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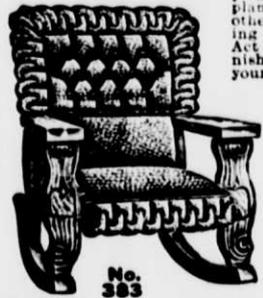
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Bud kept on shaking his head. "You can't 'member jes dat little bit?" "No." "Bud, ain't me an' you brudders?" "Yes." "An' you can't 'member me shootin' dat rabbit?" "No." Bud kept shaking his head until Milo observed mournfully: "'Pears to me you might 'member dat much—jes for yo' mudder's sake."

**B**UT if the negro be able to prove his case, he meets no obstacle on account of color—absolutely none. A striking instance occurred in Port Gibson, Mississippi, some years after the war. Twelve white men sat in the jury box. On one side sat an ignorant old negro. On the other was a chieftain of the Lost Cause, the man under whose leadership those jurors had struggled through four years of blood and fire—a man for whom each one of them would have laid down his life. The facts were doubtful and hotly contested; a jury might have decided either way. Yet, those twelve white men found a verdict in favor of the negro. Every southern lawyer has known many such cases in his own experience. In business or family life, acts that would destroy a white man's commercial or personal reputation, bring little or no discredit upon the negro. Petty deceptions and irresponsibilities that would ruin a white tradesman are smiled at in the black. In the household, a white servant is held to one degree of accountability, a negro to another. The white nurse girl must be respectable, while the mistress diplomatically refrains from asking questions concerning the character of her colored nurse.

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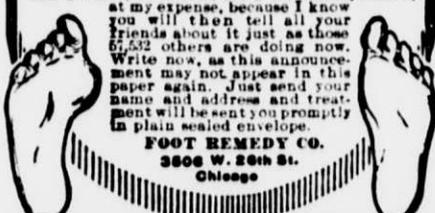
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