

Whar's Yer Hoodoo?

The officers of a West side medical college advertised for a man of all work and a big negro applied.

"We will want you to look after the fires and sweep up a little," said the doctor in charge, "and sometimes it will be necessary for you to help us hook up subjects out of the vat or pack one away in the ice house."

"W-which? Wat's dat? Boss, am dis yere de medical college where de students am?"

"Yes, this is the medical college. Will you go right to work?"

"Yss, boss. Ei yes boss?" said the man backing up to the door and keeping his eye on the professor. "Doan yer touch me. I'll jes run down town after a s'press wagon to fotch de trunk. Oh, I'll be yere, boss, I'll be yere."

When he got to the door he opened it and looked out to see if the coast was clear, and then addressing the advertiser, he yelled:

"Yo can't coteh dis chile. Not dis yer time, boss. Golly, but dat was a narrer 'scape. Wouldn't you like to get yo clamps on me? War's yer bag? War's yer hoodoo? War's de rabbit's foot, eh? Day, doctor. De nex time yer coteh a culled passon jes yo get yer hooks on him fust."—Chicago Herald.

Nice Old Hen.

The trial of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stagg, who were arrested here last July on suspicion of poisoning their child, has been occupying the circuit court in Jefferson, for the past few days. The jury after being out some twenty minutes returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. They were sentenced by the judge to 99 years. Mrs. Stagg confessed in open court that she and her husband administered arsenic to the child. Further investigation shows that this is not the first of the children that has suffered the same fate.—Ft. Atchinson Flag.

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