

... then paused, as if at his

THE SAT ON THE TICKETS.

CONDUCTOR 'Unable to Give a Kiss to Woman a Transfer.

"Madam, you please stand up just a second?" said the perspiring conductor of one of the closed cars on Fourth street, according to the New York Times.

"Certainly not," said the passenger addressed, who happened to be quite stout and was wearing a tight-fitting black satin gown, with close-fitting collar, and looked uncomfortable.

"All right, madam. Excuse me," said the conductor, as he moved back to his place on the platform.

"Is it expected that passengers shall be subjected to indignities to suit the convenience of the employees of this company?" asked the stout passenger, fanning herself vigorously with Japanese fan, which bore a store-trade-mark.

"Yes, mad'am," answered the conductor meekly.

"I want a transfer for Twenty-ninth street," remarked the stout passenger in a dignified way.

"Yes, mad'am," murmured the conductor mechanically.

The car had passed Twenty-fourth street and was gliding swiftly along uptown, when the stout passenger got off on, and Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets were passed success-

quire the bald crown of his head becoming a rose pink in his excitement. To dare to steal my fruit before it is ripe! But I'll be even with 'em yet! I'll chain him, the bloodhound, to the foot of the tree! I'll have a man-trap with teeth as sharp as a steam saw— I'll teach me, is that the dinner bell?"

Mr. Coxe bore so surprisingly company.

Mr. Coxe herself, however, the non-reverend of a housekeeper, who averted in



IT WAS A WIG.

me to become Mrs. Squire Witherley, did not appear at the table. Ella

was notably a fact—New York news.

STREET INVENTIONS.

Ladies' hats are securely held in place by a new opera-chair attachment, composed of a pyramid of soft padding. The device is easily punctured by a hatpin, the hat being placed on the vice and pinned fast.

A Canadian has designed a waterproof sleeping bag for cold climates. The bag is made of sheet metal, with a hinged cover to close tightly over the sleeper, ventilation being obtained by means of holes in the sides of the bag.

A new device for fastening the ends on the feet, the two edges of the uppers having guides arranged on either side, with a flexible tongue slide between them, is to be pulled over the guides and drawn together.

A hand crank for eyeglasses, recently designed, has a flat leather base, with a central block, over which the spring slide of the frame fits, with a hinged lever having springs to hold the eyeglasses in place.

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