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A Peanut Butcher Served a Thirsty Passenger Severely.

"When I was a lad I ran away from home like a good many other boys," remarked a lawyer to a Chicago *Journal* man, "and, as it was my ambition to go railroading, I became a peanut butcher on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, running out of Chicago. My great source of profit was lemonade, which was the chemical article. I reaped a big profit from the rounders who boarded the train and woke up in the morning with a large head and an inordinate thirst. I always placed these fellows, and when I came near them I would yell like a fiend: 'Ice cold lemonade! Best thing in the world to quench the thirst!'

"The reckless way these fellows drank chemical lemonade was something awful to contemplate; but I suppose their stomachs were trained to receive almost anything in the way of liquid, except water. Sometimes I would stay right by a group until my tank was empty, and well can I remember the expressions that lighted up their faces when they placed the glass against their parched lips and gratefully drank the contents and asked for more. But one day when the demand had been unusually good I jumped off the train at a station and ran to the town pump. Then when I was on the train again I put in the necessary amount of chemical mixture and started through the train shouting my wares.

"I approached a long, thin individual, whose eyes were not as clear as they might have been and whose hand shook as he held the morning paper and made a bluff at feeling first rate. He was the thirstiest-looking man I had seen for a long time, and I could tell that kind of people at a glance.

"'Lemonade, sir?' I asked.

"'Lemonade?' he repeated. 'Well, I guess I will take a glass.'

"So I poured it out and he was so thirsty that he drank it without taking breath, and it fairly hissed as it went down his parching throat. The next moment he was sputtering and choking.

"'For mercy's sake, boy, is there a rat pickled in that?' he asked.

"I tasted it, and then found out that I had filled the tank at a sulphur spring. The combination of sulphur water and chemical lemonade was something awful, and I shall never forget the expression on his face when he took me to task."

Rapid Growth.

Ten years have passed since the Loch Leven trout were introduced into this country, and anglers say that they are likely to replace the common native brook trout. While the fishermen who have gained their love for angling by wading the Adirondack, Pennsylvania or New England streams, where the bright red and vermilion spotted trout were abundant, feel that there is no species on the face of the globe that can compare with the American, yet the large size of the European species makes him welcome. The rapid growth of the brown trout, and the remarkable size that those first brought over have attained, has shown that the fish adapt themselves to American streams. In some brooks where they have been introduced they have crowded out the original speckled inhabitants with the exception of the largest ones. With the pickerel devastating the Adirondack lakes, and the brown trout usurping the streams, there seems no place for the brook trout. To the angler the brown trout is satisfactory. They are a vigorous fish, and play well. In point of beauty, however, they are far inferior to the native American trout. The small fish are excellent eating, though many claim that the mountain trout are superior. If the brook trout are to go, however, the brown fellows will be a welcome substitute.

On a Torpedo Boat.

There are boats and boats; and of all uncomfortable boats to travel in a torpedo would seem to be the worst, judging from the description of an "Officer on Board." Do you think an ocean steamer rolls? Then think of living in a torpedo, where the life is described thus:

She rolls so dreadfully it is impossible to be still a second. It would have been impossible to stay in our berths—which I may mention also formed our seats—had not big boards been rigged up to hold us in; and, by dint of packing myself in with pillows or anything else that came handy, I managed to sleep pretty comfortably.

I was bedfellow with the filter one night, which carried away, and came bouncing down on me, making me think for a moment it was the funnel, at least. The difficulty was what to do with it, for everything in the little cabin was on the move. So I concluded it had better stay where it was; and, clasping it in my arms, I slept comfortably enough till I was routed out for my watch on deck.

Washing, too, was a tremendous business; for, though we had a small bath stored on deck under the chart table—the hatchways were much too narrow to admit of its coming below—and a wash-hand basin rigged in the cabin, the boat rolled so that the water was flung out as soon as it was poured in. Consequently, I am afraid we were grimy with coal dust and crusted with salt most of the time.

Our food, too, was a difficulty. As a rule, we lived on ham, sardines and tinned soups; for most of the time the weather was so rough it was as much as we could do to get a little water boiled. We had a table about eighteen inches wide in the cabin; but it was no good having it laid, for nothing would stay on it. The usual plan was for one man to hold the sardine tin while the other picked out the sardines by their tails and transferred them to his mouth. Ham always required two men, one to hold it and the other to cut it; but the soups were capital. I do not know what we would have done without those tinned soups; they were our stand-by. We heated the tins, then carefully opened a corner, each man held his plate and had a little poured in, which he drank before he got any more.

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Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific RAILWAY.

THE popularity of the "GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE" as a Colorado line has compelled the management to increase its present splendid service by the addition of a train that is

ONLY ONE NIGHT OUT,

Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo. It is known as the "Rocky Mountain Limited," and leaves Chicago daily at 10.45 a. m., arriving at Denver in the afternoon of the next day, earlier than any of its competitors. It is

A LIMITED TRAIN,

and, best of all, no extra charge is made over the usual ticket rate; its running time speedy, and equipment will consist of but one baggage car, one chair car, two sleeping cars and a dining car.

Tourists *en route* for Pueblo and Colorado Springs can by this train go direct in sleeper from Chicago without change. Travelers will note the fact that this train leaves Chicago after the arrival of all fast trains over trunk lines from the east. The train is vestibuled. Its equipment has been built especially for it. The cars are lighted by gas and heated by steam from the locomotive.

The popularity of the "*Rock Island*"

DINING CAR SERVICE

is another guarantee that this train will secure patronage, and all passengers *en route* have this luxury through to destination over the "*Great Rock Island.*" No money is spared to make its service what our patrons always say—"the best."

The traveling public are advised that our "Big 5" will continue to run as usual, leaving Chicago at 10 p. m. daily, and arrive at Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo the second morning, being but one day out; and our No. 11 will leave at 6 p. m. daily, and *via* Kansas City will reach Denver at same hour as the "Big 5."

Tourists should remember that this is the direct line to Manitou and other important summer resorts, and by taking the

"GREAT ROCK ISLAND"

time is saved and through sleeping cars secured.

The Colorado service of the "*Rock Island*" is now made perfect by this new Limited Train and the "Big 5," and gives to travelers two flyers daily each way.

JOHN SEBASTIAN,
General Ticket and Passenger Agent,
E. ST. JOHN, Chicago, Ill.
General Manager,
Chicago, Ill. [April 8—10t

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C. O. TOWLES,
Oct 15 Photographer.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

ALL business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

Pension Claims a Specialty.

Office on South Water street, opposite the English Lutheran Church. [March 25

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FREE!

SEND for one of our Illustrated Sporting Goods Catalogues. *FREE!* Base Ball, Foot Ball, Tennis Hammocks, Games, Croquet, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, Sweaters, Boxing Gloves, Books, Stationery and Newspapers. JNO. A. FULTON & CO.,
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April 15 Cumberland, Md.

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SITUATE on Frosts' avenue—a corner lot and a fine site for a dwelling. For further particulars apply to or address
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April 15

—THE—

CUMBERLAND
Brewing Company,
BREWERS and BOTTLERS
—OF THE FAMOUS—
Reingold, Erlanger,
—AND—
Export Bottle
BEER
CUMBERLAND, MD.
March 4

EDWIN BOOTH'S FIRST BOW.

Appeared as Tressel in Richard III. With His Father's Spurs.

Edwin Booth's and Frank Mayo's first speaking parts were the same—Tressel in "Richard III." Mayo was a failure in it in San Francisco more than thirty years ago. Edwin Booth played the part at the Boston Museum on September 10, 1849.

He was then acting as companion and dresser to his father, says *Waverly Magazine*, and a half hour before the play was to begin was standing in the wings of the stage where Jacob Thoman, the prompter, was arranging some details of the play.

Thoman was also cast for Tressel, and annoyed at the double task imposed upon him, turned to Edwin and urged him to take his place on the stage. The lad (he was then but sixteen) finally consented, and, dressing for the part, sought his father's dressing-room, where he found the elder Booth dressed for the part of Richard and waiting for the summons of the call boy.

The father surveyed the son critically for a moment and then asked abruptly:

"Who was Tressel?"

"A messenger from the fields of Tewksbury."

"What was his mission?"

"To bear the news of the defeat of the King's party."

"How did he make the journey?"

"On horseback."

"Where are the spurs?"

Glancing down the son noted their absence and said he had not thought of them.

"Here, take mine."

Edwin undid his father's spurs and tied them on his boots. When his work on the stage was ended he again sought his father's dressing-room and found him sitting seemingly in deep thought, as before.

"Have you done well?" was the question that greeted him as he entered.

"I think so," was the reply.

"Then give me my spurs," and Tressel replaced the spurs on Gloster's feet.

It was thus that the greatest player of his time made his first bow to the public, of which in ten short years he was to become the idol.

Primitive Cooking.

One of the most healthful kinds of corn bread was that used in Kentucky half a century ago, when people were compelled to live on the simplest and most natural fare. Salt was worth a dollar a pound, and a "skillet" was an article of luxury. There were three preparations of corn meal in Kentucky, all mixed alike, but baked differently; the "corn dodger," the "pone," and the "hoe cake." As much Indian meal as is wanted, with salt and sufficient water to knead the mass. This allowed to stand about twenty minutes, so that all the meal is thoroughly moistened. Part of this is made into balls, and thrown into a pot where bacon and cabbage (or greens) are boiling. By the force of the boiling water, these little balls are seen to pop up and down, and dodge about; hence the name "dodgers." If now some of the same dough be formed into a flat cake, say an inch thick, and placed on the hoe, this, held over hot coals until baked brown, gives the true "hoe cake." The remaining portion of dough is put in some iron utensil (skillet or pot) and the cover adjusted. The skillet is placed on live coals, which are also heaped upon its iron cover, and left to stand until the mass is properly baked. The cake is taken out by turning the skillet upside down, and constitutes the original type of "pone."

The Clerk's Mistake.

The woman with the solid, masterful tread stepped up to the counter of the West Fifth street family grocery and said calmly: "I bought ten pounds of toilet soap here six months ago," says the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette*.

"Yes, ma'am," said the clerk, rubbing his hands in imaginary lather; "we keep the very best."

"But this soap that I got was full of grit"—

"You must be mistaken, ma'am"—

"Young man, I guess I know sand when I see it with my own eyes, and"—

"I mean you must have got the soap at some other place, ma'am, for we never have kept any such"—

"Young man, I guess I know where I buy my soap, and I"—

"It is impossible, ma'am, that you got it here, for"—

"Young man, I bought ten pounds of soap here six months ago, and that soap was so full of sand and grit that the boarders didn't use it up till this morning, and"—

"Very sorry, ma'am but we have never"—

"And I wanted to get twenty pounds more of the same identical kind, to last 'em through the Summer; but, of course, if you hain't got it, I'll have to go some place else to"—

But the clerk was around the counter, had her basket in one hand and an apologetic wave in the other:

"Beg pardon, ma'am—how many pounds did you say you wanted?"

Facts About Gray Hair.

Many persons begin to show gray hairs while they are yet in their twenties, and some while in their teens. This does not by any means argue a premature decay of the constitution. It is purely a local phenomenon, and may co-exist with unusual bodily vigor.

Many feeble persons and others who have suffered extremely, both mentally and physically, do not blanch a hair until past middle life; while others, without any assignable cause, lose their capillary coloring matter rapidly when about forty years of age.

Race has a marked influence. The traveler Dr. d'Aubigny says that in the many years he spent in South America he never saw a bald Indian, and scarcely a gray-haired one.

In the United States sex appears to make little difference. Men and women grow gray about the same period in life.

In men the hair and beard rarely change equally. The one is usually darker than the other for several years, but there seems to be no general rule as to which whitens first.

The spot where grayness begins differs with the individual. The philosopher Schopenhauer began to turn gray on the temples, and he consequently formed a theory that this was an indication of great mental activity.

Ragged clothing can not debase a man as much as can a frayed reputation.

OUR STORE

Is not the child of chance, but the ripened fruit of

TRUTH, INDUSTRY AND ACCOMMODATION!

Truth—in the fulfilment of our obligations!
Industry—in our tireless effort to please!
Accommodation—in our endeavor to do all for our customers they cannot do for themselves!

We announce a continuance of our great sales in

Dry Goods, Dress Goods —AND— Milinery,

and that we are better than ever prepared to promise delightful surprises in each department.

We will enter into no detail, preferring that each reader of this announcement shall come and see for him and herself that we are now as heretofore,

First in Style!
Best in Quality!
Lowest in Price!

Under these circumstances the seed of dull trade cannot germinate in our garden, for popularity is the flower that blooms there in profusion, as rich as those which adorn our

LADIES' DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED HATS!

With the axe at the root of high prices, with the dross refined and none but the pure gold of uttermost perfection in all our lines, is it any wonder that our store is the Mecca of fashion-hunting pilgrims? Is it any surprise that all who properly appreciate solid goods and minimum prices should flock to our establishment as did the people of old to the glittering market-places of the Orient?

One suggestion, however, to those who are delaying—remember, it is just as sensible and important to be on time as to be in style. Come at once and see our new goods.

B. STERN & CO.,
FROSTBURG, MD.
April 28

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FLINTSTONE
CANNED GOODS
Pack of 1891.

I INVITE the attention of the public to the superior quality of my "FLINTSTONE" brand of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, to be found on the shelves of all firstclass grocery stores in the county. My pack is as follows:

Cooking Tomatoes—Choice, fully ripe and superior flavor.

Extra Tomatoes—Finest whole Tomatoes, ready for slicing.

Dessert Apples—Selected varieties, packed in full syrup and ready to serve as dessert fruit.

Pie Peaches—Extra mountain Peaches, fine flavor, all full cans; nearly one-third more Peaches in can than Baltimore packed pie peaches.

Corn—Selected variety of Sugar Corn, packed when young and tender with utmost neatness and care.

My goods are sold to all merchants at moderate prices and will give full satisfaction in every particular.

Notice—All the corn packed at my Flintstone Canning House this season has on the label a *fac-simile* of my signature, thus:

B. L. Tumlin

Any can which does not bear my signature was not packed this season. [Jan 16]

TO THE PUBLIC.

IF you must grow ill at times, remember that I still dispense

PURE MEDICINES

at the old stand according to prescriptions written by our good physicians. Also a full line of Standard Patent Medicines, together with Fancy Toilet Articles and Fancy Goods, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Brushes. Window Glass of all sizes, and selling as low as the lowest. I desire particularly to call attention to my Glycerine Lotion, a preparation put up only by myself and guaranteed to cure the most aggravated case of chapped surface—either the face or hands. Try it: it is all I ask and if it does not give perfect satisfaction I will gladly lose the price asked—25 and 50 cents per bottle.

DAN. KRAPF, Jr.,
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GROCERIES.
Flour, Feed and Provisions.
Queensware, Woodware. Tinware.
Canned and Fresh
Oysters
A SPECIALTY.
Main Street, - - FROSTBURG, MD.
March 29

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Everything Seasonable and Fresh
Cuisine Unexcelled.

ELEGANT DINING ROOM for LADIES and GENTLEMEN on street floor. A pleasant home and place of refreshment for visitors stopping between trains.

C. Reichenbach,
RESTAURATEUR,
Nov 21 Frostburg, Md.

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Made of Hard Northern Spring Wheat, which makes the Strongest and Best Flour in the world.

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Oct 31

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FURNITURE
At Cost!

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The stock comprises Walnut, Oak and Poplar Bed Room Suits; at least 25 Parlor Suits of the latest styles and upholstered in all kinds of Plushes, Brocatels, Tapestries, etc., ranging in price from $25 to $125; also a very fine lot of Upholstered and Rattan Easy Chairs, especially selected for the holiday trade, and a fine lot of Lounges, Bed Lounges, Side-Boards, Hall Racks, Wardrobes, Extension Tables, all kinds of Mattresses, Springs, and, in fact, everything pertaining to a first class Furniture store. Some of this Furniture has been slightly damaged, but the bulk is yet uninjured, and that which has been damaged in any way will be sold exceedingly low. This is an opportunity to get

GOOD FURNITURE CHEAP

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Trusting that my friends and the public in general will avail themselves of this chance to get cheap Furniture, and at the same time assist me in a time of need, I am,

Respectfully,

C. F. NICKEL.
Nov 28

Have You a House
THAT IS NOT INSURED?

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J. B. ODER,
Dec 14 JOURNAL Office, Frostburg, Md.

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GEHAUF & MAYER,
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Prices Reasonable.
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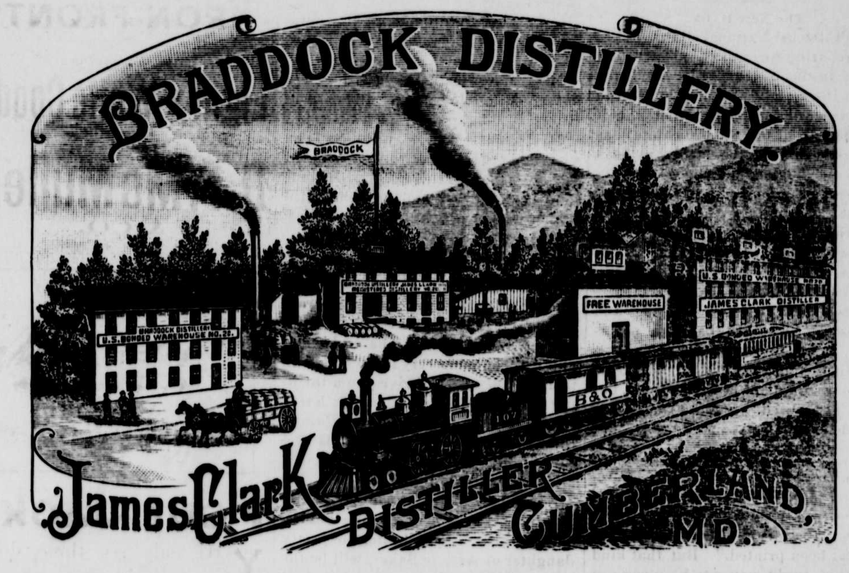

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These goods are distilled under our own personal supervision, and we have, therefore, no hesitation in guaranteeing all our "Braddock."

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GIVE * THE * "BRADDOCK" * A * TRIAL.

THE BEST ALL-RYE WHISKEY MADE.

☞ Special and prompt attention given to all orders. Correspondence solicited. Read what Revenue Agents who have charge of our Distillery have to say regarding the purity of our goods:

OFFICE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 16, 1888.
I hereby certify that during the time I was deputy collector internal revenue for District of Maryland James Clark, in the manufacture of his Braddock Pure Rye Whiskey, according to the record from government books, used only rye and barley malt.
WEBSTER BRUCE.

OFFICE BRADDOCK DISTILLERY, CUMBERLAND, MD.
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JOHN H. YOUNG.

OFFICE BRADDOCK DISTILLERY, CUMBERLAND, MD.
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J. P. WILLARD.

JAMES CLARK AND CO.,
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Oct 29 JAMES CLARK & CO.