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THE FUNNY FUGUE.

"I Love to Steal—I Love to Steal—I Love to Steal Awhile Away."

The *Cornhill Magazine*, recalling Thackeray's duke who never went to church in town but sang hymns "beautifully" in the family pew in the country, cites some sample lines which he might have sung, particularly if he was expert in the old practice of fuguing tunes, which a poet once upon a time so greatly admired as to write:

A fugue let loose cheers up the place,
With bass and tenor, alto air,
The parts strike in with measured grace,
And something sweet is everywhere.

The sweetness of the fugue is illustrated by the magazine writer by applying it to some of the ancient psalmody. For instance, there was the old fugue "I love to steal—I love to steal—I love to steal awhile away;" and this: "Stir up this stu—stir up this stu—stir up this stu—stir up this stupid heart to pray;" or the less familiar but equally amusing ones: "And take thy pil—and take thy pil—and take thy pilgrim home" and "My poor pol—my poor pol—my poor polluted heart." Imagine the effect upon one not carried away with the spirit of worship my these fugues: "And more eggs—and more eggs—and more exalt our joys;" "I love thee bet—I love thee bet—I love thee better than before," or these: "And catch the flee—and catch the flee—and catch the fleeting hour," "And learn to kiss"—sung by two trebles—"and learn to kiss"—flung back by two trebles and an alto—"and learn to kiss"—shrieked out by two trebles, an alto and a tenor, and finished by a bass solo exclaiming "the rod."—Troy Times.

Uncle Sam's Cats.

Three hundred and odd cats are maintained by the United States government, the cost of their support being carried as a regular item on the accounts of the postoffice department. They are distributed among about fifty postoffices, and their duty is to keep rats and mice from eating postal matter and mail sacks. Their work is of the utmost importance wherever large quantities of mail are collected—as for example, at the New York postoffice, where from two to three thousand bags of such material are commonly stored away in the basement.

Formerly great damage was done by rodents which chewed holes in the sacks and gnawed the mails. Troubles of this sort no longer occur, now that the official pussies keep watch. Each postmaster is allowed from eight to forty dollars a year for the keep of his feline staff, and he sends his estimate for cat meat to Washington at the beginning of each quarter. It is laid down as a rule that no meat shall be given when there is game to be caught.

Cats are kept in all the government buildings at Washington. In that of the state, war, and navy departments they are employed not only to protect the priceless paper stored there but to guard against fire. Twice the war department has been set afire by rats gnawing matches—on one of these occasions in the office of the secretary of war in the middle of the night.

Rats occupied the pension office in great numbers while it was in process of building, taking up their residence in the walls and floors as fast they were put up. About two years ago four cats were introduced to guard the precious records of the old soldiers, and they have driven most of the vermin away. Uncle Sam's cats are generally handsome animals.

Not So Well Cared For.

Tommy (at the barn)—Papa, is this the finest team in town?

Tommy's Father—No; but there isn't any finer. Those horses, my boy, cost me eight hundred dollars. They're a perfect match, high-spirited, good travellers, and come of a famous ancestry.

"That's why you've got such a nice barn for 'em, isn't it?"

"Yes, partly. A pair of fine horses, my son, must be considered as an investment, and a good business man always takes care of his investments."

"And that's why you watch 'em so much, and drive on the boulevards with 'em, and keep 'em looking so slick, isn't it?"

"Yes, that's on the same principle. A careful man is bound to look well after his investments, and see that they are always in good shape."

(After some cogitation)—"You don't consider me much of an investment, do you, papa?"

In Want.

"I'm goin' home," said Col. Kyarter; "I'm goin' home, and if anybody wants me to serve my country, sah, he'll have to send foh me, sah."

"Why, you expected to stay a good while longer!"

"I know it," replied the colonel, cheerily, "but circumstances alter cases. I don't mind telling you that it's a case of finance with me."

"But you counted over a lot of money in my presence only last night!"

"That's a fact. But I met a friend in distress, and I nevah yet went back on a friend in distress. Why, sah, the man was in actual need, and I divided with him."

"Did he ask you for the money?" inquired the colonel's friend, suspiciously.

"No, sah. I didn't wait to be asked."

"Then how did you know he needed it?"

"I borrowed his corkscrew, and when I took it"—here the good Kentucky gentleman's voice quivered—"I saw, sah, that it was covered—thickly covered, sah—with rust."—Washington Star.

Unfortunate.

"So politics is lively in your district? What's your candidate's name?"

"Rivers."

"Good name; he ought to run well."

"He ought, but I fear he's too generally dammed."—Truth.

Holds Himself Cheap.

"Would you marry for money, Mrs. Choker?" asked Miss Pansi of the bashful minister.

"Well, my dear Miss Pansi, I always have done so; $2 is my regular fee."—Harlem Life.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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.

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

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Four Desirable Building Lots

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TWO LOTS,

same size, improved by a frame DWELLING HOUSE, situated on McCulloh street. Apply to CLAYTON PURNELL,
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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.,
Bookstore opposite postoffice,
April 15 Cumberland, Md.

Bicycles and Watches given to Boys and Girls. Write for particulars.
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May 27—1y

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MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES,

WANTING

Memorial Work

BEFORE

DECORATION DAY,

SHOULD place their orders AT ONCE with

J. B. WILLIAMS.

Feb 4

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CUMBERLAND

Brewing Company,

BREWERS and BOTTLERS
—OF THE FAMOUS—
Reingold, Erlanger,
—AND—
Export Bottle

BEER

CUMBERLAND, MD.
March 4

WILD CATTLE AND DOGS.

Domestic Animals That Have Gone Wild on the Sandwich Islands.

Humphrey B. Kendrick, the California collector of archaeological and other curiosities, who was for many months in the distant island of Hawaii in the Sandwich group, says that one thing in the Sandwich Islands attracted his attention and made a lasting impression upon him. That was the great number of animals gone wild, says the San Francisco *Examiner*.

These were taken there soon after Navigator Cook's discovery. Some wandered away, and now there are immense bands. They comprise wild cattle, wild dogs, and wild hogs. He is not certain, but the latter have always been there, but if so, these and a curious little wild goose are the only indigenous creatures.

"The wild dogs hunt in packs," he said, "and are exceedingly ferocious." When domestic dogs go wild, they become in time a great deal like wolves. These inhabit the higher mountains, and are so vicious that they will sometimes attack men if they are on foot. If they are on horseback they don't usually do it. The dogs are of various colors, and they are pretty good-sized.

"Large numbers of wild cattle are also found in the Pine Mountains, that is up as high in the mountains as the pines grow. They graze up as high as the snow line. I have some friends near Kona engaged in the stock business, and they shoot down a good many of the wild cattle and use the meat for their men. There are vast bands of them. They are very fleet, but they are in good condition most of the time.

"The hogs that so long ago went wild have grown small and run to snout and tusks. They are very savage. In many respects they resemble the peccaries. Away over the south one of the small islands are large bands of wild horses."

Californai Gold Hunters.

No matter how often he is disappointed in his search for gold, the prospector never loses hope; some day he will "strike it rich," and come into camp with a sack full of rich ore. Meanwhile his life, though not without its privations, is comparatively free from care, and he enjoys it; his dislike of routine employment is intense. The old and seasoned gold hunter usually "summers" in some mining camp or small railroad town on the desert, where his tales of a once profitable "ledge" or "claim" seldom fail to procure for him the credit or the cash necessary for an early start in the fall, the person so furnishing the needful, being said to "grub-stake," the miner, in return for which he usually acquires a half interest in the prospective discoveries. The sum required to purchase a complete "outfit" for a winter's campaign may be roughly fixed at three hundred dollars. This will buy a couple of mules, a wagon and harness, a stock of provisions consisting mainly of bacon, potatoes—called "spuds"—coffee and flour, a few miners tools' and a roll of blankets, over all of which is drawn a broad and heavy piece of canvas to protect from heat, dust and rain. A barrel to carry water for "dry camps" is slung on one side, and if going to a section of desert without grass, half the load must be barley and baled hay for the animals. The start for the winter trip is usually made in the early part of November, when the heavy rains have filled up the springs and basins in the rocks. These "tanks," as they are called, abound in the Eagle mountain district, and their location is known to experienced travellers. Nevertheless, the danger of scarcity of water is very great, and although rich in gold bearing deposits this region is but little travelled. A long day's journey over the burning sands to an empty tank has proved the last disappointment in many a poor fellow's wanderings. The gold is usually found in veins of quartz cropping out from hill or mountain side. They vary from an inch in thickness to many feet, the narrow veins being often very rich. When the gold hunter has found his prospect, his first care is to ascertain as nearly as possible the direction and length of the vein at the surface. He then measures a claim fifteen hundred feet long by six hundred wide, being twenty acres, so as best to include his discovery whether it be a vein or a "placer" claim of sand or gravel. A monument of stones is built at each corner of this parallelogram and a fifth at the point where he has begun work, also a notice containing a description of the claim is posted, a copy of which is sent to the county seat for record. Each year after the one in which the discovery is made Uncle Sam requires the claimant to do one hundred dollars' worth of work on the claim in order that he may hold it, but after five hundred dollars are so expended in development, a patent will issue on application and payment to the government of the United States of five dollars per acre or one hundred dollars in all, after which the prospector or owner holds the title without further duty or expense.

It Sounded Pretty.

Some years ago a Rochester clergyman, in baptising an infant, paused in the middle of the service to inquire the name of the infant, to which the mother, with a profound courtesy, replied, "Shady, sir, if you please." "Shady?" replied the minister; "then it's a boy, and you mean Shadrach, eh?" "No, please your reverence, it's a girl." "And pray," asked the inquisitive pastor, "how happened you to call the child by such a name?" "Well, sir," responded the woman, "if you must know, our name is Bower, and my husband said as how he should like her to be called Shady, because Shady Bower sounds so pretty."

There is a great difference between getting a bunch of grapes now and then and owning a farm in the promised land.

That Much Difference.

Customer (to druggist)—Give me 10 cents worth of oxalic acid.

Druggist—For suicide or mechanical use?

"What difference is that to you?"

"If it's for suicide I'd charge you a dollar for it."—Brooklyn Life.

Breaking It Easy.

Pipkin—What time is it getting to be? The hands on my watch are gone.

Potts—Let's see it

Pipkin—Well, the fact is the—er—watch is along with the hands.—Truth.

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!

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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 23

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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. Turner

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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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.

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RESTAURATEUR,
Nov 21 Frostburg, Md.

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Gold Medal Flour,

Made by Washburn, Crosby & Co., Minneapolis, Minn., the pioneers in the manufacture of Fancy Flour from hard Spring Wheat.

Made in the largest flouring mills in the world. Daily capacity, ten (10,000) thousand barrels.

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

☞ *Sold by all grocers.*

Oct 31

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A Rare Chance!

FURNITURE
At Cost!

OWING to the calamity which recently befel my store building, destroying the roof and third story, and not being able to get a place to remove my stock to keep it out of the weather, I am compelled to dispose of same at almost any price in order to save it from ruin by rain or snow, either of which is likely to occur at any time at this season of the year.

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 undamaged, and that which has been damaged in any way will be sold exceedingly low. This is an opportunity to get

GOOD FURNITURE CHEAP

which no one in need of same can afford to miss.

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?

IF so, you want to place a policy on it today or to-morrow before you dine.

You want the risk taken, too, by a standard company, such as D. P. MILLER, of Cumberland, represents. ANY policy is good until a fire occurs, but then it is you want a pledge of indemnity worth its face in gold.

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GEHAUF & MAYER,

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Prices Reasonable.

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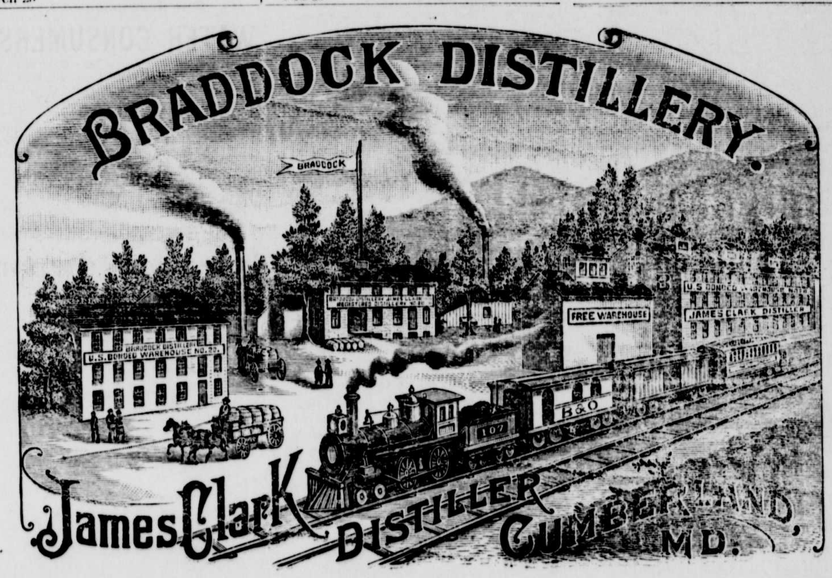
Feb 20



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MOUNTAIN RYE AND SPRING WATER.

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.

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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.
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JOHN H. YOUNG.

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Oct 29 JAMES CLARK & CO.