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THE BLUE LAWS.

Specimen Statues from the Archives of Connecticut.

The words "blue laws," says the Youth's Journal, are often seen in the newspapers of to-day, but just why they are thus named is known to comparatively few persons. We therefore name a few of them.

They were called blue because they were printed on blue paper. They belonged to the State of Connecticut. Here are some of them:

"No one shall be a freeman or have a vote unless he is converted and a member of one of the churches allowed in the Dominion."

"No dissenter from the essential worship of this Dominion shall be allowed to give a vote for electing magistrates or any officer."

"No food or lodging shall be offered to a heretic."

"No one shall cross the river on the Sabbath but an authorized clergyman."

"No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep houses, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath day."

"No one shall kiss his or her children on the Sabbath or feasting days."

"The Sabbath day shall begin at sunset Saturday."

"Whoever wears clothes trimmed with gold, silver or bone lace above one shilling a yard shall be presented by the grand jurors, and the selectmen shall tax the estate £300."

"Whoever brings cards or dice into the Dominion shall be fined £5."

"No one shall eat mince pies, dance, play cards or play any instrument of music except the drum, trumpet or jewsharp."

"No man shall court a maid in person or by letter without obtaining the consent of her parents; £5 penalty for the first offense, £10 for the second, and for the third imprisonment during the pleasure of the Court."

WHAT A MAN SAYS.

Some Masculine "Don'ts" That Deserve Feminine Attention.

Don't hate other women so. Think of the way you look at one another on the street. Don't keep all your politeness for us.

Don't keep smoothing the wrinkles out of your waist. A few wrinkles will keep you from looking hideously smooth, like a fashion plate.

Don't have your skirt badly fastened at the back so that your underskirt becomes visible. You can't see this, and no woman seems to tell you.

Don't get off a car with your back to the horses. Men get a great deal of fun out of your persistency in doing this. But you are not bound to amuse them.

Don't stand at the door of a street car and worry some man near at hand into giving you a seat when there are empty seats at the head of the car. You all do this.

Don't leave your handkerchief and pocketbook in your lap when you are riding in a street car. Some man will pick them up for you as you are passing out, but they will get muddy.

Don't try to have a long waist. For 3,000 years the artists—the professors and conservators of beauty—have been saying that a short waist is the more beautiful. At least please take the hint.

Don't wait until you get in front of a ticket office window before taking out your pocketbook. The wives of the eight men who are patiently waiting the opportunity to buy tickets are wondering why they are so late at home.—Roseleaf.

AN ELIZABETHAN SCHOOLMASTER.

Advised All the Latest Forms In Teaching.

At a recent meeting of the College of Preceptors, Mr. Foster Watson read a remarkably interesting paper on Richard Mulchester, who was head master of St. Paul's School from 1596 to 1598. The paper is printed in the current number of the Educational Times. Mulcaster's ideas were in some respects far ahead of those of his time. The following, according to Mr. Watson, were his "main educational contentions:"

(1) Culture and learning for those who have the wit to profit by it, whether rich or poor; adequate knowledge for those who go into trade. (2) Education for girls and women, as well as boys and men; higher education for girls who have good abilities. (3) Training colleges for teachers. (4) Physical training for all—boys and girls, teachers and pupils—and this to be continued in after life. (5) Liberal education, with disinterested aims for the elementary schools. (6) The best masters to take the lowest classes. (7) Drawing and music to be taught in every school, not as "extras," but as essentials.

"You will notice," says Mr. Watson, "that the last-named five aims are only within the field of discussion even yet; they are not faits accomplis. All this time they have been in Mulcaster's book, and of Mulcaster's book a few copies—very few—have been gathering dust."—London Nature.

Sandwich Island Girls.

The ladies attire themselves in the holoku. The warm, tropical climate makes loose, flowing gowns a necessity. The young girls wear wreathes of wild flowers around their brows, and decorate their bodies with chaplets of green leaves. They do not use gold jewelry but ornament their toilet with the floral beauty of the tropics. They are fond of outdoor life and live most of the time in the groves. They sleep in hammocks under the trees and have their dances and feasts in the grottoes of the forrests. They have little huts in which they dwell during storms, but are rarely found in the cottages, except in rainy weather. They build grass-thatched houses and cover their roofs with rushes and have wide porches in front of their doors to keep off the heat of the sun. They like to be near the sea so they can bathe in the waters of the ocean. They become expert surf riders and can scale the breakers in the wildest storms. Like seagulls they ride the tossing rollers and smile at the ocean's maddest winds. In their little boats they sail over the blue bosom of the Pacific and cruise many miles away from their island shores. Their little craft cross the channels from island to island and visit all the ports in the archipelago. They are not afraid of the ocean solitude, but are at home on its watery wastes and find delight in its expanse of blue.—Kate Field's Washington.

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.

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

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to trespass on the property of the Union Mining Company, known as the "Hansel Farm," by taking therefrom stone, wood, sand, etc., or depositing thereon garbage of any kind.

All trespassers of any kind or degree will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

HARMON BROWN,
May 13 Superintendent.

John C. Dennison,
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.
AMERICAN TEA CO.
336 to 346 5th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.
May 27—1y

PERSONS

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES,

WANTING
Memorial Work
BEFORE
DECORATION DAY,

SHOULD place their orders AT ONCE with

J. B. WILLIAMS.
Feb 4

—THE—

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

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 23

SAVED BY COOLNESS.

A Confederate General Walks Into the Enemy's Ranks.

Mere coolness will often extricate one from a terrible difficulty without the necessity of recourse to untruthfulness. This fact was well illustrated in the early days of the civil war at Belmont, Ky., where a Confederate force under Gen. Cheatham was approaching the Union volunteers, says *Youth's Companion.*

At that time the uniforms of the Federals and Confederates were much alike, and strange mistakes were sometimes made. As Gen. Cheatham was riding out one day he met a squadron of cavalry coming down the road towards his position. He had no sure means of knowing whether the force was friendly or hostile. He resolved to ascertain. Riding up, accompanied only by an orderly, within a few yards of the troop he asked:

"What cavalry is that?"

"Illinois cavalry, sir," was the reply.

"Oh, Illinois cavalry," said the Confederate General. "All right; just stay where you are."

The Illinoisans had no doubt that the officer was a Federal. They obeyed his order. Cheatham looked about a moment and then rode back to his own command under the guns of another Federal regiment, who, seeing him come from the cavalry troop, supposed he was "one of them."

Does Freezing Kill Fish?

A number of live perch were secured and placed in water at the ice manufactory, and the water was put in the process of crystallization. It requires about sixty hours to freeze a cake of ice, and during this time the fish were watched to ascertain the effect of the intense cold which surrounded them. They kept alive and continued to swim in the water until their confines were so narrowed that they had no space in which to move, says the New Haven *Register.*

The ice in its freezing process begins at the outside and freezes towards the centre, so the space in which the fish had their liberty was gradually narrowed down until the fish were encased and the water around them froze, pinioning them tightly in its folds. Each fish, when the cake was completed, was as natural as life, its fins and tail being spread as they were while in the act of swimming. The cake of ice containing the fish was placed on exhibition, and numerous bets, involving several hundred dollars, were made as to the outcome of the experiment.

The cake was left intact for a day or so, and then cut open, and the fish taken out and placed in water. They were left for some time, and of the five fishes which were originally put in the cake none of them exhibited a return to life, so far as can be definitely determined, except one, and whether this one was indeed alive is open to conjecture. After being placed in water, this one fish, it is asserted, moved from the position in which it was placed and assumed an entirely different position, which it is believed the fish made itself. However, as no one saw the movement, it is taken that the death of the remaining fish is proof positive that this one fish was also dead, and that the change of position was the result of something else than life in the fish.

Died for His Whiskers.

This statement may savor of exaggeration, but there are men in San Francisco today who remember all the facts. Warsaw was his name—Capt. Warsaw. Well, Capt. Warsaw had wonderful whiskers, and they were dearer to him than the apple of his eye—than life itself, one might as well say when one is about it; for he shuffled off this mortal coil sooner than have them shaved while he was yet in the flower of his career.

The captain met a girl one day—as captains will—and the captain fell in love with her. Later on he told her about his passion, and she reciprocated it.

"Will you marry me, then?" said the captain. "Life is a blank without you."

"I'd like to," answered the girl, "but, whereas I love you, I cannot attach myself permanently to a pair of whiskers. Shave them and I am yours."

"But I could not think of such a thing," protested the captain.

"Well," said the maiden, with a shrug of her pretty shoulders, "you pays your money and you takes your choice. Which is it to be? Me or the whiskers?"

"Whiskers," murmured the mariner with a sigh, and, having withdrawn to a respectful distance, he blew his brains out.

Ah! Those were the halcyon days when whiskers were whiskers.

A Lesson in Geography.

This country is one-third the size of the British empire, nearly one-half as large as the Russian empire, a fourth smaller than the Chinese empire, a fourth larger than France and all its colonies, twice as large as the Turkish empire, and nearly as large as Brazil.

The gulf stream is more impetuous than the Mississippi, and its volume more than one thousand times greater. Its waters are of an indigo blue, and the line of junction can be very easily marked by the eye.

When Manitoba is pronounced Indian fashion, with an explosive accent on the last syllable, it is in part a word expressing its sense by its sound. It means "breath of God"—"Manitou" being God, and "ba" breath.

Those who say they know all about it declare California will supply the world with olives.

The Dakota river is the longest unnavigable river in the world—over one thousand miles.

The coldest place in the United States is the interior of Alaska, eighty degrees below zero.

The entire population of Canada is less than that of the State of New York.

One-half the population of Minnesota and the Dakotas is foreign born.

The United States has nearly two hundred active geysers.

Competition.

"Then you are not going to send your son to college, Mr. Newmoney?"

"No; we changed our plans. You see, an ex-prize fighter has come to town and started a school for physical culture, and it's a sight cheaper than college."

"Warm."

Spencer—That Miss Gotrox owns all the ice houses in the northern part of the State. What is she worth?

Ferguson—She must be worth a cool million.—Vogue.

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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.,
PHARMACIST.
Nov 12 Main street.

JOHN CHAMBERS,
—DEALER IN—
STAPLE AND FANCY
GROCERIES,
Flour, Feed and Provisions.
Queensware, Woodware. Tinware.
Canned and Fresh
Oysters
A SPECIALTY.
Main Street, - - FROSTBURG, MD.
March 29

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RESTAURANT.
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.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT on Orman street and Houses and Lots in other parts of the town. [Feb 4] JAMES KANE.

Do You Eat Bread?

IF YOU DO YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

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 uninjured, 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.

Rates not quite as low as wildcat figures, but the lowest consistent with certain and perfect iddemnity in event of loss. Apply to

J. B. ODER,
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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT
—OF—
GEHAUF & MAYER,

Where all will always find the **Largest Stock, Lowest Prices,** and **Latest Styles** of

Parlor, Bedroom, Library and Kitchen Furniture.

IN THE UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT our facilities are unsurpassed. We are prepared to conduct BURIALS in a most satisfactory manner. All MODERN UNDERTAKING appliances. Competent management guaranteed. Metalic, Cedar, Walnut and Oak CASKETS and COFFINS, and a full line of BURIAL GOODS always on hand, and in quality second to none. Throughout this and all departments of our business we aim to be prompt, considerate, thorough and reliable.

Prices Reasonable.

☞ OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Telegraphic orders promptly attended to.

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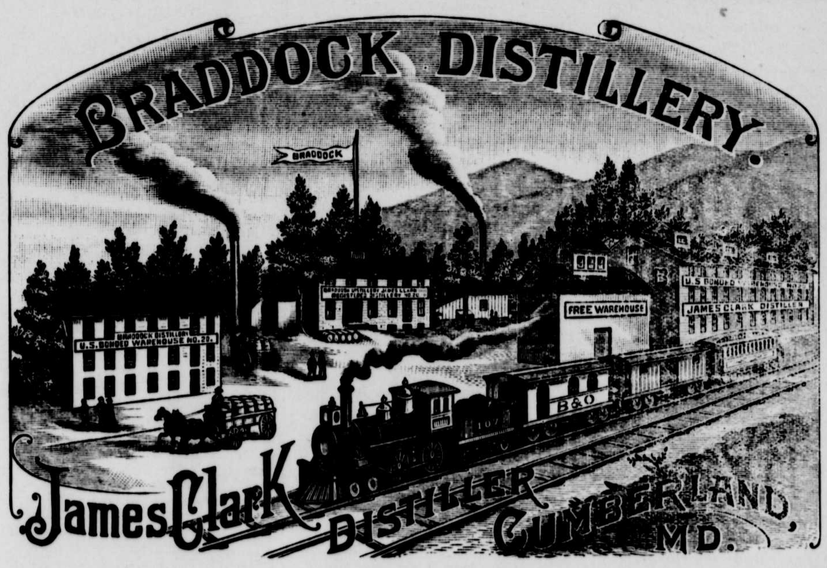
Feb 20



To all those desiring a pure and unadulterated Whiskey for the Holidays, or for Medicinal Purposes, or as a Beverage, we take pleasure in recommending our

"BRADDOCK" PURE RYE WHISKEY,
DISTILLED FROM THE VERY CHOICEST
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."

We are the Largest Distillers and Dealers in all grades of fine

Whiskeys, Brandies, Gins, Wines, Alcohol, &c.,

in Western Maryland, and are fully equipped to supply the wants of our customers.

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.
Having been under assignment as United States storekeeper and guager at the Braddock distillery of James Clark, I hereby certify that in the manufacture of his Braddock Pure Barley Malt Whisky only barley malt is used.
JOHN H. YOUNG.

OFFICE BRADDOCK DISTILLERY, CUMBERLAND, MD.
Having been under assignment as United States storekeeper and guager at the Braddock distillery of James Clark while in operation I hereby certify that in the manufacture of the Braddock Pure Rye Whisky only rye and barley malt are used.
J. P. WILLARD.

JAMES CLARK AND CO.,
Distillers Braddock Pure Rye,
55 Baltimore Street, - - - - - - CUMBERLAND, MD.

Price List of Braddock is as follows:

We sell our Braddock Pure Rye at $2, $2.50, $3 and $4 per gallon, according to age. In ordering, always send money by Postal Note or Money Order. At offices where Postal Notes cannot be obtained and money is enclosed, 2-cent stamps can be sent for Jugs as follows: 1-gallon Jugs, 15 cents; 2-gallon Jugs, 30 cents; 3-gallon Jugs, 45 cents; 5-gallon Kegs, $1. When you desire goods packed in boxes, add 10 cents for box and packing; otherwise, goods will be shipped without boxing. ☞ *It is unlawful to ship Whiskey C. O. D.; consequently the money must always accompany your orders.*

Oct 29 JAMES CLARK & CO.