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FREAKS OF MEMORY.

Here are Some Queer Facts About Various Noted Men.

Great men are always eccentric, and men who want the world to think they are great begin the jugglery of eccentricity early in life and keep it up. The genuine genius has a great deal of trouble with his memory.

Henry Clay couldn't repeat a verse of any poem. He couldn't repeat the old long metre doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," but he never forgot an argument, a name or a face.

Dr. Leyden, the intimate friend of Sir Walter Scott, could repeat an act of Parliament after hearing its first reading. It is an old story that Milton could repeat Homer.

Charles James Fox once paid a visit to the town of Gorcum. He was relating an incident that occurred there, but could not think of the name of the town. The next day he was giving a dinner, and while carving he startled his guests by calling, "Gorcum, Gorcum." The name of the town had just occurred to him.

Syndey Smith pretended to despise memory. He said he saw no more sense in remembering all he had read than the dinners that had made him fat.

The story has been told for 100 years that Cyrus knew the names of all his soldiers. Emperor Hadrian could repeat 2,000 words in the order he heard them. Angelo had all of Dante and Petriarch in his memory. It is said that Pascal knew the Bible by heart. Leibnitz could repeat nearly the whole of Virgil.

A London reporter took no notes, and yet, when an unexpected debate sprang up, and he was left alone he could write it out verbatim. When listening he closed his eyes. He called it "being held up by the ears."

Prof. Lawson boasted that he could, if the Bible were lost, repeat the whole of it with the exception of a few verses. Lord Macaulay made the same boast about "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Paradise Lost." It will be remembered that none of the works named were lost, so that the gentlemen were never put to the test. It is a fact, however, that Macauley had a wonderful memory. When a boy he went with his father to call on a gentleman upon whose table lay Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel." Young Macaulay read it, and when he reached home he repeated it.

The most remarkable feat of memory on record was that of an itinerant actor of England, William Lyon. He won a bet of a crown bowl of punch that he could repeat the whole of an issue of the London Daily Advertiser after hearing it read. This was the more remarkable because, as readers of newspapers know, there is no sort of connection between advertisements and the variety is endless.

Jedediah Buxton was illiterate. He could tramp over a tract of ground and tell its contents in square feet or inches with exactness.

A Census of Animals.

The most populous horse country in the world is Russia in Europe. It has 20,000,000 of horses. The United States comes next, with a horse population of more than 16,000,000. In proportion to the number of inhabitants the United States is far richer in horses than Russia. But in that proportion the United States is in turn far surpassed by the Argentine Republic, where, according to the latest accessible figures, there are a few more horses than people.

The countries of western and southern Europe are thinly populated with horses, compared with the American continent and Russia. Italy, with a human population of more than 30,000,000, has only 720,000 horses. But it has almost twice as many mules and donkeys as horses. Spain has only a few more than 300,000 horses, or about one horse to every sixty people. Most of the "cavaliers" of Spain ride on donkeys. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has only about 2,000,000 horses.

The United States is the most populous mule country in the world. It is also, by many millions, the most populous pig country, possessing over 46,000,000 of swine. There is, also, a larger proportion of pigs to the human population than in any other country—larger even than in Ireland, a country which is popularly but mistakenly supposed to be the Utopia of the pig. The country of the sheep, par excellence, is Australia.

On that continent there are a few more than 3,000,000 people, but there are 62,000,000 sheep—that is to say, twenty sheep to every man, woman and child. In the United States we have only about 47,000,000 sheep, which, though a larger sheep population than that of any other country except Australia and the Argentine Republic, is not proportionately so great a number as several other countries possess. British India has more cattle than any other country, but the United States has almost as many—upward of 52,000,000.

However, the Argentine Republic again leads in the number of cattle in proportion to human beings. If the cattle in Argentina were divided equally among all the people, every man, woman and child would have five cattle to take care of, and there would be enough left to give one additional critter each to almost a million of the people. Considered from the point of view of farm animals, the Argentine Republic is probably the most important country in the world.—Youth's Companion.

Confederate Veterans Passing Away Fast.

From some statistics just returned to the Governor's office by State Treasurer Hardeman it becomes painfully apparent that the old soldiers of the Confederacy and their widows are passing fast away. Col. Hardeman this morning sent in his report of the money paid out for pensions since the first of March. It shows that the crippled soldiers of Georgia have received during the year $181,225. There is a decided falling off in the number of old soldiers who have been drawing $100 a year for the loss of a limb or for total disability. In 1883 there were 1,000 pensioners under this head, but from Col. Hardeman's figures there are now only 773 pensioners under this head, showing that nearly 300 have died since 1883.

Capt. W. H. Harrison of the executive office, who receives all applications for pensions, stated this morning that the widows of the Confederate soldiers were decreasing at an alarming rate. Since last year ninety-one of them have died, and as quite a number have not renewed their applications for pensions it is presumed many of them are dead. Last year there were eighty-three deaths among the widows, but this year there will be more than one hundred, besides three marriages.—Atlanta Journal.

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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

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 G. 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.,
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April 15 Cumberland, Md.

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TO sell our choice and hardy **Nursery Stock.** Many special varieties to offer both in fruits and ornamentals, and controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary, give exclusive territory and pay weekly. Write us at once and secure choice of territory. MAY BROTHERS,
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Memorial Work
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SHOULD place their orders AT ONCE with

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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

ONE LEGGED MEN.

What Becomes of the Odd Shoe When One Foot is Fitted?

Just what becomes of the shoes which should adorn the missing foot of a one-legged man is a matter of some interest and should furnish food for thought to minds of a speculative tendency. While the number of men who actually have but one leg is not large, there are many who from one cause or another wear but one shoe, or from some discrepancy in their feet have to have one shoe of an especial pattern. There are also the men with artificial legs, who, although they wear a pair of shoes, tread much more lightly on the artificial leg than on the natural one, making one shoe last about three times as long as the other. There are some shoe stores which, buying their goods directly from the manufacturers, are willing to sell a one-legged man a single shoe, sending the other back to the factory to be mated; but almost the universal custom is to sell only whole pairs. The question then arises: "What becomes of the large number of new shoes which are entirely useless to their owners?" The solution of the problem seems to be at present veiled in obscurity and known only to the one-legged shoe wearer himself.

The Tiger's Tail.

"What's the matter with my hand!" repeated the man who was shorn of thumb and forefinger and otherwise maimed. "I've had many a good surgeon look at it and ask the same question. The general idea is that I got it caught among cog wheels or revolving knives, but the fact is a tiger had hold of it for about fifteen seconds."

"Were you hunting tigers?"

"No. I was simply making a fool of myself. I was visiting the zoological gardens at Philadelphia about ten years ago, and among the animals was one of the largest tigers in captivity. It was a warm day, and he was sound asleep on the broad of his back, with his paws in the air. The end of his long tail stuck out of the cage a bit, and I thought it would be a smart trick to pinch it and see the brute jump. None of the keepers were in sight, and the more I thought of the idea the smarter it appeared to me. I was twenty years old then, and of course imagined that I was the smartest of smart Alecks."

"And you pinched, eh?"

"I did. The guard rail was only two feet away from the cage, and after a good look around I reached over and nipped that tail with great heartiness. Something roared and something moved about five times as quick as a flash of lightning, and the first thing I knew the tiger had my hand in his mouth. He grabbed it before I could jerk it back, you see. As he growled and chewed he also pulled backward, and but for a keeper coming up he would have pulled me up against the bars and got at me with his claws.

"He bit the thumb and finger clean off, and his fangs went right through from back to palm. The keeper pounded him loose with an iron bar just in time to save me, and it took about three years to get the hand in the shape you see it. The doctors threatened to amputate it at the wrist time and again."

"And you are satisfied?"

"Perfectly. A hundred tiger tails waiting to be pinched would be no temptation to me. I'm not one of the sort that want the earth. If you want to know how the old thing works drop into a zoo some day and do some pinching."—Detroit Free Press.

The Obelisks.

The obelisks of the Pharoahs are made of red granite called syenite. In the quarries at Syene may yet be seen an unfinished obelisk, still adhering to the native rock, with traces of workmen's tools so clearly seen on its surface that one might suppose they had been suddenly called away and intended soon to return and finish their work.

"This unfinished obelisk," says Rev. J. King, in his "Cleopatra's Needle," "shows the mode in which the ancients separated these immense monoliths from the native rock. In a sharply cut groove marking the boundary of the stone are holes evidently designed for wooden wedges. After these had been firmly driven into the holes the groove was filled with water. The wedges, gradually absorbing the water, swelled and cracked the granite throughout the length of the groove. The block, once detached from the rock, was pushed forward upon rollers made of the stems of palm trees, from the quarries to the edge of the Nile, where it was surrounded by a large timber raft.

"It lay by the river side until the next inundation of the Nile, when the rising water floated the raft and conveyed the obelisk down the stream to the city where it was to be set up. Thousands of willing hands pushed it on rollers up an inclined plane to the front of the temple where it was designed to stand. The pedestal had previously been placed in position, and a firm causeway of sand covered with planks led to the top of it. Then by means of rollers, levers and ropes made of the date palm, the obelisk was gradually hoisted into an upright position."

Visiting the Convict Relative.

Nearly every train that goes to Sing Sing week days bears at least one utterly sad-looking woman. She is, as a rule, neatly but poorly dressed. She takes the long walk, and a dreary one it must be, to the prison. The lovely view across the Hudson she cannot see for the gathering tears in her eyes. But the ugly gray stone prison is distinct enough. Down the long steps she descends to the office, where a big man in blue treats her kindly and gives her a seat on one of three hard benches. It is hardly necessary to consult the books to find if the rules allow her to see the prisoner she asks for.

These heartbroken women keep a sure count of the days, and every two months find them waiting patiently for the husband or the son to come in his hated stripes. The meeting is almost without exception very, very quiet. The convict is shame-faced and nervous, but determined not to show his feelings or break down as he sits there talking in a low voice, twiddling his ugly cap. The woman struggles bravely to keep back her tears, but she cannot restrain the sobs that again and again convulse her frame. Then it is, "Time's up," and the tears break out at the parting. One can nowhere else find so utterly pathetic and hopeless a sight, yet it is a daily occurrence at Sing Sing.

The Infinite Number of Islands.

If we were to count all the islands in the world we should find that they mounted up into the hundreds of thousands. There are over 1,000 islands under the flag of Japan, and in Georgian Bay, the north extension of Lake Huron, where we find very few islands on the maps, there are in reality several thousand islands, most of them, of course, quite small. It was among these beautiful wooded little islands that the Huron Indians took refuge when they were assailed in 1649 by their implacable foes, the Iroquois. Among the labyrinthine channels the Iroquois could not successfully pursue them, and those who escaped to the islands saved themselves from the extermination which befell their friends.

A coat of paint adds no warmth to the house.

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

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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. Fuller

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

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A SPECIALTY.
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Oct 31

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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

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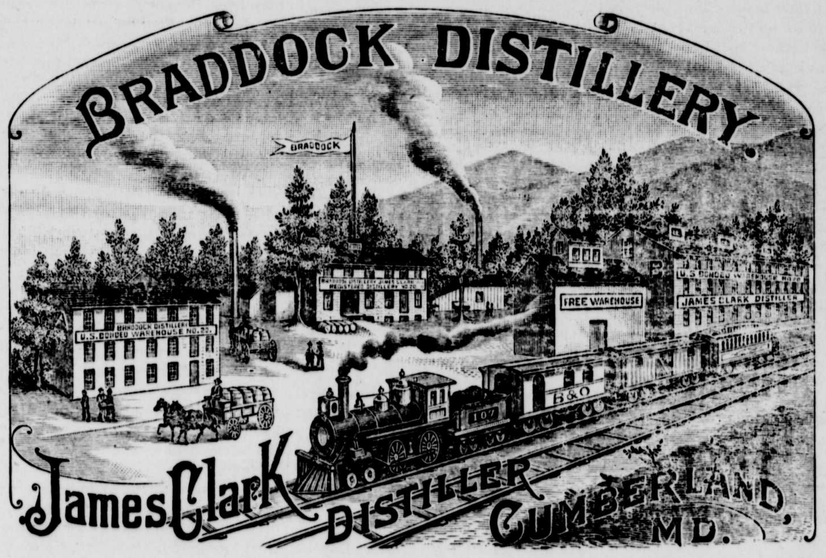

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Oct 29 JAMES CLARK & CO.