

Big Cove Was Very Quiet.

The mountaineer was skinning squirrels for supper when a man mounted on a mule came up the trail and halted in front of the cabin to call out:

"Deevnin to yo', Mister Gabbit, over thar."

"That yo', Abe?" replied the old man, as he looked up. "Howdy, an howdy's all the folks?"

"Right smart, thank yo.' 'Pears to be purty quiet around yere."

"Oh, yes, purty quiet. Anythin a-doin up at Big Cove?"

"Nothin to speak of, 'cept that a rev enoo feller got shot last week while arter moonshiners."

"Did, eh? Hadn't heard o' that."

"An I reckon yo heard about Tom Bottsford shootin at Bill Skinner over that lawsuit?" continued the stranger.

"Jest mighty nigh put a bullet through Bill's head an had to run for it."

"No, hadn't heard. Bill never could shoot straight enough to hit anythin."

"An somebody fired the skulehouse t'other night. Had a jangle 'bout the skuleteacher last week, yo' know, an one side or t'other burned down the skulehouse."

"Shoo! Shoo! Hadn't nobody told me 'bout that."

"Reckon yo' know Jim Renshaw? Waal, Jim's wife went up on the mountain to look fur roots, an she didn't cum back agin. Some says as it was b'ars, an some says as she got lost and perished in the bresh. Jim's mighty nigh crazy about it, an has quit drinkin."

"Shoo! Waal, did I ever! Mrs. Renshaw done got perished, eh?"

"Reckon yo' dun heard 'bout that hoss race last week?" said Abe, as he removed his fur cap to scratch his head.

"No, never did. Had a real hoss race, eh?"

"Reg'lar hoss race, Mister Gabbit, with five mews into it. Steve Torbell's critter got in fust by 'bout two feet. Some said three feet an some said one foot, but I reckon two feet was purty clus to the mark. Then the fout begun."

"What fout?"

"Reg'lar fout, with knives an fists an sich."

"What fur?"

"Kase Steve's critter got the race. Three men hurt an a heap o' talk all around. Yo' was axin, Mister Gabbit, how things was up at Big Cove, an I'm sayin as how things are so mighty quiet with us up thar that the stranger who'll cum along an git up a dawg fout will receive the thanks o' the hull nayburhood. Deevnin to yo', Mister Gabbit; deevnin to yo'!"

M. QUAD.

Boosted the Undertaker's Business.

The debt of the struggling church in the suburbs had all been paid off but \$600.

A clergyman noted for his skill and success in raising church debts had been sent for and was conducting morning service. The sermon was over, and the work of stirring up the audience to the required pitch of enthusiasm had begun. Subscriptions rose rapidly to \$300, then to \$400, and, after considerable effort, to \$500, where they stuck. In vain the visiting brother exhorted and pleaded. The limits of the cash resources of the congregation appeared to have been reached, and at last he sat down, discouraged. Then Brother Plantus, a highly respected undertaker, who had made a liberal subscription already, rose and said:

"Brethren, this thing shan't fall through after it has gone as far along as \$500. I believe in a man giving as the Lord has prospered him, and although I have given a pretty good-sized donation, I am ready to do more. I'll pay that last hundred dollars myself. Here's my cheque for the amount."

"I don't know your name, brother," shouted the visiting preacher, jumping to his feet with enthusiasm, "but I hope your business will double during the coming year, and I believe it will!"

The Chicago Tribune.

Modest.

A clerical-looking gentleman, in the hope of obtaining a contribution, entered the office of a newspaper, and, finding the editor in, said:

"I am soliciting aid for a gentleman of refinement and intelligence who is in need of a little ready moneey, but is too proud to make known his sufferings."

"Why?" exclaimed the editor, "I'm the only man in town who answers that description. What's the gentleman's name?"

"I'm sorry to say I am not at liberty to disclose it."

"It must be me, parson. Heaven prosper you in your good work," said the editor, wiping away a tear.

Doctor (to brother physician)—Yes, sir, the sovereign remedy for all ills is fresh air, and plenty of it. People don't let enough air into their houses. Well, I must hurry off; I'm on an errand.

Brother Physician—Going far?

"No, only down to the hardware store to get a half mile of weather strips."

Condimental Foods.

I have heard that one of the so-called cattle and horse feeds depend- for their nutritive and milk producing proportions principally upon a plant other than our common or well-known grains, such as wheat, corn, rye or oats. Can you inform me?—W.

Our correspondent evidently refers to the so-called condimental foods that are offered under various trade names, both in the old countries and here. Our intelligent readers of course understand very well that all food substances are valuable, in the main, on account of their supplying one or both of two groups of nutrients, ordinarily spoken of as protein and carbonaceous substances, the functions of which are quite generally understood. Aside from these, the mineral matters in the food have important uses, especially in building up and renewing the bony structure and aiding in the digestion of the previously mentioned two groups of nutrients. Animals supplied with a sufficiency of the protein and carbonaceous foods in ordinary forms are almost always abundantly supplied with mineral matter. Hence, in preparing rations for our animals we very properly pay little or no attention to the minerals present.

Numerous examinations of these condimental foods show that they do not contain, and consequently cannot supply, to the animal more of these essential constituents of foods than do many of our common foods—little more than wheat bran and not so much as linseed meal. On analysis they show the following range: Protein, 10 to 15 per cent.; oil, 5 to 6 per cent.; sugar, gum, mucilage, 56 to 61 per cent.; ash, 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 per cent. They certainly, then, cannot possess sufficient nutritive value to make them worth 10 to 25 cents per pound, prices at which they frequently sell.

It is observed that the analyses show an unusual percentage of oil, sugar and gum, substances known to produce in large degree the peculiar odor and flavors of various food substances. This suggests at once that these foods owe their value to their appetizing effects. They cause the animals to relish their food better, and therefore to eat more of it. If the vitality of the animal is impaired and the digestion poor, the effect of the aromatics in the food may be to tone up the system, increase the secretion of digestive fluids, and thus aid in the digestion of the other food eaten.

In Stewart's "Feeding Animals" is given the following formula for a condimental food that is probably as good as any, and can be prepared by the feeder at a fraction of the cost ordinarily charged:

Linseed meal	25 lb.
Ground flaxseed	10
Molasses	20
Corn meal	40
Ground tumeric root	1 1/2
Ginger	0 1/2
Caraway seed	0 1/2
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