

FREAKS OF FORTUNE.

"I wonder how I should feel if I won \$15,000 in the lottery?" is a remark one frequently hears.

David Stern, pawnbroker, 614 Clay street, is one man to have experienced the sensation of winning a fortune for a dollar. On Thursday he drew \$15,000 from Wells, Fargo & Co's bank.

He added that he had not counted it, but the information was scarcely necessary, for he was in no frame of mind to count anything.

"The year has been well for me, thank God," said he. "On Sunday last my boy, being 13 years old, was confirmed in our religion."

Oscar Nathan, an industrious barber on Hard place, between First and Sutter streets, held a tenth of ticket \$6.44, which drew \$5,000.

"I'll put up half a dollar, McCann, and shake you for it," said Mr. McCann. McCann won the shake and pocketed the ticket.

John Foster, an employe in an Oakland brush factory on the creek, near the Broadway landing, won \$100 in the lottery.

According to Professor S. P. Langley, the well-known American astronomer, the temperature of the sun's surface of the moon has been commonly over-estimated.

A monk who resided in Moscow in the fifteenth century could repeat the whole of the New Testament.

BITUMINOUS COAL.

Some of the Wonderful Products Obtainable in a Gas Factory.

Few persons have any idea of the wonderful products from a lump of coal—a lump of coal that is placed in the retort of a gas manufactory.

By distillation, naphtha and asphaltum are obtained. Asphaltum is a dead oil, very useful to preserve wood.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Natives near Asheville, N. C., get \$1.75 a pound for ginseng root, which they dig in the woods, for exportation to China.

"Who is this man Call Loan?" inquired an intelligent juror in the Harper bank case at Cincinnati, after he had heard the phrase repeated several times.

A freight-car labeled "powder" standing at Phillipsburg, Pa., for two days, created much uneasiness. When opened it was found to contain apples, and the barrels were all full.

As an evidence of the progress made by the negroes in the South since the war, it is shown by late statistics that in three States—Georgia, South Carolina and Louisiana—they pay taxes on forty-eight million dollars worth of property.

For many years one of the landmarks in Oglethorpe County, Ga., was the "Old Treaty Oak," under which the first settlers made the treaty with the Cherokee Indians for all the land in that part of the State.

The trustees of the East River bridge have been offered twenty-five thousand dollars a year by a business man for the privilege of making the bridge a bill-board for his advertising placards.

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WEAK LUNGS MADE STRONG.

Persons who stay indoors all the time and lean over a counter or a desk, sooner or later discover that their lungs are giving out. Editors are often thus afflicted.

Erastus R. Sutherland, editor of The Eastern State Journal, White Plains, New York, writes:

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SCIATICA.

Misery—It is instructive to note from the catalogue of diseases that nine-tenths of fatal cases reach their chronic stage through a stupor induced by a correct treatment when the system is first attacked. It is easily shown that thousands of lives could be saved.

Acute—Sudden and acute pains in the hip and loins; redness, swelling, tenderness, soreness, fever, lameness and sometimes developing into chronic or inflammatory stage.

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