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FRED HUNTER,

or the Boy Tag Counterfeiter.

By Ernest W. Luse.

CHAPTER I.

There was once a boy by the name of Fred Hunter. He lived with his parents in a small place called Sharon in Connecticut. His father was a very rich man and gave Fred all the money he wanted. He wanted to collect tags; but he did not succeed very well, for in one week, he only got seventy-three different kinds.

He was about fourteen years old, and his father always allowed him to have his own way. One day, he said to his father: "I am going to West Virginia. Will you give me some money?"

"Yes, my boy. But what are you going to do?" "Oh, I will tell you when I get here," said Fred.

CHAPTER II.

His father gave him about two-hundred dollars and Fred started. He had four-hundred and fifty miles to travel, but he soon got there and stopped at a small place called Grafton and got a room at the hotel.

He had something thought up in his mind and that was to make counterfeit tags. He went to a hard-ware store and bought two revolvers and started up the valley, to look for a place for his den to make tags. He had started about six o'clock in the fore-noon and about one hour later he found a cavern which suited him. He and his friends he had with him, explored the cavern and at one end what did they see?

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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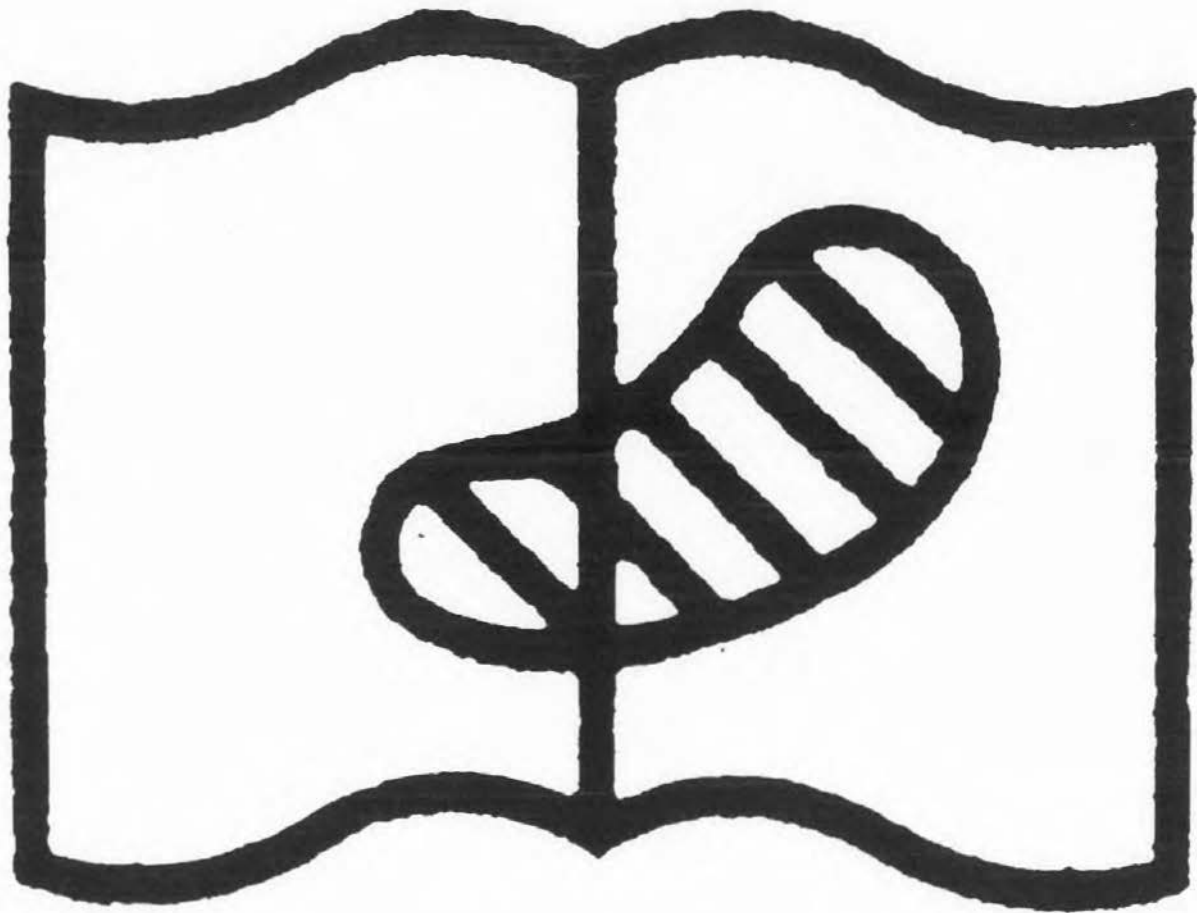
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NOTES.

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—It is said that Gen. Grant was a stamp collector.

—The *Texas Stamp* has arrived. It is a good stamp sheet.

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—The best way to mount stamps in an Album is by gummed hinges. We have them at 5 cents per package. Order a package and you will never do without them.

Thinking tag collectors would like to know how tags are made, I will give a short description of their manufacture.

A tobacco manufacturer wishing a new or special brand of tobacco, goes to a tag factory, gives his order, and gets the price per thousand. We will suppose the tag he orders is a painted round tag with the letters T. T. G. in a different color from that of the tag.

The first step the tag manufacturer takes is to have a sufficient number of sheets of tin painted the proper color.

After the sheets have been dried, the T. T. G. is printed on them in rows of ten tags each, after which the sheets are varnished and dried again, then they are ready for the cutting room, where they are cut in rows of about ten tags each.

These strips are run through a machine which cuts out a round tag with a sticker on each side. These stickers are bent down by a machine, and the tag is finished and ready to be delivered to the tobacco firm.

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1. Knights of Labor.
2. 1. Star. 2. Cross. 3. Bear —ear.

NEW PUZZLES.

ENIGMA.

NO. 1.

- In "berry"
- In "nerry"
- In "dead"
- In "head"
- In "Maiae"
- In "caae"
- In "aady"
- In "ode"
- In "wren"
- In "den."

Herein, a tag, I have hidden,
To hunt it out, you are bidden.

TRANSPOSITION.

No. 2.

"Earl Ema."

ENIGMA.

No. 3.

I am composed of nine letters.

My 6, 8, 9 is an animal. My 1,3,7,5 is
part of a tree. My 2,3,4,5 is to want or need.
My whole is a tag.

PUNCH.

SQUARE.

No. 4.

1. A tin tag.
2. A girls name.
3. A
Bible name.
4. A row or line.

SKIPPER.

At the time when America was dis-
covered nations were found in the
central and southern part of the conti-
nent that had attained a high order of
civilization, and many ruins of ancient
temples and cities are now from time to
time discovered in those countries over-
grown with enormous trees, the roots of
which are intertwined with the remains
of other enormous trees, which show that
the structures that they cover must have
been in ruins of centuries.

There are no such ruins of ancient
cities in the territory now belonging to
the United States, but there are remains
of ancient fortifications and mounds, of
extremely curious character, scattered
through very extensive regions of our
western country, which indicate the ex-
istence there in former times of a high-
er civilization, and different modes of
life from those manifested by the present
race of Indians.

The remains of ancient fortifications in
the upper parts of the valley of the Miss-
issippi are very numerous, and they are on
a very extended scale. They are laid out
regularly and denoted the existence of
considerable towns, or of places of encamp-
ments of large bodies of men. In some
of them spaces of fifty and a hundred acres
are enclosed.

In most of the mounds fragments of
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