

played." The discomfited individual declares that they "are all on a side," and gives up, or "rolls over," by giving his opponent "gowdy." A man writes cards during examination to "feeze the profs;" said cards are "gumming cards," and he *flops* the examination if he gets a good mark by the means. One usually *flops* his marks by feigning sickness.—*Hall: College Words and Customs.*

Floreat (Westminster), the toast drunk at the election dinners and other great occasions generally from the large silver cup presented by Warren Hastings and other old Westminsters, and commonly known as the "Elephant Cup," from its handles, which are in the shape of elephants' heads.

Floricus (Winchester College), an urinal or latrine.

Flour (American), one of the innumerable synonyms for money, or value.

Flounder, in the slang of water-rats—*i.e.*, men who rifle the pockets of drowned people—is the body of a poor, ragged, drowned man.

Flourist (old), sexual intercourse indulged in hastily, or at unseasonable periods.

Flowery (tramps), lodging or house entertainment (Hotten).

Flowing hope (army), a term for forlorn hope.

Flue-faker (popular and thieves), a chimney-sweep.

Fluff (railway ticket clerks), short change given by such. To *fluff* is to give short change.

Fluff, to (popular), to take away; also to disconcert, put to silence.

And that orator was *fluffed*, and the meeting broke up in confusion.—*Bird o' Freedom.*

Fluffer (common), of unsteady habits.

M. E. — is a bachelor, and, if I may use the expression, a *fluffer*. He has had his romance, as Mdm. — (the actress) could tell it.—*Evening News.*

Fluffings (railway ticket clerks), the proceeds from short change given by them.

Fluff it (popular), a term of disapprobation, implying "take it away, I don't want it" (Hotten).

Fluke (general), a thing obtained by chance when trying to get another. From a term at billiards, playing to score in one way and scoring in another. *Flack*, provincialism for a blow or stroke. A *fluke* at billiards was originally a flying stroke (Skeat). Dutch *vlug*.

These conditions are not often fulfilled, I can tell you: it is a happy *fluke* when they are.—*Black: Princess of Thule.*

Fluky (common), obtained through a "fluke," which see.

Don't be cross—I've been learning my lesson—

Can describe who's "bowed clean,"
Which a *fluky* hit's been,
And almost know Forster from Gresson,
And haven't a doubt of Nepean.
—*Bird o' Freedom.*