

**PARAGRAPHIC.**

—A cultivated ear—An ear of corn.  
—Westmoreland county is entirely out of debt.

—The German name for telephone is "Fernsprecher."

—Florida hotels are now serving shark, green peas and tomatoes.

—“Selling Out” is a very frequent sign on Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

—A New York laundry styles itself “a society to encourage the wearing of clean shirts.”

—Mr. Marshel, who first discovered gold in California, thirty years ago, still lives in that state.

—Midnight funerals have become a necessity in Huntingdon, owing to the prevalence of small pox.

—It is a good thing that beautiful snow is not one of those things of beauty that are joys forever.

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—There is a gamin in Chicago who is full to the brim and running over with the spirit of this commercial age. There was an alarming runaway Friday afternoon. The horses attached to an express wagon tore down Dearborn street, throwing out the driver, scattering the packages and creating consternation in the crowded thoroughfare. Close behind the team was a newsboy running as fast as he could go and shouting “Daily News, full account of the runaway.”

—A just old patriot, Major Yagnin, has died, at the age of 82, of wounds received in action against the Russians. He fought under Napoleon I. in the Polish invasions of 1809 and 1815, in the Hungarian war of 1848, in the Crimean war, when he was one of the defenders of Kars; in the Italian campaign of 1859 against Austria, in Galicia under Poniatowski in 1863, and in the last Polish rebellion. In the battle of Vicksburg, in which he received the wounds of which he subsequently died, a Turkish officer offered him a bribe, pointing out the Russian bullets seemed to be especially attracted by the Polish cap. “I am a Pole,” replied Yagnin, and as such I will die.”

—A CANDIDATE FOR REMOVAL.—The Washington Post says that among the letters lately received at the Post Office Department from rural Postmasters is the following funny one:

—Jan. 5, 1878.

Postmaster General  
Dear Sir,  
I want to know if I have a right to file a Letter of Credit in my office or Post Box for half subsidence in stealing or counterfeiting money even I half know Right to Enclosed stolen Letters, give me the Right for it Enclosed soon.

Yours Respectfully

Even you error By Telegraph, sent it to Reading Railroad Line.

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