



FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL THE MOTHER'S LULLABY

Shall I welcome thee to this world of ours, My gentle infant boy, Where'er thou findest our sweetest flowers, And grief exceeds our joy...

To the Editor of the Miners' Journal.

Dear Sir—If you should think the following lines worthy of inserting, you will much oblige a friend by giving them a place in your valuable paper.

A VISION

'Twas early Spring, the stars still held Their empire in the sky; And the sun had not yet banished Their shining from on high...

FROM THE NEW YORK MIRROR

THE FAMILY CIRCLE From the New York Mirror.

A LAY SERMON

A BRIEF, or more beautiful sermon, is not to be found than the following, from the pen of Leigh Hunt: About Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase), Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace...

RELIEF IN THE DEITY

There is nothing more awful than to attempt to cast a glance among the clouds and mist which hide the broken extremity of the celebrated bridge of Mirza. Yet, when every day brings us nigher that termination, one would almost think our views should become clearer.

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EXPERIENCE

Experience—word so lightly used, so little understood! Experience—mysterious spirit! whose result is felt by all, whose nature is described by none...

TRUK GREATNESS

For such a man worldly prudence is transfused into the highest spiritual duty! How generous is self interest in him whose true self is all that is good and hopeful in all ages!

KISSING THE BRIDE

The following letter from a bride to the editor of a Massachusetts paper, contains some truth as well as humor: Sir—I herewith send a bit of wedding cake. I am in a very bad humor, I assure you...

please the chief person of the... me, Dorothy DeFord, at the sight of my dear spouse; and a crowd of men like a swarm of flies round a cup of molasses...

NEW DEFINITIONS

'Creation of Coin.'—The issue of twenty millions of irredeemable Government paper. Retrenchment.—Raising Government expenditures from \$12,000,000 to \$2,000,000 per annum.

REFORM OF GOVERNMENT PATRONAGE

Increasing the number of office holders and adding 20 per cent. to their salary. Maintaining the Honor of the Country.—Kidnapping Indians under a flag of truce.

DIVORCE OF THE MONEY POWERS AND THE POLITICAL POWER

Surrendering all the revenue of the State to the individual keeping of the Executive—and arming the President with power to break all the Bank in the country.

ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT

To get all it can—spend all it gets—and run the country in debt at the rate of \$10,000,000 a quarter.

METALLIC CURRENCY

Treasury Notes, not redeemable in gold or silver, and not receivable by the authority that issues them.

CHEAPER EXCHANGES

For which we pay 25 or 30 per cent. when we once paid half of one per cent.

BETTER CURRENCY

Bank paper not redeemable in gold and silver—better than that, convertible on demand.

BEST CURRENCY

Treasury paper—evidence indubitable, but neither receivable by the issuer, convertible into specie, or redeemed in bank paper!

A CITY OF SHOEMAKERS

The town of Lynn, Mass. according to the last census, contained a population of 9,323, including men, women, and children. The number of persons residing there engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes, is stated in a late official document at 5,186...

POTTSVILLE

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1868

By Publishers, Charles, Cards; Bills of Lading, Receipts of every description, neatly printed at this Office at the lowest cash prices.

We learn with unfeigned astonishment and regret, that our Legislature has been prepared upon to pass the Offense Coal Company Bill; by a vote of two thirds of the members present...

EXTENSION OF THE GREENWOOD BANKS OR CANAL

This important work has been progressing rapidly, and is now nearly completed. It reflects great credit on the enterprising spirit of the proprietors of the Greenwood property, and will form a valuable and permanent improvement to our borough.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY, AT NEW CASTLE

Mr. Jacob Thoma, formerly a Postmaster at New Castle, a town in this vicinity, about four miles distant, has been arrested and committed to jail, on a charge of having been, while postmaster, guilty of the high crime of embezzling letters from the post office, and appropriating to himself their contents.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Mr. Thoma occupied a tavern in New Castle, in which he kept the post office. After having been dismissed from the appointment by the Department, probably for inattention to the duties of the office, it being worth only a few dollars a year, and nobody in the place having been since found willing to accept it, he removed from his old residence to another house.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

A few days ago, made a discovery of a number of letters of various dates, secreted in the stable of the premises, which were concealed under the floor, most of which had been opened and some were unopened; several of these letters were found to have contained inclosures of money which had been abstracted from them; some were letters which were stopped on their way, and others had been directed to or deposited in the post office at New Castle.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Among the letters were two directed to Thoma himself, one from the P. O. Department, unopened. Among the letters was also found his tavern license. We intend to say nothing respecting the probable guilt or innocence of the accused; from the foregoing facts our readers will draw their own conclusions.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

He is a printer by trade, and was for some time the editor of a German paper at Orwigsburg. He has a wife and a number of children dependent upon him for support, and who, of course, must participate in the consequences of his guilt or misfortune, which ever it may turn out to be.

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