



The Jeffersonian.

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North Carolina, two years ago gave a Democratic majority of 20,975; now it gives a Republican majority of 10,000, and, in spite of Democratic gerrymandering, has kept the Democrats from carrying a majority of the Constitutional Convention. Is this the beginning of a new tidal wave?

The detection and arrest of the sounders who managed to filch that \$47,000 package from the United States Treasury was a job well done and creditable to those engaged in it. There could be no doubt, under the circumstances, that the robbery was performed by some one employed in the Treasury Department, aided by outside accomplices, and the subsequent pursuit of the thieves has been based upon that conviction. The result relieves ex-Treasurer Spinner from all further responsibility, and enables him to turn over the Treasury to his successor with every dollar in its proper place. It must be exceedingly gratifying to him, as it is to his many friends, to know that after so many years' service, in a trying position, and after handling so many thousands of millions of the public money, his accounts have been found correct throughout.

OUR Democratic brethren, preparatory to a square division of the Senatorial spoils, met at the "Burnett House" in this borough on Thursday last. All the counties composing the district were represented, and, after deliberation, it was concluded that the first grab belongs, of right, to Monroe County. This being satisfactorily settled, the several delegations, under the lead of our distinguished neighbor over the way concluded that a good time was next in order, and a right jolly good time was had. Amandus O'Donohue proved himself emphatically the right man in the right place, and, by the time of reaching within grasping distance of "the wee sma' hours," had the party most gloriously spiritualized.

Rumor has it that John Coolbaugh, of Smithfield, Gen. C. Burnett and Robert R. Denny, of this place, are not averse to sacrifice themselves under the weight of Senatorial honors. Rumor also has it that Gen. Burnett has the inside track, and that John's and Robert's chances of standing out in the cold are more than good. Could some compromise be effected by which our distinguished neighbor over the way could be settled in the position. Come now, fellow Democrats let us reason the matter.

A Family Reunion.

Mr. John Shiffer and wife, who reside in Hamilton township, were born in Plainfield township, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1797, and were married in 1819, fifty-six years ago. We learn that Mr. Shiffer is the senior of his wife only about two months. They had a family reunion and picnic on the 12th inst., in Hinkle's woods. The gathering was composed of sons and daughters, and their wives and husbands, grand children and their wives and husbands, and great grand children, numbering in all 104, and this is ten short of the whole number yet living. The day was more or less rainy, and the night especially so, which caused the whole party to remain all night at the house of the old patriarch. Of course he had not beds enough to go all around, with only two in a bed, so a bed was extemporized reaching across a large room, into which were placed forty children, aged from three months to six years. The Stroudsburg Cornet Band, with choice selections from its musical repertoire, added much to the pleasures. After the band reached home they honored us with a serenade before returning to their abodes. The music was grand, and they have our thanks for the honor thus conferred upon us.

Since gathering the above facts and putting them in shape, the Rev. Mr. Hobbs, who was present a part of the time, has kindly furnished us with a communication giving many interesting particulars attending this remarkable home gathering. The reader will please turn to said communication in another column.

Be kind to your Animals.

The agent of the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has been in this place for several days, and has made several arrests for violation of the law relating to the treatment and handling of animals. Among those arrested, we have heard of, are the following: John Hartman, for improperly tying the legs of calves, also the drivers of the Milford stage line and the Mauch Chunk line. These parties had a hearing before Justice Reese, and in consideration of the fact that they had violated the law ignorantly, and of these being their first offenses, they were left off without the usual fine.—The law is very stringent in this matter, and we advise every one to treat their animals kindly, or before they know it they may be arrested and fined, and punished severely. The agent representing the Society here is Mr. E. N. Ladley. We presume the Society will appoint agents in different parts of the County in a few days. This matter is receiving unusual attention all over the county at this time, and it is very proper that it should, for those who are beastly enough to use the dumb animals beastly deserve to have some of their own cruelty visited upon themselves. Let the work go on.

It is said that the flour made from the highest of 1775 is of exceedingly fine quality.

Northampton county built fifteen new school houses last year.

A wick ed paragraphists calls the "pull back" style "candle mould" skirts.

An eighty-three acre farm near Hollidaysburg, sold for \$16,000 the other day.

In Berks county they employ infuriated bulls to guard the huckleberry patches.

Cherryville, Northampton county, has 200 inhabitants, thirteen of whom are widows.

A new steel mill at Scranton is expected to be ready for operation on the 1st of September.

D. R. Buckwalter, of Spring City, Montgomery county, owns an apple tree with a limb 15 inches long which bears 165 apples.

The Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company started up one of their rolling mills August 4, and blew in a new furnace on the 2d.

One hundred and forty-nine cars loaded with peaches, containing seventy-four thousand and four hundred baskets, arrived in Jersey City, N. J., on Saturday.

The Ebensburg Pa., Freeman says hemlock lumber can be bought at that place for \$7 per thousand feet and shingles for \$2 per thousand.

New potatoes are selling at forty cents a bushel at various points in the State. The supply of potatoes and corn never was so good as now.

The political canvass in Maine is progressing finely. The Republicans are active and full of confidence. The election occurs on the 13th of September.

The appraisal of the personal property of the late Judge, Geo. W. Woodward, just filed in the office of the Register of Wills, shows \$228,940.77.

The trade in molasses is rapidly being diverted from New York and other Northern ports, and concentrating at Philadelphia and Baltimore. The Quaker City gains fastest.

Wisconsin has just taken a State census and finds her present population to be 1,237,166 against 1,054,690 in 1870—a gain of 182,496, or over seventeen per cent.

The Mauch Chunk Democrat, in a leader half a column long, enthusiastically suggests the name of Hon. S. S. Dreher, President Judge of this district, as a suitable candidate for Governor.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Edwin Hardy of Broadheadsville, this County, while out fishing on the 2nd of August, fell dead about 11 o'clock at night. He was in his 27th year. The disease is supposed to have been heart complaint.

MILTON MARSH has made arrangements to furnish melons and peaches to the lovers of those luxuries, at the lowest prices. A supply will always be found at his stand in front of his father's residence, on Main street.

NOTICE.—The Rev. E. A. Francis of Binghamton, N. Y., will preach at the Baptist Church in Stroud township, next Sunday, the 22nd inst., at 10 1/2 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to come out and hear this interesting preacher.

The Washington county fair will be held September 23d, 24th, and 25th, at Washington; the Bergetstown fair on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of October; the Brownsville fair September 30th and October 1st; the Monongahela City fair September 15th, 16th, and 17th.

The rains last week filled up all the streams in Greene, Fayette, Westmoreland, Washington and other counties, to overflowing, and much damage was done to property along the water course by the overflow. The papers of those counties are full of details of injury caused by the floods.

There is a gang of outlaws circulating through the border counties of New York and Pennsylvania, robbing the farmers right and left and creating a reign of terror everywhere. No attempt has been made to arrest them. In Erie county, Pa., one murder and five robberies have been committed by them.

The New York World is extremely hard on the Democrats of this State. It charges the editor of the Harrisburg Patriot with having taken ten thousand dollars from a Democratic State Treasurer, and now it says Judge Orvis corruptly took the appointment of Judge of the Twenty-fifth District. The fight is getting quite noisy for a family one.

There are some things in the address of the Republican State Committee which the Democratic editors say they do not understand. We don't see, however, how it will be possible for the Committee to send a person around to enlighten these ignoramuses, who keep right on attacking the free school system.—Williamsport Gazette.

The Philadelphia North American says: The Pennsylvania Democracy may as well take down their sign and put up the shutters of the show window of their establishment for the manufacture of political capital. For a long, long time have they displayed in that show window the model of a tremendous hole in the State Treasury; a hole out of which something valuable was supposed to have dropped.

One of the most remarkable monstrosities on record is now in the possession of one of our town physicians. It is a child with two heads, four arms, four legs, and one body—all perfect with the exception that both mouths are disfigured with hare-lips. This laeva naturae unfortunately died at birth, or the Siamese twins would have been cast completely in the shade. It was the first child—or children—in a family living a few miles out of town.—Honesdale Herald.

A Curiosity.

SAMUEL P. SMITH of East Stroudsburg, showed us two eggs, on Saturday last, which in history and formation put in the shade all the egg-stories we ever heard. On Sunday the 8th inst. one of his white Brahma hens laid two eggs with a filmy attachment as thick as an ordinary goose quill extending from the tip end of one egg to the tip end of the other. This attachment was broken when the eggs were found. The weight of the eggs was 3 ounces.

This occurrence is so remarkable that we should have been inclined to doubt the fact, had we not seen it with our own eyes.

PENNOLOGRAPHY.—This style of pictures, a late invention, is one of the most beautiful we have ever seen. It is made upon a silver coated metallic plate, and painted with superior London colors and India Ink, by artists only who have attained a high degree of excellence in their professions, hence the Penne-lograph is not only the most durable, but the most beautiful picture ever introduced to the public, and needs only to be seen to be appreciated and remembered. W. S. Baldwin is the sole agent for this county, and parties having pictures of deceased friends that they would like to have copied large and life-like, would do well to call on him.

Personals.

MR. S. REES, ESQ., returned home last Saturday, from an extended trip in the Western States.

JOHN NYCE, Esq. of Milford, Pa., was in town on Friday last. The Col. looks well, and during his stay was called on by a number of old personal friends.

HENRY MILLER, of this place, returned from his European trip, a few days since. Henry looks hale and hearty, and expresses himself much pleased with his trip, and says he noted many important changes since he left the old country.

MR. JOSEPH KELLER, now engaged in the furniture business in Allentown formerly a resident of this place, is on a visit to his numerous friends hereabouts. Mr. Keller is looking well and we are pleased to see him among us.

Family Gathering.

A remarkable and interesting family gathering took place at the residence of Mr. JOHN SHIFFER, in Hamilton township, Monroe County, Pa., on the 12th inst. John Shiffer was born Oct. 4, 1797, and his wife, ELIZABETH, December 17, 1797. They were married in Plainfield township, Northampton county, Pa., the 10th day of May, 1819. Nine children were born to them, eight of whom are living. One died aged 47 years, the wife of James Stackhouse. To the nine children were born fifty-six children and 28 grand children as follows: To Catharine Shiffer, wife of James Stackhouse nine children, and fourteen grand children; to Rudolph Shiffer ten children and eight grand children; to Sophia Shiffer, wife of George Hufford, thirteen children and five grand children; to Jeremiah Shiffer seven children; to Alfred Shiffer ten children; to Margaret Shiffer, wife of Reuben Thomas, three children, and one grand child; to Joseph Shiffer two children; to Ellen Shiffer, wife of John Stackhouse, two children. Thus to John and Elizabeth Shiffer were born nine children, fifty-six grand children, and twenty-eight great grand children. Of these, eight children, forty-two grand children and twenty-five great grand children are living. All of these, together with their sons-in-law, and daughters-in-law, grand sons-in-law, and grand-daughters-in-law, except eight, were present, thus making a family gathering of about one hundred persons.

They had a dinner worthy the occasion in a grove near the house, about 3 o'clock P. M. After satisfying the inner man with the good things, a collection was taken up among them, every one, baby and all, contributing. A handsome sum was raised and equally divided between grand father and grand mother Shiffer, as an additional token of love. Notwithstanding the frequent showers of rain, all were cheerful and happy. They seemed to vie with each other in the enjoyment of the occasion. A shower of rain after dinner prevented them from assembling in the grove for an address. Some took shelter in the house, some in the barn, others under umbrellas. The children, from the little three year old up to the young Miss of fourteen, with shoes and stockings off, skipped about in the beautiful meadow adjacent to the house. It was a cheerful and pleasing sight. Little girls and young Misses dressed in white, bare headed and bare-footed, skipping and jumping about in the beautiful green grass. The older people looked on with admiration and delight, ever and anon the unbidden tear would fall; not tears of sorrow, nor shame, nor distress, but tears of excessive joy. It was the happiest hour of their lives.

I never saw a sweeter contentment and deeper expressions of love written on the countenance of an aged woman, than on the placid face of Grand-mother Shiffer, her cup was full. Indeed, all seemed to catch the Spirit of sweet contentment from her. Such a gathering is seldom witnessed. Another pleasing feature was, all bore the marks of honest labor, industry and thrift, none bore the marks of dissipation or profligacy. All in the enjoyment of health. Many of them earnest christian men and women. Before we left they gathered in the yard in front of the house, when a short address was delivered suitable to the occasion. The children then sung several appropriate pieces. Many were moved to tears. It was a delightful season. We could not but think of the joy in store for the good, when they shall meet in the beautiful groves on the banks of the River of Life.

As we were leaving the Stroudsburg Cornet Band arrived. Most of the families remained until the next day noon. They will never all meet again on earth. May they meet in "Heaven above where all is love," "where parting will be no more."

L. M. HOBBS, An invited guest.

Base Ball.

WATER GAP VS. CALDENO.

On Saturday last a match game of base ball was played on the Fair Ground, the contestants being the Caldenos of this place and the Water Gap House nine, consisting of boarders at that hotel. Our boys only escaped defeat by the "skin of their teeth," it being the closest game they have ever won. The visitors were all fine players individually, coming from various excellent clubs in Easton, Philadelphia and Newark, but lack of practice together was very observable in their play. The ground was in bad condition, from our recent heavy rains and the fielding was decidedly poor, as the large number of errors demonstrates; the batting however was excellent on both sides. A large crowd was present in the early afternoon to witness the game, but as the hours slipped by and no "Water Gappers" appeared many left thinking there would be no game. About 4:30 the visitors made their appearance and game was immediately commenced. On account of the carelessness of the Caldeno scorers we are unable to give the base hits. The columns are Runs, Put out, Assisted and Errors respectively. The following is the score:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Water Gap: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total. Caldeno: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total.

Struck out, Caldeno 1, Water Gap 9. Umpire—Mr. F. R. Nevins, Water Gap House. Scorers, Van O'Linda and Stevenson. Time of game, 2 hours and 30 minutes.

DOVER, Aug. 13th, 1875.

II. W. MARSH, Capt. Caldeno B. B. C.: DEAR SIR.—We, the Randolph Base Ball Club of Dover, N. J., do hereby challenge you to play a game of Base Ball at Stroudsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, August 25th, for one-half gate money for expenses. I suppose you play on the fair grounds and can therefore take gate money. Please give us a speedy reply, that we can make arrangements if you accept, which I hope you will. I am, yours respectfully,

C. H. DICKINSON, Sec. R. B. B. C.

The Randolphs are a first-class amateur club, one of the best in New Jersey, in fact, having several professional players in their name. Wadsworth, one of them, playing in the Philadelphia last season. Our boys have been to considerable expense this season, which they have as yet reaped no pecuniary benefit, and have decided to charge an admission fee to this game. Citizens will be waited upon by a committee of the club with tickets, and we hope they will be liberally patronized.

II. W. MARSH, Capt.

CHAS. A. HOLMES, Sec. The Caldenos go to Washington, New Jersey, next Saturday, Aug. the 21st, and play the Modocs of that place.

FOR THE JEFFERSONIAN.]

By invitation of Mrs. Vincent Miller and Miss Martha S. Henry, a party of ten friends from Henryville, started for a day's pleasure to the Buckhill Falls, on Monday August 9th inst. The day was a delightful one, the weather was pleasant, and the company was composed of cheerful countenances, smiling faces and happy hearts. In this company were two families from New Jersey, near relatives of Mr. Vincent Miller, who added much pleasure to the party and we think these folks should live in a better climate than is enjoyed in Spain. At Oakland, the party halted and visited the large Peg Works in operation in that place. In one room were employed some nine or ten young ladies, neatly attired, in making the pegs by machinery. The several operations the block of wood has to go through before the peg is finally finished, was shown and it afforded much gratification to all. Again the carriages proceeded on their journey until the residence of Mr. G. Price's was reached, who allowed the party the use of his stables, where the horses were allowed to rest. After a walk of about a mile through the woods, the descent commenced. From rock to rock, hanging on the branches of trees, clinging some root of a tree, backwards, sideways—a slip here and there, a handing down from hand to hand—slowly but surely the descent was accomplished. The first to reach the foot of the Falls, away ahead of all the others, was Miss Henry, the joy of her father's home and the light of the household. When all had reached the foot of the Falls, the view was grand, as we stood looking at the water foaming over the rocks and descending with great force into a beautiful basin prepared by Nature to receive it as it comes down. No pen can describe it, or tongue tell the effect the view has on a person who first looks on such a beautiful piece of work, carved out of Nature's quarries. Here at the foot of the Falls, reclining on the moss, shadowed over by a great rock, the ladies were heartily enjoyed by the company—such a feast is not often set out. We venture to say, from what we know of the party, that a more delighted company has not visited these Falls for years. After a pleasant stroll along the banks of the stream and taking a last and long look at the charming Falls, they returned home after dark, no one exhausted and none to say, I am glad I am back, but all sorry the trip was so soon over. If this delightful party ever meet again under the shadow of the rock, may they meet in that beautiful land, where there are no shades of sun to hide from. You Know.

For the past three weeks a thousand barrels of apples have been shipped every day to the West and East from Memphis. The average price is two dollars per barrel.

Ex-Senator Pugh utterly refuses to take part in the Ohio Democratic campaign. When the ancient leaders begin to desert a cause, it is manifest that it must be on the wane.

Y. M. C. A.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Young Mens Christian Association, will be held in their rooms on Friday evening, August 20th at 8 o'clock. The members are particularly requested to be present as it is the evening for nominating officers to serve for the ensuing year. The subject of attaining a library for the association will also be discussed. Wm. B. BELL, Sec'y.

Grape and Canister.

The "kalsomined and frescoed" fraternity are doing a rushing business.—Heavy railings have been put up on the new Pocono bridge. Sentimental lovers, let your prayers ascend.—"Tray, Hiawatha and Sweet-heart," had a splendid time with the tape line. It was a scene that caused us to stand spell-bound. Eureka.—That neighbor who sees so much, should buy a new, stiff broom, and give his own door-yard a thorough cleaning.—The kind remarks in regard to "O. G." are appreciated. Of one thing you can rest assured, he does not "borrow the livery of heaven to serve the devil in," like some of those who take such a great interest in his welfare.—Would not a chapter or two on East Stroudsburg be interesting? We think so, for it could be sweetly performed.—The boss of the harem should think about cremation. "Banty" didn't see the snapping turtle as he expected. He barely escaped by hearing the "whippoorwill's" sweet voice warning him off.

Society in England has been shaken to the centre by the trial of Col. Valentine Baker, an aristocratic army officer, fifty years of age and married, for an indecent assault upon a Miss Dickinson, with whom he was travelling alone in a railway carriage. From the testimony it appeared that she was only saved from something worse by her own courage and presence of mind. Baker was promptly arrested and sent to trial, his case consuming but a single day. No defence was made, but proofs of good character and distinguished public services were submitted. The jury found him guilty in a few minutes after retiring, and the Court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$2500 and to be imprisoned one year. Col. Baker has since been dismissed from the army and his disgrace thus made complete. The point in this case which chiefly deserves our attention is the prompt and impartial manner in which justice was administered. The high social and military standing of the defendant did not avail for a single moment to protect him from the full operation of the law. It would be fortunate if we could say as much for the course of justice in our own country.

Late reports from the flooded portions of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois show that the damage done to the growing and harvested crops in that region has been greatly exaggerated. The floods were heavy, it is true, but they were confined altogether to the river valleys and bottoms, where much individual loss has been suffered. But the great expense of upland which forms nearly all the area of those States is comparatively uninjured, unless it is by the sprouting of the exposed grain in some places. The growth of corn and grass stimulated by the wet weather will more than compensate, in a general sense, for all the losses suffered. The country has undergone no actual loss, therefore, by the Western floods, although they have caused much individual hardship, and the productive wealth of the great grain States will be up to the usual mark. There will be enough to supply the expected foreign demand without stinting ourselves.

Hon. William A. Graham, ex-Governor of North Carolina, died on Wednesday of last week at Saratoga, New York, of heart disease. He was born in North Carolina in 1804, was admitted to the bar in 1825, and began his political career in 1833 as a member of the lower branch of the State Legislature, of which he was subsequently several times elected Speaker. Between 1841 and 1843 he represented North Carolina in the United States Senate. He was Governor of his native State from 1845 to 1849. On the accession of Mr. Fillmore to the Presidency he was appointed Secretary of the Navy, and held that office until June, 1852, when he resigned on being nominated for Vice-President on the ticket with General Scott. During the last years of the civil war he was a Senator in the Confederate Congress. His last public action was as a delegate to the Union Convention, in Philadelphia, in 1866.

The Pittsburg Commercial says that the latest Democratic dodge in this State is to crowd poor old Noyes off as a candidate for Governor by nominating him for the State Treasurer, and putting Ross, of Montgomery, on for the Governor. Ross and Noyes is now the Wallace combination, according to report. It is hard on Bigler and Wareham, but then they are both used to it. Slifer, whom Curtin wants nominated for State Treasurer, has no notion of being used in that way. He is much more inclined to support the Republican State ticket, and Curtin's little scheme, therefore, goes for nothing. The small fry of the Democratic press had better get their mouths ready to hurrah for Ross and Noyes, with a mental reservation in favor of Barr, who is the only one likely to give trouble to Ross.

Internal revenue receipts Saturday, \$380,964.04; for the month, \$4,061,330.30; for the fiscal year, \$13,942,598. Customs receipts Saturday, \$664,970.30; for the month, \$6,465,001.10; for the fiscal year, \$20,774,036. National bank notes outstanding, \$349,205,993, of which \$2,600,000 are national gold bank notes. Bonds held by the Treasurer as security for national bank circulation, \$374,917,762; for deposits of public moneys, \$18,792,200. National bank notes received for redemption during the week ending Saturday, \$3,336,720.

Vermont's State debt—0. Brooklyn drank 290,000 barrels of lager last year. Duncan, Sherman & Co.'s assets are \$2,838,863.53. Liabilities, \$4,910,138.09. The whortleberry crop in Ohio this season is said to be one of the largest ever known. The population of Jersey City is estimated at 110,000, and that of Hudson county 150,000. A Mormon church was organized at Audubon, Minnesota, last week, with twelve members. Its coming. They had a nipping frost in Vermont the other night, and another in Northern Indiana. North Carolina has a very considerable trade in dried blackberries. Last year it exported fifteen thousand barrels. There are 107,750 members of Grangers' lodges in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas, Texas and Tennessee. A little door boy, while at play, was struck by the fly-wheel of a rolling mill in Scranton on Friday and instantly killed. The city of Minnesota, has a population of 10,743, and is the third city in the State. The growth in five years has been 3,551. The fitness of the earth. An Iowa farmer has eighty acres of corn that stands sixteen feet high and will average one hundred bushels to the acre. Scranton has a colored barber who wouldn't shave a colored gentleman. A fight ensued, and both parties have been bound over to answer at next court. The prospects of Clarion county, Pa., are cheerful. The oil industry is doing well, and two good wells, producing from twenty to twenty-five barrels per diem, have recently struck. The bullion yield of Colorado for the half year ending June 30th is estimated at \$3,116,800. In most cases the figures have been obtained from mines and the reduction works, and can therefore be relied upon. A tinplate manufactory has just been started at Pittsburg, and a new industry thereby inaugurated. Hitherto the article has always been imported, but now it has been found possible to make the goods just as cheaply at home. A Mauch Chunk, Pa., despatch says the connecting rod on the engine of passenger train No. 3, broke yesterday, and a fragment broke into the cabin of the engine, instantly killing N. L. Lee, of Baltimore, who was sitting there. Philadelphia this year stands at the head of the list of United States ports, so far as the molasses trade is concerned. New York was the first last year, but for six months of 1875, has 23,000 hogsheads less than came to the Delaware metropolis. Some months ago an Oregon man named his girl baby after Queen Victoria, and wrote to the Queen to that effect. She didn't seem to care a cent, and he changed the child's name to "Sal," and went out and pounded the first Englishman he met. A father fearing an earthquake in the region of his home, sent his two sons to a distant friend's until the peril should be over. A few weeks after the father received this letter from his friend: "Please take your boys home and send down the earthquake."

Another one of those wonderful old ladies has turned up, this time in Lambertville, N. J. She is 97 years old, can see to thread the finest needle, never having used spectacles in her life. She is nimble on foot, mind strong, and will, so the account says, outwork many of the young ladies of the present age. A resident of Detroit called at the Central Station Saturday to relate the fact that his wife had run away. "Well, we'll try to arrest her," replied the sergeant, after hearing the particulars of the case. "That wasn't what I came for," said the man, with a disappointed look; "I want to have the detectives keep her on the run!"

Thirty-five years ago a young Pennsylvania pawned a blanket to a Berks county farmer for \$5, and took Greeley's advice to go out West. He returned last week from California worth \$100,000 visited the farmer and redeemed that blanket, which had been carefully put away at the time it was received. If men are the salt of the earth, women are the sugar. Salt is a necessity, sugar a luxury. Vicious men are the saltpeetre; hard, stern men, the rock salt, nice family men the table salt. Old maidens are the brown sugar; good natured matrons the loaf sugar; pretty girls the fine pulverized white sugar. Pass the sugar, please.

A house in Bucks county was recently struck by lightning and a large mirror in one of the rooms was so thoroughly shattered that a piece of an inch size could not be found, the minute particles of glass being firmly imbedded in the woodwork on the opposite side of the room. A piano was also struck but its tone was not injured.

According to the Philadelphia newspapers a new species of official rascality has been unearthed in one of the school districts. The plan is for the board of directors to purchase immense quantities of coal for the ostensible use of the schools, a small portion of which is carted to the school houses and the balance safely dumped into the coal houses belonging to the directors. We have just received from the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of N. Y., two books which will be furnished gratuitously on application, of real beauty and permanent value. One is entitled "Care of the Sick," and contains 72 pages of valuable advice in reference to the subject named, with the best of recipes. The other is "Plain Directions for Accidents, Emergencies and Poisons," 126 pages. This book, should be kept where you can readily find it. It is an advantage to insurance companies to prolong the lives of their policy holders, and these books will doubtless be beneficial to both parties.