

A Clever Thief.

Two young men, according to a Paris paper, were recently seated in front of a cafe on the Boulevard, when one of them named Lucien W., informed his friend that he had just come into possession of 5,000 francs, adding that the 5,000 francs in bank notes, were safely locked up in a drawer in his room, and he should not then trouble himself with business. He had a sum of fifty francs in his pocket, with which he proposed that he and his friend should go to Asniers and enjoy themselves with boating, dining, a ball etc., and not return until two o'clock in the morning.

At the table close to them was a well-dressed man, who, although apparently absorbed in the perusal of his journal, did not lose a word of the conversation. He was an accomplished thief, named R., alias "The Aspic," who had but recently returned from a tour in the provinces, which he had found necessary to make in order to withdraw himself from the observation of the police. The bait of 5,000 francs was too tempting for him to resist, and he immediately resolved to obtain possession of it.

Having noticed that Lucien W., had placed his hat on a stool at a short distance from him, the Aspic adroitly substituted his own for it, and after paying for what he had taken, walked out. He knew that the 5,000 francs were deposited in a drawer in the young man's room, and the address of the room he hoped to find by means of the name at the bottom of the hat. Seeing the latter's address he went to his shop and told him that he had on leaving a restaurant, taken a hat that did not belong to him, and which he was anxious to return to the owner, if the latter happened to know the address of the customer.

The information was readily obtained, and in a very short time after the thief had paid his visit to the apartment of Lucien W., and gained possession of the money. About an hour after the young man came to the latter's also, and was informed of what had occurred, but, not thinking of any danger for his money, he merely bought a hat, and with his friend proceeded to Asniers.

On his return home at night he discovered his loss. Information was immediately lodged with the police, and, from the description of the man given by the latter, he was, on the following day, arrested while on a party of pleasure, which he had also devised with some friends, to the river side. In his pockets were found the 5,000 francs, minus 400 francs, which he had expended.

The Habit of Kissing Children.

When any person of either sex, or of any condition, sees a small child walking or running about in charge of a nurse, he (or she, generally she,) counts it his privilege to kiss the child, if he happens to be pleased with its appearance. Even if he is not pleased, he feels well-nigh obliged, should he be polite, to caress the "dear little thing," because he conceives it to be a sort of duty which contemporaries owe to the rising generation. It is singular how this custom of greeting small children, under all circumstances, should have grown up. Entire strangers to the family, not less than its friends, seem to think this kissing imperative. A good-looking nicely-dressed child cannot be seen in a hotel, on the promenade, or in any of the parks, without incurring the habitual embrace from a number of men and women of high and low degree. That it is an impertinence, to say the least cannot be denied; that it is a habit which many parents deplore, and try in vain to correct, is widely known. It is most undesirable, nor is it safe, this wholesale, indiscriminate kissing. Imagine how children themselves must suffer. It is one of their wrongs that has not been sufficiently insisted on. It is not improbable that they have often been made ill by running the gauntlet of Tom, Dick and Harry, or Jane, Mary and Sarah. The custom is more established here than in any other country, and it is time it should be discontinued. Nobody has any right to kiss a child unless invited to do so by its parents, and this should be understood.

Singular Accident.

Levi Wagenseller, of Philadelphia, while eating dinner, let his false teeth slip part way down his throat. A physician told him to drink a glass of gin, which might make the teeth and their rubber plate pass into the stomach, where they would remain until dissolved; but they only went a little farther down and lodged immovable, in such a way as to prevent anything passing into the stomach. He lived seven weeks without food, and died of starvation.

Rewarding a Heroine.

A young lady named Quinn, living near Capa, found a broken rail on the line of the Chicago and Lake Haron Railroad. She promptly "flagged" an approaching mail train, and probably thereby prevented a terrible disaster. The receiver of the road gave her a 1,000 miles ticket as a reward.

POOR HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Account of the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment for the county of Perry, of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31st, 1878.

H. P. LIGHTNER, Treasurer.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include amounts on hands at settlement, medical attendance, and sundry persons. Expenditures include medical attendance, clothing, and sundry persons. Total receipts: \$1083 34. Total expenditures: \$1092 50.

Miscellaneous table listing various items and their costs, such as S. P. Korn, issuing orders (50), John B. Smith (40), E. A. Fleckinger, auditing account (60), etc.

Table with columns for Merchandise, Printing, Physician's Salary, Directors' Salary, Clerk's Salary, and Steward's Salary. Total merchandise: \$935 43. Total printing: \$54 25. Total physician's salary: \$100 00. Total directors' salary: \$186 27. Total clerk's salary: \$48 50. Total steward's salary: \$500 00.

Recapitulation.

Summary table showing Total expenditures: \$1070 01 and Total revenues: \$1083 34. Balance in hands of Treasurer: \$307 33.

Invoice of Stock, &c. Six mules, 8 cows, 1 bull, 4 fat cattle, 3 brood sows, 10 pigs, 10 shot, 1 seed hog.

Products of Farm. Wheat, 731 bushels; rye, 221 bushels; oats, 730 bushels; corn in the ear, 1000 bushels; cloverseed, 10 bushels; Irish potatoes, 400 bushels; sweet potatoes, 15 bushels; turnips, 119 bushels.

Pork and Beef Slaughtered. Pork, 5,376 pounds; beef, 4,278 pounds; veal, 491 pounds.

Clothing Made. Sixty-six dresses, 70 chemises, 44 aprons, 18 gowns, 28 skirts, 30 saques, 25 female under-dresses, 5 bonnets, 20 pair pantaloons, 12 coats, 35 shirts, 70 pair of stockings, 10 pairs of mittens, 40 sheets, 15 pillow cases, 10 bolsters, 5 cent ticks, 10 naps, 14 towels.

Number of Inmates. Males: 41. Females: 49. Total: 90.

Total Died during the year—Males: 8. Females: 1. Total: 9.

WE, the undersigned, Directors of the Poor of Perry county, present the foregoing account for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1878, as correct as to the best of our knowledge and belief. SAMUEL SIGLER, B. F. BEALOR, JOHN D. STEWART, Directors.

WE, the Auditors of Perry county, Pa., having examined the accounts and vouchers of the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of said county from January 1st, 1878, to January 1st, 1879, and also the accounts and vouchers of Henry P. Lightner, Esq., Treasurer of said institution for the same period, do hereby certify that we find a balance in hands of the Treasurer of Three hundred and seven dollars and thirty-three cents. Given under our hands the 29th day of January, 1879. S. P. CREE, WM. H. JACKSON, Auditors.

Resolved, That any physician hereafter attending any person receiving out-door support will be required to notify the nearest Director immediately after the first visit, and hereafter to be governed by his directions. No compensation will be granted unless the above resolution is complied with. By order of the Board. J. L. RITTER, [Clerk]. Feb. 28, 1879.

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