### A Presidential Crank

WASHINGTON, October 31. - A well-dressed and powerfully built man appeared at the White House this afternoon and demanded to see the "accounts of the president," Mr. Dinsmore, the doorkeeper on duty, at once recognized the visitor as a "crank" who had called there in May last and was sent home to his friends in Pennsylvania, and with a view to delivering him into the custody of the police, suggested that the "accounts" could be seen down street and that he would accompany him. The man, who gave the name of John Waling, of Pennsylvania, then presented a letter, which he insisted gave him the right to enter the mansion, and endeavored to force his way in.

Mr. Dinsmore seized him and a desperate struggle ensued. Waling attempted to draw a revolver, but Dinamore, who had grasped bim by the throat, choked him so vigorously that he could not use it. Steward Crump and another employee of the house hurried to Dinsmore's assistance, and the lunatic was, with some difficulty, overpowered and his revolver taken from him. It was a large sized seven shooter, with every barrel loaded.

The police were notified, and Waling or Dr. Noetling was taken to the station and looked up. The letter which he presented read as follows:

"JOHN WALING: You are hereby in-formed that Dr. John Noetling is lawfully elected president of the United States, and occupies the White House every day.

"(Signed) Almonty God.

### How a Mouse Upset a School.

A mouse came near breaking up a school in the centre district at Waterbury, Conn., a day or two since. Trotting about on the floor, the children spied him and a buzz of whispers called the teacher's attention; "Now, children," said she, in a kind and motherly way, "keep very quiet every one of you. Don't move nor say a word if the mouse comes toward you. He is perfectly harmless." The scholars were all very quiet and watched the capers of the mouse breathlessly. The teacher had scarcely finished her brave address when the mouse ran directly for her. This was too much, and the teacher screamed and yelled with fright, and ran as if a pack of adders were in mad pursuit. The whole school hereupon became uproarious and the mouse was boss of the situation. The little fellow was so delighted that he stood up on his hind legs and dauced a short hornpipe and then skedaddled through the doorway.

## Scattered by an Enraged Elephant.

Last night, just after the circus performance, and while the elephants, were being driven through the streets, just as they reached the corner of Hill and Broadway, some thoughtless person gave one of the animals a piece of tobacco. The elephant had no sooner noticed what the tobacco was when he instantly became infuriated and made a rush for his teaser, right through a crowd of 400 or 500 people, breaking loose from his keeper.

Everybody scattered, of course, and the scene presented a frightful stampede. Fornately, no one was seriously hurt, and the maddened elephant was finally captured. Things looked rather squally, though, for a while, as the elephant was in thorough earnest, and roared and bellowed with terrific rage. - Griffin, Ga., News.

## An Honest Man.

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The Cleveland Press says: Mrs. Mary Fry, who skipped from Unionville with Jed Davis, her busband's farm hand, is the most considerate "eloper" on record. She left a note recommending her husband to obtain a divorce at once and marry a certain widow, who, she knew, would be good to the seven small Fry left in his care.

The Bellefonte Watchman, carries terror into a good many homes by relating the sad death of a little daughter of John Dunkleberger, of Pleasant Gap, Centre county, from the effects of eating pop corn. The child ate a handful of the corn and soon after was attacked by coughing and vomiting, dying the next morning. It is probable that the little one got a grain of corn in her windpipe and that her death was caused by a broken blood vessel, broken by the strain of the vomiting.

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