



Jan. 1858.

VETERAN BURGLAR. "Ven you get inside, Sammy, my boy, mind, you look out for the Spoons and Forks. Them's the Swag!"

APPRENTICE. "But, s'pose I'm caught?"

VETERAN BURGLAR. "You won't be Caught; and if you are, the Officer 'll let you go when I ask him."

APPRENTICE. "But s'pose he don't?"

VETERAN BURGLAR. "He will; and if he don't, you won't be tried."

APPRENTICE. "But if I am?"

VETERAN BURGLAR. "You won't be; and if you are, the jury won't agree, and you'll be acquitted."

APPRENTICE. "How if I ain't?"

VETERAN BURGLAR. "You will; and if you ain't, we get out a Writ of Error, and have a new trial."

APPRENTICE. "But suppose you can't?"

VETERAN BURGLAR. "But we can; and if we fail, why, we'll get the judgment suspended."

APPRENTICE. "But if you break down?"

VETERAN BURGLAR. "We won't; and if we do, we'll get a Petition, signed by all the respectable People, and the Gov'nor 'll Pardon you right away. Don't be afraid, Sammy, you'll never be punished."

[Exit Apprentice, reassured.]



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THE BURGLAR'S FRIEND. "This here, Sir, is a Petition to the Governor for the Pardon of JIM CUT-THROAT—one of the best Fellows in the World—who had the Misfortune to knock his Wife's Brains out, set Fire to his House, and burn up his two Babies. All done, Sir, in a moment of ungovernable Passion, for which a Poor Fellow oughtn't to be held responsible. I hope you'll sign it, Sir. We've got the names of Eight eminent Merchants, Sixteen leading Lawyers, and Ten Wall Street Operators. See here!"

MORAL MERCHANT. "Ah! I see. Poor Fellow dashed his Wife's Brains out, eh? Burnt up his two Babies! Poor Fellow! Well, I suppose I must Sign it."

[Signs his name.]

March 15-58-

Butler House Hotel.—The work upon the projected Hotel, at Ninth and Chesnut streets, has been resumed.

The subjoined caricatures are "fair hits" at recent exercises of Executive lenity; and the inconsiderate folly of the "compassionate".

READ, PONDER AND REFLECT!—If you would not be humbugged, go and consult Miss WELLINGTON, 611 North TWELFTH Street, who is the only person that gives true information of all events, cures drunkenness, will not lose or stolen property, brings together those long separated, and satisfies all. If you have been deceived by others, fail not to visit this celebrated young lady, who never fails. Feb-17-58

From the "Ledger!"
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Our Provision Market.—Beef, best cuts of the rib, sold yesterday from 14 to 16 cents the pound; inferior quality, 12 cents; sirloin steaks, from 14 to 16; mutton, legs 10 cents the pound; chops, 10 cents; racks, 7 and 8 cents; veal, choice cuts, 10 and 11 cents the pound; pork, 8 and 9 cents; 7½ the whole hog. There was an unusual small quantity of poultry in market yesterday, and prices were up. Turkeys sold for 15 cents the pound; chickens 12 cents; butter sold at prices from 25 cents the pound up to 35 cents; eggs from 17 to 18 cents the dozen. The increased demand for eggs during Lent has a tendency to raise the price. Potatoes, white Mercer bring \$1 10 and \$1 12 the bushel; sweet, very scarce, from \$1 15 to \$1 25 the bushel; onions, 50 cents the bushel. The storm of yesterday, no doubt, kept many farmers from market, and undersellers had it pretty much their own way.

Feb. 20-58-

Our Produce Market.—The following table gives the retail price of the principal articles of farm produce in Philadelphia, on Friday, Feb. 26:

MEAT.		FISH.	
Beef ribs, per lb.	12a14c.	Geese,	12a14c.
Sirloin steaks,	12a14c.	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS.	
Rump steaks,	11a12c.	Butter, per lb.,	38a35c.
Middling pieces,	10a12c.	Lard,	12a13c.
Corn beef,	10a12c.	Cheese,	14a15c.
Beef tongues, ea.	62a75c.	Eggs, per doz.	18a20c.
Mutton, fore qrs.,	7a 8c.		
Legs, per lb.	10c.	Hallbut, per lb.,	12½c.
Chops,	10c.	Rock,	15c.
Veal, hind qrs.,	11a12c.	Haddock,	6½c.
Shoulders,	12c.	Perch,	12½c.
Pork, carcass,	8a 9c.	Smelts,	12½c.
At retail,	9a10c.	VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	
Hams, whole,	14a15c.	Potatoes (Pa) per	
At retail,	16a18	bushel,	\$1 10a1 12
Pork steaks,	12c.	Potatoes, hf. pk.	18a20c.
Sausages,	14c.	Sweet Potatoes,	
Sausage meat,	13c.	per bushel,	\$1 37a1 50
Hogshead cheese,	10c.	Turnips,	62c.
		Paranips,	62c.
		Cabbage, per bbl.	\$1 25
		Apples, Spitzenbgs,	4 50
		Greenings,	4 00
		Russets,	4 00
		Penix,	3 50
		Willow,	3 00
		Gillflowers,	4 00
		Retail, per ¼ pk.	20a25c.
		Dried peaches,	25c.
		Plums, pr lb.	20a25c.
		Apples, per qt.	8a10c.

The supply of apples continues equal to the demand. During the present season a large quantity have reached here from Ohio, and they have been sold at as low a figure as those from New York, with a fair profit to the transporter. The price of eggs and butter, and of vegetables generally, has an upward tendency. There was some splendid quality of beef in the South Second street market yesterday, which sold for 16 cts. per lb., for rib; other kinds in proportion.

Feb. 27-58-

The Improvement at Second and Chesnut Streets.—The four-story brick building in the progress of erection at the Northeast corner of Second and Chesnut streets, is so far completed that workmen were engaged yesterday in putting up the iron cornice along Second and Chesnut street fronts. The building, a portion of which is to be used for the Corn Exchange Bank, has quite an imposing appearance. The front, to the second story, is a massive iron one, the door and window heads being semi-circular. The brick work, from the second story to the roof, is of an ornamental character. Iron and stone cornices have taken the place of wooden ones within a few years, as being more secure against fire.

June 10-58-

