

Strangely Birthmarked.
There is an interesting phenomenon at Millvale. It exists in the form of a girl baby, born perfect in body with the exception of one arm, which terminates abruptly between the elbow and wrist. Apparently there is nothing phenomenal about this fact, for children born with bodily deformities are numerous. But to the medical profession the case is exceedingly interesting. The cause of such freaks in human nature was once considered inexplicable. When one occurred it was simply termed a "freak" and allowed to go at that. But now they can be explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gluter are the patrons of the child. They keep a butcher shop in the north end of Millvale borough, at a little place called Lowerstown. Eight other children are in the family, four boys and four girls, all of whom are sound and healthy.

One day, some months ago, the father was called away on business, and, as usual, left the shop in charge of his wife. The shop adjoins the kitchen. Hearing a knock at the kitchen door, Mrs. Gluter proceeded to answer it. Opening the door she found awaiting her an old peddler familiar to that neighborhood. The peddler was a foreigner, by no means a handsome man, and having but one arm. The other was but the stump of an arm, which the man always carried exposed, to excite the sympathy of the people. Yarn for knitting purposes constituted the wares of the peddler. He was informed that nothing was wanted, but, like other representatives of his trade, he insisted that a purchase be made.

The misfortune of the man was emphasized by a special exhibition of his arm. The lady of the house became very much terrified, and finally to get rid of the peddler she made a purchase. The husband learning of the affair became indignant, but as time passed by the incident was forgotten.

It had almost passed out of recollection when on last Saturday it was victoriously brought back to memory. A little daughter was added to the family, and, strange to relate, it had but one arm, the other ending just below the elbow joint. In every other respect the babe was sound and perfect. Still stranger is the fact that the deformed member is on the right side of the body, which corresponds to that of the peddler.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Looking Up a Boarding Place.

This is the season when the young man is on the lookout for comfortable quarters. There are thousands of unfortunate individuals who drift into the city, obtain small clerkships or positions accompanied with meager compensation, without friends in the (to them) lonely city, to whom the thought of hunting up a boarding house is a practical nightmare. It must be confessed that the question of primary importance in consideration of "all the comforts of home" is the table. Provided the food is of an excellent and varied quality they will put up with such minor considerations as cracked pitchers, dimutive towels and coarse bedsheet.

This is how they find out the bountifulness of the table. In most boarding houses the dining room is in the basement. By passing along in front of the house at the twilight hour, by peering through the cracks of the curtains they are able at a glance to see the quantity of food that is spread on the table if not to test its quality, and with a little patience and careful scrutiny are able to judge even of the extent of the course. In that section of the city known as "the low Fourteenth street" it is not an unfamiliar sight to see those young men leaning over the araway rails in contemplation of the condition of the tables around which are seated the boarders at their evening meal.

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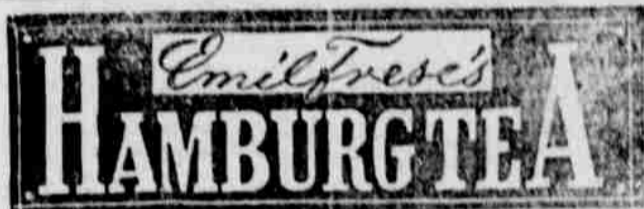
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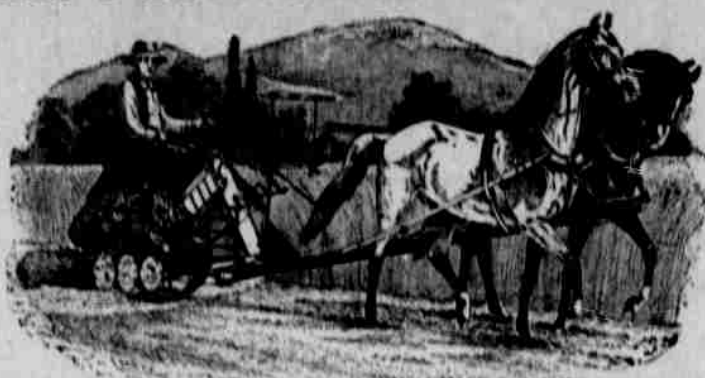
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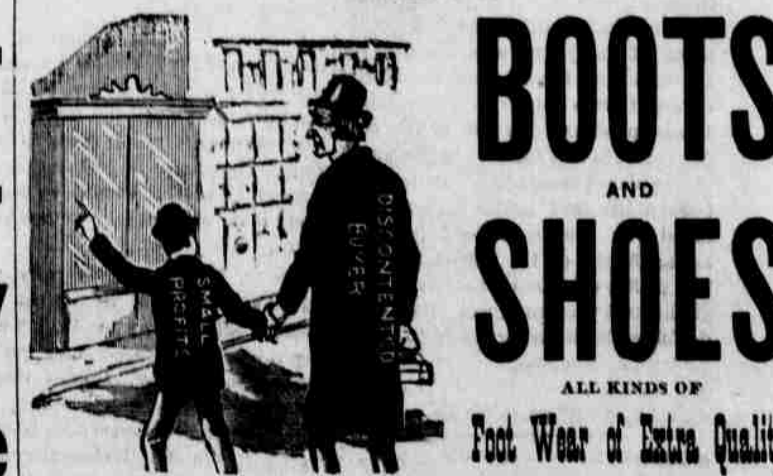
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