—A wild bull coursed through several streets in the lower portion of the city yesterday morning and created an unprecedented sensation. The vaquero tripped after him, but the animal eluded the lasso and galloped up Clay street. At the corner of Clay and Davis streets a lady resident of Brooklyn, who had come over on a visit, was crossing Clay street. She was enveloped in a red shawl, and was a shining mark for the mad animal. Suddenly she turned and fled toward the sidewalk as the bull flew past her. Before she reached the sidewalk the beast galloped toward her again, but collided heavily with an obstinate lamppost. He lost sight of the red shawl then, and pursued a tortuous but uninterrupted course up Clay street to Front. The lady was so frightened that she fell in a fainting fit on the sidewalk. The bull reached Front street in a brief time, but his quarrelsome reputation had preceded him, and every wholesale store on Front street, in the two blocks on either side of Clay street, had its iron doors closed and barred. At Front street the vaquero, in whose charge the animal had been, overtook him. He was mounted on a small mustang, and his lariat was coiled in his hand all ready to be tossed over the horns of the mad monster. The contest was highly spirited and lasted for at least half an hour, proving a novel and gratuitous entertainment to the clerks and bookkeepers. The bull sidled up to the mustang and lifting him up with his shoulder, upset him and his undismayed rider. The horse regained his feet, and the vaquero succeeded in tossing the loop of his lariat over the animal's horns. The latter had no sooner experienced the new sensation than he snorted his defiance, and taking his would-be captor on the sly, lifted horse and rider on his horns and tossed them upward very neatly and gently, after which he ran off to the end of his rope and turned coquettisily to learn the damage. The vaquero was again on his horse in a moment, and made a vain effort to drag the mountain of flesh off down Clay street. The bull pulled as steadily in the opposite direction, and the saddle and rider slipped down over the mustang's back, and that troubled animal, finding his back freed, scampered off toward Market street at a lively pace, with the vaquero in pursuit. The bull was delayed for a short time in disentangling his rope from a horse's legs, and succeeded in frightening the horse almost into convulsions. Two horses manifested some little disinclination to get out of the way, and were unceremoniously upset. Along Front to Union, up the latter to Battery and to the North Point dock the maddened brute rushed. Warning shouts of "Look out for the mad bull!" were heard every moment, and as a consequence, pedestrians hurriedly sought the protecting shelter of stores and doorways. An unoffending coal-cart, incapable of demonstrating its own inertia, was disemboweled, and the street was littered with fuel. On the dock a man named John Reed was walking along, and trusting his agility to escape the threatened assault, made no great effort to seek a safe place. His reckoning was defective. He was elevated a dozen feet, and was caught as he descended and tossed up again. He suffered an abrasion of the knee-pan and a bruise on the thigh. The brute then started again into Front street, and ran along to Vallejo, where Captain Baker, of the harbor police, was awaiting his coming with drawn revolver. He stepped out and fired several shots, which had no perceptible effect further than to make him wilder. He dashed at Baker, but the latter evaded him by running behind some barrels. The beast dashed up Vallejo to Battery, and along that street to Broadway, followed by Baker in a buggy. The chase continued up Broadway toward Kearny, the bull accomplishing numerous feats in the tossing line. Before reaching Montgomery street he tossed a woman several feet in the air, but did not assault her the second time. Two men who ventured to cross Montgomery street in the animal's face were successively bulldozed, both escaping serious injury, however. Just after crossing Montgomery street the maddened bull intercepted a little girl named Louisa Schmick, who was playing on the sidewalk, and tossed her a distance of thirty feet. She escaped serious injury, to the wonder of every person who witnessed it. Captain Baker, of the harbor police, who had hastened after, ran up and seized the rope, which was still hanging from the animal's horns, and wound it around a post. By pulling at the rope Baker drew the steer's head around so as to face him. In that position he emptied five barrels of a dragoon revolver without the slightest effect, the bullets rebounding from the forehead of the brute as from iron. They still further maddened the animal, however, and, lowering his horns, he dashed on his daring assailant, pinning him up against the wheel of the dray, then jumping on him and stamping him with his forefeet. The captain managed to crawl under the vehicle and saved himself from death. While the animal was stamping on Baker another man walked deliberately up to the side of the beast and emptied six chambers of his revolver into his body. The brute received the attention calmly, and when the performance was concluded he ran the late shooter up against a house, but the man escaped being gored by the ample space between the horns. He received a severe squeezing, however. The animal resumed his gallop up Broadway, tossing three vegetable men over, one after the other, as they stood on the curbstone, like the pins in a bowling-alley waiting to be knocked down by the balls. The vaquero, who had regained his horse and saddle, put in an appearance and attempted to catch him with another lariat. The bull rushed at him, and catching the pony on his horns, tossed them up in the air again. About twenty shots were fired at the animal about that place without effect, and he dashed off toward Stockton street, tossing two men by the way, and injuring neither. He was finally brought to the ground by a deputy sheriff's shot in a little alley off Vallejo street, between Stockton and Powell, and as he fell a man rushed toward him and cut his throat with a knife. After a brief struggle the troublesome beast died. He was found to weigh 1,700 pounds, and very fat and unwieldy. It was probably owing to his weight that so many persons escaped with such slight injuries. In the course of his run he tossed almost a dozen persons and received about fifty shots. Captain Baker discharged thirty-two at him himself. The vaquero, to whose carelessness the escape of the beast is attributed, named Jose Ramon Valince, was arrested on a charge of driving cattle through the streets. He was released on bail.—*San Francisco Chronicle*.

—On March 11 the hamlet of Carol, in the Canton of Massat, Switzerland, was covered by an avalanche of snow, which broke loose from from the heights of the Pares mountain. It was five in the morning, and the twenty inhabitants were still in bed. Of these six escaped, and the corpses of nine were subsequently obtained. Those of the rest had not been dug up at last accounts.

—The President of the Meteorological Society of London pointed out lately, when referring to various theories adduced to account for changes of climate, that changes due in reality to local causes may easily be erroneously ascribed to secular variation. The climate of London has thus been modified by the consumption of fuel and the vast population. He estimated that the heat developed from the present annual consumption of 5,000,000 tons of coal on the Metropolitan area, and from all other artificial sources, would suffice to raise the temperature of a stratum of air 100 feet in depth, resting on that area, 25 degrees every hour. The effect of this is conspicuously seen by the rise in the average temperature of the air at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, now in the centre of a great population, and consequently not in a suitable place for a meteorological observatory of the first order.

—A young man evolved the following proposition: "Isn't it odd to hear people talk so much about blue glass? I thought everybody knew that they blew all glass—blue all glass, don't you see?" Armed with this witticism, which he fondly hoped would be one of the social successes of the season, he went to a small social gathering, and introduced it. "I am sure I can't see," said he, "why they make all this fuss about this invention of Gen. Pleasonton's. There isn't anything particular about it to distinguish it from any other sort of glass." "O, mercy, yes," said several in contradiction; "you know it's blue." "Ha! ha!" said the young man, "but, don't you see, all glass is blown." He wondered why they couldn't see his joke, and the girls whispered to each other that he must have been drinking again.

—A correspondent of the Paris *Figaro*, lately strolling about the London streets, noticed a large crowd hurrying into a wooden booth. Having paid his shilling, he entered also, and found the great attraction to consist of a sailor sitting quietly, smoking and drinking beer. Over his head was the following inscription: "This is the only sailor in the Arctic expedition who succeeded in perspiring at the North Pole."

—It is proposed to abolish fast days in Scotland, because they have come to mean feast days so far as getting drunk goes. The London *Lancet* is of opinion that there is too little fasting nowadays among strong and comfortable people, who make themselves too comfortable, and eat and drink in excess of both want and work, and points out that a fast is desirable from a medicinal as well as a religious point of view.

—Much sensation has been recently created in St. Petersburg on account of investigations by a committee of the Senate, which have demonstrated the existence of a regular plan for the promotion of the principles of the Internationals. Some hundred and fifty persons, men and women, are being prosecuted, charged with circulating treasonable writings and concocting measures for a Communistic revolution.

—Over twenty-three million pounds of fresh beef were exported from the United States to Great Britain during the eight months ended February 28, 1877, the value of which istimated at $2,087,000.

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Respectfully Yours,

G. W. LEISHEAR.

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July 10, 1876.

Mr. D. Sprecher: It gives me the greatest pleasure to state that the Buckeye Reaper, with Table Rake Attachment, bought from you, far surpasses all that I had hoped for, both in reaping the grain and delivering the sheaf. Such is the excellence of the Rake that three binders can do as much as five after any other machine and do far better work. For simplicity of construction, lightness of draft, and evident durability, it cannot be excelled. In my opinion it is all that a machine can be in excellence. I advise my brother farmers to buy a Buckeye.

Yours Truly,

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Mr. D. Sprecher—Dear Sir: I bought a combined Champion Reaper for the harvest of 1875 and was pretty well pleased with it until I saw the Buckeye perform in its contest with the Champion on the farm of Mr. David W. Burdette, in the harvest of 1876, and was so satisfied of its superiority over the Champion that I traded with you for a combined Buckeye Table Rake Machine. I am still of the same opinion and pronounce the Buckeye the best machine in use as far as I know. It cuts clean and delivers in nice condition on the side, with no tangle, and any binder can make a nice sheaf with no preparatory labor, which will not scatter the grain in gathering. Fewer binders can do as much and better work. I also like it as a front cut. It is a light draft, durable, easily managed machine. Both as a Reaper and Mower it pleases me. As a saver of grain and labor it must win the favor of the farmer.

Yours Truly,

RICHARD VANSANT,
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Mr. D. Sprecher—Dear Sir: I am much pleased with the combined Table Rake Buckeye Reaper and Mower bought from you. In my opinion it is the only machine that gives the farmer full value for his money. It saves money, because it causes no loss of time in the harvest field, and it cuts and gathers the grain clean, and the sheaves made from it do not scatter the grain in gathering and they are in nice condition for shocking and stacking. It saves labor, as three binders can do as much and better work after it than five can after any other machine. It is the strongest light draft machine made and is more at command of the driver by use of levers, both to suit all kinds of grain and to regulate the size of the sheaf than any other. It cuts six feet and yet is easily worked by two horses. As a Mower it is all that a farmer needs. I like it also as a front cut, I would have no other. For safety, service, saving of grain and labor, easy management of the machine, and comfort both to man and beast, I heartily commend the Buckeye.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, HOWARD CO.,
Feb. 6, 1877.

Mr. D. Sprecher—Dear Sir: The combined Buckeye Reaper and Mower with Table Rake Attachment, bought from you, gives entire satisfaction. I believe it to be the best in use, both as a Reaper and Mower, and the Table Rake side delivery is surely far the best for making good bundles that I have seen or heard of, and I think it cannot be improved. It delivers the bundles on the side out of the way without a particle of tangle underneath and saves at least two binders as well as enables them to make nice sheaves and clean work. In some of the worst down and tangled wheat I have ever seen it went right through cutting smoothly and delivering in good shape. It delivers in good order the tallest wheat, rye and oats, as well as the shortest, and also grain leaning from the machine. In every respect, as a harvester of grain or as a mower, I deem it perfection and would have no machine but a Buckeye. This I say after testing it fully. I believe it to be durable, and I know it to be of light draft, easy on the horses and so easily managed by use of levers (with nothing slashing around the head of the driver like the Champion Rake) that a boy can drive and at the same time lower or elevate the bar and guards to suit light or heavy or down wheat and stop the rake at pleasure, making the sheaves of any size.

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JAMES S. RIDGELY.

FEB. 12, 1877.

Mr. D. Sprecher—Dear Sir: The combined Reaper and Mower bought from you is all right, and I have never made a purchase that pleased me better. It gives me pleasure to commend it as superior to all other machines for many reasons; among which are—lightness of draft, durability, easily managed by the driver to suit short or tall, down or upright grain and I also like it as a front cut machine. But its crowning perfection is the Table Rake, which delivers the bundles on the side in the very best condition free from tangle, and is thus a labor and grain saver. After a full trial I think, both as a Reaper and Mower it cannot be beaten. I heartily indorse the Buckeye.

Yours, &c.,

JOSEPH SMALLWOOD,
"Locust Grove," Howard Co., Md.

ELLICOTT CITY, Aug. 24, 1876.

Mr. D. Sprecher: It gives me pleasure to say that the combined Table Rake Reaper and Mower bought from you gives me very great satisfaction. The Table Rake delivers the grain in better condition than I thought any rake could be made to do it. It also cuts the grain clean and as a Mower in my opinion it cannot be beaten. I hesitate not to say that both as a Reaper and Mower I think the Buckeye has no equal.

Yours &c.,

MARGARET E. POLAND.

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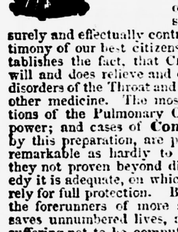

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