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MISCELLANY.

Cogitations in a Meat Shop.

There aint nothing here that a feller wants, said poor Piggie to himself, as he fingered a terribly small coin in his pocket, at the same time gazing along the row of poultry and lamb and veal, and perky beef, and the piles of esculents that temptingly raised their heads (perhaps roots) around him.

The Flying Artillery.

Thursday afternoon, Major Sherman gave our citizens a splendid exhibition on the Common, under the hill, by exercising his light artillery there.

There were at least ten thousand people on the hill and rising ground extending towards the Beacon street mall, and all other points commanding a view of the field of operations, were also covered with people.

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THE AMERICAN COAT OF ARMS. The eagle, as is well known, was chosen to represent our freedom; in his dexter hand he holds an olive branch, in his sinister a bunch of arrows, denoting that we are ready to extend peace to our friends, and to punish our enemies.

MEAD. Decidedly one of the best, most palatable, and we think most healthy beverages for warm weather, is Sassafras Mead.

Mix gradually with two quarts of boiling water, three pounds and a half of good West India molasses, and a quarter of a pound of tartaric acid.

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I have visited West Point, sailed up the glorious Hudson, drank the famed waters of Saratoga, which Sam Weller would say have a taste of "warm flatirons."

Here I am again at last in this fine old city of Boston, God bless her! and well satisfied I am to get back.

I find business still dull as a general thing, though some of our Commission merchants have had a fair share of trade from the south and west.

You have read the account about the Haymarket Square Bank, and know, I presume, that the injunction was successful.

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