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	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's
Pittsburgh	200AM	645AM	930AM	150AM
Rochester	310	815	1040	500
Salem	454	1031	1225PM	447
Alliance	545	1125	115	540
Canton	627	1215PM	153	625
Massillon	647	1240	218	645
Orrville	717	123	252	718
Wooster	745	207	320	745
Mansfield	916	400	500	928
	945	445	530	1000
Crestline	1000	530AM	600	1015
Bucyrus	1025	629	640	1041
Upper Sandusky	1058	718	719	1114
Forest	1127	749	751	1147
Lima	1237PM	903	906	115AM
Van Wert	136	1015	1016	207
Fort Wayne	300	1210PM	1150	320
Columbia	337	100	1237AM	356
Warsaw	422	155	133	442
Plymouth	510	300	233	555
Valparaiso	635	417	415	724
Chicago	820	700	620	910

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Ex
Chicago	450AM	820AM	920PM	535PM
Valparaiso	657	959	1106	710
Plymouth	920	1125	1237AM	900
Warsaw	1020	1221PM	129	950
Columbia	1115	100	217	1030
Fort Wayne	1220PM	200	315	1115
Van Wert	208	302	430	1215AM
Lima	329	400	533	115
Forest	442	509	653	216
Upper Sandusky	514	533	715	242
Bucyrus	557	609	807	316
Crestline	630	635	830	340
	530AM	655	910	335
Mansfield	610	723	937	424
Wooster	651	853	1100	550
Orrville	515	918	1127	615
Massillon	916	950	1157	647
Canton	4002	1000	1215PM	703
Alliance	1043	1050	1253	805
Salem	1114	1120AM	125	832
Rochester	1255AM	105PM	303	1005
Pittsburgh	155	210	410	1110

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Cleveland	635AM	1210PM		340PM
Euclid Street	646	1221		351
Hudson	807	306		503
Ravenna	925	141		547
Alliance	1130	323		610
Bayard	1151	333		
Wellsville	1245	435		

GOING NORTH.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Mail.	Accom
Wellsville	830AM	335PM		
Bayard	1028	445		
Alliance	1120	540		740AM
Ravenna	1207PM	627		631
Hudson	1253	653		710
Euclid Street	127	652		1017
Cleveland	150	710		1030

GOING EAST.

	Exp's.	Exp's.	Mail.	Accom
Bellair	1210AM	910AM	230AM	
Bridgeport	113	625	210	
Steubenville	1238PM	718	337	
Wellsville	200	730	410	645AM
Smith's Ferry	220	813	507	835
Beaver	307	910	537	730
Rochester	318	930	550	740
Pittsburgh	420	1035	655	845

GOING WEST.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Accom
Pittsburgh	300AM	120PM	455PM	230PM
Rochester	410	225	550	440
Beaver	430	300	610	450
Smith's Ferry	527	345	653	545
Wellsville	625	440	715	645AM
Steubenville	625	445	813	
Bridgeport	1035	555	917	
Bellair	1045	605	930	

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The following extracts from this popular book refer to many of the most interesting incidents of the five years' life in the Patent Office, which the subscriber, Mrs. Elizabeth Dodge, has written for the Ladies' Repository.

THE FURNITURE OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

For five weeks Mrs. Lincoln was confined to her room. Packing afforded quite a relief as it so closely occupied me that we had not much time for lamentation.

Letters of condolence were received from all part of the country, and even from the Queen of England, but Andrew Johnson, the successor of Mr. Lincoln, never called on the widow, or even so much as wrote a line expressing sympathy for her grief, and the less so as he was in the habit of coming to see us, and he sent word by Robert called on him one day to tell him that his mother would turn the White House over to him in a few days, and he never even so much as inquired after her welfare. Mrs. Lincoln firmly believed that Mr. Johnson was concerned in the assassination plot.

In packing Mrs. Lincoln gave away everything intimately connected with the President, as she said she could not bear to be reminded of the past. The articles were given to those who were regarded as the warmest of Mr. Lincoln's admirers. All of the presents passed through my hands. The dress Mrs. Lincoln wore on the night of the assassination was given to Mrs. Shade, the wife of an old and faithful messenger. The cloak, stained with the President's blood, was given to me, as also was the bonnet worn on the same memorable night. Afterwards I received the comb and brush Mr. Lincoln used during his residence at the White House. With this same comb and brush I had often combed his head. When almost ready to go down to a reception, he would turn to me with a quizzical look,

"Well, Madam Elizabeth, will you, please my brisdles down to night?"

There was much surprise when Mrs. Lincoln left the White House as to what her sixty boxes, not to count her scores of fifty trunks could contain. Had the government not been so liberal in furnishing the boxes, it is possible that there would have been less demand for so much transportation. The boxes were loosely packed, and many of them with articles not worth carrying away. Mrs. Lincoln had a passion for hoarding old things, believing with Toodles that they were kindly to have about the house.

The boxes that she brought with her from Springfield, in addition to every one purchased during her residence in Washington, were packed in the boxes and sent to Chicago, as she said that she might find use for the material in the future. I am sorry to say that Mrs. Lincoln's foresight in regard to the future was only confined to cast off clothing, as she owed at the time of the President's death $70,000. Mr. Lincoln knew nothing of these bills, and the only happy feature of his assassination was that he died in ignorance of them. Had he known to what extent his wife was involved, the fact would have embittered the only pleasant moments of his life. I disclose this secret in regard to Mrs. Lincoln's debts, in order to explain why she should subsequently have labored under pecuniary embarrassment.

It is charged that a great deal of furniture was lost from White House during Mr. Lincoln's occupation of it. Very true, and it can be accounted for in this way: In some respects, to put the case very plainly, Mrs. Lincoln was "penny wise and pound foolish." When she moved into the White House she discharged the steward whose business it was to look after the affairs of the household. When the steward was dismissed there was no one to superintend affairs, and the servants carried away many pieces of furniture. In this manner the furniture rapidly disappeared.

Matters Matrimonial.

Girls are sometimes sharp in urging men to ask the questions which by etiquette they are not allowed to ask themselves. A lover vainly trying to explain some scientific theory to his fair inamorata, said:

"The question is difficult, and I don't see what I can do to make it clear."

"Suppose you popped it," whispered the blushing damsel.

"Miss Brown," said a young fellow to a brisk brunette, "I have been to learn to tell fortunes. Just let me have your hand if you please."

"Let Mr. White, how sad it is you are in! Well go and ask pa."

That reminds us of a story of Professor Wilson. A young man who had gained the affections of his daughter, waited upon papa and stated his case, of which the Professor had a previous inkling. The young gentleman was directed to desire the lady to come to her father, and doubtless her obedience was prompt. Prof. Wilson had before him in review, some work, on the fly-leaf of which was duly inscribed, "With the author's compliments." He tore this out, slipped it to the daughter's dress, solemnly led her to her young lover, and went back to his work.

Oftentimes a girl says no on the nose on her face, she means yes. The best way to judge whether she is in earnest or not is to look straight into her eyes and never mind her lips.

There are some people that never pop the question, but once. They are cautious; they love with their whole hearts before they ask that all important question, and they never love again. Others go through life popping to every girl they are fortunate enough to be introduced to, and to be treated civilly by, and are never answered "yes." He that says bluntly, "Will you marry me?" has no little chance. Women are proverbially fickle in his soul, or is a widower courting a housekeeper?

"Popping the question" in Paris is very romantic. The suitor appears on the appointed evening, with a gaily dressed troubadour, under the balcony of the honest. The signor strums before the lattice to the tune of "Ah! Mademoiselle, I love you!" Mademoiselle appears at the lattice, leans on a blossomed tree, her lips to two blushing rose-buds, and her womanly form to the art of the dove. With assumed tardiness she tardily asks her lover:

"What am you, and what do you want?"

He answers with ardent confidence:

"The dove! I do adore! The stars love the harmony of love; and why should we not, too, love each other?"

Then the proud beauty gives herself away; she takes her flower, wreath from her hair, and throws it down to her lover, promising to be his forever.

Some people consider these matters very philosophically. A love-smitten professor in one of our colleges, after conversing awhile with his betrothed on the interesting topic of matrimony or courtship, at last with a declaration, and put the momentous question.

"Will you have me?" he said.

"I am sorry to disappoint you," replied the lady, "and hope my refusal will not give you pain, but, must tell you, I—"

"Well, well, that will do, you know, said the philosopher, quickly; "and now, if you please, we change the subject."

A gentleman known by the name of Dodd, who is a stickler for the business, and always wants his pound of the cheapest, advanced to Miss Dodge, and, in a gallant way, said, "Miss Dodge, I have long been desirous of a tête-a-tête with you, and, if you will allow me, I will now tell you what I thought about the girls, after I got married."

"Oh, Mr. Dodd, that is an subject in which I am not greatly interested, and I prefer to leave it in the dark."

"But," says Dodd, "you are interested; and, my dear girl, will you marry me?"

The poor girl blushed deeply, and finally, as Dodd was very well to do in the world, she accepted him. Whereupon the matter of Mr. Dodd's courtship ended.

"Well, really, Dodd, I don't find anybody that suits me better than you. I'll come back."

But often conversations in reference to these matters partake more of acerbity. A very diminutive specimen of a man lately solicited the hand of a fine buxom young girl.

"Oh, no," said the fair and insulting lady; "I can't think of it for a moment! The fact is, John, you are a little to big for a cradle, and a little to small to go to church with."

Schuyler Colfax—Exposure of a Malignant Slander.

WASHINGTON, May 23, 1868.

TO EDITOR OF THE SOUTH BEND REGISTER:

The Democratic paper of our city copies from the Indianapolis *Sentinel* an article signed "N. M. Moore," asserting that as a soldier, he called on me in the winter of 1863, and that the following then occurred;

"A finely dressed gentleman came in immediately behind me; a colored boy met us in the reception room. He asked us for our cards; the citizen laid his upon the silver waiter. I informed him I had none. He then left the room. In a few minutes Mr. Colfax made his appearance. He spoke in a very affable way to the citizen gentleman; not deigning to notice me. In a short time the gentleman left, and Mr. Colfax turned short around, and in no very amiable way said, "Well, what will you have?" I then as briefly as possible, explained the object of my visit. In reply, he said he had no time to fool away with soldiers."

The whole story is utterly false, and if its author swears to it, as he says he is willing to do, he will swear to a wicked and malignant falsehood. I do not know any such man. I never had a silver card-waiter in my life. I never used such language as he alleges, to any human being who called on me, man, woman, citizen or soldier. Nor is there a single fair or just man among my home friends who do not include in this, the editor of the *Union*, who believes that I could, or would, reply to any soldier who called on me that I had no time to fool away with soldiers." Many Indiana soldiers know that at that very time, I was spending one day each week in visiting the soldiers at the hospitals, and, in addition thereto, attending to their business at the departments. It is shameful that political opposition should induce the manufacture and publication of such vile fabrications.

SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Oshkosh.

A witty contemporary gets off the following good one on that lively city of the west, Oshkosh:

"In Wisconsin there is a town called Oshkosh. It is regarded by the people of that section as a great place for fun." And it we admit that the local definition of "fun" be correct, its repute is not undeserved. It changed recently that a minister from another part of the State started to go to Oshkosh. He won't a few miles on his journey when he was shocked by meeting a man limping along with the blood running down one side of his face. On being questioned, the man said he had been to Oshkosh "having some fun with the boys." Two miles further on another man was met with an arm in a sling, a bung eye, and torn clothing. He told the distance to Oshkosh, said it was a live town, and that he had been up there "having a little fun with the boys." Pondering on these facts, the minister proceeding pensively until he came to a man seated by the side of the road with a sprained arm and only one ear. He was asking the locality whence the other had been bitten off. The minister stopped and expressed his sympathy. The man answered that it was nothing—he had merely been up to Oshkosh having a little fun with the boys. "But," said the minister, severely, "what do you suppose your wife will say when she sees you in this state?"

The man smiled a sardonic smile, and putting his hand in his pocket brought forth a piece of nose, a section of scalp with hair attached, and a piece of cheek bitten from his antagonist's face, and holding them up to the minister, said:

"What do you suppose his wife will say when she sees him?" The minister silently went his way, a sadder and a sager man.

Cutting the Hair.

There is a common but mistaken idea that frequent cutting of the hair is favorable to its health and growth. Mothers thus often destroy their infants of their first silken locks, with the idea that the second hair will be much more rich and abundant. This is an error. The most beautiful and abounding heads of hair I ever saw," says Dr. Clemens, "were those to which the scissors had never touched." Mothers, are satisfied with trimming the hairs of their children when they shave or cut close to the scalp, when they find it losing some of its brilliancy or falling out. Except in certain rare cases of disease, the most sensible treatment of the hair is the second growth is never equal to the first. Cutting the hair trimmed from time to time may be allowed as a matter of convenience, but it does not induce the benefits generally attributed to it.—*Hartford Daily Courant.*

THE PRESENT'S BRIDE.—"Poor wretch of gold, from wives that scold, from maidens old, by sharpers sold, preserve us.

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From lamp-lit eyes, coal black eyes, and basilisk cries, protect us.

From sunny cats, protestant rats, and bachelor boys, defend us.

From creaking doors, and that actress, and such bores, Heaven save us.

When John Jones is going, cost what shall I tell you? Sighs? Oh nothing only if they say anything about whiskers just pull them I've got some.