

THE "SACKED CARPET."

It Covers the Tomb of Mahomet, the Prophet.

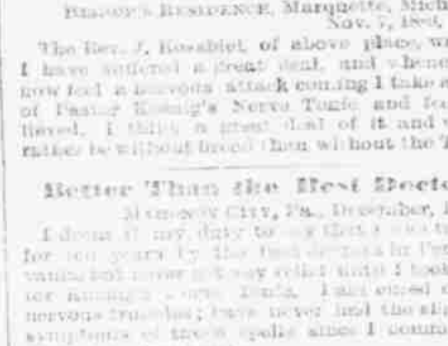
A Fabric of Fabulous Cost Is Made Each Year for One Purpose—The Restoring of the Carpet of Laying.

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PHILADELPHIA	7:00	7:00
LANCASTER	7:30	7:30
LEWISBURG	8:00	8:00
ALTOONA	8:30	8:30
STATE COLLEGE	9:00	9:00
UNION DEPOT	9:30	9:30
STATE COLLEGE	10:00	10:00
ALTOONA	10:30	10:30
LEWISBURG	11:00	11:00
LANCASTER	11:30	11:30
PHILADELPHIA	12:00	12:00

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