

The Columbia Spy.

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Four Hundred Miles Up Stairs.

Reading about electricity, lightning, and the telegraph, the other day, said Uncle Peter, "reminded me of a curious story I once heard, when I was in England."

It seems there was a newspaper in the city of Glasgow, in Scotland, which employed a London correspondent.

He made an arrangement with the operator at a certain office, by which news was sent to Glasgow at a reduction by the year.

One night he arrived at the lower door, at the foot of the stairs leading up into the telegraph office.

The telegraph office was way up to the top of the building, in the sixth story.

The operator had a bed there, to which he retired promptly at three o'clock, and it was now half past ten.

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"Here I've got a batch of the most important news for my paper—a murder, three fires, and a riot—and the door locked in my face, and I can't get in."

"Why don't you go to some other house?" asked the policeman. "No authority to use any other line," said the correspondent.

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