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care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."—A. L.

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CASH RATES OF ADVERTISING IN FATHER ABRAHAM.

Table with columns for TIME, No. of Lines, and various rates for different durations and types of advertising.

Professional.

- O. J. DICKEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office: SOUTH QUEEN ST., second house below the "Fountain Inn," Lancaster, Pa. J. B. LIVINGSTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office: No. 11 NORTH DUKE ST., west side, north of the Court House, Lancaster, Pa.

Dry Goods.

- FURS! FURS! FURS! HAGER & BROTHERS have just received an elegant assortment of FANCY FURS FOR LADIES AND MISSES. Mink, Sable, Siberian Squirrel, Fitch, Ermine, Water Mink, &c.

Poetry.

THE OLD AND THE NEW YEAR. BY RICHARD COE. Ring out the year of sixty-eight, Ye bells, ye solemn bells; Ring out the wrong, ring out the hate That came to all, or soon or late; Ring out the hearths made desolate: Ye bells, ye solemn bells.

Father Abraham's Chips.

GENERAL GRANT travels free on all railroads. GEN. GRANT spends New-Year's day in Philadelphia. THE Legislature of Pennsylvania will commence its session on Tuesday next.

Miscellaneous.

MARRYING A FORTUNE. "Yes, I'll do it, Ralph, even if she is a scraggy, worthless, hairless, dried up, yellow, vinegar-faced old maid. I'll marry her; or, rather, her fortune!"

Reading Advertisements.

- H. MALTZBERGER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. No. 15 NORTH SIXTH ST., Reading, Pa. J. GEORGE SELTZER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. No. 601 COURT STREET, (opposite the Court House), Reading, Pa.

Clothing.

JUST OPENED AT BEAU MONDE HALL! PORTHO ROW, 543 PENN SQUARE, 543 READING, PENNA.

Book and Job Printing.

RAUCH & COCHRAN, BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS. PLAIN AND FANCY PRINTING OF ALL KINDS.

Furnishing Goods, &c.

HEADQUARTERS FOR UNDERCLOTHING, STOCKINGS, GLOVES, COLLARS, CUFFS, SWEETWEATERS, TROUSERS, and Gent's ware generally, at ERISMAN'S.

Books and Stationery.

C BOOKS AND STATIONERY. SCHOOL and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, H STATIONERY, H FAMILY AND POCKET BIBLES, A BLANK BOOKS, A LIBERAL REDUCTIONS TO Merchants, School Directors & Teachers.

Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.

1868. SHULTZ & BROTHER, HATTERS, No. 20 NORTH QUEEN STREET, LANCASTER, PENNA.

Banking.

DAVID BAIR, R. W. SHENK. BAIR & SHENK, BANKERS, NORTHEAST ANGLE OF CENTRE SQUARE, LANCASTER, PENNA.

Blankets and Lap Rugs.

BLANKETS AND LAP RUGS. Of all qualities, to which we would particularly invite the attention of all persons in want of articles in that line.

Book Binding.

GEORGE WIANT, BOOK-BINDER AND MANUFACTURER, NORTH QUEEN ST., LANCASTER, PA. BLANK BOOKS.

Gloves, Gauntlets and Mitts.

GLOVES, GAUNTLETS and MITTS. OTTER, BEAVER, NUTRIA, SEAL, BUCKSKIN, FLESHER, KID, &c., &c.

Wholesale and Retail.

PULSE WARMERS and EAR MITTS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. no30-1f

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Executors' Notice.

Executors' Notice. Administrators' Notice. Assignees' Notice. Auditors' Notice.

Special Notices.

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ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING executed with neatness and despatch.

F. P. Blair.

F. P. BLAIR—the General of the family—says he has retired from politics.

Wm. G. Wright.

WM. G. WRIGHT, of New York, charged with forging passage tickets on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, is held for trial in the sum of \$3,000.

Eight Millions of Dollars.

EIGHT millions of dollars is promised as the reduction of the national debt to be shown by the coming monthly statement.

James M. Morrison.

JAMES M. MORRISON, one of our oldest and wealthiest citizens of Chicago, died suddenly on the 28th ultimo. He leaves \$750,000 to his wife and only child.

Philadelphia City Councils.

THE Philadelphia city councils are considering the question of establishing a Morgue, or dead-house, for the reception of the bodies of the unfortunate and unknown.

It is now generally admitted.

IT is now generally admitted that Thaddeus Stevens' bill for the division of Texas into three States, is the only practical method of reconstructing that den of rebels.

The opium trade of Calcutta.

THE opium trade of Calcutta for the past year has amounted to \$7,000,000.—This trade is in the hands of the natives and Armenians, but Great Britain receives a large share of the profits.

Prof. Morse.

PROF. MORSE, the world-renowned inventor of the magnetic telegraph, was treated to a banquet in New York, on Monday last. Judge Chase, Ex-Governor Curtin, and others, made speeches.

By a kerosene lamp explosion.

By a kerosene lamp explosion in Chicago, on Tuesday, three men and a woman suffered injuries in jumping from the windows of the burning room, while two men were instantly killed.

President Andrew Johnson.

PRE-SIDENT Andrew Johnson, late of Greenville, Tennessee, is said, announcing that he will retire all officers over sixty-two years of age. When he announces his own retirement the country will, for the first time, applaud one of his official acts.

The rebels in Arkansas.

THE rebels in Arkansas do not seem to comprehend that there has been an election for President. The Ku-Klux continue their work as zealously as though they supposed Mr. Johnson sure of a four years' term in the White House.

Gen. McClellan.

GEN. McCLELLAN declined the Presidency of the California University on account of the smallness of the salary. He holds positions at present which give him from fifteen to eighteen thousand dollars a year income. More than he is worth.

Social usages in Louisville.

SOCIAL usages in Louisville, Ky., are somewhat queer. A young man the other day put his hand in his pocket in order to find the key of his store and give it to his partner, when the latter supposed he was feeling for a pistol, drew his own and shot him dead.

In pegging boots.

IN pegging boots, by steam, 20 cases, or 240 pairs of boots, is a usual day's work. One man in Hopkinton, Mass., has pegged 83 cases, 1,582 boots, in two days. He once pegged 48 boots, twice round, in 14 minutes; and did one boot, in a trial of speed, in 13 seconds!

An intelligent Scotch traveller.

AN intelligent Scotch traveller, who gives especial attention to school visiting says: "In most of the American schools whipping is discontinued, and in many prohibited by law; and yet I can testify, from my own observation, that the order maintained in those schools is more perfect than I have seen in similar institutions."

A New York reporter.

A NEW YORK reporter, in describing the festivities on the occasion of the Annual New England dinner at Delmonico's on Tuesday evening, says that they "were topped off with the divine blessing, invoked by the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock." A Washington reporter, relating the festivities at the National Capital, says they "ended with the doxology and dancing."

LARGE horses.

LARGE horses are generally most admired who pony up. Prosperity is generally based upon knowledge and industry, the swine will always get most that nose most. Farmers are like fowls; neither will get full without industry. Because a man who attends a flock of sheep is a shepherd makes it no reason that a man who keeps cows should be a cow-ard. We like to see a farmer increase the growth of useful plants and shrubs around his home, but do not like to see him make use of rails, poles and boards to make a gate with.

A subscription.

A SUBSCRIPTION has been opened in Brussels in favor of a poor crippled girl, who, to save her sister from a week's imprisonment to which she had been condemned for some slight offence, went there instead of the offender. The fraud was detected after she had suffered the punishment, and when brought before the judge she was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, which, however, she will now escape. Her answer to the question what induced her to substitute herself for her sister, was that, being a cripple, she could not maintain her aged mother, which her sister had done for a long time, "and, therefore," she added, "it was better for me to go to prison and let her be free."

THE STATE TREASURER.

THE State Treasurer will be elected on the 3d Tuesday in January, which will fall on the 18th of the month. Mr. Irwin is a candidate for re-election. He has been a faithful officer, and we trust will have no competitor.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA is to have a new city hall on Independence square. The good citizens are told that a limited sum of money, to be raised by special taxation, is to be appropriated yearly toward defraying the expense.

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SPEAKER COLFAX.

SPEAKER Colfax and wife were the guests of Mr. Bowles, of the Republican newspaper, at Springfield, Massachusetts, on Christmas day. Mr. Colfax was serenaded in the evening, and acknowledged the compliment in a brief speech.

DURING THE LAST YEAR.

DURING the last year the Government received from the railroads of the country as tax on Dividends and profits, \$2,620,174 03 Interest on bonds, 1,280,183 80 Gross receipts, 3,134,357 17 Total, 7,023,967 07

ON THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL.

ON the day of the funeral of the late Baron Rothschild his widow gave orders that every beggar who came to the door should receive a gold twenty-franc piece. The news spread like wildfire among the mendicants, and the amount given away during the day was twelve thousand pounds sterling.