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FATHER ABRAHAM

"With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nations wounds; to



care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which they 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 (1 week, 2 weeks, 1 month, 2 months, 3 months, 6 months, 1 year) and rates for 1 Sq., 2 Sq., 3 Sq., 4 Sq., 5 Sq., 6 Sq., 7 Sq., 8 Sq., 9 Sq., 10 Sq. Also includes rates for Executors' Notice, Administrators' Notice, Assignees' Notice, Auditors' Notice, SPECIAL NOTICES, and REAL ESTATE advertisements.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL R. R. The time of the arrival and departure of the trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Lancaster, has been changed, as follows:

READING RAILROAD. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1869.

Great Trunk Line from the North and Northwest for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Potomac, Tanawaga, Ashland, Shamokin, Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Litz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c. Trains leave Harrisburg for New York as follows: At 2.35, 5.45, 8.55, and 12.00 p.m.

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Fertilizers. WE HAVE NO TRAVELING AGENTS. Farmers and Dealers who send their orders direct to us, can avail themselves of the LOWEST PRICES.

Poetry. NOT FOREVER. Not forever we are chastened, By the might of sorrow's hand, Not forever pass we sighing.

Miscellaneous. THE DISGUISED DAMSEL. "Charles! Charles! you won't forget to meet my Aunt Stephanie at the depot, at twelve precisely!"

same, stepped out of one of the last cars, by the aid of an iron-headed cane. Her bonnet, curiously bent and crumpled, barely covered a huge frilled cap; she wore a bright brown wig, set a little away over her forehead, and massive green spectacles sat astride of her nose.

anic," demanded Mr. Charlie, promptly deducing a favorable inference. "I—I'll think of it!" said Stephanie, laughing and blushing.

He had exhausted the paper long ago, and nearly fallen into a doze; but at his sister-in-law's summoning voice, he started to his feet and entered the house.

Girls, you want to get married, don't you? Ah, what a natural thing it is for you young ladies to have such a hankering for the sterner sex?

A husband hunter is the most detestable of all young ladies. She is full of starch and puckers, she puts on so many false airs, and she is so nice, that she appears ridiculous in the eyes of every decent person.

Now, girls, let Nelly give you a piece of her advice, and she knows from experience that if you practice it you will gain the reputation of being worthy girls, and stand a fair chance of getting respectable husbands.

Remember that nothing gives a girl so modest, becoming, and lovely an appearance as a neat and plain dress. All the trimmery and tinsel work of the dress-maker and milliner are unnecessary.

Finger rings and faldorols may do to look at, but they add nothing to the value of a wife—all young men may know that. If you know how to talk, do it naturally, and not be so distressingly polite as to spoil all yourself.

Finally, girls, listen to the counsel of your mothers, and ask their advice in everything. Think less of fashion than you do of home duties, less of romances than you do of the realities of life; and instead of trying to catch beaux, strive to make yourself worth being caught by them.

JOSH BILLINGS ON COURTING. There is wimmin who are az easy to court az lint. "Luv, at fust sight," iz like eating honey. It does seem az tho yo never could git enuf ut.

Our Little Jokes.

—How to get at the real complexion of some ladies—Take a little soap and water. —The first part of married life is the shine of the honeymoon; the rest, too often moonshine. —Motto for discontented husbands: how to make home happy—go away somewhere.