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"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 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, per square, and various rates for different durations and types of advertising.

Railroads.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL R. R. The time of the arrival and departure of the trains on 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, Pottsville, Tanawaga, Ashland, Shamokin, Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Litz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York as follows: At 2.35, 5.20, 8.10 a. m., 12.25 noon, 2.00 and 10.55 p. m., connecting with similar trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and arriving at New York at 9.45 a. m., 11.45 a. m., 3.15 p. m., and 6.00 a. m., respectively.

Reading and Columbia R. R. THURSDAY, APRIL 15th, 1869. PASSENGER TRAINS WILL BE RUN ON THIS ROAD, AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE. ARRIVE. Lancaster... 8.30 a. m. Reading... 10.30 a. m. Columbia... 3.00 p. m. Lancaster... 5.30 p. m.

RETURNING. ARRIVE. Reading... 7.00 a. m. Lancaster... 8.15 a. m. Columbia... 3.25 p. m. Lancaster... 8.15 p. m. Columbia... 9.25 p. m.

NORTHERN CENTRAL R. R. W. Y. Trains leave York for Wrightsville and Columbia, at 8.20 and 11.14 a. m., and 5.30 p. m.

Photographs, &c. GOLDEN GIFTS. Parents to Families, Father to Daughter, Mother to Son.

GILL'S SUPERB PHOTO. Miniature or Oval Pictures, admitted to be the best in the city, and in the State.

Hotels. U. S. HOTEL, OPPOSITE PENNA. R. R. DEPOT, HARRISBURG, PA.

Claim Agency.

JAMES BLACK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MILITARY AND NAVAL CLAIM AGENT, No. 56 East King-st., Lancaster, Pa.

Insurance. THE OLD PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. ACCUMULATED CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.

WORLD MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. OF NEW YORK, NO. 180 BROADWAY. J. F. FRUFAIER, General Agent for Penna.

Hats, Caps, Furs, &c. 1868. SHULTZ & BROTHER. HATTERS, NO. 20 NORTH QUEEN STREET, LANCASTER, PENNA.

LADIES' FANCY FURS. We are now opening the largest and most complete assortment of Ladies' and Children's FANCY FURS ever offered in this market.

ROBES! ROBES!! ROBES!!! Buffalo Robes, lined and unlined; Hudson Bay Wolf, Prairie Wolf, Fox, Coon, &c.

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.

GLOVES, GAUNTLETS AND MITTS. OTTER, BEAVER, NUTRIA, SEAL, BUCKSKIN, FLESHER, HID, &c., &c.

PULSE WARMERS AND EAR MITTS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. DAVID DARR. H. W. SHREK.

Banking. BAIR & SHENK, BANKERS, NORTHEAST ANGLE OF CENTRE SQUARE, LANCASTER, PENNA.

Mechanics' Bank, NO. 36 NORTH QUEEN STREET, (INQUIRY BUILDING.) Deals in UNITED STATES BONDS, STOCKS, GOLD, SILVER, AND COUPONS.

Periodicals. THE DAILY EVENING EXPRESS, FURNISHES ITS READERS REGULARLY WITH THE LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

Poetry.

HE CAME TOO LATE. He came too late! the toast had died Before the fire too long! The cakes were scorched upon the side,

Miscellaneous. It was a splendid room. Rich curtains swept to the floor in graceful folds, half excluding the light, and shedding its soft hues over the fine old paintings on the walls,

Sketch. A SKETCH BY MRS. MARGARET DRESDNER STOWE.

A CATALOGUE of the officers, alumni and students in Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., for the Collegiate year 1868-69.

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BATTLE OF MISSIONARY RIDGE.

The next morning (the 25th) broke bright and cold, and the November sun shone over the mountains and the plain. Grant had ordered a general assault on Missionary Ridge.

There is a Bible in that room, as well as in the rich man's apartment. Not splendidly bound, to be sure, but faithfully read—a plain, homely, much-worn book.

Now if the rich man who had not yet made up his mind what to think of the Bible should visit this poor woman, and ask her on what she grounded her belief of its truth, what could she answer?

Go, when the child is lying in its mother's arms, and looking up trustfully in her face, and see if you can puzzle him with metaphysical difficulties about personal identity until you can make him think that it is not his mother.

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AN ALARMED BRIDEGROOM.

It cannot be disguised that marriage is an alarming episode in a man's life. Many a brave fellow who would face a battery without flinching, and smile amidst the deadliest hail of musketry, finds his heart forsaking him at that magic moment when he changes from a gay young bachelor into a sober benedict.

Ascending the stairs to the chamber, he opened the door and peeped cautiously in, gas burned dimly, and weird shadows played around the room; he entered and closed the door. On his left the bed was shrouded in many a fold of lace, but thro' the bar he perceived on the far side, outlined beneath the covering, a form beautiful in its symmetry.

"What the mischief's that?" he thought; but he said nothing, restraining curiosity and proceeding to disrobe. It must be confessed, however, that his fears were the least bit excited, and the perspiration began to bead his forehead.

Astonishment held him spell-bound. If all these were merely adjuncts, what in the name of heaven had he married? He was turning to the bed to inquire, when he stumbled over the hump of a Grecian Bend, and falling, struck a little stand, knocking from it a tumbler of water, out of which rolled a glass eye.

"Gracious heavens!" he frantically ejaculated, "is there nothing left of her?" and, springing to his feet, bounded thro' the door, calling for the bridesmaids to come and put his wife together again.

In a late address by Brigham Young, in his Tabernacle, he said: "A great many ask me how many wives I have; but, to tell the honest truth, I never thought enough about it to stop and think. But I will get up the facts in the case and tell everybody, so that they may stop asking me these questions."

RECEIPTS.

RECEIPTS. Received of Mr. J. H. Smith, \$100.00, for rent of premises. Received of Mrs. M. B. Jones, \$50.00, for same purpose.

RECEIPTS. Received of Mr. W. D. Clark, \$25.00, for same purpose. Received of Mr. A. E. Brown, \$15.00, for same purpose.

RECEIPTS. Received of Mr. F. G. White, \$30.00, for same purpose. Received of Mr. R. L. Green, \$20.00, for same purpose.

RECEIPTS. Received of Mr. S. P. Black, \$18.00, for same purpose. Received of Mr. T. M. Gray, \$12.00, for same purpose.

RECEIPTS. Received of Mr. U. V. Yellow, \$22.00, for same purpose. Received of Mr. X. Z. Blue, \$16.00, for same purpose.

RECEIPTS. Received of Mr. Y. A. Purple, \$24.00, for same purpose. Received of Mr. Z. B. Red, \$19.00, for same purpose.