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On Sundays: Leave New York at 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m. and 3.15 p. m., the 8.00 a. m. train running only to Reading, Pottsville at 8.00 a. m.; Harrisburg 5.30 a. m., 1.10 and 10.55 p. m. and Reading at 12.55, midnight, 2.54 and 7.15 a. m. For Harrisburg, at 12.55, midnight, 2.54 and 7.15 a. m. For New York, at 4.40 a. m. and 4.25 p. m. for Philadelphia.

READING AND COLUMBIA R. R.  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5th, 1869.  
PASSENGER TRAINS WILL RUN ON THIS ROAD, AS FOLLOWS:

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD.  
Trains leave York for Wrightsville and Litz, at 6.20 and 11.40 a. m., and 3.20 p. m.  
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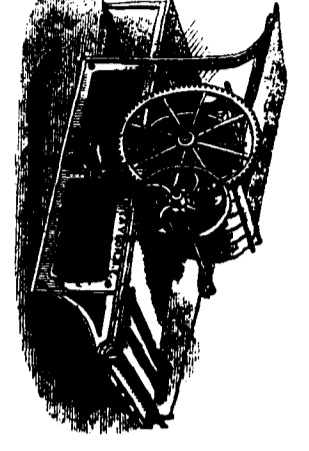
"With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nations wounds; to

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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"The sails are set, and the breeze is up,  
And the prow is turned for a Northern sea;  
Kiss my cheek and row me a vow  
That you will ever be true to me!"

Miscellaneous.  
SYBIL'S LOVERS.  
The ruby shine of a well fitted grate diffused an atmosphere of summer heat and softness through Mrs. Nair's snug sitting-room, where a glad little canary warbled in the sunshine over a stand of flowers, in whose midst rose up a large Easter lily, with a blossom like a scroll of white velvet, and a golden torch burning within.

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## CASH RATES OF ADVERTISING IN FATHER ABRAHAM.

Table with columns for TIME, 1 Sq., 2 Sq., 3 Sq., 4 Col., 5 Col., 6 Col., 7 Col. Rates for 1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 1 month, 2 months, 3 months, 6 months, 1 year.

## Father Abraham's Chips.

WM. MITCHELL, of Easton, has been appointed chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. Who is he?  
They say that Sam Randall is disgusted at Mr. Packer's action in appointing some one else chairman of his committee.

THE "Poor man's candidate," Asa Packer, was thrown into the canal once for refusing to pay his help living wages.  
THE Ohio Democracy denounce the tariff. Why did the Harrisburg Convention omit to give expression to their views on the question?

THE Philadelphia Sunday Republic says the Democracy has renewed its attacks on the Grand Army of the Republic. It is only butting its cap against a granite wall.  
As a packer, Asa Packer cast over Cass, an overcast that cast over a \$100,000 pack. The people will now cast Packer and Packer's pack where Cass was cast, and thus as a packer, Asa Packer will be overcast.

THE Democratic journals of Pennsylvania are in a muss about their candidate's name for Supreme Judge, some of them printing it Purshing, and some, more in accordance with the "eternal fitness of things," Parishing.—Chicago Post.  
THE difference between Andy Johnson and Asa Packer is, Andy began with Alderman and went up. Packer began with President and is coming down. Who knows but that he will next turn up as a candidate for Alderman in Mauch Chunk.

WHO can deny that Asa Packer was a patriot during at least a part of the rebellion, when at the moment that he thought his railroad and coal property were in danger he promised a continuance of wages to such of his operatives as would volunteer?  
B. B. STRANG and J. B. Niles, members of the 1st House of Representatives, have been renominated by the Republicans of Tioga county. Potter county will doubtless endorse the nominations. They must be fond of "roosters" up that way, Strang was "chief cook and bottle washer" for the legislative "ring" last winter.

THE Democrats depend for victory upon Packer's money. He will no doubt spend freely; but a quarter of a million, and all the whiskey and lager that can be purchased thrown in gratis, won't win this time. As some one has observed, sense and not cents will carry the election this year, and we have a monopoly of sense in our candidate.  
A DEMOCRATIC journal says the Germans, who have deserted the Democracy, used to be the backbone of the party. Just so. And many of the leading representative men of the Republican party used to be the brains of the Democratic party. The bone and sinew thereof, the yeomanry of the land, are now the bone and sinew of the Republicans. This leaves nothing for the Democracy but matter, and a very poor quality of matter it is.

THE ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the Hospital of the Insane of the Northern District of Pennsylvania, will take place on the site for the new building, near Danville, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 26th inst. His Excellency, John W. Geary, will lay the corner-stone, and the address appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Dr. Isaac Ray, of Philadelphia.  
THE thirty-first of last month will ever be remembered by Asa Packer, for on that day twenty-six years ago he was thrown into the Lehigh canal by a crowd of exasperated boatmen, who had been driven by extortion to strike for higher wages. He was rescued, and continued on the road to wealth. It would be interesting to know how many of those poor fellows have died in poverty while he was amassing his twenty millions.

THE contract for furnishing the State with printing paper for the term of one year has been awarded as follows: Chas. E. Mullin, of Mount Holly Springs, bill paper at 31 cents per pound; Mullin & Parker, of Mount Holly Springs, book paper at 23 1/2 cents per pound. These rates are too high, unless the qualities are better than those heretofore used by the State.  
JOHN W. GEARY, poor in this world's goods, is rich in the records of public service and of private life. Asa Packer, with his untold millions, comes before the people, a Pennsylvanian who did nothing for Pennsylvania, when she most needed help, who deserted not only her cause, but her very soil, when her true sons were hurrying home from all quarters of the world, to take their share in her defense.  
GOV. GEARY and Asa Packer are representative men. The one represents the earnest, self-sacrificing, patriotic devotion of the people of Pennsylvania to the cause of the American Union; the other, the cold, selfish, indifference of an overgrown millionaire, who, trembling for the safety of his own money-bags, manifested no concern for his country's perils, and made no sacrifices for her cause, because he cared nothing for it.