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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 reach the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds..."

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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Railroads. PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL R. R. On and after Monday, Sept. 20th, 1869, trains will leave the Penna. Railroad Depot, at Lancaster, as follows:

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Forty. THE KINGDOM OF HOME. Dark is the night, and still and drearily rushes the wind like the waves of the sea; Little dove I, as here I sing cheerily, Wife at my side and my baby on knee; King, King, crown me the King; Home is the Kingdom and Love is the King!

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Barney, said she, pulling her hands away from his grasp when he would have kissed her. "I've a test for you before I can give you any answer. There is a corpse lying in the chamber where my grandfater died—in the untenanted wing of the house. If you dare sit with it there all night, and let nothing drive you from your post, you will not ask me to marry you again in vain."

Barney was conducted to his post by the lad who had been instructed in the secret, and whose involuntary stare at Ernest's placid face as it lay in the coffin was interpreted by Barney to be natural awe of a corpse. He took his seat, and the boy left him alone with the darkness, the rats and the coffin.

Barney was sitting at his vigil, and, so far, all had been well. The night seemed very long, for he had no means of counting the time. At times a thrill went through him, for it seemed as if he could hear low, suppressed breathing not far away; but he persuaded himself that it was the wind blowing through the crevices of the old house. Still, it was very lonely, and not at all cheerful.

The figure held up its right arm and slowly approached him. He started to his feet. The specter came nearer, pressing into her throat before the cause was discovered and removed.

As the reader knows, he was big, and Fritz was little; and while he was pummeling the little tanner unmercifully, and Fritz was trying in vain to get a lunge at Barney's stomach, take the wind out of him, both plunging and kicking like horses, they were petrified by hearing a voice cry: "Take one of your size, big Barney!"

Looking around, they saw the corpse sitting up in his coffin. This was too much. They released each other and sprang for the door. They never knew how they got out; but they ran home in hot haste, panting like stags.

It was Barbara herself who came and opened the door upon Ernest the next morning. "It's very early; one more little nap," said he, turning over in the coffin.

So she married him; and though she sent Fritz and Barney invitations to the wedding, they did not appear. If they discovered the trick, they kept the knowledge to themselves, and never willingly faced Barbara's laughing eyes again.

JAY COOKS did a nice thing the past summer. He has a splendid estate at Put-in-Bay Islands. He invited a large number of clergymen to visit him and spend a few weeks in boating, fishing, and other recreations. He did not invite fashionable clergymen with large salaries and great fame. He selected lowly ministers—men who eke out a scanty livelihood on poor pay, and city missionaries who cannot travel, and who have no money to spend at fashionable watering-places.

JAY COOKS paid all expenses of transportation, made those clerical gentlemen very happy, and put money in their pockets when they left.

Father Abraham's Chips. JOHN MORRISSEY is said to have cleared \$200,000 during the gold panic in New York.

THE Commissioner of Agriculture estimates the value of the crops in our country for 1869, \$1,811,668,915.

WHEN vice wants a license to desecrate, it only has to ask the Democratic party for a passport. When treason would disrupt a nation, it found in Democracy an abettor.

THE British aristocracy are said to be withdrawing their support from horse racing on account of its demoralizing tendencies.

THE total value of all the cattle in the United States is supposed to be \$100,000,000—and the annual consumption is about 50,000,000 head.

THE Boston Journal complains that notwithstanding the bountiful rain that has fallen the past week, milk has risen one cent per quart.

MRS. ABRAHAM LINCOLN is still at Frankfort, Germany, living in great retirement and in very unpretending quarters. She sees but few persons, and those generally American ladies.

THE public will be gratified to learn that, amid the general wreck and loss by the late freshet, the Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal escaped all damage.

THE people of eastern Pennsylvania ought to know Packer. They have paid tribute to him on the coal that warmed their bodies and manufactured their wares. As the chief of the ring of coal speculators, his influence has been severely felt in every household.

TO YOUNG MEN.—The way by which capital can be increased is by saving. If you spend as much as you can get, you never will be richer than you are.