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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 (1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 1 month, 2 months, 3 months, 6 months, 1 year) and columns for 1 Sq., 2 Sqs., 3 Sqs., 1 Col., 2 Cols., 3 Cols.

Railroads. PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL R. R. On and after Monday, Nov. 15th, 1869, trains will leave the Penn'a Railroad Depot at Lancaster, as follows:

READING RAILROAD. FALL ARRANGEMENT, MONDAY, SEPT. 13, 1869. Great Trunk Line from the North and Northwest for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamqua, Ashland, Shamokin, Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

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Dentistry. LANCASTER, June 25th, 1868. EDITOR EXPRESS: Dr. Wm. M. Whiteside, the enterprising Dentist, has purchased from me a large stock of teeth and all the fixtures, the instruments formerly belonging to me, and also those used by my father, Dr. Perry, in his practice.

W. M. WHITESIDE, DENTIST. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, EAST KING STREET, Next door to the Court House, over Fahnlocks's Dry Goods Store, LANCASTER, PENNA. Teeth Extracted without pain by the use of (Nitrous Oxide) Gas.

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Advertisement for safes, featuring an illustration of a safe and text: 'THE BURNING OF EARLES' ART GALLERY. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1, 1869. Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO., 629 Chestnut Street.

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Poetry.

NOVEMBER THE TENTH. An annual circle of days is complete, And the tenth of November again we may greet. The sun is still shining in heaven above, Uplifted by His merciful wisdom and love.

M. A. B.

Miscellaneous.

FARMER GRIMES' SECOND WIFE.

"Poor Mrs. Grimes! she can't live out the day." The words were sadly spoken by more than one neighbor, casting mournful glances toward that upper window where the blinds were shut.

often had he listened to her oft-repeated declaration that she would not have held, that at last he gave up all thought of it. She never took rides in the sweet country roads—she had no time to tend and love flowers—she never visited—she had always "something to do."

They were settled in the house—their own house, and much of the old furniture was replaced by new; yet so fearful was the good wife that things would not be kept just up to the point where she found them, that it was scrub and delve, delve and scrub, from morning till night—just the old way, only a little worse.

her own, and she had made it up. With her merry brown eyes upon his face, what could he do but submit? So the plan was put in execution. The next move of this adroit little woman was to induce her husband to procure a neat new carriage, and after that, as she couldn't drive very well, John must go out every day, and drive her.