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a neighbor asked for a book of his-I had sold it to pay the reat, to I whispered to him recklossly, "I can't, you know, b cause-it's Leat."

maiden asked for my beart to night, But I knew she would soon repent; broked her cheek and murmured low

"I can't, desr girl, because-it's Lent " - From the New York World. Forsher and the New South.

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What We Must Face. From the Philadelphia Times.

If the dependent pension bill shall be passed over the veto, we must face the fact

that our future pension payments for many years to come, will aggregate not less than \$150,000,000 a year. That is more than half of all the cost of maintaining the government of sixty aniliton people ; it is vasily more than the whole annual cost of the armies of either England, France or Germany, including both army estimates and pensions ; it means an indefinite debt of \$5.000,000,000 upon a nation that had little more than half as much debt at the close of four years of the most gigantic and costly war of modern history ; and it would aggregate, with the remaining debt of the war, much the largest debt of any uation of the world. years to come, will aggregate not less than

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Shorn of Her Loog Locks. Early Wednesday morning Miss Annie Hearing, residing in the family of Moses R. Hearing, residing in the family of Moses R. Graeff, one of Reading's wealthiest citizens, went into the yard, which is terminated at the rear of a ten foot wide alley, when a man suddenly approached and placed his hand over her face and mouth so as to pre-vent an outery. He held her thus till un-conscious, and then with some implement, probably a knife, cut her hair close to her head. Her hair was very long, reaching more than a foot below her waist.

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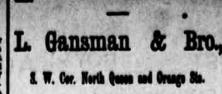
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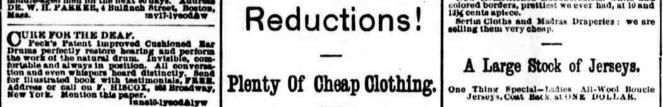
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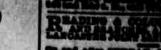
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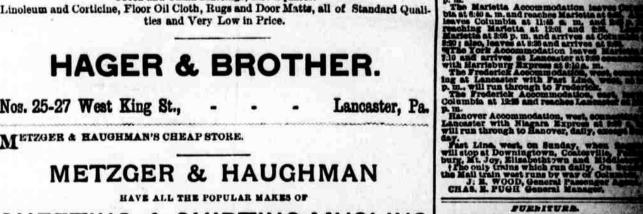
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