

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Some Reminiscences of an Intimate Friend—His Faith in the Bible. A handsome pamphlet published at Louisville, Ky., by Morton & Co., contains a sketch of Joshua F. Speed, a life-long friend of Mr. Lincoln.

The last time I saw him was about two weeks before his assassination. He sent me a word by my brother James, then in his Cabinet, that he desired to see me before I went home.

Well, ladies, what can I do for you? One was an old woman, the other young. They both commenced talking at once. The President soon comprehended them.

Yes, said she. He rang his bell and called his servant, and bade him to go and tell General Dana to bring him the list of prisoners for resisting the draft in Western Pennsylvania.

The Winter in California.

There are wagon loads of fresh oranges and lemons for sale on the streets of San Francisco. These, together with lemons, have just been plucked from the trees in the citrus orchards of California.

There is a little tree in the sea here, and there in the suburban way up in the top of the house, where no tall buildings keep the sun from the large windows, boys of all ages from four to fourteen; some in rolling chairs, some supporting themselves as they walked along the sidewalk.

Just now we are reading about the winter on that side of the country is evidently to be a severe one. Wonder on the Pacific side of a winter-beret character. People are not concerned about the cold.

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A visit to a Hospital.

I have just come from a visit to a hospital where crippled children are treated. There were one hundred and seventy-five or two hundred boys and girls with club-feet, spine disease, white swellings, and I know not what other ailments.

Leaving the boys we went down stairs to the girls' room, and saw them with their games, their dolls and their knitting. The girls were in their home by day and by night, except for their daily treat of an hours' recreation in the play-room.

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Pruning—How and What.

The manner in which we often see trees lopped and cut with long stumps left at the base of the branches cut off, and strips of bark peeled down from the place where they were removed, indicates a lack of intelligence or care, or both, on the part of the operator.

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1884.

The election of this year promises to be one of the most exciting of the century, every citizen should have at least one good paper to furnish him the news.

Because it is always reliable politically, and says what it means and means what it says.

Because it is active, aggressive, and always for the cause of its constituents.

Because it has the best Washington and Harrisburg correspondents attainable.

WHERE THE FIRE IS

Magic No More a Mystery. Across the World. "Haroun of Aleppo" said Philip Derval, "I have seen magic in nature which the magic seeks to fathom. He created the true art of healing cases to amaze you, as it were, that has fastened on the whole system to effect the processes all included in the operation of the principle of life.

In this the Eastern sage anticipated the practice of the physicians of our day. What itself is, nobody knows. It is a knowledge, but it is something of the reason why mysterious tide track and 'I provided the great organs of the body are not irreparably destroyed, medical science can always be successful in its efforts. Yet no physician now admits of a paralytic and stupid patient, as it was attempted to cure him, by reducing the patient's ability to sit it.

The difficulty of original work is to give a name to the thing which you have discovered. It is a name which the public will accept, and which will give it a value. It is a name which will give it a value.

This was the very essence of the death that the deceased came to find by calling Tom Waddington.

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