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Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists names like Margaret Boyer, Frances Wilson, etc., and their respective amounts.

Turnpike Election. The Stockholders in the York & Gettysburg Turnpike Road Company are hereby notified...

Great Reduction. All prices of plain and figured French Merinos, all-wool Delaines in neat and medium styles...

Cherry Pectoral. A Georgia negro was riding a mule along and came to a bridge, when the mule stopped...

The Muse.

From Morris & Wilks' Home Journal. A POEM FOR THE TIMES. BY MR. ERMINGHAM SMITH.

My daughters, said a dying man, My daughters, young and fair, Ye grow in every forest land, And well ye spend your time...

Miscellaneous.

Benefits of Newspapers. Comparatively speaking, but few persons fully appreciate the benefit accruing from a cursory reading of the newspapers...

The "Prince of Raits."

If a story, related by a Rochester [N. Y.] paper about "Bob" Lincoln, be true, "Bob" is a somewhat rapid young man...

A SENSATIONAL SPEECH.

We copy from a St. Louis exchange paper the following report of a speech delivered by Gen. Riley in the Missouri Legislature...

Couldn't Spell Cat.

Dr. M., an army surgeon during the American war, was very fond of a joke, if not perpetrated at his expense...

A CHAPTER OF HISTORY.

Origin of Secession. New England the Mother of it. It is said to be a wise child who knows his own father...

The late Mather Gray, in his Office Branch, states that the project of a separation of the States was formed in New England shortly after the adoption of the Constitution...

John Quincy Adams, in describing the Federal disunionists of Massachusetts, says, among other reasons for seceding from the Union...

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Regions of the boreal pole.

But let not Missouri pull the last feather from his sheltering plume to plunge a shaft to pierce his noble breast...

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It must be understood that the free States will neither consent nor submit to the annexation of Texas to this Union...

And John Quincy Adams, in a declaration by himself and thirteen other members of Congress, said...

It is a grave matter to dissolve such a holy Union as ours has been—and none but grave causes should sever the bond...

John Quincy Adams offered, in the House of Representatives, on 28th February, 1843, the following among other resolutions...

These former secessionists are now as bitter against this dogma as they were then warm in its favor. Truly may it be said, "times change and men (and newspapers) with them..."

Mr. Lincoln met with another mishap at Harrisburg. The tongue of a carriage in which he was riding, broke, occasioning some inconvenience and delay...

It is stated that Ex-Secretary Floyd is preparing a long and elaborate defence of himself and his official acts. He will take the ground that his acts were justified by precedent and the necessities of the Government...

Gov. Brown, of Georgia, in view of the fact that the arms seized by order of Superintendent Kennedy, in New York city, have not yet been surrendered, has seen fit again to make reprisals...

A Physical Disunion. A contractor who was building a tunnel on a certain road, observed one morning that the face of a member of the Legislature was spotted with bruises and scratches...