

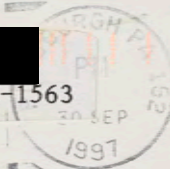
Before the Tocqueville tour ends, why don't you have on an expert on Charles Dickens' visit here a decade later, which he satires hilariously in Martin Chuzzlewit?

Your 9/29 coverage of the Ames, IA newspaper flap was typical of your obsession with the print press. Wouldn't more viewers like to hear, for example, that while the lawyer for my P'gh suburb are still in court over the previous rate increase, Adelphia gave notice that "... pursuant to the Cable Act of 1992. Consistent with FCC regulations, the rates for Basic and CableValue services are being increased to reflect inflation and significant increases in programming costs." My bill went from \$28.34 to \$33.55, \$5.94 of which was for CableValue, without which I cannot get the C-SPAN's. (Some items did go down slightly.) Now, that's media news that will impact all C-SPAN viewers eventually, directly resulting from a bill's passage. And, please, let callers get their 1st nervous burst out, then go back and ask, "Is that 1st page?" or, "Where was it placed?" they're nervous enough without distracting interjections.

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