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#### POETRY.

Poeta nascitur, non fit. "Uncle Toby" truth of the Latin maxim which we fair valleys in the days of the murder- There is a point beyond which the peo-1 year. \$10 00 that is because he wrote upon the subthe war for independence. ject of birds. Voila!

## The Great Cage.

80 00 By Uncle Toby, Author of "The Keystone Rail

JOB PRINTING, of every kind, done with seatness and dispatch. The Gazette Oppice has sit been refitted with a Power Press and new type, and everything in the Printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest attes.—TERMS CASH.

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JOSEPH W. TATE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEFFORD, PA. Will promptly thend to collections of bounty. Back page 4.5.

JOSEPH W. TATE, ATTORNEY ACTIONALY AND n equal social terms together, nele Toby thinks it only fair, That all birds should bask in the sunbear Warble in the groves, nestle in the woodlands And fly through the air. But robins should with robins dwell, Black-birds with black-birds their music swel Black-birds with black-birds their music swell. The eagles in cyries find repose, Wrens in their little homes be free from foes, Ducks in the ponds swim and flutter, Blink at the sun and search in the gutter; Wild geese seek the western lakes, And hatch their young in the marshy brakes. Then, fly to distant southern streams, Where sunlight plays with milder beams. Untamed turkeys, in their mountain home, In flocks contented roam; Barn-yard fowls, when the sun goes down, Are at their roosting places found. Fowls and birds of every hue and feather, In separate bands flock together. But to imprison birds and fowls of every species in one great cage,

Of every species in one great cage,
Would put dame nature in a rage,
Though great men say it would be very nice
To put wingless birds in this grand paradise
Had "Uncle Toby" wings with the flock he would
not stay Had "Uncle Toby" wings with the flock he wo not stay,
But spread his wings and proudly soar away.
Editor, you may print what Uncle has said,
For the benefit of Stevens, Sumner and Wade,
While they form their plans and do their work
At the "National" and the "Fountain,"
Uncle Toby will watch them
From the shadow of the mountain.

#### OUR LOCAL HISTORY.

Highway Robberies wrongfully attribu-ted to Smith's Black Boys; Letter of Messrs, Frazer and Woods to Goy. Penn; Lord Dunmore claims South Western Pennsylvania as a part of Virginia; Murder of Logan's family; The war re-sulting therefrom averted from Penn-sylvania by the wise conduct of the Governor.

After the exploit of Smith's Black

merous highway robberies were committed in the county, and as every footpad blackened his face, all these depredations were, of course, blamed upon Smith's band and the latter finally emies to the peace and welfare of the furnish no comparable. community. It turned out, afterwards, however, that Smith's men had nothing to do with any of these robberies our late war that it made no difference to look dispassionately upon their work Constitution, and disgraceful to the A- malculæ are not destroyed by smoking fifty feet; and the air is so dry that wo-H. SPANG, ATTORNEY AT droke had perpetrated all the mischief drels had perpetrated all the mischief battle field or not; the Union was de- that will visit us unless measures are under its operations the judge and jury but hard and long boiling is necessary LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Will promptly attend to collections and all business entrusted to collections and all business entrusted to collections, howcare in Bedford and adjoining counties.

The South, they deenough in the riots in this city, we have elsewhere, at the mere caprice of an of-Mengel House," opposite the residence of Mrs. that the citizens did not feel themselves clared, might be whipped, but they heard enough of the deeds along the ficer. He insisted on the admission of able to check them and the matter was would never renew their allegiance to valley of the Mississippi, to warn us loyal Southern men to Congress, and would never renew their allegiance to valley of the Mississippi, to warn us loyal Southern men to Congress, and would never renew their allegiance to valley of the Mississippi, to warn us loyal Southern men to Congress, and would never renew their allegiance to valley of the Mississippi, to warn us loyal Southern men to Congress, and would never renew their allegiance to valley of the Mississippi, to warn us loyal Southern men to Congress, and would never renew their allegiance to valley of the Mississippi, to warn us loyal Southern men to Congress, and would never renew their allegiance to valley of the Mississippi, to warn us loyal Southern men to Congress, and would never renew their allegiance to valley of the Mississippi, to warn us loyal Southern men to Congress, and would never renew their allegiance to valley of the Mississippi, to warn us loyal Southern men to Congress, and would never renew their allegiance to valley of the Mississippi, to warn us loyal Southern men to Congress, and would never renew their allegiance to valley of the Mississippi, to warn us loyal Southern men to Congress, and when the matter was a south of the matter was a partnership in the practice of the law. Aton paid to Pensions, Bounties and Claims at the Government.

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this letter. There are a number of people of that place and vicinity. Office ple, who, we suspect, now reside at, or ly changing from a warlike attitude to ly changing from a warlike att near, Sidelong Hill, that have been that of peace. Our gallant soldiers are DR. J. L. MARBOURG, Having guilty of several highway robberies, rapidly returning to their homes and rmanently located, respectfully tenders and have taken from different people, resuming their places around the family travelling on the public road between fireside. Just at this stage Congress as whose strength, unlike that of Samson, this place and Carlisle, considerable sembles, and at once arrays itself allies entirely in his boots, has given a sums of money; in particular, a certain gainst this course of events. Not only vicious kick at the interests of Pennsyl-James McCashlan, of this place, hath is the revolutionary faction which conmade oath before us, that he has been trols that body laboring to arrest this structing the railroad committee of the a free government die. The world it robbed of twenty pounds and a silver march of peace, but they are plunging Senate to pursue a line of policy which is true, is filled with the evidences of watch. We have already done our en- us into inextricable difficulties. Before | would result in diverting to New York | decay. All nature speaks the voice of deavor to apprehend the robbers, but the blood of our soldiers who fell in bat- and Baltimore a large portion of the dissolution, and the highway of histohave not succeeded, as there can be no tle is cold, or the grass is green upon trade that now finds its way to Phila-ry and of life is strewn with the wrecks positive proof made who they are, on their graves, the Jacobins are endeavedelphia. Although our political opin- which time, the great despoiler, has account of their blacking them- oring to force a war of races upon the ions are in harmony with the great ma- made. But hope of the future, bright selves, which renders it impossible country, and carry desolation to the jority of the citizens of the city of New visions of reviving glory are no where REED.

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Bedford, Pa. Shop same as formerly occubly John Border, deceased. Having resumed but the foresight and firmness of its Governor saved the province from the which will sweep him from our land. The blacks, in their joy over their free-agent of Virginia, who had taken possible.

Constitution of a through line on the your inger to the toint of a through line of the province from the hat leading fine on the order in the negro, they are in reality his enemy, and hastening the day of reaction but the foresight and firmness of its which will sweep him from our land. The blacks, in their joy over their free-agent of Virginia, who had taken possible is respectfully ited.

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Oct. 20, '65. impending danger. By his order the agent of Virginia, who had taken posdom and their rejoicing over their product of the extension of the Connellsville has ever been rolled away?—Where, in the extension of the Connellsville has ever been rolled away?—Where, in on, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, What age and in what clime, have the Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood,

question in regard to the interpretation | ing that something unusual had transof the constitution has been appealed pired. The people in many sections of trying to stir up strife, and are sowing the morning whether those whom he Boys in capturing Fort Bedford, nu- the seeds which sooner or later, if they holds dear will be alive when he returns continue, will deluge the streets of our at night. The contest will be the most Northern cities and the plains of the fierce in the South; for there the races

rope were constantly predicting during creasing the danger. It is impossible consideration was an outrage on the try. Dr. Keifer states that these ani- and alive to the top, two hundred and very neart of our populous cities and thriving yillages. Here westand, analy therefore, pray your honor would take this matter into consideration, and grant us such relief as to your honor may seem most reasonable for the safety of the public in general, and in particular for the inhabitants of this country."

The affidavit of McCashlan referred to in the letter of Frazer and Woods, set forth, among other things, that the affinant had reason to suspect that "acertain John Gibson and William Paxton," had hands in the robbery. Gibson and Paxton both belonged to Smith's Block Boys, but it appeared, upon investigation, that McCashlan respectation, that McCashlan suspected them The affidavit of McCashlan referred yet struggling to arise, Phoenix-like, miles south of her, that we can best and bloom again. He sees the sky o-DUPP, SHANNON & CO., BANK- to in the letter of Frazer and Woods, from the ashes, and yet Congress actu- promote the interests of Pennsylvania. vercast with the angry frown of the affiant had reason to suspect that "a cerbal danger that Pennal South, and the general business of Exchange and Accounts Collected and land hands in the robbery. Gibson and lands and hands in the robbery. Gibson and lands and tion, that McCashlan suspected them our view. This is the feast which is and even far-distant Illinois was loomwrongfully, they having had nothing now being prepared for us by those ingup with alarming distinctness. The briefly his mind lingers around that In 1774, Lord Dunmore, Governor of representatives in the National Legis- Road changed all this, by opening an grief, and the willow and the cypress servitude, except as a punishment for

The Beaford Gazette. expelled. This satisfied Logan and his followers, that Pennsylvania had noth- tended friends are kindling around doubtedly calculated to benefit those dead corpse of a Republic once fallen doubtedly calculated to benefit those over been raised? The merciful Master ing in common with the spirit of ag- them. A great noise is made by the sections of the State through which ever been raised? The merciful Master gression that had dealt so wantonly fanatics in Congress about distinction the road mentioned would run. with the unhappy chief. Bedford coun- of color; but the very steps which they ty, therefore, escaped a scourge which, are taking is increasing that prejudice be finished, but not so as to carry its the with power to wrench apart the has outdone himself, in the following perhaps, would have been more terriand adding to that feeling which nature traffic to cities outside of this State. It jaws of national death and release the lines, and has fully exemplified the ble than even that which desolated her has planted in the breast of every man. should be extended eastward through victims of despotism. The wail of the islation and rush our country into a have just quoted, "The poet is born, not ous Shinghas; and the inhabitants were ple will not be passive lookers-on. To down to Chambersburg, where, consad to me as the realization of this fact. time to speak and act! Speak and act at made." U. T's poetry seems to have not again seriously molested by the In- that point we are rapidly being pushed necting with the Cumberland Valley But all history, with a loud, unbroken wings, instead of feet; but we presume dians, until after the breaking out of by the modern Jacobins. The people Railroad, it would pour the trade of the voice, proclaims it, and the evidence of the North realized but little of the southwestern quarter of the State of what the past has been is conclusive hardships of the recent war. We saw through Harrisburg and Lancaster to to my mind of what the future will be. CONGRESS INAUGURATING A REVO.

LUTION—A WAR OF RACES IN

We saw the wives and daughters of to Baltimore and Washington as con
the tax gatherer approaching our doors; Philadelphia, instead of running it off Wherever in the domain of human conduct a people once possessed of libthose gallant soldiers who fell in battle | templated by Mr. Bigham. The con- erty, with all power in their own hands, No person can contemplate the action put on the weeds of mourning; we struction of the Southern Pennsylva- have surrendered these great gifts of of Congress without forebodings for the saw the maimed and crippled brought nia Railroad would accomplish the ob- God at the command of the usurper, future. This is to us the darkest hour back from the front; but beyond this ject we have in view, and there is good they have never afterwards proven in the history of the country. It is it was but a dream. It came and pass- reason to believe that this road will be themselves worthy to regain the fortrue that we have crushed an extensive ed away like a storm in the winter, made without unreasonable delay, if feited treasure. - D. W. Voorhees. and powerful rebellion. The disputed leaving here and there a mark indicat- the present Legislature throws no obstacle in its way. to the arbitrament of arms, and set- the South, however, saw more of its pany is a foreign concern altogether. tled. It has been disposed of finally solemn realities. Families were brok- Its capital comes from England and its and forever by the removal of the cause en up and homes destroyed, all of which traffic is intended to go to New York. ina, which has recently excited so much of disagreement, in the total abolition was but the legitimate penalty of re- Sir Morton Peto and other English alarm in Berlin, Prussia, has appeared of slavery. In this decision the people | bellion and attempts to destroy the gov- | capitalists with handles to their names, | in this city and proved fatal. The vicin the revolted sections have acquiesced, ernment. But even this hardship and by which they are lifted above ordination was a young lady, a German, who and now come back, asking from the suffering is small, in comparison to ry mortals, have furnished the money; was taken ill some time since, and callgovernment the privilege of enjoying that which will follow the conflict that the shrewd and enterprising business ed Dr. Herman Keifer to attend her. all the blessings of a restored Union Congress is forcing upon us. The fa- men of New York city have laid the Dr. Keifer was at first unable to tell that the burning out of chambers in and the exercise of their legitimate natics of that body are leading us, step plan, and we in Pennsylvania are ex- the precise nature of the disease, but them of sufficient size for a tea party, rights under it. At this point they are by step, into a bloody contest that will pected to furnish all the stupidity nec-finally became convinced that it was met by Congress, which defiantly re- extend to every section of the country. essary to enable this combination of of the same nature as the Trichina, tions, will not destroy them; and they fuses them admittance; thus, in effect, Its evil results, its hardships and devas- English capitalists and New York mer- which has been known for some years, saying that those States which could tation, will not be confined to one sec- chants to drain our State from one end in Germany, and which arises from the not secede by passing ordinances of se- tion, but extend over all localities, east of it to the other. cession, which could not sever their and west, north and south. A war of The through route which this compa-Spiralis is a small microscopic worm or connection with the Union by the sword races opens wide the door for rapine ny proposes to open is not needed. The animalcule, which was first observed by and bayonet, are nevertheless out by and murder. It affects the highest and ground is very well occupied by the the distinguished anatomist, Richard the will of Congress. Thus the nation, the lowest. We have but to refer to Philadelphia and Erie Railroad and its Owen, in 1835, and is found in the muswhich has been convulsed by war, and the horrible scenes that transpired in branches and connections. But these cles and intestines of various animals,

PENNSYLVANIA INTERESTS.

is now longing for peace and reunion, St. Domingo at the close of the last carry their trade to Philadelphia and especially pigs and rabbits in such eis kept under agitation by a fanatical century and those of Jamaica but a few set it down at tide water on the soil of normous quantities that in a single ounce and revolutionary Congress. Nor is months since to realize its horrors and our own State, and hence they do not of pork, 100,000 of these animalculæ this all. The daily records of the production of ceedings of that body are filled with count upon the enjoyment of life. No wish to make Pennsylvania tributary meat infected by them they are transinflammable torches, which being apperson was in danger of the bullet unto New York. We can lend our supperson to he human body, causing inplied to the body politic, are kindling less he was in front when the contend- port to no scheme that threatens to tense suffering, followed in many cases the fires of another revolution more ex- ing armies stood face to face. But let cripple the trade and commerce of our by a painful death. Dr. Keifer did his reflection, you cannot distinguish the tensive, fierce and relentless than that a war of races be once fully inaugura- own cities. The interests of Philadel- utmost to relieve the intense sufferings from which we have just emerged.— ted—and at the present rate it will come phia and of Pennsylvania are insepara- of his patient, but his efforts to save The Jacobins in Congress are doing their sooner than we expect—and the assas-bly connected. Hand in hand they her life were unavailing, and she died of sixteen hundred feet; a short distance utmost to bring about a war of races sin is at the door of every citizen, at his walk together, and whoever puts a stum- about a week ago. After her death a below is the Bridal Veil Fall, now dethe worst of all wars. Instead of pur- side when he walks the street, and he bling block in the way of the one, puts post mortem examination was held, scending unbroken its nine hundred suing a course of pacification they are knows not when he leaves his home in it also in the way of the other.—Lan- which has resulted in proving beyond feet, and now blown entirely from sight caster Intelligencer. GENERAL ROUSSEAU.

South with rivers of blood. They will are more evenly balanced. But it is ian who helped to fight down the re- large numbers of animalculæ, wound ter falls in beauty, with its descent of be seenes of bloodshed to which the in- idle to suppose that we shall escape its bellion, and at its close was elected to round and imbedded in the fibres of the seven hundred feet. In some places the surrections in St. Domingo and Jamai- dreadful results here. We write thus Congress, made a speech in the House muscle, exactly similar in appearance purple wild flowers conceal the green We see the fires burning and Congress ly conservative grounds. He declared lieve, is the only case of this, we begrass beneath, and the strawberry flow-The enemies of this country in Eu- engaged in fanning the flames and in- that the Freedmen's Bureau bill under that has ever been known in this coun- me. The trees rise, perfect in formal that the Freedmen's Bureau bill under that has ever been known in this counthe Union. We have already seen how of the danger ahead. Seeing the whole denounced those who advocated the to dissolve the Union, that the Republican party might survive.—Lancaster The burly Senator from Allegheny, Intelligencer.

## DEATH OF A FREE GOVERNMENT.

vania, by introducing resolutions inwhom the people supposed were their construction of the ennsylvania Rail dismal spot. It is filled with tears and a condition of slavery or involuntary Virginia, undertook to establish a claim lature. Sad as it is, painful as it may artery through which the trade of the gather around it with their loving, but crime, whereof the party shall have been ceasing flood into Ihiladelpaia. The Notso. If a man die shall he not live or or race, than is prescribed for the But where, sir, in all the dreary re

The resolutions of Senator Big- gions of the past, filled with convul-

who walked upon the waters and bade The Connellsville Railroad ought to the winds be still, left no ordained apos-Somerset, Bedford and Fulton counties heart-broken over the dead, is not so

#### From the Detroit Tribune, Jan. 30. The Atlantic and Great Western Com-

One case of the epidemic called Tricheating of diseased pork. The Trichina General Rousseau, a gallant Kentuck- the miccrosope, and found to contain is the Nevada Fall, surpassing all wa-

## MORE NIGGERISM!

The Rump Senate on the 2d inst. passed the "Civil Rights" bill, which undertakes to nullify all State laws in re-

United States not subject to any foreign account of race, color or previous con- lands as may be thus selected. dition of slavery; but the inhabitants dition of slavery; but the inhabitants of every race and color, without regard to any previous condition of slavery or involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall have the same right to make and enforce, contract, to sell, be parties and give evidence to, inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold and convey real and

not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The remaining sections define the

The following is the vote upon this outrageous revolutionary act:

YEAS.—Messrs: Anthony, Brown

Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson and Yates—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Guthrie, Hendricks, M'Dougall, Nesmith, Norton, Riddle, Saulsbury, Stockton and Van Winkle—12. As heretofore, in all the negro meas-

ures of the Disunionists, the Democracy are found voting solidly for the White Race, and for the Union and its perpetuity. We are glad to see 'Mr. Cowan (the true Republican) voting with the White Man's party. Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, by proxy, reported his opposition to the bill.

We have no time nor space for comment now, and merely say to the People-Will you tolerate such Rump leg-Centralized Despotism? Now is the

#### CALIFORNIA CURIOSITIES. The two objects of natural scenery in

California most worthy of mention are

the big trees and the Yo Semite Valley. The route to the latter place took us through Mariposa county, past the Fremont Mariposa mines, where we remained a day, and to the immediate vicinity of the grove of big trees known as the Mariposa Grove, but which in reality are situated in Fresno county. These trees are not on a plain, in a grove by themselves, but upon a high mountain, scattered about in the midst of a vast forest, approachable only on horseback. Some of these rise to a height of nearly or quite three hundred and fifty feet, and have a diameter of over thirty; with trunks so broad that down one of them which lies prostrate five women can walk abreast; with such vitality with two or three side rooms for flirtaare so numerous that after going about among them till the eye was weary with trying to measure these monsters of vegetation, many remained, some of which seemed larger than any before. In the Yo Semite Valley, at one place an almost perpendicular wall of rock rises for thirty-seven hundred feet; at another a mountain rises a mile high directly out of the valley, and its rocky dome has never been ascended by man. Here lies the Mirror Lake, reflecting the mountain beyond so perfectly that when the scene is reproduced in a photograph, showing both mountain and one from the other; there is the famous Yo Semite Fall, with its single plunge a doubt that the disease was Trichina. by a breath of wind; while further up A small portion of flesh, about the size the valley, at a point inaccessible exof a pin-head, was examined through | cept by two miles of scrambling on foot,

and men under the open sky, and in comfort, by the side of a clear, sweet, calm and bright stream.

## FREE FARMS FOR NEGROES!

The Rump House on the 6th instant passed the Senate "Freedmen's Bureau" Juliana street, formerly occupied by March 31, '65.

March 31, equal to the whites in civil and political of ayes 136; nays 33:- The Republican rights IN ALL THE STATES OF THE U- members from this State, as usual, voting NION. The following are the main fea- against the wishes of their white constituency and for mere wholesale plundering SEC. 1. That all persons born in the of the public treasury.

The modifications extend the provipower, excluding Indians not taxed, sions of the bill to freedmen in all parts fought for. In conclusion, he said that are hereby declared to be citizens of of the United States; provide, in case the United States, without any distinc- lands granted to negroes under Shertion of color, and there shall be no dis- man's field order shall be given up, that crimination in civil rights or immuni- other lands shall be set apart for them; ties among the inhabitants of any State | and that suitable buildings for asylums or Territory of the United States, on and schools shall be erected on such

> The following is the vote on the bill: Y.) Hubbard (Conn.) Hubbell (Ohio), James Hum phreys, Ingersoll, Jenckes, Julian, Kasson, Kelley Kelso, Ketcham, Kuykendall, Laffin, Latham, Law

A SINGULAR PETRIFACTION.-The

editor of the Mt. Carmel (Ill.) Demoerat has seen a singular specimen of petrification, found in Oregon:

"About five inches of the body of a snake in perfect shape, retaining every color of the living serpent, though much more beautiful, since in the transformation it partakes more at least in appearance of ivory than any other substance. The gentleman who found it informed us that it was lying on a rock in such a natural position that he thought it alive, until he discovered his mistake only when he struck it, thinking to kill it, when it broke in several pieces. Every part was perfect; the eyes were clear, like glass; and the Chandler, Clark, Conness, Cragin, Dix- teeth were quite perceptible. We never would have believed that nature