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NOTICE.—Collectors of School and Road Taxes in the several Districts of Cambria county, are requested to return to this office, on or before the first day of February, 1868, the Seated Lands on which by a maiden aunt in an oil company, to have a quiet chat in one of Reinore's sufficient personal property cannot be found arantee to be regular custom made, of to levy and make the Taxes for the year 1867.

By order of the Commissioners. WM. H. SECHLER, Clerk. Com.'s Office, Ebensburg, Dec. 12, 1867.3t

NOTICE .- I will leave the Summit in a short time, and am desirous of having ALL my accounts settled. Parties dow. Well, they bored and bored, throw- the machine." Upon arriving at the post hat may give way after a reasonable knowing themselves indebted will please call reasonable usage. Everybody is soon, as their accounts can be settled on betly invited to call and examine my | ter terms with me than any one else.

I cheerfully recommend my successor, Dr. subscriber is also prepared to manu- Devereaux, to the confidence of the public. WALTER BELL.

CAUTION—All persons are here-by cautioned against purchasing a House and Lot situated in Carrolltown borough, Cambria county, Pa., from Mrs. Lydia Bendon, as I purchased and paid for the same, and she holds the title to it merely as my trustee. [dec.12-3t.] N. J. BENDON.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to me for Lumber, or on Store account, who wish to save costs and trouble, are requested to call at my office and settle before the first day of January, 1868. A. A. BARKER. Ebensburg, Dec. 12, 1867.-3t.

GOOD TRUNKS AND VALISES for sale low at G. HUNTLEY'S.

Original Poetrg. CHRISTMAS CAROL.

BY LINNEY.

Come down, Oh! ye angels of Heaven, And echo on earth again Your praises to God in the highest, Your message of peace to men. As glad are the glorious tidings, This day to the world rehearsed,

Your voices proclaimed them first. Oh! sweet is the chorus that rises So high in our earthly choirs, And merry the chimes that awaken

As when, to the shepherds of Juda,

The echoes among the spires : And yet we are yearning for something Their music can never bring-We praise, and our hearts are rejoicing, Yet sigh when we cease to sing.

A chord in our being is blended Whence harmony may be drawn, If hands that are skilled in its nature Be lovingly pressed thereon.

No sigh would arise, and no yearnings-No sound but of joy be heard-If this, by the hand of the Master Who knoweth the heart, were stirred. But whether to-day we are given

The joy that is perfect peace, Or only the gladness and triumph That soon, for a time, shall cease, Let voices and hearts be uplifted, And chiming of bells ascend,

Till even the heavens, to listen. Again to the earth shall bend.

Cales, Shetches, Anecdotes, &c. MY LOTTERY TICKETS.

HOW MUCH THEY COST AND WHAT THEY AMOUNTED TO.

It was Saturday night, and the little woman who bears my name and mends my stockings was sitting in her low chair by the fire, zealously putting a patch upon the knee of little Tom's trousers, turning 161 Broadway, New York. the piece of cloth this way and that, and holding her head on one side to watch the effect. But the stripes would all run the wrong way, while the colors were provok-

> "Never mind that, Mary," said I "here's a chance to throw away your patches. Hurrab for a lovely country stock, a bouse in town, or anything else you wish, and all for a dollar."

"Now, Thomas," said she-when she wiskes to be particularly severe she always about ?"

a dollar, and sure to draw a prize." I fire after tea: read the heading and exhibited the long list of prizes. "What do you think of that f" shouted I, triumphantly.

"I think," she said, laughing, "that if the baby." Then seeing that I looked an- truth. noyed, she added: "But I do not think I believe if she had scolded, or said: Winslow's southing syrup would be una- those twisted circlets of gold known to &c., but we are prepared to sell goods at as | that lotteries are just right, especially for church members. Do you ?"

"Oh, nonsense! I never saw a church fair in my life that did not have grabboxes and lotteries. I shouldn't dare to say how many dollars I have spent on them, and never drew anything either."

you think, then, you are most too old to "It may as well be I as any one, and

it is no great matter-only a dollar." "I know, Tom," and the wise little wodollars to throw away ;" and she held up the baby's socks with a good sized hole in

each heel. "And little Tom's school bill comes in next week." I laid down my paper and tried to speak very convincingly. "Now, Mollie, it is all very well for a man to jog on day after day, earning and spending just so much, but he likes to make a venture once in a

while, just for the excitement of the thing, if nothing more." "Yes; but, Tom, don't you remember

he share in the oil well ?"

me. I had invested the little sum left me | their heads, on Wednesday evening last, against Mary's good judgment. Capital backs that stood at the Medary House a million of dol'ars, more or less; oil wells barn. The arrangement was, however, flowing day and night on the land of the overheard; and about the time the loving next company, just over the fence. I was couple had seated themselves, the back very much elated, and promised Mary, went flying down Main street to the post among other things, a new black silk dress office, manned by about as many men and we had seen displayed in some show win- boys as are usually found to "run with ing up dirt and water, a great deal of dirt office door, the back was stopped and the and water, but not a drop of oil; and just usual cry of "mail" made by the driver as they were about to begin in another The Deputy Postmaster, hearing the same. spot the treasurer, or some one else, ran | was prompt on the spot to receive Uncle thought of that black silk dress.

"And, oh !" she continued, "don't you remember the patent for the flour sifter ?" and she laughed outright. So did I when I thought of the spectacle I presented when I chanced to turn the crank the

while I was about it I might as well buy one for Mary, and one for little Tom, too. I showed them to her when I went home to dinner at noon.

"Not three! Oh, Tom, how could you?" and she looked really grieved, while I, thinking it a pity if I must account for every penny I spent, assumed the dignified air which the occasion seemed to demand, and the meal passed in silence. I went home at night to find her sewing as usual. My conscience gave, a comfortable twinge as she looked up pleasantly in my face, and then turned to the great basket of work. If she only had a sewing machine! Perhaps I should draw one; and I grew quite happy over the thought, imagining her surprise when I sent it home unexpectedly. She would not think me

unwise then in having bought the tickets. Little Tom interrupted my reverie with-"O, father! Old Susan, who used to work for us, has been here to-day. She has burned her hand so she can't do anything. Mrs. Briggs gave her a dollar. Mother said she couldn't give her any money, but she put some salve on her hand and gave her something to eat." I that he would like the situation of king,

Nor was I any more comfortable, on of his native village, up. passing through the hall the next day, to overhear her conversation with a friend. "No," she was saying, "I shall not sub- bors to wear the breeches. She couldn't scribe to the reading club this winter; I can't very well spare the two dollars,"

saying anything more about it. I grew a the throne. An opportunity soon offered. little nervous as the time for drawing the The King one night having remained down prizes drew near, and opened my morning town until the cars had stopped running, paper with some trepidition. At length was forced to stay over night at the Maccarefully still, from last to first ; but in vain-my numbers were not there.

In a day or two another list appeared, which I read with the same result. At last, among those which drew a prize

ingly bright compared with the faded gar- fool enough to buy a ticket in that gift Macbeth's father-in-law, as he slept. enterprise !"

I winced, but said nothing, and he money,' etc., more appropriate,"

calls me Thomas-"what are you talking thought I would not carry home the news- be isn't going to be caught at it. paper that night; I was ashamed to have "A gifs enterprise, Mollie; tickets only Mary see it. But as we sat before the

your paper ?" I had intended to say tells him that a little turpentine will easi- with which this abode of death had, that I forgot it. But I defy any one to ly fix that. He starts at every sound, and doubtless, at one time, been decorated. look into Mary's clear brown eyes and seems to hear a voice which says, "Sleep Lying beside the bones were numerous you make so much noise you will wake tell a lie. So I just told her the whole ao more! Macbeth doin murder sleep,"

> "I told you so," I should have put on my vailing in the future to insure to him a antibuarians as "torques," which had at hat and left the house : but her only re- quiet nap. Disgusted with his timidity, one time entwined the necks and the arms mark was, "Never mind, Tom, we'll she snatches the daggers from his hands, of their savage owners. Some of these know better another time."

Do you wonder that I think her a won- places them by the sides of the kings ser- balf or two pounds, and many other orderful little woman! I made a great vants, who are drunk under the piano. naments of the same precious metal were resolve that night, and I have not bought This is for the purpose of fastening suspi- also secured by the happy finders. What called at the house on the evening of her She looked roguishly at me. "Don't a lunch down town nor smoked a cigar for a month. Even my pipe and paper of Kilikinick are laid away on a high shelf, to lie down ond go to sleep, immediately the centre of the apartment, and was out of the way of temptation. And when after butchering a gentleman, with the doubtless used as a sacrificial censer for Mary ask what has become of my pipe, I look sober and reply that I think smokman looked grave, "but we haven't many ing disagrees with me; but I laughed to myself as I think of the sewing machine that will stand in the corner by the window before many months, and the rest that will come to those busy fingers. I even stepped into Brown & Smith's to inquire the price of their best black beth directs him to the best bedroom where the vessel, but the pure quality of the utes for him to commence to make him-

It has been, after all, a good lesson : but I think it will be my last, as it was my first experience in lottery tickets.

A ROUGH COURTSHIP .- A Chatfield "Y-e-s," said I, slowly, for it was a (Minn.) paper says: A fast young lady of rather unpleasant topic of conversation to this town and her "feller" took it into lady thinks deponent saith not.

water, in which has also been dissolved a wrong way, and the flour flew in every By this means a pure flame and a superior light is obtained. A more perfect But I had made up my mind to buy one combustion is also insured; snuffing is of these tickets; so, though Mary sighed, | rendered nearly superfluous, as in wax she said no more. I invested on my way candles; and the candles with wicks thus down town, Monday morning, and thought | prepared will not malt and run down, PADER. C.T.

SHAKSPEREAN NOTES.

MACBETH CONSIDERED IN A NEW LIGHT.

Macbeth was a Highlander, from Highland county, Ohio. He was distantly related to the Highlands of the Hudson He early emigrated to Scotland, where he first attracted attention as a brigadier of malitia, One night, while crossing lonely moor, coming home from a general muster (pretty well peppered), he was accosted by three witches, one of whom eried, "All hail Macbeth, Thane of Clam Chowder!" while another saluted him "King of the Cannibal Islands!"

They all united in a chorus of "Hoko poka, waka, fum," all of which had the effect to greatly inflame the ambition of the General, Thane he was already, but there was one slight difficulty in the way of his being king-the position was filled. Dunean held the throne, and it was evident to the most casual observer that Duncan wasn't such a dunkey as to abdicate in favor of Mac or any other man. the rock from which issued smoke and He wrote to his wife all about it, hinting did not look at Mary, but contrived to should there be a vacancy-having held turn Tom's thoughts into another channel. almost every other office, from alderman

Mrs. Macbeth was a strong-minded female, generally understood by the neighwait for Duncan to pass away in the regular course of nature, so she egged Mac-Well, the days went by without our beth on to hasten his demise and possess water for him to wash in, &c.

to the best plan for removing him from a the tread. Being, however, determined worth less than one dollar, I found my ranged that she should get his servants some labor, dug down some twelve inches "T m," said a friend whose office was the aged Duncan. She would have done seven feet long, which took the united next to mine, "don't you think Jones was it herself, she said, had he not resembled

bed-chamber and shortly returns with a tomed to the darkness, it was seen that went on. "What do you think he drew? dagger in each hand, stained with scope- an Indian catacomb had been unearthed. A dauby print of Washington and a pair berry juice. The deed is executed and Seated in a single row around the quadso it on the Hudson, fifty shares of bank of eighteen carat brass buttons. He stamped, and only requires to be register- rangle, were the remains of upward of consoles himself with the adage, 'Live ed. He was very pale and trembled vio- thirty warriors, from whose forms the and learn,' but I think 'A fool and his lently, being seized with that remorse of fi sh had long since mouldered away, and conscience which every villain feels after whose very bones crumbled into dust at I made some reply and left him. I committing crime, until he is satisfied that the touch of the spectator. On the floor

> juice on his hands, and wants to know if the entire apartment was covered with a "Why, 'Tom!" said she, "where's ance organizations to wash it off. She was all that remained of the furs and robes and, bearing them to the front parlor, were of unusual size, weighing ene and a

their hands. Fenian ball, had stopped to inquire if the difficulty in removing it from its restling King was stirring yet, not knowing that place and bringing it into the upper air. the King wouldn't stir any more. Macthat the King has been murdered !

tells the jury at the inquest that he couldn't amount of gold was brought to Helena,

ful that the malady that had carried off at least \$100,000 in value. their father might run in the family, when Macbeth starts a rumor that they were implicated in the assassination, and ap- solved in chloroform, so as to make a points himself king. Henceforth his ca- fluid of the consistency of honey, produces reer is one of blood, ably supported by a good cement. When spread, it will dry Mrs. Macbeth, who, like the devoted wife in a few moments, but it can be softened her husband's prosperity.

away with the funds, and that ended the Sam's treasure, when, instead of a mail can's generals, but his ghost persisted in some shoemakers employ it with great to a North Carolina infantryman. It whole affair. Mary, like a good little bag, a female landed in his arms, and bewoman, never reproached me, but when I fore he could cry "stop her," she was off prove their appetites particularly, and was came home one day and saw her turning down the street like a shot cat. The boys very uncivil in the ghost. They carried her old merino inside out and upside down, say it was the richest little joke that ever on a general slaughtering business for some I felt-well, I can't tell just how; but I took place in Chatfield. What the young time, but at length McDuff raised a regiment of Fenians, and after vanquishing the "Queen's Own," put all the King owned to words were, "Lay on McDuff, and d-d quantity of common nitre or saltpetre. be him who first cries out Scotch snuff!" and McDuff laid on with such effiect that Macbeth was soon knocked out of time.

last that was heard of her she was stumping Kansas, under an assumed name, in favor of female suffrage.

Gold Kettles found in Montana Tombs.

A most wonderful story, says the Leav-

enworth Commercial, Nov. 2d, reaches us from Montana; indeed, a tale which we should hardly credit, were it not related to us by one whom we consider worthy of credence. The gentleman who related the circumstances to us, came down by the steamer yesterday, and had himself conversed with Mr, Edward Parsons, one of the lucky adventurers, who gave him the following particulars: In July last, a company of five prospectors was made up ing fruit, ripe and unripe; on the tops of in Helena, who having heard of the unexplored country around the head of the Yellowstone, determined to visit that district in search of lodes The country was found to be almost entirely free from Indians, and there was abundance of game, until they arrived within two days journey of Yellowstone Lake, when the scene entirely changed, the country being entirely barren, and permeated in every di-

rection with hot springs, and fissures in

noxious gases, Continuing their journey through a scorching atmosphere, and encountering aspect, large as life, and formed of cast some peril among the rough and irregular ridges of bare rock, which everywhere distinguished the landscape, the travellers, on the third day, came to the margin of a small lake, from which issued a river, which they judged, would lead to the Yellowstone. After following the stream for some time, they came to a long, irregular mound, erowned on the summit by an ancient stone "Carn," similar to those seen in some parts of New Mexico, which was half concealed in grass and a growth my eyes were greeted with a long list of beth residence. Mrs. Macbeth showed of low bushes. As the work of removing the fortunate numbers which had drawn him every attention. She gave him the the stones did not appear to be a difficult the largest prizes. I read them all over spare bedroom off from the parlor; she one, they being uncemented and of medicarefully, from first to last, and then more had a fire built in the parlor stove; hot um sixe, it was proposed to open the *Carn," which was done, after half a When the good king had retired, Mac- day's labor, and below was found a solid beth and his wife consulted together as cemented floor, which sounded hollow to world of trouble. It was at length ar- to complete their work, the travelers, after drunk on "apple-jack" while he carved when they came to an immense stone, strength of the party to remove. Beneath, there was a long, low chamber, and when Macbeth steals on tip-toe to the king's the eyes of the intruders became accus-

> around lay numerous instruments of war He is troubled about the scopeberry or chase, some of iron, some of stone, and there is water enough outside of temper- fine and almost impalpable dust, which ornaments, indicating the rank of the added something to the effect that Mrs. dead, and among them were many of

cion upon them as the guilty parties, it chiefly attracted attention was, however, being the well-known custom of murderers a massive basin or a kettle that occupied gory implements of their profession in burning incense, it being two feet high and two and a half in circumference. At length he stammered out : Just before daybreak the door-bull rings; The massive article, wonderful to tell, McDuff, a Scotch zobleman of Irish ex- proved, on inspection, to be pure gold, traction, who had been up all night at a and was so heavy that the party had great

the King lies. He goes there, but quick- gold caused it only to bend beneath the self agreeable, he again broke the silence ly returns with the startling announcement | weight of the blows inflieted upon it. | by-After great exertion, the adventurers were Macbeth takes on terrible about it of enabled by means of their axes, to sever swered much in the same fashion as the course. Mrs. Macbeth comes in her the mass into portable pieces, laden with first one, and then followed another silence night-gown, and is carried out in a swoon; which the party turned their steps bomethe neighbors are aroused, and a messen- wards, having themselves to walk the ger is dispatched at once for the coroner. greater part of the way to give relief to Macbeth stabs the King's servants, and their burdened animals. The whole help it when he saw what they had done and Mr. Edward Parsons calculated that -he never was so mortified in all his life his share of the treasure amounted to The King's sons leave the country, fear- about \$21,000, the whole amount being

A GOOD CEMENT. - Gutta percha disthat she was, did all she could to promote by heating. Small patches of leather can be cemented on boots by its use in such They killed Banquo, one of King Dun a manner as to almost defy detection, and was the reply of a Virginia cavalryman proof, resisting all the elements but heat. November. '68, fa cold, bright merning,

TO REMOVE STAINS FROM MOURNING DRESSES .- Boil a handful of fig leaves in two quarts of water until reduced to a pint. Bombazines, crape, cloth, &c., need only AN IMPROVEMENT IN MAKING CAN- flight, when Macbeth was killed in a hand- to be rubbed with a sponge dipped in DLES —Let the wick be steeped in lime to-hand fight with McDuff. His last this liquor, and the effect will be instantly

MR. YOUATT the famous veterinary surgeon, who has been bitten eight or ten Mrs. Macbeth fled to America. The times by rabid animals, says that crysnhahis in the hitten hors

Solomon's Throne.

The following account of this remarkable piece of mechanism purports to be taken from the Persian manuscript, called "The History of Jerusalem :"

The sides of it were of pure gold, the feet of emeralds and rubies intermixed with perals, each of which were as large as an ostrich's egg. The throne had seven sides ; on each side were delineated orchareds full of trees, the branches of which were of precious stones, represent the trees were to be seen figures of plu mage birds, particularly the peacock, the etanh, and the karges. All these bird were hollowed within artificially, so as to occasionally utter melodious sounds, such as the ear of mortal never heard. On the fi st step were delineated vine branches baving bunches of grapes, composed of precious stones of various kinds, fashioned in such a manner as to represent the various colors of purple, violet, green and red, so as to render the appearance of real fruit. On the second step, on each side of the throne, were two lione of terrible

The nature of this remarkable throne was such that when Solomon placed his foot on the first step, the birds spread their wings and made a fluttering noise in the air. On his reaching the third step, the whole assemblage of demons, and fairies, and men, repeated the praises of the Deity. When he arrived at the fourth step, voices were beard addressing him in the following manner: "Son of David, be thankful for the blessings which the Almighty has bestowed upon us." The same was repeated on his reaching the fifth step. On his reaching the sixth, all of the children of Israel joined them and on his arrival at the seventh, all the birds and animals became in motion, and ceased not until he had placed himself on the royal seat, when the birds, lions and other animals, by secret springs, discharge ed a shower of the most precious perfumes on Solomon, after which two of the karges descended and placed the golder erown upon his head.

Before the throne was a column of burnished gold, on the top of which was a gillen deve, which held in its benkcolume bound in silver. In this booki were written the Psalms of David, and the dove having presented the book of the! King, he read aloud a portion of it to the children of Israel. It is further related that on the approach of evil persons to the throne, the lions were wont to set up a terrible roar, and to lash their tails with violence, the birds also, and demons and genii to utter horrid cries ; so for fear of them no one dared be guilty of falsehood. but all confessed their crimes. Such was the throne of Solomon, the son of David.

KIND INQUIRIES, -- Cousin Kate was a sweet, wide-awake beauty of about seventeen, and she took it into her head to go down on Long Island to see some relations of hers who had the misfortune to live there. Among the aforesaid relatives there chanced to be a young swain who had seen Kate on a previous occasion, and seeing, fell deeply in love with her. He arrival, and she met him on the piazza, where she was enjoying the evening air in

company with two or three of her friends. The poor fellow was so bashful that he could not find his tongue for some time.

"How's your mother ?" "Quite well, thank you." Another silence on the part of Josh,

during which Kate and her friends did the best they could to relieve the mono-Endeavors were then made to break tony. After waiting about fifteen min-"How's your father ?" which was an-

like the other.

"How's your father and mother ?" again put in the bashful lover "Quite well, both of them." This was

followed by an exchange of glances and a suppressed smile. This lasted about ten minutes more, during which Josh was fidgeting in his seat, and stroking his Sunday hat. But

at length another question came-"How's your parents?" This produced an explosion which made the woods ring.

Soldier Wir -We have read many amusing specimens of soldier wit during the war, but as good as we have seen was on the march toward Adairsville in while the troops were lying along the road waiting for obstacles to be removed in front. A fellow came jogging down the line on an old flea-bitten frame of a horse, and as he passed a chap greated him with :

"I say, mister, you are mighty like a brother of mine the hogs eatjup." The cavalryman did not relax a muscle, but gazing "tar heel" straight in the

face, replied: "Well, my friend, 'tis a menstrous pity

tals of nitrate of silver rubbed into the they hadn't finished the family while they wound, will prositively prevent hydron war a eath," and moved on amid should

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