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Register's Notice.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
CARLISLE, NOV. 14th, 1840.
Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons concerned, that the following accounts have been filed in this office for examination, by the accountants therein named, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cumberland County, for confirmation and allowance, on Tuesday the 15th day of December, A. D. 1840, viz:



The New York Temperance Society now numbers 120,984 members—17,486 of whom have been obtained in the last year.

The giant men of old
Who walk'd amid the vine,
Saw earth's first royal age of gold,
Ere the poet sang of wine!

The Old Apple Tree.
Here's the old apple tree, where in boyhood I sported,
When my heart was as light as the blossoms it bore.

THE STRANGER'S GRAVE.

Here, stained and torn, a stony ring was cast;
There lay a broken helm—a shattered mast—
But oh, the saddest relic of the storm—
Yon wave conveys a seaman's lifeless form.

The day had closed—the last beam was shining.
Its declining rays yet lingered on the mountain top,
and threw back its fading lustre on a weeping willow that spread its bending branches over the dwelling of Lucretia.

I had just retired from the world's busy scenes to enjoy a sequestered walk amid the shades of evening, and was musing on the mutations of fortune, when first the romantic little cottage met my view. It was beautifully surrounded with ornamental plants and flowers, which she had tastefully arranged and dressed with her own hands.

Which most to admire,
The sun's parting rays,
Or the evening's attire.
The rumbling of approaching carriages suddenly broke my meditations, and admonished me that I had lingered there quite too long.

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She had lived with the companion of her years, but a few short weeks. His employment was on the seas, and he was one of Neptune's bravest sons; he delighted to ride upon the mountain wave and smiled at the storm.

DREADFUL CATASTROPHE.—We learn from the Pennball county (Ohio) Democrat that Mr. Hill of Cortsville, in that county, while engaged in digging a well at the depth of fifty feet, heard a rumbling noise, but did not know whether it was above or below.

FROM THE TRAVELLING NOTE BOOK OF GEOFFREY CRAYON.

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FROM THE NEW YORK KNICKERBOCKER.

SKETCHES IN PARIS IN 1825.
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The whole domain is shut up from the street by a great porte-cochere, or portal calculated for the admission of carriages. This consists of two massive folding doors, that swing heavily open upon a spacious entrance, passing under the front of the edifice into the court yard.

Whoever wishes to go out, must speak to the porter, who draws the bolt: A visitor from without gives a single rap with the massive knocker; the bolt is immediately drawn, as if by an invisible hand; the door stands ajar, the visitor pushes it open and enters.

When the family or persons inquired for is of less importance, or lives in some remote part of the mansion less easy to be apprized, no signal is given. The applicant pronounces the name at the porter's door, and is told, 'Montez au troisième, au quatrième, saisissez a la porte a droite or a gauche.'

Education is in vogue.—The number of schools established the 1st of January, 1839, was 1,254, with 81,264 scholars; the number on the 1st day of the present year, was 1,551 schools, and 205,000 scholars. There was an augmentation January 1, 1840, of 272 schools, for 65,000 scholars.

girls from the entre-sols and the attics, to play at various games, and dance to the music of their own songs, and the echoes of their feet at which assemblages the porter's daughter takes the lead; a fresh, pretty young girl, generally called 'LA PERRE,' though almost as tall as a grenadier.

General Mercer.

The following biographical notice of this meritorious officer is taken from the Encyclopedia Americana:
Hugh Mercer, a brigadier general in the American revolutionary army, was a native of Scotland. He was liberally educated, studied medicine, and acted as a surgeon's assistant in the memorable battle of Culloden.

He was engaged with Washington in the Indian wars of 1755, &c; and his children are in possession of a medal which was presented to him by the corporation of the city of Philadelphia, for his good conduct in the expedition against an Indian settlement, conducted by Colonel Armstrong, in Sept'r., 1756.

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Confidence of Women.

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who was all unworthy of a sentiment so near angelic. And then the world—the fastidious, perfection exacting world, looks coldly on and cares not for the agony of a spirit broken and perishing; but its finger is raised and another shaft sped into that bleeding bosom, while with praiseworthy reticence all which should be forgotten, yet forgets all that should be remembered.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

The New Orleans Picayune of the 8th inst., states that a man named Edward Higgins arrived there in the ship Echo, and was met on the levee by two "nice young men." They exchanged the usual compliments of salutation with the stranger, asked if he did not wish to be shown a genteel boarding house—said they were very comfortably situated indeed, and there was still room for one more in the house.

Florida.

It will be seen from the copy of the letter published below, received by the Secretary of War from the General commanding the army in Florida, that the recent efforts of the Government to terminate the war with the Seminole Indians by negotiation, through the intervention of some of the most influential of the chiefs of that tribe who had been removed West, has failed in consequence of the usual treachery of Indians.—Globe.

HEAD QUARTERS, ARMY OF FLORIDA.

Fort King, Nov. 15, 1840.
SIR: Early this morning, I was informed by the Arkansas delegation, that some of the prisoners in camp had disappeared during the night. On sending out to the Indian encampment, it was discovered that all the Indians had gone.

But the day before yesterday the chiefs not only expressed a willingness but a desire to emigrate to the West. Acting up in full faith to the promises I had made to them, their conduct is only to be attributed to the faithless disposition which has ever characterized them.

Having left nothing unattempted with the means in my power, I shall now press the war with increased energy, and I hope soon to apprise the Department of the capture or destruction of some of the enemy.

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PROPOSALS FOR PUBLISHING, BY SUBSCRIPTION, IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER, A WEEKLY PAPER, ENTITLED THE AGE.

Through the solicitation of friends, and a desire to extend the means of intelligence among the people relating to the citizens in a moral and entertaining manner, the subscribers have been induced to offer proposals for publishing a weekly newspaper in this city, devoted to TEMPERANCE, LITERATURE, NEWS, SCIENCE, and the ARTS: Political Intelligence, and the latest Foreign and Domestic news; the Proceedings of the National and State Legislatures;—and to be strictly neutral in party politics.

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The subscribers, intending to leave Carlisle, offer their entire stock, comprising an extensive variety of every description of DRY GOODS, for sale at FIRST COST! Country Merchants, and the public generally, will find it decidedly to their advantage to call, examine, and purchase—as they cannot obtain goods cheaper in the city.

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