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FARM FOR RENT. WILL be rented for the term of one year, on the premises, on Saturday, the 19th of December inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon...

Legislative Keystone. DURING the ensuing session of the Legislature, the Keystones will, as usual, be published twice a week and contain full reports of the proceedings in both Houses.

From the Philadelphia Saturday Courier. Song of the Messenger Bird. In answer to Mrs. Hemans' "Messenger Bird."

I've come, I've come from the spirits' land, And a treasured song is mine; I bear for the wounded heart a balm...

entered Harriet's apartment, he was surprised to see the object of his love bathed in tears. "Why do you weep, my Harriet?" inquired William, in a voice rich as music...

he is the talented author of several articles which appear in our most popular periodicals. We understand that he is about to assume the management of a periodical in this city.

"That purse is very cheap ma'am." "I do not wish it now," said I, as taking up my parasol, I left the shop, and followed the stranger lady.

that the bewildered gaze looked almost to see her faint away in the air, like the creation of some pleasant dream. She seemed cheerful and even gay; yet I saw that her eyes were but the mockery of her feelings.

During the session semi-weekly \$2 00 For the year \$20 00 Any person forwarding us \$2 00 shall receive the Keystones from the time or subscribing to the close of the session—or six copies will be sent to any one office for \$10 00.

But our hearts still yearn toward our native hearth, And the friends we loved while there; We watch ye, friends, when the night wind's breath Lies hushed over moor and hill; For love extends past the bounds of death— We have loved, and we love ye still.

When she had made known her errand, her aunt observed: "Is it possible that you, Harriet, have assumed the responsibility of pledging heart and hand to a man without soliciting my advice?"

Let us leap over a period of ten years. In yonder white frame house in Centre Street, New York, may be seen the wreck of a ruined man; his eyes are bloodshot, his teeth yellow, his hand trembles, his face is as red as the rising sun.

"Oh, give it me," she sobbed. "Two days we have not tasted food, and to-morrow we shall starve." She gasped, and tried to finish the sentence, but could not.

It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity, to float a moment upon the waves, and then sink into darkness and nothingness.

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Last words of an Indian Chief. No cometh! Death is here. Leave me alone! Hence! hence! Ye shall not see me when I die; I die I must. I would not that men Whom I have led to battle saw me yield.

The Broken Heart. I have seen the infant sinking down, like a stricken flower, to the grave—the strong man fiercely breathing out his soul on the field of battle—the miserable convict standing upon the scaffold with a deep curve quivering on his lips; I have viewed death in all its forms.

The Changes of Fortune. The following tale illustrates one of the many instances of distress existing among the poor seamstresses of the city; and the lady who has communicated it for publication in the Mirror, vouches for its authenticity.

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STRAY STEER. Came to the premises of the subscriber in Newton township, Cumberland county, about a quarter of a mile west of "Van Parks Tavern, on the Walnut Bottom road, on the 27th of October last, a large Red Steer with a white stripe on his back and a piece cut off both ears.

JURY LIST. GRAND JURY. For January Term, 1841. Allen—Andrew Chapman, John Coover, Esq., Simon Mohler, John Olive, Daniel Ulrich, Dickinson—Peter Camp, Edward Weakley, William Woods.

The Poor Printer and the Excisives. On the Fourth of July, 18—, Harriet Lee might have been seen sitting on the sofa in her neat little parlor, in a house situated in P. Street, N. York: The metropolis was alive with men, women and children, of every color, class and creed—old men whose heads were whitened with the snow of age.

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PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS the Hon. SAMUEL HEBURN, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the counties of Cumberland, Juniata, and Perry, and the Hon. John Stuart and John Lefevre, Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Cumberland, have issued their precept bearing date the 10th day of November 1840, and to me directed, for the purpose of clearing the records of the said Court of Common Pleas, in the second Monday of January, 1841, (being the 11th day, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county of Cumberland, that they be then, and there, in their proper capacity, with their Records, Inquisitions, Examinations, and other Remembrances, to do these things which by their office respectively appertain. And those who are bound by recognizances, or promises against the prisoners that are, or shall be, in the Jail of Cumberland county, to be there, and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

DR. H. EBAUGH, Surgeon Dentist. HAS returned to this place, and will remain for several weeks, and may be consulted at MacFarlane's Hotel, on professional matters. December 17, 1840.

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