WAS MR. PEABODY LOYAL?

An Affirmative Statement.

The New York *Times* says:

Probably no one living is able to speak with more accuracy upon the relations of Mr. Peabody toward the South during the war than Mr. Thurlow Weed, nor can any testimony be received upon the subject of more authority than his. Mr. Weed has published a statement which ought to set at rest the detractions which have been indulged in against Mr. Peabody as a Southern sympathizer. We cannot do more at present than say that the reply to this charge against the dead philanthropist—all the more indecent because he *is* dead, and cannot speak for himself—is conclusive. Mr. Peabody was, from first to last, loyal to the Union. He never wavered, even in the darkest days of the struggle. He did his best to prevent recognition of the Confederacy. He pronounced the Confederate loans worthless. Nor did he, in any way, encourage rebel emissaries or advocates, and he manifested his devotion to the North by zealous efforts in its favor. That he deplored the war was true, but what good man did not? Do we not lay *immortelles* upon our soldiers' graves with tears as well as with pride?

A Convict Falls Heir to $32,000.

(From the Auburn (N. Y.) Democrat.)

Mr. Allen Ross, the agent and warden of the prison, received a will this morning, bequeathing property to the amount of $32,000 to a convict named Wm. R. Haight, sentenced from Catteraugus county. The property consists of real estate in the city of New York. He was apprised of his mother's death a few days since, and she, in her will, gave him all her property. Like a good many other wild boys, William was allured by the attractions of a traveling circus, followed it to the above county, where he was arrested for grand larceny, and sentenced to Auburn prison for two years and six months. He has served six months only, and will no doubt rest uneasy for the coming two years, in view of the anticipated enjoyment of the sudden and unexpected amount of property falling to him.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EMMA M. JOHNSON, VS. EDWIN C. JOHNSON.—Common Pleas, September Term, 1869, No. 88.—In Divorce.

To Edwin C. Johnson.—SIR: You will take notice that a rule has been granted on you in the above case to show cause why a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* should not be granted therein, returnable on MONDAY, January 3d 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS J. DIEHL,
Attorney for Libellant.

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PEREMPTORY SALE.—JAMES A. Freeman, Auctioneer.—Neat two-story brick Dwelling, No. 919 Watkins street, First Ward.—On Wednesday, December 29, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described real estate: All that certain two-story brick dwelling, and the lot of ground situate on the north side of Watkins street (No. 919), at the distance of 252 feet eastward from the east side of Tenth street, between Morris and Moore streets, in the First Ward of the city, containing in front on Watkins street 14 feet, and in depth of that width 45 feet to a 3 feet wide alley, which leads into a 3 feet wide alley which leads into Watkins street, with the privilege of said alley. The party wall is included in the sale.

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