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WHOLE NO. 882.

ATTEND TO YOUR INTEREST!

A Chance for Mousekeepers!

New Furniture on hand at my Cabinet-ware Room in Chambersburg street, Where ran a clear melodious stream through beds Saturday the 13th day of March next.

The stock is very large, made of the best the most fashionable styles, so that Houseand handsome new

FURNITURE,

attend. There will be sold, among other things, 19

Mahogany Front Bureaus.

1 Mahogany Dressing Bureau, 1 Mahogany Secretary, 4 Maple Bureaus, 1 Cher. A pure and perfect happiness, without one base allow. ry do., 3 Corner Cuphoards, 8 Dining Tasteads, 13 half do., 2 Workstands, together with Candle Stands, Dough-trays, and That pangs of grief and hope deferred too soon our Chests, with a variety of other articles too And that life's path was full of snares, as thorns numerous to specify. Also, at the same

CHAIRS.

4 dozen Fancy do., 6 Rocking Chairs, 2 a variety of small Chairs intended for chil-

Getty sburg, Feb. 19, 1847.

POCKET-BOOK LOST!

(Feb. 10, 1817,) a Dark Green Pocket-Book, containing two \$5 and one \$1 Bank Notes, (banks not recollected.) It is remorse that gives to life its deepest, deadliest

book and contents, will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same with H. J. Schrift The venom of unpardoned sin-the darkest earthly NER or the Editor of the "Star." Feb. 12, 1817—3t

NOTICE

S hereby given to Casper Myers, that he is entitled, under the will of his uncle John Ritter, late of Adams county, Pa. deceased, to a legacy of two hundred dollars, and that the same is in the hands of the undersigned, Executor and general legatee of said deceased, who resides near ett sburg in said county, ready to be paid on demand and the proper acquittance being tendered to him by the said Casper yers, whose residence is unknown to the undersigned. Any person knowing the present residence of said Casper Myers, will confer a favor on the subscriber; by informing him thereof by letter directed to the Gettysburg Post Office.

GEORGE CULP. Feb. 12.

Collateral Inheritance Tax. MOUNT of Collateral Tax received by Robert Cobean, Register of the

County of Adams, during the year 1846, viz :--From the Estate of John Ritter. Jacob Haverstick, 6 28 25 39 · Do. do. Stephen Weible,

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do. Henry Eckenrode Do. Sarah Sox, 8211 39

Deduct Register's per cent.

Feb. 5, 1848

Due Commonwealth, ·\$200.83 The undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, under the provisions of the 10th Section of the Act, entitled "A Supplement the Act relating to defaulting County ders," HEREBY CERTIFIES, that the above is a correct and true statement of the

amount of Collateral Tax received by the County Register, as appears by his books, and that he has rendered the proper evices of its payment into the State Treasury. E. W. STAIILE, Auditor.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

ME subscriber will keep constantly on hand a supply of the

Best & Freshest Oysters

that the market can afford—which he will serve up to his customers in the best style, either roasted, stewed, or fried.

He has an apartment fitted up for the accommodation of LADIES, who may feel a desire to partake of Oysters-to whom every attention will be paid.

FAMILIES can be accommodated with Oysters by the gallon, quart or pint, and the shortest notice and most favorable JACOB KUHN. wigns. 'r Dec. 4, 1846.—tf

NOTICE.

ilton township, deceased, having been grant- eighty cents. This will buy the followed to the subscriber, residing in Strahan ing articles: township, Adams county, he hereby gives | Four barrels of flour." notice to all who are indebted to said Es- Four pairs of boots, tate to call and pay the same without de- Forty pounds of butter, lay, and those having claims are desired to A hundred pounds of beef, present the same, properly authenticated, A new satin vest, A bonnet for wife, for settlement.

SAMUEL DEARDORFF, Ex'r.

Feb 5, 1847. 7

OUR CHILDHOOD.

BY MARIE HOSEAU. Do you remember childhood's days, when merrily INTEND to sell my entire stock of Beneath the waving willow tree, or on the mossy

glade. of tangled flowers!

Oh, those were bright and happy days, and joyous hearts were ours!

materials and by good workmen, and after And then the deep and silent woods, where we keepers and others desiring to procure good. To gather nuts, or forest flowers, to weave in gar-

lands gay, Or sit beneath some spreading tree, without one thought of care,

at low rates, will find it to their interest to How rapidly our fancies moved, with swift, unwearied flight. Till we could see the future shine in clear, un-

clouded night. Oh, we had glimpses then of bliss-of hours of love

bles, 7 Breakfast do., 18 French Bed- They told us those were visions vain, for earth was full of woe.

time and place, will be sold 13 dozen Com- We deemed it but an idle tale, and wearied for its

Perhaps we raised our hopes too high-perhaps lare Arm do., Five Settees, together with And it was only right to dim those brilliant dreams of youth:

DAVID HEAGY. That He, who gave us joyful hopes when first He placed us here,

I know that life has many cares, that clouds will AS LOST, on Wednesday last, But He is light, and will not spread impenetrable rance of ill.

There were also in said Pocket-Book sev- A conseignce ill at case alone despair can ever

Any person finding said Pocket- Then let it be our constant prayer that we may never know

BEWARE OF CARELESS WORDS!

Beware, beware of careless words, They have a fearful power, And jar upon the spirit's chords Through many a weary hour-Though not designed to give us pain-Though but at random spoken,

Remembrance brings them back again, The Past's most bitter token. They haunt us through the toil-And through the lonely night, And rise to cloud the spirit's ray,

When all beside is bright. Though from the mind, and with the breath-Which gave them, they have flown, Yet wormwood, gall, and even death,

May dwell in every tone. And burning tears can well attest, A sentence lightly framed, May linger, cankering in the breast

At which it first was aimed. Oh, could my prayer indeed be heard-Might I the past live o'er, I'd guard against a careless word.

E'en though I spoke no more. HOW THE TAYLOR TREATED HIS CUSTOMER.

The fierce Ampudia tore his clothes In boldly scampering from his foes, And swore the Yankee Taylor should Be bound to make the tatters good Old Zack despatched a flag to say He'd mend them all another day, Or if that didn't meet his view, Would even dress him o'er anew. And well the Taylor kept his word, As all his customers have heard; For if, half-dress'd, at Palo Alt The chief ran off—was Zack in fault! He merely basted him that day,

And sewed him up at Monterey. [Yankee Dondle.

Whatever may be the customs and laws of a country, the women of it decide the morals. Free or subjugated, they reign, because they hold possession of our minds. and they make us such as they are themselves. It seems as if nature connected our intelligence with their dignity, as we connect happiness with their virtue.

us cast our eyes over the globe, and ob- and soul! serve those two great divisions of the human race, the east and west. One-half of a barbarous civilization; women, there are loved and honored.

liquor a day, at five cents a glass, - in a faith, and in the sanctions of the Christian ETTERS Testamentary on the Estate of Eve Dearnorff, late of Ham-

Sugar-plums and cake for children,

And tell a merry tale, or build our castles in the air. but it is our imperious duty. Let this finding it good weight if not a little more, a duel. He came on the ground with his meat, which he declined. Some one or

kept bright by active exercise.

performed a good deed to a poor man; nay:we have made the widows' heart rejoice ; ... TO THE MAN OF THE WORLD .-- AN EPIGRAM. we have dried the orphans' tears. Sweet, O, how sweet the thought! There is a luxury in remembering a kind act. A storm careers above our heads; all is as black as midnight; but the sunshine is in The kind act rejoiceth the heart and giveth delight inexpressible. Who will not be kind? Who will not do good? Who body and mind? To spend an hour among the poor and distressed,

Is worth a thousand passed In pomp and ease-'tis present to the last.

BEGINNINGS .- I have seen the little pearls of a spring sweat through the bottom of a bank, and penetrate the stubborn pavement, till it hath made it fit for the impression of a child's foot; and it was dispersed, like the descending dews of a misty morning, till it had opened its way, into an artificial river, and an intolerable an object of decision and contempt. mischief. So are the first entrances of sin stopped with the antidotes of a hearty which at their first entry might have been killed by the pressure of a little finger. Jeremy Taylor,

Intemperance has been the ruin of the look sourly upon you: laugh at and with it noblest men and has injured millions of our race! It has blasted the brightest hopes—sundered the dearest ties—and severed the closest relationship! It has destroyed the peace and happened despendent of religion. True, if he is a man of high energies and talents, he may do much without religion, what will he not do with it? But their influence is more or less salutary, according to the degree of esteem which is granted them. Whether they are our idols or companions, or equals, or slaves, or ken the heart of the young and loving the reaction is complete.

The sentence of the progression of the way of our holy religion? It has brothis town gives the following: Castellneeds—There is a man in this place, This, therefore, is a law of eternal jus-merehant—the lawyer—the physician, and and six rabbits. lice; man cannot degrade woman without the mechanic! It is the destroyer of himself falling into degradation; he cannot health and strength, of peace-of happi-

man race, the east and west. One-half WRITE ITIN GOLD.—The great court of the ancient world remains without pro- hensive truths, says President without y. gress, without thought, and under the load written in letters of living light-on every of a barbarous civilization; women there page of our history, are these: Human are slaves. The other half advances to happiness has no perfect security but freewards freedom and light; the womenhere dom; freedom none but virtue; firtue of correction, but the friendless and lawnone but knowledge; and neither freedom, nor virtue, has any vigor or immortal hope, Suppose a man drinks four glasses of except in the principles of the Christian much abused class would say that he was working—but noble-hearted man, is worth lid and fled from the country. He was oreligion.

> Presence of Mind .- Late foreign journals state that the valet of the Archbishop of Vienna went mad recently, and rushed into his master's room with a razor de-10 00 claring that Jesus Christ had ordered him that thieves throw stones." to cut the Archbishop's throat. The archbishop desired the man to pray before he executed his command. The servant complied, when the archbishop slipped from negro convicted of the murder of the Van Ness fa- asks three millions to enable at to effect a "Waiter, take this cow down where the the room and the madman was secured. | mily.

GETTYSBURG, PA. FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26, 1847. Kindness and "good will to man" should! The Biter Bit.-A few menths ago, Prince Murat.-The Boston Post has A Scrap for those who are in favor of he an active characteristic of every mind. while the Dean of Guild's officers were a long letter from Tallahasse, Florida, in Capital Punishment to read.—Sir, in read-The individual who lives exclusively for making their rounds in the butter market, which occurs the following notice of a nating the narative of circumstancial evidenself interest, is but a rough and uncomely to ascertain, so far, whether all the rolls uralized citizen whose name, when borne ces in your paper, I was forcibly reminded link in the chain of civilized society. We contained the necessary number of ounces, by his father, made some noise in the of a case which came under my personal should ever be willing to extend to others a female vender espied their progress at world: the same privileges and blessings, which some little distance; and, conscious that Among the prominent citizens of Florisailed from New York for Charlestown, we ourselves would wish to enjoy. Be- all was not right, and dreading exposure da we find a live prince; the son of Murat, S. C., with some 18 or 20 passengers. nevolence seeks to alleviate the pang of from the hawks abroad, she very dexter- king of Naples. Prince Achille Murat is On the voyage some hashed meat was servsuffering humanity—to comfort the afflict- ously thrust-a half crown piece into the a singular genius. Inheriting all his fath- ed for dinner, and while eating it, several ed, and to lighten the burdens of a friend, end of a light pound, and skinned the o- er's courage, but little of his chivalric love of the passengers became sick, and it was when it is too cumbrous for him to bear. pening so neatly over that not the slightest of glory, he has settled down on a planta-The "golden rule" comprehends the law cicatrice remained. In a brief space the tion, the quiet citizen and spectator of the cook, a black man, was suspected, and afof henevolence, and not only is it our pri- inspector reached the spot, when the doc- affairs of the world. Various anecdotes ter charging him with the deed, which he vilege to assist others in their necessity, tored roll was the first presented, and on are related of him. The prince once fought denied, the captain asked him to eat the principle actuate you, in all your relations he nodded approbation, and immediately surgeon and took his station, smoking a sewith the world in life, and your actions passed on to another basket. What the gar. He quietly puffed, and when the vessel arrived at Charlestown, the cook shall be approved by your own conscience wife thought of her slight-of-hand perfor- word was given he fired. The unfortu- was arrested and held for trial. and by your God. Remember, that if mance we do not know; but possibly, nate Floridian, his antagonist, was shot you would be respected, and beloved by enough, "How neatly have I done him!" and fell. Murat's surgeon, seeing his cmyour friends, and the world at large, the was the uppermost thought in her mind at ployer bolt upright ran to assist the fallen. had gone. The cook was brought to trial.

instantaneous manner in which memory, pened to be lounging in the New Market finger off. Let him, poor devil, go. He He was found guilty and sentenced to be by a single signal, easts wide the doors of Gallery, had seen the half-crown produced got what he come for. I pay you vun hung. I visited him in prision, and heard one of those dark storehouses in which and its temporary destination, and, imme-hundred dollair to come here and cut bullet him many times assert his innocence. He long passed events have been shut up for diately stepping up, he lifted up the identi- out of my body if that raseal shoot him in. was allowed a minister of the Gospel to years. That signal, he it a look, a tone, cal roll, inquired the price, and tabled the Let him pay for his own carving. If he to visit him to whom he asserted his innoan odor, a single sentence, is the cabilistic money. "()!" said the vender, "but not satisfied, I give him another ball just cence in language so convincing that on the Arabian tale, at the potent wait a wee till I pick you a nicer ane," and so soon as you can cut my finger off." magic of which the door opens of the cave with that commenced fisselling over the But one ball did satisfy his antagonist and he was innocent. I saw him hung, and dren. Sale to commence at 10 o'- Yet, still I sometimes think that earth might be a of the robber. Forgetfulness is east sud- whole wares. "No, no," said the recruit- they retired. clock, A. M. Terms—All purchases unBut that too oft our men dark thoughts make gloohad concealed displayed. Upon the methe one I've got;" and then looking hard memory of the traveller rushes up the vi- at the woman, without stating what he had sions of his youthful days; the sports of witnessed, added, drily, "Good day, hin- crawls or walks the earth, but that he has to carry conviction through the spectators,

> joys of youth, and innocence, and igno-The subjoined epigram, from the New York Knickerbocker, will perchance be How sweet is the remembrance of a kind regarded by some as emanating from a act. As we rest on our pillows, or rise in shrewd-estimate of the world; while oththe morning it gives us delight. We have ers of a different experience may say to it

It you are wise, just use your friend, Like a cigar, I say; Such him as long as you can draw,

Then throw the wretch away! Would you be happy ! Put a six-pence our bosoms; the warmth is felt there. in the orphan's hand. Would you be beloved? Visit the fatherless. Would you be respected ! Be upright in your deal-Would you be honored ? Be meek will not visit those who are afflicted in and humble. Would you die at peace ings. with the world? Love your neighbors as yourself. Would you secure Heavon !ive a Christian life

> Complaisance pleases all, prejudjees none, adorns wit, renders humor agreeable,

Flights of genius are some times like and made a stream large enough to carry those of a paper kite. While we are adaway the ruins of the undermined strand, miring its vast elevation, and gazing with and to invade the neighboring gardens; boyish wonder at its graceful soarings, it but then the despised drops were grown often plunges into the mud, and becomes

When Abernethy was consulted by a eve of a reverend man, or the counsels of pect to be well when you squeeze your a single sermon: but when such beginnings waist to the size of a quart pot! Go! go are neglected, and our religion hath not in home! leave off your stays; burn them. it so much philosophy, as to think any and here take this shilling, buy a skipping thing evil so long as we can endure it, they rope at the first toy shop you come to, and

> The world is a looking glass, and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it, and it will in turn

is independent of religion. True, if he is a meant the price of the periodical, replied

A HAPPY FAMILY .-- A Welsh paper of livin' a-ge here to show ?" heasts of burden, the reaction is complete, wife-made widows and orphans, and known by the name of "Will of the Mill," caused many a mother to weep ever the who resides and sleeps every night, in a premature grave of her only song. It is small room upon straw hid upon the floor, the source of crime—the origin of misery with his wife, several children, thirty -the cause of disease! It has ruined the ducks, forty hens and chickens, four owls,

ACQUITTED FOR LACK OF A LAWYER.raise them without becoming better. Let ness-of feeling, and intellect-of body In the Municipal Court, the other day, three boys were put to the bar together, very respectfully finquired. to be tried for a larceny. Two of them "Fifty cents," was the reply. were provided with a lawyer apiece to were convicted and sent to the House time, yerless lad was acquitted and discharged from custody. Perhaps a friend of this acquitted for want of evidence; but there are others who stoutly affirm that it was solely owing to the cause first stated .-Boston Truveller.

Mr. SEWARD has at last succeeded

the cup and the lip, and occasional instan- nearly off by the other's ball, called to his was present at the trial, and all the evidence ces in which punishment overtakes delin- surgeon-"What for you go there? See against him was the fact that he refused to It is strange—perhaps the strangest of quencies with nearly all the speed of the you, doctair," holding up his finger danger eat the poisoned meat. All the eloquence all the mind's intricacies—the sudden, the magnetic telegraph. A soldier who hap- ling by a bit of skin, "I want you cut my of his young attorney could not save him.

The prince is fond of hunting, and he get. goes in for the profits of the field and moor. velope the resources of a new country.

A SINGULAR FACT.—A clergyman in Linconshire, in the course of his sermon, on Sunday afternoon, took occasion to exthe subject, and, after giving his interprefollowing terms:-"Why, sir, you said in ters didn't agree with you, and so I have rought you some fine kidney taters, which with you too."-Lincoln Paper.

A LIVING CURIOSITY FOR THE MENAGE-RIE.—The Journal of Commerce tells the following story of a "green 'un" recently, seas, gives the following bill of fare at a prayer, and checked into sobriety by the young lady, he said, "How can you exarrived in that city, desirous of seeing "the large Chinese dinner, to which he, with nuelephant" and all the "lions." Stopping merous other foreigners, was invited: "1. "There's the Mussum, by Time!

must go in there." In he goes, examines minutely every grow up to ulcers and pestilential evils; use it every day—you will then be able to thing, is astonishingly amazed; at length they destroy the soul by their abode, eat like a rational being." comes out, proceeds down street, and espies ahead a sign, having written upon it, in large letters, "Living Age."

"A livin' a-ge!"says he, "a livin' a-ge!" what in all natur' can that 'ere thing be ?-Cracks! I must see that, any how; that 'ere's a new sort o' cretur." "What d'ye Tax, 'sir," said he,

"Ninepence, sir." "Well, by lightnin', then I'll see him !"

"See what," said the clerk. "Why, the livin' a-ge; ha'n't you got a

clerk corrected the mistake, leaving the covered, aided by mathematical calculapoor "green 'un" a little more enlightened, tions, the true centre of our solar system, though sadly disappointed at not having that is to say, the point round which the seen, as he had anticipated, "a livin' a-ge!"

A Man .- One of Erin's toil-worn sons came to the doors of the Brooklyn Insti- like some astronomers in New York, that tute, on the night of the lecture for the starving poor of Ireland. "What's the price of admission, sir?" he

He placed a two dollar bill on the table, plead for them, but the third lacked that, and the change was tendered to him, he Rhone says astone-cutter had been buried as some think, necessary article in such a hesitated for an instant and then remark- alive, and the sound of the earth as it fell crisis. The two who were thus provided ed, pushing back the change at the same on his coffin awoke him from his lethargic

> it more than myself?" Such an act as this from a poor, hard recording .- Brooklyn Advertiser.

CONTRACT TO CLOSE THE WAR .- A petition has been presented to the New York Assembly, from Col. A Jones, of Roches-A venerable man says: "Let the slan- ter, to let out the Mexican war on contact, dered take comfort-it is only at fruit trees the petitioner agreeing to give bonds to close it for two millions of dollars. If the the advantage of the administration, which way." i treaty.

inestimable gem of benevolence must be the moment. But there is much between The prince, who had a little finger cut A New England lawyer defended him. I the last words he uttered, Ishall never for-

"I die an innocent man," said he in a Nothing that swims the water, flies the air, solemn and convincing tone, that seemed boyhood, the transient cares, the quarrels nie, and thanks, forbye, for the cheapest served up on his table. Alligator steak, of his innocence, but nothing could save Meant not to make our after life a pathway dark soon forgotten, the pains which passed apund o' butter in a' the market."—Dulm-frog's shins, boiled owls and roasted crows him. Many years past, and this scene, are found palatable; but there is one ani- buried in the thoughts of those who witmal that the prince don't like. The buz- nessed it, but I could never forget it. We zard is one too many for him. "I tried all remember the pirates who were hung him fried; I try him roasted; I try him in this city some years ago. One of them stewed, and I make soup of him, but the was Gibbs who confessed the he was mate buzzard is not goot. I have no prejudice of that schooner, put arsnic in that mince against him, but I cook him every way, meat, and fled on the arrival of that vessel and then I-no like him." Buzzard soup! at Charleston. This is no fiction, out a think of that! It takes a Frenchman to de- melancholy fact-and witnessed by the writer; and this is one of the many instances of legal murder-the result of circumstantial evidence .- Boston Whig.

A New Republic.-Lord Elgin, the plain a text of Scripture which bore upon Governor-General of the British possesions tation of its meaning, he said he wished, treal, the Canadian papers are again disin North America, having arrived at Monhowever, to state to his hearers that commentators did not agree with him, but include Upper and Lower Canada, New nevertheless he was confident he was Brunswick, New Foundland, Prince Edright. The next morning, whilst at break- ward, and Nova Scotia. The arguments fast with his wife and family, he was sur- used are the rapid growth and prosperity prised to see from his window a very wor- of the United States; and it is asked of thy small farmer in his parish coming up the mother country, "Why not divide all walk in front of his house with a large your possessions on the American Contiaugments friendship, redoubles love, and, sack on his back; and, going to the door to nent into States, after the form of the Acomplying with justice and generosity, be- inquire the cause of this early and singular merican Government, giving to each State comes the sacred charm of the society of call, the good farmer accosted him in the a Governor, Legislature, and Judiciary, chosen by the people? Why not allow your sermon, yesterday, that common ta- them the privilege of raising money by taxation, and establishing a Government of free States like the United States, with I think will suit your honor and agree this difference only, that the General Government shall be invested in the Crown.

> A CHINESE DINNER.—An officer of the United States squadron, in the Chinese Bird's nest soup. 2. Pork fat, fried with potatoes. 3. Hog's hoofs. 4. Mushrooms stewed. 5. Bird's nest salad. 6. Giblet soup. 7. Kitten hash. 8. Fried Irish potatoes. 9. Rat hash. 10. Tea. 11. Shark's fins. 12. Fried ducks. 13. Dog stew. 14. Stewed chickens. 15. Ham stew. 16. Pork stew. 17. Fried cucumbers. 18. Plate of rats. 19. Feline tragout. 20. Ham stewed with pork. 21. Sucking pig. 22. Snail pate. 23. Snail soup. I tasted the first dish, and became so disgusted that I could not proceed .-The clerk supposing, of course, he They were brought on, one dish at a time, in exquisitely beautiful china bowls."

> ASTRONOMICAL DISCOVERY.—Sir Wm. Hamilton, member of the Irish Royal Academy, announces in the Dublin Evening Post, an astronomical discovery of great Comprehending what he referred to, the importance. He professes to have dissun itself turns, and the planets which are only her satelites. Sir William states also, like an observer in Liverpool, and the new planet of Le Verier is surrounded by a luminous ring like that of Saturn.

> PREMATURE INTERMENTS OCCUR so frequently that hasty burials will have to be guarded against. A French paper [Le sleep. The impression produced by this "Take it all! Sure and don't they want event was so great as to overturn the reason of the sufferer, who, animated by a supernatural strength, burst open the coffin vertaken with great difficulty, after having been pursued a considerable distance. Another case is mentioned, of a female interred alive at Lourac, but when rescued was so far gone that she perished before medical assistance could be rendered.

A dandy who wanted the milk passed job is to be done by contract and to be let to him, at a hotel, thus asked for it: "Landout to the lowest bidder, Col. Jones has lady, please to pass your cow down this The landlady thus retorted: | calf is bleating."