

the spot of wild and romantic adventures and it does not require the conjurings of fancy, to see hidden behind every huge rock and towering tree, a savage form watching with distrust and alarm and hatred the approach of the white man, or cautiously peering forth to watch his chance and send a bullet to the heart of the pioneer. Indeed, every hillside, every wild glen, every valley and wild sequestered nook or sheltered retreat, and every brooklet coursing its way through the solitude of the forest, and every torrent dashing over the rocks down the billside, and the beautiful river with its rapids and falling waters, has each its scrap of history and point of interest, that hallow thom as scenes of more than ordinary interest to us.

FIRST VIEW OF THE VALLEY. Before proceeding directly to my notes on Beaver Valley, it were well to preface it with a short account of the steps taken, by which it was made known to the world. The "Great West" of 200 or more years ago, was explored, hunted over and in some few localities, settled by the French, for about a century before any other people had crossed the Allegheny mountains,-if there be expected a few roving fellows, traders from the Carolinas, who went on trading and hunting expeditions among the Indians of the Ohio and Allegheny, and who eventually, from their contact with the red man and their absence from all form of civilization, became as wild as the Indians themselves, and permanently settled and made their

homes with their new associates. The French were not long in seeing that there lay a mighty empire within their grasp, extending from the Canadas southward and westward to the great rivm. whose waters flowed through the Mis-Sissippi valley to the ocean. They were enraptured with this new, beautiful country, and they were not long in laying their schemes to bring under French rule, the whole of the Mississippi valley.

By and by, the English, standing on the Pisgah of the Alleghenies, were permitled to feast their eyes on a land before unknown to them, filled with beaaty, fertility and the kindly fruits of the earth. They saw stretched away before them in books must be closed. dec6-tf panoramic view, in their front, on the north and on the south, the promised land of more than common attractions and of surpassing loveliness.

They also laid their plans to lay at the feet of their sovereign, the great country discovered by them. This action of these two rival nations, necessarily created some strife, and then was commenced the long

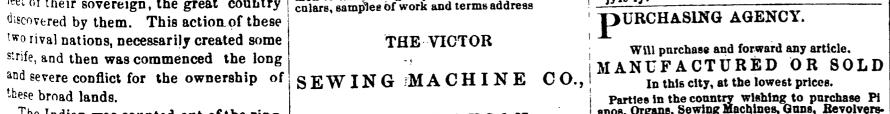
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