massacre of several white families by the corresponding ... glow on her own bright, Black-loot Indiana; We wers reminded of a pretty face, sa she inquired, in the calm, thrilling event which settred in the "Wild dignified tone of one having the right to officer of the American Army, played an important part. The story being of a most thrilling nature, and exhibiting in a strik-spring s.leak again, as it did coming down ing manner the "Perils of the Border," we the Kanawha-for it will not be safe for us, have concluded to give an extract from it, I am told, to touch either shore between the as originally published, as follows:

The angle on the right bank of the Great this side of our destination,-the Falls of Kanawha, formed by its junction with the The Ohio." "No, indeed!" rejoined her aunt, quickly; Ohio, is called Point Pleasant, and is a place of historical note. Here, on the 10th |"it will be as much as your lives are worth deadly leap, but ere he sprang, the hunting | reaching limbs, and every moment getting of Ostober, 1774, during what is known as to venture a foot from the main current of Lord Dunmore's War, was fought one of the the Ohio-for news reached us only the fercest and most desperate battles that ever other day, that many boats had been attook place between the Virginians and their tacked this spring, and several lost, with all on board." forest foes.

After the battle in question, in which the "No one feels more concerned about the Indians were defeated with great loss, a safe passage of Miss Bertrand than myself," fort was here erected by the victors, which replied Eugene, in a deferential tone; "and the knife played back and forth like light- draw the clumsy craft upon the bank they became a post of great importance through- since our arrival here, I have left nothing ning flashes, and at every plunge it was wished to avoid. At length, scarcely more out the sanguinary scenes of strife which undone that I thought might possibly add almost immediately followed, and which in to her security and comfort."

this section of the country were continued "That is true to my personal knowledge," for many years after that establishment of joined in the uncle of Blanche; "and I fall, Blanche uttered another shriek and peace which acknowledged the Uunited Col- thank you, Mr. Fairfax, in behalf of my tair | rushed to his aid; but assistance from stout- in his characteristic manner-who added. unies of America a free and independent kinswoman. There will, perhaps," he pur- er arms was at hand. The boatmen gathnation.

At the landing of the fort, on the day our keep in the current; but your watch must story opens, was fastened a flat-boat of the not be neglected for a single moment, either kind used by early navigators of the West- night or day; and do not, I most solemnly charge and warn you, under any circumorn rivers.

Upon the deck if this boat, at the moment | stances, or on any pretence whatsoever, sufwe present the scene to the render, stood fer yourselves to be decoyed to either shore!" "I hope we understand our duty better, five individuals, alike engaged in watching a group of persons, mostly females, who Colonel," said one of the men, respectfully. were slowly approaching the landing. Of "I doubt it not." replied the commander these five, one was a stout, sleek negro, in of the Point; "I believe you are all faithful the panther's, not his own. But Blanche's partial livery, and evidently a house or and true men, or you would not have been embrace was his-a priceless treasure-an now [sent a strange thrill through every body servant; three were bontinen and selected by the agent of Colonel Bertrand, index of the heart's emotions and affections. borderers, as indicated by their rough, for taking down more precious freight than It was to color his whole future life, as will bronzed visages and coarse attire; but the you ever carried before; but still the wisest fifth was a young man, some two and and the best of men have lost their lives by twenty-years of age, of a fine commanding giving car to the most earnest appeals of person, and a clear, open, intelligent coun- humanity. You understand what I mean? the boat of our voyagers was born along tenance; and in the lofty carriage of his White men, apparently in the greatest dishead-in the gleam of his large, bright, tress, will hail your boat, represent themhazel eye-there was something which de | selves as having just escaped from the Innoted one of superior mind; but as we shall dians, and beg of you, for the love of God, have occasion in the course of our narrative in the most pitcous tones, to come to their to set forth who and what Eugene Fairfax relief; but turn a deaf ear to them-to each companied by the words, in the gruft voice volved in a dense fog; and in spite of our was, we will leave him for the present, and and all of them-even should you know the of the boatman: turn to the approaching group, whom he pleaders to be of your own kin; for in such seemed to be regarding with lively interest. a case your own brother might deceive you Of this group, composed of a middle-aged --not wilfully and voluntarily, perhaps-

man and four females, with a black female but because of being goaded on by the savservant following some five or six paces in ages, themselves concealed. Yes, such upon with pleasure. The lady in question, and so be cautious, vigilant, brave and true, by name-a tall, bony, muscular, athletic vicinity." was apparently about twenty years of age, of a siender and graceful figure, and of that harm!" peculiar cast of feature, which, besides belike a charm.

Her travelling costume-a fine brown habit, high in the neck, buttoned closely over the bosom and coming down to her small pretty feet, without trailing on the ground-was both neat and becoming; and with her riding-cap and its waving ostrich plume, set gaily above her flowing curls, her appearance contrasted forcibly with the rough, unpolished looks of those of her sex revocation of the edict of Nantz in 1665 .beside her, with their linsey bed-gowns, scarlet flaunel petticoats, and bleached lin- the Revolution-a warm political and peren caps.

"Oh, Blanche," said one of the more vena conversation which had been maintained his associates and cotemporaries. since quitting the open fort behind them, "I Though at one time a man of wealth, cannot bear to let you go, for it just seems Colonel Bertrand had lost much, and suf, would not think of such a thing for a mo- a series of wild, piercing demonical yells, to you, and when I feel that way, something when, shortly after the close of the war, he means!" generally does happen."

While reading recently an account of the seen it-perhaps she did-but there was no deck gazing at the lovely scene which sur mation of slarm, and at the same moment rounded her, she saw a seemingly flying the boatman on the right called out body suddenly leave a limb of a gigantic tree, (whose mighty branches extended far as sure as death!" over the river, and near which the boat was Then followed a scene of hurried and ana-West," a short time short to the Rey- put the question, and who might also have over the river, and near which the boat was olution, in which a highly accomplished been aware of the inequality of position be then swayed by the action of the current,) young lady, the daughter of a distinguished tween herself and him she addressed: and alight with a crash upon the deck of the | men mingled together in load, quick, excited

boat not more than eight feet from her .-- tones. veine. The glowing eyes of a hoge panther met her gaze. The suddenness of the shock which this discovery gave her was overpowdifferent forts and trading-posts on our route, ering. With a deafening shriek she fell third.

upon her knees and clasped her hands before Meantime the laden boat was brushing

f ering. With a deafening shriek she fell upon her knees and clasped her hards before her breast. 'The jennther crouched for his along against projecting, bushes and over deady leny, but ere he sprang, he hunting f knife of Eugene Fairfax (who, with the steersman, was the only person on deck be sides Blanche,) was buried to the hilt in his side, inflicting a severe but not futal wound. The informated beast at once turned upon Eugene, and a deadly struggle ensued. But it was a short one. The polished blade of the knife played back and forth like light soon fell to the deck, dragging the dauntless bard at every plunge it was braide to the hilt in the same poter to the deck dragging the dauntless and market, was at hand.' The boatmen gath-sides infigurated to the hilt in the same state it was a short one. The polished blade of the knife played back and forth like light soon fell to the deck, dragging the dauntless and at every plunge it was braide to the hilt in the nanther's body, who soon fell to the deck dragging the dauntless and market was a kind of settling altogether, as it were, and the boat beat and immorable. The fact was announced by Dick Winter in his characteristic manner—who added with an oath, that it was just what he ex-prected. For a moment or two a dead silence to in his characteristic manner—who added with an oath, that it was just what he ex-prected. For a moment or two a dead silence to colled. For a moment or two a dad silence ex-prected. For a moment or two a dad silence ex-prected. For a moment or two a dad silence ex-prected. For a moment or two a dad silence ex-prected. For a moment or two a dad silence ex-prected. For a moment or two a dad silence ex-tra 1. M. Coll. Y. Broed Hind, 1; fara Arent, 1; fara Mend, 1; J. M. & G. W. Hantocc, 1; J. Beaol Schwacker, 1; Was dragged from under his carcas. Sup-posing lim to be dead or mortally wounded. "The graves a thand. The boatmen gath. "The graves was a reade of mortally wounded." "The strantice in the solutor of two a dad silence tou sued, "be no great danger, so long as you | ered round, and the savage monster was lit- pected. For a moment or two'a dead silence was dragged from under his carcass. Sup. ous light.

"I'll get over the bow, and try to git the posing him to be dead or mortally wounded, Blanche threw her arms around his neck lay of the land with my feet," said Tom and gave way to a passionate burst of grief. Harris; and forthwith he set about the not But he was not dead-he was not even hurt, very pleasant undertaking.

At this moment Eugene heard his name with the excertion of a few slight scratches. The blood with which he was covered was pronounced by a voice that seldom failed to excite a peculiar emotion in his breast, and nerve; and hastening below, he found Blanche, fully dressed, with a light in her hand, standing just outside of her cabin, in Slowly and silently, save the occasional the regular passage which led lengthwise creak, dip, and plash of the steersman's oar, through the centre of the boat.

Being first morigages on real entate, in the City and County of Philadelphia, except \$30,950 in Montgomery, Bucks, Schuyl-kill and Allegheay counties, Pennsylva-"I have heard something, Eugene," she upon the bosom of the current, on the third said, "enough to know that we have met night of the voyage. The hour was waxing with an accident, but not sufficient to fully MEAL ESTATE, Purchased at Sherifa' sales, ander morigage claums, viz: Eight houses and loi, 70 by 150 feet, on the South-west corner of Chesnut and Sevemeenth sirects. A house and loi, 27 by 71 feet, on North side of Spruce street, West of Elev-enin sirect. late, and Eugene, the only one astir except comprehend its nature."

"Quick, here, boys! we're agin the shore,

ious confusion, the voices of the three boat-

"Quick! altogether, now! over with her!"

"The de'il's in it! she's running aground

here on a muddy bottom!" almost yelled a

"Push off the bow!" cried one.

shonted another. ...

"Unfortunately, about two hours ago." the watch, was suddenly startled, by a rough hand being placed upon his shoulder, acreplied Eugene, "we suddenly became inevery precaution and care, we have run aground-it may be against the Obio shore "What is it, Dick?" inquired Eugene, -it may be against an island-it is so dark

hite or opinical street, nearer street, A house and lot, 21-7 by 100 feet, on West side of Penn Square, South of High street, Two houses and lots, each 18 by 80 feet, on South side of Sprace street, near Sixteenth street, Five houses and lots, each 17-9 by 90 feet, Nos. 159, 161, 163, 165 and 167 Dilwyrn st. we can't tell. But be not alarmed, Miss feet, Nos. 159, 161, 163, 165 and 167 Bilwyn st., Three houres and lot, 40 by 54 feet, on East side of Seventeenth street, south of Pinest, Hotel and lot, 50 by 91 feet, on the South-

Hotel and Da, body S. Low, etc. and Beach sis., S Five houses and lot, 42 by 50 feet, on like North side of George street, West of Ashton street. Seven houres and lot, 20 by 117 feet, on the East side of Beach street, south of Chesnut street. A house and lot, 18 by 30 feet, No. 56 Fitzwater street. East of Ninth street, A ground rent of \$30, issuing out of a lot 13-4 by 40 feet, on North stdte of Otter, street, 40 feet West of Leopard street, LOANS. DAANS. "I know little of the Indians," returned rents from those who held them in love and What is to be done now? This is something very near, to be made acquainted with our veneration; and the boat swung out, and I was not prepared for, on such a night as locality, judging from the loud voices I heard Temporary Loans, on Stocks as Collat-eral Security, a few minutes ago."

"I fear we've been rather imprudent," returned Dick; "But we're in for't, that's said Eugene, in a deprecating toue; "but

"I fear we've been rather imprudent," said Eugene, in a deprecating toue; "but in the excitement......" His words were suddenly cut short by several loud voices of alarm from without, followed by a quick and heavy trampling across the deck; and the next moment Seth J Harper and Dick Winter burst into the nassage, the former exclaiming: 10 ** Schuytkui Railroad Co., 21 ** Union Canal Company, 20 ** Schuytkui Railroad Co., 21 ** Union Canal Company, 20 ** Schuytkui Railroad Co., 21 ** Union Canal Company, 22 ** Union Canal Company, 23 ** Union Canal Company, 24 ** Union Canal Company, 24 ** Union Canal Company, 25 ** Schuytkui Railroad Co., 26 ** Schuytkui Railroad Co., 27 ** Schuytkui Railroad Co., 28 ** Union Canal Company, 29 ** Schuytkui Railroad Co., 20 ** Schuytkui Railroad Co., "We've run plum into a red nigger's nest,

and scalped!" And even as he spoke, as if in confirma-

will never do, Dick-that will never do! I tion of his dreadful intelligence, there arose

So far we have followed the lovely heroine merally does happen." "Well, aunt," returned Blanche, with a be had been fain to accept a grant of land, when it gits so dark as we can't tell columns. The balance of the narrative can

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sixth section of the Act of Assembly, of April5th, MORTGAGES.

REAL ESTATE.

STOCKS.

300,000 POUNDS Of the above SAFES, Which they offer for sale on better terms than other manofactures in the United States. Philadelphia, May 10, 1857-19

ured SALAMANDER SAFES No. 25 S. Fourth street, Phila. Truth is mighty and must pre-THE subscriber will, on MONDAY, DECEMbeff. Report of the Committee ap-pointed to superintend the burning of the Iron Safes, at Reading, February 27, 1857.

THE subscriber will, on MONDAY, DECEM-BER 21, 1857, resame his position of landlord of his well and favorably known old stand, the Washing-ton House, corner of Front and Walnui Tireeu; COLUMBIA, PA.. He offers his long experience in business, and the past reputation of his future accommo-dations. The establishment is thoroughly farnished and equipped, and will be maintained a first clars hotel in every respect. An efficient corps of good servants will be in attendance. He saks the patron-age of his old friends and the public. DANIEL, HERR. DTThe well known Washington House Restaurant is utinehed to the hotel. Columbia, December 12, 1857. The andersigned, members of the order the sole of the

NATIONAL HOTEL.

DANIEL HERR, Proprietor.

THE subscriber having opened his house Lift subscripter having opened his nonst-correr of Second and Locast streets, Columbia Pa., as a hotel, is prepared to accommodate the pub-lic, in good style, and upon reasonable terms. He has spared no expense in fitting up his rooms, and will give his table carcail antention, hoping to be able to satisfy his castomers in all respects. His BAR is intraihed with good liquors, and the favorie Resau-rant, in the backment, will be contaible delignerics. A large and commodious STABLE has recently here reserved amounts the fourts of Fellows large and commodious STABLE has recently been erceited opposite the house, adjoining the Odd Fellows Hall, where a enreful Hosiler will be in attendance TA share of public patronage is respectfully so licited. GERHARD BRANDT. Columbia, June 20, 1857.

B. F. APPOLD,

GENERAL FORWARDING AND COMMIS SION MERCHANT, RECEIVER OF COALANDPRODUCE,

And Deliverers on any point on the Columbia and Philadelphia Roilroad, to York and Baltimore and to Pittsburg; DEALER IN COAL, FLOUR AND GRANN, WHISKY AND BACON, have just received a large lot of Monongahela Recitifed Whiakey, from Pittsburg, of which they will keep a supply constantly on hand, allow prices. Nos. 1.2 and 6 tomail Baam. m hand, at low prices. Nos. 1, 2 and 6 Canal Basm Columbia, January 27, 1854.

REMOVAL.

TOHN FELIX, has removed his Watch

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GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, of every kind; all kinds of CLOCKS, from \$1.50 up-wards; he invites the attention of Honimen to hir large stock of LEVER BOAT CLOCKS; JEWYELRY, con-stanting of Far Rings, Finger Rings Breust Pins, &c., all kinds of Silver Spoons; Platted Soup Ludles, Table and Tas Spoons. Forks, &c., which are warranted to wear nearly equal to Silver; Gold and Silver Pen-cits and Pens; Gold and Silver repreduces; logether with the greatest variety of FANCY ARTICLES ever before offered. TATEMENT of the Assets of the Company on January 1, 1857. Published in conformity with the provision of the

ever before offered. CUTLERY.—Also, a superior ascortment of Re volvers and other Pistols, and all kinds of Kuives, of the best manufacture. Strict attention will be given as heretolore, to the repairing of clocks, watches and jeweiry; and all work will be warranted. 81,519,932.73

A continuance of former patronage is respect fully solicited. JOHN, FELIY, Columbia, Ap11, 11, 1857. REMOVAL OF

JOHN SHENBERGER'S FURNITURE WARE ROOMS.

THE undersigned having removed his Fur-niture Ware Rooms and Alanufactory, to has new brick buildings, on the south side of Locust street, be-tween Second and Third streets, respectfully invites and superior steck of CABINET-WARE AND CHAIR-WORK, of all descriptions, will be kept constantly on hand, which will be sold on the most rea-sonable terms. As he manufactures his own work he is enabled to warrant every article to be what its represented; and to be argood artis cheap. His stock is very large, and in part embraces Deri-sing, Plain and Fancy Bureaus; Sidehords, Sofa-Gard. End. Sofa, Centre, Dressing, Dining and Break-fast TABLES; Common. Preuch and other BED-STEADS; Common and Fancy CHAIRS, and SET-TEESDS; Common and Fancy CHAIRS, and SET-ment of all kinds of FURNITORE. Functals will be attended with a Splerdid Hearse, on short notice and all necessary attention given to UNDERTAKING. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage has been liberally favored. Columbia, April 11, 1857. THE undersigned having removed his Fur-

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To those who want HATS AND CAPS,

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For Sale Family Coal,

Such as Baltimore Company, Finiton, Lykéne', S. Valley, Sanbury, Třévorton, and Pine Grové, siso, Sulphar Coal. All the above Coal is kept under cover, elear form dirt, nutí is 'Warrahited Good and Clean, or the money will be refonded. Those wish-ing to procure a Good Article at the Lowest Rates, will please upply to B. P. APPOLD.

will please upply to Nos. 1, 2 and 6 Canal Basin, Columbia, Fa. Columbia, September 26, 1857.

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MUSIC. Z. H. SHEPARD, Teacher of Music--Vocal and Instramental-will reprove the duties of his pro-fession, MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1857. Instramental, including Piano, Nelodeon and Violin. N. B.-Orders for uning and repairing Pianos, repairing Violins, boyer, and masteal instruments in general, will receive prompt altentiog. TRooms in Locust street, first door above the bank.

unk. Columbia, March 7, 1857. McCORKLE & DELLETT,

FAMILY MEDICINE STORE, ODD FELLOWS' HALL, COLUMBIA, PA. DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, D Paints, Oils, Dye Staffs, Spices, &c. Constantly on hand a general assortment of Perfamery; Fancy Goods, &c.

Columbia, May 30, 1857.

NEW MACHINE SHOP. THE undersigned offers his services to the

This undersigned offers his services to the public, in the manufacture and repair of all kinds of machinery. He has tuken the Shop attached to the Susquehinna' Planing Mull, and is prepared to build Steam Engines, Machines of every description; to put up and repair all Furnace, Rolling Mull, Grast Alli, Saw Mill, or other ma-chinery, &c. He is manufacturer of Huey's Patent Shingle Machine. Having personal experience in this business, and thorough workmen in his support, he feels warranted in offering to undertake any work in his line, with confidence of turning out good jobs, and giving eatures antisfaction. The public is respectively requested to give him a trial. Columbia, September 19, 1857.

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THE subscriber desires to call the attention The substribut desires to call file alternitor of sTOVES, now ready for the fall trade, con-sisting of Cook Novee: Royal Cook, William Penn, Noble, National, Young America, Morning Sur, Complete Cook, Cooking Ranges, Parlor Cook, four patterns, Panler Stoves of every make, size, siyle and variety, Box Room and Office Stoves, &c.

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Chandeliers, Gas Fixtures, &c.

A LARGED and complete assoriment of elegant Gas A LARGED and complete assoriment of elegant Gas A Fixtures of tasteful designs, consisting of six, four, three and two burner Chandeliers, single burner Hail. Pendants, Side Lights plain and ornamental, Drop Burners, &c., always on band. GAS PITTING in all its branches attended to with promptness.

House Roofing, Spouling, &c. HOUSE ROOFING and SPOUTING put up in t ing and other branches of the business, carried on heretofore, on the most reasonable terms.

Cooper's Gas Regulators.

HE is also agent for Cooper's Gas Regulators, and prepared to attach them to meters. HIRAM WILSON, Corner of Srcond and Locust streets. Columbia. September 5, 1857.

New and Cheap Groceries.

THE undersigned take this method of re-The induct signtu title their numerous friends for the liberal, patronage given them doring the past year, and respectfully ask a continuance of the same. They have just returned from Philadelphia with a very large lot of fine Groceries, Confectionery, &c., nmoug which may be found the following: Lovering's Syrup Molasses, New York Strup Molasses, Sugar House Molasses, Sugar House Molasses, A large lot of fine Baking Raisins, only 12; cents. Fine large bunch and layer Rusius, in whole and Guarder boxes.

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Suitable for the proyent season. ID⁻ PLEASE GIVE UP A CALL H. SUVDAM & BON, Corner of Front and Union stocets. Columbia, December 13, 1856.

GREAT VARIETY STORE.

JUST RECEIVED, a larger and finer stock of Toys and fanery goods than ever before. My firiends and others are invited to call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will here find an unlimited sevorineut, suitable for pre-emistio persons of every age and taste. An numerise assortiment of Portmonianter, Pocket Books, &c., &c. GEORGE J. SMITH,

THE: undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the clitzens of Columbia and surround-ing country, that he still continues the practice of Grounds, &c., in the most approved style of art, de-sign and taste. Those who favor him with their pa-tronnge, will find their work done with skill and dispatch, and on reasonable terms. Personal atten-tion will in all curves be given. He farmishes, and plants out if required, all kinds of Nursery Stock, viz: *Frait, Shade, and Ornamental Trees,* Flowering, Bruts, &c. 2000 of the choicest constant blooming Rosen, of the most hardy kinds, for sale; lection of well-grown Flowering Plants may be seen and purchased, of *JOSEPH YEWDALL*. THE undersigned begs leave to inform his Gardener and Florist, Cherry street, Columbia, Pa. April 25, 1857.

"Don't you see thar's a heavy fog rising, Blanche," he hurriedly added; "I trust we that'll soon kiver us up so thick that we shall soon be affoat again; though in any the rear, there was one whom the most cas- things have been known as one friend being won't be able to tell a white man from a event, the darkness is sufficient to conceal ual eye would have singled out and rested thus used to lure another to his destruction; nigger?" replied the boatman-Dick Winter us from the savages, oven were they in the "Good heaven! so there is!" exclaimed Blanche; "but I have always understood Eugene, looking off upon the alrerdy misty that they are somewhat remarkable for their ing beautiful in every lineameant, rarely ed to take an affectionate leave of all, re- waters. "It must have gathered very sud. acuteness of hearing; and if such is the case, fails to affect the beholder with something ceiving many a tender message for her pa- denly, for it was all clear a minute ago,- there would be no necessity of their being

"It looks troublous, Cap'n, I'll allow,"

tion of a long and and perilous journey. The father of Blanche, Colonel Philip sartin, and I s'pose we'll have to make the Bertrand, was a native of Virginia, and a best on't." descendant of one of the Huguenot refugees "But what is to be done?-what do you who fled from their native land after the advise?" asked Eugene, in a quick, excited tone, that indicated some degree of alarm. He had been an officer of some note during "Why, ef you warn't so skeered about the young lady, and it warn't so dead agin the passage, the former exclaiming: sonal friend of the author of the Declara- orders from head quarters, my plan would

be seen in the progress of our story:

"I say, Cap'n, here's trouble!"

starting to his feet.

tion of Independence-and a gentleman be a cl'ar and easy one-I'd just run over Cap'n, aud Tom Harris is already butchered erable of her female companions, pursuing who had always stood high in the esteem of to the Kaintuck shore, and tie up." "No, no," said Eugene, positively; "that

to me as if something were going to happen fered much, through British invasion; and ment! We must keep in the current by all followed by a dead and ominous silence.

light laugh, "I do not not doubt in the near the Falls of the Ohio, now Louisville, one thing from t'other, it'll be powerful only be found in the New York Ledger, the least that something will happen—for I ex-pect one of these days to reach my dear father and blessed mother, and give them aughter to her parents—and that is some-bing the ber parents—and that is some-constituting the state of Kentucky. The grant had decided the Colonel upon the parents—and bing the state of the best to be parents—and that is some-to be parents—and that is some-to be parents—and that is some-to be parents—and bing the state of the parents—and that is some-to be parents—and bing the state of the parents—and that is some-to be parents—and that is some-to be parents—and bing the state of the parents—and that is some-to be parents—and that is parents—and that parents—and that is parents—and that parents—and that parents—and that parents—and that parents—and th thing that has not happened for two long a new home in the then Far West, and as the water nyther; the stars is gettin, din, or news-offices convenient to where you re-bis wife had insisted upon accompanying and it looks as if there was a loud all such as side, the publisher of the Ledger will send

began to float down with the current, now this." fairly entered upon the most dangerous por-

specimen of his class.

and may the good God keep you all from

As he finished speading, Blanche proceed-

years at least."

"But I don't mean that, Blanche," returned the other, somewhat petulantly; "and you just laugh like a gay thoughtless girl, settled country, you think, perhaps your own pretty face will ward off danger in the that a fearful journey is before you! Sarce- been inexorable-declaring that she would ly a boat descends the Ohio, that does have to remain at the East till he should see not encounter more or less peril from the proper to send for her; and as he was a man savages that prowl along either shore; and of positive character, and a rigid diciplinasome of them that go down freighted with rian, the matter had been settled without human life, are heard of no more, and none argument. ever return to tell the tale."

"But why repeat this to me, dear aunt." West, Eugene Fairfux, as we have seen, noreturned Blanche, with a more serious air, companied him; and coming of age shortly "when you know it is my destiny, either after, he had accepted the liberal offer of good or bad, to attempt the voyage? My his noble benefactor, to remain with him in parents have sent for me to join them in the capacity of private secretary and confitheir new home, and it is my duty to go to dential agant. On taking possession of his them, be the peril what it may."

"You never did know what it was to fear!" pursued the good woman; rather proudly .----No," she repeated, turning to the others, "Blanche Bertrund never did know what it was to fear. I believe!"

"Just like her father!" joined in the huss band of the matron, the brother of Blanche's mother, the commander of the station, and the middle-aged gentleman mentioned as one of the matry "a true denother of a "Jast like her father!" joined in the husone of the purty: "a true daughter of a water to the Falls of the Ohio, whence their true soldier. Her father, Colonel Philip removal to Fort Bertrand became an easy never did seem to know what it was to fear -and Blanche is just like him."

By this time the parties had reached the boat; and the young man already described escorting of the beautiful heiress, with her -Eugene Fairfax, thereeretary of Blanche's servants, to her new home. This last comfather at once stepped forward; and, in a mission had been so far executed at the time band to the different formales, to assist them bring the different parties to the mouth of forgy night." on board. The hand of Blanche Ans The the great Kanawha, whonce the reader has

a new home in the then Far West, and as the water nyther; the stars is gettin unit, side, the publisher of the Ledger will send cals, viz: his wife had insisted upon accompanying and it looks as if thar war a cloud all round you a copy by mail, if you will send him five cents in a letter. Address, Robert Sire, on condition that Blanche should be "I see! I see!" returned Eugene, excited. Honner, Ledger office, 44 Ann street, New York. This story is control of the Ledger will send him five cents in a letter. Address, Robert Sonder York. This story is control of the Ledger will send him five cents in a letter. Address, Robert The London Quarterly (Conservation Street, New York. This story is control of the Ledger will send him five cents in a letter. Address, Robert The London Quarterly (Conservation Street, New York. This story is control of the Ledger will send him five cents in a letter. Address, Robert The London Quarterly (Conservation Street, New York. This story is control of the sender Whig.) 3. when you ought to be serious. Because you place could be prepared which might in will befall, us here-and my heart almost have come safe thus far, through a partially some degree be considered a fit abote for misgives me!-for this, I believe, is the most dangerons part of our journey,-the vicinity THE ADAMS EXPRESS OMPANY The Westminster Review (Liberal.) one so carefully and tenderly reared.

Blanche would have gladly gone with her where most of our boats have been captured most perilous wilderness-but I warn you parents; but on this point her father had by the sarages." Saying this, Eugene hastened below,

where he found the other boatmen sleeping so soundly as to require considerable effort, on his part, to wake them. "At fast, getting them fairly roused, he informed them, almost in a whisper, for he did not care to disturb

the others, that a heavy fog had suddenly When Colonel Bertrand removed to the arisen, and he wished their presence on deck, immediately.

"A fog. Cap'n?" exclaimed one, in a tone which indicated that he comprehended the peril with the word!

"Hush!" returned Eugene; "there is no necessity for waking the others, and having grant, the Colonel had almost immediately a scene. Up! and follow me, without a erected a fort, and offered such inducements to settlers as to speedily collect around him wordt"

He glided back to the deck, and was alquite a little community-of which, as a most immediately joined by the boatmen, to matter of course, he became the head and whom he briefly made known his hopes and chief; and to supply the wants of his own family and others, and increase his gains in fears.

They thought, like their companion, that the boat would be safest if made fast to an overhanging limb of the Kentucky shore; but frankly admitted that this could not now be done without difficulty and danger, and that there was a possibility of keeping the current. matter. To purchase and ship these goods,

"Then make that possibility a certainty, and deliver a package of letters to friends in the East, Eugene hadbeen thricadispatched and it shall be the best night's work you ever performed!" rejoined Eugene, in a quick, excited tone.

"We'll do the best we can, Cap'n," was the response; "but no man can be sartin of police and deferential manner, offered his chosen for the opening of our story, as to the current of this have crocked stream in a

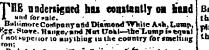
A long silence followed-the voyagers last to touch his-and then but slightly; as seen them slowly floating off upon the still, slowly drifting down through a misty darkshe sprang quickly and lightly to the deck glassy bosom of "the belle of rivers." ... hess imponetrable to the eye-when, sud--but a close observer might have detected The day, which was an auspicious one, dealy, our young commander, who was the slight flush which mantled his noble, passed without anything occurring worthy standing near the bow, felt the extended expressive features as his eye for a single of note, until near four o'clock, when, as branch of an overhanging limb silently

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