

The first and second volumes of this learned and valuable historical work were published in London in 1850, but now, for the first time, and not till the stamp of high merit had been placed upon it by the critics, both English and foreign, and the approbation of the public had been signally evinced by the demand for edition after edition, has any American publisher ventured to reproduce it in any form.

The material things which are so essential to life and happiness which with us, yet for these things things placed in our hands for a period, we must render an account as stewards to the giver. That this feeling of responsibility as a general one, prompts us to exert ourselves in the education of our youth, is made manifest by the constant and liberal support which the nation has hitherto afforded to the cause of education.

The amount distributed in dry goods, shoes, groceries and coal, will be seen by reference to the Treasurer's account, very little money is given. If it is needed for a special purpose, the manager is obliged to state the circumstances of the case before the board and take a vote thereon. Of the two hundred and seventy families who were relieved during the past winter, about one hundred are widows, some having no other means of support.

Some of the managers paid out by their funds, raised by county taxation for the relief of soldiers, were the performance of this duty brought to their knowledge many cases of relief which could not have been known by the small amount they contributed, and consequently made a large draft on the funds of the Association.

Many of our readers must have heard some of the incidents of this thrilling narrative from the author himself. For we will remember how Lieutenant Pittenger and his companions, Captain Gray, master of the ship, and one of our public halls, for full two hours of time, but reduced to less than one as narrated by the eloquent and eloquent narrator, before a large audience in deepest attention while they recounted portions of the narrative of "daring and suffering," so wonderful indeed in its unquestionable facts of heroism, patriotism, devotion and courage under circumstances of danger and trial such as seldom try man's mettle, that we could but say with the poet:

Now, whoever would read this thrilling narrative more fully related and more fully narrated, let him turn to the "Broken Column," which he might well affirm of all in all the scenes of adventure described and narrated by the author himself. For we will remember how Lieutenant Pittenger and his companions, Captain Gray, master of the ship, and one of our public halls, for full two hours of time, but reduced to less than one as narrated by the eloquent and eloquent narrator, before a large audience in deepest attention while they recounted portions of the narrative of "daring and suffering," so wonderful indeed in its unquestionable facts of heroism, patriotism, devotion and courage under circumstances of danger and trial such as seldom try man's mettle, that we could but say with the poet:

Infamous Outrage. On Thursday evening, about seven o'clock, as a lady and gentleman were walking along the extension of Second street, between the station and the bridge, their attention was attracted by the cries of a female. On proceeding a little further, they found two men struggling with a girl-one of them holding her by the hair, while the other was attempting to gag her, or hold his hands over her mouth. The screams, on seeing the couple approach, left their victims dead. The girl, as soon as liberated, ran toward the city with such haste that she was lost sight of, and nothing more is known of the affair.

The Criminal Court. Friday afternoon, Nov. 6.—Judge Melon, Stone and Brown. The case of William Boland, indicted for the murder of Benjamin Chambers, was resumed, and the examination of witnesses, as to the insanity of the defendant, was continued. After the testimony had been closed, the case was committed by counsel, without argument. Judge Melon then delivered a clear and comprehensive charge to the jury, as regarded the plea of insanity in cases of homicide. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was committed to the State Prison to await the order of the Court.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

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SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

THOMAS PARRY, Plain and Ornamental Slate Roofers, and dealer in Pennsylvania and Vermont slate of the best quality, at his store, Office at Alex. Leitch's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE RIGHT SERRANO MACHINES.—Nobody in this city of practical good sense will deny that a sewing machine is a decidedly useful institution to have in the family. It does much work in so little time, and does it neatly and with such comparative slight labor, that the women folk feel almost like cooking up excuses for running the machine, when there is really no work to be done. But amid the multitude of machines and apologies for machines with which the market is flooded, it is sometimes difficult for the bewildered purchaser to decide which machine is the one he really wants—which is the best, and will do him the most satisfactory service. A trial of over two years enable us to say that the greatest confidence the public may have in a machine for general family use is that manufactured by the GRAY & BATES SEWING MACHINE COMPANY. It makes a beautiful elastic seam that does not rip with wear or washing, runs almost noiselessly, is plain, simple and easy to work, and is just what is needed for the ends of its own household, and for which they are buying. Add to it a set of the company's instructions, and you have a machine which they are ever ready to explain and satisfy you as you could reasonably expect. It is in all respects the most fashionable and best made up, you will never willingly part with under any consideration.—New York.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF FALL WAREHOUSES. Greatly increased stock of all the latest styles of clothing, hats, shoes, and accessories, at the lowest prices. The stock is complete and well selected from the most fashionable and best made up, you will never willingly part with under any consideration.—New York.

FOR RENT AND WINTER WARE.—The summer is past, and with the morning's frost, we have a large stock of winter clothing, hats, shoes, and accessories, at the lowest prices. The stock is complete and well selected from the most fashionable and best made up, you will never willingly part with under any consideration.—New York.

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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette. WASHINGTON, Nov. 6, 1865. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES met at 10 o'clock this morning. The President's message was read. The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the relief of the soldiers.

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Shot by Hunters.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—Thomas Hall, of the firm of Hall, Smith & Corlies, has received a gunshot wound from Sumner, Penna. that George Smith, of that firm, has been shot down by the rioters. Mr. Hall, storekeeper, was also shot at by the rioters and wounded. The reports of the Bulletin and Enquirer are thus confirmed of the difficulties in the coal region.

THE ILLINOIS ELECTION. CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The Tribune to-day publishes returns from twenty-eight counties, compared with the returns in the same counties last year, show a Union gain of 15,719.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Cotton market firm. High, low, and middle grades, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2. Sugar market firm. High, low, and middle grades, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK AND MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The market for stocks and bonds is quiet. The price of gold is 105 1/2. The price of silver is 105 1/2.

CONCERT HALL. ONE WEEK ONLY! COMMENCING MONDAY EVENING NOV. 6. THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY BLAISDELL BROTHERS TROUPE OF Vocalists, Harpists, AND SWISS BELL-RINGERS!

SPECIAL NOTICES. ROBINSON, REA & CO. (SUCCESSORS TO ROBINSON, MERRILL & CO.) WASHINGTON WORKS, PHOTODUPLICATIONS, ENGRAVING, PRINTING, AND BOOK BINDING.

PITTOCK'S. A large assortment of all the latest styles of clothing, hats, shoes, and accessories, at the lowest prices.

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RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

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W. S. T.—1860—X. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. The Department of Agriculture has received a large quantity of seed for the purpose of testing the same.

PLANTATION BITTERS. Which are now recommended by the highest medical authorities, and warranted to produce an immediate beneficial effect. They are a powerful aperient, and are adapted to all cases of constipation.

DR. LUDLUM'S SPECIFIC. In the only reliable remedy for the disease of gonorrhoea. It is a powerful aperient, and is adapted to all cases of constipation.

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