LITERARY AND MISCELLANEOUS.

THE UNKNOWN WAY.

BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

A burning sky is o'er me,
The sands beneath me glow,
As onward, onward, wearily,
In the sultry morn I go.

From the dusty path there opens,
Eastward, an unknown way;
Above its windings, pleasantly,
The woodland branches play.

A silvery brook comes stealing
From the shadow of its trees,
Where slender herbs of the forest stoop
Before the entering breeze.

Along those pleasant windings
I would my journey lay,
Where the shade is cool and the dew of night
Is not yet dried away.

Path of the flowery woodland!
Oh whither dost thou lead?
Wandering by grassy orchard grounds,
Or by the open mead?

Goest thou by nestling cottage?
Goest thou by stately hall,
Where the broad elm droops, a leafy dome,
And woodbines flaunt on the wall!

By steeps where children gather
Flowers of the yet fresh year?
By lonely walks where lovers stray
Till the tender stars appear?

Or haply dost thou linger
On barren plains and bare,
Or clamber the bold mountain side,
Into the thinner air?

Where they who journey upward
Walk in a weary track;
And oft upon the shady vale
With longing eyes look back?

I hear a solemn murmur,
And, listening to the sound,
I know the voice of the mighty sea,
Beating his pebbly bound.

Dost thou, oh path of the woodland!
End where these waters roar,
Like human life on a trackless beach,
With a boundless sea before?

[There is a whole volume of criticisms of such novelists as James, in the following clever thing, which is cut from the Liverpool "Albion." It is a novel in three volumes, which can be read in two minutes, and that without any diminution of interest from that quantity with which the reader of the last, by "the author of Beauchamp," perused its predecessor.]

Etcetera, Etcetera.—A Novellette in 3 Volumes.

VOLUME I.—CHAP. I.

"High de diddledy, high de diddledy."—*Old Song.*

The last rays, &c., had just glided, &c., &c., when a young man, whose appearance bespoke. &c., &c. was seen slowly descending a little hill which, &c. &c. He had scarcely reached the village church, when a young girl, &c. &c. &c. "What!" cried the ardent youth, "give thee to another," &c. &c. &c. The fair girl fell, &c. &c., and that ardent embrace bespoke, &c. &c.

CHAP. II.

"Crabbed age and youth."—*Ancient Ballad.*

In the corner of an old-fashioned room, which looked, &c. &c., sat an old man, in whose features, &c. &c. &c. Presently a youth rushed into the apartment, when, &c. &c. &c. "Then you will not give her to me," he exclaimed, with an earnestness that bespoke, &c. &c. &c. "I would rather see her," &c. &c. &c., was the cold reply of the aged man, as he, &c. &c. &c. "Then farewell," exclaimed the youth, as he darted, &c. &c. &c., leaving that aged man to, &c. &c. &c.

CHAP. III.

"I must and will."—*Black Eyed Susan.*

It was one of those moonlight. &c. &c. &c., when a dark-looking man of about. &c. &c. &c. drove up in a tandem at the foot of the ravine which, &c. &c. Laura, he knew, must pass that spot on her road from the cottage of Dame Goodman, where, &c. &c. &c. A length there came footsteps as soft and lightsome as the &c. &c.—"She is mine," roared a loud voice, as &c. &c. &., and a faint scream was all that, &c. &c. &c.

END OF VOL. I.

VOLUME II.—CHAP. I.

"Grammercy."—*Coleridge.*

Ten months now elapsed since, &c. &c. &c., when the same young stranger who, &c. &c. &c., came down the same hill, &c. &c. &c. A middle aged man, &c. &c. &c. "Villian," he exclaimed, when, &c. &c. &c. A gurgle, a groan, a sigh, &c. &c. &c.

CHAP. II.

"Conscience avaunt!"—*Richard III.*

Lying on a straw pallet in a prison cell, where, &c. &c., we find the hero of our history. The jailer was one of those rough, honest fellows, who, &c. &c. &c. The tough cheek of the veteran was literally bathed, &c. &c. &c. Presently a fragile female form, &c. &c. &c. Sorrow had done its, &c. &c. &c. The honest jailor was compelled, &c. &c., but it was not without a struggle that he, &c. &c. &c. The poor girl was carried fainting, &c. &c. &c. The jailer went off in an &c. &c. &c., and the unhappy prisoner lay stretched, &c. &c. &c.

END OF VOL. II.

VOLUME III.—CHAP. I.

"Age before honesty."—*Old Proverb.*

In the chimney corner of an old, &c. &c. &c., which, &c., sat an aged man, who now and then, &c. &c. &c. Presently a figure in a cloak, &c. &c. &c. Having thrown off his disguise, there was no mistaking the features, &c. &c. "Away, away," cried the old man, "you have murdered," &c. &c. &c. "No, no," was the reply; "I come to save," &c. &c. &c. "Let us hasten to the prison." And in a few minutes both were in the jail where, &c. &c. &c.

CHAP. II.

"Honesty's the best policy."—*Obsolete Maxim.*

The had scarcely, &c. &c., when the fair girl, &c. &c. The man supposed to have been murdered, &c. &c. &c. joined the hands, &c. &c., while the aged father began singing, &c. &c. &c. and the good old jailer danced in the background in token of the &c. &c. &c. The governor of the prison, a mild, gentlemanly man, of some, &c. &c. &c. putting a free pardon into our hero's hands, &c. &c. &c. "Bless you all," were the only words uttered by the venerable, &c. &c. A commission in the Queen's service rewarded, &c. &c. &c., for all he had endured; and, &c. &c. being called abroad by the death of a rich uncle, who, &c. &c. &c., there was no impediment to the happiness of, &c. &c. &c.

THE END.

THE HERO OF THE THAMES.

COL. RICHARD M. JOHNSON.—The Georgetown (Ky.) Herald has an article in relation to the war, in which it speaks thus of the renowned Hero of the Thames:

"If, contrary to our reasonable expectations, the war with Mexico should continue, the gallant sons of the West would not be satisfied to remain idle spectators with the call already made upon our citizen-soldiers. In that event, we should rejoice to see the same authority given to the old veteran, scar-covered Johnson, to raise a corps of Volunteers, not only a thousand, but treble that number, of mounted men and infantry, to take the command of the whole for one year. How much more worthy of confidence as a commander and patriot now, than thirty years ago, without experience—when he had nothing but his good sense and patriotism to recommend him. It will not be considered any disparagement, I hope, to others, to say that no man now living, would be a more popular leader than Col. Johnson, the citizen soldier. And no man could raise a larger or a more efficient corps of volunteers, and none more readily would make the sacrifice of ease and comfort than the brave old Colonel. His very name, (like the immortal Jackson,) would be a host of itself. It is no exaggeration to say, that the history of no country in a contest of modern times; records a more brilliant victory than the mounted Regiment of gallant Kentuckians, led on by Col. Johnson, achieved at the battle of the *Thames*—where he in person led the Forlorn Hope, and was cut to pieces by the balls of the enemy, and where he came in personal contact with the celebrated *Indian Chief, Tecumseh*, and slew him by which he has acquired the name of Old Tecumseh.

"The battle of the Thames was, in its influences and decisive character, equal in every respect to the battles of Waterloo and N. Orleans; nor does history bear record of an action more conclusive in all its bearings. It prostrated the proud crested Lion of *Old England* to the dust, it struck terror and dismay into the savage foe, it gave peace and quiet to the great Western pioneers, and an impetus to future greatness, that has made the wilderness a mighty, great, prosperous and happy nation of people."

The Morning Post.

L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:
FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1847.

Appointments by Canal Commissioners.

The following appointments have been made by the Board of Canal Commissioners.

SUPERVISORS.

James Turner, Juniata Division.
John Ross, " "
George Blatenberger, Susquehanna Division.
Joseph Hutchinson, West Branch.
Erastus Hill, North "

COLLECTORS.

William A. Gamble, Paoli.
Robert Laverty, Parkersburgh.
John R. Manderfield, Portsmouth.
Jesse Beaver, New Port.
William R. M'Clay, Lewistown.
John M. Cunningham, Huntingdon.
Thomas Shannon, Blairsville.
James Gillespie, Freeport.
A. Boyd Cummins, Philadelphia.
William Nile, Harrisburgh.
John P. Morrison, Northumberland.
James Feason, Drumnsburgh.
James Wagonseller, Schuylkill Viaduct.
Alex. Stewart, Swatare Aqueduct and Bridge.
John Shoemaker, Juniata Aqueduct.
Girard Ketchum, Weighmaster at Philadelphia

The Army Bill Passed.

On Monday last, the Bill from the House to raise, for a limited time, an additional military force, passed the Senate by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Archer, Ashley, Atchison, Atherton, Badger, Bagby, Benton, Berrien, Breese, Bright, Butler, Calhoun, Cameron, Cass, Chalmers, Thomas Clayton, John M. Clayton, Dayton, Dix, Fairfield, Hannegan, Jarnagin, Johnson of Louisiana, Mangum, Mason, Miller, Morehead, Niles, Phelps, Rusk, Sevier, Simmons, Speight, Sturgeon, Turney, Westcott, Woodbridge and Yulee—39.

Nays—Messrs. Cilley, Corwin and Davis—3.

We have not before us a copy of the bill as it passed the Senate, but we believe it grants to each volunteer who enters the service, *one hundred and sixty acres* of land, and twelve dollars bounty, in addition to the regular monthly pay of such volunteers. Here is a chance for those who wish to serve their country. We observed that a handbill was yesterday posted up through the city, signed by Capt. THOMAS WALLACE, advertising for recruits. No doubt he will succeed in raising a company without the least difficulty.

THE MASSACHUSETTS ANTI-SLAVERY CONVENTION brought their labors to a close last Friday night, after a somewhat stormy session of three days. The most prominent topics of discussion, says the Boston Post, were the Mexican war, the position of the American church and clergy in relation to the anti-slavery cause, the dissolution of the Union, and various other subjects of a disorganizing and anti-republican character. The following resolution, offered by Mr. Garrison, on Friday morning, was the principal subject of discussion during the day:

Resolved, That all who participate in this war, [with Mexico] or who give it any countenance, are the enemies of the country and traitors to liberty and the rights of man; that no request or order of the executive for aid in its prosecution, either by voting supplies or enlisting in the military service, ought to be complied with by Congress or the people; that the American troops now occupying Mexican soil ought instantly to be withdrawn, and full reparation made to Mexico for all the outrages and suffering that have been ruthlessly inflicted upon her by this guilty nation.

MORE SORROW AND WANT.—The landing at New York of the passengers by the ship Garrick, numbering three hundred and sixty, is described as most distressing. One of the passengers states that twelve died upon the passage, and one young woman, aged seventeen years died from exposure and probably previous exhaustion, after she was taken on board the steamboat. Several of the young children were thinly and miserably clad, without stockings or shoes, and the feet were badly frostbitten. The citizens around White hall evinced much commiseration for them, and sat about supplying their necessities with creditable promptitude.

GENERAL TAYLOR.—The *Union* says of Gen. Taylor's recent letter:—"We emphatically deny the charge, repeated by the *National Intelligencer*, that 'animosity was cherished by the administration towards Gen. Taylor.' And we deny that any fact has occurred to justify the unfounded charge. Nay, the very persons who are using General Taylor's letter to assail the administration, are the very persons who have imprudently originated the charge of the animosity of the administration towards that officer."

"ALL THE LEARNING."—A federal member named *Green* (a *green* 'un no doubt) has introduced into the indiana House of Representatives, a bill of which the following is a specimen, *spellation, verbation et punctuation:*

be it enactid by the General essembly of the State of indiana that Jewresdiction of Justises of the peace bee extended so as to try all Caises of saut and battery and Petty larsony and other Misdemeners.
the parties a cused of Eny of the a bove Crimes Shall have the Rite of Jewry of twelve men whoes Dessisin shall be final unless the convicted wish an apeal. be it further enacted that the Convicted May appeal to the Circuit Coart by giving bond with sufficient security for his appearance at the Circuit Cort and also Security for the cost of suit—

MELANCHOLY.—On Saturday evening last, says the Sandersville (Ga.) Telescope of the 22d inst., Miss Kean, of this county, shot herself with a gun, which was standing loaded behind the door. The load entered just behind the left ear and passed through her head. She expired immediately, and no person being in the house but herself, it is not known whether it was accidental or otherwise.

☞Respecting the election of Senator in Kentucky, the Louisville *Democrat* says:

The Democrats hold them (the whigs) at *taw*, with just sufficient power to have elected Judge Underwood, but seemed disposed to maintain their integrity and principles by letting the Whigs go their own way, should that lead them all at last—*to the—Old Harry.*"

Correspondence of the Morning Post.

LETTER XXII.

HARRISBURGH, February 1st, 1847.

There was but little business done in the House. They will commence their afternoon sessions to-morrow. They find it necessary to hold two sessions in the day, in order to dispatch the business which has been suffered to accumualate by their loquacity in debating trifling amendments to still more trifling bills. Petitions are presented without number from all parts of the state, for a change in the old system of granting licenses for the sale of ardent spirits, leaving it entirely in the hands of the people, who are the best judges of what the people require. Mr. Bigham's celebrated bill for the manumission of the female sex, has been reported from the select committee to which it was referred, with some amendments, though what these amendments are, I have not yet learned.—The bill is a strange one, and I am surprised that a lawyer of Mr. Bigham's celebrity, should endeavor to separate that unity of husband and wife, and make them as separate individuals, at least so far as property is concerned. What his motives are I do not pretend to say, but it is well known that he married a lady with considerable fortune, and it is strange that he should be so disinterested as to leave the property of the wife in her own hands, and have no desire of fingering any part of it himself. When the bill comes up for consideration, I will give you some of the provisions of this bill. It will never pass, there is too much integrity among the farming portion of the House, to be seduced by the eloquence of the gentleman who drafted the bill.

A resolution passed the Senate, fixing upon Tuesday, the 16th of March as the day of the final adjournment of the Legislature. It will be concurred in by the House. It will neither expedite business, nor be of any benefit whatever. The members will talk, that's certain, and the time will be consumed uselessly, until a couple of weeks before the period fixed for the adjournment of the Legislature; then there will be such a mass of business before them, that they will pass bills blindfolded; which will afterwards produce incalculable mischief, merely for the want of sufficient time for consideration.

Cooperism is nearly extinct. Shunkism rising Irvinism is par among the whigs. KAKL.

U. S. BRANCH MINT OF NEW ORLEANS.—The following are statistics of the amount of moneys coined in the above establishment for the years—

1845.		1846.	
Eagles	47,500	Eagles	81,780
Half-Eagles	41,000	Half-Eagles	58,000
Half Dollars	2,094,000	Quarter-Eagles	66,000
Dimes	220,000	Dollars	59,000
		Half Dollars	2,304,000
Value of Gold	$680,000	Value of Gold	$1,272,800
Value of Silver	1,070,000	Value of Silver	1,211,000
Total	$1,750,500	Total	$2,483,800

The above statement shows an increase of $733,300 during 1846 over the amount coined in 1845

PERUVIAN SYMPATHY.—News of the victories of our troops in Mexico had been received, and El Commercio, the leading paper of Peru, says

"We are turned into Yankees. We desire with all our hearts the triumph of the United States, and if possible, the annexation of Mexico, in order to consolidate as much as possible the grand system of republican government on our Continent. The result of all may be the final extinguishment of all monarchical remains from America."

THE CHARGE OF MAY.—Senator Atchison stated in U. S. Senate that of the eighty men under the command of Captain May, in his famous charge, seventy six were of foreign birth!

STABBING.—We copy the following from the Frankfort (Ky.) Commonwealth

A young man named George Wilson, son of Mr. Turner Wilson, stabbed a gentleman named John A. Pottinger, on the 11th inst. The parties resided at, and the occurrence took place in Bardstown. Mr. Pottinger died of the wounds on the 18th. Wilson was arrested, and, after a hearing before the examining court, was admitted to bail in the sum of $3,000

Melancholy Occurrence—A melancholy and somewhat singular occurrence took place a few days ago near Lake Constance, in the township of March. Two men having observed some wolves engaged in eating a deer, one of them, named Black, went to dispute the prize with these ravenous animals, when he unfortunately fell a victim to his rashness, the wolves having devoured him, leaving, as has been reported, only a small portion of his bones.

Bytown (Canada) Gazette.

INDIAN WARS ABOVE.—We copy the following from the Platte (Mo.) Argus of the 8th ult.:

A letter from Atchison county says a desperate battle occurred a few days since between the Otoes and Nemahas, in which seventy-five of the latter were killed. During the absence of the Pawnees on a hunt, the Sioux entirely destroyed the village of the former. The tribes seem all to be disposed for war with somebody.

WHO WANTS A BABY.—We find the following advertisement in the N. Y. Tribune:

"A lady, about becoming a mother, is desirous of giving the infant from its birth to some family having no children, to bring up, in all respects as their own. She is of Italian birth, twenty years of age, remarkably healthy, of refined education, prepossessing personal appearance, and regular features, who became a widow about four months since, and is anxious to return to her country —Satisfactory references will be given. Address Dr. M. Montesque, Lower Post Office."

☞ The George Washington—the first vessel built in the country, for the express purpose of regularly crossing the Atlantic, by steam—was launched at New York on Saturday. She is designed to run between New York and Bremen, touching at Southampton. She is the largest steamer ever built in this country, having four decks, and her actual burthen exceeding 2,000 tons, though she is but 1700 tons Custom House measurement. She is 210 feet long. She carries two engines of 1000 horse power each. Captain Hewet, formerly of the packet ship Utica, has been selected to command her; and she will require a crew of about 100 men.

IMPROVED PRESSES.—A London correspondent of the National Intelligencer says that among other novelties of the day may be mentioned an improved printing press, which was recently tested in London, and threw off the astonishing number of 15,700 impressions in an hour. The inventor is Mr. Little, a gentleman connected with the office of the Illustrated News. He is said to have received £10,000 for his invention. There is also an improved press erecting by the celebrated engineers, Messrs. Dryden, in the Times office, which is warranted to execute 12,000 impressions in the hour, or three in every second.

☞ The northern papers continue to teem with rumors from this city that the Mexican Congress has passed a resolution declaring their willingness to receive a minister of the United States to treat of peace. The same rumor was again afloat in our streets to-day. We have made the necessary inquiries to-day through official sources, and we cannot find the slightest authority or confirmation of such a statement—*Washington Union, Feb.* 2.

☞ The Washington correspondent of the New York "Journal of Commerce" doubts the accuracy of our information in relation to the person to whom General Taylor addressed his last letter.—The Journal's correspondent undertakes to say, that it was not written to General Gaines. We undertake to say that the writer is mistaken, and that Gen. Gaines admits the fact in his own letter to the Secretary of War.—*Wash. Union.*

LOCAL MATTERS.

The New Wards vs. The Old Wards.—There is a fair prospect of a difficulty arising between the new Wards of our city, and the old five, on account of the inequality of representation. We do not know that the real interests of Pittsburgh are involved in the issue, but right and justice are, in our poor opinion. Representation in proportion to population is certainly a correct principle; one recognized as such by both the great political parties of this country. We cannot see any reason why it may not be applied in the government of a city, as well as in that of a state or great nation. The representation in the Select Council, three from each ward, the members to serve for three years, is not objected to; but that a ward polling but eighty or one hundred votes should send as many members to the popular branch, the Common Council, as one with five hundred voters, is entirely wrong; and the fact that such is the state of affairs in our city now, has caused considerable dissatisfaction "among the oldest inhabitants."

We have noticed this in consequence of a resolution which was introduced into the Select Council on Tuesday evening last, declaring that the representation in Council was just; which Resolution *did not pass.* What action is to be taken, if any, in regard to this matter, we are not informed.

☞ We have all along been ready to confess that there were in this city, as in all other places, men conscientiously capable of driving a hard bargain with stranger or friend; but we were not aware, until yesterday, that we had a genuine *Shylock* dwelling in our midst. He is a landlord, and of course, well to do in the world.

We have been handed a copy of "Articles of Agreement" drawn up by the landlord referred to, which clearly shows that he makes those who deal with him *smoke*, if they *chews* to sign the writings he presents them.

But here follows an extract from the "Articles" which have been handed to us for publication; and which we decline presenting entire, as we have no desire to expose the name which appears in the document:—

"And further, the said ———— covenants and agrees to allow the *right of distress*, in case of non-payment of said rent or any part thereof, to extend to all the goods and chattels of the said ————, the laws and customs of the Commonwealth to the contrary notwithstanding."

We have to add that the blank in the above proviso was to be filled by the name of a poor woman, all of whose earthly goods were to be placed within the grasp of the landlord.

We do not believe that an article of agreement so atrocious, would stand the test of legal scrutiny. It is *declaratively* against the policy of the law, and for that reason we believe voidable if not void. It may be answered that the tenant has a right to waive the privileges and exemptions given to him by the statute. This may be specious enough, but is surely not unqualifiedly so,—otherwise it might be said that a debtor could give his creditor the right to imprison him, by waiving the benefit of the non-imprisonment act. And in this case of exemption from distress for rent, the Act is entitled, "An Act for the relief of the Poor"—it is manifestly intended not so much to protect the tenant himself merely, but his wife and children—the articles by it exempted from distress are such as are essential to their comfort and safety, and even if he could, by a special contract, give the landlord the power to deprive him altogether of food, fuel, wearing apparel, bed, bedding, bibles, school-books, &c., it does not follow that he has the power to sign and seal away all these from his unfortunate family, and necessarily drive them into the poor-house. If so, the humane intentions of the legislature might be set at defiance; and those whom the laws specially intended to protect, be subjected to utter misery and destitution by the weakness, wickedness, or improvidence of their natural protector.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON!

A gentleman of this city has handed us the following extract from a letter which he received yesterday from a distinguished friend in Washington city, an "M. C." we believe. The Telegraph being out of order, is perhaps the "cause why" we have not been informed of a movement so important and momentous, by the lightning line. But here is the letter:—

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 2. 1847.

My Dear Sir:—I am sorry to inform you that, such has been the effect of Jane G. Swisshelm's Letters upon the MEXICAN WAR, that the Administration intends to withdraw our troops from the Mexican soil, and propose a vote of thanks to her for her timely counsel, and present her with a Gold Medal, bearing the impress of XANTIPPE.

Yours, &c.,

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Thursday, Feb. 4th, 1847.

Before Hon. B. PATTON.

Young vs. Bayard—Referred to yesterday. Verdict for Plaintiff $50.

Parry, Scott & Co., vs. Chambers.—Action of assumpsit. Verdict for Plaintiffs, $58,30. Miller for Plaintiffs; Selden for Defendant.

Robinson vs. Herring & Blume.—Action of Trespass. Not concluded when the Court adjourned. Selden for Plaintiff; Burke for Defendants.

BLITZ.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Wednesday evening, Philo Hall was crowded, with ladies, gentlemen, and youngsters, who were attracted thither by the wonderful performances of Signor Blitz Last night the room was uncomfortably jammed. Blitz is under obligations, we think, to continue his exhibitions for another week. We have correspondents asking if he cannot get the Theatre. We doubt not Mr. Porter would willingly grant the use of that building for a fair consideration, when the people of this city, who are his friends, so anxiously desire it.

What a Fall.—A wall on Third street which has stood the test of rain, hail and snow storms, since the Great Fire, toppled down on Wednesday, injuring no one, as it fortunately happened that there was no person in its immediate vicinity at the time.

Improvement.—The *Telegraph* says the Commissioners have given orders to have banisters placed up the steps leading to the Court House, so that attorneys and clients need not be in daily peril of their lives.

☞ The Jury was out in the M'Clure case when we heard from the Court House the last time yesterday. There was a report that they had *hung.* We will announce the decision, if they have arrived at any, to-morrow.

☞ The Recruiting Sargeant was out again yesterday, cold as it was, beating up; but gained no additions to the regular army.

☞ We are informed that the Fox Hunt, noticed in the Telegraph of yesterday, as to come off on the 11th, is postponed until the 15th inst.

☞ We decline publishing that "Elopement Case" for various reasons.

☞ No infanticides this week.

NO NEWS.

We received no news by Telegraph last night. For some cause unknown to us, the wires don't operate.

No mail west of Wheeling last evening.

☞ We last night received a letter from Perryopolis, Monroe county, O., enquiring for information relative to a woman whose name is, or was, Mrs. NANCY PHARO. It is thought she has been married to a man named Hull. Her son, who is now eighteen years of age, and who has not seen his mother since he was in his third year, is desirous of hearing from her. The boy was taken to Perryopolis by a man named Gilbert Hulick.

☞ Since the news of the passage of the Ten Regiment Bill, there is quite an excitement among our Pittsburgh Volunteers. Two companies, we understand, are preparing to offer, viz.: the Old Blues, (Capt. Seely,) and the Pennsylvania Blues, (Capt. Wallace) What are the Iron City Rangers about, with their "Regimental" organization?

☞ We understand that the case of the *male swine* noticed yesterday, is going to the Supreme Court. We thought it too good to be lost.

☞ We will notice the Penitentiary Report to-morrow.

☞ The office of the MORNING POST has attached to it the *most extensive* Job Printing Establishment in the city. We are prepared to fill all orders for printing at the shortest notice, and the work will be done in the best style and on the lowest terms.

Valentine Head Quarters.

J. W. COOK, No 85 Fourth street, has at his Valentine Depot, the most splendid assortment of Valentines ever introduced to the notice of the public, which for elegance, chasteness or satire, stand unrivalled.

As the introduction of Valentines is new to many in our community, there may be those who wish to know what they mean, *what* they are good for, and how to be used; to such we furnish them with Cupid's own remarks. He says:

They are the very things to get you a new sweetheart, or secure the affection of the one you now hold most dear.

They make men love with greater ardor, and with more constancy; and the women more affectionate—more lovely.

They are the best articles in the world to dismiss a disagreeable beau, or a coquettish belle; and by their use bad matches may be prevented.

They create new feelings, awaken the most indifferent to a sense of the most delightful emotions, set all sorts of folks crazy for matrimony, and allow the Minister no rest. feb5

Dry Peaches.

18 SACKS dry peaches received per steamer Hudson, and for sale by

feb5 FRIEND, RHEY & Co.,
No. 57 Water st.

BROOMS. 200 corn brooms, received and for sale by FRIEND, RHEY & Co.,
feb5 No. 57 Water st.

CHEESE. A small consignment of cheese, received and for sale by
FRIEND, RHEY & CO.,
feb5 No. 57 Water st.

For Rent,

AN excellent dwelling house, on Bedford street, Prospect hill, Sixth Ward, with seven rooms, basement, fruit trees, garden and excellent well of water. Rent, $125. Enquire of
feb5 BLAKELY & MITCHEL.

Sacred Music Books

FOR SALE BY

JOHN H. MELLOR, NO. 81 WOOD ST.,

Between 4th street and Diamond Alley.

THE Psalmodist, by Hastings & Bradbury;
Carmina Sacra, by Lowell Mason;
The Psaltery, " Mason & Webb;
The Odeon, " Mason & Webb;
Western Harp, " Samuel Wakefield;
Evangelical Music, by Hickock & Fleming;
Missouri Harmony, Patent notes;
Masons Sacred Harp, round notes, 24th edition;
Mason's Sacred Harp and Patent notes;
Cantus Ecclesiæ, by Darley & Standbridge;
Music of the Church, by Doctor Wainright;
Kingsley's Sacred Choir.

Juvenile Music Books:

Mason's Juvenile Harp;
The Young Choir, by Bradbury and Sanders;
Young Choirs Companion.

A large supply of the above works constantly on hand and for sale wholesale or retail, by
JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st.,
feb5 between 4th and Diamond Alley.

Valuable Coal Property for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a valuable piece of land property, on the Monongahela river, at the mouth of Mingo Creek, consisting of about fifty acres, a part of which contains an excellent vein of coal convenient to the river.

It has upon it a Saw-Mill in good repair; also, two dwelling houses and convenient out-houses.

With the above is offered three hundred acres of Coal without surface, situated immediately in the rear of the same. To any one wishing to establish themselves in either the Coal or Mill business, this situation offers inducements which cannot be equalled upon the Monongahela river, as the mouth of the Creek affords a harbor in which Coal can be loaded with safety at any season of the year. For particulars enquire of the subscriber, on the premises. (feb5-w3t) JOHN M. PHILLIPS.

Clocks, Watches, Books, Charts, Clothing at Auction.

ON Saturday evening the 6th inst, at 7 o'clock, at the Commercial Auction Rooms, cor of Wood and 5th sts., will be sold a quantity of Eight day and 30 hour Clocks, and Gold and Silver Watches, among which are two Gold Detached Levers with full Jewels; a quantity of Books, in various departments of literature. Engraved likenesses of Gen. George Washington and Wm. H. Harrison; Lithographic likeness of Gen. Scott; a variety of Charts, Blank Books, Cap Writing paper; an extensive assortment of good quality new ready made Clothing, fine Shirts, Dickeys, coarse Muslin Shirts, fancy stripe and fancy print Shirts, Shirt Collars, Oil Cloth Cloaks, coats, Jackets, &c. &c.
feb5 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct'r.
(American copy.)

Peremptory Sale

OF Furniture, Feather Beds, Carpeting, China and Queensware, Carpenter's Tools, and Gold and Silver Watches, &c., at Auction.

At M'KENNA'S Auction Store, No 114 Wood st., 3d door from 5th, to-morrow, Saturday evening, Feb. 6th, at 7 o'clock precisely, will positively be sold without reserve the following articles of Household Furniture and Kitchen utensils, &c. viz:

Fancy Settees and Chairs, Mahogany Bureaus, Ingrain Carpeting, 3 Feather Beds, Looking Glasses, 1 China Tea sett, vegetable Dishes, Pitchers with a variety of Queensware, &c.

Also, a lot of Carpenter's Tools; 1 Gold Patent Lever Watch, with a large variety of second hand Silver Watches. P. M'KENNA,
feb5 Auctioneer.

SIGNOR BLITZ

FOR TWO NIGHTS MORE!!

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH AND 5TH,

At Philo Hall.

ENTIRELY new Entertainments and change of feats each evening. Ventriloquism and Dance of Dinner plates.

Admission 25 cents; children under ten, accompanied by their parents, half price.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Performances commence at 7. feb4

Remittances to Ireland.

PERSONS wishing to remit money to IRELAND, or to send for their friends, will please call immediately on the undersigned, as they will be closing their remittances this week for the next regular Packet leaving New York. REMITTANCES made on the most FAVORABLE TERMS, and Passages secured in the "old Black Ball line," or in first class American ships leaving Liverpool every six days. Passages also secured from any port in Ireland to Pittsburgh.

BLAKELY & MITCHELL,
Agents for Roche, Brothers & Co., New York.

☞ Pittsburgh offices, Penn street, near the Canal Bridge, and Smithfield street near 5th st. feb4

Farm for Sale.

WE have for sale a small Farm of Land in Pine Township, containing sixty-one acres—about Twenty-five acres cleared and under fence, with a comfortable dwelling house and other improvements. Title good and terms reasonable. Apply to
feb4 BLAKELY & MITCHEL.

O Yes, O Yes.

YOU can always find at G. Schneck's, on the corner of Fifth and Smithfield sts., fresh Oysters served up in every style, on the shortest notice. Also, Ground Nut Candy, Fruits, and Pastries of the choicest kinds. Call and see. nov13-dtap

Notice.

THE persons who took from the rooms of the Board of Trade, a *Map of Mexico*, and a late number of the *Albion*, are requested to return the same, without delay, otherwise I will be under the necessity of reporting their names to the Committee. All persons are cautioned against taking any paper or other property from the rooms without leave from one of the Committee on rooms.

feb5-1t J. GALBRATH, Janitor.

A New Pittsburgh and Allegheny City Directory, &c.

WE, the undersigned merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, and professional and other citizens of Pittsburgh and Allgheny cities, having known Mr. ISAAC HARRIS for a long time and that he has heretofore at four different times within the last ten years, published four different Directories of our two cities and towns of the neighborhood, and done his work well and at low (perhaps too low a price to pay him much or any profit for himself,) and now proposes to publish a large and full Directory of our two cities and towns around us, early this Spring, at a great expense of time and labor, and one that is very much needed; now our population and business have become so very large and extended, and we have had no Directory published since the great Fire.

We respectfully recommend all our citizens to aid him in getting it out as soon as possible, and to subscribe and patronize him when his Agents call upon our public for subscriptions, &c., and in every possible way to help and aid him in publishing a book, so very useful and so much needed by our business public and citizens generally.

G. Adams, Mayor of Pittsburgh; Wm. Bell; A. Culbertson; Sibbett & Jones; Geo. Albree; Wm. H. Denny, Cyrus Townsend; J. A. Stockton; Wm. M Bell; Henry Campbell, Mayor of Allegheny; Jno. D. M'Cord; H. Childs & Co; Wm. Robinson, Jr; A. Beelen; John Tassey; Thos. S. Clark; Geo. R. Riddle; Geo. Breed; Murphy, Wilson & Co; Geo. Ogden; George Cochran; Richard Edwards; Bagaley & Smith; Wm. M'Cully; James M'Cauly; William B. Holmes & Bro; Forsyth & Co; John Holmes, Johnston & Stockton; John Graham; J. B. R. Robinson, Jas. M'Cully; B. A. Fahnestock & Co; J. Painter & Co; Geo. Miltenberger; John Grier; Blackstock, Bell & Co; Wm. Hays; James Dalzell; C. O. Loomis; Curling, Robertson & Co; Young, Ihmson & Plunkett; Church & Carothers; John White & Co; W. R. Moorhead; Lewis Hutchinson & Co; Atwood, Jones & Co; Lorenz, Sterling & Co; James May; Sam'l M'Clurken; A. Morris; S. F. Von Bonhorst; W. & R. M'Cutcheon; Harmar Denny; W. & M. Mitcheltree; Coleman, Hailman & Co; M. Leech & Co; H. F. Schweppe; John M'Master, Jr; J. Wilson; Nnthaniel Holmes.

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PRODUCE—6 bbls and 5 kegs Lard;
5 do Roll Butter;
3 do Cloverseed;
500 lbs Feathers;
4 bbls White Beans;
30 pairs Woollen Socks;
Received and for sale by
LAMBERT & SHIPTON,
feb4 133 and 135 Wood st.

FISH—85 bbls No 3 Large Mackerel;
10 hf bbls do do;
6 do No 1 do do;
15 bbls Nos 1 and 2 do;
6 do No 1 Salmon;
25 do do Herrings;
6 drums Codfish; for sale by
LAMBERT & SHIPTON,
feb4 133 and 135 Wood st.

MAPLE SUGAR—1,000 lbs. rec'd and for sale by
LAMBERT & SHIPTON,
feb4 133 and135 Wood st.

CHEESE—4 tons W R Cheese, part *large and very fine*, just received and for sale by
feb4 J. D. WILLIAMS & Co., 110 Wood st.

BUTTER—4 Bbls Butter, fresh;
6 Kegs do "
Received on consignment and for sale by
feb4 J. D. WILLIAMS & Co., 110 Wood st.

FEATHERS—15 Sacks Feathers, received on consignment, and for sale by
feb4 J. D. WILLIAMS & Co., 110 Wood st.

HAMS.—New cured Family Hams, just received and for sale by
feb4 J. D. WILLIAMS & Co., 110 Wood st.

CLOVER SEED—30 bushels rec'd and for sale by
feb4 J. D. WILLIAMS & Co., 110 Wood st.

CHLORIDE LIME, in store and for sale by
feb1 HAYS & BROCKWAY.

INKS, blue, black, and red, in store and for sale by
feb 1 HAYS & BROCKWAY.

NERVE AND BONE LINIAMENT.—5 gross Butler's on hand and for sale by
feb 1 HAYS & BROCKWAY.

PERFUMERY.—A large assortment Roussel's on hand. feb 1 HAYS & BROCKWAY.

LEMON SYRUP.—Any quantity on hand and for sale by HAYS & BROCKWAY,
feb 1 No. 2 Commercial Row, Liberty st.

MIFFLIN'S PRINTING INK—For sale by
HAYS & BROCKWAY,
feb 1 No. 2 Commercial Row, Liberty st.

GUNN'S Domestic Medicine.
Buchan's " "
Ladies' Medical Pocket Book.
Gentlemens' " "
The Nurses' Manual.
The Mothers' Medical Guide.
Hints to Mothers.
The Peoples Medical Guide.
For sale by H. S. BOSWORTH & Co.,
jan30 43, Market-st.

Letters.

JOHN ADAMS' Letters to his Wife
Mrs. Childs' Letters from New York.
Letters of Junius.
Shelley's Letters and Essays, at
H. S. BOSWORTH & Co.'s.
jan30 43 Market-st.

ROOT'S Copy Books, for sale by
H. S. BOSWORTH & Co.,
jn30 No. 43, Market st.

Valuable Works.

THE works of Charlotte Elizabeth, with an introduction, by Mrs. H. B. Stowe, in 3 vols.
Prescott's Conquest of Mexico;
" Ferdinand and Isabella;
Marshall's Life of Washington;
Sparks " do.;
" " Franklin;
Life of Samuel Johnson;
Horace Walpole's Letters, 4 vols.;
Arnold's History of Rome;
Hume, Smollett, and Miller's England;
Pictorial History of the United States;
Allison's History of Europe;
Ancient History, selected from Rollin and other authentic sources;
Pictorial Ancient History of the World, by Frost;
Later Roman Commonwealth;
Arnold's Miscellaneous works;
Life and Correspondence of John Foster;

With a general assortment of Theological, Classical and Miscellaneous works—for sale at low prices, at the Book and Paper Store of
ELLIOTT & ENGLISH,
jan25 Market st. bet 3d and 4th sts.

Magazines for February,

And New Books at Cook's Literary Depot, 85 *Fourth street.*

RUPER'S Sinclair; or the fatherless wife, a tale by the author of Ten Thousand a Year.

The Rights of Labor. By Calvin Colton.

Temptation and Atonement; a tale by Mrs. Gore.

Jaques. By George Sand, translated from the French by Anna Blackwell.

Mince Pie; for the Million a rare confection judiciously arranged, chopped and spiced in the first manner, also baked.

The Idle Hour Book; or Scrapland; being a nerve worker, and destroyer, &c.

Illuminated Magazine, for February.
Columbian Magazine. "
Lady's Book. "
Graham's Magazine. "
National Magazine. "

Spaniards and their Country. By Richard Ford.

American Review for January: containing a portrait of Hon. Rufus Choate.

Living Age, 140.

Chambers' Information for the people; No. 10.

Song Books, in any quantity.

Just received and for sale at COOK'S, No. 85, Fourth st. jan27

PRINTING PAPER—
100 reams Imperial News, 22 by 32;
50 " Double Medium, 24 by 36;
20 " " " 24 by 37;
6 " Extra " 28 by 41;
30 " Yell. Steamboat, 20 by 24;
10 " " Envelop, 20 by 24;
30 " White book, 19 by 24;
dc31 J. H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st.

NAPOLEON AND HIS MARSHALLS, by J. T. Headley, in 2 vols., just received and for sale at the book and paper warehouse of
L. LOOMIS, Agt.,
jn30 No. 89, Wood st., below Diamond alley.

Fresh Oysters.

THE subscriber will receive fresh Oysters daily from Baltimore, which he will serve up in all the different styles, at the Franklin Hotel, Fourth st., between Smithfield and Grant.

oct13 C. SCHMERTZ.

GEORGE ARMOR, Tailor,

FOURTH ST., BETWEEN WOOD AND SMITHFIELD STREETS,

(Nearly opposite the Mayor's Office.)

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A Farm for Rent.

CONTAINING about one hundred acres—seventy or eighty cleared and in good order. The improvements are: a large and comfortable house; a large barn; and a large orchard, with a meadow. The farm is well watered with good springs, and there is plenty of coal-stone on the place. It is situated in Baldwin township, six miles from the city. Inquire of Mr. Devlin, near the farm, or of P. Millegan, Diamond alley.

JOSEPH O'BRIEN, Pittsburgh,
feb3-tf Near Hand St. Bridge.

OFFICE OF AUDITORS AND SUPERVISORS }
OF PITT TOWNSHIP, Feb. 1st, 1847. }

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having unsettled claims against Pitt Township, to present their bills for settlement to the subscriber, on or before the first Monday of March next, as they will not be received after that time.

By order of the Board of Auditors and Supervisors for said Township.

feb3-d1m P. CONNOLLY, Cl'k.

Splendid Brick Dwelling Houses and Lot in the City of Allegheny at Private Sale.

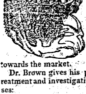
THE subscriber is authorized to sell at low prices and on liberal terms the following valuable Real Estate:

That convenient, spacious, modern style and well finished 2½ story brick dwelling house, with extension back buildings, Stable, Carriage house, Shrubbery, Fruit Trees, Pump, &c. on a lot having a front of 50 feet on Canal street, and extending back 275 to Liberty street. At present occupied by C. H. Kay, Esq., adjoining the residence of the Hon. Judge Greer. Also those two handsome, well finished, modern style new two story brick dwelling houses, with colonade fronts and back buildings; each lot having a front of 22 feet on East Common and extending back 145 feet, occupied at present by Rev. Wm. Preston and John Bissell.

JOHN D. DAVIS,
jan29-tf corner of Wood and Fifth streets.

Medical and Surgical Office.

Health is the charm of life, without it gold.
Love, letters, friends, all, all, are unenjoyed.



DOCTOR BROWN, a regularly educated physician from the eastern cities, would respectfully announce, to the citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, that he can be consulted privately and confidentially, every day and evening at his office on Diamond Alley, a few doors from Wood street towards the market.

Dr. Brown gives his particular attention to the treatment and investigation of the following diseases:

All diseases arising from Impurities of the Blood, scrofula, syphilis, seminal weekness, impotency, salt rheum, diseases of the eye and ear, rheumatism, piles, palsey.

Dr. Brown has much pleasure in announcing to the public, that he is in possession of the latest information and improvement in the treatment of secondary syphils, practised at the Paris Lock Hospital. The modern researches on syphilis, its complications and consequences, and the improved modes of practice which have been made known to the public but recentley, and to those chiefly who make this branch of Medicine, their particular study and practise.

Many new and valuable remedies have been lately introduced, which secures the patient being mercurialized out of existence. Strangers are apprised that Doctor Brown has been educated in every branch of medicine, and regularly admitted to practise, and that he now confines himself to the study and practice of this particular branch, together with all diseases of a private or delicate nature, incident to the human frame. No cure, no pay.

Recent cases are relieved in a short time, without interruption from business.

☞Office on Diamond Alley, a few doors from Wood street, towards the market. Consultations strictly confidential. my12-d&wy

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Information Wanted

OF ALEXANDER SHAW, son of William Shaw, miller, of Cornanure, Parish of Donamoyne, County Monaghan, Ireland. He emigrated to America in or about the spring of the year 1838, and has not since been heard of; was, at the time of his emigration, 26 years of age, tall in stature, of dark complexion, heavy eyebrows, and by occupation a farmer. If he is living and will apply to the undersigned, or his agent, James May, Pittsburgh, Pa., he will hear the particulars of a considerable legacy to which he is entitled in England.

H. KEENAN,
Counsellor at Law and European Law Agt.,
feb1-tf Pittsburgh, Pa.

County and Township Officers.

TREATISE on the duties of County and Township Officers in Pennsylvania. By JAMES DUNLOP, Esq.

PART 1st—Containing the duties of County Commissioners, Assessors and Collectors of Taxes, and modes of assessing and collecting the taxes.

Having purchased from the publishers the balance of the edition of the above useful publication at a reduced price, I am enabled so sell them at a trifle over half the original price. This book should be in the hands of every property holder in the commonwealth. For sale at the Book and Paper warehouse of LUKE LOOMIS, Agent,
feb2 89 Wood st.

Real Estate Agency and General Intelligence Office.

THE Subscriber has opened at the Publication Office of the Morning Telegraph, No. 50 Third st., a Real Estate Agency and General Intelligence Office.

A Register will be kept in which persons can record, without charge, real estate which they wish to sell or exchange, houses to let, &c. &c. Titles to real estate will be examined, and deeds of sale or exchange will be executed and all other business connected with a Real Estate Agency, will be transacted with promptness and fidelity.

He will also attend to all the business belonging to a General Intelligence Office, such as procuring situations for persons out of employment, supplying families with male and female domestics, &c.

The fees will in all cases be small and no charges will be made except for services actually rendered.

The subscriber is permitted to refer to the following gentlemen of this city.

Hon. Gabriel Adams, Mayor.
James Howard & Co., Wood st.
C. B. M. Smith, Attorney at Law.
J. Rutledge, Wood st.
James Irwin, Diamond alley.
W. J. Howard & Co., Wood st.
J. W. Cook, Fourth st.
L. Harper, Editor of Post.
Whitney & Porter, Editors of Chronicle.
White & Harris, Editors of Gazette.
J. Herron Foster, Editor of Dispatch.
P. F. Boylan, Publisher Catholic.
R. R. R. Dumars & Co., Fourth st.
Wright & Bryan, Publishers Telegraph.

feb3-tf L. A. CLARK.

Situations Furnished.

THE undersigned will attend to the procuring of situations for young men in stores of all kinds and for every capacity, such as clerks, salesmen, book-keepers, assistants, and laborers, also, for men on farms, driving carriages, and wagons, and men for families, and for all kinds of mechanical business. Families supplied with male and female domestics, on the shortest notice. By applying at CLARK'S General Agency and Intelligence Office, No. 50, 3d st., two doors below the Post Office. feb3-tf

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George Cochran,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,

No. 26 Wood Street, Pittsburgh.

CONTINUES to transact a general Commission business, especially in the purchase and sale of American manufactures and produce, and in receiving and forwarding Goods consigned to his care. As agent for the manufacturers he will be constantly supplied with the principal articles of Pittsburgh manufacture at the lowest wholesale prices.

Orders and consignments are respectfully solicited.

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ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary.

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TO MY CLIENTS—Having associated Joseph C. M'Kibbin, Esq., with me, in the practice of the law, he will attend to my unfinished business. And I cheerfully recommend him to the patronage of my clients and the public.

ROBERT PORTER,
jan15 Office on Smithfield st. near 4th st.