TOO WILLING BY HALF.

A BOARDING HOUSE SKETCH.

Many of our readers will recognise the point of the following joke, which we heard related 'long time ago,' but which we never saw in print. It is a 'good 'un,' and will bear retelling.

When Gen. Jackson was President of the United States, he was tormented day after day by importunate visitors, (as all the Chief Magistrates of this great country are) whom he did not care to see—and in consequence, he gave strict directions to the messenger at his door to admit only certain persons, on a particular day, when he was more busy with State affairs than usual.

In spite of this peremptory order, however, the attendant bolted into his apartment during the forenoon, and informed the General that a person was outside who claimed to see him, orders or no orders.

'By the eternal,' exclaimed the old man, nervously, 'I won't submit to this annoyance. Who is it?'

'Don't know, sir.'

'Don't know? What's his name?'

'*His* name? Beg pardon, sir, it's a woman.'

'A woman! Show her in, James, show her in,' said the President wiping his face, and the next moment there entered the General's apartment, a neatly clad female, of past the middle age, who advanced courteously towards the old man, and accepted the chair he proffered her.

'Be seated, madam,' he said.

'Thank you,' responded the lady throwing aside her veil, and revealing a handsome face to her entertainer.

'My mission, hither, to-day, General,' continued the fair speaker, 'is a novel one, and you cannot aid me, perhaps.'

'Madam,' said the General, 'command me.'

'You are very kind, sir. I am a poor woman, General.'

'Poverty is no crime, madam.'

'No, sir. But I have a little family to care for—I am a widow, sir; and a clerk employed in one of the departments of your administration is indebted to me for board to a considerable amount, which I cannot collect. I need the money sadly, and I come to ask if a portion of his pay cannot be stopped from time to time, until this claim of mine—an honest one, General, of which he had the full value—shall be cancelled.'

'I, really, Madam, that is, I have no control in that way—how much is the bill?'

'Seventy dollars, sir, here it is.'

'Exactly. I see. And his salary, Madam?'

'It is said to be $1,200 a year.'

'And not pay his board bill?'

'As you see, sir—this has been standing five months unpaid. Three days hence he will draw his monthly pay, and I thought if you would be kind enough to—'

'Yes, I have it. Go to him again and get his note at thirty days.'

'His note, sir! It wouldn't be worth the paper on which it was written; he pays no one a dollar voluntarily.'

'But he will give you his note, will he not Madam?'

'Oh, yes—he would be glad to have a respite in that way, for a month, no doubt.'

'That's right, then. Go to him, obtain his note at thirty days from to-day, give him a receipt in full, and come to me this evening.'

The lady departed, called upon the young lark, dunned him for the amount, at which he only smiled, and finally asked him to give her his note.

'To be sure,' said he, 'give a note, sart'n. And much good may it do you, mum.'

'You'll pay it when it comes due, won't you sir—thirty days hence.'

'O, yes—sart'n, of course, I will; I always pay my notes, mum, I do,' and as the lady departed, the knowing young gent believed he had accomplished a very neat trick, once more.

'I wonder what the deuce she'll do with that note? Gad! I'd like to settle some of the other accounts in the same way. Hope she'll have a good time getting the money on that bit of paper. John Smith is rather too well known for that.' And he turned with a chuckle to his book again.

The poor boarding house keeper called again upon the General a few hours afterwards.

'Did you get the note, Madam?'

'Yes, sir; here it is.'

The President quickly turned it over, and with a dash of his pen, wrote the name of Andrew Jackson upon it.

'Take this to the bank to-morrow morning, and you can get the money for it,' he said hurriedly.

The lady acted accordingly, and found no difficulty in obtaining the cash for it at sight.

A week before that month's termination, Mr. John Smith received a notice to the following effect:

Bank of Washington, 1832.

SIR:—Your note for seventy dollars is due on the 27th inst., at this Bank, and you are requested to call and pay the same.

——, Cashier.

'Ha, ha,' screamed John, upon reading this brief note. 'A capital joke, that.—Can't come it, mum—can't no how.—Scarecrow—left for collection—I understand—won't do—no go,' and John very soon forgot it.

But pay day came round again—and John took his monthly stipend once more, $100, from the Cashier of the department, as usual. As he passed down the avenue, the unpaid board bill suddenly entered his head.

'Who the deuce, now, has been fool enough to help the old 'oman in this business, I wonder,' said John to himself. 'Gad I'll go and see. It's all a hum, I know; but I'd like to know if she has fooled any body with 'that bit o' paper,' and entering the bank, he asked for the note left there for collection against him.

'It was discounted,' said the teller.'

'Discounted! who, who in this world will discount my note?' said John, amazed.

'Any body, with such a backer as you have got on this.'

'Backer! Me—backer, who?'

'Here's your note you can see,' said the teller, handing him the document—on which John instantly recognised the bold signature of the then President of the United States.

'Sold, by Moses,' exclaimed John, drawing out the money with a hysteric grasp—for he saw through the management at a glance.

The note was paid, of course, and justice was awarded to the spendthrift at once.—On the next morning he found upon his desk a note which contained the following entertaining bit of personal intelligence:

To John Smith, Esq.

SIR—A change having been made in your office, I am directed by the President to inform you, your services will no longer be required by this department.

Yours, ——— Secretary.

John Smith retired to private life at once, and thenceforward found it convenient to live on a much smaller yearly allowance than twelve hundred a year.

The Morning Post.

L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22, 1851.

☞ "*No American citizen can ever cease to esteem the Union as the first of all blessings. Dissolution! God forbid!—Nations yet unborn would rue the rashness of the deed.*"—BUCHANAN.

Democratic State Conventions.

AT READING,

For nominating candidates for GOVERNOR and CANAL COMMISSIONER, on the 4th of June, 1851, as fixed by the Williamsport Convention.

AT HARRISBURG,

For nominating candidates for SUPREME BENCH, on the 11th of June, 1851, as fixed by the regular action of the State Central Committee.

☞ We received nothing from our Harrisburg correspondent yesterday.

A Few Words to Correspondents.

We have on hand a vast amount of *rhyme*,—we will not call it "poetry," for poetry is an inspiration of the soul—which is not quite good enough for publication in the *Morning Post*, and yet a little too good to be committed to the flames. Nearly all the "poetry" that is written, is the production of young men, who have "fallen in love," and are therefore apt to take solitary rambles through shadowy bowers and along brook sides, and gaze at the moon at unseasonable hours. They throw together a few lines that jingle, and despatch them off to their favorite newspaper, very modestly requesting the Editor to "make all necessary corrections." We have before us two pages of rhyme, which are accompanied by a note from the author's father, in which he says: "The foregoing is the first attempt at poetry by my son, a youth of only 19 years. By giving it a place in your popular paper, you will greatly encourage him," &c.—If this *youth* does not turn his attention to something more useful and profitable, we are afraid that he is a candidate for the Lunatic Asylum. Another correspondent says, "I enclose you a few lines, *which you will please correct*, and insert in the next number of your excellent paper." We have no time to spend in such unprofitable business, young man. Still another correspondent says: "The enclosed verses 'To the Moon,' are my first attempt at poetry,—*you will please copy them off*, and print them in the Saturday Post, and send me 25 copies." Modest and generous youth! Better *go into the Moon* to copy off and correct your lucubrations—our time is employed in more agreeable pursuits.

A few words to correspondents: Do not suppose because you can make some lines jingle together that you are therefore Poets and Authors. You should burn these "first attempts," or lay them aside for at least seven years, and then, perhaps, you will discover that they possessed very little merit when first written. The most distinguished Authors the world ever produced, published none of their early productions. GRAY, whose sublime "Elegy" is universally admired, spent seven years in composing that glorious production. EDMUND BURKE the great Economist, kept his world-renowned essay on "The Sublime and Beautiful" seven years before it was published—a valuable lesson (says Mrs. Hall) to those who rush into print and mistake the desire for celebrity, for the power which bestows immortality.

Elections by the S. and C. Councils.

The Select and Common Councils met yesterday at the new Court House, for the purpose of electing City Officers. The result will be found in the Local column. The Whigs, who have the majority, met on Monday evening, in Caucus, or "Tin Pan," as they call it in Ohio, and selected gentlemen belonging to their own party, to fill the various offices. They made clean work of it, nominating no man who was suspected of having a drop of Democratic blood in his veins! We suppose neighbor RIDDLE thinks this was very "tolerant" on the part of his political friends.

The Minnesota Democrat.

We have received several numbers of this paper, recently started at St. Paul, the Capital of the new Territory of Minnesota. It is a large, well printed and ably edited paper. Our old friend, D. A. ROBERTSON, Esq., formerly Marshal of Ohio is the editor. We wish he may meet with success in the "land of the West."

From the Wellsburg Herald:

Plank-road from Pittsburgh to Wellsburg.

We commend to the attention of our readers, the proceedings of citizens of Washington county, in reference to a proposed Plank road to connect Pittsburgh and Wellsburg. We have no definite idea of the route contemplated; but presume that the design is to intersect at Independence one of the Turnpike roads already carried to the State line; or, in other words, to prolong those roads in the direction of Pittsburgh. This should have been done long ago; and it has been a matter of wonder that the western portion of Washington county should so suffer itself to get in the background as regards improvements.

As to the necessity, and practicability of such a road, we presume there is no question. There is in all this region, we say without qualification, no route that would command as much business or pay as well as this; the trade and travel over a good road between these points would necessarily be immense. By a road not more than forty miles, it is practicable to obviate eighty miles of the very worst river navigation; and to secure the local business of a wide and wealthy country. It would command the mills upon almost all the streams between this and Pittsburgh. It will be made too, if those who have the matter in hand only determine it shall be done.

We welcome the Committee to Wellsburg, and can assure them of the cordial co-operation of our citizens.

From the Washington Reporter.

ANOTHER PLANK ROAD.

Below are the proceedings of a meeting held by the citizens of Cecil, and adjoining townships, to promote the construction of a Plank Road from Pittsburgh to Wellsburg, and we rejoice to see the determined spirit shown by the meeting. Our friends in that section are of the right metal, and we think we can undertake to say for them that the road will be built.

At a meeting of the citizens of Cecil and the adjoining townships, held in Venice on the 11th inst., *James McPeak*, was chosen Chairman, and *Wm. Sincox*, Secretary. The object of the meeting was to take into consideration the propriety of constructing a thoroughfare from Pittsburgh to Wellsburg—either rail-road or plank-road. David McConnell, David Hay and Cornelius Borland were appointed a committee to report resolutions, and the probable cost of a road. The committee reported that $2260 would grade and finish a double-track Plank Road, and to hold an adjourned meeting in *Hickory*, on *Thursday*, the 23d inst., to further the prosecution of the enterprise.

John Berry, jr., Robert Cook, David McConnell, Dr. H. Ramsey, Cornelius Borland, and Samuel McLaughlin, were appointed a committee of Invitation and Visitation, to visit Pittsburgh, Wellsburg, and intermediate points, and report at next meeting.

JAMES McPEAK, Chairman.
WM. SINCOX, Secretary.

TARIFF MOVEMENT.—We observe that Mr. Dobbins, the Democratic member of Legislature from Schuylkill county, has introduced the following resolution:—

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their best efforts to procure a modification of the existing Tariff laws, so as to more effectually protect the Iron and Coal interest of this Commonwealth, and also, to advocate a further amendment to the said laws, so that the duties may be levied at home, and not in foreign valuation, and that the Governor be requested to have copies of this resolution forwarded to each Senator and Representative in Congress, now assembled.

THE MODEL PREACHER.

We love to contemplate the character of a Model Preacher, not only because it is truly grand and beautiful, but because it is a curiosity seldom seen by mortals here below. We look upon it with feelings of admiration and delight, and, as we gaze and reflect that it is more scarce than the gold of India and California, we wonder why Barnum, with his remarkable sagacity, has not yet secured its possessor and exhibited him before the public. He would thus make a princely fortune. Jenny Lind would be forgotten; Tom Thumb would become, if possible, smaller in the estimation of the world; the Woolley Horse would not earn his oats; and the Chinese Junk would be sent back as a useless thing to his Celestial Highness, the Brother of the Sun and Moon.

The Model Preacher can only be described by negatives. He never preaches what he does not practice. He never uses religion as a mask to conceal his inward rottenness. He never proclaims from his sacred pulpit the beauties of charity, and then, returning home, "spurns the poor petitioner from his door." He never advocates the cause of temperance in the morning, and retires to rest in the evening "deeply, darkly, beautifully blue." He never tells his hearers to be humane, and then turns his back on the unfortunate. He never informs them that generosity is a virtue, and then sues his poor tenants the day after their rent is due. To the Clergymen of other persuasions he never says, Stand aside, for I am holier than thou. He never courts the society of the rich, and avoids that of the poor. He never, spaniel-like, cringes at the feet of the wealthy, in order to receive a small annuity, and at the same time neglects to administer the consolations of religion to the sick and dying. He never holds prayer meetings in the mansions of the affluent only, and looks upon the poor man with the cold eye of indifference. He never forgets to look upon himself as a MAN. He accepts no favors from wealthy ignorance. He never flatters, cajoles and fawns to benefit himself. He never tells the ignorant and credulous that they possess intelligence and sagacity, in order to eat their good dinners, or, what is far better, to obtain an article called by a poet and divine, "vile yellow dust." Wisely considering that all men have not the patience of Job, he never preaches more than three quarters of an hour, and never deceives his hearers by saying "finally" twenty minutes before the conclusion of his sermon. In a city containing one hundred churches and eighty thousand inhabitants, he never says that still another place of worship is of more importance than the erection of an Insane Asylum or the building of a House of Refuge. As a close observer of men and things, he never ventures the assertion that "the pulpit is more influential than the press;" and never for a moment imagines that more persons listen to his sermons than read our extensively circulated newspapers. In dress, he studies severe simplicity, and attaches but little if any importance to fashionably-made clothes, cambric handkerchiefs, and spotless linen. He has sense enough to know that such things possess no interest except in the eyes of the silly fop or the young lady who has just finished her education.

Were we to look for a Model Preacher, we fear we could only find him in Oliver Goldsmith's *Deserted Village*:

A man he was to all the country dear,
And passing rich, with forty pounds a year;
Remote from towns he ran his godly race,
Nor e'er had changed nor wished to change his place;
Unskilled he to form or seek for power,
By doctrines fashion'd to the varying hour;
Far other aims his heart had learned to prize,
More skilled to raise the wretched than to rise;
His house was known to all the vagrant train—
He chid their wanderings, but relieved their pain;
The long remembered beggar was his guest,
Whose beard descending swept his aged breast;
The ruin'd spendthrift, now no longer proud,
Claim'd kindred there, and had his claims allow'd;
The broken soldier kindly bade to stay,
Sat by his fire and talk'd the night away—
Wept o'er his wounds or tales of sorrow done,
Shoulder'd his crutch and showed how fields were won.
Pleased with his guests, the good man learn'd to glow,
And quite forgot their vices in their woe;
Careless their merits or their faults to scan,
His pity gave ere charity began.

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At church, with meek and unaffected grace,
His looks adorned the venerable place;
Truth from his lips prevail'd with double sway,
And fools who came to scoff, remain'd to pray.
The service past, around the pious man,
With steady zeal each honest rustic ran;
Even children followed with endearing wile,
And pluck'd his gown, to share the good man's smile.

The Fugitive Law in Pittsburgh.

Under the above head the Wellsburg *Herald* of the 17th thus speaks of the case of Rose, recently noticed in the *Post*:

Mr. E. M. P. ROSE, of this place, recovered during the last week $200 as the consideration for freedom papers furnished by the boy George White, who ran away some three years ago, and apprenticed himself to C. Vashon, a barber of Pittsburgh. Since then, negotiations have been going on at different times. On the passage of the Fugitive Law, George left the city; and a correspondence came on between his friends in Pittsburgh and Mr Rose, resulting in the subscription and payment of $200 as above. This is another instance of the law abiding disposition of the people of the northern States; and of the regard of the people of Pittsburgh in particular, for the Constitution. This is, we believe, the first fugitive case in that city.

MR. ANTHONY'S IMPROVEMENT IN DAGUERREOTYPE PICTURES.—The following is the description filed in the Patent Office in Washington, by Mr. CHARLES J. ANTHONY, of this city, for improvement in Daguerreotype Pictures:

"I claim the application of transparent or translucent materials, of varying thicknesses and forms, separately or in combination with each other, and the application of substances or materials, more or less opaque, either separately or in combination with transparent or translucent materials, both or either, when such applications and combinations are separately, consecutively, or conjointly employed for the purpose of manipulating the action of light, or chemical substances."

EXTENT OF RAILWAY IN THE WORLD.—It has been estimated by an English writer on the subject that in the beginning of 1849, the total length of railway in operation in various parts of the globe, was 18,656 miles, of which a capital of £363,567,000 had been expended. At the same period there was in course of construction 7,829 miles more, the cost of which would be £146,750,000. It is thence concluded that the population of Europe and the United States will have completed within less than a quarter of a century 36,485 miles of railroad, at a cost of £500,000,000.

DUCK RIVER IMPROVEMENT.—The Nashville *Union* is gratified to announce that the citizens of Duck River valley in Tennessee, have succeeded in raising ample funds for carrying out their slack-water project, on that river. They have, says the *Union*, not only secured a subscription of stock sufficient to lock and dam the river from Columbia to the Tennessee river, but a sufficient surplus to put their insurance privileges into immediate operation. The contracts for the improvement of the river are to be let out on the 15th of February, and the work to be immediately commenced. The early completion of this important improvement is now entirely certain.

THE FIRST PRINTED BOOK.—It is a remarkable, and most interesting fact, that the very first use to which the discovery of Printing was applied was the production of the Holy Bible. This was accomplished at Mentz between the years 1450 and 1455. Of the first printed Bible, eighteen copies are now known to be in existence, four of which are printed on vellum. Two of these are in England, one being in the Grenville collection. One is in the Royal Library of Paris. Of the the fourteen remaining copies, ten are in England—there being a copy in the libraries of Oxford, Edinburgh and London, and seven in the collections of different noblemen. The vellum copy has been sold as high as $1,300.

Scribblings and Clippings.

— Captain Sands, of Norfolk, has been appointed to the command of the frigate St. Lawrence, which is about to sail with goods for the World's Fair at London.

— Bishop Southgate, says the Courier and Enquirer, has declined the Episcopate of California, which was tendered to him by the Episcopal Convention recently held in San Francisco.

— Our convictions should be based on conceptions got from insight of principles, and not upon opinions spawned of authority and expediency. Every man shall influence me, no man shall decide for me.

— In days gone by, when a man had "thrusted up" in every profession he followed, his last recourse was to keep a writing school. Now the same class give "readings from Shakspeare."

— The belief that guardian spirits hover around the paths of men covers a mighty truth, for every beautiful, pure and good thought which the heart holds, is an angel of mercy, purifying and guarding the soul.

— John Finney, an old man who resided about a mile from Batavia, Ohio, fell from his door-step, while intoxicated, on Monday, and fractured his skull, killing him immediately.

— A Catholic Priest named Gothlin, in France, has been condemned to hard labor for life on the public works of that country, for poisoning his housekeeper who had exposed his adulterous connexion with a certain Madame Sablom.

— The Rev. Mr. Whitefield was once accused, by one of his hearers, of wandering in his discourse; to which he replied: "If you will ramble like a lost sheep I must ramble after you."

— Lorenzo Dow once said of a grasping avaricious farmer, that if he had the whole world enclosed in a single field, he would not be content without a patch of ground on the outside for potatoes.

— The Hartford Times reminds the public that the first Union Meeting held in the United States, after the passage of the Compromise Measures, was held in that city.

— The St. Louis papers announce the arrival of large numbers of the citizens of Missouri who went to California by the overland route. They returned by the way of the Isthmus, and seem perfectly satisfied with what they have seen and suffered.

— The New England Art Union, incorporated by the Legislature of Massachusetts, and of which Edward Everett is President, and Henry Longfellow one of the Vice Presidents, has commenced its operations at Boston.

— Formerly, it was a maxim, that a young woman should never be married till she had spun herself a full set of linen. Hence, all unmarried women have been called spinsters: an appellation they still retain in certain deeds and law proceedings: though many are not entitled to it.

— An editor in Vermont says that the person who can write editorials when suffering with the toothache could kick up his heels over the grave of Hope and snap his defying finger in the face of Time and Sorrow!

— It was a pertinent and forcible saying of the Emperor Napoleon, that "a handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman pleases the heart. The one is a jewel and the other a treasure."

State Treasurer.

We learn from Harrisburg, that J. M. BATZLE, the present State Treasurer, was yesterday re-elected to that office. He has been one of the best officers we have ever had in Pennsylvania.

AN EXCELLENT CUSTOM.—In Munich, Germany, all the boys found in the streets asking alms, are taken to an asylum established for the purpose. Soon as they enter the doors, and before having been cleansed of their dirty clothes removed, a portrait of each one is taken, representing him in the green form as when found begging. When the portrait is finished, he is cleaned, and presented with a new and neat suit of clothes. After going through a regular course of education, appointed by the directors of the asylum, they are put to learn a trade, after they have earned enough to liquidate all their expenses from the first day they entered the institution. When this is accomplished they are dismissed from the institution to gain their own livelihood.

At the same time the portrait, taken when they first entered, is presented to them, which they swear they will preserve as long as they live, in order that they may remember the abject condition from which they have been redeemed, and the obligation which they have been under to the institution for having saved them from misery, and given them the means of getting themselves for the future. Such an institution might do good in this country.

VERY NEAR BEING FUN INDEED!—A joking night walker the other evening, came near being caught in the commission of some depredation. He made his escape through a fire-place and then ran upon the roof, and quietly remarked to his companion after descending the rain-spout—"A narrow escape that! Came near being taken; but the chimney flue to my relief, which *scaled* me exactly! *Conductor* very accommodating on that line! too!"—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

House of Refuge—Notice.

A MEETING of the Committee on subscriptions will be held at the Rooms of the Board of Trade, on Thursday evening, the 23d instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at which time the members of the Committees and of the various sub-committees are requested to report in person or otherwise. By order of the General Committee.

ja22 BENJ. PATTON, Ch'mn.

The Third Ward Public School

HAVING been suspended, Mr. and Mrs. WHYRIEN, late Principals in said school, propose opening a private school for Boys and Girls on Monday, the 27th inst., in the lecture room of the Fifth Presbyterian church, Smithfield street. Terms low, and made known on application at No. 47 Hand street, or at the School Room.

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Drug and Prescription Store for Sale.

A DRUG and PRESCRIPTION STORE, in a flourishing and improving part of the city, which is good a *profitable business*, is offered for sale upon easy terms.

For further particulars, apply at this office. [ja22

Penn Street Property for Sale.

30 FEET on Penn street by 110 feet deep to an alley, just below St. Clair street, and adjoining Matthews' Livery Stable. Enquire of Thompson Bell, at the office of A. WILKINS & CO.

ja22 corner 3rd and Market sts.

1,000 ACRES OF LAND, in Jefferson county, for sale. Enquire of Thompson Bell, at the office of A. WILKINS & CO.,

ja22 corner 3rd and Market sts.

Summer Boarding House to Let.

THE Mansion on Nunnery Hill, with outbuildings, Orchard, Shrubbery, &c., including about ten acres of ground, will be let to a good tenant, who wishes to keep a house for the reception of visitors.

The person renting may become an Agent for the sale of some of the adjoining ground, and, if successful in sales, may more than pay the rent. The location is healthy, and has many facilities making it particularly desirable as a summer retreat. Enquire of Thompson Bell, at the office of A. WILKINS & CO.,

ja22 corner Third and Market sts.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a large and well built BRICK HOUSE, with five or more acres of ground, this city. Possession given on the 1st of April next.—Also, a very desirable lot of ground, containing over FOUR ACRES, with a spring of excellent water thereon, situated near the above. Also, a lot of ground 45 feet 11 inches by 120 feet, adjoining the residence of Mr. A. Stoner, near the city, opposite the 7th Ward, on Pennsylvania Avenue. Possession given immediately. It is now certain that the Plank Road will be completed past the above property early in the coming summer. For further information apply to DAVID BEELER, 4th street Road, near the first described property. [ja22:tf

New Books! New Books!

AT HOLMES' Literary Depot, Third street, opposite the Post Office.

Henry Smeaton: a Jacobite Story of the Reign of George I. By G. P. R. James, Esq.;
The Duchess: or Woman's Love and Woman's Hate—a novel;
Shannondale: a novel. By Mrs. Southworth;
Olivia: a novel. By the author of "The Orphan;"
Home Influence: a Tale for Mothers and Daughters. By Grace Aguilar;
Mother's Recompense. By Grace Aguilar;
Banker's Magazine for January;
Whig Almanac for 1851;
No. 1 of the American Illuminated edition of the Waverly novels. [ja22

New Books! New Books!

WALL, No. 85 Fourth street, has just received the following new works:

Bell Brandon; or the Withered Fig Tree. "The Prize Novel, for which the sum of three hundred dollars was paid."
Shannondale. By Mrs. Southworth—author of Retribution;
Deserted Wife, etc.;
Henry Smeaton; A Story of the reign of George the First. By G. P. R. James, Esq.;
The Duchess, or Woman's Love and Hate;
The Black Tulip. By Alexander Dumas;
Self Deception, or the History of the Human Heart. By Mrs. Ellis.
Boston Shakspeare, Nos. 30 and 31;
Living Age, 349;
Democratic Review for January;
Greeley's Whig Almanac for 1851;
Life and Exploits of Bristol Bill, the notorious burglar.

ANOTHER LOT OF NEW BOOKS received at Henry Miner & Co's, opposite Brown's Hotel.

Henry Smeaton, a Jacobite story of the reign of Geo. the first. G. P. R. James, Esq.
The Duchess; or Woman's Love and Woman's Hate, a novel—the three volumes of the London edition complete in one.
Shannondale, by Emma D. E. Nevitt.
Life and Exploits of Bristol Bill, the notorious burglar, from his own confessions, and the records of crime in England and America.
No 349 Littell's Living Age. ja20

THE SONG OF THE TEAPOT.

Their goblets of silver, their vases of gold,
Let pleasure and luxury boast;
To the teapot alone will philosophy hold,
And bread will be ever its toast.

Yes! 'Tis in the teapot life's type may be seen,
Reflections should on it be fixed;
Existence is neither all black nor all green,
Our joys and our sorrows are mixed.

From the depths of the teapot there's plenty to learn
How adversity profit may bring;
For at tea-time the kettle will bid us discern
How in spite of hot water to sing.

Special Notices.

Be Watchful

Of the first symptoms of CONSUMPTION. At the very first indication, administer *Dr. Rogers' Syrup of Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua*, and life is safe. *Do* not neglect a *Cough* or *Cold*. These are symptoms of its approach. Further information in the pamphlets.—See also long advertisement. ja18,

☞ **European Agency.** ☜

The subscriber intends visiting the principal cities of Great Britain, France and Germany, during the months of April, May and June, next,—leaving Pittsburgh on March 17th,—and will be pleased to attend to any agencies of a business character which may be confided to his care. [ja7:ld117] JOHN D. DAVIS.

Lumber Yard to Rent.

☞ A large LUMBER YARD, situated on Duquesne Way, near the Point; sufficient room to hold eighteen hundred thousand feet of Lumber, to rent on a long lease. Enquire of REYNOLDS & SHEE,

dec25 corner of Penn and Irwin streets.

☞ Consumers of wines are invited to read in another column the card of Jacob Snider, Jr.'s cheap wine store, 67 Walnut street, Philadelphia. feb14:ly

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JOHN YOUNG, jr., Secretary.

☞ **Dr. Jayne's Family Medicines.**—Extract of a letter from the Rev. E. L. ABBOTT, a well-known and highly esteemed Missionary in the kingdom of Burmah, dated Sandoway Arracan, February, 1846:

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Iron City Lodge, No. 182, meets every Monday evening.

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Zocco Lodge, No. 385, meets every Thursday evening, at their Hall, corner of Smithfield and Fifth streets.

Twin City Lodge, No. 511, meets every Friday evening. Hall, corner of Leacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny City. may22:ly

☞ **I. O. of O. F.**—Place of Meeting, Washington Hall, Wood street, between 5th and Virgin Alley.

PITTSBURGH LODGE, No. 136—Meets every Tuesday evening.

MERCANTILE ENCAMPMENT, No. 87—Meets 1st and 3d Friday of each month. mar22—ly

☞ **Angerona Lodge, I. O. of O. F.**—The Angerona Lodge, No. 239, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood st. [ja21:ly

☞ **U. A. O. D.**—HILL GROVE, NO. 21 of the *United Ancient Order of Druids*, meets on every Monday evening, at the Hall, corner of Third and Wood streets, above Kramer & Rahm's. may 31:ly.

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Magazines for February.

HENRY MINER & CO., No. 32 Smithfield street opposite Brown's Hotel, have received the following Magazines for February:

Godey's Lady's Book;
Graham's Magazine;
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A new volume of all the above magazines commenced with the January number; and we advise those desiring to subscribe to call at once at the *Cheap Publication Store of* [ja18] HENRY MINER & CO.

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2 hhds. Ombro Madder;
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20 bags Pepper;
5 do Alspice;
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