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Together with a LARGE ASSORTMENT of
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And fitted it up in superior style, invites the attention of his patrons to his
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His new fall styles are much admired.
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Manufacturers of and Wholesale Dealers in
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ENGRAVINGS,
OIL PAINTINGS, &c., &c.
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REMOVAL.
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Have removed to
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Buyers are invited to examine our stock. au11-2m

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SLEEPER & FENNER,
WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS
OF
UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS,
NO. 326 MARKET STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,
are now making more than
FIVE HUNDRED DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF UMBRELLAS
of every size, from 22 to 40 inches.
Buyers who have not had S. & F.'s make of goods will find their time well spent in looking over this well-made stock, which includes MANY NOVELTIES, not met with elsewhere. au25-3m

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WHOLESALE DEALER IN
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Just opened from auction. Price 75 cents a yard.
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ALWAYS TRIUMPHANT!
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PREPARED GLUE!
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CABINET FURNITURE.
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GEORGE J. HENKELS,
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Offers at
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Call and examine before purchasing. se14 3m

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And have now on hand a full supply, finished with MOORE & CAMPION'S IMPROVED CUSHIONS, Which are pronounced, by all who have used them, to be superior to all others.
For the quality and finish of these Tables the manufacturers refer to their numerous patrons throughout the Union, who are familiar with the character of their work. au2-6m

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Four doors above Chestnut street,
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Opposite Independence Square,
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ANNISEED—4 casks Italian for sale. WETHERILL & BROTHER, se10 47 and 49 NORTH SECOND St.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1860.

LITERATURE.

HISTORY OF NEW ENGLAND. By JOHN GORHAM PALFREY. Volume II. 8vo. pp. 649. *Boston*: Little, Brown, & Co. *Philadelphia*: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

On the first volume of this work, and bringing the narrative down to the confederation of the four colonies in 1643, we had the pleasure of passing a very favorable opinion, over two years ago. The present volume, which continues the history of New England under the Stuarts, is equally worthy of perusal. It comes down to the year 1663.

A considerable portion of the present volume, yet certainly not too much, is devoted to the contemporaneous history of England. Six years after the four colonies confederated, the reigning King, Charles Stuart, lost throne and life; next came the Commonwealth, with the Protectorate, which was all but a Sovereignty, of Oliver Cromwell; then the nominal sway and early abdication of Richard Cromwell, the Restoration of Charles II., and the influence of these stirring events upon the Colonists in New England, ending with the appointment and action of the Royal Commissioners sent over to adjust matters. Dovetailed as these cognate affairs are, we do not see how the author could have advantageously abridged the English portion.

Dr. Palfrey shows the formation and traces the growth of the early institutions of New England, and is more favorable in his estimate of *all* the principles and proceedings of the Pilgrim Fathers than historians usually are. To our taste, the best part of this volume is that in which he shows us the social and domestic life of the early colonists; how they were housed, clothed, fed; what their laws were; what the observances of religious ordinances, and so on. These portions ramified us, and the contrast is not unfavorable to Dr. Palfrey, of the singularly fascinating and correct opening chapter of Macaulay's England.

HISTORY OF LATIN CHRISTIANITY; including that of the Popes to the Pontificate of Nicholas V. By HENRY HART MILMAN, D. D., Dean of St. Paul's. In eight volumes. Volume I. 8vo. pp. 554. *Boston*: *New York*: Sheldon and Company. *Philadelphia*: S. McKenzy, 60 Walnut street.

Dean Milman, the accomplished editor of Gibbon's Decline and Fall, has produced a very important work, no less than the History of Latin Christianity, to the Pontificate of Nicholas V, which commenced in 1447, at the close of the great Schism of the West, and closed in 1455, not many years before the birth of Luther. This work is a continuation of the History of Christianity to the Extinction of Paganism in the Roman Empire. The first volume, published by Sheldon & Co., of New York, is before us. Its typography is perfect, coming from the Riverside Press, Cambridge, (whence came the beautiful Boston edition of Thomas Carlyle and Francis Bacon,) and paper and binding are in accordance with the printing. The charm of this work is that it is neither controversial nor angry. The author says: "In these volumes I trust I have not fallen below my constant aim—calm and rigid impartiality; the fearless exposure of the bad, full appreciation of the good, both in the institutions and the men who have passed before my view." This first volume brings us down to the pontificate of Pelagius II., A. D. 578-590: in point of fact, we believe, the title of Pope was first taken by Boniface III., when the Emperor Phocas conceded to him supremacy over all Christian churches. The chapters which have most interested us are those in which Dr. Milman treats of the Conversion of the Teutonic Races, and that in which, with a breadth which few jurisconsults have been able to attain, he gives a history of Christian Jurisprudence, as applied to the clergy and laity, and its effect upon religion.

This American reprint, which is as attractive, and more convenient than the last London edition, equals it in typography, and is on sale at less than half the foreign price.

OVER THE CLIFFS.*

Whenever we come across a downright good work of fiction, we make a point of saying something about it. We have one now. "Over the Cliffs" is an English story of smuggling life, commencing at the beginning of the present century, with the scene chiefly in Devonshire. The characters are numerous, and, for the most part, clearly individualized. The incidents are in greater number than we usually find in a story of no very extended length. Now and then, we confess, they are tinged—perhaps, even more than tinged—with improbability, but the narration is so graphic, and the animating spirit so vital, that we are tempted to say, with the Italians, "If not true, it ought to be so." Crime, and of the darkest hue, too, is delineated here, but not coarsely—for the most part, it is covered with mystery, and is implied rather than shown. At all events, save where Tunny first stains his hand with blood, it is mainly left undescribed. Of Smuggling, which was called "fair trade" in our fathers' days, there is no lack of detail, and very exciting it is. The mystery of navigating smuggling cutters is described *con amore* and with technical skill. One character, Mr. Kellingham, strikes us as the weak point in this story. He is too unmitigatingly bad, and the effects which the author produces through his agency, might have been made to result without making him participate in so much and so dark crime. The style of "Over the Cliffs" is well adapted to the subject. The author writes good, plain English, now and then more familiar than strictly correct, colloquies turned into critics, but never vulgar, and often peculiarly "racy of the soil" of the west of England. The author is Mrs. Charlotte Chanter, sister of the Rev. Charles Kingsley, whose "Two Years Ago" is a capital English novel, and of Henry Kingsley, whose "Recollections of Geoffrey Hamlyn," published last year, takes foremost rank among the too few works of fiction in which life in Australia is worked out. We should say, judging from internal evidence, that this is the author's first work. Of course, she who writes so well, must write again. Very few, having once plunged into authorship, content themselves with writing a solitary book.

BUCKLAND'S CURIOSITIES OF NAUTRAL HISTORY.

Rudd & Carleton have sent us the second series of Frank Buckland's "Curiosities of Natural History." We have always considered the *first* series the most amusing book of science we had ever read, and it is all that. Here is a companion, not at all deficient in the information it agreeably gives, with a quiet humor, sometimes assuming the aspect of exquisite *naïveté*, which is often as amusing as flashing wit. The contents are A Geological Auction, (the late Professor Buckland's), The Gamekeeper's Museum, a poem called In Memoriam, and a very interesting chapter, occupying half the volume, A Hunt on the Sea-Shore Horses.

DR. SMILES' BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES.

The biographer of George Stephenson, the man who made Railways a practical thing, has collected, for Ticknor & Fields, several brief biographies, chiefly of living celebrities, which he had published at various times in English periodicals, and has added thereto sundry memoirs not before given to the world. The illustrations are portraits of James Watt, inventor of the steam engine; Dr. Arnold, of Rugby; Nathaniel Hawthorne; Leigh Hunt; Robert Browning, who writes verses; and Gerald Massey, who writes poetry. Considering how well Dr. Smiles executed the biography of Stephenson, we took up his new volume (12 mo, pp. 317) with a full conviction that we should be able to give a satisfactory account of it. There are thirty-five memoirs in it, chiefly of living men and women—principally British, too, the exceptions being Audubon, Hawthorne, Margaret Fuller, and Edgar Allen Poe. This last, we regret to see, is chiefly founded upon the infamous libel on the departed man of genius with which the late Reverend Dr. Griswold polluted his grave. With this exception, we find the book very accurate and fair: in the notice of Bulwer, (p. 110,) Sir Henry Bulwer is erroneously spoken of as inheriting the paternal family estate; on the contrary, Heyden, in the estate of the late General Bulwer was inherited, and is still possessed, by his eldest son, William-Earle-Lytton-Bulwer. The memoirs introduce us to men of science, statesmen, orators, travellers, poets, novelists, historians, naturalists, philologists, and other publicists, of both sexes, who have worked their way by mental ability, and acquired or creative knowledge, into deserved celebrity.

SCOTTISH AMERICAN JOURNAL.

This weekly journal, published at New York, has now been three years established, and supplied the representatives of Scottish blood in the United States and British North America with a well-selected variety of news from the Old World, but more particularly from "the land of cakes." Its leading articles, upon foreign and domestic subjects, are written with spirit and judgment. There is a good deal of amusing reading in this journal—particularly a tale called "Generalship," the scene of which is in Glasgow, and which is worthy of John Galt or D. M. Moir. As we do not know even the name of the publisher of the *Scottish American Journal*, and cannot even "guess" at its editor, these lines will be accepted, we know, as solely on its merits. We read the paper every week, with a certainty of being instructed and entertained, and strongly recommend it to all who are interested in Scotland.

*Over the Cliffs. By Charlotte Chanter. 1 vol. 12mo. pp. 400. Boston: Ticknor & Fields. *Philadelphia*: S. Hazard, Jr., & G. G. Evans.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTHERN LIGHT.

Later from Central America, South America, and the South Pacific Coast.

NEGRO OUTBREAK IN PANAMA.

Interference of British and American Marines.

RETURN OF EX-PRESIDENT MORA TO COSTA RICA.

THE REVOLUTION IN ECUADOR, &c.

We print from the newspapers and correspondence received by the Northern Light additional details of the news published by telegraph from New York yesterday:

NEW GRANADA.

REVOLT AT PANAMA—CONFLICT BETWEEN THE NEGROES AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES—INTERFERENCE OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN MARINES.

A correspondent of the *Times* says: As long ago as Sunday, the 23d, it was reported that 500 men, or thereabouts, were encamped at the mouth of the Rio Grande, three miles from Panama, or were biding in the woods in the vicinity. It was said that they were well armed and provisioned, and ready for a fight, but these reports were not generally credited. On Tuesday the Governor called out a company of militia, and stationed them in thoroughfares, but on the following day they were dismissed from duty till evening. At about 5 P. M. on Wednesday, one of the guard at the gate, either accidentally or otherwise, discharged his piece, from which a report arose that the "negroes were coming in," causing much alarm that in the twinkling of an eye every shop was closed, and the people in the streets fled to their houses in affright.

THE ATTACK OF THE NEGRO MOB.

At six o'clock on the morning of Thursday the town was alarmed by the rattling of musketry in the suburbs, and the cries of the people in the streets. Presently the firing, which appeared to be on "general principles," and aimed at nobody, became more rapid, with the occasional discharge of cannon. This continued for over an hour, while I was standing on my balcony watching the firing of some detached parties in the neighborhood of the railroad. The fire having slackened somewhat, I went into the streets to see what the fuss was all about, being obliged to take advantage of sharp corners and irregularities in the streets to avoid the balls which came over the houses into the city, and which occasionally came in rather uncomfortable proximity to one's head.

INTERFERENCE OF THE BRITISH MARINES.

Coming out on to the main square of the city, commonly called the Cathedral Plaza, I found about 75 British sailors and marines drawn up there in fighting order. The commander told me that this was about half of the force with which he had been sent to the shore at 3½ o'clock in the morning, and which he landed about one hour before the firing commenced. Another portion of his force was stationed near the barracks, and still another force in front of the British consulate and Intendente's residence, which is one and the same thing. At 8½ A. M. the firing ceased entirely, the negroes having retired on learning that a British force was on shore. The negroes outside occupied the houses or rather supplementary town outside the walls, called the District of Santa Ana, and had a few men in the tower of the Church of Santa Anna. After the negroes had retired, the militia and regulars occupied Santa Anna, and searched many of the houses. I believe they found some two or three dead bodies of those who were probably not engaged in the fight, and say half a dozen wounded in the same category—two of the latter being women. They also brought in during the morning, ten or twelve persons whom they called "prisoners," only one of whom is said to have had any part in the fight. The regulars lost two killed and three or four in wounded, neither party having been near enough to the other to do much damage to life and limb. Probably about a thousand shots were fired on both sides.

CONSTERNATION AMONG THE INHABITANTS.

All day yesterday the people were fleeing from the suburbs, and many from the town, to country seats and houses. The closely-packed suburb of Santa Anna and the Cienega, probably containing 2,500 inhabitants, are almost completely deserted.

Yesterday a person was sent to confer with the "negroes" the messenger was told that it was their intention to take possession of the town, but no might be assured that foreigners, as well as their property, would be respected.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The election of President of the Confederation took place a week ago last Sunday. We have no returns from any portion of the country, except from a few towns on the Isthmus. All the votes, except two for Arboleda, in Panama, were cast for General Herran, and I believe all the votes in Aspinwall were given to him. If it shall result that Herran is elected, I do not see how the revolution can go on. It is quite certain that Mosquera is not elected, and if he were, the States voting for him would be thrown out, on the ground that they were in revolt.

COSTA RICA.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION—LANDING OF EX-PRESIDENT MORA.

The news from this State is highly important. Juan Rafael Mora, who claims to be the legitimate President of the Republic, and which is pretty generally conceded, in view of the violent and illegal manner in which he was expelled from the country, has returned, and is now in possession of Punta Arenas and the adjacent country. He came from San Salvador in the steamer Columbia, accompanied by General Cabal and Mora, and landed on the 17th inst., and was warmly and enthusiastically received by the inhabitants, who flocked to him in great numbers. In a little while he raised a force of some four hundred men, and proceeded to barricade the town and Angostura Pass, which is about two miles from the coast, on the main road leading to San Jose in Costa Rica. There is but little doubt that Mora will succeed in reaching the capital, and reinstating himself in the Presidency. His plans appear to have been well matured, and a perfect understanding as to the time of his return with the people of the country being apparent, he had no difficulty in effecting a landing. It appears that a signal, which was to indicate that the people were prepared to receive him, was flying when the steamer hove in sight. From the fact that he is accompanied by Canas and Mora, the only two able generals of which Costa Rica can boast, and the seeming perfect understanding with the people, who have embraced his cause with so much enthusiasm, it is thought that he will meet with little difficulty in reaching the capital and regaining his former position. It is rumored that the Government troops, as soon as Mora makes his appearance in San Jose, will join his standard. If this be so, there can be no doubt whatever of his success, especially if he hurries on to the capital before Monteleagre can raise a force to oppose him.

GUATEMALA.

A VOLCANO DISCOVERED.

In Guatemala an eruption of stones and ashes from a volcano near San Pedro Yepocapa had caused considerable damage to the crops and fields in the vicinity.

From Salvador we learn that General Barios, its President, was favoring the attempt of General Mora to regain power in Costa Rica, and offered him men for that purpose, which offer Mora declined.

PERU.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE—SUMMARY OF NEWS.

There are many other claims against Peru in the State Department of Washington. We have now three United States vessels at Callao—the flag ship Lancaster, the Wyoming and Narragansett. The flag officer, Montgomery, in a private letter just received at Panama, says: "American matters remain in *statu quo*—but it is expected a solution of the question will soon be reached;" and that's all he does say. On the 10th inst. Mr. Clay gave a ball and fête at the Legation, at which President Castilla "assisted" till 3 o'clock in the morning.

Peru was quiet, except that a little revolutionary attempt had been made at Huonta, the Government quickly driving the rebels to the mountains.

BOLIVIA.

This country is tranquil, Belzu not having sufficient friends in the country to seriously distress the present President, Dr. Linares.

ECUADOR.

THE PROGRESS OF THE REVOLUTION—FLORES ADVANCING—CASTILLA NEUTRAL.

Our dates from Guayaquil by way of Paita, are only up to the 12th of September. Gen Flores, who heads the Garcia Moreno, or anti Peruvian party, was within half a league of Guayaquil with 6,000 men, and an attack upon Franco, the *protégé* of President Castilla, of Peru, who occupies Guayaquil with 3,000 men, was hourly expected. Franco's little steamer Bolivar (formerly the Young America, built at San Francisco,) had gone over to Flores, and was engaged in bringing his troops to his new position near the city. Franco's troops were deserting, as many as could get a chance, to Flores. A paper had been drawn up at Guayaquil, and signed by a few, "mostly men having no influence or standing," offering to annex Guayaquil to Peru. Flores, it is said, is anxious to have a proper understanding with Peru, but cannot consent to confirm the treaty made last year at Guayaquil by President Castilla, with Gen. Franco, whom Castilla had forced upon the people of only a single district. In fact, it is reported at Lima that the Peruvian Congress has rejected the treaty, on the ground that Franco was not the regularly constituted President of Ecuador at the time it was made. If this be so, it shows that Castilla himself is anxious to drop the treaty until the solution of the present civil war in Ecuador, fearful that he may have again, if the treaty be approved, to send an army to Guayaquil to endeavor to whip Flores into its support. In the meantime, the Franco party are hastily calling on Castilla for aid, which he seems unwilling