

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE IN THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA. By Frederick Whyman. With Maps and Illustrations. Published by Harper & Bros., New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

Since Russian America was ceded to the United States, everything calculated to throw light upon our new possessions has been read with avidity. People are very naturally anxious to know the characteristics of that far off land. The publication of this work of travel and adventure is opportune, and will fill a want long existing. A considerable portion of the book is devoted to an account of a journey made in the Yukon region. Reminiscences are also given of men and things in British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Brief trips are described to the eastern coasts of Siberia and Kamtschatka. The description of Alaska territory and its Capital, and other things relating to its purchase, are full of interest, and will afford persons a pretty good estimate of its resources. Such a disinterested account of this new country is furnished that it cannot fail to find favor among the thoughtful. Much of the narrative is in journal form, and the episodes interspersed throughout the book tend to give additional charm to the work. The maps and illustrations are valuable as well as instructive. The author furnishes sketches of great value, and his style is free and flowing. The work is admirably printed.

GRIFFITH GAUNT, OF JESSELYN. A WHITE LIES NOVEL. By Charles Reade. Household Edition. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by Henry Miner Pittsburgh.

We took occasion when the first two volumes of the "Household Edition" was issued to speak favorably of the tasteful manner in which it had been printed and bound, and at such a low price. Unusually publishers are tardy in publishing a series of volumes, but this house has shown the extraordinary resources they have at command by their activity in publishing succeeding volumes. The excellent quality will bear repetition, namely: printed on white paper, clear type, double columns, and bound in green muslin, with the name of the author traced in gold on one page of the cover. The ability of Mr. Reade, as a writer of fiction, is generally conceded. "Griffith Gaunt," when first published, caused quite a sensation, and "White Lies" is also held in high esteem by the admirers of this talented author.

WHICH WINS? By the Author of "Robert Joy's Victory," "Christian Manliness," etc. Published by Henry Holt, Boston. For sale by Bookellers generally.

This work, like those usually issued by this excellent publishing house, is a story with an excellent high-toned moral, in which the history of two cousins are traced from childhood to mature years. Both were thrown upon their own resources in London, and both occupied positions in a bank. They, however, chose divergent paths. One early became a Christian and rose rapidly to power and usefulness, while the other sought happiness in evil pursuits and associations, and died a complete wreck, but was finally saved by grace at the dying hour. It is a story of touching interest.

THE CHIEF OF PEABLES, or, The White and Black Ribbons. By the Author of "The Hero of Badly." With Illustrations. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York.

The popularity of the authoress, Miss Yonge, is sufficient to awaken high expectations from her numerous admirers, without any special commendation from us. Her previous works have won her a fine reputation, and, not because they are of the sensational order, but for her sensible views, and sprightliness as a writer. Portions of this work appeared in serial form, and has been extensively read. It is of that class of books that embodies a thread of history, which is both instructive and entertaining, and forms one of the admirable series of Appleton's Illustrated Library of Romance. The story covers an interesting period in history, and is one of thrilling incident.

THE LETTERS OF LADY MARY WORTLEY MONTAGUE. Edited by Mrs. Hale Andrews of "Woman's Record," etc. Published by Roberts Brothers, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

The simple fact that these letters are republished as models of epistolary correspondence, though written so many years ago, indicates their superiority and worth. This lady lived and wrote in the first half of the eighteenth century, when our land was under British rule. Society, customs and manners of the old English régime are sketched in elegant language and with a master hand. Her common sense views, clear style of writing, will command admiration. Altogether the collection is a choice one, and will be highly appreciated by thousands. The work is admirably brought out.

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO MEAN. A Matter of Fact Romance.

BY MRS. LITTLE, LOVE ME LONG. By Charles Reade. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

Hardly had the publishers placed at our disposal "Griffith Gaunt" and "White Lies" for notice, when we were so favored by them with copies of "Love Me Little," and "It is Never Too Late to Mean." The different phases of talent displayed by this distinguished author have long since been freely discussed on both sides of the water; the faults and excellencies in the characters and construction of each novel have been freely analyzed, and

the verdict rendered by critics. Presuming that all of our readers have decided these questions favorably to the author, we need only commend this elegant "household edition" for its compact and convenient size; good paper and clear type; beautiful and modest garb; and withal, so cheap.

DOCTOR JACOB. By M. Betham Edwards, author of "A Winter with the Swallows." Published by Roberts Brothers, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

This is another of the Handy-Volume Series, and is unlike "Happy Thoughts" in many respects, and we think an improvement, if anything on the latter. It partakes of the cast of so many works of fiction now issuing from the press, in the liberal type, at least not of the severer views of evangelical religion. "Doctor Jacob" is the story of a German school teacher and her protegee, and of a German and English Minister. The volume is gotten up in dainty but not expensive style, and is offered at a low price.

THE STATUTES AT LARGE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, passed at the Second Session of the Fourth Congress, 1807-1808, and Treaties therewith, collated with the Originals at Sawyer, Counselor at Law. To be continued annually. Published by Little, Brown & Company, Publishers of the Laws of the United States.

The copious title page indicates the character of this valuable and important publication. To public men, in all departments, it is invaluable, and it would be very for every man interested in Government affairs to have a copy for consultation. The work is carefully indexed for reference to the laws and treaties, and very convenient for those who may wish to consult it.

THE SIXPENTY MAGAZINE. Showed Up. A New Year's Gift from New Zealand and Australia. By B. L. Farwell. Published for the proprietors by Wm. Macintosh, 24 Paterson Street, No. 1, New Series, January, 1899.

We have been favored by the author with a copy of this Magazine, the character of which may be gathered from the above. The story, "Snowed Up," is quite readable and no doubt will be appreciated by the lovers of romance.

Legislative Matters.

We note the progress of bills relating to local matters before the State Legislature.

The act giving new wards in the city of Allegheny the right of compensation from the old wards, out of which they were created, for school property in such old wards, was on the Senate calendars of the 16th and 17th inst., and objected to on both occasions.

An act to enable the School Directors of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, to borrow thirty thousand dollars, at eight per cent interest, for the payment of indebtedness incurred in the purchase of ground and completion and furnishing of the school building being erected and signed by the Mayor and Council.

A further supplement to an act concerning streets and sewers in Pittsburgh, has passed the Senate and is in committee in the House. It empowers Council to vacate parts of streets rendered useless by opening up or straightening the vacated portion to become the property of the owners of lots abutting thereon; also assessments of damages and benefits to be made with a view to such acquisition of property. Provision is also made for the transfer of ownership of property, whenever by the vacation of any street the property of one owner shall intervene between the new street and the lot of another owner having no outlet.

The act extending the time for building a bridge over the Allegheny river, from Ewell street, Pittsburgh, to the Allegheny and Butler Plank road, at the mouth of the Allegheny, for three years, has passed the Senate and is in committee in the House.

ing over them, in the new place of settlement, by the monuments by which they are now marked and known. An act to incorporate the East End Gas Company passed the Senate on Tuesday last.

An act relating to Birmingham borough, on Senate calendar, Feb. 16th, was objected to. It provides for the annexation of a portion of Lower St. Clair township to the borough, to constitute a third precinct, entitled to two members of Council, and for the period of five years the tax to be levied and collected in this third precinct shall be five mills on the dollar less than in the first and second precincts.

An act to incorporate the Allegheny County Savings Bank passed the Senate Feb. 17th. The incorporators are Alexander Speer, Barthel Erbe, Alexander Nimick, J. B. D. Meeds, Thos. Howard, Hart, J. H. Jones and W. W. P. Rooney. An act passed the Senate Feb. 16th, extending the charter of the Bank of Pittsburgh for the term of twenty years from the expiration of the present charter, providing that this bank shall hereafter be subject to the provisions of the general laws of the State regulating the rate of interest.

The Senate passed, February 16th, an act to incorporate the Masonic Deposit Savings Bank, with C. W. Bachelder, Thomas W. Wright, George F. McLean, H. E. Gross, R. J. Anderson, Jacob Stuckardt, William Scott, Jas. Herdman, George Glass, Isaac Whitler, H. Stuever, C. F. Wells, G. C. Shildie, A. S. Bell, Washington Brown, John Chislet, James Michaels, and James A. McClure, directors. A supplement to the several acts in relation to the W. M. McKee ferry in Allegheny county, was on the Senate calendar February 16th, was objected to.

The Senate, on February 16th, passed an act authorizing the Directors of East Birmingham to borrow money in addition to the sum authorized by a previous act for the purpose of paying and discharging the indebtedness of erecting a school house, and for the purpose of erecting another school building, and of making the necessary repairs to consolidate present indebtedness, and those borrowed not to exceed sixty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent, per annum. The Senate passed, Feb. 16th, an act to enable the Commissioners of Allegheny county to improve the Allegheny Prison, to contract for the erection of new buildings, additions, improvements and repairs as may be deemed necessary, and to authorize the Prison Inspectors, commissioners and directors for this purpose the Commissioners to be authorized to levy and collect a special tax, not to exceed two mills on the dollar.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. J. Moore, Esq., Recorder, February 17, 1899.

David Hill to Geo. Rupp, April 1, 1898, lot 50 in Patterson's plan of lots, Fifth ward, Allegheny, containing 100 sq. ft. \$100.

McCune to Isaac Miller, Feb. 12, 1899, lot 10 in Miller's plan of lots, Fifth ward, Allegheny, containing 100 sq. ft. \$100.

John M. Tate to J. E. Seville, Feb. 2, 1899, lot 10 in Miller's plan of lots, Fifth ward, Allegheny, containing 100 sq. ft. \$100.

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NOTICES.

CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, FEBRUARY 17, 1899.

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARRIAGES, HACKS, ETC., (whether or not resident) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their licenses at this office on or before March 30, 1899, and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1899.

Each one horse vehicle..... 7.50  
Each two horse vehicle..... 14.00  
Each four horse vehicle..... 30.00  
Each six horse vehicle..... 45.00  
Each eight horse vehicle..... 60.00

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