The Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

CHINA AND THE CHINESE. By the Rev. John L. Nevius, ten years a missionary in China. With a map and illustrations. Published by Harper & Bros., New York.

Historical facts are embodied in this work that will surprise most of its readers. Old as this country is, and familiar as we are with it, in some respects, few are aware of the wealth, progress and culture it has attained as a nation. We have regarded China altogether at too low a scale, as a nation, from the revelations of its greatness and grandeur here made known. The wealth and opulence of that vast region, and of its wonderful inventions, are gradually unfolding. The history of this people is a study for the civilized world, and we are only beginning to find out its real greatness. History shows that China took its rise coeval with the Pyramids, and standing as one has well said, "a human pyramid, apparently indestructible by the ravages of time." How the Chinese have been able to prolong their national life, while the Egyptians, Chaldeans and Abyssinians have been buried in the dust of years, is a problem. Mr. Nevius' book embraces a general description of the country and its inhabitants; its civilization and form of government; its intercourse with other nations, and its present condition and prospects. It is unlike books made up from a hurried visit to a few leading cities or glances at the outside of society, but the result of years of patient observation and intercourse with the people while laboring among them as a missionary. The numerous illustrations help to a better understanding of the work.

DEEP DOWN. A Tale of the Cornish Mines. By R.M. Ballantine, author of "The Life Boat," "Fighting the Flames," etc., with illustrations. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

Much stress usually is laid upon the plot and characters of a story, but this story is only founded on facts, and gives graphic and touching incidents connected with mining life. Scenes of a picturesque character are depicted in life-like language, indeed, the work glows with the animated style of the author. Phases of society are narrated, too, with a coloring both natural and striking. Moral lessons also crop out in the story, which illustrate the power of Divine grace over the evil associations which run riot in such places. The story from beginning to end is one of unflagging interest.

THE CLOISTER AND THE HEARTH; or, MAID, WIFE, AND WIDOW. A matter-of-fact romance. By Charles Reade. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

This is the seventh volume of the popular "Household Edition" of Mr. Reade's works, by this house. The merits of this capital edition have already been stated as being printed from clear type, white paper, and bound in neat green cloth, and at a low rate, one dollar per volume. One more volume will complete the set. The character of this work is well known, and needs no commendation from us.

OUR CHARLEY, AND WHAT TO DO WITH HIM. By Mrs. H. B. Stowe. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

These charming juvenile stories, like everything emanating from the pen of this talented lady, though written years ago, are interesting as well as instructive. Lessons of practical worth and of a high moral tone are inculcated throughout the book. Children may learn great moral truths even in little stories, if the writer is impressed with right principles; this is the crowning feature of Mrs. Stowe's writings.

COLONEL THORPE'S SCENES IN ARKANSAS. By J. M. Field, Esq., of the St. Louis *Reveille*. With sixteen illustrations from original designs by Darley. Published by T. B. Peterson & Bros., Philadelphia. For sale by W. A. Gildenfenny, Pittsburgh.

This volume is one of Peterson's Illustrated uniform edition of Humorous Works. It abounds with stories of the most ludicrous character. It contains the whole of the "Quarter Race in Kentucky," "Bob Herring, the Arkansas Bear Hunter," "Cupping on the Sternum," "Playing Poker in Arkansas," etc. The series comprises sixty-eight humorous Southern and Western sketches.

TRUTH AND COUNTER TRUTH. By Rev. Thomas Richey, D. D. Published by Pott & Amery, New York. For sale by J. W. Pittock, Pittsburgh.

Rev. Dr. Richey, the author of this work, was temporary Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in this city. The work embraces eleven essays on doctrinal points of essential importance to Christians, of all religious bodies. Brief as they are, they contain much valuable critical and practical thoughts. The friends of this divine, as well as the inquirer after truth, will welcome this publication.

THE AMERICAN ECCLESIASTICAL AND EDUCATIONAL ALMANAC. By Prof. A. J. Schem. Published in New York, 15 Dey street. F. Gerhard, Agent.

No publication of a similar character stood so high in the estimation of religious journalists, as the issue of 1868, and we expect the same encomiums will be expressed of this edition. It is brimful of facts.

We have been favored by D. APPLETON & Co., New York, through Henry Miner, with "Phœnixiana; or Sketches of Burlesques." By John Phœnix. This cheap edition of Sketches and Burlesques will have a wide sale, on account of the fame of the author and the strokes of satire which sparkle throughout its pages. The same house send us "Woodstock" of the Waverly series. These volumes are handy and very cheap.

T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS, Philadelphia, send us "Hans Breitmann's Party." With other Ballads. By Charles G. Leland. The first edition of this work was very popular, and the present new and enlarged edition will doubtless increase its sale. "Schnitzerl's Philosepede" (Velocipede) is a rich thing. The same house sends us "Twelve Months of Matrimony," three English volumes in one, and "Count of Monte-Christo," by Alexander Dumas. The merits of these publications are well known to novel readers. "Monte-Cristo" is a new edition of the famous novelist's work, which has been extensively read.

TURNER BROTHERS & Co., Philadelphia, have placed on our table, through Miner, of this city, a copy of "Madame De Chambly," by Alexander Dumas. The fascinating style of the author is more to be commended than the story itself, at least the moral tendency of it.

LITERARY NOTES.

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York, will soon issue "Quiccioli's Recollections of Lord Byron;" "The Dodge Club, or Italy in MDCCCLIIX.," and "Baldwin's Pre-Historic Nations."

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., Philadelphia, have nearly ready "England Antiphon;" "Hymn Ancient and Modern;" "Grace's French Dictionary;" "The Works of Lawrence Sterne;" "On Seats and Saddles, Bits and Biting," and "Agnes Wentworth."

FIELDS, OSGOOD & Co., Boston, offer to send four numbers of "Our Young Folks," from January to April of this year, as specimens, to any person who will send their address. This enterprising house announce that Charles Dickens is writing a series of papers called the "New Uncommercial Samples," which are printed from advance sheets in *Every Saturday*.

CLIPPINGS.

—Great excitement exists at Havana, over the fact that two iron clads are at Key West.

—Thirty-six sugar cane fields in one district in Cuba have been burned by the insurgents.

—Fuller's Railroad restriction bill is yet before the Judiciary Committe of the Illinois Legislature. Its passage is not expected.

—Gen. Grant is reported as having informed Congressman Dickey that a Pennsylvanian would be a member of his Cabinet.

—Hostilities between Persia and Turkey have been suspended, and the Persian Ambassador has started for Constantinople.

—Suit has been commenced at New York against Charles A. Dana, by G. B. Lamar, for false arrest and imprisonment. Dana was for a time Assistant Secretary of War.

—The tobacco factory of J. W. Wray & Co., and wholesale liquor store of J. R. Howard, in Alton, Illinois, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening. Loss, $30,000; insurance $17,750.

—At Richmond, Va., yesterday, Andrew Taylor, colored, painter, was arrested, charged with the murder of his wife by poison. Taylor had ravished his step daughter, and his wife was cognizant of the fact.

—Dr. Chandler, Physician to the Washington City Board of Health, recently analyzed some adulterated milk which had been seized, and made a discovery which the Board do not feel justified in making public at present.

—A bill for the promotion of medical science and legalizing the study of anatomy, by allowing physicians to legitimately obtain subjects for dissection, has passed the upper House of the Maine Legislature by a vote of fourteen to ten.

—On Saturday night two brothers, named Luten, and one Debble, started to walk across the prairie from Carroll Station, Iowa. Wednesday morning the elder Luten and Debble were found dead and young Luton so badly frozen that his feet and hands will have to be amputated.

—It is reported that Wm. G. Balch, treasurer of the James Steam Mills, of Newburyport, Mass., is a defaulter to the amount of $30,000. The directors have accepted Balch's resignation. After the work now in progress is finished, the mills will be stopped and a thorough investigation made.

—At Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday night, a fire in New England row, on Pittsburgh street, destroyed six or seven frame stores, containing small retail stocks. Loss about twenty thousand dollars. Insurance small. Charles Atkins, a fireman, was mortally injured by the falling of a building.

—Secretary Seward has declined a reception by the Albany Military Corps on the 4th prox. He says in his letter: "It is my purpose to seek and enjoy hereafter so much of rest and freedom from political studies and labors as is compatible with the reponsibilities which I share in common with my fellow-citizens."

—Recently Larkins and Green, two boarders in the house of Mr. Elliott and his son, in Suncook, New Hampshire, eloped with Elliott's daughter, the son's wife, and one thousand dollars. Larkin took the daughter to Boston, seduced and left her, and then returned to Suncook. As Green and Mrs. Elliott were starting, sending Green on an errand, Larkin and the woman took the train for Chicago. The latter soon wearied of her bargain, returned home and was arrested. Green was caught in St. Albans, Vermont, and yesterday Larkin was arrested in Chicago, and sent back in charge of the Sheriff of Suncook.

—At Auburn, N. Y., on Sunday, an attempt of Bishop McQuade to install Priest Kavanaugh in place of the old priest, Thomas O'Flaherty, was prevented by the Catholics of the place. The Bishop was prevented from saying Mass in the morning, being led out of the church by the crowd, Mr. O'Flaherty preventing violence to the Bishop. Subsequently over one thousand Catholics held a meeting and were addressed by influential Catholics, and resolved unanimously to stand by Mr. O'Flaherty; condemned the Bishop's action; expressed a determination not to submit to one man power any longer in the United States, but appeal to the ecclesiastical authorities, and if necessary to the Pope; also resolved not to allow the new appointee to occupy the parsonage.

NOTICES.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, February 11th, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., (whether resident or non resident,) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at this office FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1860, and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.

All Licenses not paid on or before MAY 15, 1869, will be placed in the hands of a police officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out Licenses will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor.

The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each License.

RATES OF LICENSE:

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Omnibus and Timber Wheels drawn by two horses, $18.00 each. One dollar extra will be charged for each additional horse used in any of the above vehicles. A. J. COCHRAN, City Treasurer. fe12:d46:MWF

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, February 13, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of CENTRE STREET, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street; LOCUST ALLEY, from Fountain street to Forty-first street; ALMOND ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad. FOSTER ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad; Will be received at this office until SATURDAY, February 27, 1869. Specifications and Blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received unless made out on the proper blanks. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. H. J. MOORE, City Engineer. fe13

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 24, 1869.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on FRIDAY, March 5th, for building an ENGINE HOUSE for the GOOD WILL FIRE COMPANY. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of JAMES M. BALPH, Esq., Architect, No. 110, Federal street, up stairs. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. fe25:f18 R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.

TO BUILDERS.—"Separate Proposals, addressed to the Commissioners for the Erection of City Hall," will be received at the office of the Commissioners, No. 66 SMITHFIELD STREET, until MONDAY, the 1st day of March next, for the

Stone Work, Brick Work, Iron Work and Carpenter Work,

Required in the erection of the new City Hall according to the plans and specifications of the same, which can be seen at the office of J. W. KERR, Architect, in Appolo Building, No. 80 Fourth Avenue, where all requisite information will be given. fe3 THOMAS STEEL, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR PLASTERING.—Proposals will be received for PLASTERING THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORK HOUSE. Specifications of work and materials to be seen at the office of Messrs. Barr & Moser, Architects, Sixth street, where proposals will be left, addressed to H. S. FLEMING, W. S. BISSELL, Building Committee. fe22:e03

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE. This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world: the only true and perfect Dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the Hair soft and beautiful, *black or brown*. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers; and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond street, New York. an28:p28

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY.—An Essay for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the DISEASES and ABUSES which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association. Philadelphia, Pa. ja19:d&T

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BY A. LEGGATE.

AT AUCTION. Beautiful Residence AT SHADYSIDE. Monday, March 1st, at 4 O'Clock,

Will be sold, by auction, on the premises, the very beautiful residence and grounds of the late Orrin Newton, Esq., at Shadyside Station, on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The grounds consist of 4 acres, well improved, and highly ornamented with fruit, shade and forest trees, shrubbery and small fruits. That portion in front of the house is a beautiful level lawn of about one hundred yards square, while that in the rear has a handsome, gentle slope to the railway. The house is a two-story double frame, containing parlor, sitting and dining rooms, with folding doors, five bed rooms, kitchen, wash house, pantries, closets, and other conveniences. There are marble mantles, Boston range, bake oven, boiler, pumps, spring house, stable and carriage. There are handsome front and side porches, and an observatory from which exceedingly fine views of the surrounding country can be obtained. The house is substantially built, and has a very pleasant appearance. It adjoins the residence of Dr. Hussy, and is encircled by those of Messrs. Renshaw, Hitchcock, Pitcairn, Lewis and Graham.

It is near to church and school house, and but a few yards from Shadyside Station. There are eight trains daily to and from the city, eighteen minutes ride. In view of the spacious and comfortable dwelling, the eligible situation, the easy travel, the good neighborhood, and all the pleasant surroundings, this property should command the special attention of business men desiring to procure a beautiful suburban home. The premises are unoccupied, so that immediate possession can be given. By applying at 118 Wood street, arrangements will be made for daily exhibition. Terms—One-third cash, balance in one and two years. Train for sale leaves at 3:25 P. M., city time.

fe23 A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer. 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

BY A. M'ILWAINE.

ELEGANT RESIDENCE, No. 61, Union Avenue, East Commons, near North Commons, Allegheny.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, February 27, 1869, at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises that new and elegant two-story Brick Dwelling, No. 61 Union avenue, fronting on East Common, near corner of North Common, Allegheny City; containing parlor, dining-room, kitchen, and wash-house on first floor, five chambers and bath-room on second floor, with attic and excellent dry cellar. The house is built and finished in the best style; press brick ornamental front, inside shutters, marble mantle and hearth, gas throughout, hot and cold water, and Bissell's range in kitchen.

The lot is 30 feet front on Union avenue, and 115 feet in depth to a wide alley. The situation is the most pleasant in the two cities for a residence, and the improvement entirely new and very best finish. This is an excellent chance for purchase, as the owner is removing west. Terms, one-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest. Visitors invited to examine the premises.

fe30 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

LEGAL.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The following valuable property belonging to the estate of J. M. PORTER, deceased, is now open for sale. If private bids are not satisfactory to the Executors, the property will be exposed at Public Sale, commencing

On Monday, March 1st, 1869.

One Farm, known as the Irwin farm, containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres, more or less, situated in Burrel township, Westmoreland county, about one hundred yards from A.V. R. R. and Allegheny river, reserving the coal.

Also, one farm, known as the Martin farm, containing ninety-two acres, more or less, situated in Burrel township, Westmoreland county, about one and one-half miles from Allegheny river and A. V. Railroad, without reservation as to coal and minerals.

Also, one farm, known as the Bell farm, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres, more or less, situated in Fawn township, Allegheny county, about one mile from W. P. Railroad and Allegheny river, with coal and minerals.

Also, one farm, known as the Vantine farm, situated in Fawn township, Allegheny county containing forty-four acres, more or less, about one mile from W. P. Railroad and Allegheny river.

Also, one farm, known as the Vantine farm, containing twenty-six acres, more or less, situated in Fawn township, Allegheny county, about one mile from river and railroad.

All the above land is eligibly situated, and, except the Irwin farm, the coal in which is reserved, the balance of the farms are underlaid with coal and limestone.

Information as to

TERMS OF SALE,

Or in reference to the above farms, can be had of either of the executors residing at Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa.

In connection therewith will also be sold

TWO LOTS,

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on March 1st, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., and to continue until all is sold.

JAMES B. FULTON, JAMES McCALL, WM. V. EVANS, Executors.

TARENTUM, PA., Feb. 16, 1869. fe16:e64

EXECUTORS' SALE. SHOE STORE.

The stock, good will, lease and fixtures of shoe store of the late J. F. McCall, Esq., 332 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. Best location in the city, and doing a prosperous business. For further particulars inquire at 334 Liberty street.

EMMA M. McCALL, J. D. RAMALEY, Executors. fe5:e15

ASSIGNEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.—FRIDAY MORNING, February 26th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at No. 89 Market street, near Fifth avenue, by order of John H. Bailey, Assignee in Bankruptcy of James McConnell and Alexander R. McConnell, Copartners, the entire large stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., in store. Also the Counters, Shelving, and other fixtures.

fe18 A. M'ILWAINE, Auctioneer.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF FRANKSTOWN, No. 1.—Notice is hereby given that an application has been made at No. 442, March Term, 1869, for a charter of incorporation for the above named Building and Loan Association, which will be granted at next term of Court, unless exceptions thereto are filed. JOHN C. McCOMBS, Attorney for Applicants. fe5:e14-F

FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE

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