Montreal and Quebec Montmorenci and the Natural Steps—Cheat River Valley—Pittsburgh—Novelties in Art, &c. [Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

The dim light of a misty moon first revealed the clustered houses of Canada, and lighted the broad bosom of the great St. Lawrence. The extent and massive appearance of the public buildings of York, besides being more solid and substantial. A group, principally of Americans, is always ready to make the passage of the Rapids of Lachine, after which Near the bridge, a stone raised by the to Washburne, "A pretty set of fellows workmen marks the spot where six thousand five hundred unfortunate emigrants, who died of fever, are buried. A walk through a part of the stupendous bridge will well repay itself. The St. Law-rence, here spanned by it, is nearly two English miles wide, each of the twentyfour piers being capable of resisting eighty thousand tons pressure. Two hundred and fifty thousand tons of stone and seven thousand five hundred tons of iron were used in its construction. Even after you have walked some distance within, the light which reveals the entrance on the opposite shore is faint indeed.

Mount Royal Cemetery on the "mountain drive," is much visited by strangers, while from the Molson vaults, a good view may be had of the Ottowa river. The number and splendor of the churches are worthy of note; one grows weary enumerating these and the prominent public buildings. Some idea of their number, at least, will be gained from the fact that a series of Montreal views, taken by an enterprising New Yorker, named Parks, already numbers ninety, and none of these are insignificant. But the chief object of interest in Canada is Quebec, which is one of the most curious speciin air; the latter two miles above the Falls, in air; the latter two miles above the Falls, are a series of limestone rock, each about of a regiment, he was indebted for his waters below, evermore dashing themselves against opposing walls, in which the action of the water has worn regular basins, or small caves, is well worthy our walk through the fields. It reminds one not a little of Trenton and its chamber of the Rocky from any request of mine. It must be of Trenton, and its chamber of the Rocky heart. Niagara seems only appropriately set forth by the word sublime, but Mont-morenci is exceedingly beautiful. Remorenci is exceedingly beautiful. Returning, there is much of quaint interest in the little town of Beauport, with its characteristic groups of French peasants, original houses and costume. The citadel, the almost impregnable natural position and fortifications are the wonders of When Pope's friends urged him for a Major Generalship. Washburne secured Quebec, and when we have seen those we return to "the States," crossing the beautiful Champlain, and taking passage on the fine steamer "Drew" on the Hudson, en route for the mountains of West Virginia. Beyond Ellicotts City, the scene of the disastrous flood, we catch at Mount Airy the first climose of the Rive Ridge past. the first glimose of the Blue Ridge, nestling among the hills of which,

The clustered spires of Frederick stand. Green walled by the hills of Maryland, We doubt if any other railroad route cause he should see him unfit for his can equal the Baltimore and Ohio, and tion, he would inform Washburne. the Altoona one, in grandeur and variety. While the massive viaducts and tunnels of the one are full of interest, Jefferson "Right, exactly right; send it by all ocean to see Harper's Ferry, from the lofty summits of which the Potomac and Donelson that Grant fairly achieved a henandosh are seen to unite, and mountain peaks appear as plains. We may explore the Valley of the Shenandoah, with its revolutionary and historic associations, or journey on to Altamont, twenty-seven hundred feet above Baltimore, and the crowded summer resorts of Oakland, Cranberry Summit, Rowlesburg, and Valley Falls. Of late, Cheat River Valley has become a general rendezvous for ar tists in search of summer studies; whilst romantic interest will draw tourists from a distance to Kanawha; and the fame of medicinal virtues invalids to Berkeley Springs, For the present, we pass by these attractions and reach Pittsburgh, associated with pleasant memories some two years ago.

There is much to see in its manufactories, mills, public buildings and studios. In the latter the "smoky city" has a good deal of pre-eminence, and an high degree of excellence. One of the originalities of art is the gallery of Mr. Glogger, a distinguished foreign portrait painter, who departs, however, from the usual custom of long "sittings." A stranger passing through, who has only an hour to spare, has a faithful negative taken, suitable for the purpose, a memorandum of characteristic peculiarities, expression and features is made, and the study or subject goes on his way. Not so, however, his image on the mind of the artist. It is there; not the changing expression which flits over the face in varied sittings, but the one portrayal, which is often far more natural and self-possessed. A student of human nature will be interested in the faces around him, the statesman, the scholar, the soldier, the divine, the politician, the actress, and the ignorance of childhood, is here represented.

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Mr. Alfred Wall, whose landscapes have been so deservedly admired, has given up his profession, though we predict his ultimate return. He is too true an of an exceedingly fine steel engraving. These are more readily taken and much less expensive than in oil. That of Emanuel Leutze, executed from a card photograph, is exceedingly fine, and the face of almost every kind of iron. The procedure painter is full of sympathy as he dure is of a chemical, and not mechanical appears of his brother artist and intimate speaks of his brother artist and intimate

Mrs. B. IT is officially announced that a con-Express Company would do the express chemists of reputation, showed splendid business on the Eric road and branches, exclusively and the Great Western Property of the tension and strength of exclusively and the Great Western Property and the Great exclusively and the Great Western Dispatch would control all the through freight both east and west. patent in extensive iron works.

Grant and Washburne. Captain (now President) Grant had resided at Galena several years before Mr. Washburne knew him: Washburne then the leading man of his Congressional District, carrying it, as the phrase goes, "in his breeches pocket;" owned and re-

sided in one of the most elegant residenlittle two story cottage on the top of a bluff, requiring him to climb a stairs some 200 feet every time he went home. At the first war meeting held in Galena, Montreal strike a stranger with surprise. resolutions and engineered the meeting. to muster volunteers, Washburne offered They will compare well with those of New and Rawlins made a speech. Capt. Grant was present, but seems to have been too inconspicuous to be called on to take part. At the second meeting, however, Capt. Grant was nominated for Chairman. The the little steamer passes under the famous first company raised, however, elected Victoria bridge, giving a fine view of one Ghetlaid captain, and Jesse Grant's Victoria bridge, giving a fine view of one Ghetlain captain, and Jesse Grant's Montreal and the towers of Notre Dame.

> "Why not?" "They were foolish to take him when they could get such a man as Grant."
> "What's Grant's history?" "Why, he is old man Grant's son, was educated at West Point, served in the

army eleven years, and came out with the very best reputation."

Washburne immediately called upon Grant, and invited him to go to Spring-field. There Pope was the hero of the hour, and all was confusion. Washburne urged Grant's claims, and the latter had already applied to the Governor of Ohio, his native State, and to the Adjutant Gen-

had not even the grace to answer his let-Washburne with difficulty restrained him from returning in disgnst to Galena. At length Grant was employed to assist in Gov. Yates' office, and in mustering in

regiments.

eral of the Army at Washington, who

It is most improbable that either Washburne or Grant had any prescience of Grant's future success, as Grant himself is reported to have answered a friend who asked him why he did not apply for a Colonelcy: "To tell you the truth, I would mens of an ancient fortified place, to be Colonelcy: "To tell you the truth, I would met with, and no stranger should leave its rather like a regiment, yet there are few men really competent to command a gates without having seen the Falls of Montmorenci and the Natural Steps. The former is like a great snow yveil suspended am one of them."

a foot in thickness, forming the river bank, and for about half a mile, receding one above the other to the height of twenty feet. To stand on the brink of these, and look down at the narrow pent adiers. Washburne pressed the claims of appointed. When Grant was informed of his promotion he said: "It never came from any request of mine. It must be some of Washburne's work."

On October, 1861, while Grant was in command at Cairo, Washburne paid him Washburne wrote to Rawling to know if it had any grain of truth. Rawlins re plied that much as he loved his chief, he loved his country more; and if from any cause he should see him unfit for his posiing written the letter, he showed it to

position which rendered the kind offices of Washburne no longer absolutely neces sary to his promotion. Four days after that victory he was appointed and confirmed Major General of Volunteers.

The Natural Wealth of Pennsylvania, From the tables recently compiled, giving the statistics of the yield of coal, iron and oil in this State during the year 1868, the following figures are taken: The products of the three anthracite coal fields was 13,674,257 tons—a very considerable increase over the year 1867. The bituminous coal product for 1868 was, at the very lowest estimate, 18,000, 000 tons. The product of the oil regions during the year was about 140,000,000 gallons, valued at \$37,000,000 in currency. Some 100,000,000 gallons of the foregoing quantity, valued at \$27,000,000 in currency, were exported from the country, the remainder, of course, being consumed at home. The product of iron for 1858 was as follows: Pig iron of all binds 879 895 times from forges and kinds, 872,825 tons; from forges and bloomeries, 32,164 tons; rails, 253,880 tons; manufactured iron, embracing sheet, plate, hoop, rails, &c., 265,821 tons valued, according to the current rates, at \$68,000,000. The aggregate value of the production of these three articles of coal, petroleum and iron, during 1808, is \$195,000,000. As this sum almost trebles the value of the annual yield of the precious metals in the United States, the vast mineral and natural wealth of the Keystone State looms up by the comparison in proportions which can justly make any Pennsylvanian proud.

GREAT INTEREST is felt in England in reference to the newly invented, already patented, procedure of Mr. Heaton, Director of the Iron Furnaces in Langlay, his altimate return. He is too true an near Nottingham, by which common ariist to become wholly absorbed in other raw fron is converted into steel. A few pursuits. Mr. McClurg is at work on a new style of portraits which we have not seen elsewhere, executed by means of the graphite manufacture of the graphite manufacture. the graphite pencil, somewhat after the since called Bessemer steel. That processive of crayon, but with the appearance dure requires, however, the best of iron, of an avocading the continuous transport transport transport transports. and is inapplicable to ordinary iron, which contains much phosphor or suiphur, and the importance of the new in. vention consists of its being applicable to nature, and it saves much time and labor. and reduces the cost of production sever al pounds sterling for each ton. The tract was signed on Friday last, between the officers of the Eric Railway and of the officers of the United States the officers of the United States Express Company, by which the United States dent of the Royal Society, and other Express Company, by which the United States

the steel produced. A company has been

formed in London for the use of the new

NOTICES. CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 5th, 1869. be received at this office until 3 o'clock

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City Controller. CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE. PITTSBURGH, February 11th, 1869.
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order of the Orphans' Court, at No. 4 in Partition, June Term, 1868, there will be exosed to sale, on the premises, On Friday, March 19, 1869,

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Corner of Grant street and Fifth avenue. WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, se. At Pittsburgh, Aliegheny county, Pernsylvania, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1869. To whom it may concernt. To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of SAMUEL BAILEY and WILL!AM G. McCANDLESS, partners as Balley & McCandless, late of the courty of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, who have been addeded Barkwarts upon that over addition to

adged Bankrupts upon their own petition in

the District Court of said District. WENMAN A. LEWIS. Assignee. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF

THE UNITED SPATES, for the Western

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JAMES E. LEDLIE, a Banvrupt under the
Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and
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the Court notice is hereby given to all creditors
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interested, to appear on the 1st day of March,
ruary 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., bear of
UEL HARPER, E.g., Register in Bankruptcy,
at his office, No. 63 Diamond street, Pittsburg, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why
a discharge should not be granted to the said
bankrupt.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF
At Pittsburgh, the 16th day of February, A. D.
1860.
The undersigned hereby gives notice of h's appointment as assignee of ISAAC PROUME, of the City and County of Allegheuy, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjurged a Bankrupt upon his own perition by the District Court of and District.

JUHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
feirero. W Attorney-at-Law, 87 Grant St. WESTERN DISTRICT OF

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At Pittsburgh, the 32d day of February, A. D. 1809. The uncersigned hereby gives hotice of his appointment as Assignee of 30°. B. H. U.F. of Wilkins Township, in the County of Alegheny, State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee, fe24;fill-w Attorney at Law, 89 Grant street. DMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

A whereas, letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the eater of Allegheny city, Pa.; all persons indepted to the said estate are equested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present then, properly authenticated for settlement, to ELIZA WILSON, jai7:d53-w 220 Beaver St., Allegheny city. A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of AMES GRACKY. late of Wilkinsburs, county of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make mediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate or the said decedent will present them to No. 40 Palo Alto street, Allegheny City, fc3:W A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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