The Pittsburgh Gazette.

A NIGHT IN A STORM.

It was a private parlor of a hotel in the Provinces. Two men sat at a well-spread breakfast table. The younger had just pushed back from the table with an impatient movement.

"No," he said abruptly, "I cannot eat, I cannot drink. If I believed in presentiments I should say I felt a warning of something disagreeable if not horrible."

"Well, then, my dear nephew," said the elder, "as you do not believe in such things, why not make yourself comfortable and enjoy your breakfast? You are not to start until to-morrow anyway, you know."

The young man arose from his seat and walked to the window, throwing it open and looking out into the frosty, brilliant sunshine. The air was intensely cold, and reddened his cheeks instantly. He drew in his head, saying—

"I shall start this morning. There's going to be a storm, and I must go. Will you accompany me to the station? The train starts in an hour."

The uncle shivered and drew his dressing gown closer.

"No," he said, "I'll not leave the house unless I'm obliged to. I did not leave England to get frozen by a Canadian winter. I did not know you were so sentimentally foolish. Alice will not thank you for coming a day sooner. Women don't like a bridegroom around when the wedding preparations are going on, no matter how much in love they are. Take my advice, and stay here until the time appointed for you to start."

Robert Russell, the young man addressed, listened with grave civility to his companions words.

What was such advice in comparison with the urgent cries of his whole nature? He had left England three weeks before, to claim the woman of his choice; who had been a year in Montreal, whither she had emigrated with her parents, carrying with her the love and promise of one in whom she believed with utter devotion.

Russell's uncle and adopted father had accompanied him, and now sat smiling at the impatience, the whims of youth.

"There is a storm rising in the air in spite of the sunlight," Russell said, still standing by the window, "I should not enjoy being blockaded in by snow on my journey."

"Probably not; but you might as well expect it in this climate."

"Well, I shall take Alice back to England as soon as possible," Russell said, with his hand on the door. Good bye, uncle, then, good bye."

Russell was soon speeding from the town, his eyes looking eagerly forward over the vast stretches of snow as if he would outstrip even the steam which bore him.

He was not half through his journey by rail, when from the west, where it had lingered throughout the sunny morning, rose the filmy white veil that is the herald of snow. Weather-wise people looked out of the car windows and shook their heads, saying—

"This will be a hard one. It's just a year since the terrible storm that blockaded in this train."

Russell, looking, felt his face grow pallid in spite of his hopes, his youthful energy.

He did not fear the storm while on the cars; he knew they would get to their destination before the storm would be sufficiently advanced to retard them much. But he remembered the twenty miles he must go in a cutter after the last station, for Alice waited him at the residence of a relative beyond Montreal. Her aunt had persuaded her to have the wedding there, where wealth could give its glow to the ceremony, and what girl could resist such an invitation.

"If she were only in Montreal!" murmured Russell, and the first few flakes began to drift slowly downward.

Soon the air was filled with fine sharp particles. It grew colder instead of warmer, or apparently so, for the wind rose and whirled the snow fiercely.

It had snowed two hours when Russell alighted at the station in Montreal. It was already dark, save that the gloom had mitigated by a full moon.

He was half benumbed by cold and sitting so long, but he could not wait. Reason told him that he was a day early, and might easily stay in the city until to-morrow; but some feverish, morbid haste urged him on—it was impossible for him to rest quiet a moment.

He stood a few moments by the bright fire in the waiting room. Then he decided to go to the house occupied by Alice's parents.

Arrived at the house he learned with dismay that Alice had left two or three hours previous. Oppressed with fearful foreboding he hurried on, taking the road which his servant supposed her driver had selected. As he emerged into the open country the runners of the cutter sank deep into the snow. The horses struggled desperately through the drifts, while the blinding storm and benumbing cold almost overpowered him. To arouse himself from the lethargy which he felt was the precursor of death, he stepped out of the sleigh and plodded on beside it. For hours it seemed to him, he travelled, alternately walking and riding, the animals he drove being almost exhausted.

Suddenly, with a snort of surprise or alarm, his horses stopped and threw up their heads, their eyes starting in their sockets, at something indistinct in the gloom ahead.

There is something infecting in the alarm of an animal, and Russell felt his cheeks pale as he moved slowly forward, leaving the horses standing there.

A shudder like the first chill of an impending doom, shook the young man as he came upon a cutter overturned in the snow. He was close to it before he could make out what it was. There were no horses attached—that he saw in a glance—but the tugs cut short off, were fastened there. The snow had blown away from one side of the sleigh, while the other side was deeply imbedded. He leaped upon the runner; and hurriedly pulled the buffalo robes away; a fear came upon him such as he had never known before.

At last, it seemed to him so long, though it was hardly a moment—in that snowy moonshine he saw the pallid face of a woman lying motionless among her furs.

With a suppressed cry he lifted that beautiful form to his shoulder, and sat down on the cutter, bending his lips to the cold ones that could not respond to his caress. And yet she was not dead,—a faint breath just sighed across his cheek.

Was it thus he had thought to greet his promised wife? He could not think—he knew nothing but that he had found Alice—and his whole being rose to the resolve that he would save her—that neither snow nor ice nor cold should take her from him. She was his and he claimed her despite everything.

But he could not linger there; he must be moving on, though ever so slowly. He bore his burden to his own cutter, taking with him the furs that could not save her after that fearful sleep had begun. His horses walked on again—they needed no guiding—they could find their own way better than man could direct.

Anything but intense love would have despaired in that tempest of snow, with that pitiless wind freezing across the earth, raising no glow on the blue white face against his own.

He roughly chafed with snow her hands and face; but he soon saw that severer measures must be tried; that the lethargy was too deep. She dimly felt the fierce friction, for she moaned and seemed to shrink from it—a wordless request to be left alone.

Russell had forgotten the cold for himself, the snow swept by him unheeded. Again he lifted her in his arms and stepped out into the snow, letting her stand beside him, then trying to make her fight her way on, knowing that if she could once be roused she was saved.

At first she fell down helplessly, sank inanimately with no wish to stir. But in a moment his ceaseless efforts had some effect, and he could compel her to use her muscles slightly, though her head drooped in an unknowing stupor.

Russell felt that he had never suffered before. He thought the pains and sorrows of all his life were crowded into that one night. By slow degrees, almost hopelessly slow, consciousness and horrible suffering returned.

His face was pale and sick, as he knew the agonies she endured. But pain was the signal of life, and not now would he despair.

At last she looked at him with recognizing eyes, and when everything else had failed, love reached the fountain of crimson, and sent a wave of its red to her face.

Weak, suffering, she reclined upon his arm, unable to move or to speak. Could he keep the life he had saved, through a much longer journey?

When he left the city there were a few houses scattered by the roadside for two or three miles. The dim glimmer of their lights he had seen; but since then he had noticed nothing—it was a waste through which he was riding, with no lamp of hope held out to him. And the delicate girl but half resuscitated, he thought—oh, how many miles before safety?

A half hour passed, and through Russell's brave soul had already darted the first doubt. Human endurance could not last forever, and it was more than he could do to preserve the feeble life he had recalled. In another half hour ice and cold might conquer him. He would die with her; he could not live when that dear face was beneath the sod.

A quarter of a mile further on, and he saw through the storm a dark object by the roadside. It was a building of some kind, and could shelter them. He turned his horses' heads that way and plunged through the snow to the door. There was no door. It was a dismantled log hut, with its door gone, and its one little window broken out. But it was better than the fury without, and in another five minutes Alice was sheltered from the wind. With painful and patient fumbling he succeeded in fastening the buffalo robe in front of the doorway, thus forming an insufficient barrier. Then he drew from his pocket his cigar case and his matches, and lighting one of the latter, looked eagerly round the room in the flickering light. That glance told him that there was an immense fire place at one side of the hut, and a divine light streamed into his soul at the sight.

As his horses had dragged the cutter to the house, the runner had grated over the top rail of a fence, and the unseen post had nearly upset the cutter.

The white fingerd, fair faced Englishman worked with a power that was more like fury, and when at last a ruddy blaze flew up the broad chimney, tears of joy actually started from his eyes.

Exhausted, happy, he knelt at the feet of Alice, and hid his face in her hands. With that reviving warmth came a little of strength to her weary soul. She leaned forward, a smile upon her lips and in her eyes, and murmured—

"It was heaven itself who sent you here, Robert."

Two hours later a gray dawn was struggling through the clouds; a broad strip of blue encircled the west; the wind moaned in lower tones. The old hut was golden with the wood fire—it threw its radiance over the two horses that had been led in, and stood wild and grateful in a corner, their eyes staring at the fire.

Renovated, though weak, with a happiness beyond words, warm in heart, Alice Malcomb greeted her wedding day. She had told her story to Robert—the story of her desertion in the snow. As the storm had come on more furiously, her driver, whom she believed trustworthy, announced his intention of returning. She had discovered that he was in a semi-intoxicated state; but she refused to return, and he would not go a step further, and had cut the traces, and mounting one of the horses left her to her fate.

She did not know when she spoke that a mile back, within a few miles of the city he lay frozen to death, the eddying snow drifting over his body. He had found a fate which his mistress had escaped.

Backward, through a vista of happy years, looked Russell and his wife to that night of horror in Canada, when peril revealed to them the full depth of their devotion—the infinitude of their love.

THE LUMBER SEASON AT THE NORTHWEST.—A St. Cloud (Minn.) paper states that the lumbermen on the Upper Mississippi have had an unusually successful season during the past Winter. They have cut a greater number of logs than during any previous season for several years past. In Michigan, too, the season has been a very active and successful one, and the amount of lumber cut in Muskegon County, which is the great lumber county of the State, will be larger than ever before. The lumber cut in this county in 1868 yielded $5,000,000.

IT IS stated that one inch of rain falling on an acre of ground will amount in all to 226,225 imperial gallons, or about 100 tons in weight. The quantity of rain under consideration is 6,272,640 cubic inches, and the imperial gallon weighs ten pounds avordupois, and is of the capacity 277,274 cubic inches.

POLITICAL.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,

JOHN G. BROWN,

Millvale borough, late private Co. H, 102d Reg'l Penna. Vols., subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap4

FOR SHERIFF.

WILLIAM A. HERRON,

Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh25:g19-d&F

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURTS, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. I would state that I ask the office but for ONE TERM, at the termination of which I would cheerfully retire, believing that there are others equally entitled to the honor and emoluments of the office, and as competent as myself. I will be under obligations to the citizens of the county for their support. Very respectfully,

JOSEPH BROWNE,

Late 102d (old 13th,) and 8th Pa. Vol. Regt.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

EPILEPSY CAN BE CURED speedily. Those having friends afflicted are earnestly solicited to send for a Circular Letter of References and Testimonials, which will convince the most skeptical of the *curability of the disease*. Address VAN BUREN LOCKROW, M. D., 36 Great Jones street, New York. mh19:g23-d&F

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HENDERSON J. & BROTHERS, 266 Liberty street, Dealers in Drugs, Paint and Patent Medicines. ja1:d

WHITE LINE.—200 barrels Fresh White Lime, for sale by J. E. CANFIELD.

BUTTER.—10 packages Fresh Roll Butter, just received and for sale by J. E. CANFIELD, 141 First avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEVENTH LIST, 1869, APPLICATIONS to sell liquors, filed in the Clerk's office:

Pittsburgh.

R. Schiffmauer, tavern 1st ward;
N. Hoey, tavern, 1st ward;
J. O'Rourke, tavern, 1st ward;
J. Wm. Schafer, tavern, 1st ward;
H. Scott Sholes & Co., tavern, 1st ward;
Julius Weissert, tavern, 1st ward;
Mary Meyers, tavern, 1st ward;
A. Greenheimer & Co., other goods, 1st ward;
W. Haslage & Co., other goods, 1st ward;
Gustav Mark, tavern, 2d ward;
F. Lutz tavern, 2d ward;
Thos. Dymond, 2d ward;
John M. Welsh, tavern, 2d ward;
A. Huneck, tavern, 3d ward;
WM. Riddell, tavern, 3d ward;
B. Ah n, tavern, 3d ward;
N. Ainton, other goods, 3d ward;
J. Adam Weaver, other goods 3d ward;
John McGrady, tavern, 4th ward;
N. McCaslon, tavern, 4th ward;
O. Fitzsimmons, tavern, 4th ward;
Nave & Forney, tavern, 4th ward;
S. McCrickart & Co., other goods, 4th ward;
Wm. Carr & Co., other goods, 4th ward;
Jas. McKay, other goods, 4th ward;
Geo. Schmidt, tavern, 5th ward;
Cath. Trehrung tavern, 5th ward;
Pat. Brown, tavern, 5th ward;
Jerry Driscoll, tavern, 5th ward;
J. & J. Kelly, other goods, 5th ward;
Phil. Kalkoff, tavern, 6th ward;
H. Kratz, tavern, 6th ward;
John Richardson, tavern, 6th ward;
J. Frewdenberg, other goods, 6th ward;
Jos. Lofink, Jr., tavern, 8th ward;
Jno. Steel, tavern, 8th ward;
Pat. Gallagher, tavern, 8th ward;
Morgan & Dorsey, tavern, 9th ward;
John Ostermaier, tavern, 9th ward;
Jos Snyder, tavern, 9th ward;
M. Lang, tavern, 9th ward;
M. Grenwald, tavern, 9th ward;
F. Gelchsheimer, other goods, 9th ward;
S. England, tavern, 10th ward;
P. & M. Kane other goods, 10th ward;
A. Moss, tavern, 10th ward;
J. A. Richter, tavern, 10th ward;
Mary Hague, other goods, 11th ward;
Thos. Bosworth, tavern, 12th ward;
F. Bless'nk, tavern, 13th ward;
M. Limpert, other goods, 13th ward;
F. L. Johnston, tavern, 13th ward;
W. Myers, tavern, 13th ward;
J. M. Miller, tavern, 14th ward;
Y. Kaltenhauser, tavern, 14th ward;
Jos. Eberning, tavern, 15th ward;
H. Engel, eating house, 15th ward;
Chas. Weeff eating house, 17th ward;
H. Schmidt, other goods, 16th ward;
McConnell & Elkin, tavern, 18th ward;
Mary Davis, tavern, 18th ward;
N. Leech, tavern, 19th ward;
J. Schwartz, tavern, 19th ward;
Jac. Shuck, tavern, 20th ward;
J. S. McPherson, tavern, 21st ward.

Allegheny.

Wm. Lynch, tavern, 1st ward;
Adam Repler, tavern, 1st ward;
Jas Campbell, tavern, 2d ward;
Chas. Fassbinder, tavern, 2d ward;
Geo. Lang, tavern, 2d ward;
Jos Schirman, tavern, 3d ward;
John Hayer, tavern, 3d ward;
Dan. Helm, tavern, 3d ward;
Chris. Gerest, tavern, 3d ward;
Chas. King, tavern, 3d ward;
Chas. Miser, tavern, 3d ward;
Louis Stitz, eating house, 3d ward;
I. Rosencrantz, other goods, 3d ward;
John McIntyre, tavern, 4th ward;
Louis Cesar, tavern, 4th ward;
M. Zirhut, tavern, 4th ward;
Wm. Wessel, tavern, 4th ward;
John E. Blune, tavern, 4th ward;
John S. Snyder, tavern, 4th ward;
David Auberger, tavern, 5th ward;
Geo. Exler, tavern, 6th ward;
Jos. Killmeh, tavern, 6th ward;
Wagonhelser, tavern, 7th ward;

Boroughs.

John Se'cel, tavern, Birmingham;
N. Konzler, tavern, Birmingham;
F. Reese, tavern, Birmingham;
A. Bender, tavern, Birmingham;
Christ. Stange, tavern, Birmingham;
John Risser, tavern, East Birmingham;
B. Kuhn, tavern, East Birmingham;
W. B. Hughes, tavern, East Birmingham;
W. Abrenholts, tavern, East Birmingham;
Jac Dietz, tavern, East Birmingham;
Phil. Young, tavern, Etna;
John Gearing, tavern, South Pittsburgh;
B. Rauch, tavern, South Pittsburgh;
J. A. Stapf, other goods, South Pittsburgh;
Thos. Carroll, tavern, West Pittsburgh;
J. Aulslin, other goods, West Pittsburgh;
A. Krenburgh, tavern, McKeesport;
Robert Baker, tavern, McKeesport;
Thos. McQuade, tavern, Monongahela;
E. C. Kellerman, tavern, Ormsby;
Geo. Fritz, tavern, Ormsby;
M. Milber, eating house, Sharpsburg;
H. Sharp, eating house, Temperanceville;

Townships.

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Christ. Drenhauser, tavern, Baldwin;
Pat. Lo well, other goods, Chartiers;
E. Hankey, tavern, Harr ou;
Thos. Thompson, tavern, West Fa ette.
Christ. Deirstein, tavern, Millin;
Jas. McAllister, tavern, Millin;
Geo. Altmyer, tavern, Millin;
Jo ius Weber, tavern, McClure;
Thos Twyford, tavern, McClure;
Stephen Bitner, tavern, McClure;
L. Hilke, tavern, McClure;
M. Ohl r, tavern, Patton;
Lotan Warner, tavern, Pine;
Chris. Froelich, tavern, Reserve;
Eli Wloff, tavern, Robinson;
S. J. Heath, tavern, Snowden;
John Voelker, e. house, Lower St. Clair;
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The License Board will sit for hearing the above applications on the 15th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M. ap10g:25 JOHN G. BROWN, Clerk.

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For each and every Wagon, Cart, Car, Dray, Buggy or Carriage, drawn by one horse, the sum of.....$6 00
For each and every one of the above named Vehicles, drawn by two horses, the sum of $10 00
For each and every one of the above named Vehicles, drawn by four horses, the sum of $12 00
For each and every Hack drawn by two horses, the sum of.....$12 00
For each and every Omnibus and Timber Wheels, drawn by two horses, the sum of.....$15 00
For each additional horse attached to any of the above named Vehicles, the sum of.....$1 00

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of all Livery Stable keepers in said city, to make a return to the City Treasurer, within twenty days after the passage of this Ordinance, and annually thereafter, on or before the 1st day of May of each and every year, of the number of Vehicles of every description, owned and used by them in their business, and the kind thereof, and the same return shall be made under oath.

SEC. 4. All owners of Carts, Drays, Wagons, and other Vehicles, who shall neglect or refuse to procure a license as aforesaid, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten per cent. for every thirty days the same remains unpaid after the 1st day of May of each year. All Livery Stable Keepers failing to make the return required in the 3d Section of this Ordinance, shall, in addition to the foregoing, be subject to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars, all of which shall be recovered before the Mayor, or one of the Aldermen of said city, by summary conviction; and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to seek out all persons who have failed to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance and report the same to the City Treasurer, for which service he shall receive the sum of fifty cents in each case, to be taxed and collected as part of the costs, upon conviction as aforesaid. The penalties for non-compliance with the ordinance will be strictly enforced after the above date.

D. MACFERRON,
City Treasurer.

ALLEGHENY CITY April 1, 1869. ap2:d3

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1869.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE 21st section of an Act relating to Allegheny County, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the amendment to said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I do hereby give notice that the Duplicates for the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships WILL BE OPEN, and I will be prepared to receive the

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On and after the 1st day of May, 1869. Said taxes can be paid at this Office until the 1st day of August with a DEDUCTION OF FIVE PER CENT. for prompt payment to all persons paying the whole amount of their taxes.

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