

J. G. Whittier has just issued a new volume of Poems entitled "The Chapel of the Hermit, and other poems." From the contents, we take the following...

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The Waterville Mail tells the following story about the "know-nothing" alarm of Ken...

heard as we approached, a discord of mingled curses, screams and blows. We entered, and there was Lee in a drunken rage, with the poker in his hand. He had driven the children into one corner, and before the younger ones stood Millie, covering them as a hen covers her brood, and meeting the eye of her father with such a look of reproach...

coming from his work, and came back to the den of death. If the tempter found him, he would yield and fall. Otherwise, he would return home a sober man, a kind father to his motherless and loving child. Her patience and cheerfulness were unseeling the fountains of his heart, and had there been no human spider to spread a snare for his feet, he would then have been restored. But alas! ever and anon, the meshes were too skillfully woven and too strong.

The Court house, situated in the centre of the square that occupies the centre of the village, is truly an elegant building. There are also at least two large and well kept hotels, as well as a great number of stores, good dwelling houses, &c., in the town. The land, like that in Kansas Territory, is rolling, rich and beautiful, and yields immense crops of corn, hemp, tobacco, and of almost anything else that can be raised in the United States.

On last Saturday morning a young lady named Susan Riesinger, then on a visit to her brother, near Brickersville, this county, attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. When discovered she was lying upon the floor in her room, with a deep gash in her throat from which the blood was pouring in large quantities, her whole person and the floor being completely covered.

Why, Mrs. Sobbery, what on earth's the matter? "Matter!" says I—speaking loud, because I didn't want any body to hear—"matter! Mrs. Blank, do tell me if you have seen anything of my husband?" "Your husband!" says she, "you didn't suppose I'd got him, did you?" and then speaking almost in a whisper, says she—

SELECT TALE.

MILLIE LEE.

BY CLEMENT E. BARR.

"There," said a friend to me one day, "there goes a heroine." I looked around but seeing only a little girl, trudging barefoot along the road; with a basket almost as large as herself, I turned my eyes with a glance of inquiry to the speaker. He answered by pointing to the unromantic object just described. "I mean her, Millie Lee. You think that she is only a poor shoeless, stockingless child; but I tell you she is a heroine, with a nobler heart than ever beat in the bosom of Joan of Arc, or Margaret Anjou."

NOTES OF TRAVEL.

From a Pamphlet issued by the Emigrant Aid Company.

Notes of a Trip up Kansas River, including Observations on the Soil, Climate, Scenery, &c. — BY GEO. S. PARK. The difficulty of navigating the Smokyhill with a stern-wheel steamer of such length as the 'Excel,' prevented Capt. Baker from venturing so far up as he otherwise would. A shorter side-wheel steamer, of very light draught, adapted to the navigation of these interior rivers, will soon be put on the trade.

STOLEN CHILD RECOVERED.

MATT WARD arrived in Louisville one day last week. The next day The Courier chronicled the following incident:

Whipping a School Mistress.—A very estimable lady, a teacher in one of the city schools, was attacked by a woman with a club, yesterday evening, in the neighborhood of Jackson and Gray-sts. It appears that the woman felt herself aggrieved because the teacher had found it necessary to correct, in a gentle manner, a refractory child of the pugnacious woman, who had been sent to learn something besides warfare, as she could doubtless have learned the savage arts at home. Thanks to a gentleman who interfered at the time, the insulted teacher was not seriously injured. We hand the name of this heroic woman (Mrs. Adkins) down to posterity as a name well worthy to be classed among those whose bantings are superior to the rules of school discipline.

ATMOSPHERIC TELEGRAPH.

Some time ago considerable attention was directed to an ingenious invention for the conveyance of packages through a tube, of any length, by the force of atmospheric pressure.

At the present session of Congress the inventor, a Mr. Ithiel S. Richardson, presented a petition asking an appropriation to construct a line between Washington and Baltimore, to test the value of the invention. A special committee on the subject was appointed by the Senate, which, after due investigation, has reported a bill authorizing the construction of a line of this telegraph between the cities named, under the supervision of the Postmaster, General. It is now so late in the session, and there is so much other very important business, before Congress, that it is doubtful whether this bill can meet the consideration which it deserves; but the experiment is well worth trying, as the plan has been examined by scientific men and pronounced feasible. The electro-magnetic telegraph was tried between Washington and Baltimore in the same way as is proposed in this instance, and its usefulness being thus demonstrated, it was immediately extended far and wide over the Union. Properly speaking, the new invention is not a telegraph, but a machine for the conveyance of packages. The plan contemplates the transmission of the mails, and should it be adopted for that purpose, it will render the government independent of railroads, at the same time that far greater speed is attained and all danger of mail robberies during transmission avoided.

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Some two years since a little girl about eight years of age was stolen from her parents in New York, and so effectually concealed were the arrangements of the abductors that all efforts to reclaim the missing child proved abortive. Recently, however, suspicion was excited that the girl had been stolen by parties in this city, who were bringing her up as their own; and accordingly, in company with a friend, the mother yesterday came higher, and commenced a search for the lost one, having first obtained the aid of a male friend, well acquainted with the circumstances. The first thing to be discovered was the residence of the kidnappers, and this after patient and protracted search and inquiry, being found out, the mother at once proceeded to the premises, and knocking at the door it was opened by her own daughter, between whom and the mother there was a mutual recognition. The woman of the house, however, persisted in claiming the child as hers, and threatened summary vengeance upon any one who should attempt to remove her. But the mother strong in right, was not to be intimidated by threats, and accordingly, taking her daughter to the Market street depot, jumped in the cars, and a moment after was beyond pursuit.

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The man and woman with whom the girl had been living reside in Prospect street, and the former has hitherto borne a fair reputation, being foreman in one of the largest manufacturing establishments in the city. Both are said to have been furious at the discovery of their villainy; the girl however, was overjoyed at their discomfiture, and accompanied her mother with eager pleasure.

Newark Mercury, 22d.

Toxmy how's all your folks! All well but Gowler—he's got the bow-vowel complaint.