From the Sunbury (Pa.) Gazette.

KATE BRADY.

A ROMANCE OF ANCIENT SUNBURY.

BY H. C.

CHAPTER I.

On the eastern bank of the river Susquehanna, at the confluence of the North and West branches of that beautiful river stood Fort Augusta and at the time of which we are writing one of the frontier military posts. It was built like most of the military posts of the day, and was garrisoned by troops under the command of the King's officers. The country surrounding it was very thinly settled, and the inhabitants were daily exposed to the ravages of the Indians. On occasions of alarm, they fled to the fort for protection, leaving their log cabins a prey to the savages, who always retreated to the wilds of the mountains after their depredations, and troubled the settlers not again until such a time had elapsed as would lull them into security.—About a mile below the fort, and on the same side of the river, was situated the town of Sunbury, then composed of two or three log cabins. The inhabitants were comparatively secure from the attacks of the Indians on account of their proximity to Fort Augusta—they gave themselves no uneasiness on account of their families while they were absent and scarcely would the thought of an Indian enter their minds; except when their sympathy was awakened by the lurid glare of the evening sky as it glared over the burning home of the slaughtered family of some unhappy settler.

On a beautiful evening in September, just before the sun retired behind the glowing mountains of the west, a young girl emerged from the low door-way of a solitary log cabin on the bank of the river, and entered a grove of lofty pines that echoed the sweet murmur of the waters of the Susquehanna. She was scarcely sixteen, nor was she tall for that age, yet the beauty of her face, the roundness of her figure, and the gracefulness of her movements, were exquisite. She wore a closely fitting robe, and from beneath her straw hat, flowed over her neck and shoulders, long, rich golden curls, that wantoned in the soft zephyr. She wandered along the river bank, stooping here and there, to cull the wild flowers that gemed the forest, until she reached the spot where the low stump of a pine, covered with thick moss and bedecked with flowers, formed an inviting resting place. Here she seated herself and throwing aside her hat, began to weave a wreath from the flowers she had gathered. So deeply was she occupied that she did not perceive the approach of a youth habited in the lieutenant's uniform of colonial troops. He might have been twenty, and was of a slight nervous frame. His dark curling hair shaded a handsome face; but an expression of firmness, so unusual at his age, was increased by the slight but jetty mustache that curled upon his lip. He stood some time gazing upon the lovely being before him, his eye wandering from her fingers as they wreathed the flowers, to her snowy brow and finely marked features, with a rapturous intensity. And then as if some sudden thought had crossed his brain, his face assumed an expression of pain, and, in spite of his efforts, a deep sigh escaped from his bosom, that caused the bright form to spring to her feet like the graceful fawn at the tongue of the deep-mouthed hound.

'Oh! Harry, how you did startle me," she exclaimed, as soon as she saw the cause of her fright, her pale cheek coloring like the snow clad hills, when the morning sun tinges them with his rosey breath.

"You must pardon me Kate, for not apprizing you of my approach; for really, I could not find it in my heart to disturb a reverie that must have been delightful, else it not have spread such a sweet smile over your face. But come back to your moss cushioned chair, and perhaps you will permit me to partake of the pleasure your thoughts seem give you." Thus speaking, Harry Hunter led back the trembling girl to the rustic ottoman, and seating himself by her side, made an effort at some trivial remark, which ended in a deeper sigh than the one which had so much alarmed his fair companion a minute before.

What in the world is the matter with you Harry; you who are always so merry, have been singing here as if your heart really meant to burst. Come, you wished just now to know my thoughts, now I insist on knowing what trouble you has your rifle missed fire, or your favorite hound lost his appetite, that your spirits are so vastly depressed?"

Though Kate Brady said this in a playful manner, either from proximity of a sad companion, or some other cause, she permitted a half suppressed sigh to accompany the conclusion of what she had just said. These reciprocal sighs, produced, as is their custom, a painful silence, which neither knew how to break, or rather, both were afraid to trust themselves to speak, for fear of repeating those very interjections that had interrupted their previous conversation. After a few minutes had elapsed, Henry took Kate's soft hand gently in his own, and said, "Kate, I sought you here to bid you a short farewell at this spot where I have enjoyed so many happy hours in your society. The governor has ordered me to Philadelphia, and I may be sent to England. Can I—will you think of me, dear Kate, when the ocean separates us? Long have I cherished the hope that I might some day call you mine, but Oh! I fear me that my love lest my bright visions of happiness should be dispelled. Does my love awake an echo in your heart?" And encircling her slender waist, he drew her towards him, and pressing her to his heart, their lips met in the thrilling kiss of love, and their pulses beat with wild, rapturous delight, as their throbbing bosoms pressed each other, till there seemed but one heart bounding in both. The nectar dew of love's first kiss had scarcely evaporated, from their lips, when the sharp twang of a bowstring, breaking the stillness of the wood, and an arrow striking Hunter's tall cap, which was fastened under his chin by leather clasps, prostrated him on the mossy carpet of the river bank. Bounding from his hiding place behind a pine, came a giant Indian, hideous in all the paint of the war path, his long knife clutched in murderous aim. In a moment Harry was on his feet, and ere the Indian could draw the knife, his sword clashed with it. Without a moment's pause, he dealt his blows upon his antagonist, but with the skill of an experienced fencer, the Indian warded them off with his long knife, and slowly retreated towards the thickest part of the forest. Kate, who at first sunk to the ground in fear, now stood watching the combatants, her eyes involuntarily following each cut and parry—Although her lover seperately called to her to fly, she remained, chained to the spot, unable even to turn her eyes from the bright blades as they clashed against each other incessantly. Suddenly the savage darted behind a tree to avoid a stroke of Hunter's sword he could not parry, and running around it, sprang like a tiger upon Harry, and bore him to the ground before he could use his sword. Quick as lightning, the knife descended full at his prostrate foe's throat. But it glanced aside from the lieutenant's strong leather stock, and buried itself up to the hilt in the sod. Before he could draw it forth, Kate sprang forward with a wild cry, seized the tomahawk which had fallen from the Indian's belt in the struggle, and struck it so deep into his skull, that the hot mixture of blood and brains splashed over her face and bosom. The Indian clutched the handle of the knife with a convulsive grasp, and rolled beside his foe. Kate stood with startling eyes, gazing on the body as it lay quivering before her, and could not withdraw her eyes from the dreadful sight, until the dropping of the jaw, and the fixed and strong glare of those hideous orbs, told her the victory of death was certain.

Hunter, who had been severely stunned by the fall now raised himself on his elbow. When he saw the skull of the savage split by the tomahawk and Kate bending over him with her face and person disfigured by gore, he at once comprehended all that had taken place. He raised himself to his feet by the help of a sapling and tried to speak, but the stroke of the knife, although its deadly effect had been warded off, had so injured him that he was unable to speak above his breath. Laying his neck in the waters of a cool spring that gushed from the bank of the river's edge, he soon reduced the inflammation, and his speech was restored by the tonic influence of the water. While Kate washed the blood-stains from her face, he examined the body of the savage. The paint showed that he belonged to the Delaware tribe, his light arms consisting of a small but strong bow, a few arrows, a tomahawk and knife, plainly indicated that he was a runner sent to scour the country. As his pouch was empty, Hunter concluded that the party to which he belonged could not be far distant. Having made the observations he returned to Kate. And as the shades of evening were falling; they returned along the sand at the water's edge, lest they should fall in with other savages that might be lurking in the neighborhood.—When he had seen Kate safely lodged in her father's house, Hunter returned to the fort, and reported to the officer of the day the events of the evening. A sergeant was sent out with a file of men to bring in the body of the Indian, and the sentinels were doubled for the night.

(To be Continued.)

VERY BAD MAN.—A drunken fellow named Smeck, of Hamburg, Berks Co., shot Milton Rice, a few days ago, putting 78 number 3 shots into his leg. Smeck was indulging the popular luxury of beating his wife; Rice interfered, and hence the peppering he received.

The Daily Morning Post.

JOHN BIGLER, EDITOR.

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Every Democrat should make it his business to examine the assessment himself, and see that his name has not been omitted. Democrats, do not neglect—be sure that your name is on the assessment list.

MR. W. C. TOBEY, lately editor of the *Morning Ariel*, of this city will hereafter be connected with the *Morning Post*, as assistant editor. Mr. T. is well known to this community as a racy and beautiful writer, and we doubt not, his labors will give additional interest to the columns of the Post. When we took charge of the paper we promised its patrons to improve its appearance, and to add to its general usefulness; we have enlarged it as we promised, and now with the aid of Mr. T. hope to make good our assurance to the public.

THE ELECTION.—The election is at hand, and the people, as they should be, are carefully investigating the principles involved, as well as the claims and qualifications of those presented for their support. The Democracy of Allegheny have presented for their support men of unquestionable qualifications—men of undoubted integrity—men devoted to the cherished principles of Democracy. Questions of great importance will engage the attention of the next Legislature of Pennsylvania. At this time, it is very important that Allegheny county, should have an influential, zealous and discreet representation in the General Assembly. The candidates for the Legislature placed in nomination by the Democratic Convention, we think, are just the men for the crisis—they are conversant with the affairs of the state—qualified to speak in behalf of our interests, and can consistently act in harmony with the majority, and this is a matter of much more import ance than is generally conceded.

We will know how much more likely we are to be influenced by friends than enemies—we receive the suggestions of a friend, and confide in him because we believe him to be sincere and honest—not so with our enemy—we distrust him; we doubt the correctness of all he says, because we want confidence, in his candor and honesty. There will be but few subjects of political importance before the next Legislature—and it cannot, therefore, be said, that we wish Democrats elected to promote party purposes. We are sincere in the matter; we honestly believe that in order to secure the passage of a bill giving the Baltimore and Ohio Rail road right of way to Pittsburgh, we must have a Democratic representation in the Legislature.

Democrats of Allegheny you must be up and doing; the time for active efforts has arrived. The opponents of your principles and your candidates are in the field; they, as usual, are vigilant and untiring. But we have a good cause; good candidates, and we ought to triumph even in Allegheny. We hope every Democrat will feel called upon to do his whole duty. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty;" this should ever be remembered by Democrats, who cherish the time honored principles of their party.

It is true we have neither President nor Governor to elect, but we have our principles to maintain, as well as great and important western interests to secure. This is not the time for a Democrat to be careless and negligent in reference to his duty to his party and his principles.

THE MORALS OF THE WHIG PRESS.—Within the last week New York has been the Theatre of an act of political baseness without a parallel in the partisan history of the past century. A book has been published by William L. M'Kenzie, purporting to be The Lives and Opinions of Benjamin Franklin Butler and Jesse Hoyt," &c. &c., and which contains what are said to be, letters from a number of prominent politicians, of a *private* nature, addressed to Mr. Hoyt while that gentleman was Collector of the Port of New York. The book is for sale at the publication office of the New York Tribune, which paper, with the New York Express, has given copious extracts from its pages. The Gazette, of this city, adopts the approbatory language of the Tribune and Express, in regard to this publication, and shamelessly sanctions the violation of a private correspondence. But this is the least sin of the whole. How do these whig journals account for the manner in which this private correspondence has been dragged before the public eye? They pretend that the letters were left in the Custom House by Mr Hoyt, after his removal, and that they fell into the hands of the Committee of investigation appointed by Congress, of which Mr Poindexter was chairman. This cannot be true, and a few of the more scrupulous of the whig party readily deny the statement. On this head the N. Y. Evening Post remarks:

"The private papers of Mr Hoyt have been stored away in a box in a private room of the Custom House, under a strong lock and key. Mackenzie, about two years ago, was appointed to a clerkship, under Collector Van Ness, and put in the exclusive occupation of the room, in which Mr Hoyt's private and legal papers were deposited. It is said that other clerks were removed from the room, at Mackenzie's instance that he might indulge his searching propensities unmolested and to the full. The probability is, therefore, that these papers, so far as they are genuine, have been stolen from the box, and so feloniously made public.

Here is a fact which cannot be disputed. The thief, be he M'Kenzie or any one else, must have obtained possession of the papers by the means of false keys, or by forcibly breaking the box which contained them. The letters and notes, some of them from females, have been thus stolen, garbled, and altered, and published to the world, with the approval of two leading whig papers of the city of New York, the Gazette of this city, and many others whose motto is, most probably, the "end justifies the means." It was not enough for unscrupulous politicians thus feloniously to expose to the public gaze the private letters of a citizen, but they have *garbled*, and *altered* them to suit their own purposes. We say "they," for we hold that the editors of the Tribune and Express, and the editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette, are morally as culpable in this matter, as William L M'Kenzie. They have approved of the publication—some of them, at least, have given circulation to it, through their columns. Can there be any political honesty in those who would commit such an act as this?

The New York Courier and Enquirer, a paper which we do not often quote, repudiates this fraudulent conversion of papers which should have been sacred against the touch of Vandal hands. With all that paper's devotion to Whiggery, it cannot stoop to sustaining, or receiving stolen letters. We quote the conclusion of Mr Webb's remonstrance against this infamous political felony:

It is insinuated in a preliminary notice that these papers were obtained by the Poindexter commission, and carried to Washington, and in that way, by some unavowed means, have seen the light We do not believe this story, and rather imagine it will turn out—if, as we suppose is undoubted, the letters to be genuine—that they have been feloniously purloined from a locked depository in one of the rooms of the Custom House, where they were left for safe keeping by Mr Hoyt, and are now given to the public from a mingled feeling of personal vengeance and mercenary speculations.

In this shape the publication is infamous, and should be denounced by all who value the inviolability of private papers which even more than the inviolability of persons, goes to make freedom secure.

It is a sound axiom that the receiver of stolen goods is no better than the thief; and to publish any portion of these letters, would, in our opinion, put us on a par with the individual who has thrown them before the public. Any editor who would publish them would, it is to be presumed, have done all that Mackenzie has done. Certainly, no person pretending to entertain the feelings of a gentleman could possibly lend his columns to such an iniquitous proceeding. That some papers have and will publish them no one can doubt who is familiar with the character of a portion of the press; but most assuredly, no respectable press will thus proclaim its editor any thing but a gentleman."

And here we leave subject for the present. Let the editor of the Gazette clear his skirts of participation in the proceeding if he can. He must do this or stand before the community branded as a man who is unworthy the confidence of his fellow citizens—as one to whom handsome sacred trusts of his fellowman cannot be safely confided.

☞ The local column of the Ariel, together with its subscribers, has been transferred, we should suppose without impropriety, to the Age or Commercial Journal.—*American.*

Not so fast, good neighbor. We learn from the journal that it has swallowed the advertisements of the *Ariel*, but its editor and its localism are not *that*.

VERMONT ELECTION.—Complete returns from every county in the state, show that seventy five democrats, one hundred and fifteen whigs, and ten abolitionists have been elected to the House of Representatives, and seven democrats and twenty three whigs to the Senate. Last year the house comprised fifty nine democrats, one hundred and twenty-four whigs and seven abolitionists. Whig net loss in the House, thirty one; gain in the Senate, six. Whig net loss on joint ballots twenty six. The majority against Slade, will be about three thousand.

NOT BAD.—Somebody hints that it would be a work of charity for Gen. Taylor, says the N. O. Republican, to seize the Mexican army, and clothe them. This is quite benevolent, yet still not the exact thing. We would recommend a soup establishment for the benefit of the hungry patriots.

RAIL-ROAD STOCKS.—A little over $200,000 of the stock of the Syracuse and Oswego Railroad has been at Syracuse and Oswego, and at other towns along or near the route. In about a week the subscription books will be opened in New York to secure the balance required, $150,000.

OLD BERKS.—The Democratic County Convention of old Berks has put in nomination, for Representatives, Messrs. Jacob Tice, Michael Hoffman, Henry G. Stetler, and Charles Levan,—the three first named being re-nominations. It is a very good ticket.

THE FISHERIES.—About 400 fishing vessels put into Gloucester Mass., on Sunday of last week, with cargoes varying from 20 to 100 barrels mackeral.—Altogether this fleet had upwards of 30,000 barrels of fish.

RAIL ROADS.—A meeting has been held in Danville, in favor of a Rail Road from that place to Shamokin. The Montour works, of Danville, have contracted to furnish rails for the Rail Road, from Eliza bethtown to Harrisburgh.

CRICKET.—A match between two elevens of the Union Club was played at Camden a few days since. Score—first eleven, 78; second eleven, 57. The prize, a handsome "hat" was awarded to Robert Tickner, of the winning party, who scored 22—single innings.

SITTIN' ON A RAIL.—At Haverstraw, N. Y. last week, a married gentleman was treated to a ride for exhibiting more gallantry than was requisite to others than his wife.

ANTI-RENTERS.—Scudder and Bartlett, who were engaged in the murder of Steele, in Delaware county, were caught on Canastota river, in Steuben county, on the 18th inst., by Magee, deputy sheriff, and one or two others, at the house of a brother-in-law of Scudder's. They are in the bath jail. A reward of $800 was offered for Scudder.

RESURRECTIONISTS.—Quite an excitement exists in Buffalo, relative to a recent case of body snatching The bodies of two women, a black man and a child, were found packed in barrels, and two doctors and a cooper are implicated;

THE TEN HOUR SYSTEM.—The papers from every quarter speak in warm approbatory terms of the strike of the Factory operatives. The Ten Hour System has not a single open opponent.

GOTHAM "ARABS."—A New York paper complains of the horde of small girls that infest the city, enter stores, houses &c., and swarm every where on the pretence of selling fruit or matches, or inquiring for employment. They are called "Arabs;" and come into the city every morning from Brooklyn and Jersey city to the number of 800. What a school for vice!

TOO MANY ON TOP.—A stage with 18 passengers in and on the top of it, upset near Full River, Mass., a few days ago—severely hurting several. The proprietor should be soundly punished for so cramming a vehicle.

☞ The *Baltimore Republican* says that Frazer, the singer, is writing letters home to England abusive of this country. We suppose he thinks to play the Dickens with us.—*Evening Star.*

The Report is not correct, and was months since disproved.

SISTER ABBY KELLY was recently carried out of a Friend's meeting for disorderly conduct. These peaceable people did not strike or abuse her, but took her up gently and carried her far hence and laid her down quietly.

THE NEW YORK and Erie Railroad Company are vigorously pushing matters for the completion of this gigantic work. The 3,000,000 shares offered in New York are nearly all taken, and the railroad share mania is daily increasing in Wall street.

PRINTING SERMONS.—A New York paper publishes the sermons of several eminent divines the next day after they are delivered. Another hints that the clergy generally will not like it, and adds:—"Clergymen are in the habit of swapping their sermons every year.—It is not right for the papers to break up this labor-saving arrangement."

A NEW COMEDY, written by Mr. Epes Sargent, is soon to be brought out at Niblo's Garden. It was written for Mrs. Mowatt.

SHAM NOT SHAM.—At Shutesburgh, Mass, last week, during a militia sham-fight, Charles Williams, 21 years of age, was mortally wounded by a wad which lodged in his thigh.

GOING BACK.—Near an hundred Irish emigrants sailed from Phila, for their native land on Wednesday.

THE CONSECRATION of Bishop Potter, took place in Christ's Church, Phila., on Tuesday.

AN APOSTATE.—One H. C. Wright, an American, through the columns of the Glascow (Scotland) *Argus*, abuses his Native Country, and charges Washington, with slave-stealing. Shame!

IN HOT WATER!—At a recent meeting of the British Association, in England, Sir John Herschel, in speaking of the moon, expressed the opinion that the temperature of the climate in that body must be very high, "*far above that of boiling water.*"

COWHIDING AN EDITOR.—Mr. Geo. D. Hodges, has cowhided John C. Palmer, editor of a sheet called "Life in Lowell." Cause—personal abuse.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION, met at St. John's Church, N. Y., on Wednesday. The case of Bishop Onderdonk will come before this body, and its decision is looked for with much interest.

REAPING THE BENEFITS.—The Grand Jury continue to return indictments against the Indians and Anti-Renters. It is said that there will be from 75 to 100 indicted for the murder of Steele. The whole number of indictments found at the present General Sessions will be from 350 to 400.

MR. EVERETT.—The Bostonians will give a grand public festival in honor of Mr. Everett, late minister to England. Boston takes care of her Jewells.

STICKNEY'S CIRCUS is doing an excellent business at Cincinnati.

CHRISTIANS IN PERSIA.—The Persian government has consented to the appointment of a Christian Governor for the Nestorians. Great advantages and security are anticipated to this oppressed people, in consequence of this change. The Governor who has been selected is David Khan, a Georgian by birth, but for many years a Persian subject, and holding the rank of Brigadier General in the Persian army.

THE MAILS.—Mr. Hobbie, of the Post Office Department, is now in New York, arranging for the still more expeditious carriage of the mails. The Department is making laudable exertions to despatch the mails in the quickest possible time in every part of the Union.

OFFICERS of the Grand Lodge of I. O. of O. F. installed at Baltimore, for the ensuing year, on Monday last:

P G M Thomas Sherlock, of Ohio, Grand Sire.
P G M Albert Case, of Mass., Deputy Grand Sire.
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P G M Andrew E Warner, Md., Grand Treasurer.
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P G John G Freeland, New York, Grand Marshal.
P G M Lewis M Jones, District of Columbia, Grand Guardian.
P G John E Cunningham, Md., Grand Messenger.

FOR THE POST.

Mr. Editor:—I see a paragraph in your paper of the 20th inst. which states that a gentleman in Alton, Ill., is having a car constructed to run over the railroad by steam without a railway. The wheels four feet broad and six feet high, calculated to carry from forty to fifty tons at a speed of ten miles an hour. The gentleman has neglected to give a description of his locomotive Engine by which his car is to be propelled. How long, and how high the wheels? what is the weight of his Engine and Fender? How does he direct it, or alter its course? Is it by double lines, as two horses in a wagon are directed, or is it by a rudder or steering oar, as a Boat is directed on the water? In the whole there is nothing new except the breadth of the wheels, but to my mind there are much improvement necessary in the construction of the propelling power, and perhaps the most difficult part will be to make it go gee, haw, and come home.

As my experience has taught me not to condemn any new invention before it is practically tried, I would thank you to procure, from the gentleman of Alton, a description of his Engine, and perhaps by so doing I may derive some aid from the mechanical skill of the mechanics in Pittsburgh, so as to help him on with his laudable undertaking. A SCRUTINIZER.

RAIL ROAD MEETING.

At a meeting of citizens of Western and Northern Pennsylvania, convened at the city of Pittsburgh, on the 26th September 1845, to take into consideration the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road—and the measures most proper to effect the construction of the same—J. Stewart Riddle, Esq., of Crawford, President; Hon. John Galbraith, of Erie, and David B. Long, Esq., of Clarion, Vice Presidents; Elijah Babbitt, Esq., of Erie, and Rasselas Brown, Esq., of Warren county, Secretaries.

Resolved, That, whereas, the interest of Pennsylvania, demand from her citizens, their greatest efforts to unite the Eastern, with the Western borders, connecting with the Great West, through the Lakes, by an entire communication within her own limits, and that as the Legislature has already granted a charter for the construction of a Railroad, uniting with the State works at Sunbury, and similar works now made and in progress with the harbor of Erie—and also a charter for a branch from the same, connecting with Pittsburgh. Thus insuring to Philadelphia, and the eastern portions of the State a distinct and separate trade—a trade that now passes, or will pass through New York, by her Canal and Railroads, a trade, the share of which, in a few years, will not suffer by comparison with the whole trade that now, or will hereafter pass through the Main Line of Canal

Resolved, That a convention be recommended to be held at the Borough of Ridgeway, Elk Co., on the 21st day of October next, by the friends of the "Sunbury and Erie Rail Road," and that all the counties of Penn, interested in the construction of the same, be earnestly requested to send delegates to that convention.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded for publication in all papers published on the route of said road, with request to publish the same.

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J. Galbraith, D. B. Long, } Vice President.

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To conclude with an amusing afterpiece, called the
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do. b'k twos, Drabs and mixed do.;
do. do. Fancy Cassimeres;
Berkshire do. do. a new article;
Fancy Prints, a rich assortment;
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Black and colored Alpaccas and Paramatta Cloths;
Plaid Linseys, common mixed and superfine;
Kentucky Jeans and Tweeds;
Scarlet, White, Yellow and Green Flannel;
Canton Flannels, unbleached, bleached and colored;
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White and blk Cotton, and blk Chashmere and Alpacca Hose;
Bleached and Brown Cottons and Drills.
Together with a general assortment of smaller articles. sep29-1m.

In the Court of Common Pleas, of Allegheny County, June Term, 1845, No. 291.

IN the matter of the voluntary assignment of George Gusaim—
July 26, 1845, account of William Joyce, assignee, &c., filed.
And now, to wit, September 27, 1845, on motion of H. W. Williams, Esq.:

The Court order and direct, that the time for giving notice of the exhibition and filing the account of William Joyce, assignee, &c. be extended until the 27th of October next, at which time said account will be allowed by the Court, unless cause be shown why said account should not be allowed.

From the Record,
GEO. R. RIDDLE,
Pro. Com. Pleas.

Creditors and all other persons interested will take notice of the above order of Court.
LOWRIE & WILLIAMS,
sep 27, 1845-sep29 3t Attys. for assignee.

Burnt Aqueduct.

OWNERS and Consignees of Goods shipped either East or West by the "Reliance Portable Boat Line," are hereby notified that their Goods will be wagoned round the Burnt Aqueduct at the expense of the owners, unless we are in time otherwise, specially directed to hold them over to order. Persons wishing their goods delayed or to remain subject to order are therefore respectfully requested to give us immediate notice. JNO. M'FADEN & Co.
sep29-2w.

Free Lecture on Phonography.

H. WILLIAMS will deliver a gratuitous Lecture on Phonography, in the school room under Dr Hutton's Session room, entrance on 5th street, at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, the 30th inst.—This subject is exciting considerable interest in the East. Some 200,000 have already learned it in Boston. In Great Britain 200,000 letters have passed through the Post Office, during the last year, written in Phonographic characters. Language can be written five times as rapidly and in one fifth of the space required by the common long hand. Thus saving 4/5 of the time and space. Books printed in the Phonetypic character, will be ¼ less in size, and of course, that much cheaper, as there are no silent letters, and each letter represents but one sound, and no other. All who become familiar with the alphabet, will be able to spell correctly, if they are correct speakers, without the trouble of learning to spell.—In the old method there are 23 modes of representing the sound of E long, 13 of I short, 20 of A long, and 15 of E short. The vowel A represents 9 different sounds, and A followed by e fi nal 4; as 6, and aw 7. 300 firms in Manchester, England, have laid aside the common characters and adopted the Phonographic in their business.
sep29.

Quite a Variety.

FOR SALE—A small assortment of cheap and seasonable Dry Goods, Tin-ware and Hardware; Coal and common Shovels and Spades; CS Axes and Hatchets; Fire Shovels and Pokers; almost all kinds of window Sash and Glass; Cooper's Tubs, wooden Bowls, Buckets, Keelers, half Bushels; Bed cords, Lacings and Carpet Chain; Matches and Segars; all sizes of Augurs; fine white Louisville Lime; a nice small assortment of Tomperance, School and Miscellaneous Books; Ink, Quills, and Slates; a variety of cheap and useful Family Medicines, and almost all the Pittsburgh daily and weekly newspapers, constantly for sale cheap for cash.
ISAAC HARRIS, Ag't.
sep29 6t and Com. Merchant, No 9, 5th st.

☞ Paper and Carpet Rags, Beeswax, &c. bought.

The Teeth! The Teeth!!

DR. DAVID HUNT, DENTIST, would take this method of announcing to his patrons and the public, that after an absence of some weeks, he has returned and hopes by a very considerable experience in the practice of his profession, by assiduous attention to business, and by taking advantage of all the recent improvements that have been made in dental science, in future to give entire satisfaction to all who may employ him.

Office, 118 Liberty st., a few doors below St. Clair; office hours, from 8 A M. to 5 P M.
sep29 d3t

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen on Thursday last, the 25th of this month, a brindle Bull Terrier Dog, with white spots and cropped ears, had on his neck a double collar with the subscribers name on it. The above reward will be paid and no questions asked, if returned to the subscriber, residing in the Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh.
WM. WOODS, Brewer.
sep29-d3t.

Almanac for 1846.

ELTON'S Comic Almanac for 1846, full of fun frolic and facetiæ;
Elton's Funny Almanac for 1846;
Fisher's Comic " "
The United States Almanac for 1846, after the German form;
The Washington Almanac for 1846;
Also the German and German English Almanacs.
Sanford C. Hill's Almanac, both Magazine and Common, for sale by C. H. KAY.
Bookseller and Stationer, corner of Wood and 3d sts.
sep29

100 BUNDLES No 24 and 26 Sheet Iron, on and for sale by
BURBRIDGE, WILSON & CO.,
sep29 Water st. near Smithfield.

Valuable Biographies.

LIVES OF EMINENT MEN, 2 vols:
" Celebrated Travellers;
" Men of Literature and Science by Brougham;
" Painters and Sculptors; by Cunningham;
" Jay & Hamilton,
" Ancient Philosophers;
Life of Sir Isaac Newton, by Brewster;
" George the Fifth, by Croly;
" De Witt Clinton;
" Mahomed, by Rush;
" Summerfield;
" Washington, by Sparks & Marshall;
" Franklin, "
" Johnson, by Boswell, 2 vols 8 vo.
Mary Queen of Scotts;
Martyrs of Science;
Blake's Biographical Dictionary;
Also, other Biographical works not specified, just received and for sale by
BOSWORTH & FORRESTER,
sep27 No 43 Market st.

The Razor Strop Man Beat.

JUST received from the Eastern markets, the best assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, for the People, ever brought to this city.

CALL AT KIMBALL'S,
No. 70, Wood Street,

Between Fourth and Diamond alley, and you can buy cheaper, and better than at any other place in Pittsburgh His stock is for SALE, consisting of all kinds, of Boots and Shoes, coarse and fine, Men's, Women's and Children's, expressly for the wholesale and retail fall trade. Call and see, and you will not go away dissatisfied. sep27-tf

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

School Books, Paper, &c.

M'GUFFY'S Eclectic Spelling and Reading Books:
Cobb's new do do do;
Sanders' do do do;
Webster's Elementary Speller, Coledge's edition;
Cobb's Old and Dunn's State Spelling Books;
Mitchell's, Smith's Olney & Morse's Geographies;
do Ancient Geography and Atlas;
Kirkham's, Smith's and Bullion's Grammars;
Western Calculator.
Smith's New Arithmetic,
Emerson's and Colburn's Arithmetics;
Comstock's Philosophy and Chemistry;
School and Family Bibles and Testaments;
Writing and Letter Papers;
Bonnet Boards, Wrapping Paper;
Blank Books, Slates, Quills, &c. &c.

A full supply of the above always on hand, and for sale by the quantity or retail at *the lowest prices* cash or good clean rags, by
JOHN H MELLOR,
sep27 122 Wood st, above 5th street.

Wants.

WANTED to borrow on the very best security for one or more years, for lawful interest and a small reasonable *premium or bonus*, $2000 $1500, $1200, $1000 $750, 700, $500, $400, $200 &c. &c.

Wanted—Places to hire for a number of Salesmen, Book-keepers and Clerks, and boys in stores and offices, &c. Also, for a number of mechanics, labourers, schoolmaster, agents and about 50 boys of all sizes as apprentices, and to hire out in town and country for all kinds of work. Also wanted 5 or 6 quarrymen.—Wanted a number of good cooks, and girls for all kinds of housework. All kinds of agencies promptly attended to for moderate charges

Please apply at 158 HARRIS' General Agency and Intelligence Office, No. [illegible] Fifth street.
sep27-6t.

BACK AGAIN.

GEO. ALBREE has removed to his old stand, No. 71, corner of Wood and 4th streets. Burnt District, where he is now receiving an entire new, fresh and seasonable stock of Boots and Shoes, of all descriptions, which he offers for sale upon the most satisfactory terms, and lower prices than he has ever sold before.

Country Merchants and others are respectfully invited to call an examine his stock.
sep27-3m.

BLAKELY & MITCHEL.

HAVE for sale, a block of Lots on Penn st, near the Canal Basin: each lot 24 ft. front by 100 ft. deep.

Also, two Lots on Pike st, near the residence of Alex. Langdon, Esq.

Also, 12 Lots of Ground, each containing from 6 to 10 acres, within 4½ miles of the city, suitable for gardens, private residences, &c.

Also, 2 Lots of Land, each containing 20 acres, adjoining the above, on which neat and comfortable Cottage houses, and barns are erected.

Also, 2 Farms of Land, containing 125 and 150 acres, (near Freeport, Butler county,) a proportionate quantity cleared—good improvements, &c.

Also, a Farm well improved, on the Franklin road, 9 miles from Pittsburgh.

Also, a House and Lot on Penn st., near O'Ham st.

Also, a House and Lot in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Also, 24 acres of Ground on the Sandy and Beaver Canal, adjoining the town of Hanover.

Also, 2 Frame Houses, near Faber's Factory.

They also have for lease for a term of 15 years, three Lots of Ground on Liberty st., each 20 by 100 feet, near the corner of O'Harm street.

Also, Five Lots of Ground, on the corner of Penn and Mechanic st., near the new Iron works.

Also, To Rent, 7 acres of Land, near Spring Garden, (and within one mile of the Allegheny City Market House,) on which is erected a dwelling House, stables, &c.

Also, To Rent, a neat 2 story Brick House, on the back of the Allegheny river; near the city line. Apply to BLAKELY & MITCHEL,
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A New Arrival Every Day!!

A capital assortment just received at COOK'S Third St., as follows:

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