MEN AND MANNERS IN ALASKA.

Mr. Frederick Whympers, an English traveller, has written an interesting book about our newly-acquired territory of Alaska, from which we quote the following. Of the Indians seen at Sitka he speaks as follows:—

"These people dwell in a long line of rude houses outside the settlement. Their dwellings are shanties on a large scale, with a small entrance, often circular in shape, and a hole in the roof to let the smoke out. The idea of these constructions must have been derived from the Russians; in some cases the very unusual circumstance of the sleeping-rooms being apart from the main chamber was to be observed. The Kaloshes are by no means a prepossessing people, and have a bad reputation. Their dress is commonly a blanket, at least in summer time; they frequently black their faces all over, and sometimes paint themselves in red, black, and blue stripes and patches. They wear a pin of bone or metal stuck in their lower lip; this is said to denote maturity: it is at least never worn by the young. They appear to be more than usually lazy natives, probably from the fact that nature has been so kind to them; salmon is abundant, deer and bear meat is to be had for the hunting, and the berries are innumerable. Their canoes are much inferior to those of the lower coast, whilst their skin 'baiparkes' (kyacks) are not equal to those of Norton Sound and the northern coast. Their grave-boxes, or tombs, are interesting; they contain only the ashes of the dead. These people invariably burn the deceased. On one of the boxes I saw a number of faces painted, long tresses of human hair depending therefrom. Each head represented a victim of the (happily) deceased one's ferocity. In his day he was, doubtless, more esteemed than if he had never harmed a fly. All their graves are much ornamented with carved and painted faces and other devices."

The following description of wedding festivities is interesting:—

"The day of our arrival had been fixed for the celebration of the two Russian weddings, and a general invitation was at once sent on board. The ceremony commenced at 5 P. M. in the old Greek church, and was rather long and fatiguing. The congregation stood: in fact there were no seats in the church. It is the custom for the bride and bridegroom to be crowned. In this case the brides wore elaborate head-dresses, and considerate male friends—the 'best men' of the occasion—held the crowns for three-quarters of an hour a few inches above the ladies' heads. I imagine they were rejoiced when the pairs were satisfactorily spliced; I know that we were, for we were in tight uniforms, extremely gorgeous, and equally uncomfortable. It is the fashion apparently—when the persons, as in this case, are in the lower walks of life—to ask some more wealthy individual to be master of the ceremonies, and it is understood that he stands all the expenses! On this occasion the victim was M. Phillipeus, a merchant, who brings his vessels annually from Hong Kong to Kamschatka and the neighboring coasts. He accepted the burden willingly, and gave a very liberal entertainment to the whole town, the officers of the Variag, ourselves, and the captains of several small vessels lying there. So many were invited that no one house was large enough for the purpose. The party was, therefore, divided, and the guests occupied two buildings, one on either side of the main street. The band of the Variag played outside, and a messenger was kept constantly running between the two houses to keep the merry party in either informed of the nature of the toasts. Such rousing cheers and 'tigers' had never been heard before in that usually sleepy, half-dead town. After the feast, we adjourned by invitation to the house of the Captain of the Port, where dancing was kept up with great vigor till the small hours next morning. The brides had to dance with every one present, and it was amusing to see them change from one gentleman to another: during the time occupied by one waltz they had ten or a dozen partners. Petropaulovski had not nearly ladies enough for the invited males, and, in consequence, a number of very clean and sedate Kamchadale peasant women were asked for the occasion. Our efforts at conversation with the latter were ludicrous and extremely unsatisfactory; but with our Russian friends of the Variag we got along capually, and found them splendid fellows. The following day the brides and their relations paid return complimentary visits."

Another social gathering is thus described:—

"In the village at Unalachleet, as in most others of the coast, there are buildings set apart for dances and gatherings of the people; at other times, indeed, they are used for occupations requiring space, as the manufacture of sledges or snow shoes. These buildings may be regarded as the natives' town hall; orations are made, festivals and feasts are held in them, and the passing stranger is sometimes accommodated in them, as in an Eastern *caravanserai*. I witnessed several of their public dances; they are constantly, indeed, held during winter, and it is surprising to see how long and how much the older people are pleased by such very monotonous performances. In some of them the actors imitate and burlesque the motions of birds and quadrupeds, and of course here there is some scope for fun, while some of their songs are said to have some meaning, although on this point I cannot speak positively; the only ones I heard were the same words repeated over and over again. To one dance we were specially invited. On arriving at the doorway we found a narrow subterranean passage, two and a half feet high, crawling through which we at last reached the room, itself partly underground, and dimly lighted by blubber lamps. The Indians who were to take part in the dance, chiefly young men, were engaged in dressing, and bathing themselves in the liquid not before mentioned. All were nude to the waist, and wore seal, deer skin, or cotton pantaloons, with the tails of wolves or dogs hanging behind, and feathers and cheap handkerchiefs round their heads. The elders sat on a bench or shelf, running round the entire building, and looked on approvingly whilst they consumed their own smoke, as is the manner of the Tchuktchis, by swallowing all they make, and getting partially intoxicated thereby. Their pipe-bowls were on the smallest scale, and they even diluted their tobacco by mixing willow shavings 'fine cut' with it. Meantime the women were bringing in contributions of berries and fish in large 'contogs,' or wooden bowls, varying in shape from a deep dish to an oblong soup-tureen. The performance commenced by the actors ranging themselves in a square and raising these dishes of provisions to the four cardinal points successively, and once to the skies with a sudden noise like 'swish!' or the flight of a rocket. May-be it meant an offering to the seasons and to the Great Spirit. Then came the feast; and that over, a monotonous chorus, with an accompaniment of gongs, was started. The gongs were made of seal gut stretched on a circular frame, and were struck with a flat stick. The words of the song commenced, 'Yung i ya, i ya, i ya!' and continued throughout 'Yung i ya!' Then a boy sprang out on the floor: he was speedily joined by a second, then a third till a circle of twenty was formed. Now they appeared violently attracted together, and now as much repelled; now they were horrified at one another's conduct, and held up their arms in warning gestures, and again all were friends, and made pantomime of their happiness. In this performance there was nearly as much done by arms and bodies as with the feet. When there was a lull in the entertainment, small presents were brought round to all the strangers present; mine was a pair of boot-soles of seal skin. So decided an odor at length pervaded the ball room that we one by one dropped off from the festive scene; the Indians kept it up for hours afterwards."

—A grocer in this State ingeniously tried to clean out a bombshell with a red-hot poker. He succeeded in cleaning himself out most effectually.

—Chicago entices Rev. Mr. Bartlett, of Brooklyn, with the premise of a "wide field of usefulness" and $10,000 a year.

—An Indiana girl, driven from her home by her father, now sues him for wages due her for household services.

Mrs. Brown on America.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* notices in the following style a book on America by a snobbish Englishman, who travels under the aliases of George Rose, Arthur Sketchley, and Mrs. Brown, and who honored us with a visit some months ago. Mr. Rose did not succeed in attracting crowded houses by his entertainments, so he went back home again to write his opinion that all is barren on this side of the Atlantic:—

New York is a dull place! So says Mr. Rose, and no words could better describe the character of his experiences. To a man who knows New York it is one of the gayest and most enjoyable cities in the world; but if his view of the place and people be circumscribed by the prospect from the hotel windows, it is not to be wondered at that his impressions should be gloomy. Bourbon whisky is "filthy." Make it into a "cocktail" next time, Mr. Rose. Clams are a "nasty looking fish of the mussel tribe," to which we may say with Dogberry, "Why, this is flat perjury." The "little neck clam" is a delicious bivalve. When Mr. Rose is capable of abusing clams we are not surprised to find him insinuating that American men are often the reverse of brave. "The pacific tailor," he says, speaking of the army, "has sprung from his shop-board, and beating his shears into a broadsword, has rushed into the field, and it is only justice to add that many have displayed the better part of valor." Such is what we may, without offense, call a cockney account of an army which so recently performed work the world is not likely to forget. The American women are padded impostures. Their figures are bad. "A clockwork arrangement to give the effect of a heaving bosom is a charming device, and so are various paddings and stuffings to supply natural defects." Their morals, we are led to believe, are not much better than their figures (pp. 64—65). Strange as it may seem to Mr. Rose, the Americans respect their women, and think them quite as beautiful and virtuous as the women of any other nation. But when Englishmen think differently they say so with true English pluck and independence, and Americans dearly love them for it. Are we not "one people," speaking a common tongue, and loving each other almost to distraction? We have at any rate been told so pretty often of late, but not by the American people.

Let us now take a glance at the American lady as she appears eating eggs at breakfast. It may be mentioned first that she uses rouge and white paint (a custom quite unknown in England), and has an inordinate love of beads and feathers, in which she resembles the Indians. She also cleans her nails with a penknife while sitting at the table. Behold her at the eggs:—

"She then proceeded to eat them: but apparently did not like the white, for she spat it into her plate, from which she subsequently eat ham and eggs, and sausages, liver and bacon, fried potatoes, and other delicacies, finishing up with cakes and molasses; all of which she washed down with coffee and several tumblers of milk, into which lumps of ice are put, which render it very agreeable."

Is it any wonder the Americans love us so much, when we draw these charming pictures of American ladies, and leave people to infer that one woman is a type of her sex? "There is no community of feeling between an Englishman and American," says Mr. Rose. Not much in this case, certainly. The Germans in New York, he further tells us, are "usually Hebrews"—a statement, we are sorry to say, of amazing ignorance. He speaks of Canada throughout his book as the "old dominion," serenely unconscious of the fact that the title belongs to Virginia, and that Canada has only just been made into a "dominion" of a totally different kind. He thinks funerals in America indecent, and would himself preserve a "happy medium." What on earth is a happy medium in a funeral? All the refinement of the country is limited to the Southern States, and since the secession "the power in Congress has fallen into the hands of persons of an inferior class." Mr. Rose goes on:—"We know that the Senate has been the scene of personal violence, when a dignified member gave one of his peers a severe caning." Mr. Rose omits to state that the circumstance he quotes tends to disprove his assertion about the altered tone of Congress—that the incident occurred before the South quitted Congress, and that the outrage was committed by a Southern member. The President never speaks but when he is intoxicated—poor "Andy Johnson!" Never was a man more shamefully slandered, whatever his faults as a politician may have been. George Washington was no general, and was prosy at the council board, but he "proclaimed that 'all men are born free and equal.'" He never proclaimed anything of the kind. Mr. Rose evidently has some vague echo of the Declaration of Independence beating about his brain. Mr. Thornton is much to be pitied for being doomed to live in such a society as that of Washington. One political reflection struck Mr. Rose with great force, namely, that it was singular a people so ready to annul the marriage tie should object to the separation between North and South. So the book runs on. We have quoted enough of it. Unless the whole thing is intended as a joke, we can only say that Mr. Rose has furnished us with a sorry entertainment. We have written for the most part under the assumption that the author is playing his professional part of the funny man. But he may mean it all seriously. One can never tell what these comic people are really at. If he is in jest, may time mend his wit; and if he is in earnest, may it give him a better understanding.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of JAMES HAMILTON, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the thirty-eighth account of THOMAS CALWALADER, Executor and Trustee of the last will and testament of JAMES HAMILTON, deceased, arising from that portion of the estate belonging to schedule B, annexed to the indenture of petition in said estate, dated January 25, 1858, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, etc., in Philadelphia, in Deed Book G. W. C., No. 1, page 497, etc., and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on MONDAY, December 21, A. D. 1868, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 406 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

12 16 thstu6t* WILLIAM D. BAKER, Auditor.

ESTATE OF JOHN DUBOIS, DECEASED.—Letters Testamentary upon the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate will make payment, and those having claims will present them to

ELIZA DUBOIS, Executrix.

12 11 tu6t* No. 693 TASKER Street.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY UPON THE Estate of FRANCIS J. TROUBAT, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to make known the same without delay, to

E. TROUBAT, M. D., Administrator,

12 8 tu 6t No. 1604 WALLACE Street.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER, No. 104 S. FIFTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, December 5, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—In accordance with the provisions of an ordinance of Councils, approved April 24, 1868, notice is hereby given that the final estimate for the construction of the sewers on Eighteenth street, from Vine street to Spring Garden street, and on Walnut street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth street, will be paid January 6th, 1869.

All persons having claims for labor done or material furnished for said sewers are requested to present the same for payment on or before 12 o'clock M. of the fifth day of January, 1869.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

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Monday, " 14,	12 M.	Monday, " 14,	4 P.M
Tuesday, " 15,	1 P.M	Tuesday, " 15,	5 P.M
Wed'day, " 16,	1 P.M	Wed'day, " 16,	don't go
Thursday, " 17,	1½ P.M	Thursday, " 17,	7 A.M
Friday, " 18,	2½ P.M	Friday, " 18,	8 A.M

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IMPORTANT SALE OF ELEGANT BLACK MARBLE 21-DAY CLOCKS, BRONZE GROUPS AND VASES, ITALIAN MARBLE STATUARY, ALABASTER ORNAMENTS, ETC. On Thursday Morning.

December 17, at 10½ o'clock, at Scott's Art Gallery, No. 1020 Chesnut street, will be sold a large collection of black marble and bronze 21-day clocks, statuary, etc., the importation of Messrs. Vill Brothers (late Vito Vill & Sons), of this city.

The collection will be ready for examination on Tuesday, 16th instant, and will consist in part of over fifty fine French black marble, with malachite, 21-day clocks (the movements bearing the importers' name, and are warranted), bronze groups and figures of Mazeppa and Antiope, Marly horses, Galileo, Minerva, Hebe and Pandora, Music and Poetry, etc.

ALABASTER STATUARY.

Groups of Paul and Virginia, Canova's Dance of Venus, Venus in the Shell, Saviour, Magdalene, Four Seasons, etc.

ITALIAN MARBLE STATUARY.

Flora, by Finch; Dancing Girl of Canova, Shepherd Psyche, etc.

Also, a large assortment of Sienna, Agate Bardiglio, and Roman urns and vases, card receivers, large round columns, etc.

The above collection has just been received from France and Italy, and will be found, upon examination, to be well worthy of attention. 12 12 4t

SALE OF MR. A. D'HUYVETTER'S SUPERB COLLECTION OF HIGH CLASS MODERN PAINTINGS.

Mr. A. D'Huyvetter, previous to his departure for Europe, has instructed B. Scott, Jr., to dispose of his entire gallery on the evenings of THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 17th and 18th December, at 7½ o'clock. The names of the following distinguished artists are represented by very choice and important works:—

Louis Van Kuyck,	C. Verlat,
Portielje,	C. M. Webb,
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Theo. Gerard,	E. Borch,
David De Noter,	F. Musin,
J. H. B. Koekkoek,	H. Sondermann,
Henriette Ronner,	Herzog,
Daurlac,	W. Verschuur,
E. Verboeckhoven,	Count A. De Bylandt,
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Dec. 17, at 9 o'clock, at the Auction Rooms, by catalogue, a large assortment of superior Household Furniture, comprising—Handsome walnut parlor, library, dining-room, and chamber furniture; two mahogany piano-fortes, four fine French plate pier mirrors, 100x26 inches; two suits fine silk reps and lace window curtains; wardrobes, book-cases, sideboards, extension table; china, glass, and plated ware; beds and bedding, fine hair mattresses, office furniture, fine oil paintings and engravings; gas-consuming and cooking stoves, handsome velvet, Brussels, and other carpets, etc., etc.

Also, violoncello, French melodeon, musical box, and guitar.

Also, 15 handsome bronze chandeliers. 12 15 2t

Extensive sale at No. 240 South Second street.

STOCK OF SUPERIOR CABINET FURNITURE, On Monday Morning,

Dec. 21, at 10 o'clock, at T. & J. A. Henkels' warerooms, No. 240 South Second street, will be sold, at public sale, an extensive assortment of Superior Furniture, comprising:—Walnut parlor suits, with rich and plain coverings; library, dining-room, and hall furniture; elegant chamber furniture, various styles, all manufactured in a superior manner expressly for their wareroom