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## INTRODUCTORY

The Washington County Historical Society, since its present organization was formed seven years ago, has had a most successful career, but all along has felt greatly the need of a means of publishing its transactions, that they might reach the people of the entire county; but it has not had enough of funds in sight with which to undertake to publish a magazine of its own.

Its Library and Museum, on the Third Corridor of the Courthouse, contains a large and most interesting collection, for the use and study of all who would understand the development of our county and country in their rise from a wilderness in the century from their birth. That collection will speak for itself, and the public interest in it is now so great that during the first week of our term of court now ending more than two hundred and eighty visitors found their way to it.

The interests of our historical society clash with none of the interests of any class of our people; with the interests of men in any business, in the Church, or in politics. They can be offensive to no one. Indeed, the study and the knowledge of local history, how a people are made into a municipality or nation, and what they may have become, is a matter of such absorbing interest, that, after a foundation has once been laid, it is found to be a decided relief to every one engaged in the ordinary activities of life, to get back into the times of the fathers and to study their ways.

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## OUR BIBLIOGRAPHY.

Attention is now called to what will be our first publication, a preliminary effort to collect the Bibliography of Washington County.

The bibliography of a subject may be defined, in a general

now beg for the assistance of all who may receive the following pages, in supplying corrections and additions to our bibliography, which may be mailed either to Mrs. H. C. Beatty, the Librarian, or to Boyd Crumrine, the President of our Society.

#### OUR SCHEME.

Our committee, without a knowledge of the method that may be adopted by the Pa. F. H. S., has adopted for the present the following scheme of classification:

1. Books by authors who were natives of Washington County, or resident therein, when the books were compiled, whether natives or not.
2. Books printed or published by Washington County Printers or Publishers, whether written by natives or residents, or not.
3. Books relating *largely* to the people or the affairs of Washington County, by whomsoever written;—such as Brackenridge's *Incidents of the Western Insurrection*; because that trouble was largely confined to Washington County.

Magazines and pamphlets will be placed with books, in our list, subject to a change in the classification subsequently. Newspapers can be merely listed, with the period and place of publication, editors, etc,

Again, we ask: Should any errors be found in the names of authors, or in the titles, or any omissions of works that should appear but do not, will they kindly be reported?

BOYD CRUMRINE,  
*Editor.*

December 20, 1907.

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Bound up with this volume at the end is a 61 page pamphlet, entitled "Letters addressed to the Rev. Messrs. John Cree, John Anderson, William Wilson and Thomas Allison, members of the Associate Presbytery of Pennsylvania, in Answer to their pamphlet entitled 'Evils of the Work now prevailing in the United States of America, under the name of a Revival of Religion,' where their Objections to this Work are examined, and shown to me Unfounded and the Work Vindicated, as being Agreeable to the word of God." "Prov. xvii, 17—He that is first in his own cause seemeth just; but his neighbor cometh and searcheth him." Washington, Pa., printed for the Author. 1805. [Price: Three-sixteenth of a Dollar.]

In pencil marks on the title-page of this pamphlet is written, following the words "Are examined and shown to be Unfounded," the words "by Samuel Ralston, D. D." The pamphlet closes with the words, "Yours, &c. A Presbyterian," followed by: .

"P. S. Should you, or any others, be inclined to ask me why I have not affixed my name to these letters—my answer is, this is my first essay, as not above a page of my writing has before this been printed, and I am not yet seized with the cacoethes scribendi, or 'the art of scribbling.' However, if necessity requires it, I will neither be ashamed nor afraid to give both you and the public my name."

Bound up also with the foregoing in this volume is "The Evangelical Intelligencer (New Series), Vol. III, January, 1809, No. 1," 56 pages, and also "A Discourse on Matthew,

xxiv. 7, 8," delivered on Sabbath Evening, February 16, 1812, at the Academy, No. 88 Division Street, on the Subject of Earthquakes, in which it is explained:

"I. As a natural phenomenon, resulting from the attributes of matter, the mechanical forces attached to it, and the internal constitution of the globe.

"II. The relation they bear to the doctrine of a general and particular providence considered.

"III. The light in which they ought to be received, when connected with those other calamities predicted in the text, &c. &c."

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NOTE: Both the foregoing volumes of the Western Missionary Magazine, etc., are complete. Was this not the first Magazine published West of the Alleghenies? Yet, in the "Magazine of Western History," vol. viii., No. 2, June, 1888, Mrs. Helena C. Beatty, our librarian, finds an article entitled, "The first Magazine West of the Alleghenies," which states: "The first literary magazine published west of the Allegheny Mountains appeared in Lexington, Ky. The title was 'The Western Review and Miscellaneous Magazine; a Publication Devoted to Literature and Science.' It ran from August 1819 to July 1821, inclusive, making four volumes of 384 pages each. The editor and publisher was Mr. William Gibbs Hunt. A perfect copy of this rare periodical," etc., etc.

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—The compiler was Rev. John McMillan, the founder of the "Log College," near Canonsburg, Pa., and the copyist Rev. Moses Allen was his son-in-law, marrying Dr. McMillan's youngest daughter Catharine, and was the grandfather of Mr. Moses R. Allen of Washington, Pa., who is the owner of the volume. [Do not criticise the Latin].

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