

## Accidents at the Falls.

yonder bank, and the sachems, as they gaze upon it, shout to heaven their joyous benediction.

But, ere the dancing craft has yet approached its doomed descent, behold another white canoe has shot out on the mad rapids, and both are bound for eternity !

The first bears the full blown offering of fruits and flowers, with LENA for their fairest. She goes as an offering of the highest value ; and she is followed by ORONTA, who brings his full grown glories of battle and of chase, a willing offering for a reunion with his wife and child.

By a strange chance, Lena's little vessel pauses by a rock, just on the verge of the descent—permitting Oronta's to come near—when, both together rise upon the plunging rapids, one look—one mutual look of love, of hope, of happiness, is exchanged—and the forest rings again with the yell of the Senecas, as the father and the child drop down the cataract together in their WHITE CANOES !