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PRACTITIONER OF MEDICINE
AND
OPERATIVE SURGERY,
Office No. 2 Irwin's corner, Charlotte, N. C.
December 14, 1858.

A. C. WILLIAMSON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Has taken an office jointly with J. A. Fox, Esq. up-stairs next door to the Court House, where he will be constantly present to attend to all calls on professional business made for himself or for Mr Fox when he is absent.
January 4, 1859. tf

J. A. FOX,
Attorney at Law,
Office next door to the Court House, Up-Stairs
A. C. WILLIAMSON, Esq., who is a joint occupant of the office, and who will be uniformly present, will attend to professional business for me in my absence.
December 21, 1858 tf

DRS. FOX & WHITE,
CONTINUE IN THE PRACTICE OF
Medicine and Surgery.
☞ Office up Stairs in Springs' Building.
C. J. FOX, M. D. W. E. WHITE, M. D.
April 3, 1858. 3-tf

NOTICE.
ALL those indebted to the subscriber will make immediate settlement, or their Notes and Accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.
April 3, 1858. 3-tf C. J. FOX.

C. KELLEY & J. L. GARDNER,
Commission Merchants,
And Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c.,
Newbern, N. C.
☞ Prompt and personal attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce. ☜
April 20, 1858. 1y-pd

P. SAURS,
Architect and Builder,
Will furnish Designs, Plans and Drawings for Public Buildings, Private Residences and Villas. Particular attention will be paid to building Flouring Mills, Corn Mills, &c. Office in 3d story of Alexander's Building, front room, over China Hall.
Charlotte, Oct. 19, 1858.

LAND FOR SALE.
On Tuesday the **26th of April** next, (being the week of County Court,) I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte, **218 ACRES OF LAND** lying on the waters of Long Creek in Mecklenburg county, eight miles west of Charlotte, known as the Cathey tract, and adjoining the lands of James Beatty, Nancy Cathey and others.
This Land is superior for farming purposes but is more highly prized for the valuable pine Timber thereon. There is a Saw Mill within one mile of the tract, and the line of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad runs within one-fourth of a mile of it.
Terms: Twelve months credit—note and approved security required.
WM. J. HAYES,
Executor of Catharine Hayes.
February 8, 1859 3m

JONAS RUDISILL,
Architect and Builder.
(DESIGNS FURNISHED AND BUILDINGS COMPLETED ON THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS, AND IN EVERY STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE,)
On College street, corner of Eighth street.
Charlotte, N. C.
WOULD most respectfully announce to the Citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he still continues the above business in Charlotte, where he is prepared to furnish DOORS, BLINDS AND SASH, to the public on the most reasonable terms, and on the shortest notice.
Having a great many small claims for work done, scattered all over the country, he is determined to change his method of doing business and hereafter will require **CASH** for all work done in his Machine Shop, before removal.
Jan. 25, 1858. tf

LAND FOR SALE.
Two Hundred Acres of fine farming Land, lying on the line of the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad, is offered for sale. Terms will be made accommodating. For further particulars apply to
SAM'L. A. HARRIS.
December 28, 1858. tf

Exclusively Wholesale
Drug, Paint and Oil Warehouse.
SANTOS, WALKE & CO., wholesale dealers in DRUGS; Lamp, Machinery and Paint OILS; Varnishes, Paints, &c. &c.
No. 36, *Iron front, West side, Market Square,*
NORFOLK, VA.
☞ Goods shipped from New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore, to Charleston, when required.
November 9, 1858. y

T. H. BREM & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALERS IN
British, French and American
Dry Goods,
Carpets, Hardware, Hats and Shoes,
Charlotte, N. C.
THOMAS H. BREM,
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Nov 9, 1858. T. LAFAYETTE ALEXANDER.

SCARR & CO.,
Druggists & Chemists,
No. 4, Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.,

INVITE the attention of Physicians, Planters, Merchants, &c, to their NEW and complete stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c. The extensive patronage they have received from the Physicians of Charlotte and its vicinity is the best guarantee of the PURITY OF THE DRUGS sold by them.
January 1, 1859.

Tilden's
Fluid Extracts.
SCARR & CO. call the attention of the Medical Profession to these elegant Preparations so admirably suited for the extemporaneous prepration of Tinctures, Syrups, Wines, &c., securing the desirable object of uniformity of strength.
No Physician should be without them.
For sale at SCARR & CO'S
Jan. 25, 1859. Drug Store, Charlotte.

To Physicians.
Dr. Churchill's new Remedies for Consumption.
Hypophosphites of Soda and Potash. Also, Compound Syrup of the Hypophosphites, at
SCARR & CO.,
Dec. 21. *Charlotte Drug Store.*

SEEDS! SEEDS!!
LANDRETH'S NEW CROP GARDEN SEEDS,
Just received a full supply of these celebrated Seeds direct from Landreth's, embracing every variety of Vegetable Seeds. With
Asparagus Plants by the hundred, and
VICTORIA RHUBARB ROOTS.
Also—**FLOWER SEEDS**—20 choice varieties.
SCARR & CO.,
Dec. 21. *Charlotte Drug Store.*

Window Glass,
Putty, Whiting, Oils, Varnishes, Dye-stuffs, Paints, &c,
Low for cash by SCARR & CO,
Jan 25th Druggists.

CHARLOTTE HOTEL,
BY **J. B. KERR, Proprietor.**

EVERY ACCOMMODATION afforded the patrons of the Charlotte Hotel.
At this Hotel is kept the line of Tri-weekly Stages from Charlotte via Monroe, N. C., and Lancaster S. C., to Camden, S. C.
Patrons of the Charlotte Hotel conveyed to and from the Depots free of charge.
Oct. 1, 1858. J. B. KERR.

CONFECTIONERY STORE.
J. D. PALMER,
One Door above the Bank of Charlotte,

Respectfully informs the public that he has just received a splendid assortment of Confectioneries, West India Fruits,
SEGARS
of various brands, chewing & smoking Tobacco, Snuff, &c.
ALSO,
a variety of Musical Instruments, Yankee Notions, &c.
A FINE LOT OF WILLOW WARE.
He is constantly receiving fresh supplies of the above Goods and many other articles not enumerated.

CANDY MANUFACTORY.
The subscriber is now manufacturing an excellent article of Candy, free from poisonous coloring, unlike the New York steam refined candy. Call and see and try it. J. D. PALMER.
November 9, 1858 tf

TO THE LADIES.
A SPLENDID assortment of FRENCH CANDIES; Desfilles, &c., for Dressing Cakes, at
J. D. PALMER'S.

5000 HAVANA ORANGES,
Just received at
J. D. PALMER'S
Feb. 8, 1859. Confectionery.

2 CASES Pure SMYRNA FIGS,
for sale low for cash, at
J. D. PALMER'S

WEST INDIA FRUITS, PRESERVES,
Pickles, Brandy Peaches, &c., at
J. D. PALMER'S.

3 BBLS. NEW YORK APPLES,
low for cash, at
J. D. PALMER'S.

New Books.
History of Frederick the Great, by Thos. Carlile.
Mizpah:—Prayer and Friendship, by L. C. Loomis.
Courtship and Matrimony, with other Sketches, by Robert Morris.
The Minister of Life, by M. L. Charlesworth.
The Sociable; or 101 Home Amusements.
The Life and Times of the Great Hugh Miller, of Scotland, by T. N. Brown.
Annals of the American Pulpit, by Dr. Sprague.
Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer, or Geographical Dictionary of the World.
Dora Dean or Maggie Miller. Mrs M. J. Holmes.
Scouring of the White Horse, or the long Vacation Ramble of a London Clerk.
The Kn. Pepper,—Papers by Jacques Maurice.
Dust and Fome, or Three Oceans and Two Continents, by T. Robinson Warren.
I also have a few copies of Hawks' History of N. C., Vols. I and II.
Cantwell's Justice and N. C. Form Book.
P. J. LOWRIE.
Feb. 15, 1859.

NEW STORE AT DAVIDSON COLLEGE.
S. FRANKENTHALL & CO.
Take pleasure in informing the citizens of Davidson College and surrounding country, that they have opened a Branch store at the stand formerly occupied by Helper & Henderson, where they will always keep on hand a large stock, consisting of
Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Groceries, &c. &c. which they will sell at Charlotte prices.
February 8, 1859 3m

"HOW BEAUTIFUL IS EARTH."

BY MRS. SIGOURNEY.

Oh God! how beautiful is earth,
In sunlight or in shade,
Her forests with their waving arch,
Her flowers that gem the glade.

Her hillocks, white with fleecy flocks,
Her fields with grain that glow,
Her sparkling rivers, deep and broad,
That through the valleys flow.

Her crested waves that lash the shore,
And lift their anthem loud,
Her mountains with their solemn brows
That woo the yielding cloud.

Oh God! how beautiful is life
That thou dost lend us here,
With tinted hopes that line the cloud,
And joys that gem the tear.

With cradle hymns of mothers young,
And tread of youthful feet,
That scarce, in their elastic bound,
Bow down the grass-flowers sweet.

With brightness round the pilgrim's staff,
Who, at the set of sun,
Beholds the golden gates thrown wide,
And all his work well done.

But if this earth which changes mar,
This life, to death that leads,
Are made so beautiful by Him
From whom all good proceeds:

How glorious must that region be,
Where all the pure and blest
From chance, and fear, and sorrow free,
Attain eternal rest?

Blue Grass, Clover, Herd's Grass,
Orchard and Millet SEED for sale by
E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

Linseed Oil, pure Spr m, La d, ed
TANNERS' OIL,
For sale by E. NYE HUTCHISON.

☞ Churchill's preparation of the Hypophosphates, CURE FOR THE CONSUMPTION, for sale by
E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

Fresh Burning Fluid and Linseed Oil,
Low for cash by the Bbl.
E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

Tanners' Oil
From 85 cents to $1 25 per gallon.
E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

☞ English, French and American BRUSHES, Lubin's EXTRACTS, Genuine Cologne, for sale by
E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

Varnishes,
Coach, Furniture, Copal (three qualities), Damask, Japan, &c &c. E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

New Remedy,
A sovereign cure and preventive of the Piles.
E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

GARDEN SEEDS
From Landreth & Thorburn's,
Received and for sale by
Charlotte, Jan 10, 1859. E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

BREAD and CAKES.
Having secured the services of a No. 1 Baker, we are now prepared to furnish the citizens of Charlotte, and mankind in general, with something nice to eat.
☞ Weddings, Parties, &c., furnished at short notice to order and dispatch.
1st Door from the Court House.
HOUSTON & HUNTER.
Nov. 23, 1858. tf

Last Notice.
All those who are indebted to Thos. Trotter & Son or Thos. Trotter, either by note or account are requested to come forward by April Court and settle up, as further indulgence cannot be given.
Jan. 11, 1858. 43-3m. THOS. TROTTER.

The Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
CONTINUES to take risks against loss by fire, on Houses, Goods, Produce, &c., at usual rates. Office nearly opposite Kerr's Hotel.
President—M. B. TAYLOR.
Vice President—C. OVERMAN.
Sec'y & Treas'r—E. NYE HUTCHISON.
DIRECTORS:
M. B. TAYLOR, C. OVERMAN.
J. L. BROWN, WM. JOHNSTON,
F. SCARR. S. T. WRISTON,
A. C. STEELE.
Executive Committee.—Jno L Brown, S T Wriston, A C Steele.
April 27, 1858. tf

LOWRIE'S
BOOK STORE.

I receive all the New Publications as fast as they come forward from the Press; and keep constantly on hand a large lot of School, Academy and College TEXT-BOOKS, and many useful reference and recreative works.
I also keep a very large stock of Stationery, plain and fancy. Having made an arrangement with the Southworth Paper Manufacturing Company, I am enabled to sell paper at the same prices—by the wholesale—for which it can be bought in the Northern cities, freight added. P. J LOWRIE.
Feb. 15, 1859.

REMOVAL.
The subscriber has removed from Rudasil's to the old Terres' stand, near to the Jail, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, at short notice and on reasonable terms. Repairing done at short notice and for exceedingly low prices FOR CASH.
COFFINS made of any kind of wood at short notice.
M. S. OZMENT.
Jan. 18, 1859 344-tf

EXPERIENCE THE BEST TEST!
HEDGMAN, CLARK & CO'S
GENUINE COD LIVER OIL
Has been proved by twelve years' experience the best remedy for Consumption, Scrofula, &c., and is recommended by the most eminent Physicians.
Caution.—Beware of preparations pretending to possess the properties of the Oil in concentrated form, as many of them are worse than useless.—The Pure Oil has been found to act better and have more speedy effect than any jelly or other preparation of it.
Sold by Druggists generally.
Feb. 22, 1859. 3m-pd

From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

ADULTERATION OF LIQUORS.

Prohibitory legislation as applicable to the use of intoxicating liquors, has proven a signal failure, at least in populous communities. Ultraism in this matter has run its course, and we have once more to return to first principles. It may even be questioned whether there has not been a positive retrogression as respects the use of alcoholic beverages, directly attributable to the violent agitation of the public mind on this subject, and the consequent reaction. Certain it is that in many instances all ordinary barriers, erected by society for its protection from a destructive vice, have been swept away; local ordinances have been annulled, public sentiment defied. Not a few, breaking loose from all moral as well as legal restraints, have deliberately abandoned themselves to the most debasing appetites, so that now probably habits of intemperance are as wide spread and devastating as at any former period.

Surveying the field from this stand point, some of the most noted temperance advocates seem to be gathering up their shattered forces and giving their energies a more practical direction. We observe that Edward C Delavan, for many years President of the State Temperance Society, has prepared and given wide circulation to a pamphlet on the adulteration of liquors—a subject which at once commends itself to the consideration of every philanthropist. To such an extent has the science of chemistry been made available of late years, for the prosecution of this nefarious business, the dealers in genuine liquors have almost been crushed out from the competition, and thousands of miserable victims, under the delusion that they are drinking at least nothing worse than rectified spirits, are plunging rapidly into delirium. There appears to be no doubt that mortality from this source is advancing at a fearful ratio, especially among the laboring classes, whose knowledge as to the effect of an habitual use of drugged liquors is too often only acquired through a wretched experience. Mr Delavan is assured by "medical men, advanced in life," that the effect of using intoxicating liquors now is much more fatal than thirty years ago.

Then, liquors, were comparatively pure. The alcohol in them was the only ingredient with which the constitution had to contend; and the same amount of drinking which might formerly have been indulged with comparative impunity for a long period, would now produce intemperance and disease in but a fraction of that time. The author of the pamphlet before us endeavors to establish the alarming truth that "among the wines for commerce now for sale and in use in this country, such an article as the pure, unmixed juice of the grape, is almost if not altogether unknown." He refers to the printing of receipts for making counterfeit liquors of every description, the price of one series, designed for Western trade, being five dollars—wines, brandy, rum and gin, being made at pleasure from common whiskey. The statement is made, on the authority of Prof. C. A. Lee, of New York, that a cheap Maderia is made here by extracting the oils from common whiskey and passing it through carbon. There are immense establishments in this city, he says, devoted to this branch of business. Prof. Lee further says: "The trade in empty wine casks in this city with the Custom House mark and certificates, is immense; the same casks being replenished again and again, and always accompanied by that infallible test of genuineness, the Custom House certificate." There is also in this neighborhood, it is stated, an extensive manufactory of wine casks, which are made so closely to imitate the foreign, as to deceive experienced dealers.

Hiram Cox, M. D., of Cincinnati, is quoted as having analyzed in that city sixteen lots of wines, of different varieties, which did not contain one drop of the juice of the grape. The basis of the Port wine, for example, was diluted sulphuric acid, colored with elderberry juice, with alum, sugar, and neutral spirits. The basis of the Sherry wine was a sort of pale malt, sulphuric acid from the bitter almond oil, with a per centage of alchoholic spirits from brandy. The basis of the Maderia was a decoction of hops, with sulphuric acid, honey, spirits of Jamaica rum, &c. President Nott, in his published lectures in relation to this subject, speaks of the examination, by the assignee, of the papers of a house which had suspended payment, resulting in the discovery that many hundred barrels of cider had been purchased during the previous years, but none of wine; yet nothing but wine had been sold. Many other similar facts are recounted, and extensive quotations made from foreign periodicals and other authorities, showing that adulteration is practised in both England and France, to an extent not readily credited.

This subject should receive more earnest attention, for it is apparent that the evils of intemperance are becoming fearfully aggravated by the substitution of poisonous compounds for the alcoholic liquors formerly used; and the working classes, who are the greatest sufferers, need to be better informed as to the true character of their stimulating beverages. Legislation, too, can be employed with advantage in this direction. One consideration entitled to some weight is, that indirect encouragement will thus be given to the manufacture of pure wine from native fruit.

NOTICE.
All the old business of DRUCKER & SOMMERS is now in the hands of J. A. Fox, Esq., for settlement. He is authorized to collect and receipt for us. Persons indebted to us will make immediate payment to him, or they will be sued by next return day.
DRUCKER & SOMMERS.
Feb. 1, 1859 tf

The Adams Express COMPANY.
This old established, responsible and reliable Company, having Express facilities over the North Carolina Rail Road, are prepared to receive and forward every description of Freight and Valuables to and from all points on this Road.
The facilities possessed by this Company for the prompt forwarding and quick delivery of matter entrusted to them to all accessible points in the United States, and the early delivery of Freights by Steam Express from New York, semi-weekly, and daily inland Express from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond, Norfolk and Petersburg, offer great inducements to Merchants to obtain their Spring Stock quickly.
For further particulars apply to A. H. MARTIN, Agt., Charlotte, N. C.
W. H. TREGO,
March 1, 1859. 1m Superintendent.

CAUSES OF DIVORCE IN THE SEVERAL STATES.

More than thirty causes of divorce, says the Tribune, are recognized by the statutes of the different States. In South Carolina not one has ever been obtained. In Virginia there are three causes, namely: natural and incurable impotency at the time of marriage, idiocy and bigamy. In Alabama, adultery, or two years abandonment. In Rhode Island, impotency, adultery, extreme cruelty, willful desertion for the space of five years, continued drunkenness, neglect of the husband to provide the necessaries for the subsistance of the wife, gross misbehaviour and wickedness repugnant to the marriage contract. In New Jersey, divorce is granted for prior existing marriage, adultery, and willful absence for five years. In Vermont, for nonage, mental incapacity, impotency, force or fraud, adultery, confinement in the State Prison for three years or more, intolerable severity, wilful desertion for three years, absence for seven years unheard of, and where the husband, being of ability, grossly and wantonly neglects to provide for his wife. In Maine, for adultery, impotency, desertion for five years, joining the Shakers for five years, confinement in the State Prison of any one one of the United States for five years, fraud in obtaining the consent of the other party, habitual drunkenness for three years; a marriage with an Indian or mulatto is void; and an imprisonment for felony in the State works a divorce without any judicial proceeding. In Kentucky, for habitual drunkenness, condemnation for felony, cruelty of the husband, and for several other causes which we forbear to mention. In Illinois, for impotency, willful desertion for two years, extreme cruelty, habitual drunkenness for two years. In Missouri, for adultery, willful desertion for two years, conviction of an infamous crime, habitual drunkenness for two years, cruel treatment, endangering life, intolerable indignities, vagrancy of the husband. In Iowa, the same causes exist as in Missouri, to which is supperadded, "when the parties cannot live in peace and happiness, and their welfare requires a separation." The laws of Arkansas is the same as in Missouri, except that one years absence is sufficient to free the abandoned party from the bonds of the marriage relation. In Tennessee and Mississippi, the law is nearly similar, while in Florida to like enactments are added habitual indulgence of violent and ungovernable temper for one year. In North Carolina, impotency, adultery, abandonment turning the wife out of doors, cruelty or indignity on the part of the husband, or any other just cause. In Texas, impotency, excess, or cruel treatment, or outrages, or desertion for three years, the husband may have a divorce for adultery of the wife, and the wife when the husband abandons her and lives in adultery. In Maryland, the law is the same as in New York, except that abandonment and three years' absence from the State is a cause of divorce. In Georgia, the old English ecclesiastical law governs. In New Hampshire and Ohio, similar laws to those of Vermont prevail. Extreme cruelty and absence for three years are causes for divorce in Delaware, to which Pennsylvania has added intolerable indignities Congress has never conferred the power to grant divorce upon the courts in the District of Columbia.

Familiar Science;

Or Scientific Explanation of Common Things.

What produces electricity, which is discharged in the form of lightning from the clouds?

The evaporation from the earth's surface; the chemical changes which take place on the earth's surface; and currents of air of unequal temperature which excite electricity by friction as they come in contact with each other.

What causes the discharge of an electric cloud?

When a cloud, overcharged with electric fluid, approaches another which is undercharged, the fluid rushes from the former into the latter, till both contain the same quantity.

Why is lightning sometimes forked?

Because the lightning-cloud is at a great distance, and the resistance of the air is so great that the electrical current is diverted into a zig-zag course.

Why is a flash of lightning generally followed by a pouring rain?

The flash produces a change in the physical condition of the air, rendering it unable to hold so much water in solution as it could before.

Does the flash always proceed from a negative or positive body? It always proceeds from a positive body: i. e. from one overcharged with electric fluid.

Why does lightning kill men and beasts? Because the electric current, in passing through the fluids of the body, produces so violent an action upon the nerves that it destroys life.

A Fighting Clergyman.—The Toledo (O.) Times states that a number of the friends of Rev. S. D. Shaffer, candidate for Mayor, offer to stake $500 that he can whip any man in that city, in a fare stand up fight.

☞ The Rev. Thomas Whitmore recently heard an eminent northern divine preach in the morning from the text, "Ye are children of the Devil." In the afternoon the theme was improved upon by a homily upon the passage, "Children, obey your parents."

"What I've Earned."—Mr John Whitehill, of Columbus, formerly Treasurer of Ohio, was a rough joker, even in his office.

Some twenty years ago, a verdant member of the General Assembly called at the State Treasury and said he wanted "some money."

"How much do you want?" said Whitehill.

"Well, I don't know," said the member.

"How do you suppose I can pay you money, then, if you don't know?"

'Well, then, pay me about what I have *earned.*'

"*Earned!*" said Whitehill, "earned! You are a member of the Legislature, ain't you? and if *that's* all you want, I can pay off "what you've *earned*" very easy. Bob, give this member that ten dollar counterfeit bill we've had so long!"

NOTICE.
All those indebted to me, by Note or Account, will please come forward and settle the same by Cash.
Febuary 8, 1859 ROBERT GIBBON.

USEFUL ADVICE.

Be not always speaking of yourself; be not awkward in manner; be not forward; boast not; angle not for praise; do not equivocate; tell no lies, not even those called innocent; listen when spoken to; be polite at table, attend to the ladies; dread the character of an ill-bred man; be remarkable for cleanliness of person; attend to your dress; study elegance of expression; avoid old sayings and vulgarism; use polished language; be choice in your compliments; acquire a knowledge of the world; praise delicacy; study the foibles of mankind; command your temper and countenance; never acknowledge an enemy, or see an affront if you can help it; avoid wrangling, meddling and tittle-tattle; judge not of mankind rashly; trust not implicitly to any; beware of proffered friendship; doubt him who swears to the truth of a thing; be choice in your company; adopt no man's vices; avoid noisy laughter; refuse invitations politely; dare to be singular in the right cause, and be not ashamed to refuse; strive to write well and grammatically; affect not the rake; be choice in your amusements; never appear to be in a hurry; neglect not an old acquaintance; avoid all kinds of vanity; make no one in company feel his inferiority; be not witty at the expense of another; be sparing of raillery; never whisper in company; look not over one when reading or writing; hum no tunes in company, nor be in any way noisy; eat not too fast or too slow; spit not on the floor or carpet; hold no indelicate discourse; avoid odd habits; lose no time in transacting business; indulge not in laziness; be not frivolous; study dignity and pleasing manners; be not envious; show no hastiness of temper; talk not long at a time; tell no stories: avoid hackneyed expressions; make no digression; hold no one by the button while talking; forestall not a slow speaker; say not all you think; adapt your conversation to the company; give not your advice unasked; renew no disagreeable matters; praise not another at the expense of the present company; avoid rude expressions; avoid mystery and long apologies; look people in the face when speaking; swear not; talk not scandal; talk not of private concerns; few jokes will bear repeating; take the peace-maker's part in debating; be not clamorous in dispute; but exercise good humor; learn the character of the company before you say much; suppose not yourself laughed at; interrupt no man's story; ask no abrupt questions; reflect on no order of people; display not your learning on all occasions; avoid debt.

Matrimonial Brokerage.—In New York a book has just been published exposing matrimonial brokerage, which, according to the author, is not either a very creditable profession nor a safe business. One of these brokers seems, however, to have a different view of the matter, for he comes into court to establsh a claim for services rendered in procuring a woman a husband, which will settle the question of the legality of the business. A suit is brought by a Mr. Nellis to recover $1,000 against a man and his wife, who were introduced to each other through Nellis, with the object of matrimony. The wife, then a widow, promised to give him that amount if he procured her a husband. Nellis introduced her to three different persons; the third was the successful individual. Whether or not marriage altered the opinion of the lady as to the value of the bargain the claim was refused and the suit consequently brought. It is contended by the defence that the claim is against public policy, and that no such system of brokerage is recognised in common law, as it is against good morals. And the Judge held the same opinion and dismissed the suit.

Convention of "Progressive Bachelors."—The "progressive bachelors" of Delaware, held a State Convention at Smyrna, on the 26th ultimo. There were about sixty delegates present, and R. H. Cummins, Esq., president.

After an able address from A. R. Wootten, Esq., resolutions were adopted to the effect that the institution of marriage is of divine origin and of national interest, but that the extravagance of the times is a serious obstacle to an entrance into the marriage relation. Alliances formed for pecuniary advancement, or with ideas of aristocratic family antiquity, are declared to be destructive of the finer feelings and affections which make the happy home, and ultra fashions and cold formalities hindrances to the development of real worth. Modern "women's rights" and "fast young men" are condemned, and a radical reform in the present social system—which engenders extravagance and indolence—is proclaimed to be all important.

After the adjournment the members of the convention sat down to a sumptuous banquet and here are a few bachelor toasts drank on the occasion:

James Buchanan, the first Bachelor President. The ruling star in the galaxy of bachelors.

The Ladies—The first at home, the first in society, and the first in the hearts (and pockets) of the Bachelors.

The Progressive Bachelors—The pride of the fair sex. May the Altar of Hymen be the Goal of this ambition.

Delaware—The first to adopt the Constitution—the first to hold a Bachelor's Convention

The Bachelor's Choice—The proud love ceremony—the avaricious parsimony—the ladies pin-money—but the Bachelors matrimony.

Bathing in the Dead Sea.—A pleasant correspondent of the Boston Post, writing from Jerusalem, thus humorously describes a bath in the Dead Sea:

"The Dead Sea has nothing of the desolation which it has been the pleasure of travelers to describe, and it seemed to smile at the secret dread with which it inspires the pilgrim. I, of course, took a bath here; and for a swimmer who has a fancy to keep his legs as well as his head out of water. I can imagine it must be quite pleasant. My French friend, who is not a little inclined to corpulency, complained that he could not get down into the water, and floated about, now one side up, now another, for all the world like an inflated bladder. On emerging from the water it was rapidly evaporated by the sun; and the salt crystalizing on our bodies, gave us the appearance of an animated stick of rock candy, or a family resemblance to Lot's wife. With a sensation upon our skin, as if we had been pickled for family use, and with a taste in our mouth compounded of Glauber salts and assafœdita, we concluded that one bath in the Dead Sea was enough for a life time.