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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.,
Office and Residence, one door south old State Bank,
(formerly Wm. Johnston's residence).
Jan. 1, 1868.

J. P. McCombs, M. D.,
Offers his professional services to the citizens of
Charlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both
night and day, promptly attended to.
Office in Brown's building, up stairs, opposite the
Charlotte Hotel.
Oct. 26, 1868.

DR. E. C. ALEXANDER,
Having located in Charlotte, has opened an office in
Parks' Building, opposite the Charlotte Hotel, where
he can be found when not professionally engaged.
May 31, 1869.

Dr. JOHN H. McADEN,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE
DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medi-
cines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Farney and
Toilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the
very lowest prices.
Jan. 1, 1869.

WM. M. SHIPP,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Charlotte, N. C.,
OFFICE IN DEWEY'S BANK BUILDING.
Nov. 9, 1868.

ALEXANDER & BLAND,
Dentists, Charlotte, N. C.,
Will wait on parties in city or country whenever their
services may be solicited.
Teeth extracted without pain. Gas administered.
Office in Brown's Building, Hours from 8 A. M. to
5 P. M.
March 8, 1869.

J. C. MILLS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Charlotte, N. C.,
Will practice in the Courts of North Carolina and in
the United States Court.
Office above the Store of Elias & Cohen, opposite
the Charlotte Hotel.
June 28, 1869.

JOHN T. BUTLER,
WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER,
AND DEALER IN
JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS,
Watch Materials, Spectacles, &c.
Aug. 19, 1867. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The City Book Store,
Has been removed to P. Lowrie's Old Stand,
One door below its former location.
Everybody is invited to call and examine our
Stock, which consists in part of a large assortment of
School, Religious and Miscellaneous Books,
Blank and Pass Books, Wall Paper, Blank and
Printing Paper, and all articles usually kept in a
first-class Book Store.
Our arrangements with Publishers are such that
we receive all the NEW WORKS of popular authors
as soon as published.
Our prices are as low as any other Booksellers in
the State.
Jan. 4, 1869. WADE & GUNNELS.

B. R. SMITH & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 16 Central Wharf, BOSTON, MASS.,
For the sale of Cotton, Cotton Yarn, Naval Stores,
&c., and the purchase of Gunny Cloth and Merchandise
generally.
Liberal Cash advances made on consignments to
us, and all usual facilities offered.
We hope by fair and honest dealing, and our best
efforts to please, to receive from our friends that
encouragement which it shall be our aim to merit.
Orders solicited and promptly filled for Gunny
Bagging, Fish, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.
REFER BY PERMISSION TO
John Demeritt, Esq., Pres. Eliot Nat. Bank, Boston.
Loring & Reynolds, 110 Pearl St., Boston.
Marchison & Co., 207 Pearl St., New York.
J. Y. Bree & Co., Charlotte, N. C.
R. Y. McKim, Esq., Pres. 1st Nat. Bank, Charlotte.
T. W. Dewey & Co., Bankers, Charlotte, N. C.
R. M. Oates & Co., Charlotte, N. C.
Williams & Marchison, Wilmington, N. C.
Col. Wm. Johnston, Pres. Charlotte and Augusta Rail-
road, Charlotte, N. C.
Jan. 8, 1869.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.
ROBERT SHAW & SON,
(Third Door from the Mansion House.)
RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have
a large stock of SADDLES and HARNESS on hand,
which they offer to the public at low prices.
Anything in the way of
Saddles, Harness,
Bridles, Martingales,
Collars, Saddle Trees, Harness Mounting of all de-
scriptions, &c., will be furnished or made to order.
As we are regular mechanics, we think it will be
to the advantage of all to buy from us. We warrant
our work.
REPAIRING neatly executed at short notice
and on reasonable terms. R. SHAW,
Sept. 20, 1869. W. E. SHAW.

NEW GOODS
New Groceries.
We are now receiving at our old stand, "Gray's
Corner," our Fall Stock of Groceries, consisting in
part of heavy Gunny Bagging,
The Arrow Cotton Ties,
A large lot of Salt, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, and in
fact everything usually found in the Grocery line,
all of which will be sold at a very short margin for
cash.
Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere—
we are determined to sell.
Those indebted to us will please settle up.
Sept. 27, 1869. GRIER & ALEXANDER.

A young lawyer was examining a bankrupt as
to how he spent his money. There were about
two thousand dollars unaccounted for, when the
attorney put on a severe scrutinizing face, and
exclaimed, with much self-complacency, "Now,
sir, I want you to tell this court and jury how
you used those two thousand dollars?" The
bankrupt put on a serious face, winked at the
audience, and exclaimed: "The lawyers got
that." The judge and audience were convulsed
with laughter, and the counsellor was glad to let
the bankrupt off.

Charlotte Female Institute,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
The next Session of this Institution will commence
on the first day of OCTOBER, 1869, and continue
until 20th of June following.
A full corps of Teachers in all branches usually
taught in first class Female Schools, has been em-
ployed for the ensuing Session.
For Catalogue containing full particulars as to
expenses, course of study, regulations, &c., apply to
Rev. R. BURWELL & SON,
July 19, 1869. Charlotte, N. C.

TAILORING.
John Vogel, Practical Tailor,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and
surrounding country, that he is prepared to man-
ufacture gentlemen's clothing in the latest style and
at short notice. His best exertions will be given to
render satisfaction to those who patronize him. Shop
opposite old Charlotte Hotel, next door to Bar-
ringer & Wolf's Store.
January 1, 1869.

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.,
Life and Fire Insurance Agents.
The Companies represented by them are First
Class, and comment to this community is unne-
cessary.
E. NYE HUTCHISON,
J. C. BURROUGHS,
R. A. SPRINGS.
Sept. 20, 1869.

Important Sale of Land.
In obedience to a Decree of the Superior Court, I
will sell on Wednesday, the 10th day of November,
1869, to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, that
valuable tract of Land belonging to the estate of the
late Solomon Reid, situate on the waters of Four
Mile Creek, and adjoining the lands of W. H. Hon-
ton, A. W. Houston, J. M. Houston and others, lying
on the Potter Road, containing about One Hundred
Acres.
Terms: twelve months credit except \$30 cash—
bond and good security required.
Oct. 11, 1869. E. A. OSBORNE,
Clerk Superior Court.

City Property for Sale.
By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of
Mecklenburg County, I will sell on Tuesday, the
23rd day of November next, that valuable property
in the City of Charlotte, belonging to the Estate of
Mrs. V. W. Alexander, dec'd. Said property is
situated on Trade Street, (containing full front and
back lots) and adjoining the residences of Dr. C. J.
Fox and W. F. Davidson. This is one of the best
improved places in Charlotte, and is near the busi-
ness portion of the City.
Terms, six months credit with bond and security.
Oct. 4, 1869. S. B. ALEXANDER,
Commissioner.

J. J. WOLFENDEN & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Flour and Grain,
NEWBERN, N. C.
Refer to J. A. Guion, Cashier National Bank, New-
bern; T. J. Latham and Rountree & Webb, Sew-
bern.
Oct. 18, 1869.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
McMurray, Davis & Co.,
Have now in Store their FALL and WINTER
GOODS.
Oct. 18, 1869.

China, Glass and Crockery Ware.
CALL ON
JAMES HARTY
To buy your China, Glass and Earthen Ware, next
door to the Court House, Charlotte, N. C.
He is daily receiving additions to his already large
stock of
House-Keeping Goods,
FANCY ARTICLES, &c., &c.
One of the largest assortments ever brought to this
market, (embracing anything from the largest sized
laundry Basket to a toy basket.)
Oct. 18, 1869. JAMES HARTY.

Candy, Preserved Fruits, &c.
100 Boxes assorted Candy,
1,000 " Sardines,
100 Jars genuine English Chow Chow,
500 Cans Tomatoes,
500 " Peaches, at
Oct. 4, 1869. SAMUEL GROSE & CO'S.

Stoves, Tin-Ware, &c.
D. H. BYERLY & CO.
(In the Basement Store under Mansion House.)
Keep for sale a full assortment of Stoves of every
description, Hollow-Ware, Tin-Ware, Japan-Ware,
&c., &c.
Spears' Anti-Dust Cooking Stove is a superior arti-
cle, and has given general satisfaction. We have
sold a large number within the past year.
We also keep other patterns of Cooking Stoves,
of the most approved style and quality.
Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron work executed at short
notice. Repairing promptly attended to.
D. H. BYERLY,
G. P. DOUGHERTY.
March 17, 1869.

J. Y. BRYCE & CO.,
General Commission Merchants
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds
of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco.
Highest cash price paid for Cotton.
All orders from a distance promptly attended
to.
March 5, 1869. J. Y. BRYCE.

Catawba English and Classical
HIGH SCHOOL,
NEWTON, N. C.
The next Session will commence the 1st Monday
in July, 1869. No pains are spared in fitting
pupils thoroughly for the best Colleges in the country,
and in giving them a thorough business education.
Special attention given to MATHEMATICAL TRAINING.
Tuition per Session of 20 Weeks from \$9 to \$22.50
in currency.
Board in families from \$8 to \$12 per month; in
clubs at about half these prices.
For Circulars and particulars, address J. C. Clapp,
Newton, N. C.
June 1, 1869. S. M. FINGER, A. B.

It isn't all in Bringing up.
It isn't all in "bringing up."
Let folks say what they will;
To silver scour a pewter cup—
It will be power still.
E'en he of old, wise Solomon,
Who said, "train up a child,"
If I mistake not, had a son,
Proved rattle-brained and wild.

A man of mark, who fain would pass
For lord of sea or land,
May have the training of a son,
And bringing him up full grand;
May give him all the wealth of lore,
Of college and of school,
Yet after all make him no more,
Than just a decent fool.

Another raised by penury,
Upon his bitter bread,
Whose road to knowledge is like that
The good to heaven must tread—
He's got a spark of Nature's light,
He'll fan it to a flame,
Till, in its burning letters bright,
The world may read his name.

If it were all in "bringing up,"
In counsel and restraint,
Some rascals had been honest men—
I'd been myself a saint.
Oh, it isn't all in "bringing up,"
Let folks say what they will,
Neglect may dim a silver cup—
It will be silver still.

SALE OF LAND.
In accordance with a decree of the Probate Court
of Mecklenburg county, I will sell at the Court House,
in Charlotte, on Tuesday, the 30th November next,
a tract of land belonging to the Estate of W. W. Mor-
row, dec'd, containing about 255 acres, all of which
is in original forest, except a small part, which is
second growth pine land. The tract adjoins the
lands of John Walker, R. M. White, the Matthew Ed-
wards land, and lies from 3 to 4 miles from Charlotte.
Oct. 25, 1869. J. W. MORROW, Admr.

Money wanted on Good City
Property.
As the Agents and Attorneys of the parties in in-
terest, we wish to raise from \$3,000 to \$5,000, on a
mortgage of that very valuable property in Charlotte,
known as the "Beekwith Property," situated near
the centre of the city, and now occupied by C. M.
Quay. All difficulties in regard to the title of this
property have been fully adjusted, and parties with
money to lend will here find a perfectly safe invest-
ment.
JONES & JOHNSTON,
RUFUS BARRINGER.
Charlotte, Oct. 25, 1869. tf.

LAND FOR SALE.
At the Court House in Concord, on Tuesday the
6th of December next, (being Tuesday of Cabarrus
County,) I will sell at public auction the valuable
Tract of LAND on which Jao C. Hayr lately lived,
containing about 150 acres, adjoining the lands of
Jno. Bradford, M. E. McKinley and others. A
credit of 6, 12 and 18 months will be sold for cash.
This is fine land and the sale offers a rare chance
for men of moderate means to buy.
MARTIN ICEHOWER,
Oct. 18, 1869. 7w Commissioner.

A Valuable Town Property
FOR SALE.
On Saturday, the 6th day of November, I will sell,
at the Court House, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the House
and Lot situate on the corner of Third and C Streets.
The House is well built, and contains seven rooms
and a pantry. The premises embrace a full lot and
there is a good stable upon it. Said property be-
longs to Biddle Institute, and will be sold for cash.
S. C. ALEXANDER,
Oct. 25, 1869. 2w Agent Biddle Institute.

E. M. HOLT & CO.,
Wholesale Merchants,
Have received a lot of GUNNY BAGGING that
weighs 25 pounds to the yard—the heaviest ever
brought to this market.
COTTON TIES,
1,000 Sacks of Liverpool Salt,
50 Bags Coffee,
40 Barrels Sugar,
60 Dozen Painted Buckets,
50 Boxes Washing Soap,
5,000 Lbs. Country Bacon and Baltimore Clear
Rib Sides.
Our Fall Stock is now coming in, and will be the
largest ever offered in North Carolina. We especially
invite Wholesale Buyers to call and see us.
With the co-operation of the other Merchants, we
intend to make Charlotte the Atlanta of North
Carolina.
We want to buy for our Haw River Mill 75,000
bushels of Wheat.
We are engaging Cotton for future delivery, 4,000
bales wanted for our own factories.
We have completed arrangements for supplying
ginners with Bagging and Ties at low rates.
LEWIS S. WILLIAMS is our authorized Agent.
Ang. 30, 1869. E. M. HOLT & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
ELIAS & COHEN
Are now receiving their usual FULL SUPPLY of
Fall and Winter Goods, which they will sell upon
as reasonable terms to Wholesale and Retail buyers
as they can be had this side of New York.
With an experience of eighteen years residence in
old Mecklenburg, we flatter ourselves that we have
become good judges of the wants of our neighbors
and friends, and we promise that no other house,
whether veterans or new comers, shall undersell us.
There is no humbug about our having a large
Stock, with a corresponding desire to sell. A call
will satisfy you of the fact.
We have now on hand and are daily receiving our
Summer Stock of
Ladies' Dress Goods,
Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Ready-made
Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Notions
and Cutlery.
Groceries, Hardware, Crockery,
And a general assortment to suit the demands of
Wholesale and Retail customers.
All kinds of country produce taken in exchange at
market rates. ELIAS & COHEN.
October 4, 1869.

KILGORE & CURETON,
Druggists,
Springs' Corner, Charlotte, N. C.,
Have received a large and well selected Stock of
DRUGS, MEDICINES AND FANCY GOODS,
And keep constantly on hand
Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs,
Of superior quality, which they offer at reasonable
prices.
Call and examine a good cheap Colored Paint,
which they are offering at reduced prices at
SPRINGS' CORNER.
Oct. 25, 1869. Springs' Corner.

Human Hair.
The Greeks were very chaste in the arrange-
ment of the hair; both sexes gathered it up into
a kind of knot on the crown of the head, which
was often ornamented with a grasshopper. They
used hair-dye, for we read that the sculptor Miron,
aged seventy, fell in love with Lais; and, after
he had been repulsed, had his white locks dyed
black, and asked again; but she replied, "How
can I grant to thee to-day what I refused to thy
father yesterday?" Aelian describes the tresses
of Atlanta as being golden or tawny (zanthos.)
Evelyn says the Greeks shaved the heads of their
children, leaving locks on each side, which they
afterwards consecrated to their divinities. The
Romans were more elaborate than the Greeks
about their hair. As the slaves were invariably
cropped, the Roman gentlemen cultivated long
hair. The Emperor Commodus powdered his
hair with gold dust. Martial says:
A bean is one who with the nicest care,
In parted locks divides his curling hair,
One who with balm and cinnamon smells sweet,
Whose humming lips some Spanish air repeat.

They used a liquid for turning the hair black,
prepared from leeches which had been left to
putrefy for sixty days. But a dye that changed
dark hair to fair was the most fashionable; it was
made of a soap composed of goats' fat and ashes.
Martial calls it Malliaea balls, from Mallium in
Germany. Ovid approaches his mistress for
having destroyed her hair by the use of injurious
dyes. Ladies even cut off their hair, if dark, to
replace it with a flaxen wig. When a man at-
tained his majority he shaved off his beard and
presented it at the temple of one of the gods.
Nero presented his to Jupiter Capitolinus. Shaving
continued in fashion until the time of
Hadrian, who let his beard grow to cover imperfec-
tions in his chin. Galen tells us that, in his
time, women suffered much from headaches, con-
tracted by standing bareheaded in the sun to ob-
tain this golden tint, which others attempted by
the use of saffron. St. Gregory Nazianzen, ex-
tolling his sister, says, "She has no yellow hair
tied in knots and arranged in curls." The Ro-
mans began to cut the hair about the year 454
A. U. C., when Titianus Menas introduced bar-
bers from Sicily. Many busts and statues in
the Vatican and elsewhere have actually marble
wigs upon them. Diodorus Siculus says that
the Britons, who had red hair, washed it in
water boiled with lime to make it redder. The
ancient Gauls had a like custom of washing the
hair with a lixivium made of chalk, in order to
make it redder. At the beginning of the French
monarchy, the people chose their kings by the
length of their hair. The Venetian ladies dyed
their hair a gold color by a preparation consisting
of two pounds of alum, six ounces of black sul-
phur, and four ounces of honey distilled in
water. Long hair was a distinguishing feature
with the Danes.

A Pithy Sermon.
Many a sermon has been spun out to an hour's
length that did not contain a tithe of the sound
moral instruction and counsel to be found in the
following brief and pithy sermon from the pen
of that good man, and ray writer, Rev. John
Todd:
"You are architects of your own fortunes.
Rely upon your own strength of body and soul.
Take for your motto self-reliance, honesty, and
industry; for your star, faith, perseverance, and
pluck; and inscribe on your banner—'Be just
and fear not.' Don't take too much advice;
stay at the helm and steer your own ship. Strike
out. Think well of yourselves. Fire above the
mark you intend to hit. Assume your position.
Don't practice excessive humility. You can't
get above your level—water don't run up hill.
Put potatoes in a cart over a rough road, and
the small ones will go to the bottom. Energy,
invincible determination with the right motion,
are the levers that move the world. The great
art of commanding is to take a fair share of the
world. Civility costs nothing and buys every-
thing. Don't drink; don't smoke; don't swear;
don't gamble; don't lie; don't deceive or steal;
don't tattle. Be polite; be generous; be self-
reliant. Read good books. Love your fellow-
man as well as you love God. Love your coun-
try and obey the laws. Love truth. Love
honor. Always do what your conscience tells is
your duty, and leave the consequences to God."

"MANSION HOUSE"
For Lease.
This most desirable property, located in the centre
of the City, containing Forty-Five Sleeping Ap-
partments, Office, Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen, Smoke
House, and Sleeping Rooms for Servants, is offered
for Lease for a term of years. This is a rare chance
for any one desiring to engage in the business of
keeping a Hotel. Communications will be promptly
answered if addressed to
Oct. 18, 1869. 4w M. L. WRISTON, Agent.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE.
The undersigned having property and interest in
another part of the State claiming his attention,
wishes to close out his business, and offers to sell his
entire stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.,
which he will sell on liberal terms, corner Trade
and College Streets, Charlotte, N. C.
The stand can be secured for the next, or a term
of years, and I speak with confidence when I say it
is one of, if not the very best stands in the City. It
is in the business part of the City, surrounded by
E. M. Holt & Co., Stenhouse, Macanly & Co., W. J.
Black, R. M. Miller & Co., R. M. Oates & Co., heavy
dealers, and who purchase nine-tenths of the Cotton
that come to the City.
I will state positively that the above offer is not
made on account of pecuniary embarrassment, and
if any one thinks I have not made money, please
make enquiry at the Bank.
Oct. 25, 1869. DR. JAS. N. BUTT.

For Sale, Five small new tenement Houses,
in the Western part of the City. The property now
pays a handsome dividend on the investment.
J. N. BUTT,
Oct. 25, 1869. At the Drug Store.

J. D. PALMER,
Family Grocer & Wine Merchant,
And dealer in all kinds of imported Wines and Spirits.
Old Rye, Monongahela, Bourbon and Cabinet Double
Distilled Whiskey; Domestic Corn and Rye Whiskey;
Peach and Apple Brandy. City, superior quality,
to my stock of Port, Sherry and Madeira Wine,
Brandy and Whiskey, bottled especially for Medi-
cal purposes. All orders, Wholesale or Retail,
solicited and punctually attended to. Constantly on
hand all kinds of Domestic Spirits on consignment.
A specialty made to old N. C. Corn Whiskey.
January 1, 1869.

ASTOUNDING PHENOMENA.
Correspondence of the Chicago Universe.
LONDON, ENG., Sept. 28, 1869.

Thrilled the other day by the recital of re-
markable experiences contained in a letter writ-
ten to us by Signor Damiani, we involuntarily
exclaimed—"Oh, that this great throbbing,
doubting world could witness these wonderful
phenomena!" A book of great merit, inter-
related with this thought of phenomenal spiri-
tualism, has just fallen into our hands, fresh from
the hands of Viscount Adare. The introduc-
tion, by Earl Dunraven, who is on the most in-
timate terms with the medium, D. D. Home, ex-
hibits a fine taste and high scholarly attainments.
"It has been my aim," says Lord Adare, "in
writing these scenes of Mr. Home, to divest my
accounts of all sensational elements; and for
fear of exaggerating in any particular, I have
simply recorded the bare facts I witnessed. To
put down on paper accurately what others, with
myself, have seen, or to report even the sub-
stance of what is spoken in a trance, is extremely
difficult. * * * It is well to men-
tion that I have witnessed many persons make,
at their first seance, every effort to account for
the phenomena by tricky and mechanical con-
trivance, and failing in that, to reduce them to
the effects of some unknown force. I have in-
variably found them, provided the seance was
successful, very soon obliged to admit that these
phenomena cannot be accounted for except on
the supposition that they are caused by as un-
seen but active and reasoning intelligence. I
have printed names in full, whenever obtaining
leave to do so, knowing how little value is gen-
erally attached to statements unsupported by the
testimony of more than one person."
Lord Adare gives to the public, in this book,
the names of fifty persons as witnesses of these
spiritual manifestations. These individuals are
well known and respectable. Some belong to
the aristocracy, some are scientists, some are
eminent in the pursuits of literature, and others
in the law, physics, and the military department.
We take pleasure in furnishing for our readers
the gist of some of the wonders seen at these
seances, and recorded by Lord Adare.

Shantology forms—Invisible Accordion Players.
—During this sitting, in the presence of Dr.
Gully, Mr. Earl, Mrs. Thayer, and others, the
table began to vibrate with great rapidity, and
danced around the room in various directions.
It was tilted up to an angle greater than forty-
five degrees. The surface was smooth, polished
mahogany, yet the candles, paper, and pencil
did not move. Feeling cold currents of air pass
across my face and hands, a chair standing against
the wall, at a distance of perhaps five yards,
came suddenly away from the wall, and placed
itself beside me at the table. The effect was
startling. Mrs. Thayer saw a shadowy form
standing between Home and myself: I was
touched lightly upon the head. An accordion
was brought; Home took it, holding the lower
part with the keys hanging over the edge of the
table, when it began a tune resembling a volun-
tary upon the organ; the melody was perfect,
and the expression beautiful. While the accor-
deon was being played I looked at it two or three
times under the table. All was permitted to do
the same, demonstrating the fact that it was
played without visible hands.

Spirit Birds.—Present, Mr. Jenckin, Mrs.
Jenckin, Mrs. Heming, Mr. Russell, and others.
The manifestations commenced with the usual
vibration of the floor and our chairs, and also
the cold currents of air passing over the hands
of those present. Curious sounds were heard some-
thing between the chirping of a bird and the
whistling produced by bird's wings. Soon the
spirit voice was heard distinctly. During the
time of the rustling of the bird's wing and the
spirit voices, Mr. Home engaged in social con-
versation, showing that the sounds were not pro-
duced by ventriloquism.

Floating Tables.—Present, Lady Galway,
Lord Adare, Mrs. Cecil Russell, and others. A
very large table, seven feet long and five wide,
vibrated, at first strongly, and then sprang for-
ward violently, as though forced by a mighty,
mysterious power. The table was lifted in the
air, and vibrated sufficiently strong, at a later
hour in the evening, to be felt in the next house.
Music was heard, and other remarkable mani-
festations, demonstrating the reality of a future
existence.

A Lord Lifted in the Air by unseen Hands.
—During this sitting the scene was exceedingly
harmonious. Mr. Home, entranced, spoke beau-
tifully and was elongated, from his natural height,
five feet ten inches, to six feet four. Lord Dun-
raven placed his hands on his feet, and they were
fairly on the floor; others unbuttoned his
coat and he was elongated again; the space be-
tween his waistcoat and the waistband of his
pantaloons being four or five inches. He also
grew in breadth and size all over, but there was
no way of testing to what extent. Spirit-voices
were heard, and spirit-forms were seen.

Horrible Graveyard Incantations.—Lord
Dunraven, Charles Wynne, Home, and Lord
Adare went to the Abbey, and, while standing
near the altar, Home was entranced, and by the
expression of his face appeared to be in great
agony. His head and hands became luminous.
An owl flew round the Old Abbey screeching. I
attributed the noise at first to Home, but as he
passed me he said in a most awful voice, "No,
it is not me; you are mistaken." He knelt
upon the ground, waved his hands, and appear-
ing in great distress, said—"Do you see that
tomestone with a light shining upon it? It
would be better, a million times better, to lie
there in the cold dark clay than to spend years
upon years, every moment of which is an eter-
nity, in wandering here." Oh, I am so weary—
so weary!" Soon he awoke from his trance in
a nervous state, and evidently raised from off the
ground, for he floated by in front of us at a
height which carried him over a broken wall,
which was about two feet high. There could
not be a better test of his being entirely off the
ground, for, as he crossed the wall, he was quite
horizontal, and uniform in movement. The dis-
tance that we saw him carried must have been
at least ten or twelve yards.

The Ghost of an Ancient Monk.—When
Home came out of the trance, he seemed excited,
and remembered that previous to losing his con-
sciousness he had been walking about with a
man dressed like a friar in a brown gown—a
costume common to this order in the Catholic
Church. The spirit—the friar—told Home he
was unable to leave the earth. Some psycholo-
gic law seemed to hold him to the old scenes of his
mortal life. Finally he was led back to the
church, where he knelt and prayed. Upon
coming to himself he told us the spirit would be
better and happier for what had transpired that
night. As we were about to leave Home saw a
figure in the air, Charlie Wynne and myself both
saw the shadow move across the window.

Mr. Home Flying in the Air.—After a little
quiet, Home was taken up in the air and carried
out of one window, and brought into the window
of another room. During the session there was
a bird heard, and luminous emanations around
Home's head, which, at times, changed into the
form of tongues or jets of flame. Then entranced
again, he spoke in an unknown tongue for a
time, and then the spirits said they had that day
been discussing the subject of the miracles at
the day of Pentecost, and that the spirits pre-
sented, aided by a higher intelligence, had pro-
duced the sound of the wind, of the bird de-
scending, of the unknown tongues with the in-
terpretations, and the tongues of fire, to show
that the same phenomenon could occur now that
transpired in the uncorrupted Christian ages.
The remarkable phenomenon recorded in this
book, of nearly 200 pages, issued only for private
circulation, are thrillingly interesting and con-
vincing. We hope that Lord Dunraven, with
the other titled gentlemen and ladies who wit-
nessed these spiritual manifestations, will soon
see the necessity of throwing the volume into
the book markets of the world. "Freely ye have
received, freely forgive."

The Welsh Fasting Girl.
The London Times has an account of the
Welsh fasting girl, written by Dr. Robert Fowler,
District Medical Officer of the East London
Union, who recently visited her. He says the
child, who is thirteen years of age and very pre-
tious, was lying in bed, decorated as a bride, having
around her head a wreath of flowers. Her face
was plump, and her cheeks and lips of a beau-
tiful rosy color. Her eyes were bright and spark-
ling. There was that restless movement and
frequent looking out of the corners of the eyes
so characteristic of simulated disease. Her par-
ents positively declared that, save a fortnightly
moistening of her lips with cold water, the child
had neither eat nor drunk anything for the last
twenty-three months. Her mental faculties and
special senses are perfectly healthy. "The doc-
tor's conclusions in regard to the case are as fol-
lows:
"The whole case is, in fact, one of simu-
lated hysteria in a young girl having the pro-
pensity to deceive very strongly developed. It
may be probably associated the power of
prolonged fasting. The only apparent dis-
turbance of the case is the means of the obtain-
ment of food. I am informed that the parents are
respectable people, and have no particular
nervous need above the class to which they be-
long. The most suspicious evidence of their collusion
is the circumstances of their making the patient
a complete show-child, receiving money and
presents from the hundreds of visitors to the
farm.
"From my observation and examination of the
girl, from my acquaintance with analogous cases,
and from my long experience as a public medical
officer of various forms of malingering, I am in-
clined to believe that Sarah Jacob in reality de-
ceives her own parents. The construction of
the bed, and the surrounding old Welsh cap-
board and drawers in the room, are all favorable
to the concealment of food. The cunning stratag-
ems and deceptions sometimes practiced by
young girls afflicted with this form of hysteria
are well known to medical men, though not so
generally credited by non-professionals. I can,
therefore, quite understand these poor simple
parents being easily deceived by their own child,
the more especially as in their ignorance they
seem to implicitly believe that there is a miracle
and something superhuman in the case. Ad-
mitted into a London hospital, or into the Cam-
berlainshire Infirmary, this poor child would,
doubtless, be quickly relieved from a malady
which in a year or so may not only become
chronic, but also be the forerunner of some phys-
ical or some more severe form of mental disease."

How it Feels to get Drunk.
A Mr. Samuel Penbody was arrested in Phila-
delphia by the watchmen on suspicion of being
intoxicated. The Mayor desired to know Samu-
el's opinion of the matter. He narrated his
experience thuswise:
"Well, sir, I must have been drunk and I
must not—I can't pretend to say for certain.
The fact is, I've done so little that way that I'll
be blamed if I know when I am drunk. I dare
say that some of these police-gentlemen are bet-
ter judges than I am, when it comes to that.
But I will tell you exactly what I did and how
I felt, and if your honor concludes I was drunk,
why, I'll pay the fine and say nothing about it.
You see, I was troubled with the wind, and took
four glasses of lavender brandy to start it. Soon
after I felt a buzzing in my ears, and these
cupps was awful troublesome, but that I thought
was wind coming off. Then it seemed to me as
if I walked along the street that an awning-top
water plug every now and then would jump right
up before me as if they would head me off. I was
a little mad at this, and struck one or two
of them with my knuckles