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A MOTHER'S ADVICE. The following excellent advice was given by the Mother of the Chevalier Bayard, to her Son, when leaving his Father's house to enter as a page into the service of Charles, duke of Savoy.

ST. PETERS. A work entitled Scenes and impressions in Egypt and Italy, has appeared by the author of Sketches in India, and recollections of the Peninsula.

POWER OF MUSIC. If a native of Switzerland, the inhabitants of which Lord Bolingbroke observes, appear to have been made for their mountains, hear the wild and simple notes of the Ransedes Vaches, which played upon the Alpine horn, had charmed him in infancy, an ardent and ungovernable passion is excited, once more to climb the cliffs, and navigate the waters of his native Canton.

FROM CREOL'S REMAINS.—How blessed is the Christian in the midst of his greatest troubles! It is true, we cannot say he is perfect holiness; that he has never any doubts; that his peace of mind is never interrupted; that he never mistakes Providence; but after all this is a blessed condition; for he is supported under trials, and instructed by the discipline; and, as to his fears, the evil under the apprehension of which he is ready to sink, frequently does not come, or it does not continue, or is turned into a blessing.

ON DESPATCH. Affected despatch is one of the most dangerous things to business that can be: it is like that which the physicians call predigestion, or hasty digestion; which is sure to fill the body full of crudities, and secret seeds of diseases; therefore measure not despatch by the time of sitting, but by the advancement of the business; and as, in races, it is not the large stride or high lift that makes the speed; so, in business, the keeping close to the matter, and not talking of it too much at once, procureth despatch. It is the care of some, only to come off speedily for the time, or to contrive some false periods of business, because they may seem men of despatch; but it is one thing to abbreviate by contracting, another by cutting off; and business so handled at several sittings, or meetings, goeth commonly backward and forward in an unsteady manner. I knew a wise man that had it for a by-word, when he saw men hasten to a conclusion, "Stay a little, that we may make an end of the matter."

HINTS ON EDUCATION. Elder children are sometimes inclined to tease, and domineer over the younger; though it is commonly those who have themselves been treated with tyranny that are most disposed, in their turn become tyrants. This inclination is ever to be repressed; we are to point out the meanness, as well as the barbarity, of employing superior strength in oppressing, or tormenting the weak and helpless; and uniformly to manifest our abhorrence of cruelty and tyranny, under whatever form they may appear, even when exercised toward the most insignificant insect.

POPPING THE QUESTION. This important science in the economy of matrimony is sensibly and philosophically handled by an old Bachelor in Fraser's Magazine.

CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.—AT REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.—Richmond, February, 1840.—The subscriber has now in store and about per ship Madison, direct from Liverpool, the following Goods which he offers to the trade at prices corresponding with the times:

THE EDITOR OF THE WILMINGTON CHRONICLE, having, by the fire of the 17th of January, lost all the materials of his office, on which there was no insurance, and being desirous of resuming the publication of the paper as soon as possible, in order to enable him to do so he makes an appeal to the public for an increase of his subscription list.

LOSS OF THE STEAM BOAT BELLE OF MISSOURI. AWFUL EXPLOSION OF 1600 XRS OF POWDER!! Again we have to record the loss of another fine steamer; and when we consider the circumstances under which she was destroyed, it appears almost miraculous that a great number of lives were not lost.

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RALEIGH FIRE COMPANY.—The Act of the General Assembly for the better protection of the City of Raleigh from losses by fire, provides that a Fire Company be annually established in the following manner: The Intendant of Police and Commissioners shall, in the month of January, enrol the free white male inhabitants of 21 years of age and upwards, and being thus enrolled, the said Intendant and Commissioners shall publicly invite such citizens as choose to volunteer their services to form said Fire Company, to consist of forty members.

LAND NEAR RALEIGH FOR SALE. The Subscriber will sell a Tract of Land a few miles from Raleigh. For further information, apply to W. D. HAYWOOD, Esq. H. J. CANNON, Jan. 31, 1840.

OFFICE OF MARSH.—I OF THE U.S. RALEIGH, FEBRUARY 1, 1840.

CAPITAL PRIZES.—\$50,000 \$20,000.—Lottery authorized by the State of Maryland to erect a Town Hall and other buildings in the City of Baltimore. Class No. 3, for 1840. To be drawn at Baltimore, Maryland, on Saturday, 22d of February, 1840. D. S. GREGORY & Co. Managers.

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RALEIGH ACADEMY.—The Subscriber, having procured the use of the Male Academy, respectfully informs the citizens of Raleigh, that he will open School on Monday, the 19th inst. The first Session will be only four months, charged at the rate of \$16 for the Classical and Mathematical branches, and \$12 for all others, per session of five months. Should be met with encouragement, he intends to settle in Raleigh and make Teaching the business of his life.

THE following named persons have been appointed ASSISTANTS MARSHALS for the several counties of the State, to carry into effect an act of Congress for taking the sixth Census, or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, to commence the 1st of June next:

John Ray, James Turner, Wm. S. Pruett, E. H. McClure, Daniel G. Patterson, Daniel Reed, David Taylor, Wm. W. Avery, H. B. Satterwhite, John J. Burgess, Robert Kilpatrick, Robert Woody, William H. Dabbs, Daniel F. Rowan, William H. Hunt, Thomas Hathaway, William S. Harrison, Duncan Bice, James Hayward, Charles Kelly, N. J. Palmer, James K. Hill, Nathaniel T. A. Chafin, Joseph Davis, Robert Rice, William C. Foster, James Hill, Asa Bandy, John J. Edwards, John A. Smith, Joseph A. McLean, Leonard Daniel, John Edmondson, James L. Grimes, David U. Cox, William W. Battle, John Clayton, William F. Cowan, Edward Boykin, Abner Green, Daniel Seagle, Moses T. Abernathy, James W. Cox, H. G. Woodruff, S. C. Bruce, James Allen, John L. Christian, Nathaniel Thompson, Jesse Cooper, Dugal M. Millan, Joel Bunn, Samuel Spruill, Richard H. Grant, Joseph Allison, Thomas Faucett, Thomas Moss, E. L. Stephens, Miles Elliott, Jesse H. Adams, Benjamin Aulick, Thomas Hancock, C. B. Hoover, W. R. Daniel, John Baber, Archibald McMillan, Peter Seale, Robert Hill, E. Hough, Z. Z. Brown, Edward Vail, Abram Gibson, Thomas Lenoir, Michael Collins, James Grissell, James Jones, James A. Wilson.