

Hints to Young Gentlemen.

Don't give up your seat in the cars, when you are tired out with your day's work to a party young miss who has been amusing herself with a little shopping—she won't even thank you for it; and if a man is going to sacrifice his comfort, he has a reasonable right to expect, at least a little gratitude.

Don't talk literature and the fine arts to the pretty girls of your acquaintance until you are sure they know the difference between Thompson's Seasons and Thompson's Arithmetic.

Don't accept a lady's invitation to go shopping with her, unless you have previously measured the length of your purse.

Don't stay later than eleven o'clock when you spend the evening with a pretty friend—the wisest and wittiest man in Christendom becomes a bore after that hour.

Don't believe any woman to be an angel. If you feel any symptoms of that disease, take a dose of sage tea and go to bed—it is as much a malady as the small-pox, and it is your business to get over it as quickly as possible.

Don't make up your mind about any creature in a belt ribbon and velvet rosettes without first asking your sister's advice. Depend upon it one woman can read another better in five minutes than you can five years.

Remember all this advice, and you may make rather less of a fool of yourself than you would otherwise.

MRS. GEORGE WASHINGTON WYLLIS. Life Illustrated.

How to Cure Tobacco. Tobacco should be very ripe when cut. In order to cure a fancy crop, it is necessary to select your tobacco as you cut it in order to get a house full as uniform as possible of plants that ripen a yellow color.

The State Constitution.

We have been a good deal surprised at the protest set up by the Democratic papers, of reverence for the sacred Constitution of our State, and objection to disturbing the compromises agreed upon in 1835, by the Convention which amended it.

Now as to the Editors who have harped upon this matter of the compromise of our State constitution, very few of them are familiar with the history or purpose of those compromises; but that the intelligent body of native and generally elderly gentlemen who composed the Democratic Convention should have set up such a bald pretence, indicates either an ignorance of which we did not suspect them, or a recklessness by no means creditable to their integrity.

We propose to show that the compromise now insisted on was destroyed by the Democrats themselves, and is of course no longer binding in one part the other being abrogated. And we propose to show that when it was destroyed, it was with a solemn warning of the very result now impending. We cannot do this in more clear and forcible terms than are presented by a speech of Gov. Graham in the State Senate in December 1854—a speech which was published at the time in the Observer and other State papers, and in pamphlet, and we have no doubt was listened to and read by many of the very persons who now profess to be shocked at the idea of 'disturbing' a compromise which they were then warned, (only five years ago,) they were bound to destroy by passing the Free Suffrage bill.

We ask particular attention to some passages which we have italicized in the following extracts from Gov. Graham's speech, and indeed to the whole of the extracts—"Sir, to the most casual reader of the Act of 1835, it is perfectly manifest that the retention of the freehold qualification in electors of the Senate was as well defined and secured an object in the adjustment, than made as taxation for the basis of representation in the Senate, and federal population of representation in the House, and a much better secured object than any other provision of the amended Constitution, save these two."

And, as that adjustment was a compromise of a content of thirty years, really a treaty of peace, the parties to it, and all others, will be bound by it, so far as its substance is concerned, and unaltered. I wish this to be known and remembered by those who have such dreadful apprehensions from the call of a Convention, and who are clamoring for a new Constitution to be destined to undo, that we may have no complaint of a pledged faith, and no departure from the terms of compromise. This original bill sets the compromise at naught, and leaves every man to take part in regard to amendments of the Constitution as may seem right in his own eyes. Sir, there is no escape from this conclusion. You propose, by this bill, a plain and palpable violation of the compromise of 1835, and yet you evince a very solitary fear of losing the benefits of that compromise in other particulars.

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repeal of the protection against taxes on slaves, and will recruit enough to carry it as by storm. This a contest is to be begun, of which no man can tell the end.

Justice Demands that Like Values in Slaves Should Pay Equal Taxes with Land and other Taxable Property.

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Judicial Testimony.

Rowland Barr, Esq., justice of the peace in Toronto, and jail commissioner for nearly twenty years, in a statement to the Canadian Parliament says that nine out of ten of the male prisoners and 19 out of 20 of the female, have been brought there by intoxicating liquors.

At a full caucus of the old Whig and American members of the Missouri Legislature, held just before adjournment on the 17th inst., the following resolution, nominating Judge Bates for the Presidency, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the spotless character, proved patriotism and conservative statesmanship of our distinguished fellow-citizen, Edward Bates, as well as his unbounded devotion to the Union, point him out as the man above all others, best qualified for the office of President of the United States in the present position of affairs, and we hereby present his name to the people of the Union for that position, giving at the same time our solemn assurance that, should he be a candidate, he will receive the electoral vote of Missouri.

It is stated that the examination of Vincent Witcher, Esq., for the killing of the three brothers, James, Ralph and Johnson Clement, at Dickerson's store, Franklin county, on Saturday, the 24th of February, has resulted in his committal to jail for trial: Bail was asked but refused.

John Pool Esq. With this gentleman, who is the candidate of the Opposition for Governor, we have had the pleasure of an intimate acquaintance for four years, and as a man he is whole-souled, generous-hearted and a true friend.

Mr. Pool and Equal Taxation. The Standard and the Journal and the Democrat have made a marvellous discovery, viz: that Mr. Pool voted against certain ad valorem bills of the last Legislature.

The Troubler in Texas. Major Ben McCulloch left here possessed of Mr. Buchanan's private views, to be communicated to Gen. Houston, who, it is understood, will shortly take up his position on the Rio Grande to await the action of the Senate on the treaty.

The British Reviews. We have received from the American publishers, Leonard Scott & Co., the North British Review for February.

Kerosene Lamp Oil. Jamison, Simonton & Co., advertise a very superior article of Kerosene Lamp Oil, which is very clear and burns beautifully.

A Mental Reservation.

When the platform of the late Democratic Convention was about to be voted on, Mr. Bledsoe moved for a division of the question so as to vote on the resolution denouncing ad valorem separately.

Resolved, That we perform a pleasing duty in recording and communicating to the authorities of South Carolina and Mississippi our high appreciation of the ability, dignity, and courtesy with which their commissioners have discharged the important duties of their mission.

Resolved, That the General Assembly of Virginia, recognizing in our present relation with the non-slaveholding States an imperative necessity for decisive measures, does not yet distrust the capacity of the Southern States, by a wise and firm exercise of their reserved powers, to protect the rights and liberties of the people, and to preserve the Federal Union.

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Virginia Resolutions.

We insert below a correct copy of the resolutions passed by both Houses of the Virginia Legislature, declining the proposition to send Commissioners to a general conference of the slaveholding States.

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