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Papers on Music—No. 8. From the preceding arguments, we conclude that, as an musician, it is not only his duty, but his right, to be paid for his services.

AN EMBARRASSING POSITION. The following singular incident, which occurred at a fashionable ball-room in New York, is a good illustration of the position of a young man in a similar situation.

HOW TO TELL A LADY'S AGE. The following table will do it. Just hand the table to the lady and ask her to tell you in which of the columns her age is contained.

A Famous Spelling Match.—A gentleman in North Carolina, Vermont, two or three weeks since, offered as a prize, a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

Aristocracy "Run Down at the Heels." A New York correspondent furnishes the following item of "hard up" aristocracy:

Not Very Complimentary.—A man went to a judge to be qualified for an office. Said he, "Hold up your hand; I'll swear you, but all creation couldn't qualify you."

Among the curiosities just placed in a museum, is a mosquito's bladder, containing the souls of twenty-four misers, and the fortunes of twelve editors. It is nearly half full.

A sober young man in humble condition recently married a lady of fortune; a month afterwards he fell drunk from his horse and broke his neck. The effect is attributed to his sudden fortune and the insufferable arrogance of his wife.

Go to Washington and see how white men make laws, and you will be as much disgusted as if you were to go to the West Indies and see how the negroes make molasses.

The question "why printers did not succeed as well as brewers?" was answered: Because printers work for the head and brewers for the stomach, and where twenty men have stomachs, but one has brains.

Accompanied by their young and blooming wives, arrived at the Casino House, and remained for the convenience of the night, in the comfortable parlors.

When the train returned to the hotel, they were unusually merry. Whatever troubles they possessed, were now all down in wine. A servant was called to show them their rooms, which they joyfully approached, anxious not to disturb their wives, who they knew would be waiting for them in their rooms.

The wife of No. 46, however, was soon aroused by a unusual noise, which was nothing else than a loud snore from her husband, who she now discovered had returned. Thinking he might possibly be ill, she thought to awaken him, when throwing her arms across his breast, it fell—oh, horror—on a face covered with hair!

With a bound she leaped to the middle of the room, and uttered a scream so wild and piercing that it aroused nearly every one on the floor. Her friend in the adjoining room, suddenly starting from a horrible dream, and finding her husband by her side, cried out: "Charles! Charles! get up, quick! I do believe that some one is murdered!"

The attentive proprietor instantly hurried to the scene, while twenty heads were peering from as many doors, to see what was the cause of such an unusual disturbance. The nocturnal comedy of errors was explained in a moment—the two gentlemen had both missed their rooms.

A Rare Chance.—A New York evening paper, "much read by legal gentlemen," contained the following advertisement on Friday last. We would like to hear how many applicants responded to the invitation:

For Professional Men.—Wanted, a shrewd, intelligent, energetic lawyer, to go to Milwaukee, Wis., to undertake a number of business, which promises very large contingent remuneration.

Accidentally Hung.—Extract from a letter to the Fayetteville Observer dated at Carthage, Moore County, North Carolina, Aug. 27.

A negro boy about 13 years of age, belonging to Mr. Alex. Black of this neighborhood, being accidentally shot last week. The boy and some of Mr. Black's children were at play in a barn.

Jones is in a dilemma, said that he was at his wife's end. Smith sarcastically remarked that it would not take him long to return—he had not gone far.

How to Tell a Lady's Age. 1st. 2d. 3d. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. 31st. 32nd. 33rd. 34th. 35th. 36th. 37th. 38th. 39th. 40th. 41st. 42nd. 43rd. 44th. 45th. 46th. 47th. 48th. 49th. 50th. 51st. 52nd. 53rd. 54th. 55th. 56th. 57th. 58th. 59th. 60th. 61st. 62nd. 63rd. 64th. 65th. 66th. 67th. 68th. 69th. 70th.

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Meeting of the State Dental Society. The Fourth Annual Meeting of the North Carolina State Dental Society, met according to adjournment, in Salisbury, on Wednesday the 18th ult.

On motion of Dr. Andrews, of Charlotte, the subjects appointed for discussion at the last meeting, viz: Best treatment for Sensitive Dentine, Odontalgia, Morbid Growth of the Gums, Dental Gangrene, and the best method for Mounting Inferior Sets of Teeth, were made first in order.

After some interchange of opinions, the Society adjourned to meet the following day, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Thursday, Sept. 29th.

Society met according to adjournment, Dr. Bossert presiding. On motion of Dr. J. F. Howlett, it was Resolved, That, as account of the unseemly absence of several members of the Society, appointed to prepare Essays for this meeting, and the limited number present, the Society meet in Salisbury on the last Wednesday in March, 1860, to complete unfinished business.

On motion of Dr. Andrews, the Society proceeded to elect Officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Dr. J. W. Howlett, President; W. S. Tate, Vice-President; R. P. Bossert, Secretary; West Harris, Treasurer.

Examining Committee: Dr. Andrews, Bossert and Tate. Representatives to American Dental Convention, to be held at Saratoga Springs, Dr. Rufus Scott, E. H. Andrews and W. S. Tate.

On motion of Dr. Andrews, Resolved, That the next annual meeting of this Society be held in Morganton, on the last Wednesday in August, 1860, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Dr. Howlett, the Society adjourned at 4 o'clock, P. M. W. S. TATE, Secretary.

Pretty Experiment.—If in-asmuch be suspended by a piece of thread within half an inch of the surface of some water contained in a hyacinth glass, and so permitted to remain without being disturbed, it will in a few months burst and throw a root down into the water and shoot upwards its tapering stem with beautiful green leaves. A young oak tree, growing in this way on the mantel shelf of a room, is a very interesting object.

A hog raiser in Indiana has written an impudent letter. We advise him to stop writing. This only pen that he has that's of any account is his pig pen.

The editor of the Louisville Democrat thinks that our Democratic Administration's foreign Ministers are not gentlemen. Does he think any better of his home-fiers?—Ibid.

A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER WITH RUNAWAYS. We learn from the Wilson Ledger that a desperate fight occurred in Reed Marsh, Nash Co., one day last week, between Mr. J. W. Hamlet and his dogs and three negroes armed with sythe.

Mr. Hamlet, accompanied by a man named Price, had discovered the negroes in the swamp, who showed signs of resistance. Mr. H., finding his powder wet, sent Mr. Price to the nearest house for a gun, on the arrival of which a regular mortar shot, which resulted in the death of one dog and the maiming of a second; the serious wounding of one of the negroes in the head one through the knee, and it is supposed, fatal eating of the third. Mr. H. was unhurt. Wilmington Herald.

For the Pyramids.—It is understood that Archibald A. McBryde, Esq., of Warsaw, N. C., known as a Southern writer of fiction and who proposes to explore the Egyptian Pyramids, will sail in the Great Eastern on her return voyage, on his way to the East for that purpose. Pet. Express.