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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Matthew Semple to use of E. W. Morrison vs John Vogel, District Court, June term, 1857. No. 658. Test. Fi. Fa. to Lehigh county.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the fund arising from the sale of personal property under above writ, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday, November 3d, 1857, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 704 Washington Square, in the city of Philadelphia, when and where all persons are required to present their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund. A. MURRAY STEWART, oc22-d10t* Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Julia A. Carr, by her next friend, &c., vs. Charles D. H. Carr. Sept. T. 1856, No. 16. Libel for divorce.

And now, Oct. 24, 1857, on motion of Henry C. Katz, Esq., for libellant, the Court grant a rule on respondent to show cause why a divorce a vinculo matrimonii should not be decreed. Returnable Saturday, Nov. 7th, 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M. oc 27-tu&fr-4t*

Bank Notices.

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.—PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28th, 1857.

NOTICE.—A special meeting of the Stockholders, of the "President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania," will be held at the Banking House, on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1857, at 12 o'clock, M., to determine whether to accept or reject the provisions of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act providing for the resumption of specie payments by the Banks, and for the relief of debtors," approved the 19th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors.

oc28-12t* J. L. DENNISON, Assistant Cashier.

GIRARD BANK.—PHILADELPHIA, October 23, 1857.—A special meeting of the Stockholders of this bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November next, at 12 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration the act of the Legislature, approved 13th inst., entitled "An Act providing for the resumption of specie payments by the banks, and for the relief of debtors."

oc 24-tue3. W. L. SCHAFFER, Cashier.

SOUTHWARK BANK.—PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22, 1857.—A special meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking-house, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon, to take into consideration the act of the Legislature, approved the 13th inst., entitled "An act providing for the resumption of specie payments by the Banks, and for the relief of debtors."

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NOTICE—FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK.—PHILADELPHIA, October 22, 1857.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of this Bank has been called by the Board of Directors under the provisions of the seventh section of the act of the General Assembly of this State, entitled "An act providing for the resumption of specie payments by the Banks, and for the relief of debtors," approved the 13th day of October, A.D. 1857, to be held at the Banking-House of this Corporation, on TUESDAY, the third day of November, A. D. 1857, at 5½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the acceptance of the provisions of the said act. By order of the Board,

oc22d13t N. M. LEWIS, Cashier.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK. PHILADELPHIA, October 6th, 1857.

The annual election for Directors will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 16th inst., from twelve to one o'clock, M., and from half-past three to four o'clock, P. M.; and on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November next, a General Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Banking House, at 4 o'clock P. M., agreeably to the charter.

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BANK OF COMMERCE, PHILADELPHIA, October 21, 1857.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of this Institution will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November next, at 12½ o'clock, to take into consideration the act, entitled "An act providing for the resumption of specie payments," passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and approved the 13th day of October present. By order of Board of Directors.

oc22-tue3t (Nov 3) J. C. DONNELL, Cashier.

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An election for thirteen Directors to serve the ensuing year will take place at the Banking-house, on Monday, the 16th day of November, between the hours of 9 A. M and 3 P. M. O. T. YERKES,

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EXPENSIVE LIVING.

That the fairer portion of creation should feel indignant under the reproach, direct or implied, of having greatly contributed, by personal extravagance, to the present unpleasant pecuniary state which has depressed all classes, is by no means surprising. They can turn the tables upon us, very adroitly, if they wish. They can accuse us of waste of money, and we can only plead guilty—sometimes with and sometimes without what the French courts of law call "extenuating circumstances." A fair correspondent (Juliet) did this, forcibly enough, in our paper lately. She must permit us, as she has thus become a public writer, to examine her arguments.

"Tobacco, cigars, spirits, wines, &c.," are imported (she tells us) at a cost of over "nine million dollars per annum, besides the profit of the retailers, which is two millions five hundred thousand." The greater part of this amount, we admit, is spent by the male sex, in all ranks of life—though we have witnessed such a phenomenon, now and then, as a lady taking a glass or two of champagne, sherry, or madeira, without appearing to consider the operation by any means an unpleasant one.

We confess, too, that women do not frequent clubs—do not keep fast horses—do not bet at races—do not go a yachting—do not frequent gambling saloons—do not participate in a great many vices to which young men take as naturally as ducklings take to water. Neither, to our knowledge, do the fair sex rush into Third-street or Wall-street, bearing or bulling railway and other stock, putting fortunes in jeopardy, as certainly as if they depended on a hazard of the die. There are so many bad things which women leave undone, that we must candidly admit their great superiority to us in point of morality and virtue.

We come to the principal accusation against the womankind—the too great cost of their attire, which (as DUNNING said of the influence of British Royalty) "has increased, is increasing, and must be diminished." All the blame of this, however, (as we shall presently show,) must not be thrown upon our sisters, friends. But that the evil exists, is so undeniable that the new number of the Westminster Review devotes its leading article to a consideration of this question. Here is an extract, and the argument, though meant to be applicable to European femininity, tells in this country quite as strongly:

"Ladies who used to dress handsomely on thirty pounds a year, now find that sum insufficient for their gowns alone; and middle-class young ladies, who have hitherto been satisfied with twenty pounds a year, are now driven to "contrive" and to keep up with the mode at still; and they have recourse to cheap showy silks that will not last, or light gauzy materials requiring a style of petticoat which makes the dress a costly one, after all. Maid servants, who have been deposited something in savings banks every quarter, now feel morally compelled to buy twice as many yards as formerly for their gowns. 'It is but nincpence a yard,' the mistress says, when the gown is a print; but the gowns are not all prints; and if all require eight or nine yards, which they have to change at the end of the year to a girl, whose wages are ten or twelve pounds, is not small. Even the cheap print gowns require so much making, and are so troublesome to wash and iron, that the custom is a tyrannous one to those on whom it weighs least. As for the most numerous effect of its victims—that of middle-class ladies—this year, 1857, will be a mortifying or disastrous one in the family history of too many households. The cost of dress has become so disproportionate to other items of expenditure as to create serious difficulty in the homes of men of business, who have hitherto been able to provide their wives and daughters with whatever was needful to a moderate complacency. The rich silks of the day, under their various names, of which every lady now thinks one at least absolutely necessary, cannot be had for a wife and daughters, with the prodigious flounces which are equally indispensable, under a less sum than would maintain a country clergyman, or half-pay officer and his family. The paraphernalia of ribbons, laces, fringes, and flowers, is more expensive than the entire gown of ten years ago."

Women are so candid, that we can confidently appeal to them, and ask whether they think this picture is a caricature, or too highly colored. They will admit the truth, we know, and say, at the same time, "What can we do? better be out of the world than out of the fashion."

The fact stands boldly out—the trimmings and accompaniments of a woman's dress, in 1857, cost a great deal more than the dress itself would have cost in 1847.

On the other hand, male attire has become less expensive than it used to be. Every gentleman knows that. There is no comparison between the cost of male and female dress. To pay sixty to eighty dollars for the mere materials of a handsome dress for a lady is not considered out of the way—for one dress, be it remembered—while an entire and good suit of clothes for a man can be obtained for the same amount, and for less. The difference is that the gentleman's suit will last him for months, while the lady must have other sumptuous dresses to keep her wardrobe en suite, and fashion with exact frequent renewals, the modiste cunningly arranging a quick succession of novelties, which soon puts the fatal brand of "old fashioned" upon all that is not of absolutely the very newest quality and make.

The same difference of prices runs through all. Thus, a gentleman may get an excellent lawn or cambric pocket handkerchief for one dollar, while a lady will spend from five dollars to forty on about two square inches of thin muslin, surrounded by open-work, embroidery, and lace. A gentleman's hat, at the dearest, costs five dollars, and it will last him for months; but a lady's bonnet (to be worn off the head, by the way) costs from nine to twenty dollars; and she will think herself very badly treated indeed, if she has not two or three every year, besides something extra for bad weather.

Within the last twenty years, our fashion of visiting watering-places has very greatly increased. This, of course, much augments (probably doubles) the cost of woman's attire. In England, the costume for watering-places is the very plainest and least costly—for health, rather than what is called pleasure, is the object there. With us, instead of quietly recuperating in the gentle and genial summer months, enjoying country air at one place, or fanned by Atlantic breezes in another, we go in for a repetition of the entertainments and enjoyments by which we have been victimized in winter and spring, and this requires new and costly wardrobes. Indeed, on the average, two months at a watering-place, with perpetual daily changes of dress, is as expensive as a winter's campaign in the city. Put the extra cost of woman's attire, if she be "in the world," against a man's personal expenditure, and it will not be difficult to say on which side will be the balance of cost. Both are much more considerable than they ought to be.

For our own part, we attribute some of her excessive expenses to two causes—both of which do not arise from herself. The first is, she is in a manner led into them by our sex. Men have an ambition of appearing much better off than they really are, and this leads them into a great deal of display which might well be avoided. They think that if a thing be well gilt, all the world will take it for sterling metal. Thus they particularly affect renting houses comparatively above their actual means. Every one knows what a large house leads to—increased expenses of all sorts; and if we are bound to condemn a woman for dressing above her means, so as not to be unsuitable in appearance to her