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Senna Alex.
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His omnibus runs from his Hotel to the Packet and Railroad Depots free of charge.
jy28-3m W. H. HAY, Proprietor.

BEDLOE'S HOTEL,
ATLANTIC CITY,
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At the terminus of the Railroad, on the left, beyond the Depot. This House is
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☞ Parties should keep their seats until the cars arrive in front of the Hotel. The signs are conspicuous. jy20-1m

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jy30-1m B. LEE.

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The PROFILE HOUSE, and FLUME HOUSE, in the FRANCONIA NOTCH, are now open for visitors. These Houses are of the first class, and have become the resort of accomplished tourists. They are five miles apart, on a delightful road, and situated amidst the boldest and grandest of mountain scenery. The Profile is much the largest house at the Mountains, new, and replete with the conveniences of modern first-class hotels. It commands the finest view of Mount Lafayette, (which is but little lower than Mount Washington,) is near Echo Lake, and the Old Man of the Mountain.
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situated on a lofty elevation, commands the grandest view for 50 miles down the Pemigewasset Valley. The Flume, the Crystal Cascades, the Pool, and the Basin, are all within a few minutes' walk of the FLUME HOUSE.
Tourists leaving Philadelphia at 10 A. M., can reach the FLUME HOUSE, via the Worcester and Nashua, and the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad to Plymouth, the next afternoon, (24 miles by stage,) or they may go via the B. C. and M. Railroad to Little Ice, thence by stage (only 11 miles) to the PROFILE HOUSE, in the same time. Mails arrive and depart daily.
Post-office address, PROFILE HOUSE or FLUME HOUSE, Grafton county, N. H.
HIRAM BELL,
Manager of the Profile House.
R. H. DUNTON,
Manager of the Flume House.
For the Flume and Franconia Hotel Co.
jy14-dlm

HUNTINGDON WARM SPRINGS.—These Warm Springs at the base of Warrior's Ridge, five miles north of Huntingdon, overlooking Standing Stone Creek, and environed by romantic hills and woodlands, have been leased by the former proprietor of the Lemner House. The extensive Hotel Buildings, Bath Houses, &c., erected at great expense by General A. P. Wilson, the owner, have been completed, and the grounds have been beautifully laid out and adorned. The Hotel Parlors and Chambers are airy and comfortably furnished, and the prospect from the verandahs for beauty cannot be excelled. For half a century these Springs have been celebrated for their medicinal qualities, and the great virtue of the Waters in rheumatic affections. The temperature of the water is 99½ degrees, and for bathing is delightful and invigorating. In the woods and streams game and fish abound.
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JOHN R. HERD, Proprietor.
WARM SPRINGS, near Huntingdon, Pa. jy1-1m

BRIGANTINE HOUSE, BRIGANTINE Beach, N. J., HENRY D. SMITH, Proprietor. This large and elegantly located house is now open for the reception of visitors.
Terms $3 per week or $1.25 per day.
Take cars of Camden and Atlantic Railroad; get out at the inlet, where a comfortable boat (Capt Benj. Turner) will be in readiness to convey them to the Hotel. jy7

SEA BATHING.
DELAWARE HOUSE, CAPE ISLAND, N. J.
This delightfully located House is now open for the reception of visitors. For health, recreation, or pleasure, it is unsurpassed by any on the Island.
je30-3m* JAMES MCCRAY, Proprietor.

SEA-BATHING—OCEAN HOUSE, CAPE ISLAND, N. J.—The well-known and popular House is again open to receive visitors. It has been newly painted inside and outside, and every attention will be given to guests to make their visit pleasant. The table will be abundantly supplied with the luxuries of the season. Charges moderate, to suit the times.
je24-4m* ISRAEL CRAMING, Proprietor.

SEA BATHING—CAPE ISLAND.—NATIONAL HOTEL is now open. Price of Board $8 per week. Children and Servants half price.
jel5-tf AARON GARRETSON, Proprietor.

TRENTON FALLS, ONEIDA COUNTY, NEW YORK.—The Hotel at the above celebrated place of resort is open for the Season, and can be reached in a few hours from New York, at a small expense, as a Railroad from Utica takes visitors there within an hour.
M. MOORE,
jy21-12tl&iw&2tw* Proprietor.

MANSION HOUSE, MAUCH CHUNK.—This elegant establishment, beautifully situated on the banks of the Lehigh, is now ready for the reception of summer visitors. There is no locality in Pennsylvania, nor, perhaps, in the United States, which combines so many attractions as the valley of the Lehigh, and the above Hotel will afford a most comfortable home to visitors desirous of viewing the magnificent scenery, inexhaustible mines, or stupendous works of art of this interesting region.
GEORGE HOPPES, Proprietor.

THE WHITE SULPHUR AND CHALYBEATE SPRINGS, at DOUBLING GAP, Penn's, are open, as usual, and are accessible in eight hours from Philadelphia, by way of Harrisburg, thence on the Cumberland Valley Railroad to Newville, thence in stages eight miles to the Springs, where you arrive at 5 o'clock the same evening. For particulars, inquire of Messrs. Morton McMichael, Samuel Hart, James Steel, S. S. Massey, J. J. & Co., or Proprietors of Merchants' Hotel, Philadelphia. SCOTT COYLE, Proprietor,
je24-2m* Newville Post Office, Pa.

BEDFORD SPRINGS.—THIS well-known and delightful Summer Resort will be opened for the reception of Visitors on the 16th of June, and kept open until the 1st of October.
The new and spacious Buildings erected last year are now fully completed, and the whole establishment has been furnished in superior style, and the accommodations will be of a character not excelled in any part of the United States.
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In addition to the other means of access, it is deemed proper to state that passengers can reach Bedford by a daylight ride from Chambersburg.
The Company have made extensive arrangements to supply dealers and individuals with "Bedford Water" by the barrel, carboy, and in bottles, at the following prices, at the Springs, viz:
For a barrel (mulberry).....$4 00
Do. (oak).....3 00
½ Do. (mulberry).....3 00
½ Do. (oak).....2 00
Carboy, 10 gallons.....2 25
Bottles, 1½ pint, per dozen.....1 50
The barrels are carefully prepared, so that purchasers may depend upon receiving the Water fresh and sweet.
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THE BEDFORD MINERAL SPRINGS CO.,
my19-tf Bedford County, Pa.

Dissolutions and Copartnerships.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED a copartnership under the style of FROTHINGHAM & WELLS, for the transaction of a GENERAL DRY GOODS COMMISSION BUSINESS, and have taken the store No. 34 South FRONT Street, and 35 LETITIA Street.
THEODORE FROTHINGHAM,
KIRK B. WELLS.
PHILADELPHIA, June 1st, 1858. je2-2m

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of McCULEY, BROTHER & BREWSTER, for the transaction of the Importing and Jobbing business in Hosiery, Gloves, and Fancy Goods, No. 23 North FOURTH Street.
HUGH B. McCAULEY,
DANIEL W. McCAULEY,
CHARLES O. BREWSTER.
July 1st, 1858. jy1-thstu 1m

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE THIS DAY entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved March 21, 1836, entitled "An Act relative to Limited Partnerships," and the supplement thereto; and we do hereby certify:
1. That the name of the firm, under which such partnership is to be conducted, is J. F. & E. B. ORNE.
2. The general nature of the business intended to be transacted is the purchase and sale of Carpeting in the city of Philadelphia.
3. The names of the general partners are JOHN F. ORNE, residing at the northwest corner of 12th and Twenty-first street, in the city of Philadelphia; and EDWARD B. ORNE, residing on the north side of Arch street, above Twenty-first street, in the said city.
4. The name of the special partner is BENJAMIN ORNE, residing at 255 North Ninth street, in the city of Philadelphia, who, as such special partner, has contributed to the common stock of the said firm the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in cash.
5. The said partnership commences July 14, A. D. 1858, and will terminate on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1861.
BENJAMIN ORNE,
JOHN F. ORNE,
EDWARD B. ORNE.
PHILADELPHIA, July 14, 1858. jy15-6w

Dentistry.

C. A. KINGSBURY, M. D., DENTIST,
would inform his friends that he has REMOVED to the WALNUT Street, above Eleventh. je2-3m

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the best and cheapest compound for greasing the axles of OMNIBUSES, CARRIAGES, CARTS, DRAYS and WAGONS, and HEAVY MACHINERY.
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jy12-6m No. 18 SOUTH WATER Street.

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Political.

FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT—
ROBERT G. MARCH,
OF THE THIRTEENTH WARD.
Subject to the will of the People's Convention.
jy26-1m*

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS,
ELI DILLIN,
OF THE FOURTEENTH WARD,
Subject to the Rules of the People's Party.
And, if elected, I pledge myself to confine the Office to the legal fees established by law. jy24-tc*

FOR CONGRESS—THIRD DISTRICT.
DR. JOSEPH SITES,
OF THE SIXTEENTH WARD.
Subject to Democratic rules. jy24-1m*

CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT,
THOS. E. HARKINS,
SEVENTEENTH WARD.
Subject to Democratic Rules. jy21-tn

WILLIAM H. KERN,
SHERIFF,
FIFTEENTH WARD.
Subject to the Rules of People's Party. jy20-tf

CARD.—The undersigned hereby informs his friends that he will be a candidate for the Office of SHERIFF
of the City and County of Philadelphia, at the ensuing election, if nominated by "The People's"
JOS. M. COWELL.
PHILADELPHIA, June 5, 1858 jy19-tf

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS,
JOHN SWIFT.
Subject to the will of the People's Convention.
jy5-tf

REGISTER OF WILLS—
ANDREW J. WEBSTER.
Subject to Democratic Rules. je30-tN*

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JOHN CAMPBELL, OF SEVENTH WARD.
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GENIUS AND MATRIMONY.

The publicity given by DICKENS himself, to the separation from his wife, coupled with Lady BULWER LYTTON'S most unwomanly attack upon her husband, at the late election for Hertfordshire, has revived a discussion which was rife some twenty-eight years ago, on the publication of Moore's Life, Letters, and Journals of Lord Byron. In that book, it may be noted, MOORE gave an opinion—to which his own life as a husband most fortunately and creditably ran counter—that men of genius were almost invariably prevented from realizing happy marriages. His words run thus:

"The truth is, I fear, that *rarely, if ever, have men of the higher order of genius shown themselves fitted for the calm affections and comforts that form the cement of domestic life.* 'One misfortune,' says Pope, 'of extraordinary geniuses is, that their very friends are more apt to admire than love them.' To this remark there have, no doubt, been exceptions, and I should pronounce Lord Byron, from my own experience, to be one of them, but it would not be very difficult, perhaps, to show, from the very nature and pursuits of genius, that such must generally be the lot of all pre-eminently gifted with it, that the very same qualities which enable them to command *admiration* are also those that too often incapacitate them from conciliating *love*."

MOORE adds that the richer the intellect of men of genius the smaller is the necessity for their having the society of persons with lesser powers, and that "from that fastidiousness which the opulence of their own resources generates, the society of those less gifted often becomes a restraint and burden, to which not all the charms of friendship, or even love, can reconcile them." He contended, further, that it was the cultivation and exercise of the imaginative faculty that, more than any other, tends to wean the man of genius from actual life, and, by substituting the sensibilities of the *imagination* for those of the *heart*, to render, at last, the medium through which he *feels* no less unreal than that through which he *thinks*—in a word, that the heart gets chilled as the fancy warms; that sentiments and conduct are at variance; and that, in proportion as the man of genius refines and elevates his theory of all the social affections, he has unfitted himself for the practice of them.

That MOORE, himself fortunate in wedded life, with such corroborative examples as were afforded by his contemporaries, SCOTT, SOUTHEY, LEIGH HUNT, WORDSWORTH, HOOD, HALLAM, CROLY, PROCTOR, JOHN WILSON, LOCKHART, MAGINN, and many others of admitted literary genius, should condemn the whole class of men of letters, because of the unhappy fate of BYRON, would be unaccountable if we did not know how strongly, yet unconsciously, men who assert and have to defend a paradox, will strain a point to maintain it, against attacks. He says, "among those who have felt themselves within a call to immortality, the greater part have, by a sort of instinct, kept aloof from such ties [of marriage], and, instead of the softer duties and rewards of being amiable, reserved themselves for the high, hazardous chances of being great." And he declares the poetical temperament so particularly within this range, that, with scarcely an exception, the poets, from HOMER to BYRON, have been "either strangers, or rebels to domestic ties, and bearing about with them a deposit for posterity in the souls, to the jealous watching and enriching of which almost all other thoughts and considerations have been sacrificed."

When a writer like MOORE, himself a great poet, and a happy husband, declares that "a man of genius tamed and domesticated in society taking upon him the yoke of the social ties, and enlightening without disturbing the sphere in which he moves," may be loved, may be popular, but is not in the right road for greatness, for immortality, we need not argue against him. A mere *petitio principii* like this, a flagrant begging the question, requires nothing more than a distinct and full denial. It is true that DANTE, MILTON, SHAKSPEARE, DRYDEN, and BYRON, to which great names may now be added those of BULWER and DICKENS, have been unhappy in their homes, but how many illustrious men have been the reverse? How many living men of genius exhibit the contrary in their own lives? We add, with great satisfaction, that *this* country, whether for the past or the present, exhibits scarcely one well-established instance to the contrary.

The causes of Lord BYRON'S domestic troubles are unimportant, except that his character has been involved by this great grievance and grief of his life. He appears, with all his faults, to have been a fond, and (while he remained in England) even a faithful husband. Immediately after the separation, (which Lady BYRON effected in the most unfeeling and insulting manner,) a friend wrote to him that the fault was in his choice of such a wife, and, with the generosity of a noble spirit, he wrote in reply "I do not believe—and I must say it, in the very dregs of all this bitter business—that there never was a better, or even a brighter, a kinder, or a more amiable and agreeable being than Lady B. I never had, nor can have, any reproach to make her, while with me. Where there is blame, it belongs to myself, and, if I cannot redeem, I must bear it."

BYRON'S Autobiography, whenever it sees the light—which it will one day, for several copies of it were transcribed during the five years it was in MOORE'S hands—it will be seen what really slender grounds for leaving him were afforded by his conduct to Lady BYRON. A man of genius himself, Sir RICHARD STEELE hit the white when he wrote this sentence: "In all the marriages I have ever seen, most of which have been unhappy ones, the great cause of evil has proceeded from slight occasions." Indeed, a few months before his death, BYRON himself declared as much when he said, at Cephalonia, to an English gentleman, who was enumerating the various reputed causes of the separation, "The causes, my dear sir, were too simple to be easily found out."

Incompatibility of disposition—of temperament, rather than of temper—undoubtedly was the "first, great cause, least understood," which separated BYRON and his wife. She was a coldly correct and impulseless woman, of whom (with more wit than propriety) BYRON gave a sketch, more true than flattering, in the first Canto of "Don Juan." Undoubtedly, in the many stanzas there devoted to Donna Inez, we have Lady BYRON handed down to posterity in the "crystal amberization" of satiric song. How sharp the lines

"Some women use their tongues—she *looked* a lecture,
Each eye a sermon and her brow a homily."

And how cutting is the sarcasm, suggested, of course, by the manner in which the world, recognising her as a blending of martyr and saint, took *her* part, and drove *him* into exile:

"Calmly she heard each calumny that rose,
And saw *his* agonies with such sublimity,
That all the world exclaimed, 'What magnanimity!'"

It certainly was to a personal recollection of his wife, with the "genius mathematical" and the wit which was "Attic all," that we are indebted to the immortal couplet, which is applicable, at this hour, to the strong-minded of the sex,

"And oh, ye lords of ladies intellectual,
Inform us truly, have they not hen-pecked you all?"

Upon the impropriety of thus presenting his wife to the world, in print, and to be laughed at, there will scarcely be a second opinion. Nothing can justily an assault upon a woman—her very weakness, as a woman, makes her strength and is her protection. But BYRON had received great provocation. An account of, if not actually by, his wife, he had had his "life's life lied away," and his character branded as almost infamous. Bad as this was, he had the further pain of knowing that the fair ADA, "sole daughter of his house and heart," whom he loved so well and had left in care of her mother, had been brought up in horror of his name—that his own anticipations regarding her had been realised by his wife—that to her young mind "dull Hate" had been taught as duty—that his name had been shut from her—that not until she had become a wife had she the sad privilege of reading his writings, of weeping over his grave, and of thus verifying his prediction

"Albeit my brow thou never should'st behold,
My voice shall with thy future visions blend,
And reach into thy heart, when mine is cold,
A token and a tone, even from thy father's mould."

The mother who, even had she real wrongs to complain of, could forbid her only child to read her illustrious father's works to learn about his life, never could have been strongly devoted and loving as wife. No wonder that such an ill-assorted union as her's with BYRON came to an end within a year. No wonder that, with all his faults, and they were many, the world's later sympathy has been given to the poet. What he himself spoke of as "the late remorse of love" came to mourn over the ashes of him whom, living, it had banished from his native land. Far across the Atlantic, from a land where he seriously had once intended making his final dwelling-place, a deep lament was sent, when his early death was known, the echo of which, in the heart even of youth and virtue, as well as the maturity of intellect and years, is still repeated often. For *her*, "the moral Clytemnestra of her lord," there is a feeling of indifference, where that of indignant anger has not arisen.

We have been so desultory, in this article—seduced by a subject which deeply interests us—that we have not left space for touching upon the recent instances of unfortunate domesticity afforded by BULWER and DICKENS. We can return to them, and we shall.

Meanwhile, as somewhat in connection with the subject which we have been discussing, we beg leave to answer two correspondents who severally ask us to inform the public whether, and upon what grounds, we believe Lord BYRON'S Autobiography still to exist, though the original manuscript was burnt, and (in this case the querist is a lady) to state which of the published portraits of Lady BYRON is a likeness.

As regards the first inquiry, we can only say that we shall take an early opportunity of treating the subject at length. With respect to the second, we give the following as fact—as much within our own knowledge as any things which we believe without knowing.

When MURRAY, the publisher, was bringing out the Byron Illustrations, he requested Lady BYRON to sit for her portrait. The reply was a cold and peremptory refusal. Mr. THOMAS WRIGHT, editor of the seventeen-volume edition of Byron's Life and Works, went down to Ealing, near London, where Lady BYRON then resided; took an artist with him; placed him in a favorable situation in the church, on Sunday; repeated the visit in the afternoon; and did the same that day week. As it was intended, Lady BYRON saw the artist on the third occ