

Editors of the Dispatch: In keeping with the style of the ladies' dresses of the present day, I transcribe a passage from "Hickory" (Cornhill), an amusing satire that appeared in the January, 1836, of the "Hickory"...

SCENE OF AN ALDERMAN.—Walter Hibbard, Jr., of West Chester, Pa., who committed suicide in the bath-room of the Sheraton, in that place, on Tuesday night, by cutting his throat with a razor, was an alderman, and the son of one of the most respected citizens of West Chester.

THE POPULATION OF IRELAND.—The population of Ireland, by the census of 1871, was 5,409,435. The total number of owners of land is 68,758. For every 1,000 persons there are 18 owners of land, and 72 owners of land for every 1,000 inhabitants.

While a lady to whom a Parisian mendicant applied for alms was fumbling for her money, the applicant whined the familiar story of destitution, six children and a dead wife. But at this point the child he led by the hand gave a dreadful howl, and proceeded to disavow all brothers and sisters, to deny the death of his mother, and to demand his mother's money...

CURIOUS BREACH OF PROMISE.—A strange breach-of-promise case is on trial in a San Francisco court, the peculiarity being that a woman sues a man for refusing to keep a matrimonial engagement made with her while she was in the hospital. The defendant, Mr. Edwards, was the young wife of an old husband, and she grew tired of the incongruous relation.

SEQUEL TO A ROMANTIC STORY.—New York was excited a few years ago by the marriage of the Rev. H. S. Lake, a Catholic priest, with Miss Sara Geneva Cuffa. The sequel to the romantic story has just been given to the public.

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Don't Like to Tell Before Folk.—A horny-handed phrenologist in a west-end grocery of Madison, Wis., the other evening placed his hand on a friend's head and said: "Bill, do you want to know your capacity and perceptibility?"

A Lower Depth.—When Mr. Thomas Fitch had got through speaking at Truckee, a few nights ago, he was approached by an individual who was somewhat under the weather, who shook his hand and thus addressed him: "A'stuke me, Mr. Fitch; I've bin a' admiring your speech. You'n orator an' I want ter be, shaw, I won't have it. I drink an' gamble; but there's one temptation I'm goin' to resist, and that's bein' an orator."—Eureka, Nev. Sentinel.

Phrenology never, no man ever will be the superior of the other in his robe. No man ever will be the superior of the other in the man that he steals from. I had rather be a slave than a slave-master. I had rather be stolen from than be a thief. I had rather be wronged than a wrong-doer.

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