

ADVICE TO WIVES.—Always wear your wedding ring, for therein lies more virtue than is usually imagined. If you are ruffled unawares, assaulted with improper thoughts, or tempted in any kind against your duty, cast your eyes upon it, and call to mind who gave it you, where it was received, and what passed at the solemn time. *Ibid.*

A NEW SINGER.—The musical world has been enriched with another precious gem, in the person of *MADemoiselle Carl*; who has just made her appearance at Aix-la-Chapelle. She is spoken of in the most exalted terms, as possessing a rare union, of organ and science. *Ibid.*

HORTICULTURAL CURIOSITY.—There is now fast coming into flower in the gardens of the Marquis of Westminster, at Eaton-Hall, a beautiful specimen of the *Agave Americana*, or great American aloe, a plant commonly, but erroneously, supposed to flower only once in a hundred years. The stem of this specimen rises to an elevation of 25 feet from the ground, terminating in an immense cluster of from 80 to 100 flowers, of a greenish yellow colour, on stalks of different lengths. From its stem spring 32 great curved branches, resembling those of a chandelier, and the extremity of each is crowned with a cluster of flowers similar to the above, making a total of about three thousand flowers.

ANOTHER NEW DANCE.—We have received many communications respecting the new dance that has been introduced at a ball given by Lord Suffield, at Gunton Park, some of which speak highly thereof, while others seem to think it can scarcely become popular, from its complexity and *machinery*. We have made enquiries upon the subject, and learn that, with modifications the new dance may be rendered a most amusing one. The following is a brief description of the present figures as introduced and danced at Gunton Park. The dance bears the old name of "*Cotillion*," but the appellation should be altered; the dance itself being totally new.

It begins, by some six or eight couple waltzing; a chair is suddenly introduced into the centre, in which the first gentleman seats his partner, He then leads up and presents the gentlemen in succession. If the lady rejects, the discarded retires behind