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Nov. 28,—1y.

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DR. F. BUTLER.
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Jan. 23.—3m.

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OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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Great Zingari Bitters,

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YOUNG MEN

Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, annually sweep into an untimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most excellent talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call upon me with full confidence.

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By this great and important remedy, Weakness of the Organs is speedily cured, and full vigor restored.

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YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisition to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability can alone befriend him. He falls into the hands of ignorant and designing pretenders, who, incapable of curing, fill his pecuniary substance, keep him trifling month after month, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despair leave him with ruined health to sigh over his galling disappointment; or, by the use of that deadly poison, Mercury, hasten the constitutional symptoms of this terrible disease, such as affection of the Head, Throat, Nose, Skin, etc., progressing with frightful rapidity till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings by sending him to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns.

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Skin Diseases Speedily Cured.

Persons writing should send that portion of the Advertisement which describes Symptoms; also, be particular to enclose a Postage Stamp to be used on the reply and direct in the following manner Dr. J. M. JOHNSTON, of the Baltimore Lock Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. May 23, '66.—y

Shriver's Bitter Wine of Iron.

AN exquisite combination of Calisaya Bark, Citrate of Iron and Dry Spanish Wine. It has a Vinous flavor very grateful to the palate, with very little chalybeate taste, and will not discolor the teeth, it excites feeble appetite, improves digestion, increases the strength, removes the pallor of debility, gives firmness to the action of the nervous system with power to endure fatigue and resist disease.

Calisaya's Bark has no equal as a strengthener or restorative, nor rival as an antiperiodic—and in this preparation all the virtues of the Bark are preserved in an eminent degree. Sold at SHRIVER'S West End Drug Store, Westminster, Md. June 21.

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POETRY.

THE SKATER.

The skater lightly angles and glides
Unknowing that beneath the ice
Whereon he moves his fair device,
A stiffened corpse in silence slides.

A glare thrown upward as he plays
Its cold, blue, rigid fingers steal
Beneath the treading of his heel;
It floats along and lost away.

He has not seen its form of pass;
His heart is jubilic; the village hears
His merriment laughter; he career
In festive waltz athwart the glass.

We are the skaters, we who skim
The surface of life's stagnant pool,
And move with gladness in our blood;
A daring dance from brim to brim.

Our feet are swift, our pulses burn,
Our hopes inspire like soaring birds;
The world takes courage from our words,
And sees the golden time return.

But ever near us, silent, cold,
Float those who bounded from the bank
With eager hearts, like us, and sank,
Because their feet were overbold.

They sink through breathing holes of vice,
Through treacherous sheens of unbelief;
They know not their despair and grief;
Their hearts and minds are turned to ice.

THE TWO ARMIES.

BY DR. HOLMES.

As life's unending column pours,
Two marshaled hosts are seen—
Two armies on the trampled shores
That Death flows black between.

One marches to the drum-beat roll,
The wide-mouthed clarion's brav,
And bears upon a crimson scroll,
"Out glory is to slay."

One moves in silence by the stream,
With sad, yet watchful eyes,
Calm as the patient planet's gleam
That walks the clouded skies.

Along the front no sabres shine
No blood-red pennons wave;
Its banner bears the single line,
"Our duty is to save."

For those no death-bad's lingering shades
At honor's trumpet call;
With knitted brow and lifted blade,
In glory's arms they fall.

For these no clashing falchions bright,
No stirring battle-cry;
The bloodless stabber calls by night—
Each answers, "Here am I."

For those the sculptor's laureled bust,
The builder's marble piles;
The anthems pealing o'er their dust
Through long cathedral aisles.

For these the blossom-sprinkled turf
That floods the lonely graves;
When Spring rolls in her sea-green surf,
In flowery foaming waves.

Two paths led upward from below,
And angels wait above;
Who count each burning life-drop's flow,
Each falling tear of Love.

Though from the Hero's bleeding breast,
Her pulse Freedom drew,
Though the white lillies in her crest,
Sprang from that scarlet dew,

While Valor's haughty champions wait,
Till all their scars are shown;
Love walks unchallenged through the gate,
To sit beside the throne;

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE MUSICIAN'S MARRIAGE.

After having passed the summer in visiting towns of Germany, the celebrated pianist Liszt arrived at Prague, in October, 1846.

The next day after he came his apartment was entered by a stranger—an old man whose appearance indicated misery and suffering. The great musician received him with a cordiality which he would not, perhaps, have shown to a nobleman. Encouraged by his kindness, his visitor said:

'I come to tell you, sir, as a brother. Excuse me, if I take this title, notwithstanding the distance that divides us; but formerly I could boast some skill in playing on a piano, and by giving instructions I gained a comfortable livelihood. Now I am old, feebled, burdened with a large family, and destitute of pupils. I live at Nuremburg, but came to seek to recover the remnant of a small property which belonged to my ancestors. Although nominally successful, the expense of a long litigation has more than swallowed up the trifling sum I recovered. To-day I set out for home—penniless.'

'And you have come to me? You have done well, and I thank you for this proof of your esteem. To assist a brother professor is to me more than a duty, it is a pleasure. Artists should have their purses in common; and if fortune neglect some, in order to treat others better than they deserve, it only makes it more necessary to preserve the equilibrium by fraternal kindness. That's my system; so don't speak of gratitude, for I feel that I only discharge a debt.'

As he uttered these generous words, Listz opened the drawer of his writing case, and started when he saw that this usual depository for his money contained but three ducats. He summoned his servant.

'Where is the money?' he asked.

'There, sir,' replied the man pointing to the open drawer.

'There? why there's scarcely any thing.'

'I know it, sir. If you please to remember, I told you yesterday that the cash was nearly exhausted.'

'You see, my dear brother,' said Liszt, smiling, 'that for a moment I am no richer than you; but that does not trouble me. I have credit, and can make ready money start from the keys of my piano. However, as you are in haste to leave Prague and return home, you shall not be delayed by my present want of funds.'

So saying, he opened another drawer, and taking out a splendid medalion, gave it to the old man.

'There,' said he 'that will do. It was a present made to me by the Emperor of Austria—his own portrait set in diamonds. The painting is nothing remarkable, but the stones are fine. Take them and dispose of them, and whatever they bring shall be yours.'

The old musician tried in vain to decline so rich a gift. Liszt would not hear of a refusal, and the poor man at length withdrew, after invoking the choicest blessings of heaven on his generous benefactor.

He then repaired to the shop of the principal jeweler in the city in order to sell the diamonds. Seeing a miserably dressed man anxious to dispose of magnificent jewels, with whose value he was unacquainted, the master of the shop naturally suspected his honesty; and, while appearing to examine the diamonds with close attention, whispered a few words in the ear of one of his assistants. The latter went out, and speedily returned accompanied by several soldiers of police, who arrested the unhappy artist, in spite of his protestations of innocence.

'You must first come to prison,' they said, 'afterwards you can give an explanation to the magistrate.'

The prisoner wrote a few words to his benefactor, imploring his assistance.—Liszt hastened to the jeweler.

'Sir,' said he, 'you have caused the arrest of an innocent man. Come with me immediately and let us have him released. He is the lawful owner of the jewels in question, for I gave them to him!'

'But, sir,' asked the merchant, 'who are you?'

'My name is Liszt.'

'I do not know any very rich man of that name.'

'That may be; yet I am tolerably well known.'

'Are you aware, sir, these diamonds are worth six thousand florins—that is to say, about five hundred guineas, or twelve thousand francs?'

'So much the better for him upon whom I have bestowed them.'

'But in order to bestow such a present, you must be very wealthy.'

'My actual fortune consists of three ducats.'

'Then you area magician.'

'If you choose, I'll disclose to you the magic I employ.'

Liszt had seen a piano, in the parlor behind the shop. He opened it and ran his fingers over the keys; then, seized by a sudden inspiration, he improvised one of those soul-touching symphonies peculiar to himself.

As he sounded the first chords, a beautiful young girl entered the room While the melody continued, she remained speechless and immovable; then as the last note died away, she cried, with irresistible enthusiasm—

'Bravo, Liszt! 'tis wondrous.'

'Dost thou know him, then, my daughter?' asked the jeweler.

'This is the first time I have had the pleasure of seeing or hearing him,' replied she; 'But I do know none living save Liszt could draw such sweet sounds from the piano.'

Expressed with grace and modesty, by a young girl of remarkable beauty, this admiration could not fail to be more than flattering to the artist. However, after making his best acknowledgments, Liszt withwrew, in order to deliver the prisoner, and was accompanied by the jeweler.

Grieved at his mistake, the worthy merchant sought to repair it by inviting the two musicians to supper. The honors of the table were done by his amiable daughter, who appeared no less touched at the generosity of Liszt, than astonished at his talent.

That night the musicians of the city, serenaded their illustrious brother. The next day the nobles and most distinguished inhabitants of Prague, presented themselves at his door. They entreated him to give concerts, leaving it to himself to fix any sum he pleased as a remuneration. Then the jeweler perceived that talent, even in a pecuniary light may be more valuable than the most precious diamonds. Liszt continued to go to his house, and to the merchant's great joy, he soon preceived that his daughter was the cause of these visits. He began to love the company of the musician, and the fair girl, his only child, certainly did not hate it.

One morning, the jeweler, coming to the point, with German frankness, said to Liszt:

'How do you like my daughter?'

'She is an angel.'

'What do you think of marriage?'

'I think so well of it, that I have the greatest possible inclination to try it.'

'What would you say to a fortune of three million francs?'

'I would willingly accept it.'

'Well, we understand each other.—My daughter pleases you? you please my daughter? her fortune is ready—be my son-in-law.'

'With all my heart.'

The marriage was celebrated the following week.

And this, according to the chronicles of Prague, is a true account of the marriage of the great and good pianist, Liszt.

☞ Old Sweethearts—Second-hand sugar candy.

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