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Nov. 28,—1y.

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Feb. 27.—1y.

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DR. F. BUTLER.
DR. W. K. FRINGER.
Jan. 23.-3m.

DISSOLUTION
OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Persons indebted will please call and make settlement as we desire to close the affairs of the Firm.

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Nov. 21,—tf.

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Jan. 30,—3m.

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(WITHOUT GAS.)
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Improved Nitrous Oxide Apparatus
DR. GEO. S. FOUKE,
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Westminster, Md., June 7.—tf.

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Oct. 3,—6m.*

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Westminster, Md., August 1, 1867.—3m

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CORNER OF COURT AND MAIN STREETS,
Westminster, Md.,

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Nov. 28 P. H. HENRY.

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The appearance of the Asiatic cholera in the United States has given rise to the just apprehension of all classes. The National Congress has appointed a special committee to ascertain what measures are necessary to insure the proper quarantine at the ports on the Atlantic coast, while the authorities in the great commercial cities on the sea-board are actively engaged in enforcing such sanitary measures as will secure the cleanliness and promote the health fulness of the communities in their charge. These proceedings are all laudable. Cleanliness and temperance are the first great essentials necessary to safely guard against attacks from the Cholera, but greater than all these efforts of Congress, more potent than the precautions of municipal bodies, and infallible beyond all doubt is the

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ZINGARI BITTERS.

It was not long before this Bitters was recognized and accepted in all parts along the Mediterranean coast, in the south of Europe, among the semi civilized tribes of Africa, and by the ablest practitioners of the old world, as the only sure and certain preventative or cure for the Cholera. The ZINGARI BITTERS acts on the organs of excretion and secretion, keeping up a perfect balance between them. It is composed entirely of roots and herbs, so nicely concocted that every organ is acted upon and put in tone. Its taste is pleasant and its effects prompt and lasting.

For travelers who are subject to all the changes of climate and water, the ZINGARI BITTERS is a companion that should never be left behind. It is for sale by all the druggists in the United States.

F. BARTER, Sole Proprietor,
Harrisburg, Pa.
May 2,—6m.

THOS. E. SOLLERS & CO., Wholesale Agents, Westminster, Md.

CAUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that WM. C. GRIMES, of Ladiesburg, Frederick County, Md., has obtained Letters Patent on the well known and Improved Fertilizer, dated August the 12th, 1867, and hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern to refrain from using, making or selling the same as it is the full intention of the owner of the Patent to prosecute to the full extent of the Law, without respect to persons any one for infringement on this right.

WM. C. GRIMES.
December 5.—tf.

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YOUNG MEN

Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to 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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Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of Physical weakness, organic debility, deformities &c., speedily cured

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

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This Dreadful Disease—which renders Life miserable and Marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise.—The system becomes Deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened, Loss of Progressive Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, a Wasting of the Frame, Coughs, Consumption, &c.

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The Doctor's DIPLOMA hangsin his office.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with a derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE

Dr. J addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgences and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

Thus are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

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

Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Trembling, Weakness or Exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Dr Johnston.

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 melancholly 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, rich 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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The many thousands cured at this institution with in the last eighteen years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the "Sun" and many other papers, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

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, '65.—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 of 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.

THE latest Style Dress Silk just received at J. R. Busby's one door east of Rail Road.

LAST LINES OF THOMAS HOOD.

Farewell life! my senses swim,
And the world is growing dim;
Thronging shadows crowd the light,
Like the advent of the night;
Colder, wilder, colder still,
Upwards steals a vapor chill;
Strong the earthy odor grows,
I smell the mould above the rose.

Welcome life! the spirit strives,
Strength returns, and hope revives
Cloudy fears, and shapes forlorn,
Fly like shadows at the morn;
O'er the earth there comes a bloom,
Sudden light for sullen gloom,
Warm perfume for vapor cold;
I smell the rose above the mould.

A CARD
TO THE PUBLIC.

"Wealth makes the man, want of it the fellow."

To those gentlemen who lent me their names upon a petition to the County Commissioners, for the position of Clerkship to that body, I return my unfeigned and heartfelt thanks, and in order to explain to the public my motive for becoming an applicant for that position, I conceived it appropriate to revert to the Elections had on the 3rd of June 1851, for the adoption or rejection of the then New Constitution, at which time also a Commissioner of the Primary Schools was chosen from each election district—I was elected from Franklinville district, and at the organization of the Board on the 23rd day of the month I was chosen their Secretary having received seven of the nine districts (a majority of the members being Whigs.)

At the fall election of the same year I was re-elected by a vote of more than three to one over my competitor, and in a Whig district, where the Whig majority usually equalled the entire Democratic vote. I was continued Secretary to this board until the 1st of January, 1854, when their term expired—I received testimonials of thanks for competency and honesty in the disbarge of my duties &c., from both those Boards of Commissioners. At this time a new board of *three* Commissioners took charge of affairs and continued me as their Secretary until the expiration of their term, Jan. 1, 1856, when the Know Nothing board of Commissioners took possession—they continued me as their Secretary until the 4th March, 1856, when I was removed, receiving the following from that board

"Office of the School Commissioners for Carroll County.

Resolved unanimously by the School Commissioners of Carroll County that a vote of thanks be, and is hereby tendered to Charles Denning, Esq., for the faithful honest and diligent discharge of his duties as Secretary.

By order,
WM. A. WAMPLER, Sec."

During my Secretaryship there was no fixed salary—I received but a *per diem* for my services which on an average did not amount to more than $100 a year, which after paying board, lodging and other incidental expenses, left me (I might say) penniless.

From the 1st January, 1856, to the 2nd December, 1867, the *Know Nothings* and *Unionists* had control of the affairs of the County and during this period I did not deem it prudent or wise to solicit favors at their hands as I entertained principles and ideas antagonistic to those organizations. I have been an unswerving Democrat from birth—have been a legal voter forty-six years, and during that period I have (in proportion to my limited means) done as much as any man in the County in sustaining Democratic principles, and the Constitution of my Country, and have been as poorly rewarded as any other man for my services—I am getting advanced in years—my circumstances are very limited—and on the result of the late election I thought that I was entitled to a portion of the "Loaves and fishes," which were at the disposal of the Commissioners, and which would help to *smooth* the balance of life's *rugged path.*

I was a stranger to the Commissioners, and in order the more respectably to present myself to their *honors,* I drew up a petition and put myself to considerable inconvenience and expense in obtaining over one hundred signatures, nine tenths of whom are amongst the most respectable and intelligent gentlemen in the County—many of them having filled high and responsible offices in the County and State, and a great majority of them wealthy and heavy taxpayers, &c.

Amongst those who gave me their names upon the petition are, Peter B. Mikesell, Isaac Powder, Lewis Winters, John B Boyle, Henry E. Beltz, Edward Lynch, Isaac C. Baile, H W Dell, Jesse Reifsnider, Wm. T. Smith, Peter Baile, John K. Longwell, J W Hering, Ira E. Crouse, J. A. C. Bond, John Smith, W. H. Steiner, Thomas Smith, D H. Maynard, Sam'l Hoffman, Richard Smith, Nathan Hanna, J. W. Englar, J. T. Buffington, E. J. Cooke, E. Lincoln Brownie, Benj W. Bennett, J R. Nunemaker, Geo P. Albaugh, W. H. Nunemaker, J. Henry Hoppe, Jos M. Parke, Chas. T. Reifsnider, Jos. Davis, E F Crout, Jno E Smith, C. H Busby, Jacob Reese, W. J Mitten, Geo Edw'd Wampler, U. B Mikesell, Francis Shriver, Thos. J. Hood, Jacob Baxler, John T Orndorff, Thos. E. Sellers, Nelson Mitten, George S Fouke, Jno. T. Diffenbaugh, C. Zacharias, Jno. Matthews, John L. Reifsnider, David Roop, Theo D. Derr, D. Nathan Brown, Edwin M. Stanley, Rev A. B. McLaughlin, Richard Manning, J. Wm. Earhart, Jno. M. Yingling, John C. Frizell, S. L. Myers, Jos Hesson, John Miller, John Diehl, C. D. Stonesifer, H. L. Shriver, Joshua Wantling, &c.

With all this highly respectable testimony beside the intercession of gentlemen of intelligence and respectability, who advocated my claims in person before the Commissioners on the 2nd of December, the sequel will show what regard their Royal Highnesses had for the intelligence, respectability and universal good character of the gentlemen whose names were upon the petition nine-tenths of whom are as competent, honest and intelligent as their very *august personages,* and not a few of them (no doubt) much better qualified to act as guardians for the County

After taking their seats as Commissioners, they went into an election for Clerk, and on their first ballot, they gave me one vote, and on the second ballot my name was lost sight of, and Mr. James Blizzard made Clerk. Mr. B. has been (I believe) conspicuous as a HYDRA—POLITICAL GLADIATOR, WHIG, KNOW NOTHING, LOYAL UNIONIST, JOHNSONITE, &c. A man in affluent circumstances, who has heretofore been gormandising at the county crib, and receiving a full share of the "*Loaves and Fishes*"

Here you may see conservative Democracy and consistency with a vengeance! This I conceive to be virtually saying to their consistency, You have overestimated us, and elevated us to an important and responsible position. We have never held office, or acted in a public capacity, but we now have the power, and *know* how to *appreciate* and exercise it. You have no right to advise or instruct us. We don't want a poor *Democrat* or Conservotive, to guide the *helm of our ship* be his honesty and competency never so fair

I conceive that their IMPERIAL MAJESTIES have treated with more than ordinary contempt the gentlemen who lent their names to my petition and as for myself I have been grossly insulted by Mr. Roop, who immediately after making their clerk left his seat and came to where I was standing and said, "It appears that you were behind the door at the last ballot," and at the same time saying to Mr. Blizzard, "We have made you our clerk, I think you are old enough to attend to the business;"—thus adding insult to injury. The language I considered unworthy to emanate from one who would like to be considered a gentleman,—though from a "sober second thought," Mr. R is partially excusable, as

"Immodest words admit of but this defense,
The want of decency shows the want of sense."

I would have done all the work required as Clerk for the Commissioners for at least one third less than Mr. B. will do it, and if required I would have given the best of security for the faithful discharge of the trust.

If their *extraordinary* HIGHNESSES pursue the principle inaugurated at their *Maiden Sessions,* I fear it will tell badly on the Democracy two years hence. At first I had concluded to say nothing, but, on mature reflection I think it would be a dereliction of justice to my friends, and an admission of insanity or incompetency (on my part) for discharging the duties of Clerk to their very *par-excellence, superior highnesses* to remain silent under the circumstances.

The public's humble servant, &c
CHARLES DENNING.
February, 1868.

☞ A lovely girl stepped into a store to buy a pair of mits.

'How much are they?'

'Why,' said the gallant and impudent clerk, lost in gazing on sparkling eyes and ruby lips, 'you may have them for a kiss.'

'Agreed,' said the young lady, pocketing the mits, while her eyes spoke daggers, 'and as I see that you give credit here, charge it on your books, and collect it the best way you can.' And so saying, she hastily tripped out.

☞ A modern Amazon, on her way to a woman's rights convention, asked for a seat in a crowded car. An old gentleman with keen eyes inquired:

'Be you one of the woman righters?'

'I be,' answered the undaunted heroine.

'Do you believe that a woman has the same rights as a man?'

'I do!' (emphatically)

'Well, then, stand up and enjoy them like a man.'

☞ Two students meeting on the road a hostler, they fell to bantering him, and told the fellow they would prove him to be a horse or an ass.

'Well,' said the hostler, 'I can prove your saddle to be a mule.'

'A mule!' cried one of them. 'How can that be?'

'Because,' said the hostler, 'it is something between an ass and a horse!'

☞ A reasonable motto for collectors: 'If't were done, then 't were well it were done quickly.'—*Local Courier.*

If a Colt's pistol has six barrels, how many barrels ought a horse pistol to have?

Knowledge without education is but armed injustice.

Troubles are like babies—they grow bigger by nursing.

Many talk like philosophers and live like fools.

Smoking improves the human as well as the ham.

What roof covers the most noisy tenant? The roof of the mouth.

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