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Nov. 28,—1y.

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ap 9 1y

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Nov. 21.—tf.

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Westminster, Md., June 7—tf.

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YOUNG MEN

Especially, who have become the victims Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructiv 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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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.

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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.

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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 consequences 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 requisites 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, and 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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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 28, '65.—y

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.

POETRY.

TWILIGHT.

Now the sunset's glow is over,
And the daylight fades away,
While the twilight, ruddy twilight
Throws around its shadows gray.
In the valley and the wildwood,
By the crystal river's shore.
They are stealing, twilight shadows,
Like as they were wont in yore.

Through the window of the cottage,
Like the sunbeam's noiseless light.
Steals the twilight, mystic twilight,
As comes on the dusky night.
And the young stars up in heaven,
With their brilliant diamond glow,
Come out peeping, dimly peeping,
As they used to long ago.

FROM THE WEST.

CHEYENNE, DAKOTA,
May 6th, 1868.

DEAR SHELLMAN:

Since I wrote you last I have been sick but am now well again. Cheyenne does not look like a "Magic City" tonight. We had a snow storm on night before last and yesterday it "rained snowed and blowed" all day, afterwards freezing as it does nearly every night Then to day it is terribly muddy. The weather makes the town look desolate. The storm has broken in on the daily story of Indian outrages, as well I may add as the Railroad, and for two days we have not heard of any one shot or scalped. Two fellows are now lying here in town who were shot at Sidney, one of whom has his "har lifted" on the top and back of his head somewat after this fashion ∞; evidently the noble savage was after evidence of prowess and hard up or he wouldn't want two scalps from one man. Do you remember what Dixon says in "New America" about "Lo! the poor Indian"? That "all New Englander's have written or read poetry him *of* and that all Denverites have had outrages committed *by* him upon them or the'r relatives." Dixon is about right I think, in the former and I am very sure of the latter. We don't see many here, they are not safe now, though a few days ago some of them are said to have come right close to the city. They are beauties *with* paint on, *dress* in dirty blankets and pants, are not particular as to combing their hair or washing and always look as if they had been stealing sheep or would like to be doing it.

Preparations are making to commence the road to Denver, which is the rival of Cheyenne for the trade of the Mountains In addition to Denver, Laramie and Wyoming City are causing fear in the hearts of the timid, they dreading that the U. P. Railroad will locate their works at one of the latter places instead of here, which would lay Cheyenne flatter than Julesburg, of whose short stay no signs remain. As things now look to me, Cheyenne is to be the great city of this base of the Mountains. Denver is at present "played out." A Railroad will revive it to a great extent but there will be no more such vast business done as formerly. What the other two places will be time only can tell. Sweetwater mines are now the great point for which every one is making. Trains go every day and if gold is there it must be forthcoming in quantities.

A large demonstration took place the other night, at which Gen. Sherman was expected to be present, testifying the people's opinion of the Indian *Peace* Commission, and memorializing the Government Gen. Sherman had very discreetly gone out to Ft. Russell with Gen. Stevenson, thereby escaping the chance he had otherwise risked of hearing himself spoken of in terms not eulogistic. He went up to Ft. Sanders at Laramie next day. I believe he has come to his senses enough to say that we will have to protect ourselves.

I have seen the 18-Shooters work.—I'll tell you how quick they are. I saw a man in the cars, not an expert one either, get his gun, get a box of cartriges down from the rack overhead, undo the wrappings, get a cartrige, level and fire at an Antelope from the car window, and we had not seen it until almost opposite while we were going at a rattling spead for the speed of this road averages 20 miles per hour. Unlike the Spencer, it can be loaded time after time without disturbing the 18 shots already *en magazine,* as I suppose one may say.

I will now say "good-night" and seek my blanket on the floor, first clearing away a spot with a broom. Don't you wish you lived in this *glorious* country?

MAY 8th, 1868.

As the route is now open East I will add a few more lines before mailing this We have Episcopal service here on Sunday morning, and at night at Ft Russell 3 miles N. West from here.—Rev. Mr. Cook is Rector. Rev. Dr Scott of the M. E Church preaches here on Sunday night.

Trade is looking up and trains are through, only a *few miles* of snow having been shovelled off the track.

The gambling business is playing out here the proprietors of the "Big Tent" lost $4,000, the last night they played and have quit and sold out. The "Arcade," "Gold Room," and dozens of smaller dens still hold out with their Bands and "Sweet (lady?) System," though its getting to be a case of "dog eat dog." Some of the dance houses have moved up to the "end of the track" where every one possessed of the spirit of "go aheadativeness" largely developed, tries to get, but finds it almost impossible to keep.

Everything rules high here. Board and wages and money seems a little scarce.

Write soon and let know how things are going on, I know you are as lazy as you are busy, so I won't excuse you. Good Bye.

DERRICK.

ANECDOTES OF GEN'L. GRANT.

"A Woman" writes to the Philadelphia *Press,* from Ashland, Pa., the following stories about General Grant:

In the winter of 1862-3, when the army arrived at Memphis, after long, weary marching and trials that sicken the heart to think of, two-thirds of the officers and soldiers were in hospitals.—General Grant was lying sick at the Gayoso House. One morning Mrs. Grant came in the ladies' parlor, very much depressed, said the medical director had just been to see Mr. Grant, and thought he would not be able to go any further if he did not stimulate. Said she: "And I cannot persuade him to do so; he says he will not die, and he will not touch a drop upon any consideration." In less than a week he was on board the advance boat on the way to Vicksburg.

"Again, a few months after, I was on board the headquarters boat at Milliken's Bend, where quite a lively gathering of officers and ladies had assembled. Cards and music were the order of the evening. General Grant sat in the ladies' cabin, leaning upon a table covered with innumerable maps and routes to Vicksburg, wholly absorbed in contemplation of the great matter before him. He paid no attention whatever to what was going on around, neither did any one dare to interrupt him For hours he sat thus, until the loved and lamented McPherson stepped up to him with a glass of liquor in his hand, and said; "General, this won't do; you are injuring yourself; join with us in a few toasts, and throw this burden off your mind." Looking up and smiling, he replied: "Mac, you know your whisky won't help me to think; give me a dozen of the best cigars you can find, and, if the ladies will excuse me for smoking, I think by the time I have finished them I shall have this job pretty nearly planned." Thus he sat; and when the company retired, we left him there, still smoking and thinking, not having touched one drop of liquor.

"When the army lay around Vicksburg during that long siege, the time that tried men's souls, I watched every movement it was possible for me to do, feeling almost certain that he would eventually succumb to the custom alas! too universal among the officers. I was in company with a gentleman from Chicago who, while calling upon the General, remarked, "I have some very fine brandy on the boat, and if you will send an orderly with me to the river I will send you a case or two." "I am greatly obliged," replied the General, "but I do not use the article. I have a big job on hand, and though I know I shall win I know I must do it with a cool head. Send all the liquor you intend for me to my hospital in the rear; I don't think a little will hurt the poor fellows down there."

"At a celebration on the 22nd of February before the surrender of Vicksburg, while all around were drinking toasts in sparkling champagne. I saw General Grant push aside a glass of wine and taking up a glass of Mississippi water, with the remark, "This suits the matter in hand; drink to the toast, 'God gave us Lincoln and liberty; let us fight for both.

A SMALL boy out West was assisting his father to mark sheep with paint and brush. The father would catch a sheep and say to the boy, 'Mark that' After the job was done, the boy started for his home, which was some distance, and was overtaken by a minister on horseback, who seeing the boy barefoot, invited him to ride behind him. After the boy was seated he began to chatechize him thus:

'My lad, do you attend the Sabbath School?'

"'No!' was the reply.

'You should attend the Sabbath School, mark that! All good children should attend both Church and Sabbath School, mark that!'

After many more remarks of this kind kind the boy replied:

I have marked your back all over, and it looks like thunder.'

The reverend gentleman was somewhat astonished when he examined his coat.

AN editor got shaved in a barber's shop recently, and offered the darkey a dime, which he refused because he was an editor.

"Well, what of it?" he asked.

"We nebber charge editors nuffin, as we make it up off de gemmen!"

JOHN Phœnix once said that when, from the deck of an out going steamer he shouted to a friend, "Good-bye, Colonel," two-thirds of the crowd on the wharf raised their hats and said "Good-bye, old fel. Tekkar yerself."

WHEN intoxicated, a Frenchman wants to dance, a German to sing, a Spaniard to gamble, an Englishman to eat, an Italian to boast, a Russian to be affectionate, and an American to make a speech

WHEN Peggy's arms her dog imprison,
I always wish my neck were his'n;
How often would I stop and turn,
To get a pat from hand like her'n,
And when she kisses Fido's nose,
O don't I wish that I were those.

WHY is a man ascending Vesuvius like an Irishman trying to kiss a pretty girl? Because he wants to get at the crater's mouth.

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