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Nov. 28,—1v.

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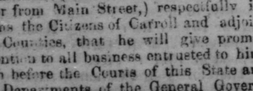

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Nov. 21.—tf.

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Westminster, Md., June 1.—tf

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YOUNG MEN

Especially, who have become the victims 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.

MARRIAGE.

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.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately Cured and Full Vigor Restored.

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 Procreative 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 hangs in 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.

These 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.

R. D JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

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 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 be rendered him. He falls into the hands of ignorant and designing pretenders, who, incapable of curing, fitch 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 gulling disappointment; or, by the use of that deadly poison, Mercury, hasten the constitution's symptoms of this terrible disease, such as affection of the Head, Throat, Nose, Skin, often progressing with frightful rapidity till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings by sending him to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS

The many thousands cured at this institution within 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 22—6m.

CAUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to All whom it may concern, that WM. C. GRIMES, of Damascus, 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.

THE FIRST CAMPAIGN SONG.

TUNE—"Grimes is Dead."

Come rally round the man we know,
The hero we are for—
His name is death to freedom's foe;
And victory in war.
He led the hosts of Uncle Sam,
Thro' fields of death and gore;
And battled for the rights of man,
'Til slav'ry was no more.

He stood, a giant in the fray,
With soldiers brave and true,
'Til Richmond fell, and rebel grey
Surrendered to the blue;
He faltered not, but fought it out;
He whipped the Rebel Lee,
And heard enfranchised millions shout,
"America is free."

Then to the breeze of heaven we fling,
Our war-worn, starry flag,
Protected, saved, and triumphing,
O'er treason's vaunted rag;
Emblazoned on its red and blue—
The hope of all the free,
The names of Grant and Colfax too,
And victory we see.

No Sympathising Democrat,
No Rebel, bloody red,
No vile Repudiator's chat,
Nor e'en a Copper-head,
Shall stop the march of freedom's car,
Of equal rights innate;
But he who saved her in the war,
Shall guide the ship of State.

Then rally round the flag we love—
The flag that shrouds the dead—
The flag which Grant upheld above
The fields with strife made red—
The flag that flaunts so high and free;
Its stars no slaves pollute—
The flag; a common canopy!
O'er freedom's brotherhood.

FROM THE WEST

CHEYENNE, DAKOTA,
June 15th, 1868.

DEAR SHELLMAN;

Almost the first glance at the *Sentinel,* received by me during the prat week, showed me the letter of the "Old Soldier," to whom, through you, I send my greeting, both as a "comrade" and for his endeavors to keep green in our remembrance the services and sufferings of those we reverently mention as *once* of our army, but now of that dim host we dream of in our day thoughts, who seem to hover near us while we wander, in imagination, back through the long years of campaigning; again taking part in our adventures, sharing with us the dangers and privations then endured, and enjoying the pleasures; and on our awaking from the dream, fading again from sight. Too much we owe them to allow their memory to be lost, or to forget their heroic deeds; and even as I write memories of departed comrades crowd to mind, as they were last seen in camp or on the route, and one after another they pass, each recalling thoughts of mingled joy and sorrow, bivouac and skirmish, until one has to fairly tear his thoughts from the subject. Long flourish the Grand Army to perpetuate their fame, and may they by their endeavors establish the annual repetition of the late celebration as a National day of tribute to their memory by and through whom our country was preserved, in which loyal duty fair hands and tender hearts are ever ready and willing—nay even anxious—to share, and over which bright eyes are prone to become dim.

From the consideration of heroes dead to hroes living the transit is easy, and chief among them we see their leader, now the standard bearer of the great Republican party, U. S. Grant, who fought to a glorious end the fight for the Union, while beside him stands his Lieutenant, Schuyler Colfax, the noble, gifted and popular Statesman, by whom, the coming Fall, the worn out humbug, yclept the Democratic party, will be laid as low in the dust as were the armies of the C. S. A. in the Spring of '65. One thing is nesessary to this end, a stout support, and let every man who has his own or his neighbor's interests at heart, buckle on his armor, stop quarreling with the rebel Democracy over what we now know to have been—and who could have better known than they who *paid*—what they so truly called the "Impeachment Farce" and go to work, body and soul, seeing that no one who has the least claim to *Unionism*—as from having supported the war, given friends victims to the strife, or in any other manner—casts a vote to undo all ever done, and to cast dishonor on those whom we love to look upon as the heroes of our country. Old Maryland may yet be redeemed from the bonds of treason and her sons be able to look squarely in the face the great issues of the day; understanding that while equality before the law is every man's right, social equality is another matter; that one man or one government, is not elevated by the degradation of another man or another government and show honesty enough to do right be it ever so contrary to their *prejudices.* Maryland may yet be restored to a place among the ranks helping on the car of Progress, while they through whose treachery she is fettered, will go down to oblivion unhonored and unsung. Stir them up to the great issues, fight the battles on principle, and in good time those who now blush for her will be proud to say "I am of old *Maryland.*"

I see by the *American,* an account of the harmonious (?) Rebel, Conservative, Democratic Convention, lately held in Baltimore. With their antecedents what a glorious time they must have had? An old Democrat hoping an old Whig was now "bound on the goose," but war men and rotter rebels; the White Boy & Monty Blair, re-enacting the Couch-Orr farce; Archer saying no Soldier "need apply;" Merrick puffing Hancock; Judge Chase being called a "nigger lover" in true "Chivalric" style; Pendleton eulogized; the delegates to be trusted to their own judgment, and the fear of misrepresentation by them not instructed; and last the general scramble for pure atmosphere when it was found out the foul bird was going to sing his old song about "throwing himself in the breach;" all combined, I doubt not, in the perfect unanimity of feeling and purpose, by which—as the noble hero, who was *one* of the only *two* Union Men of Carroll during the War, and who later has been agent for the purchase of "two year old colts," nobly (and originally) observed—the Radical party will not only be sunk but Grant and Colfax, will be ducked so deep as "never again" like the "Sailor Boy" to see "home friend or kindred." Can you suggest any object or principle the "the amalgamated" would contend for outside of their "seven principles," five loaves and two fishes—were they lost to them? I can't see any. Colts wouldn't be wanted.

To drop politics and come to City affairs, Cheyenne is not very lively but a great deal of business is doing. Several large trains have fitted out and left for Oregon and California during the past week, and a lot of miners left for a two weeks prospecting tour among the Mountains, well equipped for their jaunt.—Sweetwater has proved a frizzle. I believe, the Colorado mines are paying handsomely, and shipping for them is still good.

The buildings of the U. P. R. R., company, to be commenced here immediately on the completion of the foundation of some buildings to be erected at Laramie City, will be the largest and most extensive on the road. North Platte is said to be a rather hard place report having it that tents have to be walled at the sides with boxes to keep out the bullets, though I suppose things are slightly overdrawn.

The "Commercial Record" office has been closed by the Sheriff. It would have paid well had the parties in interest exhibited any business capacity. As it is the Editor is "shy" at Chicago, and his employees are "out" of various sums from $10, to $200. I heard one of them lamenting that

"There's a Divinity shapes our ends *rough,*
View them as we will,"

He didn't fail however to "pre-empt," a lot of "specimens," cooking utensils, &c. I must add that he's an "old Soldier" of the A. of P. The paper will probably be bought up by the Mortgagees, and sent to N. Platte.

The Indians appear quite docile, one or two families of "Lo" are camped South of town on Crow Creek. I expect the detachment of troops from Ft. Phil Kearney is on the March for this place, or rather for Ft. Russell, 3 miles from here. I hold you to an answer this time in less than a month, as it only takes an even five days to convey a letter to you, so don't fail

I had a visit from Capt. Boring the other day, but he concluded not to locate and went back to Omaha.

Good-bye.
DERRICK.

THE OLD REGIME.

'Sam, have you whipped Molly as I told you?'

'Yes, father.'

'Have you delivered Sue's young 'un to the trader who bought it yesterday?'

'Yes, father.'

'Did you cut down the rations of the field hands?'

'Yes, father.'

'Did you tell the niggers that if they wore any clotes to the cotton field, except for women a tow skirt, and for the men a pair of tow pants, you would give them twenty lashes each?'

'Yes, father.'

'Have you rubbed Jim's back with salt?'

'Yes, father.'

'Did you string up that nigger that had the spelling book?'

'Yes, father.'

'Have you heard what they did up the creek yesterday with that d——d Abolitionist, that was psalm singing around that neighborhood?'

'Yes, father.'

'Well?'

'They give him five and forty and rode him on a rail?'

'Curse it, why didn't they hang him? But come in now Sammy, we are going to have prayers.'

That's the style of things that the Union men are endeavoring to rid this country of forever, that's the style of things that the Copperheads in league with the old nigger-drivers, would re-establish.—*Chicago Post.*

ABUSE OF PRIVILEGE.—"Don't cut me down! Consider how old I am," said the Tree to the Woodman, who stood to deliberate, and replied—

"Old? what do you or I know about your sound?"

"Sound? there's not a bit of good timber in me, and hasn't been for years. I'm hole clean through," said the Tree.

"Well, but I suppose you will put out leaves to look pleasant in the summer?" said the Woodman.

"Leaves! alas! no leaves have I put forth for many summers," cried the Tree, "I am so *very* old."

"Is that it? then down with you.—It's plain, it there's no hope of getting use or ornament from you, you ought to give place to others; you've been on the ground long enough."