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HOW WATCHES ARE MADE IN SWITZERLAND.
A large proportion of the work bestowed upon the manufacture of watches in Switzerland, is done by cottagers...

SPRITUALISM.
In the police court recently, before Judge Russell, Samuel, W. Gray and Mrs. Philana Upham were brought up to answer to the charge of murder...

RUMORED TROUBLE IN NEBRASKA.
New York, March 14.—A letter in the Evening Post, from Omaha, Nebraska Territory, says that a committee of vigilance has been formed for the protection of squatter sovereignty against the Jaspers...

account, he was surprised to find the same old counterfeit three in the drawer. Turning to his locum tenens, he asked, "did you get this cursed bill? Didn't you know it was counterfeit?"

A BOSTON FEMALE THIEF.
A Boston paper has the following, which should be a warning against sympathetic leniency for lady-looking thieves: On Saturday evening, 14th last, two women, one of whom was very respectably attired, entered the store of Messrs. Bowe Brothers, jewellers...

Mr. Bowe, not being altogether satisfied with her appearance, persisted in an examination of her dress, when, amid a copious flow of tears, and earnest entreaties not to expose her offence publicly, there were discovered from the folds of her crinoline a valuable watch and two chains.

REPUTATION FOR FEMALE PHYSICIANS.
The Boston Medical World states that there are not far from 20 female physicians in that city, several of whom are in excellent business. They confine themselves generally to midwifery and the diseases of their own sex.

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FIRE REPORT FOR YESTERDAY.
The Lynchburg Virginian, under the above caption, has this following in its issue of Saturday: Thursday night, while the fire was burning on Diamond Hill, the incendiary skipped back and applied his torch to the large furniture warehouse of Mr. E. J. Folks...

FOREIGN PARAGRAPHS.
As a couple from Matton were being married at the parish church of Poulton le Fylde, on Wednesday week, the bridegroom, instead of saying "I will," when asked by the clergyman if he would love, comfort, and cherish his chosen spouse...

BLOWN UP.
Two loafers in North Adams, Mass., seated themselves, one Sunday recently, upon a keg of powder, which they rolled from the cellar way of a store, to gaze at the ladies passing to church. They were smoking cigars, and by some means a spark ignited the powder, and both were blown to a considerable distance. One was dangerously wounded.

CURE FOR FELON ON THE FINGERS.
The Scientific American says: The past year we have known the spinal marrow of an ox or cow applied by three different persons, with the most satisfactory results in relieving pain and securing cures of their felons.

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SECRET DISEASES.
Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Diseases of the Urinary System, Nose or Skin; those serious and melancholy disorders which destroy the faculties of the mind, and which render marriage, or any other social connection, a source of misery, and which are the result of the destructive habits of youth, which destroy the faculties of the mind, and which render marriage, or any other social connection, a source of misery, and which are the result of the destructive habits of youth...

MARRIAGE.
Married persons, or young men, contemplating marriage, being aware of Physical Weakness, Organic Lesions, or other ailments, should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.
When the mind is diseased, the organs of the body are affected. It is a certain disease, which is the result of the destructive habits of youth, which destroy the faculties of the mind, and which render marriage, or any other social connection, a source of misery, and which are the result of the destructive habits of youth...

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences. These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by these habits: Irritability of the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, and a host of other ailments, which are the result of the destructive habits of youth, which destroy the faculties of the mind, and which render marriage, or any other social connection, a source of misery, and which are the result of the destructive habits of youth...

MARRIAGE.
Should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness, and that a diseased mind and body are the most certain causes of marital unhappiness. Therefore, before entering into the sacred ties of marriage, it is essential that each party should be in the enjoyment of perfect health and sound mind.

TAKE NOTICE.
It is with great pleasure that we announce the arrival of a new and valuable work, entitled "The Principles of Medicine," by the celebrated Physician, Dr. J. This work is a complete and practical treatise on the art of healing, and is highly recommended to all who are engaged in the study of Medicine.

6000 LBS. N. C. BACON.
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