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The Department of State has given a pleasure to the public by the insertion of the annexed correspondence in the Government journal:

Lord Napier to Mr. Cass

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S LEGATION.
Washington, March 14, 1857.

SIR: I have the honor to place in your hands a copy of a despatch addressed to me by the Earl of Clarendon, in which his lordship expresses his high sense of the humane and devoted conduct manifested by the crew of an American life-boat in the rescue of the British barque "Tasso," of St. John's, Newfoundland. On this occasion it is to be dee, ly lamented that two of the boatmen perished, as well as four seamen belonging to the ship.

Mr. Fowler, acting British vice-consul a New York, has been authorized to convey to the widow of John Jones, one of the American sufferers, a pecuniary donation of £50, as a mark of the sympathy of her Majesty's Government, and a subscription having been set afoot, which has resulted in the collection of a sum of money sufficient to purchase a small house and farm, it is hoped the widow may find, in a mere material point of view, some compensation for the loss of that support which she derived from the labor of her deceased husband.

Mr. Fowler is engaged in making inquiries respecting the relatives of John Parker, who also lost his life, and in reference to the rest of the boatmen who shared the same danger and evinced the same intrepid spirit in the performance of their duty, with a view to tendering them a becoming acknowledgment on the part of her Majesty's Government.

I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant, NAPIER.

The Hon. LEWIS CASS, &c.

The Earl of Clarendon to Lord Napier.

FOREIGN OFFICE, FEBRUARY 16, 1857.

MY LORD: Her Majesty's Government have received from Mr. Fowler, the gentleman who is temporarily performing the duties of the British Consulate at New York, a report of the circumstances under which the greater part of the crew of the British vessel "Tasso," of St. John's, Newfoundland, which was wrecked at Barnegat Inlet, New Jersey, on the 20th of December last, were rescued from a position of the most imminent danger by the boatmen of an adjacent lifeboat station, who, in the midst of a furious tempest, immediately put off to their assistance. Her Majesty's Government deeply regret to learn that, by the upsetting of the lifeboat while alongside of the wreck, two of the American boatmen and four of the crew of the "Tasso" lost their lives.

I have to instruct your lordship to express to the Secretary of State of the United States, in the warmest terms, the thanks of her Majesty's Government for the timely and valuable assistance thus rendered to the British crew, and their admiration of the courage and devotion displayed by the American boatmen.

Her Majesty's Government are informed that one of the boatmen who unfortunately perished, named John Jones, left a large family; and they have instructed Mr. Fowler to make a pecuniary donation to his widow, as a mark of the sympathy of the British Government and of their approbation of her husband's conduct. The other boatman who was drowned, John Parker, is understood to have left no family; but her Majesty's Government have written for further particulars respecting the crew who manned the boat, in order to be able to determine what mark of acknowledgment it would be proper to offer to them for their services. I am, &c.

Lord NAPIER, &c. CLARENDON.

Mr. Cass to Lord Napier.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
Washington, March 20, 1857.

MY LORD: I have had the honor to receive your lordship's note of the 14th instant, transmitting the copy of a despatch of the 16th ult., addressed to you by the Earl of Clarendon, expressive of the high sense entertained by her Britannic Majesty's Government of the conduct of the crew of an American life-boat on the occasion of the rescue of the British barque "Tasso," of St. John's, Newfoundland, at Barnegat Inlet, New Jersey, in December last, and stating that Mr. Fowler, the acting British Vice Consul at New York, has been authorized to convey to the widow of John Jones, one of the two American boatmen who lost their lives on the occasion referred to, a donation of £50, as a mark of the sympathy of her Majesty's Government, and that a sum of money had been collected sufficient to purchase a small house and farm for her. You also state that Mr. Fowler is engaged in making inquiries respecting the relatives of John Parker, the other boatman who lost his life, and the rest of the boatmen who shared the same danger in the performance of their duty, with a view of tendering to them a becoming acknowledgment on the part of her Majesty's Government.

It is always a source of gratification to this Government when citizens of the United States are instrumental in rescuing individuals, especially citizens or subjects of foreign countries, from the perils of the sea, and the manifestation of sympathy and gratitude on the part of her Majesty's Government in this instance is justly appreciated by the President.

I have the honor to be, my lord, with high consideration, your obedient servant, LEWIS CASS.

LORD NAPIER, &c.

COLPORTAGE IN VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA.

Another year of arduous toil in the work of the American Tract Society has closed. The prayers offered by those working in the high ways and hedges are registered in Heaven. The messages delivered in cabin and shanty, and the effects of those messages, are all on the book of the recording angel. All we can give is the arithmetic of the work by a decimal standard.

Amount of books disposed of by sale, $15,617 89, or 62 472 volumes; and granted to the value of $4,736 60, or 28,420 volumes, 2,740 meetings for religious purposes were held, 5,032 families were found destitute of religious books, except the Bible, and generally supplied by grants; 2,817 families found without the Bible, and mostly supplied by the colporteurs; 792 Catholic families were visited; 3,685 families, according to their own avowal, entirely neglect the public worship of God. Religious conversation and prayer were attended to in 32,118 families; and 62,598 families were visited, and a book or tract left at each house. 37 Sabbath schools were organized. Within twelve years, the colporteurs of the Society in these States have been mainly instrumental in collecting 40,000 children into Sabbath schools, where thousands of them were taught to read, in addition to receiving lessons in morality and religion.

Friends to the cause in Western Virginia are hereby notified that Thomas Ward White has received the appointment of collecting agent, in addition to circulating books, regularly, and will visit the middle and western counties of the State during the year, as far as he shall be able to do so.

The agents for the two States are—North Carolina: W. J. W. Crowder: Virginia, Rev. M. T. Sumner, Rev. G. W. Kennedy, T. W. White, and J. CROSS.

Richmond, March 1st. 1857.

A CAUTION TO SLANDERERS.

The annexed, which we copy from the Greenville Patriot, ought to be read by those who are in the habit of speaking lightly of females:

A YOUNG LADY SLANDERED.—At the recent Court of Common Plea for Greenville District, there was a case of slander—a foul slander, on a young, innocent and beautiful school girl, just verging into womanhood. She brought her action, by her father, in vindication of her character, and a Greenville jury awarded her the sum of four thousand dollars. We hope this verdict will show the world the estimate put on character by a Greenville jury. The defendant was a man of property, and he fled the country, with his family, but the verdict shall overtake him. Not one dollar of which, however, is the plaintiff disposed to touch; but her counsel have not the same delicacy of feeling or repugnance to the touch of the defendant's money. After the payment of counsel fees, the remainder can be appropriated to various patriotic and charitable purposes, without offending the delicacy of any one. The slanderer must be punished.

SINGING.

A New York paper says: A few Sundays ago, at one of our suburban churches, the choir sang a hymn to a tune which comes as follows: My poor pol—my poor pol—my poor polluted heart.—Another line received the following rendering: And in the pi—and in the pi—and in the pious he delights.

And still another was sung; And take thy pil—and take thy pil—and take thy pilgrim home."

THE HOG CHOLERA.

We learn that this fatal disease continues to prevail to an alarming extent along the Kentucky river, and the Ohio as far up as Portsmouth. At a distillery in Gallatin county no less than 400 hogs died in two pens in less than a week. At the Carrollton distillery the deaths among the hogs are fearfully on the increase, and we hear that the same fatality prevails in Mason county.—*Louisville Courier.*

SENTENCE OF THE GUILTY PHYSICIAN.

Doctor Jean Baptiste Theopile Dorion, a wealthy physician of the vicinity of Montreal, who was convicted a few days since of robbing his brother, also a physician, when at the point of death, was sentenced on Monday to two years in the penitentiary. The condemned was terribly affected upon hearing his sentence.

[*Reported for the Baltimore Clipper.*]

RELIGIOUS ITEMS

A Free Church Minister, in Glasgow, one Sunday morning gave out as the morning lesson the fourth section of the 110th Psalm; and while his congregation were looking out the "portion" in their Bibles, the doctor took out his box, and seizing a lusty pinch with finger and thumb, regaled his nose with the snuff. He then began the lesson: "My soul cleaveth unto the dust!" The utter that ran round the church, and the confusion of the poor priest, showed that both the congregation and he felt the Psalmist's "pinch."

A correspondent of The Provincial Wesleyan, writing from Boston, says: "The Roman Catholics are making great efforts to establish themselves strongly in the country. In this city and vicinity they are doing great things. A New House of the Angel Guardian' is to be erected soon in Roxbury; an 'Academy of the Sisters of Charity,' and an 'Asylum for the Sisters of Charity,' are soon to be built in this city."

The Congregational Church was organized in 1520, and is now of 236 years' standing in America. At the taking of the census in 1850 it had 1,674 church edifices, valued at $7,973, 662, and accomodating 795,177 hearers

The Baptist Church was organized in 1639, and is now 217 years old in the United States. It had 8,791 church buildings, valued at $10,931,382, and accomodating 3,130,886 hearers.

The Roman Catholics were organized in Baltimore in 1633 and are now of 223 years standing; they had only 1,112 church edifices in the United States, valued at $8,073,838, and accommodating 520,920 hearers.

The Methodist Church was organized in Baltimore December 25,1784, and is now of 72 years' standing in America. It had 12,467 church edifices, valued at $14,626,674, and accommodating 4,209,333 hearers

The Universalist Church was organized in Oxford, Mass., 1785, and is now of 71 years standing. It had 495 church edifices, in the United states, valued at $1,876,015, and accommodating 205,164 hearers.

The Voice of Israel is the title of a weekly advocate of the Hebrews in San Francisco. It has attained, within three months, a circulation of two thousand copies. There are thirty thousand Hebrews and ten synagogues in the State of California.

One of the most successful instrumental rifles in Spain is the colporteur system.—Perhaps there is no European country where this system has better adaptation.—Men are being won to Christ by the Bible, tracts, and *viva voce* discussions all over the land, and from this we hail the dawn of a far brighter day.

Rev. Wm. Taylor, who in San Francisco, goes by the *sobriquet* of "Father Taylor, the Street Preacher," is now in Baltimore, preaching to crowded houses. When the spring opens, he will take the streets in one of our cities.

A Mr. Gainess, an Independent, now a student of New College, London, yet in his teens, is bidding fair to rival the renowned Mr. Spurgeon as another modern Whitefield.

ANOTHER INSANE CASE.

A good story is told of the wife of an Israelitish tradesman in Broadway, who greatly horrified her liege lord by her fearful extravagance. Although the mother of a large family, she squandered her husband's means with such reckless prodigality, that he was at length compelled to take a firm stand and cut off the supplies. Indignant at such treatment, the lady hired a cartman and actually sent her pianoforte to a pawnbroker and raised a considerable sum upon it. The husband then applied to a lawyer, who very judiciously advised him to consult a physician. He did so.—The necessary form was gone through with, and the wife quickly found herself the inmate of an insane asylum. The treatment there had a very beneficial effect; and a few weeks since she was again admitted to her home, thoroughly cured, it is believed, of her expensive propensities, and she conducts herself like a perfect model wife.

N. Y. Cor. Boston Ev. Gazette.

LATEST FROM NICIRAGUA.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Private letters have been received in this city from Gen. Henningsen, in his own hand writing, addressed to persons in this city, dated Rivas, March 19th, confirming every essential fact brought by the steamer Texas, in relation to the recent victory of Walker's troops over the the Costa Ricans and their allies. General H. states that four hundred of the allies were killed and about fifty of his own men

The battle lasted ten hours and was desperately fought on both sides. It ended in the utter defeat and route of the enemy.

Gen Henningsen writes further that he is confident that in a few weeks Walker will entirely clear the country of the Costa Ricans, who are greatly discomfited and depressed by their defeat.

This intelligence was brought by express from Rivas to San Juan del Sur to meet the Orizaba, by which vessel it came via Panama to New York. Several other letters and dispatches addressed to persons in this city have been stolen or abstracted during the passage, either on land or at sea. A clue has been discovered as to the depredators and the police are on the track of the perpetrators.

"Sambo, 'spose dar is six chickens in a coop, and de man sells three, how many is dare left?"

"What time ob day was it?"

"What hab dat got to do wid it?"

"A good deal. If 'twas arter dark, dere would be none left, dat is, if you happened to pass dat are way."

"Look here, nigga, stop dem personalities, or I'll shove a brick at dat coffee-colored head ob yourn."

A YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL WIFE MURDERED IN LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, April 4.—Our community is much excited in consequence of the discovery of a most cruel murder, which appears to have been committed on Thursday night. The name of the person murdered is Mary Travers, a beautiful and accomplished girl of only 24 years of age, who had been married but about eight months. Her husband, who is supposed to have committed the horrid deed, was found lying beside the dead body of his wife in bed. He had attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat, but his injuries are not believed to be serious.

STILL ANOTHER TRAGEDY—A FATHER AND DAUGHTER SHOT.

LOUISVILLE, April 4.—Intelligence has been received here of a startling tragedy which occurred at Washington, in this State, yesterday. A man named Baker, a resident of that town, armed himself, and deliberately took the life of his daughter, after which he placed the death weapon to his own breast and shot himself. No cause has been assigned as yet for this dreadful tragedy.

PADDY AND LAWYER SNAP.

At a criminal court lately, the counsel, dissatisfied at his want of success with an Irish witness, complained to the court.—Here Paddy went in with genuine Irish brogue:

"An' sure I'm no lawyer, yer Honor; an' the spalpane wants to puzzle me."

'Lawyer Snap—Come, now, do you swear you are no lawyer?

'Witness.—Faix, an' I do; an'ye may swear the same about yerself, too without fear of perjury!"

A SENTIMENT.

Erskine was one of the greatest wits of his age. Having successfully defended a large coal company, they gave him a grand dinner. Erskine was called upon for a sentiment, and surprised his clients with the following: "*Sink* your pits, *blast* your mines, *dam* your rivers."

TEACHERS FOR THE WEST

Governor Slade's New England Society to provide teachers for the West has sent out thither 452 female teachers, of whom 170 have returned, nearly all having taught two years, 146 married and 24 died.

PERSEVERANCE.

I once saw a company of boys out on the ice skating. All were in high glee, chasing each other over the smooth surface, and cutting all sorts of figures, except one fellow, who was sitting down on the ice. He held his skates in his hand, and while the others were having fine sport, he was curled up shivering with the cold.

"What's the matter, Jim?" said Charlie Sprightly, coming round in a graceful curve to where James was sitting

"I'm cold," answered James, almost crying.

"Cold!" was Charley's laughing reply as he wheeled upon his skates and darted off, "up and at it, then."

Yes, that's the way, boys; if we don't want to freeze to death in this cold world we must "up and at it." Who cares if the work is hard? Who cares about labor and toil? Not that smart sprightly energetic persevering boy who sits there with that long lesson before him, telling, by his flashing eye and determined look that he has resolved to conquer every difficulty. No, surely not he.

By energy and perseverance we may accomplish almost every thing we please The water falling upon stone will in time wear for itself a channel. A few drops may not seem to make any impression, but by continued action the hard substance is made to yield.

Life Illustrated.

A NOBLE SERVANT GIRL.

Mary Nugent a hired girl of Pittsburg, was horribly burned by the explosion of a camphene lamp some time ago.—She first attempted to extinguish the flames by throwing herself into a tub of water, but failing in this, started to reach the street. At the back gate, however, she fell exhausted and when the neighbors, attracted by the light, reached her she had only strength to say, "save the children, for God's sake, don't let the children burn." Such disinterested thoughtfulness in the midst of death agonies more merits a monument than all the deeds of Cæsar.

PRESERVES IN TIN CASES.

The New Bedford Mercury learns that a lady residing in that city was badly poisoned a few days since, by eating a few spoonsfull of preserved whortleberries, which had been put in a tin case.—The liquid from the berries had formed verdigris on the surface of the metal.—For several hours the lady above mentioned remained in a nearly insensible condition, and was with difficulty brought to. The article was procured for making pies. All preserves of this description should be put up and kept in glass.

WIL. CHARLOTTE & RUTHERFORD R. R. CO.

A CALL upon the Stockholders of this Company for the second instalment of ten per cent upon their respective subscriptions, has been ordered by the Board of Directors, payable on the 1st day of May next.

A receiver has been appointed in each county for the convenience of the Stockholders.

H. W. GUION, Pres't
W. C. & R. Rail Road Co.

March 28 1-w 1st May

TORREY'S INTEREST TABLES.

SHOWING, at sight or by one addition, the interest of any number of dollars from 1 to 10,000 from 1 day to 136 days and from 1 month to 12 months. Just Published. For sale at

March 28 The Book store.

FOREIGN GOLD AND SILVER COIN

THEIR VALUE AT THE MINT.

GOLD COINS.

Austria—Quadruple ducat	$9 12 0
Ducat	2 27 5
Sovereign (for Lombardy)	6 85 0
Baden—Five Gulden	2 4 0
Bavaria—Ducat	2 27 0
Belgium—Twenty-franc piece	3 83 2
Twenty-five franc piece	4 72 0
Bolivia—Doubloon	15 58 0
Brazil—Piece of 6400 reis	8 72 0
Britain—Sovereign	4 84 5
Brunswick—Ten-Thaler	7 89 0
Central American	14 96 0
Ecsudo	1 67 0
Gold Dollar	83 5
Chili—Doubloon (before 1835)	15 57 0
Doubloon (1835 and since)	15 66 0
Denmark—Double Fred. or 10 Thaler	7 88 0
Ecuador—Half doubloon	7 50 0
Egypt—Hundred piastres	4 97 0
France—Twenty francs	3 85 0
Greece—Twenty drachms	3 45 0
Hanover—Ten Thaler, George IV	7 84 0
Ten-Thaler, William IV and Ernest	7 89 0
Hindostan—Mohur, East India Co.	7 10 0
Mecklenburg—Ten Thaler	7 89 0
Mexico—Doubloon, average	15 53 0
Netherlands—Ducat	2 20 5
Ten guilders	4 00 7
New Granada—Doubloon, 21 carat standard	15 51 0
Doubloon, 21 carat standard, including the silver	15 71 0
Doubloon, 9 10ths standard	15 31 0
Doubloon, 9-10ths standard, including the silver	15 38 0
Persia—Tomaun	2 23 0
Peru—Doubloon, Lima, to 1833	15 55 0
Doubloon, Cuzco, to 1833	15 62 0
Doubloon, Cuzco, to 1837	15 53 0
Portugal—Half joe (full weight)	8 65 0
Crown	5 81 0
Prussia—Double Frederick	8 00 0
Rome—Ten scudi	10 37 0
Russia—Five roubles	3 96 7
Sardinia—Twenty lire	3 84 5
Saxony—Ten thalers	7 94 0
Ducat	1 26 0
Spain—Pistole (qr. doubloon)	3 90 0
Turkey—Hundred piastres	4 37 4
Tuscany—Sequin	2 30 0
United States—Eagle (before June, 1834)	10 62 0
Five dollar piece of C. Bechter, average	4 85 0
Dollar of the same, average	96 0
Five dollar p'c of A. Bechtler	$4 92 a 5 00 0
Dollar of the same	98 0
Oregon Exchange Co—Five dollars	4 82 0
N. G. & N. San Francisco—Five dols.	$4 83 a 4 95 0
Miners' Bank, San Francisco—Ten dollars	9 05 a 9 92 0
Moffatt & Co., " "	9 78 a 9 98 0
" " Sixteen dollar ingots, about	15 75 0

RATES OF POSTAGE.

LETTERS composed of one or more pieces of paper, but not exceeding half an ounce in weight, sent any distance not exceeding 3000 miles, 3 cents; over 3000 miles, 10 cents.—Double rate if exceeding half an ounce treble, if exceeding an ounce; and so on charging an additional rate for every additional half ounce, or fraction of half an ounce.

Absolute pre-paymetn being required on all letters to places within the United States, from and after April 1st, 1855.

From and after January 1st, 1856, all letters between places in the United States must be pre-paid, either by postage stamps, or stamped envelopes.

Letters dropped in the post office, for delivery in the same place, 1 cent each.

Letters advertised are charged 1 cent each, besides regular postage. Drop letters are not advertised.

CIRCULARS, 1 cent for 3 ounces or less to any part of the United States, to consist of but one piece of paper—pre payment optional.

Daily newspapers weighing three ounces or less, 45 1-2 cents per quarter, when sent from the office of publication to actual and bonafide subscribers any where in the United States. Transient newspapers sent anywhere within the United States, 1 cent for three ounces or less.

When the article to be mailed is a circular, pamphlet, or newspaper, it should be so enveloped as to be open at one end—otherwise, it will be charged as a letter.

BRITISH POSTAGE ARRANGEMENTS.

LETTERS posted or charged in the United States will be rated at a half ounce to the single letter; over a half and not exceeding an ounce, as a double letter; over an ounce and not exceeding an ounce and a half, as a treble letter; and so on, each half ounce or fractional excess constituting a rate.

The single rates to be charged on each letter posted in the United States addressed to any place in Great Britain or Ireland is 24 cents; the double rate 48; and so on.

Said postage on letters going to any place in Great Britain or Ireland may be pre-paid, if the whole amount is tendered at the office in the U. S. where mailed, at the option of the sender.

NEWSPAPERS may be mailed at any office in the United States to any place in the United Kingdom on the pre-payment of 2 cents, and may on receipt from any place in Great Britain or Ireland, be delivered at any office in the United States, on payment of 2 cents. Note.—Each Government is to charge 2 cents on each newspaper. These are to be sent in bands or covers, open at the sides or ends, and to contain no manuscript whatever.

Persons mailing letters to foreign countries, with which the United States have not entered into postal arrangements, are reminded that it is necessary for them to pre-pay the proper postage, or the letter cannot be forwarded.

NEW BOOKS.

SINAI and Palestine in connection with their History. By Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, M. R. Canton of Canterbury, with Maps and Plan.

The Private Correspondence of Daniel Webster. Edited by Fletcher Webster.

The History of the Reign of the Emperor Charles the Fifth by William Robertson, D. D. With an account of the Emperor's Life after his Abdication. by William H. Prescott.

The New Life of Summerfield By William M. Wilet. The Green Mountain Boys A Historical Tale of the early settlement of Vermont.

Rills from the Fountain of Life; or, Sermon to Children. By Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., Rector of St. Paul' Church, Philadelpeia.

Selections for Sabbath Reading, and Brief Miscellaneous Essays, Moral and Religious. By J. W Tucker, M. D. Also further supplies of John Halifax, Gentleman. History of the Elephant Club. Principles and Practices of Baptists. For sale by

Feb. 19. THE BOOK STORE.

GEO. W. DAVIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

June 22. 139.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DR. JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution offers the most certain, Speedy and only effectual remedy in the world for

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, Disease of the Head Throat Nose or Skin; those scrious and melancholy disordersarising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. *Those secret* and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

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 exalted 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 with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.

Married persons, or Young Men, contemplating marriage, being aware of Physical Weakness, Organic Debility, Deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.

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

DR. JOHNSTON is the only regularly Educated Physician advertising to cure Private Complaints. His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to all others. Prepared from a life spent in the Great Hospitals of Europe and the First in this Country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical Operations is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.—*Those who wish to be specially and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling impostors*, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

A CURE WARRANTED OR NO CHARGE.

No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used.

OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK st., left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe his name and number, for ignorant trifling impostors, attracted by the reputation of Dr. Johnston, lurk near.

DR. JOHNSTON.

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons London; graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of 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 ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement mind, were cured immediately.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that amiltimed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy; and, from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease. It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful complaint, owing to the unskilfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of life miserable.

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 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, &c.

Mentally.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion of 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 and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

By this great and important remedy weakness of the organs are speedily cured and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most Nervous and Debilitated individuals who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to MARRIAGE Physical or Mental Disqualifications, Nervous Irritability Tremblings and 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, and 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, before contemplating

MARRIAGE.

Should 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.

OFFICE NO. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK-ST.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

All Surgical Operations Performed.

N. B. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

Skin Diseases Speedily Cured.

TO STRANGERS.

The many thousands cured at this Institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers, and many other persons, 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.

TAKE NOTICE.

It is with the greatest reluctance that Dr. JOHNSTON permits his card to appear before the public, deeming it unprofessional for a physician to advertise, but unless he did so, the afflicted, especially strangers could not fail to fall into the hands of the many impudent and unlearned Impostors, with innumerable False Names, combined Quackshops, swarming these large cities, copying Dr. JOHNSTON'S advertisements or advertising themselves as physicians, illiterate shallow-brained fellows, too lazy to work at their original trade, with scarce two ideas beyond the brute, who, for the purpose of Exciting and Deceiving, carry on five or six offices, under as many different False Names, so that the afflicted Stranger, escaping one, is sure to tumble headlong into the other. Ignorant Quacks with enormous lying certificates of great and astonishing cures from persons not to be found, who keep you taking large bottles of EXCELSIOR WATER and other packages of filthy and worthless compounds, cunningly prepared to impose upon the unfortunate and unsuspecting. Trifling month after month, on so long as the small, cat fee can be obtained, and, in despair, leaves you with, ruined health, to sigh over your galling disappointment.

It is this motive that induces Dr. J. to advertise, you are aware can cross you. To those unacquainted with his reputation, he deems it necessary to say that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

NO LETTERS RECEIVED UNLESS POST-PAID and containing a Stamp to be used for the reply. Persons writing should state Age and send that portion of advertisement describing symptoms. 12t-ly-c.

Jan. 9, 1857.

SILVER COINS.

Austria—Rix Dollar	$0 97 5
Florin	48 0
Twenty kreutzers	16 0
Lira (for Lombardy)	16 0
Baden—Crown	1 07
Gulden or florin	39 5
Bavaria—Crown	1 06 5
Florin	39 5
Six kreutzers	3 0
Belgium—Five francs	93 0
Two and a half francs	46 0
Two francs	37 0
Franc	18 5
Bolivia—Dollar	1 00 6
Half dollar, debased, 1830	37 5
Quarter dollar, debased, 1830	18 7
Brazil—Twelve hundred reis	99 2
Eight hundred reis	66 0
Four hundred	33 0
Bremen—Thirty six grote	38
Britain—Half crown	54 0
Shilling	21 7
Fourpence	7 1
Brunswick—Thaler	68 0
Central America—Dollar, uncer. say	97 0
Chili—Dollar	1 01 9
Quarter dollar	22 4
Eight dollar of real	11 2
Denmark—Rigsbank thaler	52 3
Specie thaler	1 04 7
Thirty-two shillings	17 0
Ecuador—Quarter dollar	18 7
Egypt—Twenty piastres	96 0
France—Five francs	93 2
Franc	18 5
Frankfort—Florin	39 5
Greece—Drachm	16 5
Guiana, British—Guilder	26 2
Hanover—Thaler, fine silver	69 2
Thaler, 750 fine	68 0
Hayti—Dollar, or 100 centimes	25 7
Hesse—Cassel—Thaler	67 5
One-sixth thaler	11 0
Hesse Darmstadt—Florin or Gulden	39 5
Hindostan—Rupee	44 7
Mexico—Dollar, average	1 00 0
Naples—Scudo	4 0
Netherlands—Three guilders	1 20 0
Guilder	40 0
Twenty five cents	9 5
Two and a half guilders	98 2
New Granada—Dollar, usual weight	1 02 0
Dollar, lighter and debased, 1839	[illegible]
Norway—Rigsdaler	1 05 8
Persia—Suhib koran	21 5
Peru—Dollar, Dima mint	1 00 6
Dollar, Cuzco	1 00 8
Half dollar, Arequipa debased	36 0
Half dollar, Pasco	49 5
Poland—Zloty	11 2
Portugal—Cruzado	55 2
Crown of 1000 reis	1 12 0
Half Crown	56 0
Prussia—Thaler, average	68 0
One-sixth, average	11
Double thaler, or 3 1-2 gulden	1 39 0
Rome—Scudo	1 00 6
Teston, three scudo	30 0
Russia—Rouble	75 0
Ten Zloty	1 135

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