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MISCELLANY.

From the Spirit of the Times.

EXTRAORDINARY WILL.

TORONTO, 14th April, 1857.

DEAR "SPIRIT."—We hope it may be long before you require to make *your* will, but the enclosed is rather a curiosity in its way, and thinking you might consider it worth a place in your valuable paper, I send it to you.

Yours, spiritually,
OLD SUBSCRIBER.

WILL OF THE LATE DR. DUNLOP.

We give below a copy of the will of the late William Dunlop, M. D., for many years M. P. for Huron, and well known personally to many of our readers, having been stationed here, on duty, during the late war.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Dunlop, of Gaerbread, in the Township of Colborne, County of Huron, Western Canada, Esq., being in sound health of body and mind; just as usual which my friends who do not flatter me, say is no great shakes at the best of times—do make my last will and testament as follows: revoking, of course, all former wills.

I leave the property of Gaerbread, and all other landed property I may be possessed of, to my sisters, H. R. S. and E. B. D.; the former because she is married to a Minister, who, may God keep him, she henpecks; the latter because she is married to nobody, nor is she likely to be, for she is an old maid, and not market rife; and also I leave to them and their heirs, my share of the sided and implements on the farm; provided always, that the inclosure round my brother's grave be reserved, and if either of them shall die without issue that the other is to inherit the whole. I leave my sister-in law L. D. all my household furniture, and such traps, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned:—

I leave my silver tankard to the eldest son of old John, as the representative of the family. I would have left it to old John himself, but he would have melted it down to make Temperance Medals, and that would have been sacrilege. However, I leave him my big horn snuff-box; he can only make Temperance horn spoons of it.

I leave my sister J. in. bible, the property formerly of my great-great-grand-mother, B. H. of Woodhill; when she knows as much of the spirit as she does of the letter, she will be and she should be a much better Christian than she is.

I also leave my late brother's watch to my Brother S. exhorting him a thousand times to give up whigism and radicalism, and all other isms, that do most easily beset him.

I leave my brother A. my big silver snuff-box, as I am informed he is rather a decent christian, with a snug belly and jolly face.

I leave parson C., Maggy's husband, the snuff-box I got from the Simcoe Militia, as a small token of my gratitude; he taking a sister that no man of taste would have taken.

I leave John C. a silver teapot to the end that he may drink tea therefrom to comfort him under the affliction of a slatternly wife.

I leave my books to my brother A., because he has been a "Ping'y walla," that he may yet learn to read with them.

I give my silver cup with ——— in it—to my sister J. G. D. because she is an old maid and pious, and therefore given to borning, and also my great-grand-mother's snuff-box, as it looks decent to see an old woman taking snuff.

I do hereby appoint John Dunlop, Esq., William Chalk, and William Stewart, to be my Curators to my last Will and Testament.

GOOD RULES FOR ALL.

Profane swearing is abominable.—Vulgar language is disgusting. Loud laughing is impolite. Inquisitiveness is offensive. Tattling is mean. Telling lies contemptible. Slandering is devilish. Ignorance is disgraceful, and laziness is shameful. Avoid all the above vices, and aim at usefulness.—This is the road in which to become respectable. Walk in it. Never be ashamed of honest labor. Pride is a curse—a hateful vice. Never act the hypocrite. Keep good company. Speak the truth at all times. Never be discouraged, but persevere, and mountains will become as mole-hills.

THE STORM OF THURSDAY NIGHT.

MOBILE, May 2.—We are happy to learn that the tremendous flood with which our city was visited on Thursday night did not extend far in the interior. At Citronelle and vicinity there was a steady but gentle rain during the night, accompanied by a stiff breeze from the south-east, with continous heavy thunder in the west and south, and visited flashes of lightning, but there was nothing like a flood or freshet. The roads and grounds were not washed, nor were the small creeks and branches but little swollen. The Citronelle train started for the city as usual yesterday morning, and came on without molestation or hindrance until it reached Mauvila, where it waited for the Mississippi train from the city. That train, however, did not arrive, but in its stead came a messenger with intelligence that the track was washed away at the eight mile creek bridge, and that it would be impossible for the train to pass. This was the first intimation the conductor and passengers had of a freshet. At eight mile creek the train stopped, and found there in waiting, Mr. Fleming, the Chief Engineer of the road, who gave the first full report of the flood at this end of the road and in the city. The Citronelle train turned back for Citronelle, taking on board Mr Fleming, and conveying home most of the passengers. A few, however, concluded to try and make their way to the city, among whom was the writer of this, who, after walking to Whistler, and partaking of the hospitalities of Mr Winans, the gentlemanly Superintendent of the Machine establishment, and Mr. Peter Trogenius, took passage, in company with those gentlemen, on a hand car, and reached the city in safety at 2 P. M.

The damage to the road, though considerable, is by no means so serious as was anticipated. At the eight-mile bridge, the abutments gave way and quite a large break is made in the road. The Three-mile Creek bridge is sprung about nine inches, caused by a heavy raft of logs, but it is thought can be easily repaired. The bed of the road between One and Three-mile Creeks is submerged for a mile and a half, and many breaks made in the banks, but the iron and crossties are all in their places and the road can be easily and speedily repaired. The road above Eight-mile Creek, as before remarked, is uninjured. We should suppose the trains would resume their regular trips by Monday morning, and probably the Citronelle train will go through this evening, though on this point we are unadvised.—*Advertiser.*

MORE OF THE STORM.

In addition to the damage done by the storm, noted in another place, we learn that the main pipe of the water works has burst, or a portion of it been carried away, at the bridge just below the reservior, at Summerville. The bridge itself was carried off also. We have not learned the extent of the damage, or how long it will take to repair it. We suppose not long, however—at least, we hope so, for until then, the supply of the town must depend upon the reservior, which we fear would not hold out a great while, with the constant and multifarious demands of the city.

The rain is not yet (Friday, 6 P. M.) over, and the prospect is rather moist. The severity of the storm is, however, well past, and what additional rain we get will not submerge houses or endanger property. The quantity of rain which fell during the storm of Thursday night is estimated at from 12 to 14 inches—it could not have been less than the first named figures.—*Ib*

QUEEN VICTORIA'S ACCOUCHMENT.

The English papers per Africa give full details relative to the birth of the ninth Royal infant of their Queen, some of which may be noticed as illustrating the manners and customs of our "cousins" on the other side of the Atlantic.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, April 14.

At seven minutes before two o'clock this afternoon, the Queen was safely delivered of a Princess. There were present on the occasion in her Majesty's room, his Royal Highness Prince Albert, Dr. Lowcock, Dr. Snow, and Mrs. Lilly, the monthly nurse. In the adjoining apartments, besides the medical men, Sir J. Clark and Dr. Ferguson, were the Mistress of the Robes and the Lady in-Waiting on the Queen, and the officers of State and Lords of the Privy Council.

The news was made known to the town by the firing of the Park and Tower guns; and the Privy Council being assembled as soon as possible thereupon, at the Council Chamber, Whitehall, it was ordered that a form of thanksgiving for the Queen's safe delivery of a Princess be prepared by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, to be used in all churches and chapels throughout England and Wales, and the town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Sunday, the 19th day of April, or the Sunday after, the respective ministers shall receive the same.

Intelligence of the event was immediately telegraphed from the French embassy to the Emperor Napoleon, who replied by the same medium, and desired that inquiries should be made twice daily at Buckingham Palace in the name of his Imperial Majesty, the result to be telegraphed to Paris.

"It will be gratifying to our lady readers," says the Morning Chronicle of Wednesday, the 15th, "to know that the favorable progress of her Majesty, since her accouchment, is in a great measure owing to the admirable manner in which chloroform was administered to her Majesty, by one of the physicians in attendance, Dr. Snow. The pains of labor came on yesterday morning, about half-past three o'clock, and in the course of the morning it was thought advisable to administer chloroform, which was accordingly done by Dr. Snow, who kept her Majesty under its influence, with a few short intermissions, for three hours."

SWELL LIFE IN ST. LOUIS.

There are a certain class of fancy gentlemen in this city, properly yclped "shanghais," who think it a very fine and very smart thing to say indecent things to ladies as they pass on the streets. One of this kind of fowl, whose name was concealed under the convenient cognomen of "John Smith," was arrested in the streets and arraigned before the recorder yesterday, for exercising "his vocation" on a lady, who had the fortitude to prosecute him. He was fined $25, and in default, was sent to the rock hill.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

GENERAL CASS.

General Cass, it is said, exhibits surprising vigor, industry and endurance in his official labors. He rises and commences work at five, and is constantly engaged, with small respite, till eight or nine at night. His diet is, however, very sparing, and he sticks still to cold water. Now and then he indulges in a cup of coffee, the only exhilirating beverage which he can use.

NEW SYSTEM ON EDUCITION.

The following dialogue took place in a corporation school, where the pupils are taught to believe in accordance with the portion of Scripture to each occasionally read:

Mr. Wrath Bone—Pray sir what is your belief?

Pupil—Please sir, I believe in nothin'?

Mr. Wrath Bone—Yes but you do! I'll "wollop" you, sir; you believe in the holy Catholic church!

Pupil—No sir; please, sir, the lad as believes in that's got the measles at home, and I've got his seat?

SEVERE RAIN STORM AT THE NORTH.

There was a very severe rain storm experienced in New Hampshire and Vermont on Monday and Tuesday last, lasting some thirty-six hours. The rivers were all rising rapidly and some damage by freshets was anticipated.

RICH SCHEMES.

FOR MAY, 1857.

R. FRANCE & CO., Managers.

GRAND CONSOLIDATED

LOTTERY OF MARYLAND,

CLASS G,

To be drawn Saturday, May 23d, in Baltimore, Maryland,

Drawings conducted under the superintendence of the State Lottery Commissioners.

SCHEME.

1	$65,000	$65,000
1	24,978	24,978
2	15,000	30,000
2	10,000	20,000
2	8,000	16,000
2	6,000	12,000
5	4,000	20,000
5	3,000	15,000
100	1,700	170,000
100	1,000	100,000
66	200	13,200
66	100	6,600
132	60	7,920
4,092	40	163,680
25,710	20	514,800
30,316 prizes, amounting to		$1,119,178

Wholes $20; Halves $10; Quar. $5; Eighths $2½.

Certificate of Package of 26 Wholes, cost $316.00
Do. do. 26 Halves, " 158,00
Do. do. 26 Quarters, " 79,00
Do. do 26 Eighths, " 39 50

HAVANA PLAN.

GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY OF MD.

EXTRA CLASS 5,

To be drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday, May 30th, 1857.

SPLENDID SCHEME.

Capital Prizes.		*Approx'n Prizes*
1 prize of	$33,000	4 of $400
1 prize of	10,000	4 of 300
1 prize of	6,200	4 of 250
1 prize of	4,000	8 of 200
1 prize of	4,000	
1 prize of	2,000	8 of 150
1 prize of	2,000	
1 prize of	1,800	8 of 300
1 prize of	1,800	
1 prize of	1,500	8 of 90
1 prize of	1,500	
1 prize of	1,400	8 of 80
1 prize of	1,400	
1 prize of	1,200	8 of 70
1 prize of	1,200	
20 prizes of	800	80 of 60
20 prizes of	600	80 of 50
40 prizes of	400	160 of 40
65 prizes of	300	420 of 25

1,000 prizes, amt'g to $183,600
Whole Tickets, $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2½.

☞ Please address all orders for Tickets in the above Magnificent Scheme, to

T. H. HUBBARD & CO.
No. 39 Fayette-st., or Box, No. 40, Baltimore, Maryland.

April 25.

WINTER HATS AND CAPS.

A FULL AND VARIED ASSORTMENT of all the different styles of Dress and Business Hats and Caps now open, comprising

SILK, FUR AND WOOL HATS, CLOTH, PLUSH AND SILK GLAZED CAPS, INFANTS HATS AND CAPS, MISSES BEAVER AND FELT PLATS, BOYS AND YOUTHS SOFT HATS AND CAPS, UMBRELLAS, CANES, BELTS, &c., &c. &c.

Which we offer at wholesale or retail, at the very lowest prices, C. D. MYERS,
34 Market street, two doors below Scott & Baldwin's. 92

DRESS HATS of the latest styles, combining elegance with durability, just opened at the Hat and Cap Emporium.
April 28. CHAS. D. MYERS.

REMOVAL.

STOKLEY & OLDHAM have removed from the Corner of Front & Princess streets, to the Store next door south of Mr. J. R. Blossom's office, South Water street, where they are now prepared to serve their friends and customers.

They have on hand a superior article of fresh ground N. C. Flour, also 25 Sacks Ashton's fine Salt, and 200 Sacks Liverpool ground; 10 Bbls Stuart's refined Coffee Sugar, low for Cash.
Oct. 9, 1856. 98—tf.

W. G. MILLIGAN,
MARBLE MANUFACTURER,
NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Monuments, Toombs, Head and Foot Stones, and all kinds of Marble Work furnished to order on reasonable terms.
June 5. 36-1y-c

AS. C. SMITH. MILES COSTIN.
JAS. C. SMITH & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 2, SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
April 26. 18-1y

COOK'S MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA.

LIMITED supply expected soon. Those wanting early copies will please leave their names at the Book Store of S. W. WHITAKER.
March 10. 151

GEORGE R. FRENCH,
MANUFACTURER AND
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER
IN
BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, AND
SHOE FINDINGS,
NO. 11 MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 6.

HENRY NUTT,
FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,
Willgive his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.
Sept. 8, 1856 75-1y-c.

GEO. W. DAVIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan. 22. 132.

H. DOLLNER. G. POTTER, JR. J. CAMERDEN
DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK.
April 30, 1855. 29-1y

HENRY BURKHIMER
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGAR STORE,
"SIGN OF THE INDIAN CHIEF"
MARKET STREET, one door above Water
Wilmington, N. C.
N. B. All Orders filled with despatch.
Oct. 26th, 1855 93-1y-c.

ANDREW S. KEMP,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C.
Will attend the County and Superior Courts of Bladen, Robeson, Columbus and Sampson.
June 12 58 1y

GEORGE MYERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER
Keeps constantly on hand, Wines Teas, Liquors Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit Confectionaries, &c South Front street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 18, 1855 109

CHAS. D. MYERS,
HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM
34 *Market St.*
WILMINGTON, N. C.
PANAMA, LEGHORN, AND PALM LEAF HATS. WOOL FUR, SILK AND MOLESKIN HATS.
CLOTH, PLUSH, AND SILK GLAZED CAPS, by the case or dozen. At New York Wholesale Prices.
march 12. 153.

HALL & PITTS,
AUCTIONEERS,
STOCK, REAL ESTATE AND PRODUCE BROKERS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Punctual attention given to the purchase and sale of *Real Estate, Stocks, and other Securities bought and sold on Commission.*
Will attend to sales by Auction or Manufacturing property in any part of the County or State, or to the sale of Stocks, of Merchandise in Stores or Furniture in Houses in this town.
March 26. 5-tf

ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 28. 58

STOKLEY & OLDHAM,
GROCERS
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal Cash advances made on Flour, Cotton, and Naval Stores consigned to them
Aug. 15. 65 1y.

L. N. BARLOW,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,
AND DEALER IN
LIQUORS WINES ALE PORTER &c.
No 3, Granite Row, Front Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Feb. 17th, 1856 140-tf.

THE ECLECTIC MAGAZINE for April. Received and for sale at
April 14. THE BOOK STORE.

BOYS' CASHMERETTE HATS.—A new article, recommended for durability. Just received at the Hat and Cap Emporium 34 Market st. [april 23.] CHAS. D. MYERS.

HERRING.

75 BBLS. prime Nova Scotia Herring, received per Schr. John Tyler. For sale by
April 1st ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

ON Tuesday 9th June, 1857, at 9 o'clock at Exchange Corner, will be sold, if not sold at private sale before

One House and Lot on Sixth street between Princess & Chesnuts Sts., now occupied by Thos Loring, Esq., for terms apply to

S. M. WEST.

Journal and Herald copy one week and send bill to Commercial office.
April 18.

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.

ORANGES ORANGES.

75 Boxes of Sweet Mesina Oranges in perfect order. Now landing per Schr. John A. Stanly, wholesale and retail at the Broadway Variety Store, No. 40.
April 18. WM. H. DeNEALE.

A FEW MORE SUBSCRIBERS

CAN be furnished immediately with volume 1, Hawk's History, by early application to
April 25. S. W. WHITAKER.

PER SCHOONER NED, Draper's Patent Ink Stands; Kidder's (an excellent article,) Payson's and Dorlil's Indelible Inks; Perry's Spear Point Pens; Planished Metal Rulers; India Rubber Bands; Envelope Paper; English Tissue Paper; Pocket Rulers; Conger and Field's Black Ink; Carmine and Blue Inks; Cloth lined Envelopes; Porte Monnaies; Whist Cases; DeRui's Enameled and Ivory Surface Playing Cards, &c., &c., at
April 14. 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
Escudo	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 60 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. Bechtler, 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 06 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-payment 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 letters cannot be forwarded.

HARPER'S NEW BOOKS.

READING Without Tears; About Right and Wrong, by Abbott. Child's Book of Nature; Isabel, The Young Alfe and the old Love, by Jno. Cordy Jefferson. Letters to Young Ladies, by Mrs. L. H. Sigourney. The History of Richard 1st Coeur DeLion, by Abbott. Days of My Life, by the Author of "Margarette Maitland." For sale at WHITAKER'S.
April 30.

DR. DORAN'S New Work, "Monarch's Retired Butlers." For sale at
April 30 WHITAKER'S.

BOWEN'S WORK, On Central Africa. For sale at WHITAKER'S.
April 30.

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 serious and melancholy disorders arising 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 speedily 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 importers, 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 of 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 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, 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 Imposters, 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 too ideas beyond the brute, who, for the purpose of Enticing and Deceiving, carry on five or six offices, under as many different False Names, so that the afflicted, Strangers coming in 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 Excrescent Water and other packages of filthy and worthless compounds, cunningly prepared to impose upon the unfortunate and unsuspecting. Trifling month after month, or as long as the smallest 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 HE ALONE CAN CURE 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. 49-1y-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
France	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
Four hundred	33
Bremen—Thirty six grote	35
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 0
Quarter dollar	22 4
Eight dollar or 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 Damstadt—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 0
Persia—Sahib 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