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MISCELLANY.

THE LODGE'S PRIVATE CLOSET.

The Lodge of I. O. O. F., at Woodstown, determined to have their Lodge room, done up clean and nice, and it was resolved unanimously that Mrs. K. should be employed to do the job.

After the meeting adjourned, the guardian, who knew the inquisitive character of Mrs. K., procured a billy goat and placed him in a closet that was kept as a reservior for the secret things. He then informed the lady of the wishes of the Lodge, and requested her to come early next morning, as he would then be at leisure to show her what was and what was not to be done.

Morning came and with it Mrs. K., with her broom brushes, pails, tubs, &c., prepared and armed for the job, and found the guardian waiting for her.

"Now, madam," said he, "I'll tell you what we want, done, and how we came to employ you. The brothers said it difficult to get any one to do the job, and not be meddling with the secrets in that little closet; we have lost the key and cannot find it to lock the door. I assured them that you could be depended on."

"Depended on!" said she, "I guess I can. My poor dead and gone husband, who belonged to the Free Masons, or anti-Masons, I don't know which, used to tell me all the secrets of the concern, and when he showed me all the marks the gridiron made when he was initiated, and how they fixed poor Morgan, I never told a living soul to this day.—If nobody troubles your closet to find out your secrets till I do, they'll lay there till they rot—they will."

"I thought so," said the guardian. "and now I want you to commence in that corner, and give the whole room a decent cleaning, and I have pledged my word and honor for the fidelity to your promise; now don't go into that closet," and then left the lady to herself.

No sooner had she heard the sound of his foot on the last step of the stairs than she exclaimed—"Don't go into that closet! I'll warrant there is a gridiron, or some nonsense, just like the anti-masons for all the world, I'll be bound. I will just take a peep, and nobody will be any wiser, as I can keep it to myself."

Suiting the action to the word, she stepped lightly to the forbidden closet—turned the button—which was no sooner done, than bah! went the billy-goat, with a spring to regain his liberty, which came near upsetting her ladyship.—Both started to the door but it was filled with implements for house cleaning, and all were swept clear from their position down to the bottom of the stairs.

The noise and confusion occasioned by such unceremonious coming down stairs, drew half the town to witness Mrs. K.'s efforts to get from under the pile of pails, tubs, brooms and brushes into the street.

Who should be first upon the spot but the rascally door-keeper, who after releasing the goat, which was a cripple for life, and uplifting the rubbish that bound the good woman to the earth, anxiously inquired if she had been taking the degrees.

"Taking the degrees!" exclaimed the lady. "If you call tumbling from the top to the bottom of the stairs, scared to death, taking things by degrees, I have them; and if you frighten folks as you have me, and hurt them to boot, I'll warrant they'll make as much noise as I did."

"I hope you will not open the closet, madam," said the door-keeper.

"Open the closet! Eve ate the apple she was forbidden! If you want a woman to do anything, tell her not to do it, and she'll do it certain. I could not stand the temptation. The secret was there—I wanted to know it. I opened the door, and out popped the tarnal critter right into my face. I thought I was a goner, and I broke for the stairs, with Satan butting me at every jump—I fell over the tub, and got down the staire as you found us, all in a heap."

"But madam," said the door-keeper, "ou are in possession of the great secret of the order, and must go up and be initiated, sworn, and then go in, in the regular way."

"Regular way!" exclaimed the lady, "and do you suppose I am going near the tarnal place again, and ride that critter without a bridle or lady's saddle? No, never! I don't want nothing to do with the man that rides it. I'd look nice perched on a billy-goat wouldn't I? No, never! I'll never go nigh it again, nor your hall nuther. If I can prevent it, no lady shall ever join the Odd Fellows. Why, I'd sooner be a free mason, and be broiled on a gridiron as long as fire could be kept under it, and be pulled from garret to cellar with a haltar, in a pair of old breeches and slippers, just as my poor dead husband was; he lived over it, but I never could outlive such another ride as I took to-day."

LIFE IN THE WEST.

The following genuine woman's letter is from the Portsmouth *Tribune*.—The letter is from Strawberry Hill, Kansas, and dated May 16th. In getting out there they all piled into one little wagon, stopped one night at a log house, Innocent of daub and chincking, and had to hold the bed-clothes with their teeth to keep them from blowing away. We quote the rest of the letter:

"I wish to goodness that I could send you a drawing of our house and furniture. I can't do the thing justice. The house is about as large as your kitchen. The logs are beautifully hewed inside; they still retain their natural appearance on the outside. I have the greatest quantity of kindling by just going around the walls and pulling them off.—We will have enough to last several years if we have good luck. We have no window, but something far more convenient, made by simply moving the shingles to one side. As they are not nailed it answers every purpose.—The day we got here Mr. S—— made me a table and a cupboard, and two benches; one has a back. As our bedstead has not yet come from the Pint, we make our beds on the floor. We have two shelves where we put all our pretty things. Three or four bags hanging around the walls help the appearance of them very much. My guitar occupies a friendly position near the meat bag. I have a nice little cooking stove which bakes very well. We have no chairs or anything that town people require.

"I wish you had seen us eating our first dinner; we had no dishes. Charley ate off a shingle; Mr. S. took the lid of the stove! M—— ate off her bread; I had a big piece of brown paper. We drank our coffee out of tin cups. D—— and Mr. S—— have made two of the nicest gardens you ever saw. They fenced them, and all in three days. I helped D—— clear off the gardens for three days; and I wish you could see my hands! But I have been very happy; it is so nice to work alone with one's husband. Thursday I did a three-weeks washing. D—— is very well, and as happy as he can be. He has a wagon and a yoke of oxen, cow and calf, two turkeys and two dogs—which, I believe, is all the live stock we have yet. We have not seen butter since we left the boat; it is not fashionable here. D—— is going to build a house next week—a frame one, too.—How I wish you were here; I long to see you. The country is lovely, and we have a splendid place. I have two beautiful boquets I gathered yesterday when I went with D—— after wood.—I rode in an ox wagon! It has been so cold lately that I have worn two dresses. I think the comet does it; what do you think of it by this time? We have the most gooseberries and raspberries you ever saw, all near the house; besides strawberries all around the door, and plenty of wild plums."

DISTRESSING CASE OF SHOOTING.

BALTIMORE, July 6.

About 6 o'clock Saturday evening an interesting little boy named Chas. Fisher, aged 3 years, and son of Wm. H. Fisher, No. 46 Green street, was fatally shot whilst playing on the steps of Mrs. Taylor's dwelling, No. 276 Mulberry street. It appears that a young man named William Clampet borrowed a pistol for the purpose of shooting dogs, and fired from the corner of Pearl and Mulberry streets at several dogs in a line with the steps where the unfortunate child with others was sitting. The misdirected ball struck in the child's head behind the ear, and the little innocent fell over with the shriek of "mamma! mamma!" Dr. Knight was instantly called, but paralysis had set in and the sufferer died in about an hour after receiving the wound. Justice Grove, who was called, selected a jury of inquest from the residents of the neighborhood and proceeded to investigate the affair. After the examination of a couple of witnesses a verdict was rendered that the killing was in consequence of a pistol ball being fired from a pistol in the hands of Wm. Clampet, and that it was accidental. Immediately after the occurrence young Clampet surrendered himself to Lt. Gruver, by whom he was taken to the western district station. He was, however, subsequently released on bail.—*Sun.*

They dress cool down East. A lady being asked if she would not wear a bonnet to church, replied that she would not *wear anything else.*

ANOTHER CASUALTY FROM FIREARMS.

Early in the afternoon another occurrence, in several respects precisely similar to the above took place at the house of H. D. Hinternash, Clay street, between Park and Howard streets. A youth named Adolphus Sheek, in passing the house was attacked by a dog, when he drew a pistol and fired at the animal, but the ball glancing, lodged in the arm of a little daughter of Mr. Hinternash sitting upon the steps at the time, producing a shocking flesh wound. Sheek was immediately arrested and taken before Justice Mearis, who committed him to jail. Meanwhile a surgeon was in attendance upon the child; the ball was removed from the limb, and being hollow, the aperture was found to be filled with the flesh gathered in its progress. Nothing serious is apprehended from the wound.

GRAVE CONSOLATION.

A passenger on board a ship bound for California, who had been sea-sick all the way out to the line, one day went to the doctor in a sad, supplicating tone, and accosted him with—

"Doctor, can you tell me what I shall be good for when I get to San Francisco, if I keep on this way?"

"Tell you, to be sure I can. You are just the man to begin a grave yard with."

"Pray sir," said a Judge angrily to a blunt old Quaker, from whom no direct answer could be obtained; "do you know what we sit here for?"

"Yes, verily I do," said the Quaker; "three of you for four dollars a day, and the fat one in the middle for four thousand a year."

A sick man, slightly convalescing, recently imagined himself to be engaged in conversation with a pious friend congratulating him on his recovery, and asking him who his physician was, he replied: "Dr. — brought me through." "No, no," said his friend, "God brought you out of your illness, not the doctor." "Well," replied he, "maybe he did; but I am certain the doctor will charge me for it."

A man being sympathized with on account of his wife's running away, said, 'don't pity me till she comes back again.'

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CHARLES F. DEEMS
May 14. (25tw--) Wilmington, N. C

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June 6.

Positively Selling Out,
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HANDKERCHIEFS,
Stocks, Cravats and Ties, Collars, Half Hose, Trunks, Bonnet Boxes, Valises, Carpet Bags, Boots and Shoes.—also our large
STOCK OF FANCY AND
Staple Dry Goods,
Bonnets, Mantillas, Shawls, Ribbons, Laces, &c. A great variety of House Furnishing Goods too tedious to mention. All the above named Goods will be sold out at low figures.
Having made arrangements to enter into different business, we are obliged to close out our stock of Goods as soon as possible. Country merchants would do well to avail themselves of this good opportunity.
N. B. The balance of the stock will be removed on the 1st of August into the adjoining Stores on Market and Front streets.
KAHNWEILER & BROTHER.
June 30 1m.tw45&2m.w45

FOR RENT.
A HOUSE over the Rail Road, near the Depot, and new plank road corner 3d and Brunswick streets. Possession given immediately, inquire of G. & C. BRADLEY.
Dec. 23. 119—tf.

EMPTY BARRELS.
300 PRIME quality second hand Spirit Barrels just received per Schr. Wake. For sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
June. 30th. 1857.

WARM WEATHER.
WE have just received 50 gallons of that delightful RASPBERRY SYRUP. Every family should have some of this very superior article. For sale by the quart or gallon. Also 100 dozen Muir & Son's Jug Ale. For sale by GEORGE MYERS,
June 13. [tf38tw] No. 11 & 13 Front st.

SOAP AND CANDLES.
THE subscribers beg leave respectfully to call the attention of the trade and families to the Soap and Candles manufactured in Wilmington, N. C., by Messrs. Costin & Gafford, samples of which can be seen at our office, No. 2, Water st., where we keep constantly on hand large supplies low for cash. JAS. C. SMITH & CO.
April 25. 18

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

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal Cash advances made on Flour, Cotton, and Naval Stores consigned to them.
Aug. 16. 65 1y.

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NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, No. Ca.
Monuments, Tombs, 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

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. 20-1y.

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-t&w-c.

APPLES! APPLES!!
A FINE lot of nicely flavored Apples, in store and for sale by W. H. DeNEALE.
June 11.

WILMINGTON & WEL. R. R. CO.
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER & SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C. March 1, 1857.
THE PASSENGER TRAINS WILL, UNTIL further notice, run over this road as follows:
GOING NORTH, DAILY
DAY EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Wilmington at 6 A.M.; arrives at Goldsboro' at 9.55—*leaves in 5 minutes*—and arrives at Weldon at 1.30 P. M.
NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Wilmington at 4 30 P. M; arrives at Goldsboro' at 8.50, to supper—20 minutes; arrives at Weldon at 1.00 A. M.
GOING SOUTH, DAILY.
DAY EXPRESS leaves Weldon at 12 M.; arrives at Goldsboro' 3.20 P.M.—leaves in 5 minutes; arrives at Wilmington at 7.30 P. M. to supper.
NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Weldon at 9 P.M.; arrives at Goldsboro' at 1.10 A. M.—leaves in 10 minutes; arrives at Wilmington at 5.40 A. M.
☞ The Night Express Train connects with the North Carolina Railroad, both ways, at Goldsboro'.
Through Tickets North sold in Wilmington: to Baltimore $12; to Philadelphia $14; to New York $15 50; to Washington, D. C., $11.
☞ TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD TO A NEGRO IN PERSON.
Passengers are notified that an extra charge of twenty-five cents will be required of those who do not purchase tickets at stations.
Freight by passenger trains *double rates.* Local fare, with tickets, about 3 cents per mile; if paid in the car.
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All dues on freight, up or down, payable at General Freight Office in Wilmington, on receipt of delivery, exclusive of that on the North Carolina Railroad, which may be pre-paid or not at the option of the consignee.
S. L. FREMONT.
April 21. Chief Eng. & Superintendent.

WINES! WINES!! WINES!!!
IT IS TRULY SAID that George Myers has the best Champagne wines—ever before offered in this city. They need but a trial *from those who have not used them*—to supercede all other brands.
IMPERIAL BRAND, in cases, the "ne plus ultra" of all wines from the vineyard of Bouche, Fils et Drouet
Sillery superieur,
Heidsieck brand qts & pts.
Bouche brand "
Crown brand "
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Call and examine, at the Original Family Grocery, Nos. 11 and 13, Front street.
April 7. GEO. MYERS.

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Dec. 18. W. H. DeNEALE.

FOREIGN GOLD AND SILVER COIN
THEIR VALUE AT THE MINT.

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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 60 0
Egypt—Hundred piastres	4 97 0
France—Twenty francs	[illegible]
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's 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

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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.

Dayly 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 coasstituting 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 o 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.

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To R. A. SEYMOUR,
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National Police Gazette.
May 2 New York City.

IN STORE.
30 Boxes LEMONS, in fine order. Also a fresh and very nice article of RAISONS.
For sale at W. H. DeNEALES.
Journal and Herald copy.
June 4. tw—34

BY EXPRESS this morning, Black Dress Cassimere Hats, Oberon and Rolette style Leghorn. At the Hat and Cap Emporium, 34 Market st.
June 16. CHAS. D. MYERS.

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THE founder of this Celebrated Institution offers the most certain, Speedy and only effectual remedy in the world for
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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. *These 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 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, noctural 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 secresy; 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 unskillfulness 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 idea 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 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 LIQUORICE 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. 138-1y-e.
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
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—Z