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[Jan 9-10]

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Young Men especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, 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 entrained listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or walked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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**TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE**  
Dr. J. addresses those who neglect themselves by private and improper indulgences, that secret and solitary habit, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business or society.  
There are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth; Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Emission of Urine, Dyspepsia, nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

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should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote continual happiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind wanders, and the heart is filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes mingled with our own. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately.

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It is with the greatest reluctance that Dr. Johnston permits his name to be used in advertising, and he is unwilling to be associated for a physician to advertise; but unless he did so, the afflicted, especially strangers, could not fall to fall into the hands of charlatans, boasting impostors—individuals who, by means of their knowledge of human anatomy, shoemakers, mechanics, &c., advertising themselves as physicians; ignorant quacks, who keep you trifling month after month, as long as possible, and in despair, never you with ruined health to sigh over your galling disappointment. It is the motive alone that induces Dr. J. to advertise, for he has seen cases, and those many thousands who have been cured, he deems it necessary to say, that his credentials and ordination always hang in his office.

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Jan 20-11

**CAPITAL TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAN DOLLARS.**  
The undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he has received from the Government of the United States, a loan of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be repaid in monthly installments of one dollar a month. Loans made to members for five years on security of real estate.  
Books of subscription are now open at this office.  
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" D. A. Hall, esq., 4th and 3rd streets.  
" O. M. Morris, esq., 4th street.  
" H. M. Smith, esq., 4th street, near 6th st.  
Jan 19-11

**IMPORTANT TO THE DEAF.**  
DOCTOR HARTLY AURIST, from the Ear Infirmary, 99 Arch street, Philadelphia, begs to announce his return to this city for a few days. The number and importance of the cases under his care, on his recent visit, and the gratifying amount of success which attended his treatment, have induced him to expedite his return. His stay here will depend much upon the number of cases he will be able to attend to. Those who wish to consult him to make an early call. Residence over Myers' Dry-goods store, between 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania Avenue. Consultation and examination free. [Jan 14-15]

**OFFICE OF CORRESPONDENCE.**  
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A letter on any business, addressed to this office, and accompanied by a fee of five dollars, will procure a satisfactory reply. Address—T. W. Latham, Esq., 15th street, near 10th street, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington, D. C.  
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**EDITORS** who place the above notice, with this notice, among the business cards in their columns, may at all times be consulted on the merits of this office. [Jan 22-11]

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No danger of being left, as the cars remain here thirty minutes for passengers to dine. Efficient and trusty waiters always at hand on the arrival of each train to attend to baggage entrusted to their care.  
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Good accommodations for passengers remaining over, at one dollar per day.  
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JAN 17-11  
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Feb 21-11

**SPIRITUOUS AND MALT LIQUORS**  
Produced in the United States and Territories during the year 1850; also, the amount of Grain, &c., consumed in their production.  
COMPILED FROM THE RETURNS OF THE SEVENTH CENSUS.

STATES.	Capital.	Quantities and kinds of grain, &c., consumed.						Quantities of liquor produced.			
		Bushels barley.	Bushels corn.	Bushels rye.	Bush. oats.	Bush. apples.	Hhd. Tons hops.	Barrels ale, &c.	Gls. whiskey, &c.	Gallons rum, &c.	
Maine	17,000					2,000	1	8		220,000	
Vermont	7,000	2,500						800			
New-Hampshire	457,800	80,000	10,400	20,000		35,130	29	131	25,800	120,000	
Rhode Island	17,000	15,500						5,900			
Connecticut	15,400		20,000	20,000				20		1,200	
New York	2,585,900	2,062,250	1,647,200	909,007	6,707	60,940	24,500	581	1,380	644,700	
New Jersey	408,656	103,700	284,000	38,400		409,700	10	268	911	347,800	
Pennsylvania	1,719,846	565,100	485,555	517,180	24,700	10,240	10	268	911	189,881	
Delaware	247,100	78,900	166,100	44,500	400			25	120	26,280	
Maryland	100,916	20,000	280,700	62,800	400			14	123	5,500	
Virginia	21,830		64,550	4,700				33		43,900	
North Carolina	3,475		18,100					16		60,450	
Georgia	7,140		20,140	2,500	1,900			25			
Alabama	1,500										
Louisiana	8,490	10,000						10	8	3,000	
Tennessee	60,125	3,000	238,400	5,480				150		637,000	
Kentucky	168,880	69,700	551,500	30,620		5,000		13	274	140,740	
Missouri	298,000	124,440	302,200	32,000				31	174	44,500	
Illinois	1,262,974	330,950	5,588,140	251,750	19,500			178	1,033	96,948	
Indiana	334,860	118,100	1,417,000	48,700	1,900			18	227	11,016	
Ohio	855,460	38,000	2,900,000	71,600	2,300			98	35	2,215,000	
Michigan	139,425	32,500	212,900	10,150				16	98	10,320	
Iowa	19,500		51,150	7,200				19		190,000	
Wisconsin	87,700	91,020	229,000	250				28	98	127,000	
New Mexico	7,300		2,900	12,900				21		31,500	
Utah	3,050	1,000						3		500	
Dist. Columbia	12,900	5,700						2		1,350	
Total	5,834,251	3,787,100	11,067,761	2,148,927	56,517	526,840	61,675	1,294	5,487	1,177,924	

\*Wheat. †This includes high wines.

**Building Associations.**  
To the Editors of the American Telegraph:  
GENTLEMEN: The other day you had an interesting article on the subject of building associations. Would some one of your expert secretaries and calculators favor us with his views upon the subjoined statement of the case, taken from the New York "Journal of Commerce"? A. S.

**BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.**—Let us see what advantages are promised to us by the Building and Mutual Loan Associations. In eight years, or less, you can convert \$280 into \$800. Two hundred and eighty dollars, invested in small monthly sums of \$9—so trifling an amount that there are few who cannot afford it! Again, \$3 monthly for ten years, from one thousand persons, is to produce \$800,000 within ten years. Forty of these societies having been organized, with an average capital of six hundred thousand dollars each, the whole amount of capital at stake before the societies close up will be twenty-four millions of dollars!

Now, those who have studied the principles of interest mathematically can easily calculate that \$28 per annum at 4 per cent. for ten years, the interest converted into principal at the end of every year, will amount exactly to \$474.50. If the payments are made in monthly instalments of \$3 each, and the interest converted into capital every month, the amount will reach \$491.61 at the end of ten years, leaving only the balance of \$17.11 for the advantages arising from the monthly over the annual savings.  
If the above calculation is correct, then a share at the end of ten years will have accumulated to \$491.61. The Association returns \$400.00  
Whence comes the balance of \$91.61? \$68.39  
There may be some profit on forfeited shares, but there will also be some bad investments and consequent loss. As there are to be 1,000 members, it amounts to this, that the Association will have to pay out \$68,390.  
When their assets amount to \$491,610  
Deficiency \$68,390  
Add ten years' expenses of management at \$20 per share \$20,000  
Leaves total deficiency \$228,390

To make up this deficiency, it is said that certain members are to pay premiums for certain advantages, which are to swell up the shares of the other members; but it would require that every member should give up or relinquish his share to the extent of \$328, and then every man would draw \$472, which is less than he could obtain by annual investments of \$36 each in a savings bank paying six per cent. interest.  
Having carefully gone over the above, there is no doubt in my own mind of the correctness of the results; but if any gentleman can work out the problem more accurately, he will benefit the Associations and the public, and confer a favor upon  
A CALCULATOR.

**MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCE.**—The Brooklyn "Daily Advertiser" relates the circumstance of the illness of a young and beautiful unknown lady at a hotel in the city of New York. Some weeks since, she took rooms at the hotel, unaccompanied by any person, and remained secluded in her apartment, taking her meals in private. A stranger of prepossessing appearance called upon her at two different times, but nothing had been heard from him since his second visit. The lady in the mean time was taken sick, and a physician being called, he pronounced her disease to be fever and ague, and prescribed; but she refused to take any medicine, and continued to grow worse. She complained of a burning fever, and bathed herself in ice water, which produced inflammation of the lungs, from which she never recovered. A lady residing in the same hotel attended her constantly until she died. To the lady the unhappy woman revealed the story of her life, under a sacred promise never to divulge it, beyond that she was the daughter of a judge, a resident of Long Island, New York, and that her husband was wealthy and held a high official station under the government at Washington. She also stated that she had no wish to live longer in this world, but preferred death, and continued to refuse any medicine offered her to the last. She had ample means in her possession, and made all the necessary appropriations for her funeral expenses—requested that she be laid out in a rich chamois dress, which she ordered to be purchased for that purpose, and that her body might be deposited in Greenwood Cemetery.

An advertisement in the papers after her death brought to her room two gentlemen, who acknowledged themselves, with appearances of great distress, to be an uncle and only brother of the deceased. It is supposed that death has drawn a veil over a case of seduction and ruin of high rank.

**AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.**—We have received several numbers of the "Daily American Telegraph," published in Washington City, by CONNOLLY & SMITH, at \$5 per annum. It is very neat in typography, and bears the marks of being conducted by gentlemen of talent and experience. Success to it.—Caden (Alabama) Phenix.  
Our thanks, friends of the "Phenix."