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I. S. BALL,

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J. E. W. THOMPSON,

CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER. F between 13th and 14th sts., north side. * Hears kept, and funerals attended to. Nov. 4-7

Dr. Christie's Galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid.

THIS remarkable invention, which has received the almost universal approbation of the medical profession of Great Britain, comprises an entirely new application of Galvanism, as a remedial agent by means of which the ordinary Galvanic Batteries, Electric and Magnetic Machines, &c. are entirely dispensed with, and the mysterious power of Galvanism applied without any of the objections which are inseparable from the general mode now in use.

The Galvanic Rings have been used with entire success in all cases of rheumatism, acute or chronic, applying to the head, face, or limbs; gout, tic-doloureux, toothache, bronchitis, vertigo, nervous or sick headache, indigestion, paralysis, palsy, epilepsy, fits, cramp, palpitation of the heart, spoplexy, stiffness of the joints, spinal complaints, lumbago, neuralgia, nervous tremors, dizziness of the head, pains in the chest and side, general debility, deficiency of nervous and physical energy, and all nervous disorders. In cases of confirmed dyspepsia, which is simply a nervous derangement of the digestive organs, they have been found equally successful. Their extraordinary effects upon the system must be witnessed to be believed, and as a certain preventive for the preceding complaints they are equally recommended. The rings are of different prices, being made of all sizes, and of various ornamental patterns, and can be worn by the most delicate female without the slightest inconvenience. In fact, the sensation is rather agreeable than otherwise.

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Christie's Magnetic Fluid is used in connexion with the Galvanic Rings, and all their modifications. This composition has been pronounced by the French Chemist to be one of the most extraordinary discoveries of modern science. Full explanations and directions accompany it. The combined inventions are in every way perfectly harmless; they are at prices within reach of all, and the discoverer only requests a fair trial, as a test of their surprising efficacy and permanent benefit.

CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC STRENGTHENING PLASTERS.—These articles form another valuable application of the mysterious influence of Galvanism. They are an important adjunct to the genuine Galvanic Rings and their modifications, acting upon the same principle, but having the advantage of more local application. They are confidently recommended as a valuable addition in the speedy cure of rheumatism, acute or chronic; in all nervous complaints, and as a positive remedy in cases of pain and weakness in the chest or back, pain in the side, in asthmatic affections, and in weakness or oppression of the pulmonary organs. In spinal complaints their effects are of the most decided character, and they have often been used with complete success. They are also of the greatest advantage in pains and weakness of the breast, and are highly recommended for many of those complaints to which females are especially liable. As an effectual means for strengthening the system when debilitated with disease and other causes, as a certain aid in constitutional weakness, as a preventive for colds, and in all affections of the chest generally, the Galvanic Strengthening Plasters will be found of great and permanent advantage.

CAUTION. The celebrity and success of these articles have caused them to be counterfeited by unprincipled persons. Dr. Christie cautions the public against spurious imitations. He has but one authorized agency in each city of the Union, where the genuine articles can be procured. The only agents for Washington are—

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Nos. 1 and 9 Brown's Hotel, Penn. Avenue.
Explanatory pamphlets, &c. may be had gratis, with the strongest testimonials of success and benefit. sept. 22-6moed

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale 329 1/2 acres of land, lying in Montgomery county, 23 miles from Washington City, on the road leading from Rockville to the mouth of Monocacy: one third, or more, of the land is woods, containing good timber. The cleared land is of good quality, and easy to be improved. The buildings are a large two-story brick dwelling house, with a basement and garret, barn, tobacco house, stable, &c. For terms enquire on the premises of JAMES TRUMAN. july 16-1f [Rockville Journal 3t.]

MEDICAL CARD.

DR. ALFRED H. LEE tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity. Office H street, near 7th. july 18-6m

R. FINLEY HUNT, RESIDENT DENTIST. WASHINGTON CITY. Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th & 10th at cets april 26-1f

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"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half a work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

GREAT MEETING IN THE PARK.

(Continued.)

Begin with your magnificent stone Astor House, where the work of ruin is blocked out, and go down through the common taverns to the five-point grogeries, where their customers are finally packed and sealed and sent to the devil!—no man can point out one solitary good that ever yet resulted from the business of rum-selling. But its evils—it would require the angel Gabriel to point them out. God's angels only know them all. It has cursed and blighted and blasted all who have come within its influence. It has destroyed fathers, brothers, sons, mothers, sisters, daughters; it has ravaged through our public, private houses, our parlors and churches. And worse than all, it has done this under the sanction of the law! We, the people, who revere the virtues and triumph in the name of Washington, whose image waves before us, have legalized that which continually destroys and damns our fellow citizens! Is it not then time to speak out? Why have not the people of New York city a right to say whether this system of legalized murder shall exist among them or not, as well as the people in all other parts of the state? Must this great commercial centre be the charnel house—the great Golgotha of the state? Here you are with your three thousand licensed rumshops, and as many more unlicensed ones, from the splendid drinking palaces down to the dark subterranean taverns and saloons of ruin and death, rum-ruled, rum-ridden.—Victims are falling all around you, wives are murdered, and children are turned homeless in the streets.

All your social and family circles are endangered by the rum traffic. It has sent an infectious disease, a dry-rot, all through your politics. No; it is rum-rot. Rum carries the votes of your city, and rum puts in your officers. The whole work of electioneering is done at the grogeries, and under the influence of grog. Why, I would just as soon vote for the devil himself, as for a man who goes to a rum shop to find his constituency. In Philadelphia, we use plain talk, and call things by their right names. I appeal not to political parties. They are all under rum-domination. Rum has ridden them all till their backs are sore. Would to God we could unhorse the villain.

Your legislature has said, to all the rest of the state, that they may determine for themselves whether liquor shall be sold or not; but in the city of New York it shall be sold, whether the people will it or not. Why is this? Is it desired, to continue killing your sailors, destroying your professional men, impoverishing your mechanics, disgracing your ministers, ruining husbands, wives and children? The poison is the same, whether it is dealt out at the big Astor or the little dark cellar, in an obscure place. The "respectable" and "fashionable" houses are the worst, for it is in them that the drinking is mostly begun. I ask the fathers of your city, if they love their sons—those boys who are the real bone and sinew of our country? Wherein lies the greatest dangers which surround them?—I answer, the rum shops are ten thousand times ten thousand the greatest evil which besets their pathway. Rum mingles with and instigates them in nearly all the evil ways into which they fall. What arms the burglar? what inspires the gambler? what sustains the brothel? what excites the incendiary, but rum? Fathers! I say to you, I, too am a father. I have a son, a first-born, now just entering on the first stage of active life. Thank God! he is a pledged teetotaler; yes, and an uncompromising Son of Temperance.

Is there a father here who desires to save a son or a daughter? Then I ask you, with a father's heart, to put away, wholly and forever, this evil traffic. If you had the power to rid your community of that pestilential scourge, the small pox, would you not do it? Yet in comparison with the rum traffic that scourge would be a blessing. Young men, you have fathers, mothers; have you a desire to sustain and cherish them? Then array yourselves against the rum traffic. You have sisters; do you not wish to shield them from the horrors of drunkenness? Will you not demand of your Legislature the right to vote on this subject? (Cries of yes, yes.) You say yes. God help you to succeed. If you heard of a foreign foe approaching your shores, if a British army were about to invade your city, your weapons of war would be soon ready for the fight, and 'death or victory' would be your cry. You have a much worse enemy among you, making continual inroads upon the health, happiness, and lives of your men, women, and children, destroying and cursing all. If I could summon all the widows and orphans

before you, made so by the legalized grogeries of your city, big hotels as well as low rum shops, I would produce such an appalling sight, that God and angels would look on amazed! This traffic is full of murder and blood. It has murdered statesmen, members of Congress, philosophers, and priests. I call upon you to come out like men, who love the good of mankind, in defence of all that is good. Let the people of this vast, and mighty, and wonderful city of New York, determine by their prayers, and their acts, and their votes, to get rid of this abomination. I call on you by the tears and groans of sorrowing wives, by the cries of suffering children, by the degradation and misery of the inmates of your almshouses, prisons, and penitentiaries, to say to your Legislature and to the world, that the equal rights of freemen belong to you, and those rights you will exercise.

A letter was read from Azar Tabor, Esq., of Albany, after which the following resolutions were presented:

Whereas, on the 14th day of May, 1845, an act was passed by the Legislature of the state of New York, entitled an act relating to excise, and to licensing retailers of intoxicating drinks, giving to the electors of the several towns and cities of this State the right to determine, by ballot, whether the board or boards of excise, in their respective towns and cities, shall or shall not, grant licences for the sale of intoxicating liquors: and whereas, through rum influence, the inhabitants of the city and county of New York were unjustly excluded from the provisions of that law—therefore, resolved,

1. That the exclusion of the city and county of New York from the operation of the excise law of 1845, was a flagrant act of injustice, and should be rebuked in a prompt and becoming manner, by the freemen thus denied that equality upon which all our civil and religious institutions are founded, and so long and so justly the pride and boast of every American citizen.

2. That we believe the traffic in intoxicating liquors unwise in policy, dreadful in practice, and the source of unmitigated evil to society; and that we regard the legislator by whom it is sanctioned and legalized, untrue to the dearest interests of his constituency, and unworthy to legislate for a free and independent people.

3. That, in the opinion of this meeting, no friend of equal laws, and impartial legislation, can consistently give his suffrage, at the approaching election, for any candidate who is opposed to the including of the city and county of New York in the provisions of the excise law of 1845.

4. That the thanks of this meeting are due, and are hereby cordially tendered, to those members of the legislature, who voted for the excise law of 1845, and who advocated its extension to the city and county of New York.

5. That we fully appreciate, and most heartily tender our grateful acknowledgments to the late State Temperance Convention, in pledging their united and untiring efforts for the repeal of that section of the excise law, which excludes this city and county from the benefits of its wise and healthful provisions.

6. That this meeting demands, on behalf of the friends of good order and equal legislation, and for the good of the citizens of New York, the same rights and privileges as are granted to all other parts of the state; and that we will use all honorable means to be included in the wise provisions of the excise law of 1845: believing that "The blessings of Government, like the dews of heaven, should fall equally upon all."

(To be continued.)

FOR SALE.

LOT 5 in square 29. Lots 20, 21, in square 70. Lot C in square 170, this lot is near General Townson's. About 10,000 square feet of ground in square 231, this is at the southwest corner of the square, corner of C and 15. Lot 2, in square 257, with 5 frame houses. Lot 1, 2, 3, and 4, in square 294, with 4 frame houses. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, being the whole of square 399. Part of lot with a neat frame house in square 325, this lot fronts 33 feet on 11th street. Lots 1 and 2, in square B, with 7 brick houses. Parts of lots 9 and 10, in square B. Blacksmith, wheelright, and carpenter shops. Part of lot 16 in 453, with two brick houses. Lot 5 in reservation D, fronting 43 feet on Maryland Avenue. Lot 5, 6, and 7, in reservation C, fronting 129 feet on Maryland Avenue. Lots 29 and 29 in square C, with frame houses. Lot 24 in square 534. Lots 2, 3, and 15, in square 535, with 8 frame houses. Frame house and lot in square south of square 516. Lot 15 in square 562. Lot 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 40 and 47, in square 513, with 2 frame buildings. Lot 2, in square 613.

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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE; Miniature Sheet—with the Heads of the Presidents. For sale at this Office. one 30-1f

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