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HYMN OF THE DYING FLOWERS.

Hark! hear ye not a melody
Pass mournfully and slow,
From earth up towards the Heaven,
As the autumn breezes blow?
A murmur as of sadness,
And yet as soft and sweet
As when the summer rain-drops
On beds of roses beat.

A sound of many voices,
That alternate come and go;
So many—yet so gentle,
The tones are very low.
It cometh from the dim woods
In twilight's mazy hours,
So tenderly—so mournfully—
The hymn of dying Flowers:

"The autumn winds are blowing
A stronger, colder blast;
The leaves around are falling;
Our time hath come at last.
Few of us are remaining,
Who in the summer-time
Decked out the forest carpet—
And in the Spring's sweet prime.

"A few of us have lingered
In our pleasant homes and dear,
But now we're passing from them,
As from earth, the passing year.
Ye will not come to bury us,
There'll be no pageants proud,
Ye'll sing no dirges over us,
Ye will not grieve aloud.

"For in our very youthfulness
We hardly met your eye:
Ye passed us ever silently—
And often heedless by.
Ye will not heed our voices,
Tho' they speak unto the heart;
Ye'll hardly even *think* it is
Time life and we should part.

"But adieu to earth and summer,
Adieu to woods and sky!
Our time of life hath ended,
We have naught to do but die.
We'll hymn to the Creator
Our joyful song of praise,
And the very winds of Autumn
Our requiem shall raise."

FURTHER ARMY NEWS.

CAPTURE OF ONE HUNDRED MEXICAN PACK MULES—HEALTH OF THE TROOPS—MURDER AND ASSASSINATIONS AT MONTEREY—DESERTIONS FROM THE ARMY—ARRESTS OF MEXICANS &c.

The New Orleans papers contain a number of interesting letters from Montery, the latest being down to the 1st inst. They were received by the steamer McKim. A correspondent of the Picayune, under date of the 25th ult., writes as follows:

Gen. Taylor arrived at Saltillo day before yesterday, (23d instant,) escorted by one squadron of Col. May's horse, having left one squadron in Saltillo. The general succeeded in capturing one hundred pack mules, with their cargoes, consisting of subsistence stores intended for Santa Anna's army at San Luis Potosi.—The squadron left are said to be in pursuit of four hundred mules, loaded also with the same cargoes.

Col. May had a very severe fall at Saltillo, by his horse tripping on the pavement which inclines towards the centre from each side.—He is doing well, and will be ready for duty in a few days.

Santa Anna is said to be very strong in San Luis, having some 30,000 volunteers, beside his regulars. Reports, however, are conflicting. The Mexicans are disappearing daily from this neighborhood—no doubt to join Santa Anna. The gamblers are collecting here in great numbers from Matamoras. A private belonging to the Louisville Legion was found murdered at the edge of the town this morning. The 7th infantry occupy the plaza, and are the only troops belonging to Gen. Worth's division left here. The officers who returned with Gen. Taylor report having met with ice in Saltillo, whilst here we have all the evidences of a tropical climate around us. The health of the soldiery is generally good; some fever and ague, however, is still found amongst them. The volunteers are gradually perfecting themselves in drill, and are much better calculated for soldiers than upon their arrival.

A correspondent of the Delta, under date of the 30th, says:

There is much excitement in the city this morning, arising from a murder committed last night at Armstrong's Hotel. A party of Tennesseeans from the camp came into town to take supper at the hotel, and whilst eating and drinking, a table was turned over, breaking a number of plates and glasses. Armstrong came into the room much excited, and commenced a tirade of abuse, at the end of which pay was offered him double for all that was destroyed; but not content with that, he called in the guard, and, after pointing out a very estimable young man, by the name of Forrest, said, "There's the d—d rascal who broke my dishes;" but before the sergeant of the guard could reach him, Armstrong pulled out a pistol and shot him dead, and escaped before his companions or the guard could put their hands upon him. He was, however, subsequently arrested.

Two Frenchmen, in addition to the "big-bug" Mexicans, have been arrested on a charge of tampering with our soldiers, and offering them inducements to desert. There will be a pretty hanging match here some of these days. A volunteer lieut. colonel dressed himself in a privates's clothes, and was readily accepted as a *voluntario*, and given an order on a man about 10 leagues distant, for the money and horse promised him. The one who gave the order was immediately arrested, and the colonel started for his reward, but not alone—he took 20 good men with him, and will doubtless return in the course of a day, with several of those who preferred the Mexican to the American service, and also, with the individuals who pay out the Mexican dollars.

The tables have been turned on the Mexicans, and for those who have been assassinated of the volunteers, a double number of the enemy have suffered within a day or two. It is reported this morning, that Gen. Taylor has ordered the 1st Kentuckians to Cerralvo to prevent this killing.

The correspondent of the Delta, under date of the 1st inst., writes a lengthy letter, from which we take the following extracts:

The war between the Kentuckians and Mexicans, as it is familiarly termed, has created no little excitement, both in town and the camp. It is thought, that not less than forty Mexicans have been killed within the last five days, fifteen of whom, it is said, were killed in one day, and within the scope of one mile.—From this you will see that the boys are determined to have and to take revenge for the assassination of their comrades.

The trial of the alcalde's son, and others engaged in tampering with our men, is set for to-morrow. I should not exactly say trial, for it will be more in the shape of a court of inquiry at first. I saw this young alcalde this morning in prison. He is a young and very interesting man, and was weighed down to the ground with irons, not that they fear his escape, but to deter others from following in his footsteps.—At first, it was thought that but few men were engaged in the business; but it is now clearly ascertained that many of the principal men in the place have had a finger in the pie; and since the first arrest, many of the *first* families of Monterey have left, and the population of the place has decreased in that time nearly 1,000. The 7th regiment has lost many men by desertion, and I have since ascertained that the number I spoke of before—forty—as having deserted, may be safely trebled; and all since the 25th September. The regulars have invariably gone to the enemy; but what few of the volunteers that have left us *sans ceremonie*, have made tracks for a Christmas dinner in the white settlements. The friends of those arrested—particularly of the alcalde—fear the worst; and if they were hung in the plaza, as Taylor threatened, they would not be much surprized.

A train of wagons loaded with provisions started yesterday for Saltillo, escorted by a company of infantry. Our dates from General Worth are as late as the 27th. Everything is reported quiet, and the command well satisfied with their location. Nothing from Gen. Wool since my last, and I am unable to say whether he has yet left Monclova for Paris.—If he has not he will certainly do it when he gets short of provisions and forage.

It was generally believed yesterday that a movement would be made in less than ten days, originating no doubt from an order for all the infantry to sell their horses, and the small number of men who were permitted to leave camp. You may not understand what the infantry have to do with horses. On the march from Camargo here, of those who have come up since General Taylor did, many of the volunteers, not caring to bring their feet in contact with the rocky road, supplied themselves with horses, varying in prices from three to fifteen dollars, and they have retained them ever since, to ride to town and to hire to others for a like purpose. They have been offering them for sale at every door in Monterey since yesterday morning, alleging that a movement of the army demanded it, as they could not be taken along. But it is known generally at this hour that when Captain Rhine offered the services of his company of rangers to Gen. Taylor, they were declined on the ground that no movement would be made until ordered from Washington, which the General said might not reach him till after the sitting of Congress; so you can judge what chance there is of an early move.

The weather is lovely at this time, and forcibly reminds one of the spring-time of year.—It is a great climate, and blossoms half-grown, and ripe fruit can be found on the same tree.

The mail leaves here for Camargo once a week, Tuesday, and that is the great day for mailing letters for different parts of the United States.

THE YEAR 1847. The new year which is coming in is remarkable for several peculiarities which may be considered ominous by the superstitious. An exchange paper sums them up in the following manner:

"The year begins with Friday and ends with Friday—that very unlucky day. The 4th of July comes on Sunday—very unlucky. For the first time in the 'recollection of the oldest inhabitant' there will be no full moon this year in the month of February—unlucky month.—Our national political day begins on Sunday, the 4th of March—unlucky day. There will be no eclipse visible in the year—unlucky for the star-gazers. But as an offset for the whole, January is to be blessed with two full moons, and March with a like number—this will be lucky, and will perhaps throw light enough over the dark features of the year to overcome all evil prognostications."

THE CAPTURE OF MIDSHIPMAN ROGERS.—The Picayune, in noticing the capture of Midshipman Rogers, by the Mexicans at Vera Cruz, says:

"One account has it that he was chained and marched off by the Mexicans to the cold and gloomy castle of Perote, but this needs confirmation. An act of the British Consul at Vera Cruz is mentioned in one of our letters which does him great credit. It is said that on learning that Mr. Rogers was about to be marched to Perote, he at once started off himself in quest of him, or else sent the sum of $100, besides refreshments and clothing, for his comfort. It is certain that the gallant young Midshipman, who has thus lost his liberty while performing a hazardous and important service, was not at first started off for Perote, whatever may have since befallen him."

SHOCK OF AN EARTHQUAKE. A letter received at the Exchange Reading Rooms, in this city, dated Mayaguez, Porto Rico, Dec. 16, says:

On the 28th ult. at about 5 P. M. we had a small shock of an earthquake, which lasted about forty-five seconds, and though it gave us a good shaking, did very little damage. Crockery and glassware suffered to some extent, and a few kitchen chimneys did tumble down, one of which was rather unfortunate, as is spoiled the wedding dinner of our interpreter, (who was married the same morning,) so that the guests were obliged to the kindness of friends for what they obtained to eat. Again on the morning of the 9th inst., we had another short and sudden shock, but harmless.

Our sugar crop will commence early next month, and promises still to be a heavy one.—Coffee is plenty, with a limited demand at 7 1-2 cents. American produce sufficiently plenty for the demand, with the exception of flour, meal and lard.

MORE TROUBLE. The Van Buren, Ark., Intelligencer of the 12th inst. says:

"We learn that some one or more of the volunteers, so supposed, who are now stationed at Fort Gibson, have recently killed two Cherokees. The Cherokees are greatly excited, and we hear that they loudly demand redress."

ROBBERY. On Friday night last, about half past 7 o'clock, the book-store of Mr. L. McKee, at Hagerstown, was entered and robbed of money to the amount of $94.

NEW AND VALUABLE DISCOVERY. We learn from the Camden Democrat, that Isaac Mickle, Esq., of that city, has succeeded in applying the new gun cotton to the propulsion of machinery, in a manner which promises to be of great use to mechanics. The engine is constructed somewhat upon the plan of the ordinary horizontal steam engines, only there are two cylinders, one working in the other so as to afford the necessary connection with the open air, as soon as the explosion has driven the piston home, and the machine requires the reverse action. The gun cotton—or common gun powder, as the case may be—for either will answer equally well—as ignited by electricity engendered and applied in a novel manman; so that two of the most powerful agents known to man, are employed together in the production of the desired result.

MARINE DISASTERS. A ship from the Savannah Georgian furnishes the following marine disaster.

The ship Edwin, Pierce, from Providence, arrived at this port on Saturday. Captain P. reports that on the evening of the 22d inst. at 10 o'clock, lat. 30 20, lon. 79 40, ran into the bark Neversink, (of Newark N. J.,) Captain Hall, from New Orleans, bound to Sligo Island, (Ireland,) with a cargo of flour and corn, and cut her down to the water's edge.—The E. laid by her all night, and 7 o'clock next morning, Capt. Hall and crew abandoned the N., and went on board the ship, and were brought to this port. She was insured in New York for $15,000. The Edwin had her cutwater carried away, and lost her bowsprit.

DEMAND FOR VESSELS. A letter from New York, in the Philadelphia Sun, says:

"The demand for vessels is most extraordinary. Nineteen pence sterling has been paid for the freight of Corn to Liverpool, and 5s. 3d. for Flour; 5s. 6. is now asked for the latter, and 20d. for the former. Six shilling a barrel is offered for vessels to go to Philadelphia and load with Flour for Liverpool."

MORE REGULATIONS FOR THE ARMY. It is stated that no more volunteers are to be called out, but the enlistment of ten regiments of regulars, to serve during the war, and to be commanded by officers appointed by the Executive, and to be subject to the articles of war, is to take place. Three Brigadier Generals and one Major General, will also be provided for in the same bill.

PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM. A company of volunteers for the Mexican war has been formed in Martinsburg, (Va.) At a parade held on the 22d inst, addresses were made to them by several gentlemen, and among them, by Chas. J. Faulkner, Esq, in the course of whose speech, he said:—

"If any married man present, who had engaged, or was about to engage in this service, hesitated because of those who depended on him for support, he would pledge himself that so long as he had a dollar, they should not want for the necessaries of life, while husbands and fathers were perrilling their lives in the field of battle."

WAR EXPENSES. The amount of money paid out of the U. S. Treasury, on account of the war with Mexico, from the 5th to the 15th of December, was two million three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

PROMOTED. We learn from the Boonsboro' Odd-Fellow, that George W. Chambers, one of the volunteers from that place, has been elected 2d Lieutenant of the company of volunteers formed at Martinsburg, Va., for the Mexican war.

PRINCETON COLLEGE. Rev. John Forsythe, D. D., has been elected Professor of Latin and Lecturer on History, in this institution; the Rev. Lyman Coleman, Professor of German, and Mr. G. W. Giger, formerly of Baltimore, adjunct Professor of Greek.

HORRIBLE CASUALTY. The Lexington (Va.) papers state that on the night of the 17th inst, after the tremendous snow storm which occurred in that vicinity, the house of a Mr. Pettigrew, in the hollows of the House Mountain, about seven miles from Lexington, was burned to the ground. Mr. Pettigrew and one of his children were absent from home, but on returning in the morning, found the wife and five of the children burned and frozen to death!

PARDON OF THE ANTI-RENTERS. The New York True Sun says:—Our advices from Albany inform us that one of the first official acts of Governor Young, after his inauguration, will be the pardon of the Anti-Renters now in the State Prison.

PROGRESS OF ST. LOUIS. It is estimated in the St. Louis Union, that thirty-six hundred good and substantial buildings have been erected by the corporation of St. Louis within the two last years.

THE ALLEGED MASSACRE IN CALIFORNIA. A writer in the Boston Atlas has been dissecting that Mexican story about the 150 "soldiers" of the North American navy, at the City of the Angels; and the result of his operation is, that he does not believe a word of it.

EPISCOPAL CLERGY. It appears by the list of clergy in the Church Almanac for 1847, that there are now in the Episcopal Church of the United States, one thousand three hundred and seventy-three. The number of candidates for holy orders is one hundred and eighty-eight.

EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED. A sail boat was capsized near Norfolk on Sunday, and of ten colored persons on board, eight were drowned.

FOR THE SOUTH.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT!
THREE TIMES A WEEK, *Carrying the GREAT CENTRAL U. S. Mail*, by the well known and popular routes, via Chesapeake Bay, to Norfolk, Portsmouth, Franklin, Richmond, Petersburg, Gaston, Weldon and Charleston, S. C., (avoiding all those unpleasant changes as on the route via Washington,) and no loss of sleep, to Weldon.
SCHEDULE.
Leaving Spear's wharf Baltimore, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4 o'clk P. M. in one of the popular, comfortable and safe Steamboats, with their experienced commanders & crews, in the GEORGIA, Capt. Cannon, or HERALD, Capt. Russell, or JEWESS, Capt. Sutton. This Line has been running for upwards of twenty years, *without loss of Property or Life*. The Boats built expressly for this Route. Arriving in Norfolk next morning, after a comfortable night's sleep, at 6 o'clock, A. M.
Thence up James River with its beautiful scenery, in the steamboat CURTIS PECK, Capt. Davis or ALICE, Capt. Brough, to Richmond or City Point Railroad, now in complete order, to Petersburg, Va., (leaving Baltimore at same time, always in advance of the line via Washington,) thence to Weldon and Charleston, S. C.; through as fast as any other line, with much more comfort and less expense. This Line also connects with the Sea Board and Roanoke Railroad, from Portsmouth, by Railroad, to Graysville, Franklin, Newson's and Baykin's Depots. And by steamer Fox, from Franklin to Edenton, Plymouth, Newbern, and Washington, N. C. Returning leave Norfolk, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 3 P. M.., connecting (next morning) at Baltimore with the Lines going South, West, and East.
Conformable to our usual custom at this season, the fare will be as follows:

Between Baltimore & Norfolk or Portsmouth			$5 00
Do	do	Franklin	6 00
Do	do	Richmond or Petersburg, Va..	5 00
Do	do	Gaston or Weldon	9 00
Do	do	Thro' to Charleston, S. C....	21 00

Meals on board Bay and James River Boats included, thereby saving at least $2 expenses.
☞Travellers by the above routes will please be directed by our Soliciting Agent in the Cars, hand your checks to him, or to the Porter in the Yard, (Norfolk Line labelled on his hat,) who will conduct you and your baggage to the boat.
T. SHEPPARD, Agent.
Baltimore, December, 1846. d24-d

38 NO LONGER 38, BUT CHANGED TO 38. 38
☞The public are respectfully informed that by the ordinance of the city, regulating the numbering of the houses, the subscriber's number has been changed from 26 to 38, of which his customers and strangers will please take notice.
The Proprietor of the celebrated VEGETABLE BITTERS and COUGH DROPS, would take the present occasion to call the attention of strangers visiting the city, and others, to the superior qualities of the above medicines for the cure of Dyspepsia, Bowel Complaint, Billious Fever, Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, Colds, Coughs, Consumption, and many other complaints to which we are liable. In addition to the many certificates published in the papers of the day, he has in his possession a number from most respectable individuals, all testifying to the virtues of these medicines, and which can be seen at his store.
The subscriber also takes this opportunity to return his grateful thanks to a discerning public, who have extended to his medicines such liberal support since their introduction into this city; and he is happy in the belief that they have been productive of much good wherever used. As he is the sole proprietor and manufacturer, he would caution the public against any attempts that may be made to impose upon them a spurious article. Every bottle of his medicine is sealed and stamped with the name on the top of the cork, also a fac simile of his name on the label on the side of the bottle. None other are genuine; therefore be not deceived.
His ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS are acknowledged to be a most excellent remedy for billious complaints.—They are extensively used, and pronounced one of the best family medicines now before the public.
In addition to the above he has many other MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS, of his own manufacture, together with a great variety of PERFUMERY, catalogues of which can be seen at his store, and which he warrants to be equal to any in the city.
LOUIS GOULEY, No. 38 Baltimore street,
Between Frederick and Harrison streets,
And near Centre Market.
N. B. Remember the No., 38, as the *genuine articles* are for sale at no other place in Baltimore. d25

STRANGERS' GUIDE!
MEDICAL NOTICE.
As so much imposition and quackery is practised upon those unacquainted in a large city, all should know where, under affliction, they may be able to consult a regular Physician, and one who has devoted the most of his life to the study and cure of Venereal or Private Diseases.
DR. HARRIS' MEDICAL OFFICE,
Lock Infirmary, No. 15 East Pratt-st.,
seven doors from the Bridge,
Sign on Window and Door.
Dr. HARRIS is well known to the citizens of Baltimore, and a Graduate of Cambridge. He is associated with an eminent practitioner from New Orleans.—Thus persons will be certain to find one of them always in the Office. Their long experience enables them to have Medicines always prepared and put up for *different Private Diseases*—so that any one leaving the city by calling at the Office would meet no detention. The Medicines produce no sickness, nor require low diet and hindrance from business. Ten years proof of their virtue before the public have given them a higher standing than any other in the city.—Dr. H. warrants a perfect cure or makes no charge. All weakness of the organs speedily removed, and full vigor restored. Gravel, Piles, Fever and Ague, Dropsy, Asthma, and all Chronic Complaints promptly treated, and soon relieved. Dr. H. may be consulted by letter (post paid) and treatment rendered.
Terms always moderate. Office with several private rooms, open from 6 in the morning to 11 at night.
N. B. All complaints in females skillfully treated by Dr. H. Observe—No Mercury, Balsam or disgusting mixture are used by Dr H jy31

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HAT AND CAP ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 204 WEST PRATT STREET.
GEORGE K. QUAIL would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has now on hand a large and general assortment of HATS, of all kinds, of his own manufacture, which, for beauty of style and finish, cannot be excelled. Together with a large stock of CAPS, consisting of Fur, Cloth and Glazed.
He would also call the particular attention of the LADIES to his handsome selection of Lynx, Sable Martin, Genet and other MUFFS; also, to his beautiful fancy velvet and Cloth CAPS for children.
☞The above Goods having been selected by himself in New York, for his retail trade, and purchased at the lowest cash prices, he is enabled to sell them wholesale or retail, as low as any other house in the city. o13-tjstJ

MOORE'S PECTORAL MIXTURE. In offering this valuable Medicine for sale, the subscriber would inform the public that it is no quack remedy to cure all diseases, nor is it recommended as a cure for consumption; it is prepared from the receipt of the late Dr. Moore, of Philadelphia, and is a certain remedy for recent Coughs, Colds and Catarrhal affections. It will also be found useful in the incipient stages of Bronchitis. Numerous certificates could be obtained from those who have derived benefit from its use, but it is deemed unnecessary, as a trial of it will be sufficient recommendation of its value as a remedy in the above mentioned diseases. For sale by
CHARLES B. BARRY,
de22-tf No. 182 Baltimore street.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would respectfully call the attention of their customers and the public to their well selected stock of choice CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, which they are prepared to make up to order in the most fahionable style, at the shortest notice, and on such terms as cannot fail to please their customers.
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FRINGES FOR PLAID SCARFS. Manufactured and for sale by
d29 J. M. HAIG, 133 Baltimore street.

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WHERE may be obtained the most speedy remedy for Gonorrhoa, Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pain in the Loins, Affections of the Kidneys; also those peculiar affections which arise from a *certain practice of youth*, and which, if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and in the end destroys both mind and body. This remedy will also cure Impotency, and every symptom of a
SECRET DISEASE.
A CURE WARRANTED, OR NO CHARGE MADE, IN FROM ONE TO TWO DAYS.
Office No. 1 *NORTH FREDERICK STREET*, on the right hand side going from Baltimore st., 2nd door from the corner—right opposite the Police Office.
Be particular in observing the name on the door and window, or you will mistake the place.
DR. JOHNSTON,
a distinguished graduate from one of the first Colleges in the United States, which may be seen by his Diploma; also, a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Licentiate of the Apothecary's Hall, London; and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, viz: those of *London, Paris* and *Philadelphia*, may be consulted on all diseases, but more particularly
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 extremeties, progress on 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 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 horrid disease, owing to the unskillfulness of men, 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 his life miserable.
GONORRHŒA AND GLEET CURED, by the most speedy and the most pleasant remedy known, to no other physician. It requires no restraint of diet, or hindrance from business—it is mild, safe and efficacious, eradicating every symptom of this affection, without causing other diseases, such as *Stricture* and *Affection of the Bladder*, and *Prostrate Gland*, which impyrics and quacks so often create by their noxious drugs and filthy infections.
STRICTURES—when there is a partial suppression of urine, accompanied with uneasiness in the parts, or a frequent desire to make water, it is called *Stricture*. Yet this disease may exist, and none of these symptoms be perceptible, or if at all, they are so slight as to pass unnoticed; hence we find thousands laboring under this affection who are entirely unconscious of it—such persons become weak in the parts, seldom *have children*, and in the later stages of this complaint are incapable of enjoying *Marriage*—their systems become deranged, particularly the stomach, inducing symptoms of dyspepsia; also affections of the *mind*, peculiar to fits of melancholy, &c. &c. which may end in some dreadful *disease* of the nerves, and will either cause a premature death or else make the rest of life miserable.—To such persons, Dr. Johnston offers the most speedy remedy that can be obtained in the *United States*.
☞Read Dr. J.'s Treaties on Venereal, etc. etc.
TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
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 body.
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.
CONSTITUTIONAL DEBILITY.
Dr. J. addresses young men and all who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences.
IMPOTENCE—WEAKNESS OF THE GENITAL ORGANS.
Loss of virile power is the penalty most frequently paid by those who give a loose rein or license to their passions. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful effects that may ensue. Although impotency occurs from stricture, deposits in the urine, gravel, and from numerous other causes, yet the abuse of the sexual organs, by excessive venery or self-pollution; particularly the latter is the more frequent cause of it. Now who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreating the species is lost sooner by those who practice the *solitary vice* than by the prudent.—Besides, by premature impotence the digestive functions are deranged, and the physical and mental powers weakened by a too frequent and too great excitement of the genital organs. Parents and guardians are often misled, with respect to the causes or sources of disease in their sons and wards. How often do they ascribe to other causes the wasting of the frame, idiotcy, madness, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, derangement of the nervous system, cough and symtoms, indicating consumption, when the truth is that they have been caused by indulging in a pernicious, though alluring practice, destructive to both mind and body.
INVOLUNTARY SEMINAL EMISSIONS.
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