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The Absinthe Drinkers in Paris.
The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette gives the following account of absinthe and absinthe drinkers:

"The indulgence in absinthe which already prevails to a great extent among all classes of Frenchmen threatens to become as widespread in France and as injurious there as opium smoking is in China. A visitor to Paris strolls along the boulevards from the Madeleine to the Bastille some summer afternoon, between five and six o'clock, and he can hardly fail to remark hundreds of Parisians seated outside the various cafes, or lounging at the counters of the wine shops and imbibing this insidious stimulant. At particular cafes, the Cafe de Rade for example, out of fifty idlers seated at the little round tables forty-five will be found thus engaged. But it is not on the boulevards alone that absinthe is the special five o'clock beverage. In most of the wine shops in the faubourgs, in the 'Quartier Latin,' and around about the Ecole Militaire you may see at that particular hour workmen, students, soldiers, clerks, charbonniers, chiffonniers, even mixing their customary draughts of emerald tinted poison and watching the fantastic movements of the fluid, as it sinks to the bottom of the glass, wherein it turns from green to an almost milky white, at the moment when the perfumes of the various aromatic plants from which it is distilled disengage themselves.

"A quarter of a century ago absinthe was the drink of French coachmen, groom and footmen and people of the lowest class; to-day its most ardent lovers are to be found among educated and well-to-do Parisians. Literary men, professors, artists, actors, musicians, financiers, speculators, shopkeepers, even women, yield themselves to its seductive influence—to those undefinable provocations which seem, they say, to impart renewed activity to an enfeebled brain, developing a world of new ideas, and which thus, it is believed, have inspired many a noble work of imagination in literature and art. It may be so; but then those who habitually excite the brain with absinthe soon discover that they can produce nothing without its aid, and that a time arrives when heavy stupor supercedes that excitement of the intellectual faculties which once seemed so easy and so harmless.

"After the first draught of the poison, which Dr. Legrand, who has studied its effects, pronounces to be one of the greatest scourges of our time, you seem to lose your feet, and you mount to a boundless realm without horizon. You probably imagine that you are going in the direction of the infinite, whereas you are simply drifting into the incoherent. Absinthe affects the brain unlike any other stimulant; it produces neither the heavy drunkenness of the furious inebriation of brandy, nor the exhilarating intoxication of wine.

"There are two classes of absinthe drinkers. The one, after becoming accustomed to it for a short time, takes to imbibing it in considerable quantities, when all of a sudden delirium declares itself. The other is more regular, and at the same time more moderate in its libations; but upon them the effects though necessarily more gradual, are none the less sure. Absinthe drinkers of the former class are usually noisy and aggressive during the period of intoxication, which, moreover, lasts much longer than drunkenness produced by spirits or wine, and is followed by extreme depression and a sensation of fatigue which is not to be got rid of. After a while the digestive organs become deranged, the appetite continues to diminish until it is altogether lost, and an intense thirst supplies its place.

"Paris actually has its clubs of absinthe drinkers. They assemble daily at some appointed place of rendezvous at a certain hour, and proceed to dissipate their energies and their fortunes in draughts of that fatal poison which fill the public and private mad-houses of Paris. These absinthe-drinking clubs are certainly not numerous, but liquor shops abound in all quarters of the city where absinthe may be said to be the staple drink, and lately several have sprung up which, to attract the youth of Paris to them, dispense the insidious beverage at the hands of pretty women.

"In the French army drinking of absinthe of the cheapest quality—and as a matter of course the most deleterious of all, used to prevail to such an extent that both military and medical commissions were appointed to report upon the practice and the effects resulting from it. The facts that came to light were so alarming that the Government not only formally interdicted its consumption, but made every endeavor to keep it beyond the reach of the soldiers.

VINCENT WITCHER.—That heroic and noble old Virginian, Vincent Witcher, now we suppose over eighty years of age, addressed his fellow countrymen of Pittsylvania at his last court. A correspondent of the Danville Times, furnishing a brief sketch of his speech, says: "The people were delighted to see the old man here on the field of battle once more, and cheered him vociferously as he made his well timed and irresistible attacks upon the infernal constitution sought to be foisted upon the good people of the State of Virginia. And really, it did the heart good to see this white haired veteran buckle on the armour of his youth, and enter the political arena as the champion of true liberty and justice, the vindicator of good government and the unconquered and unconquerable foe of all Radical agrarianism and Jacobinical ideas."

OFFICIALS' CLERKS.—A number of Radical clerks, expecting that Mr. B. F. Wade would be made President by conviction of President Johnson, last week made out a list of those clerks who had expressed themselves in favor of seceding, with a view of having them dismissed immediately upon the inauguration of Mr. Wade. The names of the gentlemen who made themselves so officious having been obtained, it is hoped that they will be served with the same dose that they intended for the Conservators. What is to be done for the gossips' sake for the gender.—Wash. Star.

PROFESSIONAL.
DR. DURAND, a skillful and reliable FEMALE PHYSICIAN, of great experience, continues to be CONFIDENTIALLY CONSULTED, at his office, S. E. corner Fremont and Lombard streets, Baltimore, Md. Best board and medical attention at his private residence. Medicines sent by mail, given an accurate statement of symptoms. Business confidential. Baltimore, ap 30-11

JULIUS DIENELT, DENTIST, No. 88, Duke street, (Two doors above Royal street,) feb 15-11

JAMES B. HODGKIN, DENTIST, WASHINGTON ST. NEAR KING, (Rear of Milburn's Drug store,) ALEXANDRIA, VA. feb 12

DR. LOOKERMAN, SURGEON-DENTIST, (Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1844) No. 44, SOUTH WASHINGTON ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that for twenty years he has given special attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, and will continue to do so, and invites those who wish to save them to call on him, knowing that many are extracted and destroyed that by proper treatment might be preserved and made useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted ONLY AS APPROVED BY PROFESSORS AND COLLEGS. nov 20-11

W. H. ROBERTS, DENTIST, 171, King st., Alexandria, Va. Having had twelve years experience in the practice of Dentistry, feels confident that he can give entire satisfaction in all cases. All operations guaranteed, and charges moderate. [oc 7

JOHN F. POULTON, DENTIST, Office and residence No. 12, S. St. Asaph st. ALEXANDRIA, VA. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. aug 7-11

CABINET FURNITURE, &c. ESTABLISHED 1823. STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAS. E. GREEN, GREEN BROS. Manufacturers of PARLOR, DINING ROOM, CHAMBER, HALL, OFFICE, SCHOOL and CHURCH FURNITURE, Corner of Prince and Fairfax sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Furniture at wholesale and retail. Also dealers in Cabinet-Makers' and Upholsterers' Materials. Tucker's and Wright's celebrated SPRING BEDS always on hand. feb 21-11

W. M. H. MUIR, Manufacturer and Dealer in ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE, Chairs, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c. COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS., oct 22-11 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

PAPER HANGING. BORDERS, FIRE BOARD PRINTS WINDOW PAPER JOHN P. CLARKE Has resumed his business at his old stand, NO. 151 KING STREET, HIS PAPER HANGING DEPARTMENT contains as usual the choicest, both PLAIN AND DECORATIVE, of the most celebrated FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURE, suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, &c. All orders for PAPERING Private Dwellings and Public Buildings will be promptly executed in the most superior style at the lowest prices. The many years experience in this business makes him confident in giving satisfaction to all that may favor him with their patronage. mh 24-11

BANKERS. JNO. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MAURY, BURKE, HERBERT & CO., OFFICE—CORNER KING & WATER STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA. BUY AND SELL UNCURRENT MONEY, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, AND EXCHANGE. BONDS AND STOCKS, BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION. Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections, promptly remitted for. j 1-11

WILMER D. CORSE, EXCHANGE BROKER, OFFICE—No. 57, 69 KING STREET, WILL DEAL IN EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, AND UNCURRENT MONEY. Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. [no 28-11

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia, receiver of all the assets of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, and of all its branches. All persons indebted to said bank are hereby notified forthwith to pay such debts only to the receiver, or his duly authorized agents and attorneys, and all persons having claims against said bank must forthwith file notices of the same, setting forth the amount claimed, with me, DAVID J. SAUNDERS, Receiver, Richmond, my 18-2aw6m

MAY 1st, 1868. COAL! COAL! Arrived, per schooner John Rowlett from Philadelphia, cargo of WHITE ASH COAL, and one of the lowest cash prices. Also CUMBERLAND COAL, HICKORY WOOD, OAK, For sale at the office of the Alexandria Coal Co., Terms Cash. A. S. PERPENER, Agent, my 1-11 No. 40, South Royal St.

WANTED. 1000 CORDS OF GOOD CHESTNUT OAK BARK, for which we will pay \$14 per cord, delivered at Alexandria on the cars of the O. & M. R. R., or at the Tannery. 500 CORDS OF GOOD BLACK OAK BARK, for which we will pay \$10 per cord. We have always on hand OAK and HEMLOCK SOLE LEATHER, UPPER LEATHER, of all kinds, Harness, Bridle and Skirting Leather, which we sell at the lowest cash prices. We also have the highest cash prices for good BEEF HIDES, dry and green. C. C. SMOOT & SONS, Alexandria, Va. ap 11-11

HYPODERMIC SYRINGES, for sale by ap 20 E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

BUILDING MATERIALS. JAMES W. NALLS, (SUCCESSOR TO J. W. NALLS & Co.) ALEXANDRIA, VA. Having purchased the entire stock of the late firm, at the old stand, NO. 187, KING STREET, I invite those who have so liberally patronized them, and the public generally, to give me a call. Having a large stock on hand, I am prepared to sell as cheap as can be bought in the State. My stock consists of Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes.—Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash Brushes, and Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality. Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality, Cement, Calcined Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Angers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing Establishments. All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material promptly attended to. Terms cash. ap 21-11

"ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY" VIRGINIA SASH AND DOOR FACTORY. We would respectfully announce to the public that we are prepared to furnish SASHES, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, NEWELS, BALUSTERS, &c., &c. at lower rates than the same can be had north of the Potomac. We have secured the services of Mr. CHAS. MANKIN as Superintendent of the Manufacturing Department, whose well-known reputation as a mechanic warrants us in saying that our work will compare with any in the country. All kinds of TURNING and SCROLL-SAWING done with dispatch. We have also connected with the factory a large SAW-MILL, FLOORING-MILL and SURFACING-MILL. Send for Price List. RISHBELL & HOOGE, corner Fairfax and Queen streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. ap 18-11

GROCERIES. TO THE PUBLIC. Having bought the stock of Messrs. Loomis & Pacer, No. 179 King Street, I am now prepared to furnish to my friends and the public in general, as fine a selection of GROCERIES as can be found in any house in the city. Among our stock may be found the following articles which have been selected with the greatest care. In Sugars, we have Crushed, Granulated, Pulverized, A. B., and Extra C., and a fine lot of Cuba and Porto Rico Sugars. TEAS. A very Superior Article of Gunpowder, Japan, Imperial and Oolong Teas. FLOUR. A choice article of Family and Extra Flour. MOLASSES. New Orleans Molasses and Golden and Honey Syrups. PRIMO FACTORY CHEESE, 25 Boxes Stearine, Babbitt's, Electric and Dobbins' Soap. Sugar Cured Hams, Breast Pieces, Shoulders and Middlings, also a fine lot of Country Cured Hams and Middlings. A choice article of Lard. COFFEES. A fine assortment of Old Government, Java, Lagayra and Rio Coffee. Pure Ground and Whole Spice. Italian Macaroni, Baker's Chocolate, Cocoa and Broma. OILS. Marseilles and Borden's Oils; also a large assortment of Wooden and Willow Ware, Crockery and Glass Ware, my 16-11 GEORGE SEATON.

WM. F. BROOKES, CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR., BROOKES & TAYLOR, DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, Cor. Pitt and Prince streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Country Produce taken in Exchange. mar 10-11

J. CLINTON MILBURN, FAMILY GROCER, AND DEALER IN FINE TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS & GIGARS, Corner Cameron and Royal Streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Particular attention paid to the selection of Choice Flour and Teas. my 28-11

DAVY & HARMON, GROCERS, FERD, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner of Prince and Royal Sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce. my 9-11

F. RECKE, DEALER IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS, &c., COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS. Country Produce bought at the highest market price. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. my 6-11

F. G. SWAINE, NO. 22, NORTH ROYAL STREET (2 doors south of old stand.) On hand and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS, which he will sell cheap for cash. fe 26

GREGORY & PAUL, Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON, No. 33, King st., cor. Water, ALEXANDRIA, VA. ap 14-11

THE VIRGINIA LAND COMPANY INCORPORATED ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA, with authority to own 25,000 acres of land; Capital Stock not less than \$50,000, or more than \$100,000, in shares of \$100 each, for the purpose of buying and selling Land to, and inducing immigrants to the State of Virginia. Land Owners, Capitalists, &c., are invited to cooperate with us, by subscribing liberally in money or land, which will with our organization prove profitable, facilitate immigration to, and the settlement of a large area of unoccupied lands in the State. The books are opened for subscription at the office of the Company, 109, Prince street, Alexandria. W. H. MARBURY, Secretary and Treasurer, JOHN S. BARBOUR, Pres.

T. A. BREWIS, C. F. SUTLE, G. C. WEDDERBURN, H. B. SWEENEY, J. W. BURKE, Andrew Jamieson, Julius Diennel, J. H. Barker, Directors. oct 19

FISH—50 half bbls R. C. Barton's Family Roe Potomac Herring, all selected fish, for sale by my 25 GEO. WASHINGTON.

WYETH & BROS. LIQUID RENNET, for making in a few minutes a delicious dessert, for sale by BROOKES & TAYLOR, 106, Prince street, my 16

FISH—25 bbls Family Roe Herring, for sale by my 25 GEO. WASHINGTON.

MERCHANT TAILORS. WILLIAM MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, Has just received his SPRING and SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS. He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. mar 20-11

A. KNOLD & FIELD, MERCHANT TAILORS, No. 83, King st. Keep a large stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, LINENS, VESTINGS and best blue CLOTHS and DOESKINS, (light and dark colors) always on hand; white SILK VESTINGS, all of which we will make to order very low. Call and examine our stock. In our GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT you will find the latest styles. We furnish WHITE SHIRTS as cheap as can be bought by retail in Philadelphia at the manufacturers, warranted to fit and wear well. We are manufacturers' Agents for RICE AND PATENT COMBINED PAPER COLLAR and BOSOM, a new thing just introduced. Retail dealers can be supplied as cheap by us as at the factory. Come in and look at them at No. 83, King street, third door west of Royal street. feb 15-11

WILLIAM E. ATWELL, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, No. 161 King st., next to Milburn's Drug Store. Would announce to his friends and the public that he is again prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory style. mar 16-11

INSURANCE. MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. New York. GWIN, BECKHAM & CO., AGENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA. SMALLEST RATIO OF MORTALITY. EXPENSES LESS THAN ANY CASH COMPANY. LIBERAL MODES OF PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS. INSURERS RECEIVE THE LARGEST BONUS EVER GIVEN. DIVIDENDS MADE ANNUALLY ON ALL PARTICIPATING POLICIES. NO CLAIMS UNPAID. All kinds of non-forfeiting Life and Endowment Policies issued. POLICIES INCONTTESTIBLE. All Endowment Policies non-forfeitable after one payment. Dr. S. E. GULICK, Medical Examiner. mar 20-11

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO., ASSETS (Gold) \$16,000,000 Risks taken on all Descriptions of property, and Fire and Life Policies issued, payable in gold, currency or sterling. Perpetual risk taken on most favorable terms. Shareholders personally responsible for liabilities of the company, and losses settled without reference to England. Marine Insurance also effected. HOOE & WEDDEBURN, Agents, Alexandria, Va. ap 18-11

PIANOS VICTOR BECKER, NO. 61, NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, (CORNER OF QUEEN,) Will constantly keep for sale and rent Knabe & Co's. unsurpassed Pianos. Vose's Celebrated Second-hand Pianos—very low. Reed Organs for Parlors and Churches. Terms to suit the times, and every instrument warranted. Pianos, Melodeons, Accordions, &c., tuned and repaired. Persons in the country wishing to have their pianos tuned or repaired, can make arrangements by addressing VICTOR BECKER, Alexandria, Va. sep 13

JOHN W. GREEN, PETER WISE, COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE. We have formed a co-partnership, for the purpose of conducting the REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, AND GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS, and beg leave to call the attention of the public to the location of our office, at the MANSION HOUSE BUILDING, No. 28, MANSION HOUSE BUILDING, Alexandria, Va. GREEN & WISE, mar 26

DRUGS, &c. We have been receiving during the past 3 weeks large additions to our stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Dye Stuffs, Oils, Window Glass, &c. Our purchases being made for us in New York by a druggist of long experience, and purchasing in large quantities for cash, enable us to sell at the lowest rates. Our constant aim will be as formerly to sustain the reputation of our establishment for pure and reliable goods. We will be pleased to furnish quotations at any time. Physicians' Prescriptions receive careful attention. E. S. LEADBEATER & CO., No. 7, south Fairfax street, Established 1792. ap 4

SPRING GOODS. We are now in receipt of our SPRING GOODS. We invite attention to our stock of DRESS GOODS. Also our CLOTHS and CASSIMERES; HARPER & BRO. ap 3-11

REMOVAL. MISS J. MCGRAW, Wishes to inform the ladies of Alexandria and vicinity that she has removed from Royal to 157, KING STREET, where she has opened a fine assortment of our establishment for to which she invites attention. Bonnets made and trimmed at short notice, and in the latest style. Bleaching and Pressing done in the best manner. ap 6

AMRIAL GEM OF ARABIA. A NEW AND WONDERFUL ORIENTAL PERFUME. Price 25 cts. corner WARFIELD & HALL, my 14

BROWN SUGAR received this day and for sale by my 16 J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICAL. A SAFE, CERTAIN, AND Speedy Cure FOR NEURALGIA, AND ALL NERVOUS DISEASES. Its Effects are Magical. It is an UNFADING REMEDY in all cases of Neuralgia Facialis, often effecting a perfect cure in less than twenty-four hours, from the use of no more than two or three PILLS. No other form of Neuralgia or Nervous Disease has failed to yield to this WONDERFUL REMEDIAL AGENT. Even in the severest cases of Chronic Neuralgia and general nervous derangements,—of many years standing,—affecting the entire system, its use for a few days, or a few weeks at the utmost, always affords the most astonishing relief, and very rarely fails to produce a complete and permanent cure. It contains no drugs or other materials in the slightest degree injurious, even to the most delicate system, and can ALWAYS be used with PERFECT SAFETY. It has long been in constant use by many of our MOST EMINENT PHYSICIANS, who give it their unanimous and unqualified approval. Sent by mail on receipt of price, and postage. One Package, \$1.00 Postage 6 cents. Six Packages, 5.00 " 27 " Twelve Packages, 9.00 " 48 "

TURNER & CO., Sole Proprietors, ja 20-6m2aw] 120, Tremont st., Boston, Mass

129 NEW STORE. 129 HOUSEKEEPERS' EMPORIUM. The attention of housekeepers is most respectfully called to a large and well selected stock of HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES, of all descriptions, which will be sold at a small advance on cost price. Housekeepers will find a No. 1 assortment of WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, BRITANNIA and Block Tin, Plain and Platinized Tin and Tinned Iron Ware, Fine Table Cutlery, (Rogers' and other celebrated manufacturers) Fine Silver Plated Table Ware, (warranted) Brushes and Feather Dusters, all descriptions, Door Mats, and all other articles usually found in a first-class establishment. A call is most respectfully solicited. B. T. TUBMAN, No. 129, King street, next door to D. Appich's Confectionery. mar 7-11

SPRING TRADE. The subscriber is now receiving his Spring stock, imported expressly for his sales, consisting of EARTHENWARE, of all kinds—White Granite, C. B. Blue Edge, Dipped and Painted from the best Staffordshire Potteries. Also a full assortment of CHINA, embracing French and English China Dinner and Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers, Plates and Dishes, Vases, Mugs, Fancy Ornamental Ware, &c. His stock of GLASSWARE, will be found to be very complete, embracing all the new patterns from Eastern and Western Factories. COAL OIL LAMPS, Stone Ware, Rocking-ham, Wedgwood and Yellow Ware, Window Glass, assorted sizes; Japanned Chamber Sets, Trays and Waiters, Plated and Britannia Castors, &c. In fact every article usually to be found in a first class Crockery Store, to all of which he invites the attention of country merchants and dealers generally. mar 17-6m3m E. J. MILLER.

BALLARD HOTEL, RICHMOND, VA., March 10, 1868. This elegant establishment is open to accommodation of the public. The building is one of THE FINEST IN THE CITY, and for style, convenience and beauty of arrangement, is acknowledged to be superior. ITS FURNITURE is now and complete, and for cleanliness, it is unequalled. The subscriber, after more than twenty years' experience in the business, thinks he risks nothing in saying that this Hotel shall, in every respect, BE EQUAL TO ANY IN THE SOUTH, and asks the patronage of his friends and the public generally. JOHN P. BALLARD, Proprietor. RICHMOND, mar 19-11

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm name of JAS. W. NALLS & CO., in the Hardware Store, at the northwest corner of King and Columbus streets, and in the Sash and Blind Factory, at the northeast corner of Fairfax and Queen streets, is hereby dissolved on the 8th inst. PETER G. UHLER is authorized to collect all monies due the late firm, and parties indebted are requested to make payment to him as early as practicable. Parties having claims against the firm will please present them to the undersigned, Mr. Uhlert, where they may be found at No. 21, north Union street. THE HARDWARE STORE will hereafter be carried on by JAMES W. NALLS, and the FACTORY by THOS. RISHBELL and HENRY F. HOOGE. JAMES W. NALLS, THOMAS RISHBELL, HENRY HOOGE, Alexandria, Va., April 21, 1868-11

SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORY ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE. Having commenced the manufacture of SOAP AND CANDLES, at the Soap and Candle Factory on Union st., between Queen and Prince, I have on hand, and am prepared to sell lower than the Northern markets, 25,000 pounds of SOAP, 50 boxes TALLOW CANDLES, and 5,000 bushes ASHES, and earnestly solicit the patronage of my fellow citizens. SAMUEL LUNT, oct 30-11

LAMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL. WM. COGAN, 15, North Royal Street, offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Patent Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Globes; Chimneys, all kinds and sizes; Brushes, Wick, and all other goods in the trade, at the most reasonable prices. Especial attention is called to large lot of Stand Lamps just received, purchased at extremely low figures, and offered at correspondingly low rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Lamps had better come quickly. mh 8-11

GROUND PLASTER. 250 barrels GROUND PLASTER, of best quality, for sale by B. H. LAMBERT, 18, Union Wharf. TOBACCO—10 boxes choice Tobacco for sale by [my 25] GEO. WASHINGTON.

MEDICAL. BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL. ESTABLISHED AS A REFUGE FROM QUACKERY. THE ONLY PLACE WHERE A CURE CAN BE OBTAINED. DR. JOHNSON has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, and only Effectual Remedy in the World for Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach, or Bowels—their Pervasive Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Sirens 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 excellent talents and brilliant in intellect, who might otherwise have entered listless Senators with the thunders of eloquence, or waited to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence on DR. JOHNSON, Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of Physical Weakness, Organic Debility, Deformities, speedily cured. He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may rest with confidence in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician. ORGANIC WEAKNESS. Immediately cured and full vigor restored. This distressing affection, which renders life miserable and marriage impossible, is the penalty paid by the victims of impropriety.—Young persons are too apt to regard excessive indulgence in a both body and mind as consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of the disease, such as nervousness, derangement of the Physical and Mental Functions, Weakness, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, and Wasting of the Frame, Consumption, Decay and Death. DR. JOHNSON, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons London, Graduate of one of the most eminent Colleges in 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, vertigo, nervousness, general debility, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately. TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage. 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, Dyspepsia, 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, Derangement of the Moral and Intellectual Faculties, Society, Self Distrust, Loss 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, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, Cough, and Symptoms of Consumption. YOUNG MEN, Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged in, 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, the pride of his parents, and who has inherited from his ancestors an enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating MARRIAGE, reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote a successful and happy union. 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 your own. DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE. When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seed of this painful disease it is too often too late, and an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery drives 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, disease of sight, deafness, nodes on the sinews and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity till at last the patient of the mouth or the nose of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, and death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveller returns. It is a MELANCHOLY FACT that those who succumb to this terrible disease, owing to the unskillful use of ignorant pretensions, who by the use of that DEADLY POISON, MERCURY, ruin the constitution and make the residue of life miserable. DR. JOHNSON, OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK STREET, BALTIMORE, MD. Left hand side going from Baltimore street, few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe name and number. No letters received unless post paid, and containing a stamp to be used on the reply. Persons writing should state age, and send portion of Government describing symptoms. The Doctor's DIPLOMA hangs in his office. ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS. The many thousands cured at this establishment within the last twenty years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnson, witnessed by the reports of the Sun and many other papers, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and respectability, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. SKIN DISEASES SPEEDILY CURED. Baltimore, Jan 7-11

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