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SPONTANEOUS GENERATION.—The Weekly Press was the first agricultural paper in the United States to call attention to the remarkable discoveries of a Danish scientist, that the rust on the barberry and the rust on the wheat—although two distinct plants according to all laws defining distinct plants—have really the same origin. Through the microscope the exact structures of these little plants, which we call "rust," is plainly seen; and the one on the barberry and the one on the wheat look as different as, amongst the higher classes of plants, an oak looks from a willow tree. But the evidence is conclusive. Seeds (in these rusts called spores) have been taken from the barberry, placed on the wheat, and their germination watched with the microscope. When they grow they do not produce the barberry rust, from which they were taken, but the regular wheat rust; while wheat rust, seed or spores, put on the barberry, produces barberry rust.

The fact so clearly ascertained is important, not only as showing that the practical cultivator is often right, notwithstanding the vigorous opposition of men of science, who for years have asserted with Buckman, "we can no more believe barberry rust would produce rust in wheat than the rust of any other plant would do;" but it will have a remarkable influence on the discussion now going on in the English journals about "abiogenesis," as the theory of spontaneous generation is called. Dr. Bastian boiled water, so as to destroy all living germs, the air being previously and afterward excluded. Examining this water after it had cooled, with a microscope capable of magnifying to a thousandth of an inch, nothing like life was seen. Soon after this it was again examined, and small plants were found of about six hundredth of an inch in diameter. When this plant matures its spores can be seen; but as the spores which originated the plant cannot be seen, it would seem natural that the plant did not at first originate from a seed or spore, but was generated from some elements which themselves had no life. But the experience in barberry rust shows that a plant may produce very different seeds to those from which it originated; and so it may be that these little plants sprang from germs though invisible, and which were capable of withstanding the great heat to which the water was subjected.

We see here, therefore, the importance of a small fact. But for this many would now be believers in the doctrine that life can originate from dead matter—that is, in spontaneous generation. At present it still remains unproved.

It is a pity that it cannot be decided one way or another with certainty. It would open up a wonderfully new field in our treatment of diseases in plants or animals.

REVENUE FRAUDS—EXPOSURES IN CHICAGO.—The Chicago Tribune makes the following demand and disclosure:

The Grand Jury of the United States District Court is now in session, and is, we presume, engaged in investigating, among many other things, the enormous frauds that have been perpetrated upon the Government during the past five years by that powerful and hitherto intangible organization known as the whiskey ring. We speak of frauds perpetrated during the past five years, because that is the statutory limit which bars prosecution for crime, but we would not be understood as implying that it is necessary to go back five years in order to find something to do.

It is notorious, and may easily be proven, that men who were paupers in this community a few years ago, and who had never had any visible means of support, except the small stipend of a revenue officer, have amassed fortunes within the short space of eighteen months. Some of these creatures have invested their ill gotten gains in real estate in this city. The men upon whom these creatures have levied their ill-gotten gains are now here, many of them poor, having been bled to the marrow by the harpies who surrounded them; made some of them, at least, are willing to tell how the revenue officers became rich. It is notorious, too, that a large distillery in this district was run for years in high wines, which were nominally shipped in bond to Constantinople, but were actually put on the New York market and sold there at a profit which made fortunes for all concerned. In one instance an entire cargo of whiskey was shipped from here to Glasgow; in Scotland; and, by means of fraudulent papers obtained at the Custom House, the same whiskey was withdrawn and sold in New York. Bribes were boldly offered to honest revenue officers, witnesses were hired to leave the city when the Grand Jury was in session, and suits that were pending in Court were compromised at an enormous loss to the Government. Indeed, everybody knows that during these three years corruption and dishonesty pervaded almost every department of the revenue service. These corruptions were by no means confined to this collection district, but extended all over Northern Illinois—at Peoria, Pekin, LaSalle, and almost every place where there was a distillery. In fact, the corruptions at Chicago and Peoria made it impossible for any distiller to make a living honestly, even if he had been disposed to.

The engineers of the National Air Line Railroad have completed their survey through New Jersey. This road is intended for the transportation of passengers and mails direct from Washington to New York, without the delay incident to making many stoppages, as is the case on other routes. Where this line crosses other roads it will either go entirely over them by means of tressel work, or under them by tunneling, in order to prevent delays and accidents. A portion of the road, commencing at the Delaware river, is already in course of construction.

A wealthy lady of New York recently went through an extraordinary performance. She gave out her engagement to a gentleman in Washington, had the cards sent out, the guests came in numbers, many presents were sent in, the clergyman was ready, the bride waiting; but the groom came not. On an explanation being demanded of the astonished gentleman, it appeared that the whole thing was a delusion, or an invention of the lady's, without the slightest knowledge of it on his part. It was a sad case of "marriage on the brain."

"My dear, did you say or did you not say what I said you said? because Mrs. Gandy said you said you never did say what I said you said. Now, if you did say that you did not say what I said you said, then what did you say?"

FANCY GOODS.

CHARLES W. GREEN,

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FOREIGN & DOMESTIC NOTIONS,

WHITE GOODS, LACES, &c.,

Will, on the first of November, remove from No. 68 King street to

76 KING STREET, ALEXA., VA.

AGE TABLE.

By this table the age of any *young lady* from 1 to 63 can be told. Let the person whose age is to be found tell in which columns of figures the number representing her age is found; then add the first numbers of each of said columns, and you have the age.

CHARLES W. GREEN, 68 KING STREET, DEALER IN ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN FANCY GOODS, LADIES AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, DRESS AND TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, WHITE GOODS, LACES, RIBBONS, TRAVELLING BAGS, REAL HAIR GOODS, COMBS, &c.

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Great quantities of new goods received during the past few days—all of which are at the lowest possible prices

CHAS. W. GREEN,
68 King street.

HANDKERCHIEFS,
HOSIERY
AND GLOVES.

Persons desirous of supplying themselves with the above goods should do so at once.
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Assortment Unsurpassed at Incomparable Prices.

Stock of MERINO UNDERWEAR is large in quantity, great in variety and remarkably low in prices.
The lowest as well as the highest grades are offered in all sizes—and the heavy sales of the past few days demonstrate the fact that the stock is attractive, both in variety and cheapness.
CHAS. W. GREEN,
68 King street.

CHARLES W. GREEN,

68 King street,

will remove to

76 King street,

November 1st, 1870. oct 20—eo5t

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—AND—
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aug 2—tf

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nov 20—tf

CHILDREN'S WORSTED HOSIERY.

Large stock of the above now in store—plaid, fancy mixed and plain colors. These goods are very cheap, and have been carefully selected to meet the wants of a first class trade, at
oct 24 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

BED BLANKETS
A large stock now coming in from New York. These goods were purchased very low, and will be sold at prices to correspond.
ROBT. L. WOOD,
oct 19 No. 62 King street.

DRY GOODS.

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!
We have just received a large addition to our stock of DRESS GOODS. Among them are—
Blue, Brown, Green, Ashes-of-Roses, Wine in two shades, Stone and Purple SATTINES, the new style of goods.
FRENCH REPPS, all colors.
IRISH POPLINS, beautiful colors.
FRENCH MERINOS.
As pretty an assortment of PLAIDS as can be found.
ALPACAS from 25c up, all colors, repped and plain.
MOUSLINS, and a great variety of other goods.
BLACK SILKS, very cheap.
Call and examine our stock.
oct 18 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

THE NEW FRINGED CLOTH FOR SUITS.
Also Suits made up. Call and see them at
ROBERT L. WOOD'S,
oct 12 No. 62 King street.

FANCY SCARF AND SASH RIBBONS.
Plain Scarf and Sash Ribbons; also Ribbons of every description, just received at
oct 12 C. W. GREEN'S, 68 King st.

BLACK AND COLORED SATAN.
All shades of Satin for trimming purposes now in store, cut on the bias, and for sale cheap
oct 8 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS!
WORSTED WORSTEDS!
at wholesale. Buyman's first quality Zephyr Worsteds at CHAS. W. GREEN'S,
oct 13 68 King street.

HAIR BRUSHES! DRESSING COMBS!
In great variety—the best assortment in the market—at C. C BERRY'S,
oct 17 72 King street.

HOOP SKIRTS! HOOP SKIRTS!
Something new. Call and see them
CHAS. W. GREEN,
oct 13 68 King street.

BOYS' WHITE SHIRTS! BOYS' WHITE SHIRTS!
All sizes; for sale cheap.
CHAS. W. GREEN,
oct 13 68 King street.

GENTS' HALF HOSE.
A full supply of genuine British Half Hose, all numbers and qualities, as cheap, if not cheaper, than the cheapest, at
oct 15 C. C. BERRY'S.

BLANKETS, &c
Bed and Crib Blankets, a great bargain; also BALMORAL SKIRTS, at greatly reduced prices Call early.
oct 5 WM. N. BERKLEY.

WILLIAM MURRAY,
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NO. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,
Has just received his
FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
AND VESTINGS.
He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. sep 24—tf

J. L. GRIGG,
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86 King street,
Has opened a full line of first class goods for Fall and Winter wear, consisting of
FRENCH AND
ENGLISH CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES AND
VESTINGS,
imported expressly for the trade, to which he invites attention. aug 30—eo2m

GEO. W. HARPER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
NO. 10 SOUTH ROYAL STREET,
Has just received his FALL SUPPLY of the best makes of
ENGLISH and FRENCH CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES and VESTINGS,
the quality and style of which cannot be surpassed, and most respectfully solicits an examination. sep 15-eotf

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A very desirable assortment of goods for
GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.
Also DRESS GOODS for ladies. Call early.
sep 24—tf

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NATTANS' CRYSTAL DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR,
A Perfectly Clear Preparation, in One Bottle, as Easily Applied as Water, for Restoring to Gray Hair its Original Color and Youthful Appearance, to Eradicate and Prevent Dandruff, to Promote the Growth of the Hair, and Stop its Falling.
It is perfectly harmless and entirely free from any poisonous substance, and will therefore take the place of all the dirty and unpleasant preparations now in use. It is warranted to contain no Lead, Nitrate of Silver or Sulphur, consequently it is perfectly free from all the objections so justly urged against the muddy and sulphurous compounds. In everything in which the articles now in use are objectionable Crystal Discovery is perfect.
Clear and clean as water, it does not soil the clothes or scalp, is agreeably perfumed, and makes one of the best dressings for the hair in use. It restores the color of the hair more perfect and uniformly than any other preparation, and always does so in from three to ten days. Virtually feeding the roots of the hair with all the nourishing qualities necessary to its growth and healthy condition, it restores the decayed, and induces a new growth of the hair more positively than anything else. The application of this wonderful discovery also produces a pleasant and cooling effect on the scalp, and gives harsh, wiry and brash hair a glossy and elegant appearance.
☞ Especial attention is called to the fact that it will positively give entire satisfaction in every case. Our aim is not to induce you to buy a single bottle, but to have you use it constantly.
For sale by druggists and fancy dealers generally. Liberal discounts to dealers.
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oct 5 JAMES HALL, 20th and E sts.

DRUG STORE.
Having purchased the Drug Store on the northeast corner of King and Washington sts., for a number of years past known as Milburn's Drug Store, I respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of all articles usually found in a first class drug store.
Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions day and night.
aug 31-tf SAMUEL H. LUNT.

MACHINISTS.

W. S. MOORE,
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,
At No. 65 Union street,
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Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. ja 20

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Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of
CHANDELIERS,
BRACKETS,
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STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP LIGHTS IN VARIETY;
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ALSO,
STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES, and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.
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Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction. my 8—tf

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The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen dec 1

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GREEN & BROS.'
STEAM FURNITURE WORKS,
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Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.
Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.
je 8—tf

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
No. 130, King street.
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Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top and Husk
Mattrasses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. ep 30—tf

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MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
FURNITURE,
205 Corner King and Alfred streets,
jan 1—tJan1 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE,
Chairs, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c.
COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.,
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BANKERS AND BROKERS,
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BUY AND SELL
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Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points and remitted for promptly.
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Nos. 57 & 59, King st.,
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WILL DEAL IN
DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY, RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission.
Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Int. Rev Stamps for sale. sep 1

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E. H. CLARKSON'S,
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CALL AND SEE WOOD'S celebrated FIRE-PLACE HEATERS,
to heat two or three rooms, at
E. H. CLARKSON'S,
13 south Royal street.

ALL KINDS OF TIN, SHEET IRON STOVE AND FURNACE WORK done at reasonable prices for cash, by
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SEA MOSS FARINE—This excellent preparation is sold at the
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NAILS! NAILS!—200 kegs received to-day and for sale by
JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,
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CORSETS! CORSETS!
White and Colored Corsets in all numbers, from 16 to 30, a full supply, at $1, $1 50 and $2 50 pair, at [oct 24] C. C. BERRY'S.

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B. D. SEA FOWL GUANO
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Both very rich in Ammonia and Soluble Phosphates, and considered fully equal to Peruvian Guano by Planters in Georgia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Maryland.
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Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded promptly nov 21-tf

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Also, dealers in GUANOS, SALT, LUMP and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN and SUGARS. my 21-tf

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GROCERS, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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Dealers in Butter, Lard, Salt, Fish, Flour, Bacon, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, &c. Country Produce taken in exchange for Merchandise, or sold on commission at lowest rates. feb 20-tf

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No. 11 North Union st.,
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Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS, PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the lowest market market price. feb 1—tf

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No. 11 King street,
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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Wholesale Dealers in
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LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
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Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.
All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-tf

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formerly of D. S. Gwin & Son. of Fauquier.
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Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE. je 18—tf

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Broker in Lumber, Laths, Shingle, Calcined Plaster, Cement, Anthracite and Bituminous Coal. Agent for Shenandoah Lime Company, and Potomac Ammoniated Phosphate Marl Company my 14—tf

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Special attention given to the sale of Country produce my 5—tf

J. F. LARKIN,
No. 210 Seventh street,
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Respectfully solicits consignments, believing he can average 10 per cent more for consignors than he did in Alexandria.
Washington, jan 21—tf

SAMUEL HARDEN,
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☞ Particular attention paid to the selling of GRAIN, FLOUR and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, &c., &c., at the lowest rates.
☞ Agent for the sale of the celebrated "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT. je 24—tf

LUTHER D. HARRISON,
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Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales attended to with promptness and dispatch.
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SEED TIME AND HARVEST.
TO FARMERS.
I offer for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, CHESAPEAKE GUANO, prepared by the highly respectable establishment of Isaac Reynolds & Son, Baltimore. Having sold this Fertilizer to a number of farmers and given general satisfaction, I invite orders for the article at Baltimore prices. E. H. LAMBERT,
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MEDICAL.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
DR. JOHNSTON,
Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effectual Remedy in the world for all
DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.
Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness; Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—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, &c.
YOUNG MEN
Especially, who have become the Victims of Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive habits which annually sweep 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, aware of Physical Weakness (Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency,) Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualification, speedily relieved.
He who places himself under the care of Dr J. may religiously confide 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 improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the natural powers are 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 both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions weakened.—Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.
A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS.
Relief in Six Hours! No Mercury!
Persons ruined by Ignorant, Trifling Pretenders and their Deadly Poison, should apply immediately.
DR. JOHNSTON,
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 head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, 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 busines, study, society or marriage.
These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the 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, Aversion to 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, 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, already described, 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, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplating
MARRIAGE,
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 is blighted with our own.
DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.
When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that 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 shins 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 suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveller returns."
It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskilful PRETENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life, Vigor and Happiness, in despair leave him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.
DR. JOHNSTON,
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ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS.
The many thousands cured at this establishment, year after year, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston witnessed by the representatives of the press 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.
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