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THE FOURTEEN SIEGES OF PARIS.—The French capital is standing its fourteenth siege.

The first of these on record was in the year 53 B. C., when Lutetia, then confined to an island in the Seine, was attacked by the Roman consul Labienus, and the inhabitants, abandoning the defence of the town, burned their houses and retired to the neighboring hills, where they were finally vanquished by the superior tactics of the legions.

In A. D. 463, Childeric I., son of Meroveno drove out the Romans, after an obstinate siege.

In 845 the city was taken and pillaged by the Normans, enticed thither by the riches of the capital.

In 856 they again attacked Paris, which was burned by its inhabitants.

Five years later there was another incursion by the freebooters, who, however, found nothing worth taking.

After this the Parisians decided upon fortifying their town, but before the walls were completed thirty thousand Normans encamped before them. The citizens, however defended themselves manfully for more than a year and the invaders were about to rise the siege when Charles the First hoisted a white flag and capitulated, signing a disgraceful peace which cost him his throne.

In 1358 the Dauphin laid siege to the town, but was unsuccessful, as was the King of England in 1359.

In 1420 the English took Paris by assault, and held it for sixteen years. During this time it was attacked, in 1427, by Charles VII, who was repulsed by the garrison.

In 1462 the Duke of Burgundy ravaged the country up to the very walls.

In 1464 the Count of Charolais invested the city and was defeated in several assaults.—Alike unsuccessful was the army of Charles V. in 1536.

Under Henry III. and Henry IV. the city sustained an ever-memorable siege, capitulating, however, to the soldier of Navarre, after he had adjured Protestantism.

Lastly, in 1814, it was given up after a brief but gallant defence, to the allies.

WOMAN'S LECTURE ON MORMONISM.—"Mrs. Rev. Dr. Newman," or Mrs. Newman, wife of Rev. Dr. Newman, who recently held a discussion with the Mormon Elder Pratt at Salt Lake City, has been giving her views of life in Utah. The Washington Republican says:

"Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Rev. Dr. Newman, the accomplished lady of the pastor of our fashionable Metropolitan M. E. Church, delivered a lecture on Mormonism, to ladies only, in Lincoln Hall.

"Mrs. Newman said she had conversed with several of the Mormon women. They had come to her to tell how dissatisfied they were with their condition. They were disgusted enough with their way of life, but how to better it was a question they could not solve. If they leave their husband's roof, they have no means of sustaining either themselves on their children.

"The first wife of Elder Pratt, said the lecturer, was abandoned by that worthy pillar of the Mormon Church because she refused to admit of other wives in her husband's household. Pratt is over seventy years of age, and yet, a short time ago, he had married a young girl only sixteen years old. Pratt is a gray-headed grandfather, has more wives than he knows what to do with, and seems on the lookout for more. His first wife refuses to live with him. Brigham Young has a favorite wife named Amelia, who rules him with a rod of iron, and one morning while in a disagreeable humor, overturned the breakfast table and spilled its contents over the prophet.

"Before Mrs. Newman left Utah she assisted in organizing an anti-Mormon society, with Mrs. Hollister, formerly Miss Carrie Matthews, the sister of Vice President Colfax, as the president. At the organization of the society several Mormon women were present, and seemed to take a deep interest in the movement."

A. H. STEPHENS OF GEORGIA.—In a recent letter written by Mr. Stephens to a friend he says: "My great object in the works to which you allude was to vindicate not only the truth of history but in so doing to vindicate the cause as well as the public character of the people of the Southern States against the many false and malicious charges which have been brought against them. This I think I have done. The record has been put up more with reference to the future than the present. Still, I am not without some hope that good may be effected by my labors even in this generation. Be that as it may, I do not know how I could better subserve the great object of life—that is, usefulness to mankind in the elevation of their principles—social, political, and moral, than in the labor I undertook.

I have long since looked upon my bodily afflictions in the light presented by you. With perfect and patient resignation to the will of Him, who is the Lord of all, and unfaltering faith in His justice and mercy through the atonement of the Redeemer, I bear without a murmur whatever sufferings may fall to my lot under his dispensations.

MISER.—Old John Bannister, the colored man who was drowned in Jennings' Creek, Botetourt county, during the late flood, was in many respects a wonderful specimen of humanity. He lived entirely alone, and could never be induced to touch any article of food prepared by a woman. He was very fond of cows and calves, and kept several as pets. He was penurious to the last degree, and though he made good crops every year, he was never known to spend anything. He had no confidence in paper money, which he always converted into specie at the earliest possible moment, and deposited nobody knows where.—Some months before his death he was known to be in possession of more than a thousand dollars in gold. Since the flood some of his relatives have employed their time in searching for the hidden treasure, but with very slim prospects of success. Thus, this poor old man spent a long life of untiring labor and self denial to hoard up gold which will probably never benefit anybody.—*Lynchburg Rep.*

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We have just opened some very desirable goods in this line. R L WOOD,
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nov 20—tf

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We would call the particular attention of our patrons and the public generally to the following specialties:
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oct 24 JANNEY & CO

BLACK DRESS GOODS.
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We have received from the large auction sales and the importers in New York—
Black Bombazine, very cheap.
Double width Black Mouslin.
Alpaca, Bombazine finish.
Heavy Corded Black Silk.
Irish Poplins, genuine, very rich.
Thibit Shawls, square and long.
Cloth Shawls, black and black and white.
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Also a large assortment of Gray and Second Mourning Goods.
oct 25 ROBT. L. WOOD.

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Every housekeeper in Alexandria should call at once at
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The best artificial light for the people that has yet been produced. The best because it is the PUREST, SAFEST, CLEANEST and CHEAPEST, and in illuminating quality it positively has no equal. I invite everybody to come and see the new light, and witness my experiments to prove it non-explosive, many of which have never been been attempted with any other illuminating oil or fluid. oc 28 3t

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Prof. SHELDON respectfully gives notice that he has leased the
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TUITION IN DANCING,
on Wednesday, Nov. 2d, at 3 and 7:30 p. m.
DAYS OF TUITION.
Mondays and Wednesdays. Ladies and Children 3 to 5: Gentlemen 7:30 to 9:30 p. m
Terms: $12 per quarter of 24 lessons. For further particulars address Prof. GEORGE T. SHELDON, 1004 F street, Washington, D. C., or J. Middleton White Alexandria. oct 24 tf

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We have this day, October 27th, received seven full pieces, different shades, of the above goods, which were bought very low, and we propose to sell them at such a price as to make them go very rapidly. Those who want cheap Poplins and a good assortment to select from had better call early.
oct 27 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

TOASTED COFFEES—Prices Reduced.

Toasted Rio Coffee	good	28 cents
" "	best	30 "
" Laguyra,	"	33 "
" Maracaibo	"	33 "
" Jamaica,	"	33 "
" Java, Old Government		38 "

These Coffees are toasted with great care in an aroma saving roaster. A trial of them will attest their superior quality. Coffees lose in weight about 15 per cent in toasting
oct 27 J. CLINTON MILBURN.

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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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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. B. H. LAMBERT,
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Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
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STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP LIGHTS IN VARIETY;
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STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES, and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.
Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner.
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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.
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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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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.
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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.

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Also Suits made up. Call and see them at
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Plain Scarf and Sash Ribbons; also Ribbons of every description, just received at
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All shades of Satin for trimming purposes now in store, cut on the bias, and for sale cheap
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In great variety—the best assortment in the market—at C. C BERRY'S,
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Something new. Call and see them
CHAS. W. GREEN,
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BOYS' WHITE SHIRTS! BOYS' WHITE SHIRTS!
All sizes; for sale cheap.
CHAS. W. GREEN,
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A full supply of genuine British Half Hose, all numbers and qualities, as cheap, if not cheaper, than the cheapest, at
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Bed and Crib Blankets, a great bargain; also BALMORAL SKIRTS, at greatly reduced prices Call early.
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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

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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 20—eo2m

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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—eott

WM. N. BERKLEY,
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Has just opened a large and well selected stock of seasonable
DRY GOODS,
to which he invites his friends and all wanting good and cheap goods to give him a call.
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.
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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
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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.
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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.
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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 betriend 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 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."
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