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Vine Growing in Virginia—Natural Success—Reminiscences of the War, &c., &c.

(Correspondence of the Petersburg Index.)
MIDDLEBURG, LOUDOUN COUNTY, Aug. 23d, 1871.—Those who are interested in grape culture, an interest destined to a great development in Virginia, can find in this portion of the country much to attract them. Your readers are probably aware of the great success of Mr. Buck at Front Royal. He planted a vineyard a few years ago on a rough stony farm situated on a spur of the Blue Ridge, and the result already attained, in the production of wines and brandy of a high type, and what is even more to the purpose, the large profits realized, have demonstrated the fitness of the vine to this country and its value as an element of wealth. Subordinate experiments have been made, and have so far succeeded, in other parts of the Blue Ridge chain, as far south as Patrick and Pittsylvania. The well known spur or offshoot of the ridge known as the Southwest Mountain, taking its rise in Amherst, stretches continuously to the Rapidan river, marked occasionally by such higher elevations as those of Monticello, Carter's Mountain, Peters and Clark's, but generally presenting the character of gentle undulation and rarely failing to exhibit fertility. Interrupted by the elevated table land of Culpeper and Fauquier, the Southwest Mountain reappears in the latter county and in Loudoun under the name of Bull Run and Catoctin mountains.

A few miles east of Middleburg upon these hills, enterprising gentlemen of this vicinity have now in full bearing some 3,000 vines, principally Concord, and will this year put their fruit in the press. I had the pleasure of riding to this vineyard and inspecting it minutely, and I dare not say how many of the rich clusters. The Frenchman, you know in the story, being asked to take grapes refused, because he never took his wine in the shape of pills. He was an ass, albeit witty, and if he had been with us at High Acre, would have repeated his folly. The vines we found in fine vigor and it is believed their product will next year be much greater. The owners intend to expand their operations until they put out, say 10,000 or 12,000 vines. What quality of the wine they will produce remains to be seen, but as it is owned and managed by gentlemen who rarely fail in any undertaking of business, it may be believed their success will rival that of the Front Royal grower.

The High Acre estate, you must know, is primarily a cattle or grazing farm, and the soil upon it, despite the late drought, would be the despair of a southside farmer. From the top of the mountain we commanded a most noble prospect of hill and plain, forest and field. The uplands of Loudoun and Fauquier do in truth form a secondary valley between the Blue Ridge and the Bull Run or Southwest or Catoctin, and from the point where we stood, the eye could sweep from the Potomac on the north far down into Fauquier and Rappahannock, while on the west the Blue Ridge in gentle curves framed the lovely picture, than which it were folly to seek a more beautiful. Opposite to us were the gaps Snicker's and Ashby's, and further South Manassas and Chester, and many another familiar as house hold words to all who followed the foot cavalry of Stonewall or rode with Stewart or Ashby or Mosby. The exploits of the latter fill this whole region with local legends of hair-breadth scapes and desperate daring. Here the bridge where a handful of his men killed wounded, and captured twice or thrice their number of the enemy, here the house where being surprised and shot down, he lay feigning death till the enemy left him as they supposed a corpse, when he rose with the remark, "How I have fooled them," yonder you see the farm men where he was trapped early in the morning, horses unsaddled, and where he charged over a fence, and routed the enemy to their unmeasurable disgust.—Col. Mosby has hardly had full justice; in the great events of the struggle, his fame is like to suffer eclipse, but in truth he played so small part and played it grandly. It is a common opinion that he was more marauder than soldier. Never was there a greater mistake. He took no share of booty at any time. No sordid desires degraded his career, but he held for years this debatable border land with the tenacity and wisdom of Marion and more than the brilliancy of Sumter. His campaigns show, albeit on so small a scale, the dash of Rupert with the stately purity of Turner Ashby.

Now for another feature of the rich country—marble. On the stream which soldiers often found so troublesome, which the Indians called Cohogoruta, or River of Swans, and the whites degraded to Goose Creek, in one of the richest valleys of Loudoun there crops an extensive vein of marble. It has been pronounced the best in the country, and indeed shows veins of the purest statuary stone, equal to that of Carrara. A company has been formed, and the preliminary operations begun. Quarrying, it is expected, will commence within a few months, and if a tithe of the apparently just expectations of the projectors is realized, their fortunes are made and an immense increase of wealth and population secured for the country.

A BOA CONSTRICTOR AT LARGE.—[From the Sedalia (Ill.) Times.]—At the exhibition of Cole's circus and menagerie in this city about a month since, a boa constrictor escaped from the cage at night and disappeared. Search was made for the animal, but he could not be found, and was given up for lost. Yesterday, some ladies were walking down Lyon street and came suddenly upon the huge, uplifted head of an enormous snake. Its head thrust up through the wooden sidewalk, rolled from side to side, and its little black eyes glittered angrily at a small rat dog that was dancing around and barking at the strange brute. The ladies gave the alarm, when quite a crowd began to collect. Dr. Boyer quickly mastered the situation. "Procure a large box and a long pole, he removed several boards of the walk, and soon had the snake safely caged. It proved to be the boa constrictor lost by Cole's menagerie. It had subsisted probably on rats and other delicacies of the season. It is now in safe keeping, and will be restored to its owners. It is about eight feet long.

NEW MACKEREL and Smoked Susquehanna Herring received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

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Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9-17

CRYSTAL DISCOVERY.
"It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the efficacy of your Crystal Discovery. Some years since, while in India, I suffered from a severe fever peculiar to the country. On my recovering, a patch of hair on the left side of my head became perfectly white, without at all affecting the remainder. To remove this unsightly appearance, I had recourse to various preparations, both in Europe and in this country; but they all had one great defect—they dyed the hair black. Now, with your Crystal Discovery, I can get the desired shade—the natural color of my hair being dark brown. I consider your Discovery the best preparation I know of."
Yours truly,
HENRY J. ROGERS.

Now as the fact becomes more patent every day that the various dirty and filthy preparations advertised as Renewers, Restoratives, &c., are but compounds of Sugar of Lead and Sulphur, and therefore should be shunned by all who value their health, it is scarcely a matter of surprise that the demand for NATTAN'S CRYSTAL DISCOVERY, admitted to be perfectly harmless, and yet accomplish all, and more, than the poisonous articles claim to do, should have increased so rapidly. It restores the color and growth of the hair positively in a few days; strengthens the roots, makes an excellent dressing, soiling neither clothes nor scalp; but on the contrary it gives the scalp a pure and cleanly look, removing all dandruff and scurf. It is the most economical preparation in use. Put up in large bottles, at one dollar.
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Inventor and Sole Proprietor,
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CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.
He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. mh 22-17

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All operations for in proportion.
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It gives me pleasure to endorse Dr. COX, as I will guarantee all work done by him.
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Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that for twenty years he has given especial attention to the preservation of the natural tooth, 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. no 20-17

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I have just received my first supply of 180 dozen FRUIT JARS.
I sold last year 600 dozen of these Jars, and have had no fault found with them. They are of unusual satisfaction. Call and see them at 65 King street.
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HOWE'S
IMPROVED
Lock-Stitch Sewing Machines
Are world-renowned for durability and simplicity of machinery, the perfection of the tensions, and the unparalleled wide range of work they are capable of performing without change or readjustment.
At the great "Exposition Universelle" in Paris, in 1867, they were awarded the highest prize—a massive Gold Medal—over 82 competitors, and the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor was conferred on Elias Howe as the original inventor of the Sewing Machine.
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More than 1000 of these excellent machines are in daily use in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and of this very large number a single case of dissatisfaction cannot be found.
They make the "Howe," or "Lock-Stitch," which has the same beautiful appearance on either side of the fabric sewed, and they are the only machines that make this beautiful stitch to perfection.
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Or any other Machine manufactured, by the week or month.
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Are warranted equal to any made. They are prepared from the fruits, and will be found much better than many of the Extracts that are sold.
Ask your Grocer or Druggist for Wiltberger's Extracts.
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Double Turbine Water Wheel,
MILL GEARING,
SHAFTING AND PULLEYS,
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POOLE & HUNT,
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PROVISIONS,
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Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Naval Stores.
All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.
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Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-17

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Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Stricture, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Langour, 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—such and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs 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 an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most excellent talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have embraced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to extacy 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, &c.—as Debility, or any other Disqualifications), should be relieved.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. M. will joyously 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; the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgence. 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 present? 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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Member of the Royal College of Surgery of 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 Hospital 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 business, 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, 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 Spirit, Nervousness, 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 lost all pleasure and grace 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 this time, the effect 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 delight of his friends, 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 conjugal 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 blasted with our own.
SEASE OF IMPROBUDENCE.
Who is misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure; finds that, to be used on the first of an ill-timed excess 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 makes their appearance, such as ulcers on the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the face, head and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the face 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 PRACTITIONERS, 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, till the victim of their art 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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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 honor and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to all.
SKIN DISEASES SPEEDILY CURED.
Baltimore, July 17-ly.