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Marriage in China.

[From the Council Bluffs (Iowa) Nonpareil.]

Mrs. A. M. Duden, who lives south of the Council Bluffs Iron Works, has recently received a letter from her daughter Margaret, of Tungchow, in China. Mrs. Duden is a widow, and came West a few years ago from Delaware, Ohio. One of her sons is a railroad engineer on one of our roads. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and her daughter is a missionary of the same denomination to the inhabitants of the Flowery Kingdom. Margaret started to China on the day which succeeded the battle of Pittsburgh, and intends to toil on and die among its heathen millions. As far as duty and health are concerned she is happy in her field of usefulness. She resides in Tungchow, which is a walled city of 100,000 inhabitants. Its people, as well as the Chinese generally, are filthy and degraded. Tungchow is situated on an arm of the Yellow Sea, and is a headquarters for Presbyterian missionaries. The latter hire a native to carry their monthly mail to and from Shanghai. From the latter city there is a regular mail connection with San Francisoc.

The letter to which we were referred conveys a detailed account, among other things, of the marriage of the writer (Margaret) with another young Presbyterian missionary of the same field, whose name is Edward P. Capp. The neatly-printed wedding cards of the couple were also inclosed in the letter, from which we infer that there is an English printing office in Tungchow. We furnish below a small portion of the letter. No part of it was ever intended for publication by its author, though all of it might be published with credit to her: "Mr. Capp wishes me to thank you, and sends his regards. We were married in the new church. We were expecting several guests from Chefoo, but a terrible storm made it impossible for them to come, and we had our wedding all to ourselves. The American consul would have been here but for the storm. I have not time to tell you about the supper, which was a good one; but I must tell you about the presents. 'It pays to get married in China.' Weddings (of missionaries) are so rare in this part of China that people are disposed to make the most of them. Mr. and Mrs. Wherry gave a large Japanese writing-desk; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford a pair of silver-plated candlesticks with glass globes; Mrs. Holmes, a glass fruit-dish about sixteen inches high; and her little son, Landrum, a breastpin set with Japanese crystals, which was worn on the occasion to finish off a dress of white silk gauze, which goods are cheap in China. The skirt was plain, and the waist trimmed with puffs and white silk lace. Mr. and Mrs. Crosette gave a pearl-handled silver fruit-knife and 'Half Hours with the Best Authors,' in two volumes. Mr. Hilwell, a young gentleman belonging to the Customs in Chefoo, gave a handsome parlor mental clock with a white marble casing fourteen inches high and surrounded with a vase of milk-white glass ten inches high and ornamented with ten glass pendants, the whole costing $25. This was the most costly gift, except that of Mr. Capp's. Rev. Mr. Richard gave a Japanese cabinet — Dr. Brown gave a plated tea-pot. Mr. Lilly gave a cake basket, and Dr. Myers a coffee-pot. The three were plated silverware, and made to match. I met at the out-door two Chinamen with a large sheep, which was led by a rope. Its head was ornamented in Chinese style for bridal occasions, with pink cambric ribbons.

Mr. Capp gave a good-dinner in a restaurant, and I gave a dinner to the school girls and Christian women. We went to the church in large sedan chairs, each carried by four men. We had a herald. This man went first, then a man with a lantern, then my chair, then another man with a lantern, then Mr. Capp's chair, and I don't know how many following. They made a great fuss hallooing. Arriving at the church, we were met by our folks and Mr. Mills. The latter assisted us to alight. Colvin then talked to us a little, prayed, made us—no, me—promise to love, honor, and obey; and then Mr. Crawford prayed and pronounced the benediction. Soon after, we sat down to supper, which was finished up with toasts, speeches, etc. Next day Mr. Capp and I sat from 10 till 1 o'clock to receive our Chinese friends, who came in groups of ten or twelve. Mrs. Crawford made us a nice party in the evening. We only intermitted our duties in school three days on account of getting married. We expect to start next Wednesday for Pingtoo, about 130 miles to the south of this; it is our farthest out station. We shall probably be gone a month. Such trips are trying, as well to our health as to our feelings. After we get back from Pingtoo I shall try to write you more about our work, which must be left out this time."

EXPENSES OF MODERN "POPULARITY."—It has really got to be so costly to get an officer worth having by the popular suffrage—a man has to buy so many people, by flattery, by fees, favors and whiskey—he has to go to such extremities and stoop to such depths to win the votes of people whose votes are necessary to his election—that even if successful, he is still heavily the loser, if not in money then in his own respect and that of others. All things considered, it is doubtful unless in exceptional cases, if the game is worth the powder. But it is not the candidate alone who loses. He is out of pocket a good deal, and he runs a great risk of personal demoralization and debasement; but the community is also a sufferer. Hundreds of men are encouraged in habits of brawling and drunkenness by the fact that for days and often weeks they can have plentiful and free if they will only bawl for the candidates who pay for it. If the mischief done was confined to the candidates themselves, it would be comparatively trifling, but is wide spread and pervasive. Drunkenness and all its concomitants and consequences are fostered by it and the best interests of the community thus suffer serious harm.—*Cumberland News.*

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Office, 36 King st. and 50, 51 & 52
Fish Wharves,
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Liberal cash advances made on consignments, and prompt returns. jy 6

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Symptoms

The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and it is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompained with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility, and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the Liver is generally the organ most involved.

LIVER DISEASE.

Price $1.00 per package: sent by Mail, postage paid $1.25 prepared, ready for use, in bottles, $1.50.
Manufactured only by,
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
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Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Foreign and Domestic Perfumery, Fancy Toilet Articles, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pure Wines and Liquors, &c.
Corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va.
Special attention given to the compounding of prescriptions. nov 13

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FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145 King street.
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Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
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H. H. COOK. WM. F. CREIGHTON.
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, Varnishes and Oils,
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 108 King street.
Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9—tf

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.
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All investments of the reserve from premiums taken within the department of Alexandria invested in the department under the direction of the following local board of stockholders:
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DR. BEDFORD BROWN, Med. Ex. [illegible]

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Office, No. 54 King street.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Property in the city and country insured against loss by fire at lowest rates.
Inland marine risks taken on the most favorable terms.
All losses will be promptly adjusted and paid.
Keep your money at home by insuring in this Company, owned and controlled exclusively by your own citizens, and which was organized expressly with a view to stop the drain of money from this city and vicinity to other States. Why build up other cities with your money in preference to Alexandria?
BENONI WHEAT, President.
MORTON MARYE, Sect'y. oct 26-tf

NOVELTIES IN STATIONERY,
—AT—
FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING ST.
Received to-day another lot of new styles of Stationery, direct from the importers. The new colors of the square Note Paper, with Envelopes to match, are the handsomest goods ever imported.
Also a new line of Quadrille Mourning Paper, with Envelopes to match; wide medium and narrow border.
Wedding Paper and Envelopes to match; new styles and sizes.
Fine English Note Paper, plain and ruled.
A very large assortment of American Paper, Note, Letter and Cap, of all grades from 75c per ream to the very best made.
Flat Cap, Demy and Medium Paper, for printers' work.
Just received a full line of Printers' Blanks, Bristol and China Cards, all sizes and colors; Railroad Checks; Half-sheet Letter and Note for headings; Bill Heads, all sizes, at manufacturers' prices.
One thousand quires of half-bound Blank Books. Broad and Long, Day Books and Ledgers, single and double entry; a job lot. The cheapest books in the State of Virginia.
Bristol and Paste Boards, Blotting Checks, Notes and Drafts and Tissue Paper; all colors.
One hundred thousand Envelopes, at lowest cash prices.
Besides the above, everything which goes to make a complete stock of Stationery, Blank Books, &c. [je 11] G. E FRENCH.

HOOMES, ASHBY & CO.
Have this day added to their stock of DRY GOODS, consisting in part of Prints, Percales, Piques, Lawns, Grenadines, Nainsooks, Muslin, White Linen Lawns, Bleached Cottons, Notions, &c., &c. We have a beautiful stock of DRESS GOODS, and offer inducements in this line. je 22

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
76 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
RETAIL DEPARTMENT.
Summer Underwear!
Summer Underwear!
For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.
SILK,
MERINO,
THREAD,
GAUZE,
COTTON,
In all sizes, at any price, from the lowest to the highest grades, at from 30c to $5 each.

$1.00	GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS.	$1.00
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$1.00	GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS.	$1.00

This line of goods is unexceptionable as to quality or price. Very good and cheap.

30c	GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS.	30c
30c	GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS.	30c

Extraordinary for the price.

50c	GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS.	50c
50c	GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS.	50c

Very cheap and sightly.

75c	GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS.	75c
75c	GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS.	75c

This particular grade of goods is specially choice, at remarkably low figures.

Parties wishing anything in the above line can find a heavy stock, all sizes, of every quality, at the lowest figures in the city, at the
RETAIL DEPARTMENT
OF
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
NO. 76 KING STREET.
jy 2—eo5t

WOOD AND COAL.

HAVING disposed of my interest in the Wood and Coal Yard on King street to John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen sts., where will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COAL by the cargo, car load or retail.
Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 54 King street, with Col. Marye, or at Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner King and Royal streets, will be promptly attended to.
jy 3-tf THOS. J. MEHAFFEY.

COAL.
J. P. AGNEW,
Agent for the
Sale and shipment of best quality
GEORGE'S CREEK,
CUMBERLAND and
ANTHRACITE COAL,
Either by the cargo, car load or retail.
Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and Georgetown, D. C. jan 9-tf

G. W. KEERL,
Dealer in
HARDWARE, TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, MECHANICS' TOOLS, NAILS, &c.
Also Housefurnishing Goods, Wooden Ware and Japanned Tin Ware.
110 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Orders from the country promptly attended to. my 6

WINDOW SHADES.
An elegant assortment of new and beautiful WINDOW SHADES.
Buff, Blue, Green and White Plain Shades.
All of the best Shade Fixtures.
New styles of Window Cornices, Band and Curtain Loops, &c., at
J. P. CLARKE'S,
ap 6 No. 158 King street.

WHEELWRIGHT AND BLACKSMITH SHOP.
Having succeeded my father in business, I respectfully inform the public that I am now prepared to do all kinds of work in the Wheelwright and Blacksmith line at as cheap rates as can be done elsewhere.
J. W. ATKINSON, Jr.,
je 8-1m Cor. Prince & Com. sts., Alex., Va.

CHAMOIS SKINS, Sage's Purgative, Pellets, Hedyosmia Water, Aromatic Dentifrice, Extract Jamaica Ginger, Helmbold's Grape Pills, Warner's Pills of Iodoform and Iron, and Tarrant's Aperient, just received and for sale by
je 21 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS!
We have received another supply of Parasols, and can offer them at prices much lower than they have been heretofore selling.
jy 3 HOOMES, ASHBY & CO.

LINEN CUFFS FOR LADIES—A great bargain—A large lot cheap—Lace and Muslin Ruffles for the neck; new styles. Also Cambric and Swiss Edging, Lace Edging, Marseilles Trimmings, Palm Fans, with many new goods.
jy 2 ROBT. L. WOOD.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

SPRING TRADE.
1872
BOOTS & SHOES.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
74 KING STREET, 74
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
The subscriber has now on hand and is prepared to furnish by wholesale and retail one of the largest and best assorted stocks of
LADIES',
GENTS',
MISSES',
BOYS' and
CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES,
of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable manner, comprising a great variety of
NEW AND HANDSOME STYLES.
Also, a large stock of
BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,
suitable for the country trade, to which especial attention is invited on the part of country merchants and farmers.
All in want will do well to call and examine my stock, which cannot be excelled in this or any market south of New York.
W. B. WADDEY,
mar 15-tf No. 74 King street.

ICE DEALERS.

ICE! ICE! ICE!
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
A full supply of pure BOSTON ICE constantly on hand. Orders left with the drivers of wagons or at my office will receive prompt attention. Ice securely packed to fill country orders.
F. A. REED, Agent,
je 20 3m Janney's wharf.

ICE! ICE! ICE!
E. C. ATWELL,
Having completed his improvement in Market alley, has an ICE DEPOT there, where Ice can be obtained from 5 a. m., to 9 p. m. Orders left at the Drug Store of Mr. Samuel Lunt, corner of King and Washington streets, will meet with prompt attention. Wagons will deliver Ice daily to all private families ordering it. ap 28 tf

REDUCED! REDUCED!
REDUCED!
Our entire stock of SUMMER GOODS to be sold at greatly reduced prices; also received a new and well selected assortment of the
LATEST STYLES
OF
SUMMER GOODS,
which were bought very cheap on account of the lateness of the season.
Splendid bargains are offered in VICTORIA LAWNS, SWISS MUSLINS, PIQUES, ORGANDIES and all styles of WHITE GOODS, suitable for ladies' and children's wear. We are enabled to offer the greatest bargains ever sold in this market. We only advertise facts. Come and see and be convinced.
PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM,
jy 2-1m 144 King street.

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NEATLY EXECUTED AT THE
Gazette Job Printing Office.
We get all the latest styles of
JOB TYPE,
and have in operation several new improved
PRINTING PRESSES,
enabling us to execute all work entrusted to our care with neatness and dispatch.
Orders solicited. je 22

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, AT 88 KING ST., ALEXA., VA.
JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON keep on hand a large and well assorted stock of goods in their line, to which they invite the attention of purchasers. Orders will be received and executed for Bronze and Silvered Glass Trimmings, such as are not usually kept in stock, and prices guaranteed to be as low as sold in same quantity in any other city. They ask especial attention to this notice, as some of our mechanics who are drawing their support from the citizens of Alexandria are operating against our home market in that line, and paying more for the same goods than they can be sold for by any hardware dealer in this city. A trial is asked, at 88 King st.
je 20—tf

PURE NATURAL LUBRICATING OIL.
THE BEST OIL IN USE FOR ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY.
I have always on hand and for sale a large stock of pure West Virginia Natural LUBRICATING OIL, in clean tight barrels.
This Oil comes to me direct from West Virginia in bulk, consequently it can and will be sold as low as any pure natural oil can be had on the Atlantic coast. It is warranted pure, clean and unmixed. Orders addressed to me, at No. 5 south Union street, Alexandria, Va., will be promptly attended to.
jy 2-3m WM. H. IRWIN.

SINGER FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.
The magnitude to which the sewing machine business has grown is only surpassed by the rivalry of the various competitors. If the greatest number of sales be any criterion, the SINGER bears off the palm of merit. 181,260 machines sold last year. Out of 2,904 furnished to the working women of Chicago, the Singer Company sold 2,427. One hundred and seventy-five in daily use in this city. Machines sold on instalments of five dollars a month. Persons given instruction at residences. C. C. BERRY,
je 28 72 King street.

NEW GOODS—
Just received.

Ten,	English Crackers,
Coffee,	Jenny Lind Cakes,
Sugar,	Ginger Nuts,
Cigars,	Lemon Cakes,
Smoking Tobacco,	Base Balls and Bats,
Croquet,	&c., &c., &c.

LEWIS HOOFF, Jr.,
je 25-1m No 5 S. Fairfax st.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Upperville and Manassas Gap R. R. will be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of August next, at the counting room of Messrs. J. J. Haines & Co., at 11 o'clock a. m. All those who cannot attend in person will please send their proxies.
J. W. HARPER, Sect'y. and Treas.
Upperville, July 3—law.m

FOR SALE—To arrive per schrs Havilah and L. A. Hughlett two cargoes of EGG and STOVE COAL. Orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 54 King street, with Col. Marye, or at Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner Royal and King streets, will be promptly attended to
jy 3-tf THOS. J. MEHAFFEY.

GROCERIES.

WM. F. BROOKES. GEO. D. BROOKES.
WM. F. BROOKES & BROTHER,
Dealers in
FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
147 King street,
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Particular attention given to the selection of Fine Teas and Coffees. my 2-tf

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NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET,
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TEAS, SEASON 1871.
(No old stock.)

Japans, pound, half do. and quar. do. packages.	
" very fine,	$1 10
" five lb chests, superior quality	5 00
" fine,	1 00
Oolong, extra fine quality,	1 25
" superior "	1 00
" fair "	0 70
Imperial, extra fine "	1 50
" superior "	1 10
" fair "	0 80
Young Hyson, extra fine,	1 50
English Breakfast "	1 30
" superior,	1 40
Gunpowder, extra fine,	1 75
" superior,	1 50
" good,	1 25

We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market.
We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE.
SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock.
FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure.
The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS and TOBACCO.
We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.
Any club order purchased from the Tea Companies in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality.
CHINESE TEA COMPANY,
No. 11 north Royal street,
jan 27-tf Alexandria, Virginia.

NEW STORE.
F. G. SWAINE
Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep, in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class
FAMILY GROCERY,
where can be found at all times fresh Roll Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Hominy, Beans, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapple, Tomaoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine. feb 7

GEORGE McBURNEY & SON,
Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,
ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT; ALSO EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL.
NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,
(Washington Hall Building,)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Orders promptly filled. jan 18-tf

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WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,
—AND—
TEA DEALER,
S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,
nov 22-tf Alexandria, Va.

J. C. MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NEW STORE,
No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley, Alexandria, Va.
The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.
Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 26-tf

JOHN HARLOW. M. B. HARLOW.
HARLOW & BROTHER,
GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Northwest corner Royal and Cameron streets
Alexandria, Virginia.
Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce. We most respectfully call the attention of the trade to our large and splendid stock of goods, consisting of Wines and Liquors, Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Pieces, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Corn Meal, Crackers, Syrups, Molasses, Cod Fish, Mackerel, Herring, Woodenware, Baskets, Spices, Cigars, Tobacco, Canned Goods, Coal Oil, &c., and every other article usually found in a first class wholesale and retail establishment. Orders from the country respectfully solicited, and all orders shall receive our prompt attention. mar 20-1y

RICHARD W. AVERY. F. J. DAVIDSON
AVERY & DAVIDSON
Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS,
No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred,
jan 14-tf Alexandria, Va.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES,
—AT—
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
No. 76 King street.
A LOT OF NEW CARRIAGES RECEIVED EVERY WEEK.
BEST, MOST STYLISH AND CHEAPEST
that can be found in the country.
Every Carriage warranted substantial, and any portion of an old Carriage can be furnished immediately. CHAS. W. GREEN,
je 18 76 King street.

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!
Of every description,
At greatly reduced prices from what they were earlier in the season.
French Lawns and Black Grenadines at about half; Thick Striped Victoria Lawns, with colored figures; Martaban Crepes in Colored Figures; White Organdies, with Trimming Borders; all styles of Piques; all colors of Chinese Grass Cloths, &c. We are offering inducements in the above, and have a good stock to select from. [je25] WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

NOTICE—The following BOND of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company has been lost or mislaid. The public are warned not to receive it, as payment has been stopped and duplicate applied for, viz: Orange & Alexandria R. R. Co. Coupon eight per cent bond, No. 620, for $1000, interest payable 1st of May and November, principal due May 1st, 1873, known as Third Mortgage bond.
WM. M. RADFORD.
Address, Amsterdam, Botetourt co., Va.
je 25—J2,9,16,23

CHEAP LAWNS.
Best French makes, as cheap as domestic ones. Choice styles at
je 18 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

MEDICAL.

BALTO. 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 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 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 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, 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 DAY
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 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 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 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, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symtoms 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.
DISEASES 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 makes 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."
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 leaves him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.
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