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The Elder Booth.

The article appended was written by Elihu Barritt many years since, and published in a religious journal known as The Church Union. Those who have heard the Elder Booth read, and witnessed his mobile countenance beaming with intelligence, will readily recall the most sonorous voice and attractive face that have been seen and witnessed during the present century. His elocutionary powers were truly marvelous, and to add to their potency he was gifted with a voice of wonderful flexibility and rare volume:

Booth, the celebrated tragedian was a man who threw into his impersonation an amount of heart and soul which his originals could scarcely have equaled. He did Richard III. to the life and more. He had made human passions, emotions and experiences his life's study. He could not only act but feel rage, love, despair, hate, ambition, fury, hope and revenge, with a depth and force that have amazed his auditors. He could transmute himself into the hero of his impersonation, and he could breathe a power into other men's written words which perhaps never was surpassed; and what is rather remarkable, when he was inclined to give illustrations of this faculty to private circles of friends, he nearly always selected some passage from Job, David, Isaiah, or other holy men of old.

When an aspiring young Professor of Harvard University went to him by night to ask a little advice or instruction in qualifying himself for an orator, the veteran tragedian opened the Bible, and read a few verses from Isaiah in a manner that made the Cambridge scholar tremble with awe, as if the prophet had arisen from the dead and was uttering his sublime visions in his ears.

Booth was then residing in Baltimore, and a pious, urbane, old gentleman, who lived in the city, hearing of his wonderful power of elocution, one day invited Booth to dinner, although strongly deprecating the stage and all theatrical performances. A large company sat down to the table, and on returning to the drawing-room one of them requested Booth, as a special favor to them all to repeat the Lord's Prayer. He signified his willingness to gratify them, and all eyes were fixed upon him. He slowly and reverentially rose from his chair, trembling with the burden of two great conceptions. He had to realize the character, attributes and presence of the Almighty Being he was to address. He was to transform himself into a poor sinning, stumbling, benighted, needy suppliant, offering homage, asking bread, pardon, light and guidance. Says one of the company present:

"It was wonderful to watch the play of emotions that convulsed his countenance. He became deathly pale, and his eyes, turned tremblingly upwards, were wet with tears. As yet he had not spoken. The silence could be felt; it had become absolutely painful, until at last the spell was broken as if by an electric shock as his rich-toned voice from white lips, syllabled forth: 'Our Father, who art in Haven,' etc., with a pathos and fervid solemnity that thrilled all hearts. He finished; the silence continued; not a voice was heard nor a muscle moved in his rapt audience, until from a remote corner of the room a subdued sob was heard, and the old gentleman (the host) steped forward with streaming eyes and tottering frame, and seized Booth by the hand. 'Sir,' said he, in broken accents, you have afforded me a pleasure for which my whole future life will feel grateful. I am an old man, and every day from boyhood to the present time I thought I had repeated the Lord's Prayer, but I never heard it before—never?'

"'You are right,' replied Booth; 'to read that Prayer as it should be read caused me the severest study and labor for thirty years, and I am far from being satisfied with my rendering of the wonderful production."

The Wrong Girl.

[From the Chicago Post, March 11.]

A startling and at the same time highly romantic adventure, in which a highly respectable young lady residing on Indiana avenue acted the part of heroine, transpired in this city on Friday and Saturday last, the romance commencing on the morning of the first day and terminating in a happy manner on Saturday afternoon.

At about 9 o'clock on Friday morning last the young lady left her father's house, for the purpose of posting a letter and of making some small purchases. Having accomplished her errand, she was returning home, and was about crossing Twenty fourth street, when two men, well dressed, one elderly and portly and the other young and slender, approached her; a back impeded her progress, the door of the vehicle was opened, she was thrust inside before she really knew what happened, and the next moment she was being driven rapidly away, she knew not where.

The men offered no further violence, except to assure her that they were armed, and that resistance or outcry on her part would force them to quiet her in an effectual manner. The vehicle rolled with great speed but in what direction the frightened victim could not discover, the curtains having been closely drawn. After a ride of about two hours duration, the carriage stopped, and her captors, still threatening terrible results should she attempt to escape, conducted her into a two story frame house, surrounded by others of similar construction, the whole neighborhood being thickly settled. She was shown into a back room on the second floor, containing chairs, mirror and a lounge. The door was at once locked, and she was left alone. She tried doors and windows and, finding that escape would be impossible, as calmly as she could awaited the termination of the rascally piece of business.

After dark she was aroused from a troubled sleep by the entrance of the youngest of her abductors, accompanied by an elderly woman. The latter scanned her features for a moment, and remarked in a disappointed tone of voice: "No, she is not the girl," and without saying more, left the room. Eatables were brought to the prisoner by a servant and placed upon a small table, the dumb waiter never opening her lips. On Saturday afternoon the door was left unlocked, and, no opposition being made, escape was easy. The young lady was too greatly frightened, and in too much haste to get away, to make any note of the surroundings for the purpose of future identification.

She reached home about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to the unspeakable joy of her distressed relatives, who little imagined the nature of the outrage. From the moment the young lady was kidnapped up to the time of her escape, not an insulting word was spoken to her, and she was treated with the greatest respect by the few with whom she came in contact. Superintendent Washburn was consulted by the father of the lady on Friday night, and measures are being taken to thoroughly investigate this strange affair. Evidently some young lady living in the vicinity named stands in danger, but what may be the nature of the designs against her must be left to conjecture.

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MAN—WOMAN, or the Temple, the Hearth, the Street. From L'Homme Femme of Alexander Dumas Fils	1.00
A TWO-FOLD LIFE, by Wilhelmine Von Hillern	1.75
KENNETH MY KING, by Sallie A. Brock. Price	1.75
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feb 11 G. E. FRENCH.

ALLEN'S DRIED AND GROUND
FISH GUANO.
A QUICK AND RELIABLE MANURE FOR ALL CROPS.
See that every bag has my trade mark.
JOSIAH J. ALLEN,
[MANUFACTURER,]
Philadelphia.
For sale by C. F. LEE, Jr.,
feb 14-eo18t Alexandria, Va.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of WASHINGTON & HERBERT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. W. Herbert will settle the business of the late firm, and is authorized to use the name of the same in settlement.
GEO. WASHINGTON.
WM. W. HERBERT.
WM. W. HERBERT, as successor to the above firm, will continue the business at the same stand, No. 11 north Union street, and will be pleased to receive consignments of Grain and Produce.
feb 4 WM. W. HERBERT.

LIVERPOOL SALT
2,000 SACKS FINE.
4,000 SACKS G. A.
(To arrive per barque "Chapman.")
ALSO,
3,000 SACKS FINE.
3,000 SACKS G. A.
(To arrive per barque "Thana.")
ALSO,
16,000 BUSHELS TURKS ISLAND SALT.
For sale to arrive at lowest market prices by
feb 10 HOOE & JOHNSTON.

1873. CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!
Received this day from one of the largest manufacturers in New York a supply of
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES,
which, for durability, beauty and cheapness, are unsurpassed by any ever brought to the city.
Every Carriage exactly as represented, and will be sold at a small advance on cost.
Call and examine them at
feb 25 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

SERGEANT'S NOTICE to TAX-PAYERS.
The uncollected STATE TAX BILLS for the year 1872 are now in my hands for collection.
Having but a limited time to collect and make returns to the Treasurer, I respectfully ask those who have not paid to call and settle and save further expense. J. M. STEUART,
City Sergeant.
Office No. 10 south Royal street, up stairs.
dec 12—tf

BLANCHARD CHURNS
For sale at
MANUFACTURER'S PRICES,
BY
feb 11 HERBERT BRYANT.

REFINED SUGARS, of all grades, received this day and for sale at lowest prices by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
feb 27 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

CAROLINA RICE, received and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
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FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
76 KING STREET.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
REAL HAIR! REAL HAIR!
DEMAND OPENING IN REAL EARNEST.
RARE INDUCEMENTS OFFERED!
HAIR GOODS MANUFACTORY
in full and successful operation, and in charge of one of the best Hair Workers in the country.
☞ Those interested are invited to call and witness the interesting processes through which the Hair has to pass before it is delivered to customers, such as hackling, boiling, baking, steaming, weaving, curling, crimping, braiding, &c.
REAL HAIR, OR HAIR COMBINGS,
Made into beautiful
Switches,
Braids,
Back Curls,
Side Curls,
Puffs,
Plaits,
Chignons,
Frizzies,
&c., &c.

Making Switches, 2 to 4 oz	$1 00
" " 4 to 6 oz	1 25
" " 6 to 12 oz	1 50

Back Curls $1, $1.50 and $2; Side Curls 25c, 50c and 75c. All other work at proportionate prices.
Prices for every description of work at least one half less than New York, Baltimore or Washington city prices.
Full stock of made up goods always on hand, such as Hair Switches at $1 75, $2 25, $3, $4, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9 up to $25. Side Curls at $1, $1 50, $2, $2 50, $3 and $3 50—in ordinary style, long or short stem, switch or curl. Short Hair Switch Rolls, 6 in set, $2 50.
Also a great variety of IMITATION HAIR GOODS, as well as everything required in the Hair trade, including Fancy Tuck Combs, Bandeaux, Ornaments, &c. Anything in the Hair Department will be sent by mail, postage paid.
☞ In sending Hair by mail to be made up, the postal charges are 2c for 2 oz., or less, 4c for 4 oz., &c. Packages should not be sealed to avoid letter postage. Directions must be mailed separate.
☞ Clip the above price list from the paper for reference, and circulate the information among your friends.
CHAS. W. GREEN,
mh 11-eo5t 76 King street.

NOTICE!
We have just returned from New York with a beautiful stock of all the
New Styles of Spring Clothing
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Call early at
I. SCHWARTZ & CO'S.,
Sarepta Clothing Hall,
89 KING STREET.
mh 12—tf

NEW STORE.
Mrs. B. DRIEFUS
will open on Saturday, March 8th, her NEW STORE, No. 100 King street, with a full and select line of
LADIES' and GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS.
Having first-class connections with business houses North, she will be able to sell at greatly reduced prices.
☞ Don't forget the opening day, Saturday, March 8th, at 100 King street, D. Bendheim's old stand.
mh 1-tf Mrs. B. DRIEFUS.

MOURNING DRESS GOODS
—AT—
ROBERT L. WOOD'S,
No. 62 King street.
Black Bombazine.
Black Australian Crape.
Black Tamese Cloth.
Black Empress Cloth.
Black Alpacas, all grades.
Superior English Crape Veils.
Black Berege, Tissue and Grenadine.
Trimming Crape, all prices.
Black Thibet Shawls, long and square.
Black Bordered Handkerchiefs.
Our stock in this line is especially desirable.
mh 8

C. F. LEE, Junior,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
GROUND PLASTER,
PRINCESS STREET,
(Bet. Water and Union) Alexandria, Va.
GUANO and BONE DUST at market rates.
Agent for the sale of CUMBERLAND COAL, mined by the American Coal Co., by the car or boat load. mh 11-3m

W. D. CORSE & CO.
Have for sale—
$50,000 MARIETTA and CINCINNATI R. R. 3d mortgage 8 per cent bonds at 85 flat.
$1500 LYNCHBURG CITY SIX PER CT. BONDS, at 75 flat.
$5,000 CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK STOCK at 95.
$10,000 WASHINGTON and OHIO RAILROAD first mortgage 7 per cent Gold Bonds at 90. mh 13

NOTICE.
In order to make a change in business, the firm of PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM offer their well selected assortment of DRY GOODS at greatly reduced prices.
Those indebted to the house will please see that their accounts are balanced as soon as possible. Remember the number, 144 King st.
mh 7—2w

GUNS—Double and single-barrelled—for sale low by [dec 11] CARLIN & SONS.

CABINET FURNITURE.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 130 King street,
Alexandria, Va.,
Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top
and Husk Mattresses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
my 18—tf No. 130 King street.

WM. H. DeVAUGHAN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 119 King street,
(North side,) Alexandria, Virginia.
Respectfully calls attention to his large assortment of FURNITURE, which he is selling, quality considered, as low as can be bought in this or any other market.
PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth or Reps; Marble Top Centre Tables, Whatnots, Hat Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Rocking, Side and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining Tables and Hair Top Mattrasses constantly on hand. Agent for the celebrated
NE PLUS ULTRA SPRING BEDS,
pronounced by those who have examined them to be the very best Spring Beds ever offered in this market.
REPAIRING promptly attended to at moderate prices. mh 18-tf

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP,
January 1st, 1872.
I have associated with me as a manufacturer and dealer in
Cabinet Furniture,
my son,
JAMES M. BRADLEY.
The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of
C. C. BRADLEY & SON.
The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and examine their fine and handsome assortment of
PARLOR SUITES,
in Hair Cloth, Reps and Silk Brocatel; Walnut and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles.
Those in need of Furniture will do well to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures. jan 8-tf

FINEST WAREROOMS IN THE SOUTH
WM. H. HUHR & SON,
Manufacturers of
FURNITURE,
141 and 143 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.
A large and fine stock always on hand. ja25

STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES E. GREEN.
GREEN & BROS.'
Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
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 and TURNING, MOULDING PLANING and CARVING in our line.
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs,
je 8—tf

HAIR DEPARTMENT.
Ladies in the country can send hair by mail, at the cost of a few cents, have it made up into any design and returned, free of mail charges. Advices concerning hair should be mailed separately.
Any information cheerfully given.
CHARLES W. GREEN,
feb 3 76 King street.

EXTRA PICNICS.
The attention of the trade and consumers is directed to a new and very superior quality of
PICNIC CRACKERS,
which we are now manufacturing.
feb 10 GEORGE R. HILL & CO.

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Gents' Castor Beaver Gloves.
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A fine assortment of Table Diaper, in Bleached, Half Bleached and Brown.
Cotton and Linen Diaper and Towels.
Victoria Lawn, Plaid Nainsook, White Trimmings, Hosiery, &c.
feb 21 D. F. WITMER CO.

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CAHOON'S HAND BROADCAST SEED SOWER,
For broadcasting all kinds of field and grass seeds. With it one man can sow as much as five by hand, besides distributing the seed with greater regularity and economy. Price ten dollars.
feb 11 HERBERT BRYANT.

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39 and 41 King street.
A full stock of all articles in the
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Dealers in
FRESH AND SALTED FISH,
Fish Wharf,
Alexandria, Virginia.
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100,000 to 200,000 prime Virginia white-oak, 14 ft. HOGSHEAD HOOPS, clean shaved, well manufactured, and put up 40 in a bundle. Highest cash price paid delivered to me.
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Its accumulated assets, January 1, 1873, are
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Cash in Banks and Trust Cos.,	$2,159,863 09
Bonds and Mortgages, First Liens on improved property, worth in every case at least double the amount loaned,	47,002,804 37
United States, New York State, Town and City Bonds (registered in the name of the Company) cost	5,573,108 75
Real Estate, Company's Buildings and property purchased under foreclosure of mortgages,	1,314,607 57
Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums and other assets,	1,926,779 64
The present market value of stocks exceeds the cost by	572,896 00

An ample Reserve of over $55,000,000 is now on hand, to provide against all contingencies.
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Commencing business in 1843, without one cent of capital or guarantee fund, this Company has accumulated cash assets amounting to $58,550,059.42, which exceed those of any other Company in the world.
Its income for the year 1872 was $17,716,094.54, which exceeds that of any other Company in the world.
It has 78,146 policies in force.
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It has returned, in dividends, to its policy-holders, $28,646,039.07. These dividends are not only much larger than those of any other company in the world, but they exceed those of all the other companies in the United States combined, excepting three.
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Dealers in
Dressed Lumber, White Pine, Georgia, Carolina and Virginia Flooring.
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J. W. NALLS. B. W. NALLS. B. F. PEAKE.
JAMES W. NALLS, SON & CO.,
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Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY
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All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to.
Terms cash. feb 11—tf

RISHELL & HOOGE,
VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLAINING MILL,
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Alexandria, Virginia.
Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Newels Balusters, and Mantlepieces,
constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine stock and prices. ap8—tf

MERCHANT TAILORS.

WILLIAM MURRAY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
121 King 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. oct 3—tf

J. L. GRIGG,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
86 KING STREET,
Is now opening a full line of seasonable goods for gentlemen's wear, consisting of
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,
of all grades and colors. Also a fine assortment of FANCY GOODS for BUSINESS SUITS.
Call and examine. sep 17

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ESTABLISHED 1792.
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
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PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, ACIDS, &c.,
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
aug 2—tf Alexandria, Va.

H. H. COOK. WM. F. CREIGHTON.
COOK & CREIGHTON,
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

CLARRIDGE & GRIGG,
DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES,
DEALERS IN
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

SAMUEL H. JANNEY. MAHLON H. JANNEY.
JANNEY & CO.,
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145 King street.
☞ Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23—tf

25 BOXES MESSINA ORANGES received this day by
G. WM. RAMSAY,
mh 11 S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

PRIME CLOVER and
TIMOTHY SEED,
for sale at lowest market rates.
feb 11 HERBERT BRYANT.

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.
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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 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 contracted the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an all-utmost 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 the 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 unskillful 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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