

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27.

PESSIMISM IN LITERATURE.—A few days ago Mr. Berth, a young New Yorker, committed suicide in a hotel at St. Paul, Minn. The explanation given for his rash act is that constant study of pessimistic literature had affected his mind.

What Cato did and Addison approves Must needs be right. While such susceptibility to pessimistic writing as was shown by Berth and Budgett is, of course, extremely rare, it is nevertheless a fact that an author who depicts life in dreary colors is sure to exert a most undesirable influence over many of his readers.

MARRIAGE IN MEXICO.—In Mexico everybody marries, whether young or old, rich or poor, handsome or ugly, whether their marriage portion consists of good fijas (houses or other real estate), read talogias (a telegas is \$1,000), or of only castro piermas al ayre. This last phrase, which is another proverbial saying, is a puzzling one to translate.

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