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A large supply of best Swedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied for sale, by **SAML. DEVAUGHN,** 9th street. Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, as above. april 2-1f

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### Dr. Christie's Galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid.

THIS remarkable invention, which has received the almost universal approbation of the medical profession of Great Britain, comprises an entirely new application of Galvanism, as a remedial agent by means of which the ordinary Galvanic Batteries, Electric and Magnetic Machines, &c., are entirely dispensed with, and the mysterious power of Galvanism applied without any of the objections which are inseparable from the general mode now in use.  
The Galvanic Rings have been used with entire success in all cases of rheumatism, acute or chronic, applying to the head, face, or limbs; gout, sciatic, toothache, bronchitis, vertigo, nervous or sick headache, indigestion, paralysis, palsy, epilepsy, fits, cramp, palpitation of the heart, apoplexy, stiffness of the joints, spinal complaints, lumbago, neuralgia, nervous tremors, dizziness of the head, pains in the chest and side, general debility, deficiency of nervous and physical energy, and all nervous disorders. In cases of confirmed dyspepsia, which is simply a nervous derangement of the digestive organs, they have been found equally successful. Their extraordinary effects upon the system must be witnessed to be believed, and as a certain preventive for the preceding complaints they are equally recommended. The rings are of different prices, being made of all sizes, and of various ornamental patterns, and can be worn by the most delicate female without the slightest inconvenience. In fact, the sensation is rather agreeable than otherwise.

\* **THE GALVANIC BELTS, BRACELETS, BANDS, GARTERS, NECKLACES, &c. &c.**—These articles are adapted to the waist, arms, wrists, limbs, ankles, or any part of the body with perfect convenience. The Galvanic Necklaces are used with greater benefit in cases of bronchitis or affections of the throat generally; also, in cases of nervous deafness; and with almost uniform success as a preventive for apoplexy, epileptic fits, and similar complaints.  
Christie's Magnetic Fluid is used in connexion with the Galvanic Rings, and all their modifications. This composition has been pronounced by the French Chemists to be one of the most extraordinary discoveries of modern science. Full explanations and directions accompany it. The combined inventions are in every way perfectly harmless; they are at prices within reach of all, and the discoverer only requests a fair trial, as a test of their surprising efficacy and permanent benefit.

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CAUTION. The celebrity and success of these articles have caused them to be counterfeited by unprincipled persons. Dr. Christie cautions the public against spurious imitations. He has but one authorized agency in each city of the Union, where the genuine articles can be procured. The only agents for Washington are—  
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Nos. 1 and 2 Brown's Hotel, Penn. Avenue.  
Explanatory pamphlets, &c. may be had gratis, with the strongest testimonials of success and benefit. sept. 22—6meod

### Farm for Sale.

**THE** subscriber offers for sale 329 1/2 acres of land, lying in Montgomery county, 23 miles from Washington City, on the road leading from Rockville to the mouth of Monocacy: one third, or more, of the land is woods, containing good timber. The cleared land is of good quality, and easy to be improved. The buildings are a large two-story brick dwelling house, with a basement and garret, barn, tobacco house, stable, &c.  
For terms enquire on the premises of **JAMES TRUMAN,** July 16-1f [Rockville Journal 3d.]

### MEDICAL CARD.

**DR. ALFRED H. LEE** tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity. Office H street, near 7th. July 18-6m

### R. FINLEY HUNT,

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### Keep Clean.

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### LAMPS: LAMPS!!

**PINE OIL** and Solar Lamps of the most approved patterns, and sold at the lowest prices.—A constant supply of FRESH Pine Oil—Pure Sperm—Solar and Summer Oil—Burning Fluid—Chimney's Globes—Wicks, &c., for sale by **O. WHITTESEY,** C st. Todd's Building. July 5tf

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### C. F. MUNCK,

Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D. between 6th and 7th Streets.

## POETRY.

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

### A SABBATH MORNING.

A Sabbath morning! Calm and bright  
The sun goes up the eastern sky,  
And flings abroad a fairy light  
On every thing that meets the eye.  
The mountains look more glad to day;  
The valleys have a sweeter green;  
The waters have a wilder play;  
The birds are singing to the scene.

And then the sort of solemn hush  
That seems to lie on every thing,  
In which a thousand feelings gush  
Anew; as waters from their spring.  
It may be fancy yet we deem  
There is a holiness in this;  
And we can yield us to the dream,  
And think we find a purer bliss.

We go abroad and seem to feel  
A sort of wonder in all things:  
The bosom has a wilder thrill;  
The spirit seems to mount on wings;  
Oh! let me, like some eastern bird,  
Mount up and soar into the sky,  
Where angel hands and hearts are stir'd,  
And angel music wanders by.

And we shall gain some newer power,  
To press along the path of life;  
More peaceful in the peaceful hour;  
More earnest in the path of strife;  
Till the great work of faith is done;  
Life's actions, its endurance too;  
And the clouds melt into the sun,  
And Heaven in glory comes to view.

## MISCELLANY.

### A CRACK STEAMBOAT ANECDOTE.

The propensity of many people in the West and Southwest, to bring into circulation words of recent local coinage—most of them of not the most graceful texture—is on the increase, and ought to be checked. Words and expressions, unmeaning and vulgar, that would blush to acknowledge their origin, are now very common in intelligent circles in the Southwest—find their way frequently into the press, under the favor of popular writers of bear hunt stories and other such "stirring" histories; and are not detained even from the ears of the most polite female society.

We have heard of one or two instances where this new manufacture of language has been visited by a tariff that amounted almost to "prohibition;" and we trust that the manufactory may be abolished altogether, as if there is any conceivable thing of which we already have an abundance in this country, it is words, words. Here is one of those cases:

A lady, who in company with some relatives, has made ready for a trip West, looking out of her carriage, at the Natchez Landing, the other day, before stepping out to go on board of a fine steamboat, there at the time, on its way up, and inquired of a male relative if he was sure that that was a perfectly safe boat.

"That a safe boat, madam?" answered a person unknown to the lady, who happened to be the captain of the boat. "That is one of the crack boats on the river."

The lady sunk back into her seat in the carriage, highly indignant that she should have been advised to travel on such a boat. "Shall I see you to the boat?" inquired her husband who had concluded a bargain with the captain for the passage of the party.

"To that boat, sir?—to a cracked boat? I'm astonished, Mr. —. I am astonished; and turning to the driver, "Robert, drive me home instantly. A cracked boat, indeed! In a twinkling of an eye she was on her way home.

The husband and the others of the party were lost in astonishment. But it was of no use to dwell farther. The leading spirit of the party was retracing her journey, and the others had no alternative but to follow her.

The captain of the boat wished to know whether or not the lady was crazy, but her husband, who by this time had caught a glimpse of the cause of his wife's dismay, turning upon him with indignation.

"Hark ye, captain, the lady is neither crazy nor cracked, but I advise you, if you want to get respectable persons to travel on your boat hereafter, to speak more intelligible language to them. Good day sir."

The captain felt sore in losing a profitable party of passengers. He made for his boat to prepare forthwith to start. As he put his foot on the deck he heard one of his hands telling another to "crack ahead;" the captain started at the expression, involuntarily knocked him down, and before he had fairly recovered from his reverie, stammered out, as the man stared at him, "if you use that word on my boat again, sir, I'll

crack—a-a-whack you. Ring the bell, Mr. —, we're off.—Concordia Intelligencer.

### MAJOR JONES' FIRST AND LAST DRINK OF SODA WATER.

RELATED BY HIMSELF.

After giving up as far as Youtaw street, and taking a look at the Youtaw Hotel, what's 'bout as big as Nonneys' ark, I crossed over and cum down on tother side of the street, looking along at one thing and another, till I got most down to Charles street. By this time I began to be monstrous dry, and as I'd heard tell a good deal about soda water what they have in big cities, I thought I'd try a little at the first place whar they sold it. Well the first doctor's shop I cum to had a soda water sign up, and in I went to get sum.

Ses I, "I want a drink of soda water, sir."  
"What kind of syrup will you have?" ses he, putting his hand on a bottle of molasses.  
"I dont want no syrup," ses I, "I want sody water."

"Ah!" ses he, "you want extra sody."  
"And with that he took a glass and put some white stuff in it, and then held it under the spout until it was full, and handed it to me. I put to my hed and away at it, but never got sich a everlasting dose before in my life. I got three or four swallows down before I began to taste the dratted stuff and you may depend it liked to kill me right ded in my tracks. It took the breath clean out of me, and when I cum to myself, my tung felt like it was full of needles, and my stomach like I'd swallowed a pint of frozen soapsuds, and the tears was running out of my eyes in a stream. I dropped the glass and sperted the rest out of my mouth quicker'n lightning, but before I could breathe to speak to the chap what was standing behind the counter, starin' at me with all his might, he ax'd me if I wasn't well.

"Well, thunder and lightning!" ses I, "do you want to pizen me to death, and then ax me if I'm well?"  
"Pizen!" ses he.  
"Yes," ses I, "pizen, I ax'd you for some sody water, and you gin me a dose bad enough to kill a boss!"  
"I gin you nothin' but plain sody," ses he.

"Well," ses I, if that's what you call sody water, I'll defestified if I'll try any more of it. Why, it's worse nor lugin turnip juice, stewed down six gallons into a pint, cooled off in a snow bank and mixed with a hurricane."

Jest then the bilin' hot steam cum up into my throter that like to blow'd my nose out by the roots.  
Ses he, "May be you ain't used to drinkin' it without syrup?"  
"No," ses I, "and what's more, I never will be."  
"It's much better with sassy-parilla or gooseberry syrup," ses he. "Will you try sum with syrup?"  
"No, I thank you," ses I, and I paid him a thrip for the dose I had, and put out.

### LADIES IN ITALY.

In form the Italians exceed us. Larger, fuller, they naturally acquire a finer gait and bearing. It is astonishing that our ladies should persist in that ridiculous notion that a small waist is, and par necessite, must be beautiful. Why, many an Italian woman would cry for vexation if she possessed such a waist as some of our ladies acquire only by the longest and most painful process. I have sought the reason of this difference, and can see no other than that the Italians have their glorious statuary continually before them as models, and hence endeavor to assimilate themselves to them, whereas our models are those of French stuffed figures in the milliner's shops. Why, if an artist should presume to make a statue with the shape that seems to be regarded with us as the perfection of harmonious proportions, he would be laughed out of the city. It is a standing objection against the taste of our women, in the world, that they will practically assert that a French milliner understands how they shall be made better than nature herself—Headley's Travels in Italy.

### DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Miniature Sheet—with the Heads of the Presidents. For sale at this Office. June 30-1f

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