

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

French and Prussian Balloonists in Deadly Conflict.

The following extraordinary statement appears in a Belgian paper called the 'Nouvelles du Jour'...

PARIS, Oct. 1st, 1870. Nadar returned yesterday to Paris. His return was not effected without much trouble...

He left Tours at six o'clock in the morning, and the bold aeronaut arrived in view of Paris at eleven o'clock...

When they were within about six miles of each other, suddenly a loud report was heard in the air...

But mark what the French did in the neighboring balloon had come to it. It had been removed and a black and yellow standard was observed to be floating in its place...

Then shots were rapidly fired from the Intrepide into the Prussian balloon, which one losing all power, descended to the earth with giddy velocity...

How Starvation Feels.

Wilson, the Connecticut murderer, who went 93 days without food, thus describes his sensations while fasting...

When asked how he felt after first partaking of food after his long fast, he said: 'I was careful not to take too much, and I selected the mush and fresh water...'

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From Pole to Pole.

A merchant going home drunk, staggered against a telegraph pole. 'Beg your pardon,' said he...

'Look here, neighbor, you need not push a fellow down because he happened to touch you; the road is as much mine as yours...'

'I shan't make any more apologies,' said he, 'if you get into the middle of the street and stand in my way...'

'Gentlemen, you are not doing the fair thing. You do not give a man a chance. You run from one side of the street to the other, right in my way...'

There is a procession going along the street, and every man is drunk. They have been running against me all the way from the club...

Abra-cadabra a word said to be of Persian origin, and to designate, in that language, Mitra, the sun god...

Serenus Sammonicus gives the following directions for its use: Write the letters of the word so as to form a triangle...

Got an Answer.—A correspondent of a Boston paper tells the following story of camp life...

How did you feel after taking the water? 'I felt no real inconvenience after that; I did not feel hungry, but I felt very weak...'

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The Ruling Passion Strong in Death.

The New York Star, in an article on betting relates the following: A distinguished physician was called to attend an inveterate bettor...

'My dear sir, you may not, but I think it proper to advise you that, in my opinion, you will.' 'Well, doctor, if I die will I go to heaven?'

'I'll bet you a hundred dollars, doctor, that I don't die.' 'My dear sir, you may not, but I think it proper to advise you that, in my opinion, you will...'

'Come here, my little Eddy,' said a gentleman to a youngster of seven years of age, while sitting in a parlor where a large company was assembled...

The following is a verbatim copy attached to the return of a postmaster in Shawnee county, Missouri: 'I hereby certify that the four going A Comite is as near true as I know how to make it...'

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Helmhold's Column.

ADDRESS TO THE NERVOUS AND DEBILITATED, WHOSE SUFFERINGS HAVE BEEN PROTRACTED FROM HIDDEN CAUSES...

If you are suffering, or have suffered from involuntary discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health? Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired? Does a little extra exertion produce palpitation of the heart? Do your liver, urinary organs, or your kidneys, frequently get out of order? Is your urine sometimes thick, milky or foamy, or is itropy or settling? Or does a thick scum rise to the top? Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood awhile? Do you have spells of short breathing or dyspepsia? Are your bowels constipated? Do you have nervousness, or fainting, or rush of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Is your mind constantly dwelling on this subject? Do you feel dull, listless, mooping tired of company, or life? Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody? Does any little thing make you start or jump? Is your sleep broken or restless? Is the luster of your eyes as brilliant? The bloom on your cheek as bright? Do you enjoy yourself in society as well? Do you pursue your business with the same energy? Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull and flagging, given to fits of melancholy? If so, do not let it to your liver or dyspepsia. Have you restless nights? Your back weak, and have but little appetite, and you attribute this to dyspepsia or liver complaint? Now, reader, selfishness, venereal diseases, badly cured and sexual excesses, are all capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs. The organs of generation, when in perfect health, make the man, Did you ever think that those bold, defiant, energetic, persevering successful business men are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never heard such a man complain of being melancholy, of nervousness, of palpitation of the heart. They are never afraid they cannot succeed in business, they don't become sad and discouraged, they are always polite and pleasant in the company of ladies, and look you and them right in the face—none of your downcast looks or any other meanness about them. I do not mean those who keep the organs inflated by running to excess. These will not only ruin their constitutions, but also those they do business with or for. How many men, from badly cured diseases, from the effects of self-abuse and excesses, have brought about the state of weakness in those organs that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost every other disease—idocy, lunacy, paralysis, spinal affections, suicide, and almost every other form of disease which humanity is heir to—and the cause of the trouble scarcely ever suspected, and have doctored for all but the right one. DISEASE OF THESE ORGANS REQUIRE THE USE OF A DIURETIC HELMHOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is the great diuretic and is a certain cure for diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY, and all diseases of the urinary organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing. If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our flesh and blood are supported from these sources, and the health and happiness, and that of our posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy. HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU, established upwards of 19 years, prepared by T. H. HELMHOLD, DRUGGIST, 504 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, and 104 SOUTH 10th St., PHILADELPHIA Pa. PRICE—\$1.25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for \$6.00, delivered to any address. Sold by all druggists everywhere. None are genuine unless done up in steel engraved wrapper, with fac simi of my emblem and warehouse and signed. 15-2-74 H. T. HELMHOLD.

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