

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, although his balloon was favored by a good wind since his departure from Tours...

"He left Tours at six o'clock in the morning, and the bold aeronaut arrived in view of Paris at eleven o'clock, floating about three thousand metres above the fort of Clarenton...

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"Just then he met a friend, and taking him by the hand, he said: '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. I knocked one of the fellows down, and one of the fellows knocked me down, and then a lot of them got around me, and I believe they would have hanged me within an inch of my life if you had not come to the rescue...'"

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"On the fourth and fifth days the trial was terrible: the ravings of hunger were fearful. I could hardly stand it, after that, hunger ceased; on the sixth day my thirst was so intense that involuntarily I brought the wash-dish to my lips and drank several swallows of water..."

"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..."

"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. It was sweet and good, and I took it because it was the lightest food, and then I only took a quarter of the ration...'"

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From Pole to Pole.

A merchant going home drunk, staggered against a telegraph pole. "Beg your pardon," said he, "I hope no offense. It's rather dark and the street is narrow, you see..."

"Could not help it, sir," said he, lifting his hat—"I never saw such crooked lines as we have here in this city..."

"Again he ran foul of a pole, this time with a force which sent him backward to the ground..."

"Look here, neighbor, you need not push a fellow down because he happened to touch you; the road is as much mine as yours, and I have as much right to be here as you have, you old stick-in-the-mud..."

"He picked himself up, and made another effort to reach his home, but he soon came plump against another pole..."

"I shan't make any more apologies," said he, "if you get into the middle of the street and stand in my way, that's your lookout, and not mine..."

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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, who was attacked with a sudden and dangerous sickness. After a careful diagnosis, the doctor assured him that his condition was extremely critical, and his chances of recovery very doubtful. Thereat the patient rallied somewhat, and the following colloquy ensued: '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..."

"Well, doctor, if I die will I go to heaven?" "I hope so, sir..."

"Will I be an angel?" "Yes, sir..."

"Will I have wings?" "I presume so, sir..."

"Well, now, doctor, when you die will you go to heaven and be an angel?" "I trust so, sir..."

"And will you have wings?" "Yes, I suppose I will..."

"Well, then, doctor, I'll bet you a hundred dollars that I will out fly you..."

"The man died; but the doctor, who has not yet taken the bet, is still living. If, as some theorists hold, we take with us into the new world the same propensities we have in this, we have no doubt that all the betting young Americans, and old too, who read this, will, in due time, be running around to make bets on the flying match of our deceased sport, whose ruling passion was stronger in death..."

"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. "Do you know me?" "Yes, sir, I think I do..."

"Who am I—let me hear?" "You are the man who kissed sister Angelina last night in the parlor..."

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Heimbold's Column.

ADDRESS TO THE NERVOUS AND DEBILITATED, WHOSE SUFFERINGS HAVE BEEN PROTRACTED FROM HIDDEN CAUSES, AND WHOSE CASES REQUIRE PROMPT TREATMENT, TO RENDER EXISTENCE DESIRABLE.

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 floccy, or is itropy or settling? Or does a thick skum 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 spells of 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, of 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 rest less? 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 lay 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, bodily excesses, 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, Do 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 men 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 their organs inflated by running to excess. These will not only ruin their constitutions, but also those they do business with or for.

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