

# READING GAZETTE & DEMOCRAT

PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN THE CITY OF READING, BERKS COUNTY, PA.—TERMS: \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

J. LAWRENCE GETZ, EDITOR.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1863.

[VOL. XXIV.—NO. 3.—WHOLE NO. 1967.]

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING.

Office: North West corner of Penn and Fifth streets, adjoining the Farmers' Bank of Reading.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. \$1.50 a year, payable in advance.

For all other notices, resolutions of Beneficial and other Associations, and all other notices, 5 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 10 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 15 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 20 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 25 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 30 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 35 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 40 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 45 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 50 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 55 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 60 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 65 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 70 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 75 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 80 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 85 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 90 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 95 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 100 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 105 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 110 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 115 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 120 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 125 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 130 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 135 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 140 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 145 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 150 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 155 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 160 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 165 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 170 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 175 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 180 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 185 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 190 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 195 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 200 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 205 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 210 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 215 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 220 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 225 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 230 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 235 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 240 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 245 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 250 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 255 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 260 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 265 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 270 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 275 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 280 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 285 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 290 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 295 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 300 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 305 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 310 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 315 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 320 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 325 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 330 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 335 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 340 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 345 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 350 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 355 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 360 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 365 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 370 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 375 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 380 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 385 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 390 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 395 cents per line for one insertion.

For all other notices, 400 cents per line for one insertion.

## BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

ESTABLISHED AS A REFUGE FROM QUACKERY.

The Only Place Where a Cure can be Obtained.

DR. JOHNSTON HAS DISCOVERED THE Most Certain, Speedy and Only Effectual Remedy in the world for all Piles, Hemorrhoids, Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Stricture, Affections of the Kidney and Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Langor, Low Spirits, Gonorrhoea, Catarrh of the Bladder, Hematuria, Trembling, Diseases of Sight or Giddiness, Diseases of the Head, Pains of the Stomach or Bowels—these Terrible Disorders arising from the Solitary Habit. Youth, whose nature and solitary practices induce fatal to their vitality, these are the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have embraced the noblest of professions, are rendered hopeless or anti-progressive, and, if possible, die.

## YOUNG MEN

Especially who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have embraced the noblest of professions, are rendered hopeless or anti-progressive, and, if possible, die.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

## Poetry.

### BRUSHWOOD.

By T. MCGRAW, JR.

On a weary slope of Appoquinimink,  
I sat me down to-day,  
And gazed upon the distant mountains,  
Which seemed to rise on high,  
As if by magic wand they were created,  
And gazed upon the distant mountains,  
Which seemed to rise on high,  
As if by magic wand they were created,

### YOUNG MEN

Especially who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have embraced the noblest of professions, are rendered hopeless or anti-progressive, and, if possible, die.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured, and Full Vigor Restored. Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of Solitary Vice. It is the most common cause of Organic Weakness, and is the most dangerous of all diseases, as it is the most incurable.

or frowns from one woman were once of greater moment to them than the rise or fall of stocks has now become. And the grim old factor, whose brows were puckered into a continual frown, and whose mouth had become a straight stern line, with grooves like wrinkles on either side of it, scarce looked "the hero of a love tale." Yet Caleb Graymarsh had been young once, and had loved his little Kitty with a strong, manly earnestness. She was the sole love of his life, the only woman who had ever made his heart beat. When he won her, simple country girl though she was, no monarch was fonder of his queen, although all but his wife believed him cold-hearted, and wondered what charm young, blue-eyed Kitty had found in his stern face. Only Caleb Graymarsh himself knew how well he loved his wife, and when the end was piled above her breast, he knelt above it, tearless and speechless, and prayed silently that God would let him die also.

We talk of wishing for death very often, but only those who have drained the cup of suffering to the very dregs ever pray for it so earnestly that they would not shrink and tremble if their sinful prayer were answered and the bolt from heaven were sent descending. One of those rare and terrible moments came to Caleb Graymarsh as he knelt above his young wife's grave, but none who knew him ever guessed it. They saw a few moments afterwards, a plain, homely working man, with a crumpled hat, his hair, his face, and his plod slow homeward, and, seeing no tears in his eyes and hearing no complaint from his lips, thought he did not feel much, and so left him. But Caleb Graymarsh, having no living kindred, and not being at that time rich enough to have made friends, took the waiting baby from the woman who had cared for it, while he had followed his mother to the grave, and nursed it all night, feeling a strange comfort in the soft cheek he held against his own, and in the unconscious trifling of those tiny fingers about his face.

He had thought very little of the baby while his wife lived, save as a pet and a plaything, it was well enough for him to have; but now he experienced a new feeling towards it. It would grow, perhaps, to have her form and features. He wished it were a girl instead of a boy; and yet even now he felt he was not quite desolate, since God had left him this. And so, when the morning dawned, and the golden sunbeams crept through the best-room window, they lay on Caleb Graymarsh fast asleep, with his baby on his bosom.

He put the child to nurse the next day and went about his work as usual. Whatever were his feelings, he never spoke of them to any one, and, as he was, he had a grim, unsocial way with him which encouraged none to seek his confidence. On Sundays, instead of going with most of the other men to drink and frolic, or joining the few more sober-minded at church, Caleb Graymarsh went to the country place, where his baby was at nurse, and kept it with him under the green trees all the day long. And the child, unconscious as it really must have been, was so strangely happy and contented that one might easily have imagined that his little eyes could see and read the tender secret of that rough workingman's soul.

Year and year passed by, and plodding care and industry helped Caleb Graymarsh to climb the ladder of fortune. At first, some debt had brought him higher wages; then he became foreman, and at last a partner in the very establishment which he had first entered a friendless boy, ordered and cuffed about by any one who chose to take the trouble. The steps were short and easy after that, and twenty years from the day on which he had knelt beside his young wife's grave, the black chimneys of his own factory arose above the roofs of the trim New-England town, and people spoke of Caleb Graymarsh as a person of wealth and influence.

In his life this man had married two strong passions—the love for his dead wife, and the greed of wealth; not a miser's love of hoarding, but the pride of possession. Caleb Graymarsh liked to see envious eyes turned upon him, and was fond of boasting and display. Very little