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\$1.50 a year, payable in advance.
1.00 for six months, in advance.
Five copies for 25¢.
Ten copies for 50¢.
All papers discontinued at the expiration of the year.

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10 lines, one week, 10¢.
10 lines, two weeks, 18¢.
10 lines, one month, 30¢.
10 lines, three months, 80¢.
10 lines, six months, 1.25.
10 lines, one year, 2.00.
20 lines, one week, 18¢.
20 lines, two weeks, 32¢.
20 lines, one month, 55¢.
20 lines, three months, 1.50.
20 lines, six months, 2.25.
20 lines, one year, 3.75.

Large advertisements in proportion.

Notices and Administrators' notices, 6 insertions \$2.00.

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BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL,

ESTABLISHED AS A REFUGE FOR QUACKERY.

The Only Place Where a Cure Can be Obtained.

DR. JOHNSON HAS DISCOVERED THE most certain, speedy and infallible Remedy in the world for all Private Diseases, Weakness, Back or Limbs, Stricture, Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, Voluntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Trembling, Involuntary Emissions, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling of the Sight or Hearing, Dropsy of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Eruptions of the Liver, Leucorrhoea or Borels—these Terrible Disorders arising from the Solitary Habits of Youth—these Disorders are cured more rapidly than the victims than the scourge of Syphilis, the most certain of Physicians, blighting their most brilliant hopes and extinguishing their marriage, and all posterity.

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 talents, who might otherwise have distinguished themselves in the sciences, the arts, the military or the mercantile, rendering marriage, and all posterity, a curse.

MARRIAGE.

Married couples, or Young Men contemplating marriage, should be careful to avoid all the above mentioned diseases, and especially Syphilis, which, if contracted, will render them incapable of performing their duty as husbands and fathers.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately after the marriage, the young man who has contracted this disease, will find himself unable to perform his duty as a husband and father, and will be obliged to leave his wife and children, and to seek refuge in some distant country, where he will be able to obtain a cure.

DR. JOHNSON'S REMEDY

Let him send for a copy of the Baltimore Lock Hospital, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe name and number. It is sent by mail, and contains a stamp. The Doctor's Diploma hangs in his office.

A CURSE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS.

No Merit, No Danger, No Pain.

DR. JOHNSON'S

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and one of the most distinguished Physicians in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected a cure of the most stubborn cases of the above mentioned diseases, and has effected a cure of the most stubborn cases of the above mentioned diseases, and has effected a cure of the most stubborn cases of the above mentioned diseases.

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Poetry.

THE SOLDIER'S WIDOW.

By N. P. WILLIAMS.

What! for my vine-dimmed eye,
That it should ever be so dark to me,
With its bright threshold and its whispering woe,
That it should ever be so dark to me,
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THE EARTH WORM.

The earth-worm lives a very solitary life below ground, driving its little tunnels in all directions, and never seeing its friends except at night, when it comes cautiously to the surface and searches for company. In the evening, if the observer be furnished with a "bull's-eye" lantern, and will examine the ground with all gentle and cautious step, he will be sure to find many worms stretching themselves out of their holes, retaining for the most part their hold of the place of repose by a ring or two left in the hole, and elongating themselves to an almost incredible extent. If, while thus employed, an earth-worm be alarmed or touched, it springs back into its hole, as if it had been a string of India rubber that had been stretched and was suddenly released. The worms have a curious habit of searching for various leaves and dragging them into their holes, the point downwards, and are always careful to select those particular leaves which they best like. As a general rule, they dislike evergreens; and the leaf which I have found to be most in favor is that of the primrose. I have often watched the worms engaged in this curious pursuit; and in the dusk of the evening it has a strange effect to see a leaf moving over the ground as if by magic, the dull reddish brown of the worm being quite invisible in the imperfect light. The food of the earth-worm is wholly of a vegetable nature, and consists of the roots of various plants, of leaves, and decayed vegetable substances. Many persons cherish a rooted fear of the earth-worm, fancying that it lives in church yards and feeds upon the dead. These fears are but idle prejudice, for the worm eats no more for the confined dead than does the tiger for the full manger, or the fox for the bleeding gazelle. The corpse, when once laid in the ground, sinks into its dust by natural corruption, untouched by the imagined devourer. The so-called worms that feed upon decaying animal substances are the larvae of various flies and beetles, which are hatched from eggs laid by the parent; so that if the material insect be excluded, there cannot be any possibility of the larvae. Moreover, neither the fly nor the beetle could live at the depth in which a coffin is deposited in the earth; and if perchance they were to do so, they would be prevented one or two should happen to fall into the grave, they would be dead in half an hour, from the deprivation of air and the weight of the superincumbent soil. Let, therefore, the poor earth-worm be freed from causeless reproach; and though its form be not attractive nor its touch agreeable, let it at all events be divested of the terrors with which it has hitherto been clothed.—*Baldwin's Illustrated Natural History.*

OLD FRIENDS.

The old, old friends!
So many and so fast in days of youth!
Some changed, some buried; some gone out of sight;
Some enemies, and to the world's swift flight
No time to make amends.

OLD FRIENDS.

The old, old friends!
Where are they? Three are lying in one grave;
And one from the far-off world on the daily wave
No loving message sends.

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One passes daily; and one wears a mask;
Another, long estranged, comes not to ask
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