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Sunbury, Nov. 4, '71.-1y.

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Stop, don't or must our shop to get shaved on

We work to please, not please to work.

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TOUNG 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 intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of elequence or waked to cestacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence. MARRIAGE.

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may religiously coulde in his honor as a gentle-man, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Phy-stelan. ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

Impotency, Lors of Power, immediately Cured and full Vigor Restored. This Distressing Affection—which renders Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences. persons are too not to commit excesses. from not being aware of the dreadful consequees that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived the pleasures of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, a Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS.

Persons ruined in health by unlearned pretenders who keep them trifling month after month,

taking poisonous and injurious compounds, should apply immediately.

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Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduated from one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose ife has been spent in the hospitals of London, Pris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ring-ing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured

Immediately.
TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruln both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marrians.

THESE are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Back and Head, Dinness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspeps,
Nervous Irritability, Derangement of Digestive
Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY—The fearful effects on the mind

fusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil. and at balls, his attentions were unremit-forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, ting; he danced with her, sat by her side. Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the Thousands of persons of all ages can now

judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming, weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consump-

YOUNG MEN Who have injured themselves by a certain practice insulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons and, before contemplating MARRIAGE, reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connulsial happiness. Indeed without these, the journey through life becomes a warry allegingues, the transcript

life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection, that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own. A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbiled the seeds of this painful discuse, it too often happens that au ill-timed scuse of shaine, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this borrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, noctural pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, pro-gressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the painte of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes 551,007 a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts
929,100 a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending
565,224 him to "that Undiscovered Country from whence
253,100 It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE

victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of Ignorant or unskillful PRE-TENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poin, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and capable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or in-jurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life Vigor and Happiness, in des-pair leave him with runned Health to sigh over his gailing disappointment.

To such, therefore, Dr. JOHNSTON pledges him-self to preserve the most Inviolable Secrety, and

self to preserve the most Inviolable Secrecy, and from his extensive practice and observations in the great Hospitals of Europe, and the first in this country, viz: England, France, Philadelphia and elsewhere, is enabled to offer the most cer-tain, speedy and effectual remedy in the world for all d senses of imprudence, DR. JOHNSTON.

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No letters received unless postpaid and

containing a stamp to be used on the reply. Per-sons writing should state age, and send a portion of advirtisement describing symptoms.

There are so many Paltry, Designing and There are so many Fattry, Designing and Worthless Imposters advertising themsolves as Physicians, trifling with and ruining the Lealth of all who unfortunately fall into their power, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say especially to those unacquisited with his reputation that his Credentials or Diplomas always have in his office.

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February 18, 1872.—19

## Select Doetry.

Ah, mother-bird, you'll have weary days
When the eggs are under your breast,
And your mate will fear for wilful ways When the wee ones leave the nest; But they'll find their wings in a glad amaze,

And God will see to the rest. So come to the trees with all your train When the apple blossoms blow; Through the April shimmer of sun and rain

Cales & Shetches.

#### AN OLD STORY NEWLY TOLD.

BY OLIVER J. BURKE.

Robert, Earl of Kingston, was born in 1754, and was married when Lord Kings-borough, at fifteen years of age, to Caroline, sole daughter and heiress of Richard Fitz-Gerald, of Mount Ophaly, in the county of Kildare, Ireland. The lady was younger still, and was possessed of great mental and personal attractions. She had a brother to whom she was greatly attached, who had died without any lawful issue, but who had left a natural son, Henry Gerald Fitz-Gerald. Pitying his forlorn condition, Lady Kingsborough had him reared with as much care as if he had been her own son. She saw to his wants, which she invariably supplied, and did all in her power to make him forget the unhappy situation in which he was placed. In a word, she brought him up with her own children. She obtained a commission for him in the line, and he soon attained, by reason not alone of his great interest, but his great talents, the position of his regi-

Among the children of Lord and Lady Kingsborough, with whom he was, unfor tunately, too intimate, there was Mary, the third daughter, remarkable for her graceful figure, for the soft and pleasing expression of her countenance, and for the beauty of her hair, which grew in such luxuriance, as to attract the netice of all who saw her. Happy would it have been for this thoughtless and innocent child if Henry Fitz-Gerald, the illegitimate son of her uncle, had never been admitted under the shadow of her father's roof. He was then married; he had won the affections of a lovely and accomplished girl, but forgetful alike of his marriage vows, and of every feeling of gratitude to his noble benefactors, he fixed his eyes on her whom by the laws of God and man he was bound to protect. elude his grasp. Wherever she went Colonel Fitz-Gerald was sure to be somewhere retreat. Disguising himself as best he near at hand. At theatres, at concerts, and at balls, his attentions were unremit- to set up at the very inn at Mitchelstown. saw her to the carriage, and did everything that man could do to subdue the mind o her, little more than a child, to his own wicked purposes. Rumers were soon set afloat that Colonel Fitz-Gerald's attentions to the Honorable Miss Kingsborough were married man to an unmarried and interesting young girl. These rumors were un-heeded by Lord and Lady Kingsborough. "It was impossible," they said, that a man so benefitted as the colonel had been should commit a crime which, detestable enough in any one, would in his particular case imply a degree of villiany almost beyond example." Thus they reasoned with them-

not those that might be expected from a selves, and would hear to nothing that would throw a shadow on the honor of Colonel Fitz-Gerald, or on the fair name of their darling child. In the summer, however, of 1797, the Hon. Mary Kingsborough disappeared from her home, to the horror of her father

and mother, who then resided near Lon-A note, left on her dressing-table had informed them that she had fled from home with the intention of drowning herself in the Thames. The river was drag-ged for miles on both sides of where her bonnet and shawl were found on the bank but the search proved unavailing. Her family were now impressed with the conviction that the unhappy young lady had committed suicide; but as time wore on, his lordship began calmly to reflect on his daughter's disappearance. He could see no reason for committing self-destruction, and he therefore resolved to double his efforts to get back his lost child. A circumstance soon occurred which impressed him with the idea that his daughter still lived ; he had met a post-boy, who had informed him that, some short time ago, while driving a gentleman, whom he never saw before, on the road to London, from a town in his lordship's neighborhood, his attention was attracted by the appearance of a young lady who was walking alone. The gentleman ordered the carriage to stop, and invited the lady to take a seat beside him, who at once, as if it were pre-arranged, accepted the invitation, and on their arrival in London they parted from him in each other's company, but to what part of the city they directed their course he was entirely ignorant.

Lord Kingsborough now had the clue,

and he was determined to follow it up. Advertisements appeared in every paper in England, offering great rewards for any information that would restore the unfortunate young lady to her parents; she was faithfully described in the public prints, especial attention being directed to the prosion of her long and flowing hair. The friends of the family were assiduous in their attentions, and they failed not to state their convictions that the young lady had eloped with Colonel Fitz-Gerald. dignant at the charge, the colonel joined in the search, and when all proved fruitless, no one was louder in lamentations than he was. "He could not rest," he said, "till she was found, for in no other at the house, his unwearied attentions and

#### THE BUILDING OF THE NEST.

They'il come again to the apple tree—
Robbin and all the rest—
When the orchard branches are fair to see,
In the snow of the blossom dressed;
And the prettlest thing in the world will be The building of the nest.

Weaving it well so round and trim, Hollowing it with care; Nothing too far away for him, Nothing for her too fair, Hanging it safe on the topmost limb—

Their castle in the air.

Go flying to and fro; And sing to our hearts as we watch again Your fairy building grow.

in walked Colonel IFitz-Gerald on his daiy

"Oh!" the girl hysterically screamed, "that is he—there is the very gentleman who visits the strange lady. He it is who brought her to our house." Astounded at the unexpected exclamation, Colonel Fitz-Gerald was so taken by surprise that he dashed from the room that he could make would or could expose after wards Lord Lorton,) fired with indig-nation at the idea that the man who might have been a peasant but for his familythat he, the heartless scoundrel, who owed them every thing that he was worth living for in life, should thus seduce his lovely and ecomplished sister, and bring disgrace on the name and house of Kingsborough, re-solved to have instant satisfaction. He chance of getting a second, but that he was

sure to be on the ground.

It was on the 1st of October, 1797, that the duelists met Colonel Fitz-Gerald was, as he stated, unable to find a second, and he fought without one. Four shots were but this was cut short at once by him exwou't hear a word you have to offer." then exhausted; but so deadly was the animosity on both sides that they had appointed to meet on the following morning. she sought for and obtained a home. pointed to meet on the following morning. Before, however, the appointed time, both parties were put under arrest by the police.

The young lady was now discovered by her father from her seducer, and conveyed to Mitchelstown Castle, in the south of Ireland, for, as it was vainly supposed, from the influence of Colone! Fitz-Gerald. But his plans were already laid; he had bribed one of the maid-servants who accompanied ber to Ireland, and through her did he obfor the sole purpose of again carrying off his unhappy victim. The inn-keeper, who was a follower of the Kingsboroughs, lost no time in acquainting Lord Kingsborough of the stranger's presence, and of the danger his daughter was in. His lordship hastened to the hotel at Mitchelstown, and then discovered that on that morning the stranger had taken his departure for Kilworth after sunset, and there learnt that a stranger had come there only a few hours before; and at once sent the waiter to his room, with a message that a gentleman wished to see him on urgent business. The door was locked, and he roughly replied from within that he did not wish to be listurbed. What must have been the indignation of the father and brother on hearing the well-known voice of Colonel Fitz-Gerald himself. They never for one moment believed that he could have the audacity to come to their own town at

Mitchelstown, though they were inclined to believe that the stranger was some emissary connected with the colonel. In a moment the door was smashed open. Smarting under the wrongs his family had received from this heartless villain, the Hon. Colonel Kingsborough rushed at him just as he was seizing his pistols. A violent struggle ensued. Lord Kings-borough, who saw his son's danger, raised his pistol, took sure and deadly aim, and shot Fitz-Gerald dead on the spot. There are old men still living who remember the excitement caused by this well-merited murder. Not the ghastly horrors of the revolution, not even the expected French invasion, nor the deeds of blood with which the minds of men were then familiar, drew away the public attention from the Kingstion tragedy, as it was too truly called And to answer for this murder Lord and actions. Kingsborough, then Earl of Kingston, was placed at the Bar of the Irish House of

On the 18th of May, 1798, the trial took place. The Lords' chamber being too con-fined, the House of Commons was selected all over the land. I have reference to as the most fitting place for the trial. The reading. You have very few good readers, procession to the House was marshaled by scarcely any, in your schools. Such a dethe Ulster King of Arms. First came the Masters in Chancery, then the twelve judges, in their scarlet and ermine robes; then the younger sons of the peers, next the elder sons, then the peers themselves, and last of all came Lord Clare, walking in solitary and stately dignity, as Lord High Steward of the House of Lords.

ble difficulties, so long as he is a poor reader, reader. For, he, who is a poor reader, can hardly understand thoroughly anything he studies. Hence, in committing

When the usual formalities were gone the bar, and then, according to the ancient usage, knelt before his judges. He was at once directed to rise by Lord Clare, who, in tones of majesty, thus addressed him

from the woolsack: "Robert, Earl of Kingston, you are brought here to answer one of the most serious charges that can be made against the murder of a fellow-subject. The so-lemnity and awful appearance of this judi-cature must naturally discompose and embarrass your lordship. It may, therefore, not be improper for me to remind your lordship that you are to be tried by the laws of a free country, framed for the proway could his innocence of the deed be sufficiently established." The apparent sincerity of his protestations, his ceaseless endeavors to find her, his numerous calls receive a trial before the supreme judica-ture of the nation—that you are to be tried agonizizing protestations disarrmed the most suspicious. He was admitted to the family councils, proposed plans, and acted the part of a loving and grateful relative so admirably that none could for one instance suppose that the lady was at that very moment in his own safe keeping.

Teceive a trial fectors the supreme juncation—that you are to be tried by your peers, upon whose unbiased judgment and candor you can have the firmest reliance, more particularly as they are to pass judgment upon you under the solemn and inviolable obligation of their honors. It will also be a consolation to you to know reliance, more particularly as they are to pass judgment upon you under the solemn and inviolable obligation of their honors.

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that the benignity of our law distinguished the crime of homicide into different classes. If it arise from accident, from inevitable the crime of homicide into different classes. distict utterance himself, in pronouncing if it arise from accident, from inevitable his words in ordinary conversation. Chil-necessity, or without malice, it does not dren are creatures of imitation. If they fall within the crime of murder; and if will be led, though insensibly, nevertheless these distinctions be warranted by evi-surely, into the same habit. A teacher of

Lord Kingsborough. Having gone on to describe, to the best of her ability, the appearance of the handsome gentleman who received into the house of those simple-was in the habit of visiting her alone, the minded people, with whom she soon betion though tinged with sadness, still remained.

But where was the play of her bright lips fiel? Gone was the smile that enlivened their red. It was an evening when the pittless storm of rain pattered against the windows of her humble refuge, that the conversation turned on the misfortunes of real life, not unfrequently exceeding those conjured up by without uttering a single word of contradic-tion or explanation; and no concession the poet. Before she well knew of the line of story-she had entered upon, she so enhis unexampled villany so plainly as his tranced her listeners with the sad story of rush from that house on that day. Lord her own life, the actors being called by fickingsborough's second son. (Colonel King.) breathless anxiety on every word she uttered. She told them how the seducer had unlimited intercourse in the house of benefactor, and how basely he repaid the confidence that was reposed in him, by taking her from her father's house and subjecting her to the agonies of despair. For hours solved to have instant satisfaction. He riveted on the words she then uttered. At gloomy, they will have little pleasure in sent him a hostile message, Colonel Fitz-length the clergyman's eldest son, a young going to school. If the intellect is trained man, who had already loved her, and who at the same time that his character was so could no longer refrain from tears, burst a child's nature, and his taste for the beaublasted by the late affair that he had no into exclamations of horror at the barbarity tiful can not be improved. It is therefore come by the warmth of her feelings, "I, wronged woman; and now I suppose you exchanged, and then Fitz-Gerald made an Such, however, was not the case. Her come ornaments to society. And it is also effort to address Colonel Kingsborough; misfortunes were ended; a life of happiness a course of encouragement to you, that the was before her at last. She confined her claiming-"You are a damned villain; I heart and her hand to that young man; times went over, and durind their long married Colonel Kingsborough's ammunition was life nothing occurred to throw a shadow on

#### Educational.

[FOR THE AMERICAN.] Suggestions and Recommendations made to the School Board of Sun-bury by the town Superintcudent.

The condition of the public schools, in any place, will depend very much upon the in-terest which the people of all classes manifest in their improvement. If they take no part or interest in any measures which may be, or which ought to be set on foot to advance the education of all classes, the schools, which have been put in operation to accomplish this great end, will not meet with that success which the authors of the school system and the friends of the rising generation expected to follow their wise and benevolent labors. It is necessary to to the successful operation of our excellent system of public schools, that those persons calculated to promote our great cause. This is beginning to be the case in many parts of our State, and especially in our cities and large towns. And I think a feeling of the same kind is beginning to make itself felt also in the town of Sunbury. The property holders, those who are the heaviest tax payers, can readily understand that good schools and good schools buildings are some of the strong influences that can be brought to bear on the minds of strangers, to induce them to make their homes where such desirable privileges can be found as are furnished by a good system of public instruction. Hence they know that all property improves and provement in the schools. To increase this interest, and to encourage this feeling, propose to make a few suggestions to you, and through you to the citizens of Sunbury, in regard to the condition and

wants of our schools. I have, of course, been too short a time among you, and know as yet too little of the condition of your schools to be able to say much in regard to them. But, even the limited knowledge I have acquired of them, will, I hope, coable me to make a few suggestions that may be of some service to you in your future deliberations

There is one deficiency in the scholars of your schools to which I desire to call par-ticular attention. It is a difference that exists in many other schools. Indeed, I scarcely any, in your schools. Such a deficiency causes serious hindrances in all other studies. A pupil, who is not a good reader, can not study any subject with advantage. He will labor under insurmountathing he studies. Hence, in committing rules and definitions to memory, he learns through the noble prisoner was brought to words only, and not principles. Therefore, e forgets as fast as he learns.

One cause of this deficiency arises from the fact that the young learners have put into their hands reading books, the sentiments and language of which are entirely beyond their powers of mind to compre hend. Can it be expected that young children, of the age of 12 or 13 years, can understand the sentiments of the speeches of Daniel Webster or Henry Clay, delivered on the most profound subjects of the statesmanship and to such audiences as they had before them in the persons of United States Senators? By no means. And yet such is the case in many schools

as well as your own.
Such a deficiency arises very often also from other causes, which are found at work producing their bad effects in the primary and secondary schools. Distinct and clear pronunciation of the vowel sounds is often too much neglected in the lower schools. When a habit of indistinct utterance has been formed in early life, it is very difficult to break it or to change it for a better. Such a bad habit is sometimes even strengthened

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and confirmed by a teacher who has no public newspapers, to the circumstances of a young lady having cloped with a gentleman from her father's house. Now, she was a servant at a lodging-house in Clayton street, Kensington, to which place a gentleman had brought a young lady, answering in every particular to the description given of her in the public placards and newspaper advertisements. Her hair, she said was the most lovely she had ever seen, and fell about her shoulders in great and rich profusion. She was, however, ustonished beyond measure to see her, a few mornings before that time, cutthe commission dissolved.

Let me now tell, in a few words, the subsequent history of the unhappy and honorable Mary King. It was decided by her friends to place her, under a feigned name, in the family of a Welsh clergyman, who in the family of a Welsh clergyman, who in the family of a Welsh clergyman, who is the family of a Welsh clergyman and the family of a Welsh clergyman, who is the family of a Welsh clergyman and the family of a We Rhetoric. It is my opinion, that in selecting teachers for the lower schools, those ought to be preferred who possess a conwas in the habit of visiting her alone, the minded people, with whom she soon besiderable amount of general intelligence
drawing room door was thrown open, and came a favorite. Her powers of conversaand who have a complete command of the English language, both in speaking and in reading.

You are aware of the fact, that another building, located in as central a part of the town as possible, is needed for your advanced pupils. The room of the High School and its location are very unsuitable. Such a school building should have ample play ground connected with it. The one now used has none but the street, and that is about the muddlest one in the town. The studies and recitations in the school room are not the only educational influen-ces that develop the pupil's mind and shape his future destiny. There are other causes. operating irresistably on the feelings and habits of children while they go to school. The surroundings, that impress themselves on their tender natures, have as much influence in forming their characters as any other causes. If you train up children in a school room, whose location, architecture did she keep the attention of the family and general appearances are repulsive and of the betrayer. "Behold," said she, over, a pleasing prospect, the pupils have before them, that the time is not far off when they myself, am the person for whom you ex-press so deep an interest. I am the muching in a building whose beauty and conveniencies will inspire them with a noble will drive me from under your roof," ambition to grow in knowledge and to becitizens of Sunbury heartily approve of your purpose to build a proper structure for the accommodation of your advanced pupils, and to make such arrangements in regard to the schools as will meet the wants of all classes.

The arrangements you made, some time since, in grading the schools, and securing the services of efficient teachers has been a wise measure. Pupils must now pass a proper examination before they can enter higher school. It gave me much pleasure to notice the interest the children felt in the examinations lately made, and the auxious solicitude they felt in regard to the results of these examinations. All are now moved by a new motive;—the honor of being able to take a higher position at the end of each year. I trust the day is not far distant when the people of Sunbury will be able to say, what can be said by the citizens of many other towns in Pennsylvania that their Public Schools are the most efficient they have.

## Miscellaneons.

A WORD TO YOUNG MEN .- One of the meanest things a young man can do, and especially, who are the heaviest tax pay- it is not at all uncommon occurrence, is to ers, take an active part in all measures monopolize the time and attention of a young girl for a year, or more, without any definite object, and to the exclusion of other gentlemen, who supposing him to have matrimonial intensions, absent themselves from her society. This selfish "dogin-the-manager" way of proceeding should be discountenanced and forbidden, by all parents and guardians. It prevents the eception of eligible offers of marriage, and fastens upon the young lady, when the acquaintance is finally dissolved, the uneniable and unmerited appellation of "flirt." Let all your dealings with women, young men, be frank, honest, and noble. That many whose education and position in life would warrant our looking for better things, rises in value with every additional im- are culpably criminal on these points, is no excuse for your short comings. man is often injured or wronged, through her holiest feelings, adds but a blacker dye to your meanness. One rule is always safe: "Treat every woman you meet as you would wish another man to treat your innocent, confiding sister."

---RINGWORMS .- That unpleasant disease, known as the ringworm, is shown to be a vegetable parasite, which burrows in the skin of persons predisposed to its attacks. and these are persons of weak general health. In many instances, the parasitic plant burraws so deeply that the skin may be destroyed by carbolic or nitric acid with out touching the disease. Noticing this, Dr. Barrow has come to the conclusion that, as light and air are essential to the growth of plants, if these vegetable paraites could be entirely excluded therefrom they would perish. In other words, the patient would be cured. The exclusion of air is indeed more essential than the exclusion of light, seeing that fungoid growths, such as the one in question, can better live without light than air. Dr. Barrow, therefore, applies a thick coating of varnish to the part of the skin affected by the disease, and so kills the plant, and effects a cure.

AT a recent Republican State Conven-tion at Columbus, Ohio, James Madison Bell, a colored man, was one of the delegates who was also elected as a delegate to the Philadelphia National Convention; being the first colored man ever chosen to the former position in that State, and the first one ever chosen as a delegate to a national convention.

Corn Starch makes the best paste for scrap-books. Dissolve a small quantity in cold water, then cook it thourougly. careful and not get it too thick. When cold it should be thin enough to apply with a brush. It will not mould nor stain the paper. It is the kind used by daguerroty pists on "gem" pictures.

Six establishments in New Orleans, with an aggregate capital of \$1,500,000, are engaged in the manufacture of oil and oil cake rom cotton seed, the yield being 100,000 tons per annum.

A man in Cincinnati is organizing a brass band of twenty women. He says if they learn only half as many "airs" as they put on, it will be a success.