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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 intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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Impotency, Loss of Power, immediately Cured and full Vigor Restored.

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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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Dr. J. addresses all those who have injurd themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

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, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

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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 consumption.

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged 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 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 must before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect dourly 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 imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, 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 horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to "that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveller returns."

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The many thousands cured at this Establishment, year after year, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the representatives of the press and many other papers, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Shin diseases speedily cured.

April 3, 1874.—1y

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Sunbury, Pa.

November 9, 1872.—tf.

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April 5, 1873.—tf

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Choice wines and cigars at the bar.

The table is supplied with the best the market affords. Good stabling and attentive ostlers.

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Office with Haas, Fagely & Co.,

Orders left at Seasholtz & Bro's., office Market treet, will receive prompt attention. Country custom respectfully solicited.

Feb. 4, 1871.—tf.

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All kinds of Grain taken in exchange for Coal. Orders solicited and filled promptly. Orders left at S. F. Nevin's Confectionery Store, on Third treet, will recieve prompt attention, and money receiptedfor, the same as at the office.

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Dec. 11, 1874.

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All work warranted to give satisfaction, or else the money refunded.

The very best Mouth Wash and Tooth-Powders kept on hand.

His references are the numerous patrons for whom he has worked for the last twelve years.

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THE undersigned having connected the Coal business with his extensive FLOUR & GRAIN trade, is prepared to supply families with the

VERY BEST OF COAL.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Egg, Stove and Nut, constantly on hand. Grain taken in exchange for Coal.

J. M. CADWALLADER.

Sunbury, Jan. 15, 1870.—tf.

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SUNBURY, PENN'A.

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Monuments, Grave-Stones, &c., &c.

He has bought at such figures that will allow him to sell better stone, for less money, than heretofore. The best

Sutherland Falls Marble,

which is better than Italian. Rutland is now sold as low as the Manchester.

Those who need anything in the Marble line, for Monuments, Grave-Stones, or other purposes, will find it to their interest to call and examine this large stock, as better bargains can be secured than buying from parties 'huckstering' round the country.

All lettering will be done in the neatest and most improved style.

W. M. DAUGHERTY.

Sunbury, Jan. 11, 1873.

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Stair building and church work a specialty,

March 13, 1y.

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Compound Syrup of Blackberry Root and Rhubarb. An old, well tried remedy, entirely vegetable, pleasant to take, quick and certain in effect; can be depended on in the most urgent cases; may be given to the youngest infant as well as to adults. It contains

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It is a pleasant extract and readily taken by children. It has often saved life when physicians had despaired. Keep it in the house and use in time. All we ask for it is a trial. Don't let your dealer put you off with something else. Buy it. Try it. Sold by Druggists and Store Keepers throughout this State. Prepared only by HANSELL & BRO.,

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A GRAND GIFT CONCERT

will be positively given at Sunbury, Pa., by the Independent

WASHINGTON STEAM FIRE COMPANY,

On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1875.

Unless the tickets are all sold before that time, when due notice will be given of the time.

A full Drawing Certain.

Owing to the Panic, and in order to meet the general wish and expectation of the public and the ticket-holders for the full payment of the Gifts announced, the management have determined to postpone the Concert and Drawing to the date above stated.

The object of this enterprise is for the purpose of securing a Steam Fire Engine, which will be an advantage to all neighboring towns accessible by rail, from the fact that it will be an Independent Company. And as we have never failed to discharge our duty when called upon, we certainly will be able to accomplish more good with the aid of a steamer. There is no less than nineteen large and small towns within thirty miles of Sunbury, all of which can be reached by railroad, thus affording the facility of assisting any of those places in less than an hour's time; while at the same time our town will not be unprotected. Our project being a laudable one, we feel confident that all the tickets will be disposed of by the time above named for drawing.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF GIFTS:

ONE GRAND GIFT OF		$1,000
" " " "		800
" " " "		600
" " " "		500
" " " "		300
" Gift of		200
" " "		100
10 Gifts of	$50.00	1,000
40 Gifts of	25.00	1,000
100 Gifts of	10.00	1,000
200 Gifts of	5.00	1,000
500 Gifts of	2.00	1,000
1,000 Gifts of	1.00	1,000
1,857	Total	$9,000

This enterprise is no individual speculation, such as houses, lots and furniture put up at fabulous prices. The holder of a successful ticket will receive his GIFT in CASH.

There will be 20,000 Tickets of Admission to this Concert, at $1.00 each, and at the time above stated the $9,000 in CASH Gifts will be distributed.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION.

Twenty thousand numbers, representing and corresponding with those on the receipts issued, will be placed in one wheel and cards enclosed with the names of the Premiums in sealed boxes will be placed in another.—From these wheels, a number and one of the above named inscribed cards will be taken simultaneously. The number so drawn from the one wheel secures the premium designated by the card taken at the same time from the other. This operation will be performed by a blind person, and continued until Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven Premiums are exhausted. It is evident that by this process, fraud or favoritism will be impossible. Every person holding a ticket will be entitled to admission into the Concert.

All Gifts Paid in CASH without discount.

Money can be sent for Tickets in registered letters, or Post Office Money Orders, or by Express at our risk. If desired, Tickets will be sent by Express, C. O. D.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Trustees for the above Gift Concert:

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The above named gentlemen are highminded and honorable men, who would not lend their names and give their assistance to any unworthy object.

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CARDS,

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DODGERS,

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MANIFESTS,

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Everything that is needed in the printing department will be executed with promptness and at low prices. All are invited to call and examine our samples. No trouble to give estimates and show goods. We shall cheerfully do this to all, who call for that purpose, without charge.

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FRESH FISH EVERY DAY

will be sold at the lowst rates. The best of *Albemarl Shad* will be delivered at the residence of purchasers in any part of the town.

Call and see the excellent assortment of goods and ascertain prices.

Select Poetry.

THE TWO TRAVELERS.

WM. CULLEN BRYANT'S NEW POEM.

T'was evening, and before my eyes
There lay a landscape gray and dim;
Fields faintly seen and twilight skies
And cloud's that hid the hyrizon's brim.

I saw—or was it that I dreamed?—
A waking dream?—I cannot say;
For every shape as real seemed
As those that meet my eye to-day.

Through leafless shrubs the cold wind hissed;
The air was thick with falling snow;
And onward, through the frozen mist,
I saw a weary traveler go.

Driven o'er that landscape bare and bleak,
Before the whirling guests of air,
The snow-flakes smote his withered cheek,
And gathered on his silver hair.

Yet on he fared through blinding shows,
And murmuring to himself he said;
"The night is near, the darkness grows,
And higher rise the drifts I tread.

"Deep, deep each Autumn flower they hide;
Each tuft of green they whelm from sight;
And they who journeyed by my side
Are lost in the surrounding night.

"I loved them; oh, no words can tell
The love that to my friends I bore;
We parted with the sad farewell
Of those who part to meet no more.

"And I, who face this bitter wind,
And o'er these snowy hillocks creep,
Must end my journey soon and find
A frostly couch, a frozen sleep,"

As thus he spoke, a thrill of pain
Shot to my heart; I closed my eyes,
And when I opened them again
I started with a glad surprise.

'Twas evening still, and in the west
A flush of glowing crimson lay,
I saw the morrow there and biest
That promise of a glorious day.

The waters, in their glassy sleep,
Shone with the hues that tinged the sky,
And rugged cliff and barren sleep
Gleamed with a brightness from on high.

And one was there whose journey lay
Into the slowly gathering night;
With steady step he held his way
O'er shadowy vale and gleaming height.

I marked his firm though weary tread,
The lifted eye and brow serene,
And saw no shade of doubt or dread
Pass o'er that traveler's placid mien.

And others came, their journey o'er,
And bade good night, with words of cheer;
"To-morrow we shall meet once more;
'Tis but the night that parts us here."

"And I," he said "shall sleep, ere long—
These fading gleams will soon be gone—
Shall sleep, to rise, refreshed and strong,
In the bright day that yet will dawn."

I heard; I watched him as he went,
A lessening form, until the light
Of evening from the firmament
Had passed, and he was lost to sight.

Tales and Sketches.

CAN'T AFFORD IT.

'I tell you uncle Josh, I can't afford it. Girls nowadays are so extravagant, that it fairly terrifies a man contemplating matrimony. There is favorite Miss Hartley; she declared to me, in strictest confidence, last evening, that she couldn't imagine how any one could exist without the opera. And not a week ago I know of her mentioning an India shawl as a positive necessity for a lady's wardrobe.'

'Mere girlish exaggeration, Will. She has always had a rich father to pay her bills.'

'And naturally will expect a rich husband to do the same. If I had Mr. Hartley's bank account, the matter would be different; but though my salary is good, my income independent of that is small. If I provide India shawls and opera tickets without limit to the future Mrs. Stanton, I can scarcely meet expenses, if I do not actually run in debt. Now I am quite resolved to save a little every year till I own a home, and can start in business for myself.'

'A good wife would help you, Will.'

'But where is she to be found?'

Uncle Josh chuckled at the idea of his giving information on the subject, and the gentlemen having finished their preparations for departure started for their place of business.

Uncle Josh was the cashier, and his nephew clerk, in a large retail dry goods store, but the elder gentleman possessing ample means, employed his time, not from necessity, but from a horror of idleness. He boarded, as did his nephew, at a fashionable boarding house in Brooklyn, crossed the ferry every morning for the store in New York.

Handsome, well conducted and well educated, Will Stanton was a favorite in society, and the fact that his bachelor uncle was fond of him, was no drawback to his popularity. Many a girlish heart fluttered when he drew near, and Uncle Josh was quite eloquent on the charms of matrimony, and a home for Will, where he might share the domestic circle.

On the morning when the gentlemen held the conversation recorded above. Will found his services required as a salesman, owing to the illess of one of the men in the silk department. He had served in the same capacity before, though he held a more lucrative position in the counting-house; but stepping behind the counter he found already a few fair customers in the store. Two ladies, young and pretty, required his services at once.

'Evening silks, if you please,' said one, a tall, very stylish-looking girl, dressed in exquisite taste, and with rich garments,

'Show me some of the new shades.'

Several pieces of the shining fabric were unrolled, and Will noted the fact that both ladies seemed equally interested in the choice of a dress. But the companion of the stylish girl who had first spoken was far more quiet than her friend, in voice, manner and dress; while every detail of her neat walking suit was perfect in finish, fitting her exquisitely, and was tasteful and simply elegant. Will's experienced eyes told him that the cost was less than half of the companion's, and yet she seemed equally well dressed, setting aside that one item of expense. A cloth cloak instead of a velvet; a dress of fine French poplin, instead of silk; a collar and cuffs of embroidered linen, instead of real lace; kid gloves of dark serviceable tint instead of pale buff ones, and furs less expensive than the real ermine of her friend, all left a large balance in her favor, while her appearance was lady-like and refined.

'Oh, Vinnie,' said her companion, 'this shade of sage will suit you perfectly. I am not fair enough to wear it, but it is a lovely tint for a blond. Don't look any further for silk.'

'I am not going to get a new silk, Marcia.'

'Not get a new silk for Mrs. Hartley's party! Why, Vin., it will be one of the most dressy occasions of the season. You have never been at one of Floy Hartley's parties?'

'No; Miss Hartley is a recent acquaintance.'

'Then take my advice and get a handsome dress. You have no idea how much they dress there.'

'I can't afford it, Marcia.'

'Oh, nonsense!'

'But it is a fact. I have been out so much this winter that my allowance will not last me until spring unless I am very economical.'

'Ask for more. I never pretended to keep within my allowance.'

'I am saving for a new piano, and I cannot afford any extravagance.'

'But what will you wear?'

'I have a new white organdie that Aunt Kate gave me last summer, that I did not need, so it has not been made up. I shall make it so that it will serve me afterward as a summer dress.'

'O, Vin! Vin! As if your father would not give you twenty new dresses if you asked for them!'

'I know he would, but he gives me a liberal allowance, and I find it sufficient with a margin for saving.'

All the above conversation carried on in a low tone, was apparently unheard by the smiling clerk, whose quick ear had, however, caught every word of it. He looked again at the sweet-faced little lady, resolving that Floy Hartley should introduce him at the party, for which his card of invitation had already been received.

'Come, Vinnie, give me the benefit of your taste,' said Marcia; 'I am tired of all the bright colors that suit my Indian style of beauty. Is there not one of those delicate tints that I could wear?'

'The peach blossom, Marcia, with black lace. If you will come over I will show you a new fold for trimming.'

'Oh, Madame B—— will make it up handsomely. I never make an evening dress, do you?'

'I make all my dresses. I took lessons of a first rate dressmaker on purpose.'

'You like the peach-blossom?'

'I do,' holding it against her companion's shoulder. 'It is certainly becoming. Not so glaring as a pink, but as pretty. Your black lace overdress will be lovely with it.'

'I shall have an overskirt of the same, with a new thread lace trimming. I teased pa out of a new dress this morning, and I mean to have the full benefit of his generosity. Twenty-five yards,' she added to the clerk, and Will measured off the dress.

He saw the ladies going from counter to counter, and the hour being still early, had leisure to saunter about a little, marking Vinnie's purchase of blue ribbons and her care in selecting what was of good quality her selection of gloves, and her unselfish interest in her friends purchase, from the dress and thread lace to the gloves and a costly web of a handkerchief. Evidently Miss Marcia intended that her father should indeed supply an entire new dress.

There was a discussion over some exquisite new fans, a recent importation exquisitely displayed by a clerk. Vinnie's quiet 'can't afford it,' was proof against temptation, but Marcia added a white feather fan of dainty beauty to her list of purchase.

Floy Hartley was rather surprised that Will Stanton, who was a favorite of her father's, while she had won Uncle Josh's heart, never paid her those marked attentions that were so evidently the desire of the old gentleman. But her surprise was changed to chagrin when he asked a special introduction to Miss Vinnie Holway, and was that young lady's devoted cavalier for the evening of Miss Hartley's party.

'The young lady in white with blue ribbons?' she had said in answer to his request; 'that is Miss Holway, a schoolmate of Marcia Livingstone's. I have met her at the Livingstone's, but am not very well acquainted. Marcia tells me her father is quite well off, but has a very large family.'

All this Will found later was true. There was a large family, and Vinnie was the very sunshine of home. Well educated herself, she was always ready to assist the younger ones in their studies. With nimble fingers, trained to work, she saved her father many dollars by her ability to cut and fit dresses, and her willingness to impart some of her knowledge to her sisters. A neat housekeeper she spared her mother time for reading, or rest. And yet she was no drudge. In society she was always appropriately and tastefully dressed. She was a good pianist, and sung well in a clear, cultivated voice. She was well read, and kept up an intelligent interest in all current topics, conversing easily, though modestly.

Will found that at every visit to Mr. Holway's pleasant sitting-room increased his distaste for boarding-house life, and his love for pretty Vinnie Holway, till he found himself in serious consultation with uncle Josh again.

'So it is not my pet, Floy Hartley,' said the old gentleman. 'It would serve you right if I married her myself.'

'I will give my consent,' Will said, smilingly.

'No, my boy, no! You and your pretty Vinnie must fill my old heart, as you have promised me a corner in your home long years ago. Will, when my hair was as brown as your own, and my eyes as bright, I, too, had my love dream. I was a country boy then, and to own a farm was the very height of my ambition. I was working hard for a farmer named Nelson, for I had no parents, when their came to visit my employer a cousin from the great city of New York. In those days, Will, New York seemed farther away from the small country place than Europe seems now. The advent of Josephine Nelson was an advent in our village, and here beauty and grace were fully appreciated by all the rough bumpkins around her. Working her cousin's farm, I was constantly near her. I drove her if she wished, to see the surrounding scenery, and as we jolted over the rough country roads she told me of the great city, of the openings their for energy, industry and talent. She found I was fond of reading, and lent me volumes of poetry she had brought with her from the city. Books were rare treasures forty years ago, Will. We read the sweet measured lines together; we walked together in shaded lanes; and I gathered wild flowers which she wore in her bosom and hair. To make a long story short, Will I loved her with all the wild enthusiasm of a boy, and the natural reason of a man. She was far above me in grace, in beauty and goodness but she was gentle as she was fair, modest, and tender.

'When I told her my love she laid her little white hand in my rough brown one and promised to be my wife. Then she came home to the city, and I added dollar after dollar to my board, to follow her. Mr. Nelson wrote to Josephine's father for me, and he promised me a place in his countinghouse if I came to the city. I came, Will. Then I found out why my suit was favored, why no cross was laid upon my darling's love. I had thought her pale face, delicate beauty was only the city's refinement, compared with the robust charm of our country lasses. I found that it was the beauty of that scorge of the seaside cities—comsumption. Her parents knew my darling could not live to be my bride, but because she had given me the treasure of her love, they made me welcome as a son in their home.

I spent my days in the counting house of Mr. Nelson, my evenings with Josephine. Slowly she faded before my loving eyes, growing weaker and weaker,