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Miscellaneous.

ONES HOUSE,

CORNER OF MARKET ST AND MARKET SQUARE, HARRISBURG, PA.

SEPH F. McLELLAN, PROPRIETOR. (RECENTLY CONDUCTED BY WELLS COVERLY.) This is a First Class Hotel, and located in the central part of the city. It is kept in the best manner, and its patrons will find every accommodation to be met with in the best location in a country.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,

Refitted and Renovated. C. W. TEN EYCK, PROPRIETOR.

Popular and commodious Hotel has been newly refitted and furnished throughout. Its parlors and chambers, and is now ready for the reception of guests for the winter season. The traveling public will find the United States Hotel the most convenient in all particulars, of any Hotel in the State Capital, on account of its access to the railroad, being immediately between the two great depots in this city.

SMITH & EWING,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, OFFICE THIRD STREET, NEAR MARKET, HARRISBURG, PENNA. Will attend to the Collection of Bounty Money, Pensions and arrears of Pay. The widow or other heirs of any soldier, who may die by disease or be killed while in the United States service, is entitled to \$100 bounty money, pension, and all arrears of pay of the said soldier. [my10-ly-rd-10]

FRESH GROCERIES!

NICHOLS & BOWMAN. (Corner of Front and Market Streets.) ARE constantly receiving from first hands large stocks of choice family groceries, purchased for cash, which they are thereby enabled to sell at very small advance on city wholesale prices. They would respectfully inform the public that they do not deal in nor keep any cheap liquors in any quantity, large or small.

HERMETICALLY SEALED.

PEACHES, TOMATOES, FINE APPLE, SALMON, OYSTERS, SPICED OYSTERS, LOBSTER, SARDINES, &c. For sale by WM. DOCK, Jr. & Co.

MINCE PIES.

CURRANTS, LEMONS, SPICES, CIDER, WINES, BRANDIES, &c. For sale by WM. DOCK, Jr. & Co.

BIBLES AND HYMN BOOKS!

LARGE and splendid stock of Pocket and Family Bibles. Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran, German Bibles, and other Hymn Books, just received at BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

COAL OIL,

a further reduction in Coal Oil, superior article of non-explosive Coal Oil, for sale very low, by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market Sts.

AINS, Citron, and Currants, for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Corner Front and Market Sts.

FRANBERRIES.

A very choice lot just received, by WM. DOCK, Jr. & Co.

Medical.

DR. JOHNSON

BALTIMORE

LOCK HOSPITAL.

HAS discovered the most certain, speedy and effectual remedies in the world for DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE. RELIEF IN SIX TO TWELVE HOURS. NO MERCURY OR NOXIOUS DRUGS. A Cure Warranted, or No Charge, in from One to Two Days.

Weakness of the Back, Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, Involuntary discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Lagneur, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Tremblings, Dimness of Sight or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin. Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible disorders arising from the Solitary Habits of Youth—those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Sirens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

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 noble talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entered listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence or walked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.

Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., speedily cured. He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS

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 indulgence. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences 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 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.

Office, No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET, Left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fall not to observe name and number. Letters must be paid and contain a stamp. The Doctor's Diplomas hang in his office.

DR. JOHNSON

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, graduate from one of the most eminent colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, headfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

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 head, dimness of sight, loss of muscular power, palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia, nervous irritability, symptoms of consumption, &c. Merely. The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, aversion to society, self distrust, love of solitude, timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

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 rush, before contemplating

MARRIAGE.

Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through 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 his own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an illimed sense of shame or the dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone benefit him. He falls into the hands of ignorant and designing pretenders, who, incapable of curing, fitch his pecuniary substance, keep him trilling month after month, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despair leave him with ruined health to sigh over his galling disappointment, or, by the use of the deadly poison, Mercury, hasten the constitutional symptoms of this terrible disease, such as affections of the Head, Throat, Nose, Skin, etc., progressing with frightful rapidity till death takes a period to his dreadful sufferings by sending him to that undiscovered country from whence no traveller returns.

INDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS.

The many thousands cured at this Institution year after year, and the numerous important surgical operations performed by Dr. Johnson, witnessed by the reporters of the *Star*, *Clipper*, 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. — Dr. J. has just received

SKIN DISEASES SPEEDILY CURED.

OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK ST.

Miscellaneous.

LIFE INSURANCE.

The Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia. OFFICE NO. 408 CHESSNUT STREET. (CHARITY PERPETUAL.)

CAPITAL AND ASSETS, \$1,543,386. THOMAS RIDGWAY, President. JOHN F. JAMES, Secretary.

CONTINUE to make INSURANCE ON LIVES on the most reasonable terms. They act as Executors, Trustees and Guardians under last Wills, and as Receivers and Assignees. The capital being paid up and invested, together with a large and constantly increasing reserved fund, offers a perfect security to the insured.

The premiums will be paid yearly, half yearly or quarterly. The company add a BONUS periodically to the insurance for life. The FIRST BONUS appropriated in December, 1844, the SECOND BONUS in December, 1849, the THIRD BONUS in December, 1854, and the FOURTH BONUS in 1859. These additions are made without requiring any increase in the premiums to be paid to the company.

The following are a few examples from the Register:

Policy.	Sum Insured.	Bonus of addition.	Amount of policy and bonus to be retro-credited.
No. 89.	\$2500	\$ 887 50	\$3387 50
" 132.	3000	1050 00	4050 00
" 199.	1000	400 00	1400 00
" 338.	5000	1875 00	6875 00

Agent at Harrisburg and vicinity. J. H. DILL.

Watches, Jewelry & Silver-ware.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully invite your attention to his well selected stock of Fine Gold and Silver WATCHES, Fine Gold JEWELRY, and every kind variety of styles—comprising all of the newest and most beautiful designs. Also, Solid SILVERWARE, equal to Olin, and the best make of Silver Plated Ware. Each article is warranted to be as represented. Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and satisfaction guaranteed. JACOB HARBLY, (Successor to Stauffer & Harley,) 223-2nd St. Market Street, Philadelphia.

DR. McCLINTOCK'S PECTORAL SYRUP.

Does your lungs weak? Does a long breath give you pain? Have you a hacking cough? Do you expectorate hard, tough matter? Are you wasted, with night sweats and want of sleep? If so, here is your remedy. It will unquestionably save you. Price \$1.00. The above medicine has been used extensively in this city with good results. For sale at BERGNER'S BOOK STORE.

BARRINGTON.

A Novel, by CHARLES LIVER, and the author of "Charles O'Malley," &c., one vol., paper, price 50 cents. For sale at BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

SUPERIOR VINEGAR.

DOCK & Co. have just received a new and superior article of Vinegar, manufactured entirely from Corn, which is entirely free from all mineral acids, and which they can freely recommend to their customers and the public. They are authorized to give this article a trial. March 17, 1863.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,

Of any size not in the standard styles will be made to order. BERGNER'S Cheap Bookstore.

CHERRY TREES.

Both dwarf and standard, as good in quality of the tree, and as extensive in variety, as can be found in the country, at Keystone Nursery. [ap17] J. MISEL.

PRESERVED FRUITS,

hermetically sealed, in cans and jars, of all descriptions, and of the most delicious character, for sale by WM. DOCK, Jr. & Co.

COAL OIL LANTERNS,

that do not need any chimney, and no wind will put the light out. Call and examine at NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market Sts.

BEST PENS in the world,

for 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, and \$4, for sale at BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

EVERGREEN TREES.

All kinds of Garden Seeds, just received, and for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Corner Front and Market Sts.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH BRACKING,

warranted not only to retain the polish of wax to preserve the leather itself. For sale by WM. DOCK, Jr. & Co.

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VICKSBURG.

CONFIRMATION OF ALL PREVIOUS ACCOUNTS.

Rebel Pickets on the Rappahannock Admit of the Capture of Vicksburg.

New York, May 26. A special dispatch to the *Post*, from Washington, says: It is understood that the Government has received an official dispatch from Gen. Grant, dated the 22d, confirming all the previous accounts of the success of our troops, and speaking of the capture of Vicksburg as certain.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

The Rebels Cross the Cumberland and are Driven Back.

CINCINNATI, May 26. The rebels crossed the Cumberland yesterday morning, at Fishing Creek and Hart's Ford. Three regiments were reported over and more coming. Our pickets were driven in, and some skirmishing ensued. Before night, however, they were compelled to take the back track, and recrossed the river. They were attacked at the fords, and lost some men.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Fortress Monroe, May 25. Captain Allen, of the storeroom, died last night, after a very brief illness. The flag of the fortress and on the shipping are at half-mast this morning, in respect to the deceased.

The water battery of the fortress exchanged salutes with the British vessels in the roads, in honor of Queen Victoria's birth day. It has been blowing a strong gale from the north-east since ten o'clock last night, and the atmosphere to-day is quite cold. General Dix has issued a circular directing the commanding officers of the several commands in this Department to have their camps thoroughly policed and take measures to prevent the development of disease and preserve the health of the troops. It is also directed that no further removals of the bodies of deceased persons until the return of cold weather.

New York State Convention of Loyal Leagues.

UTICA, N. Y., May 26. The State Convention of Loyal Leagues assembled here to-day. Among those present are ex-Gov. Clark, Gen. John Cochrane, Hon. Roscoe Conkling, Gerritt Smith and John Jay, and a sprinkling of returned volunteers. Hon. John Cochrane was chosen chairman, and made an eloquent speech, setting forth the necessity of uniting in aiding the Government to put down the rebellion. He disavowed all party feelings.

The resolutions adopted by the Convention affirm that it is the duty of every citizen to sustain the Government without reference to party distinctions—they advise that National Leagues be formed and maintained everywhere until our arms are triumphant—they reaffirm the Monroe doctrine, and pronounce the Orestes, Alabama and other similar vessels as not Confederate, but British privateers, and in violation of the neutrality promised by that Government. They denounce the course of the Democratic leaders in holding traitorous conferences with Lord Lyons, with a view to intervention even to the extent of a dismemberment of the Union. They disapprove of court martials being held where military law has not been proclaimed, and urge the continuance of the war until the constitutional authority is everywhere re-established.

Reports from General Grant's Army.

CINCINNATI, May 26. We have nothing later here from Vicksburg; no doubt exists, however, that it has fallen. It is, at all events, but a question of time. The battles of Baker creek and Black river bridge decided its fate. There are indications that Bragg is falling back in Tennessee. Breckinridge has commenced a retrograde movement. Large bodies have been reported moving south in the direction of Mississippi.

The rebels in front of Munfreesboro' pretend to have been repulsed, but it has been beaten, but don't give the time or place.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25. An enthusiastic Polish sympathy meeting was held on Friday evening last at the Music Hall. It was presided over by the newly elected Mayor. The addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Starr King and other distinguished speakers. A State Committee was appointed to solicit funds in aid of the Revolutionists. It is estimated that there are 5,000 Poles in California.

The War in Tennessee.

CINCINNATI, May 26. A large force of rebels is at Charlotte, Tenn., near Clarksville, under command of Woodward and Ross. If private advices can be relied on, we shall have stirring news from Rosecrans's army within ten days. It is not improbable that his columns are already in motion.

Fire at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 26. A fire occurred last night which destroyed the buildings Nos. 25, 27 and 29 East Front street, occupied by McDrew & Andrew, Government hay and feed contractors. Six thousand bales of hay were destroyed. Total loss about \$80,000. The amount of insurance is unknown.

The Conscription Law.

NEW YORK, May 26. There is reason to believe that the conscription act will be carried out according to the letter of the law.

ARRIVAL OF EXCHANGE PRISONERS.

REPORTS FROM REBELDOM.

WASHINGTON, May 26. A special dispatch to the *Post* from Washington says: Some six hundred officers and privates arrived at Annapolis yesterday from Richmond. They report that Capt. McKee, of the 14th Kentucky cavalry, and Lieut. Cowen, of the 1st Virginia cavalry, will be hung by the rebels in retaliation for the execution of two spies by General Burnside. This information is known to be trustworthy.

Mr. Holburn, the correspondent of the *New York World*, was released on condition that he would make certain representations to our government regarding the measures of retaliation about to be adopted by the rebels. The *Tribune* correspondents, Messrs. Richardson and Brown, are retained in Libby prison.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26. Flour dull and drooping; sales of 500 bbls. at \$5 75 for super and \$6 75 for 25 for extra family; receipts a week light. Wheat in better demand and 5,000 bus. sold at \$1 50 for red and \$1 80 for white. Eye declined to \$1 08. Corn dull, small sales of yellow at 87c. Oats in fair request and 7,000 bus. Penna. sold at 72c. Coffee held firmly, small sales Rio at 81c. Sugar and Laguaira at 88c. Sugar and molasses quiet; provisions more slowly; sales mess pork at \$14 50, and 100 barrels of lard at 10c; petroleum advancing; sales of crude at 30c.81c and refined at 48c; in bond at 56c.58c for free; whisky moves slowly at 44c.45c.

The Latest Accounts from Rebel Sources.

NEWS FROM RICHMOND. From the *Richmond Examiner* of May 23, we get the following semi-official review of military matters. It will be seen they were without advice from Johnson since the 18th, our being several days later, via Memphis.

"A dispatch, dated Jackson, from the reporter of the *Mobile Advertiser and Register*, was received here yesterday morning. It was at first received without criticism and believed, and occasioned no little gloom, especially among the weak-kneed individuals of the community, but when read, it was found that the dispatch would stand inspection, and in the course of the day the whole account became pretty generally discredited.

The reporter tells of a battle on Sunday, and further on states, which is perhaps the only authentic information he gives, that General Long is at Jackson. That he has not informed the Department here of this Sunday battle, is very good proof that there was no such battle.

"It is presumed that he enjoys, at least in an equal degree, the reporter's facilities for acquiring and transmitting intelligence relative to the movements of our troops. Jackson, and the country around, are in a high state of excitement, and doubtless the theatre of countless rumors.

"Out of these rumors the reporter has made big story as to the statements of our tremendous loss of artillery. There may be something in that, though that should be received with caution.

"To the further discredit of the dispatch, we may add that it was not believed in official circles, and that up to a late hour last night no information had been received later than Gen. Johnson's dispatch of the 18th, which conveyed information that Gen. Pemberton had been attacked at Edwards' Depot, and compelled to fall back behind the Big Black river.

"We have authentic information that Gen. Pemberton, in anticipation of the movement of Grant upon Jackson, has for a month past been receiving the medical and commissary stores from that place to Vicksburg.

"News that thirty cannon were spiked on the retreat from Jackson, which still rests on very slight authority, and that Vicksburg has been besieged on land, has caused a considerable sensation, but the imagination of the worthy public on this, as on many other occasions, has far outrun reality.

"Vicksburg has not fallen, and is not going to fall. It is not in so much danger now as it has often been before. The Federal army struggling to complete a long siege is in a very dangerous situation.

"The Confederate forces had undisputed possession of Jackson and the railroads. The Federal army is working between that point and Vicksburg, and Gen. Johnson is at the head of rapidly increasing columns, which will soon make a terrible apparition upon the scene of action.

"In the town of Vicksburg provisions have been accumulated which will last for months. The defenses on the land side are ample, and the fortification of the ground gives overwhelming advantages to the garrison in case of an assault.

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