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MENTALLY.

MENTALLY, 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 evil effects.

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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 slightly 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 hopes of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

effect 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 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.

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TO STRANGERS.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Honorable JOHN J. PEARSON, President of the Court of Common Pleas in the Twelfth Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin, and the Hon. R. M. MCLANE and Hon. FELIX NEBLEY, Associate Judges in Dauphin county, having issued their precept, bearing date the fourth day of June, 1861, to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace at Harrisburg, for the county of Dauphin, and to commence ON THE 4TH MONDAY OF AUGUST NEXT, being the 26TH DAY OF AUGUST 1861, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of the said county of Dauphin, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of Dauphin county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Harrisburg, the 31st day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1861, and in the eighty-third year of the independence of the United States.

J. D. BOAS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Harrisburg, July 31, 1861. } augl-dawtd

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May 8, 1861. my9

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HARRISBURG May 8, 1861.

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Miscellaneous.

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I am Very Respectfully,
al-wly* F. CONWAY, Philadelphia

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Comprising a number of new styles GENTS' and LADIES' Money Purses and Wallets. Fine assortment just received and for sale at

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FROM OUR MORNING EDITION.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

Prince Napoleon on a Visit to Manassas.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Ex-Minister Faulkner at the Capital.

BAKER AND LANE DECLINE BRIGADIERSHIPS.

REMOVALS IN THE PATENT OFFICE.

ACTIVITY IN MILITARY CIRCLES.

CONSTANT ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, August 6.

Prince Napoleon, who started to visit Manassas, did not return to Washington this morning as he intended. It is supposed that he has extended his visit perhaps to Richmond by invitation of the rebels.

The Naval constructor, charged with that particular duty, reports that he has twice examined Vanderbilt's steamers and considers them unfit for the service required, namely for blockading purposes, and the Navy Department, in view of the facts presented, concurs with him in opinion.

The following consular appointments have recently been made, some of them confirmed by the Senate, and others since the adjournment of Congress: John T. Neal, Kansas, consul to Kingston, Jamaica; G. Hogg to Trinidad; M. M. Jackson, Wisconsin, to Halifax.

Mr. Faulkner, of Martinsburg, Va., late United States Minister to France, who was reported to have gone home from Baltimore, is now in this city. The object of his visit is not known. Perhaps it has something to do with the settlement of his accounts, though of course there are surmises that it may refer to something else.

Senator Baker, of Oregon, has declined the appointment of Brigadier General, that was tendered to him, preferring to retain his seat in the Senate. Senator Lane, of Kansas, for the same reason, has also declined a brigadiership.

A sentinel in the camp of Col. Small's regiment, this morning, shot and instantly killed a teamster.

Eighty removals have been made in the Patent Office since the first of June.

Certain newspapers that have already broken the recent agreement about the transmission of news concerning army movements, are to be subjected to more stringent rules.

The activity among the Government teamsters is as great as it was at any time previous to the late battle. Provisions and other supplies in immense quantities are hauled to the various camps, both in and out of the city.

In this connection it may be stated that much more regard than heretofore is paid to the comfort and subsistence of the soldiers, and as a consequence, but little, if any complaint now exists among the troops.

Soldiers arrive from time to time, including, of late, a large proportion of Cavalry. They are judiciously distributed along our now extended Potomac lines.

The movement of troops during the night is certainly an improvement over their improper exposure to the sun.

Many of those recently appointed to military positions are waiting impatiently for their commissions.

The War Department is daily thronged with those already uniformed. The Southern newspapers will not much longer exult over the inefficiency of the blockade in localities which might here be specified.

The Navy Department is in the possession of ample powers recently conferred by Congress, and is expeditiously completing arrangements applicable to all such cases.

Execution of Thomas J. Armstrong,

FOR THE

MURDER OF ROBERT CRAWFORD.

Dying Speech of the Condemned Man.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.

The dread penalty of the law was inflicted to-day upon Thomas Jefferson Armstrong, the convicted murderer of Robert Crawford.

At about eleven o'clock the condemned, with the Sheriff and his aids, Rev. Mr. McAuley and Mr. Stewart, emerged from the cell and proceeded to leave the building. At the main gateway they were joined by the Sheriff's jury and the other persons present, and the mournful procession to the gallows was formed.

Armstrong was dressed in a plain suit of black with a frock coat. He wore no necktie and his head was bare. He was very pale, and he wore a serious countenance; but he was as firm as at any period of his trial, and his step betrayed no symptom or fear or faltering. On arriving at the scaffold, he mounted the steps without any appearance of fear, and took his place under the fatal noose with an unnerved form.

The Sheriff, Mr. McAuley and Mr. Stuart, accompanied the wretched man upon the scaffold. After the party had taken their places, Rev. Mr. McAuley offered an appeal to the Throne of Grace in a fervent and impressive manner.

During the delivery of the prayer the utmost solemnity prevailed, all the spectators remaining uncovered, not only at that time, but throughout the scene of the execution. Several gentleman were melted to tears. Armstrong stood firm, with his eyes closed. He was supported by a gentleman who mounted the scaffold for that purpose.

After Mr. McAuley had concluded, Armstrong stepped forward, and in a firm and unflinching manner spoke as follows:

DYING SPEECH OF ARMSTRONG.

"My friends, let me say in passing, I die in peace with my Maker, and if at this moment a pardon were offered to me on condition of giving up my Maker, I would not take it. To the few people here, I would advise them to take warning by my fate. Sabbath breaking was the first cause.

"I bid you farewell. To the Prison Keepers, to Mr. Perkins, to Sheriff Kern, and to my Spiritual adviser, Mr. McAuley.

"I bid farewell, gentlemen, I bid you all farewell; I now die in peace with everybody."

There was much disappointment that the dying man had made no allusion to the crime for which he was about to suffer; and at the last moment he showed the same reticence in this respect, as at the time of his sentence. At the conclusion of his remarks, the fatal rope was placed about his neck, and all except the Sheriff and the condemned left the scaffold. He shook hands with all, and when Mr. McAuley was about to leave him he whispered something in his ear and then kissed him.

The noose was fixed, the ghastly white cap was drawn down over the face of the condemned, the Sheriff took his leave, and the murderer of Robert Crawford was left standing alone:

"Twix the hollow floor and the
Stoutt cross-beam!"

As the cap was about being drawn down, Armstrong said: "Good-bye, people!" After these preliminaries, Armstrong stood as firm as man ever stood, while in the same position. There were no signs of tremor, even the hands which were thrust forward of his breast did not move, and there was no clutching of fingers during this terrible moment. There was a momentary delay before the prop was drawn. This over, the Sheriff dropped a white handkerchief, the signal was seen by the Jack Ketch concealed in an adjacent stable, the cord was drawn, and the mortal part of Thomas J. Armstrong was dangling between heaven and earth.

The condemned had a fall of about three and a half feet, and his death was almost instantaneous. There was a quiver of the form after the drop had fallen; but it was evident that the man felt no agony in his actual death.

IMPORTANT TO VOLUNTEERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.

There having been much misunderstanding as to whether the returned volunteers upon re-enlistment would receive a bounty, Colonel Harvey, of the Washington Legion Light Infantry, yesterday telegraphed to the Secretary of War for definite knowledge. The answer returned was: "Three months volunteers are not entitled to bounty for re-enlisting."

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