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FAMILY WASHING BLUE, an excellent substitute for Indigo, for sale at the wholesale and retail grocery store of
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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 ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured 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 melancholly 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, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.,

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forbodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

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 hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholly reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

Disease of Imprudence.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often hapens 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 on 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 become a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "the Undiscovered Country from whence no traveler returns."

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IN ALL THEIR VARIETIES,
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JONE'S AND WHITES'S PORCELAIN TEETH,

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Of all kinds, direct from the Proprietors.

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Wholesale Agents for Saponifier, which we sell as low as it can be purchased in the cities.

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Thousands can testify to the profit they have derived from the use of our Cattle Powders by the increasing quantity and quality of milk, besides impreving the general health and appearance of their Cattle.

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Thankful for the liberel patronage bestowe on our house, we hope by strict attention to business, a careful selection of

PURE DRUGS

at fair prices, and the desire to please all, to merit a continuance of the favor of a discriminating public. ap16-dly

NEW GOODS.—We invite attention to our new stock of goods just received, and for sale low by NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
corner of Front and Market streets.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM CAIRO.

BOMBARDMENT OF FORT PILLOW.

The Fall of New Orleans Confirmed by Another Source.

CAIRO, April 29.

The Desota arrived here this afternoon from the fleet.

She brings no news of importance.

No change in the movements.

The bombardment is kept up by the mortars at long intervals.

Deserters from the fort confirm the fall of New Orleans.

The War in New Mexico.

SANTA FE ABANDONED BY THE REBELS.

A Junction Made with Col. Canby's and Col. Slough's Forces.

THE REBELS PURSUED AND ATTACKED.

Capture of Sibley's Command Expected.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR

The Obstructions to the Overland Mails.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.

The through mail with Santa Fe dates to the 12th, and Fort Union to the 15th arrived today.

After the battle of Pigeon's Ranche, Colonel Slough fell back to Fort Union, where a despatch was received from Gen. Canby, ordering a junction to be formed with him at Galesto.

Major Paul was placed in command.

The troops for the junction ordered by Gen. Canby arrived at Galesto on the ninth, in advance of Gen. Canby, and learned that the Texans had abandoned Santa Fe, and were retreating from the territory.

Maj. Duncan, of Gen. Canby's command, who was in command of the advance guard, had fallen in with a large party of Texans when a fight occurred; the latter being routed. Major Duncan was slightly wounded.

General Canby reached Galesto on the 11th, and an immediate pursuit of the Texans was ordered, who were thirty miles south. No doubt was entertained of the speedy capture of Sibley's command, as they were destitute of everything, having lost at the battle at Pigeon's Ranch all their baggage and supply trains, provisions, &c.

The health of the rebel army was not good, and many had died. 160 sick and wounded had been left in the hospitals at Santa Fe, and a large number of merchant trains were passed *en route* to this city.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.

To Hon. EDWIN M. STANTON, *Secretary of War:*

The through Santa Fe mail, with dates to the 12th inst., has arrived.

Col. Slough and Gen. Canby formed a junction at Galesto on the 11th. Major Duncan, who was in command of Gen. Canby's advance guard, encountered a large party of Texans and routed them. Major Duncan was slightly wounded.

The Texans were thirty miles south of Galesto in full flight from the Territory.

No doubt is entertained of the speedy capture of Sibley's command, as they are entirely destitute of everything.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—A gentleman of this city who has just returned from Omaha, informs us that the recent troubles which the overland mail company have experienced were not occasioned by the Indians, but by companies of their own employees. It appears the drivers of the overland coaches and other persons who were in the employ of the company have not been paid their wages for several months. Disgusted with this state of affairs they determined to seize upon the company's property and thus obtain what belonged to them. Nearly all the available stock of the company has thus been taken away. Our informant says the Indians along the route are peaceably disposed, and thus far have done no injury to the rails or overland telegraph.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

REVIVAL OF TRADE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.

The ship Joseph Peabody has been forfeited to the government for smuggling.

Trade has recently revived to supply the demand for goods suitable to Oregon and British Columbia mines in advance of anticipated large emigration.

Business with the interior of the State continues unseasonably backward.

Gen. Wright has issued an order requiring the arrest of all persons charged with aiding or abetting by word or deed the rebellion. Such persons to be confined unless they subscribe to the oath of allegiance.

Arrived—steamers, Sonora, Panama, ship Dauphin, Hong Kong.

Sailed—schooner, Endeavor, Shanghai; whaling bark Carib; cruise whale ship, W. C. Nye; cruise ship Juana, Callao.

FROM MISSOURI.

State Convention Called to Re-District the State for Congressmen.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 28.

The Governor on Tuesday issued his proclamation convening the State Convention on the first Monday in June, at this place. The principal cause given is that the State ought to be re-districted, so as to give Missouri the two additional representatives in Congress, to which she is is entitled under the late ratio of representation. It is thought that a full attendance of members will be present.

XXXVIIth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, April 29.

SENATE.

On motion of Mr. HALE, the resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to discharge a contractor after the fulfilling of the contract, was taken up. He explained that, under the present law, the Department can call for a larger amount at the end of the first contract.

After discussion, the resolution was laid over.

Mr. WILSON, (Mass.,) introduced a bill to amend the bill passed at the last session, confiscating slaves, so as to include the wives and children of slaves.

On motion of Mr. POWELL, (Ky.,) the resolution calling on the Secretary of State for the number of names, &c., of persons arrested by his order in Kentucky, was taken up.

Mr. SUMNER, (Mass.,) moved a substitute, that the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, give any information in his possession touching the arrest of persons in Kentucky since the 1st of September, 1861.

Mr. POWELL thought this was merely a dodge to evade his resolution.

The special order, which was the confiscation bill, was taken up.

Mr. COWAN moved that the bill, together with all substitutes, and amendments, and all bills on the subject be referred to a select committee of seven.

Mr. BROWNING said if the passage of the bill tended to crush rebellion and restore peace, even then he should hesitate; but he had a strong conviction that it would tend to exactly opposite results; and in addition to that he believed its passage to be a gross violation of the Constitution, and he could not hesitate as to his duty.

He said his colleague complained of the bill; misrepresented? if so it is entirely owing to the language of the bill which certainly makes sweeping confiscation. He contended that Congress had no power to undertake to execute any law of confiscation. The Executive only has power to carry such a law into effect. We must refer to the law of nations to ascertain what property can be confiscated, and then the Executive only can execute the law. The laws of nations are binding on this nation, an obligation expressly acknowledged in the Constitution. All exigencies are fully provided for in the law of nations, much better than by any legislation of Congress. No greater mistake was ever made than in supposing that the Constitution in any way hampers the crushing out of rebellion by fierce or strong blows. Its passage could have no other power than to exasperate one side, and complicate and embarrass the other. If we are kept within the limits of the Constitution, we have no right to pass such a bill—we must first ascertain what relation the rebels are to sustain to us during the war—we cannot admit them to be alien enemies; that would be admit their independence and the success of the rebellion. They must stand in one or the other relation's:—*first,* as citizens in so formidable a rebellion as to reach the dignity of civil war, in which they must be recognized as belligerents and public enemies while the war lasts, and to deal with them according to the laws of war with the right to resume authority over them when the rebellion is subdued, or *second,* to treat them as insurgent citizens, entitled to no belligerent rights, but subject to immediate conviction and execution for treason as fast as captured. We cannot do this last. It would simply lead to an indiscriminate slaughter of prisoners on both sides. All admit that we must recognize them as beligerents and entitled to the rights of war while the rebellion lasts. If we recognize them as beligerents while the war lasts, we are bound to deal with them precisely as we would with a foreign nation. Could we pass any such bill as this in regard to a foreign nation, or could we execute it if we did pass it?

Mr. BROWNING then argued at some length that the bill in fact and effect is a bill of attainder which is expressly prohibited by the Constitution, and closed with an appeal to stand by the Constitution in all its force and purity.

Mr. WADE presented two petitions from citizens of Ohio for the confiscation.

Mr. DOOLITLE introduced a bill for the collection of taxes in insurrectionary districts. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House then resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on government contracts.

Mr. CONKLING, in the course of his remarks, said he regarded the committee as one of these ornaments too expensive, under the circumstances, to be indulged, and in this connection humorously commented on the allowance to the committee, by their own order, of twenty cents a mile for traveling, and two dollars per day, besides other necessary expenses. He was unaware that any other committee had thus provided for themselves. If this committee have been engaged in assailing men and blacking their characters, it was proper to know how much it cost. As a fine point was being put on such things, it behooved them all to know whether any persons round the board had been getting anything they ought not to have. A little mileage was a dangerous thing. Like liquor, if it was tasted too much the habit gets fastened.

Mr. WASHBURNE, in reply said it was the unkindest cut of all when the chairman (Mr. Stevens) of the Committee on Ways and Means, the leader of the House, and holding the purse strings of the nation, recently rose in the House and attacked the committee in their absence, charging that they had committed more frauds than they had detected, the committee had been notified that they should feel the biting sarcasm and blistering invective, and to-day they had listened to what might be called a pitiful imitation from the extraordinary member, (Mr. Conkling,) from New York, who had attacked the committee for the benefit of contractors, thieves and plunderers, who had for two weeks been holding hign carnival in anticipation that the committee were to be destroyed.

In further reply, he said the history of the department will show that in St. Louis alone, nearly two millions of dollars had been saved by the investigation of the committee. He had been told by Mr. Holt, that of Congress and the Government would sustain him, nearly eight millions more could be saved by the commission on ordinance and contracts now in session here.

Mr. HOLMAN, as a member of the select committee, briefly referred to the belligerents in this debate, and after declaring his coolness and dispassionateness, proceeded to vindicate the report, especially as to what it says about the transactions of Alexander Cummings, of whom he spoke as the protege of Cameron and who had been put forward to shield his principal as to the purchase of horses. Not one fourth of those purchased in Pennsylvania and Louisville were servicable. There was in this no evidence of fidelity to public interest.

Mr. MOOREHEAD protested against such sweeping denunciations. If any persons were guilty, let them be exposed, and he would go as far as one for punishing them. If such charges continue to be indulged in, honest contractors would be driven out and business fall into the hands of scoundrels. Thus the committee were destroying the very interests we are trying to build up.

Mr. HOLMAN referred to Mr. Cameron's patronage to the Central Pennsylvania Railroad which was enormous, as exhibited by the figures. The employment of Cummings in connection with the transportation, showed Cameron was willing to advance the interest of his own family at the sacrifice of the public good. On the subject of arms Mr. Cameron had made a contract amounting to thirty millions of dollars, and on which the profits would have been seven and a half millions of dollars over and above the legitimate profits, yet Mr. Cameron had denied ever making a contract. Against these abuses General Ripley had stood up like a breakwater against the tide of corruption.

Mr. MOORHEAD said that on the twenty-seventh of June, less than one month before the battle of Bull Run, Gen. Ripley, in the belief the arms would not be wanted, that there would not be much of a war, disposed of ten thousand rifled muskets, as good as any in the world, to Colt in exchange for pistols—Cameron directed them to be bought back at the price paid for them.

Mr. HOLMAN asked whether the gentleman did not know that Cameron made contracts for thirty million dollars worth of arms to mere stock brokers and speculators. In conclusion he concurred with the Secretary of the Navy in the matter of purchasing vessels and referred to other matters discussed in the report of the select committee.

After further debate the House adjourned.

Sketches of the Places Captured.

DECATUR.

Decatur is a thriving post-village of Morgan county, Alabama, situated on the left bank of the Tennessee river, thirty miles west by south-west of Huntsville. It is on the route of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, distant about forty-four miles from Tuscumbia. Morgan county has an area of seven hundred and fifty square miles. The Tennessee river forms its entire boundary on the north, and the Flint river flows through the country into the former. The surface is hilly and mountainous; the soil generally fertile.—Population in 1860, 11,331, of which 3,702 were slaves. The following was the vote of the county at the last Presidential election:

Breckinridge,	549
Douglas,	545
Bell,	145
Plurality for Breckinridge,	4

STEVENSON'S JUNCTION.

Stevenson, a post village of Jackson co., Alabama, is noted as being the junction of the Nashville and Chattanooga and Memphis and Charleston railroads. It is distant about sixty miles from Huntsville and one hundred and seventy-nine miles from Corinth.

Jackson county borders on Tennessee and Georgia, and has an area of one thousad one hundred and fifty square miles. It is intersected by the Tennessee river and numerous creeks. The surface is traversed by mountain ridges. Capital, Bellefonte. Population is 1860, 18,284, of which 3,406 were slaves. The following was the vote of the county at the last Presidential election:

Breckinridge,	1,760
Douglas,	565
Bell,	180
Majority for Breckinridge,	1,065

THE PRINTERS' FREE LIBRARY.—The Printers' Free Library is to be continued as a public institution, as heretofore, at its present location, No. 3 Chambers street. The Committee, consisting of Messrs. Baker, White and Werry, appointed to consider the subject and devise ways and means, submitted a report on Saturday evening to the Typographical Society, by which it appears that the friends of the institution have nobly met the exigency and that the prospect is that the library will soon be placed in a position of greater security and permanence than it has enjoyed for many years past, besides receiving additions which will add materially to its value. No apprehension are now entertained for the the future of the Printers' Free Library.—*N. Y. Post.*

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