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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 unimely 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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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.

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This distressing Affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences. 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, Nervious Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, a Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

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Take Particular Notice.

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 til-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 "that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveler returns."

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Indorsement of the Press.

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

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Lykens Valley Broken	@	$2 90	per ton
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" " Small Egg	"	2 90	" "
" " Stove	"	2 90	" "
" " Nut	"	2 25	" "
Wilksbarre	"	2 90	" "
Lorberry	"	2 90	" "

☞ All Coal delivered by the PATENT WEIGH CARTS; if it can be weighed at the purchasers door, and if it falls short 10 POUNDS, the Coal will be forfeited.

All Coal of the best quality mined, delivered free from all impurities.

☞ Coal sold in qantities, at the LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

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☞ A large lot of superior baled Hay for sale. j23 JAMES M. WHEELER.

DENTISTRY.

D. GEO. W. STINE, graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, having permanently located in the city of Harrisburg and taken the office formerly occupied by Dr. Gorgas, on Third street between Market and Walnut, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he is prepared to perform all operations in the Dental profession, either surgical or mechanical, in a manner that shall not be surpassed by operators in this or any other city. His mode of inserting artificial teeth is upon the latest improved scientific principle.

Teeth, from one to a full set, mounted on fine Gold, Silver, Platina plates or the Vulcanite Base.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Edmund Porter, late of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Dauphin county. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement to ROBERT VAUGHN, Esq., at the Pennsylvania House, who is hereby empowered by the undersigned to adjust any claims presented to him.

SAMUEL MOORE, Executor,
my20-doaw6w* Easton, Pa.

NOTICE.

THE account of Charles F. Muench, trustee of Mary Gundy, of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, dec'd., has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of said county, and will be confirmed on the 14th day of July next, unless cause be shown to the contrary J. C. YOUNG,
my20-d2t-w1t Prothonotary.

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DR. P. H. ALLABACH, Surgeon Dentist, Manufacturer of Mineral Plate Teeth, the only method that obviates every objection to the use of artificial teeth, embracing partial, half and whole sets of one piece only, of pure and indestructible mineral, there are, no crevices for the accumulation of small particles of food and therefore, no offensive oder from the breath, as no metal is used in their construction, there can be no galvanic action or metallic taste. Hence the individual is not annoyed with sore throat, headache, &c. Office No. 43 North Second street, Harrisburg. oct12-dly

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DANL. A. MUHNCH, Agent.
Harrisburg, Pa.

Goods sent to the Ware House of Messrs. Peacock, Zell & Linchman, Nos 808 and 810 Market street above Eighth, Philadelphia, by 4 o'clock, P. M., will arrive at Harrisburg, ready for delivery next morning. apr30-rdmy1

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

ARRIVAL OF HON. THOS. A. SCOTT.

LATE FROM GEN. HALLECK'S ARMY.

A Battle to take place in a few Days.

Election of Thos. A. Scott as Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.

Hon. Thomas A. Scott, Assistant Secretary of War, arrived in Philadelphia, yesterday morning, direct from Halleck's army before Corinth, Mississippi, having left there on Friday, May 23d. Our army is represented as being in excellent condition, occupying a strong position and ready for the great struggle at any moment that the enemy may see proper to make an attack. The battle may be expected to take place within the next ten days, with every reasonable assurance of success to our arms.

Mr. Scott has been unanimously re-elected vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad and will soon enter upon the management of the road, the president, Edgar Thompson being about to depart for Europe.

In debate in councils on the defence of the city, etc., Hon. Samuel M. Felton, president of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, was given credit for his patriotic efforts at the commencement of the rebellion in hastening troops to Washington, having taken the responsibility to furnish soldiers with rations and providing extraordinary means for forwarding them. It is estimated that $25,000 has been expended by him for this purpose, and according to General Butler, had it not been for Mr. Felton, his forces would not have got to the seat of war in time to render the efficient service they did.

From Washington.

The Secretary of the Navy and the Stevens' Battery.

WASHINGTON, May 28.

The Secretary of the Navy has furnished Congress with the result of the examination made by a special board of the Stevens' battery, as an efficient means of coast defence. They think that for this purpose it will require essential modifications, owing to the want of improvement in naval warfare. As the Secretary believes that it was intended by Congress to apply the nearly eight hundred thousand dollars heretofore appropriated upon the battery according to the original plan, should it have been approved, he does not feel authorized to expend the money to carry out the suggestions of the board.

Gen. Siegel visited the Capitol to-day, and was warmly welcomed by the members of Congress.

FROM NEW MEXICO.

KANSAS CITY, May 27.

The Santa Fe mail has arrived but brings no news whatever.

XXXVIIth Congress—First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 28.

Messrs. POMEROY, FOSTER and others spoke in favor of the amendments.

After further discussion the amendment was rejected.

YEAS—Messrs. Harris, Pomeroy, Wilmot, Wilson, (Mass.,)—5. NAYS—32.

On motion of Mr. CHANDLER the Senate went into executive session. After a few moments spent therein, the doors were opened and the Senate resumed the consideration of the tax bill.

Mr. SUMNER offered an amendment as a new section, that any person who shall claim the service or labor for life of any person, under the laws of any State, shall be taxed on account or each person so claimed, the sum of ten dollars. He contended that such a tax could be laid without in any way recognizing the offensive doctrine that slaves were property. It was simply tax on persons.

Mr. SHERMAN believed that slaves were persons and were entitled to the rights of persons and as such they could not be taxed in this way, and certainly the Senator from Massachusetts would not propose to tax them as property, besides, if he undertook to collect such a tax, it would only fall on the loyal men of the border States and be looked upon as an indirect attempt at emancipation. He was willing to meet the question of emancipation openly when the time comes, and if he believed the union could not be preserved without emancipation, he would support the President in emancipation. The only practical way to tax a large portion of the south was to tax cotton.

On the suggestion of several Senators, Mr. SUMNER modified the amendment so as to be in language.

An amendment was offered by Senator R. I. SIMMONS, that an annual tax of five dollars should be paid by every person or persons, corporation or society, for and on account of every other person, between ages of ten and sixty-five years, whose service labor for the term of years or life is claimed to be owned by such first mentioned person or persons, corporations or society, whether in judiciary capacity or otherwise, under the laws or customs of any State, and said said annual tax shall be levied and collected of the person, persons, corporation or society, making such claims, and of their goods, chattels and lands, but in no case shall the person or persons whose service or labor so claimed, or their service or labor, be sold for the purpose of collecting said tax. It further provides that this tax shall not apply to service due to parents.

Mr. SHERMAN offered an amendment to Mr. SUMNER'S amendment. The proposition is to tax one cent per pound on cotton.

Mr. KING was in favor of tax on both cotton and slaves, and should vote for both if he could; and therefore hoped that the tax on cotton would not be pressed as a substitute for the tax on slaves.

After a lengthy debate, Mr. Sherman's amendment was rejected—yeas 15, nays 22.

Mr. HENDERSON offered an amendment that the tax herein furnished shall not be levied or collected in any State where the system of gradual emancipation may have been adopted at the time of collection.

Mr. FESSENDEN said that according to the Constitution the tax must be equal in all the States.

Pending the question, adjourned.

Official Reports from the Colonels of Pennsylvania Regiments in the Field.

HEADQUARTERS 110TH REGIMENT, P. V.
SHIELD'S DIVISION,
Winchester, Va., March 27th, 1862.

BRIG. GEN. SHIELDS

General:—I have the honor to report that on the afternoon of Sunday, March 23d, my command left camp, three and a half miles on the main road north of Winchester, by order of Col. Tyler, 3d brigade, and proceeded with his command immediately to the scene of action that afternoon. The brigade was ordered to the rear and to the left flank of the enemy, and were marched "close column by division" into and under cover of a thick woods, when a deadly fire was immediately poured in upon them, which, for the moment, staggered our troops. They soon recovered, and my command, with the rest of the brigade, advanced to the outskirts of the woods and returned the fire with great spirit. Subsequently, finding that the enemy held a strong position behind a stone fence across a ravine directly opposite our centre and were harrassing us with their fire, I ordered a charge of my command at "double quick" upon that point, which was quite successful. The enemy were completely routed on their flank and driven from their position behind the fence. In this charge the command suffered severely from the fire of the enemy.

The regiment was rallied after the action in good order, and we bivouacked for the night with the brigade on the field adjoining the battle field.

Below I respectfully furnish the field return of the killed and wounded in the action:

Killed—eight.
Wounded—forty-three.
Missing—none.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant
W. D. LEWIS, Jr.,
Col. 110th Regt. P. V.

HEADQUARTERS, 49th REG'T. P. V.
CAMP NO. 11, IN THE FIELD,
May 6, 1862.

CAPTAIN:—In obedience to an order from brigade headquarters of this date, I have the honor to report that this regiment was formed in line of battle yesterday on the left of the first brigade, and moved forward in support of the battery on the right, in the open ground in front of the second fort over which its colors were hoisted. The men were ordered to lie down during the rapid and heavy artillery fire, and remained thus until Lieut. Mitchell, of the brigade staff, informed me that the enemy had moved in force from the woods on our right, which their severe fire confirmed. I at once formed my line, and seeing the battery retiring, and also the 6th Maine and the other regiments on my right returning to their original line on the flanks of the fort. I faced by the rear rank, and marched at the parade step, to the "slashings" along this line, then faced to the front and commenced firing on the enemy, who was rapidly and boldly advancing, and were then in good rifle range. I ordered my right wing to fire obliquely to the right and their close and steady volley struck with terrible effect on the enemy, and when they came within easy distance the whole line opened upon them by file. When General Hancock ordered the line forward to charge the enemy, who were rushing upon us, my regiment, loudly cheering, moved rapidly and steadily to the front, with their colors advanced and their line accurate. A regiment of the enemy were advanced to the woods on my left. I deployed by the left flank two of my companies, (I and K, Capts. DeWitt and Neice,) as skirmishers, and covered the left of thh line and held the woods until the enemy retreated.

As far as possible, all random and desultory firing was prevented. My men were ordered to fire low and select their mark, and they obeyed. It would seem impossible for any more trying circumstances to surround a regiment, than those which, in common with the other regiments of the brigade, pressed on my men. They were weary; had lost sleep; made a forced march over bad roads in wretched weather, and were, for the first time, confronting their enemy in line of battle.

The admirable discipline of the brigade gave the men the coolness of veterans. My guides were thrown on the line and it was formed under fire, as if on parade.

It would be invidious for me to name, as worthy of praise, any of my officers, when all alike deserve it. But I cannot omit to state how well I was supported by Lieut. Col. Brisbine, Major Huling and my Adjutant, Lieut. E. D. Smith, and that my Assistant Surgeon Huber was present during the action, at his post near the regiment, promptly attended to our wounded, and then repaired to the general hospital and gave most efficient aid. The Surgeon, Dr. Gobrecht, was absent by order on detached duty at brigade hospital.

Annexed is a list of the casualties of this regiment in the action of yesterday.

I am, Captain,
Your ob't servant,
[Signed] WM. H. IRWIN,
Col. Commanding Regiment.

To Capt. J. HANCOCK,
A. A. General, First Brigade, Smith's Division.

Private David Gilbert, company G, severely wounded.

Private Fleming Lilly, company B, slightly wounded.

[Official] ERSKINE D. SMITH,
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