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Immediately Cured, and full vigor Restored.

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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 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, 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 "that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveler returns."

It is a *melancholly fact* that thousands fall victims to this terrible disease, owing to the unskilfulness of ignorant pretenders, who by the use of that *Deadly Poison, Mercury*, ruin the constitution and make the residue of life miserable.

**Strangers.**

Trust not your lives, or health, to the care of the many Unlearned and Worthless Pretenders, destitute of knowledge, name or character, who copy Dr. Johnson's advertisements, or style themselves in the newspapers, regularly Educated Physicians incapable of Curing, they keep you trifling month after month taking their filthy and poisonousness compounds, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despair, leave you with ruined health to sigh over your galling disappointment.

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**Indorsement of the Press.**

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## The Telegraph.

ENTHUSIASTIC WAR MEETING AT DAUPHIN.—A meeting of the citizens of the borough of Dauphin and and vicinity was held on Thursday evening the 31st inst., in the Methodist Church, for the purpose of responding to the Governor's proclamation.

Dr. Lewis Heck was called to the Chair, and the following gentlemen appointed Vice Presidents:—W. J. Robinson, Jos. Cockley, Christopher Sheesley, Jacob Stephenson, Henry Temer and John Brooks.

Rev. Mr. Howard and H. D. Greenawalt were appointed Secretaries.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Moore, after which a committee, consisting of Dr. W. Graydon, W. J. Robinson, Rev. Mr. Moore, Rev. Mr Howard and J. T. Fraim, through their Chairman, reported the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our country is now engaged in a mighty struggle to preserve their very existance as a nation; and *whereas*, It becomes all loyal citizens to meet together and declare their sentiments of devotion to the Government under which they live and through which they receive so many benefits and blessings, and oppose that treason which is now seeking, with satanic majesty, to snatch from us the priceless inheritance of our fathers *and whereas*, The Governor of the Commonwealth has issued his proclamation calling upon the citizens of our State to rally to the support of the Government, and aid in furnishing men and means to carry on the war; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we the citizens of the borough of Dauphin and Middle Paxton township, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby declare our unalterable attachment to the Union of these States, framed by the wisdom of our fathers, under which we as a people have risen to greatness and glory, challenging the admiration of the world, and that while we love our State and desire her honor and advancement, and are jealous of all her rights under the Constitution, yet far above all these comparatively trifling considerations, towers our love for our country,—our undivided country; and to it, and it alone, we swear eternal allegiance.

*Resolved*, That we will support the government in the prosecution of this war against armed treason, with all the means in our power, even with our life's blood if necessary; believing that if our national fabric is destroyed, all the bright visions of happiness and prosperity, which we have been treasuring up for ourselves and our children in the future, will be hopelessly dispelled, and the sun of the word's freedom will forever set in clouds of anarchy and ruin.

*Resolved*, That now is the time of our country's greatest need, and that unless our people respond promptly to her call and her brave armies are speedily reinforced, we may soon expect to hear the tramp of advancing rebel hordes on northern soil, and see our fertile fields laid waste, our cities and towns destroyed, our wives and children maltreated and all the horrors and miseries of a bloody war, brought to our very doors.

*Resolved*, That we will contribute of our means as far as we are able, to swell the amount of funds which are now being raised throughout the State, for the purpose of furnishing our quota of troops, so that the hands of our government may be strengthened and the war prosecuted with vigor, until all our enemies are subdued and the flag of the Union once more floats over every foot of soil that rightfully belongs to her.

*Resolved*, That to carry out these purposes and resolves, a committee of six be appointed to draw up a paper to be presented to every citizen of the borough and township for his signature, so that all may have an opportunity to contribute, and may not be behind our neighbors in our zeal for the welfare of our country.

Six hundred and sixty-five dollars was subscribed on the spot, and a committee appointed to canvass the township for contributions.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this meeting, the commissioners of Dauphin county should appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars, to pay the bounty offered to recruits.

After several addresses by gentlemen present, and some patriotic songs by the ladies, the meeting adjourned.

### From our Williamsport Correspondent.

WILLIAMSPORT, August 1, 1862.

ENTHUSIASTIC WAR MEETING.

A war meeting was held here last night. F. C. Campbell, Esq., of this place was President. Representatives were present from all parts of the county. Speeches were made by our prominent citizens, and Col. Campbell, of the 57th P. V., and Rev. Mr. Mann.

The greatest unity ever known here prevailed. All party questions or issues appeared to be forgotten, in the infinitely vital question of life or death of the nation.

"Let us fight the rebels first, and each other afterwards," would, in brief, express the feeling of the meeting. I herewith enclose a copy of the resolutions passed.

*Resolved*, That the county commissioners be requested to issue immediately the bonds of the county for the sum of $15,000, and such further sum as may be necessary, and that out of the money thus raised they shall pay to each citizen of Lycoming county who shall enlist for three years or during the war the sum of $50, and who enlist for nine or twelve months, $25—and if the war shall end in nine or twelve months the further sum of $25 shall be paid for those enlisting for the shorter period. X.

A PATRIOTIC PROPOSITION.—The New York *Post* says: The Hope Express Company urge all men in their employ to help our country in this crisis. But what is better, they promise to all that enlist that they shall receive half pay during their absence, and their situations when the war is over. This is meeting the crisis in a proper spirit, and we hope that other companies will be induced to follow the good example. Let our insurance, banking and leading companies generally be less intent upon their business, and more intent upon the salvation of the country, and the rebellion will soon be arrested.

### The Military Hospitals in Baltimore and Frederick City.

Correspondence of the Telegraph.

FREDERICK CITY, Md., July 29, 1862.

DEAR SIR:—I yesterday visited the Camden street hospital in Baltimore, and I sent you a list of the patients sick and wounded in it who are Pennsylvania soldiers. The hospital is in good order and much attention is paid to the comfort of the patients. Still much suffering is unavoidable both with the wounded and the sick. Those hospitals where the noble fellows who fought our battles are now suffering ought to be visited by all who can conveniently do so. We cheered those brave men when they marched out to meet a desperate foe, and we surely should not neglect them when they are brought back suffering with wounds and disease. Some may say I could do them no good by looking at them. This is a mistake. It does the suffering soldier much good to kindly look on him, when perhaps he thinks he is forgotten by almost all the world, lay a kind hand on his burning brow and speak a few soothing words to him, and I will warrant you will do him good. Enquire for his place of residence and his family connections, and you will revive him. If possibly, travel sentimentally with him through a region he is acquainted with, and you will not fail to do him much good. To the feeling heart I need not point out the way to reach the heart and revive the spirits of the suffering soldier. He is in nine cases out of ten longing for sympathy and it should not be withheld from him. His feelings do not differ from the rest of mankind. All feel alike under affliction, and are all entitled to sympathy.

In visiting the different hospitals within my reach, I have endeavored not to be sectional or clanish. Every soldier in the United States is entitled to our attention, and I am rejoiced that our kind and good government has provided liberally for the comforts of our soldiers. While every loyal State has done so nobly, it may appear almost wrong to designate any one superior to another, But as a Pennsylvanian I think I am justifiable in feeling a pride in the conduct of our Governor in relation to our army. In furnishing troops and preparing them for effective service in the field, his exertions have rarely been equalled, and never surpassed. One day we hear of him in Pittsburg, the next at his office in Harrisburg, the next in Philadelphia, and the next in Washington city, earnestly attending to the interests of the army. Indefatigable industry and perseverance marks his whole course, and while he is vigorously engaged with the progress of our troops he does not forget the poor suffering soldier in the hospitals. I know that it is a balm to the sick soldier to say to him that "Gov. Curtin wishes to know how you do." This assertion always produces a grateful response. Reader be kind to the sick, but by all means be attentive to the suffering soldier.

The ladies of Waynesburg, Franklin county, Pa., have lately remembered the patients in the hospital here, and have sent them acceptable and beautiful present of fruits, prepared jellies and a great variety of delicacies. The givers will have their reward.

SPECTATOR.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### From Gen. M'Clellan's Army

**The Rebels Attack our Mailboat Landing**

FOUR MEN KILLED AND SIX WOUNDED.

AN ATTACK EXPECTED.

**The New "Merrimac" About to Attack our Fleet.**

**COM. WILKES' FLEET GONE TO MEET HER.**

**Preparations for Prompt Action.**

**PORTER'S MORTAR FLEET ARRIVED**

HEAD QUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Aug. 1.

About twelve o'clock last night the rebels opened from the opposite side of the river with two batteries of light artillery.

Their fire was principally directed to the mail boat landing at the headquarters of Col Ingalls, and the shipping and encampments at Pestover.

Their pieces were handled well and fired with great rapidity. Four men were killed and some five or six wounded; several horses also were killed.

The enemy had it all their own way for some time as our troops were not anticipating an attack, but the thirty-two pounders stationed close to Col. Ingall's head-quarters soon silenced their guns. After they opened, a few of the vessels were struck, but no serious damage was sustained by any of them. With this exception nothing has occurred worth mentioning.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.

A private letter received this morning from Fortress Monroe, written last evening, says:

An attack or a move is hourly expected by Gen. M'Clellan's army, and considerable excitement prevails there, as they are hourly expecting the "New Merrimac" down the river with her satelities, and our gunboats have gone up the river beyond and out of sight of Harrison's Landing.

They are also expecting an attack may be made on their front at the same time.

Like preparation and excitement is going on among our troops now at Newport News, and evident preparations for an immediate move of some kind is being made.

COMMODORE PORTER'S MORTAR FLEET,

In part consisting of the following vessels, arrived and came to anchor in the Roads early this morning; Matthew Vasser, George Managhan, T. A. Ward, Adolph Hogel, Daniel Smith, William Bacon, and the Racer. Twelve of the fleet in all left the South-west Pass on the 17th of this month. Of these seven have reached Fortress Monroe, and the other five are hourly expected. The gallant tars say they cannot have any hotter work on the James than fell to their lot on the Mississippi river. They all think that they are to reduce Fort Darling, and intimate a perfect willingness to undertake the job and put it through. Fiery times may be looked for in that direction shortly.

Surgeons from headquarters inform us that the sanitary condition of our troops is growing better day by day. There is much less sickness than there was two weeks ago, and the men are all improving in the camp hospitals, while the number of those falling sick is rapidly decreasing.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

### ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

**Re-arrangement of Various Corps.**

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, July 22, 1862.

The designation in "General Orders" No. 125, from the "Headquarters Army of the Potomac," of the forces commanded by Brigadier General Porter and Franklin as the Fifth and Sixth Army Corps, is hereby confirmed.

The forces under Major General Dix will constitute the Seventh, those under Major General Wool the Eighth, and those under Major General Burnside, belonging to the Department of North Carolina, the Ninth Army Corps, respectively.

By order of the Secretary of War.

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

### FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

**Arrival of Com. Porter's Mortar Fleet**

**The New Merrimac expected to Come Out.**

**Full Description of the New Merrimac.**

FORTRESS MONROE, July 31.

The steamer Georgia, from Washington, with over two hundred released rebel prisoners, arrived here this morning at 7 o'clock. The boat still remains here, having received orders to remain here until to-morrow.

The mail steamers between this place and Harrison's Landing go up every trip loaded with soldiers belonging to various regiments, returning to duty. Some of them have been very sick. New recruits also are passing up this way.

The health officers have made a thorough inspection to-day of all dwellings, stores and places of business at Old Point, giving the occupants notice that they may be in readiness to-morrow for another inspection that will justify the officers in making a favorable report. This is a good movement, and it is hoped that a thorough compliance will be observed, so as to insure the health of the place.

Commodore Porter's Mortar Fleet, which has done such good service on the Lower Mississippi, arrived here last evening.

The rebels last evening attempted to capture another another schooner which was anchored above Harrison's Landing, but they were foiled in their attempt. They came over in two boats from the opposite shore and being discovered were fired upon, when they beat a hasty retreat, firing some half dozen shots at the schooner. What effect was had upon the rebels by our firing is not known.

The rebel gunboat New Merrimac is daily expected down the river from Richmond.

A Mr. Dolan, recently returned from Richmond, gives the following account of the new Merrimac, building at that place:

Sunday three weeks I was on board the Merrimac, being anxious to get a look at her before I came away. She is a very formidable vessel, constructed with much skill. Her woodwork was then finished. On the following day she was taken across the river to the Tredegar Works to have her plating put on. The plates are about ten feet long, and ten inches in width. They are punched entirely through with holes for the insertion of the bolts, and will overlap one another when in position.

Like Merrimac No. 1 she is a formidable ram, but is somewhat smaller than the great original, which, in every other respect, she greatly resembles. Her roof runs up to a peak; of such a height that the sides rise at a sharp angle. When roofed, and her machinery put in, her guards will probably not be over one foot above the water. Being much smaller, she will be far more manageable than Merrimac the First. Her guards were about six feet above the water's edge. The rim was well beaked, reaching about four feet above the deck, and extending out six or eight feet.

Although her armament was of course not yet on board, its character was no secret. The entire public have access to the vessel, it was easy to be seen what number of guns she was to carry, as well as their approximate character. From other information, however, I can state that she will carry one bow, the stern, and three side guns. They are to be of the same description as those which are mounted at Fort Darling, their ability to pierce our iron-armored vessels, having, in the attack upon that fortress, been exemplified—at least to the satisfaction of Secesh. The balls to be used are steel pointed, and were being made on the day of our departure, as well as previously.

She is no doubt completed by this time, and ready for offensive operations, as a very large gang of workmen were employed upon her. She is the pride of the Richmonders, who rely upon her for the defence of the city as much as upon their armies. It is boastingly declared and universally believed by them, that *"she will sweep the James river."* While this is undoubtedly bombast, it is certain she has one feature of formidableness not possessed by Merrimac No. 1—her armor-plating extends *below the water line.*

Singularly enough, her crew is to consist only of the old crew of Merrimac the First. The men were quartered on Thirteenth street, a few doors from the *Examiner* office, in a building styled "The Sailor's Home.

Richmond is one vast hospital. Two hundred and twelve men were buried from a single hospital in one day, negroes being compelled to perform the work.

After the late battles, every man in Richmond possessed of three shirts was compelled to give one to the army, such was the scarcity of clothing.

It was stated in the *Examiner* office in my hearing that Lee had 220,000 men in the last battles, and 40,000 in Richmond as a reserve. Even the rebels accorded to Gen. McClellan the greatest praise for his masterly retreat. On the 2d of July the *Examiner* announced that he was surrounded, driven into a swamp, and his stores, ammunition, artillery, and wagons captured. Jackson, it was said, was in his rear, Huger on his left, Hill and Longstreth on his front, and Magruder on his right, and the next day, it was confidentially expected, he would be escorted through the streets in a cage! Next day, however, the tune had changed, and the *Examiner* began its display head to the news with this line, "The bird has flown!" The rebels were outgeneralled, and McClellan all right.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.

There is not much shipping demand for flour, only 2,000 bbls sold at $5 for superfine, $5 37, @5 50 for extra, and $6 for extra family—receipts light. Small sales of rye flour at $3 25½ and corn meal at $3. There is an active demand for wheat, and prices are well maintained, sales of $4,000 bus. red at $1 30@1 33, and white at $1 42@1 45.

Rye has advanced to 80c. Corn is in good demand and 3,000 bush. sold at 64c. Oats steady at 44 for Pennsylvania and 43c for Delaware. Coffee is very firm; sales of Rio at 22@22½. Provisions held firmly; sales of Mess Pork 11c @11 50; Hams at 7@9½; Sides at 5c@6 and Shoulders at 4c@4½. Lard is firm at 9½@9¾ for bbls. and 9½@9¾ for kegs. Whisky is dull at 30c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.

Flour dull—sales of 11,500 bbls. at $4 85@5 00 for State, $5 45@5 55 for Ohio, and 5 30@5 80 for southern. Wheat firm—sales of 60,000 bus. at $1 12½@1 18 for Chicago spring, $1 17@1 22 for Milwaukie club, and $1 28@1 33 for red western. Corn dull—50,000 bus. sold at 56c. Beef quiet. Pork firm, at $11 25 for mess. Lard firm, at 8½@9¼c. Whiskey steady, at 30½@31c. Receipts of flour 11,000 barrels; wheat 80,000 bushels; corn 900,000 bushels.

**New York Money Market.**

Stocks better; Chicago and Rock Island 63; Ill., Central 57; Illinois Central bonds 96; Michigan Southern 55⅝ New York Central 98½; Pennsylvania coal 97; Virginia 6's 54; Missouri's 45½; Treasury 9⅜ s 102½; U. S. sixes coupon 98½; registered 99; gold 115½.

BALTIMORE, August 1.

Flour in good demand; wheat firm; new white $1 55@1 65; red $1 35@1 40; corn—white advanced 2c., selling at 55@56; yellow unchanged and scarce; coffee quiet at 21@23; provisions heavy.


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