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Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—Home, Interior Disorders
and External, and every Injury to the Body, except
and wretched practices more fatal to their victims than
the song of Syringa to the Marriages of Grecians, brightening
their most joyful moments of anticipation, rendering
marriages, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN.

Especially those who have become the victims of Solitary
Visits, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually
sweeps off an untold number of young
men, without leaving a trace.

Who might otherwise have entered listening Senates
and the chambers of eloquence or waked to easiness the
longing lyre, are now maimed and palsied.

M. R. L. TATE.

MARIED persons, as Young Men, contemplating mar-
riage, being aware of physical weakness, organic degen-
erations, &c., specially circumspect.

He who places himself in the hands of Dr. Johnston,
will always find him to be a physician, and
confidentially trust his skill as a physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

Imminently cured and full vigor restored.

This Distressing Affliction—which renders life miser-
able and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by
those who have been led into the trap of Quackery.

Young men are 300 apt to commit excess from not being
aware of the imminent consequences that may ensue.

Many who left the City through fear
have returned, and business is again re-
sumed with increased activity. One of the
strongest arguments against secession is the
contrast between the state of business
now, and two weeks ago.

BEAUTY.

The loveliest eye is that of faith,
Which upward looks to God;

The sweetest food is that which has
The path of virtue trod.

The sweetest lips are those that never
A word of guile have spoken.

The richest voice is that of prayer,
One never's voice has broken.

The prettiest hair is that which Time
Has silvered over with gray,

Grace ever an honest head—
It's beauty never decays.

The fairest hand is one that oft
In deeds of kindness gives;

The purest heart is one that Christ
Has sanctified for Heaven.

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

Select Poetry.

A COUNTRY HOME.

Oft give me a home in the country wide,
And a seat by the farmer's wood beside,

Where the fire burns bright,
On a frosty night—

Where the jest, the song, and the laugh are free:
Oft! the farmer's home is the home for me.

Oft! give me a home in the country wide,
Where the earth comes out as a blushing bride—

When her buds and flowers,
In the bright spring hours—

Her bridal song ringing from fresh leaved trees,
And melody floats on the perfumed breeze.

In summer a seat in a shady nook,
And close by the side of a rustling brook,

Where the violet grows,
On the pale evening rose;

Painting, sick, 'neath the sun's scorching beam,
Dips her pale petals in the cooling stream.

Oft! give me a home in the country wide,
In the golden days of a farmer's pride,

When his bars are filled
From the field he tilled;

And he feels that his yearly task is done,
And smiling at winter, he beckons him on.

THE NO-PARTY MOVEMENT UNMASKED.

The Republican party, seeing that its
professions of "no partism" failed to de-
ceive the people into supporting its men
and measures, is apparently about to fall

back on the old name. The Harrisburg
Telegraph, the central organ of the Re-
publican party, lately contained several
articles on the policy and necessity of pre-
serving the Republican organization, and
concluded one of its articles of Saturday
in the following language:

"Our motto is, the Union and the Re-
publican organization, one and insepara-
ble, now and forever."

Whether the Telegraph means, when it
declares for the Union the Republican orga-
nization "one and inseparable" that it is
opposed to the preservation of the Union
inseparable from the Republican party, we
are not assured, but this seems to be the
meaning of the motto which it adopts—
Possibly, like other kindred papers, it is
for the union, with slavery abolished, and
against the Union as constituted by our
Revolutionary fathers. Many abolition
sheets of the country are alarmed lest the
Union should be restored as it existed be-
fore the present rebellion, and only want
it preserved by a destruction of the Con-
stitution. The Democracy on the other
hand, contend for the supremacy of the
Constitution, and are gallantly battling for
the supremacy of the law, and the restoration
of the Union to the proud position it
formerly occupied, leaving the question of
slavery to settle itself.

ARTILLERIST.

COMMUNICATION.

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