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THE BLESSINGS OF GOVERNMENT, LIKE THE DEWS OF HEAVEN, SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED ALIKE UPON THE HIGH AND THE LOW, THE RICH AND THE POOR.

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THE GREAT ADHESIVE.

The useful article ever invented, for house, store and office, surpassing in utility every other glue, gum, mucilage, paste or cement ever known.

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FOR manufacturing Fancy Articles, Toys etc., it has no superior, not only possessing greater strength than any other known article, but adheres more quickly, leaving no stain where the same shows. NEVER FAILS.

Within the last three years upwards of 250,000 bottles of this truly celebrated LIQUID GLUE have been sold, and the great convenience which it affords in every case, has deservedly secured for it a demand which the manufacturer has found at times, difficult to meet; acknowledged by all who have used it, that its merits are far above any similar article or imitation ever offered to the public.

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WHOLESALE and Retail, at the Philadelphia watch and [illegible] "No. 148 (old No. 74) North Second Street, Corner of [illegible] Quarry, Philadelphia.

Gold Lever Watches, full Jewelled,

18 carat cases,	$28,00
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Silver Lever, 18 jewelled,	21,00
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Silver Quarters,	7,00
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Silver do.,	1,50
Gold Bracelets,	3,00
Gold Pencils,	1,00
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Sept. 27, 1855.—47—1y.

THE SECRET INFIRMITIES OF YOUTH AND MATURITY.

Just Published, Gratis, the 25th Thousand.

A FEW WORDS ON THE RADICAL treatment, without medicine of Spermatorrhœa or Local Weakness, Seminal Emissions, Genital and Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of the System, Impediments to Marriage generally, &c. &c.

BY R. DE LANEY, M. D.

The important fact that the many alarming symptoms, originating in the imprudence and folly of youth, may be easily removed WITHOUT MEDICINE, or, in this small tract, clearly explained, and the entirely new and highly successful treatment, as adopted by the Author, explained, by means of which every one may cure HIMSELF perfectly and at the least possible cost, thereby avoiding all the ill-advised specifics of the day.

Sent to any address, gratis and post free in a sealed envelope, by remitting two postage stamps to DR. LANEY, 17 Lispenard st., New York.

Sept. 20, 1857—1y.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

TO all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis, the Vice of Onanism or Self-Abuse, &c., &c.

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by these diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by evil, have directed their Consulting Surgeon, a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all who are thus afflicted, who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE.

The Howard Association is a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Chronic and Epidemic Diseases." It has now in its employ, which the Directors have voted to expend in advertising the above notice. It gratifies to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

Just Published, by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the Effects of Onanism, Masturbation or Self Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on the receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage.

Address Dr. GEO. R. CABHOUH, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. South NINTH Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors,

UZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*

GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.*

Sept. 30, 1857.—47—1y.

RICHARD M. JONES,

WITH

McGUIRE, ZIMMERMAN & ALLEN,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS,

NO 143 MARKET STREET,

BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH,

FRANCIS McGUIRE,
WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN,
GEORGE N. ALLEN.

PHILADELPHIA.

Sept. 27, 1857—4m.

City Advertisements.

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At the Quaker City Publishing House of

DUANE RULISON, PHILADELPHIA.

BY buying a book for $1, or more, you are at once presented with a prize, worth from 25 cents to $100, consisting of Fine Gold Jewelry, Watches, &c. All orders by mail will be promptly filled, and the prize or prizes will accompany the books. Our list contains all of the most popular books of the day, and will be sold at the usual retail prices, many of them for less. Persons wishing any particular book can order at once, and it will be forwarded with a gift. A catalogue giving full information, with a list of books and gifts, will be sent post paid, by addressing

DUANE RULISON,

No. 32 South Third St., Philadelphia.

☞ Agents Wanted,

Sep. 9 1857.—8m.

Dr. Dupuco's Golden Pills for Females.

INFALLIBLE IN REMOVING STOPPAGES or irregularities of the menses. These Pills are nothing new, but have been used by the doctors for many years, both in France and America, with unparalled success in every case, and he is urged by many the ladies who have used them, to make the Pills public, for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities whatever, as well as to prevent an increase of family by those whose health will not permit it. Females peculiarly situated, or those considering themselves so, are cautioned against using these pills while in that condition, as the proprietor assumes no responsibility after the above admonition, as they infallibly would prevent any mischief to health; otherwise these pills are recommended. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price $1.

SOLD WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, BY ROBERT DAVIS, General Agent for Ebensburg and vicinity. He will supply dealers at Proprietor's prices and send the Pills to Ladies (confidentially) by return mail, on receipt of $1, sent him through the Ebensburg Post Office.

☞ Each box has my signature—for particulars get circular of Agent.

J. DUPUCO, New York.
Broadway Post Office.

Ebensburg, Aug. 5, 1857.—6m.

P. FORD'S

BOOT, SHOE.

AND

RUBBER WAREHOUSE.

No. 132, formerly 55, North Third Stree

(Opposite Cherry Street,)

Philadelphia.

C. D. McLEES

Philadelphia, June 24, 1857—6m.

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CASH PAID FOR ROOT AND SHIPPING FURS.

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Dec. 17, 1856.—1y.

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Wood Moulding Mill,

Willow Street above Twelfth, North Side.

Mouldings suitable for Carpenters, Builders, Cabinet and Frame Makers, always on hand.

ANY PATTERN WORKED FROM A DRAWING.

Agents wanted in the various Towns in this portion of the State to whom opportunities will be offered for large profits to themselves.

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April 8, 1857.

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Oct. 21, 1857.—10—1y.

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WINES, BRANDIES, GINS,

—AND—

OTHER LIQUORS,

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October 21, 1857.—1y.

Dr. Henry Yeagley,

Practising Physician, Johnstown, Pa.

OFFICE next door to his Drug Store, cor of Main and Bedford streets.

Johnstown, July 24, 1856.

JOHN PARKE'S

Johnstown Marble Works.

Franklin Street, nearly opposite the new Methodist Church, Johnstown, Pa.

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, GRAVE Stones, Mantels, Table and Bureau tops, manufactured of the most beautiful and finest quality of foreign and domestic marble, always on hand and made to order as cheap as they can be purchased in the East, with the addition of carriage. From long experience in the business and strict attention thereto, he can assure the public that all orders will be promptly attended to and the work finished in the best and most handsome manner, furnished to order and delivered at any place desired.

ALSO, Grindstones of various grits and sizes, suitable for farmers and mechanics. Sold by wholesale or retail.

☞ For the convenience of persons residing in the east and north of the county, specimens may be seen and orders left with George Hendley, at his Tinware Establishment in Ebensburg.

Purchasers are invited to examine stock an prices. [Aug. 19, '57.] [June 20, 1855.

New Tin-Ware Establishment.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the citizens of Ebensburg and surrounding country, that he has moved from Carrolltown and commenced business in Ebensburg, in the building formerly occupied as a Printing office, two doors west of Blair's Hotel, where he intends to carry on his business in all its various branches

TIN-WARE

of all description kept constantly on hand, at prices to meet the wants of the poor as well as the rich. Country Merchants can have orders filled to any amount. Mending of all kinds done at the shortest notice. By strictly attending to business, he hopes to receive a fair share of custom.

WM. SINGER.

Ebensburg, May 6 1857.

JOHN CONRAD,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

COUNSEL given in the English and German languages. Collections promptly attended to. Office on Clinton street, in the room formerly occupied by David Hite Esq.

Jan. 7, 1857. 11ly.

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Any one of the leading $3 Magazines is furnished, instead of Engraving and Art Journal, if desired.

No person is restricted to a single share. Those taking five memberships, remitting $15, are entitled to an extra Engraving, and six tickets.

Full particulars of the Association are given in the Art Journal, which contains over sixty splendid Engravings, price *fifty cents per number*. Specimen copies will be sent to all persons who desire to subscribe, on receipt of five postage stamps, (15 cents.) Address,

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M. C. M'CAGUE, Honorary Secretary Ebensburg, Pa.

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BOOTS & SHOES,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
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QUEENSWARE,
PAINTS,
GLASS,
OILS,

And all the articles usually required for Family, Building, and Manufacturing purposes.

ALSO,

A Stock of Drugs, Dye Stuffs, and family medicines, that for quality and variety is not surpassed, (if equalled in the county.) All of which he will sell at the lowest possible prices for cash or Country Produce.

ALSO,

A large amount of Spruce and Pine Lumber constantly on hands, and Bills for Lumber sawed to order at the shortest possible notice.

ROBERT FLINN.

Jefferson, May 20, 1857.—tf.

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Miscellaneous Reading.

A DAUPHIN COUNTY ROMANCE.

IN Dauphin county, Pa., some seven years ago, lived a wealthy farmer, who was blessed with a family of six children, the eldest of whom was a beautiful girl of 17 summers. A young man in the neighborhood, who was of good family, feigned attachment to her. Young and inexperienced she fell into the snare set for her. After her ruin was accomplished, the young man fearing the wrath of her father when the consequences of his guilt should become apparent, absconded. The girl feeling her shame fled to Harrisburg, flinging her bonnet into a creek which flowed through her father's farm, in order to make her friends believe she was drowned. Shortly after her supposed death, her father, upon whose mind the event weighed heavily, wishing to leave the scene of his affliction, sold his farm and removed to Crawford county, Ohio.

In the meantime, she reached Harrisburg, taken the cars West, and in a few days found herself at the only tavern in a secluded village in the interior of Michigan. The landlady was a kind hearted woman, and at that particular time was in need of an assistant. She heard the story of the poor girl, sympathised with her, and liked her appearance, insisted on her making that her home. In this house she passed six years of contentment. Her hostess introduced her as a widow—and she gained friends and received several advantageous offers of marriage.

One morning about six months ago, she was in the sitting room when the stage drove up. The windows of the coach being down, she could see most of the passengers. Among them was a face which seemed familiar to her. She looked again and with a shriek fell fainting on the floor. It was her seducer! The landlady soon learned how matters stood, and determined that justice should be done. She sought him and told him the facts, and insisted that he should repair the injury he had inflicted, by making her his wife. To this he at once consented. Three months after his flight from Pennsylvania, seized with remorse, he had started back with the intention of marrying her. On the way he had picked up a newspaper, which contained an account of her tragical death.—Feeling that he was the cause of her untimely end, heart sick and sad, he turned back, a changed and better man. He had settled down, accumulated property, and was a man of standing and influence. The joy of the girl when she met with her repentent lover may be imagined. They were married that evening, and the next morning started for Pennsylvania. Ascertaining the address of her father, they came on to Bucyrus, Ohio, as fast as steam could carry them. Words cannot paint the raptures of the old man as he clasped to his bosom a daughter he had mourned as dead for six long years. Explanations were made, all was forgiven, and after passing a few weeks of unalloyed happiness with the girl's father, they returned to their home in the West.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—The Report of the Secretary of the Interior shows the quantity of land now liable to pre-emption to be 80,000,000 acres. The sale of lands has been greatly retarded since last year, no doubt caused by the hard times. The decrease in receipts amounts to $5,322,145,99. The Secretary asks a land office to be established in New Mexico, for the purpose of settling Spanish and Mexican titles. A request is made to have the pre-emption privileges extended to alternate railroad sections. The report is terse—right to the point.

A New Bedford Joke.

A beautiful young lady, from another part of Massachusetts, was making a visit at a friend's, in the pretty town of New Bedford, famous then as now for whaling, rich merchants, spermaceti candles, and winter-strained oil. One day this delightful visiter was delighting one of the dealers in these articles by allowing him to show her all over his well stocked establishment, and by taking a very deep interest in all that she saw there. She was particularly pleased with the picturesque style in which the clear, white, polished candles were packed in their boxes.

In a tone of raillery, the young merchant said to his visitor: 'Take one of the boxes you admire so much home with you.'

'Are you in earnest?' asked the fair belle.

'Of course,' was the reply; 'if you will take one of them home with your own hands, you shall have it.'

'That's a bargain,' said she; 'I'll call in half an hour for my candles.' The box she selected weighed some fifty pounds.

Punctually at the time appointed, and at midday, when every body was astir in the pleasant town of New Bedford, the young tradesman was told by the clerk that there was a young lady at the door waiting to take home the candles she had selected.

'She is in a carriage, of course,' said he.

'No, sir,' was the reply; 'she is walking and alone.'

He went down to the front door of his establishment, and there stood his fair customer, with one of those straw carriages that nurses take babies to ride in, and all ready to fulfil her bargain.

'Come,' said she, hurry up my candles!'

The merchant saw he was caught in a trap of his own setting; so he put the best face on the matter, and ordered the fifty pounds of number one spermaceti to be delivered to the lady, who, having tucked up the box carefully with coverlid and blanket, as if it was a baby she was treating to an afternoon airing, drew it triumphantly through the streets to the house where she was staying, not one of the numerous acquaintances she met on the way having the remotest idea that her burden was anything but her hostess' baby.

'What a pretty thing it was,' said one of them, 'in Miss ——— to take Mrs. ———'s baby out to ride to-day!'

But the true story soon got out, and the laugh was decidedly against the gentleman who dealt in spermaceti.

THE BASQUE SMUGGLER.—Among the many heroes whose renown is built upon the mortification of excisemen, is a French Basque named Ganis, to whose fidelity was at one time confided a freight more illustrious than silks, or furs, or the best Mocha. He had the distinguished honor of smuggling the Princess of Beira, the consort of Don Carlos, over from France to Spain, when she went to be united to her liege lord. On this occasion, finding himself briskly pursued, he coolly took the Princess on his shoulders, and bore her bodily through the swollen Bidassoa, leaving the French troops to seize a harmless Italian, whose accent caused him to be taken for the Count de Montemolin. We are not informed whether the princess in safety, her guide fell on his knees, and, like a true knight of the olden time, begged her to accept his head as some small atonement for his presumption; but it is satisfactory to learn that she did not forget him, for, as the bells rang next morning for her marriage with Don Carlos, she settled upon him that annuity of 1,800 francs, which to this day makes him a solitary memorial of the gratitude of Spanish Bourbons. Ganis is a magnanimous fellow, as the following anecdote records:—"A boat laden with smuggled goods is sailing towards Biloche. The revenue officers present themselves to effect a seizure. Ganis, surprised, advances towards their chief, who, doubtless mistaking his intentions, discharges a pistol, loaded with ball, the muzzle against the smuggler's breast. One sign from the latter, all the officers are seized, gagged, embarked and conducted to a lonely shore, where they are tied to trees and made ready to be shot. The leader calms the fury of his companions, and forbids them to fire without his orders. He then withdraws, probes his wound with a knife—ascertains that it is not mortal, and having extracted the ball, returns and presents it to the officer who had fired the pistol. 'Learn from a smuggler,' he says, 'to respect the life of thy fellow creatures. I pardon thee, but do not return.' All were released without injury.

☞ A Western editor thus sums up the peculiarities of a cotemporary, 'He is too lazy to earn a meal and too mean to eat one. He never was generous but once, and that was when he gave the itch to an apprentice boy. So much for his goodness of heart.' Of his industry he says, 'The only time he ever worked was when he took castor oil for honey.'

BRIGHAM YOUNG AND INDIAN AGENT HURT.—In a letter to Acting Commissioner Mix, of the Indian Bureau, Brigham Young thus speaks of Dr. Hurt's departure from the Territory, previously reported:—

I have also the honor to inform you that Dr. Garland Hunt, a United States Indian agent, in this superintendency, saw fit to leave the field of his official duty, on the 26th of September last, in company with some Indians, whom it is said he hired to escort him to the United States troops, and without having made any report to me of his wishes and designs, or of the disposition he had made of the affairs of his agency.

Such an occasionless and unwise movement on his part, altogether needlessly exposing himself to sickness, hardship and danger, I did all in my power, upon the earlist intimation of his plans, to prevent, as will be seen by a letter addressed to him, (a copy of which I enclose,) but which, unfortunately, did not reach his place of residence until a few hours after his departure.

FLESH IS GRASS.—Bishop Hughes, in a sermon to his parishioners, repeated the quotation that "All flesh is grass." The season was Lent, and a few days afterwards he encountered Terrence O'Collins, who appeared to have something on his mind.

"The top of the mornin' to your riverence," said Terence, "did I fairly understand your riverence to say "All flesh is grass," last Sunday?"

"To be sure you did," replied the Bishop, "and you are a heretic if you doubt it."

"Oh, divil a bit do I doubt anything your riverence says," said the wily Terence; "but if your riverence please, I wish to know whether in this Lent time I could not be after having a piece of beef by the way of a salad?"

STAGE ATTACKED BY WOLVES.—On Wednesday night, as Mr Marshal was driving a mail mud wagon on the back Calais route, from Beddington to the next stopping place, twenty miles from the city, being without passengers, his team was beset by a pack of wolves, about a dozen in number, fierce and noisy. As they pressed hard upon him, he let go the contents of a rifle, which laid out one of the hungry crew, and for the time checked their pursuit. This was providentially near the stopping place, upon arriving at which the driver is said to have been pretty well overcome with excitement and fright. Wolves and bears are very plenty on the back route, and very audacious.—*Bangor (Me.) Union.*

VALUABLE HUMBUG.—An exchange relates a story of a lady having read of the 'valuable discovery,' going the rounds of the papers, that by soaking muslin dresses in a solution of chloride of zinc and drying them, they would not blaze on contact with fire, tested the discovery according to direction. The experiment did not succeed but her efforts did. In a second all that remained of twenty yards of *illusion* was a small heap of tinder and a loud female scream. The valuable discovery is a valueless humbug.

GEN. WALKER IN NICARAGUA.—The Consul of the United States at Punta Aranas, writes to the State Department, under date of 30th of November, six days after Walker's arrival, that the fillibusters were living in houses rented from the Indians at that place; that Walker had formally proclaimed himself President of Nicaragua, and that he was waiting, before pushing into the interior, for reinforcements of men and munitions of war, which he was daily expecting.

☞ A married gentleman, every time he met the rich father of his wife complained to him of the ugly temper of his daughter. At last on one occasion, the old gentleman becoming weary of the grumblings of his son-in-law, exclaimed:

"You are right, she is an impertinent jade and if I hear any more complaints I will disinherit her."

The husband never made any more complaints.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—An action for debt by a wife against her husband, to recover money loaned by her to her husband, being property acquired after marriage, was tried in the Common Pleas of Perry county, Pa., a few days ago, Judge Graham presiding. The question was, whether a wife could maintain a suit against her husband. The Court decided that she could, and delivered a verdict for the plaintiff for $2,508.

☞ Patrick O'Flaherty said that his wife was very ungrateful, for "whin I married her she hadn't a rag til her back, and now she's covered with 'em."

☞ "An even exchange is no robbery," as the widow said when she swapped herself off for a widower.

☞ A man was walking quietly along the other day, when he was suddenly struck by a thought and knocked into the gutter.