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YOUNG MEN

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Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgences and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

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

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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 sickly 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 requisities 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.

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When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens 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. He falls into the hands of ignorant and designing pretenders, who, incapable of curing, filch his pecuniary substance, keep him trifling month after month, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despair leave him with ruined health to sigh over his galling disappointment; or, by the use of that deadly poison, Mercury, hasten the constitutional symptoms of this terrible disease, such as affection of the Head, Throat, Nose, Skin, etc., progressing with frightful rapidity till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings by sending him to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns.

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POETRY.

MY JEWEL.

THE pearl is a gem I dearly prize
So pure and white it gleams;
The diver dives for it where it lies
Concealed from the sun's bright beams
In the hidden hearts of the ocean bells,
'Neath the foamy crested waves,
Deep down in the merman-haunted dens
And the myriad mystic caves.

The opal burns with a sullen fire,
But I love its lurid light;
The sapphire shines with the blue of the sea;
And the topaz glistens bright;
The emerald's hue is as softly green
As the early buds of spring,
When the violet by old roots is seen,
And the blue-bird lifts his wing,

The amethyst, like a purple mist,
With shadowy splendor glooms;
The ruby's red is ruddier far
Than the reddest rose that blooms—
Ruddier far than the reddest rose
That ever on earth was seen,
As red as the royal blood that flows
In the heart of an Eastern Queen.

Hidden far down from the glory of day
The scintillant diamond shines,
Where the miners delve 'neath the vaulted glooms
In the depths of Golconda's mines;
The golden light of the sunbeam lives
In the fair gem's scintillant cells,
Imprisoned there, like a flame, and gives
The splendor that in them dwells.

But a fairer jewel by far have I
Than diamond or pearl,
For sapphire-hued are the love-lit eyes
Of this rare and radiant girl;
She has topaz lights in her wavy hair;
And her ruby tinted lips
Are sweeter far than the honeyed lair
Where the roving king-bee sips.

No glittering gems on her hand she wears,
No jewels in her ear;
But to me though clad in the wide world's wealth
She could not be more dear—
For queen of my heart and its boundless love
Is this rare and radient girl,
And her lightest value is far above
The price of the costliest pearl.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[*Translated from the German.*]

THE LEG.

BY A. M. MILLER.

In the fall of 1782 the celebrated surgeon, Louis Thevenet then practising at Calais, received an anonymous letter, asking him to come on the next day to a country house near the road to Paris, and to bring with him everything necessary for an amputation.

Thevenet was known at that time far and wide as the most skillful man in his profession. It would have been nothing strange if he had been called across the channel to England for the sake of his professional services, but still he wondered at this letter. Time, hour, place, were all specified with the greatest exactness, *when* and *where* he was expected; but, as we have said, the note had no signature. Probably some one wishing to send me on "a fool's errand," thought he, and he did not go.

Three days afterward he received a similar invitation even more pressing, adding that at nine o'clock the next morning a carriage would stop at his house, to convey him to the place designated. In fact, as the clock struck nine a pretty, open carriage appeared; and Thevenet with no further delay sprang into it.

"Who has sent for me?" he asked as he got in.

'I don't know,' answered the driver, 'and I don't care.'

'A pleasant beginning,' thought Thevenet.

The carriage stopped at last at the country house which had been described in the letter. 'Who lives here? who is sick here?' asked Thevenet as he got out.

The driver gave the same answer as before, and Thevenet, not very well satisfied, turned towards the house. At the door a handsome young man, appearing to be about twenty-eight or thirty years old, received him, and conducted him up stairs into a large chamber. The young man's language showed him to be an Englishman

'You have sent for me?' said Thevenet in English, after the usual salutations had been courteously given on both sides.

'I am much obliged to you for coming,' answered the Englishman. 'Take a seat, sir; here is chocolate, coffee, wine. You had better take a lunch before you commence the operation.'

'Thank you; but I must first see the patient and decide whether amputation is necessay.'

'It is necessary, Dr. Thevenet; take a seat and hear me out. I have perfect confidence in you. Here is a purse of two hundred guineas. I promise them to you as a fee for the operation which you are to perform. It makes no difference whether you are successful or not. On the other hand, if you hesitate to execute my wishes, here is a loaded pistol, you are in my power, and I will blow your brains out.'

'Sir, I am not afraid of your pistol. What do you want? Only say the word without any more circumlocutions.—What am I to do here?'

'You must cut off my right leg."

'Very willingly, sir, if you wish it, and your head too. But so far as I can see, the leg appears to be perfectly sound. You sprang up the stairs before me like a rope dancer. What is the matter with the leg?'

'Nothing, but I want to be rid of it.'

'You are a fool.'

'That is none of your business, Dr. Thevenet.'

'What crime has the beautiful leg committed?'

'None; but are you going to take it off?'

'Excuse me, sir, I do not know you. You must give me proof that you are in your right mind.'

'Are you going to do what I ask, Dr. Thevenet?'

'As soon as you give me a reasonable ground for doing it.'

'I cannot tell you the truth now, perhaps I can in a year or so. But I will bet you, Doctor, that you yourself will say a year from now, that my reasons are the noblest possible.'

'I will not bet, sir, for you have not told me your name, your place of residence, your family, or your business.'

'All that you shall know presently, not now. However, I will tell you that I am a nobleman.'

'A nobleman does not threaten his physician with a pistol. I have duties even toward you, unknown as you are I will not maim you unnecessarily. If you wish to murder an innocent man, shoot on.'

'Very well, Doctor,' said the Englishman, taking up the pistol. 'I will not shoot you; but I will compel you to take off my leg. What you will not do out of kindness, nor for the love of the reward, nor from fear of a bullet, you must do out of pity.'

'How so, sir?'

'I will break my own leg with a bullet here before your eyes.' The Englishman sat down, and put the muzzle of the pistol to his knee. Thevenet was about to spring forward and take the pistol from him. 'Don't move,' said the Englishman, 'answer me one question, will you needlessly increase and lengthen my pain?'

'You are a fool, sir; but all right, I will take off your cursed leg.'

All was prepared for the operation. As soon as the Doctor was ready to begin the Englishman lit his pipe and swore it should not go out. He kept his word; the leg lay on the floor, the Englishman was still smoking.

Thevenet did his work like a master By his skill the patient was cured in a tolerably short time. He paid the surgeon, whom he prized more highly every day, thanked him with tears of joy for the loss of his limb, and sailed back to England with a wooden leg.

About eighteen weeks after his departure, Thevenet received a letter from England, running about as follows:

'You will find enclosed, as a mark of my gratitude, a check for two hundred and fifty guineas, on Messrs. Panchaud, bankers, in Paris. You have made me the happiest of mortals in depriving me of a limb which alone stood in the way of my complete felicity.

'Now you can learn the cause of my foolish whim as you called it. You maintained then that there could be no reasonable ground for thus crippling oneself. I offered to bet with you, you acted wisely and declined the bet.

'After my return from the East Indies, I became acquainted with Emily Harley, the most beautiful of women—Her wealth and family connections delighted my relations. I saw only her beauty, her heavenly grace. I joined the crowd of her admirers, and was fortunate enough to become the most unfortunate of her suitors. She loved me, *me* alone of all men. She did not deny it, and for that very reason rejected me.

'In vain I sought her hand. In vain her parents, her friends all begged for me. She remained inexorable.

'I was unable for a long time to find the reason for her declination to a marriage with me whom, as she herself confessed, she loved to distraction. One of her sisters at last told me the secret. Miss Harley was a wonder of beauty, but had one defect, she was lame; and, on account of this deformity, she feared to become my wife. She thought that my feelings toward her would change entirely when I discovered this. My resolution was immediately taken.—There should be no difference between us. Thanks to you, my dear Thevenet, there is none.

'I came back to London with my wooden leg, and my first act was to visit Miss Harley. They had heard already, in fact I had written to them, that I had broken my leg by falling from my horse, and had had it amputated. Everybody pitied me; Emily fainted when she saw me for the first time; but she married me. On the day after the marriage I for the first time imparted to her my secret; what a sacrifice I had made in order to obtain her. She loves me only more tenderly. My dear Thevenet, if I had ten legs to lose, I would give them without hesitation for my Emily. All my life will I thank you; come to London; visit us; see my noble wife; and then say, if you can, that 'I am a fool'

CHARLES TEMPLE."

Thevenet told the story and showed the letter to his friends, laughing till he was red in the face each time he told it. 'And he still remains a fool,' said he.

This was his answer:

'SIR:—I thank you for your valuable present, for such I must call it since I cannot consider it a reward for my slight trouble. I congratulate you on your marriage with the most lovely of your countrywomen. It is true a leg is much to give even for a beautiful, virtuous and tender wife, but not too much, if you are not cheated in the bargain. Adam had to give a rib if you have none superfluous

wife. Others of us, too, pay for their wives with a rib, some with a head. Nevertheless, permit me to remain obstinately of my old opinion.—True, for the present, you are right. You are living now in the paradise of the honey-moon. But I, too, am right, only with this difference, that the truth of what I say comes to light slowly, as those facts which men hesitate a long while to receive. I am afraid that in two years you will regret having had your leg amputated above the knee; below the knee would have done just as well. In three years you will be convinced that the loss of a foot would have been enough. In four years you will consider the sacrifice of the great toe; in five years the amputation of the little toe too much, and six years you will agree with me that the paring of the nail would have been sufficient All this, without disparaging the worth of your amiable wife. The ladies may preserve their beauty and their virtues as men do their opinions. In my youth I would at any time have given my life for my lady-love, but not my leg. The former I would never have regretted, the latter I would certainly regret now. For if I had done so, I would be saying to myself to day, 'Thevenet, you were a fool.'

'I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant.

C. THEVENET.'

In the year 1793, during the Reign of Terror, Thevenet, being accused of aristocratic tendencies, fled to London to escape the knife of that great leveler, the guillotine. From want of something better to do, or in order to renew their old acquaintance, he inquired for Sir Charles Temple. He was directed to the palace, and, sending in his name he was immediately admitted. In an arm chair, with foaming porter on the side-board, surrounded by twenty newspapers, sat a corpulent gentleman. He could scarcely rise, so fat had he become.

'Ah! happy to see you. Dr. Thevenet,' said the fat gentleman, who was no other than Sir Charles Temple.—'Don't be offended, if I do not get up, this cursed wooden leg hinders me in everything. Well, my friend, you come, I suppose, to see if you were not right?'

'I come as a refugee, and seek shelter with you.'

'You must stay with me, for truly you are a wise man. You must console me, Thevenet I tell you I might to-day be admiral of the blue flag if this confounded wooden leg had not made me worthless for the service of my country. I am reading the newspapers now to curse myself black and blue that I can be of no importance. Come, console me."

"Your lady wife can console you better than I can."

"Not at all; her lameness kept her from dancing, and so she devoted herself to her garden and her gossip; there is no getting along with her. In other respects, she is a very fine woman."

"So I was right then, after all?"

"O, perfectly, my dear Thevenet.—But don't speak of it. I have acted like a blockhead. *If I had my leg back again, I would not give so much of it as the paring of a nail.* Between ourselves, I was a fool. But keep this to yourself.

☞The editor of the *Louisville Journal* says, if he possessed the most valuable things in the world, and was about to will them away, the following would be his plan of distribution:

I would give the world truth and friendship, which are so very scarce.

I would also give an additional portion of truth to lawyers and merchants.

I would give to physicians skill and learning

I would give to printers their pay.

To gossipping women, good sense, modesty, large waists, and natural teeth.

To young sprouts and dandies, common sense, little cash and hard labor.

To old maids, good tempers, smooth faces, little cash and hard labor.

To old batchelors, love for virtue, children and wives.

AMUSING, VERY.—Dr. Sawbones having finished the amputation of a leg of one of his patients, a near relative of the latter took him aside, and said to him:

'Doctor, do you think that your patient will recover?'

'Recover! there has never been the least shadow of a hope for him.'

'Then what was the use of making him suffer?'

'Why my dear fellow, you could not say brutally to a sick man, you are dying. He must be amused a little!'

☞A negro returning from church was in ecstacies over the sermon, declaring it was the best he ever heard.—some one asked him to repeat a part of it, when he scratched his woolly head and replied: 'No, no, sah, I nebber mocks de preacher.'

☞A divine preached on Sunday morning from the text: "Ye are the children of the devil;" and in the afternoon of the same day, by a funny coincidence, from the text: "Children, obey your parents."

☞A student at a veterinary college being asked, 'If a broken-winded horse were brought to you to cure, what would you advise?' promptly replied, 'To sell him as soon as possible.'

☞I'll give that girl a piece of my mind,' exclaimed a certain young fellow. 'I would not, replied his uncle; 'she has none herself.'

☞In what ship has the greatest number of people been wrecked?—Courtship.

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