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Nov. 28, —1y.

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Westminster, Md., June 7—tf

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YOUNG MEN

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TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE

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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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 melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

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 resources, and 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 that 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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The many thousands cured at this Institution within the last eighteen years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the "Sun" and many other papers, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his being as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

Skin Diseases Speedily Cured

Persons writing should send that portion of the Advertisement which describes Symptoms, also, for particular to enclose a Postage Stamp to be used on the reply, and direct in the following manner Dr. J. M. JOHNSTON, of the Baltimore Lock Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. May 2, 68—

CAUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Wm. C. GRIMES of Lodesburg, Frederick county, Md. has obtained Letters Patent of the well known and Improved Reaping Hook, dated August the 12th 1867, and hereby gives notice to all persons not to make, use or vend the same as it is the full intention of the owner of the Patent to prosecute to the full extent of the Law, with due respect to persons any one for infringement on this right.

WM. C. GRIMES.

December 5,—tf.

POETRY.

MAYDEN MEDITATION.

Well, let him go, and let him stay,
I do not mean to die:
I guess he'll find that I can live
Without him if I try;
He thought to frighten me with frowns
So terrible and black;
He'll stay away a thousand years
Before I ask him back.

He said that I had acted wrong—
And foolishly beside;
I wouldn't forgive him after that—
I wouldn't if I died.
If I was wrong, what right had he
To be so cross to me?
I know I'm not an angel quite—
I don't pretend to be.

He had another sweetheart once—
And now when we fall out,
He always says she was not cross
And that she did not pout;
It is enough to vex a saint—
It's more than I can bear—
I wish that girl of his was—well
I don't know or care where.

He thinks that she is pretty, too,
Is beautiful as good;
I wonder if she'd get him back
Again, now, if she could:
I know she would, and there she is—
She lives almost in sight;
And now its after nine o'clock,
Perhaps he's there to night.

I'd almost write to him to come—
But then I've said I won't—
I do not care so much, but she
Shan't have him, if I don't;
Besides, I know that I was wrong—
And he was in the right;
I guess, I'll tell him so, and then—
I wish he'd come to-night.

NASBY HAS A DREAM.

Petroleum V. Nasby, during his recent visit to Michigan, had a dream, which he relates in the following classical style:

Ez I retired to my couch last nite, I was filled with sadnis. The election okkurs in a week or two, and the Ablishnists perpose to vote to tear down the few remainin land marks and give votes to the disgustin niggers in that State.

[redacted]

White man!"

A mild-faced nigger came to my rescue and rebooked the boys: "Is he," sed he, "to blame for bein white? Remember, boys, the same God made him ez made you, and that he is not to blame for his color! He—"

At this period he stopped talkin The fust nigger returned, and dammin him for a disturbin one idea Radicle, knockt him into the gutter, and mutterin suthin about being troo to the tradishuns of his race, stalked hawtily away.

"Is ther," said I, indignantly, "no law for these outrages? Am I to submit to bein pelted by boys and pummeled by men, and no redress? Is—"

"Alars, sir!" said the benevolent lookin nigger who hed the appearance uv a Sunday School teacher, "alars, sir, ther isn't. Yoor color, sir—yoor color! They hev prejoodises which they can't overcome, and that prejoodis the boys even possess. Farewell, sir, some day it will be different, but now—"

And he drawd a sigh and walked on hastily ez he notist a fresh crop of boys approachin.

I walked on, in my dream. Seein a large house I entered it. It wuz the capitol, and boldly I essayed to pass the door. The doorkeeper, with a expression uv skorn I never saw outside uv Kentucky, remarkt that the white gallery wuz up that way. Up I assended, clost under the roof, where there wuz pos ibly a dozen more like me, and I set and listened to a curious debate.—The measure under consideration wuz a amendment to the Constitution uv Liberia, strikin the word "black" out uv that instrument! The thing hed been long pendin. Advocatin it wuz a half dozen members in a corner by themselves, and opposin it wuz all the rest of the House. The scean wuz very much sich ez I witnessed a good many years ago at Washington, when John Quincy Adams wuz a champion in the idea uv ekalfy uv all men in the House. One member denounst the leader uv the little minority ez a obase, grovelin, low wretch, who hed lost all pride uv race—all regard for the purity uv blood—and who wuz invidiously plottin to debase the pure and prond race uv Ham by minglin with it the pale, milky blood uv the inferior races."

Another wantid this House to ask itself: "Do yoo want to march up to the polls lo-gside uv a white? Do yoo want to be tried for yer little crimes afore a jury of white men? White men in office! I shudder at the thot! See," sed he, pullin out from under his coat a portrait uv a white woman, ez I seed Vallandygum do wunst in Ohio at a Dimocratic meetin, only he hed on his paste-board a wench; "see to what the gentleman wishes to ally hisself." Another member askt the House to seriously ask themselves afore they voted on the bill, whether this House wanted to marry a white woman! He wantid this House to ask herself whether she wantid his dorter to marry a white man? "Ef ye let em vote we *must* marry em!"—The vote wuz taken, resultin, uv course in the votin down uv the bill. The six Radikels where towunst expelled for introdoosin a incendiary measure, and the House adjourned.

The populace got hold uv the news, and the wildest joy prevailed. One wag in was rigged up, into wich wuz twenty-four thick girls with a banner over 'em, "Fathers perteet us from white ekality," and another similarly loaded carried a banner onto which wuz written, "Black husbands or none! The purity uv our Race!" Noticin me on the street, the populace went for me. The perlice, wich ought to have preserved the peace (they were mostly imigrants from an island off the coast, wich they had left on account uv being oppressed by the King uv another island wich hed got possession uv 'em, and wuz a bearin down upon 'em), the perlicemen, insted uv pertectin me headed the hunt, and lively they made it. I was caught and rolled in the gutters, amid shouts uv, "Kill the white-livered whelp!" and they pounded and pummeled me, and tore my clothes off. "To the white orfun asylum!" shouted one of them, and to that cry I owed my life. They believed in wholesale killin rather than retale, and they made a rush for an asylum where the orfuns uv the few despised whites wuz a livin. Short work they made uv it. The orfuns wuz roasted and beaten to death, the teachers run for their lives, and the buildins was sacked, the black women meantime ridin around with the banners over em, and the principle citizens addres in the mob, deprecatin violence, but nevertheless applaudin uv em for their zeal in preservin the purity uv the race. Two white schoolhouses and eighteen dwellins wuz gone thro with, ez of by inspiration. Finally they got site uv me agin, and ez there wuzn't any others in site, they cheerfully ceased me, and riggin a rope, run me up to a lamp post, "What inhoomanity! what crooelty! what injustice!" shriekt I. Forchoouitly I did not further commit myself. The shoutin and the sence uv chokin awoke me. I wuz not in Afrika, I hed not been beaten and pumeled and rolled in the gutter and hung but thank the Lord, I wuz in America the land uv the free, where, when such things is dun the white men do em theirselves, wich is more comfortable.

GENERAL SIGNS.

To take down the gridiron from the nail where it is hanging with the left hand is a sign that there will be a broil in the kitchen.

If a mirror is broken it is a sign that a good looking-glass will be missed in that house.

If you hear a rooster crow when you are in bed and the clock strike a few times at the same instant it is a sign of mo(u)rning.

To stroke a green eyed cat with a white spot on her nose is lucky, and a heavy purs will be the consequence.

If you are in a house and hear a baby cry it is a sign of marriage, or if it isn't it ought to be

To loose a pocket-book containing greenbacks is unlucky.

☞ Here, you young rascal, walk up and give an account of yourself. Where have you been?

'After the girls, father.'

'Did you ever know me to do so when I was a boy?'

'No, sir, but mother did.'

BOTTS IN HORSES—CHLOROFORM.—Dr. Gee, of Florida, says the botts in horses can be dislodged by the use of chloroform. It is sometimes difficult to distinguish between an attack of cholic and botts, but by the use of the above the question is soon settled. A tablespoonful of chloroform, screened by a couple of spoonsfull of any good mucilage administered to the horse, will make the bott release his hold on the stomach even after having bored nearly through its covering.

A wash composed of lime, salt, and fine sand or wood ashes, put on in the ordinary way of whitewashings renders the roof fifty per cent. more secure against taking fire from falling cinders, in case of fire in the vicinity. It pays the expense a hundred fold in its preserving influence against the effects of the weather. The older and more weather-beaten the shingles, the more benefit derived.

THE SPADE OR THE DIGGING FORK.—We are very much surprised notwithstanding all we have written on the subject, to find so many people sweating away a digging with a spade when in nine cases out of ten the digging fork will do four times the work in the same time with inexpressibly less labor It is scarcely necessary to say that the people we see so barbarous are not our readers, but even "our own" people do not seem to know that a four tined fork is much better than a five tined one.—*Exchange.*

THE property of the country is enhanced in value by improved roads.—From field to market there should be the fewest hills; no loose stones or needless sand.

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