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Nov. 28,—1v.

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ap 30-3m

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OFFICE adjoining Farmers & Mechanics' National Bank, lately occupied by Dr. J. L Warfield.

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Feb. 27.—1y.

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DR. F. BUTLER.
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DISSOLUTION

OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Persons indebted will please call and make settlement as we desire to close the affairs of the Firm.

J. W. HERING, M. D
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DR. BILLINGSLEA, is still *actively* engaged in the practice of his profession. Office adjoining the Store of John L. Reifenider, West End, for the present.

Nov. 21,—tf.

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DR. MILLS has returned to Carroll for the purpose of resuming the PRACTICE OF MEDICINE in all its branches except Surgery.

Diseases of Women and Children Treated With Especial Care. Jan. 30.-1y.

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(WITHOUT GAS.)

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Extraction of Teeth without Pain

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Westminster, Md., June 7.—tf

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NICHOLAS K. SULLIVAN,

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TO ERR IS HUMAN,

BUT failing to call before purchasing elsewhere, and examine the STOCK of

FURNITURE & STOVES,

AT

IRA E. CROUSE'S,

is a disregard of your own interest that is wholly unpardonable. Having had an experience of five years in the business he now flatters himself that he can always exhibit to those wishing to purchase any Article in his line,

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Not Excelled in Variety

And Quality,

by any other establishment in the County, and his prices are guaranteed not to exceed those of Baltimore City or any other place in the State.

DON'T MISTAKE THE PLACE,

One hundred yards East of the Railroad, on Main St., nearly opposite the new Catholic Church, Westminster.

may 21-1y

500 Farmers WANTED.

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Being unable to meet the increasing demands for Agricultural Machinery of our own Manufacture we have the agency to sell in Maryland the above named machinery manufactured at York, Pa., by Messrs. Hoffines, Myers & Co, whose reputation as manufacturers, is unquestioned.

All or any of the above, and also our Celebrated DRILLS, PLOWS, &c., we offer at prices to suit the times.

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with the best assortment of homemade Boots and Shoes, both pegged and sewed, for Men and Boys, in the country.

I have also an assortment of HATS & CAPS, which cannot be excelled in style or beauty, at wholesale prices.

Give me a call at the old place opposite the New Catholic Church, Westminster

my 16-3y.

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YOUNG MEN

Especially, who have become the victims Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most excellent talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call upon me with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.

Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of Physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., speedily cured

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately Cured and Full Vigor Restored.

This Dreadful Disease—which renders Life miserable and Marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise.—The system becomes Deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, a Wasting of the Frame, Coughs, Consumption, &c.

Office, 7 South Frederick Street,

Left-hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe name and number.

☞No letters received unless postpaid and containing a stamp to be used on the reply. Persons writing should state age, and send portion of advertisement describing symptoms.

The Doctor's DIPLOMA hangsin his office

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeon-London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with a derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

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.

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.

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.

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, tough and symptoms of Consumption.

R.D JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

By this great and important remedy, Weakness of the Organs is speedily cured, and full vigor restored.

Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Trembling, Weakness or Exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Dr Johnston.

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 buried, 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 requisition to promote connubial happiness. And 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 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.

ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS

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 standing 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, be 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 28, '68.—

CAUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that WM. C. GRIMES, of Lacksburg, Frederick County, Md., has obtained Letters Patent on the well known and Improved Fertilizer, dated August the 12th, 1867, and hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern to refrain from using, making or selling the same as it is the full intention of the owner of the Patent to prosecute to the full extent of the Law, without respect to persons any one for infringement on this right.

WM. C. GRIMES.

December 5,—tf.

POETRY.

OUR HEROES.

Cheers! cheers, for our heroes!
Not those who wear stars,
Not those who wear eagles,
And leaflets and bars;
We know they are gallant,
And honor them, too,
For bravely maintaining
The Red, White and Blue!

But, cheers for our soldiers,
Rough, wrinkled and brown;
The men who make heroes,
And ask no renown;
Unselfish, untiring,
Intrepid and true;
The bulwark surrounding
The Red, White and Blue!

Our patriot soldiers!
When Treason arose,
And Freedom's own children
Assailed her as foes;
When Anarchy threatened
And Order withdrew,
They rallied to rescue
The Red, White and Blue!

Upholding our banner,
On many a field,
The doom of the traitor
They valiantly sealed;
And, worn with the conflict,
Found vigor anew,
When Victory greeted
The Red, White and Blue.

Yet, loved ones have fallen—
And still, where they sleep,
A sorrowing nation
Shall silently weep;
And Spring's fairest flowers
In gratitude, strew,
O'er those who have cherished
The Red, White and Blue!

But glory immortal
Is waiting them now;
And chaplets unfading
Shall bind every brow;
When, called by the trumpet,
At Time's great review,
They stand, who defended
The Red, White and Blue!

FROM THE WEST.

(The following is a continuation of last week's letter.)

Two more tables to our right, and then comes a game of "21." Put up your chip. You have two cards, ten and King, which stand for twenty.—The dealer turns his two—9 and 7, thinks he will risk drawing another, turns a six, says "busted," looks at your cards and passes you a chip; had he drawn a five you would have lost.—The next table shows us "chuck-a-luck." Bet on any of the 6 cards from 1 to 6, shake the dice, 3 of them, and miss turning up the one you bet on and you lose. The dealer holds two chances to your one if you bet on three cards, so bet on one card and *double* every time you lose. You'll come out *one chip* ahead, when you win, as you must *some time.*

Here in the middle of the room is the "Roulette table." and we will watch it while that female with bogus teeth sings "Nora O'Neal." "Make your bets.—Hands up, all set, and away she goes—a dozen can play as well as one,—down in time"—and the little ball goes whistling around to the left, gradually drawing closer on the inclined surface, to the wheel turning to the right, until it strikes it, spins off, falls back, runs along the edge, and then settles in one of the divisons of the wheel—"16. and the little Red,'—and the man who is betting at the bottom of the line of red numbers that has "16" on it gets "three for one," while the man on the "black" sees his checks swept away by the banker.—That chap who looks like a beggar is a "Capper." He bets to keep the game going, wins off the swindlers, &c.,—in other words he is a "Roper in"—and if you will watch him you will see that he gets his money from some of the gamblers. These two fellows that are tight say "two and a half on the Red" "8 and the little Red," and the banker hands out 5 white chips, "Black," and they have lost. "Hand us two white Stacks." Win,—lose,—lose again, and ten dollars are gone. "Try another." The same result and the two laugh and pass on, but the gray-haired man, in the Shawl, bets on, side by side with the "Capper."

Here is a man with a case full of watches, rings, &c. "Shake the dice gentleman, only half a dollar and a chance to win a watch worth from five to 25 dollars." Don't try that humbug, you will get a ring beside which Clark's were 24 karet gold and be told that it is not worth 25 cts., but you can leave it and have another chance at 25 cts—Don't do it, it will be the same. Here is a game where you bet on White, red, or "Suit."—i. e., Hearts, Diamonds, Spades or Clubs,—even on Colors, 3 for 1 on Suit. Something like "Here's your mule—the regular old Mustang Game." More Fare, and we get near the door again, to a crowd. Ah! Three Card Monte. See how he passes them one over the other—two black and one red card. "Shentlem, te plack tickets wins for me, dey win for you. Keep your eye on de red card, and when I shuffles 'em quick and fast I bet any man 20, 40, 60 or a hundred dollars he can't tell me which is de red ticket, no man," &c., and so he runs on, presently turning up the corner of the red, so that his capper can easily tell which to bet on, or turning his back so that a penail dot can be put on it. If the latter the capper bets at once. If the former you see how he hesitates, and tries to counterfeit doubt, fear and nervousness, puts up his money in desperation and turns the marked card. The dealer very benignantly allowing him to depart with the assurance that "he is "perfectly welcome so is any man who can beat me" as this game for "you see I have got two chances to your one." Don't bet on that marked card though, you'll find that another corner has been turned and that your coat."

Let us now go across to the Gold Room. That man dealing Faro, is a brother-in-law to a member of Congress. Has run through his funds and is now gambling for a living. Here is a game we have not seen yet—Monte. A Mexican in a huge Sunbrero, who makes his bets, says a word or two to the dealer, some one else is called, and the result is whiskey and water for two; the glass of water set neatly in the whiskey glass. Cards are shuffled, cut, dealt first from top then bottom. Greaser loses takes a piece of paper from his pocket, and makes a cigarette while the cards are again shuffled, again loses, "passes in his chips" that are left and quits. This big fellow is a "wild cat from the Huerfano"—anglais "Wharfanaw"—and the little fellow with him a "tough one from Bitter Creek."

More Faro, Roulette, Keno, &c., which we don't care for We might listen to Add Weaver sing but will go to the "New Idea" where we see a very hard crowd, all smoking and drinking, two of the fair ones with black eyes, none sober, and all loud. By the light of this lamp we will cross the mud—you find your overcoat comfortable now, don't you?—and go round to the Grotto which is a repetition of the last, and after we wander around in the wind a little further, and look in at the Lindenminer and Metropolitan, will seek our lowly couch—blankets, and on the floor—to dream of more pleasant scenes fifteen hundred miles East.

DERRICK

UNION MILLS, JULY 8th, 1868.

MR SHELLMAN:

Enclosed I send you an extract, about the transplanting of fish from the Ohio River to the Potomac, which I presume will be found to be interesting to many of your readers, and induce them to be on the look out for their appearance in the streams of Carroll county. They are said to have extended to all the branches of the Potomac, and have been caught in the stream at Frederick and also plentifully at Cumberland. The Bass particularly.

A. K. S.

[From the Turf, Field and Farm.]

We, together with all lovers of angling, are greatly indebted to Mr. George W. Harrison, Collector of Internal Revenue in the Fourth Maryland District, for the following extract from a letter, written by W. W. Shriver, Esq., of Wheeling, in 1860. Had Mr. Shriver lived in the heroic times of Rome or Greece he would have received a civic crown as a public benefactor; as it is we hope he will ever be held in grateful remembrance by all who cast the fly or troll the spoon in the waters of the lordly Potomac:

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM W. W. SHRIVER, OF WHEELING, W. VA., DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 1860.

"The experiment of transplanting the game fish of Ohio river to the head waters of the Potomac river at the town of Cumberland, Allegany county, Md., was contemplated by me before the completion of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Wheeling, but no satisfactory mode suggested itself until the completion of that work in 1853. In the following year I made my first trip, but made several afterward in the same year, conveying the fish in a perforated bucket made to fit the opening in the water tank of the locomotive, which being supplied with fresh water at the several stations kept the fish alive, fresh and sound; they were young, small and carefully selected. On the arrival at Cumberland they were put into the basin of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, from which they had egress and ingress to the Potomac river and its tributaries above and below the dam at Cumberland.

"I am pleased to learn from yourself and others that this, my first piscatorial experiment, the object of which was to supply the waters of the Potomac with some of the varieties of game fish equal in size and quality to any that ever inhabited the fresh waters of any country, has been crowned with complete success, and I feel that I have been fully compensated for all the time, trouble and expense I have given to it. The following are the varieties of fish transplanted: Green bass varying in size from 1 to 5 lbs; perch varing in size from 1 to 15 lbs; salmon varying in size from 1 to 13 lbs; Jack salmon varying in size from 1 to 3 lbs; blue cat varying in size form 1 to 20 lbs.

"These fish, from all that I can learn are not known to exist in any of the streams east of the Allegheny Mountains from the Falls of Niagara north, to the Gulf of Mexico, south while they exist in every stream west of the Alleghenies and in every lake and stream south and West of the Falls of Niagara and so far south as the Gulf of Mexico.

"These fish like almost all fresh water fish, ascend the streams with the first rise in the Spring, say April or May, for the purpose of spawning, and remain up all Spring and Summer, and descend with the first rise of water in the Fall, say October or November, for the purpose of taking up their winter quarters in the deepest waters they can find."

☞A minister friend, who first son happened to be a very short little fellow named him Brevier Fairhead.