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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

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Nov. 21,—tf.

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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 hangs in his office

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons 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, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

A DISEASE OF THE BLOOD

DR 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 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,

[illegible] a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. 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, fleich 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 falling of the Hair, 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 traveler 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 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 Ladiesburg, 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 intension 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.

WHY TRUTH GOES NAKED.

BY SAXE.

List to a tale well worth the ear
Of all who wit and sense admire;
Invented—it is very clear—
Some ages prior to Mathew Prior.

Falsehood and truth, "upon a time,"
One day in June's delicious weather,
('Twas in a distant age and clime),
Like sisters, took a walk together.

On, on their merry way they took,
Through fragrant wood and verdant meadow
To where a beech beside a brook,
Invited rest beneath its shadow.

There, sitting in the pleasant shade,
Upon the margin's grassy matting,
(A velvet cushion ready made,)
The young companions fell to chatting.

Now, while in voluble discourse
On this and that their tongues were running,
As habit bids each speak—perforce,
The one is frank, the other cunning.

Falsehood, at length, impatient grown,
With scandals of her own creation,
Said, "Since we two are quite alone,
And nicely screened from observation,

Suppose in this delightful rill,
While all around is so propitious,
We take a bath?"—Said Truth "I will—
A bath I'm sure, will be delicious!"

At this her robe she cast aside,
And in the stream that ran before her
She plunged—like Ocean's happy bride—
As naked as her mother bore her!

Falsehood at leisure now undressed,
Put off the robes her limbs that hamper,
And having donned Truth's snowy vest,
Ran off as fast as she could scamper.

Since then the subtle maid, in sooth,
Expert in lies and shrewd evasions,
Has borne the honest name of Truth,
And wears her clothes on all occasions.

While Truth, disdaining to appear
In Falsehood's petticoat and boddice,
Still braves all eyes from year to year,
As naked as a marble goddess.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE NOMINEES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

GENERAL GRANT.

Ulysses S. Grant was born on the 29th of April, 1822, at Point Pleasant, Clermont county, Ohio His father was of Scotch descent and, by occupation, a dealer in leather. The son entered the military academy at West Point in his eighteenth year and graduated in 1843, standing twenty-first in rank in a class of thirty-nine members He served for eleven years in the army, passing through every battle of the Mexican war except two, and held the rank of Captain at the date of his resignation in 1854. Joining his father and a brother, at Galena, Illinois, he engaged in business as a leather dealer until the outbreak of the rebellion in 1861. A few days after Sumpter was fired upon he was found drilling a company of volunteers, and a few days later, led the company to the State capital. An offer of his services to the authorities at Washington not being heeded, he tendered them to Gov. Yates, of his own State, and after a few weeks' service in the organization of the volunuteer forces accepted command of the Twenty-first Regiment, and proceeded with it to Missouri. In August, '61, he was commissioned by the President as Brigadier General. In September, he took command at Cairo, of the district embracing the conflux of the Ohio, Tennessee, Cumberland and Mississippi Rivers.—He lost no time in seizing Paducah, then threatened by a rebel force, and his success confirmed the wavering loyalty of Kentucky, and brought it over to the Union side. He won his first battle at Belmont, November 7th, where he was conspicuously under fire, having his horse killed under him, and by his personal bravery and military skill received a confidence from his soldiers which has clung to him since on every field. He captured Fort Donelson, February 16th, 1862, and on the 19th was promoted to be Major General.—The campaign and victories of Shiloh, (April 7th.) Port Gibson, (May 1st.) Jackson, (May 14th.) and Vicksburg (July 4th,) followed in regular succession, and paralyzed the power of rebellion in the Southwest

His Chattanooga campaign of '63, his promotion to be Lieutenant General, March 1st, '64, his subsequent direction of the Union armies in all quarters of the rebellion, his personal charge of the operations against Richmond, the firm grasp with which he held Lee and the main power of the Confederacy at bay, and the final culmination of his plans in the success of his great Lieutenants, and the fall of Richmond, the surrender of Lee's army and the grounding of the last rebel musket—all these events are too well remembered by our readers to require more than this brief mention.

SPEAKER COLFAX.

Who is Schuyler Colfax? Very few Americans will ask this question, for he is one of the best known of all our public men. His trip "Across the Continent," and subsequent lectures have made him personally familiar to the people of nearly all the States from Maine to California. We are indebted to *Putnam's Magazine* for June, for the following graphic sketch of the next Vice President of the United States:

"Schuyler Colfax was born in a house in North Moore street, near West and our smart boy can have the third Broadway, in the city of New York, March 23, 1823. His mother is but sixteen years his senior. He received a good common school education; was bred a printer, and settled in Indiana in 1836. He soon became foreman and assistant editor of the village paper at South Bend. It was then a very small sheet, such as every Western settlement issues, as a sort of flyer to a job printing business as soon as it has got its school house, grocery, hotel and blacksmith shop, and begins to think about having a meeting house.

The 'type' out West frequently gets the start of the preacher, though the race is close. Those who saw Colfax then 'at the case' describe him as a light spindling Saxon haired, bluish-looking youth—clever rather in the Yankee than the English sense—with a delicacy of temperament which suggested a doubt whether he had the stamina to live to manhood, without the faintest suggestion that in his mature years he would be Speaker of the House and the second choice of the country for President.—The news then came to South Bend by stage from Detroit, or up the St Joseph river from the Lake. There was but little of it, and though Mr. Colfax became the editor and publisher of the South Bend *Register* as soon as he became of age, other and subsequent evidences were required to establish his claim to intellectual superiority.

In 1848 he was a delegate to and Secretary of the Whig National Convention. In 1850 he was a member of the Indiana Constitutional Convention In 1852 he was again Secretary of the Whig National Convention He was elected to the Thirty-fourth Congress and has been regularly re-elected to every subsequent Congress. He was elected Speaker of the Thirty-eight Congress, and has been re-elected Speaker of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth. He was urged but he declined to accept a Seat in the United States Senate, preferring his presiding chair in the House. His open, pleasant face has become familiar to large audiences throughout the country, who have listened to his addresses upon political topics, upon the late President Lincoln by whom he was warmly loved—upon his tour across the continent to the Pacific, or upon subjects connected with the work of the Sanitary and Christian Commissions

He is pure in his personal and moral habits, has a broad outspoken and catholic sympathy with every good work of reform, whether political, moral, intellectual or religious, and has the warm and enthusiastic confidence of Christians and temperance reformers throughout the country. He attends, and we believe is a member of the Reformed Dutch Church, and is a thorough tetotalist. Without being educated as a scholar, industrious reading has given him much of what is valuable in scholarship unalloyed by its pedantry, its clannishness or its egotism. Without being bred a lawyer, practical familiarity with legislation has taught him all that is most valuable in law, freed from the conservatism and inaptitude for change and reform which rest like an incubus on so many of those minds which are bred by the habits of the legal profession to look for precedents which show what the law has been, rather than to broad principles which settle what the law ought to be. Yet Mr. Colfax has frequently shown the happiest familiarity with precedents, especially in questions of parliamentary practice.

As a presiding officer he is the most popular the House has had since Henry Clay. His marvelous quickness of thought, and talent for the rapid administration of details, enables him to hold the reins of the House of Representatives, even in its most boisterous and turbulent moods. As an orator, Mr. Colfax is not argumentative, except as clear and convincing. He rides no erratic hobbies. He demands few policies which the average sense of intelligent men cannot qe made to assent to on a clear statement of his position He is eminently representative.

He knows men well, estimates them correctly, treats them all fairly and candidly. No man will get through his business with you in fewer minutes and yet none is more free from the horrid *brusqueness* of busy men. There are heart and kindness in Mr. Colfax's politeness. Men leave his presence with the impression that he is at once an able, honest and kind man Political opponents like him personally, as well as his political friends. We have never heard that he has any enemies. The breath of slander has been silent toward his fair, spotless fame. The wife of his youth, after being for a long time an invalid, sank to her final rest several years ago, leaving him childless. His mother and sister preside at his receptions, which for many years have been, not the most brilliant, but the most popular of any given at the Capital ,,

☞The following conversation occurred between a graceless boy and his teacher:

"What does your father do when he sits down at the table?"

"He asks for the brandy bottle."

"I don't mean that. Well, then, what does your mother do when you sit down at the table?"

"She says she will wring our necks if we spill any grease on the floor."

☞A very smart boy on his return from college attempted to prove that two were equal to three Pointing to a roasted chicken on the table he said:

"Is not that one?" and then pointing to another: "Is not that two?" and do not one and two make three?"

Whereupon his old dad said: "Wife you take one and I'll take the other,