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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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TOMLINSON & FRANCIS,
Commission Merchants,
For the sale of Grain, Live Stock, and Country Produce generally,
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FOR THE SALE OF
Grain and Country Produce Generally,
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GEO. Z. GREENWOOD,
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WILL give particular attention to the sale of all kinds of GRAIN, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, Green and Dried Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Cattle, Lambs, Calves, Hides, Lumber, Wood, Hoop Poles, Staves &c.
Fertilizers of all kinds and Clover Seed furnished at the lowest rates.

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HAVING located myself permanently in Baltimore, for the purpose of transacting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, I am prepared to receive consignments of
GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, and LIVE STOCK.
It is my purpose to devote my personal attention to all consignments, and will give my best efforts to afford satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage by prompt attention their interest.
A. M. RUSSELL & CO.,
No. 170 Light Street Wharf,
Near Eastern Shore Steamboat Landing.
☞Ample room for Storage, and a large yard for Live Stock. oc21-3m.

T. N. GOULD. I. REYNER DUKES. W. G. NICHOLSON.

GOULD, DUKES & CO.,
PRODUCE
And General Commission Merchants,
No. 102 Light Street,
(Opposite E. S. S. Wharves,)
BALTIMORE.
☞Consignments of Grain and all kinds of Produce solicited. Orders for Groceries, Liquors, &c., promptly attended to.
REFERENCES:—W. H. Beck, Rolph's Wharf; S. S. F. Rochester, Church Hill; J. V. Crosby, Rock Hall; J. K. Hines, Chestertown. m7y.

TO FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, And Country Merchants.
ALL WHO HAVE FOR SALE
Flour, Grain, Clover and Flax Seed, Tobacco, Hay, Lumber, Staves, Bark, Sheep, Calves, Poultry, Eggs, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Game, Vegetables, Wool, Rags, Furs, Skins, Fruit, green and dry, &c.,
Can have them well sold at the Highest Price in Baltimore, with full returns always within ten days of their reaching the city, by fowarding to the Commision House for Country Produce of
F. E. MARINE,
N. E. Corner of Frederick and Pratt Streets,
BALTIMORE, MD.
☞The highest charge made is five per cent. Goods of every description, (except Liquors,) purchased and forwarded with despatch, when either cash or trade accompanies the order.
By consent I refer to the following certificates:
BALTIMORE, Feb. 25th, 1864.
Having known Mr. FLETCHER E. MARINE for many years past, we take pleasure in stating that we know him to be a gentleman in whom the utmost confidence may be placed, in the transaction of business. He is prompt, attentive, obliging and reliable. John W. Randolph, Cashier Fell's Point Bank; Isaac P. Cook, Register of Wills; Armstrong & Berry, Booksellers; Robert Turner, dealer in Fertilizers; John W. Bruff & Co., Dry Goods; E. & S Frey, Druggists; Rev. C. B. Tippett, East Baltimore Conf.; Rev. Andrew Manship, Phila. Conf.

ROCK HALL, Kent Co., Md., Dec. 21, 1863.
This is to certify, that during the last six years, I have been both directly and indirectly connected with Mr. F. E. Marine, in business; and take pleasure in stating that during that time I have always found him a practical, industrious, business man, of most unquestionable integrity, possessing the confidence of all the business men who know him.
Yours, most respectfully, C. A. LEARY.
apr15—y.

Mercantile Stationery Store,
—AND—
Blank Book Manufactory,
No. 22 WATER STREET, BALTIMORE.
WM. PAUL & CO.,
Manufacture any description of BLANK BOOKS, furnish Billheads, Check Books, and all manner of Printed Forms, on reasonable terms.
A full supply of STATIONERY always on hand.
Book Binding and Machine Ruling, in all its varieties. jy2-y.

Wanted to Buy,
ONE hundred head of YOUNG CATTLE, either for market or Stock Cattle.
Sept. 23. ABEL J. REES & CO.

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UNRIVALED OVERSTRUNG
GRAND, SQUARE and UPRIGHT
Piano-Fortes.
The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the public, and especially of those in want of a really first-class instrument, to their fine assorted stock, comprising now the
LARGEST
AND
BEST ASSORTMENT
OF PIANOS
Ever offered in the city.
Every instrument warranted for five years.
A call is respectfully solicited.
Terms liberal.
WM. KNABE & CO.,
No. 350 W. Baltimore st., near Eutaw,
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CHICKERING & SON'S
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PIANO-FORTES.
MESSRS. C. & SONS have been awarded Forty Prize Medals over all competitors, for the superiority of their manufacture, exhibited by them at the different Fairs in this country and in Europe, during the last thirty-nine years; also, the most flattering testimonials from the leading Artists in the profession. We warrant these instruments to wear better and keep in tune longer than the Pianos of any other make. Also,
S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S
AMERICAN ORGANS.
For Churches, Sabbath Schools, Lecture Rooms or the Parlor. The most perfect and beautiful musical instrument in the world. It makes some attractive and refines and elevates the minds of all. Beautiful in its appearance and effects, they have received the first premium wherever exhibited.
Finished in Rosewood, Walnut and Oak, varying in price from $100 to $450.
All the above instruments are warranted for five years or longer.
JOS. R. BEACHAM & BRO., Sole Agents,
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OLIVER WOOD,
General Agent,
WILL attend to all kinds of business intrusted to his care, such as Government and State Claims, either in Maryland or Washington. Army and Navy Claims attended to with despatch. Country and City Property sold on Commission, House and Ground Rents promptly collected.
Persons in the country will please address me at NO. 61 SECOND STREET,
BALTIMORE.
N. B.—FARM LABOUR supplied at short notice for a small commission.
REFERENCES:—Col. Edw. Wilkins, Jesse K. Hines, Geo. B. Westcott, Comegys Cosden, and D C. Blackiston, Esqs. [my13.]

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WM. H. GRIFFITH,
No. 13 N. Gay street,
A few doors North of Baltimore street,
BALTIMORE,
INVITES the attention of persons wishing Goods in his line, to his new stock of Goods, selected with great care, and equal to any to be found in the city.
In his stock are included a fine variety of GOLD AND PLAIN PAPERS, suitable for Parlors, Chambers, Dining Rooms, &c., together with Oak Paper and Decorations, Bordering, Mouldings, and every variety of Gilt Shades, Holland Curtains, &c., all of which he offers at the very lowest cash prices.
A careful Paper Hanger sent to any part of Maryland, when expenses are paid.
Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. a1-y.

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GROVER & BAKER
SEWING MACHINE CO.,
181 Baltimore Street,
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Buy a good one or none.—Many absolutely worthless sewing-machines are now before the public, to purchase which would result in nought but vexation and disappointment to the owner. A *cheap* sewing-machine generally proves a *dear* bargain. *Grover & Baker's* have stood the test for many years; and but one opinion prevails as to their worth. The advantages they possess for Embroidering, Braiding, Hemming, &c., and their wonderful simplicity renders them the best in use. What other machine will embroider so beautifully, braid so elegantly, hem so faultlessly, quilt so evenly, stitch so accurately, gather so regularly, operate so easily? *None*, we conscientiously affirm.
Send for a Circular with description, prices, &c. Call and examine the machines and work executed by them, at our office,
181 Baltimore street,
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WHEELER & WILSON
HIGHEST PREMIUM
LOCK STITCH
Sewing Machine!
AWARDED THE HIGHEST PREMIUM at the WORLD'S FAIR, just held in London, England, where all the Machines of Europe and America were in competition. Also, at the Industrial Exposition, Paris, France, and at every United States Fair, at which Sewing Machines were exhibited.
The principal Companies making Sewing Machines are Wheeler & Wilson, I. M. Singer & Co., Grover & Baker.
Of the Machines made there were sold during the year last reported—
By WHEELER & WILSON . . 21,305
By I. M. SINGER & Co. . . . 10,953
By GROVER & BAKER . . . 10,280
Showing Wheeler & Wilson's sales to be double those of any other Sewing Machine Company in the country.
Office 214 Baltimore Street,
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SIGNAL OIL, prime article, warranted not to chill, in store and for sale by
BOLTON & BRO.,
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BOLTON BROTHERS,
82 & 84
WEST PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE,
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WHITE LEAD,	COAL OIL,
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WINDOW GLASS,	MACHINE OIL,
PUTTY & BRUSHES,	NEAT'S FOOT OIL,
COPAL VARNISH,	SIGNAL OIL,
JAPAN do.	SP'TS TURPENTINE,
BLACK do.	BENZINE,
VERDIGRIS,	LAMP CHIMNEYS,

CONCENTRA'D LYE, SIGNAL LIGHTS,
TAR, OAKUM, PITCH and ROSIN, together with a general assortment of Goods in our line, which we offer to the trade or others in want, at lowest prices. ap8y.

J. P. HARTMAN. W. H. HARTMAN.
J. P. HARTMAN & SON,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
197 Baltimore Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
LATEST PARIS and LONDON STYLES
Ph. Courvoisier's — Paris Kid Gloves.
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.
SILK, COTTON AND MERINO UNDERWEAR.
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HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS.
MILITARY GAUNTLETS.
TRAVELING SHAWLS.
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BRUSHES, COMBS, and SOAPS. ap8y.

THOMAS NORRIS,
No. 49 SOUTH CALVERT STREET,
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Manufacturer of every Variety of
STOVES,
Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware,
MILK CANS, Newest Plan, for Depots, &c.
Always on hand a large assortment of AIR-TIGHT COOKING STOVES, and common do., with a variety of PARLOR, HALL, STORE and OFFICE STOVES, of the newest patterns.
JOBBING and REPAIRING done at short notice.
apr15—y.

G. H. REESE & BROTHERS,
TEA DEALERS
AND
Jobbers in Groceries,
205, 207 and 209 Pratt street,
BALTIMORE.
Country Merchants and Wholesale Dealers are invited to an inspection of our stock of GREEN and BLACK TEAS and GROCERIES generally, which we are prepared at all times to furnish at the lowest market rates.
Orders for FAMILY SUPPLIES for either City or Country executed at short notice and with care and despatch. apl-y.

REAL ESTATE.
BURNITE, MARSHALL & CO.'S
Real Estate Agency,
No. 12, South Gay St., Baltimore, Md.
REAL ESTATE in City and County bought, sold, rented or exchanged. Those employing our Agency in the sale of their property may be assured of its being thoroughly advertised. A register will be issued in October, containing descriptions of all properties received before that time.
Farm Blanks and all information required willingly sent. sep16-3m.

TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c.
B. F. PARLETT & CO.
92 *Lombard st. near South st.*, BALTIMORE,
Wholesale Dealers in
Manufactured and Leaf Tobacco,
Imported HAVANA and GERMAN CIGARS, and manufacturers of fine Havana, Principe and other Cigars. n17y

JOSEPH SHROEDER,
JOBBER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
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Manufacturers of Fine Cigars,
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No. 94 W. Lombard Street, near Light,
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☞Always on hand a large assortment of the best Cigars. Orders promptly attended to.
Dealers when visiting the city are invited to give us a call. ap8-y.

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Importer and Dealer in
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GINS, CIGARS, &c.
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And Dealers in all kinds of
CONFECTIONERY,
FOREIGN FRUITS, NUTS
Segars, &c.
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CLOUDS AND SUNSHINE.

A changeful scene is that of life,
As varied as 'tis fleeting;
One time the heart knows nought but strife,
Again with joy 'tis beating.

Yes, often comes a sudden blow
To strike the soul with sorrow,
And then grief melts away like snow,
And brings a fair to-morrow.

The joys, the woes we meet on earth
Come quickly, without number,
And telling we're of mortal birth,
Awaken pow'rs that slumber.

And many dormant spirits thus
To energy are risen,
And thus it is God proves to us
This world is but a prison.

And shows only decay and death,
And change this world can render,
And we must scorn its dullest breath
To gain eternal splendor.

Alternate joy and grief are each
In mercy to us given,
The frailty of this earth to teach,
And lead the heart to heaven.

A BROKEN HEART.

The following interesting case of a literally broken heart was related by a late distinguished medical professor of Philadelphia, to his class while lecturing upon the diseases of the heart. It will be seen on perusing it, that the expression "broken hearted" is not merely figurative:

In the early part of his career, Dr. Mitchell accompanied, as Surgeon, a packet that sailed between Liverpool and one of the Southern ports. On the return voyage, soon after leaving Liverpool, while the doctor and the captain of the vessel, a weather beaten son of Neptune, but possessed of uncommonly fine feelings and strong impulses, were conversing in the latter's state room, the captain opened a large chest, and carefully took out a number of articles of various descriptions, which he arranged upon a table. Dr. M., surprised at the display of costly jewels, ornaments, dresses, and all the varied paraphernalia of which ladies are naturally fond, inquired of the captain his object in having made so many valuable purchases. The sailor, in reply, said for seven or eight years he had been devotedly attached to a lady, to whom he had several times made proposals of marriage, but was as often rejected, that her refusal to wed him, however, had only stimulated his love to greater exertion; and that finally, upon renewing his offer declaring in the ardency of his passion that, without her society, life was not worth living for, she consented to become his bride upon his return from his next voyage. He was so overjoyed at the prospect of a marriage from which, in the warmth of his feelings, he probably anticipated more happiness than is usually allotted to mortals, that he spent all his ready money while in London for bridal gifts. After gazing at them fondly for some time, and remarking on them in turn, "I think this will please Annie," and "I am sure she will like that," he replaced them with the utmost care. This ceremony he repeated every day during the voyage; and the doctor observed a tear glisten in his eye as he spoke of the pleasures he would have in presenting them to his affianced bride.

On reaching his destination, the captain arrayed himself with more than usual precision and disembarked as soon as possible, to hasten to his love. As he was about to step into his carriage awaiting him he was called aside by two gentlemen who desired to make a communication, the purport of which was that the lady had proved unfaithful to the trust reposed in her, and had married another, with whom she had decamped shortly before. Instantly the captain was observed to put his hand to his breast and fall heavily to the ground. He was taken up and conveyed to his room on the vessel. Dr. M. was immediately summoned, but before he reached the poor captain he was dead. A post mortem examination revealed the cause of his unfortunate disease. His heart was found literally torn in twain!—the tremendous propulsion of the blood, consequent upon a violent nervous shock forced the powerful muscular tissues asunder, and life was at an end. The heart was broken.

BALLOON ASCENSION OF A WEDDING PARTY.—The latest sensation—a wedding tour by balloon—took place in New York, last week. The event drew together a great crowd of spectators. The original programme of performing the nuptial ceremony in mid-air, was materaially modified, the marriage taking place at the Fifth Avenue Hotel before the trip. The balloon started about four o'clock, having on board the newly married couple, Professor Lowe, and a little daughter of the bridegroom. The trip was an enjoyable one, and extended a distance of about twenty-five miles. The names of the bride and bridegroom were Miss Mary West Jenkins, of St. Louis, and Prof. John F. Boynton, of Syracuse, N. Y.

HOW TO SELL A HORSE.—A well-known lawyer in Boston had a horse that always stopped and refused to cross the mill-dam bridge leading out of the city. No whipping, no urging, would carry him over without stopping. So he advertised him "*To be sold for no other reason than that the owner wants to go out of town.*"

BAD MEN are never completely happy, although possessed of everything that this world can bestow, and good men are never completely miserable, although deprived of everything that the world can take away.

CANINE SAGACITY.

A gentleman, one of the survivors of the ill-fated steamer Anglo Saxon, gives the following narrative of the escape of one of the boats through the pilotage of two Newfoundland dogs: "The last time I saw Capt. Burgess (the commander of the Anglo-Saxon,) he was assisting to lower the small boat, in which were embarked twenty-two men, one lady and myself. We left without food, compass or sufficient clothing. We were knocked about in a fog all day, not knowing whither we were drifting. Towards eve, however, we espied a cliff off Belle Isle, when we steered for Cape Race, which we made. Approaching the shore, we saw a man carrying a gun, accompanied by two large Newfoundland dogs. He evidently saw us, and made a signal for us to approach the shore cautiously. We followed his course for some time, till he was hid from us by a large cliff, which it was impossible he could descend. The two dogs, however, soon appeared, descending this dangerous headland, and, upon reaching the water, dashed precipitately into the sea, howling dreadfully. Having swam out close to the boat, they then turned close to the shore, keeping a little distance ahead of us, indicating that we were to follow them. Our singular pilots seemed to understand the danger of our position, as we did not deviate from the course they were leading us without a loud howl being uttered by them. At last we arrived in a natural creek, where a safe landing was effected. No other similar creek was to be seen, which caused us all to wonder at the sagacity displayed by these dumb animals. No doubt our preservation was in a great measure attributable to these noble dogs. An alarm having been raised, a rope was let down by a pully, and we were taken up the cliff, which is one hundred and fifty feet in height. We were shortly after enabled to reach the light-house, where every attention was paid to us.

AMERICAN CLAIMS ON ENGLAND.—A petition to Secretary Seward is circulating in Boston, and has already received the signatures of some of the largest shipowners of that city, praying him not to press our claims on the British government for the depredations of the Anglo-rebel cruisers. The petition states that when England becomes involved in war, which cannot be far distant, the position which her government has taken in regard to the fitting out of rebel cruisers, if allowed to stand as a precedent, will give us such an advantage that we can, by furnishing privateers for her adversary, inflict on her commerce damage a hundred times greater than that she has allowed to be inflicted on ours.

THE FENIANS AND THE GOVERNMENT.—A letter from New York says: "I hear that a prominent officer of the Fenian Brotherhood has received an intimation from a high quarter at Washington that the proceedings of the order in the matter of issuing bonds is calculated to embarrass the United States Government in its relations with foreign powers, and that the discontinuance of the movement would be accepted as new evidence of the loyalty of that numerous class of adopted citizens whom the Fenian organization profess to represent. The intimation, there is reason to believe, is the result of a recent communication received at the State Department from the Governor General of Canada."

A COLORED CONVENTION was held at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the 9th. A resolution asking negro equality was unanimously adopted. It was also resolved, "that there should be a representation of colored men in the city of Washington, from the different sections, to be there during the session of Congress, supported by the people, whose duty it should be to urge upon the members of Congress the importance of having the *status* of the colored American so fixed in the land that his color shall not be a bar to his occupying any position, or to the enjoyment of all the rights that appertain to citizenship."

LABOR IN VIRGINIA.—The importation of coolies, proposed in certain quarters, to supply the place of colored laborers, is an experiment we cannot commend. We want no barbarians put upon our hands to civilize, with the possibility that, before we have completed their education, they will cut our throats. We prefer decidedly the African to the Asiatic character. If the colored men will not work, which remains to be seen, let us have the civilized laborers of the North and Europe, in the meantime dignifying labor by going to work ourselves.—*Richmond Republic.*

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.—At present negroes are allowed to vote in only six States, viz: Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, subject to the same conditions as white men; in Massachusetts they must be able to read and write; in Rhode Island, must be worth one hundred and thirty dollars in real estate; in New York, must be worth two hundred and fifty dollars over all incumbrances; in Kansas, and under the new radical constitution of Missouri, they are not allowed to vote.

GEN. WASHINGTON'S WILL.—At the Philadelphia fair for the benefit of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home the manuscript will of Gen. Washington was sold to Mr. Jay Cooke for $1,000.

PHILOSOPHY.

Practical philosophy is that which enables us to look at the ills of life, its disappointments and its diseases, in a manner which does much to surmount them and deprive them of the power to do any permanent injury. True philosophy has no pretense about it; no chicanery, no fraud; it does not worry itself in the endeavor to make the worse appear the better reason, or in making troublesome concealments; on the contrary, it finds a happiness and a grateful relief even in a frankness which endangers a storm of ridicule. Who, for example, does not admire the moral courage of the elderly negro noticed upon the hurricane deck of a steamer, after the taking of Fort Donelson; with a philosophical and retrospective cast of countenance, he squatted down on his little bundle, toasting himself against the chimney, in a state of profound meditation.

"Were you in the fight?"

"Had a little taste of it, sa."

"Stood your ground, did you?"

"No, sa, I runs."

"Run at the first fire, did you?"

"Yes, sa, and would hab run soona, had I knowd it war coming."

"Why, that was not very creditable to your courage."

"Dat isn't in my line, sa—cookin's my perfeshun."

"Well, but have you no regard for your reputation?"

"Reputation's nuffin to me by the side ob life."

"Do you consider your life worth more than other people's?"

"It's worth more to me, sa."

"Then you must value it very highly?"

"Yes, sa, I does—more than all dis wuld—more dan a million ob dollars, sa; for what would dat be worth to a man wid de bref out ob him? Self-preserbashun am de first law wid me."

"Then patriotism and honor are nothing to you?"

"Nuffin whatever, sa—I regard dem as among de vanities."

There is another kind of philosophy, of which may be called a moral force, which often enables men to live above disease, and survive for many years, ravages on the constitution, which, preying upon persons of less strength of mind, would hurry them to the grave in a very short time. We remember to have heard of a neighbor in early youth named Hume. He was a miser and very rich. He was apparently at the point of death. All his broad and fertile acres had been disposed of, and he ceased to dictate to his lawyer, who, knowing he had a large amount of silver and gold in his house, said to him after a pause: "Well, Mr. Hume, what disposition will you make of your money?" "My money! do you expect me to give away my money, too! I will not do it;" and summoning to himself what, under the circumstances, seemed to be a superhuman energy, he rose from his bed, dressed himself, broke the spell of his disease, and lived some years afterwards to advocate the making of tin hats, as they would not soon wear out.

Of two persons having consumption, with apparently equal chances of life, the man who abandons himself to his fate, hugs the fire, and is afraid to stir out of doors lest he should take cold, inevitably dies in a short time; the other having force of character, indomitable determination, and a truer philosophy, considers that life is worth striving for, that he can but die any how, and braving all winds and weathers, fights courageously against his malady, and lives to be an old man. So it is in some forms of paralysis, rheumatism, and other disablements, the exercise of a true philosophy is manifested in brave resolves to live down disease, to live above it, and by sheer force of will to break the spell which was thrown over the succumbing body; thus the mind may, and often does, become a power over human maladies more efficient than the most famed medicines of the apothecary.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

ROMANTIC COURTSHIP.—I gave her a rose and gave her a ring, and asked her to marry me then, but she sent them all back, insensible thing, and said she'd no notion of men. I told her I had oceans of money and goods, and tried to frighten her with a growl; but she answered she wasn't brought up in the woods to be scared by the screech of an owl. I called her a beggar and everything that was bad.—I slighted her features and form till at length I succeeded in getting her mad, and she raged like a ship in a storm.—And then in a moment I turned and smiled, and called her my angel and all, she fell into my arms like a wearisomed child, and exclaimed, "We'll marry this Fall."

REBUILDING OF THE TEMPLE.—The Jews, both in this country and Europe, have for several years past been making great efforts to raise subscriptions for the rebuilding of the Temple at Jerusalem, permission to that effect having been given by the Turkish Government. There is a sublimity of purpose about the movement which must claim the respect and sympathy of all Christendom.

"HERE'S your money, dolt, and now tell me why your rascally master wrote me eighteen letters about that contemptible sum." "I'm sure I can't tell, but, if you'll excuse me, sir, I guess it was because seventeen didn't fetch it."