POETRY.

Summer by the Lake Side.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

White clouds, whose shadows haunt the deep,
Light mists, whose soft embraces keep
The sunshine on the hills asleep.

Oh! isles of calm!—Oh! dark still wood!
And stiller skies that everbrood
Your rest with deeper quietude!

Oh! shapes and hues, dim beckoning through
Yon mountain gap, my longing view
Beyond the purple and the blue—

To stiller sea and greener land,
And softer lights and airs more bland!
And skies—the hollow of God's hand!

Transfused through you, Oh! mountain friends!
With mine your solemn spirit blends,
And lire no more bath separate ends.

I read each misty mountain sign,
I know the voice of wave and pine,
And I am yours, and ye are mine.

Life's burdens fall, its discords cease,
I lapse into the glad release
Of Nature's own exceeding peace.

Oh! welcome calm of heart and mind!
As falls your fir-tree's loosened rind,
To leave a tenderer growth behind.

So fall the weary years away;
A child again, my head I lay
Upon the light of this sweet day.

This western wind hath Leathean powers,
Yon noon-day cloud nepenthe showers,
The lake is white with lotus flowers!

Even Duty's voice is faint and low,
And slumberous Conscience, waking slow,
Forgets her blotted scroll to show.

The shadow which pursues us all,
Whose ever-nearing steps appal,
Whose voice we hear behind us call—

That Shadow blends with mountain gray,
It speaks but what the light waves say—
Death walks apart from Fear to-day.

Rocked on her breast, these pines and I
Alike on Nature's love rely;
And equal seems to live or die.

Assured that He whose presence fills
With light the space of these hills,
No evil to His creatures wills.

The simple faith remains that He
Will do, whatever that may be,
The best alike for man and tree.

What mosses over one shall grow,
What life and light the other know,
Unanxious, leaving him to show.

THE CAMBRIDGE DEMOCRAT,

TERMS:—For one year's subscription, if paid in two months, $1,50, if not paid within two months, $2. No paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid up. No subscription received for a shorter period than twelve months.

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No. 16, South Frederick street,
BALTIMORE, MD.,

ESTABLISHED IN ORDER TO AFFORD THE AFFLICTED SOUND AND SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL AID, AND FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF QUACKERY.

DR. J. B. SMITH has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of private Complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms. His great success in those long standing and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to commend him to the public as worthy of the extensive patronage he has received. Within the last eight years Dr. S. has treated more than 29,200 cases of Private Complaints, in their different forms and stages; a practice which no doubt exceeds that of all the other physicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known where his directions were strictly followed, and medicines taken a reasonable time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore persons afflicted with diseases of the above nature, "no matter how difficult or long standing the case may be," would do well to call on DR. SMITH, at his office, No. 16, S. FREDERICK STREET, and if not effectually relieved no remuneration will be required for his services. His medicines are free from Mercury and all mineral poisons, put up in a neat and compact form, and may be taken in a public or private house, or while travelling, without exposure or hindrance from business; and except in cases of violent inflamation, no change of diet is necessary.

STRICTURES. Dr. Smith has discovered a new method by which he can cure the worst form of stricture, and that without pain or inconvenience to the patient. Irritation of the uretha, or prostrate gland, or neck of the bladder, is sometimes mistaken for stricture by general practitioners or charlatans.

YOUNG MEN and others afflicted with Seminal Debility, whether originating from a Certain Destructive Habit, or from any other cause, with the train of bodily and mental evils which follow, when neglected, should make an early application, thereby avoiding much trouble and suffering, as well as expense. By his improved method of treatment, Dr. S. can safely guarantee a speedy and perfect cure in all cases of this complaint.

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DR. SMITH'S "PREVENTIVES," for Married Ladies, whose health will not admit, or who have no desire to increase their family, may be obtained as above. Price $5.

PERSONS AT A DISTANCE may consult Dr. S. by letter, post paid, describing case, and have medicine securely put up and forwarded to any part of the United States, always accompanied with full and explicit directions for use. Communications considered strictly confidential. Office arranged with separate apartments, so that patients never see any one but the doctor himself. Attendance daily, from 8 in the morning till 9 at night.

N. B. Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints will do well to avoid the various NOSTRUMS and SPECIFICS advertised by Apothecaries and Druggists, as a certain cure for any and every disease. They are put up to sell but not to cure, and frequently do much more harm than good, therefore avoid them. A word to the wise is sufficient. Address, DR. J. B. SMITH.

No. 16 South Frederick-st, Baltimore, Md.

mh. 30, 1853. 1y

Post Office Stamps.
TO POSTMASTERS.

THE advertiser, Postmaster at Pleasant Grove, Allegheny county, Maryland, is the first person in the United States who conceived and undertook extensively to publish the idea of furnishing all the Post Offices in the country with cheap stamps. All Stamps made by him are warranted equal, if not superior, to any other that can be procured for the same price. Whenever any are sent out, in any manner defective or unsatisfactory, duplicates will be forwarded, on notice, without extra charge. All who order a set of stamps, with a full set of changes for dates only $2 (for thirty pieces) shall be kept in stamps, *ad libitum*. Full set with change $1.

When Stamps are neatly made, with turned handles and screw, same style as the regular Post Office Stamps, durable, efficient, and warranted, one to two dollars only, and special authority to send by mail free.

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☞Any Editor publishing the above (with this notice) three months, and sending a copy of the paper, shall receive credit for five dollars in wood letter, or on a proof press; or if preferred, a wood engraved newspaper head, of the above value will be forwarded.

Jan. 4, 1854. 3m

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GEORGE W. KREBS,
Importer & Manufacturer,

NO. 3 HANOVER STREET,

3d door from Baltimore street, west side,

OFFERS to his friends and the public a large and general assortment of PAPER HANGINGS, wholesale and retail.

Gold and Velvet Papers
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In addition to above he has just received a fresh importortation of FRENCH PAPERS, consisting of a splendid assortments of rich and new styles

French, Gold and Velvet Papers
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To the above assortment he invites the attention of his friends, dealers, and the public in general.

Prices low and on accommodating terms.

☞Houses papered by good and careful workmen. All work well executed and guaranteed.

Baltimore, Sept. 21, 1853. 6m

NEW CHINA STORE.

JOSEPH S. HASTINGS, Jr.,

IMPORTER, & WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

China, Glass & Queensware,

No: 202 Baltimore st., North side,
BETWEEN ST. PAUL AND CHARLES STS.,
BALTIMORE, MD.,

DESIRES to inform the public that he has just laid in an entirely new and elegant assortment of every description of Plain & Fancy Ware, such as White, Gold-Band and Painted, French China Dinner, Dessert, Tea & Breakfast Sets. Rich Vases of Beautiful Shapes and Styles.

Fancy Mugs and Cups.

with or without Mottoes,
CASTORS,
with Cut and Moulded Bottles, Cut and Pressed Tumblers, Goblets, Wines, Champaigns, &c.,
Of New and Beautiful styles.
JELLIES, BOWLS AND DISHES TO MATCH.
An extensive and well selected stock of
GRANITE & COMMON WARE.

Country Merchants, Hotel Keepers, Steamboat and Ship Agents, Private Families, and all others who may want articles in this line, are invited to call and examine the stock and prices. [ap. 27, 1853. 1y

E. L. MATTHEWS. F. HYDE. WM. SMYTH.

Matthews, Hyde & Smyth,
IMPORTERS

AND DEALERS
IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

HARDWARE,

CUTLERY, GUNS, SADDLERY, &c.
Corner of Baltimore & Liberty Sts.
BALTIMORE.

WE respectfully invite the attention of Families to our stock of Household articles as we have carefully selected a large assortment of such as are suited to all tastes, and which we offer on the most reasonable terms.

Oct. 12, 1853. 1y

HOW TO MAKE MONEY EASY.

WANTED, all persons, of either sex, to know that R. BROWNE, & Co., continue to send their thee new and easy method for making from $2 to $3, per day by remitting them by mail the sum of $1,00 in a letter post paid addressed to R. BROWNE, & Co., No. 118 Pearl St., Baltimore, City Md., when by return of mail they will receive the above, with full directions.

This is *no humbug* as hundreds in the city of Baltimore alone, who are now receiving a permanent income from the same, can testify.—Give us a trial.

Aug. 31, 1853. 6m

CABINET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS his thanks to his friends and the public for past favors, and solicits a continuance of the same. He still continues to carry on the above business at his old stand, where he has on hand and is constantly

Manufacturing Furniture

of all kinds, out of the very best materials.

All orders from any part of the country for Mahogony, Walnut, Cherry, Poplar, Ridge or Flat top COFFINS, received and promptly attended to. His work shall be made in the neatest manner, and prices to suit the times.

NOAH ABBOTT,
mh. 24, 1853-1y Cambridge, Md.

TO RENT,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, (1854), that desirable property, in the town of Vienna, consisting of the commodious

DWELLING,

garden, stables, now in the occupancy of Algernon S. Pierey, Esq. Also, the Store House, Office, Wharf, Granaries, &c., occupied by the Messrs. Higgins. This property possesses advantages for mercantile and boating business, superior to those of any other property in the thriving town in which it is located, and will be rented together, or separately, as desired.—Apply to THOS. H. HICKS.

Nov. 30, 1853. tf

Boarding School FOR YOUNG LADIES,
FEMALE INSTITUTE.

East New Market, Dorchester Co., Md.

THIS SCHOOL, under its present organization, has been in operation but a short time, yet it has met with unprecedented success, almost doubling its former number, and still increasing. The Literary Department is under the control of Misses DIXON & LEWIS, with assistants, and they propose making it a school of the very first grade, offering *equal advantages* to any of the higher Female Boarding Schools, or Colleges. Miss DIXON, the Principal, has had considerable experience in teaching, being for some time 1st Female Teacher in the Wilmington College, and for the past two years has had charge of the Department of "Belles Letters," &c., &c., in the Baltimore F. College; which situation she was induced to resign only in the hope of building up a large EAST'RN SHORE BOARDING SCHOOL—one worthy of the place, and worthy of public patronage; and she hopes the very low rates will induce persons generally to patronize it.—The young ladies are constantly under the supervision of the Teachers, and every thing is done to contribute to their health, comfort and happiness. Attention is also given to the improvement of their manners, and the cultivation of a lady-like deportment. The design is to prepare them for all the duties of life, and at the same time give them a THOROUGH EDUCATION.

Boarding $8 per mo., including washing &c. Lights 50 cts. extra. In the School Department,—English Branches $5,00 per qr. Music $5 extra, and $3 extra for either of the languages, or Drawing or Painting, &c. (See Circulars.)

The Board of Trustees consist of 10 gentleman, James Thompson, Esq., Presiecent. Dr. H. W. Houston, Secretary.

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mh. 16, 1853.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would respectfully call the attention of House-keepers and others visiting the City of Baltimore, during the season, to his *HOUSE FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT* where may be had, *Tin Ware* of every kind and HOUSE-KEEPIG ARTICLES generally, which would be too numerous to mention in an advertisement, and can assure those who are in want of goods that a visit to his establishment will be of important advantage, as the Tin Ware is of the best materials and made on the premises by the best workmen in the city—and the fancy Goods and Hardware is from the best English and American Manufactories. All of which are warranted to give satisfaction, and sold low for *Cash only*, by Wholesale & Retail, and sent to any part of the City free of charge—apply at the *House Furnishing Establishment* of

ALFRED H. REIP,
No. 337 Baltimore street,
7 doors above Howard street.

Baltimore, Nov. 30, 1853. 4m

NEW FALL AND

WINTER GOODS.

THE undersigned has just returned from Philadelphia, with a general assortment of

Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods,

suitable for the present and approaching seasons of the very latest styles, for LADIES DRESSES, &c. Also, an unusual assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERS AND VESTINGS, for gentlemen and boys wear, all of the very latest fashion of goods, that are now Manufactured.

Also, a complete lot of GROCERIES, CROCKERY WARE, WOODEN WARE, FLOUR, and all other such things that are kept in a Dry Good and Grocery store.

His friends and the public in general are respectfully invited to give him a call, as he is determined to sell cheap for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

THOMAS W. ANDERSON,
Oct. 26, 1853. tf Cambridge, Md.

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THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he continues to manufacture CARRIAGES AND HARNESS out of the very best materials, and in the latest styles. He has purchased the right to Manufacture and sell carriages in Dorchester county, made on the plan of *Everett's Patent Coupling*, which is the best plan now in use; as a carriage can be turned in as small a space with large fore wheels, as they can with small ones.

Persons wishing carriages made in any style will please give me a call.

GEO. H. SCHLEIGH,
Ap. 20, 1853–tf Cambridge, Md.

CASH HAT AND

CAP STORE.

HAVING purchased the Hat Store, recently conducted by John H. Patterson, I beg leave to call the attention of the public to my beautiful assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,

Suitable for Men, Children and Servants wear. And to which assortment I beg the inspection of the public.

CHARLES L. LECOMPTE.
Nov. 30, 1853. 3m

T. McCAFFREY,
MARBLE CUTTER,
EAST PRATT STREET,

BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND ALBEMARLE,
BALTIMORE, MD.

MONUMENTS, TOMB AND GRAVE STONES, of every description, done in the neatest style, and on the most reasonable terms. All orders thankfully received, and punctually attended to. All work forwarded free of charge.

For further particulars apply to Mr. NOAH ABBOTT, Cabinet Maker, or Mr. BOWDLE, editor, Cambridge, Md

may 18, 1853. 1y

MAGISTRATES BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE. Nov 3, 1853.

DR. J. B. MARCHISIS' Celebrated Catholicon,
For the Relief and Cure of
SUFFERING FEMALES!

It stands pre-eminent for its curative powers in all the diseases for which it is recommended, called FEMALE COMPLAINTS. Of these are PROLAPUS UTERI, or Falling of the Womb; FLUOR ALBUS, or Whites; CHRONIC INFLAMMATION AND ULCERATION OF THE WOMB; INCIDENTAL HEMORRHAGE, or Flooding; PAINFUL, SUPPRESSED, AND IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION, &c., with all their accompanying evils, (Cancer excepted,) no matter how severe or how long standing.

The catholicon far surpassed other remedies, in being more certain, less expensive, and leaving the system in a better condition. Let all interested in such a remedy called and obtain a pamphlet (free) containing ample proof, from highly respectable sources, of the happy results of its use together with letters from first-class experienced physicians, who have used it in their practice, and speak from their own observations.

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Pamphlets had gratis at the Store of Dr. JOSEPH FLINT, Agent, Druggist, Cambridge, Md. Also sold by ANDERSON & CAMPBELL Easton.

☞*Letter addressed to Messrs. Beach & Brownson, Agent at Newberry C. H., S. C., by Rev. C. S. Beard, of same State.*

GLENN SPRINGS, Jan. 9th, 1853.

Messrs. BEACH & BROWNSON—SIRS: I send for another bottle of your "Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon." My wife has been afflicted for eleven years, and a variety of means has been restored for relief, but none was obtained until I received this medicine from you. Its influence seems almost magical: there was a manifest improvement from the day it was taken. As there are a great many females in our country laboring under the affliction for which your medicine proposes a remedy, I feel it a duty to recommend it to all such.

(Signed,) CLOUGH S. BEARD.

J. B. MARCHISI & CO., Proprietors.
Central Depot, 304 Broadway, N. Y.
Sept. 28, 1853. 1y

THROUGH BY EXPRESS!!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE MEXICAN

MUSTANG LINIMENT

HAS been used quite extensively in the stables of ADAMS & CO'S GREAT SOUTHERN, EASTERN and WESTERN EXPRESSES, for CURING Galds, Chafes, Scratches, Sprains and Bruises, and it has proved effectual. We have no hesitation in recommending it as a valuable preparation, to be used externally on man or beast.

J. DUNNING,
Foreman of Adams & Co's Express Stables, New York.

We take great pleasure in recommending the MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT to all of our friends and customers as the best article we have ever used for Sores, Sprains, or Galds in Horses. We have used it extensively, and always effectually. Some of our men have used it for severe Bruises and Sores, as well as Rheumatic Pains, and they all say it acts like magic—we can only say that we have entirely abandoned the use of any other Liniment.

J. M. HEWITT, Foreman for
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., 10 Wall st.
HARNDEN'S EXPRESS, 74 Broadway,
PULLEN, VIRGIL & CO'S, 16 Wall st.
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Having used the MUSTANG LINIMENT in my family for several severe cases of hard lumps and swellings, I cheerfully give my certificate to its excellent effects. My daughter had a hard lump, the size of a hen's egg, upon her wrist for a year. I told her to rub it with the Liniment, and a few applications entirely removed it. I have also used the Liniment for Scrofulous Tumors, or swellings in the throat of long standing, on two of my servants, and it removed them both in a short time. I consider them all remarkable cure, and recommend the Mustang Liniment as the best article I ever used.

JESSE T. HOPKINS,
Proprietor of Hopkins's Hotel.
Liberty, V., June 30th, 1853.

MORGANTON, N. C., June 30th, 1853.

DR. A. G. BRAGG & Co.—I feel it my duty to those of my fellow beings who are afflicted as I have been, to add my testimony to the wonderful effects of your MUSTANG LINIMENT. I was severely attacked in December last with Rheumatism in its worst form, suffering night and day with excruciating pain for six months, being for the whole time unable to walk or even step. My right leg was so contracted and drawn up that I could not put it to the ground, and my left arm was badly contracted. During the whole time I was attended by two of the most skillful physicians in the place, but they were unable to afford me relief, and finally gave me up—pronounced me incurable, and said I must die.

At this critical moment I commenced using the MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT, and after using two small bottles I began to find relief from my sufferings; and after using seven bottles I was well as ever, and am now stout as ever I was before.

GEORGE GOOD.

MORGANTON, June 30th, 1853.

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PRICES.—The Liniment is put up in three sizes, and retails, for 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1 per bottle. The 50 ct. size contains three times as much as the 25 ct. size, and the $1 size three times as much as the 50 ct. size; the large sizes being greatly cheaper.

A. G. BRAGG & CO., Proprietors,
304 Broadway, N. Y., and St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by Druggists and Store-keepers generally.

For sale by the Druggists in Cambridge, and by S. W. Webb, Vienna, Md.

Sept. 28, 1853. 1y

B. GAITHER TUBMAN,
Attorney at Law.

CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND.

WILL attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care.

☞OFFICE, opposite Bradshaw's Hotel.

REFERENCES.—Judge B. J. Goldsborough & Drniel M. Henry, Esqr.

Jan. 4, 1854. 1y

THE MARRIAGE STATE;
SHALL HAPPINESS AND HEALTH; OR MISERY AND SICKNESS, ATTEND IT?

Most Startling Considerations!

REFLECTION FOR The Thoughtful.

STRANGE that countless human beings exist and drag through life as do the beasts of the field, or the insects of the earth, evincing no more thought or reflection than though the noble faculties of mind were not vouchsafed to them.

Many such are husbands and fathers, upon whom are dependent the health, the well being, and the happiness of a confiding and affectionate wife, with perhaps a family of children.

HOW OFTEN IT HAPPENS THAT THE

Wife Lingers from Year to Year

In that pitiable condition as not even for one day to feel the happy and exhilerating influence incident to the enjoyment of health.

She may not be an invalid confined to her bed, or even to her room; as her pride, ambition and energy induce and nerve her to take personal charge of her household, even when her health will not admit of it; but she is nevertheless perceptibly sinking from day to day, and always ailing.

Thus day after day, and month after month transpire. Her health daily sinks, till finally even the hope of recovery no longer remains. And thus

The Blooming Bride,

But a few years ago in the flush of health and youth, and buoyancy of spirits, rapidly, and apparently inexplicably, becomes a feeble, sickly, debilitated wife, with fame emaciated, nerves unstrung, spirits depressed, countenance bearing the impress of suffering, and mental prostration.

Sometimes this deplorable change may and does arise from organic or constitutional causes. But oftener, by far oftener, to gross and inexcusable ignorance of the simplest and plainest rules of health as connected with the marriage state, the violation of which entails disease, suffering and misery, not only to the wife, but often

HEREDITARY COMPLAINTS UPON THE CHILDREN

"UNTO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION,"

Transmitting Consumption Scrofula, Hypochondria, Insanity, Gout, King's Evil, and other and worse diseases, as

A DREADFUL INHERITANCE

FROM THE PARENTS.

And must this continue? Shall we be wise in all that concerns the cattle of our fields, our horses, our sheep, our cows, our oxen, the nature and character of the soil we possess, the texture and quality of our goods and merchandise, but in all that concerns ourselves as human beings, with human functions and passions, subject to great derangement, involving our future peace and happiness—in all that concerns the health and welfare of the wife of our children in all that concerns the mental and physical well being of those children, we should be immersed in the darkest and most

BENIGHTED IGNORANCE,

AS CUPABLE AS INEXCUSABLE?

How long shall this ignorance prevail so productive of its bitter fruit? How long shall the wife and mother be ignorant of the nature, character and causes of the various womb and sexual complaints, embittering her days by suffering—suffering often prolonged to years, eventuating in a complication of diseases utterly and hopeless incurable? Shall we forever close our eyes to the results of physiological science by which we may arrive at an understanding of ourselves as men and women, subject to serious life-long enduring diseases, and perpetuating them to our children.

LET EVERY WIFE AND HUSBAND PONDER.

No husband or wife need be ignorant of what concerns them most to know to secure their health and hapiness, and their pecuniary prosperity. That knowledge is contained in a little work entitled

THE MARRIED WOMAN'S

Private Medical Companion,

BY DR. A. M. MAURICEAU,
PROFESSOR OF DISEASES OF WOMEN.

One Hundredth Edition 18*mo., pp.* 250.
Price 50 Cents.

[ON FINE PAPER, EXTRA BINDING, $1 00.]

First published in 1847; and it is not SURPRISING OR WONDERFUL,

Considering that EVERY FEMALE, whether MARRIED OR NOT, can here acquire a full knowledge of the nature, character and causes of her complaints, with the various symptoms, and that nearly

HALF A MILLION COPIES
Should have been sold.

It is impracticable to convey fully the various subjects treated of, as they are of a nature strictly intended far the married, or those contemplating marriage.

UPWARDS OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND COPIES
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BE NOT DEFRAUDED!

Buy no book unless Dr. A. M. Mauriceau, 129 Liberty Street, N. Y., is on the title page, and the entry in the Clerk's Office on the back of the title page; and buy only of respectable and honorable dealers, or send by mail, and address to Dr. A. M. Mauriceau, as there are spurious and surreptitious infringements of copyright.

☞On the Receipt of one Dollar, "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION" is sent (*mailed free,*) to any part of the United States, as also the Canadas and British Provinces. All letters must be post-paid, and addressed to Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Box 1224, New-York City.—Publishing Office, No. 129 Liberty Street, New York.

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Aug. 17, 1853. 1y

NEGROES WANTED.

I am again in the Market, and will pay the highest Cash prices for any number of LIKELY NEGROES, from 8 to 40 years of age, that are Slaves for life. Communications addressed to me at Easton or information given to Wm. Bell, Esq. in Cambridge, will be promptly attended to WM. HARKER.

Jan. 4, 1854.

Truth Stanger than Fiction.

MOUTH TO MOUTH TESTIMONY BY SOME OF THE THOUSANDS CURED BY HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

PORT ROYAL, Va., July 27th 1853.

MESSRS. MORTIMER & MOWBRAY: Gents—We have again to send an order for more of your truly wonderful "Hampton's Vegetable Tincture." Since it was first tried it has sold without an effort, and we have not seen the first person who has not been greatly benefitted by its use. A gentleman of our neighborhood was induced to try the Tincture for a violent palpitation of the heart. He had suffered so much from it that he said he had prayed for death. He had taken but three doses when he assured us he would not take five hundred dollars for the benefit he had derived, and that he should never cease to remember us with gratitude for calling his attention to so valuable a medicine. Yours truly,

GRAY & PENDLETON.

Are you Sick.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS,

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And left our spirits desolate,
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In heaven, arrayed in fadeless youth,
And freed from every mortal pain,
We shall behold, and prove that truth;
The pure in heart shall meet again.

Hast thou a parent in the skies?
Hast thou a sister gone before?
Hast thy loved brother closed his eyes,
And winged him to that happy shore?
Live thou in hope! the blessed day
Of thy deliverance is at hand,
When God shall call thy soul away,
To meet them in a better land!

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Bride of the Wreck.

"I was a lonely sort of a bachelor, and had never yet known what young men style 'the passion.' Of passion I had enough, as my old mate yonder can tell you. I broke his head twice, and his arm once, in fits of it; but he has always seemed to love me all the better, and he clings to me now very much as two pieces of the same ship cling together when drifting at sea. We are the sole survivors of a thousand wrecks, and of the gallant company that sailed with us two years ago, no other one is left afloat. I had been a sailor from boyhood, and when I was twenty-five, I may safely say no man was more fit to command a vessel among the mariners of England. And at this time my uncle died and left me his fortune. I had never seen him, and hardly knew of his existence; but I had now speaking evidence of the fact that he had existed, and equally good proof that he existed no longer. I was very young, strong in limb, and, I think, stout in heart, and I was possessed of a rental of some thousand per annum. What bar was there to my enjoyment of the goods of life? No bar, indeed, but I felt sorely the lack of means of enjoyment. I was a sailor in every sense. My education was tolerable, and I had read some books; but my tastes were nautical, and I pined on shore. You will easily understand why it was that I built a yacht and spent most of my time on her. She was a fine craft, suited to my taste in every respect, and I remember with a sigh, now, the happy days I have spent in the Foam. I used to read considerably in my cabin, and occasionally, indeed, weekly invited parties of gentlemen to cruise with me. But the foot of a lady had never been on the deck of my boat, and I began to have an old bachelor's pride in that fact. Yet, I confess to you a secret longing for some sort of affection different from any I had heretofore known, and a restlessness when men talked of beautiful women in my presence.

"One summer evening I was at the old hall in which my uncle had died, and was entirely alone. Towards sunset I was surprized, when looking over my books, by the entrance of a gentleman hastily announced, and giving indications in no little excitement.

"Your pardon, sir, for my unceremonious entrance. My horses have run away with my carriage, and dashed it to pieces near your park gate. My father was badly injured, and my sister is now watching him. I have taken the liberty to ask your permission to bring him to your residence.'

"Of course, my consent was instantly given, and my own carriage dispatched to the park gate.

"Mr. Sinclair was a gentleman of fortune, residing about forty miles from me; and his father, an invalid, fifty years or more of age, was on his way, in company with his son, to that son's house, there to die and to be buried.—They were strangers to me, but I made them welcome to my house as if it were their own, and insisted on their using it.

"Miss Sinclair was the first woman who had crossed my door stone since I had been the possessor of the hall. And well might she have been loved by better men than I. She was very small and very beautiful—of the size of Venus, which all men worship as the perfection of womanly beauty, but having a soft blue eye, strangely shaded by jet black brows. Her face presented the contrast of purity of whiteness in the complexion set off by raven hair, and yet that hair hanging in clustering curls unbound by comb or fillet, and the whole face lit up with an expression of gentle trust, and complete confidence, either in all around her or else in her own indomitable determination. For Mary Sinclair had a mind of her own, and a far-seeing one, too. She was nineteen then.

"Her father died in my house, and I attended the solemn procession that bore his remains over hill and valley, to the old church yard in which his ancestors were laid. Once after that I called upon the family, and then avoided them. I cannot tell you what was the cause of the aversion I had to entering the house, or approaching the influence of a matchless girl. I believe that I feared the magic of her beauty, and impressed with my own unworthiness to love her and to be beloved by her. I knew her associates were of the noble, the