Teacher Wanted.

THE trustees of the Primary School in New Market District, wish to employ a teacher that can come well recommended to take charge of said school. The School House is situated near Wright's Mill. A liberal salary will be given. Apply to

WM. MORRAY,
THOS. CORKRAN,
Dec. 10, 1856. 3t* Trustees.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF GOODS.

THE subscriber intending to discontinue store-keeping, will sell at public Auction at SALEM, on

Saturday 20, December '56,

commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., a general variety of DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, FANCY GOODS, CROCKERY WARE, HARD WARE, TIN DO., READY MADE CLOTHING, GROCERIES and CONFECTIONARY, with a variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

I will also, continue to sell at auction, on

Thursday 25th, December

1856, my stock of GOODS, and continue from day to day until all are disposed off.

The terms of sale will be all sums of and under five dollars, cash all over that sum a credit of six months will be given by the purchaser giving note with approved security.

F. A. LECOMPTE,
Dec. 10, 1856. Salem, Md.

N. B. All persons indebsed to me are requested to call and settle immediately

VENDUE.

THE subscriber will offer at Public Sale,

On Tuesday, Dec. 23d, 1856,

ALL HIS

PERSONAL PROPERTY,

(Negroes Excepted.) consisting

OF HORSES,

CATTLE and HOGS, a lot of Blade and Top Fodder; also, a large and complete assortment of

FARMING UTENSILS,

HOUSE-HOLD & KITCHEN

FURNITURE,

And many other articles too tedious to mention.

Terms as usual at such sales. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A M, and attendance given by ED. K. BRAMBLE.
Dec. 10, 1856. Near East New Market

VENDUE.

I will offer for sale, at INDIAN TOWN; where I now reside, on

Thursday, Dec. 18th, 1856,

If fair, if not the next fair day, the following PERSONAL PROPERTY, viz: HOUSE-HOLD and KITCHEN

FURNITURE,

ALSO, ALL MY

FARMING UTENSILS,

Consisting of Ploughs, Harrows, Horse and Ox Carts, Wagon, Horsepower and Wheat Thresher, (with straw seperator attached,) Corn-sheller for hand or Horsepower; also one Hussey's Reaping Machine, (right new,) one "Little Giant" Corn and Cob Crusher. A double Carriage with Harness—also, HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP and HOGS; a large quanty of Blade Fodder, and many other articles too tedious to mention

Terms as usual at such Sales. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M., and attendance given by THOMAS H. HANDY, Jr.
Dec. 10, 1856 ts

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE,

At the Drawbridge.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, I will sell at

PUBLIC SALE,

On Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1856,

between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at the DRAWBRIDGE, the following named REAL ESTATE, belonging to the late John B. Dean, consisting of a

HOUSE AND LOT

at the Drawbridge, and STORE HOUSE, now occupied by Rawleigh & Gambriel. They are in good order Also,

A TRACT OF LAND,

NEAR THE DRAWBRIDGE,

Containing 15 Acres more or less

with a SMALL HOUSE on it

The terms of sale are one fourth of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, the remainder in twelve months, with bonds and good security. ISAAC M NEAL,
Dec. 10, 1858. 3t Executor

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE NEGROES.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Dorchester County, we will sell at PUBLIC SALE,

On Monday, Dec. 22nd Inst,

Between the hours of 12 M. and 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in the town of CAMBRIDGE, the following VALUABLE NEGROES, slaves for life, viz: STEPHEN, aged about 66 years; JOHN, aged about 31 years; KIRT, aged about 16 years; NED, aged about 14 years; CHARLES, aged about 10 years; JACOB, aged about 5 years; FAN, aged about 37 years; ANN, aged about 51 years and MARIA, aged about 14 years.—These slaves are to be sold for the purpose of division among the legal reptesentatives of Moses Navy, deceased, and by the terms of the order will be sold to remain within the State of Maryland.

The terms of sale are, one half cash, and the balance in six months from the day of sale, bearing interest and secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchaser, with securities approved by the undersigned.

J. THOMAS TRAVERS,
GEORGE W. NAVY,
Adm'rs. of Moses Navy, dec'd.
Dec. 10, 1856. tds

The Easton Gazette and Star will copy till sale.

Teacher Wanted.

THE trustees of Vienna Primary School wish to employ a teacher to take charge of said school, one that can come well recommended, will meet with a good salary. Apply to

J. W. HENRY,
Dec. 3, 1856. 3t One of the Trustees.

Teacher Wanted.

THE trustees of Salem Primary School wish to employ a teacher, one that can come well recommended, to take charge of said school on the 1st of January, 1857. Apply to DEWITT C. HANDLEY,
Dec. 3, 1856. 3t* One of the Trustees.

NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners for Dorchester county will meet at their office in Cambridge, on

Monday, December 15th, 1856,

For the purpose of receiving the annual report of road supervisors for each election district, as they are required to make an annual report of the general condition of the roads and bridges under their supervision.

All other persons having business before the commissioners are requested to attend.

By order, JOSIAH JUMP,
Dec. 3, 1856. tm Clerk, c. d. c.

$800 REWARD.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber on the night of the 16th inst., my negro man,

Peter Pennington,

about thirty years of age, dark chestnut color, about five feet eight or nine inches high, has rather a pleasant look when spoken to, was very genteely dressed when he left in a suit of black cloth clothes, with a black overcoat with braid on the sleeves and around the button holes; wore a cap when he left. I will give five hundred dollars if apprehended in the State and eight hundred if out of the State, and secured in Cambridge jail, so that I get him again.

TURPIN WRIGHT,
Nov. 26, 1856—3t Cambridge, Md.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, we will sell at Public Sale,

On Thursday, Dec 11th, 1856,

At the late residence of John Jones, late of Dorchester county deceased, near FEDERALSBURG, all the said deceased's

Personal Estate,

Consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, HOUSE-HOLD and KITCHEN

FURNITURE,

Farming Utensils, about 50 barrels of Corn, crop of Wheat seeded on the ground, Blade and Top-Fodder, Wheat Straw, Wheat Fan, about 25 Cord of Wood in the Woods, and about 50 do. at the Landing, with many other articles too tedious to mention.

Terms as usual at such Sales. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M., and attendance given by FRANCES JONES,
FRANCIS H. JONES,
Nov. 26, 1856. ts Administrators.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of authority derived from the Hon. Thomas A Spence, Judge of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, sitting in Equity, the undersigned Trustees will offer at Public Sale,

On Saturday, Dec. 20th 1856,

At the Store of James Fooks, Esq,

CHURCH CREEK,

Between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., all the

REAL ESTATE,

Of which Mrs. Martha Busick, died, seized and possessed, situated near the village of CHURCH CREEK, adjoining the lands of Thomas Willis and Levin S. Fooks, Esq'rs. This tract contains

EIGHTY-THREE ACRES,

More or less, of which FORTY-FIVE ACRES are CLEARED and under cultivation, and the remaining 38 *ACRES* are in *WOOD*.—Persons are invited to examine the premises.

The terms of Sale, as prescribed by the decree, are fifty dollars cash on the day of sale, and the residue in equal instalments of one and two years, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with such security as the Trustees may approve, bearing interest from the day of sale.

ELIAS GRISWOLD,
THOMAS JEFFERSON,
Nov. 26, 1856. tds Trustees.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Hon. Thomas A. Spence, Judge of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, the undersigned Commissioners will offer at PUBLIC SALE,

On Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856,

at the Store of JAMES FOOKS, Esq.,

CHURCH CREEK,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., all the

REAL ESTATE,

of which Thomas Woolford, died, seized and possessed.

1st. The FARM whereon the said Thomas Woolford resided in his lifetime, situated on the Little Choptank River, near the village of Church Creek, and containing

130 Acres, more or less.

Persons wishing to purchase a desirable situation will do well to examine the premises.

2nd. The HOUSE and LOT situated in the village of Church Creek, where Robert Mills, Esq., now resides.

3rd. The HOUSE and LOT where Thomas Mills, Esq, now resides, also situated in the village of Church Creek.

4th. The HOUSE and LOT where Henry C. Mills, Esq., now resides, also situated in the village of Church Creek

5th. The STORE HOUSE now occupied by Matt Richardson, Esq, situated in the village of Church Creek. All the above property is in good order, and will be sold clear of all incumbrance.

THE TERMS OF SALE are one hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, and the balance in equal instalments of one, two and three years, to be secured by bond with security, with interest from the day of sale.

Z. W. LINTHICUM,
JOHN W MACE,
MATT RICHARDSON,
THOMAS WILLIS,
JOHN A. H. DIXON,
Commissioners.
GRISWOLD & JEFFERSON, Counsel.
Nov. 26, 1856. tds

120,000 feet White Pine Lumber, for sale by FRANCIS HIGGINS,
Steamboat Wharf, Vienna, Md
July 2. 1856.

SUPERIOR Wines and Brandies, for sale by F. HIGGINS,
Steamboat Wharf, Vienna, Md.
July 2, 1856.

VALUABLE WATER SITUATION FOR SALE,

Adjoining Cambridge.

The subscriber wishing to discontinue farming, and attend to his boating business, will sell at PRIVATE SALE, his valuable FARM adjoining the town of CAMBRIDGE, Md., and beautifully located on the

Great Choptank River,

CONTAINING 100 ACRES

Of CLEARED LAND, and

20 Acres of Wood Land.

The improvements are a TWO STORY

FRAME DWELLING

And a SINGLE STORY addition, together containing 11 comfortable rooms. Also, smoke-house, milk house poultry houses, ice-house and pond. A Pump of first-rate WATER in the yard. A large Barn, Corn-house, Stables, Carriage-house and Cow-house, with other necessary building for the use of the farm.

It is convenient to several Schools, both male and female. Also, convenient to Churches of several denominations.

There is about one mile of water course around it; about one half on the river, and the other binding on Cambridge Creek, which is a splendid place for Bedding Oysters. Oysters for bedding can be obtained at a very moderate price. Also fish and wild fowl can be obtained with but little trouble in their season.

The Steamboats run between Cambridge and Baltimore every day in the week, (except Sundays) and land within one hundred yards of my shore.

The land is elevated about 18 feet above the level of the River, and is in a high state of cultivation—the usual crops raised are from *five* to *six* hundred bushels of wheat a year, and one hundred and fifty barrels of corn.

There are *four* small tenants on the farm, which rent for $100 per year. Laborers can be obtained without much trouble.

Any person desiring to purchase the farm, can have the wheat now growing of 50 bushels seeding, which is guanoed and manured. Also, any portion of my stock or the entire that I have, and the immediate posession of the farm.

The terms will be made reasonable, by the purchaser paying a small portion in cash.

JOHN E. STEVENS,
Nov. 19, 1856. 4t Cambridge, Md.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

By virtue of authority derived from the Orphans' Court of Dorchester County, I will sell at PUBLIC SALE, on

Saturday, December 13th '56,

At the STORE of Joseph and Benjamin Conaway, at HARRISON, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., that VALUABLE FARM, part of

RIDER'S FORREST,

CONTAINING 150 ACRES

Of LAND, more or less, belonging to the late James Hurlock, and situated in

East New Market District,

And adjoining the lands of Nathan Vickers, Esq.

About one hundred Acres of cleared Land, and the balance in

PINE & OAK TIMBER.

The Improvements are in tolerable fair order and necessary for the FARM.

It is beautifully situated in a pleasant neighborhood, and the land is in a good state of cultivation Persons wishing to purchase will call and view the premises.

The terms of sale will be one third cash on the day of sale, and the balance in six months from the day of sale, to be secured by the purchaser or purchasers, giving bond with approved security for the same, bearing interest until paid. JOHN M. HURLOCK,
Nov. 19, 1856. 4t Executor.

A Course of Lectures

WILL be delivered in the Methodist E. Church of Cambridge, to commence the 25th inst. A number of distinguished lecturers have been engaged. The church will be opened 6½ o'clock P. M.

Admission for single lecture, 25cts.
Ticket for the whole course, $1,50
" admitting gentleman & lady, 2,00
Children and colored persons half price

Tickets may be had at most of the Stores of the town.

The money to be appropriated to the contemplated improvements of the Church.

The following is the programme of the order in which the lecturers will be delivered:

December 12th, Rev. W. H. Brisbane. Subject—'*The harmony of Revelation with Science.*'
December 16th, Rev. Fielder Israel. Sub
Dec. 17th, Rev. J. McKendrie Rieley.—Subject—"*Yankee Nation.*"
ject: "The Vocation of American Youth."
December 19th, R. Laurinson Dashiell, A. M.

The whole course will comprise 8 or 9 lectures. [Nov. 12, 1856.

Negro Boy for Sale.

By virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Dorchester County, I will sell at public sale, on SATURDAY the 13th day of DECEMBER 1856, at HARRISON, a very likely NEGRO BOY, aged about 15 years; belonging to the estate of the late James Hurlock. He will be sold for the term of 16 years, and to remain in the county. A credit of six months will be given on the purchase money, by the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, bearing interest.

JOHN M. HURLOCK,
Nov. 19, 1856. Executor

WANTED.

A GOOD COOK, Washer and Ironer, in a healthy location. Apply to Editor Democrat.
November 19th 1856.

A FRESH supply of beautiful Spring and Summer Casimeres, for sale by F. HIGGINS,
Steamboat Wharf, Vienna, Md
July 2, 1856

IF you want the value of your Money in Goods of any kind, just call on F. HIGGINS,
Steamboat Wharf, Vienna, Md.
July 2, 1856.

40,000 feet Hemlock Fencing Boards, for sale by F. HIGGINS,
Steamboat Wharf, Vienna, Md
July 2, 1856.

MAGISTRATES BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The subscriber intending to leave the State of Maryland, next Spring, will sell the following property. HOUSE & LOT where he resides; HOUSE and LOT now occupied by Mr. Geo. W. Ward, on Academy street; HOUSE and LOT occupied by Mr. R. P. Lecompte, on Washington street, and will sell either in Lots or the entire LAND between Academy street and Cambridge Creek. Also, his Drug Establishment and his entire interest in Hay Scales.

Persons indebted to the subscriber will please settle at their earliest convenience, and those having accounts will please present them.

JOS. FLINT,
Oct. 29, 1856. Cambridge, Md.

MORE NEW GOODS.

WE have just returned from the city with our FALL and WINTER GOODS, comprising in part,

Ladies' Dress & Fancy Goods

Of almost every description, with Cloth, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Muslins, and a large stock of Fulled Kersey and other wear for Servants, also,

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,

HATS and CAPS,

Also Ploughs, Plough Castings, and a general stock of

GROCERIES, &c.

Our stock is well suited for town and country trade, and we invite our friends to give us an early call, as we are prepared to sell them bargains. ROSSE & WINTHROP,
Oct. 8, 1856. Cambridge, Md.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. SMITH would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he continues to be confidentially consulted at his old established MEDICAL HOUSE, No. 16 South Frederick street, on all diseases of a PRIVATE OR DELICATE NATURE.

His long experience and attention to this class of complaints; his safe and speedy method of treatment, and his extraordinary success during a long and extensive practice, enables him, confidently, to promise all persons so afflicted, a safe and radical cure, without injury to the constitution or confinement from business. By a long course of study and practice experience, Dr. S. has now the gratification of presenting the unfortunate with remedies that have never failed, "since he first introduced them," to cure the most alarming case, and that in a very short but reasonable time, without the aid of mercury or any other deleterious drug. Within the last ten years Dr. S. has cured more than thirty thousand cases, of the above character, and it may be safely said that *more than one-half* of the patients had been previously treated with mercury and other mineral poisons by some foreign or native pretender to the healing art.

Dr. Smith does not profess to be a Parisian, or a gradute of any London or Parisian hospital. He believes the United States can produce physicians as capable of curing disease, "no matter how difficult," as any foreigner who has been compelled to leave his own country because his boasted skill and wonderful discoveries in medicine have failed to afford him a living at home. Let the unfortunate bear in mind, when affliction overtakes him, that no time should be lost in making application to a competent physician, as they would not only obtain relief from pain, avoid mortification through exposure, and elude great constitutional injury, but enable their medical assistant to be more moderate in his charges than he could justly be where symptoms have become confirmed or the disease more widely diffused. The rapid advances of this truly terrifying disease, is sufficient to alarm the boldest heart.—When ulceration and discolored blotches, with racking pains, betray to the unhappy victim the deadly poison preying upon his vitals, then, "and not till then," do many awake to a full sense of their danger.

YOUNG MEN

And others afflicted with seminal debility, "whether original 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, with the full assurance that they can be speedily restored to sound health and firm vigor.—this is one of the greatest evils that can befall man, and has doomed thousands of the human race to untimely graves; blasted the brilliant hopes of parents, and blighted, in the bud, the noble ambition of many an aspiring youth Dyspepsia, weakness of the back, eyes, and limbs, palpitation of the heart, dizziness, forgetfulness, &c. &c., are symptoms of this disease

IMPOTENCE—IMPUISSANCE.

One of the most frequent penalties paid by those who give unrestrained license to their passions is a loss of virile power. The young, unaware of the fearful results that may ensue, are but too apt to commit excesses. Impotency may, and does, occur from strictnre, gravel, deposites in the urine, and from many other causes; but by far the most frequent source of it is an abuse of the sexuel organs, by excessive venery or self-pollution—particularly the last. Too great excitement of the genital organs is, however, productive of other effects, besides premature impotency; it tends to derange the digestive functions, and weaken the physical and mental powers. Thus parents and others are often deceived as to the true source of the complaints of the youth and young men. It could be shown how attenuation of frame palpitation of the heart, derangement of the nervous system, cough, indigestion, and a train of symptoms, indicative of consumption, are often ascribed to wrong causes, when, in reality, they are the consequence of an alluring and pernicious practice, alike destructive to the mind and body.

Dr. Smith has given particular attention to the cure of female complaints. His method of treating Suppression, Irregularities, and other complaints peculiar to their sex, is safe, and seldom requires but a short time to cure. Patients can be cured at home by addressing a letter to Dr. Smith, describing symptoms, and receive medicine, securely packed from observation, forwarded by express or otherwise, to any part of the country.

N. B. Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints will do well to avoid boasting impostors, whether foreign or native, as also the numerous *Specifics*, advertised as a certain cure for any and every Disease. These preparations are put up to sell, but not to cure, and often do much more harm that good, therefore avoid them. ***A word to the wise is sufficient. Address, post-paid,

☞No letters will be answered unless they contain a remittance or Postage Stamp.

DR. J. B. SMITH,
No. 16, South Frederick street,
Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 9, 1856. 1y

IF you want the best prices for your trade just call on F. HIGGINS,
Steamboat Wharf, Vienna, Md.
July 2, 1856.

PLAIN and FANCY JOB WORK neatly executed at THIS OFFICE.

Baltimore Lock Hospital.

DR. JOHNSTON,

THE FOUNDER of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most Certain, Speedy and only effectual remedy in the world for

SECRET DISEASES,

Gonorrhoea, Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Pains in the Loins, Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, Decay of the Physical Powers, Dyspepsia, Langor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timity, Tremblings, Dimness of Sight or Giddiness, Disease of the Stomach, Affections of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin—those terrible disorders arising from the indiscretion or Solitary Habits of youth—those dreadful and destructive practices which produce constitutional debility, render marriage impossible, and destroy both body and mind.

Young Men,

Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave, thousands of young men, of the most exalted 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 with full confidence.

Marriage.

Married Persons, or young men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored.

Organic Weakness,

Immediately cured and full vigor restored.

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.

OFFICE, No. 7 South Frederick street, Left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner.

Fail not to observe name and number.

Be particular, for *Ignorant, Trifling Quacks*, with false names or *Paltry Humbug Certificates*, attracted by the reputation of Dr. Johnston, lurk near.

All letters must contain a Postage Stamp, to use on the reply.

Dr. Johnston,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Parisb, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that ever were 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 derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

Take Particular Notice.

Dr. J., addressed all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgences and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them either for business, marriage, or society.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youths, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

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, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough, and symptoms of Consumption.

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 consequences 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 requisits to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection, that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY, FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

By this great and important remedy, Weakness of the Organs are 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 Trembling, Weakness or Exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured.

To Strangers.

The many thousands of the most desperate cases cured at this institution within the last twelve years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the papers, and many other persons, notices of which have appeared again before the public, *besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility* is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

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, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disase make their appearance, affecting the head, throat, nose, skin, &c., progressing on with frightful rapidity, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." It is a melancholy fact that thousands fall victims to this terrible disease owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that *deadly poison, mercury*, ruin the constitution and make the residue of life miserable.

Constitutional Debility.

Dr. J., addresses young men and all who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences.

IMPOTENCE—WEAKNESS OF THE GENITAL ORGANS.

Loss of virile power is the penalty most frequently paid by those who give a loose rein or license to their passions. Young persons are too apt to commit excess from not being aware of the dreadful effects that may ensue. Although impotency occurs from stricture, deposites in the urine, gravel, and from numerous other causes, yet the abuse of the sexual organs, by excessive venery or self-pollution; particularly the latter is the more frequent cause of it. Now who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreating the species is lost sooner by those who practice the *solitary vice* than by the prudent. Besides, by permature impotence the digestive functions are deranged, and the physical and mental powers weakened by a too frequent and too great excitement of the genital organs. Parents and guardians are often misled, with respect to the causes or sources of disease in their sons and wards. How often do they ascribe to other causes the wasting of the frame, idiotcy, madness, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, derangement of the nervous system, cough and symptoms, indicating consumption, when the truth is that they have been caused by indulging in a pernicious, though alluring practice, destructive to both mind and body.

INVOLUNTARY SEMINAL EMISSIONS.

Of this distressing disease, which is no common remit of the above mentioned *secret habit*, but a very brief description, for many reasons, can be given here. The complaint comes on gradually. It begins by a too hasty, discharge of semen in copulative and passionate dreams. Such emissions being too hasty, have no power, while the erections are feeble, imperfect and soon over. As the disorder grows worse, the discharges or emissions become more easily excited and frequent, often brought on by lascivious ideas, or by merely touching the parts. In this deplorable case, the emissions take place without any pleasure and without erection, and in this debilitated and sensitive state of the organs the direful effects of pollution so ruinous to health, take place day and night. Pale, emaciated and weak, the unhappy victim of artificial gratification complains of pain in the head and back, has a languid look, dimness of sight, flushing of the face when spoken to, lowness of spirits, and a vague dread of something, often starting with terror at a sudden sight or sound. He also loaths society, from an innate sense of shame, and feels a dislike to all bodily and mental exertion. Distressed, and his mind fixed upon his miseries, he slyly searches every source that promises relief.—Ashamed to make known his situation to his friends, or those, who, by education, study and practical knowledge, are able to relieve him, he applies to the ignorant and designing, who filch him of his pecuniary substance, and instead of restoring him to health, leave him to sigh over his galling disappointment; the last scene of the drama winds up with mania, catalepsy, epilepsy or some terrible disease of the nerves, and death drops the curtain, hurrying the unhappy patient to an untimely tomb, when his friends are totally ignorant of the real cause.

N. B. The BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL was established for the suppression of Quackery, there being so many persons without knowledge, name or character, calling themselves Physicians, who put advertisement in the public papers, that an institution of this kind was highly necessary to prevent the afflicted, especially strangers, from falling into the hands of the unskillful, who, instead of curing, only take the money and ruin the health. It is this motive alone that induces Dr. J. to continue his advertisements, for the purpose of informing all suffering that he may be consulted at his *OFFICE, No. 7 South Frederick Street, Baltimore.*

ALL SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.

N. B. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

SKIN DISEASES SPEEDILY CURED

To Strangers.—The Dr.'s Diplomas hang in his office.

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