

AMO.

When he told me that he loved me, 'Twas the flowery time of May; I put roses in my ringlets, And went singing all the day...

The Twitell Murder at Philadelphia.

George S. Twitell, under sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Hill, has at last made a statement to his spiritual adviser, the Rev. Mr. Bringham, of a most extraordinary nature.

I went to my room on the night of the murder, and instead of going to bed I laid down on the lounge in my room and fell asleep. My wife was in bed at the time. I was roused by her repeated calls, and ran down to the dining-room, where I found her much excited, saying, "I have had a quarrel with mother, and killed her!"

(Signed) GEORGE S. TWITELL, JR. In presence of Rev. George Bringham and William B. Perkins.

In A Quandary.

Our friends, the enemy, are "clean daft." They don't know what to do. GRANT has lost his head entirely. Even Hoar, his own Attorney-General, who gave him a whole book-case full of books, lifts up the heel against him by deciding that he cannot revoke A. J.'s acts of grace.

The South is unsettled, and their only idea is to tear everything to pieces and stir'em up again. The finances need attention, and all they have sense enough to do is to pass a buncombe resolution that they will pay. Why, any debtor can say this; those who mean to pay the least are most profuse in such assurance; but where is the measure of honesty, retrenchment, economy, reform, to back these windy words?

A chap from the country, stepping at one of the hotels, sat down to dinner. Upon the bill of fare being handed to him by the waiter, he remarked that he didn't care 'bout readin' now—he'd wait till after dinner.

In reply to a young writer who wishes to know "which magazine will give me the highest position quickest," the Petersburg Express advises "a powder magazine, if you contribute a fiery article."

Mr. Harney, for ten years editor of the Louisville Democrat, in retiring from the editorial chair, says: "The worst sin I have on my conscience is helping to make great men out of very small material."

Nothing so much destroys our peace of mind as to hear another express an intention to give us a piece of his.

When does a public officer "begin to feel his oats?" When in-stalled.

Why is dancing like milk? Because it strengthens the calves.

A man who saw a rope walk has also seen a cow get.

What king does General Grant represent? Smo-king.

The Fortieth Congress.

The nunc dimittis of the Fortieth Congress should be the humiliating confession that it has done the things it ought not to have done and left undone the things it ought to have done. It dies without ever having tried to do its duty. It has specially neglected the very things which its party declared to be imperative. It took particular pains to rid itself of the obligations which its party assumed to be the special business of this Congress. It has done nothing to revise our system of finances or to relieve the burden of taxation. We are no nearer to specific payments than we were six years ago.

These are a few among the many things which have not been done. What has been done is, first, a display of wholesale extravagance beyond that of any previous Congress; any quantity of special legislation for party pets; a reckless profusion of appropriations; more Constitution-tinkering for the benefit of negroes; and a general division of plunder, public and private, with the lobby.

With this record the Fortieth Congress dies, and the Forty-first Congress, inherits the unfinished business, the infancy, and the balance of the contingent fund in the House and Senate of its predecessor. Composed, as the new Congress is, largely of the constituent elements of the old one, it cannot be much better—

ENGLISH SPOKEN IN AMERICA.—REV. MR. ZINCKE, a clergyman of the English Church and Chaplain in Ordinary to the Queen, has recently published in London a work entitled "Last Winter in the United States—being a talk collected during a tour through the late Southern Confederation, the Far West, the Rocky Mountains, etc. The Spectator, in a notice of this book, says: "We have all been amused lately with Beverly Johnson's joke, or supposed joke, about Englishmen getting to speak English as well as Americans; but the joke might have been uttered with good faith by some of his countrymen, and is not without foundation. Mr. Zincke caused astonishment in some Yankee circles by the excellence of his English for an Englishman, the prevalent belief being that the language of Englishmen is very unlike that of the Americans—full of ungrammatical and vulgar expressions, from which theirs is entirely free."

It is a remarkable fact that the English spoken in America is not only very pure, but also is spoken with equal purity by all classes. This in some measure, of course, results from the success of their educational efforts and from the fact which arises out of it that they are, almost to a man, a nation of readers. But not only is it the same language without vulgarisms, in the mouths of all classes, but it is the same language without any dialectal differences over the whole continent. The language in every man's mouth is that of literature and of society, spoken at San Francisco just as it is spoken at New York, and on the Gulf of Mexico just as on the great lakes. It is even the language of the negroes in the towns. There is nothing resembling this in Europe, where every county, as in England, or every province or canton, has a different dialect. Of this the philologist observer I was dining with was ignorant. He only knew that all Americans spoke uniformly one dialect. He naturally supposed that all Englishmen must do the same; and as his acquaintance with Englishmen was confined to poor immigrants, he imagined that their dialect was the language of all Englishmen. Often, in parts of the country most remote from each other, in wooden shanties and the poorest huts, I had this interesting fact of the purity and identity of the language of the Americans forced on my attention. And at such times I thought, not without some feelings of shame and sorrow, of the wretched vocabulary, consisting of not more than three or four hundred words, and those often ungrammatically used; and always more or less mispronounced, of our honest and hard working peasantry."

Paper-collar Congressmen is the latest name for the carpet-baggers from VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, Ohio, and other Northern States who assume to represent such Southern States as are permitted to be represented in the Forty-first Congress. The name is appropriate. Paper collars are only pinned on; they do not last long, and they are easily turned. This last at least was eminently the case with the paper-collar carpet-baggers at the Chicago Convention, who after taking money to vote for FOSTON as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, took more money and voted for COLFAX.

Mr. Smith says the only thing he can pay these times is his addresses to the ladies; and these he never allows to get overdue.

Why is a woman who has lost her lover like a whale? Because she is a searacter of great sighs (size).

It is said that the reason that ladies are like arrows is because they are all in a quiver when a beau comes.

PRIVATE MEDICAL AID.

Quick Cures and Moderate Charges.

DR. W. K. DOHERTY'S Private Medical and Surgical Institute Sacramento street, below Montgomery, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office. Private entrance on Leidesdorff street.

Established expressly to afford the afflicted sound and scientific medical aid in the treatment and cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, cases of secrecy and all Sexual Disorders.

DR. W. K. DOHERTY returns his sincere thanks to his numerous patrons for their patronage, and would take this opportunity to remind them that he continues to consult at his Institute for the cure of Chronic Diseases of the Lungs, Kidneys, Liver, Pile, and Genito-Urinary Organs, and all Private Diseases, viz: Syphilis, in all its forms and stages; Seminal weakness, and all the horrid consequences of self-abuse; Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Nocturnal and Diurnal Emissions, Sexual Debility, Diseases of the Neck and Loins, Inflammation of the Kidneys, etc., etc.; and he hopes that his long experience and successful practice will continue to insure him a share of public patronage. By the practice of many years in Europe and the United States, he is enabled to apply the most efficient and successful remedies against diseases of all kinds. He uses no mercury, charges moderate, treats his patients in a correct and honorable way, and has reference of unquestionable character from men of known respectability and high standing in society. All parties consulting him, by letter or otherwise, will receive the best and gentlest treatment and implicit secrecy.

TO FEMALES. When a female is in trouble, or afflicted with disease, as weakness of the back and limbs, pain in the head, dimness of sight, loss of muscular power, palpitation of the heart, irritability, nervousness, extreme urinary difficulties, derangement of digestive functions, general debility, vaginitis, all diseases of the womb, hysteria, sterility, and all other diseases peculiar to females, she should go or write at once to the celebrated female doctor, W. K. Doherty, at his Medical Institute, and consult about her troubles and disease. The Doctor is effecting more cures than any other physician in the State of California. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately and save yourself from painful suffering and premature death. All married ladies, whose delicate health or other circumstances prevent an increase in their families, should write or call at Dr. W. K. Doherty's Medical Institute, and they will receive every possible relief and help. The Doctor's offices are so arranged that he can be consulted without fear of observation.

Patients residing in any part of the State, however distant, who may desire the opinion and advice of Dr. Doherty in their respective cases, and who think proper to make a written statement of such in preference to holding a personal interview, are respectfully assured that their communications will be held most sacred and confidential.

If the case be fully and candidly described, personal communication will be unnecessary, as instructions for diet, regimen and the general treatment of the case itself (including the remedies) will be forwarded without delay, and in such a manner as to convey no idea of the purport of the letter or parcel so transmitted.

Consultation at the office or by letter, 10c. Permanent cures guaranteed or no pay. Address, W. K. DOHERTY, M. D., 56-Sm San Francisco, California.

Spermatorrhoea. DR. DOHERTY has just published an important pamphlet embodying his own views and experiences in relation to Impotence, or Venereal weakness, nervous and Physical Debility consequent on this affection, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

This little work contains information of the utmost value to all, whether married or single, and will be sent FREE by mail on receipt of SIX CENTS in postage stamps for return postage.

W. K. DOHERTY, M. D., San Francisco, Cal.

THE DEMOCRATIC NEWS

BOOK, PAMPHLET

AND

JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

Jacksonville, Ogn.

HAVING A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED assortment of

NEW AND FANCY TYPE,

We are prepared to do all kinds of

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

Job Printing,

—SUCH AS—

CARDS, BILLHEADS,

HANDBILLS, POSTERS,

PAMPHLETS

VISITING AND BUSINESS CARDS

And all other kinds of Printing required to be done in the community, on very reasonable terms.

You who want Job Printing done, give us a call, and we will satisfy you both in Style and Price. Try us.

ELECTROPATHIC INSTITUTE

645 Washington Street,

J. H. JOSSELYN, M. D.,

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS CELEBRATED Medical Institute wish to thank the public for the generous manner in which they have sustained the Resident Physician with their patronage. It is now six years since the Institute was established, during that time there have been over THIRTY THOUSAND CONSULTATIONS, and in all cases, where the disease was curable,

A Perfect and Permanent Cure. Has been performed. Malicious charlatans have opened traps in close proximity to the Institute, adopting similar names, hoping to attract the unwary; but their business has not been effected in the least, but has gone on increasing its usefulness and profits in regular ratio. The Resident Physician has by careful study and experience within the last few years been successful in discovering new electric remedies which are far superior to any before used in the healing art, and he can

Warrant them to Cure. All cases for which they are used, or make no charge for services. They will be forwarded to any place in the Pacific States upon the receipt of the letter stating disease, nature, symptoms, the age and sex of the patient.

The Female Medicines. Discovered and used by the Resident Physician, are the only remedies which are safe and sure to have the effect. They are particularly applicable to suppressed menstruation, and are warranted to cure the most obstinate cases of that disease. The large number of cases in which they have been used, is a guarantee of their success. Great care should be taken in visiting the Institute to remember the name.

ELECTROPATHIC INSTITUTE, 645 Washington Street. Between Montgomery and Kearney streets. J. H. JOSSELYN, M. D., Resident Physician.

Below are a few opinions of the Press of California, Which are Submitted to the Public.

[From the Contra Costa Gazette, Jan. 13, 1866.] A GRAND SUCCESS.—During the past year, some half dozen " bogus Medical Institutes" in San Francisco have "handed in their shes," and closed their doors, and the establishments which were conducted by individuals who knew little or nothing of the practice of medicine, and were established for the purpose of fleecing money from the sick and ignorant. For a number of years these fellows succeeded in swindling their victims without let or hindrance, but in 1865, certain well known practitioners determined to put a stop to the imposition. They accordingly established the Electro-pathic Institute, at 645 Washington street, and placed it in charge of Dr. J. H. Josselyn, a gentleman in every way competent for the position, with instructions to warrant a perfect cure in all cases of the above mentioned kind, or to refund the money.

[From the Grass Valley Union, Dec. 29, 1865.] Success the True Standard of Merit.—If there is any truth in the above "quackery," then it will apply to the Electro-pathic Institute of San Francisco. This establishment was opened to the public about six years since, under the management of Dr. J. H. Josselyn, who has during that time treated thousands of cases of the above mentioned disease to a successful issue, with an exception of a very small number, who were too far gone, having been overdone with poisonous drugs by some of the numerous quacks with which the State abounded. During the above time the Resident Physician, Dr. J. H. Josselyn, has received and replied to not less than six thousand five hundred letters, besides giving his personal attention to all the patients who were brought to the Institute. An amount of business it would be hard to find another man on the Coast with physical power sufficient for the undertaking, and yet the Resident Physician is a man of all appearances of a very delicate constitution, but his scientific attainments are such as to enable him to determine the nature of the disease with which the applicant may be afflicted almost instantly, and to prescribe such treatment as will produce a speedy and permanent cure. The treatment of this Institute is peculiar, no poisonous drugs whatever are given under any circumstances, and in numerous instances the sick are permanently cured without the use of one particle of medicine of any kind. Persons requiring a physician on whom they can rely, will do well to read the advertisement of the Electro-pathic Institute elsewhere in our columns.

[From the Democratic Standard, Jan. 31, 1866.] GRANT TO HEAR IT.—For several months past Dr. J. H. Josselyn, for the last six years so well known as the Resident Physician of the Electro-pathic Institute, 645 Washington street, San Francisco, has contemplated retiring from his position for the purpose of accepting the position of Visiting Physician in one of the large hospitals in his native State, Massachusetts. The matter becoming known to a number of scientific gentlemen of San Francisco, who, feeling that a great loss would occur to the community by the withdrawal of a physician of such scientific attainments as Dr. Josselyn, a meeting was called at which resolutions highly laudatory of the Doctor's abilities were passed, and a committee of gentlemen appointed to urge him to give up the intention of leaving the State, and continue in his present position. The arguments of the committee, facilitated by certain pecuniary propositions, made by the Directors of the Institute, has induced the Doctor to retain his position as Resident Physician. We announce the success of the negotiations with satisfaction, as it would have been difficult for the numerous patients that herebefore relied on the Doctor for scientific and successful treatment to have found another physician capable of filling his place.

CAUTION. Persons requiring the Electro-pathic Institute should be careful to remember the name and number.

ELECTROPATHIC INSTITUTE, 645 Washington Street, South side, between Kearney and Montgomery. On the sign. With these remarks we leave the interests of the Institute with the public, asking only the same generous confidence and patronage thus far awarded to it. The record shows over 20,000 consultations, and a very large amount of suffering relieved.

Persons wishing to consult the Resident Physician by letter, can do so with the utmost confidence, and can, if they wish, have Electric Remedies for any disease sent to all parts of this State; all Remedies sent from the Institute warranted to be effectual. All letters must be addressed plainly: J. H. JOSSELYN, M. D., Box 1945, San Francisco, Cal. All letters will be destroyed or returned, as directed by the writer. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburg Penn.

For sale by all Druggists, Grocers, and store keepers throughout the world. Agents for the Pacific Coast.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & CO., Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

November 7th, 1868

NEW ARRIVAL!

ANTON ULLMANN HAS JUST received a large STOCK of fine HAVANA CIGARS, TOBACCO, CANDIES, STATIONERY &c.

Please give him a call. Next door to GLENN, DRUM & Co.

WARD'S PERFECT FITTING SHIRTS 323 MONTGOMERY ST SAN FRANCISCO NEW YORK HOUSE 387 BROADWAY.

Medicinal Properties of

HOSTETTER'S

STOMACH BITTERS

LET IT BE DISTINCTLY BORNE IN MIND THAT HOSTETTER'S BITTERS is a MEDICINAL PREPARATION, not a BEVERAGE, and that it is entirely free from the attributes which create and foster a passion for stimulants, and which belongs to all the distilled liquors of commerce. Its alcoholic element is derived from sound rye, a grain which, according to the testimony of the most distinguished analytical chemists, yields a more wholesome spirit than any other known substance. But the quintessence of rye employed in the manufacture of the Bitters, must not be confounded with the rye-spirit sold in the market as Bourbon and Monongahela whisky. The best brands of those liquors procured for hospital use, and preferred by the medical staff of the army and navy to any other liquor, are not to be compared in excellence with the article used in the connection of the great stomachic. It is subjected in the first instance to a process which deprives it of the pungent and acrid elements produced by chemical test to exist in even what are deemed the finest imported and domestic spirits, and after being thus purified, is kept on hand long enough to give its virtue before being medicated. The chief virtue of the preparations is not, however, in its spirituous basis, but in juices of the tonic, aperient, corrective, and antiodious vegetable products so largely intermixed with it.

Perhaps it may be argued that if they impart to the alcoholic fluid its preventive and remedial qualities, water impregnated with the same ingredients would answer the purpose as well. Nothing but profound ignorance of the laws of physiology can excuse such an error. Only by a diu-sible stimulant can the medicinal constituents that are to fortify the system against disease, or counteract disease action, be conveyed directly to their destination. The stimulant rapidly pervades the animal structure, carrying with it to the points where it is needed, the required antidote. Water will not do this. It has, comparatively speaking, no propelling or diffusive power. Nor is this all. Nothing but alcohol will preserve the medicinal property of vegetable extracts in a fluid state. Mix them with water, and the compound will ferment, turn sour, and become worse than valueless.

It is claimed that Hostetter's Bitters command themselves to the special favor of the Temperance physicians, as the only diffusive stimulant which can be prescribed without danger of unduly exciting the brain of his patient and of creating that morbid thirst for alcohol which causes of immediate spirits to be sought to engender.

To argue with the dogmatists who assert that stimulants are always unnecessary and pernicious would be a waste of time. The most eminent lights of Medical Science have settled that question, and it is not worth while to have a controversy with the rashlight. The leading chemists of temperance in the United States, Horace Greely among the number, have announced that they are in favor of prohibiting the employment of spirituous liquors as medicines.

So much for the moral claims of the article under the temperance code. The ground being thus cleared, and it is hoped, to the satisfaction of every rational champion of sobriety, the specific application of the Bitters to the prevention and cure of the "ills that flesh is heir to," comes next in order.

Persons, whose lives are peculiarly sensitive are subjects of a "bilious habit." The morbid influence which affects others in a general way, exerts its force to operate and mainly upon the bilious organ. Many who thus possess to an overflow of bile are subject to periodical attacks of biliousness, accompanied by pain in the stomach, indigestion, and a general feeling of gloomy feelings, and that pecuniary tinge of the complexion which indicates that a portion of the bile which should have passed on through the bowels has been misdirected to the venous system, and is present in the superficial bloodvessels. To avert these symptoms, and the general disorder of the internal organs which they involve, it is advisable for individuals of a bilious habit to take at least two doses of Hostetter's Bitters daily at such times as they have reason to apprehend an attack. Indeed, who have a constitutional and temperamental tendency to liver complaints would do well to take a dose of this admirable anti-bilious stomachic every day. When the great excretive gland is seriously disordered, the medicine usually resorted to is mercury, which unless administered with very great caution is infinitely more dangerous than the disease it is intended to subdue. In a large majority of the cases treated with calomel or blue pill, the anti-bilious and alterative properties of the Bitters would produce the desired effect. And let it be borne in mind that whereas mercury in every shape is an insidious poison, the medicinal ingredients of this preparation consists exclusively of wholesome vegetable extract, which are diffused through the system by means of the purest and mildest of all known stimulants.

A Warning to Counterfeiters and a Caution to Purchasers.

No expense will be spared, no legal means withheld, to prevent the counterfeiting of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

CAUTION. Not to purchase any article purporting to be Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which is not authenticated by the handsome Government stamp, specially engraved for the proprietors, and also by their superb new label with a beautiful vignette representing the conflict between Saint George and the Dragon, at the top, and a miniature note of hand signed Hostetters & Smith, at the foot.

N. B.—The genuine Bitters are sold in Bottles only. All persons who pretend to sell the article by the gallon or barrel are impostors, and the stuff they offer is a worthless and probably poisonous counterfeit.

Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburg Penn.

For sale by all Druggists, Grocers, and store keepers throughout the world. Agents for the Pacific Coast.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & CO., Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

November 7th, 1868

HELMBOLD'S

CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU IS THE GREAT DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S

CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU IS THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Both are prepared according to the rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made, and are sold by druggists everywhere.

HELMBOLD'S

FLUID EXTRACT OF BUCHU

IS A CERTAIN CURE FOR DISEASES OF THE

BLADDER, KIDNEYS,

GRAVEL DROPSY,

ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

Female Complaints,

GENERAL DEBILITY

AND ALL DISEASES OF THE

URINARY ORGANS,

WHETHER EXISTING IN

MALE OR FEMALE,

From whatever cause originating and no matter

HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of the Organs require the use of a

DIURETIC.

If no treatment is submitted to, consumption or insanity may ensue. Our flesh and blood are supported from these courses, and the

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

AND THAT OF

POSTERITY,

Depend upon Promptness of a Reliable Remedy.

HELMBOLD'S

EXTRACT BUCHU,

ESTABLISHED UPWARDS OF 18 YEARS,

PREPARED BY

H. T. HELMBOLD,

Druggist,

50 Broadway New York, and 104 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

is pleasant in taste and odor; free from all injurious properties, and innocuous in its action.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU GIVES

health and vigor to the frame and bloom to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

FOR NON-RETENTION OR INCONTINENCE

of Urine, Irritation, Inflammation, or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys, Diseases of the Prostate Glands, Stone in the Bladder, Calculus, Gravel or Brick Dust deposits, and all diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys and Dropsical Swellings, use Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu.

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS

of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE

remedies for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and improved Rose Wash.

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH.

Therefore the nervous and debilitated should immediately use Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR ARE

regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

SHATTERED CONSTITUTIONS RESTORED

by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU AND IMPROVED

Rose Wash cure secret and delicate disorders in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience or exposure. It is pleasant in taste and odor, innocuous in its action, and free from all injurious properties.

HELMBOLD'S

CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU IS THE GREAT DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S

CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU IS THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Both are prepared according to the rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made, and are sold by druggists everywhere.