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childhood knew. There are certain feelings of humanity, and those too among the best, that can find an appropriate place for their exercise only by one's own fire side.

HARD FIGHT. On Thursday last, as a farmer was returning home from town, after disposing of his load of marketing, he had passed the bridge this side of the Florissant, and entered the woods on the opposite, when he heard something cry like a child, and stopped his team to see what it could be.

EXCHANGE. HARGRETT ST. RALEIGH, N. C. HAVING purchased the entire assortment of Liquors hitherto belonging to Cook & Wickes, the Subscriber feels himself authorized in assuring the Public, (in conjunction with his stock on hand), that no establishment in this City affords a more ample supply, or one which will excel either in quality or price.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS. Confectionery, Fancy Goods, etc. The Subscriber, thankful for past favors, informs the public, that he has now opened his large and choice collection of GOODS brought from the North, and flatters himself they have as fine an assortment in the Confectionery and Fancy line, as has ever been in this market.

SWEETS for the SWEET! Come on Maudell, and kick'd be he that first cries hold enough! (Shakespeare Revised) New & Fresh Arrivals!—S. L. Tucker has just returned from the North, and is now opening a new and splendid assortment of Goods, viz: Choice French Cordials, in China BOTTLES 4 doz Brass Whips, Coffin of every kind Vegetable and white Windsor Soap, Shelled Almonds, Beef Tongues, Percussion Caps, Bone Dog Calls, Dried Beef, Bologna Sausages, 3 doz large Silver Guards, 1 doz small do do Porter and every variety of Wines, Fine Antique Oil and Castor Oil Soap, Pease's Hourbound Candy, Assorted Fancy Glass Boxes and Dominos, Violins and Silk Purges, Cork Screws, &c. &c. Brass Watches, Harmonics, Oil Clocks, Baskets Dates and Brandy Peaches, Cherries, &c. Macaroni 12 doz. Superior German Cologne, Water 10 doz. Brass Buckets, 2 doz. Brooms, Nest Tube 3 doz Wood Buckets, Fresh assortment of Nuts of every variety, Sweet Meats and Jellies of every variety, Macaboy and Scotch Snuff in bladders and tins, Oranges & Lemons, a fine assortment Earthenware, Cheese, Crackers & Segars of every variety, Price Lists of every quality, Old Java Coffee & Sarsaparilla, chewing Tobacco and every superior pipe, Candles, Table Salt, Prunes, Peaches and Pickles of every variety, and a great many articles too tedious to mention, which I will take great pleasure in showing to any person who may favor me with a call. I also return my thanks to the public for past favors, and hope to merit the same. S. L. TUCKER, September 24, 77

SELECTED FOR THE REGISTER. A REVOLUTIONARY RELIC. During a call which the United States ship North Carolina made at Citadella in the Island of Minorca, one of her officers picked up in a shoe-makers shop in that place, a curious relic of our Revolution, viz., a picture painted on glass, and well executed, dated London, 1775, designed by the toy artist to ridicule the patriotic spirit which had begun to shew itself in the then colonies, in resisting the usurpations of the mother country. It purports to be a representation of 'A Society of Ladies at Edenton, N. C.'—convened for the purpose of entering into a compact to abstain from the use of tea and British manufactures. That such an article should have been found in such a place, is not less a matter of curiosity than the picture itself, of which the following is an accurate description:

SELF-RELIANCE. If our young men miscarry in their first enterprises, they lose all heart. If the young merchant fails, men say he is ruined. If the finest genius studies at one of our Colleges, and is not installed in an office in one year afterward in the city or suburbs of Boston or New York, it seems to his friends and himself that he is right in being disheartened and in complaining the rest of his life. A sturdy lad from New Hampshire or Vermont, who in turn tries all the professions; who teams it, farms it, peddles, keeps a school, preaches, edits a newspaper, goes to Congress, buys a township, and so forth, in successive years, and always like a cat, falls on his feet, is worth a hundred of those city drolls. He walks abreast with his days, and feels no shame in not 'studying a profession,' for he does not postpone his life, but lives already. He has not one chance, but a hundred chances. Let a stoic arise who shall reveal the resources of men, and tell men they are not leaning willows, but can and must detach themselves; that with the exercise of self-trust, new powers shall appear; that man is the word made flesh, born to shed healing to the nations, that he should be ashamed of our compassion; and that the moment he begins to act for himself, tossing the laws, the books, idolatries, and customs out of the window, we pity him no more but thank and revere him—and that teacher shall restore the life of man to splendor and make his name dear to all history.

LOVE AND ROMANCE. A greater number of young girls between the ages of fifteen and eighteen, and of young men between eighteen and twenty-four, fall victims to what they call love, than to any other particular class of disease—and more particularly in England and Ireland than in any other country. This is from the force of early impressions peculiar to those countries, and of comparatively recent growth, the effect produced by a certain class of romance writers. These writers give an obliquity to the young mind which leads to destruction. Scarcely has a young girl laid down her reading made easy, when she becomes a subscriber to some trashy library, and the hours which, in the country, or in a land where education is unknown, they would employ in jumping about in the open air, are now consumed with intensity of thought upon the madfoll miseries of some hapless heroine of romance, the abortion of a diseased brain. Her imitiveness, as Spurzheim would phrenologically observe, becomes developed, and she fixes on her favorite heroine, whom she spies in every thing, sighing for her sorrow, and moaning to be as miserable. She fixes immediately upon some figure of a man—some Edwin, Edgar, or Ethelbert, which she thinks will harmonize with the horrors of the picture, and then enjoys her tears and her tortures to her satisfaction. Langor, inaction, late hours, late rising, incessant sighing, derange her digestion—pallens, loss of appetite, and general debility follow; the cause continues, the effects increase, and hectic fever puts an end to romance. We have known a young Irish lady who read herself into this situation.—She was at the age of thirteen, as lively, as healthy, and as beautiful a little promise of womanhood as that country ever produced. When the Leadenhall-street romancers crossed her way, an officer of a very different sort of troop became her hero. She would 'sit in her bow-wow,' (the second floor window) and gaze—and gaze upon his steed, his helmet, and his streaming black-haired crest, as he passed to mount guard, until she sobbed aloud in ecstasy of melancholy. She never spoke to the 'knight,' nor did she even seek to have an acquaintance—lest, perhaps, that a formal proposal, a good leg of mutton dinner, and all the realities of domestic happiness might dissipate the sweet romantic misery she so much delighted in. A year passed over—she pined in thought, and with a green and yellow melancholy, entered a Convent (for that is the climax of romance,) where she died in a few months.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. WILEY JONES, Sheriff of Buncombe county, shall expose to sale on the 1st Monday in December next, at the Court House in Asheville, for tax due thereon for 1840, the following land: FIFTY ACRES OF LAND sold by John Nelson to James Long, on the east side of the French Broad river, and on the waters of Griggs's mill creek, joining Daniel Blake; valued by John Young and others to be worth twenty dollars, and the tax thereon for the year 1840, amounting to 73 cents and accruing costs and charges, and double tax. W. JONES, Sheriff. Oct. 29, 1841. 90 tds

BERNARD DUPUY, No. 10, FAYETTEVILLE STREET, RALEIGH. Has the pleasure of announcing to his friends and the public at large, that he has received from New-York and Philadelphia, an extensive, rich, and fashionable stock of Goods, which he will sell at New York prices. The assortment consists in part of: WATCHES. Gold independent seconds, duplex, anchor, Lever Watches, a general assortment of Silver do. of every price and quality. JEWELRY. Gold guards, fob, at neck Chains, Seals, Keys, Diamond Pins, Rings, Ruby and Emerald do, neck and head Ornaments, rich canes & mosaic Pins & Ear-rings, gold Pencils, Thimbles, Vinigrette, Medallions, gold Hearts and Crosses, Jet do. and a great variety of other rich Goods. SPECTACLES. Gold, Silver, Blue, and polished steel Spectacles to suit all persons and all eyes. Very superior fine glasses, that may be adjusted in any frame, at a moment's notice. SILVER AND PLATED WARES. Silver Cups, Spoons, Ladies, Sugar Tongs, Salt and Mustard Spoons, Butter Knives, silver mounted Coozanuts, Castors, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Waiters, Cake Baskets, Coffee Greaques, Britannia Wares, in sets and single pieces, &c. FANCY GOODS. Mantel Clocks, and Lamps, Plated and Japaned Wares, Gold and Silver Mounted Cases and Whips, Chess-men and Backgammon Boards, Violin Cases, Cases, Gold and Silver French Cases, Patent Steel Pens, Rogers's superior Razors, Congress Knives and Scissors, Sanders' celebrated razor Strop, Dog Collars, do. Calls, silk Purse, Pocket Books, Imitation Fruits, Guns and Pistols, Ladies' Toilet and work Boxes, toilet bottles, and HARRISON Breast Pins, Metals, Canes, and Boxes, &c. &c. PERFUMERY. Farina's celebrated genuine Cologne, Rose Laven der, Florida, and Bay Waters; Guirain's Cream of Soap, Naples, and Saponaceous compound for Shaving, Rose, Almond, Camphor and Windsor toilet Soaps, pearl Powder, Cold Cream, Pomatum, Bees' Oil, hair, tooth and hair Brushes, and a variety of other articles for the Toilet. MUSIC. Spanish Guitars, Violins, Clarionets, Flageolets, Flutes, Octave, &c. Fife & Accordions. Precursors for the above. Guitar and Violin strings, Extra Violin bows, &c. Clocks and Watches of all descriptions cleaned and repaired in his accustomed superior style. Gold and Silver manufactured to order, with expedition and punctuality; highest price given for old gold and Silver.

BECKWITH'S PILLS. From the Hon. W. C. PESTON, U. S. Senator, WASHINGTON CITY, July, 1841. I for some years used Beckwith's Pills in cases of indigestion and dyspeptic headache, with the most agreeable effect, and having recommended them to many friends, the same results occurred. W. C. PESTON. From Hon. BEVERLY TUCKER, Law Professor in William and Mary College, LEB'S SPRINGS, Va. August 17, 1840. Sir: An accidental meeting with a friend of yours, has determined me to offer you the acknowledgments which I have long felt to be due from me, for the benefits I have received at your hands. Fourteen years ago I was left by a most malignant fever with a diseased liver, a disordered digestion, and a constitution in ruins. My Physicians permitted me to hope, that with care and patience I might drag on a few years of precarious existence, and as I was told that the least indiscretion must be fatal. Soon afterwards I found myself becoming dyspeptic, and became acquainted with all that indigestion and dyspeptic headache alone can know. This, as usual, was accompanied less rapidly than in most cases, because a conscientiousness of my danger put me on my guard, and experience had made me familiar with the proper management of myself. By the constant use of the most approved remedies, the progress of the disease was retarded, and my life was made tolerable, but not comfortable. I rarely ate two meals in six or seven days, and for some hours of almost every day, was incapable of any exercise of thought or feeling. A peevish impatience of existence occupied my whole mind. Two years ago, I met with Dr. PETER'S VEGETABLE PILLS, and confiding in the accompanying testimonials of my respectable gentlemen whom I happened to know, I took them according to directions. The result is, that I now eat what I please, do what I please, sleep soundly, and enjoy life as much as any man living. Your young friend, who has been with me a week, will tell you that he has never seen my strength or spirits flag; or my elasticity of mind or body fail for a moment. For this, it gives me pleasure to say, you have my thanks, and to add the assurance of my high respect. DR. BECKWITH. 60

HOME AFFECTIONS. The heart has memories that never die. The rough rubs of the world cannot obliterate them. They are memories of home, early home. There is magic in the very sound. There is the old tree under which the light hearted boy swung in many a summer day; yonder is the river in which he had learned to swim; there the house in which he knew a parent's love, and found a parent's protection—may there is the room in which he romped with brother or with sister, long since, alas! laid in the yard in which he must soon be gathered, overshadowed by yon Old Church whither with a joyous troop like himself he has often followed: his parents to worship with, and hear the good old man who gave him to God in baptism. Why even the very School House, associated in youthful days with thoughts of ferula & tasks, now comes back to bring pleasant remembrances of many an occasion that called forth some generous exhibition of the noblest traits of human nature. There he learned to feel some of his best emotions. There, perchance the first met the being who by her love and tenderness in after life has made a home for himself, happier even than that which his

ABSURDITIES. To attempt to borrow money on the plea of extreme poverty. To make yourself generally disagreeable, and wonder no one will visit you unless they gain some palpable advantage by it. To sit shivering in the cold because you want have a fire till November. To suppose the reviewers generally read more than the title-page of the works they praise or condemn. To keep your clerks on miserable salaries, and wonder at their robbing you. Not to go to bed when you are tired and sleepy, because it is not bedtime. Not to get yourself or children winter clothes till spring. To make your servants tell lies for you, and afterwards be angry because they tell lies for themselves. To tell your own secrets, and believe other people will keep them. To suffer your children to disobey you, and then being angry because other people are disgusted with their impudence. To render a man a service voluntarily, and expect him to be grateful for it. To be a slave to society, and afraid to be seen with an honest man because he is poor. To expect to make people honest by hardening them in jail, and afterwards sending them adrift without the means of getting work.—To give away your money in charity to strangers, and then curse your creditors for having the audacity to ask you to pay your debts. To fancy a thing is cheap because a low price is asked for it. To join the Temperance Society one evening and get drunk the next morning before breakfast. To say a man is charitable because he subscribes to an hospital. To employ a man who is publicly known to be dishonest, and then to be astonished that he should abscond with your money. To abuse others for your own faults. To use skin-flint economy to procure money and then spend it foolishly. To kick the instruments of your affluence out of doors for asking you a favor, and bestow your wealth upon those who laugh in their sleeve at your simplicity, and say you are a 'good fellow,'—as long as your money lasts. To arrive at the age of fifty, and be surprised at any vice, folly, hypocrisy, or absurdity your fellow creatures are guilty of.

PAINTING, &c.—The Subscribers are prepared to execute all kinds of HOUSE, SIGN AND FLAG PAINTING. Imitations of every variety of Marble, and of all kinds of Wood; also, Wall painting Paper-hanging, Gilding, Glazing, &c. &c. attended to at the shortest notice, and done in a superior style of workmanship. Persons wishing Painting of any description executed, by calling at the Shop next door to the Bank of the State, may expect to have it done to their entire satisfaction. C. S. FRAZIER. Raleigh, Oct. 1, 1841. 80 t

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—On Tuesday, the 23d November next, at 12 o'clock, M. I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises in Tarboro' the Store-house, Out houses & Lots, belonging to the late concern of R. & S. D. CORREY. The property consists of one and 1/2 Lots of ground, a Store-house almost new, and one of the most capacious and best arranged in the State; four large Ware houses, a Kitchen, Smoke-house, another out-house, and an excellent Garden. Altogether, this property offers inducements to the capitalist desiring to invest, or to persons intending to engage in merchandize, which is rarely to be met with. Public attention is invited to this sale, which will certainly take place as above advertised. WILL H. WILLS, Agent. Tarboro', N. C. Oct. 15, 1841. 86 t

EXCHANGE. The Subscriber has made an arrangement with a gentleman in Norfolk, to supply him regularly twice a week with Fresh Fish, & Fresh Oysters, which he will send at any time to private dwellings—All orders filled on Wednesday and Friday nights—Oysters, and all other articles will be served up at his Exchange, at any hour. His Fish and Oysters, for the supply of families, will be carried to their doors, without any additional expense. The Subscriber intends devoting his entire time to the business, and will be aided by an Assistant, always accommodating. Anxious to deserve public patronage, it will be his endeavor to merit the support of a generous public. His terms are cash, but credit will be extended to those who meet their liabilities with promptitude. O. SUGG, Agent. Nov. 1, 1841. 89

PETER'S PILLS. THE wonderful cures effected by this medicine, are the all engrossing subject of the Day. Go where you will, and you hear of nothing but Mr. SACHS—One has been cured by Dr. PETER'S VEGETABLE PILLS, or, you know Mrs. S.—and so was at the point of death, but she has been cured by Dr. PETER'S PILLS; or, are you not glad that Miss — has been restored to health by Dr. PETER'S VEGETABLE PILLS? Really, this medicine must be very good, or it could not cure so many. It is good. For many years it has passed on in the 'eyes,' silent, tenor of its way, curing hundreds of persons who were wrangling with death. But now its name is on every tongue. It is as impossible to stay the demand for this medicine, as to hush the rushing wind. A life medicine that will prostrate death for many years, shall it not enter every house? Shall it not be used by every individual? Let no man say, I don't want it. You know not what to-morrow may bring forth. All should use this remedy, and remember the health is the first blessing from God. The immense and increasing population of these Pills, is another proof of the infallibility of the old adage, that 'truth is powerful and will prevail.' Old-age Pills are only purified, but Dr. Peter's are purchased and prepared, and sent to the demand for them has become almost universal. Dr. Peter would impress this fact upon the public, that his Pills are not quack medicine; but a scientific compound of simples, which has been the result of many years' intense application to a profession in which he was regularly bred; hence it is as popular with the regular faculty as with the people at large. One of the many peculiar virtues of the Vegetable Pills, is, that while very powerful in their effects, they are particularly mild and gentle in their action. Unlike the generality of medicine, their application is never attended with nausea or griping. Peter's Vegetable Pills are now regarded by those who have had an opportunity to decide upon their merits, as an inestimable public blessing. Without an exception in any age or country, medicine has spread with such rapidity and given such universal satisfaction. The above Pills are for sale in the City of Raleigh, by Messrs. WILLIAMS & HATWOOD, and W. MASON & Co.; and in Fayetteville, by E. J. HALL, New York prices. May, 1841.

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CARPETING.—A good assortment of colors and qualities; from 80 cents to \$1.25. JAMES M. TOWLES. Nov. 19, 1841.

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