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### A CHRISTMAS STORY.

"One seldom hears a good story now-a-days; the following is not bad. A year or two ago there came to the Lion, at—, a pleasant looking, bustling, great-coated, commercial traveler sort of body. Well, landlord, what have you got, eh? oyster sauce, eh? bottle of sherry, good, eh? send 'em up." Dinner was served, the wine despatched, and a glass of brandy and water comfortably settled the dinner.

"Waiter," said the traveler, coolly and dispassionately wiping the mouth with a napkin "Waiter, I am awkwardly situated."

"Sir?" said the waiter, "expecting a love letter?"

"I cannot pay you."

"Sorry for that, sir; I must call master."

"Enter landlord."

"My good sir, you see this is rather awkward—good dinner! capital! famous wine! glorious grog!—but no cash."

The landlord looked black.

"Pay next time—often come this road—done nothing to-day—good house, yours—a great deal in the bill way."

The landlord looked blue.

"No difference to you of course?—pleasant here—plenty of business—happy to take your order—long credit—good bill."

"There is my bill, sir—prompt payment—I pay as I go."

"Ah, but I must go without paying. Let us see—bill 17s 6d; let us have a pint of sherry together—make it up a pound—that will square it."

"Sir, I say you are a swindler, sir—I will have my money!"

"Sir, I tell you I will call and pay you in three weeks from this time exactly, for I shall have to pass this road again."

"None of that, sir—it won't do with me—pay my money, or I'll kick you out."

"You will repent this," said the stranger.

The landlord did repent it. Three weeks after that day, punctual to his word, the stranger re-entered the Lion Inn, the landlord looked very foolish—the stranger smiled, and held out his hand—"I've come to pay you my score as I promised."

The landlord made a thousand apologies for his rudeness. "So many swindlers about, there's no knowing whom to trust. Hoped the gentleman would pardon this."

"Never mind, landlord, but come let's have some dinner together—let's be friends."

"What have you got, eh? a couple of boiled fowls, eh?—nice little ham of your own curing? good!—greens from your own garden, famous!—bottle of sherry and two bottles of port; waiter, this is excellent."

Dinner passed over—the landlord hobbled and nobbed with the stranger—they passed a pleasant afternoon. The landlord retired to attend to his avocations—the stranger finished his 'comfoter' of brandy and water, and addressed the waiter—

"Waiter, what is to pay?"

"Two pounds ten shillings and threepence, sir, including the former account."

"And a half crown for yourself?"

"Make two pounds twelve shillings and ninepence sir," replied the waiter, rubbing his hands.

"Say two pounds and thirteen shillings!" said the stranger, with a benevolent smile, "and call in your master."

"Enter landlord, smiling and hospitable."

"The stranger merely said, with a fierce look, 'I loved you seventeen and sixpence three weeks ago, and you kicked me out of your house for it!'"

"No words sir; I owed you seventeen and sixpence, and you kicked me out of your house for it. I told you, you would be sorry for it. I now owe you two pounds thirteen shillings, and quietly turning aside his coat-tail, you must pay yourself in a check on the same bank; for I have no money now."

Bell's Weekly Messenger.

### FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

I will resume the exercises of my School on Monday, the 3d January 1842. Tuition, Classical or Mathematical Students \$17.00; others \$12.00 a session. I would board 2 or 3 steady young men at \$50.00 a session; tuition and lights extra. Only thirty Students will be admitted.

J. Y. HICKS, law3t  
Raleigh, December 10, 1841.

### TO BUILDERS.

I have just received 20 Kegs nails assorted sizes, of a good quality, on commission, to be sold by the keg only—low for cash, and daily expecting orders.  
T. H. SNOW,  
December 10, 1841.

### North Carolina Almanac for 1842

TURNER & HUGHES' North Carolina Almanac, for 1842, just published and for sale, wholesale and retail, by TURNER & HUGHES, Raleigh, and at their establishment, No. 10, John Street, New York.  
Raleigh, Sept. 17, 74

### FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!

OPENED this day, our New Store, (corner opposite Messrs. Williams & Haywood) with the winter supply of Goods, by far larger than formerly, in Musical Instruments, Jewellery, and Dry Goods, but especially to our FRESH CONFECTIONARIES, FANCY ARTICLES AND TOYS.

We would invite the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, as there are many articles among them very suitable for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS!

The greatest attention shall be paid to all our friends and customers.

G. W. & C. GRIMME.  
Raleigh, Dec. 17, 1841.

On hand and for sale low by the quantity—  
26 boxes Sperm and Tallow Candles, No. 4 & 6 S. Sperm, 35 cts. per lb.—Tallow 20 cts.  
300 lbs Raisins, fresh, (bunch)  
60 galls. Winter strained Sperm Oil, very best, at \$1.50 per gal.  
8 barrels fresh Crackers, all kinds, 44 lbs. Cheese, three sorts.  
250 lbs. Miller's Snuff, Mustard, quality.  
6 gross Matches, warranted.  
Window Glass 14 by 18, Best Lpk. in quart bottles, Genuine Cologne.  
25 boxes Cigars, from \$6 to \$50.  
300 lbs. French, and other Candies, Tea—Imperial, Gunpowder, Y. Hyson and Black, Chocolate and fine Spices.  
Raleigh, Dec. 21, 1841.

### VALUABLE BLOODED STOCK

FOR SALE!—Persons desirous of purchasing Blooded Stock, would do well to address the subscriber at Wilmington, North-Carolina, as the following Stock will be sold low.

No. 1.—B. M. Little Punch (11 years old), by Giles Scroggins, dam (Caroline Smith) by Old Sir Archy, grand dam (Diana) by imp. Dion, g. grand dam (Miss Selden) by imp. Diomedes, g. g. grand dam (Wiley Jones, of Halifax, celebrated Wildcat mare) by imp. John, imp. Fearnot, imp. Janu imp. Jolly Roger, out of imp. Mary Gray. For pedigree of imported Mary Gray, see Skinner's British and American Stud Book page 115. Giles Scroggins (late of Little Punch) was by Ames' Old Sir Archy, dam by Sir Bedford, Dore Devil, Wildcat, Apollo, Mercury, Fearnot, Jolly Roger, Greenwell's imp. Mare.

No. 2.—C. M. Last Scrap, (12 years old) by Giles Scroggins, dam (Edmund Irbys' Calypso) by Bellair, grand dam (Irbys' celebrated Dore Devil mare, the dam of Contentment, &c.) by Dore Devil, Wildcat, Bellair & Macklin's Fearnot, Godolphin, (he by Old Fearnot, out of an imp. mare.) Hob or Nob, imp. Jolly Roger, imp. Valiant, Tryall, (he by imp. Traveller, out of imp. mare Bellazella.

No. 3.—Brown Horse Knickerbocker, (8 years old) by American Eclipse, dam (Jenny Deans) by Virginia, grand dam by Bainbridge, g. grand dam by Jolly Air, g. g. grand dam by Whynot, g. g. grand dam by Skipton's Black and all Black, g. g. grand dam by Apollo, by imp. Silver Eye, imp. Jolly Roger imp. Mary Gray.

No. 4.—Bay Horse Bloomsbury (6 years old) out of No. 2, by imp. Flyde. Has run with considerable success.

No. 5.—C. M. (4 years old) by imp. Leviathan, out of No. 2.

No. 6.—C. M. (4 years old) by Festival (he by American Eclipse) her dam by Giles Scroggins, grand dam by Scroogins, g. grand dam by imp. Black Sultan (presented to Mr. Jefferson by the Dey of Algiers) g. g. grand dam (bred by Col. Holmes, of Va.) and said to be by Diomedes.

No. 7.—B. F. (3 years old) by imp. Rowton out of No. 1.

No. 8.—Brown Filly (3 years old) by Knickerbocker, out of dam of No. 6.

No. 9.—C. F. (3 years old) by imp. Leviathan, out of No. 2.

No. 10.—B. F. (3 years old) by imp. Rowton, dam by American Eclipse; grand dam by Moore's Sir Archy, g. grand dam (Lady Chatham) by Bainbridge, Jolly Air, Whynot, skipwith's Black and all Black, Apollo, imp. Silver Eye, imp. Jolly Roger, imp. Mary Gray.

No. 11.—C. C. (3 years old) by imp. Glencoe out of No. 2.

No. 12.—B. C. (1 year old) by imp. Priam, dam (Susan Lindsey) by Marion, grand dam (celebrated brood mare Pantilly) by old Sir Archy, imp. Knowley, imp. Dion, Old Celer, (his g. g. grand dam one of the best Nags in Va. in her day) was got by Tristram Shandy.

No. 13.—C. C. foaled in 1841 by Marmaduke out of dam of No. 10.

Marmaduke by Monsieur Tomson out of dam of No. 10.

THOS. D. MEARES.  
Nov. 3, 1841.

### Hillsborough Female Academy.

The Spring Session of this Institution will commence on the 8th day of January next, under the superintendence of the Rev. M. A. CURRIE. The Trustees solicit the friends of this Academy upon the accession of so efficient and thorough a scholar as Rev. Mr. CURRIE, in addition to those engaged heretofore in the duties of instruction. They feel it unnecessary to recapitulate the studies so often given to the public, but content themselves with stating that no location in the State, no course of Academic Instruction and no fair opportunity to give to the Female character that moral beauty which is justly esteemed its highest excellence, have ever been offered to the patronage of the public.

TERMS OF TUITION—PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.  
First Class 15 00  
Second Class 10 00  
Third Class 10 00  
Fourth Class 10 00  
French 15 00  
Latin 15 00  
Music on Piano or Guitar 25 00  
Drawing and Painting 12 00  
Needle work on Canvas 5 00  
do on Muslin 3 00

JAMES S. SMITH, CAD. JONES, ST. WILLIAM CAIN, HUGH WADDELL, STEPHEN MOORE, NATHAN HOOKER, P. H. MANGUM, Trustees.

December 15, 1841.

### UNTO ACADEMY.

The Spring Session of this Institution will commence on the 15th of January, 1842, and close on the 15th of June following. Terms as heretofore, viz: Latin and Greek Languages, \$12.50 per session; English Grammar, Geography, History, Philosophy, Astronomy, &c., \$8 per session. Students prepared for any of our Universities. The Subscriber is prepared to accommodate a large number of Students with good board at \$7.50 per month—lights and mending only are excepted.

D. W. KERR.  
December 10, 1841.

### PETERS' PILLS.

THE wonderful cures effected by this medicine, are the all engrossing subjects of the day. Go where you will, and you hear of nothing but Mr. Such-a-One has been cured by Dr. PETERS' VEGETABLE PILLS, or you know Mrs. So-and-so was at the point of death, but she has been cured by Dr. PETERS' PILLS; or, are you not glad that Miss— has been restored to health by Dr. PETERS' WOODBURN MEDICINE.

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 "even, silent tenor of its way," curing hundreds of persons who were wrangling with death. But now its onward course is impetuous.

It is as impossible to stay the demand for this medicine, as to hush the rushing wind.

A life medicine that will procrastinate 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 popularity of these Pills, is another proof of the infallibility of the old adage, that "truth is powerful and will prevail." Older Pills are only puffed, but Dr. Peters' are purchased and praised, and recommended until the demand for them has become almost universal.

Dr. Peters 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.

Peters' 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, no 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 & HAYWOOD, and by M. MASON & CO., and in Fayetteville, by E. J. HALL, at New York prices.

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### BECKWITH'S PILLS.

From the Hon. W. C. PRESTON, 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 effects, and having recommended them to many friends, the same results occurred.

W. C. PRESTON.

From Hon. BEVERLY TUCKER, Law Professor in William and Mary College, LEES SPRINGS, Va. August 7th, 1840.

Sir: An accidental meeting with a friend of yours, has determined me to send you the acknowledgment of 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 prudence I might drag on a few years of precarious existence, and assured me that the least indiscretion would hasten my death. I found myself becoming dyspeptic, and became acquainted with all that indescribable misery which dyspeptics alone can know. This, as usual, grew upon me, the less rapidly than in most cases, because a consciousness 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 regular succession, and for some hours of almost every day, was incapable of any exercise of thought or feeling. A pervious impatience of existence occupied my whole mind.

Two years ago, I met with your Anti-dyspeptic Pills, and confiding in the accompanying certificates of 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 me stronger 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.

### Perfumes & Fancy Articles.

WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD have lately received and offer for sale, a large supply of American and French Perfumes, Soaps and Fancy Articles of the most superior quality—comprising almost every article, necessary and useful for the ladies and gentlemen's toilet—Among their assortment may be found, a great variety of the most superior Soaps, Cologne Water, Lavender water, Florida Water, French Extracts, Otto Roses, Rowland's genuine Maccassar Oil, Quirk's Cassia Oil, Bear's Oil, Indian Hair Oil, Lip Salve, Cold Cream, Roman Kalydor for removing pimples, eruptions, tan, &c. Freckle Wash for removing freckles, Indian Hair dye for changing red, light or gray hair to a beautiful black without soiling the skin, Balm of Columbia, for restoring the hair and preventing it from falling off, Milk of Almonds, Toilet Powder, Balms of Rose, Preston Salts, Rose Tooth Powder, fine Ivory handles and plain Teeth-brushes, Head brushes, Nail brushes, Court Plaster, &c.

November 29, 1841.

### PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT.

THE subscriber has opened a House of Private Entertainment in Chapel Hill, where he will be happy to accommodate his old friends. He will be able to board forty or fifty Students, by the month or year, on reasonable terms, and his table shall be furnished with the best of the country affords. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

JAMES NUTTALL.  
December 16, 1841.

### RALEIGH INSTITUTE, BAPTIST GROVE.

THE next Session of this establishment will commence on the first Monday in January.

TERMS AS FOLLOWS:—  
For Classical Students, \$20 00  
For English do 15 00

No Pupil received for less than one Session of five months. If withdrawn before its expiration, payment to be made for the full time.

Half the Session to be paid for in advance, and the balance at the end of three months.

The School Building is now undergoing such suitable repairs and additions as comfort and convenience demand.

ROBERT GRAY, Principal,  
Raleigh, Dec. 21, 1841.

### 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, and neck Chains, Seals, Keys Diamond Pins & Rings, Ruby and Emerald do. neck and head Ornaments, rich cameos & mosaic Pins & Ear-rings, gold Pencils, Thimbles, Vinegrets, 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 flint glasses, that may be adjusted in any frame, at a moment's notice.

SILVER AND PLATED WARES.  
Silver Cups, Spoons, Ladles, Sugar Tongs, Salt and Mustard Spoons, Butter Knives, silver mounted Coccinuts, Castors, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Waiters, Cake Baskets, Coffee Grogues, Britannia Wares, in sets and single pieces, &c.

FANCY GOODS.  
Mantel Clocks, and Lamps, Plated and Japanned Waiters, Gold and Silver Mounted Canees and Whips, Chess men and Backgammon Boards, Visiting Card Cases, Gold and Silver Pencil Cases, Patent Steel Pens, Rogers' superior Razors, Congress Knives and Scissors, Sanders' celebrated razor Strip, Dog Collars, do. Cuffs, silk Purse, Pocket Books, Imitation Fruits, Glass and Pistol, Ladies' Toilet and work boxes, toilet bottles, and HARRISON Breast Pins Medals, Canees, and Boxes, &c. &c.

PERFUMERY.  
Faints' celebrated genuine Cologne, Rose Laven der, Florida, and Bay Waters; Guirland's Cream of Soap, Naples, and Saponaceous compound, for Shaving, Rose, Almond, Camphor and Windsor toilet Soap, pearl Powder, cold Cream, Pomatum, bear's Oil, hair, tooth and having Brushes, and a variety of other articles for the toilet.

MUSIC.  
Spanish Guitars, Violins, Clarionets, Flageolets Flutes, Octave, &c. Pianos & Accordions. Preceptors for all the above. Guitar and Violin strings Extra Violins, &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.

Another new supply of

WATCHES AND Jewellery, just from Philadelphia, can be purchased cheap for cash at John C. Palmer's, FAYETTEVILLE STREET, a few doors above Mr. R. SMITH'S Store, at the sign of the Watch.

WATCHES.  
Gold and Silver Levers, Lepine and Vertical.

Watch Chains and Keys.  
Gold, Silver, Plated and Steel Fob and Guard Chains and Keys.

Finger Rings and Breast Pins.  
Mosaic, Enamel, Stone, Filagree and others; a fine assortment. Gold Medallions & Hearts and Cross.

Knives, Razors and Scissors.  
Rogers', Wostenholm, and Elliott; a very fine assortment, from 25 cts. to \$3 each. Very cheap.

SPECTACLES.  
Gold, Silver, Steel and Iron, Concave and Convex Glass, to suit all kinds of Eyes and Pockets. Also, German Silver, Amboyans, and Scotch Spectacle canes and Goggles.

Walking Canes:  
Ebony, Rose Wood, Partridge Wood, and Hickory, Gold and Silver mounted, cheap article.

Plated Castors, Candle Sticks, Snuffers & Trays, Gold and Silver Pencils, Gold and Silver Thimbles; a very fine assortment of Coral, and Gold Chains, Silver Whistles and Butter Knives.

A large assortment of Steel Pens, an excellent article; Razor Straps, and all other articles usually kept in Jewellery Stores. The above Jewellery was purchased cheap by myself, and I will warrant what I sell to be as recommended. Watches repaired and warranted for twelve months. Silver ware manufactured, and Jewellery repaired; all done in the best manner—satisfaction given or no pay. JOHN C. PALMER, Raleigh, Nov. 30, 1841.

TO DENTISTS.  
I have on hand a large assortment of Dr. R. McGrath's Incurable Teeth, for sale at Philadelphia prices, for cash.

J. C. P.

### DRUG AND APOTHECARY STORE.

Dr. N. L. STITH having rented the store lately occupied by Wm. M. MASON & CO. known as the sign of the Golden Mortar, and immediately adjoining the Store of WILLIAM C. TUCKER, respectfully offers to the public an extensive assortment of

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY, &c. &c.

The greater part of which is just received from the North; and he assures his friends, that whilst the quality may be relied on, each article shall and will be offered for Cash, at fair and moderate prices.

Having engaged the services of a competent assistant, the greatest attention will be paid to the dispensing of Physicians' and Family Prescriptions, at any hour of the day or night.

The Soda Fountain has been thoroughly repaired, and is open from 5, a. m. to 10, p. m. daily. (Sundays excepted)—on which day, the doors will be closed during divine service.

N. L. STITH.

July 5th, 1841.

### POWCHONG TEA.

Black Tea, a very superior article. Also, Buckwheat Flour, in quarter barrels.

JOHN T. WEST, Fayetteville Street, Nearly opposite the Post Office.

J. T. W. has a few boxes of the REAL PRINCE Serrano, advertised in another column, still on hand. Also, CANNING TOMATOES, of the very best kind. Raleigh, December 3, 1841.

### SWEETS for the SWEET!

Come on Macduff, 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

sortment of GROCERIES, TOYS, CONFECTIONARIES, UMBRELLAS, &c. &c. all of which he offers at the lowest Cash prices. It is impossible within the limits of an advertisement to give a list of all the articles in a large assortment, but a few of the principal ones are subjoined, and the public are assured they will find every thing at his Store that pertains to his immediate line of business, and many rare and curious notions besides.

Amongst the assortment are—  
10 doz superior French Cordials, in China bottles  
4 doz Brass Whips Cordials 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 Octagon Soap  
Pease's Hoarhound Candy  
Assorted Fancy Glass Boxes and Dominoes  
Violins and Silk Purse Cork Screws, &c. &c.  
Brass Watches Harmonicons Oil Cloth Baskets  
Dates and Brandy Peaches, Cherries, &c. Macaroni  
12 doz. Superior German Cologne Water  
10 doz. Brass Buckets 2 doz. Brooms  
Nest Tubs 8 doz Wood Buckets  
Fresh assortment of Nuts of every variety  
Sweet Meats and Jellies of every variety  
Macaboy and Scotch Snuff in bladders and bottles  
Oranges & Lemons; a fine assortment Earthenware  
Cheese, Crackers & Sausages of every variety & price  
Sugars of every quality Old Java Coffee & Starch  
Chewing Tobacco and every superior Wax Candles  
Table Salt, Prunes, Preserves and Pickles of every variety; and 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

### OXFORD Male Academy.

The Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the second Monday in January next, under the joint superintendence of Thomas H. Willis, the former Principal, and Marcellus V. Janier, a graduate from the University of Virginia. The Trustees with much confidence, recommend the Institution to the patronage of the public. The town of Oxford contains in an eminent degree, the advantages of beauty, health, and excellent society, with