

MISCELLANEOUS.

GYMNASTICS.

Those whose choice or necessity may lead to follow some of the very useful occupations which are generally carried on in popular places, and which often bring many individuals together into large manufactories, would find a very great advantage in having recourse to some of those bodily exercises which are engaged in for the purpose of recreation and amusement. If judiciously managed, as to their kind, and the time and energy to be devoted to them, they might be made the most powerful means of counteracting the injurious effects arising from the disease of particular muscles, and from the distorting and cramping positions to which the operatives in some kinds of business are unavoidably subjected. These exercises, besides greatly benefiting the body, might have a very important influence with respect to the mind and moral feelings. They would serve as a diversion from many corrupting and baneful modes of passing away the time not devoted to business, which too often lead the operative classes into practices which bring ruin on their families, and are more injurious to their health, and destructive of life, than the most unhealthful manufacturing occupations. Games of various kinds, requiring the active exertion of the body, combined with skill and agility, have in almost all ages and countries, been resorted to, for the gratification both of those engaged in them, and of those who assemble for the purpose of witnessing the feats of strength and skill exhibited by those who have attained to excellency in these sports.

In the best days of the polished states of Greece, public games were kept up with great spirit, at stated intervals: and prizes were awarded to the conquerors in bodily as well as to mental competition; and the distinction which the acquisition of one of these prizes conferred on the victor, was an object pursued with the greatest ardour and perseverance.

The preparation necessary for these games required the habitual employment of these various exercises in the intervals. Suitable places, in or near the Grecian towns, were set apart for the young men to exercise themselves in; and persons were engaged as directors of the different sports; and so much attention was paid to the subject, as almost to give it the character of a science, under the name of *Gymnastics*. In our own times, this subject has been taken up with much spirit in Germany and in this country. It has, however, been chiefly attended to amongst the middle and wealthier classes of society; and many young men have found their bodily strength and agility wonderfully increased, besides having their mental and moral qualities greatly improved, under the regulations and exercises imposed by the superintendents of these gymnastic recreations. It must not, however, be supposed, that these sports were made the subjects of compulsory education, which would effectually deprive them of their charm. The powers which they developed, and the emulation which they excited, rendered them very attractive, and they might easily and injuriously have withdrawn those engaged in them, from the more useful, but severer exercise, essential to the cultivation of the mind. The gymnasium was therefore made subservient to school-lessons, and other mental exercises; and the proper performance of these was made essential, as a means of obtaining admission to the gymnasium, or place of exercise. A similar care would doubtless be desirable, as a salutary restriction to the encroachments which athletic games might make on business or family duties, were they ever to become an object of general interest with our operatives. Various healthful exercises, such as cricket and fives, performed with a ball, running and leaping, tend to increase the useful powers of body and to bend the mind; but they may easily induce an excess of exertion, by which irreparable mischief may be done. Swimming-schools, in situations which admit of them, would give to many the means of saving either their own lives, or those of their fellow-creatures. It is a subject for great and increasing regret, that almost every open space in town or country, favourable to indulgence in these and other healthful exercises, are becoming progressively and rapidly occupied. It is in fact a crying evil, which drives boys and lads to expose themselves, as well as passengers, to the most serious accidents, from their playing in the high-roads: and what is far worse, it drives our young men to seek amusement and recreation in the odious retreats of idle, corrupting, and dissolute association.

In recommending the athletic exercises which were esteemed and cultivated amongst the Greeks and Romans, I must not omit to notice the very important exception which must be made with respect to those which are likely to stir up angry and ferocious dispositions, and can scarcely fail to have a hardening and brutalizing tendency. Such were boxing and wrestling amongst the Greeks, and in a still greater degree the murderous sword-fights of the gladiators in the Roman amphitheatres; and such are the barbarous prize-fights which disgrace this country. Their demoralizing effect is by no means confined to the parties actually engaged in these combats: in fact, some of these may give proof of admirable courage, agility, and perseverance, which we must regret to see prostituted to so base a purpose. Perhaps, in many instances, the greatest evil is the effect produced upon the spectators; for there can be no doubt, that the habit of witnessing these spectacles blunts the natural sensibility which must make every uncorrupted mind feel pain at witnessing the distress and suffering of others, even whilst they may admire the powers and fortitude which accompany them. When this sensibility is destroyed, it is soon succeeded by the opposite state. Pleasure is felt in witnessing these sufferings, and the desire to induce in this gratification grows to a detestable passion; and not only their fellow-creatures, but numbers of helpless animals, destined for the use of man, and placed under his protection, are barbarously sacrificed to satiate it. In short, they become cruel in the extreme, and cruelty is the associate, the twin-brother of the basest cowardice, and the utterly repugnant to genuine courage and valor.

Washington Irving.

New Spring Goods.

I HAVE received part of my Spring Stock of Goods and am prepared to show:  
Plain Chamelon Silks,  
Gleced do do  
Figured do do  
Black Gro de Rhine do  
Black and Printed Albinas,  
Black Berage very fine,  
Plain French Cambrics, various Colors,  
Embroidered Swiss Muslins,  
Worked Collars and Cuffs, Paris Prints for Trimmings,  
Buttons for Ladies Dresses,  
Black and Lacomette Edgings and Insertings,  
Lisle, Bobbin and Thread Edgings and Lace,  
Printed Lawns, Bonn-L, Cap and Tussat Ribbons,  
Marbled Mourning Gingham,  
Carved Shell Tuck Combs,  
Ladies Black and Kid Gloves.  
J. BROWN,  
No. 9 Fayetteville St.

FOREST TREES.

I am fond of listening to the conversation of English gentlemen on rural concerns, and of noting with what labor and discrimination, and what strong, unaffected interest, they will discuss topics, which in other countries are abandoned to mere woodmen, or rustic cultivators. I have heard a noble war descendant on park and forest scenery, with the science and feeling of a painter. He dwelt on the shape and beauty of particular trees on his estate, with as much pride and technical precision, as though he had been discussing the merits of statues in his collection. I found that he had gone considerable distance to examine trees which were celebrated among rural amateurs, for it seems that trees, like horses, have their established points of excellence, and that there are some in England which enjoy very extensive celebrity from being perfect in their kind.

There is something nobly simple and pure in such a taste. It argues, I think, a sweet and generous nature, to have this strong relish for the beauties of vegetation, and this friendship for the hardy and glorious sons of the forest. There is a grandeur of thought connected with this part of rural economy. It is, if I may be allowed the figure, the heroic line of husbandry. It is worthy of liberal, and free-born, and aspiring men. He who plants an oak, looks forward to future ages, and plants for posterity. Nothing can be less selfish than this. He cannot expect to sit in its shade, nor enjoy its shelter; but he exults in the idea that the acorn which he has buried in the earth, shall grow up into a lofty pile, and shall keep on flourishing, and increasing, and bearing fruit, long after he shall have ceased to tread his paternal fields.

Indeed, it is the nature of such occupations, to lift the thoughts above mere worldliness. As the leaves of trees are said to absorb all noxious qualities of the air, and breathe forth a purer atmosphere, so it seems to me as if they drew from us all sordid and angry passions, and breathed forth peace and philanthropy. There is a serene and settled majesty in woodland scenery that enters into the soul, and dilates and elevates it, and fills it with noble inclinations. The ancient and hereditary groves, too, that enshroud this island, are most of them full of story. They are haunted by the recollections of the great spirits of past ages, who have sought for relaxation among them, from the tumult of arms or the toils of state, or have wooed the muse beneath their shade.

It is becoming, then, for the high and generous spirits of an ancient nation, to cherish these sacred groves that surround their ancestral mansions, and to perpetuate them to their descendants. Brought up, as I have been, in republican habits and principles, I can feel nothing of the servile reverence for titled rank merely because it is titled. But I trust I am neither churl nor bigot in my creed. I do see and feel how hereditary distinction, when it falls to the lot of a generous mind, may elevate that mind into true nobility. It is one of the effects of hereditary rank, when it falls thus happily, that it multiplies the duties, and, as it were, extends the existence of the possessor. He does not feel himself a mere individual link in creation, responsible only for his own brief term of being. He carries back his existence in proud recollection, and he extends it forward in honourable anticipation. He lives with his ancestry, and he lives with his posterity. To both does he consider himself involved in deep responsibilities. As he has received much from those that have gone before, so he feels bound to transmit much to those who are to come after him.

His domestic undertaking seems to imply a longer existence than those of ordinary men. None are so apt to build and plant for future centuries, as noble spirited men who have received their heritage from foregoing ages.

I can easily imagine, therefore, the fondness and pride with which I have noticed English gentlemen, of generous temperaments, but high aristocratic feelings, contemplating those magnificent trees, which rise like towers and pyramids from the midst of their paternal lands. There is an affinity between all natures, animate and inanimate. The oak, in the pride and lustiness of its growth, seems to me to take its range with the lion and the eagle, and to assimilate, in the grandeur of its attributes, to heroic and intellectual man.

With its mighty pillar rising straight and direct towards heaven; bearing up its leafy honours from the impurities of earth, and supporting them aloft in free air, and glorious sunshine, it is an emblem of what a true nobleman should be; a refuge for the weak—a shelter for the oppressed—a defence for the defenceless; warding off from the peltings of the storm, or the scorching rays of arbitrary power. He who is this, is an ornament, and a blessing to his native land. He who is otherwise, abuses his eminent advantages;—abuses the grandeur and prosperity which he has drawn from the bosom of his country. Should tempest arise, and he be laid prostrate by the storm, who would mourn over his fall?—Should he be borne down by the oppressive hand of power, who would murmur at his fate? "Why cumberest thou the ground?"

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BOOKS, STATIONERY & C.

**At Auction.**  
PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court for the sale in the City of Raleigh, on the 4th of June next, the entire Stock of Books, Stationery, &c., of the late Firm of TURNER & HUGHES, including a large number of Copies of the Supreme Court of N. Carolina.

Also one set of Binder's Tools and fixtures.  
Also one lot of Land adjoining the City of Raleigh, on the east, containing seven acres, or less. The sale to be continued from day to day until all the property is disposed of.  
Terms.—For all sums over \$20, six and twelve months credit.  
E. B. FREEMAN, Clerk.  
May 1st, 1850. 35 td  
Standard copy.

**VACANT Acre Lot**, in the Eastern part of the City, an elegant site for a private residence—contiguous to the lot upon which N. B. Hughes, Esq. resides. Enquire of E. P. Guion, or the Editor of this Paper.  
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**BACON AND LARD.**  
NICE Bacon and Lard, a prime article.  
WM. PECK & SON.  
May 1st. 35

**AUCTION.**  
WILL be sold at Auction, on Friday next (the 3d May) in front of our Auction and Commission Store, at 11 o'clock, a general assortment of Ladies Dress Goods, ready made Clothing &c.  
Sale to continue on next day.  
A. B. STITH, Auct.  
April 29th, 1850. 35

**COTTON YARNS.**  
COTTON Yarns by wholesale or retail.  
WILL PECK & SON.  
May 1st, 1850. 35

**TWISTED COTTON THREAD.**  
SEWING and Knitting thread of every Warp.  
WM. PECK & SON.  
May 1st. 35

**FLOUR.**  
A GOOD supply of family Flour to hand.  
WM. PECK & SON.  
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**SWAIN'S JUSTICE.**  
THE North Carolina Justice, containing a summary statement of the Statutes and Common Law of the State; together with the Decisions of the Supreme Court, and all the most approved Forms and Precedents relating to the office and duty of a Justice of the Peace, and the Public Officers, according to modern practice. By Benjamin Swain. Second edition revised and corrected.  
For sale at the North Carolina Book Store by  
H. D. TURNER  
Raleigh, April 15, 1850. 31

**NEW CONCERN.**  
THE subscribers have this day associated themselves together, under the name and style of  
BRITTON & TODD,  
for the purpose of conducting a General Grocery and Commission Business, in the Town of Petersburg. They have taken the Store in the Old Fellows Hall, opposite Powell's Hotel, and hope, by strict personal attention to business, to merit a share of patronage from their friends and the public generally. They will, at all times, be supplied with well selected assortment of Groceries, which they will sell at wholesale and retail, as low as they can be purchased in this market. They will also pay strict attention to the forwarding of Goods and sale of all produce entrusted to their care.  
R. O. BRITTON, of N. C.  
BERNARD TODD, of Petersburg.  
January 1st 1850. 15 ly

**GARDEN SEEDS.**  
OF all the popular varieties, warranted fresh and genuine, just received and for sale at the Drug Store of WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & CO.  
February 12, 1850. 13

**"HERE HEY IS."**  
OLIVER & PROCTER.  
WE have on hand, of our own manufacture, a handsome assortment of Business Coats of Cloth, Linens, &c. Also, Vests and Pants looms, together with a splendid assortment of Shirts, Cravats, all kinds; Gloves, suspender, &c. in fact every thing kept by Merchant Tailors generally. Call and examine for yourselves.  
Raleigh, April 19, 1850. 32

**PEEBLES, WHITE & DAVIS,**  
Grocers and Commission Merchants.  
Old Street, Petersburg, Va.  
KEEP always on hand a large and well assorted supply of Groceries, and pay particular attention to the sale of Cotton, Tobacco, Wheat, Flour, and all other kinds of produce.  
EMUEL PEEBLES,  
THOMAS WHITE,  
PETER R. DAVIS, Jr.  
Petersburg, July 20. 58 ly

**GROCERIES, &c.**  
THE subscribers have, in store, and are daily expecting the following goods, which they will sell at the lowest prices for cash, or on time to punctual customers, viz:  
50 Tons Sweden, English and American Iron  
50 Tons German and Blistered Steel  
50 Cases Cast Iron  
150 Bags Coffee, Old Java, Rio and Loguira  
75 Hds. Porto Rico, St. Cruz and N. O. Sugars  
125 " and assorted N. O. and West India Molasses  
250 Bags Shot assorted, and West India Molasses  
50 Boxes Lard, Crushed, Polverized, and Refined Sugar  
5 Tons Blue Grt. Grindstones  
100 Kegs Powder, 10 Chests Imperial Gunpowder and Black Tea  
300 Kegs Nails, assorted, Rapid Falls and Cumberland  
10 Tons Castings, assorted  
150 Boxes Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles  
150 " Soap, every variety  
50 Barrels common Whiskey  
50 do Refined  
25 do Old Rye  
5 Pipes French Brandy  
20 Barrels Apple do  
50 do Jamaica and Antigua Rum and Pure Holland Gin  
20 Pipes and 3 Pipes genuine Madeira, Pale Sherry, Port and Touraine Wines  
A general assortment of Cooking Pales, with Plough Lines, Bed Cord, Grass Rope, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Black Nuts, Chocolate, Wrapping, Letter and Writing Paper, Clover Seed, &c.  
BRITTON & TODD,  
Opposite Friend's Hotel, Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.  
February 18, 1850. 15 ly

**PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.**  
A CHOICE assortment, consisting of Embroidered, Bordered and Plain Chamelon Parasols,  
Black, Watered, Plain and Silver Gray Parasols, Ladies Black Sun Umbrellas,  
Black and Green, Silk and Cotton Umbrellas, of all prices, to be had of  
J. BROWN,  
Raleigh, May 8th.

**THE Illustrated Book of Needle Work**—Comprising Knitting, Netting, Crochet, and Embroidery.  
H. D. TURNER.  
Raleigh May 2nd. 36

Cabinet Furniture Warehouse

JAMES M. COOKE,  
No. 92 Broadway, (Opposite Trinity Church),  
NEW YORK.

HAS now in store a full and complete assortment of CABINET FURNITURE, to which he is daily making large additions. Purchasers of articles in the line would do well to look at his stock, among which will be found every article for the complete furnishing of a house, ranging with the following low rates:—  
HIGH POST BEDSTADS, from \$7 00 to \$75 00  
MANSION FRENCH DO 18 00 to 50 00  
WALNUT do do 15 00 to 40 00  
COTTAGE do do 6 00 to 10 00  
MATTRESSES at the low market rates.  
SOPHIST CITY MANUFACTURE, \$20 00 to \$75 00  
ROCKING CHAIRS, MANOY, 6 00 to 18 00  
MANY PARLOR CHAIRS (per doz) 50 00 to 75 00  
BUREAUS, Card Tables Book Cases, and Wardrobes of the finest qualities, and warranted equal to any in the market.  
Particular attention paid to boxing and shipment of goods, which is done by most experienced hands.  
E. B. FREEMAN, Clerk.  
New York, March 5th, 1850. 19 3m

TO SPORTSMEN.



THE Subscriber has just received a fine Stock of DOUBLE AND SINGLE BREECH LOADING RIFLE GUNS, REVOLVERS, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARREL PISTOLS, BOWIE KNIVES, GAME BAGS, POWDER FLASKS, SHOT BELTS, EXTRA SHIPPLES, &c. &c.  
All of which will be sold low. C. B. ROOT

**BY EXPRESS.**  
BLACK and Colored, Embroidered Grenadiers, Real Valenciennes Edgings, Plain and Plain Finishes,  
Ladies Black and Colored, Kid Gloves, Green Neapolitan Riding Gloves, Rich Bonnets, Neck and Buff Ribbons, Curled Skirts, &c. &c.  
R. TUCKER & SON,  
March 26th, 1850. 25

**NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,**  
FOR 1850.  
WE are now in receipt of our entire Spring supply, embracing every thing in our line. New, Durable and Beautiful, Cloths, Cassimeres, Drap d'etes, Drills, Gs, Satins, Silks, Merinoes, Shaltes, &c. &c.—all of which will be made up to order as heretofore with neatness and dispatch. Thinkers for past favors we earnestly solicit a continuance of patronage. Our entire Stock was selected by Mr. Oliver in person, and we can with confidence recommend it not only to be "Fresh and Fine" but of the very latest Importations.  
OLIVER & PROCTER,  
Merchant Tailors,  
Raleigh, N. C.  
April 19th, 1850. 33

**ARMISTEAD'S FINE CHEWING TOBACCO.**  
WE have just received 52 boxes and half boxes Armistead's fine Chewing Tobacco.  
BRITTON & TODD  
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SODA Milk, Maple and Butter Crackers, something I can confidently recommend to the citizens of Raleigh as first rate. A good supply just received.  
L. B. WALKER

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Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles—cheap.  
Just to hand, 25 Bbls. Marriots and McClanahan's best Flour.  
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**MOLASSES.**  
JUST received a supply of prime Molasses by the Hhd, or at retail,  
WM. PECK & SON.  
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**NEW BOOKS.**  
ENCYCLOPEDIA of Chemistry, by James C. Smith A. M.  
Annual of Scientific Discovery, a Year book of facts in Science and Art.  
Literature and Literary men, by Gillilan,  
Works of Edgar A. Poe.  
Women in America.  
A new edition of the Note Book of a Louisiana Swamp Doctor.  
Concierge, by Lever.  
Capt. Simon Suggs.  
Dr. Smith's theoretical Apprenticeship Trial of Prof. Webster.  
For sale by  
HENRY D. TURNER.  
Raleigh, April 19, 1850. 61

**SPRING GOODS 1850.**  
THE Subscriber is opening his Spring Stock, at a old stand, of the latest importations and Domestic Manufactures, consisting of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Crochery, Hardware, and Groceries,  
**AMONG THEM**  
100 pieces Calicoes, various colors.  
100 " Brown and Bleached Shirting and Sheet.  
Ginghams, Lawns, Irish Linen, Holland's Cottons, and all the Summer Goods for men and boys.  
All of which will be sold on reasonable terms for Cash, or to prompt customers on time.  
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**Chaste and Beautiful.**  
LATE arrivals from New York have placed in possession of the undersigned, his Spring and Summer supply of  
**STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS,**  
embracing almost every style and fashion for the year 1850; and which, for taste, extent, and variety, will favorably compare with any in the City. Purchasers are therefore, respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.  
T. A. MITCHELL.  
Raleigh, April 9th, 1850. 29 if

Dry Goods Establishments.

Spring and Summer Goods For 1850.

**R. Tucker and Son,**  
WHO constantly keep on hand an extensive assortment of the best and most desirable, as well as fashionable

**FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,**  
are now receiving their Spring and Summer supply for 1850. One of the Firm has just returned from New York, where he has purchased a rich variety of Goods of this Spring's importations, before they had been picked over, and before the advance in price; and having thus had the choice of the large and splendid fresh arrivals, and the advantage of low prices, they flatter themselves they will be better prepared to meet the demands of this market, and please their numerous friends and customers, in town and country. They respectfully invite the public to call and examine their stock. They have just received a supply of the following, and are daily receiving such other articles as are usually kept in a Dry Goods and Family Grocery Store, suited to the wants and taste of this community.  
Blk Gro De Rhine Silks,  
Plain and Figured Chameleon Silks,  
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Plain and Embroidered Black ditto,  
Fancy and Black Silk Tricues,  
Silk Albertines and Heranones,  
Cotton colored Grenadines,  
Evening Dresses,  
Embroidered and Dotted Fancy Swiss Muslins,  
Chambray, French and American Ginghams,  
Gambler Lusters, and Linen Gingham,  
Melrose, and Fancy Diamond Jackets,  
Plain and printed Lawns and Muslins,  
Tarleton, Swiss, India, Victoria, Bishop, Book, and Dotted Jacketed Muslin,  
Rich Bonnet, Cape, Neck, Cuff and Belt Ribbons  
French Needle Work Capes, Collars and Cuffs,  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Paris Kid gloves,  
Swiss and Jack net Edgings and Insertings,  
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Mulin, M-hair, Grass and Hoogh's Patent Skirts,  
CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, of the various colors and qualities,  
Linen & Cotton Goods, in great varieties, many of which are touched with the Hungarian and California finish,  
Black and Fancy Satin and Silk VESTINGS,  
Plain and Embroidered Marseilles ditto, &c. &c.  
HATS &c.—Determined always to furnish what is latest, rarest and best, they offer an extensive stock of Men's, Youth's and children's Fashionable and Plain Brom Mole skin, Panama, Maracabo, Leghorn, Sewed Peds, Hungarian and Palm Hats,  
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Also, Umbrellas, Parasols, Bonnets, Shoes, Hard Cane, Cutlery, Groceries, &c. All of which they now are offering on the most liberal terms.  
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ALSO  
Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles—cheap.  
Just to hand, 25 Bbls. Marriots and McClanahan's best Flour.  
L. B. WALKER.  
May 3rd, 1850. 36

**MOLASSES.**  
JUST received a supply of prime Molasses by the Hhd, or at retail,  
WM. PECK & SON.  
Raleigh April 30, 1850. 36.

**NEW BOOKS.**  
ENCYCLOPEDIA of Chemistry, by James C. Smith A. M.  
Annual of Scientific Discovery, a Year book of facts in Science and Art.  
Literature and Literary men, by Gillilan,  
Works of Edgar A. Poe.  
Women in America.  
A new edition of the Note Book of a Louisiana Swamp Doctor.  
Concierge, by Lever.  
Capt. Simon Suggs.  
Dr. Smith's theoretical Apprenticeship Trial of Prof. Webster.  
For sale by  
HENRY D. TURNER.  
Raleigh, April 19, 1850. 61

THURSTON'S FOUNTAIN HOTEL,

(Formerly Belzhoover's)  
Head of Light, near Baltimore St., BALTIMORE.

THE increased patronage of this long established and popular Hotel, under the management of its present proprietor, has inspired him with further study and determination, and no expense or attention of his or that of his Assistants will be spared to maintain with the patrons of the "Fountain" the reputation it held all over the country, in its "palmy days" of Belzhoover's proprietorship. To increase its former attractions and comforts, during the past season, the Hotel has undergone many changes, the Proprietor having made heavy outlays in introducing some of the best and latest improvements—which, together with its central position, being located in the very heart of the business portion of the city, and near the Centre of Baltimore Street, and within a few minutes walk of all the Depots and Steam Boat Landings, it invites the Merchant, the Farmer, the Artisan, as well as the Man of Pleasure to make the FOUNTAIN HOTEL, his home during his sojourn in Baltimore.

**The Ladies' Department.**  
Containing Private Parlors, Saloons, Reception Rooms, Ordinary, and extensive suites of large and airy Chambers, fitted up in a style and elegance that cannot fail to give satisfaction to the guests of the Hotel; friends and acquaintances of the "Old North Star," when they visit Baltimore, to stop at the "Fountain," where they assured they will be received and entertained in a manner that shall strengthen this acquaintance and secure for its Proprietor their good-will and patronage.

W. STRINGER,  
Late of Wilmington N. C.  
February 26th, 1850. 17 3m

**A CARD.**  
UNDESIGNED being engaged, and holding a position that brings his services in immediate connection with the Guests of the above Hotel, he trusts, offers a further inducement to his numerous friends and acquaintances of the "Old North Star," when they visit Baltimore, to stop at the "Fountain," where they assured they will be received and entertained in a manner that shall strengthen this acquaintance and secure for its Proprietor their good-will and patronage.

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**JUST RECEIVED.**  
A RICH ASSORTMENT of Silver-Plated Castors, Castles, and Girandoles. Also, Blouse Chamber Candelsticks, for sale by  
PALMER & RAMSEY.  
November 26, 1849. 94

**FOR SALE—DOLLAR'S Celebrated** Herbatium Extract, or Vegetable Hair Wash—An extensive assortment of all kinds of perfumery.  
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**Mayland's Snuff, No. 2**—A fresh supply just received and for sale by  
WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & CO

**IRON AND STEEL.**  
24 tons Sweden's American and English Iron assorted,  
24 tons Blister, Cast, Shear and German Steel assorted  
Neil Rods, Band and Hoop Iron assorted,  
These in want of the above, will find it to their interest to give us a call; the price cannot fail to suit  
PEEBLES, WHITE & DAVIS.  
Petersburg, January 22, 1850. 84