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MISCELLANEOUS.

From Noah's Weekly Messenger.

JAMES BOWIE;

THE NAPOLEON OF DUELLISTS.

Four years ago when Theodore Parker, the eminent *theo-philanthropic* preacher of Boston, visited Europe, having a letter of introduction for that purpose, he called on Thomas Carlyle. The English solitaire plied that American with innumerable questions relating to our customs and habits of social existence on this side of the great water, but manifested the keenest curiosity concerning the people of the backwoods. Parker drew for the other's amusement a vivid sketch of the achievements of Bowie, the famous arch-duellist of Texas. Carlyle listened with sparkling eyes till the close of the narrative and then burst into exclamations of involuntary enthusiasm:

"By Hercules! the man was greater than Cæsar or Cromwell—nay, nearly equal to Odin or Thor. The Texans ought to build him an altar."

The burning sympathiser with the heroic in its phases, rubbed his hands together, chuckling in an ecstacy of savage glee, and made Parker repeat his story of bloody anecdotes. Finally, he put the question—

"But by what miracle could it happen that the brave fellow escaped the capital penalty of the law after such countless violations?"

To this interrogatory, Parker, as he himself confessed, could return no satisfactory answer; and as ten thousand readers have perhaps pondered the same problem without conceiving a rational solution, it may not be uninteresting to explain it briefly, especially as a clear elucidation can be detailed in a few words.

Let it be remembered then, that although the great system of common law, that "perfection of human reason" for the Anglo Saxon race, prevails throughout all the States of the West, wholly as to its definition of crimes, and partially as to the mode and measure of punishment annexed to each, nevertheless in its practical application to given cases it is controlled by the power of a far mightier law—the omnipotent law of public opinion; because in most western courts, juries are absolute judges of both the law and the fact, and their interpretations often evince direct antagonism with the dicta of my Lord Coke and the classic comments of Blackstone.

On the subject of homicide in particular, public opinion has passed the bounds of all books of jurisprudence, and settled as an immutable statute, this extraordinary axiom;

"It is justifiable to kill in fair combat everybody and anybody who ought to be killed!"

In Bowie's numerous rencontres he always kept within the prescribed limits of this latitudinarian rule, and hence he was always acquitted by frontier juries, and frequently with addenda to their verdicts highly complimentary to his character as a chivalrous gentleman. In truth, most of his desperate engagements drew out his innate and invincible disposition to espouse the cause of the weak against the mighty. One incident by illustration will present this peculiarity in the strongest light, and may, besides, reveal a thorough knowledge of the heart and soul of the man.

On the evening of the fourth of June, 1835, the steamboat "Rob Roy" started from St. Louis to New Orleans with a full crowd of passengers. Immediately after getting under good 'head-way,' to adopt a favorite backwoods phrase, one person attracted universal attention by the annoying eagerness with which he endeavoured to make up a party at cards. Indeed, his oft-repeated and persevering efforts to that end soon became insulting and unendurable; and yet his appearance was such as to deter the bravest on board from administering the chastisement which he so richly deserved. He was a huge mass of mighty bone and muscles, with swarthy features bearing the impress of many a seal; piercing dark eyes, that seemed to possess the power of blasting the beholder—cold gleaming eyes, such as haunt the memory painfully; a rank luxuriance of coal-black hair, immense whiskers and moustache. This savage looking figure was habited in the costliest clothing, and adorned with a profusion of jewelry, while the outlines of several murderous weapons were plainly distinguishable beneath his gaudy vest and superfine coat. Nor did he need these to render him an object of terror. A connoisseur in the science of belligerent gymnastics would have confidently pronounced him a match for any five on the deck, without any aid from lead or cold steel.

At length, after many failures, he prevailed on a wealthy young merchant of Natchez to join him at a game of *poker*. They set down beside a small table near the bar, and were soon absorbed in that most perilous of all excitements, of which the two alluring ingredients are the vanity and pride of individual skill, and the uncertainty of general hazard. At first the stakes were small, and the run of the cards seemed wholly in favor of the merchant; but presently they bet more freely, and gold eagles and hundred dollar notes were showered down on the board with extravagant ardor; and then the current of fortune changed—ebbed away from the young merchant and flowed to the professional gambler in a stream like the ocean's tide. As usually happens in such cases, his want of success only piqued and maddened the loser, and he sought to recover himself by venturing such desperate ventures as could not but deepen and confirm his ruin. And thus they continued during that long summer night. The intensity of their excitement became equivalent to insanity. Every nerve was strung—every energy of the brain was taxed to the utmost—their teeth were set hard as those of antagonists in the tug of mortal strife—the sweat rolled from their brows like great drops of rain.

The passengers formed a circle round the players, and looked on with that interest which such extraordinary concentrations of intellect and passion never fail to inspire even in bosoms that shudder at its excess. The merchant and the gambler attracted all eyes, and kept many awake and gazing till morning. Among the latter was one presenting a countenance so piteous that it might have melted hearts of marble to tears. A pale and exquisitively beautiful face peeped incessantly from the half open door of the ladies' cabin; weeping all the while as if oppressed by some dreadful sensation of irremediable sorrow. It was the merchant's lovely wife weeping her farewell to departing hope!

There was one spectator, also, whose appearance and actions excited almost as much curiosity as the players did themselves.—He was a tall, spare man of about thirty, with handsome features, golden hair, keen blue eyes of perpetual brightness, and his firm, thin lips, wore a perpetual smile—a mysterious smile of the strangest, the most inscrutable meaning. With the exception of his red calico shirt, his person was dressed wholly in buckskin ornamented with long swelling tassels, and wild figures wrought out of variegated beads, after the fashion of some western Indians. He stood close beside the card table, and held in his left hand a sheet of paper, in his right a large pencil, with which ever and anon he dashed off a few words, as if engaged in tracing the progress of the game.

Still the merchant and the gambler persevered in their mental and physical toil. The dial of the stars, with its thousand fingers of golden fire, pointed to the world-shadows of midnight, but still they did not pause. It still was "shuffle and cut, and pass ante up and I call you, and rake down the pile." Towards the morning a tremendous storm arose. The red lightning flashed awfully—the hail poured like a frozen cataract—the great river roared till it rivalled the loudest thunders of heaven; and the very pilot at the wheel was alarmed. But the players heard it not; What was the tumult of the raging elements to them whose destinies hung on the turning of a card? And the smiling blue eyed stranger in buck skin still stood by them with his pencil and paper, calmly noticing the developments of the game.

Finally the storm passed, as the beautiful daybreak came out like a thing of glory in the great gray east. Then the infatuated merchant, distracted with his heavy losses, dared the climax of folly. He staked five thousand dollars, comprising his last cent of money in the world on 'two pair of kings.' The whiskered gambler 'called' him; they showed hands; the blackleg had 'two pair of aces,' and 'raked the board.' The merchant dropped to the floor as if he had been shot through the brain, and that beautiful young wife flew to his side and fell shrieking upon his bosom. They were both borne away insensible to the ladies' cabin.

As he deposited the winnings in his pocket, the gambler emitted a hoarse laugh that sounded frightful as the chuckle of a fiend; but he instantly lost color, as a low, calm voice remarked in his ear—

"Villain, you play a strong hand at many different games, but here stands one who can beat you at all of them!

He turned, met the glance of those keen blue eyes so preternaturally bright, and shuddered. But he immediately regained his presence of mind, for he was no coward, and then he frowned till his shaggy brows met like the coil of a serpent, and demanded sternly—

"Beggar, who are you, to banter with a gentleman thus rudely?"

"I am James Bowie, of Texas," the other answered with a ringing laugh; "and you are John Lafitte, a bastard of the old pirate!"

The gambler reeled in his chair as if he had been struck with a thunderbolt, but recovered again from the shock in a moment, and asked in a firm tone—

"What game do you wish me."

"*Poker* first, and pistols afterwards if you play foul!" replied Bowie.

"Very well," rejoined the other, and they took their seats at the table.

For a time the success seemed about equally balanced, the gain and loss being alternate. At last, the gambler ventured one of his skilful manœuvres in dealing. Bowie smiled strangely as his quick eye detected the trick. He said nothing, however, but looked at his hand, and bet five thousand dollars, staking the money in ten large bills. The gambler went five thousand dollars higher, which resulted in a call; Bowie held four jacks; but, with his habitual fiendish chuckle, his antagonist showed four queens, exclaiming as he did so—

"By heaven the pile is mine!"

"Not yet," shouted Bowie, as with both hands he raked the heap of notes to the tune of twenty thousand dollars into his own pocket.

Choking and purple with rage and shame, the gambler roared—

"To the hurricane deck, and let pistols be trumps this turn!

"Good as gold!" replied Bowie, and the two hastily ascended the stairs and assumed their separate positions—the gambler over the stern and Bowie over the prow.

At that instant the sun was just rising in a cloudless sky Nature looked sublimed—a bride worthy of her Almighty Husband and God. The woods and waters appeared as parts of one divine picture, with the boundless blue of heaven for its back ground. The broad bosomed river rolled away like an immense sheet of burnished silver speckled here and there with the flash of golden bubbles; shining fishes gamboled in the sparkling wave; and all the bright birds—those sweet singers, whose life is a dream, and that dream only music—chaunted their wild anthem to the new day; while the two great duellists, the most deadly ever known in the southwest, stood with cocked pistols, eye to eye, and their fingers fixed on the hair triggers, prepared and waiting to slay and be slain.

"I am ready. You give the word," cried Bowie, in his clear, ringing voice, and with that inseperable smile of strange meaning on his lips.

"I am ready. Fire!" shouted the gambler, in tones murderous as death.

The two pistols roared simultaneously. Bowie did not move, though he had barely escaped with his life, for the bullet of his foe had cut away one of the golden locks of his yellow hair.—The gambler was shot through the heart, and, dropping on the brink of the deck, had almost tumbled into the river. He was buried by the squatters at the next wood yard. And thus perished justly a bastard son of the great pirate Lafitte.

There never was a jury empannelled in the west who would have brought in a verdict against any man for killing him, and more especially under the circumstances, because public opinion pronounced that "he ought to be killed." And such were the desperadoes that Bowie commonly exterminated.

The generous victor immediately proceeded to the ladies' cabin and restored the winnings of the gambler to the young merchant and his beautiful wife, who both received the boon as a gift from heaven, with as much gratitude and joy.

If we should write a volume concerning the exploits of James Bowie, his character could not be rendered more transparent than it is revealed in the foregoing anecdote.—He is always the same—the friend of the feeble, the protector of the oppressed, and the sworn enemy of tyrants He was brave without fear and generous beyond precedent, and although he had faults, gigantic ones too, he atoned for all the errors of a stormy life by the splendor of his magnificent death.—His tomb's the Alamo, epitaph the word 'Texas,' and his fame will fill an humble though safe niche in the temple of Freedom through all time. He can never be forgotten till the bowels of the earth cease to furnish metal for the fabrication of those bright blades of steel which bear his imperishable name.

BOOKS, STATIONERY &C.,

At Auction.

PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, the undersigned will offer for 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, more 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
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BACON AND LARD.

NICE Bacon and Lard, a prime article.
WM. PECK & SON
May 1st. 35

COTTON YARNS

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

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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

FLOUR.

A GOOD supply of family Four to hand
WM. PECK & SON
May 1t 35

SWAIM'S JUSTICE.

THE North Carolina Justice, containing a summary statement of the Statutes and Common Law of this 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 Swaim. 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 a 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 1y

"HERE DEY IS."

OLIVER & PROCTER.

WE have on hand, of our own manufacture, a handsome assortment of Business Coats of Cloths, Linens, &c., &c. Also, Vests and Pantaloons, together with a splendid assortment of Shirts, Cravats, all kinds; Gloves, Suspenders, Gowns; in fact every thing kept by Merchant Tailors generally. Call and examine for yourselves. 32
Raleigh, April 19, 1850.

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.

LEMUEL PEEBLES,
THOMAS WHITE,
PETER R. DAVIS, Jr.
Petersburg, July 20. 58 1y

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACUURE.

WHY will North Carolina merchants who deal in Candy prefer sending North, when they can get it in Raleigh as good in every respect?—And I am determined to sell it as low as they can get it in Petersburg. Give me a fair trial, and I am confident that I can give satisfaction. Send on your orders.

I will also keep through the summer, Oranges, Lemons, Sugars &c., which I can sell low—because getting them direct from the North. I am able to sell them as low as they can be bought this side of Baltimore.
L. B. WALKER.
May 3rd, 1850. 36

By Express.

I have received another lot of Lemoine Paris Calf-skins, which I am prepared to make up in a superior style to order.
O L BURCH.
P. S. For sale, French and Philadelphia calf skins. O. L. B.
April 23d, 1850 3t

PRIME CHEWING TOBACCO.

W HULL & SON'S Tallow Candles,
Straw Matting, by the piece or yard,
Broad Axes and Hatchets,
Spades and Shovels,
Ivory Handled Beef and Game Carvers and Steels. For sale by
J. BROWN,
No. 9 Fayetteville Street.
Raleigh, April 23d, 1850. 33

TWISTED COTTON THREAD.

SEWING and Knitting thread and Carpet Warp
WM. PECK & SON.
May 1st. 35

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, Drilli gs, Satins, Silks Marseilles, Shallies, &c., &c.—all of which will be made up to order as heretofore with neatness and dispatch. Thankful 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
P S. Paris, London, and American Fashions at hand. O. & P.

[*From the Opera of the "two SUIT-ors.*']
Translated on Fayetteville Street.

I dreamed that her favoring glances fell
On a well dressed Beau at her side,
And I could'nt tell why the laughing Belle,
Had refused to become my bride.
But a single glance at my rival's Coat,
Told me there lay the strength of the game;
And I said if the Tailor's in Town who can do it,
I'd have one exactly the same.
Then I dreamed that I searched the Town all o'er,
For the gem that would win her heart,
Till I found myself standing in front of the Store
Where clothing is fashioned by art;
And then I remembered that this was the place
Where the Coat of my rival was made,
And entering in, right before my face,
Lay a Broad-Cloth, exactly the shade.
The Coat was sent home and like Cæsar I sped,
I came, and I saw, and I won;
For she smilingly said when I asked her to wed,
"What an elegant Coat you have on"
Three days from that time, perhaps it was more,
I induced her to alter her name;
And I still buy my Coats at the very same Store,
And she loves me as ever the same.
OLIVER & PROCTER *makes them Coats.*
Raleigh April 19 1850 32

A SUPPLY OF FRESH PHOSGENE GAS.

JUST to hand and for sale at
P. F PESCUD'S Drug Store.
February 12, 1850. 13

SPRING GOODS 1850.

THE Subscriber is opening his Spring Stock, at his old stand, of the latest importations and Domestic Manufactures, consisting of
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
Hats, Shoes, Crockery, Hardware, and Groceries,

AMONG THEM

100 pieces Calicoes, various colors.
100 " Brown and Bleached Shirting and Sheeting,
Ginghams Lawns, Irish Linen, Holland's Cotonade and other Summer Goods for men and boys.
Padded for children,
Brown, Refined, Clarified, Crushed and Loaf Sugar,
Java, Laguira and Rio Coffee,
Cut Nails and Brads
California and other Hats for men and boys.
All of which will be sold on reasonable terms for Cash, or to prompt customers on time
J. BROWN.
No. 9, Fayetteville St.
Raleigh, April 15, 1850. 31

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 tf

THE Illuminated Book of Needle Work—Comprising Knitting, Netting, Crochet and Embroidery. For sale by
H. D. TURNER.
Raleigh May 2nd. 36

Notice.

THE Undersigned, having been heretofore largely imposed upon by the presentation to him of accounts, which he had given no authority for contracting, and having promptly paid all such claims, hereby gives notice to all persons that hereafter, he, either as Trustee, Agent, Guardian, or in any other capacity, will pay no accounts of any character whatsoever, unless the same shall have been expressly authorized by him in *writing*. As the undersigned keeps no accounts in his own behalf with any one, but pays as he goes, it is useless for him to say that he will pay no accounts based on alledged verbal orders
JAMES B. SHEPARD
Raleigh, May 2nd, 1850. 2m 36

BY EXPRESS.

BLACK and Colored Embroi'ed Grenadines,
Real Valencienne Edgings,
Plain and Plaid Tissues,
Ladies Black and Colored, Kid Gloves,
Gents Neapolitan Riding Gloves,
Rich Bonnet, Neck and Cuff Ribbons,
Corded Skirts, &c., &c
R. TUCKER & SON.
March 26th, 1850 25

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 Swedes, English and American Iron
5 Tons German and Blistered Steel
1 " Cast Steel
150 Bags Coffee, Old Java, Rio and Laguira
75 Hhds. Porto Rico, St. Cruz and N O. Sugars
125 " and barrels N. O. and West India Molasses
250 Bags Shot assorted, 300 Sacks Salt,
50 Boxes Loaf, Crushed, Pulverized, and Refined Sugars
5 Tons Blue Grit Grindstones
100 Kegs Powder, 10 Chests Imperial Gunpowder and Black Teas
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 Rectified
25 do Old Rye
5 Pipes French Brandy
20 Barrels Apple do
30 do Jamaica and Antigua Rum and Pure Holland Gin
20 Pipes and ½ Pipes genuine Madeira, Pale Sherry, Port and Teneriffe Wines
A general assortment of Cooking Wines, with Plough Lines, Bed Cords, Grass Ropes, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Mace, Nutmegs Chocolate, Wrapping, Letter and Writing Paper, Clover Seed, &c.
BRITTON & TODD.
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Petersburg, Va.
February 18, 1850. 15 1y

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A 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.
November 24, 1849. 94-wtf

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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 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 splended fresh arrivals, and the advantage of low prices, they flatter themselves they will be better prepared than ever 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.

Bl'k Gro De Rhine Silks,
Plain and Figured Chameleon Silks,
Broche and Plain Grenadines,
Plain and Embroidered Black ditto,
Fancy and Black Silk Tissues,
Silk Albatines and Hernanies,
Corn colored Grenadines,
Evening Dresses,
Embroidered and Dotted Fancy Swiss Muslins,
Chambery, French and American Ginghams,
Cambiet Lustres, and Linen Gingham.
Melrose, and Fancy Diamond Jackonets,
Plain and printed Lawns and Muslins,
Tarleton, Swiss, India, Victoria, Bishop, Book, and Dotted Jackonet 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 Jackonet Edgings and Insertings,
Lisle and Linen Edgings and Ribbons,
Linen and Fancy Silk Dress Buttons,
Russia Braids and Fancy Silk Trimmings,
Ladies' and Misses' L. C. Hem Stitch and Tape Bordered Hdkfs
Muslin, Mohair, Grass and Hough'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,
Plaid and Embroidered Marseilles ditto. &c. &.
HATS &c—Determined always to furnish whatever is latest, rarest and best, they offer an extensive stock of Men's, Youth's and children's Fashionable and Flat Brim Mole Skin, Panama, Maracaibo, Leghorn, Sewed Pedal's, Hungarian and Palm Hats.
Infant's Fancy Goods.
Also, Umbrellas, Parasols, Bonnets, Shoes, Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, &c All of which they now are offering on the most liberal terms.
R. TUCKER & SON
Raleigh, March 15th 1850.

Horse Shoes.

10 Kegs Horse Shoes just received.
BRITTON & TODD.
Feb 14th, 1850. 15

Armistead's fine Chewing Tobacco.

WE have just received 52 boxes and half boxes Armistead's fine Chewing Tobacco.
BRITTON & TODD
February 14th, 1850. 15

SOMETHING NEW.

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

FRESH RICE.

FRESH Rice, new Crop just received
WM PECK & SON
December 11th, 1849. 99 3

HATS—SPRING STYLE 1850.

FASHIONABLE Moleskin, Medium Beaver Men's and Boy's Summer Hats of almost every description. For Sale by
R TUCKER & SON.
March 26th, 1850. 25

Oil and Lard Lamp Chimneys—A good supply of various sizes, just received by
WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & CO.

50 BOXES Candles, best Brands Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow. Just received and for by
R. TUCKER & SON.

LADIES Thick and Thin Sole Silk Top Gaiters, Received to day by
R. TUCKER & SON.
October 8th, 1849. 81

25 BOXES English and Goshen Cheese, just received and for sale by
R. TUCKER & SON.
Nov29, 93

JUST received and for sale on consignment, Rowland Mill Saws, Atkins Cast Steel Cross cut and Whip Saws, Vices, Anvils, Ames and Rowland Spades, Thomas' Shovels, Rowland and Harvey's long Handle Ditto, Traces, Weeding Hoes, Curry Combs, Blacking, Knives, Knives and Forks, Scissors, Manilla Bed Cords, Coil Rope, Ploughs, and Plough Points, and Ovens.
A B STITH & CO.
April 31, 1850 35

JUST received, Mount Eagle Tripoli, decidedly the best article for cleansing and polishing all metallic articles of domestic use, Glass, &c., for sale by
A. B. STITH & CO.
April 31, 1850 35

Just Received.

RAISINS, whole, half and quarter boxes,
Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, &c. &.,
Window and Market Baskets, with & without covers,
Ladies' fancy French Baskets,
Citron, Prunes, Pickles,
Soda, Butter and Milk Crackers—10 cts. per lb,
A fine lot of Pictures in frames,
ALSO
Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles—cheap
ALSO
Just to hand, 25 Bbls. Marriotts 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 Booth A. M.
Annual of Scientific Discovery, a Year book of facts in Science and Art.
Literature and Literary men, by Gilfillan.
Works of Edgar A. Poe.
Women in America.
Leaves from the Note Book of a Louisiana Swamp Doctor.
Concregan. By Lever.
Capt. Simon Suggs.
Doi Smith's theatrical Apprenticeship
Trial of Prof. Webster.
For sale by
HENRY D. TURNER.
Raleigh, April 19, 1850. 6t

THURSTON'S
FOUNTAIN HOTEL,
(FORMERLY BELTZHOOVER'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 energy 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 "palmiest days" of *Beltzhoover's* conductorship.

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 and comfort.

PORTERS are attached to the "*Fountain*," who may be recognized by the Badges on their Hats, and are always in the attendance at the different Depots and Steamboat Landings, who will receive Checks, take charge of the Baggage and convey it to the Hotel.
PHINEAS THURSTON, *Proprietor.*
Feb. 26th, 1850. 17

A CARD.

THE undersigned 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 State," when they visit Baltimore, to stop at the "*Fountain*," where he assures them 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

Just Received.

A RICH ASSORTMENT of Silver-Plated Castors, Candlesticks, and Girandoles. And Bronze Chamber Candlesticks, for sale by
PALMER & RAMSEY.
November 26, 1849. 94

For Sale—DOLLARD'S Celebrated Herbanium Extract, or Vegetable Hair Wash—Also, an extensive assortment of all kinds of perfumery. PALMER & RAMSEY
November 26, 1849. 94

Maryland's Snuff, No. 2.—A fresh supply just received and for sale by
WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & CO

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Earthenware, China, and Glass,
Pier, Mantel and Toilet Looking-glasses,
Britannia and Plated Ware,
Lard Lamps, Castors, Table Cutlery, &c.
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Shockoe Hill,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
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JNO. DARRACOTT,
BENJ. K PULLEN.
☞ *Particular attention paid to Packing* ☜
Dec. 11th, 1849. 99 1y

HATS—LATEST STYLES.

Just at hand.
HEARTT & LITCHFORD.

LEATHER BELTING.

N. HUNT & CO.,

No. 26 Devonshire Street, Boston.
Manufacture and keep constantly on hand, for sale,
Best Oak Tanned Leather Belting,
BELT RIVETS AND BURRS,
SUPERIOR BELT CEMENT,
AND EXTRA QUALITY LACE LEATHER.
Belts Made to Order and Warranted.

N H. & Co. respectfully refer to the following, touching the quality of their quality.

WE the undersigned, having in use the Oak Tanned Leather Belting, manufactured by N. Hunt & Co., No. 26, Devonshire Street, Boston, do cheerfully recommend it to Manufacturers and Machinists, and have no hesitation in saying, that for quality of stock, uniformity of thickness, being thoroughly stretched, the superior manner of its manufacture, and its durability, it is equal to any we have ever used.
South Boston Iron Co., South Boston.
Seth Wilmarth, Union Works, South Boston.
John Souther, Globe Works, South Boston.
Seth Adams & Co, Steam Engine and Power Press Builders, South Boston.
Hinckley & Druby, Boston Locomotive Works, Boston.
Wm. Washburn, Sawing and Plaining Mill, Boston.
A. C. & W. Curtis, Paper Manufacturers, Newton L. Falls.
John E. Wilder, Salamander Safe Manufacturer, Boston.
W. W. Alcott, Sup't Suffolk Flour Mills, Boston.
Henry Brevoort, Agent Glendon Rolling Mills, East Boston.
Thomas Ditson, Boston Sugar Refinery, East Boston.
F. Main, Superintendant Marblehead Cordage Co.
Davenport & Bridges, Car Builders, Cambridgeport.
Edw'd Lang, Sup't of Spinning Room for Sewell, Day & Co, Cordage Manufacturers
Lem. Crehore, Paper Manufacturer, Newton Lower Falls.
Otis Tufts, Steam Engine Builder, East Boston.
N. HUNT & Co. are agents for SWINGLE'S MORTISING MACHINES.
April 30, 1850. 35 6m

FLOWING VARNISH.

A SUPERIOR article for Cabinet Makers, for sale low by P. F. PESCUD.
February 12, 1850. 13

SCOTCH SNUFF AND TOBACCO.

THOSE who are fond of a *nice dip* or good chew of the weed will find a superb article of Snuff and Tobacco, at Pescud's Drug Store
Raleigh March 19th 1850. 23

Just Received by Express.

PINK, Blue, and Black Embroidered Swiss Muslins, Printed Lawns, and Berages, China Silk Gloves, Mitts &c.
HEARTT & LITCHFORD
April 25th, 1850. 34 2t
The above for sale by

Livery Stable.

THE Subscriber after returning his grateful thanks to the Public, for the very liberal and generous patronage, hitherto extended to him, would respectfully give notice that he continues to prosecute his line of business, in all its branches, with promptness and efficiency His Stables are clean and commodious, and his Ostlers experienced and attentive; indeed no pains or expense have been or shall be spared to render satisfaction to all who patronize his Establishment.

He will keep constantly on hand, for hire,
HACKS, BUGGIES, HARNESS
AND
Saddle Horses.

HORSES will be boarded by the day week, month or year, on the most moderate terms. Drovers will find this a central position, and a most convenient one for effecting sales, and they will always find ample accommodation for any number of Horses, however large.

The Subscriber has also effected a new arrangement by which he will be enabled to keep new and old Buggies, and Horses, *for sale, or for exchange*—on moderate and accommodating terms. This is a new feature in his business.

The Subscriber hopes that his friends and the Public will continue to give him a trial. It is all that he asks.
JAMES M. HARRISS.
Raleigh September 28, 1849. 78—1y

S. F. PHILLIPS,

ATTENDS THE COURTS in the Counties of Orange, Alamance, Wake and Chatham
Chapel Hill, N. C., May 24, 1849. 24

Parmesian, English and American Cheese For sale by
R. TUCKER & SON.
March 30th 1850. 26

Episcopal Convention.

THE 34th Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina will be held in Christ Church at Elizabeth City, on the last Wednesday in May, being the 29th day of May, 1850.
EDWARD LEE WINSLOW, Sec'y.
March 30th 1850. 26

Livery Stables!

THE Subscribers, take occasion to inform their friends and the public generally, that they will carry on the business, in all its branches, at the same stand; and that no efforts nor expense will be spared on their part to accommodate the travelling community. Conveyances, with good horses and careful drivers, will be furnished at all times and at short notice; and in fact, every convenience for travelling, in the way of

HORSES, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &C.,

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The Subscribers also expect to keep constantly on hand, good

HORSES, BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, &C.,
FOR SALE.

And persons wishing to put out their Horses by the week or month, or year, will have them well attended to, at moderate prices. Their Stables are on Wilmington Street, just to the East of Market Square.

Hoping to receive liberal encouragement, the undersigned pledge themselves to do all in their power to merit public patronage and favor.
BUFFALOE & COOKE.
Raleigh, April 5, 1850 28

Lubin's Extracts for the Handkerchiefs, &c. The Subscriber keeps constantly on hand all the fashionable Odors of Lubin warranted genuine, and for sale low
H. DTURNER

Manufacturing Establishment

In Raleigh.

JOSEPH WOLTERING (for a number of years Foreman in the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Blacksmith Shop) respectfully announces to the citizens of Raleigh and the surrounding Counties, that he is prepared to manufacture

LOCKS, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
Guns and Pistols,

Carriage Springs, Mill-work, Brass Castings, and in short, any thing in Machine and Blacksmith work
HE IS ALSO PREPARED TO EXECUTE BELL HANGING, AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Also has on hand an extensive assortment of Locks of all kinds, at prices from 10 cents to 20 dollars; Edge-tools, an assortment of Axes, Drawing-knives, Hatchets, Hammers, Files of various descriptions, and a number of articles in his line too tedious to mention.

All orders faithfully executed at the lowest prices, and new work entrusted to his care will be warranted Orders from a distance will be attended to and executed at the shortest notice. His Establishment will be found at the Raleigh Railroad Depot.

Repairing in his line performed with neatness and despatch. Also, a general assortment of Guns and Pistols constantly on hand.
JOSEPH WOLTERING.
Raleigh, April 17, 1849. 31tf

LINSEED OIL.

250 GALLONS Mountain Linseed Oil received this day and for sale by
P. F. PESCUD.
Raleigh, April 9th, 1850. 29
Standard and Times copy.

Fresh Arrival at Pescud's

DRUG STORE.

BY last Freight Train, I have received a further supply of the following valuable articles for Coughs, Colds, &c.,
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, Wistar's Cough Lozenges, Jaynes Expectorant, Ayers Cherry Pectoral, Schenks Pulmonic Syrup. Several kinds of superior Jujube Paste and *Dr. Wiley's celebrated Cough Candy.*
☞ All persons who are afflicted with Coughs and Colds, are invited to call and get a cure at
P. F. PESCUD'S.

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