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MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHN TAYLOR;
THE TIMON OF THE BACKWOODS BAR AND PULPIT.

BY CHAS. SUMMERFIELD.

I can never forget my first vision of John Taylor. It was in the court house at Lewisburgh, Conway county, Arkansas, in the summer of 1838. The occasion itself possessed terrible interest. A vast concourse of spectators had assembled to witness the trial of a young and beautiful girl, on an indictment for murder. The Judge waited at the moment for the Sheriff to bring in the prisoner, and the eyes of the impatient multitude all centred on the door; when suddenly a stranger entered, whose appearance arrested universal attention.

Here is his portrait; a figure, tall, lean, sinewy, and straight as an arrow; a face, sallow, bilious, and twitching incessantly, with nervous irritability; a brow, broad, massive, seemed filled with wrinkles, but not from age—for he was scarcely forty; eyes reddish yellow, like the wrathful eagle, as bright and piercing; and finally, a mouth with lips of cast iron, thin, curled, cold, and sneering, the intense expression of which looked the living embodiment of an unbreathed curse. He was habited in a suit of new buckskin, ornamented after the fashion of Indian costume, with hues of every color of the rainbow.

Elbowing his way slowly through the crowd, and apparently unconscious that he was regarded as a phenomenon, needing explanation, this singular being advanced, and, with the haughty air of a king ascending the throne, seated himself within the bar, thronged as it was with the disciples of Coke and Blackstone, several of whom, it was known, esteemed themselves as far superior to those old and famous masters.

The contrast between the outlandish garb and disdainful countenance of the stranger, excited, especially, the risibility of the lawyers: and the junior members began a suppressed titter, which grew louder, and soon swept around the circle. They doubtless supposed the intruder to be some wild hunter of the mountains, who had never before seen the interior of a hall of justice. Instantly the cause and object of the laughter perceived it, turned his head gradually, so as to give each laughter a look—his lips curled with a killing smile of infinite scorn—his yellow eyes shot arrows of lightning—his tongue, protruding through his teeth, literally writhed like a serpent, and ejaculated its asp-like poison in a single word: "Savages!" No pen can describe the defiant force which he threw into that term, no pencil can paint the infernal furor of his utterance, although it hardly exceeded a whisper. But he accented every letter as it were a separate emission of fire that scorched his quivering lips; laying horrible emphasis on the S, both at the beginning and end of the word—"Savages!"

It was the growl of the red tiger in the hiss of a rattle-snake.

The general gaze, however, was diverted by the advent of the fair prisoner, who then came in, surrounded by her guard. The apparition was enough to drive a Saint mad; for here was a style of beauty to bewilder the tamest imagination, and melt the coldest heart, leaving in both imagination and heart a gleaming picture, enameled in fire, and fixed in a frame of gold from the stars. It was a spell of an enchantment to be felt as well as seen. You might feel it in the flushes of her countenance, clear as a sunbeam, brilliant as the iris; in the contour of her features, symmetrical as if cut by the chisel of the artist; in her hair of rich auburn ringlets, flowing without a braid, softer than silk, finer than gossamer; in the eye, blue as the heaven of southern summer, large, liquid, beamy; in her motions, graceful, swimming, like the gentle waftures of a bird's wing in the sunny air; in the figure, slight, ethereal—a sylph's or a seraph's; and more than all, in the everlasting smile of the rosy lips, so arched, so serene, so like star-light, and yet possessing the power of magic or of magnetism to thrill the beholder's heart.

As the unfortunate girl, so tastefully dressed, so incomparable as to personal charms, calm and smiling, took her place before the bar of her judge, a murmur of admiration arose from the multitude, which the prompt interposition of the court, by a stern order of "silence," could scarcely repress from swelling to a deafening cheer.

The Judge turned to the prisoner; "Emma Miner, the court has been informed that your counsel, Col. Linton, is sick; have you employed any other?"

She answered, in a voice as sweet as the warbling of the ningtingale, and as clear as the song of the sky-lark—

"My enemies have bribed all the lawyers—even *my own*—to be sick; but God will defend the innocent!"

At this response, so touching in its simple pathos, a portion of the auditors buzzed applause, and the rest wept.

On the instant, however, the stranger, whose appearance had previously excited such merriment, started to his feet, approached the prisoner, and whispered something in her ear. She bounded six inches from the floor, uttered a piercing shriek, and then stood trembling as if in the presence of a ghost from Eternity; while the singular being who had caused her unaccountable emotion addressed the court in his sharp ringing voice, sonorous as the sound of bell-metal—

"May it please your honor, I will assume the task of defending the lady?"

"What!" exclaimed the astonished judge, "are you a licensed attorney?"

"The question is irrelevant and immaterial," replied the stranger, with a venomous sneer, "as the recent statute entitles any person to act as counsel at the request of a party."

"But does the prisoner request it," inquired the judge.

"Let her speak for herself," said the stranger.

"I do," was her answer, as a long drawn sigh escaped, that seemed to rend her very heart-strings.

The case immediately progressed; and as it had a tinge of romantic mystery, we will epitomise the substance of the evidence.

About twelve months before, the defendant had arrived in the village, and opened an establishment of millinery. Residing in a row connected with her shop, and all alone, she prepared the articles connected with her highly respected and honorable trade with unwearied labor and consummate taste.—Her habits were secluded, modest and retiring; and hence she might have hoped to avoid notoriety, but for the perilous gift, that extraordinary beauty, which too often, and to the poor and friendless always, proves a curse. She was soon sought after by all those glittering fire-flies of fashion. But the beautiful stranger rejected them all with unutterable scorn and loathing. Among these rejected admirers was one of a character from which the fair milliner had everything to fear. Hiram Shore was at once opulent, influential and dissipated. He was himself licentious, brave and ferociously revengeful—the most famous duellist of the southwest. It was generally known that he had made advances to win the favor of the lovely Emma, and had shared the fate of all other wooers—a disdainful repulse.

At nine o'clock, on Christmas night, 1837, the people of Lewisburg were startled by a loud scream of immortal terror, while, following with scarcely an interval, came successive reports of fire arms, one, two, three, with a dozen deafening roars. They flew to the shop of the milliner whence the sound proceeded; pushed back the unfastened door, and a scene of horror was presented. There she stood in the centre of the room, with a revolver in each hand, every barrel discharged, her features pale, her eyes flashed wildly, but lips parted with a fearful smile. And there at her feet, weltering in his blood, his bosom literally riddled with bullets, lay the all dreaded duelist, Hiram Shore, gasping in the last agony. He articulated but a single sentence:

"Tell my mother that I am dead, and gone to hell!" and instantly expired.

"In the name of God, who did this?" exclaimed the appalled spectators.

"I did it!" said the beautiful milliner—"I did it to save my honor."

As may be readily imagined, the deed caused an intense sensation. Public opinion, however, was divided. The poorer classes, crediting the girl's version of the facts, lauded her heroism in terms of measureless eulogy. But the friends of the deceased, and of his wealthy family, gave a different and darker coloring to the affair, and denounced the lovely homicide as an atrocious criminal. Unfortunately for her, the officers of the law, especially the judge and sheriff, were devoted comrades of the slain, and displayed their feelings in revolting partiality. The judge committed her without the privilege of bail, and the sheriff chained her in the felon's dungeon!

Such is the brief abstract of the circumstances developed in the examination of the witnesses. The testimony closed, and the pleading began.

First of all, three advocates spoke in succession for the prosecution; but neither names nor their arguments are worth preserving. Orators of the blood and thunder genius, they about equally partitioned their howling eloquence between the prisoner and her leather-robed counsel, as is in doubt who of the twain was then on trial. As for the stranger, he seemed to pay not the slightest attention to his opponents, but remained motionless, with his forehead bowed on his hands, like one buried in deep thought or slumber.

When the proper time came, however, he suddenly sprang to his feet, crossed the bar, and took his seat almost touching the jury. He then commenced in a whisper, but it was a whisper so wild, so clear, so unutterably ringing and distinct, as to fill the hall from floor to galleries. At the outset, he dealt in pure logic, separating and combining the proven facts, till the whole mass of confused evidence looked transparent as a globe of glass, through which the innocence of his client, shone, brilliant as a sun beam; and the jurors nodded to each other of thorough conviction; that thrilling whisper, and fixed concentration, and the language, simple as a child's, had convinced all.

He then changed his posture, so as to sweep the bar with his glance; and began to tear and rend his legal adversaries. His sallow face glowed as a heated furnace, his eyes resembled living coals; and his voice became the clangor of a trumpet. I have never, before or since, listened to such murderous denunciations. It was like Jove's eagle charging a flock of crows. It was like Jove himself hurling red-hot thunder-bolts among the quaking ranks of conspiracy of inferior gods! And yet in the highest tempest of his fury he seemed calm; he employed no gesture save one, the flash of a long fore-finger direct in the eyes of his foes. He painted their venality and unmanly meanness, in coalescing, for money, to hunt down a poor and friendless woman, till a shout of stifled rage arose from the multitude, and even some of the jury cried "Shame!"

He changed the theme once more. His voice grew mournful as a funeral song, and his eyes filled with tears, as he traced a vivid picture of man's cruelties and woman's wrongs, with peculiar illustrations in the case of his client, till one-half of the audience wept like children. But it was in the peroration that he reached the zenith, at once, of terror and sublimity. His features were livid as those of a corpse, his very hair appeared to stand on end; his nerves shook as with a palsy: he tossed his hands wildly towards heaven, each finger stretched apart and quivering like the flame of a candle, as he closed with the last words of the deceased Hiram Shore: "Tell my mother that I am dead and gone to hell!" His emphasis on the word hell embodied the acme and ideal of all horror; it was a wail of immeasurable despair. No language can depict the effect on us who heard it. Men groaned, females screamed, and one poor mother fainted, and was borne away in convulsions.

The whole speech occupied but an hour.

The jury rendered a verdict of "Not Guilty," without leaving the box; and three cheers, like successive roars of an earthquake, shook the old court house from the dome to the cornerstone, testifying the joy of the people. After the adjournment, which occurred near sunset, the triumphant advocate arose and gave out an appointment; "I will preach in this house to-night at 8 o'clock." He then glided off through the crowd, speaking to no one, though many attempted to draw him into conversation.

At 8 o'clock the court house was again thronged, and the stranger, according to promise, delivered his sermon. It evinced the same attributes as his previous eloquence at the bar; the same compact logic, the same burning vehemence, and increased bitterness of denunciation.

NEW BOOKS.

THE Shoulder Knot. By B. F. Teft.
Rail Way Economy in Europe and America. By Dr. Lardner.
Past, Present, and the Future. By Lamartine.
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The Vale of Cedars. By Grace Aguilar.
No 2. The Daltons. By Lever.
Old Oak Chest. By James.
Mary Morton, or the Broken Promise. By Arthur.
Edmond Dantes, Sequel to Monte Christo. By Dumas.
The Mob Cap. By Mrs. Hentze.
No 14. Copperfield.
H. D. TURNER.
Raleigh, July 8th, 1850. 57

MUSIC.

THE undersigned having just returned from the North with a choice selection of
Foreign and American Music,
with all the Songs of Jenny Lind, first published last June, together with several fine Rosewood Guitars of a superior tone, selected by himself, he offers the same for inspection and sale at prices that cannot fail to please.
Teachers and others at a distance can be supplied by applying to the subscriber at the shortest notice.
K. W. PETERSILIA
Raleigh, July 11, 1850. 57

Racing Subscription Office,
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THE Proprietors beg to announce that they have opened Classes for Sweepstakes, upon the system which has obtained a large share of the public support in England and elsewhere, by extending as it does to the public at large, the interest otherwise felt by few only in
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C	5,000	10 00	25,000	12,500	5,000	5,000	2,500
D	5,000	5,00	12,500	6 250	2,500	2,500	1,250
E	10,000	1,00	5 000	2,500	1,000	1,000	500

THE DRAWING
of this Sweepstake will take place publicly on the 23d day of August, 1850, the day on which the race will be run—the place and hour being first duly announced by advertisement; when the name of all the horses entered will be allotted amongst the subscribers in each class, and on the 20th day of September next, by which time the result of the race will be known, the Prizes will be distributed; the holder of the name of the winning horse in Class 'A' receiving a Prize of
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS,
that of the second, Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, &c, &c, in accordance with the above Scheme.
A commission of 10 per cent to cover expenses will be deducted on payment of all prizes.
Any further information required, will be afforded by the Secretary, Mr. William Barroll, at the offices as above—to whom all applications for Agencies and other communications are to be addressed post paid, and all remittances either by bill or note to be made, in return for which numbered Certificates will be forwarded as directed.
Lists of Horses entered for the above, and all other Races of Importance may be seen, together with Schemes for Sweepstakes, in the forthcoming S. Leger, &c. &c.
June 19th, 1850. 49 2m

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Willow and Market Baskets, with & without covers.
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A fine lot of Pictures in frames,
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Just to hand, 25 Bbls. Marriotts and McClanahan's best Flour.
L. B. WALKER.
May 3rd, 1850. 36

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THE Fall Session will commence on Wednesday the 17th of July.
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Further particulars made known on application.
June 16th, 49 w4w

STATE of North Carolina—WAKE COUNTY.—In Equity, Spring Term, 1850.
James L Fletcher, and others,
against
Nancy H. Fletcher, and Willis Horton.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant, Nancy Fletcher is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered by the Court that Advertisement be made for six weeks in the Raleigh Register, for her, the said Nancy H. Fletcher to appear before the Court of Equity to be held for the County of Wake, at the Court House in Raleigh, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and plead answer or demur to the Plaintiff's bill; or the same will be taken *pro confesso* and be heard *ex parte* as to her. Attest
PERRIN BUSBEE, C. M. E.
Raleigh, July 10th, 1850. 55 6w

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
OF HAMPDEN SIDNEY COLLEGE,
RICHMOND, Va.

THE *thirteenth* Annual Course of Lectures will be commenced on Monday, the 14th of October, 1850, and continue until the 1st of the ensuing March. The commencement for conferring degrees will be held about the middle of March.
R. L. Bohannan, M. D. *Prof. of Obstetrics and diseases of Women and Children.*
L. W Chamberlayne, M. D. *Prof. Materia Medica and Therapeutics.*
S. Maupin, M. D. *Prof. of Chemistry and Pharmacy.*
Chas. Bell Gibson, M. D *Prof of Surgery and Surgical Anatomy.*
Carter P. Johnson, M. D. *Prof. of Anatomy and Physiology.*
David H. Tucker, M. D. *Prof. of Theory and Practice of Medicine.*
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The study of practical Anatomy may be prosecuted with the most ample facilities, and at very trifling expense.
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Expenses. Matriculation fee $5. Professors' fees, $105. Demonstrator's fee, $10. Graduation fee, $25.
The price of board, including fuel, lights and servants' attendance, is usually $3 or $3 1-2 per week.
The catalogue, &c., containing fuller information concerning the institution, will be forwarded to those applying for it, or specific inquiries will be answered by letter. Address,
S. MAUPIN, M. D.
Dean of the Faculty.
July 3d, 1850. 54 5t

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Otis Tufts, Steam Engine Builder, East Boston.
N. HUNT & Co. are agents for SWINGLE'S MORTISING MACHINES.
April 30, 1850. 35 6m

BANK OF THE STATE OF
NORTH CAROLINA.
A DIVIDEND OF FOUR AND A QUARTER PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Bank, for the last six months, has been declared; payable—(less the tax to the State of twenty five cents on each share owned by individuals) at the Principal Bank, on the first Monday in July next, and at the Branches fifteen days thereafter.
C. DEWEY, Cash'r.
Raleigh, June 19th, 1850. 3w - 50
Star, Standard and Times copy 3w.

SPRING SALES.

The undersigned are receiving direct from New Orleans and other Markets a large stock of Sugar, Molasses, &c. which they will sell for cash or to punctual dealers, on favorable terms
They have now in Store,
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10 do Grind Stones
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With a full assortment of Wines, Brandies &c &c. &c.
PEEBLES WHITE & DAVIS,
Old St Petersburg Va.
March 15th 1850. 22

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a decree of Wake Superior Court, Spring term, I shall expose to Sale, at the Court House door, in Raleigh, on the 19th, being Monday of August County Court, three hundred acres of good pine land, lying on Black River in Cumberland County, known as the land patented to Thomas Dickson, sold as land belonging to the Estate of R. B. Woodard, deceased. The title has been examined and pronounced good and as the land is only a short distance from Cape Fear River and is thickly covered with the best turpentine timber, it is a very desirable property. Terms of Sale, six months credit and deed given when the money is paid. Bond and approved security required on the day of sale.
DANIEL D. DUPREE
Administrator.
July 1st, 1850. 53 1m

WASHINGTON HOUSE.
Chesnut St. above Seventh St.,
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IS central, in the immediate vicinity of the most important public Institutions, the best and most fashionable places of business, and the attractive public Squares of the city. In the important requisites of light and ventilation, two principal objects aimed at in the recent enlargement and thorough improvement of this House, it is not exceeded, perhaps, by any establishment in America. To strangers, therefore, its position is peculiarly desirable. The Subscriber returns thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage they have extended to him, and assures them that he will endeavor to merit a continuance of their favors.
A. F. GLASS.
June 7th, 1850. 10 1-47

Belvoir Classical School.

THIS Institution is situated about two and a half miles from the village of Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina. It has been in operation about five years, and is now in a more flourishing state than at any former period, the number of pupils having gradually increased. The location is very fine, and has proved itself remarkably healthy, not a solitary instance of sickness having occurred among the Rector's own Children, or the pupils boarding in his family, since the commencement of the School. There is probably not another place in the State where boys are more pleasantly situated; more effectually guarded against the temptations that beset the young; or where they can be more thoroughly educated at so little expense. They are prepared, if desired, for any College in the United States, or fitted to enter upon any profession, at the exceedingly moderate cost of $125 per annum. This charge covers all necessary School expenses, except books and Stationary. For full particulars, address the undersigned at Belvoir, near Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina.
THOMAS S. W. MOTT.
July 11th, 1849 55 2aml y

RAIL ROAD HOTEL.
HENDERSON N. C.

THE Subscriber having taken the above House, recently kept by Mrs. M. Nutall, would respectfully inform his friends, and the public generally, that the house is now open for the reception of Rail Road Passengers, and others, who may favor him with a call. Merchants, and others, going North or elsewhere, are informed that his stables are large and comfortable, well furnished, and an experienced Ostler in constant attendance. Horses taken by the day, week or month, on terms which shall be satisfactory. No electioneering will be resorted to by him or his servants on the arrival of the Cars, every person being left to his own choice, to patronise any house in the place he may choose. No charge will be made for meals, or anything else, unless full satisfaction is given in every instance.
JAMES GRESHAM.
Henderson, July 8th 1850. 55-1m

Spring and Summer Goods For 1850.
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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.
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Silk Albarines and Hernanies,
Corn colored Grenadines,
Evening Dresses,
Embroidered and Dotted Fancy Swiss Muslins,
Chambery, French and American Ginghams,
Camblet Lustres, and Linen Gingham,
Melries, 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,
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Merchant Tailors,
Raleigh, N. C.
April 19th, 1850. 33
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[*From the Opera of the "two SUIT-ors."*]
Translated on Fayettesville 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 befors 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

New Firm.

THE Subscriber having connected themselves in business, under the Firm of Buffalow & Cooke, take this occasion to inform the Public, that they will keep constantly on hand all articles necessary for the uses of the Family or Farm. Their stock consists in part of the following articles:
Bacon and Lard,
Flour, Meal and Corn,
Iron and Nails,
Cast, German and Blister Steel,
Castings, Trace Chains and Weeding Hoes,
Loaf, chrushed, clarified and brown Sugars,
Coffee, Molasses and Salt,
Sole and upper Leather,
Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles,
Powder, Shot and Lead,
Tobacco, Snuffs and Soaps. &c., &c., &c.,
Country produce—particularly corn, fodder and dry beef-hides—will be taken at a fair exchange.
The above articles having been carefully selected and bought with Cash, the Subscribers are determined not to be under-sold by any dealers in the City.
J. G. M. BUFFALOE,
GEORGE T. COOKE.
April, 9th 1850. 29
N B. South side of Hargett Street, fourth and fifth doors east of Williams, Haywood & Co's Drug Store

Female Classical Institute,
RALEIGH N. C.

THE Fourth session of this institution will begin on Wednesday, the 3rd July next.
A judicious and thorough course of study, a competent male Faculty, a pleasent location, a limited number of pupils, with all the comforts of a private family, render the Institution a desirable place of instruction.
BENNET T. BLAKE
Principal.
June 22nd, 1850. 2m- 51

Ruxton's Life in the Far West—Life in the Far West, by George F. Buxton. This day received at the N.C. BOOKSTORE.
Raleigh, July 5, 1849. 54

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

A COOK WANTED.
FOR whom liberal wages will be given. Enquire at the Register office.

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

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

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

COD LIVER OIL
IN Bottles and Capsules, a genuine article, just opened and for sale at the Drug Store of
P. F. PESCUD.

NEW ARRIVAL.
PALMER & RAMSAY.
HAVE just received a handsome lot of fine
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
Gold Fob, Vest and Guard Chains Jenny Lind, Ear Rings and Breastpins, Silver and Plated Spoons and Forks, Butter Knives, and Plated Waiters and Candlesticks.
Sold on their usual reasonable terms.
June 3rd, 1850. 45

NEW MUSIC
RECEIVED THIS DAY AT
THE N. C. BOOKSTORE.
New Mary Blane Waltz,
Will you leave the Highlands, Lassie,
Songs of the Alleghanians,
The Virginia Minstrels,
The grave of Uncas,
Lament of the Exile,
The Mourner's Tribute,
Summer Breezes,
The Linden Tree,
The Maiden Polka,
The Baltimore Polka,
Were you ever in love,
I still weep o'er thy grave, Mary,
Song of the Ocean child,
Rosa Lee, with variations,
Poor Posey; or she's gone across de Sandy Plain,
Virginia Rose Bud,
Jenny Lind's Polka.
Raleigh, June 21th, 1850. 52

MRS. BREMER'S NEW STORY.
EASTER OFFERING. By Fredrika Bremer.
ALSO
THE CONQUEST OF CANADA, by Elliot Warburton, Esq.
Received this day by
H. D. TURNER.
Raleigh, May 21st, 1850. 41

GROCERIES.
A GOOD supply of Groceries, such as Brown, Crushed, Clarified and Pulverized Sugars, Coffee—Rio, Java. Laguira.
A good supply of Molasses, low, from prime to best.
Tallow, Adamantine and Sperm Candles,
A fresh lot of the best Buckwheat in Bags, and many other articles too tedious to mention.
Call on Walker, for he is the boy to sell bargains.
L. B. WALKER.
Raleigh, Feb. 5, 1850. 1

JUST RECEIVED
AT L. B. WALKER'S.
LOAF, Crushed, Pulverized, Clarified and Brown Sugars, selling cheap.
L. B. WALKER.
July 2nd, 1850. 53

A FEW Barrels Superfine Family Flour, for sale by
R. TUCKER & SON.
June 14th, 1850. 48

New Books.

Woman's Friendship, by Grace Aguilar.
Home Influence, by Grace Aguilar.
Harpers New Monthly Magazine, No. 1.
Letters of a Traveller, or Notes of Things seen in Europe and America, by Wm Cullen Bryant.
El Dorado, or Adventures in the Path of Empire, by Bayard Taylor.
History of Pendennis, No. 5.
Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution, No. 1 and 2, By Lossing.
Hungarian Struggle For Freedom, by John Pragary.
The Lawyer, by Mrs. Tathill.
Ways of the Hour, by Cooper.
Vol. First of Copperfield.
For Sale
by H. D. TURNER.
Raleigh, July 2nd, 1850. 54

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

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☞ Letters to the Editor must be POST-PAID.

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

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.

THE AMERICAN FARMER, published in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, commences the 6th volume of the present series on the 1st July, 1850, (which will be the 32d of its existence.) It is published on the 1st of each month, each number containing thirty-two large octavo pages.
Terms: $1 per annum; six copies $50; for thirteen for $10; thirty for $20, in advance.
The publisher offers for the largest list of new subscribers, at the above rates, the prize of a *Silver Pitcher*, valued at $50; for the 2d largest, a *Gold*, valued at $35; for the 3rd do. $25; 4th do. $15; and for the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th largest list, prizes of $12, $10, $8, $5, and $3, payable in agricultural books or implements—the lists and cash to be forwarded as received, up to the meeting of the Maryland Agricultural State Society, on the 22nd October, when the decision will be made known.
The Farmer is peculiarly adapted to the Middle Atlantic States, and, being the organ of the Maryland State Agricultural Society, all their prize essays, reports, and proceedings are published in its pages. The increase in its subscription list during the past year, particularly in eastern and middle Virginia and the Carolinas, has been unprecedented. Its correspondents are among the ablest and best practical farmers and planters of the above States as well as of Maryland; and a spirit of improvement has been aroused, principally through its instrumentality, in these States, which is effecting a great revolution in the agriculture thereof; and we are authorized to promise to its readers a still increased supply of original communications from practical cultivators or improvers of the soil. Among the new supplies from such sources will be contributions from the pen of Edmund Ruffin, Esq., of Virginia, to every number of the ensuing volume. The work of this gentleman on Calcareous Manures, much altered from the preceding edition, it is expected, will also be published, in a separate volume, the privilege therefor having been secured, of which due notice will be given in the Farmer.
Those wishing to subscribe will forward their names and money, so as to commence with the volume. It will be se