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HUNTING ADVENTURES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BY RONELEYNN GORDON CUMMING ESQ., OF ALTYRE.

From "Five years of a Hunter's Life, in the far interior of South Africa.

ENCOUNTER WITH A LIONESS.

Suddenly I observed a number of vultures seated on the plain about a quarter of a mile ahead of us, and close beside them stood a huge lioness, consuming a blesblok which she had killed. She was assisted in her repast by about a dozen jackals, which were feasting along with her in the most friendly and confidential manner. Directing my followers' attention to the spot, I remaked, "I see the lion ;" to which they replied. "Whar? whar? Yah! Almagtig! dat is he ;" and instantly reining in their steeds and wheeling about, they pressed their heels to their horses' sides, and were preparing to betake themselves to flight. I asked them what they were going to do. To which they answered, "We have not yet placed caps on our rifles." This was true; but while this short conversation was passing, the lioness had observed us. Raising her full, round face, she overhauled us for a few seconds, and then set off at a smart canter toward a range of mountains some mile to the northward; the whole froop of jackals also started off in another direction; there was, therefore, no time to think of caps.—The first move was to bring her to bay, and not a second was to be lost. Spurring my good and lively steed, and shouting to my men to follow, I flew across the plain, and, being fortunately mounted on Colesberg, the flower of my stud, I gained upon her at every stride. This was to me a joyful moment, and I at once made up my mind that she or I must die.

The lioness having had a long start of me, we went over a considerable extent of ground before I came up with her. She was a large, full-grown beast, and the bare and level nature of the plain added to her imposing appearance. Finding that I gained upon her, she reduced her pace from a canter to a trot, carrying her tail stuck out behind her, and slewed a little to one side. I shouted loudly to her to hait, as I wished to speak with her, upon which she suddenly pulled up, and sat on her haunches like a dog, with her back toward me, not even deigning to look round. She then appeared to say to herself, "Does this fellow know who is he after?" Having thus sat for half a minute, as if involved in thought, she sprang to her feet, and, facing about, stood looking at me for a few seconds, moving her tail slowly from side to side, showing her teeth, and growling fiercely.—She next made a short run forward, making a loud, rumbling noise like thunder. This she did to intimidate me; but, finding that I did not flinch an inch, nor seem to heed her hostile demonstrations, she quietly stretched out her massive arms, and lay down on the grass. My Hottentots now coming up, we all three dismounted, and, drawing our rifles from their holsters, we looked to see if the powder was up in the nipples, and put on our caps. While this was doing the lioness sat up, and showed evident symptoms of uneasiness. She looked first at us, and then behind her, as if to see if the coast were clear; after which she made a short run toward us, uttering her deepdrawn murderous growls. Having secured the three horses to one another by their reins, we led them on as if we intended to pass her, in the hope of obtaining a broadside. But this she carefully avoided to expose, presenting only her full front. I had given Stofulus my Moore rifle, with orders to shoot her if she should spring upon me, but on no account to fire before me. Kleinboy was to stand ready to hand me my Purdey rifle, in case the two-grooved Dixon should not prove sufficient. My men as yet had been steady, but they were in a precious stew, their faces having assumed a ghastly paleness, and I had a painful feeling that I could place no reliance on them.

Now, then, for it, neck or nothing! She is within sixty yards of us, and she keeps advancing. We turned the horses' tails to her. I knelt on one side, and, taking a steady aim at her breast let fly. The ball cracked loudly on her tawny hide, and crippled her in the shoulder, upon which she charged with an appalling roar, and in the twinkling of an eye she was in the midst of us. At this moment Stofulus's rifle exploded in his hand, and Kleinboy, whom I had ordered to stand ready by me, danced about like a duck in a gale of wind. The lioness sprang upon Colesberg, and fearfully lacerated his ribs and haunches, with her horrid teeth and claws; the worst wound was on his haunch, which exhibited a sickening, yawning gash, more than twelve inches long, almost laying bare the very bone. I was very cool and steady, and did not feel in the least degree nervous, having fortunately great confidence in my own shooting; but I must confess, when the whole affair was over, I felt that it was a very awful situation, attended with extreme peril, as I had no friend with me on whom I could rely.

When the lioness sprang on Colesberg, I stood out from the horses, ready with my second barrel for the chance she should give me of a clear shot. This she quickly did; for, seemingly satisfied with the revenge she had now taken, she quitted Colesberg, and, slewing her tail to one side, trotted sulkily past within a few paces of me, taking one step to the left. I pitched my rifle to my shoulder, and in another second the lioness was stretched on the plain a lifeless corpse. In the struggles of death she half turned on her back, and stretched her neck and fore arms covulsively, when she fell back to her former position; her mighty arms hung powerless by her side, her lower jaw fell, blood streamed from her mouth, and she expired. At the moment I fired my second shot, Stofulus, who hardly knew whether he was alive or dead, allowed the three horses to escape.—These galloped frantically across the plain, on which he and Kleinboy instantly started after them, leaving me standing alone and unarmed within a few paces of the lioness, which they, from their anxiety to be out of the way, evidently considered quite capable of doing further mischief.

Such is ever the case with these worthies, and with nearly all the natives of South Africa. No reliance can be placed on them. They will to a certainty forsake their master in the most dastardly manner in the hour of peril, and leave him in the lurch. A stranger, however, hearing these fellows recounting their own gallant adventures, when sitting in the evening along with comrades round a blazing fire, or under the influence of their adored "Cape smoke" or native brandy, might fancy them to be the bravest of the brave. Having skinned the lioness and cut off her head, we placed her trophies upon Beauty and held for camp. Before we had proceeded a hundred yards from the carcass, upwards of sixty vultures, whom the lioness had often fed, were feasting on her remains.

A GIRAFFE CHASE.

This day was to me rather a memorable one, as the first on which I saw and slew the lofty, graceful-loking giraffe or cameleopard, with which, during many years of my life, I had longed to form an acquaintance. These gigantic and exquisitely beautiful animals, which are admirably formed by nature to adorn the fair forests that clothe the boundless plains of the interior, are widely distributed throughout the interior of Southern Africa, but are now here to be met with in great numbers. In countries unmolested by the intrusive foot of man, the giraffe is found generally in herds varying from twelve to sixteen; but I have not unfrequently met with herds containing thirty individuals, and on one occasion I counted forty together; this, however, was owing to chance, and about sixteen may be reckoned as the average number of a herd. These herds are composed of giraffes of various sizes, from the young giraffe of nine or ten feet in height, to the dark, chesnut-colored old bull of the herd, whose exalted head towers above his companions, generally attaining to a height of upward of eighteen feet. The females are of lower stature, and more delicately formed than the males, their height averaging from sixteen to seventeen feet. Some writers have discovered ugliness and a want of grace in the giraffe, but I consider that he is one of the most strikingly beautiful animals in the creation; and when a herd of them is seen scattered through a grove of the picturesque parasol-topped acacias which adorn their native plains, and on whose uppermost shoots they are enabled to browse by the colossal height with which nature has so admirably endowed them, he must, indeed, be slow of conception who fails to discover both grace and dignity in all their movements.—There can be no doubt that every animal is seen to the greatest advantage in the haunts which nature destined him to adorn; and among the various living creatures which beautify this fair creation, I have often traced a remarkable resemblance between the animal and the general appearance of the locality in which it is found. This I first remarked at an early period of my life, when entomology occupied a part of my attention. No person following this interesting pursuit can fail to observe the extraordinary likeness which insects bear to the various abodes in which they are met with. Thus, among the long green grass we find a variety of long green insects, whose legs and antennæ so resemble the shoots emanating from the stalks of the grass, that it requires a practiced eye to distinguish them. Throughout sandy districts varieties of insects are met with of a color similar to the sand which they inhabit. Among the green leaves of the various trees of the forest innumerable leaf-colored insects are to be found; while, closely adhering to the rough gray bark of these forest-trees, we observe beautifully-colored, gray-looking moths of various patterns, yet altogether so resembling the bark as to be invisible to the passing observer. In like manner, among quadrupeds I have traced a corresponding analogy, for, even in the case of the stupendous elephant, the ashy color of his hide so corresponds with the general appearance of the gray thorny jungles which he frequents throughout the day, that a person unaccustomed to hunting elephants, standing on a commanding situation, might look down upon a herd and fail to detect their presence. And further, in the case of the giraffe, which is invariably met with among venerable forests, where innumerable blasted and weather-beaten trunks and stems occur, I have repeatedly been in doubt as to the presence of a troop of them until I had recourse to my spy-glass; and on referring the case to my savage attendants, I have known even their optics to fail, at one time mistaking these dilapidated trunks for cameleopards, and again confounding real cameleopards with these aged veterans of the forest.

Although we had now been travelling many days through the country of the giraffe, and had marched through forests in which their spoor was abundant, our eyes had not yet been gifted with a sight of 'Tootle' himself; it was therefore with indescribable pleasure that, on the evening of the 11th, I beheld a troop of these interesting animals.

Our breakfast being finished, I resumed my journey through an endless grey forest of cameeldorn and other trees, the country slightly undulating, and grass abundant. A little before the sun went down, my driver remarked to me, 'I was just going to say, sir, that that old tree was a cameleopard.' On looking where he pointed, I saw that the old tree was indeed a cameleopard, and, on casting my eyes a little to the right, I beheld a troop of them standing looking at us, their heads actually towering above the trees of the forest. It was imprudent to commence a chase at such a late hour, especially in a country of so level a character, where the chances were against my being able to retain my wagons that night. However, resolved to chance everything; and directing my men to catch and saddle Colesburg, I proceeded in haste to buckle on my shooting-belt and spurs, and in two minutes I was in the saddle. The giraffes stood looking at the wagons until I was within sixty yards of them, when, galloping round a thick bushy tree, under cover of which I had ridden, I suddenly beheld a sight the most astounding that a sportsman's eye can encounter. Before me stood a troop of ten colossal giraffes the majority of which were from seventeen to eighteen feet high. On beholding me, they at once made off, twisting their tails over their backs making a loud twitching noise with them, and cantered along at an easy pace, which however, obliged Colesburg to put his best foot foremost to keep up with them.

The sensations which I felt on this occasion were different from anything which I had before experienced during a long sporting career. My senses were so absorbed by the wondrous and beautiful sight before me that I rode along like one entranced, and felt inclined to disbelieve that I was hunting living things of this world. The ground was firm and favorable for riding. At every stride I gained upon the giaraffes, and after a short burst at a swinging gallop, I was in the middle of them, and turned the finest cow of the herd. On finding herself driven from her comrades, and hotly pursued, she increased her pace, and cantered along with tremendous strides, clearing an amazing extent of ground at every bound; while her neck and breast, coming in contact with the dead old branches of the trees, were continually strewing them in my path. In a few minutes I was riding within five yards of her stern and, firing at the gallop, I sent a bullet into her back. Increasing my pace, I next rode alongside, and placing the muzzle of my rifle within a few feet of her, I fired my second shot behind the shoulder; the ball, however, seemed to have little effect. I then placed myself directly in front when she came to a walk. Dismounting, I hastily loaded my barrels, putting in double charges of powder. Before this was accomplished she was off at a canter. In a short time I brought her to a standstill in the dry bed of a water course, where I fired at fifteen yards, aiming where I thought the heart lay, upon which she again made off. Having loaded I followed, and had very nearly lost her; she had turned abruptly to the left, and was far out of sight among the trees.—Once more I brought her to a stand, and dismounted from my horse. There we stood together alone in the wild wood. I gazed in wonder at her extreme beauty, while her soft dark eye, with its silky fringe, look down imploringly at me, and I really felt a pang of sorrow in this moment of triumph for the blood I was shedding. Pointing my rifle towards the skies, I sent a bullet through her neck. On receiving it, she reared high on her hind legs, and fell backwards with a heavy crash, shaking the earth around her. A thick stream of dark blood spouted out from the wound, her colossal limbs quivered for a moment, and she expired.

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

New Firm.

THE Subscriber having connected themselves in business, under the Firm of BUFFALOE & 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

☞ The Season has now arrived when Dysentery, Bowel Complaint, &c., are the most prevalent. These diseases very often prove fatal to both Children and Adults; therefore they should be removed before debility and exhaustion ensue. One bottle of

BERNARDS CHOLERA MEDICINE,

Will cure the worst case in less than 24 hours, if used according to directions. IT HAS STOOD THE TEST OF MANY YEARS, and has never been known to fail, even when the most eminent Physicians pronounced the patient beyond the reach of medicine. Over 200 references and certificates can be PRODUCED. For the cure of

CHOLERA INFANTUM,

This Medicine has no equal. It can be given to an infant a week old with perfect safety. It is pleasant to the taste and harmless in its composition.

A fresh supply just received and for sale by
P. F. PESCUD.
Raleigh, August 3rd, 1850. 62

PURE SALAD OIL.

A SUPPLY of pure Olive Oil, direct from Bordeaux, via Petersburg, Va., on hand and for sale by
P. F. PESCUD.
ALSO
Pure Cod Liver Oil, in Bottles, and Capsules.
Raleigh, July 21st, 1850. 60

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have determined to locate in this City, and having procured a sufficient number of competent assistants, are prepared to execute in the most finished Style, all kinds of

PAINTING, GLAZING, AND RE-GLAZING.

Orders from the City or surrounding Country, if left at the Drug Store of P. F. Pescud, will be promply executed and satisfaction guarantied.

Reference as to ability, character, &c., will be given to all who may wish to patronise us.
OVERBY & WHITLOCK.
Raleigh May 20, 1850. 41

Upholsterer and Mattress Maker,

In my Employ, Raleigh N. C.

Sofas, Lounges, Easy Chairs, &c., manufactured in every style to order, and at the shortest notice.

BED MATTRESSES

of all kinds, including the much improved Shuck and Cotton Mattress, which will be found a perfect luxury in Winter or Summer.

N. B. Mattress Manufactory is in rear of my Barber Shop. All orders thankfully received and attended to with promptness and despatch.

The workmen hitherto employed by J. Henry Harriss, Mattress Maker, in this City, are at present under my control, and are warranted and recommended to be excellent workmen.
ALFRED MITCHELL.
Raleigh, August 22nd, 1850. 68

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having at August session, 1850, of Wake County Court, qualified as administrator upon the estate of Robert N. Jeffreys, deceased.—Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Estate to call and pay what may be due from them. And those to whom the same is indebted are notified to present their claims, properly authenticated for payment, in proper time, or this will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
JNO. O. JEFFREY'S, Adm'r.
August, 22nd, 1850. w3w 68

Standard copy, and present account to J. O. Jeffreys.

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,
105 Hhds. New Orleans Sugars
250 Boxes and Bbls refined do
110 Bbls. New Orleans and W. I. Molasses
40 Hhds. do do do do
350 Bags Prime Green Rio & Laguira Coffee
1200 Bags Shot
500 Kegs Nails, Cumberland and other Brands
50 Tons English Iron, Imported direct into Petersburg.
40 do Swedes and American do
600 Reams wrapping, writing and letter paper
300 Boxes Tallow, Adamantine and Sperm Candles
10 Tons Castings
10 do Grind Stones
100 Dozen Painted Pails,
With a full assortment of Wines, Brandies &c &c. &c.

PEEBLES WHITE & DAVIS.
Old St. Petersburg Va.
March 15th 1850. 22

ENGLISH MUSTARD.

A FRESH supply of (Saddler and Firtles,) English Mustard; just received, and for sale by
P. F. PESCUD.
Raleigh, July 21st, 1850. 60

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.
The History of the Confessional. By Bishop Hopkins.
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, 1550. 57

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.*
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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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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

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 Cottonade and other Summer Goods for men and boys.
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Cut Nils 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

BRITTON & TODD

Sycamore Street, opposite Powell's Hotel, Petersburg, Va., OFFER FOR SALE,

80 hhds. St Croix, P Rico and N O sugars; 5 hhds refined sugars
200 bags Rio, Laguyria, and Java coffee
40 packages loaf, crushed and powdered sugars
25 tons Swedes, American and English iron
30 bales horse shoes
150 bales Gunny, Dundee and German bagging
100 coils bale rope
150 boxes sperm, adamantine and tallow candles
50 boxes soap
10 boxes very superior family soap
150 barrels old rye double and single rectified whiskey
21 barrels grape brandy
5 ½ pipes Cog. brandy, part very fine,
2 hhds. rum
20 pipes and 1-4 pipes Port, Mad. and Sherry wine
100 bags shot, assorted,
760 kegs nails, Cumberland and Rapid falls,
300 sides sole leather
150 reams wrapping paper
80 reams letter and cap paper
25 hhds. and bbls. molasses
100 boxes window glass, 8 x 10 and 10 x 12

Horse collars, saddles, bridles, bed cords, lines, pepper, ginger, spice, mace, starch, chocolate, water buckets, cotton cards, band iron, hoop iron, castings, cotton yarns, wagon whips, &c. &c. &c. All of the above goods will be sold at the lowest rates.
BRITTON & TODD.
August 21, 1850. 68 3m

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that application will be made to the President and Directors of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, for the renewal of a Certificate for 21 shares in the Capital Stock of said Company; said Certificate having been destroyed by fire.
MARY P. HARRISS.
Wilmington, August 24th, 1850. 68

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 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,
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 childrens Fashionable and Flat Brim Mole Skin, Panama, Maracaibo, Leghorn, Sewed Pedal's, Hungarian and Palm Hats.
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Also, Umbrellas, Parasols, Bonnets, Shoes, Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, &c. All of which they now are offering on the most liberal terms.
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Raleigh, March 15th 1850.

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, Drillings, 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'll 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

IRON.

SWEDES, English and American Iron, assorted, in store, which we will sell on pleasing terms.
PEEBLES, WHITE & DAVIS.
Petersburg, July 22, 1850. 59

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

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

Just Received.

RAISINS, whole, half and quarter boxes,
Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, &c. &.,
Willow 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

LEWISE'S PURE WHITE LEAD.

A GOOD supply of this superior White Lead just to hand and for sale at the Drug store of
WILIAMS HAYWOOD & CO
Raleigh, Aug. 15th, 1850. 66

CITY OF RALEIGH.

A Desirable Residence for Sale.

THE Executrix of the late Louis D. Henry offers for sale his late Residence, near the City of Raleigh. The Dwelling-House is a large and commodious one, and remarkably well built, with all out houses complete. It has about 15 or 17 acres of land attached, under the highest cultivation. The premises being out of the limits of the Corporation is not subject to the City Tax, and still the situation is convenient, and within fifty yards of the Governor's Mansion, in an excellent neighborhood.

The terms of sale would be liberal.
D. K. McRAE.
Raleigh, July 18, 1850. 38-6w

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 goodwill and patronage.
W STRINGER,
Late of Wilmington N C.
February 26th, 1850. 17

Ladies Shoes and Slippers.

JUST received, by Express, direct from the manufactory.
Ladies Kid and Morocco Walking Shoes, (Ties and Buskins.)
do do and do Slippers.
ALSO ON HAND.
100 pieces Light and Dark Calico,
Bleached and Brown Shirtings and Sheetings,
With a general assortment of
Dry Goods, Hats and Shoes,
Lawns and Ginghams, Groceries,
Cambrics and Jaconetts, Crockery.
For sale, low, by
J. BROWN,
No. 9 Fayetteville Street.
Raleigh, August 6th, 1850. 63

$50 REWARD.

STOLEN, from the Office occupied by Judge Ruffin, on my lot, on the night of Friday, the 21st ult., a black Bellows-top Trunk, containing a few articles of Clothing, and sundry papers, of no value to any one else than the owner.

The above reward will be offered for recovery of the Trunk and the apprehension of the Thief, together with such testimony as will ensure a conviction. Or, $25 Reward will be given for the recovery of the Papers alone.
J. B. G. ROULHAC.
July 1st, 1850. 53

MEDICAL COLLEGE of the STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

THE Annual COURSE OF LECTURES in this Institution will commence on the first *Monday* in November next, on the following branches:

Anatomy, by J. E. Holbrook, M. D.
Institutes and Practice of Medicine, by S. Henry Dickson, M. D.
Surgery, by E. Geddings, M. D.
Physiology, by James Moultrie, M. D.
Materia Medica, by Henry R. Frost, M. D.
Obstetrics, by Thos G. Prioleau, M. D.
Chemistry, by C. U. Shepard, M. D.
Demonstrator of Anatomy, St. Julian Ravenel, M. D.
Dr. D. J. Cain, Physician to the Marine Hospital and Clinical Instructor. Lectures twice a week on the Diseases of that Institution.
Dr. E. B. Flagg, Physician to the Alms House.—Lectures twice a week on Diseases.
Demonstrative Instruction in Medicine and Surgery at College Hospital.
HENRY R. FROST, M. D., Dean.
August 15th 1850. 67 6w

Fall Supply
OF BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, &C.

DRUMMOND & WYCHE are now opening their Fall supply of Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Leather, Shoe Makers' Findings, Paper, Tapes, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Saddlery, &c,
EMBRACING UPWARDS OF
ONE THOUSAND PACKAGES
OF FRESH AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

suitable to the Fall and Winter Trade. Purchased very early in the season, at low prices, we are enabled to offer to the Trade a Stock of Goods which, for variety of style and quality, cannot be surpassed by any house.

We respectfully solicit country merchants to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
DRUMMOND & WYCHE,
Sycamore street, Petersburg, Va.
Aug. 20th, 1850. 67 2 a w 4w

FORWARDING.

I WILL attend to the forwarding of all Goods at Wilmington and Fayetteville, at the usual commission; and will, in all cases, forward by first boat without reference to *lines*. All orders for purchasers will be strictly attended to. Direct to care of
W. BRANSON,
Fayetteville and Wilmington.
April 16, 1850 31 tf

Head Quarters 7th Division N. C. Militia,
NASHVILLE, August 15th, 1850.

ORDERS No. 3.—A Review will be held of the Regiments belonging to the seventh Division of North Carolina Militia, at the following times and places.

22nd Regiment	at	Nashville,	October	7th,
20th	do	do Bridgers,	do	9th,
21st	do	do Tarboro'	do	10th,
13th	do	do Williamston,	do	12th,
15th	do	do M. Ground,	do	14th,
16th	do	do Jackson,	do	15th,
14th	do	do M. Ground,	do	17th,
24th	do	do Warrenton,	do	19th,
23rd	do	do Louisburg,	do	22nd,
36 & 26	do	do Raleigh,	do	24th,

By Order of MAJ. GEN. SINGLETARY,
JNO. L. FOREMAN, A. D. C.
August 15th, 1850. 67

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Chapel Hill, N. C., May 24, 1849. 24

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A LARGE supply of various sizes, just received and for sale low.
WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & CO
Raleigh April 23d 1850. 33

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.
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Petersburg, July 20 58 1y

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IN Quarts and Pints, just received and for sale at the Drug Store of
WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & CO.

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A SUPERIOR article of Northern Dried Beef. Just received and selling at 12½ cents. By
L. B. WALKER.
July 2nd, 1850. 53

PORTER.

14 DZ. of London Brown Stout, in qts., just received and for sale by
WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & CO.

Gold Watches and Jewelry.

NEW arrival of a large and fashionable assortment of the above just at hand and for sale, cheaper than ever, at *PALMER & RAMSAY'S* Jewelry Store. The most extensive stock of all articles in their line that has been offered for sale here for years. Come and see, if you do not buy.

4 Dozen gold and silver Watches, of all kinds,
Gold fob, vest and guard Chains, Keys and Seals,
Finger-rings, Ear-rings, Breast-pins, Studs, and collar Buttons,
Gold Lockets, Bracelets, Clasps, gold silver and spring steel Spectacles.
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Butter and Fruit Knives, Gold and Silver Thimbles,
Gold and Silver Mounted Walking Canes,
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A large assortment of Perfumery, Colognes, Soaps, Boxes for Toilets, Fancy articles, and Christmas presents, and a variety of other articles.

All kinds of Watches and Jewelery repaired in superior style. Old Gold and Silver received in exchange.
PALMER & RAMSAY.
Raleigh, Nov. 21, 1849.