

TERMS.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

HOW WE ARE LED BY THE NOSE.

On a calm summer morning a peacock stood spreading his feathers in the sun. Near him a lake lay sleeping in motionless transparency. He walked toward it with conscious pride, and bending himself over the brink, sometimes gazed at his gorgeous plumage in the mirror, and sometimes turned back his eyes, to examine the play of green and gold upon his back. The simple inhabitants of a neighboring farm-yard stood off at a respectful distance, awe-struck with his grandeur. The hens cackled to each other; the geese huddled together, poked out their long necks, and hissed; and even chattering, although generally you capital terms with himself rather than with his companions, who no longer paid him their accustomed attention. At this excited acknowledgment of his superior splendor, heave up: how the peacock swelled!

I appeal to my person, and challenge competition. The peacock then walked around in a circle. 'What a stately gait!' said the goose. 'And what a sweet voice!' said the ass. 'I shall now produce your rival, Master Peacock,' said the rose, in a sweet voice, and with something of a deeper shade of crimson passing over her soft face. She nodded her head, and a strange bird, who had not before been at all observed among the crowd, stepped forth and stood in silence by the rose bush. His plain appearance excited some whispering—there was a good deal of cackling and sniping among the old hens, at the idea of such a small, insignificant-looking creature daring to present himself on such an occasion. The most influential goose gave a downright hiss, whereupon all the other geese stretched out their sagacious heads and hissed also; while the guinea-ben uttered a peevish, discontented cry. Nothing, however, could exceed the irrepressible mirth of the rooster, who gave a right hearty crow of derision, unless it was the wise demeanour of the ass, who first looked down contemptuously on the little aspirant, then laughed aloud, and concluded by nodding his head and long ears to his neighbours, and winking his left eye with a knowing look, as much as to say, 'stand by, now, and we shall have some fun.'

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.

UNION HOTEL.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT has been recently fitted up, in Palace St., near Sansome, which is convenient to the business parts of the City, also to the City Hall, and other public buildings; and within a few minutes walk of the principal Steamboat Landings.

New Goods!

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va.

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House and Sign Painting.

THE Subscribers are now prepared to execute in workmanlike manner, all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING.

Soldiers Claims.

THE undersigned having much experience and success in the business, still takes military claims for Bounty Issues and Pensions for prosecution before the government, on very reasonable terms, and with the utmost facility and dispatch.

Notice

THE best given, that application will be made, at the next session of the North Carolina Legislature, for a charter to connect the Deep River with the Yadkin River, by means of a Portage Rail Road, and also to improve the Yadkin River, as high up as Wilkesboro', by means of Locks, Dams and Canals.

NEW BOOK STORE!

THE Subscriber has just opened a BOOK STORE in Raleigh, N. C., Two doors above Mr. Richard Smith's store, where he offers to the public SCHOOL BOOKS of almost every description, together with a large collection of RELIGIOUS WORKS, From the pens of eminent authors of the different Denominations; also, STATIONERY of excellent quality; and of which he proposes to set a very reasonable price.

NEW STORE.

WOULD respectfully inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have opened a Store on Fayetteville Street, on door above Richard Smith, Esq., where they will keep constantly on hand a full supply of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GROCERIES, &c.

C. & E. L. Kerrison & Co.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN DRY GOODS, Charleston, S. C. WOULD respectfully inform their friends and those who purchase Dry Goods, in their city, that they are now prepared to offer a large choice and well assorted Stock of Foreign and Fancy Dry Goods.

Dress and Froek Coats.

100, JUST OPENED, of all qualities well cut and extremely well made. E. L. HARDING & CO. Raleigh, October 12th, 1850.

MORELAND FOR SALE.

500 Acres of Valuable Land, lying two miles South of Raleigh, on the Fayetteville road, will be sold on a long credit—notes well secured being all that is desired.

TO PAINTERS.

CONTAINING Rules and Regulations in Execution of the Act of the Legislature, relating to the Painting, Varnishing and Glass Staining.

WASHINGTON HOTEL.

THE Proprietor respectfully informs Members of the approaching General Assembly, that he is prepared to accommodate with comfortable lodging and good cheer

BRITTON & TODD

Specimen Street, opposite Powell's Hotel, Petersburg, Va. OFFER FOR SALE, 25 lbs. St. Croix, P. Rico and N O sugars; 50 lbs. refined sugars

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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 receive and be entertained in a manner that shall strengthen this acquaintance and secure for its Proprietor their goodwill and patronage.

COSTUME HALL.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT would respectfully inform the citizens of North Carolina and others, that he has received from Europe, the FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS!

SARATOGA WATER.

100 pieces Light and Dark Calico, Bleached and Brown Shirtings and Sheetings, With a general assortment of Dry Goods, Hats and Shoes, Lawns and Gingham, Groceries, Cambrics and Jaconets, Crockery.

N. PERRY,

MERCHANT TAILOR, SYCAMORE STREET, 3 doors above Bank, PETERSBURG, Va.

Physicians, Chemists &c.

THE Subscribers offer Physicians a large and well selected assortment of pure Drugs, Medicines, &c. They would also invite the attention of Chemists and Lecturers to their stock, a portion of which is Pure Reagents Chemicals and Chemical Works.

Hardware and Cutlery, &c.

COLLINS & Co's Axes, Handaws, Files, Augers, Chisels, Hammer, Curry Combs, Knives and Pocket and Pen Knives.

Heart & Litchford

DEALERS IN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, Fancy Articles, &c. &c.

GENTLEMEN'S HATS.

FALL STYLE FOR 1850. SOMETHING entirely new and decidedly elegant. Call and examine.

THURSTON'S FOUNTAIN HOTEL,

(FORMERLY BELTZHOVER'S) Head of Light, near Baltimore St., BALTIMORE.

Notice

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 an expense or attention of his or that of his Assistant 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 proprietorship.

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. Coaches, Carriages, 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., will be supplied on the most favorable and accommodating terms.

National Hotel.

NO. 5 COURTLAND STREET, NEW YORK. THIS ESTABLISHMENT having passed into the hands of Mr. Geo. Seeley, formerly of the Eastern Post Office, has been recently improved by the addition of FORTY NEW ROOMS.

Wanted.

A GOOD Housewife, to inquire at this office. Raleigh, Aug. 6th, 1850.

VALUABLE LANDS AND NEGROES FOR SALE.

ALL that valuable Estate in Lands known as the "Ravenwood Plantation," late the property of George Pollock, deceased, situated in the County of Jones and State of North Carolina, on the River and Mill Creek, about fifteen miles from the city of Newbern, will be sold at public Auction, under the direction of the subscribers, together with 120 SLAVES, on Thursday the 12th day of December, 1850, on the premises.

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TERMS OF ADVERTISING
Advertisements.—For every Sixteen Lines first insertion, One Dollar; each subsequent insertion Twenty-five Cents.
Court Orders and Judicial Advertisements will be charged 25 per cent. higher; but a deduction of 33 per cent. will be made from the regular prices, for advertisements by the year.
Advertisements, inserted in the Semi-Weekly Register, will also appear in the Weekly Paper, free of charge.
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.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES.

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

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 time. All orders for purchases will be strictly attended to. W. B. BRADSHAW. Fayetteville and Wilmington. 31 st April 16, 1850.

J. D. WILLIAMS,

FORWARDING AND RECEIVING MERCHANDISE, FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. July 19th, 1850. 6m-60

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THE Subscriber has determined to locate in this City, and having procured a sufficient number of competent assistants, is 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. Peacock, will be promptly executed and satisfaction guaranteed. Reference as to ability, character, &c., will be given to all who may wish to patronize him. W. M. OVEBRY. Raleigh May 20, 1850 41

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