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rage, and are now on the heads of all conditions. The rich paid ten dollars for them when they fisst arrived, and they are now raging at one dollar. Fairs were once the rage. It was recollect, the orgin of Gymnastic Exercises of late years, they were instituted for the purpose of affording an opportunity to the young men of Germany to meet together, interchange patriotic sentiments and vow vengence against Napoleon.—They were instituted for the use of soldier youths, not children of eight and ten years of age. There exercises consisted in such sports as trained fitted the sinews in war, and at the same time, employed them as nature invended them to be used in natural motions. In America, however, gymnastics are taught in children's schools, and instructors are appointed to superincend a series of exercises which is many instances, are as improper and use-THE SUSSCRIBERS ARE NOW OPENING A NEW SELECTION OF Fancy Goods, QUININE FEBRIFUGE, A. ALBRIGHT'S COLUMBIAN SYRUP od Crape Handkerchiefs, schools, and instructors are appointed to superintend a series of exercises which in many instances, are as improper and useless, as they are injurous. Teach boys to ride on horseback, to walk, to run, is swim—all these things are useful.—But, why incur the risk of berain, diseased spine, consumption, &c. in making them climb ropes, lift weights, balance poles, and fifty other things; which, if they leave school with a sound constitution, even, they will never practice afterwards. If a man intends his son for a porter, a silfor, a merry andrew, there may be some reason for the practice of feats of strength and agiity on poles and ropes; but, if he intends him for the law, commerce, medicine, the pulpit, mechanic, &c. why strain uselessly, sinews and muscles which nature, when ROSE BLANKETS, FLANNELS, &c. THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE NOW ON HAN ASSORTMENT OF 94 104 114 124 and 134 Rose Blankets or Texture and Double Milled, DOCTOR JOHNSTON "Os homini sublime dedit, cabunque tueri," never intended should be distorted or increased by unnatural exercise. West P-int gave an example, and military schools, sent their apruice little Cadets, with their uniforms, in swarms over the country, the pride of parents and the amusement of every one else. We hope that the Gymnastics of the German Tuenthand will not be coughly initated in in the "Gymnastic Exercises" of our American Colleges.—[Balt. Gaz. NEW GOODS. HE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW RECEIVING A FALL GOODS, WHISKEY. 40 Barrels BALTIMORE WHISKEY, RICHARD ALLEN A. DANFORTH, 45 St LOST OR MISLAID, NEW FLOUR. HE Subscriber has just received a few I rels of NEW GEORGIA FLOUR, at New Goods. criber has this day received, and ning at Montgomery's Buildings, LAW, BEVRIDGE & Co's No. 248 BROAD-STREET, AUGUSTA THEATRE. An Extensive Assortment of Stock Beer, THE AUGUSTA THEATRE will be re for one or more years from the first of comber next. Theatrical gentlemen wishin feet, or Lease the same will please to FRESH DRY GOODS, HALL & HARDIN.

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