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NEW GOODS.

THE Subscribers inform the Public, that they have just returned From New-York, with a general and well selected assortment of

FANCY AND STAPLE
DRY GOODS
Hardware, Crockery, &c

Which they are now opening at their Old Stand, and which they offer at their usual low prices.

The highest prices given for baled and seed Cotton, in payment of debts or in exchange for Goods.

D. RICHARDS.
WM. TANNEHILL.
Tarboro', Oct. 15, 1830.

Mrs. A. C. Howard,

Is now opening her fall supply of Goods, in her line of business, and respectfully solicits her customers and friends to call and examine them—amongst her assortment will be found: Pattern Silk, Velvet, and Dunstable bonnets, latest fashions, Diamond straw Dunstables, plain do. Leghorn and straw bonnets, Elegant turbans, caps, and capes. Changeable silks, for dresses, Plain and fig'd silks and satins, do. Feather'd, velvet, and straw flowers, A great variety of ribbons, &c. &c.

All of which she is disposed to sell at her usual low prices.

Ladies' pelisses, cloaks, dresses, &c. made to order, in the latest and most approved fashions.

Leghorn and straw bonnets bleached, dyed, or trimmed.
Tarborough, Oct. 25, 1830.

Cotton Gins,

Packing Screws, Horse Mills, Chain Bands, and Still Repairing.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that he is now building between 15 and 20 COTTON GINS, of good materials, part of which will be steel saws and the ribs or bars faced with steel.

PACKING SCREWS, of the usual size, and larger than any now in use in the State, and no doubt superior—they will be made in an engine erected for that purpose.

HORSE MILLS will be built at a short notice, on the improved perpendicular plan, or any other.

CHAIN BANDS & WHEELS, of a superior quality, which are extremely well calculated for the propelling of both Gins and Mills.

Persons desiring any of the above articles, will please apply to
JOHN WILSON.
Tarboro', Sept. 1830.

JOHN S. ROBBINS,

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Edgecombe and the adjacent counties, that he is now prepared for Repairing Cotton Gins, making & repairing riding Chairs, Gigs, &c. at his shop, about 18 miles from Tarborough, on the waters of Town Creek, near the road leading from James Bridges's to the Widow Taylor's. He will also make Bedsteads, Tables, desks, &c. at the shortest notice. All of which will be done cheap for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

He would refer those having Cotton Gins out of order, to Messrs. Redding Sugg, John R. Scarborough, James Barron, and others, for satisfactory assurances of his ability to repair them.
14 Nov. 1830.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from New-York with a splendid assortment of

Fancy Goods,

Well adapted to the Fall and Winter seasons, together with a large supply of

GROCERIES,
Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery
and Glassware, &c.

Which he is disposed to sell low for cash or barter. He will give the highest market prices for COTTON, baled or seeded...Corn, beeswax, tallow, &c. in exchange for goods at cash prices, or in payment of debts. Those wishing to purchase goods at low prices, would do well to call on the Subscriber at the Post-office, one door below the store of R. & S. D. Cotten, and next door to Mrs. Gregory's Hotel.
N. H. ROUNTREE.
Tarboro', Oct. 4, 1830.

HULL'S FERRY.

THE Subscriber informs all those wishing to send Cotton to Hull's Ferry to be shipped to Norfolk, that his Warehouses will be open for the

Reception of Cotton,

By the 1st of October next.

Having been appointed Agent for Mr. JAMES GORDON, he promises to give his personal attention to the receiving and delivery of such articles as may be forwarded to him, and Cotton sent to him to be shipped to Norfolk shall meet with all possible dispatch.

Storage of Cotton, 124 cents per bale—all other articles in proportion.
WHITMEL H. ANTHONY.
Palmyra, N. C. Sept. 28, 1830. 7

MALE & FEMALE Academy.

WM. A. WALKER respectfully informs the inhabitants of Edgecombe and adjacent counties, that his second session commenced on the 4th inst. at his residence seven miles from Tarborough, in the immediate neighborhood of Sparta.

Terms, per Session of 5 months.
Greek, Latin, and the subordinate branches, \$14 00
Geography, English Grammar, &c. 8 00
History, Composition, &c. &c. 3 00
Spelling, Reading, and Writing, 6 00
Boarding, Washing, and Mending, 25 00

Boarding may be had in many private families in the neighborhood, if preferred.

Under an arrangement with his present patrons, the vacation will commence 1st day of August and terminate 30th of September.

Such as did not enter at the commencement of the session, will only be chargeable from the time of their entrance up to the completion of their respective sessions. June 23, 1830.

\$25 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, about the 8th inst. negro man HARRY—Harry is a bright mulatto, (half white,) with large freckles, between thirty and thirty-five years of age, near six feet high, and weighs about one hundred and seventy pounds; he is a good ditcher and well acquainted with all kinds of work usually done on a farm; he is a very intelligent ingenious fellow, well calculated to pass himself for a free man, which no doubt he will attempt to do; he is well known in this county, particularly in this and the neighborhood of the late Lemmon Ruffin, Esq. where he has a wife. The above reward will be paid on the delivery of the said Harry to me near Sparta, Edgecombe county, No. Ca. if taken within this State, or Fifty Dollars if taken without this State—and Fifty Dollars will be paid for evidence to convict any white person of harboring said negro on conviction.
RICHD. HINES.
16th Nov. 1829. 13

King & Gatlin,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

WISH to inform their friends and customers, that they have just received from New-York, a new and handsome assortment of Goods in their line of business, suitable for the season... such as...

Superfine blue and black cloths, Brown, olive and steel mixtures, An assortment of Casimeres, Bang-up cord suitable for riding pantaloons,

Plain black and fig'd velvets for vests, Plain black and fancy silks for do. Dark and light col'd valencias, Plain white and fig'd quiltings, Cotton flannel for draws and shirts, Patent suspenders, pocket handkerchiefs,

White and fancy cravats, black silk do. Buckskin gloves, cravat stiffeners. Together with a complete assortment of TRIMMINGS, all of which they are disposed to sell low.

Gentlemen's clothing made up at the shortest notice, and in the neat and most fashionable style.
Tarboro', Oct. 13, 1830.

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

COURT OF EQUITY,

September Term, 1830.

Jonathan Ellis, vs. Roderick Amazon, Blake Little and Elijah Price,

Bill in Equity for an injunction.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that the said ELIJAH PRICE, one of the defendants in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the North Carolina Free Press, giving notice to the said defendant to appear at our next Court to be held for the county of Edgecombe, at the Court-House in Tarborough, on the second Monday in March next, and answer, plead or demur, or judgment will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as it respects him.

Witness, ISAAC NORFLEET, Clerk and Master of said Court, at office, the second Monday in September, 1830. Test,

I. NORFLEET, C. M. C.
Price adv \$3:50. 13-6

\$40 Reward for Guy.

GUY is a cooper by trade, he was formerly owned by Joseph Phillips, dec'd, of Edgecombe county; he has been hired by Edwieu Whitehead formerly of Nash county, for the last two or three years, and has a wife at William Bellamy, Sen.'s in Nash county, and it is supposed he is lurking in that neighbourhood. I will give the above reward for the delivery of said negro in Tarborough Jail, or to me in Martin county. The said Guy is well known in Nash and Edgecombe counties as a cooper.

FIGURES LOWE.
Nov. 7, 1830. 13

CAUTION.

SOMETIME in the month of March last, a man calling himself ALEXANDER J. MAURICE, came to this place, professing to be a Universalist Preacher, and as such, was cordially received by the friends of Universalism. Some short time after his arrival, his friends becoming his sureties, he was enabled to purchase one half of the Printing Press, Types, and other materials used in the office of the Carolina Sentinel, together with some other articles, amounting in all to about \$1800. Scarcely have six months elapsed, when this same unprincipled scoundrel has shamefully absconded, and left his friends to pay his debts. Since his departure from this place, we have heard of his having carried away a gold watch entrusted to his care by a lady in the country, for the purpose of having it repaired in this place; of his endeavoring to pass a note forged by himself to the amount of \$300; of his purchasing several watches on the eve of his departure, for which he gave his notes; of his borrowing several sums of money, and finally leaving his tavern bill unpaid.

This notice is therefore to caution the public, (particularly in Philadelphia and New-York, where he has been seen,) to discountenance such a villain.

Said ALEXANDER J. MAURICE is about five feet five inches high, dark complexion, black hair and grey eyes, with a very prominent forehead.

C. R. GREENE,
EDWD. S. JONES.
Newbern, N. C. Dec. 21, 1830.

DOMESTIC.

Internal Improvements... On the 16th ultimo, a meeting of the citizens of Wilmington was held, for the purpose of taking into consideration the state of commerce, &c. between that place and Fayetteville, when Christopher Dudley, Esq. was called to the Chair, and Duncan G. M'Rae, Esq. appointed Secretary. The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That this meeting, deem the act of assembly, incorporating the Cape Fear Navigation Company, together with the immunities and privileges therein granted, unjust, oppressive, and unconstitutional.

Resolved, That the operations of said Company have in the opinion of this meeting, been partial, dilatory and injurious.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draw up a memorial to the Legislature, setting forth the cause of complaint; and praying redress, and obtain signatures to the same.

Capp's Mine.—This Mine is now worked by a Salisbury Company, who have leased it for a term of years. The following can be depended on as a correct statement of the product of the Mine at this time. Of the hands employed, there are 33 negroes, 10 of whom are women, which includes all that are employed about the establishment;—the capital invested is \$20,000; and the weekly product of Gold is from eight to nine hundred pennyweights, The expenses per week are \$125. One-sixth of the product of the Mine is paid to the heirs of the late James Capps. A steam-engine, of 14 horse power, has been put up at the Mine, which is applied to pumping water from a shaft 90 feet in depth; the engine also works two mills for grinding the ore, on some of the late plans. The engine consumes 13 cords of wood in 24 hours. The Company have lately established on Mallard Creek, about 6 miles east of the Mine, and have now in operation, 4 mills for grinding and 13 pounders for pulverising the ore, all by water power.

At the Mine they are 75 feet deep from the surface on the principal vein, which is not so rich as it has been, but the ore is more abundant and the vein more extensive. It was stated to us about a week ago, that the last 3 feet in depth on the vein had produced as large an amount of Gold as any former 3 feet in the Mine; and at the present depth of 75 feet, the evidence of future productiveness is as flattering as at any former period.—Char. Jour.

Use of Cotton in the Navy.

—Reports from three several naval Commanders, on the subject of the experiments which have been made with cotton sails during the past year, are among the documents transmitted to Congress accompanying the Secretary of the Navy's Report. Captain McCall states in an official letter to his Commander-in-Chief, Commodore Elliott, that the sails of his vessel, which was supplied with a full suit manufactured of cotton, had stood the test of twelve months trial, during

which time the vessel had been almost constantly at sea, and her sails in constant use. The winter winds on the Coast of Mexico, where the vessel was cruising, and the squalls in summer, are frequently very violent. Lieut. Boerum, who commanded the Erie, made a similar report. He states that he is much pleased with his cotton sails, and thinks they will stand every test. It had been apprehended they would be found unmanageable in wet weather, but Mr. Boerum remarks on this point, that as little difficulty was experienced with them as with other sails; and that they hold wind better. Commodore Elliott, in transmitting those opinions to the Department, suggests the propriety of using cotton also as the material for the wearing apparel of seamen in warm climates. Twilled and dyed blue, he is of opinion it would make excellent shirts, trousers and jackets, and would be conducive to health in a climate where a better absorbent material than linen is required.
N. Y. Ev. Post.

Imprisonment for Debt... The Philadelphia Gazette publishes a statement of forty cases of imprisonment by magistrates of the city and county, in which the sum total of debt was but \$23 40, while the cost amounted to \$70 20. In one of these cases, a man was imprisoned thirty days for a debt of two cents. In another case a debt of \$1 50 appears to have been divided into two debts of 75 cents.

Beggars.—In Philadelphia a beggar upon crutches lately entered a bar room, imploring charity. He had a dog, which he offered to sell for 25 cents. One of the company, pretending to be a constable, entered and charged him with stealing the dog, and took him into the street, as if to take him to a magistrate, when, giving him a chance, the beggar threw away his crutches and scampered out of sight in a minute!

Theological Ducl.—Last week a disputation was held at the church in Milford, N. J. between the Rev. Mr. McCalla, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Lane, of the sect calling themselves Christians and who deny the divinity of our Saviour, and the existence of a Trinity, and who had challenged Mr. McCalla to the disputation. The question was: "Is the man Christ Jesus the supreme and eternal God?"—Mr. McCalla in the affirmative, and Mr. Lane in the negative. Several of our citizens attended the discussion in whole or in part.

It is said that a Mr. Clow of New York, who was in attendance at the debate, and belongs to the same sect with Mr. Lane, has challenged Mr. McCalla to another discussion on the subject in the city of New York, on the 4th Tuesday of March next, and that Mr. McCalla, who adopts as his rule never to give and never to refuse any challenge of the kind, has accepted the challenge.

Northampton Whig.