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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.
W. M. TANNEHILL.

Tarboro', Oct. 15, 1830.

Mrs. A. C. Howard,

IS now opening her full 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 Dunstable, plain do, Lehigh and straw bonnets, Elegant turbans, caps, and capes, Champagne 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.

Lehigh 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. ROBERTS,

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Edgecombe and the adjacent counties, that he is now prepared for Repairing Cotton Gins, Working & 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.

HILL'S FERRY.

The Subscriber informs all those wishing to send Cotton to Hill'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, 121 cents per bale—all other articles in proportion.

WHITMEL H. ANTHONY.
Palmyra, N. C. Sept. 28, 1830. 7

FOR SALE,

BY the Subscribers, two excellent second-hand COTTON GINS, which are now in good order and ready for use. They will be sold on moderate terms.

D. RICHARDS & CO.
Nov. 8, 1830.

\$25 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, about the 28th 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 freeman, 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 Rufin, 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

The Establishment of the NORTH-CAROLINA JOURNAL,

IS FOR SALE.

THIS OFFICE is well found in all the materials and furniture necessary for conducting a Newspaper. It has two good Presses; and besides the type in common use, it has a quantity of Ornamental, Job and other type, entirely new.

The patronage of the Journal is respectable, and might be much extended.

To a competent person, who would devote a portion of his time and talents to the management of this establishment, it holds out fair prospects of handsome remuneration.

Persons disposed to purchase, will apply to the Editor for terms, which will be liberal and accommodating.

Payetteville, Oct. 27.

King & Gaitin,

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 valencians, 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 neatest and most fashionable style.

Tarboro', Oct. 13, 1830.

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.

Prospectus of the NORTH-CAROLINA SENTINEL.

THE undersigned announces to his former subscribers and the public, that he will, in a few weeks, resume the publication of the NORTH-CAROLINA SENTINEL. He has been induced to this determination by the discontinuance of the paper on the part of its late Editor, and the improbability that its publication would be undertaken by any other person. He is already sufficiently familiar with the responsibilities and inadequate support connected with a Press in Newbern, and in again subjecting himself to their operation, he yields more to a sense of duty, than to any hope of pecuniary emolument. His expectations will be realized if the business affords but a moderate profit; and this, he trusts, will be secured by the kindness of his friends.

That the Sentinel may be rendered more acceptable to its readers, the Editor is making arrangements to issue it on an imperial sheet, with a handsome new type. If a corresponding improvement should not be effected in the general character of the Paper, the deficiency will be attributable to the imperfect qualifications of the Editor. His judgment, however deficient, will be honestly applied to the promotion of what he conceives to be the public good.

CONDITIONS.

The North-Carolina Sentinel will be published once a week, on an imperial sheet, with a handsome new type, procured for the purpose.

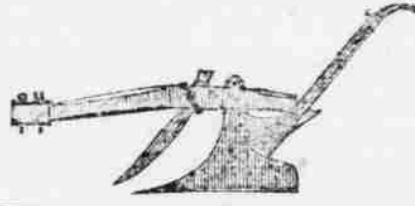
The subscription will be Three Dollars per annum, payable in six months from the time of subscribing.

Advertisements inserted on the customary terms.

THOMAS WATSON.

Newbern, December, 1830.

AGRICULTURE.



From the Oxford Examiner.

FARMERS' ARITHMETIC.

Profits of Agriculture.—If the great Benjamin Franklin had lived in the country, his observing eye would have noticed, and his discriminating judgment have solved, the following difficult problems:

1. Farmers are more imposed on than any other class of the community; they pay nearly the whole expense of the State Government; are oppressed by the commercial regulations of Foreign nations; never have much money; yet every industrious, prudent farmer grows rich!

2. The mechanic receives his 75 cents or a dollar a day, yet remains poor; the farmer earns his seventeen cents a day, and grows rich!

3. Merchants, physicians, lawyers, and others receive their thousands per annum, and die poor; while the farmer scarcely receives as many tens, yet dies rich!

4. How are all these strange results produced? All calculations in dollars and cents fail to account for it. Those who are determined to bring every thing to the standard of dollars and cents pronounce agriculture to be wholly unprofitable, when the fact that nearly all the wealth of the country has been obtained by agriculture, stares them in the face. In the opinion of these calculators, agriculture is the proper pursuit of such only as have not sense enough to pursue any thing else!

The mischiefs which such calculations are doing in our country, first induced me to call public attention to the FARMERS' ARITHMETIC. But having been more accustomed to handling the plough than the pen, I am altogether unable to do justice to the subject. If some able hand would take it up, dispel the mist now resting on the subject, and show us clearly the whole truth of the matter, it would do sufficient good to compensate the labors of the ablest patriot. When the MECHANIC lays down his tools, and the PROFESSIONAL man is idle, they are sinking, because their expenses are going on and their profits suspended. Not so with the FARMER:—while he sleeps, his crops grow and his stock continues to increase, and when he spends a social evening with his neighbor, every thing continues to advance. The FARMERS' ARITHMETIC shows that the farmer grows rich by saving, while others continue poor by spending. Others have first to make money and then give it for meat, drink, and raiment, while the farmer obtains all these at home. If he wants a fat lamb or pig, he has it without losing a day or two in trying to buy one. If he wants a new coat, the industry of his wife supplies it. In short, he

wants but few, very few things, which he cannot obtain on his own farm. Why, then, should the farmer repine because he has not the MONEY to buy a-broad? or measure his wealth by comparing his money with that of others, who must give it all for things which he has without buying! Surely a farmer may without a sigh, resign to others the gaudy fabrics of foreign artists, while he is clothed by the labor of the hand that soothes his cares, and strews with pleasure his journey through life. When I see a farmer appear in company genteelly dressed in homespun, I think of Solomon's description of a good wife; "Her husband is known in the gates when he sitteth among the elders," and most cordially do I congratulate the possessor of such a prize. JACK PLANTER.

Bacon.—A writer in one of the papers of the day, says, "I have for more than twenty years past, kept meat hanging up in my smoke house, through the summer season, and no fly or bug has injured it."

To prevent such injury I take clean strong ley, made of wood ashes; I commonly boil it to make it stronger than it generally runs off, then I take my bacon and smoked beef, having two or three gallons of the ley in a large iron kettle, I take each piece of meat, and dip into the ley, so that it is completely wetted with it, then let it dry; then I hang the meat free from bugs and worms, no taste of the ley is ever perceived, not even on the outside."

Grapes.—The American Farmer contains a letter from LEMUEL SAWYER, Esq. one of our former Representatives in Congress, in which he describes the Scuppernon grape, one vine of which is sufficient for one man and his family, for it will spread as long as he will give it bearers, and yield 60 bushels! It grows on sandy land which is fit for nothing else, makes a rich and oily tho' sweetish wine, some of which Mr. S. now has 16 years old. It makes excellent Champaign, but so powerful that few bottles can hold it.

Raleigh Register.

To Set Colors.—An Ox's gall will set any color—silk, cotton, or woollen. I have seen the colors of calico, which faded at once washing, fixed by it. Where one lives near a slaughter house, it is worth while to buy cheap fading goods and set them in this way. The gall can be bought for a few cents. Get out all the liquid and cork it up in a large phial. One large spoonful of this in a gallon of warm water is sufficient. This is likewise excellent for taking out spots from bombazine, bombazett, &c., after being washed in this, they look about as well as when new. It must be thoroughly stirred into the water, and not put upon the cloth. It is used without soap. After being washed in this, cloth which you wish to clean, should be washed in warm suds.

Econ. Housewife.