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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. TINNEHILL.
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.

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, 12½ 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. 5, 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

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.
Payettesville, 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 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 neatest and most fashionable style.
Tarboro', Oct. 15, 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.

WILLIAMSBORO' Female Academy.

MRS. O'BRIEN proposes to resume her School at this place on the 4th Monday of the present month. The aid which she will have will be adequate to the calls of the Seminary. The Subscriber, when not on his circuit, will feel it his duty, as it shall be his pleasure, to devote his leisure hours to the promotion of the best interests of the pupils, entrusted to our care and protection.

Terms—For board and tuition in the higher branches of polite literature and science, \$60 per session of five months. Do. do. for the elementary branches or first rudiments, \$50. Music, per session, \$25.

SPENCER O'BRIEN.
Williamsboro', Granville county } 22-3
January 8, 1831.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has procured a first-rate BLACKSMITH, and is prepared to execute that business in all its various branches. His shop is situated on the public road, leading from Tarborough to Halifax, and at his residence about ten miles from Tarborough. Those who favor him with their custom, may depend upon having their work faithfully executed, with despatch, and on reasonable terms.
NEWSOM BARNES.
January 8, 1831. 21

State of North-Carolina, EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, NOVEMBER TERM, 1830.

John Parker, (Shff.) } Original Attachment
vs. }
John Ritter, }

Levied on the following property—On the lands of the defendant, adjoining the lands of Dempsey Webb, Sr. John Ellis, and others—20th Nov. 1830.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant hath removed beyond the limits of the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him: It is therefore ordered by the Court, That publication be made in the North-Carolina Free Press for six weeks, that unless the defendant on or before the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county, at the Court-house in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday of February next, appear & reply and plead to issue, judgment will be made final, and the property levied on will be condemned, subject to the plaintiff's recovery.
Test,
MICHL. HEARN, C. C.
Price adv \$3:50. 17-6

\$40 Reward for Guy.

GUY is a cooper by trade, he was formerly owned by Joseph Philips, dec'd, of Edgecombe county; he has been hired by Edwio 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

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office at Tarborough, on the 1st day of January, 1831, which if not called for and taken out before the 1st day of April next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

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| Andrews Wallace | Lloyd John |
| Barnes David 2 | Lawrence John 2 |
| Bishop James | Mooring William |
| Batts Bailly | Mayo John |
| Berryman Thomas | Mayo Reuben |
| Bridges Reddick | Morris Lewis Col |
| Bell Frederick 2 | Newsom Edith |
| Bagley & Elliott | Philips J & F. Drs 2 |
| Croom Daniel | Philips Geo S |
| Coggins Eliza & S ^h | Pender James |
| Cobb Edward | Parker John H Dr |
| Dancy William | Pender David |
| Davenport Fred ^k | Price William |
| Edmondson Thos | Petway W D |
| Evans Eliza J | Sessums Nathan 2 |
| Edwards Hammond | Southerland S MD 2 |
| Evans Sparkman | Staton Arthur |
| Foreman Cornelius | Smith Susan Mrs |
| Hardy Jas & Thos | Thigpen James 2 |
| Hopkins Staton | Todd Josiah |
| Hadly Weeks P | Vampelt James |
| Hines Charity Mrs | Wilson Louisa M |
| Hopkins Daniel | Ward John F Dr 2 |
| King William | Wheeler Babel |
| Knight Lewis or Ar ^r | Wilson John |
| Little Mary | Ward David C |
| Lawrence Joseph | Whitehead Math ^w |
| 62 | J. R. LLOYD, P. M. |

Constables' Blanks for sale,

For Philadelphia, NEW-YORK, And Boston.

TO facilitate the intercourse between this place and the cities of Philadelphia, New-York and Boston, I have engaged the following vessels to run regularly to those Ports:

- Schr. William A. Blount, T. Farrow, Master, 102 tons.
" Francis L. Kennedy, H. Stacpoole, Master, 99 tons.
" John Myers, J. Robinson, Master, 99 tons.
" James G. Stacy, S. Snode, Master, 74 tons.
" American Coaster, G. R. Dixon, Master, 88 tons.
" Nonpareil, W. Dixon, Master, 81 tons.

They are first rate vessels, commanded by men experienced in the trade, and will take freight at the lowest rates.

All Produce addressed to me, and shipped in these vessels, will be received free of storage and wharfage to the owners; and from the number of vessels employed, early shipments will be made. Should the business require it, an additional number of vessels will be engaged. All Produce, while here, will be deposited in good warehouses.

JOHN MYERS.
Washington, N. C. Nov. 1, 1830.

Female Tuition.

MARY & E. JENKINS respectfully inform their friends and the public, that their SCHOOL recommences for the ensuing year, on the second Monday in January. Terms the same as formerly. Those who wish to learn tambour and lace work, will be taught without any additional charge.
Cedar-Hill, near Sessums' Bridge, }
11th December, 1830. 22 }

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of this and the adjoining counties, that he has commenced the

Tailoring Business,
AT STANTONSBURG,

And trusts by punctuality and attention to his business, to merit the approbation of his customers.
JESSE W. TAYLOR.
Stantonsburg, Jan. 13, 1831. 22

NOTICE.

THE next Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, comprising the Associated Methodist Churches for the District of North-Carolina, will set in Granville county, at Rehoboth meeting house, two miles east of Oxford, on Thursday, the 17th of March next, Jan. 13, 1831.

American Colonization Society.—The annual meeting was held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, Washington, on Wednesday evening, the 19th ult. A great number assembled on this occasion, and the Hon. C. F. MERCER, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society took the chair. The Report read by the Secretary, Mr. Gurley, exhibited many interesting and encouraging facts in regard to the state and prospects of the Colony and of the progress made by the Society in the United States. Two vessels, the Carolinian and Volador, have recently sailed with emigrants for the Colony.

The whole amount received by the Society during the past year, is \$27,209 30. Of this sum, \$10,973 13 were made up by the collections on the 4th of July.

Churches.—According to an enumeration published in the Observer, there are in New-York city, one hundred and fifteen churches—viz: Presbyterian 24; Reformed Dutch 15; Episcopal 21; Baptist 13; Methodist 14; Roman Catholic 4; Friends 4; Lutheran 3; Jews 3; Independents 2; Universalists 2; Unitarians 2; other denominations 8—Total 115. Of the above, six are exclusively for colored persons.