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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 Burron, 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.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Edgecombe 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, March, 1831. 31

## 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

## \$20 Reward.

ELOPED from me in November last, my negro man

**USHAM,**

Formerly the property of Mr. Stickney, in Scotland Neck, in whose neighborhood he is now supposed to be lurking. He is between 25 and 30 years of age, dark complexion, common size, and is inclined to limp in walking. The above reward will be paid in cash, on his delivery, without incurring further expense.

S. L. HART.  
Edgecombe county, Jan. 1831. 23

## \$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 neatest and most fashionable style.  
Tarboro', Oct. 13, 1830.

## No Tariff of Prices. FREE TRADE.

Earthenware, Looking-Glasses, &c.

THOMAS J. BARROW & CO.  
Importers, 88 Water-st. New-York,

OFFER for sale, the largest and most complete assortment of

Earthenware, Glass, China, plain and gilt Looking-Glasses, &c. which the New-York market will afford,

comprising every style and variety of the newest patterns. They return their most cordial thanks to their friends in the Southern States, for their support in the persecution now

carrying on against them, for their refusal to join a combination in fixing one tariff of prices for Crockery, throughout the trade. It is mainly

attributable to the influence of our Southern friends that we have been enabled to survive thus far, in this

most trying situation; exposed to the combined influence and capital of the

whole trade, endeavoring to effect our ruin and expulsion from business.

We pledge ourselves to our friends to give them every satisfaction in our power as regards the quality of our

goods, the excellence of our packers and the lowness of our prices for Cash or City Acceptances; and in return,

solicit from them a continuance of their patronage, and particularly request those who have influence with

their friends to exert it in our behalf, as we trust the cause is one they are all interested in, and much benefit

will accrue to us from their friendly acts in this way. It has been said, the Combination was broken up. As

it regards prices, this is true, and all we think, friends or foes will allow that we have effected this change; but

we do assure our friends, that at no period since we commenced our system of unshackled prices were we in

greater want of assistance than at the present moment. This combination of men are leaving no means untried for effecting our ruin, that they may

revive the old system: our credit and character are assailed in every shape, our importations waylaid and stopped

in every instance where threats are sufficient to intimidate the manufacturers from supplying us;—in fine, no vexation or trouble which the malice of men could devise has been neglected in this struggle to subdue us. We

once more call upon every friend of a free trade to come up to our support, and pledge ourselves to give them no cause to repent of their liberality.

T. J. BARROW & CO.  
88 Water-street, above Old slip.  
Jan. 1831. 21

Just Published.

And for sale at this office,

The North-Carolina Whig's

**APOLOGY,**

For the Kehukee Association.

CONTAINING:

1. A Watchman, crying with the children of Zion.

2. A Reply to Nehemiah, of Georgia.

3. A few Thoughts, in answer to the Address of the Baptist Convention of North-Carolina.

Price...10 cents, single...\$1 per doz.

## DOMESTIC.

Domestic Manufactures.—

We learn from the Boston papers that at the great sales of Domestic Manufactures in that city last week, under the auspices of the New England Society, the goods were disposed of

for the most part at an advance over the last sales, in many cases from 15 to 17 per cent.

A large concourse of traders and others from different parts of New England and from other states attended the sales.

Free exercise of the Veto.—

The last Richmond Compiler contains four messages from his Excellency WILLIAM P. DUVAL, Governor of Florida, to the Legislative Council, returning several bills with his negative and the reasons therefore.

All the bills, nine in number, subsequently passed by the requisite majority, except the bill to repeal the duelling act.

Indiana.—Official Dignity.

—The close of the late session of the Legislature presented a scene of rather novel interest in the history of Legislation.

The nomination of the Judges of the Supreme Court by Gov. Ray gave great dissatisfaction to the Senate, and after various reports, resolutions and messages, the difference

was blown into a perfect hurricane by a message from the Governor, impugning the motives of the members in some of their proceedings.

Several of the Senators rose in their places and charged the Governor with using his official patronage for electioneering purposes, declaring that the State was disgraced by him, and praying that Providence would avert a similar calamity for the future.

The Governor, hearing these denunciations as he was sitting in the lobby, rose and attempted to defend himself, but sat down in a few minutes, apparently overcome by the intensity of his emotions.

On the last day of the session, a committee of the Senate waited upon him to ask if he had any further communications to make, to which he replied in the affirmative. On the return of the committee, it was unanimously resolved not to wait for his communications, and the Senate adjourned sine die.—N. Y. Jour. Com.

Horrid Murder.—On Saturday evening last, about 3 o'clock, Mr. Samuel Harvey, a respectable citizen of this county, who resided near Bath, was deliberately murdered on his own plantation, by a runaway negro, while endeavoring to effect his arrest. The implement used in the perpetration of this diabolical act, was a knife or other sharp instrument; from the wounds of which Mr. H. survived no longer than noon of Monday following, having been stabbed and cut in a most shocking manner. The negro made his escape, and has not yet been taken. A reward of \$100 is offered by the brother of the deceased, for the apprehension of the murderer.

We understand that, a few

hours previous to the commission of this horrid deed, Mr. C. Hammond, overseer to Mr. William Harvey, had his hand nearly cut from his wrist by the same negro, while endeavoring to secure him.

Postscript.—The murderer is taken. He was apprehended without resistance, on Thursday night, and is now safely lodged in the jail of this county.—Washington Union.

Roman Liberality.—We find the following article in the Albany Daily Advertiser:—We are informed that letters have been received from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Dubois, Catholic Bishop of New York, stating that he had received from the Pope (lately deceased) the sum of ten thousand crowns, towards building a college on the Hudson River. The contemplated College will cost, as is estimated about \$100,000.

More Frauds in Cotton.—

On Friday last, two bales of fraudulently packed cotton were detected, both from the gin and press of Asa Sowell, of Moore county, and one of them owned by him. A writ was immediately issued against him, which will bring him to answer the charge at our next Superior Court. Let such persons rest assured, that a similar course will be pursued in all cases hereafter.—Fayette's Obs.

New York, March 21.

Bank Robbery.—The City Bank, in Wall Street, was entered by means of false keys, some time after closing the bank on Sunday evening and Monday morning, and robbed, as near as can be ascertained, of near two hundred thousand dollars in bank bills, and two hundred Spanish doubloons. Sixty nine thousand five hundred dollars of this amount were in bills on country banks. None of the notes lodged for collection, checks, or any other sureties held by the bank are missing. There are no marks of violence perceptible on any of the doors leading into the bank, or on those leading to the vaults. Active measures were immediately adopted by the board of Directors to trace out the villains, but we do not learn that they have as yet made any discovery which enables them to direct their pursuit to any one given point. So ingenious have thieves become of late it would really seem that locks are no security against their depredations. And as the city watch, whose duty it is to guard our property by night, the numerous recent robberies show that there is little dependence to be placed on them.

The Bank has offered a reward of ten thousand dollars for the recovery of the money stolen.

It is said that the death of Mrs. Nancy, wife of Mr. Charles Jarvis, hair dresser, by suicide, was induced by the oppression of a creditor who had imprisoned her husband for a small debt which he was unable to pay. She entreated the creditor personally, to liberate him, and his refusal drove her to take laudanum.—Boston Pat.