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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. Cotton, 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

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, 12 1/2 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
ISHAM.

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 farther 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 & Gathin,

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.

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.

From the Raleigh Register.

Methodist Protestant Church.

—Extract from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church for the district of North Carolina, held at Rehoboth Meeting House in Granville County, on the 17th March, 1831.

Brother Richard Davison being called to the chair, and Brother Jesse H. Cobb appointed Secretary; the following Ministers, Preachers and Lay Delegates, appeared and took their seats, viz:

MINISTERS & PREACHERS.
Richard Davison, James Hunter, Willis Harris, James H. Harris, Jesse H. Cobb, William Bellamy, Miles Nash, Alson Gray.

LAY DELEGATES.

Luellin Jones, Anderson Paschal, George W. Harris, Samuel J. Harris, Daniel Stone, Dennis T. Paschal, Wilson C. Whitaker, William E. Bellamy, Richard Jones, L. H. B. Whitaker, Harmon Tarkington, John F. Speight, William Gilbreath, James Grant, John F. Bellamy.

On motion of Brother Grant, the Constitution of the Methodist Protestant Church, after being read, was adopted with but one dissenting voice.

Resolved, That the Conference now proceed to the election of a President, for the ensuing year, Whereupon, the Rev. William W. Hill was elected.

Resolved, That the Conference now proceed to receive by vote such Ministers and Preachers, as come properly recommended to this Conference, who can be efficiently employed as Itinerant Ministers. Whereupon, Brothers John F. Speight, Alson Gray and Samuel J. Harris, were received.

Application was made for Brothers William M'Entire and Alexander Albright to be elected to Elders' orders, and they were elected accordingly.

Resolved, That Brother Isaac Coe and Nathaniel Robbins, be, and they accordingly were elected, to Deacon's Orders.

Resolved, That this District shall be divided into two Circuits and one Station, to be called Roanoke and Guilford Circuits and Cook's Station.

The Committee appointed to assign the Preachers, Superintendants, and Assistants their respective stations, made the following report, viz:

ROANOKE CIRCUIT.
John F. Speight, Superintendent and Samuel J. Harris Assistant.

GUILFORD CIRCUIT.
Alson Gray, Superintendent.

COOK'S STATION.
James Hunt and James H. Harris.

Extra Ministerial aid assigned to Roanoke Circuit, viz:—William Bellamy, James Hunter, Eli B. Whitaker, Albritton Jones, William Price, Henry Bradford, Joshua Swift, Swain Swift, Josiah R. Horn, Seth Speight, Willis Harris, Jesse H. Cobb, Thomas Dance, Caswell Drake, Richard Davison.

Extra Ministerial aid assigned to Guilford Circuit, viz:—Charles L. Cooley, John Coe, Alexander Albright, William M'Masters, Travis Jones, William Blair, John Moore, James

D. Medairis, Nathaniel Robbins, John Gray, Jesse Gilmore and Alexander Robbins.

A copy of the Discipline not being received in time to be read,

Resolved, That the Discipline of the Methodist Protestant Church, be recommended to the Ministers, Preachers, and Members of said Church for adoption, provided nevertheless, it shall not be found inconsistent with the Constitution of said Church.

Resolved, That the next annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church be held in the City of Raleigh, on the 1st Thursday of March, 1832.

JESSE H. COBB, Sec'y.

Colonization Society.—The managers of the Colonization Society of the city of New York have published an address to the public, urging the expediency of the plan of colonizing Africa, principally with a view of extirpating the slave trade, by establishing settlements of civilized men along the coast of that continent.

A brief abstract of facts relating to the state and prospects of the Society and its colony makes part of the address. During thirteen years of the existence of the Society, its income was \$106,000, and for the year 1829, \$20,000. The expense of transporting each person is estimated not to exceed \$18. About 2,000 persons, many of them slaves manumitted for the purpose, have already emigrated, and numbers are ready to free their negroes the moment the means of transporting them to Africa are obtained. The colony at Cape Montserado and its neighborhood is represented to be well adapted to the negro constitution, and is the most salubrious part of Western Africa.

The Philadelphia United States Gazette informs us, that a professional gentleman of that city, has invented, and nearly finished a chair, which affords to the occupant all advantages of equestrian exercises. By a very slight movement of a screw, or a small crank, effected by the occupant of the chair, without any considerable effort, the motions can be varied from an imitation of trotting, to that of galloping, racking, pacing, &c.

Mr. Burgess.—Col. Tonsellot of Cincinnati, has published a Card in the "Daily Cincinnati Gazette," giving a few touches of Mr. Burgess's history. He was bred an apprentice to the coopering business. After he had carried it on himself for some time, he acquired "a collegiate education, studied the profession of law, became a member of the State Legislature, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Professor of Oratory and Belles Letters in Brown University, and a member of Congress. This short sketch of Mr. B. is more honorable to him, than all his speeches. It is alike creditable to his own talents, and to the free institutions of his country.

Richmond Enq.

Seeking the welfare of man is goodness—of all virtues the greatest—because it is aiming to imitate God.