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Co-Partnership.

THE undersigned having entered into co partnership under the firm of

Andrew Anderson & Co.

Take this method of informing the public, that they have taken the store-house formerly occupied by John H. Mathewson & Co. for the purpose of carrying on the

Tailoring Business,

IN ALL ITS VARIOUS BRANCHES.

And where they will be found at all times, ready to accommodate those who may favor them with their custom. All those disposed to encourage them, shall have their garments made in the neatest manner and at the shortest notice.

We take this opportunity of informing the public generally, that we have reduced the prices on our work: Coats that have heretofore been $7 for making, we will make for $5, in the most fashionable style; and other garments in proportion. We therefore hope, by our strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage. All orders to us from a distance will be promptly attended to, and executed with the utmost dispatch.

ANDREW ANDERSON,
E. C. MIX,
ROBERT H. MOODY.

Tarboro', Feb. 7, 1831. 25

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

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. TANNAHILL.

Tarboro', May 2, 1831.

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 Spring & Summer 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', May 2, 1831.

Mrs. D. Womble,

HAVING been well patronised during her long residence in the *Town of Halifax*, has recently made arrangements for a permanent settlement, and will therefore find it her interest, as it ever has been her pleasure and duty, to execute all orders with taste, fidelity and promptitute.

Mrs. W. is now opening her spring 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 Satin-straw, Silk, and Battese bonnets, latest fashions,
Diamond-straw dunstables, plain do.
Leghorn and straw bonnets,
Elegant turbans, &c.
An assortment of puffs and curls,
Gauze & barege scarfs & handkerchiefs,
Straw and fancy 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.

Halifax, June 2, 1831. 42

Cotton Gins,

Packing Screws, Horse Mills, Chain Bands, &c.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the [illegible]c, that he is now building bet[illegible]15 and 20 COTTON GINS, [illegible]od materials, part of which will [illegible] 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.

Printing neatly executed.
AT THIS OFFICE.

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.

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, a quantity of

Corn, Bacon, & Lard,

Which they offer low for cash.

D. RICHARDS & CO.

Tarboro', May 23.

State of North-Carolina,
EDGECOMBE COUNTY.
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions,
May Term, 1831.

Patrick S. Cromwell vs. Asa Pate. } *Petition to remove Administrator.*

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is a non resident of this State: *It is therefore ordered*, that publication be made for six weeks in the North-Carolina Free Press, that the said ASA PATE appear before our said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county at the Court-house in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday in August next, then and there to plead to issue, otherwise the said petition will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

Witness, MICHAEL HEARN, Clerk of said Court, at Tarborough, the fourth Monday of May, A.D. 1831.

MICHL. HEARN, C. C.

Price adv $3: 50. 44

State of North-Carolina,
EDGECOMBE COUNTY.
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions,
May Term, 1831.

Joseph Bell vs. William B. Collins, } *Judical Attachment—*
Louis D. Wilson summoned as garnishee.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State: *It is ordered*, that publication be made in the North-Carolina Free Fress, that the said WILLIAM B. COLLINS appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county at the Court-house in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday in August next, and plead, answer or demur, or said cause will be heard ex parte and judgment rendered accordingly.

Witness, MICHAEL HEARN, Clerk of our said Court, at Tarborough, the fourth Monday of May, A.D. 1831.

MICH'L HEARN, C. C.

Price adv $3: 50. 44

DOMESTIC.

Population of the U. States. The Washington Globe contains a table of the *official* census for 1830—excepting parts of two wards in the city of New-York, and the State of Mississippi, from which no returns have been received. We have added an *unofficial* statement of the present population of Mississippi, and of the two wards in New-York—and have annexed the number of inhabitants according to the census of 1820. The figures prefixed indicate the relative rank of the several States, according to their present population:

		1830.	1820.
12	Maine,	399,468	298,335
17	Vermont,	280,679	235,674
18	N. Hampshire,	269,533	241,161
8	Massachusetts,	610,014	523,287
23	Rhode-Island,	97,210	83,059
16	Connecticut,	297,711	275,248
1	New-York,	1,934,496	1,372,812
14	New-Jersey,	320,779	277,575
2	Pennsylv'a,	1,347,672	1,049,548
24	Delaware,	76,739	72,749
11	Maryland,	446,913	407,350
3	Virginia,	1,209,435	1,065,366
4	Ohio,	937,679	581,434
13	Indiana,	341,582	147,178
20	Illinois,	157,575	52,211
21	Missouri,	140,084	66,586
6	Kentucky,	688,844	564,317
7	Tennessee,	684,822	422,813
5	N. Carolina,	738,470	641,829
9	S. Carolina,	581,458	502,741
10	Georgia,	516,505	340,989
15	Alabama,	309,206	127,901
22	Mississippi,	97,865	75,448
19	Louisiana,	215,791	153,407
	Dist. of Columbia,	39,858	33,039
	Arkansas,	30,383	14,246
	Florida,	34,725	——
	Michigan,	31,128	8,896
	Total,	*12,762,975	9,635,205

[*Of this number there are upwards of 2,000,000 slaves.]

Ship Building.—Our shipyards at present exhibit a scene of bustle and activity such as we have never witnessed before. The keels for two brigs of about 300 tons have been laid at the yards of Mr. Jno. Bushall and Mr. J. M. Grice, and from the number of workmen employed, these vessels will probably be ready to launch, in three months.

Mr. Grice has also at his yard, in 'full tide of successful operation,' a Marine Railway, which is conducted with great efficiency.—Vessels from one to two hundred tons are elevated by one horse and a few men in two or three hours high and dry, and made ready for the reception of the required repairs to their bottoms. The great expedition, safety, and absence of strain on the vessel's frame, which attend this mode of repair, unite in giving it a decided preference over that heretofore pursued of heaving vessels out.

Eliz. City Star.

George W. Everitt, a quondam Money Lender.—It will be seen by the following from the Hancock Advertiser, that we as well as many of our brother editors have been most egregiously imposed on by the aforesaid G. W. Everitt. As we have given publicity to his advertisement, and thereby deceived some of our readers perhaps, we deem it a duty we owe them and the public, to make his rascality known.

"An Advertisement has appeared in this, and in most of the newspapers in South Carolina and Georgia, (and North-Carolina) for some weeks past, bearing the enticing caption, '*Money! Money!! Money!!!*' and having the nethermost end thereof bedraggled with, GEO. W. EVERITT, of Philadelphia. To the original advertisement, by which so many of us have been duped, was attached a request that the newspapers in S. C. and Georgia would publish the same for one month, and forward their accounts. Needing the precious metals, or their ragged representatives, more than we love, value or honor either, we accordingly did 'forward' our account to a friend in Philadelphia, asking of him the favor to present and collect it. It now becomes a duty to put our friends and the public on their guard by advertising this advertiser of Money as a pretty particular villain and 'pickled rascal.' Read what follows, from the reply of the gentleman to whom we sent our bill for collection, and say if it is not even so.

'The only remuneration that I can promise you, is the pleasure of advertising said man as a miscreant and impostor. He is not to be found. And this is the endorsing which your bill must receive, *Non est inventus.* On calling at the place, I learned that about twenty bills from disapppointed editors had been sent in, and met the same fate. You have therefore the comfort which arises from company in affliction.'

Besides losing payment for publishing the fellow's advertisement, we are minus Fifty Cents postage on the two letters, to and from Philadelphia."

Abolition of Masonry.—We understand that there is a proposition now on foot for effecting the entire abolition of masonry in this state, by dissolving the Grand Chapter and Lodge, and by closing all the Lodges and burning their charters without reserve. This plan meets the approbation of masons in this county, as they consider that time, and the institutions of our government, have rendered masonry useless. We have, as every body knows, no partiality for anti-masonry, yet we approve of the plan proposed, as tending to remove all causes for the excitement, and we hope the presses throughout the State will give it their attention.

We have taken the foregoing paragraph from the Dutchess County Intelligencer of yesterday, and most heartily do we concur in the project. It has long been our opinion that, under existing circumstances, the members of the masonic order, not only in this State, but throughout the Union, would act wisely to disband themselves—not only for a season, but forever. The Grand Lodge of the State will assemble in a few days, and it is hoped they will entirely dissolve the body. Anti-masonry will then die, and peace and harmony be restored to many distracted and agitated communities.

N. Y. Com. Adv.

☞The three things most difficult are—to keep a secret, to forget an injury, and to make good use of leisure.