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1500 Bushels CORN,
20,000 lbs BACON,
For Sale by
EVANS & ANDREWS,
Sparta, N. C. 17 May, 1831. 40

Mrs. A. C. Howard,

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, & Battese bonnets, latest fashions, Diamond straw Dunstables, plain do. Children's dunstables and straw hats, Leghorn and straw bonnets, An assortment of Puffs and Curls, Gauze & barege scarfs & handkerchiefs, Brown and yellow barege, Bobinet caps, capes, veils, &c. Silks, satins, and florences, Straw and fancy flowers, A great variety of ribbons, &c. &c. Ladies' pelisses, cloaks, dresses, &c. made to order, in the latest and most approved fashions. Leghorn and straw bonnets bleached, dyed, or trimmed. Tarborough, May 5, 1831.

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 storehouse 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

\$25 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber's Cool Spring Plantation, on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst. negro man

WILL,

Without very little or any provocation. The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver the said negro to my overseer on the above plantation, or Thirty Dollars, if delivered into the jail of Tarborough. The above fellow is strong and muscular, weighing at least 180 or 90 lbs, and has an impediment in his speech, or stutters in his conversation and considerably when confused. All orderly citizens are solicited to have a look out and arrest him if an opportunity should offer. It is expected he is lurking about in the neighborhood of the above plantation, or has gone to Halifax county.

JAMES S. BATTLE.
Tarboro', April 22, 1831. 36

Printing neatly executed,
AT THIS OFFICE.

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. TANNHILL.
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 promptitude.

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

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has purchased from Mr. S. L. Hart, negro man

ISHAM,

Advertised in this paper as a runaway—and hereby gives notice, that if said runaway will surrender himself he can either go to work for me, or I will give him a permit to seek another master.

JAMES ELLINOR.
April 9, 1831. 34

Just Published,

At this Office, (with additional notes)

a second edition of the

Patriotic Discourse,

DELIVERED BY THE

Rev. JOSHUA LAWRENCE,

At the Old Church in Tarboro' N. C.

on Sunday, 4th July, 1830.

ALSO,

The North-Carolina Whig's

APOLOGY,

For the Kehukee Association.
Price, 10 cents single—or, \$1 per doz.
Tarborough, April 19.

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 } Petition to re-
vs. } move Admin-
Asa Pate. } strator.

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 } Judicial At-
vs. } tachment—
William B. Collins, }
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 Press, 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.

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DOMESTIC.

In the Constitutional Whig of the 23d instant, it is stated that "We now learn from a source of credit, that Mr. Donelson has been dismissed, that he passed through this city on Monday, 'bag and baggage' for Tennessee. Whither Mrs. Donelson has preceded him, 'not to return,' and that the cause of this rupture between uncle and nephew, was the positive refusal of the latter to bow to the mandates of Gen. Jackson, in associating with—which is now, the sine qua non of Presidential favor."

It cannot but strike the most indifferent observer of late events at Washington that this attempt to direct public attention to the private relations of the President and his household is uncalled for and indelicate—such a one as must be condemned by the honorable of all parties. Upon the supposition that the fact is as stated—that there was such a disagreement in the views of feelings of the President and a portion of his household as to make a separation from him necessary—it is difficult to perceive what interest the public can take in such an event. But we feel satisfied that the whole statement is unfounded in fact, or at least made to convey a very unjust idea of the relations at this time existing between the President and Major Donelson. We had the pleasure of seeing the latter in this city on Sunday last while on his way to Tennessee, and of conversing freely with him on many of the topics which the opposition of his Uncle are anxious to represent as pernicious to the future harmony and success of his administration. Not a word escaped him which implied the slightest rupture between him and his uncle, or which indicated that there was a suspension of his relation to him as Private Secretary. We understood him to say that it was probable he and his family might return to the city of Washington in the fall.

Raleigh Star.

Outrage.—The Warrenton Reporter says that on the night of the 13th instant, Mr. James C. New, bar-keeper of Col. J. C. Green, an aged and respectable inhabitant of that town, received a blow on the forehead, which fractured his skull in such a shocking manner, that there is no hope of his recovery. The person upon whom the crime is charged, a mulatto fellow, named Joseph Fogg, has deluged himself up, and is now confined in jail.—ib.

Fayetteville, June 28.—A number of buildings have been commenced in the neighbourhood of the market, and by the Fall, we hope that that part of the town will be pretty thickly settled. A store house built by Mr. Daniel Sutherland, appears to be almost ready for a tenant, and will be finished sooner than any other entirely new building. Nearly a dozen old buildings have been removed, most of which are occupied

as stores and shops. They are small, having been got up in the most expeditious manner possible. We hear of a good number of respectable buildings which will soon be commenced.

As a circumstance highly creditable to the character of our coloured population, it ought not to be forgotten, that among the discoveries of Goods pilfered during and immediately after the fire, we have not heard of a single instance of any thing being found in the possession of a negro.—Obs.

A Good Motion.—In the House of Representatives of Massachusetts on Friday, on motion of Mr. EMMONS of Hinsdale, an order passed, requesting that every member of the House give the amount of one day's pay to their suffering brethren of Fayetteville, (N. C.)

The Wonderful Lever.—A correspondent of the Baltimore American gives an account of, what he denominates, a wonderful discovery in mechanics. It is intended to supersede steam, and to move a boat by the mere efficacy of a new lever. It is stated to be the opinion of the best informed persons, who have examined this invention, that it will, by its great advantages and its great economy, prove a certain and rapid growth in navigation. In fact a vessel, says the correspondent, will cost three times less in building. A vessel of any size can sail on the open sea or in rivers without any other aid than this lever. One wheel placed within the vessel is enough. A power sufficient to keep up the motion of the wheel is enough. The greater power is in the wheel, and this force is equal to one hundred horse power. A voyage to Europe will be completed in 15 or 13 days without any risk except that of coming in contact with another vessel, rocks, or lightning, and can navigate in all seasons.—Halifax Adv.

A Great Haul.—On Friday night Ald Strong, assisted by Messrs. Merritt, Homan, B. Hays, and a host of Watchmen, made a sweep on the notorious Five Points—they scoured houses and cellars sans ceremonie, and saw things

"Horrible and awful"
Which e'en to name wad be unlawfu'."

No less than seventy four persons of all colors were arrested, of whom 54 were sent on Saturday to the Penitentiary for sixty days, including 23 white and 29 black women, one white and one black man.

New York Mer. Adv.

[The number of females of a certain class in the city, is estimated in the report of the N. York Magdalen Society at 10,000, a large portion of whom are supported by silly and inexperienced young men, who have no means of administering to their extravagance, but by embezzling or stealing the property of others.]

Either Way.—"Will you have me?" said a young man to a modest little girl. "No, John," said she, "but you may have me, if you will."