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with the number of insertions required, or  
they will be continued until otherwise  
ordered. Letters addressed to the  
Editor must be post paid, or they may  
not be attended to.

## Co-Partnership.

The undersigned having entered in-  
to a partnership under the firm of  
**Andrew Anderson & Co.**

By this method of informing the  
public that they have taken the store-  
house formerly occupied by John H.  
Anderson & 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 cus-  
tom. All those disposed to encourage  
them, shall have their garments made  
in the greatest manner and at the short-  
est notice.

We take this opportunity of infor-  
ming the public generally, that we  
have reduced the prices on our work-  
clothes that have heretofore been \$7 for  
making, we will make for \$5, in the  
most fashionable style; and other gar-  
ments in proportion. We therefore  
hope, by our strict attention to busi-  
ness, to merit a share of public pat-  
ronage. All orders to us from a dis-  
tance will be promptly attended to,  
and executed with the utmost dispatch.

**ANDREW ANDERSON,  
E. C. MIX,  
ROBERT H. MOODY.**  
Tarboro', Feb. 7, 1831. 25

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has just received,  
in addition to his former stock of  
goods, and intends keeping a supply  
of first rate and common

## SADDLES.

**Bridles and Martingales,**

Made of the best materials and work-  
manship, which he is disposed to sell  
lower than can be had in this market,  
either for cash or credit.

**N. H. ROUNTREE.**  
Tarboro', 18th July, 1831.

## NEW-YORK

Cheap Wholesale

**CLOAK, STOCKS &**

**Clothing Warehouse**

**REMOVED.**

THE Subscriber has removed his Es-  
tablishment from No. 184 Maiden-  
lane to the spacious Store No. 133 Pearl-  
street, over Messrs. Hyde, Cleveland &  
Co. where he will keep constantly on  
hand a much more extensive assortment  
than formerly. The style, make, and  
materials of the CLOAKS will be greatly  
improved, and will be sold at about the  
same low prices as those of the last sea-  
son. He has also on hand

A large assortment of low priced

Clothing,

Made in good style, expressly for the  
Southern and Western trade, that will  
be sold at about the usual prices of the  
best inferior quality. Also, an assort-  
ment of STOCKS, with many other desir-  
able articles. Those who will take the  
trouble to examine this Stock of Goods,  
will probably satisfy themselves that they  
cannot select the same amount from any  
stock in the city, that will be a safer or  
more desirable purchase. For sale by

**F. J. CONANT,**

No. 133, Pearl-st. New-York

TERMS—Six months for approved  
Notes payable at Banks in good standing  
in any part of the country—eight months  
for City Acceptances—or, 5 per cent. dis-  
count for Cash. In all cases where the  
time is extended interest will be charged  
at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.  
Any goods purchased at this Establish-  
ment that do not suit the market for  
which they were intended, will be ex-  
changed for others. 36-12

New-York, April 15, 1831.

## Mrs. D. Womble,

HAVING been well patronised dur-  
ing her long residence in the  
**Town of Halifax,** has recently made  
arrangements for a permanent settle-  
ment, and will therefore find it her  
interest, as it ever has been her plea-  
sure 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 busi-  
ness, and respectfully solicits her cus-  
tomers and friends to call and exam-  
ine them—amongst her assortment  
will be found—

Pattern Satin-straw, Silk, and Battese  
bonnets, latest fashions,  
Diamond-straw dunstables, plain do.  
Leighorn 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.

Leighorn and straw bonnets bleach-  
ed, dyed, or trimmed.

Halifax, June 2, 1831. 42

## 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. } *istrator.*

IT appearing to the satisfaction of  
the Court, that the defendant is a  
non resident of this State: *It is there-  
fore 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 con-  
fesso 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 Quar-  
ter 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.

**MICHL HEARN, C. C.**  
Price adv \$3: 50. 44

## 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 18.

## DOMESTIC.

**Ex-President Monroe.**—The fol-  
lowing brief but comprehensive bio-  
graphical sketch of this illustrious  
individual, is given in the New-York  
Mercantile Advertiser:

**JAMES MONROE** was born in  
the county of Westmoreland, in  
the State of Virginia. He was  
educated at the college of Wil-  
liam and Mary. At the age of  
18 he entered the Revolutionary  
army. He marched with  
Washington as a lieutenant in  
his retreat through the Jerseys.  
He volunteered to attack the  
Hessians at Trenton—when  
Captain Washington fell he as-  
sumed the command. He was  
severely wounded in the neck  
and borne from the field. He  
was promoted by Washington.  
He stood by Lafayette, when  
the latter was wounded on the  
field of Brandywine. Attract-  
ing the notice of Lord Stirling,  
he was invited into his family  
with the rank of major. He  
was selected by Congress to  
command a regiment to be raised  
by the State of Virginia. He  
assumed the title of colonel,  
which he bore to his grave. He  
studied law with Jefferson. He  
was a member of Congress at  
Annapolis, when Washington  
resigned his commission. He  
was frequently elected to the  
Legislature of his native State.  
He was an early and ardent  
friend to the growing interests  
of the West, and ever espoused  
their cause. He was a mem-  
ber of the Senate of the United  
States. He was appointed by  
Washington minister to France.  
He was a warm friend to free  
principles, and wished well to  
her cause. He interceded for  
Lafayette in the dungeon of Ol-  
mutz. He took the wife of La-  
fayette out of the prison at Pa-  
ris. He obtained the liberty of  
Thomas Paine, and provided  
him with raiment and lodging.  
He was recalled by Washing-  
ton. He was elected Governor  
of Virginia. He attempted to  
retire and establish himself at  
the bar. He was urged by Jef-  
ferson into the public service.  
He was appointed by him spe-  
cial envoy to France. He signed  
with Chancellor Livingston,  
the treaty of Louisiana, with a  
view to the acquisition of Flo-  
rida. He was appointed spe-  
cial envoy to Spain. He was  
minister in England during all  
the angry discussions which  
preceded the war. He was a-  
gain elected Governor of Vir-  
ginia. He was invited by Mr.  
Madison to the Department of  
State. He was a firm and un-  
deviating advocate of the late  
war. When Gen. Armstrong  
resigned, he was appointed Sec-  
retary of War. When Camp-  
bell retired he acted as Secre-  
tary of the Treasury. At the  
most gloomy period of the war,  
he performed the duties of the  
Departments of State, of the  
Treasury, and War. When  
peace was secured, he was  
again appointed to the State  
Department. He was elected  
President of the United States.  
His administration was pros-  
perous. Under it Florida was  
added to the Union. He  
was re-elected to that office—a  
single vote dissenting. He re-  
tired from office to his farm in  
Virginia. He was a Justice of

the Peace for the county of Lou-  
doun. He was associated with  
Jefferson and Madison, in found-  
ing the University of Virginia.  
He resided in Virginia, until ad-  
versity and sorrow united to  
drive him from his native soil.  
He never paused in his love to  
his native State. He ardently  
hoped to return to it again. At  
the age of 73—he is gathered  
to his fathers. History will do  
justice to his life, posterity will  
do justice to his memory.

**Fayetteville, July 13.**—Hav-  
ing received the beautiful and  
excellent press which we order-  
ed about five weeks since, from  
Mr. Ramage, of Philadelphia,  
we are enabled to present the  
Observer to its kind patrons, in  
its accustomed shape. On  
which occasion we may be par-  
doned for saying, that under  
the most disheartening circum-  
stances have we labored to keep  
up a regular, though diminutive  
publication; well pleased, if all  
our pains may serve to show  
how much we feel indebted for  
the generous interest manifest-  
ed by so many of our patrons in  
the continuance and success of  
our journal.—*Obs.*

**Mr. Calhoun.**—The Pendle-  
ton (S. C.) Messenger, printed  
in the town in which Mr. Cal-  
houn resides, intimates that he  
will shortly give his sentiments  
in relation to the doctrine of  
*Nullification.*

**French Claims.**—Later ac-  
counts have been received from  
France. It is now said that  
the French government offers  
the Claimants \$3,000,000—we  
should think this compensation  
inadequate to their just de-  
mands. It is also said that a  
final effort will be made for the  
adjustment of the claims. The  
Claimants in most of our cities  
are said to have given the Pre-  
sident a *carte blanche* for the  
adjustment of their demands.  
It is sincerely hoped, for the  
sake of both countries, that an  
arrangement may be made,  
which may prove honorable to  
France, and satisfactory to the  
United States. But there are  
unexpected difficulties in the  
case, which will require no lit-  
tle perseverance, coolness and  
judgment, on the part of our ne-  
gotiators, and no little concilia-  
tory spirit on both sides, ulti-  
mately to remove.—*Rich. Eng.*

**Lafayette.**—The Boston Pa-  
triot says: We are sorry to hear  
that Lafayette has lost his in-  
fluence with the Government,  
and has retired to La Grange  
for the summer. It augurs ill  
for France, that his pure pa-  
triotism should not be acknow-  
ledged as sterling coin at the  
court of Louis Philippe.

**Riot.**—A serious riot recent-  
ly occurred among the work-  
men on a division of the Balti-  
more Rail Road. The rioters  
broke up the rails, an' commit-  
ted other acts of disorder and  
outrage. The cause assigned  
is the misconduct of one of the  
agents who had withheld their  
wages. About fifty were ar-  
rested and carried before the  
proper authorities—some of  
them were finally discharged,  
others discharged on their own

recognizance, and thirteen of  
the ringleaders were kept in  
custody, to await their trial.

**Singular Calculation.**—A  
student of the Virginia Univer-  
sity, lately made a calculation,  
founded on data derived from  
the most accurate tables of  
mortality, that the chances were  
more than 172 millions to one,  
that Jefferson and Adams would  
not both die on the day upon  
which they actually expired.

**Hydrophobia.**—Doctors Hall  
and Lawrence, of New-York,  
state that they cured Mr. Fal-  
sen, who resides in Cherry-  
street, of hydrophobia, who was  
bitten on the 14th ult. Their  
cure was very large doses of  
calomel and laudanum.

**Croup.**—A French physician  
professes to have discovered a  
certain cure for the Croup,  
which consists simply in blow-  
ing finely powdered alum into  
the throat, by means of an in-  
strument. In most cases, three  
applications are only necessary,  
but in some five or six are re-  
quired. None who have seen  
children suffering from the in-  
fliction of this terrible com-  
plaint, but must rejoice at the  
probability of a certain and easy  
attainable mode of cure.

**Revival among the Baptists.**  
The Richmond Compiler says:  
On Sunday, the 26th ult. there  
were 36 persons baptized by  
the Baptist ministers—of which  
21 were whites. Yesterday,  
there were 64 initiated into the  
church, of whom the Rev. James  
B. Taylor baptized 30, and the  
Rev. John Kerr 34. "Total  
number baptized during the  
present revival: The Rev. John  
Kerr has baptized 224 in all—  
127 whites. Rev. James B.  
Taylor, 56 in all."

**Suicide.**—Mrs. Laura Hol-  
comb, wife of Mr. Lorrey Hol-  
comb, committed suicide, by  
hanging herself, in Peru, N. Y.  
on Wednesday of last week.  
The verdict of the jury stated  
that "mental derangement, cau-  
sed by religious excitement"  
was the cause of the act. We  
understand that she was a wo-  
man who had always borne the  
most reputable character, and  
that this act has occasioned  
deep regret among her friends.

**Fatal Rencontre.**—A Mont-  
gomery (Alabama) paper of the  
20th ult. says: On last evening  
a sudden contact took place be-  
tween Dr. James B. Clepton  
and Robert Foster, both of this  
place, which terminated in the  
death of the latter.

**Indian War.**—An extra of  
the Illinois Advocate, dated June  
25th, contains a letter from a  
correspondent, which mentions  
that the troops raised by order  
of the Governor to remove the  
party of Sac and Fox Indians  
at Rock Island, on the Illinois  
frontier, set out on their expe-  
dition on the 20th. The troops  
raised for this purpose are up-  
wards of 1500 in number, and  
are headed by Governor Rey-  
nolds in person. The Indians  
are reported to be engaged in  
cultivating the soil they have  
previously occupied.