

COUNTRY MERCHANTS
Boots, Shoes, and
HATS.

Hastings, Peirce & Co.

WOULD now very respectfully invite all those Merchants who are in the habit and can with convenience purchase their goods in Petersburg, to call and examine their stock of

Boots, Shoes, and Hats,

Previous to purchasing elsewhere. They flatter themselves they will now be able to accommodate and please almost every one with both article and price. As a great many of their goods are manufactured in their own Factory at the North, under the immediate supervision of one of the partners, and the balance of their stock purchased by another partner who has spent two months amongst manufactures of different sections of the country, and has endeavored to make such a selection of goods as we think cannot & hope will not fail to suit and please both purchaser and consumer. And now, after having laid in with the utmost care, direct from the manufacturer, and as cheap as the cheapest, a fresh and extensive assortment of goods well adapted to the coming season, we can assure those merchants, one and all who may favor us with a call, that we shall use our best endeavors to make it to their advantage. — We can and will sell them any goods in our line quite as low as they can be purchased in New York or any other part of the country by the same quantity; and our accommodations for payment shall be as good as any.

We invite dealers indiscriminately to call in and examine our stock and prices, assuring them that we shall take much pleasure in exhibiting our goods, while to purchase will be at their option.

Hastings, Peirce & Co.
Petersburg, Va. Sept. 22.

Last Notice.

THE Subscriber requests all persons indebted to him, by Note or account, to call and settle the same forthwith, or they will probably find them in the hands of another person, who may not be quite so accommodating as I have been.

R. A. BELL.
Tarboro', Sept. 24, 1853

Commission Business
AND
General Agency.

THE Subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public, that he still continues the *Commission Business*, and will attend to the receiving, forwarding, selling and purchasing Produce or merchandise of any kind.

He also continues to transact the business of *General Agent and Collector*, and will faithfully attend to every thing in that line which may be confided to him.

HENRY WILKES.
Halifax, N. C. } 38 9
Sept. 14, 1853.

September, 1853.
FALL AND WINTER
Boots, Shoes and Paper.

ROBINSON & NEWSOM,

WOULD respectfully inform their Friends, Customers, and the Public generally, that they are now receiving by the Sabra, James L. Simmons and Claremont,

285 cases of **Boots & Shoes**, All selected by one of the firm direct from the Manufacturer; and they pledge themselves to sell them to Country merchants as low as they can be bought in Philadelphia, New York or Boston, on their usual credits.

N. B. Also, a large quantity of Shoe Thread, Shoe Brushes and Blacking.

Petersburg, Va. Sept. 16.

Printing Press for Sale.

A SUPER ROYAL Printing Press, on the old mode of construction, can be procured on reasonable terms.

Apply at this Office.
January, 1854.

PROPOSALS.

For publishing in the town of Wilmington, N. C. a weekly newspaper, entitled the **Wilmington Advertiser.**

THE Subscriber is unwilling to believe that in the most commercial town in the State, and adjacent country, one Newspaper cannot be properly supported; and having embarked in the business, is loth to abandon it until the experiment is fairly tested. He feels grateful for patronage afforded to him by the support received from the *People's Press*; but cannot conceal from himself and his no wish to conceal from the public, that its decreasing patronage will soon render a less remuneration than will be expected by any person capable of conducting a Newspaper. Unless the list of subscribers is greatly increased, (of which the past gives no hope) it must be discontinued or the size reduced. The editor may, indeed, obtain a subsistence and keep his establishment in credit—but he expects more than this in return for his services, as he cannot consent to pursue any business so laborious and perplexing, without the prospect of competence, within a reasonable time. Under these circumstances, the subscriber issues these proposals for the *Advertiser*—a paper to be devoted to Literature, Commerce, Agriculture and the general interests of North Carolina; so far as the latter may be consistent with the integrity of the Union, with which it is believed they will always accord. It is intended to be free from party influence; and it is supposed that a proposition of this character will decide the yet unsolved question, whether a newspaper can be permanently and respectably supported in Wilmington.

If sufficient patronage is offered by the first of December next, the *Wilmington Advertiser* will commence on the 1st of January following. If not, and should the *People's Press* receive no additional support it will be reduced from 24 to 20 columns, and continued as heretofore.

TERMS.
The *Advertiser* will be the same size of the *People's Press*, at \$3 per annum, payable in advance.

No paper discontinued until all arrears are paid unless at the option of the editor.

Those who fail to give notice of a wish to discontinue their paper, before a second year commences, will be considered bound for that year, and by the same rule for all succeeding years.

Persons holding subscription Papers are requested to forward them to Wilmington, by the 1st of December, 1853.

THOMAS LORING.
Sept. 11, 1853.

Piano Forte for sale.

I HAVE a very handsome PIANO for sale persons wishing to purchase, would do well to call and examine it.

J. W. COTTEN.
May 21th, 1853.

Notice.

THE Subscriber having purchased from Messrs. *R. A. & B. R. Bell* their entire stock of **STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,**

respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is permanently located here, and now opening his Goods at the same well known stand for inspection.

The stock now on hand is entirely fresh and consists of almost every article of

Dry Goods & Groceries, Commonly kept in establishments of this sort; and as I purchased them at prime New York cost, without any expense of freight, &c. I will sell for cash or country produce the present stock as cheap or cheaper than any other house in this place—therefore, I solicit my countrymen generally to call, as there is no mistake, and open accounts with me.

I. B. BRADY,
The Coachmaker.

I will in the ensuing fall give as much in cash or in trade for country produce as my neighbors.

I. B. B.
Tarboro', July 29, 1853

Notice.

THE Subscribers are now removing from their old stand to the Store formerly occupied by Messrs. Hyman & Lawrence, and directly opposite to John W. Cotten's. They will in a few days offer for sale, a quantity of Salt, Molasses, Sugar and Coffee—Bazine, Rope, and all the heavy articles which are important to farmers at this season of the year.

CASH, and the highest price, will be paid for baled Cotton.

D. RICHARDS & CO.
Tarborough, Nov. 27th, 1854

BECKWITH'S
Anti-dyspeptic Pills.

THIS most valuable medicine for the cure of **DYSPEPSIA,** and the prevention of bilious fevers, colic, &c. &c. is kept constantly on hand and for sale by

J. W. COTTEN.
Tarboro', 25 Sept. 1853.

Notice.

AS I have not been known to the people, and they have not been acquainted with my work, I therefore will make some remarks upon my business. All persons having any

Brick work or Plastering To do, or any kind of brick work whatever, particularly such as brick walls, cornices, facias, strait arches, scheme arches, hips and valleys in tyling and water courses, all piers, pilasters, rustic work, &c. would oblige themselves in employing me, as I have got a form or architect, (printed in England,) superior to any that ever has been seen here; it is a new form and the first one that ever has been brought here. And with what I have learned here, and with the assistance of my book, can execute any job of work in a neater style than ever has been done about here. As I am now capable of carrying on the business, I would be very thankful to the people to employ me; and if my work does not prove to be better formed, stronger and nicer than any that has ever been done by any brick mason in this section, I will not charge any thing for my work, and will do it on as reasonable terms as could be expected. On any large jobs I would wish to make the bricks, for I know that I can make a smoother brick than ever has been made any where here.

I will warrant my work from hursting, smoking, or any thing else that does not become the work, and to be superior to any that has ever been done here.

All orders from any distance may be sent to Tarborough Post Office, or any person living not a distance may come or send word to Silas Everitt's, near Little Coneto Creek meeting house, Edgecombe county.

WM. J. P. BROWN.
August 17, 1853. 34

\$25 Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on the night of the 20th September last, my negro man named **DANIEL,** 20 or 21 years of age, 6 feet high, black complexion, has a pleasing countenance, inclined to be knock-kneed, his feet somewhat turned out, particularly his left foot, his clothing not recollected. He was formerly the property of Asahel Farmer, his mother, brothers and sisters belonging to said Farmer—his father is in the same neighborhood working about as a blacksmith, nearly as a free man. It is believed he is lurking about in the neighborhood of said Farmer, also in Nash county. The above reward will be paid to any person that will apprehend said negro, and deliver him to me or secure him in any jail so that I get him again. I forewarn any person from harboring said negro, or carrying him off, under the strict penalty of the law.

WILLIAM BARNES.
24th Aug. 1853. 35

H. B. Gwathmey,
OF NORFOLK, AND
Robert B. Tompkins,
OF THIS CITY,

HAVE entered into Copartnership, under the firm of **Gwathmey & Tompkins,**

For the transaction of a general **COMMISSION BUSINESS** **At Mobile, Alabama,**

To be commenced in the month of October next. They tender their services to their friends and the public generally, and will endeavor to give satisfaction to all who may intrust their interests to them.

H. B. GWATHMEY.
R. B. TOMPKINS.
Richmond, Va. Aug. 7, 1853.

REFERENCES.

Richmond, Messrs. Rogers, Harrison & Gray, R. & T. Gwathmey. Norfolk, Mr. Samuel D. Rawlins. Petersburg, Messrs. Mordecai & Osborne.

Halifax, N. C. Mr. F. S. Marshall. Edenton, N. C. Messrs. Haughton & Booth, Joseph B. Skinner, Esq. Joseph H. Skinner, Esq. Dr. James Norcom.

Plymouth, N. C. Messrs. J. C. & W. R. Norcom. Tarborough, N. C. Messrs. R. & S. D. Cotten.

Murfreesborough, N. C. Messrs. Southall & Johnston. Weldon, N. C. Messrs. Wiatt & Smith.

Charleston, S. C. Mr. Benjamin R. Smith, Messrs. Chesborough & Montgomery.

Savannah, Ga. William Gaston, Esq. Josiah Cumming, Esq. Augusta, Ga. Mr. R. H. Husgrove. Macon, Ga. Messrs. Hamilton & Hayes. 33

MACKEREL,
Bacon and Pork.

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale, 123 barrels new MACKEREL. Also, in store, about

25,000 lbs.
Prime BACON and PORK.

WILL. J. ANDREWS.
Sparta, 20 July, 1853. 30

Bacon for Sale.

A QUANTITY of prime Bacon can be had on reasonable terms by applying to

I. B. BRADY.
Aug. 12, 1853.

State of North Carolina,
MARTIN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, **JULY TERM, 1853.**

Mary W. Yarrell } *Petition for*
vs. } *dower.*
The Heirs at Law }
of Thomas Yarrell. }

IN this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that James Britton and wife Piny, John B. Smithwick and wife Isabella, Simon D. Whitley and wife Mary, Gerrard G. Yarrell, and Pierce W. Yarrell are not residents of this State: It is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Tarboro' Press for six weeks, notifying the non-resident heirs as above, to appear, answer, or plead at the next term, or the petition will be taken pro confesso as to them and heard accordingly. Test,

JOS. D. BIGGS, Clk.
Price adv \$2: 75. 33 6

State of North Carolina,
MARTIN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, **JULY TERM, 1853.**

Joseph Reddick } *Attachment*
vs. } *—Levy on*
Watson Read. } *Land.*

James Harrison } *Attachment*
vs. } *—Levy on*
The Same. } *Land.*

King Harrison jun. } *Attachment*
vs. } *—Levy on*
The Same. } *Land.*

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant *Watson Read*, is not an inhabitant of this county: It is ordered, that publication be made in the Tarboro' Press for six weeks, notifying him that his land is levied on. Test,

JOS. D. BIGGS, Clk.
Price adv \$2: 75. 33 6

The Residue,
Consisting chiefly of

DRY GOODS,
Hats, Boots & Shoes,

Battle & Brothers' best Cotton Yarn. Farming utensils and Hardware assorted—Glass, Crockery & Tin do. Jugs, Jars, and Castings do.

Rum, Sugar and Coffee, Gunpowder, Hyson, and Black TEAS, Paints and Dye stuffs, Lamp and Fish Oils, Best Turks Island SALT, &c.

Besides many other minor articles useless to enumerate, all of which are offered

At first cost,
And of course will be found much lower than can be obtained at houses where the usual per centage is chargeable.

The very low prices at which these Goods are offered, might induce persons to believe they are sold for cash alone; but they are nevertheless sold on a credit until the first of January next to punctual customers, at which time all indebted will be expected and earnestly requested to make settlement, in order to close the present concern and recommence business upon a plan more to my own convenience and I hope to the advantage and entire satisfaction of the public.

N. H. ROUNTREE.
Tarboro', 17th Aug. 1853.

VALUABLE
Plantation and town Lots
FOR SALE.

I WILL SELL, on terms to suit the purchasers, the Plantation situate on the north side of Tar River, known as the

PORIE LAND,
Adjoining the lands of Fred. Bell, Benj. Batts and others, five miles from Tarborough and immediately on the river.

Also, LOTS No. 93 and 94, in the town of Tarborough, now occupied by Mrs. Stilman.

Those wishing to purchase will make application to Benj. M. Jackson, Esqr.

JOSIAH COLLINS, Sen'r.
20th April, 1853 17

Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber is anxious to sell his Tract of Land, adjoining the one on which he now lives. It contains 530 acres, some of which is low grounds, the balance piney woods. This Tract has a good dwelling house on it, nearly new, with 4 rooms below and 2 upstairs, and other out houses.

Persons desirous of buying Land low, are requested to call and examine for themselves, as the Subscriber may at all times be found at home, and is determined to sell if he can get any thing over half the value.

CH. HARRISON.
Oct. 28th, 1853.

FOR SALE,
AT THE
Manoaved Watch Factory,
TARBOROUGH, N. C.

A FEW first rate Palm Clocks and Time-keepers. Also, Watches, faithfully finished and adjusted, to render their performance correct and satisfactory, amongst which are plain English, French, Repeaters, German and Swiss Watches of first quality, and a few cheap Lyster's do.—steel chains, keys, & all materials required for watches, jewelry, &c.

June 24, 1853. 26

NEW
Coach & Gig Manufactory.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced business for himself on his lot in Tarborough, near the Bridge, where he will be prepared to carry on the above business in all its various branches. He served a regular apprenticeship under Mr. Thos. Cobbs, of Raleigh, who carried on the business very extensively, and kept in his employ regular northern workmen. If several years acquaintance with the business in one of the most extensive establishments in the State could ensure his success, he feels confident he should meet it; but he is perfectly aware that attention is equally necessary, and this attention he is determined to render. He hopes, therefore, that all persons who may favor him with their patronage, will never become dissatisfied or disappointed. His work shall be faithfully executed and of the best materials. He expects to have in a short time a general assortment of materials from New York, which will enable him to do his work not inferior to any done in this section of country. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

Nathaniel M. Terrell.
Tarborough, Jan. 1st, 1853. 1

CORN FANS
And Cotton Gins.

THE subscribers have on hand four Corn FANS and five Cotton GINS, which they are disposed to sell on liberal terms.

B. M. JACKSON & CO.
Tarboro', July 2, 1853. 27

30 bbls. Flour,
12 " prime Pork,
And a few bbls mess BEEF, for sale by the bbl. or retail, by

Knight, Garrett & Co.
June 3d, 1853.

New Goods.

THE Subscriber has just received his supply of

Spring Goods,
Which for quality, variety, and CHEAPNESS are not surpassed by any retail store in this State, and will positively be sold on as accommodating terms as any store in this place.

J. W. COTTEN.
Tarboro', 14th May, 1853

VERY BEST
Cotton Yarn and Twine
FOR SALE.

THE Subscribers feel grateful for the liberal patronage which they received the past year, and hope by assiduity and punctuality in business to merit a continuance of past favors.

They now have and expect to keep constantly on hand the

Very best Cotton Yarns,
From Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive.

Also, various sizes of the best *Cotton Seine Twine*—its durability and strength has been fairly tested, and the Subscribers feel no hesitation in pronouncing it inferior to none, if not superior to any in market. Both the above articles they expect to deliver to purchasers on as liberal terms as articles of the same quality can be procured elsewhere. The usual charge for conveyance will be made.

Terms of sale—for all quantities of Yarn over one thousand pounds, six months credit will be allowed—for any quantity under one thousand pounds, four months, the purchaser giving note (without interest) at the time the Yarn is delivered, payable at the above stated times.

The proprietors of fisheries will do well to apply to the Subscribers for twine for the future, as a very liberal credit will be given.

Messrs. Hassel & Williams will act as agents for the Subscribers at Wilmington—Mr. Benj. Bell, at Greenville—and Messrs. Simmons & Eare, at Halifax—where Yarn and Twine can be bought on the same terms as at the Factory.

BATTLE & BROTHERS.
Falls Tar Jan. River, 10, 1853.

No less than
\$22,000 Worth
Of most beautiful and superior Dry Goods,
Selling Off at Cost,
At the Cheap CASH Store.

J. WEDDELL,
HAVING fully decided on leaving this State for the Great West, has determined on selling off his Stock of

Rich Goods at Cost,
And even LESS, for many articles. It must be obvious to all economists, who wish to lay in a supply of *Cheap Goods*, that such an opportunity may never again occur.

ALSO, at 5 per cent. less than cost, an excellent assortment of *China, Glass, Crockery, and Tin ware.*

From and after the 25th inst. I will sell for CASH ONLY—and those who have been in the habit of obtaining credit, will please take the hint and make arrangements to pay up.

Tarboro', 23d May, 1853.