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**NEW ARRIVAL OF
Spring & Summer
GOODS,
AT THE
Cheap Cash store.**
James Weddell,
Has just returned from the Northern
States, where he has purchased at
exceedingly Low Prices, a LARGE and
Splendid Assortment of
FANCY AND STAPLE
Dry Goods,
GROCERIES,
HATS, SHOES,
Hardware, China, Glass and
Earthen ware,
Which he offers at a very small advance on
The New York Cost.
And feels confident he can convince all
who may favor him with a call that his
Stock not only comprises a most splendid
variety, but having purchased them in
many instances at a great sacrifice to the
importer, he will offer them at such aston-
ishingly low prices as he flatters himself
will fully meet the views of those whose
object is to buy.

**Fresh & fashionable Goods
At very low Prices.**
TERMS—Cash, or the usual credit to
punctual customers.
Tarboro', April 3, 1837.

**SELLING OFF
AT COST,
CERTAIN.**

King & Edmondson
Have now on hand a variety of
Spring and Summer
GOODS,
Hardware, Groceries, &c.
All of which they are willing to dispose of
At a cost for Cash,
Or at a very small advance on a credit
to punctual customers. All persons wishing
to avoid paying a large profit on Goods,
should not fail to avail themselves of this
Great Opportunity
We would further say to our customers, we
do this for the purpose of making room for
A larger Stock of Goods
In the Fall. Call at the sign of H. King,
where the bargains may be found.
King & Edmondson.
Tarboro', July 1st, 1836.

**State Bank
Of North Carolina.**
PURSUANT to a Resolution of the
Stockholders of this Bank, at their
last annual General Meeting, all persons
having claims on said Bank for Dividends
of Capital or Profits—Deposites, or Notes
issued by the Principal Bank or its Branches,
are earnestly desired to present them
for payment to the Treasurer of the Bank,
on or before
**The first Monday in De-
cember next,**
Otherwise, they will be barred, as the
Stockholders will then make a final divid-
end of the effects of the Bank.
S. F. PATTERSON, Pres't.
Raleigh, Dec. 23, 1836.

For Sale.
A likely young negro Girl,
Aged about eight years, is offered for sale
on accommodating terms.
Apply at this Office.
February 6th, 1837.

**PROSPECTUS
OF THE
Tarboro' Scævola.**

WE propose to publish in the
town of Tarboro', Edgecombe
County, N. C. a weekly paper, enti-
tled, the
Tarboro' Scævola,
EDITED BY
M. EDWARD MANNING,
And printed by J. & W. Manning.
(We have adopted for the title of
the paper; Scævola, in honor of
Mucius Scævola of ancient Rome,
who was willing to lay down his life
as a sacrifice for Republicanism, and
did burn and torture the hand in fire,
that missed Porsema the invader of
their Rights.) According to custom
we proceed to lay before the public an
analysis upon which this paper
will be conducted. Its columns will
be devoted to Politics, Commerce,
Agriculture, Internal Improvements,
Mechanics, Medicine, Literature, and
Science in general. It cannot fail of
being useful to the Politician, the
Merchant, the Farmer, the Me-
chanic, the Physician, and Literary
man who dislike to trouble them-
selves (entirely) with the plenitude
of political strife. We are resolved
to exert every nerve of our sensum
to render it useful and pleasing to
the Ladies; who, Veturia-like are
the arbitresses of the world. The
principles of Democracy (the watch
tower of liberty,) will be defended
with every talent we are master of.
The administration of Martin Van
Buren, and R. M. Johnson; will be
supported, and its Jackson-like course
advocated with sanguine fervency.
All the most important and interest-
ing proceedings of Congress, and the
State Legislature, will be reported.
We shall endeavor to obtain the lat-
est commercial news from the
North, and lay before our patrons
with despatch. We intend to avail
ourselves of the advantage of the
best publications on the subjects of
internal improvement, and agricul-
ture, and by that means will be able
to select a number of essays, which
cannot fail, of being useful to all who
have the prosperity of their country
at heart.

We will procure all important and
necessary information in Medicine,
within our sphere, of country and
hospital cases, and give their pathol-
ogy and treatment publicity. A
portion of the Scævola will general-
ly be devoted to anecdotes, and polite
literature; and whiggery blown sky-
high. Knowing the necessity of the
publication of a truly democratic pe-
riodical in the town of Tarboro', we
call on the good people of Edge-
combe and adjoining counties, and
the inhabitants of the U. S. to patron-
ize and sustain us in carrying out the
principles of Democracy.

TERMS.—The Scævola will be
printed on an imperial sheet at \$3
per annum or \$3 50 at the end of
the year. No subscription will be
received for a less period than a
year; and the paper will not be dis-
continued until orders are received
to that effect, and all arrearages set-
tled. Advertising at the rate of one
dollar per square for three inser-
tions, and 25 cents for each subse-
quent insertion. A liberal discount
will be made to those who advertise
by the year. All letters to be ad-
dressed to Tarboro', Edgecombe Co.
N. Carolina, post paid. The first
No. will be issued the 10th of May
next. All those holding subscription
lists will forward them by the first
of May, and those that will obtain six
responsible subscribers will be enti-
tled to one paper gratis.
All P. Masters in the State will
please act as Agents for the Tarboro'
Scævola.
March 14, 1837.

**The Young Jack,
EDGECOMBE,**
WILL STAND the ensuing season at
my stable, on the north side of
Tar River, on the road leading from Teat's
bridge to the Falls Tar River, three miles
above the bridge—and will be let to mares
at THREE DOLLARS the single leap,
FIVE DOLLARS the season, and NINE Dol-
lars to insure a mare to be in foal—with
twenty-five cents to the Groom in every
instance. A transfer of property forfeits
the insurance. The season will commence
the 10th of March and end the 10th July.
Every attention will be paid, but no res-
ponsibility for accidents, &c.
Edgecombe,
Is four years old, and a very large sized
Jack to his age. His appearance is the
best recommendation that can be given.
R. D. Wimberley.
February 24, 1837

Miscellaneous.



CASH.
Cash! Cash!—for this we strive & toil,
From morning until night,
Some plough the sea & some the soil,
Some practice Coke & others Hoyle;
On politics some write
And all who wish to cut a dash
Must have their pockets crammed
with Cash.
I offer you my service, sir,
And my good wishes, too—
Pray how much are you worth a year?
Your pocket is too short, I fear,
To help my projects through:
If so, your service is but trash;
But I'm your man if you have Cash.
Behold those interesting girls,
Who smile divinely sweet—
Quite good enough for lords or earls;
Whose snowy teeth and raven curls
Are very hard to beat—
Indeed the sweetest girls on earth—
Pray tell me how much Cash they're
worth.
And love is bargain'd for and sold
By rules precise and narrow:
Changed from the god he was of old,
His quiver is of burnish'd gold,
And silver every arrow—
And now when'er he bends his bow,
He's apt to lay a fortune low.
For Cash we sail the ocean o'er,
And many a distant sea—
The want of Cash condemns the poor,
And Cash unbars the prison door,
And sets the captive free—
Stronger than learning of the schools,
The destiny of earth, Cash rules.
Without it, man but badly fares
In all terrestrial things;
And when awhile he bravely bears
Life's tempest, and its load of cares,
And writhes beneath its strife—
Down to where Cash exerts no power,
He sinks like a neglected flower.

A PUZZLE.
To be read aright.
I
Once had—on both I set great store
—and a
Leat my—and took his note there-
for—to my
Asked my—and nought but words I
got—of my
Lost my—for sue him I would not
—and my
money friend
If I had—as I had once before—and a
I'd keep my—and play the fool no
more—and my

From the Cumberland Advocate.

RUMORED MURDER.
It is currently rumored about
Cumberland, that a most diaboli-
cal murder was recently commit-
ted somewhere not far from Rains-
burg, Bedford county, Pa. But
as the Bedford papers are silent
upon the subject, there is room to
doubt its correctness. The story
runs thus:—
A gentleman from the West on
his way to Philadelphia, with a
drove of horses, put up for the
night at a certain house (name not
known) and stayed till morning.
He was treated with respect and
attention, and informed the land-
lord that on his return he would
again stop with him. According
to promise, about three weeks
since the stranger returned and
asked for lodgings—but was refus-
ed! The excuse alleged was,
that there was sickness in the fam-
ily. He was recommended by
the landlord to go on to the next
house, situate about a mile dis-
tant. The stranger did so. He
requested lodgings for the night,
and at first was refused. He was
informed that the man of the house
was absent, and that there were
none but females about the house,
(being two daughters.) But up-
on insisting they at length con-
sented. Shortly after there were
three girls from a neighboring
house arrived, and concluded to
stay for company that night with
the two daughters of the absent
landlord. On retiring to bed it
appears that the stranger was
shown a room up stairs—and one
of the strange girls and one of the
daughters occupied the absent fa-
ther's room down stairs, and the

other three girls another room up
stairs.

Thus situated and wrapt in
sleep, at a late hour in the night
the house was entered by three
men. They entered the room of
the two young women down stairs
and murdered them by cutting
their throats! They then pro-
ceeded up stairs to the room of
the stranger—supposing they had
killed the two daughters of the
absent parent—but were met in a
manner they little expected. The
stranger had been awakened by
the noise down stairs, and stood
prepared to meet the assassins.
They came to the door, which he
immediately opened and shot
down the foremost man. The
second then fired at the stranger
but missed his aim, and was im-
mediately shot down himself. The
third then approached, but seeing
the fate of the two first was dis-
posed to retire, but the bold stranger
followed him and with one or two
blows inflicted with a small sword,
he brought him to the floor.

The stranger then procured
light—called for the girls and
proceeded to examine what mis-
chief had been done. He found
the three girls who slept up stairs
safe and sound; but those two who
slept on the lower floor with their
throats cut from ear to ear. Up-
on examining the bodies of the
murderers, it was ascertained that
they consisted of the Father and
two sons! landlords of the house
at which he was refused lodg-
ings.

It is thought that the murderers'
object was gain—that they intend-
ed killing the girls and stranger,
take what they wanted and then
set fire to and burn the house and
the dead bodies.

Nosology—Dr. J. Mason War-
ren, of Boston, is mentioned in
the papers of that city as having
performed a feat in the business of
nose making, which will probably
bring his services into great re-
quest among that portion of our
fellow citizens who have sustained
damages in that rather important
feature of "facial landscape." Dr.
Warren does not pursue the Tali-
cotian mode of repairing the hand-
les of people's countenances, but
he puts on a man's nose with sin-
gular "neatness and despatch,"
nevertheless; and according to the
Boston account of the matter, we
are not very certain but it would
be well enough to employ the
Doctor to make new noses for peo-
ple who happen to have ugly por-
tics to the ulfactory regions.
Ladies with "two pretty black
eyes" who are fobbed off by mad-
ame nature with nothing better
than a pug nose, will, of course,
employ him to fabricate a more
becoming receptacle for rappee, in
their declining years, and young
fellows who are provided with a
protuberance little more symmet-
rical than a warped shingle, ought
by all means, to patronize the
professor of nosological manipula-
tion. Whether Dr. Warren trims
down noses happening to have too
much amplitude, is a matter not
touched upon in the Boston ac-
count to which we allude, but by
that same account it is as clear as
amber that he makes a new nose in
cases where the necessary smelling
machine has been demolished by
an accident; for a young man
who happened to have his facial
outworks "druv in," as Hackett
has it of the dog's tail, employed
the doctor lately to remedy the
disaster, and if we are to credit
the newspaper account of the af-
fair, the unfortunate sufferer by
the dereliction is actually better
off than before. He has been pro-
vided by Dr. Warren with a nose
not only equal to all the calls
made upon that organ, but really
an improvement upon the original
proboscis. We of course congrat-
ulate the patient and recommend

**HERRINGS,
Bacon and Lard.**



THE Subscribers have just received a
supply of best quality
CUT HERRINGS.
ALSO—Bacon and Lard for sale, by
S. D. Cotten & Son.
Tarboro', May 24.



**NEW & FASHIONABLE
FALL AND WINTER
Millinery, &c.**

4. It is more easily cleaned. 5. It
If the horse gets entangled he can
be freed without cutting. 6. It
will admit of being ornamented to
a higher degree than the old style
of harness. It is exhibited at the
American Museum for the inspec-
tion of the public.—N. Y. Star.

Patent Safety Harness.—Wil-
liam street and Wall street were
quite in a bustle yesterday in ex-
amining Beale's patent Harness,
which dispenses with the use of
swingle trees—which by a single
check rein unharnesses the horse,
and costs only half the price of
common harness. It was very
much admired, and is an improve-
ment so great and simple, that it
must be universally adopted. The
ingenious inventor has some other
designs in progress, which we
think will startle the mechanical
world when they are known.—ib.

Off hats!—The Lexington Ky.
Observer says that in the town of
Columbia, widow Rachel Dick-
son is Clerk of the Common Pleas
Court, and that one Mary Potter
is nominated for the Legislature
in McCracken county.—ib.

Fire from Ashes.—The follow-
ing explanation of the cause of so
many accidents resulting from
ashes being placed in wooden
vessels is by Professor Smith, of
New Haven, Conn. and contains
information which should be gen-
erally diffused.

Perhaps there are few people
who are acquainted with the fact
that ashes made by burning hard
wood, such as oak, maple, &c. in-
deed a fire place, and taken up dry, are
capable of producing spontaneous
combustion, simply by receiving a
degree of moisture, or by coming
in contact with a wet board or
stave, or being exposed to a very
damp atmosphere. It is general-
ly believed when fire is kindled by
ashes, that it is caused by coals
being put away with the ashes
while on fire; but this is a mistake.
The coals if they were on fire,
when buried in atmospheric air
would soon be extinguished; or if
they were not, they could not kin-
dle a fire when the air was exclu-
ded. The spontaneous combus-
tion of ashes proceeds from a very
different principle.

Hard wood ashes when first
made, and while they are kept
dry, contain a metal called potash,
which is the basis of potash.
This metal is very combustible,
and has so strong an affinity or at-
traction for oxygen, the suppor-
ter and causes of combustion, that
it takes the oxygen from water
the moment it touches it, and
burns with a vivid flame; and the
product of this combustion is pot-
assium saturated with oxygen, or
what may be called the oxyde of
potassium. It should be notice-

**NEEU
Chinese Mulberry.**

THE subscriber has for disposal sev-
eral hundred rooted trees and cut-
tings of the noted Morus Multicaulis, or
New Chinese Mulberry;
Found doubly advantageous for silk cul-
ture, and one of the most beautiful orna-
mental trees, of mod-rate size, the eye
can rest upon. Of the ease of propaga-
ting this tree and its rapid growth the pub-
lic may judge when informed that from a
small rooted plant, for which a dollar was
paid at Baltimore about four years since,
the subscriber has disposed of a large
number, and has yet as above stated, and
that his first propagated trees are near
twenty feet high and beautifully propor-
tioned. The leaf is a dark green color
and often 16 inches long and 11 broad.
The price, (now reduced) is 50 cents
each for plants upwards of 5 feet high, and
proportionate for those of a smaller size &
when a number are taken at a time.

SIDNEY WELLER.
Brinkleyville, Halifax county, N. C.
Dec. 15, 1836.
P. S. Mr. Geo. Howard is my Agent for
vines and trees at Tarborough and vicini-
ty, and those desirous of any plants would
do well to make early application, so that
they may be included in a box about to be
sent to Mr. Howard. S. W.

Notice.

THE Subscribers will in a few days be
in receipt of their Fall purchases in
New York and in Petersburg, of a general
Assortment of Groceries,

And the important articles to the Planter
at this season of the year.
We also intend to keep three wagons
employed in the transportation of Cotton
from this to Halifax, and will at all times
give the highest prices for baled Cotton
delivered in this place.
D. RICHARDS & CO.
Tarboro', Oct. 14.

**Petit Gulph
Cotton Seed.**
THE subscribers have received from
New Orleans, 250 bushels
Petit Gulph Cotton Seed.
They have also on hand and are now re-
ceiving a general assortment of
GROCERIES.
All of which they offer for sale on reason-
able terms.
N. M. Martin & Doman.
Petersburg, Va. Feb. 18. 86

Young Jack,

WILL STAND the present season
which has commenced. He will
be at J. C. Knight's store on the 18th and
19th of the present month, and longer if
necessary—then home and stay seven
days, then back to Knight's store—so on
till the 1st day of July, when the season
will expire. He will be let to mares at
FOUR DOLLARS the leap, SIX Dollars
the season, and TEN Dollars to insure a
mare to be in foal, with 25 Cents to the
Groom in every instance. The season
and leap money to be due at the end of
the season—the insurance from the first
day of January next. Mares put if not
mentioned otherwise at the time they are
first put, will be charged by the season,
and when charged no alteration will be
made. Great care will be taken to pre-
vent accidents, but no liability if any
should occur. Any person putting a mare
by the insurance and fails to attend the
stand, will be held bound for the insur-
ance money whether she get in foal or
not. A transfer of property before it is
ascertained whether in foal or not, forfeits
the insurance money.
D. G. Baker.
13th March, 1837.
I have a Jinny colt which I will sell
low. **D. G. B.**

LEANDER,

WILL STAND the ensuing season
at his stable four miles west of
Col. Sharpe's, seven miles east of Upper
Town Creek meeting house—He will be
let to mares at THREE DOLLARS the
leap, SIX Dollars the season, and EIGHT
Dollars to insure a mare to be in foal,
with 25 Cents to the Groom in every in-
stance. The season will commence the
10th of March and end the 15th of July
next. The leap and season money will
be due at the end of the season, and that
with interest—the insurance money will
be due the 1st of January next, or as soon
as the fact is ascertained of the property
changed. Any person putting by the in-
surance and fails to attend the stand, for-
feits the insurance money. All care will
be taken to prevent accidents, but no lia-
bility for any that may happen.
Leander,
Is nine years old this spring—his mules
are well calculated to draw the attention
of any person that wants top mules.
John H. Pitt.
13th March, 1837.