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James Simmons, Esq. postmaster at Halifax, and S. M. Nickels, Esq. at Scotland Neck, are agents for this office.

Patent COTTON PRESS.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public in general, that he has invented a new and useful

Machine for Packing Cotton

IN SQUARE BALES,

By the power of a lever acting on a fulcrum, which drives the follower that presses the Cotton into the bale.

The power of this Machine is such, that from 300 to 350 lbs. of Cotton can be pressed into two breadths of 42 inch Bagging, 4 feet 6 inches long, with considerable ease and in a very short time; and 500 lbs. can be pressed into less than 5 yards of the same kind of bagging, by observing the proper process. The superior advantages are clearly manifest, for in addition to the small quantity of bagging required, which certainly is an object, two hands can with ease pack from 10 to 12 bales in one day. The simplicity of this machine, and its superior power, are greatly admired by mechanical artists, and in fact, by all who have seen it. By a mechanical demonstration, it is proven that the power of the Lever and its concomitants are equal if not superior to any, even to the Wedge, if properly applied. From the high and frequent encomiums which have been paid on the invention, the Subscriber is induced to offer it to the public as something worthy of their notice. Any person that may want, can apply to the Subscriber at Halifax, N. C.

Patent letters having been obtained from the proper authorities, all persons are prohibited from making or using the same, without legal right. All infringements will meet with the rigor of the law, made and provided in such cases. Any mechanic wishing to be benefitted by the invention, may by paying a moderate sum, secure individual District or State rights; the same are offered to farmers and all others. It is hoped that the certificates annexed, relative to the performance of the press, will be satisfactory, without enumerating others.

LEWIS LAYSSARD.

Halifax, N. C. Aug. 25, 1827. 2-9

SOUTH CAROLINA, }
City of Columbia. }

I do certify that the Rev. Lewis Laysard has erected a Cotton Press, agreeable to his Patent, at my plantation, fifteen miles above Columbia, and that it has been put in operation as far as packing two bales, and from the report of my overseer, it will pack 100 lbs. of Cotton into a yard of Bagging; that it has been examined by Mr. James Boatwright and Mr. Nathans, two experienced mechanics, who think highly of the mode of packing Cotton.

SAMUEL GREEN, P. M.
Columbia, S. C. April 6, 1827.

SOUTH CAROLINA, }
Lancaster District. }

I do hereby certify that Lewis Laysard, of Halifax county, North-Carolina, has built for me a new invented Cotton Press, the performance of which Press on a fair trial so far surpasses my expecta-

tations, and also that of any invention I have ever seen or heard of, in the act of nice performance of packing Cotton, that I feel it my duty to recommend to the public for their advantage, the above described presses. Witness my hand, the 22d June, 1827. **A. COIEL.**

The public are informed that the Subscriber has constituted **Mr. F. S. Marshall**, of the town of Halifax, N. C. his agent for the states of Virginia and North-Carolina—and **Mr. John Workman**, of Camden, S. C. his agent for the districts of Lancaster, Fairfield, Darlington, Chester, Chesterfield and York, in South-Carolina, from whom Rights may be obtained.

LEWIS LAYSSARD.

Extract from an advertisement of Mr. Workman.

"He deems it unnecessary for him to bestow any encomiums upon this improvement in the art of compressing Cotton. Suffice it to say, that the ease and cheapness with which it can be erected, and the small force required to work it, are sufficient to recommend it; saying nothing of its superior power and durability."

H. Johnston,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

WISHES to inform his friends and customers, and the public generally, that he has

Just received from New-York,

His fall supply of
Fashionable Goods.

In his line of business—at his new stand nearly opposite his former stand, and next door to the Brick Store.

He has on hand,

Superfine blue and black cloths,
do. olive and green, for frock coats,
do. steel mixt and drab,
do. blue, black, drab and brown casimeres,

A very handsome assortment of fancy vestings, such as,

Striped valencias and toilenetts,
Figured and plain velvets, superior quality,

Patent suspenders, white and black cravats, cravat stiffeners.

Gloves, silk handkerchiefs, &c. &c.

A complete assortment of *Trimings* of every description—also, a few of Joseph Juell's first rate **BEAVER HATS**, do. second quality—which he is determined to sell on very reasonable terms for cash or to punctual customers.

Tarborough, Oct. 9, 1827. 8-6

Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber has a piece or tract of **PINEY WOODS LAND** for sale, containing

Eight hundred Acres,

More or less—lying in the county of Edgecombe, eleven miles east of Tarborough, and ten miles south of Hill's Ferry. The Land is beautifully situated, with a good dwelling-house and other out-houses; there is open land enough to make three or four hundred barrels of corn, with an excellent apple Orchard good for thirty barrels of brandy, and an excellent range for-hogs, cattle, and sheep. The Land can be bought low and on a credit. Any person wishing to purchase may do well, by making application to the Subscriber, and the price and credit will be made known.

FRANCIS HATTON.

September 25th, 1827. 7

Constables' Blanks for sale,

Female School.

MISS E. BRYANT, from the North, has opened a Seminary at my house, near Scotland Neck Post-Office, for Young Ladies. She teaches spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, plain and ornamental needle-work, grammar, geography, history, astronomy, Blair's Lectures on Rhetoric, the Elements of Chemistry, natural and moral Philosophy. Price of tuition, \$6, \$8, and \$10, per session, agreeable to their studies. The Subscriber will take boarders at \$5 per month, and will make use of every exertion to give satisfaction. Miss Bryant is not surpassed by any tutoress in the State—her qualifications can be attested by David Clark, S. J. Baker, and William R. Smith.

RICH'D SMITH.

23d Oct. 1827. 10-3

Quanky Academy.

THE PUBLIC EXAMINATION for the second session is to commence on the 21st of November next, and to continue three days—lower branches first, and higher branches of English, with the languages, last. On Saturday, the 24th, will be

A Rhetorical Exhibition.

The friends of the youth, and all of the vicinity interested in the promotion of education, are respectfully solicited to attend the above named exercises of this Seminary.

October 24th, 1827. 10-3

Tayloring Business, AT ENFIELD.

THE Subscriber feeling himself under the nicest obligations to the citizens of Enfield and its vicinity, takes this method of returning to them his respectful thanks for their past favors, and solicits a continuance of their flattering patronage. Those who are best acquainted with his work and whom he has done the most for, can say that they believe him not inferior to any within their knowledge—and that since his commencement at the above place, he has given very general if not entire satisfaction. He therefore wishes to state, that from considerable practice and the improvement he has made on his rule for fitting, he flatters himself better prepared to meet the approbation of his friends hereafter, than he has been heretofore. His shop is in the house belonging to Governor Branch, on the south side of the road leading to Halifax,

Opposite the Store of
J. H. SIMMONS & CO.

Where he is receiving, and is ready to receive work on the lowest terms the times will admit. There will be a difference hereafter in his prices between cash and credit. He is in hopes by punctuality and a constant attention to his business, he will leave no room for murmur—the best proof the people can have of his competency, is a trial of his work—therefore, they are politely invited to call at his shop, where they will be cheerfully received with many thanks.

H. L. LANGFORD.

October 1st, 1827. 9-3

Indian Physic,

Prepared and Sold by

Dr. T. Mason, of Greenville, N. C.

FOR the cure of Coughs, especially those of long standing, colds, pains of the breast, consumptions in the incipient stage, and other similar diseases arising from obstructed perspiration. One tea-spoon full to be taken when the cough, cold, or pain in the breast is troublesome.

The patient may eat or drink what he chooses while using this medicine. It will neither operate as an emetic or cathartic.

Indian Physic,

For the cure of ague and fever, long continued slow inward fevers, to strengthen the stomach, improve the appetite and digestion, purify the blood, invigorate weak constitutions, cure icubis, (vulgarly called night-mare,) flatulent cholics, heart-burn, and many other diseases, accompanied with general debility.— This medicine will neither operate as an emetic or cathartic; the patient may eat and drink what he chooses while using it. One wine glass full to be taken early in the morning, another at noon, and a third at bed time.

The above medicines may be sent by the stage drivers, to any place they may be ordered.

Greenville, N. C. Oct. 10. 10-2

50,000 Dollars !!!

ON WEDNESDAY, 7th November next, the following **SPLENDID PRIZES** will be distributed from the wheels of the

New-York Lottery,

9th Class, for 1827.

Three numbers on a Ticket cannot draw less than \$500. Two numbers cannot draw less than \$40, and may draw \$120. One number on a Ticket must draw \$20.

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SCHEME:

1 prize of \$50,000 is	\$50,000
1 prize of 20,000 is	20,000
1 prize of 10,000 is	10,000
1 prize of 4,520 is	4,520*
1 prize of 3,000 is	3,000
1 prize of 2,500 is	2,500
2 prizes of 2,000 is	4,000
6 prizes of 1,000 is	6,000
6 prizes of 500 is	3,000
39 prizes of 120 is	4,680
39 prizes of 100 is	3,900
39 prizes of 90 is	3,510
39 prizes of 80 is	3,120
39 prizes of 70 is	2,730
39 prizes of 60 is	2,340
78 prizes of 50 is	3,900
273 prizes of 40 is	10,920
444 prizes of 20 is	88,920

5051 prizes, { 14190 } \$227,040
9139 blanks, { Tickets. }

*Of which \$3000 will be paid in Albany Lands.

Whole Tickets, -	\$20 00
Halves, - - -	10 00
Quarters, - - -	5 00
Eighths, - - -	2 50

Orders from any part of the State, enclosing the Cash or Prize Tickets, (post paid) will be very promptly attended to, if addressed to

YATES & MINTYRE,

10 Raleigh or Fayetteville.

Notice.

AN APPRENTICE to the Printing Business will be taken at this Office, if application is soon made.

Tarborough, Oct. 1827.