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Notice.

THE Trustees of the Tarborough Academy are desirous of employing a Teacher in this Seminary for the ensuing year, to commence on the first Monday in January next. A gentleman well qualified for that purpose, would meet with encouragement. A graduate of the University of this State would be preferred.

By order of the Board,
ROBT. JOYNER, Sec'y.
Tarboro', Oct. 31, 1828. 11

Roanoke Cut Herrings,

WARRANTED to be good, for sale at \$4 cash per barrel, near the Bridge in Tarborough, by

GEORGE W. WOODMAN.
July 18, 1828. 49

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the Subscriber by note or account, are requested to make payment by the 1st of January next, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

JOHN WILLIAMS.
Tarboro', Oct. 31, 1828. 11-9

Notice.

THE Subscriber very respectfully takes the liberty of returning his thanks to his friends and customers in Edgecombe and the adjacent counties, for the liberal support he has met with in the line of his avocation since he has been a resident of Tarborough; and he flatters himself with the hope, that by paying every attention to his business that patronage will not be discontinued. He has just returned

From the Northern Cities,
With a general and well selected

Assortment of Goods,

Which he is proud to say, he can sell as low as they can be procured in this State. They are as follows, viz:

- Superfine blue and black Cloths,
- Olive, brown, and steel mixtures,
- Cassimeres of different colors,
- Fancy silk Vestings,
- Figured and plain silk Velvet,
- Fancy Valenciens, new pattern,
- White and black Cravats,
- Black horse-skin Gloves,
- White and black beaver Hats, &c.

Gentlemen wishing to purchase any of the above articles, are respectfully invited to come and judge for themselves. Those gentlemen who furnish cloth can have it made and trimmed in the neatest manner and on the shortest notice, as the Subscriber put himself to some trouble while in New-York, to obtain the latest and most approved fashions. He has likewise in his employ first rate workmen.

HENRY JOHNSTON.
Tarboro', Oct. 1, 1828. 7

Mrs. A. C. Howard,

INFORMS the ladies of Edgecombe and vicinity, that she has opened, in the house immediately opposite the Bank in Tarborough, a handsome assortment of FANCY GOODS, suitable for fall and winter wear, which they are respectfully invited to call and examine—among them are—

- Pattern silk, satin and velvet Bonnets, of the latest Northern fashions,
- Leghorn Flats, assorted numbers,
- Fine straw Bonnets,
- Silks and satins, plain and figured,
- Gros de Naples, different colors,
- Black mode, velvet, and crape,
- Florences, liece, gauze and sinchews,
- Lutestring, satin and gauze ribands,
- Curls, caps, and turbans,
- Beaded and spangled wreaths, flowers and sprigs, new and elegant articles,
- Black and white Ostrich feathers,
- Bunches and wreaths of flowers,
- Straw, silk and fancy cord, gimps, &c.

Ladies' dresses, cloaks, pelisses, &c. made to order. in the latest and most approved fashions.

Leghorn and straw Bonnets bleached, dyed, or trimmed, at a short notice.

Tarborough, Oct. 31, 1828.

Notice.

AT A MEETING of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at the Rev. James Hunter's, Nov. 28, 1828, for the purpose of devising ways and means to carry into effect the object of the late Convention of Methodist Reformers, held in Baltimore, it was determined to hold a Conference at Whitaker's Chapel, six miles east of Enfield, Halifax county, 19th December next; to which we invite particularly all Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, friendly to a reform in her government, and an equal number at least, of lay delegates, as also all persons friendly to our views.

There will be preaching on the Saturday and Sunday following.

Nov. 29, 1828. 16-2

Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a Deed in Trust, executed to the Subscriber by JOHN L. MAYO, bearing date the first day of May, 1828, for purposes therein expressed, and which is of record in the Register's office of Edgecombe county, I shall proceed to sell, on the 19th December next, at the house of said Mayo, one

Tract of Land,

Containing by estimation 450 acres, adjoining the lands of Jno. Lewelling's heirs and Gabriel Purvis.

ONE OTHER TRACT, containing by estimation 320 acres, adjoining the lands of Reading Staton, Lucretia Miller and others. ALSO,

Ten likely NEGROES, four head Horses, eleven head Cattle, sixty head Hogs, twenty head Sheep, crop of every kind, farming utensils, and household and kitchen furniture of every description.

TERMS will be made known on the day of sale. I believe the title to the above property to be unquestionable, but I shall convey such title only as vests in me as trustee.

SILAS WILKINSON.
28th Nov. 1828. 16-2

Singular.—The Isle-of-Man Advertiser states that a youth, who had been dum from his infancy, was recently drowned whilst bathing. As he was on the point of sinking, he spoke, (for the first and last time) and called on his brother, who was a spectator, to save him!

Domestic.

Banks.—The following are the resolutions, relative to the Banks and Banking system, introduced into the House of Commons of this State, by Mr. Fisher:

Resolved, That the Committee appointed on that part of the Governor's Message which relates to Banks, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of adopting some measure for improving the present condition of the same; and particularly, whether it be practicable to consolidate the several Banks into one, to be called the Bank of the State, and whether such consolidation can be accomplished on the following or on any similar principles to-wit:—

1st. That each Bank shall sell to the State at a rate to be agreed on, a moiety of its stock, for which the State shall issue scrip at 4 per cent. interest, not payable before the year 1835.

2d. That each Bank shall subscribe the balance of its stock, which together with the stock sold to the State, and that now owned by the State, shall compose a part of the funds of the new Bank.

3d. That the State shall borrow at an interest not exceeding six per cent, One Million of dollars in specie, redeemable at distant periods, which sum shall also be subscribed by the State, to the new Bank.

4th. That as soon as the Bank of the State goes into operation, it shall withdraw from circulation all the notes of the existing Banks and all the small change called Treasury notes, and substitute in their stead notes of the new Institution; and that it shall issue no note under the denomination of Five dollars, and shall in letter and spirit become a specie paying Bank.

Resolved, further, that the Committee be instructed to confer with the Stockholders of the several Banks, or with persons who represent them, on the subject of consolidation; and to ascertain whether they be disposed to surrender their Charters, and to unite in the establishment of a new Institution, to be called the Bank of the State, on the foregoing, or on any other terms.

On motion of Mr. Gaston, the same Committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for a gradual diminution of the Capital Stock of the Banks of the State, by authorizing them to receive stock of shares in payment of debts, on such terms as may be compatible with justice, the convenience of debtors, the claims of creditors, the rights of Stockholders & the interests of the community.

Native Silk.—A skein of beautiful native Sewing Silk, the product of worms reared this summer, by Mrs. C. Fisher, of this

town, has been presented to us; and can be inspected at our office, by those who may have a curiosity to see and hear to what perfection the culture of the silk worm may be brought in this climate. Mrs. F. with a laudable zeal, has, by persevering efforts, succeeded in rearing a considerable number of worms the last summer, on the common mulberry; and has manufactured, from their product, some pounds of beautiful Sewing Silk. We hope that Mrs. Fisher's enterprise in so useful and delightful a vocation, will be emulated by other ladies; more especially, as it can be done without any considerable interfering with their ordinary duties.—Salisbury Car.

Nathaniel Macon.—We insert with pleasure the following just tribute to the worth, talents, and public services of our venerable ex-senator, the Hon. Nathaniel Macon:

From the Richmond Enquirer.

That inflexible Republican, Nathaniel Macon, whom neither the arts of Pyrrhus could seduce, nor his Elephants intimidate, has resigned his seat in the Senate of the U. S., and withdrawn from all public honors, on account of his age and infirmities.—He may truly be called the American Fabricius—it were as easy to turn the Sun from its course, as N. Macon from his principles. We regret that he should retire from public life at the present moment, when the sterling principles and stern integrity, which have uniformly distinguished him, are now so essentially necessary to carry thro' the system of Reform. Mr. M. is said, in the Raleigh Register, to have represented the State of North Carolina "ever since the establishment of the Constitution of the U. States."

From the Washington City Telegraph.

By reference to the following letter, extracted from the Raleigh Star, it will be seen, that the venerable Nathaniel Macon, has resigned his seat in the Senate. Few of the relics of the glorious days of '76, have been more extensively useful in the councils of the nation than that excellent man. His character was of that pure and lofty order, which carried with it even into the ranks of his political opponents, esteem and respect. Though he has descended far, very far into the vale of years, his mental faculties do not appear at all impaired; indeed, his speeches at the last session, seemed to possess all freshness and vigor which appertain to youth—his remarks commanded the most respectful attention from both the political parties, and the lessons he delivered were based on the experience of the sage. Mr. M. will carry with him to his retirement, all those grateful feelings which accompany the virtuous, and are so consoling to the patriot in the decline of life.