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Just Received,

And for sale on Consignment,

IN addition to my former Stock, a lot of **DRY GOODS, CROCKERY & Hardware**—persons wishing to get bargains will do well to call and examine, as I am determined to sell very low for cash only.

I have also just received a fresh lot of **CUT HERRINGS**, re-packed and inspected.

JOS. L. SIMMONS.

Halifax, Oct. 2, 1828.

I would take this opportunity of saying to the public, that my intention is to do a **GENERAL**

Commission Business:

Therefore, persons who may favor me with any article on consignment, may rely on the strictest attention and punctuality.

J. L. S.

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.

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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.

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Removal.

THE Subscriber has removed his Boot and Shoe manufactory to the building directly opposite the Court-House, recently occupied by J. H. Mathewson & Co. He has on hand, a complete assortment of gentlemen's, ladies', and children's **BOOTS AND SHOES**—made of the best materials, and by first-rate workmen, which he will dispose of at reduced prices, lower than they can be obtained in this part of the country.

Orders for any work in his line, will be attended to at the shortest notice and executed with neatness and durability, as he has in his employ first-rate workmen.

JAS. H. HARTMUS.

Tarboro', Dec. 23, 1828. 19-3

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, licee, 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.

The above articles were purchased this fall in the Northern cities, and will be sold on favorable terms.

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. 30, 1828.

Farmwell Grove Academy.

THE TRUSTEES have employed Mr. JAS. H. STRAIN to take charge of this institution for the ensuing year, the exercises of which will commence on the *first Monday in January next*, embracing a course of studies preparatory to the University.

The Trustees are very much pleased with the general department of Mr. Strain for the past year, ending on the first day of this inst. at which time the students were publicly examined on their various studies, and their proficiency much to the satisfaction of both Trustees and those present.

It is generally known that Farmwell is a healthy situation, entirely remote from scenes of dissipation. Good board quite convenient by Mr. Robt. Arrington and Mr. Richard Bailey, at \$5 per month. Tuition as follows:

English, - - - \$8 } per

Latin and Greek, - - 10 } session.

A. W. MOORE, Sec'y.

Dec. 6, 1828. 17

Notice.

EXPELLED from the *Polemic Society*, at the Fork Chapel in Pitt County, on Saturday, 13th inst. *Reading White and William Norvell*, for conduct unbecoming members of said society—also, *Willie Belcher and Benjamin Philips*, for non-attendance, agreeably to the bye-laws.

WM. R. DUPREE, Sec'y.

Dec. 20, 1828. 19-9

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

ON MONDAY, 12th of January next, I shall sell to the highest bidder, at my plantation on Swift creek, in Nash county, a fine parcel of *Mules*, a first-rate *Saddle Horse*, and a good *Harness Horse*—all my stock of *Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, Farming Utensils, &c. &c.*

At the same time and place I shall, as surviving partner of Wm. T. Williams, dec'd, sell for cash, his interest in two brood mares and five colts, viz: one two year old stud colt by Washington, one year old stud colt by Marion, one year old filly by Archy, and two last spring colts, one by Eclipse and one by Shawanee.

E. D. WHITEHEAD.

Dec. 23, 1828.

19-3

Notice.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public, that he has taken the well-known stand in the town of Halifax, formerly occupied by William P. Clopton, where he intends to carry on

THE SADDLING

And *Harness-making Business,* In all its branches.

Work shall be executed in the neatest and best manner—charges as reasonable as can be afforded—and I will be thankful to all those who may favor me with their custom.

A. WOMBLE.

Halifax, June 19, 1828.

Notice.

THE Subscriber has lost or mislaid a large brass-barreled *PISTOL*, brass plated lock, with the guard broke off. I am uncertain whether it was left in this place or sent to Nash to be repaired. Any information respecting said pistol will be thankfully received.

JOHN A. IRVIN.

Dec. 17th. 1828.

18-6

Domestic.

Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The market—the late news from Liverpool has depressed the article of Wheat in our market, we heard of no sales yesterday beyond \$1 30. Cotton 9 a 10 cts.—*Int.*

Most Shocking Murder.—Mr. Alexander Clark, who lived about 7 miles west of Pittsborough, Chatham county, was murdered, in a most brutal manner, on the 24th ult. by a negro man belonging in the neighbourhood. Mr. Clark had suspected the fellow of stealing his wheat; got out a search-warrant, and found some of it in the negro's possession; and while they went together, to a distant cabin, to search for the rest; it appears the fellow effected his diabolical purpose, by beating Mr. C's. brains out with a club and small axe. Mr. Clark not returning with the negro, excited suspicions, and some of the neighbors went to his cabin to seize him; but before they secured him, he cut his throat, completely severing the wind-pipe; and it is supposed he will not survive long, as he has to breathe thro' the aperture. Mr. Clark was a respectable, sober, and industrious man, esteemed by his acquaintance, and beloved by his family, (a wife and

three children;) who are thus suddenly and afflictingly bereft of their only earthly supporter and protector.—*Salisbury Car.*

A Text and Commentary.—The President's Message. "As yet very little addition of cost has been experienced upon the articles burthened with heavy duties by the last Tariff."

The Facts.—Broadcloths which in Nov. 1827 cost \$2,50, 3,25 and 4,00 in Nov. 1828 cost 3,00, 3,75, and 4,40 respectively.

Flannels which in Nov. 1827 cost \$22 per piece of 46 yards, in Nov. 1828 cost 26. Both higher and lower flannels experienced nearly the same rise.

Salisbury Flannels which in Nov. 1827 cost 62½ cts., in Nov. 1828 cost from 75 to 80 cents.

Speaking of the above goods the Boston dealers say "they are obliged to show their teeth so that the country dealers won't buy any thing near their usual orders this fall." If it were not for this hanging back on the part of the purchasers, the price would have risen still higher.

Green Bockings which last fall cost 52 cents, this fall cost 65 cents—that which cost 62½, this fall cost 80 cents.

Satinets last fall 50 cents—this fall 60 cents. Diaper last fall 2,25, this fall 2,40.

All this may be "little addition of cost" to come out of the pocket of a President of the U. S. with his \$25,000 a year, but for a poor mechanic, who wishes to clothe himself and his family decently out of his scanty earnings, it is a burthen grievous to be borne.

That this increase is owing solely to the late Tariff is evident from the fact that stuff goods which were accidentally left out of the Tariff have rather fallen than risen. Bombazetts are no higher. Plaids are no higher. Camblets which last year cost 75 c. this year cost but 70.

That cottons have fallen since the Tariff, only shows that no legislation can protect the manufacturer against the effects of over-trading—that laws intended for the protection, are more likely to produce the destruction of a particular interest, by producing too great and unwholesome competition. The same may be said of the price of wool. The farmers were deluded in the belief that the price of wool must rise if the tariff could be passed. It has passed and wool has fallen—great sacrifices have been made. Next year it will fall still lower and greater sacrifices will be made. Thus the farmers are fleeced by the selfish manufacturing aristocracy.

Ravens duck which cost last fall \$6,12½ the piece, this fall cost 7. Is this "little addition" to the burthens of an interest already crushed—already expiring.

Saltem Courier.