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For Sale.

At the Store of **R. & S. D. COTTEN,**
IN **TARBOROUGH,**

Turks Island and } **SALT,**
Liverpool sack }

Molasses, sugar, coffee, tea, and chocolate, Iron and steel of every description & quality, Blacksmiths bellows, and every other article to make a complete set of Blacksmiths tools,

Old brandy, by the barrel or retail, Jamaica rum, 5 years old, Otard's cogniac brandy, 10 years old, Pure Holland gin, old rye whiskey, Madeira wine, N. E. rum & common brandy, Together with an extensive assortment of

Staple and Fancy Goods,

Of almost every variety, at as low prices for cash, as can be bought at any store in the place.

A constant supply of *Swaim's Panacea*, *Dr. Chambers' remedy for Intemperance*, *Judkins's celebrated Ointment*, &c. &c.

☞ The highest price paid in Cash, for good clean baled Cotton.

JUST RECEIVED and now opening, a splendid assortment of fancy & staple

Seasonable Goods,

At unprecedented low prices—100 barrels superior Cut **HERRINGS**, &c. &c.

R. & S. D. COTTEN.

May 23, 1829.

Salt at 60 Cents.

FOR SALE, by the Subscribers, ten thousand bushels

TURKS ISLAND SALT,

Of the best quality, which they offer at the above price for Cash, or in exchange for seed Cotton, at the highest market price.

D. RICHARDS & CO.

Tarboro', Dec. 8, 1829.

King & Gatlin,

SENSIBLY grateful for the very liberal encouragement heretofore manifested by the citizens of this and the adjacent counties, have the pleasure to announce the arrival (direct from **NEW-YORK**) of an elegant and extensive assortment of every article pertaining to

GENTLEMEN'S

Fashionable Clothing,

Selected by a first-rate judge, and at the most reduced prices—among which splendid assortment may be found:

Black, blue, olive, steel and mixed Cloths, Plain black silk Velvet,

Figured and striped do. Plain black Florentine,

Valencia vesting, of various colors, White quilting, of a superior quality,

ALSO, Patent Suspenders, and a general and well selected assortment of

Fashionable Trimmings,

All of which will be sold at reduced prices for cash, or to punctual customers. Tarboro', 25th Sept. 1829.

Henry Johnston,

WISHES to inform his friends and customers, that he has just returned *From New-York*, with his

Fall Supply of Goods,

In his line of business, which he is happy to say he can sell on better terms than is usual in this market—among them are—

Superfine blue and black Cloths, Brown, olive, and steel mixture, do. Bottle green and drab do.

Superfine Cassimeres, of different colors, Plain and fancy Velvets for vestings, Plain and fancy Silks for vestings,

Dark and light Valencias, new patterns, White and buff quiltings,

Pocket handkerchiefs, gloves, White and fancy cravats, patent suspenders, F. A. Hart's patent braces,

A complete assortment of **TRIMMINGS.**

The above goods will be sold low for cash, or to punctual customers on a short credit. Gentlemen furnishing their own cloth, can have it made and trimmed in the most fashionable manner and at the shortest notice.

Tarboro', Oct. 1, 1829.

Mrs. A. C. Howard,

HAS just received her fall supply of **GOODS**, in her line of business, comprising a handsome assortment, suitable to the season—among which are—

Pattern Gros des Ind. hats of the latest northern fashions, Leghorn and Straw bonnets,

Superb head dresses, ornaments, &c. White and black ostrich feathers, Elegant ribbons, feathered flowers, &c.

With a number of fancy articles, well worthy the attention of the Ladies.

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

Leghorn and straw bonnets cleaned or dyed, at the shortest notice.

Tarborough, Nov. 5, 1829.

Notice.

THE Subscriber has just received the following late publications, viz:

Lafayette in America, Wishton-Wish, Devereux, Pelham, New Forest, Collegian, Waldegrave, Romances of Life, Richelieu, Ramon the Rover, Private Life, Ryndent de Lince, Spelling Books, Copy Plates, Copy Books, Toy Books, Blank Books, assorted—

Also, new Garden Seeds, assorted—Irish Potatoes to eat or plant. All of which he will sell for Cash or on a short credit.

N. H. ROUNTREE.

Jan. 14, 1830. 20

\$25 Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, about the 8th inst. negro man **HARRY**—Harry is a bright mulatto, (half white,) with large freckles, between

thirty and thirty-five years of age, near six feet high, and weighs about one hundred and seventy pounds; he is a good ditcher and well acquainted with all kinds of work usually done on a farm; he is a very intelligent ingenious fellow, well calculated to pass himself for a free man, which no doubt he will attempt to do; he is well known in this county, particularly in this and the neighborhood of the late Lemmon Ruffin, Esq. where he has a wife. The above reward will be paid on the delivery of the said Harry to me near Sparta, Edgecombe county, No. Ca. if taken within this State, or **Fifty Dollars** if taken without this State—and **Fifty Dollars** will be paid for evidence to convict any white person of harboring said negro on conviction.

RICHD. HINES.

16th Nov. 1829. 13

The Editors of the Raleigh Star, Norfolk Herald, and Petersburg Intelligencer are requested to insert the above advertisement in their respective papers for four weeks, and forward their accounts to the Postmaster at Sparta, No. Ca. for payment.

Notice.

FOR SALE, a handsome *Sulky & Harness*, which the Subscriber will sell on good terms.

HENRY JOHNSTON.

Tarboro', Feb. 23, 1830.

Southern

Female Classical Seminary,

OXFORD, NORTH-CAROLINA.

THIS Seminary has been removed from Mecklenburg, Va. where it has been in operation for two years past, to this place. The appellation of *Classical* is adopted, from its being used to designate those Female Academies in which the method of instruction pursued, is the *Pestalozzian* or *Inductive*. This plan of instruction is employed here, and extended, as far as practicable into the various branches of study.

The School is arranged in three Classes, the studies of which are as follows:

I. *Minor Class*—Reading, Writing, Spelling and Defining, General outline of Geography, Mental Arithmetic, First Principles of Grammar and Etymological Parsing, the Composition of Sentences and Simple Descriptions.

II. *Junior Class*—The three first of the above continued, Geography, Arithmetic continued, Syntactical Parsing, Punctuation, Outline of Astronomy and use of the Globes, Natural Philosophy, History of the United States and Composition.

III. *Senior Class*—Arithmetic continued, Chemistry, History, Ancient and Modern, Chronology, Mythology, Astronomy, Rhetoric and Composition.

Those who are not prepared to enter the first of these Classes, are retained for a time in a *Preparatory Class*. Those who wish to pursue a more extensive course, compose an *Honorary Class*.

Instruction is also given in the Languages, Needlework, Drawing and Painting, and Music.

Lectures are delivered to the *Senior Class*, on *Mineralogy, Botany, and Mental and Moral Philosophy*. The School is furnished with a considerable collection of Minerals and Botanical Collection, and with Apparatus for performing experiments in Natural Philosophy and Chemistry.

The branches mentioned in the List of Studies are taught by Mr. and Mrs. **HOLLISTER**, to be assisted by such other teachers as the number of pupils may require. The Lectures and Instruction in Latin and French, are given by Mr. Hollister. Plain and ornamental Needlework, Drawing in Perspective, Painting in water colors, including Landscapes, and Painting on velvet, are taught by Mrs. Hollister.

The Department of Music is under the direction of Miss E. F. Humphreys, who has maintained a high reputation for the two last years as a teacher of Music in Oxford, and who had previously been at the head of the Music Department in the celebrated Moravian School at Bethlehem, Pa. Two Pianos are provided for the use of the pupils in Music, one of which is a superior instrument.

Parents who wish to place their daughters at School, where the course of instruction is liberal and calculated to discipline and enlarge the mind, while at the same time, the ornamental branches of female education may be attended to under the most favorable circumstances, will, it is believed, do well to place them here. The situation is pleasant and healthy, and the accommodations spacious and comfortable. A parental care is exercised over the pupils, who reside with the instructors, and plans employed for encouraging the improvement of time and the practice of amiable manners, which are peculiarly powerful in their influence.

The Scholastic year is divided into two sessions of five months each, the first commencing on the second Monday in January, and ending early in June, when the second session commences and continues until about the middle of November.

The terms for Board and Tuition in the branches mentioned in the list of studies, are \$55 per session; Music \$25; Drawing and Painting \$10; French or Latin \$10, payable in advance. No other extra charges are made. Books and Stationary are furnished, if desired, at the Richmond prices. Scholars are received at any time, and charged only from the time of their entrance.

For information respecting the character and qualifications of the teachers, the public are referred to the citizens of Oxford or any of the numerous patrons of the School. Applications for admission of scholars may be made to

Rev. E. HOLLISTER,

Jan. 1830.

Oxford, N. C.

Male & Female Academy.

WM. A. WALKER respectfully informs the inhabitants of Edgecombe and adjacent counties, that his first session commenced on the 4th inst. at his residence seven miles from Tarborough, in the immediate neighborhood of Sparta.

Terms, per Session of 5 months.

Greek, Latin, and the subordinate branches,	\$14 00
Geography, English Grammar, History, Composition, &c. &c.	8 00
Spelling, Reading, and Writing,	6 00
Boarding, Washing, and Mending,	25 00

Boarding may be had in many private families in the neighborhood, if preferred.

Such as did not enter at the commencement of the session, will only be chargeable from the time of their entrance.

Jan. 23, 1830.

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
November Court, 1829.

IT is ordered by the Court, that in future no witness in any civil suit living in this County, shall be allowed pay for attendance on Monday and Tuesday of any Term, and that the Clerk be required to note in such subpoena issued by him, that said witness is to attend on Wednesdays of the Term to which he is summoned—and that the Clerk give notice of this Order by advertisement at the Court-house door and in the Tarborough Free Press for three months.

A copy from the Minutes,

Test,

MICHAEL HEARN, C. C.

Price adv \$4:37½. 16-13

Dancing School.

THE Subscriber informs the inhabitants of Tarborough and vicinity, that he will open a

DANCING SCHOOL,

At *Mrs. Gregory's Assembly Room*,
On Thursday, the 4th February next. Subscriptions will be received at the Bar of *Mrs. Gregory's Hotel*, and at the Post-Office in Tarborough.

G. B. KING.

January 27, 1830. 22

New Goods.

THE Subscribers are now opening at their old stand in Tarborough,

A fresh and varied assortment of

FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

Hardware, Crockery, &c.

Which they offer at their usual low prices. **D. RICHARDS & CO.**

Oct. 22, 1829.

To Clerks of Courts.

JUST PUBLISHED, and for sale at this Office, in a neat and compact form with a handsome border, the

FEES OF THE CLERKS

Of the County and Superior Courts, and of the Sheriffs, of North-Carolina, as fixed by Act of General Assembly, session of 1829-30.

Price 25 cents each.—The following paragraph is extracted from the above act:

"XV. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Clerks of the County and Superior Courts to keep a copy of this act posted up in their respective offices, and in the Court-house, in some conspicuous place during the sitting of each Court, under a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace by any person suing for the same."

February 4.