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## NEW SPRING Goods.

Just received, a supply of fashionable spring Goods among which are:

20 pieces Calicoes, all new style Plain and Figured Gros de Nap; Black, White and Pink Satins; Yellow Bandanna Hkfs. Gros de nap Hkfs, some very splendid.

Men and Women's Linen Hose; Brown Love Hkfs; Brown Cambrics; Brown French Drilling, Buckram; Oil cloth, Denmark Sattcen; Belt Ribbons, fancy Vestings &c. Ladies dressing cases, and an additional supply of GROCERIES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, and MEDICINES;

All of which will be sold low for cash, by  
J. HEMPSTEAD, Jr.  
Halifax, N. C. March 1829. 7-11

## Commercial and Commission WAREHOUSE.

THE Subscribers have opened in the town of Portsmouth, Virginia, a Commercial Warehouse for the reception and sale of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise and Produce of all kinds.

The following are the terms on which they will, as Commission Merchants, transact business:

Farmers and Merchants who may consign goods or produce to them, will be charged a commission of two and a half per cent, and NO CHARGES FOR STORAGE, if sold within thirty days.

An advance in money will be made on consignments of country produce, upon which the usual interest will be charged. If the advance be wished in merchandise, it will be made in such articles as may be wanted, at cost prices, without interest.

The New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond prices, deducting therefrom the necessary expenses of shipping, wharfage, drayage and commission, as charged in those cities respectively, may always be calculated on in this and the adjoining market, Norfolk. But the subscribers will hold themselves bound, in consulting the interest of their friends, to avail themselves of either of the above named markets—and when prices will justify a shipment, it shall be made (if requested) upon the responsibility, and at the risk of consignees.

The correspondence of the subscribers with the northern cities, will enable them at all times to furnish correct reports of the actual sales of country and other produce, which they propose to make known, with the prices of this and the Norfolk market, to those who may consign to them.

They furthermore remark, for the information of farmers and others that may be disposed to avail themselves of their agency, that their warehouse is so situated, as to enable them to receive consignments without the expense of drayage, wharfage, or exposure to the weather.

They will keep on hand and will always sell at the lowest prices

Groceries of all kinds, SALT, IRON, NAILS, &c.

AND DRY GOODS.

Their assortment of the last named is now considerable, and will be so enlarged as to meet the demands of the approaching season.

Referring to the following named gentlemen for a knowledge of their character and integrity, they respectfully solicit consignments.

W. McKENNEY & Co.  
Portsmouth, Virginia. 12-3m  
March 20, 1829.

REFERENCE TO  
Rev. Daniel Southall, Newfreestown, N. C. do  
John W. Southall, Esq. do  
Joseph G. Rea, Esq. do  
Dr. Thos. Borland, do  
James Scott, Esq. do

BENJ. EDMUNDS.  
May 4th, 1829. 14-3m

R & J. DUNN & CO.,  
INFORM their friends and the public, generally, that they have now on hand their supply of

SPRING GOODS, which embrace a complete and very extensive assortment of every Desirable article of

Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS;

Amongst which are, A splendid assortment of Silks, Several pieces 4-4 Satin Levanteens and Watered Gros de Berlin, quite a new article

A beautiful assortment of Fine Thread Laces and Edgings A most splendid assortment of Fancy Calicoes

A large stock of GROCERIES A general assortment of Medicines, Drugs, Oils and Paints

Hats, Shoes and Hardware, in great variety Which, with every other article usually kept in an extensive assorted Store, they offer for sale on the most favourable terms. Being confident that they can give general satisfaction as to price and quality, they respectfully invite their friends in town and country to call and examine their assortment.

Halifax, May 7th, 1829. 14-11

FISH AND CORN. WE have just received a consignment of cut

Herrings and Shad, put up this season, at one of the most celebrated fisheries on Roanoke. We have also on hand a few hundred Barrels of CORN, neatly cleaned and fanned; all of which we will sell low for cash.

R. & J. DUNN, & CO.  
May 13, 1829. 11-11

RUNAWAY from the subscriber, on Sunday evening last, a Negro Girl, named ANNE,

about 19 years old, a very bright naggait, rather low set; no marks recollected. The said Girl Runaway about six weeks ago from her former owner, and was found in Halifax, North Carolina, in the possession of one Allen Price, of Surry county, in this state. A reward of \$20 will be given on the delivery of the above described girl to the subscriber, living in Petersburg, Va.

JOHN E. FENN.  
May 2, 6w-11.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having permanently settled himself in this place, respectfully offers his services in the several branches of his profession, the practice of PHYSIC, SURGERY, and OBSTETRICS (or MIDWIFERY,) to its inhabitants and the public generally. He can at all times be found at his office, opposite the Eagle Hotel, (or Big Tavern,) or at his dwelling, the next door but one below his office. He flatters himself that his three years experience will not be disadvantageous to his future success, both in obtaining and curing the diseased. He proposes to receive produce or any other marketable article, in the payment of his accounts. His charges will be regulated by Dr. Dean's, or any other regular practitioner's. The poor will be attended as usual.

MARTIN READ, M. D.  
Halifax, May 16th, 1829. 16-

Lost or Mislaid, A NOTE of hand, dated March 30th, 1829, given by A. A. B. Stuth & Co. to James Halliday, endorsed and transferred by Mr. Halliday to the subscriber. This is therefore to notify A. A. B. Stuth & Co. that they are not to make payment to any person except myself, and to caution all persons from trading for the said note.

WM. L. LONG.  
May 18th, 1829. 16-3w

WELDON.

PURSUANT to an order of the Honorable the Court of Equity, holden for the County of Halifax, Spring Term, 1829, notice is hereby given to all purchasers of lots in the town of Weldon, from Samuel Blount, Guardian, &c. who have not complied with the terms of the contract, that they appear at the Superior Court to be holden for the County of Halifax in the town of Halifax, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, to show cause why the purchases made by them respectively under the decree of this Court should not be vacated and set aside.

E. B. FREEMAN, C. M. E.  
May 5, 1829. Price adv. \$2 00

## A CARD.

The Roanoke Literary, Scientific, and Military Institution.

CAPT. PARTRIDGE begs leave to inform the citizens of North Carolina and adjacent states, that the above mentioned Institution will be opened for the reception of students, at Littleton, county of Warren, state of North Carolina, on the FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE next.

The Institution will be under the general direction of Capt. Partridge, and under the immediate direction of Mr. D. H. Bingham, who will be furnished with the requisite number of well qualified instructors in the various branches proposed to be taught. Mr. Bingham was educated under Capt. Partridge, at the American Literary, Scientific and Military Academy; is a gentleman of unblemished character; of good talents and acquisitions, and has had several years experience as an instructor. He is believed to be well qualified to discharge the duties of his station. The organization and plan of education at this Seminary will be the same as at the Middleton Institution. The great object will be, to qualify youths, in the best possible manner, for the correct and efficient discharge of the duties of any situation in life, in which fortune or inclination may place them. The Military Exercises will occupy those hours of the day which are usually spent by students in idleness, and devoted to frivolous and useless amusement. They will occupy no portion of the time that would otherwise be devoted to study. The situation selected for the location of this institution is pleasant, and believed to be as healthy, as any part of the United States. It is also entirely removed from the vicinity of any scenes of vice and, consequently, under the strict but correct system of discipline that will be adopted, the morals of the pupils can be preserved from contamination. The pupils will board with the Superintendent and instructors, and will thereby be placed more immediately under his and their personal observation and control. All further information respecting this Institution will be contained in a prospectus to be issued by Mr. B., to whom applications for admission into the Seminary, as well as for information, can be made.

Mr. B. has been favored with the following testimonial by his friends in Maryland:

Frederick City, Md. April 26, 1829. Mr. D. H. Bingham being about to remove to North Carolina, for the purpose of engaging in a Classical and Military Institution, to be under the general direction of Capt. Partridge, the undersigned take pleasure in offering him a testimonial, to which his character and gentlemanly deportment fully entitle him. Mr. Bingham has resided some years in this city, and has been engaged in a Seminary similar in its character to that contemplated in North Carolina. We have thus had an opportunity to judge of his qualifications; but on that point we deem it unnecessary for us to offer any recommendation in aid of the circumstance, that he has been selected for the station by so distinguished a professor as Capt. Partridge, from amongst his very numerous and well informed pupils. We may observe, however, that he has distinguished himself here, by a degree of diligence, perseverance and regularity, calculated to insure him, any where, that success which we hope will reward his present undertaking.

Signed,  
Hon. Jas. Nelson,  
Hon. Henry B. Warfield,  
Gen. Thos. C. Worthington,  
Dr. W. Bradley Tyler,  
Benj. Price, Esq.,  
Jos. M. Pollock, Esq.,  
Singleton Davoll, Esq.,  
Stuart Cather, Esq.

The Editors of the Raleigh Star, Fayetteville Observer, Newbern Sentinel, Wilmington Recorder and Elizabeth City Star, will confer a favor on the cause of science by giving the foregoing advertisement two or three insertions.

NOTICE  
IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that the lands sold Lemuel Long, in 1823, known as the Quanky Tract, adjoining the lands of Thos. Ousby, Jos. H. McLenore, Benj. S. and Wm. L. Long, and Arthur Green, is yet unpaid for, and all every person is hereby forewarned from trading for said land, unless subject to the purchase money yet remaining unpaid.

RICHARD H. LONG.  
May 16th, 1829. 16-3w

Mr. Audubon, a native of Louisiana, has undertaken, and is now executing, the most magnificent work ever ventured upon, we suspect, by individual enterprise. It is an ornithology of the United States, illustrated by some four hundred drawings, executed by himself, and all presenting the objects of the size of life. A copy of this work as far as it is finished is now at the rooms of the New York Lyceum, in the Institution, where it may be seen at all hours. The grandeur of the work may be judged of, when we say, that the plates are larger than the whole sheet opened and held sideways upon which this paper is printed. The wild Turkey—the Eagle, are thus represented in their full size and proportions; and with the greatest fidelity of coloring.

The Ornithology of the United States has been very fortunate in its historians.—The first in this career, and still unrivalled, and long to be so, in the charm of his narrative and the intimacy, if we may so say, which it displays with the habits, almost with the language of birds, was Wilson; and his work is unsurpassed for the reality and life which he imparted to his drawings. Charles Bonaparte, a Prince, who finds in the studies of Nature more sure and enduring gratification than belongs to the stormy and uncertain arena of politics, has published three volumes, in continuation, of Wilson; which however meritorious, still want the freshness of the first part.

M. Audubon's work now comes to make this portion of the natural history of our country complete; and by its extent, its finish, and the identity, as to size and appearance of its subjects, puts all competition at defiance. Nor is it by its birds, we are almost tempted to say chiefly to admiration—but by its botany—for the grasses, the shrubs, and the trees, which are introduced in the plates to illustrate the habits of the birds, strike us as equal to any thing we have ever seen, in Floras or Sylvas, or other works strictly botanical.—Unhappily for the generally moderate for tunes of our country, the enormous expense incident to such a publication as this puts it beyond the reach of all but a few individuals—for when finished it being now in the course of publication in numbers, it will cost some seven or eight hundred dollars. Yet certainly, to the few that can afford it, and especially to such of them as have any taste for country life, and to public libraries generally, we would warmly commend this work of a native American upon American subjects.

Died, at South Orange, N. J. DAVID and JONATHAN BROWN, the former on Thursday afternoon, the 30th of April, and the latter on Saturday morning, the 2d May. These two deceased persons were twin brothers 31 years of age. Their parents, who are no more in this world, called them Jonathan and David, in allusion to two ancient worthies, whose names are recorded on the page of sacred history; and their whole lives evinced that no two names could have been more appropriately chosen; for the most endearing intimacy and friendship have existed between them

from their early years and what holy writ records of the worthies after whom they were named, is applicable to them, 'the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul' and 'as they were lovely and pleasant in their lives,' so 'in their death they were not much divided.' David was suddenly and unexpectedly seized with mental derangement, which so afflicted and oppressed Jonathan that in a few days, he fell a victim to the same. They died so nearly together as to receive their funeral rites on one and the same occasion, and were at last entombed in the same grave.

Poisonous effects of White Lead. A man of this county "ran off" his moveable property, consisting of eight negroes and three horses, to avoid the payment of his debts—the property was found in South Carolina, attached, and the negroes for safe keeping were confined in the jail of Abbeville District. While in close confinement, the inside of the jail was painted with white lead, which caused in about ten days, the death of four of the negroes, the most likely and valuable of the number. They all died with violent coughs, proceeding doubtless from inhaling the poisonous fumes of the fresh painted room. The remaining negroes and the horses sold for less than \$650, two-thirds of which was consumed by costs of different kinds, leaving, out of a property worth, when committed to the care of the Sheriff of Abbeville District, at least \$1600, a trifle more than \$200, to be scrambled for by the creditors and their Lawyers; how much of this the former are likely to get may be easily conjectured. We have been taught to admire the intelligence and liberality of the institutions of our sister State, South Carolina; but in this case there seems to have been a want of common sense, if nothing worse, which is as astonishing as it is lamentable. For the credit of the District and its officers, the affair it is presumed will be enquired into by the proper authority, the Grand Inquest of the District. The facts are here correctly stated, or intended to be so, and if there be any mistake we shall most readily and cheerfully correct it.

Milledgeville Rec.

Columbia, S. C. May 16.

His honor Judge Colcock, on Monday last, passed sentence of death on Shadrach Jacobs, who was convicted at last Fairfield Court, for the murder of Andrew Feaster, and who had appealed for a new trial. His case was argued last week in the Appeal Court, now sitting in this place, and a new trial was refused. The murder was committed in Fairfield district, on the 5th of February, 1808; and Jacobs was apprehended soon afterwards, and committed to the goal of Fairfield district, from whence he soon made his escape, and fled to the west, perhaps to Florida, where he continued to reside in safety until lately, when he was discovered, and brought back, stood his trial, and was convicted. He is to be executed, according to his sentence, on the 19th of June, in Fairfield district. State Gazette.

The Legislature of Rhode Island adjourned on the 16th inst., after a session of three days.