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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 Linnen Hose; Brown Love Hkfs, Brown Cambrics; Brown French Drilling, Buckram; Oil cloth, Denmark Satteen; 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. 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

REFERENCE TO Rev. Daniel Southall, Murfreesborough, N. C. John W. Southall, Esq. do Joseph G. Kea, Esq. do Dr. Thos. Barland, do James Scott, Esq. do

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 1-4 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 assortment 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. 11-11

FISH AND CORN. WE have just received a consignment of

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

State of North Carolina, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June Term, 1829.

John Peckle } Original attachment—levied on 2 negroes, Anthony and Nancy, and also the lands of the defendant, containing two or more tracts.

John Nelson } Same.

John Lamberton } Same.

William Langford } Same.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John Nelson, the defendant in the above named cases, is not an inhabitant of this state; It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Minerva, a newspaper printed in the town of Halifax, for six successive weeks, that the said John Nelson appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Northampton, at the Court House in Jackson, on the first Monday in September next, then and there to reply to the property so attached and plead to issue; otherwise judgment final will be entered against him.

Witness, JOHN W. HARRISON, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Jackson, the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1829, and 53rd year of our independence.

John W. Harrison, C. N. C. C. Price adv. \$5 25 21-w

State of North Carolina, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June Term, 1829.

Simmons Barnes } Original attachment—levied on a tract of land containing 117 acres, more or less.

Nathan Rochelle } Same.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Nathaniel Rochelle, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this state; It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Minerva, a newspaper printed in the town of Halifax, for six successive weeks, that the said Nathaniel Rochelle appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Northampton, at the Court House in Jackson, on the first Monday in September next, then and there to reply to the property so attached and plead to issue; otherwise judgment final will be entered against him.

Witness, JOHN W. HARRISON, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Jackson, the first Monday in June, A. D. 1829, and 53rd year of our independence.

John W. Harrison, C. N. C. C. Price adv. \$3 50. 21-6w

FOR SALE, AT THE POST OFFICE, IN THIS PLACE.

The following Articles, to wit: BACON, LIME, HERRINGS, SHAD, Stained Curtain Bedsteads, WINDSOR CHAIRS, LEATHER, WAGGON COLLARS, FLOUR, TOBACCO.

Also—The following articles: Bottle Corks, Fly Stone, Termeric, Liquid Blacking, Ginger, Spice, Venetian Red, Red Lead, White Lead, Verdigris, Lattain's Drops, Opodeldoc, Nutmegs, Alum, Letheridge, Ink Powder, Pearl Ash, Ground Paint Brushes.

Assorted Shaving Boxes and Soap, Spanish Whiting, Turkey Umber Cream, Yellow, Prussian Blue, Durable Ink, Staughton's Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Mace, Snuff Boxes, Spanish Amatto, do Lathing, do Lathing, Shaving Brushes, Razors, Blank Warrants, Aluminas.

JUST RECEIVED, in addition to the above, some Dutch and Blue Cloth, of Casimeres, Violins, Bridges and Strings for ditto, Flat-top Pianos, Bior Seythes, Spirits Turpentine, country made Russet and Black Shoes, Fur Hats, a complete assortment of Garden Seeds, Candles, Waters, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Fine Cloaks. Also—a few bushels Ewopon Tea, an article which is but seldom offered in our market, and one that never fails to insure one thing that is sought for by all, viz: HEALTH, where it is regularly used. I speak not without experience.

All of the above articles will be sold very low, for Cash only. JOS. I. SIMMONS. Halifax, Feb. 6th, 1829. 3-

State of North Carolina, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June Term, 1829.

Samuel Norwood } Original attachment—levied on George H. Roney, of Wesley.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that George H. Roney, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this state; It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Minerva, a newspaper printed in the town of Halifax, for six successive weeks, that the said George H. Roney appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Northampton, at the Court House in Jackson, on the first Monday in September next, then and there to reply to the property so attached and plead to issue; otherwise judgment final will be entered against him.

Witness, JOHN W. HARRISON, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Jackson, the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1829, and 53rd year of our independence.

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Commission Business.

JOS. I. SIMMONS, CONTINUES to transact a general COMMISSION BUSINESS in the town of Halifax, N. C.

He has secure and extensive Warehouses, and hereby promises strict fidelity to the interest of those who may favour him with their business.

For particulars refer to James Gordon, Norfolk, Va. Henry Mason, Halifax Town, N. C. Andrew Harris, Halifax, N. C. June 18, 21-11

JAMES GORDON, LATELY A COMMISSION MERCHANT IN PLYMOUTH.

HAS removed to NORFOLK, Virginia, and will transact any business in that line which may be intrusted to his care, with the greatest attention and diligence.

Norfolk, Va. May 1829. 13-1w

Dr. Charles Cushman

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Halifax and the neighboring country. He may at all times be found at Mrs. Fenner's Hotel, unless professionally engaged.

June 15th. 20-11

Recently discovered Cave in Franklin County, Pa.

This curious production of nature was never discovered till a few days ago, when the owner (Mr. Reece, of Peters township, living on the basis of the North mountain) was about to dig for water; and there is a very large spring issuing out of the rocks, at the foot of a hill of considerable height, and a kind of sink hole some distance above the spring, he thought he probably could come on the stream, accordingly he commenced digging in the sink hole, and had proceeded but a few feet, when he could plainly hear the water running, seemingly with great rapidity; and at the distance of about 12 feet from the surface, came to the water, at the lower extremity of a fissure in the rock, which immediately expanded into a large and beautiful cavern, the entrance of which is partially obstructed by loose rocks which, after advancing a little, disappears, and instead of loose rubbish, solid rocks appear, enamelled with spar of different colors. In every direction are to be seen the most beautiful icicles, suspended from its noble and in some places majestic ceiling.

Concretions, without number, and of almost every color, size and dimension, are seen, pointing downwards from the ceiling, and upwards from the sloping walls—some white, some red, some brown—some green, and others transparent as glass, and all solid as marble—They threaten the curious adventurer with being torn in pieces by their craggy points, if he attempts penetrating any further into it, and indeed in some places he is obliged to proceed in a stooping position, in order to avoid them.

In proceeding up this subterranean passage, you are obliged to walk in the run nearly all the way. The run is in some places dry at this time, owing to the season of the year. Yet it is evident from the bed of the run, and other visible marks of the water, that some parts of the year the water must flow through the different channels in large quantities. Even at this time there is a great deal running through channels alongside the principal one as is evident from the great noise it makes in falling over the craggy rocks which impede its progress.

There are in the principal channel several falls which might very properly be denominated cataracts. The extent of the cave is as yet unknown, as it has been but partially explored. The greatest distance any person has been up it yet, is about 800 feet, at which distance there was no appearance of its termination. In ascending this cave, the eye is most agreeably struck with its grandeur—at every step new wonders present themselves—here is the spar formed into trees, shrubs, &c. which makes it have the appearance of a petrified grove—in some places the spar is formed into the likeness of men, birds, beasts, organs, &c. and in one place, raised on a pedestal, is a striking resemblance of a hall unroofed flag. Besides this, there are hundreds of other likenesses, which I shall not here attempt a description of. When we first saw them, we were only surprised at their diversity and beauty, but on a more minute examination, we were struck with amazement, knowing them to be mere productions of nature, who harbored in solitary silence, had in her playful moments, unseen and unheard, dressed the scene, as if for her own amusement.

Chris. Advocate.

“Tuck in your ruffle, Thomas, we have a few nails to make,” came from school at 12 o'clock. Thomas tucked in his ruffle, and took off his coat, and was a blacksmith till he had earned his dinner, and then ate it with a good relish.—Put out your ruffle, Thomas, it is school time now,” said the father. This is the picture of one day, but it would answer just as well for a good many others. Thomas expected it; and felt as happy at the anvil with his ruffle tucked in, as his mates at their play.

It would be no bad notion, “in these hard times,” for many a young man to tuck in his ruffle, and swing an axe, or hold a plough, or make a nail—for many a young man, whose expectations of riches from the gains of trade are sadly disappointed, to earn a living in some calling which the world honors less, but pays better—some humble occupation, which while it holds out no delusive hope of immense wealth by a single speculation, assures him of competent food and raiment.

We would here recommend Agriculture, in a special manner. Not such farming as consists, in first running in debt for lands and mortgaging them back for payment, then borrowing money to put up fine buildings, and then hiring men to carry on the farm. No! This is not the way. But lay your own shoulder to the wheel—tuck in your ruffle, and earn your bread by the sweat of your brow. It will be the sweetest you ever ate.

Dreadful suicide.—On Sunday morning the feelings of the inhabitants of Wandsworth were excited by the following dreadful occurrence:—Between nine and 10 o'clock the servant maid of Mr. Butcher, pawnbroker, perceiving smoke issuing from the back part of the warehouse, informed her master of it, who, on going in, discovered the dead body of one of his shopmen, named Barren, reclined in a chair, what remained of his head resting on the back of it; the skull being completely blown off, and strewed, together with part of the under jaw and one of the eyes, in all directions; near him lay a horse pistol, newly discharged, a bloody razor, and the following letter, addressed to a young woman.—“My dear Harriet,—This is the last time I shall ever guide a pen to convey my sentiments to you. God knows if you will ever see this; but as it is quite uncertain whether I shall see you on Sunday, I am now at this moment playing it beyond a doubt. I shall never—no, never, see you again! Now the tragedy begins—I know what I am about—I am not foolish, not worse than you. Your handkerchief I took in my pocket, you will receive. I have met with unkindness for my kindness—frowns for my smiles. Little did I ever think it would come to this; but, adieu! my time is short—I die friends, though you would not part as such. Recollect the hour, and never part with any thing that was mine; keep them all. Come and see me once more—and once for all—and, see how you like me then. Adieu forever!—Remaining—I was, if you had only been the same—B. B. Barren. Excuse my trembling hand.” The first part of the letter was written firmly, the latter the reverse. An inquest was held at the King's Arms on the body, and the verdict was “Insanity.”

Change.—The removals from office still keep pace with the wishes of the people, and almost every mail brings an account of the turning out of some coffin handbill distributor or abuser of the President.

Some of these life estate officers die very hard—and when they find they must go out, they gallantly seize a quill and commence a paper warfare against the Administration that ousts them: A Mr. Slade, who was turned out by the Secretary of State, at Washington, comes out very pathetically in the papers, and the argument he uses amounts to this: “I was in office—it was a good fat office—I lived high, and laid up nothing against a rainy day—therefore, by turning me out, you make a beggar of me and my family. Poor fellow! he will have to discharge a brace of cooks, drink a bottle of wine less at dinner, and live like a plain Republican.”

Easton (Pa.) Argut.

NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED, BY R. KINGSBURY, At the Brick Store.

A variety of Fashionable and Seasonable Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS.

Among which are many CHEAP and ELEGANT Articles. Also, a general assortment of

GROCERIES, HARD-WARE, CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE,

Hats, Shoes, Leather, IRON, NAILS, &c. &c. &c.

and shall receive in all this week 700 Bbls. Superior

TURKIS ISLAND SALT.

The above together with my former stock makes my assortment as general and complete as is usually found in a country store. The above goods will be sold on my usual accommodating terms. I therefore solicit all that wish to purchase any thing in my line, to call at the Brick Store and examine before they purchase elsewhere; as my goods having been all purchased with Cash, I think I am justified in saying I am able to sell on as good terms as my neighbors; and am determined not to be undersold by any one.

Halifax, 17th April, 1829. 11-11

WILLIAM H. REDWOOD, COMMISSION MERCHANT, NORFOLK, VA.

Warehouse on Woodside's Wharf, recently occupied by Messrs. J. & W. Southgate.

Tenders his services to COUNTRY MERCHANTS, PLANTERS, and LUMBER DEALERS, in the SALE of PRODUCE and LUMBER, of every description, & in the PURCHASE of GOODS, for which his commissions will, in all cases, be very moderate.

His attention being confined solely to Commission Business, and his knowledge of persons and of the mode of transacting business in the Borough, together with his thorough knowledge of the Country Business, will, he hopes, be found advantageous to those who may employ his agency.

Refer to Messrs Cole & Sheldon, Ch's L. Wingfield, Williamsburg, Robert Souter, Shields & Ashburn, Norfolk. Eds. Beacon, 17-12m

Herrings.

JUST received a prime lot of new cut HERRINGS, which I offer, as usual, at the market prices. Those of my friends who have heretofore supplied themselves from my Ware-houses, I earnestly hope, will not fail to give me a call this season, as mine are as good as the market will afford.

JOS. L. SIMMONS. May 23th. 17-11

CAUTION.

THE money for the purchase of a Tract of Land called Mush Island, which was sold by the late William Amis, deceased, to Lemuel Long, remains unpaid; and the equitable right to the same being now in the children of the said Long, and I being their Guardian—all persons are hereby notified that I shall proceed to make said tract of land liable for the purchase money.

JOHN D. AMIS, Guardian, for the children of L. Long. May 23, 1829. 21-3w