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For Sale.

At the Store of R. & S. D. Cotten,
IN TARBOROUGE,

Turks Island and } **SALT,**
Liverpool sack }
Molasses, sugar, coffee, tea, and cocoa, and
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,
Ozard's cognac 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 Swain's *Panacea*,
Dr. Chambers' remedy for Intemperance,
Judkins' 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.
R. & S. D. COTTEN.
May 12, 1830.

King & Gatlin,

SENSIBLY grateful for the very liberal
encouragement heretofore mani-
fested by the citizens of this and the ad-
jacent counties, have the pleasure to an-
nounce the arrival (direct from NEW-
YORK) of an elegant and extensive as-
sortment 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.

Notice.

THE Subscriber will commence, on
Monday 26th July, to teach School at
HICKORY GROVE ACADEMY,
within 4 miles of Tarborough, 3 of
Teat's bridge, immediately on a small
public road leading from the river road
at Wm. Clark's to the Cokey road at
Mrs. Garrett's. This Academy is on a
high, healthy, piney woods hill, which
affords excellent water; in a wealthy
neighborhood, where board may be had
at four dollars per month. The terms
of tuition, \$6 for five calendar months,
for spelling, reading, writing and arith-
metic; and \$12 for those who study the
art of surveying, which generally em-
ploys them six or seven weeks.

FREDERICK PHILIPS.
July 21, 1830. 48-4

Notice.

FOR SALE, by the Subscribers, an
elegant light **CARRIAGE**, suitable
for a small family and calculated for one
or two horses—it will be sold low for
Cash, or on a short credit.

D. RICHARDS & CO.
29th April, 1830.

HERRINGS.

JUST RECEIVED, and for Sale, 300
barrels very superior

Cut Herrings.

Also, 20,000 wt. of **BACON.**
EVANS & ANDREWS.
Sparta, 13 May, 1830. 37

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.**
May 2, 1830.

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 hap-
py 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.

\$25 Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Sub-
scriber, about the 5th inst. ne-
gro 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 hun-
dred 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 neighbor-
hood of the late Lemmon Ruffin, Esq.,
where he has a wife. The above re-
ward will be paid on the delivery of the
said Harry to me near Sparta, Edge-
combe 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

Notice.

IS hereby given to all my creditors,
that I shall attend at the next County
Court, to be held for the county of
Edgecombe, in Tarborough, on the
fourth Monday in August next, for the
purpose of taking the Insolvent Debtors
oath when and where, any or all of you
may if you think proper attend, and
shew cause, if any there be, why I may
not be entitled to the benefit of the Act
of Assembly in that case made and pro-
vided.

EDWIN BULLOCK.

22d July, 1830. 50-3

Notice.

STRAYED, or Stolen from
the Subscriber, on the even-
ing of the 26th July,
A DARK BAY HORSE,

About five feet and an inch high....He
has a crease on his neck, and when he
left, his shoulders were considerably
galled from having been lately driven in
a stage. Any person who will appre-
hend said horse and deliver him to me,
or give information so that I may get
him again, shall be handsomely re-
warded.

BLOUNT NOBLES.

Greenville, August 7, 1830. 51-3

Millinery, &c.

THE Subscriber respectfully invites
the Ladies of Tarborough and vicin-
ity to call and examine her Spring sup-
ply of **NEW GOODS**, just received di-
rect from Petersburg and New-York—
in this assortment are—

Pattern Satin Straw, Gros de Zan, and Bat-
tise bonnets, latest Northern fashions,
Leghorn and Straw bonnets, of a superior
quality and at reduced prices,
White, yellow, and black Navarinos,
Children's Leghorns and open Straws,
Caps, turbans, and head ornaments,
Gauze handkerchiefs and scarfs,
White, yellow, and black Silk Fringe,
An elegant assortment of Puffs and Curis,
A superb variety of ribbons and flowers,
Wax beads, dolls, &c. &c.

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

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

A. C. HOWARD.

Tarborough, April 29, 1830.

Notice.

THE Subscriber has on consignment,
four or five hundred pounds of
GOOD WOOL,

In the dirt, which he will sell low for
cash. **N. H. ROUNTREE.**
10th Aug. 1830. 51-5

COTTON GINS,

Packing Screws, Horse Mills.
Chain Bands and Still
Repairing.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform
the citizens of this and the adjacent
counties, that he is now building be-
tween 15 and 20

Cotton Gins,

Of good materials, part of which will be
steel saws and the ribs or bars faced
with steel—the large Gins will be dou-
ble framed, two seed boards bearing in
the middle, and double cushioned, to
answer the purpose of two 40 saw Gins.

Packing Screws,

Of the usual size, and larger than any
now in use in the State, and no doubt
superior—they will be made in an en-
gine erected for that purpose, which can-
not fail to cut the screws more accurate-
ly than those which are made by hand
or other ordinary means—the thread will
be a square or v, or any other to please
the purchaser.

Horse Mills,

Will be built at a short notice, on the
improved perpendicular plan, or any
other desired by the purchaser—the per-
pendicular Mill may, by removing the
Gin, occupy the same place and be pro-
pelled by the same gear.

Chain Bands and Wheels,

Of a superior quality, will be furnished
those who desire them, which are ex-
tremely well calculated for the propel-
ling of both Gins and Mills.

Persons desiring any of the above
mentioned articles, either made or re-
paired, can be supplied low for Cash or
on a short credit, by making an early
application to the Subscriber, who will
gratefully receive and promptly attend to
them. **JOHN WILSON.**
Tarboro', May 10, 1830. 37

Five Cents Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber,
sometime in March last, an inden-
tured apprentice, a white boy, named

RUFFIN HARDY,

About 5 feet 6 inches high, light com-
plexion, about 20 years of age, &c. The
above reward, and no charges, will be
paid on delivery of the said boy to me.
All persons are hereby forbid harboring
or employing him, under penalty of the
law. **JOHN H. DANIEL.**
Aug. 3, 1830. 50-3

Notice.

STOPPED, at my re-
sidence in Edgecombe
county, a small

SORREL MARE,

About five feet high, 8 or 9 years old,
with a noted scar on the right hip....her
route appeared to be from some of the
upper counties. The owner is request-
ed to apply for her.

JAMES J. PHILIPS.

Aug. 4, 1830. 51-3

Notice.

WE have on hand, which will be sold
on moderate terms, a quantity of

**Excellent Bacon, Corn,
Seed Peas, and Herrings.**

D. RICHARDS & CO.

May 18, 1830.

Male & Female Academy.

WM. A. WALKER respectfully in-
forms the inhabitants of Edge-
combe and adjacent counties, that his se-
cond session commenced on the 4th inst.
at his residence seven miles from Tar-
borough, in the immediate neighbor-
hood of Sparta.

Terms, per Session of 5 months.

Greek, Latin, and the subordinate } \$14 00
branches, }

Geography, English Grammar, His- } 8 00
tory, Composition, &c. &c. }

Spelling, Reading, and Writing, } 6 00
Boarding, Washing, and Mending, } 25 00

Boarding may be had in many pri-
vate families in the neighborhood, if
preferred.

Under an arrangement with his pre-
sent patrons, the vacation will com-
mence 1st day of August and terminate
30th of September.

Such as did not enter at the com-
mencement of the session, will only be
chargeable from the time of their en-
trance. **June 23, 1830.**

VALUABLE

Land for Sale.

THE PLANTATION owned by the
late M. N. BELL, on the north side
of Tar river, in Edgecombe county is
now for sale—it adjoins the lands of Jas.
S. Battle and the late Sherwood Hay-
wood, and lies in one of the most ele-
gant farming sections of country in
North-Carolina. It is improved by
buildings and orchards, and contains

About 750 Acres.

Its soil is well adapted to all the ordi-
nary products of this part of the State,
and particularly to the cultivation of Cotton.
It is now under crop, and persons desir-
ous of purchasing are better enabled to
judge of its quality. The land will not
be offered at public sale. Purchasers
can be accommodated in their payments
and possession given on the first of Janu-
ary, 1831. It will be sold low. Ap-
ply to **JAMES S. BATTLE, or**
B. F. MOORE.
Nashville, N. C. June, 1830. 45

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.

Notice.

THE Subscriber, having resigned the
office of Constable, requests all per-
sons holding his receipts for claims plac-
ed in his hands for collection, to pre-
sent them and receive their papers

BEN. B. LANCASTER.

June 16, 1830. 43

Indigo.—William Partridge Esq. es-
timates that two millions of pounds of
indigo are used in this country annual-
ly, only the tenth of which is made in
the United States. The average whole-
sale price of imported indigo is about
\$1 15; of that made in this country only
50 cents. The best of Bengal indigo is
worth \$1 80, or more. Mr. P. thinks
that the southern planters might raise
enough to supply the U. States, of a
quality equal to the imported, and he
gives directions as to the time of cutting
the plant, the fermentation, extracting
the color, &c. Great loss is now sus-
tained by the planters, from the igno-
rance of the cultivators.

Steam.—The almost incredible fact
has been stated that an increase of pro-
ductive power through the aid of steam
and improved mechanism with other
scientific appliances, during the last 40
years, is equal to an additional supply
of six hundred millions of men.

The number of ministers in the
Presbyterian Church, according to the

late returns, is 1711; com-
municants, 173,329. Com-
municants in the Baptist
churches, 303,000; in the
Methodist, say 450,000.

Negroes.—At St. Clairs-
ville, Ohio, on the 22d ult. a
debate was held upon the
question of whether the ne-
groes are not a distinct spe-
cies from the white, or, whe-
ther the difference in color
may not have been caused by
climate, and other physical
causes. The judges were of
opinion that the former was
the case—two were of a con-
trary opinion.

Duelling.—In his re-
charge to the Grand Jury of
Oyer and Terminer, Judge
King said: "Every act which
apparently must do harm,
and without provocation, and
of which death is the conse-
quence, is murder. Express
malice is where one person
kills another, with a sedate
deliberate mind, and formed
design; such formed design
being evinced by external
circumstances manifesting
the inward intention, lying
in wait, antecedent menaces,
former grudges, and concert-
ing schemes to do the party
bodily harm. Within this
class of cases are embraced
those homicides that result
from the detestable practice
of Duelling. In these meet-
ings of blood, each party
comes with the formed de-
sign of taking away the life
of his opponent, and when
death results to either, the
survivor is, as well in the
eye of the law as in that of
religion and morals, a mur-
derer of the most unequivocal
character."

Philadelphia paper.

Drunkenness.—Lord Chief
Justice Hale, nearly two cen-
turies ago remarked: "The
places of judgment, which I
have long held in this king-
dom, (England,) have given
me an opportunity to observe
the original cause of most of
the enormities that have been
committed for the space of
nearly twenty years; and by
a due observation, I have
found that if the murders
and manslaughters, the bur-
glaries and robberies, the
riots and tumults, the adul-
teries, fornications, rapes,
and other enormities that
have happened in that time,
were divided into five parts,
four of them have been the
issues and product of exces-
sive drinking, or of tavern
and alehouse meeting."—
Judge Rush, in a charge to a
Pennsylvania grand jury,
nearly echoes this: "I de-
clare in this public manner,
and with a most solemn re-
gard to truth, that I do not
recollect an instance, since
my being concerned in the
administration of justice, of
a single person being put
upon his trial for manslaugh-
ter, which did not originate
in drunkenness; and but few
instances of trials for mur-
der, where the crime did not
spring from the same un-
happy cause."

Bad Habits.—A gentle-
man from Boston, on a visit
to his friend in the country,
speaking of the times, stated
that his wife had lately ex-
pended fifty dollars for a
habit. His friend replied,
"here in the country, we
don't allow our wives to get
into such habits."

A gentleman asked another
how his friend, who was
involved in debt, came to
brown himself: "Because,
he could not keep his head
above water," was the reply.