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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

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

For Sale.

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

IN TARBOROUGH,

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

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 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's celebrated Ointment, &c. &c.

(P) 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.

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.

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.

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 Haywood, and lies in one of the most elegant 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 ordinary products of this part of the State, and particularly to the cultivation of Cotton. It is now under crop, and persons desirous 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 January, 1831. It will be sold low. Apply to JAMES S. BATTLE, or B. F. MOORE.

Nashville, N. C. June, 1830. 45

Male & Female Academy.

WM. A. WALKER respectfully informs the inhabitants of Edgecombe and adjacent counties, that his second 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 } \$14 00
branches, }
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.

Under an arrangement with his present patrons, the vacation will commence 1st day of August and terminate 30th of September.

Such as did not enter at the commencement of the session, will only be chargeable from the time of their entrance up to the completion of their respective sessions. June 23, 1830.

\$25 Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, about the 5th 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

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber obtained letters of administration at the last term of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Edgecombe, on the estate of JOHN COFFIELD, dec'd, requests all those that hold claims against the said deceased, to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery—all those indebted to the said dec'd are requested to make immediate payment, as the situation of the estate will not admit of indulgence.

H. JOHNSTON, Adm'r.

Tarboro', Aug. 28, 1830. 2-3

Just Published,

And for sale at this Office, and at Mr. E. Porter's Store,

A Patriotic Discourse,

DELIVERED BY THE

Rev. JOSHUA LAWRENCE,
At the Old Church in Tarboro' N. C.
on Sunday, 4th July, 1830.

Price, 10 cents single—or, \$1 per doz.
Tarborough, Aug. 11.

DOMESTIC.

The Fancy.—We joined a few of the Fancy lately on a morning visit to Captain Anderson's Long Room on the Cotton Exchange, where boxing, Fencing, and other branches of the fine arts are taught. It was a noble spectacle to see a score or two of brawny-limbed fellows, gloved and mailed, acquiring these noble sciences, with the thermometer at 95. Being an amateur, we could appreciate the great proficiency of the Captain's scholars. We understand he has fifty-four pupils. This proves what we have always said, that neither the heat of the weather, nor the pressure of the times, can for a moment retard the march of improvement in our Athens.

We are requested to state by Captain Anderson, that this afternoon, between the hours of four and six o'clock, he intends to have an exhibition of his scholars, in the use of the small sword, the broad sword, and the science of self-defence, on the common beyond the grave yard. If the weather proves unfavourable, the exhibition will take place in the Theatre. The Fancy and Amateurs of the town are invited to attend.

Newbern Spec.

Spontaneous Combustion.—An alarming instance of spontaneous combustion, occurred in this place on Wednesday evening last.

At a quarter before eight o'clock, our citizens were alarmed by the cry of fire which proved to have originated in the stable on the premises occupied by Mr. Joseph Goodman. This gentleman had eight or ten days ago packed 5 or 6000 pounds of Fodder in the house, and as the building was not used for any other purpose than for holding provender, and no fire being in its immediate neighborhood, there is no doubt but the accident occurred from spontaneous ignition. There were in all, four buildings burnt—fortunately however none of them very valuable.

Camden (S. C.) Jour.

The Rail Road.—At a meeting of the Stockholders in the South Carolina Canal and Rail Road Company, held yesterday,

the committee appointed to obtain additional subscriptions to make up the capital of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars, reported that 504 shares only were wanting to complete the subscription. A gentleman then stepped forward, and said he would be one of any number, to take the balance of the stock unsubscribed. Other gentlemen joined him; the subscriptions were made, and the books immediately closed. We learn that the company who took the balance of the stock, will receive associates on or before to-morrow, after which time they will hold in their own right the shares they have subscribed. It is with much pleasure we state that the entire stock of the Company, necessary to complete the Rail Road from this city to Hamburg, is now subscribed, and that the work will be prosecuted with vigour.

Charleston Courier.

Manufacture of Bonnets.—An extensive establishment for the manufacture of artificial leghorn bonnets, was established about two months since in Westerfield, by Mr. Israel A. Lewis; at the present time, about twenty hands, mostly females, are employed, who furnish two hundred dozen of bonnets weekly; they are sold by the quantity, at three dollars per dozen, affording a handsome source of income to those engaged.

Snags in the Mississippi.—The New Orleans Argus of the 2d ultimo, says, "We learn from a western paper that Captain Shreve, the agent of the government has been quite successful in removing the obstructions from the Mississippi river, with his double steam boat. The bows of the boat are united by a tremendous beam covered with iron, and the snags are run down, and uniformly break off at their junction with the bottom of the river."

The one cent contribution for Fulton's heirs.—The Norfolk Beacon, contains a copy of a letter from upwards of twenty respectable citizens of Richmond, Va. to the proprietors of the steamboats on James river, accompanying a present of boxes for the reception of the suggested one cent contribution, for the benefit of the heirs of Fulton. The plan of this contribution was proposed in Virginia, and it has already been adopted in most of the principal rivers in the country. It will probably meet with the desired success.

Smuggling.—Twelve bales of contraband coarse cloths were seized a few days since, on the borders of Canada, by one of the Custom House officers of this city. The cloths were so packed up, as to appear like a bale of furniture.

N. Y. Cour.

Prolific.—Two Water Moccasins says the Salisbury Journal, were recently killed in the neighborhood of Mr. Partee's, and on being opened, they were found to contain 150 young ones, by actual count.

An Adventurer.—The Boston Commentator states that a young man about twenty-six years old, calling himself Col. Henry Mason, of Macon, Georgia, lately made his appearance in Dresden, Me. upon a fine Virginia Racer, and attracted much attention. He gained admittance to one of the best families with whom a young gentleman from the city, with his sister was on a visit, made love to a young lady, presented to her an elegant diamond ring and a gold watch, and accompanied the young people to Boston. Here he sported a barouche, to the sorrow of a stable keeper, made a tailor a "sufferer," to the amount of two suits of clothes, one for himself and one for his intended brother-in law; and having taken the watch to a jeweller to have the young lady's name engraved thereon, prevailed on a lady to suffer him to put diamonds in her wedding ring, and borrowed the aforesaid diamond ring to have it set by; he sent off his trunk in a packet, took the eastern stage, got his racer at Dresden and is now in other parts. He was 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, light complexion, sandy hair, and had several scars, two of which, on his hands, he said he received from a highwayman.

Revival.—A letter to a gentleman in Oxford, contains the following, which we have been requested to insert for the gratification of those who feel an interest in the advancement of religion:

"I was at a two days' meeting, held in Louisburg, on Saturday and Sunday last, by the Rev. Messrs. Carson and Speck. I have been at many meetings but I never saw such times before—about 15 or 20 professed religion, about 30 joined the Church, and 31 were baptised, (one infant only.) At an exhortation on Monday morning, about 40 mourners surrounded the altar—whether any of them got religion or not, I cannot say."

Shocking.—On Sunday night last, Mr. John Francis of the county of New Kent, whilst asleep in his own house, was murdered and robbed of a large sum of money in specie, and then the house set on fire with him in it and consumed. It is stated that three of his negroes have been apprehended, who confessed their guilt, and they have been committed to jail.... Petersburg Times.

Mr. Enoch Walker, of Pennsylvania, has applied for a patent for a mode of stopping carriages suddenly and safely, when descending steep hills, or checking their descent when too rapid.