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Letters addressed to the Editor must be post paid, or they may not be attended to.

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 J. & S. D. Cotten, IN TARBOROUGH,

Turk's 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 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 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.

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 & Gattin,

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 Velvets,
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

Full 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 Valenciens, 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, 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 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 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.

RICH'D. 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 COPPETT, 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

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having taken into consideration the hardness of the times and general depression of business, by the low price of produce, has thought proper to REDUCE THE PRICE of Boots & Shoes also, by taking off \$1 50 from the price of Boots, and from 25 to 75 cents from the different kinds of shoes. His work will be continued in the usual first-rate manner, having the best kind of materials and workmen.

JAS. H. HARTMUS.

Tarboro', Sept. 6, 1830. 3-3

DEBATES

OF THE

CONVENTION.

WE are at length enabled to announce the publication of the "Proceedings and Debates of the Virginia Convention for 1829-30." The public may rest assured that we have spared no pains to make the volume as perfect as possible. We regret that the publication has been delayed, longer than was expected; but the delay, perhaps, may have added to its value, as many of the speeches have been revised by the members, and many of the debates are now published for the first time. We may repeat, in the words of the Preface, that "If the volume we now lay before the public be not complete, we are sure, at least, that it is valuable; and we may be, perhaps, excused the harmless vanity of expressing our surprise, that instead of not doing more, we have done so much!" When we determined on the publication, we had no idea that the work would exceed 600 pages; but we have been greatly disappointed, as this volume contains 924 pages, large octavo, closely printed on brieret type, handsomely executed, and on good paper. It contains about as much matter as 2000 pages 8vo. in small pica type—equal to four volumes of 500 pages each! It is, in truth, as complete a history of all the Proceedings of the Convention, as well as a Register of all the Debates, as could well be obtained. It gives most of the views, as well as much of the wisdom and the eloquence, of most of the distinguished men in Virginia, upon the greatest subjects, which can engage the attention of men in society; the foundation of government, and the elements which should enter into the composition of its various departments.

We have always felt the strongest disposition to present this volume to the public at as low a price as possible—yet, in order to indemnify ourselves for the heavy expences we have incurred, and the risks we have run, it is impossible to fix the price at less than \$4 for handsome calf binding, and \$3 50 in boards. This is considerably below the price suggested by our booksellers—and upon comparison, we may fearlessly pronounce, that it is infinitely the cheapest book ever published in the State of Virginia—or, perhaps, in any other State. If we may judge by our Subscription List, the No. of copies now printed, may fall short of the demand—and, therefore, it may be advisable for those who wish to secure a copy, to make early application.

Our distant friends will perceive that the book is too large to be transmitted by mail—their orders, by private conveyance, will be promptly attended to, if accompanied with the Cash, which in a transaction of this description, is an indispensable article.

RITCHIE & COOK.

Richmond, Va. Aug. 31, 1830.

Cotton Gins,

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

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that he is now building between 15 and 20 COTTON GINS, of good materials, part of which will be steel saws and the ribs or bars faced with steel.

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 engine erected for that purpose.

HORSE MILLS will be built at a short notice, on the improved perpendicular plan, or any other.

CHAIN BANDS & WHEELS, of a superior quality, which are extremely well calculated for the propelling of both Gins and Mills.

Persons desiring any of the above articles, will please apply to

JOHN WILSON.

Tarboro', Sept. 1830.

Millinery, &c.

THE Subscriber respectfully invites the Ladies of Tarboro' and vicinity to call and examine her Spring supply of NEW GOODS, just received direct from Petersburg & New-York—in this assortment are—

Pattern Satin Straw, Gros de Zan, & Batte bonnets, latest Northern fashions, Leghorn and Straw bonnets, of a superior quality and at reduced prices, 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.

New Prospectus.

THE EDITOR

Has already announced in a card to his readers, his determination to issue proposals for improving and enlarging the

Old Dominion,

SO soon as a sufficient number of additional substantial subscribers shall be obtained, to justify the undertaking. For this purpose, the present prospectus is issued. The Old Dominion, it is, perhaps, useless to say, will continue to advocate and defend sound republican doctrines, and will support the existing pure and patriotic administration, in all measures having for their object the maintenance of the great principles of '76 and '98-'99. While the Old Dominion will be thus republican in character, its Editor will not engage in a blind partizan warfare, and, losing sight of principle, support any man, or set of men, however exalted their talents or prominent their situation in life. Although the Old Dominion will continue to be, as formerly, uniform and undeviating in its public course, yet it will not be exclusively political. The additional room which it will possess, when it shall be enlarged, will enable the Editor to render its columns more acceptable to the public, in many respects. When the proposed enlargement shall take place, the Editor would wish to consult every taste and feeling, which shall not militate against his political principles. He will not make any labored protestations, but thinks he can promise to render the Old Dominion, should success attend his present undertaking, a vehicle of varied and valuable information, equal in general interest to any other paper in Virginia. He deems any additional remarks superfluous. He is known—he hopes well known—not only in Petersburg, but in this section of country generally; and to the liberality and discernment of the people, he submits his Prospectus and his hopes.

The terms of the Old Dominion, when enlarged, will be Four Dollars per annum, if paid in advance, or Five Dollars at the expiration of the year. Subscription papers will be forwarded to a number of Postmasters and other gentlemen in this State, North-Carolina, &c. whose kind aid is solicited by the Editor.

EDW'D PESCU.

Petersburg, Va. Aug. 7.

Silver Coins.—The Director of the U. S. Mint, in a report to the Secretary of the Treasury, remarks, in reference to the fineness and weight of South American Dollars, that the Mexican, Central American, and Peruvian dollars, weigh 17 dwts. 8 grs. The Mexican, he adds has often been found to exceed this weight by half a grain. The latest trials, however, indicate a disposition to issue these coins at a fraction less weight; but the deviation is not clearly ascertained, if indeed it be more than casual. All these coins, as well as the Chilean dollar, are of the Spanish standard. The Chilean has, however, been generally found deficient in weight, the average not exceeding 17 dwts. 7 grs. The Columbian dollar is an anomaly; its fineness is only 9 fine in 12, and its weight 15 dwts. to 15 dwts. 11 grs. and its average value 70 to 75 cents....N. Y. Adv.

The Turf.—The ship William Byrnes, arrived at New York, has brought out the celebrated stud horse Leviathan. He belonged to the late king of England, from whom he was purchased by Lord Chesterfield. Leviathan is between 6 and 7 years old, about 16 1-2 hands high, is of a chesnut sorrel color, and is said to resemble in a great degree the celebrated N. Y. horse American Eclipse. He was purchased from Lord Chesterfield, for James Jackson, Esq. of Alabama, and is under the charge of Mr. George A. Wyllie, of this state. Leviathan is well known as a celebrated racer.—N. Y. paper.

Singular Escape.—On Friday, a horse, drawing a gig, in which were a lady and gentleman, took fright in Broome street, near the East River, and dashed forward with great speed. Before he had got far the gentleman was thrown out of the gig, and considerably injured. The horse continued his course, the lady remaining in all along from the East River end of Broome street, across the city, until his flight was arrested at the North River. On the way attempts were made to stop him without success. The lady was taken out uninjured, and in perfect presence of mind, notwithstanding the risque of being carried with such rapidity, and without a driver.—ib.

Fool Hardy.—We are creditably informed (says Lynchburg Virginian) that a few days ago a young man descended, with the aid of a rope, from the summit of the Natural Bridge to its base, a distance of 220 feet. The adventure cost him a week's confinement to his room.