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H. JOHNSTON,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

WISHES to inform his friends and customers, that he has just received from New-York, a new and handsome assortment of Goods: in his line of business, suitable for the season: such as—

Superfine blue and black cloths, Brown, olive, and steel mixtures, Green and drab do. Superfine white, drab, and fawn-colored cassimeres, Plain black and figured velvets for vests, Plain black and fancy silks for do. Dark and light colored valencias, Plain white and figured quiltings, Cambrics for ladies & gentlemen's cloaks, Fine white linen, Canton flannel, First and second quality suspenders, Worsted shirts, pocket handkerchiefs, White and fancy cravats, black silk do. Patent shoulder braces, Buckskin gloves, black horseskin do. White linen collars, cravat stiffeners, A complete assortment of TRIMMINGS of every description—

All of which he will sell low for Cash or on a short credit.

Gentlemen furnishing their own cloths can have them made and trimmed in the most fashionable manner and at the shortest notice.

Tarboro', Sept. 25, 1830.

N. B. Wanted immediately—one or two journeymen tailors, of steady habits and good workmen, can have constant employ at the best wages.

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

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.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from New-York with a splendid assortment of

Fancy Goods,

Well adapted to the Fall and Winter seasons, together with a large supply of

GROCERIES, Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery and Glassware, &c.

Which he is disposed to sell low for cash or barter. He will give the highest market prices for COTTON, baled or seeded...Corn, beeswax, tallow, &c. in exchange for goods at cash prices, or in payment of debts. Those wishing to purchase goods at low prices, would do well to call on the Subscriber at the Post-office, one door below the store of R. & S. D. Cotten, and next door to Mrs. Gregory's Hotel.

N. H. ROUNTREE,
Tarboro', Oct. 4, 1830.

HILL'S FERRY.

THE Subscriber informs all those wishing to send Cotton to Hill's Ferry to be shipped to Norfolk, that his Warehouses will be open for the

Reception of Cotton,

By the 1st of October next.

Having been appointed Agent for Mr. JAMES GORDON, he promises to give his personal attention to the receiving and delivery of such articles as may be forwarded to him, and Cotton sent to him to be shipped to Norfolk shall meet with all possible dispatch.

Storage of Cotton, 12 1/2 cents per bale—all other articles in proportion.

WHITMEL H. ANTHONY,
Palmyra, N. C. Sept. 28, 1830. 7

MALE & FEMALE Academy.

W. 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 branches, \$14 00
Geography, English Grammar, } 8 00
History, 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.

RICHD. HINES,
16th Nov. 1829. 13

Look at This.

THE Wardens of Edgecombe county, finding it indispensable for the accommodation of the poor of said county, to add to their building, and also finding a division among the people respecting the plan, and feeling a desire to act according to their views, they have postponed any further building until November Court next; and recommend to the captains commanding each district in said county, at their next muster, if to take place before Court, and if not to appoint one, and open a poll of election under their inspection, together with any other person they may call on to aid them;—and take the votes of every taxable person that lives in the district who comes forward to vote: the votes to be taken for or against the poor house and the votes to be returned from under their hands to some one of the Wardens or to the Board of Wardens on Wednesday in Court week, in Tarboro'. If a majority of the votes should be found in favor to the present plan, they will immediately proceed to let out the buildings before the Court-house door to the lowest undertaker, and if a majority should be against the present plan, the house and land can be sold for the support of the poor of said county.

By order of the Wardens.
Sept. 19 1830. 5



ATTENTION.

THE COMMANDANTS of the different companies in the 1st Regiment Edgecombe Militia, will parade their companies at the usual parade ground, (James Bridges's,) on Thursday, the 23th of October next, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of

A GENERAL REVIEW.

The day previous, the Officers and non-commissioned Officers will attend the officer muster, equipped agreeably to law.

D. WILLIAMS, Col. Com.
Sept. 15, 1830. 5-3

ATTENTION.

THE COMMANDANTS of the different companies in the 2d Regiment Edgecombe Militia, will parade their companies at the usual parade ground, (in Tarborough,) on Saturday, the 30th of October next, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of

A GENERAL REVIEW.

The day previous, the Officers and non-commissioned Officers will attend the officer muster, equipped agreeably to law.

B. H. BELL, Col. Com.
Sept. 15, 1830. 5-3

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office at Tarborough, on the 1st day of October, 1830, which if not called for and taken out before the 1st day of January next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

Anderson Joshua	M'Williams George
Archer Jonathan	Mills Evert
Bennet Eliz'h Mrs	Morgan Henry
Bullock Edwin	Owens Robert
Bowers Barth'w	Owens Alpheus
Branch Temp'e	Patterson Eliz'h Mrs
Brinman Arthur K	Purvis Roderick
Carlson Thomas 2	Phillips G S
Bugley & Elliott	Phillips Figures
Blount Randal	Parker Hardy
Beeland John	Phillips Peninah Miss
Cherry Jerene Miss	Pender Sally Mrs
Cromwell Newson	Parker Lemuel
Clerk S C Edge's	Proctor Jacob
Dowd P W Rev	Parker Weeks Jr
Dugger James B	Pitts Sylvia Miss
Evans Sportman	Ruth Catharine W
Ellis Etcheldred	Roberson John
Ennis Henry C	Savage Wm Esq
Ford Marg't Mrs	Sessums Nathan
Goff Thomas	Stallings Mary Mrs
Gregg Wm	Stade Adaline Miss
Horn Henry	Wooten Levi
Hobson Richard M	Webb William
Hearn Mic'l Clk 3	Worseley William
Henly Thomas	Webb Nancy
Hammoud Edw G	Ward John F Dr
Little Jane Mrs 2	Williford Edwin
Little John A	Whitley Jesse

J. R. LLOYD, P. M.

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions,

August Term, 1830.

Raadoiph & S. D. Cotten, } Original At-
vs. } tachment—
William Laim. }

Levied on William Laim's interest in a certain tract of land in the county of Edgecombe, adjoining the lands of Wm. Dicken, Henry Dicken, and others—containing 157 acres, more or less.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant in this case is not a resident of this State, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him: It is therefore ordered, That publication be made in the North-Carolina Free Press, for six weeks, that unless he appear before the Justices of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at the next Court to be held for said county, at the Court-house in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday of November next, and then and there replevy and plead to issue, judgment final will be entered up against him and the property levied on be condemned subject to the plaintiff's recovery.

Test.
MICHL HEARN, C. C.
Price adv \$3:50. 6

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, having obtained an order from the County Court of Edgecombe, August term 1830, for settling the estate of ALLEN J. KNIGHT dec'd, at the ensuing November term, requests all persons holding executions and judgments against said deceased obtained previous to his death, to present them to him on or before the first day of said term for liquidation—otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

HENRY SHURLEY, Adm'r of A. J. Knight.
Sept. 27, 1830. 6-3



Stantonsburg RACES

WILL commence on Thursday, the 14th inst.
First Day....Jockey Club Purse, 1 mile heats.
Second Day....Proprietor's Purse, 2 mile heats.
Third Day....Colt and Mule races, 1 mile heats.
The Purses made known on the days of racing.

THE PROPRIETOR.
Oct. 4, 1830.

For Rent,

THE building on Main-street nearly opposite the Court-house, formerly occupied as a Store by Mr. Joseph Lackey, and recently by the Printing-office. Apply at this office.
Sept 21, 1830.

Wilmington, Sept. 17.—A

about 9 o'clock on the morning of the 9th inst. as Mr. Williams, a farmer, living about 5 miles north of Kenansville, in driving his wagon over Little Bridge, the middle arch suddenly gave way, and the wagon, with the whole team of 3 horses and a mule was precipitated into the creek. As the bridge was sinking, a piece of timber projecting touched Mr. Williams' foot and enabled him to spring from his horse into the creek, and although he had never learned to swim, he was providentially saved, being kept on the surface of the stream by his clothes and exertions for about twenty-five yards, when his servant came to his aid, and brought him on shore. The team being entangled together, and the wagon with its load pressing on them,

were drowned in a few minutes. The wagon was saved but the load lost. The proprietor of the bridge, a widow lady, has since the accident, paid \$350 as an indemnification to Mr. Williams.—*Rec.*

Another Explosion from Steam!

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the factory of Mr. M'Queen in Cross street was blown up. It appears that about 5 o'clock the steam engine, used for the fusion of the metal employed, burst, and destroyed the entire front of the building. A house occupied by a Mr. Wm. Morgan on the opposite side of Cross street was entirely destroyed—a piece of the boiler measuring four feet in height and about three feet in diameter was thrown across and entered one of the rooms in which two or three persons had been but a few minutes before engaged in ironing linen. The part of the boiler which entered this house could not weigh less than six hundred pounds.

In the cellar attached to the establishment, the engineer, who is dead, was found. The other person who lost his life, was merely passing through Cross street, on his way to Bear market.—*N. Y. Courier.*

The Paddle and the Oar.—

A trial of skill was made yesterday afternoon at Hoboken, to test the comparative speed of an Indian bark canoe propelled by two Indians with paddles, and one of our Whitehall boats rowed by two men with single oars. The novelty of the attraction collected a large concourse, who appeared to be generally in favor of the natives. The race, however was hardly a contest. The "oars" took the lead, and kept it apparently without much effort, until the poor paddles seeing that their wasting of strength was to no purpose, suddenly shot from the course and gave up all for lost. The Indians submitted to the defeat with a good grace, and betook themselves to their birch bark wigwam erected on the green with as unmoved muscles as they waited the watch-word for the start.

New-York paper.

Settling Coffee.—

A gentleman awhile ago, at a boarding house, complained to his landlady that his coffee was not settled (clarified.) She, having probably got up backwards that morning tartly told him to put his foot in it and settle it. Thus directed, the gentleman did not hesitate, but putting his cup on the floor, he coolly applied his foot. But in making thorough work with his coffee, he unfortunately smashed the cup and saucer into powder. "O heavens!" screamed the lady, "you've spoilt my new set of China!" "I beg pardon, madam," replied the gentleman, "if in my zeal to follow your directions, I put down my foot a little harder than I should have done—But it was to me an entire new mode of doing business and some allowance should be made for my want of knowledge.—However we must all live and learn."