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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 valenciens, Plain white and figured quiltings, Camblets for ladies & gentlemen's cloaks, Fine white linen, Canton flannel, First and second quality suspenders, Worsteds 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, 12½ cents per bale—all other articles in proportion.

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

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

16th Nov. 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.

State of North-Carolina,
EDGECOMBE COUNTY.
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions,
August Term, 1830.

Randolph & S. D. Cotten, } Original At-
vs. } tachment—
William Linn. }
Levied on William Linn'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

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 of 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

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 Evritt
Bennet Eliz'h Mrs	Morgan Henry
Bullock Edwin	Owens Robert
Bowers Barth'w	Owens Alpheus
Branch Temp'e	Patterson Eliz'h Mrs
Barlow Arthur K	Purvis Roderick
Brian Thomas 2	Phillips G S
Bugley & Elliott	Phillips Figures
Bloant Randal	Parker Hardy
Beeland John	Phillips Peninah Miss
Cherry Jerene Miss	Pender Sally Mrs
Cromwell Newsum	Parker Lemuel
Clerk S C Edge'c	Proctor Jacob
Dowd P W Rev	Parker Weeks Jr
Dugger James B	Pitts Sylvia Miss
Evans Spartman	Ruth Catharine W
Ellis Etheldred	Roberson John
Ennis Henry C	Savage Wm Esq
Ford Marg't Mrs	Sessums Nathan
Goff Thomas	Stallings Mary Mrs
Gregg Wm	Slade Adaline Miss
Horn Henry	Wooten Levi
Hobson Richard M	Webb William
Hearn Mic'l Clk 3	Worsley William
Henly Thomas	Webb Nancy
Hammond Edw G	Ward John F Dr
Little Jane Mrs 2	Williford Edwin
Little John A	Whitley Jesse

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DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of

John H. Mathewson & Co.

Was on the first day of the present month (October) dissolved by mutual consent. All persons who are indebted to the said firm are requested to call on John H. Mathewson, and settle their accounts by the 15th November next—all persons who have claims on said firm will call on him for pay.

The BALANCE of the GOODS on hand will be sold at cost until Friday and Saturday, 29th and 30th of this month, when they will be offered at vendue.

N. MATHEWSON,

J. H. MATHEWSON.

Tarboro', 12th Oct. 1830.

State of North-Carolina,
EDGECOMBE COUNTY.
SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW,
September Term, 1830

Rhoda Shollington } Petition for
vs. } Divorce.
William Shollington, }

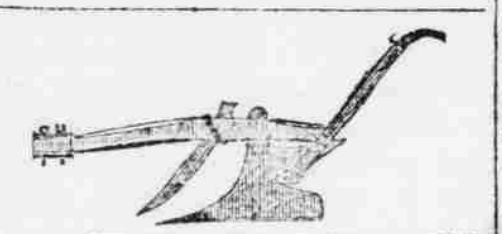
WHEREAS, a subpoena ad respondendum and alias have been issued against the defendant in this case, which was returned by the Sheriff of Edgecombe county, that the said defendant was not found, and proclamation having been made publicly at the door of the Court-house of said county, by the said Sheriff, for the defendant to appear and answer as commanded by the said subpoenas, and he having failed: It is therefore ordered by the Court, That notice be given six weeks in the North-Carolina Free Press, and the Raleigh Register, for the defendant to appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Edgecombe county, at the Court-house in Tarborough, on the second Monday of March next, then and there to answer or demur to the said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

WITNESS, Nathan Mathewson, Clerk of the said Court, at office, the second Monday of September, A. D. 1830.

Test,
N. MATHEWSON, Clk.

Price adv \$3: 50. 8-6
The Raleigh Register will publish the above and send account to this office.

AGRICULTURAL.



Use of Salt.—It is singular that such a body of evidence should be brought together on the advantages of the application of a moderate quantity of salt to every description of growing crop, from grass to timber trees, and to almost every domestic animal, from the horse to the honey-bee, and yet that salt should be so little in use. We have not a doubt ourselves that it may be of real use to live stock; because we have seen it very generally given on the continent. Mr. Johnson says, "I have given my own gig horse an ounce of salt every night in his corn, for the last five years; and though he has, during that period, worked very hard, he has continued in the best health, never having had a dose of physic in his life." To be able to dispense with physic, either in the economy of men or cattle, is a grand object; and we certainly think the occasional, or perhaps the constant use of salt in the food of domestic animals, and especially in that of the horse, as being in a more highly artificial state than the others, a desirable object.—N. E. Farmer.

Tar for Sheep.—A gentleman who keeps a large flock of sheep assures us, that during the season of grazing he gives

his sheep tar, at the rate of a gill a day for every twenty sheep. He puts the tar in troughs, sprinkles a little fine salt over it, and the sheep consume it eagerly. This preserves them from worms in the head, promotes their general growth, and is supposed to be a specific against rot.

Extract of Pennyroyal.—

Farmers might easily save the flesh of horses and cows, and confer great kindness on their animals in preventing the usual annoyance of flies, by simply washing the parts with the extract of Pennyroyal.—Flies will not alight a moment on the spot to which this has been applied. Every man who is compassionate to his beasts, ought to know this simple remedy, and every livery stable and country man, ought to have a supply at hand for travellers.

Spontaneous Combustion.—

The schooner Herald, at Barnstable, lately came near being burnt by the spontaneous combustion of a pair of duck trousers, which a sailor had oiled with Linseed oil.

A good Cow.—

The Northampton Courier states, that a cow, in that town, owned by Dr. Barrett, has given milk, and made butter after the following schedule: she has been milked for the last fortnight, every eight hours, and each milking has yielded a pailful measuring ten quarts, the weight of the milk, averaging daily 49½ pounds. Her milk has yielded, daily, 2 lbs. 5 oz. of butter, making 32 lbs. 6 oz. in 14 days; from one milking alone, 1 pound and six ounces were made, which will give four pounds and two ounces of butter in one day from one cow! The butter was of a superior quality, and sold for a shilling per pound, while the usual price in the village has been but ten cents.

Drought.—

The excessive drought which has prevailed in some portions of the Western States, is still complained of in the Lexington (Ky.) Reporter of the 22d instant. In a number of the counties about Lexington the crops of corn would fall short from one third to one half, and it was believed that the usual supplies of live stock sent to the southern markets would be materially lessened.

A writer in the Norfolk Beacon

mentions having seen a mouse come down the side of a vessel, and another from a store, and engage in deadly combat, until the sailor mouse killed the landsman.

Walking.—

The Philadelphia U. S. Gazette says—"Yesterday Mr. Newsam commenced his walking match against 1000 miles in eighteen days, on a bet of \$100. The place chosen is Smith's Garden, in Arch above Broad street. A large number of persons assembled to witness the feat."

Maxim.—

The best thing to be done when adversity pinches is, not to sit down and cry, but to rise up and work.