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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, Camblets 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 horsekin 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 best 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, Crochery 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

MADE & 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, 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

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 Attachment—
vs. William Lain.

Levied on William Lain'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 reply 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 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

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 ^{rs} Williams George
Archer Jonathan	Mills Ewitt
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
Briman Thomas 2	Phillips G S
Bagley & Elliott	Phillips Figures
Bloom Randal	Parker Hardy
Bleed John	Phillips Peninah Miss
Cherry Jerene Miss	Pender Sally Mrs
Cromwell Newson	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
Emis 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	Willford Edwin
Little John A	Whitley Jesse

J. R. LLOYD, P. M.

Mrs. A. C. Howard,

IS now opening her fall supply of Goods, in her line of business, and respectfully solicits her customers and friends to call and examine them—amongst her assortment will be found:

Pattern Silk, Velvet, and Dunstable bonnets, latest fashions, Diamond straw Dunstables, plain do. Leghorn and straw bonnets, Elegant turbans, caps, and capes. Curis and puffs, ever-lasting do. Superior ostrich feathers, Changeable silks, for dresses, Plain and fig'd silks and satins, do. Feather'd, velvet, and straw flowers, A great variety of ribbons, &c. &c.

All of which she is disposed to sell at her usual low prices.

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

Leghorn and straw bonnets bleached, dyed, or trimmed.

Tarborough, Oct. 25, 1830.

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW, September Term, 1830.

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

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.

King & Gault,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

WISH to inform their friends and customers, that they have just received from New-York, a new and handsome assortment of Goods in their line of business, suitable for the season: such as—

Superfine blue and black cloths, Brown, olive and steel mixtures, An assortment of Cassimeres, Bang-up cord suitable for riding pantaloons.

Plain black and fig'd velvets for vests, Plain black and fancy silks for do. Dark and light cold valencias, Plain white and fig'd quiltings, Cotton flannel for draws and shirts, Patent suspenders, pocket handkerchiefs,

White and fancy cravats, black silk do. Buckskin gloves, cravat stiffeners. Together with a complete assortment of TRIMMINGS, all of which they are disposed to sell low.

Gentlemen's clothing made up at the shortest notice, and in the neatest and most fashionable style.

Tarboro', Oct. 13, 1830.

A CARD.

THOSE Gentlemen to whom proposals were sent for improving and enlarging the Old Dominion, will be so good as to return the same without delay, that the Editor may determine upon the propriety of forthwith ordering new type. If the country has done nothing,—or next to nothing, tendered only a feeble support, we fear we shall be compelled to forego the execution of our project of enlarging and improving the Old Dominion, and must content ourselves by continuing as we are, for a few months longer. It is useless to labor against impossibilities; and if the Jacksonians of the South-Side will not support the only original Jackson paper in Virginia, we must reluctantly give up the Old Dominion, but not Old Hickory. Be our future destiny what it may, we shall always be found under this standard.

EDW. PESCUID.

Petersburg, Va. Oct. 9.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscribers inform the Public, that they have just returned from New-York, with a general and well selected assortment of

FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS

Hardware, Crochery, &c

Which they are now opening at their Old Stand, and which they offer at their usual low prices.

The highest prices given for baled and seed Cotton, in payment of debts or in exchange for Goods.

D. RICHARDS.

WM. TANNEHILL.

Tarboro', Oct. 15, 1830.

FOR SALE.

THE PLANTATION belonging to the Subscriber, containing 300 ACRES,

The greater part of which is well adapted to the culture of Corn and Cotton. It is situated on the main stage road from Warrenton to Leesburg, 3 miles west of Shocco Springs, and adjoining the lands of James Gordon, Dr. Stephen Davis, George E. Sprull and others. The plantation is now in complete repair, on it is a comfortable Dwelling House and all the necessary out houses, and sufficient open land to work 8 or 10 hands to advantage.

Any person wishing to purchase would do well to make early application. Possession will be given on the first of January next. I will also sell the whole of my Crop and Stock at the market price.

SIMEON SOUTHERLAND.

Oct. 14th, 1830. 10-3

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.

Agricultural.—It is often asserted, by farmers themselves, that nothing can be made by agriculturalists. That this numerous and respectable portion of our citizens, taken as a whole, do in fact make little or nothing more than a bare support for themselves and families, cannot be denied. But this does not prove the incapability of their business being made lucrative when properly conducted. Its unprofitableness there is reason to believe, is to be attributed principally to an injudicious and mistaken policy in conducting it, or to carelessness and inattention.—Among the capital errors of our practical farmers may be ranked a disregard to manuring and tilling their lands sufficiently. Although much has already been said on this subject, yet it is one that cannot be too often brought into view, so long as the present system is pursued. Many of our farmers attempt to improve more land than they can attend advantageously. If they would expend all the labor and manure on one third, or at most one half the quantity of land they now do, they would in most instances obtain twenty-five or fifty per cent. more produce; and the danger of a total failure in their crops would be greatly lessened.

If people speak ill of you, and speak truly, amend:—if falsely, laugh at them.