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## 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, Crockery, &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 of Goods.

D. RICHARDS  
WM. TANNEHILL.  
Tarboro', Oct. 15, 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.



## THE RACES

Over the Scotland Neck Course WILL COMMENCE on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, 1830, and continue three days.

FIRST DAY—A Sweepstake for 3 year old colts and fillies, 1 mile heat, 550 entrance, three or more to make a race—to be closed the evening preceding the race. If there should not be entries enough to make a race this day, there will be run for an elegant Saddle and Bridle, free for any saddle horse, except those regularly trained.

SECOND DAY—Jockey Club Purse, \$150, two mile heats.

THIRD DAY—Proprietor's Purse, \$100, mile heats.

The Course to be in good order, and accommodations for visitors by the Proprietor.

WM. H. POPE, Proprietor.  
November 1, 1830. 12

## FOR SALE,

BY the Subscribers, two excellent second-hand COTTON GINS, which are now in good order and ready for use. They will be sold on moderate terms.

D. RICHARDS & CO.  
Nov. 8, 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. Cotton, 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, &c. 8 00  
History, Composition, &c. 6 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. 1, 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

## King & Gathin,

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 Casimeres, Bang-up cord suitable for riding pantaloons, Plain black and red velvets for vests, Plain black and fancy silks for do. Dark and light colored velvets, Plain white and gold trimmings, 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.

## 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, everlastings do. Beaded and spangled springs, 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.

## NOTICE.

FOR SALE, a Sulkey and Harness nearly new—it will be sold on very reasonable terms. Apply at the store of D. Richards & Co. in Tarborough. 11-3 Nov. 2.

## 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 citizens 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

## Temperance Convention.

AT the suggestion of several Temperance Societies, a Convention of the friends of Temperance will be held in Raleigh on the 15th day of December next. Delegates from the different societies and counties in the State are requested to attend.

The principal object of the Convention will be, to form a State Society.

WM. PECK, Pres. R. T. S.  
Nov. 4.

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.

## NOTICE.

I WILL give a reward to any person who will give sufficient information to convict the person or persons who entered my stable on the 30th of October, in the night time, and inflicted a wound (with a knife or some sharp-edged instrument) on my bay mare—Twenty-five Dollars if a negro—Fifty if a white person—and Seventy-five if a negro abetted by a white person.

BENJ. BOYKIN.  
Tarboro', Nov. 2, 1830. 11

## DOMESTIC.

Jefferson.—In the works of Thos. Jefferson, now in a course of publication by Messrs. Gray & Bowen, at Boston, Mass. is the following letter to his namesake, Thomas Jefferson Smith:

"This letter will, to you, be as one from the dead. The writer will be in the grave before you can weigh its counsels. Your affectionate and excellent father has requested that I should address you something which might possibly have a favorable influence on the course of life you have to run, and I, too, as a namesake, feel an interest in that course. Few words will be necessary, with good dispositions on your part:—Adore God—reverence and cherish your parents—love your neighbor as yourself, and your country more than yourself—be true—murmur not at the ways of Providence: So shall the life into which you have entered be the portal to one of eternal and ineffable bliss. And if to the dead it is permitted to care for the things of this world every action of your life will be under my regard. Farewell  
TH. JEFFERSON.  
Monticello, Feb. 12, 1825,"

Danville, (Vt.) Oct. 26.—On Wednesday evening last, after having received intelligence of the election of Samuel C. Crafts for Governor, a small number of the citizens of the town manifested their joy on the occasion by assembling on the green; although the rain poured down in torrents, and discharging an old defective swivel.

After having discharged it 23 times, it was loaded the 24th and last time, with a heavier charge, and fired off, when the swivel split and flew in every direction, instantaneously kil-

ling Mr. Benjamin West, of this town and Mr. Nathaniel Chamberlain, of Derby, who was here on business, and severely wounding Mr. James Harran, and slightly Mr. Jesse G. Hallivand, Mr. West was in the 41st year of his age, and has left a wife and one child to mourn his awful and untimely exit. No wound, or mark of violence was found on his body. Mr. Chamberlain, we learn, was about 30 years old, a man of property, who has left a wife in feeble health, and three small children to mourn his loss. A piece of the swivel struck him under the chin, which literally cut his throat from ear to ear, and almost severed the head from his body. The next day, he was conveyed to his bereaved family and friends.

A piece of the swivel likewise struck, broke, and terribly lacerated the leg of Mr. Harran, which has been amputated above the knee, it is thought to be doing well, and will probably recover. It was, taken altogether, the most heart-rending and melancholy scene we ever beheld.

Liberal Donation.—It is stated in the Cincinnati American that Arthur Tappan, Esq. of New York, has made a donation of twenty thousand dollars, to the Lane Seminary, a Presbyterian Institution in Cincinnati.

Donation.—A munificent donation of \$20,000 has been presented by Mr. Joseph Lee, of Boston, for the use of "the McLean Asylum for the Insane," subject, however, to a deduction of \$250 per annum, to be paid Dr. Rufus Wyman, the Physician and Superintendent.

Lightning.—The house of Dr. Guérard, in Beaufort, (N.C.) was struck by lightning on Sunday afternoon, the 10th ult. Three of the family were struck to the floor by the fluid. A fourth though severely stunned by the shock had sufficient presence of mind, immediately to throw cold water over them, to which probably the preservation of their lives may be attributed. They remained incapable of locomotion for some time, but with medical aid recovered in a few hours. There were left marks of burning, or bruising on their bodies. The house was without a lightning rod.

Easton, (Penn.) Oct. 28.—Some time last winter, a Pedlar from Philadelphia disappeared suddenly somewhere in the neighborhood of Mauch Chunk, in this county, and was never heard of afterward, although strict inquiry was made after him in different places by his relatives. A few days since, a person who keeps a tavern in the neighborhood where the unfortunate Pedlar was last seen, having an altercation with his wife, in an angry moment she charged him with the murder of the unfortunate trader, in the presence of several persons. We forbear stating any thing further, as the man and his wife are both in prison, and a legal investigation will soon be had.