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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 for Goods.

D. RICHARDS.
WM. TINNEHILL.
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 years old colts and fillies, 1 mile heat, \$50 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. 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, }
History, Composition, &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.

RICHD. HINES.
16th Nov. 1829. 13

King & Catlin,

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 fig'd velvets for vests, Plain black and fancy silks for do. Dark and light col'd 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.

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. Curly and puff over-lasings do. Beaded and spangled sprigs, 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.

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

\$40 Reward for Guy.

GUY is a cooper by trade, he was formerly owned by Joseph Philips, dec'd, of Edgecombe county; he has been hired by Edwin Whitehead formerly of Nash county, for the last two or three years, and has a wife at William Bellamy, Sen.'s in Nash county, and it is supposed he is lurking in that neighborhood. I will give the above reward for the delivery of said negro in Tarborough Jail, or to me in Martin county. The said Guy is well known in Nash and Edgecombe counties as a cooper.

FIGURES LOWE.
Nov. 7, 1830. 13

Constables' Blanks for sale,

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

Jonathan Ellis, }
Blake Little and }
Elijah Price, }
vs. }
Roderick Amason, } Bill in Equity for an
injunction.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that the said ELIJAH PRICE, one of the defendants in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the North Carolina Free Press, giving notice to the said defendant to appear at our next Court to be held for the county of Edgecombe, at the Court-House in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday in March next, and answer, plead or demur, or judgment will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as it respects him.

Witness, ISAAC NORFLEET, Clerk and Master of said Court, at office, the second Monday in September, 1830.

Test,
I. NORFLEET, C. M. C.
Price adv \$3: 50. 13-6

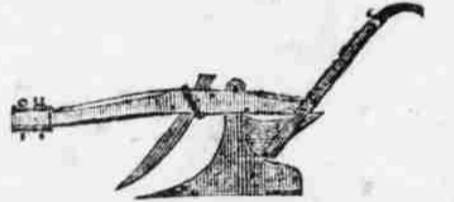
NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

FOR SALE, a Sulky and Harness nearly new—it will be sold on very reasonable terms. Apply at the store of D. Richards & Co. in Tarborough. 11-5 Nov. 2.

AGRICULTURAL.



Early Rising.—A young farmer, who found himself going to ruin, advised with an old neighbor, who told him he would get rich if he would bestow a pot of water on an ash tree in his garden, every morning, at 4 o'clock. Wondering at the counsel, but resolved to act upon it he got up, and performed the operation; but in the course of 2 or 3 mornings made such discoveries of pillaging going forward on his premises, that his eyes were opened at once to the efficacy of his old neighbour's advice, and he ever after dated his prosperity from the use of his watering pot.

Fattening Hogs.—Swine should not be kept in close and filthy pens. Although they are supposed to be naturally filthy animals, they thrive better and enjoy better health when allowed clean and airy lodgings. The late Judge Peters, of Pennsylvania, in an article entitled "Notices for a Young Farmer," &c. observed there is no greater mistake than that of gorging swine, when first penned for fattening. They should, on the contrary, be moderately and frequently fed, so that they be kept full, but do not loathe or reject their food; and in the end contract fevers and dangerous maladies originating in a hot and corrupted mass of blood, airy and roomy, yet moderately warm pens, paved or board-

ed, and often cleansed, they are healthy and thriving. They show a disposition to be cleanly however otherwise it is supposed."

The same writer asserts that fattening hogs should always be supplied with dry rotten wood, which should be kept in their pen, for the animals to eat as their appetites may direct. It has been supposed, likewise, that swine thrive better when they can obtain fresh earth, which they are often observed to swallow with greediness. Charcoal, it is said by some, will answer as good, if not a more valuable purpose; if swine can obtain charcoal, they will not only greedily devour a portion of that substance, but will be but little inclined to rooting, and remain much more quiet in their pens, than under ordinary treatment.

There is a great advantage in boiling, steaming, or baking, all sorts of food given to swine.

Great Production.—We learn from several sources entitled to credit, that there has been raised during the late season, upon the ground lately covered by Sullivan's mill pond, in Robeson county, from 20 to 25,000 bushels of Rice. The dam having been broken during the last Spring, we understand that Mr. Sullivan leased the land in small lots to the neighboring farmers, who have realized the above rich harvest.

Fayetteville Obs.

Large Pumpkin.—Mr. William Whitfield, one of the most enterprising and systematic Farmers in Wake county, presented us on Friday last, with a Pumpkin weighing 36 pounds and measuring in circumference, five feet two inches. Beat this who can!—Ral. Reg.

Caution.—On opening a cabbage, a few days ago, for the purpose of cooking, a young snake was found coiled up in the heart of it. Cooks who are in the habit of boiling the inner part of this excellent vegetable without cutting, would do well to forsake this method for a safer one.—Newbern Spec.

Coroner's Inquest.—At Beaufort, on the 31st ult. an inquest was held on the body of a Mrs. Shackelford, who was found dead in her house—Verdict, 'Death by Burning.' This is supposed, by the Jury, to be another instance of the fatal effects of intemperance. They presume the deceased became intoxicated to such a degree, that after falling in the flames, she was unable to extricate herself.—ib.

Itching Feet.—We know of no common complaint more annoying to children than the tormenting itch of the feet from chilblains. The following is said to be a perfect cure. One part muriatic acid diluted with seven parts of water, rub the feet well with the mixture before going to bed for two or three nights. The application must be made before the skin breaks, and will be found not only to allay the itching, but to arrest the progress of the chilblains.