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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.  
W. M. TANNEHILL.  
Tarboro', Oct. 15, 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. 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.

## 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 fixed 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.

## JOHN S. BOBBINS,

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Edgecombe and the adjacent counties, that he is now prepared for Repairing Cotton Gins, making & repairing riding Chairs, Gigs, &c. at his shop, about 18 miles from Tarborough, on the waters of Town Creek, near the road leading from James Bridges's to the Widow Taylor's. He will also make Bedsteads, Tables, desks, &c. at the shortest notice. All of which will be done cheap for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

He would refer those having Cotton Gins out of order, to Messrs. Redding Sugg, John R. Searborough, James Barron, and others, for satisfactory assurances of his ability to repair them.  
14 Nov. 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. HOUNTREE.  
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. M. 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

## 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 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 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.

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

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

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 second 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

## ALLEN DAVY.

I WILL inform the public that I have a young Archie horse, of the first rate blood of the mother side. He was got out of a flatter mare that was got out of one of Collector's colts, that Collector got out of a Mark Antony mare.

## ALLEN DAVY,

Is a dark chesnut sorrel, and is about five feet one or two inches high, five years old last spring. I let him cover a few mares at four years old; he got ten or fifteen colts that cannot be excelled by any horse whatever, for I will show with any horse in the United States. ALLEN DAVY can be found four miles west of Hamilton, on Roanoke river; fifteen east of Tarborough; fifteen above Williamston; forty below Halifax. I take this pains to inform the public that there is such a horse, as those gentlemen wishing to raise good horses may have the opportunity, as I have not advertised him yet. If he can run, it is unknown to any person; it is judged that he can, but he has not been tried. I shall let him to mares next spring at moderate prices, which I will make known before the spring.  
EDWIN EVERITT.  
Nov. 17, 1830. 14-6

## \$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 neighbourhood. 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

## DOMESTIC.

Bible Society.—On Sunday, 12th inst. the anniversary sermon of the North-Carolina Bible Society was delivered in the Presbyterian church in Raleigh, before a large and attentive audience. On Monday night, the annual meeting of the North-Carolina Bible Society was held in the Senate chamber. And, on Tuesday night, a Convention of Delegates from the different Bible Societies was held in the same place.

From the two meetings above noticed, (says the Raleigh Star) we give the following extract:

The American Bible Society has made a donation of 11,800 bibles, valued at \$3,000, to this State. Including this number, there have been received 30,000 bibles from the parent Society; for which, as yet, only \$5,500 have been paid, \$1,000 of which was paid by one gentleman residing in Richmond county. Twenty counties are fully supplied with the bible. Twenty-seven counties are partially; and the most of them will be entirely supplied in the course of a few weeks. Arrangements have been made for supplying the whole State by the 1st of May next.

Political Meeting.—A large meeting of the friends of Mr. Clay, was held at the Masonic-Hall in the city of New-York, on Monday evening, 13th inst. Mr. David B. Ogden addressed the meeting for nearly an hour—an address was then read, and various resolutions adopted, in which HENRY CLAY is nominated as a candidate for President of the U. States.

Counterfeits...A circular from the Bank of the U. States gives notice of dangerous imitations of their \$100 Branch notes, Washington and Franklin heads in the margin, purporting to have been issued by the Washington and Savannah offices.—

Fatal Accident.—The Newburgh (N.Y.) Telegraph says: On Saturday last, *Halling S. Usher* was found upon the floor of his room, at the residence of Mr. John F. Scott, near Montgomery, in this county, shot through the heart. The circumstances of his death are not known, but the verdict of a jury of inquest, after an examination of the body, the room, &c. was, that he "came to his death by the accidental discharge of a pistol" in his own hands, and it is believed, while in the act of loading it.

Young Usher was nineteen years of age, and the only son of wealthy parents, residing in Wilmington, North-Carolina, who sent him to this State about five years since to receive his education under the guardianship of Mr. Scott, to whom, and to all who knew him, he had endeared himself, by his manly deportment and amiable disposition, and the many excellencies of a naturally good heart. Indefatigable in the pursuit of his studies, and possessed of talents and intelligence far beyond his years, he gave promise of becoming an

ornament to society and the pride of a doting family. He anticipated a speedy return to the paternal roof, and had fixed upon the Monday following his melancholy exit as the day of departure. A letter was found upon the deceased, addressed to his sister, in which he apprizes her of his intention, and dwells at length upon the pleasure he derives from the hope of soon greeting her and his friends, after so long an absence. Surely

"The all surrounding heaven, the vital air,  
—Is big with death!"

Walker...The Massachusetts Journal is becoming as reckless in its statements, as the Literary Subaltern or the New-York Commercial. It states that Walker, the author of the incendiary Pamphlet, died in Boston on the 6th August. But mark the villanous insinuation which he attaches: "He was sick about two months. We made some inquiries respecting his illness, but could obtain no satisfactory explanation. The colored people stated that a reward of \$3000 had been offered at the South to any one who would take Walker's life. If there be any evidence of the fact, we invite our colored friends to furnish it for publication." A blacker calumny against the South was never coined or circulated by fools or knaves.—*Richmond Eng.*

Steamboat Explosion.—The boiler of the steamboat Andrew Jackson exploded near Savannah, Geo. on Sunday afternoon the 5th inst. The Engineer was killed, and 4 persons wounded. The boat sunk.

Robbing a Grave...The Castleton (Vt.) Statesman says:—Week before last, the wife of Mr. Penfield Churchill, of Hubbardton, died in that town of consumption, and was buried on Friday or Saturday of the same week. Last week on Wednesday it was discovered that some marks which had been placed on the grave had been removed, which induced the belief that the body had been stolen; on examination the supposition proved to be correct—the grave contained nothing but an empty coffin. Suspicions were excited that the body was brought to this town; and on Monday last a warrant was issued, and a general search of the medical buildings in this village took place. The remains of a person, with the exception of the head, were discovered, which the husband recognized as those of his deceased wife; and which were taken to Hubbardton to be re-interred. Two students attached to the medical institution were immediately arrested on suspicion. Their examination, we understand, took place yesterday. We have not yet heard the result.

Ruffles...The New-York dandies wear shirt collars and ruffles made of paper. The ruffles are plaited with irons made for the purpose and look as well as cambric ones. They are worn but one day, and are bought for half a cent a piece.