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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. 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 Dunstable, 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 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.

## JOHN S. ROBBINS,

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 15 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. Scarborough, 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. 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, 12 1/2 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. &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. 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'D. HINES.  
16th Nov. 1829. 13

## King & Gatlin,

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.

## State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

COURT OF EQUITY,  
September Term, 1830.

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

## \$40 Reward for Guy.

GUY is a cooper by trade, he was formerly owned by Joseph Phillips, 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

## CAUTION.

SOMETIME in the month of March last, a man calling himself ALEXANDER J. MAURICE, came to this place, professing to be a Universalist Preacher, and as such, was cordially received by the friends of Universalism. Some short time after his arrival, his friends becoming his sureties, he was enabled to purchase one half of the Printing Press, Types, and other materials used in the office of the *Carolina Sentinel*, together with some other articles, amounting in all to about \$1800. Scarcely have six months elapsed, when this same unprincipled scoundrel has shamefully absconded, and left his friends to pay his debts. Since his departure from this place, we have heard of his having carried away a gold watch entrusted to his care by a lady in the country, for the purpose of having it repaired in this place; of his endeavoring to pass a note forged by himself to the amount of \$300; of his purchasing several watches on the eve of his departure, for which he gave his notes; of his borrowing several sums of money, and finally leaving his tavern bill unpaid.

This notice is therefore to caution the public, (particularly in Philadelphia and New-York, where he has been seen,) to discountenance such a villain.

Said ALEXANDER J. MAURICE is about five feet five inches high, dark complexion, black hair and grey eyes, with a very prominent forehead.

C. R. GREENE,  
EDWD. S. JONES.  
Newbern, N. C. Dec. 21, 1830.

## DOMESTIC.

**General Assembly.**—There is certainly great liberality in our present Legislature, or the western members are in the majority; for in all the most important elections at the present session, the West have managed to secure the appointment of their own candidates, to the exclusion of those of the East. At the present session, both Speakers, a Senator, Treasurer, Judge, and lastly, Governor of the State, have been selected from the West. Both our Senators in Congress are from Western counties and we have two Judges of the Superior Courts...*Miners' Jour.*

**Lorenzo Dow.**—Some wag having nominated the famous Lorenzo Dow as a Candidate for President of the United States, he has in consequence, addressed the following note to the Editor of the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser:

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having noticed a piece in sundry papers—going the rounds...nominating by intimation, L. Dow for the NEXT PRESIDENT of the U. S. &c.

Fellow Citizens...I shall not offer myself as a Candidate for the Presidency...not viewing my natural and acquired talents adequate to the APPROACHING AWFULLY IMPORTANT STATION FROM '33 to '37—though a public character for 35 years, and have some little acquaintance with men and things, experimentally. And I hope that no other *Native Citizen* will offer, who is not FULLY QUALIFIED for that IMPORTANT TRUST in THAT period of time!

LORENZO DOW.

Dec. 20th 1830.  
N. B. Printers through the U. S. will please give the above an insertion. L. D.

\*The Rev. Mr. Dow, as we learn, has inferred from an examination of the prophecies, that this period will be one of general disturbance in the moral and political world.

**Reform!**—In the Navy Department, when under the direction of Mr. Southard, the expenditures always overrun the appropriation, and Congress was called upon at each meeting for additional appropriations to cover the deficiency. Under the agency of Mr. Branch, we find, that the appropriations for the Navy, have been found more than sufficient for the expenditures, and there will remain an unexpended balance, probably exceeding one million of dollars, saved by an economical and legal disbursement of the public money.

[Trenton Emporium.]

**Naval Statistics.**—The statement of deaths in the navy from the first of December last to the first of the present month corroborates the remark of the Secretary of the Navy in his late Report, of the general health of that branch of public service. The total number of deaths of officers of every rank is thirty seven, sixteen of whom were lost in the Hornet. Four others died of yellow fever, and one, Surgeon Bissett, was killed in a duel. Considering the force that has been kept up in the West Indies during the past year, and the exposures incident to that station, the number of fatal cases of

yellow fever must be considered remarkably small, and compared with the returns of previous years, will furnish a strong illustration of the salutary operation of the chloride of lime. The smallness of the number of dismissals during the year, bears as favorable evidence to the conduct of the officers, as the number of deaths does to the general exemption from diseases which they have enjoyed. But twelve officers in all have been dismissed, viz: one master commandant; three lieutenants; [two of them for a part they took in the duel in which a young citizen of Philadelphia was killed,] six midshipmen; [two of them also for the same offence] and one marine officer.

**Piracy.**—On the 1st ult. the schr. Henry Clay, O. Sears, master, 9 days from Aux Cayes, homeward bound, with 130 bags of coffee, was boarded 15 miles S. W. from St. Nickolous Moule, N. W. point of St. Domingo, by a piratical vessel, about 40 tons, sloop rigged, manned by six blacks, and robbed. The sloop came out directly from shore by the aid of oars (it being calm) and when within musket shot, hailed the schr. and ordered the capt. to send his boat on board with all hands. He replied that the boat leaked so badly that she would not swim. They then fired four muskets at the schr. when capt. S. put his boat over with two men to row and three to keep her free, being all his crew. The pirates then confined the men, and came on board armed with swords, muskets, pistols, &c. and demanded of the captain his money. He gave them all he had, about \$3. They told him to give them more; and when he persisted that he had none, they presented a musket at him and threatened to put him to death. They then tied him, and after taking 55 bags of coffee, all they could carry) nearly all the provisions, clothing and the square-sail, they left him. The schr. and cargo belonged to Messrs. H. N. & T. P. Williams, merchants of this place.—*Eliz. City Star.*

The schr. Lavina, Scott, which sailed from this port with a cargo of corn for Dighton, Mass. was run into at sea off Sandy Hook in the night by the brig Zelia, bound to N. York, which injured her so much that the crew had barely time to get on board the brig before the schr. sunk. This vessel (which was nearly new) and cargo were also owned by Messrs. H. N. & T. P. Williams, of this place; and is we understand a total loss.—*Id.*

**Negro Stealing.**—A person calling himself Dr. Allen has been arrested in Louisiana, tried for stealing slaves, and found guilty. He had been staying for a while at Ville Platt, and represented to several slaves in the vicinity that he would take them to a place where they would be better treated. The slaves informed their masters, and Allen was taken in the act of carrying them off.