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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 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 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 Beds, 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. 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.

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. } 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.

RICHD. 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. 15, 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.
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

\$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 \$500; 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.

U. S. Bank.—We are more than gratified to learn that the statement recently published, relative to the loan made by the U. S. Bank to the State of Pennsylvania, was incorrect; an arrangement was effected by the State with one of her own banks. We may yet, therefore, entertain some hopes of assistance from this powerful democratic State, in the endeavor to destroy this mammoth institution or weaken its influence. A Washington City correspondent of the N. York Evening Post remarks:

"There is a confidence, I think a mistaken one, in the renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States. This is at most a very doubtful question. The votes in the House have been merely incidental and afford no certain evidence of what the decision would be were the question of its renewal presented directly. It has not yet been examined—I beg pardon—we have had a report and a review—both from distinguished gentlemen—both on one side—they are able and powerful arguments, but after all mere arguments in favor of the Bank as it is now chartered. The question of national currency is profound and interesting—it should be handled with caution, but not with so much apprehension as to perpetuate evils which it is in the power of Congress to remedy. Those who are interested will no doubt think otherwise; but those who make laws for a whole people, which affect them not for a day but for generations, have a higher responsibility. The Bank of the United States is not the only, certainly not the soundest in the world, and it will become the duty of those who are to decide on the question of its renewal to examine every plan, and, if we must have a national Bank, to place its credit on a foundation so solid, as not to be shaken by unskilful management, the plans of speculators, or the vicissitudes of war. Such Banks have existed and still exist."

The Post Office at Dawson's Roads has been discontinued, and a new office established at Crowell's Roads, of which Joseph J. Pittman Esq. is Post Master.—Halifax Ad.

The Army.—From the Annual Report of Major General M'COMB, it appears that there are 246 Commissioned Officers and of non-Commissioned Officers, musicians and privates, 5642. That within the last year there were recruited 1538 men—at an expense of \$27,210, and from the Report of the Secretary of War it appears that about 1000 deserted from the Army within the past year.

Fire.—On Thursday afternoon last (6th inst.) while both branches of the Legislature were in session, an alarm that the Capitol was on fire was given, when an immediate and simultaneous movement was made by all for the doors, whose dimensions, tho' considerable, were scarcely sufficient for the crowd which pressed forward. On reaching the outside of the

building, it was found that the flames were issuing from the roof near the northern chimney. —A few spirited individuals immediately ascended the roof, and, taking off their coats and placing them over the fire, kept it under until water could be obtained. The fire is supposed to have originated thus: the end of the ridge pole being inserted in the chimney, took fire, and the flame burst through the roof, where it was fortunately discovered in time to prevent any material injury.
Raleigh Star.

Steam Boats.—It is estimated that the fuel used at New York, for house use and Steam Boats, costs \$2,400,000 annually.

Salem Murder.—We learn unofficially, that Mrs. Beckford, the housekeeper of the late Captain White, has been arrested, and cast into prison, charged with having been accessory before the fact to the Salem murder. Although suspicion has rested on her from the day the murder was committed, it was not sufficiently strong to induce her arrest, till the publication of the late disclosures of Joseph Jenkins Knapp, the principal in the Salem tragedy. —Blood enough has been shed, but if the woman be really guilty let her suffer the penalty of the law.—Knapp's testimony cannot be legally received, but circumstances may sustain it. He married the daughter of Mrs. Beckford. If what he has stated be true or false, it only adds to the dark and damning infamy of his story, and proves him to be, not only a bloody murderer, but an abandoned sickly coward. Richard Crownshield, as hardened a wretch as he might have been, when compared to Joseph Jenkins Knapp, is presented to the eye of the public in the guise of a man of honour and a saint. Let not the infamy and cowardice of Knapp be told to future generations.
Literary Subaltern.

Execution of Knapp.—Joseph J. Knapp, jr. was hung at Salem on Friday last, pursuant to sentence for the murder of Capt. Joseph White. He was placed on the scaffold at 7 minutes before 9, when the death warrant was read to him, during which he was supported on each side by officers. His demeanor was tolerably composed, though he appeared haggard and dejected. The convulsive spasms continued about five minutes; in thirty minutes the body was cut down, placed in a coffin, and carried into the jail. His last interview with his wife took place on Thursday evening. The scene is represented, by a person who witnessed it, to have been truly heart rending. She was unable to support herself on leaving his cell. His father also took his last farewell at the same time.
Massachusetts Jour.

Bad Symptoms.—To sigh, yet feel no pain—to laugh, yet hear no wit—to cough, yet have no cold.