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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, Packing & repairing riding Chairs, &c. &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 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

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has procured a first-rate BLACKSMITH, and is prepared to execute that business in all its various branches. His shop is situated on the public road, leading from Tarborough to Halifax, and at his residence about ten miles from Tarborough. Those who favor him with their custom, may depend upon having their work faithfully executed, with despatch, and on reasonable terms.

NEWSOM BARNES.

January 8, 1831. 21

## \$20 Reward.

ELOPED from me in November last, my negro man

## ISHAM,

Formerly the property of Mr. Stuckney, in Scotland Neck, in whose neighborhood he is now supposed to be lurking. He is between 25 and 30 years of age, dark complexion, common size, and is inclined to limp in walking. The above reward will be paid in cash, on his delivery, without incurring further expense.

S. L. HART.

Edgecombe county, Jan. 1831. 23

## \$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. HINES.

16th Nov. 1829. 13

## King & Galin,

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.

## No Tariff of Prices.

## FREE TRADE.

Earthenware, Looking-Glasses, &c.

THOMAS J. BARROW & CO.

Importers, 88 Water-st. New-York.

OFFER for sale, the largest and most complete assortment of Earthenware, Glass, China, plain and gilt Looking-Glasses, &c. which the New-York market will afford, comprising every style and variety of the newest patterns. They return their most cordial thanks to their friends in the Southern States, for their support in the persecution now carrying on against them, for their refusal to join a combination in fixing one tariff of prices for Crockery, throughout the trade. It is mainly attributable to the influence of our Southern friends that we have been enabled to survive thus far, in this most trying situation; exposed to the combined influence and capital of the whole trade, endeavoring to effect our ruin and expulsion from business. We pledge ourselves to our friends to give them every satisfaction in our power as regards the quality of our goods, the excellence of our packers and the lowness of our prices for Cash or City Acceptances; and in return, solicit from them a continuance of their patronage, and particularly request those who have influence with their friends to exert it in our behalf, as we trust the cause is one they are all interested in, and much benefit will accrue to us from their friendly acts in this way. It has been said, the Combination was broken up. As it regards prices, this is true, and all we think, friends or foes will allow that we have effected this change; but we do assure our friends, that at no period since we commenced our system of unshackled prices were we in greater want of assistance than at the present moment. This combination of men are leaving no means untried for effecting our ruin, that they may revive the old system: our credit and character are assailed in every shape, our importations waylaid and stopped in every instance where threats are sufficient to intimidate the manufacturers from supplying us;—in fine, no vexation or trouble which the malice of men could devise has been neglected in this struggle to subdue us. We once more call upon every friend of a free trade to come up to our support, and pledge ourselves to give them no cause to repent of their liberality.

T. J. BARROW & CO.

88 Water-street, above Old slip. Jan. 1831. 21

## Just Published.

And for sale at this office.

## The North-Carolina Whig's

## APOLOGY,

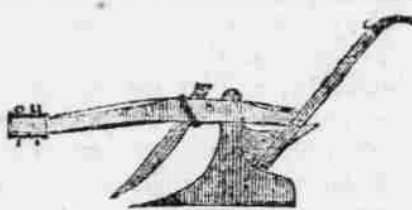
For the Kehukee Association.

CONTAINING:

1. A Watchman, crying with the children of Zion.
2. A Reply to Nehemiah, of Georgia.
3. A few Thoughts, in answer to the Address of the Baptist Convention of North-Carolina.

Price...10 cents, single...\$1 per doz.

## Agricultural.



## Frauds in packing Cotton.

—Within about a month past, no less than seven lots of fraudulently packed Cotton have been detected by Merchants of this town. In one case, the fraud consisted in packing the centre of the bales with cotton of a very inferior quality; in the others, the interior of the bales was wet—so wet, in one instance, that water was wrung from a handful of the cotton.

These repeated frauds imperiously call for the exposure of the perpetrators; and we proceed to do it, in the only instance in which the names of the parties have come to our knowledge. We have before us the attested certificate of James Manly, dated the 5th inst. which states that the lot of wet cotton sold by him to a Merchant in this town, was picked and packed at the gin and screw belonging to Isaac & Moses Crow, in Wayne county, North Carolina.

The character of the Town, and of the State, which suffer abroad by the discovery of such frauds, demands that measures should be taken to put a stop to them. We are therefore pleased to give notice, that a meeting of the cotton buyers is requested at the Town Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to form an association for the purpose of prosecuting the seller in every case which may hereafter be discovered.—Fayetteville Obs.

Cotton Seed Oil.—A few days since, we were conducted through the Oil Mill, recently erected by Mr. JABEZ SMITH at Fleets, and experienced much satisfaction from witnessing its operations in crushing, heating and expressing oil from Cotton Seed. It is in fact an auxiliary to, or carrying out of Messrs. FOLLETT & SMITH's Machine for Hulling Cotton Seed.

While in its various constructions it is sufficiently simple to be easily comprehended by the attentive observer, it is, taken as a whole, an establishment complete, and holding forth the promise of fair profit to the enterprising proprietor, as well as great benefit to the community in which it is erected.—We learn that between sixty and seventy gallons of Oil, suitable for the use of Painters, Tobacconists, and generally all kinds of machinery, can be expressed at Mr. Smith's Mill in the twenty-four hours—of course, this is an item destined to figure in the future exports of Petersburg; and is the more entitled to consideration, as it is derived without human labor from an article, which though abundant in this section of country, has hitherto been turned to but little account.—Petersburg Ti.

Seed Corn.—I have been in the habit a number of years, (says a writer in an eastern pa-

per,) of selecting the best ear of two that grows on a stalk of corn, and have found it annually to improve to a very considerable increase. After pursuing the experiment for three years, and establishing the fact in my own mind, that by this method there was a constant and accumulative increase and improvement, I communicated the circumstance to my neighbor; he was quite incredulous, and I invited him to a thorough experiment. We took each our field of equal quality of soil, and richness, lying side by side, planted them on the same day, and tilled them alike as we could; the result was, that his, from ordinary seed produced nearly forty bushels; while mine, from the selected and improved seed, gave me about sixty bushels per acre.

Artificial Lamp Oil.—The Albany Daily Advertiser mentions that a new Lamp is used in that city the lights of which is most brilliant yet very soft and delicate. A lamp of this description, at Knickerbocker-Hall excited the admiration of all present. Our ordinary lamps may be easily altered so as to answer every purpose for the ingredients used by the proprietors of the patent light, Messrs. Webb and Birdsall. The ingredients used in the place of oil can be procured for sixty-eight cents per gallon, a gallon of which is said to burn as long as a gallon of oil; there is no wick consumed.

A Chinese Cow.—It is mentioned in an English publication, that a Chinese Cow, which had been imported into England, gives milk so very rich, that one pint of it gives as much butter (4 ounces) as seven pints of a Sussex cow's milk both churned immediately from the cow without being set for cream. The Chinese cow is small, the beef is superior in fatness, and in butter the superiority is as 1400 lbs. to 200 lbs. from a very good country cow. The New England Farmer recommends the importation of this valuable breed into America.

Care of Implements.—Every careful farmer will lay it down as a rule, frequently to inspect all his implements—and when any part of them is observed in the least damaged, or in danger of giving way, he will take care immediately to have it repaired. An implement, also, that is not longer wanted during the season, should be carefully laid up; but before it is put aside, it ought to be well cleaned, and rendered perfectly dry, oiled or painted if made of iron, and kept so as to be ready for use when wanted. No circumstance marks more the character of an attentive husbandman, than this one. Upon every farm, likewise, there ought to be one or more places, properly constructed for holding the larger implements; and some secure place allotted for containing the smaller tools. Where machines are necessarily exposed in the field a great part of the season, they require to be newly painted, at least every second year.