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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. TANNHILL.

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. ROBERTS,

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. 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.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Edgecombe and the adjoining counties, that he has commenced the

Tailoring Business,

AT STANTONSBURG,

And trusts by punctuality and attention to his business, to merit the approbation of his customers.

JESSE W. TAYLOR.

Stantonsburg, March, 1831. 31

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

Milton Gazette.

THE office of the Milton Gazette and Roanoke Advertiser is for sale; and will be sold at a great sacrifice. The Type cases and all of the Materials are new. The office is furnished with every material requisite for the furtherance of all demands. The job-printing & advertising has, and continues to be, respectable. More than half the purchase money, may be assumed in bank. The Subscription List has at all times, (under the management of the late Editor,) amounted to about 300, the most of whom are punctual subscribers. Any person wishing to purchase, may apply and will find this offer a great bargain.

March, 1831.

\$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 Casimires, 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.

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.

DOMESTIC.

JACKSON MEETING.

A large and respectable portion of the citizens of Wake county having met at the court house in Raleigh, (on the 4th inst.) in pursuance of notice heretofore given, to express their views of the administration of President JACKSON, and take such measures as would promote his re-election—

The meeting was organized by appointing *Romulus M. Saunders*, Esquire, Chairman, and *Henry M. Miller* as Secretary.

The Chairman very briefly and eloquently stated the object of the meeting—

James Grant, Esquire, submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were read and unanimously adopted, viz.

Whereas the citizens of this county, in common with the freemen of North Carolina, repose undiminished confidence in the integrity and talents of *ANDREW JACKSON*, President of the United States, and believe that the leading measures of his administration have fulfilled the most sanguine expectations of his friends, and are eminently calculated to preserve in its purity our present democratical form of Government, being based upon the true principles of the Constitution and soundest national policy; and whereas it is the opinion of this meeting that the preservation of the great interests and civil quiet of our beloved country requires the re-election of *ANDREW JACKSON* to the Presidency of the United States:

Therefore, Resolved, That his moral energy, characteristic firmness and patriotic devotion to the principles of the Constitution, (manifested particularly in his veto on the Maysville Turnpike Road,) merit our approbation and gratitude, and eminently qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the important and responsible station to which he has been called by the voice of the nation.

Mr. William H. Haywood offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, viz.

Resolved, That for the purpose of promoting concert and union among the friends of the present administration in this State, it is recommended to our fellow citizens in the different counties of the State to hold meetings for the expression of their will, and to advance the re-election of *Andrew Jackson*.

Alexander J. Lawrence, Esq. offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, viz.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a corresponding committee of seven, and a committee of Vigilance of 22.

H. M. Miller offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, viz.

Resolved, that those proceedings be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and a copy be forwarded to the President.

Resolved further, that the Editors of this city be requested to publish these proceedings in their newspapers.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

R. M. SAUNDERS, Ch'n.

H. M. MILLER, Secretary.

Committee of Correspondence,—Alex. J. Lawrence, William H. Haywood, jr. William Hill, James Grant, William S. Mhoon, John C. Stedman and Henry M. Miller.

Committee of Vigilance.—Col. Allen Rogers, William B. Dunn, Charles L. Hinton, Newton Wood, Anderson Wilkins, Johnston Busbee, Willis Whitaker, Nathaniel G. Rand, Woodson Clements, Wesley Jones, Kimbrough Jones, William R. Hinton, Dr. Thomas Cottrell, Henry

Jones, Henry M'Gehee, Thomas Roycroft, Henry Warren, James M. Mangum, Absalom P. Woodall, James D. Newsom, Durrell Rogers & David Holland.—*Rat. Star*.

The Correspondence.—The Nashville Herald says, that a manuscript copy of Mr. Crawford's letter, published by Mr. Forsyth, had been in circulation in that place and neighborhood, several weeks previous to the appearance of Mr. Calhoun's pamphlet. The copy sent to us for publication, had been thumbed until it was as black as a worn out primer. Other copies, we learn, had been in circulation at Richmond and Albany. Yet there are some who insist that the correspondence was a fire-brand thrown into the republican party by *Mr. Calhoun*.
Washington Tel.

New Jersey.—The people of the thrifty manufacturing town of Paterson, having resolved to make a rail road to the Hudson river, opened a subscription for 250,000 dollars to effect the work—20 per cent. to be paid on subscribing. But on the close of the books, the first day, it was found that \$1,291,750 had been subscribed; or five times the amount required! May speedy and complete success attend this noble display of public spirit at Paterson!—*ib.*

Georgia.—A man has been apprehended and committed for trial in Savannah, for counterfeiting silver half dollars, quarter dollars, and ten cent pieces. The material of which he composed them was block tin, and his die was formed of a mould of lead.—*ib.*

Singular Casualty.—An infant child of Mr. Middleton, in North Fourth street, as we glean from a morning gazette, was left on the bed in the nursery, while the mother descended into the lower part of the house.—On returning, after a very brief absence, she observed the house cat spring from the bed where her child lay.—She approached the child instantly, and with extreme anguish, found it dead. No marks of violence were perceivable on the infant, and its untimely death is supposed to have occurred from the cat sucking its breath.—*Phil. Gaz.*

Breach of Promise of Marriage.—The case of Rebecca Hoffman vs. Rev. George Heim, for breach of the marriage promise, was tried last week, and a verdict given for \$490 in favor of the plaintiff.
New Berlin Times.

A young lady, in Alabama, lately attempted to *right herself* for a breach of promise of marriage. On the day her faithless lover was to unite his destiny with another, she posted herself on his route with a horseman's Pistol, and actually had courage to fire upon the inconstant one, but unfortunately without effect. She had also a razor, whether to finish his agonies, or end her own by his side, nobody knows.
Fayetteville Ob.