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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. TANNAHILL,
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, Chains, Bands, &c.

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 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 seed do. 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, 124 cents per bale—all other articles in proportion.

WHITMEL H. ANTHONY,
Falmouth, 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 to be 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 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 they 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

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has purchased from Mr. S. L. Hart, negro man

ISHAM,

Advertised in this paper as a runaway—and hereby gives notice, that if said runaway will surrender himself he can either go to work for me, or I will give him a permit to seek another master.

JAMES ELLINOR.
April 9, 1831. 34

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.
March, 1831.

Agricultural.



The Peach Tree.—This most delicious fruit has of late years suffered much in this section of the country from worms, and every information which may tend to protect the tree from the ravages of insects must prove valuable to our farmers and citizens generally. The following communication will be read with interest, and we recommend all interested to follow its suggestions, as we believe it will prove a valuable recipe. The season is now fast approaching when its directions should be followed.—N. Y. Mer. Adv.

The Peach Tree.—From a desire to encourage the culture of the Peach Tree, we offer the following as the result of experiment and observation.

It is generally known that worms, near the surface of the earth, destroy them by eating the bark; the object is therefore to find a preventive, in order that the trees may become aged in a healthy state.

It is evident that these worms pass through the common change, and assume the form of millers, early in the summer, and deposit their eggs in the bark as low as they can find access to it; and that the worms proceeding from them begin to operate in the latter part of the summer, when they have been found of the size of a pin. If suffered to remain they grow to the thickness of a rye straw; each of them girdles the tree about an inch, and the wood from the wounds to the heart dies. Hence it is, that a single wound impairs the vigor of the tree, and a number of them kill it. The point to be gained, is to protect the tree from the millers, and by a simple method, we have succeeded for several years, which is recommended with full confidence.

About the first of May remove the earth from the body of the tree, and shift it to the height of 15 or 20 inches, in such manner as to exclude the millers, burying the lower part of it in the earth. We have used straw cut to the length and about half an inch in thickness, bound on with twine. This should be removed about the first of September, as we have sometimes found the young worms in the upper part of the straw, being then readily discovered on the surface of the bark, covered by a little gum. The process should be commenced when the tree is young—they have been found in a rapid growth the first fall after it sprouted. Thus a few minutes in a year devoted to a tree, will protect it against this cause of decay—a very trifling expense compared with the value of this healthy and delicious fruit.

JONATHAN BRACE,
JOHN I. WELLS,
WM. H. IMLAY,
Hartford (Conn.) Sept. 8, 1830.

Norfolk, April 15.—It is quite evident that there is a progressive improvement in the business affairs of our Borough—though not perhaps e-

qualling the sanguine anticipations of some, or to the extent that it might have been with more enterprize and capital than in the commencement we had the command of. Still, the improvement, though slow, is certain, and its progress not to be stayed but by our own supineness and indifference. Already nearly every house and store within the limits of the Borough is occupied, and a number of new dwellings contracted to be built within the approaching summer.

The benefits of the West India trade are beginning to be experienced, and the produce of the neighboring country finds with us a ready and profitable market. The boats of the two transportation companies are actively employed in bringing us the cotton, tobacco and flour of the Roanoke country, while numerous coasting craft from North Carolina are pouring in upon us the products of the country bordering on Albermarle Sound. In a word, if we are not gliding on the full tide of success, the indices of future prosperity are strong enough to elevate our hopes and cheer our spirits. We have, in truth, in the prospect before us, every incentive to vigorous action in furthering the great work of improving our circumstances, and we know, too, that we have the best wishes of the State for our success. Indeed, our own citizens appear to have less confidence in the auguries of the glorious destiny of their town than the well informed part of the community at a distance from them. We have had opportunities of hearing the opinions of intelligent persons of Richmond and Petersburg and of the upper country, founded on facts as they are, and they all tend to the conclusion that Norfolk must be the great shipping depot of the Southern and a large portion of the Western country, in which character she must in time rival the flourishing sea-ports of the North. The opinion may surprise those who have been accustomed to view the upper towns as the jealous rivals of Norfolk and the enemies of her prosperity; but every unprejudiced and reflecting mind will perceive at once, that the prosperity of Norfolk can in no manner injure, but certainly will benefit Richmond and Petersburg. It would be of no possible advantage to our sister towns on James river, that Norfolk should be depressed; and they could not manifest hostility to Norfolk without realising the table of the dog in the manger—which we are sure they have too much good sense and proper feeling to do. Only erect Norfolk into a large and flourishing seaport, and the population of Southern and Eastern Virginia will soon keep pace with the increase of the West; and the James river towns will grow with her growth, and strengthen with her strength.—Herald.

The N. Y. Daily Advertiser says the real name of the pirate Charles Gibbs, is James Jeffreys.