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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 of Goods.

D. RICHARDS,
W. M. TANNABILL.
Tarboro', May 2, 1831.

Mrs. A. C. Howard,

IS now opening her full 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, &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, or 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 Spring & Summer 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...Cora, 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', May 2, 1831.

NOTICE.

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

Tailoring Business,
AT STANTONSBERG,

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. 23, 1830. 7

Milton Gazette.

THE office of the Milton Gazette and Runoake 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.

RICH. 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 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

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.

DOMESTIC.

From the Washington N. C. Union,
April 23.

We have received several communications on the subject of the approaching Congressional election. Some in favor of this gentleman and some in favor of that, all teeming with abuse, and endeavoring to array us on one side or other of the contest. By one we are accused of being one-sided; by another of our press being muzzled; by a third that "you let nobody but yourself talk in your paper;" and by a fourth that our journal is under the control of a favored few! One withdraws his patronage because we will not publish the circular of a candidate for Congress in a neighboring district; and another says he intended to have patronized us, had we published his communication, but in consequence of our refusal he declines doing so. Do the gentlemen really imagine that we are to sacrifice our paper—that we are to resign it to scandal and personal abuse!—Do they believe that we are willing to become a tool for the basest of purposes!—Do they expect that for the paltry sum of our subscription we are to be bought and sold! Verily, we would say, our friends must have formed a very exalted opinion of us; and we ought to show our gratitude for the interest they have taken in our behalf. We have received enough of these communications to fill two such papers as our own, from beginning to end; but the course which we have laid out, and which we are determined to pursue, excludes every one of them from our columns.

It is true, we have solicited communications from our friends; and have stated that all dispassionate contributions on political subjects, would be admitted, as truth rather than victory is our aim. But such contributions we have never yet received, on the subject of Congressional candidates. Those we have on hand, are not fit for the columns of any newspaper having the least regard for its public standing or ultimate success.

Fatal Accident.—A negro man belonging to Merrit Dillard, Esq. of this city, was drowned at Capt. Cobb's Mills on Saturday night last. The negro and a white man, we understand, were in a canoe fishing; and in attempting to unloose their net from some obstruction to which it was fastened, unfortunately upset the canoe. The white man swam safely to the shore; but the negro, being unable to swim, was drowned.—Raleigh Star.

Accident.—We learn that on Tuesday week, in attempting to ford Tabb's Creek, on W. Taylor's plantation, Mr. Jas. Bullock's Wagon was carried away by the tide and a Boy and one Horse were drowned. The driver and the remainder of the horses were saved. The wagon was carried near a mile down stream, and recovered.
Oxford Exam.

Fayetteville, April 20.—The

Ladies' Fair for the benefit of the Charity School, was held at the large room in the Academy buildings on Monday evening last. A very large concourse of visitors attended, and nearly every thing offered by the Society, was sold, realizing for this benevolent Institution, nearly \$300.—We ought to have stated before that a Fair was held by a Society composed of a number of very young Ladies, about ten days ago, when about \$120 was realized for this and other benevolent purposes.—Obs.

A Distressing Accident.—

On the night of the 8th instant, during the severe gale, a boat belonging to John Cox, Esquire, of Edenton, on her passage with stores, from a fishery on Chowan River, to another on the Sound, with two negroes on board, was lost. The boat was seen at anchor off the fishery of C. E. Johnson, Esq. It is believed the heavy north wind (in the night while the negroes were asleep) threw the stores to one side of the boat, and caused it to sink.

The Boundary Question.—

There is much excitement produced in Maine by the late arbitration of the King of the Netherlands. Her Legislature has taken up the subject warmly; and a report of nearly 20 pages has been made to the House of Representatives by the Select Committee.—It is ordered to be printed, and a copy to be transmitted to the President of the U. S. and to the Governor of each of the States. It denies the validity of the decision upon two grounds: 1st. That the late King of the Netherlands having lost the greater part of his kingdom, and become peculiarly dependent upon Great Britain, is no longer an independent arbiter, and his decision is not binding; and 2d. That he did not decide the question submitted to him, and his decision is therefore a nullity. The report concludes, that the Federal Government is not bound to ratify a decision, without violating the constitutional rights of Maine.

Richmond Compiler.

Intemperance.—An old man, by the name of John McMillan, was found dead about two miles from Town, on the East side of the river on Saturday morning last. Anson Baily, Esq. coroner held an inquest over the body—verdict—death occasioned by intemperance.
Fayetteville Jour.

The Grape.—The experiments which have been made in some of the most extensive vineyards at York, Pa. show that the Madeira and Lisbon grape vines have withstood the severity of the last winter much better than any other species. The fact is mentioned for the information of those who may be disposed to cultivate the vine.

No man ever offended his own conscience but first or last it was revenged upon him.