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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', May 2, 1831.

Mrs. A. C. Howard,

Is now opening her spring 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 Satin-straw, Silk, & Battice bonnets, latest fashions, Diamond straw Danstables, plain do. Lughorn and straw bonnets, Elegant turbans, &c. An assortment of Puffs and Curls, Gance & barege scarfs & handkerchiefs, Straw and fancy flowers, A great variety of ribbons, &c. &c.

All of which she is disposed to sell at her usual low prices.

Linen's pelisses, cloaks, dresses, &c. made to order, in the latest and most approved fashions.

Lughorn and straw bonnets bleached, dyed, or trimmed.

Tarborough, May 5, 1831.

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, 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 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. 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', May 2, 1831.

NOTICE.

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

Tailoring Business,

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

JESSE W. TAYLOR.
Stantonburg, 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 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 stopped 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.

FOREIGN.

Gaudaloupe.—News has been received at New-York, by Capt. Shackelford of the schr. Compeer, that the inhabitants of Gaudaloupe were very much alarmed in consequence of several families having been poisoned by the negroes. About 300 of the latter have been imprisoned on Pigeon Island.

Antigua.—An extract of a letter in the New-Haven Advertiser, dated Antigua, March 24, says: "This island is in a state of insurrection...all business suspended...martial law in force...and nobody sleeps but on their arms. Prompt measures, however, have been taken...some slaves, supposed to be ringleaders, apprehended...and trials by court martial commence to-morrow. We hope a few days may restore order and tranquility."

Letters, dated 7th April, have been received in New-York, which state that the disturbances in Antigua were entirely quelled.

Colombia.—Accounts from Colombia represent that country as in a wretched state of confusion. Since the death of Bolivar, it seems that every petty military chief who has cunning enough to raise a band of ruffians, has power to inflict deep calamities upon his ill-fated country.

Buenos Ayres.—Letter from an officer of the Vandalia sloop of war, lying at Rio de Janeiro, to his friend in Washington, dated Feb. 23, 1831:

"By an arrival from Monte Video, yesterday, we received accounts of the city and province of Buenos Ayres being again in a very distracted state; Rosas and Paez having commenced hostilities against each other, and orders from the commander to repair with all despatch to the river, in order if it should be necessary, to give protection to our countrymen, and their property. A letter received by an officer on board from the Hudson, now lying at Monte Video, states that they are in Buenos Ayres obliging every person to take up arms—heretofore the Americans and Englishmen have been exempted from that duty."

Mexico.—Advices from the capital of Mexico to the 26th of March, represent the country to be tranquil. The National Congress were occupied with the proposed reforms of the Constitution.

China.—Recent accounts from China speak of a dreadful earthquake in that country which destroyed a number of towns. No particulars are given—it is rumored that between 500,000 and one million of human beings must have perished at Canton.

England.—In the British House of Commons, Mr. Percival presented a petition praying that a general fast might be appointed. Mr. Hunt asked if the honorable member was aware that one-third of the popu-

lation of England fasted every day? Mr. P. asked if he knew who was the Almighty dispenser of blessings and the giver of all goodness? Mr. H. was perfectly aware of all this, and also aware that such as Mr. P. took away from the poor what the Almighty gave them.

Ireland.—The famine in many parts of Ireland is distressing. A public meeting was held in London on the 24th March, at which the Lord Mayor presided, to devise temporary means of relief. A statement containing extracts from letters, was distributed in the room, from which it appeared that the distress was most appalling; several persons had died from starvation, and at that present time, in the six parishes of Westport alone, there were 31,904 persons wholly without food.

Sanctuary in France.—The French government has resolved in council, that in future the surrender of no one who has set foot on the French soil shall be granted, no matter from what quarter the application may come. This liberal policy is worthy the land of Lafayette.

Singular Incident.—Several years ago, there was a charity sermon given out to be preached one Sabbath evening in a dissenting chapel at a seaport town of the west of England.

When the preacher ascended the pulpit he thus addressed his hearers: "My brethren, before proceeding to the duties of this evening, allow me to relate a short anecdote. Many years have now elapsed since I was last within the walls of this house. Upon that evening the pastor of the congregation (of which many now present must have formed a part) addressed his hearers for the same benevolent purpose, as that for which I am now about to appeal to you. Amongst the hearers came three evil disposed young men, with the intention not only of scoffing at the Minister of God, but with their pockets filled with stones, for the purpose of assaulting him. After the Minister had spoken a few sentences, one of the three said, '—him, let us be at him now;' but the second replied, 'no, stop till we hear what he makes of this point.' The Minister went on for some time, when the second said, 'We've heard enough now, throw!' but the third interfered, saying, 'He's not so foolish as I expected, let us hear him out.' The preacher concluded his discourse without being interrupted, and then went home amidst the blessings of his hearers, and with the approbation of God in his heart. Now mark me, my brethren—of those three young men, one of them was executed a few months ago at Newgate for forgery; the second at this moment lies under sentence of death in the gaol of this city for murder; the other," continued the Minister with great emotion, "the third, thro' the infinite goodness of God, is even now about to address you—listen to him."