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**Henry Johnston,**

MERCHANT TAILOR,

TAKES this method to inform his friends and the public, that he has just received *From New-York*, his *Spring supply of Goods*,

In his line of business—consisting of: Superfine blue, brown, and black Cloths, Black Bombazine, superior quality, White and fancy drills, for pantaloons, Plain black Velvet and Silks, for vestings, White and fancy Marseilles, for do. superior quality. Fine Beaver Hats, latest fashion, &c.

He has on hand, and intends keeping, a good *Assortment of ready made Vests and Pantaloons*. Those goods will be sold at very reduced prices for cash, or on credit to punctual customers. 36-4  
Tarborough, April 25, 1831.

**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 this fit, 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 subvert 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

**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.

**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.

**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. Cotten, and next door to Mrs. Gregory's Hotel.  
\*N. H. ROUNTREE.  
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, & Battese bonnets, latest fashions, Diamond straw Dunstables, plain do. Leghorn and straw bonnets, Elegant turbans, &c. An assortment of Puffs and Curles, Gauze & barge scarfs & handkerchiefs, Straw and fancy flowers, A great variety of ribbons, &c. &c. Ladies' pelisses, cloaks, dresses, &c. made to order, in the latest and most approved fashions.

Leghorn 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.

**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

**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.

**Co-Partnership.**

THE undersigned having entered into co-partnership under the firm of

**Andrew Anderson & Co.**

Take this method of informing the public, that they have taken the store-house formerly occupied by John H. Mathewson & Co. for the purpose of carrying on the

**Tailoring Business,**

IN ALL ITS VARIOUS BRANCHES.

And where they will be found at all times, ready to accommodate those who may favor them with their custom. All those disposed to encourage them, shall have their garments made in the neatest manner and at the shortest notice.

We take this opportunity of informing the public generally, that we have reduced the prices on our work: Coats that have heretofore been \$7 for making, we will make for \$5, in the most fashionable style; and other garments in proportion. We therefore hope, by our strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage. All orders to us from a distance will be promptly attended to, and executed with the utmost dispatch.

**ANDREW ANDERSON,**

**E. C. MIX.**

**ROBERT H. MOODY.**

Tarboro', Feb. 7, 1831. 25

**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, 12 1/2 cents per bale—all other articles in proportion.

**WHITMEL H. ANTHONY.**

Palmyra, N. C. Sept. 25, 1830. 7

**Just Published,**

At this Office, (with additional notes) a second edition of the

**Patriotic Discourse,**

DELIVERED BY THE

Rev. JOSHUA LAWRENCE,

At the Old Church in Tarboro' N. C.

on Sunday, 4th July, 1830.

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

Tarborough, April 15.

**\$25 REWARD.**

RANAWAY from the Subscriber's Cool Spring Plantation, on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst. negro man

**WILL,**

Without very little or any provocation. The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver the said negro to my overseer on the above plantation, or Thirty Dollars, if delivered into the jail of Tarborough. The above fellow is strong and muscular, weighing at least 180 or 90 lbs. and has an impediment in his speech, or stutters in his conversation and considerably when confused. All orderly citizens are solicited to have a look out and arrest him if an opportunity should offer. It is expected he is lurking about in the neighborhood of the above plantation, or has gone to Halifax county.

**JAMES S. BATTLE.**  
Tarboro', April 22, 1831. 36

**Just Published.**  
And for sale at this office,

**The North-Carolina Whig's**

**APOLOGY,**

For the Kekukee 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.

**JOHN S. ROBBINSON,**

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.

**FOREIGN.**

**Poland.**—The following important and affecting address to the Polish Nation has been published by the Government of Poland:

**ADDRESS**

TO THE PEOPLE OF POLAND.

"Countrymen—Already the combat for our existence, for our liberty and our independence, has begun: it is perhaps the last. Our first fixed purpose is gloriously to conquer or to die; and we have sworn, that if it should please Providence to permit us to be subdued like the Jews after the destruction of Jerusalem, we shall never cease to be Poles. We will swear now that we will hide our nationality deep in our hearts from the eyes of our enemies—and that never will a member of our great but unfortunate nation unite himself with our enemies, either by blood or by friendship—that never shall want or contempt bring us or our latest descendants to deny Poland—but that we will look upon one another as brothers, help one another in toil—and, in the midst of misfortune and in misery, live upon the recollection of the past and present, and preserve the moral presence forever, and rather disperse over the face of the earth than languish in slavery. May those Powers who are favorable to us at least obtain this much—that after our fall we

may be permitted to leave the sacred land of our fathers with our possessions and goods.

The Diet shall prescribe the form of our oath. The Diet shall take it with the Polish people, and shall order it to be read from the pulpit. The Minister of Foreign Affairs shall address notes to England and France exhorting those Powers, that in the event of a defeat the remains of our nation, as well as the prisoners, shall be set at liberty, and permitted to leave our fatherland, profaned by the enemy, soaked by the blood of the Poles, and strewn with their bones—that we may sell without hindrance our possessions and goods, and carry with us what we can take away. Those powers will not repulse the prayers of a people who for ten centuries have guarded Europe on the East and on the North, and the conqueror will rejoice to be rid of a generation which must ever hate him. If he possesses the magnanimity which he professes to the world, he will willingly do a deed contributing alike to his glory, and to his interest. Those amongst us whom Providence shall permit to survive, or who shall be wounded and in prison, will, with eyes full of tears and with bleeding hearts, leave the land of our fathers, with the priests of our Holy Faith, and repair to those distant regions of Asia, Africa and America, which the providence of God and hospitality shall point out—thankful to the giver of an asylum where our nationality may still be permitted to survive."

**Improved Machinery.**—It is said a machine is in operation at Wheeling, Va. propelled by steam, which saws boards the proper width for flooring, and ploughs, groves and planes them. It is said to do as much work as 20 men.

**Light in the West.**—A very general sentiment appears to be setting in the western states, in favor of a reduction of the duties on those articles consumed by poor people. In one year the vessel of state will get righted.

**Singular and Outragious Circumstance.**—Yesterday afternoon, a white and black man got into a dispute on a sloop near the south ferry, when the latter seized the former in his arms, and threw him off the sloop into the river, and he was drowned. The black fellow has been arrested.

**Albany Daily Adc.**

**Mr. Madison.**—Among the monthly returns of Donations to the American Colonization Society, we observe the name of the venerable Ex-President of the United States, JAMES MADISON, as a contributor of 100 dollars.

**Cotton Twine.**—The Mobile Register mentions a sample of very handsome bagging twine, fabricated from cotton, which possessed great strength, and appears to have every other requisite for the purpose intended to be served.

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