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## Co-Partnership.

THE undersigned having entered into a 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

## No Tariff of Prices. FREE TRADE.

Earthenware, Looking-Glasses, &c.

*THOMAS J. BARROW & CO.*

Importers, SS 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

## 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. Cotton, 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. Children's dunstables and straw hats, Leghorn and straw bonnets, An assortment of Puffs and Curls, 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 & Catlin,

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 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.

## \$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

## FOR SALE,

By the Subscribers, a quantity of *Corn, Bacon, & Lard,* Which they offer low for cash.

*D. RICHARDS & CO.*

Tarboro', May 23.

## INFORMATION

To persons travelling North.

A FOUR HORSE

POST-COACH will

leave Tarborough at

8 o'clock every Tuesday, Thursday

and Saturday morning, direct for

Washington City via Petersburg and

Richmond, Va.—time occupied in

going through, three days. Passen-

gers will sleep first night at Halifax,

N. C.—second at Petersburg, Va.—

and third on board the steamboat be-

tween Fredericksburg and Washing-

ton. Fare through, about \$17. This

line will also meet the James River

steamboats at City Point and Rich-

mond.

Stages for Norfolk will run as here-

tofore.

Also, a good two horse stage for

Raleigh via Nashville, every Wed-

nesday, Friday and Sunday, at 4 P.

M. arriving at Raleigh next day.

*H. R. BACKUS,*

For the Proprietors.

Tarboro', March 7, 1831. 29

The Newbern Spectator and Washington Union will insert the above once a week three months, and send their bills to the office of the Tarboro' Free Press for payment.

*H. R. B.*

## 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

Printing neatly executed.

## Agricultural.



## The Farmer's Prospect.

We learn from different parts of the country that the prospect for a rich harvest is very flattering. The Wheat crop is well spoken of north of us—and in this county the prospect is pronounced to be cheering by those who have enjoyed the means of obtaining information, so that we hope that low prices may be counterbalanced by the abundance of production

This is the season for the farmer to enjoy the pure and unalloyed sweets flowing from his occupation. Having just returned from market with cash to pay his taxes, his merchant's and blacksmith's accounts—and here and there a generous heart, to pay the printer—he feels all the independence of a freeman, and views with delight the budding beauties of his coming crops. He views all nature as she sports and smiles around him, and inwardly adores Him who is the giver of all blessings—He listens to the song of the birds, and contemplates the beauty of the lawn—he smiles upon the antic feats of the young lambs of his flock and surveys with calm and dignified joy the scene acting upon his Homestead—and all around attunes his peaceful heart to sing the praise of the great and glorious author of his existence!—*Oxford Exam.*

**Carrots.**—It appears not to be generally understood in this part of the country, that carrots are among the best and most nutritive food for cattle and horses. One bushel of carrots will yield more nourishment than two bushels of oats, or potatoes, and it is a remarkable fact, that horses will frequently leave oats to feed on carrots, after they have acquired a relish for them, and thrive astonishingly well, when fed upon them. They not only give them a fine flesh, but a rich brilliant gloss.

If our farmers would turn their attention to the raising of this vegetable extensively, they would find a great saving in grain, as well as a visible change in the thrift of their animals. As a matter of economy and profit, it is of vast importance. The quantity of carrots which may be raised from one acre of good land, is almost incredible. Where the land is rich and mellow, an acre will yield from 1,000 to 2,000 bushels. The process is simple, and the labor comparatively light.

Horses will work on carrots nearly or quite as well as on oats, and keep in much better order.—*Ohio paper.*

**Hilling Corn.**—Erastus Ware, of Salem, Massachusetts, says of an excellent field of corn, which obtained a premium, that it was hoed three times, but not hilled as has been customary; and upon a

comparison of that not hilled, with a piece which was in some degree hilled, after a severe gale, he is satisfied that no advantage is gained by hilling as was formerly practised.—His opinion is that there is no benefit to be derived by hilling corn; and corn raised on a flat surface, when the weeds are destroyed and the ground kept loose, is by no means so likely to suffer by the drought, or to have its roots impeded in the search after their proper nutriment, as where the ground is drawn up round the stalk in a high and steep hill.

*Mass. Gaz.*

**American Silk.**—The Editor of the American Farmer is authorized to say that any quantity of cocoons will be purchased the ensuing season, by a gentleman who is preparing to erect a filature in Baltimore. From forty to fifty cents a pound will be given for them, according to the quality. Particular care should be taken in killing the chrysalis, that the fibre of the cocoons be not injured by heat, and that all the chrysalises be certainly killed. If the cocoons be put into a tin vessel the cover closed perfectly, and the vessel be placed in a kettle of boiling water for half an hour, the chrysalises will be all killed and the cocoons receive no injury from too high a heat, as the water will prevent the temperature from rising above the boiling point. At forty cents a pound, cocoons will be a very profitable article. One person with a boy to assist during the last ten days, can attend to one hundred thousand worms; which if well attended to, kept clean and well fed with white mulberry leaves, will produce 3000 pounds of cocoons, which will bring at the minimum price, \$120.

**Lampas of Horses.**—As the season of the year is now approaching, when some people commence one of the most cruel and barbarous practices, ever retained by any people, pretending to be civilized—viz: that of burning out the lampas from the mouths of young horses, we cannot refrain from making a few remarks upon that subject.

The idea that the enlargement of that part of the roof of a horse's mouth, is a disease, has long been exploded by all veterinary surgeons. All horses are subject to it, between the ages of three and five, more or less; and in many cases, this soft spongy enlargement, descends to a level with the fore teeth, yet upon examining it, there will not be found any marks of tenderness or inflammation indicating disease; and if left to the operations of nature, will disappear, and the horse will have a sound and healthy mouth; not to speak of the danger of bleeding the horse too freely, by opening the *palatine artery*; the manner of performing the operation, is shocking to the feelings of humanity, as well as painful to the animal. It is uncalled for, and must be considered a piece of wanton cruelty.

*Genesee Farmer.*