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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 appeal, 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, 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 article 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 pay a contribution 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 fat, 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 Acceptance; 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. TANNAHILL.**  
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 Carls, Gauze & barege 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 gibs 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 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 190 or 200 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. Passengers will sleep first night at Halifax, N. C.—second at Petersburg, Va.—and third on board the steamboat between Fredericksburg and Washington. Fare through, about \$17. This line will also meet the James River steamboats at City Point and Richmond.

Stages for Norfolk will run as heretofore.

Also, a good two horse stage for Raleigh via Nashville, every Wednesday, 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, 12 1/2 cents per bale—all other articles in proportion

**WHITMEL H. ANTHONY.**

Palmyra, N. C. Sept. 28, 1830. 7

Printing neatly executed.

## Agricultural.



### Green Dressing.—

That is ploughing a green crop in the ground in the summer to insure a good crop of some other kind—clover, lucerne, buck-wheat, peas or oats, millet, or any rich esculent plant, sowed in the spring, may be turned in the latter end of June, or whenever it is fullest of sap or juices. —After being under ground two or three weeks it is sufficiently rotted; then plough for your winter grain. This is a very great improvement in agriculture, and getting much in practice.

There are various means of improving land;—in fact lands may be kept continually progressing in strength by a proper rotation of crops and grass, and ploughing. But in the execution of these, much judgment is required of the farmer, for without some knowledge on his part, some fixed undeviating rule the best farmer may be ruined.

The first means of improving land in point of importance is that of ploughing under grass or any kind of vegetables. When land is poor it should never remain long without tilling, but the fewer the crops are before seeding the better, and at every breaking up, a thick sward of grass should be invariably turned under. It is generally thought that it matters not how close a field is pastured when it is about to be ploughed up; and this is true if we wish to make a rich field poor, for this is the most certain method of effecting that end. When old grass or corn yard manure is left on the surface it is nearly lost, for the most nutritious parts are evaporated by the heat of the sun and fly off, but when they are turned under the surface, they mingle with the earth and are retained many years. So that the oftener we plough under a coat of grass, the faster our land will improve in richness.

*Genessee Farmer*

### Domestic Industry.—

A gentleman residing in this neighborhood made his appearance in town, a few days ago, attired in a complete suit of silk—the product of his own filatory; the whole process of culture, spinning, weaving, and making, having been performed on his own farm, and by his own family. The fabric, in appearance, nearly resembles Angola, but is much softer, and evidently a superior description of goods. It surpasses any domestic fabric of the kind we have ever seen. The suit is grey-mixt and consists of coat, vest, pantaloons, and stockings.

We have no doubt, from what we have already witnessed, that the culture of silk in North-Carolina will, in the course of a few years, become a branch of industry claiming the attention of many of our industrious and enterprising

farmers. In a measure, it will rival the growth of cotton, and become an article of not only domestic utility, but of revenue to the country. Those who have attempted its culture with proper attention, have always found their efforts crowned with success; and they will yet deserve the gratitude of the people for reducing the theory to successful practice.

*Washington Times.*

Posts.—The durability of posts used in making fences is a matter of great importance to farmers, and will continue so as long as the present system of fencing is continued. We are informed that the Shakers at Union Village, have been in the habit of making oak posts as durable as locust, by a very simple and easy process. This is merely to bore a hole in that part of the post which will be just at the surface of the earth, with such a slope as will carry it just below the surface, and fill it with salt. This, it is said will preserve the timber from decaying for a long time; and from the knowledge we have of the influence of salt in preserving ship timber when treated in a similar manner, we have no doubt of its being an excellent method.

### Domestic Economy.—

We particularly recommend the *Washing Machine* advertised by Mr. Edward L. Fant, in our paper to-day to the notice of heads of families, as the best invention of the kind that has yet been patented. We have seen it in operation and witnessed the surprising facility and ease with which it cleanses various articles submitted to the process of washing, from a Marseilles bed quilt or a pair of blankets of the largest size, to a baby's cap, which, no matter how much soiled or begrimed, it renders perfectly clean in 10 or 11 minutes. The saving of labor in the use of this machine is not the most important consideration: there is no friction at all, in the process, which is a vast saving in the wear and tear of clothing, and it requires so little soap as to economise in the expenditure of that article, in an ordinary family, in 12 months, to the amount of its cost. If there are any who think we exaggerate in our account, we recommend them to see the machine in operation, and it will satisfy them that we do not. Mr. Fant offers to sell a right for \$650, for which upwards of \$2000 might be cleared by the sale in Norfolk and Portsmouth in three months. Should he not succeed in this, he will furnish the machines himself, at \$14 each, as soon as 1000 can be engaged.

*Norfolk Herald.*

A spoon full of flax seed, steeped an hour or two in warm water, and given to calves with their accustomed food, once a day, till they are six or seven weeks old is very beneficial to them. When Corn meal, which is highly valuable, is added to their food, a little magnesia or chalk, now and then will prevent scouring.

*Genessee Farmer.*