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1500 Bushels CORN,
20,000 lbs BACON,
For Sale by
EVANS & ANDREWS.
Sparta, N. C. 17 May, 1831. 40

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 Curis, Gauze & barege scarfs & handkerchiefs, Brown and yellow barege, Bohemian caps, capes, veils, &c. Silks, satins, and florences, 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.

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 storehouse 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

\$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 160 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

Printing neatly executed,
AT THIS OFFICE.

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. Cotten, and next door to Mrs. Gregory's Hotel.

N. H. ROUNTREE.
Tarboro', May 2, 1831.

Mrs. D. Womble,

HAVING been well patronised during her long residence in the Town of Halifax, has recently made arrangements for a permanent settlement, and will therefore find it her interest, as it ever has been her pleasure and duty, to execute all orders with taste, fidelity and promptitude.

Mrs. W. 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, and Battese bonnets, latest fashions, Diamond-straw dunstables, plain do. Leghorn and straw bonnets, Elegant turbans, &c. An assortment of puffs and curls, Gauze & 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.

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

Leghorn and straw bonnets bleached, dyed, or trimmed.

Halifax, June 2, 1831. 42

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,

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.

ALSO,
The North-Carolina Whig's

APOLOGY,

For the Kehukee Association.
Price, 10 cents single—or, \$1 per doz.
Tarborough, April 19.

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.

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

FOR SALE,

By the Subscribers, a quantity of

Corn, Bacon, & Lard,

Which they offer low for cash.

D. RICHARDS & CO.
Tarboro', May 23.

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions,

May Term, 1831.

Patrick S. Cromwell } Petition to re-

vs. } move Admin-

Asa Pate. } istrator.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is a non resident of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the North-Carolina Free Press, that the said ASA PATE appear before our said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county at the Court-house in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday in August next, then and there to plead to issue, otherwise the said petition will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

Witness, MICHAEL HEARN, Clerk of said Court, at Tarborough, the fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1831.

MICHL. HEARN, C. C.
Price adv \$3: 50. 44

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions,

May Term, 1831.

Joseph Bell } Judicial At-

vs. } tachment—

William B. Collins, }
Louis D. Wilson summoned as

garnishee.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made in the North-Carolina Free Press, that the said WILLIAM B. COLLINS appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county at the Court-house in Tarborough, on the fourth Monday in August next, and plead, answer or demur, or said cause will be heard ex parte and judgment rendered accordingly.

Witness, MICHAEL HEARN, Clerk of our said Court, at Tarborough, the fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1831.

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DOMESTIC.

The Cape Fear Recorder, after lamenting the burning of the capitol and the loss of Canova's Statue, mentions the following interesting fact:

"Alfred Moore, Esq. one of the members from Brunswick county, made a motion in the first session of the General Assembly, after the Statue was conveyed to Raleigh, that it should be placed on rollers, and that the doors of the capitol should be enlarged, so as to render it practicable, to move it from the edifice, in the event of a fire. The expense was estimated at \$1200. The motion of Mr. Moore was renewed at the following session, and was grounded on his observation of the carelessness and negligence of the menials and workmen employed about the capitol—and on these facts—he predicted the event, which now affects so extensively and so deeply, the inhabitants of this State.... and he rung and re-rung this prediction in the ears of his colleagues—that the capitol would be burned! The warning was unheeded; and we now naturally enquire—on what defensible grounds was it so? Is it not to be imputed to those narrow views of economy, which are not only opposed to the counsels of liberal patriotism, in instances such as this, but also too often, shed a blighting influence on the lasting interests and general prosperity of the public?"

[It is suggested in a Philadelphia paper, that the loss of Canova's Washington may not be utterly irreparable, as probably the original model still exists at Rome, and if so, a competent artist might be engaged, at a comparatively moderate price, to execute a statue inferior only to the first.]

A daily paper is about to be published in the City of Washington, avowedly to advocate the election of the Hon. JOHN MCLEAN to the Presidency of the U. States...Phil. Gaz.

Voice of New Hampshire.—The Republican Members of the Legislature, to the number of more than one hundred and fifty, being nearly two thirds of that body met in convention on Friday last. This convention unanimously passed resolutions approving the nomination of ANDREW JACKSON to the Presidency, and recommending a general convention of republicans friendly to the re-election of Gen. Jackson to be held in Baltimore in May 1832, for the purpose of nominating a Vice President. The Veto of the President on the appropriation from the Treasury of money to build the Maysville road, was approved, and the re-charter of the United States Bank was disapproved without a dissenting voice.—Concord Pat.

Gold Mines in this County.—We are informed that a gold mine has been discovered; on the lands of Mr. W. Davis, in this county, about 24 miles West of this place. It has been slightly examined by gentlemen engaged in the mining business, who expressed an

opinion that the gold which had been collected was remarkably pure, and the quantity obtained from a bushel of earth as much as could have been expected from the hasty and imperfect manner in which it was "panned out"—Halifax Adv.

Suicide.—Robert Cochran jr. of Rutherford county, put an end to his own existence on Sunday, the 12th instant, by hanging himself, with a bridle, in his barn, while his wife was at church.—Ral. Star.

Magnanimous.—The Oxford Examiner states that a number of very small boys; students in the Williamsborough Academy, have contributed about 25 or 30 dollars for the relief of the sufferers at Fayetteville.—ib.

Nemern, July 6...The unremitting attention of the Post-Office Department to the interests and accommodation of the public, is entitled to general approbation. We now receive our letters and papers from New-York in four days, and from Philadelphia, in three; and the Charleston mail that formerly arrived but once in seven days, is now received twice in six. Mr. B. own, of the Department, passed through this place a few days ago, on his way south. He is inspecting the Southern route for the purpose of acquiring such information as shall tend to bestow on the transmission of the mail all the advantages of which it is susceptible....Sent.

Law...The New-York Journal of Commerce notices the following important decision: The Superior Court decided at the last term, that the mere acknowledgment of a debt that was barred by the statute of limitations, was not sufficient to entitle a creditor to recover, unless there was a positive promise on the part of the debtor to pay the debt.

Fire...One of the most disastrous fires ever known at New-York, occurred at New-York on Monday night, 4th inst. 125 families were rendered houseless and utterly destitute.

Potatoes...A London paper states as a fact, that taking up the potatoes intended for seed next year, before they are ripe...that is, before they are full grown, and exposing them to the sun for a month or six weeks, and at planting time, observing the eye end and placing it upward, will secure without any other trouble or expense, a crop of every variety of the potato, six weeks earlier than the same variety of the potato, if allowed to grow ripe, will produce.

Plugging Trees...Prof. Rafinesque recommends as a sure mode of destroying caterpillars, the filling a hole bored one third through the tree with a gimblet, with the flour of sulphur, and plugging it up. The sulphur is carried into circulation by the sap, and is exhaled in a gaseous state, while it poisons and kills all caterpillars and insects on the tree.