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SELLING OFF AT COST, CERTAIN.

King & Edmondson
Have now on hand a variety of
Spring and Summer GOODS,
Hardware, Groceries, &c.

All of which they are willing to dispose of
At cost for Cash,
Or at a very small advance on a credit to punctual customers. All persons wishing to avoid paying a large profit on Goods, should not fail to avail themselves of this
Great Opportunity
We would further say to our customers, we do this for the purpose of making room for
A larger Stock of Goods
In the Fall. Call at the sign of H. King, where the bargains may be found.
King & Edmondson.
Tarboro', July 1st, 1836.



H. JOHNSTON,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

Is now receiving from New York,
A Splendid Assortment of GOODS,

IN HIS LINE OF BUSINESS,
Suitable for the approaching Season.
Gentlemen wishing to purchase the most fashionable and best goods, at a small advance on the cost, will do well to call and examine his Stock, as he is determined to sell very low for Cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

Among them are—
Superfine blue, black, and brown Cloths, 24 quality do. of all the most fashionable colors,
Sup' corded and plaid fancy Cassimeres,
White corded & drab drills for pantaloons,
Crape Cambrics and Bombazines for thin coats,
A superior assortment of Vestings, of every description,
Plain brown Linens for summer jackets and pantaloons,
Plain black and fancy Stocks, (a large assortment),
Fancy silk Handkerchiefs,
Black silk Cravats, linen Collars,
Plain and ruffled linen Bosoms, a new and superior article—Suspenders,
Silk Shirts for gentlemen, a new article,
Also, most every other article comprising gentlemen's wear.

He also keeps on hand (of his own make) a small assortment of
Ready made Clothes.

He has on hand a few best white beaver Hats, which will be sold at New York cost.
Gentlemen furnishing their own Cloths can have them made and trimmed in the most fashionable manner, and at the shortest notice.
Tarborough, April 14th, 1836

State Bank
Of North Carolina.

PURSUANT to a Resolution of the Stockholders of this Bank, at their last annual General Meeting, all persons having claims on said Bank for Dividends of Capital or Profits—Deposites, or Notes issued by the Principal Bank or its Branches, are earnestly desired to present them for payment to the Treasurer of the Bank, on or before

The first Monday in December next,

Otherwise, they will be barred, as the Stockholders will then make a final dividend of the effects of the Bank.
S. F. PATTERSON, Pres't.
Raleigh, Dec. 23, 1836.

Scotland Neck Female Seminary.

THE public are most respectfully informed that the Examination of the above named Seminary will take place on Friday, the 16th inst., at the residence of the subscribers, at which time Parents and Guardians are particularly invited to attend. The Exercises of the institution will recommence on

Monday, the 16th of January next,

Under the direction of Messrs. *Miss Hanks*, of New York, will superintend the Music Department.
The following will be the course of studies—Reading, writing, geography, grammar, spelling, composition, arithmetic, ancient and modern history, history of the United States, rhetoric, logic, natural philosophy, astronomy, moral and intellectual philosophy, natural theology, elements of criticism, chemistry and botany.

For the above branches per session of five months, \$10
Latin, - - - - - 5
Drawing, - - - - - 5
Flower Painting, - - - - - 8
Painting in oil colors, - - - - - 10
French, - - - - - 10
Music, - - - - - 15
Board, per month, - - - - - 7

Lem. L. Parker.

Dec. 9, 1836. 1-3

TO MERCHANTS.

WE have imported by the ships *Hark Away*, *Marmora*, *George Washington*, and *Hibernia*,

The heaviest and best assorted STOCK OF EUROPEAN GOODS,

Ever in our possession. Our assortment of **American Goods,**

is very extensive and complete. These Goods we will sell WHOLESALE, we verily believe as low, and in some instances lower than similar Goods can be bought in any Northern Market, and on as liberal terms, thereby saving to the Country Merchant, Insurance, Freight, and other incidental expenses.

Paul, Mollan & Co.

Petersburg, Va. Sept. 12. 37



Chinese Mulberry.

THE subscriber has for disposal several hundred rooted trees and cuttings of the noted *Morus Multicaulis*, or

New Chinese Mulberry;
Found doubly advantageous for silk culture, and one of the most beautiful ornamental trees, of moderate size, the eye can rest upon. Of the ease of propagating this tree and its rapid growth the public may judge when informed that from a small rooted plant, for which a dollar was paid at Baltimore about four years since, the subscriber has disposed of a large number, and has yet as above stated, and that his first propagated trees are near twenty feet high and beautifully proportioned. The leaf is a dark green color and often 16 inches long and 11 broad.

The price, (now reduced) is 50 cents each for plants upwards of 5 feet high, and proportionate for those of a smaller size & when a number are taken at a time.

SIDNEY WELLER.
Brinkleyville, Halifax county, N. C. }
Dec. 15, 1836. }

P. S. Mr. Geo. Howard is my Agent for vines and trees at Tarborough and vicinity, and those desirous of any plants would do well to make early application, so that they may be included in a box about to be sent to Mr. Howard. S. W.



The Young Jack, EDGECOMBE,

WILL STAND the ensuing season at my stable, on the north side of Tar River, on the road leading from Tent's bridge to the Falls Tar River, three miles above the bridge—and will be let to mares at THREE DOLLARS the single leap, FIVE DOLLARS the season, and NINE DOLLARS to insure a mare to be in foal—with twenty-five cents to the Groom in every instance. A transfer of property for its insurance. The season will commence the 10th of March and end the 10th July. Every attention will be paid, but no responsibility for accidents, &c.

Edgecombe,

Is four years old, and a very large sized Jack to his age. His appearance is the best recommendation that can be given.
R. D. Wimberly.
February 24, 1837

Miscellaneous.

We extract the following from an article in the Petersburg Constellation:—

The Methodist Conference.—The Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced its session in this place on Wednesday, the 8th inst., and adjourned on Monday morning the 20th.—Upwards one hundred members were present on this interesting occasion.

Bishop Andrew, who was expected to be present, failed to attend in consequence of affliction; his place was supplied, however, by Bishop Waugh, of Baltimore, who presided with ability, and in a way entirely satisfactory to all present. During the session, many Sermons were preached, and large congregations attended; the Churches of the different denominations of this place were all occupied on Sunday the 12th and 19th, by Ministers of the Conference.

The attention shown by the citizens of this place will long be gratefully remembered by these heralds of the Cross; and long will the citizens, who opened their doors to receive them and extended to them acts of hospitality and affectionate kindness, recollect the pleasure which they enjoyed in the company of men, whose aim and purpose is to devote themselves to the promotion of peace and good will towards mankind. It will, perhaps, be many years before we shall witness so large a collection of Ministers of this denomination in this town. What has been for many years called the Virginia Conference, is now divided into two Conferences; the Roanoke River being the dividing line between the two. The work every year increases in importance, and it requires much time and close application to transact the business which comes up before them during the annual sessions.

Virginia Conference to hold its next session in Richmond, February 21, 1838.

North Carolina Conference.—**Stations of the Preachers for 1837.**
Tar River, W. E. Pell, T. R. Brame, Sup.
Roanoke District, Robert J. Carson, P. E.
Roanoke, Wm. Compton.
Pitt, Chapel Featherston.
Newse, W. Wash.
Washington Circuit, R. P. Bibb.

Mattomnskeet, W. W. Kone.
Portsmouth & Ockraoke, W. M. Jordan.
Washington Station, Joseph H. Davis.

Plymouth, Samuel Pearce.
Tarboro', Alfred Morman.
Samuel S. Bryant, Agent for *Greensboro' Female Collegiate Institute.*

Robert O. Barton, Agent for *Randolph and Macon* colleges.

The North Carolina Conference holds its session at Greensboro', January 31st, 1838.

Timber.—We would call attention to the fact, that never was there greater inducement to persons to engage in the business of supplying timber for the Steam Mill in this place, than is now offered by its enterprising proprietors, Messrs. Tannahill & Lavender. The prices which they pay for timber, and to those who want the facilities for its conveyance to water, the means proposed to be furnished by them for the purchase of team, &c., must necessarily make it a business of considerable profit to those who may be disposed to embark in it. They offer for all timber (merchantable) from 6 to 7 dollars per thousand—a price which would realize to the timber getter, \$626 a year in the hand,—certainly a good business in a country abounding in timber, and where the means for conveying it to water can be so easily obtained.

The "Washington Marine Railway," also owned by Messrs. Tannahill & Lavender, is, we understand, in complete order; and attached thereto are a first rate set of Carpenters, Caulkers, Blacksmiths, Sparmakers, &c. To these enterprising gentlemen may be attributed in no small degree, the prosperity of our town. By their Steam Mill, Steam Boat, Railway, &c. &c., they give employment to many who would otherwise be obliged, probably, to seek for maintenance elsewhere;—thereby adding strength to the mechanical operations in our town, as well as to the increase of its population.—*Wash. Whig.*

Fire!—On Tuesday evening last, between 7 and 8 o'clock, our citizens were alarmed by the cry of Fire! It broke out on the north side of Second st., on the lot owned by, and west of the dwelling of Capt. Bartimews Williams, on which were two buildings, a smoke-house and kitchen, (the property of Capt. W.) which were entirely consumed. The devouring element was arrested ere it extended its ravages any farther. The fire originated through the carelessness of a negro boy carrying a light in the smoke house in which was fodder.—*ib.*

Apoplexy.—On Friday last, Diana, a young and valuable negro woman, the property of Mr. George W. Pied, of this town, while in the kitchen, engaged in washing, and apparently in usual good health, suddenly fell back senseless to the floor. Medical aid was immediately obtained, but it was of no avail—in a few hours the vital spark fled.—*ib.*

Truth is stranger than Fiction.—Under this ominous head, the Hamilton Gazette, (published at Stevensburgh, Ind.) gives the following narrative:—"In June, 1833, there arrived at Stevensburgh a laboring man, about 35 years of age, who soon after engaged himself to take charge of the farm of Samuel James, Esq. of this village. He represented himself to be from Orange county, N. Y. by name Alexander Jackson. After living with Mr. James until January, 1834, he purchased a farm about one mile distant from this place, and shortly afterwards offered his hand in marriage to a young woman who resided in Mr. James' family, an adopted daughter of Mr. James; in fact, she went by the name of Sarah James, and no person in this vicinity knew, until recently, but that she was a natural daughter of that gentleman. Mr. James objected to the match, but Jackson represented himself as a relation of the President of the United States; and being a good looking, and with all an intelligent person, Miss J. was pleased with him, and urged her father to consent to their marriage. In the May following they were married, and Mr. James gave Jackson a handsome farm, adjoining his own, as Sarah's portion, on which Jackson built himself a house, and they lived very happily together. Since their marriage Mrs. J. has borne her husband two fine boys, the youngest being at present but two months old. But let us give the history of Jackson, as now discovered by his own confession, and by the appearance of a person in this community, who has turned all his domestic joys into a cup of bitterness, and rendered his poor wife heart broken! In the first place, then, his name is not Alexander Jackson, (and for the

present we shall suppress his real name.) During his boyhood he became the father of a female child—the mother being of respectable parentage, and as it now appears, a relative of our respected townsman, whom Jackson has hitherto called father-in-law. He soon left the scene of his disgrace, which is in Orange county, N. Y., and afterwards for many years lived in the vicinity of Albany, where the individual who now exposed him knew him by his real name. His name was also well known to Mr. James as the father of his adopted daughter. Judge then of the agony of all parties when it became known that the beautiful Sarah James was not a natural daughter of Mr. J. and that she had discovered in her husband her own father! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction, for this is but a simple narrative of facts. So attached was the daughter to her own father, that it was with much difficulty she was persuaded to return to the house of Mr. James. Jackson has sold his own farm, and does not show himself in the village, though it is believed that he still visits Mr. James' family. It is said that all the parties will soon leave this part of the country, so deep is their grief and disgrace. Mr. James is a Justice of the Peace, and a lawyer of some eminence, though he is not at present in full practice.

"We are induced to give these sorrowful facts publicity, in consequence of divers unfavorable reports in circulation both against our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James, as well as Jackson. These reports we will not repeat, the narrative above given being all sufficient to contradict them."

Singular Fatality—A dream.—On Sunday night last, a workman by the name of Cunningham, who was employed in the glass factory of Mr. Seymour, Brooklyn, dreamed that he saw the clouds roll away in the sky—the heavens opening—and a being like the Son of Man descending to the earth, surrounded with numerous spirits and angels. In the morning when he awoke, he told his wife of his dream, and said to her, "My dear wife, I do believe I am called hence; I feel that my day is come."
"Oh! now, husband, why should you talk so? It is only a dream."
He resumed his composure, sat down to breakfast, eat silently with his family, and then rose to go to his work. Before he left his apartment, he looked back, and beheld his wife gazing after him. He immediately returned and bade his wife an affectionate farewell. "Farewell," said he, "my children, for I do believe I am called hence, and shall never see you again."

His wife endeavored to smooth over the grief which preyed upon his mind in consequence of the dream. "I would not do. He went to his work at Mr. Seymour's factory. He was attentive as usual, but extremely depressed in spirits. But the denouement came at last. In the middle of the afternoon he was caught by the machinery and his whole body torn to pieces.

The singular incident is exactly true in every particular. We had the facts yesterday from a gentleman who received them from Mr. Seymour himself. Of its truth there is no doubt.—A great excitement is created in Brooklyn. Can any philosopher or divine explain the phenomenon of his dream, his presentation of death, his feelings, or the sad catastrophe? Will Professor Silliman, or any other savan, go and examine Mrs. Cunningham and her children? It should be inquired into.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Unhappy Disclosure.—A few evenings since, two young men stepped into an oyster cellar, and called for refreshments.—After they had been supplied, the person in attendance sat down in an adjoining box, waiting their further commands. Whilst there, he overheard a plan to commit a forgery the next morning. He learned the name of the bank, but not that of the person whose funds were to be abstracted. In the morning, shortly after nine o'clock, he repaired to the bank and apprised the paying teller of what he had heard. Several checks had already been paid.—The teller turned over those on file, and at length hit upon one of doubtful character. After a rigid scrutiny, he pronounced it spurious. The teller, and his informant repaired instantly to the oyster cellar, where the plan had been concerted. On entering, the teller walked up to a young gentleman, whom he recognized as the person who had presented the check, and observed, "the check I paid you this morning is a forgery." The culprit, conscience smitten, confessed his offence, and refunded the money, on condition that his name should be concealed.

The affair having reached the ears of the merchant, whose name had been used, he insisted on knowing the name of the offender, that he might be brought to condign punishment. The teller refused—the merchant insisted, and, at length, grew furious—abused the teller—threatened to expose him, &c. The teller, finding it impossible to appease him, invited him into a private room. The urgency of the merchant here revived, and, in reply to a peremptory demand for the name of the criminal, he was quietly informed that it was his own son. He left the bank, thoroughly satisfied that exposure and punishment are not always most conducive to reformation.—*Phil Penn.*

The Portland Advertiser states, that a man has been arrested in that neighborhood for the murder of his wife and his mistress.

Awful Occurrence by fire.—On Tuesday night, the 30th ult. the dwelling house of William Carter, Esq. in Shelbyville, Tennessee, took fire, as is supposed, from accident, which in its ravages committed great destruction, and produced more melancholy calamity than perhaps has ever occurred in this county from the burning of a single mansion.—The fire broke out at a late hour in the night, and before its progress was discovered, it succeeded in the entire destruction of the dwelling house, together with its contents, which were likewise consumed. But the above losses, however considerable they may at first seem, are nothing comparatively to what remains to be told, Esq. C. and his wife, together with three of their children between the ages of one and seven years, likewise perished amidst the devouring flames. The evidence that exists is the fact, that their bones were to be seen bleaching upon the ruins next morning; and that they were not to be found by their friends. The balance of this unfortunate family, consisting of some five or six children, together with some servants, succeeded in making their escape. It is said that Mrs. C. at one time effected an escape from the burning ruins, but on recollecting that her children were sleeping amidst the flames, she immediately yielded to the impulse of woman's generous nature, and in the plenitude of maternal affection rushed to the relief of her dying children: But alas, unfortunately, her strength was too weak, the fire overtook her, and she perished in the piercing flames.