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**H. Johnston,**

**MERCHANT TAILOR,**

**WISHES** to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from *New-York*, with his full supply of newly imported **GOODS**, in his line of business, such as *Superfine Cloths of the most fashionable colors, do. cassimeres do.—a handsome assortment of Vestings—also, a complete assortment of Trimmings, &c.*

All of which he is determined to sell low for Cash, or on a credit to punctual customers. He yet continues at his late stand, nearly opposite the Court-house, where he will thankfully receive all orders in his line of business, and pledges himself to execute the same in the most fashionable and neatest manner. Tarborough, Oct. 5, 1826. 7

**Drs. Dancy & Boykin,**

**HAVING** entered into Co-partnership, beg leave to inform the citizens of Edgecombe, that they are prepared to enter into the practice of the various branches of their professional duties, (viz.) *Midwifery, Surgery, and the Practice of Medicine.* Orders left at their residences or at their shop, will be promptly attended.

They also inform the Public, that they have furnished themselves with a fresh and plentiful supply of *Medicines*, and intend keeping on hand a like supply, which they will sell at wholesale or retail, upon as low terms as they can be purchased in any part of the State. Tarboro', Sept. 1, 1826. 3

**Notice.**

**THE** Semi-annual **EXAMINATION** of the Students of *Tarborough Academy*, will commence on Wednesday the 20th, and end on Friday, the 22d December next. Parents and Guardians are particularly invited to attend.

The Exercises of the Institution will commence again on Monday, the 1st January next.

**ROBT JOYNER, Sec'y.**

Tarboro', Nov. 24, 1826. 14

**Notice.**

**STRAYED** or stolen from Mr. Lewis A. Powell's, in Martin county, in September last, a light *Bay Mare*, 7 years old, trots, paces and canters; goes well in a gig...She has one of her hind feet white, with a small star in her forehead; a short switch tail, and a blemish in her left eye; supposed to be taken by a negro named Allen, who ran away at the same time. **FIVE DOLLARS** will be given for the delivery of the mare, or **TEN DOLLARS** if stolen, for the mare and thief on conviction, by the Subscriber.

**JESSE F. JONES.**

Spring-Green, Martin Co. Nov. 26, 1826.

Good fortune, when we possess her, requires as much management to preserve her as health does; and when she frowns, let us be patient, for she may again smile.

**Notice.**

**WAS** stolen out of the house of the Subscriber, some time in December last, a double cased

**SILVER WATCH,**

Made by J. Williams, London, No. 4015—the outer case is rather large for the inner case, and much thicker. **FIVE DOLLARS** reward will be given for such information as will lead to the recovery of it by

**Joseph Barrington.**

Tarborough, Oct. 19, 1826. 11

**Mrs. Sneader,**

**HAS** just received a part of her fall supply of articles in her line—comprising a general assortment of *Leghorn and Straw Bonnets, silk and satin do. fancy colored Gros de Naples silks—do. silks and satins—superb belt ribbons, ostrich feathers, curls, necklaces, &c. &c.* She has also received a very elegant **PATTERN BONNETS**, direct from *New-York*, which she considers worthy the inspection of the ladies in this vicinity. Halifax, Nov. 1, 1826.

**D. Richards & Co.**

**CHEAP STORE,**

**IN TARBOROUGH.**

**THE** Public are informed that the Subscribers have lately returned from *New-York*, with a fresh supply of **Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.**

Which they are now opening at the Store belonging to Mr. Parker, and directly opposite *Mr. Pender's Tavern*, all of which will be offered at their usual low prices. At present may be found among many others, the following articles:

Irish **POTATOES**—**COFFEE**, **TEA**, Muscovado **SUGAR**—Loaf do. **CANDLES**—**MOLASSES**, N. E. **RUM**—W. I. do.—**French BRANDY**, Holland **GIN**—Country do.—**WHISKEY**, **TOBACCO**—**ALLSPICE**—**PEPPER**, **INDIGO**—**SNUFF**—**POWDER**—**SHOT**.

**DRY GOODS.**

Superfine blue, black, mixed & olive Cloths; Superfine Cassimeres; blue, mixed, green and drab Plains; Sattinets, Bombazetts and Bombazines; White, red and yellow Flannels; rose and point Blankets; Cotton and woolen Stockings; cotton and woolen Socks; Northern manufactured Negro Cloths; Dark and light ground Calicoes & Chintzes; Furniture Calico; cotton Cambricks, Muslins; Jaconet do. Muslin Robes; Book Muslin, plain & figured; Irish Linens, Lawns; French Cambric; Cotton Shirting; Domestic Cottons, white and colored; Canton and Italian Crapes; Green, pink and white Florences; Laventees; Sarsenets; Suchews; Canton Crape and Silk Shawls; Cassimere, merino, muslin & cotton Shawls; Silk, muslin, linen & cotton Handkerchiefs; Furniture and narrow corded Dimity; Russia Diaper and Diaper Table Cloths; Oil Cloths; Bed Quilts and Bedticks; Ladies' Leghorn and Straw Bonnets; Gentlemen's fine Hats; Children's leather and rocam do. Ladies' dress and walking Shoes; Gentlemen's Boots, Botoes and Shoes; Negro Shoes; Gentlemen's Plaid Cloaks and Plaids; Carpeting; cotton Bagging; Osnaburghs; Trunks; Cordage for packing Cotton; Sewing Silk; Thread; cotton Ball; Pins; Needles; Ribbons; thread Lace; Hair Combs, large and small; A large assortment of Coat & Vest Buttons; Cotton Cards; writing Paper; Quills.

Also, 3000 bushels *Turks Island Salt*, which will be sold in large or small quantities very low.

**CASH** given for Naval Stores, Cotton in the seed and baled Cotton, Beeswax, &c.

Those who are disposed to purchase, will find it to their interest to call at the above described Store.

Tarborough, Oct. 1826. 10

**Cabinet-making, Turning, &c.**

**THE** Subscriber having erected a complete workshop for the above business in all its various branches, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he is now prepared to execute any work in his line that he may receive orders for, viz:

*Sideboards, China presses, secretaries, book-cases, bureaux, tables, wash-stands, candle-stands, gentlemen's and ladies' wardrobes, ladies' and gentlemen's cabinets, cylinder-fall desks, portable and common do. and bedsteads of all descriptions.*

The work in general will be well executed, and of good materials.

ALSO, THE

**TURNING BUSINESS,**

Will be carried on in all its branches, viz: *Wood, iron, brass, ivory, &c.* Carpenters who may want turning done, can be accommodated, with the turning of columns, newel posts, balusters, drops, corner blocks, rosettes, &c.

The above work will be executed as cheap as the times will admit of, and in as short time as it can be done.

**LEWIS LAYSSARD.**

Halifax, Sept. 1826. 5

**Notice.**

**WILL** be sold on Wednesday, the 20th day of December next, at the late residence of Alexander Cotten dec'd, about six miles north of Tarborough, and two miles from Teat's Bridge, that **VALUABLE PLANTATION** whereon the dec'd formerly lived...bounded on the south-west by Swift Creek, and on the north-east by the road leading from Tarborough to Enfield and Coffield's Bridge...adjoining the lands of Richard Harrison and Dempsey Bryan, Esqrs. containing about five hundred acres... Also will be sold on the premises the same day, the crop of *Corn, Cotton, Fodder, &c. House-hold & Kitchen furniture, work Horses, plantation utensils and about sixty head of fat Hogs.*

Six months credit will be given, bond and approved security required. A correct survey and plat of the land will be exhibited on the day of sale, and possession given on the first day of January, 1827.

**SPENCER D. COTTEN, Ex'r.**  
Nov. 27, 1826. 14

**Notice.**

**ON** Wednesday, the 10th of January next, will be sold at *Mooring's Cross Roads*, in the county of Pitt, North-Carolina, a large quantity of

**First Rate TAR RIVER LAND**, Lying on the north side of Tar River, handsomely situated, and inferior to no Lands on said River for *Corn* and *Cotton*. The Land is generally in the county known to be as represented, it being the lands that the late John Mooring purchased of Josiah Carney, and laying opposite the town of *Greenville*, containing one thousand acres. There is at this time open land on said tract, sufficient for at least five hundred barrels of *Corn*. Six months credit will be given to purchasers, they giving bond with approved security...or negotiable paper to the State Bank of Newbern will be taken for their accommodation. The Sale to continue from day to day until all are sold...and probably more than the above quantity will be sold at the same time.

**JESSE H. MOORING, Ex'r.**  
22d of Nov. 1826. 14

At a late term of Mercer Circuit Court, in Kentucky, an action for slander, in which Miss Matilda Bohon was Plaintiff, and James Cardwell Defendant, was tried. The jury, after hearing the evidence and arguments of counsel, returned a verdict for the Plaintiff for *Three Thousand Dollars* in damages.

**Domestic.**

**Labor Saving Inventions...** There is now in this town, a Hand Grist Mill, the invention of Mr. Moses Mendenhall, of this county, the stones 12 inches in diameter, and are placed perpendicular; the machinery is very simple and easily constructed. This Mill must prove very serviceable to the Southern and Western States, as it can, at a very trifling expense, be attached to a Cotton Gin or other machinery; it grinds by hand nearly as fast as the common water mills with four feet stones. Mr. Mendenhall, the inventor, possesses considerable mechanical genius.

Mr. Benj. Overman, of this town, has invented a Saw Mill, to go by hand, for sawing straight or circular Timber, for Coach Makers, &c. This is an ingenious and very valuable mechanical invention.

Messrs. Benj. Overman and John Russell, have invented a machine for cutting the fur off of skins for Hatters, which has the appearance of being very useful.

Mr. Jeremiah Hubbard, of this county, has likewise invented a machine for cutting off Fur, also, a Flying Shuttle Loom, for weaving plain, doubled, or figured cloth...*Greensboro' Pat.*

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.**

**The Revenue...** Since penning a few thoughts on the Revenue of the United States, we have it from undoubted authority, that the paragraphs which have recently appeared in the newspapers on this subject tend to produce an erroneous impression on the public mind.

The truth is, that the actual receipts into the Treasury during the present year, will fully equal the estimate presented by the Secretary of the Treasury in his last annual report. For the ensuing year, the Secretary presented no estimate. On recurring to his annual report of last year, we find that he anticipated some falling off in the importations of this year, as compared with those of the past year. Nevertheless, so far as the facts already known furnish grounds for an opinion, there is good reason to believe, that, instead of a deficiency, the actual receipts in the Treasury, during the year 1827 will be fully adequate to all the usual expenditures of the Government...including the application of ten millions to the public debt... although not as large as may have been by some anticipated. Having ascertained the true state of the case in reference to this matter, we have thought it to be our duty to present it to our readers.

*Nat. Int.*

**North Carolina Gold Mines...** The quantity of gold that is daily found in and about Montgomery county is become so very important, that the officers of the mint of the U. S. have offered eagles, ready coined, weight for weight, for the gold bullion as it comes from the mines; but in Philadelphia they have lately been established no less than eight gold beaters, who offer to give four per cent. more than the current coin; for they find the gold so pure and ductile, that nothing can exceed the excellence of the leaf gold made thereof.

Seven waggons passed through this city lately, in one day, from Connecticut, laden with all kinds of tin ware, dry goods, cutlery, and various wares and merchandise, on their way to the gold mines of Montgomery. They mean principally to establish themselves at Salisbury, where the gold will be taken in barter, and thus a very lucrative trade is carried on. The Banks, we hear, are greatly benefited in North Carolina by the gold found there, for they receive bullion for their paper, which enables them to issue more and with perfect safety.—*Wash. Tel.*