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James Simmons, Esq. postmaster at Halifax, and S. M. Nickels, Esq. at Scotland Neck, are agents for this office.

Cotton Yarn.

THE Proprietor of the Factory now in operation at the Falls of Tar River, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has now on hand a large quantity of

COTTON YARN,

Of all the numbers from 4 to 20, but principally of the coarser numbers; which he is disposed to sell low for Cash, or in exchange for good Cotton. His machinery is in part new, and all in thorough repair, and superintended by an experienced and skilful manager; and he thinks his Yarn may be recommended as equal to any in the United States.

JOEL BATTLE.

Falls of Tar River, } 3-12
Aug. 30, 1827. }

H. Johnston,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

WISHES to inform his friends and customers, and the public generally, that he has

Just received from New-York,

His fall supply of

Fashionable Goods,

In his line of business—at his new stand nearly opposite his former stand, and next door to the Brick Store.

He has on hand,

Superfine blue and black cloths,
do. olive and green, for frock coats,
do. steel mixt and drab,
do. blue, black, drab and brown casimeres,

A very handsome assortment of fancy vestings, such as,

Striped valenciens and toileenets,
Figured and plain velvets, superior quality,

Patent suspenders, white and black cravats, cravat stiffeners,
Gloves, silk handkerchiefs, &c. &c.

A complete assortment of Trimmings of every description—also, a few of Joseph Joel's first rate BEAVER HATS, do. second quality—which he is determined to sell on very reasonable terms for cash or to punctual customers.

Tarborough, Oct. 9, 1827. } 8-6

Five Cents Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, on the 9th April last, an indentured apprentice boy to the *Tayloring Business*, by the name of

JARROT CROSS.

He is about 17 years of age, and stout built. The public are hereby cautioned against employing said apprentice, as the law will be enforced against any so offending.

JOHN DEVEREUX.

Martin County, N. C. } 12-2
1st Nov. 1827. }

King & Gatlin,

TAILORS,

RESPECTFULLY inform their customers and the public generally, that they have just returned from New-York with a complete assortment of the best and most

Fashionable Trimmings,

That could possibly be procured in that city, which will enable them to execute their work in the most faithful, fashionable and neatest manner. They likewise have a variety of

Fancy Vestings, &c. such as—

White Valenciens, (silk striped) Figured and plain Silk Velvets, Buffs, black Florentines of a superior quality, and various other dark colored patterns too tedious to describe. Patent Suspenders, thread Gloves, White cravat stiffeners, &c. &c.

Which they will sell uncommonly low for cash or on a short credit to punctual customers. They will at all times be found at their very recent stand,

Opposite the Brick Store,

And one door above the store of Messrs. Crane & Kingsbury; where they will thankfully receive all orders in their line of business, and pledge themselves that nothing shall be lacking on their part to render satisfaction to all those who may favor them with their patronage.

Tarboro', Nov. 6, 1827. } 12

Mrs. O'Brien's School,

FOR the present Session terminates on Tuesday, the 13th of November, and will be resumed on the 3rd Monday in January next.

Terms as heretofore, (to wit,) \$60 per Session for Board and Tuition, including every branch of Literary and Scientific Education, usually taught in Female Seminaries.

Music, - - - - - \$25

Drawing and Painting, \$15

Each young lady must be provided with a coverlet, blanket, pair of sheets and two towels; otherwise a separate charge for those articles will be made.

We wish to employ some Lady (one without a family) well qualified to take charge of the Drawing and Painting Department. Early application by letter or otherwise, to Mrs. O'Brien, or the subscriber, will be promptly attended to.

SPENCER O'BRIEN.

Williamsborough, N. C. } 12-3
Oct. 25, 1827. }

NASHVILLE

Bale Academy.

THE EXAMINATION of the Students of this Institution will commence on Monday, the 3d, and close with the session, by an Exhibition on Thursday, the 6th of December next. Parents, Guardians, and the friends of the School are respectfully invited to attend.

The Trustees have the pleasure to inform the public, that they have again engaged with the Rev. Jno. Armstrong to take charge of the school the ensuing year, the exercises of which will recommence on Monday, the 7th Jan'y next.

By order of the Board,

H. BLOUNT, Sec'y.

Nashville, N. C. 1st Nov. 1827.

A BALL will be given at Mr. Jona. Wood's Hotel, on Thursday evening, the 6th December. } 12-2

Notice.

AN APPRENTICE to the Printing Business will be taken at this Office, if application is soon made.

Tarborough, Oct. 1827.

Notice.

THE Subscriber having determined to close his business, earnestly requests all persons indebted to him, to make payment in the course of the ensuing winter, as longer indulgence cannot be given. Those indebted on book account will please call as soon as convenient, and settle by note or otherwise.

He wishes respectfully to inform his friends and the public, that he has taken his son Benjamin into partnership with him, and that the business will be continued at the same place, under the firm of James Hunter & Son, and commence on the first day of November next.

JAMES HUNTER.

Halifax County, 29th Oct. 1827. } 12-2

Lottery Tickets,

FOR SALE,

At Bell & Joyner's Store,

In all the Lotteries wherein Yates & McIntyre are concerned. All orders addressed to the Subscriber, inclosing Prize Tickets or Cash, post paid, will be promptly attended to.

LEVI WILKINSON.

Tarboro', Oct. 17, 1827. } 9



Scotland Neck Races,

WILL commence on Thursday, the 29th of November next, and continue THREE DAYS:

First Day—A Sweepstake for two year olds, one mile heats, three entered and closed.

Second Day—The Jockey Club Purse for \$300, three mile heats.

Third Day—The Proprietor's Purse for \$100, with the entrances for the Jockey Club Purse added, after paying expenses—mile heats, best 3 in 5.

Stables and litter will be furnished Race Horses gratis, by

THE PROPRIETOR.

Halifax County, Oct. 1827. } 12-3

Dr. CHAMBERS'

Remedy for Intemperance.

THE Editor has received some of this invaluable medicine from Messrs. Hart & Fanning, (successors to Doctor Chambers) accompanied with a request to administer it to some person who is habitually addicted to intemperance and willing to test its efficacy.

"The astonishing success which this remedy has obtained in restoring habitual inebriates to sobriety, has established its virtues beyond all contradiction, and supercedes the necessity of any further comment. The remedy is as innocent as it is effectual; so much so, that it is often given to children in febrile complaints, and frequently used as a family medicine for dyspepsia, &c. All that is required to ensure its specific effect, is to abide strictly by the directions."

The strictest secrecy will be observed, and the medicine with the necessary directions furnished, on application at

THIS OFFICE.

Tarboro', Nov. 1827.

Jonathan's description of a Steamboat.—"It's got a saw mill on one side, and a grist mill on t'other, and a blacksmith's shop in the middle, and down cellar there's a tarnation great pot boiling all the time."

Domestic.

Complimentary.—A dinner was recently given at Nashville, to the Hon. Hugh L. White, lately elected U. S. Senator from Tennessee—at which the Hon. John Branch, of this State, was an invited guest. Among the volunteer toasts were the following:

By the Hon. J. Branch—The mother and the daughter, the state of North-Carolina and the state of Tennessee, indissolubly connected by the ties of blood and friendship.

By Gen. And. Jackson—The memory of the gallant Lauderdale and Henderson, who gloriously fell on the plains of New-Orleans, nobly defending the Emporium of the West.

By Dr. Camp—The Hon. John Branch, of N. C.—a true disciple of the old Jeffersonian school.

By Judge Catron—Gen. Wm. Polk: a hero of the Revolution—he wears some of its deepest scars and brightest laurels; and deserves the full measure of his country's gratitude.

By Dr. J. Overton—Governor Branch: the enlightened and fearless "chieftain" of representative democracy—civic honors shall reward his deeds, and attest to future ages, the applause and gratitude of the American people.

By Gray Garret—John C. Calhoun: a bright star in the political firmament.

By J. P. Clark—Our invited guest, the Hon. John Branch, Senator in the Congress of the U. S. from N. Carolina—a bold, magnanimous and fearless patriot: may his state still delight to honor him.

Botheration.—The President of the United States on his late visit to Baltimore, dined with the Cincinnati of Maryland, and the Officers and Soldiers wounded in the Battle of North Point—after a complimentary toast, the President gave the following:

"Ebony and Topaz....General Ross's posthumous coat of arms, and the republican militiaman who gave it."

Unfortunately for Mr. Adams, the company were so "ineffably stupid" as not to comprehend the figure....one said it was a whale, another thought it a weasel, and a third insisted that it was neither flesh nor fish, for it bore no resemblance to any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth....The President happily discovered their embarrassment, and in a short speech satisfied them that it was nothing more nor less than a "republican device," "founded upon a philosophical tale of Voltaire," and "an ancient fable of the Hindu Bramins," in which "Ebony is the spirit of Darkness or of Evil...and Topaz is the Spirit of Light or of Good."