

Miscellaneous.

FOR THE FREE PRESS.

The feasting of the eyes upon living animals.

Methinks 'tis not amiss to say,
That on a mild November day,*
A monstrous host of monkeys came
To town, with bears and baboons tame;
Lions, tigers, camels, cats,
I saw no ferrets, mice nor rats;
But almost every "varmont" came,
That has a queer and curious name.
Six wagons full of no small size,
Was spread before our hungry eyes;
And strange to tell, at one day's close,
Not e'en was seen a baboon's nose.
"Ah! well pray, Sir, tell us what did go
With all these 'varmonts'—let us know."
Why, our eyes 'tis passing strange to say,
Devour'd 'em all in one short day;
Or else like boiling water they,
To vapor chang'd and vapor'd away;
For certain it is upon that ground,§
No trace of baboons can be found,
Nor no other sort of varmont.

*5th inst.
§ The ground on which the baboons, &c.
were exhibited.

Mrs. D. Womble,

HAS just received and is now opening her fall supply, comprising an extensive assortment of

Ladies' Fancy Goods,

Direct from the City of New-York.

Among which are—

Pattern silk, satin, and velvet Bonnets, of the latest New-York fashions,
Leghorn Flats, different numbers,
Straw Bonnets, in great variety,
Superb head dresses,
Plain and figured Silks and Satins, Gros de Naples, &c. assorted colors,
Bunches and wreaths of artificial Flowers, a great variety,
Black and white Ostrich feathers,
Lutestring and satin Ribbons,
Tulle, bobbinett and blown Lace,
A superb assortment of Curls,
Black, white, and patent Crape,
Pink and white Liece, black Mode,
Gimps, fancy and silk cord, &c. &c.

Halifax, Oct. 31, 1828.

R. & J. Dunn & Co.

INFORM their friends and the public, that they have received their FALL SUPPLY OF GOODS, which comprises a handsome and very extensive assortment of nearly every article, new, fashionable, or desirable in the

Dry Goods Line.

A very large supply of

GROCERIES,

Of all descriptions,

Hardware, Hats of every quality, China, Glass and Earthen ware, Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, and an assortment of Tin ware:

Together with an assortment of Sole, Upper, Harness, Skirting and Bridle Leather,

Calf, kip, morocco and sheep Skins,
Soaps, Perfumery,
Ladies Leghorn hats & Straw Bonnets,
Work baskets, Brushes of all kinds,
Books, Stationary,
Tortoise-shell, ivory and horn Combs,
Paints, Oils, and Drugs,
Pocket-books,
Fur, seal-skin and morocco caps, &c. &c.

All of which will be offered at very moderate prices—many of the goods MUCH LOWER than they have been heretofore sold in this market.

Being confident that they can give satisfaction to those who call on them as regards the quality, style and prices of their goods, they respectfully invite all who want to purchase to examine their assortment.

N. B. We will continue to buy COTTON for cash, and to take it in trade or payment. Those of our customers who wish to send their Cotton to Dunns & M'Ilwaine of Petersburg, to be stored or sold, will find us accommodating in our arrangements, and anxious to promote their interest. R. & J. D. & Co.
Halifax, N. C. Oct. 1828.

Notice.

THE Trustees of the Tarborough Academy are desirous of employing a Teacher in this Seminary for the ensuing year, to commence on the first Monday in January next. A gentleman well qualified for that purpose, would meet with encouragement. A graduate of the University of this State would be preferred.

By order of the Board,
ROBT. JOYNER, Sec'y.
Tarboro', Oct. 31, 1828. 11



Masonic Notice.

THE FUNERAL RITES of Brother JACOB G. FORT, will be solemnized according to the ancient usages of Masonry, at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Cotten, on the 2d Sunday, (being the 9th) of November next. The Rev. Joshua Lawrence will preach the funeral sermon. The Fraternity are respectfully invited to attend—but the members of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 93, are particularly requested to meet at an early hour.

By order,
JOHN P. STEWART, Sec'y.
Oct. 16, 1828. 10-3

Jas. H. Hartmus,

INFORMS the public, that he has just received from Philadelphia, a fresh supply of LEATHER, of the best quality for manufacturing

Boots and Shoes:

And a great variety of materials, embracing every thing in his line of business. ALSO, some black and colored Prunella, for Ladies' shoes, which he is prepared to manufacture to order, at a short notice.

Tarboro', Oct. 31, 1828. 11-3

FASHIONABLE Clothing Establishment.

King & Gatlin,

SENSIBLY grateful for the very liberal encouragement heretofore manifested by the citizens of this and the adjacent counties, have the pleasure to announce the arrival (direct from New-York) of an elegant and extensive assortment of every article pertaining to

GENTLEMEN'S

Fashionable Clothing,

Selected by a first-rate judge, and at the most reduced prices—among which splendid assortment may be found:

Extra fine blue, black, drab, olive, and steel-mix'd CLOTHS, superior in color and fabric to any that can be found in this vicinity. Superior fancy colored CASIMERES, color and fabric inferior to none ever exhibited in this market.

VESTINGS of the best quality and most fashionable patterns, viz:—Valencias, a beautiful article—Tosinet silk, Electoral velvet, particularly adapted for the South. FANCY ARTICLES, of every description, as gloves, cravat-stiffeners, cravats a-la-mode, spring-backs for vests, an article exceedingly useful and designed by the manufacturer for the Southern market.

ALSO, patent Suspenders, and a general and well selected assortment of the most fashionable and durable

Trimmings.

The advantages extended by the above Establishment, it is hoped, will continue to invite the patronage of both town and country.

N. B. Having been indefatigable in obtaining first-rate workmen from the North, gentlemen may depend upon having their garments made up in the London Style, as adapted to the American taste in New-York and Philadelphia. Tarboro', Oct. 25, 1828. 11

Oxford Academies.

ALL interested are invited to attend the EXAMINATION of the Male Academy on Monday the 10th of November. Report to be read on Wednesday morning; immediately after which the Examination of the Female Academy will commence, and conclude on Thursday evening with an

Exhibition of Music.

The Winter Session of these Seminaries opens on Monday, 12th Jan. 1829. James D. Johnson Principal of the Male, and the Rev. Joseph Labaree of the Female Academy, as heretofore.

THOS. B. LITTLEJOHN, Pres.
Oxford, Oct. 20, 1828. 11-3

Notice.

WILL BE SOLD, on Tuesday, the 2d day of November County Court, at the late residence of JOHN GRAY BLOUNT, dec'd, near the town of Tarborough, the perishable part of the estate of said deceased, consisting of

Valuable Household and Kitchen Furniture, Horses, Mules, two yoke of work Oxen, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, Plantation Tools of various kinds and on the most approved models—his crop of Corn, Fodder, Rye, Oats, &c.

AND ALSO, THAT VALUABLE

Tract of Land,

On the north side of the river, adjoining the lands of Michael Hearn, Solomon Pender and others, will be offered for sale, provided a satisfactory offer should not be made before the day above mentioned. Terms of sale made known on the day, by the

EXECUTOR.

Oct. 30, 1828.

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Notice.

ON Friday, the 21st of November next, will be sold, at the late residence of JACOB G. FORT, dec'd, the residue of the estate of said deceased, consisting of about

Fourteen likely young Negroes, About five thousand pounds of seed Cotton, between one and two hundred barrels of Corn, ten or fifteen stacks of blade Fodder, one Horse, Gig and harness, fat Hogs, sows and pigs, and various other articles.

On all of the above articles a credit of six months will be given, with the exception of two Negroes, which will be sold for cash. Bonds with approved security will be required before the property is delivered.

JOS. S. BATTLE, Adm'r.

October 31st, 1828.

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Coach and Gig-making.

THE Subscriber, surviving partner of William A. Taylor and Thomas Marshall, takes this method, respectfully, to inform his friends and the public generally, that he intends to continue the above business at the old stand. Orders for new work of any description in his line, repairs, &c. &c. executed with neatness, fidelity and dispatch.

He solicits a share of that liberal patronage which has, heretofore, been extended to the establishment.

THOMAS MARSHALL.

Halifax, Oct. 25, 1828.

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Strayed,

FROM the Subscriber, on Tuesday, 14th inst. a Black Horse, ten or twelve years old, four feet ten or eleven inches high, no particular marks recollected only some white spots on his back, and hip-shotten either in his right hip or left. Said horse was traded for by the Subscriber from a gentleman by the name of Dickason, from the county of Granville, who said he had said horse of some gentleman in the county of Edgecombe. Any person or persons that will give any information where said horse is, to the Editor of the Free Press, or to the Subscriber at the great falls of Tar river, shall be rewarded according to the value of the horse, provided he is obtained.

DAVID DANIEL.

October 31st, 1828.

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Notice.

ALL those indebted to the Subscriber by note or account, are requested to make payment by the 1st of January next, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

Tarboro', Oct. 31, 1828. 11 9

Mrs. A. C. Howard,

INFORMS the ladies of Edgecombe and vicinity, that she has opened, in the house immediately opposite the Bank in Tarborough, a handsome assortment of FANCY GOODS, suitable for fall and winter wear, which they are respectfully invited to call and examine—among them are—

Pattern silk, satin and velvet Bonnets, of the latest Northern fashions,
Leghorn Flats, assorted numbers,
Fine straw Bonnets,
Silks and satins, plain and figured,
Gros de Naples, different colors,
Black mode, velvet, and crape,
Florences, liece, gauze and sinchews,
Lutestring, satin and gauze ribands,
Curls, caps, and turbans,
Beaded and spangled wreaths, flowers and sprigs, new and elegant articles,
Black and white Ostrich feathers,
Bunches and wreaths of flowers,
Straw, silk and fancy cord, gimps, &c.

The above articles were purchased this fall in the Northern cities, and will be sold on favorable terms.

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

Leghorn and straw Bonnets bleached, dyed, or trimmed, at a short notice.

Tarborough, Oct. 31, 1828.

PROPOSALS,

For publishing in the Town of Halifax, North-Carolina, a weekly newspaper, to be called the

Halifax Minerva,

By John Campbell.

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THE Minerva will be printed on a large sheet of good paper, with handsome type. Information, of every kind, interesting to the Farmer, the Politician, the Merchant, the Professional Gentleman, and the Mechanic, will be carefully selected; nor shall the Ladies and those fond of amusement be neglected. In fine—it will be my grand aim to render the Minerva a welcome visitor and an instructive and amusing companion to every class of the community.

I am a Republican in principle, and a Southron in feeling. But on all important measures, when conflicting interests or party spirit may excite discussion, I shall endeavor to pursue a moderate and cautious course. The columns of the Minerva shall never be lent to a Faction; nor advocate principles or measures hurtful to our common country. The merits of candidates for important offices will be canvassed strictly, but fairly; and the errors of those in office shall be exposed.

Upon the all-engrossing subject of the Presidential question, it is unnecessary to speak, as the election will have been made before the publication of the Minerva commences.

With this brief sketch of my views and principles, I most respectfully solicit public patronage. Persons to whom this prospectus shall be sent, will please use their exertions to obtain subscribers, and make a return to the Post-master at Halifax by the 1st of December next, as it is designed to commence the publication of the Minerva about that time.

The price of subscription will be two dollars and fifty cents, if paid in advance; or three dollars, if payment is not made in three months from the receipt of the first number.

Any person who shall procure six subscribers, and become responsible for the payment, shall be entitled to a seventh gratis. To persons at a distance I feel willing to make the terms as accommodating as possible; therefore, where a company of twelve subscribers shall be made up, the price, to each subscriber, will be reduced fifty cents, from the above terms.

Advertisements will be inserted on the customary terms.

JOHN CAMPBELL

September 30, 1828.