

**Miscellaneous.**



**THE HICKORY TREE.**

*Air—"Huzza for the bonnets of blue."*

Here's a health to the true and the good,  
Here's a health to the honest and brave;  
Here's a health to the Hero who shed his  
best blood,  
His country from bondage to save.  
Tis good to be 'honest and wise,'  
Tis good to be happy and free;  
But oh! if these blessings ye value or prize,  
Then cherish the Hickory tree.  
Huzza! for the Hickory tree!  
Huzza! for the Hickory tree!  
Tis good to be wise, to be happy and free,  
And cherish the Hickory tree!

Here's a health to the just and the true,  
And disgrace to the slanderer's name;  
And the curse o' the good for the hireling  
who  
Would sully the patriot's fame.  
Our forests are waving and wide,  
Oh! long may they flourish and be;  
There's the oak and the elm, but their hon-  
or and pride  
Now, now, is the Hickory tree.  
Huzza! for the Hickory tree!  
Huzza! for the Hickory tree!  
Long, long, in the soil of the brave and the  
free  
We'll cherish the Hickory tree!

*Epigram on a Lady who had a remarkably  
long nose.*

Once, on a time, I fair Dorinda kiss'd,  
Whose Nose was too distinguish'd to be  
miss'd;  
Says I, my dear, I fain would kiss you closer,  
But though your lips say *yes*, your nose says,  
*no, sir.*

**Notice.**

THE Subscriber informs all persons  
indebted to him, that a settlement  
must be made the ensuing winter, as it  
respects debtor and creditor. I there-  
fore hereby inform those gentlemen in-  
debted to me by note or open account,  
that they must come forward and make  
a settlement, or they will be placed in a  
train for collection.

**HENRY SHURLEY.**

9th Oct. 1828.

**NEWBERN**

**Dying and Scouring  
ESTABLISHMENT,**

EAST FRONT STREET.

**REMOVAL**—JOHN BRISSINGTON re-  
spectfully informs the inhabitants of  
Newbern and the adjacent towns, that in  
order to accommodate his customers in  
point of promptitude, and in consequence  
of the liberal encouragement which he  
received, he has been induced to build  
nearly opposite the dwelling of John  
Burgwyn, Esq. and is happy to inform  
the Ladies, that by his removal, he is  
(in addition to his former line of busi-  
ness) enabled to gild or ornament rib-  
ands and borders of robes, to shine with  
metallic brilliancy, so as to represent  
either gold or silver. Ostrich feathers,  
ladies curls, &c. dyed in the neatest  
manner, and when done, would almost  
baffle the skill of the manufacturer in  
discriminating between the new and  
those revived—all of which shall be  
done at a very inconsiderate expense.  
Gentlemen's orders thankfully received,  
and their garments dyed, scoured and  
repaired, as heretofore.

The subscriber would be ungrateful,  
were he not to return thanks to those  
who so kindly patronised him; and  
hopes to merit the continuance of their  
favor. The public will please excuse his  
particularity in not delivering articles to  
servants without a ticket, as he has al-  
ready sustained a considerable loss by  
doing so—therefore, those who send for  
articles to the establishment, are request-  
ed to send the ticket which they receive  
at the time of leaving the articles, with  
the public's ob't servant,

**JOHN BRISSINGTON.**

Nov. 1, 1828.

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**Jas. H. Hartmus,**

**INFORMS** the public, that he has just  
received from Philadelphia, a fresh  
supply of **LEATHER**, of the best qua-  
lity for manufacturing

**Boots and Shoes:**

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

**CASH** will be given for Cotton,  
Beeswax, and Pipe Staves.  
Tarboro', Oct. 31, 1828. 11-3

**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 recol-  
lected 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 ac-  
cording to the value of the horse, provid-  
ed he is obtained.

**DAVID DANIEL.**

October 31st, 1828. 11-4

**PROPOSALS,**

*For publishing in the Town of Hali-  
fax, North-Carolina, a weekly news-  
paper, to be called the*

**Halifax Minerva,**

*By John Campbell.*

THE Minerva will be printed on a  
large sheet of good paper, with hand-  
some type. Information, of every kind,  
interesting to the Farmer, the Politician,  
the Merchant, the Professional Gentle-  
man, and the Mechanic, will be careful-  
ly selected; nor shall the Ladies and  
those fond of amusement be neglected.  
In fine—it will be my grand aim to ren-  
der 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 impor-  
tant measures, when conflicting inter-  
ests or party spirit may excite discus-  
sion, I shall endeavor to pursue a mode-  
rate and cautious course. The columns  
of the Minerva shall never be lent to a  
*Faction*; nor advocate principles or  
measures hurtful to our common coun-  
try. The merits of candidates for im-  
portant offices will be canvassed strictly,  
but fairly; and the errors of those in of-  
fice 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 Mi-  
nerva commences.

With this brief sketch of my views  
and principles, I most respectfully soli-  
cit 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 publica-  
tion of the Minerva about that time.

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

Any person who shall procure six  
subscribers, and become responsible for  
the payment, shall be entitled to a sev-  
enth gratis. To persons at a distance I  
feel willing to make the terms as accom-  
modating 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.

**Notice.**

THE Trustees of the Tarborough A-  
cademy are desirous of employing a  
Teacher in this Seminary for the ensu-  
ing year, to commence on the first Mon-  
day in January next. A gentleman well  
qualified for that purpose, would meet  
with encouragement. A graduate of the  
University of this State would be pre-  
ferred.

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

**FASHIONABLE  
Clothing Establishment.**

**King & Gatlin,**

**SENSIBLY** grateful for the very libe-  
ral encouragement heretofore mani-  
fested by the citizens of this and the ad-  
jacent counties, have the pleasure to an-  
nounce the arrival (*direct from New-  
York*) of an elegant and extensive as-  
sortment 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 fab-  
ric 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 descrip-  
tion, as gloves, cravat-stiffeners, cravats  
a-la-mode, spring-backs for vests, an arti-  
cle 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 contin-  
ue 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 Ameri-  
can taste in New-York and Philadelphia.  
Tarboro', Oct. 25, 1828. 11

**Roanoke Cut Herrings,**

**WARRANTED** to be good, for sale  
at \$4 cash per barrel, near the  
Bridge in Tarborough, by  
**GEORGE W. WOODMAN.**  
July 18, 1828. 49

**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 as-  
sortment 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,  
Lephorn 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.

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

Lephorn and straw Bonnets bleached,  
dyed, or trimmed, at a short notice.  
Tarborough, Oct. 31, 1828.

**R. & J. Dunn & Co.**

**INFORM** their friends and the public,  
that they have received their **FALL  
SUPPLY OF GOODS**, which compri-  
ses a handsome and very extensive as-  
sortment 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 quali-  
ty, 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 Lephorn hats & Straw Bonnets,  
Work baskets, Brushes of all kinds,  
Books, Stationary,  
Tortoise-shell, ivory and horn Combs,  
Paints, Oils, and Drugs,  
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 **COT-  
TON** 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 pro-  
mote their interest. **R. & J. D. & Co.**  
Halifax, N. C. Oct. 1828.

**Just Received,**

**And for sale on Consignment,**

**IN** addition to my former Stock, a lot  
of **DRY GOODS, CROCKERY &  
Hardware**—persons wishing to get  
bargains will do well to call and exam-  
ine, as I am determined to sell very  
low for cash only.

I have also just received a fresh  
lot of **CUT HERRINGS**, re-packed  
and inspected.

**JOS. L. SIMMONS.**

Halifax, Oct. 2, 1828.

I would take this opportunity of  
saying to the public, that my intention  
is to do a **GENERAL**

**Commission Business:**

Therefore, persons who may favor me  
with any article on consignment, may  
rely on the strictest attention and punc-  
tuality. **J. L. S.**

**Notice.**

THE Subscriber respectfully informs  
the Public, that he has taken the  
well-known stand in the town of Hali-  
fax, formerly occupied by William P.  
Clopton, where he intends to carry on

**THE SADDLING**

**And Harness-making Business,**  
*In all its branches.*

Work shall be executed in the neatest  
and best manner—charges as reasonable  
as can be afforded—and I will be thank-  
ful to all those who may favor me  
with their custom.

**A. WOMBLE.**

Halifax, June 19, 1828.

**Notice.**

**WHEREAS** I, Robert Foxhall, gave  
to Joseph Bell, Esq. a due bill for  
the amount of thirty dollars, dated 6th  
April, 1822, and I hold notes of hand to  
amount of \$125, against the said Bell,  
and he refuses to give up my due bill to  
be credited on his note I hold, I there-  
fore forwarn all persons from trading for  
the same due bill, as I will not pay it.

**ROBERT FOXHALL.**

Nov. 7, 1828.

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