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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

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

Notice.

THE Subscriber very respectfully takes the liberty of returning his thanks to his friends and customers in Edgecombe and the adjacent counties, for the liberal support he has met with in the line of his avocation since he has been a resident of Tarborough; and he flatters himself with the hope, that by paying every attention to his business that patronage will not be discontinued. He has just returned

From the Northern Cities,

With a general and well selected

Assortment of Goods,

Which he is proud to say, he can sell as low as they can be procured in this State. They are as follows, viz:

- Superfine blue and black Cloths,
- Olive, brown, and steel mixtures,
- Cassimeres of different colors,
- Fancy silk Vestings,
- Figured and plain silk Velvet,
- Fancy Valenciennes, new pattern,
- White and black Cravats,
- Black horse-skin Gloves,
- White and black beaver Hats, &c.

Gentlemen wishing to purchase any of the above articles, are respectfully invited to come and judge for themselves. Those gentlemen who furnish cloth can have it made and trimmed in the neatest manner and on the shortest notice, as the Subscriber put himself to some trouble while in New-York, to obtain the latest and most approved fashions. He has likewise in his employ first rate workmen.

HENRY JOHNSTON.

Tarboro', Oct. 1, 1828. 7

STORAGE.

THE Subscribers have taken those large and commodious warehouses in Washington, known as the property of William Ross, Esq. where they intend carrying on the

Storage & Commission BUSINESS.

To those who place business in their hands, they flatter themselves that ample satisfaction will be given.

R. & W. TANNAHILL.

Washington, Dec. 1828. 16-4

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,
- Leggorn 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 sinclaws,
- 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.

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

Tarborough, Oct. 30, 1828.

Farmwell Grove Academy.

THE TRUSTEES have employed Mr. JAS. H. STRAIN to take charge of this institution for the ensuing year, the exercises of which will commence on the first Monday in January next, embracing a course of studies preparatory to the University.

The Trustees are very much pleased with the general department of Mr. Strain for the past year, ending on the first day of this inst. at which time the students were publicly examined on their various studies, and their proficiency much to the satisfaction of both Trustees and those present.

It is generally known that Farmwell is a healthy situation, entirely remote from scenes of dissipation. Good board quite convenient by Mr. Robt. Arrington and Mr. Richard Bailey, at \$5 per month. Tuition as follows:

English, - - - \$8 } per session.
Latin and Greek, - - - 10 }

A. W. MOORE, Sec'y.

Dec. 6, 1828. 17

Tarborough Academy.

THE EXAMINATION of the Female Department of this Institution, will commence on Monday, the 22d inst. The public are invited to attend.

The Trustees of this Academy take pleasure in announcing to the public, that they have engaged for the ensuing year in the Female Department, those young Ladies who have so successfully and satisfactorily presided over this department for several years past. The School will re-commence on the 1st Monday in January next.

By order of the Board,

ROBT. JOYNER, Sec'y.

Tarboro', 10th Dec. 1828. 17-3

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the Subscriber by account, are now called on to settle the same between this and the first of January next, or they will be placed in the hands of a constable for collection.

FRANCES CAMPBELL.

Dec. 10, 1828. 17-3

Stolen, or Strayed,

FROM the Subscriber, living in the town of Halifax, a

SORREL HORSE,

With a bald face, blind of the left eye, about four feet ten or eleven inches high, about 11 or 12 years of age. He was taken away the 13th inst.

JAMES DAVIS.

Halifax, Nov. 25, 1828 16-4

Quanky Academy.

THE EXAMINATION of the present session will begin on Monday, the 22d inst. and end, with the usual report of the scholars' progress and conduct, at the noon of Wednesday, the 24th inst.; after which, on the same day, an Exercise will take place, consisting of single pieces and a few dialogues. All interested are respectfully solicited to attend both the Examination and Exercise.

The Trustees would inform the public, that their institution will open its third scholastic year on the first Monday in January next, under the continued care of the Rev. SIDNEY WEL- LER, A. M. of whose qualifications it is unnecessary now to speak particularly: seeing that we have before stated, that he came recommended as an able and experienced instructor, by the trustees of the academies over which he had presided, in the states of New-York and Virginia, and by Dr. Nott, De Witt Clinton, and other individuals of the first standing in our country; and seeing his superintendence, in our institution, has fully met the expectation raised of his worth, as an intellectual and moral guide of youth.

Price of tuition, for the scholastic year of 10 months, \$25 in the languages and advanced mathematical studies; \$20 in the higher, and \$15 in the lower branches of English education.

Boarding, with lodging and washing, may be had in the neighborhood of the academy as low as \$5 a month.

Payment, or settlement, in all cases, to be punctually made at the close of each session; the first of which will extend to the vacation, to take place in the months of August and September; and the second will terminate at Christmas.

No scholar to be received or continued for a period short of a session, nor of a year, unless by special agreement before entrance, or afterwards good reason and timely notice be given; or unless entrance is unavoidably delayed until a month or more of a session be transpired, in which case deduction may be made.

The most approved school books and stationary supplied when necessary, at moderate prices, by the Principal.

Mr. Weller has a juvenile library, maps, and the like, which are gratuitously lent to the pupils.

The government of the institution is mild, but firm. No youth need be sent to the Quanky Academy unless he be expected to conform strictly to the wholesome regulations of a public seminary.

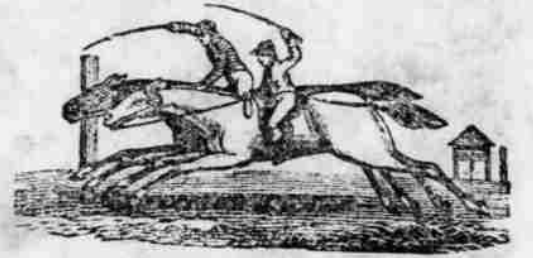
Mr. Weller will be assisted in the institution by his lady, who, in an apartment of the academy, will teach sewing, working on muslin, and marking, with spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, and other useful and ornamental branches of female education.

JAMES BISHOP,

RICE B. PIERCE,

JOHN PURNELL.

Quanky Academy, 4 miles west of } 17
Halifax town. Dec. 8, 1828. } 4



THE RACES

Over Wiggins's Course, At Crowell's Roads,

WILL commence on Thursday, the 25th inst. and continue two days.

First Day—the Jockey Club purse will be run for, 3 mile heats, \$10 entrance, purse worth \$100.

Second Day—the Proprietor's purse will be run for, 2 mile heats, entrance \$5, purse worth \$100.

There will be a MULE RACE, on the second day, immediately after the regular race is over, free for all untried mules, entrance \$5, mile heats, best 3 in 5.

L. MORGAN, Sec'y.

Halifax county, N. C. } 17-2
Dec. 8, 1828. }

Domestic.

Fayetteville, Dec. 4.—Our market—we have seldom or never witnessed a period of greater animation than the last two months. Produce is coming in, in large quantities, and though one article, wheat, has declined a little, it yet commands what ever farmer will call a good price, \$1 to \$1 05. Flour is \$6. Cotton sells freely at \$8 50 to \$8 75.—Observer.

Raleigh, Dec. 5. North-Carolina Bible Society. The Anniversary Discourse for the benefit of this Institution, was delivered on Sunday last, in the Presbyterian Church of this City, by the Rev. Mr. Dowd, Pastor of the Baptist Society. His text was the fourth verse of the fifteenth chapter of Romans. We have rarely heard a sermon more appropriate to the occasion. The benefits which flow from the extensive diffusion of the Scriptures, and the strong claims which Bible Societies have for support, on the community, were forcibly delineated.—The style of the Preacher was nervous and his language chaste. The collection amounted to about 36 dollars.

The annual meeting of the Society will be held in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol, on Wednesday evening, at seven o'clock.

Post Office Department.—From the Post Master General's Report, which accompanied the President's Message to Congress, it appears that the number of persons employed by the Department, including Post Masters, Clerks, Contractors, and persons engaged in transporting the mail, is about twenty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty-six. There are about seventeen thousand five hundred and eighty-four horses employed, and two thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine carriages, including two hundred and forty-three sulkies and waggons.