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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 examine, 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 punctuality.

J. L. S.

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.

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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.

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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 and coarse straw Bonnets,
- Silks and satins, plain and figured,
- Gros de Naples, different colors,
- Black mode, velvet, and crape,
- Floresces, liece, gauze and sinchews,
- Lutestring, satin and gauze ribands,
- Superior bobinet caps and capes,
- Curls, caps, and turbans,
- Beaded and spangled wreaths, flowers and sprigs, new and elegant articles,
- Black and white Ostrich feathers,
- Feathered, velvet, and down flowers,
- Bunches and wreaths of flowers,
- Coral ear-drops and necklaces,
- Straw, silk and fancy cord, gimps,
- Fancy reticules, pin-cushions, &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. 30, 1828.

Notice.

THE Subscriber has lost or mislaid a large brass-barreled **PISTOL**, brass plated lock, with the guard broke off. I am uncertain whether it was left in this place or sent to Nash to be repaired. Any information respecting said pistol will be thankfully received.

JOHN A. IRVIN.

Dec. 17th. 1828.

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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 deportment of Mr. Strain for the past year, ending on the first day of this inst. at which time the students were publickly 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
- Latin and Greek, - 10 } session.

A. W. MOORE, Sec'y.

Dec. 6, 1828.

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Notice.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public, that he has taken the well-known stand in the town of Halifax, 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 thankful to all those who may favor me with their custom.

A. WOMBLE.

Halifax, June 19, 1828.

Shocco Female Academy.

MRS. LUCAS respectfully informs her friends and the public, that the Exercises of the above Academy will be resumed on the *first Monday in February next*.

The utmost attention will be paid to the morals and behaviour of the young Ladies placed in this Seminary; and its retired, pleasant and healthy situation, its salubrious air and fine spring water, make it a very desirable residence for youth. This Academy has been under her care for the last seven years, and only one case of sickness has occurred during this time, although the principal part of her pupils were from the most unhealthy parts of the State. Being only a few miles from the stage road, her Academy affords opportunities for Parents and Guardians of regular communications with their children and Wards.

In addition to the usual elements of Education and Plain and Ornamental Needle Work, the young Ladies will be instructed in Geography, History, Astronomy, Chemistry, Botany, Philosophy, Mythology, Drawing and Painting on Velvet, Music, &c.

TERMS—Board and Tuition, \$50 per Session. Music, \$20. Painting on Velvet, \$5. For Drawing, Painting on Paper, or Needle Work, no extra charge will be made.

Warren County, Dec. 15. 19-3

Mrs. O'Brien's School.

THIS Seminary will resume its operations on the *first Monday in next month*. Owing to the pressure of the times, we feel it obligatory on us to graduate the terms of Board and Tuition, as nearly as may be to correspond therewith:

- Board and Tuition per Session, \$55 00
- Do. Do. for the younger pupils, 50 00
- Music, - - - 20 00
- Tuition alone, - - - 12 50
- Do. for the younger pupils, - 10 00

Those charges include all the expenses of the Institution except for Books and Stationary, which (if not provided by parents) are furnished at cost. There will be no summer vacation.

Williamsborough, N. C. } 19-3
Dec. 18, 1828.

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

ON MONDAY, 12th of January next, I shall sell to the highest bidder, at my plantation on Swift creek, in Nash county, a fine parcel of **Mules**, a first-rate **Saddle Horse**, and a good **Harness Horse**—all my stock of **Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, Farming Utensils, &c. &c.**

At the same time and place I shall, as surviving partner of Wm. T. Williams, dec'd, sell for cash, his interest in two brood mares and five colts, viz: one two year old stud colt by Washington, one year old stud colt by Marion, one year old filly by Archy, and two last spring colts, one by Eclipse and one by Shawanee.

E. D. WHITEHEAD.
Dec. 23, 1828. 19-3

Removal.

THE Subscriber has removed his Boot and Shoe manufactory to the building directly opposite the Court-House, recently occupied by J. H. Mathewson & Co. He has on hand, a complete assortment of gentlemen's, ladies', and children's **ROOTS AND SHOES**—made of the best materials, and by first-rate workmen, which he will dispose of at reduced prices, lower than they can be obtained in this part of the country.

Orders for any work in his line, will be attended to at the shortest notice and executed with neatness and durability, as he has in his employ first-rate workmen.

JAS. H. HARTMUS.
Tarboro', Dec. 23, 1828. 19-3

Domestic.

Presidential Election.—It has been made a question whether the late election divided the people into the democratic and aristocratic parties, as in 1800. This question is to be decided by comparing the polls.

	1800.	1828.
	Jefferson.	Adams. Jac'n. Ad's.
N. Hampshire,	6	8
Massachusetts,	16	15
Rhode Island,	4	4
Connecticut,	9	8
Vermont,	4	7
New-York,	12	20
New-Jersey,	7	8
Pennsylvania,	8	28
Delaware,	3	3
Maryland,	5	5
Virginia,	21	24
Kentucky,	4	14
Tennessee,	3	11
N. Carolina,	8	4
S. Carolina,	8	11
Georgia,	4	9
<i>New States.</i>		
Maine,		1
Ohio,		16
Indiana,		5
Illinois,		3
Mississippi,		3
Louisiana,		5
Alabama,		5
Missouri,		3

Thus, it appears, that the 16 States which voted in 1800, have given now a similar vote, except as the result in some of them is varied, by their voting by general ticket or by districts.—*Wash. Tel.*

Future prospects of Norfolk.—The opening of the Dismal Swamp Canal will be the opening of an uninterrupted water communication between Norfolk and a back country to the extent of 430 miles, principally through a region unsurpassed in the fertility of its soil, and the value of its marketable productions, by any other section of the Union.

It is unnecessary to enlarge upon a fact so interesting to men of capital and enterprize. Boats, suitable to the navigation of the canal and of waters of North Carolina, to Weldon, at the Falls of Roanoke, are nearly ready to commence operations; and in a little time the establishment of commercial houses and agencies may be confidently expected. Thus with a cheap conveyance and the certainty of a market at Norfolk for their wheat, flour, cotton, tobacco, corn, and other productions, the planters on the Roanoke and its branches, in North Carolina and Virginia will be enabled to extend the cultivation of those products, and to find profitable employment for their vast dominions, heretofore remaining idle, because no price that could be obtained for their produce would pay the expence of getting it to market.—*Norf. Her.*

Emigration.—The western papers state that emigrants in vast numbers have poured into Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri the present season.