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### Tract Depository.

TRACTS from the American Tract Society—also from the Union Tract Society, may be had in any quantity, at the Society's prices, by forwarding orders, with the Cash, to

P. W. DOWD, or  
TH. P. HUNT.

Raleigh, 1st Aug. 1829. 52

### LIME.

FOR SALE, by the Subscribers, 100 casks *Thomaston Lime*, which will be sold low for cash.

D. RICHARDS & CO.  
April, 1829.

### Notice.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on the 3d inst. negro **ANDERSON,**

About 6 feet high, between 30 and 35 years of age, middling dark complexion, and a large scar on one of his arms, extending nearly from the elbow to the wrist. Said negro belongs to the estate of James May, dec'd, and was hired by me for the present year; he was brought from the lower parts of Virginia about twelve years since by Mr. Abner Askew, and I expect he will try to get there again. A reasonable reward will be given for the apprehension and delivery of said negro to me at Hickory Grove, Pitt county, N. C. or to Mr. William May, of said county, Guardian for the heirs of said estate, or for his confinement in any jail so that he can be recovered. All persons are hereby forbid harboring, employing, or carrying off said negro, under penalty of the law.

BENJAMIN JOINER.

Aug. 24, 1829. 2

### Blanks! Blanks!

WE have at present, and intend constantly keeping on hand, a general assortment of **BLANKS**, printed in a neat and approved manner, viz:

#### For Clerks of Courts.

Writs, Executions, Vend. Exponas, Subpoenas, Commission for Depositions, Guardian, Appeal, and Bastardy Bonds, Apprentice's Indentures and Bonds, Witness Tickets, Scire Facias, Administrators and Constables Bonds, Marriage Licenses and Bonds, &c. &c.

#### For Sheriffs.

Deeds, Bills of Sale for Negroes, Appearance Bonds in civil & criminal cases, Forthcoming Bonds, Tax Receipts, &c.

#### For Constables.

Warrants, Cessas, Appearance Bonds, Forthcoming Bonds, Bills of Sale, &c.

All of which will be sold at 75 cents per quire, in quantities to suit purchasers.

APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

Tarboro', Aug. 20.

Printing neatly executed.  
AT THIS OFFICE.

### H. Johnston,

WISHES to inform his friends, and customers that he has just received from *New-York*, a few **GOODS** in his line of business, such as—

Superfine blue, black and olive Cloths, Fine black bombazeen, of superior quality, Merino cassimere, a handsome article for gentlemen's wear, Dark drab French drills, White and fancy Marseilles vestings, handsome patterns, Black and fancy silk do. Black and white cravats, Cravat stiffeners, suspenders, &c.

He also has on hand a few black Leather **HATS**—all of which he is disposed to sell very low.

Tarboro', April 28, 1829.

### For Sale,

At the Store of **R. & S. D. Cotten,** IN TARBOROUGH.

Turks Island and } **SALT,**  
Liverpool sack }

Molasses, sugar, coffee, tea, and chocolate, Iron and steel of every description & quality, Blacksmiths bellows, and every other article to make a complete sett of Blacksmiths tools,

Old brandy, by the barrel or retail, Jamaica rum, 5 years old, Otard's cogniac brandy, 10 years old, Pure Holland gin, old rye whiskey, Madeira wine, N. E. rum & common brandy,

Together with an extensive assortment of **Staple and Fancy Goods,**

Of almost every variety, at as low prices for cash, as can be bought at any store in the place.

A constant supply of *Swain's Panacea*, *Dr. Chamber's remedy for Intemperance*, *Judkins's celebrated Ointment*, &c. &c.

The highest price paid in Cash, for good clean baled Cotton.

**JUST RECEIVED** and now opening, a splendid assortment of fancy & staple **Seasonable Goods,**

At unprecedented low prices—100 barrels superior **Cut HERRINGS**, &c. &c.  
**R. & S. D. COTTEN.**  
May 23, 1829.

### R. & J. Dunn & Co.

INFORM their friends and the public, generally, that they have now on hand their supply of

### Spring Goods,

Which embrace a complete and very extensive assortment of every desirable article of **STAPLE AND FANCY**

### DRY GOODS,

Amongst which are:

A splendid assortment of Silks, Several pieces 4-4 Satin Levanteens and Watered Gros de Berlin, quite a new article, A beautiful assortment of fine Thread Laces and Edgings, A most splendid assortment of fancy Calicoes, A large stock of **GROCERIES**, A general assortment of Medicines, Drugs, Oils and Paints,

Hats, Shoes and Hardware, in great variety:

Which, with every other article usually kept in an extensive assorted Store, they offer for sale on the most favorable terms. Being confident that they can give general satisfaction as to price and quality, they respectfully invite their friends in town and country to call and examine their assortment.

We have just received a consignment of

### Cut Herrings and Shad,

Put up this season, at one of the most celebrated fisheries on Roanoke. We have also on hand a few hundred barrels of **CORN**, neatly cleaned and fanned; all of which we will sell low for Cash.

**R. & J. DUNN & CO.**

Halifax, May 7th, 1829.

### NEW AND FASHIONABLE Millinery, &c.

**MRS. A. C. HOWARD** has just received a handsome assortment of **FANCY GOODS**, for spring and summer wear, which she will with pleasure exhibit to the inspection of those Ladies who may please favor her with a call—among them will be found—

Pattern Silk Hats, the latest New-York and Philadelphia fashions, Battice and Cambric do. do. Leghorn flats, assorted numbers, do. do. for children and misses, Plain and open straw do. do. Black, white and yellow Navarinos, Bobbinett veils, caps, capes, and collars, Superb turbans and head dresses, Plain Bobbinett, fancy Handkerchiefs, Bobbinett and blond laces, White and straw cold blond gauzes, Tortoise shell side combs, Brazilian tuck, turn back, and side combs, Curls and puffs, mouhair do. Mrs. Cantelo's patent Corsetts, Swiss muslins, for Ladies' dresses, Plain and figured Gros de Naples do. Metal buttons, for do. Watered and figured Silks, Plain silks, florences, &c. Black mode, Satins, Crapes, &c. Brown Cambric, straw cold Battice, A superb assortment of ribbons and flowers, Pearl and coral ear drops, necklaces, &c. Purling, floss, wire taste, Dolls, glass beads, and a variety of other articles.

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, April 10, 1829.

### Groceries, &c.

THE Subscriber offers for sale cheap, for cash only, at the Post-Office in Tarborough, next door to Messrs. R. & S. D. Cotten's store, the following articles, all of which have just arrived from New-York, and are fresh and of superior quality, viz:

Cogniac and apple brandy, whiskey, Cordials, London and American porter, Albany beer, best northern cider, Loaf and brown sugars, molasses, Coffee and teas, pepper and spice, mustard, Nutmegs, cinnamon, mace, cloves, ginger, Raisins by the box or pound, Currants, figs, almonds, Brazil nuts, Tamarinds, water and butter crackers, Bologna sausages, preserved ginger, Candy, assorted—dried peaches, apples, &c. A few pieces fancy calicoes, ginghams and London plaids, vestings, Cotton shirting, bandanna handkerchiefs, Gentlemen's gloves, socks, cravats, &c. Alum, salt petre, spirits turpentine, Castor oil, glauber salts, sulphur, pearl ash, Potter's vegetable Catholicon, by the bottle, Camphor, Windsor soap, Castile do. Starch, copperas, chalk, red ochre, Lime juice, foolscap and letter paper, Fine sealing wax, wafers by the ounce. Testaments, spelling books, lead pencils, Murray's key, English reader, &c. Maccabau snuff, Spanish smoking tobacco, Best chewing tobacco, common do. Cut tobacco in papers, paste blacking, Spanish segars, Stoughten's bitters, hones, Powder and shot, empty bottles & ticklers, Sperm candles, tallow do, moulded, Window glass, white lead, putty, &c. Bed cords, plough lines, trace chains, Cut nails assorted, wrought 6 penny do. Stock, knob and pad locks, assorted, Pocket knives, scissors, needles, pins, Sewing silks, spool cotton, Buttons, assorted, Common tuck and side combs, fine tooth do. Tooth brushes, fish hooks, &c. &c.

Together with many other articles, which it is useless to insert. The Subscriber intends to keep a general supply of **Groceries**, which he flatters himself he will be able to sell as low as they can be procured at this market...and he invites all persons wishing to purchase any article in his line, to call and judge of the quality and prices. Orders from the country, enclosing the cash, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

**N. H. ROUNTREE.**

June 4, 1829.

### Apple Brandy.

THE Subscriber has a few barrels of excellent **APPLE BRANDY**—which he is disposed to sell on reasonable terms.

**EXUM LEWIS.**

Mount Prospect, June, 1829.

### Herrings.

RECEIVED this day, fifty barrels of **NEW HERRINGS**, which will be sold low for Cash.

**D. RICHARDS & CO.**

Tarboro', April 16, 1829.

### Domestic.

**More Counterfeits.**—The Baltimore Gazette cautions the public against receiving notes of the United States Bank, payable at the Branch at Lexington to the order of Joseph Fowler, letter C, of the denomination of \$20. The signature of W. Mellvaine, Cashier, is badly executed; the character being stiff and not so heavy as in the genuine—the signature of N. Biddle, President, is well done. The names of the engravers, Murray, Draper, Fairman & Co. are clumsily done, having a sturred appearance. The general appearance of the note is well calculated to deceive, and the counterfeit unless closely inspected would be taken by the most wary.

**Unexampled abstinence.**—Mr. Reuben Kelsey, a respectable young man of Fairfield, N. Y. aged about 25, is said to have subsisted on nothing but cold water, for more than *forty days!* His mind seems to have been partially abstracted, and he has chiefly kept his room, apparently averse to any intercourse with the world, for nearly three years past; the quantity of food taken by him for the last twelvemonths is supposed to be less than that required for the ordinary nourishment of an infant; but during the period first named, neither persuasion, threats, nor force, have been effectual to make him swallow the least sustenance of any kind. Some particles of food, crowded between his teeth two weeks ago, were discharged from his nostrils directly after, and no further compulsion has been used. He is described as wasted to a ghastly skeleton; still he is thought in a great measure to retain his senses, and to enjoy the benefit of sleep. This afflicting case is believed to be almost unparalleled, and has thus far baffled all the efforts of medical skill.

**Prospect of Crops, &c.**—From every quarter the anticipations of an abundant harvest are echoed. The Nashville Republican of the 4th ult. contains an agreeable article on the subject, in which it is stated that the most observant farmers are of opinion that the country since its first settlement had never been blessed with such prospects of an abundant and overflowing harvest.