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Letters addressed to the Editor must be post paid, or they will not be attended to.

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: Black, blue, olive, steel and mixed Cloths, Plain black silk Velvet, Figured and striped do. Plain black Florentine, Valencia vesting, of various colors, White quilting, of a superior quality, ALSO, Patent Suspenders, and a general and well selected assortment of

Fashionable Trimmings,

All of which will be sold at reduced prices for eash, or to punctual customers. Tarboro', 25th Sept. 1829.

Notice.

RANAWAY from the Subcriber, on the 3d inst. negro ANDERSON,

since by Mr. Abner Askew, and I ex- rough Free Press for three months. pect 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.

\$50 Reward.

AN AWAY on the 16th September last, a negro man belonging to the Subscriber, by the name of ALTI-MORE, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high has with him a permit to look him a master from under my hand. It is believed that said negro is lurking about the plantations of John and Turner Bass, havdeposited in any jail so I get him again. All persons are hereby forbid harboring, employing or carrying off said negro, after the penalty of the law.

BLAKE T. SESSUMS. 18th Oct. 1829.

Henry Johnston,

WISHES to inform his friends and customers, that he has just returned From New-York, with his

Fall Supply of Goods,

In his line of business, which he is happy to say he can sell on better terms than is usual in this market-among them are-Superfine blue and black Cloths,

Brown, olive, and steel mixture, do. Bottle green and drab do. Superfine Cassimeres, of different colors, Plain and fancy Velvets for vestings, Plain and fancy Silks for vestings, Dark and light Valencias, new patterns, White and buff quiltings,

Pocket handkerchiefs, gloves, White and fancy cravats, patent suspenders, F. A. Hart's patent braces, A complete assortment of TRIMMINGS.

The above goods will be sold low for eash, or to punctual customers on a short credit. Gentlemen furnishing their own cloth, can have it made and trimmed in the most fashionable manner and at the shortest notice.

Tarboro', Oct. 1, 1829.

Mrs. A. C. Howard,

AS just received her fall supply of GOODS, in her line of business, comprising a handsome assortment, suitable to the season-among which are-Pattern Gros des Ind. hats of the latest northern fashions,

Leghorn and Straw bonnets, Superb head dresses, ornaments, &c. White and black ostrich feathers, Elegant ribbons, feathered flowers, &c. With a number of fancy articles, well wor-thy the attention of the Ladies.

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

Leghorn and straw bonnets cleaned or dyed, at the shortest notice.

Tarberough, Nov. 5, 1829.

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Court, 1829.

T is ordered by the Court, that in fu-ture no witness in any civil suit liv-About 6 feet high, between 30 ing in this County, shall be allowed pay About 6 feet high, between 30 mg and 35 years of age, middling for attendance on Monday and Tuesday dar complexion, and a large sear on of any Term, and that the Clerk be reone of his arms, extending nearly from quired to note in such subporta issued the elbow to the wrist. Said negro be- by him, that said witness is to attend on longs to the estate of James May, dec'd, Wednesdays of the Term to which he is and was hired by me for the present summoned -and that the Clerk give noyear; he was brought from the lower tice of this Order by advertisement at parts of Virginia about twelve years the Court-house door and in the Tarbo-

A copy from the Minutes,

MICHAEL HEARN, C. C. Price adv \$1:371. 16-13

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1829.

William Taylor Original Attachment. James Taylor,

Stephen Taylor summoned as garnishee.

T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that JAMES TAYLOR, defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered, That publication be made in the Tarborough Tarborough Free Press for six weeks, Cloman Margaret Free Press for six weeks, that unless he that unless he appear at our next Court, Campbell F Miss appear at our next Court, to be held for to be held for the County of Edge- Cotten Henry the County of Edgecombe, at the Courthouse in Tarborough, on the fourth rough, on the fourth Monday in Febru- Dusenberry Lt D B. John Pond ing been seen there repeatedly in open Monday in February next, and replevy day. I will give the above reward for property and plead to issue, judgment plead to issue, judgment final will be Ellinor James the safe delivery of said negro to me or final will be taken against him, and execution issue accordingly.

Witness, MICHAEL HEARN, Clerk of our said Court, at Tarborough, the fourth Monday of November, A. D. 1829.

MICHAEL HEARN. Price adv \$3:50.

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 everydescription & 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, Togetherwith 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 Swaim's Panacea, Dr. Chambers' remedy for Intemperance, Judkins's celebrated Ointment, &c. &c.

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

UST 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.

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1829.

Original At-

tuchments.

James Simms,

Benjamin Miller, Benjamin Simms,

VS. Same.

Blake Little, Same.

Washington L. Bell,

VS. Same.

Richard Bradley, Patrick S. Cromwell. Josiah R. Horn, Mary Thomas, Exum B. Cobb, Crischany D. Berry, Asa Pate, Adm'r of James Woodard, Morrison Thomas, Theophilus T. Simms, Comfort Pope, Ephraim Daniel, Willie Brownrigg, Henry T. Stanton, Robert Lang, Jesse Speight, Seth Speight, Roderick Amason, Larry Dew, Lemeul D. Berry, Benjamin White, Sarah Jernigan, Edwin Barnes, Dempsey Barnes, Jonathan Thomas, Purdy Pemberton, Nathan Amason, Cofield Ellis, Neeham Ward, Thomas Amason, Guardian to W. Barnes, Benjamin T. Stanton, Washington Stanton, Harris Horn, Delany Amason, Jonathan Davis, Newman Meeks, John R. Barnes, James Barnes, (Creek,) Jacob Barnes & James B. Woodard, Guardians to E. & A. Barrington Joseph Haywood Francis Woodard-summoned as garnishees.

T appearing to the satisfaction of the Bridges A Miss Court, that BENJAMIN MILLER, de- Byrum Thomas fendant in these cases, is not an inhabit- Clardy Wm H ant of this State: It is therefore order- Cherry Theophilus Miller M A Miss ed, That publication be made in the Council Wiley combe, at the Court-house in Tarbo- Draughon Wm ary next, and replevy property and Eason J or B Moore Southerland Thos taken against him, and execution issue Gardner F. M Mrs Williamson Henry accordingly.

Witness, MICHAEL HEARN, Clerk of our said Court, at Tarborough, the fourth Monday of November, A.D. 1829.

MICHAEL HEARN. Price adv \$7:00

Salt at 60 Cents.

FOR SALE, by the Subscribers, ten thousand bushels

TURKS ISLAND SALT,

Of the best quality, which they offer at the above price for Cash, or in exchange for seed Cotton, at the highest market D. RICHARDS & CO.

Tarboro', Dec. 8, 1829.

Notice.

N apprentice wanting, to the Tayloring business-none need apply, unless they can come well recommended as to their good character and steady KING & GATLIN.

Sept. 2, 1829.

Notice.

OST, by the Subscriber, about the middle of November last, a due bill in my favor, signed R. & S. D. Cotten, for the sum of twenty-four dollars as near as I can recollect, being balance due on settlement. All persons are hereby cautioned against trading for said due bill.

RODERICK AMASON. Dec. 28, 1829.

\$25 Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, about the 8th inst. negro man HARRY -- Harry is a bright mulatto, (half white,) with large freckles, between

thirty and thirty-five years of age, near six feet high, and weighs about one hundred and seventy pounds; he is a good ditcher and well acquainted with all kinds of work usually done on a farm; he is a very intelligent ingenious fellow, well calculated to pass himself for a free man, which no doubt he will attempt to do; he is well known in this county, particularly in this and the neighborhood of the late Lemmon Ruffin, Esq. where he has a wife. The above reward will be paid on the delivery of the said Harry to me near Sparta, Edgecombe county, No. Ca. if taken within this State, or Fifty Dollars if taken without this State-and Fifty Dollars will be paid for evidence to convict any white person of harboring said negro on conviction.

RICHD. HINES. 16th Nov. 1829.

The Editors of the Raleigh Star, Norfolk Herald, and Petersburg Intelligencer are requested to insert the above advertisement in their respective papers for four weeks, and forward their accounts to the Postmaster at Sparta, No. Ca. for payment.

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office at Tarborough N.C. the 1st day of Jan'y 1830, which if not called for and taken out by the 1st day of April next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

Adams Henry Batts William

Ruffin Lemon Simpson Woning &

Grantham Benj Hadley Ann Mrs Horn Hardie Horne John Harrell Elisha

Thigpen James Webb William Wilkinson Silas Winborne James Wilkinson Levi 3 Wilkinson Chas 2

Harrell Enos

King William

Lloyd David

Paul Daniel

Page John

Moasley Wm

Johnston Reuben

Price Thos & Henry

J. R. LLOYD, P. M.