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### 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 cash, or to punctual customers. Tarboro', 25th Sept. 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.

### \$50 Reward.

RAN 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, having been seen there repeatedly in open day. I will give the above reward for the safe delivery of said negro to me or deposited in any jail so I get him again. All persons are hereby forbid harboring, employing or carrying off said negro, under 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 Valenciennes, 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 cash, 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,

HAS 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 worthy 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.

Tarborough, Nov. 5, 1829.

### Notice.

THE Subscriber has just received the following late publications, viz:

Lafayette in America, Wishton-Wish, Devereux, Pelham, New Forest, Collegian, Waidegrave, Romances of Life, Richelieu, Ramon the Rover, Private Life, Rydneut de Lince, Spelling Books, Copy Plates, Copy Books, Toy Books, Blank Books, assorted—

Also, new Garden Seeds, assorted— Irish Potatoes to eat or plant. All of which he will sell for Cash or on a short credit.

N. H. ROUNTREE.

Jan. 14, 1830.

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### \$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, N. C. or if taken within this State, or any part thereof, 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.

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The Editor 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.

### 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 set 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 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.

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.

### New Goods.

THE Subscribers are now opening at their old stand in Tarborough,

A fresh and varied assortment of

FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

Hardware, Crockery, &c.

Which they offer at their usual low prices. Also,

3000 bushels Turks Island SALT.

D. RICHARDS & CO.

Oct. 22, 1829.

### Notice.

AN apprentice wanting, to the Tailoring business—none need apply, unless they can come well recommended as to their good character and steady habits.

KING & GATLIN.

Sept. 2, 1829.

### Notice.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his well known valuable PLANTATION On Beach Swamp,

Containing 800 or 1000 Acres.

It has on it a very good dwelling-house for a small family, good framed kitchen and smoke-house, yard and garden well paved in with excellent lasting timbers and all new—it has also a good work-house, lumber do. &c. with a first rate barn and stables, a good Orchard (of the best selected fruit) sufficiently able to make 20 or 30 barrels of brandy with every convenience for saving it, a good framed shelter 64 by 32, a still, shelter, &c. The plantation is now in excellent repair and under a first-rate fence and is sufficiently large, to work 10 or 12 hands to an advantage, with several never failing springs and branches, which make it very convenient for watering stock, &c. I particularly invite all persons disposed to purchase, to call and examine for themselves as I shall remove to Florida by the spring. To one who is determined to remain in North-Carolina such a situation is truly desirable, in point of truth it is not surpassed by any in the county. The terms will be made known when application is made to

JAMES J. PITTMAN.

Halifax county, N. C. near Dav- }  
son's Roads. Jan. 14, 1830. } 21-4

### 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 price.

D. RICHARDS & CO.

Tarboro', Dec. 8, 1829.

### Notice.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Boykin & Long has been dissolved. Those indebted to said firm will please make immediate payment.

BENJAMIN BOYKIN,  
READING S. LONG.

January 13th, 1830.

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### State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

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

IT is ordered by the Court, that in future no witness in any civil suit living in this County, shall be allowed pay for attendance on Monday and Tuesday of any Term, and that the Clerk be required to note in such subpoena issued by him, that said witness is to attend on Wednesdays of the Term to which he is summoned—and that the Clerk give notice of this Order by advertisement at the Court-house door and in the Tarborough Free Press for three months.

A copy from the Minutes,

Test,

MICHAEL HEARN, C. C.

Price adv \$4:37½.

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### Domestic.

Effects of Rail-roads.—The English papers say, that one of the effects of the construction of Rail-roads in that country, will be to dispense with the use of a million of horses, and thereby save their food, which would supply three millions of men!

A Country Editor—is one who reads newspapers, selects miscellany, writes articles on all subjects, sets types, reads proof, works at press, folds newspapers, and sometimes carries them, prints jobs, runs on errands, cuts wood, works in the garden, talks to all his patrons who call, patiently receives blame for a thousand things that never were and never can be done, gets little money, has scarce time or materials to satisfy his hunger, or to enjoy the quiet of nature's grand restorer, sleep, and esteems himself peculiarly happy if he is not assaulted and battered by some unprincipled demagogue who loves puppet-shows, and hires the rabble with a treat of cider brandy to vote him into some petty office. A man who does all this, and as much more not recorded, you well know must be rather a busy animal; and as he performs the work of so many different persons, he may justly be considered their representative, and to have an indisputable right when speaking of himself, to use the plural number, and to say We, on all occasions, and in all places.