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Education.

THE Subscriber's School will commence on **Monday, the 8th of February**, at Maner's Tavern, (formerly known by that name,) for the term of five calendar months; the terms of tuition, Six Dollars for each student put under his care: Board can be had in the neighborhood for about Four Dollars per month.

Should any choose to send by the month, one and a third dollars will be charged by the month. Those young gentlemen who wish to study the art of Surveying, are desired to come on at least two months before the expiration of said term.

FREDERICK PHILIPS.

Jan. 28, 1830. 23-4

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. 2

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 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, Waldegrave, Romances of Life, Richelieu, Ramon the Rover, Private Life, Ryducat 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. 20

\$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. 13

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.

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. 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.

Male & Female Academy.

WM. A. WALKER respectfully informs the inhabitants of Edgecombe and adjacent counties, that his first session commenced on the 4th inst. at his residence seven miles from Tarborough, in the immediate neighborhood of Sparta.

Terms, per Session of 5 months.

Greek, Latin, and the subordinate } \$14 00
branches, }
Geography, English Grammar, History, Composition, &c. &c. } 8 00
Spelling, Reading, and Writing, } 6 00
Boarding, Washing, and Mending, } 25 00

Boarding may be had in many private families in the neighborhood, if preferred.

Such as did not enter at the commencement of the session, will only be chargeable from the time of their entrance.

Jan. 23, 1830.

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 Dawson'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.

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. 16-13

Dancing School.

THE Subscriber informs the inhabitants of Tarborough and vicinity, that he will open a

DANCING SCHOOL,

At Mrs. Gregory's Assembly Room,

On Thursday, the 4th February next. Subscriptions will be received at the Bar of Mrs. Gregory's Hotel, and at the Post-Office in Tarborough.

G. B. KING.

January 27, 1830. 22

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.

American Opium.—The Norfolk Beacon contains an article on the subject of the culture of the **White Poppy**, in which it is shewn that the soil and climate of Virginia, Georgia, and the Carolinas are peculiarly favorable for the raising of that plant, and that by experiments made on some produced in the neighborhood of that city, it had been ascertained that it yielded about half more opium than the average yield of the plant in Turkey. The Norfolk writer recommends the subject to the attention of agriculturists and horticulturists, as a source of profit. "It has this particular advantage," says he, "over every other crop, that the slight degree of labor required in its culture and preparation, renders it a light and agreeable occupation for a hand disqualified by age or infirmity for more hardy and robust employment."

New-York Ec. Post.