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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,
Orard'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 12, 1830.

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.

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 a 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,
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.

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. **D. RICHARDS & CO.**
May 2, 1830.

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.

Notice.

THE EXAMINATION of the Students of the *Tarborough Female Academy*, will commence on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next. The friends of the Institution and all interested, are invited to attend.
By order of the Trustees.
May 4, 1830. 36-4

\$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.

Notice.

FOR SALE, by the Subscribers, an elegant light **CARRIAGE**, suitable for a small family and calculated for one or two horses—it will be sold low for Cash, or on a short credit.
D. RICHARDS & CO.
29th April, 1830.

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.

Millinery, &c.

THE Subscriber respectfully invites the Ladies of Tarborough and vicinity to call and examine her Spring supply of **NEW GOODS**, just received direct from Petersburg and New-York—in this assortment are—

Pattern Satin Straw, Gros de Zan, and Battice bonnets, latest Northern fashions,
Leghorn and Straw bonnets, of a superior quality and at reduced prices,
White, yellow, and black Navarinos,
Children's Leghorns and open Straws,
Caps, turbans, and head ornaments,
An elegant assortment of Puffs and Curls,
Plain and fig'd Silks and Satins,
Brown and straw col'd Battese,
Corsetts and corset rings, belt ribbons,
Gauze handkerchiefs and scarfs,
White, yellow, and black Silk Fringe,
White and black Crapes, worsted braid,
Tortoise shell side combs, turn back do.
A superb variety of ribbons and flowers,
Wax beads, dolls, &c. &c.

Leghorn and straw bonnets cleaned or dyed, at the shortest notice.
A. C. HOWARD.
Tarborough, April 29, 1830.

Notice.

COMMITTED to the Jail of Edgecombe county, N. C. on Sunday, the 28th ult. a negro fellow who says his name is **BEN**, that he was sold at Mr. Thos. Gray's sale, in Virginia, and that he was bought by Jesse Little for Mr. Wythe, a negro trader. *Ben was formerly the property of James Gray, of Edgecombe county—he is about 22 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout built, very black complexion, and has a very pleasant countenance.* The owner of the above negro is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.
W. P. HADLY, Jailor.
April 13, 1830. 33

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.
SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW,
March Term, 1830.
Rhoda Shollington } Petition for Div-
vs. } vorce.
William Shollington }

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant is not a resident of this State: *It is ordered*, that publication be made in the Tarborough Free Press, for six weeks, for the Defendant to appear at our next Superior Court of Law, to be held for said County, on the second Monday of September next, and plead to and answer said petition, otherwise it will be heard ex parte.

Witness, **NATHAN MATHEWSON**, Clerk of the said Court, at office, the second Monday of March, A. D. 1830.

Test,
N. MATHEWSON, Clk.
Price adv \$3: 50. 35-6

HERRINGS.

JUST RECEIVED, and for Sale, 300 barrels very superior
Cut Herrings.
Also, 20,000 wt. of **BACON.**
EVANS & ANDREWS.
Sparta, 13 May, 1830. 37

Notice.

I HAVE it in contemplation to leave Tarborough about the middle of June, to be absent from three to four months—any person having business with me will please make it known before that time, likewise if there should be any unsettled claims against me, I wish them presented for payment before I go—those who neglect to avail themselves of this notice, it shall be plead in bar of their recovery. Under the supervision of a friend or two, I shall leave in my shop a young man capable to attend to any business that may occur among my friends and customers during my absence—also, a quantity of good made up work, consisting of men's and women's

SADDLES,

Plated and Brass Gig harness,
With a general assortment of shop work, all of which shall be sold on fair terms. Those gentlemen indebted to me on an open account, raised prior to the first of January, 1830, will please call and settle the same at or before May Court, either with cash or by note.
WM. CROCKETT.
April 28, 1830. 35-4

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.
To the Sheriff or any Lawful Officer.

WHEREAS Sharp & Morgan hath complained on oath before P. Sugg, one of the Justices of the county aforesaid, that **JOHN DUNN** is justly indebted to them to the amount of seventy-four dollars eighty-three cents, and oath having also been made that the said John Dunn hath removed, or is about to remove himself out of your county, or so absconds or conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him, or is an inhabitant of another government—if the case is so, and the said Sharp & Morgan having given bond and security according to the directions of the act of General Assembly in such case made and provided—We therefore command you, that you attach the estate of the said John Dunn, if to be found in your county, or so much thereof replevable on security as shall be of value sufficient to satisfy the said debt and costs, according to the complaint, and such estate so attached in your hands to secure, or so to provide that the same to further proceedings thereupon to be had at the house of Col. Benjamin Sharp, on the seventh May, 1830, so as to compel the said John Dunn to appear and answer the above complaint of the said Sharp & Morgan, when and where you shall make known to the said Justice how you have executed this Writ.
P. SUGG, J. P. (Seal.)

To J. W. Barnes, Constable for the County of Edgecombe, N. C.

You are hereby commanded to summon as garnishees **John Garrett, Wiley Canady, and William Dunn**, under the above attachment.
P. SUGG.

Summons as witnesses for plaintiffs **Harmon Stallings and Nicholas Dunn.**
May, 1830. 37-4

Wanted to Hire,

FOR the remainder of the present year, a negro girl 12 years of age or upwards, who has been accustomed to house service. For such an one a liberal price will be given. Apply at this Office.
May 4, 1830.