

whom bills to the amount of four millions were found, intended for the Constitutionalists of Cadiz, Seville and other places.

From the Montreal, (L. C.) Times.

**Providential Escape.**—A man working on the brig, building by Messrs. Scott and Dougall; at the Current St. Mary, having ascended the Shears erected for the purpose of fixing one of the masts, while upon the top, the foot-ropes which supported them gave way. Perceiving them to be falling, he gave a leap over the side of the brig and struck with his feet upon a stage, which at the same instant was struck by the falling spars and precipitated to the ground, by which circumstance the vaulter reached *terra firma* without the slightest injury, not even feeling the shock of striking upon the stage, so instantaneously was it taken from under his feet. His leap was from a height of 70 or 80 feet: and upon striking the ground he hawled out with the voice of a boatswain: "*All's Well!*"—and well was it for him that all was well.

From the Boston Daily Advertiser of Monday.

**Granite pillars.**—Yesterday the second of the granite pillars destined to decorate the front of the U. S. Bank, reached State-street from Chelmsford. The height of these pillars is about 22 feet, diameter 4 feet, and weighs 19 tons. They are the largest columns, made of a single piece of stone, we believe, which have been seen in this country, and have therefore been regarded as a curiosity. They however will bear no comparison with those which have been erected in some countries. A friend who lately returned from Russia, has handed us a description of the pillars prepared for a church now building by the Emperor in St. Petersburg. They are of hard coarse Granite, 54 feet 3 inches in length, 5 feet 10 inches in diameter and weigh 91 tons 6 cwt. They are to be 50 in number, and are brought by sea from Finland.

**La Fayette.**—We had a report that the General had been detained at Goochland Courthouse by an attack of the gout. But the subsequent account of his reception at the Courthouse proves this to have been a mistake. We also understand by private letters, that he arrived at Monticello on Thursday—that the meeting between Mr. Jefferson and himself was very affecting; clasped in each other's arms for several minutes; and that on Friday, the "Nation's Guest" was to visit Charlottesville, the University, &c. The whole country, joyous and animated. A short repose amid the classic retreats of Monticello must prove a great relief to the spirits of La Fayette. It has even become necessary to him; for his correspondence has so grown upon his hands, that it will require some exertion to get through it. His letters from Europe and various parts of the U. S. had accumulated to about 600; and 2-3ds of these will require answers.

**La Fayette's Rout.**—Much has been conjectured and said on this subject. We have no distinct information of his intermediate visits, but we learn from certain authority, that he will go as far south as New Orleans—thence proceed up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, to Pittsburg—stopping occasional-

ly to see the towns, &c. in his way from Pittsburg he will cross over to Lake Erie, and the Western parts of the State of New-York—take a view of the Falls of Niagara, &c. and arrive in Boston about the month of June.

He will remain in the United States to witness the enthusiasm of the people, on the next anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and then contrary to all our wishes, embark for France. But let us hope that circumstances may change this lamented *ultimatum*.

*Richmond Whig.*

**MARRIED.**

In Raleigh, on the 30th ultimo, Daniel Jones, Esq. of Granville county, to Mrs. Ann Falconer, of that place.

In Warren county, on the 3d instant, Mr. Ransom King to Miss Elizabeth Darnold; and on the 4th, Mr. John Haughan to Mrs. Susanna Kincannon.

At Louisburg, a few days ago, Dr. Jasper Gillet, of Wake county, to Miss Sarah Thomas, daughter of Mr. Jordan Thomas, of the former place.

In Lincoln County, on the 21st ultimo, Mr. Ransome G. Hunley, of South Carolina, to Miss Caroline M. Forney, daughter of General Peter Forney, of the former place.

**Price Current.**

NOV. 12.	Peters'g.	Norfolk.
Bacon, - - -	7 to 8	8 to 8 1/2
Brandy, Apple, - - -	32	50 34 56
Peach, - - -	60	65 54 61
Cogniac, - - -	130	130 110 156
Corn, - - - - -	175	214 156 163
Cotton, - - - -	12	13 13 14
Coffee, - - - -	18	25 19 23
Flour, superfine, 500	525	
family, - - -	600	760
Gin, Holland, - -	90	100 99 106
American, - -	39	40 39 41
Iron, per ton, - -	\$85	100 99 96
Molasses, - - -	30	35 33 31
Rum, Jamaica, - -	125	150 90 96
Antigua, - - -	75	80 64 71
New-Eng. - - -	37 1/2	40 36 37
Sugar, brown, - -	8	12 1/2 8 1/2 13
loaf, - - - -	15	22 14 19
Salt, loose, - - -	75	87 1/2 56 60
sack, - - - -	275	300 274
Tea, Yg Hyson, 110	115	110 116
Imperial, 150	160	146 146
Tobacco, - - - -	\$3	10 3 1/2 8
Wheat, - - - - -	87 1/2	90 83 93
Whiskey, - - - -	33	35 29 31

**Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2.**

A REGULAR Communication of this Lodge will be held at the Masonic-hall, in the town of Halifax, on Saturday, the 4th December next, to elect its Officers for the ensuing year.

By order of the W. Master,  
*S. M. Johnston, Sec'y.*  
Halifax, 16 Nov. A. L. 5824.

**Shady Grove Academy, WARREN COUNTY.**

THE Examination of the Students of this Institution closed on the 9th Instant.

The Subscribers return thanks to the public for the liberal share of patronage they have hitherto received, and inform that the Male Department of their Institution is dissolved.—Only small Boys under the age of ten years will be admitted. Having enlarged their buildings, they will be prepared to receive a larger number of Young Ladies, but no more will be admitted than can be well accommodated. The Music Department will be under the direction of Mr. John F. Gonceke.

The exercises will be resumed on the first Monday in January, 1825.

The advantages afforded in this Institution will be equal to any in the Southern country.

Price of Board and Tuition as usual viz. \$50 per Session, payable in advance.

*Thomas Cottrell & Son.*  
Nov. 12.

**LEATHER.**

THE Subscribers have just received a handsome assortment of upper and sole LEATHER, which they offer for sale on accommodating terms.

*J. & J. W. Simmons.*  
Halifax, Nov. 16.

**NEW STORE.**

THE subscriber having taken the store nearly opposite the Mansion-house, would inform the citizens of this vicinity, that he intends opening an assortment of

**Ready made Clothing & DRY GOODS,**

Among which are—Blue and black dress coats, from \$10 to \$25. Blue and olive frocks, tartan plaid and camblet cloaks, double and single mill'd drab and Oxford mixed cassimere pantaloons, blue and black do. do. fashionable vests of all descriptions, Guernsey shirts and drawers, gloves, cravats and suspenders—servants clothing of all kinds, &c. &c.

The above clothing is made in superior style and the best materials. Gentlemen who are in want of any articles in the line, can be assured they will be accommodated at the lowest Petersburg prices.

He will keep an elegant assortment of white and red flannel—brown shirtings, sheetings, &c. at the lowest prices for cash.

*EZRA SMITH.*

Halifax, Nov. 18, 1824. 35-4t

**To the Public.**

WE, whose names are underneath assigned, do certify that all reports having a tendency to impeach the virtue of Mrs. MARTHA DICKEN, widow of Benjamin Dicken, deceased, we believe to be malicious and false, and should we have spoken any thing which has been so construed as to have a tendency to impeach her virtue, we acknowledge it was merely the effect of passion and not our real intention—and further, we agree that two lawsuits instituted against R. H. Dicken and Lewis B. K. Dicken in the Superior Court of law in the county of Halifax for slander may be dismissed at our cost, and that we will have this certificate published in the papers of the Free Press for one week. Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of October, 1824.

*Richard H. Dicken. (SEAL.)*

*L. B. K. Dicken. (SEAL.)*

Test,

*James Biggs.*

In consequence of the illiberal remarks which have been made by persons relative to the above certificate, we think it due to ourselves and to the public to publish the following certificate of Mr. James Biggs. We believe we owe it to our friends and to the community to do so, as some persons have put a construction upon it which could only have been made by misapprehension, ignorance or malice. We regret to have our names before the public, but in this case we think we should be wanting in respect to ourselves, to our friends, and to the public, in withholding this publication. We only wish further to say, that we do not intend to detract from what we have stated in the above certificate.

*R. H. Dicken.*

*L. B. K. Dicken.*

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Whereas information hath been made to me, that certain persons have impeached the veracity of R. H. Dicken and L. B. K. Dicken, in a certificate which has been lately published in the Free Press, relating to the character of Mrs. Martha Dicken, I, James Biggs, the principal agent for Mrs. Dicken, and the writer of the above named certificate, do certify, that I believe the certificate will admit of no such construction, for no such was intended; and if it will, it must be owing to the imperfect manner of my diction, for no acknowledgment of falsehood was required either by Mrs. Dicken or myself; and further, had there been any such sentence in the above mentioned certificate, I am justified in saying, that I believe neither R. H. Dicken nor Lewis B. K. Dicken would, under any consideration, have signed it.

*James Biggs, (SEAL.)*

Nov. 15, 1824.

**Blank Warrants for sale AT THIS OFFICE.**

**NOTICE.**

AT the late November term of a Halifax County Court, the Subscriber qualified as administrator to the estate of JAMES W. ALSTON, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and the creditors of the same are hereby notified to present their claims duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law.

*Willis W. Alston, Adm'r.*  
Nov. 16, 1824. 35-3m

**NOTICE.**

AT the late November term of a Halifax County Court, the subscriber qualified as administrator to the estate of JOHN H. ALSTON, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and the creditors of the same are hereby notified to present their claims duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law.

*Littlebury Wilcox, Adm'r.*  
Nov. 16, 1824. 35-3t

**NOTICE.**

WILL be sold on the second day of the New Hope Races, the stock of HORSES belonging to W. M. West and Thos. D. Watson: consisting of one Citizen mare in foal by Archie; one Archie colt three year old last spring; and one Hal colt one year old last spring. Credit will be given until the 1st day of May next—bond with approved security will be required of the purchasers.

*W. M. WEST.*

Oct. 23, 1824. 32-4t

**NOTICE.**

HAVING qualified, at Halifax February session, 1824, as Executor to the last will and testament of the late JOHN WILKES, deceased, this is hereby to notify all persons who have any claims or demands against the estate of the said John Wilkes, that they present them duly authenticated for payment, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in barr of their recovery. Those who are indebted will make payment without delay, as the estate will not admit of indulgence.

*Henry Wilkes,*

Ex'r of John Wilkes, dec'd.

Halifax, 30th April, 1824.—7t

**Lands for Sale.**

IN pursuance of an interlocutory decree of the Court of Equity, held for the county of Halifax, I shall offer for sale at the Courthouse in the town of Halifax, on Monday, the 20th day of December next, a TRACT OF LAND, lying in this county, containing about 120 acres, and adjoining the lands of M. L. Wiggins and others.

Terms—12 months credit, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

*E. B. Freeman, C. M. E.*

Nov. 3, 1824. 33-7t

**NOTICE.**

PURSUANT to a decretal order made in the matter John Aspley et al ex parte, I shall offer for sale at the Court-house in the town of Halifax, on Monday the 20th day of December next, a TRACT OF LAND, lying in this county adjoining the lands of Gideon P. Harvey, John Harvey and others, containing about 245 acres.

Terms—12 months credit, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

*E. B. Freeman, C. M. E.*

Nov. 3, 1824.

**NOTICE.**

PURSUANT to an interlocutory order of the Honorable the Court of Equity, held for the county of Halifax, will be offered for sale at the Court-house in the town of Halifax, on Monday, the 20th day of December next, a TRACT OF LAND, adjoining the lands of Rebecca Hill, heirs of B. Pope, and others, containing about 45 acres.

Terms—12 and 18 months credit, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

*E. B. Freeman, C. M. E.*

Nov. 3, 1824.

**Eman. Vener,**

**Clock & Watch Maker,**

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a shop in Halifax, where he carries on the business of repairing CLOCKS & WATCHES of every description, viz. Patent Levers, Horizontals, Duplex's Chronometers, Vertical and Musical Watches, and Musical Clocks. He hopes long experience, in Europe and America, and attention to business now, will insure him public patronage. He will attend at the houses of gentlemen and ladies to repair Clocks—and he also keeps on hand, for sale, articles in his line of business.

Halifax, Nov. 9, 1824. 34-3t

**NOTICE.**

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Robert Johnston and duly recorded in the County Court of Halifax, on Friday, the 19th day of November, 1824, at the Courthouse in Halifax town, will be exposed to public sale for ready money, Robert Johnston's right, title, interest, part and proportion in and to a certain House and Lot in the town of Halifax, and its appurtenances, lying on Main and Cross streets, and usually called the BIG TAVERN, together with all his right, part and proportion of the furniture of said Tavern.

*Hutchins G. Burton,*  
Oct. 28, 1824. Trustee.

**NEW GOODS.**

THE subscribers have just received from New-York, a handsome assortment of English

**Fancy & Staple Goods,**

Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, &c. which they will sell on the most accommodating terms for cash, produce, or approved credit.

*S. M. NICKELS & CO.*

37-Cash given for Cotton in the seed delivered at their Gin. Scotland Neck, Oct. 25, 1824.

**DR. H. HARDY,**

HAVING removed his office to Halifax, offers his services to the people, and hopes to receive a part of their patronage: He has taken the house formerly occupied by Dr. Marrast, next door below the Farmer's Hotel, and opposite the Bank. He promises fidelity, promptitude and moderation, in the practice of the profession. He has on hand and intends keeping, a general

**Assortment of Medicines,**

Which he will sell at reduced prices for Cash, or on a short credit. September 17

**Mrs. SNEDER,**

HAS just received from Petersburg, a general assortment of Gros de Naples SILKS and SATINS, consisting of white figured, blue, pink, lilac and olive colors, &c. Also, a great variety of Ostrich Feathers, of all colors—Ermine Capes—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cloaks—LA FAYETTE gloves, belts, buckles, &c.—all of which will be sold at the lowest Petersburg prices.

Mrs. S. expects to receive, in the course of a few days, an elegant assortment of *La Fayette Bonnets*. Halifax, Oct. 13.

**Fifty Dollars Reward.**

FOR negro SHADRAGK, who ran away from me in August last, 1823; he is twenty-six years old, five feet six or seven inches high, dark complexion, and has a sulky appearance. He was raised by Mathew C. Whitaker, Esq. deceased, of Halifax county; his parents belong to Henry Mason, Esq. and his wife belongs to the heirs of Benjamin Harriss, deceased, and at this time lives with a free colored woman, one mile and a half from Halifax town, on the main road leading from thence to Enfield. I will give the above reward for him delivered to me in Warren county, three miles south of Warrenton, on the stage-road, or confined in Halifax jail so that I get him. All persons are forewarned from hiring or harboring said boy.

*Rob. Ransom.*

Greenwood, Aug. 16, 1824. 1f