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Letters addressed to the Editor must be *just paid*.

James Simmons, Esq. postmaster at Halifax, is our general agent for that vicinity.

Cabinet-making, Turning, &c.

THE Subscriber having erected a complete workshop for the above business in all its various branches, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he is now prepared to execute any work in his line that he may receive orders for, viz:

Sideboards, China presses, secretaries, book-cases, bureaux, tables, wash-stands, candle-stands, gentlemen's and ladies' wardrobes, ladies' and gentlemen's cabinets, cylinder-fall desks, portable and common do. and bedsteads of all descriptions.

The work in general will be well executed, and of good materials.

ALSO, THE

TURNING BUSINESS,

Will be carried on in all its branches, viz: *Wood, iron, brass, ivory, &c.* Carpenters who may want turning done, can be accommodated, with the turning of columns, newel posts, balusters, drops, corner blocks, rosettes, &c.

The above work will be executed as cheap as the times will admit of, and in as short time as it can be done.

LEWIS LAYSSARD.

Halifax, Sept. 1826.

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Notice.

WAS stolen out of the house of the Subscriber, some time in December last, a double eased

SILVER WATCH,

Made by J. Williams, London, No. 4015—the outer case is rather large for the inner case, and much thicker. **FIVE DOLLARS** reward will be given for such information as will lead to the recovery of it by

Joseph Barrington.

Tarborough, Oct. 19, 1826.

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State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

JUSTICES COURT.

Isaac Braswell, Jr. } Original Attach-
vs. } ment, returned
Nathan G. Braswell, } levied on hogs,
corn, and sundry other articles.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Justice of the Peace, that the defendant, NATHAN G. BRASWELL, is not an inhabitant of the County of Edgecombe: *It is therefore ordered*, That publication be made in the Tarborough Free Press for thirty days, that the defendant, Nathan G. Braswell, appear within that time, answer, plead, &c. or judgment will be entered up against him as confessed, and execution issue accordingly.

DAVID WILLIAMS, J.P.

Dec. 12, 1826.—18—Price adv. \$2:25.

Horse



Bills

With an elegant Engraving,

Printed in a neat and approved manner, and on moderate terms, at this Office.

Jan. 1, 1827.

Notice

ALL those indebted to the Subscriber, are earnestly requested to call immediately, and have their accounts closed by note or otherwise. Those whose accounts are of more than one year's standing, are desired to call before the first of February next, or they will find their accounts in the hand of an officer, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

D. SNEADER.

Halifax, Jan 3, 1827.

Drs. Boykin & Parker,

HAVING entered into Co-partnership, beg leave to inform the citizens of Edgecombe, that they are prepared to enter into the practice of the various branches of their professional duties, (viz.) *Midwifery, Surgery,* and the *Practice of Medicine.* Orders left at their residences or at their shop, will be promptly attended.

They also inform the Public, that they have furnished themselves with a fresh and plentiful supply of *Medicines*, and intend keeping on hand a like supply, which they will sell at wholesale or retail, upon as low terms as they can be purchased in any part of the State.

Tarboro', January, 1827. 21-5

A List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office at Halifax, N. C. on the 1st January, 1827, which if not taken out before the 1st of April next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

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| Alston John, Sen. 2 | Jones Frances |
| Alsbrook Wm Esq | Kelly Thos |
| Adams Ann 2 | Lawry Mary G |
| Amis Jno D Esq 2 | Lagran Jas |
| Burges Sally 2 | Lasater Harriet Mrs |
| Bynum J A Esq | Loekhart Wm B Col |
| Burges A S H | Metchem Poul |
| Bennett R E | Moore David |
| Boswell Sarah | Masher Miles |
| Brinkley Robt Esq | Marshall F S |
| Bishop James Esq | Medlin Thos D |
| Clerk Halifax Court | McLemore JH Esq |
| Camp Nancy | Mason Henry |
| Chambles Mariah | Pollock Geo |
| Crowell R H Esq | Pierce R B Esq 2 |
| Crowell Jno Esq | Petway M H 2 |
| Dempsey Amey | Powell Isaac |
| Drew Wm Esq 2 | Peebles Susan Miss |
| Drake P W | Pair Robt |
| Daniel R B Esq | Pully Wm |
| Dabney Wm | Robin Geo |
| Edwards Isaac Esq | Shell Thos E Doct |
| Eaton Benj C Esq | Taylor A W |
| Gary Wm | Turner M M |
| Gee Nevill Col | Todd Jno |
| Gray J J Esq | Vincent Burket |
| Hardy Henry Doct | Vener Eman |
| Hawkins Wyatt | Wilkins W W Esq |
| Haile James Esq 2 | Wyce Egbert A 2 |
| Harrison EP | Wood Wm |
| Heaton A C | Wileox Littleberry 2 |
| Hudson Martha | Wileox Jane Mrs |
| Hatch Kiss Miles | Wileox Major 2 |
| Hardy Mary | Williams Turner |
| Harrison Mary F | Ward Jno |
| Hicks Howard | Wiggins M L |
| Jones Bill | |

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JAS. SIMMONS, P. M.

Foreign.

England.—The British Parliament opened on the 21st Nov. on which day the King's Speech was delivered in person, in presence of both Houses of Parliament, and a large concourse of nobility, who had assembled on the occasion.

SPEECH.

"My Lords and Gentlemen,

"I have called you together at this time for the special purpose of communicating to you the measure which I judged necessary to take in the month of September, for the admission into the ports of the

United Kingdom of certain sorts of Grain not then admissable by law.

"I have directed a copy of the Order in Council issued on that occasion to be laid before you; and confidently trust, that you will see sufficient reason for giving your sanction to the provisions of that order, and for carrying them into effectual execution.

"I have the greatest satisfaction in being able to inform you that the hopes entertained at the termination of the last session of Parliament, respecting the final close of the Burmese war, have been fulfilled, and that a peace highly honourable to the British arms, and Councils of the British Government in India has been concluded in that quarter.

"I continue to receive from all the foreign powers, assurances of their earnest desire to cultivate the relations of peace with each other, and a friendly understanding with this nation.

"I have exerted myself with unremitting anxiety, in conjunction with my Allies, to arrest the progress of the existing hostilities, and to prevent the interruption of peace throughout the world.

"Gentlemen of the H. of Commons,

"I have directed the estimate for the ensuing year to be made out, and in due time they shall be laid before you. I assure you, they are framed with the strictest attention to economy, which the exigencies of the public service will permit.

"The distress which has prevailed throughout the commercial and manufacturing districts of my subjects, during the last twelve months has affected some important branches of the revenue, yet I have great satisfaction in informing you, that no such diminution of the internal consumption of the country has taken place, as can possibly create any apprehension that the great sources of the wealth and prosperity of the country will be impaired.

"My Lords and Gentlemen,

"I most deeply sympathise with the distresses of the manufacturing districts, and I contemplate with feelings of the sincerest satisfaction, the patience with which those sufferings have been borne.

"The depression under which the trade and manufactures of the country have been laboring has abated more slowly than I had tho't myself warranted in anticipation; but I retain a firm expectation that the abatement will be progressive, and that the time is not distant, when under the blessing of Divine Providence, the commerce and industry of the United Kingdom will have resumed their wonted activity."

Greece.—A paper of the last date says—"It is stated on good authority, that the Turks have at last yielded to the remonstrances of England and France on the subject of the Greeks, and that an ar-

rangeement for the independence of Greece will be made, on terms less favorable to the Porte than had been formerly proposed."

South America.—By the Kate from Barbadoes, papers of that Island are received to the 19th Dec. they contain copious details of the state of affairs in the Colombian republic, confirmatory, and in continuation, of accounts before received. The federation appears to be fast dissolving; some of the provinces are for separate, independent governments; while others again, wish Bolivar's powers extended to unlimited sovereignty, as the only means of composing and reconciling the jarring elements which are threatening the republic with all the horrors of a civil war.

At Cumana on the 19th Nov. a battle took place between the troops under Gen. Bermudez, (400 in number,) and the militia, (1000) who declared for the federal system, in which Bermudez was defeated and compelled to fly to Barcelona.

Miscellaneous Items.—An English paper says that a wheel has been set in motion by magnets, and continues its revolutions in such a manner, that the inventor flatters himself he has obtained a principle of perpetual motion.

Ten thousand pounds reward is offered to any person or set of persons, who will truly and satisfactorily answer the following questions: Who wrote the book which bears the name of Thomas a Kempis! Who was Perkin Warbeck! Who was the prisoner in the iron mask! Who was the writer of the *Whole Duty of Man*? Who wrote the *Letters of Junius*? Who wrote *Icon Basilike*?—We would add one more question—Who offers the reward?

An ingenious mechanic of the name of Jones, a native of Hartfordshire, (Eng.) lately exhibited in Essex, a *chained flea*; the chain was fixed to a kennel, formed of a cherry stone. The chain consists of 32 circular links, visible to the naked eye, and the collar may be easily discerned through a magnifier of no greater power than a common reading glass; the whole is so light, that the flea runs and gambols as though it was of but little incumbrance. The same person exhibits four gross of tea spoons, so small as to be packed up in a cherry stone; he sometime since made a common fine working needle to unscrew, and in which was secreted a pair of scissors. With all this ingenuity, the exhibitor does not appear in affluent circumstances, but quite the contrary.

A newly imported Frenchman was called up in Sussex to give evidence in a case, and on being ordered to kiss the book said, "Mc kiss de book! no, me rather kiss de pretty girl overmuch!"