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(Look at this.)

**Money Wanting.**

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscribers for 1826 and '27, are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, as they wish to pay their debts but cannot, unless they can collect what is due them. They hope this will be attended to.

**KING & GATLIN.**

1st January, 1828. 20

**\$10 Reward.**

**RANAWAY** from the Subscriber, on the 27th day of November last, a bright mulatto boy by the name of

**RICKEY MITCHELL,**

Between 19 and 20 years of age. I expect he has steered his course toward Halifax. I am told he has a brother by the name of Lewis, in the town of Halifax, learning the blacksmith trade. The above reward will be given if delivered to the Subscriber near Tarborough, or **FIVE DOLLARS**, if secured in any Jail in this State so that I get him again. All persons are hereby forbid harboring or employing said boy, under the penalty of the law.

**S. L. HART.**

Dec. 24, 1827. 19

**Stop the Runaways!**

**RAN OFF** from Beaufort, North-Carolina, where they were employed on the Fortifications at that place,

**Seven Negro Fellows,**

To wit: **HILLIARD, HENRY, LEWIS, ANTHONY, ROY, ISAAC,** and **FRANK.** The three first-named Negroes were apprehended at Hicks' Ford, Greenville county, Va. Anthony and Roy were at the time in company with those apprehended, but effected their escape. Frank was left by the party some 20 or 30 miles beyond Halifax, N. C. and Isaac some 5 or 10 miles on this side of Halifax, both complaining of sickness and unable to travel. Frank is a small black fellow, and about 22 years of age—Isaac is a stout young fellow, about 21 years of age, complexion rather yellow—Roy is a slender black fellow, about 20 years of age—and Anthony is a stout built black fellow, about 23 years of age—no particular marks recollected. The above Negroes were making their way to Norfolk for the purpose of joining me.

A liberal REWARD will be given for the apprehension of Frank, Isaac, Roy and Anthony, and should they be delivered to Mr. Niblo of Petersburg, he will pay for their apprehension and all necessary expenses.

**J. P. TAYLOR.**

Capt. 3d Reg't Art. stationed at Old Point Comfort, near Norfolk.

Nov. 9, 1827. 13

**Notice.**

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing from Isaac D. Guion, the land of Thos. Guion, deceased—the Subscriber having a lien on said land, under authority of the will of said deceased, for the sum of \$1500, which must be paid before the said Isaac D. Guion is entitled to the land.

**WM. R. DUPREE.**

Jan. 24, 1828. 23

**Notice.**

ALL those who have unsettled accounts with the Subscriber, are requested to come forward and settle them either by cash or note, as further indulgence cannot be given.

**FRANCES CAMPBELL.**

21st January, 1828. 23

**Notice.**

THE Subscriber respectfully informs her customers, that she is in great want of money—therefore, she earnestly requests all who owe her on accounts that have been long standing, will give her a call as she is anxious to have them closed. She will leave for the north as soon as her collections will enable her.

**D. WOMBLE.**

Halifax, Jan. 15, 1828. 22

**Just received and for Sale,**

Dr. Chambers'

**CELEBRATED REMEDY FOR Intemperance,**

Accompanied with a volume of evidence sufficient to insure the confidence of the most incredulous, of the happy and almost universal cure of habitual intemperance—and its beneficial effects in invigorating & restoring the Constitution.

ALSO,

**Dr. Swaim's Panacea,**

So justly celebrated for the cure of scrofula or king's-evil, ulcers, rheumatism, syphilitic, mercurial, and liver complaints, and most diseases arising in debilitated constitutions, or from an impure state of blood, &c. &c. This medicine is also accompanied with a volume of evidence of its happy effects in restoring to perfect health thousands that had tried all other remedies, and given up in despair. The Subscribers having become agents for the original inventors and proprietors of those valuable medicines, now offer them pure and genuine to the Public, assuring them that a constant supply equal to the demand, will be regularly kept on hand at their store in Tarborough.

**R. & S. D. COTTEN.**

January 24, 1828.

**Notice.**

THE Subscriber has just received from New-York, a small assortment of **Morocco and Prunella Shoes**, of the best quality and latest fashions for Ladies and Children, which he will sell very cheap. ALSO, a good assortment of materials, and he has in his employ the best of workmen for manufacturing

**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

Of every description, at the shortest notice. The gentlemen and ladies are invited to call and examine for themselves (at the shop on the corner opposite Messrs. Barnes & Jackson's store) where all orders will be thankfully received and punctually attended to, with neatness, durability and despatch.

**JAS. H. HARTMUS.**

Tarboro', 10th Jan. 1828. 21-co-3t

**Dr. H. L. Irwin,**

INFORMS his friends and the citizens of Edgecombe, that he has located himself in Tarborough, near Eli Porter's and opposite George McWilliams', where he may be found at all times ready to attend to the calls of his profession.

To his acquaintances he would say but little, only that he would be happy in attending to their calls—but, to those with whom he is not, he informs that he is not entirely a novice in the practice of his profession, having practised for several years in Waynesborough, where he had the good fortune to enjoy the confidence of a large portion of the county, but was compelled to discontinue in consequence of his ill health—that cause being now removed, he feels that he shall be able to meet the most sanguine expectations of his friends and benefactors.

January 23, 1828. 23-3

**Tarboro' Academy.**

THE undersigned, who was educated in Hamilton College, New-York, having taken the Male Department of this Institution upon his own responsibility, will devote his undivided attention to promote the interest of his School, and accelerate the progress of his pupils. He has taught the Classical Department of the Fayetteville Academy during three years; and has had charge of the Washington Academy during the last eighteen months, assisted by Mrs. Sanford in the Female Department. He therefore hopes, from his long experience and success in teaching, to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage. Believing a moral and rigid discipline not only conducive to the interest and future welfare of the Student, but likewise to the prosperity of the Institution, he takes this occasion to observe, that every species of vice, immorality, and insubordination, will meet with exemplary punishment. The well-known morality of the citizens of this place, the facilities of intercourse by Stages to every part of the State, and the cheapness of Board, all concur to render the above Institution worthy the attention and patronage of a liberal and enlightened public. The Classical course of studies will be preparatory to an admission into the University of this State. He will supply the Students with all kinds of Classical and English School Books, as cheap as they can be obtained in New York or elsewhere. The Academical year is divided into two sessions, consisting of five months each; and at the end of the first session there will be a vacation of two months. The following are the terms of tuition per session:

<i>The Latin and Greek Languages, Natural and Moral Philosophy, History, Astronomy, and the Mathematics,</i>	\$15 00
<i>Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Reading, Writing and Spelling,</i>	12 00
<i>Rudiments,</i>	10 00

**JAMES J. SANFORD.**

For the satisfaction of Parents and Guardians, the following gentlemen are referred to—the Rev. James Weatherby and Dr. Hugh McCollough, Washington—Dr. Benj. Robinson and John Huske, Esq. President of the U. S. Branch Bank, Fayetteville—and the Rev. Daniel H. Barnes, Principal of the High School, New-York city.

Jan. 24, 1828. 23-4

A person who can live in this world, without suffering slander, must be too stupid or insignificant to claim attention.

**Notice.**

THE Subscribers, as agents for David Dawson, of the state of Tennessee, offer for sale his

**Tract of Land,**

Lying in Halifax county, Scotland Neck, three miles from Edwards's Ferry, adjoining the lands of Louis D. Wilson, Benj. A. Atkinson, Thos. Vaughan and others, containing 270 acres, on which is a good dwelling-house and other out-houses, a good apple orchard, &c.—150 acres cleared land under good repair. Credit of one and two years will be given the purchaser by the agents.

**ARTHUR BISHOP.**  
**THOS. VAUGHAN.**

Halifax county, Jan. 24, 1828. 23-3

**Notice.**

COMMITTED to the Jail of Edgecombe county, N. C. on the 16th of November, 1827, a negro fellow, who says his name is HENRY, that he is the property of Mr. James Okrey or Akrey, and that he was purchased by Mr. Okrey from Mr. Amos Rawls, of Nansemond county, Va. Henry is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, spare built, no marks perceivable. The owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

**FRED. BELL, Jailor.**

Nov. 1827. 15

**OXFORD**

**Female Academy.**

THE first Session of the year 1828, will commence in this Institution on the 7th of January. Terms, for Board and instruction in the Elementary and Scientific branches taught in this Seminary, will be 60 dollars; Music, \$28; Painting and Drawing, \$15; French language, \$10, per Session. The Institution is well furnished with large Maps, Globes, a Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, and a Cabinet of Minerals. If Parents and Guardians desire it, the Pupils will board with the Principal, otherwise board can be obtained in highly respectable families in town. Strict attention will be paid to the manners and moral deportment of the young ladies. Four teachers will be constantly employed.

**JOSEPH LABAREE.**

Oxford, Dec. 11. 21-co-3t



**Masonic Notice.**

AT a regular meeting of **Concord Lodge**, No. 58, at their Hall in Tarborough, **ISAAC D. GUION**, a member of the Masonic Fraternity, was duly expelled by the unanimous vote of the Lodge, from all the rights and benefits of Freemasonry, for conduct grossly unmasonic.

By order of the Lodge.

**EXUM L. LOWE, Sec'y.**

Jan. 30, 1828. 24-3

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.