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Letters addressed to the Editor must be post paid.

**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. HURT.**

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

## Trust Sale.

WILL BE SOLD, by virtue of two separate Deeds in Trust, for certain purposes therein contained, on **Friday, the 29th day of February**, inst. at the house of Thomas Bustin, on Rocky Swamp, all the property of said Bustin, consisting of

## A Tract of Land,

Known by the Parham Tract....Stock of every kind....

## One Negro Man,

By name Harry, and sundry other articles too tedious to mention. The terms will be accommodating and made known the day of sale.

**ELI B. WHITAKER, Trustee.**

7th Feb. 1828. 25-4

## 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.

I WILL SELL, LEASE, or RENT, my Lot and houses at Enfield. The stand for a Store is equal to any country stand in the State....and not inferior to many country stands for a house of entertainment.

The building consists of a convenient two story dwelling-house, well-finished, with four fire-places, store-house, warehouse, gin-house (and gin,) and other out-houses....possession given immediately....terms accommodating.

**J. H. SIMMONS.**

6th Feb. 1828. 25

## Education.

THE Subscriber proposes to teach a SCHOOL at **Hebron Meeting-House** the ensuing year: the term will consist of ten months, of twenty school days each, teaching the common branches of literature....tuition ten dollars. Board can be obtained in respectable families for four dollars per month whole board, and half board two dollars....to commence on the **second Monday** in February next.

**M. E. MANNING.**

Jan. 30th, 1828. 25-3

## 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:

*The Latin and Greek Languages, Natural and Moral Philosophy, History, Astronomy, and the Mathematics,* - \$15 00  
*Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Reading, Writing and Spelling,* - 12 00  
*Rudiments,* - 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

## Auction Sales

Of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

ON Monday, 25th inst. being the first day of the County Court of Edgecombe, the Subscribers, intending finally to close their business in this place, will offer for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION, their entire stock of

## Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Sale to continue from day to day until all is sold. A credit of three months will be given on all sums over ten dollars, the purchaser giving bond and approved security....under that sum, cash.

**CRANE & KINGSBURY.**

Tarboro', Feb. 7, 1828. 25

## Quanky Academy.

THE Trustees would remind the Public that their Academy is again opened under the management of Mr. WELLER, and that a few more boarders may be accommodated in the neighborhood, by early application.

(In the new building and on the system of instruction pursued, there is no need in the school of limitation: as all, doubtless, are aware who attended the examinations of about 40 scholars during the past year.)

They however wish no youth, whose guardian may not cheerfully commit him to the regulations established.—These so far as written will be forwarded to any gentleman, wishing information. They amount to a *strict*, and *firm*, (though *mild* and *reasonable*) course of discipline—promotive of the scientific, moral, and religious improvement of the pupil.

Mr. Weller, having the past year, redeemed his pledge to teach a class the Latin Grammar, and to read the first authors in that language, without preventing the usual progress in English studies, will undertake the like the present year. His plan in this, as well as in other studies, is that now adopted by the best teachers in our own, and other countries, viz: the pleasing one of youth's understanding, as advances are made, every thing learned or committed to memory. The irksomeness of mere parrot task-getting is hereby prevented, and a more engaging, rapid, and lasting progress is made. To carry into effect this plan, or to avail of all the present improved facilities of education, books and the like, when necessary are furnished at prices not to exceed those of the stores in Petersburg.

All branches are taught, usual in the schools and academies of our country.

Mr. Weller is about commencing to instruct a class in the French language, on the Hamiltonian system, or on a plan he has fully tested elsewhere by experiment. The superior advantages of this system, may be seen ably noticed in the June Number (1826) of the Edinburg Review.

**RICE B. PIERCE,**  
**JAMES BISHOP,**  
**JOHN PURNELL,**

Jan. 30, 1828. 24 Trustees.

## 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, Sailor.**

Nov. 1827. 15