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Letters addressed to the Editor must be *not paid*.

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

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.

THE CELEBRATED HORSE

General Marion,

WILL STAND the present Season at my Stable, half a mile from Halifax town, and will be let to mares at **TEN DOLLARS, Cash**, the single leap—**TWENTY Dollars** the season, payable at the expiration of the season—and **THIRTY Dollars** to insure the mare to be in foal, to be paid as soon as the mare is ascertained to be in foal—with Fifty Cents to the Groom in every instance. The season will commence the 1st day of March next, and end on the 10th of July. Particular attention will be paid to mares sent to remain with the horse; separate lots are provided for mares with young colts, and they will be fed if required at twenty-five cents per day. Every attention will be paid to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability for either.

General Marion,

Is a beautiful dark bay, black mane and legs, full 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high, now eight years old, in good order, &c. He was got by old Sir Archie—his dam by Citizen, his grandam by Alderman, his g. grandam by Roebuck, his g. g. dam by Herod, his g. g. g. dam by Partner, &c. **GEN'L MARION** was run at Lawrenceville against Sir Henry, and won the Jockey Club with ease; he travelled to New-Market, and there won the Jockey Club, beating Betsey Richards and others.

LEM. LONG.

Feb. 19, 1828. 27
The Raleigh Star, Warrenton Reporter, and Washington Herald will please give the above three insertions, and forward their accounts to the Postmaster at Halifax.

The thorough-bred and celebrated RACE HORSE,

SHAWANEE,

WILL STAND the ensuing season at my stable, in the county of Halifax, North-Carolina, seven miles from the town of Halifax, five from Enfield Court-house, and three from Crowell's Cross-roads, and will be let to mares at **TEN DOLLARS** the single leap, payable at the time the mare is covered; **TWENTY Dollars** the season, payable at the expiration of the season; and **THIRTY Dollars** to insure a mare to be in foal, payable as soon as the mare is ascertained to be in foal; with **Fifty Cents** to the Groom in every instance. The season to commence on the 1st day of March, and end the 20th day of July. Particular attention will be paid to mares sent to remain with the horse, and can be fed if required with corn and fodder at twenty cents per day. Good and extensive pasturage gratis. Separate fields of small grain are sown for mares with young colts. Every attention will be paid to prevent accidents or escapes, but will not be liable for either.

Shawanee,

IS A BEAUTIFUL CHESNUT SORREL, five feet one inch and a half high, ten years old this spring.

PEEIGREE.

SHAWANEE was got by the celebrated horse Tecumseh, he by Archie out of Thomas B. Hill's imported mare. His dam by old Citizen, his grandam by Alderman, his g. grandam by Roebuck, his g. g. grandam by Herod, his g. g. g. grandam by Partner, &c.

JOHN CROWELL.

Feb. 25, 1828. 28
The Washington Herald, Warrenton Reporter, and Raleigh Star will please give the above four insertions, and forward their accounts to the Postmaster at Halifax for collection.

Cheap for Cash!!

CORN, Fodder, Bacon, Tar, Lime, Castor Oil, Gentlemen's best Fur Hats and Caps, Mackarel, (in whole and half barrels,)—Flour, 1st and 2d quality.

ALSO, some superior Scuppernong Wine—together with many other articles, which will be sold very low for Cash only, by

JOS. L. SIMMONS.

Halifax, N. C. March 10, 1828.

I would take this opportunity of saying to the public, that my intention is to do a **GENERAL**

Commission Business:

Therefore, persons who may favor me with any article on consignment, may rely on the strictest attention and punctuality.

J. L. S.

Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the Subscriber, by James Grant, for purposes therein specified, and bearing date the 7th day of June, 1827: Will be sold at the house of Thomas Bustin, on Rocky Swamp, in Halifax County and State of North-Carolina, on the 29th day of April next,

A Tract of Land,

Known by the Parham Tract, Formerly the property of said Bustin. Terms, one-third cash, the balance in two annual instalments.

ELI B. WHITAKER.

25th March, 1828. 33-4

PERFECTION,

WILL STAND at my stable at Mount Prospect this season, and will be let to mares at the moderate price of **SIX DOLLARS** the season, which may be discharged by the payment of Five Dollars, if paid within the season—**THREE Dollars** by the leap, (the money to be paid down for the leap)—and **TEN Dollars** to insure, the insurance money to be paid as soon as it is ascertained that the mare is in foal—and **Twenty-five Cents** to the Groom in all cases.

Perfection,

IS A BEAUTIFUL ROAN, Now in his prime—he is about sixteen hands high, and would vie with any horse in the State for form and muscular strength; he is of good blood and descended from an excellent stock of horses; he has proved himself to be a very sure foal getter, and his colts are likely, where they have had a chance and come out of mares of any account.

EXUM LEWIS.

March, 1828. 30

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

The Raleigh Star will please insert the above until otherwise directed, and forward the account to this office for collection.

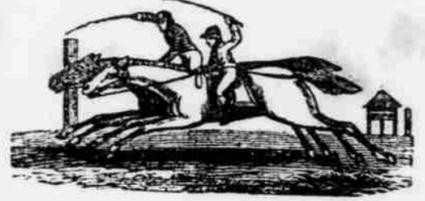
Notice.

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



NEW HOPE

Spring Races for 1828,

WILL commence on **TUESDAY**, the 15th day of April next, and continue **FOUR DAYS:**

First Day—A Sweepstake, mile heats, \$500 entrance, (half forfeit,) eight subscribers and closed.

Second Day—Jockey Club Purse, \$600, in tickets on members believed to be able and willing to pay, (to be selected by the winner,) 4 mile heats, entrance 20 dollars.

Third Day—Proprietor's Purse, \$200, two mile heats, entrance \$15.

Fourth Day—Handy Cap Purse, for the balance of the subscription, mile heats, entrance \$10—two or more to make a race.

By order of the Club,

E. B. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

The **NEW HOPE HOUSE** will be open for the reception of company.

WM. M. WEST, Prop'r.

March 21. 33

\$10 Reward.

RANAWAY, on Monday night last, from Mr. James Hatton, his negro



SILAS,

About 28 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, spare made, very black complexion, and is apt to stutter a little in speaking—no particular marks recollected. Silas is expected to be lurking about Deep Creek, in Edgecombe county, where he was raised. The above reward will be given for the apprehension and delivery of said fellow to the Subscriber, or if secured in any jail so that I can get him.

JOHN EDMONDSON, Agent for James Hatton.

Tarboro', March 26, 1828. 32

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

A just knowledge of the maxims we ought to follow in the course of life, is the principal object of wisdom; and virtue consists in putting them constantly into practice, without being ever diverted from so noble a pursuit.