

Miscellaneous.



Selected for the Free Press.

BLACK EYES AND BLUE.

Blue eyes and jet
Fell out one morn;
Azure cried, in a pet,
'Away, dark scorn!
We are brilliant and blue
As the waves of the sea;
And as cold and untrue,
And as changeable, ye.

We are born of the sky,
Of a summer night,
When first, stars lie
In a bed of blue light.
From the cloudy zone
Round the setting sun,
Like an angel's throne
Are our glories won!

'Pretty ladies, hold,'
Cupid said to the eyes;
For beauties that scold
Are seldom wise:
'Tis no color I seek,
Love's fires to impart—
Give me eyes that can speak
From the depths of the heart.'

Valuable Cash Sale.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, to me executed on the 24th day of July, 1823, and duly proved and recorded in the Register's Office of Pitt county, for purposes therein specified, I shall sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, the 5th of August next, at the Court-house in the town of Greenville and county of Pitt, (For Cash,) the following property, now in the possession of ALLEN ATKINSON, viz: the

Tract of Land,

Whereon the said Atkinson now lives, well improved with new and commodious buildings, adjoining the land of Thigpen, Roberson and others, containing about one hundred and ninety acres.

Also, ONE OTHER TRACT, adjoining May and others, containing about 33½ acres.

Also, the said Atkinson's interest in ONE OTHER TRACT, containing 33½ acres, adjoining May's Mill.

Also, his interest to and in the MILL, known as May's Mill.

Also, from

13 to 20 Valuable Negroes,

Consisting of men, women and children. Should this sale from accident not be completed on that day, it will be continued.

JOSEPH B. JUDKINS, Trustee.
July 2, 1828. 47-4

To all whom it may Concern.

WHEREAS there is a report in circulation that I have conveyed my negroes to a certain person, for the purpose of a maintenance during my life: Now this is to certify that I have done no such thing, and that if any person holds a conveyance of my negroes in any other shape than by a Will, it is a forgery or a fraud, and I now challenge them to bring it forth, or forever hereafter hold their peace respecting the same.

SUSANNA BANDY.

July 15, 1828. 48-3

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office at Enfield, Halifax county, N.C. on the 1st of July, 1828, which if not taken out before the 1st October next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

Brackett William	Pritchard Peyton
Crowell R H 2	Simmons J H
Cole Joshua	Simmons Jno W
Davis S J	Whitaker S
Godwin Thomas	Whitaker Mat C Dr
Johnson George	Whitaker John
More David	Wiley Thomas

15 JESSE SOUTHALL, P.M.

Valuable Land FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber, from the statement of several gentlemen, who have lately returned from the west, in whom implicit confidence can be placed; thinking it would be to the interest of his family to move, offers for sale all his lands, viz:

One Tract in Halifax County,

On which he now lives, lying on the main road from Halifax to Warrenton, eighteen miles from each place, containing between two and three thousand acres—the land is of excellent quality for corn, cotton, wheat and tobacco, with a large portion of first rate low grounds, say from three to four hundred acres, a part of which is now in cultivation. There is a sufficiency of cleared land to work twenty-five or thirty hands to advantage. There is on this tract a large commodious dwelling-house, fifty-four by twenty-eight feet, with ten rooms and six fire places, one of which is twenty-eight by twenty-six, finished in the neatest manner—there is also every necessary out-house about the place, all of which are now new, and were made of first-rate materials. Within the limits of a beautiful grove of oak and hickory, which surround the dwelling, are two never failing springs, not inferior to any in the State. There is also on this tract an excellent Grist mill, having two pair of grist, with bolting cloths and cotton Gin.

ALSO, ALL MY Lands in the County of Nash,

Containing four thousand nine hundred and seventeen acres, the rise of three thousand encompassing the town of Nashville, with three lots improved within the corporation. On these lands are delightful springs that never fail—the land is very productive some of which is of the best quality—there is a mill seat near the town.

I invite gentlemen from the lower country to come up and examine for themselves, as well as those above, as a great bargain may be had by application to the Subscriber, living on the premises.

JOHN ALSTON.

July 4th, 1828. 47-4

The Editor of the Edenton Gazette will please insert the above advertisement four times in his paper, and forward his account to the Postmaster at Fortune's Fork for payment.

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. Some prime New Herrings and Shad.

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.

Notice.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public, that he has taken the well-known stand in the town of Halifax, formerly occupied by William P. Clopton, where he intends to carry on

THE SADDLING

And Harness-making Business, In all its branches.

Work shall be executed in the neatest and best manner—charges as reasonable as can be afforded—and I will be thankful to all those who may favor me with their custom.

A. WOMBLE.

Halifax, June 19, 1828.

Look at This.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his TRACT OF LAND, containing 800 acres, lying on the waters of Fox Swamp and Sycamore, about two miles east of Louisburg. Gentlemen wishing to purchase a healthy situation in an agreeable neighborhood, are invited to call on the Subscriber residing on the premises.

THOS. T. RUSSELL.

Franklin Co. May 16, 1828.

Mount Welcome FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his TRACT OF LAND, containing 664 acres, lying on the waters of Fox Swamp, two miles east of Louisburg. Persons wishing to purchase a healthy, fertile, and well improved place, in an agreeable neighborhood, are invited to call and view this place. Payments will be made to suit the purchaser.

G. W. FREEMAN.

Franklin Co. May 16, 1828. 41e06

Sylvester Smith, TAILOR,

WISHES to inform the Public that he has commenced the

Tailoring Business,

IN THE TOWN OF HALIFAX, Two doors above the Bank,

Where he intends to execute his work in the most neat and fashionable style, and at the shortest notice.

Halifax, May 18, 1828. 41

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, Greensville 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.

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.

A SUPERINTENDANT is wanted to take charge of the POOR HOUSE in the county of Halifax, on the 1st day of September, 1828. Any person wishing to undertake, will apply to the Board of Wardens, at their session on the Tuesday of next August Court for the said county.

One of the Wardens.

July, 1828.

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Herrings! Herrings!!

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale at Sparta, 200 barrels

Cut Herrings,

Which will be sold low for Cash or produce.

E. PRICE & CO.

May 13, 1828.

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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.

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Notice.

THE Subscribers having located themselves in the town of Halifax, for the purpose of carrying on the

Coach-making Business,

In all its various branches,

Inform their friends and the public generally, that they will work on the most moderate terms, and that their work shall be done in the most fashionable and durable manner, and solicit a portion of public patronage.

WM. A. TAYLOR & CO.

Halifax, May 6, 1828. 38

Mrs. D. Womble,

HAS just returned from the North, and is opening a most superb and extensive assortment of

Ladies' Fancy Goods,

Direct from the City of New-York,

Comprising a general assortment in her line of business.

Mantua-making, in all its variety, executed with despatch in a superior style and after the latest N. York fashions.

Halifax, April 14, 1828.

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.