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NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED, BY R. KINGSBURY, at the Brick Store.

A variety of Fashionable and Seasonable Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS.

Among which are many CHEAP and ELEGANT Articles. Also, a general assortment of

GROCERIES,

HARD-WARE, CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE,

Hats, Shoes, Leather,

IRON, NAILS, &c. &c. &c.

and shall receive in all this week 700 Bushels Superior

TURKS ISLAND SALT.

The above together with my former stock makes my assortment as general and complete as is usually found in a country store.

Halifax, 17th April, 1829. 11-17

New Spring Goods. The subscribers are now receiving their SPRING SUPPLIES consisting of a Splendid Assortment of Seasonable and Fashionable

DRY GOODS;

Some of which are entirely NEW STYLE. Also:—A good assortment of

GROCERIES,

Hardware and Cutlery,

SHOES, HATS,

Leghorn Bonnets, &c.

and many other desirable articles in our line. Persons wishing to purchase will do well to call and examine our assortment, as we purchased our goods in New York very low, and are determined to sell them low.

HAWKINS & HARRIS. Halifax, April 26, 1829. 13-17

DR. N. L. B. STITH,

HAVING located himself in this Village, tenders his professional services in the various branches of Medical science, to the citizens of HALIFAX and its vicinity, and hopes by unremitting attention and assiduity to his profession, to meet and receive a portion of Public Patronage.

April 2, 1829. 11-9

OLD BRANDY.

THE Subscriber has on hand about one hundred and twenty Barrels of old APPLE and PEACH BRANDY, from Two years old to Twenty, which he will sell low for cash or good paper, fourteen miles above the town of Halifax, and three miles from Wm. E. Webb's on the Warrenton road.

BENJ. EDMUNDS. May 4th, 1829. 14-3v

Commercial and Commission WAREHOUSE.

THE Subscribers have opened in the town of Portsmouth, Virginia, a Commercial Warehouse for the reception and sale of Foreign and Domestic Merchandize and Produce of all kinds.

The following are the terms on which they will, as Commission Merchants, transact business:

Farmers and Merchants who may consign goods or produce to them, will be charged a commission of two and a half per cent, and NO CHARGES FOR STORAGE, if sold within thirty days. An advance in money will be made on consignments of country produce, upon which the usual interest will be charged.

The correspondence of the subscribers with the northern cities, will enable them at all times to furnish correct reports of the actual sales of Country and other produce, which they propose to make known, with the prices of this and the Norfolk market, to those who may consign to them.

They furthermore remark, for the information of farmers and others that may be disposed to avail themselves of their agency, that their warehouse is so situated, as to enable them to receive consignments without the expense of drayage, wharfage, or exposure to the weather.

Halifax, 17th April, 1829. 11-17

Groceries of all kinds,

SALT,

IRON, NAILS, &c.

AND

DRY GOODS.

Their assortment of the last named is now considerable, and will be so enlarged as to meet the demands of the approaching season.

Referring to the following named gentlemen for a knowledge of their character and integrity, they respectfully solicit consignments.

- W. M'KENNEY & Co. Portsmouth, Virginia, } 12-3m March 20, 1829. REFERENCE TO Rev. Daniel Southall, Murfreesborough, N. C. John W. Southall, Esq. do Joseph G. Rea, Esq. do Dr. Thos. Borland, do James Scott, Esq. do

NEW SPRING Goods.

Just received, a supply of fashionable spring Goods among which are:

- 20 pieces Calicoes, all new style Plain and Figured Gros de Naps; Black, White and Pink Satins; Yellow Bandanna Hkfs. Gros de nap Hkfs. some very splendid. Men and Women's Linnen Hose; Brown Love Hkfs. Brown Cambric; Brown French Drilling, Buckram; Oil cloth, Denmark Sateens; Belt Ribbons, fancy Vestings &c. Ladies dressing cases, and an additional supply of GROCERIES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, and MEDICINES; All of which will be sold low for cash, by J. HEMPSTEAD, Jr. Halifax, N. C. March 1929. 7-17

R. & J. DUNN & CO.,

INFORM their friends and the public, generally, that they have now on hand their supply of

SPRING GOODS,

which embrace a complete and very extensive assortment of every Desirable article of

Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS;

Amongst which are: A splendid assortment of Silks, Several pieces of Satin Levanteens and Watered Gros de Berlin, quite a new article. A beautiful assortment of Fine Thread Laces and Edgings. A most splendid assortment of Fancy Calicoes. A large stock of GROCERIES. A general assortment of Medicines, Drugs, Oils and Paints. Hats, Shoes and Hardware, in great variety.

Halifax, May 7th, 1829. 14-17

FISH AND CORN.

WE have just received a consignment of cut

Herrings and Shad,

put up this season at one of the most celebrated fisheries on Roanoke. We have also on hand a hundred Barrels of CORN, neatly cleaned and fanned; all of which we will sell low for cash.

R. & J. DUNN, & CO. May 13, 1829. 15-17

RUNAWAY from

the subscriber, on Sunday evening last, a Negro Girl, named ANNE, about 1 year old, a very bright mulatto, rather low set; no marks recollected.

The said Girl Runaway about six weeks ago from her former owner, and was found in Halifax, North Carolina, in the possession of one Allen Price, of Surry county, in this state. A reward of \$20 will be given on the delivery of the above described girl to the subscriber, living in Petersburg, Va.

JOHN E. FENN. May 2, 6w-14.

Saddle and Harness Making Business.

THE subscribers embrace this opportunity of informing their customers, as well as the public generally, that they have on hand, and intend keeping,

A General Assortment of Articles in their Line,

which will be sold on very moderate terms, for Cash; or on a short credit to punctual customers. Those indebted to us, would do us a considerable favor by coming forward and settling their accounts, as it would be much to our advantage at this time.

CLARK & LITCHFORD. N. B. Old Work repaired with neatness and despatch. C. & L. January 30. 7-

Beware of the Swindler.

Commenced boarding with me some time about the 29th of December last, a young man of genteel appearance, well dressed, about 5 feet 6 inches high, small size, dark hair, thick or double upper lip, but little beard, pimply face, and about 21 or 22 years old, by profession a Tailor, and says he is from New York. He remained here until he became indebted to me for board to the amount of \$17, also to other persons to a large amount. He absconded on Saturday night, the 11th inst., unbeknowning to any person, leaving the following note in his trunk: "The martins have come, it is time for me to be off.—G. H. Conkling P. S. Lord what creatures we Yankees are." From what I can learn it is probable he has made his way to Norfolk, Va. for the purpose of joining a Gambler, which profession he may follow. I hope the villain may be known, and that the finger of contempt and derision may be pointed at him wherever he may be seen.

J. H. SIMMONS. Halifax, N. C. April 16th 4w.-11

P. S. The Editors of newspapers throughout the United States would do a favor by publishing the above.

FOR SALE, AT THE POST OFFICE, IN THIS PLACE.

The following Articles, to wit: BACON, LIME, HERRINGS, SHAD, Stained Curtain Bedsteads,



Windsor Chairs, LEATHER, WAGGON COLLARS, FLOUR, TOBACCO.

Also—The following articles: Bottle Corks, Fly Stone, Termeric Liquid Blacking, Ginger, Spice Venetian Red, Red Lead White Lead, Verdigris, Carman's Drops, Opodeldore Nutmegs, Alum, Letheridge Ink Powder, Pearl Ash, Ground Paint Brushes Assorted, Shaving Boxes and Soap, Spanish Whiting, Turkey Umber, Crom. Yellow, Prussian Blue, Durable Ink, Staughton's Bitters, Tooth Brushes, Mace, Snuff Boxes, Spanish Amatto do Blueing do Indigo, Shaving Brushes, Razors, Blank Warrants, Almanacs.

JUST RECEIVED, in addition to the above articles, some Drab and Blue Cloths and Cassimers, Violins, Bridges and Strings for ditto, Flutes, Pipes, Brier Scythes, Spirits Turpentine, country made Russet and Black Shoes, Fur Hats, a complete assortment of Garden Seeds, Candles, Wafers, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Plaid Cloaks. Also—a few bushels Ewepon Tea, an article which is but seldom offered in our market, and one that never fails to insure one thing that is sought for by all, viz: HEALTH, where it is regularly used. I speak not without experience.

All of the above articles will be sold very low, for Cash only. JOS. L. SIMMONS. Halifax, Feb. 6th, 1829. 3-

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP of LEMUEL LONG and A. A. B. STITH, has been dissolved by mutual consent & the books & accounts belonging to the Firm of A. A. B. Stith & Co. have been assigned to George R. Reese, for the purpose of settling the business of said concern. All debtors and creditors, therefore, will apply to him for a settlement of their respective claims, both in favour of and against the Firm.

LEMUEL LONG, A. A. B. STITH, April 23, 1829. 13-17

FRANTIC

Will stand the ensuing season at the following places, viz: one day every week at David Day, Esq.'s, in Halifax county, one day in every week at Mr. William Leigh's, in Greenville, Va. and the balance of his time at the stable of the subscriber, in Northampton county, N. C. and will be let to mares at the reduced price of TWELVE DOLLARS the season, and TWENTY DOLLARS to insure a mare to be in foal—the insurance money to be demanded as soon as the mare is discovered to be in foal or the property changed.

FRANTIC is a beautiful Sorrel, of fine Action, seven years old, now in the prime of life, and nearly fifteen and three quarter hands high. The subscriber will use great exertions to prevent accidents or escapes, but will not be liable for either.

Mares left at either stand will have every attention paid them, and grain fed at the neighborhood prices, if requested. The season will commence on the 1st day of March and end the 1st day of August.

R. CRUMP, Jr. For further particulars see Hand-bills. Feb. 13.

THE HIGH BRED STALLION CLARION.



Will stand at my stable in Halifax county, N. C. seven miles from Halifax, and 32 miles from Tarborough, and will be let to mares at the very moderate price of TWELVE DOLLARS the season; EIGHT DOLLARS the single leap, & TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS to ensure pregnancy; payable so soon as it is discoverable, or the property transferred. The money for the leap to be paid as soon as the service is rendered, with this proviso, that should the mare not stand, by payment of four dollars more she may be permitted to enter into the season, 25 cents in every instance to the groom. The season has commenced, and will end the first day of August next; at which time the money for the season will become due.

Mares left with the horse will be fed, if required, plentifully with grain, at the rates of twenty five cents per day.—Extensive pasturage gratis. I will take particular care of all mares entrusted to me, & try to prevent accidents of every kind and escapes, but will not be liable for either.

DESCRIPTION OF CLARION.

A most beautiful bay horse, 15 hands 1 inch high, of elegant form, figure, symmetry, and action; possessing great muscular powers and beauty; he has an elegant head and neck; short back, fine loin, rump hips and thighs; wide hocks; thin fluted hind and fore legs; excellent oblique shoulders and breast. In a word, he is a horse of fine bone, & possesses as many running points as any horse on the continent—and has the very best of eyes—so greatly wanted at this time.

PEDIGREE OF CLARION.

He was gotten by Gen. Wm. Chamberlain's famous thorough bred horse, Tiptop; his dam by that most beautiful and excellent stallion (whose blood is held by racers at this time in the highest repute and greatly sought after) old Citizen—his grand dam was a thorough bred imported barb mare; sent as a present from the Bey of Tunis, by the hands of his ambassador, Melih Mellih, in the year 1806, to the late his Excellency Thomas Jefferson, then President of the United States; and assured, by the said Ambassador, to be of the very highest bred horses in that country; and selected at considerable expense and with great care, as a present worthy of the President's acceptance.

Tip-top by the imported horse, Oscar; his dam by the imported horse, Spread Eagle; grand dam by that celebrated running horse, old Bellair; great grand dam by old Wildair; great great granddam by Harris; Eclipse; great great great grand dam by the imported horse, old Jolly Roger; his great great great grand dam by the imported horse, Moreton; Traveller!

Oscar (sire of Tip Top) was gotten by the imported horse, old Saltram; his dam by King Herod; our of miss Middleton, by Regulus; hey dam, Camille, by a son of Bat Bolton, her dam by Bartlett's Children; her dam by Honeywoods Arabian; her dam was the dam of the two True Blues.

Citizen was got by Paolet, his dam, Princess, by Turk, he by Regulus and he by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam, Fairy Queen, by young Cade, and he by old Cade, and he by the Godolphin Arabian; his dam was Routh's Black-eyes.

Paolet bred by Lord Grosvenor, and foaled in 1763, and got by Blank, (one of the best sires of the Godolphin Arabian) his dam, White Neck, by old crab; her dam by the Godolphin Arabian—Conveyer's Arabian—Curwen Bay Barb; Marshall's Spot White Legged Chestnut; Lowther Barb; old Vintner mare, whose pedigree never was ascertained.

The imported horse Saltram was got by that famous running horse Bellipse; the best racer of his day in England; his owner the late Col. Dennis Okeley gave six hundred Guineas for one half of him, \$2,500, and eleven hundred Guineas for the other half \$3,125, and notwithstanding this enormous price he cleared by him, upwards of £25,000 sterling, equal to \$111,400. He certainly was the cheapest horse ever purchased in England, as he was held by the racing gentlemen in

such high estimation, that after his death cakes and ale were given TO THE POOR at the funeral of his flesh; his bones were put together and a few years past were held at \$601 60 and offered for sale at that price. He was got by Marsk, his dam Spelieta, by Regulus; his dam Momet Western, by Smith's son of Snake; her dam was Lord Davey's old Montague mare, got by Hautboy; his dam by Brimmer.

PEDIGREE of old Marsk, he was got by Squirt, his dam, by Black-legs—Bay Bolton—Fox Cubi—Coneyskins—Huttons Gray Barb—Huttons Royal Colt—Byerly Turk; Buster.

Coneyskins was got by the Lyster or Straddling Turk and foaled in 1712.

The Lyster or Straddling Turk was brought into England, by his Grace the Duke of Berwick, from the siege of Buda in Hungary, in the Reign of King James the Second, in the year 1686.

The Byerly Turk was Capt. Byerly's Charger, in King William's wars in Ireland, in the year 1689. Clarion from the above pedigree contains the purest Arabian Blood and American crosses of any horse on the continent, his blood goes directly back to the imported Shakespear mare, imported mare Silome, and imported mare Kitty Fisher, and has also 12 Godolphin Arabian, crosses more.

JOHN CROWEL. March 26, 1829. 8-17

The above pedigree is extracted from the General Stud Book of England, and confirmed by Gov. H. G. Burton, the Hon. John Randolph of Roanoke and Gen. Chamberlain. J. C. Halifax County State of N. C. I do hereby certify that I have diligently extracted the above pedigree from the Stud Book of England and have the certificate of Mr. Brent of Washington City in possession, who sold the sire and dam of the Citizen mare, for the benefit of the United States, which were presented by the Tunisian Ambassador Melih Mellih in the name of the Bey of Tunis to the late Thomas Jefferson late president of the U. S. PATRICK NESBETT EDGAR. March 19th, 1829.

SCOTLAND NECK Private Academy.

THE subscriber having determined on the removal of the institution formerly kept in Halifax town, to the neighborhood of Scotland Neck, begs leave to inform those concerned, and Parents and Guardians generally, that the Spring Session of the above Academy will commence on Monday the 4th of March, and terminate on Friday the 31st of July. This institution will include two departments—Male and Female; and will be open to children of any age. The course of studies will be as follows:

4th CLASS—Spelling, Reading & Writing, with first Principles of Arithmetic. 3d CLASS—The same, with the addition of English Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic advanced. 2d CLASS—Including the studies of the 3d and 4th, with the addition of Modern History, Epitomes of the Arts and Sciences, and Epistology Writing. 1st CLASS—All the former studies reviewed, with the addition of Parsing and punctuation, Geography from an Atlas, Compositions on Selected Subjects, and Irving's Catechisms of Astronomy, Botany, Practical Chemistry, Jewish, Grecian, and Roman Antiquities, Mythology and Biography, with Ancient and Universal History.

The Female Department will be under the charge of Mrs. Norment, who will teach, in addition to the studies above enumerated, the more peculiar branches of Female Education, viz: Ornamental Needle Work, Drawing and Painting; and Music on the Piano Forte.

RATE AS FOLLOWS: Literary tuition, per Session, \$10 00 Needle Work, 5 00 Drawing and Painting, 5 00 Music—when added to the above branches, 10 00 With any of the above omitted.

Tax for fire wood, per season, 15 00 Boarding may be had in the immediate neighborhood, at the moderate rate of \$2 50 per month. JOHN HARRIS and JOHN NORMENT. 25th February, 1829.

Halifax, May 13, 1829.

We understand that Charles Fish, a Boy of Salisbury, will probably be put in nomination, at the next session of the Legislature, as a candidate to supply the vacancy in the Senate of the United States created by the appointment of Gov. Branch to the Navy Department.