



BY JOHN CAMPBELL.

THE Minerva will be printed every Thursday morning at \$2 50 per annum in advance...

Advertisements making twenty lines or less, inserted three times for One Dollar...

Letters to the Editor must be post paid, or they will not be attended to.

NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED BY R. KINGSBURY.

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.

HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, Hats, Shoes, Leather.

IRON, NAILS, &c. &c. &c. and shall receive in all this week 700 Bushels Superior

TURKIS 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

WILLIAM H. REDWOOD, COMMISSION MERCHANT, NORFOLK, VA.

Warehouse on Woodside's Wharf, recently occupied by Messrs. J. & W. Southgate.

Offers his services to COUNTRY MERCHANTS, PLANTERS, and LUMBER DEALERS, in the SALE of PRODUCE and LUMBER of every description.

His attention being confined solely to Commission Business, and his knowledge of persons and of the mode of transacting business in the Borough, together with his thorough knowledge of the Country Business, will, he hopes, be found advantageous to those who may employ his agency.

Refer to Messrs. Cole & Sheldon, Williamsburg; C. L. Wingfield, Williamsburg; Robert Souter, Norfolk; Shields & Ashburn, Norfolk; Eds. Bacon.

May, 1829. 17-12m

Herrings.

JUST received a prime lot of new cut HERRINGS, which I offer, as usual, at the market price.

JOS. L. SIMMONS. 17-17

CAUTION.

THE money for the purchase of a Tract of Land called Mush Island, which was sold by the late William Amis, deceased, to Lemuel Long, remains unpaid...

JOHN D. AMIS, Guardian, for the children of L. Long. May 20, 1829.

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 Nappe Black, White and Pink Satins, Yellow Bandanna Hkfs, Gros de nap Hkfs, some very splendid.

J. HEMPSTEAD, Jr., Halifax, N. C. March 1829. 7-17

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 Merchandise 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.

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.

If the advance be wished in merchandise, it will be made in such articles as may be wanted, at current prices without interest. The New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond prices, deducting therefrom the necessary expenses of shipping, wharfage, drayage and commission, is charged in those cities respectively, may always be calculated on in this and the adjoining market, Norfolk. But the subscribers will hold themselves bound, in consulting the interest of their friends, to avail themselves of either of the above named markets—and when prices will justify a shipment, it shall be made (if requested) upon the responsibility, and at the risk of consignees.

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. They will keep on hand and will always sell at the lowest prices

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. MCKENNEY & Co. Portsmouth, Virginia, 12-4m

REFERENCE TO Res. Daniel Southall, Murfreesborough, N. C. John W. Southall, Esq. do Joseph G. Rea, Esq. do Dr. Thos. Popland, do

R & J. DUNN & CO., State of North Carolina, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

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

SPRING GOODS, Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS;

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

A splendid assortment of Silks, Several pieces 4-4 Satin Levanteens and Watered Gros de Berlin, quite a new article

FISH AND CORN.

WE have just received a consignment of

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

R. & J. DUNN, & CO. May 13, 1829. 1-17

State of North Carolina, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June Term, 1829.

John Paele Original attachment—levied on 2 negroes, Anthony and Nancy, and also the lands of the defendant, containing—acres, in two or more tracts.

John Nelson vs. John Lambertson vs. Willie Langford vs. Same.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John Nelson, the defendant in the above named causes, is not an inhabitant of this state; It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Minerva, a newspaper printed in the town of Halifax, for six successive weeks, that the said John Nelson appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Northampton, at the Court House in Jackson, on the first Monday in September next, then and there to reply the property so attached and plead to issue; otherwise judgment shall be entered against him.

Witness, JOHN W. HARRISON, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Jackson, the first Monday in June, A. D. 1829, and 33rd year of our independence.

John W. Harrison, C. N. C. C. Price adv. \$3 25 21-6w

State of North Carolina, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June Term, 1829.

Simmons Barnes Original attachment—levied on a tract of land containing 117 acres, more or less.

Nathaniel Rochelle vs. Same.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Nathaniel Rochelle, the defendant in this cause, is not an inhabitant of this state; It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Minerva, a newspaper printed in the town of Halifax, for six successive weeks, that the said Nathaniel Rochelle appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Northampton, at the Court House in Jackson, on the first Monday in September next, then and there to reply the property so attached and plead to issue; otherwise judgment final will be entered against him.

Witness, JOHN W. HARRISON, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Jackson, the first Monday in June, A. D. 1829, and 33rd year of our independence.

John W. Harrison, C. N. C. C. Price adv. \$3 50. 21-6w

State of North Carolina, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June Term, 1829.

Samuel Norwood Original attachment—levied on negro boy named Wesley.

George H. Raney vs. Same.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that George H. Raney, the defendant in this cause, is not an inhabitant of this state; It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Minerva, a newspaper printed in the town of Halifax, for six successive weeks, that the said George H. Raney appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Northampton, at the Court House in Jackson, on the first Monday in September next, then and there to reply the property so attached and plead to issue; otherwise final judgment will be entered against him.

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Commission Business.

JOS. L. SIMMONS,

CONTINUES to transact a general COMMISSION BUSINESS in the town of Halifax, N. Carolina. He has secure and extensive Warehouses, and hereby promises strict fidelity to the interest of those who may favour him with their business.

For particulars refer to James Gordon, Norfolk, Va. Henry Mason, Halifax Town, and Andrew Harris, N. C.

Halifax, N. C. June 13. 21-17

JAMES GORDON,

LATELY A COMMISSION MERCHANT IN PLYMOUTH,

HAS removed to NORFOLK, Virginia, and will transact any business in that line, which may be intrusted to his care, with the greatest attention and diligence.

Norfolk, Va. May 1829. 13-17

Dr. Charles Cushman

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Halifax and the neighboring country. He may at all times be found at Mrs. Fenner's Hotel, unless professionally engaged.

June 13th. 20-17

SHOCCO SPRINGS,



Warren County, N. Carolina.

ON the first day of June next, the houses at Shocco Springs, nine miles South of Warrenton, and three miles from the Northern and Southern main Stage Roads, will be opened for the reception of Visitors.

The great advantages of this watering place in most cases of disease and debility, have been so often tested by those who have attended it, that to such, it is only necessary to say, that all the buildings are in excellent repair and condition.

The accommodations, in every respect, shall be such as my best efforts can effect, for comfort and convenience to all who may visit the place.

To those who have not visited Shocco, it may be necessary to say, that the buildings are sufficiently numerous, and conveniently arranged for the accommodation of a large assemblage.

The private apartments will afford ample retirement to those who prefer it, and the public Halls are abundantly spacious to receive all who may desire company, and where music and dancing can be enjoyed by such as delight in it.

An arrangement will be made to have divine worship performed at the Spring on the Sabbath day, where such visitors as may choose, can attend preaching without inconvenience.

In addition to the valuable medicinal qualities of the Shocco waters, it is located in a most healthy part of the county, surrounded by a polished society, where an invalid can be restored to health, in an agreeable circle.

My terms for board, &c. will be the same as last year, viz: \$1 per day for each grown person; \$2 50 per month, or \$6 per week—Children & servants half price. For horses \$15 per month, or 60 cents per day.

ANN JOHNSON. May 28, 1829. 10-8w

From the American Traveller. THE RIFLEMEN OF CHIPPEWA.

At the time of the French and Indian wars, the American army were encamped on the plains of Chippewa, Col. St. Clair, the commander, was a bold and meritorious officer, but there was mixed with his bravery a large share of rashness or indiscretion, which too often exists in the bravest generals.

His rashness in this case, consisted in encamping upon an open plain, beside a thick wood, from which the Indian scout could easily pick off his out-posts, without being exposed in the least to the fire of the sentinels.

Five nights had passed, and the tranquillity of each night was disturbed by the disappearance of a sentry which stood at a lonely post in the vicinity of the forest.

These repeated misfortunes had struck such a dread into the breast of the remaining soldiers, that no one would volunteer to take the post, and the commander of the post, knowing that it would be throwing away their lives, let it stand unoccupied for a night or two.

At length a rifleman of the Virginia corps volunteered his services.— He was told the danger of his duty, but he laughed at their fears, saying "he would return safe to drink the health of his commander in the morning."

The guard marched up soon after, and he shouldering his rifle, fell in. He soon arrived at his bounds, and bidding his fellow sentinels "good night," assumed the duties of his post.

The night was dark from the thick clouds that overpread the firmament, leaving no star to shine upon the sentinel as he paced his lonely path.

The moon had long since hid herself behind the western hills, and nought was heard save the mournful howl of the owl as she raised her nightly song from the withered branch of a venerable oak.

At length a low rustling of the branches on the right, caught his ear; he gazed long towards the spot whence the sound appeared to proceed, but saw nothing save the impenetrable gloom of the thick forest which surrounded the encampment.

Then as he marched onward he raised o'er the gentle breeze of night, the joyful cry of "All's well," after which he seated himself upon a stump, and dropt into a deep fit of musing.

While he thus sat, a savage entered the open space behind him, & after buckling his tunic, with its numerous folds, tight around his body, drew over his head the skin of a wild boar with the natural appendages of those animals; and thus accoutred, walked slowly past the soldier, in a direct line, who seeing the object approach, quickly stood upon his guard.

But a well known grunt eased his fears, and he suffered it to pass, it being too dark for any one to discover the cheat. The beast, quietly sought the thicket to the left—it was nearly out of sight when through a sudden break of the cloud, the moon shone bright upon it.

The soldier then perceived the ornamented mocasins of a savage, and quick as thought, prepared to fire—but fearing lest he might have been mistaken, and thus falsely alarm the camp, and also supposing if it were so, other savages would be nigh at hand, he refrained, and having a perfect idea of the Indian subtility, quickly took off his coat and cap, and after hanging them upon the stump where he had reclined, took his rifle, and eagerly groped his way towards the thicket.

He had barely reached it, when the whizzing of an arrow passing his head, told of the danger from which he had so narrowly escaped. Upon turning his eyes towards a small spot of cleared land within the thicket, he perceived a dozen of these animals sitting upon their hind legs, instead of feeding upon the numerous acorns which lay at this season of the year upon the surface of the leaves, and on listening attentively, he heard them conversing in the frequent tongue—the substance of which was, that if the sentinel should not discover

the next eve, so soon as the moon should give sufficient light to carry into effect their infernal operations, they would make an attack upon the American camp. They then left their rendezvous, and soon their tall forms were lost in the gloomy shadows of the forest.

The soldier then approached his post, and found the arrow buried deep within the stump, it having passed through the breast of his coat. After offering up a fervent prayer to the God of Heaven for his escape, he sought the camp and entered the marquee, desiring the orderly to inform the Colonel of his return, and also to request an audience as he had a subject of great importance to communicate.

The Colonel ordered him to enter, and after hearing him through, bestowed upon him the then vacant office of Lieutenant of the corps—directing him at the same time, to be ready with a piquet guard to march at eight o'clock that eve, again to place his coat and hat upon the stump, and then lay in ambush for the intruders.

After taking some refreshments, he sat about obeying the orders of his commander, and long before the golden sun had sunk behind the western forests, the little band were ready for their march. The time grew near—mustered upon the green; the Colonel after reviewing them, bade them move on. This order was willingly obeyed, and they reached their post in safety—the coat and cap were placed upon the stump as before. The moon soon arose, but shone dimly through the thick branches of the forest.

While thus waiting, an arrow whizzed from the same quarter as before—the mock soldier fell on his face—a dozen low voices sounded from within the thicket, which were shortly followed by the sudden appearance of the speakers themselves. They had barely reached the fallen soldier, when our hero gave the word "Fire!" which was quickly obeyed, and the whole band lay dead or wounded upon the plain.

After stripping them of their trappings, they returned to the camp. Twelve chiefs fell at that fire—and their fall was undoubtedly one great cause of the termination of the French and Indian wars.

Then was raised from the mighty valley of the Susquehanna to the falls of Niagara, the loud wails of the Red tribes for their fallen chiefs; but they had ascended to the plains of Paradise, and the red skin now roams throughout the leafy forest unmolested by the cruel white man.

The soldier left the army at the termination of the war, with a competency, and was not again heard from until the mother country raised her arms against the infant colonies. Then was seen at the head of a band of Virginia Rifle-men, our hero, as the brave & gallant Col. Morgan. D. J. E.

A Polite Dog.—A lady walking over Lansdown Heath, near Bath, was overtaken by a large dog, which had left two men who were travelling on the same road with a horse and cart, and followed by the animal for some distance, the creature endeavoring to make her sensible of something by looking her in the face, and then pointing with his nose behind. Failing in his purpose, he next placed himself so completely in front of the object of his solicitude as to prevent her proceeding any farther, still looking in her face. The lady became rather alarmed, but judging from the manner of the dog, who did not appear vicious, that there was something about her which engaged his attention, she examined her dress, and found her lace shawl was gone. The dog, perceiving he was at length understood, immediately turned back; the lady followed him, and he conducted her to the spot where the shawl lay.

Improvement of Seamen.—The seamen of the Frigate Constellation, about to sail for Europe, say the New York Herald, have subscribed for the purchase of a library of five hundred volumes.