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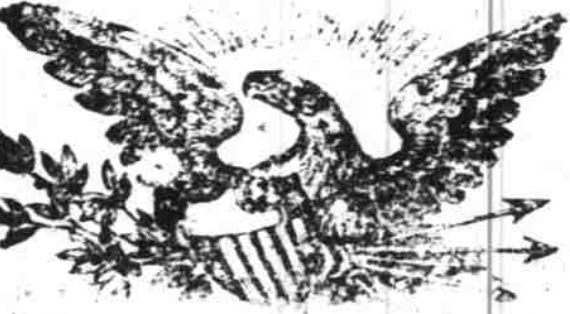
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 CONDITIONS.
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 Letters to the Editor must be post paid, or they will not be attended to.

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, & in the PURCHASE OF GOODS, for which his commissions will, in all cases, be very moderate.
 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.
 Ch's L. Wingfield, }
 Robert Souter, }
 Shields & Ashburn, } Norfolk.
 Eds. Bacon, }
 May, 1829. 17-12m

EAGLE HOTEL,



HALIFAX, N. CAROLINA.
 The subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has leased that large and commodious house, formerly known by the name of the

BIG TAVERN,

where he is in hopes, his strict attention to his business, and the following prices, will insure to him a portion of the public patronage.
PRICES
 Man and horse per day, \$1 50
 Do. board by the year, 150 00
 Do. do. per month, 12 50
 Do. do. by the day
 for a man, 1 00
 Dinner and horsefeed, 75
 Supper, 37 1-2
 Breakfast, 37 1-2
 Lodging, 12 1-2
 J. H. McLEMORE.
 August 20, 1829. 23-6m

FALL GOODS,

The Subscribers are now receiving their
Fall & Winter Supplies,
 consisting of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware Cutlery, &c.
 which, in addition to their former stock, will make their assortment complete. All of which they will sell on accommodating terms.
HAWKINS & HARRIS.
 Halifax, Oct. 7, 1829. 34-17

ANDREW HARRIS,
 COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

Recently of Halifax, N. Carolina. RESPECTFULLY tenders his services to the public in sales of all kinds of PRODUCE, which may be entrusted to his care. His Warehouse is convenient to the wharf, which will save the charge of drayage.
 Sept. 2. 30-6m

TO THE PRINTER.
Of the United States.

Of late the prices of all the materials used in making Printing Types, have been greatly reduced, and the facility of manufacturing greatly increased. The subscriber therefore has been induced to make a proportionable reduction in the prices, which, from the 1st of April, have been as stated in the annexed list.

The character of the Type made at the Foundry is well known to the Trade, who are assured that in regard to the quality of metal finish, and durability, no deviation has been made.

He has on hand a complete assortment, and can supply any quantity on a short notice; he will be happy to receive the orders of his customers, which will have immediate attention.

Merchants who have orders from abroad, can have offices complete with Presses, and every thing necessary for a Printing Establishment, put up in the most perfect manner.

Publishers are requested to give this advertisement a place in their papers a few times to receive payment, \$2, in type, or in settlement of their accounts.

RICHARD RONALDSON,
 Philadelphia.
PRICES.—At six months credit, for approved paper, or at a discount of 5 per cent. for cash.
 Pearl, per lb \$1 40
 Great Primer, 34
 Nonpareil, 90
 Double Pica, 32
 Minion, 70
 Do. Great Primer, 55
 Brovier, 55
 Bourgeois, 46
 Large letter, plain, 46
 Long Primer, 46
 Small Pica, 30
 Scabbar's & Quo Pica, 25
 Tablons, 20
 English, 26

The prices of other description of Types are proportionably reduced.
 Old Type received in payment 9 cents per lb.
 July 9. 26-

R. & J. DUNN & CO.

Inform their Friends and the Public, that they have received their Fall supply of Goods, which comprises a handsome and very extensive assortment of nearly every article, new, fashionable, or desirable in the

DRY GOODS LINE,
 A LARGE SUPPLY OF
Groceries of all description;

Hardware, Hats of every Quality, China, Glass, Earthenware, Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, an assortment of Tin ware, together with an assortment of Sole, Upper, Harness, Skirting and Bridle Leather, Calf, Kip, Morocco, and Sheep Skins. Soaps, Perfumery.

LADIES' LEOPARD HATS,
 And Straw Bonnets: Work, Baskets, Brushes of all kinds Books and Stationary; Tortoise shell, Ivory, & Horn Combs. —Paints, Oils, and Drugs; Fur, Seal-Skin, and Morocco Caps Pocket Books, &c. &c.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE OFFERED AT VERY MODERATE PRICES.

Being confident that they can give satisfaction to those who call on them, as regards the quality, style, and prices of their Goods, they respectfully invite all who want to purchase, to examine their assortment.

N. B. We will continue to buy COTTON for Cash, and to take it in trade or payment. Those of our customers who wish to send their Cotton to Danms and Millwaine of Petersburg, to be stored and sold, will find us accommodating in our arrangements, and anxious to promote their interest.
 R. & J. D. & Co.,
 Halifax, N. C. Oct. 5, 1829. 33-17

For Sale,

A good 40 Saw COTTON GIN.
 Apply to
JOS. L. SIMMONS.
 Oct. 27th. 34-

R. & J. DUNN & Co.
 Have just received and for Sale, a lot of
Govan's Superior Family
 Flour, this years crop, (1829.) which they will sell low for cash.
 Halifax, August, 1829. 27-

NOTICE.

The creditors of A. A. B. Stith & Co. are requested to attend at the Mansion House in the town of Halifax, N. Carolina, on the 20th day of January, 1830, either by themselves or their agents, for the purpose of receiving a report of the trustee appointed to collect the debts and making a dividend of the monies collected.

All those who fail to attend will be excluded from the participation in the division.

GEO. R. REESE, Trustee.
 Sept. 23, 1829. 33-17

JAMES GORDON
 Commission Merchant
NORFOLK VA.

The subscriber takes this method of announcing to the public that he has made arrangements for the transportation of Cotton, and produce of all descriptions, from Weldon and Halifax to Norfolk, by the use of boats that go at all times over the shoals, and meet the Steam Boat Petersburg below the shoals, until the new Steam Boat is completed, and ready for use, (which will, doubtless, be in all the month of November next.) The charges will be as follows:

Per receiving and delivering Cotton at Halifax, 15 cents,
 At Edwards and Anthony's ferry, 12 1-2 cents.
 Freight and Canal toll to Norfolk and Port, 10 cents.
 Storage at Norfolk, per month, 10 cents.
 Commission on sales, 2 1-2 per cent.

Freight of a sack of salt from Norfolk to Halifax, or Weldon, Canal toll included, 33 cents.
 Barrel of Sugar, 50 cents,
 Bag of Coffee, 200 weight, 50 cents,
 Other articles in the same proportion.

My agents are in Weldon, Col. Joel Joyner,
 Halifax, Nathaniel Smith,
 Edwards Ferry, Dr. Whitehead,
 Anthony's Ferry, Jas. H. Mann.
 The lighters used are to take produce down the river, on the arrival of their arrival it will be ready at the Steam Boat, and transported to Norfolk.

JAMES GORDON.

A more specific memorandum of the freight of the various articles, which will be offered for transportation, will be given in some few weeks. In the mean time, as the season for transportation is at hand, the above is offered as a fair specimen of probable cost, &c. and for the convenience of planters, I purpose keeping in the town of Halifax, a supply of sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Salt, Iron, Cotton Bagging, Bale Rope, Twine, &c. to be sold at the Petersburg prices, with the addition of freightage, &c. from Norfolk.
 J. G.

The Raleigh Star will publish this advertisement until further notice, and forward their account to this office.

State of North Carolina
 HALIFAX COUNTY

In the Court of Equity
 John R. Pierce
 vs.
 Robert F. W. H. Perkins,
 James Bishop, and
 Robert A. Jones, admrs. &c.
 Original Bill.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Robert F. W. H. Perkins one of the defendants mentioned in the Bill is not an inhabitant of this state. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for three months, in the newspaper printed in Halifax, that unless the said Robert F. W. H. Perkins appear at the next Superior Court of Law & Equity to be held for the county of Halifax, at the Court House in the Town of Halifax, in the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and there plead answer or demur to said bill the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to him.
 Witness Edmund B. Freeman Clerk and Master in Equity the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September A. D. 1829.
EDM. B. FREEMAN C. M. E.
 37 3m

BLANKS,

Neatly printed at this Office

FALL GOODS,

And very cheap.

R. KINGSBURY has just received, and now offers for sale, his fall and winter supplies, comprising a very general and extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, which have nearly all been purchased at auction in New York, that enables him to sell them unusually low. The following is a part of my assortment:

Groceries of every description,
 Hardware, Castings, China, Glass and Earthen ware, Stone ware, Tin ware, Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, Sole and upper leather, morocco, Calf Skins, Cotton Bagging, Bale rope, Iron, Nails, Window Glass and Putty, a large supply of heavy Turkeys Island Salt, Sack Salt, &c.

The above, together with my former stock, makes the assortment very complete. The above goods will be sold on my usual accommodating terms.

Being confident that I can give satisfaction to those who will take the trouble to call, as regards quality and prices, I respectfully invite all who want to purchase to examine my assortment.

N. B. I wish to purchase with cash, a few hundred bales of prime Cotton. I will also pay cash for a quantity of Apple Brandy, & receive in payment for debts or goods, all kinds of country produce.
 Apply at the Brick store.
 Oct. 15, 1829.

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,
 Cutlery & Hardware.

The subscriber in order to close the concern of JAMIESON & HALLIDAY, offers for sale, at the House occupied by Mr. James Halliday, a WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT of Staple & Fancy

DRY GOODS,
 Cutlery & Hardware.

The whole of the stock was purchased for cash in New York, and will now be offered at a very reduced price.
 J. JAMIESON,
 Succeeding Partner of
 JAMIESON & HALLIDAY,
 14-27

WILDON.

PURSUANT to an order of the Honorable the Court of Equity, holden for the County of Halifax Fall Term, 1829, notice is hereby given to all purchasers of lots in the town of Weldon, from Samuel Blount, Guardian, &c. who have not complied with the terms of the contract, that they appear at the Superior Court to be holden for the county of Halifax in the town of Halifax, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to show cause why the purchases made by them respectively under the decree of this Court should not be vacated and set aside.

E. B. FREEMAN, C. M. E.
 October 29, 1829. 37-3m

\$50 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber a year past, negro man

HARRY

He is a bright black; about five feet high, thirty years old; wears whiskers, has an impediment in his speech, and a down look when spoken to. He is by profession a fiddler, a ditcher and sawyer. I purchased him in Halifax, at sheriff's sale, several years past, sold as the property of Wilson Carter. He has lately been seen in Bertie county, employed both as a ditcher and sawyer. He there passed as a free man. I will give the above reward of Fifty dollars, to any person who will deliver him to the jailor in Halifax, by the 15th October, or fifty dollars, if delivered to him any time thereafter.

B. C. EATON.
 Sept. 1, 1829. 30-3m

WANTED

IMMEDIATELY, at this Office, two or three well dressed Buck-skins.

NOTICE.

The subscribers inform their friends and the public generally, that they will have a large and extensive

WARE-HOUSE

completed by the 1st of October next, near the river, for the purpose of storing all kinds of produce and packages of every description, which may be entrusted to their care. Our charges shall be moderate, and every exertion used to render general satisfaction.

HAWKINS & HARRIS.
 Halifax Aug. 21, 1829. 29-17

JOHN N. WHITE
 AND
SAML. WESTON,
 Commission Merchants,

NORFOLK, VA.

JOHN N. WHITE, (late of Petersburg, Va.) has removed to Norfolk, and in connection with Samuel Weston, will transact a GENERAL COMMISSION and GROCERY BUSINESS.

They respectfully offer their services to the Merchants and Planters of this section of the country, as also, to those of the state of North Carolina, in the PURCHASE or DISPOSAL of any GOODS or MERCHANDIZE, and of the products of the Farmers and Planters, and from a thorough acquaintance with the various kinds of produce, particularly COTTON and TOBACCO acquired by the elder of the firm—they are confident of affording entire satisfaction to those who shall favour them with their business.

The following articles comprise a part of those in STORE, viz:
 5 bds. W. I. Rum,
 5 Pipes Bordeaux Brandy,
 2 do. Holland Gin,
 10 bds. N. E. Rum 4th proof
 25 do. Baltimore Whiskey,
 50 bds. do. do.
 45 do. Rye do.—4th proof—4 cary on,
 25 do. Baltimore Gin,
 20 do. Philadelphia do.
 25 do. N. E. Rum,
 50 do. Cordials, assorted,
 15 qr. Casks Sweet Mal. Wine,
 5 do. Madeira do.

11 bds. St. Croix Sugar, 1st and 2d quality,
 20 do. N. Orleans do. do. do.
 2000 do. Lf. Sugar, various do.
 50 bgs. Coffee—part Java, Gun Powder,
 Imperial Hesson,
 Young Hyson, & } TEAS.
 Pouchong.

All in various sized packages of superior quality.
 25 bxs. Conyers Troy Candles, first quality,
 25 do. do. do. do. second quality,
 25 do. Spermacetti do.
 25 do. Soap, various qualities,
 100 do. Windsor Shaving Soap,
 15 do. Mustard, in qr. & lb bottles,
 57 do. Superior Chewing Tobacco, in 1 lb lumps,
 25 do. Millers Cut do.
 50 do. Glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12,
 25 do. Chocolate, Nos. 1, 2 & 3
 25 casks Cheese,
 50 bds. Mackerell, Nos. 1, 2 & 3
 150 half do. do.
 20000 Spanish Segars, in half and qr. boxes,
 10,000 do. do. inferior quality,
 Bags pepper,
 do. Pimento,
 do. Ginger,
 Kegs Nutmeg,
 do. Fig blue,
 do. Salt Petre,
 do. Indigo and Starch,
 do. Butter and Lard,
 3 tiers Rice,
 150 Dimingols,
 100 Reams Wrapping paper,
 27 do. Writing do.
 60 Kegs Nails, of 100 lbs each assorted sizes,
 10 doz. Spades and Shovels,
 10 do. Wire Sifters,
 10 do. Boxes Axes,
 5 do. Patent Cone Mills,
 55 do. Bed Cord and Leading Lines.

900 Straw Tumblers,
 10 doz. common qt. Decanters,
 15 do. do. pint do.
 150 pieces Cotton Bagging, 42 inches.

10,000 lbs. Bale Rope,
 5,000 lbs. Twine,
 200 Sacks Liverpool Salt,
 100 bds. Family Flour,
 150 do. Superfine,
 5 tons Country Iron,
 5 do. Swedes do.
 5 do. Masted Steel,
 5 do. Castings, composed of Ovens,
 Pots,
 Spiders,
 Camp-Kettles,
 And-Irons,
 Flat-Irons, &c.
 25 bundles Nail Rods,
 5 do. Brand Iron,
 5 tons Plough Moulds,
 15,000 lbs. Bar Lead,
 2 tons Patent Shot,
 50 kegs Powder F. FF, PFF.

With sundry other articles, and further supplies daily expected.

JOHN N. WHITE & SAML. WESTON

Norfolk, Oct. 1829. 36-6m

New Cheap Store,

HENRY S. HAYNES & CO.

Have opened in the new opposite Messrs. Hawkins and Harris, an elegant assortment of

Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS,

suitable for the present season, and of the latest style. And also an extensive assortment of SHOES, HATS, CROCKERY, GLASS, GROCERIES &c.

And will continue to receive fresh supplies, throughout the season; all of which, will be sold low for CASH or bartered for produce.

N. B. The subscribers invite their friends and the public generally to call and examine for themselves, as the whole of their GOODS were purchased for (CASH,) the prices they will be offered at cannot fail to please.
H. S. HAYNES & Co.
 Halifax Nov. 11, 1829. 37-30

MISCELLANY,

FEMALE GENEROSITY.—I was one evening in a mixed company of ladies and gentlemen, when the conversation happened to turn upon the subject of generosity. It was maintained by some of the gentlemen that it was more inherent in the male, than in the female breast. After many arguments on the subject, a lady related the following instance of generosity in the female heart.

"In the latter part of the French revolution, a young man who was closely pursued by a body of gen darmes, in the streets of Paris, stopped at a door in which stood a young female, and requested concealment. There was no time to consider, as the soldiers were close at hand. She conducted him to a back building, and locked him in. She had scarcely done this, when the soldiers passed. As it happened, the very body of gens darmes who had pursued the young man, were invited by the owner of the house, to take up their quarters for the night, and were put into a room in the same building in which the refugee had taken shelter, and as they occupied the room next the entrance, he could not escape without passing through the room where they lay. In this dilemma, the young lady resolved to extricate him, if possible. She waited until she thought the soldiers all asleep, & passed through the room without waking any of them, acquainted the stranger of his peril, and told him that if he would consent, she could conduct him to a neighboring church of which her uncle kept the keys, and secure him until the danger was over. He consented. She took him by the arm, and they entered the room where the soldiers were sleeping, when in passing, he struck his foot against one of them, who jumped up, seized the young