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BUNNS, FERRILL & Co.

TAKE pleasure in announcing, to their friends and the public that they have received their full 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 every description Hardware and Cutlery, China Glass and Earthenware, an extensive assortment of BOOTS & SHOES, Sole, Upper, Harness and Skirting Leather, Calf, Kip, Morocco and Sheep Skins, an extensive supply of Saddlery

FUR AND WOOL HATS,

Ladies' Leghorn and Unstable Bonnets, Work Baskets, Brushes of all kinds Books and Stationery, Paints, Oils and Drugs, Fur, Seal Skin and Morocco Caps, an extensive assortment of

LADIES & GENTLEMEN'S CLOAKS

&c. &c. &c.

all of which will be offered at unusually low prices for cash, or on our usual credit to punctual customers.

N. B. We will continue to buy Cotton for Cash and to take it in trade or payment.

We further wish to inform our friends and the public that we are prepared to receive Cotton on Storage and forward it to the Petersburg or Norfolk markets with all possible despatch. We pledge ourselves that all possible diligence shall be used to promote the interest of our patrons, and that our terms will be found accommodating.

D. F. & Co.

Halifax, Sept. 27, 1831. 31-tf

THOMAS H. CARSON,

HAVING purchased the large and commodious Ware-house, late the property of J. M. Clanton, occupied during the late season by Messrs. James Gordon & Co., offers his services to the public as a general Agent for receiving and forwarding all kinds of produce and merchandise. His Ware-house is sufficiently large to contain at least 500 bales of cotton, and being situated immediately on the bank of the river, no additional expense for hauling will be incurred after the cotton is stored.

Intending to devote his whole time to this business, he will always be found at the Ware-house, ready to execute any order with which he may be favored.

October 19, 1831. 33-tf

JUST RECEIVED,

FOR SALE,

A BAROUCHE AND HARNESS, for 1 or 2 horses, made to order, by CAMPFIELD, HEDENBURG & Co.

ALSO:

2300 Bushels Turk's Isl'd

SALT.

150 casks Liverpool blown Salt

150 ps. Cotton Bagging, various qual.

100 Coils Rope,

5 Hogsheads Whiskey,

10 Barrels N. E. Rum,

4 Qr. Casks Cognac Brandy,

5 Barrels C. Gun,

6 qr. Casks T. and M. Wines,

4 Hhds. Molasses,

5 Tons English Iron,

3 do. American & S. Iron.

Also—An assortment of DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, PAINTS, OILS, &c. &c.

WESTON, WHITE & Co.

Dec. 13, 1831. 41-tf

S. WHITAKER,

Attorney, at Law.

PRACTICES in the County and Superior Courts of Martin, Northampton and Halifax and the Superior Courts of Washington. When not absent on professional duty, he will be at his office in the Town of Halifax on Mondays & Tuesdays; at any other time at his residence in the County.

Halifax January, 26. 12m

SWAIN'S PANACEA.

C. HALL, being the accredited agent of Wm. SWAIN, is constantly receiving supplies of the Panacea, consequently persons purchasing of him may rely upon its being fresh and genuine which are matters of some consequence, there being so many spurious imitations calculated to deceive the public.

Price—Two dollars per bottle.

Norfolk, Aug. 10, 1821.

ROBERT WYNNE,
Watchmaker, Jeweller & Silversmith.

BEGS leave most respectfully to inform the citizens of Halifax and its vicinity, that he has commenced the above business in the shop formerly occupied by George C. Daniel, 4 doors above the Mansion House and opposite the Farmers Hotel, where he is prepared to execute all kinds of work in his line. Those wishing to patronize him, are assured that no pains shall be spared to give general satisfaction.

January 18, 1832. 46-tf

Mrs. D. WOMBLE

BEGS leave to inform her friends and the public, that she has removed her establishment to the new house opposite Col. J. H. Simmons Tavern, where she is just opening her Fall Supply of Fashionable Goods. Among them, the following articles.

Pattern Satin-straw, Silk, and Battese bonnets, latest fashions,

Diamond straw Dunstables, plain do

Leguorn and straw bonnets,

Elegant turbans, &c.

An assortment of puffs and curls,

Gauze and barege scarfs and handkerchiefs,

Straw and Fancy flowers,

A great variety of ribbons, &c. &c.

All of which she is disposed to sell at her usual low prices.

Ladies' pelisses, cloaks, dresses, &c. made to order, in the latest and most approved fashions.

Leghorn and straw bonnets bleached, dyed, or trimmed.

Mrs. W. having been well patronised during her long residence in this place, has recently made arrangements for a permanent settlement, and will therefore find it her interest, as it ever has been her pleasure and duty, to execute all orders with taste, fidelity and promptitude.

June 24, 1831. 39-tf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY, sometime in the month of May last, (while in the service of Col. Thomas Ousby,) a negro man by the name of *William*, belonging to the orphans of James Carstaphen deceased. He is about 21 or 22 years old, of common stature, yellow complexion, long bushy hair, his upper teeth a little decayed, and has a down look when spoken to. No other particular marks recollected. I have been informed that he was seen in the town of Halifax on Monday of the Christmas holidays, in company with another runaway negro; and it is supposed that he is now lurking in the neighborhood of the town of Halifax or somewhere in the county. His mother, (belonging to the same estate,) lives at Mr. Benj. Spruill's, in Scotland Neck, (who owns her husband,) where he may sometimes visit. He has other relations near the town of Halifax.

The above reward will be given for the apprehension and delivery of the said negro to me, or for his confinement in jail so that I get him again. All masters or owners of vessels, and others, are hereby cautioned against harboring or employing the said negro, as the law will be rigidly enforced against all such offenders.

RICE P. PIERCE, Guardian.

Halifax, N. C. Jan 14, 1832. 46-tf

FOR SALE,

A SUPERIOR MAHOGANY

BEDSTEAD and a good HORSE

CART. For terms apply to

JOSEPH J. GRAY.

February 7, 1832. 49-tf

JUST RECEIVED

500 Bushels Turk's Island Salt

very large and coarse

50 Sacks Liverpool Blown Salt-

2 Hhds Sugar. 1 do. Molasses.

A few Bags superior Coffee.

J. L. SIMMONS, Agent

for A. HARRIS.

Halifax, Jan. 25 47 tf

IT A supply of GARDEN SEED, and

an addition to my stock of STATION-

ARY have just come to hand.

J. L. S.

NOTICE.

ON the Thursday during next Superior Court, will be sold at the residence of the late Basset Stith, all the perishable property of the said dec'd consisting of House-hold furniture &c.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

Feb. 24, 1832. 1-8t

The well known Jack

INDEPENDENCE.

(Formerly the property of James W.

Batchellor & Henry Garrett.)

WILL stand the present season,

at my stable, at Elkville, and will

tender service for SIX DOLLARS (all cases being insured) to be paid as soon as the fact is ascertained or the property changed

—Twenty Five Cents to the Groom in every instance. The season has commenced

and will terminate the 20th August next.

JOHN T. CLANTON.

March 15, 1832. 3-4t

SELLING OFF AT COST.

THE subscriber for the purpose of making new arrangements in his business offers all of his stock of

DRY GOODS

HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASS, LOOKING GLASSES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, SADDLES, BRIDLES &c. &c.

at prime cost for cash or at a small advance for pay at the end of the year. Among the DRY GOODS, are a large assortment of

LEGHORN & DUNSTABLE BONNETS,

very cheap.

The stock being large and well selected, it offers great inducements to those who are desirous of getting bargains to call in mediately and examine. Intend keeping my usual extensive assortment of

GROCERIES

which will be sold at a very small advance. All those that are indebted to the subscriber will please make immediate payment as further indulgence cannot be given.

R. KINGSBURY.

Halifax, Brick Store. } 49-10t

Feb. 1832. }

EAGLE HOTEL,

HALIFAX, N. C.

THE subscriber having leased that large and commodious establishment,

The Eagle Hotel,

situated on Maine Street, and recently occupied by Mr. Joel H. McLemore, begs

leave to inform his friends and the public that he will be prepared to accommodate them by February Court next. He promises

HIS TABLE

shall be furnished with the best the country can afford.

HIS BAR

will be constantly supplied with superior WINES and LIQUORS; and having procured excellent Hostlers,

HIS STABLES

will be faithfully attended to.

The subscriber having had some years experience as keeper of a

PUBLIC HOUSE

feels a confidence that he can give general satisfaction, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

WILLIAM H. POPE.

February 1832. 49-tf

The Petersburg Intelligencer and Norfolk Herald will insert the above once a week for four times and forward their accounts to the subscriber.

FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME Northern built

Family GIG, with or without harness, on very accommodating terms.

ALSO

100 BUSHELS Irish Pota

atoes just received and for sale.

JOS. L. SIMMONS.

FOR SALE.

THE plantation on which Joseph J. Gray now lives, formerly owned by John E. Shepard, is offered for sale by the subscriber. The tract contains

600 ACRES

of LAND. The dwelling and out houses are sufficient for the accommodation of the largest family, and are particularly valuable. The property, situated in the most elevated and healthy part of Halifax county, is equi-distant from the town of Halifax and Warrenton. Terms, accommodating.

S. J. DAVIS.

BOOKS.

E. P. NASH, & CO.

HAVE for sale, the following

books, at the announced prices viz

Baker's Livy, 6 volumes, Octavo. \$9

Claredon's Rebellion, 6 do. do. 12

Goldsmith's Animated Nature, 5 do. do. 6

do. do. 6

Josephus's works complete, 3 50

Russell's modern Europe, 6 vo. octavo, 10

Spectator, complete, 4 50

Stewart's Philosophy, 3 50

American State Papers, 10 vos. octavo, 10

Singard's History of England, 10 do. 8 50

Buck's Theological Works, 6 vos. 4 50

Davies' Sermons, 3 vos. 6

Drelncourt, on Death, 1 75

Plutarch's Lives, complete, 2 75

Rollins' Ancient History, 3 vols. 5 00

Watkins' Cyclopaedia, 3 50

Family Bibles, from 2 50 to 9

and many others proportionably low.

The above works are all unquestionably very valuable, and worth the attention of those who have them not.

Norfolk Va.

WARRANTS

For sale at this Office.



MONSIEUR TONSON

WILL stand again the ensuing season at my stable, fifteen miles from Jackson, twelve from Belfield, thirteen from Halifax, N. C. thirty-five from Warrenton, and fifty seven south of Petersburg, Va. The season will commence the first of February, and terminate the first of July.

He will be let to mares at Fifty Dollars the season, which may be discharged by the payment of Forty Dollars within the season. Mares can be insured at Seventy-five Dollars; the insurance will be demanded as soon as the mare is discovered to be in foal, or the property changed. One Dollar will be expected to the Groom in every case. Large and extensive pasturage sown in small grain expressly for Mares left with the Horse, and separate lots for Mares and Colts and board of Servants gratis.

Those sending from a distance, if convenient, will send servants with their mares, so that they may be attended to agreeably to their own instructions. Mares will be required, be fed with grain at thirty cents per day. No responsibility for accidents or escapes, but every precaution will be taken to prevent them.

PEDIGREE.

MONSIEUR TONSON was by Paoletti, he by the imported horse Citizen; he by Paoletti of England; he by Blank; and Blank by the Godolphin Arabian. His dam by Top Gallant; he by Gallatin; Gallatin by imported Bedford, &c. &c. His Grandam by Grey Medley, imported Oscar, imported Fearnought, &c. Monsieur Tonson is the full brother of Sir Richard, Henry and Champion. Sir Richard and Champion have proved to be superior race horses, and have never been beaten; the latter now considered the most distinguished horse in the Western country.

MONSIEUR TONSON

Has made himself so well known by his unrivalled achievements on the turf as to render all further notice unnecessary. Those who desire to see a more detailed account of his pedigree and performances, are referred to the American Farmer, volume 9, page 300; and also to the Turf Register & Sporting Magazine, for January, 1831.

WILLIAM MOODY.

Mount Forest, Northampton co. } 49-4t

N. C. January 20, 1832. }

FOR SALE.

WILL be sold, at Public Auction, in the Town of Halifax, on Monday the 23d day of April next, (being Halifax Superior Court) the following real estate, in said Town, viz

One fourth part of that well known and popular Tavern Establishment,

THE EAGLE HOTEL.

The Lots near the Court House on which are situated the

BRICK STORE.

A WARE HOUSE & an OFFICE,

being a very eligible stand for business.

The Lots whereon I formerly resided, on which are, besides the DWELLING HOUSE & necessary OUT-

HOUSES,

TWO STORES, A WAREHOUSE

AND AN OFFICE.

TEN VACANT LOTS,

Most of them vacantly situated for Dwellings or stores.

ALSO

20 ACRES OF LAND

adjoining the town. This land is higher than any part of Halifax, and will be laid off into half-acre lots with streets so as to unite with those of the town. From its elevated situation it will be desirable for private residences; affording a convenient way to the river, will make at an eligible place for Stores.

Terms made known at the sale.

WILLIAM TONSON.

State of North Carolina,
HALIFAX COUNTY.

In Equity—Fall Term, 1831.

James Grant Adm'r of Patience Pitts, Rice B. Pierce, Adm'r of Hard Pitts, Mark Pitts, Lewis Pitts, Tamar—who was Tamar Pitts and Celia—who was Alfred W. Moore, Ex'r of Sylvia Pitts; Jethro Denson and William Pitts, Adm's of Henry Pitts; and Martha Jones, Complainants

against
Thomas Bustin, Adm'r of Noel Pitts, Jacob Pitts, Noel Pitts, Ira W. Pitts, Peyton S. Pitts, Elijah Boddie Pitts, Elizabeth A. Pitts, John Pitts, Mary E. Pitts and—Pitts, children of John Pitts; William Shivers and wife Fanny who was Fanny Pitts, Nicholas Pitte Rufus Broom and wife Nancy who was Nancy Pitts,—Shivers and wife Elizabeth who was Elizabeth Pitts, Wester Pitts and John Pitts, children of Noel Pitts, Defendants.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the children of John Pitts deceased, viz: Jacob, Noel, Mary, Henrietta, Ira, W. Peyton S. Elijah Boddie, Elizabeth A. John, Mary E. and one whose name is not known to the court; and the children of Noel Pitts deceased, viz: Fanny Shivers who was Fanny Pitts, Nicholas Pitts, Nancy Broom who was Nancy Pitts, Wester Pitts, John Pitts and Elizabeth Shivers who was Elizabeth Pitts; defendants mentioned in the Bill of Complaint, are not inhabitants of this State; and it is ordered that publication be made in the ROANOKE ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in the town of Halifax, for six weeks, that unless the said non-residents appear at the next Superior Court of Law and Equity, to be holden for the county of Halifax, at the court house in the town of Halifax, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next; then and there to plead answer or demur to said Bill, the same will be taken *pro confesso*, and heard *ex parte* as to them.

Witness EDMUND B. FREEMAN, Clerk

and Master in Equity of said Court, at Office, the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September A. D. 1831.

E. B. FREEMAN, C. M. E.

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GREAT BARGAINS

OFFERED.

THE subscribers, wishing to close their business in Scotland Neck, offer all their stock of

DRY GOODS,

HARDWARE, CROCKERY,

GLASS, SHOES, BOOTS,

HATS, SADDLES, BRIDLES,

&c. with all their

GROCERIES,

at a very small ADVANCE upon the prime Cost for Cash or on a short credit to punctual customers.

The Stock of Goods being well selected offers great inducements to those desirous to buy bargains, who are requested to call and examine for themselves.

The Subscribers wish to rent, until the first of January 1835, the Store in which they have done business for the last three years, with a

COTTON GIN,

SCREW and WAREHOUSE, attached to it, and possession given immediately. This has long been known as one of the best stands for the sale of Goods and the purchase of Cotton and produce, in this part of the country.

The Subscribers will sell their entire Stock of Goods to any person wishing to rent the Store House on the most reasonable terms.

B. J. SPRUILL &