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PUNNS, FERRILL & Co.

TAKE pleasure in announcing to 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 **COCKLES** 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 suitable 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 of 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 Mr. T. Clanton, occupied during the last 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 Sacks Liverpool blown Salt
150 ps. Cotton Bagging, various qual.
100 Coils Rope,
5 Hogheads Whiskey,
10 Barrels N E Rum,
4 qr. Casks Cogniac Brandy,
5 Barrels C. Gin,
6 qr. Casks T. and M. Wines,
4 hds. 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

SWAIMS PANACEA.

C. HALL, being the accredited agent of Wm. Swaim, 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, 1831.

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
Leghorn and straw bonnets,
Elegant turbans, &c.
An assortment of puffs and curls,
Gauze and barege scarfs and handkerchiefs,
Straw and Faney 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 patronized 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.

RUNAWAY, 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 orphan 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 B. 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 Hds. Sugar. 1 do. Mollasses.
A few Bags superior Coffee.

J. L. SIMMONS, Agent for **A. HARRIS.**
Halifax, Jan. 25 47 tf

A supply of **GARDEN SEED,** and an addition to my stock of **STATIONARY** have just come to hand.

J. L. S.

NOTICE.

AT the last Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Halifax, commissioners were appointed to ascertain and adjust for payment, the claims incurred for necessary expenses, by calling into service a portion of the Militia of the county, in the month of August last. All persons interested will be pleased to take notice, that the Board, thus created, will be in session, at the town of Halifax, on Tuesday the 24th of April next, being the second day of the Superior Court at that place, to fulfil the duties of their appointment.

COMMISSIONERS.
March 20, 1832. 4—5t

FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME Northern built Family GIG, with or without harness, on very accommodating terms.

ALSO

100 BUSHELS Irish Potatoes just received and for sale.

JOS. L. SIMMONS.

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 render 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

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

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.

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 1/2
Clarendon's Rebellion, 6 do. do. 12
Goldsmith's Animated Nature, 5 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
Dreincourt, 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.

WELDON
Toll Bridge Company.

BOOKS have been opened, and the Commissioners are now ready to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the **WELDON TOLL BRIDGE COMPANY.** A meeting of the Commissioners will be held at Weldon on Saturday the 31st instant.

COMMISSIONERS.
Weldon, March 20, 1832. 4—3t.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned not to purchase or receive a note given by Thomas Marshall to Richard Walker, due about November 1830 for fifteen dollars, as the same is my property, and has been lost or mislaid by me.

WILLIAM H. BROWN.
Halifax March 14, 1832. 3—5t

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, if 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 Paquette, he by the imported horse Citizen; he by Paquette 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 Fearnoight, &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 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 390; and also to the Register & Sporting Magazine, for January, 1831.

WILLIAM MOODY.
Mount Forest, Northampton Co. }
N. C. January 20, 1832. } 49—4m

FRANTIC.

THIS distinguished horse will stand, the present season, at the stable of Mr. Benjamin Campbell, in the county of Halifax, 13 miles West of the town of Halifax and 25 East of Warrenton, on the stage road between the two places, at **TWENTY DOLLARS** the season (to be discharged by the payment of **FIFTEEN DOLLARS** within the season) and **THIRTY DOLLARS** for insurance, with fifty cents to his keeper, in every instance. **FRANTIC** has not only distinguished himself as a race horse, but also as a fine and sure foal getter. Every attention will be paid to mares left with the horse but no liability for accidents or escapes.

For Pedigree and performances on the turf, see hand-bill. **R. CRUMP, jr.**

The Constitutionalist will insert one month and forward the account to R. C. jr.
March 22, 1832. 4—4w

GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED.

THE subscribers, wishing to close their business in Scotland Neck, offer for 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. SPRULL & CO.
Scotland Neck, }
March 14, 1832. } 4—6t

CLAIMS AGAINST Northampton County.

COMMISSIONERS were appointed, at the last term of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Session, to investigate all claims upon this county, which grew out of **Military movements,** in August and September last. The Commissioners hereby give notice that they will hold their second meeting, at the Court House, in Jackson, on the 8th day of May next. All persons interested will please attend.

COMMISSIONERS.
Jackson March 22, 1832. 5—6t

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 OTEL.**

The Lots near the Court House on which are situated the **BRICK STORE,**

A WARE HOUSE and **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 pleasantly 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.

JOHN T. CLANTON.
March 15, 1832. 3—tds

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—Pitts; Alfred W. Moore, Ex'or of Sylvia Pitts; Jethro Denson and William Pitts, Adm'rs 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 Pitts, 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 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.
3—6t

Constables's WARRANTS
For sale at this Office.