

ROANOKE ADVOCATE.

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FOR SALE.

THE plantation on which I formerly resided, situated in the most healthy part of Halifax county, and containing by actual survey

601 ACRES OF LAND.

The dwelling house is particularly valuable, being very large and convenient, with all necessary outhouses. The above property will be sold very low as the subscriber is determined to remove from the State. Those who are disposed to purchase would do well to call and examine the property for themselves. Dr. Brownlow and Mr. S. J. Davis who reside near the premises will afford any information which might be desired.

THOMAS W. LASSITER, will make known the terms of sale to those who are desirous of purchasing.

JOSEPH J. GRAY.

Aug. 16 1832.

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Earthenware, China, Glass and Looking Glasses.

THOMAS J. BARROW & CO
No. 83, Water Street—offer for sale, a complete and very large assortment of Goods in the above line, free from any combination of Tariff of prices. The liberal support hitherto received from our Southern friends calls for our warmest thanks, and we pledge ourselves to use unremitting exertions to merit a continuance of the same by the lowness of our prices, the style and quality of goods, and skill and care of our packers.

Merchants who do not wish to visit the City this season, will have their orders filled on the best terms, by forwarding them to the subscribers by mail.

T. J. BARROW & CO.

83 Water-Street, New-York.
August 2, 1832. 72 tf

NOTICE.

THE stock of Goods, now on hand, will be offered, from this date, at Cost, or a liberal deduction from cost and charges to any person who wishes to purchase the whole stock. Merchants would do well to examine the assortment before they go to the North, as the stock is large, amounting to

15 OR 17,000 DOLLARS.

well laid in by myself. The Goods have been kept in excellent order—amongst the assortment there are 110 pieces Bagging, assorted—115 coils Rope—100 sacks Salt 3 or 4 tons Iron.

HARRISON E. WESTON, Agent.

August 9, 1832. 25--3t

FOR SALE OR HIRE

ONE Sulky and Harness,
One New Wagon and Harness,
Two good Mules and
Two first rate Horses.

JOSHUA CORPREW.

Halifax N. C. June 18, 1832. 17--1f

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 1832. 12m

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

THE subscriber continues to keep on hand a large stock of genuine DRUGS & MEDICINES, and will very shortly receive a further supply, consisting in part of the following articles: Gum Camphor, Opium, Pure Alcohol, Spirits Nitre, Burgundy Pitch, Chloride of Lime &c. &c. &c.

Physicians no doubt would find it to their interest to give me an order, as it is much more convenient than sending to the North, and equally as cheap as Petersburg, Richmond or Norfolk. I shall at all times, be found at the old stand (well known as the Post Office) to attend personally, and at the shortest notice put up and forward bills of medicine or any other article I may have on hand.

JOS. L. SIMMONS.

Sept. 12, 1832. 29--4f

Country on Earth? *Esto perpetua*," said the great and good Franklin, "is my prayer for my country." In the good sense, intelligence, moral and religious character of the American people, next to the blessing of Divine Providence, I look for better things. SENEX.

We have pleasure in publishing the following letter from Dr. Calvin Jones to the Rev. Dr. M'Pheeters, one of the officers of the Temperance Society established in Raleigh:

Wake Forest August 17, 1832.

Dear Sir—I have lately, with some of my friends and neighbors, signed a pledge of Temperance, and I feel great pleasure that I have, and I make the statement to you, as I owe the act to your conversations, those of our excellent friend William Peck, and to a Tract that I found the other day at Mr. Stedman's shop, entitled "Important facts on the subject of Temperance." I have generally been a temperate man, always the advocate of temperance, but have believed, until now, that I could better serve the cause by remaining without the limits of any association formed to promote it. I now think differently. In union there is strength; and instead of being fettered by the pledge, as I had apprehended, I find my liberty increased, and my power to produce effect enlarged. Another thing, I have lately seen in a new and strong light, that it is the abstemious and exemplary men that should unite in the pledge, rather than the drunkards, for they are the very stuff that drunkards are made of—the raw material of which they are manufactured. The example of a temperate drinker is, moreover, not unfrequently an excuse for such sober drinking as lead gradually to excess; and even sober, limited drinking is had enough of itself—This is repeating, your own opinions and arguments and those of the pamphlet—Persevere. Every day we see fruits, and another age will witness the consummation of success. Then experience will have established principles that habit will have confirmed. I understand that Dr. James Webb, of Hillsborough, republished the Tract I have mentioned—his own expense. I have long known the Doctor's worth and talents, and highly appreciated his public spirit, but this act gives him new claims upon the public esteem, & will entitle him to the gratitude of those who may live after us.

I am, dear sir, much and very respectfully your very obedient.

CALVIN JONES.

Rev. Dr. M'Pheeters, Raleigh.

A Heavenly Picture.—It is refreshing indeed, to find in the columns of the Charleston Mercury, amidst the din of nullification and the harsh discord of party politics, the beautiful sketch which is subjoined.

"There is now living in St. Peter's Parish a widow lady, whose locks are silvered by age, but whose placid countenance almost tempts the stranger to contradict the universal application of the sentiment 'man is born to trouble.' That lady is Mrs. Sarah Lawton. The 6th day of last February was the anniversary of her birth, and 77 years had then rolled by, leaving upon her recollection only scenes of pleasure to cheer the pathway of declining age. The morn was ushered in by sun beams, reflected from the hoary frost, and the old lady whose pleasurable anticipations had not allowed an hour's 'slumber to her eye-lids' during the night, came forth in all the dignity of age, and smiled complaisances upon those who were making preparations for the feast. At an early hour the rattling of gigs and carriages, the neighing of horses, the running to and fro of servants, the frolics of the little boys and girls, the civilities of youthful companions and the warm congratulations of those of mature years, presented a scene of innocent gaiety, which even happy Mulberry Grove had never before witnessed. This day had been long spoken of, and the expected dinner was the theme of every table talk. With their best apparel and their happiest smiles, children and grand children and great grand children entered the habitation, and approaching the great arm chair received the maternal kiss, and the maternal blessing. She wept, and they wept; she smiled, and they smiled; and the tear was the tear of love, and the smile, the smile of joy. And having gathered them all about her, she said: 'My children, I have long anticipated this day, with a fond wish to see you all before I die, and now I feel that it is a little Heaven below;' for already had her children and grand children been making the house resound with songs of praise to him from whom all blessings flow, and she continued 'the Lord has done wonders for me; he has given me a family eighty four in number, and what demands my highest gratitude, all my

children and grand children who are grown are professors of religion, and not one has ever disgraced his family, but all contribute to the happiness of my life. Even those who have married into my family, are also all religious except one, and religion is the only thing he wants. My eldest and my youngest sons are ministers' of the blessed Gospel, and two of my grand daughters are ministers' wives, and till but lately, I had a son-in-law, who was also in some holy calling. My family is healthy and happy, and they almost all live near me. Oh! when I look at you all my heart is full of gratitude to God, to think how I am blessed with children and grand children, affectionate and dutiful, to comfort me in my declining years. God bless you, my dear children." She then directed a little stand to be brought to her, and upon it was placed a large family bible and a hymn book. Her eldest son, between 50 and 60 years of age, read from the holy book, "And thou Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy fathers, and serve him with a perfect heart, and with a willing mind: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee, but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off forever." And from this text he delivered, with as much pathos as the interest of the occasion called for, an address that seemed to reach every heart, and to make every eye pour forth streams of love. His youthful brother closed the exercises with a feeling and impressive prayer. Soon after which the dinner was served up, and forty-four sat down to the first table, all except one being professors of religion. The old Lady's countenance told in language more forcibly than my pen can express, the joy of her heart, as from the head of the table she surveyed her children with the fond hope that all those would sit down with her at the Saviour's board to enjoy the new wine in her Father's kingdom. The younger part of this happy family then took the places their fathers and mothers vacated and it was indeed calculated to fill the bosom with undecipherable emotion, to see about forty boys and girls enjoy the birth day feast their aged grand mother had prepared for them. Doubtless the prayers she uttered for their future prosperity emanated from her heart, as incense perfumed with the blood of the Lamb of God, and will be answered by her Heavenly Father when she is silent in the grave yard where her departed pious husband already sleeps.

The following passage is extracted from a letter written by a gentleman of high reputation in the medical world. It was not designed for publication, but believing that its insertion may be productive of benefit, both here and elsewhere, we are induced to give it general currency. We may add that the writer has observed the disease in Glasgow, London, New York and Philadelphia.—*Balt. Amer.*

"My opportunities of observation of Cholera have been considerable, and the study of the disease has occupied much of my attention. I am persuaded that the disease, in its malignant form, never manifests itself without being preceded by premonitory symptoms, and I am further fully satisfied, that if treated during the existence of the premonitory symptoms no danger is to be feared. It is not my intention to write a treatise for you on this disease, and I shall therefore refrain from detailing all the premonitory symptoms. The most remarkable and the one which is never absent, is Diarrhoea, this is generally attended with a feeling of lassitude and a sensation of pain and uneasiness in the region of the stomach. Diarrhoea is, however, the symptom of all others the most easily ascertained, and having been ascertained, not an hour not a moment should be lost in treating it.

My dear friend, let me impress this fact upon your mind, and if you only bear it in recollection in the management of your own health, and that of your family, I shall insure you against all risk. So soon as the diarrhoea, comes on, let one of the powders, prepared according to the following prescription, be taken immediately in a little jelly, and six hours afterwards take from six drachms to one ounce of castor oil, this will produce free evacuations which ought to be examined, and if the last of them should be at all unnatural, in six or eight hours after the operation of the medicine has ceased, a second powder should be taken, and as in the former instance, its operation promoted by a dose of oil. During the employment of these remedies the patient should remain in bed, or at all events keep his room, and the diet should consist of the lightest and most digestible articles of food.—If this system of treatment be adopted, the patient will assuredly be saved from an attack of the cholera in its most malignant form."

[The Powder alluded to is formed by the following prescription, which any apothecary can prepare: Calomel, 15 grains; Rhubarb, 60 do; Sulphate of Morphine, 1 do; to be mixed and divided into 3 powders.]

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Murfreesborough Academy, HERTFORD COUNTY, N. C.

THE late examination of the students in this Academy, although the number was greatly diminished by fears of Cholera, was such as to call forth the warmest expression of admiration, from the numerous and respectable assembly, who attended.

The exercises in the languages, in English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetick, &c. in the MALE DEPARTMENT, although in its commencement; and the examination in all the sciences usually taught in the highest female seminaries, with a rich and interesting display of Drawings, Paintings, Bead-work, Ornamental Needle-work and Music, in the FEMALE DEPARTMENT, it was conceded by all who were present, had never been exceeded, on any similar occasion.

The exercises of the Academy will be resumed on the first Monday in October ensuing. The Rev. Doct. FREEMAN will preside over the Male department—Mrs. BANKS, with competent assistants, over the Female. The united efforts of all will be directed to promote the best interests of those committed to their charge.

No instance of cholera has occurred in this place; and excepting hooping cough, which has now subsided, this village was never more healthy. For many years, sickness from acute diseases has been almost unknown. On all sides, surrounded by a forest of pines of luxuriant growth, and plentifully supplied with the purest water, from wells and natural springs, this village unites as many advantages, for health and comfort, as any in this section of the State.

Murfreesboro' N. C. }
Sept. 13, 1832. } 30--3t
The Editor of the Norfolk Herald will insert once a week for three weeks and forward his account to this office for payment.

LAND FOR SALE.

I will sell my Tract of Land and premises, whereon I now live, containing THREE HUNDRED AND SIX ACRES lying on the East side of the road leading from Moore's Ferry to Petersburg three miles from Moore's Ferry, and about three miles North of Pride's Ferry, four miles West of the rail road. On the spot land is a good DWELLING HOUSE with all other necessary OUT HOUSES; also an excellent APPLE ORCHARD, with about nine hundred TREES. I will also sell the Crop now growing on the said land which consists chiefly of CORN and COTTON. The place is said to be one of the most healthy situations in the county. Persons wishing to purchase, will please to call on the subscriber, as he will sell a bargain in the said land, between this and the first day of December next.

HENRY W. MANGUM.
Northampton County, }
September 20, 1832. } 30--1f

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, having sold out his entire stock of goods, in this place, earnestly requests all those who are indebted to him by open account commenced this year, to come forward and close the same by note payable the first day of January next, if it is not convenient for them to pay cash. All who have had accounts or notes due for last year's purchases are informed that unless the same is settled by our next Court they will have to pay cost.

H. S. HAYNES.
Sept. 20, 2832. 6t

A. A. LITCHEFORD

MAKES this method of informing his friends, customers and the public generally, that he has commenced the

Saddle and Harness-making Business,

on his own account, in the town of Halifax, N. C. immediately in the centre of Political Row, one door above the Post Office, where he is (having good workmen employed) prepared to manufacture or repair any work in his line, neatly, promptly and on the best terms.

It Gigs and Carriages handsomely trimmed, if required.
September 20, 1732. 30--1f

CASH FOR COTTON.

THE subscribers wish to purchase from 200 to 300 Bales of good COTTON, for which they will give the highest CASH price.

W. SMITH, & Co.
Weldon September 18, 1832. 30--8t

NEGROES FOR SALE.

BY a decree of the Court of Equity for Martin County, made August Term last, will be sold for cash, on Tuesday the 9th of October next, before the Court House door in Williamston 10 or 12 likely young negroes, the property of J. J. Lancaster.

J. B. SLADE, C. M. E.
Sept 10, 1832. 30--3w