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NEW FIRM.
THE Subscribers have entered into Copartnership, under the firm of **HAWKINS & PIERCE,** Merchants, in the town of Halifax; and have taken the Store House lately occupied by Hawkins and Harris on the corner nearly opposite the Store of Mr. Joshua Corprew. They assure the Public that they can, and will give entire satisfaction to all who may favour them with a call previous to purchasing elsewhere.
REDDIN J. HAWKINS,
THOMAS M. PIERCE.

HAWKINS & PIERCE
Have just received from New York, A HANDSOME AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Fancy, Seasonable & Staple Dry Goods,
ALSO,
GROCERIES,
Hardware, Cullery, &c. &c.
Their stock is entirely NEW, consisting in part of the following Articles:
Superfine Blue, Black and Fancy Colored Cloths,
Do. Do. Do. Casimeres,
Cassinetts, in great variety of qualities and colors,
Calicoes, Do. Do. Do.
Cotton Cambricks,
Plain and Fig'd Book Muslin,
Do. Do. Swiss Do. very beautiful,
Do. Do. Mull Do. Do.
Jachonet, Nansook and Hair Cord Muslin,
Check'd and Lace Striped, Do.
Gro de Naps, Sinchews & Sarsnetts,
Silk, Cotton and Worsted Hosiery,
Misses Do. Do. Do.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fur lined Gloves,
Gentlemen's Buck Skin, Beaver Do. Red, White and Green Flannels,
Bang-up Cord, and Fustian (durable articles for Winter),
Italian Crapes, Blk Bombazet and Bombazine,
Gros de Nap Hdks,
Poland and Pongee Do.
Fourlards Do.
Thread and Bobinet Laces,
Do. Do. Edgings and Footings,
4-4 & 6-4 Bobinet Laces,
Swansdown and Valencia Vestings,
Linen, Lawns and Th'd Cambricks,
Brown and Bleached Shirtings,
Do. Do. Sheetings,
Hats and Shoes,
Dunstable Bonnets (a new style)
Belivar Hats, &c. &c. &c.
We have received a consignment of Superfine and Family FLOUR, and are daily expecting a supply of T. I. SALT.
Our Stock is entirely new and fresh, and will be offered as low as any in this place. We will give good prices for all kinds of Merchantable Produce brought to this market.
H. & P.
October 18, 1832. 34—tf

JOSEPH L. SIMMONS
MAKES this method of reminding his old friends and customers that he continues to transact business, in this place as a **General Agent and Commission Merchant.**
He will, with his usual punctuality and despatch, receive, store and ship **MERCHANTIZE PRODUCE** &c. and attend to such orders as he may receive for selling and purchasing.
He will keep on hand a supply of Coffee, Sugar, Iron, Salt, Rope, Bagging, Twine &c. &c. &c.
October 11, 1832. 33—1f

S. WHITTAKER,
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

Ware House & Commission Business, AND GENERAL AGENCY.
THE subscriber having rented **Ware-Houses** on the river at this place, conveniently situated for boats to take in or discharge their cargoes safely and expeditiously, offers his services to the Public as a
WARE HOUSE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.
He will receive, store, and ship to order, all **GOODS and PRODUCE** which may be entrusted to his care, with promptness and despatch. As he intends giving strict personal attention, he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
He still continues to transact the business of a **GENERAL AGENT and COLLECTOR,** and will faithfully attend to every thing in that line which may be confided to him.
HENRY WILKES.
Halifax October 18, 1832. 34—1f

LAND FOR SALE AT AUCTION.
PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Equity for Halifax county, will be offered to the highest bidder, on the premises, on the 8th day of December, that valuable tract of land known as the **QUANKEY PLACE,** late the residence of LEMUEL LONG dec'd containing about 640 acres.
Terms—One and two years credit with interest from the day of sale. Bond and approved security will be required from the purchaser.
T. BURGESS, C. M. E.
Nov. 3, 27—5t

OAK GROVE
SEMINARY.
THE exercises of this Institution will commence on the 1st Monday in January next, and continue ten months, with a vacation of only two weeks.
Terms.—For English Grammar, Arithmetic &c. \$5 per session—Geography and the higher branches of Mathematics, \$7 50 per session—Surveying will be taught practically. The subscriber will take boarders at \$25 per session.
AMASA WHITE.
Warren, Nov. 16, 1832. 33—3w c o

NOTICE.
A liberal price will be given for a first rate MILCH COW—apply at this office.
Nov. 2, 1832. 37—1f

LAND AND NEGROES FOR SALE.

ON Thursday the 13th day of December next, that well known establishment, the residence of the late Gen. WILLIAM WILLIAMS in Warren county, within two miles of Shocco Springs, will be offered for sale, on the premises. A liberal credit will be given; the terms more particularly made known on the day of sale. The tract contains between sixteen and seventeen hundred Acres, not inferior to any in the neighborhood, those disposed to purchase can view the land by applying to Dr. John Brodie, William D. Jones, William K. Kearney or Alfred Alston who will take pleasure in showing it. At the same time and place will be sold on a credit of twelve months, **TWO NEGRO MEN, ONE A BLACK-SMITH** and the other a **FIRST RATE HOUSE SERVANT,**
ALSO,
all the crop of CORN, WHEAT, FODDER and OATS, Stock of all kinds,
Household & Kitchen Furniture &c.

And on the Monday the 16th day of December, we shall offer for sale, on the premises, the plantation known by the name of **GUNTER CREEK,** adjoining the lands of John Burgess, Samuel T. Alston and others, this is an excellent Tract of Land and contains about
1500 ACRES.

Any person wishing to purchase can have the land shown to them by either of the above named gentlemen or by Joseph J. Williams. A liberal credit will be given. At the same time and place we shall offer for sale on a credit of twelve months all the crop of Corn, Wheat, Oats, and stock of all kinds.
ALFRED ALSTON,
JOSEPH J. WILLIAMS, Ex'rs.
Warren County N. C. }
Nov. 1, 1832. } 33—tds

State of North Carolina HERTFORD COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Session, August Term, 1832.
John F. Ward
vs
William B. Harrison's heirs.
IT appearing to the Court that John Harrison one of the heirs at law of William B. Harrison dec'd is not a resident of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the ROANOKE ADVOCATE for six weeks, giving notice to the said John Harrison to appear at the next term of this Court and plead, other otherwise judgment will be taken as to him by default.
L. M. COOPER, CLK.
Price Adv. \$2 36—6t

WARREN HARRIS, Commission and Grocery Merchant.

HALIFAX, NORTH CAROLINA.
THIS day receiving, by the Norfolk Boats, a part of his supply of
GROCERIES,
BAGGING, ROPE, &c. &c.
and expects a further supply daily, which he is determined to sell lower than any other house in the place. He invites his old customers and friends to call and examine for themselves before they purchase elsewhere. The following is in part:
6 Hhds. Brown Sugar 2 Loaf Ditto,
5 Hhds. & 10 Bbls. Balt Whiskey,
3 Hhds. N. E. Rum, 2 Bbls. Cogn Brandy,
3 " Mollasses, 5 " Old Nash,
5 Bbls. Monongahela Whiskey (the Best in the World),
10 Bags Coffee, 2000 Bush, T. I. Salt,
100 Sack Liverpool fill'd Ditto,
100 Pieces Cotton Bagging (well assorted),
100 Coils Bale Rope, 300 lbs. Bagging Twine,
20 Kegs Cut Nails, 50 Bbls. Thonastone Lime,
20 Poz. Wool Hats, 10 Box Sperm and Tallow Candles,
10 Pieces Negro Blankets, 20 do Clothing
40 Bbls. Sup. Flour, 15000 lbs. Iron, assorted 1000 Do Steel
N. B. I offer my services to the public in general to receive and forward all kinds of Produce, which may be entrusted to my care.
W. H.
Halifax October 18, 1832. 35—1f

NOTICE.
WILL be sold on the 18th December next, on the plantation of the late GEORGE PEEBLES, the crop of CORN, FODDER, stock of HORSES CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, FARMING UTENCILS and some HOUSE HOLD and KITCHEN furniture. At the same time TWO likely negro fellows will be sold—Also will be hired out for the ensuing year EIGHT or TEN likely young negroes. Terms made known at the sale by the
EXECUTOR.
Nov. 20th 1832. 39—tds

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of WILLIS DANIEL, are respectfully requested to come forward immediately, and make satisfaction to the subscriber, either by payment, or renewal of their Bond.
JOS. J. DANIEL, Atter.

The Georgia Convention.

We extract the following pleasing intelligence from the Augusta Chronicle of the 14th inst.—
"The members of this highly important body assembled in the Representatives Chamber this afternoon; there being 61 counties represented and 134 Delegates.
"Only nineteen counties are thus unrepresented, and it is believed that Delegates will yet come from several of them. Of the entire representative population of the State, the Delegates elected represent considerably more than three-fourths, if not four-fifths, or five-sixths. And a considerable majority of the Delegates elected are decided resistance men, as will be seen by the votes in the elections below.
At 3 o'clock the members proceeded to the choice of a Chairman to preside during the organization, and John Moore Esq. of Oglethorpe, (a thorough going nullifier,) was nominated by Gen. Beull, and Dr. David Reese, of Jasper, by Col. Phillips—and the vote was on division, Moore 64, Reese 53. The counties were soon called over, and the members announced and submitted their credentials. The Convention then proceeded by ballot to the election of its President and Gov. George R. Gilmer was nominated by Col. Gordon, and Dr. Reese by Col. Phillips. Counting out the votes there appeared, for Gov. Gilmer 70, and for Dr. Reese 53.
Messrs. Gamble, Underwood and Mason, were appointed a committee to inform Gov. Gilmer of his election, and conduct him to the chair, and on taking it, he returned thanks for the honor conferred, doubting his qualifications to do justice to the choice & relying on the liberality and courtesy of the Convention to sustain him & closed his spirited, pertinent and felicitous address, with some happy patriotic allusions to the deeply important character of the assemblage, and its consequences to the future rights and welfare of the State."
A motion was adopted to elect three Secretaries, and Messrs. Thos. V. Hansell, Mansfield Torrance, Mosely, Jos. Sturges, and P. C. Guieu, were nominated—the three last determined Resistance men—and on counting out the ballots there appeared for Hansell 91, Mosely 77, Torrance 75, Sterges 48, and Guieu 9.
Col. Torrance offered a Resolution that a committee of 13 be appointed to draft Resolutions for the consideration of the Convention.—Mr. Spaulding proposed 21 as the proper number of the Committee, and supported the proposition with some pertinent remarks, and the amendment was accepted by Col. T. A motion by Judge Harris, to lay the Resolution on the table, was negatived. Mr. Forsyth moved to postpone the consideration of it till to-morrow; upon which motion considerable debate occurred between Messrs. Forsyth, Berrien, Torrance, Cumming, Spaulding and Clayton, and the motion was rejected—yeas 52, nays 67. The Resolution was then adopted.
A Resolution was offered by Col. Rockwell to appoint a committee of three, to draft rules for the government of the Convention: which was adopted, and Messrs. Rockwell, Dawson and Allen, of Elbert, were appointed that committee.
The Convention then adjourned (at half past 6 o'clock) till to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.
We have not time for comments on the subject, as the Mail is now about to close; but the friends of Free Trade and State Rights will perceive, by the above brief minutes, that their great and good cause is progressing, so far most gloriously and triumphantly.
Milledgeville, Monday evening Nov. 11.

A Good One.—We were quite amused, says the New England Farmer, with an answer given by a green looking chap to several boys who were standing around him. He said, "What looks most like half a cheese?" They immediately set their wits to work. Some guessed the moon, others a grindstone split open, but finally gave it up. "Why, you darned chowderheads, it's the other half, don't you know?"

A remarkable instance of the effects of religious enthusiasm is now creating a considerable excitement in the northern part of the city. A young lady in a high state of enthusiasm suddenly fell into a swoon, and remained in that condition for several days. All efforts to rouse her were found ineffectual. Her eyes were fixed, her limbs immovable, and her pulse feeble. Her friends, believing her dying, procured medical assistance, and she

was at length with great difficulty, called back to a consciousness of life. She awoke as from a dream—said she had been in heaven and hell—and told marvellous stories of her discoveries in the course of her migrations. The living and the dead were seen by her in their appropriate state of enjoyment or suffering; and all that was mysterious to her earthly senses was made plain.—These things, of course, have excited much surprise among the credulous. We understand her vision has been recorded, and will shortly be published.—*Phila. Sentinel.*

The Comet.—If there is any thing beautiful in this world, it is truth, any thing difficult of attainment, it is certainty. This axiom has been recalled to our memory by a cursory revision which we have been making, of the various notices that have been taken *ex cathedra* of the Comet said to be now on its way to pay us a visit. If we remember rightly, it is about six months since its coming began to command the attention of the quidnuncs on this side of the Atlantic, and it is not hazarding a very improbable assertion to say, that one paragraph at least has appeared in every paper throughout the Union, of which the movements of the Comet, and their probable and possible consequences have furnished the subject. But diminish the number one half, and still we have upwards of a thousand choice morsels of conjecture, and no two of them in perfect accordance. Boston tells us, the visitor may already be seen, if not with the naked eye, at any rate, by the help of a moderately good telescope; Philadelphia on the other hand, insists that nearly a month must elapse before its arrival within reach of our vision; and Louisville covertly insinuates a doubt of its advent at any time. "Its tail is remarkably short," says one; "it has no tail at all," answers another. "Tis in the plane of our orbit, and will smite us to atoms," cries some faint hearted sinner at the north. "Twill not come within fifty millions of miles of us," says the bold southern. One sage comforts his readers with the assurance that it is but a vapor, while another stoutly contends that it is of earth, earthy; and a third will have it that 'tis nothing but a huge ball of fire.—It brought the Cholera and killed young Napoleon; made all our peaches poisonous, re-elected General Jackson, and made Leopold King of Belgium—every one has his own catalogue of mischances for which he religiously intends to hold the Comet responsible; and the stranger itself in the mean time pursues its wonderful course through the illimitable regions of space, troubling nobody, interfering with nobody, and quietly fulfilling the unknown purposes of its creation.

Norfolk, Nov. 14.—News From the Cape De Verds.—The brig Funchal, Capt. Moniz, arrived in Hampton Roads from Madeira, via Isle of May, having sailed from the latter 27th October, brings intelligence strongly confirmatory of the distressed condition of the Cape de Verd Islands generally, from the awful calamity of famine.—An intelligent passenger, with whom we have had an interview, states that the condition of the Islanders has not been at all exaggerated, in the accounts previously received in the United States, and that the benedictions of thousands will be poured forth for the timely relief sent from our country. In Brava and Fogo the distress was most calamitous within a few months, 200 persons had perished there by famine, and such was their abject condition, that even a warm eaten biscuit was caught at with avidity, and the blessing of heaven invoked on the donor. A vessel from Lisbon, laden with provisions for the sufferers had been spoken by a cruiser, and was afterwards run over in the night, by another vessel and sunk, by which these unhappy beings were deprived of the timely relief of which she would otherwise have been the bearer.—*Beacon.*

A few days previous to a recent election a candidate for the office of sheriff was thus accosted by a neighbor—"Well, sir, I hope you may be elected, for I would rather be hung by you than any body else." "And I," replied the candidate, "would rather hang you than any body else."—*Eng. paper.*