



PROPOSALS,

For publishing in the town of Tarborough, (N. C.) a weekly newspaper, called the **FREE PRESS.**

The Subscriber respectfully informs the patrons of the **FREE PRESS**, and the citizens of Edgecombe county and vicinity, that owing to unexpected difficulties he found it impracticable to remove to Tarborough so soon as he originally contemplated, and consequently was compelled to suspend its publication for a short time. Having, however, procured additional materials, stock, &c. he purposes issuing the first number of the third volume at Tarborough, on *Tuesday, the 22d inst.* being the second day of the Quarterly Sessions of the County Court of Halifax, and the week preceding that of the County of Edgecombe. As doubtless a number of the subscription papers which were formerly issued, have been either destroyed or mislaid, he has thought it advisable to issue new proposals, requesting a repetition of the friendly offices of those persons who kindly exerted their influence in the first instance, and have not retained the subscription lists.—The paper will be sent to its former patrons, excepting those who have signified a wish to the contrary.

GEO. HOWARD.

CONDITIONS.

The *Free Press* will be issued weekly, at **TWO DOLLARS** per year, (or 52 numbers,) if paid within one month after Subscribers commence receiving their papers—*Two Dollars & Fifty Cents*, if paid within six months—and *Three Dollars* at the expiration of the year. Subscribers at liberty to discontinue at any time on paying arrears. Advertisements not exceeding 16 lines will be inserted at 50 cents the first insertion, and 25 cents each continuance. Longer ones at that rate for every 16 lines.

Tarborough, August 14, 1826.

Twenty-five Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward of twenty-five dollars, for apprehending and securing in jail, or otherwise, negro *Isaac*, so that I get him again; and will pay all necessary expenses if delivered to me at my place of residence, in the county of Edgecombe, about two miles east of the stage road leading from Tarborough to Enfield, and about eight miles from the latter. Isaac is a bright mulatto; sprightly, possessing much impudence, has a bushy head, and well proportioned in his form; his size I am not prepared to say, not having seen him for near twelve months—his age I imagine about twenty. This negro, I understand, absconded on Monday 14th inst. from Dr. Landon Clanton, of the town of Halifax, to whom he was hired for the present year. It is highly probable, that this boy has obtained a fraudulent pass, and will endeavor to pass for a freeman; a circumstance which goes to support such a conclusion is, I am informed he went off with a free man of color, named *Napoleon Cabarrus*, who resides in or about Edenton, N. C. and that they have been seen together beyond Pollock's ferry, on Roanoke. Masters of vessels and all others are hereby cautioned against harboring or carrying off said negro Isaac at their peril.

ELI B. WHITAKER,
Edgecombe Co. N. C. } Trustee, &c.
Aug. 28, 1826. } 2-3

Agency at Halifax.

AN arrangement having been made by the Editor of the *Free Press*, with **JAMES SIMMONS, Esq.** of Halifax, persons in that vicinity disposed to patronize the establishment by subscription, advertisements, or job work, will please apply at the Post-Office, where *Constables' Blanks* will constantly be kept for sale, and orders received for any kind of work connected with the Printing business. Mr. Simmons is also authorised to receive any monies due the establishment.

Tarborough, Aug. 1826.

Lottery Office.

THE Subscriber having established a Lottery Office in the *Town of Halifax*, will at all times be ready to furnish Tickets in any of the Lotteries that are managed by Messrs. Yates & McIntyre or J. I. Cohen, Jr. & Brothers. I am at present unable to boast of having sold any great prizes, as my Office has but recently been established; but it is possible that there are now many good prizes in it remaining unsold.

Therefore, if there are any who owe more than they can conveniently pay, and whose prospects from the present year's crops are gloomy, would it not be well for them to call and obtain a prize.

If the mechanic is a little tight in his business, and would live a little more at his ease, let him call.

If the merchant has heavy payments to make, and but little prospect of meeting them by collections and sales, he should certainly call.

Young ladies particularly are invited to call and buy a package in the combination and permutation.

All others who think that money would in any way benefit them, are respectfully invited to call and obtain a prize of

JAS. SIMMONS, P. M.

No. 98, corner of King & Shop streets.
14th Aug. 1826.

P. S. The *Virginia State Lottery* will be drawn the 27th of next month, the prizes returnable to October Superior Court. Money will certainly be acceptable about that time. J. S.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on Sunday night, the 12th of March last, a negro woman, named *POLLY*, about 20 years old, nearly five feet high, yellow complexion, spare made, has a mild look and genteel appearance, (for a negro,) when well dressed; she is an expert hand at roguery, and is well calculated to deceive unless tightly and closely examined. She was seduced away by a black free negro, *Carter Newsum* by name, a shoemaker by trade, who is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, thick set, has a pleasant countenance and very white teeth, which he shews very much when speaking or laughing; he is strongly suspected of being a runaway slave. In my former advertisement, I stated that from threats which the wench made prior to her elopement, they would, by changing their names, and getting forged free papers, endeavor to make their escape to some free state: since that time, they have been lurking about Halifax town, in the vicinity of which, they probably are at this time. All persons are forewarned from harboring or carrying off said negro under the penalty of the law. The above reward, with all reasonable charges, will be paid for securing said woman in any jail, so that I get her again, or for her delivery to me.

Lunsford W. Scott,

Halifax co. N. C.

August 15, 1826. 1-4

Houses and Lots in Halifax, FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber intending to remove to the westward, early in the ensuing year, offers her *Houses and Lots* in the town of Halifax for sale. There are three half acre lots on the front street, with a large and handsome dwelling, store, and lumber house, and other necessary out-houses; with a large machine intended to run two cotton gins. There are also two new gins, which will be sold with the Lots.

MARY STITH,

Halifax, Aug. 1826. 2

Millinery & Mantua-making.

MRS. SNEADER respectfully informs the inhabitants of Halifax and vicinity, that she still continues the *Millinery and Mantua-making* business in Halifax, and has on hand, as usual, a general assortment of Ladies' fancy goods. Persons indebted to her are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts immediately, as she is desirous of laying in her fall supply as early as possible.

Halifax, Aug. 15, 1826.

Dr. B. B. Hunter,

HAVING selected Nashville, as his future residence, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of *Nash County*.

He boards at *Wood's Hotel*, where he may be found whenever his services are required.

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Apothecary & Drug Store.

R. S. & R. F. STUBBS,

Respectfully inform the public that they have opened, in the town of *Halifax*, a general assortment of Medicines, Paints, Dye Stuffs, &c. which they will dispose of, on reasonable terms. Among the articles the following may be enumerated:

Sulphate quinine	Spirits turpentine
Arrow root	Putty
Sago	Copal varnish
Tapioca	White lead, dry and in kegs
Pearl barley	Paints of every kind,
Mace	Paint brushes and sash tools
Cloves	Camel's hair pencils
Long pepper	Tooth powder
Turmeric	Tooth brushes
Ginger	Snuff boxes
Nutmegs	Snuff in jars & bottles
Alum	Soda and Seidlitz powders
Borax	Cheltenham salts
Sal ammoniac	Superior shaving soap
Pearl ash	Macassar oil
Annatto	Antique oil
Indigo	Ottar of roses
Logwood	Cologne water
Gum shellac	Durable ink
Aqua fortis	Ink powder
Oil vitriol	Wax tapers
Verdigris	Trusses
Sweet oil	Teeth extracting instruments
Linseed oil	White wax
Lamp oil	Itch ointment
Lancets	Sealing wax, &c. &c.
Nipple shells	
Breast pipes	
Court plaster	
India rubber	

Together with a complete assortment of Medicines. Physicians are informed, that they can be supplied with fresh and genuine Medicines, at the Petersburg prices. Any orders from them will be thankfully received, and the medicines put up with care and despatch.

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Dr. R. S. STUBBS will likewise practice in the various branches of his profession. Due attention will be paid to every call.

Halifax, N. C. Aug. 1826. 2-4

It is said, that in Massachusetts, where there is a population of upwards of 600,000, there are only 300 who are unable to read & write.

Domestic.

Kentucky tragedy.—The Pittsburg Statesman has given some further particulars respecting the late dismal tragedy in Kentucky, which are interesting, and materially aggravate the conduct of Col. Sharpe. It is stated that Beauchamp was a student at law in the office of Col. Sharpe and that Ann Cook (Mrs. Beauchamp) was an orphan girl, living in his family, and under his protection. While thus situated, he succeeded in seducing her and accomplishing her ruin, and then had the address to induce Beauchamp, his student, to marry her, and to prevent the girl from disclosing her situation, until it could no longer be disguised. Before this time she had succeeded in gaining the affections of her husband, so that the knowledge of her blighted virtue did not shake his attachment. Subsequently, Sharpe being a candidate for the legislature, the story of his seducing his ward was blazed abroad, and to counteract it, he caused a false report to be circulated that the child was a black one, and he, accordingly innocent. This last stab at her already wounded honor, from the hand of her despoiler, it was, that aroused the slumbering vengeance of the injured woman, awakened every direful passion of herself and husband, and called into exercise those energies which did not cease to exert themselves, until death closed the horrid scene upon all three.

I. B. Desha, the murderer of Baker, died on the 13th ult. in consequence of the wound inflicted on himself some few weeks ago.

Horatio Cozens, a distinguished member of the Bar of St. Louis, was assassinated in that place on the 13th of July, by Mr. French Strother. The circumstances appear to be these: Mr. Cozens was engaged as counsel against Mr. Strother; the latter, finding the cause going against him, asked the former to step aside, as he wished to speak to him. Mr. Cozens did so, and Strother stabbed him with a dirk repeatedly and killed him instantly. Strother was committed to prison.

Blacks.—It is computed that the blacks increase about 60,000 a year in this country, and that the Colonization Society remove 1000 a year.

A great haul.—The Postmaster of New-York advertises that the entire newspaper mail from the south was robbed in New-Jersey on Thursday last. What a valuable assortment of news and wrapping paper has fallen into the hands of this wholesale dealer in literature! He cannot want a fresh supply for six months to come.—*Fay. Obs.*