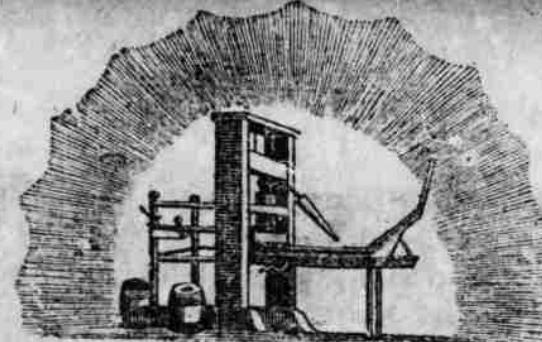


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Letters addressed to the Editor must be post paid.

J. James Simmons, Esq. postmaster at Halifax, is our general agent for that vicinity.

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.

Aug. 27, 1826. 2-4

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on Sunday night, the 12th of March last, a negro woman, named POLLY, about 28 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 Newsom 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 warned 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.

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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
Turner	Tooth brushes
Ginger	Snuff boxes
Nutmegs	Soda and Seidlitz powders
Alum	Cheltenham salts
Borax	Superior shaving soap
Sal ammoniac	Macassar oil
Pearl ash	Antique oil
Amaria	Ottar of roses
Indigo	Cologne water
Logwood	Durable ink
Gum shellac	Ink powder
Aqua fortis	Wax tapers
Oil vitriol	Trusses
Verdigris	Teeth extracting instruments
Sweet oil	White wax
Linseed oil	Itch ointment
Lamp oil	Sealing wax, &c. &c.
Lancets	
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

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 expences 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

Virtue is a bond which unites men to a mutual confidence in each other's transactions. Vice, on the other hand, breaks the union, and occasions men to view with suspicion every transaction of life.

Drs. Daney & Boykin,

HAVING entered into Co-partnership, beg leave to inform the citizens of Edgecombe, that they are prepared to enter into the practice of the various branches of their professional duties, (viz.) Midwifery, Surgery, and the Practice of Medicine. Orders left at their residences or at their shop, will be promptly attended.

They also inform the Public, that they have furnished themselves with a fresh and plentiful supply of Medicines, and intend keeping on hand a like supply, which they will sell at wholesale or retail, upon as low terms as they can be purchased in any part of the State.

Tarboro', Sept. 1, 1826. 3

Apply immediately, or you will miss the prize!

ON Wednesday, the 27th inst. will be drawn in the City of Richmond, The Grand State Lottery of Virginia, where will be distributed the Capital prizes of \$20,000, \$8,000, \$4,000, 5 of \$1,000, &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. In which Lottery, (being the odd and even system,) by the purchase of two tickets you are certain of a prize, and may draw three, with all the chances for a Capital.

Certainly those who are not already supplied, will delay no longer, but apply and obtain a Prize of the Subscriber, who has sold more prizes than any other vendor of tickets in the United Districts of Halifax County—where can be obtained prizes in any of the Lotteries now offered to the public.

Whole tickets in the above Lottery, \$5—halves, \$2 50—quarters, \$1 25—eights 62½ cents—in the greatest variety of numbers for sale at

JAS. SIMMONS, P. M.

No. 98, corner of King & Shop streets.

Halifax, 12th Sept. 1826.

It will be seen by the above Scheme and price of tickets, that for 62½ cents \$2500 may be obtained. J.S.

The Maltese Jack, Sancho,

WILL stand at my plantation, four miles north of Tarborough, the fall season, at Six Dollars the season, and Ten Dollars to insure. Sancho's celebrity as a sure foal getter, his large size and muscular powers are so well known, that it is deemed unnecessary to say any thing further.

JOS. BELL.

Tarboro', Sept. 1826. 3-4

Domestic.

Gen. Jackson.—In reply to an address delivered to him at Fayetteville, Tenn. on celebrating the Anniversary of our Independence, the General said—

Your cordial welcome is grateful to my feelings. It recalls to my recollection the urbanity and hospitality which were extended to me and my troops by the citizens of this town and county, 1813, while encamped in its vicinity, on their march to protect our southern frontier from the ruthless savage. Sir, the orderly conduct of the brave men I had the happiness then to command, was honorable to them, to me, and to their country. Those high-minded men whom patriotism alone had led to the tented field, to defend their country and their country's rights, could not trespass on, or infringe the rights and privileges of their fellow-citizens of Fayetteville and of Lincoln county.—

These were the wealth and sinew of your country—they are the citizen-soldiers, who appreciated, above all earthly blessings, their liberties achieved by their forefathers, and had sworn to hand them down unimpaired, to their children, or die in the attempt. With such an army your rights could not be infringed, nor your property molested. In the ranks of such men, order, discipline and strict subordination were easily introduced and maintained. It was the prowess of those citizen-soldiers that enabled me so promptly and effectually to terminate a savage war—to meet and vanquish their more savage allies, the British, at New-Orleans, which gave security to your borders, and peace to the nation. I, sir, was only an humble instrument in the hands of a wise and superintending Providence, for the accomplishment of those important and beneficial objects.

My humble efforts in the service of my country, whether in the field or cabinet, I am fearful, are too highly appreciated by you. I can with candor, however, declare, that in every situation, to which I have been called by my fellow-citizens, my best judgment has been exercised and unceasing exertions been employed, to promote the best interests of my country. How far I have succeeded, is evidenced by your approbation.

You, sir, have been pleased to pass in review my conduct in the late presidential contest. I trust you will believe me candid, when I assure you I have too long practised the pure principles of republicanism to abandon them at this late period of my life. I have always been taught to believe that ours is a government based upon the will of the people and established for their prosperity and happiness exclusively. In the adoption of our Constitution, the people secured to themselves the right of choosing their own agents to administer the government agreeably to their own will, as expressed by the voice of majority. Surely, then in the exercise of these important rights, they ought to be left to the dictates of their own unbiased judgments. Acting, sir, in accordance to these fundamental principles of our government, and having laid it down as a rule from which I have never departed, "never to seek, nor decline office when freely offered by the people," I cannot interfere, in any manner whatever, in that contest, while either before the people, or the people's representatives. Your approbation of my course is, therefore, truly gratifying, and particularly so, as my conduct on that occasion was dictated by my best judgment.

For the kind solicitude you have expressed for my promotion in the estimation of my fellow-citizens, I tender you my sincere thanks.

ANDREW JACKSON.