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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 Newson* 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 forbidden 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-tf

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

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 vender 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

J.S. 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

Blank Warrants for sale,
AT THIS OFFICE.

Domestic.

Lieutenant Tuttle, of the Engineer Corps, has been instructed by the Secretary of War, to superintend the works at the flats below Wilmington, N. C. and, in answer to a letter from the Hon. John H. Bryan, the Secretary promises to despatch an officer, as soon as one can be spared for that purpose, to survey the Swash situated just within Ocracock bar, in Pamlico Sound; the removal of which would greatly facilitate the trade of Newbern and the neighboring ports.—*Nat. Jo'l.*

White Hills.—A peak at the White Hills in Vermont fell down during the late rains, and filled up the road so as to stop all passage; and the house near the notch was left by its inhabitants, nine in number, who all perished. The family, consisting of Mr. Willie, his wife, five children, and two hired men, were overwhelmed with the falling earth. Three of those unfortunate persons have since been dug out from under the earth and rocks. In their eagerness to escape from danger, they abandoned the only secure place, as the house was found standing; but all the out-buildings were destroyed, and the horses in the stable. The oxen were saved—the road is filled up for several miles to that degree, that it is thought impracticable to repair it or make another. It is supposed that a water spout gathered and burst against the mountains, which produced so great a freshet instantaneously as to carry every thing before it. Rocks of several tons were swept away, and the Saco river rose to a great height.

Bloody Deeds.—A rencontre took place at Baton Rouge, on the 6th ult. between Mr. Anthony Peniston, Commonwealth's Attorney at that place, (formerly of Petersburg, Va.) and Mr. John B. Potts, which terminated in the death of the former, from a wound inflicted by a poniard. This happened while the citizens were engaged in the performance of funeral honors to Jefferson and Adams!

A youth named James Whitlock committed suicide in Petersburg on Sunday last, by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol. He was convicted of petit larceny about 18 months since, and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. It is supposed he was tempted to destroy his life by a sense of degradation.

Presidential Election.—The tocsin has been sounded. From every quarter of the Union, the busy note of preparation is heard. Only two candidates have, as yet, been publicly and formally announced—Mr. Adams and Gen. Jackson. Others are probably in

the back ground. It strikes us that the war is rather premature. A Presidential election is a great disturber of the national quiet. Let us have peace as long as we can. A short war may be carried on with more vigor than a long one. When the proper time comes, we shall shoulder our musket, and rally round the Republican standard. We are ready for the battle, but have no inclination to fatigue ourselves with the skirmish.—*Noah's Enq.*

Scandalous.—From a Massachusetts paper we extract the following paragraph:

"Seventeen years ago, the entire population of Lechmere point, in this state, consisted of an old bachelor and two old maids. There are now three hundred and ninety-six children in the village." This is, without exception, the vilest insinuation we ever read in print. It can have but one meaning—"three hundred and ninety-six children" in seventeen years! And from what source? "An old bachelor and two maids." Shameful! In Massachusetts too—the land of steady habits.—*ib.*

Among the visitors at Saratoga, is a lady only 27 years old, who is accompanied by her daughter and grand-daughter, aged 10 months. She is probably the youngest grand-mother in the country—the group attract much attention.

Cure for Drunkenness.—We observe by an article in the *New Orleans Mercantile Advertiser* of the 5th ult. that a gentleman of that city is now successfully engaged in restoring "to society and to their friends, men and women who were sinking under the pernicious consequences of excessive drinking. According to that paper—

"Mr. Loiseau has radically cured five white adults, four colored, and fifteen slaves. Among the number thus operated upon, were one or two persons whom drinking had made mad—and several presented the most shocking appearance in bloated limbs. Mr. Loiseau has now thirteen patients under his hands: a part of whom it will take three weeks to cure, whilst others may be discharged in ten days. The wages of a physician so valuable, who not only restores the body to all its wonted functions, but also reclaims the noble faculties of the mind—the wages of Mr. Loiseau are graduated according to the circumstances of those who employ him." *Gazette.*

"Who steals my purse steals trash."—Pick-pockets begin to complain of the badness of the times. One of them, (says a late New-York paper,) searched six pockets and only realized four shillings.