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Letters addressed to the Editor must be *post paid*. James Simmons, Esq. postmaster at Halifax, is our general agent for that vicinity.

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.

Jailor's Notice.

TAKEN up and committed to the Jail of Halifax county, a negro man who says his name is *Gideon*, and belongs to Mr. Richard Taylor, of Granville county, N. C. The said negro is about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, dark complexion, and appears to be between 50 and 60 years of age. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

Dixie C. Fenner, Jailor.

Halifax, 19th Sept. 1826. 5

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 Newton* 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 forwarned 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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Every excess of pleasure is followed by an equal degree of pain or languor. The spendthrift wastes not only his yearly income, but dips into his future means. The voluptuary shortens his life, or brings on disease and infirmity.

Drs. Dancy & 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

Cabinet-making, Turning, &c.

THE Subscriber having erected a complete workshop for the above business in all its various branches, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he is now prepared to execute any work in his line that he may receive orders for, viz:

Sideboards, China presses, secretaries, book-cases, bureaus, tables, wash-stands, candle-stands, gentlemen's and ladies' wardrobes, ladies' and gentlemen's cabinets, cylinder-fall desks, portable and common do. and bedsteads of all descriptions.

The work in general will be well executed, and of good materials.

ALSO, THE

TURNING BUSINESS,

Will be carried on in all its branches, viz: *Wood, iron, brass, ivory, &c.* Carpenters who may want turning done, can be accommodated, with the turning of columns, newel posts, balusters, drops, corner blocks, rosettes, &c.

The above work will be executed as cheap as the times will admit of, and in as short time as it can be done.

LEWIS LAYSSARD.

Halifax, Sept. 1826. 5

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.

Suicide.—The Harrisburg (Pa.) Intelligencer of Friday week says: A pedlar, who had been trading in the neighborhood for several years, was found dead on Sunday last, near the Donegai cross-road, with a strap round his neck, and fastened to a sapling. He had been gambling, and lost all his money, which, it is supposed drove him to desperation and suicide. A sad warning to beware of the allurements of this vice.

White Mountain Disaster.—A letter from Lancaster, N. H. in giving an account of the late calamity, mentions, "that Mr. Willie's dog, after leaving the house with the unfortunate family, returned to it, and preserved his life. He was much bruised, but assisted in finding the bodies of family which were discovered."

Gazette.

List of the Members of the General Assembly of N. Carolina, 1826.

- | Counties. | Senators. | Commoners. |
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| <i>Anson,</i> | Joseph Pickett, | Clement Marshall, John Smith, |
| <i>Ashe,</i> | Alex. B. M'Millan, | Zachariah Baker, Jas. Blevins. |
| <i>Buncombe,</i> | Athas A. M'Dowell, | John Clayton, D. L. Swain. |
| <i>Bertie,</i> | Wm. Gilliam, | James G. Mhoon, Jos. D. White, |
| <i>Bladen,</i> | Jas. J. M'Kay, | John L. M'Millan, John T. Gilmore. |
| <i>Brunswick,</i> | Benj. R. Locke, | Jacob Leonard, Alfred Moore, |
| <i>Beaufort,</i> | J. O. K. Williams, | Wm. A. Blount, Thos. Ellison. |
| <i>Burke,</i> | Matthew Baird, | Edwin Poor, David Newland. |
| <i>Cabarrus,</i> | L. H. Alexander, | Robert Pickens, John C. Barnhart. |
| <i>Columbus,</i> | James Burney, | Caleb Stephens, Luke R. Simmons. |
| <i>Carteret,</i> | Whittington Davis, | Otway Burns, Edward H. Bell. |
| <i>Currituck,</i> | Samuel Salyear, | W. D. Barnard, Enoch Hall. |
| <i>Chowan,</i> | Wm. Bullock, | Josiah M'Keil, Wm. Jackson. |
| <i>Chatham,</i> | Robert Marsh, | A. K. Ramsay, Thos. G. Hill. |
| <i>Cumberland,</i> | Alex. Elliott, | Arch'd M'Diarmid, Jos. Hodges. |
| <i>Camden,</i> | Willis Wilson, | Thos. Dozier, Simeon Jones. |
| <i>Caswell,</i> | Bartlett Yancey, | C. D. Donoho, J. E. Lewis. |
| <i>Craven,</i> | R. D. Spaight, | A. H. Richardson, Samuel Whitehurst. |
| <i>Duplin,</i> | Stephen Miller, | Wm. K. Frederick, Benj. Best. |
| <i>Davidson,</i> | John M. Smith, | Thos. Hampton, John Ward. |
| <i>Edgecombe,</i> | Louis D. Wilson, | Hardy Flowers, Benj. Sharpe. |
| <i>Franklin,</i> | Chas. A. Hill, | Jas. Houze, Joel King. |
| <i>Granville,</i> | Wm. M. Sneed, | Nicholas Jones, Willis Lewis. |
| <i>Gates,</i> | E. R. Hunter, | W. W. Stedman, John Walton. |
| <i>Greene,</i> | Jesse Speight, | Cha's Edwards, Joseph Ellis. |
| <i>Guilford,</i> | Jonathan Parker, | John M. Morehead, F. L. Simpson. |
| <i>Halifax,</i> | Isham Matthews, | Geo. E. Spruill, A. A. Wyche. |
| <i>Herford,</i> | Elisha H. Sharp, | B. J. Montgomery, Leonard Martin. |
| <i>Hyde,</i> | Benj. Foreman, | Tillman Farrow, John J. Bonner. |
| <i>Haywood,</i> | Thos. Love, | James R. Love, Ninian Edmonston. |
| <i>Iredell,</i> | Samuel King, | Richard Allison, Alex. Torrence. |
| <i>Johnston,</i> | Reuben Saunders, | H. Wilder, Kinchen Q. Adams. |
| <i>Jones,</i> | Risden M'Daniel, | Enoch Foy, O'Bryan Cox. |
| <i>Lincoln,</i> | Daniel M. Forney, | O. Holland, B. Shipp. |
| <i>Lenoir,</i> | Isaac Croom, | James Cox, Wm. Kilpatrick. |
| <i>Moore,</i> | Josiah Tyson, | Gideon Seawell, John Wadsworth. |
| <i>Montgomery,</i> | Edmund Deberry, | John Durgan, Thos. C. Dunn. |
| <i>Mecklenburg,</i> | Michael M'Leary, | Wm. J. Alexander, M. Bain. |
| <i>Martin,</i> | Jas. J. Williams, | David Latham, Jesse Cooper. |
| <i>New-Hanover,</i> | Thomas Devane, | John Kerr, Wm. W. Jones. |
| <i>Nash,</i> | W. W. Boddie, | Jos. Arrington, Duncan York. |
| <i>Northampton,</i> | E. Holloman, | R. B. Gary, John H. Patterson. |
| <i>Onslow,</i> | E. Ward, | John Giles, Wm. P. Ferrand. |
| <i>Orange,</i> | Wm. Montgomery, | John Boon, John Stockard. |
| <i>Person,</i> | R. Vanhook, | Thos. Webb, Thos. M'Gehee. |
| <i>Pasquotank,</i> | Thos. Bell, | Wm. I. Hardy, Thos. Jordan. |
| <i>Pitt,</i> | John Joyner, | Marshall Dickinson, Wm. Andrews. |
| <i>Perquimons,</i> | Willis Riddick, | Elisha Burke, John Bogue. |
| <i>Rowan,</i> | John Beard, jr. | John Clement, John Linn. |
| <i>Randolph,</i> | Alex. Gray, | A. Brower, Robert Walker. |
| <i>Rockingham,</i> | Thos. Blackwell, | Thos. Settle, Jas. Barnett. |
| <i>Robeson,</i> | John Gilchrist, | Warren Alford, Shadrack Howell. |
| <i>Richmond,</i> | F. T. Leak, | Archibald M'Nair, Henry Dockery. |
| <i>Rutherford,</i> | Martin Shewford, | John Carson, Wm. Richardson. |
| <i>Sampson,</i> | John Sellers, | D. Underwood, Thos. Sutton. |
| <i>Surry,</i> | P. B. Roberts, | Elisha Arnold, Gallihu Moore. |
| <i>Stokes,</i> | John Hill, | A. H. Shepperd, Wm. Carter. |
| <i>Tyrrell,</i> | John B. Beasley, | Daniel Bateman, F. Davenport. |
| <i>Washington,</i> | S. Davenport, | Wm. A. Bozman, Wm. Armistead. |
| <i>Wilkes,</i> | Montfort Stokes, | Nath'l Gordon, John Saintclair. |
| <i>Warren,</i> | M. T. Hawkins, | Thos. J. Green, Robt. H. Jones. |
| <i>Wayne,</i> | J. Wasden, | Joshua Hastings, P. B. Raiford. |
| <i>Wake,</i> | Henry Seawell, | Nath'l G. Rand, Samuel Whitaker. |

TOWNS.

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| <i>Newbern,</i> | John Stanley, | <i>Wilmington,</i> | Joseph A. Hill, |
| <i>Fayetteville,</i> | Robert Strange, | <i>Hillsborough,</i> | John Scott, |
| <i>Edenton,</i> | James Iredell, | <i>Halifax,</i> | Robert Potter. |
| <i>Salisbury,</i> | Charles Fisher, | | |

On comparing the above list with that of last year, we find there are 92 new members—26 of the Senate, and 65 of the House of Commons. The Legislature is composed of 196 members—63 Senators and 133 Commoners.

Creek Indians.—The Milledgeville Journal of the 12th ult. says: "The Indian Council, after sitting upwards of twenty days, has been at length dissolved. The money given by the New Treaty for the land, (\$217,600) was paid into Council, and in violation of the positive terms of that treaty, divided exclusively among the last treaty-making party—Ridge and Vann participating, we are informed, to the amount of 3,500 dollars each." Colonel Crowell, it appears, had received instructions from the War Department to confine the payment of said money to that party of Indians known as the hostile party, to the exclusion of the friends of the late General M'Intosh. It is said to have been the opinion of Judge Berrien and Col. Tattnall, that the M'Intosh party should have been participants in the division money—and that in Congress no other construction prevailed, and that the \$100,000 was considered as a gratuity upon the condition that they produced 3000 men ready to emigrate. The M'Intosh party have not received one cent of this money.

Temperance, industry, and economy are avenues to wealth.