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

**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

**Notice.**

ON Wednesday, the 10th of January next, will be sold at *Mooring's Cross Roads*, in the county of Pitt, North-Carolina, a large quantity of

**First Rate TAR RIVER LAND**, Lying on the north side of Tar River, handsomely situated, and inferior to no Lands on said River for Corn and Cotton. The Land is generally in the county known to be as represented, it being the lands that the late John Mooring purchased of Josiah Carney, and laying opposite the town of Greenville, containing one thousand acres. There is at this time open land on said tract, sufficient for at least five hundred barrels of Corn. Six months credit will be given to purchasers, they giving bond with approved security....or negotiable paper to the State Bank of Newbern will be taken for their accommodation. The Sale to continue from day to day until all are sold....and probably more than the above quantity will be sold at the same time.

JESSE H. MOORING, *Ex'r.*  
23d of Nov. 1826. 14

**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, bureaux, 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, ballesters, 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

**Mrs. Sneader,**

HAS just received a part of her fall supply of articles in her line—comprising a general assortment of *Leghorn and Straw Bonnets, silk and satin do. fancy colored Gros de Naples silks—do. silks and satins—superb belt ribbons, ostrich feathers, curls, necklaces, &c. &c.* She has also received a few elegant **PATTERN BONNETS**, direct from New-York, which she considers worthy the inspection of the ladies in this place and vicinity.

Halifax, Nov. 1, 1826.

**Nashville Male Academy.**

THE Trustees of the *Nashville Male Academy*, take pleasure in informing the Public, that they have at length succeeded in employing the Rev. Mr. JOHN ARMSTRONG, as Principal in this Institution. This gentleman produces the most satisfactory testimonials of his pre-eminent qualifications as a Gentleman, a *Divine*, and a Teacher. He is a graduate of distinction in the *Columbian College, D. C.* from which, besides his Diploma, he brings the most flattering testimonials of character and acquirements, from the Rev. Doctor Staughton, President of the College, and the Rev. O. B. Brown, President of the Board of Trustees—besides the highest recommendations from the Rev. E. Baptist, of Virginia, and very many other distinguished names equally satisfactory. Mr. Armstrong has taught the present year in the *Cartersville Academy, Va.*—Dr. Wharton, and Dr. James, and others of that place and vicinity, afford the most ample testimonials of his success as a Teacher. To all of which the Trustees would superadd that in an interview with Mr. Armstrong, and an examination of his credentials and method of teaching, they are abundantly satisfied, and can with pleasure and confidence recommend him to the public.

The School will go into operation on the 8th day of January next. The price of tuition will be, for *Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, &c.* \$8 00—for *English Grammar, Geography, History, &c.* \$10 00—for *Latin, Greek, French, Astronomy, Natural and Moral Philosophy, Mathematics, &c.* all the higher branches of *Arts and Sciences*, \$12 00 per session, payable in advance.

The Trustees have obtained from *Chapel-Hill* the system of studies taught there, and the course of studies in this Academy, will be precisely such as to prepare Students from this School, to enter with ease the *Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or even Senior Class* of our University.

The Trustees are well aware of the inconveniences that a young man labors under who enters College, having pursued a course of studies different from that taught at the University; and they are determined to have an eye to it.

BOARD can be had in respectable families in town, at \$37 50 per session.

The character of Nashville is so well established for health, that it is deemed unnecessary to say any thing here. There are several *never failing springs* of excellent water near the Academy.

The Trustees are convinced that no Academy ever commenced under more favorable auspices. Indeed, if a distinguished Teacher, healthiness of situation, cheapness of terms, and vigilance in the Guardians of the School, can recommend it to a generous public, then we are assured that this Institution will be very liberally encouraged.

By order of the Board,

H. BLOUNT, *Sec'y.*

Nashville, Nash County, } 15-5  
N. C. 25th Nov. 1826. }

The editor of the *Washington (N.C.) Herald* is requested to insert the above advertisement once a week until 8th January next, and forward his account to Nashville.

**Notice.**

THE Semi-annual EXAMINATION of the Students of *Tarborough Academy*, will commence on Wednesday the 20th, and end on Friday, the 22d December next. Parents and Guardians are particularly invited to attend.

The Exercises of the Institution will commence again on Monday, the 1st January next.

ROBT JOYNER, *Sec'y.*  
Tarboro', Nov. 24, 1826. 14

**A Teacher,**

QUALIFIED to teach the Latin and Greek Languages, and the higher branches of English Literature, is wanted to take charge of the **ENFIELD ACADEMY**, by the 10th of January, 1827.

S. WHITAKER, *Sec'y to the Board of Trustees.*  
Dec. 1, 1826. 15-3

**Warrenton Male Academy**

THE Trustees of this Academy inform Parents, Guardians and others, that they have engaged Dr. M. D. DONNELLAN as Principal of the Institution for the next year. From a knowledge of his experience, his qualifications as a Scholar, his steady habits and moral conduct, they feel every confidence that the School will be well conducted.

The School will open on the 1st Monday in January.—Tuition, Board, &c. will be as low here as at most other Academies—and the Trustees assure the public that dissipation, idleness and extravagance will not be countenanced in this place.

The Latin, Greek and French languages, Geography and such Branches of the Mathematics as are necessary to qualify a student to enter a University, will be taught in this Seminary.

STEP. DAVIS, *Sec'y pro. tem.*  
Nov. 24th, 1826. 15-3

**H. Johnston,**

**MERCHANT TAILOR,**

WISHES to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from *New-York*, with his full supply of newly imported GOODS, in his line of business, such as

*Superfine Cloths of the most fashionable colors, do. cassimeres do.—a handsome assortment of Vestings—also, a complete assortment of Trimmings, &c.*

All of which he is determined to sell low for Cash, or on a credit to punctual customers. He yet continues at his late stand, nearly opposite the Court-house, where he will thankfully receive all orders in his line of business, and pledges himself to execute the same in the most fashionable and neatest manner.

Tarborough, Oct. 5, 1826. 7

**Notice.**

STRAYED or stolen from Mr. Lewis A. Powell's, in Martin county, in September last, a light Bay Mare, 7

years old, trots, paces and canters; goes well in a gig....She has one of her hind feet white, with a small star in her forehead; a short switch tail, and a blemish in her left eye; supposed to be taken by a negro named Allen, who ran away at the same time. FIVE DOLLARS will be given for the delivery of the mare, or TEN DOLLARS if stolen, for the mare and thief on conviction, by the Subscriber.

JESSE F. JONES.  
Spring-Green, Martin Co. Nov. 26, 1826.

Blank Warrants for sale.  
AT THIS OFFICE.

**Notice.**

WILL be sold on Wednesday, the 20th day of December next, at the late residence of Alexander Cotten dec'd, about six miles north of Tarborough, and two miles from Teat's Bridge, that VALUABLE PLANTATION whereon the dec'd formerly lived....bounded on the south-west by Swift Creek, and on the north-east by the road leading from Tarborough to Enfield and Coffield's Bridge....adjoining the lands of Richard Harrison and Dempsey Bryan, Esqrs. containing about five hundred acres.... Also will be sold on the premises the same day, the crop of *Corn, Cotton, Fodder, &c. Household & Kitchen furniture, work Horses, plantation utensils and about sixty head of fat Hogs.*

Six months credit will be given, bond and approved security required. A correct survey and plat of the land will be exhibited on the day of sale, and possession given on the first day of January, 1827.

SPENCER D. COTTEN, *Ex'r.*  
Nov. 27, 1826. 14

**Notice**

THE Subscriber having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Dr. Richard H. Dicken, dec'd, at Halifax November Court, 1826, requests all persons indebted to the said deceased, to make immediate payment; as no indulgence can be given. Mr. Lewis B. K. Dicken is authorised to receive payment and give discharges for the same.

EXUM LEWIS, *Adm'r.*

I shall offer for sale on Friday, the 15th day of this month, at Mrs. Powell's, all the property of said deceased, consisting of a valuable collection of *Medical and Miscellaneous Books, Desk and Book-case, shop and shop furniture, Medicine, Horse, Bridle and Saddle*, with many other articles too numerous to mention—subject nevertheless to a Mortgage and Deed in Trust in favor of Lewis B. K. Dicken. Six months credit will be given for all sums over five dollars. Notes with approved security will be required before the property is changed.

EXUM LEWIS.

N. B. All persons who have any Books or any thing else in their possession, belonging to said deceased, are requested to return them to Mrs. Powell, on or before the day of sale.

E. LEWIS.

**Notice.**

WAS stolen out of the house of the Subscriber, some time in December last, a double cased

SILVER WATCH,

Made by J. Williams, London, No. 4015—the outer case is rather large for the inner case, and much thicker. FIVE DOLLARS reward will be given for such information as will lead to the recovery of it by

Joseph Barrington.

Tarborough, Oct. 19, 1826. 11

At the Circuit Court, sitting last month at Tuscaloosa, (Alabama) John Williams, found guilty of *man-slaughter*, was fined *fifty dollars* and sentenced to six months imprisonment." While, at the same term, James B. Moore, convicted of killing a mule, was fined *seventy-five dollars* and sentenced to two months imprisonment. Verily, it would appear, that in the opinion of an Alabama Jury, the life of a man was of less value than the life of a mule!