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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.

Notice.

THE Subscriber very respectfully takes the liberty to inform the inhabitants of Edgecombe, and the adjacent counties, that he has commenced the

GIG-MAKING BUSINESS,

IN TARBOROUGH,

On the Street leading from Main-Street to the Academy. He pledges himself to pay every attention to his business, and to have his work executed in a manner in point of elegance and utility inferior to none in the State. He has it in contemplation shortly to obtain his materials direct from the Northern cities, which will enable him to sell his work lower than it has been latterly sold for in this place.

Repairing of every description, in wood or iron work,

Will be attended to with the utmost punctuality and despatch.

ALLEN I. KNIGHT.

He would likewise inform the Public, that the Blacksmith he has got has been regularly bred to the

Horse-Shoeing Business,

And is supposed to be a first-rate hand at that work—likewise at plantation work.

A. I. K.

Tarborough, Feb. 6, 1827. 25

Dr. M. A. Willcox,

HAS located himself at the residence of his father, (L. Willcox,) in Halifax County, and will attend to the duties of his profession, viz:

The Practice of Medicine, &c.

The utmost attention will be paid to professional calls, which with moderate charges, he trusts will insure a portion of public patronage.

Halifax County, Feb. 6, 1827.

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"Who steals my purse steals trash—tis something—nothing;

'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands;

But he that fishes from me my good name, Robs me of that which not enriches him, And makes me poor indeed."—*Shakespeare.*

When a person's character is assailed, an apology for intruding upon the Public would be deemed superfluous. On my return from Petersburg, a few days ago, I was surprised and mortified to learn, that a report was in circulation that I had run away, in consequence of debt, which report I view as a vile aspersion; I have however returned, and can give my creditors every assurance of speedy liquidation if not entire discharge. It is easy to propagate falsehood, but requires some ingenuity and foresight to become an adept—for were I despicable enough to indulge a wish to defraud my creditors, there would be no necessity (if I understand the Act of Assembly) for absconding. As a descendant of respectable ancestry, I trust I have inherited their principles of honesty, and hope to die as I have lived, an honest man, in despite of the rancour and malignity of those vile traducers of my character.

M. A. WILLCOX.

Feb. 6, 1827. 25

Notice.

THE Subscriber has about 500 barrels of CORN, for sale low for Cash. He also continues to keep a general supply of Prizes, in the different Lotteries.

JAS. SIMMONS,

No. 98, corner of King & Shop street, Halifax, 16th Jan. 1827. 22

Musick & Painting.

PARENTS and Guardians are respectfully informed, that the above will be taught the present year, in the

Female School of Farmwell Grove,

By an approved and experienced instructor. The latter will include the various branches pertaining to the science, on paper, velvet, &c. The greatest variety of specimens or models, is ready for the inspection of those who would patronize the institution.

Halifax County, Feb. 26, 1827. 29-5

Notice.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that in his absence the

Cabinet-Making, Turning, &c.

Will be carried on at his shop as usual by competent hands. Any person desirous of having work done in his line, will please apply to *S. F. Marshall*, who will have the sole management of my affairs during my absence. Mr. Marshall is also my agent in this State for the disposal of Patent Rights for my *Cotton Press*, which is recommended to the public with increased confidence.

LEWIS LAYSSARD.

Halifax, Feb. 1827. 28

Cabinet-Making.

THE Subscriber having nearly completed his supply of materials for the above business, offers his services to his friends and the public in general, and pledges himself to execute his work faithfully, of good materials, and in the

New-York or English Style,

Having obtained the means to do so. Those who feel disposed to encourage Cabinet-making in their own State, will please call and examine for themselves; and those who doubt of fashionable furniture being made in this State, by a native citizen, will also please call and have their doubts removed.

He will make *Mahogany Sideboards, Secretaries, Book-cases, China-presses, plain Bureaus, fancy dressing do. dining Tables, dressing do. pembroke, pillar and claw do. work Tables, Wardrobes, Cabinets, candle Stands, wash Stands, Bedsteads, carved or plain—curl and plain maple Bedsteads, and walnut or cherry*

FURNITURE.

Cabinet work in general made plain, or ornamented with carving. Also, he will keep on hand a few dozen

RUSH-BOTTOM & STOOL CHAIRS,

LOOKING-GLASS PLATES,

Assorted sizes, from 12 by 9 inches, to 22 by 13—also, large Window Glass, 10 by 12—12 by 16—13 by 22. Sacking and Cot bottoms, best Copal Varnish, and sundry articles of Hardware in his line. Any articles in his line he will sell at fair prices. Reference may be had to respectable citizens of this town, or different parts of the country, as to the faithful execution of my work. Orders for furniture will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

LEWIS BOND.

Tarborough, March, 1827. 28

Notice.

150 barrels Corn for Sale, low for Cash, by

CRANE & KINGSBURY.

Tarboro', 27 March, 1827. 32

The celebrated Race Horse,

SHAWANEE,



WILL STAND the ensuing season at my house, in the county of Halifax, 7 miles from the town of Halifax, 6 miles from Enfield Court-House, and 3 from Crowell's Cross Roads, and will be let to mares at the moderate price of SEVEN DOLLARS the single leap, to be paid when the mare is covered; TEN Dollars the season, payable at the expiration of the season; and FIFTEEN Dollars to insure a mare to be in foal, to be paid as soon as the mare is ascertained to be in foal; with 50 Cents to the Groom in every instance. The season will commence the 1st day of March, and end the 1st day of August. Particular attention will be paid to mares sent to remain with the horse. Separate lots are provided for mares with young colts, and they will be fed as required. Every attention will be paid to prevent accidents or escapes, but will not be liable for either.

Shawanee,

Is a beautiful Chesnut Sorrel, 5 feet 1 inch high, 9 years old this spring. He was gotten by the celebrated horse Tecumseh, his dam by old Citizen, his grandam by Alderman, his great grandam by Roebuck, his great great grandam by Herod, his great great great grandam by Partner.

JOHN CROWELL.

January 7th, 1827. 28



NEW HOPE

Spring Races for 1827,

WILL commence on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, and continue **FOUR DAYS.**

First Day—A Sweepstake, mile heats, entrance \$200, half forfeit and closed.

SUBSCRIBERS:

Wm. R. Johnson, Henry M. Clay, J. J. Harrison, William M. West.

Second Day—Proprietor's Purse, \$200, two mile heats, entrance \$15.

Third Day—Jockey Club Purse, \$500, four mile heats, entrance \$20.

Fourth Day—Handicap Purse, \$150, mile heats, best 3 in 5, entrance \$20, to be added to the Purse.

MONEY UP on each day without discount.

By order of the Club,

E. B. Freeman, Sec'y.

10th March, 1827. 31-3

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The New Hope House,

Will afford every accommodation necessary to render the time of Sportsmen and others who may call, pleasant and agreeable.

WM. M. WEST, Proprietor.

The Race Mare *Mulatto Mary*, the property of the late William Wynn, Sr. and the Subscriber, will be sold for **CASH**, on the first day of New Hope Races, by

WM. M. WEST, Surv'g Part.

Race Ball.

A BALL will be given at the *Mansion-House*, in the town of Halifax, on the evening of the 12th of April next.

E. P. GUION.

Halifax, March 24, 1827.

NOTICE.

AT March Term, 1827, of *Martin County Court*, I qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of **HENRY B. HUNTER**, dec'd.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said Henry B. Hunter are requested to make payment—and persons having claims against said estate are desired to make them known within the time limited by law, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

David Clark, Ex'r.

March 15th, 1827. 31-3



Masonic Notice.

THE FUNERAL CEREMONIES of Bro. Doctor *Benj'n B. Hunter*, will be celebrated on Saturday, the 14th of April, at Nashville, N. C. by Morning Star Lodge, No. 85. The Brethren of the adjacent Lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

H. BLOUNT, Sec'y.

Nashville, 28th March, 1827.

THE CELEBRATED HORSE

General Marion,

WILL STAND the present season at my Stable, half a mile from Halifax town, and will be let to mares at TEN DOLLARS, (Cash,) the single leap; THIRTY Dollars the season, payable at the expiration of the season; and FIFTY Dollars to insure a mare to be in foal, to be paid as soon as the mare is ascertained to be in foal; with One Dollar to the Groom in every instance. The season commenced the 1st day of March, and will end on the 10th of July. Particular attention will be paid to mares sent to remain with the horse. Separate lots are provided for mares with young colts, and they will be fed, if required, at 25 Cents per day. Every attention will be paid to prevent accidents or escapes, but will not be liable for either.

General Marion,

IS A BEAUTIFUL DARK BAY, black mane and legs, full 5 feet 2 and three-quarter inches high, now 7 years old, in good order, &c. He was got by Old Sir Archie; his dam by Citizen; his grandam by Alderman; his g. g. dam by Roebuck; his g. g. g. dam by Herod; his g. g. g. g. dam by Partner, &c.

GENERAL MARION was run at Lawrenceville against Sir Henry, and won the Jockey Club with ease—then travelled to New-Market, and there won the Jockey Club, beating Betsey Richards and others, &c.

Lem'l Long.

March, 1827. 31-9

The Editors of the Warrenton Reporter, Raleigh Register, and Petersburg Republican are requested to insert the above advertisement three weeks, in their respective papers, and forward their accounts to Halifax.