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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. Willecox,) 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 filches from me my good name, Robs me of that which not enriches him, And makes me poor indeed."—*Shakspeare.*

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. 9S, corner of King & Shop street, Halifax, 16th Jan. 1827. 22

Ready made Clothing,
Lately received from New-York.

THOMAS LAMBERT, respectfully informs the public, that he will on the 10th instant,

Open Store in Halifax, N. C.

Where he will offer for sale, during a few weeks only, an assortment of fashionable and elegantly made

WEARING APPAREL,

Which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms.

Thomas Lambert.

April 2, 1827. 33-2

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

Negroes for Sale.

ON Monday the 16th instant, will be sold to the highest bidder, at the Court-House in Tarborough,

Two Negroes, Joe and Jacob,

The property of Hansel Linch. Persons wishing to purchase valuable negroes, will do well to attend. The terms, which will be accommodating, will be made known on the day of sale.

R. Pittman, Agent, &c.

April 2d, 1827. 33-2

NOTICE

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, living about 15 miles above the town of Halifax,

A bright Mulatto Girl.

About 15 years of age, very well grown, thick lips, large nostrils, has a scar under, (I believe her right eye,) occasioned by a whip, very curly hair—her hair will condemn her on examination as soon as any thing. She had when she left home, a large tuck comb of horn; she only carried one dress with her from home, and that homespun white warp striped in the filling with copperas, and filled in with white copperas and blue. I will give a generous reward for said girl delivered to me, or secured in any jail so that I get her again—and I do hereby forwarn all manner of persons from harboring or concealing the above negro in any way, under the penalty of the law. I understand that said negro is trying to get to Tarborough, N. C. I also understand that she has altered her name to *LIZA SCOTT*, and will attempt to pass by that name as a free person.

Wm. E. Shine.

April 2, 1827. 33-4

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

To Undertakers.

THE Commissioners, appointed for that purpose, will attend at Nashville, Nash county, on *Monday, the 16th of April*, for the purpose of letting to the lowest bidder,

The Building of a New Jail,
IN NASHVILLE.

The size 24 by 26 feet, or near that, two stories high, to be built of hewn pine timber. Further particulars will be made known on the day of letting out. Bond and approved security will be required on the spot, for the faithful performance of the work; and in the failure of which, the job will be given to the next lowest bidder, performing the above conditions.

The Commissioners.

April 2, 1827. 33-2



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. dam by Herod; his 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.