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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 Edgcombe, 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 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.

150 barrels Corn for Sale,

low for Cash, by

CRANE & KINGSBURY.

Tarboro', 27 March, 1827. 32

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the Subscriber, are earnestly requested to call immediately, and have their accounts closed by note or otherwise. Those whose accounts are of more than one year's standing must attend to this, or they will find their accounts in the hand of an officer, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

D. SNEADER.

Halifax, Jan 3, 1827.

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.

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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 Tecumsch, 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. 23

Printing neatly executed.

AT T^h April 23, 1827. 36

John N. Philips,

HAVING purchased the entire Stock of Goods, hitherto the property of *Exum Lewis*, now offers them for sale at the same Store, on the Stage-Road from Tarborough to Halifax. They consist of a general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

WITH A FEW

GROCERIES.

All of which, having been obtained on very low terms, will assuredly be sold for as small a profit as they can be afforded for Cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

COTTON will be received at the Fall in payment, at the Tarborough market price.

Mount Prospect, April 9, 1827. 34

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

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.

Constables' Blanks, viz.

Warrants, Casa's, Bail Bonds, Forthcoming Bonds, &c. For Sale at this Office.

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.

J.A.S. SIMMONS,

No. 38, corner of King & Shop street, Halifax, 16th Jan. 1827. 22

A List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office at Tarborough, N. C. the 1st day of April, 1827, which if not called for and taken out before the 1st day of July next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

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| Austin Henry | Hyman William |
| Anderson William | Howard Hardy |
| Amason Delana Mrs | Killebrew Geo W |
| Bowers Barthol'w | Knight Jesse C |
| Bynom Turner | Killey Joseph |
| Braddy Sol'n T | Knight Willis |
| Boseman Sarah Miss | King Coffield |
| Bullock Edwin | Lawrence Josh Rev |
| Bryan Mary | Little Cullen |
| Bradley James | M'Daniel John |
| Bell Richard Dr | Mayo Kinchen |
| Carr Allen | Mayo Martha Mrs |
| Carr Cecilia 2 | Mann Daniel 3 |
| Carr Jonas | Pearce Bryan |
| Cobb Edward | Pittman Zelpha Mrs |
| Crumpley Eli | Pender James |
| Collins Alley Miss | Parker Lem L |
| Carney William | Robrickleigh |
| Drake Henry | Ruffin Jacq Ann Miss |
| Dancy Mary B Mrs | Reigner Allen |
| Darden Elisha | Ruffin Samuel |
| Downing James | Sec M't M'h Lodge |
| Dixon Coffield | Sharp Benjamin |
| Freeman John | Sessums Nathan |
| Garrett John | Sory Robert |
| Griffin James | Stallings Nancy Miss |
| Griffiths Sarah | Trason Richard |
| Hines Peter | Thomas William |
| Hunter B B Dr 2 | Thomas Richard |
| Hoffman Jacob | Worrell Josiah 2 |
| Haywood Sherrod | Wimbley George |
| Haynie Jesse | Williams M |

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| Armstrong John | Jailer of Halifax |
| Alston Gideon Esq | John L David |
| Alsbrook J S M D | Johnston Henry |
| Burt John | Kenedy Han Miss 2 |
| Bell Lucy Mrs | Keen Sally |
| Berry Reuben 3 | Long Lem'l |
| Bishop Aman Miss | Liverty J Henry |
| Copeland Cato | Morgan Peter |
| Carstarphen O D | M Mitchell & White |
| Deford W M Esq | Mathews Isham 2 |
| Drake G S | Moss Polly |
| Daniel R E Miss | McClelland A |
| Duffie Harriett Miss | Moore Thos |
| Dabney E M Mrs | Manly Moses |
| Drew Wm Esq 3 | Manly Hardy |
| Drew Julia P | Powell Warren |
| Dawson Sally Mrs | Powell Geo |
| Edmiston Sam'l | Powers E W |
| Eaton B C Esq | Pullen Eaton |
| Ellis Lucy Mrs | Price James |
| Freear E Esq | Pettway M H Esq 6 |
| Faulcon P M Miss | Roan Willis |
| Godwin Thos | Ragsdale B F |
| Hilliard R C | Rhymes Jesse R |
| Hill'd J Esq | Simmons Jno W |
| Humphreys E Mrs | Spruill Geo E Esq |
| Hillman Sam'l Esq | Tyre Cyrus 2 |
| Hawkins Isham | Tobin J & M Messrs |
| Harton Thos 2 | Wilcox M A M D 2 |
| Hamlin W J Esq | Wilkes Henry |
| Heptinstall J L | Wyche A A Esq |
| Hawkins Wyatt | Wilcox Littleberry |
| Joiner A Esq | Yarboro Washing'n |
| James Wiley | Zolicofer James |

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