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

New Establishment.

William F. Clarke,

INFORMS the citizens of Halifax and its vicinity, that he has established a branch of his business in the

Town of Halifax,

Next door to the Post-Office,

Where he intends keeping for sale, a general and complete assortment of every article in the

SADDLING

And Harness Making Line.

And also will keep constantly on hand, at the same place a supply of

FASHIONABLE

Gigs and Sulkeys,

Manufactured under his own immediate inspection, and of the best materials—All of which he will sell on the most moderate terms for Cash, or on a short Credit.

Work of every description, in the Saddling and Harness making business, will be made and repaired at the above establishment to order, at the shortest notice.

April 27, 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 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.

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Constables' Blanks, viz.

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

Notice.

150 barrels Corn for Sale, low for Cash, by

CRANE & KINGSBURY.

Tarboro', 27 March, 1827. 32

H. Johnston,

WISHES to inform his Friends and Customers, that he has

Just received from New-York,

A SMALL SUPPLY OF

SPRING GOODS,

SUCH AS

Superfine blue and black Cloths, Black Circassian and Lastings, for thin Coats,

Black Nankeen,

Cross, white, and drab Drillings,

Russia Nankeen, for thin coats and pantaloons, (a new and very handsome article,)

Black figured silk Vestings,

Valencias, white Marseilles do. &c. &c.

Tarboro', May 10, 1827. 38-4

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 F. S. 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.

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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 Heary, 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.

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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.

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

NOTICE.

ON the fourth Monday of May next, will be sold before the Court-House door in Tarborough, the following

Tracts of Land,

Or so much thereof as will be sufficient

To satisfy the Taxes due thereon,

For the years 1824 and 1825, and cost of advertising:

In Capt. Barnes' District, No. 4:

262 acres, given in by Martha Simms, for the year 1825.

328 acres, given in by Stephen Tomberlin, for 1824 and 1825.

In Capt. Eason's District, No. 6:

640 acres, given in by Jonathan T. Eason, for 1825.

107 acres, given in by Stephen Felton, adjoining the lands of Thomas Amason and others, for 1825.

54 acres, given in by John Johnston, adjoining the lands of Richard Gay, Jr. and others, for 1825.

640 acres, given in by Martha Scarborough, adjoining the lands of Jonathan T. Eason and others, for 1825.

S. L. HART, Sheriff,

by W. D. PETWAY.

April 16, 1827. Price adv \$3:50

Religious Notice.

To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in N. Carolina:

WHEREAS our Itinerant Preachers, having assumed to themselves the exclusive privilege of making rules for the government of our Church, and in the exercise of that authority, have in various instances, encroached upon our religious and civil rights; and have (by their general conduct) evinced to us, the necessity of a general representation of the Local Preachers and Lay-members of our Church as a security for those rights—some of us, actuated by the purest principles, have formed ourselves into Union Societies and passed resolutions; among which are the following, passed at Whitaker's Chapel, in Halifax county, March 3d, 1827—viz:

Resolved, 1st, That in the estimation of this Society, the friends of Reformation in the Methodist Episcopal Church in this State, ought to be represented at the Convention to be held in Baltimore, on the 15th of November, 1827.

2nd, That the members of our Church in this State favorable to Reform, be requested to meet at some convenient place in each County, on the second Monday in June next, and elect two Delegates for each County, to meet at Bradford's Chapel, in Halifax County, on the second Monday in September, for the purpose of choosing Delegates for the General Convention to be held in Baltimore as aforesaid.

3rd, That these resolutions be signed by the President and Secretary of this Society, and that they be published in the Mutual Rights in Baltimore, the Tarborough Free Press, and Raleigh Star—and in the two last, six weeks successively.

JAMES HUNTER, Pres. pro tem. WM. E. BELLAMY, Sec'y.

The Raleigh Star will insert the above or six weeks, and forward the account to this Office.

Mrs. D. Sneader,

Milliner and Mantua-Maker,

HALIFAX, N. C.

HAS just received, direct from Petersburg and New-York, her

Spring Supply of Goods,

Comprising a general assortment of articles in her line—consisting of

Leghorn and Straw Bonnets, Open Straw Cottage Bonnets, A great variety of Silk Bonnets, Caps and Turbans, Bobinet Veils, Plain and figured Gros de Naples, do. do. Silks and Satins,

Corsetts, (Mrs. Thornhill's patent,) Light colored Curls and Frizetts, Arafene Crape, Foundation Muslin, White and black Crape, Black Mode, Pink Gause, Florences, Liece, Lace, Thule Lace, Millinett, A great variety of bunch and wreath Flowers,

Brazillian Shell Combs, dolls, toys, &c.

ALSO, A FEW

Pattern Bonnets,

The latest New-York Spring fashion—a superb article, which the Ladies are particularly invited to call and examine.

She has also received the latest Fashions for Ladies' Dresses, &c.

Mrs. S. intends to remove from Halifax in a short time, and consequently is desirous

to have her accounts closed—all persons indebted to her will, therefore, please call and settle their accounts by note or otherwise.

Halifax, May 1, 1827.

The American Farmer.

WE wish that every friend of this Journal should understand, and that they would have the kindness to make it known, that to any one who will procure four subscribers and remit on their account \$20, we will send a fifth copy of the American Farmer without charge—or, any one who will procure five subscribers, will be allowed to retain \$5, on his remitting the remaining \$20. We beg also to repeat, that all which is necessary to be done by any one, wishing to subscribe, is to inclose a five dollar note by mail, at the risk of, and addressed to "the Editor of the American Farmer, Baltimore"—and, whether the money be received or not, the paper will be forwarded immediately, and the actual receipt of each number of the volume will be guaranteed by the Editor.

The American Farmer is published weekly by J. S. Skinner, Postmaster of Baltimore, printed on fine paper the size of ordinary newspapers, folded so as to make eight pages; about one half, or four pages, devoted to practical Agriculture; the remainder to Internal Improvements, Rural and Domestic Economy, and Natural History and Rural Sports. A minute index and title page to the whole volume is published, and forwarded with the last number of each volume. A single number will be sent to any one who may desire to see a specimen of the publication.

The American Farmer is circulated through every State and Territory, and is written for by many of the most distinguished practical farmers in the Union.

To all editors who will give the above one or two insertions, we shall feel much indebted, and will gladly reciprocate their kindness.

J. S. SKINNER.

Baltimore, Feb. 23, 1827.

Subscriptions to the above valuable Paper, received at this Office.