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Letters addressed to the Editor must be *post paid*.

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

Notice.

ON the fourth Monday of August next, will be sold for Cash, at the Court-House in Tarborough, *One Tract or parcel of Land*, lying on Tar River, four miles above Tarborough, adjoining the lands of Richard Harrison and Chas. W. Knight, Esquires—containing three hundred and forty acres, belonging to the heirs of Doct. Jeremiah Battle, deceased—to satisfy sundry writs of Fi Fa. in my hands.

Also, on the same day and place, will be sold for Cash, *One other Tract*, the property of James Pender, adjoining the lands of Bernard Cowell and others, to satisfy sundry writs of Vend. Exps. in my hands.

Also, on the same day and place, will be sold for Cash, *One other Tract*, the property of Edward Waller, adjoining the lands of Josiah Freeman and the heirs of Sterling Waller, deceased—to satisfy sundry writs of Vend. Exps. &c.

And, on the same day and place, will be sold, *One other Tract*, the property of Thomas Speight, containing 200 acres more or less—adjoining the lands of T. Eason, the heirs of Levi Rogers dec'd, Asa Daniel, and others—to satisfy a writ of Vend. Exps. in my hands.

S. L. BART, Sheriff.

June 30, 1827. Price adv \$4:50.

BRUNSWICK

Mineral Springs.

IT is with much pleasure the Proprietors of the Brunswick Mineral Springs inform the public, that they are now ready for the reception of company. Considerable additions have been made for the comfortable accommodation of visitors. The Stage from Petersburg, Va. and Raleigh, N. C. will convey passengers to our doors. Three large and airy rooms will be exclusively at the disposal of our guests. Guns, Musical Instruments, Chess-men, a selection of Books, Baths, (warm and cold) an assortment of wines, &c. and every desirable article for the table, are provided. So that these Springs will be as desirable a retreat for the invalid, and for those who desire to escape disease, and to enjoy pleasure, as can be found in our State. The Mineral qualities of the waters have not been analysed; but their beneficial effects on those who have used them, in restoring lost health and in giving freshness and bloom to the complexion, are not doubted; and speak more than any analysis could possibly do, in their favor. Grateful for the encouragement received the past season, when they labored under all the disadvantages incident to new undertakings; and convinced by experiment that they can come up to what they promise, the Proprietors will continue to exert themselves to secure the confidence of their friends, and to give satisfaction in every department of their establishment.

Board, per day, \$1; Children and servants 50 cents; Horse 75 cents per day.

A. POWELL & CO.

June 19, 1827. 44-7

\$2000 for \$5,

Was obtained last week from the

Lucky Lottery Office

IN TARBOROUGH, N. C.

Where is kept a constant supply of

PRIZES,

For Sale, in all of the Lotteries for which Yates & McIntyre are managers, by

THOS. B. MARKS.

27th June, 1827. 45-3

Notice.

THE Subscriber has rented the corner house adjoining Mr. Frederick Bell's Tavern, on Main-street, where he pledges himself to keep a good assortment of Leather, for the purpose of carrying on

THE SADDLING

And Harness-Making Business

His work will be executed in the best manner, and he will sell it on as reasonable terms as the times will admit.

WILLIAM WEBB.

Tarboro', July 6, 1827. 47

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. 28

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

200 Barrels (of superior)

Cut Herrings,

A QUANTITY OF

BACON & CORN,

At Sparta, near Tarborough,

For Sale, by

EVANS, ANDREWS & CO.

June 15th, 1827. 41-8

Shocco Springs,

Nine miles South of Warrenton, N. C.

THIS well-known, healthy and delightful *Watering Place* is again open for the reception of company, where my friends and the public are respectfully assured that every exertion will be tried to render their situation, during the season, as agreeable as that of visitors heretofore has been; having used all precaution to provide every department of the establishment with all requisites, each of which will be superintended by well qualified attendants and servants. The accommodations are extensive and afford a number of private *bed rooms*, which will be particularly attended to:—The charges for Board will be for Ladies and Gentlemen, per day, \$1 00 Children and Servants, do. 0 50 Horses, - - - 0 75

ANN JOHNSON.

June 21, 1827. 47-5

BACON, Corn, Herrings, &c.

THE Subscriber has for sale low for Cash, Bacon, Corn, Herrings, Flour, and Lard—3 or 4 boxes of Hats—

ALSO, A GOOD

Assortment of coarse Shoes.

The above articles being on consignment, and sold entirely for Cash, persons wishing to purchase would probably be able to buy them cheaper than at any other house in this place.

They are therefore respectfully solicited to call upon

J. S. SIMMONS.

Halifax, 12th July, 1827. 48

\$50 Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on Monday, 9th July, a negro man named PETER, about 22 years old, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, well set, dark complexioned, broad face, front teeth large and white, rather slow spoken, and a few scars on his back occasioned by the whip, and perhaps a few on his breast—short thick kidney feet. As he has already made the attempt, it is highly probable he will endeavor to make his escape with some white person.

Twenty-five Dollars will be given to any person who will apprehend the said negro, and confine him in any Jail in this State so that I get him again—or, Fifty Dollars if taken and confined in any Jail without this State.

It would do well for people to be on their guard, as he did on the day of his elopement stab a man in attempting to take him. No advantage of the law will be taken by me of any person, who may kill the said negro in taking or confining him.

CORDAL HUNTER.

Rocky Mount, N. C. } 47-3
July 13, 1827. }

The Editors of the Raleigh Star will give the above three insertions, and forward the account to Rocky Mount Post-Office.

Domestic.

American Sunday School Union.—The third Anniversary of this Institution was held in the Church of the Rev. Dr. Wilson in Philadelphia, on the 22d ult.—Dr. Ely read the Managers' Report, in which it is stated that at the present time the American Sunday School Union have under their care 159,246 children—taught by 22,291 teachers—and that the number of schools is 2,415.

Mr. Crawford.—The Milledgeville Recorder says that Mr. Crawford has accepted the appointment lately conferred on him, and that he is now the officiating Judge of the Northern Circuit.

New-York Trials.—Jacob Barker and Thomas Vermilyea have been again found guilty, before the Circuit Court of New-York, of a conspiracy to defraud the public: sentence not yet passed. Matthew L. Davis has been acquitted.

Isaac B. Desha.—At the late term of the Harrison (Ky.) Circuit Court, another fruitless attempt was made to try this miserable man, who it will be recollected stands charged with the murder of Mr. Baker, about three years since. Six jurors only were procured. Since the preceding term of the Court, he had been going at large, having been bailed out on the ground that confinement would endanger his life. At the late term a motion was made to continue his bail, but after taking the opinion of physicians, that confinement would not now endanger his life, the Judge remanded him to jail. Thereupon his father, the Governor, granted him a full and free pardon. Desha cut his own throat when in jail, and his life was despaired of for some time, but he eventually recovered—he breathes through a silver tube inserted in his throat, which has to be frequently changed or cleansed. When it is removed, he strangles, and were it not replaced, would soon suffocate. Whether guilty or innocent, he suffered more than the pains of death, and will carry with him to the grave, a mark which nothing can efface.

Duelling.—We learn that on Tuesday evening, (says the Philadelphia Gazette of the 6th inst.) the captain and mate of a vessel from Folly Landing, fought a *duel with axes*, on the deck of their vessel! They hacked one another in fine style; but some of the spectators, having little regard for this honorable method of settling disputes, had them carried before a magistrate.

Learning is to the mind, what dress is to the body, useful and ornamental.