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James Simmons, Esq. postmaster at 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. HART, Shff.

June 30, 1827. Price adv \$4:00.

**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 at 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

**200 Barrels (of superior)**

**Cut Herrings,**

A QUANTITY OF

**BACON & CORN,**

At Sparta, near Tarborough,

For Sale, by

EVANS, ANDREWS & CO.

June 15th, 1827. 44-8

**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

JAS. SIMMONS.

Halifax, 12th July, 1827. 45

**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 Teumseh, 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

**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

**\$20 Reward.**

RANAWAY, from our mills at Wilmington, four or five weeks since, a dark mulatto man named CHARLES, 26 or 27 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches in height, and stoutly built. We purchased Charles in January 1826; he has wrought with our carpenters most of the time since. He was formerly owned by Mr. Louis Readie, of Melville's Creek, Beaufort county, 15 miles below North Washington, on Pamlico.

We have some cause to suspect that he may have joined some runaways belonging either to Sampson or Wake county.

We will give \$20 for his apprehension and delivery to us, or \$10 on his being safely lodged in any Jail in the State.

C. & P. MALLETT.

Fayetteville, N. C. } 49-3  
May 17, 1827. }

**Notice.**

ALL those that are indebted to the Subscriber for last year's account, will please come forward and settle the same, as I intend to go on to the North by the last of August next.

FRANCIS CAMPBELL.

Tarboro', 26th July, 1827. 50

**Notice.**

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to the Subscriber by Zachariah Ambrose, bearing date the 2d of January 1827, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Edgecombe County Court, I shall, for certain purposes therein mentioned, expose to public sale, for ready money, before the door of the Court-house in Tarborough, on Tuesday the 25th August, (being Court week,) a valuable

**Young Negro Man.**

The title to said negro is indisputable, but as Trustee, I shall only convey such a right as is vested in me by the terms of the deed.

SOLOMON PENDER, Tr.

Tarboro', July 31, 1827. 50

**Killing no Murder.**—In Indiana, lately, a father shot and killed a young man, who was about to marry his daughter without his consent. The young man was riding to the Clergyman's with the young woman behind him. The father surrendered himself and was admitted to bail.

**Domestic.**

**A Leap.**—It is stated in the Black Rock N. Y. Gazette, that some rude unfeeling boys, a few days since, took a dog and threw him into the rapids of the Niagara river, just above the Niagara Falls, and, that the poor animal, in despite of his exertions, was precipitated over the stupendous precipice; when, strange to record, the dog was discovered in the tumbling flood below, pulling for the shore; upon reaching which he was found to have sustained only a slight injury in one of his legs. This is the first living animal ever known to come off so well.

**Natural Light.**—A fountain of carbonated hydrogen gas has been discovered at Portland Harbor, (Lake Erie,) and preparations are making to raise it upon a pedestal, as a substitute for a light house. The gas issues through fissures of a rock about fifty feet above the surface of the water in the harbor, and is of sufficient quantity to afford a most brilliant light.

**North and South.**—The following remarks are extracted from a speech recently delivered at Albany, N. Y. by the Hon. M. Van Buren, at a State Convention for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Harrisburg Convention. Mr. V. B. it will be recollected, made a tour through the Southern States at the close of the last session of Congress, and his remarks are founded on actual observation:

"He knew that the wool growers had not for the time being a good market for their wool, for he had himself two shearings, of no inconsiderable amount, on hand. He knew too that the farmers had not obtained good prices for their produce, and he could assure that it should not be any fault of his if they were not obtained; but it was nevertheless true, that the attentive observer could witness every where throughout the State the smiles of prosperity and plenty. Is this, he asked, a picture of imagination, or is it reality—gratifying, consoling, heart-cheering reality! He put it to the knowledge and observation of every man who heard him, whether there was any thing more certain than that there is no spot on God's earth more prosperous and happy than the State of New-York. If there was a citizen of the State who doubted it, let him travel and he will be convinced of his error; And if he can desire to witness a picture of the reverse, let him pass through the Southern States, of which so much has been said; and if he did not return satisfied with the superior prosperity of his own State, he (Mr. V. B.) would acknowledge his incapacity to judge in the matter."