



Office of the Free Press,  
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This number closes the third volume of the "Free Press"—the first of its publication in this place. We embrace this opportunity to render to its patrons our unfeigned thanks for the encouragement which it has received, and to assure them of our determination to exert to the utmost the slender abilities we possess, to render it worthy of their support. The enquiry has frequently been made, whether an enlargement of our paper would not ensure it a greater extent of patronage—when we look at the difficulties with which similar establishments in this section of the State are confessedly struggling, and their occasional transfers and suspensions, we cannot but hesitate to increase our expenses with the prospect merely of a *probable* increase of income. We have to exercise at present the most rigid economy to avoid embarrassment—we have but little to lose, and feel no inclination to jeopardize the property of others, well knowing that a failure in such cases is generally attributed to "extravagance, incapacity, or indiscretion." In common with the generality of mankind, we are anxious to extend our business to the utmost limit, and would be much gratified to see the Free Press make its appearance on a sheet of superior dimensions—from the support already extended to us, which we trust will be continued and increased, we feel assured that at the close of the ensuing volume we will be enabled to present the Free Press to its patrons in an enlarged and improved form.

We would suggest to those unacquainted with newspaper usages, that it is not customary to renew subscriptions at the expiration of the year—it is presumed that they will continue, unless a notification to the contrary is given, which can be effected personally at the ensuing Courts, or through the medium of the Postmaster at whose office they receive their papers. GEO. HOWARD.

## 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. 41-7

### 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.

ON Thursday, the 17th inst. an affray took place in Iredell county, between Thomas Harvey and Isaac W. Lawrence, during which Harvey inflicted a wound on Lawrence which soon caused his death. Several persons were present, but Harvey was suffered to escape. He is upwards of 40 years of age, 6 feet high, slender made, black hair, dark eyes, is given to intoxication, when drinking is talkative and quarrelsome; but when sober, his appearance is decent and gentlemanly: can neither read nor write: had on a blue cloth coat, much worn and patched; white vest, pantaloons and hat; has a scar, made by a knife, leading back from one eye towards his ear. The good people of this, and any of the adjoining States, would do well to apprehend the said Thomas Harvey, that he may be bro't to justice.

P. CALDWELL, Sheriff of Iredell.  
July 23, 1827.

### 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

### Brigade Order.

BRIGADIER GEN'L JOHN ALSTON, of the fifth Brigade and seventh Division of the Militia of North-Carolina, hereby orders the muster of the following Regiments, at the times and places hereinafter specified, for the purpose of being reviewed—of which the respective Commandants, and all others belonging to the Regiments, are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The first Regiment of Edgecombe at its usual place of parade, Wednesday the 3d day of October next. The second Regiment of Edgecombe at Tarborough, Thursday 4th day of October. The Regiment of Martin at Williams-ton, Saturday the 6th day of October. The lower Regiment of Halifax at Crowell's, Tuesday the 9th day of October. The Regiment of Northampton at the Court-House, Wednesday the 10th day of October. The upper Regiment of Halifax at Wm. E. Webb's, Friday the 12th day of October.

On the day preceding the musters for review, the Commissioned Officers for each Regiment of Infantry, will assemble at the place of regimental parade, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of instruction and discipline—the officer musters will be attended by the Adjutants of the respective Regiments.

On the days following the reviews, Courts Martial will be held—except Martin, that will be on Monday the 5th, or evening of the review.

By the General,  
JAMES S. PEARSON.  
4th August, 1827. Aid-de-camp.

## 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. 48

## 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

JANN 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.

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 28th August, (being Court week,) a valuable

### Young Negro Man.

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

SOLOMON PENDER, Tr.  
Tarboro', July 31, 1827. 50

### 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 \$4:50.

### Stolen,

FROM the Subscriber, on the night of the 2d instant, my STILL CAP, made of copper, with a pewter goose neck—opposite the neck were marked E E, in small letters, and dated 1819; probably the knave may cut out the letters before it is carried to a workman. I am of the opinion that Dempsey Webb, Sen. of this county, is knowing to the theft committed, for many reasons I could render, but this will suffice for the present. I will give *Two Dollars and Fifty Cents* for the delivery of the Cap to me, and *Five Dollars* for the detection of the rogue.

J. ELLIS.

Edgecombe County, Aug. 11, 1827. 52

### Notice.

AS the Subscriber is anxious to remove to the West, he offers his

## LAND,

Exceedingly low for Cash,  
OR GOOD BONDS,

Situate within one mile and a half of the Shocco Springs, Warren County, N. C. containing eight hundred acres. The purchaser may suit himself as to the quantity. I will sell all on the north side of the road leading to Wilkins's Ferry, on which my improvements principally lie, containing about one half of the whole, convenient buildings, good apple and peach orchards, excellent water, a fine high healthy situation, and fifty acres of flat land, most of which is in a high state of cultivation.

HILL JONES.

July 25th, 1827. 51-3

*Albany Murder.*—Jesse Strang has been convicted of the murder of John Whipple, at Cherry Hill, near Albany, N. Y. in May last, and sentenced to be hung on Friday, 24th inst. Elsie D. Whipple, wife of the deceased, was also tried as an accessory before the fact—but "the jury, without leaving their seats, found a verdict of *Not Guilty.*"

The school of experience teaches many useful lessons.