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James Simmons, Esq. postmaster at Halifax, and S. M. Nickels, Esq. at Scotland Neck, are agents for this office.

Female Tuition.

THE MISS JENKINS'S will re-commence teaching the 7th of January next. Terms—for board and the first rudiments of the English language, Thirty Dollars per session—additional studies of arithmetic, grammar, geography, or needlework, plain and ornamental, Thirty-two Dollars, half of the first to be paid on entrance.

The first session will end on the 21st of June—the second commences the 1st of July and ends the 13th of December. Day Scholars Six or Eight Dollars per session, according to their different studies. Parents and Guardians of children may rely on every attention being paid to their comfort and improvement.

Mr. Drury Bryan, who lives about one-fourth of a mile from the school-house, can take boarders—terms same as above, (to wit) Twenty-four Dollars per session.

Cedar-Hill, one mile from Summit's Bridge—Dec. 1, 1827. } 15-3

WARRENTON

Female Academy.

MRS. PLUNKETT proposes taking charge of this Institution the ensuing year. Dr. DONNELLAN, whose character as a gentleman, and whose qualifications as a Teacher are well known wherever he is, has consented to become one of the instructors.

The branches taught, will be Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Parsing, Geography with the use of the Globes, History, Mythology, Rhetoric, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Chemistry and French. Plain and Ornamental Needle-work, Music, and should parents wish and the number of pupils justify it, a teacher of Drawing and Dancing will be procured.

The Scholastic year of ten months will commence on the 1st Monday in January, and terminate the last of October—no vacation being given in the Summer.

Terms per Session, payable in advance. For board, including washing, &c. \$50. Tuition in all or any of the English branches, \$15. French, \$20. Music, (which will be Miss Plunkett's department) \$25. Needle-work, \$12. No extra charges will be made, except \$1 each to day-scholars, for fire-wood; 50 cents to each pupil for pens and ink, and the necessary charges for indispensable books, which will be furnished at the Petersburg retail prices.

No Young Ladies will be allowed to board out, except such as have grandparents in town.

On account of forming the classes, it is desirable that parents who intend sending, should do so as early in January as possible.

N. B. Each Young Lady to be furnished with a pair of sheets, blanket, coverlet and towels.

Nov. 22, 1827. } 15-5

Tarboro' Academy.

THE Trustees of this Institution wish to engage a gentleman to superintend the Male department of this School, the ensuing year. It is presumed none will apply, but those who are well qualified, and can produce the most satisfactory evidences of moral character. The School to commence on the first of January next. Letters addressed to the Secretary, post paid, will be attended to.

By order of the Board,
ROB'T JOYNER, Sec'y.
Tarboro', 21st Nov. 1827. 14-6

Private Academy.

ON the first Monday in January next, the Subscriber proposes opening a SCHOOL, at Town Creek Academy, where may be taught, Spelling, Reading, Writing, common Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Rhetoric. Natural and Moral Philosophy, Chemistry, History—also, the Latin language, and Greek Grammar and Testament.

Board may be had convenient to the Academy, for twelve or fifteen students. Terms of Board and Tuition will be very moderate.

MARK H. BENNETT.
Nov. 1827. 15-3

Warrenton

MALE ACADEMY.

HAVING engaged Mr. JOHN KENDRICK to take charge of this Institution the ensuing year, we feel a pleasure in recommending him to public patronage, feeling from an acquaintance with him for the last year, the fullest confidence in his qualifications and character, and believing that under his superintendence the Academy will be conducted to general satisfaction. The School will open on the first Monday in January next. Tuition as heretofore. Board may be had on reasonable terms in highly respectable families. All preparatory branches requisite for admission into a University, will be taught in this Seminary.

John Hall,
Stephen Davis,
Caswell Drake,
Thomas Bragg,
James Somervell, } Trustees.
Nov. 22, 1827. 15-co-3

Quanky Academy.

ITS late Examination closed, with an Exhibition, on the 24th instant.—From the Report read on the morning of that day, in the presence of a numerous and respectable congregation; the Trustees take great pleasure in saying; the conduct, and progress of the Scholars (generally) has given entire satisfaction—they would mention that, their new and commodious building will be completed before their School opens again. They think, if healthiness of situation, the good morals of the neighborhood, and the well recommended and tried qualifications of their Principal, the Rev. S. WELLER, A. M. (who is to resume the charge of their Institution the succeeding year) warrant the hope of their continued success, then, they can confidently recommend their Seminary to the further liberal patronage of the public.

Terms of Board and Tuition, the same as the preceding year. Seminary to open again on the third Monday, or 21st of January next.

JAMES BISHOP,
RICE B. PIERCE,
JOHN PURNELL, } Trustees.
Halifax County, N. C. }
Nov. 26, 1827. } 16-4

Tarboro' Academy.

THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the Students of this Institution, will commence on Tuesday, the 18th inst. Parents, Guardians, and all those who feel an interest in literature are requested to attend.

The students of this Institution will resume their studies on the first of January next. The Treasurer will require payment in advance for Tuition.

ROB'T JOYNER, Sec'y.
Tarboro', Dec. 3, 1827.

Enfield Academy.

THE EXERCISES of the Enfield Academy will be resumed the first Monday in January next, under the continued superintendence of THO. L. RAGSDALE. The course of studies will be preparatory to the Classes of the University.

Believing that a School too numerous retards the progress of the Scholars individually, we have limited the number to be received to twenty. This regulation renders it necessary to increase the price of tuition; yet the alteration will be more than compensated by the accelerated improvement of the Students. Tuition fee, \$25 per annum, and in every instance, half payable in advance. No student will be admitted for less time than two sessions. Board can be had in genteel families convenient to the Academy, at \$5 per month. The strictest attention will be paid to impressing upon the Students the necessity of a gentlemanly deportment, both in and out of School.

This Institution offers superior advantages to those who intend their children and wards to pursue a Collegiate course. The number of Students being prescribed; the Academy occupying a high and healthful site, remote from scenes of dissipation; together with the skill and experience of the Teacher, lead us to expect a share of patronage.

JOHN BRANCH, Pres't
of the Board of Trustees.
Dec. 1st, 1827. 16-4

Notice.

JOHN LOWB respectfully informs the citizens of Halifax, and the public generally, that he still continues to manufacture

Boots and Shoes,

To order—he has removed his stand opposite the Farmer's Hotel, and is now ready to supply his customers with work not inferior to any of the northern manufacture.

N. B. Boots and Shoes repaired at short notice and on reasonable terms.

"Pull tight the stitch, for there the substance lies."
Old Hare.
Halifax, Nov. 27th, 1827. 16

Notice.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Tarborough and its vicinity, that he has just commenced a manufactory of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Of every description, at the late stand of Mr. Sam'l Stillman, dec'd, where he intends keeping a constant supply of the best materials, and workmen of the best quality—and where all orders will be punctually attended to, and executed with neatness and despatch. He has a small assortment of shoes on hand, and daily expects a supply from the North, which will be sold on good terms for Cash.

JAS. H. HARTMUS.
Tarboro' Nov. 20, 1827. 14-4

**King & Gatlin,
TAILORS,**

RESPECTFULLY inform their customers and the public generally, that they have just returned from New-York with a complete assortment of the best and most

Fashionable Trimmings,

That could possibly be procured in that city, which will enable them to execute their work in the most faithful, fashionable and neatest manner. They likewise have a variety of

Fancy Vestings, &c. such as—

White Valencias, (silk striped) Figured and plain Silk Velvets, Buffs, black Florentines of a superior quality, and various other dark colored patterns too tedious to describe. Patent Suspenders, thread Gloves, White cravat stiffeners, &c. &c.

Which they will sell uncommonly low for cash or on a short credit to punctual customers. They will at all times be found at their very recent stand,

Opposite the Brick Store,

And one door above the store of Messrs. Crane & Kingsbury; where they will thankfully receive all orders in their line of business, and pledge themselves that nothing shall be lacking on their part to render satisfaction to all those who may favor them with their patronage.

Tarboro', Nov. 6, 1827. 12

Tayloring Business.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Tarborough and vicinity, that he has returned to this place for the purpose of re-commencing his business. He can be found at all times at the tavern of Mr. Fred. Bell, where he hopes to obtain a share of public patronage, as he is determined to use his utmost exertions to deserve it.

WM. H. HOELL.

Tarboro', Nov. 28, 1827. 15

Stop the Runaways!



RAN OFF from Beaufort, North-Carolina, where they were employed on the Fortifications at that place,

Seven Negro Fellows,

To wit: HILLIARD, HENRY, LEWIS, ANTHONY, ROY, ISAAC, and FRANK. The three first-named Negroes were apprehended at Hicks' Ford, Greensville county, Va. Anthony and Roy were at the time in company with those apprehended, but effected their escape. Frank was left by the party some 20 or 30 miles beyond Halifax, N. C. and Isaac some 5 or 10 miles on this side of Halifax, both complaining of sickness and unable to travel. Frank is a small black fellow, and about 22 years of age—Isaac is a stout young fellow, about 21 years of age, complexion rather yellow—Roy is a slender black fellow, about 20 years of age—and Anthony is a stout built black fellow, about 23 years of age—no particular marks recollected.

The above Negroes were making their way to Norfolk for the purpose of joining me.

A liberal REWARD will be given for the apprehension of Frank, Isaac, Roy and Anthony, and should they be delivered to Mr. Niblo of Petersburg, he will pay for their apprehension and all necessary expenses.

J. P. TAYLOR,

Capt. 3d Reg't Art. stationed at Old Point Comfort, near Norfolk.
Nov. 9, 1827. 13

Constables' Blanks for sale,
At this Office.