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

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, \$12.50. 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

Important Sale.

ON Monday, the 7th of January next, at the late residence of STARLING WALLER, dec'd, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months,

Twenty-five likely Negroes,

Or as many thereof, as will be sufficient to discharge the debts of the intestate—Bond with undoubted security will be required, in every instance before the property is changed, by the

ADMINISTRATOR.

Those who purchased property at the Sale of the intestate in December last, as also those who were indebted to him previous to his death, are earnestly requested to make immediate payment, as the situation of the estate will not admit of longer indulgence.

December 3d, 1827. 16

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, Bulls, 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

Notice.

COMMITTED to the Jail of Edgecombe county, N. C. on the 16th of November, 1827, a negro fellow, who says his name is HENRY, that he is the property of Mr. James Okrey or Akrey, and that he was purchased by Mr. Okrey from Mr. Amos Rawls, of Nansemond county, Va. Henry is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, spare built, no marks perceivable. The owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

FRED. BELL, Sailor.

Nov. 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

Notice.

MY WIFE ELIZABETH has deserted my bed and board without any just cause—I do hereby caution all manner of persons from trading with her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts she may contract.

WILLIAM JONES.

Dec. 12, 1827. 18-3

Notice.

I SHALL OFFER FOR SALE, at Enfield, on the 2nd January next, to the highest bidder,

6 or 8

Likely young Negroes,

On a credit of twelve months. Bonds bearing interest from the date, with undoubted security, will be required by

THO. MASON.

Dec. 4th, 1827. 18-2

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,

Halifax County, N. C. } Trustees.
Nov. 26, 1827. } 16-4

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

Education.

THE Subscriber proposes to teach a School at FIGURES PHILIPS', the ensuing year. The term will consist of eleven months, of twenty school days each. Tuition, *Twelve Dollars*. Board can be obtained at the place for Four Dollars per month—to commence on the first Monday in January next.

He would willingly take a few students to instruct in the art of *Surveying*, and flatters himself that from his long practice in the art, he will be able to render them ample justice.

FRED'K PHILIPS.

Dec. 9th, 1827. 17-4

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

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

Notice.

AS the Subscriber intends leaving this State, he offers for sale,

A Tract of Land,

Lying two miles north of Tarborough, containing four hundred and sixty-one acres, with a very good dwelling and other necessary out-houses. Any person wishing to purchase, may do well to come and view the premises.

WM. B. COLLINS.

Dec. 4th, 1827. 16

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 Harc.

Halifax, Nov. 27th, 1827. 16