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Look at this.

Money Wanting.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscribers for 1826 and '27, are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, as they wish to pay their debts but cannot, unless they can collect what is due them. They hope this will be attended to.

KING & GATLIN.

1st January, 1828. 20

\$10 Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on the 27th day of November last, a bright mulatto boy by the name of

RICKEY MITCHELL, Between 19 and 20 years of age. I expect he has steered his course toward Halifax. I am told he has a brother by the name of Lewis, in the town of Halifax, learning the blacksmith trade. The above reward will be given if delivered to the Subscriber near Tarborough, or **FIVE DOLLARS**, if secured in any Jail in this State so that I get him again. All persons are hereby forbid harboring or employing said boy, under the penalty of the law.

S. L. HART.

Dec. 24, 1827. 19

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.



I HAVE a very likely Stud Horse,

For sale, or to stand for one season commencing the ensuing March. He is a beautiful roan, with black legs, mane and tail, about eight years old, about sixteen hands high, of good form and blood, and a most sure foal getter—his colts are likely.

I will sell at a low price, or let him out to stand in good hands, if application is made soon.

EXUM LEWIS.

Mount Prospect, N. C. Jan. 1828.

I also have Land for Sale or Rent, on Swift Creek, which I will sell or rent on low terms, and in small or large tracts, to suit the purchaser. Some of it lies within nine miles, and some about eighteen miles from Tarboro'.

E. LEWIS.

Notice.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs her customers, that she is in great want of money—therefore, she earnestly requests all who owe her on accounts that have been long standing, will give her a call as she is anxious to have them closed. She will leave for the north as soon as her collections will enable her.

D. WOMBLE.

Halifax, Jan. 15, 1828. 22

Trust Sale.

WILL BE SOLD, by a virtue of a Deed in Trust, for certain purposes therein contained, on Wednesday the 6th day of February next, without any regard to weather, at the house of **JAMES GRANT**, on Fishing Creek, the real estate of said Grant, containing

1800 Acres

Or thereabouts, of fine Land, lying on the waters of said Creek, and Rocky Swamp. ALSO, a valuable **MILL**, nearly new, across said Creek, which for durability of materials, and local situation is believed to be inferior to none in the State. With the mill will be sold six or eight hundred acres of

Piney Woods Land:

Well timbered, lying within one and two miles of the mill. For this property one third of the purchase money will be required; the balance at two equal annual instalments.

Will also be sold for cash, or on a credit, as may be deemed most expedient on the day of sale, between

20 and 30 valuable Negroes,

And sundry other articles too tedious to mention. Bond with approved security will be required.

ELI B. WHITAKER, Trustee.

12th January, 1828. 22-3

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, Jailor.

Nov. 1827. 15

WILLIAMSBORO' Academy.

THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday, the 7th January, 1828.

Boarding can be had with the Principal or in the most respectable families in the village and neighborhood. The strictest attention is paid to the morals and literary improvement of the students.

A. WILSON, Principal.

Williamsboro' Dec. 1827. 22-3

OXFORD

Female Academy.

THE first Session of the year 1828, will commence in this Institution on the 7th of January. Terms, for Board and instruction in the Elementary and Scientific branches taught in this Seminary, will be 60 dollars; Music, \$28; Painting and Drawing, \$15; French language, \$10, per Session. The Institution is well furnished with large Maps, Globes, a Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, and a Cabinet of Minerals. If Parents and Guardians desire it, the Pupils will board with the Principal, otherwise board can be obtained in highly respectable families in town. Strict attention will be paid to the manners and moral deportment of the young ladies. Four teachers will be constantly employed.

JOSEPH LABAREE.

Oxford, Dec. 11. 21-co-3t

Notice.

THE Subscriber has just received from New-York, a small assortment of **Morocco and Prunella Shoes**, of the best quality and latest fashions for Ladies and Children, which he will sell very cheap. ALSO, a good assortment of materials, and he has in his employ the best of workmen for manufacturing

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Of every description, at the shortest notice. The gentlemen and ladies are invited to call and examine for themselves (at the shop on the corner opposite Messrs. Barnes & Jackson's store) where all orders will be thankfully received and punctually attended to, with neatness, durability and despatch.

JAS. H. HARTMUS.

Tarboro', 10th Jan. 1828 21-co-3t

Domestic.

[The following accounts from different sections of the Union, respecting the weather, will no doubt be read with interest.]

THE WEATHER.

New-York, Jan. 3.—The winter continues open and remarkably mild. The navigation of the North river, which was partially obstructed by ice, two or three weeks ago, is now open and free all the way to Albany. A sloop loaded with produce arrived here yesterday from that place, and a steamboat with passengers left Courtland street this morning for Albany. The Connecticut river, we also understand, is open to Hartford, the head of ship navigation. The Delaware is also in fine navigable order, and the steamboat Trenton continues to make her regular trips to Philadelphia and back again. Most of

the small streams tributary to these rivers and to Long Island Sound are unobstructed by ice, and the water communication is kept up, the good effect of which is felt, more especially by the poor in the article of fuel.—*Ev. Post.*

Norfolk, Jan. 9.—On the 5th, 6th and 7th of January the weather was so very warm, that the doors and windows of dwelling houses were thrown open to court the passing breeze, and parties were seen promenading the streets by moonlight as in summer. Vegetation has of course, felt the genial influence of this delightful temperature of the atmosphere: asparagus of mature growth—hyacinths in bloom—apples and figs in a forward state—trees and shrubs budding—oats (we speak as to one fact only) grown to more than half their full height, are a few of the features of this remarkable season. Other results, however, are not quite so animating: there has been a great deal of pork spoiled, and the wheat has been so much accelerated in its growth, as in the event of a hard frost, to be much injured if not entirely blighted. To conclude, our oldest inhabitants aver that they have never known so warm a season.—*Herald.*

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—We were yesterday presented with a mess of asparagus, from the garden of Capt. Thomas Cobbs, of this city. A fine mess of this vegetable was taken from the same garden on the 7th inst. This may be taken as a striking evidence of the remarkable mildness of the preceding part of our winter. Thro' the whole of the month of December, the weather continued, with but small variations, as pleasant as spring; and January, thus far, has been little more like winter. There is a great contrast between this and the weather experienced here last January, which was the coldest known in this section for many years.—*Star.*

There are at this time, (14th January, 1828,) peas in bloom in the town of Salisbury.—*Car.*

Charleston, Jan. 4.—Our vegetable market this morning contained green peas and tomatoes, which sold at prices not higher than are given at their natural season.—*Patriot.*

Among the peculiarities of the season may be mentioned, the appearance of a load of watermelons in our market on Christmas day! They were brought we understand from Twiggs county, and sold at a good price. In the garden of Dr. Bird, of this town, strawberry vines have been for some time in blossom.

Macon (Geo.) Telegraph.

A white shad was caught in Pe-dee river, near Richmond (S. C.) Court-house, by Wm. Powell, on Christmas day.—*Cheraw Spec.*