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**Notice.**

**I WILL SELL, LEASE, or RENT,** my Lot and houses at Enfield. The stand for a Store is equal to any country stand in the State...and not inferior to many country stands for a house of entertainment.

The building consists of a convenient two story dwelling-house, well-finished, with four fire-places, store-house, warehouse, gin-house (and gin,) and other out-houses...possession given immediately...terms accommodating.

**J. H. SIMMONS.**

6th Feb. 1828. 25

**Irish Potatoes.**

**JUST RECEIVED,** and for sale by the Subscribers,

**500 bushels Irish Potatoes,**

Which they offer low for Cash.

**D. RICHARDS & CO.**

Tarboro', Feb. 21, 1828. 27-4

**Land for Sale.**

**ON** Tuesday, the 1st day of April next, will be exposed to public sale, at Providence, in Edgecombe county, (the residence of Maj. Lunsford R. Cherry) a valuable

**Tract of Land,**

The property of Eaton Linch, containing about two hundred and fifty acres, lying on White Oak Swamp, and adjoining the lands of Maj. Lunsford R. Cherry, Green Exum and others. There is on the tract, a sufficient portion of open land, to work three or four hands to advantage; a good and convenient dwelling-house, kitchen and other houses; with the advantages of a healthy situation. Persons who are desirous of purchasing a small tract of land, are requested to go and view this. Nine months' credit will be given on the whole, and twenty-one months' indulgence on one half the purchase money. Bond and approved security will be required of the purchaser, before the right is conveyed.

**R. PITTMAN, Att'y in fact of Eaton Linch.**

Edgecombe county, Feb. 26, 1828.

**Just received and for Sale,**

Dr. Chambers'

**CELEBRATED REMEDY FOR**

**Intemperance,**

Accompanied with a volume of evidence sufficient to insure the confidence of the most incredulous, of the happy and almost universal, cure of habitual intemperance—and its beneficial effects in invigorating & restoring the Constitution.

ALSO,

**Dr. Swaim's Panacea,**

So justly celebrated for the cure of scrofula or king's-evil, ulcers, rheumatism, syphilitic, mercurial, and liver complaints, and most diseases arising in debilitated constitutions, or from an impure state of blood, &c. &c. This medicine is also accompanied with a volume of evidence of its happy effects in restoring to perfect health thousands that had tried all other remedies, and given up in despair. The Subscribers having become agents for the original inventors and proprietors of those valuable medicines, now offer them pure and genuine to the Public, assuring them that a constant supply equal to the demand, will be regularly kept on hand at their store in Tarborough.

**R. & S. D. COTTEN.**

January 24, 1828.

**Lost.**

**ABOUT** the last of January, (ult.) a red morocco **POCKET BOOK**, much worn, having the name of **Mark H. Bennett** written in it, containing when lost the following Guardian Bonds, (securitys not recollected,) all dated the 10th Jan. 1827, and due twelve months after date, viz: Aaron Atkinson's bond for \$77 25—James Barron's, \$14 25—John Bridges', \$14 00—David Williams', \$40 05—Willis Griffin's, \$28 85—Jesse Garner's, \$18 10—Robert Whitehead's, \$40 25—Benj'n Sharpe and Jas. Barron's, \$60 00.

**ALSO**, one note against H. L. Kirtland & Co. for \$154 00, due 25th May, 1827, and receipted for \$60 00, the date of the receipt not recollected. One against Charles Wilkinson for about \$30 00, due perhaps Dec. 1826—and one against Jesse C. Knight for \$28 00, due the same time. One against Eliphas Lewis, and one against William Hinton, the amounts not recollected, but small. It contained also, sundry other papers, among which were some small accounts. I hereby forwarn all persons from trading for any of the above bonds or notes.

I will give any person **Five Dollars**, who will deliver me the said Pocket Book with its contents.

**MARK H. BENNETT.**

Feb. 25, 1828. 28-3

**Ten Cents Reward.**

**RANAWAY** from the Subscriber, about four weeks since, an indented apprentice to the carpenter's business, named

**JOHN DORMAN,**

Aged 15 years, about 4 feet 10 inches in height and stout built. The above reward will be given for the delivery of said runaway to me in Tarboro'—all persons are hereby forbid harboring or employing him under the penalty of the law.

**JOHN PARKER.**

Feb. 28, 1828. 28-3

**THE CELEBRATED HORSE**

**General Marion,**

**WILL STAND** the present Season at my Stable, half a mile from Halifax town, and will be let to mares at **TEN DOLLARS**, Cash, the single leap—**TWENTY** Dollars the season, payable at the expiration of the season—and **THIRTY** Dollars to insure the mare to be in foal, to be paid as soon as the mare is ascertained to be in foal—with Fifty Cents to the Groom in every instance. The season will commence the 1st day of March next, and end on the 10th of July. 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 if required at twenty-five cents per day. Every attention will be paid to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability for either.

**General Marion,**

Is a beautiful dark bay, black mane and legs, full 5 feet 2 1/4 inches high, now eight years old, in good order, &c. He was got by old Sir Archie—his dam by Citizen, his grandam by Alderman, his g. grandam by Roebuck, his g. g. dam by Herod, his g. g. g. dam by Partner, &c. **GEN'L MARION** was run at Lawrenceville against Sir Henry, and won the Jockey Club with ease; he travelled to New-Market, and there won the Jockey Club, beating Betsey Richards and others.

**LEM. LONG.**

Feb. 19, 1828. 27

The Raleigh Star, Warrenton Reporter, and Washington Herald will please give the above three insertions, and forward their accounts to the Postmaster at Halifax.

**Five Cents Reward.**



**RANAWAY** from the Subscriber, in the beginning of December last, an indented negro girl named

**BETSEY TOOTLE,**

Aged about 17 years, and has a very black complexion. The above reward will be given for the apprehension and delivery to me of said girl. All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or employing her under the penalty of the law.

**ANN PARKER.**

Edgecombe County, Feb. 1828. 27



**Masonic Notice.**

**THE** Subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the members of **Concord Lodge, No. 58, Tarborough**—after having a wish for some time to withdraw, (from the Lodge,) for the honor they have conferred on him by saving him the trouble.

**I. D. GUION.**

**N. B.** I always thought before that Free Masonry was a secret, but now it appears that the transactions of the Lodge are published in the Free Press.

Feb. 26, 1828. 28-3

**The thorough-bred and celebrated**

**RACE HORSE,**

**SHAWANEE,**



**WILL STAND** the ensuing season at my stable, in the county of Halifax, North-Carolina, seven miles from the town of Halifax, five from Enfield Court-house, and three from Crowell's Cross-roads, and will be let to mares at **TEN DOLLARS** the single leap, payable at the time the mare is covered; **TWENTY** Dollars the season, payable at the expiration of the season; and **THIRTY** Dollars to insure a mare to be in foal, payable as soon as the mare is ascertained to be in foal; with **Fifty Cents** to the Groom in every instance. The season will commence on the 1st day of March, and end the 20th day of July. Particular attention will be paid to mares sent to remain with the horse, and can be fed if required with corn and fodder at twenty cents per day. Good and extensive pasturage gratis. Separate fields of small grain are sown for mares with young colts. Every attention will be paid to prevent accidents or escapes, but will not be liable for either.

**Shawanee,**

**IS A BEAUTIFUL CHESNUT SORREL,** five feet one inch and a half high, ten years old this spring.

**PEDIGREE.**

**SHAWANEE** was got by the celebrated horse Tecumseh, he by Archie out of Thomas W. Hill's imported mare. His dam by old Citizen, his grandam by Alderman, his g. grandam by Roebuck, his g. g. grandam by Herod, his g. g. g. grandam by Partner, &c.

**JOHN CROWELL.**

Feb. 25, 1828. 28

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**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

**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, Greenville 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 24 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.**

**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 Nausemord 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

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