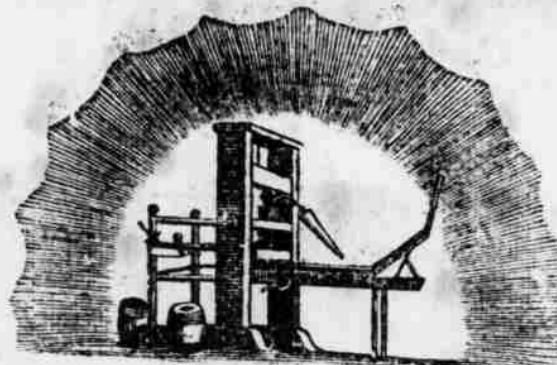


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## Notice.

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 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 recollect.

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

## Trust Sale.

WILL BE SOLD, by virtue of two separate Deeds in Trust, for certain purposes therein contained, on Tuesday, the 25th day of March next, at the house of Thomas Bustin, on Rocky Swamp, all the property of said Bustin, consisting of

A Tract of Land,  
Known by the Parham Tract—Stock of every kind—

One Negro Man,  
By name Harry—and sundry other articles too tedious to mention. The terms will be accommodating and made known the day of sale.

ELI B. WHITAKER, Trustee.  
23d Feb. 1828. 28

## 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. RICHARDSON & 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. Ut's 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, syphilis, 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, (securities not recollect,) 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 recollect. 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 recollect, but small. It contained also, sundry other papers, among which were some small accounts. I hereby forwarn all persons from trad-ing 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 Sub-  
scriber, 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

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 24 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. g. dam by Herod, his g. 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 BETSY Richards and others.

LEM. LONG.

Feb. 19, 1828. 27

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## Notice.

AT February term, 1828, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Edgecombe county, the Subscriber obtained letters of administration on the estate of the late WILLIAM STATON, dec'd. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery—and all those indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and settle the same.

WILL BE SOLD, on Thursday, the 20th of March next, at the late dwelling house of said deceased, all the perishable property of said deceased, consisting of

Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep, Geese, Hogs, Sows and Pigs—ALSO, a large quantity of Bacon and Lard, Corn and Fodder, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and Farming Utensils—one set of Blacksmith tools, one distillery, fifteen or twenty barrels of Brandy, a number of cider casks, one apple Mill, and other property too tedious to mention.

ALSO, the Lands of said deceased will be rented, and the negroes hired out until the 1st of January next. Six months credit will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved securities before the property is changed. Should any person bid off property, and refuse to comply with the terms of the sale, it will be sold again and the purchaser will be held liable for the difference between the first and last sale of said property.

BYTHAL STATON, Jr. Adm'r.  
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 to 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 pasture 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.

## Shawnee,

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 B. 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. g. grandam by Partner, &c.

JOHN CROWELL.

Feb. 25, 1828. 28

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