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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 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

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.

Stop the Thief.

ON Thursday, the 24th inst. a man came to my house, and after remaining through the day, he decamped in the night taking with him a small cat-ham'd roan horse, about 8 years old, and in good order—he also took a plaid cloak nearly new, a pair of blue cloth pantaloons, and a waistcoat. His name is not known—he is about 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, 25 or 30 years of age, and had on dark colored clothes. I will give a reward of **Ten Dollars** for the recovery of the property, and would be much gratified in having the fellow punished, if he could also be secured—any information respecting them will be thankfully received.

JOSHUA S. CLARK.

Gardner's Bridge, Martin } 46-3
County, N.C. June 28, 1828. }

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 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 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. grandam by Partner, &c.

JOHN CROWELL.

Feb. 25, 1828. 28

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

Notice.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing from Isaac D. Guion, the land of Thos. Guion, deceased—the Subscriber having a lien on said land, under authority of the will of said deceased, for the sum of \$1500, which must be paid before the said Isaac D. Guion is entitled to the land.

WM. R. DUPREE.

Jan. 24, 1828. 23

To Sportsmen.

JUST PUBLISHED, and for sale at this office, a few copies of "*Rules to be observed in conducting a Show of a Main of Cocks.*" Price 25 Cents. Tarboro', June, 1828.

Herrings! Herrings!!

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale at Sparta, 200 barrels

Cut Herrings,

Which will be sold low for Cash or produce.

E. PRICE & CO.

May 13, 1828. 39

Cheap for Cash!!

CORN, Fodder, Bacon, Tar, Lime, Castor Oil, Gentlemen's best Fur Hats and Caps, Mackarel, (in whole and half barrels,)—Flour, 1st and 2d quality. Some prime New Herrings and Shad.

ALSO, some superior Seuppernong Wine—together with many other articles, which will be sold very low for Cash only, by

JOS. L. SIMMONS.

Halifax, N.C. March 10, 1828.

I would take this opportunity of saying to the public, that my intention is to do a **GENERAL**

Commission Business.

Therefore, persons who may favor me with any article on consignment, may rely on the strictest attention and punctuality.

J. L. S.

Notice.

THE Subscribers having located themselves in the town of Halifax, for the purpose of carrying on the

Coach-making Business,

In all its various branches,

Inform their friends and the public generally, that they will work on the most moderate terms, and that their work shall be done in the most fashionable and durable manner, and solicit a portion of public patronage.

WM. A. TAYLOR & CO.

Halifax, May 6, 1828. 38

Sylvester Smith,

TAILOR,

WISHES to inform the Public that he has commenced the

Tailoring Business,

IN THE TOWN OF HALIFAX,

Two doors above the Bank,

Where he intends to execute his work in the most neat and fashionable style, and at the shortest notice.

Halifax, May 18, 1828. 41

Mrs. D. Womble,

HAS just returned from the North, and is opening a most superb and extensive assortment of

Ladies' Fancy Goods,

Direct from the City of New-York,

Comprising a general assortment in her line of business—Among them are Leghorn Flats, different numbers, Patent summer Bonnets of the latest N. York fashions, Straw Bonnets, in great variety, Children's Leghorn, Straw and Silk Bonnets, Wreaths and bunches of artificial flowers, a great variety, Plain and figured Silks and Satins, Gros de Naples, &c. assorted colors, Gauze handkerchiefs, Bobinet Veils, of different prices, Superb head dresses, Thule, bobinet and blown Lace, White, black and patent Crape, Gauze, satin and lutestring Ribands, assorted colors, Gimps, fancy and silk Cord, &c. &c. *Mantua-making,* in all its variety, executed with despatch in a superior style and after the latest N. York fashions. Halifax, April 14, 1828.

Mineral Springs.

PRICE of Board the present Season at **HUNTERSVILLE:**

For Ladies & Gentlemen per week, \$5 25
Horse per day, 0 50
Children and Servants half price.

WM. K. KEARNY.

Warren County, N. C. } 46-3
26th June, 1828. }

Shocco Springs,

Nine miles South of Warrenton, and within three miles of the main Stage Road leading from Warrenton to Raleigh, where the Stage passes every day.

THIS well-known, healthy and delightful Watering Place, will again be open by the 10th of June next, for the reception of Visitors, where every attention will be devoted to make them comfortable. The Subscriber tenders her grateful acknowledgments to former patrons, and flatters herself with a hope of future encouragement, as every exertion will be used to retain their good will and the good opinion of all who may visit the Springs. There will be instrumental Music, Dancing Parties, &c. for those who are fond of such amusements. Owing to the scarcity of money the prices of board will be less than heretofore—Gentlemen and Ladies each per month \$22 50; for less time than a month \$1 per day; Children and Servants half price. Horses by the month \$15; for a less time 60 cents per day.

ANN JOHNSON.

Shocco Springs, Warren County, }
May, 14, 1828. 40-8 }

Look at This.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his **TRACT OF LAND,** containing 800 acres, lying on the waters of Fox Swamp and Sycamore, about two miles east of Louisburg. Gentlemen wishing to purchase a healthy situation in an agreeable neighborhood, are invited to call on the Subscriber residing on the premises.

THOS. T. RUSSELL.

Franklin Co. May 16, 1828.

Mount Welcome

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his **TRACT OF LAND,** containing 664 acres, lying on the waters of Fox Swamp, two miles east of Louisburg. Persons wishing to purchase a healthy, fertile, and well improved place, in an agreeable neighborhood, are invited to call and view this place. Payments will be made to suit the purchaser.

G. W. FREEMAN.

Franklin Co. May 16, 1828. 41e06

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

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