



Office of the Free Press, }
Aug. 22, 1828.

This number commences the fifth volume of the Free Press, the third since its location in Tarborough. At the conclusion of the third volume we expressed a hope, that we should be enabled on commencing the fifth volume, to present the Free Press to its patrons in an enlarged and improved form; but we regret to state, that the "signs of the times" in our pecuniary horizon indicate very plainly, that an increase of expenditure in any business would be very imprudent at the present time, especially where an adequate return is merely problematical. Our expences at present are as much as we conveniently can manage, and the prospect is not sufficiently encouraging to justify their increase. We are desirous to improve our paper, and will embrace the first favorable opportunity for so doing that presents itself; until then we must beg the indulgence of its patrons. It will be recollected, that there is no necessity for a new subscription on the commencement of each volume, for those who are desirous to continue their support to the Free Press—those who wish to discontinue will please give us notice to that effect. We have made a favorable alteration in our terms of publication, extending the time of the middle payment until the end of the subscription year—if the first payment is made within a few weeks of the commencement of the year, it will be considered in advance. The terms, as modified, are as follows:

THE "FREE PRESS,"

By Geo. Howard,

Is published weekly, (every Friday,) at TWO DOLLARS per year, (or 52 numbers,) if paid in advance—Two Dollars & Fifty Cents, if paid within the subscription year—and Three Dollars at the expiration of the year—for any period less than a year, Twenty-five Cents per month. Subscribers at liberty to discontinue at any time on paying arrears. Subscribers residing at a distance must invariably pay in advance, or give a responsible reference in this vicinity. No subscription discontinued unless a notification to that effect is given.

Advertisements, not exceeding 16 lines, will be inserted at 50 cents the first insertion, and 25 cents each continuance. Longer ones at that rate for every 16 lines. Advertisements must be marked the number of insertions required, or they will be continued until otherwise ordered.

Letters addressed to the Editor must be post paid, or they will not be attended to.

Editors of newspapers, having accounts against this office, or which they expect us to collect, are requested to forward them immediately, that arrangements may be made to have them liquidated.

Cotton Gins

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber has on hand a parcel of steel and iron saw

Cotton Gins,

Which he will sell low for cash, or on a credit of three or four months. He also holds himself in readiness to repair old Gins in the best manner and by a short notice. His Gins can be had at Two Dollars per saw, steel saws—iron ones lower. Old Gins repaired at a low price. His work will be warranted to be equal to any in this vicinity, if required; as he flatters himself to be equal to any Gin-wright in this State. Persons wishing to purchase, can have them delivered and put in operation, by applying to John G. Hamlet, near Curlin's old Tavern, seven miles from Enfield, and twelve miles from the town of Halifax, where he keeps a regular shop.

JOHN G. HAMLET.

July 22, 1828. 49-9

Tax Receipts for Sale.

Roanoke Cut Herrings,

WARRANTED to be good, for sale at \$4 cash per barrel, near the Bridge in Tarborough, by
GEORGE W. WOODMAN.
July 18, 1828. 49

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned from trading for a note of hand, given by the Subscriber to G. Shurley, for \$100, dated 29th March last, and due twelvemonths after date—the consideration for said note having failed.

WM. R. DUPREE.

Aug. 28, 1828. 2-4

A VALUABLE

Tract of Land

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber having determined to remove to the South, offers his TRACT OF LAND, lying on Rocky Swamp in Halifax county, sixteen miles from Halifax town, containing seven hundred and four acres, for sale. One third of the above land is alluvion, inferior to none in the county, partly reclaimed and the balance reclaimable. The reclaimed portion has produced the rise of ten barrels of corn to the acre; it is now in corn and cotton and is very luxuriant, promising as large a crop as it ever produced.

The upland is very fertile, containing a variety of soils, adapted to the growth of tobacco, cotton, corn, wheat, rye and oats; it is one of the best stock ranges in this section of country. It has on it one of the very best selected apple orchards, appended to which is a first rate still and apple mill, a comfortable dwelling house, with six airy rooms, a kitchen and laundry, and other out houses. What recommends it to the lower country farmer, is its extreme healthiness. The society is as good as can be had any where. Those wishing to purchase are respectfully invited to view the premises, as I am sure they will be better pleased from a sight, than a description of it. The above land will be sold according to the times. A credit can be had on a part of the sum agreed on.

MARTIN READ.

22d July, 1828. 50

The Edenton Gazette will please insert the above four times, and forward the account to the Post-Office at Halifax.

Land & Negroes

FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to me the 11th day of November, 1825, by ISAAC HILLIARD, (of Halifax county,) I shall sell at the residence of said Hilliard, on Monday, the 8th day of September next, that valuable and well known Plantation and Mills, called

Mill Brook,

Situated on the north side of Fishing Creek, one and a half miles above Culpepper's bridge, and 20 miles south-west from Halifax town.

ALSO, at the same time and place, upwards of

Twenty likely Negroes,

Consisting in part of house servants—one a good seamstress, and another a good weaver.

Terms of sale—one half Cash, and the other half in instalments of six and twelve months, with interest from the day of sale—the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

WM. BURT, Trustee.

19th July, 1828. 49-7

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 Scuppernong 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.

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.

\$10 Reward.

RANAWAY, on the evening of the 10th inst. a mulatto boy named

Steward,

the property of James Redmond, orphan of Daniel Redmond, dec'd. Steward is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, bright yellow complexion, slender make, bushy head, thin face, and about 19 or 20 years of age—he has been in the employ of Solomon Pender, tavern keeper of this place, as ostler for the last two or three years. Steward is quite a genteel and intelligent negro, can read and write, and has a very pleasing address when spoken to; it is supposed that he will forge free papers and attempt to pass as a free negro. The above reward and all necessary expences, will be paid by the Subscriber, for the delivery of said negro, or if secured in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are hereby forbid harboring, carrying off, or employing said negro, under the penalty of the law.

BENJ. BOYKIN, Guardian.

Tarboro', August 13, 1828. 52

The Editors of the Raleigh Star, Freeman's Echo, Elizabeth City Star, Norfolk Herald, and Petersburg Intelligencer, will please give the above three weekly insertions, and forward their accounts to this office for collection.

Notice.

WAS committed to the Jail of Halifax county, on the 12th inst. a runaway negro girl, small size, dark complexion, aged about 18 or 20 years, named

LYDIA,

who says she belongs to Wm. Prince, of Southampton county, Va. and that she was stolen from said Prince by his brother Littleton Prince, from whom she made her escape. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said negro away, or she will be dealt with as the law directs.

J. H. SIMMONS, Jailer.

Halifax, 24th July, 1828. 50

Notice.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public, that he has taken the well-known stand in the town of Halifax, formerly occupied by William P. Clopton, where he intends to carry on

THE SADDLING

And Harness-making Business,

In all its branches.

Work shall be executed in the neatest and best manner—charges as reasonable as can be afforded—and I will be thankful to all those who may favor me with their custom.

A. WOMBLE.

Halifax, June 19, 1828.

WANTED, an apprentice to the above business... a lad aged about 14 years would meet with good encouragement.

A. W.

New Family Flour,

JUST RECEIVED from the Chatham mills, and for sale at a reduced price at Sparta.

E. PRICE & CO.

Aug 29, 1828. 2-2

The Amaranth,

AND

Ladies' Literary Companion.

Published weekly in the town of Fayetteville, N. C.

BY WILLIAM POTTER.

THIS little work, the object of which is, to blend solid instruction with agreeable entertainment—to amuse its readers while it furnishes something profitable—is published in octavo form, comprising eight pages, on a medium half sheet, with new type and on good paper. And although the Editor has to contend with all those difficulties which naturally occur in the commencement of a paper under a slender patronage, yet his price (\$1 50 per annum, payable in advance,) is no more than that of several periodicals in the United States of the same size, supported by very numerous subscriptions, and published but monthly.

Any person who will procure five subscriptions, and become responsible for them, and any Editor of a newspaper who will give this prospectus one or two insertions and send a number containing the same to this office, shall each be entitled to a copy.

To agents, 10 per cent. will be allowed, with a copy of the Amaranth.

Communications will be thankfully received; and Premiums given for original matter according to merit.

The editor is determined to exert all his powers, by all proper means to deserve success; and is willing to leave the result in the hands of a generous and enlightened community. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

Aug. 6, 1828.

Constables' Blanks for sale,
At this Office.