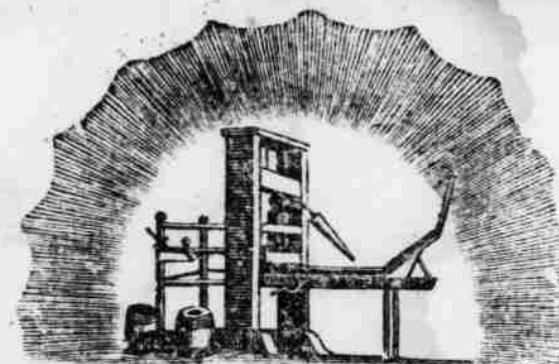


FREE



PRESS.

Whole No. 214.

Tarborough, Edgecombe County, N. C. Friday, September 26, 1828.

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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.

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

State of North-Carolina,

EDGECOMBE COUNTY,

JUSTICES COURT.

Jonathan T. Eason, Original Attach-
vs.
John Ruff, S levied in the
hands of William D. Petway, as gar-
nishee.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Justice of the Peace, that the defendant, JOHN RUFF, is not an inhabitant of the county of Edgecombe: *It is therefore ordered*. That publication be made in the Tarborough Free Press for thirty days, that the defendant, John Ruff, appear within that time, answer, plead, &c. or judgment will be entered up against him as confessed, and execution issue accordingly.

ROBT. JOYNER, J. P.

12th Sept. 1828. 5 Price adv \$2:25

The Amaranth,

AND

Ladies' Literary Companion

Published weekly in the town of Fay-
etteville, 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.

Printing neatly executed.

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.

Religious Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Roanoke Union Society, will commence at Whitaker's Chapel, on Saturday, 4th of October next, and continue until Monday. The members of the Society are requested generally to attend; as an Election of one or more Delegates to the General Convention at Baltimore will be holden on Monday.

The friends of Reform in other sections of the State, are requested to hold their meetings and appoint their Delegates to attend said Convention.

There will be preaching on Saturday and Sunday as usual.

The Raleigh Star will please give the above insertion until the time expires, and forward their account to the Editor of the Free Press, Tarborough.

HENRY BRADFORD, Pres.
Halifax county, Sept. 5, 1828. 4-4

Last Call.

THE Subscriber informs all persons indebted to her, that a settlement must be made at or before the Superior Court in October next. All open accounts after that time, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

D. WOMBLE.

Halifax, Aug. 28, 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.

Negroes for Sale.

ON the third Monday in OCTOBER next, at the Court-house in Halifax town, I shall offer for sale,

5 or 6 likely young Negroes,

FOR CASH ONLY,

Belonging to the estate of D Pittman, deceased, to pay the debts of his testator—by order of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August term, 1828.

JAS. J. PITTMAN,

Ex'r of D. Pittman, dec'd.

Aug. 30, 1828. 3-7

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.

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

A. W.

Notice.

I WILL SELL OAK & HICKORY Firewood at One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents per cord—or, will furnish by the winter with the privilege of cutting and carting themselves.

J. A. IRWIN.

8 Sept. 1828. 4-3

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 anywhere. 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.

Constables' Blanks for sale,
At this Office.

Stop the Thief.

RAN AWAY from Capp's Gold Mine, Mecklenburg county, N. C. on Saturday, the 18th day of August, a negro man named

DENNIS,

About 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, with a scar on one of his cheeks as well as recollect- ed, his left. He took with him a large grey mare, 16 or 17 hands high, with a long switch tail. He has been traced from Charlotte to Torrence's Roads, on the Statesville road, thence through Salisbury to Greensborough, passing himself by different names and on differ- ent business. It is expected he will make for the neighborhood in which he was raised, which is not exactly known, but supposed to be near Tarborough.

Any person securing him in jail, and taking care of the beast so we may get them again, shall be reasonably reward- ed, by giving notice to the Subscribers, and all reasonable expences paid.

NATHANIEL HOBBS.

JOHN MAYHEW.

Mount Mourne, Iredell Co. N.C. { 5-3
September 1, 1828.

PROPOSAL,

For publishing in Petersburg, Va. a Newspaper, to be issued every Monday, to be entitled

THE TIMES.

FRANCIS G. YANCEY, Editor.

HENRY WHYTE, Publisher.

Devoted to Agriculture, Manufactures, Commerce, the Mechanic Arts, Sciences, Literature, Poetry, and General News.

THE TIMES will be of the largest size of Newspapers, exceeding in dimensions any journal at present published south of Washington City. It will be printed on paper of the best quality, with entire new type, of elegant modern cast. Its pages will be compact, filled with the most valuable matter, under the heads above enumerated: and the Editor and Publisher pledge themselves that neither expense nor labor shall be spared to render it useful and entertaining to the planter and farmer, the merchant in town and country, the professional gentleman, the manufacturer, the mechanic, as well as the lover of miscellaneous reading. They will endeavor especially to make it acceptable as a Family Newspaper. The state of the markets will be particularly attended to; every kind of information industriously sought, and the prices of domestic produce, as well as of foreign goods, given with the utmost attainable accuracy. To insure the readers of the Times the earliest intelligence, a correspondence will be established with Europe and all the principal cities of the United States, besides a general exchange with the interior newspapers; and slips will be issued immediately after the arrival of every mail with interesting news.

THE price of Subscription will be **Three Dollars** per annum. Advertising by the year \$15, limited to two squares—\$20 for three squares. Transient advertisements inserted at the customary rates.

With this exposition of our views and intentions, we respectfully solicit the support of our friends and the public. Those inclined to favor the undertaking, will please call upon either the Editor or Publisher, and subscribe their names. As the terms are as low as can possibly be afforded, and as considerable capital is required in the commencement, subscriptions in advance will be gratefully acknowledged. The first number is expected to appear early in August; before which, it is requested that all the lists may be returned.

Petersburg, June 24, 1828.