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THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 22, 1838.

NO. 43.

M. YOUNG, JR.
Drespectfully inform his friends
customers that his Stock of
Medicines, Patent Medicines,
Confectionery, Fruits, &c.
embracing all articles in his line of
and as he devotes his own individual
the business, those ordering Medi-
cines, are subject to no commission of mistakes.
erry, Sept. 6, 1838.

ROES WANTED.
ive a liberal price for one or two
GRO BOYS, of good character—
en them the Blacksmithing. Any
boys of the above description will
be well received, as they are intended ex-
clusively for my own use.

THOMAS RAWLINS.

on, Sept. 20, 1838—n.

NOTICE.
import that the estate of the late
John Young should be settled as speedily as
I would respectfully request the im-
munity of all those who know them
to wait estate, to settle their re-
sues or accounts. Those who cannot
en accounts will please close them
JOHN W. GATTON,
Sept. 28, 1838.

*John W. Gattton.**Stray Mare.*

D from the subscriber on the 5th
a BAY MARE, 4 years old, test-
has no white about her except a
hair in the forehead. She never
was tacked in the right way.
She was last seen in the neighborhood
of Wm. Moore's race course, and as
she is a good mare, I will offer a
reward will be paid for her safe
retriever, or information so that he
will be paid.

W. J. YOUNG, SEAMAN.

Oct. 14, 1838—n.

*Salt for Sale.*are just received a large supply of
salt, which will be sold low, by the
barrel, for cash.

KARLE & JOHNSON.

on, Oct. 25, 1838.

Wanted to Hire.

Christmas, a Negro Woman, who
is fit for such work, for such a sum
as will be paid.

JOHN J. H. STRAITH.

on, Sept. 27, 1838.

To Sportsmen.

Band twist double barrel'd Gun,
Cord, for hunting suits,
Flasks,
Ink,
W. C. & W. A. AISQUITH.

328.

Whom it may concern.

Montgomery Whiskey,
its particular Tenerife,
the
old Port,
Brandy
wine
Cognac
Spanish
Port
Cigars.

E. M. & C. W. AISQUITH.

328.

and Confectionary.

Assortment, including a variety of
full Frank Confectionery, received
at J. J. H. STRAITH.
Drug Store.

SHOT.

No. 1, to No. 7, just received and for
the Store of J. J. H. STRAITH.
1838.

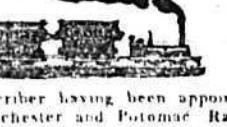
SOAP.

(a superior kind) also, Cast-
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the Store of J. J. H. STRAITH.
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For Rent.

Rooms, offices, etc., in the building
in the Post Office, and next door to
the Postmaster. It is well calculated
for the Postmaster's office. Inquiry at
THE FREE PRESS OFFICE.

338.

*Trading & Commission
BUSINESS.*


Member having been appointed by
Winchester and Potowmack Rail-Road
Agent, respectively informs the public
that he will receive, and forward from his
Warehouse, at Halltown, every
Product of the State.

DANIEL G. HENKLE.

Aug. 16, 1838.

Raveling.

The Raveling, or the
Passenger train will leave its Depot
daily, at 6 o'clock, A. M., and
arrive at Halltown, at 3 P. M. Pass-
engers particularly requested to provide
themselves with tickets before
leaving Baltimore or Washington on
the same day they leave Winchester.

J. GEO. HEIST, agent.

on, Oct. 4, 1838.

*TRANSPORTATION
ON THE
WEST and Potowmack
RAIL ROAD.*

ELLIOTSON R. ROSE, Owner,
April 30, 1837.

Established in 1833, and has established
the following rates of
transportation to be hereafter charged
per ton:

DESCENDING TRADE.

Buckets,

Screws, Egg Iron, Castings, and
other articles.

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ANTI-MASONIC CONVENTION.

ance of the resolution of the Tessa-National Anti-Masonic Convention assembled yesterday morning in Faneuil Hall, Philadelphia. A number of members were present in the room was otherwise thronged by citizens who seemed to take a rest in the proceedings. The gentlemen were elected officers—HAROLD DENNY, of Pa., president; HENRY COOTHEY, of N. J.; Eleazer Clough, of Mass.; G. Williams, of R. I.; and Rufus Ohio.

John Williamson, of Pa., Stevens, of New Jersey, committee appointed to prepare for the Convention, presented a report.

appointing several Committees on business, the chairman announced that the first business before the Convention was the nomination of a President and Vice-President of the United

States. This Committee, which was appointed as the candidate for the office of President and received with unanimous vote.

It was resolved that votes above proportion should be taken by States, when the result was announced:

For Harrison.

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21
42
14
14

119

For DANIEL WEBSTER of Mass., was then put in nomination for Vice-President, and received the unanimous vote of 119.

Convention was addressed with by M. S. Beach, of Ohio; G. Williams, of Pennsylvania; and Clough, of Massachusetts. The latter gentleman remarked, that Whig principles coincided with those which had won our glorious revolution; they were the favorite of Mass., and he hoped that the two great gentlemen who had been nominated, would go through all vicissitudes—heart and hand—in order that the country might be good and Whig times again.

one man appears to meet the trials of the Anti-Masonic party of Mass., the Daniel Webster of his hour we enthrone the glorious Harrison and Webster, fulfills that we could fight under no colors, or espouse the cause of freedom, were fit to wield the destinies of, than Gen. William H. Harrison, in the hottest fight—led to victory, and to glory, our veterans, who perished fortune and death in the most cheerful and the most heart-chilling—the storm of war had passed over, in prosperity again cheered, hardening the hearts of men; the gallant and victorious appeared in the councils of war, while strong and vigorous, richly stored with knowledge and energy, enabled him to shine under Justice. He has adopted to which he has been called, a course, distinguished in every circumstance, and under all circumstances, in favor of life and under all circumstances, adverse or favorable, for the integrity and sterling honor repeat, them who so fit to destinies of this Union?

DANIEL WEBSTER, who takes with the chivalry and generosity

of life a school-boy throughout and breadth of this wide nation, must surely respond THE CHAMPION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND DEFENDER OF LIBERTY IN THE SENATE.

No, we say, that the earth

is too small for Webster.

GENERAL ANTI-MASONIC CONVENTION.

THE PLUMON W. M. did not inter, in the Anti-Masonic Convention, at the time of its adjournment over. We have been informed that the total of the amount of the assessment, determined to give in future nothing more than the sum of a thousand dollars, was paid in full.

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been felt and deplored; and to be relieved therefore from this pressure, to see her coming out in favor of the views taken by the Whigs was like seeing a new sun rising in the horizon. Were the triumph this meeting had met to commemorate a mere personal triumph—were it merely the elevation of one man over another man—the walls of old Faneuil Hall would not have echoed to the shouts that had resounded through its dome. No! it was a triumph of right—of liberty—of principles. Of principles more permanent than the institutions of man, for they pass away. Our fathers had stood in this hall in defense of the same principles—but they had gone; generation after generation had passed away—but these principles remained! Even, Faneuil Hall, sanctified as it was to liberty and patriotism, only echoed on this occasion what was said sixty years ago in defense of the same principles.

The Whigs of Boston had not to pay a deserved tribute to the Whigs of New York for the victory they had achieved. The true value of every victory was to be estimated, not alone by the victory itself, but by the obstacles surmounted—the difficulty overcome in securing it.

The Whigs of New York deserved three cheers. They inhabited a large city with a population, no longer equal to that of our own New England, but fluctuating—among them were exerted in their greatest force the influence of the government, the influence of the executive and the influence of the legislative.

THE WHIGS OF NEW YORK.—The Washington correspondent of the New York American writes as follows:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Whigs of New York are to be congratulated on their success in the election of a President and Vice-President of the United

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NOTICES.

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TWO DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS

Notice, Farmers & Others!

GRAIN WANTED.

THIS undersigned, Miller under the firm of H. Straith & Heppenheimer, will give the highest market price for any quantity of grain of all kinds. Our Mills are now completed and under full operation, and are able to make 150 barrels flour per day. We will also grind for our customers and the public in general, to the satisfaction of the market. I am enabled to present many styles of Goods, entirely new, and on such terms as will be found lower than usual. Those who wish to purchase will find us well posted at the different depots along the Rail-Road, as well as in Winchester, and by boats down the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers—and deliver plaster and other products in our line, at the same places. We would be pleased and are sure you will find it to your interest if you would give us a call before you dispose of your grain.

VARIETY.

ANNIHILATION IS IMPOSSIBLE.—It is now ascertained, and is capable of the clearest proof, that the simple elements of which all substance is composed, cannot, by any conceivable means be destroyed.—They may indeed be so changed as to present not the least resemblance to their previous forms; they may be so mingled with other bodies that their identity cannot be traced—they may be dissolved into invisible vapor, and be apparently annihilated; but we learn from the science of chemists, that in every shape the same elements remain inextinguishable and unaltered. The phenomena of solution affords some of the most striking illustrations of complete change produced in bodies without losing their sameness.

A piece of silver he immersed in the black nitre, in a short time the silver will be entirely dissolved. It has been ascertained, that the silver is completely dissolved, and has lost all its metallic properties, which is equivalent to saying that a metal is gone. It very soon disappears, and the hard, splendid, malleable and opaque metal, which it was before, is apparently annihilated. The liquid will possess all the properties of the original metal, and when it is re-heated, it will again become a solid piece of silver, which was placed in the liquid—thus we conclude that it is annihilated.

Some pieces of copper, into the solution, and the silver will reappear, and fall to the bottom of the Mass., in small particles.

The simple elements of which all substance is composed, will not permit man to comprehend the mode in which it operates. There is nothing phenomenal or of nature that the mind of man can fully comprehend, and after pursuing that enquiry, as far as the mental capacity will admit, he is still obliged to confess that there is an operating power beyond the reach of his comprehension.—*B. D.*

FASHIONABLE.—A very sensible family, says the New-York Morning News, with whom we have the pleasure of being intimate, gradually raise from their original plebeian state, are now very properly commanding a fashionable career among the aristocracy of our great city. Among the domestics attached to the family is a little dark boy named Thomas, who usually attends to the summons of the hall-doorbell, and when asked if the young ladies are home, generally replies with much naivete, "I will go ask them, sir." Having thus repeated blunders caused much misunderstanding among the visitors, one of the daughters lately gave him a schooling on the subject, and, among other lessons, told him that when a gentleman called, he must immediately run to the parlour, ask him to be seated, shut the front door, and then report progress to the ladies. We called ourselves, the other day, and on entering the parlour, at the request of Thomas, we found its sole occupant to be a clam boy, who was snuffily seated on the sofa with several shell-fish in his hand, awaiting for Thomas to ask his mistress if she would buy any clams today. "How's this," we exclaimed to Thomas, "why did you send such a fellow into this room?" Tom was ready with his answer—"I asked him if he was a gentleman, and he said 'yes,' and my young mistress and I must ask the gentlemen in, shut the door, and then take a seat in the parlour."

On Judgment Day.—A perfectly just and sound mind is a rare and invaluable gift. But it is still much more unusual to see a mind imbued in all its actions. God has given this quality of mind, but to few, a very small number of the few escape the snares of some predilection, perhaps actually operating and none are at all times, and partly free. I once saw this subject forcibly illustrated. A watchmaker told that a gentleman had put an excellent watch into his hands, which went irregularly. At last it struck him that a big old balance wheel might have been near a magnet. On applying a test to it, he found his suspicious trust. Here was all the mischief. The steel works in the other parts of the watch went as though madly magnetized by any prediction it must act irregularly.—*Cod.*

RETRIBUTORY LAWS.—There is a thriving settlement, on a cultivated prairie, between Seneca, Oneida, and others, near the village of Green Bay, Wisconsin Territory. Some time ago the Indians of Green Bay passed an ordinance that "any Indian found intoxicated in the village should be put into the stocks." The Indians, considering this enactment to be partial in its operation, assembled in full council, and passed a law, that if any white man should be found drunk at Duck Creek, he should be shut up in the stocks for twenty-four hours, and twenty-four hours. This is fair retributory legislation.

SAXON LADIES.—A description of the Saxon ladies—I find are models of industry whether at home or abroad, knitting and needle-work are no interruption. A lady going to a grand ball, I think little of forgetting her fan, but could not spend half an hour without her implements of female industry. A man would be quite pardoned for doubting on entering such a drawing room, whether he had not strayed into a school of industry, and whether he was not expected to cheapen stockings instead of dealing in small talk. At Dresden it is carried so far that the theatre is not protected against stocking wares. I have seen a lady gracely lay down her work, wipe away the tears which the sorrows of Theobla, in Wallenstein's death, had brought into her eyes, and immediately resume her knitting.

NEW GOODS.

MEDICINES.

NEW FALL GOODS.

JUST receiving and opening at J. J. H. Straith's Store, a fresh and very extensive assortment of Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Drugs—all of which are offered, and will be sold on terms advantageous to the purchaser.

Sept. 20, 1838. JAMES J. MILLER.

Fall and Winter Goods.

ADAM YOUNG, JR. WOULD respectfully inform his friends and customers that his Stock of Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines, Paints, Confectionary, Fruits, &c. is complete—embracing all articles in his line of business. And as he devotes his own individual attention to this business, those ordering Medicines, need be under no apprehension of mistakes.

Harpers Ferry, Sept. 6, 1838.

Fall and Winter Goods.

JOHN H. SHROPSHIRE.

AS just received a splendid assortment of GOODS, to which he respectfully requests his customers and the public in general, to call and examine. His stock comprises every article usually kept in stores, and on such terms as will be found lower than usual.

Those who wish to purchase will

visit the store at this hotel, Sept. 20, 1838. JAMES J. MILLER.

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Worm Syrup.

2 GROSS Young's German Worm Syrup, equal, if not superior, to my other preparation, not before the public, for the removal of Worms from the human body. The terms on which I offer this article, should induce all who receive it to consider it a valuable remedy, to be used in all cases where it is not contraindicated. I will most willingly pay back the amount given for it, and the same is respectively required to demand it. Prepared by and for sale at

YOUNG'S DRUG STORE.

Harpers Ferry, Sept. 20.

New Fall & Winter Goods.

RICHARD M. BROWN. WOULD respectfully invite his customers and the public in general, to his Stock of the best quality Corn, Rice, Oats, &c. in every kind, boiled Corn meal, also all kinds of ground, Fresh, dried, Sweet Potatoes, Bacon and Lard, Whiskey by the barrel and barrel, some of which is old and of an excellent quality.

We are prepared to purchase 100,000 pounds of Pork, for which we will pay the market price in Cash.

Charlestown, Sept. 27, 1838.

New and Splendid Stock of FALL GOODS.

YOUNG'S DRUG STORE.

Harpers Ferry, Sept. 20.

Liniment for Rheumatism.

DOZEN bottles Horse's Liniment. These

are well known for their article, of

which I have been out for some time. Those

in want of it will call at

YOUNG'S DRUG STORE.

Harpers Ferry, Sept. 20.

J. Higgins' Vegetable Preparation.

NOR the entire of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Fever and Ague, &c. This Medicine has been tried for the above named diseases, and in nearly every case it has effected a cure in a very short time. His wife's family physician

chose should never be without it.

A SALVE.

For the cure of Ring and Tetter Worm.

12 Pounds of Salve standing have been removed by the application of this valuable preparation.

—Shepherdstown; Aug. 30, 1838.

Jewett's Chemical Water Proof Paste.

A MOST excellent composition for rendering leather impervious to water, received at YOUNG'S DRUG STORE.

Harpers Ferry, Sept. 6, 1838.

Red Linament.

Celebrated Linament for Rheumatism. A superior quality.

Young's Drug Store.

Harpers Ferry, Sept. 6, 1838.

Butter's Efervescent Magnesia.

POSSESSING all the qualities of Henry's Celebrated Magnesia, and rendered more agreeable by its efervescent qualities, for sale at

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