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PRESENTS his grateful thanks to many kind friends for their support and patronage, and hope to continue them. To every man who prefers to be his friend, he would respectfully say, that any further amount they may wish to have placed to their credit, will be paid him at once. He would satisfy his creditors, he has sufficient on hand to meet all contingencies.
Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 17, 1840.

Assorted Confectionary.
600 POUNDS, consisting, in part, of Lemon, Butter, Spice, Nutmeg, Vanilla, Cinnamon, Aniseed, Ginger, and Butter-Candies. Wholesale price \$1 cents.—Retail 25 cents. For sale at
Harpers-Ferry. **YOUNG'S.**

Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 17, 1840.

Soothing Syrup.
EVAN'S Soothing Syrup, a valuable article for children. Tasting, allaying irritation and inflammation of the gums, and producing calm and sweet repose. Mum's Elixir of Opium, a similar preparation used for children. Price 25 cents.—**YOUNG'S.**

Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 17, 1840.

Hay's Liniment.
HAY'S LINIMENT, for piles. A large supply of this recently celebrated article, on hand and ready for sale. **YOUNG'S.**

Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 17, 1840.

Sick Head-Ache Remedy.

SPOHN's Remedy for Sick Head-Ache.

We have received a fresh supply of the above article, and take pleasure in testifying to its efficacy in the treatment of headache.

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Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 17, 1840.

Expectorant Syrup.

JAYNE's Bartholomew's New England

and other expectorants, for coughs, colds,

&c., on hand and ready for sale. **YOUNG'S.**

Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 17, 1840.

Fomentes, &c.

SWAIN'S Fomentes, Honey's Fomentes, Mol-

asses, Sulphur, Salves, Ointments, &c.

Syrup—Extract Barberries, Ellice-Lite,

preparations designed as purifiers of the blood;

some of which stand deservedly high, and are

worthy of being tried by those afflicted with

Scrofulous disease. A fresh supply of our

best, warranted genuine, offered for sale by

YOUNG.

Dr. Jayne's Expectorant.

The following extract from Dr. Jayne's

new book on Consumption, always a great

subject of inquiry in this country:

"The most remarkable and wonderful

cure which ever has been known. All who have

ever used for Asthma, Cough, Spitting of Blood,

Hooping Cough, Croup, &c., Cough Medicine,

Hoarseness, Difficulty of Breathing, Asthma, Ho-

arse Pox, a spitting up of Phlegm or mucus, and

any other disease of the lungs, &c. &c. &c. &c.

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CHARLESTOWN:

Thursday Morning, November 10,

The Globe of Saturday publishes Mr. Clay's great speech on the Sub-Treasury. Such an able exposition of a financial question (says the Baltimore American) is welcome at any time—but it is a little remarkable that among the many Congressional speeches published in the Globe since the adjournment of the two Houses, this particular one should have found no place until now. Nevertheless it comes appropriately—the prediction with which it closes is now confronted with the fulfillment. The speech was delivered in the Senate on the 20th January, 1840; it condemns with these words:

"Mr. President, for ten long years we have been warring against the alarming growth of Executive power; but, although we have been occasionally successful, the constant contest has, however, never resulted. You may talk all you please about bank expansion. There has been no pernicious expansion in this country like that of Executive power; but, unless the operations of banks, this power never has any periods of contraction. You may denounce as you please the usurpations of Congress. There is an executive which has both of the powers of other co-ordinate departments of this Government and upon the States. There scarcely remains any power in the Government but that of the President. He suggests, originates, controls, checks every thing. The insatiable spirit of the Slave, for power and prerogative, was born with him, and still exists there in the heart of March."

"Now we shall see a new Protective Tariff attempted to be put upon us, for the purpose of supplying the ransom in the National Treasury. Let those who bring up these consequences, be held answerable for them."

(Richmond Enquirer.)

There is a "vacuum" in the National Treasury, then.—We are thankful for the concession, at this late day, Mr. Van Buren and Mr. Woodbury told us twelve months ago, that the national purse was in a highly precarious condition—and never, till now, did Ritchie give an intimation to the contrary. But truth will out at last. The Treasury is empty—entirely so—if we understand the meaning of vacuum. We apprehend, it is 15 or 20 millions short. The deficiency will be still further increased before March, if those who created the vacuum are entitled to commandation, and those who have to supply it, to censure. There is no foretelling the extent of the degradations which will be committed during the next six months; and it is not impossible, nor improbable, but that General Harrison will find a national debt of 40 millions—the only fruit of this wise, patriotic and economical Administration!

How is this vacuum to be supplied?—It must be done by taxation, in some form or other—either by duties or by direct taxes—and the money must come out of the pockets of the people. The people in paying it, either in this one mode or the other, will not forget those whose profligacy and peculation called the debt upon them.—Richmond *V. B.*

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HONORABLE SENTIMENTS.—A number of the Christian Mercury, an ultra Van Buren paper, in acknowledging to have received an Extract from the *Emancipator*, containing the forged correspondence between Arthur Tappan and others, and Gen. Harrison, very honorably remarks:—"On consideration we feel bound to pronounce this Extra a forgery, and to inform the mass, whoever he is, that took the trouble to fabricate it, that we think him a very great scoundrel for his pains." In times like these, trick and falsehood are always resorted to, but only by the base-minded of any party. They are weapons which we mean neither to make nor to handle. When individuals use them, they disgrace and injure the party they belong to; when parties use them, they do but dig their own dishonorable graves."

DEATH OF COL. CALEB NORTH.—A number of the Philadelphia *U. S. Gazette* contain an obituary notice of Col. Caleb North, formerly High Sheriff of that city and county, and a gentleman whose character was highly respected by its merchants and citizens generally of Philadelphia. His death, says the *Gazette*, has given occasion to expressions of regret by various associations with which he was connected.

DEATH OF MR. CORR FOR KUBA.—We are informed that Francis P. Blair, Esq., of the Washington *Globe*, has sailed for Cuba, in the *Christiansburg*.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.
The Voice of a Free People.

LOOK AT THE VERDICT!

TITLE RESULT.

As far as ascertained, is as follows:

FOR HARRISON.	42	New Hampshire	7
Ohio	21		
Pennsylvania	30	VIRGINIA	23
Tennessee	15		
Maine	10		
North Carolina	15		
Georgia	11		
Massachusetts	14		
Kentucky	15		
Maryland	10		
New Jersey	8		
Connecticut	8		
Rhode Island	4		
Indiana	9		
Delaware	3		
Michigan	3		
Vermont	7		
Louisiana	5		
Electoral Votes	230	Electoral Votes	30

STATES TO BE HEARD FROM.

The vote of which will probably stand as follows:

FOR HARRISON.	5	MISSOURI	4
ILLINOIS	5		
MISSISSIPPI	4	ALABAMA	7
ARKANSAS	3	SOUTH CAROLINA	11
	12		22

VIRGINIA.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, 1840.

Contrary to expectation we are yet without the full return in this State, save or in South-western counties remaining to be heard from. There can be no doubt, however, that Van Buren has the State by a small majority—not greater we believe than 1900 votes, though some of our Virginia exchanges place it as low as 100. The official returns will no doubt be still further increased before March, if those who created the vacuum are entitled to commandation, and those who have to supply it, to censure. There is no foretelling the extent of the degradations which will be committed during the next six months; and it is not impossible, nor improbable, but that General Harrison will find a national debt of 40 millions—the only fruit of this wise, patriotic and economical Administration!

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The Revolution.

If there is a spectacle more graceful to the feelings than that now contemplates, we know it not. A scene so touching of the moral sublimes about it—a free and sovereign people rising in their might to put down their oppressors, is a scene for men and angels to look upon with delight. And when it is borne in mind that the triumph is a bloodless one, it is still more graceful to the feelings; for, next, since the commencement of our political existence, have the American people been so oppressed and trodden upon as at the present period? and, if, instead of having had recourse to the pettoral remedy of the ballot-boxes, the people had achieved the vindication of their rights by the shedding of blood, the civilized world would not have blushed them. The great mass of people have been goaded to the quick, and ground to powder by the oppressive measures of the creatures of their will, and the government which was originally intended for the benefit of all, has turned into an oligarchy of the basest and most oppressive extract. Such a monstrously outrageous system of government never was contemplated by the framers of the Constitution, and if the illustrious Jefferson had anticipated the possibility of such a perversion of our whole political system, he would have born the Declaration of Independence into a thousand pieces, and with his voiceless millions, would have said—“No; rather than that any part of the people shall be disengaged from exercising the right of conscience and liberty of opinion, let us return to a state of colonial servitude, for if we cannot have freedom, let us have protection to our lives and property.”

With a mockery of freedom and a violation of every principle of honor, the slaves in power have converted the government into an oligarchy of the most odious and revolting kind. The enormous high-minded and independent freemen, chose to differ from them in inference to the course of their measures, and in their opposition to the ballot-boxes, and put themselves and descended in the烈的 language. We have thousands of living monuments of their malignant wrath about us. We regret, they have converted the government into an oligarchy, and reigned the plain and simple form it took in its incipient stages—distrusting the blessings over all, and all sharing its honors and its patronage, it has been changed into a scene of war and desolation, in which the Administration has been laughed to scorn, and our cheap government of the people has been made to rival the extravagance of European monarchies. For all this the people are now giving judgment over the acts of the base and recreant faction that has ruined the country, and disgraced us in the estimation of other nations; and it is delightful to think that the people are now working out their political salvation without force or bloodshed. Never let us despair of the people; there is virtue in them, and deserves a redeeming spirit in our loved institutions.

The people may err for a time in adhering to a government of mirth and corruption, but the moment the scales fall from their eyes, terrible is the measure of retribution, with which they visit their deluge and unprincipled rulers. And when so few, yet with Mr. Van Buren in the foreground, miserable, and disgraced position that he now occupies! Abandoned by thousands and tens of thousands of his supporters, he stands repelled by an indignant people for the abuse of his high privileges they have conferred upon him! It is the most memorable case on record of a people rising in their might and majority to put down their oppressors by the peaceful mode of the ballot-boxes.—*V. F. Times.*

The great Event.

The election of Gen. Harrison—the triumph of the People over an Administration, which felt power and forgot right, is the greatest event which has occurred in this country since the capture of Cornwallis at York Town. All its great and various blessed effects cannot be appreciated by the present generation—it is, as it deserves to be, the theme of all tongues, the topic of discourse in every circle. Men exhaust their powers of eloquence in lauding it, their imaginations in vain essay to shadow forth all the happy consequences. Posterity alone will be able to realize all the positive and negative blessings which will flow from it. But we can all see enough to fill our souls with rapture, and our hearts with thankfulness to that Great Being, by whose aid alone we have been able to work out our deliverance.

The first, the greatest, the chiefest good, which instantaneously results, which we can all see and feel, is the rescue of the Republic from despotism—from standing armies and a Government Bank—the rebuke of bad men and wicked measures, and the consequent restoration of good morals—the arrest of usurpation, and the consequent revival and diffusion throughout the body of the people of the glorious spirit of freedom, which animated the people of the Revolution.

The next result, and only second to this, and of the very essence of good Government, is, that the People will be at once—will be left to pursue their own happiness and prosperity after their own way—without interference of his master from Government. Next to the usurpations and shameless outrages upon public and private honor, which have characterized the reign of the People over an Administration, were means wrought so much mischief to the people of this country, as by their constant intermeddling with the private pursuits of every individual in the land. No man, of the entire mercantile community of the country, has rested his head upon his pillow at night, without some apprehension that he was the slave of another day; some movement of Government would impeach his forums or that of some of his friends. This, thank God, will not be the case no longer. This glorious feature, borrowed from the Turkish empire, and sought to be implanted upon our institutions, will go out of existence along with Matto Van Buren, and the public plunderers by whom he is surrounded, on the 4th of March next.

The People will be at once, which is all they ask. Government will now, at once, be established, and make itself fit to legitimate duties—the supervision of the general welfare, and the protection of individuals in the lawful pursuit of individual happiness.

Let the voices of triumph and the song of rejoicing go forth over the land, for our great deliverance.—*Richardson White.*

Sneaking of the result of the election and the causes which produced it, the Hagerstown Torch Light truly remarks—

“forgetting that our matchless Constitution had provided that the public officers of the country should be the servants and not the masters of the people, already had Mr. Van Buren, and the bad men by whom he was surrounded, in the short space of less than four years, completely subverted our government. Already had it lost every republican feature, and was in fact a pro-slavery monarchy, was rapidly verging to a despoticism, and this too, under the guidance of a party professing the most ardent devotion to the will of the people. They were, however, the real, true grit, undeterred Democracy—the only friends the dear people had. But then it has ever been—wherever free government has been destroyed and the light of its

sunshined, it has been effected under the hypocritical, canting, piping pretense of attachment for the ‘dear people.’”

“The spirit of a revolution, however, may have been; and the effects of an explosion, and its teachings, we hope will be, a long and a brilliant career of national glory and happiness and only friends for bearing your woes and your Administration.”—*J. J. PALMER.*

From the Richmond *Whig.*

GENERAL HARRISON'S POPULARITY.

Under ordinary circumstances, we should regret to see any individual elevated to the Presidency by such a sweepings majority as have borne Old Tipper. In general, too great popularity is apt to turn the heads and excite unchaste ambitions in the bosom of the good as well as the bad. The country has full experience of the baneful effects of General Jackson's popularity, which, it was said, could stand any thing, and which he took pride in putting to the test. To it may be referred the many violent aggressions upon law, order and decency, which marked his Administration—his own re-election and the appointment of his successor in the person of his Pat.

But we anticipate nothing of this sort from the popularity of General Harrison. He is not a candidate for re-election, and he will therefore have no mere personal consideration to influence his conduct.

It will be him, and his sole aim, to devote whatever moral and political influence he may possess to the promotion

of the welfare of the people, and the safety

to make the People happy and free,

and to lead his country to a glorious

prosperity—so that the world may rejoice in the success of our cause.

PROFESSOR DAVIS.

We hear with profound regret, that this gentle man received a fatal avengement since a severe wound from a pistol shot at the University—

“I am sorry to hear that the

President of the University

has been shot.

From the *Advertiser.*

PAINTED OCCURRENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

We understand, that Professor Davis of the University of Va., was shot by an unknown hand, with a pistol, in front of his dwelling, on Thursday night about 9 o'clock. The individual who committed the act is said to have been masked at the time. The ball was received just below the naval, and is said to have passed around the abdomen down to the fleshy part of the thigh, without entering the cavity. It struck the numerous glands

immediately, and, in consequence, the man was impaled on his strong, firm, and muscular arm, and put out of action.

He was removed to the University Hospital

and died this morning.

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