

# AMERICAN. BROOKVILLE, INDIANA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1836.

**THE WEATHER.**—For the last ten days, it has been wet and cold—making it necessary to rekindle a fire in our parlors, and rendering a cloak a comfortable companion. The mercury has fallen several times within the last week to 31 deg. The frosts have been tolerable severe, but we believe few articles of vegetation have been injured thereby.

Our village continues extremely healthy, there having been few cases of sickness of consequence, during the summer, except a few cases, some of which have been fatal, of the summer complaint among children. In point of health, we are particularly blessed.

The Bowery Theatre, New York, was on the 2d Sept. burnt to the ground. Loss—75,000, or 100,000, which was all sustained by Mr. Hamblin.

The Franklin Circuit Court meets on Monday next.

The Dearborn Circuit Court met at Wilmington on Wednesday last. Some of our Attorneys went to Dearborn county on Monday week, but there being no prospect of Court, the presiding Judge not being there, and the Associates feeling some delicacy in commencing Court at Wilmington, the lawyers returned. But Judge Eggleston arrived on Wednesday we learn, convened the Court at Wilmington, ordered the prisoners to be taken from the Lawrenceburgh Jail to Wilmington, empanelled the Grand Jury, and held Court.

**MARYLAND.**—We have occupied considerable of this day's paper, with extracts relative to the Maryland politics. It will be seen that the Van Buren Electors have refused to meet in Convention for the purpose of electing State Senators, and have all agreed to take an oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they will not meet in the College. On the other hand, the Harrison Electors have taken their seats and have been qualified, and have continued their sessions from day to day waiting for a quorum. There are 21, who have taken their seats, and it requires 24 to do business. The 21 are determined to remain at their post, ready to discharge their duty, and will meet and adjourn every day until they have a quorum, to elect Senators, or until the expiration of the time for which they were elected, which we believe is five years. What will be the issue, time will determine, but we have fearful anticipations.

**Gen. Harrison.**—We have copied several articles in our paper, giving an account of Gen. Harrison's reception at some of the principal cities in the East. He had not reached New York, where he was going, at our latest accounts. The enthusiasm with which he is received, shows that his valuable services are firmly seated in the hearts of his countrymen. Who dare say, Republics are ungrateful.

**CINCINNATI WHIG OFFICE.**  
October 3d, 1836.

**THE MARKET.**—FLOUR has undergone a material change since last week's report; price at Canal, \$11.50.

WHISKEY—A less animated demand has been experienced for this article within a few days, and consequently has declined a shade price to-day, 24 cents, and dull at that rate.

BACON is slow of sale, at 9 cents; but little coming in, either by canal or wagons.

LEAF MAINTAINS its value of 13 cents for Leaf.

KENAWHA SALT—In consequence of light supplies, is in good demand, and quick of sale, at from 40 to 50 cents per bushel, as in quality.

SUGAR remains stationary, for New Orleans, 11 to 12 cents; white Havana, 15 cents; brown Havana, 11 cents.

COFFEE—There is a better demand for this article, as the Fall business has commenced, sales are making in large lots—for Rio, 13 cents; for Havana, 13 cents.

From the Pennsylvania Inquirer Sept. 28.

**GEN. HARRISON AT PHILADELPHIA.**

TRIUMPHANT RECEPTION OF GEN. HARRISON! THE PATRIOT AND THE PEOPLE.—Such a scene as attended the arrival in this city on Saturday last of Gen. WILLIAM H. HARRISON has not been witnessed since the visit of Lafayette. The People turned out in their might on the occasion, and welcomed the war-worn hero by enthusiastic shouts, the waving of flags, the roar of artillery, and every other suitable demonstration of joy. It was a scene calculated to quicken the sluggish blood in the bosom of the most apathetic—to rouse and excite every latent spark of patriotism, and to prove triumphantly the falsehood of the assertion that "Republics are ungrateful." It was a voluntary tribute on the part of the People, produced without any preconcert, and, indeed, rather retarded than otherwise by the expressed wish of the General himself, as well as by that of many of his warmest friends in this city. He desired to pass through our State quietly and without the slightest parade; and hence, when waited upon by a committee appointed for the purpose, refused to state positively the day of his departure from Baltimore.—Notwithstanding these circumstances, however, as soon as it was given out that he would probably arrive on Saturday, our citizens of every class and description, the high and the low, the rich and the poor, turned out in thousands, and hastened to the landing place, in order to await and give welcome to the gallant defender of his country.

The *coup d'etat* presented at Chestnut street wharf was imposing and soul-stirring in an eminent degree. At least thirty thousand persons were there congregated. The shipping in the immediate neighborhood was alive with human beings; every eminence in the city was crowded with eager expectants; the star-spangled banner waved there in all its majesty and beauty, and the air was fill-

ed with the inspiring sounds of music from the celebrated bands of Johnson and Hazard, which ever and anon played "See the conquering hero comes," together with Yankee Doodle, and other national and appropriate airs.

When the Ohio rounded the Point, and it was seen by the flags she displayed that the patriot hero was on board, the air was rent with acclamations; and from that moment until he arrived at the wharf the multitude continued to increase, and demonstration followed demonstration, indicative of the popular feeling. On the arrival of the boat at the wharf, the assembled thousands broke forth in one loud and enthusiastic peal of welcome. So general and cordial was the greeting, that for an instant or two even the roar of artillery was silenced. This manifestation was repeated the moment Gen. Harrison appeared upon the upper deck of the boat, and responded to the salutation. It is impossible, however, to give on paper any thing like an accurate account of so vivid and animating a spectacle. We never witnessed any thing equal to it. It was truly and emphatically a moment of the People, who permitted their feelings to have full vent, and poured forth in the true spirit of republicanism their gratitude towards one of the best and bravest of those who bared their bosoms to the bullets of the enemies of their country. All party prejudice was forgotten for the moment. The bitterest and most malignant of those who have reviled and assailed the reputation of the gallant chieftain could not but have been overcome by the general feeling, and have joined in the universal burst of patriotic enthusiasm.

As soon as the crowd could be sufficiently divided to allow a passage from the boat, the General, accompanied by a committee of citizens, was escorted to a barouche; but here, so dense was the multitude, so general was the desire to press forward and catch a glimpse of the features of the hero, that, after making an attempt to drive the vehicle, it was found impossible to manage the horses; indeed, they kicked and reared in so frightful a manner that it was deemed expedient to unharness them. This was done, and the barouche was slowly dragged along the streets to the Marshall House, not, however, without being frequently interrupted by the crowd. We must not forget to mention that, on arriving opposite to Independence Hall, the vast concourse paused, as if by general consent, when the deafening shouts were renewed and reiterated. The ladies who occupied the windows of the neighboring buildings waved their handkerchiefs, and seemed to participate in the general joy; and as soon as the acclamation had somewhat subsided, General Harrison rose and addressed the citizens to the following effect:

"Fellow-Citizens: Familiar as I am with Philadelphian liberality and hospitality, the cordial greeting with which you have been pleased to honor me has awakened in my bosom emotions which language is inadequate to express. (Cheers.) Your kindness can never be erased from my memory. I have been named for the highest office in the gift of any People—for the highest office upon earth; and I feel that in the event of my election—could any circumstance for an instant swerve me from the path of duty—a reference to this impressive scene would instantly recall me to a sense of the obligations I owe to my country. (Immense cheering.) And here, before these sacred walls, walls rendered doubly sacred to me by the memory of one more dear to me than any other, who in that had pledged his life, his fortune, and his sacred honor in the cause of his country, and from whom I imbibe the same feelings, and disappointed his opponents. It was full of animation, and he hesitated not, for a moment, for the most appropriate and polished phrase to convey his dignified and exalted sentiments. His address was interrupted by repeated plaudits from the immense assemblage; and when he sat down, the welkin rang with long, loud, and reiterated shouts of admiration and welcome. Upon the whole, the reception went off with the utmost eclat, leaving upon the minds of all who participated in it, the most pleasing sensations."

Upon arriving in front of the Eutaw House the General left the barouche, accompanied by the committee of arrangements, and was conducted to a platform over the portico; where he was addressed by the Hon. CHARLES W. HANSON, on behalf of the citizens of Baltimore. As his address will probably be published, we find it only necessary now to say, that it was one of the most eloquent and appropriate performances to which it has ever been our lot to listen. It was replete with happy allusions to the prominent incidents in the life and traits in the character of the distinguished individual addressed, clothed in language of Addisonian elegance, and delivered with the energy and grace which are characteristic of the accomplished orator. Gen. HARRISON's reply delighted his friends and disappointed his opponents. It was ready, fluent and eloquent. His manner was full of animation, and he hesitated not, for a moment, for the most appropriate and polished phrase to convey his dignified and exalted sentiments. His address was interrupted by repeated plaudits from the immense assemblage; and when he sat down, the welkin rang with long, loud, and reiterated shouts of admiration and welcome. Upon the whole, the reception went off with the utmost eclat, leaving upon the minds of all who participated in it, the most pleasing sensations.

Since the time when the elite of the city turned out to welcome LAFAYETTE to our borders, no such assemblage has been witnessed amongst us; and we do not doubt in the least, that, combined with the impulse given to public sentiment, by the recent acts of daring usurpation attempted by the Van Buren Electors of Senate, it will lead to a salutary and vigilant attention to public affairs, on the part of all classes of the community, that must lead the Whig forces to triumphant victory.

**Gen. HARRISON.**—The Philadelphia U. S. Gazette of the 27th inst. says:—Yesterday morning Gen. Harrison was at the Hall of Independence, and at the south door of the State House, he received the salutations of thousands of his admiring fellow citizens.—He occupied the very place on which Lafayette stood, when so many joined the schools of the city to pay their respects to that veteran.

Brookville Sept. 29th 1836.

**Extract of a letter dated WASHINGTON, SEPT. 22, 1836.**

**Gen. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.**—This venerable statesman and brave soldier reached this city on Wednesday morning at about 2 o'clock. A large collection of citizens were at the wharf on Tuesday evening waiting his arrival, but were disappointed in seeing him owing to the mail boat having grounded at Washington's reach. A committee of gentlemen however from this city were deputed to wait on him to Alexandria, where they awaited the arrival of the boat, and accompanied the General to the landing, where a barouche and four were waiting to convey him to lodgings prepared for him at Gadsby's Hotel.

During the morning, the house was thronged with citizens of all classes, (save office-holders) who came to pay their respects to this distinguished soldier. At about 2 o'clock, a collation was prepared, to which the general sat down, attended by the committee from Baltimore, and the central committee of this district, and numerous other friends.

Brookville, Oct. 5th, 1836.

**CASH WANTED.**

THOSE indebted to David Price are requested

to call and settle their claims, such as are

due; especially, notes that have been standing over

the last season. By so doing, they will confer a

favor on the subscriber.

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