

GAZETTE
VINCENNES.
SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 1835.
PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE
FOR PRESIDENT IN 1836.
GEN. WM. H. HARRISON,
Of Ohio.
"SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF" THE SOV-
EREIGN WILL OF AN INTELLIGENT
AND PATRIOTIC PEOPLE.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN MEET-
ING.
FOR PRESIDENT

WM. HENRY HARRISON.

WHEREAS, the Second Monday in De-
cember next has been designated as
the day for holding a meeting at Indi-
anapolis by delegates from each Coun-
ty in the State, for the purpose of form-
ing an Electoral Ticket to support the
"Democratic Republican Candidate of
the People, Gen. William Henry Harrison
for President," therefore,
Notice is hereby given to the Demo-
cratic Republican citizens of Knox County
friendly to this distinguished Hero and
Statesman, for the Presidency, to meet at
the Court House in Vincennes on Satur-
day, Nov. 7th, (the anniversary of the
Battle of Tippecanoe) next to appoint
persons from this County, to represent us
in the meeting to be held at Indianapolis
in December next.

As this is the only Republican way of
forming an electoral ticket it is hoped that
the voice of every friend to the Con-
stitution, and every opposer of the Office-
holder's Candidate, will be heard in this
meeting. It is the earnest request that
citizens from all parts of the County at-
tend.

TIPPECANOE.

Sept. 30th 1835.

The "Democrat" and "Western Sun."

We do not admit, by this notice of two
united caucus advocates (whose titles
are above given) that there is no differ-
ence in their relative party merits. We
should dispose of them separately on
most occasions, but at this time, there
seems to be a perfect congeniality in re-
lation to the matters we are called upon to
notice, and room for others of more im-
portance, is thus saved. Indeed, were it
not for the disgusting artifice which these
papers occasionally exhibit, to gull the
people by denouncing upright public men
who avow a total want of confidence in
the political integrity and views of Van
Buren, it would be amusing to observe
their slavish zigzag and convulsive efforts.
The Western Sun in calling a Van Buren
meeting to assemble the week after that
of the people, which will be held on the
anniversary of the Tippecanoe battle,
says—"Van Buren and Johnson are the
first and only choice of the people, while
Gen. Harrison is second, or third with most
of those who are now pretending to sup-
port him—and with some, no choice at
all." This is one mode to foist a false
opinion; but it is consoling to know that
the people can speak for themselves.—
By what course of proceeding is such of-
fense holding first choice now made known
to freemen, who have, and will not relin-
quish a right to judge and to choose for
themselves? Gen. Harrison, it is true, does
not seek Gen. Jackson's character to con-
ceal want of merit, as does Mr. Van Bu-
ren; nor does he court an association with
the dark allies of Col. Johnson to push
him into notice. He stands upon his own
untarnished fame, leans upon the staff of
his own merit, is buoyed up by the confi-
dence of the American people—the tool
of no party, the minion of no man. He
seeks no other sun to irradiate his path
than that which shines forth from the
fountain of truth. The Western Sun says
"consistency is a jewel." Where was
this consistent Sun, when Governor Har-
rison had power and patronage? Is he
less deserving now, when poor in pocket,
but rich in the love of a free people?—
The old settlers of Knox county can tell
—"So be it." But the Western Sun is
wonder that the veteran Harrison
"is to be run?" The language is, "So
General Harrison is to be run. I am only
sorry my old friend General Harrison al-
lows himself to be caught in such a trap."
"Military Chieftainship" in his case seems
to be forgotten. An "old friend," and
"a trap!" Quite a character; and Van
Buren is what? and he has done what?—
Aye, tell it not in Gath. Our neighbor
should know more and better, than he
writes. Gen. Jackson was wholly known
as a soldier—our "old friend" is known to
be a *civilian* and a *soldier*. We know that
General Harrison is not supported on ac-
count of his distinguished military serv-
ices alone, but for his *civil* qualities, great
experience, national views, and incorrupt-
ible integrity—that he has been taken up
by the people—by the farmers and work-
ing men in the country, without the aid or
dictation of politicians, or caucus editors.
Politicians held back to the last moment,
and only came in when they saw that he
was really the candidate of the people,
and that without their aid he could be
elected.

"Consistency is a jewel"—we do most
humbly think, that the editorials of our
neighbor, should be made to preserve
some consistent uniformity, however his
opinions vary. To use *we, I, and our*, all
as synonyms in the same article, (observ-
able in his editorial of last week,) is not
consistent with the rules of our language.
This hint is to the writer—we disclaim
verbal criticism, but we admire consistency.
The Democrat and Sun practice up-

on the same rules of late. The Demo-
crat says, "Mr. Ewing who edits the Ga-
zette, and whose views were liberal and
enlightened while advocating our north-
ern canal, has greatly degenerated since
hearing the panic speeches of Messrs.
Webster, Clay and Co. in Congress hall.
The old old gentleman is certainly in his
dotage, and we sincerely pity him!!
There is a brazen impudence, which be-
longs only to venality and malice, so fre-
quently displayed by this Democrat, that
it should now pass us as utterly contem-
ptible, if it had no equal in iniquity. On
turning over our Gazette files, we find the
lie direct dashed at this Democrat on two
different occasions, for promulgating this
same falsehood of editorship! Yet know-
ing itself to be a catspaw, it will without
cause, and contrary to truth, continue to
reiterate the same lie, either that Mr.
Ewing might be injured because we are
his friend. At the period Mr. Ewing was
advocating the canal, it is well known this
same humping Democrat was misrepres-
enting and abusing him; now, it says, he
was then "liberal and enlightened!"—(e-
qual to "my old friend" as noticed in the
Sun article,) but has "degenerated!"—is in
his dotage," and the Democrat has a feel-
ing of "pity" for him!! If the unprinc-
pled creature had said, a feeling of "hate"
or "fear," he could have been credited.—
Mr. Ewing may afford to laugh at such
well known malignity—we cannot afford
that course. Our neighbor's opinion of
the people of Indiana in relation to the
Presidency, as far as appearances and
home interests be made a test, is in our
estimation, as glaringly unfounded, as we
know the Democrat's opinion of Mr. Ewing
to be.

We desire no editorial bickerings, but
believe it our duty to speak the truth in
defence of ourself, our country, and our
own and our country's friends. If our
humble remarks have any merit, we alone
claim it; if they be discreditable, no in-
nocent man should suffer. God knows,
without government patronage, we have
labored hard enough for the people, to
earn (and feel happy to acknowledge)
some credit with them. No collar press
can rob us of this, and we shall expose
every such attempt. At home we can
have no doubt of a tremendous majority
for General Harrison; we can have no
doubt of the State; she owes him a deep
debt of gratitude, and his principles ac-
cord with her interests. Van Buren is
hostile to our interests; and the wide dif-
ference of his character from that of Gen.
Jackson, will take thousands of honest
Jackson men to the old patriot and sol-
dier in whom all can confide. It is evi-
dent, however, that a vigorous effort will
be made by our opponents to divide our
strength. Every thing that intrigue, cor-
ruption, misrepresentation and falsehood
can effect will be accomplished. The
ambitious will be courted, the weak cor-
rupted, the indifferent seduced and the
ignorant deceived. Already, in the very
call of their convention, have they com-
menced the work of deception. Their
hackneyed hypocritical pretensions of de-
votedness to "democracy," when support-
ing "caucus and office-holders' candidates,"
is in proof. To Mr. Ewing, as a corres-
pondent, our columns have been open.—
His enemies can only succeed against
him by clandestine abuse, and the use of
instruments beneath contempt. The more
his services and principles are compared
with those of his enemies, the more he is
known, and the more his talents are dis-
played, the more firmly are we impressed
with the conviction of the independence
of his mind, and the strength and vigor
of his intellect.

Will this end the grovelling attacks of
our assailants?

We call the attention of our readers to
the proceedings of the meeting held for
the purpose of taking measures for the
construction of a road between Vincennes
and Louisville. The subjects truly im-
portant, and the great thoroughfare to
the West, should be no longer neglected.

We rejoice to see that the proposition
for a meeting of the friends of Gen. Har-
rison in this state on the 7th November
next, is hailed with enthusiasm by the
people.

The comet is now visible to the naked
eye. We first noticed it on Tuesday eve-
ning last. It bears about N. W.

FOR THE VINCENNES GAZETTE.

To the majority of the Board of Directors
of the Vincennes Branch Bank.

Please to answer the following ques-
tions:

- 1st. Is it customary in your Branch to
have uncurrent bank notes?
- 2d. If so, under what section of your
charter do you get the power?
- 3d. What portion of your capital is em-
ployed in shewing bank notes?
- 4th. Have you not lately caused the
capital of your branch to be decreased
\$5,000?
- 5th. Is it in your power to issue as much
paper now as you could three months ago
by \$10,000?
- 6th. Is it in your power to accommo-
date the people of this bank district as
much by \$10,000 now as last Spring?
- 7th. Have you not lately transferred
\$5,000 of your capital to the Madison
branch, and thereby made your capital
\$75,000, and their capital \$85,000 instead
of \$80,000 each, as it lately was?
- 8th. Have you not pretended that this
transfer of capital was only a loan?
- 9th. Is it a loan, or is it not a transfer?
- 10th. If a loan, where do you get power
for one branch to loan to another?

11th. What use would it be for one
branch to borrow of another at six per-
cent. to loan again at the same rate?

12th. Will not this transfer authorize
the Madison branch to issue \$10,000 more
of its own paper—in fact to extend its
business \$10,000 more?

13. Is not this transfer of so much cap-
ital and pecuniary facility, an immediate
reflection on the business of Vincennes,
and calculated to injure its standing as a
place of business?

14th. Is not this transfer a limitation
of your power to aid your fellow-citizens,
a restriction to the amount of \$10,000 on
your power to loan?

15th. Are the rules given to your
branch by the State bank, different from
the rules given to other branches?

16th. Would it not be well for you to
publish those same rules for the public in-
formation, and to prevent false represen-
tations?

A STOCKHOLDER.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

The Committee of Arrangement of the
Knox county Agricultural Society are
happy to announce, that the first annual
exhibition has been held in a manner
very creditable to the society, and that a
spirit of improvement has been shown,
and a zeal for the objects of the Society
exhibited far greater than was expected,
and fully sufficient to authorize the belief
that ample success will be obtained. The
Society was called to order by the Presi-
dent, Mr. Judah, at 10 o'clock, on Mon-
day. It appeared that at the Spring
meeting, the Society had only forty mem-
bers, and was now increased to seventy-
seven. The thanks of the Society were
voted to Messrs. Stent and Caddington for
their liberality in publishing the notices
of the Society free of charge. Messrs.
Shaw, Carnan and Myers were requested
to procure an Act of the Legislature to
connect the Society with the State Soci-
ety without changing its Constitution. The
second annual exhibition will be held on
the second Friday and Saturday of Octo-
ber next. The Committee feel authorized
to say that the Society will then be en-
abled to award \$150 in Premiums, instead
of the \$36 only awarded on Monday last
—that consequently increased Premiums
will be given on Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,
Hens and Agricultural Tools, and that
Premiums will also be given on Work Cat-
tle, Collis and Mares, on Cheese and But-
ter, on Domestic Flannels and Blankets,
and also on the cultivation of Tobacco
and Hemp, and probably on Hops. The
number of cattle shown was greater than
had been expected. Some fine calves
were exhibited, and two Bulls of the short
horned Durham breed, one belonging to
Judge Chambers, the other to Mr. Judah.
It had been expected that the Mechanics
of the town and vicinity would have ex-
hibited the fruits of their skill, industry
and experience, in the production of
Ploughs and other farming tools, but
whether owing to the want of confidence
or of energy, the Committee know not.
A couple of Shares produced by an ap-
prentice boy only were exhibited. On
future occasions it is hoped, our Mecha-
nics will do better, and will afford to their
fellow-citizens and customers, a fair
opportunity of testing the comparative
merits of their Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators,
Hoes, Chains and other instruments neces-
sary in agriculture.

The Hon. John Ewing has been re-
quested by vote of the Society, to deliver
an Address at the next semi-annual meet-
ing. At 12 o'clock, the Society proceed-
ed to the Methodist Meeting House, where
an eloquent and very applicable Address
was delivered by the Hon. John Law.—
A copy of this Address has been request-
ed by the Society for publication. At 3
o'clock, the Committees on Premiums
made their reports, and the Premiums and
Certificates were awarded as follows:

- The best two years old bull \$5, to Mr.
John Stein.
Second best two years old bull, Certifi-
cate, to Major Noah Purcell.
Best two years old heifer, \$5, to Mr.
Alexander Chambers.
Second best two years old heifer, Certi-
ficate, to Mr. Eli Chambers.
Best one year old bull, \$3, to Mr. Geo.
Davis.
Second best one year old bull, Certifi-
cate, to Hon. Joseph Chambers.
Best one year old heifer, \$3, to Mr. S.
F. Chambers.
Second best one year old heifer, Certifi-
cate, to Hon. Joseph Chambers.
Third best one year old heifer, Certifi-
cate, to Mr. George Davis.
Best hog under 18 months old, \$5, to
Mr. Andrew Purcell, Jr.
Best piece of Jeans, 10 yards, \$5, to
Maj. Noah Purcell.
Second best piece of Jeans, 10 yards,
\$3, to Daniel Smith, Esq.
Third best piece of Jeans, 10 yards, \$2,
to Mr. Ferguson Chambers.
Best Plough \$5, to Joshua Palmer.
In reference to the premium for the best
two years old bull, it is understood that
there was much difference of opinion
amongst the spectators, and that the Judges
felt much difficulty. Major Purcell's
two years old is a remarkably fine animal,
the production of his own skill and care in
breeding, and well merited the high esti-
mation of his owner and the spectators
generally. Mr. Andrew Purcell, Jr. ex-
hibited two hogs seventeen months old,
of the mixed China and Calcutta breed,
the premium of five dollars was awarded
to him, and he sold the hogs immediately
to our enterprising fellow citizen, Mr. Jo-
seph Nyswonger, for \$15 cash, making
\$20 for the pair of pigs.
Several pieces of Jeans were exhibited,
all very creditable to the skill and indus-

try of the owners. The Committee of
Judges was well composed—two mer-
chants and two tailors—all gentlemen of
respectability and experience. It is un-
derstood that much difficulty was experi-
enced in deciding between Maj. Purcell's
piece and Mr. Daniel Smith's piece; the
Judges divided two and two. The pre-
ference is believed to have been finally
given to Maj. Purcell's Jeans on account
of the color merely.

The next annual exhibition will con-
tinue two days. On the second day it is
intended to expose to public sale for the
benefit of the owners, all the stock and
articles exhibited, and consequently a fine
opportunity will be afforded to stock ven-
ders, graziers and drovers, to sell and to
buy stock of fine quality on fair terms.—
All persons friendly to the Society, are so-
lited to become members, by signing
the Constitution at the Court House. The
cost is only one dollar per year.

JACOB HARPER,
A. D. SCOTT,
R. N. CARNAN,
Committee of Arrangement
October 13th, 1835.

Louisville and Vincennes Road Meeting.

In pursuance of a public notice, a large
and respectable assemblage of the citi-
zens of Knox county took place at the
Court House in Vincennes, on the 12th of
October, A. D. 1835. The meeting was
organized by calling Doct. H. Decker to
the Chair, and appointing A. D. Scott,
Esq. Secretary.

A. T. Ellis, Esq. then addressed the
meeting, explaining the object of the call,
and moved the following resolutions, which
were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we are deeply impress-
ed with the importance and indeed the ne-
cessity of the State of Indiana's adopting
such a system of internal improvements
as will give her that high stand she is en-
titled to, from her great natural advan-
tages among the Western States.

Resolved, That we view with great sat-
isfaction the spirit that has recently been
awakened in nearly every section of the
State upon this all-important subject, and
that we flatter ourselves that great and
lasting advantages will result from its
proper direction.

Resolved, That we deem the improve-
ment of the road from Louisville to Vin-
cennes, of very great importance to the
State, and particularly to the district of
country through which it passes.

Resolved, That we cordially approve
of the call for a convention to be held at
Paoli, on the 26th inst. to be composed of
delegates from the counties more im-
mediately interested, for the purpose of
concentrating public opinion, and adopting
such measures as shall be thought most
advisable, to promote the improvement
of this great thoroughfare from Louisville
to Vincennes.

Resolved, That eleven delegates to said
convention be appointed by the Chair,
whereupon the following individuals were
announced: Messrs. John Law, Henry D.
Wheeler, John B. Martin, David S. Bon-
ner, Abner T. Ellis, John Purcell, John C.
Clark, Benj. V. Beckes, Samuel Emison,
and Andrew Berry.

Resolved, That the Hon. H. M. Shaw,
our Senator, and Gen. John Myers and R.
N. Carnan, Esq. our Representatives, be
invited to attend the deliberations of said
convention.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this
meeting be signed by the Chairman and
Secretary, and be published in the Wes-
tern Sun and Vincennes Gazette.

The meeting then adjourned.
H. DECKER, Chairman.
A. D. SCOTT, Secretary.

BATTLE OF TIPPECANOE.

Pursuant to notice a meeting of the
citizens of Tippecanoe county was held
at the Court House in the Town of La-
fayette on Saturday the 26th of Septem-
ber 1835 at 2 o'clock P. M. for the pur-
pose of taking into consideration the pro-
priety of celebrating the 24th anniver-
sary of the battle of Tippecanoe:

Andrew Ingram Esq. was called to the
Chair and William F. Reynolds and San-
ford C. Cox were appointed Secreta-
ries:

The object of the Meeting having been
stated from the Chair, Major J. B. Semans
offered the following resolutions, which
were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this meeting deem it
proper and expedient to celebrate in an
appropriate manner, on the Battle Ground,
the approaching anniversary of the Bat-
tle of Tippecanoe.

Resolved, That a public invitation be
given, as well to the surviving Officers
and Soldiers of said battle, as to the Rel-
atives of the patriotic deceased, to be
present, and that our fellow-citizens gen-
erally be requested to join us and partici-
pate in the contemplated celebration.

Resolved, That for the purpose of car-
rying the views and wishes of this meet-
ing more fully into effect, a committee
of fifteen be appointed, who shall make
all the necessary preparatory arrange-
ments.

Resolved, That said committee appoint
some suitable person to deliver an address
upon the occasion, and that they address
special letters of invitation to our distin-
guished fellow citizen, Gen. Wm. H. Har-
rison, our Governor, Lieut. Governor and
Secretary of State, Auditor and Treasur-
er, and to each of our Senators and Rep-
resentatives in Congress.

Whereupon the Chair appointed Mes-
srs. J. B. Semans, A. S. White, Joseph
Tatman, John Taylor, Thomas Watson,
Paschal Watson, John Roberts, William
F. Reynolds, Richard Subitt, Israel Spen-
cer, Cloise Ballard, John D. Smith, John

McCormick, Jacob Walker, and James
Spears, said committee of arrangements.

On Motion of J. D. Smith, Andrew In-
gram Esq. was added to said committee
and made Chairman thereof.

On motion of Wm. F. Reynolds, Res-
olved that a committee of five be appoint-
ed to prepare appropriate Toasts for the
occasion; whereupon the Chair appoint-
ed the following gentleman said com-
mittee:

Messrs. William F. Reynolds, Albert
S. White, R. R. Houston, N. H. Stock-
well, and T. T. Bentridge.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, Andrew
Ingram was added to said committee.

It was further resolved unanimously:
That the proceedings of this meeting be
published in the Wabash Mercury and
Lafayette Free Press, and that the
Editors of Newspapers throughout the
United States, be respectfully requested
to copy the same into their papers.

On motion the meeting adjourned.
ANDREW INGRAM Chairman,
WM. F. REYNOLDS, { Secretaries.
SANFORD C. COX, {
September 26th 1835.

At the request of several of our sub-
scribers we again insert the Rule for
measuring Corn. Its correctness is well
known; and those who may hereafter
have occasion to measure corn in wagons,
carts or cribs, will find it much easier to
observe the following Rule, than the one
usually resorted to:

RULE.—Measure correctly the length,
breadth and depth of the cart or wagon
body containing the corn; reduce the
length, breadth and depth to the lowest
denomination, (viz. inches,) multiply the
length by the breadth, and the product by
the depth—then divide by 12, by 12 and
by 12.

EXAMPLE.—Say a cart load—Suppose
the body to be five feet two inches, that is,
sixty two inches, in length, two feet four
inches, or twenty eight inches in breadth
and two feet one inch, or twenty five inches
in depth.

Length,	62	Inches.
Breadth,	28	do.
	496	
	124	
	1736	product.
Depth,	25	Inches.
	8680	
	3472	

Divide by 12)13400
by 12)3616
by 12)301

Which gives 25 ft. 1 inch, c. m.

It will be seen that the fractions are
omitted; and by reference to the Table
below, it will appear that twenty-five cubic
feet contain ten bushels and seven gallons
of corn.

TABLE.		Bush.	Gall.
Feet	1 cubic ft. contains of corn in ear, nearly.	00	34
2	-	-00	68
3	-	-00	102
4	-	-01	136
5	-	-02	170
6	-	-02	204
7	-	-03	238
8	-	-03	272
9	-	-04	306
10	-	-04	340
11	-	-05	374
12	-	-05	408
13	-	-06	442
14	-	-06	476
15	-	-07	510
16	-	-07	544
17	-	-08	578
18	-	-08	612
19	-	-09	646
20	-	-09	680
21	-	-10	714
22	-	-10	748
23	-	-11	782
24	-	-11	816
25	-	-12	850

IMMENSE HARRISON MEETING.

The great meeting heretofore mention-
ed as about being held in favor of General
HARRISON, in Ross county, took place
at Chillicothe, on the 26th ult. The num-
ber present, is represented as having been
exceedingly large. Duncan McArthur,
Esq. late Governor of Ohio, acted as Chair-
man, and fourteen prominent citizens of-
ficially as Vice Presidents, and five as
Secretaries. The Preamble and Resolu-
tions are spirited in the highest degree,
and were enthusiastically adopted with en-
tire unanimity.

Meetings of this kind crowd so rapidly
upon us, that we find it altogether im-
practicable to publish the tenth part of
them. We shall, however, at some sub-
sequent period, endeavor to give place to
a part of the excellent resolutions of our
fellow citizens of Ross.

The whole county appears to be mov-
ing with an energy and spirit in favor of
the old Patriot, that indicate his certain
success.—Cincinnati Whig.

Q.—The Van Buren runners are railing
against Gen. Harrison on account of his
being a "military chieftain." They have
plucked one pigeon under this title, and
have no prospect of catching another, so
they wish to try the civil list.

N. Y. Star.

A Writer in the Baltimore Patriot ad-
verts to this objection, very happily, as
follows:

"I am aware that he (Gen. H.) has been
called a "Military Chieftain," and that