

# GAZETTE

VINCENNES.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 1835.

PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE  
FOR PRESIDENT IN 1836.

GEN. WM. H. HARRISON,  
Of Ohio.

'SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF' THE SOV-  
ERIGN 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 Harri-  
son for President," therefore,  
Notice is hereby given to the Demo-  
cratic Republican citizens of Knox Coun-  
ty friendly to this distinguished Hero and  
Statesman, for the Presidency, to meet at  
the Court House in Vincennes on Satur-  
day, to-day (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 Harrison meeting takes place at  
1 o'clock this day, at the Court House.

Friends of Harrison, be on your guard!  
Many of you will probably be solicited  
to place your names to a paper calling a  
meeting of the Democratic Republicans  
of your county. It is all a sham—an elec-  
tionering trick; and its insidious tenden-  
cy is to prop the falling fortunes of Mar-  
tin Van Buren, by publishing the names  
of all who sign the call as his friends.—  
Friends of Harrison—Democratic Rep-  
ublicans! beware of wolves in sheep's  
clothing.

We call the attention of our readers  
to an essay, signed "A Virginian," pub-  
lished in another column, in which the  
writer recommends Gov. Floyd, of Vir-  
ginia, as a suitable person for the Vice  
Presidency.

Several influential papers in New En-  
gland, have lately hoisted the colors of  
Harrison and the Constitution. The edi-  
tor of the Workingman's Advocate, pub-  
lished at Belfast, Maine, says:—"He will  
support Harrison in common with thou-  
sands of his fellow-citizens in New En-  
gland." Notices favorable to the Hero  
of Tippecanoe have also emanated from  
the Massachusetts Eagle, the Boston  
Traveller, the Boston Sentinel, the Ver-  
mont American and others.

The following gentlemen were elected  
Directors of the Branch Bank of Indiana  
at Vincennes, on Monday last:

David S. Bonner, William Burtch, Samuel  
Wise, Robert Smith, Nicholas Smith,  
Joseph Brown, John K. Kurtz, William Ra-  
yer, William S. Cruft, and Michael Mur-  
phy.

D. S. Bonner was re-elected Presi-  
dent, and John Ross, Cashier. Geo. W.  
Rathbone, Clerk.

Abner T. Ellis, Esq. has been appoint-  
ed by the Governor, Probate Judge for  
the county of Knox. The Probate Court  
will commence its session on Monday next.

Both houses of the General Assembly  
of Tennessee have adopted resolutions  
nominating Judge White for the Presi-  
dency. The orders of the Kitchen Cab-  
inet, and the secret machinery of a few  
minions around the President, are thus dis-  
regarded in Tennessee; they are per-  
fectly understood in that quarter, and they  
should be equally disregarded every-  
where.

Provisions of all kinds are scarce in our  
market. Beef is selling at 3 and 4 cents,  
Pork 5 and 6, Chickens \$1 per doz. and  
Butter 12 1/2 per lb.

U. States District Judge.—We some  
time ago, announced the appointment of  
Judge Holman, (to succeed the lamented  
Judge Parke) and we thought it decided-  
ly the best made in Indiana, since the  
reign of the "spoils" party. Some re-  
marks in the "Democrat" in relation to  
the matter, have tended to startle us a  
little. We should materially change our  
estimate of the purity of Judge Holman,  
if we could view him as Van Buren con-  
vert—the thing is next to impossible.—  
The complaints in the Democrat, must  
have originated with some of the few de-  
signing converts, very properly noticed  
in the Philadelphia Gazette.

"When a vacancy, great or small, oc-  
curs in an office in this state, it is laugh-  
able to see what a rush there is by the new

converts for a place. In this race they  
outstrip the old troops of the line, and  
generally win the prize by their superior  
activity and boldness. A new recruit  
can beat any old soldier in running, who  
is accustomed to keep in the ranks, and  
to move only by the word of command.  
There is just now a scampering in the  
camp."

The few converts may all get some-  
thing; but time passes, and one year ends  
their hopes.

## NEW ALBANY AND VIN- CENNES ROAD CON- VENTION.

In pursuance of a public notice and  
meetings held by the people in the differ-  
ent counties through, which said road passes,  
on Monday the 26th of Oct. 1835, at  
the court-house in Paoli, in the county of  
Orange, the following Delegates assem-  
bled, viz:

From the County of Floyd.—Messrs.  
Isaac Stewart, Robert Downey, P. F. Tu-  
ley, J. R. Porter and P. N. Daisey.

From the County of Harrison.—Messrs.  
H. N. Alberson, Hays McCallan, Haynes  
Bartlett, Levi Durnell, Adam Sears and  
James M. Kenthly.

From the County of Orange.—Messrs.  
Samuel Chambers, Joel Vandever, Geo.  
Fauett and Thomas Coffin.

From the County of Martin.—Messrs.  
George Frain, Lewis R. Rogers, Aaron  
Haughton, Thomas Gamble, E. F. Mears  
and John Reily.

From the County of Daviess.—Messrs.  
George Roddick, Hamlet Sanford, C. D.  
Morgan, John Murphy and Abner Da-  
vis.

From the County of Knox.—Messrs. J.  
Law, H. D. Wheeler, J. C. Clark, John  
B. Martin and Abner T. Ellis.

When the Convention was organized  
by appointing P. M. Dorsey Esq. Presi-  
dent, Abner Davis and H. D. Wheeler,  
Esqs. Vice Presidents, and Abner T. Ellis  
and Lewis R. Rogers Esqs. Secretaries.

On motion of Joel Vandever,  
Resolved, That Martin Rice, John P.  
Ferguson, A. C. Graves, S. Haynes and  
Smithton Hollwell be permitted to partici-  
pate in the deliberations of this Con-  
vention as Delegates from the county of  
Washington.

On further motion of Mr. Vandever,  
Resolved, That Dr. Wm. A. Bowles be  
admitted as a Delegate from the county  
of Orange to fill the vacancy occasioned  
by the absence of Mr. Joseph Johnson.

On motion of Col. P. F. Tuley,

Resolved, That a committee of one from  
each county represented in this conven-  
tion be appointed to draft Resolutions  
expressive of the views of this convention  
on the subject of the improvement of the  
road from New Albany to Vincennes.—  
Committee to report the same at 6 o'clock,  
P. M.

Whereupon the following individuals  
were announced by the President:

Messrs. P. F. Tuley, H. N. Alberson,  
J. T. Ferguson, Thomas Coffin, George  
Frain, John Murphy, and John Law.—  
When, after a short recess, the conven-  
tion being again assembled, the Hon.  
John Law reported the following Pream-  
ble and Resolutions on behalf of the com-  
mittee—which were unanimously adopt-  
ed, viz:

Whereas The Road from New Albany  
to Vincennes, passing through Greenville,  
Fredericksburg, Paoli, Mount Pleasant  
and Washington, is and must be from its  
location of great importance—a connect-  
ing link in the chain of internal improve-  
ments through the Western States, and  
the road upon which the great western  
mail is now and will be carried to the  
States of Missouri and Illinois, And,

Whereas this convention believes that  
some steps are necessary to be taken im-  
mediately to improve said road so as to  
make the same good and possible at all  
times, And,

Whereas the survey which is now going  
on under the directions of the State  
shows also the importance of said road,  
And,

Whereas the travel on the same is im-  
mense, and the road for the same is  
not sufficient as at present situated,—  
And,

Whereas we believe that it is deserving  
of the attention of General Government,  
as well as of the State, in any grant which  
may be made for internal improvements  
in this section of the country—There-  
fore,

Resolved, That the Senators and Rep-  
resentatives from the counties through  
which said road passes, be requested to  
use their exertions at the ensuing session  
of the Legislature to procure if possible a  
grant of a sum of money to be applied to  
the improvement of said road either by  
donation or by subscription to stock, un-  
der a charter for the purpose of making  
a McAdamsed turnpike.

Resolved, That our Senators and Rep-  
resentatives be requested to procure an  
act of incorporation for a Company, with  
necessary powers for the purpose of mak-  
ing a McAdamsed Road on the line of said  
road.

Resolved, That our Senators and Rep-  
resentatives be requested to procure, if  
possible, a joint resolution of the General  
Assembly, requesting of Congress a Don-  
ation, either in Money or Land for the pur-  
pose of improving said road.

Resolved, That Seth Woodruff, James  
Gregg and P. M. Dorsey, Esqs. of the  
county of Floyd; H. N. Alberson, Haynes  
Bartlett and Hays McCallan, Esqs. of the  
county of Harrison; Samuel Haynes, Alvin  
C. Graves and J. T. Ferguson, Esqs. of  
the county of Washington; John G. Clen-  
denen, William Kethcart and Andrew  
Wilson, Esqs. of the county of Orange;

Lewis R. Rogers, John Reiley and Geo.  
Frame, Esqs. of the county of Martin;  
Hamlet Sanford, Abner Davis and George  
Roddick, Esqs. of the county of Daviess;  
and Benjamin V. Berkes, John C. Clark  
and A. T. Ellis, Esqs. of the county of  
Knox, be appointed as Delegates to attend  
at Indianapolis on the Second Monday of  
December next, and present a memorial  
to the Legislature urging the necessity of  
an appropriation by the State to this road  
either by grant or subscription to stock,  
and that the Delegates from each county  
have power to fill vacancies in case of non-  
attendance.

Resolved, That the citizens of the sever-  
al counties through which the road from  
New Albany to Vincennes passes, be  
requested to circulate petitions in the  
several counties urging upon the Legis-  
lature the necessity of a grant of money  
or subscription to stock for the improve-  
ment of said road.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this  
convention be signed by the President,  
Vice President and secretaries of the con-  
vention, and be forwarded to the Editors  
of the several papers in the counties  
through which said road runs, and also to  
the Indianapolis papers for publication.

On motion of Mr. Law,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Con-  
vention be tendered to the president, vice-  
president and secretaries.

The Convention then adjourned.

P. M. DORSEY, President.  
ABNER DAVIS, Vice  
H. D. WHEELER, Secs.

A. T. ELLIS, Secretaries.  
L. R. ROGERS, )  
Paoli, Oct. 26th, 1835.

FOR THE VINCENNES GAZETTE.  
VICE PRESIDENCY.

MR. EDITOR—I entertain a hope that  
the people of the West are willing to  
evince their gratitude to Gen. Wm. H.  
Harrison, for the very eminent services  
which he has rendered them, both in the  
armies and councils of his country, by  
giving him their suffrages at the next  
Presidential election. It would be use-  
less, vain and an idle waste of time for  
me to point out the various acts of his life  
by which you have been benefited. How  
came you in the possession of a land, rich  
and fertile, teeming with abundance of  
every grain that grows in this latitude, ir-  
rigated by streams to carry away all your  
surplus produce, and in a word, a soil  
surpassed by none for the exuberance of  
its products? Was it not by treaties con-  
cluded by him with the Indians greatly  
to the advantage and interests of the  
country, and upon the most favorable  
terms—who protected this country from  
the hostile invasions of a savage foe;—  
was it not the same Gen. Harrison who  
underwent the most arduous labors, the  
most toilsome marches, the most fatiguing  
privations, and insupportable exposures;—  
was it not him who faced the savage foe,  
and by his alertness, his skill, and his  
preparation, protected your families from  
the greatest sufferings and miseries? If  
you know not ask those whom age has  
rendered respectable and venerable; ask  
your fathers and your grand fathers, and  
they will tell you, who gave wise coun-  
cil in the hour of peril, and who was wil-  
ling to pour out his best blood for their  
protection and relief. Have you consid-  
ered that it was under his territorial gov-  
ernment that this state first began to ex-  
pand and open her many resources which  
lay dormant and unappreciated until his  
energetic and wise administration brought  
them to view, and showed to the world  
the finest land under the sun, and one  
which you are now proud to recognize as  
your home? Is he not in fact the god-fa-  
ther of this state, which will soon shine  
one of the brightest in the galaxy? You  
are ready to own all this, yet when  
have you rewarded him for it? I call  
upon you now to buckle on your armour,  
and to enter the lists for him, with the  
same alacrity which he went on the battle  
field for you—to show that you duly ap-  
preciate his services, and that it is still  
fresh in your memories, that when expo-  
sed to all the rigors of the climate, with  
a cunning, artful and insidious foe in his  
face, he was still mindful of your civil  
affairs, and was promoting your domestic  
and municipal regulations. I call upon you  
not only on account of his long experience  
and service as a civil magistrate, but also  
for his natural vigor of intellect, his gen-  
ius that can conceive, and his art in ex-  
ecuting with success.

If it be your desire and wish that he  
should serve you in this high and honora-  
ble station, and that his ability should  
again be called forth in the Presidential  
chair, you have something more to do.—  
You have in the first place, to put on the  
ticket with him some man who will be  
agreeable to the South, to recommend  
your favorite there; some man who will  
command an influence throughout the  
Union—who from his talent and moral  
character would not be objectionable to  
you. To effect so desirable an object as  
this, permit me to suggest to you JOHN  
FLOYD, of Virginia, as a proper and  
suitable person for the Vice Presidency.  
Would not his nomination recommend the  
Harrison Ticket to a very powerful party  
in Georgia and Alabama, and other  
Southern States? Would not Virginia,  
with one of her most worthy sons upon  
the ticket, be induced to give her vote to  
the hero of Tippecanoe, and at fine, would  
it not render the ticket acceptable to the  
whole South? The South would like to  
these exciting times, to have her interest  
represented in the next administration.—  
She knows that it would be John Floyd  
were elected, and she could feel satisfied  
with the second officer in the government.

If his nomination would have this effect,  
(and I am induced to believe it would) and  
Pennsylvania would support Harrison,  
your first choice of all the nominees for  
the Presidency would be elected. He  
who stands high amongst you for his vir-  
tues and capacity as a civil magistrate,  
would be your next President. To effect  
this desirable object, I have suggested to  
you, (for I offer it only as a suggestion) the  
policy of placing on your Ticket Gov.  
Floyd. Would it not make your ticket  
more acceptable to the whole South?—  
Give greater weight and respect to the  
nomination in Virginia than any thing  
else? Secure to you a more willing sup-  
port wherever Southern interest extends?  
are questions which I now leave your best  
judgments to decide. I must ask though a  
careful and attentive consideration of  
them; your interests may be deeply in-  
volved in their decision, and your wishes  
frustrated by an injudicious selection of the  
numerous individuals throughout the  
Union who have been spoken of and nomi-  
nated for the Vice Presidency. A word  
more. It may be said that John Floyd is  
not one of our party. Yet can you hesi-  
tate to support him when the effect of it  
is to elect and promote your candidate  
for the Presidency. When you are of-  
fered half a loaf, do you throw it away  
because the whole was not given you?—  
Would you not be satisfied to have a Presi-  
dent of your own choice, and a Vice  
President, who, although he may differ  
in some particulars from you, maintains a  
high reputation for honesty, and integrity,  
for firmness and ability? I ask you to  
consider of these things, and duly weigh  
them. If found erroneous, you need not  
adopt the suggestion—if found advisable,  
I hope you will pursue that course that  
will in the end promote your welfare.

One word to the friends of Gen. Harri-  
son in the other States. It has now be-  
come necessary to select a suitable candi-  
date for the Vice Presidency, one who  
will be the choice of the many and ac-  
ceptable to all, and a free interchange of  
opinion is necessary to know what that  
individual is. I call upon you, therefore,  
for action on your part. If there be an-  
yone upon any man who from his exalted  
and high reputation, is better able to  
discharge the duties of this office than  
John Floyd of Virginia, let us know who  
he is, that we may consider his capacity  
and his qualifications. Deliberate upon  
my suggestions, and if any other is found  
better suited, we will be the last to deny  
his claims upon us. The recent glorious  
and signal triumph of honesty over in-  
trigue, the welfare of the many over cor-  
ruption in the few, in Pennsylvania, the  
key stone in the political arch, has doubly  
endeared us to the people of that state,  
and raised in us high hopes of her firm-  
ness and republicanism. I then call up-  
on this state to consider and act, and if  
she have a stronger and better qualified  
man than Gov. Floyd, to bring him to the  
rescue. We wish to consult all and to  
frame a ticket with as few objections as  
possible, one in which the whole south  
and republican party everywhere will be  
fully represented. To the rescue then—  
the land of Penn. the Old Dominion, and  
your offspring, Kentucky, the South and  
the West.

A VIRGINIAN.

FOR THE VINCENNES GAZETTE.

OUR LEGISLATURE.

The approaching session of our Gen-  
eral Assembly must yield some very impor-  
tant results; and it is now time the vari-  
ety and magnitude of some of the interests  
which it will be called upon to advance or  
effect, were attended to and investigated  
by the people. Leaving the contemplated  
measures out of view for the present,  
there is an important station connected  
with the organization, the character and  
the proceedings of the House, which the  
members elect should be prepared to fill  
with a suitable and meritorious individual  
at their first meeting. We allude to the  
Speaker's Chair—a station of great dig-  
nity, influence and distinction, which it is  
hoped, the wisdom of the State will bestow  
only upon tried ability and capacity.

It is said that in the aggregate, our State  
will be ably represented in the House  
of Representatives; if such be the fact,  
no thoughtless selection will be made to  
diminish her influence, distract her coun-  
sels, or lower her elevated character.—  
There have been in various parts of the  
State, strong indications of a desire to  
elect Gen. Milton Stapp, of Jefferson coun-  
ty, Speaker, and a more meritorious, hon-  
orable and efficient selection could not be  
made in the State. All who are acquaint-  
ed with our former Lieut. Governor, his ze-  
alous and enlightened legislative course, his  
business habits—his personal and political  
worth, which have secured to him the du-  
rable esteem of the people, will do jus-  
tice to his merits, acknowledge his talents  
and services, and if necessary, urge it  
upon their representatives to vote for  
Gen. Stapp. The vote of the Wabash  
and White river counties, should manifest  
by a unanimous support of this old and  
invaluable friend, that the people do ap-  
preciate the exertions made to promote  
their welfare, and do esteem the worth  
and talents devoted to their happiness.—  
In placing Gen. Stapp in the Chair, there  
is no sacrifice required to propitiate op-  
ponents; his distinguished merit and great  
experience place him far above the petty  
rivalship of inexperienced aspirants.—  
Those acquainted with facts will not al-  
low themselves to be alienated by pre-  
tended sectional prompting; nor will they  
sanction for a moment, the unadvised  
stand such promptings may assume, for  
the course of Gen. Stapp has as a presi-  
ding officer, been enlightened, impartial  
and just. Letters, we hear, are sent by  
other aspirants to propitiate favor; but

we look to merit, and try to consult the  
general good. If any different opinions  
are entertained in this quarter of the  
State, we have not been made acquainted  
with them. The people can confide in  
Gen. Stapp, and the honor should be con-  
ferred upon him spontaneously and freely.  
OBSERVER.

A writer in the Baltimore Patriot, in  
demonstrating a wide difference between  
the character of Gen. Jackson, and that  
of Martin Van Buren, draws the follow-  
ing portrait:

"At the onset of his career we find the  
wily magician of Kinderhook, guided by  
the polar star of unqualified selfishness,  
trimming his little canoe so as to catch  
his breeze of party influence in his native  
State; at one moment voting against the  
late war, in the State Legislature; at  
another, changing his course so as to fall  
in with the current of public sentiment,  
and acting in bitter opposition to those  
leaders to whom he had previously sung  
the loudest praises—playing echo to what  
he believed at the time to be popular  
opinion, totally regardless of any princi-  
ple except the principles, as Mr. Randolph  
called them, the five leaves, and the fish-  
es—plentying himself with no line of  
national policy, but ALL THINGS TO ALL  
MEN—professing to be a Democrat, yet  
voting to take the election of Sheriff from  
the people—a white man yet voting to  
confer the right of suffrage on congress  
an American, yet endeavoring to gain his  
point at a foreign cost by blabbing the  
differences of political opinion in his na-  
tive land. Such is an out line, though a  
very faint one, of the doings of Martin  
Van Buren; and yet his band of offi-  
cials with their adherents will dare to  
tell the American people that such a man  
is superior to Gen. Harrison and fit to  
carry out, forthwith, principles on which they  
elected Andrew Jackson, who, whatever may  
be thought of his fitness for the Presidency,  
always carried his life in his hand for his  
country who was the maker of a party and  
at one time not the scullion to it—who  
who never even dreamed of bartering away  
the white man's birth-right, and making  
him subservient to the proding of slaves—  
who ostensibly directs the whirlwind of  
popular feeling, and is not the paltry re-  
pyle, generated in the feithness of political  
fermentation, which is borne forward by its  
breath,—who never yet cringed to an an-  
tagonist, nor pleaded a difference of opia-  
tion between himself and his neighbor as  
an apology for his acts, whether good or  
bad!!! Will honest Jacksonians tolerate  
such an attempt at imposition? no, they  
cannot, they will not. Why, even I op-  
posed as I now am to General Jackson,  
would not insult him so grossly as to say,  
that his principles, whatever they may  
have been, can have a worthy representa-  
tion, in such an *elf-fashioned trickster*  
as this Kinderhooker, whose principles of  
action is want of all principle."

J. Q. Adams.—We have been among the  
admirers and supporters of Mr. Adams;  
We have believed him a pure patriot and  
an honest statesman; though at times act-  
ing in a manner which indicated a lament-  
able want of wisdom, and knowledge of  
human nature; but never, however, though  
acting unwisely, did we doubt, that he  
was impelled by that stern integrity which  
dedicated the framers of party policy,  
whether we judge him correctly or not,  
we do not undertake to decide; but we  
must confess that our opinion of him has  
not been raised by any thing he has done  
within the last year, and especially by  
the letter he has thought proper to write  
to Dutce J. Pearce, which was evidently  
dictated by a feeling, unworthy of a truly  
great man.—Phil. Com. Rec.

A man in Rhicoa, New York, recently  
lost one of his lips in a scuffle.

N. Y. Sun.  
The d—l he did! He mistook the fel-  
low they tell of in Troy, who used his lip  
for a leather apron!

DIED.—In this place on Wednesday last, the  
infant daughter of Mr. CONSIDER MITCHELL.  
At his residence, in Palestine, Ill. on  
the 26th ult. Mrs. CYRUS DAWSON, a  
young mother, who stood high among her acquain-  
tances, and was deservedly esteemed by all who  
knew him.

## Gen. Sheetkron & Copper MANUFACTORY.

N. MURPH,  
CONTINUES to carry on the above  
branches in all their variety, at his  
new brick shop, on Market street, nearly  
opposite the Market House, where he  
will be glad to accommodate his old custom-  
ers and the public generally, at wholesale  
or retail. He has on hand a number of  
ROTARY COOKING STOVES, which  
he will dispose of on accommodating  
terms.

Vincennes, Nov. 4, 1835—23 1/2.  
N. B.—Cash given for old Copper,  
Brass and Pewter.

## \$20 Reward.

STOLEN from the stable of the  
G. subscribers on the night of the  
2nd inst. a large red Sorrel Horse  
about 16 hands high, five years old  
next spring—very long in the body  
—high behind—both hind feet  
white—long thin head and neck—a natural trot-  
ter, but has been learned to rack and pace—  
Crested with pink hair, having had the colt  
cutting. I will give the above reward for the  
horse and thief, or ten dollars for either, pro-  
vided the proof is sufficient to convict the  
thief. It is supposed the thief has made his way  
towards Louisville.

DAVID McHENRY.  
Vincennes, Nov. 23 1835—23-1/2.