

GAZETTE.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1840.

The Union of the Whigs for the sake of the Union!

NOMINATION BY THE WHIG NATIONAL

CONVENTION,

FOR PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON

OF OHIO.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN TYLER

OF VIRGINIA.

ONE TERM.—Mr. Pennington, of Ohio, stated in the Convention, that it was the wish of General Harrison, to shorten his Presidency to a single term.

TRUE WHIG DOCTRINE.—*One President, three—the integrity of the Public Treasury—and the welfare of the People.*—See, *Barbecue*.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

SENATORIAL,

AMERICAN, & COUNTRY, of Payne.

GEORGE MARSHALL, of Jefferson.

LEGISLATIVE.

John B. Lewis, of Harrison.
W. W. Chapman, of Lawrence.
John C. Moore, of Jefferson.
John C. Nease, of Ripley.
John C. Payne, of Payne.
W. H. Martin, of Bathsheba.
John C. Stevens, of St. Joseph.

THE Vincennes Tippecanoe Club will meet Monday evening next at the Town Hall. A general attendance is requested.

If there be any persons who are desirous to hear the sentiments of Martin Van Buren, he is particularly invited to attend.

“Be thou gill on his cheek, nor his cheek on thy gill.”

The communication of “An Old Democrat” in relation to the great meeting in Vincennes on the 5th inst., came in too late for today’s paper. It shall appear next week.

Harrison’s Victory at the Thames, St. Clair County Barbecue.

The anniversary of this splendid victory over the British troops and their savagery, was celebrated in Vincennes, on the 5th inst., not in a splendid, but in a more modest manner. At the dawn of day a salute of twenty-six guns was fired by a detachment of artillerists—the stars and stripes hoisted, and gloriously did our national banner wave over the former residence of our old Governor, William H. Harrison.

At about 10 o’clock the people began to assemble in crowds; at 11 the delegations from the counties near Old Knox, headed by their respective marshals, approached the town. We noticed the Daviess county citizens headed by General Calhoun and Major Roddick—those from Gibson led by General Daniel—the Duke Sullivan, Martin, Owen and Green—Delegates also headed by their several marshals—but whose names we did not know.

The Harrison delegation, Marshal Sand, Mr. Chase, Washington, Maj. Wm. Bruce and officers from the remaining townships, were numerously attended. We endeavored to make a proper list of the names of the officers, banners, &c., but in consequence of the immense crowd, and the duties which devolved upon us, as a member of one of the committees, we were unable to effect it.

The procession was formed on Market Square under the immediate inspection of Captain Martin, Marshal of the day, and his assistants. The banners, music and enthusiasm which prevailed, made an imposing impression on every spectator.—The beautiful Brig Constitution, full rigged, a present from the citizens of Michigan city on the battle field of Tippecanoe, to the Whigs of Old Knox, led the van, followed by the Log Cabin, built by the citizens of Washington township, with the string of the latches not pulled in.—The procession moved in order to the ground named as the place for the Barbecue, but on its march were unexpectedly gratified and surprised by being joined by nearly two hundred ladies—the mothers, wives, and daughters of men determined to resist the encroachments of aristocratical power, and who looked to “Old Tip” as their father, preserver and friend. They were escorted by Dr. H. Decker and D. S. Bonner, Esq. Nobly indeed did the people turn out on this occasion: the spectacle of the march was truly magnificent.

“Two worth while hours of daily life,
One glance on their way.”

The procession amid salutes of cannon, arrived on the ground about 10 o’clock—the spot selected for the celebration was a beautiful grove immediately opposite the old house formerly occupied by General Harrison, many of the trees had been planted by the hands of that old veteran and also to be remembered as the ground where Harrison had his celebrated interview with the Indian Chief Tecumseh, in the year 1811, who but for the determined energy and action of the former, would have given to the scalping knife and tomahawk the first settlers of the beautiful Wabash. In our mind’s eye we could see the youthful hero on the spot, with his quick eagle eye riveted on the deceitful and desperate visage of the Indian chief and his savage associates.

The gathering was called to order by R. N. Carman, Esq., and on his motion Major Bruce was appointed chairman pro tem. On motion, a committee of six was appointed to select officers of the day; the committee consisted of Samuel Hill, R. N. Carman, Samuel Judah, Pierre Brouillet, A. T. Ellis, D. S. Bonner and William Jenkins, who retired and shortly after returned and submitted to the people the following nominations:

For President,

SAMUEL HALL, of Gibson county.

For Vice President.

JOSEPH SHAW, of Clark county, Ills.

JOHN FLOWERS, Edwards do do

JOHN HINKE, Wabash do do

JOHN FLINT, Daviess county, Ind.

ISAAC MONTGOMERY, Gibson do do

W. B. BUTLER, Vanderburgh do

JUDGE HILLMAN, Pike county, Ind.

SAMUEL MCCLURE, Knox do do

NOAH PURSELL, do do do

GEORGE LEECH, do do do

ANDREW WILKINS, do do do

GEN. CLENDENIN, Orange do do

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The nominations submitted by the committee aforesaid were unanimously adopted.

The President, Samuel Hall, (Lieut. Governor elect of the State of Indiana,) then arose, and in a short, but lucid address made known the object of the meeting. He was followed by the Rev. T. S. Hinde, of Wabash county, Illinois, who, in an animated address, stated the wrongs which the people were now obliged to submit to under the administration of Martin Van Buren; that a change would take place—that the people with their chosen friend Harrison at their head, were determined once more to live under their own vine and fig tree, with nothing to make them afraid.

Mr. Profitt, member of congress, from the first congressional district of Indiana, then mounted the stand—he addressed his audience about two hours in a speech which was received with deafening applause—he read from public documents the representations of the President and his cabinet—the continuance in office by Mr. Van Buren of *thieves* who had stolen the public money—that the powers that be had softened the word *thief* into that of a *De-fa-u-lter*. He challenged the assemblage to show why the words *defaulter* and *thief* were *not* synonymous, &c.

After Mr. Profitt had taken his seat, a unanimous call was made for Judge Huntington, as he was known to be in town discharging his duty as President Judge of this district. After some time Judge H. responded to the vociferous call; he stated that having official duties to perform, he had attended as a mere spectator—that at the usual hour he had attended at the Court House the Docket was called over by the Clerk, but neither suitors, jurors, witnesses or lawyers were present; he had, therefore, with the concurrence of the gentlemen associated with him on the Bench, adjourned court.—Judge H. then said, that being called to address the people, he must do it—it would be affection to him to decline.—The Judge then gave to the people a correct history of the administration of Martin Van Buren. His remarks were to the point, and could not be controverted.

Mr. Hogan, a stranger from Alton, Ills., was then introduced to the people. He said he was born in Ireland—he served his apprenticeship as a Shoemaker, and that all the education he had received was acquired at “Lapstone College.” Mr. Hogan’s arguments were powerful; sufficiently so, to overthrow the patent democracy of Martin Van Buren and his purse-proud cabinet, and the sophistry of the consistent John C. Calhoun, was completely exposed by this son of Christ. We wished we could have heard the Blacksmith, Mr. Baer, of Ohio, on this occasion, but we think the Shoemaker of Illinois, would have borne off the palm of victory. Before Mr. Hogan had finished his speech, it was nearly dark

the meeting was then adjourned to the Town Hall, but that building not being sufficiently large to contain the people, they removed to the Court House, at which place Mr. Hogan, Mr. Profitt, and Mr. W. B. Butler, of Evansville, addressed them—before the final adjournment, the following resolutions were submitted, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Hon. George H. Profitt, member of congress from the first congressional district of Indiana, for the manly, imposing and energetic manner in which he has defended the rights of the people.

Resolved, That John W. Davis, member of congress from this district, in voting for the Sub-Treasury bill, has disobeyed the will of his constituents, and should resign the station with which the people have entrusted him.

Not an accident occurred to mar the peace and happiness of the people on that day. Every thing was done in harmony and good order.

The Ladies, bless their sweet souls, were determined to assist on this occasion. It is supposed there were two hundred present. They marched to the rescue with a standard of their own purchase, determined to assist with their powerful interest, in the downfall of Van Buren.

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Much credit is due to Messrs. Watson, Fellows, Bruner and others, who superintended the Barbecue. The whole arrangement did honor to their patriotism and love of country.

The numbers present on the 5th were estimated at between three and four thousand. The loco focus say we had just five hundred and sixty-two. If this be the case, this five hundred and sixty-two must have been devilish hungry, for they consumed three thousand two hundred and sixty pounds of meat, and twenty-six hundred and sixty pounds of bread, exclusives of potatoes, &c. which was prepared for the Barbecue.

Did not the loco focus look sheepish when the Ladies joined the procession, and when Mr. Profitt complimented them on their patriotism and love of country? Did not some of Mr. Van Buren’s friends think that as the females were against them, it was high time for them to enlist in the Flora’s Army?

FOR THE VINCENNES GAZETTE.

SENATOR BENTON’S AND MR. VAN BUREN’S CELEBRATED HUMMING REPORT.

During the administration of Mr. Adams, Mr. Benton, Mr. Van Buren and Mr. White were appointed a select committee “To inquire into the expediency of reducing the patronage of the Executive Government of the United States.” A reference to that report by the Democratic Republicans of that and the present time will convince them of the baseness of the men who cried aloud for a reduction, or diminution of Executive patronage only to deceive. It is not possible that Mr. Benton or Van Buren could have changed their opinions since that period. If the opinions of these men have changed it is certainly true that the Republican doctrine contained in that report is undeniable and that not only is the purity of our institutions in danger of being “sullied” but that the moral greatness of such men as Col. Benton and Martin Van Buren, may, with much show of reason, become tarnished by the power confided to them of dispensing Executive patronage. This committee whose *facs* had become aroused in consequence of the vast amount of Executive patronage, enjoyed by Mr. Adams, drew up and presented to the Senate six bills, designed to curtail the amount of “patronage” of the Government. The first was a bill to regulate the publication of the laws of the United States, and of public advertisements. The second was a bill to secure in office the faithful collectors and disbursers of the public revenue, and to displace defaulters. The third was a bill to regulate the appointment of Postmasters, and the fourth was a bill to regulate the appointment of Cadets, and the fifth was a bill to regulate the appointment of Midshipmen, and then to wind up with the bills then proposed, was the sixth, which was a bill to prevent Military and Naval officers from being dismissed the service at the pleasure of the President.

We must pay a passing tribute to departed worth. Judge White is now dead, and we should be doing him great injustice if we neglected to say that he took a manly and dignified stand against the corrupt practices of the administration when he became acquainted with the designs of the party, though in 1826 he was one of the pillars of the Jackson party, he lived long enough to see the perfidious course of Mr. Benton of cravat memory, and Martin Van Buren the Magician.

Important renunciation of Van Buren.—We have just received a letter from a highly respectable source, dated Logansport, September 29, which says that George W. Ewing, one of the Van Buren Electors for the state at large, has written a letter to Mr. James H. Kintner of that place, in which he, in the strongest and most emphatic language denounces the Sub-Treasury scheme, and renounces the support of those who advocate that ruinous measure.

In Jour.

The only sinless being ever born on earth lived and died in great poverty, being fed chiefly by a few poor women.

All great minds sympathize.



unredeem’d—*to say nothing of the counterfeiters, if any existed.* We want for once to see all call’d in and balance accounts, and then if need be, start anew; and then we can see what amount is lost by accidents, what amount is counterfeiters, and so forth—that’s all at present.

JABEZ BISSELL,
EZEKIEL FINNEY,
TIMOTHY ATWATER,
Committee.

Too good to be lost.—The story we published from the Poughkeepsie Eagle, of Gen. Morgan Lewis, is confirmed by a correspondent of the Albany Evening Journal, who gives it a little more in detail. It is the best joke of the day, and saving Mr. Wright’s suggestion to the merchants that they might diminish the political dangers of the Sub-Treasury, by abstaining from importations, and cutting down the revenue! The history of Gen. Lewis’ brief “speech” to the Mass Democracy is thus told by the Evening Journal:—*Cou. & Eng.*

Gen. Lewis began by saying “that he felt grateful for the compliment bestowed upon him; that he was an old man of 87; that he had been all his life an observer of public affairs, and probably knew more of the history of Sub-Treasurers than most present; that the first Sub-Treasurer with whose history he had been acquainted was Lord—, under the Colonial Government, who turned out to be a defaulter!!! [here there was much whispering on the stage and Vanderpool stepped behind]—that the second was ——, [giving the name] who was a defaulter!!! (here the confusion on the stage increased, and Gen. Maison and Richard D. Davis moved forward) that in fine, he knew but one man, and he lived next door to him, who could settle his accounts with the Government as a Sub-Treasurer, and he was enabled to do so by the charity of his neighbors, who brought him the gold and silver in little bags as a loan, that he might seem to have it, to secure his re-appearance and the next day it all went back where it came from!!! That for these reasons he had been opposed to the Sub-Treasury. (Here the alarm and confusion of the stage became intense.) D—n the old garrulous man said D— to M—, he don’t know when to stop! He’ll talk all day, said another; call for Wright.—Gen. Maison stepped up to the speaker, and saying to the audience in an undertone, (the old General is very deaf) don’t you want to hear Wright? and on their calling out for Wright, he put his hand on the speaker’s shoulder and yelled in his ear, “don’t you hear, General, they call for Wright?” “I am just about giving you my reasons why I think it may do.”

As you know that Downingville is really as true a democratic town as there is in all Main, it is only to know which way the majority goes when all go that way, —and so when the *main* question was put, the vote was unanimous that Mr. Kindle, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Benton, and their Chief Magistrate, was all raked up into a heap for “summer fallen,” the way folks stomp their feet and clasp their hands was death to all cockroaches and musketeers, if any was creeping and humbling about that night.

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We beg to present our respects to the next President, and to tell him that he will have a pretty considerable of a dirty job to clean out the House he is going into, and we hope he won’t spare sope nor scrubbing brooms, but go at it manfully, and not to mind the growls and grumblings of the chaps who would rather he would say “all is right and correct, O. K.”—but first have a regular *rat hunt*—examine into all accounts—foot up and count over the Sub-Treasuries—call in all Treasury notes and drafts, and contingent checks, and transfer warrants and so forth—and see how matters stand.

There is a notion down this way that as Bank notes are sometimes counterfeited, the same thing may be at work with Treasury notes, and as all the people are stockholders in the great *Treasury Bank*, the sooner they know how this matter stands the better and to sue for another divorce—for we have no notion of getting rid of one wife, and having another put upon us ready and will to cut up new shimes. We never liked the notion of Mr. Woodbury asking Congress to let him issue a new batch of *Treasury notes*, when his accounts show’d that *several millions* of the old batch was still out and what

Submarine operations in England.—The submarine operations with gunpowder, were continued at the latest dates at Spithead, on the wrecks of the Royal George and other vessels. A brass gun between 11 and 12 feet long, of exquisite workmanship, had been fished up from the wreck of the Mary Rose, sunk in the battle of the year 1545, in the reign of Henry VIII. Alongside of this curious and perfect piece of ordnance was found an iron gun of the very rudest description, made out of bars hooped round; and what was still more remarkable, a granite shot