

# GAZETTE.



VINCENNES.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 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. PENNELTON, of Ohio stated in the Convention, that it was the wish of General HARRISON, if elected to the Presidency, to serve only ONE TERM.

TRUE WHIG DOCTRINE.—One Presidential Term—the Integrity of the Public servants—the safety of the Public Money—and the general good of the People.”—Gov. BARBOUR.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

SENATORIAL,

JONATHAN McCARTY, of Fayette.

JOSEPH G. MARSHALL, of Jefferson.

REPRESENTATIVE,

1st District, JOHN W. PAYNE, of Harrison.

2d do. E. W. THOMPSON, of Lawrence.

3d do. JOSEPH L. WHITE, of Jefferson.

4th do. JAMES H. CRAYNS, of Ripley.

5th do. CALER D. SMITH, of Fayette.

6th do. WM. HERON, of Bartholomew.

7th do. SAM'L. C. SAMPLE, of St. Joseph.

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

If there be any persons who are desirous to discuss the merits and claims of Martin Van Buren, such we particularly invited to attend.

“The door will not be closed, nor the string o’ the latch pulled in!”

Our neighbor of the Sun, in his last sheet gives us a paragraph on the Whig celebration of the 5th October, in Vincennes. It is particularly complimentary to time, women, negroes, and others, and facts and reasoning. Very flattering indeed to all! Mr. SHAW, the informant, were and are what they are, will be, free and independent as for the negroes, our friend forgets the Vice President will be here next week, therefore, the less said on that subject the better, and for the coons, is he not aware that President Van Buren resents, and punishes every insult offered to the Fox or Coon family, beware, beware man, or the day's of your Post Office appointment are numbered.

On Saturday last, the much talked of GRAND DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, came off at Bloomfield, Green county, Ia.—When noses were counted, it appeared there were about eighty Van Buren men present, and ALL were appointed to committees. It was a complete failure. A friend informs us, that our Representative in Congress John W. Davis, took that occasion to heap abuse on Old Tip and Gov. Shelly,—we hope this is not so.

The Whigs of Green gives a Barbecue on the 19th Oct, at Bloomfield. They request us to say, “it is not expected every man will bring his own bread and butter,” plenty will be provided of Hoosier fare, and Hard Cider to wash it down. The Whigs of Knox will be welcomed.

To the Barbecue on the 23d at Washington, Daviess county, let us all go!! No need of knapsacks, canteens or tin cups. The Daviess boys, know how to feed a Hoosier.

We rather opine Hendricks will also back out; he is proverbial for siding with the strongest party. You can't come it, Billy, we won't have you. “Better let it be.”

The Locofoos in this region are very hard run for ways and means to keep their party together. By a late maneuver, they exact notes of fealty, promising to vote for Van and Dick in November.—Any creature who thus sells himself, deserves the fate which awaits Locofoocism, of complete annihilation. Some indeed may be found, who may in the language of Shakespeare, say

“—Let my sovereign command my eldest son, nay, all my sons, As pledges of my fealty and love.”

Or with Milton

“—Each bird and beast beheld

After their kinds; I bring them to receive From thee their names, and pay thy fealty With low subjection.”

The citizens of Old Knox are particularly invited to attend the Whig Barbecue at Evansville on the 29th of October. Let us pay a visit to the boys on the Ohio. Preparations are made to receive all that will come.

## O. K.

Offset Katastrope.

George W. Ewing, who with William Hendricks, heads the Van Buren Electoral Ticket of the State of Indiana, has abdicated the nomination; in plain Hoosier parlance, “backed out,” and has declared his preference for Wm. H. Harrison as the next President of the U. S.

The Lafayette Eagle, a red hot administration paper, in discussing on this matter, says:

“G. W. EWING.—The last Logansport Herald announces the tergiversation and time-serving policy of this gentleman, and proclaims him to the world a traitor. This news does not meet us with any surprise. We have from our earliest acquaintance with the character of George W. Ewing viewed him as a political trimmer—a man devoid of all moral and political honesty—a Shylock who would sell himself or his country at any time to the highest bidder.

With this opinion of the man, which opinion we believe an examination of his political and private conduct through life will fully justify, what other result could have been expected from his nomination? Had the State declared for Howard and Democracy at the late election, no doubt his political chameleon would now be found battling for Van Buren and Johnson; but as it is, the *upprincipled demagogue* despaired of a higher promotion in democracy, and accepts the proffered bribe held out to him by the abhissite Federalists, and renounces his allegiance to that which he never possessed, Democracy.”

Notwithstanding the above declaration of the editor of the Eagle, that he had from his earliest acquaintance with the character of George W. Ewing viewed him as a political trimmer—a man devoid of all political and moral honesty—a Shylock who would sell himself or his country at any time to the highest bidder,” yet this same N. Jackson, editor of the Lafayette Eagle, knowing as above full well as he says the character of G. W. Ewing, assisted in having the latter’s name placed second on the Van Buren Ticket for Elector—has labored with all his industry and cunning in giving him a preference—with the party—“the eight months past placed Ewing’s name at the head of his paper, and now abuses him like a pick-pocket!

## O. K.

To the uninitiated, and to some of our loco foos friends who have made inquiries, we say that these letters, according to Jack Downing, were first used by Gen. Jackson; the latter would say, “those papers Amos, are all correct. I have marked them O. K. (all correct.) The Gen. though first at fighting, was but a bad hand at spelling. Recently, however, they have a new signification; for instance, O. K. Off to Kinderhook. O. K. Offal Katastrope.

“Hush.”—Will the Enquirer man at Terre-Haute carefully read the article in his last paper, headed “Citizens of Indiana,” and say no more about Barbecue?—“Those who live in glass houses should never throw stones.”

Correction.—The name of JOSEPH W. BAKER, Esq. as one of the Vice President’s at the political meeting on the 5th, at Vincennes, was accidentally omitted in our last.

If any of our Van Buren friends believe their favorite will be re-elected to the Presidency of the United States, we refer them to the notices in our advertising columns of Messrs. Kirkman and Blackwell. And they will see they can obtain a valuable farm, and nineteen mules, without money, if the little magician goes it. We particularly recommend this speculation to the Editor of the Western Sun. He knows what’s what.

“COL. EWING—ANOTHER TRAITOR.”—By a letter received in town a few days since, it appears that Col. Ewing had withdrawn from the Van Buren electoral ticket, and that he has renounced the party and declared for Harrison.

To put the matter to rest, and convince friend and opponent that Col. Ewing has come out for Harrison, we copy the following paragraph from the Logansport Herald of the 30th ult. The Herald is a strong loco foos paper:

“DELEWARE.—As far as heard from, there must be a glorious Whig triumph in that state.

“COMMUNICATED.]

MEETING IN ILLINOIS.

Present appearances, strengthen the belief that Illinois will not remain under the injurious ban of Van Buren imposition.

Although the film was not removed from the mental vision of thousands of inde-

pendent voters, nor the true Whig spirit was not fully roused by the county elections in August, a vigilant spread of truth, by able speakers and writers since, will not fail to demonstrate the ruinous tendency of the spoilsman’s, demoralizing and defamatory, and monarchical creed, upon the great interests of the country as well as upon our free institutions and individual prosperity. Indeed, I can doubt that we shall regenerate our state from the foreign shackles of Locofoocism, by casting her vote to our true friend, Gen. Harrison in November. In evidence of this a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Lawrence and some adjoining counties, attended a political banquet at the farm of Mr. Lowry, west of Lawrenceville, on the 5th inst., and an avowed increase to the Harrison ranks is the consequence. The stamina, the bone and muscle of the country, the farmers, the mechanics, the industrious of every calling and profession were there,—the ladies in multitude (embracing matrons and maid-s.) were there to cheer with their bright eyes and approving smiles, and all were gratified, instructed and pleased! The banquet was opened about ten o’clock A. M. by an earnest and eloquent and appropriate prayer, from the Rev. Mr. Dudley, when Mr. Ewing, your late member of Congress (present by appointment,) was called upon to address the assembled multitude, and he discharged the duty with an efficient force of facts and convincing ability, which when the dinner hour arrived, were not exhausted. Mr. Ewing reviewed in brief the services and known principles of Gen. Harrison, and adverted in becoming terms, to the flagitious imputations of spoilsman, spouters, and hireling newspapers upon his reputation, acts and sentiments. He also reviewed in brief the zigzag inconsistent and deceptive course of Mr. Van Buren, and his painted pretences to “Democracy” (only in name) when the constitutional rights, independence and prosperity of the country have been most insidiously assailed, and extravagance, intoleration and corruption winked at if not directly sanctioned. After dinner, V. F. Linder, Esq. of Illinois, was called upon to give an address, and for three hours he enlivened the meeting. Having been originally a Jackson man, he had early discovered the propensities and aims of Van Buren; and his eloquent speech was replete with sound argument and amusing exemplification; after which, at about five o’clock P. M. the meeting adjourned. Depend upon it my friend, the clouds of Van Buren deceit are now dispersing in Illinois. Our views are becoming more clear, and the true republican principles which sustain the public welfare will lead Illinois to act with her sister Indiana, and Tip and Tyler will be the favorites in November.

AN OLD DEMOCRAT.

Extract from the Harrison Democrat published at Hamilton, Butler co., March 31st, 1840.

HEAR ONE OF HARRISON’S OLD NEIGHBORS.

We insert with great pleasure, the following communication from Ezekiel Hough, Esq., one of the few remaining Pioneers of the West, who has lived a

near neighbor to Gen. Harrison for 40 years.

To that large portion of our readers, who have long known our correspondent, we need not add that he is a man every way worthy to speak of Harrison’s virtues, for he has an eye to observe, and a heart to appreciate them.

From the Harrison Democrat.

In 1796, I crossed the Alleghany Mountains, floated down the Ohio river to the place where Cincinnati now stands, marched into the wild, unbroken and beautiful forest which then covered Hamilton county, and built a Log Cabin near

the east bank of the great Miami river. There I resided about five years, until the lands west of the Miami were offered at Cincinnati. I purchased a tract about two miles from North Bend, on the west side of the great Miami, and almost immediately settled on it; here I have ever since resided a near neighbor to Gen. Harrison.

We came to Ohio in the vigor of youth, most of the companions of our early toils and joys, have long since paid the debt of nature, but through the goodness of Providence, we both yet live, though fast declining into the vale of years: I have known Harrison long, intimately well, and have had many opportunities of studying his character in private life, where a man always shows what his character is. Hence, I am often asked by strangers, to unfold the secret of Harrison’s deep-seated and widespread popularity, I always answer:—1st. In the language of Richard M. Johnson, “the history of the west is his history, for 40 years he has been identified with its interests, its perils and its hopes.” During the late war he was longer in service than any other general officer, he was perhaps often in action than any one of them, and never sustained a defeat.” But this alone is not the secret of his popularity. 2dly. In all the civil trusts committed to Gen. Harrison’s charge, as Governor, Negotiator, Representative, Senator, and Foreign Minister, he has proved himself honest, capable and faithful to the Constitution; but neither is this alone or principally the secret of his popularity. In what then does the secret lie? It is found in the fact, that as a private citizen, as a man, Gen. Harrison has always been distinguished for humanity to the sick and wounded; charity to the poor in distress, liberality to the war-worn soldier, hospitality to the stranger, sincerity to his friends, and benevolence towards all mankind. To him, more than to almost any man living, will the language of the poet apply.

“The terms in which he in part declares his new, hard-cider faith are these; worthy, it will be seen, of the “decency party” to which he has now allied himself:—I have considered the matter well, and by G—d I will neither support the Sub-Treasury nor any man who advocates it.” Worthy convert this of all the morals and all the decency party!!

“Every one has a perfect right, in politics as in every thing else, to change his opinions as often as he pleases. A change of opinion is not, in itself considered, any more a proper subject of censure or approval than a change of coats. It is the circumstances under which the change is made—the motives—the means, by or under the color of which it is done, which the public have a right to examine and canvas.”

The Logansport Telegraph says that it

is expected that Col. Ewing will come out in a few days in a circular to the people.

To give the instance of these virtues,

of Indiana, giving at length his reasons for his change of political sentiments.

Col. E. for a number of years has been a prominent leader of the Van Buren party, and has enjoyed their confidence. At the Convention of the 8th of last January he could have had the nomination for Governor if he would have consented to it. It was urged upon him, but in a speech in the Convention he positively refused to accept it. He only, after much solicitation, consented to permit his name to be placed before the people as a candidate for Senatorial Elector.

Of course the whole Van Buren press will let loose upon the Colonel, and he will be denounced as a man lacking moral and political principle. It will be published throughout the Union that he never had the confidence of the Van Buren party, and it will be wondered at how he came to be placed on the electoral ticket. But it won’t do gentlemen. The people now understand what course you pursue towards those you are pleased to term renegades and traitors. And honest men, when they leave your party, make up their minds to be calumniated and abused without stint.

Indiana Journal.

The gentleman spoken of by the Herald, Gen. T. A. Howard, to fill the vacancy created by the *apostate*, in the Democratic Electoral Ticket of Indiana, is every way acceptable, and will, if uniting upon him, receive our cordial support, but it is not requiring too much of Gen. Howard to again enter the political field?—Has he not sacrificed enough in resigning his seat in Congress and spending his time and money in the gubernatorial canvass? There are many gentlemen in the State entitled to equally unlimited political confidence, and we can see no good reason why some of their names may not as well fill the vacancy, as that of Gen. H. The State Central Committee, however, we presume will attend to this matter, and whosoever name they may place upon the ticket, will receive the willing support of all true Democrats.—Indiana Eagle.

We agree with you Mr. Eagle. Gen. Howard, has already been beaten sadly this year, it would therefore be extreme cruelty, to have him completely excommunicated. If you are at a loss for a name to fill the vacancy, we can furnish you with one from Old Knox, who can and will stand skinned.

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“To every sick, the man of Ross relieves,

Prescribes, attends, the medicine makes and gives,

Is there a variance, enter but his door,

Balk’d are the courts, and contest is no more;

Thrice happy man enabled to pursue;

What thousands wish, but want the power to do.”

To give the instance of these virtues,

would be to write the history of Harrison’s whole life, for his whole life has been devoted to the good of his country in public, or to the good of his neighbors in private. His farm on