GAZETTE.

VINCENNES,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1843.

Whig Principles.

"The will of the Nation unmistakedly spoken by the vote of ONE MAN our First Elected term, a frugal Government, and an honest Treasury, open as noon-day. In administration it is right as Government Money, but are in addition liable of guarding the People's treasure and administering on the People's wants.

The appointment of the Secretary of the Treasury is vested in Congress.

The last restriction of the power of Office-holders from office now exercised by the President.

The interference of economy in the expenditure of the Government, and the discontinuance of all sinecures and useless offices."

For President in 1844
HENRY CLAY,
of Kentucky.

☞ Sarah Hall has a bill before the legislature for a divorce from her husband, Jesse Hall, and will be grateful to the Legislature for their aid. The election takes place on the first Saturday in January.

OUR PATRONS.

[illegible] the year that is past,
And an expression of our wishes
May [illegible] for friends at the first.
And dispense an abundance to you.

A Great Constitutional Lawyer.

The Louisville "Weekly Express" seems to think that the Cross Cut and Central Canals will be here from the east in [illegible] years than the river will be navigable. What unparalleled wisdom [illegible] is not an advocate of the [illegible] in preference to a railroad. [illegible] and we might say about as [illegible] as it is made in the Great Mammoth Gazette, when it speaks up for the Cross Cut and Central Canals.

The Ellsworth canal projects are [illegible] to the Wabash.—It seems to us that his statement to the [illegible] something like his statement to Whig principles which Capt. Tyler shows to be false.

☞ Old Bull, the celebrated violinist, gave a concert in New York on the 12th inst. He is said to be a man of genius, possessing great musical powers. Great hall, the world over and women crowded Castle Garden into the Tabernacle, [illegible] his [illegible].

☞ A [illegible] was [illegible] on the streets of Louisville, last week, in such a steady stream of [illegible] that [illegible] had to be taken off on a day.

We acknowledge the receipt of the 7th No. of the 21st vol. of the Magnet, the Prize [illegible] which we purchased some [illegible] since. It is, [illegible] with numerous features the more [illegible] purchased. Address Peter Parley, Agent, 123, Fulton street, N. Y.

☞ We have received several [illegible] pamphlets from our Representative in Congress, John W. Davis, for which we tender his [illegible] thanks.

Mr. Williams of our State Legislature, will also please accept our thanks for those which he has been [illegible] to us.

We perceive that a petition of the citizens of Warrick county, has been presented to our Legislature, praying for the passage of a law to reduce the pay of physicians.

The Legislature will adjourn on the 15th January.

Cheese of Fortune.—A Mr. Duncan Von Mulder, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, received information last week that he had succeeded to a fortune of £17,000 sterling, by the decease of a relative in Holland. On the news reached him he took a heap of cheese into his [illegible] years, and opened a [illegible] man painter.

Quebec Mercury.

[illegible] man who cele[illegible] by paying for his

For the Vincennes Gazette.
Gibson County.

Agreeably to a previous notice the Whigs of Gibson county met in the Court-House in Princeton, on Monday, 25th Dec., 1843, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State convention, to be holden at Indianapolis on the 15th and 16th January next, and transacting such other business as might be deemed necessary.

On motion of Hon. D. Dunlap, Col. Jas. Devin was appointed Chairman and W. Deprest, Esq., Secretary.

On motion of Hon. S. Hall, a committee of three was appointed to draft a preamble and resolutions for the consideration of this meeting. Chairman Dr. Welling, Judge Hall and J. J. Kirkham reported the following:

Whereas, we the Whigs of Gibson county, with a firm and abiding belief in the truth and efficacy of the principles and measures of the party of their triumph, and success in the next Presidential election, feel bound to secure more concentration and activity of all engaged in the cause,

Resolved, That the following Delegates from the several townships be appointed to represent Gibson county in the State Convention to be held at Indianapolis on the 15th and 16th January next, viz:

[illegible]

On motion of Hon. J. Ewing, it was

Resolved, That the Whigs of Gibson county, in the spirit of the Whig principles, will be ready to support the nominee of the Whig Convention, whoever he may be.

On motion of Hon. S. Hall, it was

Resolved, That the Whigs of Gibson county, instead of holding a county meeting on the 4th of March next, will meet at Princeton on the 2d Monday in March next, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the place of holding our Circuit Court, and nominate candidates for County offices.

On motion of Gen. [illegible] it was

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers thereof, and published in the Vincennes Gazette and Evansville Journal.

JAS. DEVIN, President.
W. Deprest, Secretary.

For the Vincennes Gazette.
Philosophy and the Christian Religion.

[illegible] Mr. Editor: [illegible] Philosophy goes on to teach me that not a particle of matter can be annihilated—it must exist in some form—the boiling kettle may become dry and empty, yet the water is not consumed, but has, in a short period, changed its nature—vanished. I look upon the vessel and I see that this grand motive power has gone—gone whither? Has it escaped with the breath of the dead? No. Chemical philosophy finds nothing to wonder at in analysing the vapors of a dying person; neither can traces of the soul be found in anything material; consequently, I am compelled to believe that it has left the earth and gone. I know not whither, to another world, if you please.

Philosophy looks upon the ancient pile, and though record per a good hell of its commencement, it is compelled to say that such a systematic amalgam of bricks and mortar, under the guidance by mind—has been built with talents. So says the philosophy, the earth had a builder; so says the unlettered, man is led forward by reason, and he extremes a wonderful Creator from planet to planet and from sun to sun. [illegible] Philosophy says that the pleasures of sense [illegible] to grand causes best worthy of the [illegible] and [illegible] upon the body, animal [illegible] material and may have contributed to the repugnancy of animal or vegetable [illegible] years after the soul had taken its eternal flight. Then, what so gratifying to the [illegible] Nothing! May we not, therefore, reasonably suppose that after death we are made eternal companions of new and [illegible] friends? UMO-JAW

Wabash Improvement.

The following resolutions, similar to those which appeared in the Washington Daviess county Enquirer, we publish, together with the remarks of that naughty of the Jury, who, we think, has merely entitled [illegible] party remarks of Mr. Trowbridge. [illegible] Gibson, neighbor Dunn, your cause is [illegible], and we are pressed to see [illegible] in it.

Why are the people at Vincennes and Mount Carmel [illegible] necessary reasons to have the Wabash improved and are now concluding memorials [illegible] to grant an appropriation [illegible] to complete the grand improvement [illegible]

Now, that the consummation of the Wabash and Erie Canal is the [illegible] would [illegible] greatly to the advantage of the southern portion of our state, we think [illegible] the [illegible] of a Wabash, or a road from Terre Haute to Evansville, [illegible] a point [illegible] Wabash, however, the [illegible] A larger portion of Indiana will be benefited by the former, which has [illegible] a [illegible] of the Erie. We should [illegible] speedy and safe conveyance [illegible] the country through which it passes is a [illegible] to the expense, and [illegible] the Wabash [illegible] the same facilities for navigation as [illegible] Erie. Now, what so gratifying [illegible] Wabash and the Canal [illegible] Erie [illegible] Wabash [illegible] Erie [illegible] Wabash [illegible] Erie [illegible] Wabash