# GAZETTE.

## VINCENNES:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1843.


### Whig Principles.

*"The will of the Nation unadulterated by the will of ONE MAN we Preside—frugal Government, not to fill Treasury, open or covert, to enhance or in fact as Government Hack—but on Institutions rapidly on good of the People's treasure and administering to the People's wants.*

*The appointment of the Secretary of the Treasury to be given to Congress.*

*The sole revenue of the government to be about four office now operated by the President.*

*The introduction of economy in the Administration of the Government, and the discontinuance of all sinecures, and useless offices."*

For President in 1844
HENRY CLAY,
OF KENTUCKY.

We are authorized to announce John R. Martin as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Samuel Hill, Esq. The election takes place on the 16th of February ensuing.

We are still [illegible] to announce Henry Cooper, Esq. as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Samuel Hill, Esq.

[illegible] Wabash is in a very navigable [illegible] having risen six or eight feet within the past few days, but is now [illegible] fast falling.

[illegible] used in our last the death of the Wabash River, [illegible] received no interest in general news [illegible] Louisville, Cincinnati, [illegible] the public [illegible] during the present Congress [illegible] will be made [illegible] the doings of Congress.

### Steam Boat Accident.

[illegible] of the steamboat [illegible] will be found in Mr. Gaff's [illegible] Dollars of the Juliet [illegible] announced in the mayor [illegible] $120 in the relief of the [illegible] Dollars bordens. The Opinion [illegible] supposed to be owned the boat, [illegible] her appearance. The [illegible] St. Louis, have their [illegible]

[illegible] of life on the Shagbark [illegible] of the strongest [illegible] improvement of the [illegible] Wabash [illegible] a great amount of property [illegible] and a loss [illegible] of our enterprising fellow-

### Pure Market.

[illegible] the amount of Pork [illegible] was put up in our [illegible] from [illegible] Already large [illegible] the quantity exposed to sale. They are yet selling, [illegible] and only their [illegible] Pork in large quantities [illegible] and we would advise [illegible] to purchase, to give us a call.

If the Wabash were improved, our farmers would find a ready market for their pork, [illegible] of as they are, they [illegible] frequently compelled to dispose of their produce at prices, which, if long continued, would be productive of ultimate ruin. The prosperity and welfare of our country materially depends upon the improvement of the Wabash, and if our citizens and the people generally, will only bestir themselves sufficiently long to let Congress see their determination in the matter, it will soon be accomplished.

☞ Gen. Waddy Thompson, can stand no Mexicanos, and may soon be expected home, having resigned his mission to Mexico.

LOUISVILLE.—A lady in a negro woman in West Florida, near the Bayou Sara ledger, which is a mulatto and a half old.

Mount Etna is again in a state of eruption, having for some time emitted a stream of liquid fire, that spread to the alarming breadth of two miles, towards the road to Palermo, which it filled up with burning lava, destroying every d[illegible] its path. It is represented [illegible] grand, beautiful [illegible] beyond description. As yet it [illegible] have been confined to a few [illegible] and vineyards. The earthquakes which accompanied the eruption, have filled the inhabitants of the adjacent country with dread and dismay.

### Annexation of Texas.

About two thirds of our exchanges are in favor of the annexation of Texas.—This is a matter about which much can be said on both sides. So far as our humble opinion goes, we cannot see that the annexation of Texas will be productive of any harm. It is true there has been a strong opposition to it, but that opposition which existed chiefly in South Carolina, has very much abated. In the non slave-holding States, even at the North, there seems to be a party not unfavorable to a conditional annexation, which is, a gradual abolition of slavery, but that condition will never be accepted.

A FOUNDLING.—The last Corydon Gazette, states that on Sunday morning last a fine female child was left at the door of Mr. Henry Conrad, a man of wealth living near that place, who did not happen to be blessed with any thing of that kind. Mr. Conrad does not appear to be very well pleased with his charge, and calls upon the government of the child to take it away at their clothing, and money sufficient to maintain it, or it will become a county charge.

We had quite a sprinkle of snow on Wednesday night last, but it is now gone.

At a special meeting of the Vincennes Historical and Antiquarian Society, held on the 18th inst. at the office of W. W. Carr, the following preamble and resolutions, in relation to the sad event [illegible] the members of the society were unanimously agreed—

WHEREAS the members of the Vincennes Historical and Antiquarian Society have learned with feelings of the most profound regret, of the decease of their late venerable President, Samuel Hill, Esq. and whereas, also, they have every reason to be highly gratified character as a man and his exemplary usefulness as a citizen [illegible] their regard, and will [illegible] the last and honors that can be accorded him on this side the grave. Therefore

*Resolved*, That the members of this Society will attend in a body the funeral of the deceased.

That they will wear crape on the left arm for the space of thirty days.

That copies of these proceedings be furnished the papers [illegible] the town for publication and that [illegible] addressed to the family of the deceased, to assure them of the sympathies of the Society in this the common bereavement of both.

H. D. TIBBATS, *Pres't pro tem.*
WM. W. CARR, *Sec'y.*

### Whig Meeting in Pike.

Pursuant to public notice a large and respectable number of the Whig young men of Pike met at Winslow, in said county, on Saturday the 7th day of January, 1843, for the purpose of organizing the young men of the Whig party in Pike county, and at Indianapolis on the 16th day of January, 1843, and to take such necessary steps as may be deemed necessary for the contest of 1844, when, upon motion, Mr. Caleb Howard, Esq. was appointed President, Henry A. Chapman and Amer Adye, Esqrs., Vice Presidents, and P. Johnson Secretary. Upon motion of C. M. Allen, a committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of said convention. Whereupon, the President appointed C. M. Allen, Jason Adye and Hugh J. Ferrell said committee, who reported the following resolutions, to wit:

*Resolved*, That we highly approve of the call of a convention of Whig Young Men, by the Whig Young Men of Knox county, to meet at Indianapolis on the 17th day of January, 1843, and that the thanks of the Whig Young Men of the State are due to them for having put the ball in motion, and that Henry A. Chapman, Hugh J. Ferrell, Jason Adye, Wm. H. DeBruler, John Hathaway, Franklin T. Dedman, Newton Brenton and Darwin Hervey, of Panoka township; David J. Davis, Colored Coleman, Elijah Reed, Harrison Thompson, John Black and Temple Woolsey, of Monroe township; John Hammond, R. M. Case, W. C. DeBruler, Thos. DeBruler, Lester Hammond and John E. Dedman, of Jefferson township; R Harrel, P H Woodward, W Haldeer, Geo Brenton, John Johnson, John Hornsby, Elijah Bell, C M Allen and M W Foster, of Washington township; Fielding Johnson, Hiram Wright, James Barr, Henry Borders and Joseph Snyder, of Madison township; V T West, James Crow, Elijah Chambers, John Oliphant, Andrew Frederick and Wm. J Conger, of Clay township, be appointed delegates to represent the Whig Young Men of Pike county in said convention.

2d. That we look upon the success of the principles advocated by the Whig party as being of the utmost importance to the country, and that we pledge ourselves to lay aside all personal considerations in the approaching contest, and use all fair and honorable means to secure the success of the entire Whig ticket in Pike county in the approaching contest.

3d. That we will view any and every man, professing to be a Whig, as a traitor to his principles, who will permit personal animosities to influence him in casting his vote.

4th. That we deem it highly important to the success of the Whig party that a proper investigation of the principles professed by them should be had, and that the formation of county and township Clay Clubs by public discourses, will tend much to enlighten the public mind as to the leading measures advocated by that party, and by producing union and organization will tend to the success of the party.

5th. That this meeting do now organize a Clay Club, to be styled the Young Men's Clay Club of Pike county, and that the Whig Young Men on this county be requested to form auxiliary Clay Clubs in the different townships in the county.

6th. That so many of the delegates appointed by this meeting as are in Indianapolis on the 16th of January, be appointed delegates to represent us in the Whig convention to be holden at Indianapolis on that day.

7th. That we have the utmost confidence in the patriotic integrity of John Tarlton, and that each of our delegates as may be in Indianapolis on the 16th, be instructed to use all fair means to have his name placed on the Whig Electoral ticket for the first Congressional District.

On motion of John Johnson, Esq., it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That as Whigs, and believing that the principles advocated by the Whig party are identified with the be[illegible] of the country, to secure the [illegible] these principles we pledge ourselves we will support no man for [illegible] approaching contest unless [illegible] regularly nominated candidate [illegible] party.

On motion of F. Johnson [illegible] three hearty cheers [illegible]

*Resolved*, That [illegible] small honey in the [illegible] members of the Hon. [illegible] Kentucky, and that [illegible] Presidents of the Legislature [illegible] will see all fair and [illegible] become law.

On motion of C. M. Allen, a committee of two was appointed to notify Dr. [illegible] of the Young Men's Clay Club, and to request a copy of same on Saturday the 21st day of January, 1843. Adjourned upon the President and Secretary, C. M. Allen [illegible] Washington, [illegible] Vice Presidents; Temple Woolsey of Monroe, John Hammond, [illegible] Secretaries.

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the President and Secretaries of the Vincennes Gazette [illegible] Adjourned to meet in the Court House in Petersburg on the [illegible] February, 1844.

M. HOWARD, *Pres't.*
H. A. CHAPMAN, AMER ADYE, } *Vice-Pres'ts.*
P. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

For the Vincennes Gazette.

MR. CARR'S BOX:

SIR:—Permit me through your columns to correct an erroneous impression which the Editors of the Western Sun are disposed to make on the minds of the public, concerning the contract between them and me, and the allowance made by the Board of Commissioners for publishing the Delinquent List of 1842. It is with a great sense of reluctance that I adopt this method of self-vindication against the charge of one whose locks are whitened with the frosts of many winters, and whose reputation has been established for more a half century. But sir, when my own reputation is about to be made a sacrificing offering upon the altar of *Error*, then it is that necessity demands my immediate interference, although I may be as gentle and harmless as those animals which were used as sacrifices in former ages. But sir, the time for such sacrifice has past, and as every man's conscience has become an altar upon which such offerings are burnt, woe be to the man who has kept such impressions fire upon his *altar* as to sear it over with a red hot iron."

The said editors have charged me with making a false statement concerning his bargain made with them for publishing the list aforesaid, without giving any evidence in substantiating the charge. Falsehood multiplies by falsehood, brings condemnation, truth multiplied by truth brings glorification. As *public opinion* is a great *champion* who applauds the good and condemns the bad, you may find many who are guilty of bad deeds, very desirous of having shields to protect them from his just condemnation, and as I am a poor boy, they perhaps think they can make a shield of me, but I will give them to understand that I am also a *poor shield*.

I was astonished to see the justice seem to evidence of the statements made against me, when he positively declared to me in the presence of his father, that he was not present when his father and myself made the contract. "Train up a child in the way he should go," and when he is old he will go it. Now if the promise was in the contract as asserted by the Editors of the Sun, why did they confess in their card, that according to contract they could recover but $130?—why did they acknowledge to Mr. Johnson that in law, under the provisions of the aforesaid contract they could recover only $130?—and why did they crouch before the Board and importune them to extend the hand of commiseration? The Board of Commissioners, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Almy, as well as others who were present, when they made the sympathetic appeal, will be good evidence to the statements then and there made. The senior stated that the work was worth $2 50; why did he not avail himself of the benefit of that proviso? I hope he will correct his statements, or I will be under the necessity of taking measures that will not be very satisfactory to him, as I can obtain certificates that will put the matter entirely to rest. You know that no such proviso was offered to you, although in making calculations, we came to the conclusion that there was about the same matter for publication as there was in the list published by you for 1841, but all that was said by way of comparison. Please give this a publication, and oblige yours, &c.

SAM. H. ELLIOTT.

For the Vincennes Gazette.

### THE SABBATH.

How sweet to the pilgrim, in this vale of tears,
Is the dawn of that day when his labor is well
To oil;
With pleasing emotions, the church bell he hears,
While his song with the whispering zephyr is
blended,

His thoughts are drawn in from the cares of this world,
And centered on things much higher above.
While soars, with her beautiful pinions unfurl'd,
Doth waft his glad spirit to the Father of Love.

And mingling with seraphs, his fancy doth roam,
Thro' all the bright fields of the realms of
Heaven;
And trusting in God, he counts this but his home,
Which, if faithful, to him, after death, shall be
given.

[illegible] not give in exchange for such [illegible]

### The Houses—The Capitol.

[illegible] Washington [illegible] of the most fertile regions of the Globe. No one it seems to us, [illegible] over the map of our most glorious [illegible] but being at once struck with [illegible] importance of this truly national work; the insufficiency, too, of the [illegible] its accomplishment, sought, it seems to us, [illegible] mind it at once to the [illegible] the National Legislature. [illegible] amount annually spent in [illegible] some harbor on the sea [illegible] some vessel to float upon [illegible] ply sufficient. We [illegible] ention of our Congressional [illegible] important subject [illegible] on the constitutional [illegible] We have neither [illegible] to enter into an [illegible] expenditure which [illegible] improvement [illegible] overlooked [illegible]

### Improvements [illegible]

We have [illegible] genuine [illegible] the mere [illegible] the progress of [illegible] ty, India [illegible] on the [illegible] moral [illegible] Congress [illegible] bush [illegible] the old [illegible] low [illegible] fare [illegible] have [illegible] of [illegible] liberal appropriations [illegible] purpose of removing [illegible] in our Western Rivers [illegible]—showing the vast and increasing amount of commerce and travel and trade, through these natural channels.

*Cincinnati Atlas.*

A merchant, in the Rue St. Croix de la Pretonnerie, ordered one of his clerks the day before yesterday to go and collect some accounts, and on his way back to change a note of a thousand francs at the Bank of France. The young man having executed his orders, was returning with the bag of silver under his arm, when it was snatched from him in the Rue des Fosses Montmartre. On turning round he saw an individual, who changed color, and appeared much embarrassed; he made many apologies to the young man, stating that he had mistaken him for an intimate friend whom he wished to play a joke on, and returned the bag. On reaching his employer's house, however, it was found that the bag contained only some pieces of neatly-rounded iron. The robber was well dressed in a fashionable surtout, with red ribbon in his button hole, his hands were quite free at the time of the young man's receiving the bag back again, and he must have had the address to conceal the other bag under his coat.

From the Religious Herald.

### Literature of the Bible.

Dr. Beecher's lecture before the artizans of Cincinnati, on the republican tendencies of the Bible, contains the following brief but striking delineation of its intellectual attractions:

"In the next place, the immortality of republics is aided materially by a sanctified literature. Pagan literature is deeply corrupting; and our own is often little better. The Bible, aside from its republican institutions and its moral purity, is the great storehouse of classical excellence and beauty. It is an encyclopedia of imagination, taste and beauty. Elegant extracts from the volume of nature, it may be fitly denominated, for all her most sublime and prominent beauties are registered there. It is not possible in this lecture to make extracts and write a critique upon the Bible—we can only say that the history contained in it is the only well authenticated history which reaches beyond the fabulous ages, and carries back a beam of light to the creation. It is also concise—impartial, perspicuous, chaste. Its eloquence is native, simple, powerful eloquence, in thoughts that breathe and words that burn. Its argument is lucid, direct, and irresistible. Against others, errorists, though vanquished, may reason still. But the reasonings of the Saviour and his prophets and apostles stopped the mouths of gainsayers, struck dumb the prophets of Baal, silenced the Sanhedrim, and left other opponents of Stephen and Paul no reply but gnashing the teeth and shrieking.

The biography of the Bible, in individuality and exactness of delineation, stands unrivalled in the development of the passions, both the powerful and the tender, the malignant and the gentle—touching every chord of tenderness, or kindling up the fire of indignation. The history of Joseph cannot be paraphrased, cannot be touched without pain. It is nature's self, speaking out but perverted and unperverted living, "instinct with life"—and he who can read it aloud and pass through the speech of Judah without faltering, has either very little feeling or has gained over his emotions a powerful ascendency.

The poetry of the Bible, who shall describe it without its inspiration? In sublimity, strength, beauty, variety, simplicity, pathos, and fire, it stands unapproached. No sublimity can surpass that of the Bible—and no powerful imagery, no beauty, unless another sun more glorious than our own were lighted up to be the symbol of Divinity, and other suns to fall like autumn leaves, and locusts, thunders to roar, and winds to sweep, and mightier waves to roll. Where shall language find wings to follow the language which is to reveal it!—Nothing [illegible] all upon the consecrate [illegible] are finished [illegible] Waiting—and [illegible] observes, what [illegible] Painting [illegible] memory surpassing reality.—[illegible] dark clouds [illegible]—and [illegible] Thunders [illegible] wounds [illegible] children brought up, [illegible] to the [illegible] makes a total of forty or forty-[illegible] that are thought to have perished [illegible] whole number, as estimated by the [illegible] in the cabin is between [illegible] and on Deck between one hundred [illegible] twenty and one hundred and [illegible]

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[illegible] Quakeress was married a few [illegible] since to Philadelphia, and her [illegible] consisted of woven glass and [illegible] was imported from France, at a cost of $1500.—*N. Sun.*

### Steamboat Accident and Great Loss of Lives.

The steamboat *Shepherdess*, Capt. *Thornell*, from Cincinnati to this place, [illegible] ing last night about half past 11 o'clock two miles below this city, at the [illegible] Colonks, crank when her cabin and [illegible] decks fell to the lower deck. In this condition she floated some two miles, [illegible] she again struck, and the cabin [illegible] from the hull; she then floated some five or six miles when she was met by the Ice Islander, about 4 o'clock this morning, which took off the wreck between seventy-five and one hundred of her passengers and arrived in this city about daylight. The Captain is said to have been killed when the upper decks fell.

The S. had a small quantity of freight.

As to the number lost nothing is yet known. A boat was sent with aid as soon as the news reached here this morning which has not yet returned.

We have just conversed with a gentleman who was on board the Shepherdess at the time of the accident. He thinks there are between seventy-five and one hundred lives lost. A great portion were negroes. There were a number of ladies and children, the most of whom were saved.—*St. Louis Era.*

*Further Particulars of the Shepherdess.*—The steamer "Agatha," with the officers of the Shepherdess and several citizens, went down to the wreck yesterday, and returned last night. They succeeded in saving about twenty trunks and boxes, belonging to passengers, and a small quantity of the bedding and furniture of the boat.—In one body was found a colored child, apparently from four to eight years old. The Register, containing a portion of the names of the cabin passengers, together with some other books and papers, were found. The book containing the names of the deck passengers, was not found. The cabin register is so obliterated and otherwise defaced as to afford no correct information as to the number lost—we find in it all the names of the persons saved, with the exception of a Mr. Bichner—he was engaged from Baltimore, and is believed to be the only cabin passenger lost. There were several ladies in the cabin, all of whom were saved. On the register is recorded thirty-one names destined for St. Louis, nine or ten of which are illegible. It is thought that there were several on board whose names were not registered. The following are the names registered, so far as we could make them out; Mr. Bichner, W. C. Crenshaw, John W. Moir, W. A. Moir, Mrs. Moir, J. W. Peck, W. McMillan, R. C. Tarsley, E. W. Bonfield, P. Lanergan, J. Fagins, R. Babcock, W. B. Fisher, T. P. Minnis, C. Brown, W. McDaniel, B. Walker, Mr. Wright, Henry Collet, Thos. Fletcher, P. Perrine, Dr. T. Opalycka, Mrs. M. Connolly, Mrs. H. Ashford, P. Bidwell.

The following are the names of persons believed to have been lost: "The mother and daughter of Mr. Wright, of Virginia, [illegible] two other children and a boy; five of Craddock, of Tennessee, [illegible] drown; Mr. Green of the same place, [illegible] his wife and three children; a Boland named Casper Lavi, lost—Mr. [illegible] a son and daughters and home[illegible] others, whose names are not [illegible] thought to be lost.

Captain Howell and one deck [illegible] lost; Messrs. [illegible] of Virginia, lost [illegible] negroes; Mr. Crenshaw, of Kentucky, [illegible] three negroes; Dr. Morris of St. [illegible] lost four negroes, and the ladies of [illegible] children brought up, added to the [illegible] makes a total of forty or forty-[illegible] that are thought to have perished [illegible] whole number, as estimated by the [illegible] in the cabin is between [illegible] and on Deck between one hundred [illegible] twenty and one hundred and [illegible]

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