

# VEVAY TIMES AND SWITZERLAND COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

VEVAY, INDIANA:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1940.

"An Independent Treasury—whose officers, responsible to the people, instead of privileged corporations, shall guard the people's money. Democracy asks in vain—what claim have the Banks to use this public treasure as their own—again to convert it into an engine of ruinous expansions and contractions of the currency, and of new political panics and pressures, to enforce submission to the money power?"

Democratic Republican Nomination.

FOR PRESIDENT,

MARTIN VAN BUREN,

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

RICHARD M. JOHNSON,

ELECTORS FOR INDIANA.

WILLIAM HENDRICKS, of Jefferson.

GEORGE W. EWING, of Miami.

1st. District. ROBERT DALE OWEN, of Posey.  
2d. " GEORGE BOON, of Sullivan.  
3d. " THOMAS J. HENLEY, of Clark.  
4th. " JOHN L. ROBINSON, of Rush.  
5th. " ANDREW KENNEDY, of Delaware.  
6th. " WILLIAM J. PEASELEE, of Shelby.  
7th. " JOHN M. LEMON, of Laporte.

FOR GOVERNOR,

TILGHMAN A. HOWARD.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

BENJAMIN S. TULEY.

Central Committee Attend!

We are requested to say that a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee, for Switzerland county, will be held at the Vevay Hotel in this place on Wednesday evening next, the 4th of March. As the object of the meeting is to transact important business, a general attendance of the committee is earnestly desired.

The annual election for township officers will take place at the usual places of holding elections in each township of this county, on Monday next.

The clerks of the several townships are requested to transmit us a list of the officers elected on Monday next, in time for publication in our next paper.

Those of our subscribers who wish to avail themselves of advance payment for the present volume of the Times, must do so without delay, or we shall be compelled to exact of them an extra half dollar.

CASUALTY.—On Tuesday last, a little boy about five years old, son of Mr. Flinchbaugh of this county, accidentally fell into a cistern and was drowned.

GEN. HOWARD.—The official letter of Gen. Howard, accepting the nomination of the Democratic Convention of this State, was mailed at Washington city, on the 19th of January, and has not been received at Indianapolis. The Indiana Democrat thinks some whig postmaster must have pocketed it. Very likely.

The editor of the Warsaw Patriot has made a wonderful discovery, and what do you think it is, reader? Why he has discovered that we are doing no good to our party; and says the vote of this county at the next election will prove it. Well, we are willing to let the matter rest upon this ground; but, he will find himself as much mistaken in the next vote of this county as he was last August in his calculations for George H. Dunn and Billy Southgate. Mark that.

OHIO FEDERAL CONVENTION.—The Federal Convention which met at Columbus, last week nominated THOMAS CORWIN Esq., for Governor of Ohio.

LOUISVILLE CIRCUS BURN.—We learn from the Louisville Gazette that the circus in that city was destroyed by fire on the night of the 17th. The Circus, stables attached thereto, a blacksmith shop, and several small back buildings were consumed. It was with much difficulty the horses could be forced from the stable. The Gazette estimates the loss at from \$7,000 to \$8,000, which falls most heavily on Messrs. Fogg and Stickney, the owners of the circus, and Mr. Lamb, who recently fitted it up at great expense. There was no insurance on the building.

The federal papers are filled up with anecdotes of the military exploits of Gen. Harrison, and war songs chanting his praise to the skies. It is a very easy thing to manufacture glowing pictures of the military character; but all the laurels ever won by the field achievements of Gen. Harrison will never serve to elevate him to the Presidency.

The Senate of Massachusetts has concurred with the lower House in the bill to repeal the law of 1833, commonly termed the "fifteen gallon law." So there will be no more exhibitions of the "stripped pig" in Boston.

INSOLVENTS.—At a recent term of the Court of Common Pleas, in Philadelphia, three hundred and thirty-eight persons made application for the benefit of the insolvent laws, of which three hundred and thirteen were discharged.

The folks in the "Queen city" had a glorious time of it on the 22d. The Daily News says the "eventful day passed off with games, sports, guns, bells, &c."

Gen. Harrison and the Story of the Oats.

The federal papers are making a great blow about some gentleman having visited Gen. Harrison on his farm at North Bend, and found him in the barn threshing oats. The way the story runs, it presents a garbled statement. The true explanation of the facts, we learn are these:

A young buck from the East, who had heard a great deal about Gen. Harrison, and anxious to see the old gentleman and take him by the hand, resolved to satisfy his curiosity by paying him a visit. Accordingly he mounted a horse at Cincinnati and posted off, without making any enquiry as to the distance of the General's residence, and when he reached Jor. Harrison's about seven miles below the city, seeing a number of fine vehicles standing in front of the door, he called a halt and went in. Here he found the ton and fashion of the city assembled, enjoying themselves in the luxuries afforded by old Jor's viands, (which you know are unsurpassed,) and hearing the name of Harrison frequently repeated by the company, he concluded that he must be at the very identical spot he started for. Eager to get a peep at the General's phiz, he immediately enquired where Harrison was, and upon being told that he would find him out at the barn, without any further ceremony he made a bee line for the barn, where, sure enough, he found the old fellow with flail in hand, beating the oats at a terrible rate. "My God," he exclaimed to himself, "can it be possible that this is General Harrison!" Why he's a perfect Cincinnati!

Overcome with the sudden surprise, our hero turned upon his heel and departed, without even arresting the attention of old Jor, leaving him busily employed in getting out oats to feed the horses of his visitors.

This story has no doubt given rise to the various reports afloat, of the industrious habits of Gen. Harrison on his farm, when in truth the General is three-fourths of his time basking in the sunshine of the "queen city," revelling in the luxuries of turkey fixins' and champagne, too indolent even to perform the duties of Clerk of the Hamilton county Court, for which he receives a salary of about \$3,000 per annum.

We hope the federal papers will correct this error, and give old Jor Harrison credit for the industry on the score of the oats.

The editor of the Warsaw Patriot says the Vevay Times is the most "illiberal, vulgar and abusive loco loco concern" he knows of.

To find a federal sheet far more "illiberal, vulgar and abusive," the editor has only to look back into the columns of the Warsaw Patriot, about the time he received such a sound drubbing at the hands of his Covington neighbor.

Good.—The Madisonian, a federal paper, says: "If Gen. Harrison can carry Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and Kentucky, he will be elected." To which the Boston Post makes the following ready reply: "If your Aunt had been a man, she would have been your Uncle, squiro Allen." As Dan Marble would say, this is in to the squiro "about as far as a buckwheat cake in an Alderman's stomach."

We have as yet received no answer to our note addressed to Milton Gregg, demanding the author of the abusive attack upon us, which appeared in a late number of the Political Beacon. The three individuals whose names were subscribed to the communication, have been verbally communicated to us; and we only wait an answer from Mr. Gregg, previous to showing him who, and what the responsible individuals are.

The Warsaw Patriot says, we think by turning our coat and advocating the loco loco cause, we have revolutionized the whole state. We are at a loss to know what the editor of the Patriot means by saying we turned our coat. If changing our paper from neutral to political is what he means to infer, why then we plead guilty. We do not recollect that we ever turned our coat in any other way—we may, however, upon a time, have pulled off our coat to chastise such fellows as him.

COUNTERFEITS.—The Chicago Democrat says there is a gang of scoundrels now engaged in passing counterfeit Indiana bills between that city and Iowa Territory. They are of the denomination of \$5, and are said to be easily detected by comparing them with the genuine bills.

The murder of a German pedlar, which we noticed in our last, as having recently taken place in Franklin county, turns out to be untrue. The Brookville American says it now proves to have been a citizen of Decatur county that was murdered, instead of a German pedlar, and is supposed to have been murdered by a person who was travelling in company with him.

The Warsaw Patriot says, the whigs of this county cannot hold a meeting without receiving from us the grossest personal abuse.

This wise conjecture of the editor, we suppose, has grown out of the notice we took of the Mt. Sterling meeting. If he considers that abuse, what does he call the base, calumniating attack upon us, concocted by three of the federalists composing that meeting, and published in the Political Beacon?

The last number of the Political Beacon failed to come to hand. Does Mr. Gregg think it an honorable way of doing business to abuse us, and then withhold his sheet? This is not the only time he has played this same game upon us.

"I choose darkness rather than light," as the abolitionist said, he was caught squeezing the black maid-servant.—Vevay Times.

Pray, did the circumstance happen any where near Ghent, Mr. Stevens?—Political Beacon.

No; it probably happened about the time and place when, it is said, one Milton Gregg wanted to secrete a runaway negro wench. Look out Milton, or you might get your glass house broke. [Dearborn County Democrat.]

Thank you, friend Glenn, for the suggestion. The above wellerism is very applicable to the case you allude to, and hits Mr. Gregg in a tender place. We are told that Milton not only tried to secrete the negro wench, but did actually stow her away under his bed. What he done after that, we are unable to say, but we suppose he gave her a curtain lecture on his favorite theme of amalgamation.

Mexico.—An account has reached Philadelphia, from Mexico, announcing the defeat of the Federalists, and the capture of one hundred prisoners.

There is said to be \$3,000,000 of the Brandon money out. It will be a long time before it finds its way in, we reckon.

MONUMENT TO THE LATE MR. CILLEY.—The following paragraph is from the Thomson (Me.) Recorder:—"The main corner stone, intended for the monument of the lamented Cilley, passed our office on Monday evening, drawn by fourteen yoke of oxen. It is a granite block, nine feet long, and five feet square." What will his murderers, Graves, and "shoot lower" Wise, think and feel on reading this announcement.

WORTHY IMITATION.—The Cincinnati Gazette of Saturday says:—"Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Adam Engel, a German butcher of our city, brought to our office the red capo pocket book, which was advertised in the Gazette, as left about the market house. The case contained between six and seven hundred dollars, besides many notes of hand and valuable papers. It was found by him on the 18th. This serves to show the benefit of advertising, as well as the honesty of Mr. Engel."

We learn by a gentleman from Indianapolis, that both branches of the Legislature adjourned, sine die, on Monday last. The Stay Law, says our informant, has passed. Connected with this bill there was a clause providing for the appraisal of property sold on execution to two-thirds of its value, in which shape it passed the House some weeks since. In the Senate, the bill was amended by striking out the appraisal clause altogether, which amendment was concurred in by the House. By the bill, as it finally passed, twelve months stay is allowed on all judgements in the Circuit Court, and eight months on all judgements before Justices.

Our readers will be pleased to learn also, that the Revenue bill, fixing the State tax at 15 cents on the hundred dollars, has passed.

OBITUARY.

"In the midst of Life we are in Death."

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.  
Apples.—Sell freely at from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per bushel.  
Butter.—Best quality for family use 12 1-2 to 15 cents per lb; in kegs from Waggon's commands from 8 to 10 cents per lb, in bribe demand.  
Beans.—In fair demand. For white: \$1.50 per bushel.  
Candles.—Moulds 11 cents; dips 10 cents per lb, sales moderate.  
Coffee.—Java 15 to 16 Rio and Havana 12 1-2 to 13 1-2 per lb. There is of this article a more than ordinary supply in market at present; hence the reduction from last weeks quotation of 1 to 11 1-2 cts per lb.  
Flour.—The dealers in Flour seem to act with the utmost caution; heavy purchases are seldom made as the market indicates a downward tendency, our present quotation is from \$3.75 to \$3.50, being 12 1-2 cts less than last weeks.  
Grain.—Wheat 62 1-2; Oats (scarce) 20 to 25 cts; Corn 27 to 30 cts; and Barley 62 cts per bushel. Not much demand for the last named.  
Hay.—\$12.00 to \$13.00 per ton, in bales it sells at 75 cents per cwt.  
Lard.—Readily sells at from 7 1-2 to 8 cents per lb.  
Molasses.—Is looking down, a supply in market sufficient for any reasonable demand, it will at 37 1-2 cts per gallon by the bl, in lots it can be bought for 35 cts.  
Potatoes.—A good supply in market. They sell at \$1.00 per bl, from 25 to 31 cts per bushel.  
Pork.—Maintains the price last quoted i. e. for hog round, \$3.25 per 100 lbs. by the bl, for cleared \$4.00, Mess: \$13; and prime \$12.00.  
Sugar.—Of this article there is a very large supply in the market, it has reduced a shade, and is likely to be still lower in a few days hence; we quote from 6 to 6 1-2 cts. by the bl. in larger quantities it can be bought for 5 1-2 cts per lb.  
Whiskey.—Continues dull, maintains last weeks price 20 to 20 1-2 cts per gallon, it is expected to be soon lower, the quantity brought to market sufficient for the demand.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 20.  
Bacon.—Hams fm s per lb 8a3; do fm w 6a7; hog rounds do 7 cts.  
Candles.—Sperm per lb 46a49; Tallow, mould 13a14; do dip 10a11c.  
Flour and Meal.—Superfine per bbl \$4.25, fine \$4.00; Corn meal \$2.50.  
Grain.—Wheat per b 62a00; Oats 27a00; Corn shelled 00a00; do in ears 45a00; Barley 70a75; Beans 35a00.  
Molasses.—N O per gal 30a43; Sugar house 45 a50 cts.  
Pork.—Mess per bbl \$10.00a00; Prime \$11.00; Cargo 00a00.  
Potatoes.—per bbl \$1.12a1.50.  
Sugar.—N O per lb 5a16; N O clarified 12a14; Loaf, No 3 17a17a; do No 4 16a17; Havana white 13a13a; brown 00a00.  
Whiskey.—Rectified per gal 25a00; common 22 a24 cts.

MARKETING.—Beef per lb 4a8; Pork 6a7; Veal 00; Butter 18a25; Lard 12a00; Mutton per qr 75c a \$1.00; Pigs each \$1.00 a \$1.25; Turkeys 62a1 a \$1.00; Geese 25 a 50c; Ducks 25 a 37a Rabbis 61a12a; Squirrels 61a; Cabbages 0 a 0; Chickens 00 a 27a per pair; Live do doz \$1.50 a \$2.25; Patridges 61 a 0 Eggs per doz 25 a 00; Potatoes per bushel 75 a 00; Turnips \$1.00 a 00; Onions \$3.00 a 00; Corn meal 62a1c.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.  
Sugar.—Louisiana sugar, 4 a 5 cts; Havana, white, 11 a 11a; brown 7 a 8 cts.  
Molasses.—On levee, new 21 a 22 cts, per gal; sales on Plantation, 18 a cts.  
Pork.—Clear, 00; mess, \$13.00 a 00.00; M. O \$12.00; Prime \$11.00 a 00.00; P O \$10.00 a 00.00; Bulk Pork 61 a 6 on the Levee.  
Bacon.—Hams, 10 a 11 cts per lb; canvassed 10a11a do; Shoulders, 61 a 6 do, Middlings, 6 a 7 do.  
Lard.—Per lb 8a cts.  
Beef.—Mess, 00 a \$4.00 per lb.—1.2 bbl; \$9.50 a 10.00; Prime, \$11 a 11.50.  
Flour.—\$5.00 a \$—per bbl.  
Butter.—Goshen, 27 a 29 cts; western 10 a 19 cts.  
Cheese.—Western 10 a 11 cts; Northern, 11 a 13 cts.  
Coffee.—Havana Green, 11 a 11 1-2 cts, old, 10a11; Rio, 11 a 11 1-2; Java, 14 a 16.  
Whiskey.—Rectified, 30a37 cts per gal; common a do.  
Hay.—\$20.00 a 21.00 per ton.  
Grain.—Corn in ear, 00; shelled in sacks, 55 a 59 cts; oats, 37 1-2 a 40.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.  
We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for Constable of Jefferson township, at the ensuing election on the first Monday in March next—three to be elected.

JOHN STEPLETON. JAS. B. LEWIS.  
MOOREHEAD REDD. NATHANIEL MIX.  
JOHN DAWSON. JOHN BOYD.  
HIRSH FROMAN.  
For Township Trustees,  
CONSTANT GOLAY. JAMES BROWN.  
ISAAC H. MATTE.  
For Township Clerk,  
GEORGE E. PLEASANTS.

NOTICE.  
THE subscriber has for sale on his farm, about 1/2 a mile below Vevay, a quantity of Grape Vine Roots and Cuttings, of the

Catawba, Isabella & Cape kinds, warranted genuine. Also, a few bushels of the noted

Baden Corn. PHILIP BETTENS.  
Feb. 29, 1840. 13c

UNION HALL.  
THE undersigned respectfully informs the travelling public, that he has taken this well known tavern stand, situated on the corner of Main and Ferry streets, in the town of Vevay, and formerly occupied by John M. King, Esq. His table and bar will be found well furnished with the best the country can afford, and his stables plentifully stored with provender, and attended by careful ostlers. By strict attention to the convenience and comfort of travellers, he hopes to give general satisfaction, and receive a share of public patronage.

JOHN S. ROBERTS.  
Feb. 29, 1840. 13c

WAGON MAKING, and Blacksmith Work.

THE subscriber, having purchased the Wagon-making establishment formerly owned by Wm. Gray, with the intention of carrying it on in all its various branches, and having employed a first rate workman, from Cincinnati, is ready to do any kind of work in that line. New work and repairs will be done on the most accommodating terms. Being prepared to do both wood and iron work, he can fill orders in the shortest notice. He has now ready made, and for sale, a good assortment of

Peacock's & Carey Ploughs, and other farming utensils; all of which will be sold low. Work of all kinds done as usual at the shortest notice.

He has also received a new assortment of Cooking Stoves, which will be sold at the Cincinnati prices, with the addition of freight.

F. L. GRISARD.  
Feb. 29, 1840. 13c

TAKEN UP.

BY Ulysses Borel, living in Vevay, Jefferson township, Switzerland county, State of Indiana, on the 5th day of February, 1840, adrift in the Ohio river, a flat-bottom boat 78 or 80 feet long and 16 feet wide, poplar gunwales, oak end pieces, seven stearners and eleven cross girders, one sweep and one avering or in her, the plank next the gunwales are of oak, the bottom oak plank, plank at the bow sycamore, the studding of sycamore. No other particular marks perceivable—appraised to \$50, by Edward Violet and Hezekiah Roberts, on the 18th day of February, 1840, before me.

PERRET DUFOUR, J. P.  
Feb. 22, 1840. 12c

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court at their February term, 1840, on the estate of Ann Gilliland, deceased, late of Switzerland county, those indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same, are hereby requested to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

I. R. WHITEHEAD, Adm'r.  
Feb. 29, 1840. 13c

In the Probate Court of Switzerland county, State of Indiana.

February Term, 1840.  
Estate of William C. Keith, dec'd. Notice of Margaret Keith, Administratrix. Insolvency.

NOW comes the said Administratrix, by Kelso her attorney, and filed her complaint in this behalf—Stating the condition of said estate, both real and personal, and the amount of debts outstanding against said estate, so far as the same have come to her knowledge; and that the said Estate, both real and personal, are insufficient to pay the same—and praying generally for relief.

It is therefore ordered by said Court, that the creditors of said estate be notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint, by a publication for six weeks successively in the Vevay Times and Switzerland County Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county; and further, that unless such creditors of said estate notify the said Administratrix of the existence and extent of their respective claims, by filing the same, or a statement of the nature, description and date of the contract or assumption, upon which the same may be founded, in the office of the Clerk of this Court, previous to the final distribution of the assets of the estate of said decedent, such claims aforesaid will be postponed in favor of the more diligent creditors. And this cause is continued, &c. A copy, attest

EDWARD PATTON, Clerk.  
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Administrators Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Bray, deceased, late of Craig township, Switzerland county, Indiana. Those indebted to said estate, are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the same, are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement. Said estate is supposed to be insolvent.

SAMUEL BRAY, Adm'r.  
Feb. 22, 1840. 12c

Administrators Sale.

WILL be sold at the late residence of Daniel Bray, deceased, in Craig township, Switzerland county, Indiana, on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1840, the following personal property of said decedent, to-wit: One Colt; one Fanning Mill; Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep; Farming utensils Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Terms of Sale.—A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of three dollars and upwards, the purchaser giving note with approved security. All sums under three dollars, cash in hand. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. on said day.

SAMUEL BRAY, Adm'r.  
Feb. 22, 1840. 12c

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold by the undersigned at public auction, on the premises, on Friday the 27th day of March, 1840, at noon of said day, the following described real estate, lying in Pleasant township, Switzerland county, Indiana, to-wit: The north west quarter of the north west quarter of section No. 8, of township No. 3, of Range No. 3, west of the lands sold at Cincinnati, containing forty acres and sixty-eight hundredths.

Also one other piece, tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Beginning at the north west corner of the south west quarter of section No. 5, of township No. 3, of Range No. 3 west, running south eighty rods to a corner, thence east until it strikes the county road, which runs from the Vevay and Versailles State Road, to Guy Peabody's line, thence running along the centre of said road, bearing to the north west of east to a corner, a sufficient distance to inclose fifty acres of land in the tract, thence north to the north line of said quarter section from the west to the original corner or place of beginning, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging; also the creek or water course running through said quarter which is included in the following boundary, to-wit: Beginning at the south west corner of the above described fifty acres of land, which corner is on a point between two small runs of water, from thence down said point into the bed of the run, thence down said run in a south east direction until it strikes the west bank of the above mentioned creek, from thence down said creek on the west bank to the south line of said quarter section to a corner, from thence east on a south line of said quarter section ten rods to a corner, from thence in a north western direction to a point one rod west of the race now in use, from thence up said race one rod west of the centre of the same to a run of water where the above described county road and the run form a conjunction, thence up said run in a north east direction until it strikes the centre line of the above described fifty acres of land. Said land now belongs to William Gardner, Stephen Niles and Malina Niles, his wife, David Gardner, Hiram Gardner, Jane Gardner, Mary Gardner, Malinda Gardner, heirs of John Gardner, deceased, late of said county.

The above described premises including mill and mill privileges thereon, will be sold at auction by the undersigned, on the day and place aforesaid, by virtue of an order and decree of Switzerland Probate Court, entered at the February Term 1840, of said Court.

The terms of sale will be as follows, to-wit: The purchaser will be required to give his note with approved resident freehold security for the purchase money, with six per cent. per annum interest thereon from date, payable in six annual instalments, and will receive a certificate of purchase entitling him to a deed in fee simple on making final payment of the purchase money, the deed to be made one day after final payment.

THOMAS J. DAVIS, Com'r.  
Feb. 22, 1840. 12c