

# VEVAY TIMES AND SWITZERLAND COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

## VEVAY, INDIANA:

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1840

"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 DALL 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. FRASER, of Shelby.

7th. " JOHN M. LEMON, of Laporte.

FOR GOVERNOR,

**TILGHMAN A. HOWARD.**

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

**BENJAMIN S. TULEY.**

Democrats Attend!

To-day the Democratic Republicans of Jefferson township will meet at Jacksonville, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention to be held in this place on the 25th of April next. Every Democrat to his post. Let us have a "long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether."

On Monday next, the Democrats of Pleasant township will meet at Moorefield, to appoint their delegates to the County Convention. We hope to see a general turn-out of the Democracy of Pleasant on this occasion. Democrats, let us see how many noses you can count on that day.

We learn from the Globe that Maj. ROBERT A. FOSTER, late Paymaster U. States army, has refunded the balance due by him to the United States, and that the Department will not lose a cent by his official transactions.

GEN. HOWARD'S SPEECH.—To day we present our readers with the able and eloquent speech of THOMAS A. HOWARD, the people's choice for Governor of Indiana. The rich encomiums passed upon this masterly effort of Mr. Howard, by the leading intelligent men of both parties abroad, cannot but prove cheering to the Democracy of Indiana. With a man whose popularity and moral worth stands so eminently high in the estimation of his fellow citizens far and near, we have no fear of defeat. The Democracy of the country may safely proclaim, yea, from the house-tops—Indiana is REDEEMED from the thralldom and intemperance of a Federal executive.

New Jersey contested Election settled.

It will be gratifying to our readers to learn that this much vexed question, after having been staved off so long through the cunning and intrigues of the Federal party in Congress, has finally been settled in favor of the Administration claimants. Some time since a majority of the committee on elections reported that the democratic claimants from the State of N. Jersey had, at the polls, received a majority of the lawful votes, as members of the twenty-sixth Congress. The resolution concurring in this report, and directing the Speaker, to swear them into office, passed the House on the 10th inst., by a vote of 111 to 60. Many of the opposition members refused to vote either for or against the resolution, among whom was the great disorganizer, and stumbling-block to the affair throughout, JOHN Q. ADAMS. Perhaps they thought it safest, on the final disposition of the matter, not to vote against the popular will and voice of the people. Be that as it may, however, if there had been any possible chance of staving it off longer, they would have done so in defiance of the will of the majority.

Our Paper.

Many new subscribers have recently been added to our subscription list, for which acquisition we are mainly indebted to the exertions of our Democratic friends. We hope they will continue to use their exertions in our behalf—a very little trouble on their part would increase the circulation of our paper to double what it now is. Every Democrat in the county of Switzerland should be in possession of the Times or some other paper advocating measures in accordance with the principles of the party. It is needless for us to urge the utility of a general dissemination of the principles of Democracy among the people at this time—the good to be derived from such a result, is well known to all. The opposition have for some time been actively employed in circulating Federal papers in this country, and we believe, have succeeded in spreading a large number before the people. Suffice it to say, to counteract the misrepresentations spread before a discerning people, through the medium of a Federal print, it is only necessary for them to have free recourse to a DEMOCRATIC paper—where they will find the naked truth.

The New Orleans papers of the 26th ult., quote Flour, at \$4 87 a \$5; Whiskey, 24 a 25; Hay, \$20 a \$21 per ton; Corn, in ear, none; shelled, in sacks, 60 cents; Oats, 37 a 40 cents per bushel.

Democrats and Federal Whigs.

The question has been asked by the opposition—"what has your Democratic Legislature done for the people?" We answer they have done more for the relief of the people than can be pointed out in the whole vocabulary of Federal Whig management since the existence of a legislative body in the State; and that too, with only a Democratic House of Representatives, the opposition having a majority of two in the Senate.

The Federal Whig Legislature, last year, taxed the people thirty cents on the hundred dollars. A Democratic House of Representatives, this year, reduced the taxes to fifteen cents.—Let the people bear this in mind.

The Federal Whig Legislature, last year, kept in office a board of Internal Improvement, and a host of roddens and axemen, whose contingent expenses, including salaries, exceeded \$81,000. A Democratic House of Representatives, this year, re-organized the board, disbanded this horde of officers, and reduced the contingent expenses to \$2,300, saving the State about \$59,000—enough to pay the interest on one million two hundred thousand dollars of State Bonds. Mark this also.

The Democratic House of Representatives, this year, passed a bill abolishing imprisonment for debt—and the Senate, with a majority of two federal whigs, defeated the bill. Let the people recollect this in August next.

In short, the object of the Democratic House of Representatives, was, to pass laws for the benefit of the people. The object of the Federal Whig Senate was to defeat all their measures.

Attack upon the Liberty of the Press.

A most cowardly attack was recently made upon one of the editors of the Madison Courier by MILTON STAPP, the condemned Fund Commissioner of this State. It appears that the editors of the Courier had copied from the Indiana Democrat a synopsis of the few last days proceedings of the Legislature, in which there were some pretty severe strictures upon the qualifications and conduct of Gen. Stapp, as Fund Commissioner. This was the head and front of their offending. Gen. Stapp entered the Courier office, flourishing a large hickory club, and in a very abrupt and ungentlemanly manner demanded of one of the editors whether he believed the statements contained in the article from the Democrat. The editor, not considering it a fair question, declined answering it. Whereupon the brave Knight of Federalism (notwithstanding a man superior in stature to the editor) made a blow at his head with the hickory bludgeon, at the same time swearing that he would give him a d-d caning. In this the General was sadly disappointed. Our little friend of the Courier, with no other weapon than the naked fist, he came into the world with, closed in upon his antagonist and gave him a pretty sound drubbing, which he richly deserved. The General, as a matter of course, was "sorry he shot," and retreated in double quick-time. We doubt whether he will stop short of Texas. And has it come to pass, that the LIBERTY OF THE PRESS—that great Palladium of the People's rights—should be wantonly attacked and trampled upon by blood-bound demagogues and ruthless office holders of the Federal party! Oh, shame, shame, shame!! This affair reminds us of the disgraceful scenes which were enacted by some of the Federal office holders, during the sitting of the Legislature.

THE CLOVEN FOOT.—Never was there a more true illustration of Federalism, or we may say Toryism, than was exhibited in this place a few days since by a stanger, an influential leader of the Harrison party from Campbell county, Kentucky, who made use of the following expression:—

"IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE HAPPIEST THING THAT COULD HAVE BEFALLEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, HAD GEN. JACKSON BEEN DEFEATED AT THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS, AND THE CITY TAKEN BY THE BRITISH."

We ask the candid reader if any man, abiding in a Republican Government like this, who would utter such a sentence as the above, can be a friend to his country? No! he is an enemy to any thing but tyranny. Could any man believe there was such a being under the broad canopy of heaven! Such is the fact, and it can be proven. We are sorry for it.

The New York papers announce the arrival of the steam ship Great Western, bringing intelligence of the marriage of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, which took place at the Chapel-Royal, St. James, on the 10th February. The papers are filled with glowing accounts of the ceremonies and doings on the occasion—as long as a moral law, and equally as uninteresting. There is one item, however, which it may not be amiss to notice, for the especial benefit of the ladies. Her Majesty's dress was a rich white satin, trimmed with orange-flower blossoms; her head-dress was a wreath of the same blossoms, and her delicate little face was concealed beneath a veil of Honiton lace.

A Snow.—The onward march of Democracy in Illinois, is cheering. At the late Charter Election in Chicago, the entire Democratic ticket was elected by overwhelming majorities.

KENTUCKY YEOMAN.—A friend has put us in possession of the first number of this large and very excellent sheet, recently established at Frankfort, Ky., by Messrs. ROBINSON & ADAMS. The Yeoman is just such a paper as the people of that section of Kentucky have wanted for some time; it breathes the pure principles of JEFFERSON Democracy, inhaled from our Republican institutions—the terror of the opposition.—If we mistake not the talented gentlemen at its head, Federalism will more than once have cause to quake beneath the lash of TRUTH, while the columns of the Yeoman are administered under their management and control.

The following paragraph is from the ORATOR, a paper established in London, by the English working classes, and which is an advocate of Democratic principles. There is too much truth in the observations:

"Out of about fifteen daily journals published in New York, thirteen are in the hands of the whig or money-mongering party. The commercial men who support these papers, are the deadliest enemies of their own Democratic Government. They have already tried many artifices to undermine and subvert it, but the Working Classes are too many for the traitors."

The Indianapolis says that J. L. WHITS, the Federal Elector for the third district, recently remarked in a private conversation, that he had—d if he could not make the people believe black was white, or white was black. Perhaps it would not be as hard for this walking-stick of the Federal party, with his wondrous powers, to make the people believe that WHITS is actually a little tinged with black, as it would for him to make them believe the moon is made of green cheese. What say you, friend Huckleberry?

SUB-TREASURY BILL.—This important measure, which passed the Senate of the United States some time since, came upon the House on the 11th inst., and was committed to the Committee of Ways and Means.

We invite the attention of our readers to the very able and spirited address of Col. J. M. McCALLA, delivered before the Kentucky Democratic State Convention held at Frankfort, on the 9th of January last. It will be found on the preceding page. The address is short, though nevertheless cogent and sublime in thought and sentiment. We hope every Democrat in the county will read it.

Our friends in Switzerland are informed that about the first of April we design paying them a visit, previous to which time we hope they will not fail to pay over to our agent there the amount due us on subscription, as we are very much in need of money.—Political Beacon.

What! dunning so soon, neighbor Gegg. Why, we should suppose the low price at which the Beacon is peddled out in this county, would have called forth advance payment from your dear "whig friends" hereabouts.

The Pittsburgh Mercury says, "the Rev. JOHN N. MARRIT, the distinguished and eloquent Methodist Preacher, died recently at Mayville, Ky. of apoplexy." The New York Sunday Mercury says, "the Rev. J. N. Maffit is holding forth in Mayville, Ohio, to a large and fashionable audience." Try it again, gentlemen.

The Morning Chronicle is the title of a spirited little Democratic sheet, issued from the office of the Chicago Democrat, daily.

JAS. W. BORDEN, Esq., late notary public and attorney for the branch of the State bank at Richmond, has commenced a libel suit against the editors of the Palladium of that place for calling him a defaulter.

THE GREAT WESTERN, On her late trip, brought out twelve thousand letters, the postage on which amounted to three thousand dollars.

C. W. HUTCHES, Esq., has resumed the editorial charge of the New Albany Argus.

The following sentiment was sent by General Jackson, to a recent celebration of the late Democratic triumph in Tennessee:—

"The sub-Treasury.—Proposed by the present administration. It is now the measure of the people, rendered necessary by the evils of our banking system. Its establishment will give stability to our currency, purity to our legislation, and credit to public and individual enterprise."

Profaning the Sabbath.

We take the following from the N. O. Bee, of the 6th ultimo:

Whig Meeting.

The Whigs of the parish of Jefferson, are requested to meet at the CARROLLTON HOTEL, on SUNDAY, 9th February, at ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of approving the nomination of the Whig National Convention at Harrisburg, and to adopt suitable measures to insure the success of the Whig cause in Louisiana.

Virginia papers announce the death of William D. Hodges, Esq., member of the House of Delegates from Nansemond County.

The Legislature of Florida has passed a law prohibiting duelling.

Peach trees were in full bloom at N. Orleans, 11th of February.

Fresh Shad were selling in the Wilmington, N. C. market about two weeks since.

## TOWNSHIP MEETINGS.



Democracy, Awake!

### Jefferson Township.

THE Democratic Republican citizens of Jefferson township, and as many from the adjoining townships as may find it convenient to attend, are requested to meet at Jacksonville on Saturday the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent said township in the County Convention, to be held in Vevay on the 25th day of April next, and to transact such other business as may be thought proper to effect a perfect organization of the Democratic party of Switzerland county. A general attendance is earnestly desired. The meeting will be addressed by several gentlemen. NEWTON H. TAPP, Chairman of the Committee of Vigilance. GEORGE E. PLASANTS, Sec'y. Jefferson Township, March 14, 1840.

### Pleasant Township.

THERE will be a meeting of the Democratic Republican citizens of Pleasant township at Moorefield on Monday the 23d inst., at 1 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent said township in the County Convention to be held in Vevay on the 25th of April next, and for the transaction of other business. A full attendance is requested. The Democratic citizens of the adjoining townships are also invited to attend. By order of the Committee of Vigilance. Pleasant township, March 11, 1840.

### Cotton Township.

THERE will be a meeting of the Democratic Republican citizens of Cotton township at Alleville, on Saturday the 23th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent said township in the County Convention to be held in Vevay on the 25th of April next. The Democrats of the adjoining townships are invited to attend. By order of the Committee of Vigilance. Cotton township, March 12, 1840.

### Craig Township.

THERE will be a meeting of the Democratic Republican citizens of Craig township in the vicinity of Wilson B. Benefield's store, on Monday, the 30th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent said township in the County Convention, to be held in Vevay, on the 25th day of April next. The Democratic citizens of other townships are invited to attend. By order of the Committee of Vigilance. Craig township, March 10, 1840.

### York Township.

THE Democratic Republican citizens of York township, and those who can make it convenient to attend from the adjoining townships, are requested to meet at York on Saturday the 4th day of April next, at 12 o'clock, M. for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent said township in the County Convention to be held in Vevay on the 25th of April, and for the transaction of such other business as may be suggested by the meeting. The meeting will be addressed on the occasion. By order of the Central Committee. York township, March 13, 1840.

### TAILORING.

WM. W. MORROW has removed his shop back to the old stand formerly occupied by him, opposite R. J. Finby's store, where he will accommodate his customers in quick despatch and in a workmanlike manner. March 21, 1840.

### Look out for Bargains.

THE subscriber, respectfully informs the citizens of Vevay and its vicinity, that he has taken a license and will sell all kinds of Goods, either at auction or private sale. The people will do well to call at John S. Robert's Tavern before purchasing elsewhere. Regular sales, Wednesdays, and Saturdays of each week. JAMES F. RACINE. March 21, 1840.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an alias execution issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Dearborn Circuit Court, in favor of Jonathan W. Powers, and against James T. Pollock, and James Murray his replevin security, for the sum of \$3,251 95, the debt, interest and costs of suit, and also for the accruing costs, but subject to a credit of \$2,839 59, and to me directed; I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on Saturday the 18th day of April, A. D. 1840, at the court house door, in the town of Vevay, county of Switzerland, and state of Indiana, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, the rents and profits for the term of time of seven years, of the following real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Switzerland, and State of Indiana, and described as follows: It being the east part of the north east quarter of section twenty-six, in township three of range two, west of the meridian line drawn from the mouth of the great Miami river, and containing one hundred and ten acres of land, be the same more or less; and on failure to realize the full amount of the debt, interest and costs, on said execution endorsed, (subject however to the credit aforesaid,) I will then and there, at the time and place above mentioned, in manner and form aforesaid, expose the fee-simple of said tract of land so described as aforesaid, to sale for cash in hand. Said tract of land having been taken and levied thereon, by virtue of said execution, as the property of the said James T. Pollock. HENRY McMakin, Sheriff. March 21, 1840.

## Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out letters of administration on the estate of Alexander B. Anderson, deceased, late of Craig township, Switzerland county, Indiana. Those indebted to the 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 solvent. DAVID TROWBRIDGE, Adm'r. March 7, 1840.

## Administrator's Sale.

WILL be sold at the late residence of Alexander B. Anderson, in Craig township, Switzerland county, Indiana, on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1840, one or two Horses, one Cow with a young calf, one yearling Heifer, 12 or 15 Sheep, Hogs, Hay, and wheat in the stack; one Fanning Mill; a quantity of Bacon and pickled Pork, 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, on said day. DAVID TROWBRIDGE, Adm'r. March 7, 1840.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a Carding Machine with all its running gear—also one two Horse Wagon, and one Horse which he will sell low for cash, or part of them for approved country produce; terms will be made as easy as possible to the purchaser. The Machine may be seen at his old stand on Indian Creek, near the Bridge, for particulars apply to the subscriber living in Jacksonville, Indiana. JACOB WEAVER. March 7, 1840.

## Taken Up.

BY Miner Jennings living in Vevay, Jefferson township, Switzerland county, State of Indiana, on the 15th of February, 1840, drift in the Ohio river, two old flat bottom boats—one being 75 feet long and 16 feet wide, 6 streamers and 10 cross-girders, poplar gunwales, bottom plank poplar, side plank pine and poplar—the other about 60 feet long and 16 wide 5 streamers and 6 cross-girders, poplar gunwales, but few side plank on her and they of pine; bottom plank oak, no other particular marks perceivable on either; appraised to twenty dollars by C. M. Lewis and John Kyle on the 28th February, 1840, before me. PERRET DUFOUR, J. P. March 7, 1840.

## Foreign Attachment.

In the Switzerland Circuit Court, State of Indiana, April term, A. D. 1840. Francis B. Knowlton vs. Thomas Hammell. Demand, \$272 31. Whereas, Francis B. Knowlton lately, to wit, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1840, sued out of the office of the clerk of the Switzerland Circuit Court of said county and State aforesaid, a writ of Foreign Attachment for the above demand, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements, rights, credits, moneys, and effects of the said Thomas Hammell, in said county, which writ was afterwards, to wit, on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1840, returned by the Sheriff of said county to said clerk's office, endorsed, served by attaching the following real estate, to wit, lot No. 78 in the original plat of the town of Vevay—and the south half of the south west quarter of section 15, town 3, range 3; the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section 21, town 3, range 3; the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section 22, town 3, range 3 west; and also the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section 9, town 3, range 3 west—the whole appraised at \$325 00. The said Thomas Hammell is, therefore, hereby notified to be and appear before the Hon. Judges of our Switzerland Circuit Court of said county, on the second day of the next April term of said court, to be holden at the court house, in the town of Vevay, in said county, on the second Monday of April next, then and there to plead or answer to the suit aforesaid; or judgment will be rendered thereon in his absence. EDWARD PATTON, Clerk. March 4th, 1840.

## Mulberry Trees for Sale.

THE subscriber has under cultivation ten thousand Morus Mulicallis trees which he will sell at reasonable prices. All orders from a distance will be promptly attended to, Patriot, Switzerland county, Indiana. INGERSOL DIBBLE. September 7, 1839.

## 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. Involuntary. NOW comes the said Administratrix, by Kelsa 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 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 assumpsit, 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. Feb. 29, 1840.

CLEAN cotton and linen RAGS are all times purchased at this office.

BLANK DEEDS AND MORTGAGES for sale at this office.