

# VEVAY TIMES AND SWITZERLAND COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

VEVAY:

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29, 1840.

Democratic Republican Nomination.

FOR PRESIDENT,

**Martin Van Buren.**

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

**Richard M. Johnson.**

ELECTORS FOR INDIANA.

WILLIAM HENDRICKS, of Jefferson.

THOMAS A. HOWARD, of Parke.

1st. District. ROBERT DALE OWEN, of Posey.

2d. " HENRY SECRET, of Putnam.

3d. " THOMAS J. HENLEY, of Clark.

4th. " JOHN L. ROBINSON, of Rush.

5th. " ANDREW KENNEDY, of Delaware.

6th. " WILLIAM J. PEASLEE, of Shelby.

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

## Grand Rally!

On Saturday next, take heed Democrats of Switzerland county, there will be a meeting in the town of Vevay to make arrangements for the great battle on Monday next. All come out that can. We have a mighty army to meet, composed of the discordant elements of all parties, and the contest will be a mighty one.

The political drums of the opposition are now beating; and the tall plumes of their hired soldiery waving in the breeze. We march to the tune of "Yankee Doodle," a tune which fired the hearts of our revolutionary sires and put to flight the myrmidons of British power, and which we trust in God will make you rally to a second rescue of this "fair land of ours" from a political British thralldom. Once more then to the breach—

"Freemen, arouse, the lines are drawn,  
And sealed the strong and fervent vow—  
Your country's genius waves you on,  
And shame to him that falters now."

## Freemen to the Polls!!!

On Monday next the greatest political battle will be fought that the history of this country has ever recorded, save the contest between Jefferson and Burr in 1800. The question to be determined is, whether this free and happy government is to remain independent, or be bound to the car of the moneyed juggernaut of Europe, and become a hopeless outcast from the pale of Republican liberty. Fellow-citizens the issue is joined. You have been the Peers sitting in solemn grandeur upon the momentous question to be determined, and it is for you to say upon which side of the controversy the scales preponderate. On the one hand your passions have been appealed to by every species of childish trumpery—by exhibitions of log cabins, con skins, and by grand and imposing arrays of the silk stocking gentry with their variegated badges and devices. On the other hand your judgments have been addressed—principles have been discussed, and the declaration of our views have been made known upon all the great and leading questions of the day without reserve or equivocation.

It is for you now to act. It is a proud consolation and augurs well for the perpetuity of our free institutions, that amid the pomp and pageantry of aristocratic power, aided by the moneyed institutions of the country, the Democracy of the land has stood firm and undaunted, and are now rushing with the same enthusiasm and spirit to the polls as they did in the days of Jefferson and Jackson.

Pennsylvania, the Keystone to the arch of this grand confederacy, has spoken in sevenfold thunder her original principles. New York is coming to the rescue, and old Virginia, the mother of four Presidents and the birth place of Democracy will shortly speak, and when she does, her artillery will scatter to the four winds of Heaven, the last remaining vestige of Hamiltonian Federalism. On then, fellow-citizens of Switzerland county, to the charge. Remember also, that in this contest depends the future glory and advancement of your state. Should Harrison succeed, an incubus worse than that of the night-mare will rest with withering effect upon her future energies, and your state now crest fallen and paralyzed by whig misrule and whig policy, as the last consummation of her folly, will have to pay tribute to those, who have neither sympathy to feel for your distresses, nor patriotism to aid you in your noble undertaking, of building up a State to be the pride and boast of this confederacy.

Let every Democrat then on Monday next come to the polls. Do not stay at home. You were beaten last August by our apathy, while your enemies were untiring in their zeal and exertions. Each one bring his neighbor and his neighbor's friends to the ballot box, and by one more struggle with united strength, we may have the proud privilege of recording after this contest, Switzerland county "redeemed, regenerated, and disentrained," from the clutches of Federal whiggery. Come on then, once more to the rescue.

## Bring your Neighbors!

Democrats, bring your neighbors to the Polls on Monday next. Be prompt, and see that every man is out. Those who cannot walk, should be carried to the glorious ballot-box, to assist in making our salvation from Federal corruption sure!

One vote has saved the election of many an honest Democrat. Remember that!

## ALL HAIL! PENNSYLVANIA!! THE "KEYSTONE" SPEAKS

IN A VOICE OF

## Democratic Thunder!

FRIENDS OF FREEDOM! HAVE NO FEARS FOR THE LAND OF PENN! She has not yet bowed to the SHRINE OF FEDERALISM, AND SHE NEVER WILL! Firm as the everlasting hills, her noble Democracy still stands a proud and glorious monument of undeviating adherence to her principles.

## 1,000 GUNS For the old Keystone!

We have the pleasure of presenting our readers this week with returns from all the counties in the State except four, which gave us 750 majority in 1836. These returns may be relied upon as correct; the statements are in most cases official, taking the Congressmen for the test. Pennsylvania is safe for Van Buren by a largely increased majority over that of 1836,—and "as goes the 'Keystone' so goes the Union."

	DEM.	WHIG.
Armstrong,	269	
Alleghany,	4207	6553
Adams,	1550	2119
Beaver,		642
Bucks,	4359	4421
Berks,	3991	
Bradford,	2290	1900
Bedford,	2432	2573
Butler,	1549	1909
Clarion,	965	
Clearfield,		
Clinton,	694	501
Cambs,	732	583
Chester,	4523	5449
Centre,	1750	1140
Columbia,	2458	1255
Crawford,	465	
Cumberland,	2626	2440
Dauphin,	2131	2645
Delaware,	1369	197
Erie,		1277
Franklin,	2534	3350
Fayette,	2594	2527
Green,	1663	1559
Huntingdon,		1321
Indiana,		480
Jefferson,		
Juniata,	1004	874
Lancaster,		3635
Lebanon,	1265	1782
Lehigh,	2259	1990
Luzern,	2453	1235
Lycoming,	1750	1366
McKean,		
Mercer,	2252	2762
Millin,	1232	1174
Montgomery,	4507	3704
Monroe,	762	
Northampton,	2016	2105
Northumberland,	1842	1154
Potter,		
Perry,	1493	566
Philad. co.,	4631	7134
Philad. city,	12428	9367
Pike,	409	91
Somerset,	819	2070
Schuylkill,	2112	1413
Susquehanna,	1799	1127
Tioga,	1100	
Union,	1307	2174
Venango,	550	
Warren,	216	
Westmoreland,	4252	2121
Wayne,	800	
Washington,		323
York,	631	

Dem. maj. .... 9,591

Post Office, St. Louis,  
October 18th, 1840.

Sir:—I hasten to give you the result in Arkansas, as received on the post bill from Jackson to-day.

"As meets the rock a thousand waves,"  
Still calm amidst their boisterous riot;  
So Democrats meet whiggish knaves.  
And prove their strength by being quiet.

## "Arkansas Erect!" DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY Four Thousand!!!

Very respectfully, &c.,

## Harrison's popularity at home.

At the recent election in Hamilton county, the township in which Gen. Harrison resides, Symmes, gave a majority of NINETY-NINE votes for Shannon, the Democratic candidate for Governor, and an average majority of 93 votes for whole Democratic ticket. This is not the first time that "North-Bend" has put its veto on old Tip.

The election takes place in Ohio to-morrow. We opine that Hamilton county will tell a different tale from what she did in the recent State election. Old Hamilton put her veto on Gen. Mum in 1836; and she will do so again if the same rascally frauds are not perpetrated that were in the recent election.

It is but justice for the people of Florida to declare that Mr. Poinsett and the present Administration, have done every thing within the power of the public Departments, to bring this protracted struggle to a close. They have furnished men in abundance, ordnance and ordnance stores in abundance, provisions in abundance, transportation in abundance, and money in abundance.

If the Indians still remain in Florida the fault is that of others. No blame can rest on the Administration or heads of departments at Washington.

## Still they Come!!!

We ask the attention of our readers to a communication in another column, over the signature of "A Convert to Democracy." The writer of this communication will be recognised as the same individual whom we noticed in our last as having been induced to absolve all connection with the Whig party, from the disgusting display which met his eye a few weeks since at the barbecue in Madison.

This is the second individual which it has been our good fortune to record the name of, and number in the Democratic ranks, within two weeks, for the same reasons; and we make no doubt that if the election was a month hence, we should have the pleasure of adding many more such noble hearts to the list. The person here alluded to, as we stated in our last, is one of our most worthy citizens and a mechanic, who is well known to the people of this county as an honest, industrious and upright man: Gentlemen Whigs, we introduce him to you as Mr. ORLANDO ROUS—he is not ashamed of his name.

The writer in our last over the same signature, is a citizen of Posey township, who, we presume, is likewise favorably known by the people. And as there has been some doubts manifested hereabouts, as to the genuineness of that communication—gentlemen Whigs, permit us to introduce the writer to you as the Rev. JONAS WOODS. You know him, and many of you have heard him deliver more than one interesting discourse in this place.

It does our heart good to see these individuals whose candid and unbiased minds induce them to come out and speak so frankly, even at this late hour of the canvass. Let others follow their noble example. COME! COME! if it is not yet too late to maintain that LIBERTY which our Revolutionary sires fought and bled for—it is not yet too late to save our Government from the grasping avarice of British stock-jobbers and their allied forces of Federal office-seeking destructionists.

## Look at the Fact.

VOTERS—you were told that the Sub-Treasury Bill passed, it would ruin the country by reducing wages, the value of property, and the price of produce!

The Independent Treasury has become a law! and has been upwards of three months in full operation. Well, what is the fact! The wages of labor have been increased, and the price of produce and property have both advanced! The leading Whig papers of the country already admit this fact.—And yet so reckless are the leaders of the Federal party that they wish to deceive you!

VOTERS—you were told that James Buchanan, a distinguished member of Congress from Pennsylvania, advocated a reduction of the wages of labor and the value of property, in his speech on the Independent Treasury Bill, made on the floor of Congress during the last session.

This charge has already been nailed to the counter, by no less a personage than Daniel Webster—the "godlike Daniel," a high leading Federal Whig.

VOTERS—you were told that Mr. Van Buren was in favor of a Standing Army of 200,000 men, because Secretary Poinsett recommended the re-organization of the militia, by training them ten days in a year.

The very men who make this charge against Mr. Van Buren, entrusted him for a period of more than six months, with absolute power to raise an ARMY OF 50,000 MEN, and placed at his disposal, for that purpose, TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS! How easily might the President, were he so disposed, with this power have seized upon the liberties of the country!

Thus, as in all other attempts to hoodwink the People, are the arguments of the Federal party blown to the four winds of Heaven. But beware—they would, were it in their power, deceive you still!

## Vote the Federal Ticket,

And you vote in favor of

Letting the Minority govern!

You vote

In favor of Abolition!!

You vote in favor of

Negro Suffrage!!!

You vote in favor of

A Property Qualification! by which no poor man can vote!!!!

You vote in favor

Of selling White Men into Slavery!!!!!!

If you are a foreigner and vote this ticket, you vote in favor of the party which opposes the Naturalization of your Countrymen!

FREEMEN, PAUSE! PONDER AND REFLECT BEFORE YOU ACT!

"THE WORKING MAN—He is to Society what the Mainmast is to the Ship."

MARTIN VAN BUREN.

"That Country is most prosperous where LABOR commands the greatest REWARD."

JAMES BUCHANAN.

"ASK my committee."

William Henry Harrison.

Why does every negro prefer Gen. Harrison to Martin Van Buren? The reason is very obvious. Because Harrison is the Abolition candidate.

## Rally! Rally!

Democrats, there are but a few days now to the election. Let there be activity wisely and profitably employed. Flushed with the prospect of success, the spirit of black cockade Federalism is reviving all over the country. We learn by letters from every State, that the Federalists are becoming outrageously insolent and abusive; in many of our cities, a Democrat cannot walk the streets without being exposed to insult by the hired bullies and ruffians of the scrub nobility. The second "Reign of Terror" has already commenced. Should this domineering insolent party succeed, the scenes of corruption, tyranny, and oppression, of which we now have a foretaste, will fill our land with violence and disorders; and shake the Union to its centre.—Power acquired by deception, fraud and corruption, has every where been used arbitrarily and tyrannically.

This is proved by the history of the world.—Should Federalism be restored, and become armed with power, the scenes of '93 will be re-enacted in our country. We shall have alien laws and seditious laws; already our foreign citizens are proscribed and threatened with disfranchisement. A National Bank, a National Debt, and all the enormities of the British paper-mongering system, will be fixed upon the country; and every effort to throw them off will be resisted by a general system of corruption, violence, and oppression. Whenever the Federalists have been in power, to oppose their misrule has been regarded and treated as a crime. And opposition to Federal measures and Federal misrule has always called forth arbitrary acts of oppression and persecution. Depend upon it, the triumph of Federalism will fill our country with calamities, if not with violence and blood.

Arouse, then, Democrats, and vindicate your rights before it is too late; before the chains of the Bank Aristocracy are riveted upon you. To the polls! to the polls! and drive back the insistent enemies of liberty and equal rights.—Globe.

## Freemen Read!

The present Whig party is a continuation, under a new name, but with unchanged principles, of the old federal party—the party, that, in the Convention which framed the Constitution, aimed at a grand consolidated government, which should be able to swallow up the State governments, and with them the freedom of the individual citizen; under the elder Adams passed alien and seditious laws, for the purpose of closing the asylum of the oppressed to the enlightened friends of liberty, or the victims of tyranny, in the old world who might choose it as their refuge or their home, and of putting a padlock on every man's lips who should dare to speak out in defence of the people and violated liberty; under Madison, burned their blue-light, plotted treason with the enemies of their country, resolved it unbecoming a moral and religious people to rejoice at American victories over British mercenaries; convoked the Hartford Convention, and contemplated a dissolution of the Union; under the young Adams, bid defiance to the constitution, by their latitudinarian principles of construction, and threatened the existence of the Union by their high tariffs, which taxed one section of the Union for the benefit of the other, and the favor of filling the pockets of the rich; and under Jackson and Van Buren, weds itself to a rotten system of paper money, and seeks to possess itself of the American government, at the command, and principally in the interests of British speculators in American stocks; a party rightly named the BRITISH WHIG PARTY, since its success would bring this country and all its financial and business operations under the control of the BANK OF ENGLAND and BRITISH FUND MONGERS!

## Gold Spoon Story!

When Mr. Buchanan had proceeded to near the close of his excellent remarks at Erie, on the 10th, an honest old farmer in the crowd spoke out, "Tell us something about Mr. Van Buren's Gold Spoons, of which our opponents are making so much ado." "Well," said Mr. Buchanan, I will tell you all about them in a few words, for I have seen them myself. They were purchased by Mr. Monroe in 1816, when he was minister to France. Congress purchased them for the President's House, and they have been in use ever since. They are not gold, but silver gilded. I once heard of an old bachelor (continued Mr. B.) who was in search of a wife, and his hair becoming gray, he was under the necessity of applying some ingredient to darken it. But the gray hair soon grew out and mixed with the black coat, so as to present an ugly mixture of black and white. So it is with spoons. They have been in use twenty-four years, until the gilding is nearly worn off, and now they are all spots of white and yellow, and I am certain if Mr. Van Buren had any say in the matter, he would trade them off to-morrow for a good pewter set."—[Great Laughter.]

We look upon the immense debt, amounting to some two hundred millions of dollars, created by the States, and held principally in England, as a premium paid to foreigners for interfering in our domestic affairs; as giving to foreigners a direct interest in uniting with the enemies of freedom, and worshippers of mammon at home, to crush the democracy; and subject them to the misrule of the aristocracy of the rich.

## Look out for imported Voters!

Democrats, be prepared to challenge the vote of every one who wears a suspicious countenance and looks like an illegal voter. From nine hundred to one thousand votes were imported into Hamilton county, Ohio, at the recent election, and hundreds into other counties throughout the State where the Democrats had undoubted majorities, and were thus basely defrauded out of their rights. In Hamilton county alone the legal majority for the Democratic party would have been rising 600 votes, yet they were beaten by the importation of votes from other states and other counties. A victory thus gained is worse than a thousand honest defeats. But to what degrading and dishonorable means will the Federal factions of "Hartford Convention" memory not resort, to defeat the honest and popular principles of Republicanism! Is this the way you intend to elect Harrison, gentlemen! A just Providence forbid!

## Look to it Officers.

We warn the Inspectors and Judges of elections who are Democrats; to be on their guard against the frauds of the self-styled Harrison "democrats." Past experience has shown and fully developed, that it is their object, if they can carry it out, to commit all kinds of fraud on the ballot box. In Maine, on examining one of the ballot boxes, before the election, a number of Federal Whig tickets were discovered; and in some states, it is said the Harrison party have introduced close pressed tickets, so that one man may vote two tickets at once. It is against such practices, that in the Presidential contest the Democracy must labor night and day. Be warned in time!

## FARMERS OF SWITZERLAND COUNTY!

Can you vote for a man to preside over the destinies of this great nation, who refuses to come out openly and avow his political opinions upon the various topics which agitate your common country? Such a man is Gen. Harrison, the candidate of the Federal party for the highest office in the gift of the American people. Remember, that on all occasions when interrogated, his reply is,—*"Ask my Committee."*

We regard the conduct of the whig party, both in their selection of a candidate for the Presidency, who is, by their own confession, totally unqualified for that high office, and in the measures they adopt in attempting to coerce or cajole intelligent freemen to support them, as INSULT to the AMERICAN PEOPLE, and, unless it be signally rebuked by the democracy, at the ballot box, will prove a foul stain on the character of the Republic.

## Vote Early.

Democrats, it is important that your votes should be handed in at an EARLY hour. You may then have time to be actively employed.—See also that your neighbors do likewise, that they may have the same opportunity.

DEMOCRATS, recollect that the polls close at about half past four o'clock. No voter should stay behind the hour. "Procrastination is the thief of time."

N. C.—We have been a day or two trying to solve the meaning of N. C. used by our neighbor in the last number of the Statesman. A friend of ours suggests that C was a typographical error. It was intended for L—"No more Lying for the present."

DEMOCRATS, EXAMINE YOUR TICKETS! It will take but a moment to read over the names, and see that all is right.

Hundreds of votes are said to have been imported into Delaware at the late election, and about one hundred Tory Harrison Whigs were put in jail for false voting!

REMEMBER, VOTER! Every ABOLITIONIST is a HARRISON MAN!

Col. R. M. Johnson, in a speech delivered at Washington, Pa., on the 25th ult., remarked that "he had known Martin Van Buren for more than 30 years, and the longer he had known him, the more thorough was his confidence in him. The President, said he, is a wild man, but he is as firm as the mountains which separate him from us."

## The Mask nearly Off!

During the recent election in Philadelphia, the window of one of the principal headquarters of the HARRISON party, presented among other conspicuous devices "the ominous words A PROTECTIVE TARIFF."

The first revenue law ever passed by Congress, which was composed of the men who achieved our revolution, contained this section, "The duties and fees to be collected by virtue of this act, shall be received in gold and silver coin only." Why not the whigs attack the memory of the old soldiers of the revolution, for thus starting our republican form of government, with this "essential feature of Mr. Van Buren's sub-treasury system."

To divorce this country from the aristocracy of England cost us a seven year's struggle—to divorce our government from the Bank aristocracy, has required a struggle of three years.