

[For the Vevay Times.]

Mr. Editor:—The communication published in your last number, over the signature of "A Convert to Democracy," embraced some of my reasons for leaving the *Humbug* party. Two occurrences have since transpired, which may be worthy a passing notice.

First. So highly offended were the leaders of the Whig party, or rather the "Federal clique" (I thank you, "Brutus," for the name,) of this place, at any one's presuming to think for himself, that the "Boss" of the Whig office has ordered my paper to be discontinued; yet even the Statesman, through the medium of which they were wont to enlighten my ignorance—of men and measures. Well, there is at least one redeeming feature in this; they show a reluctance to spread *falsehood* where they know it will not take—my attention being once awake, they know that the shallowness of their professions are exposed. So, Mr. Editor, if you know of any one less obnoxious to the clique, who may wish to possess the *valuable paper* in question, free gratis, send him to me. I will give him a receipt in full for the volume, and also the back numbers, which I would recommend to his attentive perusal—particularly one containing an address to the people of the United States, signed Rice Garland, because I think he will discover "a wolf in sheep's clothing."

Secondly. It has been roundly denied that there was any thing disgusting in the late *Barbecue* at Madison, and I am accused of "bearing false witness against a neighbor." Not being accustomed to these affairs, I may have been mistaken, and therefore will mention a few of the sights that, to me, appeared repulsive to good sense, intelligence and decency—let the public judge. I saw *exquisite*, perfumed dandies, with Buckeye canes, miniature cider barrels for breast pins, gay badges with a portrait and the name of William Henry Harrison, hero, &c. &c. pinned to their coats—I saw canoes drawn on wagons through the streets—I saw flags and banners, and mottoes *ad libitum*, one of which embodied Henry Clay's insolent assertion, *that the time for reasoning is past*—I saw some three hundred little boys from 6 to 12 years of age in procession, bedizened off like the *exquisites* before mentioned. I own that this part of the procession puzzled me, and the conclusion I came to at last, was as follows. "We the Bank aristocrats and federalists, intend, if possible, to get possession of the reins of Government; but knowing our principles to be *unsound*, and fearing a reaction, we do not like to trust even to the *united power* of Banks, British influence, *log cabins*, *hard cider*, *coon skins* and all sorts of *humbuggery*, but mean to train up these youths to the most ultra Federal principles—'just as the twig is bent the tree inclines.'" If this conclusion is wrong I should like to see it corrected.

Finally, I saw for the first time in my life, a dinner of roast beef, pork, &c., eaten by ladies and dandy gents without the aid of knife or fork—I saw *cider barrels* rolled among the tables, the heads banged in with a large stone, and the cider dipped out and drank with nothing better than the greasy plates used on the table. Here I will drop the curtain for the present. But before I close, Mr. Editor, I would say a few words to the moderate and thinking part of the Whig party. Are there not many among you who are secretly dissatisfied with the leading men and their known and supposed principles, as well as this puppet of a candidate that they have brought out? Methinks I hear you answer "yes! but we want a change—and if Harrison does not please us we can change again in four years." Beware of such reasoning as this. Much has been said of the power of Government when exercised on elections—how much more formidable would be the power of Banks and Government united, as they will if the opposition succeed. At the end of four years ask them to yield the trust, and the *Godlike Daniel* will say—"Thou troublest me; I am not in the vein." Every voter has an influence great or small, and now is the time to exert it—every vote will tell sooner or later on the destinies of the country! Fellow-citizens, pause, ponder, and reflect before you act!

A CONVERT TO DEMOCRACY.

### More Whig Principles.

Extract of a letter from Monroe county, Tennessee, dated Oct. 9th, 1840.

"At a late Democratic meeting in this place, the Whigs had the impudence to appoint a committee of arrangement, and wanted to take the whole management into their hands. The Whig orator, Mr. Crozier, declared in the presence of five or six hundred persons, that if they (the Whigs) were not able to put down the present dynasty at the ballot box, they would by the sword."

The federal meeting at Moorefield was a total failure, not more than one dozen were present, notwithstanding notice was given in the Statesman, and every exertion made to rally at that point. Chagrined and mortified, the federal abolition lawyer all the way from Madison, returned with hell in his heart and cursing his federal brethren in this county for their apathy in the glorious cause of federal abolitionism.

Adams's four years were more fatal to the country by losses than Jackson's eight, by nearly a half million of dollars.

[From the Baltimore Republican.]

### An Earthquake Shout for the DEMOCRACY OF BALTIMORE!

We have elected our mayor, and both branches of the city council!! All whigs before. Another siege and the citadel of democracy still secure!

After one of the most severe struggles ever witnessed in this country, TRUTH, and HONESTY, and PRINCIPLE have again proved victorious. We have triumphed over the enemy, notwithstanding every tool of fraud has been put in operation to defeat us.

Let it be proclaimed throughout this broad Union, that the monumental city has maintained her ascendancy in the democratic ranks. Let gratulation be added to gratulation at this glorious victory. Let the word go forth, that the freemen of this noble city have been true to themselves, and let others take example from one of the truest corps of Democrats that graces the land.

FOR MAYOR.

Democrat. 7119. Federalist. 6887.

Majority for Saml. Brady, 232.

### Arouse to Victory.

Up, Freemen, in your might of soul,  
Come from your vallies and your rocks,  
Spurn vile oppression's hard control,  
And rally to the ballot box!  
Your country, through her threatened laws—  
Your father's ashes, from the grave—  
Your own eternal, glorious cause,  
Appeal to you to COME AND SAVE!!

Save your proud principles from gloom—  
Save your fair land from slavery—  
Save freedom from a shameful tomb—  
Save honesty from knavery!  
Rouse, like the tempest-broken sea!  
Rouse, like the fierce unreined storm!  
Rouse, like the ever brave and free,  
When the grim tyrant lifts his form!

Wake, democrat! 'tis death to sleep,  
When roars destruction all his dread alarm,  
Come nerve ye! and assist to sweep,  
Perdition-low, his poisoned harm!  
Hark! the grey past is calling out;  
From "storied urn and animated bust,"  
It bids you rally to the glorious rout,  
And crush the Foeman in his native dust!

Then rally from the furrowed field—  
From work-shop and from fireside—  
Strike! 'twould be treason now to yield,  
When danger threatens far and wide!  
Come to the rescue! rouse like those  
Who "know their rights, and knowing dare  
Maintain them" 'gainst a flood of foes,  
Who come to ruin and impair!

### A Base Lie and Imposition.

The immaculate editor of the Statesman, in this morning's paper, says "For some weeks past we have heard nothing from our loco friends but preparations for a grand County Convention, which was to be held at the Court House, in this place, on the 24 Monday in Court week." This we say is a base LIE, and that the editor of the Statesman knew it to be such.

### And still Another!

This same truth-hating and lying editor, says that the Democratic majority in Pennsylvania, according to Bicknell's Reporter, a neutral paper, is 2637—and that other reports give an actual whig majority of 1071. This he also knows to be false as hell itself.

In speaking of the returns from Arkansas, he says that he has not received all the returns—that eight counties yet remain to be heard from, which leaves Fowler, (whig) ahead of Cross, (V. B.) 500 votes.

The true statement of the facts, are that Cross V. B. is elected by about 4,000 majority.

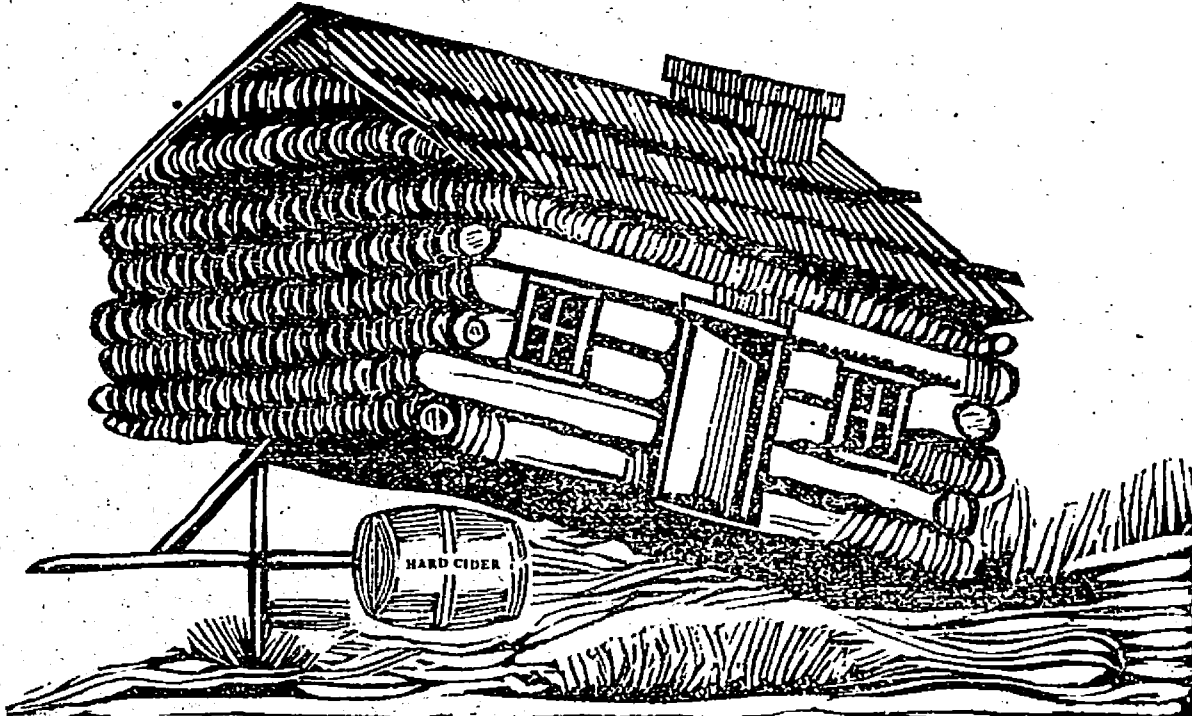
The editor has such an antipathy to telling the truth, and is so much given to lying, that many of his whig friends are becoming heartily sick of his course.

What he says about the meeting at the Court House on last Monday night, some part of it may be true, but that there were 30 or 40 only present is false; there were more than 70 present. Perhaps he was in the same state of mind that he was the other day, when he had a law suit pending in town, and was at the grog-shop so drunk, that he forgot to attend to it.

The intended great federal rally here on Saturday of the first week of our court, was a more signal failure than at Moorefield. For some weeks, the whigs were making preparations for a great turn out; but lo and behold the day arrived, and so few was the number at this "great gathering of the people," that it was thought advisable not to have any speaking, notwithstanding the Hon. Geo. H. Dunn, Judge Stevens, Joseph G. Marshall, and even the abolition Lyle, were present.

Old Satan, and the Editor of the Statesman have formed a co-partnership in lying. Satan has the best bargain, notwithstanding he pays \$1,000 annually to make him equal with his partner.

N. B. Satan may at all times be found at the office of the Statesman, and the Editor at the grog shop, straddling a barrel of brandy, singing Tippecanoe songs.



FEDERAL WHIG TRAP TO CATCH VOTERS!!!

"I think the attempt of the Opposition to degrade our moral and national character, both at home and abroad, by their humbuggery of hard cider and log cabins, begins to recoil upon the actors. It is saying to the people, you are too ignorant for self-government, and we can lead you any where by the scent of a hard cider cask. This is too great an indignity for the people to submit to."

ANDREW JACKSON.

# Grand Democratic RALLY!

## Freemen! to the Rescue!

The people of Switzerland County will hold a Grand Democratic Rally,

ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 31, 1840,

# In the town of Vevay,

## SWITZERLAND COUNTY, INDIANA.

For the purpose of devising ways and means for preserving the pure principles of Democracy which (though cherished and taught by *Jefferson himself*) are now furiously assailed by the combined and allied forces of British-Stockjobbers Ancient Federalism and Modern Abolitionism, sustained by the corrupting influence of NINE HUNDRED BANKS!

The Hons. Thomas Smith, Amos Lane, John L. Robinson, of Indiana; William O. Butler, of Kentucky, and several other distinguished gentlemen are expected to be present.

This is emphatically to be a meeting of the Democracy of the county, all of whom are expected to be present. Our political opponents of the county are invited to attend and hear the pure principles of *Jeffersonian Democracy* expounded. "It is one of the cardinal principles of Democracy that our country ought to be an asylum for the oppressed of every clime—she recognizes no honest man too poor to be a Democrat. To all, then, denizen, or native—farmer, mechanic or laboring man, who are not bound to the car of Federalism, we say, COME! Come! and mingle your voices with ours: Come and seat yourselves under the "Star Spangled Banner" of our Country, and let us reason together for our country's good!"

## DEMOCRATS, once more to the RESCUE!

From the Iowa Gazette.

### Democratic Triumph!

IOWA RIGHT SIDE UP!

"TELL CHAPMAN TO CROW."

Well the great agony is over. The battle has been fought, and the democracy have triumphed—triumphed gloriously!—There is no longer a doubt of Gen. Dodge's election by five or six hundred majority.—This tells the tale for Iowa. It establishes the fact beyond doubt, that a very large majority of her citizens are democratic to the core—and looking forward to the time when she shall be ranged side by side with the sovereign states, we have a bright presage that she will form the Key-Stone of the Western Arch of the American Democracy.

The following are all the returns received.

Majorities	Donor.	Recd.
Lee county,	49	
Des Moines,		45
Henry,		59
Jefferson,	40	
Louisia,		45
Washington,	8	
Scott,	105	
Muscatoine,	39	
Johnson,	6	
Cedar,	52	
Van Buren,	130	

Eight counties to be heard from, all of which, save perhaps two, will give Dodge majorities.

### Mormon Preaching.

JOHN P. BARNARD, Mormon Preacher, will preach in the Court House, on Sunday evening, November 1st, at early candlelight.

Read this paper, and hand it to your neighbor.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a venditioni Exponas issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Dearborn county Circuit Court, in favor of Joseph Barri-crow, assignee of George A. Hutchkies and against Hugh Campbell, for the sum of \$111 80, the debt interest and cost of suit, and also for the accruing costs, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Court House door in the town of Vevay, Switzerland county, Indiana, on Saturday the 24th day of October, A. D. 1840, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day, the rents and profits for seven years of the following described real estate, viz: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the State of Indiana, county of Switzerland, Township four, Range county of Switzerland, Township four, Range three west, the South half of Fractional Section thirty, containing ninety-four acres and sixty-four hundredths of an acre. The above described land is the same purchased by William T. Cullom of the General Land Office, patent bearing date the 19th day of February, 1836, recorded Vol. 53, page 395, General Land Office, City of Washington—and an failure to realize the full amount of the debt, interest and cost of suit, on said writ endorsed, 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 land having been taken and levied thereon, by virtue of a former writ of Fieri Facias, as the property of the said Hugh Campbell.

HENRY McMAKIN, S. S. C.

Oct. 1, 1840.

4c—pre. fee \$3.

### FRANKLIN HOUSE.

CORNER OF MAIN AND FERRY STREETS, VEVAY, INDIANA.

THIS Establishment, having undergone thorough repairs, has been fitted up at a very considerable expense by the undersigned for the accommodation of the public, and is now ready for the reception of travellers and others. The Table will be furnished with the best the country can afford; the Bar will at all times be furnished with the choicest Liquors, and the Stables will be plentifully supplied with Hay, Corn, Oats, &c., and attended by careful ostlers. In short, nothing shall be wanting on the part of the proprietor to render the FRANKLIN HOUSE a place of rest and comfort for the wearied traveller, as well as others who may favor him with a call. The house is spacious and roomy, and situated in a central part of the town, thereby rendering it very desirable as a boarding house for the accommodation of business men. Horses may at all times be had as above, for the accommodation of travellers.

JOHN J. DUMONT.

Vevay, Oct. 1, 1840.

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out letters testamentary on the estate of William Greenlee, late of Switzerland county, State of Indiana. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the same, will please file them in the Clerk's office, duly authenticated, for adjustment. The estate is supposed to be solvent.

JOHN CLEMMONS, Ex'r.

Oct. 22, 1840.

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BLANK DEEDS & MORTGAGES for sale at this office.