

## WESTERN SUN

VINCENNES, MARCH 3, 1832.

In consequence of the indisposition of the Editor, no notice of the centennial celebration of the birth day, was taken in the Sun, of last week; he now avails himself of the labors of his neighbour of the Gazette, for an account of it, which is given in this day's paper.

On Monday next, the Circuit court of this county commences. The new Judge, Amory Kinney, Esq. has already arrived in town.

The distressing effects of the late freshet in the Ohio river, are detailed in almost every paper we receive,—next week I shall endeavor to copy them in detail.

At a meeting friendly to the present administration, met at the house of Thomas Davison, on the 22d day of February, 1832, in Palmyra township; Robert G. McClure was called to the Chair, and James W. Bennett was appointed Secretary, they then proceeded to business.

*Resolved*, That James Welton, James Steen, Joseph Hogue, James Jordan, Samuel Langton, Thomas Scott, John McClure, Thomas Westfall, Harrison Palmer, and Alexander Melton, be appointed delegates to represent Palmyra township, in Vincennes, on the first Monday in March, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court-house on said day, for the purpose of selecting by ballot, some proper person to be run as Democratic Republican candidate, for representative of Knox county, at the ensuing August election.

*Resolved*, On motion, by Matthew McDonald that this meeting be adjourned sine die.

R. G. MCCLURE, Ch'm.

J. W. BENNETT, Sec'y.

At a meeting of the friends of the present administration, held in Bruceville the 22d February 1832, Samuel Thompson was called to the Chair, and G. W. Sarter appointed Secretary, whereupon the house was called to order and the object of the meeting made known.

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to nominate eight suitable persons, to meet the County Delegation at Vincennes, on the first Monday in March next, and after a few minutes deliberation, the following persons were named for that purpose, Wm. P. Beckes, G. W. Sarter, Joseph Hollingsworth, Wm. McGowin, John Underwood, Mumford Bicknell, James M. Alexander and Samuel Thompson, which was unanimously agreed to, and then the meeting adjourned.

SAMUEL THOMPSON, Ch'm.

G. W. SARTER, Sec'y.

By the following letter, from Col. Boon, the industrious, and indefatigable Representative from this District, it will be seen that the ratio of representation has been fixed at 47,700, by a vote of the lower house. Col. Boon was in favor of a ratio of 49,000, which would have left Indiana with a fraction of thirty,—as now fixed, we have a fraction of 7,030.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 1832.

Mr. E. STOUT:

The bill from the House of Representatives to establish the ratio of representation in Congress, among the several States has, after a very protracted debate, been ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow. The ratio, as agreed upon by the House, is 47,700, which will give to Indiana seven representatives in the Congress of the U. S. and nine electoral votes at the next presidential election.

Yours truly, R. BOON.

TWENTY SECOND OF FEBRUARY.

The centennial anniversary of the birth of Washington, was celebrated by the citizens of Vincennes on Wednesday last. A national salute from a piece of artillery, ushered in the day. At the first gun, the stars and stripes of our beloved country floated triumphantly in the air. At 12 o'clock, a procession was formed at the Hotel of Mr. J. C. Clark. It proceeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the direction of Mr. Nathaniel Hammatt, Marshall of the day. The house was filled to overflowing, and we regret to learn, that many gentlemen and ladies (a number of whom were from the country) were unable to obtain seats, in consequence of the crowd. The Rev. Mr. Ames offered up an impressive and fervent prayer to the throne of grace, for blessings on our native land; at the conclusion of which, he read some valuable and ever to be remembered selections from Washington's Farewell Address. This was followed by the joined Ode, written by a gentleman of this place for the day. It was sung by a select choir with much taste and effect, accompanied with instrumental music.

### Celebration Song

FOR THE 22ND OF FEBRUARY, 1832.

TUNE—*Hail to the Chief*.

Sons of Columbia! freedom assembled,  
To greet with remembrance George  
Washington's birth.  
Whose actions in life were never dissembled,  
And whose name among men is the  
proudest on earth.  
O may his virtues be  
The aim of posterity.  
And America still stand unrivaled in fame;  
Now let the cannons' peal  
Echo from hill to hill,  
To-day we convene to bless Washington's  
name.

When England in slavery thought to enchain us,  
And her hired invaders were poured on our land,  
George Washington stood forth in his might to maintain us.  
While his forces to Britain's were but a small band.

O may his valor show  
What souls determined do.  
When our country and liberty calls to the field;

Now let the cannons' peal  
Echo from hill to hill,  
That Washington still was our buckler and shield.

Let the stars and the stripes of America's flag  
Be the beacon to guide us where liberty calls;

When she is invaded let none ever lag—  
He's the noblest of martyrs that in her cause falls.

A century has gone  
Since Washington was born,  
And the Hero sleeps in death where Potomac's water runs;

Yet on his natal day,  
Shall the cannons' echo say,  
We celebrate the birth day of our Washington.

The orator, Rev. H. M. Shaw, then delivered a spirited, eloquent and patriotic address, which was listened to with delight and attention, in which the life, the patriotism, and the civic virtues of Washington, were set forth as examples for the imitation of future generations.

As soon as the services at the Church were concluded, the procession was again formed, and returned to the Hotel of Mr. Clark, where was prepared a splendid and sumptuous dinner, of which a numerous and respectable company partook.—Mr. Wm. Lindsay, an old revolutionary soldier, presided, assisted by Samuel Hill, Elihu Stout, Esq. acted as Vice President, assisted by Mr. James H. Hunter.

Good feeling and harmony prevailed, and it was gratifying to witness men of both political parties, assemble in the spirit of brotherly affection, and in devotedness to the patriotism and services of the sainted Washington. All appeared to be highly gratified. The following toasts were given on the occasion:

1. The day we celebrate—the American centennial.

2. The memory of Geo. Washington.  
3. The President and Vice-President of the United States.

4. The heads of Departments.

5. The heroes and sages of the revolution—their memories dear to every American.

6. Charles Carroll of Carrollton—the only surviving signer of the declaration of independence.

7. Gen. Lafayette, our country's friend in time of need.

8. The navy of the United States.  
9. The army of the United States.

10. The State of Indiana.

11. The Union—united we stand, divided we fall.

12. Unfortunate but gallant POLAND; the friends of liberty throughout the world sympathize in her misfortunes.

13. The fair.

Much and very much credit is due to Mr. Clark for his extraordinary and praiseworthy exertions for this festival, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, bad roads and high water which had prevented our country brethren from attending the market as usual—every luxury was provided which Indiana produces; and the politeness, suavity and attention of the host, left an impression on the minds of his guests, which will not, nor can be speedily removed.

A splendid ball in the evening, given at Mr. Clark's, closed the festivities of the day.—*Vincennes Gaz.*

CELEBRATION OF THE 22ND OF FEBRUARY,

At Washington, Indiana.

The centennial birth-day of the Father of his country was celebrated at Washington in a manner that gave universal satisfaction. The day was ushered in by the firing of 13 rounds by the Washington Guards, under Capt. McJunkin, who had paraded at the earliest dawn for that purpose. At 11 o'clock the procession was formed under the direction of Colonel Vantrease, the Marshall of the day, the Guards in front, followed by the Committee of Arrangements; next to these were the Orator of the day, the Chaplain, and the Reader of the Farewell Address of Washington.—

Next followed the revolutionary soldiers, bearing the portraits of WASHINGTON and LAFAYETTE, banners of liberty, &c.—Immediately in the rear of these were the civil and military officers, followed by the citizens, altogether making the largest collection of citizens ever known to have assembled together in this country.

The procession thus arranged, proceeded to the Methodist church, where, after a singularly happy and fervent prayer to the Throne of Grace, by the Rev. Ranson Holly, and the reading of the Farewell Address by the hon. Michael Murphy, an eloquent address was pronounced by David McDonald, Esq. The procession then proceeded to the house of John McDonald, Esq., where an elegant dinner was prepared for the occasion, by the same. The ceremonies of the table were conducted by Jos. Warner and Jas. G. Read, Esqrs. acting as president and vice-president. After the cloth was removed, the following toasts were drank:

1. The day we celebrate.—The day which gave birth to the Father of the greatest republic in the world—under whose glorious constitution thirteen millions of freemen enjoy God's last, best blessing—peace with all nations.

2. George Washington.—Called by his country to the defence of her liberties, he triumphantly vindicated the rights of humanity, and on the pillars of national independence laid the foundation of a mighty republic.

3. The memory of our departed Presidents.

4. The memory of the departed heroes of the revolution.

5. Genl. Lafayette.—The constant and steady advocate of liberty; he merits and receives the gratitude of the sons of freedom both in Europe and America.

6. The last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton.—God has blessed him with a long life, to witness the consummation of that liberty achieved by himself and his compatriots.

7. The union of the States.—A golden chain, wrought by the worthy sages of the revolution—to bright to be tarnished—to strong to be broken.

8. Poor Poland.—We rejoiced in her successes—we sympathize in her misfortunes. We now tender her our country for an asylum.

9. The State of Indiana.—A few years ago a shelter for the savage, and a brake for the Panther—now a rival among her sister states. May she never be cursed with the poisonous breath of political demagogues.

10. May the sun of liberty never be eclipsed, but may its disk be without spot, and its beams encircle both hemispheres.

11. The liberty of speech, the liberty of the press, and the liberty of conscience.—A grand *trio*—the dread of tyrants—the banner of freemen, and the bulwark of our union.

12. Dr. Bollman and F. H. Hager.—Their generous and chivalrous attempt to liberate our nation's Friend from the dungeon of Olmütz, endears them to the just, philanthropic, and noble of every land.

13. The American Colonization Society.—Its plan is practicable—humanity, patriotism, and the national welfare, impel us to a zealous and efficient co-operation.

14. Not unto the man who seeks, but unto the man who is called, be office conferred.

15. May heated partisans forget not that they have a country.

16. Jefferson and Adams.—The author and advocate of the Declaration of Independence. They together pledged their lives, were parallel in usefulness, and on the 4th of July, 1826, God set his own seal on their patriotism by calling them to himself.

17. The debates in Congress.—Less chaff and more wheat.

18. Colonel Joseph H. Daviess.—The name of our county is an imperishable memorial of him who "bravely fought and nobly fell" at Tippecanoe in his country's defense.

19. Genl. F. Marion.—The "Swamp Fox" of the South—like Paddy's flea—when John Bull put his finger on him he wasn't there!

20. The heroes of Tippecanoe.—May their memory and gallant services be cherished by every American.

21. The star-spangled banner.—It floats on every sea—it is seen in every clime.

22. Genl. Washington.—Born a "Virginia Buckskin," lived the ornament of the 18th century, died, regretted by a mourning world, bequeathing to posterity the inheritance of his fame, and building his monument in the hearts of his countrymen.

23. The American Flag.—The proud emblem of liberty and triumph. We rejoice on this memorable occasion to associate with some of the smoke-colored heroes who fought, bled and conquered to sustain it.

24. The Fair.—A hard hand and a soft pillow to rock.

25. Resolved, That the thanks of this board are justly due, and are hereby given, to John McDonald, Esq. for his prompt, able, and indefatigable exertions in preparing so excellent an entertainment on the present occasion.

26. Resolved, That the thanks of this board be most earnestly tendered to the committee of arrangements, and the other officers of the day, for the very gentlemanly and patriotic manner in which they have discharged their several duties.

27. Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary of the committee be requested to prepare and put in proper form, the proceedings of the present day, and forward them to the Western Sun and Vincennes Gazette for publication.

28. The day was closed by a splendid ball, held at the hall-room of John McDonald.

The committee having called on D. McDonald, Esq. for a copy of the address delivered by him, for publication, they regret to say that he declines giving a copy.

JOS. WARNER, Ch'm of Com'tee.  
R. W. McCORMICK, Secretary.

AN ACT supplemental to an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Wabash Insurance Company."

WHEREAS it is represented, that the subscribers to the Wabash Insurance Company were not enabled to organize said Company, in consequence of the necessary absence of a majority of the persons appointed directors, at the time the same should have been organized; therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, that so much of the fifth section of said act, as vests the management of the concerns of said company, in fifteen directors, be vested in nine directors.

Sec. 2. That Samuel Smith, William Burteh, Samuel Tomlinson, David S. Bonner, William Polke, James G. Read, John I. Neely, Samuel Judah and John Ross, shall form the second board of Directors, and hold their offices until the first Monday in October 1832, and until their successors shall be elected.

Sec. 3. That the said company, in addition to the power and authority given by the 2d section of said act, may make contracts of insurance, upon any life or lives, for such time, and upon such consideration, and conditions, as to them may seem proper.

Sec. 4. That so much of the 13th section of said act, as limits the duration of said company, to twenty-one years, be, and the same is so altered and amended, as to incorporate said company, for the space of thirty years, from and after the passage of this act, instead of twenty-one years, from and after the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, or amendment.

Sec. 5. That the Board of Directors, above named, may adopt such measures, to organize said company, as to them may seem proper; and this act shall take effect, from and after its publication in the Vincennes Gazette, and Western Sun, newspapers printed in Vincennes.

Sec. 6. That the office of the Wabash Insurance Company, be, and the same is hereby made an office of discount and deposit; and said company is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money, or United States, or other Bank paper, and discount or loan the same; Provided, that all deposits, made in said office, shall be paid on demand, in specie or its equivalent.

Sec. 7. Dr. Bollman and F. H. Hager.—Their generous and chivalrous attempt to liberate our nation's Friend from the dungeon of Olmütz, endears them to the just, philanthropic, and noble of every land.

Sec. 8. H. P. THORNTON, Speaker, H. R. p. t.  
DAVID WALLACE, Pres't of the Senate

Approved February 3d, 1832.

N. NOBLE.

I, James Morrison, Secretary of State, of the State of Indiana, hereby certify, that the within is a true copy of an act of the General Assembly of the State aforesaid; the original of which is on file in my office.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my name, and affixed the state seal, at Indianapolis, the third day of February A. D. 1832, and sixteenth year of the State.

JAMES MORRISON.

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WILLIAM MIEURE.

Vincennes, April, 1831. 9-11

### JUST RECEIVED

Per STEAMER VIRGINIAN,  
Sugar Kettles and Castings, assorted;  
Plough Plates and Boat Cables;  
KENHAWA SALT, 62½ cents per bushel by the barrel  
re-weighed.

R. SMITH.

Vincennes, March 3, 1832. 4-11

### CASH PRICES

At the Vincennes Steam Mill and Distillery.

FLOUR, (Sup.) - \$3.00  
Do. 2nd rate, - 2.50  
MEAL, - - - - - 37½  
WHISKEY, by the gal. - 23

MARRON & HUNTER.