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WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

The career of this distinguished citizen, upon the affections of the people of the United States are not only the crowning achievement of brilliant, or lasting, individual instances of greatness. They are indeed upon a lifetime spent in the service of his country, upon able and faithful discharge of confidential and responsible appointments and finally upon a long series of distinguished services in the field as a soldier, a statesman and a civilian. He is the son of Benjamin Harrison, one of the signers of the declaration of Independence, and of the revolution—who subsequently filled the office of Governor of Virginia with great ability. He was a direct descendent of the celebrated Gen. Harrison, who held a commission in the patriot army as one of the colonels of Gen. Washington's staff, and who commanded a regiment in the conquest of Kaskaskia, and other expeditions against the British and Indians in the north western territory during the revolution. He was born in Berkley, Virginia, and received his education at the University of Virginia with several others of the distinguished sons of that State, who have filled a conspicuous place in the history of the country. Soon after leaving college he entered the army as an ensign, and was appointed by Gen. Washington, then President, to the command of Fort Washington, on the site of the present city of Cincinnati, in the north western territory. Before he was twenty one years of age he was appointed by President Adams, secretary of the legation to Colombia, S. A. He remained in Bogota, but was soon after recalled by Gen. Jackson, in 1828. From that period he has been engaged in cultivating his farm, like another Cincinnatus, with his own hand, until a few years since he was elected clerk of the court in Cincinnati—an office which his limited means would not permit him to decline.

Such is a brief and imperfect outline of the man whom the whig party have selected as their candidate for the presidency. A man who has enjoyed the confidence of every administration of the government, from WASHINGTON to the elevation of Gen. JACKSON. A man, who in his devotion to his country, has forgot self; who after having filled the offices of territorial governor and delegate, major general in the army, representative in congress and United States senator, Indian commissioner and foreign minister, has retired to the peaceful occupations of the husbandman full of years, full of experience full of honor. No splendid equipages dazzle the beholder as he passes; by no liveried lackeys herald his movements as he walks forth in the plain unostentatious garb of a republican of the old school, he pursues the even tenor of his way, nor casts a thought of envy on those whose worldly gear exceeds his own. In the disbursements of millions he has not appropriated a farthing to his own use: in the disposal of territories he has not pilfered enough to soil his fingers ends. Pure as innocence and spotless as the unsullied snow, he is a model of all that is excellent in private life, of all that is worthy in public station. He is a link in the chain of time, that connects the present generation with those before the revolution—who subsequently filled the office of Governor of Virginia with equal ability, was a direct descendent of the celebrated Gen. Harrison, who held a commission in the patriot army as one of the colonels of Gen. Washington's staff, and who commanded a regiment in the conquest of Kaskaskia, and other expeditions against the British and Indians in the north western territory during the revolution. He was born in Berkley, Virginia, and received his education at the University of Virginia with several others of the distinguished sons of that State, who have filled a conspicuous place in the history of the country. Soon after leaving college he entered the army as an ensign, and was appointed by President Adams