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Judge Gilmore got a terrible rebuke from Judge Sil Pursell in the Gazette last week.

Judge Gilmore wrote to Chancellor Vickers an opinion on the Logan Election. This opinion Judge Pursell published, and to show how little importance is attached to Gilmore's opinion to Vickers, Judge Pursell proceeds in a column of erudition to give his opinion.

The Democratic Council will hold their offices, and Gilmore, Pursell and Vickers can amuse themselves if they wish, in writing and publishing correspondence and opinions to their erudite heart's content.

We are thus far inclined to put the higher estimate on Pursell's opinion. Gilmore gives his for nothing. Pursell's cost at least \$2.00 for type setting.

Circuit Courts.

The Legislature has passed a law dividing the State into Seven Circuit Court Districts. Hocking is a District composed of the counties of Hocking, Pickaway, Ross, Pike, Highland, Brown, Adams, Scioto, Lawrence, Jackson, Vinton, Gallia, Meigs, Athens, Washington, and Monroe.

The District is Democratic by about 1,100, on the last fall's vote. A convention will soon be called to nominate three Judges.

We respectfully represent to our brethren of the District that Logan is the most desirable point for a Convention in the District. We have every needed convenience for accommodating a convention. The railroads center here, and meeting the river at Marietta, Pomeroy and Gallipolis, render Logan conveniently accessible from the most remote counties of the District.

Dr. Potter, a Limp Back-Boned Democrat, a winner's creature, accepted from Foster's administration, the Superintendent of the Columbus Lunatic Asylum. Last week this Foster experience was told that he must resign, and Dr. Finch, a Democrat from Portsmouth will be appointed, and this great Institution will be conducted to the credit of the Democracy, to the benefit of its unfortunate inmates, and to the good of the public service.

A few more Foster scabs exist. A Lancastrian Doctor who is no better physician than a hundred more in the Athens District, clings to his position as Trustee of the Athens Asylum.

The Superintendent of the Reform Farm has not yet vowed his allegiance to the Democratic Administration.

Col. Rempel has published a card endorsing Sam Bright as a worthy Republican candidate for Circuit Judge. Col. Rempel voted for Hoadley and got "twelve Dutch," so Alex. Sands says, to vote for Hoadley also.

One day last week Mr. W. H. Turner found a partly decayed bone in the bank of a little creek on his farm about three miles south of town. The bone looked like a back bone of some gigantic reptile of antediluvian times, unlike anything our biologists of these days have ever seen.

Testimonials to Judge Friesner on the Occasion of His Renomination.

Below will be found the substance of the remarks made by the gentlemen in Convention, showing the esteem in which our candidate is held by the best representative men of the counties of the District.

On taking the Chair, Mr. HOFFMAN, of Perry, after thanking the Democracy for the honor of the position to which he was selected, addressed the Convention in substance as follows:

Judge Friesner, when he assumed the duties of the Bench, four and a half years ago was one of the youngest Judges in the State. By his splendid ability and fine discriminating powers, he has exceeded the expectations of his most sanguine friends. No man in the district, whether he be litigant or counsel, can say but that at the hands of John S. Friesner he has received equal and exact justice. It mattered not whether the parties to the suit had been his warmest personal and political friends, or his worst enemies; when they appeared in his court he stood equal and exact justice. It mattered not whether the parties to the suit had been his warmest personal and political friends, or his worst enemies; when they appeared in his court he stood equal and exact justice.

It mattered not how long Judge Friesner might bear the Judicial ermine, the longer he does return to the people from whence it came, it will be as pure and spotless as when he received it at their hands.

After the preliminaries of the Convention were completed, Mr. C. I. H. Buerhaus, of Hocking, rose and presented the name of Judge Friesner in the following happy and eloquent remarks:

SPEECH OF CARL H. BUERHAUS. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Court: On behalf of the Democracy of Hocking county, I desire briefly to present to this Convention, as a candidate for renomination to the office of common Pleas Judge, the name of the present worthy and efficient incumbent, the Hon. John S. Friesner.

And, gentlemen, it is not my purpose, neither do I deem it necessary to allude to or comment on his high character and standing as a gentleman, or to his well recognized ability as a lawyer and a jurist.

The able and distinguished manner in which he has occupied the bench and administered the duties of his office in the past, has come under our own observation and is familiar to all of us, and is a safe guarantee for his conduct in the future.

When we came to you before seeking his nomination, we then pledged you that if nominated, he would perform the duties of the office with honor to himself, with credit to his party and with entire satisfaction to the people of the district.

Five years have elapsed, and we come here today feeling assured that the pledges we then made have been fully and amply redeemed, and, gentlemen, we Democrats do stand in "Little Hocking" believe in that well established rule and time-honored custom of Democracy, that when a man has faithfully, honorably and creditably performed the duties of his office during his first term, to accord him a second. Therefore, we ask at your hands the renomination of his honor, Judge Friesner.

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any citizen of our county to the renomination of Judge Friesner for Common Pleas Judge of this subdivision. He has so well and so ably filled this office, he has so fairly and impartially administered Justice to our people that none mention him but to praise him.

White Judge Friesner is the youngest Common Pleas Judge on the Bench in Ohio, he has fairly earned the reputation of being one of the most careful and painstaking of any in the State, and I can well say of him as has been written of another, "that he is not only a patient but an eager listener, conscious that he could best learn the facts of the case from those who had been studying it, and that, notwithstanding his own great stores of professional learning, he might be instructed by a Junior counsel, who for days and nights had been ransacking all that could be found scattered in the books on a particular topic, actuated by a desire to serve his client, and to enhance his own reputation."

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REMARKS OF LEVI HITE. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Court: I desire to say for the delegates from Fairfield county to this Convention that there is not a dissenting voice in our delegation, or a single objection from

let it come. I believe I am right in saying it is sufficient for me. I have been on probation more than six months, and think myself now entitled to the right hand of fellowship.

The Democratic party will draw an unexpected strength from the ranks of young Republicans this year. The Republicans have been in power a long time, and the glitterings of official life and power have strong attractions for young men.

But he is skeptical and says I have heard about the past, but I am asking you what about the present, what about the future, what are you doing now, and what do you propose to do?

Young men are tired of the dead issues. They are sick of equal and exact justice.

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Get Your Daily Wants AT TRITSCH & STIRES.

We trust to prices and quality in doing a great part in attracting trade. We have kept strictly in view the Wants, the Interest and the Convenience of our customers, and at the present time can SHOW THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF DRY GOODS, in the City; the most varied stock of

Dress Goods and Trimmings, WHITE GOODS, and Embroideries, Household Linens, Choice Family Cottons, at astonishing low prices. Quilts, Spreads, and a handsome line of Lace Curtains. A full assortment of the newest patterns in

INGRAIN and BRUSSELS CARPETS, This is the time to make your selections before stock are broken, but we have adopted this rule, to have complete assortments in each department—to re-order quick selling goods so rapidly that our friends will rarely find us out of a desirable article.

J. Schwarz Don't Forget It

I have Purchased the Entire Stock of WEIS & BECKER Merchant Tailors

Ready-Made Clothing Good Furnishing, Goods, etc

For the purpose of reducing my stock, I will sell at cost for you NEXT SIXTY DAYS.

Hardware, Plows, Wagons, Mowing Machines, Iron, Nails, Glass, Cutlery, Sash, Tools, Harrows, Rakes, Forks, Hoes.

South Bend Chill'd Plow Iron Beam Chilled do Crown Princes do Remington Carbon, do CAST PLOWS,

The celebrated Milburn Wagon, one and two-horse Corn Planters, Corn Drills, 3 different kinds of Hand Corn Planters. Also, the Red Jacket Force Pump, the newest Pump out. Farmers and all others are invited to give me a call, and examine my wares.

J. S. BEILHARZ'S New Harness Shop

HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK OF J. P. BURK

HARNESS, Saddles, Robes, Whips, and BLANKETS,

REPAIRING

Whips from 10c to \$3; Robes from \$1.50 to \$10; Blankets from 75c to \$5; Saddles from \$1.50 to \$25; Buggy harness from \$8 to \$50.00; Dr ft from \$16.00 to \$30.00; Collars from 90c to \$3, and special attention paid to

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION. Notice.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Hocking County, Ohio, hereby notice to assemble at their respective places of holding office, on the 24th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of this election, and to elect their officers, to be held on the 24th day of May, 1884, to wit:

- Clerk of Court, Probate Judge, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, County Surveyor, 1 Infirmary Director.

and to elect one Central Committeeman in each township and locally established precincts which polled less than 20 Democratic votes at the election of 1882, and two Central Committeemen in each township, ward or locally established precinct which polled at least 20 or more Democratic votes.

The polls shall be open at each township and precinct at 6 o'clock, A. M., and close at 6 o'clock, P. M.

The following rules have been adopted by the Central Committee, for conducting said Primary Election to wit:

1st.—That said primary election shall be conducted under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, sections 2916, 2917, 2919, 2920, 2921, and the amendatory acts thereon.

2d.—That said primary election shall be held in each township and precinct, in each of the several townships and precincts within the county, at the places of holding office, except in those townships and precincts where the place of holding office is in another township, in which case the place of holding office shall be in the township in which the place of holding office is in another township, in which case the place of holding office shall be in the township in which the place of holding office is in another township.

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