



McARTHUR, OHIO: THURSDAY - - DEC. 20, 1866.

CHRISTMAS.

The holidays, the season of festivity, of mirth, of genial good fellowship, of happy reunions and joyous social gatherings throughout the entire Christian world, will soon be upon us. But very little is known or thought, by the gay revelers of this happy season, of the event which gave to the day we call Christmas, its distinctive feature, and made it to be forever marked as exempt from the cares, the bustles and the worldliness of its fellows.

A REPRESENTATIVE MAN.

WENDELL PHILLIPS is out in the New York Anti-Slavery Standard in favor of Fred. Douglass, to represent the State of New York in the Senate of the United States. Though always in advance of his party, Phillips is constantly impelled to higher ground by its pressure upon his heels. One of those men who can not fight with the majority—trained, through a long life, to battle against numbers, no sooner does the party, whose principles he is consistent enough to carry into practice, come up to his position, than he abandons it, and takes another step in "progress."

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, 1866.

Mr. Wade, of Ohio, moved to take up the bill for the admission of Nebraska under a suspension of the rules. Mr. Sumner was opposed to the bill referred to by Mr. Wade. The Constitution of Nebraska had a clause containing the word "white."

Mr. Wade said if the Senator from Massachusetts was the sole judge in matters of this kind, he should have no more to say, but as he was not authorized to decide for this body he could not defer to him at this time.

He would ask whether they compelled a State, before it came into the Union, to abolish slavery. No; the only requirement was that those who were excluded from representation should not vote. Precisely the same case as it would be in Nebraska if this pass, except that in one case he voted to admit a rebel State, while in the other he voted to admit a loyal State.

HARD ON PARKERSBURG.

The editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer was told the following story, not long ago, by a gentleman who had just returned from Parkersburg: He had hardly got to sleep when he was awakened by a "bite." Upon lighting a match, he found a bed-bug about half an inch in diameter. He threw the bug with the match into a bucket of water, which stood at the head of the bed. This process was repeated several times. At last he was awakened from a sound sleep by what he thought was some person singing. He threw up his window, but could not find the cause of the sweet sounds; but at last he happened to look into the basin, when he found that the bugs had constructed a raft out of the matches he had thrown in, and were towing it around the basin, singing:

"A life on the ocean wave, A home on the rolling deep," Marieta Times.

New Advertisements.

JAMES WYCKOFF, JOSEPH V. KALER, WYCKOFF & KALER, Manufacturer and Dealers in ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE, MAIN STREET, Opposite Dr. Wolf's Office, McArthur, Ohio.

THEIR stock consists in of BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, TABLES, CHAIRS, SAFES, LUNGES, CRIBS, STANDS, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, COFFINS, &c., always on hand or furnished on short notice, at low figures. Terms—Strictly Cash.

Administrators Sale

REAL ESTATE. The State of Ohio, Vinton Co.: Robert Buckner, admr. of Willis Leach, dec'd, plif. vs. Mary Leach, widow et al. On order of Sale, the heirs at law of dec'd.

Tuesday, January 15th, 1867, Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day upon the premises, the following described real estate situated in the township of Clinton in said county, to wit:

Also, in-lot number fourteen (14) and number thirty seven (37) in the town of Hamden, in aforesaid township and county. Said first described real estate appraised at Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.)

Said in-lot No 14 appraised at Six hundred dollars (\$600.) And said in-lot No 37 appraised at Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.); and must bring two-thirds of these respective sums.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third in hand, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

ROBERT BUCKNER, admr. of Willis Leach, deceased. E. A. Bratten, atty for petr. dec'd 20/64

Vinton Probate Court, NOTICE—James Gibbons, administrator of the estate of James Carter, deceased, has filed his accounts and vouchers for inspection and partial settlement, and that the same will be for hearing on the 3d day of January, 1867. RICHARD CRAIG, Pro. Jdg.

Vinton Probate Court, NOTICE—Fred. W. Hayes, administrator of the estate of James Carter, dec'd, has filed his accounts and vouchers for inspection and partial settlement, and that the same will be for hearing on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1867. RICHARD CRAIG, Pro. Jdg.

Vinton Probate Court, NOTICE—William Rowland, guardian of Andrew Sells, has filed his accounts and vouchers for inspection and partial settlement, and that the same will be for hearing on the 3d day of January, 1867. RICHARD CRAIG, Pro. Jdg.

Vinton Probate Court, NOTICE—Joel G. Swetland, administrator of the estate of George Nixon, dec'd, has filed his accounts and vouchers for inspection and partial settlement, and that the same will be for hearing on the 3d day of January, 1867. RICHARD CRAIG, Pro. Jdg.

Vinton Probate Court, NOTICE—Sarah V. Andrews, whose place of residence is unknown, is hereby notified that Beth N. Andrews did, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1866, file his petition in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Vinton and State of Ohio, charging the said Sarah V. Andrews with adultery, with one T. D. Norton, and asking that she may be divorced from her, she said Sarah V., and for other relief, which petition will be for hearing at the next term of said court. ESTHER M. ANDREWS, dec'd 20/66 by H. G. Jones, hls atty.

Notice to Creditors of Thos. A. Martin, Assignor. In the matter of the assignment of Thos. A. Martin. I will on the 15th day of January 1867, pay 25 per cent. (being the first dividend,) on claims allowed. H. C. JONES, Assignee of T. A. Martin. dec'd 20/64

AWAY WITH SPECTACLES. AWAY WITH UNCOMFORTABLE TRUSSES. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FOR THE MARRIED!

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

THE regular meeting of the Board of School Examiners for Vinton county will be held at the Union School House, in McArthur, Ohio, on the 1st and 3d Saturdays in the months of March, April, May, September, October, and November; and the 1st Saturday in the months of January, February, June, July, August, and December, in each year.

"Homes for the Homeless."

FINE FARM SALE.

I WILL sell 520 acres of Land; 46 acres meadow land, 40 acres pasture land, 85 acres fallow ground, making 170 acres cleared and fenced, the remainder well timbered.

A Fine Orchard

Of 200 apple trees (mostly bearing,) 100 peach trees (bearing,) and a fine lot of plum, pear and cherry trees. This land lies in Harrison Township, Vinton county, Ohio, in the State road from Chillicothe to McArthur, 4 miles from the M. & C. railroad, at Raysville, 6 miles from Londonderry. This land will be sold at very low prices and on fair terms.

Possession Given Immediately

Also, 300 shecks of corn and 15 tons of hay yet on the premises, will be sold, with or separate from the farm. For further particulars, write me, or call at my office, in McArthur, Ohio. H. C. JONES, Agent and Atty.

E. D. DODGE,

McARTHUR, OHIO, WILL sell at low prices, for cash, a large stock of DRY GOODS & NOTIONS purchased especially with a view to the wants of

The Western Trade.

My stock consists of MOUSLIN DE LAINES, STANARD PRINTS, BROWN SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS, BLEACHED SHIRTINGS, MEN'S AND BOY'S WEAR, SHAWLS, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES,

DRESS GOODS AND NOTIONS.

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS. WILL BE SOLD AS LOW AS— Any House in the West!

E. D. DODGE, Main Street, McARTHUR.

DR. J. S. STRONG,

DRUG

(Hulbert's cor. opposite Court-house.) McARTHUR, O., DEALER IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES & CHEMICALS

BOOKS, STATIONERY

AND VARIETY ARTICLES. Reason B. Steirs' Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and duly qualified as executor of the estate of Reason B. Steirs, deceased, late of Vinton county, O. Dated McArthur, December 4th, A. D. 1866. (12132) MARY STEIRS.

PROSPECTUS

OHIO STATESMAN FOR 1867.

As in the past, through sunshine and storm, the Ohio Statesman will continue indefatigably Democratic—unalterably devoted to the advocacy of the maintenance of the Constitution, in spirit and in letter, and to the preservation of the Union. Aside from this, the STATESMAN will bestow particular attention to News, Legislative and Congressional Reports, Choice, Instructions and Pleading Literature.

And will give faithful Market Reports from the leading Commercial Centers of the country. On the 13th of December the WEEKLY STATESMAN will be enlarged as to give two and half additional columns of reading matter weekly. The following are the

TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE. Daily Statesman per year \$0 00 do do six months 4 50 Tri-Weekly Statesman per year 4 50 do do six months 2 25 WEEKLY STATESMAN. One copy, six months, for \$ 1 00 One copy, one year, for 2 00 Five copies one year for 9 00 Ten copies, one year for 17 50 Twenty copies, one year for 32 00 Fifty copies, one year for 75 00 LAYMAN & ESHELMAN, dec'13/68 Columbus, Ohio.

To Owners of Horses!

THE undersigned would take this method of informing owners of horses and the public generally that he is prepared to remove RINGBONE, SPAVIN, OR— Any Enlargement on a Horse, In from

Six to Nine Days.

He can be consulted at all times in McArthur, where he will be pleased to have those wishing his services, to call upon him. A Positive Cure or no Charge. nov18/66 J. G. SWETLAND.

GROCERIES and LIQUORS

J. G. SWETLAND,

COR. OF MAIN & LOCUST STS. McARTHUR, O., Has now on hand a very large and well selected stock of all kinds of Groceries and Liquors, consisting in part of, yeast, sugar, rice, tobacco, cigars, white fish, mackerel, cod fish, pickles, canned peaches, oysters, "popper" sauce, catsup, n. o. molasses, elder vinegar, succards, powder, lead, shot, caps,

All Kinds of Dye-Staff,

A general assortment of perfumery, ornamental hair-dress, warranted to color the hair a jet black without injury to the hair or scalp; "nottetter's" and "juba's" stomachic, "concentrated" tea, soap, a general assortment of gentlemen's winter gloves from the best buck to the common woolen, all kinds of liquors from the finest brandy and old bourbon whiskey to common corn whiskey to be sold from one pint to one hundred gallons, or any other quantity desired, all of which he proposes to sell as low, if not lower than other houses in the county. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Groceries. Children can get goods as cheap as their parents. Come One! Come All! Sept 27-6m. J. G. SWETLAND.

L. ENGELBRECHT,

WHOLESALE GROCER

—AND— PRODUCE DEALER, Corner of Front and Madison Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio. Y all kinds of Quality 211

Vinton Probate Court.

NOTICE—Samuel H. Durby, Guardian of B. Britain D. Fry and Loretta Fry legal heirs of Henry Fry deceased, has filed his accounts and vouchers in the Probate Court of Vinton county, Ohio, for inspection and final settlement, and that the same will be for hearing in said Court, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1866, at 11 o'clock of said day. Dated November 1st A. D. 1866. nov18/66 RICHARD CRAIG, Pro. Jdg.

Vinton Probate Court.

NOTICE—H. C. & T. W. Robb vs. Executors of the estate of John Robbins, dec'd, have filed their accounts and vouchers in the Probate Court of Vinton County, Ohio, for inspection and final settlement, and that the same will be for hearing in said Court, on Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1866, at 11 o'clock, a. m. of said day. Dated November 6th, A. D. 1866. RICHARD CRAIG, Pro. Jdg.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners of Vinton county, Ohio, will meet at the times and places herein mentioned, for the purpose of letting to the lowest responsible bidder, the contracts for building certain bridges, hereinafter described and designated, to-wit:

In Harrison township, across the middle fork of Salt creek, on the Huff road, on Thursday, January 3d, 1867, at two o'clock P. M., of said day.

Also, in Elk to wrapish, across the creek between the Madras and Sherwood farms, on Friday, January 4th, 1867, at two o'clock P. M.

Terms and specifications made known on the day of sale. By Order of the Commissioners H. C. MOORE, Asst. V. C. O. dec'd 20/66

DEVOU & COMPANY,

83, and 85, Pearl Street, Up Stairs, CINCINNATI, Ohio.

MILLINERY GOODS

As Lowest New York Prices. We also manufacture CLOAKS

In all the New PATTERNS. Special attention will be given to FILLING ORDERS for persons who cannot visit the city.

Any goods sent on order may be returned if not satisfactory to the buyer. DEVOU & CO. 211

THANKING GOD FOR NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

In the course of prayer, at the opening of the House, on the 14th, Mr. Boynton thanked God there was one place under full control and jurisdiction in the United States where all men had been enfranchised, and he trusted this was but the beginning of the good work everywhere.

A Fortress Monroe correspondent says of Jeff. Davis, relative to the capture of Surratt, that every feeling of his nature revolts at assassination, and particularly of such a man as Mr. Lincoln, who, although his appoint in a contest of arms, he respected for his integrity and unyielding devotion to what he considered right.

WHAT motives have railroad trains for running? Locomotives.

THE NEWS.

Roberts, the Fenian President, has written to Colonel Lynch: "I regret to tell you that I do not believe you are to be hanged." He believes Col. Lynch's execution would result in the conquest of Canada by the Irish. This is carrying patriotism to an excess which Colonel Lynch will scarcely appreciate.

The Fenian excitement is evidently at fever-heat in Ireland. Meanwhile James Stephens is supposed to have landed somewhere on British or Irish soil, and a large reward is offered by the Government for his arrest.

John Bright, in a letter, says: If Ireland were 1,000 miles away from us, all would be changed, or the landlord exterminated by the vengeance of the people of the place. This is a frank and bold expression against any plea that Ireland is as well treated as England.

A New York paper says that Ben. Wood, State Senator, on Wednesday night, won of Hon. John Morrissey \$140,000 at faro.

A petition, fifty-two feet long, containing the names of nearly all the prominent citizens of New Mexico, has been forwarded to Washington, praying for an increased military force in that Territory as being absolutely necessary to protect the lives, and property of the people against the Indians, who are plundering and murdering with impunity.

A few nights after the hanging of Crowds and others at Lebanon, Ky., a number of suspected citizens of Marion County—ten white men and four negroes—were notified to leave Kentucky. These men are making preparations to obey their orders.

The following Democrats are spoken of as suitable persons to fill the respective offices named, at the 8th of January Convention, viz:

Governor—Allen G. Thurman, Geo. W. McCook, General Steedman, Wm. P. Noble and John H. James.

Lieutenant-governor—Hon. Geo. Rex, Chilton A. White, Geo. F. Dawson and John H. Putnam.

State Treasurer—Dr. C. Fulton, of Crawford.

Supreme Judge—Hon. Wm. Sample, of Coshocton.

Attorney-general—General McGroarty, of Hamilton.

The Georgia Legislature adjourned on Friday. The opinion of the Legislature favors Territorial Government rather than accept the Constitutional Amendment.

Advertise in the RECORD.

The Russian telegraph line is growing in length, passing through pathless wastes and deserts, through vast regions where the human voice was never heard before to bring the civilized ends of the earth together.