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Representative in Congress—H. S. BUNDY.
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Probate Judge—JOSEPH KALEB.
Recorder—W. F. FELTON.
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Coroner—WILLIAM J. CLARK.
Commissioner—THOMAS MAGEE.
MORRIS ALBAUGH.

Post Offices in Vinton County.

| Name of Post Office. | Township. | Post Master. |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Allensville | Richland | J. Wilcox |
| Hope Furnace | Brown | S. Leaming |
| Dundas | Clinton | Miss Radcliff |
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| Elk | Elk | Mrs. E. Huggins |
| McArthur | Brown | W. Burtenshaw |
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| Swan | Swain | |
| Vinton Station | Elk | |
| Wilkesville | Wilkes | J. G. Will |
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| Agatha | Richland | |

Rail Roads.

MARIETTA & CINCINNATI

RAILROAD.

ON and after January 9, 1867, Trains will run as follows:

| DEPART CINCINNATI | NIGHT EXPRESS EAST |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 10:00 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. |
| 10:30 A.M. | 10:30 A.M. |
| 11:00 A.M. | 11:00 A.M. |
| 11:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. |
| 12:00 P.M. | 12:00 P.M. |
| 12:30 P.M. | 12:30 P.M. |
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| 8:00 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
| 8:30 P.M. | 8:30 P.M. |
| 9:00 P.M. | 9:00 P.M. |
| 9:30 P.M. | 9:30 P.M. |
| 10:00 P.M. | 10:00 P.M. |

Business Cards.

ARCHIBALD MAYO,

Attorney at Law,
(PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF VINTON COUNTY),
McARTHUR, OHIO.

DANIEL S. DANA,

Attorney at Law,
McARTHUR, OHIO.

JOHN C. STEVENSON,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,
JACKSON O. H., OHIO.

S. GOETZ & CO.

HAMDEN FOUNDRY,
HAMDEN, OHIO,

MANUFACTURERS OF
STOVES, CASTINGS,
HOLLOW WARE,

All kinds of Casters and Bed Fastenings,
Sugar-Cane Mills

MACHINERY FOR FURNACES.

All kinds of Machinery Repairing done. The
Ware-Manufactured by the Foundry is sold as
low as can be bought in any Market.
Post Office address—Reed's Mills, Vinton County, O.
May 16, 1867.

VINTON COUNTY BANK,

(INCORPORATED)
McArthur, Ohio.

STOCKHOLDERS:

JOS. J. McLEWELL, JAS. W. DELAY,
PRESIDENT, Cashier,
W. S. BERRY, H. S. BUNDY, ANDREW WOLK,
M. F. SMITH, D. S. HARRIS, YANK STOKES,
A. A. LUTIN.

BANK OF DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT.

HAVING formed a co-partnership for the purpose
of conducting a
GENERAL BANKING AND EXCHANGE
BUSINESS,
and with ample facilities for the transaction of any
and all services to the business public generally.
We BUY AND SELL EXCHANGE, GOLD AND
SILVER. Money loaned at reasonable rates on
acceptable paper. Interest paid on deposits
and on all accounts. We are authorized to receive
and deposit money for foreign countries.
February 7, 1867-ly

STEVENS HOUSE,

21, 23, 25 & 27 Broadway, N. Y.
Opposite Bowling Green,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

THE STEVENS HOUSE is well and widely known to
the traveling public. The location is especially
advantageous to merchants and business men—it is
in close proximity to the business part of the city—in
the highway of southern and western travel—and
convenient to all the principal Railroad and steamboat
depots.
The STEVENS HOUSE has liberal accommodations for
over 200 guests—it is well furnished, and possesses
every modern improvement for the comfort and en-
joyment of its inmates. The rooms are spacious
and well ventilated—provided with gas and water—
and the attendance is prompt and respectful, and the table
is liberally and elegantly provided with every delicacy of the
season at moderate rates.
GEO. K. CHASE & CO.,
Proprietors.
May 23, 1866-6m.

CHAS. BROWN, Pres't DAN. WILL, Cash.

WILL BROWN & CO.,

BANKERS,
One Door West Dan. Will & Bro's Store, North
Side Main Street,
McARTHUR, OHIO.

DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS;

Deal in Exchange, Government Securities,
Stocks, Bonds, Gold and Silver, &c.
Deposits received. Interest paid on time
deposits.
Collections made at all accessible points in
the United States.
United States Revenue Stamps for sale.
All business done on the most liberal terms
and with the utmost promptness.
February 28, 1867-ly

H. C. MOORE,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
ALLENSVILLE, OHIO.

AFTER an absence of two years, offers his pro-
fessional services to the citizens of Alleensville
and surrounding country.
March 21, 1867-ly

J. J. McDOWELL,

Attorney at Law,
—AND—
E. S. Claim Agent,
McARTHUR, OHIO.

WILL practice in Vinton and adjoining counties.
W. also, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue,
and in the Vinton County Bank.
June 27, 1867-ly

J. A. MONAHAN, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
HAMDEN, VINTON COUNTY, OHIO.

THANKFUL for the liberal patronage received for
the two past years, he would say to those desir-
ing his professional services, that he may always be
found at his Office or residence, on Main Street, un-
less absent on professional business.
February 28, 1867-ly

CITY HOTEL,

Corner Basin and Third Streets,
HAMILTON, OHIO.

B. P. CHURCHILL, Proprietor.

SITUATED in the business part of the City, and
near to the Ball Road Depot,
and is well adapted for the use of every Traveler.
January 31, 1867-ly

G. W. J. WOLTZ,

WATCH & CLOCK MAKER,
Three Doors East of the Hubert House,
McARTHUR, OHIO.

REPAIRING done to order. MUSICAL IN-
STRUMENTS correctly repaired.
Spectacles to suit all eyes.
January 31, 1867-ly

Appointment Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned
has this day been appointed by the Probate Court
of Vinton County, Ohio, as Administrator on the
Estate of Mary England, deceased.
January 31, 1867-ly
GEORGE CRAIG.

Poetry.

A DREAM OF SUMMER.

BY JOHN O. WHITTIER.

Bland as the morning breath of June
The south-west breeze play;
And, through its haze, the winter noon
Seems warm as summer's day.
The snow-plum'd angel of the North
Has dropped his icy spear;
Again the mossy earth looks forth,
Again the streams gush clear.

The fox his hill-side cell forsakes,
The muskrat leaves his nook,
The blue bird in the meadow brakes
Is singing with the brook.
"Lear up, O Mother Nature!" cry
Bird, breeze, and streamlet free;
"Our winter robes prophesy
Of summer days to thee!"

So, in those winters of the soul,
By bitter blasts and dross,
O'er swept from memory's frozen pole,
Will sunny days appear.
Reviving Hope and Faith, they show
The soul its living powers,
And how beneath the winter's snow
Lie germs of summer flowers!

The Night is Mother of the Day,
The Winter of the Spring,
And ever, upon old Doocy
The greenest mosses cling.
Behind the cloud the starlight lurks,
Through show'ers the stubble falls;
For God, who loveth all his works,
Has left His hope with all.

A Swarm of Bees Worth Having.

B patient, B prayerful, B humble, B mild,
B wise as Solomon, B meek as a child;
B studious, B thoughtful, B loving, B kind;
B sure you make matter subservient to mind.
B cautious, B prudent, B trustful, B true,
B courteous to all men, B friendly with few,
B temperate in argument, pleasant and winsome,
B careful of conduct, of money, of time,
B cheerful, B grateful, B hopeful, B firm,
B peaceful, benevolent, willing to learn;
B courteous, B gentle, B liberal, B just,
B aspiring, B humble, because thou art dust.
B patient, circumspect, sound in the faith;
B active, devoted, B faithful till death.
B honest, B holy, transparent and pure,
B dependent, B Christ-like, and you'll B secure.

Miscellaneous.

AN EXQUISITE STORY.

In the tribe of Negdoh, there was a
horse, whose fame was spread far and
near, and a Bedouin of another tribe, by
name of Daher, desired extremely to possess
it. Having offered in vain for it
length upon the following device, by
which he hoped to gain the object of his
desire:

He resolved to stain his face with the
juice of an herb, to clothe himself in
raie, to tie his legs and neck together, so
as to appear like a lame beggar. Thus
equipped, he went to wait for Naber, the
owner of the horse, who he knew was to
pass that way. When he saw Naber ap-
proaching that way, he cried out in a
weak voice:

"I am a poor stranger; for three days
I have been unable to move from this
spot to seek food. I am dying; help me,
and heaven will reward you."
The Bedouin kindly offered to take
him up on his horse and carry him home;
but the rogue replied:

"I cannot raise; I have no strength
left."
Naber, touched with pity, dismount-
ed, led his horse to the spot, and with great
difficulty set the seeming beggar on his
back. But no sooner did Daher feel
himself in the saddle, than he galloped
off, calling out as he did so:

"It is I, Daher, I have got the horse,
and I am off with it."
Naber called after him to stop and lis-
ten. Certain of not being pursued, he
turned, and halted a short distance from
Naber.
"You have taken my horse, said the
latter. Since heaven has willed it, I
wish you joy of it, but I do conjure
you never to tell any one how you ob-
tained it."
"And why not?" said Daher.
"Because," said the noble Arab, "an-
other man might be really ill, and men
would fear to help him. You would be
the cause of many refusing to perform
an act of charity, for fear of being dup-
ed as I have been."
Struck with shame at these words

Daber was silent for a moment, then

springing from the horse, returned it to
the owner embracing him. Daher made
him accompany him to his tent where
they spent a few days together, and be-
came fast friends for life."

CONSCIENTIOUS. -- A revolutionary
soldier was running for Congress, and
his opponent was a young man who had
never been to the war, and it was the
custom of old Revolutionary to tell the
handshakes he had endured.

Said he:
"Fellow-citizens: I have fought and
bled for my country. I have helped to
whip the British and the Indians. I
have slept on the field of battle with no
other covering than the canopy of heav-
en. I have waded over the frozen ground
with every footstep was marked with
blood."
Just about this time one of the sov-
ereigns who had become greatly interest-
ed in his late of suffering, walked up in
front of the speaker, wiped the tears
from his eyes with the extremity of his
coat tail, and interrupted him with:

"Did you say you had fought the British
and Indians?"
"Yes, sir."
"Did you say you had slept on the
cold ground while serving your country,
without a cover?"
"I did."
"Did you say your feet kevered the
frozen ground you walked over, with
your blood?"
"Yes," replied the speaker, exulting
ly.

"Well, then," said the tearful sov-
ereign, giving a sigh of painful emotion,
"I guess I'll vote for 'tother fellow, for
I'll be blamed if you ain't done enough
for your country!"

CHEAP ENOUGH.

A native of the
Green Isle of Erin called at a chemist's
shop with a prescription, the prepara-
tion of which he watched with conside-
rable curiosity.
"What's that, any way?" finally asked
the customer.
"This," said the obliging apothecary,
"is a tincture consisting saccharose, and
finiment of saponis, contharides and
opii."
A look of bewilderment changed to
one of grave concern, as the Irishman
made the inquiry—
"And what is the price?"
"Sixpence," was the reply.
"Be jabers," said Pat, much relieved,
"I thought two such names as that
would cost me at least five shillings."

CINCINNATI AND COVINGTON BRIDGE

Main span, 1,057 feet.
Length of bridge, 2,252 feet.
Height of towers, 230 feet, and 86-52
feet base.
Width of bridge, 36 feet.
Number of small wires in the two ca-
bles, 10,360.
Weight of the two cables, 1,000,000
pounds.
Lumber, 500,000 feet.
Strength, 16,300 tons.
Cost, \$1,750,000,000.
Diameter of each cable, 12 1/2 inches.

NATIONAL BANK FAILURES.

The following is a list of the National Banks
that have failed and are now in the
hands of Receivers, with the amount of
circulating notes issued to each:
The First National Bank of Atter,
New York, \$45,000.
The Merchants' National Bank of
Washington, D. C., \$130,000.
The Venango National Bank of
Franklin, Penn., \$85,009.
The Tennessee National Bank of
Memphis, \$30,000.
The First National Bank of Newton,
Mass., \$130,000.
The First National Bank of Salem,
Alabama, \$35,000.
The First National Bank of New
Orleans, La., \$180,000.

DRILL FOR SINGLE MEN.—Fall in

Love.
Attention—pay to her.
File Right—and ask her mamma.
File Right—with her to church.
Halt—and reflect upon your duties
and do them.
About face—from all the bad habits
of your single life, and life for her.
Advance Arms—to your young wife
when out walking.
Close Up—to all good deeds.
Form Squares—and protect home.
Break Off—from late hours and go to
your own quarters.

PERMANENT DROPS.—One pound of
loaf sugar, powdered, fine; the whites of
two eggs, beaten stiff; two drops of the
oil of peppermint. Drop on paper and
dry in a moderate oven.

SCENE AT THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH

OFFICE.—Fond Wife—(To Telegraph
operator)—O, sir! I want to send a
kiss to my husband in Liverpool. How
can I do it?

Obliging Operator—Easiest thing in
the world, ma'ms: You've got to give it
to me, with ten dollars, and I'll trans-
mit it right away.
Fond Wife—If that's the case, the di-
rectors ought to put much younger and
handsomer men in your position.
(Operator's indignation is great.)

HOW TO MAKE COFFEE.—Prof. C. A.
Secly gives the following as the most
economical way to make coffee of good
flavor:
He uses two French strainers, the up-
per one containing the grounds of the
previous day and the lower one fresh
coffee. The hot water in filtering
through the upper one extracts the
strength, and in filtering through the
lower one it extracts the aroma from the
fresh coffee. The grounds in the upper
strainer are then thrown away, having
no remaining virtue; and the strainer is
made ready for the next morning.

JOSH BILLINGS says:—
"Rise early, work hard and late, live on
what you can't sell, give nothing away,
and if you don't die rich, and go to
the devil, you may sue me for dama-
ges."
"I did."
"Did you say your feet kevered the
frozen ground you walked over, with
your blood?"
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for your country!"

ONE EGG CAKE.

Two cups of sugar,
one pint of flour, one egg, and lump of
butter as large as an egg, one cup of
milk, one teaspoonful of soda, and two
of cream of tartar.
"My German friend, how long have
you been married?"
"Vel, dis is a ting vot I seldom don't
like to talk about, but ven I does, it
seems so long as never vas."

HIGH PRICED BEEF.—The editor of
the Solio Gazette complains, that in the
ancient and honorable city of Chillicothe,
the monopolists have now put up the
price of beef to twenty cents per lb.
In Wilmington we are compelled to
pay twenty-five cents per lb.; and have
to stir early at that.—[Clinton Republi-
can.

Why, that's nothing, for so loyal a
county as Clinton, whose quaker farmers
grow rich by beef-raising and fatten up-
pon 5-20 bonds by voting the Abolition
ticket. Ain't that right, Bro. Fisher,
and loyal, too, to "compeel" you to pay
25 cents per pound for beef, in order to
enable stock-raisers and butchers to help
pay the taxes of the bondholders, who
pay none? Uben, why do you grumble
at high-priced beef, high-priced coffee,
sugar, cotton or high-priced anything
else, since you vote for and support the
policy and party which have forced these
high prices upon the people?

TAXES AND MONEY INTEREST.—The
average rate of taxes in Ohio is two per
cent. on the assessed value of property
listed. The lawful interest of money
being six per cent., one-third of the in-
come is taxes. It is the same with rents.
One third of the rent is consumed in
paying taxes. The people who wish to
shirk the payment of taxes, call in their
debts and put their money in Govern-
ment bonds; and the taxes they shirk
are borne by other people. Mr. Sham
Loyal has one hundred and fifty thou-
sand dollars of government bonds, and
he saves three thousand dollars a year in
taxes which his neighbors have to pay
for him. This is the case with our State
and county taxes.

But to enable the United States to let
the bondholder go free of tax, the peo-
ple have to bear a tax on everything they
wear, everything they eat, and everything
they do. They must pay twenty mil-
lions a year to the Chase banks for the
trouble of giving us three hundred mil-
lions of shipplaster money. They must
pay one hundred and twenty millions a
year to keep an army black and white, at
the south to give the people republican
Government. The bonds must be taxed
—must be taxed, and taxed, and taxed at
the full rate of one-third of the interest
as the people of Ohio are taxed. And
we must have a legislature that will re-
present the people—the people, and not
act as mere toolies to a whisky Congress.
—[Urban Union.

TURN OUT THE QUACKS.

The ten
States were killed by the radical Con-
gressmen, and the people must hold them
responsible. The law exempts no man
for his ignorance. Free institutions un-
der the sovereign will are not martial
law under the sword. The radicals knew
no difference, hence the death of the
States at their hands. Down with the
quacks.

A Good Joke.

MANY years ago, when church organs
first came in use, a worthy old clergyman
was pastor of a church where they had
just purchased an organ. Not far from
the church was a large town pasture,
where a great many cattle grazed; and
among them a large bull. One hot Sab-
bath in the summer, Mr. Bull came up
near the church grazing, and just as the
Rev. Mr. B. was in the midst of his ser-
mon, 'boo-woo-woo' went the bull.

The parson paused, looked up at the
singing-seats and with a grave face
said—
"I would thank the musicians not to
tune their instruments during service;
it annoys me very much."
The people started, and the minister
went on.

'Boo-woo-woo' went the bull again, as
he drew a little nearer the church.
The parson paused again and address-
ed the choir—
"I really wish the singers would not
tune their instruments while I am preach-
ing."
The congregation flattered, for they
knew what the real cause of this distur-
bance was.

The parson went on again, and he had
just about started good, when 'boo-woo-
woo' came from Mr. Bull.
The minister paused once more and ex-
claimed—
"I have twice requested the musicians in
the gallery not to tune their instru-
ments during the sermon. I now par-
ticularly request Mr. L. that he will not
tune his double base organ while I am
preaching."
This was too much. L. got up, too
much agitated at the idea of speaking
out in church, and stammered out—
"It is-in't me, Parson B.; it-it is that
rascally town bull."

POPPING THE QUESTION.

MR. SMITHSON (an improvement on
the celebrated name of Smith) wishes to
take Miss Brownly (another improve-
ment) to the opera. He had been on
terms of intimacy with the family for
about five years, but never spoke of
love; on the contrary, he had frequently
declared his intention of leading a bach-
elor's life. Once he put his hand to the
bell-handle, and was admitted.
"O James," exclaimed Miss Jane,
"where have you kept yourself so long?"
This took Smithson a little aback, for
he had spent the preceding evening with
the family. Before he could answer,
however, Jane's brothers and sisters
(eight or ten in number) had gathered
about him. Summoning all his courage,
he said—
"I have come to ask you—
"Not here, James; not—now—oh!"
"That is," stammered Smithson, "if
you're not engaged—
"O I water—quick!"
"What's that?" inquired her father;
"who says engaged?"
"I didn't mean," said Smithson, in con-
clusion,
"Of course not," continued Mr. Brown-
ly; "you've always been our favorite!"
Then advancing and taking poor Smith-
son's hand, he said—
"Take her—she's a good girl, and loves
you to distraction. May you ever be
happy as the day is long."

Thereupon father and mother and
children crowded about Smithson and
wished him joy, and company coming
in at the moment, the affair was told to
them as a profound secret. So Smithson
got a wife without popping the question,
and almost before he knew it himself—
But we cannot help thinking he was
hurried into matrimony.

Verdict of a negro inquest in In-
dianapolis, Indiana. "We, the undersig-
ned, being a Jury of disquiet to sit on the
body of de nigger Sambo, now dead and
gone before us, have been attin' on the
night ob de fustest ob February, come to
death by falling from de bridge ober de
river in de said river, whar we find he
was subsequently, and afterward washed
on the river side, whar we 'pose he was
froze to deaf."

The tallest policeman in England
died of consumption two weeks ago—
He stood six feet ten inches in his stock-
ings.

TURN OUT THE QUACKS.—The ten
States were killed by the radical Con-
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