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McARTHUR, OHIO:

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THE DEMOCRATIC ENQUIRER

Has the largest circulation of any paper in Vinton County. Advertisers and others will please make a note of this.

Democratic State Ticket.

Election—Tuesday, October 8, 1867.

For Governor,

ALLEN G. THURMAN, of Franklin.

For Lieutenant Governor,

DANIEL S. UHL, of Holmes.

For Treasurer,

DR. C. FULTON, of Crawford.

For Auditor,

JOHN McELWEE, of Butler.

For Attorney General,

FRANK H. HURD, of Knox.

For Judge of Supreme Court,

Judge THOMAS M. KEY, of Hamilton.

For Controller of Treasury,

WILLIAM SHERIDAN, of Williams.

For Board of Public Works,

ARTHUR HUGHES, of Cuyahoga.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,

ANDREW J. SWAIN.

For Prosecuting Attorney,

DAVID B. SHIVEL.

For Surveyor,

S. C. STEINBROOK.

For Commissioner,

A. SOULE.

On Constitutional Amendment, giving

Negroes the Right to Vote and

hold Office:

NO!

DEMOCRATIC ENQUIRER

FOR THE

CAMPAIGN.

THE DEMOCRATIC ENQUIRER should

be read by every voter in Vinton county

during the present campaign. As we believe

that the most extended circulation of

sound Democratic papers will greatly

aid in the triumph of correct principles,

at the coming election, we offer The

Democratic Enquirer from this time (or

for three months) until after the election,

on the following low

TERMS:

Single subscribers, 25 cents; clubs of

5, \$1.10; clubs of 10, \$2;—with an

additional copy to each getter up of club.

[One copy, one year, in clubs of not less

than ten, \$1.] Payments to be made in

advance.

We offer the paper at these unusually

low rates with the view of bringing it

within the reach of all during the cam-

paign, and we hope the offer will be re-

sponded to generally all over the county.

A very trifling effort on the part of some

of our friends in each township or

neighborhood would secure a large ad-

dition to our already large subscription

list, and be the means of doing a great

deal of good. The pending campaign is a

most important one—the question of

giving the negro the right to vote, hold

office, sit on juries, and marry into white

families is to be decided—and every

Democrat should exert himself to secure

the triumphant success of the Democracy.

Let our able Democrats throughout the

county make up a fund of from one to

five dollars or more in each township,

and distribute copies of the paper to vo-

ters who take no paper and who will read.

By so doing, the people can be educated

in regard to the REAL issues, and vote

understandingly. Send in the names at

J. W. BOWEN,

Editor & Paber.

McArthur, July 18, '67.

We can't publish a communication

unless the name of the author is

known to us. Some person sent us

last Monday a communication, signed

"SANTA ANNA," from Eagle Mills, we

suppose, although there is no post

mark on the envelope containing the

communication. We must know the

names of those who wish their com-

munications published. We have

spoken of this before.

WHILE we were "waiting for the

train," at Hamden, on Thursday last,

we were pleased to meet our old friend,

MARTIN CRAINE, Esq., of Portsmouth,

who was on his way to Marietta. Mr.

CRAINE is one of the leading lawyers

of Portsmouth, and has an extensive

practice. Those wishing any law

business attended to at that place

should not forget Mr. CRAINE, who

always attends to all legal matters

promptly.

THE "Lord's" newspaper over in

the British Province, on Big Raccoon

Creek, has ceased the publication of

the "Chronicles of Zaleski," and has

almost ceased to exist itself.

Hon. C. L. Vallandigham will

speak in this county soon.

THE MEETING ON SATURDAY.—Sat-

urday last was a great day for the De-

mocratic party in Vinton County. Early in

the morning the teeming crowds be-

gan to assemble from all portions of

the county. Though early in the

campaign and no preparations made

to get up delegations in the townships,

the number was much larger than is

usually present at meetings of either

party, even in the heat of the cam-

paign. The meeting was organized at

one o'clock, by appointing Hon. W.

REED GOLDEN, of Athens, to the chair.

JUDGE THURMAN was introduced and

proceeded to address the multitude in

that clear, logical, and convincing

manner, for which he has become so

much noted and popular. He dissect-

ed the Radical party in a masterly

manner, exposed their dishonesty and

demagoguism, and ventilated the

dangerous heresies and false doctrine

taught by BEN WADE and his associ-

ates long before the war and held them

responsible for sowing the seeds of se-

cession and revolution among the peo-

ple long before the conflict began.

Hon J. H. PUTNAM, of the Chillico-

the Advertiser, was then introduced

and spoke at some length, clearly vin-

dicated the position of the Democra-

cy of Ohio upon the issues now pre-

sented to the people. The eloquent

remarks of this gentleman were listen-

ed to with profound interest and

quiet, until the closing of the meeting.

The crowd—estimated at four thou-

sand—seemed a unit upon the negro

suffrage question, and will vote un-

animously against the Constitutional

Amendment.

At night there was a large meeting

at the Court House, which was ably

addressed by Hon. WM. REED GOLDEN,

of Athens, and by Hon. ARCH. MAYO,

of McArthur. They made many ex-

cellent points against the wild Rad-

icals who are trying to destroy our

country.

DECLINED.—WILLIAM MARK, Esq.,

the candidate for Prosecuting Attor-

ney on the ticket which a few of the

friends of "Manhood Suffrage" put in

nomination last Monday week, has de-

clined. He says he wants no office.—

We are informed that SYLVANUS BART-

LETT, candidate for Surveyor, on the

same ticket, has also declined. What

is the matter? Are these men opposed

to the Proposed Amendment to the

Constitution giving negroes the right

to vote and hold office? We hope so.

These gentlemen who have declined

will know that one of the principal

planks in the platform made by the

Radicals, (not by the poor, honest, la-

boring people,) at a State Convention

held at Columbus, a few weeks ago, is

a declaration in favor of Negro Suff-

rage. Many Republicans in Vinton

county declare that they will not vote

for the proposed amendment, but

think they will vote the ticket nomi-

nated by the leaders. Now the party

and all the candidates on the State

ticket, and all the candidates on the

County ticket, (if they do not decline),

are pledged in favor of Negro Suffrage.

For instance, JOHN FEE, candidate for

Representative in this county, is

pledged in favor of Negro Suffrage,

and in favor of BEN WADE for office.

We can't see how any man who is

opposed to Negro Suffrage can support

any man on the Radical ticket and

claim to be consistent. Suppose that

the Amendment is defeated and the

CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIBERS.—We have

received about 70 subscribers for the

campaign since we issued our paper

last week, and still they come. Our

list is not confined to this county alone.

We have received many from adjoining

counties.

N. H. Raines, of Londonderry,

Ross county, sent us five more last

Thursday, and promised us more. He

is one of the best of best Democrats.

Thomas Weed, of Brown township,

brought us in a list the other day.—

Mr. Weed is another whole-souled

Democrat. He is one of the Constables

of that township.

John Morgan, of Madison township,

sent us a list of subscribers. Thank

you, friend Morgan.

A friend in this place solicited a

large list for us last Saturday.

Dr. H. C. Moore, of Allonsville, also

has our thanks for numerous favors.

Many other persons have aided in

giving the Enquirer an extensive cir-

culation, of whom we shall speak

hereafter.

We heard two little boys, two or

three mornings ago, talking about

Peter Eater, the Pumpkin-Eater, and

Peter Plumfull. One of the wicked

little wretches asked the other if

Peter Plumfull was any relation to

Eater, the Pumpkin-Eater. Bad

boys! They should attend Thomp-

son's Sunday School over in the Brit-

ish Province and they will soon learn

whether the two distinguished indi-

viduals, above named, are relatives.

PERSONAL.—Our friend, J. S. GOLD,

who formerly resided in this town, but

now of Springfield, Ill., has been visit-

ing his old friends in this county for

a few days past. He is engaged in

the Tobacco and Cigar business at

Springfield. He left again for the

West on the mid-night train last

night. May he always prosper in his

new home!

SODA FOUNTAIN.—If you want a delicious

drink—something that is highly pleasing to

the taste—go to Sisson's Drug Store, where

you can be accommodated at a Soda Foun-

tain. E. A. Hubert, the gentlemanly clerk,

is always ready to wait upon all.

THE best of Boots and Shoes are man-

ufactured by R. G. Forgrave, on Main Street,

east of the Hubert House. Give him a call.

See advertisement.

DEMOCRATS! You to whom is entrusted

the duty of redeeming this country;

lifting it from the degrading position to

which it has fallen, to you as the only

true friends of liberty, republican insti-

tutions, and the Government of our

fathers, we call for support in the great

cause of national redemption.

Tennessee has gone against us; let

not that dishearten or weaken. Brown-

low, that vilest of all the human race, is

chosen for her ruler; let that serve as

a lesson teaching the aim and end of

Abolitionism!

The rule of Mexico is one which can

scarce be called Government; let that in-

form you of the point to which all mixed

governments of mixed races will surely

arrive.

Democrats! if at any time you see

one who once stood upon the platform

of White men and White Governments,

but who during the late fratricidal war,

"Just for a handful of silver has left us,"

speak to him and try and again place

him upon the Jeffersonian path of the

Ohio Democracy.

If you should see any one who has

heretofore clung to the party inimical to

Democracy, thinking it the sole support

of this Government, but who now sees

the mistake into which he long ago had

fallen, extend to him the hand of De-