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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.

For State Senator,

HENRY M. ONDERDONK, of Gallia county.

On Constitutional Amendment, giving Negroes the Right to Vote and hold Office:

NO!

County Ticket.

For Representative,

ANDREW J. SWAIM.

For Prosecuting Attorney,

DAVID B. SHIVEL.

For Surveyor,

S. C. STEINBROOK.

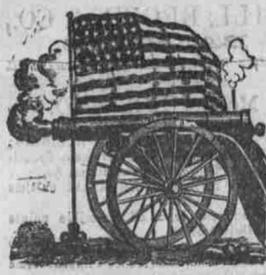
For Commissioner,

ALMOND. SOULE.

ELK TOWNSHIP TICKET.

For Justice of the Peace,

SAMUEL C. CASE.



TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS!

The Democratic Executive Committee of Vinton County announce the following meetings in the several Townships:

HANDEN, SATURDAY NIGHT, September 21st. Speakers—Arch. Mayo and others.

HOPE FURNACE, Brown Township, SATURDAY NIGHT, September 21st. Speakers—D. S. Dana and D. B. Shivel.

NEW PLYMOUTH, TUESDAY NIGHT, September 24th. Speakers—J. Mayo and G. W. Pilcher.

SAMPSON'S SCHOOL HOUSE, Jackson Township, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, September 25th. D. B. Shivel and G. W. Pilcher.

WILKESVILLE, on SATURDAY NIGHT, September 28th. Speakers—Arch. Mayo and others.

ZALESKI, SATURDAY NIGHT, October 5th. Speakers—Arch. Mayo and others.

Our friends in the various localities will see that the necessary arrangements are made for holding the meetings. Men of all parties are invited. By Order of DEM. EX. COM.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—Pursuant to public notice the Democracy of Elk Township met at the Court House, on Wednesday evening, September 18th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Justice of the Peace. On motion the meeting organized by calling Elder J. Brine to the Chair and appointing James Malone Secretary. The object of the meeting was then stated; when, on motion, Samuel C. Case was nominated for Justice of the Peace by acclamation.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the Democratic Enquirer. On motion the meeting adjourned. J. BRINE, Chm. JAS. MALONE, Sec'y.

Exciting.

The firm of DAN. WILL & BROS. is now represented in the Eastern market by one of the members, who is making fall purchases for CASH. Next week their customers may look for a large and complete stock of everything in their line—the most beautiful and fashionable assortment. All that is necessary for us to say, is simply to call attention to the fact, as everybody now understand that their House is the place to buy goods especially selected for this market at the LOWEST FIGURES.

Tax-Payers of Vinton County.

Look here! We are now taxed in Ohio thirty-two dollars upon each person, or about two hundred dollars to each family! Is it any wonder that our people are groaning under a burden of taxation, when from each family \$200 in taxes, direct and indirect, has to be obtained? Only think of it, nearly \$80,000,000 taxes wrung out of the hard earnings and industry of the State each year!

Go to the polls on Tuesday, the 8th of next month, and vote against Jones and Fee, the Radical Bondholders' candidates for Senator and Representative, and every other man on that ticket!

They are in favor of this enormous taxation! Down with this outrageous taxation! Put it down at the ballot box! Now is the time!

Good!—Although we can not give to ANDREW JOHNSON the support we wish we could give an Executive, we can not fail to ascribe praise where praise is justly due.

FRZ JOHN PORTER, it is well known, has been seeking a re-hearing by a Court of Inquiry of the charges preferred against him during the war.—These charges, although not of a political nature, will soon be proven to have been the emanations of political animosity.

Again we say, Good! Let us have more of it; there is law; there is justice. Let us be made know it from the legal acts of those whose duty it is to act legally. If ANDREW JOHNSON is President let us know it; if not, let them soon attempt his impeachment. Let them not wait until the second Tuesday of October has thrown a halo of Democratic glory over two of the first States of the Union. Let them not wait until Ohio and Pennsylvania have proclaimed their will at the October election, or it will be everlastingly too late. Make haste, JIM ASHLEY, or you have failed as an impeachist!

Save Your Money.

A MEMBER of the firm of WILL & Co., Zaleski, is now in the Eastern market selecting and purchasing FOR CASH, at greatly reduced prices, an extensive lot of the very latest styles of all kinds of Goods, suitable for fall and winter, which will arrive next week. Look out for a general revolution in the prices of Goods in Zaleski! Give them a call!

Our Candidate for State Senator.

HENRY M. ONDERDONK, of Gallipolis, has received the nomination for State Senator.—From our personal acquaintance with him, we can say, that in every particular he is a respectable man and gentleman, and a sterling, simon-pure Democrat. We can, with all confidence in the man, recommend him to the people as being sound on the Constitution and the Union of the States, and opposed to Negro Suffrage. We say to the people of Vinton county, choose whom you will—H. C. Jones, who is not in favor of the Constitution and the re-union of the States, or Henry M. Onderdonk, who is in favor of the Constitution and the union of the States—and who will ever vote NO upon the Negro Suffrage Amendment. Mr. Onderdonk is just the man to vote for.

Beware of counterfeit Tickets.

DEMOCRATS of Vinton county! Look out for counterfeit or mixed tickets! Agree many were circulated in the different townships last fall! Read your ticket carefully before voting! See that the names are all right! See that the names are all on the ticket!

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—By referring to the proceedings of the Convention of the Democracy of Elk Township, it will be seen that Samuel C. Case has been nominated for the office of Justice of the Peace of Elk Township. The Eq. is a good officer, and we hope the people will all vote for him.

"LEGGIN'" FOR VINTON COUNTY!

The Scioto Gazette is "leggin'" for Vinton county. It thinks the Radical leaders here need help. We find the following in last Tuesday's Gazette:

There it is, voters of Vinton county! Do you wish to see it written plainer than the Gazette editors have written it? Read it again! You can see the names of the persons who are canvassing Vinton county in favor of the Constitutional Amendment, giving the Negro the right of suffrage, the right to hold office, the right to sit on juries and try men of your own color, the right to force his children into your schools and into the seat with the children of your white neighbor who is not able to send his children away to a select school!

Do the people of this county yet understand these disunionists?

These same men endorse the political sentiments of 1865, when the Rev. J. W. BRUNSON said, at West Carlisle, Ohio, on the 23th of August, that

"Whoever lived five years would live to see the negro vote, and hold office, and that revolutions to that effect would be introduced into the Legislature this winter, abolishing all distinction on account of color. Why, we let the Irish, the Dutch, and the Bohemian vote, and why not the Negro? Are they not just as good? For my part I know a great many negroes better calculated to enjoy the right of suffrage than a large portion of the white people."

When asked what would be the result, should a war of races ensue, he replied, and the above named men who are now canvassing this county in favor of the amendment endorse it:

"That the so-called Union party WOULD UNITE WITH THE NEGROES and wage a war of extermination against all whites that did not endorse the dogma of perfect equality between the races."

Now, why all this? We answer in the language of HENRY WINTER DAVIS, a Maryland Abolitionist, who, in his speech at Chicago, said:

"We need the votes of the colored people; it is numbers, not intelligence, that counts at the ballot box. It is the right intention, and not philosophic judgment, that casts the vote."

The reason why these men so think and talk, is that they endorse the expression of the Lancaster (Ohio) Gazette, (a Radical Disunion paper), of June, 1865, which said: "A negro has as much right to vote as an Irishman."

And, again, in the language of Rev. H. W. BEECHER, who said, in 1865, that

"The Negro soldiers are more faithful than the white soldiers on guard duty. The tread of the army under the bayonet of the black man is safer than under the bayonet of the white soldier."

And, again, hear the Vinton Record, of Sept. 12, 1867:

"It will be only about thirty days until the negro is the equal of a Democrat."

What do you think of that, Democrats, Irish and Germans?

Why, should that be "more fully ventilated?"

That is what is called "waking the people up to a full sense of the importance of the issues involved!"

GREAT! GRAND! GLORIOUS!

A Demonstration of the Loyalists at Allensville, September 17, 1867!

Mr. ENZO: The young "Navigator," who would be Senator, came up here, even to the land of Richland, to speak a piece in Allensville, to enlighten the benighted inhabitants thereof. He came early in the day, like the wise men from the East, and walked up street with his hat raised up on the back part of his head, whistling to the tune of "O, Eye Coffee, you're sweet enough for me."

In high glee! But a mighty change cometh over him! He leaveth in the evening with his hat drawn down over his eyes and, it is said, with tears streaming down his cheeks like rivers! The cause was that he didn't get to speak his piece to the people—because the people have had enough of him and wouldn't turn out to hear him.

Farewell, young "Navigator!" AGATE. Allensville, Sept. 17, 1867.

For Mishler's Herb Bitters Go Sisson's Drug Store.

No trading Votes!

DEMOCRATS, the great principles involved in this canvass, represented in your candidates, are too important to admit of any collusion or trading with the Negro Suffrage candidates and lovers of enormous taxes. They have no prospect, no hope of electing a single man on their ticket in this county, through a square, honest vote, but they may attempt to carry one or two by a trading scheme.

No Democrat should be caught in this trap—denounce and expose it at once, whenever it is attempted.

Stand by the ticket, the whole ticket, and it will be triumphantly elected.

[From the Ohio Statesman.]

The Ratio of Gains in Other States.

The same ratio of gain our friends have made in Maine will give us Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and other States.

The same ratio of gains the Democracy made in Vermont will give us Ohio by a large majority.

The same ratio of gains the Democracy made in Connecticut will sweep Ohio as the gentle winds of sweep over the cold surface, making the earth bear good fruits.

The same gain in Ohio that swept Negro Suffrage from California, would so knock it into a cocked hat in this State that neither burnt brandy or salt-petre could save it.

The same ratio that enabled the Democracy of Montana to carry that Territory, would give the Ohio Democracy over two hundred thousand majority and three-fourths of the Legislature.

Up Guards, and at them!

[Communicated.]

J. W. BOWEN.—We wish you to publish the following in your paper, for the information of the voters of the western part of Vinton county: John Fee, candidate for Representative on the Negro-political-equality ticket, of this county, has been traveling through Richland, Harrison, and Eagle townships, and into Ross county, pretending to buy cattle, but ostensibly for electioneering purposes, carrying two faces with him to suit whichever he may come in contact with, Democrat or Republican. When he is with a Democrat, he tells him that he is a good Democrat, opposed to the Constitutional Amendment, and will positively vote against it; and if a Democrat tells him he will not vote for, or do any thing for him, he will say to him, "Why, you are a Rebel."

When he is with a Radical and is asked what his views are on the Amendment, his answer is: "Well, I don't see any thing wrong about it; I suppose it's all right; the Niggers were brought here and we ought to take care of them, and give them the right to vote."

Now, we want him to come out publicly through the press and say whether he is opposed to giving Negroes the right to vote, and will vote against it, or whether he is in favor of it, and will vote for it; and if he does not we will take it for granted that he is in favor of the Negroes voting. We do not care how many votes he thinks he will get about Londonderry, but we do not propose to give him many here till we know how he stands on the question of Negro Suffrage.

VOTERS OF RICHLAND AND HARRISON. Allensville, O., Sept. 16, 1867.

REGULATIONS

For the Government of Teachers and Pupils of Public Schools, Adopted by the Board of Education at McArthur, Ohio, September 14, 1867.

FOR TEACHERS.

There shall be a recess of at least 15 minutes every half day, but the Primary Schools may have a recess of ten minutes every hour, at the discretion of Superintendent. It shall be the duty of teachers to see that a due regard to neatness and order is observed both in and around the school-house; to see that their rooms are well ventilated, to keep watch over pupils on the play ground, to take care that the several rooms, tables, desks, &c., and all public property entrusted to their charge be not cut, scratched, marked, injured, or defaced in any manner whatever; to report punctually to the Superintendent or Trustees all cases of tardiness or absence, and gross misdemeanor so that proper action may be had in each case.

FOR PUPILS.

Every pupil who shall accidentally or otherwise injure any school property, whether fences, trees, or any building, or any part thereof, or break any window glass, or injure or destroy any furniture belonging to the school, shall be liable to pay all damages, and in default thereof may be suspended from school until reparation is made.

Every pupil who shall any where on or around the school premises use or write any profane or unchaste language, or shall draw any obscene pictures or representations, or cut, mark, or otherwise intentionally deface any school furniture or buildings, or any property whatsoever belonging to the school-house or grounds, shall be subject to suspension from school for 30 days, and liable to the action of the civil law.

Scholars will not be permitted to be at or in the school-house or grounds until after the first ringing of the bell in the morning, or at noon after school is dismissed, unless for special reasons.

Pupils shall clean the mud and dirt from their feet on entering the school halls and rooms, take their seats in a quiet and respectful manner as soon as convenient after the first bell rings, and shall take proper care that their books, desk, and the floor around them are kept clean and in good order. It is expected that all the scholars who enjoy the advantages of public schools will give prompt attention to the cleanliness and neatness of their persons, not only for the moral effect of the habit of neatness and order, but that that the pupils may be at all times prepared both in conduct and external appearance to receive their friends and visitors in a respectful manner, and to render the school-room pleasant, comfortable and happy for teacher and pupils.

At the close of school, morning and afternoon, every day, it shall be the duty of each Teacher to notify the parent or guardian of every pupil, without exception, who was absent or tardy in attendance. The first and second notices may be by printed form, to be supplied by the Superintendent, and may be sent by a pupil; but the third shall be served by the Teacher personally. Each notice shall be noted opposite the pupil's name in the Register, by the letter n in the proper column.

Upon the return of a pupil, after an absence, the parent or guardian shall give, in person or in writing, an excuse, stating the cause. If it shall have been the sickness of the pupil, or necessary attendance upon a sick member of the family, or death in the family of the pupil, in either of such cases, the absence shall be excused, and so noted by the letter s after the sign of notification made above.

In every case of the absence of a pupil for more than three half days in any four consecutive weeks, without satisfactory excuse to the Teacher, for any other cause than those permitted above, the absence shall, without exception or favor, be suspended from school, and the facts immediately reported to the Trustees of the District, or their Chairman, and shall not be readmitted until the beginning of the next quarter, unless by a written order of a majority of said Trustees, filed with the Principal.

Pupils shall be excused for absence not exceeding one-half day or two quarter days each week, for the purpose of taking lessons in such branches of education as their parents or guardian may desire, provided arrangements for the same be personally made by the parent or guardian with the Principal of the School.

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1 Cash Present	20,000
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1 Country Residence, Riverside, N. J. with Ground, Fruits, &c.	10,000
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25 Valuable building lots, Riverside, &c.	5,000
1 Elegant Turnout Family carriage, span of horses, Harness, &c., complete.	5,000
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1 Beautiful silver-gray horse, 15 1/2 hands high bred by the celebrated imported Arabian Horse, "Cassidy," also a light Road Wagon, weight 140 pounds, with set of superior single harness, &c., making a first-class outfit.	4,500
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50 Fine gold watches, two hundred dollars each	10,000
100 Oil Paintings, by leading artists—agraso gait valve	10,000
3 Cashmere air shawls, one thousand dollars each	5,000
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