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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.

Notice to Campaign Subscribers.

We would like to have all our campaign subscribers renew their subscriptions for a year, the terms being only \$1.50. We will continue to send the papers to all until we are notified to discontinue them.

Every campaign subscriber can afford to pay the small sum of \$1.50 a year for his county paper, or 75 cents for six months, or \$1 a year at Post Offices where clubs have been got up.



Elections were held on Tuesday in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and other States—many of which have gone Democratic.

JUDGE MARTIN CRAIN.—The Court of Common Pleas is in session in Portsmouth, and Hon. MARTIN CRAIN, our newly elected Judge, is presiding. The Portsmouth Republican thus speaks of Judge CRAIN:

"Judge CRAIN wore his unexpected honors somewhat blushing. He exhibited some of the diffidence natural to a novice, in the routine of the bench, but at the same time, showed a disposition and determination to fulfill the duties of this new position with unreserved devotion and ability. His charge to the grand jury was sui generis. It was not one of those stereotyped charges which one will hear from a judge who has been on the bench any length of time, but was novel and unique; while it embraced all the points required by law, yet it was presented in a new and more interesting form, and the different topics were more diffusely dwelt upon, treated, and explained than is usual with common pleas judges.

We hope those ignoramuses in this part of the 7th Judicial District who, since the election, have thought it necessary to speak disrespectfully of Judge CRAIN, will see that they had no reasons for so speaking.

The Ohio Cashmere Company, with headquarters in Vinton county, has purchased within the last year, \$100,000 worth of Cashmere goats. The wool is worth \$6 a pound.—Ohio Statesman.

The "immortal J. N." will speak at the Court House tonight. Go and hear him!

For Strictly Pure White Lead at Cincinnati Prices, Go to Sison's Drug Store.

SEARGENT-AT-ARMS.—Our good old friend Samuel Pike, of the Hillsboro Gazette, as we are informed, will be named for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Ohio House of Representatives. As this is the first time that the Colonel has been a candidate for office, we hope he may be successful, because he really deserves the position. The Colonel is the oldest Democratic editor in this State, has been in active service for more than half a century, and it would be right to reward him at this time for his gallant and faithful services.

The Democratic State Central Committee offered a banner worth \$500 to the county that would make the largest gains over the vote of last year. They have awarded the Banner to Lawrence county. She richly deserves it.

We publish this week on the first page the official vote of Ohio by counties on the Nigger Amendment.

A. W. PARKER, publisher of the Ohio Farmer, died at Cleveland, on last Tuesday week.

THE Zaleski Echo (a paper under the influence and "in the pay" of the Zaleski Company) of last week, publishes the names of the persons in Independent School District of that town, who pay taxes, and a list of the property, its value, and the total amount of the tax on the property, and omits the taxable property and the property not taxed belonging to the Zaleski Company.

The Echo does not tell its readers that the amount of tax it gives is the total amount for all purposes, but wants the people to think that the amount is for School House building purposes alone, when the amount is for School House building purposes and for all other purposes. The editor of the Echo informs us that he will get pay for publishing the list, above spoken of, from the Zaleski Company. Now, we think the rich Company have taken extraordinary pains, just at this time, to pay a man \$20 for copying the list of taxpayers in that School District from the tax duplicate and commanding the Echo "boy" to publish the same, and omitting to copy from the duplicate the taxable and untaxable property of the Zaleski Company, so as to mislead those who are in favor of building a respectable School House in the District, and have them believe that the figures in the Echo stand for School House building purposes only.

The Zaleski Company pay no tax on lots numbered from 1 to 14 inclusive—14 lots; pay no tax on lots numbered 17 and 20—2 lots; pay no tax on lots numbered from 22 to 27 inclusive—6 lots; pay no tax on lots numbered 30, 32, 33, 39, 43, 54, 56, 59, 60 to 65 inclusive, 87 to 89 inclusive—17 lots; pay no tax on lots numbered from 90 to 119—30 lots; pay no tax on lots numbered from 121 to 124—4 lots; pay no tax on lots numbered 131, 133, 135, 137 to 143 inclusive, 145, 147, 149, 151, 155, 157, 158 and 160—18 lots—making a total of 91 lots. And upon many of the above numbered lots stand large and valuable buildings from which the Zaleski Company are receiving enormous rents—rents high enough to cause the heart of a poor laboring man to sink within him—and curse the unlucky day that dropped him down in the town of English tyranny.

—and yet this "high priced English Lord," who gallops from house to house dressed in leather leggings, with his high priced bills of rent, would have the people think that the Company of whom he is "the manager, is bearing the burthen of the taxes! For shame, "Francis Jones!" do not deceive the Company that pay you a big salary, by trying to make them believe the increase of the Zaleski Estate was appropriated in this way! Tell the truth for once! We know it costs a great deal to live in this country; and we are not surprised—nor would we have the people surprised—when we tell them that a large income is necessary to support one who lives as you would wish to live! Not one cent of tax, let it be remembered, is paid on these lots by the rich and aristocratic Zaleski Company for School purposes or for any other purpose.

In that part of Zaleski called Oak street are a number of lots valued at \$134 each, upon which stand brick houses that cost about \$500 each, one of these houses and lots has recently been sold to John Kimmey for \$1,000, and upon which the rich Zaleski Company pay a tax of only \$5 65 1, while Mrs. Betsy Sands, who owns a house and lot adjoining these same lots valued at \$1,000, and pays a tax thereon of \$42 16 6 for all purposes—not for School purposes alone, as the Echo wishes the people to think.

Will & Co. of Zaleski, who own a dry goods store only, which is valued at \$7,502, pay a tax of \$316 33 4 thereon, and sell less than \$25,000 worth of goods a year, while the Zaleski Furnace Company, who own a very large dry goods store, and sell about \$60,000 worth of goods in a year, and who own besides the store, many horses, oxen, wagons, cars, a great deal of hay, grain, wood, ore, charcoal, pig iron, etc., all of which are valued at only \$9,455, and pay a tax of only \$398 68 5! Look at that item, reader! You can easily understand the figures. The Zaleski Furnace Company own a large store and sell \$60,000 worth of goods a year, and own thousands of dollars of other property named above, all of which they only value at \$9,455, and pay a tax thereon of \$398 68 5, while Will & Co. only own \$7,502 worth of property and sell less than \$25,000 worth of goods, and pay a tax of \$316 33 4! Do the people of the Independent School District—yea, the people of Vinton county see how the great

Company are dodging the taxes? The total tax of Independent School District, for all purposes, for 1867, is \$6,907 68 5; and of that sum \$4,014 34 9 are for School purposes, and \$2,893 33 6 are for all other purposes. The total tax to be paid by the people of the district is \$2,794 12 1; the total tax to be paid by the Zaleski Company is \$2,132 42 4; the total tax to be paid by the M. & C. Railroad Company is \$1,582 45 5—making a grand total of \$9,967 68 5.

There are 2,101 acres of land in the district, valued at \$52,943; the town lots are valued at \$49,324; and the chattel property is valued at \$61,584—total valuation being \$163,851; and the total tax being \$6,907 68 5. The people pay for School and School House purposes \$2,775 09 1, while the Zaleski Company only pay for the same purposes \$1,239 25 8. By these figures the people can readily see that the Company do all the "blowing" and pay less than one-third of the entire assessment! "Figures will not lie," "Francis Jones!" You had better blow out of the other end of the horn awhile, or pay taxes on those 91 lots above spoken of!

More anon. Ex-Gov. JOHN A. ANDREWS, of Massachusetts, died in Boston, of apoplexy, on Wednesday week.

For Fine Drugs and Medicines, go to Sison's Drug Store.

All Right!

DAN. WILL & BROS.' Store is unquestionably and indisputably the right and the best place in Vinton county to buy the most elegant styles of all kinds of goods at low prices.—The immense quantities of goods which they sell in a short time is enough to convince the people that our statement is correct.—You had better call and see them, anyhow, even if you do not think of buying any of the things that look so attractive.

For Fine Perfumery, Go to Sison's Drug Store.

"The Teacher of Penmanship" for November comes to us improved in appearance and matter.

It contains articles and lessons on Penmanship, Letters, Lines, Free Movement Exercises, Flourishing, Drawing, ect.—Subscribers for 1868 receive the October, November and December numbers of 1867, free.

Valuable and attractive premiums are offered to new subscribers and those who raise clubs.

Send 5 cents to pay postages for sample numbers, to L. S. Thompson, Sandusky, Ohio.

THE weather has been most glorious for fall work, such as husking corn, digging potatoes, and saving all the odds and ends of the latter harvest. The farmers and others ought to get their out-of-door affairs in good shape for winter and not be "caught up" in the gales of December and pinched by the frosts; and when all that is done, the very next thing to be done is to visit J. K. WILL'S large Dry Goods House, where you will find a very desirable assortment of new and seasonable goods, from which you must select something for yourself, your wife, and your children, that is suitable for winter! Prepare for winter! That is the House where you can be fitted out for a "small bit" of money! We have tried it! Cut this out of the paper and show it to your neighbor.

WILL & Co., of Zaleski, are supplying every man, woman, and child, "for miles around," with fine goods at astonishingly low prices. Go and see.

RETURNS from all the counties in the State of Virginia, except two have been received at the military headquarters in Richmond. The total vote polled is 164,198; of this vote 104,209 were for a convention, and 59,180 against it; the majority for a convention being 45,109. 89,533 negroes voted for the convention, 629 against it; 13,000 whites voted for and 53,033 against a convention.

These figures show there is a white majority against the convention of 45,000. But the negroes controlled the matter, and old Virginia will "tire" at last.

PETERSON'S PHILADELPHIA COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.—This periodical, which is a regular safe-guard in Banks, Counting houses and Stores, is issued on the 1st and 15th of each month, and has become a necessity to all business men. Some few people think that a Detector is not of any use now, as we have nearly all National Bank currency.—This a great mistake, as to-day there are more counterfeiters, and broken bank notes in circulation than there ever was; so you see that Peterson's Detector is actually a greater necessity to all Banks, Merchants and Storekeepers, and we would advise all our readers to subscribe to it at once.

Terms of subscription to Peterson's Counterfeit Detector, corrected by Drexel & Co., Bankers, is for the Monthly issue (per annum) \$1.50; semi-monthly (per annum) \$3; single numbers, 15 cents. To agents, \$10 a hundred net cash. Subscriptions may commence with any month, and are payable in advance. Address T. E. Peterson & Bros. Philadelphia, Pa.

THE RURAL AMERICAN FOR 1868. The balance of Volumes for 1867 Free!

This highly popular Farmer's and Fruit Grower's Paper is published at Union, N. Y., on the 1st and 15th of each month, at \$1.50 a year, and every subscriber receives a Gratuity, worth in some cases, the Full Subscription Price! The Gratuity consists of fine Steel Plate Engravings; choice Grape Vines, including the Concord, the best grape in existence; valuable Blackberry and Strawberry plants; the best cultivated, and numerous other things, among which is the EARLY GOODRICH POTATO, that yields one hundred to one of seeds—the best table potato in existence, for summer or winter, and subject to no disease! A package of these Potatoes is sent free, and post paid to all subscribers who request it. It is sure to produce a bush or more, worth \$5, as they sold last spring. All Gratitudes are sent free of charge for transportation three hundred miles from Union, N. Y.; whether they be sent in 1867 and 7, all of which gave great satisfaction. The Rural American is the best Practical Paper for Farmers and Fruit Growers in the United States, and the cheapest. Send for a sample copy, which is sent free, and see for yourselves what an elegant, large paper it is, in 16 page quarto form, to bind in the cover. If you want the 7th volume and fifty cents for it for 1868, you will receive the balance of the volume for 1867, free from the time your money reaches us, and through 1868 for your money. And a Gratuity, as you shall prefer! Full details of these magnificent offers will be found in the Rural American. I want a Club Agent in every town in the United States, as my paper is National in its character, and circulates in every State in the Union. The immense success of the Rural American, having the largest circulation of any paper in this country that is published, is a practical Agricultural and horticultural publication, enables me to give to Club Agents more for their services than any other publisher. The premium list is magnificent, embracing Concord and other Grape Vines, by the Hundred and Thousand, down to a single plant; valuable Blackberry, Strawberry and other plants; extra Double Gold Plated, worth \$5 dollars, or only 40 subscribers, that can be obtained in two or three days; also the celebrated "Popper," "Rover," "Killing" "Repeating" Shotgun, that is sold for \$40 dollars, and many other valuable things, that may be found described in the paper. I have 50,000 very fine two year old Concord Grape Vines for sale at bottom prices that others sell the same quality and age for. Address "F. B. MINOR, Clinton, Ontario, Canada, N. Y." as my editorial office and vineyards are located there.

Gifts for Christmas and New Years.

A Superb Stock of Fine Gold and Silver Watches, all warranted to run, and thoroughly Regulated, at the low price of \$10 Each, and satisfaction Guaranteed.

100 Solid Gold Hunting Watches \$250 to \$1,000  
1000 Magic Cased Gold Watches, 200 to 500  
100 Ladies Watches, enameled, 100 to 300  
200 Gold Hunting Chronometer Watches, 250 to 300  
200 Gold Hunting Eng. Levers, 200 to 250  
300 Gold do Duplex Watches, 150 to 200  
300 Gold do Am'can Wat'hes, 100 to 250  
500 Silver Hunting Levers, 50 to 150  
500 Silver Hunting Duplexes, 75 to 250  
500 Gold Ladies Watches, 50 to 250  
1,000 Gold Hunting Levers, 50 to 75  
1,000 Miscellaneous Silver Watches 50 to 100  
2,500 Hunting Silver Watches 25 to 60  
5,000 Assorted Wat'hes, all kinds 10 to 75

The above stock will be disposed of on the Popular One-Price Plan, giving every patron a fine Gold or Silver Watch for \$10, without regard to value!

Wright Bro. & Co., 161 Broadway, New York, wish to immediately dispose of the above magnificent Stock of Watches, naming the articles, are placed in sealed envelopes, and well mixed. Holders are entitled to the articles named on their certificates upon payment of Ten Dollars; if it be a Watch worth \$100 or one worth less. The return of any of our certificates entitles you to the articles named upon the payment, respectively, of its worth, and no certificate valued less than \$10 is named on any certificate, it will at once be seen that this is

No Lottery, but a straightforward legitimate transaction, which may be participated in even by the most fastidious!

A single certificate will be sent by mail, post paid, upon receipt of Ten Dollars, for \$1 for \$5, and an elegant premium for \$5, 65 and more valuable premium for \$10, and 100 and most superb watch for \$15. To Agents upon payment of Ten Dollars, this is a rare opportunity. It is a legitimately conducted business, duly authorized by the Government, and open to the most careful scrutiny. Tax not.

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JOSEPH BRADBURY. WILLIAM MARK. BRADBURY & MARK, Attorneys at Law, McARTHUR, VINTON COUNTY, OHIO.

WILL practice in Vinton and adjoining counties, Office on Logan Street. 42-1/2

CAUTION

ALL persons are hereby cautioned not to purchase any one of six Promissory Notes—four of them for Two Hundred Dollars each, with interest; one due October 1st, 1867; one due October 1st, 1868; one due October 1st, 1869; one due October 1st, 1870; all of which are dated October 1st, 1866, and drawn in favor of George H. Piles and signed by Eli Nelson. The other two for One Hundred Dollars each, with interest; one due October 1st, 1866, and having a credit note in the amount of Twenty Dollars; the other due October 1st, 1870, both of which are dated October 1st, 1865, and drawn in favor of George H. Piles and signed by William Rawlings. Said Notes having been lost on the 9th day of October, 1867, near Stratfield, in Vinton county, Ohio and my interest therein never having been obtained I hereby certify that the same are null and void. GEORGE H. PILES. October 24, 1867-7

DEAFNESS, CATARRH, CONSUMPTION, AND Cancer Cured.

A Treatise on Deafness, Catarrh, Consumption and Cancer, in six causes, means of speedy relief, and ultimate cure. By a Pupil of the Academy of Medicine, Paris. Sent to any address for 10 cents. Letter from Robt. McMurdy, D.D., LL.D., Grand Frelate of Grand Ecclesiastical of U. S., Editor of the "National Freeman": "New York, Sept. 17, 1867.—Dr. Stillwell was in charge of Grace Church Hospital, Avenue 42d, during the War. I frequently, almost daily, for months, visited this Hospital, and had every means of knowing his reputation for success in deafness. It was of the most credible character, and his success in the treatment of patients was remarkable.—ROBT. MCMURDY.

ORGANIC VIBRATOR.

It fits into the ear, is not perceptible, removes ringing noises in the head, and enables deaf persons to hear distinctly at church and public assemblies. This instrument will often produce results almost miraculous, and indeed, in most cases of long standing deafness, it will relieve in a short time. It may be adjusted with the ease of spectacles. Dr. Stillwell will be professionally at 21 East Washington Place, University Buildings, N. Y., 10 to 4 except Tuesdays, when he will be at his rooms, 302 1/2 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (11-1)

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS!

E. D. DODGE'S CHEAP STORE, MAIN STREET. McARTHUR, O. I HAVE just received a large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Notions, &c. These were purchased in the Eastern cities for cash, and the decline in prices, which I will sell as LOW AS THE LOWEST. I have all the latest styles of Dress Goods and Plain and Fancy Goods, White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Table Linens, Towels, Shawls, Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, &c. &c. A nice and complete assortment of MEN & BOY'S CLOTHING. Boots & Shoes. A full line of all kinds of NOTIONS. I will not be undersold by any house in this market. Oct. 10, 1867-17 E. D. DODGE.

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to trust, employ, or harbor my sons, Richard Boyl and Archibald Boyl. Those offending against this notice will be prosecuted by me according to law. ALEXANDER BOLAR, Athensville, Ohio, October 25, 1867-3w

J. LILLIBRIDGE, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, McArthur, Ohio.

One Door East Dan. Will & Bro's Store, McArthur, Ohio.

TIMES OF HOLDING COURTS

In the Seventh Judicial District of Ohio, for the Year 1868.

The State of Ohio, Vinton County.

J. GEORGE LANTZ, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the following order is truly taken and correctly copied from the Journal of said Court, to wit:

ORDERED, That the Common Pleas and District Courts of the several Counties of the Seventh Judicial District of Ohio, for the year, 1868, be fixed as follows:

DISTRICT COURTS. Washington, April 9; Meigs, April 13; Gallia, April 17; Lawrence, April 20; Scioto, April 23; Pike, April 27; Perry, September 1; Fairfield, September 3; Hocking, September 7; Athens, September 10; Vinton, September 14; Jackson, September 17.

COMMON PLEAS COURTS. First Subdivision. Perry, February 11, May 12, October 6. Fairfield, February 18, May 19, October 13. Hocking, March 9, June 8, November 2.

Second Subdivision. Lawrence, February 11, May 12, September 29. Scioto, March 10, June 2, November 10. Vinton, March 10, June 16, November 17. Jackson, February 25, May 25, October 13. Pike, February 4, May 4, September 22.

Third Subdivision. Gallia, February 7, May 1, September 25. Meigs, February 17, May 11, October 5. Washington, March 2, May 25, October 18. Athens, March 23, June 15, November 9.

JOHN P. PLYLEY, SILAS H. WRIGHT, E. A. OUTHRIS, W. W. JOHNSON, Judges 7th District of Ohio.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said [L. S. Court, at McArthur, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1867. GEORGE LANTZ, Clerk.

October 31, 1867-47

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease, consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost nothing, and may cure a blessing. Free address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 168 South Second Street, Williamsburg, N. York. May 2, 1867-17

AWAY WITH SPECTACLES.

OLD EYES MADE NEW easily without doctor or medicines. Sent post paid on receipt of 10 cents. Address Dr. E. B. FOOTE, 116 Lexington Avenue, Corner East 25th Street, New York.

JOHN C. STEVENSON, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, JACKSON C. H., OHIO.

WILL practice in the Courts of Jackson, Vinton and other counties. January 21, 1867-17

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THE RIVERSIDE INSTITUTE, Situate at Riverside, Burlington County, New Jersey, is founded for the purpose of gratuitously educating the sons of deceased Soldiers and Seamen of the United States.

The Board of Trustees consists of the following well-known citizens of Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Hon. William Mann, District Attorney, Philadelphia, Pa. Hon. Lewis R. Broomall, Ex-Chief Clerk of U. S. Mint, and Recorder of Deeds, Philadelphia, Pa. Hon. James M. Scovel, New Jersey. Hon. W. W. Ware, New Jersey. Henry Gorman, Esq., Agent Adams' Express, Philadelphia, Pa. J. E. Cooe, Esq., of Joy, Cooe & Co., Philadelphia.

THESEY DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C. April 15, 1867.—Office of Internal Revenue.—Having received satisfactory evidence that the proceeds of the enterprise conducted by the Washington Library Company will be devoted to a charitable use, permission is hereby granted to said company to conduct such enterprise exempt from all duties, whether from special tax or other duty. E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner.

The Washington Library Company. In order that the benevolent object set forth in this circular may be successfully accomplished, have issued a series of fine Steel-Plate Engravings, which are put on subscription at prices much below their retail value. Certificates of stock in the Washington Library company will be issued, stamped with the seal of the company, and signed by the secretary. (None others are genuine.)

Any person sending us One Dollar, or paying the same to our local Agents, will receive immediately a fine Steel Plate Engraving, at choice from the following list, and One Certificate of Stock, insuring One Present in our published schedule.

One Dollar Engravings. No. 1—"My Child My Child" No. 2—"They're Saved!" No. 3—"Old Seventy-six; or, the Early Days of the Revolution"

Any person paying Two Dollars will receive either of the Steel Plates, at choice, and Two Certificates of Stock, thus becoming entitled Two Presents.

Two Dollar Engravings. No. 1—"Washington's Courtship." No. 2—"Washington's Last Interview with Mother."

Any person paying Three Dollars will receive the beautiful steel Plate of "Home From the War," and Three Certificates of Stock, becoming entitled to Three Presents.

Four Dollar Engravings. Any person paying Four Dollars shall receive the large and beautiful steel Plate of "The Battle of Gettysburg," and Four certificates of Stock, entitling them to Four Presents.

Five Dollar Engravings. Any person who pays Five Dollars shall receive the large and splendid steel Plate of "The Marriage of Pocahontas," and Five certificates of stock, entitling them to Five Presents.

The engravings and certificates will be delivered to each subscriber at our Local Agents, or sent by mail, post paid, or express, as may be ordered.

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