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READING matter on every page of this paper.

Prophecy Being Fulfilled!

The present is an appropriate time to call to mind Daniel Webster's famous prophecy, so often quoted as a warning in years past. In a speech which he delivered on the 7th of March, 1850, he said:

"If the infernal fanatics and Abolitionists ever get the power in their hands, they will override the Constitution, set the Supreme Court at defiance, change and make laws to suit themselves, lay violent hands on those who differ with them in their opinions or dare question their infallibility, and finally bankrup the country, and deluge it with blood."

Was ever prophecy more true than this?

Is not its almost final fulfillment enough to arouse the people to a sense of the danger which surrounds them?

FROM WASHINGTON.—We publish on the inside of to-day's paper the Report of the Committee appointed to prepare rules of procedure for impeachment of Johnson, the articles of impeachment, the vote by which they were adopted in the House, &c.—a careful reading of which must convince every one, except the totally blinded Radical partizan, that the impeachers have not even a decent pretext to cover their nefarious purpose to overthrow the Government.

Whatever the result of the trial in the Senate may be, the time for which is fixed on Friday, March 13th, we are convinced that before it terminates, nine-tenths of the people will hold that there was no excuse of action—that the President is not guilty, as is charged, of "high misdemeanor in office."

Against the Articles of Impeachment the Democratic members of the House offered their written protest, but the Radical-Jacobins refused to allow it to be read or to be published in the official paper of Congress—it contained matter decidedly damaging to their revolutionary scheme.

A special dispatch to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* of Monday says:

A careful analysis shows that the President will certainly be deposed. A powerful pressure is being brought on Senators who have been holding back, by their Radical friends at home. Every means will be resorted to to secure the requisite number to convict him.

Johnson and his friends seek to procrastinate the trial in order to defeat the revolutionists, but they will be checkmated. Instead of lengthy examinations of witnesses for the defense, the conspirators will admit the proof, and proceed regardless of forms of justice, and with the severity of a caucus, to force matters to a conclusion at once, believing that the excitement produced by their action will be over before the election.

After executing this scheme, the extremists will carry out the following programme: Repeal the Tenure-of-office bill; add a sufficient number of judges to the Supreme Court to make it twelve; moreover, to insure a judicial decision in favor of any law Congress may pass; amend the Constitution, declaring all male citizens of 21 years and upward entitled to suffrage, regardless of color; bring in all the Southern States; throw out the electoral vote of those States that refuse negro suffrage; revise the civil and diplomatic service bill, under pretense of illegality; cause a thorough examination into the qualifications of all incumbents, and oust all who are recreant, and appoint their successors for life, and thus perpetuate their power indefinitely.

The latest canard started is that Wade declares he will cast his vote to depose Mr. Johnson, and then resign as President of the Senate, leaving the honors to Mr. Colfax. This is all bosh. Old Ben has President on the brain as bad as General Grant or Mr. Chase, and if he can vote himself in he will.

A special dispatch to the same paper of Tuesday says:

The mystery which surrounds the impeachment conspiracy thickens and can not be dissipated for some days.

There is no authority, however, for contradicting the statement that the President and his council have agreed on his defense.

An absurd report is also in circulation that the President's counsel will object to certain Senators as competent judges, and, failing in the challenge, will refuse to proceed with the trial. His resignation and appeal to the people is also a *canard*. There is a couple division of opinion as to the result of the trial, and his friends are confident of his acquittal, unless the Senate is determined to sacrifice truth, honor and justice to promote party ends.

Now is the time to subscribe for this paper.

The Contest Case of Onderdonk vs. Jones—Report of the Committee.

Senator Carter, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which committee was referred the petition of two electors of Gallia county, in this (the 8th) Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Vinton, Gallia, Meigs, and Lawrence, contesting the right of H. C. Jones, of Vinton, to a seat in the Senate as Senator of this District, in which it is claimed by said electors that Jones was not duly elected Senator of the District, but that H. M. Onderdonk, of Gallia, was duly elected Senator, submitted the Report of the Committee. And after disposing of minor points in the case, the Committee proceed with the argument as follows:

This brings us to the real and only question presented in the case, which is: Are persons having a distinct and visible admixture of African blood, entitled to the rights and privileges of electors, under the Constitution of this State?

All the claims of counsel for Mr. Jones might be conceded, and yet, if such persons are not entitled to the privileges of electors, Mr. Onderdonk is clearly entitled to the seat, as the following statement shows. Persons conceded to have voted for Mr. Jones, having a visible admixture of African blood, 40; from which deduct—illegal votes conceded to have been cast for Mr. Onderdonk, 11—illegal votes claimed to have been cast for Mr. Onderdonk in addition to the above, 2—Mr. Jones' majority, as shown by the abstract of votes, 10—23; leaving a clear majority for Mr. Onderdonk of 17.—The constitutional provision defining the qualications of electors, is so plain that there should be no controversy as to its meaning. The word "white," which is one of the words of qualification used, is a term of well established signification, and, as applied to man, is universally understood to mean a person of the pure, unmixed blood of the white race. To say of a man that he is white, is to affirm that he has no negro blood in his veins—The word "white" means pure white, unmixed, and in constitutions and in popular language excludes the whole African race, whatever may be the admixture of African blood. Whoever has a distinct and visible admixture of African blood is not white, and the word "white" has never been applied to such persons. To say that a person who has an admixture of African blood in his veins, less than one-half, is a white person, is an absurdity in language, and to hold that such persons are entitled to the rights and privilges of electors in this State, as the Senate must do, in order to maintain the right of Mr. Jones to a seat in this body, would, in the opinion of a majority of the committee, be a direct and open violation both of the letter and spirit of the Constitution. The framers of that instrument must be supposed to have used the word in its usual ordinary and popular signification, which would also be its legal one, and that, as is herein shown, was never extended so as to include any person having an admixture of African blood of any quantity or degree.

The other words of qualification are: "Male citizens of the United States." At the time of and prior to the adoption of the present Constitution, citizenship of the United States was limited to the white race, by the decision of every department of the Government of the United States in which the question ever had been raised, so that taking the whole provision "every white male citizen of the United States" it becomes very clear and certain that the framers of the Constitution intended to confine the elective franchise to the white race, and to exclude all persons of any other color or race.

The question is one of importance, and one which the Senate should decide without regard to the decisions of any other department of the Government on the same subject.—So far as the Senate is concerned the question is entirely new, and in deciding it, this body is to be governed solely by the Constitution and by its obligation to support that instrument and its duty to regard the laws made in pursuance of it, as the rule of its action, so far as they may be applicable to the subject matter before it. By the Constitution the Senate is made the judge of the election, returns and qualifications of its members, and no power is anywhere conferred in that instrument, upon any other department of the Government, to supervise or direct its action, and no appeal lies from its decision. Hence no decision or opinion of a court, or of any other department of the Government, has any authority over the Senate in its decision of this question.

Deciding the question presented upon what is herein claimed to be the true meaning of the Constitution, as to the qualifications of electors, and in accordance with the views expressed as to the rights and duties of the Senate in making the decision, the majority of the committee present the following summary of the vote cast in said district, and find the following result:

The whole number of votes cast for Henry M. Onderdonk, for Senator in said district, as appears from the abstract, was	7,993
From which deduct for illegal votes cast for said Onderdonk	11
	7,982
The whole number of votes cast for Homer C. Jones, for Senator in said district, as appears from said abstract, was	8,003
From which deduct for illegal votes cast for said Jones	42
	7,961
Leaving a majority for said Henry M. Onderdonk of	21

The undersigned, therefore, submit the following resolutions and recommend their adoption:

Resolved, That Homer C. Jones is not entitled to a seat in the 58th General Assembly as Senator from the 8th Senatorial District.

Resolved, That Henry M. Onderdonk is entitled to a seat in the 58th General Assembly, as Senator from the 8th Senatorial District.

WILLIAM CARTER,
LEWIS EVANS,
CURTIS BERRY, Jr.,
W. H. CAMPBELL.
GEORGE REX.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the report was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed, and made the special order for Thursday, March 6, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On Thursday the case was made the special order for Monday, March 9th.

Let Republicans See the Dangers Ahead.

The Republican masses are honest patriotic men, desiring to vote for the best interests of the country.—But at present they are being deceived and led away into revolution, anarchy and despotism, by renegades, who, during the war, joined them for money making. Look at Stanton, look at John A. Logan, look at dozens of the most rampant Radicals, now ruling a great party, and driving the country to destruction, to satisfy ambitious desires, and pecuniary necessities. Is it not time for the thousands of honest men in the Republican ranks, to open their eyes?

We copy the above from the *Campaign Digest*, published at Washington City.

There are a great many honest and patriotic Republicans in Vinton county, who are being deceived and led away from Truth and into danger by the wild Radical leaders. We would advise these honest Republicans to cut loose from them and help vote them out of power.

Fenian State Convention of Ohio.

At the meeting of the delegates from the various circles of the Fenian Brotherhood of Ohio, the following officers were elected:—Capt. P. K. Welsh, of Cleveland, State Center, and A. J. McCafferty, Secretary. The meeting was a success. All the Circles in the State were well and fully represented. The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The time has come that the Irishmen of Ohio should manifest more sympathy with their brethren in Ireland in their desparate struggle with an unscrupulous foe, and that the most effective mode to do so is to give their undivided support to that organization which, alone, is capable of crowning their efforts with success, the Fenian Brotherhood,

WHEREAS, John Savage, by his acts and antecedents, claims from us our decided confidence in his truth and ability.

Be it resolved, That we sustain the Fenian Brotherhood, and call on all true Irishmen to do the same.

Resolved, That John Savage, as C. E. F. B., is the true representative of Ireland's cause, and thereby entitled to the earnest and undivided support of all who earnestly desire the liberation of Ireland.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves, and feel safe in pledging our constituents, to support John Savage, and through him Col. Thomas J. Kelly and his brave associates in Ireland, England, and Scotland in their daring efforts for the cause of Motherland.

Resolved, That this organization shall never be used for any other purpose than that of rendering direct aid to our brethren in Ireland.

Many other matters of interest to the Brotherhood transpired, and from the enthusiasm and earnestness which was manifested throughout the session, we are confident that Fenianism has stood the storm which at one time threatened its destruction, and we feel certain that ere long Fenianism will be stronger in numbers than ever in the Buckeye State.

ENLARGED.—The *Democratic Enquirer* comes to our sanctum enlarged and otherwise improved. We wish it unbounded success and hope that it may give "dem Radicals, in Vinton county, blixen" next fall. We go in for strong and vigorous measures upon all occasions, and are ready at any moment for any thing that comes upon the boards. The *Enquirer* was one of the dozen papers that supported Vallandigham for U. S. Senator, and is one of the hundreds that will support George H. Pendleton next fall for the Chief Magistracy. Here is our hand Bowen, for the next contest. If any man attempts to haul down the Pendleton flag, shoot him on the spot.—*People's Defender.*

THE Court of Common Pleas did not convene on Tuesday last—the time fixed by law. Judge Flyley, who is holding Court at Jackson, fixed Friday next as the time for the commencement of the Term.

THE *Vinton Record* says we get a bundle of paper every week, marked "C. O. D." No "C. O. D." is marked on any paper we get. As the *Record* is attending to our business, we advise it to ask the Express agent if a "C. O. D." is marked on our paper each week, and publish an account of its investigation in our private affairs.

THE *Ohio Eagle* has been purchased by Messrs. Tuthill, Zahm & Rigby, who are its editors. The *Eagle* is a very reliable political paper, and is published in one of the strongest Democratic counties in this State.

Long may it soar!

WE understand that there is, or was a short time ago, living in this county, a colored man who is now 110 years of age.—*Vinton Record.*

Pshaw! What does the *Record* intend to do for him? Does it want him to vote for "de Union?" Nurse him well, and he will live to hear of the transfer of his old friend, Thad. Stevens, to a *warmer* climate.

IF any person doubted that the secret order known as the "Grand Army of the Republic" was a most dangerous political organization, that doubt must be removed by the dispatches sent to Washington from the various "posts" throughout the country, offering Congress assistance, in the event of force being used to eject Stanton from the war office.

Such a secret, political, military organization as that of the "Grand Army of the Republic" is dangerous to the liberties of the people.

THE editors of the *Vinton Record* have asked us a number of times to avoid saying anything personal in our political controversies with them. We have aimed to do so. In their last week's paper, we notice they have opened a personal battery upon us, as their "political vocabulary" is entirely exhausted.—Whenever we want any advice from the aforesaid editors about our private affairs we shall be very sure to send for them; or, if it should become necessary for us to have a dictator or a guardian appointed, we shall make an effort to have the names of those learned gentlemen recommended to the proper authority for appointment. All our time is taken up in attending to our own business—we can not find time to attend to other people's business.

THE *Vinton Record* says we have read all the members of the M. E. Church out of the Democratic party. We have said nothing about the members of the Church in the Democratic party. The *Record* certainly knows that preachers and officers of the M. E. Church in this and other places have not only read out, but turned out, of the Church all the preachers they thought were Democrats. In some places they even turned out the members they thought were Democrats. The *Record* ought to hire some M. E. Church political preacher to pray for it; because "every little helps," as the man on the gallows said to the preacher when asked if he should pray for him.

WE think it will hardly pay for us to argue any longer the question of the payment of the national debt with the *Vinton Record*, until the controversy between the *Record* and the *Scioto Gazette*, as to whether the senior editor of the former paper is or is not a "greeny," is solved. The *Gazette* of last week speaks on the "greeny" question as follows:

"We noticed last week that a "greenhorn" on a visit to this place had mistaken one of our blue-uniformed policemen for a Brigadier General. The senior editor of the *Vinton Record* having been in town a few days prior to the appearance of the article, he chooses to consider it as a personal allusion. We are free to admit that the senior of the *Record* is liable to suspicion in this case, but we are not aware that he is the only specimen of that *genus* who visits us. If he claims exclusive right to the title of "greeny," he had better get it copyrighted, and make the announcement in his paper, so that his friends may know how to address him."

It might be throwing words away for us to say anything about the payment of the National debt before the senior editor of the *Record* publishes the announcement that the title of "greeny" has been "copyrighted," as the *Gazette* rather intimates that he "claims exclusive right" to that title. After that we shall "know how to address him" on National and all other questions, and know whether he is "liable to suspicion in this case."

Two evils seem to stare the Democracy in the face.—*Vinton Record.*

Two niggers seemed to stare the Radicals in the face until the second Tuesday of October last, when they discovered that the two niggers were really 'two evils.'

THE DEMOCRATIC ENQUIRER.—We have neglected to notice the recent enlargement and decided improvement in our Vinton county cotemporary, but it affords us much pleasure to notice these healthful signs of the times. We say to our Democratic brethren of Vinton county, rally to the support of your county paper. The *Enquirer* should be handsomely sustained.—*Gallipolis Dispatch.*

LOCAL MATTERS.

THERE is a good prospect of a mail route being established from Wilkesville to Zaleski.

THE Railway Station House at Raysville caught fire from a defective flue, a few days ago; but the fire was extinguished before much harm was done.

THE McArthur Union Schools, we learn, were closed on the 6th inst. for a vacation of two weeks. The Schools are now said to be "gaining ground." We hope they may continue improving.

REDUCED.—The Chillicothe *Advertiser* learns that the new managers of the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad have found it necessary to reduce the wages of their employees ten per cent.

IT will be seen by referring to another part of this paper that the Commissioners have advertised for proposals for grading embankments necessary to make approaches to the Radcliffe Bridge across Big Raccoon.

WE omitted last week to speak of the trial, at Cincinnati, of John Seal, proprietor of the tannery in this town, for violating the internal revenue law. He was found guilty, and fined $1,000 and costs—the costs being about $800.

A FLOCK of wild geese passed over town last Monday, wending their way northward. Old weather prognosticators say this is a sure indication that stern winter has at last relapsed the icy grip with which he has held us bound so long.

LETTER FROM AN OLD CITIZEN OF VINTON COUNTY IN ILLINOIS.—The following letter was received last Monday from Illinois. It speaks for itself:

PATOKA, Ill., March 5, 1868.

J. W. BOWEN, *Editor Democratic Enquirer*: Enclosed please find one dollar and fifty cents for your paper for one year.

I was surprised to see that you had got up such a respectable paper, when I received it. I think it far ahead of any paper ever printed in that county.

Respectfully,
G. W. BOWEN.

THE County Commissioners—William Clark, Thomas Magee, Almonde Soule—held their quarterly session last week at the Auditor's Office. A large amount of business was transacted.

A new county road (the notice of the petitioners for which we published) was established from a point near Dundas to the road leading from Vinton Furnace to Vinton Station, near the Store House.

THE bridge built across Elk Fork of Raccoon, near Speed's, was inspected and accepted by the Commissioners. G. W Wilson was the contractor. The bridge across Big Raccoon, near Wilkesville, was also inspected and accepted. Holdren was the contractor.

SUICIDE.—Nathan Brewer, rather an elderly man, but not so much so that age should be the sole cause, committed suicide, on Wednesday last, by placing the muzzle of a musket in his mouth, and discharging it, resulting in instant death—Mr. Brewer resided near Hope Station, in this county, where the act was committed. Some few weeks since, he was arrested for a violation of the Internal Revenue law, and fined $250 and costs, since which time it is said he has not been possessed of his right reason and faculty of mind. A more full detail of the particulars will be given next week.

LORD HESELTINE'S "welcome visitor to every family circle," the most obscene sheet ever sent to any "family fireside," (see its prospectus,) is now boasting about its real estate transactions. It says the Zaleski Co. has sold eleven cottages for $9,850; four unimproved lots for $725, and three cottages for $2,250. It then, British like, has the brazen impudence to say that the "citizens are beginning to discover the advantages offered by the Co." We should like to know what "advantages are offered by the Co.?"—We "discovered" about two years ago that "the advantages offered" us by "the Co." were to see that we were completely swindled out of the sum of $85 due for labor, as will be seen by the following order:

ZALESKI, O., May 23, 1866.

Mr. F. J. HESELTINE, Esq.:

There is due Mr. J. W. Bowen $85 for labor done for me in the Herald office. Please pay the same and charge to my account. W. L. EDMISTON.

"Heseltine, Esq.," refused to pay this after saying he would pay it if we would get an order.

Of course he didn't lie!—oh, no!

He simply wanted us to "discover the advantages offered by the Co.!"

Which we "discovered!"

Some of the "citizens are beginning to discover" that "advantages" are taken in the renting of "cottages" by "the Co.;" and we might ask, just for a joke, if mistakes are not made sometimes in favor of the "Co." and against the poor tenants and laborers? Rents take a "rise" occasionally if the "Lord" gets exceedingly wrathy; provisions are sold at high figures; wages paid by the "Co." are rather low. But, notwithstanding all that, the "citizens are beginning to discover the advantages offered by the Co.!"

There are 91 lots in the Province upon which no taxes are paid. When any of these lots are sold, does the "Co." make the purchasers pay the taxes for the present year, or for the past year, or both? What has been done with that $12,825 received for those 15 lots? Was any of it paid into county treasury? "Family circles" would be pleased to read something "entertaing and instructive" upon this taxation matter?

WILLIAM WALTON, a young man, after an absence of four weeks, was found dead on the 23d of February, in a thicket, between Iron Valley and Hamden Furnaces, where he had hung himself with a woolen comfort, to a small tree. His body had fallen to the ground and lain so long that the mice had cut the clothind under the body. It is supposed that he was insane.

THE blue birds have made their appearance.

Business Notices.

JUST WHAT YOU WANT.—Reader, we send you glad tidings of joy!

We can tell you where you can save your money!

Those wishing to buy the finest, heaviest, and cheapest goods should be sure to go to Dan. Will & Bro., as they have a very desirable assortment of every article of the very latest styles—a complete variety, from which can be selected anything you may want.

This is really the people's store.

THE March number of *The Land We Love* contains seventeen articles, from able writers, representing eight Southern States. Among the poetic contributors, in this number, are Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, Dr. F. O. Ticknor, Judge A. J. Requier, and J. Augustine Signaigo.—Among the prose writers are, Rev. Dr. Dabney, Miss Porter, Gen. Hodge, Hon. H. W. Ravenel, T. C. DeLeon, Esq., &c.—Soldiers will feel an interest in the two military articles in this number, the lovers of fiction in the two thrilling stories, agriculturists in the article on Japan Clover, literary men in the article on Mr Dickens' Readings, and the whole country in the account of the Burning of Columbia.

WHY not use White Pine Compound, when it is such a sure remedy for Coughs, Lung Complaints and Kidney troubles? For sale at Sissons.

THE CONFEDERATE FLAG ON THE OCEAN.—Our readers all know that the pestilential doctrines of Mongrelism creep into nine-tenths of the reading matter issued from the public press. We must have a pure literature, without a taint of the nigger about it, without the slightest milk-and-molasses hue, or the present generation of readers will become as debauched as the past. The Caucasian series of stories now being issued by Van Evrie, Horton & Co. of the New York *Day-Book*, are of the pure white man style, and the No. 1 which we have received, just off the press and ready for the public—*The Confederate Flag on the Ocean*—is a capital story, spirited, thrilling, strictly historical and patriotic. There is not a Democrat in the country who will not prize it highly as one of the most entertaining novelettes ever written. The series will be kept up.

AT Gill & Richmond's you can find a complete assortment of Hardware of all descriptions, at prices so low that we don't think their profits are much. They are always underselling everybody else.

THE March number of that excellent illustrated magazine for boys and girls—*Merry's Museum*—is received.

Published by H. B. Fuller, Boston, Mass., at $1 50 a year.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. A. B. Sellers and Rev. Mr. Moore, of the Christian Union Church, will hold a meeting at the Court House, commencing on the 14th of this month. Let all those who wish to hear the word of God preached, attend the meeting.

CASH PAID FOR SHINGLES.—S. GORTZ & Co., of the Hamden Foundry, want several Thousand Shingles, for which they will pay cash. Apply immediately.

FOR Fine Perfumery, go to Sisson's Drug Store.

BLANKS.—We have just printed a lot of Blanks for Justices of the Peace—Summonses, Subpoenas, Executions, &c.; and, also, all kinds of Blank Deeds. All for sale at the lowest rates.

For Pure Drugs and Medicines, go to Sisson's Drug Store.

FARMERS will find it to their advantage to visit the Hardware Store of Strong & Gibbons, and see their Farming Implements, before going elsewhere. Prices very low.

THE Indestructible Pen—the very best in use—for sale at Strong's Drug Store.

FOR Ayer's Medicines, call at Sisson's Drug Store.

CURE FOR NEURALGIA.—Ladies will find that Turner's Neuralgia Pill is the only sure cure for Neuralia, and Nerve Ache. For sale at Sisson's Drug Store.

READ THIS.—Costar's Celebrated Buckthorn Salve, for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, boils, ring-worm, chapped hand, itch, and almost everything else, only 25 cents a box; the Universal Corn Solvent, for Corns, &c., (sure cure,) only 25 cents a box; the Celebrated Bishop Pills—a universal dinner pill—for headache, costiveness, chills, fevers, &c., only 25 cents a box; the Pectoral Cough Remedy, for coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, bronchial affections, &c., only 25 cents a box; and the preparation of Bitter Sweet and Orange Blossoms, for beautifying the complexion, to soften and beautify the skin, remove freckles, pimples, eruptions, &c., only $1 a bottle; all the best remedies yet introduced, and for sale at Sisson's Drug Store. Go and get some new.

PIANOS FOR SALE.—Any person wishing to purchase a splendid Piano, will save from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars by calling at this office. We can furnish them at greatly reduced rates.

AT the New Hampshire State Fair Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative took the First Premium, over all competitors, awarded by the judges, among whom were some of the best chemists in the country. It stands confessedly without a rival throughout New England, and wherever it has been introduced, it has driven all other preparations from the market.

Go to Strong & Gibbons' and examine their superior assortment of hardware.

A CIRCUS without a Clown would be no circus at all in the estimation of the boys. A man suffering from a Scrofulous Humor in the blood, is only suffering needlessly, when a few bottles of Dr. J. W. Poland's Humor Doctor will effect a cure.

GOLD PENS.—Morton's celebrated Gold Pens at New York prices—50 cents and onwards—for sale at Billingburst's Picture Gallery. 2

School Books for sale at Sisson's at half price.

YOUNG men entering Smith's Merchantile College, Portsmouth, Ohio, early in January will be competent to keep Books practically by spring. Now is the time to prepare for business under the direction of a practical Business Man.—The College is open Day and Evening, and the course is more thorough than any other Merchantile College in the United States. Students can enter at any time. No Class System. Call at the College or Address

E. W. SMITH, Principal.

THE Agricultural Implements at Gill & Richmond's will please all who may examine them.

Farmers, go and learn their low prices.

MARRIAGES.

ON the 3d of March, 1868, at the residence of the bride's father, in Eagle Township, by Rev. E. D. White, Mr. Jonathan Brine, Jr., and Miss Mary D. Haynes—both of Vinton county.

We acknowledge the receipt of the usual printer's favor—many slices of the most delicious cake.

Two congenial Democratic spirits have been united in one, and many days of usefulness and of happiness are before them. We wish them a bright future!

McArthur Market.

[Reported by J. K. Will, Dealer in Dry Goods.]

Apples, Green, per bu.	75	Apples, Dried,	1 25
Butter,	20	Beeswax,	25
Beans,	4.00	Corn Meal,	2.00
Corn,	1.30	Candles,	15@25
Chickens,	15@20	Fish, white,	8@10
Mackerel,	10@12	Flour, per bbl.	6.00
Eggs,	15	Molasses, Sorgo	60
Lard,	12½	Oats,	75
Sugar,	12 to 18	Salt, per bbl	4.10

MARIETTA & CINCINNATI R. R. TIME TABLE.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	Mail.	Express.
Leaves Belpre	10.50 A. M.	8.55 P. M.
Leaves Marietta	10.55 "	8.10 "
Leaves Athens	1.15 P. M.	10.04 "
Leaves Zaleski	2.31 "	11.23 "
Leaves McArthur	2.54 "	12.23 A. M.
Leaves Hamden	3.06 "	12.35 "
Leaves Chillicothe	4.30 "	2.20 "
Leaves Blanchester	7.07 "	5.03 "
Leaves Loveland	7.45 "	5.40 "
Arrives Cincinnati	9.15 "	7.05 "

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	Mail.	Express.
Leaves Cincinnati	6.10 A. M.	6.10 P. M.
Arrives Loveland	7.31 "	7.48 "
Arrives Blanchester	8.15 "	8.33 "
Arrives Chillicothe	10.51 "	11.18 "
Arrives Hamden	12.12 P. M.	12.35 A. M.
Arrives McArthur	12.30 "	12.51 "
Arrives Zaleski	1.14 "	12.51 "
Arrives Athens	1.54 "	2.15 "
Arrives Marietta	4.05 "	4.27 "
Arrives Belpre	5.00 "	4.16 "

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NOTICE TO LABORERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Vinton county, Ohio, will meet at the New Bridge, at Radcliff's, on Big Raccoon Creek, in Vinton Township, on

Friday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1868,

at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and offer to let to the lowest responsible bidder the

FILLING AND GRADING

at the ends of said Bridge.

Specifications made know at the Bridge on said day of sale.

By order of the Commissioners:
W. F. FELTON,
Auditor Vinton Co.
March 12, 1868-td

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

Ahra Ackley, widow, John Ackley, Israel Ackley, Jacob Ackley, Asena Baker, and Martin Baker, her husband, of the State of Missouri, Susan Heskett, and John Heskett, her husband, Jane Metheny, Phoebe Smith, and John Smith, her husband, Julia Ackley, of Vinton county, Ohio, and Fanny Smallwood, of Ross county, will take notice that, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1868, a petition was filed against them in the Clerk's Office of the Court of Common Pleas, of Vinton county, Ohio, praying for the partition and assignment of dower to the widow of the following described real estate, situate in the County of Vinton, and State of Ohio, to-wit:

The North west quarter of the South-west quarter of Section Thirty (30,) Township Ten (10,) Range Nineteen (19,) of lands subject to entry at the Land Office, at Chillicothe, Ohio, and containing Forty-nine acres and fifty one-hundredths of an acre (49 50-100 acres.)

The said petition will be for hearing at the next Term of the Court of Common Pleas of Vinton county, Ohio, next following the March Term, 1868, of said Court.

BENJAMIN RAINE.
J. H. Keith, Att'y for Petitioner.
March 12, 1868-4w