

Pittsburg, Maysville & Cin. R. R.

The Directors of the Pittsburg, Maysville and Cincinnati Railroad Company have just published an exhibit of the affairs of the company, and urge an appeal to the friends of the enterprise to purchase the domestic bonds of the company, to create an adequate basis for a half million loan on the credit of the company.

These bonds run six years with interest, payable annually, at the rate of seven per cent. of their par value which is equal to a ten per cent. investment to purchasers.

The American Railroad Journal speaks very encouragingly of Railroad bonds. It says, "In a few instances where coupons have not been paid, the bonds have been issued in violation of what may be considered infallible test of the goodness of a security."

The editor states "that the original costs of good roads do not exceed 25,000 dollars per mile—any increase should be in consequence of an increased amount of business."

The original cost of the Pittsburg, Maysville and Cincinnati Railroad is estimated at only \$20,000 per mile, a saving of twenty per cent. to start—"The fact," says the editor, "that one half of this amount can be contributed by the community upon the line of a road, is ample evidence of their ability to supply a traffic that will yield 7 per cent. net upon an equal sum."

"All this matter of trusting Railroads may be reduced to the simplest method. There need be no mistakes, and there are none, except in cases where the obvious bounds of prudence are overstepped, or the public has been seduced into purchasing by excessive low prices which of themselves are evidence that the securities lack certain elements necessary to its safety."

"That one half the cost of a road is supplied from local contributions, is a sufficient guaranty that it will be well managed."

From past experience, it appears that railroad securities paying original purchasers from eight to 10 per cent. without inconvenience or trouble are the best and safest investments that can be made of money.—Jeffersonian.

In the present war in the East, the Sultan and his Western friends have been put to some expense, as the following table indicates:

Table with 2 columns: Loan type and Amount. Includes British Loans extraordinary (\$130,000,000), French do (250,000,000), Turkish do (16,000,000), Total (\$306,000,000).

Multiply the above total by four, and you will have an approximation to the actual expenses incurred by the great powers of Europe since the commencement of the difficulty between Russia and Turkey.

We learn from the Rockingham (Va.) Register that on Friday night week a negro man entered the dwelling of Mrs. Armentrout, a respectable old lady, residing near Keezletown in Rockingham county, and brutally violated her person. Mrs. Armentrout is a lady of good character and respectably connected. She gave the alarm by screaming, but the scoundrel, fearing she might be heard, checked her until he was ready to make his escape. A negro by the name of Sam Google has been arrested, charged with the offence.

MORE REBELS.—A gentleman who returned from a visit to Cadiz a few days ago, and who is well acquainted with the old Whigs of that place, assured us that a great many of them were very hostile to the Abolition Know Nothing State ticket, and that they had declared their determination to go the entire Democratic ticket in preference to it. The ball is rolling on.—New Philadelphia Democrat.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE LAWYER.—Thomas Morgan, Esq., who had been for fifty-seven years a resident of Washington, Pa., died in that town, on Thursday of last week. He had been a member of the bar for upwards of forty years during which time he filled various responsible offices under the Federal and State governments. He had attained the advanced age of seventy-one years. A meeting of the bar was held, and resolutions passed expressive of regret for the bereavement.

Tennessee Election. LOUISVILLE, July 3. The net gain for Gentry in twenty-five counties of Middle Tennessee is 1500. Only two counties of East, and three of West Tennessee, heard from—all of which give a gain for Gentry.

Hon. John Davenport died at his residence in Monroe county, Ohio, last week. The deceased served in both branches of the legislature of this State and for two terms in Congress. He was also formerly a judge of the Monroe judicial district, and was well known among the merchants of Baltimore, he having been engaged for several years in mercantile business.

The onion, it is said, destroys the attractive property of the magnet. It has the same effect on young ladies.

The bread of life is love; the salt of life is work; the sweetness of love, poetry; the water of life faith.—Mrs. Jameson.

By Mrs. in the colonial language of Cape Colony, whites are meant—people is applied solely to blacks. If, for instance, a Hotentot comes to the door, they say, "There's a people at the door."

"Hants, what's the matter?" "Mine Cot, the soresel weggon has run away mid de green horse, and broke de axle-trees of de brick house, what stands by de corner lamp post across de way from de apple tree—run you poy and stop de telegraph. Mine Cot, what a beoples!"

The height of imagination—to tie a mackerel to your coat tail and think yourself a mermaid.

Terrible Rain Storm.

Yesterday afternoon, (the 24th inst.) the rain poured down in torrents for at least three hours inundating the whole country, as far as we can hear, in the vicinity of creeks and runs, and destroying any amount of fences, meadow grass, &c. An old citizen who resides on Beaverdam, in the same spot as has inhabited for fifty years, assures us that he never saw such an amount of water in that creek, it being at least from one to two feet higher than ever before. He says that whole lines of his fences, which have been kept up uninjured for forty-five years, were yesterday swept away. Such is the report from all quarters.

In addition to the great injury to the grass crop, four-fifths of the wheat crop of the county is now in all probability, standing in shock, and wet to the centre by the incessant rains that have visited us since the cutting began.

Should the weather continue wet many more days, our worst fears in regard to the safety of the wheat crop, may be realized.—New Philadelphia Democrat.

Lifts to Law Students.

Question.—What is the difference between a fine and a recovery?

Answer.—A fine is for getting drunk.

Q.—What animals come under the description of game?

A.—Timid witnesses and female defendants.

Q.—When is it necessary to commence a fresh suit?

A.—When the other has become too ventilating or seedy.

Q.—What is a release?

A.—To exchange the society of your ugly aunt for that of your beautiful cousin.

Q.—What is a clerical error?

A.—Preaching a three hour sermon.

Q.—What is a mortgage in possession.

A.—An uncle.

Q.—Mention one of the principle law books which you have studied?

A.—Hoyle's Law of Whist, Cribbage, &c.

Q.—What are original writs?

A.—Pot hooks and hangers.

Q.—What steps would you take to dissolve an injunction?

A.—I should put it into some hot water, and let it remain there until it melted.

Q.—What is an original Bill?

A.—Don't know, but think Shakespeare is the most original Bill on record.

That will do for this lesson.

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION.

Mr. BRATTON.—Please announce the name of S. S. MURPHY, Esq., of Wilkesville, O., as a candidate for nomination, subject to the decision of the Democratic Legislative Convention of Vinton and Jackson counties.

VINTON DEMOCRATS.

Mr. EDITOR.—Please announce the name of E. F. SWIFT, of Oak Hill, Jackson co., as a candidate for nomination, subject to the decision of the Democratic Legislative Convention of Vinton and Jackson counties.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

MARIETTA & CINCINNATI R. R.

TIME ALTERED.

ON Wednesday August 1st, 1855, and until further notice, Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted), as follows:

MAIL PASSENGER TRAINS.—Will leave Loveland on Little Miami R. R. at 7 a. m., on the arrival of the 6 o'clock train from Cincinnati, arrive at Chillicothe at 10:15 a. m., and at Byers at 12:30 p. m.; connecting with stages for Jackson, Gallipolis, Hamden, McArthur, Athens, Pomeroy, &c.

Returning leave Byers at 1:40 p. m., Chillicothe 3:30 p. m. and arrive at Loveland at 7 p. m. making connections at Blanchester with trains arriving at Cincinnati at 8:20 p. m. and at Columbus at 11:15 p. m.

FARE BETWEEN CHILICOTHE & CINCINNATI, \$2.00—\$3.00.

On every Saturday, a train will run from Byers to Chillicothe and back stopping for passengers at way stations, as follows:

Leave Byers at 8 a. m.; leave Chillicothe 4 p. m.; leave Raysville 8:20; leave Schooley 4 p. m.; leave Simmons' leave Loveland 7:15 p. m.; leave London 8:50 p. m.; leave Simmons' leave Schooley's leave Raysville. Arrive at Chillicothe 9:30 a. m. Arrive at Byers 5:30 p. m.

The regular excursion trips between Chillicothe and Byers, and the stopping of trains at Pateman's will be discontinued.

[Aug. 10 55. H.] JOHN WADDLE, Sup't.

Shades & Reynolds, Pl'ys in Attachment, against

George Ullom, Defendant (Civil Action.)

THE Defendant will take notice, that the Plaintiff in the above case, on the 24th day of July, a. d. 1855, caused an order of Attachment to be issued by J. W. SWEPTON, Justice of the Peace for Elk township, Vinton county, Ohio, against the Goods, Chattels, Stocks, interest in Stocks, rights, Credits, moneys and effects of said Defendant, an absconding debtor of said county, to satisfy the claim of the Plaintiff for five dollars and eighty-six cents and fifteen dollars the probable costs of suit and that said cause has been continued for service on said Defendant, and will be for hearing before said Justice, at his office in McArthur, in said township, on the 5th day of September, a. d. 1855, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, last aforesaid. SHADES & REYNOLDS, aug. 10 55.]

SAMUEL H. MOORE'S ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Peter S. Moore, Administrator of the estate of Samuel H. Moore, late of the county of Vinton, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of said county his accounts, and vouchers for inspection and final settlement, and that said accounts will be passed upon by said Court, on the 1st day of September, 1855.

B. P. HEWITT, Pro. Judge V. Co. aug. 10 55 3w]

THOMAS A. GREEN'S ESTATE.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that Chas. Brown, Administrator of the Estate of Thos. A. Green, deceased, has filed his accounts and vouchers, in the Probate Court of Vinton county, Ohio, for inspection and final settlement, and that the same will be passed upon by said Court, on the 15th day of August, 1855.

B. P. HEWITT, Pro. Judge V. Co. aug. 10 55 3w]

JOB W. OBK, of every description neatly executed, at this Office.

MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various goods including Apples, Butter, Smoked Hams, Flour, etc. with prices per unit.

Portsmouth Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY, BY BUSKIRK & DAVIS.

WHOLESALE GROCERS, No. 1 Buckeye Block.

Table of wholesale prices for various goods including Apples, Dried, Brooms, Bacon, Hams, etc. with prices per unit.

MASONIC.

Delta Lodge, No. 207, of Free and Accepted Masons, holds a regular Communication at McArthur, Vinton county, Ohio, every Saturday evening on, or preceding each full moon.

E. A. BRATTON, Sec'y.

Mineral Lodge, No. —, holds a regular Communication at Hamden, Vinton co., O., every Thursday evening on, or preceding each full moon.

D. D. T. HARR, Sec'y.

Orphan's Friend Lodge, U. D. holds a regular Communication at Wilkesville, Vinton county, Ohio, every Saturday evening on, or preceding each full moon.

H. H. BISHOP, Sec'y.

THE RISE, PROGRESS AND DECLINE OF KNOW-NOTHINGISM.

—OR—

THE "SUPREME ORDER OF THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

in Carthage and Vinton Counties, with Sketches of some of its Members, embracing Merchants, Lawyers, Clerks, mechanics and Laboring Men. Together with the Signs, Grips, Pass-Words, Oaths, etc., etc.

Will be published on Saturday, Sept. 1, 1855, (under the above title), a pamphlet of 32 pages of closely printed matter, illustrated with some of the devices of the Order. Price 25 cts. To be had of Merchants generally, and Booksellers.

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition will be presented, at the next session of the Commissioners of Vinton county, Ohio, praying for an alteration of that part of the Athens and McArthur Road described as follows, to wit:—

Commencing at the West end of the bridge across Big Raccoon, near the land of W. H. Black, in Knox township in said county; thence running North-west 30 or 40 rods along the old Mill road; thence nearly West to the high ground above high water mark; thence a South-west course on the lower bench of the hill, on the North side of the creek on said Black's land, continuing said last mentioned direction until it intersects the old Road west of a large rock, on the bank of said creek, on said Black's land; thence along (or near) the old road to the first run on Jacob Tedrow's land; thence through the field on the North side, on the best ground, intersecting the old road in the most convenient place; thence the nearest and best route thro' the low gap at Wm. Meyers' place in Madison township, in said county; thence the nearest and best way to the foot of the big hill near M. Reeves' house; thence on the nearest and best ground to Maurice Albough's, thence to end, and Petitioners pray for a view and alteration of the same. MANY PETITIONERS. August 3, '55—4w]

COAL TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE OF C. & C. R. CO., Chillicothe, July 29, 1855.

THE MARIETTA & CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY are prepared to enter into contracts for the Transportation of Coal or for its purchase, deliverable at Stations on the line of the Railway in Jackson or Vinton counties. JOHN WADDLE, [Aug 3 55] Superintendent.

NOTICE.—The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Receiver of moneys from all those indebted to the late firm of Fultz & Hard, of the "McArthur Herald." All those knowing themselves indebted to the said firm for Subscriptions, Job Work or Advertising, are requested to call on the subscriber, McArthur, Ohio, and settle the same within 30 days from date hereof, and save costs, or their accounts will be left with the proper officers for collection, without any exceptions. J. W. SWEPTON, [July 27—1w]

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FRESH GROCERIES.

I have just received a large lot of Groceries that I warrant good or no sale, at the lowest Cash prices. BRATTON.

AYER'S PILLS

Are curing the Sick to an extent never before known of any Medicine.

INVALIDS, READ AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES

JULIUS HAUER, Esq., the well known performer of the "Pill-Box" feat, writes for common use, than any other within my knowledge. Many of my friends have realized marked benefits from them and inside with me in believing that they possess extraordinary virtues for driving out diseases and curing the sick. They are not only effectual, but safe and pleasant to be taken, qualities which most men value highly by the public, when they are known.

The venerable Chancellor WARDLAW, writes from Baltimore, 10th March 1855: "I have taken your Pills with great benefit, for the biliousness, languor, loss of appetite, and Rheumatic pains, which have afflicted me since the spring. A few doses of your Pills cured me."

I have used your Cherry Pectoral many years in my family for coughs and colds with success. You make medicines which cure, and I feel it a pleasure to commend you for the good you have done and are doing."

JOHN F. BEATTY, Esq., Sec. of the Penn. Railroad Co., says: "Pa. R. R. Office, Philadelphia, Dec. 13, 1853. "I take pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficacy of your medicines, having derived great benefit from the use of both your Pectoral and Cathartic Pills in a severe cold and cough, and a few weeks ago ever consent to be, while my illness was protracted."

The widely renowned Dr. S. STEVENS, M. D., of Westworth, N. H., writes: "I have used your Cathartic Pills in my practice, I can testify from experience, that they are an invaluable purgative. In cases of disordered functions of the liver, causing biliousness, indigestion, constipation, and a variety of diseases that follow, they are a remedy that can be relied upon in all cases where a purgative is required. In such cases, they are perfectly safe, and they make them an invaluable remedy for the public, as superior to any other I have ever found. I have for many years known your Cherry Pectoral as the best Cough medicine in the world, and these Pills are in no wise inferior to that admirable preparation for the treatment of diseases."

"Dr. J. C. AYER—Dear Sir: I have been afflicted from my birth with scrofula in its worst form, and now, after twenty years' trial, and an amount of suffering that I cannot completely describe, I feel that I am cured by your Pills. With what feelings of joy I write, can only be imagined when you realize what I have suffered, and how long."

"Never until now have I been free from this heinous disease in some shape. At times it attacked my eyes, and made me almost blind; at others it settled in my chest, and kept my hair, and has kept me nearly bald all my days, sometimes it came out in my hair, and kept it months a raw sore."

"I was again commencing taking your Cathartic Pills, and now an entirely free from the complaint. My eyes are well, my skin is fair, and my hair has become a healthy growth; all of which makes me feel already a new person."

"Hoping this statement may be the means of conveying information to all who are afflicted with it, I am, with every sentiment of gratitude, Yours, &c."

MARIA RICKER. "I have known the above named Maria Ricker from her childhood, and her statement is strictly true."

ANDREW J. MERRIVE, Overseer of the Portsmouth Jail, writes from Boston, 20th April, 1854: "Your Pills have cured me from a bilious attack which arose from indigestion of the Liver, and was attended with very serious symptoms. I had failed of any relief by my Physician, and from every remedy I could try, but a few doses of your Pills have completely restored me to health. I have given them to my children for worms, with the best effect. They were promptly cured, I recommended them to a friend for constipation, which had troubled him for months; he told me in a few days they had cured him. I have since used them in various cases, and I am free to say they are good."

Read this from the distinguished Solicitor of the Supreme Court, whose brilliant abilities have made him well known, not only in his own State, but in every State.

"I have great satisfaction in assuring you that my self and family have been very much benefited by your medicines. My wife was cured two years since, of a severe and dangerous cough, by your Cherry Pectoral, and since then has enjoyed perfect health. My children have several times been cured from attacks of the Indigestion and Croup by it. It is an invaluable remedy for these complaints. Your Cathartic Pills have entirely cured me from a dyspepsia and constipation, which has grown upon me for some years, indeed this cure is much more important, from the fact that I had failed to get relief from the best Physicians which this section of the country afforded from any of the numerous remedies I had taken."

You seem to us, Doctor, like a providential blessing to our family, and you may well suppose we are not ungrateful to you. Yours respectfully, LEVITT THAYER."

"Solely Chamber, Ohio, April 26, 1853. "Dr. J. C. AYER—Honored Sir: I have made a thorough trial of the Cathartic Pills let me by your agent, and have been cured by them of the dreadful Rheumatism under which I have suffered for years. The first dose relieved me, and a few subsequent doses have entirely removed the disease. I feel in better health now than for many years before, which I attribute entirely to the effects of your Cathartic Pills. Yours with great respect, LUCIUS B. METCALF."

The above are all from persons who are publicly known and whose names and addresses are on file in our office without a thorough conviction that they were true.

Prepared by J. C. AYER, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

Solely by GEO. B. WILL and E. A. BRATTON, McArthur, O.; J. Vorhes, Albany; R. Colver, Logan; Dr. J. H. C. Miller, Jackson C. H., and by Dealers in Medicines everywhere. [July 27, '55—4mo.]

M'ARTHUR HOUSE

And Stage Office, MAIN STREET, [OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.] MCARTHUR, OHIO, JOS. KALER, PROPRIETOR.

PASSENGERS who stop at this House, can take the Coach every morning for Chillicothe, to Byer's Station, thence by Rail Road; also, every morning for Athens, and other points South and East.

The Proprietor assures all who favor him with a call, that no means will be spared to make them comfortable and at charges to suit the times. [July 27, '55.]

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition will be presented at the next session of the County Commissioners, within and for the county of Vinton, O., praying for an order of Survey, View and an alteration and location (if found to be a good route) of a County Road, within said county, commencing at the same at the bridge, near the house of Jacob Ankrum, in Jackson township, thence along the McArthur Road to the corner of said Jacob Ankrum's meadow; thence on the South side of the road leading to McArthur; thence Eastwardly to a Sugar tree, on the land of James McMichael, near the corner of his field at the Township road; thence along the East side of the hollow, through the land of Isaac Wycarver; thence through said McMichael's land to a green tree on the land formerly owned by Jacob Tull; thence up the left hand side of the hollow to near John Clawson's spring; thence to a white Oak tree, at the end of said Clawson's lane; thence to John Hawk's fence, and along said fence to intersect the road leading from Locust Grove to McArthur, and thence to end, and that said part of said first mentioned McArthur road be vacated. [July 27—4w] MANY PETITIONERS.

School Books.

McGUFFEY'S EERIES COMPLETE. SPELLERS, First, Second, Third Fourth and Fifth Readers. The Heman's Young Ladies Readers. Pineo's Primary Grammar, Analytical. English Teacher, Ray's Arithmetic, Part First, Second and Third, Ray's Algebra, Part First and Second. McGuffey's Electric Primers. The Elementary Speller. Webster's school Dictionary. Mitchell's Primary Geography. Mitchell's large school Geography, latest edition. Copy Books, Slates, Pencils and all kinds of stationery for schools, for sale at BRATTON'S.

J. R. WHITTEMORE

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WHOLESALE BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE, NO. 3, BUCKEYE BLOCK, FRONT STREET, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

HAVE just received their extensive FALL STOCK, consisting of all the latest styles and fashions. Our stock having been purchased direct from the manufacturers, particularly for cash, with great care in the selection of quality and sizes adapted to the Western trade, we are enabled to offer superior inducements this Fall, and are determined not to be outdone by any regular house either in New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore.

In addition to our extensive stock of Boots and Shoes will be found a large and well selected stock of HATS AND CAPS.

Suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade. Merchants and Fur-trade Owners visiting our city, are invited to call and examine for themselves.

TO THE LADIES. We are now manufacturing a superior article of Ladies' and Misses' Gaiters, Bunkies and Slippers. Having procured some of the best Workmen in the West, we are prepared to supply those who want custom work.

ONE THOUSAND lbs. Red Sole Leather, 12,000 lbs. No. 1 White Sole Leather, 50 dozen French Calf Skins, 25 dozen Crawford's Skins, 10 dozen Elk Skins. Upper leather and Shoe Findings always on hand and for sale at the lowest market price. January 20, 1854.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT McArthur, Sunday, July 15th, 1855.

Those calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Brown Mrs Catharine Munloch Covington

Brown Charles jr

Clapole David

Casteel Joshua

Cottrell Andrew

Death Y

Edwards D I

Erwin Owen

Farrell Edmund

Franklin Isaac K

Fury James M

Greedy Michael

Guines Wm

Harden Margaret Jane

Hays John

Kaufman Martin

Kyer John

Keeled George

Langwood Wm

Lane Miss Cherrise

July 20, 1855. J. W. CALDWELL, P. M.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a certain Execution to me directed from the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Vinton, Ohio, I will offer and expose to sale, at Public Auction, at the door of the Court House, in said county of Vinton, on Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1855, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day, the following described property, to wit:—

Out-lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 22, 23, 24 and 31 also: Out-lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 9 and 10. Aforesaid lots are all situated in the town of Prattville, in said Vinton county, designated an laid out and recorded in the plat of said town; and taken as the property of P. J. Crawford and John Waggoner, to satisfy an Execution in favor of Samuel S. Hard:

Out-Lot No. 1, appraised at..... \$78.33

" " 2, " " " " 140.00

" " 6, " " " " 325.00

" " 9, " " " " 30.00

" " 10, " " " " 30.00

In-Lot "