

McARTHUR ENQUIRER

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The Democratic State Convention.

To the Democracy of Ohio: The Democratic State Central Committee...

Resolved, That the whole question of calling the next State Convention be referred to the Executive Committee of the Democratic and Liberal parties...

On Wednesday, August 6th, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the City of Columbus...

Governor. Lieutenant-Governor. Two Supreme Justices—long and short term. Attorney-General. Comptroller of the Treasury.

Member of Board of Public Works. The Democratic State Executive Committee have fixed the basis of representation at one delegate to each county...

[Table with 2 columns: Name, Delegates. Includes Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Scioto, Union, etc.]

The total number of delegates to which the several counties are entitled is 292.

We respectfully suggest to the several county committees the propriety of inviting all persons who opposed to the flagrant abuses of the present Federal Administration...

It is our aim to look to the dominant rulers for relief, is evident from the fact that in the many years they have held power...

There can be no good government where such corruption and misrule prevail, and that the very existence of free institutions is endangered by them...

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THE RAILROAD.



(As it should be.)

During the past week we have asked a number of our merchants and business men how the railroad was progressing. We did this to learn, if possible, something definite to the work being done.

Having rested a reasonable time we entered another store, shook hands with the proprietor, and talked railroad. Said he was in favor of raising the five thousand dollars, in favor of building up the town, and so forth.

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Fourth of July, 1873.

The Fourth of July, 1873, is nearly upon us. Although one hundred years, an even century, will not have elapsed from the date when independence was actually proclaimed...

Imagination usually outruns reality, but this is a case where it falls far short of it. Of all our revolutionists there were none who saw further into the future...

Then four months was a passage across the Atlantic. Now it has been bridged by instantaneous telegraph, and by a ten-days' passage by steamer. There is nothing in all history like the rise and progress of the United States.

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General News.

All the Modoc prisoners are safe in the stockade at Fort Klamath. The Ashtabula, Youngstown and Pittsburgh Railroad has just been opened.

REV. PETER GETER and his brother John were drowned at Ripley on Wednesday last. The Emperor of Morocco has eighty children so far and so father.

The flow of oratory in the Constitutional Convention is generally commencing. The Ohio State Fair, is to be held at Mansfield, on the first five days of September next.

Eight thousand dollars a year for fuel for the President's house is what Uncle Sam pays. GOVERNOR HENDRICKS, of Indiana, is to deliver the 4th of July oration at the Soldiers' Home, at Dayton.

WILLIAM RICHISON has been convicted the second time of murder in the first degree, for the killing of Fogwell, at Xenia, Ohio. JUDGE GREEN, of Columbus, has decided that that portion of the Sunday law which closes houses where Ohio wine, beer, &c., is sold, is to be void.

A BERMUDA letter announces that a family named Knowles, consisting of father, mother, and two daughters, were murdered in Hamilton on June 18th. THOMAS JEFFERSON'S family carriage, imported from Europe by him, has been sent to a shop in Staunton from Charlottesville, where it is owned, to be repaired.

The Shah is doing London by gas-light with Albert Edward, and is wondering what possible objection the English could have to his traveling with three wives. THE CHEROKEE, Iowa, Times, of the 7th, says: "As we go to press the air is filling with millions of grasshoppers. The cloud is so vast that the sun seems to shine through an Indian summer fog."

REV. D. STONY is said to be the first ordained minister in the Northwestern territory. His first sermon was preached under an elm tree, on the bank of the Muskingum opposite Marietta. GEN. JACKSON'S Bible, which was given to him during his Presidency by a Washington lady, and after his death was presented to the Hermitage church in Tennessee, was stolen from that place recently.

A PENNSYLVANIA man owns a Bible 117 years old, that has never had its leaves out. If such careful usage continues, the sacred volume will answer for his descendants for twice as many years to come. A MAINE paper announces, as an item of State news, that the first naval battle of the Revolution was fought at Machias Harbor, in 1775. That is an interesting fact, but it has been a little slow in finding its way into the local journals.

DURING the year 1872, the people of the United States consumed one hundred million dollars worth of bread, two hundred and fifty millions worth of Tobacco, and six hundred millions worth of intoxicating liquors. What in the world did they want with such a large proportion of bread?

THE Athens Journal says the wheat crop bids fair to be much better than the farmers anticipated a few weeks since. THE same paper says, the farmers' movement still goes on, and we hear the organization of Granges almost daily. It is reported that more than one Grange exists in this county, but think this news is premature.

It is astonishing what perfect Chertzeids the murderers are getting to be. At the trial of Wagner, the Isle of Shoals assassin, in Alfred, Me., we were told that as he entered the court-room his manner was dignified and pleasing. The handcuffs having been removed from his wrists, he cordially shook hands all around, his face beaming with a pleasant smile.

THE New York Sun may be prejudiced, but he tells a power of truth about President Grant. Says the Sun: "All great men have their faults; none are immaculate. Caesar was ambitious, Marlborough was penurious, Napoleon was a fatalist; but Grant combines the qualities of them all. Grant is ambitious, Grant is penurious, Grant is destitute of religious sense, and in addition he may be found of whisky; but he is our President at the rate of \$50,000 a year, and who knows that he will not wish to be President for twenty years to come? And if he wishes it, who would be so base as to oppose him?"

The old house at Morristown, New Jersey, used by Washington as headquarters during the New Jersey campaign, was sold at auction day yesterday. They will sell his pantaloons out of the Patent Office some of these days.

Additional Locals.

Our friend, H. W. COULTRAP, is a very honest and clever fellow, but he should not be flattered by those who do not know what is best for him to do. All young men, like himself, should "listen not to flattering tongues." Quite recently a few flatterers persuaded him to think that his "eddy-cash" was accomplished, because he had "been into College," as ARTEMUS WARD used to say; had read a good many big books, filled out lots of pension papers in Jones' law office, etc., and he must go right into the Union School House and superintend the schools. He concluded that he could fill the position for a salary of \$600 per year—\$200 less than the very small salary of Prof. M. R. BARNES. The Board of Directors were appealed to—silently and secretly. Those acquainted with the superior qualifications of the fresh applicant did not want the people of the district to know what a good thing they had found, but within the past six days the bottom dropped out of the deal tub. The three directors were divided on the subject—one said yes, one no, and the third said let us hold a meeting at the school house, and vote on the question. Monday afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 6, was the time fixed. At 4 o'clock the meeting was organized by calling J. H. KING to the Chair, and appointing T. A. MURRAY and ALEXANDER WARD, Tellers. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting. The balloting then commenced and the rain began to fall; the voting and raining continued for two hours. Just 103 votes were cast, of which Prof. BARNES received 99 and Mr. COULTRAP 4. At least four-fifths of the voters of the district expressed an opinion on the subject. We would advise Mr. C. to quit running for School Superintendent, and heed the advice once given by the late HORACE GREELEY, viz: "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country." Once more all is quiet in our village.

THE ALLENSVILLE WOOLEN MILLS HOUSTON, DILLON & Co., Proprietors, is the place to take your wool this season. They are in successful operation, and the mill is the best in Southern Ohio. Having the best of machinery, they can guarantee to the farmers and the public generally satisfactory work. It will pay those having wool, to go direct to that mill with it. You will always find a large stock of all kinds of first class goods on hand which will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for wool at the lowest prices.

We learn that a meeting was held at Wilkesville, last Friday, in the interest of the projected railroad from Berlin, Jackson county, on the Portsmouth Branch of Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad, to Pomeroy, on the Ohio river. We hope some one will send full particulars of the meeting.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.—The house of WILL & Co., Zaleski, is the place to buy the most beautiful Goods at the lowest prices. To those ladies who wish the latest Dress Goods, we would say, go to WILL & Co.'s, in Zaleski. They have an elegant assortment.

We have unintentionally omitted to call attention to the professional card of Dr. C. L. GOSLINE, physician and surgeon, Hamden. The Doctor will attend to all professional calls at all times—day or night. He is a good physician.

JUDGE VAN TRUMP has published another letter defending his course in taking his back pay. It won't avail, Judge. A salary grabbing Democrat is no better than a salary Grabbing Republican. The great demand of the country is for honest men, regardless of politics, although we freely confess that the supply is very limited. The people are determined that salary grabbers shall hereafter take back seats, although they may be temporarily forced to the front, by President Grant, as in the case of Bingham.

THAT was a happy thought of the Department which guards against improper uses of postal cards. The carriers are not to read what is written on the cards, unless it is scurrilous. It will be seen that this is a perfect security against the abuse of the new system. It was invented in Ireland.

ALL the worn out Radical politicians out West have suddenly conceived a violent affection for the farmers, and, adds a local journal, there is noticeable also a decided tendency on the part of candidates to abandon all other pursuits in life and rush into the cultivation of the soil.

JESSE R. GRANT, the aged father of the President of the United States, died at Covington, Ky., on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. He was 77 years of age.

SPRING!

S. C. SWIFT, Chillicothe, Ohio. MY STOCK IN EVERY DEPARTMENT, SMALL WARES, HOSIERY, BLANK BOOKS, and STATIONERY, IS NOW COMPLETE! WALL PAPER, OF ALL LATE STYLES, Made a Speciality, AND IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS. S. C. SWIFT, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Furniture! Furniture! I KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FURNITURE OF MODERN STYLES. COFFINS OF EVERY STYLE AND VARIETY, and accompany them with a hearse. The public are invited to call and examine my Stock. March 16th, 1872.

Agricultural Meeting.

The citizens of Vinton County, Ohio, are requested to meet at the Court House, on Saturday, July 13, 1873, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the Vinton County Agricultural Society to serve for the ensuing year.

Desirable and Profitable Property for Sale. STEAM FLOURING MILL. At Zaleski, Vinton county, Ohio, on the Marietta & Cincinnati railroad, with Mill Yard of coopers, and with all the necessary machinery for COOKING and BAKING WARE. Also, two acres of land, adjoining the Mill Yard, upon which is a good Dwelling House, containing 2 Rooms a Well, Cistern, Wash-house, stable and other conveniences, with straps and all kinds of Fruit, &c.

PORTABLE SAW MILL. Now located 1/2 mile from Hope Furnace Station, 5 miles from Zaleski, land cutting from 2-100 to 500 ft. of lumber daily and set for logs and timber. Also, a saw for cutting 2-100 to 500 ft. of lumber daily and set for logs and timber. Also, a saw for cutting 2-100 to 500 ft. of lumber daily and set for logs and timber.

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE. Zachariah Jewell, plaintiff, vs. John Smith, def't. Before E. S. Barnhill, J. P., of Jackson Township, Vinton County, Ohio, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1873, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of \$100, said order is set for hearing on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court House at Zaleski, O.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Lewis C. Day's Assignment. The undersigned, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of Lewis C. Day, hereby gives notice that he will make application to the Probate Court of Vinton County, Ohio, on the 23rd day of August, 1873, for an order of said court to sell to the highest bidder, the claims, debts, and all demands, said Assignee deemed desirable.

PROPOSALS ON ANY OTHER PLAN. Then those on file at the Auditor's Office, at the option of bidders, will be considered, but proposals on other plans are required to be accompanied with plans and specifications setting forth the number of spans, the length of each, the nature, quality and size of the material to be used in the erection of the same, the strength of the structure when completed, the separate cost of the lower and upper structure and also whether there is any right of way on the proposed plan, and if so on what terms; from on or above. All proposals must be accompanied with a bond, with or without good securities, in double the amount of such bid.

ROAD TAX NOTICE. AUDITOR'S OFFICE, VINTON CO., O. McARTHUR, June 25, 1873. NOTICE is hereby given that the following review have been made by the Trustees of the townships named below for road purposes for the year 1873, to-wit:

Names of Townships. Miles. Dollars. Cents. Brown 1 1 1/2. Elk 1 1/2 1/2. Madison 1 1/2 1/2. Richmond 1 1/2 1/2. Wilkesville 1 1/2 1/2. Knox 1 1/2 1/2.

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Music. New Music!!! J. L. Peters, 699 Broadway, N. Y. And mailed, post-paid, on receipt of marked price.

INSTRUMENTAL. POLKAS—Sundown, in 2/4 time; 35 cts.; Ball of Fire, in 2/4 time; 35 cts.; Flowers, by Sousa, 55 cts.; MARCHES—Bellevue, in 2/4 time; 35 cts.; The Light Cavalry, in 2/4 time; 35 cts.; Drops of Dew, by Allard, 40 cts.; Sunbeam, by Sousa, 35 cts.; WALTZES—Clarion, George's, Little's, in 3/4 time; 35 cts.; The Light Cavalry, in 3/4 time; 35 cts.; Drops of Dew, by Allard, 40 cts.; Sunbeam, by Sousa, 35 cts.; POLKAS—Sundown, in 2/4 time; 35 cts.; Ball of Fire, in 2/4 time; 35 cts.; Flowers, by Sousa, 55 cts.; MARCHES—Bellevue, in 2/4 time; 35 cts.; The Light Cavalry, in 2/4 time; 35 cts.; Drops of Dew, by Allard, 40 cts.; Sunbeam, by Sousa, 35 cts.; WALTZES—Clarion, George's, Little's, in 3/4 time; 35 cts.; The Light Cavalry, in 3/4 time; 35 cts.; Drops of Dew, by Allard, 40 cts.; Sunbeam, by Sousa, 35 cts.

Legal Notices. GUARDIAN'S NOTICE. Probate Court, Vinton Co., Ohio. Notice is hereby given that, Aaron Martin, as guardian of Adeline and Nora B. Carter, Vinton county, Ohio, has filed for partial settlement, and that the same is set for hearing on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court House at Zaleski, O.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE. Probate Court, Vinton Co., Ohio. Notice is hereby given that, Thomas Weaver, guardian of Margaret A. Bassford, minor, has filed for partial settlement, and that the same is set for hearing on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court House at Zaleski, O.

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NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the Auditor's Office, in Chillicothe, Vinton county, Ohio, until 10 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, July 29th, 1873. For the building of ONE COVERED BRIDGE WITH STONE ARCHMENTS, Across Middle Fork of said Creek, in Harrison Township, near the residence of Jonathan Bay.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. are on file for inspection at the Auditor's Office, in Chillicothe, and the county Commissioners do hereby invite bidders to examine the same.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Vinton County, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock, P. M., upon the premises the following described real estate, to-wit: The South-east quarter (S. E. 1/4) of section No. 10, Twp. 10 N., R. 10 E., containing 40 acres of land, more or less, situated in the Township of Madison, Vinton County, Ohio, and appraised at \$22,500.

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NOTICE. A NEW NAME! The Village at Zaleski, Company's Coal Mines, in Brown Township, will from and after this date be known as the "Vinton Coal Mine." R. THOMPSON, MANAGER ZALESKI CO.

Press and Strainer. WANTED, Agents and Peddlers for our PRESSES AND STRAINERS—presses and strainers for making butter, cheese, etc. Over 60,000 sold in a few localities. Sells quick. Every family needs it. Sewing Machine and other established agents are sending this very profitable article. Price \$1.50 per dozen. Address: 100 Washington St., Boston, Mass. CHAS. W. BROWN, Sole Agent.