McARTHUR ENQUIRER

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McARTHUR, OHIO- - AUGUST 27, 1873.

State Ticket.

For Governor,
HON. WILLIAM ALLEN,
OF ROSS.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
BARNABAS BURNS,
OF RICHLAND.

For Judge of the Supreme Court,
H. C. WHITMAN, (LONG TERM.)
C. H. SCRIBNER, (SHORT TERM.)

For Treasurer of State,
GEO. WEIMER,
OF SUMMIT.

For Attorney-General,
M. A. DAUGHERTY,
OF FAIRFIED.

For Comptroller of the Treasury,
JAS. K. NEWCOMER,
OF MARION.

For Member of Board of Public Works,
CHRIS. SCHUNCK,
OF MERCER.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic Central Committee of Vinton County, do hereby call a

DELEGATE COUNTY CONVENTION,

To be held at the Court House, in McArthur, on

Monday, September 8, 1873,

At 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the following county offices, to be voted for on the second Tuesday of October next, to-wit:

Representative,	Prosecuting Attorney,
Auditor,	Commissioner.

SELECTION OF DELEGATES.

The Democracy and all persons of the several Townships of Vinton county, who are opposed to the flagrant abuses of the Grant Administration, will, therefore, meet at the usual places of holding elections therein, on

Saturday, Sept. 6, 1873,

Between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock P. M., and elect delegates to represent the Township in said Convention.

The ratio of representation is one delegate for every twenty-five votes cast for Aquilla Wiley for Secretary of State, in 1872, and one delegate for every fraction of twelve votes.

The following is the number of delegates to which the several Townships are respectively entitled:

	NO. VOTES.	NO. DELS.		NO. VOTES.	NO. DELS
Elk	154	8	SWAN	60	2
Harrison	71	3	Wilkesville	152	7
Eagle	80	3	Vinton	102	4
Richland	235	9	Madison	203	8
Jackson	101	4	Brown	105	4
Clinton	151	6	Knox	53	2

The Convention will transact such other business as may come before it.

The honest men of every class, without regard to party names or past differences, are earnestly invited to unite with us on terms of perfect equality in the struggle, to put a stop to the usurpation, misrule, salary-grabbing and corruption.

A. J. SWAIM,
J. W. BOWEN,
C. P. WARD,
U. S. CLAYPOOLE,
W. W. BELFORD,
} Dem. Cen. Com.

J. W. BOWEN, Ch'm.
W. W. BELFORD, Sec'y.

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For the Campaign
For 25 Cents!!

The McArthur Enquirer will be sent to campaign subscribers during the campaign, or for 3 months, for 25 cents.

By this means much good may be done for the cause of Democracy and Reform.

Get up lists at every Post-office, and in every school district, as the *McArthur Enquirer* will advocate the cause of the people, the farmers, mechanics and laboring men, against the back salary grabbers and the official thieves who are eating out the substance of the working people.

Our County Convention.

Every township in the county must select delegates on Saturday, Stept. 6, to the County Convention, to be held on Monday, Sept. 8. Let the best feeling prevail in the selection of delegates in each township. Let us all go into this campaign earnestly, but with the best of feeling. Let us all work together, and the majority on our county and State ticket can be increased. Let every township send full delegations to the convention.

SOME of the GRANT papers sneer at WILLIAM ALLEN, because, for the past twenty-five years, he has been engaged in Agricultural pursuits. All this class of papers sneer at laborers.

WILLIAM ALLEN—The Great Farmer-Statesman, candidate for Governor, and BARNABUS BURNS, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, make a strong ticket and will command the votes of all Democrats and Liberals. Onward to victory.

MANY poor men in Vinton county do not receive one dollar per day for labor each day. President GRANT receives one hundred and thirty-seven dollars per day as a salary—no work connected with it. His time is spent loafing around watering places.

VINTON county has 32 places where liquors are sold in pursuance of a license issued by authority of the Radical Congress; Jackson county 41 places, and Lawrence county 53 places. Jackson and Lawrence are "loyal" and support the Grant Administration.

IT is proposed to make members of the Ohio Legislature swear that they haven't taken any bribes and won't take any. That oath would not be much of a safe guard. The developments of the late Congressional investigations show that bribe-takers will not hesitate to become perjurers. The only way to stop such corruption is promptly expel every convicted bribe-taker, and to elect no more of them to any legislative body.

Judicial Convention.

At a quarter past 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, August 20, the Convention was called to order by A. D. Miller, Chairman of the Scioto County Democratic Central Committee.

John M. Lynn, of Scioto, was elected Chairman, and F. M. Hudson, of Jackson; selected as Secretary.

On motion of W. K. Thompson, of Scioto, a Committee on Credentials, composed of one delegate from each county, was appointed. The Chair appointed Irvine Dungan, of Jackson, W. K. Thompson, of Scioto, Stephen Brown, of Pike, and J. W. Bowen, of Vinton.

The committee reported all the counties represented but Lawrence, and recommended that delegations present cast the full vote of their counties. Report adopted.

Mr. Dungan presented the name of Porter DuHadway, of Jackson, as a candidate, and in a few remarks spoke of the eminent qualifications of Mr. DuHadway for the position.

On motion of Mr. Lodwick, of Scioto, Mr. DuHadway was nominated by acclamation for Judge of the Common Pleas Court.

Mr. Dungan made a motion that a Judicial Committee, of one from each county, be appointed by the Chair.

The following gentlemen were appointed: John T. Moore, of Pike; J. W. Bowen, of Vinton; J. A. Aleshire, of Jackson; John Hamilton, of Lawrence; and Dr. J. B. Ray, Sr., of Scioto.

No further business coming before the Convention, it, on motion adjourned.

JOHN M. LYNN, *Pres't.*
F. M. HUDSON, *Sec'y.*

ENTHUSIASM FOR ALLEN.—Our old friend, J. P. BIEHN, Esq., accompanied by DAVID THOMAS, Esq., both of Georgetown, Ohio, called upon us on Monday last. Mr. THOMAS remarked to us, that as a Liberal Republican, he went into the Cincinnati May Convention, last year, in good faith, and labored heartily for the principles then enunciated; that between the Liberals and Democrats the distinctive party measures and principles are the same—therefore he should vote for Mr. ALLEN for Governor. He says there is great enthusiasm in Brown county in favor of ALLEN, and that men who have not voted for years, will vote for him next fall.

Mr. BIEHN, who was also a Liberal Republican, last year, takes the same view of the present political situation with Mr. THOMAS. Both are well-known and influential gentlemen, and we are very much gratified that they have taken the stand politically alluded to above.—Hillsboro *Gazette.*

J. P. BIEHN, it will be remembered, addressed the people of Vinton county at the Court-House, during the last campaign.

Taxes in Ohio Increased $820,000 More.

The professions of economy on the part of the Republican party, and the Tax Duplicates do not agree very well. While their platforms tells us that they are models of thrift, frugality and prudence, the State Duplicate of this year tells us the increase of taxes this year will be over $820,000 more than those of last year. This kind of economy will ruin the people, if continued. The people should look after these economy promises made by the GRANT Republicans. Not a sigle promise do they ever fulfill. Vote for the Farmers' Candidate for Governor and all on the ticket with him this fall!

Come and Hear!

Among the meetings announced by the State Central Committee, is a meeting at McArthur, on Friday, September 5th, which will be addressed by Hon. A. G. THURMAN, U. S. Senator from Ohio, and Hon. L. T. NEAL, member of Congress from the Ross district.

No voter of Vinton county should fail be present on that day and hear the able speeches will be delivered by these distinguished men.

No one who was not present at the Democratic State Convention at Columbus, on the 6th inst., can form or approximate to an idea of the enthusiasm with which the nomination of Colonel WM. ALLEN for Governor was received. Such a vote and such enthusiasm were never known before. For the first time in the history of the State every one of the eighty-eight counties were fully represented and cast its vote for the State ticket. The people of Ohio will not forget these facts.—*Marietta Times.*

THE Radical Salary Grab Convention for this Senatorial District meets at Gallipolis next Wednesday, the 3d. WILSON of the Ironton *Register*, BRANCH of the Middleport *News*, NASH of the Gallipolis *Journal*, H. C. JONES of Vinton, and Dr. PIHLSON of Meigs, are candidates. The Gallipolis *Ledger* of last Saturday says "NASH will receive the nomination—the 'two term' principle will carry." Let 'er "carry!"

Common Pleas Judge.

The Judicial Convention, which met in this city last Wednesday, nominated PORTER DUHADWAY, of Jackson, for Common Pleas Judge. The selection is a good one, and will give strength to the ticket.—Mr. DUHADWAY is about forty years of age, and has been actively engaged in the profession of law for about fifteen years, and now enjoys a large and lucrative practice. He is a lawyer of fine abilities, and is well fitted by experience and temperament for the duties of the bench. The District will do well to secure his services, and we hope to be able to record his election.—*Portsmouth Times.*

Our County Convention.

The County Convention which assembles in this place on Monday, the 8th of September, should be composed of our best and most discreet men—men who hold the interest and harmony of our organization paramount to any and all personal bickering or considerations whatsoever. This Convention should be dignified, brotherly, and smooth in all its deliebrations.—WORK—all together!

IT annoys the Republicans to think that the Democacy of Ohio have nominated a farmer, a man deeply interested in agriculture, as their candidate for Governor. They are so accustomed to running lawyers and politicians for Governor that they think it an outrage that a farmer should dare cast his eyes towards a high position. Hurrah for Farmer ALLEN, of the Sciotto Valley!

IF HARVEY WELLS, "Litenen Kalkulator" and the Konstitushun Maker, is not a resident of Jackson, where does he reside? At one of the Hotels in Hamden his name is registered: "HARVAY WELLS, Jackson, Ohio." Wonder if the majority of the Republicans of Vinton county like to see a resident of Jackson county hold office in Vinton?

THE public lands of this country are the common inheritance of the whole people—the property of every man, woman and child. What right has a Radical Congress to give away these lands?

THERE is a weeping willow, in Noble county, Ohio, nineteen years old, which measures 9 feet 4 inches in circumference, a short distance above the ground.

Legal Notices.

LEGAL NOTICE.

John R. Mills, et. al., heirs of Allen Mills, deceased, Plaintiffs. vs. Matilda J. Linn, Elizabeth Mills, et. al., heirs of Adam Linn, deceased, Defendants.	In Vinton County, O., Court of Common Pleas. Civil action.

John H. Linn, of the State of Illinois, will take notice, that John R. Mills, of Vinton county, Ohio, with all the other heirs and children of Allen Mills, deceased, as plaintiffs, did on the 21st day August, 1873, filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the said county of Vinton, State of Ohio, against the said John H. Linn, Matilda J. Linn, widow of Adam Linn, deceased, Elizabeth Mills, widow of Allen Mills, and the heirs and children of Adam Linn, deceased, defendants, setting forth among other things, that the plaintiffs are tenants in common and are seized in *fee simple*, from the 23d day of January, 1872, of the one undivided half of the following real estate, situated in said county of Vinton, Ohio, to-wit: The west half of the north-east quarter of Section Number Twenty (20,) in Township Number Twelve (12,) of Range Number Seventeen (17,) of lands subject to sale at Chillicothe Land District, containing 80 acres, more or less.

That said defendants unlawfully and contrary to equity, keeps the plaintiffs out of the possession thereof. That a certain deed from Allen Mills and Elizabeth his wife to Adam Linn, deceased, dated April 23, 1856, was fraudulently made, executed and delivered. That said Elizabeth was coerced to sign the same. That said deed was executed and delivered without any right, power or authority, so to convey the premises, and done illegally and for the purpose of defrauding plaintiffs, as said Allen Mills and Adam Linn well knew; that Allen Mills, deceased, only owned a life estate in said realty; that he died January 22d, 1872, and his estate in said realty then terminated.

And praying that defendants answer said petition; that the said deed from Allen Mills and Elizabeth his wife, and other deeds in said petition mentioned as effects plaintiffs title to said realty, may be adjudged and decreed fraudulent and void, and wholly vacated and set aside, and held for naught; that defendants release; that plaintiffs may have judgment for recovery of the possession of said realty, that an equitable partition may be ordered off said premises, that the plaintiffs may have judgment for $100 damages for rents and profits from January 22d, 1872, and other relief.

And the said John H. Linn is notified that he is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the third Saturday after the 1st day of October, A. D. 1873.

JOHN R. MILLS, ET AL.,
Heirs of Allen Mills, deceased.
By E. A. BRATTON, their Attorney.
August 27, 1873-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court, of Vinton county, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on

Saturday, the 27th Day of Sept., 1873,

At the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, at the door of the Court House, in McArthur, in said county, the following described real estate, situated in said county, to-wit: The south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, and the west half of the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section number twenty-eight (28,) Township number eleven (11,) Range number seventeen (17,) containing in all fifty-seven acres, more or less.

Appraised at $2,250.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, from the day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

The said land will be offered in seven divisions, as follows: Number 1, containing about five acres, (on which the house stands.) Number 2, about seven acres. Number 3, about six acres. Number 4, about five acres. Number 5, about four acres. Number 6, about eighteen acres. Number 7, about thirteen acres. And will be sold in such division if the aggregate sum bid for them shall equal two-thirds of the appraised value of the whole; if not, the whole will be sold together. A plat of said divisions may be seen at the office of the Probate Judge, and fuller explanations will be given on the day of sale.

HENRY REYNOLDS,
Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sarah Bobo, deceased.
August 27, 1873--4t.

HANNAH COX'S ESTATE.

Probate Court, Vinton Co., Ohio.

Notice is hereby given, that John Bell, Administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of Hannah Cox, deceased, has filed his account therewith for final settlement, and that the hearing of the same is set for hearing on the 18th day of September, 1873, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

H. B. MAYO,
August 27, 1873-4t. Probate Judge.

The Great Farmer Statesman!

GRAND MASS MEETING

—OF THE—

PEOPLE OF VINTON COUNTY,

—AT—

McARTHUR, OHIO,

—ON—

Friday, Sept. 5th, 1873.

Which will be addressed by our noble and eloquent United States Senator,

Hon. A. G. Thurman,

And the member of Congress from the Seventh District,

Hon. L. T. Neal.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who would

BEAR WITNESS AGAINST

THE CREDIT MOBILIER FRAUDS.
AGAINST ALL KINDS OF CORRUPTION.
AGAINST THE SALARY GRABBERS.
AGAINST THE MONOPOLIES.

And against all that wrongs the Farmer, the Mechanic, the Business Man, and the people generally. Let the old and the young come. Let the man of business and leisure come—come in small and large delegations. Let the Ladies grace the meeting by their presence. Let all join to make it

A GRAND ETHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATION

That the word may go forth that "Little Vinton" appreciates the compliment paid her by the nomination of an eminent Farmer Statesman for Governor.

The McArthur and Zaleski Brass Bands

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New Advertisements.

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August 13, '73-3t.

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July 30,-1873. COZZENS & JOHNSON.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Martin H. Brand, a resident of Covington, Kentucky, will take notice that on the 21st day of July, 1873, John M. Sloan, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, in and for Vinton County, Ohio, setting up a mortgage lien upon the following lands, situate in Vinton County, Ohio, to-wit: The undivided (½) of the east-half of the north west quarter, and the north east quarter of the north west quarter, and the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section 31, township 9, range 19. Also the south east quarter of the north east quarter of section 36, township 9, range 19. Also the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section 31 and the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section 30, township 9, range 18, except the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section 31, township 9, range 18, and asking that said mortgage be foreclosed, said lands sold. The proceeds brought into court, and applied in satisfaction of his claim, against one Thomas M. Lytle, for the sum of $1,794 93, and interest from January 20th, 1873. Said Thomas M. Lytle and wife are parties defendant with said Martin H. Brand; said defendant Brand is required to answer said petition on or before the third Saturday after the 3d day of September, A. D. 1873.

JOHN M. SLOAN,
By J. M. MCGILLIVRAY, Attorney.
July 23, 1873-6w.

JOHN D. WILKINSON'S ESTATE.

Probate Court, Vinton Co., Ohio.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harrison Wilkinson, Administrator of the Estate of John D. Wilkinson, deceased, has filed his accounts in the Probate Court of Vinton county, Ohio, for final settlement; and that the same is set for hearing on Saturday, September 13, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M.

H. B. MAYO,
Aug. 20, 1873-4w. Probate Judge.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of the estate of Andrew J. Martindill, late of Vinton county, Ohio, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them, duly authenticated to the undersigned, for allowance.

J. J. MARTINDILL.
Aug. 20, 1873-3w.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

Probate Court, Vinton Co., Ohio.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Ann Barcroft, as Guardian of Amanda Barcroft, (now Poland) has filed her account for final settlement, and that the same is set for hearing on the 4th day September, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M.

H. B. MAYO,
August 13, 1873-4t. Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Andrew J. Higgins, dec'd.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Andrew J. Higgins, late of Vinton county, O., deceased.

Dated the 16th day of July, A. D. 1873.

SARAH J. HIGGINS,
August 13, 1873-3w. Administrator.

WE keep constantly on hand at this office a supply of ENVELOPES, upon which a card of any description will be printed so low that all may afford to have a card on the Envelopes used by them.

S. C. Swift,

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July 30, 1873-tf. J. S. HUHN.

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