

SWAMP LAND NOTICE.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO, }
Perrysburg, December 19th, 1853. }

SEALED PROPOSALS, directed to the Commissioners of Wood County, will be received at this office till the 24th day of January next, for making the Ditches and Drains described below, for draining and reclaiming the Swamp and Overflowed Lands in said County, as hereinafter described, to be paid for in said Lands, at the appraised value thereof, as specified below, to wit:—

No. of Ditch	BEGINNING.	TERMINATION.	Length in Rods.	Width in Feet.	Average cutting in Feet.	WHAT LANDS TO DRAIN.	REMARKS.
1	At McCutcheonville Road	north line section 3	540	14	1.40	section 3 town 5 range 11	In Center Township
2	north east corner section 3	north west corner section 3	327	12	1.80	section 3 town 5 range 11	ditto
3	north west corner section 3	south west corner section 3	320	10	1.50	section 3 town 5 range 11	ditto
4	north east corner section 9	south east corner section 9	320	12	1.50	section 5 town 5 range 11	ditto
5	south east corner section 9	south west corner section 9	324	10	1.50	section 9 town 5 range 11	ditto
6	at McCutcheonville road	north east corner sec 11	360	16	1.50	section 11 town 5 range 11	in Webster Township
7	north east corner sec. 11	north west corner sec 11	320	16	2.00	section 11 town 5 range 11	ditto
8	south east corner section 3	south west corner section 3	320	8	2.00	section 3 town 5 range 11	in Center Township
9	south line section 11	north line section 11	320	8	1.90	section 11 town 5 range 11	in Webster Township
10	Milton & Mont. F. T. road	south line section 11	460	12	1.50	s 1/2 sec 11 town 4 range 11	in Portage Township
11	south east corner section 31	s w corner sec 34 t 5 r 11	320	8	1.25	s 1/2 sec 34 town 5 range 11	in Center Township
12	Bull Creek.	west qr post section 28	120	20	.50	section 28 town 4 range 11	in Portage Township
13	west qr post section 28	Beaver Dam	220	20	.75	section 28 town 4 range 11	ditto
14	south west corner sec 20	Rocky Ford	454	12	1.50	w 1/2 sec 29 town 4 range 11	ditto
15	west branch Rocky Ford	south in creek	160	20	2.00	section 20 town 4 range 11	ditto
16	{ south west cor sec 14	n w cor s w 1/2 n w 1/2 sec 14	240	6	1.25	parts secs 14 & 15 town 4 range 9	Milton } one on each side of road.
	{ same	same	240	6	1.25	same	do }
17	near Thomas Buck's	in north west 1/2 section 27	280	8	1.50	n 1/2 n w 1/2 sec 27 town 4 range 9	in Milton Township
18	west qr post s w 1/2 sec 24	extends east 120 rods	120	8	1.10	s w 1/2 sec 24 town 4 range 12	in Montgomery Township
19	n w cor s w 1/2 sec 24	south west corner sec 24	140	8	1.25	same	ditto
20	same	in section 23	260	12	1.50	same	ditto
21	west qr post section 17	north west corner sec 17	160	10	.75	n w 1/2 sec 17 town 4 range 9	in Milton Township
22	west qr post section 29	extends north 360 rods	360	10	1.50	w part n 1/2 sec 29 town 4 range 9	ditto
23	s line e 1/2 s e 1/2 sec 15 t 4 r 9		40	8		e 1/2 s e 1/2 sec 15 town 4 range 9	} to finish ditches on Portg F. T. Rd along Milton & Montg. Road in Center Township
24	s line w 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 14 t 4 r 9		40	8		w 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 14 town 4 range 9	
25	n w cor n e 1/2 n e 1/2 sec 9 t 4 r 9		80	8		n e 1/2 n e 1/2 sec 9 town 4 range 9	
26	s e cor sec 34 t 5 r 11	east line sec 34 t 5 r 11	240	8	1.60	s 1/2 section 34 town 5 range 11	

Also, for clearing out Johnson's Creek, in Portage Township, from the Portage Free Turnpike Road up through sections 20 and 29, a distance of about 1 1/2 miles, 35 feet wide;—Also, for clearing out Swail Run, in Milton Township, from the Milton & Montgomery Free Turnpike Road, up to the Round-head Road, about 1 1/2 miles, 20 feet wide;—Also, for clearing out the west branch of Rocky Ford, from the south end of Ditch No. 15, up to where it is already cleared out, a distance of about 2 1/2 miles, 50 feet wide;—Also, for clearing out Bull Creek, from the north east corner of section 21 to the west line of section 28, in Portage Township, a distance of 510 rods, 40 feet wide.

For a more definite description of the above named Ditches and Drains, reference may be had to the Engineer's maps and profiles, on file in this office.

The Lands intended to be drained and reclaimed by the Ditches and Drains above described, and which are offered in payment for the cost of such improvements, are described and appraised as follows, to wit:—

TOWNSHIPS.	Section.	Town.	Range.	PART OF SECTION.	Acres.	Appraised Value per Acre.
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Center,	3	5	11	Whole fraction	626.60	2 25
same	9	5	11	whole	640	2 25
Webster,	11	5	11	east half	320	3
same	11	5	11	west half	320	2 50
Center,	34	5	11	south half	320	1 50
Montgomery,	24	4	12	south west quarter	160	3
Portage,	11	4	11	south half	320	1 50
same	21	4	11	south half	320	2
same	20	4	11	south half	320	2
same	28	4	11	north half	320	2
same	29	4	11	west half	320	2
Milton,	29	4	9	north east quarter	160	4
same	29	4	9	north west quarter	160	3
same	17	4	9	north east quarter	160	2 25
same	8	4	9	east half south east qr	80	2
same	8	4	9	south east qr north east qr	40	2 50
same	9	4	9	north east qr north east qr	40	2
same	14	4	9	west half south west qr	80	2 50
same	15	4	9	east half south east qr	80	2 50
same	27	4	9	north half north west qr	80	2 50

In making proposals, applicants should designate the Ditches by their numbers, as above, the price per rod for which they will make each Ditch or Drain, the time within which they will complete each or all of them, (in no case exceeding two years,) and also the land (in parcels not less than 40 acres each) selected in payment for such labor, confining such selections to the lands intended to be benefited by the improvement proposed to be made by them respectively. Applicants will also endorse on the outside of the envelope containing their proposals, the number of the Ditch or Ditches for which they propose. The County Commissioners will meet at this office on the 24th day of January next, for the purpose of examining said proposals, and will then award Contracts for making the improvements above specified, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. Successful bidders should be present, and prepared to give bonds, with security satisfactory to the Commissioners, for the faithful performance of their respective contracts.

By order of the County Commissioners.
S. D. WESTCOTT, County Auditor.

The late disturbance in Cincinnati.
On Sunday evening, a week or two since, a band of Germans called the Freemen's Society, at about 11 o'clock, proceeded in force towards Bishop Parcell's house, for the purpose of committing some act of violence on M. Bedini, the nuncio of the Pope, who was lodging there. A body of about 50 police officers repaired to the corner of Ninth and Plum streets, where they met some 1000 men, armed with clubs, swords, knives, pistols, &c., and carrying torches to burn the church, ropes to hang the nuncio, and all in a state of great excitement. The police succeeded in making some 50 or 60 arrests.

A number of shots were exchanged, and a few on either side were wounded. From those arrested it was learned that they had met, organized, armed and formed into procession, for the express purpose of hanging M. Bedini, burning the cathedral, &c.
Heavy charges and considerable evidence were brought against those arrested, but they were nevertheless discharged, and have since brought suit against the police officers for assault, false imprisonment, &c.
Gen. Hinton, arrested in California, for crime in Ohio, has been liberated on habeas corpus, and fled to the Sandwich Islands.

Notice to School Teachers.
For the special benefit of those who are wishing to teach in our Public Schools this winter, there will be a meeting of the Board of Examiners on Tuesday, the 17th inst. By order of the Board.
J. H. NEWTON, Clerk.
January 7th, 1854.
There are now 14,008 persons in the several states and territories receiving pensions from the United States under the various acts passed since 1818.
The population of Chicago by the census just completed, the Tribune asserts will exceed sixty thousand. Think of that.

Fatal Accident at Dayton.
DAYTON, Jan. 5.—About noon to-day, the new three-story brick buildings, on Third street, opposite the Telegraph office, occupied by E. Brown & Son, and N. S. Lockwood, as Iron and Stove stores, fell in with a tremendous crash, burying in its ruins some ten or fifteen persons, including two tailors, who were working in an adjoining shop.
Gen. W. Withers and A. Jennings were crushed to death, and Mr. Buck, one of the proprietors of the iron store, was taken from the ruins about four o'clock this afternoon, and his skull was so badly fractured that he lived but a short time. Four or five others are badly injured; and it is feared there are more beneath the rubbish. Two ladies with their husbands narrowly escaped from the store. N. S. Lockwood escaped through the back door. Mr. Brown was not in the building at the time. There were many other hair-breadth escapes.
The Methodist church adjoining, was badly injured; about two feet of the wall fell in on the pews, damaging the building to the amount of \$2,000.
The building was owned by Mr. Gorman, and was valued at \$15,000, and is a total loss. The loss to the occupants is estimated at \$8,000.
GREAT FIRE AT LOUISVILLE.—On Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, the flames burst out of the boat-store of Sherly & Ball, on the wharf, between Built and Fifth streets, and spread rapidly to Cope & Co.'s liquor store, communicating with Moorhead's, Bashan's and Buchanan's steamboat offices, all of which were destroyed. At 8 o'clock, the flames were still extending, and it was thought the whole Commercial Row would be consumed.

A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST THE MORMONS.
The St. Louis Democrat has a long article going to show that Capt. Gunnison and his party were not killed by Indians but by Mormons. "It is no part of the policy of these people, the Democrat says, to permit the exploration of their country for the purpose of finding a route for a railroad, which is to be the highway of nations, and if made, would bring them again under the observation of the civilized world." This is a serious charge to bring against an entire community, without exhibiting facts which justify the accusation.

PRINTER'S CONVENTION.—The Ottoker (Fulton Co.) Union calls the attention of Printers, Publishers, and Editors, of North Western Ohio, and Southern Michigan to the propriety of having a Convention of the Craft, to meet at Ottoker, some time the coming month. "We will assure our friends that if they favor us with their presence, we will furnish them with the "fat of the land." The "latch strings will be out," and our word for it, we can have a "flow of soul" that will not soon be forgotten.

Parks, the murderer of Beatson, is to be hung at Akron, on the 26th of May next.
The health of St. Louis, during the last summer months, is reported to have been better than ever before known. The average weekly mortality has not exceeded 23, at the most unhealthy season. This is truly an extraordinary state of health for a city of 100,000 inhabitants.

NEWSPAPERS IN ILLINOIS.—The total number of newspapers and periodicals published in Illinois is 154, classified as follows:—Dailies 20, tri-weeklies 7, weeklies 118, semi-monthlies 1, monthlies 4, bi-monthlies 1.

WHEELING, Jan. 10.—Bedini, the Pope's nuncio, was burnt in effigy, in this city, on Saturday, and he soon afterwards left.
The river at this point is closed with ice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Hon. Henry A. Mahlenberg died at the residence of Senator Brodhead, in this city, at 10 o'clock last night. His funeral will take place to-morrow. His remains are afterwards to be taken to his late residence in Pennsylvania.

One of our produce dealers, in closing his books, finds he has purchased over 800,000 bushels of wheat—disbursing \$1,090,000.—What a showing for one dealer!—[Sandusky Register.