

THE SPIRIT OF



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JERE WILLIAMS... EDITOR.
WOODSFIELD, OHIO, SEPT. 23, 1857.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
HENRY B. PAYNE,
OF CUYAHOGA.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
WILLIAM H. LYTLE,
OF HAMILTON.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
JACOB REINHARD,
OF FRANKLIN.

FOR TREASURER OF STATE,
JAMES R. MORRIS,
OF MONROE.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
HENRY C. WHITMAN,
OF FAIRFIELD.

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
ABNER L. BACKUS,
OF LUCAS.

Democratic County Ticket.

SENATE,
MARSHAL MORROW.

REPRESENTATIVES,
JAMES M. STOUT,
JERE WILLIAMS.

TREASURER,
WILLIAM MYERS.

SHERIFF,
COURTLAND M. MORROW.

PROBATE JUDGE,
JOHN S. WAY.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,
WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
Full Term—FREDERICK MUHLEMAN.
Short Term—JOSEPH MOOSE.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR,
JOSHUA AMOS.

CORONER,
SAMUEL W. NOLL.

MASONIC DEDICATION.

The new Masonic Lodge in this place is to be dedicated on the 3d of Oct. M. D. Brock, acting Grand Master, is to be present to conduct the ceremonies; he will also deliver an address on the occasion. A full attendance of the brethren in this vicinity is requested.

Chase Pettifoggery for Gibson.

It is well known that Wm. H. Gibson the late Republican Treasurer of State stands indicted for robbing the State Treasury. The Attorney General has sworn that he believes that Gibson robbed the Treasury—fifteen grand jurors on their oaths find a true bill against him for robbing the Treasury; and now, what is Gov. Chase doing?

He is traversing the State and endeavoring to make the people believe that Gibson is innocent. He is forestalling the opinion of the very men who will sit on the jury to try Gibson. Is not this a pretty business for the Governor of Ohio? when a man is indicted for robbing the Treasury of the people's money, to be pettifoggery his cause before the trial.

Suppose a man was indicted for stealing or for any other offence in this county, and the Prosecuting Attorney would stamp the county to forestall the opinion of the jury in his favor, what would be thought of such a prosecutor? Governor Chase is sworn to see that the laws are faithfully executed, and here we behold him trying to defeat the law punishing robbery.

Chase as Governor of Ohio has the pardoning power. Suppose that in spite of Chase's pettifoggery the jury find Gibson guilty and the judge sentences him to the penitentiary; Gov. Chase says he knows Gibson is innocent, now will he suffer a man he "knows to be innocent" to remain in the penitentiary? Will he not be bound by his statements made all over the State to pardon him?

People of Monroe, do you want such a man to guard you money?

DR. ELLSWORTH.

We have been requested by Dr. Ellsworth to state that the re-announcement of his name as a candidate for Representative, was without his knowledge or authority. He desires this much said that he might be placed right before the people.

We willingly add that so far as we are informed the Doctor had nothing to do with bringing out his name. We believe it is the intention of Dr. Ellsworth to continue in the field until the election. It is no use, Doctor.

ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE!!

Let the Democrats in every township go to work and organize the party. Let no effort be spared to bring out every Democrat to the polls. Don't wait for somebody else, but pitch in.

Several counties in the State—Fairfield and Holmes among them—have determined to win the banner. Go to work and save our laurels. We can beat them if the Democrats are urged out. Shall it be done, or will we sit quiet and see our honors lost?

We have the utmost confidence that a full vote of the Democracy will carry the State by a large majority, and let it not be said that in such a crisis old Monroe failed to do her duty.

Go to work then for the whole ticket, remembering that the loss of one Representative, or Senator might possibly give the Republicans a majority in the next Legislature.

Let no township be neglected.

VERMONT OFFICIAL.

The official vote for Governor in Vermont shows even better than we anticipated. Here it is:

Ryland Fletcher (Republican) 25,675

Henry Keys (Democrat) 12,014

Scattering 220

Fletcher's majority 13,441

Last fall, for President, the following was the vote:

Fremont 39,561

Buchanan 10,569

Fillmore 545

The Democratic vote has increased nearly 2,000, while the Black-Republican has fallen off 14,000.

A Negro on the Stamp for the Black Republicans of Ohio.

The Democratic paper in Hardin County, in this State, says that C. S. Debbs, a strapping negro, made a Black-Republican speech at the Court-house there on Wednesday evening last. Debbs thus expressed his views:

He assured his Republican friends that petitions would be circulated and sent to the Legislature next winter for the purpose of getting the word "white" struck from the Constitution, as the negroes wanted the privilege of voting for Congressmen and Presidents, in order to get the slaves at the South liberated. If the Legislature should be Democratic he thought there would be no hope; but if it was Republican, the chance would amount almost to a certainty. He said "the people of the North could vote them free, or if they felt so disposed, as they were rich enough, they might buy them and set them free; but they had no intention of leaving us. If they were sent to Africa, they should come back, and if not taken into full fellowship with the white race, something desperate might be expected. Debbs will stamp the State, we suppose, for Chase & Co.

Ohio State Stocks below Par—Three Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars of State Credit Sunk by Fusion Financing!

The Ohio Statesman says:

During the late Democratic administration, Ohio State stocks commanded a premium of from seven to thirteen per cent. Under the admirable management of the Democratic Finance Commissioners, the credit of the State was sustained, nearly three million of State Bonds redeemed, and the public burdens correspondingly reduced. Although the constitution expressly declares that the public debt shall be decreased at least \$100,000 annually, the Black-Republicans up to this day have paid off but twenty-four dollars and seventy cents of the State debt; they have increased the taxes; they have, as shown by the affidavits of their Attorney General, stolen half a million of public money, they have lost by the Trust Company probably another million of dollars, and the consequence is, that financial men begin to look with distrust on Ohio.

By the following, which we clip from the New York Herald of the 1st inst., it will be seen that Ohio has reached that lower depth from which nothing but a Democratic administration will rescue her:

At auction to-day, the following sales of Ohio State Stocks were made by Messrs. E. H. Ludlow & Co.:

\$ 7,000 of the Ohio State Loan of 1836	93
3,000	93
8,000	94
3,000	94
5,000	91
2,000	91
7,000	91
1,000	91
37,000	91
1,000	91
5,000	92
10,000	92
10,000	92
7,000	92
5,000	92
5,000	91
10,000	90

Here is a falling off of full 20 per cent. since Fusionists came into power, which on the public debt of the State now amounting to seventeen millions, as represented by State Stocks, would foot up three million four hundred thousand dollars depreciated value of State credit!

Here are the facts, the veritable figures! Look at the record of the New York Stock Market in 1854 when the Democrats lost control of the finances of the State. Look at the record now, and note the difference. What have Fusionists to say to this? Is this not the misfortune of that party whenever they get in power? Under Corwin the State Stocks were down to sixty cents. Under Democratic

administrations they rise. Under Black-Republican rule they sink. So it is in national affairs. When Fusionists ruled under Taylor, Galpinism ran riot with the people's money. When Republicanism got possession of the House of Representatives, four of its blackest members got blown out of that body by the report of a Corruption Investigating Committee. It proves that professional agitators and political Abolitionists make poor financiers. They do well enough as lecturers, but not as legislators. They always steal into power and they always steal out. They are nothing but an accidental party in this country, having no permanent name or political principles, no record of the past worth preserving, or prospects in the future worth contending for.

Kansas Affairs.

We find the following in a late number of the New York Journal of Commerce. Mr. Whitfield was the Delegate from Kansas in the late Congress, and we suppose is about as well informed as to Kansas affairs as any man can be:

"General Whitfield, the late Delegate from the Territory of Kansas, is now in this city, and will return in a few days.

"His opinion is, as we learn, that there will be no further trouble in the Territory between the United States authorities and the Free State party.

"The collection of taxes under the Territorial laws had proceeded quietly. The sheriffs had found no difficulty from the Free-State men, in the discharge of their duty, in the counties where they had acted. The Free-State men were prompt and ready to pay, while the sheriffs were often obliged to hunt up Pro-slavery men. In Leavenworth they were sought after by the tax-payers.

"The sheriffs are now collecting taxes in Douglas county. In Lawrence alone the Free-State men have manifested a disposition to resist the collection of taxes, but they will derive no countenance in such a course from any quarter, except from their sympathizers in Massachusetts.

"At the election of members of the Legislature, and of a delegate to Congress, which will take place on the first Monday of October, there may be some collision at the polls, particularly as there will not be a sufficient number of United States troops to aid Governor Walker in keeping the peace at every place. There will not be more than a thousand United States troops in the Territory, for Colonel Sumner's command, now at Bent's Fort, cannot reach Kansas in time.

"If the Democratic party were united, they would prevail at the election. The Georgians and Carolinians are disaffected, and many others may be deterred from going to the polls by the prospect of a contest with General Lane's rifles, Bowie-knives and revolvers. The tendency of things at present is toward a triumph of the Free-State party at the election. Mr. Ransom, the candidate of the Democratic party for Congress, is not generally popular, and cannot command a full Democratic vote."

LOSS OF THE STEAMSHIP CENTRAL AMERICA

500 Passengers Drowned

NORFOLK Sept. 18.—The steamship Central America foundered on Saturday last. Fifty passengers were rescued by the Norwegian barque Eloise, including twenty six females.—The officers were all lost except Jas. M. Frazier, 2d officer. The chief engineer, George E. Ashby, took a boat and deserted the ship. The two millions of dollars in specie which were on board the Central America were lost. The Central America was commanded by Lieut. Wm. L. Herndon, U. S. N. The crew consisted of 101 men, and passengers 525. Total 626 souls.

SAVANNA, Ga., Sept. 18.—The bark Saxony arrived at this port this morning, with five passengers rescued from the wreck of the Central America. She reports the total loss of the vessel, treasure, mails, and about five hundred passengers. A portion of the crew, together with the women and children passengers, numbering in all forty persons, were saved by the brig Marine, bound to Boston.

The sea was very heavy at the time the ship foundered. Forty-nine other passengers were picked up by the bark Eloise.

The Manner in which our State Affairs Have been Conducted.

A Washington correspondent of the Chillicothe Advertiser thus concisely sums up the financial exploits of the Chase reGENCY at Columbus.

"In looking over the stock market of New York, a few days since, I observe that Ohio stocks were quoted BELOW PAR—at 93! This is the first time that such a thing has happened since the Democrats elected Reuben Wood, Governor of our State; and upon the accession of Chase & Co., they were selling at from 109 to 115. Great must be the financial ability and management of a set of men that can cause so large a decline in so short a time—only a little over eighteen months.

"During Governor Medill's administration Ohio credit stood as fair as the fairest in the Eastern markets, and her stocks were always disposable at rates above par; but scarcely have the opposition received the reins of power before her treasury is made bankrupt, her bonds sold by her own servants, at much less than the current price, and her credit in the Eastern market declines below par.

"Look at them: Chase bids defiance to the United States laws; Ford secures \$10,000 to spend for electioneering purposes in Pennsylvania; which is never heard of afterward; Gibson, after eighteen months' service finds out that Treasury is minus over half a million of dollars! Wright, Baker and Kimball, as Fund Commissioners, loan the latter over \$60,000 of the people's money, to set up a private banking or swindling-shop in Cleveland, which, by his (Kimball's) death,

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

For the "Spirit." Ma. EMMON.—This nursery of popular education will again assemble—of which please to notice the Secretary's official announcement.

We have a few suggestions to make to its members—being the result of experience. We recommend the following course of study and recitations during its session: That all the members be punctual, according to the Secretary's arrangement, as a failure to do so prevents the Institute from effective organization for several days, and consequently defeats its primary object, the good of the whole—that they furnish themselves with the text books used in the Institute—Ray's Mental and Third Arithmetics, Elementary Algebra, Pinneo's Analytical Grammar, McGuffey's Fifth Reader, and Parker's Philosophy.

For the information of strangers, we will say the Institute furnishes a complete set of Pelton's out-line maps, with an air pump, and other philosophical instruments. It is further recommended that the members be examined separately—not in concert. This will secure much more study, interest and thoroughness among the members. They would return to their several fields of labor with renewed vigor, and a determination to impress efficiency in every branch of study. Let those who have been appointed to lecture and teach not fail in these departments—as a failure to do so has frequently annoyed the exercises of the Institute. In a word, let all the appointments be faithfully performed. Let young teachers, and those who have not, been in attendance heretofore, attend, as their presence will add materially to the interests of the Institute, as well as to their future success in teaching.

We live in an age of progress—the march of empire is steadily westward—there are no limits to the future—all tending onward, "through the long summer afternoon of our prosperity, and perchance through the darkness and storm of the succeeding night, until at the dawn of the millennial age, freed souls may shout a majestic Te Deum for life and victory." Looking forward through the eventful future, our minds are relieved by a higher grade of schools when the youthful idlers mind shall be directed to the salvation of the cheerful school—and our teachers become something more than mere "negative existence, which discloses no evil," but positive, living men and women, and the spirit and letter of whose teachings will be, "live a holy spirit life for God and eternity." Then will teaching be held a profession, with its intellectual and moral preparation, and our nation shall find a strong out-post in her public schools. But teachers must be better paid—must be subject to less change in their situations, and firmly fixed in the affections of the populace, as the first, the most important element in the progress of the human race. Teachers must do their own work—the progress of human happiness—the restriction of man from oppression and vice, to God and universal freedom.

PESTALOZZI.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MONROE COUNTY, Ohio, will, for the purpose of examining Teachers and granting Certificates to those found qualified, hold meetings in the Woodsfield Union School, on each of the following days, viz:

Saturday, 26th of Sept., at 2 o'clock A. M.
3rd of Oct. " "
24th " "

The examination will commence each day precisely at 9 o'clock A. M., and Teachers not present at that hour, will not be examined.

By order of the Board,
JOHN MOORE, Clerk.

WOODSFIELD, SEPT. 23, 1857.

Legal Notice.

JOSEPH H. THOMPSON, Isaac Keer and Maria Keer, his wife, the children of William Thompson, Jr., whose names are unknown; Elizabeth V. Cooper and Sarah Amanda Cooper, children of Sarah Ann Cooper. John G. Thompson, Isaac D. Thompson, James W. Thompson, Hannah D. Hewitt, and her husband (whose name is unknown) Albert P. Thompson, Harry D. Thompson, Wesley T. P. Thompson, Isaiah E. W. Thompson, Eleanor S. Hartley and her husband, (whose names are unknown) will take notice that on the 17th day of September, 1857, Isaac Murray, Executor of the last will and testament of William Thompson, filed their petition in the probate Court of Monroe County, Ohio, which is still pending in said Court, asking for leave to complete a certain contract (entered into by said testator in his life time) by making to said Joseph H. Thompson, a deed for and on behalf of said defendant, for the following land in said County, to wit:

The south east quarter of the north west quarter of the north east quarter of the south west quarter of section 20, in township 8, of range 7, except 7 acres sold off the east side of the last described tract, to David Knapp.—Also a part of the west half of the north west quarter of said section, beginning for the same at the south east corner of said tract, and running thence north 32 degrees east 36 rods to a stone, thence north 68 degrees east 17 rods to a stone, thence south 105 rods to the place of beginning, containing in all 82 acres, more or less, and being the same as was for hearing on the 15th day of October 1857.

HOLLISTER, OKRY & HOLLISTER, Att'ys for Petitioners.

September 23d, 1857.—3w.

Attachment Notice.

ALFRED KING, against JOEL F. RAN, and Henry T. Grier and David G. Coe, Center township, Monroe county, Ohio, on the 10th day of September, 1857, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of \$64.71; said case is set for hearing on the 24th day of October, 1857, at 1 o'clock A. M.; of all which the defendants will take notice.

ALFRED KING.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

STATE OF OHIO, MONROE COUNTY, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Henry R. List in trust for himself and a mandate against James H. Ray.

Between the hours of ten in the morning, and four in the afternoon, at the Court door of the Court-house, in Woodsfield, in said County, I shall offer for sale at public auction, a

LOT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE, in the town of Clarington in said county, to satisfy a Mortgage executed to said plaintiff and divers judgments, in behalf of other creditors of said James H. Ray.

Appraised with public buildings at \$1600.

EDWARD ARCHBOLD.

Sept. 23. \$3 00 Mas. Com. M. C. O.

Woodsfield Retail Market.

[Corrected weekly by Sinclair & Baker.]
WOODSFIELD, SEPT. 22, '57.

Flour per barrel,	\$6.00
Wheat per bushel,	70
Oats per bushel,	25
Corn per bushel,	75
Lard per pound,	10
Tallow per pound,	12
Salt per barrel,	3.00
Hams per pound,	15
Shoulders per pound,	12 1/2
Corn meal per bushel,	75
Eggs per dozen,	6
Pea per pound,	75 to 1.00
New Orleans Sugar per pound,	15
Molasses per gallon,	95 to 1.00
Rio Coffee per pound,	15
Java Coffee per pound,	18
Hay per ton,	8.00
Fish per pound,	10
Nails 8d. 9d. and 10d. 5 1/2 and 6 1/2	
Brooms per dozen,	2.00
Onions per bushel,	50
Timothy seed per bushel,	2.50
Rice per pound,	9 to 10
Candles per pound,	18
Butter per pound,	12 1/2

The Democratic State Ticket in New York.

The following are the Democratic nominations for State officers in New York: Secretary of State, Gideon J. Tucker; Controller, Sanford C. Church; Treasurer, Isaac J. Vanderpool; Attorney General, Lyman Tremaine; State Engineer and Surveyor, V. R. Richmond; State Prison Inspector, W. C. Rhodes. These nominations were all made unanimously, and the principal officers are taken equally from both branches of the Democracy of New York, formerly known as the "Hards" and "Softs." Tremaine and Tucker are the "hardest of the Hards," while Church and Vanderpool are leading "Softs." The ticket is a strong and popular one.—Church was formerly Lieutenant Governor, member of the Legislature, and is an able and popular man. Tremaine is an excellent lawyer, and Tucker is the late able editor of the New York News. All branches of the party being represented on this ticket, we shall look for its triumphant election over that of the freedom-shriekers.

"Lecompte," the American horse, has been badly beaten in the race for the Warwick cup; only three ran, and he came in last, being beaten by twenty lengths.

Dr. W. T. Sinclair.

Having resumed the Practice of Medicine, and his Professional services to the citizens of Woodsfield and vicinity.

Residence one door north of Drigg's Store.

1000 BUSHELS OF COAL WANTED.

Bids will be received at the Auditor's office until the 6th of October, for furnishing one thousand bushels of coal to the several county offices, court-house and jail.

For further particulars inquire at the Auditor's office.

JOHN S. HOLLIDAY, Auditor, M. C. O.

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TO TEACHERS.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Jacob Trux and wife, BY virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, in the town of Woodsfield, in said County, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M., on

Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1857, the following described tract of land lying and being in said County, to wit:

The north east quarter of section seven, township five, of range five, containing one hundred and fifteen acres, more or less, being the whole of said quarter, with the exception of about seventeen acres in the north east corner of said quarter belonging to Elliott, and about one acre in the south east corner of said quarter, belonging to Daniel Patterson; said exceptions amounting to about forty-five acres.

Ordered to be sold as the property of the heirs of Mary Sinclair, deceased, at the suit of Jacob Trux and wife.

WILLIAM READ, Sheriff of said County.

Sept. 23. \$4 45 Sheriff of said County.

State of Ohio, Monroe County, IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SAID COUNTY.

Daniel Walton, Decedent, Plaintiff, against William Norris, Sen. and William Norris, Jr., Defendants.

WILLIAM NORRIS, Jr., is hereby notified that Daniel Walton, as the Administrator of William C. Walton, deceased, on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1857, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of said County of Monroe, his petition, stating among other matters that William Norris, Sen., is indebted to the estate of said William C. Walton, as shown by certain judgments in said Court in favor of said estate, and against said Norris, and that in the year A. D. 1844, the said William Norris, Sen., conveyed the north west quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty, in township three of range four, and the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section thirty-six, in the same township and range, in said County, to the said William Norris, Jr., without consideration, and for the purpose of defrauding his creditors, and asks in said petition that said conveyance be set aside, and that the said William Norris, Jr., be compelled to convey, may answer said petition, the plaintiff will ask a hearing of said petition at the next term of said Court.

HOLLISTER, OKRY & HOLLISTER, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

Sept. 23. \$3 00 Mas. Com. M. C. O.

October Election.

Mr. EMMON.—Please announce the name of NATHAN HOLLISTER, as an independent candidate for the Senate, to aid in hunting for the people's money.

Mr. EMMON.—Please announce the name of DR. JESSE H. ARCHAM, of Seneca township, as a candidate for Representative, at the next October election.

Mr. EMMON.—Please announce the name of DR. R. P. SUMMERS, of Marion township, Noble County, Ohio, as an independent candidate for Representative, and oblige

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, as an independent candidate for Representative, at the ensuing October election.

Please announce the name of DR. L. F. ELLSWORTH, as a candidate for Representative to the next Legislature, and oblige

Mr. EMMON.—Please announce the name of an independent candidate for the office of Probate Judge.

Mr. EMMON.—Please announce the name of JAMES N. SIMMONS, as an independent candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing October election, and oblige

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS HALL, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the October election.

Mr. EMMON.—Please announce my name as an independent candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing October election.