THE VINTON RECORD.

McARTHUR, OHIO,

THURSDAY, AUG. 10, 1871.

Independent Candidate for Common Pleas Judge,

HON. JOHN P. PLYLEY,

The People's Choice.

Hon. John P. Plyley for Judge.

In accordance with the wishes of our people, and our own as well, we this week announce the name of the Hon. John P. Plyley as an independent candidate for Judge of the Common Pleas Court of this sub-division of the 7th Judicial District. The considerations which induce us to do so are partly set forth in another article. The nomination made at Portsmouth was in whole a movement of political managers, not seconded or demanded by the public, to deprive the people, for political considerations, of one of the best Common Pleas Judges in the State. It was conceived in malice, executed by fraud, and no honorable man can be bound to abide the nomination. We hold fast to the principles of the Republican party, but we are as free to oppose any wrong in our own party as we are in the appsition.

But Judge Plyley's throat is not the only one to be cut. Judge Johnson's stands next. For years there have been two as separate divisions in this subdivision as though they were fixed by law, one composed of Lawrence and Scioto or the river counties, and the other, Vinton, Jackson and Pike, or the upper counties. In case Mr. Harper should be elected the river counties would have two Judges and the upper counties none. In two years Judge Johnson's time expires, and then comes the demand for his place to be filled by an upper county man. There is no doubt this is to be the second act in the drama, and the people are to be deprived of two among the ablest Judges in the State to satisfy the cravings of the clique. Against this programme we propose to fight to the end, confident that the people are with us.

The office is one which above all others should be kept free of politics. Every man is interested in getting a sound, unbiased man who will make his decisions without fear or prejudice. Property, liberty and even life itself at times depend upon the correctness of his judgment, his ability, knowledge and integrity. That Judge Plyley has the necessary qualifications everybody acknowledges. There is no demand for a change. Experiments, at best, are both expensive and dangerous.

The Tubs Thrown to the Whales.

When the Jackson county delegates discovered what the feeling of the Vinton delegation was after the 3d of August convention they threw out a very large tub. One of their number advised us with a smile that was childish and bland, to keep cool; that they would nominate Judge Plyley for Congress next year. Generous manipulators of Jackson! long may you wait for a bait for gudgeons.

When they met with the people of Jackson and rendered an account of their stewardship, the reception was warmer than they anticipated, and when they were denounced for their bad faith, and deserting their own man and Plyley, throwing another Judge in the River counties, and leaving the upper counties without any, the same oily wire-worker excused his action by saying that if elected Harper would move to Jackson county. Bah! an imported Judge! Harper never said any such stuff, no more than the gentleman mentioned Plyley in connection with Congress in good faith.

A MAN named Vangundy fell from the Paint Creek precipice, at Chillicothe Cemetery, on Tuesday of last week, and broke his neck.

THE PORTSMOUTH

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

How the Few Represented the Many.

Scioto County En Masse in a Horn.

It becomes our unpleasant duty to say this week that we will not support the gentleman placed in nomination by the Portsmouth Judicial Convention, nor will he be supported by the Republicans of this county. We reget this very much, for the relations existing between the nominee and ourself have always been of the friendliest character. The considertions which compel our people to this action are numerous. Of course we feel a warm personal friendship for Judge Plyley, but we do not pin our faith to any man's coat sleeve. If Judge Plyley, had been defeated for the nomination by fair and honorable means we should have acquiesced in the decision; but when political managers, "set up" conventions for the purpose of doling out the offices of the district, and attempt to thwart the will of the people, in order to fix up their own dissensions, it is time for the people to interpose, and assert their independence of the cliques which attempt to rule them and their party. Such a time is now upon us. The Portsmouth convention was the boldest fraud ever attempted upon any people, as we have abundant evidence to prove conclusively. First, we have the action of those who managed this affair on the part of Jackson county forcing the convention at a time when three of the counties—Lawrence, Vinton and Scioto—were unprepared, and were looking to some day after August 19th, the day of the meeting of the Lawrence county convention. Again, on arriving at Portsmouth we found that the Scioto county delegates were not selected, and were informed by a gentleman who knew whereof he spoke, that the ring had the thing all "set up" for Harper for the next day; that they were running the thing quietly; the hangers on were all notified to be on hand, and the exact programme was detailed to us, just as it was carried out the next day—the selection of the chairman, his appointment of a committee of three to select the delegates—as if the convention was not capable of selecting its own delegates—etc. Outsiders were kept in blissful ignorance of everything, and of a dozen business men with whom we were acquainted, and called on the morning of the convention, not one of them had heard a whisper of Mr. Harper's candidacy.

But to come to the Scioto county convention. According to programme previously arranged, at sharp 11 o'clock, the curtain arose upon this notable farce. H. E. Jones moved that Judge John Wilson act as chairman, and the supers responded "aye," in the most approved manner. A Secretary being a necessary and harmless appendage, Judge Thompson moved that N. W. Evans act as such, it being altogether probable that Mr. Evans had not received a permit to attend the convention, and the managers knowing him to be a noisy, little fellow, were afraid, if left on the floor where he would have a chance, he might say something unauthorized, and thereby disconcert the supers. But the Chairman—that is, the Judge,—put the motion, and the supers again responded, "Aye."

Now, arose Judge Searl, law partner of Mr. Harper, (Portsmouth is the worst place in the world for Judges—we mean both in quality and quantity,) and spoke his piece: "I move that a committee of three be appointed to select delegates to the Judicial convention." The other Judge—the Chairman—put the question, and again the supers responded in thunder tones. At this stage of performance Mr. Glover interrupted the play by claiming the floor and stating that that was an unheard of way of doing business,—that the convention was competent to select its own delegates; that it had assembled for that purpose, etc. The Judge—the one that was chairman—said the question was carried and Mr. G. was out of order. Mr. G. responded that he was not out of order; that the nays had not been called on the question. The Judge knew what he was put in the chair for; said the question was carried, and the show must go on. And go on it did with the utmost expedition, for the managers were fearful of fresh arrivals of citizens, who might interrupt the performance. But Mr. G's interruption had disconcerted the Judge to such an extent that he forgot his "cue," and was forced to refer to a little slip of paper, with which the managers had kindly provided him, from which he read the names of Judge Searl, John A. Turley and John A. Royse, *the previously arranged committee who would name the delegates to the convention.* They retired and returned immediately with their report, previously prepared. Some one of the Judges moved the adoption of the report and the supers responded manfully. Some few men outside of the ring protested against such a proceeding, but they were duly choked down, to make way for the regular performance.

A few citizens—common folks, not members of any clique—were placed in the list of delegates to give it respectability, and they must be "set up," too, else some of them might be present, and vote as they pleased, so Judge Thompson moved that the delegates be instructed to vote for Harper. This was carried by the supers over the protest of the outsiders, who were not politicians, lacked a leader, and contented themselves with protesting and grumbling at the apparent unfairness of the thing. Mr. J. F. Towell had stated previous to the vote being taken that if he couldn't go into the convention untrammeled, and allowed to vote as his judgment and conscience dictated he should decline to act in that capacity. One of the supers cried out that they could get some person who would. So the instructions went with a whirl and Mr. Towell declined to act, much to the gratification of the faction, who were glad to get rid of him. J. F. Towell is not a "representative" man of Scioto county, you know! The supers were! They know just how the solid, respectable people of that county feel. On the withdrawal of Mr. Towell Judge(?) Cole moved that the delegates themselves supply any vacancy caused by absence or otherwise, but the supers had not been advised how they were to vote, so no person voted at all and the chair decided the motion carried, whereupon the convention having been gagged through in about ten minutes, adjourned, and was followed immediately by the district convention.

Judge J. Bowers Underwood was chosen chairman, and we were made Secretary, for the same reason we presume that Evans had been made Secretary of the Scioto county convention. The Pike county delegates offered the name of Geo. D. Cole; Jackson, W. K. Hastings; Scioto, J. J. Harper; Lawrence, Judge Plyley of our county. The ballot was called and Pike voted 5 for Cole and 1 for Plyley; Jackson, 9 for Hastings; Scioto, 11 for Harper, Lawrence, 11 for Plyley; Vinton, 6 for Plyley. On the second ballot Jackson and Pike—except John W. Corwine of the latter county—without an attempt to nominate their men and without withdrawing their names, or consultation among themselves or with any other counties, and in violation of promises on the part of a number of the delegates to stick for an upper county man, dropped their candidates, without a vote, went for Harper, the job was done, the ring was temporarily successful, and the, dissensions of the Scioto county political managers were at an end, whether the people were satisfied or not. The lamb and the lion could lie down together, the sword, beaten into a pruning hook, was already reaping the harvest, and the people—good, easy souls—were left to pay the laborers.

Whether the bargain, sale and transfer of Jackson and Pike counties was consummated when the delegates *en masse* visited Mr. Harper's office the morning of the convention, we are not prepared to say, but we do know that the Scioto managers have used Jackson's and Pike's delegates to their own purpose, and to the weakening of the Republican cause throughout the district. The whole thing is a bold apparent fraud, will never be, and never should be endorsed by the people.

It may be asked why, if we knew the manner in which the Judicial Convention was "set up" against Judge Plyley, his friends allowed his name to be presented to the Convention. For these reasons: To withdraw would have been to acknowledge defeat; to go in was to meet defeat, but at the same time it would develop the trap to the eye of the public in such a way that they could not fail to recognize it. Besides the men of Jackson who had promised to stick for a man from one of the upper counties—although no person believed the promises when made—would have been able to say that we alone were responsible for the defeat of the people's choice. We did develop the trap, we did show that the promises were not in good faith, the people can see the whole matter plainly, and the tricksters are commencing to hear from them.

ED. WILSON, of the Ironton Register, declines to have his name used as a candidate for State Senator. We are glad of it; we have too much respect for him to wish him placed in a position where he would get plenty of first rate abuse and poor pay. Then he makes a good paper and we should miss him from the editorial post.—We hope he will stick to his declaration to decline the nomination. Let some man take the nomination who won't be missed from the community. —*Scioto Gazette.*

On the first page we publish an article from the same paper favoring the nomination of Capt. Jones. Put this and that together and we consider it the best joke on Homer we have seen in an age.

THE returns from North Carolina indicate the positive defeat of the Constitutional Convention (Democratic) party and the triumph of the Republicans. Wake county, in which is the city of Raleigh, gives a Republican gain of 200; Halifax county, 100; Mecklenburg county, 275, and New Hanover, 514. Dispatches also say that the Conventionists admit their defeat. Ex-Governor Holden, has received many telegrams, and says he is confident that the Conventionists are defeated by about ten thousand majority.

THESE Democratic statesmen ought for the sake of appearances, to compare notes a little. Morgan and his kind are charging that Grant is figuring to be Dictator. The New York World and its kind on the contrary, charge that he don't care a cent about the government, but leaves it in charge of a few clerks while he goes junketing to Long Branch.

COL. CONNELL, in reply to a note from the State Democratic committee, declines to assist in canvassing the State this fall, for the reasons as he avers, that the so called new departure is a transparent humbug, and that Gen. Ewing, and not Gen. McCook, was in fact the nominee of their convention for Governor.

THE Democracy of the Twentieth Ward of New York last week resolved that Logan, the policeman dismissed the force for refusing to resist the rioters, shall be elected to some office.

THE Meigs County Republican Convention renominated Major S. N. Titus for Representative, and expressed their preference for Senator as follows: H. S. Horton, 24 votes; O. B. Chapman, 23; T. A. Welsh, 16.

McCOOK addresses the Democracy on the 16th, at McArthur. The Cincinnati Commercial says of his opening speech at Ashtabula, that it was a "failure—a blunder." The Democracy are running him for governor, but the best authorities say that he never received the nomination.

WHEN Judge Wilson, who presided over the Republican County Convention on Thursday, pulled out of his pocket the paper furnished him beforehand by the ring, and read off the names of the committee which was to select the delegates to the Judicial Convention, the chief of the ring was heard to say he ought to have more sense and been able to remember the names; it wasn't fixed up by the revenue chaps; oh no!—*Portsmouth Times.*

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For the Southern District of Ohio.

THE creditors of John S. Hawk, a bankrupt, are notified that a general meeting of creditors will be held on

FRIDAY, AUGUST, 18, 1871,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the office of E. C. Cranch, Register of said Court in Building No. 27½ West Third street, Cincinnati, Ohio, to hear my report and to determine a dividend under the the 27th section of the Bankrupt Law of March 2, 1867.

J. M. McGILLIVRAY, Assignee.
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Thaddeus Haynes, Bailey S. Hart, Harriet L. Hart, Samuel H. Rosegrant, Matilda Rosegrant, A. Truax, Betsy Truax and Isaac Fox, defendants.

THE said defendants will take notice that the plaintiff has filed his petition in writing in the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Vinton and State of Ohio, the object and prayer which is to complete or quiet the title to the following lands lying and being in the said county of Vinton and State of Ohio, to wit:

The east half of the north-west quarter of Section Number Sixteen, (16) in Township Number Nine, (9) and of Range Number Seventeen, (17) and that unless they answer the said petition on or before the

12th DAY OF AUGUST, 1871,

the matters and things therein will be taken as confessed.

The said petition will be for hearing at the October term, A. D. 1871, of said Court.

B. S. BUNDY, Attorney for plaintiff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF OHIO VINTON COUNTY.

H. J. Summers & Co., pl'tiff. against Zimri Holdren, defendant. } In Court of Common Pleas.

PURSUANT to the command of an order of sale in the above cause to me directed from the Court of Common Pleas, of the aforesaid County of Vinton, I will offer at public sale, at the door of the Court House, in the town of McArthur, in aforesaid County of Vinton, on

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30th, 1871

At the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following lands and tenements to-wit:

Commencing at the south-west corner of a lot or tract of land conveyed by deed to James M. Leech by Richard Timms and wife, and dated June 5th, 1866, said corner being on the line running north and south between the lands of Stephen Salts and Richard Timms in said Vinton county, thence south along said line 208 feet, thence east along said line 208 feet, thence north along said line 208 feet, thence west along said line 208 feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less, being in section No. 4, township No. 10, and range No. 17, and the same land conveyed by Richard Timms to Zimri Holdren by deed dated June 5th, 1866, and recorded in volume 11, page 599 of the Record of Deeds in and for the said county of Vinton and State of Ohio, taken as the property of Zimri Holdren to satisfy a Judgment of aforesaid Court, in favor of H. J. Summers & Co.

The above described premises are situated in the county of Vinton, and State of Ohio.

Appraised as follows to wit. Five hundred and fifty dollars.

TERMS OF SALE CASH ON DAY OF SALE.

DANIEL BOOTH,
Sheriff of Vinton County, O.
D. B. SHIVEL, Attorney for plaintiff.
July 27, 1871. 4w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Vinton County, Ohio, asking for the location of a county road along the following described route, to-wit:—Beginning at the center of the county road which runs east and west between sections twelve and thirteen, at or near its junction with the county road, running north and south, through the land of Alexander Crow; thence running south through the land of Jacob Blackston to the north east corner of the land of W. S. Crow; thence on the line between the lands of Jacob Blackston and W. S. Crow, until opposite the dwelling house of Jacob Blackston; thence on the land of Jacob Blackston the nearest and most practicable route, to the north-east corner of the land of W. S. Nixon, Sen.; thence on the line between the lands of Jacob Blackston and Wm. Nixon, Sen., to or near Wm. Nixon, sen.'s coal bank, thence a westerly course through the lands of Wm. Nixon Sen., passing a few rods south east of the dwelling house of Wm. Nixon, Jun.; thence south on the line, or as near said line as a good road can be made, between the lands of Geo. Nixon and John C. and Anne S. Jackson, crossing the county road that runs east and west by the Mt. Zion Meeting House; thence on the line or as near the line as a good road can be made, between the lands of Henry Hoffhines and Wm. Nixon, Sen., and on or near the line between the lands of John Livingston and Abraham Cassill, passing on the west side of Jacob Cesar's house; thence the nearest and best route through the lands of the heirs of Wm. Marriatiol, deceased, to intersect the Hamden road which passes through said lands, and there to end. Being all in Richland township, Vinton County, Ohio.

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Wm. S. Waller's Estate.

Probate Court, Vinton County, Ohio.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jasper N. Waller, administrator of the estate of William S. Waller, deceased, has herein filed his accounts with said estate for final settlement, and that the same is set for hearing on the 19th day of August, A. D 1871.

H. R. MAYO, Probate Judge.

July 27, 1871. 4t

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