

# The Enquirer.

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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Election—Tuesday, October 10th.

FOR GOVERNOR, GEORGE W. MCCOOK, of Jefferson.  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SAMUEL HUNT, of Hamilton.  
ATTORNEY GENERAL, EDWARD S. WALLACE, of Clark.  
AUDITOR OF STATE, JOSEPH E. COCKERILL, of Adams.  
SPEAKER OF HOUSE, DR. GUSTAVE BRUBEN, of Hamilton.  
SPEAKER OF SENATE, W. G. GEDDIS, of Richmond.  
MEMBER BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ARTHUR HUGHES, of Cayuga.  
SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM W. HIGGS, of Seneca.  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT, CHARLES PATTERSON, of Franklin.

## COUNTY TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, ALMOND SOULE, of Whitesville.  
SPEAKER, WILLIAM W. BELFORD, of Richmond.  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, ELYSSES S. CLAYPOOLE, of Elk.  
RECORDER, THOMAS A. MURRAY, of Elk.  
COMMISSIONER, WASHINGTON KEETON, of Brown.

## Reform.

All Hands Aboard—The Democratic Car is Coming.

If you want to win, jump aboard the Democratic car. Reform! The brakes are up; the car is coming; clear the track, or jump aboard for the Democrats are going to win.

A great political revolution is going on among the people; each day adds to its force, and all opposed will go down before it. Last year the State went against us by default. Had our vote been out, we would have elected seventeen members of Congress instead of five. The fault was ours—we had the vote but did not poll it. This year every Democratic vote will be polled, thousands of good citizens who refuse to act with Grant's faction, will openly vote with us, and thousands more will stay away from the polls.

In the 40th Congress there were less than 50, but in the present Congress there are 100! The work goes bravely on, and this year the people will make the cause of Reform triumph, and McCook will be Governor of Ohio.

## To Farmers!

A hoe, iron rake, spade and fork are each taxed by the tariff, 40 per cent.

Every farmer in the county and the country use these implements.

The Democrats favor reform. The Republicans favor Reform too, but most of them have neglected to vote for it in times past. Let them vote for a general change next October.

The meeting at the Court House, last Wednesday evening, was largely attended.—Col. Baber, of Columbus, addressed the meeting in an able and eloquent manner.

EVERYBODY who heard the speech of Col. J. R. Cockerill, our worthy candidate for Auditor of State, at this place on Wednesday, were pleased with it, and all say it was full of plain facts. The Colonel is a people's man—and takes with all classes of people. Let Vinton county give him a large majority. He is just such a man as all should vote for.

## Flannel Shirts.

Our farmers say: "Take the tariff of 65 per cent. off our flannel shirts."

But the Radicals will not do it. They wish to keep their party in power, and keep up an army of office-holders, to eat out the substance of the people.

## Democracy vs. Centralism.

What is it? We answer that it is a two fold principle; the science of government by the people and the philosophy of political religion. Democracy or centralism must rule in this country. Our government cannot exist part Democratic and part despotic; it must be the one or the other. We must have a government where the people must rule or be ruled. We can occupy no middle ground. The people are either sovereigns or subjects; they must enforce obedience to their will or yield obedience to some other power. Many of our readers will remember that the speakers who addressed the people here last Wednesday called their attention to it. Why, who does not know that the very theory of our government forbids the absurdity of two distinct, independent sovereign co-existent powers of equal or subordinate authority. Sovereignty cannot be limited; it must possess supreme dominion; its rights to rule must be absolute; no "pent up Utica" can circumscribe its authority otherwise, being shorn of its supreme attribute, it becomes not a major principle, but but a secondary quality, the effect of a superior cause or power which exists as a proleguminal essence.

Democracy teaches that all power exists in and is derived from the people; that a Republic having any other basis is only one in name, but is the veriest despotism in fact. Democracy, while it teaches the original authority or jurisdiction of the people over all questions of government, does not admit that a Representative system of government in anywise detracts from the true sovereignty of the people, any more than the appointment of an agent to sell a farm robs the principal or owner of the title to his land.

Centralism or Radicalism (the terms are synonymous) denies the authority of the people, and claims that all power is lodged in the government, and that the government is composed of Congress and the President, and the Supreme Court, when that body is willing to register the edicts of Congress and the "ukases" of the President. Acting upon this theory, Radicalism has robbed the people of many of their reserved rights and seeks to subordinate the few remaining ones to the will of the leaders of the Radical party, through the instrumentality of centralization.

These are the essential differences which divide the Democratic and Radical parties in their primal principles; then they each demand such legislation as will best promote their respective theories. The Democratic party demand such legislation as will advance the interests of the people whose cause they champion, whilst the Radical party bend all their energies to advance the interests of office holders and monopolists, assuming to believe that the chief end of the government is to establish and maintain these official and pet leeches by the strong arm of central federal power.

It occurs to us that the people should not hesitate as to their choice between the two parties that are asking their support, nor do we believe that they will longer refuse to identify themselves with the Democratic party, as in that party lies their only hope of liberty and their other sovereign rights.

WHAT party has trafficked in the blood of this country? The Radical party.

## Radical Crowding.

How the Radicals did crowd over the Kentucky election—on the first day after the election, when their sort of news is always sent forward! They rolled the false news under their tongues as a very sweet morsel for the first three days. Now the full returns are received, we see that they are beaten almost 15,000 more than in 1870. The vote for Leslie, for Governor being larger than any ever cast for a Democratic candidate for Governor in that State.

## A Change.

There are many voters in Vinton county who have heretofore voted for Republicans, that are outspoken to-day in favor of the Democratic State and county tickets. The Republican leaders throughout the State know and sensibly feel that this is the case in almost every county in the State, and they are not at all satisfied with the appearance of the situation. They have no organization in this county to-day, and judging from the apathy that pervades the leaders they will not attempt one this year. The leaders have been unfortunate during the past year, and the worst is slowly and surely coming. Everything looks bright for our party this fall, and there is a fine prospect for a change of the votes in that party that has taxed tombstones 70 per cent.

## The Feeling Against Senator Sherman.

From all parts of the State we learn that there is great feeling against Sherman and his friends in packing Radical Conventions to nominate men for Representatives and Senators pledged to vote for him in the Legislature for U. S. Senator. Has the man whom the Republican leaders of Vinton county have agreed to run for Representative been interviewed by Sherman? How much money has Sherman promised?

## What Has Become of the Taxes.

The official statement published by the Secretary of the Treasury, shows that over twenty-six hundred millions of revenue have been collected since the war while the debt has only been reduced two hundred and eighty-four millions! The account stands as follows: Taxes paid since the war \$2,600,000,000. Debt reduced since the war, \$284,000,000.—Money expended since the war, over the amount of debt reduced, \$2,316,000,000.

Is it any wonder the people demand REFORM? Is it strange the tax-payers declare

## THESE MUST BE A CHANGE!

Remember too, that from the commencement of Washington's administration to 1861 when Lincoln became President, a period of 72 years, the whole amount of revenue collected from the people to carry on the government was less than fourteen hundred millions; while in the last six years the Radical party have wrung from the people over twenty-six hundred millions! Let every good citizen think of it. After thinking of it, go and vote against every man on the Radical ticket. This is the only way a change can be made.

ONE-HALF of Scotland is owned by twelve men. Those twelve men are like the bondholders in the United States who own millions of dollars worth of property, upon which they don't pay a cent of tax.— This is the way the Radical leaders and rich men rule the people.

## A Center Shot.

Hon. D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, addressed an immense audience in the city of Louisville, last Saturday night. In the course of his speech he administered the following well directed blow to our gift enterprise President: "I ask any Radical in the city of Louisville, when you go home, if you will dare to say to your son of eighteen, 'My son, look at the conduct of General Grant, as President of the United States; look at the manner in which he has grown rich; look at the manner in which he accepts presents from every man, look at him, poor when he came into power and place, but now worth from two to three millions. Look at him as a pattern for you to follow when you get a chance.' Dare one of you do that? I challenge the father or mother to take their child by the hand and point to the conduct of General Grant since he has been in power as President of the United States, and tell that child that there is an example for him to follow, alongside of Jefferson, Washington, Madison, and all the great holy sires of the Revolution."

## A Meeting of the High Taxationists.

The office-seekers and leaders of the High-Taxation Party, have announced that a Convention of that party in Vinton county will be held on the 5th of September. Delegates are to be selected in the several townships on Saturday, Sept. 2d, and on Tuesday, Sept. 5, they are to meet in Convention. They want that much time—all of Sunday and Monday—to "fix the thing up." Some of them want to whisper to each other; others will cuss and swear about how Grant & Co. are managing affairs, and about the Judicial and Senatorial business of these districts. They are divided on both large and small things, and it seems that a portion of the party were opposed to the absurd idea of calling a convention of 48 delegates because it is so well known that there are not that number of men who want to leave their work to travel from two to forty miles to nominate a ticket that will have no possible chance of being elected.

## A New Word.

The Radicals leaders have introduced a new word as an excuse for the defaulters and thieves in that party. It is the word "unadjusted," and is used as a substitute for "insane." Now, when it is announced that one of the office holders has stolen, instead of saying he is "insane" or "took the money in a fit of temporary insanity," it is simply stated that his "accounts are unadjusted." The reader can easily see how the Radical thieves are defended by their papers.

THE efforts of the Radicals in many counties of this State to sow dissensions in the ranks of the Democracy should not be heeded in the least. The importance of the State election this year is the greatest incentive to the discouraged Radical leaders to divide the Democracy, as they are extremely anxious to elect a majority of the Legislators so as to ensure the election of a U. S. Senator and re-district the State for the next ten years.—Vote for Soule.

## Look Here.

We say to every Democrat in Vinton county, stand by the ticket that has been nominated for your support. Don't vote against a single man on it.—Pay not the least attention to the lies invented by the enemy.

## How the Negroes Voted.

The beauties of negro suffrage were conspicuously exhibited in the late election in Kentucky. It is there the law that the voter shall cast his ballot "viva voce"—that is read from the names of the persons for whom he casts his suffrage. The election clerks then and there record it. Few of the negroes in Kentucky and the other Southern States can read at all. How then did the negroes vote?—The editor of the Evansville (Ind.) Courier, who was present in Henderson on the day of the election says:

"In the city there were two voting-places. At each of them a temporary partition was erected, separating the white and black voters, and we observed that the negroes, without a single exception, walked up to the officers of the election with a printed ticket, published on a reddish or wine-colored paper, and by its peculiar color only did they know that it contained the names of the Radical candidates. In long lines they pressed up to the polls, and drawing forth their badge of Radicalism, called out: 'Boss I votes dot 'Publiken ticket.' About one o'clock one of the Democratic candidates produced the law which we have quoted, and insisted that it should be observed. The officer concluded to try it, and of the next five negroes who came to the polls only one of them knew more than a single candidate whom they proposed supporting. They seemed very generally to understand that General Harlan was running for Governor, but beyond that the great mass of them knew not a single candidate on the ticket; and the names of the candidates might just as well have been published in Hebrew as in Roman characters, so far as the printed tickets served to enlighten the dusky sovereigns. Not one in twenty could read a word, and beyond the fact that they had been instructed to support the candidates whose names were on the red ticket, they were as ignorant of what they were doing as if they had been a pack of mules."

What a valuable contribution to the sum total of American citizenship! How strongly it will tend to the preservation of our republican institutions. Abusing the Prohibitionists. The Radical organ of Ohio—the State Journal—is considerably opposed to the prohibitionists of the State. We quoted an extract from it a few weeks ago, and we hereto annex another extract from the same outrageous and disgraceful paper: "As for that disorganized, dissatisfied and disappointed faction, which seeks a passing notoriety by nominating State and County tickets under the caption of 'Temperance Reform,' we seek no fellowship with them. There are men, hangers-on of all parties, ticket-splitters, stay-at-homes, malcontents, who will rally for an hour under any flag, cold water, lager beer, soda fountain, what not, and then go home to weep maudlin tears over their miscarriage. The Church has no need of them. The Republican party has already spewed them out of its mouth." We would ask Rev. J. D. Fry of the M. E. Church, William Eckles, John Spicer, and others in Vinton county, who favor the temperance movement, what they think of the above? Has "the Church no need of them?" Has "the Republican party spewed them out of its mouth?"

THERE is much ill feeling between the Mexicans on the one side of the river Rio Grande, and the Texans on the other. Desperadoes who escape from either side of the river are pretty sure of protection on the other, and border raids are not uncommon.

## Victims.

Those who live by labor in this country are no longer their own masters. The Government belongs not now to the people—the people are but victims, chattels of the best government the world ever saw—for the thief, speculator, bond holder, national bank owner, usurer or bayonet protected power—the worst civilization ever supported, for the man of toil.

It will be a proper time on the 10th of October next for all the men of toil to vote against this wicked party, or remain from the polls and allow the Democracy and the Conservative Republicans to vote them out of existence.

## ZALESKI CORRESPONDENCE.

The Pic Nic and Dance—Drug Store Scene and an Arrest—Baughman's Hotel Addition—A Curiosity at Wolf's Store—Base Ball Playing.

Mr. Editor: The Pic Nic at this place last Tuesday week was a complete success. The attendance was very large, quiet, and orderly. The dancing commenced at 9 o'clock A. M. and was kept up until 12 o'clock. There was very little drinking done, and as a matter of course no knock-downs which always mars the pleasure of those that go to such places for enjoyment.

During the evening of the 15th a man by the name of Nelson Jones went into the Drug Store of Earnest Wagner for the purpose of obtaining some of the ardent (be it understood Earnest keepeth a drug store and not a gin mill). Earnest leaned back on his dignity and very politely refused to bring forth the article. Jones used some very insulting language toward Earnest, when a scuffle ensued, which resulted in the ejection of the aforesaid Earnest from his own castle. Earnest had Jones arrested for assault and battery. The specifications set forth that Jones not only used forcible means to eject him, but he assaulted and battered him with the toe of his boot. Jones fearing the strong arm of the law, as dealt out by Esq. Benjamin, settled the matter by placing in the hands of Earnest a ten dollar treasury note of the last issue, which started him on his way whistling.

"Soo, by 'don't bother me!" Bill Baughman, as usual, is bound to keep up with the times. He is building an addition to his Hotel, 20 by 60 feet. Bill 'deals' well and knows how to "draw" of course—I mean custom.

Mr. Joe Wolf of this place has got a curiosity in the shape of a horned Rooster. It is less than a year old and has two horns growing out of its head two and a half inches long. This will look like a large story to some of your readers, but any person doubting it, can see the chicken at Mr. Wolf's store, where he has it on exhibition.

The Base Ball fever is on the increase here. The game played on Saturday at McArthur, between the Elks and Mechanics, "kinder raised the bar" on the Mechanics, and I understand they are going to consolidate with the Peanuts, and pick out their best players, then challenge your "Little Infant" Club, and use every means to gain a victory for Madison township, just once. If they don't succeed in beating the Infants playing they are going to try and ampire them out of the game. If that fails, they have concluded to lynch.

INCOG. Zaleski, O., Aug. 21st.

TAKE NOTICE.—A law passed April 18th, 1865, makes it a pound offence to allow cattle, sheep or hogs, etc., to run at large in any uninclosed land in the State of Ohio. The penalty is from one to five dollars. The owners of such stock running at large are also liable for all damages done by them without reference to the condition of the fence around said premises. Gates may be open, bars may be down, or there may be no fence at all, and still the owner is liable for all damages done.

## MARRIED.

WYMAN—ARNEY.—At the residence of R. W. Kelch, Esq. in London, on Sunday morning, August 20, 1871, by the same, Mr. J. D. W. BOWEN, of Elk Township, and Miss SARAH M. ARNEY, of Clinton.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for the residence of LEVI WYMAN, the father of the groom, where they were kindly received by many friends and relatives. At the proper time during the day all partook of a most excellent dinner, which was prepared especially for the occasion. It was not necessary to say that the happy pair were entertained in a pleasant style. A great many were there, several double tables full. We were there too! I was very anxious to get along with them either! We all had a great night of it, and then after awhile we had lots of watermelon! Just about half time four o'clock came. Then we all commenced to come home, leaving the happy ones alone to take care of each other, which they did of course!

And may they accept our best wishes for their prosperity and happiness through a long life!

## The three Democratic

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