

Webster County Democrat.



EATON, O., APRIL 16, 1857.

WANTED. At this office, a good, sober and steady Journeyman Printer...

Vallandigham and Campbell. We have given up considerable space in our paper for the tart and spicy correspondence...

The Governor of Ohio. We notice that several of our contemporaries have placed at their mast heads the names of their favorite candidates...

Legislative Items. Since the decision of the Supreme Court, that the law of last winter restoring the jurisdiction of minor offenses to the Common Pleas Court...

- Henry Wyong, 129 S. Meckley, 116 H. Shields, 135 M. Disher, 88 J. H. Markey, 130 John Bait, 81 TREASURER R. Davidson, 97 J. Bowers, 132 CLERK W. Holtry, 215 ASSESSOR A. Holtry, 119 E. Stotler, 111 CONSTABLE Wm. Slade, 123 M. Gangwer, 98 J. P. Vanwinkle, 199

Col. Benton, in a letter to the St. Louis Republican, says that he entirely repudiates the action of the Abolition party in the State of Missouri...

The National Democracy.

During these changing times, remarks a contemporary, when political earthquakes are scarcely more sudden and inexplicable than the social disorders and diseases of the day...

Standing out in peculiar and marked significance in the history of our country, apparently exempt from the common mortality of political organizations...

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MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.—Ladies being the "precious prerogative of human clay," are entitled to all the elegant luxuries which art stimulates by gallantry, can derive. Among those which pertain to the toilet, there is none that surpasses the one named at the head of this paragraph.

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Ex-President Pierce will settle down on a farm in the interior of the State of New Hampshire, where for the rest of his life, he will devote himself to the raising of horses and stock...

"A God Forsaken Country."

The black Republican presses and Clergy of the New England States have denounced with no mild terms the late decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case.

Gov. Geary, as I learn, had an interview last evening with ex-President Pierce, and utterly disclaimed the authorship of, or any responsibility for, the article in the St. Louis Democrat which introduces his valedictory address...

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Twenty two Niggers voting for Campbell.

In the able speech delivered a few days since in the Ohio Legislature by the Hon. A. P. Miller, of Butler county, on negro suffrage, we find the following:

"As an illustration of the necessity of such a law, permit me to refer to the last Congressional election in the third district. In the contest between Vallandigham and Campbell, it has been ascertained that twenty-two negroes voted for the latter, giving him a majority of nineteen. The case will come up for arbitration in the next Congress.

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Governor Geary and the Missouri Democrat.

One thing, at present, appears to be a well settled point. Governor Geary has either placed himself in a most ridiculous and untenable position, or the Missouri Democrat stands before the public as a vile slanderer and a liar.

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Connecticut Election—Better and Better

The present platform of the Black-Republicans, of resistance to the law of the land, as expounded by the Supreme Court of the United States, and consequent anarchy and violence, does not seem to be very popular with the people of the State of Connecticut.

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Robert J. Walker's Opinion in regard to Slavery in Kansas.

The following is an extract of a letter written by Honorable Robert J. Walker, in September, 1856. In view of the fact that Mr. Walker has recently been appointed Governor of Kansas, this extract will be perused with interest.

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Lord Clarendon and Mr. Buchanan.

The following extract, which we take from a late speech of Lord Clarendon, the British Minister of Foreign Affairs, affords a most refreshing contrast, in its high appreciation of Mr. Buchanan, to the coarse and vile abuse which has been heaped upon him in the Times and other English papers.

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Correspondence Relating to the Contest.

HAMILTON, Ohio, April 24, 1857. CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM, Esq., Sir:—In December last, when at Washington, I received your notice of a purpose to contest my right to a seat in the 35th Congress...

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three months after my second notice of contest.

By the Statute the period for the taking of testimony is expressly limited to "sixty days" from the service of the answer. You were in Congress when the Act passed, and are presumed to know that you were equally bound with myself to close the testimony within that period.

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