

GRATIS AWAKE!

Pursuant to a call of the Democracy of Gratis Township, to meet to appoint Delegates to the County Convention to be held in Eaton, on the 15th inst., a meeting was held at which Mr. E. PIERSON Presided, and H. B. SAYLER acted as Secretary.

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the Democratic nominees and platform adopted at the 6th of August Convention, and that we enter the coming contest in good spirits, confident of success in our opposition to sectional faction, which threatens the very existence of our Constitution.

Resolved, That the Constitution does not contain the absurdity of giving power to make laws and another to repeal them.

Resolved, That we demand the unconditional repeal of all laws passed by the so-called Republican Legislature, which conflict with the laws of the United States.

Resolved, That the welfare of the State Treasury demands a total divorce from all banking institutions, and that we urgently demand such action from the next Legislature as to secure such divorce.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the "Free-Press County Democrat."

The meeting was then adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday, September 11th, at 4 o'clock.

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Arrêt of P. T. Barnum in New York for Debt

The New York Tribune, in noticing the recent arrest of P. T. Barnum for debt, says:

After several months' absence, business compelled his return to this country, and he has been sojourning in this city for several weeks. Last week he received intelligence of the illness of his wife in London. This determined him to return to her as soon as possible, and he made preparations to sail on the 4th of the month.

The petty malignity of the transaction is apparent. The writ could have been served at any time since Mr. Barnum's return. His whereabouts have not been secret, and had the writ been served even an hour or two earlier, he could have got bail and proceeded on his voyage.

The testimonial which was ordered by a number of the merchants of New York to be presented to the late Hon. William L. Marcy, Secretary of State in President Pierce's Cabinet, has been completed. It consists of a magnificent dinner and tea set of silver, and the silver is one of the largest and costliest ever made in this country.

Mr. Cunningham says she don't care a fig for the decision of the Surrogate as far as its affects her claim to the Burdell estate. She don't mind the property, but the decision affects her character, it disgraces her, and that she won't stand it!

CHASE'S CONGO CREED.

"I embrace with pleasure, this opportunity of DECLARING MY DISAPPROBATION OF THAT CLAUSE IN THE CONSTITUTION WHICH DENIES TO A PORTION OF THE COLORED PEOPLE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE."

"We believe a negro is human—he has a soul—he has an intellect—AND AS FAR AS THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE OR ANY OTHER RIGHT OF CITIZENSHIP IS CONCERNED HE SHOULD BE PLACED ON AN EQUALITY WITH THE REST OF MANKIND.—Ohio State Journal."

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SUFFERERS.—with Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Weakness, &c., read the advertisement in another column, headed "Helmbold's Genuine Preparation."

WOODS HAIR RESTORATIVE.

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CINCINNATI, EATON & RICHMOND RAILROAD LINES.

Table with columns for Commencing Monday, August 24, 1857, and Between Eaton and Cincinnati, and all intermediate Stations.

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OF HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHA. For Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Weakness, Obstruction, Secret Diseases, Female Complaints, and all Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Address by Rev. Wm. H. Puffe—Music by the "Eaton Cornet Band." By order of the Ladies.

A. W. YOST, J. HUTCHISON, J. BONER, S. HUFEMAN, D. LEWELLAN.

OCTOBER ELECTION.

Mr. Editor—Please announce the name of ABNER DENMAN, as a candidate for Representative in the County Convention.

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BROAD CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS, LINENS, COTTONADES, &c.

All of which will be sold as low for CASH, as any other house in the place or in the West.

N. B. 20,000 lbs. Wool Wanted.

April 16, 1857.—15th.

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FROM NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA!

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FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE!

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Boots and Groceries, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Iron, Nails, and Steel, Locks, Latches, Butts, Table Cutlery, etc.

CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS AND SADDLERS HARDWARE,

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Wards' top and trimming leather, dash, bow, and collar leather, floor oil-cloths, hair, and rugs, Wilton and Brussels carpet, strings, laces, and tassels, glasses, joints and props, hames, hubbs, bows and bent fellows.

All of which will be sold as cheap as they can be purchased in Cincinnati or elsewhere.

April 9, 1857.

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OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE, EATON, OHIO.

GO TO MINORS', If you would have pretty, cheap, and durable goods.

GO TO MINORS', For the most desirable Patterns of SILKS, CHALLIES, DELAINES PRINTS.

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GO TO MINORS', For the Spring Style of Silk, Cassimere, Leghorn or Straw Hats.

GO TO MINORS', For the most beautiful BONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.

Go to Minors', In short for anything usually kept in a Dry Good Store, if you want to get the worth of your money and be pleased with your purchases.

GO TO MINORS', If you want to sell your WOOL, as they want 200,000 lbs. for Cash or Goods.

GREAT ATTRACTION.

DRY GOODS FOR THE MILLION!

STEPHENS, & CO., ARE NOW RECEIVING DIRECT FROM NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA THE LARGEST, FINEST AND BEST assortment of Dry Goods, a Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Quensware, &c. ever offered to the citizens of Old Price; consisting of FINE SILKS, Delaines, Deluges, Lawns, Ginghams, Prints of all prices and Patterns, Swisses, Braizes and Borgoes.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Vests, Linens, Cottonades, Linen and Cloth Coats.

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