

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Centerville National Bank, E. W. Chase, Gallia Academy, Sheriff Ripley, Land Sales, Jacob Fox, Administrator's Notice, John Sisson, Executor's Notice, John Zahnweiser, Given Agency.

The latest Journal can always be found at Mr. Wasson's Book Store.

The Early History of the Presbyterian Church.

What is now known as the "First Presbyterian Church of Gallipolis" was the first religious society organized in this city. This organization having occurred sixty-three years ago, a brief reference to the men and incidents connected therewith may be of interest to the readers of the Journal at this time.

In the year 1811 Dr. JAMES SAFFORD having located here, and desiring to promote religious instruction among the people, took steps for the organization of regular Sabbath day services.

During this year, 1811, the first sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered, Rev. Mr. LINDLEY, of Athens, officiating. At the meeting on that day there were present as follows: Dr. Safford, wife and family, Gen. Tupper and wife, Mrs. Gleason, Mary Gleason, Judge Rodgers and wife, John Rodgers and wife, Nathaniel Gates, Gen. Steenbergen and wife, James Beck and wife, Lewis Newsom and wife, Judge Safford, John. Borton and wife, Dr. Bush and wife, William Morrison and wife, David Reese and wife, Samuel Reese and wife, Elijah Knight, Brewster Higley, Charles Mills and wife, Michael Kooz and wife, Luther Shepard and wife, Calvin Shepard and wife, John Atehinson and wife, and others.

From this time forward Sabbath day services were kept up. In the latter part of the same year the organization of the "First religious society of Gallipolis" took place. A constitution reported by Gen. Tupper, was adopted, and signed by Dr. James Safford, Gen. E. W. Tupper, Thomas Rodgers, Nathaniel Gates, Lewis Newsom, John. Borton, David Reese, Samuel Reese, and others.

This was the beginning of what is now the "First Presbyterian Church of Gallipolis." Its first settled pastor was the Rev. W. R. Gould, which settlement took place in 1815. It is now a prosperous church, and an efficient agent for good to this people.

WE understand by the agents of the County Atlas that as they pass over the county they are taking orders for new engravings, to be inserted in the work, which will add greatly to its appearance. We regard this Atlas as being one of the very few things people ought to subscribe for, as it is something every man should have, and of course, this is the only way of securing a copy.

FIFTEEN applicants were before the Board of Examiners last Saturday, eleven of whom received certificates, to-wit: Jehu Oliver, Oak Hill, 12 months. Wm. Barry, Gallipolis, 12 mos. John J. Evans, Gallipolis, 12 mos. Newton Fry, " " 12 mos. C. A. Gray, Ewington, 12 mos. Susan Kent, Vinton, 12 mos. Lillie Chambers, Gallipolis, 6 mos. John Samuel, " 6 mos. Chas. Ferrel, " 6 mos. L. T. Hathaway, Thurman, 6 mos. Allen Ross, Wales, 6 mos.

The Council, Saturday evening, gave Mayor BIRD authority to select an overseer for the chain gang.

Two six-male teams came to town, last Thursday, with pig-iron from Gallia Furnace, for Messrs. Exos, Hill & Co.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church have in prospect a Festival at Aleshire Hall, some time next month.

What Was It?

About two o'clock on last Wednesday afternoon many of our citizens experienced a shock from what seemed to each a distant boiler explosion. Each inquired of his neighbor what it was, but all were alike unable to answer. The shock was not confined to our neighborhood. It was distinctly heard and felt within a radius of twenty miles from our city.

A man who was engaged in digging a well in one of the lower townships was so startled by the shock as to get out of it, thinking it might fall in upon him. It was distinctly felt by men in wagons and on horseback. Glass in windows was rattled lively. The shock is described as being about equal to a slight earthquake with the noise of a boiler explosion two miles distant. No one seems able to account for it as to its source or center. Gallia Furnace was reported to have blown up, but this was soon contradicted. There have been no boiler explosions in this vicinity since the "Klein-Spencer" accident.

Daily papers give no account of its having been felt elsewhere, and we are lost in the fog in attempting by deduction, analysis or inference to tell whence it came, whether it went, or what it really was.

Shuckers Shut Up. HENRY McCLEASKY, AUGUSTUS GROVER and MATIAS GROVER, three cornhuskers from this county went out on the Scioto bottoms to "shuck" corn. Running short of meat they broke into one JOHN HARRISON'S slaughter house and propelled therefrom the quarter of a dressed hog. Before a Portsmouth "Squire" they pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 and costs each.

Last week the management of the Western Union Telegraph station in this city was changed from Mr. WILL S. KEAR to Mr. FRANK McLELLAN, son of a former resident of our city. We learn that a petition is in circulation, which has received numerous signatures, asking the Company to restore Mr. KEAR to his former position.

Under the Weather. Considerable sickness exists in our usually healthy city at present. We hear of the following cases: Mr. J. N. BEARD is quite ill at his residence. We learn that he is confined to his bed. Mr. HIRAN MAXON is confined to his rooms at the Dufour House. Capt. J. H. EVANS is laid up from a carbuncle on his neck, in which he has caught cold. REV. FRANCIS GUTHRIE has been quite unwell at the residence of his son, Dr. GUTHRIE, on Third street, but is slowly recovering. Capt. JOHN S. MYERS is falling rapidly. Some doubts are entertained of his final recovery. Mr. JOHN PATCHELL, pilot on the Daniel Boone, is quite ill at his residence with typhoid pneumonia.

Scrapped in the Bay. CHARLES H. READ, the individual who was on such intimate terms with Robin Goodfellow in our city the other day, came to grief at Middleport. Sweet Pick vanished in air; spirits turned tricks; manifestations, miserable manipulations. READ was read out loud. As here, he gave private exhibitions, scenes (call them what you list) to the good folk of the town. The g. f. wanted to the READ's hands to suit themselves. R. protested; the g. f. insisted; R. would not and offered them their money back if they thought him a humbug. They took their "kell" and left, but not until one gentleman (a strong spiritualist) openly denounced him as an impostor.

BIDS will be received at the Post Office Department, at Washington, until February 1, 1875, for carrying the mail, by water, between Parkersburg and Gallipolis, and between Kanawha C. H. and Gallipolis, in both cases three times a week.

A FINE navigable river is the result of the recent rains.

USION Thanksgiving services will be held at the M. E. Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., sermon by Rev. WALTER MITCHELL.

TEN years ago last Monday, Sherman started on his grand march to the sea. Many Gallia boys will distinctly recollect the day.

Mrs. JACOB BLACKBURN, of Chesire township, brought suit against REUBEN CANADY and HENRY VAUGHN, Gallipolis saloonists, last week, for selling liquor to her husband. She asks \$1000 damages.

The Middleport News is in error in crediting to the Journal the item naming Hon. V. B. HONOR, for Governor. We heartily endorse the suggestion, but the Marietta Register is entitled to the credit of the paragraph quoted by the News.

Hon. E. A. STONE will depart for Columbus on Monday, to assume the duties of Representative.

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Let his ashes rest here among appreciative friends, until that morn shall dawn which shall call him to that home created by a beneficent heaven for men. His bereaved family have the sincerest, tenderest sympathies of hosts of warm friends. We shall meet again.

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Contraband Arguments.

Have you more wonderful cases of rheumatism, aches, pains, swellings, frost-bites, caked breasts, burns, scalds, salt-rheum, &c., upon the human frame, and strains, sprains, &c., upon the joints, in one year, than all other remedial remedies have done the world began. Certificates of remarkable cures accompany each bottle, and will be sent gratis to any one. There is no pain which these Liniments will not relieve, so swelling they will not subside, or lameness they will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. No family or stock-owners need be without Graham's Liniments. White Wrappers for Dandruff cure the Yellow Wrapper for animals. Price 50 cts.; large bottles \$1.00. J. B. ROSE & CO., 51 Broadway, N. Y.

Gastoria is more than a substitute for coffee. It is the only safe article in existence which is certain to regulate the bowels, cure indigestion, and produce agreeable sleep. It is pleasant to take. No more sleepless mothers or crying babies. Price 25 cts. per bottle.

NEW FIRM!

New Groceries! J. M. SMITH & BRO'S. Aleshire's Block, Court St., Gallipolis, Ohio.

Produce, Provisions, Fancy Groceries, Ropes, Cordage, Twine, Seed, Cotton, Hemp and Gum Packing, Oils, Glass, Lime, Cement, Woolen Ware, and FANCY CANDLES AND NOTIONS.

Wanted--Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Beeswax, Flax-seed, Beans, and Dried Fruits. J. M. SMITH & BRO'S. Oct. 29, 1874--

OYSTERS!

FRESH OYSTERS just received, at S. GOETZ, CORNER OF GRAPE AND THIRD STREETS.

The very best quality of FRESH OYSTERS are received by Mr. Goetz every morning. This is the place. Nov. 5, 1874--S. GOETZ.

NEW GOODS!

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES! F. M. HOLLOWAY'S CHEAP CASH STORE, SECOND ST., NEAR PUB. SQUARE, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.

The very best brands of Calico at 10 cts. Paper Cambrics 10 cts. Broc. Muslin as low as 10 cts. Good Bleached Muslin at 10 cts. Good Canton Flannel as low as 12 1/2 cts. Bed Tickings as low as 15 cts. Good French Merino (formerly worth \$1) only 75 cts. Splendid Empruss Cloth (formerly worth 75c.) reduced to 50 cts. Prints and Delaines from 20 to 25 cts. A splendid assortment of Black Lace and other Dress Goods, very desirable and cheap. Nice Table Napkins at 75 cents per dozen. Belts, that formerly sold at 40 and 50 cents, reduced to 30 and 35 cents each. Common Belts as low as 12 1/2 and 15 cents each. A splendid stock of Hats, Caps and Shoes, just received, at reasonable prices. Furnish, Jeans, Linseys and Cassimers in great variety, at bottom prices. Waterproof down as low as 90 cents per yard. A full and complete stock of Ladies' and Children's Hats, to arrive in a few days. Butter, Eggs, Feathers, Dried Fruit, Country Finishes, Sheep Skins and Furs, taken in exchange for goods at market prices. Call and see us and we will do the good.

F. M. HOLLOWAY, Gallipolis, O., Oct. 29, 1874.

NOTICE.

THIS is to notify the public that my wife, Hannah Hally, has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation. All persons are therefore forbidden to trust her on my account, for I will not pay of her debts. SAMUEL HALLY, Mercerville, Ohio. Nov. 12, 1874--3w

Strayed--Cow.

SOME two weeks since my cow disappeared. She is a small animal, reddish white, red spot on one fore foot and about six years old. She was giving milk when she left. Information in regard to her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. C. W. BARKER, Gallipolis, Nov. 12, 1874.

To Trespassers.

ALL parties interested, hunters and all others, are hereby warned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned subscribers, living in Huntington township. No hunting or trapping will be permitted under any circumstances. HENRY EAGLE, GILBERT A. EWING, ROBERT TURNER. Nov. 19, 1874.

Wanted!

TO EXCHANGE 40 acres of good LAND (house on the land) near the line of the Gallipolis, Mea. & C. R. R. for a house and lot in the city. C. M. HOLCOMB, Oct. 22, 1874.

OCTOBER 26, 1874.

\$45,000 WORTH OF BOOTS AND SHOES, Hats, Caps, and Sole Leather.

By Retail at Wholesale Prices!

WM. H. LANGLEY'S STAND, Public Square.

To the People of Gallipolis, and Gallia County, O., also Mason County, West Virginia.

Knowing the financial panic that caused so much destruction of business all over the land, we extend to the people of the above named Counties an invitation to call and see us again.

The Curtain Has Risen!

We propose to sell by Retail at Wholesale prices, which is from 25 to 33 per cent. less than you can buy in any Retail House in this City. We have \$15,000.00 worth of Boots and Shoes, that we purchased to sell to the people at RETAIL at WHOLESALE PRICES.

ATTENTION, GRANGERS!

BAILEY & RIDENOUR'S is the place for you to get your money back in their line. They are young in years but old in business, and know the wants of the people. We do not class ourselves with any house in the city. We can sell you goods as low as any Merchant in this City has bought his.

Our buyer is an experienced one, and is not second to any. We once sold all of your Boots and Shoes, and we say our prices shall be such as to do business with you all again. Thanking you for past patronage we say come again and get GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES CHEAP FOR CASH. BAILEY & RIDENOUR. October 29, 1874.

TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1874.

Notice to the Tax Payers of Gallia County, O.

IN PURSUANCE OF LAW, I, JOHN L. GUY, Treasurer of Gallia County, Ohio, hereby notify the Tax Payers thereof, that the rate of taxation for the year 1874 is correctly stated in the following table, showing the number of Cents levied on every Hundred Dollars of Taxable property in each of the incorporated Towns, Townships, and separate School Districts of said County:

Table with columns: State Levy, County Levy, Township and City Levy, Total Levy. Rows include Ohio, Harrison, Clay, Gallipolis, Addison, Cheshire, Green, Springfield, Morgan, Walnut, Perry, Raccoon, Huntington, Greenfield, Guyan, Centerville Separate School District, Vinton, Kyzer, Crown City Village.

The undersigned will attend at his office in Gallipolis, from the 10th day of October until the 20th day of December next, to receive Taxes, after which all Taxes remaining unpaid will be subject to a penalty of 5 per cent. Any person charged with Taxes may, at his option, pay the full amount of such Taxes on or before the 20th of December next; but is required by law to pay one-half of the Tax, including all Road Tax, and all Delinquent Tax, on or before the 20th day of December next, and the remaining half thereof on or before the 20th day of June, 1875. A failure to pay one-half the charges on chattel property on or before the 20th day of December, renders the whole due, and subject to collection as in case of Delinquent Tax. Office open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. JOHN L. GUY, Treasurer of Gallia County. Oct. 22, 1874.]

WELCOME NEWS

300,000 READERS OF THE CINCINNATI WEEKLY GAZETTE.

1875 GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES FOR 1875

THE GAZETTE is the great newspaper of the country, known and read by everybody. Thousands of practical farmers contribute to its agricultural columns annually. As a commercial paper it is standard authority. It gives all the news of the day. WHO CAN AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT IT?

NOTE THE FOLLOWING CLUB RATES: Single copies, including Postage, 40 cts. Clubs, between 3 and 10 copies, " each, 1.00 Clubs of 12 and over, " each, 1.25 Clubs of 24 and over, " each, 2.50

TERMS OF THE SEMI-WEEKLY FOR 1875. Single copy, including Postage, 40 cts. Clubs, between 3 and 10 copies, " each, 1.00 Clubs of 12 and over, " each, 1.25

NO MORE POSTAGE. It will be observed from the above that we have made a large reduction in our club prices, and also, that the postage, which has heretofore been paid by the subscriber, 20 cents per annum on the WEEKLY, and 40 cents per annum on the SEMI-WEEKLY, will hereafter be prepaid by us.

AT COST!!

THE subscriber is now selling his entire stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, Hats and Caps,

COST PRICES!

CHEAP GOODS

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY FURNITURE!

DOWN, DOWN, DOWN, FOR CASH!!

Walnut Dressing BUREAUS at \$10 00 Walnut 4 marble Dressing BUREAUS at 12 00 Walnut tall marble Dressing BUREAUS at 18 00

All kinds of BUREAUS at low prices, for Cash.

BEDSTEADS with Castors at 43 00 All kinds of BEDSTEADS at low prices, for Cash.

LOUNGES with Castors at 42 50 CHAIRS per set of 6, at 43 25 All kinds of CHAIRS at low prices for Cash.

KITCHEN SAFES at 43 75 CUPBOARD SAFES at 46 50

WOVEN WIRE MATTRESSES--the most comfortable and pleasant Bed ever made. DIAMOND WIRE SPRING BED--All kinds of Bed Springs, Mattresses, &c., at the Establishe Furniture Warehouses, HAYWARD'S BLOCK, Corner of Third and State Streets, Gallipolis, Ohio. Oct. 15, 1874--4w