

Local Matters.

Perryburg Township Grant Club:
Pursuant to notice, a meeting was held at the Perryburg Courthouse on Thursday evening, the 19th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Grant Club to operate in Perryburg Township during the ensuing campaign.

The meeting was called to order by Judge TULLER, on whose motion Colonel F. R. MILLER was chosen to preside, and N. H. CALLARD to act as Secretary.

Judge TULLER stated the object of the meeting was to organize an Association for the town of Perryburg, whose efforts would be directed to insure the election of General U. S. GRANT as President of the United States during the next Presidential term, and also to promote the general interests of the Republican party.

As a preliminary measure, it was proposed that the Chair nominate a committee of five to draft a Constitution for the Association. In accordance with that motion, the names of the following gentlemen were announced by the Chair:

Asher Cook, Edwin Tuller, Reed Thornton, John Yeager and Joseph H. Weston.

Whilst the Committee were in consultation, the meeting was interested by earnest and effective speeches from General F. S. SIXTIN and Colonel J. A. STRAXON, at the conclusion of which Hon. A. COOK, as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the duty of reporting a Constitution for this Association, respectfully report the following report:

"The Association shall be known as 'The Grant Club of Perryburg Township.'

II. The object of the Club shall be, by all honorable means, to advance the interest of the National Republican Party, and to secure the nomination and election of General U. S. GRANT as President of the United States.

III. The officers of the Club shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected at the first regular meeting, and shall serve upon such occasions as may be required.

IV. The Club shall be open to all persons of military usage, and who shall constitute an Executive Committee to transact all the business of the Club.

V. The regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the first and third Tuesdays evenings of each month, until after the Presidential election.

VI. All electors of Perryburg Township, in Wood County, who are in favor of the nomination and election of General GRANT as President of the United States, and become members of this Club, by signing his Constitution."

Wood County Official Directory.

SUPPLY OFFICERS.
Alice S. Little, Judge of Court of Common Pleas.
John T. Williams, Sheriff.
H. W. Evans, Clerk of the Courts.
Alexander Brown, Prosecuting Attorney.
COUNTY OFFICERS.
Samuel B. French, County Auditor.
J. A. Howell, County Treasurer.
O. W. Rivers, Sheriff.
Stephen Morris, Surveyor.
G. D. Baird, Coroner.
John Russell, Water Director.
Walter D. Smith, Commissioner of Schools.
John A. Avery, School Examiner.
G. A. Adams, School Examiner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lester H. R. Charles,
Scribner, Sothe & C. W. Evans,
Grand Rapids Drug Store—Gardner & Co.,
Notices of Change of Name of Gilead.
Administrator's Notice—Richard Ingram.
Administrators' Notice—F. E. French.
Administrators' Notice—G. N. Thornton.
Stevens Wm. H. Thompson.
Basic Lessons—Miss Anna C. Beach.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

—Lost a Gold Pen. See advertisement in another column.

—John Lorenz, died yesterday morning at six o'clock. His funeral will take place to-day at one o'clock, from his mother's residence.

—The Falmer are actively engaged on the river, in this neighborhood, in their Spring operations, and from present indications the season promises to be a profitable one.

—The Bryan *Press* states, that one of its old patrons came in and paid up his subsiption to 1871. Faith, hope and charity, are all leading characteristics of old age.

—We print in full, on the first page of this issue, the new *Reed Law*. All interested persons should cut it out and paste in the last few future references in little discussions with supervisors.

—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that letters acknowledging the receipt of money, by check, drafts, or orders, when for an amount exceeding \$20, should have a 2 cent stamp affixed.

—We have received reports from various parts of the country which are very flattering in regard to the wheat crop. The heavy rains through the winter afforded fair protection, and the effect of the recent rains are strikingly visible.

Special Notice to Teachers.

The examination advertised in last week's paper, to be held in Bowling Green, on the 31 of April, will be held in Perryburg.

D. A. AVERY, Clerk of the Board.

Election Tickets.

As the spring election is close at hand, every township should be looking after their tickets.

Printed tickets are much more convenient in every way than written ones. We are prepared to print them at \$1 for the first hundred, and 50 cents for each additional hundred. All orders will be promptly attended to.

Emry's Grocery Store.

NICHOLAS EMRY has started a small store on the site of MYERS' blacksmith shop. This is only preparatory to the erection of his new store on the Avenue, when business will be done on a large and liberal scale.

In the mean time he will be glad to see as many new customers as possible, and will be pleased to oblige.

Grand Rapids, Wood County, O.

By the end of Monday last, we are informed that the Postoffice Department, at Washington, has changed the name of the Gilead Postoffice, in this county, to the name of the Grand Rapids Postoffice.

The new name will be highly appropriate, as it will harmonize with the name given the Rapids in the Maumee River at that point.

It will also prevent any future miscarriages of mail and express matter to the other Gileads in this State.

By a notice in this paper, it will be seen that the citizens of that live place are also going to apply to the Common Pleas Court for authority to change the name of their village from Gilead to that of Grand Rapids.

Whilst the familiar name of Gilead will henceforth cease to be mentioned, the loss to the village is only in name. Its enterprising citizens, full of unassured fertility, and its due water power still remain; and under its new name of Grand Rapids, we hope soon to see a very large development of all its local advantages. Indeed the time is not far off in which its fine water power and its navigable facilities will be the source of wealth to its citizens, and of benefit to Wood County at large.

Tae Toledo Blade's "ent Annual Statement.

The Blade's Tenth Annual Statement of the Trade and Commerce of Toledo has just been transmitted to us. We can do no other than present our unqualified praise of the document. Its neat and tasteful appearance, and its highly skillful compilation of statistics, reflects great credit on the enterprising establishment from whence it emanates, and also on its highly competent compiler, CHARLES T. WALES, Esq. As a correct and able digest of the trade, commerce and general interests of Toledo, it will be of great value to all interested in the developments of agricultural and commercial life in the Maumee Valley, and it should find a place in every business house.

The notice which is given Toledo by this statement of facts will be of untold value to its business interests, which no doubt will be appreciated by the enterprising merchants.

On a future occasion we shall refer more minutely to the statistics of trade which are so fully exhibited.

High School Exhibition.

The Perryburg High School will give an exhibition at the Court-houses on (Friday) evening, the 27th instant. The programme will consist of declamations, rehearsals, compositions, vocal and instrumental music, and tableau.

The charge for admission will be 25 cents.

The proceeds to be applied in purchasing a new grand piano, for the new school-house about to be erected.

The parents and friends of the children, and all parties interested in educational matters, are cordially invited to attend. We hope the faithful and efficient services of the Superintendent and his associate teachers, will receive a cordial and liberal endorsement.

Tickets to be had at the Print Store, at Finkbeiner Book Store or at the door. Doors open at 6 o'clock, exercises to begin at 7.

Candidates for the State Boarding-House.

At the last term of the Wood County Common Pleas Court, Judge LATTEY sentenced WILLIAM FULLER to eighteen months imprisonment for grand larceny, and JOHN SHOULER to two years' imprisonment for the same offence. SHOULER is German, and did not understand English; therefore, the service of an interpreter was necessary.

On reading that part of the indictment which stated that by force of arms he had unlawfully broken into, etc., the Dutchman declared that he did not have any arms at all. On being asked whether he would plead guilty or not guilty, he said he would plead guilty, only he protested that the coat was not worth as much as they said; it had holes in the sleeve. Sheriff EVANS transferred them to their new lodgings last week.

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Merchants' Insurance Co. of Hartford.

From an oversight, we omitted to notice the statement of the above substantial Fire Insurance Company, certified by the Auditor of State.

Its amount of income for 1867 was \$302,024.36.

Its amount of expenditures during the same period was \$287,553.39 showing a net profit of over \$14,464, during this unparalleled period of stagnation.

The Company has been prompt in meeting its losses, and its Perryburg Agent, Colonel F. R. MILLER, is well known as one of our foremost business men.

Editorial Journal.

Miss ANNA C. BEARD, well known in Perryburg as a bright educated and an accomplished young lady, has published her card in this issue of the JOURNAL, as a Teacher of Music, Drawing and Painting. We cordially commend her to the patronage of our friends in Perryburg, and the country at large.

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Real Estate Transfers in Wood County.

The following set forth the transfers of real estate in Wood County, as shown by the books in Record Office, for the week ending March 24, 1868.

J. S. Martin to F. N. Darwell, p. 97, l. 19, r. 50 acres—\$300.

Mrs. M. Clark to Steele's State Manufacturing Company, lot 235, Perryburg.

J. W. Young to James 22, Perryburg.

J. D. Brooks in Carroll Simon, p. 46, l. 25, r. 25, range 11, 22 acres—\$250.

Ford & H. A. to J. S. Meier, lot 20, 19, r. 25, range 11, 22 acres—\$250.

David Boley to Carroll Simon, p. 46, l. 25, r. 25, range 11, 22 acres—\$250.

Wood Co. Sheriff to Ed. Samson, p. 46, l. 25, r. 25, range 11, 22 acres—\$250.

John H. Fable to J. F. Heidemann, s. 14, e. 28, t. 6, range 12, 89 acres—\$1,000.

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