The Journal.

TERMS:—$1 50 in advance, or $2 at the end of the year.

WM. NASH,..............EDITOR.

GALLIPOLIS, FEB. 24, 1876.

Turnpikes—Cost—Advantages.

If we could prevail upon the people of Gallia county to enter upon the system of building Turnpike roads, we should feel that we had accomplished a lasting good. With such thoroughfares in use, we might look for a rapid advancement in population and wealth. With nothing but mud roads, we shall stand still, if not retrograde.

Union county, this State, has thoroughly tried the experiment of building Turnpikes, and Judge P. B. COLE plainly gives the result in the following letter to a citizen of Crawford county, where the construction of such road is being agitated:

JOHN HOPLEY, ESQ.—DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 22d ult., directed to me at Marysville, has been received. I cannot answer your interrogations with great accuracy, but can approximate the truth.

1. Number of miles gravel road in Union county, about 160.

2. Average costs per mile, $2000.

3. Where the gravel had to be hauled a long distance, or when the grading was very heavy, the cost was much enhanced. Some miles cost as much as $2500, and others not to exceed $1500.

The roads were made of gravel exclusively—our gravel was of medium fineness—not coarse nor yet sand, but fine gravel. This makes the best road, cements and becomes a solid mass much better than gravel, because much smoother and equally as solid.

In Union county we proceeded under the acts authorizing tax to be assessed for two miles on each side of the road, upon petition of a majority of the land owners.

The County Commissioners issued the bonds of the county to pay for the work, and then assessed the lands to pay the same, principal and interest. We regard this law as the best for the purpose of constructing roads.

These improvements are of almost universal popularity among farmers and all others.

In the first place there was great opposition from farmers; but after they had tried one road, there was no trouble to get all we wanted.

7. The value of lands, especially in the newer parts of the county, has gone up remarkably; lands previously selling for twenty-five to thirty dollars per acre, have gone up to forty-five and fifty. On the older and better improved parts, the per cent. of rise has not been quite so great, though the advance has been *marked* everywhere. Lands formerly selling at 50 and 75 dollars per acre, will bring $60 and $90; and this notwithstanding the universal tendency downwards, in the price of land.

But the towns of the county, Marysville and Richwood, have more than quadrupled in business in the last five years, simply because the people can get to town any day in the ear, whereas, formerly there was e half of the time that it was near- impossible to go to town.

People come to regard it in the same light as the building of a barn, a house, or fences—simply as an improvement to their estates, and a profitable thing to do. In addition, it brings a large amount of outside capital into the county. The bonds are sold, generally to outsiders. It affords employment to laborers, and is gradually paid back, and the general prosperity is advanced.

We have some ten roads connected with Marysville now graded, and I have no idea that any contributor to their construction could be induced to give up the roads and return to the old mud roads, if they were paid all the money they paid twice told, and with interest added.

I remain yours, truly,
P. B. COLE.

THE Ohio State Grange met in Cleveland on the 15th. A large number of delegates were present. There are 1247 subordinate Granges in the State, with a membership of over 60,000.

TWO OCEAN steamers, the Franconia and the Strath Clyde, came together off Dover, England, on the 17th, and almost instantly the boilers of the Strath Clyde exploded, and 52 of her passengers were drowned.

THE Ohio Grangers propose to visit the Centennial display, at Philadelphia, and the State Grange, in session at Cleveland, has submitted a plan whereby the expenses of living there may be lessened. It proposes by means of a stock company to secure a desirable location on the Centennial Grounds, and provide for the proper comfort and entertainment of members attending at economical rates.

THE Marietta *Register* concludes that members of Congress voting against the Centennial appropriation, "are in an awkward position."

A BILL has been introduced in the U. S. Senate to protect agriculture from the ravages of grasshoppers, chintz-bugs, army and cotton worms, etc. It provides for the appointment of a Commission of Entomologists to investigate the matter and report to Congress. It is estimated that the damage from insects during the past year has not been less than 200,000,000.

HE whisky ring is attempting to the resignation of Secretary ow, by misrepresenting his mo- the President. Should this cy against this efficient offi- ed it will be bad for the and will send the Secre- ng toward the Presidency.

THE democrats in Congress are worried over the financial question. The party is all "split up," the views of members occupying a wide range, from the radical inflationists to the hard-money, forced resumptionist. At this point come forward those who have no opinions but the "loves and fishes," and propose a compromise—a platform upon which all can stand. The Cincinnati Enquirer, representing the inflation end of the line, spits upon the proposed compromise, and thunderingly remarks:

This proposed compromise is a pernicious plan, *per se*, and one not only to permit but to compel the coming battle to be fought on the chosen field of the Republican party—the war of 1861, Andersonville, Ben Hill's speech, Tucker's talk, Bob Toombs' twaddle and the name of Hambleton's boy. On that field "Death and Thunders" can not save the Democratic party from defeat.

Like the woman who was watching the fight between her husband and the bear, we are an unconcerned looker on.

HON. R. M. STIMSON, of Marietta, is mentioned as a candidate for Secretary of State before the Republican Convention. He is worthy of the honor; would make a splendid officer.

SPEAKER KERR has become so much enfeebled by the arduous labors of his position, that he has been compelled to ask leave of absence for an indefinite period. His friends are apprehensive he may not be able to resume his duties. Cox, of New York, has been elected speaker pro tem.

THE trial of Gen. Babcock has been in progress, at St. Louis, for two weeks past. The evidence in the case was closed on Friday. The case was probably given to the jury on Tuesday. A verdict of acquittal is the general expectation. The evidence on the part of the prosecution was very lame.

THE democrats in Louisiana are trying hard to get up another disturbance. They propose to impeach the Governor and other officers, upon mere frivolous excuses. The Democrats in Congress, however, seeing the evil party tendency of these revolutionary proceedings, have joined in a plea for peace, and it seems probable that the thing will be hushed up. Wait until after the Presidential election, is the demand of the Northern wing.

THE President signed the Centennial appropriation bill with a pen made from the wing of an American eagle.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN, the greatest of American actresses, died in Boston, Friday. She was born July, 1816.

THERE seems to be no doubt among the friends of Minister SCHENCK that he will soon retire from the English mission.

HARPER'S Weekly thinks our Democratic Congress is a failure as a reform institution. No one can dispute the conclusion.

THERE was a walking-match at Exposition Hall, Cincinnati, last week, two women being the contestants. Millie Rose was the winner, having walked 207 miles in less than five days. Her opponent, Alice Mattice, walked 185 miles in the same time. This is a wonderful record for women walkists.

DURING a heavy wind storm, at Boston last week, the historic elm, on the Common, above two hundred years old, was blown down.

A BILL has been introduced in the Senate reorganizing the entire school system of Ohio. It embodies the views of State School Commissioner Smart. It does away with sub-districts, provides for county superintendence, makes the county, instead of the township, the basis; abolishes the present Boards of Examiners, and establishes examination districts of three counties each, with the County Superintendents for examiners, etc.

SIXTY-EIGHT Republican members of the Ohio General Assembly have been sounded in regard to the Presidency, and this is the result: 61 for Hayes, 3 for Blaine, 1 for Bristow, 2 undecided, and 1 for the nominee.

THE Texas election occurred last week. The democrats polled the most votes.

MOODY and SANKEY are holding revival meetings in New York. Their services are daily and nightly crowded. At the Friday evening meeting it is estimated that there were twelve thousand people present.

QREER condition of things in Nevada. The Virginia City "merchants haven't refused to take silver yet, and the consequence is that everybody is loaded down with trade dollars and halves, and everybody is trying to get rid of them before the merchants 'strike,' and trying to make everybody also take as much silver and as many big dollars as possible."

ATTENTION is called to the statement of the old Girard Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia. Property owners seeking reliable indemnity, will do well by calling on the agent, A. F. MOORE. Office in Star building, over WASSON'S Book Store, Gallipolis, O.

Neighborhood News.

Capt. Bay has sold the steamer Fashion to parties in Pittsburg.

You are beat, Mr. Bush. Mr. H. N. Gillet gives the Ironton Register the count of grains of an ear of corn, which numbered 1769.

Charles E. Walters, of Proctorsville, is a candidate for voluntary bankruptcy. H. Resener & Son, of Cheshire, are creditors to the amount of $30.25.

A shooting affray occurred at Jackson last week. Flaker, the bar-tender at the Isham House, Swanson, John Reed, and others, indulged freely in the use of pistols, and fractional bricks. Unfortunately the pistol balls all missed, but the bricks had better luck. The general result is that a few ugly faces may be seen.

They have been having great revivals out in Symmes township. The Baptist, Methodist and United Brethren Churches have been greatly strengthed. About 100 have been added to the church, many of whom are prominent citizens.—*Ironton Register.*

The house of Alfred Carr, (colored) was burned in Portsmouth on Wednesday. A child four months old perished in the flames.

The Iron National Bank, of Portsmouth, has surrendered its charter, and will hereafter do business as a private banking house, under the name of W. Kinney & Co.

Rev. M. D. Vaughn is holding a protracted meeting at Hamden.

Robert Williams, a miner, had a leg broken between the knee and ankle, and received serious internal injuries, in a coal boat at Middleport, Friday.

Margaret Nixon has been convicted of murder in the second degree, at McArthur, for the murder of her infant.

Drs. Ackley & Parker, of Pomeroy, have dissolved partnership.

The Jackson county Infirmary has 86 inmates.

The Superintendent of the Washington county Infirmary receives $240 per annum.

A forty-eight pound wild cat was killed in Fairfield county last week.

State Items.

The Delaware Gazette reports the fruit in that county "all safe as yet."

The Ross county fruit crop is reported to have been damaged by the recent freeze.

Fairfield county farmers report the fruit safe, and prospects of an immense crop.

The original name of Cincinnati was Losantiville.

John Lynch, a young physician of Lancaster, has been adjudged insane, and sent to the Athens Asylum.

At Xenia, on Sunday, the 30th ult., seventy persons were baptized at the colored Baptist Church.

Dr. Tom. O. Edwards, a former well known and popular physician, of Lancaster, which District he at one time represented in Congress, died on the 5th inst., of paralysis, in Wheeling, W. Va.

Catherine Wiek, a German woman aged 48, living on Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, committed suicide early last Friday morning by drowning. Cause, a brutal husband.

"General" Coe, now living in Van Wert county, Ohio, was born July 4, 1776. Both parents were massacred by Indians. He served through the war of 1812, and was with General Scott at the capture of Niagara and Fort George. Mrs. Coe. aged ninety, and several children ranging from fifty to seventy years of age, are taking care of the veteran.

At a recent meeting of the Warren County Horticultural Society opinions were expressed that half the peach buds were killed. Other fruits, it was reported, promised well.

Jesse Wheeler, sr., aged 77 years, and Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, aged 75 years, were married at Findlay on the 6th inst. The ages of the venerable pair foot up 152 years.

The Poor Soldier.

Says the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette:

"The House Committee on Invalid Pensions has discharged its clerk, Wilson of Illinois, a badly wounded Union soldier, to make a place for a Democrat. This committee, like most of the other committees of the House, has gone into a secret investigation. On account of this secret investigation for political purposes, the committee has found it necessary to discharge this very gallant Union soldier. This committee has commenced its investigations about the Pension Office, but as yet has discovered nothing."

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS is dying. An Atlanta minister, who has recently visited his bedside, says:

"I found the illustrious sufferer still prostrate and feeble, waiting in patient and cheerful submission to the Divine will, trusting in the Almighty Redeemer, prepared by the infinite love for any issue, feeling assured that 'all things work together for good to them that love God.' Said MR. STEPHENS: 'I should be glad, if agreeable to the Heavenly Father's will, to finish the fourth volume of my encyclopedia. But Heaven knows what is best.' "

MOTHER STEWART gives this incident of her trip across the Atlantic: "I was sitting in the saloon feeling a wee bit solitary, when some gentleman came in and called for a bottle of champagne and distributed glasses to his friends. In a moment, noticing me, he stepped up with a glass, asking me to accept it; but I declined. He insisted that it would be very beneficial, as I was about to sail. I asked him if he was aboard; he said he was. I then remarked that I might as well tell him that I was Mother Stewart. He expressed much pleasure, bowed, then said, 'we must drink your health,' and they did. But woe is me, if the health I found a-shipboard is the kind that comes for the drinking of it, let mine never be drank again, and let me have no more of it while the world stands. It must be confessed, the fact is I have had the 'Oh, my' bad enough to set Mark Twain up in material for a whole book."

SOMETHING that always soots—a chimney-sweep.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Morgan Items.

Quite a polar breeze, mingled with snow and overcoats.

Miss Libbie Thaxton has recovered from her late illness.

Mr. Elijah Rife is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. I. Z. Haning is holding a protracted meeting at Poplar church, with good success.

Mr. W. S. Thaxton has returned from teaching school over among the mountain fastnesses of West Va.

One death of late—the wife of Mr. Moses Shoemaker. She leaves a family of small children.

Mr. Benoni McCall, of Cass county, Mo., is here on a visit.

Messrs. Robert and Joseph Thaxton have returned from Charleston, W. Va. The former brings with him a new wife.

Mr. S. D. McCormick, of West Va., is taking steps to get up a writing school at White Oak school house.

Mr. Thomas Lee is going to pull up stakes in West Va., and reset them in old Gallia.

The meanest men on the job are those fellows who entered the Poplar church the other night and stole fourteen testaments and a few hymn books; thence they went to Mr. Kent's saw-mill and cut half-soles off his saw-mill belt. Those testaments, etc., ought to work a pentecostal conversion. D. J.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Vinton Stuffin'.

E. T. Holcomb has gone to Cincinnati to attend an important case in court.

Jos. C. Matthews, Wm. Butler and Geo. W. Eagle took a number of horses, cattle, hogs, etc., to the city last week.

John Clark, colored, known by the *sobriquet* of "one eyed John, the painter," has got into trouble, and into jail, by having too much property about him. The goods consisted of the saddle-skirts, etc., which were cut off Mr. Martindale's saddles, mentioned in a previous letter. Better go both eyes on it next time, John!

Our young ladies are jubilant over the success of their ball and supper on the 14th; and well they may be, for a more *recherche* affair never came off in our village. Mr. Al. Stevenson, of Jackson, was among the many guests from abroad. Come again.

A verdant youth from Adamsville, being exalted in spirit by the elevating influence of *benzine*, insisted on a game of poker at our strictly moral doggery the other night. He got it—a poke in the short ribs—"*saw it*," and went "*one better*" towards the village down the creek.

The pupils of our schools are preparing for an exhibition at the end of the term.

Lee vs. Pierce, suit for $25 before Judge Turner and a jury, last week. Verdict for plaintiff.

Cline vs. Shepherd, breach of contract; before Judge Drake and a jury, 19th inst. Verdict for defendant.

Mr. Eistagle, brother-in-law of Bernard Buck, is negotiating for property in our place.

Capt. Washburn makes a large shipment of produce to Cincinnati and Pittsburg this week.

The JOURNAL missed us again last mail. We will grin and bear it while the mud lasts.

By the way, wouldn't it be well to give us a rest on those Æolian ads. and such like, every other item in the local columns? There is a muchness about them, which makes it bewildering to the unwary reader. They are hard to dodge, and the number of mental somersaults they occasion is appalling.

Mr. Ralston and Miss McLeish were married on the evening of the 18th. The boys belled them and report a donation of nine pies—propitious augury of future bliss.

NESCIO.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

URBANA, ILLINOIS, Feb. 17, 1876.

MR. EDITOR:—As our subscription to the JOURNAL has about expired, enclosed one dollar and fifty cents to renew. We cannot do without the JOURNAL at all, or think so anyway. We are from Gallia, and our neighbors, a great many of whom are from Gallia, are all glad to get hold of the JOURNAL to hear from the old home. Among these are J. D. Porter, J. M. Martin, R. Allen and others.

When you let the Copperheads up then we will let the JOURNAL slip.

We have had a very open winter; no snow at all, scarcely 2 inches of snow all winter.

There was an immense corn crop raised here last season, about all husked now. It is worth 30 cents per bushel. Hundreds of thousands of bushels have been marketed in Champaign and Urbana alone.

The oats were damaged considerably by the heavy rains in July and August. Some did not save any at all, while some saved a few hundred bushels. They are worth 23@25 per bushel.

Yours, respectfully,
ARIUS NYE.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

Morgan Tp. Still Wears the Horns!

EDITOR JOURNAL—SIR:—As several are vaunting big hog stories, and wishing to hear from others, I send you the following:

Mr. Jonah Robinson, in 1847, killed a hog that "netted" 720 lbs., equal to about 950 lbs. gross; it was three years old and of the Bedford variety. It was the intention to make him weigh 1,000 lbs., which could easily have been done, but unfortunately, in transferring from one pen to another, his shoulder blade was broken, which necessitated his being killed.

Mr. Obediah Ralph, a neighbor of Mr. Robinson's, killed a hog, a few years ago, that "dressed" 736 lbs. Mr. Ralph raised another which he sold to David Jacobs, of Meigs county, that weighed 1,100 lbs. gross.

Yours truly, *

Resolutions of Respect.

BY THE PORTER SCHOOL.

PORTER, O., Feb. 10, 1876.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, to remove from our midst by the hand of death, our kind and loving schoolmate, Lida Rowley,

WHEREAS, It is the desire of all our hearts to express publicly our regard for her memory, and our sympathy with her bereaved friends, therefore

Resolved, That we desire to bow in submission to the will of Him whose ways are above our ways, and whose infinite heart abounds in mercy, trusting that He has taken her to Himself, and that our loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved, That Lida's loving friendship among us will be a bright spot in the memory of the past.

Resolved, That we trust and pray that the strong arm of Jesus may be around her mourning friends to be their comfort and their stay in this hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the county papers, and also be furnished the family of our deceased schoolmate.

MAGGIE HEATLY,
MARY ALMOND,
J. W. ATKINSON,
Committee.

Probate Court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Hiram Murphy and Mary A. Kelley.
William H. Metheny and Annie M. Ferguson.
Enoch B. Myers and Maggie J. Stewart.
Joseph E. Ferneau and Indiana Hill.
George R. Hayman and Lizzie McNiel.
Wm. J. Ralston and Catharine McClish.
Charles Wood and Sarah L. Cotton.

OTHER MATTERS.

In the matter of the appointment of a guardian for James Reynolds, the court found that such guardian was necessary, and Samuel Robinson was appointed guardian.

MARRIED.

METHENEY—FERGUSON—February 14th, 1876, on board the steamer West Virginia, by Samuel Kerr, J. P., Mr. WM. H. METHENEY and Miss ANNIE M. FERGUSON, both of Mason county, West Va.

FERNEAU—HILL—Feb. 17th, 1876, at the residence of David Swisher, in this place, by Samuel Kerr, J. P., Mr. JOSEPH E. FERNEAU and Miss INDIANA HILL.

TAYLOR—BLACK—Feb. 12th, 1876, in this place, at the residence of Otho Stewart, by Samuel Kerr, J. P., Mr. CHARLES TAYLOR and Miss MARTHA BLACK, all of this place.

MURPHY—KELLEY—Feb. 14th, 1876, in this place, by Samuel Kerr, J. P., Mr. HIRAM MURPHY and Miss MARY A. KELLEY, all of this place.

DIED.

HOWARTH—At his residence, one mile from Chambersburg, O., on Friday, February 11th, 1876, of consumption, after a long, protracted illness, Mr. GEORGE G. HOWARTH, son of George G. and Grace Howarth, aged 30 years, 3 month and 15 days.

He was a young man of more than ordinary mental and personal attraction.

He has passed away from the place which has known him so long and so pleasantly, and save in memory of those who loved him so dearly, will know him no more.

My pen lingers lovingly upon his name, and I would fain say something of him whose name is beyond the need of human praise, that would make his example more beautiful and endearing to the living, who loved him and knew him best.

He was kind, industrious and attentive to all his friends. During his sickness he was very patient, and when sorrow and ceaseless suffering fell upon him, the light from Heaven seemed to radiate his face, and with an Angel's patience, a child-like smile and an unfaltering faith, he passed over the valley of death to meet his friends who have passed on before.

He leaves a mother, three sisters and two brothers, who deeply mourn his loss.

Dearest GEORGE, thou hast left us,
  And your loss we deeply feel,
But it is God that hast bereft us;
  He can all our sorrows heal.

M. C. G.

CHAMBERSBURG, O.

HALL—At Millersport, Ohio, on Thursday, February 17th, 1876, of cancer in the face, Dr. C. B. HALL.

Dr. HALL was a member of Morning Dawn Lodge, F. A. M., of this city. Several members of the Lodge went down on the Luella, Sunday morning, accompanied by representatives from the Odd Fellows, of which Order the deceased was also a member, to take charge of the remains, which were interred at Burlington, with Masonic honors.

KOONTZ—In Raccoon township, February 1st, 1876, SAMUEL R. KOONTZ, in the fifty-third year of his age.

Father, rest, we would not call thee
  From a home of pure delight,
To a land where sunshine darkens,
  'Neath the sable pall of night.

But a few more lights and shadows,
  But a few more smiles and tears
Ere we join thee, where existence
  Goes not out with passing years.

NAN.

VINTON, Feb. 2d, 1876.

DELONG—In this city, Feb. 12th, 1875, ANNA M. DELONG, wife of Francis DeLong, aged 35 years, 2 months and 1 day.

INSURANCE.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

Cash Assets July 1st, 1875,

$27,382,000.

☞Losses adjusted promptly and paid without discount.

R. KNIGHT,
Gen'l Agent, Cincinnati.

P. A. SANNS,
Agent, Gallipolis.

Feb. 24, 1875.—4w

Notice.

I HEREBY notify all persons that my wife, Catharine Cole, has left my residence without cause. I hereby notify all persons to neither hire, trust, or harbor her on my account.

She is hereby notified that if she wishes her support from me, she must come home and I will support her.

JOHN R. COLE.

Feb. 24, 1876.—3w*

Notice

IS hereby given that Alice C. Dages did on the 23d day of December, 1875, file in the Court of Common Pleas, in and for Gallia County, Ohio, her petition against Sarah L. Morgan, and her husband Wm. R. Morgan, and others, and which is now pending, charging that the said Wm. R. Morgan, as one of the Sureties on the bond of the Guardian of said Alice C. Dages, one Charles R. Morgan, is indebted to the said plaintiff in the sum of $2595.00 with interest thereon from March 31st, 1874; and also charging that said Wm. R. Morgan had conveyed the following real estate, to-wit: Lot No. 114 in City of Gallipolis, Ohio, except 22 feet off of the lower or S. W. side thereof, to his wife, said Sarah L. Morgan, without consideration and with intent to hinder, delay and defraud his creditors, and especially the said plaintiff, in the collecting of their and her said claims. Said petition prays for judgment for said sum against said Wm. R. Morgan; that said conveyance may be set aside and declared null and void as against the claim of said plaintiff, and that the same may be ordered to be sold, and the proceeds applied in satisfaction of said claim of said plaintiff, and for all other proper relief.

ALICE C. DAGES.

Feb. 24, 1876.—4w

Atwood Institute

THE SPRING TERM of this Institution will open on the first Tuesday of March, (7th.)

Tuition for Common Branches....	$5 00
" " Higher "	6 00
Rooms in building for self-boarding per term..............	1 00

Those desiring a practical education at a very moderate expense will find this School admirably adapted to their wants. Send for Circular.

J. M. WOOD, : : PRINCIPAL.
Lee, Athens Co., Ohio.
Feb. 24, 1876.—4w

Estey Organs.

L. F. MAGUET

CAN FURNISH this instrument upon the best of terms to those wishing Organs. Prices to suit purchasers. These Organs are the sweetest toned Organs in use. Call at the Drug Store of L. P. Maguet & Son, or address

L. F. MAGUET,
GALLIPOLIS, O.
Feb. 24, 1376.—3m

Appointment.

THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified, as Administratrix, with the will annexed, of the estate of Barbara Scott, late of Gallia county, Ohio, deceased. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them to the undersigned for allowance.

BARBARA E. SCOTT,
Administratrix, with the will annexed.
Feb. 24, 1876.—3w

Wanted!

TO purchase a river bottom farm in Gallia county. Will pay cash.

C. M. HOLCOMB.
Feb. 24, 1876.

GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

STATE OF OHIO,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBUS, Jan. 31, 1876.

WHEREAS, The GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE Insurance Company, located at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, has filed in this office a sworn Statement, by the proper Officers thereof, showing its condition and business, and has complied in all respects with the laws of this State relating to Fire Insurance Companies, incorporated by other States of the United States.

Now, Therefore, In pursuance of law, I WILLIAM D. HILL, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify, that said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of Fire Insurance in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said Company at the date of such statement (December 31st, 1875,) is shown as follows:

Aggregate amount of available Assets,	$1,019,010 23
Aggregate amount of Liabilities, (except capital,) including re-insurance,	385,769 48
Net Assets,	633,240 75
Amount of actual paid up Capital,	$300,000 00
Surplus,	$333,240 75
Amount of Income for the year in cash,	493,731 75
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash,	324,938 44

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Seal of [SEAL.] my office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

W. D. HILL, Superintendent.

A. F. MOORE,
Agent at
GALLIPOLIS, O.
Feb. 24, 1876.—1w

GERMAN-AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Aggregate amount of available Assets,	$2,062,482 49
Aggregate amount of Liabilities, (except capital,) including re-insurance,	552,777 27
Net Assets,	1,509,705 22
Amount of actual paid up Capital,	$1,000,000 00
Surplus,	$509,705 22
Amount of Income for the year in cash,	1,037,620 00
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash,	850,498 17

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the Seal [L. S.] of my office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

W. D. HILL, Superintendent.

J. C. & E. J. HUTSINPILLER,
Agents at
GALLIPOLIS.
Feb. 24, 1876.—1w

Cheap Light!

CARBON OIL
15 cents per Gallon.

LAMPS, FIXTURES, &c.,

EVERYTHING COMPLETE!!

CALL AT THE
Queensware House
—OF—
H. P. ELIAS,
COURT STREET,
GALLIPOLIS, - - - OHIO.
Feb. 17, 1876.

BAILEY'S REDUCED PRICES!!

JUST RECEIVED—
1500 Pounds Choice TURKISH PRUNES.
13 lbs. for $1.

New Crop N. O. Molasses,
60 cts. per gallon.

11 lbs. N. O. Sugar for $1.

JUST RECEIVED—
50 BOXES PROCTOR & GAMBLE SOAP, 7 BARS FOR 25 CTS.
JUST RECEIVED—
The Largest and Best Stock of TEAS in Town.

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By order of the Board of Directors.
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Feb. 17, 1876.—3w

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PURSUANT to the command of an order of sale from the Court of Common Pleas of said county of Gallia, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Court-house, in the city of Gallipolis, in said county, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1876, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, in the county of Gallia, and State of Ohio, to-wit: The one undivided half part of the following described lands and tenements, situate in the town or village of Porter, in the county of Gallia and State of Ohio, and in the township of Springfield, in said county, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point N. 65 degrees E sixty-five (65) feet from the northeast corner of lot No. thirty-five (35.) in said town or village of Porter; thence running in the same direction N. 65 degrees E six chains and twenty-five links (6c., 25l.) to a stake; thence south 6½ degrees E. three chains and thirty links (3c., 30l.) to a stake; thence south 65 degrees west five chains and nineteen links (5c., 19l.) to a stake; thence N. 25 degrees west three chains and five links (3c., 5l.) to the place of beginning, containing two acres, more or less.

Appraised at three hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents ($383 33⅓-100.)

To be sold as the property of James Dutton, and others at the suit of Alexander Flannegan.

Terms of sale—Cash.

Given under my hand this 3d day of February, A. D 1876.

CHARLES STUART,
Sheriff G. C. O.
Feb. 3, 1876.—5w.]

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Jan. 13, 1876.—1y

Sheriff's Sale

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IN pursuance of the command of an order of sale from the Court of Common Pleas of said county of Gallia, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Court-house, in the city of Gallipolis, in said county of Gallia, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1876, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, the following lands and tenements, situate in the county of Gallia, and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-three (23,) in township No. six (6.) of range No. fifteen (15.) of the Ohio Company's purchase running thence north on the section line eight (8) chains to a stake; thence west twenty-one (21) chains; thence south three chains and sixty-eight and one-half links (3.68½); thence west nineteen chains (19;) thence south four chains and thirty-one and a half links (4.31½;) thence east forty chains (40) to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, with the appurtenances. Subject to the life estate therein of Margaret Lawless, widow of James Lawless, deceased.

Appraised, subject to said life estate, at two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents ($266 66.)

Also, the following tract or parcel of land, situate in said county of Gallia, and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the section line eight chains (8) north of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of said section No. twenty-three (23,) in township No. six of range No. fifteen (15) of the Ohio Company's purchase, running thence west twenty-one chains (21;) thence south three chains and sixty-eight and one-half links (3.68½;) thence west nineteen chains (19;) thence north nineteen chains and thirty and one-half links (19.30½;) thence east forty chains (40) to the east line of said section; thence south along the east line of said section to the place of beginning, containing sixty-nine and a half acres (69½,) more or less, with the appurtenances. Subject to the homestead of Ansel Lawless therein, which has been assigned and set off to him therein, on his demand, and is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of said tract of sixty-nine and one-half acres above described and running thence north eighteen chains and eighty-four links (18.84) to the northwest corner of said tract; thence east thirty-eight chains and ninety links (38.90) to the northeast corner of said tract; thence south four chains and ninety-five links [4.95;] thence west ten chains and ten links [10.10] to the centre of the road; thence with the road S. 2 degrees E. to the dower line of the said Margaret Lawless; thence west on said dower line eleven chains and eighty links [11.80;] thence south three chains and sixty-eight and a half links [3.68½;] thence west eighteen chains and twenty-six links [18.26] to the place of beginning, containing sixty-two acres [62,] more or less, with the appurtenances.

Appraised, subject to said homestead, at two hundred dollars ($200 00.)

Also, the following described tract or parcel of land situate in the county of Gallia, and State of Ohio, and in the southwest quarter of section No. sixteen [16,] in township No. seven [7,] of range No. fifteen of the Ohio Company's purchase, in said county of Gallia, and being part of reserved school section No. sixteen (16) and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by the run or creek called Shepard's White Oak, on the south by lands formerly owned by George Siders, and the heirs of John Lawder; on the west by the road leading from Robinson's Run bridge to the road leading from Eight-mile Island to Vinton; on the north by lands occupied by the Willis family, and lands of James Colwell, supposed to contain thirty acres, more or less. Also, ten acres adjoining the aforesaid tract on the east of the north part thereof, and bounded on the north by lands of Jacob Butcher, on the east by Shepard's White Oak and lands of Jacob Butcher. Containing in all the last two above described tracts 41 acres, more or less. Being the same premises heretofore conveyed by Lewin Kent, and Rachel his wife, to Ansel Lawless, by deed bearing date on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1871, and recorded in vol. 40, pages 390 and 391 of the records of deeds of said county of Gallia, with the appurtenances.

Appraised at $325 00.

To be sold as the property of Ansel Lawless, at the suit of Charles W. Bird, Assignee in Bankruptcy of Ansel Lawless, against Ansel Lawless, and others.

Terms of sale—Cash.

Given under my hand this 3d day of February, A. D 1876.

CHARLES STUART,
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Feb. 3, 1876.—5w]

Farm for Sale!

IT is located in Gallipolis township, about one mile from the city on Portsmouth road, contains 42½ acres, all in grass, a young orchard, a dwelling of four rooms, and a store house.

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Feb. 17, 1876.—3w*

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