

THE ENTERPRISE.



THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

WELLINGTON, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1899.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS AT THE SEAT OF JUSTICE.

Exchange of Real Estate—List of Marriage Licenses—Divorces Wanted and Granted—Doings in the Different Courts During the Past Week.

Real Estate Transfers.

Kate Kramer to Joseph Gillas, lot 19, G. Hogan's 3d subdivision to Lorain.....	600 00
John Dietrick to Frederick Thumling, lots 1, 2, and 3, Town's addition to Amherst	350 00
T. B. Bennington to Michael Gaska, part of lot 81, Eaton township.....	450 00
T. B. Bennington to Robert Williams, lot 100, block 1, Grafton village.....	700 00
Frederick Gow to C. A. Brown part section 1, Carlisle township.....	250 00
John Murphy to Ada Beecher, lots 19 and 20, I. D. Lawler's trustee's addition to Lorain	500 00
Samuel Barber to Board of Education in LaGrange township, 1 acre in lot 33, LaGrange township.....	125 00
Wm. D. Nichols to Edger G. Sweet, lot 165 Highland addition to Lorain.....	1000 00
Mary Whitney to Hattie Bruce north part lot 58, Oberlin.....	800 00
J. N. Taft to George Schneider lot 23, G. Hogan's 3d addition to Lorain.....	350 00
Deila M. Obitts to Mrs. Anna Clark, lot 406, block 43 Elyria.....	2400 00
Henry Wurst and wife to Geo. B. Lyons, north central front of lot 85, east of river	1316 00
E. S. Jacquays to Clarence Walker, part of lot 63, Columbia.....	125 00
Fannie R. Haines to John E. Holcom, lots 8 and 9, Perse's addition to Elyria.....	550 00
R. B. Walker to Maggie Rounds, lot 82, Columbia township.....	50 00
F. W. Pierce and wife to Chas. Hahn, part of original township lot 4, Lorain.....	500 00
E. J. Reisinger to David Galsinger, lot 5, block 4, Hogan's 3d addition to Lorain.....	400 00
Francis Schmid to Carl J. Schmid, lot 117, Elyria.....	700 00
M. C. Tucker to Wm. Puchtel, lot 23 Tucker's addition Carlisle.....	180 00
Geo. H. Ely, trustee, to Minnie M. Harris, lot 81 Ely's subdivision to Carlisle.....	82 00
Worthy S. Streator, trustee, to Katherine Mentel, lots 4 and 5, Chamberlain's trustee's addition to Elyria.....	650 00

Court Proceedings.

Laura M. Eidam vs. Daniel H. Eidam; divorce. Divorce granted plaintiff for extreme cruelty. Granted \$108 alimony and \$9 a month thereafter.

Josephine Bristor vs. Geo. Staples; trustee. Removal of trustee and equitable relief. Joseph H. Mull appointed trustee.

Sarah Ann Snell vs. John Snell; divorce. Divorce granted.

Marriage Licenses.

E. G. Olds and Jessie Dumas.

Fred R. Schultz and Bertha McFadden.

D. F. Wright and Fanny Streator.

Chas. Griffin and Pearl Gulick.

A. L. Soper and Louise Ellsasser.

Harry J. Heat and Gertrude Wendell.

Robert N. Lowe and Clara C. Brigham.

Benjamin A. Ray and Lillian A. Morehouse.

Joseph Young and Clara Wagner.

Probate Court.

The will of Wm. Doncaster late of Grafton was admitted to probate Friday.

Will of Ephraim F. Bailey, late of LaGrange, was admitted to probate, Saturday.

The will of Nellie R. Gray deceased, late of Elyria, has been admitted to probate.

LaGrippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the later case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by W. F. Near.

Big Four Route.

Fifth annual meeting of the Ohio State Board of Commerce, Columbus, O., Jan 18, 1899. Fare one and one third for round trip. Going January 17-18, returning Jan 20-21, 1899.

SHERIFF BOYD TAKES POSSESSION

Mr. H. D. Ashford is His Deputy—\$10,000 Damage Suit—Meeting of Lorain County Dental Society.

ELYRIA, Jan. 6.—Tuesday morning Addison E. Lord turned over the office of sheriff to George W. Boyd. Mr. Boyd received his commission from Governor Bushnell in the morning mail. Mr. Hamilton D. Ashford will be his deputy. Both Mr. Boyd and Mr. Ashford have served as deputies and are familiar with the duties of that office. Mr. Boyd moved into the jail residence this morning.

A \$10,000 damage suit was commenced against the Lake Shore railroad company Friday by J. B. Byrd, as administrator of the estate of his son, Lee T. Byrd. In July 1897 young Byrd was driving along a country road in Amherst township, and by reason of a high embankment where the road crossed the railroad did not see an approaching railroad train. He was struck by the train and fatally injured. The petition alleges that the company was negligent and asks for \$10,000 damages.

The Lorain County Dental Society held its annual meeting at Hotel Andover at two o'clock on Wednesday last. The following officers were elected: Pres., J. E. Burrell, of Elyria; vice-pres., B. A. Purcell, of North Amherst; sec.-treas., C. W. Purcell, of Lorain. Dr. D. S. Husted, of Oberlin, read a paper on "What we owe our patients," which was discussed by Dr. J. G. Wherry. In the evening a banquet and dance was given, twenty-five members of the society with their wives being present. In the absence of the president, Dr. B. A. Purcell acted as toastmaster at the banquet, and toasts were responded to by Drs. King, Wherry, Cushing and Kelsey.

Best and Cheapest.

The New York Independent, the leading weekly newspaper of the world, and one whose pages exercise the widest influence, is entering upon its fiftieth year of publication. The Independent emphasizes its fiftieth year by changing its form to that of a magazine, and by reducing its annual subscription price from \$3.00 to \$2.00; six copies from 10 to 5 cents. The Independent in its new form will print 3,640 pages of reading matter per year at a cost to subscribers of \$2.00, while the prominent magazines, which sell for \$4.00 a year, print only about 2,000 pages. The subscriber to the Independent gets 82 per cent. more of equally good reading matter at one-half the cost! It is not only the leading family weekly newspaper but by far the cheapest and best. A free specimen copy may be had by addressing The Independent 130, Fulton Street, New York.

Checker Association.

The following score was made at the regular monthly meeting of the Northern Ohio Checker Association at Elyria, O., on Saturday, Jan 7, 1899:

Names.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
I. A. Pease,	7 1/2	2 1/2	750.
M. D. O'Brien,	5 1/2	4 1/2	550.
J. Hoekensmith,	5	5	500.
E. E. Carrier,	4 1/2	5 1/2	450.
G. L. Richmond,	4	6	400.
A. D. Ely,	3 1/2	6 1/2	350.

I. A. Pease won first prize and A. D. Ely second. The play by Mr. Pease was phenomenal and seldom equalled by players of the Association.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osogood St., Chicago says: My wife had a severe case of "la grippe" three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful Cough medicine in the house. 25 and 50 cents.

Farmer's Institute Organized.

The Rochester Farmer's Institute has been organized with M. Knapp as President and Charles Ashcraft, Secretary. Committee met last Saturday to arrange a program for the first meeting which will be held February 3 and 4. This is an independent grange and is not under control of the State Board.

Mr. Giles Buys It.

Mr. R. S. Giles, of New London, has purchased the corn cob pipe factory, building, machinery, stock, etc., located at Greenwich. There is quite a quantity of manufactured pipes on hand which Mr. Giles will put on the market immediately.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago, when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It contracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle sold warranted. For sale by W. F. Near.

A SOLDIER'S HOME.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM MR. B. VANATOR DESCRIBING IT.

Is Located a Few Miles from LaFayette, Ind.—Near the Wabash River—Has Over 225 Inmates—Is a Grand Affair. He Visits the Old Indian Battle Ground of 1811.

REMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 7, 1898.—I told you in my last letter that I would write you after my visit to Tippecanoe battle field. On Monday, I started from LaFayette and went out by electric line to the Indiana State Soldier's Home situated three miles and a half, and just half way to the battle ground. I will tell you about that first. It was nearly noon when I arrived, and the first man I met was one of the sergeants, who has charge of one of the buildings. He took me at once to headquarters, introduced me to the commanding officers, procured an order for me to eat my dinner with them, which I did in a few minutes afterwards. There were some 300 to 400 who sat down at the table, about ten persons at a table. There are 225 inmates, but a few of them are in the hospital, and some of the old people either eat in their rooms, or have separate dining halls. About 125 of the old veterans have their wives with them on the same terms as themselves, but such soldiers live in separate cottages, built by the various counties of the state for such use. On the front of each cottage hangs a nice sign, and shows what county built it. These cottages are about the size of Mr. Palmer's new house on Prospect street, and generally very nice, with fuel furnished, in fact everything furnished, with hot and cold water, carpets, and curtains, but no cooking is allowed in any of them. Besides the 125 soldiers' wives, there are 50 widows of old veterans, who have a building to themselves to live in, and eat at the general dining hall.

There are 275 acres in the grounds, mostly an oak and hickory grove—excluding their cemetery. The location is grand being 150 feet above the Wabash river, which courses its way at the foot of the bluff, and winds around in sight for many miles, and the city of LaFayette of 30,000 inhabitants in plain view in the valley three miles away. The Soldier's Home is only three years old, and is very fine for its age.

At 1:30 p. m. I started for "Battle Ground," as the little town is called, where the battle took place. This distance I covered on foot over one of the loveliest river roads I ever saw, as hard and smooth as a board. I reached there long enough before dark to go to the battle field and look it over. The house where I stopped for the night is on the northern edge of the field. About seventeen acres of the field proper is enclosed by an elegant and substantial iron fence, provided by the government at Washington. The enclosure is triangular in shape to conform with that of the hill on which the battle took place. On the west side near the fence is the burial place of the bones of the heroes who were killed in the battle. On the east side near the fence is a green mound showing where the headquarters of Gen. Harrison was situated.

On the north side of the grounds outside of the iron fence is situated the Methodist camp meeting grounds, with its buildings and cottages, where they have camp meetings every year. This ground is said to be where the heaviest fighting took place and sometimes when the Methodists get to shouting they say at a distance that it sounds something as though old Tecumseh's warriors had come back and renewed their old hideous warlike yells. On the east side just outside the fence is the railroad, and there on down at the foot of the hill is the wide level river bottom of the Wabash, which extends away to the river. This river bottom which now raises bountiful crops of corn, was then a marsh through which the Indians waded to make their attack. The yelling commenced on the south end or point of the triangle, but Harrison knew enough of the way to satisfy himself that their principal attack would be elsewhere, so he prepared himself to defend the north and east sides of the position, and paid very little attention to their yells on the south.

I slept very peacefully that night notwithstanding on November 7th, 1811, only 87 years ago, the red devils were howling and yelling their war cry and swinging their tomahawks over the spot where I stood.

Huron County's New Sheriff.

Frank O. Ronk, son of Sheriff Ronk, has been appointed by the commissioners to fill the short term before his father's second term begins. His commission was signed by the secretary of state last Wednesday.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lung. One minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The finest cough cure for children.—J. W. Houghton.

ACETYLENE GAS EXPLODES.

Medina Business Blocks Shaken and Three Men Burned—Henry Daugherty Will Manage a Medina Store.

MEDINA, O., Jan. 6.—The large dry goods store of F. E. Edwards & Co., was the scene of an explosion about noon Thursday. The store is lighted with acetylene gas. The machine for generating the gas leaked and a plumber was called. The cellar was filled with the escaping gas. When a lamp was lighted the explosion occurred. The large plate glass window in the front of the store was broken to pieces and the buildings around felt the explosion.

Mr. Edwards, who was down stairs at the time of the explosion, was badly burned in the face. Bert Eddy, the plumber, who was down stairs also, was slightly burned, and Ed. Hemington, a clerk who was up stairs, also suffered burns. There was no damage by fire and it is said that the gas machine was not damaged.

A SURE GO NOW.

The Proposed Electric Line to Amherst Will be Built.

The Lorain Times prints the following: For three years a line to connect this town with Amherst has been talked of and several have been engaged in promoting the line. The project has been carried on to such an extent that the right of way for two routes have been secured up to within three-quarters of a mile of the south corporation line of this city. In addition to this the C. B. E. & O. R. Y. people have planned a line to connect these two towns. The other lines have been backed by different parties at times but now matters are in a very much more substantial shape.

Paris Foster, of Elyria, and his brother, D. C. Foster, of North Amherst, are behind the deal and declare the line will be pushed to completion. There remains but one or two obstacles to defer actual work upon the road. One of these obstacles was the right-of-way on Penfield avenue outside of the city limits for a distance of three-quarters of a mile. There were some property holders that objected to the road.

B. E. Boise has been engaged by the Foster gentlemen to secure the right-of-way upon this street. Mr. Boise said this morning that he was meeting with very encouraging success and thought there would not be very much trouble in getting a right-of-way. He did not expect any trouble in securing a franchise from the city.

A Few Don'ts.

- Don't smoke a cigar while eating soup.
- Don't fasten your napkin around your neck. It is now customary to wear a collar there.
- Don't pick your teeth or a quarrel at the table. Both should be picked in the back yard.
- Don't put your elbow on the table. If at a loss where to put it, put in your pocket.
- Don't eat your meals with your fingers at a boarding house. Try your mouth; you get the taste better.
- Don't put your knife in your mouth. If there is not room on the table for it, balance it on the shoulder of the person next to you.

Horticultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Lorain County Horticultural Society was held at Elyria on last Saturday. The following was the program: Annual address, President G. N. Carruthers; "Peach Curl and Plum Rot, Causes and Remedies," Prof. W. J. Green, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station. Discussion by members. "The Lorain County Horticultural Exhibit at the Ohio Centennial to be held in Toledo," G. N. Carruthers. General discussion. Election of officers.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of "la-grippe" seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25 cents.

A New Song.

There is a new song going the rounds of the press and it runs as follows: "We don't want to buy at your place, we don't want to trade there any more; you'll be sorry when you see us going in some other store. You can't sell us any stale goods, we have opened wide our eyes; we don't want to trade at your store because you don't advertise."

AN ANNUAL REUNION

OF EDGERTON'S BATTERY WAS HELD AT ELYRIA.

No Reunion of Old Soldiers is Complete Without its Camp Fire and the One Given by Edgerton's Battery at Music Hall, Thursday Evening Was No Exception.

ELYRIA, Jan. 6.—Edgerton's Veteran Battery Association met in annual reunion here today.

There was a fair attendance of membership; many of the veterans bringing their wives and families with them, while the widows and children of several deceased members were also present.

The meeting was called to order by President John T. Houghton. The audience sang "America," after which Miss Mary Hopkinson, of Oberlin favored the audience with a charming soprano solo which was roundly applauded.

Judge D. J. Nye was then called upon and delivered a very interesting and instructive address. He spoke of the respect he always felt for the old soldier, and the debt the country owed them for their services. At its conclusion Misses Florence Houghton and Julia Schneerer played a lively piano duet in good time and with much spirit.

Geo. H. Chamberlain, was present and delivered a short patriotic address, which was appreciated by all present. The Misses Houghton and Schneerer played another piano selection, after which short speeches were made by Comrades Sergeant, Dewey, Harris, and Simpson, the latter telling something of his experiences while hunting for gold in Venezuela, two years ago. Comrade H. H. Barnard, of Oberlin, then read some very interesting selections from his record of the doings of the battery during the war. He followed them from the time of enlistment, on their travels through Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama, during the first two years of their service, giving those who had never heard the story a faint idea of the trials privations and excellent services of the battery, interspersed with several humorous stories of the army life.

At its conclusion Mr. Chamberlain sang a patriotic selection, when the meeting was declared adjourned.

The officers for the coming year are: H. H. Barnard, president; Ed. Rowland, vice-president; Chas. Hopkinson, secretary and treasurer.

The death of Comrade Philo French was reported as having occurred since the last reunion.

It was resolved that the next reunion be held in Oberlin O., December 28, 1899, the reunion to be continued longer than one day, if the members present so decide, but the regular business meeting be held on the above date.

The Following is a corrected list of those present.

- Valentine Ault,
- E. R. Beeman,
- Geo. T. Brush,
- Chas. C. Clark,
- Chas. Darnier,
- J. T. Houghton,
- C. C. Hopkinson,
- H. H. Marshall,
- Xenophon Peck,
- Wm. Simpson,
- D. Wood,
- Wm. T. Woolcott.
- H. H. Barnard,
- Chas. Bleer,
- W. H. Carman,
- John H. Doney,
- Dewitt Eldred,
- E. Hastings,
- Geo. H. Keiner,
- Wm. H. Morris,
- S. M. Powers,
- M. O. Van Fleet,
- John Wheelock,
- Wm. Laughlin,
- L. Wood.

Card of Thanks.

Editor of Enterprise,
Dear Sir:—The ladies having in charge the entertainment desire to thank you for your very generous advertising which was so kindly donated. We also wish to thank the patrons and all friends who in any way contributed to the success of the entertainment.

Mrs. G. E. Spitzer,
Mrs. J. S. Mallory,
Mrs. G. L. Couch,
Mrs. H. C. Harris,
Ex. Committee.

Convalescing

is more or less a very slow process, according to the severity of the sickness. Vitality, when at a low ebb, works at a great disadvantage, and more time is required to regain the lost strength and power.

Pabst Malt Extract
The Best Tonic

produces marvelous results in such cases. The richness of the malt gives life to the blood and the hop principle gives tone to the stomach—creating both a desire for food and the ability to digest it.

At all drug stores.

UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Held Tuesday, and Elected Officers and Directors for the New Year.

The annual meeting of the Union Agricultural Society was held Tuesday morning in the voting room of the town hall. The following members were present: J. M. Otterbacher, Pres; W. B. Vischer, Treas; H. C. Harris, Secy. O. P. Chapman, A. H. Pierce, F. C. Williams, Ferd Camp, C. B. Lindsley, A. R. Warner, C. Church, Chas Canfield, T. D. Phelon, G. W. Gillett, L. F. Clifford, Fred Douglass, and J. H. Damon.

Pres. J. M. Otterbacher as chairman, appointed O. P. Chapman, A. R. Warner, and A. H. Pierce to audit the books, which were found correct. The receipts for the past year were \$1406.14, and \$1396.01 was paid out showing a balance of \$10.13 cents in the treasury.

Pres. J. M. Otterbacher, Vice-Pres. Frank Warren, Treasurer W. B. Vischer, and Secretary H. C. Harris were re-elected.

Five directors, L. F. Clifford, S. K. Warner, T. D. Phelon H. Betts, and Willard Hart, whose terms expired were re-elected for two years. The following committees were also appointed: Horse races, J. M. Otterbacher, H. C. Harris, C. B. Lindsley, L. H. Wadsworth and O. P. Chapman; sports, A. H. Peirce, W. B. Vischer and E. C. Branson; merchant's hall, F. C. Williams, L. F. Clifford and F. D. Douglass; social hall, Lee Allis, Frank Warren and J. S. Mallory. These committees will meet Wednesday, Jan. 25, to revise the fair book.

L. F. Clifford was appointed Superintendent of the sheep department, and A. Gadsby, wagons, carriages and farm implements. The Superintendents of the other departments remain the same as last year.

No dates were decided upon for the next fair, this being left to the officers, to decide upon. Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, Jan. 25.

All members present were unanimous in re-electing the officers of last year, as they were better fitted for the important work of assisting in clearing up the present indebtedness of \$2550, which is still due on the ground purchased from A. D. Webster. This amount was guaranteed by C. W. Horr, S. S. Warner, R. A. Horr, G. D. Foote, F. E. Husted, H. E. Leach, F. M. Camp, A. E. Sheldon, Chas. Camp, E. F. Webster, A. D. Webster, J. W. Wilbur, J. M. Otterbacher, Wm. Vischer, Chas. Canfield, E. D. Bush, M. L. Bush, T. Doland, W. R. Bean, O. P. Chapman, J. T. Haskell Alf Howk, John Eglin, T. D. Phelon, E. W. Kelsey, H. Betts, D. L. Wadsworth, A. P. Dimock and Frank Parsons. Some of the above who became guarantors for these notes are deceased, but the others will be called upon to meet with the society, Wednesday, January 25, to see if these notes cannot be paid off. The interest has been kept up, so only the principal remains unpaid.

The grounds are now in good shape, a large new grand stand and judge's stand being built, the track widened and other improvements made which make it one of the best fair grounds in this section. The prospects for a good fair this year are good, and everyone should give his aid in making it so.

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfied to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c. per bottle. Try it.—W. F. Near.

Washington's Farewell Visit to Valley Forge.

Nearly a score of years passed away at Valley Forge, when one summer day a tall gentleman of advancing years, dressed in black and riding on a horse, was seen by the farmers while they were working in the fields," writes William Perrine of "Washington's Christmas at Valley Forge" in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "Accompanied by his negro servant, he alighted from his horse by the roadside and began kindly to put questions to one of the farmers. He told that he had been in the camp of the Continentals, that he expected soon to leave Philadelphia forever, and that he wanted to once more look upon the scene of the sufferings of his comrades in arms. He would stay over night, but his duties required him to be at the Capital. When the farmer heard his name he was astonished, and protested that he should have been more respectful. The stranger replied that the sight of his companions of the war now engaged in the happy pursuits of peace gave him more satisfaction than any homage that could be paid his person or his station as President of the United States. It was George Washington, soon about to bid farewell in his great office to his countrymen, and as he rode away forever what thoughts must have come over him as he looked back in those piping times of peace to the anguish and tolls and the despair of that dark Christmas at Valley Forge!"