

Personal.

of Van Wert, is in the city.

all visited the southern part of the week.

ed wife have returned from a visit to the city.

of Defiance, dropped in to see the family.

Reynolds is visiting relatives in Defiance, Wis.

is, of Tiffin, paid Napoleon a visit on Tuesday.

r Reiter is confined to his bed on account of illness.

ver, who has been absent in Napoleon.

Eq., spent a few days last week at home in Crawford county.

Mr. Fairbanks, of Defiance, is in the city on Tuesday.

uk, formerly of this place, is in the city on Tuesday.

and Ella Heller are now at the college in Napoleon.

son, during the Holiday season, will attend a teachers' convention at Columbus.

formerly of Napoleon, now in the city, made a flying visit to the city last week.

sickness of his brother; Dr. ...

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W. A. Baker for all kinds of ...

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recently. With such license ...

angsters, is it any wonder ...

Boy Wanted.

We wish to employ a good trusty boy to do office chores and to learn the printing business and to make himself generally useful.

The winter of his discontent was made glorious summer by strolling into W. W. Freese's shoe store opposite Court House and getting a pair of nice boots for \$1.90.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a dinner at the Engine House, on Friday, Dec. 23d, from 11 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Proceeds to go toward a carpet for the church. All are invited.

Clocks at Fisk's.

Suicide in Liberty.

Henry Kline, of Liberty township, cut his throat with a pocket knife on Tuesday morning at about half-past seven o'clock, in his room at his residence. He lived about one-half hour after committing the act. Derangement of mind was the cause of the deed. Mr. Kline was one of the oldest settlers of Henry county, having settled here more than forty years ago. He was the owner of a good farm, on which he resided at the time of his death. He leaves a family.

A fine line of neckwear, suspender and magnificent silk handkerchiefs, for the Holidays, at Bernstein's cheap One Price Clothing House.

A Card.

We cannot fail to return our sincere thanks to the many friends in both North and South Napoleon, for their kindness during the illness of our dear departed brother, also the expression of sympathy shown during his death and burial, and truly feel that all has been done in the power of human aid and assistance to restore a loved one. Since it has been otherwise let us bow to the will of God.

James Peyton,
Sarah Peyton,
Laura Peyton.

Choice mackerel at Bradley's.

Holiday Excursion.

On Dec. 23d and 24th, the Columbus Hocking Valley & Toledo Railway will sell round trip tickets from all stations to all stations on their line at Half Fare Rates. Tickets good to return until Tuesday, December 29th inclusive. This liberal reduction will no doubt induce many of our citizens to spend the coming Holidays with their friends along the line.

Thurber's No. 5 and No. 10 cigars beat them all. For sale by Kneeland.

Ridgeville Breezes.

Ed. Northwest.—The coming advent of the Holidays scarcely creates a ripple in our social atmosphere and yet Christmas Eve, is likely to bring with it the usual festivities. A Christmas tree is to be erected in the M. E. Church for the public generally. There is not, however, that enthusiasm manifested which formerly characterized our citizens on such occasions. The affair will no doubt be a pleasant one and largely attended.

A protracted meeting has been in progress here for three weeks past which, although productive of some good results

At a meeting of the Henry County Bar,

held in the office of the Probate Judge, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, J. H. Tyler, President, and W. Stephenson, Secretary, W. H. Hubbard, J. M. Haag and M. Donnelly were appointed a committee to give suitable expression of the death of Edward Peyton, a member of the said Bar. The committee made the following report, which was unanimously adopted and ordered to be entered upon the Journal of the Court:

IN MEMORIAM.

EDWARD PEYTON, a member of the Henry County Bar, died at his residence in Napoleon December 18, 1881. He was born near Orange Court House, Madison county, Virginia, Aug. 29th, 1854, and at his death was aged 27 years, 4 months and 15 days.

The inscrutable will of creation has ordained all seasons to Death, and to his "dull cold ear" youth, manhood and age lived in vain exemption from the common fate, and await alike the inevitable hour that leads but to the grave. In the early death of our brother we are reminded that the fell destroyer loves, indeed, a shifting mark, and that

"—the good die first,
While those whose hearts are dry as summer dust,
Burns to their socket."

While we may regret that all men not live the Palmists allotted time to life, we yield submissively to that irrevocable law of physical being which decrees otherwise, and bear our humble testimony to the worth and promise of the deceased.

In him we recognized the elements of success. With a mind naturally strong, cultivated and refined by reading and intercourse with the enlightened and informed, he sought full information and endeavored to arrive at correct conclusions—an intelligent comprehension of general principles and a just application to facts; with will, firmness and language to assert and maintain his convictions, had physical health been equal to mental power, he could but have succeeded in the profession of his choice and been an ornament to it.

Extending to the family of our deceased brother in the profession our deepest sympathy in their affliction, for him we can but say,

"Green grow the turf above thee."

OBITUARY.

DIED.—At his home in South Napoleon, Tuesday morning, December 18th, 1881, Edward S. Peyton, aged 27 years, 14 days. Edward was born near Orange Court House, Madison county, Va., August 29th, 1854; while young his parents removed to Lancaster, Fairfield county, Ohio, where his parents died when Edward was young. Himself, brothers and sisters were left to the care of their dear old grandmother who taught them that it is better always to be good than to be great. It was Edward's motto always to adhere strictly to that Golden Rule "To do to others as he would wish to be done by." By studiously applying himself to learning we find him in the year 1880, Justice of the Peace in our town of Napoleon. The people of this place and surrounding county who had known young Peyton for, but five years were proud to note his advancement and well merited success. Had he lived he would have written his name high on the scroll of fame. He had just begun to develop those hidden charms of rare intellect when the afflicting hand was laid so heavily upon him; he was confined to his home

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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—The Following is a list of the real estate transfers recorded since our last issue:	The undersig hoop poles he
J R Trumbull to W Whitaker, 22 acres in Washington tp.....1 000	pay cash. At N
J Huff to G Huffman, 80 acres in Monroe tp.....2 900	apoleon, Ohio.
G Huffman to J Huff, 80 acres in Monroe tp.....3 200	Nov. 22-1 mo
J J Lewis to I Owens, 10, 113 in Cook's add. to Florida.....500	Choice teas at
G F W Fuller to A Croeger, 10 acres in Damas-cus tp.....500	At Bernstel
I Fuller to J S Roche, 10 acres in Damascus tp.....600	House, you can
B Zollars to J F Shoemaker, 25 acres in Liberty tp.....1 125	\$15.00 to \$16.00,
D Hudson to C M Ford, lot 12, Scott's add. to Napoleon.....700	suit worth \$15,
P J Zeitz to C Gelger, 40 acres in Marion tp.....1 100	an extra good
J Heaver to M Conrad, 48 acres in Damascus tp.2 610	suit worth from
E Bacey to J Naugle, lot 9 in Diemer's sub. div. of Low's add to Napoleon.....600	four to six
Boach Heirs to J L Brown, 40 acres in Wash-ington tp.....1 000	in plain figures
J Hecht to C D Sloan, 80 acres in Bardlow tp.....2 000	RESCUE!
G Smith to J Burdus, 20 acres in Washington tp.....500	William J. Con
D L Price to Ada Myrice, lot 56 in Dealer.....1 000	In the fall of 1877
R Hooper to I Gendler, lots 108 & 109 in Texas.....175	Lungs followed by
J McCaskey to A Flinnery, lots 174 & 176 in Phillips and Stafford's add. to Napoleon.....105	and was admitted to
J A Holmes to C E Ames, 20 acres in Hildfield tp.....800	the hole in my lung as
Eldridge and Pennypacker to S and B Shelly, land in Holgate.....10 000	report went around
W Pfalor to C Pfalor, 160 acres in Marion tp.....3 800	but a friend told me
Pleasant tp.....300	SAM FOR THE L
Watches at Freese Bros.	surprises, I cannot
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The Equitable Life and Benefit Association of Northwestern Ohio, Principal Office at Napoleon.

We, the undersigned, members of the above Association, take pleasure in saying that we are personally acquainted with the officers of this Association, and we regard them as excellent and deserving gentlemen, in whose honesty we have entire confidence, and we believe that they will manage all in the interests of those connected with such an institution. As we understand the object of this Association, it is to give protection and benefits to the families of the deceased members of Northwestern Ohio and all others that may favor them with their patronage. In our judgment it is all it purports to be, equitable and just; where the young do not carry the burdens of the old nor the old for the young, each paying of their just proportion according to the expectancy of life. And we would recommend that all those contemplating taking out insurance to patronize this home institution. Assessments and dues are reasonable, and as low as can be afforded and secure a safe management.

- JACOB BALKS.
- S. L. BENTLEY.
- C. GRABARY.
- S. L. CURTIS.
- ISAAC BALKS.
- K. E. CARY.
- GEORGE F. CURDEW.
- A. J. NAYGERS.
- H. GOSWORTHY.
- OTTO HONER.

The Superintendent of the agency department for this Association begs leave to say in connection with the foregoing statements made by a portion of the policy holders of the above mentioned Association, that it is my purpose to secure good and reliable solicitors to obtain members for this worthy institu-

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