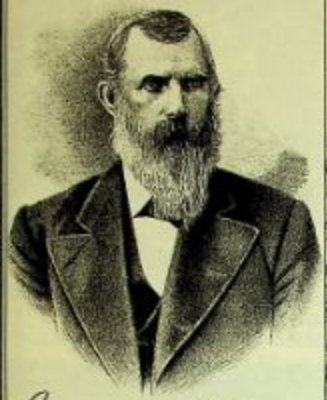

Yours respectfully
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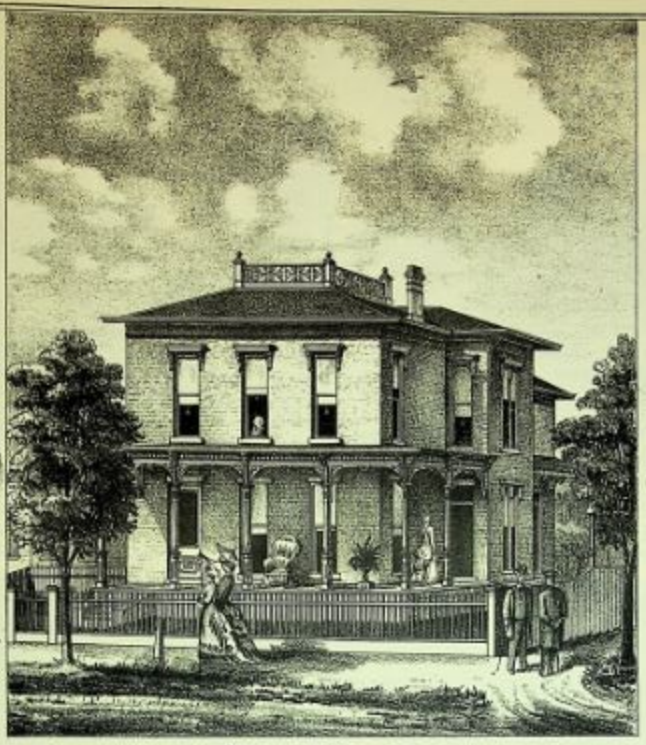

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The Peru Republican.

This paper was established in 1856 by the late E. F. Loveland, who conducted it with marked ability for a few years and then sold the office to W. S. Benham, who is now publishing a newspaper at Grand Island, Michigan. The Republican was bought in 1864 by H. S. Chapin who controlled it until March, 1868, when it was bought by Reed & Brown. At that time the subscription list contained about 400 names, the whole number of copies printed to supply exchanges, advertisers, and subscribers was 680. In a successful effort to establish advance payment of subscriptions Mr. Chapin had succeeded in cutting off more than half the subscribers, but his successors in the proprietorship of the paper were the beneficiaries of his plucky endeavor. A newspaper that does not require advance payment of subscriptions has no foundation for a prosperous existence.

The list rapidly increased under the management of Reed & Brown, and has increased until the present. At the end of one year J. M. Brown sold his interest to G. I. Reed, who continued sole proprietor until May 1875, when he sold a half interest to M. R. Sinks, formerly of the Connersville, Times. Reed & Sinks are now the proprietors and G. I. Reed the editor.

The Republican is in its 23d volume; is printed on a Cottrell & Babcock cylinder press, propelled by steam power. The office occupies a handsome and conveniently arranged brick building, as pictured on this page, on the corner of Main and Court streets, owned by the editor and built expressly for the printing business. The office is furnished with two forty-one cabinets a large amount of wood and metal type, two fast running Job Presses, a Walrath steam engine and such other material as enters into a complete outfit.

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