70 YEARS AGO

Register hopeful of election in October—days of despondency passed. Congress has passed many good laws; State affairs in good condition; county affairs understood by the people the, last annual statement and the last session of the Board of Commissioners did more for the people of the county than any one ever before held.

Tyner for Congress, Judge Garver, H. A. Cottingham, one of our best men, sober, earnest, honest, upright, moral, one of the men needed on deck now; Essington, Williams, Patty, Wilson, Granger, Griffin, Colborn and some of the best men nominated in the townships. Direct attack on personality of opposition ticket.

Westfield: George Baker is completing a fine two-story house in the north part of town. Talk of two more going up in the same locality, one by Uncle Jesse Foulke, and one by Hezekiah Collins. Fine prospect for corn. Large turn out of wheat in proportion to straw.