
PAINESVILLE
TELEGRAPH 1868

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PAINESVILLE TELEGRPAH
Painesville, Ohio
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Jan. 2, 1868 Thursday

p. 1 There was a gathering in Burton to Celebrate the 100th birthday of widow Sarah Bronson Welton, of Burton, Geauga Co., formerly of Watertown, Conn., at the residence of her son-in-law, Matthew D. Merriam, on Dec. 18, 1867. Mrs. Welton was born in Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 15, 1767. She had 10 children, 40 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and two grt. grt.-grandchildren; 86 descendants now living. Mrs. Welton's maiden sister from Conn., age 84 yrs., was present. Mentioned: C. F. Warren, Cincinnati; John E. Merriman, J. P. Merriman, E. D. Steele, Sarah O. Steele, Mr. & Mrs. U. C. Welton, Clorinda J. Havens, Helen E. Thomson, Milton H. Thomson, L. C. Welton. Her son-in-law, Samuel H. Judd, of Concord, Lake Co., and her grandson Rev. Charles Welton, of Chester.

p. 3 Mr. Thompson of Perry, the father of the little boy who was accidentally shot on the school grounds a few days ago, reports that the little fellow is quite comfortable and hopes are strong that he will recover.

Married Dec. 24, Mr. Frank J. Sinclear and Miss Stell E. Owen, both of Perry, Lake Co., Ohio.

Married Dec. 25, Mr. Calvin Gains and Miss Phebe A. Foster, all of Madison, Lake Co., O.

Married Dec. 25, Mr. Ezra M. Isham and Miss Emma M. Edwin, both of Madison, Lake Co., O.

Married at her father's in Concord Dec. 25, Mr. George W. Doty and Miss Rhoda A. Harvey, only child of Jacob Harvey, Esq.

Married Dec. 26, Mr. John Reed Jr., of Iowa, and Miss Sarah Ney, of Painesville, Ohio.

Died at Taylorsville, Iowa, Dec. 5, Elwain G. Rice, age 9 months. He was grandson of J. T. Rawson, formerly of Lake Co.

Died Mentor Nov. 26, Elias Randall, of Peoria, Ill., age 77 yrs.

Died Kirtland Nov. 26, Carrie E., wife of D. W. Whelpley, and only daughter of D. C. Lawrence Esq., of the former place.

D. W. Mead and Geo. W. Payne have formed partnership.

p. 4 Probate Court

Louisa Hendryx, adm. of O. D. Hendryx, deceased, final account

William F. Slayton, adm. of William W. Temple, deceased, final account

Daniel W. Kelsey, executor of Louisa A. Plympton, deceased, first account

Horace Winchester, guardian of E. C. Crosby, A. B. Crosby, D. R. Crosby, and E. A. Crosby, first account

A. P. Barber, guardian of C. L. Barber, ninth account

William T. Atkinson, guardian of Mary L. Penfield and Lewis W. Penfield, first account

Mary B. Tucker, executor of Rebecca Merrell, deceased, final account

Mary A. Gotham, guardian of Alton H. Gotham and William A. Gotham, final account

Jonathan A. Shearer, adm. of Otis H. Hanks, will be selling land in Madison.

Jan. 9, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 On Sabbath afternoon was the funeral of one of the oldest citizens of Painesville Township, Mr. Oliver Jennings, age 93 yrs, father of C. C. Jennings. He died at the residence of the latter Thursday evening. He came to Painesville 47 years ago last month.

In Memoriam – Died Dec. 30, Miss Emma C. Morley. (no age given)

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Married on the 1st instant at his residence in Madison, Mr. Wm. J. Jacobus and Miss Sarah F. Vreeland, both of Madison.

Married on the 7th instant at the Methodist Church in this place, Mr. Edward H. Casement, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Miss Sarah E. Clayton, of this city.

Married Dec. 31, D. G., Proctor, M.D., to Miss Rose S. Rappold, both of Thompson.

Married at Shady Side Jan. 7th, Mr. W. L. Hulbert, of Painesville, to Miss Libbie Radcliffe, only daughter of Wm. Radcliffe, of LeRoy, Ohio.

Married at the Parmly House, Jan. 8, Mr. Benj. F. Gee, of Thompson, and Miss Sarah C. Bradley, of Ashtabula Co.

Died North Madison Dec. 27, of inflammation of the brain, Cortez P., son of L. C. and Emily Woodworth, age 23 yrs.

Died Madison, Dec. 31, Daniel Hayward, age 69 yrs.

Jan. 16, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Mr. J. F. Single, artist, died in this city on the 14th. He was an Englishman by birth and came to this country when a young man.

Married in Monmouth, Ill, Dec. 25, Mr. D. C. Templeton and Miss Hattie Paine, daughter of Gen. F. Paine.

Married Dec. 29 at the M. E. Parsonage, Mr. Henry Leston and Miss Millie M. Bates, both of Painesville.

Married Hambden, Jan. 7, Mr. Williams L. Hulbert, of Painesville, and Miss Elizabeth Radcliffe, of LeRoy.

Died in Leroy, June 8, Caroline Hovey, wife of Sylvanus Hovey, age 58 yrs., 11 mos.

Died Concord the 7th instant, Willie H., son of Henry C. and Emily A. Smith, age 9 yrs., 3 mos.

M. L. Saunders has sold this book store to Rev. S. B. Webster. Painesville

Jan. 23, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Married on the 9th instant at the residence of the bride's uncle, Capt. R. H. Fountain, in Mentor, Mr. Theodore J. Lapham and Miss Isabel Brooks, all of Mentor, Ohio.

Married Wednesday Jan. 15 at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Walter H. Bidwell and Miss Helen A. Dewey.

Married at the Parmly House, Jan. 22, Mr. Thomas Kneall Jr. and Miss Libbie Simmons, of Mentor.

Died Chardon, Jan. 14, Mr. Ithmar Brookins, age 72 yrs. He leaves a wife and six children.

Frank Brow and R. K. Paige have formed a partnership in the Tobacco business.

Jan. 30, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Mr. Silas Pepoon an early resident of Painesville died on the 18th at his home in Warren, Ill., age 77 yrs.

Mr. W. W. Dingley has purchased the grocery establishment of Mr. S. A. Tisdell, corner of St. Clair and Main Streets. Mr. T retires from business.

Married Madison, Jan 23, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. E. M. Bissell and Miss Frances M. Crandall, both of Madison.

p. 4 Probate Court

Alonzo Randall, adm. of Rebecca King, deceased, final account

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Sarah M. Wilson, adm. of Samuel Wilson, deceased, final account

Emily St. John, guardian of Fulton St. John, final account

Martin Sawyer, guardian of Uri D. Hendrickson, final account

Ferdinand Haskell, executor of James Prosser, deceased, final account

Anna Hopkins, guardian of Daniel Hopkins, insane, final account

Horace N. Munson executor of Henry Munson, deceased, final account

Jacob S. Lindsey, adm. of Mary E. Bancroft, deceased, final account

Feb. 6, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Philip Wilson, a prominent citizen of Thompson, died last Monday of consumption. A son and daughter have died of the same disease within a year.

Assault – Monday afternoon, Daniel Adams assaulted C. Lace, of LeRoy, with a slung shot on the sidewalk near S. T. Ladd's store striking him several times and cutting three holes in the top of his head, and bruising the side of his left eye. Officers arrested both men. Mr. O. Loomis, of LeRoy, went bail for Adams after C. Lace made his complaint.

Mrs. Sharp, an old resident of Willoughby, died on Jan. 9th.

The Late Silas Pepoon – With his parents, Capt. Joseph Pepoon and Mrs. Eunice Pepoon, his three brothers and one sister, he came to this place from Hebron, Conn., in 1804. They traveled the whole distance in wagons. Mr. Pepoon's 12th birthday occurring on the road. Silas Pepoon hid many slaves and helped them to get to Fairport to take a ship across the lake to Canada and freedom. In the spring of 1850, Mr. Pepoon moved with his family to Warren, Jo Davies Co., Ill. His five sons were all in the union army and the youngest, Oren, gave his life for his country. Silas died at age 75 yrs; the

first death out of four brothers and one sister—the youngest of who is 65 yrs. old. The family is of French Huguenot descent and came to this country from the Island of Corsica.

Married at the Cowles House, Painesville, Jan. 3, Alfred C. Barlow and Sally A. Gardner, daughter of Reuben Ford, of Madison.

Married Willoughby Jan. 30, at the residence to Dr. Brinkerhoff, the bride's father, Mr. Theo. H. Burr and Miss Wealthy W. Brinkerhoff, all of Willoughby.

Died Madison, Feb. 1 of consumption, Eliza, wife of Ziba Stearns, age 47 yrs.

As a matter of amusement, Mr. L. E. Miller set himself to work the other evening making a list of all the present population of Painesville who were here in the fall of 1825. Eight gentlemen who were head of families at that time now reside here—their names are marked with an asterisk.

Robert Moodey*
Mrs. R. Moodey
Milo Harris*
Mrs. M. Harris
F. J. Huntington*
Mrs. F. J. Huntington
Marvin Huntington*
Mrs. M. Huntington
Mrs. Russell
Eber D. Howe*
Mrs. H. Beard
Mrs. Julia Gillett
Mrs. Dr. Rosa
Mrs. L. Miller
Robert Offer*
Mrs. R. Offer
Stephen Mathews*
Mrs. S. Mathews
Mrs. Hallock
Mrs. H. F. Shephard
Mrs. J. A. Tracy
Franklin Paine*
Mrs. F. Paine
Mrs. M. Dempsey

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Mrs. A. Roy
Mrs. L. Durand
Mrs. Martha Atkins
Benj. D. Chesney
Samuel Moodey
David Mathews
Franklin Williams
L. E. Miller
Samuel Mathews
L. S. Abbott
Lyman Paine
Zera Rider
E. O. Huntington
Ruxton Streeter
Wheeler Sperry
Mrs. P. P. Sanford
Mrs. S. L. Noble
Mrs. C. A. Avery
Mrs. C. D. Adams
Mrs. J. F. Scofield
Mrs. Asa Childs
Miss H. Beard
Mrs. Chambers
Mrs. J. Sedgebeer
Miss M. Miller
Miss Seeley
Mrs. Clark
Mrs. Laura King

These five resided in the village in the fall of 1825 but now reside outside the corporation in the immediate vicinity:

Mrs. Cummins (Julia Ann Hills)
Mr. George W. King
Henry Babcock, Richmond
Joseph Babcock, Fairport
Edward Babcock, Furnace

Court Case – Willard Foster, Executor, gives notice to Aaron H. Kent, of Bloomfield, Essex Co., N.J.; and Geo. M. Kent, of Michigan; devisees of Aaron Kent, late of Perry, Lake Co., Ohio, that he will be selling land in Perry to pay the legacies and expenses. Petition to sell land.

Perry Bosworth, executor of John McMackin, deceased will be selling land in Painesville Township.

Feb. 13, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Bent. W. Tinan is making arrangements to commence a grocery business March 1st in Clinton, Iowa.

On Monday, the 3rd, three children of Rev. L. F. Ward, of Elyria, were riding to school in a covered carriage when the horse stumbled and fell against the railing of the East End Bridge, breaking it through. The horse, carriage, and children went down a bank 30' and landed on solid rock. The son badly injured, the two daughters less seriously.

Mr. Rooker and wife of Hambden were bound while thieves searched their house Friday—got only \$19. Deacon Dorman, who was visiting was, also, bound. Authorities caught the three men in Montville, who gave their names as Roberts, White, and Smith.

Married at St. James' Church, Painesville, Jan. 29, Mr. Geo. L. Reis, of New Castle, Pa., to Miss Laura M. Lockwood, Of Painesville.

Married Jan. 19 in Thompson, Francis Ford, of Madison, and Josephine Lockwood, of Thompson.

Married at the Parsonage in Painesville, Feb. 5, Mr. Simeon E. Hendrickson and Miss Clara R. Young, adopted daughter of Allen Earl.

Married at the Cowles House Painesville, Jan. 30, Alfred C. Harlow, formerly of Westminster, Vt. and Sally A. Gardner, daughter of Reuben Ford, of Madison.

Married Jan. 23 at the residence of Mr. Jos. Boyce in Willoughby, Mr. Robert Thomas and Miss Ellen M. Chapin, both of Willoughby.

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Died in Fremont, Ohio, of congestion of the brain, Cliffie A., youngest child of Marcus and Addie Brockway, age 2 yrs., 17 days.

J. R. Eddy publishes a notice that no one is authorized to contract debts in his name.

Feb. 20, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Last Thursday, the Congregational Church of Thompson took fire and burned down. It was built only about six or seven years ago.

Last fall, Jesse A. Mansfield sold his house and lot on Mentor Ave. to Harvey Cram and took in exchange a farm in Michigan near Hillsdale.

Died Madison Jan 26, Joseph Cady, age 80 yrs. He was one of the early pioneers of Ohio. He was born in Norfolk, Conn., in 1787; he came to Austinburg in 1811, where he lived until 1812 when he volunteered and went into the army as drum major; on his return he purchased land in Madison (at that time there was not a house in the place). He felled the first tree that was cut in Centerville. He was a resident of Madison 54 years. He leaves one aged wife to whom he had been married 51 years, and four children—three sons and a daughter.

Feb. 28, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Among indictments from the Grand Jury there is one against Dr. John R. Rutley, for bigamy. The amorous doctor, it seems, had one wife, and while here, married another; he is said to now be in Baltimore.

General Grant is the choice of the Republicans of Lake Co. for President.

Died in Thompson on the 3rd instant of consumption, Philip Wilson, age 57 yrs. Also, on May 26, last year; his son Marshall, age 18; and last Nov. 15, his daughter Carrie (Mrs. Bovier)—all of the same disease—consumption. Philip Wilson was born in the town of Sterling, Windham Co., Conn, in 1811; came to Ohio in

the autumn of 1836 and purchased the farm where he settled and lived until his death. He did much in the way of experimenting and growing various fruits.

Married Madison Feb. 5, Mr. Philander D. Burton, of Grinnell, Iowa, and Miss Rubie A. Merriman, of Madison.

Married on the 18th instant at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. B. Hodges, Mr. William T. Cowles, of Chardon, and Miss Emerett Hodges, of Concord.

O. H. Sharpe has been appointed executor of Wm. W. Hughes, deceased, late of Lake Co. Willoughby

O. H. Sharpe has been appointed executor of Margaret P. Sharpe, deceased late of Lake Co. Willoughby

Peter Kleeberger and George Kehres dissolved their partnership. Mr. Kleeberger will continue the Marble business while Mr. Kehres will carry on the sand stone business at the old stand, 58 State St.

H. Elias and O. N. Bacon have dissolved their partnership. The business will be continued by H. Elias.

Mar. 5, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Dr. Edward Taylor, the well-known horticulturalist and nurseryman of Cove Dale Nurseries, near Cleveland, died at his residence the past week age 58 yrs. He was a native of Ross Co., Ohio, and for some years a resident of Louisville, Ky., and then Cincinnati, to which place his remains will be taken for interment.

Mr. Wm. A. Davis, of Perry, has been experimenting with potatoes. (The results using seed of different sizes and different soils are printed.)

Mar. 5, 1868

Perry Five-Year Volunteers

We the undersigned pledge our word to refrain from the use of intoxicating liquors for the space of five years from date Jan. 1, 1868:

Wallace Harper	D. G. Axtell
Chas. F. Wyman	H. F. Haskell
H. A. Minich	E. Seeley
A. G. McKee	J. Thompson
N. A. Stephens	D. Stephens
W. N. Neff	E. J. Norton
D. B. Sinclair	F. Merrick
E. D. Shepard	E. B. Haskell Jr.
A. E. Sanford	Geo. Sinclair
D. Lloyd Wyman	S. Mallory
H. Norton	J. W. Ingersoll
J. H. Tyler	Frank Wheeler
T. C. Wire	H. R. VanNess
N. D. Watts	Clark Ingersoll
James McVitty	Joseph McVitty

Will not our friends in the neighboring towns go with us? Charley Wyman, Recruiting Officer

Death of A. E. Webster – Mentor

This gentleman returned from Chicago some two weeks since, and soon after was taken sick. The sickness proved to be the smallpox and caused his death last Sunday evening. We understand Mrs. Webster is now sick with the same disease. Let's all see to it that adults and children are vaccinated.

In recent Common Pleas Court cases was Erastus Ingersoll vs Lydia Ingersoll—divorce granted.

Dr. Rutley, indicted for bigamy, has voluntarily returned and given bail. The Doctor says they cannot prove it.

Married Madison Feb. 27, Mr. Abram R. Miller, of Erie, Pa., and Lovisa M. Allen, of Madison, O.

Joseph Curtiss and Curtis Seeley have dissolved their partnership. Curtis Seeley will continue the Ashery business.

Mar. 12, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Weather: Since the big blow out of last week, the weather is quite spring like.

Ice in the Lake – It is stated that ice at the lower end of Lake Erie is 30" in thickness—a depth which has never occurred within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

It may be of interest to some persons to know the only person sick in the family of the late A. E. Webster, of Mentor, is Miss Lydia Root. She has a varioloid in a mild form. Mrs. Webster and sons are fatigued but free of disease. With the very strict precautions adopted by the neighbors, there seems to be no danger that the disease would spread.

Weather: Another Severe Storm

The storm of wind and rain of Thursday and Friday last was very severe and delayed the trains from the East. The heavy and long continued rain added to the sudden melting of a large body of snow on the ground, occasioned floods such as we have never before witnessed in this part of the county.

Died Painesville March 3, of lung fever, Minnie Curtis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Curtis, age 14 yrs.

D. Russell gives notice that the partnership of Russell and Croswell is dissolved by mutual consent.

Meteorology – February

Thermometer - open air

Max 20th 48 degrees

Min 3rd 3 degrees

Range 45, mean for the month 22.5

Amount of rain, 5 "

Amount of snow, 10.68"

For Dec., Jan., Feb. past winter

Max Dec. 27 59 degrees

Min Jan. 9 & 10, 2 degrees

Range 57, mean for 3 months 23.3

Amount of rain 6.25 "

Amount of snow 72.65"

E. J. Ferris

Mar. 12, 1868

Willard Foster, adm. of Aaron Kent, will be selling land in Perry.

Mar. 19, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 John Stafford, a brakeman on the Lake Shore Railroad, was killed at Girard, Saturday, having caught his foot in the “frog” while coupling cars, which threw him on the track and several cars passed over his body.

Officers of the newly incorporated village of Madison:

Mayor – J. B. Hayden

Recorder – A. Stratton

Council: Jas. Smead, E. F. Ensign, Job Taylor, Charles L. Keener, and H. C. Gill

Mr. E. Rosa showed us a few grapes which had been buried all winter in a nail keg with about 18” of dirt on top. They were in good condition. He used green grape leaves between the layers of grapes. He thinks dry leaves would do better.

Weather: The past few days are more the appearance of early May than March. The thermometer between 60 – 70 degrees.

Warren Benham, of Ashtabula Township, had an operation performed on his face on the 18th to remove an encysted tumor of 5 or 6 ounces from immediately in front of his ear. The patient was put under the influence of chloroform, but it wore off before the operation was over and strength was needed to hold him down. The operation took one hour.

Died Perry, March 1, at the residence of her son-in-law, H. N. Carter, Mrs. Wealthy Hutchinson. She was 76 years old. She has been a resident of the county 30 yrs.

Mar. 26, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Mr. S. H. Hart invented and patented a nut and washer. A new manufacturing company has been formed in Mentor to manufacture these

on a large scale; it is called the “Hart, Nut & Washer Mfg. Co.”

On Monday, Capt. M. F. Dixon, commander of the beautiful vessel *City of Painesville*, died at his residence on Erie St. He died of consumption. He leaves a wife and three children. He was one of the oldest and best captains on our lakes.

Jesse Freer died Tuesday at the County House. He went there in 1852.

Married Perry on the 19th instant, Mr. Patrick Burns to Miss Emma Billington.

Died Kirtland on the 14th instant, Mary , wife of Erastus Martin, age 69 yrs.

Justice to a Brave Soldier

During the war in the winter 1862-63, B. W. Canfield, of Chardon, a Capt. in the 105th Vol. Inf. was surprised and captured while out on a foraging expedition near Murfreesboro, and for this was dismissed from the service in disgrace. After several months in prison, he had been exchanged and returned home. His fellow citizens regarded him as a victim of a grievous wrong. Hon. James A. Garfield, House of Representatives, had applied for a revocation of this order by Gen. Rosecrans dismissing Capt. B. W. Canfield, and has heard from the War Dept., March 10, 1868, that the Captain will be allowed to substitute a resignation as of the same date of the dismissal by Gen. Rosecrans.

Apr. 2, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Rev. Alvan Nash, for many years connected with the Young Ladies’ Female Seminary in Willoughby, and later pastor of the church in Conneaut, died last Wednesday in Corry, Pa.

Jesse A. Mansfield leaves us this week to make his home in Adrian, Michigan.

Mr. Daniel B. Hart is the Patentee of the Improved Nut and Washer instead of S. H. Hart as stated in the paper last week.

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Married at the residence of the bride's father in Willoughby, March 25, Mr. Ellsworth W. Taylor to Miss Edith M. Wilder.

Died Warren, Ohio, of consumption, Thomas Perry, age 74 yrs.—for many years a resident of Concord, Lake Co.

Apr. 9, 1868 Thursday

p. 2 Short Rule to Measure Grain

Level the corn in the crib, measure the length, breadth, and depth and multiply them together, and deduct from the product one-fifth and you have the number of bushels in the car—for shelled corn take $\frac{1}{2}$ this. To be strictly correct, add a half bushel for every one hundred.

Exchange

The Painesville Carriage Co. has purchased the house and lot of Rev. S. B. Webster on the corner of State and Washington Streets and proposes erecting a long building for the Carriage Ware Room to display and sell their elegant carriages. They have already excavated the basement walls.

Mrs. Wells, wife of Rev. T. B. Wells, died last Saturday. She leaves a husband and children. Mrs. Wells' two brothers and other relatives were present at the funeral. The remains were taken to New Haven, Conn., for interment.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Jameson

About a year since, Miss Mary E., daughter of Mr. D. B. Clayton of this city was married to Mr. W. C. Jameson, of Niles, Trumbull Co., where she has since resided. Last Friday, she returned on a visit. Sunday she awoke and her husband found her in a spasm, she had premature maternal labor which ended in her death Monday morning.

Painesville Corporation: Perry Bosworth has been elected Mayor.

Willoughby: G. W. Storm is Mayor

Madison: J. B. Hayden is Mayor

Justices of the Peace:

Painesville Township. — E. Huntington

Madison — A. K. Mixer

Kirtland — D. W. Woodard

LeRoy — Henry Paine

Married Concord April 7, Mr. Allen Wheeler and Miss Cynthia Bates, both of LeRoy.

Died in Sublette, Lee Co., Ill., March 31 of consumption, Mr. Luke Smith, age 44 yrs.

Died April 6 of cancer, Elizabeth, wife of J. M. Dille, age 44 yrs.

Died North Madison, April 4 of consumption, Clara N., adopted daughter of Frank W. and Harriet Winchester, age 15 yrs., 11 days.

Died Painesville, April 6, at the residence of her parents, Mary E., wife of W. C. Jameson, Niles, Ohio, second daughter of D. B. and M. A. Clayton, age 23 yrs., 10 mos.

Dr. Stebbins has moved his office from his residence to No. 174 Corner of Main & State Streets, over Parmly's Drug Store. He has made this arrangement for the special convenience of chronic cases, and all those that are able to come to his office. Office hours from 11 o'clock am. to 2 o'clock p.m. Those wishing to avail themselves of the benefit of this arrangement will have to observe the hours as we can pay but little attention to chronic cases at any other time.

Apr. 16, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Weather: Can this be called weather? If so, can anyone tell us what kind it is? When it is clear and cloudy—warm or cold—dry or muddy—when it rains, snows, blows, freezes, and thaws all in a few hours. Has the Almanac forgotten that it is time to make a garden?

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We copy for the *Plain Dealer* an account of the death of William Custin, formerly a resident of Painesville, which occurred on the 8th instant. Custin was a young man, 23 yrs. old, unmarried who for the last six or seven years has been in the employ of the Cleveland omnibus line as a solicitor of passengers upon the different railroads centering on Cleveland. Mr. Custin attempted to board a train and was killed. Seven cars passed over him mangling his body terribly. His mother came to town yesterday to meet him and was at the American House when the sad news of his death was taken to her.

Married on the 14th, Mr. Henry Downing, of LeRoy, and Elizabeth Broughton, of East Painesville.

Married April 9 at the residence of the bride's father at Mantua Station, Miss Mary E. Riley, of that place, and Mr. Hiram E. Bell, of Painesville.

Died in child bed, Feb. 6, Mrs. Adelaide F., wife of Eugene A. Stone, and eldest daughter of J. W. and Nancy Barber, of Perry. The deceased was born March 16, 1846. A little daughter of two years and one of about 2 hours, were left motherless—the latter following its mother a few days later to the spirit world.

Probate Court

Abraham Teachout, guardian of Charles Shepard, Cornelia Shepard, William Shepard, and Mary Shepard, second account
Christopher G. Crary, adm. of Cyrus Cunningham, deceased, final account
Horatio N. Munson, adm. of Michael E. Hollahan, deceased, final account
John Williams, guardian of Frank L. Wood, final account
Jason Jewell, guardian of Lizzie V. Rust, Truman H. Rust, and Freeman W. Rust, second acct.
Milton C. Turney, guardian of Abbie E. Turney, Thomas V. Turney, and Lillian E. Turney, first account

Hezekiah Cole, adm. of Andrew Copeland, deceased, final account

Jeanie C. Mathews, adm. of William Mathews, deceased, final account

Legal Notice to Abner H. Smead, who resides in Bangor Township, La Crosse Co., Wisconsin. Jane Smead, executrix of Abner Smead, deceased, will be selling land to pay expenses of administering the estate.

George W. Curtiss and S. G. Pancost have dissolved their partnership.

Apr. 23, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Dr. E. Parmly has moved the old blacksmith's shop which stood on State St. next to the Marble Shop. It now stands directly east of its old place, and he will probably convert it into a couple of comfortable and neat dwellings.

Apr. 30, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Mrs. J. Clapsadal has opened a lunch and ice cream room over the grocery store of Wm. Clayton.

Robert Hartwell, of Harpersfield, who has been living the past winter in Concord, was accused of stealing a mowing machine from his employer, Mrs. Balch. He broke up the machine and sold the iron for a few dollars. He is held over for trial.

Henry Earl, of Fairport, Wednesday afternoon, hitched up one of his father's horses to drive his mother, Mrs. Allen Earl, to a prayer meeting at Mr. John Post's, near the light house. On the way the horse became frightened and unmanageable, upsetting the wagon and throwing out both persons. Mrs. Earl's left arm was broken just below the shoulder.

Mr. Vaughn, of Chardon, in returning from a meeting which he and his wife attended, was helping Mrs. Vaughn from the carriage when the

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horse became freighted. The reins being wound around Mr. Vaughn's hand, he was suddenly dashed against a tree, striking his head and killing him instantly.

Mr. W. H. Gardener and wife were returning from Painesville on the 19th when their carriage wheel went into a rut throwing them both out. Mrs. G. had three broken ribs and other injuries.

J. G. Goldsmith and Anna L. Goldsmith on March 7 celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Married Berea, Ky., on the 10th instant, S. J. Marshall M. D., to Miss L. M. Kaiser, of Gnadenhutten, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio.

Married 28th instant at Cleveland, Edwin B. Marshall, of Antrim City, Michigan, to Miss Lydia Troughton, of Cleveland.

Married Mentor on the 9th instant at the bride's residence, Mr. John Lapham Jr. and Miss Sarah Garret.

James Campbell has been appointed executor of George Crobaugh, late of Willoughby.

May 7, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Prof. Osmond is known through this section of the country as one of the very best veterinary surgeons. He will be in Painesville next week.

Dr. Stebbins has been quite sick for two weeks and unable to be at his office over Parmly's Drug Store. But his patrons may expect to find him there again soon.

We had a call on Monday from Mr. Thompson, now of Westfield, N.Y., formerly of Painesville. He has been in the fruit business for several years.

Monday morning E. Gilmore speared a large sturgeon near the mill. It measured from tip-to-tip, 5'8" and weighed 65 lbs.

Mrs. Blish Steele is engaged for the present as organist of the M. E. Church.

Mr. E. Cain, of Painesville, an old resident died Friday morning of a severe hemorrhage, age 66 yrs. He leaves a wife and six sons.

Willoughby – Mrs. Woolsey, widow of Benj. Woolsey, age 81, is not expected to live from day-to-day.

Westward Bound

Henry Marshall and his brother, Edwin, with their wives left for Antrim, near Grand Traverse, Mich. last Friday to make their homes on fine farms. Mr. R. Marshall will now have two sons and a son-in-law residents of Antrim, and it is not improbable that Rev. Mr. Lincoln, another son-in-law now residing in Kentucky will settle in the same place within the year.

Willoughby – A new street has been opened called Wilson Avenue.

Isaac Moore, for many years a resident of Mentor, who sold his pleasant home in that village about two years ago, was in town last week. He has been in Lorain Co. since he left Mentor and intends to go to Illinois to spend some time with a son who lives there.

J. Malin is soon to leave Painesville to make his home in Tennessee with the hopes of improving his health.

Married in Willoughby, April 21, Mr. Eugene E. Adams, of Concord, and Miss Anna V. Goodwill of the former place.

May 14, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 New Hay Scales – R. P. Briggs has just put up very accurate hay scales in front of his stables on St. Clair St. He has tested them by

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the sealed weight of the Court House and finds that a half pound will turn them.

Mr. S. Elias has withdrawn from the firm of Root & Elias. Mr. Root continues the business at the old stand 83 Main St. Mr. Elias goes to Michigan to take the store at Escanabia which has hitherto belonged to the firm.

A sturgeon was caught below the dam on Tuesday which measured 6'2" and weight 116 lbs.

Last Friday, Mrs. Bowhall was making a call at her daughter's, Mrs. Buys, and suddenly called out and fell from her chair and died instantly. She was 68 years old.

Rev. A. D. Morton, formerly the pastor of the M. E. Church of this place has bought out A. R. Baker's Grocery known as "The Come and See" and has associated with him Geo. E. Meigs under the firm name Morton & Meigs.

Mr. Geo. Durban has the stone on the ground for a fine residence in Willoughby. He has a very fine lot opposite the public green in front of the Institute.

The name of the Willoughby Collegiate Institute is changed to Willoughby College.

Married May 7 at the residence of Mrs. R. Wyman on Liberty St., Mr. D. H. Darling, of Lancaster, Ohio, and Miss Abby Wyman, of Painesville.

Married May 11 in Willoughby, Mr. William H. Cowan, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Ann Eliza Barless, of Willoughby.

Geo. W. Brockway gives notice that his wife, Lucinda, has left his bed and board on May 4, without just cause or provocation. He will not pay any debts of her contracting. LeRoy

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p. 3 Mr. G. W. Barton, who married Mrs. Fish, daughter of Wm. Harrison Esq.—and who has been residing in Sturgis, Michigan, has returned to Painesville and taken possession of their farm on Mentor Ave., opposite Judge Bissel's.

Death of Miss E. Baker - Miss Ellen Baker, age 17, second daughter of S. B. Baker, of LeRoy, died on the 15th. A short time since both daughters took the measles, from which the elder sister recovered; but Ellen, also, was attacked with a severe cough. She died shortly thereafter.

Judge Bissel has bought the Thompson farm. The Judge now has two fine farms, side-by-side—the Dille and the Thompson. The former is occupied by Mr. Waring, his son-in-law, the latter is rented to Mr. E. Larned.

Married May 17 at Mr. N. Wells' in Mentor, Mr. Joseph Curtiss and Mrs. Caroline L. Wade, of Mentor.

Married April 14, Mr. John Adams to Miss Nancy Thomas, both of Madison.

Died Faribault, Minn., on the 14th instant, Mrs. Julia N., wife of Dr. Edward Everitt, of that place, age 33 yrs.

Died May 16, of paralysis of the brain, Ellen L., second daughter of S. B. and L. D. Baker, of LeRoy, Ohio, age 17 yrs., 4 mos., 7 days.

May 28, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 From now on the *Telegraph* will publish notices of births (at the same rate as for marriages).

From Carlineville, Ill. —Died in this city at the residence of her son, Prof. J. W. Bailey, May 13, Mrs. Winifred Bailey, age 89 yrs.

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Andrew Sharp was tried for shooting Miss Roberts and Miss Houliston and sentenced to five years at Columbus! The people think the sentence should be more because he shot with intent to kill. A horse thief goes to jail for five years—not someone guilty of intent to kill.

In Common Pleas Court

Elnora M. Collins vs. Thomas Collins, divorce granted

Sarah A. Goss vs. John Goss, divorce granted

Married Monday evening, Ralph K. Paige and Miss Helen L. Steele. The bridesmaids were Miss Emma Steele, Miss Alice Steele, Miss Mary Pease—all of Painesville and Miss Emma H. Tripp, of Buffalo, N.Y. Groomsmen: D. R. Paige Jr., of Akron, A. T. Paige, of Cleveland; Albert Harmon, Ashtabula; Geo. B. Doolittle, Painesville. It was, also, the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Horace Steele. Z. Blish, the father of Mrs. Horace Steele, gave them a large number of old-fashioned silver dollars. The newly married couple left for the east, intending to visit Buffalo, Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands, Montreal, Boston, New York and the White Mountains.

Ed Gibbs speared a beautiful speckled trout in the Grand River just below the dam. He measured 1' in length and weight 1 lb. Mr. Gibbs brought it to the *Telegraph* office. How came such a fish to be in such a place? Some say it is from a pond of Mr. King that he put trout in and that the dam gave way and the trout escaped into the river.

Married May 25th in St. James Church, Mr. Ralph K. Paige and Miss Helen L. Steele, eldest daughter of Horace Steele Esq., all of Painesville.

Married Cleveland May 20, Mr. William Alonzo Gosline, of Cheyenne, and Miss Mary E. Card, second daughter of J. F. Card Esq., 164 Erie St.

N. C. Valentine, J. D. Hennessy, and John Schwinenger have dissolved their partnership. The business will be continued at the old stand by J. D. Hennessy.

June 4, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 A large number of emigrants, mainly Germans and Swedes, are now passing west by the Lake Shore route.

Patriots' Day

Evergreen Cemetery

Twenty graves were decorated and a ceremony performed at each grave. The following are the names of the soldiers' whose graves were decorated:

Moses Kerr, Co. D., 105th Ohio Vol. Inf.

Eugene Brooks, Co. D, 10th OVI

Henry Robbins, Co. D, 7th Ohio and 1st Ohio Artillery

John Shelby, Co. D. 7th Ohio Vol. Inf.

George Titus, Co. J., 52nd Ohio Vol. Inf.

Wm. Titus, Co. J., 52nd Ohio Vol. Inf.

Alfred Harrison, 128th Regt., Johnson's Island

Lieut. Wm. Waldo, 41st. Regt., Ohio Vol. Inf.

Olin Plimpton, 39th Illinois Vol. Inf.

B. A. Broughton, Co. G. , 2nd Ohio Inf.

Lawrence Pepoon, 10th Co., Ohio Sharpshooters

Henry Drake, 2nd Ohio Cavalry

Axtell Eddy, Band 103rd Ohio Vol. Inf.

Nelson Aikin, Hospital Corps, Louisville, Ky.

L. M. Benedict

Chas. L. Church, Co. E, 54th Ohio Vol. Inf.

George Offer, Teamster, Qtr. Mast. Dept.

Thos. C. Hickok

Isaac Traverse, 7th Ohio Vol. Inf.

J. L. Fish, Co. D., 7th Ohio – buried at Chattanooga

South Mentor and Concord Citizens went to the small burying ground near Mr. G. Nye's and put flowers on several soldiers' graves: Charles Carroll, killed at Gettysburg; Lucius A. Prouty, killed at Perrysville; James Blish, died in West Va.; Edwin Palmer, died near Nashville

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Rev. J. A. Brayton has presented to St. James' Church with a beautiful Italian Marble Font, which has been placed at the end of the broad center aisle. It is octagonal in shape.

Accident and Narrow Escape

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. A. Avery, her little son, Harry, and Willie Kilbourne were driving over to the cemetery in Mr. A's new fly. About half way up Cemetery Hill the horses became frightened at some boys running down the hill with a hand cart and backed off the bank throwing Mrs. A and Willie out (Harry having jumped before the carriage went over.) The carriage was broken to pieces but none of the parties were injured. We need strong side railings on this hill—this is the second occurrence there this year.

June 11, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Died at Toldeo on the 4th instant, Miles B. Butler, son of Samuel and the late Mary P. Butler, of Fairport, age 47 yrs.

T. S. Baldwin and A. P. Baldwin have formed a partnership under the name of T. S. Baldwin & Son to continue the watch, jewelry, silver ware, crockery and glass ware trade at the old stand.

Probate Court

Franklin Paine Jr. adm. of Nathan Balch, deceased, first account

Eugene S. Pike, guardian of Augusta C. Pike, final account

J. P. Sherer, adm. of Otis H. Hanks, final account

Chas. M. Thompson, guardian of Sarah A. Gray, Colbert L. Gray, and William M. Gray, first account

Stephen B. Baker, guardian of Adelbert D. Williams, Eliza C. Williams, and Alton D. Williams, first account

Almon Sawyer, executor of Eunice Cobb, deceased, final account

Job Harris, guardian of Cassius J. Harris and Lucy A. Harris, first account

Lyman E. Nye, guardian of Polly Gilman, insane, second account

June 18, 1868 Thursday

p. 2 Geauga *Democrat*

A son of R. W. Hathaway, of Claridon, was accidentally drowned in a cistern on Tuesday, 2nd instant.

Married Willoughby June 11, Mr. Albert B. Payn, of Toledo, and Miss Annettie Davison, of the former place.

Married the 11th instant, at the house of the bride's father in Perry, Mr. Darius D. Hamblin, and Miss Olive M. Rowland, both of Perry.

Evergreen Cemetery unsold lots have been reappraised and prices increased. Lots may be purchased at the original valuation before June 29. Cemetery directors:

M. M. Seymour, Milo Harris, H. P. Sanford

June 25, 1868 Thursday

p. 2 Darius Baldwin, of Fowler Township, Trumbull Co., in his dairy, uses the milk of 1,000 cows, making there—from 30 cheeses of 60 lbs. each.

Jacob Powers a well-known citizen of Trumbull Co., formerly of Youngstown, and a brother of the late Isaac and Abraham Powers, died suddenly at his residence in Mecca, on the 30th ultimo of congestion of the heart. He was 84 yrs. old.

p. 3 Rike & Tuttle have sold out their hardware stock to Mr. R. M. Johnson who has associated with him Mr. Fields D. Warner, the new firm Johnson & Warner.

The trial of Mrs. Victor for the murder of her brother by poison, Wm. Parquet more than a year ago is now being tried in Cleveland.

Married Knoxville, Tenn., at the residence of the bride's mother, on the 15th instant, Mr.

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Spencer, Munson (formerly of Mentor, Ohio) to Miss Eva Boyd, of Knoxville.

Died Painesville, May 29, of measles and whooping cough, Hattie Amelia, daughter of Hermon and Fidelia Duncan, age 2 yrs., 3 mos., 21 days.

L. E. Judson, C. Maltbie, and W. H. Maltbie have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent.

July 2, 1868 Thursday

p. 1 Death of Horace Sessions

He died in Adrian, Mich., on the 5th instant where he had been visiting a friend as he was returning home from the Republican National Convention in Chicago which he had been attending as a delegate. His remains will be interred in Painesville. He was a pioneer of Defiance. In 1794, his father served under Anthony Wayne. His father settled on a farm near Painesville in 1800 and there in 1806 Horace was born. He had been crippled at age 12 by a fever sore. He was admitted to the bar at age 21, went down as far as Vicksburg, and settled in 1833 in Defiance to practice law.

p. 2 General Sherman has adopted a son of the late Kit Carson and will send him to the University of Notre Dame, Ind., to be educated.

A special from Salt Lake City says the funeral of Heber C. Kimball was attended by several thousand persons. His death is considered the greatest loss since the death of Joe Smith. The Tabernacle and the public building were draped in mourning.

p. 3 Married Perry June 11, Miss Meda Johnson, of Madison, to Mr. William H. Hill, of Perry.

Married Philadelphia June 16, Morris H. Abel, Painesville, Ohio to Lizzie J., daughter of N. Slough, of the former place.

Married at Stockton, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., June 23 at the residence of the bride's father—Mr. Artemas Wilder—Mr. Harry Ellen, of Willoughby, Ohio and Miss Anna E. Wilder, of Stockton, N.Y.

Died at Troy, Wis., on the 15th instant, Mrs. Louisa C., wife of the late Ezra Kinney, formerly of this village, age 64 yrs. Mrs. K. was born Feb., 1804, in Ludlow, Mass., and moved to this place about 1825. She with her husband and thirteen other pioneer Christians organized the Methodist Church of this place. Some two years ago, she moved to Painesville, Ohio. While visiting a daughter in Wisconsin, she died. She leaves a large number of children. *Constitution*

Died in Harpersfield, May 17, at the residence of her sister, Martha E. Wright, of consumption, Mary E. Williams, daughter of George Williams, Madison, age 35 yrs.

July 9, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Mrs. Victor has been sentenced to be hanged Aug. 24.

On Saturday, June 28, John Cool, of Warrensville, Ohio, murdered his two stepsons, named Quayle, with a butcher knife and assaulted other persons in the neighborhood. He was at length captured by the police. He was formerly a sailor on the lakes. The two boys were heirs to the farm on which they lived and had chosen another man for guardian instead of their stepfather.

Lake Erie Seminary Names of the Graduating Class

Degrees conferred:

Miss Jennie E. Kinsley, Miss Rosa S. Steward – Mistress of English Literature

Miss Frank C. Nash – Mistress of Arts and Science

Elbert S. Smith, Howard A. Talbot, Gamaliel C. St. John – Bachelor of Arts

Honorary Degree Master of Arts – Mrs. Lucy L. Radcliffe

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Graduates of Music:

Mary A. Fowler, Thompson
Mary E. Garlick, Willoughby
Eliza J. Gridley, Waite Hill
Isabel S. Grimes, Braceville
Mary Guy, North East, Pa.
Jennie E. Kinsley, Mentor
Nellie M. Mizener, Silver Creek, N.Y.
Kittie L. Sharpe, Willoughby
Julia C. Smith, Hartfield, N.Y.
Georgia R. Warner, Unionville

Graduating Class:

Ella F. Bachelder, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Alice E. Brainard, Painesville
Mary E. Cram, Racine, Wis.
Mary Crowell, Rome
Anna M. Edwards, East Cleveland
Martha B. Ladd, Painesville
Julia E. Maginnis, Collamer
Helen A. Powers, Woodville
Sarah Robinson, Mentor
Caroline C. Rogers, Grafton
Louise L. Simmons, West Springfield, Pa.
Myra B. Smythe, Columbus
M. Virginia Upson, Tallmadge
Rachel V. Wheeler, Mohawk Valley
Elizabeth T. Wood, Madison

A man named Michael Hennessey was killed by the train near Berea while walking on the track. He was about 50 yrs. old and had been living with a brother in Rochester, N.Y., and was on his way to Cincinnati.

It has been found that steel rifle barrels when fired off several times in a northerly direction, acquire magnetic properties.

Edwin Hanson, son of Albert and Roxy Hanson, a boy 15 years old, was drowned Saturday, July 4, in the mouth of the Chagrin River, while bathing with a company of boys.

July 16, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Mr. Michael Sennet was mowing grass on the farm of Mrs. Richie Carroll in the northwest corner of Chardon. He took the bits from the mouth of the young horse so he could more easily drink water. A lady went by on the road with an umbrella which frightened the colt, and he became unmanageable and in trying to control him, Mr. Sennet was thrown before the knife in such a manner it cut his right leg off just above the ankle, leaving he foot in the boot and cut the heel cord of the left foot about two-thirds off. Dr. Beardslee amputated just below the knee.

Married the 3rd instant at the residence of the bride's father in Madison, Mr. Theodore W. Stoughton to Miss Emma Baker, all of Madison.

Died Painesville July 11 of consumption, Miss E. A. Mayo, daughter of C. P. Mayo, age 23.

Died Painesville July 8, Clarence A., son of A. and E. Mehaffey, age 7 yrs. 11 mos.

Noah Brainard vs J. A. Mansfield and Belinda B., his wife and George E. Brewer. Re: Notes and mortgage

July 23, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 M. B. Taylor, a former resident of Painesville and brother of Gen. Taylor, of this city died suddenly of heart disease on the 6th instant at his residence in Keyport, N.J.

N.P. Bailey advertises Willow Manse for sale.

The governor has suspended until Nov. 20th the execution of Sarah M. Victor. She is to be taken to the Northern Lunatic Asylum of Ohio and kept there until restored to her reason.

Married Perry July 11 at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Idelle S. Gray to Mr. George W. Shepherd, of Elyria, Lorain Co., Ohio.

Died this city July 19, Miss Lucy M. Perkins, age 26 yrs., daughter of W. L. Perkins.

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Died in Mankato, Minn., Jan. 20 of heart disease, Ida wife of Anderson Collins, age 26, formerly of Lake Co.

Died in East Walnut Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 13th, Annie Esther, daughter of Edward W. and Sallie Morley, age 14 mos., 13 days.

July 30, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Terrible Conflagration! The Entire Business Portion of Chardon in Ruins and Ashes!

A small fire was discovered last Saturday morning between 2 – 3 o'clock in the rear outside of J. O. Teed's Saddle and Harness Shop. The fire spread rapidly—the work of an incendiary. All was done that could be done to save the Court House, and it was only when the roof and cupola were on fire that it was given up for lost. The safe and its contents, the books, records, & c. were saved. No lives were lost in the fire. The people saved the power press and other heavy articles essential to the Chardon *Democrat*. (The article lists the businesses that were burned.)

Weather: The heat in Mobile has not been over 91 degrees; in New Orleans 90 degrees. This is very refreshing to northerners who have been subject to heat of nearly 100 degrees for the last four weeks.

R. P. Harmon, of Kirtland, has been nominated by the President as Consul to the Island of Trinidad.

A former citizen, M. H. C. Brayton, of St. Louis is on a visit to his father. Franklin Rust is, also, home. Neither of these young men is in their usual health—due to the extreme hot weather.

A good part of last week the atmosphere was thick with smoke all along the lake shore—report says it came from Canada where the woods are on fire to such an extent as to

interfere with the trains on the Grand Trunk Road. The pineries of Michigan are on fire in several places, also.

Mr. Jehiel Parmly had donated land to the Disciple Church in Perry and money is now being raised to build a parsonage.

B. K. Cranston, our venerable citizen, died on the 21st instant. He died suddenly sitting in his chair. He was initiated as a Freemason in 1827 and had been a consistent member for 41 years.

Mrs. Gillet's sons-in-law, Messrs. Wilkes and Child, have built two houses on a sandy lot of hers on the south side of Washington St.

Married Mentor the 21st instant, Mr. Charlie Lowrey to Miss Mary A. Burr.

Married July 26th, at the residence of the bride's father in Perry, Mr. Chilon Clark to Miss Elizabeth Haskell.

Died July 28, Edwin Durand, age 31 years. Funeral from the residence of his father on Jackson St.

Bryan's Caravan & Circus with a Real Wild Beast Show will be in
Geneva Aug. 7
Painesville Aug. 8
Burton Aug. 10
Garrettsville Aug. 11

Samuel Moodey and S. K. Gray, executors of D. Carroll Gray, deceased, ask all persons indebted to the estate to make payment by Aug. 15.

Aug. 6, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Married Willoughby, July 12, Mr. George Wilson and Miss Emily J. Barnes, both of Willoughby.

Married at the American House in Painesville, July 30th, Mr. Marvin B. Huntington and Miss

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Ellen C. Elias, eldest daughter of H. Elias, proprietor of the American.

Married at the Cowles House, Aug. 3, Mr. William H. Gaylord, and Miss Emma Harper.

Died Willoughby Aug. 3, of consumption, A. M. Russell, daughter of Caleb Russell, age 18 yrs.

Aug. 13, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Last Thursday morning, Miss Carrie Mathews, age 19 yrs., only surviving daughter of J. S. and Frederica Mathews, and granddaughter of W. L. Perkins Esq. was seized with a sudden difficulty in breathing and died within a few moments. She had recently come with her parents from N.Y. because of the sickness of Miss Lucy Perkins, whose death occurred soon after they arrived. Miss Mathew's health has been feeble for a long time. She was buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Friday afternoon a little boy, John W. Hayes, age 7 yrs., son of J. W. Hayes who lives on Jackson St. died very suddenly. He complained of feeling tired when playing and in walking home, fell forward. People ran and picked him up and carried him home, but he died in a few minutes.

Mrs. Cole died in Perry Saturday morning. She hung herself in the garret.

Married Madison the 5th instant at the house of Wm. Bidwell, Mr. Charles P. Bragg, of AuSable, Mich., and Miss Susan M. Bidwell; also, Mr. Thomas King, of Madison, and Miss Helen E. Bidwell. (Two sisters were married on the 23rd wedding anniversary of the parents of the brides.) The bridal pairs will go to Chicago to be present at the wedding of their brother, Theodore Bidwell, M. D., shortly to take place with a lady of that city.

Married Perry Aug. 5, Mr. Henry Sinclear to Miss Mira Owen, both of Perry.

Died at the residence of Hon. Wm. L. Perkins, Aug. 6, of heart disease, Carrie B., daughter of John S. and Frederica C. Mathews, of New York.

Died Aug. 4 at the residence of his son-in-law in Mentor, William Kerr, age 83 yrs., 7 mos., 13 days.

Died suddenly in Perry Aug. 7, Phebe M. daughter of David and Eunice Turney, age 47 yrs.

Died Painesville Aug. 11, Harry B., youngest son of B. F. and Sarah Marsh, age 1 yr., 11 mos., 14 days.

Died Painesville Aug. 7, John W. eldest son of John W. and Sarah Hayes, age 7 yrs.

Aug. 20, 1868 Thursday

p. 2 The body of young Kennedy, blown off shore in a sail boat from Cleveland on the 7th, was found on the 14th on the shore in Willoughby, Ohio.

p. 3 A baseball match game was played between Painesville's Rough and Readys and Hamden's Eureakas. The Rough and Readys won by a score of 23 to 11.

Died Mentor Aug. 10, little Allie, youngest son of Augustus and Margaret Harrington, age 3 yrs., 10 mos., 3 days.

Died Warren, Ill., July 26, Theodorus B. Jarvis, formerly of this town, age 75 years.

Eliza Cranston has been appointed adm. of B. C. Cranston, deceased. Painesville

Aug. 27, 1868 Thursday

p. 2 John Kennedy was executed at Canton, N.Y., on the 20th for the murder of Thomas Hand, Feb. 1867.

Days of the Pioneers

When Geauga Co was organized in 1806 the country seat was at New Market from 1806 – 1810. The County Court consisted of a Presiding Judge and three Associates. The first

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Associate Judges in the county were: Aaron Wheeler, John Walworth, and Jesse Phelps—Calvin Pease was the presiding officer. The members of the bar were: Samuel W. Phelps, Painesville; Robert B. Parkman, Parkman; Thos. D. Web and John S. Edwards, Warren; and Homer Hine, Youngstown. At the first Court held in Geauga Co. in March, 1806, Edward Paine Jr. was appointed Clerk and Robert B. Parkman, Prosecuting Attorney. The County Officers were: Sheriff – Charles Parker; Recorder – Jas. Harper; Treasurer – Eliphalet Austin of Austinburg; Commissioners – Dr. Hawley, of Austinburg, Colonel Beard, of Burton; and Nath. Doan, of Cleveland. The Court held its sessions most of the time while at New Market, in Capt. Skinner’s barn. At one time a man named Meeker was tried for stealing a bar of iron from Harper’s Blacksmith’s Shop. He was sentenced to be publically whipped 10 lashes on his bare back. It was the mildest sentence that could be given for this case. The barbarous practice of whipping for minor offences was then tolerated by the laws of Ohio, but it was soon blotted out; and but few know at this time that it ever was a statute in Ohio. In 1806 or 07, Homer Hine, of Youngstown, was authorized by the Legislature to locate a road from the south line of the Reserve to the Lake at the mouth of Grand River. It passed through Painesville, and crossed the river at New Market Landing. As it was established by the State it was called State Road—and within the corporation of Painesville, it is now called State Street. It was the first road opened from the south part of the Reserve to the Lake. H. E. Paine, Monmouth, Illinois, Aug. 7, 1868

Sept. 3, 1868 Thursday

Death of a Centenarian

Died at the residence of R. P. Harmon, in Kirtland, on the 22nd instant, John White, age 100 years. The deceased was born in Derby, Conn., a son of Joseph White, who came from France and served as a soldier with LaFayette

during his campaign to aid the American cause. Having resided for many years, in Granville, Washington Co., N.Y., he migrated with his family by an ox team to Buffalo, and from there by a small schooner through a perilous voyage on the lake, arriving at Fairport in 1821; stayed a year in Painesville and then move to his farm in Kirtland, then a wilderness, and on which he lived most of his remaining days. He was known affectionately as “Uncle John.”

Married Aug. 9, at the Presbyterian Church in Batesville, Ark., Mr. John H. Rosa, of St. Louis (formerly of Painesville) to Miss Josie Gibson, of Batesville.

Married Aug. 30 at the residence of the bride’s father in Perry, Mr. George M. Young to Miss Abbie E. Shepard.

Married Aug. 31 in Catawba Grove, Mr. Charles E. Armstrong and Miss Lettie L. Johnson, eldest daughter of R. M. Johnson.

Married Sept. 2, Mr. Wm. Storrs and Miss Mary E. Post, youngest daughter of D. K. Post, all of Painesville.

Died in Chesaning, Saginaw Co., Mich., Aug. 10th, of paralysis after an illness of eight days, Charles Waldron, age 63 yrs.

Died Painesville Aug. 28th, after an illness of a few days, Mrs. Eunice B. Ladd, age 80 yrs., wife of Jeduthan Ladd. Mrs. Ladd came to Kirtland in 1831; was married in 1839, moved to Painesville in 1854.

Died Madison July 31st, Mrs. Mary Bidwell, age 90 yrs., 9 mos., after a brief illness of three days. She was born in Portland, Conn., in Oct., 1777, came to Ohio in 1822 and was one of the earliest settlers in Madison.

Died Aug. 24th in Wyoming, Jones Co., Iowa, Lemuel Baldwin, age 84 yrs., 4 mos., 19 days. He was born in New Haven, Conn., and was one of

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the early settlers of Concord, Ohio; thence he moved to Thompson, Geauga Co., where through age and affliction his reason became impaired, and he was taken by his son to be cared for in Iowa. He left an aged widow and three children.

Probate Court

Asa Childs, guardian of Clara B. King, final account

Samuel Taylor, guardian of the minors of Samuel Young, deceased, fifth account

Dormer L. Hickok, adm. of Thomas Hickok, deceased, final account

Don Wyman, guardian of Phebe R. Tisdell, final account

Eli Olds, guardian of Henry G. Hitchcock, first account

James W. Penfield, executor of Wakefield Penfield, deceased, final account

Sept. 10, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Married Sept. 3 at the residence of D. B., Hart, South Mentor, David A. Rose, of Illinois, to Emma E. Manley, of the former place.

Married Sept. 2, Mr. Thomas Corkhill, Asst. Principal of Bryant & Stratton Business College, of Louisville, Ky., to Miss Helen M. Teachout, of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio.

Died Aug. 27 at Ellington, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., of dropsy, Belinda White, wife of R. D. White, formerly of this place, age 55 years.

R. Copley and D. M. Doty have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent. R. Copley will continue the business in the old stand in Keener's Block, Madison.

Sept. 17, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Mr. Gurdon Reynolds, of Little Mountain, brought a sweet potato into the editor that was 11 ½" long and 13" in circumference.

Two men, disguised, entered the house of David P. Skinner in Independence and shot and killed him; fired at Mr. Johns, and Mr. Wood who were present at the time.

The oldest grocery man in Painesville, Mr. S. T. Ladd, has sold out to Dickenson & Kinney. He has been in business here since his youth except for a few years when he was treasurer of Western Reserve College.

A dead body was found on the 14th on the lake shore in Mentor; only marks—"P. Louis" on the arm—about 25 or 30 yrs. old.

Married Aug. 25, Capt. E. P. Ewers, 37th Inf. U.S.A., to Sylvia Boylan, daughter of the Chaplain at Fort Sumner, N.M.—the officiating minister.

Died in Yellow Creek Township, Mo., Aug. 16, of intermittent fever and bowel complaint, Harry Louis Benedict, infant son of N. P. and Mary A. Benedict, formerly of this place, age 1 yr., 24 days.

DeMott & Ward's United Circus & Menageries—afternoon and evening
Kirtland Sept. 26 Sat.
Painesville Sept. 28 Mon.
Geneva Sept. 29 Tues.

Sept. 24, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 *Geneva Times*, 17th

Last Saturday the scaffolding at Town Hall fell under the weight of the brick piled on it. Two workmen, Mr. Dolph Spring and Marcellus Dearlove, were injured.

Weather: We had cold weather last week and barely escaped frost several times. There was a heavy frost between Cleveland and Toledo; even snow has fallen in northern N.Y. Mr. B. Pepoon recalls when he was a boy living on the hill on the east side of the Grand River, a round hard snow fell several inches deep on Sept. 21. That is the only snow he remembers during September in this locality.

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Mr. Charles Teachout, of Madison, has closed up his business and started with his family for McMinnville, Warren Co., Tenn., where he proposes to make his future home.

The Sexton reports that there has not been a single interment in Evergreen Cemetery thus far in September.

Married in Perry Sept. 9, Mr. Elmer Manchester and Miss Hattie E. Stone, both of Perry.

Married in Painesville, Sept. 16, Robert Burns, of Madison, and Mary E. Sidley, of Hamden.

Married Willoughby, Sept. 12, Mr. William Northcott and Miss Nellie Ball, both of Willoughby.

Married on the 15th at the house of the bride's father in North Madison, Mr. O. J. Robinson, of Painesville, and Miss Alice Fuller, of North Madison.

Married at Willow Manse, Sept., 20, Mr. John Sanborn and Miss Kate Daniels, of Mentor.

Married Sept. 22, Mr. George F. Squire and Miss Ina A. Carry.

Died in Mentor, Aug. 31, of consumption, Mr. Elijah Curtiss, age 70 yrs.

Died in Unionville at the residence of his sister, Sept. 2, of consumption, James Henry, son of Charles A. and Rachel A. Wright, age 25 yrs., 10 mos. The deceased was a soldier in the 2nd Ohio Cavalry. He enlisted in that regiment at its first formation and served faithfully and with distinction till the close of the war.

Oct. 1, 1868 Thursday

p. 2 Murder in Cleveland – West Side

Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, James English and John Wetmore were ejected from a saloon kept by James Hoban for disorderly conduct.

They soon returned and English stabbed Hoban three or four times in the abdomen with a large sheath knife, and Wetmore struck him on the head with a bottle. Mrs. Hoban ran to help her husband and was, also, stabbed in the abdomen. Both men were arrested. Hoban cannot survive, and Mrs. H is in dangerous condition.

p. 3 Mr. Nevison has shown us two large apples from the orchard of W. F. Houghton, Quindario, Kansas. One is a Fall Pippin and measures 13" in circumference—the other appears to be a Tompkins County King and measures 12-5/8".

State Fair – Lake County was not as largely represented at the exhibition as it should have been, but most of the articles presented by our people were honored with red cards. In the list of premiums awarded are the following:

Union Fence Co., Painesville, for the best ornamental Fence

S. E. and H. E. Carter, Perry, for the best factory cheese; silver medal for the best display of cheese

George Anderson, Concord for best samples of rye, oats, and barley; best 15 yards of woolen carpeting

Mrs. M. Church, Concord, for best pair of blankets, best 10 yards of flannel, and 2nd best pair of woolen socks, best Kersey blankets, best cotton knit socks, and best pr. woolen mittens, best stocking yarn

Miss L. Curtis, Painesville, for best brown bread

M. B. Bateham, Painesville, for best 10 varieties of grapes, for best 15 varieties of the same

Messrs. St. John of Willoughby – best machine for digging potatoes.

Miss E. Curtiss, Painesville, best 15 yards rag carpet

Mrs. A Church, Painesville, best collection of Dahlias not less than 24 named varieties, best collection of roses, best display of asters, best display of gladiolus, best and greatest display of cut flowers in variety and quality not included in the above

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Twin Calves

Mr. Daniel W. Barnes, of Munson, Geauga Co., has a pair of twin calves 5 months old on the 28th, that weight 1,204 lbs. They are of equal weight within 2 lbs. Mr. Barnes exhibited them at the State Fair in Toledo last week and received first premium; the same committee assuring him he could take the same prize in competition with the world. They are the handsomest pair of twin steers ever seen—each dark cherry red with a small white spot on the face with a white splash on the front of the hind leg near the hoof, and the lower end of the tail white.

The Grand Jury indicted Ambrose Hopkins for rape and Charles Mentz for assault with intent to kill.

The State vs John H. Rutley for bigamy; nolle. The witnesses for the State live in Canada and refuse to come here unless paid \$200 each, which the County would not do.

Margaret M. Rutley vs. John H. Rutley; divorce granted for adultery.

Miss Eliza Everitt, daughter of Mr. Geo. Everitt, left Painesville Tuesday intending to sail on Oct. 17 for Beirut. She is under appointment from the A.B.C.F.M. as Teacher of Arabic, in the native girls' school in that city.

Married at the First Congregational Church in Painesville, Sept. 23, Edward A. Smith, of Fort Scott, Kansas, and Juliet G. Marshall, eldest daughter of Seth Marshall, of this place.

Died Concord on the 12th instant of Cholera infantum, Eugene L., son of Ovid and Fidelia C. Manly, age 3 yrs., 4 mos., 3 days.

W. H. Abbott and Nathaniel Wheeler have been appointed executors of David Wheeler, late of Lake Co. deceased, Mentor.

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Thursday

p. 3 Kilbourne & Clark employ about 40 persons old and young, men and women in their boot and shoe establishment.

Correction to last week, Miss Eliza Everett is the daughter of Mr. Isaac Everett, the Recorder of Lake Co.

At the Lake Co. Fair, Mr. Jehiel Parmly, of Perry, drove around the ring, with his family and his brother, Dr. Eleazar Parmly in a large wagon drawn by seven yoke of fine oxen. A large national flag was on a shaft in front of the wagon. It was a picture long to be remembered. It should have been photographed.

Wm. F. Ritchie, formerly editor of the *Richmond Enquirer* and husband of Anna Cora Mowatt, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Stone, on Friday night of heart disease. He had just reached Baltimore on his return from Europe.

It was believed that the body found on the beach last week in North Madison was that of Miss Minnie Patchen. It turned out to be the body of Mrs. Garret, wife of John Garret, of Detroit. She was lost on the *Morning Star*.

Married Oct. 1 at St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, N.Y., Hon. E. T. Wilder, of Red Wing, Minn., and Larissa M., daughter of D. T. Kendig Esq. of Waterloo.

Married Perry Sept. 20, Miss Philena L. Perry and Mr. Franklin E. Craine, both of Perry.

Married Madison Sept. 21 at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Leva A. Frink, and Mr. Charles S. Stephens, both of Geneva.

S. R. House has been appointed executor of Eunice B. Ladd, deceased late of Lake Co. Painesville

Oct. 15, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 R. P. Harmon, of Kirtland, who was appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate as consul to Trinidad has declined the appointment.

Common Pleas Court

Orlando S. Hawkins vs Emeline Hawkins. Divorce was granted not to plaintiff but to defendant, at the plaintiff's costs.

J. R. Eddy vs A. J. Eddy, divorce granted.

Mary A. Clark vs Washington Clark, divorce granted.

Mary J. Meyley vs E. M. Ingersoll, bastardy; dismissed.

Ambrose Hopkins indicted for rape; verdict not guilty.

Mr. Stephen Stage Sr. was taken ill on Saturday, the day after our County Fair, and died last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Murray, of Mentor, whose health has been feeble a long time, died Saturday, also.

Married in Perry, Oct. 1 at the residence of the bride's father, Herbert D. Ensign, of New Rutland, Ill., and Miss S. Lura Armstrong, eldest daughter of Harcy Armstrong.

Married Oct. 6 at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. L. Chamberlain, of Solon, and Miss Marion L. Atkinson, of Willoughby.

Married Madison Oct. 6, Mr. Jas. Ford Latham and Miss Sarah E. Warner, both of Madison.

Married in Willoughby, Ohio, Oct. 5, Rev. G. S. Abbott and Mrs. Caroline Brown, both of Willoughby.

Married in East Cleveland, Oct. 7, Mr. Ebenezer B. Thomas and Miss H. Gertrude Streator, only daughter of Dr. W. S. Streator.

D. M. Young – Physician and Surgeon. Office in Warner's Block, corner of Main and St. Clair Streets. Office hours 7 to 10 a.m. and 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Residence corner of Wood and Mentor Streets.

G. T. Riker and A. T. Tuttle have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent.

Vote of Lake County (Democrat, Republican)

	R	D	Rep. Maj.
Concord	160	49	111
Leroy	155	47	111
Kirtland	214	52	162
Madison	614	172	432
Mentor	310	91	219
Painesville	694	290	404
Perry	286	52	234
Willoughby	376	166	210
Total	2802	919	1883
Vote of 1867	<u>2392</u>	<u>830</u>	<u>1562</u>
Gains	410	89	321

Oct. 22, 1868 Thursday

p. 2 Kansas has discovered a petrified crocodile 126' long.

p. 3 Chardon *Democrat*

Mr. Luke Gore, of Newbury, died a few days ago from eating toadstools which he mistook for mushrooms.

Weather: Last Saturday night brought the hardest frost of the season. It put the finishing touch to vegetable life. Potato digging will now be pressed with vigor.

Mr. Sampson Osborn, of Chardon, was in a tree picking apples last Saturday when the limb broke, dropping him to the ground 20' and breaking both his arms above the wrists.

Two boys of Perry, Lester and Lorenzo Burdick were arrested Monday night by Sheriff Benjamin and charged with Highway robbery in

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Erie Co., Pa. The arrests were made on order by the Governor.

A body supposed to be that of Col. Thomas S. Card, of Homer, Courtland Co., N.Y., was found on the beach about 5 miles east of Fairport in Perry. He was lost on the *Morning Star*.

Married at the residence of the bride's father in Thompson, Conn., Oct. 13, Thos. Blamer, of Concord, Ohio to Edna A. Davis, daughter of Geo. Davis Esq.

Married Painesville Oct. 14, Mr. Albert Barber and Miss Eunice Chapin.

Died Oct. 9 on the way from New Orleans to Cincinnati on the steamer "Belle Lee," Major John R. Craig, age 31 yrs.

Oct. 29, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Foundling – A beautiful baby girl a few days old was left on the door steps of Mr. A. C. Osborn, of Harpersfield. It was committed to the care of a lady in the neighborhood.

Henry Paine, of LeRoy, met with an accident last Saturday which is supposed will prove fatal. While ascending a steep hill with his ox team, the seat on which he was riding gave way and threw him backwards to the ground—striking his head and shoulders. He was taken up insensible to his home. The next day at noon he regained consciousness and could speak but the lower part of his body was paralyzed. His death is now expected any hour.

The body found at Fairport last Tuesday proved to be that of Miss Minnie Patchen. A brother of Miss Patchen was located in Troy, and he came to Painesville Thursday and was taken to Fairport. He identified the body as that of his sister.

Married Oct. 7 at the residence of the bride's father, Merrick F. Wilson and Ellen A., youngest daughter of Hon. H. Johnson, of this village.

Married Oct. 24, Mr. W. H. Earl of Painesville and Miss Emma Brigham, formerly of Kent City, Ohio.

Married Monday, Oct. 26, Mr. Marshall A. Teachout, of Madison, and Miss Maria Potts, only daughter of W. F. Potts, of LeRoy.

Died Richfield, Lucas Co., Ohio, Oct. 19th, Mr. Asaph Ely, formerly of Madison, age 76 years.

Nov. 5, 1868 Thursday

p. 2 Grant Elected President!

Grant and Colfax Triumphant!

p. 3 M. W. Carter and wife, Betsey A., of LeRoy, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Thursday. Mrs. Carter's father, Mr. Jonathan Weed, presented them with an American silver dollar he had in his possession over 40 years with the date 1799.

Death of Henry Paine

Saturday, Oct. 24th, he had a serious fall from a buggy. He died on the 31st, age 58 yrs. He was one of the oldest residents of the county—had been Justice of the Peace at one time and at the time of his death was one of the county commissioners—an office he held for eight years past. He leaves a large family—all present at his death except one daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Weeping Water, Neb. His brother, Gen. E. Paine, Illinois, was, also, present. His remains were buried in the small cemetery on the hill south of the hollow.

Married the 27th, Mr. Henry N. Brewer to Miss Henrietta Shepard, both of Perry, Lake Co.

Married Aug. 4, Kirtland, Mr. H. O. Wells to Miss Louisa M. Tryon, both of Kirtland.

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Married Kirtland Oct. 29, Mr. E. D. Billings and Miss Octavia A. Cray, both of Kirtland.

Married Oct. 29 at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Adolph Adler and Miss M.E. Webster.

Married at the same time and place, Mr. Ira Joslin and Miss Lizzie Murray, both of Willoughby.

Died at his residence in LeRoy, Oct. 31, Henry Paine, age 58 yrs.

Died at her home near Little Mountain, Oct. 24, Mrs. Emma G., wife of Omar A. Griswold and only daughter of Jesse and Harriet Storrs, age 32 yrs.

Nov. 12, 1868 Thursday

p. 2 From Chester correspondent – Our township has lost two of our oldest citizens—old Mr. Bassett and Mr. James Gilmore. Mr. Gilmore was a citizen of Chester and voted in the first township election. There is but one other left who voted at that election, Uncle Lebbeus Norton, who is very smart and active for a man of his age.

p. 3 Sunday night a young man named Timothy Squires committed suicide in Chardon by taking laudanum.

Weather prophets tell us the wild geese are flying southward earlier than usual—which they add is a sign of a hard winter.

Thursday morning there was a wagon train of seven wagons loaded with stove wood, flour, potatoes, etc. The wagons were all driven by grandchildren of Mrs. Miller and these loads were their annual present to the venerable woman.

Died Oct. 16 at Perry of consumption, Charles A. Shepherd, age 26, son of Rev. Richard Shepherd.

B. Bissel, adm. of Gilbert Stuart will be selling land in Painesville sold by Clarissa A. King to Gilbert Stuart.

Probate Court

Allen Earl, guardian of John Lusk, insane, second account

James L. Parmly and James H. Cook, adms. of Otis M. Wood, deceased, first account

Stephen C. Carpenter, adm. of R. N. Skinner, deceased, final account

William Clark, guardian of George W. Wood, first account

Silas T. Ladd, guardian of Edward Paine, second account

Warren Bowen, guardian of Garrison Haywood, final account

Chester Smith, guardian of Charlie Winters, third account

Chester Smith, guardian of William H. Winters, final account

Jane Smead, adm. with the will annexed of Abner Smead, deceased, final account

Nov. 19, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 The wedding of Speaker Colfax and Miss Wade takes place in Andover, Ashtabula Co. (Wed.)

Mrs. Victor, who was to be executed for the murder of her brother, William Parquet, at Cleveland, was committed on Thursday by Gov. Hayes to life imprisonment.

Everett A. Squire, who committed suicide in Chardon, had scarcely reached the age of 30. Funeral services were held at the residence of his brother, Mr. Samuel Squire.

S. B. Baker has prepared a list of the old people of 70 years and over, now living in LeRoy.

Jason Manley 73

Elisha Patch 77

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Samuel Taylor	71
Joshua Bates	75
Nathaniel Phelps	76
Israel Comstock	72
Jonathan Searl	82
Hugh Kaighin	72
Oliver Tenney	74
John Callow	75
Jonathan Weed	77
Cyrus French	71
John Prentiss	71
John Tear	78
George Ray	76
John Barrett	74
John Valentine	82
Philip Tear	75
Job Upson	75
Ithamar Warren	81
William Craine	70
Betsy Phelps	76
Wealthy Rogers	90
Lovisa Searl	70
Hannah Callow	72
Polly Weed	71
Olive Prentiss	70
Mahala Prentiss	70
Betsy Ray	70
Catharine Garrett	76
Polly Valentine	73
Margaret Cowin	80
Nancy Hickson	78
Maria Upson	72
Lydia Warren	76
Eleanor P. Hopkins	77
Hannah Heaton	73
Lydia Colby	73
Sally Kellogg	78
Damaris Mason	81
Deborah Manley	72
Eveline Blair	70

Married in San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 10th, Cassius C. Palmer, formerly of Painesville, to Miss Ella Sargeant, of the former city.

Married Euclid Nov. 14, at the residence of the bride's father C. S. White, Mr. Geo. H. Merrills to Miss Addie C. White, both of Euclid, Ohio.

Married Chardon on the 17th instant at the residence of the bride's father, H. F. Canfield Esq. and Miss Lucy S. Strohl, both of Chardon.

Died in LeRoy, the 14th of croup, George D., age 4 yrs., son of E. W. Taylor.

C. Wadsworth had opened a glove and mitten manufactory over Lockwood's in the Milwaukee Block and back of Dr. Fowler's office.

Nov. 26, 1868 Thursday

p. 2 Morton E. Andrus, 18 yrs. old, son of Mr. J V. Andrus, of Harpersfield, lost his left arm while employed in Hubbard's Flax Mill at Mechanicsville when he got his hand caught between a belt and a pulley. His arm was amputated just below the elbow. *Geneva Times*

p. 3 Henceforth, the *Telegraph* office will be warmed by steam and our presses will be run by steam.

Three steam presses at the *Telegraph* office, where work is done to suit the hardest times and the smallest purses.

Abraham Burrel, the veteran printer of Ohio, died at Elyria, Nov. 23, age 70 yrs.

Dr. E. L. Plympton, of Madison, passed through Painesville last week on his way to Hudson, Michigan, where he will make his home for the present.

Thomas Roberts died in Ogden, 160 miles west of Byron, and in Salt Lake Valley, on the 15th instant of typhoid fever. He was buried in Ogden. He had been working on the railroad. His father lives in Chicago. Mrs. Roberts and Blanche, the mother and sister, landed in New York from England and started for Chicago the same day this painful news was received.

Nov. 26, 1868

Weather: Last Thursday, the weather was a sort of cross-fire between rain and snow.

Married in Perry on the 15th instant, at the house of Thomas Thompson, Mr. Alfred W. Morley and Miss Sarah A. Call, all of Painesville.

Married in Madison at the residence of the bride's mother, Nov. 10th, Mr. H. C. Randall, of Chardon, and Miss Alice B. Mixer, of Madison.

Married at the residence of the bride's mother in LeRoy Nov. 18th, Mr. L. L. Kewish, of LeRoy, and Miss Mary D., daughter of the late Henry Paine.

Married in Painesville Nov. 19th, Mr. B. W. Potts, of LeRoy, and Miss Henrietta Wright, of Perry.

Married at Willow Manse, Nov. 23, Mr. Jas. W. Mallonee and Miss Mary E. Bassett, both of Kirtland.

Married in Thompson, the 17th instant, Mr. Thomas J. Smith and Miss Cynthia Warren, both of Thompson.

Died At Ogden, Salt Lake Valley, Utah, Nov. 15th, suddenly of typhoid fever, Thos. F. Roberts, age 22, only son of Thos. Roberts, late of this place.

Died in Mentor the morning of Nov. 12, Mrs. Betsy C. Whipple, age 81 yrs. Betsy C. Huntoon was born in Unity, Sullivan Co., N.H., June 16, 1787. She came to Ohio in the fall of 1817 and was married to Jonathan Whipple, Sept. 3, 1818. They lived in LeRoy until 1857, when they moved to Mentor. She leaves a husband and a daughter and many friends to mourn her loss.

D. O. Carter has been appointed adm. of John J. Corlett, deceased, late of Lake Co.

Dec. 3, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Early settler, Benjamin Crofoot, of Perry, died on Nov. 23, age 84. He came to Perry in 1819.

Willoughby – On Thanksgiving was the wedding of Prof. Edward Merrick, formerly of the Willoughby College, but now of Cornell College, Iowa, to Miss Saide Chapman, daughter of Rev. C. R. Chapman.

Changes of Real Estate

John House has sold to Dr. Stebbins his brick store, 186 State St.; also, his bakery. The dr. will, hereafter, have his office in the 2nd story. He will continue the bakery during the winter, and will probably add to the business a stock of Family Groceries. Mr. House takes in payment the Doctor's land on the cross road to Richmond near the railroad.

R. Holcomb has sold his store, 189 State St., to S. Elias, who proposes to open a meat market in the basement. The upper part being occupied by Hennessy & Co. as furniture ware rooms, until spring.

Mr. & Mrs. William Davis, of Perry, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Valentine & Duston have dissolved their partnership. Mr. Valentine will continue the grocery business.

Married on the evening of Nov. 25th, at the residence of the bride in Thompson, Willis P. Storrs, of Painesville, and Elizabeth A. Ogden.

Married Nov. 26th, at the home of the bride, Mr. John Nuston and Miss Octavia Quirk, both of Madison.

Married Nov. 18th, Mr. Jas. E. Hall and Miss Sarah B. Huntington, daughter of the late Marvin Huntington, both of Painesville.

Married Nov. 25 at Willow Manse, Mr. Carlos F. Baker and Miss Lolia J. Burr, both of Concord.

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Married Nov. 26, Mr. Edward P. Williams, of Cleveland, and Miss Carrie Hall, daughter of J. R. Hall Esq., of Painesville.

Married Perry on the 28th ultimo, Mr. Don Lloyd Wyman and Miss Mary E. Tisdell.

Died in Perry Nov. 23 of typhoid fever, Benjamin Crofoot, age 84 yrs.

Died Oct. 28th at the residence of Thomas Kneall, in Mentor, Mrs. Catherine Fayle, age 92 years.

Died Nov. 19th at her residence in East Lynne, Ct., Miss Lucinda Comstock, at the age of 80, sister of the late Dr. J. L. Comstock.

p. 4 How to Use an Axe and Fell a Tree

Dec. 10, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Phineas Wilcox, brother of Hon. A. Wilcox, of this place died in Independence, Iowa, last Thursday.

Wm. Huntoon was seriously injured in the hand by the premature discharge of a gun he was loading.

Casement Ave. – Such is the name residents have given the fine street running east of the Cemetery.

James Wilson, age 25 yrs., was killed by the freight train Friday night at Painesville. He had been working in Perry all fall.

Married Dec. 3, Mr. Simeon F. Green, of Sylvania, Ohio, and Miss Emma H. Cone, daughter of S. Cone.

Dec. 17, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Mrs. Fanny G. Adams, widow of Capt. Benj. Adams and brother-in-law of C. Quinn, died at Mr. Quinn's residence Monday, age 83 yrs. She leaves seven sons and two daughters—

Mrs. G. W. King and Mrs. Quinn. The past summer she took a trip west and visited six of her sons—two in Michigan and four in Illinois; the 7th—C. D. Adams, being a resident of Painesville.

A. Goodell, of Lodi, Ill., is visiting his father and friends in Lake Co.

Married on the 8th instant at the house of the bride's father, Mr. Stephen C. Warner to Miss Emma Bartholomew, both of Madison.

Married Dec. 9th at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Charles C. Kneall and Miss Jennie Brooks, both of Mentor.

Died Painesville, Nov. 24, Mary and Martha, twin children of John P. Swan, age 1 yrs., 19 days.

Probate Court

Abraham Teachout, guardian of Cornelia Shepard, final account

Abraham Teachout, guardian of Charles Shepard, final account

Jacob Harbaugh, guardian of Sarah R. Saunders, final account

Perry Bosworth, guardian of Alma and Henry Harris, first account

Perry Bosworth, guardian of Charles E. and Nettie C. Carroll, first account

Perry Bosworth, executor of John McMackin, final account

William W. Branch, adm. of Anson Fuller, deceased, first account

John Page, guardian of Frank E. Page, first account

Benjamin Bissel, adm. of Gilbert Stuart, deceased, first account

Oliver P. Wiswell, adm. of Hannah Haines, deceased, final account

Dec. 24, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Dr. Jackson left town Tuesday to make a holiday visit to his parents in Nilestown, Ontario, Canada.

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Married Painesville, Dec. 19th, Mr. Jas. H. Dresser, of Mentor, formerly of Wisconsin, and Miss Catherine E. Kent, of Madison.

Married the 9th instant at Kirtland, Mr. Franklin Tullar and Miss Helen S. Randall, both of Kirtland.

Married Perry Dec. 9, Mr. Burgess Herrick and Miss Emma E. Sinclear, both of Perry.

John L. Ferguson gives notice that his wife, Permelia Ferguson, has left his bed and board on the 6th instant and that no one should trust her on his account. Willoughby

Libbie Rynex vs John J. Rynex. Libbie filed for divorce and restoration to her maiden name—alleges habitual drunkenness and gross neglect of duty for three years.

Wm. Clark, guardian of Geo. W. Wood, will be selling land in Madison.

Dec. 31, 1868 Thursday

p. 3 Mr. Joseph Babcock Sr., one of the oldest residents of Fairport, died last Tuesday.

Dr. Edward Everitt, only son of Geo. Everitt, Esq. of Richmond, died suddenly in Niles, Mich., the 23rd, age 46. During the past year, he lost his wife. The uncle, Mr. Isaac Everitt went for the body and brought it here.

Fire in Madison

The house of Mr. Lionel Bennett caught on fire Saturday morning and was entirely consumed. Mr. B has been a resident of Madison 42 years, and is quite feeble. He was carried from the burning building by his son-in-law, Mr. R. S. Miller, who resided with him.

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Married Dec. 24 at the residence of Wm. Gray in Perry, Mr. Francis W. Hull and Miss Emma Arthur, granddaughter of Mr. Gray.

Died in Niles, Mich., on the 23rd instant, suddenly, Dr. Edward Everitt, age 46 yrs., 19 days. His remains were brought to Painesville for interment.

C. L. Hubbard and Wm. Thompson have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent. C. L. Hubbard will continue the business of selling the Petroleum Fluid at 162 St. Clair St.

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