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TELEGRAPH 1871**

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PAINESVILLE TELEGRPAH
Painesville, Ohio
Merrill and Scofield, Proprietors

Office in Marshall's Block, Main St.

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p. 1 Business Directory

A. L. Tinker, Attorney – Wilcox Block
Canfield & Tyler, Attorneys – Painesville and Chardon
John Cavendish, Attorney-Wilcox Block, Painesville
O. J. Robins, Mfg. and dealer of Harness, Whips, Blankets, etc. at Child's Avenue Nurseries, Painesville – Loomis & Brainard, Proprietors
J. A. Babcock, Watch repairer, No. 87 Main St., Painesville
Dr. Stebbins, Office No 186 State St. Office hours 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
J. L. Branch, Attorney –special attention to bankruptcy cases
J. T. Doolittle – Justice of the Peace and Attorney – in Marshall's Block
Blackmore & Baker Merchant Tailors in the store lately occupied by N. M. Fisher, Painesville
Wm. H. Fowler, Dentist – Milwaukee Block over Lockwood Bros. Store, Painesville
J. H. Avery – Hats, Caps, Furs, Trunks, etc. Clothes manufactured to order – 79 Main St., Painesville
B. Bissel & R. N. Shepherd Law Firm Over Parmly's Drug Store, corner of Main and St. Street
Photographs Marsh's, No. 43 North side of Main St.
Riker & Steele, dealers in pine and domestic lumber, shingles, posts, etc. – 135 State St., Painesville
J. N. Hoffman, manufacturer of brushes, Grand River St. in Steele's addition, Painesville
A. R. Hammond, MD. – No. 62 Milwaukee Block; residence 277 State St., Painesville Hours 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.
Storrs, Harrison & Co. – Nursery 2 miles n.e. of the village. Fruit, ornamental trees, grape vines, shrubs, greenhouse and bedding plants

Tuttle Brothers – Dealers in Iron, steel, nails, glass, paints, oil and shelf and heavy hardware, No. 52 Main St., Painesville
Geo. Vining, M.D. Physician and Surgeon, Madison, Ohio. Office over Cook and Allen's store, opposite Madison House
Drs. Young and Gardner – Homeopathic physicians and surgeons. Office s.e. corner of Main and St. Clair streets, second floor, Painesville. Dr. Young's residence corner of St. Clair and Jackson Sts. Dr. Gardner's residence, Stockwell House, Painesville
H. R. Jackson, M.D., Homoeopathist, Young's block, Painesville; hours 7 – 9 a.m. and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Residence, Cowles House
Watch Making & Jeweling – Rich & Son
Burridge & Co. Solicitors and attorneys for U.S. and Foreign Patents
Burt & Charter's Quadrille Band – Music for all occasions; string band. Quartet – Burt, Charter, Bates and Smith; Prompter, D. Thompson. Orders left at the Band Room of Painesville Cornet Band with George Burt or E. Charter, Painesville
Mr. Geo. Burt, Band Master, Painesville – lessons to brass or string bands and private lessons; office over the Express Office, Main St., Painesville
R. H. Woodman, E. P. Branch – Lumber Yards – purchased the interest of Mr. O. C. Taft in the Lumber Yards of Taft & Woodman; yard at corner of State and Prospect Streets; Office No. 200 State St. Painesville
Dr. A. D. Sawyer, Dentist – Dental rooms over N. O. Lee's Drug Store lately occupied by Dr. S. P. Huntington, Main St. Painesville
Coe & Wilkes manufacturers of brass goods for steam and water fitting, valves, pumps etc.
Willoughby Woolen Mill – John A. Dodd & Son, Willoughby, Pleasant Valley
H. Steele – Dealer in Gold and Gold Coupons, Silver, U. S Bonds, land warrants & uncurrent Money. Passage tickets to and from foreign countries. Agent for Liverpool & Long Co., and International Co., N.Y.

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First National Bank of Painesville – Successor to Bank of Geauga, established in 1832; S. Marshall, Pres.; S. S. Osborn, Cashier, H. C. Nellis, Teller
Lake County Bank of Discount & Deposits – sell and purchase all classes of government securities; buy and sell gold and silver
New Lumber Yard on Mentor St. opposite the Rider Hotel. G. W. Barnon, Painesville
J. Dickinson & Son – new arrival of boots, shoes and rubbers for men, women and children's wear; 74 Main St., Painesville
Flour, Grains and Feed – S. Bigler (successor to Boynton & Kurtz); Proprietor of the Painesville Mills; office 160 State St., Painesville
J. H. Avery Hat Store – gloves and mittens of buckskin or kid; Moodey's Old Stand
M. F. Kerr and M. A. Crary – Dress and Cloak Making to order; hats done over on short notice; in Child's building over Pratt's Store
Gaugua Stove Co. (successors to Geauga Furnace Co.) – manufactures of Stoves, hollow ware, caldrons, potash kettles, castings, etc. H. P. Sanford and R. L. Blair
H. L. Griswold – New Quarters one door west of Lake Co. Bank; boots and shoes
Jas. H. Taylor – Groceries, Provisions, etc.; 139 State Street, opposite Warner and Field's Dry Goods Store
Morse's Tannery – Concord; cash paid for hides and bark. Jacob Morse
G. F. Callander – large amount of flagging to sell at very low rates. Painesville
Smoke House – Hams & c. left at M. L. Root's store will be smoked at reasonable rates.

Historical Sketch of Early Settlement on the Western Reserve, the Judd Settlement. It was on the Chagrin River previously in Geauga Co. which is now Mayfield. The settlement commenced in 1806-7 by a Mr. Judd who had a very large family, some of whom were young people at the time of his settling there. They are believed to have come from Seneca Co., New York. Abner Johnson commenced operations near the same place, about the same time. Also,

two brothers named Jackson settled there quite early. A son-in-law of Mr. Judd's, James Covert, came from their former residence into this new settlement. He and his wife came on foot; he carried an axe on his shoulder. The axe and 75 cents in cash was all of his personal property when he arrived. He settled in the northern part of the township on the river where he still resides, at a very advanced age, but is now one of the wealthiest inhabitants.

Just before the war of 1812, a Militia company was organized covering what nearly all of Kirtland, the Judd Settlement, the Wooster settlement (now Chester), and the Kent settlement (now Bainbridge). The first officers elected were Captain Wm. N. Hudson, Lieut. Daniel Judd, Ensign Erastus Crary. For some reason, Mr. Crary never officiated and Porter D. McConoughey was elected in his place. Of these, McConoughey was the only one who rose to any higher military distinction. He afterwards became Colonel. Judd did good service in some part of the war, as a scout or spy.

About the start of the war, a man named Carpenter moved from Euclid to the Judd settlement, have a somewhat numerous family, some of whom were young people, and one daughter was married to Wm. Archer, of the Wooster settlement. He had two sons who were young men. Mr. Carpenter was considered a worthy man. It was a young girl of this family who occasioned (by false report) the great Wooster scare, an account which I gave in connection with my History of Munson. These two young men were called into the service of our country after the surrender of Gen. Hull and it was said they both deserted, but towards the close of the war, the younger of the two, whose name was Lewis, went into the army as a substitute for one who had been drafted, for a six months' tour, but getting tired of soldiering, he deserted and came back to the house of Abner Johnson. A reward was offered on his apprehension and he was finally retaken, and carried back to the army but was not severely

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punished. He served out his time and was discharged. It is not known if anyone received the reward.

After the close of the war, Lewis Carpenter was married and lived a number of years on the Chagrin Bottoms, and at the time I now refer to, he was living on the east side of the river, about one-fourth of a mile below where the bridge, near Gates' Mills, now crosses the same. They had a little girl old enough to sleep alone. One night in summer, she complained that Puss was in bed with her. She was told to lie still and that puss would not hurt her. But she made so much ado about it that her father arose, and striking a light, opened the bed and a large rattlesnake was in the bed with the child. I had this from the mother not long after it occurred.

Ezra Carpenter, who was murdered by his son, was a younger brother of Lewis.

O. Miner – Munson, Dec. 13, 1870

p. 3 Hon. G. W. Steele left for Columbus Monday to resume his seat in the Legislature which convened Tuesday.

The Sons of Temperance of Kirtland give a public exhibition at the old Temple, Wed. and Thursday evenings this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wisner, of Kirtland celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Christmas eve. There were about eighty guests present.

The First Annual Exhibition and Fair of the Northern Ohio Poultry Association is to be held in Cleveland, Jan. 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Rev. J. B. Sackett, of Madison, died on Friday, the 23rd instant in Clyde, Ohio. His remains were brought back to Madison.

The Week of Prayer - The first week of January has been observed for a number of years, by a large portion of Christians, as a season of special prayer for various objects. So long has this practice been continued that this first week of

January has come to be designated as "The Week of Prayer." In accordance with usage, the Baptist, Methodist, and Congregational churches of this place were opened for worship each day and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Potter's little five-year-old daughter, named Carrie, was burned to death last week. Carrie and her mother went to visit a neighbor; the mother left to visit another neighbor. Carrie left and went home, found the fire low, and attempted to rekindle it. Her dress caught fire. Neighbors came to her aid, but she sank gradually, and died in about 12 hours of the sad event.

Mr. B. Stockwell, of the Stockwell House, sold the establishment to J. L. Williams, formerly of West Winsted, Conn. Mr. Stockwell retires from his short career as a landlord.

Jacob Prouty died at his residence in Concord, on Thursday, Dec. 29, 1870, of typhoid pneumonia, age 81 years. He was a native of Spencer, Mass. He moved to Concord and has lived there 46 years being a pioneer of that township.

The Geauga Co. Horticultural Society will hold an exhibition in the Agricultural Hall in Claridon, on the 12th instant. J. C. Wells, Secretary

In September, the *Telegraph* published the death of Mrs. Marcia Plympton, wife of Dr. Edward L. Plympton, late of Madison, and your next paper will probably contain a notice of the death of Arthur L. Plympton, the Doctor's youngest son, who was buried at Hudson, Michigan, last Sunday. Many years ago, the doctor lost his oldest son.

New officers elected at the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A.:

President, C. E. Brink

Vice Presidents, G. H. Wilder and E. G. Stone

Clerk, John W. Tyler

Treasurer, S. R. House

Corrs. Sec., W. C. Tisdell

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Trustees, H. H. Holcomb, G. H. Higgins, Jas. Palmer, V. D. Hyde, H. E. Moseley, S. S. Wheeler, and B. F. Marsh.

Just as we go to press we learn of the sudden death of the infant and only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, which took place early this morning (wed.).

Miss Alice Ford, residing on Pearl St., in the extreme south part of town, has the smallpox. It is not known where she was exposed to it.

Married in Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 2, 1871, Mr. John M. Hickok, of this place and Miss Carola C. Valentine, of Fond-du-lac, Wis.

Died in Mentor, Dec. 10, Mrs. Barbara Hodge, consort of John F. Hodge, age 69 yrs. Mrs. H. was formerly of Manchester, Vt.

Died at his residence in Concord, Dec. 19, of typhoid pneumonia, Mr. Jacob Prouty, age 81 yrs.

H. G. Tryon has been appointed administrator of Alexander Weed, late of Lake Co., deceased.

Perry Bosworth has been appointed administrator for Robert B. Ames, deceased, lake of Lake Co.

Letters uncalled for in the post office as of Jan. 4, 1871.

Ladies

Collins, Mrs. N. M.
Crane, Mrs. James
Curtiss, Mrs. Nora
Durice, Ann
Flynn, Miss Ellen
Gilmore, Miss Lillie
Hall, Mrs. Mary
Kane, Miss Winifred Ann
Lane, Sarah
McLalem, Miss A. A.
Quiggle, Miss Amelia

Saunders, Mrs. M.
Sheehawn, Miss Bridget
Smith, Mrs. Hannah
Williams, Miss Annie

Gentlemen

Anson, E.P.
Bartholomew, E.
Brick, Michael
Burlison, Frank M.
Cook, W. W.
Conr, G. F.
Holmes, Chas P.
Hunter, Joseph
Hubbert
Hazen, Elliot
Johnson, G. W.
Logan, James
Martin, Edgar
Metcalf, G. W.
Pipkins, David
Shaw, Palmer
Sullivan, Michael
Tenney, Warren
Wright, John A.

Delinquent Tax list by Township

Eaton, Elizabeth C.
Roberts, Lewis
Jones, Harriet
Sherer, Jonathan P.
Hurlburt, Isaac S.
Perry, David
Stephens, Jane
Ingersoll, Arthur B.
Starkweather, Samuel
Thornton, Calvin
Chilson, Jane E.
Moodey, Samuel
Williams, Edward
Johnson, Richard S.
Martin, Harrison
Sweet, Preserved H.
Cocks, David
Harrington, Augustus
Starkweather, Samuel
Walker, James
Buffington, Henry G.
Vrooman, Catharine

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Town Lots Delinquent

Dayton, Maria
Spencer Raiza
Painesville & Fairport R. R. Co.

Benj. D. Chesney, County Auditor, Painesville

Martin J. Warner asks all who have accounts with him to settle up as he will be moving to another climate for his health. Painesville

Boarding House kept by D. Bennett, 147 S. Clair St., Third Door North of Cowles House. Day board \$2.50 per week.

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Attachment Erastus Sumner vs. J. Williams & Co. Madison

M. B. Cook has been appointed executor of the last will of Asa Talcott, deceased of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio.

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p. 2 Weather The cold of the past three weeks has apparently extended all over the world. Dispatches from Europe speak of it as extraordinary and the French and Prussian troops have suffered much from exposure. At home the sunny south and north have felt its rigors. The *Cleveland Leader* in copying from a private letter from Jacksonville, Florida, speaking of Christmas night, the writer wrote: "It was the coldest weather that has been experienced in Florida since 1834. The oranges are all frozen and it is feared the trees are killed. The thermometer was 19 degrees above zero, and ice formed half and inch thick. Growing vegetables were cut down."

p. 3 Mr. Henry King, of the Center of Mentor, has a cow whose milk yielded, in seven days, 15 lbs. and 7.5 ozs. of butter.

O. S. Farr, of Chardon, has formed a law partnership with A. L. Tinker, of Painesville.

A meteor fell from the sky in Montville on Sunday, the 5th, about 11 o'clock. It fell into a grove some 25 rods from the road.

C. H. Gray, who it is generally believed had the smallpox in Titusville, and coming home gave it to his two sisters and to a family in Perry, wishes us to say that such is not the case. He had not been in Titusville and was not taken sick till after he had been home some ten days—that he had not been at the house in Perry where they had it for four weeks previous to their being taken. Young Gray feels the deepest affliction in the loss of his sisters and is unwilling to let the public believe that he recklessly came home with the disease.

Mrs. Mary P. Benjamin, widow of Mr. Geo. W. Benjamin, died at her residence on South St., of consumption, Jan. 4, age 38 yrs. Her husband, Mr. George Benjamin, died of the same disease, Aug. 27, 1869. They had three children, the youngest of whom is five years old, and the eldest, ten, who are now orphans.

Ice is being cut in the river at Painesville and Richmond to fill the ice houses. It varies in size from 8 to 12 " or more thick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bump, celebrated their china wedding anniversary (20 years) with friends in Kirtland where they renewed their vows.

Capt. Mason Jackson, of the U. S. Army, and for many years a typo in Painesville, made us a call on Tuesday. His headquarters is in Texas, but he is now on furlough, and with his wife (formerly Miss Smalley) visited their many friends in Ohio.

Married in Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 2, 1871 Mr. John M. Hickok, of this place, and Miss Carola C. Valentine, of Fond-du-lac, Wis.

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Married in Madison, Dec. 18 at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Lewis H. Kent and Miss Emma J. Foster, all of Madison.

Died Jan. 4, 1871, little Jay, only son of J. S. and M. H. Reynolds, of congestion of the brain, age 5 months, 25 days.

Died in LeRoy, Dec. 24, Mrs. Wealthy Rogers, age 91 yrs. 10 mos., and 19 days.

Died at the residence of her father, J. Babcock, in Willoughby, on the 8th instant, Mrs. Hattie Moore, age about 30 yrs.

Died of typhoid fever, at Buffalo, Dec. 31, William Haldane, only son of Wm. Perkins and grandson of William L. Perkins, age 11 yrs.

Grand Masquerade

The Geneva Quadrille Club will give a grand Masque and Fancy Dress Ball at the Fountain House, Geneva, Ohio, Jan. 19, 1871. The following rules will be rigidly enforced:

No gentleman admitted to the Hall unless accompanied by a lady.

Gentlemen and ladies attending will be required to register their names before entering the ball.

Masks will be removed on the announcement of supper.

Meteorology for Dec., 1870 at Little Mountain by E. J. Ferris.

Max temp, 5th of 54 degrees

Min temp, 25th, 1 degree

Amount of snow, 34.75 inches

Meteorology for Dec. 1869

Max temp, 11th of 47 degrees

Min temp, 3rd and 21st, 20 degrees

Amount of snow, 16.75 inches

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville Post Office, Jan. 11, 1871:

Ladies

Beston, Ida

Beckwith, Mary

Burns, Miss Ellen

Colwell, Amanda

Copper, Miss Ida

Crofoot, Mrs. Ansell

Duncan, Mrs. C. M.

Eddy, Miss Lena

Fitch, Miss Mattie

Fredelbough, Emmie

Good, Annie E.

Hart, Miss Hattie

Ingraham, Mrs. Jane E.

Kelley, Mary

Lauaban Nellie

Manchestetr, Emma S.

Nichols, Mrs. P. F.

Tate, Mrs. Jane

Vaunt, Mrs. Ella

Winslow, Mrs. Martha

Gentleman

Brown & Smith

Ewett, I. A.

Eddy & Baker

Gilbreath, Wm.

Graham, Andrew

Lee, H. J.

Leland, Daniel

McDonald, Daniel

Sanford, A. E.

Simons, M. R.

Stoddard, P. G.

Winders, Knight

Wright, W. C.

Held for Postage

Seth M. Barber, Cleveland, O.

Charles Howe, Fort Dodge, Iowa

Legal Notice –

Henry Wilder petitions for a partition of land in Lake Co. vs. Nathan P. Wilder, of Battle Creek, Michigan; William R. Wilder, of McGregor Co., Iowa; Cyrena Minklee and John Minklee of Shiawassa, Michigan, and Samuel B. Riley, of Bowling Green, Indiana. Painesville S. S. Hills is offering his farm for sale in North Madison.

Perry Bosworth, adm. of Robert B. Ames is selling real estate in Mentor.

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p. 4 Attachment – Erastus Sumner vs. J. Williams & Co. Madison

Dan Warner Jr. is selling his farm in Concord, one and a half miles from Wilson's corners and five from Painesville. 27 acres of land. Will trade for real estate in Painesville.

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p. 1 From the *Journal of Microscopy*

Persons who prefer oysters cooked in their liquor may be interested in knowing what the fluid contains. "Open an oyster, retain the liquor in the lower deep shell, and if viewed through a microscope, it will be found to contain multitudes of oysters covered with shells and skimming about... Besides these young oysters, the liquor contains a variety of animalcule and myriads of three distinct species of worms. Sometime their light represents a bluish star about the center of the shell, which will be beautifully luminous in a dark room."

p. 2 Dr. J. F. Gallentine was put on trial in Cleveland for the murder of Dr. Jones.

Judge Byron Paine, of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, died today after a painful illness of some weeks. He was a native of Painesville going from here to Milwaukee with his father, Gen. James H. Paine and family in 1847, when a young man. He was 45 years old.

We learn from the Geneva *Times* that a young man named Robert Siderly was instantly killed while chopping in the woods near Hartsgrove last Friday. He had been working in Madison and was at home on a visit to his father's. Some of the family were chopping in the wood, a younger brother being engaged in cutting logs from a fallen tree, when Robert took the younger brother's axe and commenced chopping in his stead. A limb that was lodged and suspended above him fell striking him on the back of the head as he was leaning forward and literally splitting it. He died instantly. Robert was under

marriage engagement with someone in Madison, and the parties were to have been married the present week.

List of letters uncalled for in the Post office at Painesville, Jan. 18, 1871:

Ladies

Baker, Miss Ann
Baker, Mrs. Lucetta D.
Belknap, Miss Josephine
Butterfield, Miss Fannie
Griswold, Miss Amanda
Hayward, Mrs. Nancy
Huston, Mrs. R.
McCormick, Miss Fanny
Sipe, Mrs. L. E.
Waters, Mrs. Harriet Dorlena
Williams, Miss Elzene

Gentlemen

Anderson, John J.
Babcock, W. D.
Bohan, Carlton
Carr, Sandy
Clark, James
Duncen, William
Farnsworth, Geo.
Ford, Wallace
Gardner, E. B.
Gipson, Lamar
Griswold, Chas.
Hamilton, John
Henderson, Donald
Hoffman, Thomas B.
Hubbard, A.S.
Hull, Francis N.
Ingraham, Mam
Pendleton, William
Race, W. H.
Scribner, Harrison
Simons, William H.
Smith, Isaac
Steel, Chas.
Whelply, James
G. E. Paine – Painesville, P.M.

Held for Postage

Charles Howe, Fort Dodge, Iowa
Miss Katie Sidley, Sidney, Shelby, Co., Ohio
Miss C. T. Gates – Rome, Ashtabula, Ohio

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Henry Wood, late of Union Factory, Unionville, has no further business connection with Joseph Chadderton, of Saybrook, Ashtabula Co., O. Jan. 4, 1871

p. 3 The harness shop of E. E. Gill, in East Cleveland, was burned out a few days since.

E. H. Garner, of Iowa City, in renewing his subscription to the *Telegraph* wrote "We have not had half an inch of snow this winter."

At the annual meeting of the Lake Co. Agricultural Society, I. N. Watts, of Perry was awarded the first premium for orchard of fifty trees and upwards, and Benjamin Pepoon the second premium.

Names of students who were not absent during the term of 15 weeks ending Dec. 23d, 1879: Harry Beardslee, Harry Barnes, Field Swezey, Adam Kehankle, Willie Collister; Jessie French, May Bartlett, Jimmie Beardslee.

A peculiar fatal disease has affected the people of Pierpont, in this county for some months past, and large numbers have died from this cause. At first the malady seems to be typhus fever, but in more advanced stages baffles the skill of the physicians. It is not thought to be contagious however." *Conneaut Reporter*

Horace Alvord has been admitted to the practice of law in Northern Ohio.

Description of the handsome home of J. W. Cook on the North Ridge.

Dr. Stebbins wishes to say through the *Telegraph* to his customers that his office will be closed from this date until Jan. 30th. He purposes visiting some of the hospitals in New York and Philadelphia, and more especially attending the National Convention of Physicians in Philadelphia, on the 16th of this month.

Fairport – Mr. Frank Perkins while digging a hole to set a post, just north of the old Sanford warehouse, struck his spade upon a human skull. Upon examination, a human skeleton was found some two and a half feet below the surface of the ground. A small copper kettle was turned bottom up across the legs between the ankles and the knees and a large quantity, a quart or more, of small glass and porcelain beads of all colors, cut and uncut, were, also found, together with a common hatchet. Neither the beads or the hatchet are ancient.

Citizens of Fairport remember the circumstances, that some thirty years or over, a peddler, who put up a hotel there for a few days, suddenly disappeared, and was never again heard from. Many at the time believed he had been murdered; but as there was no real evidence to show that was the case and the peddler being a stranger, the matter was allowed to drop and die out. We report the matter as it has been stated to us. In another column, however, will be found a communication from a citizen of Fairport, who takes a different view of the matter.

First National Bank Officers for the new Year:

Cashier – R. M. Murray

Assis. Cashier – H. C. Nellis

Directors – S. S. Osborn, I. P. Axtell, B. B. Woodbury, Henry Dickinson, Jared Murray, Seth Marshall and John H. Murray

Miss Minnie Bateham, who has been so sadly afflicted for nearly two years with necrosis of the limbs and arms, was subjected to a surgical operation last Saturday to remove fragments of dead bone; similar to that performed on her one year ago by Dr. Hamilton, of Columbus. Doctors Beardslee and Brown, of this place were the operators this time, and the patient is seemingly doing well.

Lake Co. Agricultural Society officers elected:

President – John Warren, Mentor

Vice Pres. – Geo. Blish, Mentor

Directors – E. T. C. Aldrich, Mentor; W. B. Tuttle, Concord; O. Baker, Perry; Hiram Mason, LeRoy

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Willoughby – The Lake Erie Stove Co. will rebuild upon the same grounds that were formerly occupied by them. This company suffered a serious loss a year ago by the explosion of the boiler of their works. Since that time the company has been carrying on a portion of their business in some of the Cleveland shops, at considerable disadvantage.

Death of another Old Citizen

Roderick Washington Skinner died at his residence Tuesday night. We have been unable to learn the particulars of his death. He was about 75 years old. Since we have known him, about 40 years, he has lived a quiet, home life. He was a warm-hearted generous man to all who needed aid or assistance. Mr. S. was one of the earliest pioneers of Lake Co. having settled here in 1805.

Weather - For three weeks previous to Jan. 10 we had good sleighing and splendid winter weather. Monday of last week that changed and we had a warm south wind through Wed. which left us bare ground. It is April in January.

The residence of Mr. M. B. Bateham, on Mentor Ave., was discovered to be on fire about 9 a.m. on Wednesday morning. The contents of the ground floor were saved but everything else was burned. Little Minnie was safely conveyed to an adjacent house and is comfortable.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents Jan. 11, Mr. J. F. Damon, of Winnebago City, Minn., and Miss Mary L Kellogg, of Concord.

Married in Perry, Jan. 11, Mr. Eugene Colwell and Miss Addie A. Hand, both of Painesville.

Married in Perry, Jan. 12, at the residence of the brides' father, Jehial Hurlburt, Mr. Fayette Owen and Miss Jennie L. Hurlburt, all of Perry.

Married in Madison, O., Dec. 29th, G. W. Halliday, of Collamer, O., to Miss Fleta A. Allen, of Madison.

Frank Brown and R. R. Paige have dissolved their partnership. Painesville

W. H. Duncan will exchange his farm of 17 acres for village property. He lives two miles from the court house in Painesville.

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p. 1 History of Old Geauga

In 1816 it was decided that Geauga needed a justice of the peace. Norman Canfield was the candidate for the Paine Party and Aaron Canfield the candidate for the anti-Paine party. Each of the candidates kept liquor taverns and it was well known that the contest would be a "spirited" one. Aaron Canfield won. The Paine Party felt that something must be done to reclaim its trailing political fortune and got permission to contest the election and to hold a second one. In the second election Norman Canfield won and hung Aaron in effigy on a high pole in the public square and spent a day shooting and stoning it, then finally burned it at the stake. These proceedings poisoned the relations between the brothers in future years until death severed the earthly relations. So, Norman Canfield was the first Justice of the Peace in Chardon, who assumed the duties of the office.

It is stated that Capt. Paine wrote some details of his early life, but none such can now be found. Colbert Huntington, of Painesville, who married Capt. Paine's daughter, Ellen. Writes to me that no such memoranda have come into his hands. In an account book are charges for venison to Norman Canfield and Nathaniel King. Also, in 1812 he charged S. W. Phelps for recording the deed of "Chardon Town Plat." Capt. Paine was very fond of hunting and fishing and killed five deer one morning soon after daylight just east of the village. His son, Sedley, was more famous as a hunter and trapper, and if all his exploits were narrated, the history would make quite a volume. Another old settler informs me that in 1817 they had a big hunt near Munson Pond. Capt. Paine was chosen commander of the

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expedition, and for a plume or sign of this distinction, he wore a deer's tail in his hat.

June 4, 1806, Capt. Paine was appointed Clerk of the board of Commissioners of Geauga Co. A bounty of \$2 was paid at this time for the scalps of wolves over 6 months old; for those under six months old, \$1.

It is stated that in 1808 and 1809, Mrs. Capt. Paine, then living in Painesville, went to the state of New York with a small party of women, to visit the homes of friends of childhood, and each went on horseback. Mrs. Paine took her son, Sedley, in her lap, then a mere child, and in due time returned, neither of them any worse for the journey. Capt. Paine was the first Postmaster in Chardon and served for a great many years.

p.2 G.A.R. – The G. A. R. for the Department of Ohio held their Grand Encampment at Massillon on Jan. 25.

Geauga Co. Horticultural Society Officers:

President – Sylvester Clapp

Vice President – L. R. Wilmot

Secretary – J. C. Wells

Corres. Sec. – J. O. Converse.

Treasurer – E. V. Canfield

p. 3 Mr. A. R. Garfield has purchased the house and lot on St. Clair St. owned and occupied by G. S. King, known as the Warren property. Consideration \$3,000.

D. O. Carter, of LeRoy, left here on Monday for California where he goes to join his son-in-law, Mr. Foss. It is not unlikely that in another year he may make that his permanent home.

Hon. O. P. Stearns, recently elected to the U. S. Senate by the Legislature of Minnesota, is another of the Lake Co. boys who have attained prominence in the West. He was raised in the south part of Madison Township. He is the brother of Mrs. James Raplee, of North Madison, and we believe of Mrs. Albert Mixer, of Unionville.

H. Marshall Doolittle has left and gone to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he is employed in a hardware store.

Mrs. H. B. Steele was thrown from a carriage on Liberty St. and severely bruised. A young lad was driving horses and carriage belonging to her father, Judge Sterling. The horses became frightened, started to run, and striking the carriage against a tree.

The annual meeting of the Geauga Co. Agricultural Society was held in Burton on the 9th.

Offices elected:

President – Luther Russell, Burton

Vice Pres. – L. L. Reed, Auburn

Executive Comm. U. C. Hickok, Newbury; Julius Olds, Burton; E. P. Latham, Troy; Horace Ford, Parkman; M. P. Mathews, Russell; Q. D. Millard, Huntsburg, A. H. Ober, Claridon; Harvey Robb, Middlefield.

More information about the fire that burned down Mr. Batehams's house in Mentor.

Death of R. W. Skinner

The deceased was born in East Hartford, Conn., July 3, 1796. He came to Painesville with his father's family about March 20, 1805, traveling on the ice of Lake Erie with sleds and sleighs from Buffalo, and in fact performing the whole journey from Connecticut in sleighs. During the last day two of the horses broke through the ice, and were with difficulty saved, on one of which rode his sister, Paulina, now Mrs. Perry, of Cleveland. They landed with difficulty on the shore of the farm now owned by R. M. Johnson, then belonging to Gen. Paine. The trouble with the landing was that the ice was parting from the shore. The next morning there was no ice to be seen, a south wind having carried it far out into the lake. The family settled immediately in a log house on the site of his late residence which had been built by his father, Captain Abraham Skinner, on a previous visit to this country in 1803, he also having been here before, about the year 1799. His father soon after built the house

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now occupied by his grandson, H. H. Hine, the main frame having been put up in the summer or fall of 1805.

During the years 1811 and '12, we believe Mr. R. W. Skinner attended school in Youngstown, boarding with his brother-in-law, Homer Hine. Shortly after returning home he was laboring on the farm and due to overwork, over heated himself and during his illness a shock was given to his system from which he never recovered. For the next 3 or 4 years, he was confined closely to his bed, entirely helpless. In time, he began to get about in a little hand wagon, in which he would propel himself by pushing with a cane or be drawn by his brothers, until he finally recovered strength enough to drive a wagon or ride a horse, but never for the rest of his life was he free of pain. Immediately upon gaining health and strength sufficient to move about, he began engaging in business for himself and ever since he has been an active business man when he has been able to move at all.

About the years 1825-26, he was engaged as a trader at Mackinaw in partnership with the late Oliver Newbury, of Detroit, and afterwards for a number of years in fishing, farming, and trading on the Detroit River in the vicinity of Gross Isle where he owned several hundred acres of land. In 1837, he spent a year or more in the West India islands for his health. He has two sisters and a brother surviving him: Mrs. Mary S. Hine, now and since about the year 1808, a resident of Youngstown, Mahoning Co., age about 82; Mrs. Paulina Perry, widow of the late Nathan Perry, of Cleveland, age 77; and Augustus Skinner, of Painesville, now about 78 years of age.

Death of Judge Byron Paine

Obituary from the Milwaukee, *Sentinel*:

Judge Byron Paine, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, died at his residence at Madison last Friday night at twenty minutes past 9 o'clock. Byron Paine was born at Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio, Oct. 10, 1807, and was, therefore, forty-four years old. He remained in his native place until 1847 receiving

his education at the Painesville Academy. At the age of twenty, he moved to Milwaukee and soon after was admitted to the bar. In 1857, he was County Judge, and in 1859 was nominated for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and elected in place of Judge Smith whose term expired. In 1864, he joined the war and was appointed by Gov. Lewis, Lieut. Colonel of the Forty-third Wisconsin Infantry. Amasa Cobb, then representative in Congress, being Colonel. Col. Cobb being much absent owing to duties of his office, Col. Paine took Command. After the war, he returned to the practice of law. He was called to fill the seat of Judge Downer who had resigned. In 1868, he was elected to the place for the unexpired term, a position he held until his death.

Married in Painesville Jan. 18, Mr. James H. Taylor Jr. and Miss Mary Dickinson, both of Painesville.

Married in Perry, Jan. 18, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Isaac S. Hurlburt and Miss Sarah Lockwood, both of Perry.

Amanda B. Sackett has been appointed adm. of the estate of John B. Sackett, late of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio.

The following have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent: S. R. Bartlett, H. R. Sackett, P. F. Hardy.

J. M. Benjamin has been appointed Assignee of Charles W. Patterson. Painesville

List of Letters uncalled for at the Painesville Post Office, Jan. 25, 1871:

Ladies

Anderson, Miss Mary E.

Clark, Mrs. Eliza J.

Conley, Mrs. Elcy Ann

Cranston, Mr. B. K.

Fox, Miss Mate (?)

Gage, Mrs. L.

Horton, Miss Fannie

Lamberton, Mrs. Mariva

Marshall, Mrs. Nancy

Miller, Miss Sarah E.

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Moffatt, Mrs. Nettie
Titus, Mrs. M. J.
Watters, Mrs. Harriet D.

Gentlemen

Ames, Jason
Barker, D. M.
Bradfield, J. & son
Butler, Edward S.
Cole, Frank
Curtis, Zera
Gibbons, Thomas
Hancock, Charles
Holmes, Lewis A.
Kohanki, Samuel
Lapham, F. W.
Lawless, Charles
Lynch, Owen
Root, Wm. N.
Smith, M. O. & Co.
Smith & Bostwich
Stark, John L.
Truesdell & Peck

Held for postage:

Griffin Bro. & Co., Cleveland. Ohio
E. J. Stone, Meridan, Jefferson Co., Nebraska
Edwin Beers, Oneida Co., N.Y.

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p. 1 The first golden wedding celebrated in Crawford Co., Indiana, was the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Oliver Leavenworth, at Leavenworth, Ind., last Wednesday. He is age seventy-nine and his wife, Margaret, age sixty-nine.

p. 2 Burned by Camphene – The residence of Mr. Joshua Kidder, Conneaut Township, Erie Co., was burned on Thursday night. The family was visiting at a neighbor's and had left a lamp burning which is assumed, exploded, and caused the fire. Camphene lamps left in rooms to burn should not be turned down low as they are more liable to explode; they should be left at full light.

Ohio Soldiers at Antietam – Four hundred twenty-nine Ohio soldiers are buried at

Antietam; 349 named and 80 unknowns. Ohio's quota of the expense of erecting the monument is estimated at \$5,592.

From the Toledo *Blade* - David Lamb, a veteran of 1812 died at his residence in this city, aged 80 yrs. He leaves a wife, aged 83, and two daughters in this city. Mr. Lamb formerly resided in Akron but has been in Toledo for several years.

p. 3 Winter Drouth – the cisterns generally are getting empty of water, so that many people are drawing their supply from the river. Some of the wells, too, are beginning to get dry.

Geneva *Times* – Hiram Morgan, son of Dr. Morgan of Hartsgrove, was drowned in the Grand River on Tuesday evening of last week while engaged in rafting. The body has not been recovered yet as the river is very high.

Mrs. Paine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steele, nearly died from gas from the coal stove which filled the room during the night. Her husband and little girl were, also, affected.

The old American House, situated on the north side of Main St. and the east side of State St. at the top of the hill, was on fire Tuesday morning. The fire spread to other buildings. Messrs. Jeffers and Merrill, harness makers and carriage trimmers, occupied the west of the American.

The American was occupied by H. C. Whitney as a boarding house. The American was built in 1817 by Solomon Kingsbury and was regarded, in that day, as a first-class hotel. The first landlord was William Holbrook. Afterwards it was kept by others including Joseph Card and Wm. Higley. The property was owned by Dr. E. Parmly of New York, who three years ago had it repaired and refitted, since which time it has been used as a boarding house. The wood buildings which burned between the American and the Commercial were owned by J. Parmly and son and were not insured.

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p. 3 A former resident of Painesville who lived on Prospect St., Mr. Lucien Bramen, was on a collection tour west for the firm of Burget, Adams & Co., boot and shoe house of Cleveland. He was not seen since. His relative, Mr. Charles Denzer, went in search of him. He did not overtake him but found that Mr. Bramen, having collected \$3,000, went west with some woman he claimed to be his wife. He has a wife and three children here at home. Mr. Bramen up to this time has had a spotless reputation. He is 38 years old. A few weeks ago, he sold his residence on Prospect St. for \$8,000 which money he secured for his wife. This seems to indicate that he had contemplated running away and had made arrangements for it.

The partnership of S. R. Bartlett, H. R. Sackett, and P. F. Hardy, of North Madison, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Married – Mr. Charles A. Wheelock, of Boston and Adela Gertrude, only daughter of J. and M. L. Sedgebeer, of this place were married at St. James' Church on Jan. 25th. The bride wore a pearl white silk with a long-trained skirt which was open and turned back in the revers, confined with large clusters of orange blossoms with foliage. The front was trimmed en tablier, with flounces and ruches of tulle and sprays of the same flowers. The train was trimmed with tulle; the sleeves with open with ruffles of tulle and bows of rich gros grain ribbon, veil of tulle; corsage and wreath of orange flowers; diamond ornaments. Hundreds of guests were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents. Six spacious apartments on the first floor were open to the guests.

Mr. A. Hungerford, and old resident of Lake Co., is now in Loda, Illinois, and writes to the editor of the *Telegraph*.

Since the American House burned down, Lewis Miller has furnished us with a list of all the landlords who officiated there at different times:

Wm. Holbrook (first landlord), Robt. Eaton, Calvin Cole, Benj. P. Cahoon, Eliakim Fields, Mr. Coleman, Asa Fifield, Mr. Belden, Wm. Philips, Joseph Card, A. X. Cary, Wm. Higley, Wm. H. Gaines, B. Stockwell, Mr. Kibby, R. H. Abbott, L. Pelton, E. Babcock, A. H. Garfield, Wm. Cleavland, Mr. Fisk, R. Waterbury, H. Elias, H. C. Whitney.

Married

Married at his residence on the Mentor Plains, Mr. James Sherman and Miss Addie Maria Otis, both of Willoughby, Ohio.

Married at the residence of Mr. George Abbey in Northeast LeRoy, Jan 25, Mr. Wm. Northard and Miss Hannah Jane Abbey.

Married in Painesville, at the M. E. Parsonage, Jan. 7, Mr. Frank O. Rosa to Miss Olive J. Cooper, all of Painesville.

Died

Died in Mentor Jan. 15 from the effects of paralysis, after an illness of nearly four years, Laura, wife of Benj. Carpenter, age sixty-seven yrs.

F. A. Brainard is the executor of Alanson Brainard, deceased late of Lake Co.

List of Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Feb. 1, 1871:

Ladies' List

Miss Ida Bennett
Miss Eliza Belden
Mrs. Olive Comstock
Mrs. W. S. Green
Cornelia Johnson
Miss Mary Johnson
Mrs. Martha Keniepp
Miss Clara Lewis
Mrs. S. A. Orentt
Mrs. Annette Phelps
Miss Catharine Reese
Mrs. Margaret Russell
Mrs. Stronshoff

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p. 3 Mrs. Lucia Tallmage
Mrs. Jerusha Wilson

Gentlemen's List

Lewis Andre
Joseph Atwood
O. H. Benedict
Dr. Z. W. Bingham
J. Bradfield & Son
Bennager Brooks
Julius M. Brown
W. T. P. Chase
E. Churchill
Charles Colwell
W. Eckerman
Mr. Farnsworth
C. L. Gray
I. W. Gray
O. Griswold
O. F. Hill
O. S. Holly
Wm. B. Lamport
Willie Lewis
Edwin Powers
B. H. Stewart
O. S. Taylor
Charley Thompson
Ezra Thompson
W. H. Van Kirk
Walter Weller
J. H. Worley

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p. 1 Lieut. Kingsbury, who is stationed at Fort Sanders, Wyoming Territory, sends a letter to the editor describing the area and the Mormons. Brigham has 17 wives regularly married to him. In the theater is a long seat reserved for his daughters. On the night Lieut. Kingsbury was at the theater, there were 25 of them there, ages between fourteen and twenty. Lieut. Kingsbury tells of Godbeites, who refuse to pay their tithes; and the Josephites, who don't believe in having more than one wife. The farms have been impoverished by clouds of grasshoppers for the last two years. The ones that fall into the Salt Lake are killed; there is a layer of grasshoppers

two feet thick on the northern bank of the lake where the wind has blown them to shore.

p. 2 List of letters unclaimed in the Painesville P. O. as of Feb. 8:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Maggie P. Brick
Mrs. Malvina Brooks
Mrs. Eliza J. Clark
Miss Effie T. Doncaster
Mary Finley
Mrs. Caroline Mason
Miss Louisa Penfield
Miss Hannah Powers
Miss Esther Rogers
Mrs. Susan J. Smith
Miss M. J. Titus

Gentleman's List

Alva Brown
Edmond Hough
Alexander Kerr
Daniel Koonan
Arthur McKee
Francis E. Nevison
Parker Harmon
Michael Reedy
David Tyler
A. J. Whiting

p. 3 William Schallenbert, for killing his wife some months ago at Cleveland, has been sentenced to be hung May 18.

Fidelia Richmond has recovered from her surgery. She had a tumor of 46 lbs. removed some time ago. At the end of 4 weeks, she was up and about the house; in two months she was doing some house work.

Feb. 2 was Candlemas Day, when the woodchuck creeps out from his den.

If Candlemas Day be fair and bright,
Winter will have another flight;
But if Candlemas Day be clouds and rain,
Winter is gone and will not come again.

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p. 3 Died

Died in Painesville, Feb. 8, Mr. James Crane, father of G. W. Crane, age 73 yrs. The deceased was for many years a resident of Portage Co.

The first Farmers' Club ever organized in Concord was held at the school house at Judd's Corners, Friday, Feb. 3. S. H. Judd was elected President; H. C. Nye, Secretary, and E. Brown, Treasurer. They discussed the following question "Does farming pay?" The discussion is given in the article.

Meteorology for Jan., 1871 kept by E. J. Ferris:

Max. temperature 12th and 13th 58
degrees

Min temperature 11th 9

Amount of snow 11.75 inches

Amount of rain .850

Amanda Sackett has been appointed the administrator of John B. Sackett, late of Madison, deceased.

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p. 2 List of Letters in the Painesville P.O. uncalled for during the week of Feb. 15:

Ladies' List

Miss Mary E. Bond

Miss Alice Davis

Mrs. Hannah Dodge

Mrs. Caroline Fuller

Mrs. Net Ford

Miss Hattie Harrison

Mrs. Harriet M. Heath

Miss Emma Lawrence

Miss Mollie McDowell

Mrs. S. Mitchell

Ms. J. Parker

Mrs. A. Searls

Miss Annah E. Sidley

Mrs. Norman Yates.

Gentlemen's List

George Ames

E. Bridges

Ira Brown

Hiram Burgett

D. A. Clark

A. O. Cottrell

Ira Curtis

Dr. John Delemater

William Franklin

Richard Hill

Wilber Hodges

S. S. Homan

Thomas McCracken

T. B. Scripten

J. Simons

Yotter, Strain & Co.

H. Sweet

A. M. Turner

p. 3 Mr. J. Root, of Tecumseh, Mich., a former resident of Painesville, visited the *Telegraph* office.

Mr. Phineas Steward, age 83, died at his residence on South St. He was formerly from Brattleboro, Vermont, and has lived in Painesville for quite a number of years. He leaves a wife, who is the only member of his family residing here. She is, also, 83 yrs. old. They had lived together 60 years.

Mr. Lewis Burnham, son of Reuben Burnham and brother to Mrs. Mark Burnham of this place had his right hand crushed between railcars. It was amputated by Drs. H. C. Beardslee and L. C. Brown. Mr. Burnham is a freight conductor on the Lake Shore Road.

Mrs. Eliza Doran, wife of Mr. Hugh Doran who resides 3 miles from Painesville on the Chardon Rd broke her leg in two places. She had been visiting a neighbor and at 8 p.m. started along the old Hudson railroad bed which runs very near the two houses. She stepped into a hole. Her cries brought help. She is quite an old lady and it will be a long time before she recovers.

Andrew J. Bauder, who was convicted of manslaughter at Toledo for the murder of his wife, was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment.

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p. 3 History and description of a Grand Calico Ball held at the Stockwell House in Painesville. The ladies all dress in calico and have a tie made for a gentleman from the same material as their dress. Gentlemen are given ties when they arrive at the ball and need to find the lady whose dress matches their tie. The dresses are donated to charity after the ball.

Feb. 23, 1871 Thursday

p. 2 Early Days - From the Chardon *Democrat*: It is said the first Methodist Society formed on the Western Reserve was in Vernon, Trumbull Co., Ohio, by Rev. Obed Crosby, in 1801. He came from Connecticut by way of Pittsburgh, in an open wagon drawn by oxen. Soon after he left Pittsburgh, one of the oxen died, so he yoked in a cow to do the journey. In 1815 there were but very few traveling ministers on the Western Reserve, perhaps only James MacMahon and Lemuel Lane. In 1817, Ezra Booth came here and formed a class of ten members. The class consisted of Lydia, Ariel, Lucinda, Zadock, Polly and Otis Benton, David and Esther Gray, and Gideon and Ruth Morgan. Ariel Benton and his wife, Lucinda, Otis Benton and David Gray are the only ones who survive of the ten, who more than 52 years ago gave their names for membership.

Concord Farmers' Club members provide their various answers on the best way to grow corn. Names in article: A. T. Brown, Mr. Barton, Geo. Murray, G. Searls, E. Brown, S. H. Judd, and N. S. Kellogg.

Common Pleas court cases includes Reed Clark vs. Clarissa E. Clark, divorce granted.

List of letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. for the week ending Feb. 22, 1871:

Ladies' List

Mrs. H. Champion
Mrs. Martha Loomis
Mrs. Minnie Pierson
Mattie A. Rockafellow

Mrs. Emily Rynd
Mrs. M. H. Skinner
Florence Smith
Mrs. Eliza Ward
Mrs. Loraine B. Wells

Gentleman's List

Wm. B. Baldwin
O. H. Benedict
Benager Brooks
Henry Carter
Obed W. Call
M. Cantele
S. H. Cheadweth
Wm. Donahue
Abner Doolittle
J. W. Ferry
Asa W. Fifield
Thomas Mulligan
Henry Norton
Wm. Northard
Abner L. Porter
Chas E. Pierce
H. O. Putman
Jno. Sayle
J. M. Secoy
Smith & Lockwood
E. N. Wright

J. E. Neeley, from Perry, takes his departure this week for the west, having secured a location in the flourishing town of Grinnell, Iowa. May prosperity attend him.

Charles H. Morley, of Fort Scott, Kansas, has been spending a few days in town visiting relatives and friends. He has recently engaged in the hardware trade and is on his way east for a heavy stock of goods.

Mr. Munson, a former citizen of Mentor and son of Mr. E. S. Munson of that township, is an editor of the *Land Register* published by Messrs. Munson & Bailey at Knoxville, Tenn.

The Board of Directors of the Lake Co. Agricultural Society at the Saturday meeting, elected H. Steele as Treasurer and D. W. Mead, Secretary.

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p. 3 Mrs. Parker, wife of E. L. Parker, living on State St. had an accident with a Kerosene or coal oil lamp. When she took the lighted lamp down from the shelf in the morning, it exploded. Her clothing caught fire. Miss V. E. Dyer, who was sleeping upstairs heard the noise and came to her aid. There was plenty of water near which put out the flames. Dr. Gardner was called and he dressed Mrs. Parkers' injuries. She was terribly burned on the right arm and her right side including her neck and face.

The Floral Kingdom – The floral display and decoration in the rooms of the residence of Hon. G. W. Steele, on the occasion of the late marriage of his daughter attracted universal attention and admiration. Mr. S. M. Whitmore, floral gardener, who has been for some time in the employ of Mr. Steele, was the master spirit of this beautiful display. Mr. Whitmore was formerly gardener to Queen Victoria, at Buckingham Palace, England. He is a gentleman of intelligence and education.

Seth Marshall Jr. and George S. Colby, Painesville boys, now hailing from Michigan are making a few days' visit home. Young Marshall is in the hardware business at East Saginaw, and Colby in a sash and blind establishment at Flint, Michigan.

Mr. J. Warner, on the birthday of his daughter, Mrs. Josie J. Young, wife of Capt. P. F. Young, which occurred on the 19th instant, presented her with a deed of a fine house and lot on Richmond St., valued at \$4,000. We congratulate Capt. Young on the possession of a wife, who in addition to her many estimable qualities, brings to the family co-partnership a birthday offering so useful and valuable.

Burt Hines, a young man residing in this place, had the first and second fingers and thumb of his right hand caught in a saw and badly cut. He was working at Weed's Planing Mill; it is not expected he will recover the use of his fingers.

A Sudden Death – J. L. Fobes, formerly a resident of Painesville, met with a sudden and terrible death at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Feb. 15th. He was foreman of one of the departments of the Wisconsin Leather Company. While at work, some of his clothing got entangled in the machinery; he was carried six times around the wheel before it could be stopped. He survived five hours and was conscious enough to give directions in regard to the future of his wife, who has been an invalid for many years. Mr. Fobes was born in Painesville in 1811, being 60 years of age at his death. He lived in Painesville until 1848 when he moved to his late residence in Wisconsin. He was the son of Lemuel Fobes, who was one of the pioneers of Geauga Co., coming to Painesville in 1803, and was the youngest brother of Mrs. Caroline Kingsbury, Mrs. H. A. Sheldon, of this place, and Mrs. Carter Foot, of California. (The article includes an extract of a letter he sent to his sisters a few days before his death.) Mr. Fobes had lived for some years in Manitowoc Co., where he was held in high estimation for the sterling qualities he possessed. For two terms, he was an able representative in the State Legislature.

A large number of friends met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britton, on Erie St., Monday evening to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary.

Married

Married in Painesville, on the 13th instant at the residence of M. T. Gage, Harrison Morse, Esq., of Allegan, Mich., and Mrs. Emma A. Parmly.

Married in New York, on Feb. 15th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Milan G. Clapp to Lavinia S., only daughter of Samuel W. Pamly.

Hymeneal – Married in Painesville, Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th, S. Alice, eldest daughter of Hon. G. W. Steele, and John W. Alexander, of Titusville Pa. A canopy extending across the south end of the drawing room was formed of evergreens, white tea roses and camellias. The crowning glory of the floral display, however,

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p. 3 was the conservatory opening out of the supper room. A bank of luxuriant foliage of flowers in gorgeous bloom covered every inch of space from floor to roof. There were roses, camellias, azaleas, arboviardias, spirea, fuchsias, lilies, tulips, hyacinths, and many other varieties. (The house decorations are described in detail.) The father gave the daughter \$10,00 in government bonds. Some of the gifts are described. The bride's dress was conspicuous for its simple elegance: A pearl white silk with trained skirt lightly trimmed with tulle and sprays of orange buds and blossoms, veil of tulle, wreath of orange flowers, diamond ornaments. The young bridesmaid wore light lavender silk with trained skirt, ruchings of white silk, ornaments of pearls and flowers. Mr. & Mrs. Alexander left on the noon train for the east accompanied by a large party of friends. The bride wore a traveling skirt of green satin, with long overskirt, trimmed with black velvet and fringe, saque and muff of black Astrakhan skin, hat of green French felt with rolling rim of black velvet, and a large black ostrich plume which passed over the top of the hat and drooped at the back.

p. 4 Food for the Horse

Dr. Robert McClure in his diseases of American horses and cattle, makes the following suggestions in regard to the food of the horse:
Never use bad hay on account of cheapness; there is not proper nourishment
Damaged corn is extremely injurious; it brings on inflammation of the bowels and skin
Chaff is better for old horses than hay. They can chew it and digest it better
Mix chaff with corn or oats and do not give them alone; it makes the horse chew his food more and digest it better
Hay or grass alone will not support a horse under hard work. There is not enough nutrition in either.
When a horse is worked hard, his food should be chiefly oats and corn. If not hard at work, then

let it be chiefly hay. Oats and corn contain more nourishment and flesh-forming material.

For a saddle or coach horse, half a peck of sound oats and eighteen pounds of good hay are sufficient. If the hay is not good, add a quarter of a peck more oats.

Rack feeding is wasteful. The better plan is to feed with chopped hay from a manger

Sprinkle the hay with water that has salt dissolved in it. A teaspoonful of salt to a bucket of water is sufficient. It aids digestion.

Do not allow your horse to have warm water to drink. If he has to drink cold after getting accustomed to warm, it will give him colic.

When your horse refuses food after drinking, go no farther that day. The creature is thoroughly beaten.

Cut grass should always be given to horses in spring that cannot be turned out. It must be given in moderation else it is liable to ferment in the stomach.

Water your horse from a pond or a stream rather than from a well or spring. The horse prefers soft, even muddy water to hard water, be it ever so clear.

A horse should have at least a pail of water morning and evening, or better four half pails at different times. He should not be made to work directly after he has had a full draught of water. Digestion and exercise can never go on together.

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P. 1 An account by the Hon. J. R. Giddings detailing the skirmishes on the Peninsula during the war of 1812. (concluded on p. 4)

p. 2 Mr. Riley Woodworth, of Harpersfield, met with a near fatal accident Monday of last week. He was descending a steep hill with a load of grain when a barrel filled with ears of corn on which he was sitting tipped over throwing him many feet from the wagon. He hit his head on the frozen ground with much violence. Mr. George Woodworth found him soon after, and gave the alarm. Neighbors gathered to assist him. His team was recovered and brought back to where he was found, and he was put aboard

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the wagon and taken home. For half an hour, he remained unconscious. He is now conscious and his recovery is looked for.

From the Ashtabula *Sentinel* – A boiler exploded in the steam saw mill of Frank Crobsy, in New Lyme last Thursday. The engineer, a young man named William Tuttle, was badly scalded and lived in great agony until the next morning.

List of Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. for the week ending March 1, 1871:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Cynthia Carter
Mrs. Harriet Curtis
Miss May Dunbar
Miss Mary Hall
Matilda Johnson
Mrs. Livingston
Miss Helen G. Richards
Miss Flora D. Rose
Miss Minnie Robinson
Miss Maggie Shields
Mary P. Stone
Mrs. H. Stewart
Miss Louisa White
Miss Mary Wright

Gentlemen's List

W. H. Barnum
James Barlow
R. H. Beebe
D. C. Bixby
H. S. Cole
Wm. H. Colwell
T. D. Crandall
Nathaniel Curtis
Cyrus French
John Hays
O. Hewen
John Hill
Henry Hopkins
Henry A. Holt
Sidney A. Justiss
Alpheus Lewis
C. M. Richmond
Irving A. Sibley

R. A. Smith
L. J. William
J. J. Williams

Leonard Thomas, an old settler of Ashtabula, was kicked to death by a horse a few days ago.

Wm. Barber, fifty years old, of Liberty Township, Trumbull Co., committed suicide Feb. 20th by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. It is thought he did it in a fit of emotional insanity.

Riverious Bidwell died at his home in Kinsman, age 81 yrs. He was born in Canto, Connecticut, in the year 1790. He was married to Miss Eunicia Hotchkiss, of New Haven, in 1810, with who he lived more than 60 years in wedded life. He came to the Reserve in 1812 and settled in Gustavus, on what is now known as the Gates farm. *Warren Chronicle*

p. 3 During a recent visit to Akron, we had the pleasure of meeting with a number of former residents and acquaintances of Painesville: Rev. L. Cooley, D. R. Paige, and Rev. R. L. Ganter and wife.

We learn from the Fairbury, Illinois *Journal* of the marriage of Miss Harriet Sharp, daughter of David Sharp, former of this place, to Mr. N. S. McDonald, on Tuesday, Feb. 20th.

Common Pleas – The case of Libbie Minard vs. Geo. Lauphier for bastardy, defendant found guilty, and ordered to pay plaintiff \$375, in semi-annual installments, with interest.

Friday and Saturday was fully occupied in the trial of the case of Lester Haines vs. Wm. Skinner. A large number of witnesses were called to shed light of their knowledge of the question, "Whose bull gored plaintiff's horse? And what should such a horse cost? The jury came in with a verdict of 10 cents for plaintiff.

Married

Married Feb. 22 ultimo at the residence of the uncle of the bride, David Law, Willoughby, O.,

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Mr. John W. Stout, of New York City, and Miss Alice Mary Law, late of Cleveland.

Married at Bryan, Ohio, Jan. 28th, Mr. J. R. Eddy, of Painesville, to Mrs. R. H. Harbaugh, of Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Died

Died in Mentor, Feb. 8th of disease of the heart, Mrs. Melinda Fostick, age 78 yrs. She was formerly of Broome Co., N.Y. and had resided in this county over 40 yrs.

Died in Perry, Feb. 23rd of consumption of the bowels, Minerva, wife of Cyrus H. Baker, and daughter of H. W. Payne of Painesville, age 30 yrs.

Petition for Divorce – Martin Sampson, vs. Susan A. Sampson, defendant

Augustus Skinner has been appointed executor of Roderick W. Skinner, late of Lake Co., dec. Painesville

Francis O'Brien has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah Bowen, Late of Perry, Lake Co., Ohio.

Geo. M. Salkeld and L. Green of Perry, Ohio, print a card to the public telling of slanders and falsehoods which are in circulation. (No mention of what the slanders, etc. were.)

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p. 1 W. W. Curdy, one of Painesville's former residents, now a resident and Mayor of the city of Humboldt, Kansas, sent a circular describing the beauties, business, and advantages of his new home.

Chardon *Democrat* – Charles and Orrin Hayden, brothers living near Chardon Center, aged respectively about 21 and 19 years, were arrested by Sheriff Clapp and Deputy Center, last Thursday evening for disturbing the writing-school of Prof. Baldwin, at the Center School House. At the examination on Friday, Orrin

Hayden, the youngest, was discharged and Charles Hayden fined \$10 and costs and committed to jail until the same were paid; which being done, he was immediately re-arrested for assault and battery upon the person of Lewis Mallory, one of the pupils of the school. He was bound over to the Common Pleas Court in the sum of \$150. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Hubbard Hayden, a cousin, who participated in the affair but has not yet been found. From testimony, the row which led to the above proceedings was the most disgraceful ever known in the township. Hayden has since withdrawn his plea of not guilty, plead guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

p. 2 Concord Farmers' Club discussion of the best way to raise wheat and oats. Names mentioned: H. C. Nye, E. Brown, A. T. Brown, D. Beckwith. H. C. Nye

A few nights ago, there was a fire in Windsor which destroyed the house of J. Faulkingburg, together with his Steam Cheese Box Factory and Planing Machinery.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. for the week ending March 8, 1871:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Louise A. Austin
Mrs. Henry Cole
Mrs. Connolly
Miss Julia Gill
Mrs. Seth E. Hill
Mrs. Eliza Johnson
Emily Augusta Kelley
Mrs. Mary Loomis
Mrs. Whitson
Mrs. Plarrie Williams

Gentlemen's List

Harcy Armstrong
E. M. Close
Emanuel Fernal
George Hunter
Chas. Loriers
George L. Mason
R. McCartney
John McElree

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Ransom Stave

A. B. Searl

L. Stern

Stearns & Sons

Henry Titus

E. Waters

Andrew Whiting

Wash. E. Wraught

p. 3 Dr. Stebbins is fitting up an office and drug-store on the ground floor of his block on State St., to be occupied by himself.

Mitchell has removed his grocery establishment from Dr. Stebbins' Block, to Dr. Parmly's Block, on State St.

Mr. D. A. Rose, has established a blacksmith shop in town.

I. N. Fitch died in Geneva on the 18th ultimo after a long illness. He had a paralytic shock which left him unconscious. He was an old and esteemed citizen residing in Geneva since 1817.

Eber D. Howe, who for the past ten months has been a resident of Warren, Jo Davis Co., Ill., was in town. He will be visiting here a month. There are thirty or more families in that vicinity from Lake Co., generally prosperous and happy.

Edward W. Morley, of East Saginaw, Mich., is visiting "home" and friends in Painesville.

Mrs. H. A. Sheldon, living on Washington St., received a dispatch on Monday, informing her of the dangerous illness of her son, residing in New York City.

Obituary

Mrs. Minerva Baker, wife of Mr. C. H. Baker, and daughter of Mr. H. W. Payne, of this town, whose death was briefly announced last week was a lady possessing in more than an ordinary degree many fine qualities. Though suffering from a

most painful disease for two years, was never known to complain. Mr. and Mrs. Baker had been married 12 years, most of the time residing with Olmsted Baker, of Perry. They had lost a little boy thirteen months old. An interesting little girl of two and a half years is now left motherless.

Going West - Mrs. Sharp and Miss Maria Rich, two very estimable ladies of this place, who for several years have done a large business in Millinery and Fancy goods, have sold out and are going to Humboldt, Kansas, where more of our good citizens have preceded them.

Orders were passed along our business streets on Tuesday morning last to make a general scrape, and consequently hoes were soon in requisition, and on each side of the street a motley line was formed in the gutters; the sound of hoes clattering over the cobblestones beds. Main St. now presents a very neat appearance.

Birthday Reunion

March 1, at the cottage of Mrs. Lewis Miller, on South St., the ladies whose names we give below met with the daughters, Miss Margaret Miller and Mrs. Ann Sovereign of Iowa, the daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Miller, of Saginaw, and Mrs. Dwight Donaldson Jr., great granddaughter of Mrs. Miller, to celebrate her 91st birthday:

Mrs. R. Moodey, Mrs. H. F. Shepherd, Mrs. C. Kingsbury, Mrs. D. Hallock, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. H. Woodman, Ms. D. Donaldson, Mrs. Wm. Clayton, Mrs. H. Bouton, Mrs. J. Dickinson, Mrs. A. M. Russell, Mrs. D. Perry, and Mrs. J. F. Scofield. Mrs. Miller was married in 1801, went into housekeeping in 1802, and has still in her possession a few relics of the early days of her married life. (A description is given of the articles.) Lewis Miller and family came to Painesville in 1825. They were active members of the M. E. Church and as late as 1832 had accommodated as many as 30 members in their home who came from afar to attend quarterly meetings. Their house was the one owned by Geo. E. Paine, on St. Clair St. and at that time it was minus one of the wings. Of course, beds

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those who could not eat at the first table were contented to wait for their turn.

Common Pleas Court - A divorce was granted Julia S. Fuller vs. Stephen E. Fuller with custody of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary in Madison. (March 2, 1971 correspondence)

Death of a Lake Captain – Died at his residence in Painesville, March 6th, Captain Edward O. Andrews, age 39 yrs. He commenced sailing at the age of 13 yrs. and has sailed every season since. For the last two years, his health has been on the decline. He leaves a wife and three small children

Sudden Death – George Butler, of Unionville, died suddenly last Sunday evening. He complained to his wife of unusual feelings in the region of the heart. Mrs. Butler helped him to his bed where in a few moments he breathed his last. They had no children; he was about 37 years of age.

Meteorology for Feb., 1871 kept by E. J. Ferris.

Max temperature, 24 th	62 degrees
Min temperature, 5 th and 6 th	6 degrees
Amount of snow	10.5 inches
Amount of rain	2.25 inches

A Large Tree - The Geneva *Times* – A white oak tree was recently cut in that township on the Munger farm, which measured over 6 feet across the stump. The trunk which tapered slightly measured 60' to the first branch. It is thought to be the largest tree of its kind in this section of the country.

Married

Married in Perry, March 2, Mr. Leo P. Barkalow to Miss Helen Bennett, both of Perry.

Married Feb. 26th, at the residence of the bride's father, J. R. Eddy, Mr. George B. Stone to Miss Alice A. Eddy, all of Painesville.

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p. 2 from Ashtabula *Sentinel* - The family of F. P. Brown of Cherry Valley, has had a number of accidents during the past year. A young man in the family had his shoulder broken while raising a bar; then an old gentleman was kicked by a horse and had his leg broken; next Mr. B fell while working on a boiler and broke his arm; a few weeks ago his daughter fell at school while playing and broke her shoulder.

While Mr. Z. C. Bigelow and son, or Orwell, were splitting wood, Mr. Bigelow slipped and pitched forward just as his son was descending with his axe. He was struck just back of the crown of the head and had a wound 3 inches long opening the skull. Had the axe been square cornered and sharp he would have been dead on the spot. It is thought Mr. B will recover if inflammation does not intervene.

Augustus Skinner has been appointed executor of Roderick W. Skinner, deceased of Lake Co. Painesville

List of letters unclaimed at the Painesville P.O. as of week ending March 15:

Ladies' List

Mrs. B. K. Cranston
Mary Gage
Miss Hannah Kelsey
Miss Laura Loomis
Miss Eliza S. Penfield
Miss Amelia S. Quiggle
Mrs. Emily Rynd
Marion Woodworth

Gentlemen's List

Chas. W. Briggs
Sidney Chandler
Henry Cole
S. P. Dean
Herman George
Josiah Guthrie

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Nelson Haywood
Joseph Hunter
A. D. King
Step Macomber
Geo. L. Mason
G. T. Miller
W. F. Maze
Jeremiah Scott
Capt. A. Snell
J. Troyer
John A. Wright

Held for postage: Mrs. Hattie Waters, Dorset, Ashtabula Co., O.; Mrs. Emeline Carroll, Chardon, Ohio; Mrs. A. F. Miner, Chicago, Ill.

p. 3 Weather: Tuesday night we had the first spring thunder and lightning shower of the season.

Horace Y. Beebe, of Ravenna, Grand Master of the Order of Odd Fellows of this State, was in town Tuesday and visited Cornucopia Lodge in the evening.

L. P. Gage, wife and family who had been west during the past winter, are in town again.

The *Ohio Farmer* reports that Mrs. Anson Bartlett, of Lake Co., Ohio, carried off the first prize, a silver pitcher, for the best essay on floating curd, furnished the Northwestern Dairyman's Association, at its last meeting.

Six of our citizens leave Painesville today for Kansas to make that their permanent home: Mrs. Wolverton and son, Mrs. Sharp and daughter, Miss M. Rich, and Lewis Stokeley.

An explosion happened near Collamer last Friday in the saw mill of Mr. Pitney Beers, and managed by his two sons Bryon and Benjamin. The elder Mr. Beer and his son, Benjamin, were horribly mangled, while Byron was thrown nearly 80 feet and his head entirely blown off.

From the *Daily Leader*

A score of young ladies from the Lake Erie Seminary stopped by the *Painesville Telegraph* office to see the operation of the printing establishment. E. D. Howe, one of our oldest and best citizens stopped by and was introduced as the founder of the *Telegraph* as well as the *Cleveland Herald*. The, also, visited the electric telegraph office, and the machine shop of Messrs. Coe & Wilkes.

Mr. Robert Offer, one of our old citizens, celebrated his 80th birthday on Tuesday of last week. He and Mrs. Offer has lived in their house on State St. for upwards of 40 years.

How Johnny Cake Ridge got its name which was related from old father Spencer Phelps. In the early day one, Waters, contracted for a piece of land, now the farm of Mr. Horton, and built a large log house on the northwest corner, just west of A. Anderson's residence. When questioned by his neighbors why he built so large, he replied he was going to keep a tavern. He was miserably poor and 'twas said that for breakfast he had johnny cake and potatoes, for dinner potatoes and johnny cake, and for supper johnny cake and potatoes. The neighbors came to the conclusion that if he was going to have a tavern he should have an appropriate sign; consequently, some ladies, one who is still living in your village, baked a johnny cake of gigantic proportions, which was fastened to a pole and the pole set upright in a hollow stump before his door. The name of the road and vicinity, given in reference to the said sign, endures until this day.

Common Pleas

Sarah Lloyd vs. Leicester Lloyd, in divorce; injunction allowed on plaintiff's giving bail of the sum of \$300.

Died

Died at Jamaica, Long Island, March 9th, Charlie E., Son of Edward Everett, M. D., late of Painesville, Ohio, age 10 years.

J. Dickinson Sr. and J. Dickinson Jr. have dissolved their partnership by mutual arrangement. Theirs

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was the firm of J. Dickenson & Son, Boot and Shoe Dealers and Manufacturers. John Dickinson Sr. will continue the business at the old stand.

John W. Tyler, executor of the late Allen Earl, will be selling the homestead farm lying along the shore of Lake Erie on the right bank of the Grand River, near Fairport.

p. 4 List of Premiums and Rules and Regulations of the twentieth Annual Lake Co. Agricultural Society Fair.

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p. 2 The Concord Farmers' Club met and discussed the different kinds of grass and their value as food for stock. Names mentioned: E. Brown, H. C. Nye, A. T. Brown, D. Beckwith, S. H. Judd, R. Loomis. S. H. Judd is to send to the Agricultural Dept. at Washington for a variety of seeds adapted to our soil and climate.

S. H. Hart, administrator of Abel Russell, deceased, will be selling personal property at the residence in Mentor, April 1.

p. 3 It is said the water in Lake Erie is 18" lower than it was last year at this time.

New Drug Store – Dr. Stebbins can now be found at his New Office and Drug Store on State St. His store is very nicely fitted up and arranged for the business, and the display of cases, jars, bottles, and the endless variety of equipment which denotes such an establishment, indicate that he is ready for business, notwithstanding he says a large portion of his stock is not yet received.

Geauga County census to be retaken
A new census in all the townships of Geauga has been ordered and was to have taken place last week, but the necessary blanks had not arrived. We understand that it will be completed this week. The people of old Geauga who were made minus by 2,000 or more as compared with that

of 1860, did not like this showing up. It was ascertained that in several townships, at least, many of the inhabitants had been overlooked in the enumeration, which being properly represented to the Census Bureau, a retaking was ordered.

Mr. Charles Hoose, formerly of this county writes from Kansas to renew his subscription to the *Telegraph*.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley R. King, of South Bend, Indiana, are spending a few days at their "old home" on Washington St.

George W. Sheldon, son of Mrs. H. A. Sheldon of this place (residing with her sister Mrs. Kingsbury on Washington St.) died in New York at the age of 44. He had an abscess in his side. Another son, L. F. Sheldon, residing in Charlton, Iowa, had gone to New York and when George improved he went back home, only to receive news he was failing again. Again, he started for New York and got as far as Galesburg, Ill., when he was notified of his brother's death. He worked in the foreign cable office at New York.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Haskell, celebrated their tin wedding anniversary, March 13. Mrs. Haskell is the daughter of Mrs. Lyman Mitchell.

Late inventions for which patents have been allowed through the agency of Burrige & Co., Cleveland:

C. V. Heminway, Brick machine

F Raymond, Gate

F. Lambe, Treating paraffin

M. Miller, Bridge

G. Newcomer, Stove Shelf

S. Foote, Boiler Feeder

M. Wonser, Carriage Wheel

S. C. Shepherd, Bob Sled

Wm. McGinness, Water meter

C. H. Thompson, Thrashing Machine—teeth dies

S. W. Stockwell – sewing machine

W. Beers, Wagon seat attachment

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S. S. Coe, Perpetual calendar
J. Shackleton, Radiator
J. Shackleton, Heater

Married

Married in Mentor, March 14, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John L. Kelley and Miss Mattie, daughter of Mr. Andres Brooks.

Married on March 16th, Mr. Frank Snell to Miss Sarah Lapham, both of Mentor.

Married in Madison, March 1, at the residence of P. O. Cook, Mr. Ethelbert L. Wilcox, of Lawrence, Kansas, and Miss Ella Sanborn of the former place.

Died

Died quite suddenly of lung fever on March 21st, Charles H., only son of Henry W. and Jane L. Munson, age 4 months, 21 days.

Died in Painesville, March 20, Mrs. Martha H., wife of L. Armstrong, age 36 years.

Died in Painesville, March 20, after a sever and protracted illness, Mrs. C. C. Hennessy, wife of J. D. Hennessy, age 44 yrs.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. for the week ending March 22:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Sophia Bliss
Mrs. Maggie Brick
Mrs. Polly F. Brown
Miss Allie Church
Mrs. Ellen Harris
Mrs. C. A. Johnson
Miss Almeda McLealan
Sarah G. Travis
Miss Mary Ann Wicks
Miss Alice Wilber

Gentlemen's List

James F. Baker
C. L. Billings
John Bradley
W. F. Bristow
John Childs
Geo. Craig

Dan'l Dougherty
Geo. Ely
John Gormley
Henry Johnson
J. W. Nelson
Eugene Paul
Geo. H. Shepherd
W. H. Stratton
Wm. Tickner
Geo. Tickner
J. B. Treat
Geo. Tyler
Geo. E. Willis

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p. 2 List of letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. for the week ending March 22:

Ladies' List

Marion L. Carrier
Mrs. Emily E. Chace
Sarah A. Chase
Nellie Cooper
Mrs. C. S. Deane
Mrs. Elizabeth Eddy
Alice E. Edwards
Hattie L. Fitchell
Elvira Griswold
R. H. Harbough
Miss Hoskins
Miss Maggie Lett
Mrs. Mina W. Neill
Mary J. Osmond
Miss Sarah E. Roach
Miss Josie Smith
Maria J. Turner
Nettie J. Winter
Miss Emma Woodruff

Gentlemen's List

G. G. Akerly
Thos. S. Atkins
J. A. Dewey
Clark Ferguson
De Lacom French
Gattrell & Brown
A. J. Harroun
William H. Kinnear
F. L. Loomis

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Mr. Masters
J. T. Merriman
Daniel B. Miller
Bro's Newton
Prof. Sam'l Owen
Henry E. Palmer
J. O. Paddock
George Ruddick
Delos W. Thayer
W. H. Walker
A. H. Wilcox

Held for postage: Mrs. Alice Stevens, Trumbull Co.; Miss Elizabeth McCormick, Brooklyn, N.Y.

p. 3 L. D. Taylor, of Claridon, has a pair of white calves which when a year old, weighed 1850 lbs.

Fairport Fishery – Charles Ruggles is putting down his fishing pounds for the season at Fairport and will supply the market as he did last year with a variety of fresh fish.

S. E. Carter & Co. manufactured last season and exhibited at the Northern Ohio Fair, a cheese weighing 1100 lbs. The cheese was sold to parties in Louisville, Ky.

W. G. Waterman informs us that he is to do the sprinkling on our business streets this season to keep down the dust.

Willoughby Plains – Mr. Sanford Downing has bought the Vroman property and will take possession the first of April.

A donation party was held at the residence of Zeba French, in Mentor, March 21, for the benefit of S. D. Burr, a young man who met with a serious misfortune about two years since. He had served with distinction in the 2nd Ohio Cavalry. At the expiration of his time, he came home, married and moved to the Grand Traverse region, Michigan. While at work at wood chopping, a limb of a tree fell and struck him in the left arm injuring it so badly that amputation at the wrist was needed to save the arm.

Common Pleas – In the case of Helen Lloyd vs Wm. Lloyd, in which divorce was granted at the last term, alimony was allowed plaintiff and lands and premises in fee simple in former decree described.

Died

Died in Mentor Headlands, March 9, Mr. John Byrns, age 91 yrs.

Died in Painesville, March 25, Mrs. Katie Hickson, wife of Samuel Hickson, age 48 yrs., 11 mos., 22 days.

Mr. L. Anderson is improving the appearance of his residence on State St. by the erection of one of the fine fences manufactured by the Union Fence Co.

Mr. A. Thurber, of Unionville, opens the egg season with a record number of eggs. His old hen, in a period of 61 days, laid sixty eggs. The other, a pullet, from Jan. 15 to March 14, laid forty-nine eggs. *Geneva Times*

Apr. 6, 1871 Thursday

p. 2 Springfield, Mass., had four inches of snow on Saturday night.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of April 5:

Ladies' List

Bowden, Mrs. Joseph
Burdick, Mrs. J. B.
Clark, Mrs. Lee
Gray, Miss Ida
Lyons, Miss Annie B.
Overland, Mrs. Deliah
Nealon, Miss Margaret
Myler, Miss Maria A.

Gentlemen's List

Alexander, Justin
Ayers & Luce
Carlet, Henry
Day, John
Ely, George
Flavin, Michael

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Fay, A. S.
Friedman, W.
Glidden, Thomas
Hopkins, E. L.
Jackson, George
Lawrence, Felix H.
Maze, W. F.
Montgomery, W. J.
Skinner, William
Stinson, H.
Tiskner, G. W.
Vast, Frank
Wadsworth, Charles

Held for postage:

Mrs. J. Adah Clark, Cleveland, Ohio
Miss Lavinia Gardon, Allegan, Mich.

p. 3 J. B. Collacott, formerly of Chagrin Falls, has opened, next door west of Lake County Bank, a new stock of Boots and Shoes.

From *Conneaut Reporter* – Silas Johnson, of Monroe Township, Ashtabula Co., committed suicide one-day last week by hanging himself in his barn. Johnson had been in a despondent and partially insane state of mind for some time.

Rev. Mr. Ingram, of this place, received a dispatch on Sunday afternoon calling him to the center of Trumbull, Ashtabula Co., to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Gale. She died Saturday night.

Our obituary notices this week record the death of Mrs. Mary Robinson, formerly of Painesville, but more recently of Missouri, and mother of Mrs. J. H. Merrill, wife of one of the editors of this paper. She was a native of Cheshire, England, but emigrated to this country in the spring of 1854, in company with her children—six sons and four daughters—all of whom survive her. For several years past, she has resided in Missouri, to which state all the family had moved with the exception of two members. She was a good woman in every sense of the word.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, so well known throughout the country, will lecture at Child's Hall on April 18th, Tuesday evening. Miss Anthony has not only a wide reputation as connected with the principles and agitation of the Woman's Right's Question, but also that of being a lady of cultivation and superior talents.

We received a call from Mr. Frank Wilkins, of Oil City, formerly of Painesville, last week. He is connected with the railroad business there, which he reports as lively.

Rev. and Mrs. Ganter, of Akron, spent several days in town last week, visiting Mrs. G's father, P. P. Sanford, and other relatives. Mr. G. is pastor of St. Paul's Church in Akron.

Capt. J. T. Martin is in town. He is now in the lumber trade at Noblesville, Indiana.

Col. J. F. Asper, of Chillicothe, Mo., formerly of Charon, made his friends in Painesville a visit last Monday. He was a gallant officer in the rebellion and since its close has been an able and efficient Representative in Congress.

Mr. L. E. Judson, formerly of the firm of Maltbie & Judson of this town, is doing a fine mercantile business in Reading, Michigan.

Died

Died in Mooresville, Livingston Co., Mo., on March 29th, Mrs. Mary Robinson, age 64 years.

Died in Madison, March 22, after a severe and protracted illness, Mrs. Mary Weed, wife of Silas Weed, age 67 years.

Joseph Clapsadel will open a boarding house April 1, on the corner of Wood and Main Streets in Painesville. His table shall not be surpassed by any hotel or boarding house in Painesville.

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p. 2 The Cleveland papers record the death of Mr. Silas Brainard which took place last

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Saturday. Mr. Brainard came from New Hampshire in 1834 and has given the labor of his life to the study of music, and to the building up of the extensive music firm of which he was the head. In earlier times, he was known as one of the most accomplished flute players in the country and published one of the first collections of music for that instrument ever issued in the west.

From the *Cleveland Herald* – Wednesday afternoon a man named D. W. Merrill was found dead in his bed at the Commercial Hotel. A bottle of Laudanum was found with him. He came to this city from Painesville a few days ago and engaged in employment at harness making. He had been intoxicated most of the time since his arrival here. At the inquest, it was found that he had several times attempted to commit suicide. The deceased leaves a wife and two children in Painesville. The wife and brother-in-law, Mr. C. W. Munsell, of Cleveland, accompanied the remains to Painesville. The deceased had been a union soldier in the late rebellion. He was 36 years old.

Meteorology for March, 1871

Max temperature, on the 8 th	68 degrees
Min temperature, on the 4 th	28 degrees
Amount of show	6.15 inches
Amount of rain	3.2 inches.
Meteorology for March, 1870	
Max, 30 th	51 degrees
Min, 16 th	13 degrees
Amount of snow	39 inches
Amount of rain	2.94 inches

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. for the week ending April 12:

Ladies' List

Miss Phebe G. Baker
Miss Athalia C. Gray
Mrs. Rhoda Gray
Mrs. Susan Hodges
Mrs. Sarah J. Parker
Mrs. Nellie Rexford

Jemima Rodgers
Miss Elizabeth Wesslick

Gentlemen's List

Wm. K. Baker
M. J. Brennen
Seth Edson
Geo. Garmon
John Guhin
P. A. Hewitt
G. C. Holt
N. W. Kelley
William Mally
David McKneelee
Prof. Samuel Owen
J. E. Phelps
William Pillar
James Spencer
George W. Tickner
C. L. Webb

p. 3 We regret to learn that our townsman, R. M. Johnson, has become so insane as to render it necessary to return him to the Asylum at Newburgh.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. for the week ending April 12:

Ladies' List

Baker, Miss Phebe G.
Gary, Miss Athalia C.
Gray, Mrs. Rhoda
Hodges, Mrs. Susan
Parker, Mrs. Sarah J.
Rexford, Mrs. Nellie
Rodgers, Jemima
Wesslick, Miss Elizabeth

Gentlemen's List

Baker, Wm. K.
Brennan, M. J.
Edson, Seth
Garmon, Geo.
Guhin, John
Hewitt, P.A.
Holt, G. C.
Kelley, N.W.
Mally, William
McKneelee, David
Owen, Prof. Samuel

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Phelps, J. R.
Pillar, William
Spencer, James
Tickner, George
Webb, C. L.

Held for postage:

Frank Woolverton, Ladore, Kansas

Dr. Stephen Mathews is building on his fine lot on Washington St., a pleasant dwelling house.

Weather: We have had several days of extreme heat for this season of year. Winter clothing was a burden Friday and Saturday last week.

Mr. Ruggles on Monday morning, took from his pounds a fine specimen of an ocean fish, silver eel, weighing some five pounds. One was taken near Cleveland several years ago.

Hon. S. S. Osborn is in town again after spending the winter in Kansas. He informs us that the health of Mrs. Osborn, who accompanied him, is much improved. Mrs. Osborn is spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Barrett, in Chicago, previous to her return to Painesville.

Died

Died in Painesville, March 30, of scarlet fever, Claty R., only child of Abijah and Kate Cone, age one year, three mos., 6 days.

Died in Mentor, April 3, Mrs. Azuba Parmele, age 96 yrs., 4 mos., and 19 days.

Died in Thompson, March 23, Mrs. Eliza Nye, wife of Franklin Nye, and daughter of John F. Moseley, deceased age 25 years.

Sarah A. Childs is the executrix of the estate of Asa Childs, late of Lake Col, O., deceased.
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Robert Killmer cautions all from trusting his wife, Alice M. Killmer, as he will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting.

C. S. Leonard, executor of John Page, deceased will be selling the personal property on Saturday, April 29, on the premises of the late John Page, near the Fairgrounds, in Painesville.

p. 4 A Curious Bit of American History – The most remarkable thing in connection with the history of Mecklenburg Co., North Carolina, is the “Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence,” which was adopted on May 20, 1775, in an old round log, schoolhouse used as a court room. Attached to this document are the names of seven Alexanders, many of whose grandchildren and great grandchildren still reside there. This was the first action taken which looked for a complete separation from Great Britain, and the establishment of American Independence. The paper was taken to Philadelphia by Capt. Jack and placed in the hands of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, to be presented to the Colonial Congress; but those gentlemen replied that it was too soon for such a movement. This was more than one year before Mr. Thomas Jefferson wrote the “Declaration” adopted on July 4, 1776. The agreement in sentiment and the similarity of a number of passages, prove that Mr. Jefferson had not read and studied the “Mecklenburg Declaration” in vain.

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p. 1 The Concord Farmers’ Club discussed the best method of feeding cattle. Names mentioned: G. S. Murray, A. T. Brown, R. Loomis E. Brown, and H. C. Nye.

p. 2 Mr. Fredrick Scheller, an aged and respected citizen of Warren, while under a temporary derangement, committed suicide by drowning himself in the cistern at his residence, on Market St.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. for the week ending April 19:

Ladies’ List

Mrs. L. L. Barnes
Miss Mag’d Dayton
Mary T. Finley

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Mary Gray
Miss Sarah Hill
Mrs. Lillie King
Miss Mannie Malony
Mrs. Mary Saunders
Miss Sarah Sidley
Mrs. D. M. Turner
Mrs. Nancy Williams

Gentlemen's List

Anthony Carney
William Cole
Martin Connell
Edward Craman
D. E. Day
John Hazelton
Adolf Hof
Wm. H. Kinnear
O. Lewis
Wellington Maltby
J. W. Nash
M. C. Neilson
John Pall
Harmon Parker
S. S. Pelton
A. Porter
Capt. O. S. Pride
Chas. H. Read
Nathan Rodgers
Barney Searls
Henry Stafford
A. A. Tillotson
James Watch
Levi C. Warriner Jr.
Frank Weber
Charlie Webster
Merrit Wells

p. 3 Mr. Doran, Marble Dealer, is erecting a new building on State St., on the corner of the lot south of the Union Fence Co., to be used as a Marble Manufactory.

Geneva *Times* – A young man, Bryon Holbrook, shot himself through the head last Saturday in Andover. Poor health was assigned for the cause

of the act. He was 28 years old and much respected by the community.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church, Youngstown, by a unanimous vote the pews were declared *free*—each one determining how much he or she will donate annually and agreeing to pay in weekly installments. The contributions are to be enclosed in an envelope with the name and amount written thereon and placed in a box near the entrance of the church.

Our townsman, Mr. J. W. Legget, has just brought into town, probably the largest horse ever raised in this state. He is a mahogany bay, 17 hands high, and weighs nearly 1,800 lbs. Mr. L tells us he is very gentle and uncommon fine, free driver. It is well worth taking a long journey to see this horse.

Indications of the weather – The color of the sky at particular times affords wonderful good guidance. Rosy sunset presages good weather; a bright yellow sky in the evening indicates wind; a pale yellow, wet; a neutral gray color is a favorable sign in the evening but an unfavorable one in the morning. Clouds are full of meaning themselves. Those soft, undefined, full and feathery mean the weather will be fine; if their edges are hard sharp and definite, it will be foul. Generally speaking, any deep unusual hues mean wind and rain; while delicate tints bespeak fair weather.

P. P. Sanford fell in his yard while working last October and so injured one hip that he has ever since been confined to the house and unable to walk. Notwithstanding his long suffering and confinement, he has kept up good spirits. Arrangements are being made now that it is spring to get him out daily in the open air which all hope may benefit him.

Conneaut Reporter – Deacon A. W. W. Hickox, who published the first paper in the county and who for very many years lived in this township, was 76 years old April 1. The Deacon is now in Wisconsin where he went last fall with the happy

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promise of a life's support at the hands of a relative. At the time of his departure he was an inmate of the Infirmary.

Westward Ho! In many of the Lake Shore and Reserve Counties, Associations or Colony Societies have been formed for making settlements in the west, and have sent out pioneers to hunt up and make selections of locations. Dr. King, who went out with the exploring company from Ashtabula, wrote from Topeka, Kansas of the fine prospects from two sections of the state—southwest on the Little Arkansas River and its branches, as well as in Sedgwick Co., and also on the head water of the Solomon and its branches. These districts are unsettled. The company was to leave the next morning for the southwest.

Charles A. Hardway, adopted son of the late Asa Childs, who has been spending the winter in town with family, left Tuesday night for Chicago, where he resumes the position he left last year as collecting clerk for the Western Transportation Co.

A Fine Horse – Horace P. Allen, of Madison, has in keeping this season, the fine stallion, Young Cassius M. Clay. He is a dark mahogany bay, sixteen and a half hands high, eight years old this spring.

A Bad Accident – One of the twin sons of D. C. Manchester, about 12 yrs. old, near Little Mountain, fell from a scaffold in the barn to the floor, breaking both the bones in both arms just above the wrist joint. Dr. Garner set the broken bones.

Fire in Hambden – Last Tuesday, the Hathaway Hotel, at the center of Hambden, together with the barn and Thayer's Wagon Shop, were destroyed by fire. The hotel and barn were owned by S. Hathaway who is in business at the Painesville Station.

Mrs. Robinson, age 89 yrs., died at the Lake Co. Infirmary.

Married

Married in Painesville, April 13, Mr. Omar A. Griswold, of Chardon, and Mrs. Lovena E. Sipe, of Painesville.

Married April 6, at the house of the bride's father in Kirtland, Dr. Lester H. Luse and Miss Mina M. Damon.

Married in Painesville, April 11, Mr. Henry Butler, of Fairport, to Miss Sara Rhodes, of Detroit.

Died

Died in Painesville, April 10, Samuel Huntoon, age 76 years.

Sheriff's Sale – Land in Willoughby will be sold. Preston A. Metcalf vs E. D. Seward

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p. 2 Father Saxton, as he has long been called, of the Canton Ohio *Repository*, died on Sunday morning, April 16th, of erysipelas, age 80 yrs. Mr. Saxton as the oldest editor in Ohio. In 1815 he commenced the publication of the *Repository* and continued his work from year to year, until his death.

p. 3 J. H. Merrill is absent on a trip of two weeks to Kansas and Missouri.

D. McDonald, formerly of Painesville, now of Elyria spent several days in town last week among his friends.

The second annual horse fair of Orwell will be held at that place on July 3rd and 4th.

C. S. Leonard, executor of the late John Page, will sell household furniture, wagons, etc. near the fairgrounds.

Col. E. Spencer, of Claridon, has received the appointment of Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Spencer Munson, formerly of Mentor and now of Knoxville, Tennessee, has sent us newspapers.

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He is with the firm of Munson & Bailey, Real Estate, Insurance, and U. S. Claim Agents.

Weather: There was a hard frost last Saturday night, nearly a quarter of an inch thick.

George Doty, of this town who for some time has been employed at the Sash Factory in Cleveland got his hand caught in the machine and badly cut. He is home now, and it is thought he will not lose the use of his hand.

E. A. Peck, of Orwell, lost his barn and a span of horses to fire on the 13th instant.

O. N. McGonigal, connected with the Chardon *Democrat*, died last week from the effects of a fall from the steps of the drug store of A. Cook, by which his skull was fractured.

Died

Died in Hambden, April 5, Mrs. Hannah Doncaster, age 72 years.

Died at Indianapolis, Ind., April 1, Mrs. Eliza Croft, age 63, wife of Wm. Croft, whose death at Minneapolis, Minn., was noticed in the *Telegraph* about two years ago. For the past 5 years, the deceased has been a great sufferer.

Died in Mentor, March 5(?) of consumption, Ida E., daughter of Benj. S. and Mary Foster, age 18.

Huldah Newell has filed for divorce charging her husband, Hiram, whose place of residence is unknown, with extreme cruelty, gross neglect of duty, and having another wife living at the time of their marriage. Lake County Common Pleas

List of letter uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. for the week ending April 26:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Elizabeth Brainard
Mrs. Sarah Doliver
Mrs. H. C. Farnsworth
Mrs. Lucina Gage
Miss Pheva A. Hoyt
Mrs. Jane W. Lee

Mrs. Grania A. Sawyer
Mrs. L. P. Shattuck
Miss Myra Taylor
Miss Ellen Tucker

Gentlemen's List

F. W. Adams
George Bacon
A. P. Bailey
R. Chackhen
B. Conner
Capt. Greenough
James Hutchinson
Charles Kappel
John Kent
Geo. N. Kerr
James Lamb
Daniel Noonan
Morris Norman
John O'Conner
Edward Randall
E. T. Snedeker
F. A. Stannard
H. Stocking
William Taylor
Alexander Thornton
Willis B. Willard

Held for postage: Miss Delia Dewy, Chardon, Ohio; Mary J. Wood, Geneva, Oho; Theodore Martindale, Indian Creek, Mich.; Rev. G. S. Bailey, Chicago, Ill.

Nothing is ever offered in the way of refreshments at the White House. One of our veteran correspondents says that the last nutritious offering there was cheese. General Jackson received calls on New Year's Day, and having previously received, from some warm-hearted Democratic constituents in New York, a mountain of cheese, he shared it with his callers. At the State dinners, of course the repasts are bountiful, and guests are not unfrequently present at the family dinners. The Grants are given to hospitality. Wishing a glass of water, I was invited by a very polite attendant a few days since into the family dining room and there given ice water, (the water itself, no doubt, from the celebrated War Department spring, whose purity is renowned,) clear as crystal and far more

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refreshing. The family dinner table was set for eight, whereas the family numbers but five; but the waiter said that is customary as there is company to dinner nearly every day. In the center stood a silver ornament filled with flowers. At each corner of the table was a moderate sized bouquet beautifully arranged. The large white damask napkin beneath the central ornament was fluted to form a circle, and in each flute was placed a particle of scarlet honeysuckle. Scarlet fruit napkins, gracefully arranged, were placed at intervals. At every plate, besides a goblet of water, were three glasses of wine. All the glass was the finest, as also were the linen. Finger bowls and dessert service were on the side tables. *Washington Correspondent New York World*

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p. 3 A muskellunge, weighing 13.5 lbs., was caught at the dam at the foot of Main St. last Saturday. Wm. Huntoon and Wm. Taylor were the lucky fishermen. Very few of those fish are caught in this vicinity.

Warren P. Spencer, editor of the Geneva *Times* offers for sale his homestead.

The Ravenna *Democrat* reports that Captain Joseph Mervin, in Atwater has entered up his one hundredth year. He retains his faculties remarkably well.

Mr. Joseph Babcock has been appointed Light House Keeper at Fairport; Vice, Geo. F. Rugers. Babcock, like his predecessor in office, was an army boy and wore the "blue."

Frank Waldron, formerly of Painesville, now lives in Welaka, Florida.

Weather: Thursday night we were visited by a heavy thunder storm which continued at intervals until after 10 o'clock.

H. W. Stocking, formerly of Painesville, sends us late copies of the Daily Rocky Mountain *News*

and Daily *Tribune*, published at Denver, Colorado. Mr. S now holds a position on the D.P.R.R.

Wm. H. Bacon, formerly of Painesville, who went West some two years ago to engage in farming and stock raising, writes us from Thayer, Kansas that he has returned to his old business—telegraph operator.

D. O. Carter, who went to California last January, arrived home last week. He was much pleased with the country and the climate and made a land purchase in the southern part of the state. He reports his son-in-law, Mr. R. Foss and family, well and prosperous.

The house of Hon. W. L. Perkins, corner of Washington and Wood Sts., was struck by lightning at two different points last Thursday during the heavy thunderstorm. The wood caught fire but the fire was soon put out.

Meteorology for April, 1871 kept by E. J. Ferris:
Max temperature, 7th 80 degrees
Min temperature 2nd and 23rd 22 degrees
Amount of rain 3.05 inches

The Morning *Leader* of May 2nd reports the funeral of William J. Tait will take place at his late residence, No. 126 Huntington St. His remains will be interred in the Erie St. Cemetery. Mr. Tait was formerly a citizen of Painesville.

Death of a Former Citizen of Painesville -
The Grand Rapids Daily *Eagle* announces the death of Julius Granger, who died Apr 14th in that city. "Mr. Granger came here in the spring of 1844 from Ohio in company with S. O. Kingsbury and A. X. Cary, and with the latter, we believe, opened an auction and commission store. He was afterwards interested in the running of several lines of stages and one of the proprietors of the Bronson House. He was about 68 years old and leaves a wife, daughter, and three sons.

Hon. D. S. Wade, of Ashtabula, left last Thursday for Montana to enter upon the duties of Chief

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Justice of that Territory, to which office he was recently appointed.

Conneaut – One of our townsmen, Mr. Booth Foster, lost by fire his dwelling and two children—a boy about 8 and a girl age 4. (The article describes the incident.)

Died

Died April 22, at the residence of Solon Hall, Painesville, Franklin Rust, of irritation of the stomach and bowels, age 31 yrs., 8 mos., and 3 days.

Died in Painesville, May 3, of consumption, Thomas B., son of Thomas Smith, age 20 yrs. The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, in Evergreen Cemetery, May 4th.

Died in Ironton, O., the 19th instant, Mrs. Susie Taylor Carlile, wife of J. B. Carlile.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of May 3:

Ladies' List

Miss Flora Davis
Mrs. Candace Eddy
Miss Becky Houk
Mrs. Ellen Perkins
Miss Vania Smith
Miss Martha Williams
Mrs. Hugh Wright
Mrs. Harriet Wright

Gentlemen's List

Edwin Baker
George Brakeman
L. Chaffee
B. Conner
F. J. Evens
Larue Garner, M. D.
Wm. Greenstreet
Cassius Harris
Willard Matdurf
Sumner Pixley
Robert Tilman
Levi C. Warriner
Held for postage: Miss Mary Stevens, Warren, Ohio.

May 11, 1871 Thursday

p. 1 The Geauga Infirmary Report of inspection is given by the following people: Commissioners of Geauga Co. – J. W. Collins, John V. Whitney, Daniel Johnson; Directors of the Infirmary – R. W. Waters, Chas. O. Dutton, J. W. Nash; County Auditor – A. P. Tilden; Probate Judge – H. K. Smith; Prosecuting Attorney – O. S. Farr; John Murray, 2nd; Erastus, Spencer, I. N. Hathaway

p. 2 Another Great Fire in Painesville – Last night about 11 o'clock a fire broke out in one of the warehouses in Maiden Lane, back of Main Street, just west of the old Railroad Block on State St, which spread with great rapidity and before the steamer and hand engines could be got on the ground and in working order, the warehouse and the one adjoining west were enveloped in flames. From these two buildings, the flames spread to the Cabinet Ware Manufactory and to the wood dwelling still farther west, and on the north to the Lumber Yard of Messrs. Riker & Steele, the barn of Mr. Elijah Jewell, the Wallace King barn, the old Blacksmith shop in the rear of the old Wagon Shop on State St. To the east, the flames spread to the old brick railroad block on State St. All the building including the yard of lumber, covering a space of two hundred and fifty square feet were consumed. The Railroad Building was occupied by S. Andrews as a Tin and Stove manufactory; J. S. Lindsly, Saloon and Grocery; and J. H. Taylor Jr., Grocery. The new steamer undoubtedly saved the whole of Main St. In this one fire, it has paid for itself in saving property a score of times over.

West Andover – Mr. Walter Holbrook an aged citizen of the town had a very serious accident on April 27. He was alone in his horse barn and went into a stall with a horse when the horse became freighted and pushed Mr. Holbrook down and trampled him. He was found some time after in a senseless condition. His wounds were dressed by Drs. Leslie and Gibbs, of Andover, but the recovery at this time is considered very doubtful.

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Died

In Madison, Ohio, April 6th, of scarlet fever and congestion of the lungs, Carrie Ellen, age 9 mos., 14 days, daughter of D. W. and Marie J. Calkins, of Waterloo City, Indiana.

Died in Mentor, Ohio, April 21, of quick consumption, Nellie Gertrude, only child of William H. and Sophia Corkins, age 1 yr., 1 mo., 27 days.

Died in Painesville, May 7th, at the residence of W. F. Smith, Miss Fanny Kendall, aged 83 years. The deceased was a resident of Kirtland for many years. She was greatly loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Died in Mokelumne, Cal., Mrs. Betsey L. Rutan, age 37 yrs., 10 mos., 19 days.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of week ending May 10:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Almira Babcock
Mrs. Cornelia Johnson
Mrs. Harriet Lewis
Mrs. Hannah Tousley

Gentlemen's List

William Ashley
Patrick Calloghan
William B. Casey
David Chandler
Willis G. Clark
James Franklin
G. C. Holt
Edmond Hough
James Hutchinson
John T. S. McLean
Hugh McKenzie
J. B. Merrill
R. A. White
Francis Woodhead

Held for postage: Minerva Phillips, Riceville, Pa.
Mrs. S. E. Spencer, So. Thompson, Ohio
Mrs. Clara Morley, Harvard St., Mass.

p. 3 Byron D. Beckwith, of Mokelumne, Cal., formerly of Painesville, sent the editor copies of the Sacramento Daily *Union*.

Col. W. T. Fitch, of Madison, was in town last week on his way home from Washington.

Dr. Plympton, now of Judson, Michigan, is spending a few days with his many friends in this county.

Mr. T. Brooks and lady, who have been spending the last year in California for their health, returned home last Wednesday. They are both much improved.

Weather: We have had heavy frosts the last four nights.

Mr. Eleazer Parmly, son of Mrs. Dolly Parmly, who for some time past has been in the employ of the Howe Sewing Machine Co. at Bridgeport, Conn., is now on a short visit to Painesville. He soon returns to Bridgeport, and his mother and sisters accompany him, with the intention of making that city their future residence.

Mr. C. E. Pratt, formerly of this town has been building and fitting up a hotel in Galion, Ohio, which was opened May 2 with a dance and an elegant supper. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt are the host of the new "Capital Hotel."

The Fire – Further particulars; List of the damages by each of the business owners.

Gen. J. S. Casement has succeeded in his experiment in drilling for Natural Gas on the farm of Mr. C. C. Jennings. The volume of gas is so great; it is estimated by good judges that it could light the entire city of Cleveland. Mr. Jennings farm is on the east bank of the river nearly opposite the Geauga Furnace, and about two miles from the lake shore. Due to Gen. Casement's success, many gas wells are being drilled which will add to the prosperity of our town. His experiment has bestowed many benefits on our town and citizens.

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Barge "Homer H. Hine" – This barge was built at Fairport the past winter by Mr. Samuel McLain, and is owned by Messrs. Augustus Skinner and Homer H. Hine. She was launched at Fairport April 17: keel 107 feet, beam 23.5 feet with 7 feet depth of hold. She is commanded by Capt. Solon McAdams. Her trial trip started from Cleveland on the 2nd bound to Saginaw for a cargo of lumber. She is intended principally for the lumber trade.

Richard Sherlocker, whose residence is unknown, is notified that Margaret F. Sherlocker on May 8th filed a petition for divorce charging him with being willfully absent for more than three years without just cause or provocation. Painesville

Augustus Taylor has been appointed administrator for Nathaniel Taylor, late of Willoughby Township, Lake Co., Ohio.

Myron H. Roberts has been appointed administrator of Joel Roberts, late of Lake Co., Ohio. Willoughby

S. T. Ladd, as administrator, is selling the house and lot on Washington St. belonging to the estate of Franklin Williams, deceased.

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p. 2 By a runaway accident on Saturday, Mrs. Cook, of Warren, was instantly killed and her daughter badly injured.

John Howard, 86 yrs. old and for 46 years a resident of Dearborn Co., Indiana, committed suicide at Lawrenceburg last Thursday by drowning in the Ohio River.

p. 3 The Fancher lot is to be added to Evergreen Cemetery, for the purchase of which 4/10ths of a mill to the dollar is to be levied on the taxable property of Painesville town and township.

Death of Mrs. Briggs - Mrs. Eliza Jane, wife of Robt. P. Briggs, of this town, died at their residence on St. Clair St., last Tuesday, May 16th, age 36 years. She had been a sufferer of consumption for three years. Two years or more ago, Mr. Briggs, in the hope that a change of climate would restore her health, moved west, but finding no permanent relief or improvement returned to Painesville. From early childhood until her marriage to Mr. Briggs, Eliza was a resident of Perry, in this county. She leaves a devoted husband and two children. The remains will be taken to Perry for interment.

Mrs. C. H. Allen, a former resident of Painesville, assisted by two or three other ladies of St. Louis, has started and established a "Mission School" which numbers about two hundred scholars.

Blackhawk Chief – A horse named Blackhawk Chief, is a really beautiful horse who is owned by Messrs. E. F. and G. W. Ingersoll. He is jet black, and his coat as smooth and glossy as the raven's wing. He is high spirited but not vicious and seems equally adapted to the farm and road. He is of the old Ethan Allen stock.

From the Lorain *Constitutional* – J. F. Danger, of Painesville, a vender of patent machines, put up at the Jackson House in North Amherst one-night last week, handing the clerk his satchel, containing some clothing and the amount of between three and four thousand dollars. Calling for his satchel when about to retire to his room, it was among the missing. It was found next morning a short distance East of town, rifled of its contents, and the receipts scattered along the road. Two men, J. Ferreld and W. Spears, were arrested on suspicion and some of the missing property found in their possession. They are in jail awaiting trial for grand larceny at the next term of court.

The large and fine residence of Mr. G. S. Hawley on Prospect St. is described in detail—inside and out.

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Mr. and Mr. Albert Morley are back in town after a visit to Fort Scott, Kansas. Mr. M was so well pleased with the country about Fort Scott that he invested in a valuable farm within 3 miles of the city.

Hudson Wilson, of Faribault, Minn., formerly of Concord is making a month's visit to the old homestead. He is a member of a private banking house.

E. Stockwell left last week for the east, taking with him that splendid matched span of cream horses and a fine pair of bays. They are destined for the New York Market. The former is valued at \$2,000 and are generally admitted to be the handsomest span of horses ever sent from this county.

Gen. J. A Potter arrived in town last Monday from New Mexico, where he has held the appointment of Quarter Master General for that Territory. A leave of absence has been granted him on account of ill-health, which he hopes to re-establish in this climate. He left Wednesday for New England accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Seeley R. King.

The estate of Henry Williams is being appraised and divided, and the widow's dower set off, which is in addition to the amount left her by the will of the deceased.

The house of Mr. O. Call, on River St. was struck by lightning during the heavy thunderstorm which visited Painesville on Tuesday. The lightning traveled down the chimney, damaging the stove and setting the carpet on fire. The inmates received quite a shock and Mr. Call was quite seriously injured.

An unusually large haul of sturgeon was taken from the lake off Fairport a few days ago. One weighed nearly 200 pounds.

Married

Married in Painesville, April 25, at the residence of B. F. Barnes, Mr. Leicester Barton, of Illinois, to Miss Francelia Ford, of Painesville.

Died

Died in Madison, April 21, of pneumonia, little Bertie, youngest son of Isaac W. and Lucy Cone, age 2 yrs., 1 mo.

Died in Painesville on the 11th instant at the residence of her son-in-law (C. P. Mayo), Mrs. Mary Decker, age 76 years.

List of letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. for the week ending May 17:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Louisa Baker
Mrs. Margaret Ervin
Miss Emma Little
Miss Elizabeth Manning
Helen Waves

Gentlemen's List

Aaron Burns
Patrick Callaghan
Erasmus Churchill
Willis G. Clark
Denis Coughlan
Michael Flavan
Peter Howard
James Johnson
Charles A. Kapple
Jason Lathrop
Charles Lynch
J. C. McDonald
Jacob Parker

Probate Court

1. Landon Smith, guardian of Mary A. Smith, final account
2. Jane Crow, guardian of minor children of Robert Brew, deceased; second account
3. W. S. Stacy, adm., of the estate of Sherman R. Bosworth, dec.; first account
4. L. E. Judson, executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Huston, dec.; final account
5. Edwin M. Jones, adm. of the estate of Chas. C. Fuller, dec.; first account
6. Lyman E. Nye, guardian of Polly Gilman; final account

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7. Daniel W. Harmon, guardian of Sarah A. Call; second account
8. James L. Parmly and James H. Cooks, adms. of the estate of Otis M. Wood, deceased
9. Andrew R. Waterman, guardian of Nettie A. Waterman
10. Salmon G. Mack, guardian of Mary M. Crandall; first account
11. Charles S. Leonard, adm. with the will annexed of John Page, dec.; final account

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Thursday

p. 2 An eleven-year-old boy name, Johnny Crawber, living with W. N. Murphy near this place was killed in an accident May 19. Mr. M was hauling logs on a log boat and was called away a few moments to measure a load of lumber. When he returned, he found the boy dead. It is supposed he got on the boat and started the oxen and fell under. His neck was broken.

Missing Man – A man named, R. M. Johnson escaped from the Newburg Asylum and is supposed to be somewhere about the city. He was seen at a house on the corner of Kennard St. and Scovill Ave. on Monday night. *Herald of 24th*

A correspondent writing from Willoughby says that at a recent meeting of the Official Board of the M. E. church, a proposition was received from Mr. J. W. Penfield to furnish all the brick needed for a new M. E. Church. Mr. A. C. Williams proposes to furnish stained glass for the same. The generous gifts of these gentlemen were accepted and a resolution passed to sell the old church property and build anew.

p. 3 Sheldenburger's European Menagerie and Circus will be in Painesville on Friday, June 2nd.
Schedule: Jefferson, May 31st; Geneva, June 1st; Painesville June 2nd; Chagrin Falls, June 3rd

Capt. P. F. Young, of Painesville, and Clinton D. Clark, of Willoughby, were admitted to the bar and qualified as attorneys.

Mr. Frank Parker has recently been appointed postmaster in Mentor, Vice Col. D. Northrup.

Fatal Accident Plattsmouth (Nebraska) *Herald of May 11* – A little son of Mr. Addison Beach, who resides near Weeping Water, was instantly killed by an accidental thrust from a pitchfork. While Mr. B. was cleaning out his stable, Frank ran in front of the door just in time to receive a thrust from the fork. It entered just above the heart causing almost instant death. The grief of the parents cannot be described. We believe Mr. Beach is son-in-law of Mrs. H. Paine, of LeRoy, in this county.

Died

Died in Perry, Lake Co., Ohio, May 2, of apoplexy, Mrs. Caroline S. Griffin, wife of Nathaniel Griffin, age 40 yrs. The death of Mrs. G. was sudden and unexpected. She retired in usual health and died about midnight. She made a slight noise which woke her husband. He spoke to her, but she answered not.

Tax Notice – The Treasurer will collect taxes in Kirtland at Bump's Hotel, June 12th.

At Willoughby, at Bates and Burr's Drug Store, June 13 and June 14

At North Madison, at King & Rand's, June 16

At each place from 9 o'clock a.m. till 4 p.m.

Cut this out. P. F. Young, County Treasurer

The partnership of A. T. Tuttle and M. W. Tuttle has been dissolved by mutual consent. A. T. Tuttle retiring. The business will be continued at the old stand under the firm name of Tuttle & Crane.

List of letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. for the week ending May 24:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Emily H. Billington

Mrs. George P. Brewer

Sally Crowningshield

Miss Susan Manly

Miss Annie Merrill

Miss Libby Phillips

Miss Louisa Raggert

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Miss May J. Rogers
Miss Josie Smith
Mrs. Helen C. Wheeler

Gentlemen's List

Will Andrews
Albert Boniface
Thomas Brounck
Jared Clark
Roger Clark
J. F. Durfee
William Dowling
E. W. Field
S. A. Field
D. H. Johnson
James A. Loomis
D.C. Morley
W. Nye
J. W. Penfield
Henry Pitner
Delos Rich
Willard A. Seward
Barney Searles
J. Smith
E. Stafford
S. Williams
W. E. Wrought
Held for postage;
Miss A. T. Dickey, New Brighton, Conn; Mr.
Ebenezer Wood, Jefferson, Ohio

Stockholders of the Painesville Branch of the
Republic Insurance Co.:

H. Woodworth
Carlos Mason
Raphael Marshall
G. N. Wilder
C. R. Stone
J. L. Parmly
S. P. Parmly
A. P. Axtell
I. P. Axtell
Garfield & Warner
S. S. Osborn
Uri Seeley
S. Marshall
P. Pratt

J. C. Pratt
A. Pratt
S. Moodey
C. Huntington
N. P. Goodell
E. R. Dewey
Milo Harris
S. T. Ladd

p. 4 Canaries

The importation of canary birds this season is said to be unprecedented, no less than 50,000 of the birds being shipped to parties in N.Y. and Philadelphia. The grand source from which all countries derive their supply of canaries is the Hartz Mountains in Germany, where almost the entire peasantry set apart a single room in their houses for the breeding of these little creatures.

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p. 3 An Ashtabula paper reports that oil in sufficient quantities to dip it up has been found on the farm of Elisha Farnham, on South Ridge in that county.

Hon. S. S. Osborn has resigned as President of the First National Bank, of Painesville. S. Marshall has been elected to take his place.

A little girl about five years of age, belonging to Mr. T. K. Butler, was badly scalded on Thursday morning last, by falling backwards into a tub of water, which had just been taken from the reservoir. It was feared for some time that the accident would prove fatal, but we are happy to say that through the judicious treatment of Dr. Stebbins, and proper care on the part of the parents, it is now thought the sufferer will recover.

B. Stockwell has sold his livery establishment to Messrs. A. H. Garfield and E. S. Jewell. For nearly 30 years Mr. Stockwell has been engaged in the above business in Painesville.

Murder in Richfield – The town of Richfield, in Summit Co., about twenty miles from Cleveland

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was the scene of a murder on Saturday. John H. Hunter, an Englishman, by birth, and coming from Canada to the United States sixteen years ago, on the evening stated visited the residence of Mr. Robert Gargett, residing in Richfield, and shooting in cold blood Mr. Gargett, his wife, and son. Mr. Gargett is an old gentleman, age 71; his wife age 67, and the son age 22. Mrs. Gargett was killed instantly; it is thought Mr. Gargett will recover, and the son is not regarded as in danger. The murderer was a discarded suitor of Miss Chloe Gargett, daughter of the old folks. He undoubtedly intended to murder the entire family. Miss Gargett who was in the upper part of the house was warned to "run for her life," and made her escape. The alarm was raised and the murderer arrested. Excitement ran so high that it was with difficulty the excited citizens could be kept from lynching him. He is, however, safely lodged in the jail at Akron.

Willoughby – Last Tuesday evening, the wife of Mr. R. W. Perkins, of this place, while on her way home from town, fell dead upon the walk near the Town Hall. She had previously been afflicted with heart disease.

Common Pleas – Martin Sampson vs. Susan A. Sampson; divorce granted plaintiff

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of May 31:

Ladies' List

Miss M. E. Beldon
Mrs. M. Clough
Miss Margaret French
Mrs. Rosa Ray
Mrs. Polly Scribner
Miss D. E. Weeks
Miss Anna Wells

Gentlemen's List

David E. Chandler
B. Conner
W. L. Davidson
F. Davis
Wm. Greenstreet

Armstrong Hamilton
N. Harvey
Rockwell Hall
Robert I. May
A. L. Paterson
Harvey Potter
Fred Radcliffe
E.W. Reede
O. E. Root
George Ruddick
Daniel Toomey
Luther Trumble
William Webster
Seth Weeks
G. F. Wicks
A. H. Williams

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p. 2 **Willoughby** - Our hearts were made sad by news of the death of Mr. Paine, a former resident of Willoughby, but recently in Missouri. Engaged in blasting rock, a premature discharge of nitroglycerine caused instant death. His remains were brought home for burial.

p. 3 *Geneva Times* – A man named Andrus, about twenty years old, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, last Tuesday, at East Trumbull. He was siding up a barn at the time.

Accident – A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierson, residing on South St., received a considerable injury on Saturday. An elder brother was holding down a branch of a cherry tree with an iron rake, when the rake slipped and coming down with much force struck the iron teeth struck the child on the head. The skull as not broken, though. Dr. Stebbins was called and dressed the wounds, and the little one will soon be well again.

Mr. Vincent Dewing, for several years employed with Messrs. P. Pratt & Co, has resigned his position to leave this week for St. Paul, Minn., where he will be engaged in the business of surveying. During his several years' residence in Painesville he has made an excellent reputation.

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Hot Weather: Last week inaugurated a series of hot days similar to July and August. During the middle of the day the thermometer was 90 – 94 degrees in the shade. How dreadful hot and how dreadful dry!

Rev. William Young, for several years a resident of Painesville, died suddenly at his residence on Main St. last Sunday at 8 o'clock p.m. He had returned from a visit to his daughter in Cincinnati on Saturday. He was attacked with a spasm or convulsion which continued on and off through Sunday until he died.

Mr. B. Stockwell left for New York on Monday with a car of fine horses. As a present to his son, he took a superb Kentucky saddle horse, one he selected for that purpose. Four of the horses on this car belonged to our townsman, J. W. Leggett.

P. Parmele, of Burton, formerly of Mentor, made us a call last week.

Council Proceedings of June 3 included:

Petition – Praying that such measures to be taken as may be necessary to carry out the arrangement originally made with those persons who donated the land now occupied by the street known as Maiden Lane, which was that when the store owned by Thomas Griffith was removed or destroyed in any way, said street was to be continued the full width of thirty feet to State Street, and the land was to be appropriated for that purpose.

H. L. Barstow arrived home from Lawrence, Kansas last week on a temporary visit to family and friends. He is looking in good health and reports our former citizens in that vicinity in same condition. Mr. B is road master of the L. L. & G. Railroad now in process of construction.

Meteorology for May, 1871 kept by E. J. Ferris
Max temperature, 25th and 29th 84 degrees

Min temperature, 8th 32 degrees
Amount of rain 2.85 inches

The three months of March, April, May, 171:

Max temperature, May 25 & 29th 84

Min temperature, March 7th 30

Rain 9.3 inches

Snow 6.15 inches

Death of an Eccentric Octogenarian – For the past thirty years says the *Geneva Times* there has lived in the east part of Conneaut township a man by the name of Samuel Buck, who recently died, age about 80 years. Among one of the most singular traits of the man's life was to dress in female attire. He wore his hair very long behind so he could achieve the huge twist, with back comb inserted, with his thick head of hair parted in the middle. His whole attire was that of the opposite sex, including hoop skirts. This suit was only worn at home while attending to domestic duties. His will was made not long since, bestowing all his earthly possessions—consisting of \$1,700 in bonds, and as much more in real estate—to a nephew bearing his name, now a resident of Michigan.

Obituary

Rev. Wm. Young died at his residence in this city, the 4th instant, age 75 years. He was born in Philadelphia, August 12, 1796, where he lived until 21 years of age. The balance of his life was spent in Baltimore, Maryland, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and this place. When about 30 years old, he was licensed to preach. In this calling, he did some hard-pioneer work in the early history of Indiana, helping to lay the foundation of Christian civilization in these western lands.

Mr. Robert Gargett, who was shot by J. H. Hunter, in Richfield, died on Saturday, after lingering nearly a week.

C. S. Bartlett is the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Eliza Jane Briggs, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

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Attachment: William Marsh, Plaintiff, against Colnett Sumner, Administratrix of the estate of John Sumner, deceased, defendant. Madison, Ohio

List of letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of June 7:

Ladies' List

Mary E. Brew
Mrs. J. Brooks
Mrs. W. R. Calhoun
Mrs. A. Chatham
Mrs. Elizabeth Cole
Mrs. H. Crane
Mrs. Lucy Fales
Flora Fifield
Miss Ellen Fitzgerald
Miss Libbie Ford
Mrs. James Gray
Miss Maggie Lett
Ellen M. Lampman
Elizabeth Lewis
Mrs. Miranda Mentor
Mrs. James A. Morton
Julia O. Porter
Miss Abbie Porter
Mrs. M. E. Thomas

Gentlemen's List

Hiram Brasington
James Gray
J. Haines
Charley Huffman
John Jackway
Edwin Lamb
H. C. Magruder
T. Medill
David Pike
Lavant M. Read
Henry Schelling
Jacob Teachout
Anthony Trout
Held for postage: H. A. Ward, Waterford, Penn.;
Mattie Bennett, Painesville, Ohio; Seth M
Barber, Cleveland, Ohio

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p. 2 McCook's War Record – The following is the entire record of Geo. W. McCook in the late war, taken from "Ohio in the War," page 688.

The Thirty-ninth Battalion, Ohio National Guard, of Jefferson Co., and the Fifty-eighth Battalion, Ohio National Guard, of Carroll Co., were consolidated at Camp Chase on May 16, 1864, forming the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The regiment was mustered into service on the same day and ordered to report to Gen. Wallace, at Baltimore. It was assigned to Gen. Tyler's command, and after remaining in camp a few weeks, was ordered by the War Department to Fort Delaware. During the remainder of its term of service the regiment performed guard duty over from twelve to fourteen thousand prisoners. At the expiration of its enlistment, the regiment was mustered out at Camp Chase on Sept. 2, 1864. It could be said of George McCook, that while he stood guard, other members of the family monopolized all the fighting. *Zanesville Courier*

Double Murder in Piqua – Last Monday, John Dabus, residing two miles from Piqua, Ohio, shot his wife and then killed himself. She was his third wife, and there had been of late some misunderstanding among the parties.

A. Teachout wrote a letter to the editor from Chattanooga, Tennessee. The labor to bring about [industry in the south] is here in abundance, and only awaits capital to erect, equip, and supply the works. The freedmen are manifesting a degree of enterprise and intelligence in these new conditions that is fast despoiling the idea of even their former owners, that they are an inferior race. The negro haters of the North would be surprised at the results; they are really the bone and muscle of the South, and are acting their part in the progress of this country.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of June 14th:

Ladies' List

Miss Louise Beardsley

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Alice Freeman
Mrs. Martha Keneipp
Miss Nellie Lawer
Miss Emma Lawrence
Miss Alice Mason
Mrs. Jas. A. Morton
Mrs. Mira W. Nells
M. J. Parlin
Miss Jane Scott

Gentlemen's List

Jacob Beier
L. Chaffee
Clark Coon
George Downer
W. W. Durand
Wm. Gordon
Peter Gosline
H. C. Lapham
N. C. Rexford
Wm. J. Super
Benjamin S. Waters

p. 3 Burr Treat, who can be found at Parmly's Hardware Store, advertises a valuable farm for sale in Claridon.

Drowned – A telegraph operator named O. W. Nash, who worked in the telegraph office at Painesville depot four or five year since, was drowned in a lake near Alliance, Ohio, where he resided and kept a shoe store. He was very genial and popular, and his death will grieve a large circle of friends.

A new newspaper is being published in Conneaut, the "Citizen." Mr. C. G. Griffey is the editor of the new weekly paper.

Miss Minnie D. Bateham was a successful competition for prizes offered by the Little Corporal Magazine. It was looking for the best, most intelligent, and longest articles or stories containing use of but one vowel in each one. Miss B's article is entitled "Miss Higgins's first night in Mississippi."

On Friday morning, a brakeman by the name of Jones fell from a freight train gong west, a short distance east of Madison depot. He was run over by the train twice—once just below the hips and once across his ankles. He lived some hours suffering intense agony. He tried to end his agony by stabbing himself with a pen knife but failed. He was a single man, lived in Kingsville, having a mother and brother residing there. His brother was telegraphed but did not reach Madison before the unfortunate man died. His remains were taken back to his home.

Madison, June 12

A man by the name of Earnst was struck by the train and killed, June 7th. The body was taken to Madison Station. An inquest was held. A paper on his person was written in German but read in English: \$20 received from Balthara Earnst for which I agree to pay twenty-three dollars to Churlectt Earnst in Friedewald. March 4, 1871 signed John Jersd.

The deceased was in the jewelry store of George Voerg the day he was killed. Said his name was Earnst; that he lived on Main St. in Cleveland; had a wife and son living there. Dispatches were sent there, but no such person could be found. It is the impression of those who saw him before he was killed that he was partially insane.

Personals

Mrs. Chas. H. Morley, from Fort Scott, is home on a visit to parents and friends.

Mrs. Dr. Hunt and Mrs. Paige Crowwell arrived from Washington last week. Mrs. Crowwell had been spending the winter at Washington for the benefit of her health; we are sorry to learn she is still an invalid.

Albert Morley is going to Saginaw, Mich., on a visit of several weeks.

Gen. J. A. Potter has returned to town.

Married

Married in Madison, June 7th, at the residence of the bride's father, Edwin E. Lyman, of Greenfield, Mass., to Martha L. Branch, daughter of Hon. W. W. Branch.

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Married in Taylorsville, Iowa, June 7th, Mr. Almon Rawson to Miss Maggie McEwen.

Died

Died in Hambden, May 7th, with scrofula in the stomach, Alta D., only son of Fernando J. and Hattie E. Valentine, aged 21 years, 21 days.

Anna Colwell is the executor of Abijah Colwell, deceased, late of Lake Co. LeRoy

Geo. L. Ricker and H.J. Steele have dissolved their partnership, Riker & Steele, by mutual consent.

p. 4 Potato Culture – How to prepare the ground and grow potatoes.

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Thursday

p. 2 List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of June 21:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Emeline Corbin
Mrs. Annie Gleason
Miss Lucinda Miller
Miss D. E. Weeks

Gentlemen's List

C. O. Black
Joel Carpenter
Michael Eagan
Randof Eddy
H. W. Gould
Elisha Gray
A. E. Hopkins
D. Hodgson
James Johnson
Chas. Lynch
Patrick McCarthy
A. E. Merrill
James Morgan
Michael Leary
Jos. Vesen
Wallace Wilson

P. G. M. Horace Y. Beebe, of Ravenna, will institute a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Orwell, on the 27th of this month.

The Brothers throughout the country are cordially invited to meet with the Orwell brethren on this occasion.

Home Again – A. Teachout, after a residence of eight months in East Tennessee, returned home last Saturday with health improved.

Our old friend, Moses Merrell, returned from a two months' trip and sojourn in the West, last Saturday. He was something of an invalid when he went but came back in good condition.

A porcupine followed Mr. J. Jackson, in the south part of the town. The animal showed fight and Mr. J struck him on the head with a broom handle which stunned him. It was afterwards secured in a barrel and is available for those who would like to witness the throwing of his "quills" when he "gets mad."

Dr. Stebbins' Office and Drug Store - Some time since, we notice the fact that Dr. L. C. Stebbins was fitting up the north half of the first floor of his building, on State St., ad a drug store and office. It is now entirely completed, making one of the pleasantest business places in town. The past three years Dr. Stebbins has had his office on the second floor. The new arrangement makes it much pleasanter for himself and numerous patrons. He has on hand a large stock of the purest and the best drugs and medicines, and also a stock of pure liquors for medicinal purposes. For twenty-five years, he has had a very large and successful practice, which has taken him much from town, and has become so extended that he now finds it difficult to fill all the calls, without neglecting home patrons. Under his present arrangement, he proposes to limit his ride and give more of his time and attention to his office and home calls. He can be found at his store on State St., where those who favor his store with a call may be sure of prompt attention. Dr. Stebbins gives his personal attention to preparing and putting up prescriptions.

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Mrs. Wilson, wife of Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Evansville, Wisconsin, formerly of Concord, who has been spending several weeks among her relatives and friends in this vicinity, informs us that recent letters from her husband speak very encouragingly of the crops in the vicinity of Evansville.

At Home – Midshipman William Irwin, who recently graduated at the Naval Academy at Annapolis with more than average honors, arrived home on leave of absence last week. He entered the Naval School some four years ago. He expects to remain at home till sometime in August, when he will be ordered to join the Pacific squadron. We learn that he is assigned to the new flag ship “California,” which has just been finished and sent out to the Pacific.

Death of an Old Citizen - Mr. Thomas Lamb died at the residence of S. Rogers, in Concord, June 14th, 1871. He was an old and respected citizen of that township. We recall visits to his hospitable home as long ago as 1836. He came to Ohio from New Hampshire in 1825. Some years since he removed to Michigan where some of his sons reside. This spring he came down to make his old home and friends as he said “a last visit.” Some days previous to his death he had an attack of fever and chills, and while suffering from this, fell down the bank of the creek, some six feet, but which is not thought had any material influence in his death. Being 85 years old, he was quite feeble and had not strength to resist the second attack of chills. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. His funeral took place on June 16.

Our friend Mr. J. J. Harrison, of the well-known Nursery firm of Storrs, Harrison and Co., left Painesville on Tuesday *en route* for New York, from whence he will take a steamer to Queenstown. He proposes traveling through portion of Ireland, England, Scotland, and Wales, then to the Continent—inspecting the

magnificent gardens and conservatories of those countries—combining business with pleasure.

The old and well known house of A. D. McBride, druggist and grocer, had a new partner, Mr. G. H. Higgins, who has heretofore been the manager of the establishment. Mr. H. is well and popularly known to the people of the county, and all will be pleased to learn that his business interests have now become permanently located in Painesville.

Cashmere Bouquet Soap – One of the nicest toilet soaps ever brought to this town. For sale at Dr. Stebbins’ Drug and Medicine Store, 186 State St.

Died

Died in Cleveland, June 18th, of cholera infantum, Augusta M., daughter of D. G. and Mary Morrison, age 7 mos., 24 days. The remains arrive Monday and were interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Thursday

p. 2 List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of June 28th:

Ladies’ List

Mrs. Martha Cable
Miss Julia A. Harper
Mrs. Maria A. Hill
Mrs. Mary Quinn
Miss Ida Rhodes
Mrs. Julian Teachout

Gentlemen’s List

Lorenzo Angell
J.E. Dow & Co.
Wm. H. Eaton
Wm. Fowler
Geo. W. Fowler
Dewitt Haskins
Henry B. Kampmoyer
Daniel McNamara
E. W. Taylor
Enos Tew
C. G. Tower

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Held for postage: Bryon S. Hervey, Cleveland, O.; Windsor Calhoun, West Austintown.

Legal Notice To: William W. Corlett, resident of Cheyenne, in Territory of Wyoming; Henrietta Kelley, Thos. E. Kelley, her husband; and Emma J. Corlett, minor; residents of St. Joe, Missouri; Mary Corlett, resident of Windsor, Canada, Arthur T. Corlett, resident of Beaver Island, Michigan. You are notified that James M. Wells, adm. with the will annexed, of William Corlett deceased filed a petition to sell land in Concord, Lake Co., to pay the debts and charges of administering the estate. June 21, 1871. The prayer of the petition is for the assignment of said dower to Ann Corlett and other charges of the estate.

R. N. Shepherd, is the assignee of the estate of Charles W. Patterson, who has been declared bankrupt by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. Painesville June 29

p. 3 The Greys – This fine Military Company, with their splendid band, on the way to Little Mountain next Saturday, will take Painesville in their route. We understand they are to dine at the Cowles House.

Cleveland Leader – Suicide by drowning

A young married woman by the name of Dorette Schacht, suffering from partial insanity, left her home, taking her 8-month old child with her and proceeded to the lake where she drowned the child and then herself. The husband and father has almost been deprived of reason by the fearful shock. Their residence was on Garden St., near Perry.

(Lake Erie Female) Seminary Gas Well

Last Saturday, at the depth of 700 feet, another large vein of gas was struck in the Seminary gas well, which is estimated to be equal to that of Messrs. Jennings & Casement. The amount cannot be accurately determined but it is more than sufficient to supply the institution with heat

and light. This would seem to settle the question of there being a large store of gas underlying the lake shore region. The Seminary well is nearly two miles from that on Mr. Jennings' farm and perhaps a half mile farther South.

Prof. Ernst Grimme, formerly of Painesville and for several years Prof. of Music in Willoughby College, has returned from Missouri where he has spent the past year. He returns at least 50 lbs. lighter in weight. Willoughby College is fortunate in securing his services for the coming year.

A healthy female child, age about 6 months, was left on the steps of Mr. Desky B. Clayton's residence on Mentor Ave. about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Shooting Affray – An altercation arose last Friday between David Hughes, with his step-son—Dutchess, who reside on the east side of the river. From words and threats, they resorted to a revolver and rifle. Hughes received a ball in the side from the revolver, and shot young Dutchess a ball in the foot, badly breaking the bones. The mother and sister of Dutchess (the mother being the wife of Hughes) interfered in the melee and the sister was accidentally shot in the fleshy part of the arm from the revolver of her brother. No arrests have been made. Neither Hughes or the girl are seriously injured; the young man is regarded as more dangerously hurt. The ball was not extracted until last Tuesday.

The Town Council has furnished each member of the Fire Dept. with a neat badge in the form of a shield to be worn as a pin when on duty. It is of white metal, silver plated, about 1.5 x 2 inches and is handsomely ornamented. It is inscribed with the words "Painesville Fire Department" with the number in the center. They are numbered 1 to 75, each member always retaining the same number.

Mr. Mathew Hamilton gave the editor a copy of the *Railway Press and Telegraph*, published at

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Elizabeth City, Colfax Co., New Mexico. Mr. Hamilton has a brother mining in that district.

Sudden Death

Mrs. Althea D. Gray died very suddenly she having been sick but five days. She had been married but two years and had just entered upon her 21st year of age.

Messrs. Editors: A few days since I saw some very fine cattle, owned by Mr. H. J. Ford, of Parkman, Geauga Co. He has a pair of three-year-old steers weighing 3, 320 lbs. These and others will be on exhibition at the next Northern Fair.

A short distance from Mr. Ford's, on land owned by T. Young, is the stump of a tree measuring ten feet across the top. There were six twelve foot logs taken from the body which were split into rails. This tree was cut down 50 years ago, for the purpose of dislodging a bear that had taken refuge in its immense branches. I, also, saw several stumps in the immediate vicinity which measure from 5 to 7 feet.

A. B. Drake, Painesville

Died

Died in Painesville, Ohio, June 23rd, of inflammation of the bowels, Althea D. Gray, wife of E. L. Gray, and daughter of Dr. R. F. and F. M. Dow, age 20 years, 3 mos., 18 days.

Willoughby Plains – Mr. Wm. Griswold had an old-fashioned barn raising last Friday. There were about 70 men altogether. We finished about 4 o'clock and sat down to a table loaded with food. We just had time to finish eating when a shower made us retreat to someplace with shelter.

Geauga County News

During the heavy thunderstorm on the evening of the 6th instant, a barn belonging to Charles Crocker, who resides south of Auburn Corners,

was struck by lightning and burned, with several tons of hay.

Geo. W. Butler, Postmaster at Auburn has resigned, and Spencer Wardsworth appointed in his place.

Charles Stafford, of Auburn, died on the 4th instant. He was an active businessman and highly respected.

Last Monday, Mr. M. V. Eggleston, of Hambden, left his little son about 9 years old, for a moment alone on a load of rails in an open field, holding the horses. The boy's hat blew off scaring the horses which ran, throwing the boy from the wagon and his face striking a fence, his nose completely crushed and flattened.

Ashtabula County

The *Conneaut Citizen* relates the following remarkable coincidence:

Four sons of Edw. Wheeler, living in Beaver Township, adjoining Pierpont, took sick last week with diphtheria. The oldest son, age 16 years, died on Saturday at 1 o'clock; the second age 14 yrs., died on Sunday at 1 o'clock; the third, age 12 years, died on Monday at 1 o'clock; and the fourth died on Tuesday at precisely the same hour of the day.

Henry Merrills, living in the north-west part of Morgan, was going to Trumbull Center with marketing, when it is supposed he was taken with a fit and fell from the wagon with his head on the ground. The horse took fright and dragged him to the center where Mr. Merrills was found to have the scalp entirely torn off from one side of his head. It is thought he will recover. *Sentinel*

Anson Wilder, of Farmington, had his barn burn down while the family was at church. A little boy less than 4 years old went to the barn to hunt eggs and while there lit a match and the barn went off. Barns under very similar circumstances have been burned in Bloomfield belonging to Alex. Wright and Simeon Warren.

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July 6, 1871 Thursday

p. 2 Geauga Co., Thompson - Another Pensioner Gone – When Thomas J. Smith was a few weeks short of 27 years old, left on June 26th to join the many others. He was a member of Battery G, 1st O.L.A. He was wounded in the thigh during the strife to keep Hood from getting Nashville, was transferred to a hospital in Indiana, where he nearly died of the gangrene, but was spared and returned home to a young wife and daughter.

Chardon – Mr. H. F. Marsh, Treasurer of Geauga Co., died at the residence of E. V. Canfield, in this place last Wednesday, age 28 years. His death was very sudden, occurring while he was conversing with Mr. Canfield. Consumption, that insidious disease had been making inroads on his constitution. The Commissioners have appointed T. C. Smith County Treasurer to fill the vacancy.

The barn and shed of Anson Mallory, two miles west of Chardon Centre, were destroyed by fire last Tuesday evening. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Mr. S. G. Mack, of Madison, has left an unusual hen's egg with us. It is flattened as to present the appearance of an oval frame. In this oval frame is set a very fair profile of a human face, with brow, nose, neck and chin sufficiently marked to be noticed by anyone at sight. Whether the hen can produce another such is a question of time, perhaps. *Geneva Times*

Cleveland Grays in Painesville - The fine independent military company, so well and popularly known throughout Ohio, with their splendid band, visited our town by invitation last Saturday. They were officered as follows:

Captain – J. N. Frazee

First Lieut. – J. F. Cutter

Second Lieut. – T. C. Baldwin

Quar. Mast. – O. W. Nancock

Pioneers – J. M. Richards, J. Ensworth

p. 3 A serious accident happened to Jas. Lewis, a blacksmith by trade, on the night preceding on the 4th. While firing a musket on the park in honor of the coming day, it exploded, blowing off the thumb on his right hand.

A Good Addition – General J. C. Casement was last week added to the Board of Trustees of the Lake Erie Female Seminary. The selection is an excellent one.

Someone destroyed sixty young and valuable peach trees and quantity of grape vines belonging to F. F. Bernard.

Dr. Stockton, in writing us from Eastern Virginia, concludes his letter with the words "alive and well."

Frost - The extreme cold of last Thursday gave Jack Frost an opportunity to put in an appearance that night. Many put on winter clothes and kindled fires.

Paris Green, which is being extensively used where potato bugs abound, is a deadly poison. Those who use it should be careful not to inhale it while sifting on the vines. It should be put on when the vines are wet, so that it adheres, otherwise, it will be of little effect.

In a late number of the *New York Courier*, we find an obituary notice of Mrs. Martha Gillett, age 92 yrs., 7 mos.; for 15 years the widow and for 55 years the wife of Solomon Gillett, of Colchester, Conn. She was the mother of five sons and two daughters. Mrs. G was the sister-in-law of Mrs. Sara P. Doolittle, and aunt of John T. Doolittle, of this village.

Some days since, we saw at the warerooms of Messrs. Mead & Payne, one of those "Old Arm Chairs," which has been commemorated both in song and story; a brass plate on the back bore the following inscription: "This chair belongs to Mary, wife of Thos. Seymour, Esq., first Mayor of the City of Hartford. She was the sister of Col. Ledyard murdered at Fort Griswold in 1781. In it has sat Prince Talleyrand, Count Rochambeau,

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LaFayette, and Washington, and over it Dr. Bellamy has often prayed. The subscriber possesses it through his wife, Mary Chenevard, granddaughter to the above Thomas Seymour. J. L. Comstock M. D. Hartford 1851”

We do not know its age; it is the property of Mrs. M. E. Comstock, of this place and was to be boxed and shipped to a relative in New England, by whom it is to be kept and treasured as a family relic.

Little Mountain Fourth of July

The Cleveland Grays were the great center of attraction, who by their marching and parades, splendid uniforms and music, kept the vast crowd entertained until evening, when dancing and fireworks completed the happiness of the day.

Personals

Mr. E. S. Casement and family, for some years past resident of Des Moines, Iowa, are spending the season in town.

T. A. Harvey and A. T. Morley, from the hardware establishment of the Morley Bros. in East Saginaw, are on a home visit, which they seem to be enjoying.

S. W. Pamly and family of New York, are in town, for their usual annual visit. They will remain through the warm season.

Geo. Mather and son, of Cleveland, have purchased the Abner Parmele farm in Mentor and become citizens of that fine farming township. They will be an acquisition to the society and farming interests of Mentor.

Capt. E. A. Smith, of Sedalia, Mo., accompanied by Mrs. S. and infant daughter, arrived in town last Saturday. Mrs. Smith will spend the summer at her old home, Mr. Seth Marshall's. Captain S. returns west Thursday.

Lake Erie Female Seminary Graduating Class:

Ella M. Ford, East Cleveland

Clara M. Hitchcock, Hudson

Harriet G. Parsons, Northampton, Mass.

Ella H. Wilmot, Cleveland

Minerva L. Wright, Perry

Lake Erie Female Seminary Trustees:

Hon. Reuben Hitchcock, Painesville

Hon. Aaron Wilcox, Painesville

Hon. C. A. Avery, Painesville

O. H. Fitch, Esq., Ashtabula

W. A. Blair, Esq., Perry

Hon. D. R. Paige, Painesville

I. A. Porter, Painesville

John Fertig, Titusville, Pa.

Gen. J. S. Casement, Painesville

Hon. Joseph Perkins, Cleveland

Rev. H. L. Hitchcock, D. D. Hudson

Hon. W. H. Upson, Akron

Re. Hubbard Lawrence, Brecksville

Teachers

Miss Mary A. Evans, Principal

Miss Lucinda T. Prescott

Miss Sarah A. Greet

Miss Lurette P. Bentley

Miss Ellen C. Parsons

Miss Elizabeth H. Denio

Miss Ann F. Cowgill

Miss H. Josephine Brown

Miss A. F. Boutelle

Miss Elizabeth Wright

Married

Married in Perry, July 4th, Mr. Woodard Vrooman and Miss Frances Sweatland, both of Madison.

Married in Concord, June 18, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. E. M. Fitch and Miss L. Louise Wilson.

List of Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of July 5, 1871:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Louisa Baker

Lydia A. Brown

Mercie C. Cook

Mercie C. Cork

Mrs. Hannah Dodge

Miss Amanda Griswold,

Mrs. Pricilla Jackson

Miss Minie Lapham

Mrs. Lavina Ottawa

Mrs. Jane Stewart

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Mrs. O. C. Teachout

Mrs. E. E. Warren

Gentlemen's List

Amsby & Mitchell

Harcy Armstrong

Chas. P. Barber

Abraham Brink

B. Burbank

C. H. Campbell

Joel Champion

Chas. Edwards

S. W. Fowle

Capt. Isaac Gage

Rev. E. W. Gaylord

Cas. Harmon

David Jerome

Chas. Lace

Lawton & Van Vieck

Jason Maily

D. McDonald

Isaac Palmer

B. F. Richmond

Maj. D. A. Russell

O. F. Robinson

Held for postage:

H. W. Allcock, Saybrook, O.

L. T. Chamberlain, Chicago, Ill.

H. F. Clark, Oberlin, O.

Wm. Johnson, Titusville, Pa.

H.C. Hayden, W. Meridin, Ct.

Co-Partnership

John S. and Chauncy W. Morrell have formed a co-partnership in the name of J. S. Morrell & Son and are prepared to take on jobs of plain and ornamental plastering, brick and stone laying.

Dog Lost

Christopher Lohiser, Furnace Shop, is advertising for his run-away dog lost near the Geauga Furnace. A pointer – body white speckled with brow, brown head, white nose.

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p. 2 Sunday was the hottest day of the season: In Cleveland it was 95 degrees in the shade and at Cincinnati, 98.

Mrs. Paulina Lane, wife of the editor of the Akron *Beacon* died last week, age 55 yrs.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of July 12, 1871:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Walter Adams

Miss Mary Byrne

Mrs. Ada Harris

Mrs. E. B. Jones

Miss Hannah Nell

Mrs. Mary O'Calighan

Sarah E. Scott

Mrs. Polly Scribner

Gentlemen's List

A. A. Adams

J. Banks

B. Burbank

Geo. W. Fowle

A. P. Grey

Wm. O. Kaighn

Edgar A. Manly

Wm. Pendleton

J. O. Sharpless

N. Soule

C. F. Thomas

Rinaldo Wellman

Held for postage:

Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Bainbridge, N. Y.

Mrs. H. P. Southward, Cleveland, O.

A. D. Strong, Ashtabula, O.

p. 3 Dr. Stebbins informs us that Mr. Woods, the old gentleman who was injured on Wednesday last, caused by a runaway, is recovering, but slowly.

Correction – Miss Carrie Wilcox was, also, a graduate of Lake Erie Seminary and was omitted from the list of graduates published by us last week.

Officers of Cornucopia Lodge of I.O.O.F., No. 212, Past Grand, C. D. Adams, acting as installing officer.

Jos. Jerome, N.G.

Geo. W. Payne, V. G.

S. Andrews, R. S.

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L. Ferris, Conductor
Thos. Smith, Warden

Mrs. M. J. Warner, some days since, received a letter from her brother, De La Beckwith, dated Mokelumne, June 18. 1871, describing a silver Japanese coin which he sent to her. Mr. Beckwith, formerly a resident of this county, went to California, where he has since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Morse, of Allegan, Michigan, are spending some weeks in town. Mr. M is part of the firm of Morse & Perry in Michigan.

Names of the students of St. Clair St. school who have not been absent during the term:

Clara Baker
Mary Baker
Ian Huntoon
Lucy Mathews
Jimmie Beardslee
Alice Searles
Harry Bosworth
Willie Hawley
Louie Kenner
Millie Mireer
Field Swezey
Harry Beardslee
Adam Kehaukie
Mattie Searls
Gussie French

A petition was presented to the Board of Education of Painesville to introduce into the common schools a system of Musical Education to be taught by a competent male teacher. Signed Painesville, June 1871:

Wm. L. Perkins
N. O. Lee
T. P. White
D. M. Young
A. L. Gardner
A. Phelps
W. W. Dingley
H. L. Griswold

D. Thompson
John Rich
M. J. Rich
W. D. Swezey
C. C. Field
John Dickinson
M. W. Tuttle
G. C. Curtiss
J. M. Benjamin
J. F. Scofield
Jno. H. Merrill
Pliny Pratt
O. J. Robinson
J. H. Avery
W. Blackmore
M. R. Doolittle
W. C. Chambers
L. M. Ford
Jas. H. Taylor, Jr.
S. Elias
E. T. Donaldson
E. P. Branch
David Perry
D. Mathews
R. S. Wood
Thos. Smith
S. K. Stage
C. E. Armstrong
L. A. Porter
C. A. Avery
A. Wilcox
D. M. Eddy
John Tribby
J. E. Amidon
Geo. E. Paine
C. C. Paige
E. S. Young
M. M. Seymour
T. B. Wells
C. O. Child
S. C. Hickok
B. H. Woodman
P. F. Young
S. Mathews
Horace Steele
J. B. Kilbourne
J. J. Pratt
R. K. Paige

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T. S. Baldwin
G. H. Higgins
S. R. House
R. M. Murray
H. C. Nellis
S. B. Webster
Perry Bosworth
Walter C. Tisdell
E. J. Sweeney
M. Harris
John S. Lockwood
James L. Parmly
N. Loomis
H. C. Gray
F. Paine Jr.
H. Holcomb
S. K. Grey
M. L. Root
Geo. L. Riker
W. Barnes
L. E. Miller
C. R. Stone
A. G. Smith
N. P. Goodell
L. B. Riker
Jerome Palmer
S. T. Ladd
R. McCormick
R. L. Blair
H. H. Jackson
C. Quinn
G. W. Payne
F. Wilkes
H. H. Coe
J. H. King
G. R. Cowles
C. D. Adams
H. B. Green
S. B. Lockwood
D. R. Paige
W. F. Greer
B. Bissel
D. Kerr
J. A. Brayton
H. C. Haydn

William Clayton
M. L. Saunders

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p. 2 List of letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of July 19:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Hannah Anderson
Miss Mary Bassett
Ellen Clark
Miss Delia Colwell
Mrs. Hannah Craine
Miss Annie DeGraff
Miss Anna C. Edwards
Miss Mary Farrell
Miss Martha Jackson
Miss Carrie W. Mills
Mrs. Fidelia Richmond

Gentlemen's List

Fred Barry
John E. Burns
H. P. Cannon
W. A. Doty
Ed G. Eurlenton
Rev. E. W. Gaylor
Dr. W. Herrick
Harvey Hodshon
Chas. Lynch
S. O. Mallory
M. Soule
J. W. Taylor
Chas. Turner
James Weaver

Held for postage:

Geo. A. Gardner, Naples, Ill.
Henry Gleason, Biscayne, Fla.
Hattie Sumner, New Orleans, La.

Drowned – A sad case of drowning occurred in Grand River last Sunday. A little boy, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Minard, residing near the cemetery, with two older boys went to the river and went in bathing. The result was the little fellow, only seven years old, was drowned.

Mrs. Harriet S., wife of Mr. D. H. Babcock and daughter of the late E. S. Curtis, of Perry, died at

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their residence in Unionville, July 6th, 1871, at age 48 yrs.

The horse of Mr. A. A. Austin, of Concord, was frightened on the way home from town on Saturday, and he lit out. There was damage to the buggy but no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander, of Titusville, Pa., during the past week have been visiting at the residence of Mrs. A's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Steele. They return to Titusville today.

Mrs. Wallace King and daughter, Kate, who for several years have resided much of the time in Buffalo, are now spending some time in town at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Root.

Mrs. Hover, of Milwaukee, formerly Miss Kate Chesney of this town, is visiting her old home and friends.

J. W. Tyler, Esq., delivered an oration before a large gathering of citizens at Chagrin Falls on the 4th instant. From there, he went to his old home in Newbury, where for two weeks, he was promoted from the bar to the hayfield to work. His hands bear ample testimony of mowing and pitching.

Mr. I. C. Hodges, so well known throughout this section of the country, informs us that hereafter he intends to make the manufacture of brooms and brushes a permanent business. Mr. Hodges to some extent has been engaged in this business for years.

Married in Concord, July 19th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Seymour J. Kelley, of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, and Miss Ida A., daughter of A. Wilson.

Little boy, Archer Lent, son of Capt. W. H. Lent, was killed when playing on the railroad cars. He was buried last Saturday.

Died

Died in Painesville, July 13th, after and illness of six months of consumption of the bowels, Juliette G., eldest daughter of Frederick and J. A. G. Wilkes, age 12 years.

Died in Geneva, June 19, Ethan E., son of F. H. and Lucy A. Peck, in the 8th year of his age.

Died in Concord, July 6, of consumption, Riley A. White, age 57 years.

The partnership of Henry R. Dickinson, George P. Kinney, and Merrick F. Wilson in the firm of Dickinson, Kinney & Wilson has been dissolved at the option of the undersigned, there being no time fixed by the terms of the partnership agreement fixing or limiting the continuance thereof. Merrick F. Wilson Painesville

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p. 2 M. B. Cook is the executor of the estate of Polly Lyman, deceased, late of Madison, Lake Co.

p. 3 Matthew Hamilton showed us the other day a puzzle in the shape of a finger ring, made from gold mined in New Mexico and presented to him by his brother, John, a miner in that section. It is composed of several rings, so contrived that it requires almost a feat of jugglery to put the ring in place on the finger.

A Sad Life Ending – A young lady of this town, Miss Delia Colgrove, died last Friday from the effects of arsenic, taken under the influence of depressed spirits, caused by the betrayal, as is reported, of misplaced confidence or attachment.

S. Bigler, of the Painesville Flouring Mills, had a severe fall last Saturday when he tripped descending the outside stairs at Laroe & Abbey's planing mill.

Last Friday, quite a large number of old ladies, in LeRoy and vicinity assembled at the residence of J. B. Hopkins to honor the 79th birthday of Mrs. Eleanor P. Hopkins. None of the ladies present were less than 62 years old.

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Personals

J. Seymour, of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting in town.

J. R. Barber and family, of Titusville, Pa., are in town for a few days.

Dr. L. R. Brigham, of Aurora, Illinois, formerly of Painesville, is in town making his old friends a short visit.

Mrs. Capt. Loomis, who has been spending some weeks in town, returned to Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Malin, who have been at Pleasantville, Pa., during the past year, are now home on a visit.

Prize winners in the late map and book drawing of Messrs., Dickinson, Kinney & Wilson:

William Brooks, Titusville, Painting \$30

S. E. Butters, Corry, Pa., Silver Watch, \$25

Philip Levy, Mansfield, O. Painting \$30

A. M. Clapp, Florence, Mass. Silver Watch \$25

H. Martindale, Painesville, O. Painting \$40

Jno. M. Wheelock, Tidionte, Pa., Painting \$25

H. T. Roff, Adamsville, O. Singer sewing machine \$75

Frank Lahm, Mansfield, O., Painting \$25

A. C. Stephens, Geneva, O., Parlor Organ \$150

Geo. Lozer, Erie, Pa., Lady's gold watch, \$75

S. G. Stone, Brecksville, O., Piano \$625

A. Stotivell, Glenville, O., Painting \$25

R. F. Danforth, Cleveland, O. Painting \$40

Mrs. Mary Williams, Orwell, O., Cash \$985

Chas. Talcott, Geneva, O. Gold watch \$150

Ella Stratton, Madison, O., French Clock, \$40

Ashtabula *Sentinel* – On Tuesday, July 11, Silas, age 23 yrs., son on Silas Webb, of Rome, had an accident which resulted in his death. He was hoisting hay into the mow with a horse hay fork, when the rigging gave way letting the fork fall, striking him in the stomach and so injured him he died on Thursday morning.

Akron – Sad Shooting Accident

Two young men in a boarding house, last Thursday, were handling a gun. It discharged when Charles Decorbey drew it from his shirt sleeve; the shot hit Christian Merz, in the head killing him instantly. Decorbey has been arrested.

Erie *Dispatch* – Uncle Joe Fenno as he was familiarly called died at North East last Saturday. He was well known and highly respected. He was born in Fitchburgh, Mass., in 1787, served in the War of 1812 at Buffalo, and moved to this county in 1830, residing here until the time of his death. For a number of years, he has made his home with his son, Alonzo W. Fenno, of North East. Mrs. S. A. Derby, of Erie, Uncle Joe's sister, is the last of a family of nine.

Married

Married in LeRoy, July 19, at the residence of the bride's father, Abner Wilson, Mr. Seymour J. Kelley, to Miss Ida A. Wilson.

Married in Perry, July 23, at the residence of Heely Manchester, Mr. Noah Palmer, of Burton Geauga Co., to Mrs. Louis Baker, of Perry.

Married in Painesville, July 15, Mr. Arthur Hart, of Mentor, to Miss Helen Mapes, of Mentor.

Died

Died in Painesville, July 25, after an illness of two days, Eva, daughter of G. W. and S. A. Barton, age 5 mos., 17 days.

List of letter uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of July 26:

Ladies' List

Miss Kate Brown

Mrs. Jane Cornell

Mrs. Maria Collister

Mrs. Tencha Ditmond

Miss Ida Gray

Ms. Helen Hubbard

Miss Mary A. McAuliff

Mrs. Mary Murry

Mrs. Mary Protty

Jane E. Prentiss

Mrs. Nancy B. Warner

Gentlemen's List

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F. C. Boerner
Chas. Brown
O. A. Childs
Joshua Hurkett
Clark Huston
H. C. Hyde
A. P. Jackson
Jans Neubsen
F. J. Pratt
H. F. Stevans
W. D. Weed
John Williams
Alonzo Wood

Held for postage:

Mrs. Judith Dorance, Attica, N.Y.
Charles Hutchins, Boston, Mass
W. W. Smith, Spring Lake, Michigan

Angeline S. L. Young and John L. Whetstone have been appointed administrators of the will annexed of the estate of William Young, deceased, late of Lake Co., Ohio. Painesville

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p. 2 List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of August 2:

Ladies' List

Miss Kate Bronson
Miss Kate Cowles
Mrs. J. A. Drake
Miss Florence S. Eddy
Miss Emma Goodwin
Miss Anna Hawley
Miss Hannah Kelsey
Miss Emma C. Lawrence
Miss Kate Shaunessey
Mrs. Mary Syleston

Gentlemen's List

Isaac Dean
Amos P. Eddy
Thomas Gibbon
Joseph Muhafly
E. A. Osborn
Thomas Palmer
J. E. Phelps
Fred Radcliff

Delos Rich
A. Robinson
John Sayle
W. H. Shepard
E.S. Wilder

p. 3 J. W. Current, who has spent most of the season in Seneca, Ottawa, and Sandusky counties, but who is now in town for a few days, says crops are splendid in those places, but that money is very scarce and hard to get.

Mr. E. A. Moseley, of Chicago, (son of H.E. Moseley of this place) called upon us last week. He is now extensively engaged in the lumber business and is also interested in the manufacture and sale of the celebrated Victor Scales.

Lake County Boys – W. G. Broughton, a native and former resident of Painesville, and son of J. Broughton, across the river, left here nearly 20 yrs. ago, only a young lad, to seek his own fortune in the west. He has been successful. He is Superintendent of a popular western railroad; he is still a young man with many years of prosperity in the future.

L. L. Rice, who many years ago was the editor of the *Telegraph* and much esteemed citizen of Painesville, is now a resident of our state capital, where for quite a number of years the State Printing and Binding has been under his supervision. He is traveling around the state visiting former friends and is in excellent health.

A detailed description is given of the new homestead being erected for Messrs. C. C. Jennings and General J. S. Casement in Painesville.

Names of scholars who have not been absent during the last term of the school at the Headlands, Miss Dunbar, teacher:

Jennie Lapham
Mary Citerly

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Mary Slitor
Addie Brooks

Absent but one day:

Jessie Fountain
Edith Brooks
Thaddie Byrns

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p. 2 Meteorology for July, 1871, kept by E. J. Ferris

Max temperature, 9th 90 degree
Min temperature, 23rd 54 degrees
Amount of rain, 38 inches

Cleveland *Herald* –

Passports issued from the office of J. D. Cleveland, under instructions from the Department of State:

James M. Hoyt, Cleveland
Miss E. Flanders, Suspension Bridge, N.Y.
Miss Prescott, Lake Erie Seminary
Misses Lizzie and Helen Hitchcock and Carrie Wilcox, of Painesville
Edward H. Harvey
Mrs. Mary G. F. Bratenahl
Mrs. Ellen E. Palmer and daughter, of Cleveland

Miss Prescott, above, is a teacher with the Lake Erie Seminary

Miss Flanders, above, was at one time a teacher in the Lake Erie Seminary but is presently teaching in the Cleveland Seminary

Miss Hitchcock is the only daughter, and Miss Helen, the adopted daughter of Hon. R. Hitchcock.

Miss Carrie Wilcox is the youngest daughter of Judge Wilcox of the Lake County Bank.

These ladies left New York with a party from Cleveland, will land in Liverpool, pass through London, enroute to Leipsic, Germany, where they will stop long enough to make arrangements for a course of study for the winter. They will they travel to Switzerland and stay a few weeks. They will return to Leipsic, where Miss Hitchcock will perfect herself in the German and French languages, and Miss Carrie and Helen (both pupils of the Lake Erie Seminary,

the former a graduate) will study, Music, German, and French. The party will remain abroad from one to two years. Judge and Mrs. Hitchcock anticipate visiting them another year, and will remain to accompany them home; leaving Miss Flanders who intends remaining abroad for some years, with a view to establishing a school for young ladies.

Ravenna *Democrat* – J. R. Downs, of Nelson Township, was brought before Justice Cole, on the 22nd ultimo, charge with delivering skim milk to the cheese factory of Homer and Edwin Mills. Mr. Downs said he had done no such thing, but the conflict of testimony suggested to the Justice the propriety of having the case tested by a Common Pleas Jury. The accused is to appear for trial at the September term of the court.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of August 9:

Ladies' List

Miss Flora Bailey
Miss Laura Hill
Mrs. Maria G. Hope
Miss Mary B. Knight
Mrs. Aurelia Tracy
Mrs. Sarah Snell
Miss Dit Weeks

Gentlemen's List

G. Abbot
Spencer E. Balch
Charles B. Bradley
John Brennan
Michael J. Brennan
Toney Carney
Edward Cramp
C. E. Crow
Henderson (Florist)
Wm. Henwood
James Iroing
Dr. D. P. Kayner
James S. Kuhn
J. S. Phelps
Charles Throchmorton
M. O. Thomas
J. H. Travis
R. Wellman

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A. Welton

A. H. Williams

Held for postage:

Maggie Denham, Cleveland, O.

Mrs. James Campbell, Willoughby, O.

A. Collins, Chardon, O.

p. 3 Scholars who have not been absent or tardy during the last term of school in Perry District No. 5: Addie Kenner, Millie Wright, Clara Keener.

Hon. J. R. French has been visiting his mother and sister on Washington St. and a large number of his old Painesville friends.

Miss Bridget Clara, sister of John and Michael Clara, died suddenly last week after only a few hours of illness, at the residence of Capt. J. H. Andrews, where she was at work. For many years, she was in the family of P. P. Sanford, where she was much esteemed and trusted.

Cleveland iron Works – Our former townsman, E. M. Hitchcock, with N. Carnegie, of Cleveland, has established a manufactory, under the above name, for the making of architectural and every variety of iron work. E. M. Hitchcock & Co. is the name of the firm.

The Victoria League, so called with Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull, of New York, as candidate for the President, is sending out its circulars.

Cleveland has gobbled up another of our popular clerks—Chas. J. Heib, so favorably known in connection with the New York store.

W. P. Tisdell, of Washington City, with his family is in town, and will remain several weeks at his father's on St. Clair St. H. C. Tisdell is, also, home from Michigan on a short visit.

James H. Paine, crossed the Lake from Canada to Cleveland, on business last Saturday, and took the opportunity to make a few hours' visit home. He returned Monday noon.

Geauga Democrat – The Militia company, recently formed in Chardon, is organized under the title of "Geauga Minute Men," with B. W. Canfield, as captain. The Company numbered at the organization, 58 men, and is to be increased to 110.

Henry Miles, of Monroe Township, recently went to Conneaut with a load of wood, which he sold and got drunk on the proceeds. Starting home at night, he went to sleep in the wagon; his horses went down a steep bank into a running brook to drink and were drowned. The man awoke from his drunken stupor and spent the night at a neighbor's house. In the morning, he walked home, told his wife he was going away, and left. *Conneaut Reporter*

Accident – J.H. King, started to drive down town with horse and buggy from his residence at the corner of Washington and Wood Streets. On turning into Main St. his carriage collided with a lumber wagon, occupying the middle of the street, the darkness preventing it from being seen. The buggy was upset, Mr. King thrown out. He received some bruises but both horse and carriage were badly bruised.

Article about the Carter Cheese Manufactory in Perry. The factory is under the immediate supervision of Mr. H. N. Carter. The milk from 500 cows is daily received, where it is conveyed by pipes to the vats where it is curded and prepared ready for the presses. The establishment is run by steam.

E. Searls, for many, many years, has carried the mail from Painesville to Middlefield.

The First Settlers – Not many are left. Julian C. Huntington, became a citizen of Painesville in 1800, where he has ever since resided. Franklin Paine is another one of the few. He became a resident of the county in 1803. Both of these gentlemen are still in good health.

The party of excursionists who left Cleveland Wednesday for Detroit and other places:

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Messrs. J. S. Lockwood, W. Pratt, Thos. Palmer, Misses Mary Green, Sarah Palmer; Mary Wilcox, Eugenia Adams, Mary Potter, and Hellen Morley, of Cleveland.

James H. Paine, our townsman, for some time past has been negotiating with the Canada Southern Railway Company for the construction of their Trestle Bridges, in company with two other gentlemen, has succeeded in making a satisfactory contract. The road runs from Fort Fire, to Amherst on the Detroit River, a distance of 119 miles, and upon which are to be built nearly 40 Truss Bridges.

Death of an Old Citizen – Hon. Daniel Kerr, died at his residence, Aug. 6th, age 80 years. Judge Kerr came to Ohio at an early day, and studies surveying at Chillicothe. His father, Moses Kerr, a native of New Jersey, came to this state and settled in Mentor about 1811, where the deceased some years after joined him. He surveyed many of the old farms. In later years, he was one of the Associate Judges of the county and held other prominent county offices. For many years, he was the trusted President of the old Bank of Geauga. The deceased leaves an aged wife, a son, Mr. Levi Kerr, who has lately resided in Pennsylvania, and a daughter, Mrs. L. K. Axtell, who for some time has resided with her parents, and a large circle of relatives in this vicinity.

Married at the residence of A. Tillotson, in Thompson, on the 2nd instant, Mr. Levi Smith of Chicago, and Miss Olivia Denton, of Thompson.

D. M. Young, M. D. – Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office southwest corner of Main and St. Clair Sts. Residence northwest corner of Jackson and St. Clair Sts.

Notice - Mr. Wm. J. Pratt is no longer a member of the firm of P. Pratt & Co.

Pliny Pratt and George B. Pratt Painesville, Aug. 8

T. K. Butler is selling a house and lot, No. 15 Nebraska St. Over one acre of good land; small house, some fruit

The partnership between Dr. Young and Dr. Gardner is dissolved by the expiration of the time of said limited partnership.

D. M. Young, A. L. Gardner Painesville
Legal Notice – Harriet Wright and S. B. Wright, her husband, now residing in Michigan, will take notice that Daniel Thompson, of Lake Co., O., filed a petition that Harriet Wright, when unmarried and her name Harriet Haines, gave a promissory note to the defendant for the sum of \$200. About Feb. 2, 1871, Harriet married S. B. Wright. He is asking for judgement for the amount of the note and interest. The defendants are required to appear. Painesville

p. 4 How to See Down a Well – By the use of a common mirror, the bottom of a well can easily be seen. When the sun is shining bright, hold a mirror so that the reflected rays of light will fall into the water. A bright spot will be seen at the bottom, so light as to show the smallest object plainly. By this means, we have examined wells 50' deep when have full of water. In the same way, one can examine the bottom of ponds and rivers, if the waters be somewhat clear and not agitated by winds or rapid motion. If the well is shaded or under cover of a building, it is only necessary to employ two mirrors, using one to reflect the light to the opening and one to reflect it down into the water. It will perhaps reveal a mass of sediment at the bottom of a well that has been little thought of, but which may have been a frightful source of disease by its decay in the water.

David Sewing Machine – Painesville
Jas. S. Kellogg, General Agent for Lake and Geauga Counties. At Painesville
We the undersigned Machinists have examined the Davis Sewing Machine and find it made of the most durable materials known to the machine trade. It is our opinion, with ordinary

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care, the Davis will be durable, and we think the best machine for family use.

Leonard Anderson
William Pettingill
Edwin Gibbs
Thos. C. Radcliffe
H. H. Coe

Aug. 17, 1871 Thursday

P. 2 List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of Aug. 15,6, 1871:

Ladies' List

Mrs. M. A. Brooks
Miss Anna Carroll
Miss Edith DeForest
Miss Ellen Flynn
Miss Nettie Harris
Miss Julia Harper
Mrs. Lucy Huntoon
Miss D. M. Lee
Miss Maria Lamb
Mrs. Jas. A. Lyon
Miss Inez Lord
Miss Catherine Poole
Libbie Taylor
Miss Jane Tacker
Mrs. Clara Werner

Gentlemen's List

Wm. Appleton
Horton Baker
Henry C. Canfield
Wm. Chadwick
J. W. Clark
Willie Duncan
Sanford Duncan
George E. Downing
Robert George
John Herlihy
Frank Herrick
Edward A. Hill
Geo. D. McIntosh
R. J. Millsworth
J. A. Rose
Martin Roarke
Anthony Smith
H. M. Williamson

Held for postage:

Mrs. Wm. L. Pendleton, Warren Center, Pa.

p. 3 The Geauga Horse Fair for 1871 will be held on the Fair Grounds in Burton, on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th instant.

Our former townsman, J. T. Gilmore, has returned to Painesville to become a permanent citizen. We understand his patent for dressing millstones with diamonds, has proved a successful and profitable one, and is counted among the most important ones of the age.

Mrs. R. H. Foss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Carter, of LeRoy, in a recent letter from California, enclosed the measure of a large tree growing on the mountains in the vicinity of Yosemite Valley, which measured 95 feet! Mrs. Foss says there are many enormous trees in the same section; some of them have been tunneled so that horse-back parties can ride through.

The post office at Bazetta, Trumbull Co., has been made a money order office.

The fire on the land of Dr. Stebbins burnt over several acres. It probably caught from a passing locomotive, being near the railroad. Two men were kept busy fighting it a good part of Monday.

T. K. Butler has sold out his shaving saloon to J. P. Swan & Co. John has been in the employ of Mr. Butler for several years, and has been uniformly attentive and obliging.

Painesville Mills – The low state of the river at present is accounted for by the fact that the water has been let off to facilitate work upon the addition on the building of the Painesville Mills. The enlargement will make the mill 20' wider, and give room for one more wheel, making the whole number four. Workman are now busy excavating and laying stone. We can well afford to see the bed of our creek for a few days, when it is the sign of the enlargement of one of our manufacturing establishments.

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Gildersleeve Mountain -Mr. M. A. Brown, of Kirtland informs us that Mr. Clark Williams, of Willoughby, has purchased four acres of land in Kirtland, embracing the Gildersleeve Mountain. Our informant says it is the highest elevation of land in Lake Co. The location is 4 miles southeast of Willoughby. Mr. Brown says the name of the mountain is to be changed to Lake View.

Summer Flitting - Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Paige, with their daughter, Mrs. J. Whitelaw, of Cleveland, have gone to Saratoga, thence to the sea side. Mr. and Mrs. D. Casement and family, with their guest, Miss Chester, of Cincinnati, to Saratoga, thence to Long Branch. Mrs. Judge and Mrs. E. Hitchcock, to Watch Hill, Connecticut.

Doctoring Horses – Dr. J. W. Johnson Veterinary Surgeon of Cleveland, will again visit Painesville on Saturday, August 19th. He can be found at the Stockwell House during the day.

Another Prominent Citizen Gone – John Titus Doolittle died at his residence on Bank St., Aug. 12th, Saturday night. He was 60 yrs old and had been a long sufferer having been confined to his house most of the time for the past sixteen months. Mr. Doolittle was a native of Vermont, eldest son of Joel and Sarah P. Doolittle. He graduated at Middlebury College with the class of 1834, and afterwards studied law in the office of his father, who for many years, was Judge of the Supreme Court to that State. He came to Painesville in 1837 and was admitted to the bar. He then went to Huron where for two years he followed his profession at the end of which time he returned to Painesville, where he has ever since resided. For 27 consecutive years, he held the position of Magistrate.

New Marble Shop - Mr. Doran's new building on State St. The ground floor of the new shop will be divided into two apartments and a show room. The upper story will be used as a ware room for light work. The basement is built so that if the business should warrant it, steam

works may be put in at any time. Back of the building is a yard for the storage and dressing of sand stone, which is fifty by twenty feet. An increase in business has enabled him to locate himself in new quarters. He does much ornamental work in mantles and shelves.

The barn of Mr. John Anderson, a short distance north of Mills Creek, on the Ashtabula Plank Road, was struck by lightning last Monday and burned to the ground. There was much wheat and hay inside. He had no insurance.

Geneva Times – Mr. Calvin Wardsworth, of Madison, exhibited to us a number of silk cocoons, of which he has this year about 1,000 hatched from a few eggs received one year ago last spring enclosed in a letter from his son, a former resident of California. These cocoons thrive on the White Chinese and Morse's Mullicalus Mulberry, their proper food. Mr. W. thinks he has demonstrated that silk culture may be successfully carried on in this country.

Died

Died in Ancona, Illinois, July 18th, of abscess, A. T. Wilson, son of Abner and Jane Wilson, of LeRoy, Ohio, age 29 yrs., and 8 mos.

Died in Keokuk, Iowa, Aug. 6th, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carter, Annie, wife of Madison A. Ballinger, of Gallatin, Mo.

A. L. Gardner, M. D. Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office No. 77, Main St. first stairway east Steele's Bank. Residence corner St. Clair and Jackson Streets, Painesville, O. Office hours 7 to 9 a.m. and from 1 to 3, and 7 to 9 p.m.

Aug. 24, 1871 Thursday

p. 2 Chardon Democrat - The railroad men have struck, on the farm of Mr. Murray, about two miles north of this village, a stratum from two to three feet thick of black substance, in regard to the nature of which there seems to be a variety of opinions: some call it black clay, some peat, and some fancy that possibly there may be

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inexhaustible quantities of stone coal in the neighborhood of Chardon Hill.

Court of Common Pleas

Grand Jurors

Orson Root, Mentor

A. J. King, Madison

Albyron Webster, Painesville

J. H. Vandevur, Madison

James J. Bump, Kirtland

George Wilson, Willoughby

H. F. Griswold, Madison

D. G. Bigelow, Willoughby

Wm. Lockwood, Painesville

David H. Gray, Painesville

William Schram, Willoughby

A. P. Axtell, Perry

M. B. Bateham, Painesville

B. H. Woodman, Painesville

A. W. Post, Painesville

Petit Jurors

F. F. Fellows, Madison

J. J. Thomson, Perry

C. C. Baker, Madison

J. M. Benjamin, Painesville

O. Baker, Perry

H. C. Gray, Painesville

Noah Brainard, Painesville

B. W. Potts, LeRoy

Sam'l Metcalf, Kirtland

E. E. Hodge, Mentor

John Brown, Madison

Charles Smart, Painesville

Henry Holcomb, Painesville

H. E. Moseley, Painesville

John McClelland, Mentor

Conneaut Citizen – Terrible Accident

A son of Miles Ransom, at Kingsville, age 6 years, was fatally injured last Tuesday afternoon. While riding on a loaded wagon, he was somehow thrown off in such a manner that the wheels passed over his lower body, inflicting injuries from which he died in a few hours. We extend our sympathy to the afflicted parents.

Great Curiosity – Dr. J. Ewing, secured in the northeast part of the township, a young robin, as white all over as snow. It was out of the nest when captured. The Dr. feeds it by hand. *Ravenna Press.*

List of letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Aug. 12:

Ladies' List

Miss Florence A. Bailey

Mrs. Bell Burnett

Miss Ellen Burns

Miss Edith Deforest

Miss Nancy Fogarty

Mrs. E. M. Johnson

Mrs. Mary King

Miss Sophia Merone

Mrs. Sharlotte Prentis

Mrs. Fanny E. Raveret

Gentlemen's List

Patrick Calahan

John Cackjer

Isaac Cole

Nathaniel Curtis

W. C. Hall

Daniel McAvrell

Jonathan Newton

Thomas Parmer

W. Ruick

M. Scally

Patrick Sullivan

A. Turner

W. Walden

Asa Williams

Munson Wright

p. 3 Burton, Geauga Co., has been declared a money order office.

Seth Marshall Jr. arrived in town from Saginaw on Saturday looking hale and hearty.

The walks and drives at the Seminary are receiving a fresh covering of tan bark, improving the appearance very much.

Weather: Many wells in town are dry, and others nearly so, which for years have yielded an abundance of water, and farmers tell us that

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springs which have never before failed are dry now.

Mr. Lewis Norton, of North Madison met with an accident last week. Stepping on an unsound joist in a building he was repairing, it gave way and he fell to the floor below, breaking one of his ribs, and receiving several severe bruises.

Curtis Seeley's house, on Pearl St., caught fire last Thursday night. By assistance of neighbors and the fire department the flames were put out. Chief Engineer Farris, and others think it the work of an incendiary, as the fires took in a corner of the house where there was no chimney or stove, just above the sill, and followed up to the roof between the plastering and siding.

Spencer Munson, of Knoxville, Tenn., was in town last week on his annual visit to relatives and friends, and is in excellent health.

Mr. Melvin Carter, son of Miles W. Carter, who removed to McMinnville nearly two years ago, is now making a visit among his former friends and neighbors. He is much pleased with the country where he resides.

W. C. Tisdell has been made agent for the Lake Co. Woolen Mills.

Social Statistics for Lake Co. for the year ending March 31, 1871

By township, the number of births, deaths, marriages, deaths by disease, deaths by month. Number of people naturalized and nativity. (No names are given.)

Aug. 31, 1871 Thursday

p. 2 Death of Dr. Gibbs - The Jamestown *Journal* chronicles the death of Orestes C. Gibbs, M.D., in Frewsburg, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., July 28, 1871, age 46 years. From the *Journal*:

"Dr. Gibbs was born in Windsor, Ohio, in 1824, and graduated at the Cleveland Medical College in 1857. He practiced his profession for a short

time in Wayne and afterwards in Perry, Ohio. In 1856, he removed to Frewsburg, in this county, where he resided until his death. He was widely known to the scientific world by his contributions to leading Medical journals of this country and in Europe."

List of letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of August 30, 1871:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Rosa Arnstein
Mrs. Emma Carl
Mrs. Mary Quinn
Miss Sue Sinclear
Lilia or Nellie Vandermark

Gentlemen's List

Mr. Burchard
B. Green
G. Green
Thomas M. Jones
W. Leggett
Horace Rice
M. S. Sanford
T. Thomas
Allen Way

Northern Ohio Fair will be held in Cleveland Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1871

Officers of the Association:

Pres. - Hon. W. S. Streator
1st Vice Pres. - Hon. J. P. Robinson
2nd Vice Pres. - Hon. D. A. Dangler

Treasurer - S. T. Everett
Secretary - G. W. Howe

Board of Directors:

Amasa Stone Jr.
Stillman Witt
Hon. J. P. Robinson
E. Cowles
William Edwards
Hon. W. S. Streator
Gen. J. S. Casement
G. W. Howe,
H. F. Clark
D. P. Rhodes
A. W. Fairbanks,
Hon. D. A. Dangler
C. B. Pettingill

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H. Nottingham
H. C. Brockway
L. L. Hickock
John Todd
O. A. Childs
W. W. Armstrong
J. R. Butchel
Capt. P. G. Watmough
W. J. McKinnie

p. 3 The Ladies' Society of Perry will give an Ice Cream Festival at the residence of H. N. Carter (Cheese Factory) on Wednesday evening. They will be happy to see any of their Painesville friends.

The Congregational Sabbath School of this place will hold a picnic on the "Smart" farm near Fairport.

Miss Maria Giddings, daughter of the late Hon. Joshua R. Giddings, died on Thursday morning last, at the residence of Hon. G. W. Julian, Centerville, Ind., after a long illness of consumption. Her remains were taken to Ashtabula Co. for interment.

Chas. J. Heib, so long connected with the New York Cheap Store, has gone in the Dry Goods establishment of E. I. Baldwin & Co., Cleveland, O.

Capt. P. F. Young, retires from the office of Treasurer of Lake Co., on Sept. 1, his term of office having expired. The new Treasurer, Mr. Irwin S. Childs, of Madison, will at once assume the responsibilities and duties of the office.

A bed of coal six feet thick has recently been discovered on the farm of Frank Stone in North Newbury. Arrangement have been made to test it.

We learn that several days since some parties in Montville who were digging for water at a depth of about four feet below the surface, disinterred

a horn, six feet and three inches long, together with some very large bones of some animal. The discovery created considerable excitement in the neighborhood.

Rains at Last – We have rain in abundance Thursday, Friday, and Saturday; everybody's cistern is full to overflowing, the river bed is out of sight. The rain has fallen on the just an unjust and watered the whole.

Among those receiving pensions for service in the War of 1812 are Capt. H. Huntoon and Richmond Clapp, of Concord. For many years, the Huntoon family has kept up a fine family band of martial Music. It was the "Huntoon Band" nearly forty years ago—any how many years previous we do not know—and it is still the Huntoon Band, always on hand and ready for every patriotic occasion.

Railway Accident – Menzo Burnham, a young man in the employ of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, and son of Mr. Mark Burnham of this town, fell from a freight train at Saybrook last Sunday morning, and had his leg broken about half way between the knee and hip joint. It is supposed being quite sleepy he walked off the top of the cars while going back along the train to look for an uncoupling. He was brought home and Dr. Beardslee set his leg. The patient is doing finely.

Re-organization of Post Dyer, G. A. R.
On Monday, Aug. 28, Department Commander Buntz, Adj. Gen. Hepler, and Comrades Gill Sumner and Hancock, of Hampson Encampment in Cleveland, visited Painesville and re-organized Dyer Encampment, so named after Capt. Dyer, one of the first men from this section who fell in defense of his county. The following were elected officers:
Post Commander – Gen. J. S. Casement
Sr. Vice Commander – S. B. Lockwood
Junior Vice – Geo. E. Paine
Adjutant – P. F. Young
Quartermaster – J. B. Burrows
Surgeon – J. D. Wheeler

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Chaplain – F. Paine

Officer of the Day – John Cavendish

Officer of the Guard – Jas. H. Taylor Jr.

Sergeant Major – Edward Gould

Quartermaster Sergeant – F. Paine Jr.

Ravenna Democrat

On Monday evening, Aug. 21st, Miss Lydia Rice died at the residence of her nephew, Stephen R. Freeman, at the age of 98 yrs. Miss Rice, was, by some years, the oldest person in Ravenna.

Warren Chronicle

Mr. Benjamin Chesney, formerly of Warren, but for a number of years a resident of Lake Co., has been re-nominated for Auditor by the Republicans of that county. This will make the tenth election of Mr. Chesney to this office, having served the people of Lake Co. as Auditor, for over 20 yrs.

Geneva Times

Elizur Rawdon, of Windsor, sends us a sample of Irish wheat raised by him the present season. It weighs 64 pounds to the bushel

Conneaut Citizen

We learn that Mrs. Allen Gulliford, living near Girard, met with an accident last Sunday, which caused instant death. She had left her home to pay her mother a visit near Albion, and upon her return, only a short distance from her mother's residence, the horse stopped to brush a fly, when her son who was driving struck a blow with the whip, causing the horse to jump forward so suddenly his mother was jerked over the back of the buggy and fell in such a way as to break her neck Mrs. G. was the mother of seven children, some of them a tender age.

J. L. Branch and H. Alvord has dissolved their partnership, Branch & Alvord, by mutual consent. Painesville

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Thursday

p. 2 A barn belonging to S. E. Searles, in Cherry Valley, was struck by lightning Saturday evening and entirely destroyed with its contents.

Orwell Institute has an attendance of nearly 150 students. A dining room 50' in length has been added to the boarding hall.

Ravenna Democrat – Augustus Bigelow, last Thursday, committed suicide by taking laudanum. Bigelow formerly resided in Streetsboro, and owned a good farm and was prosperous. A few years ago, he moved to Kent and engaged in the saloon business; one way or another his property got away from him. He leaves a wife about 50 yrs. old, and several children.

Cleveland Herald

Mr. Morgan, a resident of Geneva, Ohio, died in this city on Friday under sad circumstances. He had been to Lake Superior on a trip for the benefit of his health, suffering from cancer of the stomach. On his return, he stopped in this city to visit friends who reside in Lake. Friday, he was taken suddenly worse, and died. His remains were taken to Geneva the same day.

Oldest Resident on the Reserve – Cuyahoga Co. has a respected citizen who has resided in Cleveland and Newburg continually since May 2, 1797, Alonzo Carter, of Newburg. He is healthy, active and strong, and can frequently be seen upon our streets.

Geneva Times – Grand River Institute has commenced its fall term with over 170 in attendance.

Messrs. Kingsley & Mason, proprietors of the Cheese Factory in West Andover, have just made a mammoth cheese: It is 44 inches across the top, by 24 in depth, and weights 1,824 lbs.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Sept. 6:

Ladies' List

Miss Mary Andrews

Mrs. Eunice Harrison

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Mrs. Mary Murphy
Miss Sophia Sperry
Miss M. Weatherby
Mrs. Maria Williams

Gentlemen's List

D. B. Aylworth & Co.
Daniel Boyer
J. D. Clark
Joseph Colby
Dennis T. Cronin
John Day
William Dunham
M. S. Ferguson
Wm. Jarvis
James R. Jones
James Murphy
George Rundick
Horace Rice
A. H. Sherrick
T. L. Turner
A. B. Turney
Capt. Jerome Whelpley
A. M. Wilcox

Held for postage: A. B. Carnett, Cairo, Ritchie Co.
W. Va.

p. 3 Alexander H. King, of Philadelphia, formerly of the Union Fence Co., is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sears, of Brooklyn, N.Y., with their pleasant young family are spending a few weeks in town. All friends who wish to see them will find them at the residence of Dr. Brown.

D. P. Perry, of New Orleans, formerly of this town is the general agent for the Howe Sewing Machine in the south, making his headquarters at New Orleans.

Miss Jerusha Cole, residing quite alone, on a cross road beyond the Geauga Furnace and well known to many of the citizens of Painesville and vicinity, died last Saturday of congestion of the lungs, age 61 yrs.

George R. Allen, son of George W. Allen, of Grand Rapids, Mich., made us a short but pleasant call last week. He was visiting his brother, S. N. Allen and other relatives in Madison. Many changes have taken place since George was a boy in Painesville but a few landmarks remain the same, and there is not a vestige of the "old Allen homestead" remaining on the hill.

Seminary [Lake Erie] Gas Wells – The drilling in the new or second gas well on the seminary grounds was completed on Tuesday at a depth of about 700'. Several large veins of gas have been struck; the first at 200', and the last and largest at 700'. The flow of gas is quite heavy but unsteady. A powerful pump is to be put on to test it. The first well where immense veins of gas were struck, is also to be thoroughly tested by the pump; and it is thought when entirely free from water, allowing the gas veins which are now filled up to re-open, it will furnish a flow of gas equal to the quality when the veins were first struck.

A. J. Williams, a former citizen of Painesville, has a good law business in Macon, Missouri.

Asa K. Jenkins, of Concord, is using a crutch due to a smashed foot. He was helping a neighbor move his household goods and was on top of the wagon, when the horses got frightened and took off. In jumping off, Mr. Jenkins got his foot smashed.

Death of George Baker - Died in Painesville at his residence on Erie St., of consumption, Sunday, Sept. 3, Mr. George Baker, age 45 yrs. Mr. Baker was an Englishman by birth and came to the United States about 14 years ago. In 1861, he engaged in business in Painesville in the firm of Blackwood & Baker. He leaves a wife and seven children. He was a member of the Cornucopia Lodge of I.O.O.F.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Porter celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, Aug. 30th.

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Charles W. Palmer's funeral took place at his late residence, Detroit St., Cleveland, Monday afternoon. He was 45 yrs. old and had lived in Cleveland 35 yrs. In 1843, he graduated from Western Reserve College in Hudson with the highest honors of his class. He was Principal of the Akron High School. In 1853, he was admitted to the bar. Mr. Palmer was several years Trustee in City Council, also, City attorney and county Prosecuting Attorney.

Fairport Nursery – Description of Mr. E. E. Bernard's Nursery on the lake shore east of Fairport.

Death of Capt. Loomis - Capt. S. T. Loomis died at his residence in Washington City of dysentery Sept. 3, age 61 yrs. Capt. Loomis, who was for many years a resident of Painesville, was in the 7th Regt. OVI as a private. He was afterwards made a quartermaster of the regiment until the close of the war. Since then, he has held a responsible position in the Dead Letter office at Washington. His remains, in charge of the High Priest of the Royal A. Chapter of the above city, will be brought here this Wed. night and conveyed to the residence of Mr. H.L. Griswold, on Liberty St. The members of Painesville Lodges and R. A. Chapter, are requested to meet at Masonic Hall, on Thursday at 1 p.m.

Mr. Albert Harris, son of Judge Harris and wife are here visiting from California.

Meteorology for August reported by E. F. Ferris
Max temperature, 15th 90 degrees
Min temperature, 31st 54 degrees
Amount of rain 7.70 inches

Meteorology for June, July, August
Max temperature
July 9, Aug. 15 90 degrees
Min temperature June 30 48 degrees
Amount of rain 17.5 inches

Obituary

Franklin S. Baker died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa, Aug. 27, age 53 yrs., 8 mos., 1 day. He had been confined to the house for 3 weeks with an affliction of the stomach. His remains were taken from his residence to the city to the Hollenback Cemetery and interred.

Died

Died at Faribault, Minn., Sept. 1, Freddie O., M., age 17 mos., only child of Zenas S. and Eva M. Wilson. The funeral services in Painesville took place at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Warner, Monday afternoon.

Sept. 14, 1871 Thursday p. 2 Lake Co. Common Pleas Sept. Term Grand Jurors

Orson Root, Mentor
A. J. King, Madison
Albyron Webster, Painesville
J. H. Vandevere, Madison
James J. Bump, Kirtland
George Wilson, Willoughby
H. F. Griswold, Madison
D. G. Bigelow, Willoughby
Wm. Lockwood, Painesville
David H. Gray, Painesville
William Schram, Willoughby
A. P. Axtell, Perry
M. B. Bateham, Painesville
B. H. Woodman, Painesville
A. W. Post, Painesville

Petit Jurors

F. F. Fellows, Madison
J. J. Thompson, Perry
C. C. Baker, Perry
H. C. Gray, Painesville
Noah, Brainard, Painesville
B. W. Potts, LeRoy
Sam'l Metcalf Kirtland
E. E. Hodge, Mentor
John Brown, Madison
Charles Smart, Painesville
Henry Holcomb, Painesville
H. E. Moseley, Painesville
John McClelland, Mentor

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Some cases in Common Pleas:

Green Parker vs. Martin Gray, Executor of
Samuel Churchill, deceased
Pricilla Deming vs Lucius Deming
Charity Young vs Peter Young
Harriet L. Adams vs. George Adams
Samantha L. Lindsey vs. J. S. Lindsey

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of
September 13:

Ladies' List

Miss Anastasia Burke
Miss Mary Calaghan
Mrs. Nettie O. Phelps
Miss Louisa Sweet
Mrs. Louisa Tyler
Mrs. Nellie Willard

Gentlemen's List

E. H, Baldwin
Hiram W. Cady
Martin Clapp
Merritt S. Ferguson
W. P. French
E. C. Kelly
Charles Lace
Cornot McDurf
J. Meade
Hanibal Snell
Marcena Soule
James Tuttle
A. H. Weatherbee
Solon Williams

Held for postage:

Miss Addie Holcomb, Hartsgrove, Ohio

Martin J. Warner, Painesville, due to his health
will be moving to another climate and is selling
his various pieces of real estate:

A farm of 125 acres in Montville, Geauga Co.

3.5 acres in Hambden with pasture, timber and
water

5 acres in Hambden with house and barn

Both pieces of land lie on the town line between
Hambden and LeRoy, east of Alonzo Searls'
shingle machine.

119 acres in LeRoy, on the town line between
Hambden and LeRoy with timber, pasture, and
meadow.

One farm of 180 acres in Concord with all kinds
of fruit, water, fences, timber; the building
considerably out of repair; lies 5 miles south of
Painesville, within one mile of the Painesville,
Youngstown and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Also, in Painesville, eight houses and lot.

Also, 35 vacant lots near the Depot.

Also, selling four horses.

p. 3 Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., has been recently
connected with the outside world by the running
of a telegraph line from the Lake Shore Road, and
the opening of an office by the Western Union
Co.

The company of which our townsman, James H.
Paine, is a member, has completed the Double
Swing Howe Truss Rail Road Bridge at Welland,
Canada. It is a splendid structure and 150' in
length.

Serious Accident - Collins Morse, our townsman,
had a near fatal accident on Saturday. He was
milking a cow in a stall or lane so narrow that she
could with difficulty turn around in it. She got
restive and turned catching Mr. M's head under
her body and causing a great strain on his neck,
almost breaking it. He was rendered insensible
for some minutes and when he awoke he was
unable to move. He called for help but his voice
was too weak to be heard. In a few minutes, one
of his family found him in this helpless condition
and secured assistance to get him moved to the
house. Medical aid was summoned. One leg and
both arms are paralyzed for the injury to the
spinal column or nerve in the neck. He was
suffering great pain and given opiates. Sunday
the use of his arms and legs was partially
restored. He is still confined to bed and in much
pain.

Three Score and Ten – Mr. E. J. Ferris of Little
Mountain, to whom we are indebted for our
monthly Meteorological report, was 70 years old

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Sept. 6. He is very much a scholar and a student. Though he is a successful agriculturalist and horticulturist, he almost every day has been devoted to some kind of manual labor. Yet, he has found time to pursue his favorite readings and studies.

Married

Married in LeRoy, Sept. 12, at the residence of the bride's father, Dudley Crofoot, Mr. Edgar D. Moseley, of Thompson, and Miss Roxana R. Crofoot.

Sept. 21, 1871 Thursday

p. 1 A man named David R. Spencer with his family, consisting of a wife and three children arrived in Putnam Co., Pa., last Wednesday, having moved all his earthly goods and family from East Tennessee, a distance of 500 miles, in a wheel barrow. He was just 25 days on the way. One of the children, the youngest, he wheeled the whole distance, while his wife and other two children walked every step of it. He says he left Tennessee because he could only earn 50 cents per day there, and having relatives living in Putnam Co., he just thought he would strike out for there.

p. 2 Willoughby – A little son of Mr. A. D. Miller, who lives two miles east of Willoughby, was instantly killed yesterday, by falling under a roller which was passing along the road attached to a wagon from which he fell. His skull was found to be severely injured.

Common Pleas

Marcena Soule vs Sarah Soule, divorce granted Plaintiff

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of September 20:

Ladies' List

Miss Rosy Arnsten
Miss Dora Altherton
Miss Ellen Bain
Miss Josephine Brown

Miss M. J. Cousins
Mrs. Prudence H. Dewey
Mrs. Chas. Elmore
Miss A. Fifield
Mrs. Mary Lines
Miss L. J. McGlenn
Miss Jane Scott
Miss Josie Smith
Miss J. B. Thomson
Mrs. E. Trainer
Miss F. M. Walton

Gentlemen's List

A. P. Ackerman
E. L. Buridge
S. D. Canfield
B. Conners
C. M. Dewey
B. Green
J. Joseph
G. S. King
Thos. Morrissey
Theodore G. Moot
B. S. Nash
J. E. Phelps
Edwin Randall
Mr. Spring
Rob't B. Stickney
Ellsworth W. Taylor
A. A. Tillotson
Dan'l Toomy
Rinaldo Wellman
Henry Wheeler
Held for postage:
Henry Brown, Saybrook, O.
W. R. Jones, Kent, O.

p. 3 George R. Lee, of Yorkville, Illinois, made us a short call some days ago. Not many years ago, he was one of our town grocery men. In the above thriving town, he is doing a pleasant and prosperous business in the sale of drugs, medicines, fancy goods, etc. A young bachelor still, he looks as fresh and young as though he was not in the habit of sitting up nights to sew on shirt button and mend hose.

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Chardon *Democrat* – One of the most interesting local events for many weeks, was the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bela Shaw, which occurred at their residence in Chester on Thursday of last week. Three were 100 invited guests. The most elegant gifts were a gold watch and chain, present by Mr. Brackley Shaw, and a gold headed cane, by Wm. Shaw, a nephew of Roxton, Canada. Since the celebration, Mr. Shaw has received a letter from his nephew, Mr. F. Shaw, of Boston, Mass., containing a draft for \$100.

W. W. Corlett, was formerly a resident of Concord, in this county and son of the late Wm. Corlett, of that township. He left home some years ago to make one for himself in the great west. He is at the head of the council ticket in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He has a reputation as an orator and attorney second to none in the Territory.

Death of Mr. Hattersley

Cleveland Leader

We are pained to announce the death Thursday morning, of Mr. Henry Hattersley, who has been in business in this city for many years as a gunsmith, and is widely known as an excellent man and citizen. A few days' ago, Mr. Hattersley was made the victim of an error by a druggist's clerk, who in labeling two preparations, one for internal and one for external use, got the labels reversed. Mr. Hattersley took inwardly a remedy to be outwardly applied. He leaves two daughters and a son. He was uncle to our townsman, J. Cavendish.

Married

Married in Cleveland, Sept. 7, Mr. Fletcher Tuttle, of Thompson, to Miss Eliza J. Boyd, of Cleveland.

Married in Painesville, on the 13th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Clayton B. Searle and Miss Nellie E. Tenney.

Died in Kirtland, on the 9th instant, John Davis, age 64 years.

Ashtabula Sentinel- We had quite a good meeting of the veterans of the War of 1812 last Monday. The names and ages of those in attendance are as follows: Spencer Harvey, age 77; Zebulon Whipple, 75; Thomas M. Luce, 79; David Wright, 86; Orrin F. Payne, 79; Joseph Norton, 79; Ezra Healy, 92; Joseph D. Hall, 87; James Hoyt, 83; Benjamin Reeve, 84; Elisha Hathaway, 86; Samuel Wingent, 77 and blind; Amos Chapin, 89; John R. Gage, 79, F. H. Gould, 78. This is the third annual meeting that has been held.

State Street Bakery – Mr. G. E. Lincoln, late of Oswego, has leased the State Street Bakery, No. 186 Stebbins' Block, and in the last few days said bakery has had an entire change and thoroughly cleansed. We shall endeavor to keep a first-class restaurant where we can accommodate those who wish a lunch with tea or coffee, cold meat, pork and beans, or a regular cooked dinner; fresh rolls and bread from the oven every day at 4 p.m. Mrs. Lincoln will superintend the baking of pies and puddings and see to keeping utensils in good order. G. E. Lincoln, Proprietor

(No Sept. 28, 1871 newspaper)

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p. 2 From the Mahoning *Courier*

It is with pleasure that we notice the fact that our fellow townsman, Paul Wick, was recently elected, by a unanimous vote to the Board of Directors of the Painesville and Youngstown Railroad Co.

From Geneva *Times*

Mr. Joseph Williams, employed in the livery barn of Hunt & Dow, in this town, was fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp in the barn last Thursday. The lamp was filled with gasoline.

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From the *Conneaut Citizen*

Mr. Samuel Haliday, a somewhat aged farmer living near North Springfield, was severely hurt one-day last week by a runaway horse. He was driving in Girard village when his horse took fright, throwing him from the carriage and inflicting injuries that rendered him helpless. He was taken to a house of a friend near the accident, where he still remains.

Common Pleas

Adelia M Beuschoter vs Moses M. Beuschoter; divorce granted, plaintiff restored to her maiden name

Lester Wines was stabbed and killed Thursday night by Wm. Selons, at Athens, Ohio. Both are respectable farmers.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of Oct. 4, 1871:

Ladies' List

Miss Violetta Babcock
Miss Lucy Corning
Mrs. E. L. Cross
Miss Mary T. Finley
Ruth Glass
Mrs. M.E. Gray
Mrs. Vickie Green
Mrs. Mary Herrington
Mrs. Wealthy Mott
Mrs. Emma Reynolds
Mrs. Henry Roags
Jane Tucker
Miss Alice Wilmot

Gentlemen's List

James Beckham
William Brammer
L. Burrows
Mr. Canfield
J. W. Cumings
Samuel Dewey
James Donnelly
Henry Harris
M. G. Hughson
C. H. Lyon

W. D. McDonald
John Morgan
Samuel Parker
Daniel Reynolds
Charles Seymoure
Marcena Soule
Thomas Teer
Dunmore Warren
J. N. Ward

Held for postage:

J. E. F. Halmeade, Washington, D. C.
Col. Chas. H. Fox, New Orleans, La.

From the Marion County *Record* published at Marion Centre, Kansas.

Frank D. Bostwick died Sept 8. Mr. Bostwick was a young man recently from Ohio, who came to practice his profession in this place. Although in our midst but a short time, he has won the esteem and friendship of all whom he met. (The deceased was the only son of A. S. Bostwick, of Mentor Plains. His age was about 28 yrs.)

John Broughton is executor of George Baker, deceased, late of Lake Co., O. Painesville

p. 3 James H. Beard, Artist, was in town several days last week, visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Beard, and other relatives. Mr. Beard, formerly of Cincinnati, has for several years past been in New York, his family most of the time residing in Covington, opposite the former city. Mrs. B joined him here on his home visit. As an Artist, his forte being portrait painting, Mr. B has achieved a great success.

"Young Lincoln," a fine young stallion, took the first three-year-old premium at our Fair. He was raised and is owned by J. D. Bates, of Madison. He is 15.5 hands high, very large, heavy, solid and well proportioned. His color is dark mahogany, with heavy mane and tail.

Death of Mrs. Sheldon

Died in Painesville, Friday, Sept. 29th, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Kingsbury, on Washington St., Mrs. Harmony A. Sheldon, age

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72 years. The deceased came to this country with her father, Lemuel Fobes in 1803, and with the exception of a few years of absence, has ever been a resident of this place, and much respected and esteemed. She has two children living, a daughter residing in another part of this State, and a son in Illinois, the latter only being able to reach here in time for the funeral.

Death of Geo W. Kerr

George W. Kerr, son of the late Levi Kerr, of this place, died at the residence of the family on Erie St., Friday, Sept. 29th, age 39 yrs. For nearly 9 months he has been out of health and suffered great bodily pain. He had a shock of paralysis during the summer, and about a week before his death, he received a second shock and then a third the day before his death. His funeral took place from the residence; the burial services under charge of the Masonic Fraternity of which he was a member.

Funeral of Mrs. Wm. Hamersley

From the Harford Daily *Times*, a description of the church and the service.

Willoughby

Through the exertions of Mr. Brooks, a Circulating Library of fifty choice volumes has recently been purchased by 25 or 30 individuals of this place. Each member contributes a given amount to the general fund and at the end of an assigned period takes a volume as his own.

An Oyster supper was given last Friday by the ladies of the Methodist Church. The proceeds go towards the purchase of a new organ.

The iron bridge over the river below the railroad has been sent to Cleveland for repairs. This is the modern way of doing things.

Meteorology, Sept. 1871 by E. J. Ferris

Max temperature, 5th and 6th 80 degrees

Min temperature, 30th 45 degrees

Amount of rain 1.2 inches

Died at Willoughby, Sept. 24th, after an illness of some years, Dr. Thaddeus Garlick, age 70 yrs., 8 mos.

p. 4 Probate Court

1. Augustus Taylor, adm. of Nathaniel Taylor, deceased; final account
 2. Perry Bosworth, adm. of John Collister, dec.; final account
 3. Horace Norton and David B. Sinclair, adms. of Baxter R. Sinclair, dec.; final account
 4. Alvin R. Hurd, guardian of Hannah Brown; first account
 5. James Campbell, executor of George Crobaugh, dec.; second account
 6. John W. Doneasaster, adm. with the will annexed of the estate of Israel Comstock, dec.; first account
 7. Daniel H. Baker, adm. of Schuyler S. Baker, dec.; final account
 8. Roswell Hays, adm. of James M. Carpenter, dec.; first account
- G. N. Tuttle, Probate Judge

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p. 2 LeRoy Wins the Flag

LeRoy gives 111 majority for Noyes, being only four less than its majority for Grant in 1868, and holds the Flag.

The Chicago Fire

Fifty thousand people rendered homeless, October 8. The fire started in a large planing mill situated between Ciinton and Canal, and Van Buren and Jackson Streets, in about the center of the block formed by these streets. The blowing wind spread the flames. In several instances, children were hastily wrapped in blankets and quilts to break the force of their fall and thrown from second story windows to the ground. October 9th; the fire continues to spread southward. General Sheridan has today telegraphed to St. Louis to send at once to Chicago one hundred thousand rations. He has telegraphed to Omaha for two companies of soldiers and one thousand tents and they will be here as soon as they can come by rail. He

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will, also, order another hundred thousand rations. Oct. 10th – There was a heavy rain last night and the fire is all out. Later – Word is just brought in that a fierce fire is raging on 36th St. This has been set on fire for the purpose evidently of destroying the remaining part of the city which is largely occupied by wealthy residents. It is, also, known that two men caught in the act of firing buildings have been shot, and two others led off with ropes around their necks. The wind is blowing in a perfect gale. The end now cannot be foretold.

From the *Conneaut Citizen* – Mr. G. B. Webb, proprietor of the saw mill in the edge of Springfield Township east of here, had three fingers of his left hand badly lacerated while running the buzz saw last week. He did not require amputation.

Mr. Oscar Canfield, one of the oldest engineers on the Lake Shore Road, was attacked with insanity one-day last week. It is thought a season of rest may restore his mind.

p. 3 John Cavendish was elected Justice of the Peace for Painesville Township.

Died at his residence in Painesville, October 6th, Philip Clegg, age 54 years. He was a native of the Isle of Man, but for many years past has been a respected citizen of this place. Until this last year, he was a man of full health. Some months since, he took a severe cold which settled in his lungs, and resulted in the disease of which he died. He was a member of the Painesville Masonic Fraternity.

At the State Fair – As usual, Mrs. A. Church, of Painesville, took first prizes at the State Fair at Springfield for her flowers. She, also, took first premium for best ten pounds of honey, best rag carpet, and best stocking yarn.

Died in this place, October 4th, Mrs. Deborah Hallock, age 74 yrs. Mrs. J. F. Scofield(daughter)

is the only remaining member of Mrs. Hallock's family.

Some history and description of the Geauga Mills which were built over a third of a century ago and have had many owners.

Teachout's Turbine Water Wheel – This wheel, which will soon become well known to those interested in mills, was invented and patented by Mr. A. P. Teachout and is now manufactured by Messrs. Hulbert & Paige.

Married in St. James' Church, Oct. 4th, Geo. B. Pratt, of the firm Pratt & Co., and Mary, eldest daughter of C. C. Pease, all of this place. Ushers were Messrs. Chas. Paige, Dr. H. Jackson, A. Carlisle, and E. Pratt. Miss Laura Steele, a cousin of the bride, officiated as the first bridesmaid, supported by Mr. Oldrord, of Columbus; Miss Mary Green as second, with Mr. Wm. Pratt, cousin of the groom. The bride was arrayed in clouds of fleecy tarleton, covered with long full veil of misty tulle, and orange blossoms on her brow. Among the gifts was a silver tea set from relatives of the bride, and a thousand-dollar bond from the parents of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt left the same evening bound for Washington via New York.

B. W. Tinan, of Clinton, Iowa, made us a call this week.

V. E. Smalley, a graduate of the *Telegraph* office, now a traveling correspondent of the *New York Tribune*, was in town last week.

Married Oct. 10, 1871, at the residence of H. N. Hyde on Mentor Plains, Rolla Johnson, of Iowa City, and Miss Sabrina S. Youmans, of Mentor.

Died Sept. 27th, from Madison Co., Kansas, age 61 yrs., Mrs. Charlotte Woodard, wife of Alva Woodard, formerly residents of LeRoy in this county.

Died in Perry, O., Sept. 30th, Harriet A. Isham, wife of Leonard Isham, age 63 yrs. Mrs. Isham was married to her surviving companion March

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18, 1830. For more than 40 years they walked life's pathway together.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of October 11, 1871:

Ladies' List

- Miss Alice Burroughs
- Miss S. A. Clark
- Miss Sally Crowninshield
- Mrs. Julia Drake
- Miss Ellen Flynn
- Mrs. George Grayam
- Mrs. Rebecca Jones
- Miss Laura Loomis
- Miss M. E. Patterson
- Mrs. Mary A. Roggers
- Miss D. E. Weeks
- Mrs. Maria Williams

Gentlemen's List

- W. R. Billington
- John W. Brittingham
- J. Broadfield & Son
- Thomas Coyle
- Callett & Carr
- A. R. Dixon
- Charles Gay
- Charles Kellogg
- C. W. Kitchen
- Thomas McHeohean
- George McMasters
- A. T. Perry
- Hart Pincus
- William Rogers
- Allen Welton
- J. Worley
- S. Wright

Held for postage:

Mrs. Jesse Kelley, Vassor Mich.

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p. 2 Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of October 18, 1871:

Ladies' List

- Mrs. Phebe Brooks
- Mrs. Caroline Humphry
- Miss Ella Lion

- Mrs. Anna Pierson
- Miss Mary Thompson

Gentlemen's List

- John Ames
- H. J. Brown
- Wm. A. Conklin
- S. E. Coolidge
- Fred Evins
- F. M. Gifford
- Duncan P. Grant
- R. L. Holmes
- Thos. Hoover
- E. C Kimball
- E. M. Kenyon
- Chas. Less
- Martin McNeely
- A. L. Patterson
- James Quayle
- Chas. Ruggles
- Charles R. Silver
- Michael Sterns
- Willard Trisket
- Irwin Wrath

p. 3 M. J. Carter, formerly of LeRoy, in this county, but late of Tennessee, who has been spending the summer among his friends here, has gone to California with the intention of making the land of gold his future home.

V. D. Hyde, M. D., left Painesville, some two weeks since, in company with M. H. Bacon, for Osage Mission, Kansas, with the intention of making the west his future home. Mr. Hyde was for several years a student in the office of Dr. Stebbins, and is a graduate of the prominent Philadelphia Medical College. He possesses both talent and industry and well deserves success.

Mr. S. C. Hickok has furnished us with copies of the *Chicago Evening Journal* of last Wed. and Thursday. Mr. H. has two daughters and a son-in-law residing in that city. All the churches are filled with sufferers.

Mr. G. A. Smith has sold his interest in the Smith & Donaldson Sash, Door, and Blind Mfg. The

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business will, hereafter, be conducted under the name of Donaldson & Son.

Mr. J. L. Parmly has sold his hardware business, corner of Main and State Streets, to Mr. S. K. Stage.

A Fearful Accident – On Friday morning, Wilkes Child, a lad of about 15 or 16 yrs. old, and son of C. O. Child, of this place met with a terrible accident. He had climbed a chestnut tree to the top, about 50', One of the limbs was unsound and broke and he fell to the ground. His descent through the limbs undoubtedly broke his fall to a great extent and saved his life. His left shoulder and hip were dislocated and his right leg broken entirely off about one third of the way between the knee and hip joint, the end of the broken thigh bone protruding through the flesh skin about 3 or 4 inches. A younger son of Mr. Child was standing under the tree at the time and barely escaped being crushed by the fall of his brother. Dr. Beardslee and Brown were called and set the bones and joints and dressed the wounds. Wilkes is doing as well as can be expected, bearing all his sufferings with great fortitude.

Relief Meeting -

Last Thursday, Painesville held a Relief Meeting to decide how to help the sufferers in Chicago. A committee was appointed to canvas the town and collect money, clothing, and bedding. On Saturday, a large number of ladies assembled at Moody's Hall and packed up nine or ten large cases of clothing and bedding, and shipped to the sufferers. The work did not end there. UP to today over 20 large cases of bedding and clothing have been shipped and more is being prepared. Contributions from the surrounding country are still coming in.

Accident - On Tuesday morning of last week, Mr. J. H. Hodges, of Concord, with a span of horses and a wagon, accompanied by his boy, stopped at his father's. He left his son in the wagon and

while conversing with his father, the horses took off at a fast run. They soon hit an apple tree and the wagon turned over imprisoning the boy underneath. One of the horses had fallen on the front part of the box. The horse had a broken leg, but the boy received no serious injury.

Michigan and Wisconsin Fires - There are fires, also, in Michigan and Wisconsin. Large districts, besides small towns and clusters of dwellings, have been swept away, thousands of people are left without home or shelter. The committee in Painesville is still at work and articles of clothing, bedding, & c., will be received and promptly forwarded.

Married in Chicago, October 4, Edward W. Morley, of East Saginaw, Michigan, and Helen F. Kelley, only daughter of Jacob Kelley, of Chicago.

Died in Painesville, Oct. 11, of typhoid fever, Florence Irene, daughter of Gideon and Sophronia Hawley, age 15 yrs., 7 mos., 24 days.

Oct. 26, 1871 Thursday

p. 3 Killed Mr. Geo. W. Butler, (son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Durand, of this place), was instantly killed on Tuesday, of last week, while acting as brakeman between Buffalo and Elmira. His wife died a short time ago.

Some Potato – Mr. H. H. Jones, of Lincoln, Nebraska (brother-in-law of D. H. Gray) exhibited to us a few days ago a sweet potato of the Bermuda variety, which weighed, when dug, seven pounds and three ounces. He informs us that this was an extra sized one, four to five pounds being the average weight.

From Michigan – Mr. H. H. Gould, who has been several weeks at Lansing, Michigan, returned last week. He was in the late fire fight, which spread such devastation through that section of the country. Mr. G says that for nearly a week, every man, woman, and child in that vicinity did

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little else than fight fire both day and night, and passed through a terrible ordeal which they will never forget.

Death – Josiah Messer died at his residence at the Geauga Furnace on Friday morning, Oct. 20, age 72 yrs. He was a molder by profession and for the last 40 years. Had been an employee of the different firms conducting the furnace works.

The following have been appointed delegates from Painesville to the Young Men's Christian Association Convention at Zanesville next Friday: G. N. Wilder, C. W. Darrow, N. O. Lee, J. H. House, A. B. Drake, Walter C. Tisdell.

Sudden Death – Mr. H. N. B. Richardson, whom we noticed last week as being quite ill, from the bursting of a blood vessel, died very suddenly in his room, at the Cowles House on Monday. He was out on the street several times since his first attack and was considered convalescent. He started bleeding again on Monday and died quickly.

Fire in the Woods – On Sunday evening about 9 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the woods of Arnold Mason about a mile and a half west of the town and just north of the Lake Shore Railroad track. It was still burning Wednesday having destroyed considerable fence and lumber of Messrs. Alvord, Mason, and D. H. Gray. We learn there is a fire in Perry and the large cranberry swamp or marsh, near Middlefield is being burned over.

Nigh unto Death – Last Friday Mr. Landon Smith met with an accident which came nigh proving fatal. He was working at the Seminary laying stone pipe in the bottom of a trench or drain some 7 or 8 feet deep. While stooping over to cement a joint of the pipe the earth suddenly caved in, crushing him down still further and burying him to the depth of 4 feet. He had a small space in front of his face in which to breath.

Two men soon found him and started shoveling. The ladies of the Seminary turned out, and for want of shovels threw out the earth with their hands. The actual time Mr. Smith was confined was only about 10 minutes with all the help to free him.

The Drouth – In almost every section of the country the drouth is being severely felt. Everywhere cisterns are dry, wells failing, and springs and streams drying up. Great fires that have been sweeping over the western states demonstrate most fearfully the absence of water on the earth's surface. The accounts go to show that even the soil in many places, to the depth of several inches, burned like dry peat. A drouth like that which has existed the last two months, so widespread and universal, has scarce ever been known.

Another Death – Died in Painesville, Oct 23rd, of inflammation of the bowels, Ney W., son of Imri P. and Emeline Axtell, age 20 years. He was sick only eight days. For some time, previous to his death, he had been the Clerk at the First National Bank of Painesville. His funeral will be from his parents' residence on Erie St.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. St. John, Madison, on Tuesday were surprised by about 70 of their friends to celebrate their tin wedding anniversary.

Perry - Notice was given from the pulpits of our churches that there would be a meeting at the town hall the following Monday for the purpose of instituting means for a thorough canvas of our township to procure funds for the relief of the suffering of the burnt regions of the west. They assembled and a motion was carried that two from each school district be appointed to canvas their respective district and receive donations to ease the suffering of those in Michigan and Wisconsin.

Conneaut *Citizen* – Willie Couse, age 10 or 12, son of A. W. Couse, teller of the First National Bank at Girard, fell, while gathering chestnuts

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last Saturday, striking his temple upon a stone which rendered him unconscious; he died on Monday evening.

In Unionville on the 24th instant, Mr. Milo N. Hyde, of Willoughby, and Miss Helen F. Kilby, of Unionville.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Geneva, Ohio, Oct. 18, Mr. Chas. K. Radcliffe, of the Toledo *Commercial*, and Miss Mary E. Kinsley, daughter of Rev. H. Kinsley, of the former place.

On the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother in Thompson, Ohio, Mr. C. H. Manning, of Syracuse, N.Y., and Miss D. A. Hurlbut, of Thompson.

In Denver, Oct. 4, Mr. Frederick P. Waite and Miss Effie M. Fowler.

At Norfolk, Va., Oct. 18, at the Granby Street Methodist Church, Mr. G. W. F. Stevens, of Painesville, O., to Miss Maggie J. Jones, of the former city.

Died

On Oct. 20th, Albert G., eldest son of C. O. and Mary G. Child, age 16 years, of tetanus the result of severe and complicated injuries from the fall from a tree. Manly in appearance, affectionate and pure in disposition, excelling in his studies as in his sports, he gave promise of a manhood rich in the hope of his parents and friends.

List of letters uncalled for in the Post Office at Painesville, Ohio, as to Oct. 26th:

Ladies' List

Calaghan, Miss Mary
Card, Miss Mary
Church, Mrs. Harriet N.
Clark, Miss S. A.
Cousons, Miss M.J.
Huston, Miss Emma
McCumber, Miss Lena
Randall, Miss Sarah
Wilkins, Mrs. Alvin

Gentlemen's

Aldrick, Frank W.
Dunham, Samuel

English, Godfrey
Foley, Thos.
Harvey, Harrison
Pickett, Aaron
Sisson, William H.
Stockham, Albert H.
Turney, A. B.
Williams, Wm.
Wood, Chase

Held for postage:

W. E. Wasson, Painesville, O.
Hurbert Smith, Vincennes, Ind.
Miss Lillie Ladd, Conneaut, Ohio
Clinton Perry, Jamestown, N.Y.
R. M. Simmons, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Nov. 2, 1871 Thursday

p. 3 W. L. Perkins is the adm. of Riley A. White, late of Concord, Lake Co.

Walter Spalding, of Mentor, had his span of gray horses on Main St. Monday.

Miss Carrie Adams, recently sailed to England, on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. N. P. Stockwell. Her ocean voyage was a quick and pleasant one.

Accident – Mr. Moses Thompson, residing on the Narrows Rd. in Perry, met with quite an accident. While engaged in pumping water with a horse power for his cattle, his right hand was caught in the wheel cogs. His fingers were badly crushed. The little finger has been amputated, but it is hoped the others can be saved.

Willoughby – Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fuller, on the Ridge, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tinker, wife of Silas Tinker, age 78 yrs. died on the 16th instant. She was born at Ballstown Springs, Montgomery Co., N.Y. and came to this country with her father's family in an open boat, following the beach of the lake, and landing at the mouth of Elk Creek, in Girard, Erie Co., Pa., in the year 1800. She married and

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moved to Kingsville in 1814, where she raised a large family. *Ashtabula Telegraph*

From Portage County *Democrat*

Last Sunday, Mr. Wallace Morrell, who lived 2.5 miles southwest of Deerfield center, was gored to death by a vicious bull he owned. By the time the body was discovered, the bull had done a lot of work tearing, and trampling it; the only clothes remaining on the body were the boots. An alarm was raised and the bull was shot. Mr. Morrell was about 50 yrs. old and leaves a wife and four children.

From Portage Co. *Democrat*

Willie, a little son of Herman Wilson, four or five years old was scalded when he upset a pot of boiling water on the stove onto himself. He has since died.

Geneva Times

Gideon Lewis, of Saybrook was killed on Tuesday by the fall of a tree. When he did not come home from the woods, Mrs. Lewis and one of the children went to look for him. The wife and child dug to extricate his body. He leaves a widow and a large family of children.

Married

Married on Oct. 25th, Mr. Levi Hungerford, of Painesville, to Miss Julia Sperry, of Kirtland.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, LeRoy, Ohio, Oct. 25th, Mr. S. J. Potts and Miss M. J. Kewish, daughter of Wm. Kewish.

Married at the parsonage, Willoughby, Oct. 28, O'Connell Dodd, of Pleasant Valley and Miss Nellie A. Tucker.

Married Oct. 31, Mr. Ambrose Cole and Miss Nettie Brooks, both of Mentor

Died in Willoughby, Oct. 29th, L. B. Hill, age 21 yrs., 3 mos.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 1:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Adams
Jule M. Brown
Mary T. Finley
Mrs. Lucy Gilmore
Miss Kate Garrett
Miss Ells Mason
Miss Mary A. Miller
Miss Nellie Stevers
Miss Katie C. Thompson

Gentlemen's List

Henry Browman
J. W. Colgrove
Sanford Duncan
Thomas Dowling
James Ferry
John E. Gwatkins
B. C. Hart
Elbridge G. Huntoon
John Martin
Robert McClary
J. A. McKinney
John McMackin
D. G. McIntosh
E. P. Pratt
R. A. Ripley
W. H. Sparks
David Vorce
Mr. Vaunt
W. F. Wardsworth
Henry E. Webb
William Welch
Elisha Williams

Held for postage:

G. E. Lincoln, Painesville, o.
Kilbourne Way, Ottokee, Ohio
Miss Ella Garner, Painesville, O.
B. Alderman, Humbrik, Wis.
Mrs. C. S. Martindale, Oberlin, O.

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p. 2 Meteorology, Oct. 1871 by E. J. Ferris
Max temperature, 5th 76 degrees
Min temperature, 28 & 29th 38 degrees
Amount of rain 1.9 inches

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 8, 1871:

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Ladies' List

Mrs. C. W. Austin
Mrs. Eugenie Belden
Miss Hattie L. Brock
Miss Lucy Corning
Miss Julia Edgcomb
Mrs. Elmira P. Head
Mrs. F.G. Huntington
Mrs. R. Isgregg
Miss Lizzie Kelley
Mrs. Matte A. Rockafellow
Mrs. Hettie Tuttle
Mrs. H. M. Wood

Gentlemen's List

J. Anderson
Marion T. Burrows
Wm. H. Chambers
John Cousins
John M. Crofoot
A. D. Downing
L. B. Gilbert
Eddie J. Marshall
Wm. McDonald
Aaron Patch
John Quigley
B. F. Ruggles
Mr. Vaunt
Newton Watts
Dresden Williams
E. Williams
Lewis Wood

Held for postage:

Mrs. Sam McCullough, Clarksville, Tenn.
Mrs. Martha Shepard, Painesville, O.
Miss Delia Quiggle, Whiteside, Tenn.
Miss Alma A. Varney, Gaylordsville, Conn.
Rev. M. Hall. W. Winsted, Conn.

Lake Agricultural Society Premiums Awarded 1871

Horses

Stallion over 4 yrs., H. P. Allen 1st; G. W. Pike 2nd
Stallion 3 yrs.; J. D. Bates, 1st; N. Callahan 2nd

Single Horses

J. L. Talbot 1st; J. H. Avery 2nd

Single mare, C. C. Jennings 1st; L. G. Tuttle 2nd

Matches Horses

Mares, C. C. Jennings 1st
Horses, R. Casler, 2nd
Horses all work, O. Baker 1st
Perry township 5 span horses, O. Baker 1st
Horses all work Thos. Thompson 2nd
3 yrs old mare, David Pickett, 1st
3 yrs. horses, Walter Abell, 2nd
3 yrs. geldings, Z. L. Judd, 1st
Pair matched Mares, Jno. W. Adams 1st; Geo. W. Steele 2nd

Brood Mare and Colt

Best mare colt, M. H. Abel, 1st
Best mar colt, G. W. Steele, 2nd
Horse colt, Zenas Bliss 1st
Brood mare and colt, H. N. Munson 1st
Brook mare, C. C. Jennings 2nd
Horse Colt, Albert Carroll 2nd

Colts

Yearling, S. Ostrander, 1st
2 yrs. old, M. H. Adams and Son
Mare colt 3 yrs., C. Harris 2nd
Horse, J. McVitty, 2nd
2 yr. gelding, A. A. Austin 2nd
1 yr. mare, S. Duncan 2nd
2 yr. colt, Wm. Martin 1st
1 yr. colt, Jas. Laphan, 1st and 2nd
3 yrs. mare colt and horse colt, M. B. Palmer 1st

Mules

Pair, Chas. Armstrong 1st; E. A. Sanborn, 2nd

Durham Bulls

1 yr. calf, N. Brink, 2nd
1 yrs. calf, Isaac Sawyer, 2nd
1 yrs. bull, Wm. Dudley, 1st
Bull calf, George Anderson
Bull calf 3.5 mos., Geo. Blish 1st
Bull 2 yrs., C. Clark 1st
Bull 3 yrs., Thomas Hill, 1st
Bull over 3 yrs., C. C. Jennings, 2nd

Devon Bull

3 yrs. old bull, Wm. B. Tuttle, 2nd

Durham Cow and Heifer

2 yrs. old, J. L. Wood, 1st
5 mos. old, Geo Blish, 1st
Cow 4 yrs., Horace Steele 1st
Cow, N. Brink 2nd
Calf, Almond Sawyer 2nd

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Alderney heifer 1 yr., J. A. Barton 1st

Milch cows

George C. Curtiss 1st; J. L. Wood 2nd

Grade Bulls

2 yrs. bull, J. F. Smith 1st

1 yr. bull, M. Thompson 1st

Calf, Wm. Berkley 1st; S. H. and D. E. Williams 2nd

1 yrs. bull, T. Kilcauley 2nd

Grade cows and Heifers

5 mos. calf, Geo. Nye 1st

1 yr. heifer, R. Murray Jr. 1st

6 yrs. Cow, N. Mason 1st

2 yrs. heifer, N. Mason 1st

2 yrs. heifer Geo. Blish 1st

2 yrs. heifer, Geo. Nye 2nd

Cow, A Sawyer 2nd

Yearling heifer, M. Thompson 2nd

Oxen

5 yoke, J. Murray 1st; Concord Twpshp. 2nd

Sire of 3 calves, Geo. Blish 1st; C. C. Jennings 2nd

Oxen and Steer in Yoke

Pair of calves, J. F. Smith 1st

Yearling steers, Geo. Blish 1st

Work oxen, S. H. and D. E. Williams 1st

Steer calves in yoke (by boys under 16) Willie A.

Sawyer 1st; Eddie I. Sawyer 2nd

2 yrs. steers, Willie A. Sawyer 1st

3 yrs. oxen, Geo. S. Murray 1st

Pair calves, M. H. Abell 2nd

Yoke oxen, Geo. Murray 2nd

Work oxen 3 yrs., G. S. Murray 2nd

Steers Not in Yoke

3 yrs, steers, Jno. Warren 1st

3 yrs. steers, Geo S. Murray 1st

2 yrs. steers, H. Elias 2st

3 yrs. steer calves, A. Sawyer 1st

3 yrs. steers, Geo S. Murray 2nd

Fat Cattle

Geo. S. Murray, bullock, over 4 yrs., 1st

Steer under 4 yrs 1st; cow, heifer, bullocks, steer over 4 yrs., 2nd

Long Wool Sheep

2 yrs. buck, Enos Yew 1st

1 yr. buck, H. Whipple 1st; buck 1 yr. 2nd

Grade Sheep

Yearling buck, Enos Tew 1st

1 yr. buck, H. Whipple 1st; buck 1 yr. 2nd

Swine

M. H. Adams, Boar, 1st; W. A. Davis 2nd

Henry Wilson ___age Boar 1st; E. Hill 2nd

Sow under 1 yr., E. Hill 1st

5 pigs under 8 months, S. H. And D. E. Williams 2nd

Poultry

Common fowls, T. Kilcauley 1st

Best display, S. Anderson 1st; Common Turkey,

1st; Common chickens, 2nd, common ducks 1st

Brahmas, Joel Crofoot 1st, turkeys 2nd

Dairy Products

Dairy cheese, Charles E. Armstrong 1st

Factory cheese, Warren Vrooman 2nd, S. E. Carter 1st.

10 lbs. June butter, Mrs. D. O. Carter 1st; Mrs. A. Hopkins 2nd

Fruit

E. J. Ferris 3 varieties pears 1st; display 2nd

A. D. Schram, quinces 2nd

R. Marshall, Hubbardston Nonesuch 1st

J. W. Cook Baldwin and Tulpehocken 1st

F. Andrews, Belmont 1st

M. L. Root, Canada Red 1st

W. L. Bacon, assorted apples 1st

Storrs, Harrison & Co., King of Tompkins Co. 1st; display of pears 1st

W. L. Bacon, Spitzenberg 1st

H. G. Tryon, display of peaches 1st

Z. L. Judd, quinces 1st

F. Andrews, Northern Spy 1st

A. Anderson, Rhodes Island Greening 1st

D. E. Abell, Golden Russett 1st

Curtis Brown, assorted apples 2nd

E. J. Ferris, Allen's Hybrid 1st

Colbert Huntington, Clinton 1st

M. E. Sweet, Catawba, 1st; best display 2nd

Storrs, Harrison & Co., Iona, To Kalon, 1st

A. P. Bateham, display grapes 1st

J. H. Tryon, Isabella, Concord, 1st

Garden Vegetables

Mrs. A. Church, eggplant, muskmelon, 1st

E. J. Ferris, peppers, 1st

A. D. Schram, Early Rose potatoes, 2nd

C. Huntington, Bassano Beets, 1st

M. L. Root, peppers

H. E. Moseley, Early Rose, 1st

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M. W. Sweet, Cauliflower, 2st
A. Anderson, turnip beets, carrots, Boston squash, potato onions, all 1st
C. Brown, crook necked squash 1st
Seth Anderson, Russia turnips, Dutch cabbage, beans and watermelons, all 1st; 2nd on display vegetables and Nesbunnoch potatoes
Isaac Sawyer ½ bushel potatoes, 1st
T. C. Aldrich, small beans, 1st
L. E. Nye, Neshanock potatoes, 1st
I. R. Coe, celery, 1st
D. M. Clark, Salsify and Hubbard squash 1st
A. Church, Winningstadt cabbage, 1st
W. B. Jenkins, red onions and yellow onions, 1st
W. Ackley, Trophy tomato, 1st
Moses Thompson, lima beans 1st
E. B. Haskell, yellow onions 1st

Seeds

R. Marshall, M. H. Adams & Son F. Andrews, A. T. Brown, A. Anderson, I. M. Clark, all 1st
Almond Gilbert, N. J. Rodgers, 2nd

Domestic Manufacture

Mrs. A. Church 5 yards flannel handmade 1st
Mrs. George Anderson, silk quilt, 1st
Geo. Hartley (7 yrs. Old) cotton and wool blanket, 1st
Miss Martha Hopkins, cotton and wool carpets, 1st
Mrs. D. E. Sprague, silk quilt, 2nd
Mrs. H. F. Payne, linen toweling 2nd
Mrs. A. D. Schram, quilt, 1st
Mrs. B. Brainard, bedspread, 1st
Mrs. C. B. Potts, log cabin quilt, 2nd
Dodd & Son checked flannel, 1st
Lake Co. Woolen Mills, 5 yards flannel, 2nd
Mrs. D. O. Carter, rag carpet, 2nd
Miss Kate G. Rand, pieced quilt, 1st
Mrs. S. E. Carter, rag carpet, 1st
Mrs. J. J. Thomson, quilt 1st
Mrs. Chester Winchell, toweling, 1st
Mrs. Carlton Graves, piecwork quilt, 1st
P. M. Green, quilt 1st; Mrs. J. A. Hopkins, 2nd
Mrs. A. Church, fringe mittens, 1st
Mrs. D. E. Sprague, woven skirt 1st
Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, stocking yarn, 2nd
Mrs. O. Thompson, hearth rug, 1st

Dodd & Son, white rose blankets 1st
Mrs. D. O. Carter, fringe mittens, 2nd
Mrs. J. A. Hopkins, stocking yarn, 1st
Mrs. B. F. Wright, colored stocking yarn, 1st
Mrs. E. L. Parker, hearth rug, 2nd
Mrs. S. E. Carter, wool stocking, 2nd
Mrs. H. Whipple, cotton socks, 2nd
Mrs. E. Valentine, woolen socks, 1st
Embroidery and Needle Work
Miss Ellyn Clark, tatting collar, 2nd
Mrs. C. A. Fitch, embroid. Flowers, 2nd
Miss Lydia W. Coolidge, crochet tidy, 2nd
Ladies St. James Church, display ornamental work, 1st
Miss C. M. Payne, needle book, 1st
Mrs. Maggie Payne, pin cushion, 1st
Mrs. C. M. Thompson, embroid. Slipper, 1st
Miss Jennie Hodges, tidy 1st
Jennie Anderson, original pattern emb., 1st
Mrs. A. Anderson, suit of clothing, 1st
Mrs. Wm. Clayton, shawl 1st; embroid. 1st
Kate G. Rand, watch case, 2nd
Mrs. S. R. Gurney, suit of clothing, 2nd
Mrs. E. L. Parker, hanging bread basket, 1st
Mrs. F. E. Mason, tatting collar, 1st
W. C. Tisdell, merchant goods, 1st
Miss S. Sawyer, ottoman, 1st
Bessie E. Wasson, tidy, 2st
Ellen Simmons, embroid. Handkerchief, 2st
Slipper, 1st; chemise 1st
Miss P. M. Greer, worsted embroid., 1st
Miss E. Burridge, foot stool, 2nd
Pictures and Flowers
Chas. Wilcox, oil painting, commended
Mrs. C. A. Fitch, pressed flowers, moss and linen work, 1st
Tibbals Bros. photographs, 1st
Miss Ella Stockham, hair wreath, 1st
Miss Augustus Nye, wreath flowers and moss basket, 1st
Mrs. Wm. Clayton, wax paintings, 1st
Mrs. H. Brigham, crayon pictures 1st; pen drawings 2nd
Mrs. Enos Parker, wax flowers, 1st
Miss Emma Church, hand bouquet, 1st
Miss Eda Thomson, wax flowe4rs, 2nd
Mrs. Egbert Valentine, display dahlias, 1st
H. S. Stocking, penmanship, 1st

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Miss Viola E. Graves, cone frame work, 1st

I. R. Coe, oil painting, 1st

Agricultural Implements

G. N. Wilder & Co., cultivator, 1st

R. Russell horse hay fork, 1st

J. H. Clark, reaper and mowers, 1st

S.W. Call, mowing machine, 1st

J. Jenkins & Son, single plow, 2nd

L. W. Call, double plow 1st

Tuttle & Crane, grain dill 1st

Domestic Manufacturers

Tuttle & Crane, drain till, 1st

Ashtabula Stove co., ventilator, 2nd

Geauga Stove co., Plymouth Rock, 1st

J. Parmly, cook stove 2nd

K. Park, clothes washer, 1st

Tuttle & Crane, churn, 1st

J. Jackson, stove polish, 1st

Horse Shoeing

Orrin Copp, 1st

Carriages, Wagons & C.

Mead & Payne, furniture, 1st

John Pratt, top buggy, 1st

B. Scribner, sleigh, 1st

S. V. Wilson, copper ware 1st

Harnesses, & c.

Jacob Morse, harness leather 1st

Jeffers & Clark, single harness, 1st

W. D. Tisdell, boots and shoes, 1st

Music and Musical Instruments

Addie Amidon, piano and organ, 1st

John J. Pratt, organ and melodeon, 1st

Bread, & c.

S. M. Marshall, sweet pickles, 1st

Wm. B. Tuttle, canned peaches and blackberries, both 1st

Mrs. J. A. Hopkins, raspberries, cherries and peaches, all 1st

Mrs. S. E. Carter, display of dried, 1st

Mrs. Mary Crandall, dried apples, 1st

Mrs. E. Valentine, maple sugar and box of honey, both 1st

Wines

John Thompson, currant wine, 1st

Mrs. D. O. Carter, blackberry wine, 1st

Mrs. Moses Thompson, currant wine, 2nd

A. T. Brown, blackberry wine, 2nd

S. F. Whitney, grape wine, 1st

Plowing Match

John McCue, double plow, 1st

D. O. Carter, double plow, 2nd

Wm C. Barnes, single plow, 1st

Ansel Crofoot, single plow, 2nd

Discretionary

Mrs. E. E. Wright, knitting machine, commended
E. J. Ferris, Cranberry plants and collection of woods

Mrs. C. A. Fitch, collection of grasses

L. L. Parmly & Co. Chemical dye stuffs

J. H. Avery, Robes and ladies' furs

H. Elias, sausage chopper

L. B. Riker, Chromo pictures and paper holder

Mrs. Maggie Payne assortment of brackets, paper holder

Mrs. E. J. Mills, beaver gloves, buckskin mittens

Wm. Wykoff, pair of pincers

J. L. Wood, Sulkey plow

C. O. Child – display of cutlery

Union Fence Co., vases

J. G. Mallory, portable fence

J. J. Pratt, Piano stool and cover

E. S. Munson, corn

Merrill & Scoffield, Liberty Printing Press and Specimen Printing

S. E. Carter, whey butter

A. Goodrich, corn rope

Whitney Mfg. Co., gum

Lady Equestrianism

Miss E. J. Safford, 1st

Miss Louise Carrier, 2nd

p. 3 The Trustees of the M. E. Church have decided to adopt the *free pew* system, and to depend on the voluntary contributions of the members and congregation for the necessary expenses of the society.

Bermuda Potatoes – Mr. B. B. Park, sends us a couple of splendid Bermuda potatoes. They were raised by Dr. S. A. Foss, of Lacuna, Jefferson Co., Ky. Their weight is over 4 lbs.

Frank D. Brown, son of Dr. Brown, of this place, who has been for some time acting as paymaster

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on the Union Pacific Railway, from Cheyenne to Salt Lake City, has changed his vocation, and is now running as express messenger over the same route, a distance of 600 miles. The change brings him an increased salary.

C. C. Jennings, has sold the south end of the old "Railroad Property," corner of State St. and Maiden Lane, to Mr. S. Andrews, who has commenced clearing away the fire debris preparatory to rebuilding. Mr. Andrews occupied the premises before the fire as a tin and stove establishment, and will use it for the same purpose again.

Died in Painesville, Nov. 1, at the residence of Christopher Morse, of consumption, Miss Sibyl B. Reed, age 24 yrs. Miss Reed was left an orphan at an early age. She had many friends.

London *Times*, Oct. 20th, "On the 28th of October, at 61 Acacla Road, Regent's Park, the wife of N. P. Stockwell, of New York, birth of a son.

Willoughby – Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Oct. 25th.

LeRoy - Mr. and Mrs. Delos Weed, of LeRoy, celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary, Thursday of this week. They renewed their marriage bonds.

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The case now on hand in our court is a suit for slander, in which a Miss Alexander cites, A. L. Murray, dealer in sheep pelts, and late candidate for Representative, for defamation, in reporting that she had been criminally intimate with Elder Carter of Zion Church. How it will result as a verdict, we have no guess.

Died

Died in Kirtland, Oct. 29th, Frances Edna, daughter of P. H. and L. M. Booth, age 7 yrs., 7 mos., 7 days.

Died in Painesville, Nov. 1st, of congestive fever, Hattie B., fourth daughter of John Broughton, age 18 yrs.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the Cemeteries propose to change the location of the "Potter's Field" in Evergreen Cemetery, and for that purpose it will be necessary to have all bodies remaining interred therein on March 1, removed to the new Potter's Field. Friends who wish to transfer such remains to their own lots will please do so before that date.

Trustees of the Cemeteries: M. M. Seymour, Milo Harris, H. P. Sanford Nov. 8th, Painesville

J. J. Parmly has sold his hardware business which he has had during the last six years, to Mr. S. K. Stage.

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p. 2 Geneva *Times* – G.A.R.

From Headquarters Department of Ohio, G.A.R., we learn that W. J. Winter, inspector of the Department, has resigned and that C. A. Vaughn, of this paper has been appointed to the vacancy with headquarters here.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 15th:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Minerva Brooks
Miss Allie Clifton
Mrs. Elizabeth Gage
Delia Hammond
Julia A. Kerby
Elizabeth Laffin
Mrs. Samantha Malone
Miss Sarah Pelton
Miss Mary Ann Ramsey
Mrs. E. M. White
Miss Emma Woodard

Gentlemen's List

A. N. Albert
George Allen
C. F. Baker
H. Benedict
Charles Brockway

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Wallace Burghardt
Fuller Buckle
Zera Curtis
Charles Dewey
J. F. Durfee
Emanuel Fowler
F. M. Gifford
David Hamlin
R. L. Holmes
Jonathan Jones
Eddy Jonson
Thomas McGinnis
Seymour Palmer & Co.
Edwin Powers
Henry Poole
P. Ponts
Thomas Rooney
D. J. Russell
E. D. Shepard
E. Sill
C. R. Silver
R. W. Taylor

Held for postage:

Randle Warner, Painesville, O.
Lafayette Hammond, Trumbull, O.
C. J. Weeks, Madison, O.

B. Bissel, executor of the estate of Hezekiah King, petitions the Probate Court to order a sale of claims outstanding belonging to the estate which were received by judgements in favor of the estate: Against Seth Weeks; and another against R. B. Wilson and David Sharp.

p. 3 Weather: This Wednesday morning opened with the first snow of the season. A mixed storm of snow and sleet is still in progress.

J. M. Wells is the executor of S. A. Rexford, late of Mentor, and he will be selling the personal estate.

Geo. Washington Allen, an old friend, lives in Grand Rapids.

Sudden Death – John H. Nellis died of diphtheria, at Paoli, Kansas, last Saturday, age 24 yrs. Only

the week before, he had left the many kind friends he had in this section in the full flush of perfect health, to seek a home for himself and his young wife in the west. He leaves a young wife, a devoted mother and brothers. The remains are expected her Wednesday afternoon.

Death of P. P. Sanford

Died, at his residence in Painesville, Monday evening, Nov. 13th, 1871, Peleg P. Sanford, age 71 yrs. The deceased, who for many years has been a very prominent and esteemed citizen of this place, was born in 1801. At an early period of his life, he entered Yale College, from which he graduated in 1820, with more than usual honors. He pursued the mercantile business in his native city for several years. In 1827, he came to Painesville, and in 1829 was married to his late wife, daughter of the late S. W. Phelps, of this place. He owned quite extensive tracks of land in Ashtabula Co. In 1839, he was made the agent and financial manager of the Geauga Iron Co., a position he retained until 1851; after which he was the head and principal stockholder of the Geauga Furnace Co. For over a year, he has been an invalid and at times a great sufferer. He spent part of the present season with his daughter in Akron, and was brought home only last week. His death occurred on the same day of the week, just two years after that of his wife.

In another place, we publish the death of Mrs. Lavinia S. Clapp, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. S. W. Parmly, which took place in New York on the 12th instant. The deceased had many relatives and acquaintances in this place.

Willoughby – The people of Willoughby came to the relief of the Michigan sufferers promptly, and we think graciously, sending four boxes of bedding, forty-nine barrels of potatoes, one of pork, seven and a half of flour, three of onions, and several other boxes valued at \$550, and \$57 in cash.

Madison – A vessel sank off our coast. Early Saturday morning, the masts of a vessel were observed protruding out of the water, about two

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miles from shore. A crowd gathered at the mouth of the Hubbard Road, and with the help of glasses saw some person or persons in the rigging. A dispatch was sent to Cleveland for assistance as the lake was too rough for any small boat to weather it. A fire was built and a signal raised to let the sufferers know they were noticed. The hours passed and no assistance came. The water by this time (2 p.m.) was going down, so that a boat was manned by five persons—Henry Gage, Sam'l Foster, Everitt, Harris, Walter Church, and Jas. Daniels—started for the scene of the disaster. The vessel was reached and one man was rescued from his uncomfortable position after having been there 19 hours. From this man, Wm. H. Thayer, cook, of Buffalo, formerly of Conneaut, all the particulars were learned. It was the schooner *Julieta*, of Wallaceburg, Canada, commanded by Capt. D. Bassett, from near Toledo. She left Vermillion, O., at 7 o'clock Friday with 272 tons of millstones, bound for St. Catherines, Ont. She commenced leaking west of Cleveland but not badly until off Madison, where they tried to beach her. As of yet no bodies have been found.
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From the *Ashtabula Sentinel*

A divorce was granted to Frederick Bonesteele against his wife, Anna Bonesteele, for willful absence and neglect, & c.

The slander case of Miss Alexander against A. A. Murray was in the hands of the jury last week when we went to press. They rendered a verdict on Thursday of \$99 and costs against Mr. Murray.

We learn that the citizens of Hamden have forwarded four large boxes and sixteen barrels of supplies to Michigan and Wisconsin, and have more nearly ready for shipment.

From the *Ashtabula Telegraph*

E. S. Alvord, one of our prominent and most respected citizens died suddenly last Thursday. He was in his usual health up to a few hours

before the occurrence. He has, however, been an invalid for years suffering with a disease of the heart or chest. He has an aged and infirm mother, and was the kind and only surviving parent of three daughters. He was 64 yrs. old.

Married November 15, at St. James' Church, Painesville, O., Mr. Thomas R. Green, of New York, to Miss Alice E. Lines, of Painesville.

Died

Died in Geneva, Oct. 31, Mrs. Sophia P. Fitch, relict of the late I. N. Fitch, age 54 yrs.

Died in LeRoy, on the 11th instant, at the residence of Oliver Tenney, Mrs. Sally Hamilton, age 85 yrs.

Died in Painesville, on the 11th instant, Mary M. Williams, eldest daughter of David and E. M. Perry, in her 22nd year.

Died Painesville, on the 13th inst., Harriet E., wife of E. G. Stone, age 36 yrs.

Died in Painesville, on the 13th instant, Maria, wife of John Multer, age 71 yrs.

Died in New York, on the 12th instant, Lavinia Scofield, wife of Milan G. Clapp, and only daughter and last child of Samuel W. and Lavinia L. Parmly, age 23 yrs., 18 days.

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p. 2 List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 22, 1871:

Ladies' List

Miss Hattie L. Brock
Miss Inez Chapman
Miss Alma Crellin
Miss Ellen Flynn
Mrs. Sarah Flood
Miss Ellen Greene
Mrs. S. P. Harrison
Miss Winafred Howe
Mrs. Polly Lyons
Miss Margaret Nealon
Miss Jane Parker
Mrs. Vaunts
E. Jane Westfall
Mrs. Charles A. Wilcox

Gentleman's List

W. W. Baldwin

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William Doty
John Doyle
W. H. Ford
Charles Marshal
John Martin
Mr. Parris
Nathan Pettys
James Powers
M. H. Radcliff
C. W. Saladee
Robert Stantake
W. H. Youmans

Held for postage:

J. Shyane, Painesville, O.

p. 3 Mr. Fred Henry, formerly of Ashtabula, has been appointed as postal clerk between Buffalo and Toledo at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

Mr. Warren Packard, of Warren, has the contract to furnish the ties for the narrow-gauge road from Warren to Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Casement leave town next week for California, stopping a short time in Denver. The trip is undertaken for the benefit of Mr. C's health.

Mr. Horace Watson, a former Painesville boy, now of Indianapolis, Ind., has recently been appointed to the position of General Freight Agent for the B. Line railroad.

Murdered in Cleveland – Tuesday the body of James H. Swing was found in his residence at No. 32 Cedar Ave. where he had been murdered. Swing was a mulatto, but an educated and intelligent man, and very much respected. He carried on the tin business at his residence, the front part of which he used as a tin ware store. He lived entirely alone. He had been married and deserted by his wife some time ago.

We publish with much satisfaction the election of our former townsman, Mr. A. B. Stockwell to the Presidency of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

Died in Perry, Nov. 13, Amanda C., wife of Isaac S. Sawdey, age 54 yrs. Mrs. Sawdey was the eldest daughter of the late Cyrus Cunningham, of Madison. For many of her early years she was a successful teacher in the public schools of this county. She was a beloved wife and mother.

Died in Perry, Nov. 17, Ralph Tyler, at the age of 61 yrs. Mr. Tyler was a native of the town of Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y. In 1832, he came to Ohio and settled in Mayfield Township for some years, and then moved to Perry, where he has ever since resided.

Died Nov. 11, 1871, Mrs. Mary M. Williams, daughter of David and Elizabeth Ann Perry. She was born Sept. 5, 1850, was married to H. H. Williams, Dec. 7, 1870.

Homer C. Nellis is the adm. of the estate of John R. Nellis, late of Painesville, deceased.

Henry P. Sanford is the adm. of the estate of Peleg P. Sanford, late of Lake Co., deceased.

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p. 2 Brigham Young is expected by the Mormons to be on hand in Salt Lake for his trial, which is set for next Monday.

p. 3 Sudden Death - Last week death visited out town again. Charles F. Willard died suddenly at his residence on State St., Nov. 22, of heart disease, age 59 yrs. He had been a citizen of Painesville for the last ten years.

What the Records Show –

An investigation relating to the Land Titles in the vicinity of Grand River Harbor, Painesville, O., brings to light many facts which must be of interest to the old residents of Lake Co. On Oct. 9, 1708, the Connecticut Land Co. deeded to Samuel Fowler, tract 4, containing 3,246 acres including all the lands north of the present residence of Zera Rider on Mentor St., to the lake and west to Mentor Township line. This land embraced all of the town plats of Fairport, Richmond, New Market, and Newport; which were subsequently allotted thereon; the village

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of Painesville being located on the south part of tract three. On Jan. 9, 1801, and May 3, 1803, S. Fowler conveyed the same lands to Abraham Skinner (father of Augustus Skinner, and Eleazar Paine, who died in 1804 (father of Franklin Paine and grandfather of Mrs. B. D. Chesney and George E. Paine). On June 8, 1812, Gov. Samuel Huntington, (father of J. C. and Colbert Huntington,) with Simon Perkins, Calvin Austin, and Seymour Austin, of Warren, joined Abraham Skinner as equal proprietors, and laid out the original town of Grandon (or Fairport) on the east side of the mouth of the Grand River, 210 acres being conveyed to the Grandon Co. for that purpose by Mr. Skinner. Leon Case appears to be the first to invest in the new city. He bought corner lot, No. 14, on Prospect St, fronting the lake, Nov. 17, 1813 at \$30. It is still the property of his estate, but the lake shore has encroached upon that part of the city during the last 58 years. March 13, 1815, so much of the city of Grandon (or Fairport) as lies south of 4th St. was vacated, and Oct. 31, 1816 it was agreed to cause all the Company lands, as well as the streets north of the south line of 2nd (light House) street and west of the public square, to be cleared of the timber and brush by June 1, 1817. Mr. Butler is today (1871) a resident of Fairport, having been there now nearly 60 years. In 1816 he engaged in improving the harbor and clearing off the timber and brush on the ground where his home now stands. Prominent among the land owners of Fairport in her palmy days are the names of Henry Phelps, Addison Hills, J. F. Card, C. C. Paine, Ralph, Granger, L. G. Storrs, Dexter Knights, Chas. M. Reed, E. D. Green, Oliver Coit, Alvah Cable, Wm. Bell, H. King, J. H. Mathews, S. Hinckly, N. Lynde, B. F. Tracy, and P. P. Sanford.

Geauga Democrat

Two weeks ago Thursday, Mr. Myron Miller, of Munson, broke both bones in his forearm. Also, on that Saturday, Millard J. King, of this village was leading a colt, it gave a sudden jerk, whereby his elbow bone was broken.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 22:

Ladies' List

Lucy S. Benjamin
Mrs. Emily Chapin
Mrs. Eliza Evan
Mrs. A. D. Eddy
Mrs. Nathan Harvey
Miss Flora E. Heath
Miss Emma Huston
Miss Edeth O'Gorman
Miss Mary Simmons
Mrs. Vaunt
Mrs. M. C. Wheeler
Miss Annie Whitney

Gentlemen's List

Bailey's Buckeye Baking Powder Co.
Theodore Belden
Henry Carter
Geo. Chambers
Clinton Goodwin
N. Harris
Loron Leslie
Patrick O'Brien
L. W. Wood

Held for postage:

Mrs. E. J. Stone, Ohio was, Neb.
Mrs. H. F. Madigan, Cleveland, Ohio

Badly Directed

Mrs. Rosa Ann Butler, Madison Co., N.Y.

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p. 3 Weather: The Storm – Snow commenced falling quite early Monday morning, and before night closed in a terrible storm of wind and snow was raging, continuing with undoubled fury through the night. The air was dense and blinding with the whirling, drifting show and it is said to be the severest storm experienced since the memorable one in 1864, when the collision and the burning of cars and passengers occurred on the Lake Shore Road, just east of Grand River.

Meteorology for November, 1871

By E. J. Ferris
Max temperature, 13th and 26th 51 degrees
Min temperature, 23rd, 29th, 30th 22 degrees
Amount of rain 2.4 inches

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Amount of snow 7.0 inches

Sept., Oct., Nov., 1871

Max temperature, Sept. 5th 80 degrees

Min temperature, Nov. 23, 29 30 22 degrees

Amount of rain 5.5 inches

Amount of snow 7.0

For the year Dec. 1870 to Nov., 1871

Max temperature, July 9th 90 degrees

Min temperature, Dec. 25 1 below

Amount of rain 32 inches

Amount of snow 70.15 inches

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buck celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary last Wednesday. Painesville

Willoughby – Mr. Tryon, father of H. G. and J. H. Tryon, of Waite Hill, died on Monday evening of last week, after a very short illness at the age of 70. Mr. T was born in New England, afterwards, emigrated to Oneida Co., N.Y., and from thence to Kirtland about the year 1832. Mr. T. had always borne an irreproachable character and as such gained and retained the friendship and esteem of all who knew him.

LeRoy - Married at the residence of the bride's parents, in Leroy, Geauga Co., Ohio, Nov. 29th, 1821, Mr. James Wright and Miss Fanny Holcomb, both of LeRoy.

This happy couple is still living in LeRoy, one of the very few that were here 50 years ago. If Mrs. Wright's health had permitted, the friends and neighbors would have met to celebrate the day last Wednesday. They have six children living; three of the sons living in Missouri.

From *Ravenna Democrat*

Turnips – Mr. Horace Reed gathered his turnips November 8th and he found one, a common Russia Turnip that measure 5' and 5" across the top as it stood, was 4'8" high from top to bottom, was 3'1" in circumference, and weighed 21.5 lbs.

Geneva Times – The residence of Dr. H. H. Bartlett, on Broadway, north of this village, took fire and burned down in a very short time. A lighted lamp became in some way upset setting papers and other materials ablaze. The furniture was saved by the town's people and the house of Capt. Belding nearby was protected from the fire with considerable effort.

Serious accident – Last Saturday, a son of Mr. Kendall Latimer, of Saybrook, age 15 yrs., was dangerously injured by being hit by a train while he was walking up the track of the Lake Shore Road. He stepped off the track for a west bound train, and when it passed, he stepped back on and was hit by an east bound train. Dr. Eames, of Ashtabula, and Webster, of this village, were called. The lad was hit on the hip and thrown 15', badly bruising his head and face. He is reported in a fair way to recover.

Nov. 30th, Mr. Foster Warring, living near the center of Harpersfield, returned to the house from the barn and could not find his wife. He found her body a short distance back of the house in the river. She was unstable and several times previous had threatened to drown herself. Her friends had thought for some time that her mind had been affected by her sickness.

Died in Hazardville, Conn., Sept. 21, Perry B. Gage, age 24 yrs., 7 mos., 15 days, formerly a resident of Concord, Ohio.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Dec. 6th:

Ladies' List

Miss Mary Allen

Miss Nellie Brooks

Miss Armina Callow

Miss Marion Carver

Miss M. J. Cousins

Miss Elma Fitch

Mrs. O. Annette Phelps

Miss Jennie Rexford

Mrs. M. Thomas

Miss Martha Rucker

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Miss Ella Walker
Mrs. Mary Whelpley

Gentlemen's list

Thos. Wm. Appleton
James Baker
L. F. Booth
Edmond Calloer
James Donnelly
Joseph Gibbons
G. S. King
Thos. Kneale
Wm. H. Masters
Alexander Nichols
Edward L. Phelps
Chas. Peckman
H. R. C. Richards
Henry S. Smith
J. W. Warner
Byron Webster

p. 4 Lemon for a Cough - Roast the lemon very carefully without burning it; when it is thoroughly hot, cut and squeeze into a cup upon three ounces of sugar, finely powdered. Take a spoonful whenever your cough troubles you. It is good and agreeable to the taste. Rarely has it been known to fail to give relief.

Dec. 14, 1871 Thursday

p. 3 The remains of John Lusk, formerly of Painesville, who died in the Newburgh Asylum, were brought here last week for interment. Mr. Lusk has been an inmate of the Asylum for several years.

Business of a Painesville Boy – W. H. Rosa, formerly of Painesville, and son of our townsman, E. H. Rosa, has as we learn by a Batesville(Arkansas) newspaper, his hands pretty full of business. He is Mayor of the town, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Commissioner and County Examiner.

Willoughby Plains – Schuyler Baker left his home desolate and moved with his family to Illinois. C. B. Allen sold his farm and moved away, leaving

his house vacant until spring, when John Kelley will take possession and begin keeping house on his own responsibility. George Newton was intending to take a trip to his old home in York State, but his father was taken sick and he has been delayed.

The dwelling occupied by Mr. Alfred Barber, of Bazetta, was burned last Thursday. Mr. Barber and family barely escaped not having been able to save scarcely any of their household goods.

Geauga Democrat - We are pained to record the death of another old resident of Chardon, Mr. C. A. Bisbee who died at his residence in this place, Tuesday of last week, age 62 yrs. He was able to be at this place of business until a few days previous to his death. It is believed the immediate cause of death was quick consumption. Mr. B had resided in Chardon about 30 yrs. He leaves a wife and five children.

Fire at Burton – A great calamity has befallen our neighbors in the destruction by fire of all the stores on the east side of their main street; ten buildings in all were burned. Those who had losses in the fire:

C. F. Burleigh, Mrs. Lucy Johnson, Curtis Dunning, A. R. Burnett, L. L. Johnson, Village Lodge R. & A. M., E. J. Sliter, J. J. Lawyer, Mrs. Wealand, Miss Emily Wilmarth, Cleveland & Manly, Mrs. J. S. Cleveland, S. J. Wilber, James Love.

Married in Hastings, Minn., Dec. 5th. Mr. Almon Sawyer to Mrs. Minerva M. Pride.

Died at Newburg Asylum, Dec. 4th, John Lusk, age 56 years.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Dec. 13th, 1871:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Miles Babb
Miss Emma Baker
Mrs. A. L. Dewey
Mrs. E. C. Green
Miss Jennie Kirk
Miss Hattie Oslin
Miss Pearl Sutherland

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Miss Delia Ward

Gentlemen's List

Dr. Hiram Bell

Ira Brown

Pat Fitz Gerald

J. A. Foot

T. D. Graham

Markus Hale

A Lesser

Dr. Libby

Tousaint Lott

Lyman LeRoy

Rev. P. J. McGuire

Dr. Jas. McMasters

J. C. Shartlee

Phillips Simon

John Taylor

M. J. Wood

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p. 2 From Geauga *Democrat* - *Claridon*

In the house of Mr. A. Wilmot, one mile south of the center of this township, there is the uncommon occurrence of five generations of people all living in the same house. First, there is the grt. grt. grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Hitchcock, age 93; next the grt. grandfather and grandmother, Mr. Abraham Wilmot and his wife, Nancy; next the grandfather and grandmother, Mr. A. A. Wilmot, son of Abraham Wilmot with his wife, Augustus; then there is the father and mother, Mr. Harmon Ensign and his wife, Lucina, who is a daughter of Mr. A. A. Wilmot; then we have the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ensign, now five days old.

Fire in Ashtabula – The dwelling house of J. A. Shoecraft situated about two miles south of Ashtabula village was burned on the evening of the 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Shoecraft were absent in town, having left at home only two small children. The fire was first discovered on the roof by two persons passing, who giving the alarm, gathered a crowd of about 50 people, who succeeded in saving all the furniture in the lower

story and prevented the barn from burning. The family had only occupied the house a month.

On the 9th instant the citizens of Willoughby and vicinity held a public meeting at the Town Hall to take into consideration the propriety of publishing a local newspaper in this place. George W. Clement was elected President, and Z. P. Sorter, Secretary. It was resolved that J. B. Brown, formerly the publisher of the late Willoughby *Gazette*, has returned to this village, having a large power press and facilities for publishing a newspaper; and that the citizens will aid Mr. Brown in establishing a newspaper in this village; and that the name of the paper to be printed shall be the Willoughby *Independent*; the paper should be strictly neutral in politics.

Resolved:

C. J. Komar

Dr. E. G. Clark

G. W. Clement

C. D. Clark

A. L. Brown

John S. Hastings

O. H. Sharpe

R. C. Bates

Watson Schram

A. P. Barber

R. T. Hitt

J. W. Hill

George Skiff

George Durban

L. Wightman

John Babcock

E. J. Jones

E. M. Wing

J. Evans

G. C. Newton

George Trilsam

J. A. Dodd

H. G. Tryon

S. S. Storm

List of letters uncalled for in the Painsville P.O. as of Dec. 20:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Mary Anderson

Miss Mary A. Hale

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Mrs. Nancy Harris
Miss Anna Lett
Mrs. Jerome Whelpley
Miss Lottie E. Witmer
Miss Emma Woodard
Mrs. Elizabeth Wright

Gentlemen's List

W. H. Allen
Hiram Baker
F. A. Beans
Eugene Comstock
Warren T. Caffin
Michael Curran
John Dunahoe
Chas. Eddy
George Fate
E. Gaylord
Clark Huston
Wm. Jaquis
Charles Leroy
Lucian Loomis
S. H. Masters
John Simon
Chas. Simmons
S. L. Thompson
Griffiths Wedge
J. Wood

Held for postage:

Mrs. L. K. Weeks, Madison, Ohio

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p. 2 From Astabula Telegraph A fire occurred in Gustavus, a few rods over the Ashtabula Co. line on the Hayes Road, last Saturday night. It took place in the Cheese House of Lorenzo Waters, from which his house took fire, destroying both buildings.

Our fellow citizen, L. S. Herman, was passing through Kingsville last Monday evening, when his horse took fright and ran, throwing Mr. Sherman out of his sleigh against a post, striking his forehead with great violence. He was taken up insensible, and his injury was at first supposed to be fatal. He was brought home upon a bed,

and remained delirious through the night. On Tuesday morning, however, reason returned, and Dr. Hubbard, reports that the skull is not fractured.

From Geneva *Times* - M. B. Gary, has recently sold his farm in Plymouth to Mr. A. Seward, of Willoughby. This closes out his real estate in this section so far as we know.

A poem is printed "In Memory of Matthew S. Clapp."

p. 3 Gen. J. S. Casement, on Christmas Day, received from his brother, D. T. Casement, a fine fat buffalo from the Plains. Numbers of the gentlemen's friends were complimented with a tender steak.

Rev. J. H. House has been spending a few days with his parents and friends in Painesville. He is now pastor of a church in Garrettsville.

As we go to press, we learn that the Saw Mills of Mr. B. S. Foster, in Mentor, were burned to the ground Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock.

The Grand Duke Alexis passed through Painesville, westward, on Tuesday, at 4 p.m., by special train. Many went to the station to see, and saw.

William Mannings died at his residence on Parmly Row, Dec. 27, age 24 yrs. The burial service of the Masonic fraternity will be used at the grave.

Married in Breckinridge, Caldwell Co., Mo., on the 13th instant, Mr. Chas. E. Morse to Miss Mary E. Jones, formerly of Hartford, Trumbull Co., Ohio.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P O. as of Dec. 27th:

Ladies' List

Mrs. Pollie L. Brown
Miss M. J. Cousins
Miss Mary Colvine

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Mrs. Semantha Crawford

Mrs. Maria A. Hill

Mrs. Julia Kirby

Mrs. Plummer Little

Miss Mattie Lukins

Mrs. Emma Purins

Miss Vania Smith

Mrs. Rosa Taynor

Mrs. Vaunt

Maggie Wilkes

Gentlemen's List

Thomas Wm. Appleton

M. E. Cole

Jas. H. Dresser

S. B. Gaines

Wm. Kelley

Samuel Levy

J. E. Phelps

John Rutan

Robert Saxon

J. B. Severance

Frank Snell

James Walch

D. O. Warner

A. M. Webster

Held for postage:

Mrs. Robert Butler, Lanesboro, Minn.

Anderson Warner, Hill House, Ohio

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