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PAINESVILLE TELEGRPAH  
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## **Jan. 2, 1873 Thursday**

### **p. 2 An Important Discovery**

*Kansas City Times*, Dec. 24

Mr. C. A. Chase, a freight agent at Kansas City, has had for six years a cancerous spot on his face below the eye. For two years, he has tried every treatment and still the cancer continued to grow. A council of physicians could remove the cancer surgically but would endanger the life of the patient, so surgery was not done. About two weeks ago, Prof. Kellogg, proprietor of the Turkish baths on Walnut St., announced his ability to cure the cancer in 15 days if his directions were strictly followed. He placed Mr. C. in the Turkish bath for 2 hours each day, for seven days, with a temperature of 170, when it was found that the cancer was dropping out, roots and fangs entire. It first became red on one side and then burst the skin. Mr. Chase applied, by Prof. Kellogg's advice, a poultice which aided in drawing the cancer from the cheek. Yesterday morning the patient brought the cancer in a small vial to Prof. Kellogg, and it had fallen out clean, and with all its roots attached, leaving nothing except the ugly indentation in the face where the cancer had been. He will now continue to take the baths until the cheek is healed. The cancer as extracted was the size of a hazel nut. It has hitherto been considered almost impossible to cure cancer except by cutting them out by the roots.

John W. Tyler, who was taken to the Newburg Asylum a few days ago, from Conneaut, died on Sunday. His remains were taken to Conneaut for interment.

Horace Warren, an old citizen of Thompson, shot himself after breakfast. He expressed himself disinclined to eat heartily and feeling his trouble

from rheumatism retired to his room. The family heard the pistol shot and found him dead.

**p. 3** Hon. M. C. Canfield, District Judge, has become a permanent resident of Painesville. He is a native of Geauga Co., and has always resided in Chardon.

### **Death of an Old Citizen**

Died at his residence in Perry, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>, William Gray, age 83 yrs. He was for many years a prominent citizen of Erie Co., Pa. He served for more than a score of years as Justice of the Peace. When the War of 1812 was proclaimed, he enlisted and served until it close. Some years ago, he moved to this county and settled on the North Ridge in Perry.

**Pioneers of Madison Assembly**—Those pioneers over 60 yrs. old met at Kellogg's hall to recount the affair of the past. Due to the heavy snow storm, of the 300 in the township over 60 yrs. old, about 100 were present. Judge W. W. Branch opened with the presentation of a record of the early settlement of the community. Some of the observations were:

James Ayrs, was the first man who met with a violent death. While driving near where the mill now stands, on Cunningham Creek, he was thrown from his wagon down a declivity of 50 feet and instantly killed.

The first public house was started in Unionville by Phineas Mixer, and was the only one in the country for miles around.

About this time in 1823, there were only three clearings between Madison and Painesville, and those were but small ones.

The settlement was in those days known as Chapin Town, and Judge Tappan was chiefly instrumental in having the name changed to Madison—that of the then President of the United States.

Dr. Hawley was the first physician who practiced in the locality.

The first school was taught by a Miss Crearey, and the first school building was made of logs and known as the "Block School House."

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The first church building owned by any particular denomination was the one which still stands and is situated upon the North Ridge and is known as the "Bell Meeting House."

Mr. Asa Turney, spoke next. He had come with his father from Connecticut to the Western Reserve (or as it was called then, New Connecticut) in the year 1809, and had been in this locality 63 years. Mr. Turney said that John A. Harper had made the first clearing in the neighborhood, in what is now known as Harpersfield. The village was named after this pioneer. John A. Harper and wife were the parents of the first child born in the neighborhood. Land was then procured for two or three dollars per acre. Mr. Turney spoke of pumpkins which were made into a kind of dough and baked upon the hearth, and doughnuts for which he said there was never any lack of "good, sweet coon's oil for boiling them in."

Among those present were Mr. John Kellogg, Mr. Luman Wheeler, Mrs. Sager, and Mrs. Crocker. Mr. Kellogg spoke of the currency that was then in circulation in the early days. It was just a written order that was universally received and was the medium of exchange between all parties. A form was made out as follows: "I \_\_\_\_ - promise to pay the sum of \_\_\_\_ to Mr. \_\_\_\_, or bearer in grain, stock or whisky, on (date)."

Mrs. Sager told the story well known in Ohio history of her father, Solomon Sweetman's adventure. He had shot a deer, which only being slightly wounded had taken to the lake for refuge. The bold hunter pursued in his course and secured the prize. A gale came up from the south that drove the frail craft out of sight of shore. Sweetman reached the Canadian shore, safely, and soon found some provisions which had been cast ashore from a wrecked vessel. With these he nourished himself, and pushed onward to the nearest settlement. He at length reached Buffalo and came home from there on a vessel. His friends were mourning on account of his supposed death. His funeral sermon, some say, had already been preached.

## **Lake County Common Pleas Grand Jurors**

James Wright, LeRoy  
Russell Beckwith, Painesville  
William Hendry, Madison  
Stephen N. Ford, Perry  
D. B. Day, Madison  
John S. Morrell, Painesville  
Zopher Warner, Willoughby  
John G. Hazelton, Kirtland  
Samuel Mathews, Painesville  
Ansel Bartlett, LeRoy  
Henry C. Rand, Madison  
John D. Thompson, Perry  
G. W. Barton, Painesville  
Herbert S. Raplee, Madison

## **Petit Jurors**

Hiram Becker, Perry  
C. S. Bartlett, Painesville  
Warren Bowen, Perry  
W. S. Weed, Madison  
Frank M. Barker, Painesville  
C. C. Ferguson, Willoughby  
N. L. Lee, Painesville  
Dexter Damon, Willoughby  
Tower W. Craine, Painesville  
Wayne Orton, Perry  
E. G. Bonnell, Willoughby  
Moses Drake, Painesville  
Nathan Rogers, Concord  
Chas. H. Hopkins, Willoughby  
S. W. Smart, Willoughby

## **Married**

In Mentor, Dec. 25, Mr. Frank Wicks and Miss Rosa A. Brooks.

At the residence of the bride's father in this city, Dec. 26, Mr. Joseph Pancost and Miss Esther M. Bacon, both of Painesville.

At the residence of Frank Flemming, Dec. 29, Mr. George Adams and Miss Elizabeth Flemming, both of Warren, Ohio.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Martin N. Diall to Miss Olive V. Hawley.

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On Dec. 28, Mr. Charles Carn to Miss Lydia R. Bedell, both of LeRoy.

On the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. S. A. Densmore and Miss Addie Armstrong, youngest daughter of Harcy Armstrong.

In LeRoy, Dec. 26, Mr. Kortimer Leroy, of Warren, Ill., and Miss Lettie Abbey, of LeRoy

In Trumbull, Dec. 24, Mr. Cecil Pomeroy, of Thompson, and Miss Hila Bradley, of Trumbull

In Thompson, Dec. 10, Mr. John Tuttle and Miss Carrie Palmer, both of Thompson.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 1, 1873:

### Ladies' List

Miss Lena Alcorn  
Miss Jennie Brown  
Miss Anne Carroll  
Mrs. Sarah Flood  
Miss Jenny Hays  
Miss Martha Lawrence  
Mrs. Fidelia C. Manly  
Mrs. Amelia Mathews  
Miss Sophia McCrone

### Gent's List

L. C. Bowers  
Edward Cronbach  
H. Denham  
Charley Dix  
Richard Drayton  
L. S. Fairchilds  
Hubbell & Smith  
P. M. Marcus  
Prof. Julius Siener  
C. F. Sterling  
R. M. Sumner  
Frank Ticks

George E. Morrell is the administrator of Alva M. Keneipp, deceased, late of Lake Co., O.

### p. 4 Willoughby Plains Farmers' Club

The discussion: "Does it pay to fall feed our meadows?" Names mentioned: Mr. L. C. Campbell, Coryden Hyde, S. Brown, G. Newton,

C. Hopkins, C. J. Richardson, C. A. Hyde, M. E. Gray.

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p. 3 Ben Stuart, well known through the Reserve counties, has purchased the marble establishment of P. Kleeberger, and has commenced business on State St., in the building owned by G. W. Doty, as a wagon shop.

**Weather:** Last Wednesday the weather was suddenly moderated; rain set in Thursday and continued for 24 hours. Friday night there was a general freeze up, and Sunday a heavy fall of snow.

**New firm** – Ehrlich & Kraus, Dry Goods Merchants, No. 78, North Main St.

Y.M.C.A. officers for the new year:

Pres. John W. Tyler

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Jas. Palmer

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. Angus M. Cole

Clerk – N. O. Lee

Cor. Secretary C. E. Brink

Treas. S. R. House

Trustees: W. C. Tisdell, Rev. T. R. Peters, Rev. J. W. Ingram, Rev. Jas. A. Daly, Jas. A. Babcock, G. N. Wilder, C. W. Darrow

### Death of Mrs. Woolley

Mrs. Philena Woolley, died Jan. 1, 1873, age 78 yrs. She was a daughter of the late Jesse Healy, of Charleston, N.H., and sister of Mr. Albert Morley, of Painesville. At an early period of life, she was bereaved of a kind husband and two young children, whose memory, these many lonely years, she has cherished. For more than a third of a century she has been a respected citizen of Painesville. Well educated, well bred, early accustomed to good society, she was always a lady. She was a woman of generous impulses and warm sympathies; sorrowing with those who sorrowed, and joying with those who joyed. Among other bequests, she left to the Lake Erie Female Seminary and to the American

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Home Missionary Society, each five Hundred Dollars.

### Real Estate Transfers

Jahial Hurlburt to Nathaniel B. Gunn, Madison, 27 acres, lot no. 4, tract no. 4

Louise St. John to Isaac N. Woodward, Willoughby, lots no. 53 and 56

May Neill to Marvin Daniels, Kirtland, part of lot no. 79, tract no. 3

James W. Penfield to Edward Barnes, Willoughby, village lot

Edward Barnes to Hiram D. Hall, Willoughby 16 acres.

John B. Ingersoll to E. N. Ingersoll, Willoughby, lot no. 7

Nelson Haywood to Martin and Garrison Haywood, Madison, lot no. 15

William H. Hall to Horace Spencer, Perry, part of lot no. 111

Windsor W. Otis to George W. Walli, Willoughby, part of lot no. 1, tract no. 9

Agricultural Statistics – Among the statistics for acres of wheat, etc., are the total number of animals in Lake Co.:

Horses	21,089
Cattle	12,679
Mules	45
Sheep	19,810
Hogs	2,428

**Ashtabula** – Business in Ashtabula is very lively this winter. Over two hundred teams were counted on Main St. at one-time last week. It was not much of a day for teams either.

There are a large number of Swedes and Finlanders in town; they are a remarkably quiet and industrious people.

Our new paper, *Ashtabula Citizen*, came out last with eight columns of locals.

Mrs. Col. Towler died last Saturday. Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Edward H. Fitch, ex-representative is lying quite ill with lung disease.

Dr. E. L. King who has just returned from King City, Kansas, reports everything favorable with the new colony.

### Mentor Police Club

#### New officers:

President, H. N. Munson

Vice Pres., Will. Warren

Sec., H. Martindale,

Treas., S. Cleveland

Chief of Special Detectives, Wm. Delong

Deputy of Special Detectives, S. Beardslee

Indian legend of the War Club which is in the safe keeping of the society:

After the affair with John Smith and Pocahontas, this club was held in great veneration by King Massasoit and his tribe, the Agawams, and after being handed down from chief to chief, at the close of 1700, it passed into the hands of a chief Laba Waddick of the tribe of Alongquins, living on the Kennebec, who obtained it through intermarriage with the Agawams, and was a great hunter and an orator of the first water. During the troubles incident to the ear of 1812, this chief started for the Lake Superior region, and arriving at Buffalo the party embarked in light canoes, and on June 12, 1812, after dark arrived opposite Conneaut, and when the prows of the canoes touched the sandy beach, the sentinel on duty frightened out of his senses, threw away his musket and shooting at the top of his voice, the Indians are come, aroused the sleeping inhabitants and they all scampered for the bushes. The Indians fearing that they might be taken for enemies instead of friend, hastily re-embarked and in the hurry and scurry of the moment they lost this club overboard when they passed on their way to the upper lakes and on Sept. 12, 1870, it was discovered in the sand on the lank shore and secured by H. Martindale. (There is no description of the club except that the likes of it has never been seen before, like a Lilliputian staff or cane.)

### Married

At his residence in Concord township, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Wm. Reynolds to Miss Sarah E. Stafford.

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In LeRoy, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Mortimer Pepoon, of Warren, Illinois, and Miss Lettie Abbey, of LeRoy.

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Albert Densmore to Miss Hattie Armstrong, both of Perry.

Jan. 1, Mr. Eugene D. Shepard to Miss Gertie J. Shattuck, both of Perry

**Died** at the County Infirmary, Dec. 31, Thomas Kirby, formerly of Madison, age 28 yrs.

Alexander H. Garfield is adm. of Daniel Murphy, late of Lake Co., deceased. Painesville

Thos. S. Harbach is the adm. of Mary M. Boynton, late of Willoughby, Lake Co., deceased.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 8:

### Ladies' List

Miss Nellie Calrell  
Mrs. Emma Kerr  
Mrs. Jennie J. Root  
Mrs. Henry Wilder  
Mrs. J. Werden

### Gent's List

Charley Babst  
Joseph E. Baker  
Charley Bell  
Hiram Bell M. D.  
C. B. Bishop  
Dan'l Burns  
C. C. Carter  
J. D. Cartright  
S. B. Green  
Wm. H. Griffin  
Simeon Herington  
J. F. Mathers  
E. Miller  
James Moyer  
John Smith  
J. E. Taylor  
C. H. Weller  
John Williams

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**p. 2 A Terrible Tragedy** – Mr. George McConnoughey, of Solon, Cuyahoga Co., was murdered last Wed. For thirty years, he has resided alone in a small hut, 10' x 15', a short distance from the village of Solon. At the rear of this building is a stable with a fine pair of oxen. He took great pride in these animals and his only ambition in life, in late years, has been the raising of fine oxen for exhibition at the county and state fairs. In the hut is an old bedstead, a table, a stool and a broken chair on which he was sitting at the time of the murder. Directly across the road is a farm house, the residence of Mr. Leander Chamberlain, who with his family was visiting in Akron on Wednesday and Thursday. He was 63 years old. He has lived in Aurora and Solon during his whole life. He had been robbed several times and attacked by a burglar in the last few months. Last Wed. a burglar, shot through the window of the hut and killed Mr. M. The footprints in the snow showed he had stood there awhile. The door was broken in, \$95 that he had in his wallet was taken. A young man by the name of Chamberlain, was arrested Saturday evening as the supposed murderer, and the circumstantial evidence against him is reported to be very strong.

### Delinquent Tax Sale

#### Madison

S. A. Budd  
Martha J. Hill

#### Perry

Jas. E. Goodrich

#### Concord

Eliphalet Gillet  
Joseph S. Hyde

#### Painesville

Winthrop W. Allen  
Enoch Malin  
Marlette S. Fleming  
John Fox  
John Harvey  
Hannah J. McDonald  
Hannah Tously

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### **Kirtland**

Geo. W. Manly  
Erastus Wait, heirs of

### **Mentor**

N. W. Marvin  
James Powell  
Isaac T. Story  
G. S. Curtiss

### **Willoughby**

Agnes R. Atwood  
H. B. Eddy  
Esther M. Freeman  
Jonph. Mapes  
Olive Miller  
Watson D. Schram  
Lucius Baker  
Perry Bosworth  
Justin Jock  
Louisa M. St. John, heir  
Milton Waite  
D. W. Whelpley

### **Town Lots - Owner's**

Marcus Smith, Richmond  
Enoch Malin, Grandon  
David Scribner, Grandon  
Ralph Conable, Painesville  
E. B. Pratt, Painesville  
Elisha Tracy, Painesville

**p. 3** Mr. D. Van Epps has removed to Madison from Unionville, and has opened a variety and fancy store.

Ben Stuart, who has recently opened a marble manufactory on State St., has gone east to replenish his stock.

### **Names of pupils of St. Clair St. School who were not absent during the term of sixteen weeks, ending Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>:**

Mary Mathews  
Jimmie Beardslee  
Mary Andrews  
Nellie Andrews  
Lucy Mathews

Ina Huntoon  
Alice Searl  
Addie French  
Dannie Duncan  
Willie Mixer  
Mattie Searl  
Adam Kehankie  
Laura Post  
Eva Post  
Willie LaRue

Mr. S. Wire vacated the office of Sheriff of Lake Co. last week and removed to his farm in Perry. He retires with the good will of all. His successor, Mr. H. M. Mosher, of Willoughby, has assumed his position.

Dr. Young, and Dr. E. D. Preston, of Madison, have formed a partnership.

**A Sad Death** – Last week there was a case of smallpox on the Middle Ridge, in Madison, about 10 miles east of Painesville. The case was that of a hired man at the residence of Mr. St. John, for whom he had been working during the fall. Mr. St. John was soon taken down but was not considered the least dangerous until Sunday night or Monday morning, when the disease went to the brain and he died Monday night. Because of the fear of contagion, his wife and family were not even permitted to see him. Mr. St. John, known as Frank St. John, was about 35 yrs. old. The hired man is said to be recovering. All necessary precautions have been taken against the spread of the disease, and we learn that the people of Madison do not feel any alarm.

**Claridon** – the store, so long known as Treat's Store, at the center of the township, has lately changed hands, Mr. J. W. Nash being the purchaser. The store was built and occupied by Col. Chester Treat, about 25 years ago. Mr. C. P. Treat succeeded his father, a few years afterwards, and upon his death, about two

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years ago, his son, A. H. Treat, came into possession of the store.

**Thompson** – Mrs. Theodocia Baldwin died at Thompson, Dec. 9, 1872, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Garis in her 81<sup>st</sup> year. The deceased came to Thompson in the year 1806; her father and Seth Hulbert, Sr., with their families being the first families that made a permanent residence in this township. In Oct., 1811, she married Seth Hulbert, who in early days was a prominent township officer, being the first township Clerk, and afterwards, Justice of the Peace, and other positions of trust in the town and county, and dying in 1843. Four years later, Mrs. B. was married in Oct., 1847 to Warren Corning, of Mentor, with who she lived some five years, when she was again a widow. In May, 1856, she again married to Robert Murray, of Concord, with who she lived some five years more, and was again a widow; and in Sept., 1863, married Lemuel Baldwin, formerly of Concord, but lately of this town, and lived with him some four years, when he becoming insane they could not safely live together, and his son, Silas, took him to his home in Iowa, where he lingered a year or more and died without becoming rational. Since which time Mrs. B. has been with the above daughter, much of the time a sufferer with a disease of the stomach, which a post mortem examination revealed to be a cancer.

### Married

In Elyria, on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. Robt. E. Doolittle, formerly of Painesville, to Miss Alice S. Andress, of Elyria.

In Painesville, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Cowles House, Mr. Edmond A. Crain, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, to Miss Elmyra Hadden, of Kirtland.

In Willoughby, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Joseph A. Ward and Miss M. Cornelia Ferguson.

At the residence of George Nye, In Mentor, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Frank Paine Jr., of this city, and Miss Mattie Williams, of Mentor.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Jan. 15:

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Electa Brooks  
Mrs. Mary Jane Butler  
Miss Hattie P. Cox  
Mrs. Jane T. Crane  
Miss Katie Dewey  
Mrs. Margaret Garrett  
Miss Mary Hamilton  
Mrs. James Harlin  
Mrs. John Hubbard  
Mrs. Ella Hurlbert  
Miss Mattie M. Pickett  
Mrs. Harriet Shepard  
Mrs. Ann Stokes  
Mrs. Minerva Taylor  
Mrs. Julia Williams

### Gents' List

Anton & Aller  
A. Babitt  
D. Bailey  
Smith Boyes  
Bahama Carlton  
E. C. Church  
Wells A. Cone  
H. M. Craine  
F. F. Durfee  
Rice Judkins  
A. S. Peck  
Albert Trask  
Edwin Wright  
Held for postage:  
Phillip Strattor, Madison, Ohio

S. Marshall is the executor of Mrs. Philena Woolley, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co.

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**p. 2 The Solon Tragedy** - Albert W. Chamberlain, 19 yrs. old, has confessed to the murder of George McConnaughey, an old man who lived the life of a recluse, in Solon Township.

*Conneaut Reporter.* Our former townsman, Erastus Hullett, and lately a resident of



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Unionville, Lake Co., has become so seriously demented, that his friends have deemed it advisable to commit him to the Insane Asylum at Newburgh.

George Patterson, of Newton, is well known among cattle men as a raiser of heavy cattle. *Warren Chronicle*

Harry D. Richards, a young man employed in Cowan's saw mill at Solon, last Saturday was thrown somehow upon the circular saw and his arm and leg were cut off. Dr. W. D. Stanard, of Chagrin Falls, amputated the lacerated portions, and dressed the limbs. He is doing as well as could be expected yet his recovery is extremely doubtful.

*Geauga Republican* - A telegram from Monterey, Cal., to Mr. E. V. Canfield of this place, dated Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, and received last Monday, conveyed the sad intelligence that his brother, Dr. Colbert A. Canfield, was dying. Dr. Canfield was a native of Chardon, but for about 20 years had resided in California.

*Hudson Cor. Akron Times* - The body of Mr. Almon Oviatt, was found frozen and apparently just thawed out of a snow bank. He was of intemperate habits and the last seen of him was some two weeks ago or about seventeen days. The body was taken in charge by friends and will be suitably cared for.

Geauga Co. Agricultural Society Officers:  
President - L. L. Reed, Auburn  
Vice Pres. - Sylvester Clapp, Huntsburgh  
Sec. - C. F. Burleigh, Burton  
Treasurer, R. N. Ford, Burton;  
Executive Committee - Luther Russell, Burton;  
Q. D. Millard, Huntsburgh; David Robinson, Russell; Nelson Parker, Chester.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 22:

### Ladies' List

Melissa Jane Abbey  
Miss Alta Baker  
Mrs. L. L. Barnes  
Miss Mary Bennet  
Mrs. Lilly Durfee  
Mrs. A. Fayle  
Mrs. Diana Ferry  
Mrs. Jane Flanigan  
Mrs. Geo. Folwell  
Miss Betsy Garrett  
Mrs. Yina Hayes  
Missstress Halley  
Miss Caroline Howard  
Mrs. D. Kelley  
Mrs. E. A. King  
Mrs. E. Malvina  
Margaret Maren  
Mrs. Maris V. Stark  
Mrs. S. R. Wheeler  
Mrs. E. J. Wilcox  
Miss Mattie E. Wiley

### Gents' List

Mr. Allworth  
Mrs. R. S. Anderson  
Mr. Alexander Brown  
L. P. Carpenter  
Lanning Carpenter  
Wm. F. Daniels  
Mr. E. Eddy  
Mr. E. H. Fowler  
Z. P. Gray  
Mr. Nathan Harvey  
Jonathan Hopkins  
J. G. McNeil  
Mr. Sam'l Miller  
F. E. Paige  
Martin Scribner  
Henry Stockwell  
Ed Taylor  
Mr. F. C. Tuttle  
Mr. Isaac Webb  
J. L. Williams  
Mr. H. W. Williams

### Held for postage:

Henry Barnes, Middlefield, Ohio

**A Big Scare** - Saturday and Sunday it was currently reported and very generally believed,

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that there were at least two cases of genuine small pox in town. It was said that Mr. John House and a daughter of Mr. S. T. Ladd, were sick with it. The rumor is false and no one is sick.

Willoughby Plains Farmer's Club – The discussion was "Is Fall plowing profitable as a general rule?" Names mentioned: C. Hopkins, S. Brown, A. Gray, A. Green, M. E. Gray, Mr. Whitney.

**Died** in Mentor, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Lucinda Nowland, age 88 yrs., 13 days.

S. T. Ladd is the administrator of Geo. Young, late of Lake Co., Ohio.

Geo. L. Riker is the administrator of Henry Riker, deceased, of Lake Co.

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**p. 2** Mr. Avery Esty, of Amboy, housed sixty sheep in his barn, and during the night the water in the creek rose to such a height as to fill the barn sufficiently full to drown them all but three.

D. W. Martin, of Springfield, cut a genuine monarch of the forest one-day last week. It was a white oak fifty-two inches in diameter, and from calculations made it must be three hundred years old at the least. It was sound, and from 36 feet from the butt it measured 48 inches. *Akron Times*.

**Remains of Lt. Reid T. Stewart** – The remains of Lt. Reid T. Stewart, a United States' officer, murdered by the Indians, at Tucson, Colorado, some months ago, left that place for Erie in charge of Col. J. M. Nason, of the 5<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. A delegation from Erie will meet the remains at Cleveland. *Erie Gazette*

**p. 3** *Conneaut Reporter* – Mrs. Dewey, of Kelloggsville, in Ashtabula Co., was recently badly burned by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp.

Two children of Thomas Childs, were poisoned in Chardon Tuesday evening. The dreadful affair was caused through the mistake of a drug clerk, who put up tartar emetic instead of salts. Both children were quite young. The casualty should be a warning to careless clerks.

**An Unlooked for Death** – Mr. Martin J. Warner died last Saturday. Mr. Warner was for many years a resident of Painesville and was quite known throughout Northern Ohio as quite an extensive cattle dealer and wool buyer, in which occupation he has been associated with Mr. E. E. Hodge, of Mentor. He has suffered from apoplexy for two years which so affected his mind that he was quite insane. Some 15 months ago, his friends took him to the Newburg Asylum where he could be regularly treated and have constant care. Mr. Warner was 52 yrs. old, his last birthday being on the 6<sup>th</sup> of the present month. His remains were brought home Saturday afternoon. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Erie St.

**Died** at Cleveland, Ohio, the 27<sup>th</sup> instant, after a painful illness of four weeks, Miss S. Sophia Tyler, of Newburg, Ohio, age 27 yrs. Her brother, John W. Tyler, lives here at Painesville. She was just ready to graduate at the Medical College; whose lectures she was attending when her sickness seized her. She was buried in Newburg.

### Married

On Wednesday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Painesville, Mr. Edward L. Hopkins, of Mentor, to Miss Lillian M. Weed

At Eureka, Kansas, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, Capt. Geo. D. Lockwood, formerly of Painesville, and Mary Powson.

### Died

In Perry at the residence of his son, J. W. Barber, Dec. 21, Chauncy Barber, age 88 yrs.

In East Saginaw, Mich., on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, Lettie S. Morley, wife of G. W. Morley, age 29 yrs.

In Maquoketa, Iowa, the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, at the resident of her son, S. D. Lyman, Mrs. Marcia D.

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Lyman, age 76 years. The deceased was widow of Rev. Orange Lyman, who formerly resided in Painesville, and was pastor of the Congregational Church.

In south Mentor, on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, Mrs. Lucy Hart, relict of Chester Hart, age 76 yrs. The deceased, long a resident among us, had been an invalid during the past forty years of her life.

W. G. Waterman, has opened in the Cowles House Barns, a Boarding Stable and is now prepared to take horses by the day, week, or meal. He has, also, purchased a handsome and comfortable Omnibus which he will run to trains, or to private houses for parties, balls, etc. Painesville.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 29:

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Abbie Brown  
Miss Eliza Buck  
Mrs. Mickil Cady  
Sylvia Hill  
Cora Kelley  
Carrie Osborn  
Minie Whitworth

### Gent's List

Mr. A. N. Babbitt  
D. P. Bedell  
Hiram W. Cady  
Mr. E. C. Church  
J. P. Druckenmiller  
Waren Hull  
Mr. V. Lamson  
Mr. James Masterson  
L. C. Payne  
John Rolston  
Wm. Soaper  
Warner Stockham  
Jacob Teachout  
F. C. Tuttle  
Jackson Zielie

### Held for postage:

Mrs. William Crandal, Westfield, N.Y.  
Mrs. D. J. Hinkley, Auburn, Geauga Co., O.

Mrs. Thomas H. Wilson, Youngstown, O.  
Mrs. Patrick Donahoe, Boston, Mass.  
Mr. Miles W. Evans, Cincinnati, Ohio

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p. 2 Geneva – The thermometer in front of Palmer & Austin's Drug Store read thirty degrees below zero, six o'clock Wednesday morning. Put this down in your diaries in ink, that the record may be permanent. This section never experienced anything like it since white men have lived here.

John Kragar, of Akron, has been missing from his home since the middle of last October. His grandmother is now very ill and greatly desires to see him before she dies. Any information as to his whereabouts will be gratefully received by his father, Charles Kragar, Akron, Ohio.

Rev. John Seward, one of the pioneer clergymen of the Western Reserve, died at his residence in Tallmadge last Friday. He was between 80 and 90 years old. *Ravenna Democrat*

*Mahoning Register* - A young child two years of age, named Clark, living near the Morris coal bank, near Liberty, Trumbull Co., was burned to death when her clothes caught fire. She was playing with a stick that was on fire and it caught her apron on fire.

Dr. John Nichols, Superintendent of the State Reform and Industrial School for Girls, is spending a few days with his friends in this place.

### From Common Pleas Docket

Sarah A. Seeley vs Andrew Seeley, divorce dismissed at the cost of the defendant  
Elvira Robertson vs. D. S. Robertson, divorce dismissed at the cost of the defendant  
Alvin R. Hurd, guardian of Hannah Brown, insane vs Eldridge Hayden  
Estella J. Haines vs Edmund Haines, defendant to pay the plaintiff the further sum of \$1,000 as temporary alimony, and the case continued.

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Elizabeth Ryan vs Thomas Ryan, divorce granted plaintiff with \$100 alimony

The jurors ruled the poisoning deaths of the children, William B. Childs and Mary E. Childs of Chardon was caused by the mother, Malinda Childs administering the medicine from the drug store of W. C. Parsons, No.10, Union Block Chardon, Geauga. George R. Stephenson, who sold and delivered the wrong medicine to Malinda Childs, was guilty of lamentable and unwarrantable carelessness. By:

J. T. Field

A. D. Downing

Comfort Smith

B. W. Canfield

E. R. Eggleston

E. R. Patchin

The stockholders of the N. H. & W. Mfg. Co., of Mentor, Lake Co. Ohio, have decided to sell their valuable property near Mentor Depot, at Public Auction, on the premises, Sat. Feb. 22.

Wm. DeLong, Pres.

O. Sawyer, Sec.

**p. 3** The woolen mills of Dodd & Son, Pleasant Valley, were damaged to the amount of \$600 or \$700 by the late ice gorge on the Chagrin.

Mrs. John Westropp, residing near the depot was injured by a fall upon the ice on State St., On Tuesday. Dr. Stebbins was called, and her injuries are not thought to be of a serious character.

The dedication of the new M. E. Church at the center of Perry will take place on Tuesday of next week.

*Sentinel* – Dr. J. Worthington Steward, who has been confined in jail at Jefferson for a long time, awaiting the decisions of the Supreme Court on an application for a new trial, has become insane and has been removed to the Infirmary at Kingsville.

The contract for building the new town hall in Willoughby has been awarded to David Law, of that town. It is to be of brick, modern style, and to cost not less than \$20,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, of Perry, celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a large number of friends at their handsome residence on the North Ridge, Saturday evening, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Died** in Painesville, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, Hulda, wife of David Burrige, age 40 years. Mrs. B. had been ill for many months.

**A Sad Bereavement** – Charles Huntington, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Huntington, who moved some years ago with his parents to Eureka, Kansas, has died. His death was very sudden as will be seen by the following extract from a letter written by his mother to Mrs. H. Cole of this place. It is dated Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, the day Charley died. Charley was taken sick last Thursday. He sent for the Doctor Friday morning. He thought it merely the result of a severe cold; but he continued to grow worse. He was conscious until about 4 o'clock this morning when he seemed to fall into a stupor and never roused again. He died at ten minutes to eleven.

Charley was 20 yrs. old. His father is a member of the Kansas Legislature, which is now in session at the capital of the State, and Mr. H. has no knowledge of his son's sickness or death.

**Weather:** Tuesday night of last week, the thermometer was 32 degrees below zero at the Painesville Nurseries of Messrs. Storrs, Harrison & Co. Everywhere it was fearfully cold. The cold and storms of the past month have been terrible, especially on the prairies in the west, where already nearly two hundred people have been reported frozen to death, to say nothing of the great destruction of livestock.

### **Death of a Former Citizen**

Mrs. Mary V. Warren, wife of the late Selleck Warren, of Mentor, died of paralysis at the residence of Hon. A. Goodell, in Loda, Ill., on Jan.

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31<sup>st</sup>, at age 70. Her remains were brought to Mentor for interment; accompanied by her son, Capt. S. B. Warren, and daughter, Mrs. A. Goodell. She had passed 30 years of her life here.

Meteorology, Jan., 1873 by Mr. E. J. Ferris, of Little Mountain

Max temperature, 16 <sup>th</sup>	57 degrees
Min temperature, 29 <sup>th</sup>	-9 degrees
Amount of rain	1.3 inches
Amount of Snow	34.0 inches

### Perry

Description of the 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook and the gifts the received.

### Ashtabula

Dr. O. B. Moss, the homeopathic physician of this place, will leave his large practice and hosts of friends, on account of his heath, to engage in a city practice where the climate is milder. Dr. Moore takes his place.

Mr. James Reed. Jr. has entered into co-partnership with his father in the *Telegraph*.

Mr. James L. Smith, formerly of this place, who has lately been engaged in the importing business in New York, known as Moser, Stephens and Smith, has dissolved partnership with the firm and informs us that he intends visiting Europe the coming season and will spend about three months at Vienna; another will make a trip through the Holy Land.

The price of a husband is limited to \$200 by the L. S. & M. S.R. R. Co., as Mrs. Michael Kinnesky just received that amount from the company in compensation of her husband who was killed on that road last November. Husbands are cheap here now.

**Married** at the residence of John Cunningham, Geneva, O., Feb. 4, Mr. S. L. Fuller, of Des

Moines, Iowa, and Miss Mary Cunningham, of Geneva, Ohio.

S. P. Chesney has been appointed Assignee of Reuben S. Wood, of Painesville, Ohio. Creditors are to present their claims to him.

P. F. Young has been appointed assignee of Jno. Schweningen, of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of Feb. 5:

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Polly Brown  
Lydia Burnes  
Arminea C. Callon  
Mrs. E. J. Clay  
Mary A. Davis  
Ada Follett  
Mrs. Jane H. Lee  
Lucy Lucas  
Louia Merrill  
Miss Lucy O'Brian  
Lottie Rogers  
Mary Tracy  
Mrs. John Thomas

### Gent's List

R. H. Abbott  
Thos. Wm. Appleton  
Mr. Corbett  
H. D. Crooker  
Chas. Elsworth  
Amos C. French  
Michal Gallagher  
Phil Griley  
Augustas Harvins  
H. W. Johnson  
J. J. Tucker  
James Young

### Held for postage:

Mrs. Louisa C. Moffett, 52 and 54 River St., Cleveland, Ohio

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John Keyes vs. Eliza Keyes; divorce granted

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Edwin Huntington vs Rougine Huntington; divorce granted plaintiff with custody of the children

Georgiana McCane vs. James McCane, divorce granted plaintiff and her maiden name is restored to her

### **Claridon**

Halsey Spencer died at the County Infirmary, Dec. \_\_\_\_, age about 82 yrs. In Jun, 1810, Seth Spencer, Asa Cowles, and Elijah Douglas, came from New Hartford, Conn., with the view of locating land for future settlement. They selected their land on what is now called the "West Street," Spencer taking lot 13, "Butternut Creek Lot," being the same land now owned by Mr. Samuel Douglas. In the summer of 1811, Cowles, Elijah Douglas and their families, together with four other families, came and settled in the township, they being the first white inhabitants. Mr. Spencer finally concluded not to emigrate, and gave the land he had purchased to his son, Halsey. The first we know of the subject of this sketch was in the spring of 1812, when he, then a young man, just come of age, together with two other young men namely, Truman Pitkin, and Aranda Kellogg, who is still living in the township, came hither on foot from Connecticut. They remained here during the summer, and went back in the fall. In 1814, Halsey again came here, and went to work chopping and clearing off the land that had been given him by his father. He was, at that time, a man of fine personal appearance, of excellent habit, and bid fair to become one of the most respected and useful, as well as one of the wealthiest citizen of the township. In 1817, he bargained for another lot of land lying about a half a mile south of the Centre, and chopped (slashed) four or five acres of the same, but on account of his misfortune, which happened soon afterward, the piece of ground was never cleared off but was left to grow up to underbrush, and when afterward, Mr. Cyrus Bissell purchased and cleared up the lot, this undergrowth was allowed to remain and now

forms that beautiful grove a few rods west of the road, on land now owned by Mr. T. D. Ladd. In the meantime, Halsey had become acquainted with, and finally engaged to a young lady then living in Burton. He built and fitted up a log house, and made the other necessary preparations to housekeeping. This was, I think the year 1818. He procured his wedding outfit, and, when everything was ready, his heart's idol, refused to fulfill the promise to marry, and told him she was to be married to another man. He shut himself up in his house and stayed there in solitude, brooding over his great trouble, and at length his mind became unsettled. There were, at that time, no asylums for the treatment of the insane, and he commenced wandering about, getting worse and worse. He was violent at time and became to be feared. It was felt he should be restrained and a log hut was built, on his own land, and men forced him into it and fastened him, and there for many years, he was kept, much of the time a raving maniac. At length, the character of his malady became much modified, and he was released. But his intellect has been impaired beyond recovery. His land was sold to furnish means for his support, and when this fund was exhausted, he became a township charge. When the County Infirmary was established in 1842, he was taken there, and there he passed the remainder of his life. During the time he was an inmate of the institution, he was comparatively rational, was usually strong, healthy and willing to labor, and made himself generally useful about the farm. The woman who turned him down and married another led a life with an intemperate and abusive husband. She died in a few years of her marriage.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Feb. 12:

#### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. H. Baker  
Maryett Bosworth  
Margret Callahan  
Mrs. Calvin  
Louisa S. Clarke  
Sarah Coleman  
Mrs. Flora Curtiss

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Mrs. H. Fayle  
Mrs. Mariah Hile  
Miss Betsy Horkins  
Mrs. Mary H. Horney  
Mary Ann Hovey  
Mrs. M. A. Johnson  
Mary Ocalahan  
Mrs. Diantha Parish  
Mrs. Catharine Ronker  
Elen Ryder  
Chloe M. Taylor

### **Gents' List**

Oscar Andrews  
H. Baker  
Lowell Breakman  
Dwight Champion  
A. J. Clark  
Gloster Cole  
Geo. Harris  
James Harrison  
Dan'I Keiflin  
C. Ruggles  
Wilber Smith  
Ervin W. Thayer  
Gardner Wright

### **Held for postage:**

Carrie Benson, Painesville, Ohio  
Kittie Eply, Jefferson, Ohio  
Rev. B. Griffeth, Secretary, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Joseph Lepoltry, Felts Mills, N.Y.  
C. R. Montgomers, Reynoldsburg, Ohio

**p. 3** South Bend, Indiana, has ten dry goods and notions stores. The name of Geo. Wyman & Co., formerly of Painesville, heads the list given by the *Tribune*. Their sales are \$400,00 per year.

**Weather:** There was a heavy thunderstorm with lightning in Chardon last Monday.

### *Conneaut Reporter*

A man named, Peter Wagner, a stranger was found wandering around the streets of the town, badly frozen and near insensible. He appeared to be insane and is supposed to have escaped from some asylum.

*Geneva Times* – Mrs. George Loveridge, of Saybrook, died very suddenly on the morning of the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo. Mrs. L. sent a little girl for a doctor, going with her to the gate to direct her. On his return to the house, Mrs. L. had breathed her last, and apparently without a struggle.

Last Monday, Franklin Paine Jr. entered upon his official duties as Clerk of Lake Co. The retiring clerk, Judge Bosworth, had filled the office for the past three terms. He retires with the good will of all.

**Honor to Lake County** – The Tenth Head Prize oration “the Career and Character of Alexander Hamilton,” was awarded to O. E. Branch, of the senior class, from North Madison, Ohio. This award was regarded as the most important which has for years been made at this institution and was strongly contested for by the leading members of the senior class.

### **Concord**

Mr. Simeon Winchell, died Feb. 9, at age 78 yrs. He moved to this town in the year 1817, coming from Winsted, Conn., driving an ox team and cow, with his father and mother, five sisters and one brother. He was in the War of 1812, and served in the Connecticut State troops at New London, Conn., when Commodore Hardy's fleet lay off Stonnington and bombarded that place. He has lived with his wife 48 years, and she survives him. Her age is 76. Mr. W. leaves his wife and children a large competence, not only in worldly goods, but in habits that are blessings to themselves and an ornament to the community in which they dwell.

### **Willoughby**

A concert was given in College Hall the evening of Feb. 5 under the direction of Prof. W. L. Todd. [The program is and list of participants are printed.] The article states that every piece had been worked up faithfully. One comment was made, however regarding the pieces by Miss Glendora Penfield. “In part first Miss Penfield was not quite up to her usual mark either in her

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first appearance or in her encore, but in part second she outdid anything that I had ever heard her attempt before. Her rendering in response to an encore, of that simple old negro melody 'Way down upon de S'wanee River, 'showed that she had the true artist power. The theme was a homely one—the success, the greater therefore.

**Died** in Mentor, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, of consumption, Merriman Case, age 23 years.

Sarah Higginbotham is appointed administratrix of the estate of James Higginbotham, late of Lake Co., deceased.

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**p. 2** Henry W. Spencer, of Salem, Ohio, committed suicide by shooting last Thursday night.

We understand that Thomas Childs, as adm. of William B. Childs, the eldest of the two children, the sad circumstances, of whose death we published last week, has commenced an action against W. C. Parsons, druggist of this place, and Geo. R. Stephenson, his clerk. *Geauga Republican*

A child of two and one half years, son of A. W. Weaver, of Plymouth, while eating watermelon last summer, got a seed lodged in his throat, which defied medical skill to remove, and obstinately kept its place for over 5 months, causing almost constant coughing. It was thrown up a day or two since, to the very great relief of the littler sufferer and his parents. *Ashtabula Telegraph*

*Akron Beacon* – George Ream, employed in the Bachert, Silk & Co.'s paper mill, in Canton, slipped and fell into a tub of boiling water and lime. He was under the water about a quarter of a minute before the other workmen could drag him out. He suffered acute pain, and died that night. He was 32 yrs. old, and leaves a wife and two children.

*Conneautville Courier*

**Death of the Oldest Man in Crawford County** – Mr. Samuel Shellito, the oldest man in Crawford Co., and perhaps in this portion of the State, died in North Shenango on the 4<sup>th</sup>, at the advanced age of 102 years. He was born in Ireland and entered the British army when 22 yrs. old, serving 12 years and participating in numerous engagements. He emigrated to American in 1811, and four years after settled in the township in which he died. He married at the age of 40, and leaves behind him descendants of the third or fourth generation. He retained his reason to the last and died without any apparent disease.

E. E. Blanchard, a resident of Harpersfield, and employee of the Lake Shore Railroad was run over by a pony engine in the yard at Erie, last week, and one leg cut off above the foot, and the other foot crushed off except the heel. His ribs were broken and his head badly bruised; but little hope of life remains.

**Willoughby Plains Farmers' Club** – The discussion on Feb. 10 was "When is the best time to cut our grass?" Names mentioned: A. Gray, M. O. Richardson, J. Kelley, S. Brown, Mr. Little, C. Brown, G. Newton, M. E. Gray, Mr. Lillie, E. Palmer.

### Real Estate Transfers

Elenora Gray to Francis Gray, Perry, part of lot 60, 6 acres

Almon Church to Julia A. Sweet Concord, lot 15, ½ acres

Sarah Barnes to William Pike, Willoughby, 18 acres

John Schweninger to Chas. L. Keener, Painesville, village lot, 50 rods

Elliott Hill to W. L. Hill, Madison, 80 acres

H. Steele and wife to Harvey Cram, lot no. 25, Steele's addition

N. P. Bailey and wife to William Merrett, Painesville, 25 acres

Rufus Briggs to Mary L. Sinclair, Painesville



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Louisa M. St. John per executor to Hannah Borloss, Willoughby, part of lot 108, 3 acres

John L. Brooks to Austin J. Bliss, part of lot 4, tract 12, Madison

Albert King to H. P. Walding and J. H. Saxon, Madison, 1860 square feet

Isaac M. Clark to L. L. Parmly and D. P. Perry, Painesville, part of lot 12, tract 2, 40 rods

Climena Clapp to Benj. A. Fox, Leroy, lot 60, 82 acres

H. P. Sanford and others to Ellen Shelby, Painesville, 26 acres

P. Pratt to St. James Church, Painesville, lot 41, 75 rods

Nancy Carroll and others to James Callow, Madison, lot 12, 35 acres

Reuben Bliss to Ralph Holbrook, Madison, lot 4, tract 10 40 acres

Harvey Woodworth to Arnold J. Bowen, Painesville, part of lot 11, tract 2, part of an acre  
John T. Talbott to Eli G. Bunnell, Willoughby, lot 24, part of an acre

**p. 3** Dr. Tillotson, of Thompson, an old resident and well known to many of our people, died at his residence at the Center on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, age 75 years. Mr. J. Atkins, another old citizen of that township, died on the same day, aged 82 years.

The new Disciple church on Mentor Plains is now complete and the dedication services will be held Sunday next at 2:30 o'clock.

**Going West** – M. N. Dial, who for a long time has been in the employ of the Gas Co., in this place, is about to leave and take charge of the Gas Works at Terre Haute, Ind.

Col. H. E. Paine, of Monmouth, Illinois, in renewing his subscription to the *Telegraph*, Friday, Feb. 14, said "This is my 84<sup>th</sup> birthday."

Capt. Mason Jackson, of the 11<sup>th</sup> Infantry, now stationed at Fort Richardson, Texas, has renewed his subscription to the *Telegraph*. Capt. J. says that he has been ordered with his company to Fort Sill, Indian Territory.

**House Burned** – A house owned and occupied by Mr. Wm. Cleveland and family, adjacent to the Painesville Driving Park, on the south side of the river, burned down. There was insurance on the house and goods.

On Monday at half past nine in the evening, Messrs. C. C. and R. K. Paige sent a cable dispatch from the Western Union Office in Painesville to Rev. T. B. Wells, at Mentone, in the south of France, announcing the death of their sister and requesting Mr. W. to break the sad intelligence to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Paige. On Tuesday morning at half past eight (just 11 hours later), a reply came from Mr. Wells, "Will do best possible." That this sad news could be conveyed so swiftly seems incredible.

### Obituary

Died, in Cleveland, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, Alma, wife of John F. Whitelaw, and only daughter of Judge and Mrs. D. R. Paige, of Painesville. She leaves parents and brothers.

**South Mentor** – Report says that Mr. Chester Hart is about to move to his old home in Minnesota. Mr. Hart and family will be missed.

### Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Feb. 19:

#### Ladies' List

Mrs. Sarah Brooks  
Mrs. Sylvester Brooks  
Mrs. Angeline Clark  
Aderlade Colwell  
Carrie M. Cooper  
Mrs. Stephen Doyle  
Mrs. Wm. Donaloe  
Mrs. Maggie Kelsey  
Mrs. Diantha Knowles  
Juliette Simmons  
Elizabeth Wilson  
Allie Willis

Julia Williams

Annie Wilson

#### Gents' List

Patrick Ahern  
A. N. Babbitt

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Mr. Geo. M. Brush  
H. J. Chapman  
Geo. Childs  
John Collester  
Phil. Griley  
S. J. Hill  
Edward Heran  
R. R. Hulbert  
Charlie Marchell  
Newton Brothers  
Geo. Potter  
J. Quayle  
G. K. Tompkins  
F. C. Tuttle  
Geo. E. Willis

### Held for postage:

Nellie Creadon, Painesville, O.  
Ellie Fairn, Painesville, O.  
Mrs. Jonathan Gaskile, Cleveland  
Addie Hoker, Painesville, O.  
Miss Mary Jane Rennie, Long Island  
M. W. Lynch, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Elden Major, Painesville, O.  
Miss Jennie Murray, Concord, O.  
Mary Orgun, Painesville, O.  
Nettie Patent, Painesville, O.  
Frank Stanhope, Painesville, O.  
Mary Westrip, Painesville, O.  
Emmie Works, Painesville, O.

**Married** at Girard, Pa., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, Mr. Wesley Lapham, of Perry, Lake Co., to Miss Rachael Rogers, of Montville, Geauga Co., O.

### Died

In Painesville, Feb. 7, Maria, wife of Allen Williams, age 39 yrs.  
In LeRoy, August 21, 1872, of cholera infantum, Harry Lapham, age 9 months.  
In Perry, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, from effects of abscess, Mrs. Rachel Lapham, age 19 yrs.  
In Sturgeon, Ind., Feb. 2, Sardis B. Nye, formerly of this place, age 63 years.  
In Sturgeon, Indiana, Dec. 18, Mary L., oldest daughter of S. B. and R. D. Nye, age 19 yrs.  
In Painesville, Feb. 7, of scarlet fever, after a severe illness of 11 days, little Nettie A., only

child of O. C. and Harriet Hopkins, age 6 yrs., 4 mos., 16 days.

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**p. 3** *Ashtabula Telegraph* – Two additional cases of smallpox are reported from Clark's corners. Both are in the Palmer family, of which two members have already died. The father and a son are now sick.

The Geneva Colony has made a location near Fort Kearney, on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. The first company intends to start March 10<sup>th</sup>. The land and location are said to be in all respects superior.

**Hotel Change** – Next Monday will be a change of landlords at the Cowels House; Mr. Drew, the present proprietor retiring, and Mr. L. Baker, of Willoughby, becoming his successor. It is said that Mr. Drew has a longing for the yellow dust of the Pacific Coast, and is going out to California. We wish him prosperity.

**A Sad Death** – A young man, named Blanchard, a native of Harpersfield, Ashtabula Co., had both his feet badly crushed by a train. He was in the employ of the Lake Shore and Mich. Southern R.R. at Erie; he had been switching some cars when the accident happened. One foot was amputated at the time of the accident, and the other about a week later. He was thought to be doing well, but he died at the end of the last week. Only last Christmas he was married to a daughter of F. M. Leonard, of Thompson, to whose residence the remains were taken.

The rapid disappearance of American forests, and the constantly increasing price of lumber, is at last attracting very general attention. The great amount of lumber which the rapid settlement and improvement of the vast western prairies is annually demanding is most conclusive evidence that unless active measures are taken to replace the disappearing forests, but few generations will pass away before a

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timber famine will be felt throughout the country.

### **From Common Pleas Court**

Almina C. Baker vs. John H. Baker; divorce granted plaintiff with custody of the child

Jas. M. Wells, executor, of Seymour H. Rexford, deceased vs. Louisa Rexford, widow

Magdaline Traver vs. Jeremiah D. Traver; divorce granted plaintiff; Plaintiff's lands and tenements restored to her and, also, her maiden name of Haggart.

Mary Williams vs. Elijah Williams, \$100 temporary alimony allowed plaintiff, and plaintiff put in possession of certain goods and chattels in order specified.

**Willoughby Plains** – Mr. Newton cut down a tree the other day for ties, being a white oak. It was 8' in diameter across the stump; the butt end made fifty ties; they got from the tree, two hundred and seventy, and seven cords of 2-foot wood, and if it could be worked, there is timber enough left of the tree to make one hundred ties more. The land on which this mammoth oak stood is owned by J. C. Campbell, fronting Newton's turnpike.

**Madison** – Last Saturday, death laid its pallid hand upon an infant child of James Griffin. Yesterday it was taken to Painesville for burial in the Catholic cemetery. Yesterday morning, Patrick Riley, also, lost an infant, the second in a few days.

**Died** in Madison, Feb. 6, Lyman C. McDonald, age 71 years.

Died in Madison, Feb. 7, 1873, Rosella Riley, age 6 yrs.

Died in Perry on the evening of Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, Libbie, wife of Chilon Clark and daughter of E. B. Haskell, age 30 yrs., a precious daughter, sister, wife and mother has been taken from a large circle of loving friends.

Died in Concord, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, of consumption, Frank Page, in his 22<sup>nd</sup> year. At an early age, he

graduated, and soon obtained a favorable situation in a telegraph office in Cleveland. About a year ago, he had a severe turn of bleeding at the lungs. From this he gradually failed until he died. His mother, stepfather and many friends administered to his wants.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Feb. 26:

### **Ladies' List**

Miss M. E. Babcock

Miss Mary Bandell

Miss Dora Call

Mrs. E. F. Cotes

Miss Sara Elliott

Miss Hattie N. Gardner

Jane T. Gilmore

Mrs. John Ingersol

Miss Maggie Kelsey

Mrs. G. S. King

Miss Kittie O'Donell

Maryann Owen

Mrs. Lydia Ann Ruther

Mrs. Susan Stricklee

Mrs. Maria Tappon

Mrs. White

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright

### **Gents' List**

E. E. Chase

B. Conner

Jerry Creden

Andrew G. Flaugh

Griffith & Wedge

Lamort Holiday

John Lewis

John McLaughlin

R. Morris

Joseph Pool

Mr. C. Rich

John Rolston

J. C. F. Nash

Prof. F. Stener

C. Simmons

Jacob Teachout

Chas. A. Wiley

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**p. 2** Mr. P. Upson, died Wednesday morning after a sickness of a little more than two weeks. He was 44 yrs old. *Geneva Times*

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult., while Mr. Orrin Merritt, of Parkman, was at his barn caring for his horse, the animal became restless and unmanageable, crowding Mr. M. against the side of the stall with such violence that he died from his injuries the following day. The deceased had long been a resident of Parkman, and was 72 yrs. old when he died. *Geauga Republican*

Before the death of George Keon, which occurred recently, he confessed the murder of Rachel Whittaker, near Centerville, Wayne Co., Indiana, 32 years ago. He was tried and acquitted at the time.

**p. 3** Quite a number of the friends of Lemuel Durand, whose family has been sick for some time, recently made up a small fund, which was presented by B. F. Barnes and Geo. Mathews. Mr. and Mrs. D. desire to thank their friends for their kind remembrance.

**Remarkable Restoration** – On Monday, Dr. Howard restored the deaf ear of J. Winchester, of Madison. The case is one of much interest as Mr. Winchester is nearly 80 yrs. old. The afflicted should take the opportunity to consult the Dr. during his stay at the Stockwell House.

Sheriff Mosher, last Wednesday, took Joseph Snider, to Columbus. Snider was sentenced to the Penitentiary for a term of 12 months at the late Common Pleas Court for burglary. During his incarceration, he was visited by his brother-in-law, a residence of East Cleveland, from whom it was learned that the father of the prisoner was a Methodist minister in Canada, and that his correct name was Philip McLain. He is said to be an old offender and an accomplished rogue.

A number of Mother Miller's old friends met at her cottage last Saturday to celebrate her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

### **Death of Chas. R. Mitchell**

Last Wednesday, J. J. Mitchell, of this city, received a dispatch that his brother, Chas. R. Mitchell, of Cedar Springs, Mich. had shot himself, and was in a very precarious condition. This was followed in about an hour, with another dispatch announcing his death. Mr. Mitchell, was at one time, a resident of Madison in this county. His remains arrived Saturday morning and were buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Grosvenor, who accompanied the remains from Cedar Springs, and at whose residence the unfortunate affair occurred, says that the cause and manner of the accident are entirely unknown. A party of young men were about going on a hunting expedition, and Mr. Mitchell, who was one of the party, went to his room after his equipment, saying that he would be down in a few minutes. The report of a gun was heard and ongoing to the room, Mr. Mitchell was found lying upon the floor shot through the body. He was 26 years old.

### **Death of Old Pioneers**

Wm. Graham, died early last week at the residence of his son, Cyrenus, at Sturges Prairie, Mich., age 88 yrs. The deceased was among the old pioneer inhabitants of the county, settling in Perry, in the year 1817, near the present residence of J. J. Thompson, where he resided about 7 years. In 1825 or '26, he bought a tract of land on the South Ridge, which was then a complete wilderness, and cleared and made the farm known as the "Graham Farm." On this beautiful homestead, which was justly his pride, Mr. Graham resided for over 40 years, when he sold the property and has since resided at Sturges Prairie. His remains were brought to Perry for interment.

Jonathan Taylor, another old and esteemed pioneer of the county, died in LeRoy, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, age 73 yrs. His father settled in Concord in 1815, on a farm near the old Doctor Palmer place, on the Chardon Road. The deceased purchased a

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place in LeRoy, where he resided over 40 yrs., a prominent and esteemed citizen.

### In Memoriam

Died in Painesville, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mrs. Margaret Moodey, wife of Robert Moodey, age 82 yrs., 11 months. She seemed to be convalescent so that her son, Mr. Moses Moodey, who had been summoned from New York, felt that he might safely return; Mrs. C. A. Avery, who came with him remaining. However, the hopes of her restoration to health proved delusive. Mrs. Moodey was born in Washington Co., Pa., April 6, 1790. Her father, Moses Kerr, removed with his family to Mentor, Ohio, in 1812. She married Robert Moodey, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1815. Soon after their marriage they moved to Painesville, and with the exception of 4 years' residence in Pennsylvania, have continued to reside in this place. Mrs. Moodey was the mother of eight children, of whom six survive—one dying in infancy, and the eldest daughter in womanhood. April 6, 1855, Mr. and Mrs. Moodey celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. There were present at the occasion six children and thirteen grandchildren; also, three brothers and a sister of Mrs. Moodey. The sister, Mrs. Mary Gray, an invalid, age 76 yrs. residing here, is the only remaining member of Moses Kerr's family. Her husband survives her.

Meteorology Feb., 1873 by Mr. E. J. Ferris of Little Mountain:

Max temperature, 18th	52 degrees
Min temperature, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	-4 degrees

Dec., 1872 and Jan. Feb, 1873

Max temperature, Jan. 16	57 degrees
Min temperature, Dec. 22	16 degrees
Amount of rain	2.95 inches
Amount of Snow	101.00 inches

Dec., 1854 and Jan. and Feb., 1855

Max temperature, Jan. 12	45 degrees
Min temperature, 6 <sup>th</sup>	15 degrees

Madison – Charley Andrews goes west in a few days. A great many seem to be following Horace Greeley's advice lately. They soon come back sick of the trip.

Dr. Howard was at the Madison House on Monday. He operated on the deaf ear of old Mr. Winchester, (age 78 yrs.) and made his deaf ear good as the best one.

J. Henry House, writes from his new home in Europe, Eski Zagra, European Turkey. Jan. 25, 1873. He was a native of Painesville. One of the unique features of the land is that there are no farm houses along the roads. The people live in hamlets or villages while the land which they till is often a long distance away.

**Died** Monday evening, the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, Willie, only child of Monroe and Delia Masters. He had been ailing for some days, and Monday evening he died. He would have been four years old next June.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of March 5:

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Mary Baker  
Miss M. Bomer  
Mrs. Henry Bowen  
Mrs. Samantha Crofoot  
Mrs. Flora Davis  
Mrs. Mary J. Harvey  
Mrs. Jennis Hoffman  
Mrs. Margaret Kelsey  
Miss Sophia McCrone  
Mrs. Millie Mulligan  
Miss Ida Rhodes  
Miss Lillie Taylor

### Gents' List

Harry Bates  
Benager Brooks  
D. C. Brooks  
Gen. Patrick Brick  
W. K. Crane  
M. L. Colby  
William Dauchy  
Dr. DeWolf

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Orson Durfee  
Frank Gee  
James Hamlin  
E. D. Heuse  
Wm. Huntington  
E. Jewel  
Jason Jewell  
Michael McCarthy  
Newton & Bros.  
C. R. Stone  
R. H. Winslow  
F. C. Tuttle

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#### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Susan Andrews  
Miss Lydia Brown  
Mrs. Maggie Brick  
Miss Carrie Carroll  
Mrs. A. G. Cox  
Miss Maggie Conley  
Mrs. Rebecca Cook  
Mrs. Jane Flannagan  
Mrs. Abby Fayle  
Mrs. James Flood  
Miss Susan Folsom  
Miss Carrie Howard  
Lucy Amorette Hulbut  
Mrs. Sheldon Stevens  
Mrs. C. A. Johnston  
Mrs. Diatha Parish  
Mrs. Electa Wood  
Miss Stacy  
Mary A. Slocum  
Miss Amelia Wheeler  
Miss Mattie Wilcox

#### **Gents' List**

E. M. Allen  
Daniel Beers  
Capt. M. S. Barkalow  
Charles Baker  
R. J. Ellsworth  
Robt. Filmer  
G. M. Haskins

Wm. C. Hamilton  
Guss Johnson  
Oliver Perrin  
Charles Simmons  
Milo C. Skinner  
Mr. Quin  
G. Welton

**p. 3** A Kirtland correspondent of a Chardon paper says that the Mormon Temple has recently been sold to a descendant of Joe Smith, the original Mormon leader and non-believer in the doctrine of polygamy.

We find in the annual report of the Ohio Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, the names of Henry Presly and Fidelia Green, as pupils—the former from Willoughby, and the latter from Painesville.

W. R. White, clerk of the Mauch Chunk Mansion House Hotel, is visiting friend in town.

**A Large Block of Marble** – W. Doran, on State St., is working on a block of marble over 10 feet long by 2.4 feet square. It is said to be the largest block ever imported to Painesville, and is to be the shaft of a monument to the late Rev. Wm. Young in Evergreen Cemetery. The shaft is to represent a broken tree, ornamented at the base with lily of the valley, and twining foliage of ivy. Half way up the shaft a wreath of flowers is suspended on a broken limb. The cost of the monument will be about \$1,500. Also, in Mr. D.'s shop is a fine monument in memoriam of Mrs. E. O. Warner, of Unionville, and one to the late Mr. Higginbotham, of Painesville.

#### **Marine**

The extent of the marine interest of this county is not generally fully understood. There is quite a large amount of vessel stock owned in the county, and a large number, perhaps some hundreds, of men, who make the sailing of the Lakes their regular business. Their earnings, together with the vessel interests brings into the county annually a snug sum to add to its wealth. Bark F. B. Gardner,      Capt. Geo. O. Baker

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Bark City of Buffalo	Capt. A. Hayward
Bark City of Painesville	Capt. D. W. Ingraham
Bark Nellie Reddington	Capt. J. H. Andrews
Sch'r S. S. Osborn	Capt. Wm. Semmes
Sch'r Dick Somers	Capt. J. C. Courtright
Sch'r Wm. Young	Capt. Milo Roberts
Sch'r L. J. Farwell	Capt. Carlton Graves
Sch'r Snow Drop	Capt. _____ Pettis
Sch'r Swallow	Capt. W. Searles
Sch'r J. W. Nichols	Capt. H. L. Foster
Sch'r M. P. Barkalow	Capt. W. H. Duncan
Sch'r Evelyn Bates	Capt. Wm. Morse
Sch'r Brunette	Capt. H. Doran
Steam Barge (new)	Capt. A. M Graves
Oakland	Capt. Chas. Graves
Fred Kelley	Capt. A. E. Shepard
H. R. Winslow	Capt. J. M. Smith
Tow H. Hine	Capt. S. McAdams
Tow (new)	Capt. R. R. Graves
Tow (new)	Capt. Ed Green
Scow, Dan Hayes	Capt. R. Fountain
Scow, Asa Childs	Capt. A. Snell
Scow, Frankie Wilcox	Capt. Alvah Snell
Scot, F. L. Jones	Capt. D. Averill
Scow, H. M Brooks	Capt. J. Tear

In addition to the above, Capt. Newton Gifford is to sail a new schooner being built at Toledo, by the Bailey Brothers, but the name we cannot at present give.

Levi Mason goes as Engineer on the propeller, *Champlain*.

*Ashtabula Telegraph* – Messrs. Crosby, Blyth, and Capt. Starkey have bought the schooner, *Star of Hope*, of Detroit parties, for \$9,000. She has already been chartered for six trips in the iron ore trade and at rates that will pay two-thirds of her cost.

**Madison** – Monday morning, Mr. Nathan Allen, a very old citizen, died.

Thursday evening a brilliant wedding occurred. Mr. Thomas Saunders and Miss Alice M. Thomas were married at the bride's father's. The bride was the recipient of a rich piano and a five-

hundred-dollar set of jewels. Saturday, they took the morning train east on a wedding tour of Buffalo, Niagara, and Canada.

**Report of Willoughby Plains Farmers' Club** – The question for the evening was: Which is the most profitable—to feed hogs corn in the ear, or ground or mixed feed, and how many times a day should they be fed? Names mentioned: T. Richardson, G. Newton, A. Gray, A. Hanson, J. C. Campbell, E. Palmer, C. Hopkins, Wm. Downing, T. Kelley, S. Brown, M. E. Gray.

**Description of travels in Naples.** A product called macaroni, made in 4' long tubes, and hung out in front of the shop exposed to the dirty street to dry. Cows are walked to the customers' houses and milked, which guarantees the freshest milk. Campo Santo is the burying ground for the poor of the city. There is a separate vault for each day of the year which is opened and the dead of the day put in and covered with lime. A funeral of a rich person carried priests in a gilded chariot with beautiful black hoses; twenty persons masked from head to foot with white flannel masks with only the eyes exposed. They each carried 3' long waxed candles. The corpse was borne on a bier, richly adorned. Following were four men carrying a coffin in which the corpse was to be interred. Last a uniformed company of men followed. Feb., 6, 1873

#### **Married**

At the Methodist Parsonage in Mentor, March 8, Mr. Alvah Snell, of Mentor to Miss E. W. Williams, of Concord, Lake Co., O.

In Painesville, March 5<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Edgar M. Becker, of Cleveland, and Miss Carrie E. Roy, of this place.

#### **Died**

In Painesville, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, of consumption, Geo. C. Harris, age 39 years.

In Painesville, on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, Lewis M., son of L. P. Gage, age 3 mos., 13 days.

In Madison, March 10<sup>th</sup>, of cancer, John M. Thomas, age 64 years, father of Mrs. C. O. Barrett, of Painesville.

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In Salem, Nebraska, on the 17<sup>th</sup> ult., quite suddenly, Freeman A. Tisdell Sr., formerly of Madison, in this county, age 67 years. His remains were taken to Warren, Illinois, for interment. The deceased was a brother of S. A. Tisdell of this place.

March 11, at the residence of S. B. Baker, in LeRoy, Francis Oliver Moseley, age 39 yrs. The deceased was a native of Thompson, but for the last eight years has been a resident, with his family of Iowa Falls, Iowa. He had returned to Thompson on a visit, and was taken sick at Mr. Baker's about Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, and has since been confined to his room, and most of the time a great sufferer from cancer of the stomach. He will be buried in the old family burying ground in Thompson.

**Notice** - Z. S. Wilson, E. E. Hodge, Marcia L. Warner have been appointed executors of Martin J. Warner, deceased, late of Lake Co., O. Painesville

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**p. 2** Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of March 19:

#### **Ladies' List**

Nellie J. Church  
Mrs. Florance Fifield  
Miss Nettie Ford  
Miss Liza Foster  
Ada M. Hulett  
Mrs. Julia Hungerford  
Mrs. Margaret Keley  
Miss Effie Messers  
Mrs. Ellen Many  
Mrs. Palmy  
Mrs. Sarah Reynolds,  
Miss Emma Sheriden  
Miss Atha S.  
Mrs. Sarah Sawyer  
Miss Julie Wheeler  
Miss Anita Wilcox  
Mrs. Electa Wood

#### **Gents' List**

D. M. Allen

John A. Avery  
Zora Bennett  
Johnny Buck  
Adolphus Flink  
S. W. Green  
Andrew J. Graham  
Dan H. Hale  
George Isbell  
James S. Lynch  
Alex'r Mackae  
George Ruddick  
Chester Salter  
Charles Sanford  
Capt. Sheppard  
C. S. Stevens  
A. G. Teller  
James Tinlin  
Heman Tucker  
Dave Wilson  
S. A. Wilson  
Eugene Wilcox

**p. 3** Miss Sarah Palmer leaves today (Wednesday) for California, on a visit to her brother, Cassius C., and other relatives. She will be absent three months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopkins left here on Monday for Bay City, Michigan, where Mr. H. intends to commence business as a grocer, etc.

In the list of unclaimed packages advertised for sale at Auction by the American Express Co., at Cleveland on April 15, we find the following under the heading of Painesville:

E. D. Brown  
P. Ensign  
J. Greer  
Miss F. O. Harris  
Thos. Hurley  
T. Madill  
S. Maltby  
Union Fence Co.  
O. J. Churchill  
Thos. Fray  
W. F. Greer  
Hulburt & Paige  
Miss M. Johanies



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E. C. Paterson  
J. Miller

**A Bad Accident** – One-day last week, James Hough, an industrious and deserving lad, son of Mrs. Hough, residing in this town, while coupling cars at Girard, Pa., had his right arm smashed just below the elbow. He was taken to Erie where his arm was skillfully amputated. He is being well cared for by the company.

**Conflagration at Elyria** – A fire broke out in a large block of stores fronting on Broad St., in Elyria, Saturday night. The block was of brick and owned by Mr. Heman Ely. It was four stories high and covered a space of about four hundred and fifty feet. The ground floor was occupied with stores by ten of the leading business firms of the city, and the upper floors were used as offices, and devoted to diverse business pursuits. The fire was discovered in the dry goods store of Starr Bros. & Co. and is supposed to have originated from the stove. Several other small buildings adjoining the block were destroyed. There was a loss of \$200,000 and insurance of \$100,000.

**Weather:** Madison. The most beautiful day we have had for months was yesterday. The sun was bright and shone out in all his glory.

### Married

At the residence of the bride's parents in Mentor, March 13, Mr. Jas F. Noble, of Chardon, to Miss Nancy J. Long, of Mentor.

At the residence of Raphael Marshall, March 12, Mr. Byron P. Wilkinson to Miss Sarah H. Marshall.

In Painesville, at the Cowles House, March 18, Mr. Frank M. Chapman, of Perry, to Miss Hattie Hutchinson, of Willoughby.

### Died

**Alexander** -In Concord, March 15, after a long and tedious sickness, which she bore with Christian patience, Clarissa Briggs, wife of W.

Martin Alexander and sister of Rev. Martin Briggs, age 59 yrs.

**Hayes** - In Painesville, March 13<sup>th</sup>, of congestion of the brain, Minnie R., eldest daughter of Daniel and Lovina Hayes, age 9 yrs., 10 mos.

**Smith** – In Concord, Lake Co., O., on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, Caroline, wife of Jas. F. Smith, age 67 years. She was born in Granville, N.Y., came to this county in 1822, has been a resident of Concord for nearly 40 years, and for many of the past years of her life suffered from disease. "My best friend has gone," is a fitting eulogy for Mrs. Smith.

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**p. 2** John Tracy is executor (or administrator) of Ann Daily, late of Lake Co., deceased. Painesville

**p. 3** Mrs. A. L. Cary has been appointed Postmistress at Ashtabula.

Ashtabula *Sentinel* - The store of Mr. Wm. Beckwith, in Williamsfield of that county, recently burned down with the entire contents.

An otter was killed on the farm of Mr. Henry Huntington, in this township, last Saturday which weighed about 30 pounds, and the skin measured four feet. These animals are very rarely seen here. This being only the second one captured in this vicinity during the last 25 or 30 years. The skin is worth about \$12.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Daly, of the Congregational Church, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary, March 25.

B. Eurlich and A. L. Kraus have dissolved their partnership in the firm of B. Ehrlich & Co.

**Married** in Painesville, March 12<sup>th</sup>, Mr. H. R. Morse, of Concord, to Miss Emma K. McCue, of Painesville.

### Died

**Taylor** – In Painesville, March 25, of congestion of the lungs, Elisha W. Taylor, age 53 yrs. His

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remains were taken to Claridon on Wednesday for interment.

**Griffith** – In Chardon, March 19, Abigail Lord, widow of Dr. Samuel Griffith, formerly of this place, age 66 years.

**Foster** - In Painesville, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of J. Jerome, Mrs. Clarissa Foster, widow of Jonathan Foster, age 82 yrs., 9 mos.

**Corkens** – March 22<sup>nd</sup>, of whooping cough, Jennie Gertrude, only daughter of W. H. and Sophia Corkens, age 8 mos., 9 days.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of March 26:

### **Ladies' List**

Miss Mary Barr  
Mrs. Sarah L. H. Butler  
Mrs. Lee J. A. Clark  
Mrs. Asa Fifield  
Mrs. Jane Flanigan  
Mrs. Mirando Graham  
Miss Hattie Harrison  
Mrs. Harriet Hopkins  
Hanna Kelehu  
Debby Kels  
Ella G. Luther  
Catharine Lyons  
Mrs. Bridget Noonan  
Mrs. Margaret A. Sumner  
Mrs. Martha Snell  
Mrs. Nancy Sperry  
Mrs. Laura Southward  
Miss Clara Tucker

### **Gents' List**

Louis Andrews  
Paul Bennett  
R. E. Byrens  
A. Cain  
James Carroll  
A. J. Clark  
Chas Colwill  
Dan Conway  
Patrick Conegho  
Henry Eastman  
Geo. Fitch  
Patrick Hanratty

Peter Hopp  
Jacob Howland  
A. W. Lord  
James Nain  
J. Robertson  
Mr. Scribner  
Joseph Sieglier  
J. Edward Smith  
A. A. Tillotson  
Mr. Wheeler  
James H. Whiting  
Abner Wilson  
Charlie Wright

### **Probate Court**

1. George E. Morrell, adm. of Alva Keneipp, deceased; final account
2. John W. Doncaster, adm. with the will annexed of Israel Comstock, deceased; final account
3. Thomas King, guardian of Jessie F. Blair; final account
4. Salmon G. Mack, guardian of Mary M. Crandall; final account
5. J. P. Sherer, adm. of Andrew Merriman, deceased; final account
6. Thomas Harbach, adm. of Mary M. Boynton, deceased; final account
7. Samuel R. House, executor of Eunice B. Ladd, deceased; third account
8. Solon Hall, guardian of Alice and Charles Benjamin; final account
9. Samuel Wire, guardian of Edmond Haines; final account
10. Anson Bartlett, guardian of Mary Hansond; first account
11. George L. Leonard, guardian of Orlon Leonard; final account
12. Sarah E. Higginbotham, adm. of James Higginbotham, deceased; final account
13. Ophelia J. Bailey, adm. of Dudley Bailey, deceased; final account

**Notice** - My wife, Ella, having left home without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all persons not to trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting. Joseph Holmes. Mentor, March 18, 1873

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W. S. Stacy and W. L. Current have dissolved their partnership in S. W. Stacy & Co., by mutual consent. W. L. Current is retiring. W. S. Stacy will continue the business at the old stand.

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**p. 2** Gen. Garfield was asked to resign his seat in the House of Representatives by the Trumbull Co. Republican Convention which met at Warren on the 26<sup>th</sup>. They declare by his voting for the retroactive salary bill he has forfeited the confidence of his constituents. All have looked for Gen. Garfield's prompt rejection of his allotted portion of the retroactive salary, which, so far as we know, he has failed to do.

J. A. Garfield provides a detailed explanation of the retroactive salary bill and how and why he voted for it at the last.

**p. 3** John Fertig formerly of this city has been elected Mayor of Titusville by a large majority.

Mr. C. Morse, who for the past year or two has been down in the oil country, has again taken up his abode in town.

Miss S. A. Palmer, Painesville, Ohio, was in the Salt Lake *Daily Tribune* of March 24, as among the arrivals at the Walker House.

The contract for one hundred cords of stone for the new M. E. Church has been awarded to A. G. Reynolds of Little Mountain, and W. Murray, of Concord.

Names of scholars in Perry District, No. 9, who have not whispered during the winter term of six weeks:

- Charlie Lapham
- Charlie Merriman
- Lizzie Carner
- Frankie Arthur
- Willie Lapham
- Charlie Coltrin

Names of the scholars of St. Clair St. School who were not absent during the term of twelve weeks, closing March 28<sup>th</sup>.

- Frank Keneipp
- Charley Carson
- Johnnie Barto
- Charlie Ritter
- Laura Axtell
- Jennie Riker
- Genie Johnson
- Mary Mathews
- Charley Werner
- Fremont Britton
- Addie French
- Lizzie Murray
- Harry Beardslee
- Laura Post
- Wibbie LaRue

**Personal** – Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Prescott, who for some weeks past have been visiting their friends in Painesville, left for their home at Jamaica Plains, Mass., on Tuesday. When they left Boston some weeks ago, there was a depth of snow and ice in the streets of four to five feet and at least five feet in the woods.

**A Sad Death** – Willie Garrett, a lad aged 15 years, residing near Mentor Plains, hung himself with a strap and was found dead in the barn on the morning of March 31<sup>st</sup>. Willie was made an orphan, and a year ago last fall was kicked by a horse, receiving severe internal injury of the head—a number of pieces of bone were afterward removed from it. He lived with his sisters, and during the last year they have suffered great anxiety on his account, as he had been sick much of the time and partially deranged, which finally culminated in the loss of his life by his own hand.

**Madison Middle Ridge** – Mr. Daniel Crandall Jr. and Miss Sarah Black were married on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Died** – In LeRoy, March 27<sup>th</sup>, after a lingering illness of some months, Cordelia, wife of William

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F. Potts, age 62 yrs. The deceased, with her husband, were formerly from Massachusetts, and came to this state in 1839, and since that time she has been a resident of LeRoy.

Ashtabula, April 1, 1873 – The appointment of Mrs. L. A. Cary as post mistress of this city, has created quite a sensation. The press is quite unanimous in the opinion that our good nature has been grossly imposed upon in the appointment of a lady from Washington to an office of greatest local importance. And the fact that she is a sister of a Senator from Nevada, does not help the public mind in the least. We are determined to keep on the right side of our public officers, so over the door of the P.O., we have placed this wise maxim “What can’t be cured must be endured.”

#### **Died**

**Huston-** At her residence in Hall County, Neb., Sunday evening, 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo, Mrs. Deborah Huston, wife of Mr. Samuel Huston age 42 yrs.

Richard V. Taylor is adm. of Jonathan Taylor, late of Lake Co., deceased.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of April 2<sup>nd</sup>:

#### **Ladies’ List**

Miss Elizabeth Brown  
Mrs. Stephen Dial  
Lavina Griswold  
Miss Nellie Hul  
Miss Mary McMahan  
Sarah Moffatt  
Miss Louisa C. Smith  
Miss Jennie Solomon  
Mrs. Elzene Snell  
Miss Eliza Worden  
Miss Ella L. Worden  
Mrs. Martha Zielie

#### **Gents’ List**

John L. Baldwin  
Frank Baily  
J. Brilleman

E. H. Cole  
Mr. Wm. Dolen  
Mr. Hanahan  
Chas. Loomis  
James Malony  
Robt. H. Nixon  
Geo. Owen  
D. A. Pereirz  
J. W. Sinclair  
Fred Stevers  
Mr. Wm. Turner  
R. B. Wood  
B. F. Wright  
J. B. Young

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**p. 2 Garfield Refuses Back Pay** – Gen. Garfield instead of pocketing his portion of the back pay under the retroactive salary bill, as has been charged against him, has notified the proper officers of the Treasury that he will not accept it (\$5,000).

*Chardon Times* – We are sorry to learn that our townsman, Mr. Lyman Newton, met with a very severe accident a short time since, at Huntsburg, by his horse stumbling and throwing him, and the horse rolling upon the body of Mr. Newton, who was picked up insensible. Dr. Steer was called when it was found that two or three of Mr. Newton’s ribs were broken. He was removed to his home and he is improving.

**p. 3** The *Telegraph* office is moving to the Frank Brown block on the south side of Main St. The lower floor of the two-story brick building on Mechanics’ Alley will be occupied by the engine and two of the heaviest presses, while the second floor will be used as the *Telegraph* composing room. The entire second and third floors of the Block on Main St. will, also, be occupied by the establishment. A spacious business and editorial room will occupy the front of the second floor, while the rear rooms will be filled with a large stock of job type and printing materials. The third floor will be wholly occupied

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by the Telegraph Book Bindery and Blank Book Manufactory.

A. F. Mathews, who for some time past has been editing the *Advertiser*, left that paper a few days ago.

The scholars and teachers of St. Mary's (Catholic) School are preparing for another exhibition to be given soon after Easter.

We understand that Mr. E. W. Clark, the once editor of the *Advertiser*, is expecting to leave town next week. His destination is Portsmouth, Ohio.

Chardon is to have a new bank called the Geauga Savings and Loan Association.

Thomas Day, of Orwell, Ashtabula Co., had several sheep killed by dogs and others torn and lacerated.

**Died** in Painesville, March 29, Edward M. White, age 39 yrs. A violent cold, to which he failed to give proper care, was the foundation of the sickness of which he died. He had been for a long time in charge of the livery establishment of Messrs. Garfield and Jewell, and was regarded by all as an upright man and good citizen. He leaves a wife and five small children.

**Change of Base** – Our townsman, S. P. Chesney, who for some years has been in the crockery trade, has recently removed to Toledo. He has associated with him as a partner, George Carson, son of J. B. Carson, of this town.

**Sad Accident** – Mr. Henry Marshall, living in the vicinity of Traverse Bay, had been seriously injured by the falling of a large tree last Friday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Marshall, of this place, were notified and immediately left for their son's home. It appears that Mr. Marshall was struck to the ground by the falling tree and that for many hours it was impossible to

extricate him. Medical aid was a great distance away, and when a physician had arrived, the sufferer's life was nearly extinct. At last accounts, Mr. Marshall had shown signs of recovery. Later-- Just as we go to press, we learn that Mr. Marshall is dead. No particulars.

### Meteorology for March, 1873

Max temperature, 7 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>	52 degrees
Min temperature, 4 <sup>th</sup>	- 0 degrees
Amount of rain	3.1 inches
Amount of snow	3.58 inches

### **Personals**

J. H. Clark, formerly of Painesville but now of Berea, Ky., has been spending some days in town.

Miss Neallie Shepherd and Miss Sarah A. Palmer, who left here a short time since for California, made a pleasant trip and arrived safely among their friend on the Pacific in due time.

### Evergreen Cemetery Statistics –

There were 80 interments for the year. (No names given.) Consumption claimed the largest number, 10. Under age 1 had the largest number of deaths, 17. March had the most interments, 15; followed by December, 10.

### **The Election**

#### **Painesville Township and Corporation**

Township

Trustees – H. C. Beardslee, A. C. Barton, Geo. C. Curtiss

Treasurer – S. A. Tisdell

Clerk – E. Huntington

Assessor – John M. Benjamin

Constables – A. W. Stocking, Henry Durfy, J. M. Benjamin

Supervisors – Geo. Colwell, Geo. Furguson, C. C. Jennings, J. J. Harrison, B. A. Park, Benj. Stuart, Harvey Woodworth, Warren Post, C. E. Brink, D. Beckwith, David H. Gray

#### **Corporation**

Council – H. R. Dickinson, L. Farris, and A. H. Garfield

Town Hall – No

#### **Mentor**

## **Apr. 10, 1873**

Trustees – A. S. Bostwick, S. Beardsley, T. E. Alvord  
Clerk – W. D. Mather  
Treas. – T. P. Barber  
Assessor H. C. Durand  
Constables – H. C. Whitney, James Baker  
Ditch Supervisor – John Warren  
Delegate to Constitutional Convention – Bosworth, 145, Burrows, 34

### **Concord**

Trustees – J. B. Hodges, George Blish, William Haskell  
Clerk – H. R. Morse  
Treas. – A. Wilson  
Assessor – L. E. Nye  
Constables – R. D. Bond, Byron Clark  
Justice of Peace – A. Wilson  
Delegate to Constitutional Convention – Perry Bosworth, 76; J. B. Burrows, 18

### **Perry**

Trustees – A. P. Axtell, R. E. Allison, J. E. Perry  
Clerk – E. S. Belknap  
Treas. – C. M. Thompson  
Assessor – H. Armstrong  
Justice of Peace – H. Norton  
Constitutional Delegate – Bosworth, 122, Burrows, 32

### **Died**

**Huston** – In Grand Island, Hall Co., Neb., March 16<sup>th</sup>, Deborah E. Huston, wife of Samuel Huston, and daughter of Hannah and Oliver Turney, in her 43<sup>rd</sup> yr.

**Rexford** - In Mentor, March 29, Mr. Joel Rexford, age 61 yrs., 6 mos., 2 days, of heart disease.

**Garrett** – In Northeast LeRoy, Feb. 21, Mr. John Garrett. He was born on the Isle of Man, was born Dec. 26, 1793, and married 1820, emigrated to this county in 1831 and settled in LeRoy. He was one of the early settlers of the town. He leaves a wife and two children.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of April 8th:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Mary O. Calahan  
Mrs. Mary Davis  
Miss Anne E. Mitchell  
Miss Mary Morgan  
Miss Belle Ross  
Mrs. S. L. Sperry  
Mrs. D. Solaman  
Mrs. Maggie Tuttle

### **Gents' List**

A. Andrews  
Dennis Brick  
F. C. Buell  
Chas. E. Carroll  
Lyman C. Howe  
Clark Huston  
William Keleher  
William Logne  
A. D. Matin  
O. H. Montague  
Anson H. Pike  
D. L. Ross  
Daniel Robinson  
Michael Quinn  
William F. Seeley  
Allen Wheeler  
Bailey Williams  
John Williams

## **Apr. 17, 1873      Thursday**

**p. 3** General J. H. Howe, from the Cambridge, Illinois *Chronicle*. He was a former resident of Unionville, and for some years practiced at the Bar of this county. He was for several years a law partner of A. L. Tinker. John H. Howe, late Chief Justice of Wyoming Territory, is dead. He died in Texas, where he had gone for his health. He died of consumption. He leaves a wife. His body was brought home to Kewanee for burial.

### **Township Elections (continued from last week)**

#### **LeRoy**

Trustees – D. E. Williams, L. L. Kewish, S. J. Craine  
Assessor – E. W. Taylor  
Treasurer – A. W. Beach  
Clerk – John R. Clague  
Constables – D. French, and N. Mosher

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Delegate to Constitutional Convention—Perry  
Bosworth, 62, J. B. Burrows, 19

### **Madison**

Trustees – John W. Crocker, Foster E. Benjamin,  
Stephen Raplee  
Clerk – O. S. Haskins  
Treasurer – S. N. Allen  
Assessor – Leonard Sweatland  
Constables – H. P. Allen, W. S. Weed  
Constitutional Delegate – Bosworth 332,  
Burrows, 45

### **Kirtland**

Trustees – H. G. Tryon, M. E. Sweet, G. H. Kent  
Assessor – John Sperry  
Treasurer – W. P. Whelpley  
Clerk – W. A. Matson  
Constables – B. M. Curtiss, John Harmon  
Justice of Peace – John Curtis

### **Willoughby**

Trustees – A. P. Barber, C. Pelton, J. V. Viall  
Clerk – C. C. Jenkins  
Treas. – John S. Ellen  
Assessor – G. S. Eddy  
Constables – A. L. Brown, Levi Mosher, H.  
Stevens, John C. Morley  
Justices of the Peace – Wm. Taylor, G. C. Newton

### **Corporation**

Trustees – E. G. Bunnell, A. G. Wait, J. C. Hills  
Clerk – C. C. Jenkins  
Cemetery Trustees – A. R. Hurt, T. H. Burr

### **Willoughby Public Schools**

Teachers and the numbers of pupils in the  
different departments:

High School: Mr. R. W. Kilpatrick; 16  
Grammar School: Miss Mary Glasier, 34  
Inter. Department: Miss Annette Grover, 47  
Primary Department: Miss Clara Viall; 55

### **Ashtabula, April 15**

There has not been a day from Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> to the  
present time when the ground was entirely free  
from snow.

Decius C. Wade, Judge of Supreme Court in  
Montana, passed through here a few days since,  
on a visit to his old home in Jefferson.

Wm. Humphrey is building a fine brick home on  
the Ridge Road, one mile west of the village.

### **Conneaut**

The winter has been very hard on the bees; many  
farmers having lost every swarm. It is believed  
nine-tenths of all the bees died last winter.

### **Married**

At the residence of the bride's parents in  
Mentor, April 10, Mr. Wilson D. Smith to Miss  
Mary D. Angier. All of Mentor.

### **Died**

**McEwen** - On Mentor Plains, April 10, James  
McEwen, age 79 yrs., 28 days.

**Goodrich** - At his place of residence in  
Painesville, April 4, of typhoid fever, J. A.  
Goodrich, age 44 yrs.

**Nowlen** - In Braceville, Trumbull Co., O., March  
31, Rev. E. M. Nowlen, formerly of Mentor, late  
Pastor of Braceville.

**Willard** – At the residence of her son, No. 175  
Clinton St., Cleveland, April 8, Mrs. Lucinda J.  
Willard, age 55 yrs. The remains were brought  
to Painesville for interment.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of  
April 16:

### **Ladies' List**

Miss Annie Baker  
Mrs. Rowana Bond  
Miss S. A. Colegrove  
Mrs. Rebecca Cook  
Carry Crofoot  
Nanette Dantzer  
Miss Ada DeWitt  
Mrs. Virginia Palmer  
Hattie M. Pierce  
Mrs. Nancy Sperry  
Miss Mary E. Stone  
Mrs. Amelia Warren  
Mrs. Margaret Weed  
Miss Lizzie White  
Mrs. Henry Wilder  
Mrs. Libbie Wright

### **Gents' List**

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D. B. Bacon  
Andrew Beckwith  
R. D. Bond  
J. C. Carlton  
A. J. Coe  
Bernard Connor  
D. E. Conover  
Dan Doherty  
Harvey Dudley  
B. O. Eddy  
Joseph Fuller  
Ezra Graham  
Labor Lawes  
John Madan  
Geo. L. McIntosh  
R. H. Moore  
James Murphy  
Frank Potter  
Wm. Prior  
C. H. Whister  
E. Williams  
J. B. Young

### **Held for postage:**

Jerome B. Faskett, Brunswick, Ohio

**Notice** is hereby given that my wife, Violet S., has left home with just cause, and I do hereby forbid any persons harboring or trusting her, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting.

C. A. Ames      Painesville, Ohio

## **Apr. 24, 1873      Thursday**

### **P. 1** A New Story of Mr. Lincoln

Chief Justice Chase told a correspondent interviewing him this illustration of Lincoln's obligation and a sense of right related to him by Gov. Baker:

When the draft (soldiers) just previous to Mr. Lincoln's re-election was ordered, leading politicians of Indiana thought it would injure the chances of Lincoln in the election. They appointed a committee, of which Governor Baker was one, to talk with the President about this. They remonstrated with him without producing any effect and finally urged the danger of his defeat is the draft went on. "It is of

no consequence," the President replied, "whether I am elected or not. The country must be saved. We must have soldiers. The Union must be restored." Gov. Baker told me he went out of the presence of Mr. Lincoln feeling in a manner rebuked for having allowed party consideration to influence him enough to make that plea.

**p. 3** *Ashtabula Sentinel* – The oldest practicing lawyer of the Ashtabula County Bar is Hon. L. S. Sherman, having been admitted in 1839. Judge Chaffee was admitted later in the same year.

Elisha S. Weaver, formerly of Painesville, now of Georgetown, Colorado, is in town making a few days' visit by way of a holiday from business and renewal of former acquaintances. He reports the mining business, in which he is engaged, as more than usually prosperous.

Munson & Bailey are the publishers of the *Tennessee Land Register*. Mr. Munson was formerly of this county.

*Ashtabula Telegraph* – The remains of the late John Parson, Consul at Santiago de Cuba, who died of vomito at that place two years ago, arrived in town on Tuesday of last week and were buried at Chestnut Hill Cemetery. The laws of Cuba forbid the removal of remains before the expiration of two years.

Dewitt C. McLean, of the Chicago Police, has been on a short visit to friends in Painesville and vicinity. Mr. M. was formerly a resident of Thompson, Geauga Co.

W. P. Cook, formerly of Painesville, was re-elected Mayor of the City of Geneseo, Ill., for the third term.

**Lindale is the New Suburb to the City of Cleveland** – This beautiful and healthy village is situated only 4.5 miles from the Cleveland Court House and is only half a mile from the Cleveland City limits. For further information, address the superintendent, part owner, Mr. Robert Linn,



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whose address is 236 Superior St., or call in person.

**Weather:** During the last two weeks, there has been no less than two snow squalls which have been most unsatisfactory to gardeners. Later—there have been more snow squalls. At least 4 – 6 inches have fallen during the night.

### **Lake Common Pleas**

#### **Grand Jurors**

D. M. Holcomb, Perry  
L. H. Kimball, Madison  
M. C. Turney, Madison  
Charles Chase, Painesville  
T. S. Baldwin, Painesville  
Frederick Wilkes, Painesville  
A. D. Call, Mentor  
E. M. Johnson, Mentor  
G. A. Wright, LeRoy  
William Mitchell, Painesville  
O. E. Root, Mentor  
A. C. Williams, Willoughby  
D. C. Lawrence, Kirtland  
John Austin, Madison  
J. S. Frank, Kirtland

#### **Petit Jurors**

William Beckley, Madison  
Oliver Andrews, Painesville  
W. A. Cone, Madison  
Horace Leach, Madison  
E. M. Wing, Willoughby  
C. E. Brink, Painesville  
M. E. Gray, Willoughby  
J. F. Ferguson, Willoughby  
Wm. B. Jenkins, Concord  
Solomon Youmans, Mentor  
B. A. Park, Painesville  
D. D. Weed, LeRoy  
Albert Hanson, Mentor  
J. N. Cady, Madison  
Philo Smith, Madison

**Burglars Caught** – Cornelius Lanahan and George Brown were caught last Friday burglarizing the house of Mr. D. McMackin, across the river in the

neighborhood of J. Broughton. They were caught by Messrs. J. Broughton, Dr. Root, and J. H. Whiting, who in passing the house, knowing Mr. McMackin to be absent, saw indications of someone being within. The burglars fled out a bedroom window and were chased and caught.

More details about the accident of Mr. Marshall from the *Traverse Bay Progress* (Michigan).

### **Ashtabula**

A boy named Bertie Vaughn was stuck by a hand car, last week, while playing in a culvert on the A. J. & F. R.R. His skull was laid bare for a space of about three inches.

John R. Hendry was fined \$10.70, including costs, for making an assault on the person of Christian Regner, an awkward looking barber boy; both of this city.

The Madison *Independent Press* is threatened with a suit for libel, by Mr. Joseph Sexton, deputy Post Master of this office, for calling him repeatedly “Madam Cary’s gentlemanly street-sweeper.”

### **Willoughby Plains -April 14, 1873**

Father McEven departed this life last Thursday after a protracted illness. He has long been a resident of the Plains. He was a member of the Methodist Church and has two sons that are ministers of the same faith.

### **Married**

April 16, at the Parsonage in Mentor, Mr. Ira D. Alvord to Miss Mary E. Willis, both of Willoughby.

Married at the residence of Mr. Galen Eastman, Grand Haven, Mich., April 16, Mr. Edward A. Moseley, of Robinson, Mich. (formerly of Painesville, O.) and Miss Margaret E. Mainhard, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

### **Died**

In Perry, April 12, Mrs. Martha Samson, age 73 yrs. In the same place, April 18, Miss Mary L. Samson, age 39 yrs.; wife and daughter of Nathan K. Samson. The mother was first prostrated by disease, and died after a week of

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suffering. Mary was taken ill the night before her mother died; she died in less than a week.

All persons are prohibited from fishing on Sunday within the limits of the Corporation under penalty of the law. By order of the Mayor. Frank Quant, City Marshal

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of April 23:

**Ladies' List**

- Miss Mary Ann Baldwin
- Miss Ida Dawley
- Miss Ann Dunnigan
- Miss Kate Furins
- Mrs. Katie Gidds
- Mrs. Ann Grover
- Miss Hattie L. Hervey
- Mrs. Laura King
- Mary Mahony
- Rosey Murphy
- Mrs. Parker
- Miss Flora Ray
- Mrs. J. Root
- Mrs. Annie Smith
- Miss Corlin Stevens
- Miss Charity Wright

**Gents' List**

- F. G. Bascom
- Wm. H. Brown
- Ira Brown
- Jno. A. Burke
- Carr & Whittington
- Swithen Chandler
- E. L. Colwell
- Donaldson & Taylor
- H. Foster
- Clark Huston
- J. B. Lyons
- J. W. McDaw
- A. Pickett
- Chas. Steer

**Held for postage:**

Anna DeGrauff, Schenectady, N.Y.

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**p. 2** Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of April 30:

**Ladies' List**

- Miss Ella Babb
- Mrs. Mary T. Baker
- Miss L. Bond
- Miss Caroline Burdick
- Mrs. Wm. Burnett
- Lydia Burns
- Mrs. Mary A. Clark
- Mrs. Margaret Clay
- Mrs. Melissa Donovan
- Mrs. Patty L. Fuller
- Mrs. Mary A. Hale
- Miss Maggie Henesa
- Miss Mary Henry
- Miss Lydia Hill
- Miss Laura Jones
- Mrs. J. W. Nevill
- Miss Sarah Slitor
- Miss Electa Wood
- Miss Addie Pierce

**Gents' List**

- Edwin Atwood
- Seth Bramford
- John Buck
- Elbert Carr
- Carr & Whittington
- Eugene Clarke
- Frank Denton
- Albert A. Griswold
- John Hazelton
- Wells Hawley
- John Hill
- Dell Knowlton
- D. O'Conover
- R. R. White
- Alphonso Woodard
- Thomas Young & Co.

**Held for postage:**

- Miss Sarah Waterbury, Willoughby, O.
- Wm. Haskell, Concord, O.
- H. Nottingham, Cleveland, O.

**Obituary**

Almon Sawyer, died at his residence in Mentor, the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo, after an illness of one week, commencing with a severe attack of pneumonia,

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and terminating in paralysis. He was born in Mentor and upon the very farm he owned and occupied at his decease—the youngest of six brothers—three survive him—and of a family whose history has been closely identified not only with Mentor Township, but the earliest events and experiences of the pioneer settlements of this section of Ohio.

### Legal Notice

Talcott Rawson, Delia Rawson, George L. Rawson, Philander Rawson, Malinda Rawson, Delos Rawson, and Laura Rawson, of the state of Iowa; Darius Deeds, Elizabeth Deeds, Hiram Deeds, Olive Deeds, Sarah Kirk and William Kirk, of the state of Pennsylvania; Chester Starks and Laura Starks of the state of New York; are hereby notified that Elizabeth Rawson, widow of the late Grindall Rawson, filed a petition asking for reasonable dower in the lands (in Geneva and Madison) which Grindall Rawson had inheritance in. She was married to him Sept. 12, 1867; and Grindall died Aug. 19, 1872.

**p. 3** Mr. E. J. Kellogg, long and well known as clerk in N. O. Lee's drug store, has gone to East Cleveland, where he has opened a drug store, of which he is the proprietor.

In the Ohio Legislature on the 26<sup>th</sup>, the Senate passed a bill to authorize the trustees of Perry Township, Lake Co., to take control of the cemeteries in that township.

Mr. J. Root, of Tecumseh, Mich., made us a pleasant call last week. He is down to visit old acquaintances and to fish at the harbor.

**A Memento of the Past** - Mr. B. Stuart, marble manufacturer on State St., showed us some days since a piece of marble which was taken from the ruins and once formed a part of King Solomon's Temple. The piece is 4 – 5 inches each way, and nearly an inch thick. Its general color is white, but is quite handsomely clouded and very coarse grained. Mr. Stuart says there is nothing in this country like it, and the person who brought it

here says there is no similar marble now known in the old world.

The *Citizen* publishes the following list of the Ashtabula Captains and the boats they command:

A. Baldwin – Bark Annie Sherwood  
Charles Pratt – Bark Monitor  
H. J. Blair – Schooner Nettie Weaver  
Wm. Parmalee – Schooner Volunteer  
George Parmalee – Scow Vampyre  
Crawford Large – Steam Barge Buffalo  
C. E. Bentley – Schooner Mosher  
Seth Thayer – Schooner Jessie  
Ed Beckett – Schooner Oneids  
M. C. Wright – Schooner Wend the Wave  
George Fields – Tug Dexter  
Robert Bebee – Schooner Yankee  
George W. Wilson – Schooner Julia Willard  
Wm. Starkey – Star of Hope

Frank Brown, who, for the past ten or more years has been a prosperous and successful Tobacco and Cigar Manufacturer in Painesville, has recently moved his business to Cleveland. In Cleveland, he has associated with him Messrs. Wheeler & Russell, well known through the country as proprietors of the dining hall in the Union Depot. His new business location is on River Street. Mr. Eldon Wright, who has been in the employ of Mr. Brown as a bookkeeper, will hold the same situation in the new establishment.

**Died** in Painesville, April 28, after a brief illness, Henry G. Williams, age 35 yrs. He leaves a widowed mother.

### From District Court Docket

James M. Wells, executor of Seymour H. Rexford, deceased vs. Louisa Rexford; judgement of Court of Common Pleas reversed at costs of Plaintiff, and will of said deceased construed to give the said Louisa Rexford, widow of the deceased, one-third of said decedent's estate only, after payment of debts therefrom.

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**Died** in Thompson, April 19, after an illness of one week, George Williams, age 83 yrs.

**Married** in Huston, Texas, April 17, Mr. Harris Keys, of Corsicans, to Miss Alice Pratt (formerly of Painesville, O.) of Huston.

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**p. 2 Died** - At Berrien Spring, Michigan, April 29, Sarah, wife of Geo. Reynolds, age 52 yrs., 7 mos., and 5 days. The deceased emigrated from Nantwich, Cheshire England, in 1850, and was married in Willoughby, O., to George Reynolds, who survives her, on April 27 of the same year. They lived in Willoughby until 1855, and then moved to Michigan.

**Married** at the residence of the bride's father, H. W. Payne, May 6, 1873, Mr. Francis F. Budd, of Utica, New York, to Miss Mentie L. Payne, of this place.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of May 7:

### Ladies' List

Miss Ella M. Babb  
Mrs. Edward Baker  
Mrs. E. M. Becker  
Miss L. C. Bennett  
Miss Flora Breck  
Mrs. Emma Brady  
Miss Mary Cunane  
Helen Durfy  
Miss Athalla P. Gray  
Mrs. Mary Ann Hubbard  
Miss Josephine Manning  
Mrs. Amanda Mason  
Miss Mary A. McAuliff  
Cyrena Robinson  
Miss Hattie Scribner  
C. A. Seeley  
Miss Allie A. Stone

### Gents' List

Wm. Cady  
Bidwell & Colt  
W. Corrish  
John Dodge

Geo. Fryer  
H. C. Grece  
E. B. Hill  
Erwin Kellogg  
Nathan Kellogg  
R. Mose  
Chas. Ohara  
Eugene Shepard  
Chester L. Tallmadge  
Chas. Werner  
W. F. Whitmore

### Held for postage:

Egbert Clark, Austinburg, O.  
Miss Julie Kinne, Pompey Hill, N.Y.  
Mrs. J. F. Tinker, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Chas. Foster, Madison, O.  
Miss Elisabeth Card, Ithica, Mich.

**p. 3** A note from an old friend and former citizen of Painesville, Jeduthan Ladd, now residing at Tabor, Iowa, brings the pleasant information of his present well-being.

Our old friend, A. H. Gurney, of Kidder, Mo., is to undertake a 3 or 4 months' trip as correspondent of the *Kansas City Journal of Commerce*. He will travel nearly all of California, southern Oregon, and Northern Colorado.

Z. H. Curtis, who for the past year has kept a boarding stable on St. Clair St., has moved to the stables of the Stockwell House. People from the country desiring to feed their teams or safely leave them in comfort will find this just the place.

**A Sudden Death** – Horace Rice, was run over and killed by a freight train at Perry Station. Just as the freight was approaching, Mr. Rice got one of his feet caught by the guard rail and was held as in a vice. He fell lengthwise on the rails and the wheels mangled his body in a shocking manner. He leaves a wife and one or two small children.

**Minnie Bateham** – The little poem in another column, which we copy from the *Hearth and Home*, will be read with interest by the numerous friends of the author in this

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community—and especially by those who remember her younger sister, Louie, who died last June. Minnie is now 17 yrs. old, and has been an invalid for the past 4 years. We learn there is hope that she will recover her general health, but not so as to be able to walk.

From Kewanee, Ill., the *Independent* had an account of the funeral service of the late John H. Howe, whose death we announced two weeks ago. The Masonic fraternity took charge of the arrangements for the funeral.

Mr. P. P. Shelby, formerly a citizen of Painesville, is general freight agent at Omaha. He has been placed upon the Citizens Ticket in the First Ward as a candidate for a member of the School Board.

Middle Ridge, Madison

Rev. T. G. Lamb, recently from Michigan, has become a citizen of the Ridge, having located on the place known as the King farm.

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**p. 2** Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of May 14:

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Elmer Arthur  
Miss Donis Call  
Anna Carroll  
Miss Libby Cowell  
Miss Ida Dawley  
Miss Carrie Elsworth  
Mrs. Amanda Graham  
Mrs. L. Harris  
Miss Ellen E. Hammond  
Mrs. Sarah Jarett  
Mrs. Julia A. Kirby  
Mrs. Leonard Manchester  
Mrs. Hannah Smith  
Mrs. Wilson Taylor

### Gents' List

A. B. Barlow  
Charley Benjamin  
Elijah Booth  
Dennis Brick

Robt. A. Canfield  
W. H. Harrison  
Wells Hawley  
John Herlighy  
Wm. A. Jackson  
August Jahns  
Edward Kating  
Thos. McGrattan  
Nathaniel Pennington  
Joseph Schmidt  
Andrew Seeley  
**Held for postage:**  
Chas. Foster, Madison, O  
John Hobday, Melbourne, Australia

**p. 3** Mrs. Dr. Root has been appointed agent for the sale of J. Seltzer & Co.'s Sheet Music.

*Geauga Republican* – Mrs. Nichols, Matron of the Industrial School for Girls, has been spending a few days in Chardon, her old home.

H. O. Rice, whose shocking death by the cars we published last week, was killed at Ashtabula, instead of Perry, where his residence was. He was about 35 yrs. old.

**Weather:** Friday evening this section of the country was visited by a heavy thunder storm, so much rain falling that it mostly stopped plowing on tilled land Saturday.

### Married

May 1, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Concord, Mr. Jas. M. Baker, of Mentor, to Miss Jennie S. Hill, of Concord.

May 8<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of Mr. F. Horne in Euclid, Mr. John Comer to Miss Sybil Horne, both of Cleveland.

At St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, Minn., April 24<sup>th</sup>, Aaron M. Wilcox, of Cleveland, to Miss Helen M. Cleveland, eldest daughter of Geo. S. Cleveland, of the former place.

### Died

In Mentor, on Friday morning, Fannie J. Parsons, age 23 yrs. For 14 years, she was a patient

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sufferer; for 8 years she was confined to her room.

Grace, daughter of Rev. Frank M. and Sarah L. Hall, born at Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1870, died at Willoughby, Ohio, May 7. Gracie's little life was almost all lived in Willoughby. Mr. Hall has undertaken a pastoral charge in Toledo.

Aaron Wilcox is adm. of Henry Williams and Henry G. Williams, deceased, of Lake Co., O.

Orlando Sawyer is the administrator of Almon Sawyer, deceased, late of Lake Co.

Hiram Bowhall is the executor of Ger. C. Harris, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co. O.

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**p. 2** Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of May 21:

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Flora Austin  
Miss Mary E. Belden  
Mrs. Mary A. Brakeman  
Miss Bridget Brick  
Mrs. Jennie A. Buell  
Miss Louisa French  
Miss Honora Gorman  
Mrs. Teresa C. Harris  
Miss Alma Haskins  
Miss Mary Ryan  
Mrs. Nancy Sperry  
Miss Corlin Stevens  
Mrs. L. A. Stone  
Miss M. F. Tribby  
Miss Mattie Williams  
Miss J. Wilson

### Gents' List

Hiram E. Bell  
J. B. Bryant  
R. L. Holmes  
Jos. M. Hurlbut  
Lemuel Kent  
Napoleon Lapatrit  
Frank Mattison

Mirror & Durffy  
Arthur Montondo  
Gould Nickerson  
Timothy Sholey  
Fred Southwick  
S. M. St. John  
J. Sweet  
Philetus Winterstein  
**Held for postage:**  
Charley Niffin, Leroy, O.  
E. H. Tucker, Winfield, W. Va.

**p. 3** E. S. Gleason, of Lenox, cut a white ash tree recently which made 3964 feet of lumber; 3300 feet sold for \$67.

We are requested to say to all interested that unless the gutters on the business streets are properly cleaned out every Monday morning on or before 10 o'clock, it will be done by the town, and the charges collected of those occupying or owning the buildings to which the "filthy section" belongs.

Mr. Sexton, clerk in the Ashtabula Post Office, has been appointed Postmaster at that place, vice Mrs. Carey, who was appointed in place of Mr. Harris some months since. "It is publicly asserted that Mrs. Carey, has, on account of continued ill health, declined to qualify for the office."

Patrick Naylan, who left Cahanfinick, County of Clare, Ireland, on April 22, is anxious to find his brother, Thos. Naylan. When last heard from, about two years ago, he was in Milwaukee, Wis. Any information concerning the missing one may be addressed to Pat. Naylan, Painesville, Ohio.

**House Burned** – Last Saturday, the old house on Elm St. northeast of the depot, known as the old Marvin Huntington Homestead, took fire and burned down. It was among the few frame houses erected in the early days of Painesville. Many years ago, the home was occupied by Marvin Huntington and his family; during the past years, it has been rented to various parties.

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**Willoughby** – The Methodist Episcopal Society of Willoughby, not to be behind their neighbors in zeal and Christian diligence, have determined to build a new church. Mr. Z. Rider, of Painesville, is to remove the old building to another lot, and the work of rebuilding will soon commence.

The severe winter destroyed large quantities of bees all through the country. On examining the hives, whole swarms were found frozen to death. There were, also, many instances where the swarms were starved to death, the early winter exhausting all their store of food weeks ago.

**Scotch Granite** - H. H. Hine has purchased the largest of Mr. Ben Stuart's Scotch Granite Monuments on State St. which will be placed as a family Hine and Skinner monument in Evergreen Cemetery. The lower base is American granite, size one by two feet. The second base is two feet four inches square; the shaft thirteen feet and seven inches in height. Mr. Hyde, of Farmington, has purchased one of the smaller scotch granite monuments.

W. S. Stacy has just fitted up and opened a very nice establishment – a Ladies' Ice Cream Parlor. It is on the first floor in the Sanford Block. In the front part, Mr. Stacy has fitted and stocked up an extensive Confectionery and Fruit establishment.

### Personals

Hon. John R. French and son arrived in town from Washington on Sunday and will remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Bacon have left town on a visit to their son, M. H., at South Mound, Neosha Co., Kansas.

Letter from Andrew J. Graham to the editors of the *Telegraph*:

Mrs. Rhoda Huston, recently from LeRoy, Ohio, is located in Grand Island, Nebraska. Also, Ira T. Paine lives 2.5 miles west of Grand Island.

### Married

In Mentor, May 15<sup>th</sup>, Mr. E. K. Clapp, of Akron, and Miss Emma M. Schram, of Mentor.

### Died

On Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, of consumption, Enoch Malin, age 49 yrs.

In Perry, on May 9<sup>th</sup>, after a long and painful illness, Willis W., son of E. S. and Margaret Colgrove, age 14 yrs. The remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

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**p. 2 Chardon Times** -During the thunder storm last Wednesday, lightning struck the barn of Mr. J. W. Nash, of this place, killing a valuable horse which was in the barn.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of May 28:

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Martha Andrews  
Miss Ann M. Barrett  
Mrs. Maggie P. Brick  
Miss Mary Burk  
Miss Adonis Call  
Miss Lida French  
Maranda Graham  
Mrs. L.H. Kanuse  
Miss Sarah Kendrick  
Mrs. J. C. Mackin  
Mrs. Elma Mackin  
Miss Matilda McCullough  
Miss Louella Morton  
Miss M. C. Palmer  
Mrs. Mary D. Ryan  
Miss M. A. Story  
Ida R. Webb

### Gents' List

John Ames  
Albert Bartholomew  
G. W. Higley  
A. J. Miller

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H. W. Morey  
Chas. Stekle  
W. B. Warner

**p. 3** *Geneva Times* – On the farm of W. A. Hervins, of Harpersfield, there is an asparagus bed which was planted seventy years ago by Mr. H.'s grandfather, Judge Hervins, and that it still furnishes the table at the old homestead.

Miss Carrie Wilcox and Misses Hitchcock, who have been in Europe the past two years, most of the time in Germany, are expected home the middle of the coming week. Miss Carrie Adams, who has, also, been across the ocean, residing principally in London, returns with them.

**Correction** to the dimensions of the Granite Monument of Mr. H. H. Hine:

American granite base, 3'4" square; 1'2" high  
Scotch granite base 2'10" square, 1' high  
Die granite base 2'4" square; 2' 6" high  
Shaft granite base 9'6" high

**Death of Another Pioneer** – Jehial Parmly, after a long and suffering illness, died at his residence in Painesville, May 26<sup>th</sup>, age 74 yrs. Mr. Parmly was born at Braintree, Vt., July 14, 1799. In March, 1817, he removed with his father's family to Ohio and settled on the Lake Shore in Perry, where with the exception of a few of the last years of life, he resided, and was extensively engaged in agriculture. Funeral services were held Wednesday at his late residence on Erie St., and at 11 o'clock at the Disciple Church in Perry.

### Our Harbor

An article is republished from the *Telegraph* of 1856 giving the official report of the Government Survey of Fairport Harbor, the sounding in feet are given for intervals of 50' part, for various distances. The report shows that Fairport is one of the best, if not the best, harbor on the South shore of the Lake.

### Another Pioneer Gone

Died in Concord, Miss Chestina Messenger, age 80 yrs. Fifty-six years ago last February, Miss Messenger, with her aged parents, and nephew (Joseph Tuttle) in company with Hawkin Hendrick's family, left Shenango Co., N.Y., arriving here March 4, 1817. Here the company separated, she with her parents and Mr. Tuttle, going into the woods to work out a new home, and there she spent the rest of her days. Her father lived to be 94 yrs. old, and her mother, 101 yrs. old—being blind the last 20 yrs. of her life. Her daughter took care of her with patient kindness.

Mr. Foster Haskell, of Mentor, died May 21. He was born Dec. 5, 1799, and was 74 yrs. old. He lived on his farm 39 years steady.

### Married

In Perry, May 21, Mr. Wm. J. Shattuck and Miss Ella C., only daughter of J. J. Thompson. Both of Perry.

In Madison, May 20, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. E. B. Griswold and Miss M. N. Wheeler. Both of Madison.

In Kirtland, May 22, Mr. S. W. Viall, of Willoughby, and Miss Carrie A. Brown, of the former place.

May 22, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Willoughby, Mr. Varnum G. Page, of Kirtland, to Mrs. Ann M. Curtis, Willoughby.

## June 5, 1873      Thursday

**p. 2** Miss Susanna Regina Greiner, was murdered in Cleveland. She was formerly from Cincinnati. She was found under a tree Thursday morning near the house where she was in service, and was so arranged with a strap of cloth closely tied about the neck as at first to convey the impression that the deed was done by her own hands. An examination of the surroundings proved that she had been murdered some 50' distant from the spot where found and dragged to the trees. A man by the name of James Bouen was arrested under suspicious circumstances, but proved an alibi and was discharged. The



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*Leader* says: The murder of a woman upon the margin of the principle avenue of the city, within a stone's throw of several inhabited dwellings, and on a bright and pleasant evening when the street was thronged with persons walking and driving on business and pleasure, must have a striking significance to the people of this city. If under these conditions, with the full police force on duty as usual, human life is not safe, what security against assault and murder has any citizen of Cleveland after sunset?

**p. 3** Hon. J. A. Garfield will deliver the Annual Address at the Willoughby Collegiate Institute, on the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup> instant.

**A Change** – C. G. Grifley, editor and proprietor of the *Ashtabula Citizen* has just sold his establishment to Mr. A. F. Sperry.

Mr. George C. Clapp, of Concord, a few days ago, met with a very serious accident while engaged in trimming his orchard when he fell from a ladder and broke one of his hips.

**Died** in Morenci, Michigan, May 27<sup>th</sup>, of consumption, Belle Chappell, age 18 yrs. She was a granddaughter of Mrs. N. S. Wheeler, with whom for nearly her whole life she had resided with in Painesville, where she was known and loved by a large circle of friends. Her remains were brought to Painesville and conveyed to Evergreen Cemetery.

**Sheep Killed** – Mr. E. J. Ferris, of Little Mountain had eight sheep killed by lightning last Monday during the heavy thunderstorm. They were found next day piled together under a small shade tree. The lightning did not strike the tree, but after killing the sheep, entered the ground about 2' from its trunk.

**Weather:** Thursday afternoon we had a cold, cutting wind bringing with it the whirling of dust and the slamming of doors. The cold snap lasted through Friday night and gave the early

vegetables a sharp frost nip, but gradually disappeared the next few days.

### Meteorology for May, 1873

Max temperature, 26 <sup>th</sup>	84.5 degrees
Min temperature, 3 <sup>rd</sup> , and 4 <sup>th</sup>	38 degrees
Amount of rain	3.1 inches

### For March, April, May, 1873

Max temperature, May 25	84.5 degrees
Min temperature, Mar. 4	0
Amount of rain	10.6 inches

### From Common Pleas

Emeline Carroll as adm. of Richy Carroll vs. John Reynolds

Lois Peck vs. John B. Peck; case dismissed; costs paid by defendant; no record

Mary A. Edwards vs Junia B. Edwards, divorce; ordered the marriage relations existing between the parties be annulled, custody of minor children given to plaintiff with alimony; defendant to pay costs

Wilson S. Hobart vs Leona Hobart, divorce; defendant's petition dismissed; ordered that the marriage relations between the parties be annulled, that defendant be restored to her maiden name and have custody of her minor child; plaintiff to pay costs

Ima L. Steiner vs Nicholas J. Steiner, divorce; ordered that plaintiff receive \$100 from defendant as temporary alimony and case continued

Martha E. Wright vs. Sidney Bostwick, adm. of Geo. Wood

**Mentor** – The people assembled at the Town Hall to decorate the graves of the soldier dead who lie buried in our beautiful cemetery. After the procession returned to the hall, Rev. R. D. Waits, introduced Mr. Spencer Munson, of Tennessee (a native of Mentor and a soldier of the Rebellion), who was present.

### Married

In this city, May 21, Mr. Harvey S. Nash and Miss Katie M. Coolidge

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At the Disciple Church in Mentor, May 28, Mr. William W. Mills, of New York City, and Miss Elizabeth P. Corning, of Mentor, Ohio.

### Died

On May 22, at the residence of H. A. Titus, in Gloversville, New York, Charles Wheeler, (son of the late N. S. Wheeler) formerly of Painesville, age 30 yrs.

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Sally Baxter, age 73, wife of Isaac Baxter, and sister of N. P. Goodell, lately deceased, of Painesville. She commenced her married life in Mentor in 1820. She leaves a son and daughters.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of June 4:

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Louisa Balch  
Ann Bennett  
Miss Nellie Bone  
Margaret Bridgeman  
Samantha Crofoot  
Mrs. Clara Dille  
Mrs. R. Eddy  
Mrs. A. B. Ely  
Martha Fisher  
Ann M. Greene  
Mrs. A. B. Kibbee  
Sarah Reynolds  
Mrs. Janette M. Richards  
Mrs. Josephine Whipple

### Gents' List

Albert N. Blackburn  
B. O. Eddy  
Jas. Hodges  
A. J. Morrison  
Fred'rk Platt  
Wm. J. Scott  
Azariah Space  
Col. J. K Wing.

### Held for postage:

D. W. Eggleston, Terryville, Conn.  
Mr. D. Thompson, Painesville, O.

Nathan Samson is the adm. of Martha Samson, deceased, late of Lake Co. Perry, Ohio

## June 12, 1873 Thursday

**p. 3** Mr. C. A. Avery spent several days in town last week. He and his family sail for Europe on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant.

Geo. S. Colby, who for several years has had charge of the sash and blind manufactory at Flint, Mich., is home on a visit.

Eber D. Howe, the founder and early publisher of the *Telegraph*, celebrated his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday last Monday.

The "Painesville Medical Adviser" is the title of a neat little sheet just published by Dr. L.C. Stebbins and H. W. Grauel. We are in receipt of the third number. It is mostly devoted to interests of the profession, and contains a large amount of useful and interesting matter; also, a number of valuable recipes. Copies may be had free by calling at their Laboratory and Drug Store on State St.

From the St. Louis *Daily Democrat* – At a recent meeting of the new Board of Directors of the St. Louis, Alton, and Terre Haute Railroad Co., W. G. Broughton, was elected General Superintendent, and E. P. Leonard, Secretary. Both these men were formerly "Painesville boys."

The Ashtabula *News* first issue is out; it succeeds the Ashtabula *Citizen*. A. F. Sperry, editor and publisher

Mr. Fassett, of Ashtabula, will visit Painesville for the purpose of tuning pianos about the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month. He has been in the business over 30 yrs., and we believe he is the oldest piano tuner in the state.

Messrs. Warner & Mastick, who for several years occupied the room on State St. known as the "Narrow Gauge" have moved and re-opened

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their stock at No. 156 Parmly block, several doors north of their late stand. They now have a fine new stock of dry goods, groceries, and notions.

Dr. D. C. Wilson has recently purchased and moved to the late residence of P. E. Chapman, on Nebraska St. He was located on the second floor of Main St.

### From Common Pleas

Libbie Gould vs Daniel Gould, divorce granted  
Eliza Cranston, adm. of B. K. Cranston vs. Harvey Cram

Mary A. Williams vs Elijah Williams, divorce granted plaintiff with \$100 alimony at cost of defendant. Both give notice of their intention to appeal.

Marcia L. Warner et al executors of M. J. Warner, deceased vs Patrick Burk

Maria Peck vs Andrew J. Peck, case dismissed  
Harriet A. Wiswell, adm. of Edward P. Wiswell vs. Oliver P. Wiswell, case continued

**Died** May 28, Alva F., youngest son of E. A. and M. A. Dayton, age 1 yr.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of June 11:

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Ada Baker  
Miss Liddy Burns  
Miss Nellie Carroll  
Mrs. Charlotte E. Childs  
Mrs. Flora Curtiss  
Alzina Hill  
Mrs. F. C. R. Manley  
Miss Allie M. Marvin  
Mrs. Carrie N. Mason  
Miss Sophia McCrone  
Miss Minerva Taylor  
Mrs. Henry Wilder  
Miss Jennie Woodard

### Gents' List

O. H. Bassett  
L. C. Davis  
F. French

Mr. Hulett  
Jenkins & Bro.  
F. Lomise  
John Linn  
John Malloy  
Patrick McCarty  
Thos. Mitchell  
Jas. H. Scott  
Isaac T. Story  
Job Taylor  
C. E. Travis  
Horris Warren  
H. J. Wright

Samuel Wire is the adm. of Horace O. Rice, deceased, late of Lake Co.

John Garrett is the executor of John Garrett Sr., deceased, late of LeRoy, Lake Co., O.

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**p. 3** There will be a dedication of the new Masonic Hall at Burton, Geauga Co, on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Weather:** The weather is settling down into a steady heat; picnics are becoming frequent.

R. A. Barnes, formerly with C. O. Child, now of Buffalo, is making short home visit.

The exercises of the graduating class of the High School will take place in the basement of the High School Building, June 27, at 10 a.m.

**Death** - Clark W. Dickey, of the firm of Messrs. Dickey & Babbitt, died at his residence on the east side of the river on June 11<sup>th</sup>, ag 41 yrs. He had been ill six weeks. A post mortem showed his disease was of the stomach.

From the Coffeyville (Kansas) *Courier* of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant

Mr. D. N. Bacon, of Painesville, Ohio, made us a visit yesterday. He is making a tour of the west this spring. For a long time, Mr. Bacon was the telegraph operator at this place, and was compelled to resign on account of ill health. He

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will start next week to visit his old home in Ohio, but will be back in about six weeks.

**Another Old Citizen Taken** - William Mitchell died at his residence in Richmond, of consumption, June 4<sup>th</sup>, age 61 yrs. Mr. Mitchell was a native of the Isle of Man, and came to this country at the age of 15 yrs., and after a 3-year residence in Perry came to Painesville, where for many years he was employed by the Geauga Iron Co. For some years past, he has resided in Richmond, where his death occurred.

R. A. Moodey writes to the *Telegraph* of his travels to Laramie City, W. T., June 1, 1873. (He had stopped at Omaha where he saw Mr. Seymour and family, and Frank Brown, formerly of Painesville.) The Plains are from 10 – 20 miles wide by 80 miles long. The town has a population of 2,500, a two-story school house and five churches, a court house and some good stores. He made the acquaintance of two cousins and a brother of our Henry Holcomb (the stove man). Next, he went to Denver and Central City. In Central City where there are large mining interests. At this place he met, Geo. Corning (son of Solon) a Painesville born boy; he is living at Boulder city, where he has a bank and is running a tunnel which is named after him. When in Kansas, three years ago, he was located in Topeka, but took H. G.'s advice and went west. They can only raise crops here by irrigation—the water being brought from the mountains in ditches 30 and 40 miles long, from which main ditch each farmer makes his own laterals with his plow. Companies make the main ditch in some cases, and sell the right to the use of the water to the farmer.

### Married

In Painesville, on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Charles H. Ewalt, of Warren, and Miss Ida F. Hoyt, of this place. In Painesville, June 12, Mr. Everett L. Church and Miss Eliza Harrison, both of Lake County.

On Thursday evening, the 12 instant, at the Congregational Church in this village, Henry A. Warren, of Chicago, and Kate Tracy Morley, of this place.

In Painesville, Ohio, June 12, Mr. F. M. Barker and Mrs. Eliza J. Ranch, both of Painesville.

The famous burlesque actress Miss Liza Webber, will appear in this city on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> instant, at Wilcox Hall.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of June 18<sup>th</sup>:

### Ladies' List

Miss Mary Frazer  
Hanna Hadley  
Miss Jane Hall  
Miss Liddie Hill  
Mrs. Julia McDevitt  
Mrs. Honor Reynolds  
Miss Allie Warren  
Mrs. G. W. White  
Laura Wintersteen

### Gents' List

Henry Baldwin  
Frank Blair  
B. J. Diefendort  
S. S. Eddy  
Paul Goetz  
Wm. Lindsey  
M. O'Callagan  
J. Putney  
Smith & Dickinson  
C. A. Warren  
Geo. With

### Held for postage:

H. Holmes, Mentor, Ohio  
Mrs. F. C. Randall, Rock Creek

Henry M. Mosher is the adm. with the will annexed of the estate of Thomas Thackwell, late of Lake Co., deceased.

**p. 4** List of premiums to be paid at the Twenty-Third Lake Co. Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 17, 18, 19, 1873.

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**p. 2** *Madison Gazette* – Mr. S. S. Hills and wife, of North Madison, who have been in Utah and California during the past few months, have returned to their old home. They will stay a month or two, and then will take the back track for San Jose, California, there to reside permanently. Mr. Hill expresses himself well pleased with the climate and country.

**Sawmill Burned in Thompson** – The steam sawmill, situated about two miles east of Thompson Centre, and owned by Darius Wolcott was burned to the ground last Saturday midnight. Mr. Wolcott says it was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary as the mill had not been running for a week previous. A mill belonging to the same gentleman was burned at the same place about four years ago.

Mr. T. D. Ladd, of Claridon, showed us recently a lock of very fine wool taken from one of his sheep which measured twelve inches in length.

**p. 3 Weather:** Monday the thermometer was 96 degrees in the shade. The rain on Monday night was a welcome relief.

Health Officer, H. S. Dean, during the past week has been ordering a thorough cleaning up and clearing out of all the rubbish and filth in the alleys and byways.

Thomas Addicott, of Orwell, found that the bottom of his (tin) milk cans acted as a sun glass, focusing the sun on some wood and set it on fire, which nearly burned up his house. Be careful not to place tin vessels in the sun and not to have them near combustible materials.

**Fire in Ashtabula** - At noon June 24<sup>th</sup> in Ashtabula, a fire caught in the sash and blind factory and planing mill of Streator, Giddings & Co., and spread thence to the Phoenix foundry building occupied by E. Ellis and Frink & Wire. Owing to the high wind and lack of water, the firemen could not subdue it.

Henry Fassett, of Ashtabula, is one of three Internal Revenue Collectors appointed under President Lincoln's administration who remain in office.

The schooner, *City of Painesville*, was sold a few days ago to Simpson & Co., of Buffalo. She was built about 5 yrs. ago, at this harbor by the Bailey Bros. The *Painesville* was formerly owned by Samuel Mathews and the late Franklin and H. G. Williams. D. Ingraham, Captain and part owner, will sail the vessel for the new company.

**A Valuable Invention** – Mr. C. L. Wilcox, of Williamsfield, patented his invention of a running power for sewing machines. The power is provided by coiled springs, entirely doing away with the treadle; it winds like a clock and will run one hour.

Alonzo Morgan, clerk in the freight house of the L. S. and M. S. Railroad at Geneva, shot himself in the mouth about 4 o'clock on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. His death was instantaneous. He left a note that ill health was the cause for the act.

### **List of Graduates at the High School**

Eunice Baker  
Louise Collister  
Selma Huntington  
Mittie Johnson  
Martha Mathews  
Kittie Marvin  
Helen Pepoon  
Lizzie Pepoon  
Irene Skinner  
Horace Allen  
John Dayton  
Frank Jerome  
Chas. Kleeberger  
Frank Pratt  
George Paine  
Charles Wilcox  
Frank Wolverton

### **Fairport**

A little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Capt. William Johnson, fell in the street and broke one of her arms. Dr. Root set it.

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For the past week or more, the Revenue Steamer *Commodore Perry*, commanded by Captain Douglass Ottinger, has been at Fairport, engaged in removing the old schooner *Citizen*, which was sunk in the channel at the entrance of the harbor last fall. The wreck was drawn by the *Perry* farther into the channel, since which the efforts have been to break it up or pull it to pieces; it being considered too old and worthless to attempt to raise.

### Reorganization of the Fire Department

The Council changed the fire department from a volunteer to a paid department.

#### Officers

Captain Steamer, R. K. Paige  
First Asst., C. W. Patterson  
Second Asst., G. H. Huntington  
Captain Hose, J. M. Hickok  
First Asst., Will Kerr  
Captain Hook and Ladder, P. Hawver  
First Asst., Elmer Gage  
Secretary, H. B. Steele  
Treas., A. D. Malin

#### Members

L. B. Ricker  
C. M. Cook  
M. B. Huntington  
R. K. Paige  
C. W. Patterson  
Wm. Doran  
W. L. Current  
Geo. L. Riker  
Elmer Gage  
J. M. Hickok  
G. H. Huntington  
H. B. Steele  
E. C. Smart  
H. B. Treat  
P. Hawver  
Will Kerr  
W. L. Baker  
H. H. Shepard  
Geo. Mathews  
Chas. Terrill  
A. D. Malin

#### Arthur Baldwin

A span of horses is soon to be purchased for the steamer, but for the time being arrangements have been made with Messrs. Garfield & Jewell to furnish horses whenever the occasion requires.

**Instantly Killed** – Rev. A. K. Mouton, of Linndale, near Cleveland met with a frightful and instant death Thursday evening. The family was returning from the strawberry festival and to save time crossed the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway bridge which spans the ravine at that place. Rev. Moulton stepped to one side and fell off the bridge, 50' down into the ravine. His neck was broken. He formerly resided at No. 783 Woodland Ave., Cleveland and was pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, on Putnam Street. He was 56 yrs. old, and leaves a wife and four children.

**Anniversary Reunion** – There was a family reunion to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs. Susan Marshall at the residence of Judge Reuben Hitchcock, on Jun 11<sup>th</sup>, composed of the immediate descendants of Mrs. Marshall and their connections by marriage. Susan Frisbee, the daughter of Zebulon and Susannah Frisbee, was born in Burlington, Halford, Co. Conn., in 1783. She married Seth Marshall, of Colebrook Conn., Jun 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1802; removed to Painesville, Ohio, in 1835, where her husband died in 1841, age 66 yrs. Mrs. Marshall is the mother of nine children, five sons and four daughters, of whom six are living: Mr. Raphael, Seth, and Edward Marshall; Mrs. Helen M. Rockwell, Sarah M. Hitchcock, and Annie M. Frisbee—all with the exception of her son Edward are now residing near their mother at this place. Mrs. Marshall has 39 grandchildren, and forty-one great grandchildren. For the past 18 yrs., she has lived with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hitchcock. She still insists on doing her own washing and ironing. She delights to talk of Speedy Miller, the most intimate friend of her childhood, and dwells on the pleasure of their horseback ride to New Haven to attend the commencement at Yale College. They were accompanied by two

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ministers, one of them the father of Speedy, the other Mr. Cowles, the father of Miss Betsey Cowles, of Austinburg, formerly a teacher here. She, also, remembers her wedding tour with her husband on horseback to Torrington, to visit Mr. Raphael Marshall, her husband's brother, and his family. The distance was 16 miles, a long journey to be taken in those days. She frequently "rode double" on a pillion behind her gentlemen friends, as was the custom in those good old times; but on the wedding tour she and her husband rode separate horses. They lived in the same house in Burlington over 60 yrs. and most of this time kept it open as a house of entertainment for the public. Her father carried on the mercantile business in the same building. The house was on the main road from Boston to New York. The fringe that trimmed his daughter, Susan's black satin mantle, was ordered from Boston and delivered in a saddlebag on horseback. During the Revolutionary War the town was often filled with the officers and soldiers. It was known that Washington would be there on a certain day and people came from far and wide to see him. He remained seated on his horse in the street before their house for a time, so that all might be gratified in seeing him. When Lafayette passed through the town with his army of French soldiers, he sent the priest in advance to tell them to send their daughters away and to hide their valuables. The great grandchildren were seated and fed first. Judge Hitchcock and Mrs. Marshall preceded her children and grandchildren and the other guests, about seventy in number to the supper room.

### **Beautiful Scenery**

About 150 rods east of a place on the Chardon Rd. known as the Log Tavern, is a grove called "Perkin's Camp." It is situated on a high bluff overlooking the whole township on the north and east and offering a distinct view of the lake for at least 20 miles. Painesville can be seen clearly from this point. Leaving this grove and traveling directly east, past Judd's Corners, where there is another good view of a large

extent of country and the lake; on past Ruel Loomis' place, we turn to the left and enter upon a road where nature has had untrammelled sway. Only a few rods from this turn there is a large wooden bowl factory. From this factory, the road leads on through a stream called Big Creek. Over the stream, we come to the Cascade. It is in a bed of the steam and is huge rock probably 40' in height, hanging over the main chasm. At Williams' Mills, so called I suppose from the owner's name, is a most attractive spot. It is an old bridge, a dam, and a mill on the side hill. There are other places of interest in Concord. On the west side of the township is an old pine grove where the continuous sighing of the wind through the pine trees is one of the writer's earliest memories. At a place called Protectant, on the Chardon Rd., a narrow road leads eastward down through a picturesque valley two miles long. There are delightful flats here which have for many years been called Palestine. These are scenes all within a half day's ride.

### **Married**

In Saginaw City, Mich, June 18, Mr. Samuel Wilson of St. Louis to Miss Rebecca R. Mackin, of Painesville.

In Painesville, O., June 12, Mr. F. B. Barker and Mrs. Eliza J. Rauch, both of Painesville

### **Died**

June 19<sup>th</sup>, of congestive fever, Kitty, youngest child of William and R. E. Blackmore, age 18 months.

In Mentor, June 16<sup>th</sup>, of heart disease, Mrs. Martha Cable, age 74 yrs.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of June 27:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Jane Baker  
Mrs. M. Barnes  
M. E. Blodget  
J. F. Colby  
Mary A. Grover  
Ella Green  
Honor Gorman  
Mrs. Elizabeth Hill

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Maggie Kennedy  
Mrs. Mary Thompson  
Mrs. J. Whiteker  
Elizabeth Wilson

### Gents' List

John Ackerman  
M. Brockway  
Frank Cone  
Michael Leary  
C. Norton  
C. F. Rush  
J. F. Sheeby  
Wilson S. Taylor  
Darwin Watess  
Julius White  
Delburt Williams

### p. 4 Willoughby Plains Farmers' Club

Meeting was June 4<sup>th</sup>, at C. J. Richardson's; 30 were present. The question to be discussed was about trimming fruit trees, canning fruit, &c. Names mentioned: Mr. Little, Samuel Brown, Mr. C. Brown, Mr. C. Hopkins, O. Perry, J. Cyterly, G. Newton.

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**p. 2 Acquitted** - Sylvester Brown, who was charged with the murder of his wife, was acquitted in the court in Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., last Monday. They jury was out only 10 minutes.

**Death of President Grant's Father** – Hon. Jesse R. Grant, of Covington, Kentucky, died of general debility Sunday night.

The cheese factory belonging to Martin Merrifield, in the south-western part of Rome Township was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. Mr. Wilber Hopkins and family lived in the building, and lost all their household goods. Mr. Foote, the cheese maker, narrowly escaped his life by jumping from a window. *Ashtabula News*

### Memoriam

Died in Ironton, Ohio, June 17<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. A. (Anna) M. Willard, age 69 yrs. The deceased was a daughter of Hon. Uri Seeley, and was born in Easton, Conn., Dec. 13, 1813. At the age of two years, she came to Ohio, her father settling at Painesville, where she lived until 1839, when she was married and immediately moved to Wheelersburg, Ohio, and from there went to Buckhorn Furnace in 1844. The Ironton *Register* of June 19<sup>th</sup> in the notice of her death: In 1852 she came to Ironton where she has lived until this time.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of July 2:

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Jane Canfield  
Josie M. Conley  
Mrs. Clara McGee  
Mrs. Mary Ryan  
Mrs. Mary Murphy

### Gents' List

F. Bamford  
Geo. W. Bowers  
J. Bromfield & sons  
M. H. Canfield  
Jeremy P. Chase  
Daniel Croucher  
John Daniels  
John Donahue  
Anthony Montondo  
T. Pentington  
Harvey Secord  
Andrew Seeley  
Daniel Thompson  
C. A. Stearns  
Alonzo Stockham  
T. W. Talcott  
Michael White  
Wilford Whiting

P. T. Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth will exhibit in Cleveland, July 14, 15, and 16, 1873

**p. 3** When you make a mustard plaster use no water whatever, but mix the mustard with the white of an egg, and the result will be a plaster



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that will 'draw' perfectly, but will not produce a blister.

*Western Reserve Chronicle* – Mr. Jesse Corll, 65 yrs. old, a resident of Austintown Township, Mahoning Co., this spring plowed and planted 55 acres of ground without any assistance.

The people of Thompson are already preparing for their annual World's Fair. It will be held two days, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. The Thompsonians do nothing by halves, and if they make up their minds to have a good fair, they will be sure to have it.

*Ashtabula Sentinel* – The question is being agitated in Morgan of changing the name of the Post Office to that of the village, Rock Creek. It will save confusion for those who live in Rock Creek but need their mail directed to Morgan.

The best strawberries we have seen this season which has been a dry one, were those of Mr. Bostwick, of Thompson.

Geo. Perkins, of the Cincinnati *Times and Chronical* editorial staff, is making a short visit to Painesville friends.

Capt. Horace Huntoon, who has been sailing the *Star of the North*, is about to take command of a new barge owned at Detroit.

A fine horse, carriage, and harness were stolen from E. E. Hodge, of Mentor last Monday night. The tracks showed the thief went toward Cleveland.

**At the High School commencement**, a poster at the back of the stage was "in memoriam" for three noble boys of the class who had died: Albert G. Childs, Charles W. Avery, and Willie G. Kilbourne. The students delivered their essays: John H. Dayton, Value of Purpose in Life  
E. Louise Collister, Wonders (of nature and art)  
Eunice A. Baker, Buried Cities  
Frank L. Wolverton, Influences of Early Training

Selina C. Huntington, Inscriptions  
Charles A. Kleeberger, The Destiny of Our Nation  
Helen A. Pepoon, Ghosts  
Horace W. Allen, Success in Life  
Kittie E. Marvin, Veneering  
Charles S. Wilcox, Chance  
Lizzie N. Pepoon, The Invisible Jailer (gravity)  
Frank P. Pratt, Elements of our National Strength  
L. Irene Skinner, Reflections  
Frank J. Jerome and George B. Paine, Resolved, Capital Punishment Ought to be Abolished – both sides of the question  
Martha H. Mathews, Monarchs or Subject  
Mittie S. Johnson, Valedictory - Time Passed and Passing Time

### The Harbor

Last Saturday, the United States Revenue Steamer *Michigan* completed the work of removing the sunken schooner, *Citizen*. She was not broken up as was one time contemplated. The steamer drew her out into the lake nearly half a mile and filled her with stone.

**Married** in Painesville, June 12, Mr. Everett S. Church, of Concord, and Miss Eliza Harrison, of LeRoy.

**Died** in LeRoy, N.Y., June 30<sup>th</sup>, of consumption, Mrs. A. H. Gleason, formerly of this town, age 49 yrs. Her remains were brought to Evergreen Cemetery for interment.

M. M. Seymour is the executor of Enoch Malin, deceased, late of Painesville.

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**p. 2** Death of Henry L. Hitchcock – A dispatch from Hudson, July 6<sup>th</sup> stated: Dr. L. Hitchcock expired at twenty minutes before five this afternoon. He had been sick two weeks with typhoid malarial fever.

*Geneva Times* – A large Newfoundland dog belonging to Levi Richards, got into a flock of sheep belonging to Messer. Thayer & M'Kinley

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on the Thayer farm, in Amboy recently, and killed fifteen and mutilated three more.

### Death of Dr. Hitchcock

He was born in Burton, Geauga Co., and was a son of the late Judge Peter Hitchcock, and brother to Hon. Reuben Hitchcock, of Painesville, and Hon. Peter Hitchcock, of Burton. He graduated from Yale with distinguished honor. For a time, he remained at Yale as a tutor, and then entered the ministry, in his native town. In 1856 he was elected President of the Western Reserve College and moved to Hudson and remained in that position until failing health compelled him to resign. He then filled the chair of theology in the College until the time of his death. He was 59 yrs. old. His funeral took place in Hudson.

The *Nevada* which arrived at Castle Garden yesterday brought about two hundred Mormons. Approximately 3,000 more arrived in ships that day: Irish, English, German, Swedes and Poles. Miss Annie Burnett, the new United States commissioner of emigration was on deck inspecting the accommodations on the ships. Miss Burnett is one of five women commoners appointed by the United States government for the emigration service.

The *Home Journal* makes the following marriage announcement: On Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, Miss Lavinia E. Stockwell was married to Mr. Clarence S. Day, banker of No. 16 Wall St., at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Alden B. Stockwell, President of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., 263 Madison Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Day sailed for Europe on Saturday.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of July 9:

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Jane Baker  
Mrs. Alace Belcing  
Miss Alice Brooke  
Mrs. S. Brown

Miss Mary Connell  
Mrs. Mary French  
Mrs. Amanda Graham  
Mrs. Mary M. Gray  
Mrs. Marcia A. Griffin  
Mrs. L. E. Hayes  
Mrs. Martha Hopkins  
Mrs. Said Howe  
Miss Lavinia McGure  
Miss Anne Moran  
Miss Ella Simmons  
Miss Corlin Stevens  
Mrs. Betsey Vanhoover  
Miss Laura Wintersteen  
Jessie A. Wright

### Gents' List

H. Bronson  
I. D. Calvin  
Richard Drayton  
B. O. Eddy  
Fox & Williams  
Warren French  
Lewis Gill  
Charles Halstead  
Frank Hamilton  
S. E. Hendrickson  
P. H. Holbrook  
Wm. Horron  
S. F. Kellogg  
M. Knight  
Daniel Mathews  
Lemuel Mitchell  
Malloy & Usher  
Moore & Brother  
H. W. Morey  
Andrew Morris  
C. E. Page  
Jared Phillips  
David G. Stein  
T. A. Tuttle  
Frank H. Warren  
William Walden  
Wm. Wright

### Held for postage:

Fridolin Mettensberger, Canal Dover, Ohio  
Mary Cullings, Mentor, Ohio

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**p. 3** James Ross, an old citizen of Cleveland, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Scholars of St. Clair St. School who were not absent during the term of twelve weeks closing June 26:

Sara Riker, Sylvia Church, Annie Merrill, Mary Mathews, Allie Ford, Natie Breed, Jimmie Beardslee, Lucy Mathews, Laura Axtell, Addie French, Mary Ritter, Henry Riker, Georgie Briggs. In Baltimore, E. Hobday, formerly a resident of our county, has been nominated by the Republicans of the sixth ward for member of the legislature.

H. Durft is acting as Marshal in place of Frank Quant, resigned.

**Weather:** Saturday evening brought a strong cold north wind to the delight of all who had been sweltering through the week.

B. B. Park, who for years has been a suffering invalid, was recently taken by his friends to Eaton Rapids, (Mich.) Magnetic Springs, in hope that the waters might aid in restoration.

The stolen horse and buggy of Mr. E. E. Hodge were recovered in Cleveland. They were taken by a young man named Merritt Wells, who on arriving in the city, offered them for sale. Mr. Hodge had gone to Cleveland in pursuit of his property, and it was to one of his friends that Wells offered them for sale. Wells was arrested.

### Almost unto Death

A very serious accident, which came near to being fatal, occurred to Mrs. G. H. Higgins and Mrs. G. N. Wilder, Tuesday of last week. The horse did a sudden spring forward which threw the ladies backwards out of the carriage, both turning a complete somersault. Both ladies were hurt but not seriously injured.

### Lake Erie Female Seminary Commencement

Names of the young ladies (graduates) and their compositions:

Josephine Manning (Medina, Ohio), The Present State of Germany

Mary H. Cullings (Mariaville, N.Y.), Self-Consciousness

Zellie E. Passavant (Pittsburgh, Pa.), Intellectual Hewers of Wood and Drawers of Water

Ella M. Shaw (Medina, Ohio), No Doubt ye are the People

Louise S. Stratton (Madison, Ohio), Ad Altlora with valedictory

### Seminary Trustees:

Hon. Reuben Hitchcock, Painesville

Hon. Aaron Wilcox., Painesville

Hon. C. A. Avery, Painesville

O. H. Fitch, Ashtabula

W. A. Blair, Perry

Hon. D. R. Paige, Painesville

L. A. Porter, Painesville

John Fertig, Titusville, Pa.

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

Hon. W. H. Upson, Akron

Rev. Hubbard Lawrence, Florence

Gen. J. S. Casement, Painesville

Rev. H. C. Haydn, Cleveland

Meteorology for Little Mountain, June, 1873

Max temperature, 19<sup>th</sup> 85 degrees

Min temperature, 12<sup>th</sup> 52 degrees

Amount of rain 6.5 inches

**Married** in Cortland, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Green, Mr. Edwin Huntington, of Painesville, O., to Mrs. Rhoda Green, of the first named place

Laura S. Mitchell is the adm. of Robert C. Mitchell, deceased of Lake Co. Willoughby

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**p. 2** Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cook celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant in Madison. As their home is being torn down and rebuilt anew, the celebration was held at the comfortable home of Mr. Wm. H. Genung. Mr. Cook said when they were married he had \$15 in

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his pocket. His wife had \$5. They joined their two purses and bought a cow for \$20. This was their beginning. Mrs. Cook is 52 yrs. old and Mr. Cook is 54. They have three sons and one daughter. Two of the sons are in business in Cleveland, one is practicing medicine, the other is in the drug business.

**p. 3** Miss Agnes Mosher, of New York City is on a visit here to her father and friends.

Mr. E. S. Harrington, of New York, formerly of Painesville and for some time with the Lake County Bank, recently made his friends in town and vicinity s short visit.

**Returning** - Today, the 17<sup>th</sup>, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Paige, and Mr. and Mrs. Rev. A. Phelps, sail from England in the *Adriatic*. Friends wish them a safe journey across the Atlantic.

G. R. Cowles has just concluded the sale of the Cowles House to Messrs. Garfield and Jewell.

**Struck by Lightning** - During the thunderstorm Monday afternoon, the barn of Sam E. Carter, on the old Holcomb farm in LeRoy, was struck by lightning and set on fire. The barn and all the hay, etc. were consumed.

**Runaway** – Last Sunday a span of young horses belonging to David Burridge made the fastest time through town of which there is any recent record. After being hitched to a top buggy in the Stockwell barn on Washington St., the young son, George, of Mr. Burridge standing by the horses, handed up the reins. At this time, the horses took off, throwing Mr. Bennington and his six year only son out and overturning the buggy. Fortunately, there were only some bruises. The horses had a fair run of it, down St. Clair and Erie Streets to the old Burridge farm, a short distance of Geauga Furnace, where they stopped in the barnyard.

**Died** in Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1873, of paralysis of the kidneys, Noble W. Merwin, age 69 years.

**For Rent** – Painesville, A blacksmith shop with tools and two fires. J. H. Taylor

**Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of July 16:**

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Amy Burrens  
Mrs. Rosetta Boyer  
Mrs. Sarah T. Butler  
Miss Emma Button  
Miss Caroline Davis  
Mrs. Lodoskic Ford  
Marie E. Fox  
Miss Ella Green  
Miss Libbie McCue  
Miss Gertrude McNutt  
Miss Annie Morley  
Harrietta Nilson  
Mrs. Julia Orndoff  
Miss Allie Park  
Miss Ella Pirkins  
Miss Len Rogers  
Mrs. George Rogers  
Mrs. C. M. Sherwood  
Miss Ida Wright

### Gents' List

Paul E. Chapman  
R. Chase  
Sanford Dunken  
A. B. Ely  
Fredabough  
John Gay  
O. D. Gray  
Dr. Howard  
David E. Jones  
Wilson Kirby  
A. T. Morris  
John Orndoff  
Stanley Rule Level Co.  
Alonzo Stockham

### Held for postage:

Miss Lizzie Worth, Cleveland  
Lewis Herrington, Oberlin, Ohio  
James M. Johnson, New Lisbon  
Mrs. Amos Jackson, Pine Island, Minn.  
J. D. Carter, Lavittsburgh, O.

## July 24, 1873      Thursday

**p. 2 Accident to a North Madison Boy** – Thomas, a son of James Nolan, of North Madison, was working in a ship yard recently, somewhere on the lake shore this side of Toledo. He was working on a capstan, with other hands, and one of them broke which flew around with great force striking him across the ear, cleaving it to his head and knocking him senseless. A telegraph was sent to his father who found him lying in a very critical condition. He was brought home as soon as he could be carried with safety. With good treatment, the attending physician believes he will recover.

**A Sensation in Mormondom** – A dispatch from Salt Lake dated July 16 reads: Great sensation was caused here today by the announcement by the *Journal*, that Ann Eliza Webb, the young seventeenth wife of Brigham Young, has forever left him, carrying off her furniture and personal effects. Mrs. Young is at the Walker House, and three leading lawyers are about to institute a suit for divorce and alimony in a large sum.

**p. 3 Ashtabula Sentinel** - The cooper shop belonging to James Bogue, of Orwell, was burned down on Wednesday of last week.

Elijah Button, of Concord, who has been since April, on a visit with his son in Iowa City, returned home last Tuesday in good health and spirits.

Mr. N. M. Duston, formerly of Painesville, lives in Dundee, Michigan.

*Madison Gazette* – Mr. Benjamin Smith died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. Stratton, in Unionville, on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, age 94 yrs. Mr. S. was born in Walpole, New Hampshire, where he resided until 23 yrs. of age, when he moved to Dansville, Vermont. He lived there until he came to Ohio in the year 1827 and settled in Madison, buying a farm on the Middle Ridge, where Lowell Cram now lives. For the past 8 years, he has lived with his daughter,

Mrs. Stratton. His wife of sixty-five years, died six years ago.

Frank Quant, who for several years has been an efficient police officer, as well as Marshal of Painesville, is about to move to Trenton, Mich., to take charge of the L.S. & M. S. Railroad interests at that point. He has experience in the business as he had been for several years an employee of this same company at this station.

**Stanley L. Noble** died at the Stockwell House, in this place, on the 17<sup>th</sup>, after being confined to his room for several weeks. Mr. N. was an old resident of Painesville, and for many years a popular conductor on the L. S. and M. S. Railroad.

**Sad and Sudden Death** - R. M. Murray, received a dispatch from Denver, Colorado announcing the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Barris, of Cleveland, age 27 yrs. The deceased was the daughter of Robert Murray, of Mentor, in which town until her marriage which took place four years ago, she had always resided. In company with her husband, she had gone to Colorado, hoping to restore her failing health, and had only been in Denver nine days when she was stricken down by death. Mrs. Barris was a graduate of Lake Erie Female Seminary. Her husband, W. H. Barris, left Denver with the remains Monday and is expected to arrive in Mentor Friday morning.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of July 23:

### **Ladies' List**

Miss Mary Andrews  
Mrs. Ida Bacon  
Mrs. Rebecca A. Darling  
Miss Lillie Ellsworth  
Mrs. D. Ford  
Miss Jennie Johnson  
Miss Kate Many  
Mrs. Janette Richards  
Mrs. Mary Ryan  
Mrs. Ann Taylor  
Mrs. T. P. Waite  
Mrs. Charlotte White

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### Gents' List

David Alexander  
Michael Carrigan  
Thos. Corbet  
L. P. Culver  
Zebe French  
Wm. Frothingham  
T. L. Hubbard  
Charley Isbell  
E. M. Johnson  
Elmer Johnson  
S. W. Kimball  
Robert Milly  
John O'Brian  
D. F. Post Jr.  
Dennis Keef  
Geo. W. Byder  
S. B. Sheldon  
N. Stratton & Co.  
Milton Taylor  
Frank Tuttle  
W. B. Warner  
M. H. Wheeler  
Robt. Willhemn

### Held for postage:

Miss Julia Blackney, Perrysburg, N.Y.  
John N. Gardner, Allens Grove, Iowa  
Miss Jennie Herrington, Oberlin, O.  
William Thomas, Madison, Ohio

## July 31, 1873      Thursday

**p. 2 Fatal Accident** – On Friday, a little boy between three and four years old, son of Mr. Thomas Pierce of Austinburg, ran up behind a horse which was standing and struck him with a whip, when the horse kicked him in the abdomen. Dr. King was sent for but the injuries were too great, and the little boy died on Sunday. *Ashtabula News*

**p. 3** Lizzie Pepoon died at her home last Thursday. Three weeks ago, she graduated from the High School. Her parents, brothers and sister mourn for her as one.

List of inventions for which patents have been granted through the office of Burrige & Co., of Cleveland, O.:

A. F. Arnett, railway ticket box  
A. Higley, spring for wagons  
L. Ring, lightning rod  
F. A. Coates, weather strip  
J. Hopkins, animal poke  
S. Ranson, potato digger  
James Farnan, hydrant  
John Mallin, coal and wood box  
H. Chisholm, converting vessel  
W. D. Alford, molding pipe  
A. A. Gaylord, lightning rod  
L. M. Crosby, fanning mill  
J. S. Clute, faucet  
W. D. Alford, pipe couplings  
J. Hollinger, carriage coupling

### Death of Prof. Sutter

Dr. Henri Sutter, composer and pianist, died at his residence in this place, after a long illness, July 24. He was born at Mainz, Germany, in 1834, and was a Conductor of the Grand Court Concerts of His Royal Highness Louis III, Grand Duke of Hesse Darmstadt. He came to this country in 1868. He established a Conservatory of Music at Jamestown, N.Y. In 1869, it was found necessary to amputate one of his limbs. With his health failing, he moved and established a Conservatory in Painesville. His remains were deposited in Evergreen Cemetery.

**Died** July 24, after an illness of two weeks and a half, Lizzie N., daughter of Benjamin and Eliza Pepoon, age 18 yrs., 11 mos.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of July 30:

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Jane Baker  
Miss Lou D. Burnett  
Miss Mary Canitna  
Mrs. Lennie Crane  
Miss Nellie Deming  
Miss Kate Nestor  
Mrs. Emily Rynd  
Mrs. Annie Smith

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Mrs. Cynthia Wheeler

### Gents' List

James Baker  
W. R. Billington  
John Burk  
J. Carpenter  
Nath'l Griffin  
Jonah Hill  
Owen Kenney  
T. Klein  
J. H. McChesney  
Owen McGreevy  
Chas. Simmons  
C. Sylvester  
Fred Warren

## Aug. 7, 1873 Thursday

**p. 2** Details of the Reunion of the Descendants and Relatives of John and Esther Ford, at Burton. John Ford, born at Woodbridge, Conn., 1763; married to Esther Cook in 1789. He came to Burton in 1804, returned to Conn. Then in June, 1807 came and bought a large tract of land, a part of which is now owned and occupied by Col. H. H. Born, and upon which are located the Geauga Co. Fair Grounds. About the same time, Judge Peter Hitchcock, formerly Chief Justice of Ohio, whose wife was a sister Mr. John Ford, came with his family and located on the farm now owned and occupied by his son, Hon. Peter Hitchcock. Upon the suggestion of W. J. Ford, grandson of John Ford, a reunion of descendants and relatives was decided upon to be held in July 24, 1873. Names mentioned: Col. H. H. Ford, W. J. Ford, Geo. H. Ford, R. N. Ford, H. S. Tolles, A. R. Carlton, Reuben Hitchcock, J. S. Ford, Hon. A. L. Tinker, Henry L. Ford, Lydia Ford, Uri Hickox, Mr. E. A. Ford.

**p. 3** Miriam Jones is notified that John H. Jones filed his petition for divorce, charging her with gross neglect of duty, habitual drunkenness, and adultery.

We learn that Mrs. George Anderson, of the Ridge, while in attendance at the funeral of Mrs.

McCarthy on Tuesday afternoon, received a severe paralytic stroke, and is regarded as in a critical situation.

### Death of a Former Citizen

Myron H. Clary, a former citizen, died in Tallahassee, Florida, on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, age 27 yrs. He was born in Painesville, Ohio, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1846. He came to Florida as a member of the 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry, detailed to Gen. Foster's headquarters in Tallahassee, July 4, 1865. After receiving an honorable discharge, he married June 7, 1868, Miss Emily A. Shea, of Tallahassee, Fla., who survives him. They have an only child, little Henry. He served three years in the U.S. Surveyor-General's Office, under the present Acting Gov. of the State. At the session of the Legislature Jan, 1872, he was elected Chief Clerk of the House, in which capacity he served one year. His health failed being inside at office duties, and he resigned this position and was assigned to field duty as Deputy Surveyor-General.

### A Sudden Death

Died in Mentor, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mrs. Hellen Josephine, wife of Mr. Thos. McCarthy, age 25 yrs. She was only ill a few hours. She had convulsions and she became unconscious and in six hours she was dead. The deceased was formerly a teacher and as, Josie Havens, her maiden name, formed a large circle of friends.

Meteorology for Little Mountain, July, 1873

Max temperature, 17 <sup>th</sup>	87 degrees
Min temperature, 11 <sup>th</sup>	57 degrees
Amount of rain	8.85 inches

**Married** at the residence of the bride's parents in Shelby, Ohio, July 28, Mr. Charles W. Darrow, of Painesville, and Miss Isidore F. Bates, of the former place.

### Died

In Painesville, Aug. 5, Harry C., son of George B. and Mary Pratt, age 10 months.

In Painesville, July 30, at the house of her son-in-law (Seth Marshall), Mrs. Aurelia L. Tracy, age 78

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years, wife of the late J. A. Tracy, formerly of this place.

In Painesville, July 28, of typhoid fever, Mary Bell, second daughter of Mrs. Sarah Dunton, age 18 yrs., 4 mos.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Aug. 6:

### **Ladies' List**

Miss Mary Baker  
Bridget E. Brick  
Miss Lillie Greer  
Mrs. A. B. Humphrey  
Miss Eliz. Maxwell  
Miss Mary Mahoney  
Mrs. Francis Snell  
Lucia A. J. Stebbins  
Miss Agnes White

### **Gents' List**

Frank Armstrong  
Dennis Brick  
Casey Carroll  
Walentyn Drewetzki  
Richard Drayton  
Otto Fuscher  
H. E. Fuller  
J. Keleher  
W. F. Meyer  
John Marshall  
Ira Sibley  
A. C. Smith  
W. Stockham  
Andrew Whiting

### **Held for postage:**

Fredric Harrison, Hill House, O.

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**p. 2** Topeka Kansas, Aug. 9

A delegation of Russian Quakers, who have been hunting for a location for a large colony of their people who are coming to America, determined locating in Harvey Co., in this state.

The colony they represent is a large, intelligent, and healthy one.

**p. 3** Fifty-two years ago, the first school was taught in Orwell by Miss L. C. Wolcott. She is now Mrs. Chaffee.

Mrs. Mary L. Bolles Branch (wife of our townsman, Jno. L. Branch), is acquiring considerable celebrity as a writer. She is a regular contributor to the columns of the *Independent*, *Harpers' Bazaar*, *Our Young Folks*, and the *Christian Union*. Mrs. Branch's stories for children are exceedingly bright and interesting.

Midshipman W. M. Irving arrived in town last week and found a cordial welcome after a two years' absence on the Pacific on board the *California*, being the flag ship of the Pacific Squadron.

### **Another Sudden Death**

Mrs. Hannah Anderson, wife of George Anderson, of Concord, residing on the Ridge, was struck down with paralysis last week, and has now died. She died Aug. 7. Dispatches had been sent to Mr. Anderson who was absent in Pennsylvania, but he only received them in time to reach home the evening before the funeral. Mrs. Anderson was the daughter of Luther Jewell, one of the oldest and most enterprising pioneers in Northern Ohio. She leaves a husband and daughters. Her remains were interred at Evergreen Cemetery.

**Married** in Willoughby, July 16, Mr. Frederick Houk, of Cleveland, and Miss Hattie Allen, of the former place.

### **Died**

In LeRoy, August 7, Catharine, widow of the late John Garrett, age 83 yrs.

In Mentor, July 18, of consumption, Mrs. Lillie Kneale, age 23 yrs., wife of Thomas Kneale.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Aug. 13:

### **Ladies' List**

Miss Mary Anderson  
Mrs. A. E. Bennett



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Miss Delia Boorn  
Miss Nellie Campbell  
Miss Sarah Cannon  
Miss Sallie E. Dolby  
Mrs. Marcia Galenger  
Mrs. Emily Gibson  
Mrs. Carrie M. Hurd  
Mrs. Marietta Williams  
Mattie Williams

### **Gents' List**

Thos. C. Almy  
David Brown  
John Carroll  
LeRoy Costley  
M. A. Davis  
Geo. L. Dwinell  
Geo. Fairchild  
H. E. Fuller  
Wilder Gager  
Seth Gee  
A. J. Hunton  
E. D. Kelly  
E. D. Manning  
J. S. Rubbins  
Jacob Teachout  
A. G. Vreeland  
M. Wilson

## **Aug. 21, 1873      Thursday**

**p. 2** *Madison Gazette* – Mr. John Williams, of the town received a telegram a few days ago that his son, Charles, had died from cholera at Muskegon, Mich. He had been engaged at that place as a master-mechanic in the employ of the railroad company.

**A Case of Poisoning** – The wife of a man named Ingersoll, of Thompson, was taken suddenly ill a few days ago, and it was alleged that Ingersoll had given her a cup of queer tasting tea a little while previous arousing suspicions. We are informed at a paper of “sugar of lead” prescribed by Dr. Proctor a day or two before for a wash, was found scatted about and that some of it was found in a cup. Mrs. Ingersoll is in very critical condition but may recover. Ingersoll had moved

to Thompson form North Madison a short time ago. No legal steps have been taken.

*Akron Beacon* – Our readers will doubtless recall the pathetic letter written by a little Massillon girl to the Post Master at Santa Clara, Cal, in regard to the whereabouts of her father. The little girl, Emma A. Ray, has found her father. He is pursuing the carpenter’s trade at Santa Clara, and has written for his daughter to come and live with him.

Mrs. Kate Ferguson wife of Thomas Ferguson, a printer in the office of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* died of a fright she received Wednesday. Having visited her brother-in-law nearby, she was followed by a pet dog which she picked up when she saw a man approaching with a gun whom she rightly supposed to be the dog killer. The man pointed the gun directly at her and so alarmed her that he would shoot that upon reaching home she fell sick and died the next afternoon. She was 21 years old and had been married but 5 months.

**p. 3** W. W. Curdy, of Humboldt, Kansas has been spending a few days with his father—J. J. Curdy.

Miss Libbie Churchward of this place, a graduate of Sutter’s conservatory of Music, has been engaged as music teacher in the Normal School at Geneva.

J. B. Clark, years ago a citizen of Painesville and of the firm of Moodey & Clark Druggists, was in town last week visiting. He had left here and gone to Chicago and was there for the great fire. Then he located in Leland, Ill., in his old business, that of general druggist.

The *Geneva Times* of last week tells of immense damage in that section from grasshoppers to pastures, oats, corn, and gardens. Farmers say these pests have not been as thick since the years 1853-54. They are, also, very destructive in some parts of Geauga.

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**Struck by Lightning** – The barn of Captain Harvey Huntoon, in Concord, was struck by lightning last week Wednesday. It was on fire, but being discovered immediately, the Captain and his son succeeded, with the aid of some buckets of water, to put out the flames. The barn was filled with hay and grain.

**Withdrawal** - Messrs. Canfield, Eggleston & Bostwick printed their last number of the Chardon *Times*. The power press which printed the paper was sold to Mr. Convers, of the Geauga *Republican*.

### **Death of Amos Daniels**

In Mentor, last Sunday, after an illness of a few days, Amos Daniels, age 70 yrs. He was born in the year 1794, in the town of Keene, New Hampshire, and emigrated to the Western Reserve portion of Ohio, in the spring of 1814, very soon after the burning of the town of Buffalo by the British, at which time he noticed the timbers of many of the large buildings were smoking and cannon balls were scattered about like hail. In 1818, he married the youngest daughter of Nathan Mann, who, also, came in the year 1814, from Chester, Massachusetts with his wife and two daughters, settling the same year on the farm on which his son-in-law died. He lived almost half a century with his wife. She died in 1863.

**Weather:** More rain! Week after week the window of heaven have been opened and almost daily the earth has been deluged. In all this region, the agricultural interests are suffering. The severe winter, late spring, dry weather, potato bugs, wet weather, and grasshoppers seem to have knocked all the vim out of the people.

**Colonies** - Last week we had a call from Thos. F. Croft, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of this place. He was on his way to California via New York. Mr. Croft is connected with the California Colony of Indiana and is going out to aid in its location

and establishment. The colony is to be started on the basis of 50 families, but the number is not limited. Colonizing is becoming very frequent and popular, not only among those who come from Europe, but with the people of this country.

### **Married**

In Painesville, at the residence of the bride's parents, Aug. 17, Mr. Ethelbert J. Cole, of Akron to Miss Nettie J. Cook of the former place.

Aug. 14, 1873, at the residence of the bride's parents in Mentor, Mr. Edward J. Baker, of Mentor, to Miss Emma E. Hoose.

**Announcement** - The name of Col. Q. W. Stocking will be presented to the coming Republican County Convention as a candidate for the office of County Recorder.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Aug. 20:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Emma Baker  
Miss Ann Carroll  
Mrs. Patty T. Fuller  
Mrs. M. V. Gray  
Mrs. Augustus Hanins  
Mrs. John Hubbard  
Mrs. E. Kelly  
Miss Mary Lette  
Mrs. R. O'Brien  
Miss Eliza A. Rauch  
Miss Eva L. Story  
Mrs. Elizabeth Tear  
Mrs. Electa Thwing  
Mrs. Libbie Wright

### **Gents' List**

A. Andrews  
Scott Brinkley  
Mike Brick  
P. Brick  
M. Brockway  
Wm. Burgess  
A. A. Cone  
Lewis Gill  
Joseph Guilfoyle  
Sam Hackley  
M. J. Harrison

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S. E. Hendrickerson  
Michael Leary  
John McChesme  
Josiah A. Newcome  
J. P. Newton  
E. S. Pinney  
James Ritcherson  
D. G. Steen  
Denis Vanhoosen  
J. W. Warner  
Wilford White

### Held for postage:

Miss Annie Clarey, Milwaukee, Wis.  
John Hyres, North Kingsville, O.  
Mrs. Nancie Warren, Kirtland, Ohio

An ordinance passed naming the street next south of the Episcopal Church Phelps Street; that the street next south of the L.S. and M. S. Railway and running westerly from State St., be named Eagle Street; the street next north of the railway and running easterly from State St. to Elm St. be named Storrs Street.

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**p. 2 Married** in Perry, Lake Co., Ohio, August 20, Mr. Wallace Bennett and Miss Jennie Sidley of the above place.

**Died** in this village on the morning of Aug. 25, Ann S., wife of T. W. Craine, age 67 years. Her last illness was consumption. She was buried next to her former husband in Mentor Cemetery. An only child, Frank M. Barker, a kind husband, loving brothers and sisters mourn her loss.

**p. 3** E. Hobday and family of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in Lake Co. Mr. H. attended the reunion of the Ohio 7<sup>th</sup> at Cleveland on Tuesday of which regiment he was a member.

Mr. T. L. Mead, a newcomer to Painesville, has recently bought an interest in the Grocery and Provision Store of S. Thayer & Son. The firm name will be Mead & Thayer.

Tommy, a little son of Peter Morrison, was attacked by a vicious cow and thrown some distance into the air on Sunday. He happily escaped with but slight injuries.

### Fatal Accident

A sad accident ended in death last Friday. A young man, Conrad G. Miller, who was a theological student, his parents and friends living at Bayard, Columbiana Co., Ohio. For some weeks, he had been canvassing in Painesville and vicinity for bibles, and on the day the accident occurred had been to Mentor and was on his return to town. He attempted to get on a passing freight train and was thrown into a culvert 6' deep, striking his head and his right shoulder. He was picked up insensible and brought to town to the residence of W. D. Swezey, on Erie St., where he had been making his temporary home. He died Saturday, still remaining unconscious. Telegrams were sent, and a brother arrived a few moments before he died. His father and another brother arrived Sunday. He was 23 yrs. old. The remains were taken home to Bayard.

During the oat harvest, Thaddeus Wright on the Walter Palmer farm in Perry, has killed in his field, four large and two small copperheads. One of them was pitched on a load before it was discovered.

*Ashtabula News* – Mr. Wm. Hoskins, Postmaster at Pierpont, and proprietor of the tannery at that place, was recently drowned in one of his vats. He had gone to work in the tannery as usual, and when the family went to call him for dinner at noon, he was found. It is supposed he had a fainting fit and fell into the vat. He was about 53 yrs. old, and leaves a wife and five children.

*Geneva Times* – Charles Darling, 16 yrs. of age, died while bathing in the river near Pierce's cheese factory in Austinburg, while attending a Sunday School picnic. He had gone in swimming after eating.

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Madison *Gazette* – A party of old people met at the residence of Mrs. Harriet Down, in North Madison. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield, of Perry, parents of Mrs. Down, Mr. J. Salisbury, Dr. Hewitt and lady and others of advanced years. Mr. Butterfield was one of the earliest settlers of the county and is now 84 yrs. old. His wife is 82, and they have been married 63 years. They have raised a large family, and most of their children still live to comfort their declining years. Mrs. Salisbury was, also, one of the early pioneers and is now 72 yrs. old.

Perry Banner, Henry and Malvin Childs, three young men from Rome, Ashtabula Co., were descending a steep hill on the Little Mountain road when the harness gave way. The horse dashed down the hill and leaped 25' from the bridge at the foot. Banner had a concussion and a fractured rib; Malvin Childs had his right leg broken; Henry Childs received a severe injury of the back and elbow joint. All have recovered enough to be taken home. The horse had one of the thills penetrate his side and into its lung; but it is still living.

**Conneaut** – Capt. M. Capron, of this place, launched his new vessel, the *Conneaut*. It has a 115 foot keel and 500 tons burden.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Aug. 27:

### Ladies' List

Mrs. A. Brick  
Mrs. James Clark  
Miss Lillie Dasfeg  
Miss Clara Eddy  
Mrs. Martha Holy  
Miss Louise Johnson  
Mrs. William Post  
Miss Maud Remington  
Miss Mary O. Ritts  
Miss Lucy Spaulding  
Mrs. Abijah P. Taylor  
Miss Mary Thornton

Mrs. L. B. Wells

### Gents' List

Mr. Bishop  
Wm. H. Brown  
Jerry Canfield  
H. J. Cowles  
E. E. Fuller  
Era Graham  
Park Mathewson  
Henry Staford  
J. W. Stanton  
Taft & McAdams  
Wm. C. Townsend  
Mordecai Walker  
Charlie Wear

### Held for postage:

Mrs. Charlotte H. Penfield, Oberlin, Ohio  
Mrs. Jane Knead, Greenwood St.  
Mrs. Eliza Vermilia, Davis Co., Iowa

## Sept. 4, 1873 Thursday

**p. 2** Geauga *Republican* - Pioneer Picnic in Huntsburg in the grove on the farm of Mr. Virgil T. Barnes, the south part of the township, last Friday. Sixty-five years ago, the land on which this grove is growing was first taken up and a settlement made by Paul Clapp. The crowd of people attending was estimated at 2,000 – 3,000. A brief history of Paul Clapp and family was read by Chester Clapp, of Kirtland, the only son on Paul Clapp now living. Next was read "Uncle Elijah Pomeroy's" history of the township of Huntsburg, which was quite lengthy covering over five sheets of foolscap paper.

**p. 3** Newton L. Watts, of Perry, sold a fleece of wool which he raised which weighed 22.5 lbs.

Mr. Harvey Woodworth has a broken leg just above the ankle joint.

Turhand G. Hart, Treasurer of this county, entered upon his duties last Monday. The retiring Treasurer is I. S. Childs.

Miss Agnes M. Mosher, daughter of J. B. Mosher, of this place had a railroad accident last Friday at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She was on her return to

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N.Y. City, her present residence. No particulars; she was injured but is not in danger.

### **Death of an Old Citizen**

Dr. Benjamin Palmer, and old and prominent citizen of Painesville, died at West Geneva, Mich., on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, after an illness of some weeks of bilious typhoid fever, age 78 yrs. His remains were brought to Painesville.

Gen. Garfield, who with his family, has been spending a short time at the Mountain was in town on Monday, and made a speech before the Republican County Convention.

**Fire in Perry** - Last week Friday a fire was discovered in the Vinegar Manufactory of Nelson Hoose, situated on the North Ridge, directly north of Perry Station. The entire building with its fixtures, wagon, buggy, etc., was destroyed. There is no doubt that it was the work on an incendiary. Mr. Hoose and family were away from home, and the building had been closed for several days. There was some insurance.

### **Terrible Accident**

On Sunday night, a fatal accident occurred on the L.S. and M. S. Railroad at Willoughby. LaFayette Gray, a young man, and William Stillwell, age about 50, residing north west of Willoughby near the Lake Shore, had rented a livery from Willoughby and gone to Chardon during the day. Returning at night, they left the livery at the stable and started for their homes. Arriving at the railroad track on Vine St. crossing, they discovered a freight train approaching from the west and stepped back on the other track to await its passing. At the same time another train, they did not see, was coming from the east and was close at hand. The young man, Gray, was killed instantly, his head being cut off and his body horribly mangled. Stillwell had one of his legs crushed, but escaped other injury. Dr. Beardslee amputated the leg above the knee.

### **Court of Common Pleas Jurors:**

John C. Tyler, Mentor  
A. Hanscom, Willoughby  
Elisha Stevens, Madison  
Henry S. Smart, Painesville  
Henry Butler, Painesville  
D. E. Able, Perry  
Leonard Swetland, Madison  
H. Elias, Painesville  
Welcome Ackley, Willoughby  
A. K. Mixer, Madison  
G. A. Russell, Kirtland  
Reuben Bliss, Madison  
Alva T. Brown, Kirtland  
A. D. Schram, Painesville  
W. A. Potter, Madison  
A. E. Sanborn, Kirtland  
K. K. Paige, Painesville  
George Durban, Willoughby  
A. W. Beach, LeRoy  
B. A. Park, Painesville  
John Broughton, Painesville  
I. W. Crofoot, Painesville  
D. D. Weed, LeRoy  
C. R. Hitt, Madison  
H. W. Payne, Painesville  
Thomas R. Palmer, Painesville  
Hezekiah Cole, Painesville  
G. W. Forgason, Painesville  
L. M. Manley, Concord  
C. S. Bartlett, Painesville  
L. D. Gaylord, Perry  
Harvey Cram, Painesville  
Daniel Baker, Mentor  
T. S. Harbach, Willoughby  
H. H. Hine, Painesville  
John H. Morse, Kirtland  
George M. Dickey, Mentor  
C. C. Colson, Willoughby  
C. C. Field, Painesville  
Smith Beardsley, Mentor  
Jared Murray, Concord  
Aaron Wilcox, Painesville  
Franklin Breed, Painesville  
A. C. Williams, Willoughby  
Landon Smith, Painesville  
E. F. Ensign, Madison  
Lewis Sperry, Kirtland  
F. M. Barker, Painesville

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### **Obituary**

Sept. 1, Kate Emeroy, only daughter of Mrs. Wallace King and granddaughter of Mrs. Lyman Root, age 20 yrs., passed away peacefully.

**Died** in Perry, August 19<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Jemima Butler, age 73 yrs.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Sept. 3:

### **Ladies' List**

Miss Eva Beum  
Miss Inez Boyce  
Mrs. Laury Bond  
Mrs. Mary Bonner  
Mary Boyd  
Miss Cormorton  
Miss Muma Hazlett  
Mrs. Maryann Harvey  
Miss Laura Loomis  
Miss Lizzie Mok  
Ellen F. Price  
Miss Laura Shephard  
Miss Mary Stearns  
Mrs. Clara Werner

### **Gents' List**

W. W. Arbuckle  
John Lot Baldwin  
Smith Boyes  
J. Cartright  
Henry Fearan  
George Flint  
Samuel Gray  
Chavier Green  
D. C. Gridley  
B. N. Griffin  
Michael Heggenberger  
A. Kempel  
Patrick Lavin  
Cornelius Lineham  
Wm. Madison  
Thos. McGee  
Wm. Madison  
Adolphus Prindle  
Wm. R. Rogers  
W. H. Soper  
N. K. Swift

H. Thomson  
W. B. Wilcox

Albert R. Teachout and Horace Bacon have dissolved their partnership, Teachout & Bacon, by mutual consent. The business will be carried out at the same place by Horace Bacon.

**For Sale** – the Old Watson Hall; the largest and strongest wooden building in Lake Co., in good repair; finely located in the central part of town; very desirable for a boarding house. Has 35 plastered rooms, also a good barn and a half acre of land. Isaiah Rider, Painesville

**Auction** – The grist and saw mill with 12 acres of land, good house and barns, belonging to the estate of P. B. Turck, 2.5 miles south of Willoughby Village on the Chagrin River. S. Carpenter, executor. Kirtland

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**p. 2** The Disciples of Willoughby have recently purchased the old M.E. Church and it is now located on their lot on the River Road a little west of the College.

**p. 3** N. E. Crittenden, for many years a prominent citizen and well known jeweler of Cleveland, died suddenly of apoplexy last week at St. Louis, Michigan. He was 71 yrs. old.

Mr. B. B. Park, who was taken to the mineral springs at Eaton Rapids, Mich., about two months ago, arrived home last Friday. His friends think he looks somewhat improved. However, his wife and two daughters who were with him during his stay at the spring, came home on the invalid list, but it is hoped a few days will restore them to usual health.

Mr. E. A. Moseley, engaged in the lumber business at Robinson, Mich., is spending a few days with his relatives in Painesville.

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Mrs. S. P. Doolittle returned to Painesville last Tuesday, after spending a year with her daughter in Montville. Mrs. D was 84 years old on September 1. She is at the residence of her son, M. R. Doolittle, on St. Clair St.

**A Dreadful Accident** – On Saturday, Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, age 7 or 8, met with a terrible accident at the Station which resulted in his death. He attempted to jump on a passing freight train; failing to get on, he was drawn under the cars. His left foot and leg up to the knee was crushed. His pulse was scarcely beating upon arrival at Dr. Beardslee's. It was decided that an amputation was useless and nothing could be done. He lived only about 4 hours.

Deacon A. W. W. Hickox, of Conneaut Township, now in the 79<sup>th</sup> year of his age, is probably the oldest printer in Ohio. In 1821 he established the first paper printed in the county.

**Pioneer Meeting** – At the reunion of the Hitchcock and Ford families in Burton, last July, a committee was appointed to take into consideration the matter of forming a County Historical Society. It has been decided to do so, and a call has been issued for a general picnic to take place on the Fair Grounds in Burton, on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, to which all the pioneer settlers of Geauga county, and all the friends interested in preserving the land marks and cabin stories of an early day are invited. Gen. Garfield has accepted an invitation to be present.

**Accident Extraordinary** – Last Monday at the junction of the turnpike from town with the river road on the South Ridge, a span of horses took fright at a road steamer and leapt off the river bluff, which at this point is at least 60' above the river and very steep. The team belonged to Mr. J. M. Garner, of Perry, who with another gentleman and his daughter were on the way to Painesville. The young man in the carriage jumped out to try to grab the horses and the

other two occupants jumped out before the horses went over the cliff. Strangely the horses only received slight bruises.

## **Harbor Sounding – Fairport**

Depth of water at Harbor entrance is 19 feet; between piers not less than 14.5 feet. C. Schultz, U. S. Inspector.

*Geauga Republican* – Mrs. Mary Murray, wife of John H. Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, died last Wednesday, at the age of 42 years.

From the *Cleveland Leader* - At Brooklyn Village, in Cuyahoga Co., while Mr. J. G. Hazerot was away from home and his wife was in the city, his little son with four other children went into the barn to play and somehow set it on fire. Mr. Hazerot's child, who was in the hay loft, burned to death, although some men who were summoned used their best efforts to save him.

*Madison Gazette* - Mr. and Mrs. Crandall of Madison, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Fifty years ago, they were married in New Haven, Conn., and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> day afterward started for their present home in Ohio. They were 17 days on the road. There were many wolves and wild cats.

## **In Memoriam**

Emma L. Gurley, youngest daughter of Mrs. Hannah Gurley, died in this city, Aug. 30. Sister Emma was born in the city of New York, Oct. 7, 1847, but for several years' past has resided in this place. She had consumption for six months.

**Married** in Painesville, O., Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. H. Frank, Mr. G. Worth Howe, of Lancaster, Ohio to Ella Porter, youngest daughter of O. J. Lines.

L. H. Couse is the executor of Andrew Couse, late of Lake Co., deceased.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Sept. 10:

## **Ladies' List**

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Mrs. S. C. Beckwith  
Mrs. J. Hanalage Carter  
Mrs. Cramer  
Miss Florence Curtiss  
Miss Sallie Dolby  
Louise Edgecomb  
Miss Lucy Gerrish  
Mrs. Teresa Harris  
Miss Elizabeth Heshler  
Mrs. Harriet Shepherd  
Alvira Warren

### **Gents' List**

K. E. Bell Jr.  
Ira Belknap  
J. R. Brady  
M. T. Britton  
James Cleary  
Mr. & Mrs. Horace Griffin  
Charles R. Hayden  
Charley Isbell  
L. H. Kingsbury  
Lahan Lawes  
George Lucas  
M. McMagrue  
Harry McCanley  
Wm. Patterson  
H. J. Pierce  
J. C. Ray  
Sylvester Tinker  
John Wershing

## **Sept. 18, 1873      Thursday**

**p. 2** Ashtabula *Sentinel* - Mr. Marshall W. Brown, formerly of Jefferson died last week by being gored to death by a bull. He had been living for some time with Henry Bissell of Austinburg. On Wednesday, He went out looking for a bull that had been missing a day or two. When he did not return, Mr. Bissell and his son went looking for him. Mr. Brown had found the bull and on trying to drive it home the bull must have turned upon him and killed him. All his clothing was torn off, and his body had a thousand bruises and some of his ribs were broken. Mr. Brown was about 67 years old.

**p. 3** H. J. McFarland has sold his interest in the saloon of Jewell and McFarland to A. H. Garfield.

Capt. Daniel Green, formerly of this county, but who moved to Iowa about ten years ago, died on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant from the kick of a mule.

Titusville *Herald* – Mrs. Eliza H., wife of E. T. Hall, died of consumption at her residence in that city, Sept. 12, age 38 yrs. A little daughter of Mrs. Hall, age about 9 months, died on the 10<sup>th</sup>, only two days previous. Mrs. Hall, as Miss Eliza Holcomb, had many friends in Painesville, her former residence.

General J. S. Casement has recently received the appointment of general manager of the Canada Southern Railway; his headquarters being at Grosse Isle, a short distance from Detroit.

### **Married**

In Perry, Sept. 10, Mr. Albert W. Smith, of Warrens Co. Pa., to Miss Ella L. Garner of the former place.

In Painesville, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Geo. A. Moseley, of Thompson, to Miss Libbie Woodard, of the former place.

### **Died**

In Painesville, Sept. 11, Mrs. Mary Woodman, mother of B. H. Woodman, age 82 yrs.

In Painesville, Sept. 9, of typhoid fever, Miss Emma Wurts, age 24 yrs., only daughter of Mrs. Henry Wurts.

In Willoughby, Sept. 16, of apoplexy, Phebe Augusta Kellogg, wife of Elbridge Leonard, age 64 yrs. Her remains will be taken to East Cleveland for interment.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Sept. 17:

### **Ladies' List**

Miss Matilda Anderson  
Miss Mary Cooper  
Miss Bell Cox  
Mrs. Mary E. Davis  
Mrs. D. L. Ferry  
Miss Iona Lee



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Miss Margaret Nealon  
Miss Orrin Perry  
Miss Bell Pine  
Hannah Smith  
Miss Caroline Stearns

### **Gents' List**

D. M. Allen  
Dennis Coughlin  
F. D. Crandall  
David Eastman  
Reuben Emerson  
John Gale  
Wm. Harrison  
Jacob Howland  
Geo. Johnson  
Patrick B. Kelley  
Frank B. Langdon  
L. Lawes  
Char. O'Hara  
Myron H. Peper  
Arthur P. Pierce  
John Seatner  
Elbridge Stoney

### **Held for postage:**

Miss Ella Devoe, Painesville  
Jesse O. Pratt, Lanesboro, Mass.  
Henry C. Reynolds, Auburn, N.Y.

## **Sept. 25, 1873      Thursday**

**p. 2** *Madison Gazette* – Willie Williams, a grandson of Col. Erastus Crocker, fourteen years old, dug fifty bushels of potatoes in nine hours one-day last week. He pulled his own tops and helped to empty the baskets. Such sturdy little fellows as Willie constitute the real backbone of the nation.

**Indians** - A dispatch from Grand Island, Nebraska points to a great battle at an early day between the hostile tribes of Pawnees and the Sioux. The camp of the Pawnees, it will be remembered, was attacked some weeks ago by a superior force of Sioux, who in the absence of the Pawnee warriors, massacred a great many squaws of that tribe. At Grand Island a band of Pawnee warriors, about 150 were seen in full war paint and well-

armed and mounted. They said their tribe, which numbers 1500, intended to attack the Sioux. The latter tribe comprise 2000. Although the Pawnee are inferior in numbers, they have the incitement of revenge to serve them.

**p. 3** P. F. Young, of this town, has been admitted to practice in the U.S. Circuit and District Courts.

W. E. Clayton, for several years a resident of Lawrence, Kansas, has disposed of his farming and other interests at that point, and returned with his family to Painesville, where he will remain for the present.

Messrs. S. E. and H. N. Carter, made a mammoth cheese in their factory in Windsor. The cheese weighs 4,000 lbs. and will be shipped to Boston, Nov. 1.

E. E. Johnson, of this place, patented a valuable invention. It is Metallic Binding for floor oil cloths. It makes a neat edge and will last ten times longer than other binding. Specimens can be seen at the hardware store of S. K. Stage.

Many friends of Mrs. Mary Baker met at her residence on Jackson St. on Saturday to celebrate her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mrs. Baker came from Lanesboro, Mass. to Ohio about 35 years ago, and has resided in Painesville and the neighborhood since that time. Mrs. Baker has three brothers living in this county: Jonathan Weed, of LeRoy, age 82; Silas Weed, of Unionville age 73; and Julius Weed, of Painesville, age 67.

### **Died**

In Painesville, Sept. 18, of typhoid fever, Willie G., oldest child of J. Lacy and Grace R. Pierson, age 21 yrs.

### **Lake County Fair**

**Plowing match** – The match took place on the land of Mr. Henry Cummings, adjoining the Fair Grounds. E. Huntington, County Surveyor, measured off a quarter acre for each man and team in the morning. Positions were chosen by lot.

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Double plough – 1<sup>st</sup> premium to Nelson Norton,  
2<sup>nd</sup> to James McCue

Single Plough – 1<sup>st</sup> premium to E. B. Masoe, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
to D. O. Carter

Boys under 18, 1<sup>st</sup> premium to James Murphey,  
who lives with Mr. F. Woodhead

### Floral Hall - Names of entries:

S. E. and H. N. Carter - cheese

J. B. Hungerford - cheese

W. F. Vrooman - cheese

Mrs. D. O. Carter – dried cherries, other fruit

Mrs. R. Radcliff – canned fruit

Mrs. W. H. Gardner – loaves of cake

Mrs. O. Sawyer – elderberry wine

Mrs. C. A. Sylvester – jar butter, molasses

Mss. J. R. Eddy – canned fruit, jelly

L. E. Nye - honey

Mrs. L. L. Kewish – Merino quilt

Mrs. J. B. Hungerford – log cabin quilt

Mrs. H. S. Foster – log cabin quilt

Mrs. P. M. Green – log cabin quilt

Miss Clara Cook – patchwork quilt

Hattie Wiswell – patchwork quilt

Mrs. H. F. Stevens – piece quilt

Mrs. A. W. Stocking – piece quilt

Mrs. O. Sawyer – machine made quilt

Mrs. D. W. Mead – knit quilt

Matilda Durand – knit quilt

John S. Morrell – Victor sewing machine

F. M. Baker – Howe sewing machine – 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

J. J. Pratt – church organ

Mrs. J. W. Butterfield – rag carpet

Mrs. A. Church – rag carpet

Mrs. Benj. Carpenter – rag carpet

Mrs. L. Whiting – rag carpet

Mrs. J. W. Simmons – rag carpet

Mrs. S. Justus – rag carpet

Mrs. J. R. Gurney – suit of clothes, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

Mrs. Elijah Button – lamp mat

Mrs. Ellen Clark – tatting collars

Mrs. S. Thompson – crocheted tidy

Mrs. E. Moseley – white bed spread

Mrs. A. Church – hosiery

Mrs. H. F. Stevens - hosiery

Mrs. T. Richardson - hosiery

Mrs. H. Mason - hosiery

Mrs. Gray (age 87) - hosiery

Matilda Durand – hearth rug

Augusta Nye - tidy

Ella Richardson – tidy

Mrs. N. Mason – stocking yarn

Mrs. G. W. Smith – toweling

Mrs. J. B. Hungerford – kersey linen

Mrs. E. P. Hopkins - hosiery

Mrs. S. E. Carter – fringe mittens, hearth rug

Mrs. R.P. Harmon – wool sheets

Mrs. C. A. Sylvester – stocking yarn

Mrs. A. Anderson – linen thread

Mrs. Grida Baker – hearth rug

Mrs. J. B. Hopkins – knit scarf

A. S. Drake – woolen mill goods

Mrs. A. Church – floral display

Mrs. C. A. Fitch – floral display

Raphael Marshall – floral display

Fred F. Loomis – pen and ink flourishing

Mrs. C. C. Pease – white knit bed spread

Addie Morrell – patchwork quilt

Mrs. Bedient – turned wooden ware

Mrs. George Hotchkiss 2793 pcs. Silk quilt

Mrs. H. B. Steele – embroid. Sofa cushions

Miss Jennie Anderson – needle work

Mrs. George Pratt - embroidery

Miss L. M. Tryon – six oil paintings

Miss Ella G. Stocking – six oil paintings

Mrs. A. Basquin – wreath

Mrs. C. A. Fitch – lichen work

Mrs. H. Steele – embroid. foot rest

D. Lee – plant, Joseph’s Coat

Laura Palmer- oil painting

Mrs. R. M Green – worsted work

Mrs. R. Radcliff -worsted wreath

Mrs. Jennie Baker – basket and wreath

Mrs. C. A. Fitch – basket and wreath

### Horticultural Department

H. N. Munson – apples and pears

R. Marshal – apple and pears

J. W. Cook -23 varieties of apples

C. Brown – 52 varieties of apples

W. B. Tuttle – apples and pears

C. Huntington – apples and pears

M. E. Sweet – apples and grapes

D. N. Bacon – 15 varieties of apples

Byron Carpenter – about the same

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J. H. Tryon – red card for grapes  
R. B. Green – hen's eggs large as goose eggs  
J. H. Taylor - leather  
Hattie Ritcher – 1<sup>st</sup> premium for piano perform.  
Annie Merrill – 2<sup>st</sup> premium for piano  
Emma Carpenter – 1<sup>st</sup> premium for organ per.  
Iona Lee – 2<sup>nd</sup> premium for organ

### Vegetable Department

E. Smith - 92 lb. winter squash  
T. Richardson – Slayton squash  
J. B. Hopkins - vegetables  
H. G. Tryon - watermelons  
C. M. Thompson – beets, potatoes, onions  
Thomas Thompson - potatoes  
L. H. Carpenter – Weathersfield onions  
Mrs. A. Church - cauliflower  
C. Huntington – beans, beets, tomatoes  
A. Anderson – melons, eggplants  
D. O. Carter – potatoes, lima beans  
E. T. C. Aldrich – seed corn  
J. B. Hungerford - potatoes  
R. Marshall - potatoes  
G. W. Smith - barley  
J. R. Gurney - oats  
George Frank – winter wheat  
David Beal – winter wheat, onions  
W. Ackley - potatoes  
J. L. Tabor – seed corn, onions  
William B. Tuttle – seed corn entry  
George Anderson – seed corn entry  
J. W. Butterfield – seed corn entry  
M. V. Hopkins -seed corn entry  
D. Jerome – seed corn entry  
Cordelia Durand – seed corn entry  
J. D. Burney - seed corn entry  
A. M. Parmele – seed corn entry  
A. Webster – monster York cabbage  
C. Ingersoll – Colby washer and wringer  
Geo. Yeldham – barrel of flour  
A. P. Axtell - wheat  
G. W. Pitcher – horse rake  
E. W. Palmer – sulky cultivator  
F. D. Warner & Son – patent carriage  
A. B. Drake – patent fence post base  
A. Church – Climax mower  
F. Goldsmith – patent invertible trough

### Poultry

Eleazar Burrige  
W. M. Taylor  
Daniel Bennett  
R. M. Murray  
Byron Carpenter  
A. M. Thompson  
**Cattle, Sheep and Swine**

Thomas Thompson  
E. H. Talbott  
George Anderson  
S. H. Sanders  
Wm. A. Davis  
A. C. Harlow  
James McCue  
Moses Thompson  
H. N. Munson  
W. H. Hodge  
George W. Nye  
Horace Steele  
George Blish  
John H. Murray  
C. C. Jennings  
J. A. Brayton  
John Murray  
George C. Curtiss  
Nicholas Brink  
Green Parker  
W. Whiting  
Perry McWethy  
Fran Woodruff  
Minor Hill  
J. J. Thompson  
George F. Baker  
S. B. Baker  
Wm. B. Tuttle  
W. F. Potts  
George F. Callender  
George Anderson  
Green Parker  
A. Wilcox  
J. M. Baker  
F. Breed  
J. L. Tabor  
A. A. Austin

### Mares and Colts

A. Webster  
E. Parmele

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H. N. Munson  
C. Ingersoll  
M. V. Hopkins  
J. A. Stewart  
J. A. Haines  
Thomas Morley  
N. Griffin  
E. B. Mason  
Frank Woodruff  
F. H. Murray  
L. B. Wood  
A. C. Harlow

### Matched Horses

Minor Hill  
Harvey Cram – 2<sup>nd</sup> premium  
A. N. Belden  
L. L. Tabor  
F. W. Tuttle  
George W. Steele  
Olmsted Baker  
Jessie Long  
C. H. Boyd  
J. S. Frank  
G. H. Sharp  
Mr. Sage  
F. Woodhead – 1<sup>st</sup> premium

Kirtland, Perry, and Painesville were represented in the ring by five spans each—the Perry string winning the red card.

### Horses for All Work

E. B. Mason  
Nelson Norton  
Wm. W. Gardner  
Walter Woodhead  
N. Loomis  
N. L. Lee  
L. Kelley

### Single Horses

D. A. Clark  
L. G. Tuttle  
W. B. Tuttle  
R. M. Murray  
R. Harmon  
J. W. Rexford  
R. Casler

H. G. Green

### One, Two and Three-Year-Old Horses

J. W. Rexford  
George Blish  
H. Zellie  
H. Patch  
P. Merrill  
L. H. Root  
D. A. Clark  
Thomas Thompson  
W. S. Stacy  
C. Searles  
J. D. Thompson  
F. J. Parmele  
E. B. Mason  
W. C. Anderson  
G. F. Callender  
Fred Nichols  
M. F. Horton  
F. Woodhead  
H. N. Munson  
C. H. Boyd  
J. S. Warren  
J. A. Stewart  
L. M. Garner  
E. Parmele  
L. B. Wood  
Walter Woodhead

### Three year olds in Harness

Minor Hill received 1<sup>st</sup> premium and J. W. Long the 2<sup>nd</sup> premium

### Stallions

C. Fuller – red card (1<sup>st</sup>)  
S. R. Streeter – red card (1<sup>st</sup>)  
P. Merrill  
G. W. Pike – blue card (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
D. Callaghan  
Perry McWethy – blue card (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
David Upson – blue card (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
J. D. Pike – red card (1<sup>st</sup>)  
H. H. Hine

### Premiums

While looking around we observed several red cards: Geo. Anderson had at least 20; H. G. Tryon had several and one placed on his huge watermelon; Gen. Taylor had red cards on his rolls of leather; Mead & Payne on their furniture; J. H. Tryon had 6 red cards on his grapes. Dickson

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& Allen had two red cards on their Champion machines; O. W. Pitcher had a red card on a horse rake; Tuttle & Craine on grain drill; C. D. Ferguson on drag; Sawyer & Delong on corn cultivator; Mrs. Geo. Hotchkiss on her 2,793 pieces of silk. On poultry coops: W. M. Taylor, 5 red cards; Capt. Burrige, two; and one each of R. M. Murray, D. Bennet and A. M. Thompson. E. H. Talbott's boar drew a red card as did his yearling buck; H. N. Munson's cow dangled a red card from her horns as did cows of J. A. Brayton and John Murray. John H. Murray a red card for fat steer. Green Parker, Minor Hill, J. D. Thompson, and A. Austin had red cards on their cattle. W. F. Potts had a red card on his yoke of 4-year-old oxen.

### **Married**

In Sacramento, California, Aug. 30, James B. Taubman, son of the late Thos. Taubman, of Ballaugh, Isle of man, to Maggie A. E. Christian, daughter of the late Robert Christian, of Vallaz Okey Andreas, Isle of Man, lately of Painesville, Ohio.

In Painesville, Sept. 17, Mr. William W. Wilson to Miss Frances Bennett, both of Painesville.

### **Died**

In Painesville, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, John J. Mitchell, age 18 yrs.

In Painesville, Sept. 9, of typhoid fever, Miss Emma Wurts, age 24 yrs., only daughter of Mrs. Archibald Wurts.

Died in Concord, Sept. 10, Mrs. Esther Collister, age 76 years.

Died at the residence of his grandfather, Wm. L. Perkins, Sept. 21, Charles Henry, infant son of Charles H. and Mary Lee Morley, of Fort Scott, Kansas.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Sept. 24:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Edward Baker  
Mrs. Mary A. Bell  
Mrs. Elizabeth Brick

Persilly Johnson  
Miss Laura Loomis  
Miss Ellen Tillotson  
Miss Ella White

### **Gents' List**

Frank Burns or Barns  
Patrick S. Cally  
J. Heneage Carter  
Wm. Cleveland  
John Cook  
J. R. Corlett  
Harry Gray  
I. Hale  
Chas. Knead  
S. Kuster  
Wallace Loomis  
Charles N. McKee  
Wm. Rice  
A. J. Whittington  
Edward Wriider

S. Thayer and I. W. Thayer have dissolved their partnership, S. Thayer & Son by mutual consent.

L. L. Parmly and H. E. Marvin had dissolved their partnership. L. L. Parmly retiring from the firm.

## **Oct. 2, 1873 Thursday**

**p. 3** Joseph Perry, of Eagleville, Ashtabula Co., recently killed a black snake in the road which measured over 6 ½ feet.

L. E. Judson and wife, who for the past six years have resided in Reading, Michigan, are on a visit to their numerous friends in Lake Co.

Warren L. Current has a baby son.

Dea. J. Ladd, of Tabor, Iowa, is making a visit among old friends here and in Geauga Co.

Died in Painesville, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mr. J. J. Curdy, age 63 yrs. For 14 years, he served as Trustee. He has two sons—one residing here and the other in Humboldt, Kansas who remain to mourn his loss.

Middle Ridge, Madison

## **Oct. 2, 1873**

Rev. John H. Gray, Pastor of the Baptist Church and his wife celebrated their 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Sept. 17. Mrs. Onderdonk had the surprise party at her house.

M. H. Bacon died at the residence of his father on Tuesday evening, age 17 yrs.

Mrs. Mathews, residing on Jackson St. and mother of George Mathews, died quite suddenly at noon today. Although she had been unwell for some time, she had taken dinner with the family, but on retiring to her room, expired almost immediately. She was in advanced years.

**Married**, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of Mack Church, Woodstock, Ill., Mr. Charles E. Erwin and Miss Carrie Robbins. The bride was the daughter of the late Ransom B. Robbins, who has many friends in Painesville, her early residence.

### **Died**

In Willoughby, Sept. 22, Harry A., infant son of O. C. and Nellie A. Dodd.

### **Died**

In Cleveland, Sept. 22, Miss Louisa Killey, native of the Isle of Man, and daughter of R. Killey, blacksmith, age 19 yrs., 3 mos.

In Painesville, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Sally M., widow of Daniel H. Malin, age 69 yrs. Her remains were taken to Thompson for interment, it being her old home.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Oct. 1:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Hannah Bates  
Mrs. Liger Booth  
Mrs. Elizabeth Crowl  
Mrs. Electa Griffith  
Mrs. Sarah Hadshon  
Mrs. Pricilla Jackson  
Mrs. E. J. Knowlton  
Miss Maria Lynch  
Miss Lizzie Murrice  
Miss Mary Murry  
Mrs. Mary Ann Owen

Miss Lita Morrell  
Mrs. Sarah Reynolds  
Miss Mary Sinfey  
Mrs. Mary Sittey  
Miss Lavinia Sondoos

### **Gents' List**

H. Bouton  
A. I. Colt  
A. C. Cole  
J. R. Corlett  
L. Hotchkiss  
John Kelcher  
Lucian Loomis  
W. H. Judson Malvin  
Chalmers Noyes  
Albert Peck

### **Held for postage:**

A. W. Drake, Cleveland, O  
Chas. Waldron, Brimfield, O  
J. H. Ford, Cleveland, O.

## **Oct. 9, 1873      Thursday**

**p. 3** C. N. Bacon, of South Mountain, Kansas, arrived in town last week, called here by the sickness and death of his brother.

Willie Sullivan, a boy about fourteen years old, fell from a loaded wagon of stone which he was driving in Cleveland last week; the forward wheels passing over his body and killing him almost instantly.

At the Northern Ohio Fair – G. F. Callander, took the first premium on his Alderney bull "Ned." W.F. Hubbard, of Ashtabula, received first premium on his four-year-old bull, sire of "Ned."

Hon. Geo. W. Steele has been appointed as Commissioner to examine the Northern Pacific Railroad in Dakota.

The new Parmly Block on State St. is to be finished for a hotel. It is to be made four stories, the ground floor to be occupied for stores and business places.

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Died in Painesville, Sept. 30, Madison H., son of David H. and Mary S. Bacon, age 28 yrs. He was a native of this county and a young man very much respected. For some five years, he was an employee of the Lake Shore Road, as an operator. He went west to try to improve a lung weakness some years ago, and lived at Coffeyville, Kansas, where he was railroad ticket agent and operator. Last June, his health failed, and he returned home, and has died among friends and kindred. His remains were taken to Evergreen Cemetery.

### **Lake Common Pleas Jurors**

John Wells, Kirtland  
Alonzo Green, Willoughby  
Benjamin Stuart, Painesville  
E.S. Belknap, Perry  
A. D. Call, Perry  
William Durban, Mentor  
Horatio N. Munson, Mentor  
Edward Lapham, Mentor  
David H. Gray, Painesville  
Dexter Damon, Willoughby  
Chester Palmer, Kirtland  
Ebenezer Brown, Willoughby  
Walter H. Bidwell, Madison  
Harris Gould, Painesville  
A. G. Smith, Painesville  
Warren Vroman, Madison  
James H. Cook, Perry  
David Pickett, LeRoy  
Salmon Cone, Painesville  
R. T. Hill, Willoughby  
James Allen, Painesville  
Wm. S. Smith, Willoughby  
Henry Quayle, Madison  
J. V. Viall, Willoughby  
Alanson Loveland, Madison  
Wm. D. Mather, Mentor  
Alfred Olds, Madison  
Frank Rexford Mentor  
Charles Foster, Madison  
David Burr, Concord

### **County School Examination for candidates for County School Certificates**

Certificates were granted to the following:

For 24 months – L. Irene Skinner, of Painesville

For 18 months – Chas. Edwin, William Edwin, and Mira E. Versy, of Perry; James B. Fraser, of Mentor; Angeline G. Egbert and Annette C. Lillie, of Willoughby.

For 12 months – Alice C. Stevens, of Thompson; Edna M. Stratton, of Madison; Wm. H. Chapman, Mary F. Webster, Eva D. Kingsley and Florence A. Moore, of Willoughby; Alice Treat, of Mentor; Minnie Murray, of Concord; Delia E. Kent, of Geneva, and Melvin R. Green, of Kirtland.

For 6 months – Edgar S. Hulbert, Lillie M. Clarke, Mary Drought, Susie A. Day, Kate A. Genung, Ella J. Rood, Agnes G. Holbrook, of Madison; Alma C. Crellin, Mary G. Lynch, Hannah J. Corlett, of Painesville; Arthur D. Coe, of Kirtland, and Frank Smith, of Willoughby.

### **Death of Mrs. Morse**

One of the oldest citizens of the Western Reserve has died, Mrs. Clarissa A. Morse. She died at the residence of her daughter, Mr. S. B. Webster, in Painesville, Oct. 4. She was born in Weathersfield, Conn., Oct. 24, 1789 and would have been 84 yrs. old on the 24<sup>th</sup> of this month. She came with her husband, Zebediah Morse, and one child to Huron Co., Ohio in 1818, and was among the first settlers of the Fire Lands. At their humble home in the wilderness between Norwalk and Monroeville many a weary traveler shared free hospitalities. During her three years of permanent residence with us, she has been deprived of her sight. She has two sons- Charles A. Morse, of Toronto, Canada, and Frank H. Morse, of Cleveland; four daughters, Mrs. John Kennan, of Norwalk, Mrs. S. B. Webster, of Painesville, Mrs. H. N. Hyde, of Mentor, and Mrs. George H. Safford, of Cleveland; one brother, Hon. Hiram Johnson, of Painesville, and several sisters are still living. The burial was at Norwalk.

P. Pratt and G. B. Pratt has dissolved their firm of P. Pratt & Co. by mutual consent. P. Pratt will continue the dry goods business.

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**Lost** – A gold bracelet was lost between Painesville and the residence of Correll Merrill, in Concord.

**Died** in Painesville, Oct. 1, at the residence of her son, Mrs. Mary Mathews, age 84 years.

T. G. Hart is the adm of Foster Haskell, late of Lake Co., deceased.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of Oct. 8:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Matilda Anderson  
Miss Mary Barrand  
Mrs. Maria Birt  
Miss Nellie Creighton  
Miss M. C. Ervin  
Mrs. Jan Hoffman  
Mrs. N. S. McDonald  
Miss A. Ora Mitham  
Mrs. S. A. Mosley  
Miss S. S. Morrison  
Miss Laura Nickerson  
Miss Sarah Ann Reynolds  
Mrs. L. A. Stone  
Miss Emma Swindle

### **Gents' List**

G. W. W. Baker  
Frank Boyl  
Thomas Brooks  
J. E. Bruce  
Geo. Childs  
Frank Fitz  
S. A. Johnson  
John Klein  
W. J. Mead  
Samuel Robinson  
Barna Wheeler

### **Held for postage:**

Dr. G. W. Lauderdale, Pioneer, O.

### **Probate Court**

W. H. Stocking, executor of Jabin S. Stocking; first account

Samuel Crobaugh, adm. of John Crobaugh, decease; final account

Wm. L. Perkins, adm. (with the will annexed) of Joseph Curtiss, deceased; final account

Silas T. Ladd, adm. of Franklin Williams, second account

Nathaniel Wheeler and W. H. Abbott, executors, of David Wheeler, deceased, final account

John H. Britton, adm. of O. Morrell Britton, decease, first account

James M. Wells, adm. (with the will annexed) of the estate of William Corlett, deceased, final account

Wm. L. Perkins, adm. de bonis non (with the will annexed) of Samuel Churchill, deceased, final account

Ensign D. Rich, adm. (with the will annexed) of the estate of Olive Fosmire, deceased, final account

Anson Bartlett, guardian of Mary R. Hansard, second account

Charles M. Thompson, guardian of Wm. M. Gray, final account

John Garrett, executor of John Garrett Sr., deceased, final account

Edwin M. Jones, adm. of Charles C Fuller, deceased, final account

John Brown, executor of Thomas George Brown, deceased, final account

T. S. Hart, administrator of Foster Haskell, deceased will be selling personal property of the estate (listed) at public auction at the residence in Mentor, on Oct. 213, 1873.

## **Oct. 16, 1873      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Northern Ohio Fair**

Lake Co. Names

H.G. Tryon, Willoughby – best white corn

S. E. & H. N. Carter, Painesville - best cheese

A. C. Pepoon, Painesville – best tomatoes

S. W. Brown, Willoughby – second best apples

Harmon & Sanborn, Kirtland, best jack of any age

H. Stephen, Willoughby, - gest jennet of any age

G. F. Callender, Painesville – best bull

M. Carroll, Painesville – best boar

M. Hine – best potato digger



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J. Sedgebeer, Painesville – best steam or hand corn cob mill, silver medal

Boyce & Penfield, Willoughby – best pressed brick

Wightman & Cottrell, Willoughby – best farm wagon

J. W. Penfield, Willoughby – best brick making machine

Mrs. A. Church, Painesville – best yards of rag carpet; also, best gladiolus, best dahlias

Miss Julia Strong, Wickliffe – best zephyr worsted work on wreath

J. A. Brayton, Painesville – best heifer

H. Martindale, Painesville – emptying fruit bag

A. B. Drake, Painesville – fence post base

J. R. Eggleston, Painesville – cigar lighter

Daniel Lee, Madison – two foliage begonias

*Geneva Times* – Capt. M. B. Gray left Geneva for Cleveland and ceases to be a resident of Geneva. His home had been with us for many years; he married here, settled here in the practice of his profession. We feel confident that success awaits him in his new field of endeavor.

**p. 3** Mr. Seba French, of DuPage Co., Illinois, but formerly a Lake County boy, is in town making a few days visit among his friends.

Lord Sterling was elected Justice of the Peace on Tuesday to succeed Milo Harris, whose term had expired.

Capt. E. Hobday and lady, of Baltimore, Md., who have been spending the warm weather months in Painesville and vicinity, returned home last week. Capt. Hobday was among the first of the Lake Co. boys who volunteered at the opening of the rebellion. Alone, one night, he left home and striking through the fields and woods, sought the residences of the late Capt. Dyer and enlisted as a private and marched with the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Company D. He was with Sherman in his march down to the sea, ranking as a Captain. He was in the service over four years. Since the close of the war, he has been in Baltimore where he has built up a prosperous business.

## Terrible Accident

Last Saturday about 10 o'clock, Miss Eva May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jahial Hurlburt, of Perry, met with an accident that resulted in her death. Miss Hurlburt was in the kitchen and had a glass lamp in one hand. She had bent to close the stove door and the cloth she had in her hand got stuck in the door; when she gave it a tug, the door opened and broke the lamp splashing fluid all over her arms and her clothes which in a moment's time caught fire. The poor girl lived 24 hours in dreadful sufferings. She was about 16 years old.

Description Thompson Township's "World's Fair" on Wednesday of last week. Gen. Garfield delivered the annual address. Many were disappointed as they were too far away to hear him.

Letter from a lady in California to a friend in Willoughby. They stopped in Salt Lake City on the way to California and she described what she saw. They took passage for Ogden. Brigham Young with nearly a car load of his family was on the train bound for Ogden to meet a son of his who was returning from West Point where he is being educated at the expense of "Uncle Sam." She visited a mine called a "placer's mine." It was a valley and they had been washing out the dirt to a depth of 30' down to the bed rock. As the dirt is washed off the gold settles down to the bed rock. They had been washing at that mine for nearly a year and were then cleaning up. The day's cleaning up was about \$1,500. A common sized tumbler will hold one thousand dollars. It is impossible to mine without water, and the man who owns the water ditch has something surer than the gold mine. The water is obtained from the Feather River and is sold by the inch. Every miner must have water and every person who has a garden or fruit trees must have water. Helen E. H.

Mary C. Mitchell is the executor of John J. Mitchell, deceased, late of Lake Co. Painesville

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D. N. Bacon is the executor of Madison H. Bacon, deceased. Painesville

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Oct. 15:

### Ladies' List

Miss Martha Alions  
Mrs. Malissa Donovan  
Mrs. James Flynn  
Maria McDonnell  
Mrs. L. M. Taylor

Annie Johnson

### Gents' List

T. W. Appleton  
Joseph Baker  
Daniel Doherty  
B. F. George  
Henry Goldsmith  
Thos. K. Hadley  
Clark Huston  
T.T.T. Lynch  
J. J. Lynch  
James McCrossland  
A. B. Mead  
Chas. Minard  
G. S. Rice  
Frank Tucker  
Arthur J. Wilson  
J. E. Wright

### Held for postage:

Miss E. C. Cantrec, Mishawaka, Ind.  
Fannie Pratt, Westfield, Mass.

## Oct. 23, 1873 Thursday

**p. 2** R. M. Powers, M. D., of Orwell, Ashtabula Co., is moving to Madison. The Doc has been here nearly four years.

A man by the name of Wm. Durock was recently found dead in the street at Niles, Trumbull Co.

Mr. Enoch Barnum, one of the pioneers of Geneva, and a veteran pensioner of the War of 1812, has been spending a few days in town with friends. He is 87 years old and walks with ease. His home has been for some years in Oberlin.

Lewis Chapman, a brakeman on the A. Y. & P. Railroad was run over and killed by the cars on Tuesday. His body was taken to Spring Corners where his friends reside.

*Ashtabula Sentinel* – The quince crop is almost a total failure in this part of the country. Ansel Udell who had 30 bushels last year, only had a half bushel of very poor fruit this year.

Dan Sullivan, an employee on the L. S. & M. S. Co., under Mr. Apthorpe, while on top of a pole making repairs last Saturday between Springfield and Girard, fell and badly injured his spine. He lives in this place and was brought home and placed under the care of Dr. Hubbard. *Ashtabula Telegraph*

*Akron Beacon* – George P. Ashmun M.D. died in Akron Oct. 7. He was born May 22, 1818, in St. Lawrence Co., New York. In 1853, he came with his father's family to Tallmadge, Ohio, where he resided several years acquiring an education and studying the medical profession, and which he practiced in Boston, Hudson, and Akron. In 1858 and 1859, he represented the Summit and Portage District in the Ohio Senate. He was in the rebellion as a member of the Sanitary Commission until August, 1862, when he was appointed surgeon of the 93<sup>rd</sup> Regiment OVI and held that position until Aug., 1864. He was captured at the battle of Chickamauga and held a prisoner for two months at Libby Prison, from the effect of which he never recovered.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Oct. 22:

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Martha Anderson  
Mrs. Esther L. Brown  
Mrs. Mary Jane Butler  
Miss Anne Carroll  
Miss Delia Curtiss  
Mrs. Jule Davet  
Mrs. Amanda S. Ford  
Mrs. Mary E. Griffeth  
Mrs. Marrah A. Hill

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Miss Maggie Hogan  
Miss Katie Shumard  
Miss Stella Standish

### Gents' List

Mr. Alford  
Harry Blakley  
John Brady  
F. E. Buell  
Baleer Cajokoski  
S. M. Drake  
J. H. Fish  
Richard Hegeman  
Joseph Masury  
Albert Morse  
Jacob Teachout  
D. Thomas  
Jerome Tuttle  
Allen Wheeler  
Eugene B. Wilcox

### Held for postage:

Miss Gertrude Withers, Covington, Ky.  
F. J. Loomis, Painesville

**p. 3** W. W. Branch, of Madison, had three fingers cut off his left hand near the middle joints by a buzz saw.

Geo. C. Steele, who has been an employee in the banking house of the Savings and Loan of this place, left on Monday to take a position in the Iron Works Establishment of Messrs. Brown, Bonnell & Co., of Youngstown.

**Weather:** There were snow flurries on Tuesday. The leaves have clung with great tenacity to the trees, and Monday was the first real leaf-scattering day.

**An Old Landmark** – Mr. Samuel H. Judd, who is over four score years, we meet daily on the street. He was formerly from Waterbury, Conn., but became a resident of Concord 30 yrs. ago, where he resided until the death of his wife, since which time he has been a resident of Painesville making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Dan Warner.

### Died

Mrs. Annie E., wife of L. P. Gage, of this place, died at their residence on State St., Monday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, age 36 yrs. Her disease was a bronchial affection. She was a devoted wife and mother. She leaves a husband and a little daughter of four years.

### Death of an Aged Gentlewoman

Mrs. Margaret Miller, widow of the late Lewis Miller, died at her residence on South St., Oct. 16, at the age of 93 years. She was born in Rockland Co., N.Y., on March 1, 1780, her maiden name being Margaret Halstead. She was married to her late husband in New York City, at the residence of the father of the late Peter Force, the great librarian collector, in 1801. From New York, she moved with her husband and family to Willoughby in 1817. In 1823, the family moved to Painesville where the deceased has ever since resided.

### The contents of the box deposited in the cornerstone of the new Methodist Church in Painesville:

Early records of the Church and Society  
Name of the Presiding Elder of the District, Pastor, Superintendent of the School Trustees, Class Leaders, and Steward, of the M.E. Church of Painesville  
Names of the various churches in Painesville with their pastors  
A list of subscribers to the building fund, including the Sunday School Scholars  
Names of the Painesville Literary club, and of the architect and builders  
Copies of the Bible and Hymn books, the General minutes of the Conference; and various periodicals and newspapers belonging to the denomination  
Copy of the Painesville *Telegraph* of the current week and other county papers  
Catalogue of Lake Erie Seminary  
Other documents

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### **Married**

In Buchanan, Michigan, Oct. 8, Rev. W. H. Haskell, of Perry, Ohio, and Miss Frank C. Nash, of Willoughby.

In Willoughby, O., Oct. 8, Mr. George W. French, of Meuir, Michigan, and Miss Jane M. Pelton, of Willoughby.

**Died** Oct. 3, at the residence of her son in Willoughby, Mrs. Nancy Ackley, age 90 yrs., 10 mos.

John E. Curdy is the executor of James J Curdy, deceased, late of Lake Co., Ohio. Painesville

## **Oct. 30, 1873      Thursday**

**p. 2** Madison *Gazette* – Wilbur Hickok, of North Madison, dug 45 bushels of potatoes in two hours and a half pulling his own tops.

John Humpson, an esteemed citizen of Warren, Trumbull Co., fell dead in his house on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, of heart disease. He lost a brother a year ago from the same cause.

**p. 3** Eber D. Howe, who has been on a visit to his son in Nebraska for several months, returned home last week.

An old and well known lake captain, Asa Hart, recently died in Buffalo. He had sailed the lakes over 40 yrs.

**Sudden Dearth** – Erastus W. Branch, of North Madison, died very suddenly at his residence on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, of heart disease, age about 61 years. He was an old resident having settled in Madison in 1830.

**Weather:** We are in the midst of real winter; all day a heavy cold wind and snow squalls.

Mr. G. L. Ricker and C. C. Pease had a narrow escape last week. Driving towards Fairport with a horse and buggy, they were run into by a runaway span of horses. Both men were thrown

out of the buggy, and Mr. Pease badly injured by some wood striking him in the back. Mr. Riker had several bruises.

### **Married**

Mr. Frederick A. Preston, of Evansville, Ind., and Miss Florence Isabella Willard, of Painesville, at St. James' Church. At 8 p.m. the bride entered in a magnificent dress of white silk, *en train*, short sleeves and low corsage, trimmings of point lace and orange flowers, full flowing veil of tulle, and coronet of orange buds and blossoms. Miss Willard, bridesmaid, wore white tarleton, elaborately trimmed with a wreath of tiny pink roses in her hair. She was attended by Mr. Preston, brother of the groom. A brilliant reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother. A band of music was in attendance and dancing was prolonged to a late hour.

### **The Old M. E. Church**

The old Methodist Church and Town House, as it was called, which was removed to the old Phelps lot, has a history and record of interest to many of the old inhabitants of Painesville and vicinity. It was built in the year 1821 or 22, mostly with contributions of money, labor, material, &c. from the members of the Society not only in Painesville but in adjoining townships. Among those connected with the enterprise: Robert Moodey, Robert Blair, Wm. Kerr, and we believe Rev. Charles Jennings. The Kerr's of Mentor, Daniel and Levi, we believe gave liberal aid. Father Robert Moodey, hewed and contributed the first sill. The Society allowed the town to use their building for town meetings. The first county courts of Lake Co. were held in this building, too. When the old building was sold, Wm. Croft bought it and moved it to a lot on State St. north of Main St. and converted it into a wagon shop, for which purpose it has ever since served. On the day of the laying of the cornerstone of the new church, the old church building was being moved once more to the Phelps lot on State St. to be used as a carriage wheel manufactory by Mr. Briggs.

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**Died** in Cleveland, Oct. 19, of congestion of the brain, Frank, infant son of John and Addie Boyd, age two mos., 10 days.

**Letters** uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Oct. 29:

### Ladies' List

Miss Mary Calahan  
Mrs. Lydia Colby  
Miss Mary Duffey  
Mrs. Maria Joice  
Miss Hattie Scribner  
Miss E. A. Sherman  
Miss Lillie Sumner  
Miss Mattie Thompson  
Miss Minerva Taylor  
Mary Ann Tomaszaska  
Mrs. Mary Way  
Miss Elsen A. Wilson

### Gents' List

J. H. Benedict  
William Brammar  
M. H. Brown  
Emile Burgy  
C. S. Cars  
D. E. Conover  
Wm. Durby  
R. R. Emerson  
Edward Jackson  
Seymour J. Kelly  
William Henry Kelly  
Nathaniel Phelps  
Chas. Pratt  
Willie F. Price  
G. Searls  
O. K. Stohker  
A. Stone Jr.  
J. J. Stults  
A. Williams

### Held for postage:

S. W. Green, Niles, Trumbull Co., O.  
Elon Hungerford, Toledo, Ohio

### Badly Directed:

Miss Mary E. Perew, 204 corner Clinton and  
Kentucky St., West Side  
R. M. McLaughlin, No. 14 ½ Public Square, City

## p. 4 Willoughby Plains Farmers' Club

The question discussed: "Which is the most profitable crop we can grow to supply the place of potatoes?" Names mentioned: Samuel Brown, M. E. Gray, Mr. & Mrs. Newton, A. Gray, C. Hopkins, Mr. Lillie, Geo. Newton, S. Whitney, A. Hanson, C. Brown, (Mr. Adzit (from York State), R. Simmons (from Michigan).

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**p. 2 Pioneers Departing** – A *Beacon* correspondent from Northfield writes: The pioneers of Northfield are rapidly passing away. Lucian Bliss Sr., age 76; Mrs. Abner Hun, age 98; William Nesbit, age 79; and Daniel Browner, age 70 have died with the last four weeks. Mr. Browner's death was extremely sudden. In the afternoon, he had a pain in his chest. He had a cup of tea and lay down and died. Only his wife and youngest daughter were present. It is supposed he died of heart disease.

**Crushed to Death** - The *Leader* publishes a terrible death which took place at the rolling mills in Newburg last week. John Bevins, a boy about 10 yrs. old, was crushed between the rolls used for forming iron rails, and instantly killed. He had brought his father's dinner to the mill. He was watching the machinery and somehow slipped and his foot and leg were caught.

**p. 3** Mr. M. Worrallo, an old resident of Willoughby died on Sunday morning last. On the Thursday previous, he was stricken with paralysis.

**In Affliction** - Some months since, Mr. B. B. Park, so long an invalid, was taken to Mineral Springs, in Michigan; Mrs. P. and other members of the family, accompanying him. Soon afterwards, his son, Mr. A. B. Park, who remained at the homestead, was taken with typhoid fever and was very sick. The family returned from Michigan all more or less in poor health. Before the complete recovery of Mr. A. B. Park, his wife, Anna Louise was taken down with the same

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disease, which terminated fatally on Oct. 31. She was 29 yrs. old. Mrs. Champion, mother of the deceased is now sick with the same disease.

### Removal

Capt. M. B. Gary, late of Geneva, Ashtabula Co., has moved to Cleveland and opened a law office on the corner of Superior St. and Public Square. Since 1858, he has been a resident of Geneva.

### Meteorology for Little Mountain, Oct., 1873

Max temperature, 10 <sup>th</sup>	72 degrees
Min temperature	27 degrees
Amount of rain	4.85 inches
Amount of snow	7.5 inches

### From Common Pleas Trial List

Lodoskia Dixon vs Christopher S. Bartlett, as guardian of Gertrude L. Dixon  
Ann Thackwell vs. Henry M. Mosher, adm. of Thomas Thackwell  
Alvin R. Hurd, guardian of Hannah Brown, vs. Elbridge Hayden  
Harriet A. Wiswell, adm. of Edward P. Wiswell, vs Oliver P. Wiswell  
Martha E. Wright vs Sidney Bostwick, adm. of George W. Wood  
Samuel P. Hathaway vs Frank Brainard, adm. of A. Brainard, deceased  
Hiram Bowhall, executor of George C. Harris, deceased, vs Teresa M. Harris et al.  
Isaac N. Hathaway, adm. of Elbridge Hayden vs. James Allen

**Middle Ridge, Madison** – Mr. and Mr. W. H. Genung celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, Oct. 27.

**Thompson Fair** – Lake County citizens who were awarded premiums:

W. W. Gardner, Perry, gelding  
L. R. Wicks, Madison, mare colt  
O. L. Hill, Unionville, mare colt  
Wm. Uden, LeRoy, colt  
H. Patch, Madison, colt  
Robert Corlett, LeRoy, mare colt

William Wright, LeRoy, fat oxen  
R. J. Prentiss, LeRoy, steers  
J. Ferguson, Madison, fowls  
J. Abbey, LeRoy, wheat  
V. Warren, Leroy, corn  
Alvin Basquin, Madison, wreath  
Mrs. J. Phelps, LeRoy, flowers  
Mrs. Maggie Payne, Painesville rag bat, pin cushion, and chair tidies  
Alice Garrett, tidies  
J. Ferguson, Madison, jar butter  
A. B. Mead, Painesville, bedspread  
James Garrett, LeRoy, harrow  
Lake County Woolen Factory, flannels and full cloth  
Joel Doolittle, Painesville, Adjustable spring bed  
A. B. Drake, Painesville, fence post base  
S. W. Call, Perry, sewing machine

### Married

In Painesville, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Stockwell House, Mr. Wm. H. Wychoff, of Chagrin Falls, and Mrs. J. Maria Gunn, of Willoughby.  
In Painesville, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Walter J. Kelley, of Chicago, and Miss Emma Caroline, youngest daughter of Mr. Seth Marshall of this village.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of Nov. 5:

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Charley Brooks  
Miss Lulah Canfield  
Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper  
Mrs. Martha Howland  
Mrs. Edward Ingraham  
Miss Nettie Patrick  
Miss Eva L Story  
Mrs. E. E. Thornton  
Miss Eva M. Wilson

### Gents' List

Dickenson & Hall  
William Dickey  
Milton Doolittle  
Alvah Estell  
Ben Fredebaugh  
Lewis Hard  
W. H. Hathaway  
Clark Huston

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S. H. Jefferson  
Nathan Jones  
Martin Jordan  
Capt. Wm. McDonald  
Morton H. Place  
A. H. Sampson  
Joseph Tobozak  
Luther Town  
Gale Tower  
Newton Warley

### Held for postage:

Mrs. John Thomas, Checkasaw, Iowa  
Hubert J. Wright, Austinburg, O.  
H. L. McIntyre, Mattoon, Ill.

## Nov. 13, 1873      Thursday

**p. 2** Mr. R. B. Dayton, an old and respected citizen of Burton, was thrown from his horse Thursday evening and instantly killed, his neck being broken.

*Geauga Republican* – The annual enumeration of youth in this school district: 118 males, 135 females, a total of 253. The number is about 50 less than last year, owing to the new law that does not include in the enumeration those under six years of age.

Charles and William Edwin, of North Perry, raised 1,115 bushels of onions on 1 2/3 acres of ground this year. This is one of the heaviest yields we have ever heard of.

Mr. P. T. Safford has adopted a plan worthy of imitation by other merchants. He gives each customer a little statement containing the name and price of each article purchased. Each statement is dated. *Gazette*

**p. 3** H. M. Manchester, of Perry, raised three mammoth potatoes which he showed to the editor. Two of them weighed over 3 lbs., and the third weighed over 4 lbs.

Nathaniel Wheeler, Pres. of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co. spent Sabbath in

Mentor. He is the brother of Mrs. Robert Murray, and, also, to Geo. Wheeler, who recently moved from the west and lives at the old Wheeler homestead.

**Returned** – L. E. Judson, for several years past in the mercantile business at Reading, Mich., has recently closed his business at that place and returned to Painesville. He is working in the dry goods house of S. G. Pancost.

Wm. E. Clayton, after an absence of several years in Kansas, recently returned to Painesville and is a partner with Messrs. Bingham & Williamson, dealers in stoves, tin ware and house furnishing goods. Their store is on Ontario St., Cleveland.

**A Good Thing Done** – Last week, 500 forest trees of twelve varieties, were transplanted in the grounds of Evergreen Cemetery.

Description of the cemetery monument made by Mr. Doran, Painesville, for Rev. Wm. Young. Mrs. Young and Mr. Doran jointly created the design.

Re: S. T. Ladd's resignation as Infirmary Director. He was disappointed that the new building for the infirmary was not approved by voters and does not want to spend another 3 years in the building seeing the conditions that these people must live in.

**Married** in Geneva, Ohio, Oct. 29, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Allen L. Williams, of Painesville and Miss Annie L. Ward, of Geneva.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 12:

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Mary Baker  
Mrs. Joel G. Boughton  
Miss Emma Button  
Miss Lizzie Carr  
Miss Mary Culley  
Miss Frankie Foster  
Mrs. William Gordon  
Miss Rose Hamilton  
Miss Fanny Newton

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Miss Emma Paterson  
Miss Lucy P. Ralph  
Miss Hattie E. Stone

### **Gents' List**

Frank Adams  
Allen Cresty  
Abram Dodge  
Alonzo Forrester  
Martin Gregory  
John Griffin  
J. N. Hill  
T. L. Hurlburt  
John McDowell  
Ernest Metzger  
James Murphey  
Job Parsons  
A. Prentiss  
Albaugh Singer  
Smith & Bostwick  
Capt. Geo. Wilson

### **Held for postage;**

C. B. Hammond, Millerstown, Pa.  
A. Teachout & Son, Cleveland, O.  
Mrs. O. Slack, Cleveland, O.  
Mrs. Nettie Gould, Concord, O.  
Alphens Prince, Chester, Ohio

## **Nov. 20, 1873      Thursday**

**p. 3** Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Pike, now residents of Chicago, intend to spend the winter in Painesville.

Mrs. Jehial Parmly, with her son Leo. L., leave this evening for New Orleans, where they will spend the winter.

Judge Milo Harris leaves on Sat. for California, where he expects to spend the winter. He is to join his son now in New York and will go by way of the Isthmus. We hope on his return in the spring, he has renewed health.

Miss Anna F. J. Cowgill, died at Marlborough, Mass., on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. She has been for some years a teacher in the Lake Erie Female Seminary.

Among the pleasant results of the recent Ohio election, we note the choice of Hosmer G. Tryon, as Representative from Lake Co. to the State Legislature. Mr. Tryon will be remembered by many of our readers, as a native of Vernon Center, Oneida Co. *Oneida (N.Y.) Dispatch*

**Sudden Death** - M. J. F. Whitmore died suddenly at his residence on Jackson St., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. He had just returned home from the post office and sat down by the stove, and almost instantly expired without any struggle. He was 62 yrs. old. He was from Andover, Ashtabula Co., and had been a resident of Painesville for some years past. For the last two years, he has been the bookkeeper at the American House in Cleveland. His remains were taken to Andover; his son who was killed in the army, and a daughter already buried there. He leaves a wife and two daughters in this place.

### **From Common Pleas Court**

Margaret Ervin vs. James Ervin; divorce granted; custody of children given to plaintiff

### **Ashtabula News**

M. E. A. Fox, of this place, helped make the first plow point ever made here. The work was done in 1839, at R. Tower's "pocket furnace," the casting being done by the help of hand bellows.

Young Arthur Moore, of this place, 15 yrs. old, had quite an adventure Saturday evening in driving a horse and wagon across a creek. The tugs on the wagon broke and the current was strong and swept the horse and buggy along. As they went under a bridge, Arthur caught hold of the bridge and climbed out, and came to town for help. The horse was taken out about two rods further down the creek, but the wagon was left for a while in the deep water.

### **Geauga Republican**

Mr. A. P. Tilden retired from the Auditor's office, and Mr. L. Maynard succeeded him. Mr. Tilden had held the office for over nine years.



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Mr. Russell Foster, North Madison, reports a yield of 180 bushels of yellow onions on a quarter acre of ground.

Madison *Gazette* – Mr. Sextus Wood harvested between 3000 and 3500 bushels of potatoes this year.

C. M. Richmond fell from a moving train at the station and was killed instantly, his body being crushed to jelly between the head and the hips. He was a brakeman and lived in Cleveland. He leaves a wife and two small children.

**Married** at the residence of the bride's mother in Willoughby, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Benjamin Gibbons and Miss Ellen Waite, both of Willoughby.

### **Died**

In Kirtland, at the residence of his son-in-law (B.S. Upham), Amos Wilcox, age 95 yrs. The deceased was born in Hartford Co., Conn., and moved to Geauga Co., Ohio, about 40 years ago. For the last 19 years. he has lived in Kirtland.

Died in Chicago, Nov. 5, Willie Parmelee, only son of Edward L. and Jennie A. Bartholomew, age 3 yrs., 7 mos.

Died in Perry, Nov. 8, Margaret E., wife of Isaac S. Sawdey, age 33 yrs.

Died in Painesville, Nov. 1, of membranous croup, Theda Electa, only daughter of T. H. and Laura A. Norman, age 3 yrs., 11 mos.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 19:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Mary Baker  
Miss Mary Cooper  
Mrs. A. B. Eddy  
Mrs. E. R. Gibbs  
Mrs. Wm. Ingersoll  
Mrs. May J. Jemison  
Mrs. Clara McGee  
Miss Kate Randall  
Miss Myra Roark

Miss Allie Thompson & Miss Edith May  
Mrs. A. Wheeler  
Miss Lettie Wheeler

### **Gents' List**

Carson Baldwin  
William Bronx  
Joseph Damont  
R. Flimer  
Mr. H. Gardiner  
C. W. Harris  
J. C. Hulet  
Geo. Ingersoll  
Sidney Maltby  
John McMur  
Capt. C. McLane  
Stephen Nighman  
Jimmie Staits  
A. P. Taylor  
**Held for postage:**  
Dr. C. S. House, Cleveland, O  
George Johann, Erie, Pa.  
Peter Libel, Erie, Pa.

### **p. 4 Willoughby Plains Farmers' Club**

The question for discussion was: "How shall we keep our meadows?" Names mentioned: J. Newton, A. Gray, T. Richardson, Mr. Adzit (from York State), C. Hopkins, A. Hanson, M. E. Gray.

## **Nov. 27, 1873 Thursday**

**p. 2** Mr. D. L. Calkins retired from the management of the *Enterprise*, published at Andover, with the issue of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, having sold the establishment to Mr. J. B. Coffin. Mr. C. intends to start an office in Jamestown, Pa. *Geneva Times*

**p. 3** Geo. B. Pratt is established in business in Rome, N.Y.

L. M. Ford has sold his house and lot on Erie St., and intends moving West.

O. J. Robinson, who left Painesville some weeks ago for his health, is located at Schuyler, Nebraska. He is much improved.

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Dr. J. L. Gage, recently of Kansas City, has leased the room now occupied by Dr. Jackson, corner of Main and St. Clair, Painesville.

### From Common Pleas

John H. Jones vs Mariam Jones; divorce granted  
Josephine Young vs Peter F. Young; divorce granted

### In Memoriam

Miss Annah F. Cowgill was a native of Barnesville, Ohio, and a graduate of Lake Erie Seminary, in the class of 1869. She taught for a year in her native town, and in 1870 became a teacher at the Seminary. She had charge of classes in Latin. Her long illness began in August and terminated Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.

“She is within the door,  
That shuts out loss and every hurtful thing”

**Married** at the residence of the bride’s father in Painesville, Oct. 15, Mr. Alonzo N. Wood, of Jamestown, Pa., and Miss Emma Blackmore, of Painesville.

Married at the resident of the bride’s father, in Painesville, Nov. 19, Mr. John Blackmore and Miss Sarah Colgrove, both of Painesville.

**Died** in Cleveland, O., Nov. 2, of consumption, Sarah E., wife of Joseph Curtiss, age 23 years.

**Died** in Cleveland, Nov. 11, Gracie, daughter of Joseph and Sarah E. Curtiss, age 3 months.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 26:

### Ladies’ List

Miss Ally Combs  
Mrs. Sarah J. Hayden  
Mrs. Nellie Kirkie  
Miss Margaret Nealson  
Mrs. Martha Sampson  
Mrs. Harriet Shepherd  
Miss Alzira Tucker  
Mrs. Vaunt  
Mrs. Sarah A. Wells

Mrs. Wm. W. Wilson  
Miss Sarah Woodruff

### Gents’ List

E. D. Bowen  
John Brick  
Chalky Brown  
Geo. W. Button  
Anthony Card  
Willis Cillson  
B. Corlett  
Timothy Downing  
William Dowling  
W. H. H. Elias  
John Euker  
Wm. Hitchcock  
J. M. Hunter  
John Lynch  
J. J. McDonell  
Aaron Pach  
Elisha Parish  
Carl Johan Peterson  
Geo. Rothermann  
Richard Taylor  
Rev. R. D. Watts  
**Held for postage:**  
Miss Kate Burns, Mansfield

Wm. E. Taylor and W. S. Ferguson are the administrators of Marcena Worrallo, deceased, late of Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio. Painesville

## Dec. 4, 1873                      Thursday

**p. 2** *Conneaut Reporter* - Mrs. Helen Munger, of Amboy, in that county has knit 160 pairs of striped mittens since last March. Mrs. Munger is unable to walk and is 82 yrs. old.

**Sudden Death** - Mr. L. Pierce, of East Conneaut, died suddenly last Wed., and Mr. W. Parker, of Kingsville, died on Sunday. Both gentlemen were in their usual good health, until a few days of their demise.

**p. 3** Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Watts, formerly of Lake Co., now of Winthrop, Iowa, are on a visit to their friends in this section.

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Mrs. A. King, of Willoughby, has just made a quilt with 1,856 pieces in it.

**Painesville Benevolent Society** - A society has been organized Mr. Mrs. B. D. Chesney, Mrs. B. O. Wilcox, Mrs. A. G. Smith, and other ladies of Painesville to provide aid to such as may be out of employment, sick or due to other misfortunes find it difficult to provide the necessary winter comforts of fuel, food and clothing for their families. W. W. Dingley has donated the use of a handsome room over his Grocery House on Main St. They ask for donations for everything in the line of food, clothing, or fuel, in small or large quantities. Dry goods and groceries, old clothes or new, or anything that men, women and children can wear or which can be made into clothing.

**Married** – At the residence of the bride’s father in Willoughby, Nov. 27, Mr. Walter Tyler and Miss Emma M. Reeve.

In Willoughby, Nov. 29, Mr. Wm. Cole, of Chagrin Falls, and Miss Harriet Sooter, of Cleveland.

In Perry, at the residence of the bride’s parents, Nov. 18, Mr. Jared H. Tyler and Miss Carrie J. Blair, both of Perry.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Dec. 3:

### Ladies’ List

Mrs. M. Blanchard  
Martha F. Clapp  
Mrs. Margaret M. Clay  
Mrs. Mary Davis  
Miss Mattie Loomis  
Mrs. Harry Nash  
Mrs. Mary Quinn  
Miss Nellie I. Robertson  
Mrs. Annie Smith  
Mrs. Mary Taylor  
Mrs. Eliza Weaver

### Gents’ List

H. W. Allen  
G. W. Baker  
Jno. Blake

Jos. Crawford  
Wm. Durbey  
Jacob Howland  
Chas. O’Hara  
Mr. Post  
Jon. Weston  
M. W. White

### Held for postage:

Mrs. Jennie Beach, Mercer, Pa.  
Almarin Pratt, Cleveland, O.  
Mrs. S. E. Stearns, S. E. Madison, O.

## Dec. 11, 1873 Thursday

**p. 1** M. S. Twitchell, formerly of *Telegraph* area, writes to the editor from Nobles Co., Minn., Dec. 1, 1873. He is a member of the National Colony which is largely an Ohio enterprise, managed by Dr. A. P. Miller, formerly of Toledo, and Prof. R.F. Humiston, formerly of Cleveland. The colonists began to settle here about 2 months ago and now there are 3,000 – 4,000 people. Three towns are growing up; the principal one called Worthington is the county seat. It is on the shores of Okabena Lake.

**p. 2** A dispatch from Evansville, Ind., dated Dec. 3, says George S. Gordon, of Medina, Ohio, attempted suicide by poison and cutting his wrist. He is about 60 yrs. old.

*Conneaut Reporter* – Mrs. Sally Rouse, we understand, is the oldest person in this township; she is over 94 yrs. old. Since the above, was in type, Mrs. Rouse, died last Sat.

Hiram Bowhall, executor of George C. Harris will be selling real estate in Painesville belonging to the estate.

The billiard room and bowling alley of Garfield & Jewell were throw open to the public Monday evening; all being allowed to play a game each free of charge.

Benj. Daggett, of Bristol, Vermont, formerly of Kirtland, was in town last week. He had been called to his old home suddenly by the illness of

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his mother, who he informs us is now convalescent.

Isaac Shattuck, of Perry, who some time ago sold his farm on the Ridge, has returned with his family to his former residence, Westfield, N.Y.

Chas. F. Morse, of Breckinridge, Missouri, formerly a resident of LeRoy in this county, is here visiting his old friends.

### **Passing Away**

The pioneer mothers and fathers are fast going from among us. Mrs. Orinda K. Sweet, died at Van Wert, Ohio, Nov. 22, age 71 yrs. She was among the early inhabitants of this county, and for many years a resident of Madison. From the *Madison Gazette*: Mrs. Sweets' parents and their families moved from Rindge, N.H., and settled in Madison in 1812; she continued her residence here until 1854, when with her family, she moved to Van Wert. She leaves a family of two sons and two daughters. She has living two brothers, General and Addison Kimball, of our town, and two sisters, Mrs. Judge Paige and Mrs. Dr. Rosa, of Painesville.

**In Memoriam** – Died, in Painesville, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, of apoplexy, James H. Taylor, age 69 years. He was born in Bloomfield, Essex Co., New Jersey from whence he moved to Madison, Ohio, in the year 1842, and seven years later became a resident of Painesville. He leaves a wife and twelve children of mature age—seven sons and five daughters; his was the first death in the family.

### **Married**

In Flint, Michigan, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Emery S. Harrington, of New York, to Mattie E. Warren, of Flint.

In Flint, Michigan, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, George S. Colby to Mary A. Warren, all of Flint.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Dec. 10:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Hattie Austin

Mrs. Emma Baker  
Mrs. Jennie Baker  
Mrs. G. W. Harris  
Miss Lydia Hill  
Frankey Mason  
Miss Al Ora Metham  
Miss Martha Snell  
Mrs. Mary Anne Taylor  
Mrs. Imogene Thomas  
Mrs. Sarah Valentine  
Mrs. Hattie Williams  
Mrs. Frankie Wilson  
Mrs. F. T. Wilson

### **Gents' List**

W. R. Billington  
A. A. Cook  
Albert Doring  
P. F. Fox  
McEAllen  
H. W. Morey  
J. E. M Phelps  
Martin Reardon  
John Scott  
Wm. Scott  
John Siddley  
Ervin E. Stone  
D. Tuttle  
Edward Winegar

## **Dec. 18, 1873      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Died**

In Painesville, Nov. 28, Joseph Clapsadel, age 58 yrs. the deceased had been a sufferer for about 4 years, the last three months of which he had been confined to his bed.

Departed this life, Nov. 29, at his residence in Perry, Lake Co., Orange Ball, age 79 yrs., 9 mos., 24 days. He was born in Vermont in 1794, came to Ohio in 1843, and for the past ten years was a resident of Perry.

**p. 3** Our young friend and former employee, M. R. Doolittle Jr., has enlisted in the United States Navy, and has left for an absence of three years.

**Perry Still Ahead** – Last week a correspondent from Perry boasted of a quilt owned by Mrs. G.

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E. Coltrin, which contained 3,182 pieces, and desired to be informed when that could be beaten. Mrs. J. J. Thomson and her sister, Mrs. C. M. Coolidge, both of Perry, have each a quilt containing 4,356 pieces.

### **New officers elected for Masonic Temple Lodge No. 28:**

H. H. Coe, W.M.  
W. Lamphier, S. W.  
J. L. Pierson, J. W.  
Perry Bosworth, Treas.  
M. W. Tuttle, Sec.  
A. Anderson, S. D.  
Luther A. Thorp. J. D.  
H. N. Buys, Tyler

Officers elected for the Painesville Council, No. 23, Royal and Select Masters for the coming year:

J. M. Benjamin, T. L. G. M  
John Dickinson, D. G. M.  
J. L. Pierson, P. C. of W.  
M. L. Root, Treas.  
Louis Freitag, Recorder  
W. Lamphier, Capt. of Guards  
H. N. Buys, Sentinel

### **Golden Wedding**

Mr. William and Mrs. Sarah Barnes celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They were married at Marathon, N.Y., this being the native place of the bride, in 1823; the groom being a native of Litchfield, Conn. They became residents of Painesville many years ago.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Dec. 17:

#### **Ladies' List**

Miss Ann Carroll  
Miss Isa Chesebrow  
Mrs. Anna Colwell  
Mrs. Samantha Fairbanks  
Miss Lydia Hill  
Miss Mary Kane  
Mrs. Fannie Loveland

Miss Minie Scoot  
Miss Sarah Smith  
Miss Bridget Tompkins

#### **Gents' List**

E. Albert Bassett  
Robert N. Blackburn  
Albert Button  
H. C. O. Cary  
Henry Cregg  
Patrick Downey  
Amos Carpenter French  
Geo. M. Hart  
J. E. Kellogg  
J. J. McDonnell  
Joseph Merrell  
John S. Quinn  
N. C. Rexford  
Martin Richards  
Henry Young

#### **Held for postage:**

Mrs. R. E. Harker, East Liverpool, O.  
Allen T. Ontis, Erie, Pa.  
Master Elmer Wade, East Cleveland, O.

## **Dec. 25, 1873      Thursday**

**p. 3** Died at his residence in Painesville, Dec. 29, Edwin R. Dewey, age 50 yrs. Mr. Dewey was a native of Penn Line, Pa. and moved to Painesville 9 years ago, where he has since resided. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Returned to California – Mrs. J. G. Goldsmith, daughter, son and niece, who have been residents of Painesville for the last year and a half, left for their home in San Francisco on Thursday.

Masonic Election – Painesville Lodge No. 412, offices elected for the new year:

E. W. Kelly, W. M.  
W. L. Current, W. S.  
H. F. Bates, J. W.  
S. R. House, Treas.  
Louis Freitag, Sec.  
Edward Gay, S. D.  
Frank Mayo, J. D.  
A. G. Cook, Tyler

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### **Lake Common Pleas Jurors**

#### **Grand Jurors**

Joel Miller, Willoughby  
David L. Bailey, Madison  
William Barnes, Painesville  
David Law, Willoughby  
F. M. Barker, Painesville  
N. B. Cowles, Madison  
J. H. Taylor, Painesville  
Collins Morse, Painesville  
O. S. Hodges, Mentor  
A. W. Post, Painesville  
J. W. Barber, Perry  
G. N. Wilder, Painesville  
William Norton, Madison  
Horace Corbett, Madison  
William Corlett, Madison

#### **Petit Jurors**

Richard Tinan, Painesville  
C. C. Field, Painesville  
C. H. DeForest, Madison  
H. H. Holcomb, Painesville  
Thomas Dodd, Willoughby  
Wm. B. Tuttle, Concord  
Alex. Williams, Kirtland  
S. L. Baker, Willoughby  
L. L. Tillinghast, Kirtland  
H. S. Fay, Concord  
B. P. Lathrop, Painesville  
Noah Brainard, Painesville  
Henry Butler, Painesville  
W. A. Potter, Madison  
R. K. Paige, Painesville  
S. C. Warner, Madison  
S. F. Whitney, Mentor  
D. E. Abel, Perry

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of  
Dec. 24:

#### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Emma Baker  
Mrs. Ada Baker  
Mrs. Melissa Donophen  
Miss Adam Flint  
Mrs. Geo. B. Mathews  
Miss Lucy E. Morgan

Miss Honeric Ogerman

Miss Welsh

#### **Gents' List**

A. Burnham  
F. Colwell  
A. A. Cone  
T. W. Cornell  
Sanford Duncan  
Horace Grover  
J. Hurd  
David Malloon  
Geo. McCormick  
Truman Palmer  
Samuel H. Robinson  
Michael Roranski  
Hinmon Thompson

#### **Held for postage:**

Miss Eva Miller, Columbus, City, Ind.

Cyrus C. Knapp is the adm. of Sarah Knapp,  
deceased, late of Lake Co., O. Mentor

Collins Morse is the adm. of Kate E. King,  
deceased, late of Lake Co., Ohio. Painesville

L. Green and L. C. Sinclair have dissolved their  
partnership by mutual consent. L. C. Sinclair is  
retiring. L. Green will continue the business.

#### **Probate Court**

Jas. M. Wells, executor of Seymour H. Rexford,  
deceased; first account  
Stephen H. Hart, adm. de bonis non of Abel  
Russell, deceased; final account  
Horace Steele, executor of Zenas Blish,  
deceased; final account.  
Benejah S. Upham, guardian of Eugene Martin;  
second account  
Billings O. Plimpton, guardian of Ida, Emma, and  
Thallia Plimpton; second account  
Stephen C. Carpenter, executor of Philip B.  
Turck, deceased; first account  
Belinda Mixer, executor of Julius U. Mixer,  
deceased; first account  
Hezekiah Cole, guardian of William H., Mary J.,  
and Vienna M. Taylor; first account  
George Skiff, adm. of Thomas C. Gunn, deceased;  
final account

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William Merrell, guardian of Elisha Rust; third account

Henry G. Williams, last executor of Henry Williams deceased by Aaron Wilcox, adm. of the estate of Henry G. Williams, deceased; final account

Selden S. Hibbard, guardian of Cora B. Cleveland, final account

Aaron Wilcox, adm de bonis non, with the will annexed, of Henry Williams, deceased; final account

James A. Campbell, guardian of Mary A. Turck; final account

Wm. H. Price, executor of Jairus Guild, deceased; first account

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