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p. 2 Terrible Railroad Accident - A Bridge Gives Way and an Entire Train is Precipitated into Ashtabula Creek

Last Friday evening the passenger train known as the Pacific Express, bound west, met with a terrible fate at Ashtabula Creek, a short distance east of that station. The train was running slow on account of the deep snow, but had reached the Ashtabula Bridge, and entering upon which the forward engine had reached the west side when the bridge gave way and the entire train, consisting of 11 cars, four of which were sleepers, was precipitated into the river, a distance of at least eighty feet. By breaking of a coupling pin the lead engine escaped the general destruction. In a short amount of time the whole was a sheet of fire. The sound and light reflected in the sky brought men with ropes and buckets to the rescue. Those who could be picked up from the wreck, about 50 in number, many were fatally injured, were rescued before the flames reached them, and among these were the conductor and train boy. Over 300 persons were on the train and of these at least 250 perished. Citizens have thrown open their houses and the sufferers are receiving all the care that human interest can bestow.

The Associated Press Dispatch gives the following list of the saved and injured at the Ashtabula accident; in addition to those taken from the ruins and supposed to be identified:

A. E. Hewitt, Bridgeport, Conn.
J. C. Earl, Chicago
B. B. Lyons, New York
R. C. McGee, residence not given
Mrs. Anna Graham, New York
John J. White, Boston
Mrs. W. H. Bradley, Chicago; child and nurse dead

C. D. Marmonville, Albany
Mrs. M. Bingham, Chicago
Wm. B. Sanderson, Auburn, Mo.
Robert Monroe, Rutland, Mass.
A. Burnhan, Milwaukee
Mrs. H. W. Lew, Rochester
J. B. Hazelton, Charleston, Ill.
V. Nusbaum, Cleveland
Miss Mary Frame, Rochester,
C. E. Jones, Beloit, Wis.
J. M. Martin, East Avon
Peter Zevenboro, fireman
Andrew Gibson, Cary, Ohio
Henry W. Sheyard, Brooklyn, N.Y.
John J. Tabor, Chicago
F. Osborn, Michigan
Richard Harold, Cincinnati
Mrs. F. A. Davis, Komkomo, Ind.
J. A. Thompson, California
Dr. C. A. Griswold, Fulton, Ill.
A. Mallard, California
Dr. D. H. Clark, Mass.
F. A. Ormsby, Boston
Miss Marion Shepard, Wis.
C. H. Tyler, St. Louis
R. Austin, Chicago
Alex Morris, Somerville, Mass
Walter Hayes, Lexington, Ky.
J. W. Lobdell, New York
Chas. S. Carter, Brooklyn N.Y.
H. T. Tomlinson, Bridgeport, Conn.
G. M. Read, Cleveland,
C. N. Gage, Charleston, Ill.
Thos. Jackson, Waterbury, Ct.
Louis Rouchate, Kants Plains, Ct.
C. Richard, Biddeford, Maine
P. B. Lewellen, Parker, Ind.
Alfred H. Pursloe, Chicago
G. D. Folsom, engineer
Mabel Arnold, North Adams, Mass.
H. L. Brewster, Milwaukee
Edward Trueworthy, Oakland, Cal. Brother
supposed killed
E. Henn, conductor
H. D. Chamberlain, Cleveland
J. E. Burchell, Chicago
Bernard Sawyer, Chesterfield, N.Y.
H. A. White, Wethersfield, Ct.

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Geo. A. White, Portland, Maine
 A. Hitchcock, Port Clinton, Ohio
 Mr. and Mrs. Swift, North Adams, Mass.
 Mrs. F. Eastman, Rochester N.Y.
 F. L. Caller, Elmira, N.Y.
 Thos. C. Wright, Nashville, Tenn.
 Chas. Batterson, residence unknown
 J. M. Mowry, Harford, Conn.

Bodies Identified

Mrs. E. Cook, Wellington, Ohio
 Maggie L. Lewis, St. Louis
 Lucy C. Thomas, Buffalo
 Mrs. G. E. Palmer, Binghampton, N.Y.
 Isaac Meyer, Cleveland, Ohio
 Birdie Meyer, Cleveland, Ohio
 S. W. Watts, Buffalo, N.Y.
 Clarence Gage, Illinois
 M. P. Coggsell, Chicago
 L. W. Hart, Akron, Ohio
 L. J. Barnard, Buffalo
 Miss Minnie Mixer, Buffalo
 L. C. Crain, New York
 Mrs. George Cleveland
 Mattie George, Cleveland
 Geb. A. Purington, express man, Buffalo
 John Pickering, Chicago
 Wm. Clemens, Bellevue, Ohio

Delinquent Land Tax List**Madison**

Bennett, Lionel
 Brewer, Milo
 Black, Elizabeth
 Blair, John F.
 Buck, Cornelia
 Burroughs, S. N.
 Clark, George A.
 Day, David B.
 Glasier, Ellen S.
 Goodwin, A. C.
 Miller, Roger S.
 Morse, Collins
 Prentice, Hiram
 Searls, Whitman A.
 Sackett, John B.
 White, Horace

Warner, Eri
 Blair, J. F. and Ed King
 Yeldham, George L.

LeRoy

Balch, Joel
 Quine, Chalmers E.

Painesville

Fitzgerald, Michael
 Merritt, William
 Mattison, Ann E.
 Pease, Carlos C.
 Amidon, Adaline
 Bissell, Benj.
 Brennick, Thos.
 Barker, Eliza J.
 Durand, Mary
 Drake, Abigail M.
 Harvey, Joseph
 Huntoon, Helen
 Hemenway, Jane E.
 McGary, Patrick
 McNamara, Daniel
 Miller, Fidelia
 Secor, Sophia
 Tunis, Sarah Ann

Kirtland

Braine, James
 Brown, Samuel
 Dodd, J. A.
 Martindale, Theodore
 Martin, Harrison
 Middlestadt, Auguste
 Palmer, Charles
 Sweet, P. H.
 Stuart, Elmira
 Tinker, Chauncey
 Brown, Samuel
 Bliss, Daniel

Mentor

Brown, O. H. and J. W. Simmons
 Neill, Jane H.
 Renker, Elizabeth
 Sorter, Zeb. P.
 Warren, Mary E.
 Haskell, Albert J.
 Hill, B. C.
 Wheeler, George

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Willoughby

Dodd, John A. and Thos. Dodd
Dee, Julius S.
Galusha, Laura
Inman, Olive A.
Moore, Daniel, heirs of
Moger, L.
Nash, Lydia
Post, C. N. & O.
Pedrick, William E.
Quigley, Samuel
Rush, David
Reed, John C. & Jane M. Reed
Smart, S. W.
West, William
White, Milton
Clark, Eli G.
Higgins, Andrew M.
Pedrick, W. E.
White, Milton

Town Lots

Call, Prudentia, Richmond
Chapman, Jas., Grandon
Hale, Atlanta, Grandon
Bishop, Frances E., Painesville
Chapin, Laura C., Painesville
Huston, Rebecca, Painesville
Patterson, Levitta F., Painesville
Paine, Lyman, Painesville
Rafter, John, Painesville
Snell, Mary L., Painesville

C. S. Wilcox has been spending the holidays with his parents. He leaves for New Haven today.

Among those in town New Year's Day were Geo. Paine, Will. Gray, and Frank Downer, all of Cleveland.

H. W. Avery and F. C. Moodey, who were in town on a visit over Christmas, left for New York on Tuesday.

Weather: And still the snow is coming—a little every day and a little more every night. Even the oldest inhabitant is beginning to get nervous

over the situation. It is said to be at least 18" deep in the woods.

Dr. S. P. Huntington, an old resident of Painesville, who for years past has been living in Eureka, Kansas, appeared among his old friends some days ago. He will remain some weeks.

Among the victims of the late railroad accident well known in this locality was Garwood Stowe of Geneva, Superintendent of Water Works between Cleveland and Erie, and David M. Chittenden of Cleveland, General Passenger Agent of the road.

J. E. Cook of Peru, Indiana, arrived at home last week for the purpose of making his parents a visit and attending the marriage of his sister, which took place last week at the residence of his father, Jos. W. Cook.

The annual meeting of the Painesville Y.M.C.A. was held at the Methodist Church Monday evening. The election of officers for the current year resulted as follows:

Trustees: N. O. Lee, S. K. Gray, L. A. Trumbull, L. C. Stebbins, C. O. Higgins, W. Duncan, James Palmer

Pres., E. S. Young

1st Vice Pres., W. C. Tisdell

2nd Vice Pres., F. A. Cone

Clerk, F. S. Bigler

Cor. Sec., E.P. Branch

Treas., S. R. House

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodworth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 26. They were among the early settlers of this section. Mr. Woodworth was a native of Warren Co., New York, on the west of Lake George. At the age of 15, he moved with his father's family to Harpersfield, where he lived on the farm until his marriage. Mrs. Woodworth, nee Sarah Kelsey, was born in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1804, and moved with her mother to Mentor, in 1808. The couple was married at the residence of Samuel Potter, near Unionville by Rev. Jonathan Winchester. The two non-resident daughters of Mr. and Mrs.

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W., were present at the celebration: Mrs. Carter, of Keokuk, Iowa, and Mrs. Beach, of Mercer, Pa., with their husbands.

Rev. Dr. Washburne, of Grace Church, Cleveland, was among the victims of the railroad disaster.

Married

At the residence of the bride's mother, Dec. 20, Mr. Frank M. Campbell, of St. Louis, and Miss Gertrude Alice Carlisle, of Painesville.

In Perry, Lake Co., O, Dec. 27, at the residence of the bride's father, J. W. Cook, Rev. James Vernon, of Geneva, Ashtabula Co., and Miss Clara R. Cook.

In New Troy, Berrien, Co., Mich., Dec. 20, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mrs. John S. Flowers, of Cass Co. Mich., and Miss Mary O. Nye, of the former place, daughter of Marvin H. and Martha A. Nye, formerly of Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio.

Died

In Hartsgrove, Ashtabula Co., Dec. 17, after a short illness, Elma Irene, infant daughter of Adelbert and Lucy A. Young, age 5 mos., 9 days.

Mentor Grange Officers elected:

E. T C. Aldrich, Master
O. R. Root, Overseer
I. A. Baxter, Lecturer
O. Sawyer, Steward
G. F. Pinney, Asst. Steward
S. Justus, Chaplain
Wm. DeLong, Treas.
Wm. D. Mather, Sec.
J. Houghton, Gatekeeper
Mrs. O. E. Root, Ceres
Mrs. N. Wells, Pomona
Mrs. O. Sawyer, Flora
Mrs. J. Houghton, Lady Asst. Steward

M. H. Nye writes from New Troy, Mich., Dec. 27, 1876. This place, New Troy, is pleasantly situated on the Galien River, about four miles

from Lake Michigan. The township is Weesaw and is mostly Democrats.

Chicago – Mr. Moody raised through a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss who perished in the Ashtabula horror, the sum of \$10,00 which will be put to interest for the benefit of the two sons of these honored residents of Chicago.

Police Judge Young, Cleveland, married the daughter of Mr. J. Pryor, of East Cleveland; she is but 18 years of age. *Cleveland Herald*, 2nd

Charles S. Day is the adm. of Mary Harris, deceased, late of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 3:

Ladies

Sarah J. Ames
Miss Jane Bucklin
Mrs. M. Harrington
Mrs. P. Hammond
Miss M B. Thompson
Mrs. Sarah A. Bennett
Mrs. Mary Green
Miss Mary Hazen
Miss Ella McComb
Miss Ella Tucker

Gentlemen

Mr. Baker
Wm. R. Barrett
Pat Bourke
Allison W. Dunham
Henry Haywood
W. V. Martinburg
H. Paterson
George Ryan
Horace Barnes
Frank Brown
S. Buys
John E. Eakens
Wm. H. Mehner
John Morley
Charley Reynolds
A. R. Stalker

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Held for postage:

Jacob Lapham, Geneva, O.

Miss Mattie J. Craig, New Alexandria, Pa.

Attachment: Charles Talcott and Philip Doel, partners in C. Talcott & Co. vs. S. R. Willard

Sheriff's sale: Edward Fitzgerald vs. Michael Fitzgerald

p. 4 A. D. Strong, of Ashtabula, is reported as one of the many victims of the railroad disaster at that place. Mr. Strong was well known as a fruit grower, and was formerly engaged in the business of canning as well as growing fruit, in partnership with his nearest neighbor, Mr. Luce, who died only a few weeks ago.

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Thursday

p. 1 Early Mormonism on the Western Reserve

For several years previous to the organization of the present Disciple church at Mentor, there was a large and influential Baptist Church in the place. This church had, in all, five different pastors, the last of whom was Elder Warner Goodel, one of the good men of olden times. Mr. Goodel's death occurred in June 1826, and with it, ultimately closed the career of the society mentioned. The then famous Sidney Rigdon, a man of peculiar genius and power was called to preach the funeral sermon. The people were impressed with him and immediately hired him as their regular pastor. Rigdon at that time resided in Bainbridge, Geauga Co. He began to preach regularly in Mentor in the fall of 1826. He was an advocate of the doctrines of Alexander Campbell and after a time began to advance the principle of Campbellism through his preaching. He caused an entire revolution in the church, converting nearly all the members from Baptist to Campbellism. In connection with his charge at Mentor, Rigdon sometimes preached at Kirtland, the scene of a good deal of primitive Mormonism. He caused a division of the church at Kirtland, some members going over to Campbellism and others remaining Baptists.

Measuring his ground carefully, Rigdon occasionally branched off upon "common stock." The idea was met with coldness at Mentor, but at Kirtland it kindled and blazed in one locality, Isaac Morley being the first converted. Morley was enthusiastic, as are all men in accepting a change in religious principles. He threw open his door in welcome to all who chose to enter and make his house their common home. Morley then lived on the farm now owned by H. Carroll. A large number of various people assembled there. Within a short time, several new buildings were erected on the place and the "family" numbered about one hundred members. While this fanaticism was ripening at Kirtland, there was a still deeper plot ripening at Palmyra, N.Y. An angel from Heaven, so the story goes, had appeared to Joseph Smith, a young man of that place and revealed to him the locality of a certain chest whose contents were also made known in the same supernatural manner. The chest was found and contained the so-called "Mormon plates" from which it is claimed the book of Mormon is translated. Rigdon during his time at Mentor was frequently absent. Upon his return to Mentor after an absence, he was a changed man in many respects. He displayed a great nervousness. In the early part of Nov., 1820, four strange men appeared in Mentor. Their names were Oliver Cowdery, David Whitmer, Zibad Peterson, and Parley P. Pratt. They had come from Palmyra to visit Rigdon. The night was spent in consultation. Rigdon, accompanied by the four men, soon made a visit at the home of Morley in Kirtland, the seat of the "common stock" family. Here they made a beginning. Seventeen of the principals at once accepted the delusion and were baptized the same night. A meeting was called at Kirtland Flats the following evening. The community was excited and turned out in large numbers to hear not only what the Mormons had to proclaim but principally what Rigdon, their former leader had to say in explanation of his recent strange conduct. After the Mormons spoke, Sidney Rigdon rose to speak and tell why he became a Mormon. Tears ran down his face

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as he spoke and many cried in sympathy with him. The meeting had its effects; all the common stock family and many outside of it were immediately baptized into Mormonism, and here within a single week's time, Mormonism got its first foothold upon the Western Reserve. The cause began to develop rapidly as people from other portions of the Western Reserve, attracted by a sense of curiosity came in rapidly. Many of them were easily converted and in a short time, the little village became a genuine Mormon settlement. The Mormons sent out persons designated as "elders" to expound Mormonism in every village and town for several miles around. In the spring following, other Mormons from Palmyra began to come on and continued to do so, until one almost wondered if the whole world were centering at Kirtland. Every available house, shop, hut, or barn was filled to its utmost capacity with people. Among those who came later were Joseph Smith Jr., the prophet and Brigham Young; both who were then young men. The former founded Mormonism, and the latter, after adding polygamy to it, still perpetuates it in the far away city of Salt Lake. The Smith family consisted of eight members—Joseph Smith Sr., his wife and six sons, all of whom arrived at the same time, taking up their residence near the sight of the present Baptist Church. The Prophet was the second son, Hiram Smith being his senior by several years. Kirtland, Dec. 14, A. D. Coe

p. 3 H. H. Roe, of Madison, has recently been granted a patent on pails and cans.

The people of Trumbull Co. recently lost one of their oldest and most esteemed citizens, in the death of Benjamin N. Robbins, of Warren.

J. W. Alexander, of Parker's Landing, Pa. spent the Sabbath in town with his family, who are on a home visit of some weeks at G. W. Steele's.

The Madison *Gazette* notices the marriage of Miss Helen Wadsworth, of North Madison, for

some years a resident of Painesville, and T. Hart, of Brooklyn, New York. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father in North Madison on the 27th ultimo.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Anne Rich to John Rich, store and lot, Main St.
Daniel Noonan Sr. to Daniel Noonan Jr., 1 acre
Philip Churchward to John S. Churchward, 125 acres, the undivided one half
Geo W. Barton to L. C. Stebbins, part of an acre

Madison

Eli C. Merritt to James and Julia Merritt, 26 acres
Arabell Mosher, by adm. to Alfred W. Smead, part of an acre, lot 51 in the village

LeRoy

Heirs of George P. Davis to Elizabeth Bell, 3 acres

Concord

Grandison N. Tuttle to Dolphin Brown, 2 acres
Robert Ledwell to Eunice M. Brown, 8 acres

Willoughby

Z. P. Sorter to Sarah M. Wilson, part of an acre, lot 9, Wright's survey

Kirtland

Louise and James H. Tryon to Hosmer G. and Irene Tryon, 26 acres

Madison

L. B. McDonald to F. J. McDonald 97 acres

The Schools

The following pupils of the High School attained an average of 98 or over in attendance, punctuality, deportment, and examination during the month ended Dec. 22:

Nellie Adams, 99.7
Rosa Gilchrist, 99.7
Harry Brooks, 99.7
Sadie Bateham, 99.5
Willie Child, 99.0
Walter Pratt, 99.0
Lizzie Green, 98.7
Romie Burrows, 98.0
George Marshall, 98.5
Willie Pepoon, 8.5
John Barto, 98.5
Maggie Adams, 98.0
Stella Avery, 98.0

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Ida Carroll, 98.0
James Beardslee, 98.5

Madison

Delos Thomas, who for some time past has been engaged in the clothing business here, has recently sold his stock to Messrs. Sterns & Bliss and left last week for the east, where we understand he intends to locate.

Mr. Eli Olds of this town has been appointed adm. of John A. Stewart, of Lenox. Ashtabula Co.

Obituary

In memoriam to our brother Charles Foster, who died Dec. 16, 1876. Madison Grange Patrons of Husbandry.

Married

In Painesville at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Broughton, Jan. 3, Mr. Samuel S. Brewer and Miss Emma Broughton.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 10:

Ladies

Mrs. Mary Brick
Mrs. S. L. Holcomb
Mrs. Samantha Morse
Mrs. Sarah Gills
Miss L. McGowen
Miss Jennie Rooker
Mrs. Hattie Sumner

Gentlemen

Wm. H. Alvord
Alexander Cox
Will Keerce
John Murray
John A. Wright
Augustus Bartlett
Wm. Houghtaling
William Mehner
John Stuart
J. H. Wilson

p. 4 Our friend A. D. Strong, of Ashtabula, was **not** on that fated railroad train as was reported last week.

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Thursday

p. 1 Early Mormonism on the Western Reserve, Concerning the Building of the Temple in Kirtland

As soon as the Mormons were fairly settled at Kirtland, they began to make plans for the future. Their first and most important step was the erection of the Mormon Temple. The temple is constructed of stone. It is 80' long and 60' wide, and 50' from the ground to the eaves. The height to the top of the spire is 120 feet. The Temple faces the East. On the front in letters of gold is this inscription: "House of the Lord, Built by the Church of Christ, A.D. 1834." The Church was formed into a sort of hierarchy. There were two orders of Priesthood, the Melchisedek and the Aaronic. Of each of these orders there were four branches. At either end of the first and second floors of the building are four rows of pulpits ranging upward like stairs. Each row has four seats and bears initials indicating the rank of its occupants. The second and third floors were used several years for school purposes. The school was not designed strictly for children of Mormon parentage, many others both old and young have been allowed to attend it. The design and location of the building are claimed to have been given to Joseph Smith Jr. in a revelation from the Lord. The first stone of the building was laid July 24, 1833, by Jacob Bump, a Mormon mason of merit. Bump superintended the mason work and at last laid the final stone that made the walls of the building complete. The elders urged the members to be economical in order to give money to build the church. Many sold their wardrobes and unnecessary valuables, giving the proceeds to the church. The money was placed in a bank which the Mormons had established. This bank was located on the hill and was presided over principally by the Prophet. All Mormons upon coming to Kirtland, were beset to deposit their money in this bank; if they refused to do so the curse of God was

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pronounced upon them. A sort of Mormon "script" was issued, which though really valueless, was sometimes exchanged for gold. Mormons used this money among themselves. When the Temple arrived at completion, there were fully 2,000 Mormons assembled to give it a grand dedication. The building was used several years for religious purposes. The first and second floors of the Temple were divided into sections, curtained, with rollers of which some are now remaining in position, serving as partitions.

p. 3 Mr. Chas. Cole, of Warren, Illinois, a former resident of this township, is spending a few days here visiting relatives and old friends.

Lake County Agricultural Society Officers

Pres., Harmon Carroll, Painesville

Vice Pres., E. T. C. Aldrich, Mentor

Directors: E. W. Taylor, LeRoy; I. A. Baxter, Mentor; J. E. Murray, Concord; H. J. Manchester, Perry

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Josephine H. Webster to William Wales, lot no. 51, Fairport

David P. Perry to J. C. Bartholomew, part of an acre, Pearl St.

Geo. W. Barton, to Charles H. Mallory, part of acre, (3 lots)

Kirtland

Catharine McKinney to Edward D. Billings, 5 acres

LeRoy

Alonzo Graham to Theron Graham, 3 acres

Pioneers of Lake County

The following sketch relating to the years 1798 and 1803 has been received by the Painesville Library and Historical Society from Col. Hendrick E. Paine, now of Monmouth, Ill, dated Jan. 8, 1877.

In the fall of 1798 Capt. Edward Paine Jr.(1) came to Ohio. He spent the winter in and around what was afterwards Cleveland and Painesville,

making his home with a White family near Cleveland. He was so well pleased with the country, that his father, Gen. Edward Paine (2), concluded to move his family to the Western Reserve for a home. In June, 1800, Gen. Paine visited Connecticut and purchased a large tract of land of Gen. Champion. While in Connecticut, he visited at my father's (who was his nephew) and urged my father Col. Eleazer Paine (3) to come with him. Father concluded to come. He left home in Feb., 1800, and joining Gen. Paine at Aurora, N.Y. They started with sleighs expecting to come up the lake on the ice. When they got to Cattaraugus they found the ice unsafe. They built huts and left the family there to come on in boats when the lake opened. Gen. Paine and my father, with one or two others, came through with horses, and commenced preparing for the family. The family at Cattaraugus found themselves in the midst of a maple grove. They tapped the trees and made a large quantity of maple sugar. When the lake opened, they came up in open boats. Gen. Paine had four sons: Edward Jr., Joel, Harry and Asahel; each had a farm. The Joel Paine farm was afterwards known as the "Drake Farm." (4) Two daughters and a step daughter came with them. Lydia and Sally were the daughters. Lydia married Samuel W. Phelps; Sally married my brother, Charles C. Paine. My father returned to Connecticut in the fall of 1800. The summers of 1801 and 1802 he spent in Ohio, returning to Connecticut in the fall. One trip he made in 13 ½ days; it was noticed in the papers as a remarkable quick trip. On June 1, 1803, he started with his family for his new home on the Western Reserve. My father and Capt. Skinner had purchased a large tract of land of Samuel Fowler, of Springfield, Mass. (5) When we got to Buffalo, father sold the wagons. He and the family came up on the lake. Capt. Skinner and I (then 14 yrs. old) (6) came up with seven horses on the beach of the lake. On the morning of July 6, the boat came near the shore, it was a row boat with Brother Franklin (7) standing in the bow. We had whisky on the 4th of July made at Thompson's still, at the mouth of the Tiber. (8)

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The names of the families that constituted the "Settlement" as it was called: Gen Edward Paine, Judge John Walworth (9), Col. Eleazar Paine, Joel Paine, Capt. Edward Paine Jr., Jesse Phelps, Benj. Ellenwood, Jeremy Ellenwood, Benj. Bridges, Lemuel Forbes (10), Elijah Pollock, Joseph Rider (11), and Anson Session, a bachelor. Indians were all about us. The names of the chiefs were Old Seneca, Ogontz, and O'Mick. They were perfectly friendly. In the fall of 1803 my father and Capt. Skinner laid out a town and called it Grandon. It was situated between Skinner's and Gen. Paine's farm, along the river. That fall, M. S. Brown came in from Warren, bought a lot and commenced putting up a tannery. Before concluding this sketch, I must mention my old arm chair that Joel Paine made in 1800. He used a turning lathe, turned it with his foot. He gave it to me the day I was married at his house. His wife and my wife were sisters.

- (1) Died at Chardon 1818
- (2) Died at Painesville 1841
- (3) Died at Painesville 1804
- (4) Known as the "Brink Farm" in 1876
- (5) Between 3200 and 3300 acres in northwest part of Painesville, being tract 4
- (6) A. Skinner still lives on lands bought by his father
- (7) Franklin Paine is living in Painesville in 1877
- (8) The "Tiber" is a small steam which crosses the Richmond Road, just north of Moses Morrell's residence
- (9) Judge Walworth soon after exchanged with Gov. Huntington his Painesville lands for lands in Cleveland
- (10) Granddaughters of Mr. Fobes still live in Painesville
- (11) Zera Rider now lives on the place bought by his father

Mrs. M. Stanton, wife of the Superintendent of the Selma, Rome & Dalton Railroad, died yesterday in Selma, Ala. She was a niece of Mr. K. A. E. Bell of this town.

Willoughby Plains

Miss Mary Palmer and Norman Snell have married. May happiness be theirs.

Madison

Mr. G. W. Lyman and family are soon to remove to the west.

Middle Ridge, Jan. 15

Two daughters of Mr. C. Wadsworth of North Madison, were married and a daughter of Rev. B. O. Plimpton, also, a widowed daughter of Mr. Plimpton. The latest wedding occurred on Monday at the house of D. W. Amidon, Miss Nellie Amidon married Mr. Lawson P. Woolsey, of Rock Creek.

Married

On the Plains, in Willoughby, at the residence of the bride's father, E. Palmer, Norman Snell, of the Headlands in Mentor, and Miss Mary C. Palmer.

Died

In Painesville, Dec. 22, Eliza, wife of Edward Ward, age 41 yrs.

In Painesville, Jan. 13, at the residence of Mrs. Mary B. Carlisle, Miss Lucy L. Gott, after a long and painful illness. The remains were taken to Cleveland for interment.

Legal Notice

Frederic D. Williams vs. Gilbert Curtiss, Gilbert Curtiss Jr., Colonel Parker, Jennie Parker, and Hiram Hovey. Re: Lien on land.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of Jan. 17:

Ladies

Miss Ella Avery
Mrs. L. Bond
Mrs. Josephine Cox
Mrs. J. H. Whiting
Mrs. A. E. Bennett
Mrs. John Chambers
Mrs. Susan Thompson
Mrs. Eva Williams

Gentlemen

Edward Curtis
Chauncey Maltby

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Allison W. Dunham
A. F. Oeer
Wm. Siderly

Held for postage:

Mrs. D. B. Titus, Middleport, O.

Sheriff's Sale: Augustus Harrington vs. John P. Monnin and Louisa Monnin. Land in Mentor will be sold.

Sheriff's Sale: John Dikeman vs. John Pike. Land in Willoughby will be sold.

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p. 2 Married

In Unionville, Jan 17, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Edwin Tillotson to Miss Helen Church

In Painesville, Jan. 18, Mr. George W. Bartram to Miss Lucy Bell.

Died

In Painesville, Jan. 16, Minnie E., daughter of James M. and Mary A. Young, age 4 mos., 5 days.

At her home in Wiota, Iowa, on Jan. 14, Mrs. Betsey Whitmore, age 69 yrs. Widow of John Whitmore, and formerly of Madison, Ohio. She was the sister of S. A. Tisdell of this place.

p. 3 Mr. C. D. Stoner, one of the publishers of the *Conneaut Reporter* for several years, has retired and Mr. S. C. Brooks has taken his place.

The funeral of Chas. Collins took place this morning at Ashtabula. He committed suicide most likely due to the Ashtabula bridge tragedy, he was an engineer on the bridge. He was 51 yrs. old and leaves a wife.

We are glad to learn of the continued prosperity of C. H. Moore, of Clinton, Ill., formerly of Mentor, in this county. When a young man he went west to carve out his fortune without other aid than his energy and intellectual ability.

The grocery establishment of C. E. Slitor on State St., near the Lake Shore depot, burned down last Monday. The building was owned by Mr. J. Blee.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Percillia Jackson, by adm. to Louisa F. King, lot on State St.

Madison

Almarena Allen to Wm. H. Toop, village 3 ½ rods

Heirs of James Bliss to Eli B. Haskell Jr., 74 acres in Madison and Perry

Hazen L. Roberts to Whitman A. Searls, 1 acre

Willoughby

Wm. E. Pedrick, by sheriff to Preston A. Metcalf, lot no. 10, Sorter's survey

Peter Zeigler by Sheriff to Cyrus Bartlett, 50 acres

Mentor

Pelataiah Armstrong to William Delong 1 acre

Willoughby

Our community is deeply pained at the death of Mrs. Martha A. Bates, wife of R. C. Bates, which occurred at her residence Monday. The deceased would have been 45 yrs. old next Friday.

Mentor

Mr. and Mrs. S. Justus and wife invited a few friends to their home on the 15th instant to celebrate Mr. S's birthday.

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Uncle Fred Lampman (as he is called), died Thursday, at the advanced age of 87 yrs. He had been a resident of Conneaut for about 45 years.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 24:

Ladies

E. A. Chase
Mrs. Caroline Ford
Mrs. Mary Jewell
Mrs. Juliet Rose
Mrs. Margaret Dodge
Miss Dora Haskins
Mrs. Louisa Palmer

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Miss Mattie Story

Gentlemen

J. P. Craven

Mr. Stockwell

William Ryle

M. E. Stebbins

Held for postage:

Mr. Tilden, Buffalo, N.Y.

Collins French, East Rockport, O.

J. P. Card, Cleveland, Ohio

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p. 1 Early Mormonism on the Western Reserve

Joseph J. Smith Jr., the founder of Mormonism, was born at Sharon, Vt. In 1805. When quite young he moved with his parents to Western New York, where he began his career as a laborer. They are said to have been believers in witchcraft and seemed constantly expectant that some wonderful event was about to occur. One thing remarkable, such things are remarkable, was their belief that the earth contains hidden treasures of gold and silver coins, in search of which they are said to have spent much time. They dug mostly at night. Nothing of importance is claimed to have been found, however, until in 1827, Joseph Smith announced the marvelous revelation concerning the "plates" of the "Book of Mormon" or the Mormon bible. As formerly stated, an angel from heaven appeared to Smith and revealed to him the locality of a stone chest containing gold plates 12" by 12" wide. There were 24 of them. Their surface was covered with hieroglyphic characters said to be of Chaldean origin. But three persons, Oliver Cowdery, David Whitmer, and Martin Harris, were the only ones permitted to see them. These men signed an article that an angel of God came down from heaven. Joseph Smith was the translator of the works. The Book of Mormon is a duodecimo volume, and contains 380 closely printed pages. It is divided into 14 books and gives in addition the "Record of Zeniff" and the "Words of Mormon." The first book deals with the history of the early Indians said to have moved from central American up

the Pacific coast. The second book purports to be the fulfillment of God's law to Ephraim (Hosea 8th chapter, 11th and 12th verses). While translating the work to his scribes, Joseph Smith Jr. held before his eyes the two stones Urim and Thummim, without whose aid divine assistance could not be obtained. The stones were found with the plates. The other side of the story, as given by those who claim to know, whereof they speak, is that the Book of Mormon is based upon one written by Solomon Spalding. Mr. Spalding was born in Connecticut in 1761, and was a graduate of Dartmouth College. Failing in mercantile business, removed to Conneaut, Ohio and engaged in the iron trade. He departed from the role of an iron merchant and engaged in writing a book entitled the "Manuscript Found." He designed this work to be a historical romance of the first settlers of America and endeavored to show that the Indians are descendants of the lost tribes of Israel. He was fond of reading the manuscript to his friends and thought it would eventually prove to be a fortune to him. Spalding again failed in business, and in 1812 moved to Pittsburgh. Before his death in 1816, he placed the manuscript in the hands of printers for examination. After that all traces of it were lost until the appearance of the Book of Mormon, which was at once recognized as the original work of Spalding, scripturally revised. Sidney Rigdon is the person who is said to have designed the entire scheme and it is claimed that when absent from his pulpit at Mentor, he was closeted with Joseph Smith in New York State, preparing this volume. Shortly after Rigdon's return to Mentor, the Mormon book was first announced. Thus, we have endeavored to give fairly and plainly both accounts of the origin of the Mormon bible. Smith made various attempts to get the book into type. He finally applied to Martin Harris for assistance. Harris then owned a fine farm at Palmyra and subsequently owned one in Kirtland. He had previously been connected with five different denominations, being successively Shaker, Universalist, Restrictionist, Baptist, and Presbyterian. By this time, he was probably ready for a change and readily complied with the

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request. Through his aid 5,000 copies of the Book of Mormon were published. Harris died in Utah in the summer of 1875. He was about 94 yr. old.

p. 3 J. W. Shearer, of Bay City, Michigan, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Horace Bacon, of Gross Isle, Michigan, daughter of H. H. Hine, is on a visit to her former home, intending to return to Michigan sometime next week.

A Trumbull Co. paper says that the late P. P. Bliss was formerly a resident of the county and his parents lived in Vernon Township on what is now known as the Dewolf farm.

The birthday of Miss Reka Borner was celebrated in LeRoy last Friday night. The entertainment consisted of a sleigh ride, dance, and supper and a good time generally.

Mrs. E. Norton, formerly of Chester, but more recently residing with her son in Mentor, died on the evening of the 24th, age 86 yrs.

Long Ago – Fifty-seven years ago, Jan. 25, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodworth, parents of our townsman, Mr. Harvey Woodworth, with a family of eight children moved into Harpersfield. They came all the way from Lake George, N.Y., in a sleigh which remained two weeks, and returning found plenty of snow the whole route.

Jerry Root writes a letter to the editor from Tecumseh, Michigan about the weather and crops.

Jury List

Grand Jurors

1. H. C. Stewart, Willoughby
2. Dan Warner Jr. Painesville
3. Sydney Justus, Mentor
4. B. P. Lathrop, Painesville
5. M E. Sweet, Kirtland
6. J.W. Crocker, Madison

7. Geo. E. Curtiss, Painesville
8. Henry Sanford, Painesville
9. C. D. Adams, Painesville
10. Augustus Post, Painesville
11. H. A. Stewart, Willoughby
12. C. W. Lamunyan, Concord
13. H. H. Baker, Madison
14. J. L. Parmly, Painesville
15. Giles F. Pinney

Petit Jurors

1. Chauncy Fuller, Willoughby
2. S. Youmans, Mentor
3. Lucius Farris, Painesville
4. Elijah Williams, Madison
5. Lafayette Blair, Painesville
6. F. W. Tuttle, Concord
7. Ira B. Lockwood, Perry
8. Geo. E. Kile, Painesville
9. William Clarke, Madison
10. A. A. Hall, Madison
11. F. E. Blair, Madison
12. C. M. Thompson, Perry
13. L. Tillinghast, Kirtland
14. Edward Cleveland, Madison
15. W. E. Hulett, Madison
16. Henry Sinclair, Perry
17. R. B. Dayton, Madison
18. Edward L. Hopkins, Mentor

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Cynthia W. Williams to Theodore W. Carpenter, 21 acres

L. C. Stebbins to G. W. Baton, part of an acres

Dewitt C. Hopkins to Amoret Hopkins, part of an acre

Amoret Hopkins and Dewitt C. Hopkins to Amelia

G. Colgrove, part of an acre

Mentor

James B. Barnes et al by sheriff to Mead & Payne, 2 acres, Avenue House

Robert Murray 2nd, to Laura Thacher, 10 acres

Thomas E. Alvord to Edward Lapham 2nd, part of an acre

Edward Lapham 2nd to James M. Parker, 20 acres.

Willoughby

Rebecca H. Carroll by adm. to Reese Y. Carroll, lot 37, St. John's survey

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Louisa M. St. John, by executor to Reese Y. Carroll, same premises

Arthur L. Brown et al by sheriff, to Orrin H. Sharp, part of an acre lot. 51

Louis Feisler to Horace Alvord part of an acre
Horace Alvord to Catherine Feisler, same premises

Madison

M. B. Cook to P. O. Cook, part of lot 5, Harvey's survey

S. K. Holbrook to Henry Frank Jr., 11 acres

Perry

Luther O. Lockwood to Gabriel R. Lockwood, 11 acres

Charles W. Spalding by executor to Amos Breed, 52 acres

Albert Herman to G. W. Baton, 20 acres

LeRoy

Samuel L. Titus to Edward Lapham, 50 acres

Mrs. Mary L. Osborn, wife of Hon. S. S. Osborn, of Chicago, formerly of this place died. The deceased was among the old residents of Painesville, and sister of the late Mrs. D. D. Aiken. She had been an invalid for many years. The remains were to have been brought here for interment in Evergreen Cemetery last week, but due to the illness of Mr. Osborn, they were placed in a vault in Chicago until he recovered.

A Golden Wedding – From the Petaluma (Cal.) *Argus* of Jan. 5. Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Woodworth celebrated on Dec. 31 their golden wedding anniversary. There were present nine children, twenty-eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. The couple was married at Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1826. They moved to California, and settled at Stony Point in 1853. Mr. P. N. Woodworth is brother of Harvey Woodworth, of this place. It is something of a coincidence that their Golden Wedding anniversaries came so near together and were celebrated, one as above, and the other on the 26th of the same month.

Death of an Old Citizen

Died in Painesville, Ohio, Jan 26, Mrs. Charlotte White, age 80 yrs. She was born Jan. 21, 1797, in Chesterfield, Hampshire Co., Mass. Her father, Caleb Bates, and his family moved to this county in 1809; there were then but a few families in the county. She was married to the late Mr. Samuel T. White, Aug. 14, 1814, and raised ten children, eight of whom are now living. They commenced housekeeping on the place where both have died when it was an unbroken forest.

Golden Wedding, North Ridge, Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio – Just fifty years ago Jan. 20, in the town of Islip, Long Island, N.Y., Mr. Daniel K. Post and Miss Charity Barto were married. After a residence of 12 years on Long Island, they moved in the fall of '39 to Painesville, and in the following spring took possession of the farm they have ever since occupied, just north of the Ridge on the Fairport Rd. Present at the celebration were seven children and fifteen grandchildren and lots of other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Post have reared twelve children; four have passed on before them, and eight remain—all married but one.

Madison

A little child of Prof. Hebbard died last week of diphtheria.

Died

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Barrett, 107 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24, Maria L. Osborn, wife of S. S. Osborn, age 73 yrs.

In Hartsgrove, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, at the residence of his nephew, Mr. M. Alford, Jan. 25, after an illness of three months, Mr. Ambrose Slanson, of Peekskill, N.Y., age 77 yrs., 3 mos., and 11 days.

In Painesville, Jan. 16, of pneumonia, Mrs. Eliza Duston, age 64 yrs., Miss E. Duston thanks neighbors and friends for their kindness to her and her mother.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 31:

Ladies

Eliza J. Clark

Miss A. A. Fuller

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Mrs. Margaret Reedy
Miss Laura Ely
Mrs. C. A. Murphy
Mrs. Margaret Weed
Miss Emma Wicks

Gentlemen

Charlie Carroll
G. W. Huselton
Charles Robinson
C. J. Douchy
Henry Schener
John Taylor

Held for postage:

Miss Werzie Reed, Warren, O.
Miss Mamie A. Morrison, Cleveland, O.

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p. 3 Capt. Snell has a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, of LeRoy, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on Monday of last week.

From Bay City, Michigan – Capt. P. Pomeroy, a well-known navigator of the lakes died. He was the son-in-law of Capt. J. C. Bartholomew, and formerly a citizen of this place, but in later years has resided in the above city. The immediate cause of his death was erysipelas. He was 46 yrs. old.

Mrs. C. A. Wheelock, who has been making quite a long home visit in Painesville, returned wither little daughter to Boston last Monday.

Huntsburg – The Bodman & Wright Cheese Factory has lately been sold to Cole & Wilson, of Painesville.

Capt. R. H. Fountain died at his residence on the Headlands last Sunday night from a severe attack of pneumonia, age 53 yrs. The deceased was an old resident and had sailed the lakes nearly all his life.

Cinderella drew a full house last night. Minnie Wood sustained the part of Cinderella; Mamie Sanford was the Fairy Godmother; Romeo Burrows the Prince. (Episcopal Church Children's Performance)

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Charles H. Mallory to Patrick McCarty, lot on Eagle St.
Same to Mead & Payne, 2 lots on Fountain Ave., 32 rods each

LeRoy

Ezra Decker to S. L Titus, 56 acres
Julia M. and P. H. Gaffney to N. G. Mosher, 245 acres
Solomon D. Williams heirs to Henry S. Williams, 65 acres
Don E. Williams to Henry S. Williams, 98 acres
Henry S. Williams to Don E. Williams, 137 acres

Perry

A. D. Schram to Harrison F. Haskell, 2 acres
Harrison F. Haskell to Ebenezer Nye same premises
Ebenezer Nye to Harrison F. Haskell, 19 acres

Willoughby

William Wistenfelder to George Raquett, 20 acres
Alonzo P. Barber to Benjamin S. Inman, part of lot 31, Sorter's addition
William Hanson to G. W. Clement, part of lot 17

Madison

N. B. Holbrook to John Kellogg, par of lot 6, Harvey's survey

Willoughby

Chester Barnes died at his late residence last Tuesday, age 52 yrs. His disease was supposed to be consumption, but a post mortem examination revealed it to be liver trouble.

Madison

Mr. Chas. F. Morse and Miss Eleanor Stratton were married on Wednesday. The happy couple intend to leave this week for Breckenridge, Missouri, where they expect to locate.

From Mr. Eli Olds, adm. of the estate of J. A. Stewart, recently deceased, I learn that the sale

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is to take place at the late residence in Lenox the 20th instant.

Married

At the M. E. parsonage in Mentor, Mr. Albert W. Griswold, of Mentor Plains, and Miss Anna L. Pinney, of Kirtland

In LeRoy, Feb. 1, Mrs. Charles L. Wilson, of Thompson, to Miss Viola E. Tenney, of LeRoy.

Died

In Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 24, Bessie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wilkerson, age about 5 years. The many friends of Mrs. W., formerly Miss Sarah E. Doolittle, of Painesville, will deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her darling and only daughter.

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

Ladies

Mrs. Amy Brooks
Mrs. Lillian Carter
Mrs. C. A. Johnson
Miss Bid Preston
Mrs. R. N. Brown
Miss Amelia A. Fuller
Miss Sallie Potter
Miss Jessie Steward
Mrs. Lizzie Thompson

Gentlemen

Hie Rolander
C. M. Miller
Michael O'Callaghan
George Fuller
W. V. Molumburg
John V. Robinson
Sisson & Johnson

Dissolution – B. H. Woodman and E. P. Branch have dissolve their partnership, Woodman & Branch, by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by E. P. Branch.

Sheriff's Sale: Daniel G. Davis vs. Geo. L. Yeldham. Land in Madison will be sold.

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p. 3 Miss Kittie Marvin, of Toledo, is spending a few days with her friends at her old home.

Maj. McFarland appeared to his many Painesville friends yesterday. He is now permanently stationed at Oswego, N.Y.

Mrs. S. T. Gill, of Iowa, formerly Marcia Clayton, is on a visit of several weeks' duration to her parents and Painesville friends.

L. K. Ritscher leaves town on Monday for Defiance, Ohio to take charge there of the extensive works of Trumbull and Shelby of that place. Mr. R. has been a citizen of Painesville for 10 yrs.

Smallpox has broken out in Gustavus and Wayne Townships in Ashtabula Co. The stores in Gustavus have been closed for 30 days. One death has occurred. Dr. Barkley reports six cases of smallpox. Later—four cases of smallpox are now reported in Wayne, which adjoins Gustavus.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Benjamin Bissel to Terry Dolan, lot on South St. Clair St.

Edward P. Branch to Benjamin H. Woodman, lot on Chardon Rd.

Mentor

Mead & Payne to Chas. H. Mallory, 2 acres, Avenue House

Edward Lapham 2nd to Thomas E. Alvord, part of an acre

Isaac H. Tuttle to T. G. Hart, part of an acre

Perry

Adrial L. Bartlett to Alonzo Bartlett, 23 acres

Madison

Harvey Cram to Ann Avery, 40 acres

Concord

Mary L. and James F. Damon, heirs of Harvey Kellogg, decease, to Edward P. Kellogg, 168 acres

Kirtland

Treadwell W. Wilcox to Mary Kemmerling, 29 acres

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Madison

Mr. Lewis Platts is very sick with consumption. He is not expected to live from day to day.

Mr. Smead of this place is the owner of a cow that recently gave birth to triplets.

Married

On Wednesday, Feb. 7, Mr. Ralph Chase to Mrs. Mary Chase. Both of LeRoy.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Feb. 14:

Ladies

Miss Minnie Barnes
Mrs. June Hoffman
Mrs. S. C. Beckwith
Mrs. S. Kelly
Mrs. Kuster

Gentlemen

Thomas Bales
Dennis Callaghan
P. H. Gaffney
Ralph J. Stone
Peter Church
Herb Fuller
Patrick Kelly
Edward Tibles

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p. 3 The death of Mrs. Lavina Durfee took place at the Infirmary this morning, at the age of 82 yrs.

A. M. Marshall, with the Morley Brothers, East Saginaw, on a business trip east, stopped at Painesville to make a home visit to his friends.

In the House last week Senator Burrows' bill to authorize the trustees of Geneva Township to levy a tax to raise money with which to erect a Solders' and Sailors' Monument was passed.

Our former townsman, J. S. Mathews, now of New York, spent last Saturday and Sunday in town.

Dr. L. C. Carlisle and family have moved to Cleveland, their former place of residence. During the Doctor's residence here, he has established a good reputation as a successful practitioner. Dr. Sawyer will continue to occupy the rooms.

Mrs. Hannah Miller died at her residence in Kirkwood, Ill., Feb. 13. She was born in Westchester Co., N.Y., April 9, 1791, and move to Cuyaga Co., N.Y., in 1817, and from there to Willoughby in 1825, where she resided until 1863. Her remains were brought to Willoughby for interment.

A steam grist mill is to be erected at the foot of Main St., just west of the Brewery, on the lot now occupied by R. P. Briggs' Livery Stable. The construction of the mill will embrace all the late improvements, and the machinery will be of the best. The work is to be commenced very soon and will be, it is expected ready for business the first of July. Messrs. Solon Hall and Dr. L. C. Stebbins are the parties in the enterprise. The livery establishment of Mr. Briggs will be moved farther north and west, facing on Main St.

Miss Nettie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Anderson was thrown from a runaway carriage last Thursday night. Stanley Bosworth, her escort, was about to get in the carriage when the horse suddenly got away. Miss Anderson landed on her feet and escaped with only a badly sprained ankle.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Cynthia W. Williams to Emily C. Harvey, lot 38, Williams' addition

Mentor

Lorinda and Thos. J. Clapp to Daniel C. Foster, part of an acre

Madison

L. H. Kimball et al to Zenas Bliss, part of an acre

Concord

Minor Hill by adm. to Daniel C. Foster, 69 acres

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Kirtland

Mathers Graf to Chas. and Jennette Bethee, 50 acres

Willoughby

John C. and Jane M. Read to W. D. Pedrick, 110 acres

A Sad Death – Mrs. Charles A. Willard, at Muncie, Ind., died Feb. 16. She had many Painesville friends. Mrs. Willard was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Warner, of Unionville, and sister of R. S. Warner, with the First National Bank of this place. She died of consumption; age 27 yrs. It was just a few months since she became a bride. Her remains were brought to Painesville for burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Services were held at the residence of Mrs. Willard on State St.

Pioneer Matters

The Chillicothe Road – The late Rev. John Seward, in his Historical Notes says: Edward Paine laid out and cut out a road from Painesville to Chillicothe in the summer of 1802. Others have it that instead of Capt. Edward Paine Jr., it was his father Gen. Edward Paine who superintended the layout and cutting out of this road. This was a State or Territorial Road. If I am informed correctly, the northern termination of this road was Fairport or Grandon; from thence South through Champion, now Painesville to the north bank of Kellogg's Creek; then a southwest course along Johnny Cake Ridge across the farm of the late Chester Hart, and north of the old chair shop of the late G. Newell, and down in to the valley of the Chagrin near the residence of the late Dwight Martindale; thence to the mills at Kirtland Flats. And at a later day, French kept a tavern at the foot of Clay Hill which I saw in 1822. From the Flats, it was south on or near the present road, through Kirtland, Chester, Russell, Bainbridge, to Aurora; about half a mile south of center of Aurora it took a southwest course to the center of Hudson. About half a mile south of Hudson it takes a southwesterly course to the Cuyahoga Portage, in Northampton, and then near the

same course to what was known in early days as the forks of the White Woman. The Walhonding is the name now of what was called the White Woman, and what at that day was called Owl Creek, is Vernon River. And it appears it must be where the Lake Fork of the Molican joins Vernon river, or where the Hillbuck empties in. The Walhonding, Tuscarawas, lose their names of Roscoe, when it receives the name of Muskingum. Squire Sheldon's family was the only family between Painesville and Aurora. Mrs. Sheldon used to say she was the best, cook, the best housekeeper, and the handsomest woman from 1800 –1803 in Aurora. In Hudson, there were settlers and probably no more until they arrived at Wooster. I have also been told by the pioneers of the Reserve that 55 yrs. ago, Gen. Paine had the charge of the men that cut out the first road from Buffalo west on to the Reserve. This was in 1801, and Rev. Joseph Badger's team, with his family, was the first team driven through to Austinburg, by Hosea Wilcox, in the spring of 1802. By C. C. Bronson

Kirtland

Sometime within the present week, eight of the leading checker players of this place are to play a match game of checkers. Those who are expected to take part are: Ezra Bond, Eber Bond, John Curtiss, George Damon, Daniel Hadden, Esek Nichols, W. P. Whelpley, and A. D. Coe.

Madison

Mr. Lewis Platt has died. He was 70 years old and had been a resident of Madison for 45 years. He leaves a widow.

Five of our young people are in attendance at Oberlin College: Misses Emma and Sarah Roe, Miss May Dodge, Noel Gale, and A. L. Shumway.

Married

In Painesville, at the residence of L. E. Nye, Feb. 15, Mr. Jas. McLaughlin and Miss Augusta Nye.

Died

At her home in Richmond, Lake Co., Ohio on Feb. 12, Mrs. Anna Duncan, widow of Solomon Duncan, age 69 yrs.

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In Painesville, Feb. 14, of consumption, Susan M., wife of Charlie F. Thompson, age 32 yrs.

William Curphey, executor of Edward Duke, deceased, will be selling the house and lot belonging to the estate at 283 State St., Painesville.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Feb. 21:

Ladies

Mrs. J. S. Brooks
Mrs. Francis Foster
Miss H. F. Morrisey
Mrs. P. N. Brown
Miss L. McGowan
Mrs. Electa Morse
Mrs. Pollie Woods

Gentlemen

S. O. Codington
Al Fisher
Will Rawdon

Held for postage:

O. C. Viall, Mentor
Eva King, Concord, O.
E. P. Brown, Concord, O.
M. Betts, Hambden, O.
Alf Lewis, Angola, N.Y.

Sheriff's Sale: Joseph W. Nash vs. John Pike and Ethan Rogers

M. D. Fountain is executrix of Richard H. Fountain.

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Ladies

Miss Etta R. Fox
Mrs. Ann Lemon
Mrs. G. S. Nutt
Mrs. Lavina Taylor
Mrs. Dr. Gage
Miss Nellie Morrisey
Mrs. May M. Palmer

Mrs. Neoma Thomas

Gentlemen

Ed Covill
J. R. Durfey
Mr. Coe
Capt. Whitman Searls
Samuel Wells

R. C. Kinney, formerly with Dickinson & Kinney, but for the last ten years in Schuyler, Nebraska, is visiting in town and stopping in Geneva. He soon expects to locate in Chicago.

Dana Thompson intends to open a new boot and shoe store on Main St.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Daniel Warner Jr. to Horace Alvord part of acre, lot on Wood St.

Corlistia Butler to H. R. Dickinson A & A. H. Garfield, 4 acres

Sophia and Edward W. Kelley to Luther A. Thorpe, lot on corner of Liberty and Pearl Streets

Madison

Richard Walding to H. P. Walding, part of an acre lot on Safford St.

Julia E. Wellman to Lyman Hall, part of an acre

John Kellogg to Lester B. McDonald 1 acre, in lot 77 Harvey's survey

Lester B. McDonald to David Barnes, part of an acre, in lot 77

Willoughby

Alvin R. Hurd to Adelia A. Young, part acre, lot no. 1, village

D. W. Canfield to Ira W. Canfield, 4 acres

Alvin R. Hurd to Reece Y. Carroll, part of lot 55

Sarah M. Wilson to Daniel Saxton, part of lot 16 Sorter's survey

Perry

Lewis M. and Hattie B. Yale, by guardian, to Esther L. Crosby, 38 acres

Alexander Yale to Esther L. Crosby, same premises

Kirtland

Mary M. and C. F. Williams to Mary Chadderton, 35 acres

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Mentor

Harriet M. Dickey and others to James A. Garfield, 117 acres

Death of an Old Resident

Flavius Josephus Huntington died at his residence on Erie St., Feb. 27, age 88 yrs., after an illness of about two weeks. He had been a resident of Painesville about 60 yrs. He was a native of Coventry, Conn., and moved to this place by the invitation of his relative, Gov. Huntington, of whose family he was at one time a member. For 40 years, he was as teacher. For the last 15 years he has lived a quiet and retired life.

Willoughby

Mrs. Polly Tarbell died at her residence on Willoughby Ridge, Thursday. She left two sons and many friends to mourn here.

Perry

Mrs. Martha Orcutt who lived a little south of the Station, died after a brief illness last Sunday.

Madison

A new millinery and dressmaking shop is soon to be opened in the building formerly occupied by Dr. N. B. Holbrook as a drug store. Mrs. Matson, who comes from Willoughby, is to preside over the establishment.

The hardware store has changed hands, Mr. N. Stratton, the proprietor, having traded it for the farm of Mr. L. B. McDonald. The new firm will be McDonald & Barnes.

Died

At Thompson, Jan. 8, Frank E. Gill, age 43 yrs.

Co-partnership Dissolution – Wm. Hadelor and J. Q. Darrow have dissolved their partnership as merchant tailors by mutual consent. John Q. Darrow will continue the business but only selling ready-made clothes. Painesville

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p. 2 Died

In Painesville, Feb. 21, of consumption, with which she had been afflicted for several years, Mary A., wife of J. L. Fish, late of Jamestown, N.Y., age 37 yrs.

p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Higgins left for Wyoming Co., N.Y., called by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of a sister of Mrs. H.

A dispatch from Erie on Saturday stated that Capt. W. W. Dobbins, well known on the lakes, dropped dead in the morning of that day, after returning from a walk.

Real Estate Transfer

Painesville

Heirs of Rebecca Huston to Isabell Huston, lot on State St., also lot on St. Clair St.

Madison

John Saxton to Amanda E. Hill, part of an acre in Unionville

Amanda E. and O. S. Hill to A. C. Hopkins, same premises

Henry Quale to David R. Paige, 108 acres

A. C. Goodwin to Wm. S. Thomas, 14 acres

O. A. Hoskin to Alida M. Duke and Alice Hoskin, part of an acres

Concord

Lorena M. Hill, by guardian, to Jennie S. Baker, 81 acres

Jennie S. and James M. Baker to Lorena M. Hill, 51 acres

Kirtland

Abigail Nichols to Lorinda Whiting, 2 acres

Mentor

Harmon Pinney et al to Simon Stamberger, 42 acres

Lake Common Pleas

Isadore Joiner vs. Eugenia Joiner, Divorce.
Dismissed

Kirtland

A pleasant little village in Northern Ohio is situated on the east branch of the Chagrin River, nineteen miles from Cleveland and five miles from Lake Erie. The first settlement was made about the year 1806, in the northeast part of the

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township, on what is now known as the Holmes farm. The place received its name from Judge Kirtland, who once owned large tracts of land within its limits. The first school house was a log building, and stood near the river. Stella Crary taught the first school ever opened in the place. She had ten or twelve scholars. The place was settled quite rapidly and with the incoming of the Mormons it grew very fast. The Mormons made their first settlement in 1830. In the year 1834 the Mormon Temple was built. There are two divisions to the townships, designated as the Hill and the Flats. The greater part of the places of business are situated on the Flats, while the churches, the temple, the town hall and the school building, are situated on the Hill. Kirtland, also, has as very good hotel building which is not at present open to the public.

LeRoy

Old Mrs. Scribner, long a resident of N. E. LeRoy, passed away on the 22nd of last month. None knew her, but to love her.

Perry

March 4 was the 20th wedding anniversary of Chas. M. Thompson and Angeline Gibbs. Twenty-five couples surprised them with a party.

p. 4 Gen. Garfield's New Home – Lake Co. is, hereafter, to be the home of our honored representative, Gen. Garfield. He has recently purchased a farm of 118 acres a little west of Mentor, adjoining the residence of E. T. C. Aldrich.

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p. 3 Mr. B. Seeley, of Austinburg, has been spending several days with his father, Hon. Uri Seeley.

Mrs. Marshal celebrated her 94th birthday, the mother of Mrs. Hitchcock and of Seth and Raphael Marshall.

Suicide

Last Saturday Samuel H. Austin, of Toledo, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He was a brother of Judge Austin of that city, both former residents of Willoughby and sons of A. Y. Austin.

Lake Common Pleas

Emma Gill vs. Lewis C. Gill; divorce granted with custody of the children to plaintiff

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Sarah H. C. Gardiner to John Encell, lot 22, Bell's survey

Mentor

W. J. Spaulding to Buel Butler, 1 acres

Robert Murray 2nd to Daniel B. Hart, 1 acres

Kirtland

Mary Kemmerling to Herman and Fredericka Schroeder, 20 acres

Fatal Accident

Tuesday, a young man by the name of Sherman, a carpenter and joiner, and son of Mr. C. P. Sherman, of this place, while at work on a scaffolding in Cleveland, fell breaking his neck and causing almost instant death. He was recently married.

Perry

Mrs. Mary Sinclair died on Monday, age 77 yrs.

Madison

Joseph Post, an old resident of this township, died last Wednesday, age 77 yrs.

Obituary

Died at her residence in South Newbury, Geauga Co., Ohio, Feb. 28, Mrs. Lavina, wife of Erastus Hodges. The deceased was born in Munson, Hampden, Co., Mass., Jan. 20, 1812, and moved with her parents (Hamilton and Polly Utley) to Newburg, Ohio in 1818. In 1830, she married Mr. Erastus Hodges and moved to Concord, Lake Co., where she resided until 1851, when she returned to her old homestead in Newburg, to care for her aged parents. In 1856, her health failed, the disease finally terminating in abdominal dropsy. Between, May, 1868 and Feb.

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27, 1877, 86 operations were performed and an aggregate of 1,843 lbs. and 10 oz. of water were taken from her system. Though never a member of any church, she viewed the future without trepidation or fear, believing that to the pure and true, there is no occasion for apprehension and alarm. She leaves a husband and three sons.

Dissolution of partnership: S. K. Stage and H. B. Treat have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent. Painesville.

Sheriff's sale: Public auction of horses and cattle of Leverett Hotchkiss on an execution in favor of the Exchange Bank of Madison.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of March 14:

Ladies

Mrs. Belinda Ellinger
Mrs. J. Green
Miss Mary Kohl
Miss B. Fadder
Miss Lina Johnson
Mrs. O. N. Wood
Mrs. Hannah Yeoman

Gentlemen

Horace Baldwin
Geo. Carter
Jerry P. Driggs
Henry Leland
C. L. Root
S. N. Thompson
Hie Rolander
E. A. Chase
Dudley Howe
Capt. M. C. McCadam
Harrie Rose
E. Young

Held for postage:

Dennis Brick, Springfield, O.

Sheriff's Sale: Joseph W. Nash vs. John Pike and Ethan Rogers. Land in Willoughby will be sold.

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p. 2 *Conneaut Reporter* - On Thursday as Mr. O. L. Huston was going home from the funeral of Mr. Nelson Burrington, he was followed by a dog that came out of the woods, that had frothing at the mouth and appeared to be mad. He stopped at Mr. Richards' and obtained a gun, and when the dog came along, he shot him.

From the *Jefferson Gazette* - Mr. G. W. Phetteplace, of Unionville has purchased the clothing store of H. N. Bancroft.

Col. J. F. Wade, accompanied by his wife, departed last Monday for his post of duty in the regular army at some point in New Mexico, we believe.

Ashtabula Telegraph -A burglar entered the residence of O. P. Terrill last Sunday while the family was at church and stole a silk dress belonging to Mrs. Terrell, valued at \$50. It was purchased only the day previous.

Thaddeus R. Keyes, an old resident of Twinsburgh recently committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Temporary insanity was the cause.

Died

At Portersville Tulare Co., California, March 15, of typhoid pneumonia, Ella E. wife of Richard Foss and only daughter of D. O. and L. A. Carter of this place, age 28 years. She had moved to California for the health of her invalid husband. She leaves a husband and two little boys.

Sarah Maria Richardson, wife of Truman Richardson, sister of David and Martin Gray, and mother of Calvin, Morillous, Ella, and Nettie, died on the 16th. All members of the Baptist Church in Painesville.

Friday, March 16, Sophia, wife of E. W. Kelley, age 46 yrs. A daughter of Jonathan Stickney, she was for 18 years a constant invalid.

p. 3 Miss M. C. Rich is moving to the store occupied by John Rich, jeweler, and will soon open a fine stock of millinery goods.

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Jonathan Roberts, an inmate of the County Infirmary, formerly of Madison, died on March 14, at the age of 88 yrs.

The oldest resident of Medina, as we learn from the *Gazette*, is Charles Skillman, age 94.

Weather: the good sleighing enjoyed for several days past has nearly departed. The weather this morning is rainy, but more snow is predicted.

The first paper published in America was the *Boston News Letter*—its first issue bore the date of April 24, 1704. It was regularly published for 72 years, but was discontinued in 1776.

Two of our Painesville boys, George M. Hoyt and Phelps Sanford, left for Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., yesterday to establish a factory for the manufacture of toothpicks and lamplighters. They are young men of industry and integrity.

Geo. Wilson has returned from his studies at Ann Arbor, and after April 1, will enter the office of his father—Dr. D. C. Wilson—and become a partner in the business. During his absence, he has had the opportunity of studying under the most eminent dentists in the profession.

Dr. S. J. Marshall, son of R. Marshall, who has been located at Berea, Ky., visited home last week the first time in some years. He has changed his base of practice, and left on Monday for Wisconsin, to take charge of a tribe of Uncle Sam's Indians, numbering about two thousand, and occupying reserved lands in that State.

Mr. Abner Cook, an esteemed and respected citizen died at his residence last Wednesday, age 80 yrs., of cancer with which he had been a long time afflicted. He was formerly a resident of Chardon, Geauga Co., and a member of the Baptist Church. He was a native of Windsor, Conn.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

O. A. Streator and Ira Gray to Lucy Niblack, 1 acre
Eleazer Burrige to Thomas Burroughs, 1 acres
Thomas Burroughs to Chas. H. Canfield, same preemies

H. P. Sanford to Michael Egan, lot 3, H. P. Sanford' survey

Mary B. Carlisle to J. S. Casement, part of an acre on Jackson St.

H. Alvord and E. P. Branch to Leonard Abbey, lot No. 5, branch and Alvord's survey

Willoughby

Cyrus Bartlett to Abel W. Sawyer, 50 acres

Mentor

Lewis Buffett to Jabez Burnes, 39 acres

Letter from Mrs. Flora Jackson (wife of Capt. Mason Jackson) dated Cheyenne Agency, Dakota, March 6, 1877: The winter has been very mild, for six weeks it has been like spring. We ride out through the Indians quite often. Last week I went with the officer who has charge of them, and called at the tepee of one of the chiefs, Bull Eagle. Mrs. Bull Eagle invited us in and all shook hands saying "how" which is the only English word they all can say. They shook up a buffalo robe for us to sit on and we made quite a long call. Bull Eagle was in the Custer fight last summer. He is a splendid looking Indian and his wife is very smart and pretty. They have one child, which they dress very fine—his clothes covered with beads and fancy work. They build their fire in the center of the tepee and all sit around it. You are obliged to sit down upon the ground or the smoke will soon make you cry. Last week, 225 Indians came in from the hostile camp. We are in hopes more will come in so that there will be no need of a campaign this spring. If there is one, our regiment will be sure to go.

The Late Mrs. Charles Willard

From the Muncie (Indiana) *Times* of the 15th instant. (Mrs. Charles Willard, was daughter of S. C. Warner, of Unionville, in this county, whose death we announced several weeks ago.) The Muncie article refers to her as Mrs. George Willard. She was a member of The Women's Club of Muncie.

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Milan – the people of Milan on the night of the President's inauguration had a jubilee and illumination. The residence of Mrs. Charlotte Merry, age 96 yrs., was brilliantly lit during the same evening. She is the widow of Ebenezer Merry, who was one of the earliest settlers of this section of the country. He first settled on what is known as Hopkins' Marsh in Mentor, and afterwards resided in this village. He aided in the survey of the Western Reserve. After his removal to Milan, he was elected Representative from Erie Co., to the Ohio Legislature. Mr. Merry was uncle to Mrs. Harvey Woodworth, of this place.

Mentor

Mr. Nathan Corning and his wife are about to leave Mentor for an indefinite length of time. It has been his home for 67 years, and his wife's for 61 yrs. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Holmes, his sister, Mrs. H. Dickey, and her daughter, Mrs. Pardee, have sold their homesteads, and as a prelude to these and other changes, a gathering was called. Three generations of Mr. Corning's family, three of his brother Warren's, three of Mrs. Dickey's and one of his elder sisters', Mrs. Randall, were represented. His brother-in-law, G. M. Dickey, was, also, present. One guest, Thomas Morley is nearly 83 years of age.

Guests who were present on the occasion with their ages:

Thomas Morley, 82
Benj. Carpenter, 78
J. Russel, 77
Wm. Durand, 76
G. B. Viall, 75
Mrs. H. Holmes, 75
Mrs. H. Munson, 75,
Geo. M. Dickey, 73
Nathan Corning, 72
Mrs. Wm. Aldrich, 72
Mrs. Radcliff, 72
Mrs. Losey, 72
Mrs. Wm. Durand, 71
J. V. Viall. 69
Mr. E. S. Munson. 68
Mrs. E. S. Munson, 68

Mrs. Story, 68
Mrs. N. Corning, 67
A. Harrington, 67
Mrs. G. B. Viall, 66
Daniel Hart, 65
James Prouty, 65
Mrs. J. Prouty, 65
Mrs. H. Clapp, 65
Mr. H. Clapp. 64
Robert Murray, 63
Mrs. Parsons, 63
Mrs. J. C. Hodges, 62
Mrs. B. Carpenter, 61
Mrs. J. V. Viall, 60
Mrs. H. Dickey, 59
Mrs. S. A. Sawyer, 59
Mrs. D. Hart, 58
Mrs. J. Davis, 57
Mrs. O. Loomis, 56
Mrs. J. M. Pratt, 54
Mrs. Harrington, 54
Mrs. J. Russel, 53
Mrs. R. Murray, 38
Mrs. E. C. Bradley, 47
Mr. W. D. Corning, 45
Mrs. W. D. Corning, 43
Mrs. H. S. Pardee, 40
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Willoughby

There was excitement and many surmises over the suicide of Samuel Austin, formerly of this village. He was always bright, happy, and successful and it was a painful shock to his old-school mates and acquaintances to hear of his awful death. The only sister, was at home; the aged father in the South. The funeral services were in charge of Knight Templars from Toledo and Painesville.

Frank Alberts, died last Friday, age 42 yrs. He was Principal of the Union School several years, many years ago. Nine years ago, he left for California for his health. He died of consumption. His funeral was Sunday in the M. E. Church and largely attended. The Masonic fraternity performed the burial rites of the Order at the grave.

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Madison

Mrs. J. W. Waful arrived in town Monday after a stay of several months in Pennsylvania, and is now visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Holbrook.

A. P. Axtell is the executor of Greenliff Sinclair, deceased, late of Perry, Lake Co., Ohio.

A. W. Johnson and Cyrus R. Williams have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued by A. W. Johnson at the old stand, 164 St. Clair Str. Painesville.

S. K. Stage and H. B. Treat have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent. Painesville

H. B. Treat will retain half interest in the Stove, Tinware and jobbing department with J. L. Parmly. Particular attention given to roofing, spouting, plumbing, steam and gas fitting, furnace work, water tanks, drive wells, & c.

David W. Brooks and Lovern M. Brooks, adm. of John D. Brooks, deceased, will sell land in Madison belonging to the estate.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of March 21

Ladies

Miss L. Cunningham

Miss B. Fadden

Mrs. E. W. Stone

Miss Rose Dudley

May E. McWade

Mrs. Mary Young

Greek Lonley

Gentlemen

John Donahoe

Israel Flintrowitz

W. M. Reed

John Finnucan

C. N. Jaberg

Jacob Teachout

William Young

Held for postage:

Capt. G. R. Dorchester, Wellington, O.

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p. 3 Jas. Garrett, of LeRoy, has recently received a patent for a Flexible Harrow.

Geo. W. Harrington died suddenly at his home in Greene, Trumbull Co. He was among the old and prominent citizens identified with the history of that section of country.

Gen. and Mrs. Garfield were at their new home in Mentor last week to arrange some changes and improvements. They left for Washington Wednesday. It is understood that the General with the family will spend the coming season on the farm.

March 22, Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead Baker, of Perry celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

From Mentor: Mrs. Thos. Kneal was buried on Wednesday. She leaves a family of children all grown and married. She with her husband came from the Isle of Man, many years ago and settled at what is known as Kneal's corners, and prior to that time as Joel Eastman's corners.

Weather: It snowed Monday and far into the night, gaining a depth of half a foot.

Last Wednesday, Mr. Hodges, residing at Montville Center, was returning home with a load of wood when his team became frightened and overturned the sleigh; the horses breaking loose from the sleigh and running away. The frightened horses when reaching the Center, ran over a sleigh in which Mrs. Mowery was sitting in front of a store. The sleigh was overturned and Mrs. Mowery had her leg broken, above the ankle.

Last Thursday, Mr. Barnard Nellis was taken severely ill with pneumonia and after an illness of six days, died. He was a wealthy and much respected citizen of Ashtabula. He has been a director of the Ashtabula National Bank and for

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many years a deacon of the First Congregational Church of this place, which position he held at the time of his death. He was uncle to Mr. H. C. Nellis, of the first National Bank of Painesville. *Ashtabula Telegraph*

Body Removals – Last Friday, under the supervision of Supt. A. Webster, the bodies interred in the County Infirmary ground were removed to Evergreen Cemetery where a lot has been purchased for the county. The old ground near the Infirmary has only been used for burial purposes for seven years. Fourteen bodies were removed. Two coffins were found empty; one in which the body of George Craig, colored, was buried a year ago last fall, and the other, that of a Mr. Strong, last fall. The empty coffins demonstrate the work of resurrectionists

The Gallows – On Monday the scaffold and fixtures of the gallows in use in Cleveland, passed over the P. & T Railroad to Youngstown to be used in the execution of Charles M. Sterling convicted of the murder and rape of Lizzie Gumbacher, in Mahoning Co., in Jan., 1876. Gov. Young granted a respite until April 21 for the hanging.

Sudden Death of Malcom Crofoot

South Bend Indiana *Tribune*, March 20

“Malcom Crofoot, a well know person of this city died this morning at the residence of Samuel Wilson, of congestion of the liver after an illness of only two days. The deceased was a resident of Niles for over 25 years, keeping a hotel there for a portion of the time. He has a sister living in Mishawaka, Mrs. Wm. Dawley, from whose residence he will be buried tomorrow. He was 64 years old.” The deceased was formerly a resident of this county, and son of Ben Crofoot, who for many years kept a hotel on the South Ridge Road, about 4 miles east of this place.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Boudinot Seeley to Uri Seeley, 48 acres, King lot

Uri Seeley to Charlotte A. Seeley, same premises
Judson Brooks to Jennie Rooker, 18 acres
Emily Gibson to William Wales, lot 52 Grandon

Mentor

George and Edward Rose to Charles Rose, 260 acres

Charles Rose to Ann I. Rose, 124 acres

Same to Harriet L. Rose, 139 acres

John H. Citerley to S. W. Brown, 28 acres

Madison

Harriet Gill and others to W. H. Stocking, 1 acre

Rhoda Fisher to Hattie M. Asbury, 88 acres

F. J. McDonald to Norman Stratton Jr., 97 acres

Willoughby

Alvin R. Hurd, also to Charles Bruman, 1 acre, part of lots 93 and 94, St. John’s Survey, also, 50 acres in Kirtland

John Pike et al by sheriff to Daniel Dikeman, 36 rods, part of lot 111

Wooden Wedding

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haskell met at their home in Perry, on March 21st, to celebrate the 5th anniversary of their marriage.

Willoughby

Graduates of the Union School: George Clement, Cushman Stevens, Sadie Greer, Lora Stockwell, Melva Shipherd, Raymond Penfield. There was a contest announced for the same evening. Speakers were: Geo. Collister, Miss N. Clark, Geo. Carpenter, H. Strait, Miss A. Hurd, S. W. Smart, L. W. Penfield, Miss J.W. Tryon, Miss Ida Hadden. L. P. Barber. All the participators did finely, yet there was no hesitancy as to whom belong the prize. Miss Ida Hadden’s declamation was beautifully delivered, every syllable distinct, every gesture perfect. Mr. Clement presented the volume “Thrift” by S. Smiles.

Mr. Charles Tryon surprised his friends by coming home with a lady whom he introduced as “my wife.” She was Miss Scoville, who attended school here several years ago. His father and brother came up from Columbus to grace the reception Friday night.

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Madison

A son of Mr. W. H. Stocking left town on Wednesday of last week for Topeka, Kansas, where he intends to make his home in the future.

Married

In West Middlesex, Mercer Co., Pa., on the 21st instant, Chas. D. Tryon, of Kirtland, Ohio, oldest son of Hon. H. G. Tryon, to Miss Vina Scoville, of West Middlesex, Pa.

Died

In Willoughby March 16th, of consumption, Frank Albert, age 43 years. Frank was born in Concord Township, but his father moved to this place when he was about two years old. He acquired a fine education and for a period of years had entire control of the Public Schools. Some nine years ago, his health failed and he went to California where his father, mother, and brothers had lived for some years. He found complete relief from asthma, and after remaining a year, returned to his wife and children. But after a short stay at home the disease returned, and he was once more compelled to leave. Two years ago, he came home with the words "I have come home to die." He was borne to his last resting place by the Willoughby Lodge, F. & A. Masons.

On the 6th instant, in Union Co., Ohio, Mrs. Harriet M. Crary, of heart disease, age 66 yrs., niece of Ebenezer W. Crary, formerly residing in Kirtland, Ohio.

At Maroa, Macom, Co., Ill., Feb. 12, Mrs. Nettie Oglevio, age 32 years, daughter of the late Jaman Smith, formerly of Mentor.

At Greeley, Colorado, Dec. 25, of hemorrhage of the lungs, Mr. John Sanborn, formerly of Painesville.

Dissolution: George C. Curtiss and Ed. C. Smart have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent.

Divorce Notice: Jane Rutenbur vs. Moses W. Rutenbur, residence unknown. Jane filed her

petition in Lake Co. Common Pleas, charging the said Moses W. with willful absence for more than three years and asking that she may be divorced.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of March 28:

Ladies

Mrs. Rebecca Cook
Miss S. F. Hubbard
Mrs. S. J. Webb
Miss Amanda Griswold
Miss Catherine Kenny
Mrs. Hannah Yeoman

Gentlemen

Henry Harris
Henry King
Dwight Smith
Bart Tanswell
A. L. Hollinger
S. L. Maryon
Wm. Thompson
Alton Williams

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p. 2 Pioneer Notes from the Warren Chronicle

Miss Electa Brockway, the only survivor of her father's family, now in her 83rd year, recalls many important items connected with the early settlement of the country. Scarcely had the Indians abandoned their hunting grounds along the Mahoning, when her father reared his cabin in the wilderness but a few rods from her present dwelling. It was in 1802 when Ohio was admitted as a State into the Union. At that time the nearest inhabitant in the direction of Painesville was Mr. Thompson, of Middlefield, twenty miles distant, and just one of all the inhabitants then living in Warren survives, and that one is Mrs. John Harsh.

Geneva Times – a Few days since while Mr. W. F. Gardner and his brother were at work in the woods, the first named party had a narrow escape from death by a falling limb, which struck a glancing blow on the forehead, cutting an ugly gash in the scalp. The concussion broke a plate of artificial teeth, which he wore, into fragments.

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Ashtabula *Telegraph* – Our readers will be pained to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Barnard Nellis, which occurred last Sunday. The funeral of her husband occurred only the day previous, he having died on Wednesday of last week. Pneumonia was the cause of their deaths.

From Lake Common Pleas

Louise Peck vs John B. Peck, petition for divorce and injunction. Injunction allowed without bail.

p. 3 The funeral of the late Mrs. Tucker will take place Friday morning at half past ten o'clock from her late residence. She died yesterday, leaving her daughter, Miss Emily Tucker, alone without relatives in this place, where their home has been for the past few years.

Last week, Gov. Young appointed Peter Hitchcock, of Geauga, one of the Trustees of the Ohio State Asylum for Idiots at Columbus.

Mrs. Catherine Harrison, of LeRoy, made a bed quilt of 11,572 pieces.

Sudden Death – a telegram to Dr. L. C. Brown announced the death of his son-in-law, Mr. E. S. Seymour, of Omaha, Nebraska, last Sunday after a short illness. The deceased was formerly a citizen of this place.

The Elections

Perry

Trustees, J. E. Perry, Thos. Thompson, D. C. Hamblin
Clerk, E. S. Belknap
Treas., C. M. Thompson
Assessor, H. Armstrong
Constables, H. L. Gibbs, C. W. Stanhope
Justice Peace, L. L. Morris

Mentor

Trustees, A. R. Daniels, O. E. Root, E. D. Slitor
Clerk, W. D. Mather
Treas., Robert Radcliffe
Assessor, T. E. Alvord
Constables, H. C. Whitney, Sylvester Brooks

Corporation

Mayor, Wm. DeLong
Clerk, L. H. Luce
Council, A. Bull, B. Butler, H. M. Babcock
Marshal, E. Curtiss

Concord

Trustees, Horace S. Fay, G. N. Searl, W. T. Cowles
Treas., A. Wilson
Assessor, C. B. Winchell
Clerk, T. H. Murray
Constable, Jas. Oliver

Painesville

Trustees, G. N. Wilder, A. C. Barto, N. C. Beardslee
Treas. S. A. Tisdell
Clerk, E. Huntington
Assessor, H. L. Barstow
Constables, A. W. Stocking, J. M. Benjamin, J. Doolittle
Justice Peace, E. Huntington

Corporation

Council, Wm. Blackmore, A. H. Garfield, R. K. Paige
Trustee of Cemetery, C. O. Child
Board of Education, H. P. Sanford, H. H. Coe

LeRoy

Trustees, E. C. Valentine, John T. Boyd, D. E. Williams
Clerk, S. J. Potts
Treas., Ira Bates
Assessor, J. A. Patch
Constables, Fred Mason, W. Northard

Willoughby

Trustees, G. B. Durban, O. H. Sharpe, Geo. Weiner
Clerk, C. C. Jenkins
Assessor, Geo. S. Eddy
Treas., J. S. Ellen
Constables, A. L. Brown, H. K. Stevens, A. H. Tarbell

Corporation

Mayor, A. G. Waite
Council, A. R. Hurd, O. J. Humphrey, D. C. Pomeroy
Street Commissioner, N. C. Stockwell
Infirmary Director, A. R. Hurd
School Director, S. W. Smart

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Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Mary F. Hogan to Uri Seeley, part of an acre, cor. St. Clair and Prospect Sts.

Augustus Skinner to James Flynn, part acre on Elm St.

Cynthia W. Williams to James Feron, lot 16, Williams Survey

Madison

William C. Barnes to Emily Olmstead, part of an acre, Unionville

LeRoy

Hugh Kaighin to Charles Kaighin, 50 acres

Willoughby

John McClelland to Mrs. J. D. Barber, part of the Hiram Brown lot

Perry

Malcom Crofoot to Wallace Warren, 35 acres

Madison

Mrs. Kilkawley, died on Tuesday of last week. Her remains were taken to Cleveland for interment.

Mr. Yeldham, our miller, has a brand-new daughter.

Election:

Trustees, James P. Smead, Edward Griswold, and Stephen Raplee

Clerk, Wm. H. Philes

Treas., Ozro A. Hoskin

Assessor, Leonard Swetland

Constables, Horace P. Allen, and G. A. Miller

Council, E. G. Huntoon, I. S. Childs, Philo Smith Cemetery Trustee, Elmer Rand

School Board, J. B. Hayden, R. M. Powers, H. M. Shumway

Middle Ridge, Madison

B. F. Farmer, of Spring Valley, Minn., a former citizen of Madison, is in town on business.

Pioneer Matters

Trumbull Co. was organized on July 10, 1800 by proclamation of Major Gen. Arthur St. Clair Gov. of the Territory northwest of the Ohio River. Trumbull was the 7th county formed under the

Territorial government, and this comprised the Western Reserve east of the Cuyahoga River and Portage path; for west of this line the Indian title was not extinguished until 1805. What is now known as the Court of Common Pleas was under the Territorial government, and called the Court of Quarter Sessions. The record says: "The Court of Quarter Session, August Term, 1800. The court appointed Amos Spafford, David Hudson, Simon Perkins, John Minor, Aaron Wheeler, Edward Payne, and Benjamin Davidson, a committee to divide Trumbull Co. into towns, viz: Youngstown, Warren, Hudson, Vernon, Middlefield, Richfield, Paynesville, and Cleveland." At the February Term of the court of Quarter Sessions the Court appointed the following persons to execute the several offices annexed to their names in the town of Paynesville the ensuing year: John Walworth, Commissioner of Taxable Property for Territorial Tax.; David Abbott, Lister; Jesse Phelps and Jared Ward, Poor Masters; David Abbott and Edward Payne, Supervisors of Highways, Ebenezer Merry, Constable, John Walworth, Eleazar Payne, and Joseph Phelps, Freeholders to settle Accounts with Supervisors; Ebenezer Merry and Charles Parker, Fence Viewers; Edward Payne and David Abbott, Appraisers of Taxable Property; Calvin Pease, Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions. At the February Term, 1802, Court of Quarter Sessions ordered that on the first Monday in April town meetings be held in each town; in Paynesville at the house of Ebenezer Merry—the Constables to warn the electors. The constable in Paynesville was Ebenezer Merry. By C. C. Bronson

Minnesota

Scarlet fever is raging to some extent in our midst. The latest death is that of the daughter of J. T. Van Dooser, one of our merchants, and at one time a resident of Painesville. He is a brother of Mrs. M. H. Reynolds. Miss Van Dooser was sick but a short time.

Important to Colonists

The C.C.C. & I. Railway propose to send an excursion coach through to Kansas City without

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change, leaving Cleveland April 10. A feature will be the accommodations for making tea and coffee on the car, so that with a well provided lunch basket, families may go through without the expense and inconvenience of getting off for meals. Furthermore, the car seats will be so arranged to make comfortable bunks at night.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of April 4:

Ladies

Miss Jennie Creig

Gentlemen

Archibald Chisholm

Ira Durfee

Dr. D. Pagin

Robert L. Davis

George Hall

C. L. Root

Held for postage:

Dr. E. L. Roberts, Marshall, Mich.

Dissolution Notice: George C. Curtiss and Ed. C. Smart have dissolved the firm by mutual consent. E. C. Smart retiring from the same. The dry goods business will be continued at the old place, No. 48 Main St., under the name of Curtiss & Son. Frank C. Curtiss being admitted as a member of the firm. George C. Curtiss, Frank C. Curtiss

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p. 2 Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Thos. C. Radcliff to Ehrich Parmly and Julia Billings, part of an acre on South St.

James Flynn to Homer H. Hine, 2 acres

Franklin Paine to Mary E. Paine, part of an acre Mentor Ave.

Roswell Hayes to Deforest Brooks, 9 acres

Mentor

Heirs of Warren Corning to Rhoda Holmes, 21 acres

Rhoda Holmes to John C. Tyler, 25 acres

Robert Murray 2nd to Daniel B. Hart, 3 acres

T. G. and S. H. Hart to Mary Young, 1 acre

Horace Pinney to D. C. Lawrence, 1 acre

Kirtland

Asa T. Webster to John Randall, 43 acres

John Randall to James G. Randall, same premises
Phebe and W. D. Stannard to Mary Murphy, 1 acre

Thos. B. Evill Jr. and Samuel Evill to Thos. B. Evill Sr., 187 acres

Thos. B. Evill Sr. to George A. Myers, same premises

Willoughby

Adam W. Poe to John Deckow and wife, 28 acres

Peter Moran to James Kelley, part of an acre

Charles Brunnan to Alvin R. Hurd, part of an acre in lots 93 and 94, St. John's Survey

Perry

Ebenezer Nye to Isaac Shattuck, 2 acres

Myron F. Durfee to Mary J. Simons, 9 acres

Madison

John Ferguson to Nelson Scott, 89 acres

From Lake Common Pleas

Phebe C. Thomas vs William B. Thomas; divorce granted plaintiff on account of defendant's absence and case continued

Charles A. Brigden, adm. of Alva Lake vs Edward B. Griswold

Samuel Brown vs. James Wells, executor of S. N. Rexford et al

Ella A. Wilson vs. Merrick F. Wilson, divorce granted petitioner with custody of minor child

Charlotte Schultz vs. Christian Schultz. Divorce granted plaintiff with custody of minor child

Mary Webb vs. William Webb, divorce granted plaintiff and restoration of her maiden name,

Mary Ann Degay

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

Ladies

Miss Angeline Hikok

Miss Mary Lynch

Miss Alma Reese

Gentlemen

R. M. Craig & Co.

Nathaniel Griffin

A. Halstead

Decatur Rundell

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Henry Durfee
Wm. Gregory
Thos. Kissuck
G. W. Whitney
John Wilcox

Held for postage:

Mrs. Amelia Skinner, Cleveland

p. 3 Austin Avery, residing on Pearl St., died very suddenly last Wednesday night while sitting in his chair; it is supposed from heart disease.

Miss Josie Church, teacher, took advantage of a vacation in the Cleveland schools last week to make a visit home.

By the *Madison Gazette* we learn of the death of Mr. Truman Parker, of Red Wing, Minn., formerly a citizen of Madison.

April 4, Mrs. Jennie Clark left her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Wilson, of Concord, to join her husband, D. A. Clark, in Murry Township, Clark Co., Iowa, with the intention of spending the summer and perhaps longer.

C. C. Bronson, of Talmadge, Ohio, with his wife, is visiting relatives in Concord and Mentor. Mr. B. was one of the pioneers of the Reserve having left Connecticut in the year 1819.

Rats – Mr. Reese Davis, of LeRoy, furnishes us with this rat story. During the past winter, the premises of one of his neighbors, Mr. Cyrus French, has been invaded by swarms of these pests. They came singly and in squads of a dozen or more, running on the fence rails like squirrels. They are ravenous and have even attacked the hogs, biting and lacerating their ears. Mr. French is 84 yrs. old, but has managed to destroy, chiefly with traps, a hundred or more rats. A singular fact about it is that his neighbors are only annoyed with the usual number.

Painesville in 1827 by E. H. Rosa

I am writing about the past to set the example so others will come forward and do likewise. My intention is to make a group of all the old substantial families who lived in Painesville and with whom I was acquainted; also the farmers of the township. It is impossible for me to remember all their given names, therefore, I will mention surnames.

Painesville Village: Latimore, Storrs, Arbuckle, Mathews, Rosa, Tracys Holbrook, Mrs. Phelps, Harris, Miller, Ford, Williams, Granger, Kingsburys, Hill, Kerr, Partridge, Howe, Gillett, L. Morley, King, Herding, Paine, Huntingtons, Blair.

Mentor Road: Durand, Peck, Jones, Mrs. Fosdick, Olds, Cowel, Sawyers, Rost, Cobb, Clapp, Parker, Kerrs, Corning.

Johnny Cake Ridge: Eaton, Beckwith, French, Phelps, Anderson, Carroll.

South Ridge Road: Seeley, Emerson, King, Cone, White, French, Hartwell, Burrige, Robbins

North Ridge: Pepoons, Wheelers, Lynch, Lapham, Sinclairs

Fairport: Butler, Granger, Henry, Phelps (These were the principal businessmen in Fairport at that time.)

Chardon Road: Murrays, Wilsons, Old Log Tavern

Physicians: J. H. Mathews, S. Rosa, C. P. Livingston

Lawyers: J. H. Paine S. Mathews, W. S. Tracy, R. Mattoon

Merchants: B. F. Tracy, J. & J. A. Tracy, Geauga Iron Co., Gillett & Morley

School Teacher: F. J. Huntington

Magistrates: Wm. Holbrook, Edward Flint

Blacksmiths: L. Richardson, Griffith

Shoemaker: Sheffield

Jeweler: H. Kingsbury

Cabinet Makers: M. Harris, Otis

Saddles and Harness: A. Wilmot

Tailors: David Hull, Solomon Mencely, Beck

Hatter: Partridge

Wagons: Carlos Granger

Carpenters: Jonathan Goldsmith, Edward Flint, McKnight, George Mygat

Chair Maker: Wm. Croft

Tanner: A. Arbuckle

Livery: A. Shepard

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Printer (Telegraph) E. D. Howe

Tinner: L. Miller Sr.

Pottery: Merrill

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Lyman

Methodist Church: Rev. Green

Baptist Church: Rev. Rigdon (The history of Rigdon is too well known to need any comment from me.)

There were no public amusements. Formal dinners were not frequent, but there was much tea drinking, especially by the ladies. The young people were fond of dancing and promoted parties to that end. Bellows played the fiddle. There was not much driving, as the number of carriages was limited, and besides these only a few one-horse wagons were maintained. This was a sincerely religious community. The Sabbath was quiet, and there was a general observance of the duties of the day. The surplus produce was, of course, forwarded by vessels on the lake to Buffalo. Letters and papers were received through a daily mail east and west. The coaches carried passengers, and on the close of navigation were the only means of travel, causing a sensation as they rolled in and out of the village. In Sept., 1827, I visited Cleveland for two days. I visited every part of the village and could see but little difference as to the size of the two places. Cleveland had more pale faces. Almost all the men I met, especially along the high bank of the river, were Manxmen, and all were shanking with the ague. In this year, many Manx families settled in Painesville. Among them I remember the Kelleys, Laces, Corlets, and others, all good citizens and many of their descendants we meet on our streets at the present time, all well-to-do farmers. The trade was immense. It centered here from Geauga and a part of Trumbull and Portage. Dried apples and paper rages were the staples for exchange with Pittsburgh for glass and nails. There was a Mr. Kingsley who did the principal part of this business; John Sweeney did a little of it. The streets of Painesville at that time were State, Main, Erie, Washington (or Third), and High. Our

representation in the State Legislature was the Hon. Samuel Butler, of Fairport, who is still living, age 80 yrs. There were four blast furnaces in operation: Geauga (located in Painesville), one in Concord, Railroad (in Perry), and Arcole (in Madison). These furnaces are all out of existence. The old Geauga Grist mill, which burned down many years ago, did the principal part of the grinding for all the surrounding country. It had a saw mill attached and stood at the foot of Main St. on the site now occupied by the Painesville Mills.

From the *Journal*, of Vineland, New Jersey
James Ivins, age 80 yrs., 12 days, was buried on the 7th instant at Upper Freehold, Monmouth Co., New Jersey. Mr. Ivins was formerly of Kirtland, in this county, and well known to many of our citizens. He lived in Vineland for about 10 ½ yrs.

Willoughby

Dr. Hurlburt, formerly of this village is visiting to say farewell to his daughter, Mrs. Prof. Gist. He goes with his family to Iowa to engage in the practice of medicine.

Madison

Mr. John Church a much-respected citizen of Unionville died last week from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. J. W. Stay and Miss Louie Stratton were married at the residence of the bride's father last Wednesday. They returned last evening from their wedding trip to Buffalo.

Death of Miss Van Dooser

Rochester (Minn.) *Post*

Died on the 26th instant, Stella H., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Dooser, age 16 yrs., 10 days.

Married

At Perry, April 6, Mr. David H. Van Valkenburg to Miss Matie Barnes, both of Madison, Lake Co.

Anything in the line of groceries you will find remarkably low at L. C. Stebbins & Son.

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p. 3 An error occurred 1st week in the list of Mentor names given in the Pioneer article from E. H. Rosa. Instead of Cowel, read Cowce; and instead of Rost, read Root.

General Garfield and family arrived in Mentor from Washington and were the guests of Dr. Robinson. They will soon be settle in their new farm house.

We learn that Wm. G. Broughton was one of the boarders at the St. Louis hotel recently destroyed by fire. He had just retired to his room when the alarm was given and escaped comparatively easily.

H. B. French has just completed a thorough overhauling, refinishing and fitting up of his grocery and provision establishment corner of Main and State Streets. The whole front can now be thrown open to the walk, and has an awning for the hot season.

Albert W. Pancost, son of Dr. Pancost has been living in New Orleans a year, and writes home that strawberries, green peas, and new potatoes are in the market there.

The temperance movement here as elsewhere is meeting with great success. In Michigan, Wisconsin, and other sections of the West, it is known as the "Red Ribbon" movement, while in Ohio and father east it is denominated the "Blue Ribbon" or Murphy movement. It is strictly a moral persuasive effort, no direct or personal war being made upon manufactures or vendors of alcoholic drinks, but an appeal to the reason of the people.

The Temperance Wave

A Partial List of those who have signed the Murphy Temperance Pledge in Painesville

A.

Ayers, Frank
Anderson, Georgie
Auxre, Mrs. R. A.

Anderson, Nora
Alvord, Mary
Alvord, Frank
Alvord, Lucy R.
Avery, Fannie
Arthur, Fannie
Aragan, Michael
Armstrong, Miss E. C.
Appleton, William
Andre, L.
Andrews, Martha J.
Alexander, Lincoln
Andrews, J. S.
Andrews, Clementian
Amidon, Mr. L. E.
Aldrich, Charlie
Alvord, George W.
Andre, May
Ames, Arthur
Ames, Julia
Austin, Louisa
Adler, Mary
Andrews, Nellie
Andrews, Mary
Alford, Miss C.
Ayer, Mrs. R. T.
Ayer, Lola
Avery, E.
Abrams, F. B.
Abrams Mrs. F. B.
Avery, Stella
Ayer, Aggie
Andrews, S
Arter, A. S.
Ayer, Mrs. J. H.
Andrews, Ed.
Ash, Addie
Ash, Emma
Anderson, Jennie
Andrews, Isaac
Andre, Harry W.
Andrews, Oliver
Amidon, Kittie
Aldrich, Frank
Arms, Minnie
Allen, Mrs. S.

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B.

Babcock, Frank
Beckwith, Melita
Benedict, W. F.
Benedict, Oliver
Barns, William
Buys, John
Bryner, Mary
Baker, Eva
Belding, M. A.
Barns, Galvin
Bigler, S.
Bishop, Mary
Baldwin, T. S.
Binkely, Mrs. M.
Bateham, Anson
Briggs, Frank
Bateham, Mrs. J. C.
Briggs, Georgie
Baimer, W. J.
Babbitt, W.
Branch, Mrs. E. P.
Bacon, Minnie
Bacon, F. Ida
Bateham, Sadie
Bishop, Fred
Barnes, Mrs. W. H.
Bowhall, Harvey H.
Bigler, Frank S.
Baldwin, J. A.
Bigler, Mrs. S.
Breed, N. T.
Bowhall, H. H.
Baker, Mary
Bell, Willie
Brick, Mrs. E.
Bowhall, H. A.
Baldwin, Mary E.
Baker, Charlie
Benedict, Harvey
Bateham, Henry C.
Burnham, Jennie
Beardslee, Harry
Breed, Luta
Baldwin, Mrs. A. P.
Bishop, Fanny

Buys, Margaret
Barnes, Mrs. Wm.
Brooks, Harry
Bates, George
Barnes, E. Rollo
Burns, Dan
Bab, Mary
Bowhall, Mary
Broughton, E. J.
Beardslee, Jimmie
Baker, R. W.
Barber, Harvey
Bateham, Minnie
Bowhall, Ida
Brooks, D. E.
Brooks, Mrs. M. H.
Bennett, Mrs. E. A.
Bowhall, Miss
Babcock, J. A.
Brooks, Carrie M.
Burrows, Frankie
Brown, Mrs. Cary
Bryner, Mrs. H.
Bowhall, Willie
Bateham, M. B.
Butt, Fred
Barrett, Matie
Bell, Mary A.
Burke, Mary
Baily, C. C.
Babcock, C. W.
Blair, Nettie
Barto, John
Benedict, Jennie
Barns, Minnie
Bells, Sarah
Bell, Lucy
Ball, Ollie
Beckers, Bonneita
Barnes, Harry
Bowers, Georgiana
Britton, M.
Buel, Jesse A.
Buys, W. H.
Buys, Annie
Brick, Patrick
Brown, Libby
Bucklin, H. C.

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Benedict, Charlie
Brakeman, Mrs. L R.
Barnes, Alice
Buys, F.
Baker, Mrs. E.
Babcock, Minnie
Bell, Alice
Blackmore, Thomas
Buys, Luna
Bryant, B. F.
Byrns, Anny
Babcock, F. O.
Bailey, Edwin
Bateham, Josie
Beckwith Almira M
Bryant, Mrs. E.
Baker, S. L.
Blinn, M. M.
Beardslee, Mrs.
Bryant, W. H.
Bowhall, Mrs. M.
Bernard, A. H.
Barnes, Mrs. F.
Barnes, W. H.
Bacon, W. L.
Bell, Mrs. E.
Bartholomew, A.
Bowhall, Hiram
Britton, Fremont
Bell, Charles
Bateham, Charlie
Breed, George M.
Bell, K. A. E. Jr.
Bowhall, Mrs. C.
Branch, E. P.
Bishop, C. B.
Buel, Mrs. S.
Bosworth S.
Benjamin, Carrie
Benjamin, Frank A.
Boalt, Aggie
Benjamin, Nettie L.
Buel, C.
Babbitt, Hattie
Boughton, C.
Boalt, Charles

Berk, John F.
Beardslee, Mrs. H. C.
Benjamin, Mrs. J. M.
Baldwin, Mrs. T. S.
Barnes, Minnie R.
Brooks, Holland
Bartholomew, Anna
Bryant, Mrs. M.
Burbank, E. W.
Bridgeman, Anna
Bowhall, Carlton S.
Baker, G. F.
Bedell, Fred
Baker, Geo. O.
Baker, Mrs. Geo. O.
Bentley, Mrs. E.
Barnes, Lena
Burnum, Frank
Bostwick, M.
Brewer, Abel B.
Brewer, Carrie
Babcock, Jennie
Babcock, Annie
Blair, R. L.
Bedell, Sophia A.
Bryn, J.
Bishop, Mattie
Bruce, Lydia
Benjamin, J. M.
Barnes, Mary
Burrige, Sarah
Burrige, Mrs. H.
Bradley, Delia

C.

Cranston, Geo. M.
Cummings, Stella
Chapin, Libbie
Clark, Lizzie B.
Cobb, Mrs. M. W.
Clayton, Mrs. Wm.
Cushman, Miss E. A.
Chapin, Ward
Coe, Henry
Chapin, Mary
Croft, William
Curtiss, John
Creedon, M.

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Campbell, Mrs. L. F.
Corey, Miss I. A.
Chase, Mrs. Chas.
Correy, Ella
Comer, Jessie
Callender, J. E.
Chapin, S. S.
Carlin, John
Clayton, Fred W.
Crofoot, A. D.
Croswell, Fred
Calkins, P. H.
Cone, Ida
Chapin, Edwin
Card, D.
Card, Mrs. F. E.
Carson, Kittie
Cram, Eva A.
Coigan, Annie C.
Coe, Eddie
Coigan, Maggie
Chapin, Hattie
Card, Ity
Casement, Frank
Cole. H.
Cole, Mary
Cole, Gertie
Childs, Minnie
Childs, Sarah
Cowles, G. R.
Church, E.
Churchward, Guy S.
Calkins, Howard
Clayton, Charlie
Card, Anthony
Colgan, Thomas
Craine, E.
Childs, Mrs. C. O.
Clark, George B.
Card Ruth
Cone, Kate
Collister, George
Credon, Nellie
Cook, Mary
Cook, A.
Cone, Frank

Childs, George
Curtiss, Joseph
Curtiss, Hattie
Cook, Mrs. M. A.
Charter, Eli
Crain, C. M.
Childs, Mrs. D.
Crofoot, Gertie
Card, H.
Curtiss, Z. H.
Curdy, Mrs. L.
Childs, D.
Cane, Katie
Clifford, Mrs. M.
Creedon, Richard,
Curtiss, C. F.
Clarke, Mrs. E. W.
Cahil, T. J.
Cahil, James
Coe, Mrs.
Conley, Paul
Carpenter, Addie L.
Creedon, James
Creedon, Martin
Curtiss, Mrs. G. C.
Curtiss, Mary E.
Curtiss, Willie
Chambers, George
Clayton, D. B.
Clayton, Mrs. M. A.
Clark, J. M.
Carnegie, Fred L.
Clark, Mrs. James
Clayton, Mary
Clayton, Hattie
Current, Mrs. W. C.
Comstock, Mrs. M. E.
Chandler, Rosa A.
Churchward, J. S.
Churchward, Mrs. J. S.
Cook, Charles E.
Coe, Mary
Chase, Frank
Chase, Ella A.
Card, Maggie
Chapin, Laura
Coe, Johnnie
Clark, Wm.

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Clarke, E. W.
Casement, F. C.
Collister, W. M.
Collister, Louise
Clague, John R.
Crofoot, Stella
Canfield, L. D. C.
Canfield, Arabella
Coucha, Mrs.
Clarke, Ray. A.
Colgan, Charles
Cole, Mrs. M. G.
Converse, James J.
Clapp, Mrs. E.
Chase, Sarah
Clapp, Mrs. B.
Chase, W. H.
Card, Willie
Clapsadel, F.
Clapsadel, Fred
Childs, Willie
Clarke, Reed
Chapin, Mrs. S. S.
Callender, H.
Chambers, W. C.
Connel, Patrick
Clapp, Kittie
Card, William
Card, Sarah
Cunningham, Josie
Conner, John
Clark, Louisa S.
Cram, Charlie
Cole, E. G.
Callender, J.
Calvin R. A.
Cummings, Mrs. J. A.
Cummings, Henry
Carter, Mary E.
Carr, Ellen
Creaser, Anna
Converse, Charles
Clapsadel, Mrs. F.
Clifford, L.
Cane, Nellie
Cane, Johnnie

Crofoot, Carrie
Colgan, Nellie
Cain, Delia
Conley, Eva
Coe, Jimmie
Clayton, Freddie
Cash, James Seymour
Crofoot, F. B.
Callendar, May
Clark, Jim
Clark, James A.
Carter, Henry
Chapin, Bell
Chapin, Etta
Colgrove, Bertie
Colgrove, George
Carter, Mirah
Cozens, Laura
Coe, Susie H.
Card, C.
Cone, Mrs. F. A.
Curphey, Lena
Curphey, Cora
Curphey, Mrs. Wm.
Colwell, Frank
Cox, Samuel
Crofoot, Eugene
Colgrove, Wm.
Carter, Lina
Chase, Emilin
Chase, Laura
Clark, Alice
Clark, Jennie
Coe, Harry
Cooper, Mrs. A.
Crain, Hannah
Clark, Bertie
Casement, John F.
Casement, Dan D.
Croft, William
Carroll, Ella
Cook, Emma

D.

Davis, Will
Dudley, F.
Drake, Frank B.
DeGroff, Ann

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Drake, Welton E.
Doty, F. R.
Dolan Tommy
Dewey, Annie
Duncan, Ida
Ducan, D. S.
Durand, Carrie
DeGroff, Eugene
Durban, S. C.
Drake, Walter
Dwire, Wm.
Darrow, Mrs. S. M.
Dickinson, Mrs. C.
Duffy, Anna
Drake, Mrs. S. M.
Drake, Hattie
Doran, Capt. H.
Dockry, Batty
Dowling, William
Durban, C. W.
Drake, Mrs. A. B.
Downer, Mrs.
Dolan, John
Murphy, Bridget
Deming, William
Duncan, George
Duncan, S.
Deming, L.
Deming, R.
Darrow, John
Downer, I. N.
Dudley, Nona
Durand, Ida
Driggs, I. P.
Drake, Charlie
Dayton, M. A.
Donly, D. E.
Dow, Mrs. R. F.
Deming, Emma
Davidson, Oriola
Davidson, Minnie
Dickinson, Bertie
Doran, A. B.
Dayton, Minnie
Dicks, W. A.
Doolittle, M. R.

Draton, A.
Downer, B. F.
Dayton, Mrs. J. L.
Dayton, John
Dayton, Thad
Durand, G. H.
Durand, Charlie
Durand, Mrs. L.
Durand, May
Duncan, Wm.
Downer, T. F.
Drake, W. A.
Dowling, Pete
Dudley, Rose
Deen, William
Dayton, James
Durphy, Charles
Durphy, Horace
Dionn, Alice
Dimmock, Kate
Duncan, Mrs. W.
Ducan, Mrs. Sanford
Dayton, Lula A.
Dayton, Minnie S.
Dickinson, Julia A.
Douglass, Miss C. M.
DeGraff, A.
Donovan, Maggie
Durfee, Mary
Dickinson Jr., John
Dannials, Carrie V.
Donalds, Nettie
Dean, Ella
Donaldson, Anna
Durban, Thomas E.
Duncan, Warren
Davis, Mrs. James
Dodge, Margaret
Durban, Mary
Durban, Rettie
Durban, Mrs. S. C.
Daunins, Frank

E.

Eddy, Mrs. A.
Eastman, I. O.
Eddy, F. H.
Eddy, Mrs. I. R.

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Earl, Henry H.
Everett, I.
Eddy, D. M.
Elwell, Westley
Eddy, Alice A.
Ehrlich, Charles
Elwell, Frank
Elwell, Isaac
Eaton, Geo. L.
Eaton, Mrs. Geo. L.
Elwell, George
Emerson, Julia

F.

Fisher, Mary
Fowler, Harry
Farewell, Helen G.
Freeman, Stephen
Farrell, O. C.
French, R. M.
Feron, Patrick
Feron, James P.
Flavin, M.J.
Freeman, Georgia
French, Mrs. R. M.
Flanagan, J. H.
Field, C. C.
French, Fanny
Farris, A. A.
Ford, Henry
Foshog, M W.
Fellows, Annie
Ford, W. W.
Ford, James
Fuller, W.
Foster, Mrs. F.
French, Rena
Frisby, Willie
Fuller, G. C.
Ford, A. P.
Fisher, Ellen F.
Foss, Minnie
Farris, Florence S.
Fisher, Geo. M.
Fisher, Hattie
Fobes, E. N.

Fox, G.
Fisher, Mrs.
Foster, H. L.
Fish, J. L.
Fish, J. C.
Flood, Mrs. A.
Foster, W. S.
Fowler, Annie
Farqukar, Nellie

G.

Greer, Mrs. C. H.
Greer, Colbert
Greer, Mary
Gibbs, Sarah
Gray, J. E.
Gore, Mrs. S. C.
Gore, S.
Graves, Mrs. C. H.
Gregory, Mary
Gray, C. S.
Gregory, F.
Gray, Mrs. B. M.
Gardner, Jennie
Grannery, R. H.
Gregory, A. W.
Grover, Mrs. M. A.
Goldsmith, Caroline
Gillett, Julia
Gallagher, Nell
Gibbs, Frank
Gregory, Abbie
Grover, Olie
Gibbs, Robert S.
Gordon, D.
Gray, Nettie
Gregory, Kate
Griswold, Louis
Griswold, Alice A.
Grover, Lon
Gregory, George
Goldsmith, Carrie
Gary, Willie
Gordon, Emeline
Gregory, Mrs. H.
Green, Harry
Gordon, Stephen
Gordon, Jennie

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Gordon, Louis
Gregory, James
Gregory, Robert,
Gaylor, L. D.
Gore, Mrs. D. E.
Gore, Chester
Gibbs, James
Griswold, May E.
Gardner, Hattie
Green, M. R.
Green, T. C.
Goodrich, E. A.
Gallagher, John
Gilbert, Abbie
Gage, L. P.
Genung, Kate
Gore, Loulie D.
Ginness, Rose
Green, W. F.
Gordon, Vina
Goodenough, Sarah C.
Green, Arthur
Green, Walter
Gardner, Emma
Garner, Ode
Gregory, Tom
Gardner, George
Gilmore, Forrestine
Gregory, Ann
Gray, E. L.
Gary, Alma J.
Gardner, Charlie
Green, Stella
Gurner, Horace
German, Henry
Goodrich, L. M.
Gilchrist, Rosa
Gibbs, L. B.
Green, Polly
Giblin, Michael
Gregory, Anna

H.

Hathaway, C. W.
Hathaway, Cynthia R.
Huntington, Selina

Huffman, Calim
Hickson, S.
Huntoon, Anna
Hickson, Artie
Huntington, Laura
Howe, Winifred
Hale, Charles
Hitchcock, Mrs. S. M.
Howins, Will F.
Hoffman, James
Hoffman John N.
House, Mary
House, S. R.
Hough, Gracie
Houghkirk, George
Hill, O. F.
Hide, Mrs. H. M.
Houghkirk, E.
Hathaway, Eliza
Hall, S.
Hall, Mrs. S.
Hurt, Lucy
Hooker, Mrs.
Henson, Harvey
Hathaway, Mrs. S.
Harvey, Mary B.
Haywood, H.
Higgins, W. W.
Hough, E.
Hathaway, Wick
Huntington, J.
Houghkirk, Katie
Huntington, Frank
Haroon, Andrew
Hathaway, Mrs. M. R.
Horton, F. A.
Hennessey, Charlie
Houghson, Laura
Hamlen, S. B.
Higgins, G. H.
Hough, William
Harrison, E.
Hathaway, J.
Higgins, Mrs. S. E.
Hills, F. C.
House, John
Hickok, Lucy
Harvey, Lou E.

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Hine, Nellie
Holcomb, Una
Hough, Frank
Hoffman, Elmira
Higgins, Charles O.
Hine, Gussie
Hough, H. S.
Higgins, Lizzie
Hoffman, Nellie
Hoffman, Lottie
Hoffman, Mrs.
Hoffman, Mary
Hough, Mary A.
Howell, W. W. G.
Hines, W. H. H.
Hines, A. L.
Hines, E. L.
Hines, H. H.
Hopkins, H. B.
Hayes, Emma
House, Eddie
Hathaway, Mrs. F. A.
Herroon, Alex. D.
House, E. J.
Hens, Mac
Hughs, Mrs.
House, Mrs. S. R.
Hayward, Carrie
Hitchcock, Reuben
Hopkins, Mrs. J. J.
Hitchcock, Gertie
Hayward, Emma
Hayward, Susie
Hough, Gertie
Harris, Henry
Huntington, E.
Huntington, Mrs. E.
Hill, Everett
Homer, Maggie L.
Howe, Clara F.
Hulett, Ada
Hastill, W. W.
Hopkins, Emma
Hadler, Mrs. Eliza
Hadler, Eddie M.
Hadler, Cora B.

Hull, Harry
Huntington, Mrs. G. H.
House, C. F.
Holcomb, H.
Hills, F. C.
Harper, Julia
Husted, James D.
Hopkins, H.
Hosmer, Sarah
Hawks, Emma
Hazlett, Grace
Hosford, Mary
Hodges, Harrie
Hodge Lillian
Hosford, Hattie
Hathaway, Mrs. W. C.
Hathaway, Romie
Hall, Edward
Hayes, Geo. S.
Harvey, Mrs. T. W.
Harvey, Sadie
Harvey, Anna
Higgins, Mrs. G. H.

Real Estate Transfer**Painesville**

B. B. Woodbury to R. M. Murray, 100 acres
John Corkins to Wm. H Corkins, part of an acre,
Williams' survey

Willoughby

A. M. Higgins et al by sheriff, to Alonzo P. Barber,
part of an acre
George Ragnett to Barbara Ragnett, 20 acres
George W. Clement to George A. Baker, 108
acres

LeRoy

A. M. Goodrich to H. G. Colley, part of an acre
Mary Sidley to Egbert E. Trumpbour, 11 acres

Mentor

Heirs of Abel Russell to Lucy M. Morley, 97 acres
Eliza A. Van Etten to Maria Wood, part of an acre

Kirtland

Enos B. Metcalf to John B. Brown, 90 acres

Concord

Heirs of Maria Judd to Adam and Flora Hacker,
75 acres

Madison

H. P. Allen to L. D. Bailey, 3 acres

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Middle Ridge, Madison

Mrs. Vina Lovejoy, wife of Louis Lovejoy, of North Madison, and recently from Boston, Mass., died last Friday. She had suffered from gastric fever for many years.

Mr. Charles I. Maltby and Mrs. Ruby M. Alvord married yesterday.

Willoughby

An improvement is at once to be made to the Powell House, in the shape of a stoop to cover the entire front and ends—altogether 150 long. It will add much to the pleasure and comfort of the guests.

News arrived here last week of the death of J. B. Carroll, for many years a resident of Paradise Valley, Humboldt, Co. Nevada. He was a brother to Reese Carroll of this village and formerly resided here, but moved to California to 1852, and afterwards to Nevada. He was between 40 and 50 years old.

Much excitement was manifested Saturday by the rumor of a change of Postmasters of this place. It is said that G. S. Eddy has received the appointment and that it only needs the necessary bonds to be executed to give him possession. Deacon Bates has held the office for nearly 16 years. Eddy is a wounded soldier and a competent and deserving man.

Ernest Burbank, of Painesville spent the Sabbath with his relatives and friends here.

Officers of the Willoughby Division of the Sons of Temperance: F. F. Allen, W. P.; Mrs. C. Conley, W. A.; L. H. Luse, R. S.; Miss Edna Post, A.R.S.; Wm. Slayton, F. S.; Mrs. Lucy Allen, Chap; Fred. C. Bain, Treas.; Fred Bain, C.; Mary Hughes, A.C.; Willie Hughes, I. S.; Dan W. Goodrich, O. S.; Wm. Slayton, P. W. P.; Mattie Hubbell, Librarian

Pioneer Matters

By C. C. Bronson

After visiting friends in Lake Co., and in my interviews with the pioneers, I find it necessary to make some corrections respecting the location of the Chillicothe Rd. Mr. J. Fairchild Smith, of Concord, said: "I came to Kirtland in

March, 1819, at the time the trace of the Chillicothe Road was easily followed where it had been vacated, and our conversation about the inhabitants as they were located fifty years ago. From near the residence of Grandison Newell, it was on or near the present travelled road by one Billings Hawkins, and down the hill near the house of Nathaniel Wheeler, on to the interval land and intersected a road that ran from the mills at Kirtland Flats up the river without regard to the rich flat land bordering the river. And I notice this day the road is materially changed, running on land less valuable. From where the roads intersected as above stated, the Chillicothe Road ran a southerly course across the river, and intersected the present traveled road at the four corners at south Kirtland, at what in early days was known as the residence of one of the pioneers of Kirtland, Esq. Crary. It will be remembered by some of an article in your paper on the Company's or Girdled Road; this road was not located west of Mr. Ferris; residence on the mountain, but there is strong presumptive evidence that the road for the mountain, by M. Carroll's residence, and also, of the late Chester Hart, is on the Girdled Road. From thence to where it crosses the Chagrin "at the mouth of a large stream coming in from the east." We may reasonably infer, that the Girdled Road ran from the Hart farm to Chagrin on the height of land north of the east branch of the Chagrin."

It is amusing to hear the various opinions of the location of Perkins' Camp. Some place it on the top of the hill, others further west. Moses Cleaveland, Joseph Perkins, and Daniel L. Coit, by their agent, Simon Perkins, deeded to Richard Gifford 61 ½ acres in Lot No. 4 in Concord, on the road cut out from the Cuyahoga to the Pennsylvania line, being the south side of the road, dated Nov. 10, 1803.

The first elections for the Northern District of Trumbull Co. was held in the open air in front of Gifford's log cabin.

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Married

In Mentor, April 10, at the M. E. Parsonage, Mr. Charley S. Vroman and Miss Hannah E. Campbell, both of Mentor, Lake Co.

In Painesville on the 17th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Broadman Lane, of Waterloo, N.Y., and Miss Agnes R. Mosher, of this place.

Died

In Concord, April 12, of membranous croup, George B., only child of Addison A. and Ellen S. Austin, age 2 yrs., 1 mo., 22 days.

List of Letters

Ladies

Burke, Miss Mary E.
Davis, Mary D.
Root, Catherine E.
Carroll, Miss Ellen
Isbell, Mrs. E. E.
Root, Sophia R.

Gentlemen

Baxter, D. E.
Cheeler, Wm.
Fulton, Rawlings R.
Russell, Geo.
Brown, Y. S.
Frederick, F. W.
Granger, G. G.
Russell, Geo. A.
Waterbury, Robert

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p. 2 Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of April 25:

Ladies

Baker, Mrs. Mary
Baker, Marion H.
Paterson, Miss Mary

Gentlemen

Bunner, G. F.
Demeritt, Charley O.
Leonard, Jos. F.
McNider, E. L.
Bredhoff & Solomon
Harvey, W.

Lynch, Thos.

Titus, Abel

Woodworth, Chester

Held for postage

Henry H. Cummings, Carson City, Nevada

p. 3 The remains of Mrs. B. Nettleton, sister of James Smith, formerly of Mentor, arrived at this station Saturday and were taken to Mentor for burial. The deceased died at the residence of her son, residing in Pennsylvania. She was about 52 yrs. old.

The planing mill of Childs & Nichols in Kirtland burned down on the 24th.

Mrs. Satira M., wife of Dr. A. D. Hammond, died quite suddenly last Monday. She had an attack of heart disease which terminated in brain paralysis causing her death. She was 50 yrs. old. The funeral services will be held at the family residence, No. 277 State St., this Wednesday.

Death of Mrs. Tear

Mrs. Ann Tear died at the family residence in Painesville, April 7, age 86 years. For more than a year, she had been a great sufferer from injury occasioned by a fall and most of the time confined to her bed.

George F. Rideout, of Bowdoin, Maine, on his way to California, shot himself while on the westbound train some distance east of Painesville station. When the train reached the station, the man was taken to a hotel and Dr. Beardslee dressed the wound. The ball entered the body below that heart and lodged in the side. The man had an emigrant ticket and a small amount of money, seven to eight dollars.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Robert C. Smith to David W. Mead, part of an acre, south side of Erie St.
Rachel J. and Wm. Pettingill to Frank and Jennie E. Post, 1 acre

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Madison

John L. Brooks, by adms. to Raymond Freeman, 43 acres.

H. M. Shumway to Caroline Stratton, 3 acres

Willoughby

Wm. E. Pedrick to Gustave C. E. Weber, 110 acres

Perry

Hartman Ward and Geo. W. Morse, ½ acre

Death of Rev. Dr. Carlos Smith

Mr. Geo. W. Steele received a card from Akron announcing the death of Rev. Carlos Smith, for many years was pastor of the Congregational Church in this place. He died Sunday and was 76 years old.

Death of an Esteemed Citizen

Mr. Joel D. Wilder, died at Concord, April 24, age 75 years. He was a native of Barre, Mass. After his marriage, he moved to Oneida Co., N.Y., from whence he removed to Kirtland, Ohio., in 1854 where he resided until 1861, when he removed to Willoughby where he has since resided. Since the death of his wife, in Feb. 1872, he and his daughter, Miss Hattie E. Wilder, have kept house, except when he has made an occasional visit to his daughter Mrs. G. N. Tuttle, and his son, Mr. Henry Wilder in Concord. When making such a visit to his daughter's, he was taken with inflammation of the stomach, of which he died after a painful illness of more than two months. Besides the children above named, he left one surviving son, Mr. Abel M. Wilder, of Kendall, N.Y. and two daughters, Mrs. E. Taylor, of Lansing, Mich., and Miss Nettie R. Wilder, of San Francisco, Cal.

Dr. Charles Wilder, a well-known and highly esteemed physician, who died in Battle Creek, Michigan, some year ago, was a son of his.

The Temperance Wave

I, the undersigned do pledge my word and honor, God helping me, to abstain from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage and that I will, by all honorable means, encourage others to abstain. Francis Murphy.

(continued)

I.

Ingram, F.
Ingraham, F. E.
Ingraham, H. D.
Ingersoll, Mrs. H. W.
Ingersoll, Delia
Ingersoll, Dollie

J.

Johnson, Mrs.
Judkins, A. J.
Johnson E. E.
Jones, J. P.
Johnson, O. H.
Johnson, J. E.
Jones, Elizabeth
Judkins, Mrs. C.
Jeffers, H.
Jerome, Frank J.
Jeffers, Albert
Jonson, Lervis
Judkins, E.
Johnson Lutie
Johnston, Frank
Johnston, Samuel
Johnson, W. H.
Jones, Julia
Johnson, Claude
Jackson, Lettie
Johnson, Wm.
Johnson, Mrs. Wm.
Johnson, Louella
Johnson, Mina
Johnson, E. M.
Johnson, Mrs. E.
Johnston, J. C.
Johnson, Anna M.
Jefferson, Annie
Johnson, Al.
Johnson, Edgar
Johnson, Mittie
Johnson, Albert
Johnson, Mrs. J.
Judson, Mrs.
Johnson, Carrie C.
Johnson, Theron
Johnson, Will
Johnson, J. F.

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Johnson, Mr. E. E.
Johnson, Mrs. Anna
Judkins, Mrs. E.
Janvier, Julia
Janvier, Lillie
Jerome, Mrs. J.
Johnson, Wm.
Jackson, Johnny
Judson, S. E.
Judson, Lutie
Jeffers, Mrs. A.
Johnson, Anna
Johnson, Ella E.
Johnson, Alice A.

K.

Kilbourne, Kittie
Kilne, Lena
Keener, Freddie A.
Kinney, D. S.
Keep, Alice
Kendrick, Sarah A.
Kile, Ella
Kelley, Mary E.
Kelley, Lizzie
Kinney, E. O.
Kinney, Mrs. E. O.
Kinnear, Wm. H.
King, Freddie
Kirby, Julia A.
King, Mrs. Geo. H.
Kendrick, J. C.
Kendrick, Lilly
Kuster, Frank
Kinnear, Bell
Kleeberger, Mrs. S.
Kleeberger, Hattie
Kleeberger, Harry
Kelley, J.
Kerr, John
Kahoe, James
Kechner, Louisa
Kirk, James
Kohankie, Adam
King, Jessie
Kechner, Louis

Kellogg, Nettie
Kelley, Jennie
Kilbourne, J. B.
Kilbourne, Dasie
Kleeberger, Geo.
Keller, Sadie
Kleeberger, Ida
Kile, Geo. E.
Koss, August
Kleeberger, C. A.
Kohankie, August
Kaine, Kittie
Kurtz, Celia
Kleeberger, Peter
King, Lottie
King, Mrs. G. W.
Kuster, Sam

L.

Lansing, Charlie
Lansing, Lida
Lansing, Anna
Loomis, Mary
Lansing, D.
Lewis, Louise R.
Lansing, Edna E.
Little, Heber
Lansing, Mrs. J. D.
Lathrop, Wm.
Lee, Lizzie
Lee, Willie
Lansing, Willie
Lapham, Geo. E.
Lynch, P. J.
Lane, Silvia
Lee, Mrs. A.
Lynch, Jr. Michael
Lynch, John
Larsey, Michael
Lynch, Michael
Lynch, John
Lambert, R. A.
Lusk, John
Lusk, Mrs. R.
Lynch, Patrick
Lee, Ione A.
Lapham, Thomas
Lawrence, Martha E.

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Laroe, Willie
Laroe, Wibbie
Lathrop, Nellie
Lamunyan, E. I.
Littlejohn, F. W.
Lamunyan, Charlie
Littlejohn, F. W.
Lee, Mrs. N. O.
Lawrence, Martha,
Lawrence, Clara

M.

Mooney, John
Morrison, Maggie
McMannus, Peter
Miller, Annie
Mahoney, Dan
Mead, W. J.
Miller, L. J.
Murray Sr., J.
Manning, John
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy Sr., Thomas
Murphy, Wm.
Mullen, Michael
Murray T. J.
McCarthy, Wm.
Mahoney, Cornelius
Murphy, Thomas J.
Malor Jr. Thos.
Murphy, Thos. W.
Murphy, Richard
Morresy, John
McMahan, Michael
Manning, Wm.
Murphy, Michael
Messer, Effie
Merrill, Annie
McCracken, Flora
Mosher, Agnes
Mason, W. C.
Morphey, Carrie
Munson, Carrie
Morgan, Lucy E.
Murray, Lizzie
Merrill, Wm.

Magary, John
Magary, Willie
Magargil, Martha
Mullen, Dominic
Merrill, Nellie
Magargile, Alice
Mullen, Lizzie
Mosher, Ben
Mosher, Leon
Mullaney, Mary
McCracken, Hattie
Morley, Charlie
McNatt, Mrs. G. S.
Martin, Willie B.
McFarland, Charlie
Mixer, Mrs. E. M.
Morrison, Lizzie
Malin, Geo.
Malin, Nellie
Malin, Jessie
Mixer, Willie
Morse, Christopher
Morse, Mrs. C.
Merrill, F. Holland
Morley, A. W.
Munyan, Mrs.
Moodey, Mrs. R. A.
Murray, Mary
McAuff, Miss E.
Maycrone, Anna
McCormick, Emma
Mathews, D.
Morley, Flora
Morley, Frank
McLafflin, Mrs. James
Mathews, S.
Miller, S. M.
Mason, D. A.
Mohl, Julius
Marshall, Mrs. R. C.
Miller, Fidelia
Munson, H. N.
Moseley, G. A.
Merrill, Hattie
Merrill, Joseph
McLaughlin, James
Mather, Frank
Mchaffey, John

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Martin, Mrs. J. T.
Martin, J. T.
Martin, Emma G.
Martin, Maggie H.
Mathews, Mrs. S.
McCarty, Morgan
Moodey, Mamie
Mathews, Lucy
Mathews, Mary
Mathews, Martha
McCormick, Georgie
Mitchell, Mrs. Geo.
Mayo, Leah
Moore, Rev. F. H.
Moore, Mrs. F. H.
Mosher, T. B.
Mills, R. E.
Malin Sadie
Mathews, H. F.
Morrison, A. J.
Malin, Walter E.
Munyan, G. C.
Munyan, W. G.
Murray, Mary
Mosher, J. B.
McIntosh, Miss L. C.
Malin, Mrs. A. D.
Merrill, S. H.
Merrill, Alice
Mitchell, W. R.
McCracken, Clara
Maloney, N.
Merrill, Flora
Miller, Eliza
Merrill, Addie
Mathews, Mrs. Geo.
Moseley, Katie
Morley Sadie
Major, E. J.
Markham, Carrie A.
Merrill, Jane
Morrell, Ida
Mattison, Frank
Murray, Ida J.
McCail, W. G.
Mathews, A. F.

McCormick, Mrs. E. C.
Miller, Delia
Magargil, A. J.
Morley, Mamie
Mills, Alice
Miller, Bell
Mandeville, Peter
Merrill, Francis
Maloney, Nellie
Merrill, Vernie
Mathers, Mrs. Plin
McCracken, Elmer
Magargil, Howard
McCarty, Cora
Murphy, Mrs. E. M.
Marshall, C. R.
Marshall, Geo.
Marle, Belle
Morley, Sarah
Marshall, Mrs. J. J.
McCormick, J. J.
McFarland, Frank
McCaslin, Jennie
Miller, M. A.
Mahaffey, C. T.
Miller, Sarah
McCarthy, Patrick
McCarthy, Thos.
McCarthy, Michael
McNaly, Patrick
McCracken, Thos.
Micklin, Miss
McCracken, M. J.
McFarland, George
Morgan, Lucy
Millar, Annie
Martin, Eliza
Maguire, Nellie
Magargil, Mrs. L. A.
Moseley, Katie
Miller, Sarah
McMackin, Anna
Minard, Hattie
Minard, Elvina
Maghr, Michael
Morley, Anna
Morley, Jane

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N.

Norris, J. C.
Nye, Rosa
Noonan, Martin
Nolan, Owen
Noonan, Daniel
Naylor, Katie
Nye, E. C.
Nye, Geo. W.
Norris, E. D.
Norris, Mrs. L. P.
Naylor, Emma
Newcomb, Mary E.
Newcomb, Jennie

O.

O'Brien, Mary
O'Brien, Thos.
Odell, Stephen
Odell, Mrs. E. W.
Ovington Freddie
Oleatt, E. W.
Offer, Nancy
O'Brien, Lizzie
O'Brien Jr, Tommy
Olds, Cora A.

p.

Parish, Lem
Pierson, Isaac
Paine, Tracy
Parish, Nathan
Palmer, Mrs. Thos.
Pepoon, Blanch
Pratt, Robert
Pierson, Frank
Pierson, Gracie
Pancost, S. G.
Post, Thos.
Palmer, Florence
Parker, Mrs. S. B.
Pickett, Martha
Perry, E.M.
Perry, Lina
Pratt, Willie
Pancost, J. G.

Perrine, Mrs. T.
Perry, Mrs. A. F.
Pierson, S. N
Perry, Mrs. Dell
Parker, Ellen
Palmer, Mrs. J.
Pepoon, A. C.
Patchin, Mrs. A
Pepoon, Mrs. B.
Pepoon, B.
Palmer, Effie
Peterson, Henry
Payne, H. W.
Parker, Geo.
Patton, Willie
Parker, Mary L.
Prescott, Lucinda
Patton, Emma
Parks, Alice
Packard, Ida
Patterson, Jennie
Post, Mary L.
Post Sarah E.
Pease, Louisa
Post, Willie F.
Pratt, Walter
Pratt, P.
Post, C. H.
Palmer, Jerome
Pratt, Katie
Pratt, Bella
Pettingill, Wm.
Powers, Robert
Pratt, Mary E.
Purcell, John
Porter, F. C.
Pryor, Timothy
Pepoon, Lycurgus
Pepoon, Mrs. Lycurgus
Porter, L. A.
Powell, James
Mrs. L. A. Porter
Pomeroy, D. F.
Pepoon, Willie
Post, Mary
Post, Eva
Pangburn, Elizabeth
Palmer, James

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Petrie, Artie
Pease, Florence
Porter, Louise M.
Perkins, Mrs. Sarah
Palmer, Willie
Pike, Hannah
Proper, May
Palmer, James
Putney, Mrs. E.
LePutrey, Mrs.
Parish, Olive
Post, J. E.
Post, Mrs. J. E.
Putney, Joseph L.
Parish, D.
Potter, Mary
Payne, Mrs. H. W.
Payne, Vonie
Phillips, John

Q.

Quirk, Amelia
Quinn, Mike

R.

Roe, Katie
Rice, Mrs. H. O.
Rosa, F. H.
Rooker, Lillie
Rooker, Jennie
Reynolds, Nora
Riker, Lydia
Rose, Kate F.
Riley, Theresa
Richards, Mrs.
Riker, Geo.
Root, Mrs. Dr.
Rosa, Mrs. F. H.
Rogers, Mrs. G. F.
Rogers, Geo. F.
Ryder, Miss
Richards, M.
Rogers, Nelson
Riker, W. F.
Rogers, Gertie
Rosa, Amphelia

Rosa, Catharine
Rauch, Henry
Riker, J. M.
Riker, Sarah
Riker, Willie
Riker, Louisa
Robinson, Willie
Randolph, Rev. R. F.
Randolph, Louise F.
Ryan, John
Ryan, Geo.
Rochat., E.
Reynolds, Alma
Rooney, Thos.
Ryder, Rev. I.
Rafter, M. P.
Rooney, Michael
Rafter Jr., John
Roy, Mrs.
Rogers, Fred
Rogers, J. A.
Rogers, A.
Rogers, Mrs. A.
Rockwell, Mrs. H. M.
Riley, Austin
Robinson, Mrs. O. J.
Robinson, Hattie
Reed, Alice M.
Radcliffe, R.
Root, Willie
Rickett, Maggie
Rogers, Henry C.
Rooker, Artie
Rockwell, T.
Robinson, O. J.
Riker, Jennie
Radcliff, Nellie
Radcliff, Belle
Richards, Horace H.
Reynolds, Emma
Rosa, Sophia
Rosa, Maria
Rogers, Hattie
Ramsey, Callie
Reese, Alma
Redington, Minnie
Redpath, Julia

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S.

Sweeney, E. J.
Stuart, C. A.
Steele, Horace
Sumner, Mrs. Dr.
Steele, Geo. W.
Spindler, Rev. W. R.
Scott, F. L.
Saylor, John H.
Stuart, Mary
Stanton, Mrs. H.
Swezey, Mrs. W. D.
Sterling, L.
Stocking, Alice M
Stage, Geo
Steele, Mr. H. B.
Shepard, Mrs. Dea.
Sheen, Jose.
Stafford, Lena
Sellers, Nellie
Sherman, Charlotte
Sharp, Peter
Steele, Georgie
Steele, John
Stage, Will
Scribner, Dave
Sherman, Alta
Shepard, Mrs. Henry
Skinner, Harry
Stocking, Mrs. H. W.
Stocking, A. W.
Seeley Charlie
Sellers, W. D.
Straight, Alice
Stebbins, Clarence
Stebbins, L. C.
Stebbins, Mrs. L. C.
Smith, Mrs. L.
Sterling, Mrs. L
Swezey, Martin
Searl, Alice
Scranton, J. F.
Skinner, Emma
Sweeney, E. E.
Sweeney, Emmet R.
Spaulding, Chas.

Skinner, Roy
Stuart, Jennie L.
Stuart, Mrs. B.
Stalker, A. R.
Stalker, Mrs. R.
Stalker, Mrs. S. K.
Sessions, Mrs. L. C.
Spaulding, Mrs.
Spaulding, Mary
Slitor, C. E.
Smith, Wm.
Slee, Albert
Spalding Charlie
Southerland, Flora
Spindler, Frank
Swartout, Jennie
Steele, Mrs. S. F.
Storrs, Carrie E.
Sanborn J. W.
Sherman, Fannie A.
Seeley, M. H.
Sweeney, John
Shelby, Eddie
Solomon, Mrs. M.
Shultz, Geo. A.
Stewart, Jessie
Spaulding, Kate
Stowe, J. R.
Sheland, Jas. L.
Schweninger, Robt.
Scranton, Mrs. F.
Smith, Louise
Sumner, Fannie
Shedd, Emily
Seeley, Chas.
Swezey, F. W.
Sullivan, John
Sisson, Mrs.
Sellers, C. N.
Short, James
Steele, L. F.
Skinner, Oscar
Sherman, Charlie
Sperry, Sarah J.
Stokes, Clarence
Smith, E. T.
Steele, Bertie
Steele, Mrs. L. B.

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Shepard, Mrs. Wil
Shepard, Mrs. L.
Spafford, Jennie
Smith Fannie
Skinner, Oscar
Slee, Anna
Seeley, Uri
Seeley, Caroline P.
Seeley, Wm. F.
Seeley, Charlotte A.
Seeley, Eva
Stansel, Edgar
Scribner, Josephene

T.

Trumbull, Geo.
Thompson, Geo.
Taft, J. B.
Thompson, Mrs. S.
Trumbull, L. A.
Trumbull, Mrs. L. A.
Taft, Bertie
Tisdell, W. C.
Trulsen, H.
Turner, P. F.
Truxel, H.R.
Tyler, John W.
Thompson, Mattie
Tisdell, Lizzie
Tisdell, Mrs. W. D.
Taylor, Grant
Thompson, Mary
Tucker, Miss
Truxel, Minnie
Taylor, Sarah
Tunis, Louisa
Tuner, G. W.
Tear, C. M.
Tier, S. A.
Tuttle, Addie
Tuttle, Ralph
Trumbull, Geo.
Taylor, J. H.
Tisdell, Fred W.
Taylor, S. B.
Taylor, Mrs. S. B.

Thompson, J. C.
Truxel, Mrs. I. A.
Taft, Mrs.
Taft, Lena
Titus, C. L.
Turner, M. W.
Tunis, C. H.
Tuttle, Genie
Tuttle, Harry
Taft, M. N.
Terrell, C. M.
Thompson, Wm.
Thompson, Noble
Tower, H. E.
Thompson, Henry
Tidd, Eva
Trumbull, Gracie
Trumbull, Miss
Titus, S. L.
Taylor, Ada J.
Thorp, Mrs. L. A.
Tower, Lina
Taylor, Eva
Trulsen, Mrs. L.
Trulsen, Mrs.
Thomas, Harry W.
Thompson, Charles
Tucker, Grace
Topkey, Laura

U.

Underwood, Willie

V.

Valleau, H. C.
Valentine, N. C.
Valentine, D. A.
Valentine, Freddie
Van Huson, Maggie
Van Etten, E. W.
Van Huson, M. P.
Van Etten, Mrs. E. A.
Vanderlip, Cornelia
Van Dooser, Sarah

W.

Wicks, E. C.
Warren, Fred

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Walker, Andrew
Wakelee, M. E.
Warn, Mary
Wolverton, Mrs. S. G.
Wright, Ella
Wakelee, Mrs.
Walker, Geo.
Williams, Mrs. A. L.
Wheeler, Freddie
Wheeler, Mrs. S. S.
Wilson, Mrs. Z. S.
Warner, Mrs. M. J.
Wilson, Mrs.
Warner, Jonathan
Wood, Nellie
Wilman, A.
Wilman, G.
Wolverton, Frank
Webster, S. B.
Wilkes, F.
Wilkes, Mrs. F.
Wilkes, Louisa
Ward, E.
Witzman, E.
Woodford, C.
Wood, Frank
Webster, Mrs. S. B.
Wood, Harriet
Wood, Chas.
Warner, W. B.
Witzman, Eva
Wilson, Jennie S.
Wilson, Geo. H.
Walker, Georgia
Webster, Mrs.
Walker, Emma
Wellman, Gertie
Werner, O. J.
Wilder, Rosa
Werner, Willie
Wheeler, Hattie
Wilson, Mrs. D. C.
Wood, Wm.
Wilson, A. S.
Warner, Mrs. F. G. L.
Warner, Mrs. J. C.

Whitney Susan
Wakelee, Willie
Wright, Elizabeth P.
Wheeler, Cinthia
Williams, L. W.
Welman, A.
Weed, H.
Werner, J. S.
Wood, John
West, Chas.
Warner, Ralph
Wood, Frank
White, S.
Willey, J. M.
Wood, John
Wilson, Etta
Wilkinson, Mary F.
Wood, Bessy
Wellman, Minerva
Wilson, Thomas
Williams, Billy
Woods, John
Wheeler, Jennie B.
Warren, Lovern
Woodard, Harry
Werner, A. C.
Wolcott, Emma A.
Whitely, Thomas
Whitely, Edward
Wright, Norman A.
Waterman, Gertie
Waterman, Mrs. Wm.
Warner, Fields
Warner, M. J.
Warner, Fred
Walker, E. T.
Wallis J.
Warner, Mrs. C. M.
Westrop, John
Wright, Mrs. Thad
Wolverton, A. B.
White, Hugh
Williams, D. W.
Wheeler, Mrs. C. H.
Wood, Georgiana
Weed, Mrs. J.
Wiegand, Mary
Watson, Euphemia

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White, Minnie
Will, Ella
Wallace, Effie
Worbs, Herman
Williams, Miss L.
Wilson, Z. S.
Warner, Vernie
Walker, Mrs. E. L.
Walker, Mrs. Esther
Walker, Ida A.
Warner, Mrs. S. M.
Wait, Sophia
Whitney, Sarah

Y.

Young, Stacy F.
Young, Eva M.
Young, Jennie E.
Young, Charlie
Young, Millard
Yeoman, Mrs.
Young Mattie
Young, Mrs. Josie
Young, Dan
Young, Nannie
Young, Chas.
Young, D. M.

Z.

Zeeley, Harmon

In Evergreen Cemetery, Painesville, is the beautiful family monument of Messrs. Collins Morse and C. H. Allen. It is of fine Quincy granite, neither the darkest or the lightest the of that soft granite shade, devoid of metallic glitter, which is so attractive to both sight and sense. It was designed by and is from the monumental works of Messrs. Churchill & Hitchcock, at Quincy, Mass.

Concord

If any of your readers have a desire to see lemons growing on the tree, they can be gratified by calling on Mrs. W. J. Haskell, three-fourth of a mile east of Wilson's Corners. The tree is now in

blossom with six full grown ripe lemons hanging on it. These lemons are larger than we usually buy, the largest on measuring 9 ¾ inches by 8 ¾ inches round. It seems strange to see it in blossom with ripe fruit on it, but that is the nature of the orange and lemon trees, to have fruit in all stages of growth and flowers at the same time.

Willoughby

We were surprised and saddened to hear of the sudden death of little Charlie Flickner, age about 10 yrs. He went into the river; took cold and died almost before the family could comprehend his danger.

Mrs. and Miss Howell, and Mrs. Jackson, of Watertown, N.Y., returned to their home last Wednesday. They spent the winter here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dille.

Dr. Sabin, who has been practicing here for the past three years with Dr. Davis, is talking of going to Iowa to practice.

Madison

Capt. Dan Pettis has the command of the schooner "Wend of the Wave" for this season. He left on Monday to take charge of his craft at Ashtabula.

Mr. H. M. Shumway leaves today for East Cleveland which is to be his place of abode, hereafter, he having traded his residence in Madison to a gentleman from that place.

Daniel Warner Jr's. Store in Montville burned down on the 15th instant. He gives notice that in just a week after, he was paid cash in full for his claim from the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.

We have just received one of those choice Oolong teas, fine style and a superb draw. L. C. Stebbins & Son

We wish to remind our customers that we will give them decided bargains in Dye Stuff of which we make a specialty.

L. C. Stebbins & Son

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p. 2 Ann Eliza's Case

Salt Lake, April 27 – A decision in the famous Ann Eliza case against Brigham Young, was reached today by Judge Schaeffer, that the defendant and plaintiff, were married April 18, 1867, de facto but not de jure; that at the time of the de facto marriage, the plaintiff was competent to enter into a valid contract of marriage, but the defendant was not, because he had a lawful wife then living. The person, Sidney Rigdon, who performed the marriage ceremony between defendant and Mary Ann Angel in Kirtland, Ohio in 1834, had no license authorizing him to perform such ceremony; none was needed to make the marriage valid; the plaintiff and defendant cohabitated together as husband and wife several years after their de facto marriage; the defendant deserted; ill-treated and neglected the plaintiff, but such de facto marriage was induced and effected by undue influence and coercion. In conclusion, the plaintiff is not entitled to a decree of divorce, that the alleged marriage was and is polygamous, and, therefore, null and void; that during the time the plaintiff was with defendant as a polygamous wife she was serving him as a menial servant and would be entitled to reasonable compensation for her service, but having received in this instance, in the form of alimony pendent lite, more than such services are shown by the proof to be reasonably worth, she should go hence without further compensation.

Real Estate Transfers

Kirtland

William and Loran Call to Louis Hanscom, 18 acres

Gurdin S. Pitcher, to Olive C. Pitcher, 2 acres

Mentor

Benj. M. and Mary Young to Rhoda Holmes, 82 acres

Erastus Larned to Abby Utley, part of an acre

Madison

A. W. Vrooman to F. D. Vrooman, 28 acres

Perry

James Merritt to Caroline Merritt, 26 acres

Willoughby

Sarah S. Allen et al to Joseph Masury, part of an acre

The Temperance Wave

More people who signed the pledge.

Alexander, Wm. M.

Alexander, Mattie

Barker, Frank

Barton, Mrs. G. W.

Beard, Willie L.

Bell, Andre

Bell, Mrs. M. A.

Bowen, Flora

Brooks, John F.

Brooks, Miss S. E.

Brown, M.

Brown, Mrs. A. W.

Burns, Dannie

Burns, Kate

Chambers, J. E.

Chapin, George

Church, Mary E.

Colagan, Mary

Cox, S.

Cox, L

Darrow, C.C.

Darrow, Mrs. J. Q.

Dawley, Mary

Earl, Guy

Fineran, James

Flood, Eddie

Foss, Mary C.

Frisby, Millie

Harris, Alfred

Harrison, Mrs. J.

Harvey, Mary Ann

Hays, E. R.

Hays, M.

Hemingway, Grace

Hines, Dud

Hopkins, Hattie

Hunt, Mary H.

Inglehart, Geo. N.

Inglehart, Mrs. M. C.

Jewell, Orlando H.

Joubert, J. F.

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Malone, James
Manley, Nevettie A.
Margargle, Hattie
Mason, Jessie A.
Mathews, Maria D.
McBride, Lizzie
Merrill, Mamie
Merrill, Mrs. E. H.
Merrill, Ollie M.
Mosher, Mrs. H. M.
Mosher, T. B.
Olds, F. E. J.
Olds, Minnie C.
Paris, Frank M.
Paris, Fred O.
Parish, Franklin S.
Rippin, A.
Rippin, Mary
Root, Mrs. Mary
Smith, C. H.
Snell, Mrs. Alvah
Stickney, F. W.
Taylor, Bell
Taylor, Mrs. H.
Thomson, Clara C.
Tucker, Emily M.
Turner, Lizzie
Warden, Martin
Westrop, Henry
Wilson, Lida J.
Woodford, Lucia E.
Young, E. S.

p. 3 Mrs. T. B. Wells and children are on a visit of several weeks to Quincy, Illinois, the former home of Mrs. W.

John Hinckley, an old resident of Madison Township, and about 90 years of age, died at his residence on the South Ridge last week.

Dr. Youmans, formerly of this place, now of New Castle, Pa., preached at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

E. T. Frisbie and wife, who for some two years past have resided at Auburn, N.Y., have returned to Painesville and are again settled in their old home on Bank Street.

Eli S. Young's name should have appeared in the list of those who signed the Temperance Pledge of this town.

A case of smallpox was reported in Unionville last week, a Mrs. Lee, a lady quite advanced in age. She took it by visiting friends in Geneva at whose house, Miss Banning the late small pox patient of that town, was then nearly recovered. The necessary precautions against its spread in Unionville have been taken.

We are in receipt of the Monroe (Wis.) *Sentinel* of the 25th ultimo, in which Miss Lizzie Blinn, formerly of Painesville, is highly complimented for her performance at a concert given in that place. She teaches at the Blind Asylum.

Prof. C. C. Bailey, for some time past connected as a teacher with Cobb's Commercial College in this place, has moved to Bezonia, Michigan to engage in both the mercantile and farming businesses.

During the storm Saturday afternoon, lightning struck the barn of E. B. Metcalf, in Kirtland, and also, those of John Jones and P. T. Safford, in Madison, causing the partial destruction of the former and the total loss of the two latter.

Died – Charles E. Searl died at his residence in Perry, April 29th, of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. He was formerly a resident of this place but for some years resided on a farm near the town line between Perry and Painesville townships. He leaves a wife, two daughters, and an adopted son. He was 55 yrs. old. His remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

B. F. Pratt, who has been studying for some months at Dr. Trall's Hygienic-Therapeutic College, Florence Heights, New Jersey, returned to Painesville a few days ago accompanied by a

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lady companion (see marriage notice), also, a student and graduate of the same institution. It is their intention to travel and lecture on the principals of Hygienic Medication, and will possibly open an office in this place.

H. B. French has sold his grocery business and stock to Messrs. W. F. Smith and L. A. Trumbull. The business will continue at the same stand in the name of L. A. Trumbull & Co.

Mrs. Marion J. Bittle

Last week we briefly mentioned the death of Mrs. M. J. Bittle, a former resident of Painesville and a correspondent of the *Telegraph* which took place on March 10th. She leaves a husband, Elder L. F. Bittle, the present a pastor of a Disciples congregation at Somerset, Pa.

T. G. Hart, F. E. Warren, and F. J. Jerome were admitted to practice law at a session of the District Court in this place.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Young, one of the wives of Brigham Young, spoke on Mormonism at Child's Hall last week. She said they are victims of a false religion.

Suicide in Concord

From the best that we know, Wm. Brown and his wife have lived very unhappily since they were married some four years ago. They had parted once or twice and got together again and quarreled worse than before. They had a big quarrel Friday night; the matter came to blows and then a separation. Saturday, she returned with help and removed her part of the things, which so worked on his mind, that this morning he was found in his house hanging by the neck. Mr. Brown was 25 yrs. old and the father of two children.

Madison

Mr. John Hinckley, for many years a citizen of Madison, died last Wednesday, at his home on the South Ridge. He was about 90 yrs. old.

Mrs. J. W. Waful left town last week to join her husband at Spring, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lee, an elderly lady of Unionville, died of the small pox Saturday. She contracted the disease while visiting her brother in Geneva, at whose house Miss Banning was recovering from her sickness.

Prof. Kinnison, of North Madison, is teaching at Monroeville, Huron Co.

Middle Ridge, May 1, 1877

The Angel of Death has again been among us and removed one of the little ones we all loved. Mattie May, youngest daughter of W. H. and Martha Genung, age nearly 8 years, died yesterday. She had been ill about two weeks with scarlet fever.

Cleveland – The city was visited on Saturday by the heaviest hail storm in years; hail stones as large as hickory-nuts fell incessantly for ten or fifteen minutes making much noise.

If you want a nice Japan tea, one that is away up in the draw, try our 60 cent tea. L. C. Stebbins & Son

Get your wire cloth for screen doors and windows at Parmly & Baker's

A new lot of oranges, lemons and bananas at Werner Bros.

Married

At Florence Heights, New Jersey, April 13, Dr. B. F. Pratt, of Painesville, and Miss Julia A. Garretson, M. D., of Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Jas. A. Frisbie is the adm. of Luther Jewell, deceased, late of Concord, Lake Co.

J. B. Hayden, adm. will be selling land of the estate of Thos. Burns, deceased, in Madison village.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville Post Office in Painesville, Ohio, May 2nd:

Ladies

Flint, Miss M.

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Kagin, Miss Delia
Kohl, Miss Mary A.
Mohawk, Carrie
Morse, Mrs. Waity

Gentlemen

Bradley, A. A.
Duncan, H. C.
Gibbs, H. L.
King, Jabez
Shephard, Rev. John
Cambridge, Z. H.
Ewing, Capt. W.
Huber, August
O'Leary, John
Sturtevant, A. R.
Quirk, C. A.

Notice to Franklin F. Fellows and Polly M. Fellows, supposed to reside in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, that the Trustee of Grand River Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Madison, Lake Co., filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas against them and one Henry R. Frisby. Regarding a note for money that is owned; Odd Fellows wants to foreclose on the Fellows' mortgage to get back the money they owe.

Sheriff's Sale: Charlotte Schulz vs. Christian Schulz. Land in Madison will be sold.

Mrs. Fannie Bishop has the largest stock of New York styles ever exhibited in Painesville, over Curtiss & Son's store.

Miss Martha Picket does dress making over Mrs. Scofield's store.

Mrs. Petrie and Baker have opened new and fashionable dressmaking rooms over Blackmores' Clothing store. Also, will sew by the day in private families.

Miss Joan Tea, and Mrs. T. K. Butler have an entire new stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods. Dressmaking department under the supervision of Mrs. Fredebaugh.

Col. S. D. Harris the well-known agricultural writer died quite suddenly at his residence in Hudson, Ohio, the past week. He was 65 yrs. old and leaves a widow and several children, the latter mostly grown and in homes of their own.

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p. 3 S. L. Thompson is ahead in the hook and line fishing department, having recently caught the largest bass of the season—a four pounder.

Nellie, a little three-year-old daughter of John Sullivan, of Railroad St., fell into a cistern last Friday, but was rescued without sustaining injury.

Mrs. S. B. Lockwood and Mr. G. Worth Howe of Lancaster, and Mrs. Thos. R. Green, of New York, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. R. S. Wood, and other friends in town.

The statistics for the late Ashtabula bridge disaster exhibited in the report of the President of the road, read at the annual meeting in Cleveland were officially given as 88 killed, 63 wounded, and 8 uninjured; this is the definite story as it will stand in the statistics of the disaster.

Mr. A. C. Pepoon, of this place was admitted to practice law on May 1.

Cleveland Break Water

Messrs. Farris and Garfield of this place have just been awarded the contract for the construction of the Cleveland Break Water. This firm has also been awarded the contract for the Government Building at Grand Rapids, Mich., and well as for the Fairport Harbor improvements.

Mrs. McMasters, wife of Joel McMasters, died on Wednesday. Funeral services are Friday at South Perry M. E. Church.

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Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Executors of Eleazar Parmly to Levi S. Burrigge, 80 acres

David Burrigge to executors of Eleazar Parmly, lot on State St.

Emily C. Harvey to Robert B. Moore, lot 33, Williams, St.

Margaret Morley to Emma A. Kile, part of lot 48, Warner's survey

E. A. Brown to Marvin B. Huntington, 1 aces

Sarah J. Sperry to Andrew A. Amidon, part of an acre on Mentor Ave.

Madison

R. S. Wilcox to L. C. Fenton, 51 acres

Almarena Allen to Ellen B. Childs, part of an acre

Lois Pease to John M. Hervey, 9 acres

Perry

Emma A. Lockwood to Elmer A. Lockwood, 18 acres

A Bad Accident – Mr. Charles King met with a terrible accident Wednesday afternoon while using a Buckeye roller in a meadow. The couplings to the roller broke, throwing him under the heels of the horse where he was kicked insensible and from appearance considerably mangled by being dragged along by them. He regained his senses enough to disentangle himself and even drove the team a short distance making his way to a house in the vicinity. He has several gashes on his head, bruises over his body and it is thought his back is injured. He has been more or less deranged from the first and his recovery is doubtful.

Family Reunion

May 4th, the sons and daughters and a goodly number of grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Donaldson gathered at their residence on South St. Clair St. It was the parents' 50th wedding anniversary, and, also, the birthday anniversary of Mr. Donaldson. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson are old citizens of Painesville.

Lake County Common Pleas

Grand Jurors

1. William Durban, Willoughby
2. C. C. Paige, Painesville
3. N. Brink, Painesville
4. Ralph Holbrook, Madison
5. M. V. Holbrook, Kirtland
6. Willard Foster, Madison
7. David Law, Willoughby
8. L. A. Trumbull, Painesville
9. M. E. Gregory, Painesville
10. Thomas Quirk, Perry
11. O. G. Sage, Perry
12. Pliny Mather, Painesville
13. G. B. Turney, Perry
24. David Roe, Madison
15. E. E. Gould, Painesville

Petit jurors

1. Alva Hanscom, Willoughby
2. C. W. Hills, Willoughby
3. John F. Ferguson, Willoughby
4. George Balch, Madison
5. John Babcock, Willoughby
6. W. B. Murray, Concord
7. Welcome Ackley, Willoughby
8. D. C. Lawrence, Willoughby
9. David Preston, Madison
10. J. R. Eddy, Painesville
11. Nelson Norton, Perry
12. C. G. Crary, Kirtland
12. George E. Morrell, Painesville
14. Raphael Marshall, Painesville
15. J. H. Hart, Mentor
16. S. Beardsley, Mentor
17. Edward Cleveland, Madison
- 18., Wm. R. Warren, Mentor
19. Homer Nellis, Painesville
20. E. M. Jones, Willoughby
21. Franklin Rogers, Painesville
22. A. G. Harlow, Madison
23. David Colby, Madison
24. R. C. Bates, Willoughby

Child Lost and Found

A six-year-old, the son of Daniel Dougherty, wandered away from home Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. When the father came home from work at night and learned the child was lost, he with some neighbors commenced searching.

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Mr. Henry and Theodore Lapham found him upon the Headlands Road and upon questioning him concluded that he was lost. They took him home and gave him some supper, warmed him and put a thick coat on him, as the child was dressed very thinly, and then started for town, making inquiries if anyone had lost a child. Soon those who were looking and those who found the child got together and the child was returned home to his mother.

Madison

Mr. Brewer, formerly a resident of this place died recently at his home in Missouri and his remains were brought to Madison for interment.

Birthday Party

Mrs. A. J. Goldsmith, on Mentor Ave., celebrated her 90th birthday, April 29, 1877. She has lived at her residence on Mentor Ave. for 66 years. One of her gifts was a basket of flowers from the conservatory of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steele. Mrs. Goldsmith has been the mother of ten children, has twenty-seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Three of her children lie near their father, while the eldest lies in Cleveland, Ohio with her husband, the late Chas. W. Hard. Six living children were present—J. Gillet Goldsmith of San Francisco, Cal., being represented by his wife who is here with her niece (Miss Collins). Five children out of ten; and one grandchild (Miss J. F. Blythe, of Cleveland), out of seven from the family of Mr. Heard, represented their mother. Early in the day, with slate and pencil, our grandmother wrote the following address to those present which was replied to by the eldest grandchild:

*My dear ones all—both great and small
Today assembled here,
Cannot expect one of my age
To make a speech or pen a page
To please the listening ear;
But thank you all for kindness shown
Leaving me not, this day alone
In solitude to pine.
But all—so many coming here*

*This last day of my ninetieth year
To tell me they are mine.*

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Reply

Dear Grandma: In behalf of thy children and children's children, I have been selected to make a reply to thy loving address, and I cannot think of anything so appropriate as the words of the Holy Scriptures: "The Lord shall bless thee out of Zion; and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life. Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children." "The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make his face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

The slate is to be placed in the hands of an engraver, framed and handed down in the family as a precious heirloom, and if carefully engraved, it will show the children of future generations a wonderfully steady hand for a woman of ninety years, as it does not bear the marks of feebleness. The evening passed in singing and quiet talks, everyone missing Mrs. Almira Abels, grandmother's youngest sister and only surviving member of her family—now 84 years old who was unable to be present. Grandfather was one of the first to respond to the call for troops and enlisted in the company of Capt. Parker, Aug. 22, 1812. Grandmother came to Painesville from Hinsdale, Berkshire Co., Mass, in the year 1811 with her husband and two children. A history of her journey and other incidents of interest she is now writing for the Historical Society of this city.

Married

In Painesville May 7, Samuel J. Mead, of Mentor, and Sarah A. Wilkinson, of Willoughby

In Kirtland, at the residence of the bride's father, B. S. Upham, May 2nd, Mr. Stephen A. Carpenter and Miss Louise V. Upham.

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Died

In Madison, April. 29, of scarlet fever, Mattie May, youngest daughter of Wm. H. and M. J. Genung, age 7 yrs., 11 mos., 7days.

We are now offering our Centennial Japan Tea, the best one in the market at the low price of 75 cents, former price \$1.00. It is rich and tasty, fine and elegant in the draw.

L. C. Stebbins & Son

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p. 3 Mrs. Hoxett, after a visit of several months at her father's, T. Brooks, returned to California last week.

Mrs. H. W. Tingle, of Defiance, is spending a few weeks in town at her old home, with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ackley.

J. F. Brooks and family contemplate moving to Oberlin for about two years, in order to obtain the musical and literary advantages of that place.

Messrs. Lorei & Company opened a new and fashionable stock of Dry Goods, at No. 45 Main St. this morning.

F. C. Kidney, attorney at law, has opened an office in the Kellogg Block, Madison. He was admitted to the bar about a year ago.

Death of Miss Lillie Green

Lillie, daughter of H. B and E. A. Green, died last Sunday morning, age 23 yrs. She has been ill since last November and confined to bed since February.

Messrs. Hemenway and Hayes were the successful bidders this season for the contract for the Government breakwater at Sand Beach, Lake Huron, which has been in the process of construction for some years past. Its length when completed will be 4000 feet. The cribs are 60 feet long by 30 broad and 30 in depth, requiring 500 cords of stone each. They leave for

Sand Beach this week; the family of the former gentlemen will leave on Friday.

The Life Saving Station at Fairport is now complete. The Boat House, with boat and all necessary equipment, is located on the sand beach, north of the Light House, and is under the care of Mr. Babcock, Light House Keeper.

Birthday Anniversary

Mr. H. S. Cole celebrated his 94th birthday last Monday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole, on St. Clair St. He was one of the early settlers of this section. He settled here in 1823.

Below are the names of those present, the year settled in Painesville, and age:

Colbert Huntington, 1801, 79

Ho. Uri Seeley, 1815, 86

E. D. Howe, 1819, 79

Milo Harris, 1818, 80

Franklin Paine Sr., 1903, 86

James Root, 1831, 86

James Thompson, 1865, 89

S. Littlefield, 1865, 82

Article describing the foundry machine shops of Messrs. Hulbert & Paige in Painesville, Lake Co. They began the business in 1860. In their employ, is Mr. H. Waters, one of the most experienced millwrights, hydraulic engineers, & c. in the country.

Real Estate Transfers

Mentor

John Mackey to Archibald Rielly, 10 acres

Archibald Rielly to Horace Alvord, same premises

Horace Alvord to Ann Rielly, same premises

T. G. Hart to James Maloney, 62 acres

Concord

Emma M. Brown to Lois A. Woodworth, 8 acres

Kirtland

Wm. McKee et al by sheriff, to Samuel Metcalf, 5 acres

Willoughby

Elijah W. Lamoreaux to G. W. Mosher, 34 acres

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Concord Temperance Pledge Signers:

A. T. Brown
Mrs. Ruel Loomis
Miss India Lace
Mrs. E. P. Brown
Mrs. H. C. Nye
Miss Mary Pease
Miss Eva King
Miss Deliah Carl
Elijah Brown
Miss Amelia Lace
Miss Rena Lace
Miss Alice Kempton
Mrs. Warren Winchell
Miss M. N. Brown
Mrs. Sidney Winchell
Mrs. Jane Lamb
E. P. Brown

Willoughby

The remains of A. G. Campbell, son of Jeremiah Campbell (who was killed on the Southern Pacific Railroad in Texas while acting as brakeman) were brought here and interred last Friday.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gunn, last Thursday, was a very pleasant affair. The fan of the bride was much admired for the grand carved sticks that were fine even in this day of finely wrought fans.

Married

On Tuesday, May 8, Mr. Clarence E. Slitor and Miss Sarah A. Whiteley, both of Painesville.

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

Ladies

Carroll, Miss Delia
Fenton, Miss Maggie
Curtiss, Miss Minnie
Ingersoll, Miss Laura
Tuttle, Mrs. Mehitable

Gentlemen

Conning, James
Lanbie, Hon. Judge
Santy, John

Doty, David
Relyea, Dr. J. D.
Sanford, G. W.
Tannee, Dr. H. S.

Held for postage:

Mrs. Wm. T. Eaton, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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p. 3 Mrs. P. Hawley died at the residence of her son, H. H. Coe, on May 18, age 77 yrs. The deceased had been and a resident of Painesville for many years.

M. H. Stevens, of Norfolk Va., was in town visiting his father, Mr. D. Stevens, for two weeks. The father and son have both been ill.

Obed W. Call died at his residence on Bank St. on May 16, 84 yrs. old. He was among the early settlers of Kirtland, having emigrated from Massachusetts, his native state, quite 50 yrs. ago. His remains were taken to Mentor for interment.

In Memoriam

Captain Harvey Huntoon, died on the 17th instant. He was born in Wendell, N. H., Feb. 9, 1797. At the age of 12 yrs., his parents moved to Manchester, where he remained with them four years. He returned to his native town in 1813, and after a few weeks moved to Burlington, Vt., and enlisted for "during the war" which was then in progress; and at the close of the same received an honorable discharge. Again visiting his native home at the age of 19, he married Naomi Young. Of the several children born to them only two remain. His wife still lives on the old homestead in that part of Concord Township which is known as the "Huntoon Settlement," and where in 1822, with their family of two children, they started a pioneer life. The year previous to their removal from N. H. (1821), their second child, then quite young, was carried away by a tornado, an account of which appeared in the papers of that day and was afterwards published in the "General Class Reader," a once popular school book. The body of their little one

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was found some days after washed up on the shore of Sunapee Lake. Three of their family who had attained maturity preceded their father to the spirit world, Corbin, George, and Martha, the first of whom died in 1844, the second in 1851, at sea on his way to California, and Martha the youngest a few years later. Capt. Huntoon was prominent in the organization of light infantry known as the "Lake County Guards," of which he was chosen Captain. Major Jackson Huntoon conducted the music and used on this occasion the heavy G fife which his father, Major Corbin Huntoon, carried through the entire War of 1812, and which is still bent from having been slept upon in his knapsack. He was buried in the shade of one of his grand old apple trees.

Real Estate Transfers

Perry

Horace Norton to Arit B. Call, part of an acre
Arit B. Call to Horace Norton, 53 acres

Willoughby

Wm. E. Pedrick to S. V. Harkness, 152 acres
Same to same, 70 acres

Mentor

Hiram A. Brooks to Norman Snell, 3 acres

LeRoy

H. G. Colby to Matilda Van Camp, 4 acres

Decoration Day in Painesville

General Comm. of Arrangements

Horace Steele

L. B. Gibbs

J. B. Kilbourne

Chas. P. Chesney

George L. Riker

Jerome Palmer

A. W. Morley

Walter C. Tisdell

Comm. on Invitations

Horace Steele, Aaron Wilcox, R. M. Murray

Comm. on Finance

L. B. Gibbs, Silas Thompson, Charles Higgins

Comm. on Vocal Music

J. B. Kilbourne, S. B. Hamlen, T. B. Mosher

Comm. on Band & Martial Music

Charles P. Chesney, A. A. Lee, Michael Ryan

Comm. on Flags

George L. Ricker, George E. Paine, Joseph Jerome

Comm. on Grounds

Jerome Palmer, Thomas Smith

Comm. on Evergreens & Wild Flowers

A. W. Morley, F. M. Barker, W. F. Kerr, A. S. Drake, Frank Curtiss, Charles P. Chesney

Comm. on Wreaths & Flowers

Walter C. Tisdell

George W. Steele

John M. Benjamin

Robert George

Frank Stebbins

Arthur Baldwin

J. S. Lockwood

J. A. Babcock

C. A. Kleeberger

S. C. Durban

Mrs. J. L. Pierson

Mrs. Mary Mitchell

Mrs. Arthur Baldwin

Mrs. E. P. Branch

Mrs. J. Jerome

Mrs. S. R. House

Mrs. Albert Malin

Mrs. Josie Young

Mrs. A. A. Lee

Mrs. J. B. Burrows

Mrs. A. W. Morley

Mrs. Eli Young

Mrs. S. F. Pierson

Mrs. W. C. Hathaway

Mrs. T. C. Radcliffe

Mrs. George Eaton

Mrs. G. H. Shepherd

Mrs. Geo. E. Kile

Mrs. B. D. Chesney

Mrs. B. O. Wilcox

Mrs. G. W. Barton

Mrs. Capt. J. N. Dyer

Miss Lillie Steele

Miss Stella Smith

Charles Hardway

O. N. Brainard

Willis Storrs

S. L. Titus

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Warren Duncan
E. P. Branch
Delos Goldsmith
Neil Gallaher
Miss Belle Kinnear
Miss Sarah Palmer
Miss Eliza Wilcox
Miss Anna Lynch
Miss Lemmie Rosa
Miss Sarah Short
Miss Lottie Slocum
Miss Hattie Fisher
Miss Mary Durban
Miss Mary Moodey
Miss Frank Morley
Miss Lizzie O'Brien
Miss Frankie Barstow
Miss Frank Spindler
Miss Mary Harvey
Miss J. Donaldson
Miss M. Foley
Miss Kittie Kilbourne
Miss L. Manning
Miss Maggie Adams
Miss M. Finneran
Miss Kittie Carson
Miss K. Finneran
Miss Anna Jackson

Married

In Painesville, May 2, at the residence of the bride's father, E. H. Rich, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Miss Frank A., daughter of ex-sheriff J. M. Benjamin, of Painesville, Ohio

Died

In Perry, May 16th, Mary Ellen, daughter of James and Sarah Ann West, age 21 years. Her illness was congestion of her lungs and brain; she had only been confined to bed for six days. Nellie, by which name she was called by all her friends, was a young lady of excellent qualities of mind and heart.

In Painesville, May 10th, of paralysis, Mrs. Lydia Colby, in the 82nd year of her age.

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

Ladies

Crawford, Miss Mary
Fox, Mrs. Henrietta
Mentor, Miss Frances
Fowler, Mrs. Addie
Mahon, Miss Mary
Miller, Mrs. Rosa

Gentlemen

Card, William E.
Emerson, Moses
Garner, M. H.
Caswell, John
Emington, Henry
Hargett, J. B.
Seeley, Andrew

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p. 1 Pioneer Matters

Ebenezer Merry – The Marsh Settlement

One of the first settlers of Lake Co. and we might say of the Western Reserve was Ebenezer Merry. He was born in East Hartford, Ct., July 21, 1773; his father removed to Kinderhook, N.Y., where he spent his childhood. At the age of 12, or in 1791, his father moved to Avon, then known by the general term of the Genesee country. But "westward still" was his motto; and in 1798, he pushed his way on to the Reserve, or as it was known at that day "New Connecticut." He stopped in the town of Mentor. This town was surveyed into tracts by order of the Conn. Land Company, by one of their surveyors, J. Milton Holley, in 1796. He commenced clearing land and keeping bachelor's hall on Tract 12. This tract in equalization was deeded to Samuel Parkman, containing 1105 acres. It appears that Charles Parker and Ebenezer Merry each sowed a piece of wheat in the fall of 1798. This was known at this early day by its location as the Marsh settlement. The winter of 1799 and 1800, Mr. Merry returned to his father's residence in Avon, N.Y. Here he met Miss Charlotte Adams, her father had moved from Utica with his family to Avon in Feb., 1800. Mr. Merry was visiting his

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father, Ebenezer Merry Sr. to spend the winter and, as he said, "to also get him a wife."

They were married May 5, 1800 and on May 14th, they left Avon, on horseback for Ohio. They were accompanied by Hosmer Merry, a younger brother, and after passing Buffalo, by Judge E. Austin, of Austinburg, and a Mr. Wright. The road was but an Indian trail, and the streams were crossed by fording and sometimes in a canoe, while the horses swam over. One night they stayed at an Indian's, and once in a lonely camp in the woods; but they generally found shelter in the log houses of the scattered settlers. This romantic bridal tour was completed in twelve days, arriving at the Marsh settlement in Mentor, on May 26th, 1800. At their arrival at the Marsh settlement, there were three families, viz., Charles Parker, Jared Ward, and Moses Parks.

Written by C. C. Bronson

It is well known that the marshes and streams of the Reserve in the early days sent forth malaria that caused a sickness that hardly any escaped. The Marsh is in the northeast part of Mentor extending from Black Brook to where it empties into the lake at the west end of the Headlands. Long and continued sickness of the families at the Marsh compelled them to abandon their home and cleared land, and seek a healthier local. In the winter of 1801-02, Mr. Merry moved his family to the farm now owned by Mr. Isaac Sawyer, on the east line of Mentor. In 1801 David Abbot petitioned the Court of Quarter Sessions for a committee to lay out a road from Abbot's Mills at Chagrin east to new Jerusalem. This road, I believe, generally conceded to be the South Ridge road, so long the great travelled road west and east. On this road, Mr. Merry settled. The Court of Quarter Sessions, in May, 1801, appointed for the town of Painesville (which was all of Lake Co. with the exception of the town of Madison) John Walworth, Commissioner of the Territorial Tax on Land; David Abbot, Lister of Taxable Property; Ebenezer Merry, Constable, Jesse Phelps and

Jared Ward, Poor Masters; David Abbot and Edward Payne, Supervisors of Highway; John Walworth, Eleazer Payne and Jesse Phelps, Free Holders to settle accounts with Supervisors; Ebenezer Merry and Charles Parker, Fence Viewers; Edward Payne, and David Abbot, Appraisers of Taxable Property. The place for town election of Painesville was at Ebenezer Merry's house in Mentor. This house is described as being on the road or path leading from the Oak Openings, the present village of Painesville to Chagrin (now Willoughby). Written by C. C. Bronson

p. 2 Married

In Painesville, May 15, Mr. Ralph R. Montgomery to Miss Lydia M. Holbrook, both of Madison

Died

In Perry, May 27, at the residence of his grandfather, Mr. O. Baker, Walter L., son of W. W. and A. M. Smith, of Spring Lake, Mich., age one year.

At the residence of her mother, in Dixon, Ill., Jennie French, age 35 years, 3 mos. The deceased was daughter of Charles S. and Rebecca French, formerly of Painesville.

At his home on Courtland St., Painesville, May 18, Jeremiah Lynch, age 29 yrs.

p. 3 Wm. Sumner, of LeRoy, was taken to Cleveland Hospital for the insane last week. He has been regarded of unsound mind several months.

Mrs. S. H. White, of Detroit, is in town visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller and old friends.

General Garfield left home on Monday for Alabama, where he is engaged as counsel in an important law case. He will be absent several weeks and spend some days in Washington before his return.

Miss Fannie E. French, left town yesterday for Dixon, Ill., where she will remain some weeks,

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and then go to Janesville, Wisconsin for the summer.

Funeral services of Miss Teresa Burke, who died at the residence of Mrs. Pease, on South St., of scarlet fever, were held at St. Mary's Church Wednesday, and the remains conveyed to Thompson, the residence of the parents, for burial.

Mrs. A. M. Smith, of Spring Lake, Michigan, who has been making a home visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Baker, Perry, met with a sad affliction last Sunday in the death of her little son.

Belle Von Rapp, a little daughter of Dr. Von Rapp, residing on State St., met with a serious accident Thursday. In lifting a kettle from the stove her clothes caught fire and parts of her body were terribly burned. Her situation is very critical.

Hon. Uri Seeley celebrated his 86th birthday last Friday. Among the guests were Mr. H. S. Cole, the oldest we believe of the early settlers now living in this section, and Mr. John Kellogg, of Madison, who was an active and well known citizen in the early and later years of that township. Mr. E. D. Howe, Harvey Woodworth, S. T. Ladd and others were there.

In the Council Proceedings of May 25, and ordinance was passed "To prevent the existence of houses of ill-fame and the visiting thereof."

Also, the Washington St. Cemetery being unsightly from the large number of removals and the falling down of the stones, will be cleaned up and that in the spring of 1878, the council will have a map showing the exact positions of any remaining burials, and have the stones placed flatwise at the heads of the graves, either upon the surface or one or two feet below. Circulars will be sent out to the friends of those remaining to remove the burials this year if they desire to do so.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

William Foster to James Lamb, lot on South St.
Chauncey Boughton to Jesse Rooker Jr., part of an acre on Bank St.

Mentor

John P. Monin, by sheriff, to A. Harrington, part of an acre

Jane French to Ida M. Proudfoot, 12 acres

Same to same 72 acres

Willoughby

I. W. Canfield to Ernest S. Root, 4 acres

Madison

Christian and Charlotte Schultz to Joseph Heartwell, part of an acre

Perry

Mr. Hoose has commenced the manufacture of vinegar again and has bought some eight hundred barrels of cider in addition to the large stock of his own make.

Madison-Middle Ridge, May 28, 1877

Again, I have to record the death of one of our long resident and esteemed citizens, Mr. A. T. Scoville, of North Madison, who died yesterday, age 58 yrs. Mr. Scoville may be justly called the pioneer of Sunday School singing in Madison; he having from 15 to 20 yrs. ago trained three or four schools in that line with great success.

The stakes are stuck and ground will be broken today for the buildings of the Enterprise Manufacturing Co. of Geneva. The contract for the material and the work has been let to M. P. Shaw, of this village.

From the Willoughby Gazette

J. Chadderton has bought out his partner and is now doing business in his own name. He is receiving daily about 10,000 pounds of milk. The pipes for conducting the water from Sharpe's Spring have been laid and the milk factory was supplied on Friday with the new spring water. The "Chadderton cheese" is in good demand in the market.

Levi Waite, the telegraph operator at this station, who has been sick with an abscess in or

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about the liver for about two months, on Tuesday, had a surgical operation performed by which the abscess was opened. The discharge was very light and the patient remains about the same as he has been for the last ten days. He is not worse, but has a good hope for improvement. The operation was performed by Dr. Davis under the direction of Dr. Weber, of Cleveland. Last night, he slept comfortably, and is more free from pain.

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

Ladies

Bissell, Mrs. P.
Cox, Mrs. Louisa
Lynch, Miss Mary
Payne, Miss Natty
Brown, Mrs. Lavina
Rexford, Mrs. C.
Mohawk, Miss Carrie
Walker, Miss Martha

Gentlemen

Bradley, David
Hale, Jacob
Doge, John
Winans, L. O.

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p. 1 Pioneer Matters – by C. C. Bronson

I neglected to mention in its proper place, that the Electors of the town of Painesville met at the house of Ebenezer Merry, in the Marsh Settlement in October, 1801. All but two voted in favor to form a convention for a State Government. The two opposed were Jesse Phelps, who when Geauga Co. was organized was one of the Associate Judges, and Charles Parker, who was elected the first Sheriff of Geauga County. This was the first meeting for the transaction of business in the original town of Painesville ever held. At the same time and place a military election was held for a choice of officers to command the first and only company of militia in the then town of Painesville.

Edward Paine Jr. was chosen Captain; Charles Parker, Lieutenant; and Ebenezer Merry was chosen Ensign. From a historical communication from Abram Tappan, of Unionville, in 1850:

If I have correct information, Esq. Merry sold his farm to Benjamin Sawyer, in 1814. He left Mentor Nov. 1, 1814, with his family for Milan, in Huron Co., Ohio with two teams—one of horses and one ox team, arriving in Milan, Nov. 8. An incident on the way: Mrs. Merry who was in the back wagon, observed Mr. Merry and the driver of the foremost team examining a bridge which lay before them as though doubtful of its strength. Several of the children were seated on the wagon, and she called to the men to take them from the wagon, but seeing the determine to drive on, she sprang to the ground and ran after them. Her urgent entreaties prevailed and they reluctantly took them down. It was well they did so, for before the team was half way across, the bridge gave way. By hard urging the oxen got over, taking the forward wheels of the wagon with them, the wagon went down about 16 feet bottom side up. "Well, coolly remarked Mr. Merry, women's fears do good sometimes, don't they."

Ebenezer Merry, after his removal from Mentor to Milan, did much to help along the settlement, built a saw mill and grist mill in 1817, which was of great benefit to the settlers. He was elected Representative from Ashtabula, Geauga, and Huron Counties in the 17th General Assembly of Ohio, taking his seat Dec. 7, 1818, also a seat in the 18th in 1819. Ebenezer Merry, Esq., died at his house in Milan, Jan. 2, 1856, age 72 yrs. Both in Western New York and in Ohio he was thrown, in the early period of his residence, into frequent contact with the Indians, whose confidence he always won by his kindness and affectionate treatment. As an instance of this, since his removal to this State, the Seneca Chief Red Jacket, on his way West to attend an Indian Council, turned aside to spend a night beneath the hospitable roof of his ancient friend. (Was this treaty the one held at Fort Industry on the Maumee in 1805; if so this celebrated Indian chief lodged in Mentor. —C.C.B)

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Frank P. Pratt can boast of being voted the handsomest man in town. He received the most votes at the Y.P.T.S. Festival. To prove it, he carries a handsome cane—donated by A. S. Arter.

At the examination of candidates for the Cadetship in the United States Naval Academy held in Warren last week, Frank E. Bunts, of Girard, Trumbull Co., was the successful applicant.

Dr. J. L. Hunt has been in town some days. Mrs. Hunt has been with her mother, Mrs. Baldwin, east of the river, for several weeks. Mrs. Baldwin has been suffering for some time from a broken arm.

At a business meeting of the Painesville Driving Park Assoc., held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing years: President E. S. Jewell, Treasurer, H. Carroll; Secretary, F. E. Williams.

Sturgeon—Quite a number of these monster fish are being caught by Messrs. Babcock & Co. at Fairport. Monday morning recently 277 were taken from their pounds, their weight averaging 60 lbs. The eggs are made into *caviar* which finds a ready market in Europe. The bladders of the fish are also valuable. They are cured by simply drying and find a good foreign market, where they are used in the manufacture of ising glass and in table delicacies and luxuries.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Samuel Hathaway to Field D. Warner, part of an acre on State St.

Edward P. Branch to Horace Alvord, 6 lots in Branch & Alvord's survey

Horace Alvord to Edward P. Branch, 5 lots in Branch & Alvord's survey

Mentor

S. D. Guilford to Emily E. Cadle, 93 acres

Robert Filmer to Mary Jane Gulliford, 50 acres

LeRoy

Egbert E. Trumpbour to Mary Sidley, 11 acres

Kirtland

H. P. Harmon to Ada B. C. Markell, 16 acres

In Memoriam

Levi E. Waite, telegraph operator at Willoughby, died last Saturday after an illness of three months, age 32 years. He was a native of Willoughby and much esteemed by a large circle of lifelong friends. He leaves a wife.

Married

In Painesville, June 5, at the residence of G. N. Wilder, Isaac Everett, of Painesville, to Miss Mary C. Alford, of Pleasant Valley, Conn.

In Painesville, June 5, Mr. George B. Gough to Miss Mary Burwell. Both of Port Stanley, Canada.

In Madison, May 31, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Fred C. Allen to Miss Lucia M. Preston.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of June 6:

Ladies

Card, Mrs. Anthony

Glassey, Miss Ruth

Kief, Mrs. Kate

Costello, Miss Mary

Harrington, Mrs. Mary

League, Mrs. Elizabeth

Merrell, Mrs. Mary c.

Gentlemen

Dodge, A. R.

Ingraham, Edward

Patchin, John

Putnam, Henry C.

Shulder, George

Hart, A. P.

Martin, A. D.

Pratt, Peter

Warren, Wallace

Held for postage:

James Sawyer, Altoona, Ill.

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p. 2 *Ashtabula Telegraph*

The death of Mrs. Reuben Tower, Kansas, in the family of Barney Reichert is announced without particulars. Her condition of mind remained unchanged.

Willoughby

J. W. Penfield has bought out his partner, J. H. Boyce, in the brick making business and will continue to furnish builders and others with superior quality brick.

Jefferson Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howells, and Mrs. S. D. Howells leave on Tuesday evening for Quebec. They will go via the lakes and the St. Lawrence River, and will attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Ann T. Howells, at the U. S. Consulate.

A dispatch from Geneva dated the 9th says that yesterday morning Frank Sadd attempted suicide by shooting himself with a revolver; the revolver held so that the ball passed through his forehead crushing his skull. He was still alive this morning, but there is little hope for his recovery. The young man is about 23 years of age and assigns no cause for the deed, but expresses a determination to make sure work another time should the present attempt fail.

p. 3 Mrs. G. W. Doty, of Concord, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harvey, has been very ill with brain fever for some time and her situation is regarded as critical.

C. H. Wheeler, for many years in the boot and shoe business in this town, removed to Akron last week, with the intention of entering into the same business in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hendrickson, of Jamaica, Long Island, who were called to Painesville by the sudden illness of Mrs. Post, Mrs. Hendrickson's sister, are still in town and may remain through the warm season.

The wife, of Mr. M. C. Harvey, of Concord, who has for some weeks been suffering from mental illness, was taken to the Hospital at Newburgh yesterday, where under the care of Dr. Strong, it is hoped may soon be restored to health and friends.

J. N. Jaberg is about to start a new bakery in the Wilcox Block. His salesroom will be in the basement under the Book Store of Malin & Webster.

The death of Mr. John Little, at the age of 65 yrs., took place at Erie, Pa. on the 5th instant. Mr. L. was for many years, a resident of Munson, Geauga Co. He afterwards moved to Painesville and from there to Erie. He was well known in musical circles. He leaves a wife, two sons, and two daughters.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Mary S. Everett, wife of Mr. Warren Post, and daughter of the late Geo. Everett, died Thursday noon, May 31, age 37 years. Her death was caused by nervous prostration, followed by a general paralysis. Her illness was only of a week's duration, although she had been in delicate health for two years. She was almost a lifelong resident of this place.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

John Blee to H. W. Payne, part of an acre, lot on St. Clair St.

Ellen B. Wheeler to Sherman Foot, lot on Richmond St.

Mentor

Thomas J. Clapp to C. Metzger, 76 acres

Concord

Margaret M. Clay to William L. Gordon, 2 acres

Madison

James Usher et al to Alice E. Van Gorder, 26 acres

Mr. Phineas Nichols, of Beloit, Wis., now in his 88th year, has gratified his children, Frederick Nichols, of Perry and Mrs. Hiram Mason, of Leroy, and his numerous friends, by making them a visit. He was for many years, a much

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respected citizen of Perry. He left for Fredonia, N. Y., yesterday to visit a sister.

From Court of Common Pleas

Livy B. Sanborn vs. Hattie A. Sanborn; divorce decree granted

From the *Geauga Republican* –

Munson Pond, in that county, is to be made a pleasant summer resort, by the erection of a hotel and all necessary conveniences. Messrs. A. D. Downing and G. C. Smith, of Chardon, have purchased some 20 acres of the adjacent Bidlake farm, including the island for this purpose.

Married

At the residence of the bride's mother, in Perry Lake Co., Ohio, June 6th, Mr. J. Frank Barrows, of Jacksonville, Ill., and Miss Gertrude F. Wyman, of Perry, Ohio.

Willoughby

The Strawberry Festival at the Town Hall Saturday evening, was well attended and pleasant in spite of the cold rain drizzling down so constantly so as to remind one of Longfellow's story, "It is cold, and dark, and dreary, and the wind is never weary." The hall was beautifully decorated with varieties of evergreen and graceful trailing ferns. The ladies realized about \$30 for the benefit of Grace Church.

Perry

On June 6th, a large company of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Wyman in Perry, Ohio, to witness the marriage of her youngest daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. J. Frank Barrows, a merchant of Jacksonville, Illinois. Miss Lona Davis and Kate Wheeler, of Perry, were bridesmaids and Mr. Chas. Kleeberger, of Painesville, and Mr. Albert H. Stockholm, of Geneva, were groomsmen.

Cleveland

The "Home for Aged Women" is now ready for occupancy, and will be an important and much

needed addition to the charitable institutions of the city. Its object is to provide a home for the most helpless and pitiable class of persons in the world—aged, poor, and friendless women. The conditions of admission are these: The applicant must reside in northern Ohio, be a Protestant, pay a fee of \$150, and be of the age of 60 or more years. While the wisdom of imposing an admission fee may be questioned, the general value of the institution cannot admit of a doubt.

The newspaper men of Cleveland seem to have lost all regard for the Sabbath and hereafter both the *Herald* and the *Leader* will be issued on every day of the week; this makes six Sunday papers.

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

Ladies

Abbott, Mrs. Julia A.
Fox, Mrs. Francis
Harrison, Miss A. E.
Day, Miss Eliphel E.
Hammon, Miss Annie
Pierce, Mrs. S. A.

Gentlemen

Bodell, Frederick
Hall, J. S.
Craine, C. M.
Taylor, J. B.

Held for postage:

Miss Lillie McGuire, Garland, Pa.
Amos Storer, Garland, Pa.

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p. 1 Pioneer Matters, by C. C. Bronson, June 8, 1877

I think it is an admitted fact that the first marriage on the Western Reserve was at Cleveland. Rev. John Seward, for thirty years' pastor of the Congregational Church in Aurora, left among his papers the results of interview with Judge Amzi Atwater, one of the surveying parties of 1776, and 1777, and from 1800 until his death a resident of Mantua, Portage Co. He related to Mr. Seward "that early in the spring of 1777, Lorenzo Carter and Ezekiel Hawley arrived in Cleveland. A young woman accompanied

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them from the state of New York, who in the course of the summer was married by Seth Hart, the agent of the surveying party, and an authorized preacher of the gospel. This is supposed to have been the first marriage on the Reserve, according to the usages of civilized nations. In Whittlesey's History of Cleveland, in the statement of Alonzo Carter he says: "In July, 1777, our hired girl was married to a Mr. Clement from Canada. They were married by Mr. Seth Hart, who was a minister, and an agent of the land company." Mr. Seth Hart was a graduate of Yale College, of the class of 1784, and died in 1832. This without any doubt was the first marriage on the Connecticut Western Reserve—and we may regret that we do not have the names of the parties in full or the day of the month preserved. It is equally plain that the marriage of James Hamilton and Parthena Mingus was the second marriage on the Western Reserve, and the first in Mentor, and in the old county of Geauga.

Pioneer Times

In the sketches of Bloomfield, Trumbull Co., Early Days, we find the following:

Many incidents are related by the children of the first settlers now living in the township, some of which I will relate. Mr. Ferry came on evening to Mr. Howe's for the purpose of getting some veal. But as Mr. Howe and he were both very fond of music they became engaged in singing and the night drew on. Finally, late in the evening, Mr. F. started out to find his way home, with his veal upon his shoulder. He had gone just a short distance when he was alarmed by the howl of a wolf, and then of another wolf, until a considerable pack was evidently on his track. He attempted for some time to reach home but finding that this was likely to be impossible, he climbed a tree and remained there until the danger was past.

At another time, the same pioneer, being out until night overtook him, was very closely pursued by the wolves, and finally climbed a tree quite near his own cabin, and several men who

were at that time boarding with him, came running to his rescue with their rifles.

Something rather peculiar occurred here in the early times in regard to the hogs. The pioneers invariably allowed their swine to run at large during the summer and fall for the purpose of obtaining their keeping from the roots and nuts of the forest. Late in the autumns as many as could be found, would be confined in rail pens to be fattened. But each year some would escape, and so it came about that in the course of several years quite a large number of wild and ferocious hogs were roving through the woods. With their long legs and huge tusks of several years' growth, they were really the most formidable animal the forest afforded with perhaps the exception of the wolves and bears. Occasionally there would be a hunt of these Ohio wild boars, and quite often the boars would turn upon their pursuers, who would have to climb trees to escape their fury. N. B. Ferry tells me that quite often in search of the cows, his dog would start one of these animals, which by his squealing would attract others until in a short time there was a force of them to turn upon the dog and himself. The dog would use every force within his power to escape his pursuers, the young man was usually obliged to climb a tree or a high root. Mr. Howe had a bear kill a calf and after several days of setting traps finally brought it down. The bear weighed over 400 lbs.

A memorial resolution is published by the Thompson Div. No. 179, S. of T., June 12, 1877, on the death of a member, Clarrie Long.

From *Geneva times*

One-day last week, Mr. Homer Lawes, alone, caught 150 pike, perch, and bass.

Madison Gazette

Dr. Smith, of Cleveland, assisted by Drs. Sherwood and Powers, successfully removed a diseased eye from Miss Polly Webster, Tuesday.

Willoughby Gazette

A. E. Colson has raised this spring between four and five hundred chickens. It is fun for him to call

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them to supper; he pounds the old tin pan, and they come together like swarms of bees.

Jefferson Gazette

Mrs. Lorilla Sackett, relict of S. D. Sackett, who was formerly well known in this county, died in Windsor on Sunday night at the advanced age of 93 years. We believe she was the only Revolutionary pensioner in this county. Only about a week before her death, Mrs. Sackett signed her name to pension documents, although with a trembling hand.

D. Perry & Son have been doing some nice work for Gen. Garfield. The black walnut graining in his library is very superior and most creditable to their skill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Hubbard, who have been spending some time at Minneapolis, Minn. for medical treatment for Mr. H, arrived in town last week and are at the residence of Mrs. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Clayton, on Main St.

It is said that nearly all the cheese factories in Trumbull County have given up their usual attachment the hog pen. The next question is; what disposition they make of their whey? Spread it out to dry or turn it into the nearest brook?

The teachers and pupils of Lake Erie Seminary were entertained last Wednesday by Gen. and Mrs. Casement with the generous hospitality for which they are noted. They were not only feasted on the delicacies of the season, but had the freedom of the spacious house and grounds.

Died-Mrs. Eleanor Gray, wife of the late Wm. Gray, of Perry, died June 15th, age 83 yrs. Most of the time since her husband's death she has resided with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casler. She was a lady of superior intelligence and very highly esteemed.

The Wedding Festival – On Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Payne celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary at their residence on St. Clair St. There was a large company of friends and relatives and many presents.

Maj. H. E. Paine, of Omaha, Nebraska, formerly of this county, is spending a few days in town and vicinity visiting relatives and old friends. He goes to New York next week with his son, and from there will probably return home. Maj. Paine was in the late war, enlisting in 1861 and serving until its close. He became connected with the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha, soon after its completion.

Mrs. Lydia P. Noble, long a resident of this place and for the last two or three years of Cleveland, left that city last Thursday with a party for New York. They will sail to Europe on Saturday on the splendid steamer *Egypt*, of the National Line.

Painesville High School Graduates

Commencement exercises will be at the high school on Friday, June 22.

Harry C. Brooks

Agnes J. Child

Mary R. Barrett

Stella H. Avery

Geo. M. Marshall

Henry J. Coe, Valedictory

Real Estate Transfers

Madison

Owen Bliss to W. J. Cornelius, 2 acres

Martha J. Hill to W. H. Judd, 2 acres

J. B. Hayden to Ellen Brotzman, 108 rods of land

Kirtland

Ensign D. Rich to Sarah F. Videon, part of an acre

Enos B. Metcalf to Trustees of Kirtland Township, 1 and 2/3 rods of land

Willoughby

Eli G. Clark to Joseph H. Wilber, part of an acre

James Allen to George A. Allen, 18 acres

Concord

Frederick Carroll to Andrew J. Carroll, 12 acres

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Cleveland

This has been a week of weddings among the elite. Miss Julia Somerville was married Tuesday to Mr. Louis de Fernex, a titled foreigner from Italy. After an extended trip through the United States and Canada, they will go to Turin, Italy, which is their future home.

The same afternoon at the residence of her parents on Euclid Ave., Miss Mattie Childs was married to Mr. J. H. Johnston, of Lima, Peru.

Wednesday evening at the Third Presbyterian Church, Miss Josie Blossom and Mr. C. Clark, both of this city, were united in marriage.

Notice: Mary Jenkins, Edward Jenkins, late residents of this county but whose whereabouts are unknown, Olive Stoughton, William L. Stoughton, Sarah Jacobs, Crebrillion Jacobs, Laura J. Page, D. C. Page, and ____ Page, his wife, whose full name is unknown, who reside in the state of Michigan, heirs at law of Luther Jewell, will take notice that James L. Frisbie, adm. of the estate of Luther Jewell, deceased, on Jun 18, filed a petition with the Probate Court in Lake County, Ohio, alleging the personal estate of the deceased is insufficient to pay his debts and the charges of administering the estate, and asks that land in Concord be sold to pay the debts.

Died

In Bloomington, Ind., June 11, Eva Sophia, only daughter of Amzi and Cortentia M. Atwater, age 2 yrs., 5 days. The body was brought to Mentor, Ohio, where the burial took place.

Letters uncalled for a the Painesville P.O. as of June 10:

Ladies

Bell, Miss Rosa

Lapham, Mrs. Sarah

Magley, Mrs. Betsey

Gentlemen

Briggs, N. A.

Haldeman, A. R.

Dodge, William A.

Holland, H. H.

Smith, Albert

Held for postage:

T. D. Pratt, Cleveland, O.

Probate Notice: Calvin M. Tenney, adm. of Hannah Tenney, deceased vs. Minerva Huston, Alma Huston, and Elvene Hurley, who reside in Grand Island, Hall, Co., Nebraska; Myron Stanton, Charles Stanton, Frank Stanton, and Elmer Stanton, who reside in Hutchinson, McLeod Co., Minnesota, heirs and legal representative of Hannah Tenney, deceased. The adm. wants to sell land in LeRoy, Lake Co., Ohio, to pay the debts of the estate.

p. 4 Sweet corn for home use should be planted every week or ten days until July 4th to have it in succession until frost.

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p. 1 Mrs. Lydia Bell, of Lenox, was 98 years old on April 6. Old as she is, she walks about the premises, upstairs, down cellar, to the barn for eggs, sews, knits and reads the newspaper & c., without the aid of spectacles.

What our Forefathers Did for a Living

There are many trades no longer practiced. Half a century ago, bellows making was a thriving trade. Every house had its pair of bellows and every mansion had a pair hung by the side of every fireplace. But as stoves and grates took over open fireplaces and coal was substituted for wood, the demand for bellows diminished until the business as a trade quite died out. The same is true of flint cutting. Flints were once necessary, not only for firearms but for tinder boxes, and a tinder box was as necessary for every house as a gridiron or skillet. Everyone who looks back to childhood for forty odd years ago, must remember the cold winter mornings when the persistent crack of the flint against the hard steel sent up from the kitchen the odor of igniting tinder and sulphur which pervaded the house. There used to be a man who called at our door with brimstone matches for sale, three or four times a week. Both these things have

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completely vanished from New England. Gone too are the pin makers who made pins by hand, taking a dozen to cut, grind, point, head polish. This is now done by machines. Nails used to be made one at a time on an anvil. Now from 10 to 1,000 nails per minute are made by machines. In the days of President Madison and Monroe, and even later, straw bonnet making was practiced in every middle-class house where there were growing families. At my grandfather's around the huge fireplace, we boys, who crowded upon the settee, used to pass winter evenings splitting straw, while the ladies were plaiting them. Then bonnets covered the head with a margin of a foot or two to spare, under which dimpling smiles and witching curls nestled in comfort.

p. 2 Willoughby

The silver wedding of Mr. Albert and Roxey Hanson took place on the 23rd. About 75 people were there.

Elgin, Illinois – June 18, 1877

A few Lake Co. residents are located here. Benjamin Cox, at one time a resident of Painesville and son of Mrs. Lydia Colby lately deceased of Painesville; he has been here a good many years and is reported to be wealthy. Horace French is also independent, has been a resident of this place for 24 years. Silas Gates lived in Painesville for one year some 35 years ago. The late Roswell Smith, who died two years ago, and was known by the old settlers in Arbuckles' and Latimore's time, was a brother-in-law of K. E. A. Bell; the family consisting of two daughters and one son reside here still. I, also, find a Mrs. Vandusen here, sister of our townsman, J. R. Hall, who I think never lived in Lake County.

p. 3 D. C. Beard, of New York, civil engineer, son of J. H. Beard, the artist, was in town last week.

Mrs. M. A. Croswell leaves tomorrow for Howell, Michigan, to spend a few weeks with the family of our former townsman, Mr. W. H. Gaines.

Orrin M. Thompson, telegrapher, son of D. Thompson, is spending a few days at home. He is assistant train dispatcher and stationed at Louisville, Ky.

G. W. Stevens, of Norfolk, Va., arrived in town on Monday, called here by the extreme illness of his father, whose death occurred Sunday.

Patrick Shannon, a coal heaver at Ashtabula Harbor, was run over by a freight train last Friday and instantly killed. Being busy at work himself and the noise of shovels about him, he failed to hear the approach of the train.

Jas. Shelfer and wife started last week on a visit to England of several months' duration.

Among our marriage notices of this week is that of Thos. H. Marshall (son of S. Marshall) formerly of this place), to Miss Margaret Louise Davis, of Davenport, Iowa.

Death of an Old Citizen

Dessalines Stevens died at his residence on State St. last Sunday, age 72 years. He is an old resident. For the past six months or more he had been suffering with pulmonary illness of which he died.

Real Estate Transfers

Madison

Eunice L. Williams to Erastus Winchester, part of an acre

Bela Dyer to L. D. Brockway, 12 acres

Ida M. Fisk et al to Philo Smith, part of an acre

Mentor

Jemima Barber to Erastus Parmele, part of an acre

James Savage to Elizabeth E. Humphrey, 3 acres

Jerome Houghton to Emily C. Bradley, 1 acre

Hugh Brooks to Justin Titus, 49 acres

Willoughby

Jacob Lamoreaux to Edward F. Stockwell, 59 acres

William H. Johnson to Clarence Dunbar

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Concord

Robert McConbery to James Oliver, part of an acre

LeRoy

Clark D. Ferguson to Horatio D. Osborn, 89 acres

Willoughby College Graduating Class

Charles Northrop

Jennie Tryon

James Otis

Howard Straight

Nellie Hall

George Collister

Ida Hadden

Lewis Barber

Alice Hurd

Alvin Reeve

Nettie Clark

S. H. Smart

Miss Ida Hadden and Mrs. S. H. Smart received prizes for their speeches.

Married

In this city, June 11, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Thomas Healy Marshall, of Chicago, and Miss Harriet Louise Davies, daughter of the late Hon. John L. Davies, of In Davenport. *Davenport (Iowa) Gazette*

In Paterson, N.J., June 18, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. M. Huntington, of the Pen. R. R. Telegraph, 526 Broadway, N.Y., to Miss Prudy Lair.

In Painesville, June 17th, Mr. Frank Wilton Rogers to Miss Stella Crofoot.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of June 17:

Ladies

Foote, Miss Millie S.

Picket, Miss Martha

Hopkins, Miss H. H.

Pratt, Miss Alice

Wilson, Mrs. M.

Gentlemen

Bradley, David

Petis, Harry

Warren, P. D.

Morey, H. E.

Smith, S. G.

Williams, George

Caddoo House, Fairport, Ohio

Excursionists and parties coming to the Lake at this point will find good accommodations, warm meals, and refreshments of every kind at this House. Large parties will confer a favor by giving notice in advance of their coming.

Joseph Caddoo, Proprietor

Sheriff's sale: Eliza A. VanEtten vs. Geo. E. Kile. Entire stock of good in the store of Geo. E. Kile will be sold.

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p. 1 Pioneer Matters

Mrs. Charlotte Merry, by C. C. Bronson

This venerable pioneer is still living in Milan or was a few months since, at the age of 97 years, or will be Aug. 17, 1877. She was a pioneer bride of 19, settling on the heavy timbered land in the north part of Mentor. Mr. and Mrs. Merry were the parents of nine children, six of which were born in Mentor, viz: Sarah, Mary, Julia, Martin, Samuel and Lucy. Elizabeth, Ebenezer, and Charlotte, were born in Milan. In 1856, the fourth daughter, Mrs. Lucy Pier (who with her husband had emigrated to Texas 21 years previous) paid her first visit to her old home. During her stay, there was a family meeting. Mrs. Merry, her sons and daughters, their wives and husbands were all present, except Mr. James B. Pier. In all that long absence but one link had been broken. The above are mostly extracts from an autobiography of Mrs. Merry, written by Seth Jennings and is found in the 9th Vol. of the Fire Lands Pioneer, 1808. Is Mrs. Merry, the only pioneer of Lake Co. living of the year 1800?

Trip Through Arizona, May 25, 1877

(From a letter from Seth Marshall Jr. to his mother, Mrs. Seth Marshall of this town.)

I have just returned from a trip through the Territory of Arizona. We left Los Angeles on

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March 7, glad to get out of the city, as the small pox was raging at the time we were there. Our rig consisted of a covered wagon and four horses. We took nothing but what was necessary for the trip, as the journey was to be a hard one. We took provisions, blankets, mining tools and arms. Almost the whole country is one vast desert of sand, covered with a thousand varieties of the cactus, some of which are very beautiful, and especially when in bloom, but after passing over a few hundred miles of sand your interest in them weakens. The grandest specimen of all is the Pillar cactus, which grows erect in the shape of a round column. I have seen them as large around as the locust tree in front of the house and forty feet high. Although growing on the dry deserts they are filled with sap, and many a man's life has been saved by cutting into them and getting the juice to drink. Our first camp was at El Monte, eighteen miles from Los Angeles. One of our party (Webster) was a good bread maker and general cook, so he took charge of that department, the rest of us taking charge of the horses and acting as general aids, the most disagreeable part I found was washing the dishes. We had fresh bread every day, but bacon and beans were the staples. Quail and rabbits were very plentiful, so occasionally we would make a stew. Every morning we had black coffee and at night plain tea. I walked most of the distance traveled as the roads were very heavy, and the horses had to go slow. We made early starts so to get as far on our way as possible before it got so terribly warm. The nights were invariably cool. We all had canvas sheets to spread on the ground under our blankets which kept them clean. As a protection against snakes, centipedes, scorpions & c. we each had a hair rope which we laid on the ground around our beds. The ropes are made of coarse horse hair and are very rough. The theory is that the ends of the hair sticking out from the rope prick the snakes so that they avoid them. Our second camp was at Cocomango Ranch, which place is quite celebrated for its fine vineyards, and wine

cellars, which are filled with native wines made from grapes grown on the ranch. The old Mormon settlement, San Bernadino, we passed through on Sunday. We passed by several orange groves. We picked some oranges and bought them from the old Mormon who owned the place. We passed through San Gorgonia Pass and White River, making a camp at each place reaching Aqua Caliente (Warm Spring) the sixth night out. I took a mud bath in the spring, which forms a sort of basin where it boils out of the mud. At our next station "Indian Wells", we bought our first water, 12 ½ cents for each animal. We were allowed all we wanted to use ourselves free of charge. It is the custom all through this desert country to charge for water where it is only found in wells. Our eighth camp was at an Indian ranch, about twenty miles from Dos Palms. The water we found strongly impregnated with alkali. Although the town was only one day old when we got there were many stores, two hotels and three or four saloons. Some of the buildings were put together with hooks and eyes, and others were made in part or all of canvas. Our course from here to Ehrenberg, on the Colorado River, lay through a sandy dry waste of country with long drives between water. At one place the well was dry. It was quite deep and we could get a little out with a tin cup as the water was too low for a pail. Our horses were nearly exhausted so it was out of the question reaching the next water. I went down the well and succeeded in getting enough water to last us until we reached the next station. We did not waste it in washing our dishes I assure you. After supper, each one laid his plate away for the morning. Whenever we were short of water we always voted enough for our cook to wash his hands in before making his bread. On the fourteenth day out from Los Angeles, we reached the Colorado and rested a day. We passed through Wickmberg, Phoenix, and Salt River Valley, reaching Florence after a trip of 25 days. After two days' rest, we started for our destination passing up the Gila through San Carlos Reservation, and then north toward Camp Apache. Within 35 miles of Camp Apache,

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we were attacked by Indians during the night. We kept them off until daylight, and went back to Florence. There I took the stage for Yuma, leaving the rest of the party at Globe to prospect.

p. 2 Madison *Gazette*

We are indebted to L. D. Brockway for the following snake story: Recently there was some company at the house of Mr. L. E. Neff, Perry, and his little boy, age about 3 years, went into the parlor bedroom to get a new pair of shoes to show his friends. He made some outcry and his mother going to see what the trouble was, found a black snake under the bureau that measured 5 feet in length.

Willoughby

J. M. Dille, M.D., of Oil City, Pa., a graduate of the old Willoughby Medical College; A. L. Dille, M.D. of Mayfield, O., a graduate of Fairfield (N.Y.) Medical College, and J. Monroe Dille Esq. of Loda, Ill., are in town stopping with their brother T. J. Dille.

June 28, Mrs. Luseba Hurd celebrated her 72nd birthday by giving a party.

An error was made in a communication giving dates of the first marriage on the Reserve in our issue of the 21st ultimo. It should have read 1795 and 1797, instead of 1776 and 1777.

p. 3 Error in Date of First Marriage on the Western Reserve in the issue of June 21; it should have been 1795 and 1797 instead of 1776 and 1777.

Going for Gold

On Monday, Silas L. Thompson, Franz, G. L. and Will Warner, left town in a wagon, en route overland for North Carolina, where Mr. F. D. Warner is interested in a gold mine. Mr. Warner himself follows the "boys" by rail.

From Common Pleas Court

Mary E. Steele vs. H. B. Steele; divorce decree granted

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Horace W. Tibbals to Charles Ferguson, part of an acre on Jennings Rd.

Madison

Heirs of Robert S. Hickok to Mary and Adam Burricott, 5 acres

Mentor

William Delong to John Cudney, 1 acre

LeRoy

Cecelia B. Kniffin to John B. Hungerford, 20 acres

Willoughby

Clarence S. and Marion J. Dunbar to Wm. H. Johnson, 50 acres

Died

At his residence in Painesville, June 29, after a long and painful illness, Judson Brooks, age 75 years.

Notice of the Board of Cemetery Trustees

We have appropriated suitable ground in Evergreen Cemetery, free of charge for the burial of the remains of such persons as are now buried in the Old Cemetery, and whose friends wish to remove them, and who do not own or wish to purchase lots; giving them an opportunity to make such removal by paying the Sexton his fee of \$5. Cemetery Trustees: M. M. Seymour, C. O. Child, H. H. Coe

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(J. F. Scoville is now the only Painesville *Telegraph* proprietor)

p. 2 LeRoy Grange prints a resolution in memory of a member who died, May Bates.

There are a number of splendid specimens of Trumbull Co. cattle on the Perkins' farm, in Howland, now occupied by Mrs. Jonathan Thompson.

It is said the Madison Mill is soon to be started up again, under the management of Mr. Abraham Teachout, of Painesville.

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Ashtabula *Telegraph* – While Mr. Chas. VanAllen and wife were riding with their little three-year-old daughter, last Wednesday evening, the child was taken sick. They immediately drove to Dr. Bartlett's office, where the little one expired after a few minutes. The cause of death was clogging of its lungs and throat.

p. 3 Thos. Radcliffe is now on a visit to his friends and old home, Mentor. He is Principal of the Public Schools of Hersey, Mich.

Geneva *Times* – Frank Sadd, of that place, who recently attempted suicide has been adjudged insane and sent to the Insane Hospital at Newburgh.

Mrs. Clarissa Stocking, widow of the late Samuel Stocking, is spending some days in town. Her home residence is now Mansfield.

F. M. Huntington, son of E. O. Huntington, formerly of this town, called on us last week on his way home to Jersey City. Mr. H. and wife have been on a wedding trip to East Saginaw Mich. and portions of the west.

We learn that S. L. Thompson and F. G. L and W. G. Warner, who started in a wagon overland in North Carolina some two weeks since, have been having a good time. They were in Clarksburgh, West Va., on the 8th.

Mr. W. B. Blain, recently of Mineral Ridge, is to have charge as miller the running of the new Steam City Mills of Messrs. Stebbins & Hall.

Miss Nettie E. Markell has been appointed Postmaster at Kirtland in place of Mr. A. Damon, resigned, who held the office well on a score of years. Miss Markell is a young lady very highly esteemed.

Mr. J. Bixby, who resides in Chardon, near the county line is an acquaintance of over 40 years. He is now 85 years old and still active.

Mrs. John Tweddle, of Albany, nee Frances Warren, was in town last week.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Ellen Kissick et al by sheriff, to Thos. S. Harback, lot 19, Barnes survey

Lyman Durand by executrix to Patrick McNally, 2 acres

Mary J. Pryor to Timothy W. Pryor, 2 acres

Madison

James E. Briggs to Albert Chaffee, 4 acres

Perry

George W. Barton to Benjamin Wright, 20 acres

Mrs. Carroll, widow of the late Ritchie Carroll and formerly of this county, lives in Troy, Mich.

The recent severe illness of Hon. Uri Seeley called about him a large family gathering—the largest that has been in the old homestead for many years. Among them were: Mrs. Keith from White Cloud, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turney and little daughter of Brooklyn N.Y.; Mrs. O. B. Gould of Franklin, Scioto Co., Ohio; and B. Seeley of Austinburg. The health of Mr. Seeley has greatly improved.

Mr. F. D. Warner left home last week for the North Carolina gold regions in Moore Co., where he owns a fourth interest in what is believed to be a very valuable gold mine. The vein was carelessly worked some years previous to the war, at the commencement of which it was abandoned.

Madison Schools - Pupils who scored 90 per cent or over at the final written examinations.

High and Intermediate Schools

Allie Harold

Bennie Hayden

Will Patch

Gertie Armstrong

Emma Opper

Willie Matson

Stella Hammond

Caleb Ensign

Stella Blair

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Carrie Matson
Harry Rand
Matie Patrick
Mabel Viets
Fred Walding
Kate Wood
Carrie Mix
Grace Safford
Horace Ensign
Lottie Hall
Kate Teachout
Stella Bowhall
Annie Wood
Vernie Winans
Hattie Kenner
Louisa Yeldham
Jennie Preston
Gracie Smith
Homer Kimball
Addie Gill
Daisy Walters

Not absent or tardy during the entire school year:

Bennie Hayden
Eva Viets
Mabel Viets
Anna Greising
Vernie Winans
Lilla Gunther

Council Proceedings

Petition of Hall & Stebbins for permission to use waste water from the trough on Main St. hill. Referred to Fire and Water Committee.

City Mills

Detailed description of the machinery in the basement and three floors in the Steam City Mills at the foot of Main St. almost completed and owned by Messrs. L. C. Stebbins and Solon Hall.

Obituary – David R. Paige

Died Saturday, July 7, at his residence in Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio, David R. Paige, age 71. Judge Paige was born and passed his youth

in Rutland, Vt. Coming in early manhood to Ohio he engaged in business in Madison, Lake Co. and there resided for 23 years. In 1838, he was appointed by the Legislature one of the Associate Judges of Lake Co., and held that position for seven years. He gave much time and labor to promote the success of the C.P. & Ashtabula Railway. In 1863, Judge Paige moved to Painesville. When war broke out, he was on the County Military Committee associated with Judge Hitchcock and S. S. Osborn.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of July 11:

Ladies

Baker, Miss Mary
Johnson, Mrs. Matilda
Mentor, Miss D. M.
Stewart, Miss Emma
Burns, Mrs. Bridget
Kerr, Miss Loretta
McDowell, Mrs. Mary
Breckenridge, Mrs. P. C.

Gentlemen

Barnard, F. M.
Dykeman, D.
Ervin, James
Hayden, J. H.
Johnson, Joseph
Suydam, Harry L.
Bronnick, Thos.
Eagan, Michael
Hall, J. S.
Hubbard, F.
Moore, Capt. Ebenezer
Smith, W. G.
Whiston, J. F.

Held for postage:

Mrs. E. Gaynor, Escanaba, Mich.

Notice to Moses Emerson and Helen Emerson, his wife, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, Lydia Fancher and George Fancher, her husband of New York City; Henry Strong of Minnesota; Charles Paine of New York City; and Emily Paine of California will take notice that Edward B. Griswold, adm. of Joseph Emerson, deceased, filed a petition alleging that the personal estate

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of decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and the charges of administering his estate. He wants to sell land in Madison.

Married

In Madison, July 5, at the bride's home, Mr. E. C. Silsby, of Selina, Alabama, and Miss Nettie Brewster, of Madison, Ohio.

In Painesville, Tuesday, July 10, at the house of Dr. Beardslee, Mr. E. B. Pratt, of Chagrin Falls and Miss Augusta M. Hawley.

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p. 3 D. A. Roe, blacksmith, informs us that between July 1, 1876 and July 1, 1877, he set 3,132 new horse shoes, and 4,423 old, making in all 7,556.

C. B. Bostwick, editor of the *Mattoon* (Ill.) *Gazette* is spending a few days in this neighborhood, the guest of M. L. Saunders of the Lake View House. Mr. B. was formerly of Ashtabula Co. He is the Secretary of the Illinois Press Association.

Mrs. E. Button, who has been spending the winter and spring with friends in the west, has recently returned and is making her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Nye, of Mentor.

"What has become of the honey bees?" asks a correspondent. Really, we do not know. We supposed there were enough about the country. But we do know that there are as many in town as we need. We learn that for a few years past the crop of bees has been rapidly lessening; whether from cold winter, or drought, or lack of care, or all combined. We had supposed, however, that farmers or bee raiser had grown tired of bee husbandry and let it die out.

Judge David Paige

Description of his funeral. He had a coffin of black velvet with heavy silver trimmings.

Judge Paige came to Madison, Lake Co., from Vermont in 1832, and moved to Painesville about 20 yrs. ago. He was one of the early directors of the Lake Shore Railway Co. When Lake was first set aside as a county, he was chosen Associate Judge, and served until the law providing for the office was abolished. Judge Paige was a lifelong Democrat. He was 71 yrs. old. He leaves a wife and four sons, two of the latter residing at Painesville and two in Akron.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

John Brick to Patrick Brick, part of an acre
Corlistia Butler to Elizabeth Barnes, 1 acre on Jackson St.

Elizabeth and Hulbert Barnes to Corlistia Butler, lot on Courtland St.

Norvin A. Wright to Geo. W. Barton, lot Not. 10 Bissel's addition

Willoughby

J. C. Sharp, by adm. to Thos. S. Harback and A. R. Hurd, part of lot 75, Erie St.

Geo. H. Sharp and others to A. R. Hurd and Thos. S. Harback, part of lot 77, Erie St.

William and Helen Lloyd by sheriff to Samuel W. Smart and S. V. Wilson, 84 acres

Mentor

James Hall to Lafayette Baker, 1 acre

Margaret and Neil Gallagher to Harman and Helen J. Parker, 10 acres

Conrad Renker by sheriff, to John Corkins, 36 acres

Died

In Painesville, July 1, after a long illness, Mrs. Catherine Peterson, age 52 yrs.

Married

At the residence of the bride's parents in Painesville, Ohio, on the 11th instant, Mr. E. Wade VanEtten and Miss Ida M. Gordon.

Cuyahoga Falls Reporter

Thos. L. Childs, better known here as Tom Benby, that surname being his stepfather's, expects an early admission to the bar. When he left the shoemaking business here, he married and opened a shop in Chardon, Geauga Co. During

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his residence in Chardon he lost two children by accidental poisoning. This he says, caused him to strongly dislike the town, which he soon after left, going to New Orleans where he remained about a year. He is now keeping a shoe shop in Ravenna, and if admitted to the bar will practice in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he says, his wife has wealthy and influential relatives.

Nancy L. Paige and Chas. C. Paige are executors of David R. Paige, deceased, last of Painesville, Lake Co.

J. H. Jones is the adm. of Maria Fisher, deceased, late of Madison, Lake Co.

J. H. Jones is the adm. with the will annexed, of John Hinkley, deceased, late of Madison, Lake Co.

Probate Court Accounts Filed

1. H. H. Hall, adm. with the will annexed, of Aaron G. Wooden, deceased; final account
2. M. B. Cook, adm. with the will annexed of Eliza K. Brooks, deceased; first account
3. William T. Atkinson, guardian of Lewis W. Penfield; sixth account
4. Frank A. Tillotson, Trustee Mark Young; second account
5. James P. Smead, guardian of Charles Booth and Jennie Booth; final account
6. William T. Atkinson, executor of Runnels Brott, decease; second account
7. David Barnes and A. B. Childs, executors of J. P. Sherer, deceased; first account
8. Jacob Sherman, adm. with the will annexed, of Nicholas Downen, deceased; fist account
9. J. B. Hayden, Administrator of Thomas Burns; final account
10. Perry Bosworth, adm. with the will annexed of Varney Prouty, deceased; first account
11. Perry Bosworth and Franklin Knapp, executors of Leicester Lloyd, deceased; first account

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of July 18:

Ladies

Cleveland, Mrs. Laura
Green, Mrs. Maria
Wright, Miss Jessie
Carroll, Miss Ellen
Robbins, Mrs. Julia
Wix, Miss Maria

Gentlemen

Edson, Wm. H.
Hubbard, Fred
Shepherd, W. D.

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p. 1 Pioneer Matters

On the return of Ebenezer Merry with his young wife, in May, 1800, they were accompanied by a younger brother, Hosmer Merry. He was born at Kinderhook, N.Y., in 1733. At the age of 11 years, his father moved to Genesee Co. At the age of 17, he with his brother, Ebenezer, started for the (then) far west, stopping at Mentor, Ohio, at which place there was then no town. When he was 21 he returned to Genesee Co., remaining about a year at which time he returned again to Mentor. Feb. 28, 1807, he was married to Miss Sarah Frost, who was born in Watertown, Ct., Oct. 18, 1787. In Dec., 1810, he came to what is called Milan at this day, locating on a farm one and a half miles below the village, on which he built a log house. He moved his family there in Feb., 1811. They remained there most of the time during 1812 and 1813, seeking refuge and protection in cases of alarm in the block house at Camp Avery, which was some two miles from his farm. In 1812, he was drafted for 6 months. He entered his team and went as a teamster, and as such was engaged in transporting supplies for the army and was frequently at Fort Croghan. He and several others took supplies by boat to the fleet on Lake Erie; they could see the red uniform of the British about the American vessels. They were hailed from the fleet and were assured Commodore Perry was victorious.

In the spring of 1833, he moved to Oxford Township. His first wife died August, 1825,

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leaving six children viz: Ebenezer O., Henry F., Fanny, George A., William W. and Betsey P., all of whom are now living except Betsey who died Sept. 2, 1843. He was married the second time in 1826 to Sarah Reed, who at this date is still living in Milan. By her, he had two children, Mary A. and Stephen. He was Justice of the Peace of Oxford Township at the time of his death which occurred Aug. 23, age 52 yrs. Hosmer Merry was probably a resident of Mentor from 1800 to 1820 or 1821, with the exception of one year.

Written by C. C. Bronson

p. 3 Jas. Lapham, an old and esteemed citizen died at his residence in Mentor, in Black Brook Settlement, last Saturday, age about 69 yrs.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Bartholomew Vrooman to Clara L. Lockwood, 1/4 acre, lot on Nebraska St.

Willoughby

Justus Fowler to Cephas Gillett, 29 rods of land

Ashtabula *Sentinel*

Mrs. G. A. Butler is one of three persons living in Kingsville, who have been there over 60 yrs. Now at the age of 69, she has woven, since Feb. 1st, no less than six hundred yards of carpet, besides doing a large amount of housework.

In Denmark, July 12, at noon, Asa O., son of John W. Halle age about 19, was almost instantly killed. He was jointing shingles, in his father's saw mill, when something got into the jointer (a cast iron wheel which runs with great rapidity) for it was broken in many pieces. One piece of metal struck him on the leg near the body cutting the thigh and severing an artery, from which he died in 30 minutes.

Geneva *Times*

Large numbers of grasshoppers are putting in an appearance in this vicinity. In some places, fences and vegetation are literally black with them.

Ravenna *Republican*

Last Sunday, Archie the 18 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Willyard, who reside on the Geo. Knapp farm in Charlestown, was drowned in a spring on those premises.

Maj. Geo. M. Brayton, of the 8th Infantry (Regular Army) stationed at Camp Verde, Arizona Territory, is visiting Ravenna, for the first time in 25 years. He will remain some little time visiting with his father, Judge Isaac Brayton, and the family of his brother-in-law, F. W. Woodbridge. He is accompanied by his accomplished wife.

Letter uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of July 25:

Ladies

Alexander, Miss Arena

Griswold, Emily

Loomis, Miss Lula

Eakens, Mrs. J.

Lapham, Miss L. R.

Morse, Mrs. Lucia

Potter, Miss S. O.

Gentlemen

Bennett, J. B.

Coonly, John

Gibbs, H. L.

Mead, C. R.

Owen, Daniel H.

Seeley, Andrew

Corlett, Robert

Foster, Frank

Lamb, Chas. W.

Morey, H. E.

O'Connell, M. J.

Sparks, Wm. H.

Sardam, Warren

Held for postage:

Mrs. Frederick Brown, Newport, R. I.

Jerm. F. Perry, Jamestown, N.Y.

Mrs. N. N. Jones, Jamestown, N.Y.

Miss Mary Wiland, Chardon, O.

J. N. Valley, Warren, Pa.

Aug. 2, 1877 Thursday

p. 1 W. W. Coles Exposition Circus is coming to Painesville August 15th.

p. 2 Gen. Grant is now staying at Interlaken, Switzerland, whence he makes excursions to the mountains in the vicinity. In accordance with his desire, there will be no ovation on his arrival at Berne.

p. 3 The little Belle von Rapp girl, so badly burned a short time ago, died last Friday.

Real Estate Transfers

Willoughby

Anson Hunt to H. W. Patterson, 150 acres
Ellen M. Garretson to Bridget McArdle, 52 acres

Mentor

Neil Gallaher to Margaret Maloney, 14 acres

Last Sunday evening, Jas. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson, of Mentor Plains, was drowned while bathing in the lake at the Headlands. It is remarkable that nine years ago on July 4th, the oldest son of the same family was drowned in the mouth of Chagrin River.

Mrs. L. P. Noble, who recently went to Europe, writes a letter from Cork, Ireland, which is published, dated June 29th.

Mrs. W. P. Tisdell, who left here with her husband some weeks since for an extended tour of Europe and South America, due to failing health had to return home as her husband continued on for business. His business concerns a new steamship line from New York to Rio de Janeiro.

A Summary of Probate Court Records is published (just totals, no names): The number of deaths by month, male and female and by township. Also, a breakdown of deaths by diseases, nativity and occupation. Number of births and marriages in each month, number of people insane and committed to Cleveland Hospital for Insane.

Madison

Mr. Charles Onderdonk is very sick with what is supposed to be an inward cancer, and is not expected to recover.

Mr. Adam Acheson Jr. – Obituary

From the Erie (Pa.) *Dispatch*, July 28

The remains of Mr. Adam Acheson Jr., who died at Oconomowoc, Waukesha Co., Wis., on the 24th inst., arrived in this city yesterday by rail in the custody of his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Wilkins. Mr. Acheson was the last remaining son of our well known and esteemed citizen Mr. Adam Acheson Sr. He was born in this city in 1850, and was, therefore, 27 yrs. old. He was unmarried and highly respected, and for years held the position of cashier in the office of the Lake Shore Railroad Co. which he was obliged to relinquish about six months ago due to failing health. He took a trip to Oconomowoc, Wis., where consumptives frequently derive benefit. He was a member of the Odd Fellows. Mr. Adam Acheson Sr. was for several years a well-known and esteemed resident of Painesville.

Conneaut Reporter

H. A. Andrews recently killed a black snake on the Farnham Hill which measured 6' in length. Tip killed his mate measuring 6' 9". Both snakes showed considerable fight.

The grasshoppers have attacked the oat fields and entirely ruined some. Some farmers in order to save the crop, were obliged to cut it while green, thus losing the oats entirely, but saving the straw. Some patches of corn are, also, badly damaged.

From Jefferson *Gazette* – the steam saw mill of Alex. Watson, of Harts Grove, burned down on Tuesday night. He lost a large amount of new machinery. No insurance.

Annie M. von Rapp and Arthur Chas. E. von Rapp print a card of thanks to all their friends who gave their kind assistance a sympathy during their late bereavement.

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Died

At Painesville, Lake Co., O. Arabella Cecelia, oldest daughter of Annie M. and Arthur Chas. E. von Rapp, M.D., age 10 yrs., 8 days.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of Aug. 1:

Ladies

Brewster, Mrs. Sarah E.

Eakens, Mrs. J.

Lett, Miss Sarah

Moore, Miss Nellie

Brown, Emily L.

Lett, Julia Ann

McCracken, Miss H.

Nelson, Mrs. C.

Scott, Mrs. Nellie B.

Gentlemen

Drake, G. W.

Fadely, Chas. W.

Ryan, P. J.

Held for postage:

Mrs. Mifflin Smith, Milton Center, O.

James Prouty, Mentor, Ohio

Lydia Lapham and Jas. Lapham are executors of Jas. Lapham Sr., deceased, late of Mentor Township, Lake Co., Ohio.

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p. 3 Mr. Will S. Bandell sent the editor City of Cadillac and Sherman, Michigan newspapers. Mr. B., now a resident of the above city, was formerly a citizen of Mentor.

S. W. Taylor, of LeRoy, who is about to leave for Nebraska, will offer at auction on the 13th, his house and small farm, together with horses, cow, pigs, etc.

Mr. J. Eldridge died at the residences of his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. F. Fleming, in Akron, on Aug. 1, age 77 yrs. He was formerly and for many years, a resident of Painesville from where he moved with the family about a

year ago. His remains were brought to Painesville and interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

Hudson Wilson, President of the Citizens' National Bank, Faribault, Minn. is making his annual visit to his parents and friends in general in this vicinity.

Mr. Fred Sears, Miss Ida Sears, and Miss Owen, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are in town and will remain a few weeks visiting their relative, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, on Erie St.

Across the Ocean – Another travel letter from Mrs. Nobel who is in Glasgow and Edinburgh.

The City Mills

On Saturday, the machinery of the City Flouring Mills of Messrs. Hall & Stebbins was first fully put in motion for regular business with complete success. It is believed it will manufacture flour fully equal to the choicest brands in the markets.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

John W. Fox to Horace Alvord, lot on Casement Ave.

William Barrett to Bridget Burns, part of an acres, Mrs. Hoyt's survey

Stephen Mathews to P. Kleeberger and C. T. Morley, part of an acre

Mentor

Joseph Wheeler and others to A. M. Martin, part of an acre

A. M. Martin to Richard Gilmour, same property

Willoughby

Arthur G. Waite to Lowell M. Palmer, part of an acre on River St.

Madison

Sextus E. Wood to William Hendry, 90 square feet

LeRoy

Betsey Ray to Calvin M. and Mary E. Tenney, 36 acres

Rossie Wakelee's Case

Rossie, the little son of O. R. Wakelee, who has suffered so long with an abdominal tumor, died

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on encephaloid cancer of the mesentery. At the post mortem examination, made by Dr. Beardslee and myself, an enormous soft cancerous tumor was found weighing about 12 lbs. H. W. Grauel

Madison

Mr. Daniel Crandall, an old and respected citizen of the Ridge, is lying very ill, evidently in the last stages of consumption.

Ashtabula *News* – Grasshoppers are doing serious damage. In Plymouth, they are eating oats, potatoes, beans, and garden stuff.

Mr. E. Dorr, a carpenter, some 55 or 60 yrs. of age, living alone in an old house on Lake St. nearly opposite Humphrey & Baldwin's store, has been missing since July 20th. Search has been made for him, but no clue to his whereabouts found.

Geneva *Times* – Hoskins caught a catfish in the lake off this point, Tuesday, that weighed 30 lbs. Can any of the south towns beat that?

A letter just received by Mrs. Harris, of this place, from Capt. M. Roberts, in Deadwood, Black Hills country, contains the sad intelligence of the death of Capt. Alex Hayward, a recent citizen of this town and a well-known lake man for many years. Capt. Hayward was killed by the Indians on July 15, at a point some 20 miles from Deadwood. From the letter, it appears that the Captain was one of ten men who went some 25 miles north of that place to work in a coal mine. They were attacked and he was shot by a rifle in the chest. Capt. Roberts says that Hayward's body and four others were buried at Spearfish. The Captain leaves a widow and two children in this town. He intended to return in the fall to Garfield, Kansas, to engage in farming and to send for his family to join him. He had his life insured for \$1,000 with the Odd Fellow's Protective Assoc. of Ohio.

Ravenna *Republican*

On Monday, Jas. Sennett, age 23, son of Patrick Sennett of Ravenna, was run over by a locomotive at Steubenville and killed. He had gone there seeking employment on the R. R.

M. Chauncey Cleverly, one of the most respected and influential citizens of Edinburg, died on Saturday after a long illness of sciatic rheumatism.

Death of James A. Hanson

Died July 28, 1877, while bathing in Lake Erie, James A., son of A. and R. Hanson, of Mentor Plains, age 20 yrs. He was a member of the Plains Grange and they print a notice in memoriam to him.

Died

In Painesville, Aug. 1, Arthur Ross, son of O.R. and Bessie E. Wakelee, age 5 yrs., 6 mons.

In Painesville, August 6, of cholera infantum, James T., infant son of James and Annie Brown, age 4 mos., 2 wks.

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

Ladies

Earl, Mrs. Carrie M.
Ingersol, Mrs. R.
Rhodes, Miss Josie L.
French, Mrs. Eliza
Martin, Mrs. Wm.
Worthington, Miss E.

Gentlemen

Beals, Geo
Carruthers, John
Emerson, E. H.
Suydam, Warren
Wetherby, Edwin
Belknap, S. C.
Cottrell, C. C.
Nevison, W. W.
Welton, E.
Wilson, James
Wood, C. N.

Henry Ludwigsen has purchased the Barber Shop under Parmly & Baker's Hardware Store,

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southwest corner of Main and State Streets,
formerly kept by A. Gregory.

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p. 2 Real Estate Transfers

Madison

Abigail Post to Samuel Post, 33 acres
Wm. and Elizabeth Thomas to Luther C. Fenton,
16 acres

Kirtland

Hosmer G. and Irene D. Tryon to James H. and
Louisa Tryon, 21 acres
Eunice M. Tryon, by adm. to Louisa Tryon, 12
acres

Mentor

Augustus Harrington to Daniel B. Hart, 2 acres

Painesville

Nannie and J. J. McCaslin to William Rice, 20
acres

LeRoy

N. G. Mosher to Julia M. Gaffney, 245 acres

Willoughby

George Hollister to John Pike 91 acres

Perry

Emma H. and Wm. H. Gaylor to Albryon
Webster, 1 acres

Married

At the M.E. Parsonage in Thompson July 29,
Mr. Richard E. Emerson and Miss S. Minnie
Murray, both of Concord.

At the residence of the bride's father in
Concord, Aug. 9, Mr. Ira J. Morse and Miss Annie
Murray, both of Concord

At the residence of the brides' parents in
Painesville, Aug. 8, Mr. Cary W. Chamberlin, of
Ashtabula, O., and Miss Hattie A. Rogers.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of
Aug. 15:

Gentlemen:

Caldwell, D.
Graham, William
Hough, Edmond
Steenbergh, E. W.
Ervin, James

Hazen, Alonzo
Rose, George F.
Smith, Hartwell, H.
Sells, Joseph D.

Held for postage:

George Worthington & Co., Cleveland, O.
Miss Ada Osborn, Greenfield, Mass.

p. 3 A dispatch from Geneva, dated the 11th says:
"Mrs. A. Edmunds, of Harpersfield, presented
her husband with triplets this morning. The
father is 78 yrs. old."

A. H. Garlick, a druggist and resident of
Willoughby, was found dead upon the Lake
Shore track near Wickliffe last Friday morning.
He attempted to jump off the train as it slacked
up and struck his head and was killed instantly.

Across the Ocean – Another travel letter from
Mrs. Noble. They stopped at Ballahulish long
enough for them to visit the valley of Glencoe.
They went on to Inverness by boat.

Death of Hon. Uri Seeley

In the death of Mr. Seeley, we lose an old and
respected citizen., having settled on the place
where he lived and died more than 60 yrs. ago.
His death took place at his homestead, located
some two miles east of the town on the south
Ridge Rd., in Freidan Aug. 10. His age was 86 yrs.
At one time, he was Sheriff of Geauga Co.,
embracing what is now Geauga and Lake, at that
day a very important office, from 1824 to 1828.
In 1831-32, he represented the district in the
Senate of Ohio. In 1835, he was appointed by
the governor of the State one of the
Commissioners to run and establish the disputed
or contested boundary line between Ohio and
Michigan, which at that time threatened to
involve the states in a general civil war. He was
among the first anti-slavery men of Ohio, one of
the "Old Liberty Guard." The deceased leaves a
second wife, his first wife having died a number
of years ago, and children as follows: Boudinot
Seeley, an only son, and three daughters, Mrs.
Parthena J. Keith, Mrs. Lavinia Gould, and Mrs.
Elizabeth Turney, all of whom were present at his

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burial. Two other daughters, Mrs. Brewster, of Austinburgh, died about a year ago, and Mrs. Ann Willard, died some years ago. The deceased has left quite a large estate.

(A picture drawing of the Cobb's Business College in Painesville.)

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(There is a 2-page supplement of speeches in this issue.)

p. 2 Mr. E. Crafts, an old and respected citizen, is apparently nearing his journey's end. He is gradually failing daily.

p. 3 Mrs. N. S. McAbee, of Cleveland, is visiting her former home and Painesville friends.

C. O. Child left this morning to visit his old home in Connecticut. His son Willie accompanied him.

Mrs. S. E. Wilkerson, of Sedalia, Mo., is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Frisbie and other relatives and friends in Painesville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Pike have been visiting their friends in Painesville and Perry for a few days. They return to Chicago this week.

Miss J. Alice Cummings, daughter of H. Cummings of this place, for several years a successful and highly esteemed teacher in the City Schools at Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending her summer vacation at home.

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery is home from Washington on a visit to her father, General Northrup, of Mentor, and other friends in this vicinity. Her daughter, Minnie, is with her.

Real Estate Transfers

Madison

W. J. Cornelius to S. E. Ellis, 8 acres

E. H. Sager et al by sheriff, to Chas. L. Keener, part of an acre, lot 21, Harvey's survey

Chas. L. Keener to Maria Sherer, same premises

LeRoy

S. W. Taylor to Edwin A. Callow, 15 acres

Mrs. Cynthia Loomis, with her children left for Kansas last week to join her son—C. H. Loomis—at Walnut, Crawford Co., who settled there last spring and where she will hereafter reside. When her son left home, he took with him a large number of root apple grafts, for starting a nursery, in which he has been most successful.

A Bad Accident

Last Saturday, Thomas Osmond, of Burton had a frightful accident on the Chardon Road some two miles south of this place. He had a full load of lime which he got in Painesville; while on the hill the horses became frightened and dashed down the hill, the front wheels striking the culvert at the bottom with such force that the wagon body was throw some twenty feet on top of Mr. Osmond. The horses ran on until they reached Mr. Palmer's residence. The alarm was given and several persons proceeded along the road until they reached the wreck, where they found Mr. Osmond. He was insensible with his head and face badly cut and almost buried in the fine lime dust which seemed to be burning his flesh and eyes. At this time Mr. A. G. Smith, of this place, and others who happened along, assisted in getting the man to Mr. Palmer's. He was able to be removed to his home in Burton the following day.

Mrs. A. Phelps has gone to Hartford to attend the funeral of her step-mother, Mrs. Birge, which took place last Wednesday. From the *Hartford Times*: Mrs. Hettie Belden Birge, wife of the late Hon. Alonzo W. Birge, died at her residence, 767 Main St., Aug. 13th. She was 80 yrs. old last July 4th. Mrs. Birge was the daughter of the late Thomas Belden, whose first homestead she has occupied since his death. The wife of the late Solomon Porter and the wife of the late Judge Isaac Perkins were her sisters. Mrs. Margaret Harrison, of Philadelphia, wife of Mr. Apollos Harrison, is a daughter of Thomas Belden, and a half-sister of Mrs. Birge, and she is now the only one living of Mr. Belden's sons and daughters.

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The brothers were Thomas, Luther, Horace and Henry. A certain interest in the post office building was left for her use by her husband, Judge Birge, who died in 1863. It now goes to the step-daughter of Mr. Birge, Jane E. Phelps, wife of Rev. Alanson Phelps, of Painesville, Ohio. She leaves no children.

From the Far West

R. T. Greer wrote a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greer, of this place, from Pueblo, Col., dated Aug. 8, 1877. He writes they all arrived there well and shall go on from there to Fort Garland, then to Del Norte, Silverton, Lake City, and back to Pueblo again. Across the plains, they could see Pike's Peak from 150 miles away. They followed the old Santa Fe route across the plains. It was only the last few days that they had trouble finding water they could use. Where they are now camped, there is a nice spring. The water is very cool and pleasant. They passed a good many people on the plains going back to Kansas, Missouri and some to Arkansas. They were on foot, on horseback, in carts, and some in wagons drawn by cows.

Ashtabula News

Mrs. George Brake of this place who has been partially deranged by spells for some time, has now become dangerously so, and is to be taken to Newburgh soon as possible.

Jefferson Gazette

Mr. E. T. Strong on Tuesday had his left hand so badly lacerated by a threshing machine, it had to be amputated at the wrist joint.

W. C. Atkinson Esq., a Willoughby boy, has received the Republican nomination for county clerk of McLean Co., Illinois.

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

Ladies

Clay, Mrs. Margaret
Freman, Miss E.

Cunningham, Miss M.
Pettingill, Mrs. A.

Gentlemen

Daxue, David E.
Mosher, D. M.
Sulder, Geo.
Dravo, Mr.
Mosher, H.T.
Wheeler, Geo
Worden, Prof. Wm. S.

Held for postage:

Jacob Kalmbach, Ann Arbor, Mich.
D.W. Aylworth, Newburgh, O.
Leave Morse, Middlefield, O.

R. M. Murray is the executor of Uri Seeley, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., O.

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p. 2 *Conneaut Reporter*

The mother of our townsman A. M. White, age 90 years, rode in a carriage from Waterford, Pa. to this place on Tuesday. On Thursday, she walked to town to see the grand parade, and back, a distance of about two miles. Considering her age, she is about as spry an old lady as is ever met.

Ashtabula News

Mr. D. M. Bridges removed last week from this place to Painesville to engage in business.

Ashtabula Sentinel

J. M. Hamilton, of Steamburg, this county, has a pair of candlesticks which are said to be four hundred years old.

The grasshoppers have made sad havoc in parts of Harpersfield. They have not only eaten up every green thing, but have even devoured the milk weed and iron weed, which is certainly rough food even for a grasshopper.

South LeRoy – Last Saturday afternoon a baseball match game was played between the Strikers of this place, and the Big Feet of Hambden. After eight innings, the LeRoy Strikers won.

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Strikers: Thayer, N. Loomis Adam, V. Kellogg, Bedell, E. Kellogg, G. Loomis, Baker, Radcliff

Big Feet: Hubbard, Bickle, Radcliffe, Smith, Randall, Griffin, Huntoon, Winchell, Buttery

p. 3 Mrs. E. B. Adams, of South Bend, Ind., is visiting her old home friends in Painesville.

David Sharp of Livingston Co., Illinois, together with his two sisters, Mrs. M. J. Rich, and Mrs. Wilson, are in town

Ralph, a nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Warner, while on a visit lately to an uncle in Warren fell from a fence and broke his leg just above the ankle.

During the past week, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rockwell have received a visit from all their daughters and several grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pike are still with them, Mr. P. arriving from Chicago Monday.

Death of a Former Resident

Mr. Jeduthan Ladd died at the residence of his son-in-law in Tabor, Fremont Co., Iowa, on Aug. 21, 1877, age 93 yrs. Mr. Ladd was an old resident of Lake Co., for many years a resident of Kirtland and afterwards of Painesville, from whence he removed to the above place.

Home Again

Dr. L. C. Brown is home after a three weeks' absence in the west. On arriving at Omaha, he was accompanied by his son, F. D. Brown, wife and sister on a trip to Salt Lake City. He says the new Mormon Temple now in the course of construction when completed will be an immense structure 200 feet high. The friends of the family here will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Seymour and daughters will soon leave Omaha and become permanent residents of Painesville occupying a part of the old homestead.

A grand lawn fete was recently given on the grounds of Judge Wilcox under the auspices of Mrs. Henry P. Sanford, the President and officers

and members of the Work Society of St. James' Church. (The various booths we described: The Scotch Booth, Japanese Booth, Irish Booth, Floral Booth, Turkish Café, Italian Booth and the Hamburg Booth.) There was an old English play of Punch and Judy for the small children, and Minstrels parade.

Madison

A wedding has just come to light which transpired several months since. Mr. Freeman Tobey and Miss Martha Sidley are the happy pair.

Real Estate Transfers

Madison

H. P. Walding to N. Stratton Jr., store and lot on Main St.

John B. Greirzing to N. Stratton Jr., 3 acres

L. B. Mc Donald to William and Francis Hendry, 4 acres

Heirs of Scribner H. Vrooman to Albert K. Vrooman, 28 acres

Painesville

A. R. Hammond to Sarah A. Graham, house and lot on State St.

Willoughby

Helen I. Wright to Benjamin Gibbons, part of an acre, Union St.

Anything in the line of fine groceries you will find remarkably low at L. C. Stebbins & Son.

Go to John Schweninger & Sons to get your Furniture repaired and your upholstery done at bottom prices.

Notice is given that my wife Amanda Jane Divine has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and all persons are forbidden from trusting or furnishing her with goods or money on my account as I will in no way be responsible for any debts or her contracting. John Divine, Aug. 27, 1877

E. P. Branch, adm. of Austin Avery, deceased will be selling land in Painesville.

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Aug. 29:

Ladies

Bowen, Mrs. Eliza
Foot, Miss Ella
Leak, Miss Libbie
Merrill, Miss Satie
Palmer, Mrs. Louisa
Ferry, Mrs. D. L.
Horan, Miss Katie
Loomis, Mrs. Mary J.
Mentor, Miss D. M.
Sober, Miss Sylvia

Gentlemen

Coulson, E. W.
Johnson, J. F.
Gibbon John
Kisor, Samuel
Murray, M. M.

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p. 2 Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Sept. 5:

Ladies

Conley, Miss Mary
Slade, Miss Lizzie
Taylor, Mrs. Mary A.

Gentlemen

Cambridge, Z. H.
Culow, John
Fisher, W. K.
King, G. S.
Mathews, Geo.
Clarke, W. A.
Cole, C. H.
Harris, Jos. R.
King, A. C.
Shaw, Oliver F.
Wheeler, Harry

Held for postage

Caroline E. Whiting, Marquette, Mich.
Mrs. Col. McFarland, Cawego, N.Y.
Mrs. H. M. Aikin, New Castle, Pa.

(There is a two-page supplement to the newspaper with James A. Garfield's speech at Athens, Ohio; August 25.)

p. 3 (page 5 if counting the supplement) C. H. Morley and wife of Fort Scott, Kansas, are in town for several weeks.

Mrs. Thos. R. Green, of New York, is spending a few days in town with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Wood. Rev. Mr. Spindler leaves town Thursday for Iona, Michigan, his former home. He expects to be gone about ten days.

A. J. Williams, of Macon City, Mo. formerly of Painesville was in town for a day last week, and met with many old friends.

Geo. C. Clapp, and daughter, Mrs. A. A. Austin of Concord, returned last week from a trip to Illinois and Wisconsin via the lakes. In Wisconsin, they visited Berlin, the residence of Mr. Woodworth, brother of Harvey Woodworth of this place; and at Elgin, Ill., met with Horace French and other former Lake Co. citizens.

General Casement has a bit of a farm, 700 acres, at Manhattan, Kansas, from which he recently received in the mail a specimen of an ear of corn. It measured 11" long by 9" in circumference. Its weight was 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. The estimated corn crop of the farm this season is from 15,000 to 20,000 bushels. The hay crop amounted to 900 tons.

Mr. Levi Crosby and Mr. A. W. Stiles, of Rome were in town last Friday. Mr. Crosby has been a resident of Rome, Ashtabula Co., for 70 yrs. Mr. Stiles is a well-known staunch Republican.

A. W. Pancost son of Dr. S. G. Pancost, who for the past year has been in the employ of D. P. Perry, of the Howe Sewing Machine Co., at New Orleans, is now at home for a short time.

Weather: August went out with a storm of rain, accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy thunder. At 10 a.m. on Friday it was so dark that business generally for the space of half an hour was quite suspended or done by gaslight, while the rain came down in torrents. The storm continued with little interruption, not less than 12 to 15 hours.

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Murderous Assault on a Woman 80 Years of Age

A revolting attempt was made to murder Mrs. Mehitable Paige, residing at Adrian, Michigan, by her son-in-law, W. M. Godly. Both the victim and the accused were formerly residents of Painesville. Mrs. Paige was the widow of John Paige.

From the *Detroit Post*—Wm. A. Godley, a well-known drummer in the boot and shoe trade, and a resident of this place, was arrested this afternoon for the intent to commit murder on his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mehitable Page, age 80 yrs., by beating her head to a pumice on a large stone in the cellar. Her groans attracted the attention of neighbors, who found her, and suspicion fastened upon him and he was arrested at the Central Hotel in the act of blacking his boots, on which blood was discovered, as also on some portions of his clothing. It is not supposed she will live through the night. Mrs. Godly was downtown and no one was in the house but he old lady. The old lady owned the house where she lived, and had some money at interest, which he has tried to get possession of for some time. On Monday, Mrs. Paige was still living but not conscious.

Warren Chronicle

Thad. Ackley, of this city, has sold the exclusive use of his patent stop watch to the N Y. Watch Co., who will manufacture them.

Last Monday, Frank Harrington, a young son of Mrs. Hannah Harrington, of Lordstown, was chopping a tree, which fell upon him, crushing his head. Dr. Ward, of this city, was called, but he lived but a few hours.

Ashtabula News

Some days ago, mention was made that Mr. Alex. Sherman, of Saybrook threshed wheat one morning and ate bread made from it for supper the same day. Mr. Wm. C. Perkins, of the same township, did a little better yet; having threshed wheat in the morning, brought it to town and had it ground, taken it home, and had biscuits from it the same day.

Grand River Institute has nearly 200 students this term.

Real Estate Transfers

Willoughby

H.W. Patterson to H. Stoddart and W. P. Johnson, 150 acres

Thomas Hughes to Nettie R. Clark, ½ acre, lot 54

Thomas Lloyd to S. W. Smart and S. V. Wilson, part of an acre, lot 7

S. W. Smart and S. V. Wilson to Thomas Lloyd, 84 acres

Painesville

Joseph Harvey to Samuel H. Rogers, part of an acre, Rider Road

Stephen Mathews to Catharine M. Reynolds, part of an acre, lots 40 and 47

Madison

Miss Adelle Morse, who has been in Germany for the last two years perfecting her musical education, has returned to her native land and home here in Madison.

Willoughby

A new bakery has been started in the basement of Mr. Hurd's new block.

Lee's Circus was here Tuesday.

Serous Accident!

Just as we go to press the sad news reaches us of a terrible accident at the railroad crossing beyond General Casement's—the eastern train coming into collision with a horse and buggy in which were Mr. Stephen Lockwood and his wife, of Geneva. Both are now at the Lanphier House and are badly injured. Mr. W. R. Lockwood of this place is a son of the injured parties. Later—since the above was in type, we learn that Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood are both dead.

Married

In Painesville, Sept. 1, Mr. Robert Spurgin, of Chicago, and Miss Anna M. Pike, of Mentor.

Died

In Painesville, Sept. 3., of diabetes, John Murray St., age 50 yrs.

Attachment: Rufus Briggs vs. John Miles

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p. 1 The Pioneers

The annual meeting of the Cuyahoga Co. Pioneers was held in Solon last Wednesday. The audience was estimated at over 5,000. A large number of relics were displayed among them a linen towel, spun and woven by Miss Polly Ellsworth in 1788, at Meriden, Connecticut, and a cane cut from the first fort built in the United States in 1585 by the first settlers of the United States on Roanoke Island. Solomon Walker, 82 yrs. old, of Newbury, Geauga Co., was one who told stories. He helped build all the first bridges in Auburn Township. Next to speak was Solomon Miller, of Mayfield, 93 yrs. old, the oldest man present. He told a story about a wolf. Mr. Basil Thorpe lived in the county the longest. He lived in Ohio 78 years. Next was Mr. Hunt, who has lived on Tinker's Creek for 62 yrs. Nelson Eggleston was called and said that his father and mother were pioneers of this section; and he often heard her tell a story of getting lost in Streetsboro Swamp when he was a boy. Her horse broke loose from where he was tied and came and stood over her all night long while the wolves howled and the storm raged. N. B. Sherwin, of Cleveland, said that he was not a pioneer, but he would like to relate a story given him by a pioneer mother. She was located in Orange, almost within the sound of his voice. She felled trees, and planted, and reaped and kept her family together, and said to me that she felt more than paid for all she had done. One of her sons is now among the leading men of the nation. That woman was the mother of James A. Garfield. Who will say that this spirit that was there imparted to him by his mother has not shown itself in his life, and made him, to a large extent, what he now is.

p. 2 Madison Gazette

A little child of Asa Stratton died of cholera infantum Tuesday. It was taken sick Saturday.

Willoughby Gazette

The blockade of Erie St. has been removed and it is now a macadam street; yet it is more than

that. The bed of the street was covered with large stone, a foot in diameter, before the macadamizing commenced, and the covering of small stone is equal to any of the street of Eastern cities.

Willoughby

Weather: The melancholy days are upon us, if drizzling rain, moaning wind, and dark grey weather mean more than falling leaves and first white frosts. It is just the style to sneeze, and very fashionable to sniffle and quite impossible to say cinnamon, and the victims of hay fever are numerous "tears in their eyes," & c.

There was considerable excitement over the first report of the assignment of Dodd & Son, Woolen Factory. The anxiety has not grown less as the real standing of the firm came to light. Even if the creditors are paid 50 cents on the dollar, which is doubtful, the loss to over a score of creditors will be heavy.

Madison, Middle Ridge, Sept. 10, 1877

We have quite a heroine here in Madison, in the person of Miss Dell Bates, a little maiden of 5 years, the daughter of Mr. J. D. Bates. She had been left in the wagon to hold the lines while her brother took a package of groceries which had broken open into the house. He had so sooner set foot in the house than the horses "lit out." The little one not being able to hold the reins, climbed behind the seat and held on watching the horses race over a large stone heap, a ditch three feet deep, turned a corner on two wheels, ran over a hitching post, and finally about a mile from home hit a gate post which threw one of the horses, enabling another brother on horseback to catch up. She greeted him with "I ain't hurt a bit." This seems the more wonderful because barrels of phosphate were rolling about in the wagon.

Mr. James Patchin and Miss Addie A. Pope, of North Madison, have married.

Mary L. infant daughter of Chester and Emily Baker, aged two years, died this morning.

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p. 3 Wm. H. Wheeler, of LeRoy, was adjudged insane last week, and the necessary steps taken for his admission to the Insane Hospital at Newburgh.

Last week Mrs. J. M. Turney and Mrs. O. B. Gould, daughters of the late Hon. Uri Seeley, with their children, left for home; the former to Brooklyn, N.Y., and the latter to Franklin Furnace, Scioto Co., Ohio.

N. K. Hubbard and family who have been spending the season in Painesville, left for their home in Fargo, Dakota, last week via the lakes to Duluth and then by rail. Mr. Hubbard has been improving of his lameness, and it is hoped may soon entirely recover from it.

J. W. Alexander and family returned to their home at Parker's Landing on Monday. Their summer visit in Painesville has been a pleasant one to themselves and friends.

On Monday, Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. Bacon received a dispatch from Gross Isle, announcing the sudden and dangerous illness of their daughter, Minnie, who had recently gone there on a visit. Mrs. and Mrs. B. left for the Isle the same evening.

Jas. Shelfer and wife returned last Saturday from a three months' visit to their former home in England. Mr. S. may now be found at his furniture rooms near the Court House.

C. D. Ferguson, of northeast LeRoy, having sold his farm to Horatio Osborne, has moved to Painesville. He has purchased the Ben. Stuart brick house and property east of the river, to which he will move in the spring. He has, also, purchased a house and lot of H. W. Tibbals, on Casement Ave., and a farm in Geneva.

Mrs. John Paige who was attacked by her son-in-law at Adrian, Michigan is improving, but at her

advanced age it is not expected she will fully recover her bodily or mental strength.

The little daughter of Dr. Sherwood, of Unionville, Clara R., age 10 yrs., died of typhoid fever, from which her father has been so long a sufferer. We learn that a younger daughter is very ill with the same disease.

Details of the fatal accident of last week where Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lockwood, of Geneva, were killed by a train. Her son, W. R. Lockwood, of Painesville, was immediately notified and went to the depot. Two other sons, conductors on the Lake Shore were telegraphed, and arrived soon afterwards. Mr. John Lockwood, a nephew of the deceased, was in Painesville and visited the scene of the accident soon after. The five sons and only daughter, Mrs. Tenney, of the deceased were at the station to accompany the lifeless remains of their parents' home.

The high tight rope man, Prof. Dare, was in town Friday and gave two exhibitions. The rope spanned Main St. midway between St. Clair and State, and was nearly 45 feet above the ground. He did a great variety of suspensions and posturing which were well done. By the means of loops attached to the bottom side of the rope, he "walked" backwards and upside down across the street.

Real Estate Transfers Painesville

Almira Stuart to C.D. Ferguson, 3 acres
Charles Ferguson to Almira Stuart, part of an acre on Jennings's Road

John B. Carson, to Arthur B. Wakelee, lot No. 9, Carson's survey

Willoughby

John Covert to August Daus, 97 acres
Elijah Stacey to Mary Jane Granger, 3 acres
J. V. Viall to Thomas Hughes, ½ acre, lot 54

Mentor

George M. Dickey to James A. Garfield, 38 and 95/100 acres
Augustus Harrington to Lester H. Luse, part of an acre, tavern lot

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Madison

George L. Yeldham et al by sheriff, to Daniel G. Davis, steam mill property

Obituary

Died July 31st, Polly V., wife of John Valentine, of LeRoy, Lake Co., Ohio, age 84 years. (Then a poem is printed.)

Died

In Painesville, Sept. 8 of empyema, a collection purulent matter in the chest, James M. Palmer, formerly of Painesville, late of Elizabeth, N. J., age 25 years.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. so. As of Sept. 12:

Ladies

Burns, Miss Catharine
Booth, Louisa
Gardner, Miss Myra
Jackson, Mrs. Mary E.
Lanfield, Mrs.
Paine, Mrs. Ella M.
Burdic, Paulina
Curtis, Mrs. Mary E.
Harrison, Miss Hattie
Ingraham, Miss Min.
Phillips, Mrs. Sarah
Thompson, Mrs. L.
Wilson, Mrs. Ellen A.

Gentlemen

Bailey, Arthur
Batam, T. M
McCloud, Per
Baldwin, John
Lamond, Wallace
Ruggles & Co.

Held for postage:

Dr. H. Gerould, Cleveland, O.
D. Bennett, Cleveland, O.

Sept. 20, 1877 Thursday

p. 1 Ashtabula News

W. J. Goodrich, of Munson Hill, informs us that Mrs. Lydia Bell, of Lenox, was 98 years old last

April 6, and is wonderfully well preserved and active. She reads the Bible without spectacles, and can repeat chapter by chapter from memory. Within the last two months she has ridden over 100 miles in a common platform-spring wagon, in visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Bell was one of the pioneers of Lenox Township. Peace and happiness be with her.

p. 2 Ashtabula News

We learn that Dr. Spellman, of Rome, died last Monday and was buried yesterday.

While Robert Rennick, of Saybrook was riding on horseback last Sunday, his horse fell, and Mr. R. was thrown violently to the ground, breaking his left leg between the knee and ankle.

From the Far West – G. A. Shepard, Co. H., 2nd Inf. USA; Spokane Falls, W. T., Aug. 13, 1877

We left Lewiston, Idaho, on the first of the month and reached here three days ago after a march of 125 miles. We camped on what is called Clear Water River, as beautiful a stream as I ever saw. There is plenty of game, prairie chickens and wild ducks in great numbers and some deer. Our march was along the line between Washington Territory and Idaho. We saw some of the best country ever and some of the poorest. It is being settled very fast, but I hardly think I would like to live here. The people that come here and take up land, never get money enough to get away. There are over 500 infantry and two companies of cavalry, 250 men, which compose the left wing of General Howard's force in these parts. We are waiting for the council or pow-wow to come off that takes place tomorrow, and then we will know where we will be sent to next. The chiefs are all here except Moses the chief of the Columbians, and it will not be very pleasant for him if he does not come. He has some 500 warriors and refuses to go on the reservation. The settlers cause a great deal of the trouble. The Indians get settled on good land, and along comes a white man and wants good land, too, so he gets on their reservation and gets killed, and that means war. And some of the

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Peace Commissioners cheat them which enrages them against the government, and so it goes. They have just captured four spies of the Nes Pencs tribe, who were formerly Gen. Howard's scouts, but left him and went over to Joseph's tribe.

p. 3 Weather: During the greater part of the last ten days the weather has been very near perfection—neither hot nor cold, with balmy air and the softest sunshine.

Dr. H. H. and Mrs. Jackson, of Chicago, have been at the Cowles House during the past week. Dr. J. was formerly a resident physician of this place.

Gen. and Mrs. Casement left for Kansas on Monday to be absent about three weeks. Mr. Geo. W. Steele joins them for the trip today at Toledo—having a Kansas farm in the same section as Mr. Casement's.

Dr. A. R. Hammond has arranged to change his residence from Painesville to South Bend, Ind. During the last years of his residence here, in the loss of his wife and son, he has been sorely afflicted.

Hon. E. T. Wilder, of Red Wing, Minn., is spending a few days among his former friends and neighbors in this section. He goes on to Boston, being one of the Minnesota delegates to the national Convention of the Episcopal Church.

A convention of physicians of Ashtabula Co. was held at Ashtabula last week for the purpose of organizing a Medical Society, at which a constitution and bylaws were adopted and officers chosen. (Officers names not printed.)

Mr. Erastus Hodges, of Newbury, Geauga Co., showed us a memento of Jan. 1, 1829 which was a "ball ticket" as they were then called, inviting him to a dance to be held at J. Card's Assembly Room, Chagrin. At 4 o'clock p.m. The managers were S. Wilson, W. Goodman, E. A. Ward, E.

Young, S. Corning, and E. L. Goodman. What was Chagrin is now Willoughby. Messrs. J. Card and S. Corning were afterwards residents of Painesville, the former for many years keeping the old Stage House at the foot of Main St. Mr. Hodges is an old resident of the county and a citizen of Concord over 20 yrs. before moving to Newbury.

Meeting of the Pioneers

The Pioneers of Lake Co. assembled on Wednesday of last week in the beautiful grove of Alfred Morley, near the Flats in Kirtland. A large concourse, from 1200 to 1500 and representing every township in the county, was present, in addition to a goodly number from Geauga and Cuyahoga Counties. At 11 o'clock the meeting was called to order and "Old Hundred" was sung. The roll of officers was announced:

President, Alfred Morley, Kirtland

Vice Presidents, Harvey Morse, Kirtland; Calvin Ingersoll, Mentor, George Tiffany, Chester; E. G. Bunnell, Willoughby; Lyman Nye, Painesville; Asa Turney, Madison; W. B. Tuttle, Concord; Moses Thompson, Perry; John Prentiss, LeRoy; E.J. Ferris, Chardon;

Secretary, L. H. Luse, Mentor.

After dinner, the list of names was read of those who were present last year over 60 yrs. of age, and as the names were read those present answered with their names and ages when called.

David Gray, 97

E. J. Ferris, 76

Mrs. R. Ferris, 67

H. H. Morse, 72

J. Whipple, 84

Samuel Bandle, 77

Reuben Tuller, 72

John Wells, 79

E. Root, 74

C. Ingersoll, 65

Mrs. C. Ingersoll, 66

J. E. Pierson, 63

J. Hobart, 68

Lucy Hobart, 53

Laura Sanborn, 61

Thomas Page, 71

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Julia A. Paige, 67
George Tiffany, 62
M. Thompson, 77
M. M. Fisk, 66
Martin Gray, 65
G. S. Pitcher, 70
Mary A. Pitcher, 66
Jared Randall, 77
Matilda, Randall, 73
J. E. Bunnell, 70
Mrs. Bonnell, 63
Thomas Morley, 83
Alfred Morley, 72
Mrs. A. Gilmore, 72
C. G. Crary, 71
Isaac Sawyer, 72
D. E. Sprague, 58
Mary Billings, 78
Benj. Carpenter, 79
John Russell, 77
Wm. S. Smith, 65
John L. Grant, 72
Oliver Andrews, 80
T. Richardson, 65
Joseph White, 65
M. H. Winslow, 73
William Witters, 68
E. S. Munson, 69
Eli B. Haskell, 69
Elisha Benton, 77
Roswell Hart, 80
Lavina Hart, 73
Edgar West, 78
Margaret West, 80
Albert Hale, 68
C. Millard, 61
Milo Harris, 80
A. Tanner, 66
Wm. T. Rexford, 72
C. A. Rexford, 72
Milton Russell, 66
Seth Frizell, 77
Geo. Hanscom, 66
Mrs. M. Morley, 75
Jane P. Benton, 68
Ariel Benton, 85

Curtis Brown, 71
C. Huntington, 79
James Thompson, 89
Joseph Warren, 74
E. M. Boomer, 69
Chester Clapp, 65
John Warner, 65
Lydia Warner, 62
J. A. Aldrich, 74
George B. Viall, 75
Emily Viall, 66
Joseph Kitts, 70
William A. Blair, 62
Elisha Rexford, 67
J. D. Griswold, 78
E. M. Ingersoll, 68
W. A. Lillie, 62
G. W. King, 71
Sarah King, 67
Stephen Hart, 68
William Durand, 75
Mrs. W. Durand, 69
Eber D. Howe, 79
Thomas Tougley, 77
Erastus Hodges, 68
Eli Farnsworth, 60
John House, 75
H. Woodworth, 75
Mrs. Woodworth, 73
Thomas Knight, 80
Mrs. Knight, 78
M. W. Cotterill, 79
Mrs. S. Hodges, 63
J. F. Morse, 75
Justin Fowler, 68
Caroline Tuttle, 62
A. W. Martin, 61
Julia Alvord, 81
Welcome Ackley, 70
J. B. Brown, 60
Melissa Wright, 75
Electa Campbell, 71
E. Gray, 67
I. A. Skinner, 84
Mrs. W. Wilder
R. Griswold, 82
Rhoda Frizelle, 72

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Jason Andrews, 75
J. A. Skinner, 83
Henry Clapp, 65
D. N. Bacon, 62
Irwin Perry, 63
Phebe Berber, 61
Mrs. Tomlinson, 73
Charlotte Gives, 68
I. N. Skinner, 84
Mrs. Martindale, 80

Mr. W. H. Osborne, of Hambden, was admitted to the Bar at the District Court in session at Cleveland.

Common Pleas Court

Grand Jurors

1. Frank Snell, Mentor
2. B. F. Wright, LeRoy
3. Thomas Kilcauley, Painesville
4. A. R. Baker, Painesville
5. Alva Hanscom, Willoughby
6. H.O. Wells, Kirtland
7. Wm. C. Hall, Willoughby
8. L. E. Nye, Painesville
9. John W. Averell, Painesville
10. W. H. Kelly, Leroy
11. F. J. Prentiss, Leroy
12. Robert Radcliffe, Mentor
13. Charles Cummings, Madison
14. Dexter Damon, Willoughby
15. J. S. King, Willoughby

Petit Jurors

1. Franklin Breed, Painesville
2. Augustus Hine, Painesville
3. William Pope, Madison
4. Lucius Green, Perry
5. David Picket, LeRoy
6. G. W. Clement, Willoughby
7. A. B. Northrup, Willoughby
8. P. F. Hardy, Madison
9. H. F. Griswold, Madison
10. Edward Lapham, Mentor
11. J.L. Frisbie, Concord
12. S. C. Carpenter, Kirtland

13. D. Traver, Kirtland
14. N. B. Pitcher, Madison
15. Harmon Parker, Mentor
16. Warren Winchell, Concord
17. James Vandevere, Madison
18. Geo. Ford, Concord
19. T. W. Creaser, Painesville
20. E. C. Smart, Painesville

Newaygo (Mich.) Republican

A large company of friends and relatives assembled at the residence of Mr. Teachout, of Big Prairie, last Thursday, Aug. 16, to witness the wedding of Eugene H. Hillman to Miss Emma Teachout.

Died

In Perry, at the residence of J. J. Thompson, Sept. 16th, Joshua Arnold, formerly of Peru, Clinton Co., N.Y., age 69 years.

Real Estate Transfer

Painesville

William Ramsey to Hezekiah Cole, 3 acres
Harriet and J. H. Avery to Justina C. Fenton, 5 acres, Mentor Ave.

Perry

Thomas Knight to Samuel W. Parmly, 65 acres
Hezekiah Cole to William Ramsey, 37 acres
Arit B. Call to Henry A. Munich, part of an acre.

Willoughby

Henry Thackwell to Mary A. McSparren, 29 acres
Alfred F. Rutland to Helen I. Wright, 6 acres

LeRoy

Hannah Tenney by adm. to B. Frank Crofoot, 55 acres
Frank Crofoot to Roxana Crofoot, 39 acres

Mentor

Elizabeth Humphrey to Patrick Irwin, 2 acres

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Sept. 19:

Ladies

Baker, Miss Mary
Lynch, Maria E.
Johnson, Mrs. Margaret
McVay, Mrs. Janey
Tidd, Miss Eva

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Gentlemen

Card, William E.
Ferguson, D. L.
Vincenor, Dr. Salvo
Ryan, Patrick

Held for postage:

Copeland, Mrs. Cleveland, O.

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p. 3 Mrs. R. M. Wilson, of St. Louis, Michigan, recently made a short visit to her friends in Painesville and vicinity.

Dr. Geo. H. Wilson leaves today for Ann Arbor, Michigan for a second course of studies and lectures in the Medical department of the University at that place.

Mrs. Ann Maria, wife of Orrin Skinner, died in Painesville, at their residence on Nebraska St., Sept. 16, age 37 yrs. Mrs. Skinner had been an invalid during the past five years suffering from slow consumption.

Married in Painesville, Sept. 20, Mr. Frederick A. Preston, of Evansville, Indiana, and Miss Mary Charline Willard, of this city. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother at 11 o'clock a.m. The bride's dress was rich silk, with the finest point lace. A wreath of simple white flowers, with solitaire diamond earrings the wedding gift of the groom, were the only ornaments. The wedding breakfast was served in fine style. The bride's brother, Mr. C. A. Willard, presented the couple with exquisite fine German Lithographs in oil, in frames of walnut and gold. Valuable silver was the gift from the mother of the bride and relatives of the bride and groom. The couple left right after the wedding breakfast on an extended wedding tour. They are at present in Montreal and will visit the Thousand Isles and many eastern cities.

The Doran Brothers have opened a Marble and Monument Establishment in Franklin, Pa. and will complete their removal from Painesville the

coming week. Messrs. Kleeberger & Morley take the business location made vacant by this change, and move their marble establishment from the foot of Main St. to the Doran Block on State St.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Sophia Secor to Mary S. Harrington, lots 8 and 9, Jackson St.

Madison

Henry Vreeland to Matilda Pope, 9 acres

Mentor

Edwin E. Hodge to Robert Filmer, 34 acres

We made a visit to Mr. H. C. Jewell who lives on the high point of ground a few rods up from the swing bridge over Grand River. He has been for years an almost helpless invalid, his lower limbs, left side and arm, paralyzed. Yet, we found him very cheerful and seemingly happy. His room overlooked a yard of flowers. Mr. Jewell passes much of his time reading and keeps well posted on what is going on in the world. He was a soldier in the late rebellion, where he received his spinal injury that has made him an invalid.

Died

In LeRoy, Lake Co., O., Sept. 15, John Prentiss age 80 yrs., 4 mos., 15 days. He was born in New Boston, Vermont, April 30, 1797. In 1799, he moved with his father's family to Acworth, N.H., where he resided until 1818, when he came to Ohio, making the journey on foot. He located at Warrensville, Cuyahoga Co. He next year he returned to N.H., making part of the journey in the "Walk-in-the-Water." The first steamboat on Lake Erie. The next year, he came back to Ohio bringing his brother, Luther, with him, who now resides in Warrensville, near where they located. On Dec. 3, 1821, he married Mahala Huntoon, sister of Captains Scribner and Corbin Huntoon, late of Concord in this county. He moved to Concord a few years after his marriage. In 1827, he moved to LeRoy on a piece of new land which constitutes the farm on which he died, and which has ever since been his home. He was one of the pioneers of this county and was a man of great

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energy. He leaves a wife, two sons, and three daughters. One daughter, Mrs. Valentine, passed to the other side some years ago.

Thompson

Mr. Crafts died on the 17th instant after an illness of six months, age 80 yrs. His remains were conveyed to Auburn for interment, that being his former residence.

Madison, Middle Ridge, 24th, Sept. 17, 1777

Mrs. Church, wife of John Church, of North Madison, died last Saturday.

Mr. Charles P. Onderdonk, age 18 yrs. died the evening of the same day, after an illness of about three months of Bright's kidney disease. The remains are to be taken to Auburn, Geauga Co., for interment.

Married

At Painesville, Sept 15, Mr. John M. Crofoot and Miss Alta E. Baker, both of LeRoy.

At Lansing, Michigan, on the 12th inst., Mr. E. A. Pursell, formerly of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Miss Mary E. Patterson, formerly of Painesville, Ohio.

Married Sept. 17. 1877 in Munson, Frank Woodruff, of Concord, and Alice M. Stansell, of Munson.

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

Ladies

Harvey, Miss Katie

Johnson, Miss S. H.

Thompson, Miss A. J.

Hibbard, Mrs. Sarah

Stanley, Mrs. Helen E.

White, Mrs. Ella

Woodard, Mrs. Emeline E.

Gentlemen

Batchelder, E. C.

Castle, John L.

Lee, W. Gaylord

Pease, J. H.

Roney, Joseph

Brunner, Ira

Kyle, Andy

O'Connell, M. J.

Rafferty, Patrick

Sturgeon, Robley

Truax, W. L.

Held for postage:

John Murphy & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

G. A. Stearns, Weanwega, Wis.

John Crawford, Vanburen, Iowa

Mrs. M. P. Cowles, Oberlin, O.

Attachment: Margaret Lloyd vs. John Hill; various items will be sold.

E. B. Griswold, adm. of Joseph Emerson, will be selling land in Madison, Lake Co., Ohio.

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p. 3 Mrs. Beach, of Mercer, Pa., is making her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodworth, an extended visit.

Mrs. I. A. Osborn, of Cincinnati, is making her Painesville friends a visit of some weeks.

Jesse A. Buel, of Cleveland, recently with H. C. Gray, was in town over Sunday and met with a large number of friends.

Dr. Levi S. Burrige, of Paris, France, arrived in New York some ten days since and is now making a short visit to his mother and other relatives and friends in Painesville.

Mr. Jason Paine, of McHenry Co., Illinois, brother of Messrs., James H. and Ira C. Paine, formerly of Painesville, but now of Wisconsin, is making his brother, Mr. Lyman Paine, of this place a few days' visit.

Mr. R. S. Warner, popular teller in the First National Bank, is moving to Columbus this week. He goes in charge of the Iron, Coal, and Ore house recently established there by King, Gilbert & Warner firm, of which he is a member.

A Fatal Accident – Last Thursday, Mr. E. Crimmons, met with a sudden and violent death

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on the Furnace Hill on the east side of the bridge. He had a wagon load of wood, and in going down the hill the team could not hold it back; and from appearances, when near the foot of the hill, the man was thrown off the wood with a large part of the wood on top of him. He lived but a few minutes after being found. He was a relative of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown on Elm St. with whom he was temporarily residing. He was about 65 yrs. old and leaves a wife and several children in New York.

Death of Warren H. Youmans

Warren H. Youmans died on the 16th ultimo. On the day of his death, Mr. Youmans was in his usual health and visited a neighbor's, returned home and ate dinner. Shortly after dinner, he responded to a knock on the door and as his visitor came in remarked that he felt dizzy and laid down on the lounge. He remained in a stupor and died within a few hours. He was about 62 yrs. old and leaves a wife and two sons. He had been a subscriber to the *Telegraph* for 46 years.

Lake Co. Agricultural Society Fair – Official List of Awards

Stallions, Roadsters

David Burrige, stallion 4 yrs., 1st
O. Durfee, same, 3 yrs., 1st
Cha. McMackin, same 2 yrs. 2nd
H. W. Littlefield, same 2 yrs., 1st

Stallions for General Utility

A. E. Sanborn, Stallion, 4 yrs., 2nd
Michael Flavin, same 3 yrs., 2nd
N. C. Hobart, same, 3 yrs. 1st
M. S. Colgrove, same 5 yrs., 1st
A. E. Sanborn, same, 2 yrs. 1st

Single Horses

Joel Crofoot, mare, 5 yrs, 1st
Chas S. Cram, same, 8 yrs., 2nd
R. J. Little, Gelding, 6 yrs., 1st
Chas. S. Cram, same, 4 yrs., 2nd

Matched Horses

A.W. Call, horses all work, 1st
James McCue, same, 2nd

Perry Township, 5 pr., 1st
Mentor Township, same, 2nd
C. Clark, pr. Matched geldings, 3 yrs., 1st
S. Swetland, pr. Matched horses, 1st
A. D. Call, same, 2nd

Brood Mares and Colts

George Blish, brood mare, 8 yrs., 1st
J. H. Hodges, same, 2nd
M. V. Hopkins, horse colt, 1st
John Daniels, same, 2nd
I. A. Baxter, mare colt, 1st
John Warren, same, 2nd

Colts

Thos. Thompson, 3 yrs., 1st
Stephen H. Johnson, same, 2nd
Hiram Lapham, mare colt, 1st
W. A. Blair, same, 2nd
O. Sawyer, colt, 2 yrs., 1st
C. B. Northrup, same, 2nd
J. D. Thompson, mare colt, 2 yrs., 1st
John Dolan, same, 2nd
N. C. Hobart, horse colt, 1 yr. 1st
A. Nichols, same, 2nd
C. H. Hopkins, mare colt, 1 yr. 1st
H. M. Munson, same, 2nd

Durham Bulls, Full Blood

W. and M. Dickey, bull, 3 yrs., 1st
Correll Merrill, same, 2 yrs., 1st
George Blish, same 2 yrs., 2nd
Fred Nichols, same, 1 yrs., 1st
B. W. Potts, bull calf, 1st

Bulls Full Blood; Devon, Ayrshires, Hereford, and Alderneys

J. Thompson, bull, Ayrshire, 2 yrs., 1st
G. F. Callender, Jr., same, 1 yr. 1st

Durham Cows and Heifers

George Blish, cow, 5 yrs., 1st
W. and E. Sawyer, same, 4 yrs., 2nd
H. Steele, heifer, 1 yr., 1st
Fred Nichols, heifer calf, 1st
George Blish, same, 2nd

Cows and heifers Full Blood, Devon, Ayrshires, Herefords and Alderneys

George F. Callender, Alderney cow, 4 yrs. 1st
J. A. Brayton, same, 7 yrs., 2nd
Same, heifer, 2 yrs., 1st
Same, bull calf, 3 mos., 1st

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Milch Cows

Ira Gray, milch cow, 1st

M. Sawyer, same, 2nd

Grade Bulls

George Anderson, bull, 4 yrs., 1st

W. A. Wheeler, bull calf, 1st

Grad Cows & Heifers

Correll Merrill, cow, 6 yrs., 1st

W. & E. Sawyer, cow 4 yrs., 2nd

M. Sawyer, heifer, 2 yrs. 1st

W. & E. Sawyer, heifer, 2 yrs., 2nd

Ira Gray, heifer, 1 yrs., 1st

W. W. West, heifer 1 yr., 2nd

W. W. West, heifer 1 yr., 2nd

R. Corlett, heifer calf, 1st

Eugene H. Carroll, heifer calf, 2nd

Sweepstakes

Correll Merrill, bull, 2 yrs., 1st

Same, cow, 2nd

Oxen Steers in Yoke

Horace Webster, yoke oxen, 4 yrs., 1st

F. Breed, same, 2nd

Correll Merrill, pr. Steer calves in yoke, 1st

Eugene H. Carroll, same, 2nd

Willie Gray, pr. calves well broke, 1st

Steers Not in Yoke

W. B. Murray, 3 steers, 3 yrs., 1st

J. E. Murray, same, 2nd

W. W. West, same, 2 yrs., 1st

Same, same, 2nd

George Blish, 3 steer calves, 1st

Ira Gray, same, 2nd

Fat Cattle

J. Murray, steer, under 4 yrs., 1st

W. B. Murray, same, 2nd

Mosher & Crofoot, cow, 4 yrs., 1st

Same, same, 2nd

Fine Wool Sheep

W. R. Crary, buck, 2 yrs., 1st

E. D. Billings, buck, 7 yrs., 2nd

E. D. Billings buck lamb, 1st

Same, same, 2nd

W. R. Crary, 3 ewes, 1st

Same, 3 ewe lambs, 1st

Thos. Thompson, 3 ewe lambs, 2nd

Long Wood Sheep

James West, buck, 2 yrs., 1st

Joseph Luty, same, 2nd

Geo. Anderson, buck, 1st

A. J. McCue, buck, 2nd

S. Wooden, Buck, 1st

Correll Merrill, buck lamb, 2nd

James West, 3 ewes, 2 years, 1st

Joseph Luty, 3 ewes, 3 yrs., 2nd

S. Wooden, 3 ewes, 1 yr., 1st

James West, 3 ewes, 1 yrs., 2nd

S. Wooden, 3 ewe lambs 5 mos., 1st

James West, 3 ewe lambs, 5 mos., 2nd

Fat Sheep

A. J. McCue, 3 fat sheet, 1st

George W. King, 3 fat sheep, 2nd

Swine

W. A. Davis, Berkshire boar, 6 mos., 1st

I. A. Baxter, same, 2nd

J. D. Thompson, Chest. Wh. Board, 7 mos., 2nd

Same, same, sow, 1st

Same, same, littler, 1st

M. H. Adams, same, sow, 1 yr. 2nd

Same, Yorkshire boar, 1 yr., 1st

Same, same, 2 yrs., 1st

Same, Yorkshire sow, 1 yrs. 2nd

Same, Poland China sow, 2 yrs., 2nd

Same, Poland China boar, 2 yrs., 2nd

Same, Poland China litter, 1st

H. N. Munson, China, sow, 1st

Swine, Sweepstakes

M. H. Adams, boar

I. A. Baxter, sow

Poultry

J. B. Hopkins, trio Partridge Cochin

Marty A. Tuttle, trio White Leghorn

Lord & Foster, trio Brown, Leghorn

Same, trio dark Brahas

H. C. Durand, trio Dominiques

Orrin West trio Plymouth Rock

Same, pair Toulouse Geese

Same, pair Common Grey Geese

Wilson Manley, pair Peking Ducks

Dairy Products

J. H. Hodges, ten pounds better, 2nd

Mrs. A. J. Thompson, same, 1st

H. Woodworth, 3 cheese from dairy

H. H. Carter, 3 cheese, factory made

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Fruit

George Anderson, Tulpehocken
Lord & Foster, Belmont, Rhode Island Greening,
Roxbury Russett

R. Marshall, Peck's Pleasant, Northern Spy, Red
Canada, Esopus Spitzenburg, Display of Apples,
1st

A. Anderson, Baltimore

O. B. Gridley, Baldwins, Grimes' Golden

H. G. Tryon, Display of Apples, 2nd

J. J. Thompson, Kings Tompkins Co., Maiden's
Blush, Lowell

H. G. Tryon, Display of Peaches, 1st

A. P. Bateham, same 2nd

H. G. Tryon, 6 varieties

M. E. Sweet, 3 varieties, Pears

Grapes

A. P. Bateham, Display of Grapes, 2nd, Salem,
Israelia, Allen's Hybrid, Rebecca

M. E. Sweet, Display of Grapes, 1st, Delaware,
Iona, Diana, Isabella

O. B. Gridley, Catawba

H. G. Tryon, Concord

Garden Vegetables

Orrin Perry, Display of Vegetables, 1st; carrots,
Display of Carrots, Sweet Corn, heads Endive,
Boston Marrow Squash, Display of Squashes,
Pepper

D. M. Arthur, Blood Beets

Charles Sherman, Celery

Mrs. A. Church, display of Tomatoes

S. Anderson, Russia Turnips

Same, Flat Dutch Cabbage

A. Anderson, Display of Vegetables, 2nd; Bassano
Beets, Blood Turnip Beets, display of Beets,
Display of Beets, Parsnips, Salsify, Drumhead
Cabbage, Winngnstadt, Cauliflower

O. Andrews, Water Melons, Musk Melons
(green flesh and yellow flesh)

Mrs. E. C. Palmer, Display of Peppers

Vegetables

Geo. Anderson, Snow Fake potatoes, Marrow
Beans

E. W. Taylor, Offer Seedling Potato

J. Hurlburt, Yellow Danvers onion

H. L. Manley, Peachblow Potatoes, 1st

Orrin Perry, Top Onion Seed, Early Rose
potatoes, 1st; Ohio Beauty, Display of Beans,
Display of Peas

Lord & Foster, Pumpkins, Surprise potatoes,
Early Vermont potatoes

Charles Sherman, other variety potatoes

Mrs. A. Church, Lima Beans, pods

J. R. Hall, Early favorite Potatoes

E. D. Shepard, Climax potatoes

M. E. Sweet, Sweet Potatoes

A. K. Smith, Peachblow potatoes, 2nd

Orrin West, Carter potato, Brownell's Beauty

R. V. Taylor, Tyke's Seedling potato

B. A. Fox, Mexican potatoes

O. B. Gridley, Sweet Potatoes, 1st

E. M. Ingersoll, Early rose, 2nd

J. J. Thomson, Red Onions, Display of Onions

Seeds

Geo. Anderson, Timothy Seed

M. H. Adams, Red Winter Wheat

Frank Rogers, Waterloo White Oats

Orrin Perry, Display var. Seed Corn, 1st

Lord and Foster, same, 2nd; White Winter
Wheat, 1st

R. Marshall, Spring Wheat, 1st

F. W. Hull, Barley

Pat Burns, Red Winter Wheat, 2nd; Spring
Wheat, 2nd

A. K. Smith, Common Oats, Rye, Seed Corn

Oliver Andrews, White Winter Wheat, 2nd

Domestic Manufacturers Carpeting Quilts, Cloth, & C.

Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, 5 yards handmade flannel,
white, 2nd

Same, 5 yrs., Same, Colored, 1st

Mrs. C. Harrison, patch work quilt, 1st

Mrs. B. Stockwell, white bed spread, 1st

Mrs. Correll Merrill, 10 yds., Yarn and Rag
Carpet

Same, 10 yds., stair carpet

Maggie A. Paine, quilt, 2nd

Mrs. A. Anderson, Tow cloth, 1st, Kersey Linen,
1st

Hattie Baxter, Log Cabin Quilt, 1st

Mrs. S. P. Coltrin, piece Work Quilt, 2nd

Mrs. M. L. Gordon, Rag Carpet

Melissa Wright, same

Mrs. A. Button, toweling, 2nd

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Mrs. E. Button, same 1st; Table Linen, 1st
Mrs. S. E. Carter, Rag carpet, 1st
F. S. Grout, Log Cabin Quilt, 2nd
Mrs. E. C. Palmer, piece Work Quilt, 1st
Mrs. R. P. Harmon, White Flannel had made, 1st

Household Fabrics, Hose, Sheets, Yarn, & c.

J. B. Hopkins, Dressed Flax, 2nd
Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, Wool Mittens, 1st; stocking yarn, 1st; pr. Woolen stocking 1st; pr. Cotton stockings, 1st
Mrs. B. Stockwell, pr. linen stockings, 1st; hearth rug, 1st
M. J. Warner, pr. Woolen Sheets, 2nd
Mrs. E. J. Norton, Hearth Rug, 2nd
G. W. Waite, pair Fringe mittens
Mrs. A. Anderson, dressed flax 1st; stocking yarn, 2nd
Mrs. S. E. Carter, pr. Wool stockings, 2nd; pr. Woolen socks, 2nd
Mrs. A. P. Axtell, pr. Cotton stockings
H. N. Payne, pr. Woolen socks, 1st
Lorena Hill, pr. Woolen socks, gird under twelve
Mrs. R. P. Harmon, pr. woolens sheets, 1st

Embroidery and Needle Work

Alice Carroll, Cambric Embroidery
Mrs. B. Stockwell, Spec. Germ Worst, Emb.; original pattern Emb.; Tatting Collar, 1st
Maggie A. Payne, Watch Case, 2nd, Display Ornamental Work, Needle Book
Mrs. B. Wolverton, Knit shawl
Mrs. Olive Norton, Crochet Tidy
Mrs. J. S. Churchward, Tidy
Miss Ella Clark, Watch Case, 1st
Mrs. J. Spencer, Embroidered Skirt
Mrs. J. Warner, embroidered flowers
Amina Sawyer, Ottoman, 1st
Maggie A. Payne, Pin Cushion
Clara Ladd, ottoman, 2nd, Foot Rest
Mrs. E. Burrige, Toilet Set
Mrs. A. Mackin, Muslin Embroidery
Melissa Wright, Fine shirt had made
E. C. Palmer, embroidered slippers
Mrs. J. Spencer, orn. Chair cover
Miss Jennie Ingersoll, air Castle
Mrs. S. Justus, Crochet Work
Mrs. David Vesey, Lamp Mat

Pictures, Flowers, & c.

Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, display green house plants, and flowers, 2nd
Mrs. E. Gregory, hand bouquet, flat, 2nd
Mrs. J. E. Amidon, hair wreath; display green house plants and flowers, 1st
Mrs. Wm. Kirk, Display Flowers, 1st
Willie N. Pepon, Cross, display and Motto, display
Mrs. J. S. Churchward, Moss and Lichen Work, 1st
Same, basket Immortelle Flowers, 1st
Mrs. A. Church, basket of flowers, 1st
Mrs. A. B. Clark, Had Bouquet, flat, 1st; Display of Phlox
J. M. Willey, Penmanship, 1st
Jennie Anderson, Wax Flowers, 1st
J. R. Drake, Feather Flower Wreath; Hair wreath, 2nd
Mrs. B. Burrige, display oil paintings, 1st
Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, Wreath Flowers
Mrs. L. E. Nye, Basket Flowers
Mrs. Wm. Kirk, Display Dahlias, Display Verbenas, Vase Immortelles
Flour and Meal
S. Bigler, Barrel Flour, Corn Meal, Pearl Barley, Oatmeal, Cracked Wheat
Hall & Stebbins, 4 sacks Amber flour, Graham
Bread & c.
Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, corn bread
Same, variety of pies
Same, canned blackberries
Same, dried peaches
Mrs. A. J. Thomson, var. swt. & sour pickles
Same, variety preserves
Same, variety canned fruit, 1st
Same, canned raspberries
H. F. Munson, honey, 1st
Mrs. A. Church, brown bread
J. Spencer, Rye and Idn. Bread.
Same, canned strawberries
Jennie M. Coolidge, canned peaches
Same, canned cherries
E. Valentine, maple sugar
Mrs. W. A. Davis, wheat bread
L. E. Nye, honey, 2nd
J. J. Thomson, dried apples

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Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, variety cake

Carriages, Wagons, & c.

W. DeLong, Farm wagon, 1st

J. Schweninger & Son, Ex. Cab. Ware, 1^s.

Harness, Leather, Boots and Shoes

O. J. Robinson, Carriage harness, Single harness,
3 sides Leather

Plowing match

James Carruthers, single plow, boy under 18 yrs.
old, 1st

Nathan Malone, 2nd

John Bell, double plow, 1st

Wilson Hobart, double plow, 2nd

A. J. McCue, single plow, 1st

James McCue, double plow, boy under 18 yrs.,
1st

G. W. Waite, single plow, 2nd

Discretionary

Mrs. E. J. King, buckskin gloves

Reuben Bliss, patent milk bureau

E. P. Barnes, sample graining

Mrs. M. Cook, cage birds

E. Valentine, maple molasses

W. F. Post, sewing machine

Willoughby

“Our boys” or “we men of College” who were here formally, and now pursuing studies elsewhere are settled for the ensuing year as follows: A. D. Coe, at Cornell; Cone Curtiss, Kenyon; J. C. Hurd, A. & M. College, Columbus, O; Frank Dewart, O. W. U., Delaware, O.; Tommie Moore, Medical Dept.; W. U. Cleveland, Ohio.

Married

At No. 8 Prince of Wales Terrace, Sherbrooke St., Montreal residence of Desire Girouard, Esq., Q. C., brother-in-law of the bride, Sept. 26th, Gen. J. A. Potter, U. S. Army to Miss Nannie Cranwill, sister of Samuel Cranwill, Esq., of New Orleans.

In Mentor, Sept. 28, Mr. Edward J. Dickey and Miss Sarah C. Angier, both of Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio.

City Mill

Hall & Stebbins, not knowing what the rules and regulations were on entries for premiums at the late Fair, carried their flour in sacks instead of barrels, and were told by Mr. Stone, the Secretary that it would make no difference; and the committee appointed for that purpose gave us a premium on White Rose, Amber, and Graham. The sacks and sample boxes contained one barrel of flour, or a little more. Now, we wish to know by what authority a self-constituted committee had to change the action of the awarding committee appointed for that purposed by the Board?

Hall and Stebbins, Painesville, October 3rd

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Oct. 3, 1877:

Ladies

Boyd, Mrs. Catharine

Wilson, Ellen A.

Mohawk, Miss C.

Wyman, Mrs. Rebecca

Gentlemen

Boyd, Mrs. Catharine

Wilson, Ellen A.

Mohawk, Miss C.

Wyman, Mrs. Rebecca

Held for postage:

Miss M. Anna Gill, Warren, Pa.

Alfred Berry, Cleveland, O.

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Ravenna *Democrat*

Brainerd Selby, of Paris, was elected a Justice of the Peace in that township in 1837, forty years ago. He held the office till 1843, when he retired from it. Eight years thereafter in 1851, he was again elected Justice of the Peace and has held the office continually, by repeated elections ever since. Eight years late in 1851, he was again elected Justice of the Peace, and has held the office continually, by repeated elections ever since—making an aggregate of 32 years in the office. Mr. Selby is a public spirited and useful citizen and as such enjoys the universal respect of his fellow citizens.

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Warren Tribune

Our Johnston correspondent informs us that the town is in mourning for three residents who have recently died. Mr. Ebenezer Jackson died suddenly last week of congestion of the lungs. He had resided in the town about 70 years. Last Sunday, Isaac Mowrey Jr. died; and on Monday Homer D. Hine, of the firm of Hine & Milliken died. His disease was bilious typhoid fever.

p. 3 Hon. G. W. Scofield, wife and daughter, of Warren, Pa., are making a short visit to their friends in Painesville.

Rev. W. H. Haskell, now stationed at Talmadge, has been making his relatives and friends in Perry a week's visit.

Geo. M. Barber, formerly of Palo, Iowa, has changed his location, his present address being Iowa City, in the same state.

Mr. J. B. Martin, for some time past he attentive and obliging clerk of the Stockwell House, is soon to leave for New Philadelphia, his former residence.

Capt. Geo. E. Paine celebrated his 50th birthday last Saturday, his birthday being on Sunday, the 7th.

J. H. Tryon, of Kirtland, received four premium cards at the Pennsylvania State Fair held in Erie last week for his grapes; and one for best Display of Peaches.

Dr. D. M. Young has made a fine addition to his residence on the corner of St. Clair and Jackson Streets, a tower with a large tank on the top with windmill power to raise the water. It will supply four handsome fountains, as well as convey water to all parts of his house and grounds.

Real Estate Transfers

Madison

John Kellogg to Orlando Warner, part of acre in lot 1

Orlando Warner to Maria Sherer, same land

Willoughby

Milton White to Reece Y. Carroll, lots 31 and 34, St. John's survey

Helen I. Wright to Alfred F. and Jane Rutland, lot 11, Wright's survey

Painesville

Executors of Eleazer Parmly to Solon Hall and L. C. Stebbins, part acres, mill lot on Main St.

Perry

Martin M. Rice to George W. Mallory, 8 rods of land

Ira Gray to Mary A. Merriman, ½ acre

Madison

Oliver W. Warner to Dennis A. Warner, 240 acres

Death of an Esteemed Resident

Mrs. Mary H., wife of Mr. David H. Gray, died at their home on Jackson St. last Friday, age 58 yrs. She was formerly a resident of Chautauqua Co., moving to Painesville some 22 years ago.

At the residence of Col. F. H. Morse, 405 Prospect St., Cleveland, an evening entertainment was tendered to Rev. S. B. Webster and wife on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Obituary

Died on Sunday, Oct. 7th, of consumption, Mrs. Jennie C. Mathews, age 47 yrs. She leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Comstock, and now orphaned children. The funeral was attended from the home of the deceased on Washington St.

In the Country

A description of a journey to Little Mountain and of its scenery by Cleveland visitors.

To Messrs. Hall & Stebbins, in reply to your article of October 3rd.

I will say, if you did not know the rules and regulations in regard to entries for premiums, I fail to see whose fault it is but your own—I certainly handed into Messrs. Stebbins & Son, one or more premium lists, containing a full

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statement of premiums offered and rules and regulations. You say you asked me if it made any difference if the flour was in sacks or barrels. I shall not deny it; if so, it was done in the rush of entries Thursday forenoon when I had not time to give a thought, and it would not be strange that I made the reply you say I did. I certainly do not wish to shirk any responsibility that belongs to me. The books will show that I did not make your entries, and I have not the faintest recollection of being asked the question. The question as to what constitutes a barrel of flour, *came up as it did*, and I think very foolishly. It was difficult for the committee to decide what was best and right in the matter, and their decision was made with an earnest desire to do right, and if possible, give satisfaction to both parties, and they acted according to their best judgment. This committee was not (as you please to style it) as self-constituted committee, but regularly appointed at a meeting of the official board, held in the office on the last day of the fair, as is done at every fair of the society, and is made a matter of record, and appointed for the express purpose of examining entries and awards, and settling all matters of difference or mistake in regard to either; and if the parties in this matter had been more anxious to settle it fairly as were the committee, it would have been done without ill feeling. And now, Gentlemen, permit me to say, that in making this matter a matter of publicity you have not only injured yourselves, but have done injustice to the regularly constituted committee, every man of which, I am sure had the kindest and most friendly regard for you and best wishes for your success in business. Respectfully, C. R. Stone, Sec. Lake Co. Agr. Society.

Madison

Mr. L. J. Wadsworth and Miss Emma Fowler have married.

Perry

H. Norton has moved his wagon shop onto his farm on the Middle Ridge.

Mr. Rice has sold his blacksmith shop to Mr. Mallory for a carpenter's shop.

Married

In Hartsgrove, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, at the residence of the bride's son-in-law, Sept. 30, Mr. M. Alford and Mrs. Sarah E. Decker, both of Hartsgrove.

At the residence of the bride's mother in Toledo, Oct. 3rd, Mr. Henry Lockwood and Miss Ella B. Dorr, of Toledo.

Died

In Cleveland, Oct. 6th, of scarlet fever, Bertie, youngest son of Geo. B. and Martha Foljambe, age 2 yrs., 10 mos.

In Mentor, Oct. 10, J. C. Reed, age 59 yrs., formerly of Cleveland.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Oct. 10:

Ladies

King, Miss Jennie
Kelly, Mrs. Kate
Kasniger, Miss Lute
Tramewell, Mrs. Julia

Gentlemen

Cambridge, Z. H.
Parmelee, Geo
Sterns, W. H
Tow, D. J.
Peirce, J. W.
Rodgers, C. H.
S. Stocking & Courn
Warren & Young

Held for postage:

Miss Magie, J. Bell, Harrisonville, Pa.
Michael Flynn, Flushing O.

Attachment: Dennis Callaghan vs. Timothy Lynch.

p. 4 Report of the meeting of the Claridon Farmers' Club held at the residence of B. Armstrong, a dairy farmer of East Claridon. There were about 200 (about half of them ladies) in attendance. Three were members and visitors from Chardon, Hambden, & c. showing that the

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influence of the club is not confined to a single township.

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p. 2 Joseph's Capture

Immediately following the battle last week, Indian Joseph was compelled to surrender to General Miles instead of escaping and joining Sitting Bull in his retreat, as was doubtless his intention. The Indian Bureau and War Dept. at Washington were well pleased with the result and with the conduct and efficiency of Gen. Miles. A Washington dispatch says: General Sherman will be uncommonly pleased, as Miles is his nephew and favorite subordinate. It is reported that the moral effect of Chief Joseph's surrender on Sitting Bull will make it easy for the commission now on their way to him to bring him to terms; whereas, if Joseph had escaped capture and joined the British Territory, it would have been a taunt in the mouths of the Indians. The question now troubling the official mind is what shall be done with Joseph? He will be a subject of discussion at the next Cabinet meeting, when it will be decided whether he shall be made an example, as was Captain Jack of the Modoc war. The remainder of the band of Nez Percés will be marched back to their agency, where their guns and ponies will be confiscated, and they will be held as prisoners.

Married

In San Francisco, Sept. 25, Mr. Seth Marshall Jr., formerly of Painesville, and Miss F. Marie Skelton, of San Francisco.

p. 3 Mr. Seth Marshall Jr., our former townsman, married a lady of San Francisco. See marriage announcement.

The death of Mrs. Jennie C. Mathews, on Washington St., has necessitated the breaking up of the family. Her mother, Mrs. Comstock and her daughter, Edith C. Mathews, have gone to Warren to reside with Rev. N. P. and Mrs. Bailey;

while her son, George, goes this week to Cincinnati with his aunt, Mrs. I. A. Ogborn.

Death of Another Early Settler

Captain Isaac Baxter died at his residence in Mentor, October 5, age 87 years. He was one of the early settlers of that township, and the oldest one left at the time of his death. He was a native of Berkshire Co. Mass. Where he was born Aug. 20, 1791, and at the age of 23 emigrated to Ohio, and in the township where he resided up to the time of his death. May 20, 1820, he married Miss Sally Goodell, daughter of the late Elder Warner Goodell, then presiding over our pastor of the Baptist church of Mentor. The deceased survived his wife over four years; she having died May 14, 1873. During the past 14 years, Mr. Baxter has been mostly confined to the house, or seldom leaving its immediate vicinity.

The Story of Henry Rauch who was Buried Alive in a Forty Foot Well for Eighteen Hours

Henry Rauch and another man were working on a well on Stephen Mathews place. Henry Rauch descended in a bucket with the purpose of repairing the well. When he got to the bottom he heard the sound of the stones giving away above him. He held on to the rope, but knew he was stuck. There was a small air space available to him where he held on the rope. He was eventually dug out, but has been unwell since Sunday; however, his physician thinks with good care, he may recover speedily.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Trustee M. E. Church, Painesville, O. to Hezekiah Cole, old M. E. Church lots on Liberty St.

Alden B. Stockwell to Norris P. Stockwell, Stockwell House premises

C. A. Avery to Mary A. Cowels, lot on State St.

Elizabeth and Hulbert Barnes to Charles Turner, small lot in Barnes' Survey

Charles Turner to Loretta Elias, small lot on Courtland St.

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Mentor

Mary Gray to William Delong, part of an acre

Concord

Hannah J. and H. G Huntington to Hezekiah Cole,
59 acres

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Oct. 17:

Ladies

Blair, Miss Hattie M.
Green, Mrs. Alice
Smith, Mrs. Ann
Collins, Mrs. M. S.
Gilbreath, Mrs. Jane
Thomis, Miss Jennie R.

Gentlemen

Brown, William
Code, John
Gallagher, Neil
Hamilton Jas.
Hosford, A. H.
Orvis, Clark
Castle, John
Foster, O. H.
Hale, Jacob
Howlett, W. W.
McGlin, Daniel
Warren, Wallace
Wheeler, Geo.

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p. 1 A Reminiscence

S. Newton, of Boardman, Trumbull Co., writing
to the Youngstown *Tribune*, Oct. 4 says:

On October 4, forty-three years ago today, snow
fell fourteen inches deep. About one-half
melted as it fell, wet and very heavy. Winter
apples were not yet gathered. About noon the
snow and apples began to beak the trees. For
two hours, we had lively times propping up the
trees with rails, pieces of rails, or anything we
could get hold of. Large branches of oak trees
were broken down in some places till the woods
looked as ragged as a fresh "slashing." After that
we had some warm weather. Wheat and grass
had a remarkable growth that fall.

p. 3 Hubert M. Camp, son of H. C. Camp, of
Concord, and Clark H. Nye, son of G. W. Nye, of
the same town, have gone to Oberlin for a course
of studies in that popular college.

Mrs. G. R. Beardsell (daughter of the late Dr. E. L.
Plympton) has been visiting friends at her former
home, Madison, in this county for some weeks.
She returns to her present home, Hudson,
Michigan, this week.

Mr. Albert Morley, one of Painesville's old and
esteemed citizens, passed his 80th birthday last
Sunday. He is in the enjoyment of excellent
health.

A. E. Fenton, from Bristol, Trumbull Co., the
recent purchaser of the J. H. Avery property on
Mentor Ave, removed to town last week with his
family and are getting settled in their new
homestead.

C. Harrington, of Colebrook Ashtabula Co., has
recently purchased the pleasant homestead of
Mr. T. W. Creaser, on Mentor Ave. Mr. Creaser,
we understand for health reasons, will seek a
home in a more southern climate.

Mr. David H. Gray, since the death of his wife,
has been temporarily residing with son-in-law
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Babcock on
Mentor Ave. As this removes him too far away
from his farm, it has been arranged to
permanently unite the families in the old
homestead on Jackson St., which it is expected
will be done the present week.

Another of our Painesville boys leaves home this
week to seek his fortune elsewhere. Harry F.
Barstow goes to New York to take a position in
the office of the Howe Sewing Machine Co.

Fatal Accident

Mr. William Doncaster, an old and esteemed
resident of the northeast part of Hampden
Township, Geauga Co., met with a sudden and
violent death. He left his home with a horse and

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buggy for Chardon to meet a son at the P&Y depot whom he expected from Kent on the evening train. On the arrival of the train, he was holding the horse's head, to await the arrival of his son, when the horse became so frightened at a passing team, that he reared, throwing Mr. Doncaster to the ground and trampling upon him so that he became insensible. His son arriving at the depot, proceeded up the street to meet his father, and on arriving at the place of the accident found him insensible. His consciousness soon returned, however, but his injuries were fatal, causing his death that same night. He was nearly at the close of his 69th years. He was father of J. W. Doncaster, of Paine Hollow, in LeRoy.

An Eighty-First Birthday party

On Wednesday of last week, there was a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Huntington to celebrate Mr. Huntington's 80th birthday. He is one of the earliest residents of the community now living. Following is a list of the elderly persons at the party:

Judge and Mrs. Harris

Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor, sister of Mrs. Harris,

John F. Morse,

Mrs. Franklin Paine,

Mrs. Lyman Root

Mrs. F. J. Huntington

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Root

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Pepoon

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smart

L. L. Lathrop

Eber D. Howe

Judge Hitchcock and wife

Mrs. Benj. Chesney

Wm. L. Perkins

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodworth

Chas. A. Dean

Mrs. Mary F. Dean

Mr. and Mrs. George King

S. T. Ladd

Julian C. Huntington

Mrs. Mary Hine

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Derick J. Lansing to Martin Gray, 75 acres

Rufus Briggs to Frances Foster, part of an acres on Nebraska St.

Jehial Hurlburt to Samuel W. Parmly, part of an acre, State St.

Perry

George W. Mallory to Climena Clapp, part of an acre

Samuel P. Kemp to Samuel W. Parmly, 5 acres

Lorenzo Burdick to George W. Mallory, 5 acres

Garrett B. Johnson to Oliver D. Gray, 45 acres

Oliver D. Gray to Kate D. Casler, same premises

Robert Casler to Oliver D. Gray, 6 acres

Madison

Rollin Hawkins to George W. Wood, 42 acres

Gurshorn Pope to J. Dayton & Son, 22 acres

Willoughby

Louis Fiesler to L. D. White, shop lot

Kirtland

Augustus H. Cowles to George M. and Ardell Tuller, 21 acres

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Oct. 24:

Ladies

Ayers, Mrs. E. W.

Cowles, Miss Julia

Forgason, Mrs. L. L.

Harney, Mrs. Mary

Newkirk, Mrs. Maggie

Corlett, Mrs. Mary

Curtis, Lucetta J.

Heckman, Miss Annie

Mason, Mrs. Ella

Peek, Mrs. C. M.

Wicks, Miss Maria

Gentlemen

Armstrong, J. H.

McAdams, John

Sheen, Joseph

Brinkman, Edward

Rice, F. C.

Smith, W.

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Ashtabula News

The death of L. J. Benjamin, of Kingsville, is announced. Mr. B. was a soldier in Co. G. of the 105th Ohio and at the time of his death was Junior Vice commander of Webster Post of the G.A.R. at Kingsville.

Married

In Willoughby, at the residence of the bride's parents, on October 18th, Mr. A. C. Saunders, of Cleveland, and Miss Libbie M. Damon, of the former place, daughter of Dexter Damon Esq.

In Painesville at the Stockwell House, Oct. 17th, Dr. C. E. Phillips, of Wilton, Wisconsin, and Miss Eva C. Winans, of Madison, Ohio.

In Kirtland, Oct. 17, at the bride's father's, Mr. John S. Warren, of Mentor, and Miss Eva C. Carpenter, of Kirtland.

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J. W. Reed, Esq., of Monroe, has completed the arrangements for moving to Iowa with a view of making that state his future home. His son will manage the Monroe farm, and Mr. Reed, wife and daughter go to Tabor, a live and enterprising town with extraordinary school advantages. Adjoining the town, in Harrison Co., Mr. R. owns a farm of 765 acres, stocked by 200 head of cattle, 300 hogs, and other stock. The corn crop this season from 240 acres promises the extraordinary yield of 11,000 bushels of shelled corn.

Real Estate Transfers

Perry

Trustees of Disciple Church to Leo L. Parmly, 1 acre

Leo L. Parmly to Samuel W. Parmly, 80 acres
Samuel W. Parmly to Trustees of Disciple Church, 10 acres

LeRoy

Naomi W. Huntoon to William Huntoon, 51 acres
Mary M. Bridges to Geraldine McNutt, 38 acres
Geraldine S. McNutt to Lydia A. McNutt, same premises

Madison

Albert King to Henry E. Kellogg, part of an acre
Elizabeth C. Brewer to Henry E. Tower, 44 acres

Painesville

Uri Seeley, by executor to Caroline P. Seeley, part of an acre, St. Clair St.

Kirtland

Daniel C. Tanner to Augustus Wakefield, 1 acre, ashery lot

Mentor

Richard H. Fountain, by executrix, to Hugh M. Brooks 2nd, 70 acres

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Oct. 31:

Ladies

Barrett, Miss Mary
Knapp, Mrs. M. A.
Hayes, Mrs. Nettie
Loomis, Miss Laura
Williams, Miss Mary

Gentlemen

Cambridge, Z. H.
Curran, Martin
Ingraham, J. P.
Merrell, Chas.
Clancey, Bernard
Donelson, W. T.
Johnson, J. F.
Orvis, Clark
Valican, Theodore

p. 3 Joel Truesdale, a farmer of Fowler, Trumbull Co., committed suicide Monday night by taking chloroform. He was supposed to be deranged.

William Wood, age 18 yrs., was killed instantly by the accidental discharge of his gun while out hunting.

Mrs. Jennie E. Jewell prints a card to thank the many friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy during the long illness of her husband.

Mrs. N. Brink left home last week to visit her son at San Bernadino, California, expecting to be absent six months.

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Mrs. Hopkins, of Mentor, widow of the late Daniel Hopkins had a very pleasant family reunion at the homestead last Wednesday, at which were present fifteen children, thirty grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. The newly wedded Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Warren, were of the number.

D. G. Morrison, has just returned from a hunting expedition as well as a visit to his old home at New Lisbon, Columbiana Co.

Mr. Thos. Greer leaves today on a trip to various sections of the country. He will first visit his daughter at Newcastle, Pa.; then he will go into Columbiana Co., this state, afterwards to Pittsburgh, and perhaps other sections before his return home.

Death of Mr. Jewell

Elijah S. Jewell died at his rooms at the Cowles House, Oct. 27, age 42 yrs. He had been a resident of Painesville many years, and was part owner of the Cowles House property.

Mr. David H. Gray made an unexpected sale of his farm on Jackson St. last week to Mr. Fenton, who recently purchased the J. H. Avery place on the Avenue. It is a fine farm of 90 acres. Mr. James Hicks of Bristol, Trumbull Co., a brother-in-law of Mr. Fenton is to occupy the farm. Mr. Gray will now make his home with his sons-in-law and daughters—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Babcock of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tillotson, of Cleveland—dividing his time between the two places.

Horace W. Allen, grandson of Mr. Harvey Woodworth, in whose family he has lived since early infancy, occupying the position of an adopted son, was the recipient of a serenade last week of a group of young friends—it being his 24th birthday. As a pleasant memorial of the evening, Mr. Philip Churchward Jr., in behalf of the party, presented Mr. Allen with a new beaver.

The China Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor, of LeRoy, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on October 28.

Married

On Oct. 25, at the residence of the bride's uncle, A. Rogers, Ernest W. Burbank and Miss Kittie E. Marvin. All of Painesville.

Married Oct. 17, at the residence of her parents in Mentor, Mary M. Hart to Norman C. Frost, of North Evans.

At the residence of the bride's father in North Bristol, Oct. 22, Alonzo A. House, Treasurer of Trumbull Co., and Miss Mary E. Sager.

Oct. 25, James H. Shepherd and Eva V. Gaylord, both of Perry.

Died

In Saybrook, Ashtabula Co., Oct. 9, Mrs. Catharine, wife of Martin Moodey, age 85 yrs. Mrs. M. was born in New Hartford, Conn., Oct. 2, 1792. She came with her husband and family to Ohio 40 years ago, settled in Norton, Medina Co. some two or three years; from there to Claridon for six or seven years; then to Orwell, Ashtabula Co. With the help of their children, they cleared up a large farm where they lived 30 years. She leaves a husband, 77 yrs. old, and four children, three sons and one daughter: Noble Moodey, of Hartsgrove; Martin Moodey, of Windsor; Mrs. Laura Mitchell, of Kirtland, and C. B. Moodey, of Saybrook, who she had lived with for the last eight or ten years.

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p. 2 Madison, Nov. 5, '1877

Mrs. Harriet Dascomb, an old lady living on the North Ridge, died last Saturday.

From Common Pleas

Elvira N. Robertson vs. Daniel Robertson; divorce decree for plaintiff with custody of child.

Died

At Compton, Los Angeles Co., Cal., Oct. 17, of consumption, Miss Cynthia R. Cook, formerly of Perry, Lake Co. Ohio, age 37 yrs.

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Died in Painesville, Nov. 5th, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Reuben S. Wood, Susan M., wife of Charles H. Frank, age 37 yrs.

p. 3 We notice in the Rochester (Minn.) papers that W. S. Branch, formerly a resident of Painesville, has been recently chosen one of the Directors of the Y.M.C.A. of the former city.

C. Harrington, of Colebrook, Ashtabula Co., has purchased a home in Painesville and will move there.

R. C. Moodey, for more than a year past with the Cleveland Iron Mining Co. at Ishpeming, Michigan, returned home last Friday for a visit.

On Nov. 1, Mr. Geo. Miller took possession of the Cowles House as proprietor. The retiring proprietor, Mr. J. Brennan, goes to Buffalo to rest as he is out of health, before engaging in business.

From the Cleveland *Herald*

On Wednesday, Mrs. Mary L. Gill, of Thompson Center, Geauga Co., arrived in this city in search of her daughter, 15 years of age, who had been enticed away from home on a promise of marriage by an Italian peanut vender who lives in this city. An officer from the Central Station was detailed to assist her in the search. The girl was finally found at No. 232 St. Clair St. They had not been married at all but had been living together as married persons since her arrival in the city. During the night, the man, whose name is Frank Phillips, was arrested.

Homeward Over the Plains

Mrs. A. J. Goldsmith and niece, Miss Lizzie S. Collins, departed for their Pacific home, San Francisco, Cal., last Thursday. Mrs. Goldsmith thinks when she visits Painesville again, her husband, Gillet Goldsmith will accompany her. His old friends will give him a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Jonathan Stickney, of Concord, has a 78th birthday coming up. She does her own house work, including washing, butter making, & c. of a well-kept home.

The building of a (receiving) vault in Evergreen Cemetery has commenced. Its location is on the north and south drive on the bluff, at the junction with the east and west drive, at the point occupied by the fountain, which has been moved farther south. The contractor is J. McDonald of Elyria, formerly of this place, and it is to be built of Amherst, Lorain Co., stone.

Gone South – Mrs. Franz G. L. Warner left on Monday morning to join her husband in the North Carolina gold regions where she will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bennett, of Oil Creek, Pa., accompanied Mrs. Warner; Mr. B. being interested in the mines.

The death of Mrs. C. H. Frank, brought many relatives and friends to Painesville to attend the funeral services. Among them: Mrs. T. R. Green of New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lockwood, Mrs. Geo. E. Howe and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Worth Howe of Lancaster; and Mr. and Mrs. Howe of Cleveland.

Arrangements have been made to have a reunion on Nov. 13 of pupils of Judge Lester Taylor of Claridon, who was a teacher in Mentor in the year 1819.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

James Brown to B. S. Morrison, 7 acres
Thomas W. Creasser to Alcinda E. Harrington, 5 acres, Mentor Ave.

David H. Gray to Justina C. Fenton, 80 acres

Madison

Daniel G. Davis to David A. Strong, steam mill property
Susan B. and Geo. W. Lyman to Madison Central Congregational Soc., part of an acre

LeRoy

Jehial S. Stewart to Jay S. Stewart 74 acres

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Willoughby

Anson Hunt to Ann E. Parsons, 38 acres

Died

At St. Joseph's Convent, Nov. 5, of consumption, Sister St. John, age 22 years. The deceased has been a resident of Painesville from her childhood, and previous to taking the veil as a Sister of St. Joseph's Order, four years ago, was known as Ellen Murphy, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Murphy of this place. The remains were taken to Cleveland for burial.

A Terrible Death

A Lake Shore brakeman, A. B. Peters, was run over and mangled by the cars at the Collinwood yards. He was a resident of Willoughby where he leaves a wife and two children. A special train was run from Collinwood so the railroad men and families could attend the funeral.

Obituary

Died in Painesville, Sunday morning, Mrs. Margaret B. Root, age 82 yrs., widow of the late Col. Lyman Root, who died in this place in 1864. She was subject to severe bilious attacks and began to complain of the first symptoms of one on Sat. evening, the 20th. The Tuesday morning following she was unable to leave her bed. Mrs. Root was born in Granville, Mass., and with her husband and children, Matthew, Emeroy, and Martha, moved to Painesville in the spring of 1834. Matthew and Martha still survive her. Her husband and the gentle Emeroy had died before her. Mrs. Root lost her mother at an early age and was a mother to her younger sisters, and when her father married again and other sisters were added to the number her loving heart had room for all. Chief among her blessings were the presence and ministrations of her devoted and loving daughter, Emily, Matthew's wife. She also has adopted children.

Geneva Times

Freddie, two and a half years old son of John Parmele, who lives a little north of East Trumbull,

was fatally burned last Thursday. Little Freddie had gone downstairs and his mother was upstairs for a few minutes and heard him scream; found his clothes on fire. He died on Saturday. A few years ago, another child about the same age as Freddie was drowned. Mrs. Parmele is nearly insane with grief.

Ashtabula News

John Ramage Jr. of this place some two or three weeks ago, in the midst of sickness at home, fell from a tree and broke his arm. Four days later he was called to mourn the death of his mother, and now our columns contain the announcement of his father's death.

Warren Tribune

James Bell, who was injured on the Mahoning Road, near the covered bridge above Leavittsburg, five or six weeks ago, died of his injuries last Sunday. There is some strange mystery about this case. He was found on the road with a single hurt on his head, and it was supposed that he was struck by a passing train; but it could have been foul play.

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

Ladies

Back, Mrs. Mary
Ford, Mrs. S. A.
Reardon, Mrs. Mary
Droun, Ellen
Hail, Mrs. Mary
Ryan, Miss Mary
Shepard, Miss Irene L.

Gentlemen

Bang, Edwin
Bucklin, H. C.
Cregg, Henry
Fowler, Charles
Haggett, Dan
Owhall, E.
Streights Creamery
Blyth, John W.
Cothrell, Lorenzo W.
Doolittle, J. E.
Field, M. Ned

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Grafton, Wilson
 Langworthy, Henry
 Sherwood, Byron D.
 Wait, James
 Wilson, James V.

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p. 2 Mrs. T. Shepard died very suddenly last Tuesday afternoon of congestive chills.

Real Estate Transfers**Painesville**

E. L. Gray to Royal F. Dow, lots 12, 13, and 14, Bissel's addition

Willoughby

Charles H. Hopkins to Andrew Gray, 12 acres
 Wm. E. Pedrick by sheriff to S. V. Harkness, a52 acres

Madison

Joseph Emerson by administrator to Henry A. Loveland, 100 acres

Kirtland

Joseph Polak et al by sheriff to Ann A. Thorne, 58 acres

Rodney J. Prentiss is adm. of John Prentiss, deceased late of Leroy, Lake Co., Ohio

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 14:

Ladies

Barber, Miss L. C.
 Flaugh, Mrs. Ella F.
 Donelson, Mrs. H. W.
 Holcomb, Mrs. Louisa
 Holcomb, Mrs. Emily
 Phelps, Mrs. Sarah B.
 Phelps, Miss Delia A.

Gentlemen

Allen, H. J.
 Cuney, John
 Eddy, Randolph
 Hubbard, Henry
 McGlone, H. W.
 Sudan, Warren
 Bucklin, H. C.

Dillon, Charles
 Eaton, Robert
 Klucker, J. A.
 Mors, Charles
 Wright, W. J.

Held for postage:

David or M. Palmer, Madison, O.
 Wm. Duncan, Ashtabula Harbor, O.
 R. H. Doods, Scioto, O.

Probate Court

1. H. G. Tryon as executor of Hannah Tomlinson, deceased; final account.
2. H. G. Tryon, executor of Eunice M. Tryon; final account
3. E. P. Branch, adm. of Austin Avery, deceased; final account
4. DeEtte E. Gore, guardian of Chester L. Schuyler, C. and Loulie D. Gore; first account
5. William J. Crowe, adm. of John Callow, deceased; final account
6. James A. Babcock as guardian of Charles F. Roy; final account
7. A. C. Strong and L. B. Strong, executors of Thomas J. Strong, deceased; first account
8. L. E. Durfee as Executor of Horace Lamson, deceased; first account
9. H. P. Sanford as adm. of P. P. Sanford, deceased
10. S. B. Baker, guardian of Alton D. Williams; final account
11. Anson Bartlett, guardian of Mary Hansard; fourth account
12. Jared Murray, guardian of Mary A. and Geo. Murray; second account.

p. 3 Mrs. T. L. Bartlett and daughter, may, have gone to Keokuk, Iowa, to spend the winter.

E. L. Doran, of Doran Brothers, now of Franklin, Pa., is in town for a few days.

Mr. H. H. Hine returned home last week from a few days' visit to Gross Isle, the residence of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bacon.

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Weather: The past week has brought several of the heavy white frosts, the first of the season. The mercury has been so low as to form ice half an inch thick.

Sudden Death

Mrs. Louisa, wife of Mr. Z. Rider, died very suddenly of paralysis Nov. 11; age 60 yrs. She was riding home from church when she was struck with a stroke of paralysis, and then another when she reached home, becoming insensible, in which condition she remained until her death.

Death of a Former Old Citizen

In Tully, N.Y., on Nov. 5, of congestion of the lungs, Theodosia S. Minor, age 74 yrs. Mrs. Minor resided in Painesville from 1819 until 1842, and was known here as the widow of Capt. Abram A. Skinner, oldest brother of R. W. and Augustus Skinner. Her second husband, D. K. Minor, Esq., having been connected with a number of newspapers as editor, and one time at an early date with Horace Greeley, and we think originator of the American Rail Road Journal. When she was Mrs. Skinner she occupied the house now occupied by M. H. Colby. She was aunt to Homer H. and Augustus Hine, of Painesville and of Mrs. H. B. Payne, of Cleveland. She left two children, Mrs. W. H. Gifford of Syracuse, N.Y., by her first marriage, and Miss Florence Minor, of Tully, N.Y., by her second marriage.

Obituary

Died at her home in Painesville, O., Nov. 9, Emily M. Tucker. Miss Tucker was born in the town of Sterling, Windham Co., Conn. While yet a child she moved with her parents to Washington Co., N.Y. In 1853, she came to Ohio residing for a time in Columbus, Lorain Co., until about twelve years ago she, with her mother took up residence in Painesville. Last April, after a long sickness, Mrs. Tucker passed away. Miss Tucker having cared for her night and day for months

exhausted her physical energies, and from this she never recovered.

Description of the house and grounds of Dr. Young on the corner of St. Clair and Jackson Streets. He put in a large tower to hold water which is raised by windmill power and furnishing the waterworks and fountains.

Chardon Republican –

Last Sunday Geo. F. Center, of this place who had been painting some number days at the new house of Patrick Murphy in Montville, went out hunting with Mr. Murphy's son, Eddie, about 16 yrs. old. On his return, he put his loaded shotgun on a workbench; some of the neighbor boys coming in, Eddie, took up the gun pointed it at one, Dick Fitzgerald, and 12 yrs. old and fired. The load entered his chest and killed him almost instantly.

To the Memory of Mrs. Charles H. Frank; from one who knew her from early childhood as Susie M. Lines, daughter of O. J. and Gracie Lines. Susie was 23 yrs. old when her mother died; she took her mother's place in her father's house to three younger sisters, making a pleasant home for them. In Feb., 1868, she married Charles H. Frank, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, of Kirtland. She had glossy black hair and wore rich white silk en train, with ornaments of pearls and a coronet of orange buds and blossoms, and a flowing veil of misty tulle. For nearly three years previous to her death, she was with her husband at the State Reform School, Lancaster, Ohio. Mrs. Geo. E. Howe, her husband's aunt, was Matron of the Reform School, and Mrs. Frank was Assistant Matron. She exhibited the first signs of ill health last year when she developed what proved to be Saccharine Diabetes. She came home and spent some time with her father and mother Frank. The remainder of the time she passed with her oldest sister, Mrs. Wood. The week before her death she went to church and various outings. On Friday, her husband received a letter that she was improving, on Saturday a telegram, "Come Susie is failing!" Mr. Frank with his sisters, Mrs. S. B. Lockwood and

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Mrs. George Worth Howe, started at once and reached here Sunday. Susie recognized them all, embraced her husband, and when she saw her little niece Gracie Howe, whom she almost idolized, she exclaimed, "Oh, that blessed baby." Mrs. T. R. Green, her sister, who resided in N.Y., did not reach here until Monday, too late to hear a spoken word or see a conscious look. Mrs. Frank passed away in peaceful slumber. She was arrayed in her bridal dress with lovely white flowers, as she lay in a full-length casket of glass, shrouded with misty tulle. She had said she wished to be buried in Evergreen Cemetery. By Mrs. J. F. Scofield

Niles Independent

A family of six persons living in and about Youngstown, name Robb, have inherited an estate worth half a million by the death of an uncle in Germany.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Rev. E. A. Williams and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris died Wednesday. The remains arrived here from Akron Thursday.

Ashtabula Sentinel

Hiram Leonard has given us a monstrous red apple, 13 inches in circumference and weighing 18 ounces.

A Farmers' club was organized in North Chardon on Tuesday evening with the following officers:
President, Harris Hosford
Vice President, James Tuttle
Secretary, C. P. Bail
Treasurer, Mrs. Orrin West

Warren Chronicle

John Kinsman exhibits a 19 ½ lb. cabbage at Fusselman's that he raised on his farm north of the city.

Married

At Sloan, Iowa, on the 7th instant, Mr. John M. Coe, of that place, to Miss Ruby Harmon,

daughter of Reuben P. Harmon, of Kirtland, Lake Co., Ohio

At the residence of Mr. Almon Church, Nov. 7, Rev. Charles A. Clark, of Dexter, Mich., and Miss Laura A. Curtiss, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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p. 2 Ashtabula Sentinel

We regret to report the death of Miss Carrie, eldest daughter of John Ducro, Esq., which occurred Monday night after a long illness.

Russell Humphrey's Ashtabula Lime Works, took fire and was entirely consumed this morning.

Mrs. George Rood, of Plymouth, died suddenly after dinner. The children had gone to the neighbors for an hour, and the husband went to his work after dinner. When the children returned home, they found their mother lying on the bed and she was dead. She leaves her husband and five little children.

Ashtabula Telegraph

Dan Fargo started for Massachusetts with a car load of dairy cows, which he expects to turn into cash among the farmers there.

Warren Tribune

Mrs. Betsy Webb died at her residence in Warren on the 14th inst., age 86 yrs. She was the widow of Thomas D. Webb, a distinguished lawyer of Warren, who died in 1865. Her maiden name was Stanton. She was born in Connecticut and came to Warren early in the present century. She lived about 60 yrs. in the house where she died.

From Common Pleas

Carrie E. Miles vs. John Miles; divorce granted plaintiff who was restored to her maiden name and granted \$500 alimony. Property will be sold to pay the costs and alimony.

R. M. Murray vs Boudinot Seeley et al; will of Uri Seeley construed as follows in regard to matters set forth in petition: 1st That interest is not chargeable on amounts advanced by testator to legatees named in the will. 2nd, That Parthena J. Keith and heirs take absolute ownership of

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\$5,000 set apart for her by the will subject only to the retention and control of same during her life time by the executor. 3rd, That the personal effects of the farm, were meant and intended to be distributed to Anna Willard, Abby Brewster, Lavina Gould, and Elizabeth Turney.

(A supplement page is included with Gen. Garfield's speech in the House in favor of the Resumption Act.)

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Geo. P. Campbell, of Kingsville, is spending a few days with his friends in Painesville.

Andrew Brammer, an employee in the office of the Jefferson *Gazette*, is visiting home and friends in Painesville.

An item cut from a Jacksonville (Florida) paper gives an account of the death of A. T. Andrews, at 30 yrs. of age. Many of our citizens will remember him as having been a clerk some years ago in the employ of L. A. Porter.

Nov. 24, Mr. A. C. Harlow, as guardian, will sell at public sale the farm stock, utensils and furniture of Wm. H. Wheeler, insane, of Leroy Township.

Rodney J. Prentiss, as administrator, Dec. 3, will sell the personal property of the estate of the late John Prentiss, of LeRoy (grain, stock, implements).

An Old Pioneer

Martin Ousterhout, the old pioneer stage driver of the Lake Shore, now age 91 yrs., called at the Court House recently and paid his taxes for 1877. Treasurer Woodworth had a pleasant chat with him recalling incidents of early times when the old stage coach, driven "four-in-hand" by Mr. Ousterhout, passed daily by his house.

Storrs' Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Storrs, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Friday in their brand-

new house. Mr. S. is the senior partner of the large nursery firm. There were about 150 relatives and friends in attendance. Dea. Wm. Barnes spoke and related that he was a neighbor of Mr. Storrs over 60 yrs. ago, and of Mrs. S. ever since the time of their marriage, in Cortland Co., New York until their removal to Painesville nearly 30 yrs. ago; shortly after which time he also removed here. Mr. Storrs told how he and his bride-elect had ridden nine miles to find a minister to marry them. When he started the Nursery 26 yrs. ago, it occupied only a few acres, but now it covers over three hundred.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Daniel Warner Jr. to Thomas Irwin, north part of lot 51

Madison

Maria Sherer to Abner B. Beebe, 7 acres on Lake Street; part of an acre on Factory St.

Willoughby

William Firth to Lewis Judd, 8 acres

Kirtland

Jeremiah D. Traver to Mary Jane Traver, 1 acres

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 21:

Ladies

Billington, Mrs. S.
Callahan, Mrs. Mary
Cliff, Mrs. Nora
Lapham, Mrs. Annie
Blackburn, Mrs. J. C.
Correy, Miss Sadie
Holcomb, Mrs. S. L.
Tuttle, Miss Ella
Upp, Miss Ida

Gentlemen

Brown, Alva
Coe, F. J.
Fremont, George
Hubbard, George
Lapham, Marlin
Conley, John
Emerise, Adolph L.

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Hatfield, Wallace

Judd, Francis L.

Surdam, Warren

Held for postage:

Miss Della Sherman, Mayfield, O.

J. H. Hubbard, Felton, Del.

John S. Tucker is the administrator of Emily Tucker, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

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p. 2 Miss A. E. Anderson, formerly of Painesville, was married Wed., the 14th instant, in Minneapolis to Mr. M. S. Brown, of the firm of S. S. Brown and Co., millers.

Ravenna Republican

Simon Sapp, a well-known resident of Ravenna, 55 or 60 yrs. of age, living on the old state road, near the C. & P. R. R. crossing, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning. He did his usual day's work on Saturday and retired in his ordinary health Saturday night. His death is attributed to heart disease. He was unmarried and had no family.

Ashtabula Sentinel

Last Wednesday, Mr. Milo Huntley, of Pierpont, a middle-aged and highly respected citizen was taken ill with spinal fever and died on Friday.

Chardon Republican

Chardon has lost another of its oldest citizens in the death of Mr. John B. Teed, which occurred early on Wednesday morning of last week. He was 85 years of age, and had been a resident of this place for more than half a century.

p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker have gone to Kalamazoo, Michigan, to visit their two sons there.

Dr. D. A. Arter, of Canton, Ohio, father of our townsman, A. S. Arter, has been spending a few days in Painesville.

Dr. E. D. Tillotson, formerly of this county, but latterly of Galesburgh, Michigan, has returned eastward and located in Cleveland.

Mrs. Frank A. Rich is home from Fort Dodge for a visit of some weeks.

Mrs. Agnes R. Lane, of Waterloo, N.Y., came home ten days ago, accompanied by Miss Jennie Mosher, niece of Mr. J. B. Mosher, and also, Master Charley Lane, to spend Thanksgiving with Painesville friends. Her husband, Boardman Lane Esq. is expected today.

Weather: We have had another week of almost uninterrupted spring like weather, most of the time so mild as not to make fires necessary. The oldest inhabitant declares it is the most remarkable autumn ever experienced in this section.

Real Estate Transfers

Madison

Byron W. Cady to Watson J. Fitch, 4 acres

David B. and Marshall B. Palmer to Harvey Woodworth, 180 acres

Luman E. Saxton to Hiram Saxton, 69 acres

Willoughby

J. S. Ellen to John Myers, 2 acres

Mentor

Robert Murray 2nd to Harriet M. Dickey, 1 acre

In the list of crippled soldiers recently removed by the House of Representatives, we find the name of Col. William T. Fitch, of Madison. He was as brave and gallant a soldier as he has been a prompt and faithful officer of the House. The Democratic House, in the removal of crippled Union soldiers of whatever political faith, in all charity to say the least, has made a grave mistake.

Visit to a Neighboring City – Description of Geneva, Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Mentor

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrige celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, last Thursday. About 300

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invitations had been sent out to friends in Washington, Cleveland, Akron, Geneva, and throughout our own county. About 150 were served during the evening. The presents consisted of twenty pieces of silver of the finest quality, design and finish that could be procured.

Perry

There was a golden wedding at the residence of Mr. John Bowen last Thursday.

Madison

There was a gathering of the old people of the township at the Baptist parsonage last Wed. by the invitation of Rev. O. N. Fletcher. The company numbered 43 people. Seven of the group were over 80 yrs. old: Wm. Balch, 84; C. W. Ensign, 87, Horace Ensign, 84; M. B. Hubbard, 84; Mrs. M. B Hubbard, 80; Mrs. Lucy Lee, 82; L. Sawyer, 83.

Recovery

The terrible well accident by which Mr. Henry Rauch so nearly lost his life is still fresh in the minds of our reader. Since his almost miraculous escape or rescue, Dr. Stebbins, his family physician, has given his case the closest care and attention and we are very glad to say that there is now scarcely a doubt but that eventually he will be restored to sound health. His former strength and activity is returning. Henry Rauch prints a card thanking the public for their assistance and sympathy to him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrige print a card to thank all their friends for helping them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Mentor, Nov. 28

Married

In Garry, D. T., Oct. 17, Mr. B. J. Cochrane and Miss Agnes Scofield Herrick formerly of Painesville, Ohio.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 28:

Ladies

Butler, Mrs. George
Hurlbut, Mrs. E. E.
Griswold, Miss Amanda
Leighton, Miss Emily

Gentlemen

Caven, J. P.
Garfield, E. C.
McFarland, James
Ryan Sr., J.
Chaffee, Albert
Gaffney, John C.
O'Conner, D. C.
Sanford, L.

Sheriff's Sale: John W. Tyler, executor of Mary W. Johnson, deceased vs. Wesley Thompson; personal property will be sold at Wesley Thompson's house in LeRoy Township, Dec 8.

John A. Dodd & Son, Woolen Factory; Assignee's Sale in Bankruptcy. Thos. S. Harbach, Assignee will auction on Dec. 6 the entire stock in trade, and also, the personal property of John A. Dodd.

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p. 2 Willoughby *Gazette*

Geo. S. Storm, son of Dr. G. W. Storm of this village, is assistant Professor of Anatomy, in charge of the Dissecting Rooms of the Homeopathy College at Cleveland.

Robert Atkinson, of this township, died at his residence last Friday, age 81 yrs. Mr. Atkinson moved from New Brunswick to Willoughby in 1833 and has resided here all the time until his death. He leaves a large family. He was a worthy citizen, a good man, and a kind parent.

Conneaut Reporter

One hundred and six thousand cans of tomatoes, sweet corn, pumpkins, and apples were put up at the canning establishment of D. Cummins, the present season.

Youngstown Register

Valentine Hinkle, of Columbiana, who fell carrying a pitcher of cider out of the cellar of the

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store and cut his throat by falling on the pieces of broken pitcher, is not expected to live in consequence of the injuries received.

Warren Tribune

Dr. Knapp who is now in jail for the murder of Dr. Not, by shooting at Benton Bridge, was born in Mecca, Trumbull Co., Ohio in Dec., 1830. He is not the graduate of any medical college. He has practice in Ohio and Illinois and has traveled a great deal giving medical lectures. He was married, but while he was in the army, his wife deserted him. He has one daughter, about 20 yrs. old, who is married. His father and one sister are living in Mecca, and he has one brother living in Iowa.

p. 3 and 4 (The entire page is the President's Speech to the Senate and the House of representatives; and report of the Treasurer.)

p. 5 Cleveland had another sensation last Tuesday night, in the murder of Charles Pagel, whose body was found in a dark by-street with a gash in the throat, severing he jugular vein. The murderer was Jacob Notter. Pagel leaves a wife and four children.

Mr. Solon Hall, of the City Mills, some days ago had the forefinger of his left hand badly crushed and torn by getting it caught in the machinery of the elevator. It is thought that the use of the injured finger will in time be wholly recovered.

Weather: The first real snow of the season set in on Thanksgiving, falling slowly through the night to the depth of four or five inches. Saturday, it snowed slightly nearly the entire day and increased Sunday until there was a depth of 15 to 18 inches on the level. Tuesday brought rain and the prospect of a speedy disappearance of the first snow.

Six years ago, Stephen Jenks Jr., formerly of Thompson, Geauga Co., was tried and convicted to shooting a man at Orleans, Indiana. He was sentenced to life imprisonment but had escaped.

After 6 years, he has been recaptured hiding in the forests of Michigan, and on the ground of insanity is to have a new trial, to be held at Goshen on the 12th instant. Messrs. D. W. Mead and S. L. Malin, of Painesville, and Sidney Bostwick, of Thompson, have been subpoenaed as witnesses. During the past week, depositions in the case have been also been taken at Thompson.

Terrible Murder

An atrocious murder was committed in Cleveland last Sunday, by a man named Charles R. McGill. The victim was Mary Kelley, accounts differing as to whether she was his wife or his mistress. McGill said they were married seven years since. She had left him and after a long search, he found her in Cleveland and attempted a reconciliation. She still refused. He asked how much money she had, and she told him she got hold of a lake man on one evening last week and had made fifteen dollars. He was so upset by that, he vowed to kill her and drew his revolver and shot her as she lay on the bed next to him. He emptied his revolver into her, reloaded and emptied it into her again.

From Common Pleas

Sarah J. Willey vs. Charles A. Willey; divorce; each party to pay their own costs.

Jane Ruttenbur vs. Moses W. Ruttenbur; divorce, dismissed without prejudice.

Real Estate Transfers

Willoughby

George L. Ingersoll to Edward E Hudson, 10 acres

Frank B. Gunn to William H. Wychoff, 7 acres

Concord

Albert C. Warren to Henrietta Smith, 61 acres

Mentor

Lorenzo D. Talbott to James C. Campbell, 125 acres

Madison

James Seamens to Nelson Winchell, 72 acres

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Married

In Perry, Ohio, at the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 28, Mr. Edwin A. Callow, of LeRoy, and Miss Mary E. Cooper, of Perry.

Died

At her new home, Carpenteria, California, Nov. 4, Ann Webster, widow of A. E. Webster, late of Mentor in which town most of her life was spent. She had been spending some weeks with Prof. Ford and wife, camping out among the mountain scenery, from which she returned in her usual health on Wednesday, but on Thursday was attacked with paralysis from which her system never recovered. She was 61 yrs. old.

In Pomeroy, Kansas, Nov. 13, of pneumonia, Reuben Copley, formerly of Madison in this country, age 60 yrs.

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

Ladies

Ayres, Mrs. E. W.
Cool, Mrs. A.
Dean, Miss Lizzie
Kirx, Mrs. Alta
Parker, Lizzie
Case, Miss Hattie
Cunningham, Miss L.
Harvey, Mrs. Mary A.
Loomis, Miss Laura
Ray, Betsey

Gentlemen

Call, Larly
Emrise, Adolph
Green, M. L.
Marr, John
Patterson, Benj. B.
Carver, J. W., M.D.
Ferguson, C. G.
Lewis, J. M.
Nettleton, Frank E.
Page, L.

Sheriff's Sale: Hulbert & Paige vs. Isaac M. Clark. Land in Painesville will be sold.

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p. 2 John K. Maitland, formerly of the Maitland House, Youngstown, died at Altoona, Pa., last week and was buried in New Castle, with the rites of Knights of Pythias Order. He was a member of the Youngstown Lodge. He was an excellent young man who had many friends in this city.

Geneva Times – The wife of our fellow citizen, A. O'Conner, lies hopelessly ill with no prospect of recovery. She was stricken with paralysis some two weeks ago.

Ashtabula Telegraph

Gen. Garfield we understand has written a letter of inquiry to A. D. Strong to learn whether an appointment to a West Point cadetship for his son, Ernest Strong, would be agreeable. An affirmative answer was returned and further steps are awaited. Ernest Strong is one of the best students and exceptional young men who have graduated at our High School. He did well at the examination a few months since, as a candidate for a midshipman appointment at the Naval School, Annapolis.

From Common Pleas

Phebe Bandall vs Albert Bandall; divorce granted with custody of the children

p. 3 Eighty-Seventh Birthday

Mrs. Polly Benjamin, of Concord, mother of Mrs. George C. Clapp, celebrated her 85th birthday on Dec. 1. She composed the following for her children:

"To my Dear Precious children"

As we have met on my birthday for a social visit, I thought I would write a few lines in memory of the same. We have been blest with health the most of the time, which is one of the best of blessings our Heavenly Father could bestow upon such unworthy people; and while life is spared let us strive to spend the remainder of our days more to his honor and glory than we have done, knowing we will be called to give an account at last of our life spent here, and may it

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be with joy and not with grief—so prays your loving mother. (A long poem she wrote is included.)

A Former Resident of Perry

We had today a very pleasant call from Hon. Frederick Fowler, of Hillsdale, Mich. He was a native of Perry, born on the North Ridge, where his father, Richard Fowler, settled at an early day being among the earliest pioneers of this section of country. Some 43 years ago, the family moved to Hillsdale Co., Michigan. Mrs. Fowler is traveling with him.

A Reunion of the surviving pupils of Judge Lester Taylor, now 82 or 83 yrs. old was held in Mentor on the 13th ultimo. Judge Taylor taught a winter term in 1819 in this township, about one-fourth of a mile east of the Avenue House, in a hewed log building about 20 x 30 feet on what was then called Booth's Corner. The school had 90 scholars. His former students present were:

Daniel Sawyer
Isaac Sawyer
Martin Sawyer
William Rexford
Edward Ingersoll
Calvin Ingersoll
Henry Clap
Sophia Munson
R. P. Harmon

Each of the men were called on who shared stories. Elijah Rexford gave an account of his first school house, and 8 x 10 cabin in Kirtland, infested with mice and chirping squirrels, which would attract the attention of the scholars by protruding their noses through the cracks of the puncheon floor until they were driven out by the rat snakes, the most unwelcome intruders of all.

Also, to practice good manners, the boys were required to bow and the girls to curtsy upon entering the school room or to those whom they chanced to meet on the road. At length, it was urged that the boys by doffing their hats, and the girls by their awkward curtseys frightened the

hoses in the streets; consequently, this excessive politeness was gradually done away.

Real Estate Transfers

Madison

Alexander Barris to Samuel Menser, 20 acres
Almarena Allen to Incorporated Village of Madison, ½ acre

Willoughby

J. W. Maxwell to John E. Moss, 4 acres

Mentor

Daniel Hayes to Roswell Hayes, 31 acres

Kirtland

Samuel Evill to Frank H. Withington, 63 acres

Died

At the Center of Concord, on Nov. 3, Mattie Oliver, of scarlet fever, age 7 yrs., daughter of Amanda and James Oliver.

Lamps sold cheap at L. C. Stebbins & Son
Be prepared for the first cold day that comes and call and get a chest protector at L. C. Stebbins & Son.

Face Powders and Tooth Powders always on hand at L. C. Stebbins & Son.

The finest lot of Pocket Books ever brought to this city at L. C. Stebbins & Son.

Our assortment of Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, and Tooth Brushes are complete. L. C. Stebbins & Son.

Perfumery *extra fine* at L. C. Stebbins & Son.

Just received an assortment of Drug Sundries at L. C. Stebbins & Son.

My stock is large—goods are fresh and prices low. W. F. Smith.

I make a specialty of Molasses and syrups—all grades to select from W. F. Smith

I can and will save you money on tea. W. F. Smith.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls! A large stock of Dolls at cost at the City Drug Store. W. F. Smith

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Dec. 12:

Ladies

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Borns, Miss M.
Carroll, Miss Ellen
Harley, Mrs. M.
Carpenter, Miss Rena
Davis, Miss Mollie
White, Miss Florence

Gentlemen

Camron, Benjamin
Johnson, J. F.
Irving, Wm.
Johnson, L. A.
Stanley, W. J.

Held for postage:

Geo. H. Wright, Hudson O.
Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Washington, D. C.
Miss Nellie Myers, Buffalo, N.Y.
F. L. Griswold, Greenfield, O.

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p. 1 Mormon View on Dancing

John Taylor, President of the Twelve Apostles of Mormonism, has recently published a bulletin on the subject of dancing. The Council unanimously agrees that our parties never be continued after midnight. Bishops shall always attend to preserve the utmost order and decorum, and to permit no disreputable or immoral persons to mingle in the society of the saints. In relation to round dances there has been among all correct feeling people a strong prejudice against them, and they tend, though not always intentionally so, to demoralize our youth. We do not wish to be too restrictive in relation to these matters, but would recommend that there be no more than one or two permitted in an evening.

p. 2 J. W. Penfield is now burning a kiln at his brick and tile works which contains 50,000 tile and 32,000 brick.

Astabula Telegraph

The death of P. P. Chamberlain of Saybrook Station, from dropsy, took place last Tuesday.

Married

In Perry, at the Disciple parsonage, Dec. 13, Miss Dora R. Bowen, to Mr. S. Fayette Owen, both of Perry, Ohio.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Madison, Ohio, Dec. 12, Mr. Vernon A. Graves to Miss Cora D. Potter.

Died

In Painesville, Dec. 23, of consumption, Chas. B. Goodrich, age 26 yrs., 11 mos.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Dec. 19

Ladies

Anderson, Mrs. A. J.
Drake, Miss Mary
German, Miss Margaret
Knowles, Miss
Tracy, Miss Mary
Cunningham, Mrs. M.
Gage, Mrs. R. M.
Judd, Miss Ida
Reynolds, Mrs. Wm.
Truxal, Mrs. J. A.
Van, Miss Libbie

Gentlemen

Burr, Harman E.
Dorothy, Daniel
Martin, J. H.
Sanford, D. S.
Stewart, R. P.
Doolittle, Samuel
Jerutt, H. F.
Mohney, Michael B.
Seeley, Wm. B.
Thurston, N. F.
Tunis Jr., Dr. C.

Held for postage:

Odell Steele, Owego, N.Y.
Anna Sencer, Eagleville, O.

p. 3 On Christmas Day, the Painesville P.O. will be open from 8 to 10 a.m.; from 12 – 12 1/2 noon; and from 4 – 5 p.m.

Weather: Sunday was one of the finest of spring days. The only trouble was it came in the winter time and seemed out of place. During the fore part of Monday evening, our streets were

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shrouded in the heaviest fog the oldest inhabitant remembers.

Grave Robbing – Last Sunday night, some grave robbers disinterred the body of an old lady, Mrs. Hine, mother of William Hine, at Chester XRoads, who had been interred in the Williams' burying ground of that place about a week ago. The desecration was discovered and on Monday the son, with the assistance of the Cleveland Police found the body in the Homeopathic College in that city. Edw. Smith, Janitor of the College, was arrested and the grave clothing and jewelry of the deceased were found in his possession.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

B. H. Woodman to Sarah J. Sperry, lot 27, Bell's survey, Liberty St.

Sarah J. Sperry to B. H. Woodman, lot on Mentor Av.

Mentor

Edwin E. Hodge to Oliver Jones, 3 acres

Henry M. Brooks to Wesley B. Brooks, 7 acres

Hugh M. Brooks 2nd, to Edward Brooks 35 acres

Willoughby

Joseph H. Boyce to Julius E. French, Willoughby mill lot

John Pike, by sheriff, to Charles Pelton, part of an acre, of Cushman's Tavern lot

Kirtland

Samuel Brown to George Markell, 49 acres

Perry

Mr. Fayette Owen and Miss Dora Bowen were married last Thursday.

J. W. Cook is attending school at Hiram College.

Madison, Middle Ridge, Dec. 17

Mr. Benj. Quick of N. Madison has recently married to Miss Ewer, of Geneva.

Last Wednesday, Mr. W. A. Graves, of North Madison and Miss Carralyn D. Potter, of the Ridge, were married.

Last Fall Mr. R. S. Wilcox and wife, for many years very highly esteemed residents of the

Ridge, went to live with one of their sons in the southern part of the state. Today Mrs. Wilcox is returned a corpse and will be laid to rest in the Middle Ridge Cemetery near her old home.

The Chico, Cal. *Daily Record* of the 20th publishes an account of an attack and attempt to rob and murder Mr. Offer, by a citizen of that place, a Chinaman, who stabbed him seven times. Mr. Offer was formerly of this place, a son of the late Robert Offer. He is in very critical condition.

p. 4 A Great Man Departed – Dr. J. P. Kirtland, the noted horticulturist and general scientist died on the 10th instant at his residence near Cleveland. Dr. K. was 84 years of age and his death had been expected for some time. His remains were appropriately buried in his own garden under the shade of trees which he loved so well. (Full name was Jared Potter Kirtland.)

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p. 2 Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Dec. 26th:

Ladies

Callahan, Miss Margaret

Corlett, Mrs. Mary

Cunningham, Linnie

Horan, Miss Katie

Hubbard, Miss Louisa

Lett, Miss Elizabeth A.

Reynolds, Miss Lizzie

Wright, Miss Lydia B.

Gentlemen

Brainard, Oris

Chandler, Rev. C. N

Damonte, Joseph A.

Mullen, Morthaun

Murray, John

Patterson, Benj. B.

Shulder, Geo.

Warwick, John

Wright, H. Jeholiakin

Held for postage

W. D. Fowler, Delaware, O.

Peter Q. McManus, Gregg's Corner, O.

Mrs. Orpha Buswell, Elyria, O

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p. 3 The Painesville P.O. will be open on New Year's Day from 9 to 10 a.m.; from 12 to 12 ½ noon; and from 4 to 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White, of Detroit, are in town for the holidays.

Mr. J. W. Alexander and family of Parker's Landing, Pa., are spending the holidays with their friends in Painesville.

The beacon and light house lamps at Fairport were extinguished for the winter on the 15th. The order was general the whole length of the lakes.

Mr. John White, a veterinary surgeon from Kenosha, Wis., died on the Lake Shore train on the 20th, of typhoid pneumonia. The remains were left at Sandusky. Mr. White was put on the cars at Chicago by some friends, and was en route to New York on a visit to his father, who is Captain of Police in that city.

Another case of grave robbing came to light last week in Cleveland, the opening and robbing of the grave of Chas. T. Newman, in the East Cleveland Cemetery. The remains, partly dissected were found in the dissecting room of the University of Wooster on Brownell St. The clothes and jewelry of the deceased were found in possession of the janitor of the college, who was arrested for grand larceny.

Painesville Grange Officers elected for the new year:

Master, A. W. Post
Oversee, W. G. Storrs
Lecturer, H. H. Hine
Secretary, Horace Allen
Treasurer, N E. Barton
Steward, W. L. Bacon
Assistant, Steward, R. C. Marshall
Chaplain, M. B. Bateham
Gate Keeper, I. P. Axtell
Cere, Mrs. Esther Bacon
Pomona, Mrs. R. A. Harrison

Flora, Mrs. Mary Bacon
Lady Stewardess, Mrs. Clara Marshall

We regret to learn of the death of Jane P., wife of D. M. Doty, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Doty was formerly a resident of Madison, and Mrs. Doty was the adopted daughter of Mrs. L. Smith, of this place. She was about 40 years old. The funeral was held on the 18th.

Temple Lodge, No. 28, F.A.M. new officers for the coming year:

W. H. Turner, W. M
Walter Lanphier, Sen. W.
A. Anderson, Jun. W.
J. L. Parmly, Treasurer
H. H. Coe, Sec'y
Thos. C. Radcliff, Send. D.
Carlton Bowhall, Jun. D
H. N. Buyes, Tyler

Painesville Lodge, No. 412, F. A. M. new officers for the coming year:

A. D. Malin, W.M
R. K. Paige, Sen. W
O. W. Kile, Jun. W.
Jerome Palmer, Treasurer
L. Freitag, Sec'y
Thos. F. Palmer, Sen. D.
C. C. Tuttle, Jun. D.
H. B. Treat, Tyler

Royal Arch Chapter, No. 46, Painesville, R. A. M., officers for the coming year:

H. H. Coe, Most Excellent High Priest
John Dickinson, Excellent King
John T. Martin, Scribe
Peter Kleeberger, Capt. of the Host
Thos. C. Radcliffe, P.S.
Walter Lanphier, R. A. Capt.
O. N. Brainard, M. 3 V
W. C. Hathaway, M. 2 V.
W. H. Fowler, M. 1 V
J. I. Parmly, Treasurer
Louis Freitag, Sec'y
H. N. Buys, Guard

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Painesville Lodge, No. 23, R. S. M. officers for the coming year:

Peter Kleeberger, T. J. G. M.
John M. Benjamin, Dep. G. M.
John Dickinson, P.C. W.
Walter Lanphier, Capt. of G.
Thos. C. Radcliffe, C. of C.
W. H. Turner, Treasurer
Louis Freitag, Recorder
H. N. Buys, Sentinel

Geo. W. Allen (George Washington Allen) who left Painesville 24 yrs. ago and now lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan, sends a letter to the editor recalling the old days. His first school days were passed in Painesville with Flavious Josephus Huntington as teacher. "The school house stood where the Stockwell House now stands. The Masonic Hall was on the second floor of the same building. The old brick school house on St. Clair St. was being built at that time and when completed we moved into it; we thought it a magnificent structure. It was only one story high and I think it was the first brick building erected in Painesville. The Phelps house on State St. was built soon after. "

Euclid

Last week we received the sad intelligence of the death, on the 16th, of the last member of a family of twelve children of our venerable grandfather, who closed his pilgrimage in Ashtabula Co., O. a few years ago in the 102nd year of his age. Aunt Polly, as we have always called her since our earliest recollection, was the mother of one of your former citizens, Hon. S. C. Osborn, and was 94 yrs. old.

At Mineral Ridge, Trumbull Co., last Friday, John Miles and Thomas Charters were discussing military tactics in a saloon over a bottle of ale. Charters having a double-barreled gun in his hand was explaining a movement, when the gun was accidentally discharged, and the contents lodging in the heart of Miles, who died instantly.

Mr. C. R. Knowles, of Brooklyn, N.Y., died last week. He had been quite ill and nervous for some days, and on the 25th left the house without the knowledge of the family. His body was found in the river on Monday. Mr. Knowles was a former resident of Chardon, and had a large circle of friends in Painesville. It is supposed the deceased was insane.

Married

At the residence of the bride's parents in LeRoy, Dec. 19, Mr. Albert L. Searl and Miss Frank E. Mason, both of LeRoy, Ohio.

Elegant plate glass mirrors at L. C. Stebbins & son.

Soap! Soap! Who don't use soap? At Smith's City Drug Store 8 c. bars for 5 c.

Just received a choice assortment of Drug Sundries at L. C. Stebbins & Son.

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