# PAINESVILLE TELEGRAPH 1881

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## PAINESVILLE TELEGRPAH

Painesville, Ohio

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# Jan. 6, 1881 Thursday

# p. 1 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

#### **ATTORNEYS**

A. A. Amidon – Attorney at Law

F. J. Jerome – Attorney at Law

Burrows & Bosworth – Attorneys at Law

Lord Sterling – Attorney & Collector the Business Men's Union of Painesville, Ohio

## **PHYSICIANS**

Dr. Kate H. Whipple – office at residence of David Perry, corner Washington & Liberty Sts.

Dr. C. M. Hawley – Office over Stebbins' Drug Store, State St., Painesville

Dr. J. L. Gage - office over Gould's Hardware Store, No. 77 Main St. Residence No. 17, South St.

#### **MARBLE WORKS**

Kleeberger & Morley, Parmly Block, State St., Painesville, Ohio

## **DENTISTS**

Wm. H. Fowler– Dentist, Milwaukee Block over Lockwood Brothers' store

#### **JEWELERS**

J. A. Babcock – Watch repairer, Jeweler and Engraver, No. 87 Main St.

## **PLANING MILL, & C.**

D. Donaldson & Son – manufacturers of flooring, doors, sash, blinds, brackets, molding, &c. Shop rear of Wilder's Building, State St.

## **HARDWARE**

C. O. Child – General assortment hardware, paints, oils, glass, &c.; 55 Main St.

## **NURSERIES**

L. Green, Nursery, one mile north of Perry Depot. Hiram Bowhall – two miles east of Post Office, Painesville, Ohio

Storrs, Harrison & Co. – two miles north-east of the village

#### **UNDERTAKERS**

J. Palmer – Undertaker, No. 95 State St. Painesville, Ohio

# p. 2 Suspicion of Foul Play

About Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, R. B. More, a lighthouse keeper near Norfolk, Va., left that city in a boat for Baltimore, intending to come direct to Painesville, where he formerly resided. He has not since be heard from. Mr. J. M. Benjamin, his former partner here, received a letter from G. W. Stevens, enquiring if Mr. More had been here. Mr. Benjamin has written to the brothers of Mr. More and other friends but no one has heard from him. He had about \$400 with him when he left Norfolk, and fears are entertained that he has been foully dealt with.

# **State and Neighborhood**

- --Geneva claims the largest and finest lock works in the world.
- --H. Talcott, of Jefferson, is the newly elected Treasurer of the State Grange.
- --Edward Whitman, of Kingsville, was badly injured by the bursting of a gun recently.
- --Rev. J. A. Snodgrass, of Hubbard, has accepted a call from the First Baptist Church of Youngstown.
- --The Plow-Beam Works of Klump and Bro. at Mecca, Trumbull Co., were burned on Friday.
- --On Sunday, a little son of Jake Moyer, of Braceville, while out rabbit hunting accidentally discharged his gun, the whole charge lodging in his shoulder. His injuries will probably prove fatal. *Warren Chronicle*

# **Delinquent Tax Sale** (Land Taxes)

#### Madison

Allen, Lucinda

Allen, Horace P.

Foster, Rufus H.

Gardner, J. A.

Knights, John

Long, Eliza

Menosmith, John B.

Sprague, Alvin L.

Shaw, Anna H.

Skinner, Angeline H.

Whiting, A. J.

Winchell, Nelson

Hurlburt, Helen

Hurlburt, Henry

Johnson, Benj.

## LeRoy

Colley, H. G.

## Perry

Gray, Oliver D.

Morris, Lewis L.

## Concord

Morse, Collins

Tuttle, John

# **Painesville**

Brown, Bridget M.

McCaslin, Nannie

#### **Painesville Town Lands**

Beckwith, Russell

Cook, Caroline

Drake, Sophia S.

Foster, Francis

McDonald, Hannah J.

Moseley, Cynthia

Moseley, Sarah

Pomeroy, D. F.

Shilling, John

#### **Kirtland**

Grout, E. D.

Morse, Collins

Smith, Wm. L.

## Mentor

Brown, James S.

Kneale, Thos.

Haskell, Albert J.

Alexander, Justin

#### Willoughby

Clark, R. A.

Kelly, James

Keyt, Gideon

Roberts, Joel

Smart, S. W.

Wilson, S. V.

Stevenson, John

White, Harvey E.

Fowler, Eliza

Walker, Catherine

#### Willoughby Town Lots

Chapman, James

Dolan, Terry

Wheeler, Sylvia M.

#### p. 3 Fiftieth Anniversary

Massillon, O. Jan. 2 – The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Eliza J. Fox and James Bayliss was celebrated by them last evening at the Park Hotel. About 500 invitations were issued. Many attended from abroad:

Marsh, Julia A. Mrs. (sister of Mrs. Bayliss)

Tinkler, Consider, Mr. & Mrs. (sister of Mrs. B.)

Fish, Harriet Mrs. (sister of Mr. Bayliss)

Holmes, James

Camp, Abigail Mrs.

Kingsbury, Wayne Mr. & Mrs.

Fosdick, David Mr. & Mrs.

Irwin, Emily Mrs.

Underhill A. Dr. & Mrs.

Underhill J. W. Hon & Mrs.

Lynch, William Hon. & Mrs.

Fogel, H. C. Mr. & Mrs.

Galbreth, Eliza Mrs.

Zerbe, Mrs.

Zerbe, Ella Miss

Barker, Kittie, Miss

Richards, W. C. Mrs.

Pangburn, Smith Mr. & Mrs.

Brooks, S. Mr. & Mrs.

Folger, William

Magee, Mrs. (of Pittsburgh)

Babcock, Wilbur Mr.

Clark, Miss (of Wooster, O.)

Bakney, Andrew Major

Gates, C. A. Mr.

Thomas Blackburn who performed the marriage ceremony in 1831 was, also, present. Mr. & Mrs. Bayliss have lived in and about Massillon ever since their marriage. They were married at the Roach School, which is now the residence of Hon. A. C. Wales. They had 5 children and 8 grandchildren, all of whom were present.

## **Dragged to Death**

Six men were dragged to death by a passing train in Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 4. The seventh man lost a leg. Names of those killed:

Meyers, Charles

Broughman, Thomas

Swanson, A. P.

Herman, J. A.

Anserson, Olney

Erickson, John

Wounded: John Adelon All live at Oakland, Neb.

## p. 5 Local Brevities

- --Cadet Howard W. Potter, who spent the holidays with his father and sisters, returned to the academy yesterday.
- --Mr. Stephen Mathews is slowly convalescing.
- --C. F. Ross, of Hudson, visited S. F. Tillotson, Painesville, on New Year's Day.
- --Mrs. Newton, wife of Rev. Geo Newton, Oakland, Cal., is spending the winter with her friends in Painesville and Unionville.
- --Mr. Alonzo Shedd is in poor health and is now wholly confined to the house.
- --Mr. Geo. A. Kidney left for the Michigan lumber country, where as in previous seasons, he will engage in the lumber business. He should be home in March.
- --Pres. Everest, of Eureka College, Ill., is visiting his brothers-in-law Messrs., J. J. Harrison and G. W. Barton. He also visited Gen. Garfield, of who he is an old and intimate friend.
- --Mrs. Geo. H. Morley is still in town visiting her ill mother. Mrs. Fred Morley, of Cleveland, has been making a long visit home.
- -- Deacon H. N. Hyde bought a house and lot just north of H. W. Payne's, South St. Clair street and will build a new house. The old house will be moved back and used as a barn. James Florence is the contractor.
- --Officers for the new year for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Painesville Congregational Church:

Lee, N. O. Mrs.

Barnes, W. H. Mrs.

Churchward, J. S. Mrs.

- --Mr. S. A. Tisdel, who has been so ill, is improving rapidly.
- --Mrs. A. T. Paige, of Akron, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Adams, of this city, had been at death's door for a day and a night and is now improving. --Painesville College boys, who were home for the holidays:

Burrows, J. S.

Paine, Tracy H.

Pratt, Walter

House, E. L.

Bosworth, H. P.

Andrews, Geo. E.

Little, Heber

Breed, N.

Childs, W. C.

Crofoot, B. F.

Briggs, F. H.

Wasson, Fred.

Converse, Charles

- --Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Saunders, now of Cleveland, had a baby boy on Tuesday.
- --Mr. C. B. Searle, formerly of this place, has been visiting old friends and relatives. In 1872, he and his wife settled in the then far west, Clarke Co., lowa, where he has since resided.

#### **Assumed his Duties**

Mr. A. D. Barrett took the oath of office and assumed the duties of Sheriff on Monday, moving his family from Mentor.

Correction: Miss Dolly Ingersoll sang the solo in the Christmas Carol, not Miss Anna Donaldson at the St. James' Sabbath School Festival, Christmas Eve.

## I.O.O.F – Cornucopia Lodge No. 212

New officers elected:

Lamunyan, Chas. W.

Devoe, C.

Amidon, A. A

Leland, J. T.

Adams, C. D.

Child, C. O.

Woodman, B. H.

Moodey, S.

# North American Cutlery Co.

Board of Directors:

Fenton, A. E.

Cole, H.

Pratt, P.

Dickinson, H. R.

Smith, W. F.

The Foresters -

## Court Richmond No. 6623 A.O. F.

Semi-annual election, officers:

Gardner, A. L.

McCaslin, Geo. W.

Wood, A. N.

Babcock, F. L.

Eaton, G. L.

Adeler, A.

Hathaway, W. C.

Blackmore, Thomas

Collister, G. N.

Grauel, H. W.

Fowler, Chas.

Wheeler, C. H.

Perry, A. L.

#### Y.M.C.A.

Officers for the new year:

Wilson, Geo. H. Dr.

Cone. F. A.

Robinson, O. J.

Tisdel, W. C.

Churchward, J. S.

Werner, J. S.

## **Trustees:**

Brooks, D. E.

Branch, E. P.

Duncan, W.

Parmly, L. L.

Jerome, F. J.

House, S. R.

Richardson, Jno.

--Mr. & Mrs. R. Thompson, of Westfield, N.Y., spent the holidays with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. & Mrs. D. Donaldson. Mr. Thompson and his son are extensively engaged in fruit growing, devoting 18 acres to grapes; 5 acres to strawberries and 3 to 4 acres to raspberries and currants. A number of acres are devoted to vegetables which are all shipped to Chautauqua Lake.

## **Rather Cool**

From a letter that H. Woodworth received from his grandson, Horace W. Allen, who lives near Lincoln, Neb., dated Dec. 31, 1880: His wife had bread set up within 2 feet of a good coal stove fire all night and by morning it was frozen solid. Miss Lydia Cone, of your neighborhood, who is teaching languages at the University, is staying with us over the holiday. She is in good health and pleased with her situation.

#### **Little Mountain**

- --John Reynolds and family have left us for a home in Henry Co.
- --Willard Tyler came very near to crushing one leg while at work in the woods. He got caught between a log and a stump—as it was, he was severely bruised.

#### Perry

- --The little daughter of Mr. J. J. Burrows is very ill with scarlet fever. Dr. Flower is attending.
- --Elder Baker, pastor of the Disciple Church here, has tendered his resignation.
- --Mr. E. T. Mellin, formerly a resident here, but of late living in Michigan, and a while in Indiana, has again made a home here near the Station. He is a shoemaker.

#### Mentor

Mentor Grange election of officers:

Aldrich, E. T. C.

Mather, W. D.

Baxter, I. A.

Sawyer, O.

Pinney, G.

Hendryx, W. H.

Blish, Geo.

Root, O. E.

Daniels, Frank

Scott, O. W. Mrs.

Wells, Ida Miss

Dunham, E. T. Mrs.

Root, O. E. Mrs.

# Willoughby Plains

--Mr. & Mrs. Dan Hopkins have returned from Minnesota.

--Messrs. J. W. Simmons, and F. Cole have returned from hunting in Michigan.

--Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hayes had a baby boy a short time ago.

**Weather:** Temperature from zero to 14 below for 3 days.

--Mr. S. W. Brown has been trying to thresh these cold days.

--Christmas evening, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Perry celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary.

## Married;

At the home of the bride, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Orvin T. Mason, of Aurora, Ill., and Miss Georgia Ingersoll, of Madison.

At the residence of Rev. J. B. Cory, Mr. Charles F. Thompson and Miss Minnie Dayton, both of Painesville.

# **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Barton, G. W.

Finneron, Martha M.

## Willoughby

Covert, Wm.

Philpot, Joseph

Young, Adelia A.

Ackley, Charles C.

Presley, Jane Alice

Mentor, Maria J.

## **Executors' Notice:**

Angus Cowle, D. W. Canfield are executors of the estate of Daniel Kirk, dec., late of LeRoy, Lake Co.

## **Farm for Sale**

A. Mehaffey. 73 acres 1 ¾ miles east of Painesville Courthouse

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Jan. 5, 1880:

#### Ladies

Burr, Lillie Miss Cook, J. M. Miss Homer, Nellie Mrs.

Myers, Susan J. Mrs.

Perry, Ada Mrs.

Safford, Emma J. Miss

Sterling, W. B. Mrs.

Tuttle, Sarah M. Miss

#### Gentlemen

Coe, A. D.

Gray, Forest W.

Hill, Frank

Lynch, Owen

Manchester, D. C.

Murphy, Michael

Nye, George

Ryne, J. H.

Stryker, S. G.

Woodworth John

**Ad: City Bakery and Restaurant.** All tools and furniture for sale. W. Babbitt

Ad: Pure Lager for family use. H. Carroll.

**Legal Notice:** Dissolution of Partnership between A. L. Tinker and Horace Alvord by mutual agreement.

**For Sale** – My former residence on Wood street will be sold at a reasonable price. F. L. Wilder. Painesville

**The Estate of John Gallagher:** T. G. Hart is the adm. for John Gallagher, dec., late of Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio.

# Perry Grange Hall Co. – Notice to stockholders of meeting to elect directors.

Corporators:

Turney, G. Burr

Thompson, J. D.

Norton, N.

Thompson, C. M.

Axtell, A. P.

Davis, W.A.

Allison, R. E.

#### **Probate Notice:**

The next of kin of C. M. Mercer, deceased, late of Perry, Lake Co., are notified that the last will has been filed and testimony regarding the execution thereof will be heard on Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>.

Painesville, O. - Geo. H. Shepherd, Probate Judge

## **In Probate Court**

- 1. Melissa S. Johnson, guardian of Reese M. Johnson, first account
- 2. L. J. Wadsworth, guardian of Geo. O. and Arthur L. Wadsworth, third account
- 3. G. N. Tuttle, trustee of John Dickinson, assigned for benefit of creditors, final account-
- 4. Oliver Andrews, executor of N. M. Andrews, deceased, first account
- 5. J. L. Parmly, executor of Esther P.
- 6. S. C. Carpenter, executor and trustee of George Roddick, deceased, sixth account

# **Legal Notice:**

To Eveline Witzman, of Hyde Town, Oil Creek township, Crawford Co., Pa.; her husband, Charles E. Witzman has filed for divorce

#### Sheriff's Sale:

Eliza Ward vs James Ward. Various parcels of lands will be sold which represent 1/10 interest in The Painesville Real Estate Association. Value appraised at \$4,500.

# Jan. 13, 1881 Thursday

# p. 1 State and Neighborhood

--Mrs. Charlotte Wilson, of Youngstown, committed suicide Thursday.

# p. 2 Madison

- -- Miss Alice Beecher is sick with diphtheria.
- --The Musical Union will meet with Mr. Delos Bates, Jan. 15.

#### **South Madison**

- —The Abel Phelps' farm has lately been sold to a Mr. Keener, lately from Germany. Mr. Phelps is an old man.
- --There was a birthday party at Wm. Tuttle's last Friday night for his eldest daughter's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- --The Literary Society meets at Mr. George Owens' Tuesday evening.
- --Mr. Samuel Post is somewhat better. The widow of Lyman Miller, of Thompson, had a paralytic shock last Wed. night. She is now able to talk and move her limbs.

-- Some time ago, William Ross had 3 fat sheep stolen from his barn. They are supposed to have been carried off by some passing sleigh in the night as his barn is alongside the street. A barn should never stand close to the street.

## Willoughby Plains

- --Mr. O. H. Richardson and Mr. Fred Whitney intend to go to Columbus to attend the lectures at the State University.
- --The Farmers' Club elected officers:

Gray, M. E. – Pres.; Andrews, O. – Vice Pres.

Brown, S. W. – Sec.

-- Plains Grange No. 369 officers elected:

Gray, A.

Richardson, C. J.

Brown, S. W.

Simmons, J. W.

Newton, G. C.

Richardson, T.

Brown, O. H.

Richardson, C. J. Mrs.

Hanson, A.

Simmons, J. W. Mrs.

Brown, J. W. Mrs.

Gray, A. Mrs.

Graves. W. J. Mrs.

# **Geauga County**

- --Alonzo Pease and wife started west today on an extended visit.
- --Total number of deaths in Claridon during the last 13 yrs., were 158.
- --A large quantity of ice is being secured at Geauga Lake by Cleveland parties.
- --Over 25,000 cheese boxes were made at Hodges' factory in Newbury.
- --Judge Smith issued naturalization papers to 25 people during the year 1880.
- --W. J. Ford is the manager of the Geauga Leader.
- --Joseph K. Eggleston and wife, of Bainbridge, recently celebrated their golden wedding.
- --George W. Pease has been appointed postmaster at Huntsburgh; vice H. P. Kile, resigned.
- --Alvin Allen, one of the pioneers of Claridon, died on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., age 92 yrs.
- --Hiram Potter, of Newbury, manufactured 15,000 bushels of apples into jelly and 13,000 bushels into cider.

- --Archibald Hazelett, an old resident of Auburn, died on the  $2^{nd}$  inst., at the advanced age of 91 yrs.
- --J. W. Donaldson, of Russell, lately had his barn burn down with horses, cattle, etc. The fire is to have started from a lantern left burning in the barn.
- --Miner Luther, who was a resident of Newbury for many years, was found dead in his bed at his sister's home in Burton; probably from heart disease.
- --Officers of the Opera House Association for the present year:

King, Jabez – Pres.

Bodman, S. E. – Treas.

Smith, Henry K. – Sec.

- --Sheriff Warriner retired from the Sheriff's office; John Pierce assumed his duties.
- --Officers elected for Chardon Lodge No. 203, I.O.O.F:

Bruce, J. T.

Hilliard, T. A.

Smith, J. E.

Canfield, I. W.

Bickle, John

Cook, A.

Pease, Philo

Durfee, LE.

Bickle H.

Walters, J. N.

-- Chardon Chapter No. 106 R.A. M.

New officers:

Benton, A. W.

Smith, H. K.

Smith, S. E.

Werriner, S. P.

Smith, S. S.

Osborn, W. H.

Wilson, C. A.

Morris, F. S.

Wood, J. A.

Smith, T. C.

Chapman, S. L.

Centre, Geo. F.

Geauga Savings & Loan Assoc. officers for 1881:

Woodbury, B. B. – Pres.

Osborn, E. N. – Vice Pres.

Smith, Stewart S. - Treas.&Cashier

Directors:

Woodbury, B. B.

Osborn, E. N.

Wilmot, LT.

Gridley, D. C.

Downing, A. D.

Johnson, Daniel

Tucker, H.

#### p. 3 Local Brevities

- --Died at the Lake Co. Infirmary, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1880, of cancer, Mrs. Mary Mercer.
- --We are obliged to Lon F. McAleer for the large holiday number of the *Great West*, Denver, Colorado.
- --Mr. John Malin returned yesterday from his Florida trip. His brother and nephew remain in that State.
- --A colored delegation from Alabama visit Gen. Garfield today to urge a representation of their race in the Cabinet.
- --Information is wanted on Henry Johnson, who resided in this county some 30 yrs. ago.
- --Mrs. H. W. Payne, St. Clair street badly sprained one of her wrists in a fall. Last year her other wrist was broken in a fall.
- --Hannon, of Janesville, Wis., and Rumsey, of Cleveland, are to have a wrestling match in Cleveland sometime between now and the 27<sup>th</sup> instant.
- --Mr. H. Mason, of LeRoy township, brought to market last week a year-old turkey, the dressed weight of which was 23.5 lbs. It was purchased by Mosher & Crofoot market.
- --Lon F. McAleer, of the Denver, South Park & Pacific railroad is home to recuperate from an illness.
- --Mrs. H. B. Green, of State street, has gone to Cleveland to visit her daughter Mrs. McAbee.
- --Mrs. Prouty, the mother of Mrs. J. L. Frisbie on the ridge, is dangerously ill. Mr. Frisbie thinks she is failing.
- --Frank W. Aldrich writing from Fargo Jan. 5 writes that the weather is beautiful, no snow.

Everybody from Painesville now in this region is well.

- --W. S. Bandell, of Mentor who was so badly shot about two months since, has recovered enough to get around on crutches. He credits his recovery to his physician, Dr. Bixby.
- --Elder N. N. Bartlett has placed his fine span of white horses in the hands of a gentleman on Washington street to be trained for spring driving.
- --The first annual banquet of the Williams College Alumni Assoc. of Northern Ohio was held at the Forest City Hotel in Cleveland. Gen. Garfield, who is a member of the Association, gave a speech.
- --Mrs. Albert Paige, of Akron, is slowly convalescing. Mrs. Charles Adams remains in Akron to attend her daughter. She took ill with the doors and windows open in bed with the temperature at 15 degrees below.

#### Death

Died in Painesville on Friday, Kate M., wife of Dr. A. L Gardner, and eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Doolittle. For many years since the death of her brother, George, her twin soul, the life beyond was real, full of beauty to her. Nine weeks ago, she gave birth to a baby girl. For a few days before her death, her sickness took the form of inflammation of the bowels. The burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. She was 28 yrs. old.

## **Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. & Mrs. Seely R. King celebrated their 18<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Mr. King presented his wife with a beautiful china tea set, of the Indus pattern, as a souvenir of the day.

## **First National Bank**

Re-elected as Directors: Hitchcock, Reuben Smith, Anson Burridge, Samuel Child, C. O. Murray, John H. Ford, George H. Kerr, Levi

## **Heirs to a Large Fortune**

The late John Taylor, of Burlington, lowa, left his estate to his mother, Nancy Taylor and nieces, Ada and Harmony Ann Taylor, in equal proportions. Mrs. Harmony Taylor is his brother's widow, and her daughter is Mrs. Ada Helnam, residents of Canfield, Ohio. Mentor citizens will know Mrs. Taylor as Harmony Stevers. She and her daughter have resided in Painesville part of the time since her husband's death and are well known to many here.

# A Testimony of Love and Esteem

Mrs. G. E. Treadwell, of New Castle, Pa., was presented with a frame containing photographs of all the young men students she taught in Sunday school, and her photograph in the center. She was presented with a testimonial by Mr. William Norris.

## The Late Dr. S. W. Parmly

The Church of Christ at corner of Liberty and Washington streets in Painesville, prints resolutions of respect for Dr. Parmly.

# **LAKE COUNTY COMMON PLEAS**

January Term, 1881

**Judges** 

Woodbury, H. B.

Sherman, LS.

Clerk

Paine Jr. F.

Sheriff

Barrett, A D.

**Pros. Attorney** 

Clark, C. D.

**Grand Jurors** 

Buck, Jerome

Durban, Geo. B.

Duibaii, Geo. B.

Hayden, J. B.

Hart, A. P.

Leonard, George

Loomis, O. L.

King, O. S.

Hodge, W. H.

Axtell, A. P.

Lockwood, I. B.

Camp, H. C.

Tarbell, A. H.

Ward, Elijah

King, Geo. H.

Smart, E. C.

#### **Petit Jurors**

Newton, Geo. C.

Garfield, A. H.

Ellen, J. S.

Olds, Eli

Hall, Solon

Wheeler, W. A.

Watts, N. I.

Axtell, L. A.

Shattuck, Benj.

Tuttle, C. C.

Vroman, Warren

Tailman, J. P.

Stocking, W. H.

Masters, W. M.

Kimball, A. W.

Call, A. D.

Wood, J. H.

Warner, Zopher

Morse, H. H.

Hardway, C. A.

## Second Trial List – Monday Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1881

E. J. Sweeney vs Jos. Rudolph, et al.

# Regular List - Monday Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1881

- 1. William Hanson vs Daniel Scranton
- 2. Samuel P. Hathaway vs. Frank Brainard, adm. of A. Brainard, dec.
- 3. Isaac N. Hathaway, adm. of Elbridge Hayden vs James Allen
- 4. Horace Steele vs Alvin L Tinker
- 5. Eliza Ward vs James Ward et al.
- 6. Samuel E. Carter vs. Oscar Andrews et al.
- 7. J. W. Rogers vs Wm. McReynolds et al.
- 8. Alma Christy vs the L.S. & M.S. R'y Co.
- 9. Ritchie & White vs G. H. Hulett
- 10. Walding & Saxton vs. Albert King et al
- 11. Wm. Lloyd vs Thomas Lloyd et al.

- 12. John Corlett vs Reese Y. Carroll
- 13. & 14. John Cunningham vs Alson A. Cady
- 15. C. O. Child vs Chilson Brothers
- 16. C. J. Komar vs Orson St. John
- 17. Orsemus Manchester vs. E. D. Warner
- 18. Terry Dolan vs Edward Darragh
- 19. Joseph H. Riker vs William H. Mairs & Co.
- 20. John Hill vs Village of Willoughby
- 21. Jesse Booker vs Terrance Prior
- 22. George W. Crane vs Myron W. Tuttle
- 23. John Donohue vs the P. & Y. R. R. Co.
- 24. Asa Cottrell vs Z. P. Sorter
- 25. Geo. W. Steele vs Chas. A. Avery
- 26. Sophia Hartman vs Ann A. Thome
- 27. Woodman & Branch vs Sarah J. Drake
- 28. Frank Foulk vs Wesley Freer
- 29. James L. Frisbie, adm. of Luther Jewell, dec. vs Jason Jewell
- 30.Eli McGurrer vs Samuel Quigley
- 31. Frank A. Gould vs A. Johnson
- 32. Roswell G. Wheeler, exec. of N. S. Wheeler,
- dec., vs the Lake Co. Woolen Mills
- 33. Charles A. Brigden, adm. of Alva Lake, dec.
- vs Edward B. Griswold
- 34. S. D. Gildersleeve vs John Pike
- 35. George Pelton vs Thomas Collins
- 36. Daniel G. Davis vs David A. Strong
- 37. Lavias Armstrong vs Royal F. Dow38. Samuel R. House, guardian of Sarah Lloyd,
- 39. Geo. W. Steele vs E. B. Root

insane, vs Robert T. Lloyd

- 40. Jerry McGuinn vs Fritz Glogauer
- 41. David Barnes vs L. B. McDonald
- 42. Henry O. Courtney vs Matthew Bostwick

# Tuesday, January 18th

- 43. George H. Hulett vs W. J. Cornelius
- 44. William W. Johnston vs W. A. Babcock
- 45. H. Bradford Doty vs Fanny B. Doty
- 46 M. D. Hoy & Son vs Bennie Tappan
- 47. John C. Hills vs Lydia Perkins
- 48. David White vs George Fisher
- 49. John Babcock vs E. F. Stockwell
- 50. Martha Curtiss vs Village of Painesville
- 51. Catharine Kraus vs Charles T. Morley
- 52. Charles H. Harvey vs Edith C. Harvey
- 53. Kate Gardner vs Horace Steele
- 54. Edward J. Sweeney vs Sextus Sloan

- 55. Ella Smith vs Hugh White
- 56. Maria Sherer vs Philo Evarts
- 57. Susan J. Humiston vs the Hart Nut & Washer Mfg. Co.
- 58. Edward Rose vs Ann L. Rose
- 59. Francis Clapp vs George Clapp
- 60. Eunice L. Williams, exec. of John Williams, dec., vs Leverett Hotchkiss
- 61. Alvin L. Tinker vs Hattie M. Whilden
- 62. William E. Hulett vs. Arthur Waterman
- 63. George R. Markell vs Samuel Brown
- 64. William E. Hulett vs Arthur Waterman and Hotchkiss
- 65. Martin Burge vs William S. Thatcher
- 66. The P. & Y. Railway Co. vs Stephen Mathews
- 67. John W. Averill vs A. H. Garfield
- 68. Thomas Hare vs Rufus Briggs
- 69. John Roper vs Henry Stevens
- 70. James Galvin vs Eliza Flahaven
- 71. Johnson T. Dingee vs F. E. Waters
- 72. Elbridge O. Warner vs Nelson S. Winchell
- 73. John W. Brigham & Co. vs Chas. H. Wheeler
- 74. Richard Tinan vs John Hill
- 75. John Roper vs Eber W. Bond
- 76. Betsey Stockwell vs Alden B. Stockwell
- 77. Edward Hall vs H. H. Hines
- 78. F. L. Werbe vs A. J. Carroll
- 79. David Barnes vs Salmon Swetland
- 80. George Ball vs P. H. Gaffney
- 81. Mrs. W. H. Cleveland vs James Seamons
- 82. James Brain vs George Ruder
- 83. Julia A. McDonald vs N. Stratton
- 84. Lafayette Arnold vs Angeline H. Skinner
- 85. The First National Bank of Painesville vs H. C. Durand
- 86. Babcock, Hurd & Co. vs W. C. Hathaway
- 87. Wm. E. Hulett vs John Cunningham
- 88. Wm. E. Hulett vs Charles F. Ruggles
- 89. Hannah M. Hilton vs Hattie M. Whildon
- 90. George Ruder vs Elijah Ward

# Wednesday, January 19th

- 91. Jerry McGuinn vs Fritz Glogauer
- 92. Elmira Craine vs. Edward A. Craine
- 93. Aaron Wilcox vs Frank Brown
- 94. Willard Matdurf vs Elva Matdurf
- 95. Betsy A. M. King vs Samuel Fowles

- 96. Hannah Karns vs Dominick Killcauley
- 97. David L. Pope vs David Barnes
- 98. Daniel Warner Jr. vs M. S. Johnson, guardian
- of R. M. Johnson, insane
- 99. Judson A. Lazelle Jr. vs Mary J. Lazelle
- 100. Sextus Sloan vs Thomas Young
- 101. Geo. W. Steele vs Little Mountain Assoc.
- 102. Jacob Clock vs David Hughes
- 103. David Woodford vs J. W. Kelly
- 104. Mary Cain vs James Cahil
- 105. Catharine Prior vs Jesse Rooker
- 106. Frances E. Henricle vs Francis L. B. Henricle
- 107. Henry Miashler vs Patrick Arragan
- 108. Hannah M. Hilton vs C. T. Morley, Sheriff
- 109. Charlotte Wood vs Harvey Wood
- 110. Kent National Bank vs Alfred H. Wetherby
- 111. Patrick Mack vs George Freeman
- 112. A. M. Ferguson vs Lon F. McAleer
- 113. B. B. Woodbury vs B. O. Wilcox
- 114. First National Bank of Painesville vs Dickinson & Allen.
- 115. First National Bank of Painesville vs Dickinson & Allen.

# Thursday, January 20th

- 116. Mullins & Crigler vs John Brennan
- 117. Edward J. Sweeney vs Edward Gaffney
- 118. Sarah Brown vs Henry Brown
- 119. Rufus Briggs vs Daniel Ingraham
- 120. Martha J. Remick vs Chas. T. Morley
- 121. Richard Tinan vs Alexander H. Garfield
- 122. L. C. Thompson vs William Hall
- 123. Homer H. Hine, adm. of A. Skinner, dec., vs Warren Duncan
- 124. Martha J. Remick vs J. S. Ellen &C.
- 125. Zeri L. Judd vs John H. Jones
- 126. Lydia A Roe vs T. Davidson
- 127. William Huntoon, adm. of Mary J. Gregory,
- dec., vs James R. Hall
- 128. Grandison N. Tuttle, guardian of Emily Belden vs Albert B. Northrop
- 129. Austin N. Babbitt vs George V. Graham

# Friday, January 21st

- 130. Thomas L. Mehaffy vs Alexander Mchaffey
- 131. Phila Ann Wears vs Richard Henry Wears
- 132. M. B. Cook, guardian of Etta Haywood vs his said Ward
- 133. Alois Proell vs John L. Ordner
- 134. Jennie B. Root vs Edward B. Root

135. Warren C. Dickey, adm. of Geo M. Dickey, dec. vs Nannie McCaslin

136. Austin Damon vs J. M. Tanner

137. Orrin H. Sharpe vs William Thomas

138. Jane Hervey vs John N. Hervey

139.Robert T. Lloyd vs Samuel R. House, guardian of Sarah Lloyd, dec.

140. H. J. Manchester, adm. of Frank A. Warner, dec., vs Annie E. Warner

141. Mary Draver vs Daniel Dikeman

142. Martin B. Cook, exec. of Wm. Haywood, dec., vs Juliett Haywood

143. William Bowie vs Margaret Bowie, alias Maggie Bowie

144. Wm. E. Hulett vs Edwin R. Cleveland

145. Jessie Bowell vs W. C. Hall

# Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

146. Mary Draver vs Daniel Dikeman

147. Abby C. Bates vs E. F. Stockwell

148. Lucy A. Ward vs Andrew J. Holmes

149. Mary Louise Freeman vs Richard Freeman

150. Charles Gilbreath vs Leverett Hotchkiss

151. Charles E. Henshaw vs. The Watertown Fire Ins. Co.

152. Geo. W. Steele vs Edward B. Root

153. Samuel W. Smart vs W. C. Perkins

#### **Criminal Causes**

## Monday January 31st

175. State vs James T. Brundage

176. State vs. Joseph Caddoo

177. State vs Warren Richer

178. State vs Thos. S. Wadsworth

179. State vs Leander Canfield

180. State vs Joseph Caddoo

181. State vs John A. Brown

182. Save vs A. D. Crofoot

183. State vs George E. Freeman

184. State vs Patrick Arragan and Michael Arragan

#### Married

--At the residence of C. C. Quinn, Esq., Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1881, Lizzie H. Quinn and Ford W. Tinker, both of Painesville.

--In Concord, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Jefferson Collister and Miss Mary Smith, both of Concord.

--At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, by Rev. J. B. Cory, Mr. Horace O. Adams, of LeRoy, to Miss Altha A. Winchell, of Concord.

#### Died

--In Dundee, Mich., Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>, of typhoid pneumonia, Charlie Ray, little son of C. M. and Adda A. Dustan, age 3 yrs., 5 mos.

**Ad:** A nice line including extra size of ladies' underwear at Mrs. Scofield's

**Ad:** Go to McBride & Co. and get Wilson's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Jan. 12, 1881:

## **Ladies**

Case, Emma Miss

Corlett, C. Mrs.

Davis, Julia M. Mrs.

Frisbie, L. M. Mrs.

Hoyt, Sophrona Miss

Jones, W. J. Mrs.

Johnson Louise Miss

Kirby, Ann Mrs.

Mosley, Emily Mrs.

Safford, Emma J. Miss

Smiley, M. L. Mrs.

Smith, Carl Mrs.

Taylor, Mary E. Miss

Videt, Mary

Williams, Mattie Miss

#### Gentlemen

Bates, George A.

Ball, Harry L.

Hawley Edwin H.

Joubert, Frank

Lapham, Marlin

Night, L. A.

O'Dair, E.

Orvis, G. W. Rev.

Robbinson, Wm.

Toombs, J. C.

Werner, Fred

**For Sale:** A small printing press and quantity of type, part of it new. Will be sold cheap. Mrs. S. L. Titus, Box 289, Painesville

**For Sale:** House and lot on St. Clair St., No. 100. J. S. Bartholomew, Painesville

**For Sale:** A desirable residence situated on State street. Possession given the 1<sup>st</sup> of April if desired. B. H. Woodman

**Wagons** – If you want a Coquillard or Studebaker Farm Wagon, call on S. R. King, N. A. Cutlery Works, Painesville

# Jan. 20, 1881 Thursday

# p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Dr. L. D. Kellogg, of Ashtabula, is dead.
- --Ashtabula people have an elegant skating rink.
- --Geneva employs 353 hands in her several industries.
- --The Ashtabula Pumps Works is now in operation.
- --The N. E. Mutual Aid Assoc. of Ashtabula has 1,700 members.
- --Mr. C. B. Keyes, of Geneva, committed suicide recently, by shooting.
- --The Columbiana Lumber Co.'s saw mill in Boardman woods burned last week.
- --A cow valued at \$3,000-4,000, owned by C. H. Andrews, of Youngstown, died last week.
- --A suspension of sentence has been granted John D. L'Hommedieu of Ashtabula.
- -Burglars took \$60 worth of goods Monday night from Morgan Lewis' gun store in Youngstown.
- --The Western Reserve Mining Co. with claims being located near Tucson, Arizona, was formed in Warren last Friday.
- --Judge E. B. Taylor's daughter is an agreeable and happy acquisition to Washington society.
- --While chopping wood recently, Mr. Carlton Coats, of Mentor, had a splinter forcibly enter his eye and destroy his sight entirely.
- --At West Point, near Lisbon, Sat., young McCord died from a beating at the hands of a man named Starr. A sheriff is scanning the horizon for the lost Starr.

- --On Wed., Mr. B. Miller, of Austinburg, slipped and fell while crossing the river, injuring himself so severely that he soon died. When his wife was told, she reportedly died almost instantly.
- --A dying man in new Lisbon a few days since, confessed having murdered Lizzie Grumbacher near Youngstown a few years ago. For that murder, Sterling was tried and hung and this man was the principal witness against him. Sterling died protesting his innocence.
- --The Jefferson *Gazette* prints: Frank Marsh, of Lenox, has returned from Montana, where he has spent nearly two years with his brother, a ranchman. His brother has sold from his ranch, \$10,000 worth of horses during the past year.
- --From Youngstown, Patrick Dugan, an engineer at the Himrod Furnace, was badly burned in an explosion of gas this afternoon. Dr. Peck, thinks his injuries will not prove serious. Henry Wintermyer, conductor on a switch train of the N.Y., Penn., & Ohio R.R., slipped while getting on to a car, had cut over his right eye. Dr. Buchner, surgeon of the road, says he will recover.
- **p. 2** Mrs. Aldrich, mother of E. T. C. Aldrich, of Mentor, met with a serious accident in breaking one of her hips by a fall. She is doing as well as could be hoped.

# Real Estate Transfers PAINESVILLE

Spencer, Ralza Spencer, Franklin Payne, H. W. Hartigan, David

#### **MADISON**

King, Edwin Blair, J. F.

#### **PERRY**

Vrooman, Joel B. Reed, Herman A.

## UNIONVILLE

Warner, Oliver W. Woodworth, Jefferson

#### **LEROY**

Harrison, John Harrison, Frederick W. Gamble, Ellen B. King, George W.

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Craine, Wm. R. Phelps, Isaiah Craine, Isabella

#### **MENTOR**

Hart, S. H.

Hart, T. G.

Mahaney, Michael

Delong, Wm.

Harback, Thos. S.

## **CONCORD**

Carroll, Andrew J.

Merrill, Mary A. C.

#### **KIRTLAND**

Chadderton, Joseph Metcalf, Chas. E.

#### p. 3 LOCAL BREVITIES

- --Jessie, the little daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E. W. VanEtten, died of scarlet ever last Sun., age 3 yrs. --Mrs. G. E. Treadwell, of New Castle, Pa., daughter of Mr. Thomas Greer, is making a home visit. Mr. Treadwell is expected within a few days.
- --Mr. L. Farris returned to Canton on Mon.; his wife and daughter left the same day for Minneapolis, to spend a few months with his son, Mr. E. L. Farris.
- --Dr. W. A. France left on Wed. for a more profitable field of labor. His stay was short and he made many friends in Painesville.
- --The home of O. A. Rockwell, of Kingsville, burned to the ground Monday.
- --Gen. and Mrs. Casement and family have returned to Jennings Place. The General's business takes him back to Adrian.
- --Clevelanders who drive sleighs must have bells on their horses or be arrested and fined. The hardware men have been having a lively bell trade.
- --Mr. C. O. Child returned from Haden, Conn., on Wed., where he was called by the sickness of his father, H. Child, who died the day previous to his son's arrival, at the age of 83 yrs. He was one of the oldest ship builders on the Connecticut River. --Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Nims, who have been making a home visit, returned to Denver last week.

- --A Hungarian named, John Malis, had his hand badly crushed at Fairport Sat. while coupling cars.
- --Our Little Ones is a new and delightful monthly magazine for children. It is published by the Russell Publishing Co., Boston.
- --Mr. & Mrs. John House, of Painesville, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, by a reception given at the home of their son, Mr. S. R. House, No. 9 Mentor Ave.
- --Mr. H. M. Mosely, who went from Thompson to Paw Paw, Ill., some years ago, is now home for a visit of several weeks. He brought some specimens of Illinois corn raising, the white gourd-seed, ears from 10-12 inches in length and 8 to 9 inches in circumference. We believe, however, that some of our Lake Co. farmers can show just as good. Mr. Mosely expects to make his permanent home in Illinois.

Col. Fred Fowler, of Reading, Hillsdale Co., Mich., is visiting Painesville, the guest of his old schoolmate, Mr. H. Cole. Col. Fowler was raised in Perry, in this county, leaving here in 1834 for Hillsdale, at the age of about 18 yrs. He now has a large estate of over 3,000 acres. For many years, he has been a trustee of Hillsdale College.

## **Birthday Celebration**

The ninetieth birthday of Mr. Franklin Paine was celebrated at his residence on Mentor Ave. Sat. Mr. Paine came to Painesville in the year 1803, he being 12 yrs. old at the time. The next year, his father, Eleazer Paine, died leaving the young man to fight out the battle alone. The family was living at that time on the old Paine settlement, near Skinners. He and his brother, living at Monmouth, Ill., are the only survivors of this family; his brother being two years his senior. Mr. Paine served in the War of 1812.

## **A Merited Compliment**

Our townsman, Mr. H. W. Tibbals, received a communication from Gen. Garfield a few days since. While in Washington, the Gen. sat for his photograph about 20 times with different photographers. About 25 photographs were sent

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out before a committee to select the one they considered the best. Mr. Tibbals picture of Garfield was selected. Then the second best was selected, and it was from a negative made by Tibbals and printed by Berstadt, of New York.

#### **An Old Pioneer Gone**

Died at Fairport, Painesville Township, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, Hon. Samuel Butler, age 87 yrs. He was born in Hartford, Conn, in 1794. He came to Ohio in 1816, and established himself in the Lake forwarding business at Fairport where he has lived ever since. In 1828 and 1829, he represented Geauga Co. (Lake Co. then being included) in the State Legislature. As a legislator, he obtained a charter for the old Geauga Bank, now known as the First National Bank of Painesville. He was the first lighthouse keeper at Fairport. He was elected Justice of the Peace several times. At the time of his death, he was a Deputy Collector of Fairport. He leaves a son and a granddaughter.

## **Births**

- --Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Tisdel, of Mentor street, had a son born as a New Year's gift.
- --Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Sturges had a son on Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### Robbed

Mr. C. Huntington, Erie street, was robbed of 30 chickens, his entire flock, last night.

## Concord

Mr. Wiegel's house near Fay's Mill was on fire on Thursday. A few pails of water put it out.

# **South Madison**

- --Albion Stocking, of Thompson, has not been able to work for several weeks due to a disease of the lungs and throat. Said disease was contracted while he was in the army of the late war.
- --Last week, Mr. Robert Ross, slipped while descending a ladder in the loft of his barn, had a fall of about 14 feet and badly hurt his left hand keeping him from work for a few days. Not long ago, Mr. Isaac Roth met with an accident while

chopping. The ax glanced and severed his great toe through the joint where it attached to the foot. He is doing as well as could be expected.

#### West Concord

Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Gordon were given a party, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, for their 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. There was dinner and dancing at their residence with a large company.

#### Kirtland

- --Mr. Andrew McWethey is thought to be a little better in health.
- --Prof. Gist preaches here ever Sabbath. Five evenings, he came 8 miles, preached and went home the same night though some of the time it was bitter cold. The Sabbath school is flourishing with 110 scholars under the superintendence of Mr. C. Clapp.

#### Mentor

To raise funds for a new parsonage, the women of the M. E. Church held an oyster supper. The men not to be outdone by the ladies decided to give oyster supper with musical entertainment. The novelty being that no lady should take part in the preparation or conducting the supper. W. S. Kerr was master of ceremonies. Several oil stoves were placed in one corner of the Sunday-school room of the church, and Messrs. Drake and Lamb prepared the oysters and coffee. Messrs. Cleveland and Tarbell attended to the dishwashing. A candy booth was presided over by Mr. O. S. Crowl.

#### Madison

On the evening of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., many friends and neighbors of Mr. & Mrs. Captain Carlton Graves, of Madison, surprised them with their presence for their wedding anniversary. The guests spread the tables with rich delicacies. Such pleasant times can never be forgotten.

#### Perry

- --Mr. Joseph McVittie intends to leave for Nebraska sometime this month.
- --Mrs. Jacob Taverner has returned from a visit to friends in Boston and Portland, Me.

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- --Scarlet fever is found once more in Perry. Measles have put in an appearance, also.
- --A number of friends and neighbors of Adam Fitz surprised him by their appearance last Wed. evening. All had a good time.
- --Perry now has a literary society. George Watts is President and Miss Kate Blair Sec. Meetings are every Friday and open to the public.
- --Farmers and other in this township have been unusually busy in hauling longs this winter. A large number have been taken to Geneva; those for ship building are taken to the lake to wait for navigation to open.
- --Mr. Delos Bates, of Madison, has organized a singing school at the center. He has over 30 scholars.

# **Death's Doings**

--In Ithaca, Mich., Dec. 18th, 1880, of apoplexy, Carl A. Smith, aged 21 yrs., 4 mos., and 18 days. Last Friday, this young man extinguished the lights in Pearce & Garlock's drug store, where he was employed, apparently in good health and went to his home. Before morning, a physician was called to attend him; and by night he was a corpse, the result of apoplexy. He was born in Parkman, Geauga Co., Ohio, where his parents now reside. He came to this village one year ago to visit friends, he being the nephew of Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips. While here he secured the position in the drug store. Last July, he married Miss Carrie Tuttle, of Lake Co., Ohio. She and her brother accompanied his remains to Parkman, Ohio. He resided at the home of Justice Phillips.

A thank you card is printed to friends and neighbors by Mrs. C. A. Smith, Wm. L. Phillips, and H. M. Phillips

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Jan. 19, 1881:

# Ladies:

Ames, Mary Mrs. Baker, Ledah Miss Brown, M. J. Mrs. Frisbie, L. M. Mrs. Mooney, Mary Miss Northway, Mrs.
Proper, May M. Miss
Taylor, Ida M. Miss
Van, Mahala Miss
Gentlemen:
Ackerman, Charley
Brown, Charley
Charrol, Thomas
Cordon, Louis
Greene, Corwin
Lymen, H. B.
Maddocks, James

Metcalfe, T. B.

O'Rouke, John

Potter, Harry

Murray, Mary Miss

Vroman, Frank

Ad: Wanted a grafting and farm hand. M. S.

Colgrove 1 ½ miles east of Painesville

Estate of Hiram Dixon – Annis C. Dixon is the adm. of Hiram Dixon, dec., late of Kirtland, Lake Co., Ohio

Peter Morrison found money in the Ladies' Sitting Room at the Lake Shore Depot.

Estate of C. M. Mercer – A. L. Bartlett is the executor of C. M. Mercer, dec., late of Perry, Lake Co., Ohio

**p. 4** A very simple dentifrice is powdered chalk, with or without a small amount of orris-root. It is recommended, by some, to rub the wet brush over genuine white castile soap before dipping it in the chalk. By his means the teeth may be kept very white without injury.

# Jan. 27, 1881 Thursday

## p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Jas. Reed, aged 98, died in Marion Thursday.
- --Pat Cotter was killed by a train at Olmstead Falls, Thursday.
- --Mrs. Jennie Dougherty died at Fremont last week from an overdose of morphine.

- --C. S. Putnam, recently editor of the Geneva *Express*, is now employed at the Cleveland *Herald*.
- --A Mrs. Fobes, of Springfield, fell dead while walking from the barn to the house one-day last week.
- --The execution of Conrad Rauthback, the Shelby murderer, was postponed to March 25<sup>th</sup>.
- --Martin H. Harmon, of Kingsville, committed suicide last Thursday by shooting himself through the heart.
- --Opie P. Reed, late editor of the Little Rock *Gazette,* is now employed by the Cleveland *Leader*.
- --The second annual meeting of the N.E. Ohio & N. W. Penn. Bee Keepers' Assoc. will be held in Andover, Ohio, Feb. 8 and 9.
- --Geo. Bachman, a prominent Sandusky attorney, is missing and it is thought he absconded with trust funds in the amount of \$4,000.
- --John Moore, postmaster at Spencer, Medina Co., was indicted by the U. S. Grand Jury last week on charge of opening a letter.
- --Ambrose Robbins, of Warren, was killed in the woods by a falling limb. *Leader* of the 20<sup>th</sup>

General Grant has accepted the presidency of the New York World' Fair.

p. 2 The Lake Marine in 1818 – List of vessels navigating lakes Erie, Huron, Michigan and Superior in 1818 taken from David Thomas' "Travels Through the Western County," printed in 1819. Many of the captains named were residents of Painesville and vicinity.

\*\*American Eagle\*\*—Captain William Gaylord; 48 67-95 tons, of Cleveland.

\*\*Aurora\*\*—Captain Charles Fitch; 31 60-95 tons, of Sandusky.

\*\*Blacksnake\*\*—Captain J. Wilkerson; 21 3-95 tons, of Cleveland.

\*\*Boxer\*\*—Captain G. Wilkerson; 16 60-95 tons, of Detroit.

\*\*Dovc\*\*—Captain H. G. Cooley; 13 55-95 tons, of Detroit.

\*\*Com. Decatur\*\*—Captain S. Barney; 49 10-95 tons, Detroit.

\*\*Duligence\*\*—32 38-95 tons, of Presque Isle.

\*\*Duna\*\*—Capt Ferris; 8 tons, of Cleveland.

\*\*Experiment\*\*—Captain S. Johnson; 29 69-95 tons, of Buffalo.

Erie-Captain R. Gillett; 77 41-95 tons, of Buffalo. Evyle-Captain Joseph Hammond, 28 3-95 tons; of Detroit. Eliza-Captain W. Brown; 23 82-95 tons, of Sandusky. Franklin-Captain J. F. Wright; 73 tons, of Presque Isle. Firefly-Laptain W. D. Horton; 21 tons, of Detroit. Friendship—Captain J. R. Kelley; 49 10-95 tons, of Cleveland. George Washington-Captain J. Burnham: 99 73-95 tons, of Presque Isle.

Governor Cass—30 58-95 tons, of Detroit.

General Scott—Captain G. Tucker, 20 28-95 tons, of Sandusky.

General Jackson—Captain C. Blake; 90 tons, of Detroit General Brown-30 22-9 cns, of Sandusky. General Wayne-Capt J. Rough; 85 38-95 tons, of Buffalo. Hannah-Captain O. Coit; 48 75-95 tons, of Buffalo. Hercules-Captain E. Church; 50 18-95 tons, of Detroit Hornet-10 60-95 tons, of Cleveland. Industry-of Sandusky. Independence-Captain J. Brooks; 21 tons, of Sandusk Leopard-Captain J. Baldwin; 21 tons, of Sandusky. Michigan-Captain W. Horton; 132 tons, of Buffalo. Monroe-Captain M. Connor, 28 70-95 tons of Detroit Maria-Captain G. Leet; 21 28-95 tons, of Detroit. Miami-10 46-95 tons, of Detroit. Merchant-21 17-95 tons, of Cleveland. Nautilus-23 tons, of Sandusky. Neptune-Captain Johnson; 61 60-95 tons, of Cleveland. Olive Branch-Captain J. Robson; 14 19-95 tons, of Detroit. Commodore Perry—Captain H. Johnson; 41 50-95 tons, of Presque Isle. Salem Pucket-Captain R. Ward; 23 tons, of Buffalo. Buffalo Packet-Captain G. Cady; 12 tons, of Buffalo. Paulina-Captain J. K. Whaley; 27 25-95 tons, of Buffalo. Pilot-Captain Thos. Rummage; 27 5-95 tons of Cleveland. Perseverance-Captain Y. Johnson; 28 65-95 tons, of Presque Isle Ranger-Captain R. A. Naper, 1679-95 tons, of Detroit. Rachael-Captain R. Eaton; 36 3-95 tons, of Cleveland. Superior-Captain J. Richards. 70 93-95 tens. of Presque Isle.

Lucy Jane—15 tons, of Presque Isle.

Traveler—Captain C. Brown; 22 23-95 tons, of Cleveland. Union-Captain J. Beard; 104 30-95 tons, of Buffalo. Venus-Captain Foster; 14 tons, of Sandus-Widow's Son-Captain J. F. Rupler; 40 76-95 tons, of Detroit.
Wasp-Captain G. Shaw; 13 tons, of Sandusky. Wolf-Captain H. Rumsdell; 23 78-95 tons, of

**Obituary – Wm. Kewish,** age 74, died in Leroy, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1882.

#### Married

--Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Burnett House, in Chardon, by Rev. E. J. Smith, Mr. John H. Freeman to Miss Louisa R. Lewis, both of Painesville.

--On Jan. 25, 1881, at the residence of the bride, by Elder N. N. Bartlett, Mr. Matthew Lynch, of Warren III., and Miss Frances Taylor, of Painesville, Ohio. There were 19 people named Taylor present at the wedding.

#### Died

--Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Emma, wife of Dr. L. S. Burridge. Funeral Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> at their home 291 Madison Ave., N.Y.

--In Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, David Earnest, son of W. L. and E. F. Genung, age 2 yrs. 3 months.

## p. 3 Local Brevities

- --We are obliged to O. G. Tuttle for Kansas City dailies.
- --Master W. M. Irwin, U.S.N., has been in the city a couple of days.
- --Quite a company from Madison and Perry were in town last night improving the fine sleighing.
- --Mr. Fields D. Warner, of Bryan, Ohio, en route for Philadelphia, visited his Painesville friends.
- --Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Morley and child of Fort Scott, Kansas, are spending the winter in town, the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Morley on State street.
- --Large delegations from Madison arrive on nearly every train as witnesses in the Stratton vs McDonald case that is receiving attention in the Court House.
- --Nine from Lake Co. were admitted to the Cleveland Asylum for the Insane last year.
- --D. H. Twomey, Esq. of the firm of Twomey & Francis, Fargo, Dakota, was in town with Mr. E. T. C. Aldrich, of Mentor, for a few hours Thursday.
- --From S. L. Malin and son we learn they left Jacksonville, Fla. On the 15<sup>th</sup>, going by water to Charleston, S. C. and from there to Savannah, Ga. They say the weather is 80 degrees and the

gardens are booming. Mr. M. will be home in late Feb. and his son will stay a few weeks longer.

#### **From Texas**

A private letter from Pound-mountain, Blanco Co., Texas, from John H. Rosa, to his father, says that due to the extreme cold and wet weather stock dealers are losing heavily; sheep and lambs dying in large numbers. He was the only man in Blanco Co. that cast a vote for Gen. Garfield.

# Parmly & Bishop

Clarence B. Bishop, for some time clerk in the drug and grocery house of L. L. Parmly, has been admitted as a partner in the business.

#### **Married in Kansas**

We find in the Dodge City, Kansas *Times* of the 15<sup>th</sup> isn't.:

Married on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., at the Wright House, Dodge City, Kansas, by Probate Judge N. B. Klaine, George W. Perkins, Commissary Sergeant, U.S.A., and Miss Katie M. Schumann, of Atchison, Kansas. May they live long and prosper.

#### Arrested

Alonzo Terryll, a colored man, was wanted in Conneaut for breaking into a saloon and securing a quantity of tobacco and cigars. Marshal Mosher arrested him in Painesville on Friday.

Perhaps no horse driven into town was better known than "Gray Dick," from the Goldsmith place on Mentor Ave. He was said to be over 40 yrs. old and up to last Sept. always performed all that was required of him better than horses a decade younger. He has not been himself since Sept. and died on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst.

# Reception

Invitations have been received by some of the Painesville friends of Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Porter, of Hartford, Conn., for the wedding reception of their daughter on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is in honor of the marriage of Miss E. Williams Porter and Mr. Samuel H. Valentine, of New York. Miss Porter is

the granddaughter of Mrs. Henry Williams of this city, who is spending the winter in Hartford.

#### The Ice Harvest of 1881

Number of tons of ice harvested by ice dealers and consumers of Painesville and vicinity:

Hart Pincus	
H. Carrol	90
S. K. Stage	
r. Smith	
Crofoot & Moch	er, and A. D. Crofoot 20
Cloloof & 210811	er, and A. D. Croloot
Badcock & Post	
J. Caddoo	10
H. D. Edgecom	b 12
H. J. McFarlan	d 7
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Total tons	4.24
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L CII . J C.	or private use.

--Theodore Hall, of Ashtabula, is engaged as counsel in the case now on trial at the Court House.

#### **Beyond**

Died in Akron, Ohio, Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Carrie Adams Paige, age 28 yrs., of inflammation of the bowels, wife of Mr. A. T. Paige and eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Adams, of this city. The remains will be placed in the vault at Evergreen Cemetery. Bearers to the vault: Charles C. and Ralph K. Paige, Edgar Smart and Frank Curtiss, of Painesville and David B. Paige, Wm. Allen, Alex. Bowman and Frederick Beebe, of Akron.

# **Anniversary Wedding**

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. & Mrs. John House, of Painesville, was celebrated by a reception given in their honor, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. S. R. House, Mentor Avenue. All of their children, four sons and two daughters, were present with the exception of Mrs. Cowles, of Homer, N. Y., and of their eleven grandchildren only one was absent. Among the gifts were \$50 in gold from the grandchildren, a gold-headed cane from the sons, gold cuff buttons and a purse containing 20 dollars in gold

from their friend Col. John F. Morse, a basket of lovely flowers, from Mrs. Judge R. Hitchcock. She is 70 yrs. old; he is 78 yrs. old and both are in good health. Theirs sons—Rev. J. Henry House, for some years a missionary in Bulgaria, Turkey; Dr. C. F. House, a young physician rapidly rising in his profession; and Mr. S. R. House, their eldest son, on whom was recently conferred the honor of Presidential Elector for the 19<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Both of these gentlemen live in Painesville. The youngest son, Mr. Albert Porter House is a bookkeeper in Cleveland. Mrs. Cowles, the older daughter, was a teacher before her marriage. Miss E. J. House has been a teacher for years in the Cleveland schools.

## **Common Pleas Court January term**

Hon. L. S. Sherman, Judge Isaac Everett, Bailiff

Henry M. Mosher and Horace P. Allen were appointed deputy sheriffs.

William Harrison vs Daniel Scranton

Samuel P. Hathaway vs Frank Brainard, adm.

Horace Steele vs Alvin L. Tinker

Samuel E. Carter vs Oscar Andrews

B. W. Rogers vs. Wm. McReynolds

Alma Christy vs L.S. & M.S. Ry. Co.

Richie & White vs G. H. Hulett

C. O. Child vs Chapman Bros.

C. J. Komar vs O. S. St. John

Joseph H. Ricker vs Wm. H. Mair's & co.

John Hill vs the Incorporated Village of Willoughby

Jesse Rooker vs Terrance Prior

George W. Crane vs. Myron W. Tuttle

John Donahue vs P. & Y. Ry Co.

Geo. W. Steele vs C. A. Avery

Woodman & Branch vs Sarah J. Drake

Eli McGurrer vs Samuel Quigley

Frank A. Gould vs A. Johnson

Chas. A Brigdar, adm. of Alva Lake vs Edward B. Griswold

Geo. W. Hulett vs W. J. Cornelius

Bradford Doty vs Fanny B. Doty

M. D. Hoy & son vs Bennie Lappan

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John Babcock vs E. F. Stockwell

Martha Curtis vs the Village of Painesville

Charles H. Harvey vs Edith C. Harvey

Ella Smith vs Hugh White Francis Clapp vs George Clapp Thomas Hare vs Rufus Briggs John Roper vs Henry Stevens James Galvin vs Eliza Flahaven Johnson F. Durgee vs F. E. Waters, dismissed John Roper vs Eber W. Bond Edward Hall vs H. H. Hine Geo. Hall vs P. H. Gaffney, dismissed Betsy A. M. King vs Samuel Fowles Daniel Warner Jr. vs M. S. Johnson, guardian of R. M. Johnson, insane Judson A. Lazelle Jr. vs Mary J. Lazelle Rufus Briggs vs Daniel Ingraham Homer H. Hine, adm. vs Warren Duncan William Huntoon, adm. & Co. vs J. H. Hall Orrin H. Sharpe vs Wm. Thomas Wm. E. Hulett vs Edward R. Cleveland Retta Crawford & Co. vs Margaret Kelsey **Grand Jury indictments:** 

The State of Ohio vs Franklin Gibbs for forgery, "a true bill"

Alvis Proell vs J. S. Ordner, dismissed Mary L. Freeman vs Richard Freeman, dismissed The State of Ohio vs James Brundage The State of Ohio vs Thos. C. Wadsworth The State of Ohio vs Leander Canfield The State of Ohio vs Joseph Caddoo The State of Ohio vs John A. Brown

#### Willoughby Plains

- --Miss Cora Talbot is teaching school in the special district in Mentor.
- --Old Mr. Kelley has been sick for some time and there is not much hope of her recovery.
- --Miss Jennie Youmans has gone to Oberlin to perfect herself in music.
- --Mrs. Sim. Wheeler had met with a serious mishap. She was going out to the barn and slipped, fell and broke her ankle

#### **Geauga County**

- --Chardon has now but three meat markets.
- --Measles are reported in several families in Chardon.

- --N. S. Kellogg is President and A. B. Wells. Secretary, of the Claridon Farmers' Club for the new year.
- --Ex-Sheriff Warriner has formed a partnership with O. R. Parks for the purpose of carrying on a tinware business heretofore conducted by Parks Bros.
- --S. E. Bodman and Mrs. Wright, widow of the late Smith Wright, of Huntsburgh, will engage in the mercantile business in the spring in the store now occupied by J. S. Fields. Chardon

## Perry

- --Mr. H. A. Minich and family are visiting in this town
- --There was a dance at B. Perry's last Thursday; a large number were present.
- --At the school near Lane Station last Friday Homer Harper, and scholars celebrated the anniversary of Byron's birthday by readings from his writing.

## South Madison

- --Mr. M. Scott has a child sick with inflammatory rheumatism.
- --Mrs. G. S. Fancher, of Mansfield, sister of Mark Emerson, is visiting friends in this vicinity.
- --The wheel factory in the village commences manufacturing wheels for carriages and wagons in a few days.

# **Perry**

- --H. F. Haskell is guite sick with pneumonia.
- --Several cases of scarlet fever have occurred.
- --Logs are coming in to the new mill of S. Wire.
- --Our surplus hay is being baled and taken to the Buffalo market.

#### Madison

- --Dr. A. H. Stockham is rapidly fitting up the building in which he intends to open a new drug store.
- --Mr. W. G. Cook a Madison boy, who for several years has been in Cleveland, proposes to start a new grocery store in the room formerly occupied by Messrs. Ford & Toop.

--An entertainment was given by Howard Clifton's "Grand Opera and Comedy Company and Church Choir," at Kellogg's Hall.

#### Cleveland

--The condition of the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment, O. N. G. is attracting considerable attention and charges have been preferred against Colonel Brinsmade of gross inefficiency and neglect of duty.

# **Real Estate Transfers**

## Willoughby

Lloyd, Leicester

Lloyd, Geo. L.

Kelley, Alice B.

Kelley, Lewis

Allen, Sheldon

Carroll, Reese Y.

#### **Painesville**

Dickenson, Henry

Curtiss, Samuel W.

Morse, Collins

Bosworth, Perry

Green, Carrie

Thompson, Henry W.

## Mentor

Hart, S. H.

Hart, T. G.

Sugrue, Patrick

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Jan. 26, 1881:

## **Ladies**

Belding, Alice Mrs.

Bixby, Louisa Mrs.

Callender, Lillie Mrs.

Crawford, Margarett Miss

Dincen, Kattie Miss

Doane, Lettie Miss

Fry, M. L. Miss

Gardner, Hettie Miss

Harrison, Wm. Mrs.

Messrs, Effie Miss

Russell, Annet Mrs.

#### Gentlemen

Barris, Clayton W.

Cox, J. C.

Craig, Robert

Jackson, Wm. L.

Foster, Jno. L.

Metzger, R. S.

Shuman, Charles R.

Sayles, John

Witham, Francis

Sterling, J. A.

#### **Team for Sale**

Eugene Kellogg has a six-year-old team for sale.

## Stewed Onions.

Take silver-skinned onions, peel them, add cut into quarters; put into boiling satted water and boil for thirty minutes. Then turn out all the water; add enough boiling water to cover them, and boil until quite roft. This is done to take out the peculiar oil which affects the breath so unpleasantly. Turn off the water again; add half a teacupful of milk, a piece of butter as large as an egg, and shake in a little flour from the dredging box. Stew ten minutes and serve hot. Thus prepared, any one can eat onlons with relish.

# Feb. 3, 1881 Thursday

# p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --R. Latham, age 95, died at Findlay recently.
- --Mrs. Roberts died recently at Hartford, Trumbull Co., age 104 yrs.
- --The Chagrin Falls Guards have received an official invitation from the Assistant Adjutant Gen., U.S.A., to attend the inauguration ceremonies at Washington.

#### Items of Interest

- --George Guyes, a well-to-do farmer living near Dayton, Ohio, committed suicide by drinking a mixture of cider and paris green.
- --Hiram Sibley, of Rochester, N. Y, is mentioned as the largest farm owner in the world. He has more than 400 farms in New York, Illinois and Michigan.

# Feb. 3, 1881

## p. 3 Local Brevities

- --Saturday was a busy day in town. Our reporter counted 157 teams and single rigs on the street at one time.
- --Mr. A. N. Wood left Painesville for a few weeks to visit friends at his old home in Jamestown, Pa. --The Churn Factory in Huntsburgh, owned by Joshua Bennett, was destroyed by fire last Thursday.
- --Mr. J. E. Amidon and family have returned from Geneva, where they have resided the last two years, to Painesville and will occupy the house of Dr. Gardner, on St. Clair street.
- --Mrs. George Wilson, of Geneseo, Ill., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. L Frisbie and other friends in Concord, being called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Prouty.
- --Mr. F. W. Aldrich, of Fargo, is home for a visit of some weeks.
- --Mr. C. H. Moore, of Clinton, DeWitt Co., Illinois, renewed his subscription to the *Telegraph*. As of the coming April 1, he has been gone from this county for 40 yrs.
- --Mrs. Lane, (nee Mosher) of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting her father and other relatives in Painesville.
- --Mr. Lon F. McAleer gave the editor the Denver *Republican* newspaper for Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>.
- --Mr. James Short, of this city, left last season to visit his friends in the old country at Belfast.
- --Mrs. Laura Huntington, of Erie Street, and her daughter, Mrs. J. Sedgbeer, have returned from their Boston visit to Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Wheelock.
- --Miss Clark, of Northampton, Mass., came to Painesville recently on a long-contemplated visit to her sister, Mrs. S. B. Hamlin. She was recalled home by the sudden death of her brother's wife.

## **Bowhall's Nursery**

Mr. Hiram Bowhall has just issued his fourteenth semi-annual price list of Bowhall's Nursery. It is a neat four-page circular.

# **Death of Mrs. Prouty**

Mrs. Selima Mitchelson Prouty, widow of Jacob Prouty, died in Concord, on Jan. 17, 1881, at the house of her son-in-law, J. L. Frisbie. She was 79

yrs. old. She was one of the first members of St. James Church, Painesville.

# **Tribute to the Late Carrie Adams Paige**

Akron Beacon

Carrie Adams Paige, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles D. Adams, of Painesville, O., and wife of Albert T. Paige, departed this life in Akron, Jan. 23, 1881, have just passed her 28<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was born in Painesville, Lake Co., O., Sept. 24, 1852, and with the exception of two years in which she resided in Akron and two years' residence in England, her life was spent in her native place. She was married May 16, 1875. Dec. 23, 1880, she was taken sick and was convinced by the rapidity and force of the attack that her hour had come.

# **Court Proceedings**

Mary Burdicott vs C. W. Hotchkiss W. H. Johnson vs Henry M. Pugh Terry Dolan vs Edward Darragh McDonald vs N. Stratton

#### Concord

- --Jackson Huntoon has sold his farm, excepting the wood lot, to Herbert Baker.
- ----Mr. McNutt, of LeRoy, had the misfortune to lose his pocket-book containing nine dollars between Painesville and his home last Saturday.

## Madison

--James Dayton & Sons, proprietors of the Madison Market, have stored away about 130 tons of good clear ice.

## Middle Ridge

--Mr. Marshall Palmer, of Nebraska, is in town taking care of his father, Mr. C. Palmer, who is very sick.

# Real Estate Transfers Willoughby

Whelpley, Daniel W. Hastings, Ruth Stevens, Henry K. Bond, Ezra Stevens, Ezrine C.

# Feb. 3, 1881

#### Madison

Post, Samuel

Ferguson, John

Barnes, David

Smith, Comfort

Cook, Benjamin

## **Kirtland**

Tanner, Daniel C.

Jones, Nancy M.

#### **Painesville**

Mathews, Stephen

Raynolds, Catharine M.

## Perry

McMasters, Joel

Vrooman, Joel B.

#### LeRoy

Ordner, Eva M.

Proell, Peter

Loomis, J. Olin

Huston, Clark

Loomis, Maggie

Winchell, Warren

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

## **Ladies**

Bishop, Jennie

Baker, Edwin Mrs.

Case, Emma Miss

Cooper, David Mrs.

Doty, Helen Miss

Ferguson, Juliet Mrs.

Fahnestock, Susan

Jones, W. J. Mrs.

Marvin, Lavona Mrs.

Taylor, Belle Miss

#### Gentlemen

Bartholomew, Coryell

Billing, H. A.

Barton, G. B.

Bartlett, H. A.

Henry, Larned

McManus, James

O'Connell, M. J.

Seeley, O. W.

Sparks, Wm. H.

Skinner, Frank M.

Ad: Wanted: Woman to run Sewing Machine

Apply to O. J. Robinson

# Feb. 10, 1881 Thursday

## p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Mr. George Williams has been appointed Postmaster at Youngstown.
- --Mr. J. D. Thompson, of Leavittsburg, has purchased the Owen House at Burg Hill.
- --A brakeman, named Yarger, was struck by a train at Alliance Saturday and killed.
- --A child of George Anderson, at Vienna Junction, near Youngstown, was scalded to death Friday.
- --Felix Reimond was run over by the cars, at Tiffin, Friday breaking both legs.
- --Mr. T. S. Norton, of the Jefferson *Gazette*, has sold the establishment to Messrs. J. W. Fitch and W. H. Gerken, from Marietta, Ohio.
- --A Rock Creek correspondent says that the handles manufactured in that place by Mr. Robert Burleigh are shipped direct to Scotland. *Geauga Times*
- --The Garrettsville Journal of last week chronicles the death of one of the pioneer settlers of that township, Mr. Harry W. Cook, who died on the 10<sup>th</sup> ult., aged 80 yrs.
- --Mr. Frank Williams, of Ashtabula Harbor, has within the last few weeks taken out some 100 tons of the hard coal from the sunken scow *loaco*, and piled it on the dock. About 100 tons yet remain in the vessel.
- ----The employees of the work train on the Erie & Pittsburg road while loading gravel from a pit near Harbor Bridge, unearthed a den of 70 snakes which had gone into winter quarters in one mass. The snakes were of six different species. Ashtabula Telegraph
- --The *Leader* says a wrestling match is about arranged between John Mack of Cleveland, and O. E. Pooler, of Unionville to take place in Cleveland.
- --A Parkman correspondent of the Geauga *Leader* writes of two giant trees in that town. One, an oak, recently cut had a diameter at the butt of 6 feet and its age was 468 yrs. and indicated by the grains showing its annual

growth. The other, a chestnut, was felled nearly 60 years ago and still lies on the ground. It had a diameter of 9 feet across the stump and was 105 feet high. The grains showed that the tree was 800 yrs. old. It was an historic tree in Geauga Co. and was known as the "Bear Tree."

- **p. 2** A brakeman named, Frank T. Pake, fell from the cars at Girard, having both legs terribly mangled. His home is in Cleveland and he is the only support of a widowed mother. He died Thursday.
- **p. 3** Colonel D. Russell has returned to Painesville after a six month visit with his daughters in the West.
- --The Ashtabula Light Guards are to go to Washington and take part in the inaugural ceremonies on March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- --Mrs. Samuel Moody, who has been in critical condition, is no better.
- --Moses Drake, who was taken to the hospital in Cleveland last fall, died on Monday. His funeral was in Painesville Wednesday.
- --Mr. D. Deeds, of Creston, III., has been spending a few weeks among friends in this vicinity. Mr. Deeds left Madison 17yrs. ago for his western home.
- --Capt. J. H. Maratta has opened a cigar and tobacco store in the Stockwell House Block.
- --Mrs. Offer, widow of the late Robert Offer, and one of the highly esteemed early pioneers of Painesville, died at her residence on State street, Monday, at the age of 87 yrs.
- --Mr. T. Rockwell, who has been a long time ill and lately confined to his house, is reported very low, and his friends look hourly for this passing away.
- --Robert Casler, of Perry, who had a long siege of rheumatism this winter is able to be out again. Mr. & Mrs. Casler were in town Saturday.
- --Miss Nellie Paine has returned from Ashtabula where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Paine, nee Merrill.
- -Mr. S. W. Weigel, of Fay's Mills, found the ice to be over 30 inches thick in the mill race.

- --D. G. Morrison, for many years foreman of the *Telegraph*, was with Gen. Miller, while stationed in Nashville during the rebellion. Mr. Morrison entered the service in 1862 and was for 5 months a prisoner of war.
- --M. R. Doolittle Jr. has accepted a position on the Canton, Connotton & Northern Railway.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Day, of N. Y. City, have a baby boy. This is the fourth son in regular succession. There is an old adage that boys find less thorns in life than girls.
- --Miss Field, of Palmyra, N. Y., is at Jennings Place, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Nottingham. She intends to live with her uncle and aunt when they move to their new home being completed on Erie street.
- --Mr. Joel McMasters will sell at his home in Perry, a choice lot of livestock, farm implements, etc. on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Miss Frank Kerr**

Miss Frank Kerr has recovered from her long illness and will resume her dressmaking in rooms in the family residence corner of Richmond and Jackson streets.

## **Partnership Dissolved**

Mosher and Crofoot, of the Central Market, Main street, having done business for 15 yrs. in Painesville have dissolved their partnership. Mr. John B. Mosher retires from the business which will be continued by Mr. I. W. Crofoot.

#### Illness of Mr. S. Marshall

Mr. & Mrs. Seth Marshall left their home in Painesville, In October, for San Bernardino, Cal., to spend the winter there for the benefit of Mr. Marshall's health, which had been declining for a number of months. He is now confined to his bed and failing rapidly.

# Mrs. Ann Mathews Smith

Mrs. Smith, who has long had consumption, died recently in Philadelphia. She was the wife of Mr. Silas Smith, daughter of the late Dr. David Mathews, and niece of Mrs. Judge Hitchcock. Her remains were brought to Painesville for burial, the home of her childhood. Her remains were deposited in the vault at Evergreen Cemetery.

## Runaways

A valuable team of grey horses belonging to the livery of Capt. George O. Baker, were being driven by his son, Fred, Saturday, when the doubletree dropped on their heels and causing them to runaway. Fred was pulled out of the sleigh by the lines. The team eventually hit a telegraph pole which broke the back of one of the horses causing its death.

The furnace team took a little run down west hill Sat. when they were left temporarily. Mr. Glenn sprang into the sleigh but could not secure the reins. They were stopped by a post at the end of the bridge. Neither of the horses were injured.

## **Rand vs Richer**

The Court's first case on the criminal docket Friday Rand vs Richer, for stabbing with intent to kill on Nov. 13, 1879. The verdict came back on Monday, "not guilty."

#### Death of Col. H. E. Paine

Col. Hendrick E. Paine was a resident of Geauga and Lake Counties from 1803 to 1856. He was born in East Windsor, Conn., Feb. 14th, 1789. His father, Eleazer Paine, moved with his family to Ohio in 1803 coming by open boats from Buffalo, while Hendrick E. came on horseback in company with Capt. Abraham Skinner driving their horses and cattle to their new home now occupied by Homer H. Hine and Frank Mather and long known as the Skinner place. The following year his father died leaving him the eldest of five children, to care for the farm and family. On his 20th birthday, Feb. 14, 1809, he was married to Harriet Phelps, of Auburn, N. Y. He served as a sergeant major in the War of 1812. In 1818, he moved to LeRoy and in 1842 to Painesville. In 1856, he went to Monmouth, Ill., to live with his children, Col. Eleazer Paine and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Smith. He died there Thursday of last week at the age of 92 yrs.

# **Court Proceedings**

Hannah M. Hilton vs Hattie M. Whildon Daniel G. Davis vs David A. Strong Samuel R. House, guardian of Sarah Lloyd, insane vs Robert T. Lloyd

Edward J. Sweeney vs Sextus Sloan

Edward Rose vs Ann L. Rose

Eunice L. Williams, executor of John Williams, vs Leverett Hotchkiss

Alva L. Tinker vs Hattie M. Whildon

Wm. E. Hulett vs Arthur Waterman

Wm. E. Hulett vs Charles F. Ruggles

Sextus Sloan vs Thomas Young

Hannah M. Hilton vs C. T. Morley, Sheriff

William Bowie vs Margaret Bowie

#### Mentor

--On Sat. morning, Mrs. Emily Bradley's family horse was found dead in the stable. It had been well the night before.

--Mr. C. Hadden will sell meat the coming season in Mentor. Mr. Presley, who has been here two years, will move to Chester in the spring.

--Mr. A. Bull has sold his interest in the Mentor Cheese Factory to H. F. Green. H. F. Green resigned his position in the telegraph office which was filled by Charlie Loomis.

# **Geauga County**

- --There will be a masquerade ball at the Chardon House on the evening of the 10<sup>th</sup>.
- --One-third of the pupils of the public schools in Chardon are sick with the measles.

#### Mentor

--The sixth anniversary of the Mentor Grange was held at the Disciple Church, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. Mentioned:

Hendryx, W. B. Rev.

Aldrich, Master

Baxter, Lecturer

Mather, W. D.

Lamb, C. Mrs. (only member who has died)

Axtell, Deputy

Upham, B. S.

Merrill, Ed. H.

#### Thompson

- -- Mrs. O. E. Talcott is very sick.
- --Messrs. L. B. Hill and Perry and Dallas Stearns are removing the white oak timer from Thompson to the lake shore which will be used

in ship building. They have one stick 53 feet long and averages 23 inches square.

- --Mr. F. J. Smith, formerly of this place but now of Andover, Ashtabula Co. and lately married, was in town during the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. John Smith, on Smith street, on the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- --R. M. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Hulbert, returned from buying stock in Cleveland.
- --It has been dull in Thompson this winter; both the hotels are vacant. The Holman House, at present the property of our former townsman, Mr. J. P. Pinney, of Madison, will open by spring.

#### Geneva

- --Ed. Aylesworth had a finger injured at the Lock Factory on Friday.
- --Mr. C. F. Rose sold his home on West Main street to P. Knapp.
- --Mrs. Ambrose Holden is quite sick with a lung difficulty.
- --Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Drake, of Painesville, visited a week ago. They are well and happy.
- --Mr. Schnedeker, who is well-known here, was nearly killed Sat. while crossing the railroad track. It was a narrow escape.
- --Maude Steele, 4 yrs. old, has inflammatory rheumatism. She is now better
- --Mrs. Augustus Cook is declining in health. Exertion of any kind will shorten her life.
- --Mr. & Mrs. S. B. Parks had a baby girl; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hubbard had a son; Mrs. Christopher Snyder had a son, and Mrs. John Halifax had a son, also.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Will Alger were nearly suffocated by coal gas. Mr. A lost consciousness for a time.
- --Edgar Shepard, of Geneva, and Effie Windram, of Rock Creek, were married some weeks ago. They will occupy the old Shepard homestead on the South Ridge.
- --A boy named Herrick was dared by a friend to put his tongue on a lamp post during the cold weather of last week. After a vigorous thaw was instituted, he was finally released.
- --W. P. Spencer of the Geneva *Times* was given a silver card receiver on behalf of the W.C.T.U. in

appreciation for the large amount of space granted for temperance matter in the *Times*. Miss M. J. Sullivan made the presentation.

## Perry

--Nearly 12 weeks of continuous sleighing here is something to be remembered.

#### Died

- --Died on Jan. 17, 1881, at the home of his son-in-law, Delos Rodgers, in Hambden, Geauga Co., O., Sylvanus Hovey, age 70 yrs. Mr. Hovey was born in Lima, New York, in 1810. The family came to Ohio in an early day and settled in LeRoy. The deceased was about 12 yrs. old at that time. He was married to Miss Caroline House, sister to John House, of Painesville, Oct. 10, 1833, who died some years ago leaving a large family.
- --Philetus Hovey, formerly of LeRoy, died Dec. 12, 1880, at East Cleveland.
- --Luther Cole, formerly of LeRoy, died Nov. 21, 1820, at Lafayette, Onondaga Co., N.Y. Sylvanus and Philetus Hovey were brothers and Luther Cole a brother-in-law, and all married sisters of Mr. John House, of Painesville.

# **Real Estate Transfers**

# Willoughby

Covert, Wm. Covert, Elizabeth

#### Perry

Williams, Luman W. Doolittle Jr., Mark R. Williams, Elizabeth

#### **Kirtland**

Hanscom, Lewis Sanborn, Aiden E. Holman, Arthur H. Holmes, Ira E. **Madison** 

Hurlburt Henry Saxton brothers

#### Mentor

Daniels, Frank C. Hall, Harvey H.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Feb. 9, 1881.

#### Ladies

Bentley, Emma Miss

Bentley, M. E. Miss

Davis, Florence Miss

Harvy, T. B. Mrs.

Hedigan, Anne Miss

Hall, Jennie Mrs.

Huntington, Julia Mrs.

Hopkins, D. Mrs.

Johnson, Margret

Jameson, S. A. Mrs.

Lane, Jenevieve S. Mrs.

Lett, Peter Mrs.

Lynch, Ellen Mrs.

Smiley, Lizzie Mrs.

Tuttle, H. A. Mrs.

Tuttle, Mary Mrs.

Upson, Anna Mrs.

Wright Adelia R. Mrs.

#### Gentlemen

Call, Frank

Craig, Robert

Denning, M. J.

Hethcock, Thomas

Kingsbury, Lieut. F. W.

Keller, Charles E.

Landon, William

Moran, Andy

Marley, Johan

Witt, E.

#### For Sale

One-horse lumber wagon, buckboard, Portland sleigh with thills and tongue, saddle, robe, double harness and single harness. Ann M. Carson, Painesville

#### For Rent

The Dille farm, 3 miles west of Painesville, 117 acres. Good house and other buildings. Any good farmer, who attends to his business, having a good team and tools, can have a good chance. Wm. Heisley, City Hall, Cleveland, O.

#### Dissolution

J. B. Mosher and I. W. Crofoot dissolved their copartnership by mutual consent. I. W. Crofoot will continue the business at the old stand.

#### **Legal Notice:**

John Brown, who resides in Nailesworth, Gloucestershire, England will take notice that A. P. Axtell, adm. of the will of John Brown, dec., filed his petition in the probate court to sell real estate to pay expenses of the estate.

**Notice:** Dorett R. Elias executed a promissory note made payable to Mrs. Margaret McGill, dated May 27, 1880 for \$2,000. She has a legal defense against said note and takes this means of notifying all persons against purchasing the note.

## p. 4 Stumps

A. H. Ansley, of N. Y., rids his land of stumps by digging a basin around and under them to catch water. As the water freezes it slowly raises the stumps from their bed; many of which could be tipped over by hand in the spring. For the more solid ones, he repeated the method for a second time.

#### A Remarkable Centenarian

Isaac Farwell, living in Dorset, Vt., has entered his 103 yr. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. He has 7 children, two of whom are still living at the ages of 75 and 70 yrs.

# Feb. 17, 1881 Thursday

## p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --J. A. Howells, Esq., of the *Sentinel*, is sick.
- --Youngstown is rapidly adopting the telephone.
- --The farmers of Cherry Valley have organized a new Grange.
- --Windsor has a sycamore tree 26' in circumference.
- --F. A. Gunn & Co., of Chagrin Falls, have made an assignment.
- --The "losco" is still at the bottom of the river at Ashtabula Harbor.
- --Coal is being developed in great quantities near Palmyra, Portage Co.

- --During the last year, Ashtabula sent 11 patients to the Asylum at Newburgh.
- --Ex-Auditor Crowell, of Ashtabula Co., has been appointed to a position in the Life Saving Bureau at Washington.
- --Mr. Frank Colby, of Sheffield, had two hams stolen from him a year ago. One morning lately, he found two other hams hanging in their places.
- --Charles Palmer shot at Curt Eastman in Kingsville. The ball passed through Eastman's coat collar.
- --Thieves in Saybrook: Stole 150 lbs. of pork from Myron Carl; 10 bushels of wheat from John Murfin; and a lot of chickens from Geo. Seamens.

## p. 2 The Robbins Mine Horror

The Rocky Hill Mine near New Lisbon had an explosion last Thursday from fire damp (flammable gas). Five people were killed and a number of others injured when a lamp ignited the fire damp.

George R. Morrison, employed as a blacksmith in the mine, provided these names:

Thomas Logan, age 58, killed; residence at Teegarden. Leaves a wife and 8 children.

John Logan, age 15, son of Thomas Logan

Edward Smith, age 30, killed; residence near works; leaves wife and one child

James Mehan, age 35, killed; resided at Teegarden; leaves a wife and 4 children

William Haley, age 40, died at noon on Thursday; leaves a wife and 5 children

George Hensilwood, age 25, died at 2 p.m. on the day of the accident; leaves a wife and one child James Crouch, resident of Teegarden; fatally injured

John Aiken, resides at Robbins, horribly burned Ed McCragen and John Leek, drivers; former badly hurt

David Griffith, a boy, injured by being blown out of a bank

The mine is operated by P. C. Maurer, of Miner Ridge, and Ambrose Robbins, of New Castle, Pa.

# p. 3 - Frank Stebbins has a new clerk.

- --The new elevator at the Seminary is completed and is in daily use.
- --Edwin Wedge purchased the farm of J. H. Wheeler in LeRoy.
- --Work has begun on the east end of the Jay Gould Road.
- --Mr. A. T. Brown, of Concord, has purchased the George Anderson farm, on the Ridge, to which he will soon move.
- --The horses and cattle belonging to the estate of the late Dr. S. W. Parmly are being offered for sale.
- --Judge John P. Markell, an early pioneer of Kirtland, died at his home there last Sunday, age 82 yrs.
- --Mr. J. L. Frisbie, has leased his premises on the Ridge, to Mr. E. S. Gregory and will soon move to town to Washington street.
- --A new firm was organized, The Storrs & Harrison Co.
- --Mr. James McCue has some apples which were under the snow all winter and are in better condition than if kept in the cellar.
- --The Sewing Machine Factory at Geneva is at a standstill owing to the departure, for unknown parts, of the superintendent, J. N. Tarbox.
- --Mr. Frank C. Moodey, of New York, visited his friends in town over Sunday.
- --A son of Mr. B. A. Park, about 12 yrs. old, had the misfortune to kneel on a needle which broke off in three parts in his knew. Efforts to extract the deepest piece have not been successful yet.

# **Death of Moses Drake**

Moses Drake died Feb. 7th. He had been stricken with paralysis five years ago from which he never fully recovered. He was 65 yrs. old and lived in Painesville for about 18 yrs. He was a carpenter by trade.

#### Fire

The home of Mr. J. R. Eddy, about half a mile from town, burned down. All the contents were saved.

## **Passing Away**

Timothy Rockwell, Esq., died at his home on Bank street, Sunday, age 83 yrs. He has been a

prominent and esteemed resident of Painesville for over 50 yrs., most of the time in the mercantile trade. He leaves a wife and three daughters: Mrs. John McGinnis, Mrs. Eugene S. Pike, of Chicago; and Mrs. J. H. Morley, of Cleveland.

George Morrison, who works as a blacksmith in the Maurer mine, voluntarily entered the mine at imminent peril of his life to bring forth the bodies of the dead and wounded. He is a brother of the foreman of the *Telegraph*.

#### **Opened a Market**

Messrs. F. Carroll & Co., brothers, late of Concord, in this county, recently opened a new market in Chardon.

# Real Estate Transfers Willoughby

Fowles, Samuel

King, Betsey A. M.

# **Painesville**

Carroll, Harmon

Wilcox Aaron

Parmly, Samuel P.

Storrs

Harrison

# Mentor

Tuthill, Albert J.

Ball. Victorine

# **Kirtland**

Brodbeck, John

Hardy, Mary A.

Old Time Poetry.

We are under obligations to Capt. Geo. E. Paine for the MSS. of the following, which was sent to him by his uncle, the late Col. H. E. Paine, a number of years ago:

H. E. Paine, a number of years ago: MONMOUTH, Ill., Feb. 14, 1876. My 87th Birthday.

My 87th Birthday.

The following brief sketches of the Western Reserve were from the pen of your grandfather, Col. Eleazer Paine, when he was about to emigrate with his family from Hartford county, Conn., to Painesville, Ohio, in 1803. He came to Painesville in the spring of 1800, and remained there through the season. He then determined to make Painesville his future home. But sickness in his family detained them in the old Yankee State until 1803:

Ye swains who are virtuous, healthy and wise,
Who are possessed of activity and enterprise,
Who from truth and sobriety never will swerve.

Come emigrate with me to the Western Reserve.

Near the banks of proud Erie, my friends, we will go.

we will go,
To lands that with milk and with \*honey
o'erflow.

Near the mouth of Grand River you will clearly observe,

A beautiful country called the Western Re-

There the elk and the stag in proud majesty stride.

while the geese and the ducks on those waters do glide.

And the fish for to comfort us will amply

serve,
While we cultivate the soil of the Western

Reserve.

There Nature's profuse and her beauties display In hill and in dale with sweet blossoms so

gay.

Dame Nature alone could so curiously carve,

A land so delightful as the Western Reserve. At Elysian point Gen. Paine made his stand And Walworth at Blooming-Grove, which

is near at hand.

For encouraging migration many thanks
they deserve

\*There were honey bees in woods, some large swarms. They lived in hollow trees, which they made neat and clean for storing their honey.

General Paine and Indge Walworth came

their honey.

General Paine and Judge Walworth came to Painesville with their families in the spring of 1800.

# **Surprise Party**

Mr. & Mrs. B. Ehrlich were given a surprise party last Thursday managed by Miss Emma L. Ziegler.

## Middle Ridge

--Mr. V. A. Graves left for a visit of several months at Bridgeport, Conn.

#### Concord

- --Ira Morse started with his family for southwestern Kansas last Wednesday.
- --Mr. DeMerritt's dog showed signs of madness and was shot.
- --Mrs. Grandison Searls is in critical condition with the dropsy.
- --Henry Wilson's boy is quite sick with congestion of the lungs. He had the whopping cough early in the winter.

# **Thompson**

- --Mrs. O. E. Talcott is getting better.
- --Charles Scott, son of Mrs. Frank Scott and grandson of Esquire Goodrich has been confined to his bed by a severe attack of dysentery. Dr. D. G. Proctor is in attendance.
- --Thompson escaped the recent flood caused by the thaw due to being founded on a rock and above low-lying towns.

# **Willoughby Plains**

- --Mr. J. Kelley has a new baby boy.
- --Mrs. Alice Kelley died last Sunday. She had been sick a long time. She leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.
- --Mr. L. Campbell and family are about to move back to Missouri. They expect to go next week.
- --Last Wed., the women of Plains Grange met with Mrs. A. Gray and organized a grange club.

Brown, S. W. Mrs. - President

Hanson, A. Mrs. – Vice President

Newton, G. C. Mrs. – Secretary and Treasurer

Their object is to raise money to furnish their hall.

#### **Kirtland**

- --Mr. Andrew McWethy is still very sick but is thought to be a little better.
- --Mr. Thomas Page is gaining in health.
- --Standing at the Temple, the broad flats at the northeast appeared completely covered with whirling ice and rushing, turbid water. A great deal of fence must have been carried away.

## Cleveland

- --A company has been formed to introduce the Edison Electric Light in Cleveland. As this is the home of the "Brush" light, this movement would seem like bringing "coals to Newcastle." It is claimed the Edison light is better adapted to illuminating dwellings, stores, etc. where the Brush light is more brilliant and best used for street lighting.
- --An ingenious use of gunpowder was practiced last week when the Cleveland Light Artillery was stationed on the pier and bombarded the ice

gorged at the mouth of the river. It was a complete success.

#### **South Madison**

- --Mrs. Sherman is dangerously sick; thought to be a paralytic stroke.
- --Friday E. P. Wheeler, Hazen Roberts, Thomas Sabine and Willman Bliss started from E. Cunningham's Mill in a boat for Painesville. They had a narrow escape but arrived in Painesville safely. Time, two hours and 15 minutes; distance about 25 miles.

#### Died

- --In Painesville, Feb. 2, 1881, Nancy Fleming, widow of the late Robert Offer, age 77 yrs.
- --Died in Paw Paw, VanBuren Co., Mich., Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, Grandison Newell, only son of the late Orlin and Lucy A. Newell, dec., and grandson of the late Grandison Newell, of Painesville.
- Orlin Newell and family were old residents and well-known in Lake Co., especially Mentor, where Orlin Newell and his wife, Lucy Ann Baxter Newell (parent of the deceased Grandison), were both born and raised. Of the family of Orlin Newell, only three daughters are left to mourn the brother.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Feb. 16:

# **Ladies**

Bartholomew, E. A. Mrs. Belden, Zoa Miss Dayton Nettie Mrs. Doty, L. E. Mrs. Eddie, Carrie Miss Foley, Eliza Miss

Judd, Betsy

Irwin, James Mrs.

Learge, Etta Miss

Smith, L. M. Mrs.

Smith, Ella Miss

Williams, Mary E. Mrs.

Williams, Martha Miss

## Gentlemen

Burns, T.

Green, James

Howe, G. E.

Jones, W. Hall Malone, John Stuart, Frank B. Sisson &Co.

# Feb. 24, 1881 Thursday

# p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Ohio has 15 cities with a population of over 10.000.
- --John Sanders, residing hear Chagrin Falls, committed suicide on Saturday.
- --Body snatchers stole the remains of Daniel Smalley from Newcomerstown.
- --Mrs. Allen Athey, the murderess, will be tried at New Philadelphia next Monday.
- --It is rumored that Jerry Leary, whose remains were found on the track near New Lisbon, was first murdered and then thrown on the rails.
- --The jury in the appropriation case of N.Y. P. & O. R. R. vs Margaret R. Parmelee awarded damages in the sum of \$13,232.50. This is at the rate of \$4,000 per acre for the land taken.

# p. 2 Court Proceedings

Wheeler, Roswell G.

Wheeler, H. S.

Mehaffey, Thos. L.

Mehaffey, Alexander

Mason, Levi

Thompson, Mary R.

Richer, Warren

Gibbs, Franklin

Hills, John C.

Perkins, Lydia

Brigham, John W.

Wheeler, Charles H.

McDonald Julia A.

Stratton N.

Sweeney, E. J.

**Gaffney Edward** 

Wood, Frank L.

Sweeney, E. J.

Witzman, Chas. E.

Witzman, Eveline

Barrett, A. D.

Gillett Clark

Roper, John

White, Oscar F.

Crawford, Emery

Walding

Saxton

King, Albert

Corlett, John

Carroll, Reese Y.

Tinan, Richard

Hill, John

West, John M.

Ellen, S. S.

Briggs, Rufus

Ingraham, Daniel

Seiberling, J. F.

Mallory C. H.

Armstrong, Lavias

Dow, Royal F.

Hathaway, Isaac N.

Hayden, Elbridge

Allen, James

Lloyd, Wm.

Lloyd, Thomas Cunningham, John

Cady, Alson A.

Manchester, Orsemus

Warren, E. D.

Hartman, Sophia

Thome, Ann A.

Foulk, Frank

Freer, Wesley

Frisbie, James L.

Jewell, Luther

Jewell, Jason

Pelton, George

Collins, Thos.

Steele, George W.

Root, E. B.

McGwinn, Jerry

Glogauer, Fritz

Barnes, David

McDonald, L. B.

Courtney, Henry O.

Bostwick, Matthew

White, David

Fisher, George

Kraus, Catharine

Morley, C. T.

Markell, George R.

Brown, Samuel

Birge, Martin

Thatcher, William s.

Mathews, S.

Stockwell, Betsy

Stockwell, Brutus

Werbe, F. L.

Carroll, A. J.

Barnes, David

Swetland, Salmon

Cleveland, W. H. Mrs.

Seamans, James

Brain, James

Ruder, George

Durand, H. C.

Babcock

Hurd

Hathaway, W. C.

Ruder, Geo.

Ward, Elijah

Carine, Elmira

Craine, Edward A.

Matdurf, Willard

Matdurf, Elva

Mullins

Crigler

Brennan, John

Remick, Martha J.

Corley, C. T.

Root, Jennie S.

Root, E. B.

Draver, Mary

Dikeman, Daniel

Caddoo, Joseph

Averill, John W.

Garfield, A. H.

Sherer, Maria

Evarts, Philo

- **p. 3** Mr. James Dayton, of Madison, died suddenly this morning.
- -- Mr. B. H. Woodman and Mrs. Jennie Jewell, of this city, were married in Buffalo, Tuesday. So says rumor.

- --Mrs. G. G. Blythe is spending a few days at her grandmother's, Mrs. A. J. Goldsmith, Mentor Ave.
- --Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Pike and Mrs. J. W. McGennis accompanied by Mrs. Rockwell returned to Chicago on Thursday.
- --The Samuel Taylor farm, 150 acres, in LeRoy township is for sale.
- --Mr. & Mrs. S. Wilson, for several years residing in St. Louis, Michigan, have returned to Painesville to make it their home.
- --Mr. L. Green, of the Western Reserve Nurseries, Perry, returned home Sat. from a 3month absence in California.
- --Lake County people have been agitated over a statement made by Rev. Samuel W. Dike in a recent Boston Monday lecture on the large number of divorces; that Lake Co. had the worst record of any county in the United States save one. The records in Lake Co., said the lecturer show a divorce to every 7 or 8 marriages. We are sorry to say that an examination of the records shows he is correct.

## **Death of James Root**

Died in Painesville at the residence of his son, Dr. E. B. Root, on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, James Root, age 90. He was a native of Granville, Mass. About 47 yrs. ago he came to Painesville and engaged in the mercantile business with his brother, the late Col. Lyman Root for 3 yrs. Then he returned to Mass. where he spent the rest of his active life. He represented his township in the State Legislature. He leaves 3 sons, two live in Ionia, Mich., and with whom he had spent a few of his last years before coming to Painesville four years ago to reside with his son, Dr. E. B. Root.

# **Appointed**

Mr. Ira T. Paine, who 8 yrs. ago moved from LeRoy, in this county, to Grand Island, Nebraska, has recently been appointed Mail Agent on the W.P.R.R. between Kearny and Sidney.

#### Death of Mr. McComber

Mrs. Geo. E. Brewer's father, Mr. McComber, died Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, at his residence in Keesville, N.Y. Mrs. Brewer, in the last two years, has lost her

daughter, her husband, and her father. She will bear these trials with Christian submission.

#### Died

In Painesville, Feb. 17, Edward Marvin, infant son of Arthur D. and lanthe Wescott Sturges, after a brief illness of congestion of the lungs. The remains were taken to Mansfield to be deposited in the burial vault of the Sturges family there.

#### 1.O.O.F

Our townsman, C. D. Adams, Esq., has been elected R. W. Grand Patriarch, the highest official dignity of this organization. Other officers chosen at the same time:

Conn, George L. - Steubenville Wolford, J. H. - Xenia Weber, Adam - Dayton Anderson, James - Dayton Wright, Anthony - Wooster Dowdall, Joseph – Columbus

## Death of Mrs. Blair

Mrs. Julia E., wife of William A. Blair, of Perry, died Wed. of last week due to a fall. For two days following the accident, she was able to be about her room. Early on Sat, while seated near the stove, she became faint and was assisted to the lounge, and expired almost instantly. She was 65 yrs. old had leaves a husband and 7 children. The remains were brought to Painesville and deposited in the vault at Evergreen Cemetery.

# **Geauga County**

--H. A. Lukins has been appointed Postmaster at East Claridon

# Thompson

- --Mrs. T. E. Holman, wife of the former landlord of the hotel at the Center is quite sick at the present.
- --Mrs. J. D. McLeon, age 71 yrs., and wife of J. D. McLeon, for 25 yrs. a resident of the township, was found dead in her bed on the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup>. Mr. & Mrs. McLeon moved from York State to this place about 25 yrs. ago with a large family

of children who are now all grown and widely scattered. Miss Kate McLeon, a daughter, has been living with and caring for her parents during the past year. She has been teaching school this winter in Hambden township, leaving the old people with a competent nurse and companion.

#### Concord

- --The child of Mr. & Mrs. Henry, who has been very sick, is now out of danger.
- --Mrs. Grandison Searles died last Friday, of jaundice.

## Middle Ridge

- --Mr. Nelson Sherwood, age 65, an old resident of Madison, died of paralysis last Tuesday.
- --Mrs. Chlorinda Nash, of North Madison, who has been spending some time in Newburgh as a nurse, returned home last Sat.

#### **South Madison**

- --Mr. Samuel Post is failing. The doctor says he cannot live many days.
- --Mrs. Sherman is no better and fears are entertained for her recovery.
- --Mr. Sherwood, of the South Ridge in the west part of Madison, died very suddenly last Tuesday, age 64.

## Madison

- -- Mr. James Dayton is very sick.
- --Mr. Manchester, of Perry, has bought the house and lot on Eagle street formerly owned by Frank Hendry.
- --The River Mill was greatly damaged by the recent flood and gorge of ice. The wheat has been moved out. Mr. Cady's mill, at the village is crowded with work
- --Miss Elsie Randall, who has spent the winter in Cleveland and neighboring towns, has returned home.
- --Some very large timbers passed here the other day for the lake shore; are to be shipped to England.

#### Geneva

- --Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Spencer spent Sunday on the South Ridge with Mrs. Spencer's mother.
- --Mrs. Mary E. Hart has bought a lot on Burrows street and intends to build a residence there.

- --Mr. Gould, of the South Ridge, is suffering from a fatty deposition about the heart. He is treated by Dr. D. G. Palmer.
- --Mr. Will Flint will build on his lot on Walnut street the coming season.
- --Mrs. Augustus Cook is suffering from rheumatism and pulmonary diseases.
- --Mr. Thomas B. Stephenson and Miss Flora Holden, daughter of Orville H. Holden, were married Saturday.
- --Rev. C. T. Morgan will leave the pastorate of the Geneva Church to go to the Baptist Church, of Oil City, Pa.
- --Mr. John T. Sullivan was terribly hurt, Feb. 14. While helping neighbors move a portable steam engine, the horses suddenly moved and his index finger was torn from his hand by a chain, drawing cords out of his hand some 12 inches. It is now reported the arm will have to be taken off as the wound cannot heal.

# Real Estate Transfers Willoughby

Skinner, Martha St. John

## **Painesville**

French, Francis R. Hyde, Horatio N. Storrs, Jesse Harrison, J. J.

#### **Kirtland**

Heath, A. W. Angel, Geo. W.

## Mentor

Gallagher, John Gallagher, Mary

## Madison

Haywood, John Haywood, Nelson

A card of thanks printed by Mrs. M. S. Colgrove and Mr. E. S. Colgrove and family for the sympathy and aid given them in their recent affliction.

#### Married

On the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. At the residence of Mrs. Margaret Rhind, Conewango Township, Warren

Co., Pa., Reuben B. Chaffe, of Thompson, Geauga Co. and Miss Clara Belle Anderson, of Conewango.

#### Died

In Chicago, Feb. 17, Gracie Morley, daughter of Edward W. and Helen K. Morley, age 5 yrs. 8 mos. and 20 days.

#### Obituary

John P. Markell, one of the oldest pioneers of Kirtland, died on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. Had he lived until July he would have been 82 yrs. old. He was the eldest son of Peter Markell, who emigrated to Kirtland as early as 1816. At that time, John was 17 yrs. old. He came from the Valley of the Mohawk where the family had been settled. Of his 10 brothers and sisters, only 3 remain, Benjamin and Nicholas Markell, of Kirtland, and James Markell, of Mentor. He was married to Miss Clarissa Fitch, of Rochester, N. Y., when he was a young man. She survives him. Soon after their marriage they settled in Kirtland where they have since resided. They had a family of 11 children; three are dead. He was married 56 years and has numerous grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Several times he went back to the old home, traveling by foot with his pack on his back.

#### **Noble Pioneers**

So, one by one they pass away, These noble pioneers. Who swung the ax and reap't the grain For lo, these many years.

Where fields are now the forest stood In stately grandeur then, Ah me, we ne'er again shall see So true a race of men. Feb. 20, 1881 J. C.

# **Shelby-Creighton**

From the Omaha Herald

Miss Mary Creighton, only child of Mr. Joseph Creighton and niece of Mr. John A. Creighton wed Mr. John P. Shelby, who has been in Omaha three years, but his family resides in Painesville, Ohio. Mr. Shelby is 22 and the bride is 20.

Mentioned: Mr. F. J McShane, cousin of the bride; Mr. P. P. Shelby, uncle of the groom; Mr. Ed Shelby, brother of the groom, was groomsman; Miss Jennie Creighton was bridesmaid for her cousin.

# **Golden Wedding**

On Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1831 at the home Mr. Samuel Brown, Mr. Thomas Page and Miss Julia Ann Curtis were married. He had emigrated with his father from New Hampshire at the age of 16. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. Sylvester Curtis, who settled in Kirtland as early as 1821. He came from York State but was born in Mass. On Feb. 16, 1881, they were married 50 yrs. Mentioned:

Mr. & Mrs. Grove Curtis (brother of Mrs. Page)

Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Habert

Mr. & Mrs. Gurdin Pitcher

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Randall

Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Yaxley

& Mrs. Dewey

Mr.& Mrs. Hiram Squares, sister of Mrs. Page Hiram Harmon and Mrs. Harmon John Curtis, brother of Mrs. Page Mrs. Holmes

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Feb. 23:

#### Ladies

Brown, May Mrs.

Crofoot Antha Mrs.

Davis, Carrie B. Miss

Frisbie, L. M. Mrs.

Griswold, Omar Mrs.

King, Nettie A. Mrs.

Shaw, Elizabeth Mrs.

#### Gentlemen

Bartholomew, W. H.

Bissell, Samuel

Colvin, T. H.

Dickinson, Frank

Gould, Wm.

Hulett, J. C.

Ickes, Wm.

Judd, Arthur

Little, Alvin

Little, John

Pullman, Samuel

Steadman, H. N.

Wilhelm, Geo. S.

#### Wanted - Nurse Girl

Apply to Mrs. C. R. Tinan, 135 St. Clair street, Painesville

## **Shawl Lost**

Mrs. S. E. Carter has lost a gray plaid, woolen shawl on South street. A reward is offered.

Farm for Sale – The Mason farm, one mile west of Painesville, on Mentor Ave. H. C. Gray

# Mar. 3, 1881 Thursday

## p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --L. Dalrymple, Ravenna clothing merchant, has assigned.
- --Thirty-four wires run into the Western Union telegraph office at Warren.
- --Frank Foster, of Huntsburgh, who was sent to the Ohio Penitentiary last winter, was pardoned by Governor Foster, being in very poor health.
- --Ozias Dickenson, who died at Sheffield, Ashtabula Co., on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., age 97 yrs., has lived with his wife, who survives him, 77 yrs.
- --James Clegern, a respected citizen of Mount Liberty, died Monday of paralysis of the heart, age 81 yrs. He had been a resident of that county 41 years, coming there from Scotland in 1840.
- --It has been discovered that Joseph M. Hunter, the young attorney who left Steubenville, O., about 3 months ago after having contracted debts of about \$25,000, is at Oswego, Oregon, teaching school under an assumed name.
- --Warner Woolcott, of Jefferson, who was engaged to be married to Addie M. Pease, of Lenox, is being sued for breach of promise by Mrs. Carrie E. Calhoun.
- **p. 3** Miss Minnie Childs is convalescing from a week's serious illness.
- --Mrs. J. J. Kencig, of Perrysburgh, is spending a few days with her friends in Painesville.
- --Mr. F. W. Aldrich closes his home visit today and will leave for Fargo, Dakota, tomorrow.

# Mar. 3, 1881

- --Mrs. C. A. Sylvester, of Rockport, O., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, of Painesville, has a daughter weighing 11 pounds.
- --Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Colburn, of Ansonia, Conn, are visiting Mrs. Colburn's parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Smith, of Concord.
- --Mr. S. Marshall's health is improved but there are small hopes of recovery.
- --Mr. E. P. Hawley, a graduate in pharmacy from the University of Michigan, is with L. C. Stebbins & Sons as prescription clerk and salesman.
- --Mr. Joel Tiffany, of Chicago, formerly a resident of Painesville, has been visiting friends in town.
- --Messrs. J. A. Bartlett and O. S. King, of this city, have established a drug business at Newburgh.
- --Mr. Seba French, of Warrensville, III., has been in town visiting his old friends, whom he left for his western home 27 yrs. ago.
- --Seth Baer, an employee at Bigler's Mills, had his coat caught by a conveyor and torn off of him.
- --Mr. C. F. Loomis, formerly of Painesville, who has been a bookkeeper in the offices of the Rio Grande Extension Co., at Denver, is now passenger conductor on the San Juan Div. of the same road, between San Antonio and Charna, New Mexico. His engineer, Henry Mathews, was also formerly of Painesville.
- --Wm. L. Gray, son of S. K. Gray, Esq., has entered as a cadet at the Michigan Military Academy, Orchard Lake, Mich., near Detroit. Painesville is already represented in this Academy, by Howard W. Potter, son of Gen. Potter.

## The Dread Destroyer

New Castel, Pa., Daily News Feb. 25th

Died Feb. 23, Lockwood, son of George L. and Laura M. Reis, of this city, age 8 years.

Died Feb. 25, George L., son of Geo. L. and Laura M. Reis, of this city, age 6 yrs. and 6 months.

Both of these boys were attacked by scarlet fever a few days ago. Mrs. Reis was lying ill in Cleveland when she received the notice by telegraph of her eldest son's death. Under a physician's care, she came to this city Thursday and was here when the second son died. Their remaining two children, Lizzie and the baby, both

have the fever. Mrs. Reis lived in Painesville until her marriage.

#### In Memoriam

Mrs. Emeline Carroll, whose remains were deposited in Chardon vault on the 19th instant died in Troy, Michigan, on the 12th inst. of heart disease at the age of 61 yrs. She was the widow of Richey Carroll, of Chardon, who died some 20 yrs. ago. She was born in Conn., being the daughter of George Carman, who later moved to Ohio. She was married in 1839, the years of her married life were about equal to those of her widowhood. She has two daughters, one living at the old homestead at the foot of Little Mountain, in Chardon, and the other living in Michigan. Some 8 yrs. ago, Mrs. Carroll went to Michigan to care for a sister who was suffering with cancer. Then she stayed and cared for her aged father; death took her before him.

#### **Kirtland**

- --Mr. J. J. Smith, 18 yrs. a resident of West Kirtland, was buried on Thursday. He was nearly 80 yrs. old.
- --Died at her home in this village on Thursday, Mrs. Whelpy, wife of Porter Whelpy, and youngest daughter of Deacon John Wells, one of our oldest residents. She leaves a husband and three children.

## Perry

J. B. McVitty, a resident here from early boyhood, is about leaving to engage in stock growing in Nebraska.

## Middle Ridge

- --Mrs. N. Gunn, of North Ridge, died Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.
- --Last Thursday evening, Mr. W. C. Walding, of this village, and Miss Alice G. Crocker, daughter of Mr. J. W. Crocker, of North Madison, were married at the home of the bride's father.
- --On the same evening, Mr. W. Fitch and Miss Carrie Callow, both of North Madison were married in Painesville.

# **South Madison**

--Five citizens of Madison start today for Washington to attend the inauguration:

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W. N. Corlett

C. Hitt

**Rufus Dayton** 

N. Wilson

W. H. Stocking

--Mr. & Mrs. Stearns invite friends and relatives to celebrate March 4<sup>th</sup>, it being their wedding anniversary.

--About a year ago, J. P. Phinney of Thompson, sold his store and a part of his goods, and his house and lot. Later, he purchased a small farm east of E. F. Ensign's in Madison, and moved there. Last fall, he purchased the tavern at the center of Thompson. The tavern is now ready for the public.

### Thompson

- --Mrs. T. E. Holman is still very sick.
- --M. L. Ernst, of the mill firm of Ernst & Walker, is in very critical condition with bilious colic.
- --Reuben B. Chaffee married in New York and was in town on Friday. He had been single for over 40 yrs.
- --The infant daughter of R. H. and Helen Goodsell died this morning. She would have been one year of age on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### Mentor

--H. Babcock and F. W. Millard, came home Sat. for a brief visit with their families, from Paulding, in the west part of the state where they work for A. B. Holcomb in the Hoop Factory there.

--The funeral of Archibald Riley was held on Sat. at the M. E. Church. Mr. Riley was at Painesville on Wed. attending to some business matters when he was suddenly taken ill and went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Warner where he died on Thursday. He was about 60 yrs. old.

#### Married

At the residence of the bride's parents, Feb. 23, Mr. Edward A. Gray, of Collamer, to Miss Eunice A. Baker, of Painesville, O.

Died

In Painesville, Feb. 24, after four days illness with pneumonia, Mrs. DeEtta E., wife of James Rivers, age 41 yrs. and 11 months.

#### The Estate of Wm. Kewish

Harriet Kewish and L. L. Kewish have been appointed executors of the estate of William Kewish, dec., late of LeRoy, Lake Co., Ohio.

## Attachment

Painesville & Youngstown Railway Co., vs Charles Gilbert and John Kilderhouse.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of March 2:

#### Ladies

Brewer, Samuel Mrs.

Brennen, Mary Mrs.

Currigan, Bridget Miss

Davis, Mary D. Mrs.

Lynch, John Mrs.

McLellan, Mollie E.

McFarlen, Nellie Mrs.

Murphy, Mary Mrs.

Pike, Harry Mrs.

Roper, Elizzy

Smart, Nellie Miss

Snow, Mary Miss

Sprague, Olive Mrs.

Wilcox, Catherine

Wilcox, E. Mrs.

Wells, Abbey

#### Gentlemen

Chamberlin, Joseph

Cartiss, Preservied

Gates, E. T. Prof.

Johnson, Wm.

Michl, R.

Mason, Jerry

Shuman, Charles R.

Thorne, Wm.

Williams, Geo. E.

Wood, F. S.

Dieger, Jacob A. (Foreign)

# Mar. 10, 1881 Thursday

# p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Glass works have been started in LaGrange, Jefferson Co.
- --James Barr, of Auglaze Co., gets five years in the penitentiary for perjury.
- --Henry Adams, fell off a three-story building in New Lisbon, crushing his skull.
- --Joseph Lepper, of Mesopotamia, died suddenly of heart disease while sitting in his sleigh.
- --Laban Sherman, son of the Judge, was married last week to Miss Ella Kepler, of Erie.
- -Frank Marquette, of Youngstown had one foot mashed to jelly while coupling cars.
- --A. W. Prout, aged 70, a prominent farmer of Sandusky, died of heart disease last week.
- --Lyman Shumway, an old resident of Conneaut, died recently in Kansas of heart disease.
- --Judge S. T. Cunard, of Morrow Co., died of paralysis on the night of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, aged 78.
- --Mrs. Newell Jones, of Conneaut, died on Friday of cancer, after a long illness
- --Surface gold has been found in Millwood, Knox Co., which is creating great excitement.
- --James McKnight was stabbed by J. Pert while in a drunken row in Jack Conly's saloon, Akron.
- --J. B. Howells, of the Ashtabula *Sentinel*, is recovering from a severe illness.
- --Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, of Ravenna, is lecturing on temperance in Ashtabula and Trumbull Counties.
- --E. L. Reynolds, Station Agent at Conneaut, has his left hip dislocated by an accident while coupling cars.
- --The oil pipe running through Trumbull Co. sprang a leak the other day and 100 barrels of oil were lost.
- --George Traeger, of Sandusky, who had lost one leg by a railway train, had the other broken by a fall on the ice.
- --J. P. Clark, of Willoughby, and R. E. Hedden, of Garrettsville, have purchased the National House at Warren.
- --Fordice Hartshorn, of Newton Falls, was killed at Leavittsburgh by the cars, while attempting to cross the track.

- --Burglars entered the store of H. H. Pierce, Bristolville, got the safe outdoors, blew it open and took \$300 in cash.
- --James Conkling, brakeman on Lake Shore road, was dangerously injured Friday by being struck by an engine.
- --Samuel H. McBride, the oldest resident of Lowellville, Mahoning Co., age 75, died on Sat. He had been a merchant in that town for over 40 vrs.
- --Harry Burton, of Marietta, a well-known oil man, lost one leg by a railroad smash-up in Texas and the other must be amputated to save his life.
- --Thos. Carpenter, near Marietta, while out coon-hunting fell down a precipice 38 feet, breaking his thigh bone and sustaining other severe injuries.
- --Peter Wilson Strader, age 63, a resident of Ashtabula and formerly a member of Congress from the First Ohio District, died suddenly and his remains were taken to Cincinnati for burial.
- **p. 3** E. E. Bates, an efficient news-gatherer for the *Telegraph*, is quite sick with measles at his home in Madison.
- --S. D. Jackson, made a trip home Friday from Sandusky bay where he has been superintending repairs on the drawbridge at that point.
- --Mr. A. L. Pratt, son of Mr. P. Pratt, has gone to Chagrin Falls to take a position in the banking house of his uncle, Mr. E. B. Pratt.
- -Mrs. L. Newton and daughter, of San Francisco, Cal., have been spending the winter with their friends in Painesville and Unionville.
- --Frank Little, of Painesville; J. E. Cook, of Perry; and Frank S. Pomeroy, of Montville; graduated from the Medical Dept. of Wooster Univ. at Cleveland last week.

# Real Estate Transfers Painesville

Corkins, John Bly, Daniel W. King, Gideon S Chamberlin, Maud S.

## Willoughby

French, Julius E. Boyce, Julia French

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#### Perry

Holcomb, Lovisa Holcomb, D. R.

## LeRoy

Wheeler, James H. Wedge, Edwin W. Callow, Edmund

#### **Serious Accident**

Mr. Noble Thompson was leaving the post office Friday when he slipped and struck his head on the iron capping to the stone step; fracturing his skull. He was carried home insensible. Although in pain and confined to bed, it is thought he will fully recover from his injuries.

# **New Foundry**

Mr. Solon Hall expects to have his new foundry in operation Thursday. The building is located just west of and attached to the machine shop of Coe & Wilkes. The foundry will give employment to six men.

#### LeRoy

The school term closed on Feb. 26. (The paper lists the days present, days absent and days tardy for all 25 students.) Ellen M. Hill, Teacher

#### Students:

Prentiss, Rena

Williams, Alta

Birge, Lida

Ely, Louisa

Lapham, Ida

Lapham, Jennie

McNutt, Jennie

McNutt, Lizzie

Tenney, Elva

Taylor, Alta

Williams, Alice

Taylor, Albert

Birge, Allie

Ely, Eddie

Lapham, James

Lapham, Frank

McNutt, Rolla

Pike, Leo Prentiss, Leon Sidley, Alfred Tenney, Charley Wright, Willie Williams, Ellie Weed, Albert Wright, Sammie

# Middle Ridge

--Martha Hardy, wife of Mr. P. F. Hardy, of North Madison, died very suddenly at her home Sat.

--Mr. Charles Young, of Dennison University, Granville, O., and Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Ferry, of Kingsville, visited friends in town Sunday.

# **Geauga County**

- --Geo. Randall has been convicted of burglary and larceny.
- --We have now had 113 days of sleighing.
- --J. O. Converse, I. N. Hathaway, Henry K. Smith, C. E. Page, A. L. Bennett, and A. D. Downing attended the inaugural ceremonies at Washington.

#### Madison

- --John Collister has scarlet fever.
- -- Mr. Zeri Judd is sick with pleurisy.
- --A great deal of ship timber has recently been hauled through the village to the lake shore.

# **South Concord**

--Mrs. Lucia M. Morse, widow of the late W. P. Morse, of Concord, started for Kansas to find a home with her son, E. Eugene Morse. She has long been a resident of Lake Co., coming here from New York state when only 14 yrs. old and is now 67. She was born in Colbrook, Litchfield Co., Conn. For the last 5 yrs., she has been afflicted with a diseased foot, only being able to walk by the means of two crutches. She was accompanied as far as Kewanee, III., by Mr. Dewitt, formerly of Concord. For the rest of the journey, she will be accompanied by Mr. Ira Morse and family, who left Concord a short time ago. She leaves behind a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Warren, who lives at the old house in Concord; and a son, Albert P. Morse, of Chagrin Falls; also, a twin brother, Mr. L. M. Manley, of Concord; and a sister, Mrs. D. B. Hart, of Mentor.

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# **Willoughby Plains**

- --Mr. Walter Tyler is better.
- --Mr. Dan. Hopkins had 4 or 5 sheep killed by dogs.
- --Miss Mattie Wilcox, of Black Brook married Mr. Fred Baker.
- --The Farmer's Club met at T. Richardson's last Wed. A year ago, the President M. E. Gray, offered premiums to the ladies of the club: The one who made the most money per cow on butter and milk sold in one year; and the one who made the most money per hen. Winners awarded prizes:

## **Butter and milk sales**

Mrs. E. Palmer, first

Mrs. C. Hopkins, second

# **Eggs and chickens**

Mrs. Newton, first

Mrs. Hanson, second

Mrs. Palmer, third

## Geneva

- --Frank H. White has been seriously ill with lung and throat trouble.
- --Edie, the little daughter of Dr. Crandall, has been very sick with rheumatism.
- --Mr. Ansel Cook intends to build a large addition to his residence.
- --Prof. C. A. Bently plans to have his home greatly improved as soon as warm weather is here.
- --Y. B. Stephenson, recently married, will build on his lot in town.
- --Dr. D. G. Palmer expects to build a handsome residence on the corner of West Main and Eagle streets.
- --A son of Oliver Chapman was hurt by the winding of a belt at the Lock Factory Sat. His hand and arm were broken.
- --Mrs. Gould, of the South Ridge, has had a slight abdominal hernia for a number of years. Last week it enlarged and medical help was summoned. Drs. Sherwood, of Unionville, and Fletcher, of Geneva, operated. Her recovery is considered doubtful. She is over 70 yrs. of age.
- --The case of Payne vs Caswell a verdict was returned for the plaintiff. Mr. Payne, in company

with Miss Wheeler of Unionville, was thrown from a carriage and severely injured over a year ago. The horse took fright at blocks of wood lying at one side of the road, the wood being on Mr. Caswell's property; he has accordingly been held responsible.

## Mentor

- --Mrs. Rhoda Corning Holmes, now living at Mentor Centre under the care of her physician, is in a very feeble condition.
- --General Northrop, who for several months has been one of the family of Mr. & Mrs. Truman Barber was surprised on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> for his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday by a party.

#### Died

In Cleveland, March 4<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. C. B. Morley Hulett, daughter of J. H. Morley, age 29 yrs.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville Post Office as of March 9:

#### Ladies

Belding, Zoa Miss

Barrett, Wm. Mrs.

Babcock, Ada Miss

Burpee, Lizzie Miss

Clark, H. E. Mrs.

Harrison, Wm. Mrs.

Lynch, Thomas, Mrs.

Man, Isabella Miss

Wilkinson, Destimony

Wright, Ella Miss

#### Gentlemen

Atwood, Dr.

Ackley, Ross

Barris, Clayton

Case, Clarence

Griswold, George H.

Martin, D.

#### **Farm for Sale**

Emily B. Carter is selling 39 acres in LeRoy. House, good barn, water and orchard.

# For Rent

S. K. Gray is renting the second and third stories of the Root Block with barn and garden in the rear. Suitable for a boarding house.

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## **Horses Wanted**

Cheap work horses that are in good condition to go to the Michigan pineries. Also, good brood mares to take west for breeding purposes. W. Brown.

**Sheriff's Sale:** Jerry McGuinn vs Hart Pincus. Mare, harness, buggy, etc. will be sold.

List of persons who bought organs or pianos from I. D. Lovett & Co. since Sept. 1879:

#### **Burton**

Davidson, J. A. Mrs.

#### **Painesville**

Lake Co. Grangers Association

Cay, W. Mrs.

Jenkins, D. P

Blackmore, J.

Woodford, C.

Parris, E. H. Mrs.

Gordon, L. A.

Smith E.

Brooks, J. B. Mrs.

Davis, J. H.

Childs, C. E.

Purcell, J. J.

Kehres, Mary

Eldredge, Thos.

Johnson, Frankie E.

Graves, David

Buys, Frank

Mackey, W.

Harris, Alfred

White, P. Mrs.

Cone, F. A.

Davis, J. C.

Doty, Estella

Baker, E. J. Mrs.

Ayer, Lola B.

## **Fairport**

Post, John

## LeRoy

Whipple, G.

Mason, H. Mrs.

Ray, E.

Searles, L. A.

Prentiss, R.

Trask, Reuben

Van Camp, Thos.

## Mentor

Sherman, A. H.

Dille, J. E. Mrs.

Babcock, H. M.

## Madison

Patchin, I. A.

Winans M.D., J. C.

Hammond, Wm.

Patchin, James Mrs.

Pettis, D.

Strong, Wm. L.

Judd Arthur

#### Perry

Clark, Chilon

Perry, B.

Call, A. B.

Hurlbert, Thrueman

Burrows, J. J.

Shepard, Mary Miss

#### **Kirtland**

Morrison, A. J.

#### Willoughby

McGwin, Julia Mrs.

Boyd, C. Mrs. - Mesopotamia

Phillips, C. E. Dr. – Wilton, Wis.

Reynolds, Clara – Rock Creek

Reynolds, W. L. – Little Mountain

Baker, M. A - Concord

Peckham, W. H. - Burton, Ohio

Congregational Church - Hambden, O.

Uffman, F. W. – Hambden

Foster, C. H. - Ashtabula, O.

Atkins, N. J. Mrs. - Nebraska

Tuttle, O. J. - Thompson

# Mar. 17, 1881 Thursday

# p. 1 State and Neighborhood

--Conly E. Gifford has been appointed postmaster at Wauseon.

--W. H. Carter has moved his cutlery works from Alliance to Akron.

--Mrs. N. G. Sherman, an old resident of Norwalk, died on Sat., of asthma.

- --Canton is going to have a new city directory. The last one was issued in 1878.
- --Frank D. Fickinger, of Ashtabula, lost about \$500 by a fire in his harness shop.
- --George Taylor and Flora Cretes, of New Philadelphia, were married Wed. evening.
- --J. L. Smith and his mother, of Ashtabula, have gone to Florida to stay till warm weather.
- --The report that James H. Adams, of Ashtabula, had been killed by Indians is incorrect.
- --Benj. Young, of Cherry Valley, aged 81, cut with an ax, split and piled one cord of wood in less than 4 hours.
- --Mrs. Bell, of Lenox, Ashtabula Co., who would have been 102 yrs. old on April  $6^{th}$ , died on the  $8^{th}$  inst.
- --A four-year old daughter of M. Flynn, of Ashtabula, died on Monday from the effects of falling into a pail of boiling water.
- --Mrs. Albert McClelland, of New Lisbon, has a quilt made in 1690, and brought to this country in 1700 from Wurtemburg, Germany.
- --Herman Ohly, a prominent young lawyer of Sandusky, has been arrested on charge of being a lunatic.
- --David Kelley, a switchman, was killed Sunday night by having his foot caught between the rails. He is the third one of four brothers killed by cars.
- --Mrs. Sarah Saunders, a resident of Chagrin Falls, age 82, fell from a buggy and dislocated her neck. The report fails to say if she died or not.
- --Rev. Esmond Gale has resigned his charge as pastor of the Congregational Church in Chagrin Falls to return to Faribault, Minn.
- --At a recent stock sale by Abner Rush on the Kimberly farm, Austintown the following valuable trotters were sold:

Black Diamond - \$5,000

Nelly Clay - \$4,300

Kentucky Clay - \$500

Immediate - \$600

Brother Jonathan - \$466

Duck - \$550

General Custer - \$305

--Mr. & Mrs. William Trotter, of West Austintown, were arrested on the charge of murdering their son, William, a boy about 18 yrs. old. The boy had been arrested for disturbing a religious meeting, which so enraged the father that he knocked him down a flight of stairs, inflicting injuries that resulted in his death a day or two later.

#### Items of Interest

- --A large colony of residents of Erie, Pa., emigrated last week to Fargo, D. T.
- --Many Germans from San Francisco are preparing to settle in the neighborhood of Acapulco, Mexico, where they are buying land at 40 cents and acre, payable in 10 yrs.
- **p. 2** Albert Strybos, who died in Pittsburgh last week, was cremated.
- --Mrs. Garfield was assisted in receiving at her first reception by the Cabinet ladies.
- --Ohly, the Sandusky lawyer, has been adjudged insane and is to be taken to Germany
- --Barney Meacham, an old resident of Wellington, died suddenly Sunday.
- --The Cleveland highway robbers, John Moran and William Murphy, have been sentenced to 4 yrs. in the penitentiary.
- --The editor of the Cleveland *Sunday Times*, John O'Brien, has been sentenced to 9 months in the workhouse for publishing obscene literature.
- --Michael Cahill, a baggage master at Tiffin, fell off the platform, a distance of 10 feet, striking his head on the ice and fracturing his skull. He lived three hours.
- --Thomas H. Russell, of Russell & Co., Massillon, had his forearm broken by being caught in a band wheel on one of their portable engines.
- --John Neil, an employee of the Keystone works, near Steubenville, attempted to jump on a moving train and fell under the cars. He was ground to pieces.
- --The defaulting tax collector of Meadville, Pa., James Larkins, who attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head, lived three months with a bullet in his brain and was able to be about. He died several days ago.

# Ladies' Dresses at the Inauguration Eall.

Mrs. Garfield's dress was rich, plain heliotrope satin, entrain with trimming of point lace and velvet pansies. Mrs. Haves wore cream white corded silk, with her favorite pearl trimming combined with lace and a silver comb in her hair. Lady Thornton's dress was a combination of heliotrope satin and ruby velvet with Honiton lace trimmings, ornaments ostrich tips and diamonds. Mrs. Secretary Sherman's dress was of old gold embroidered satin with court train of black satin de Lyon bordered with gold passementerie. Mrs. Glenni W. Scofield wore rich prune satin with train of prune and gold brocade, Duchesse lace trimmings, ornaments pearls. Mrs. Gen. Phil Sheridan wore an elegant robe of steel gray satin elaborately trimmed with passementerie of steel beads. Miss Ransom the artist, wore black velvet combined with old gold and looped with gold cord and tassels, There were innumerable elegant costumes.

- **p. 3** George W. Williams has been appointed postmaster at Youngstown.
- --Mrs. Dr. R. Paige, of State street, visited her sons in Akron last week.
- --Mrs. Augustus Hine, of Mentor Ave., has been visiting friends in Youngstown.
- --Miss Susan Sturges, of Mansfield, with her niece, petite Louise, is visiting at Sturges Place.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Henry Nottingham will soon move into their new home on Erie street.
- --Mrs. Garfield's dress at the Inauguration ceremonies was black satin de Lyon, velvet cloak and black fur bonnet.
- --Mrs. C. W. Munsel, of Cleveland and Mrs. F. L. Sumner were in town Tuesday calling on old friends.
- --Mr. Hugh H. Sanford has gone on a business trip to Michigan.
- --Mr. & Mrs. John S. Mathews are now living at 438 Euclid Ave., Cleveland.
- --No change is reports in the condition of Mr. Seth Marshall since last notice. His son, George

- M. Marshall, has gone to San Bernardino, to remain with him.
- --Prof. T. W. Harvey has purchased the residence of Mr. T. S. Baldwin, corner Mentor Ave. and Wood street. A. P. Baldwin purchased the residence of Prof. Harvey.
- --Mr. A. H. Lapham, a long-time bookkeeper with the Storrs & Harrison Co., returned from a 4 month stay in Texas for his health, which is much improved.
- --Miss Sanford, of State street, has returned from wintering in New York with her cousins, the Misses Leggett.

# **Birthday Reunion**

There was a party at Mrs. O. S. Haskell's in Mentor in honor of the 86<sup>th</sup> birthday of her mother, Mrs. Sophia Branch. Present were her daughter Mrs. C. W. Munsell, of Cleveland (formerly Miss Marcia Branch); Mrs. E. M. Merrill, of Cleveland; Mrs. D. G. Branch of Munson, O. Three grandchildren were present Mrs. F. L. Somner (nee Merrill); Miss Lilly Munsell and Mr. W. E. Munsell, all of Cleveland. Mrs. Branch is the mother of 9 children. All lived to have families of their own. Her husband died some years since and three of her children have died. Mrs. G. P. Joslin, the eldest daughter and B. W. Branch, the youngest son, reside in lowa.

## Dr. H. S. Tanner

Our former townsman, Dr. H. S. Tanner, visited in Painesville on his way home to Minneapolis. He was offered 1,000 to go to London, England, and go through 40 days' fast under the supervision of London physicians. He appears in better health than when he left.

#### Removal

Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Frisbie will remove from the mountain ridge in April to locate in town on Washington street.

#### **District Court**

I. Everett was appointed bailiff for the ensuing term.

Geo. W. Steele vs Samuel R. House, adm. of P. McCormack, dec. Appeal continued.

# The Valentine-Porter Wedding

Miss E. Williams Porter, of Hartford, Conn., (granddaughter of Mrs. Henry Williams, and niece of Judge Wilcox of this place) was married to Mr. Valentine. Over 1,000 invitations were issued to the reception. The bride wore a heavily embossed rich white satin robe, entrain, full postillion drapery in the back, neck Pompadour, and Marie Antoinette sleeves. The front of the skirt was trimmed with Valencienne lace flounces, closely woven pearl fringe which continued to the train intermingling with orange blossoms. Veil of tulle fastened by a coronet of lilies and orange blossoms; ornament's, solitaire diamond earrings and diamond pendant. The four bridesmaids were dressed in silk mull over white silk; trimming, Spanish lace with seed pearls and natural flowers. There were 4 ushers. Mrs. L. A. Porter, mother of the bride, wore a robe of garnet velvet; trimmings Duchesse lace; ornaments diamonds. Mr. & Mrs. Valentine went south on their wedding tour; on their return a large reception will be given by the parents of the groom, 177 Madison Ave., New York.

- --Mr. & Mrs. McAbee and family, of Cleveland, were in town last week visiting Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Green, Mrs. McAbee's parents. Mr. & Mrs. McAbee have a baby boy a few weeks old.
- --Mr. & Mrs. James M. Wescott, of Jersey City, Heights, the parents of Mrs. A. D. Sturges, with their young daughter, Beatrice, came to Paynesville recently to remain an indefinite length of time at Sturges place on Mentor Ave. Mr. Wescott has been an invalid for a long time and Mr. Sturges thought a change of climate would be beneficial.

#### Mentor

--Will Swain had the end of a finger cut off at the hoop factory last Friday. Dr. Bixby dressed the wound.

# Willoughby Plains

--Mr. Rob. Abbot and family move to Perry today to work on the farm owned by I. P. Axtell.

--By the looks of the logs in the mill yard here and elsewhere, it seems as though the trees would all be cut down in a few years, unless more pains are taken to replace them.

# Willoughby

--Willoughby had a prize contest that was an entertainment worth the money. It was open to all and many tried to win a Webster's Unabridged. Miss Gertie Penfield was the fortunate contestant.

## **Thompson**

- --Mr. L. Ernst has recovered from his sickness.
- --Mrs. S. N. Barnes is very sick with diphtheria. Dr. Winans of Madison is in attendance.
- --F. M. Leonard, our postmaster is back from a visit to his daughters, Mrs. Blanchard and Miss Leonard, of Erie.
- --Union Grange, No. 46, of Thompson, was one of the first Granges in northern Ohio.
- --The snow is on average 18 inches deep in the woods.
- --There are nine schools in the township.

# Married

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, March 14, 1881, Rev. J. B. Cory, Mr. Charles C. Witzman and Eugenie C. Harrington, both of Painesville.

# **Real Estate Transfers**

## **Painesville**

Lockwood, J. S. Lockwood, Stanley B. Malin, Louisa

Lockwood, S. B.

# Willoughby

Stockwell, F. F.

Harbach, Thomas S.

## Madison

Winchell, Nelson S. Chaffee, Andrew

#### **Edward W. Morley**

Sketch of Edward W. Morley which appeared in the Sandusky Daily *Register*, of the 7<sup>th</sup>, formerly of this place:

He is identified with the interests of Chicago and was from the far-famed Western Reserve. He stands high among business men, his associates, friends and all whom he comes in contact. He was born in Painesville, Lake Co., in 1839, in the same house his parents now reside. His father Albert Morley, was a merchant and is now 83 yrs. old. The mother, also living, is about 80. Edward is the youngest of 10 children. There are 29 grandchildren now living; 7 great grandchildren. He was educated at Western Reserve Academy in Hudson. In 1857, he went to Davenport, Iowa and remained there until 1861 when he moved to Fort Scott, Kansas, with his brother. After that, he went into the hardware business in Saginaw, Mich., with his brother, J. H. Morley, of Cleveland, and George W. Morley, of East Saginaw, Mich., are also brothers. Oct. 4, 1871, he married Miss Helen F. Kelley, daughter of Jacob Kelly, Esq., of Chicago. He then came to Sandusky and engaged in the packing business with Mr. Kelley, in the firm Jacob Kelly &Co. In 1872, the firm established coal businesses under the firm name of Kelley, Morley & Co.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of March 16:

#### **Ladies**

Avery, Anna Miss
Curtiss, Mary Miss
Davis, Mary D. Mrs.
Earl, Jessie Mrs.
Gannon, Margaret Miss
Griswold, Emily Miss
Harwood, Mary
Hill, Ellen M.
Heathcock, G. Miss
Taylor, R. C. Mrs.
Whiting, Mary Mrs.
Wilson, E. M. Mrs.
Warner, Eliza J. Mrs.
Touchin, Ernstine Mrs.

#### Gentlemen

Briggs, Charles Jimison, Robert Rogers, Henry Uffman, F. W. Orton, H. E.

#### **Notice**

T. G. Hart, adm. for Daniel C. Lawrence, estate is insolvent. Creditors to present their claims to him.

#### For Sale

T. Davidson, Painesville, O. is selling a sleigh, buggy, wagon, lumber wagon, harness, etc.

# **Legal Notice**

S. K. Gray, adm. for Mathew L. Root, dec., will sell claims belonging to the estate.

## In Probate Court

- 1. Philip Brotzman, guardian of Lenora A. Multer, final account
- 2. S. R. House, executor of Eunice B. Ladd, dec., 10<sup>th</sup> account
- 3. A. L. Bartlett, executor of C. M. Mercer, dec., final account
- 4. Pliny Pratt, guardian of Katie C. Pratt, first account
- 5. G. N. Tuttle, as guardian of Emily Belden, first account.
- 6. John S. Lockwood, dec., final account
- 7. H. J. Hibbard, adm. of Fanny Loveland, dec., final account
- 8. R. M. Murray, adm. of William Blackmore, dec., final account.

Geo. H. Shepherd, Probate Judge

# Mar. 24, 1881 Thursday

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- --The mother of Col. Wm. E. Haynes, of Fremont, died last week, age 76 yrs.
- --S. L. Stringham, age 65, a prominent citizen of Medina Co., died on Wednesday.
- --"Grandpa" Headly, of Denmark, Ashtabula Co., aged 90, is stricken with paralysis.
- --A. W. Lucky, an old and prominent citizen of Elmore, died of apoplexy in Church on Sunday.
- --Wm. B. Haviland, postmaster at Greenwich, died on Wed. after a 3-day illness.
- --Cyrus Zimmer, of Leetonia, was found dead beside the railroad track near Girard Wed.
- --Scarlet fever, of a virulent type, is prevailing in Wakeman.

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- --James Fulkerson, brakeman on C. & M. road, was killed near Canal Dover while making a running switch on Wednesday.
- --James Rutton, a section hand on the B. & O. at Mt. Vernon, was struck by a heavily loaded hand car and received injuries which may prove fatal.
- --Thos. Johns, a prominent grain dealer of Wixom, Mich., was assaulted and robbed Wed. in Toledo, receiving fatal injuries.
- --Mrs. Calhoun has commenced suit in Common Pleas of Ashtabula against Warner Wolcott for breach of promise. Both parties reside in Jefferson.
- --J. K. Myers, a switchman in the yards at Galion, had his hands and feet frightfully mangled by being run over by a locomotive Sunday.
- --Abram Monnett, the wealthiest man in Bucyrus, had an operation on Friday and died Saturday.
- --Mrs. Rebecca Drake (Niles) slipped and fell Friday and broke a leg.
- -- Painesville has 13 saloons.
- **p. 3** Mr. E. P. Branch, went south from Washington and is still in Florida.
- --D. C. Wilson & Son are using the laughing gas for extracting teeth without pain.
- --Mr. A. H. Garfield is vice-president of a mining and smelting company in Denver, Colorado.
- --T. M. Knight has sold Mentor Avenue Nurseries to L. R. Jayne, of Erie.
- --Mr. Reuben Smith leaves next week for Geneva to take up his residence there.
- --Garwood Blakesley, age 81, an old and respected citizen of Ashtabula, died of heart disease Tuesday morning.
- --Mrs. Pike, sister of Willis and Daniel Woodruff, died quite suddenly at the residence of the latter, week before last.
- --Reuben Smith, of Painesville, has purchased the homestead of W. G. Hunt, of Geneva, and will move there April 1.
- --Mr. Plinn Smith, age 79, pioneer of Ashtabula Co., died Sunday in Conneaut, after a lingering illness of heart disease.

- --Mr. Noble Thompson has recovered from his late fall and is able to get out. He is still very weak.
- --A roller skating rink has been in operation at the hall of the old Painesville carriage building on Washington street, during the past week.
- --The boiler in the steam mill of White & Russell, at Middlefield, exploded Monday instantly killing Joseph Hamilton, Seldon Sprague and John Patchin. Cause of the explosion unknown.
- --Mr. George Anderson, who has been working for an insurance company in Erie, Huron and Sandusky counties, is home for a visit of several weeks.
- --Mrs. S. Marshall and son, George M., left from San Bernardino Monday with the remains of Mr. Marshall.
- --Robert E. Murray, for many years a passenger train conductor on the Lake Shore road, died in Louisville last week. He was in charge of the train into which the Accommodation crashed east of the furnace bridge, in the great snow storm of Jan. 19, 1864.
- --Mr. R. M. Murray, of Piqua, is expected in Painesville for a short visit with Mrs. Murray. Mrs. Murray will stay here and prolong her visit. Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Gray, of Piqua, will remain the guests of Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Nellis till Mr. Gray's health becomes improved.
- --Rev. Joseph Merrill and family leave today for Oak Grove, Nebraska, where they intend to make their future home.
- --Mrs. Hodges, wife of Irwin H. Hodges, died at their home in Concord, March 16<sup>th</sup>. She died of cancer from which she had suffered for two years.
- ---In December, we recorded the death of Mr. Charles Shepard, at Grosse Isle, leaving a wife and two children; we have now to record the death of Mrs. Shepard, which occurred at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. Wright, in Attica, N. Y., on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. Mrs. S. left a babe 8 days old, who with the eldest child will find a home with Mrs. Shepard, their grandmother in Painesville. The second child, a girl, age 9, will be taken care of by her uncle in Detroit, Charles Murray.

#### Promoted

Captain Geo. L. Riker has been promoted to principal keeper of the lighthouse at Fairport which places him in the Government dwelling house. J. C. Babcock is assistant. The sailors, who visited our harbor last season, said no better lights could be found on the lake.

## **New Firm**

Mr. L. E. Judson has formed co-partnership with Mr. E. C. Smart for the purpose of carrying on a general dry goods and notions establishment.

#### **Some Fine Pictures**

George J. Roth, artist, who has been in the city several months, has painted quite a number of portraits of our Painesville citizens that are pronounced as excellent. Mr. Roth has spent several years in Europe for art study.

# **Accident on the Lake Shore**

Train No. 5, was thrown from the track last evening killing the engineer, John F. Lace, formerly of Painesville and Young Jochins, fireman. Adam Schneider, of Dunkirk, the U. S. Express Messenger; C. L. Lockwood, the messenger for the American Co., and B. F. Ash were injured. The deceased engineer was a brother of Charles Lace, residing in LeRoy township, and was one of the oldest engineers on the road.

## **Golden Wedding**

Mr. & Mrs. Salmon Cone celebrated their golden wedding anniversary March 19<sup>th</sup> at their residence, where Mrs. Cone was born in 1810, the farm then being owned by her father, Mr. Caldwell. He built the first blacksmith shop and did the first smith work for the inhabitants as they settled in this section. Four sons who served during the late rebellion were present with their wives. Also, their daughters, Mrs. Grist and Mrs. Green, of Toledo; and their youngest daughter, Miss Lydia Cone, a teacher in Nebraska, was home on vacation.

--Major Pierson spent last week in town, leaving Monday for a trip through Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi. His sons, Ike and Frank H., are both well located, the former having a position as engineer and survey on the Southern Pacific R.R. in the Red River country; and the latter in the large drug house of C. E. Potts & Co., Cincinnati.

#### **Death of Seth Marshall**

Died in San Bernardino, Cal., March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1881, Seth Marshall, Esq., age 66 yrs. He was born in Colebrook, Conn., in 1815 and came to Painesville in 1836, where he has since resided. He passed through life without a stain and left no one who could wish to reproach his memory. He had been President of First National Bank and a member of the Village Council among other positions. He leaves a wife, two daughters and four sons. Mr. Marshall left Painesville last October to visit his children in California hoping the climate might improve his health. His remains will be brought here for interment.

#### **District Court**

George W. Steele vs Samuel R. House, exec. of R. McCormick, dec.

Orando Sawyer vs Joseph Johnson

Jacob V. Viall vs Orrin H. Sharpe

David Russell vs Aaron Wilcox, exec. of C. L. Williams, dec.

Catharine Grant vs Gurdon S. Berry

Perry Bosworth, exec. of Leicester Lloyd, dec. vs. John T. Lloyd

John J. Pratt vs Leonard Anderson

Robert M. Murray, exec. of Uri Seeley, dec., vs Charlotte A. Seeley

William Luty vs William M. Broth

Bailey & Watkins vs E. L. Knapp

Nancy J. Atkins vs Ann Thompson

Joseph Caddoo vs State of Ohio

Marcus Holcomb vs Eliphalet Stratton

Harriet Martindale vs Jehial Hurlburt

James C. Campbell vs E. H. Talbott

Emeline Wheeler vs Matilda Andrews

George W. Steele vs The Little Mountain Association

John J. Shryane vs Bridget Brown

Matilda Weinbrenner vs Peter Hopp

Alpheas S. Bostwick vs Olivier Andrews

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Martha J. Remick vs J. S. Ellen & Co. William Delong vs James M. Barnes

## **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Smith, Reuben Wheeler, J. H.

# Perry

Chapman, John E.
Chapman, Franklin D
McVitty, Joseph
Turney, G. Burr Mrs.
Baker, Philena
Lockwood, Eva
Sinclair, Celestia B.
Sinclair, George
Sinclair, Alma
Sinclair, Mary S.

#### Kirtland

Hayford, James T. Hayford, Sally Brown, Fred T. Brown, Sabra M.

# Concord

Fay, Horace S. Valentine, Egbert

#### **Obituary**

George Darrah, age 9 yrs., and the third eldest child of E. Darrah, died on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. He died of heart disease. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's. Six of the schoolmates of George acted as pall bearers.

# Middle Ridge

--Mr. V. A. Graves is back from Bridgeport, Conn. --Mr. Ford, of Cincinnati, is visiting his daughter, Miss Mary Ford, at the house of Dr. Stockham. --Capt. Carlton Graves went to Port Sarnia on Wed. to superintend the preparation of his

vessel, the J. L Richards for the coming season.

#### **South Madison**

--Lamar Potter, son-in-law of John Dodge, has moved to Unionville, and commenced work for Stephen Warner. --Meade Turney, of California, is visiting friends in South Madison. He is also visiting his mother, who he has not seen for about 35 yrs.

## LeRoy

--E. W. Wedge sold his farm north of the center to his father-in-law, Mr. E. Callow, and bought the farm of Mr. J. H. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler bought the place owned by Reuben Smith, on the turnpike east of Painesville. Mr. Wheeler has lived in LeRoy about 60 yrs., the farm he lately sold having been owned by his father.

--Mr. Delos Bates, of Madison, closed his singing school with a concert at the Town Hall on Wed.

## Perry

--Mr. S. Wire will start his saw mill as soon as his circular saws arrive from the manufacturer.

--Elder A. Baker, of the Disciple church is now in Canfield, Mahoning Co.

--W. W. Waterman has purchased the house owned by L. C. Sinclair near the station and moved into it. J. A. Harper has returned from Nebraska and taken possession of his own house, recently occupied by Mr. Waterman.

#### Cleveland

--It is finally decided that the Western Reserve College shall be moved from Hudson to this city and a fine tract of land in East Cleveland, directly opposite Wade Park has been provided for the use of this institution—whose name will be changed to Adelbert College—and the Case School of Applied Sciences. For this great acquisition, Cleveland is indebted principally to Amasa Stone, Esq., who donated \$500,000 to the College.

#### Mentor

T. C. Radcliff had a son March 21<sup>st</sup>. Mother and child doing well.

# Married

Married at Jennings Place, on March 17<sup>th</sup>, Albert C. Pepoon and Miss Kate Field. Miss Field is the niece of Mr. Henry Nottingham. The couple left soon after the ceremony for the east.

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#### Died

In Painesville, March 18, George, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. Darragh, age 9 yrs.

Died on the morning of March 6<sup>th</sup>, Roy C., infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Asa Fifield.

#### **Hymenial**

A few relatives of Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Manley gathered at their home in Concord, March 9<sup>th</sup>, for the wedding of their daughter, Lida E., to Mr. Edward Gould, of Toledo. The couple will make their home in Toledo.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of March 23:

#### Ladies

Bradley, S. S. Mrs.

Cudney, Maggie Mrs.

Gardener D. W. Mrs. Dr.

Greene, Mary Mrs.

Hill. Ellen M.

Mallory, Lida Mrs.

Rice, Elizabeth Mrs.

Shepard, Josie Miss

Wared Julia Miss

Walters, Maggie Miss

#### Gentlemen

Baldwin & Co., D. H.

Butler, Ed T. D.

Dauchy & Co., C. I.

Everhart, E. B.

Harvey, Frank

Hunt, Chas.

Kingsbury, Albert

Smith, H. B.

Williams, A.

# **For Sale**

Thirty-six acres of pasture for sale by O. E. Talcott, Thompson, Geauga Co.

# **For Rent**

My harness shop on State street for rent.

D. Perry

# **Wood Choppers Wanted**

I want one or two good wood choppers to cut one hundred cords of eighteen-inch wood.

Geo. W. King, Painesville

#### Estate of DeEtte E. Rivers

James Rivers has been appointed adm. of the estate of DeEtte E. Rivers, dec., late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

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- --Daniel Hanscom, an old resident of Akron, died suddenly on Saturday.
- --Joel Blish, age 91, a veteran of the War of 1812, died at his home in Norwalk last week.
- --Ex-editor Edwards, of Fredericktown, died of consumption on Monday at the age of 26.
- --Richard Collins, a brakeman on the Lake Shore Road, was killed at Clyde, Thursday.
- --Anson Buckland, age 87, died at his home in Mt. Vernon last week, of chronic bronchitis.
- --Wm. Theison, of Columbus, has been sentenced to 12 yrs. in the penitentiary for manslaughter.
- --Mrs. R. P. Wight, of Andover, age 57, a most beloved lady, died recently after a brief illness.
- --A furnace in the Falcon Iron and Nail Mill, at Niles, blew up Friday, severely injuring Jack Finen.
- --Miss Rosy Anderson, age 18, a resident of Kenton, died suddenly in Youngstown Sat. while
- --Mrs. Mary Brougher, of Austintown, age 77, who has lived alone since the murder of her son two years ago, died on Thursday.
- --The body of Captain Orson Shippard, of Tonawanda, formerly of Ashtabula, was brought to the latter place Monday for interment.
- --Rev. E. Gale, of the Congregational Church, Chagrin Falls, have moved to Faribault, Minn.
- --A young man named Walters, a school teacher in Fostoria, shot himself on account of the death of a young lady to whom he was betrothed.
- --Hon. Samuel M. Clark, of Jefferson, died Thursday. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention.
- --Mathew Hildebran and his horse were killed in Akron last Friday while crossing a railroad track.

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- --Mrs. Mahala Smith, of Steubenville, sued the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis R.R. Co. for killing her husband at a street crossing.
- --Joseph Little, a healthy young man of Akron, died shortly after eating a lunch of bologna and beer. The fermentation of the beer caused paralysis of the nervous system.
- **p. 3** Col. W. T. Fitch, of Madison, married Miss Nellie Fenton.
- --Mr. Michael Lynch has removed from town to the Judge Blish farm, Mentor Avenue.
- --Mr. J. T. Lynch has moved to Thompson, where his occupation will be farming.
- --Miss Wescott, of Jersey City Heights, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Sturges at "Oak Lawn."
- --Rev. W. H. Seeley, Presiding Elder of the Youngstown district, will move to Painesville within a few days.
- --Mrs. Samuel Moodey, who has been seriously ill for many months, died on Sunday.
- --Miss J. W. Alexander and Miss Lillie C. Steele are at the homestead on Mentor Ave., called home by the serious illness of their father.
- --Lon F. McAleer leaves for the West the last of the week. He will go to Denver and Hancock on railroad business.
- --Mrs. M. R. Croswell left Monday to visit the family of Mr. Henry W. Gaines, of Howell, Mich.
- --The roller-skating rink on Washington street under the management of Mr. Wm. O. Lee, from Detroit, Mich., has been a large success.
- --W. Babbitt has closed out his bakery business and started off on a new business of grafting.
- --Miss Mary Hart, daughter of Mrs. & Mrs. J. S. Hart, married Frank E. Workman of Wisconsin.
- --Dr. S. G. Pancost's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday was celebrated yesterday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Genung, in Madison.

## Letter from Iowa

I. M. Williams, Esq., Cashier of the Winnesheik Co. Bank, Iowa, who was a former resident of this section of Ohio, writes a letter about the weather and stock raising in Iowa.

#### Obituary

John W. Lee, age 78, died in East Painesville, March 26, of paralysis of the throat and stomach. He had been a resident of Painesville about 15 yrs. He leaves a wife and 3 sons. His body was deposited in the vault at Evergreen Cemetery.

# Obituary

Died at her residence at Mentor Center, March 26<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Rhoda Corning Holmes, age 79 yrs. Her body was taken to Mentor Cemetery.

# Obituary

Mr. Edwin L. Marvin, died in Perry, Lake Co., Ohio, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst., age 32 yrs. He had been a resident of Perry for 14 yrs. He was dutiful to his parents and devoted to his wife and children. He was in the truest sense a neighbor, son, husband, and father.

# **Real Estate Transfers**

#### Painesville

Sweeney, E. J.

Caldwell, Jane N.

Clark, Climena C.

Crofoot, A. D.

Wilcox, B. O.

#### Madison

Brewster, Jasper

Wilcox, Julia B.

Mattison, Emeline S.

Mattison, A. N.

Mattison, Hattie

Hendry, Francis

Watson, Phoebe C.

Hayden, J. B.

Dayton, James

# Perry

Mason, David

Parmly, Lovinia L.

# LeRoy

Quine, James

Quine, Chalmers L.

#### Mentor

Snell, Sarah

Winfield, William

## **Four Score**

The eightieth birthday of Dr. S. G. Pancost was observed at the home of W. H. Genung (son-in-

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law of Dr. Pancost) in Madison. All the living members of Dr. Pancost's father's family were present. Their names and ages:

Pancost, William - of Geneva, age 83

Pancost, Henry - of Saybrook, age 76

Cale, Mary Mrs. - of Norwalk age 78

Dr. Pancost was born in New York City March 29, 1801. Afterwards, his father moved the family to Vermont where they lived until the fall of 1831, when Dr. Pancost, then 30 yrs. of age started out for the Western Reserve, taking three weeks for the trip. His family then consisted of four. He first located in Perry for several months then located in Madison. He had studied and acquired the practice of dentistry, and would practice it in the South where he spent his winters. He next settled in Geneva where he lived until about 22 yrs. ago when he permanently settled in Painesville.

#### Madison

- --Mr. H. Hervey, of North Madison, is sick.
- --Major Smith, of Unionville, is seriously ill.
- --Hulett Brothers, of Unionville, will erect cooper shops this spring near the depot.
- --Mrs. Chas. Fink has gone to Spring Lake, Mich.
- --Mr. E. R. Cleveland, of Unionville, was recently chosen Vice President of the Ohio Cider Makers Association.
- --Col. W. T. Fitch married Miss Nellie Fenton on Thursday.
- --Messrs F. Sabin and Eli Duster has purchased the old saw mill of Mr. Joseph Wood, about 2 miles east of the village.

#### Thompson

- --Snow was a foot deep on the farms of Mrs. Bostwick and S. N. Barnes; it is pretty much gone in other places.
- --A. O. Ford has rented his place at the Center to H. F. Perkin, of South Thompson and will move to Geneva having obtained employment in the Tool Factory there.
- --R. M. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Hulbert, has just returned from Youngstown, where he had been assisting his brother, M. M. Smith, formerly

of Thompson, to get started in the retail grocery trade.

# Perry

- --Mr. Edwin Marvin, while chopping in the woods last week, was struck by a falling limb and almost instantly killed. He leaves a wife and two children.
- --Rev. Wilson, of Michigan, is to succeed Elder A. Baker at the Disciple Church. Elder Baker leaves for other fields of duty.
- --A surprise party was given by a group of about 70 people to Rev. & Mrs. F. H. Todd. The ladies brought well filled baskets and a good time was had by all.

#### Married

In Buffalo at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. H. S. Carpenter, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Mr. B. H. Woodman and Mrs. Jennie M. Jewell, both of Painesville.

A card of thanks is printed by Mrs. E. S. Marvin and Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Marvin to their many friends for their assistance in their recent great affliction.

#### Died

- --In Painesville, March 16<sup>th</sup>, Roy Clapp, youngest son of Asa W. and Libbie Fifield, age 5 months.
- --On the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., I. W. H. Vaunt, formerly of Painesville, age 42.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of March 30:

## **Ladies**

Camfield, M. Mrs.

Frances, Lizzie Mrs.

Green, Mary Miss

Hainworth, E. Mrs.

Kelley, Katherine, Miss

Miller, L. E. Mrs.

McLellan, N. E. Mrs.

Prentiss, J. A. Mrs.

Pratt, C. E. Mrs.

Sayles, Carrie Mrs.

## Gentlemen

Ackley, R. L

Clark, Harm J.

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Crandall, L. A.

Green, J. L.

Gamble, R. A.

Harris, A. J.

Horton, Frank D.

Miller, A. E.

Markell Jr., J. D.

Murdock, A. Rev.

Phillips, L. S.

Phillips, W. H.

Sheldrick, Wm.

Wadsworth, Edward Dr.

#### **For Sale**

Mrs. M. E. Williams of North Madison, Ohio, is selling ten acres of land, three acres of wood, large orchard, good house and cistern and outbuilding.

## Homeopathy

A. D. Flagg, physician and surgeon, office in Milwaukee Block. Particular attention given to diseases peculiar to women and children, also chronic diseases. Consultation free.

## **Stallion for Sale**

Whitby Champion, owned by the late M S. Colgrove is offered for sale or traded for a good work team. See C. M. Titus on the farm owned by the late M. S. Colgrove.

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- --Neptune Hose Company, of Ashtabula, has voted to disband.
- --Kunkle & Son's planning mill at Ashtabula began operations last week.
- --John M. Walker, of Austinburg, died Friday, age 60.
- --Charles Lee Clark, and editor in Ashtabula 45 years ago, died in New York last week.
- --Mr. W. D. Howells Jr. has purchased of W. C. Howell his interest in the *Sentinel* at Jefferson.
- --L. B. Sherman and Post S. Kepler are partners in the dry-goods trade in Ashtabula.

- --The funeral of the late John Collins, of Ashtabula, was largely attended on Wednesday.
- --Mrs. Sarah Gale, one of the oldest residents of Marietta, dropped dead of heart disease on Saturday.
- --Mrs. Lyman Webster, of Ashtabula, had her arm broken when a cutter overturned.
- --McKennon & Evers' machine shop at Ashtabula is in full blast with all the orders they can possibly fill.
- --Harmon Austin Esq., of Warren, has been nominated by Gov. Foster as Trustee of Institution for the Blind.
- --John M. Walker, an old and well-known citizen of Ashtabula Co., died in Jefferson Friday of heart disease.
- --Chester T. Hawkins fell dead in the street at Claridon, Wed.
- --Thomas Bartlett fell from the roof of a twostory building he was shingling on Sunday and sustained serious internal injuries.
- --The barn of Mrs. S. E. Edwards, at Niles, was destroyed by fire Thursday. She has lost 4 barns by fire within a year.
- --R. B. Littrick, a grain buyer in Findley, failed last week. Many farmers lose by the failure.
- --Capt. Charles Pratt, the new lighthouse keeper at Ashtabula Harbor, has sailed on the lakes every season for the past 43 years.
- --Marietta observed the 93<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the landing of the first settler in Ohio and the Northwestern Territory.
- --Philo S. Van Hooten, for 40 yrs. a prominent citizen of Wooster and Cashier of the Wayne Co. National Bank, died suddenly on Sat. night while in the act of washing his feet.
- --Miss Lucie M. Adams, one of Warren's favorite young ladies, married Harry M. Richards, of New York, on Thursday.
- --Daniel Black, employed at the Lake Shore yards, in Ashtabula, had one foot badly smashed when an engine backed out of the round house and knocked him down.
- --Eugene Smith, of Dayton, was fatally injured from the fall of a brick a distance of 100 feet in the tower of the Dayton Car Works. It stuck him on the head, cutting a gash six inches long, from which the brains oozed out.

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- --Mrs. Frances E. Germond, of Conneaut, has sued the Lake Shore Railway for the unsafe condition of their sidewalk at Jefferson which threw her down.
- --Fourteen citizens of Jefferson, among whom are Hon. S. A. Northway, E. H. Fitch, W. H. Ruggles, E. S. Sampson and J. A. Howells, have made application for a charter as a joint stock company to erect a 3-story brick hotel where the American House now stands.
- --Four hundred acres of valuable coal lands have recently been discovered in Norton and Wadsworth townships, in Medina Co. A company has been formed which will proceed at once to work the mine.
- **p. 2** Mrs. William Sloan, of Ashtabula, age 71, died Monday.
- --Wm. Luse, an old resident of Wooster, Ohio, and coroner of Wayne Co., died on Monday.
- **p. 3** Lon F. McAleer left for Colorado, Wed.
- --I. R. Coe, who has been taking care of his sick father of the past three months, is home again.
- --Moses C. Harvey, of Concord, and C. M. Heminway, of Painesville, leave today for Colorado.
- --Mr. B. D. Chesney is playing a game of checkers with a gentleman in Youngstown by postal card.
- --Mrs. N. K. Hubbard, of Fargo, Dakota, is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. D. B. Clayton, of Main street.
- --Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Baldwin have moved into the house they purchased from Prof. Harvey on Washington street.
- --Mr. C. H. Harrington and family will move from the Stockwell this week to a suite of rooms in the Cowles House.
- --Prof. Harvey and family have moved into the residence recently purchase of Mr. T. S. Baldwin, corner of Main and Wood streets.
- --Mrs. E. Pratt, who has been spending a number of weeks with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. N. Brink, on Erie street, left for her home in Bellefontaine.

- --Mr. George Wyman, of South Bend, Indiana, spent Monday night in town as the guest of Mr. & Mrs. S. R. King.
- --Mrs. Martha Curtiss, who has been visiting relatives in the eastern cites the past winter, returns to Painesville and will stay at the Cowles House for the summer.
- --Mr. & Mrs. T. S. Baldwin will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Saunders, in St. Paul, Minnesota.
- --Mr. Dan Cram, of Caro, Tuscola Co., Mich., is in town this week, called here by the death of his father, Mr. Harvey Cram. Mr. Cram left Madison 15 yrs. ago and has been engaged in farming in Michigan.
- --Judge Perry Bosworth and son, Stanley P., left for Kansas yesterday. The Judge has land interests to look after; the son will look over the country for a business location.

## **Death of Harvey Cram**

Died at his residence on Mentor Ave., April 10<sup>th</sup>, Harvey Cram, age 82. Mr. Cram was a native of New Hampshire and moved to Madison in 1825 and in 1830 moved to Painesville and engaged in the forwarding and commission business and a member of McCormick & Cram firm. His death was caused by paralysis. He leaves a widow and four children, three sons and a daughter, the wife of Dr. W. C. Fair, of Cleveland.

## **Kirtland Election**

Trustees – A. E. Sanborn Jr.; Geo. Metcalf; G. H. Morse

Treasurer – Ezra Bond

Clerk – J. F. Wells

Assessor – J. C. Carpenter

Constables – B. M. Curtis, S. F. Storm

Justice – E. D. Rich

# Middle Ridge

- --Mr. A. A. Hall, recently doing business in Missouri, is spending a little time at home, and will soon leave for Illinois.
- --Mr. H. E. Cook has moved into town and entered into partnership with his brother, W. G. Cook, in the grocery business.

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--Dr. Shepherdson Hall has arranged for the purchase of a farm of the late Frank Warner.

# **Perry**

--Mrs. J. G. Fairchild died Sunday and Mrs. Sally Carnahan died Tuesday. Mrs. Fairchild was quite young, the mother of two children. Mrs. Carnahan was nearly 70 yrs. of age and a widow of many years.

#### **South Madison**

- -- Mr. F. E. Gill is on the sick list.
- --Mrs. Phelps is improving. Mr. Phelps had a relapse and is very sick.
- --Mr. Samuel Post died last Friday, age 71 yrs. His remains were deposited in Madison vault.

#### Chardon

- --Chardon elected A. P. Tilden Justice of the Peace.
- --W. H. Osborne has retired from the firm of Hathaway Osborne.

Election results:

Trustees:

E. N. Osborn

A. W. Benton

A. Richmond

Clerk: W. S. Metcalf

Treasurer: A. D. Downing

Assessor: Ed Patchin

Constables: James Scott

J. B. Whitney

B. M. Pelton

**Corporation Officers:** 

Councilmen:

B. B. Woodbury, Alonzo Pease, A. D. Downing

Marshal: G. D. Colby Treasurer: S. S. Smith

Cemetery Trustee: Alonzo Richmond

# Thompson

- --Thompson has no township cemetery or vault. It has 26 different places where the dead are buried and most of them in a sadly neglected condition.
- --Election results

Trustees:

C. S. Root

T. G. Cottam

**Louis Knight** 

Treasurer: E. S. Hulbert

Assessor: M. L. Ernst

Clerk: A. M. Stocking

Constables:

C. A. Alvord

J. D. Loomis

Justice of the Peace: H. B. Palmer

#### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Harvey, Louisa O.

Baldwin, Arthur P.

Morse, Collins

Hardy, Willard D.

## Madison

Proctor, Thomas M.

Green, W. L.

Dodge, Elihue

Leonard, George

Nichols, Ezra

Warner, E. O.

#### Mentor

Ingersoll, George W.

Ingersoll, Edwin F.

#### Kirtland

Willis, Willard

Billson, Aurelia

## Perry

Manchester, Orsemus

Manchester, Elmer

#### Married

April 6, Mr. Clarence A. Hine, of Painesville, to Miss Anna Doran, of Concord.

# Died

--In Concord, Lake Co., Ohio, April 2, 1881, of lung disease, Almira Searl, formerly of Chardon, age 84 yrs. and 2 months, widow of the late Charles Searl, of Hambden, Geauga Co.

--In Aurora, III., March 24<sup>th</sup>, Simeon E. Hendrickson, of Marengo, III., age 38 yrs., of diabetes. The deceased went to Marengo from Painesville about 7 months ago. March 9<sup>th</sup>, he

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went to Missouri to oversee the work of engrafting, hoping for an improvement in his health. His health did not improve. He was on the way home at the time of his death, arriving in Aurora in the morning and died in the evening. His body was taken to Marengo for burial. He was born in Mentor, July 16, 1842. In 1868, he married and lived in Painesville and vicinity until his removal to Marengo. He leaves a mother and three brothers, a wife and three little children.

#### **Promoted**

Eleazer Parmly Esq., of this city, for several years' secretary of the company here, is now the general manager of the Howe Machine Co., both here and abroad.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of April 13:

# Ladies

Burke, Julia C. Miss

Curtiss, Mary Miss

Coone, Mary Miss

Dean, Elizabeth

Flint, Nell Miss

Howe, B. F. Mrs.

Keith, Pat. L. Mrs.

White, C. A. Mrs.

# Gentlemen

Burns, Charley

Dickey Bros.

Hide, C. O.

Musy, John H.

Steavens, S. P.

#### For Sale

S. W. Call has a work horse, and wagon to sell. Perry, Ohio.

# **For Sale**

Jersey bull for sale by C. M. Titus on late M. S. Colgrove farm.

**For Sale** Jersey bull, two years old. Harvey Woodworth

#### For Sale

Phillip Carter has a span of horses and double wagon.

#### **Boarders Wanted**

Mrs. J. E. Amidon is advertising for boarders by day or week.

#### For Sale

Mrs. S. J. Atwood is selling a two-story brick dwelling on Lake St., in Madison, that has 6 rooms, hall, pantry, closets, and cellar.

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- --Joseph Machen, of Sandusky, committed suicide in Indiana last Friday.
- --Milo G. Heath Esq., of Ashtabula, died on Thursday, after a lingering sickness, age 35.
- --Mrs. Samuel Wait, living near Ravenna, was found dead in her bed a few mornings since.
- --Miller Wilson, said to be the tallest man in Trumbull Co., was buried in Warren on Friday.
- --John Fish, of Mt. Gilead, was gored by a bull, from the effects of which he died in two weeks.
- --Mrs. Wm. Beebe, senior, of Hudson, wife of State Senator Beebe, after several years suffering from cancer, died on Wed.
- --A span of valuable trotting horses belonging to George Powers, of Wooster, were stolen on the night of the 13<sup>th</sup>.
- --Warrants have been issued in Youngstown for the arrest of J. R. O'Brien, editor of the Cleveland Sunday *Times*, also for George McGuigan, Youngstown reporter and the newsboy for publishing and circulating obscene literature.
- --A house belonging to Josiah Fuller, of Saybrook took fire in some unaccountable way on Sunday and burned down.
- --Mr. E. A. Bond has moved to Jefferson from Rock Creek and is running a cheese factory here. Mr. T. B. Wire left Monday for Kansas City where he goes to set up one of his new inventions in cheese making.
- **p. 3** Mrs. William Lockwood is spending some time in Niles.
- --T. G. Hart Esq., of Mentor, is quite sick.
- --Gen. J. A. Potter has returned to St. Louis recalled there by the dangerous illness of his wife's brother.

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- --A lamp explosion at C. M. Luce's harness shop the other night, burned the head and face of George L. Ingrim slightly.
- --Mr. Henry Nottingham and family have removed from Jennings Place, where they resided the past two years to their home on Erie street.
- --Mrs. Geo. Miller, who has been making her mother and sister a visit of some weeks, returned to her home, at Oneida, N. Y. Saturday. --Mrs. Stanley B. Lockwood is to reside in Painesville. She will be with Mrs. Hoover, on State street.
- --Mrs. M. L. Saunders and little baby Saunders, recently the guests of Mrs. Walter C. Tisdel, left town to join Mr. Saunders in their future home in St. Paul, Minn.
- --Mr. H. D. Kingsbury, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was in the city a short time Sunday to join his wife in Mentor, where she has been with her mother, Mrs. Holmes, during her last illness.

# To the West

Mrs. Emily B., and Miss Mary E. Carter, wife and daughter of Mr. S. E. Carter, leave this week to join him in Dakota, 28 miles north of Fargo, where he has been located for a year.

--Mrs. Eunice Blair Wood, age 84, mother of Mr. R. S. Wood, died at her home, No. 40 Liberty street, Tuesday.

## **Anderson's Last**

The inventive genius of our fellow citizen, Mr. Leonard Anderson, has frequently been the subject in these columns. His machine for making paper bags was a valuable invention. His machine for making butchers' skewers is now in use extensively. His last invention, a valve and running gear for locomotive engines, bids fair to revolutionize the machinery now in general us on locomotives.

# **Birthday Anniversary**

The 89<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs. Hannah Burridge occurred on the 18<sup>th</sup> and was the occasion of a

family reunion at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Garfield, on St. Clair street. Of five brothers and five sisters of her father's family, Mrs. Burridge and Mrs. Eunice Pleasants, of Perry, age 80, who was present, are the only survivors. Mrs. Burridge has eight children. Seven were present at the occasion. The absent one, Dr. Levi S. Burridge, of New York, was unable to attend due to ill health. Her eldest child is 70 and the youngest 49, as follows:

Mrs. Nancy French, of Cleveland

Mrs. B. Stockwell, Samuel Burridge, of Painesville Capt. Eleazur Burridge, of Mentor

Miss Sarah Burridge, David Burridge, and Mrs. Eliza C. Garfield, of Painesville

Mrs. B. has 22 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two grt.- grt. grandchildren. One grandchild from abroad was present, Mrs. G. M. Baldwin, of Cleveland. A grandchild, Mrs. A. J. Williams of Cleveland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. D. James at Bradford. Mrs. Burridge's sister-in-law is Mrs. Dr. Samuel Parmly.

# Chardon

- --The residence of Mark Toop was burned last week.
- --Lawrence S. Faulk, who nearly a year ago was charged with the terrible crime of incest with his three daughters, and ran away after a warrant was issued for his arrest, is now in jail in this place, having been arrested in Nebraska.

# Middle Ridge

- --Mrs. Simon Sawyer, of North Madison, died on Sat., age 86 yrs.
- --Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Senter have returned to their home in North Madison after spending the winter among their children.
- --Mr. J. L. Fowler was taken very sick on Saturday with something like cholera.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Frank Fowler had a baby boy Tuesday.

# Willoughby Plains

--Frank Cole's mother is very low. She had a shock of paralysis.

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--Mr. Edward Hyde went to Cincinnati last week and returned with a wife. When she lived on the Plains, we called her Miss Cora Dean.

#### Mentor

--Under the care of Dr. House, of your village, Mr. T. G. Hart, who has been at death's door for many days, is rapidly gaining.

# **Obituary**

Elousia, wife of Rev. R. J. Hibberd, after a lingering illness, died March 8th 1881. The deceased was born in Montville, Geauga Co., July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1825, and came with her husband to LeRoy about 27 yrs. ago. The greater part of her life she was an invalid. She leaves a husband.

#### Married

--April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1881, Mr. Frank Stanhope to Miss Mary Gregory, both of Painesville.

--April 14<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. John W. Chase, of Painesville, to Miss Salma M. Keehn, of Wapakoneta, Auglaze Co., Ohio

## Died

In Wilmington, March 7<sup>th</sup>, Lora Irene, youngest daughter of P. H. and C. E. Sweet, age 10 months; also, April 1<sup>st</sup>, Isaphena Eloise, daughter of the same, age 3 yrs., 9 mos., both with scarlet fever.

## **Real Estate Transfers**

#### LeRov

Valentine, Edwin C. Bosquine, Oliver W.

# Madison

Walding, Henry P.

Dodge, Elihu

#### **Painesville**

Bartholomew, John S.

Malin, Louisa

# Willoughby

Gunn, Fred A.

Reeve, Joel

Baldwin, W. W.

Woodford, William

## Perry

Citerly, Clark W.

Manchester, Healy M.

## Mentor

Campbell, Jeremiah

Gilson, Franklin W.

Kneal, Thomas

Wheeler, Seymour

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of April 20

# Ladies

Bixby, Dewitt Mrs.

Brown, Eva d.

Clark, Ann P.

Carter, T. Mrs.

Church, A. W. Mrs.

Harvy, T. H. Mrs.

Johnson, A. Mrs.

Webster, Emma Miss

#### Gentlemen

Ayers, V. B.

Burt, George

Cutis, J. H.

Ingersoll, Henry

Johnson, Nils

Kinnear, W. H.

Mack, John

Pratt, S. E.

Price, J. S.

Truesdell, E. P.

Walford, Edgar

Walsh, Wm.

Whitney, G. H.

# **For Sale**

A pasture of 80 acres, well-watered and fenced, with good timber. A mile northwest of Madison Gore Meeting House. Inquire of C. G. Palmer or Asa Stratton, of Madison.

#### For Sale

House and lot on High street known as the S. S. Wheeler place. C. W. Hathaway. Painesville **Sheriff's Sale:** Bailey and Watkins vs E. D. Knapp. Land in Madison, Lake Co., Ohio, will be sold.

**p. 4** An Indian maxim says: "Plant your corn when the leaves of the oak are the size of a mouse's ear."

# **Apr. 28, 1881** Thursday

# p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Rock Creek is to have a stave factory.
- --Ichabod Rich, age 89, was buried in Ashtabula Sunday.
- --H. F. Naugle, a prominent jeweler of Fremont, died on Wednesday.
- --Joel M'Donald, of Marietta, severed his foot from his leg while chopping wood.
- --Henry Austin, of Eagleville, age 60, was found dead in bed Wednesday.
- --Deacon H. Reed, one of the earliest settlers of Oberlin, died on Thursday, age 70.
- --John Biles, age 74, for over 50 yrs. a resident of Steubenville, died last Wednesday.
- --Sylvester Ray, of Wayne, ate 3 dozen eggs in 30 minutes and won a wager of \$5.
- --James Wilson, an eccentric old gentleman of Wellsville, died suddenly on Friday, age 65.
- --Thomas Lewis, a brakeman on the Lake Shore road, was killed in Toledo Friday by being struck with a pony engine.
- --Geneva's council made it illegal for drug stores, barber shops, meat markets and cigar stores to be open on Sundays.
- --William Smith, while working in the steam saw mill of J. W. Andrus, in Jefferson, lost two fingers by a buzz saw.
- --Wm. Harris, an old resident of Oberlin and for 25 yrs. a justice of the peace of that town, died Friday. He was an uncle of President Fairchild.
- --J. N. Merath, of Basil, had his pocketbook containing \$4,000 in deeds and notes stolen while on the cars.
- --August Bosch, a German of Dayton, fell from the roof of his boarding house and died in 6 hours.
- --Cyrus Young, considered the wealthiest man in Stark Co., was killed on Wed. by having his clothes caught in the belt of the main shaft of a portable sawmill he was just starting.
- --Thomas Dover, a prominent druggist of Dayton, fell from a high step ladder in his store, broke his neck and expired almost instantly.
- --Cleveland has 40 foundries, 11 rolling mills, 32 lumber yards, 4 ship yards, five orphan asylums,

- 8 hospitals and 3 medical colleges. There are laid up in the harbor 162 vessels.
- --Rumor says a marriage in the high circles takes place in Chagrin Falls in May. The parties being Miss Saloma Gardner, the eldest daughter of the tall Squire A. B. Gardner, and Rev. Fred. Wilson, of Minnesota.
- --Owen T. Barbee, son of James Barbee, of Columbus, was driving a team and wagon filled with stone that went down an embankment. Barbee received injuries which are thought to be fatal.

## Items of Interest

- --An English naturalist observed a female gorilla took her young to the seashore for the purpose of feeding them on oysters, which they opened with great facility.
- --The largest mass of copper every found was taken out of the Lake Superior mines in 1857. It was 45 feet long, 22 feet broad and 8 feet thick, and weighed 420 tons.
- **p. 2** A Hungarian named John Guymphree, an inmate of the poorhouse in Allentown, Pa., woke up last Friday from a Rip Van winkle sleep of 72 days. He arose, bolted the door and jumped from the window, a distance of 25 feet, injuring himself fatally.
- **p. 3** Mr. Dan Cram has returned to his home in Caro, Mich.
- --Miss Beal, of Kansas, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Samuel Mathews.
- --Mrs. Robert Doolittle, of Elyria, is visiting relatives in Painesville.
- --W. W. Redfield, editor of the Norwalk *Experiment*, made us a short call on Sat.
- --Mrs. Charles Titus, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Andrews, has gone to Youngstown to reside.
- --Mr. Ansel Crofoot, who has resided in Geneva for some time, is again a resident of Painesville.
- --L. L. Lincoln caught 52 lbs. of fish in the river with hook and line between the hours of 12 and 4 p.m. on Monday.
- --Henry Butler has received the appointment of deputy collector at Fairport, in place of his father, the late Samuel Butler.

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- --B. Squires, a soldier of the War of 1812, and more many years a resident of Ashtabula, died in Ontario some days ago at the age of 92.
- --Mrs. E. B. Legrave, of California, who has been the guest of Mr. & Mrs. F. L. Burnham for a few weeks, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyman, in Cleveland.
- --Mr. J. A. Gough for some time in the employ of E. G. Wetherbee in the merchant tailoring business, left Thursday for Des Moines, Iowa, to engage in the same business in that city.
- --Mr. C. J. Pratt has a one-hundred-and-fifty-dollar bicycle. He can easily make a mile in three minutes.
- --Burglars broke into the house of Mr. A. W. Gunn, of Willoughby, and stole a gold watch and about forty dollars in money.
- --Mr. A. T. Brown has moved to his new residence, the Anderson farm on the ridge.

#### **Fatal Accident**

The son of Ezra and Mary E. Nye, of Concord, little Eddie, 10 yrs. old, was accidentally killed on Thursday. Two men were sawing logs with a tread-power machine on the farm of Mrs. Button, in Concord, and were the first to discover the little boy as a log was rolling over him. They ran to him at once and carried him to the house, when life was extinct. His body has been placed in the vault at Mentor.

# Mentor Library Association Officers elected:

Pres. – Mrs. Jennie Aldrich Tyler Vice-Pres. – Miss Lizzie A. Loomis Treasurer – Mrs. T. P. Barber Sec. – Miss Jennie R. Pratt Librarian – Mrs. Vandalia D. Carroll

#### **Seminary Notes**

- --Miss Minnie White, of Kent, a member of Lake Erie Seminary class of '78, died last year.
- --Mrs. Peter M. Hitchcock, of Cleveland, formerly Miss Sarah Wilcox, was a graduate and teacher of the Seminary.

# **Life-Saving Station**

The Life-saving Station at the harbor was opened on Monday with Capt. G. E. Babcock and the following crew:

J. B. Capron

L. Distel

E. Wicks

James Wilson

B. C. Capron

A. Jewell

F. Nettleton

H. Brooks

# Real Estate Transfers Painesville

Warner Jr., Daniel Densmore, Orcelia W. Baldwin, T. S.

Harvey, Louisa O.

Mentor, Miranda B.

Mason, Levi

Sloan, Sextus

Chase, Annie M.

#### Madison

Hartwell, Joseph

Baur, Ellen H.

Gardner, J. A.

Edwards, Mary

## Willoughby

Bates, Luther P.

Rumsey, Lydia

## **Kirtland**

Metcalf, Charles E.

Hoose, Warren S.

#### Concord

Dunham, Sally

Austin, Addison

Austin, Fred B.

Clapp, Geo. C.

#### Madison

- --Unionville will have a new barrel factory.
- --Kirk Vanderlip is now street commissioner.
- --E. E. Hardy, of the *Index*, is visiting in Cortland.
- --Major Smith, of Unionville, is still quite sick.
- -- The Wheel Factory employs 24.
- --Miss Willey, of Unionville, has gone West for a brief visit.

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- --D. L. Pope & Sons Cheese Factory near Unionville has begun operations.
- --Mrs. N. A. S. Bliss leaves Tuesday for a short visit to Buffalo.
- --Chas. Graves, of North Madison, will be mate on the D. M. Wilson, this season.
- --It is rumored that Mr. Woolsey of the Wheel Factory has sold his interest to Mr. D. H. Roe.
- --Dennis Warner has moved from his farm on the River Road and taken up his residence in Unionville.
- --Dr. W. H. Sherwood, of Unionville, has entered into partnership with his brother, Dr. H. A. Sherwood, of this city.
- --Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lovett, of Erie, arrived in town Wed. and on Fri. attended the birthday party for Mr. Lovett's father in Painesville.
- --Mrs. Thomas C. Walding died Monday night of typhoid fever. He was a most estimable citizen and was 48 yrs. old.

#### Chardon

- --Mrs. Dr. Bennett is visiting her former home in Ashtabula Co.
- --Seth Brewster has been appointed Street Commissioner by the Chardon Town Council.
- --Rev. R. M Keyes, pastor of the Congregational Church, will this week return to Conneaut, his former home.
- --Geo. H. Ford, Joel M. Hale, and H. C. Tuttle have been re-appointed by the Board of Education as Managers of the Burton High School.
- --L. P. Burrows Esq., late of Montville, and formerly a resident of Troy, has moved to this place and engaged in the practice of law.

# Obituary

Died April 21<sup>st</sup>, Edward Lyman Nye, son of Ezra and Mary Nye, age 11 yrs. On the occasion of his grandmother's birthday, little Eddie had gone a short distance with some of his friends, who were returning home from the celebration. He went home to his own house and went to a small hill nearby where some men were sawing wood. Here, trying to be useful, he attempted to roll a

big log, which rolled over him and killed him almost instantly.

#### Died

In Painesville, April 20<sup>th</sup>, of quick consumption, Miss Ida Durand, daughter of Lemuel and Mary Durand, age 23 yrs. and 11 months.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O as of April 27:

#### Ladies

Brooks, Hattie Miss

Pours, Edwin Mrs.

Tuttle, Ella Mrs.

#### Gentlemen

Beman, Fred M.

Baldon, John L.

Buck, Malcom

Clemens, I. M.

Cook F.

Dorherty, Daniel

Gordon, Lewis E.

Hall, J.

Haskell, R.

Hartman, J.

Hayes, George

Hide, Lafayette

Little, John

Michelly H.

Murphy, Michael J.

Murdock, A. Rev.

Quincy, A. C.

Wright, Warren

# Wanted

A home for a strong, healthy, quiet, intelligent boy, four years old, where he could have the care and comforts of a home. Address T. H. Cornell, Union Depot Baggage Room, Cleveland, O., stating price per month. A place where there are one or two children preferred.

Western Reserve Seminary, West Farmington, Ohio - Both sexes. Six departments. Fifty years old. \$35 per term. Special advantages in German. Four terms a year. Students enter at any time. Rev. E. B. Webster, President.

## **Brooks Military Academy**

Preparatory school for Boys, Cleveland.

Trustees:

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Harris, W. H. Col.
Devereaux, J. H. Gen.
Rockefeller, J. D.
Wade, J. H.
Eells, D. P. & c.
H. M. L. Harding, Head Master

# May 5, 1881 Thursday

# p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Charles Orr, age 63, died in Youngstown Sat.
- --Canton and Akron are to be united by a telephone exchange.
- --Mrs. Asenath Dixon, age 88 a pioneer of LaGrange, died on Wednesday.
- --Daniel Coughlin, a switchman at Kent, lost an arm while coupling cars Wednesday.
- --Alice Brown, a young lady of Mt. Gilead, died from the effects of excessive rope jumping.
- --Joseph V. Montgomery, Sec. Board of Ed. of Toledo, died on consumption Friday.
- --Mrs. Phillip Phillips, of New Straitsville, abandoned her husband and five children and fled to parts unknown.
- --Lewis Gridley, of Kent a brakeman, was killed Wed. by falling off his train and under the wheels.
- --Col. E. W. Hollingsworth, formerly of Youngstown and Colonel of the 10<sup>th</sup> O.V.I., died in Albion, Mich., on Friday.
- --Mr. Lathrop Penfield, an old and wealthy citizen of Springfield, died on Sat. morning after a long and painful illness.
- --Mr. P. Van Thorniley, of Marietta, who was born on the day Gen. Washington died, died on Wednesday.
- --Capt. J. F. Schuyler, a highly respected citizen of Fostoria, and inventor of a wall-paper trimmer, died last Friday of consumption.
- --Engineer Samuel Blake, in Wilson's Mills at Arcadea, fell dead while unloading wheat on Friday. He leaves a wife and four children.
- --L. C. Davis, age 68, an old resident of Newcomerstown, and a member of the legislature in 1855, died of typhoid pneumonia on Sunday.

- --Clemants Greenwald, of Black River, had both his legs cut off by a locomotive last week and died in a few hours.
- --Will Little and Nathan Lynn, employees in the mower and reaper works at Youngstown, were crushed under a car last week and killed instantly.
- --Wm. H. Fitch, died in Youngstown last Thursday. He was 73 yrs. old and a highly esteemed citizen and business man of Mahoning Co. for about 60 yrs.
- --The heirs of James Patton, who was struck by a train on the Pan Handle Road at New Market, in Sept. and killed, have been awarded by a jury \$2,500 damages.
- --Ida, the 7-yr. old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. Fassett, of Cuyahoga Falls, died of diphtheria on Tuesday. The body was taken to Ashtabula for burial.
- --Joseph Dresbach, a wealthy farmer of Lancaster, has just been indicted for the murder of his wife 7 yrs. ago.
- --Col. Wm. Putnam, of Marietta, age 67, died on Sunday. He was very wealthy and left the greater portion of his estate to Marietta College. He was a grandson of Gen. Rufus Putnam, who led the first band of pioneers to Ohio.
- --The storeroom of W. Nessley, at Yellow Creek, burned to the ground Thursday night.
- --Between 100 and 120 men are now employed in the Ashtabula Tool Company's shops, the Pump Works and the Bolt and Shaft Factory—three enterprises started in Ashtabula within the past year.

#### Items of Interest

- --Mrs. Lincoln, the widow of the President, is now in Illinois, but will soon return to her former home in Pau, France.
- **p. 2** James Doyle committed suicide in Akron on Sat. by taking strychnine.
- --Mr. E. H. Pattison, of White Oaks, New Mexico, writes to the Postmaster of Pittsburgh, inquiring for the relatives of John V. Winters, who died recently at that place leaving an estate worth \$100,000. It is supposed he had a wife and child somewhere in Western Pa. and a brother and sister living in or near Cleveland. The deceased

enlisted in the army in 1862 or 1863 and never returned home.

#### Recent Deaths in Lake Co.

John R. French, of Washington, writes an article to the editor of the *Telegraph* regarding his old Painesville friends who have died recently.

Seeley, Uri Ensign, Horace Ladd, S. T. Rockwell, Timothy Marshall, Seth Steele, Geo. W. Cram, Harvey

- **p. 3** N. Boynton, Esq., of Mt. Vernon, was in town over Sunday.
- --Operator O. M. Thompson is visiting his friends in Painesville.
- --Frank C. Moodey, of New York, is spending a short time in the city.
- --C. Bartholomew, who went west last fall, has returned to Painesville to again reside here.
- --Mr. Geo. R. Lee, of Yorkville, Ill., is visiting his old Painesville friends.
- --The first installment of imported laborers for the new road arrived here Monday from the South.
- --Mr. V. D. Nims, who has been spending the winter in the city, has returned to join his brother in Colorado.
- --Miss Sadie Bateham, who was home for her sister's wedding, returned to her school in Oberlin, last evening.
- --Geo. M. Cranston has severed his connection with the firm of House & Fisher after 9 yrs. as their bookkeeper.
- --Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Warren, of Chicago are in town. Mrs. Warren will spend the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Seth Marshall.
- --The Casement brothers have their office in the rooms over Gray's book store. The engineer's office is in the room over Parmly's drug store.
- --Mrs. H. C. Frazer, with her little son, Roy, returned to her residence on Bank street after visiting friends east and west for several months.

- --Mr. Will Corning, a native of Mentor but for many years a resident of the West, was in town Sat., leaving Sunday for his home in Wisconsin.
- --Mr. A. Pepoon, formerly of Painesville, but for the last 18 yrs. a resident of Kirtland, has rented his farm, and for this year will reside with his son, Mr. L. Pepoon, of this city.
- --Howard, youngest son of Hon. John R. French, has been intensely sick with inflammatory rheumatism but is now convalescing.
- --Major J. F. Ward, formerly of the St. James, Springfield; and the Pacific, Ellingham, Ill., has been engaged as clerk at the Stockwell.
- --There is an epidemic of measles in Olmstead Falls. In some families there are from 5 to 7 down with them. The schools have been closed.
- --Thomas E. Cook, of Akron, son of A. J. Cook, was in town yesterday. He is traveling in the interests of the Buckeye Mower and Reaper works where he has worked for the last 16 yrs.
- --Mr. C. A. Sylvester, of Rockport, Cuyahoga Co., was selecting stock from the Storrs & Harrison Nursery here. He is supplying his Cleveland customers.
- --Rev. C. E.D. Griffith, rector of St. John's Church, Ashland, Pa., has been spending a few days with his sister and family, Mrs. L. C. Stebbins. He has but recently met with a very great affliction, the death of his wife. Mr. Griffith leaves this week for Philadelphia.
- --James Wheeler, son of Mr. Seymour Wheeler, of Mentor Plains, has been afflicted with rheumatism this winter. He had a sore on his shoulder which broke and a piece of bone coming out with the discharge.
- --The friends of Mrs. Lucy Clapp, of Detroit Michigan, who knew her as the wife of the late Rev. Mathew L. Clapp, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Loomis, of Mentor.
- --Miss House, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John House, teaches school in the Cleveland schools.
- --Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Frisbie of Washington St., leave town this Wednesday for Boston, Mass., to visit relatives, Mr. & Mrs. G. S. Chapin. Their address will be Arlington, Mass.
- --Mr. Felix Doran arrived from Carrara, Italy, last week, where he has been engaged in the marble

business for several years. He has hosts of friends here in his old home.

- --Mrs. Mary Beal, who has been visiting Mrs. Samuel Mathews, has returned to her home in Wichita, Kansas.
- --Geo. E. Howe, Esq., Superintendent of the Connecticut Reform Farm, was in town last week visiting old friends.
- --Married May 3<sup>rd</sup>., at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Josephine B. Bateham, daughter of the late M. B. Bateham, to Dr. E. J. Goodsell, of Huron, Ohio. The best wishes of the bride's Painesville friends go with them to Huron.
- --Mr. J. Sedgebeer returned home from an absence of some months in Tennessee, where he has been looking after his interests in some valuable lands, of which he became the purchaser before the war, and the titles to which have recently come into dispute. The land is situated in the town of Sedgemoor on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad.

## **Ninety-Four Years**

Mrs. A. J. Goldsmith, Mentor Ave., celebrated her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Her grandson, C. Wallace Heard, of Cleveland, gave her a gift of a fine gentle horse, phaeton, harness &c.

# Lake Common Pleas Grand Jurors

Brown, E. A. – Willoughby

Perry, J. E. – Perry

Carroll, Homer – Mentor

Garfield, A. H. – Painesville

Bates, John D. – Madison

Norton, H. – Perry

Clayton, Wm. – Painesville

Cowles, W. T. – Concord

Root, Leslie – Mentor

Flower, Dan – Madison

Phelps, M. S. - Mentor

Dodd, Joseph – Willoughby

Hendry Francis – Madison

Neveu, C. M. O. – Willoughby

Haskell Jr, Eli - Madison

**Petit Jurors** 

Hills, C. W. – Willoughby

Rand, E. H. - Madison

Holcomb, D. M. Perry

Lee, D. - Madison

Abrams, Frank – Painesville

Clarke, William - Madison

Anderson W. C. - Painesville

Brown, John – Madison

Sperry, Allen – Kirtland

Clarke, E. W. - Painesville

Tyler, J. C. - Mentor

Palmer, C. G. - Madison

Boyce, Joseph H. -Willoughby

Nye, Geo. W. - Painesville

Storrs, Jesse – Painesville

Bigler, Simon-Painesville

Smart, Samuel W. – Willoughby

Woodman, B. H. - Painesville

Casement, J. S. - Painesville

Inglehart, G. S. – Painesville

#### **Seventy-eight Years**

Last Friday, Mr. Collins Morse celebrated his 79<sup>th</sup> birthday with friends and neighbors. His daughter, Mrs. R. A. Moodey spread a bountiful and well-prepared repast.

# **Exciting Runaway**

A first-class runaway Sat. afternoon when Richard Mathews, of Thompson, backed too short and overturned his buggy on Main street; throwing him to the ground, and the team became frightened took off down the hill on a run. At the west end of the bridge, they ran into the buggy of Mr. L. H. Tillotson, throwing him out and badly damaging the buggy. On the east end of the bridge, they collided with the wagon of Mr. F. M. Wedge, throwing him to the ground and damaging his wagon. The last collision threw one of Mr. Mathews' horses to the ground when they were captured.

# **Real Estate Transfers**

#### Madison

Plimpton, B. O.

Reese, Ida J.

Fritz, E. P.

Plimpton, Thalia

#### **Kirtland**

Markell, Geo.

Metcalf, Charles E.

#### Concord

Osterhoudt, Oliver

Osterhoudt, Catharine

Champlin, J. E. (deceased)

Lace, Caroline, F.

Brown, Elizabeth M.

# LeRoy

Ostrander, Solomon

Ostrander, Elmer E.

#### Mentor

Mack, Frank

Sawyer, Willard A.

Streator, Oscar A.

#### Perry

Gray, Oliver D.

Lee. N. O.

Arthur, D. M.

#### Madison

- -- Mrs. C. Allen is sick.
- --Wm. Hendry is going West.
- --Arthur Dayton has been quite sick but is recovering.
- --Mr. A. T. Woolsey's family has moved to Sandusky.
- --Dr. Stockham is suffering from an injury to one of his feet, severely laming him.
- --Rev. & Mrs. M. Roberts have returned from Cleveland and again taken up their residence in North Madison.
- --The funeral of Mr. T. C. Walding was largely attended Thursday, both Odd Fellows and Masons participating.
- --The following pupils will graduate from the High School in June:

Burke, A. P.

Hammond, Stella

Green, John

Viets, Eva

Bowhall, Stella

Woodsworth, Sarah

Parks, Stella

--Mr. Geo. King was arrested last week for cruelty to his family and locked up in Painesville.

--Our baseball club:

Burke, Will

Burke, Joe

Smead, David

Bailey, C.

Kelley, A.

Winans, V.

Burke, A. P.

Cushman, F.

Hayden, B.

--The residence and barn of Dr. A. H. Stockham were burned down Wed. night. Mentioned regarding fire in Madison: Miss M. E. Ford, Mr. John Blair, N. Brink, Burt Wilcox, J. J. Rose.

# Willoughby Plains

--Mr. E. Stockwell had a birthday party this week.

--Mr. C. J. Richardson has set out about 30 trees: Maple, elm, black walnut and peach around his house and grounds. M. O. Richardson is filling in maples in the low ground between the road and the lake for a nice place for picnics. T. Kelley is repairing their house. A. Hanson is building a large barn. O. H. Brown has painted his house. Mr. Gilson has set out a nice row of maples the whole front of his place—the old Campbell farm.

## Geauga Co.

--Lawrence S. Faulk plead guilty to the indictment for incest. Sentence was not passed.

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

## Ladies

Congdon, Nina E.

Charter, Ellen M. Mrs.

Cole, Susie Miss

Gee, Minnie Miss

Johnson, Clara B. Mrs.

Moore, Clara A. Mrs.

Sawdy, Mary A. Miss

Scott, Madaline Miss

#### Gentlemen

Borjesson, Anders

Burbaker, G. F.

Burkett, J. W.

Curran, J. P.

Caharn, Thos.

Curtis, Frank E.

Edwards, S. M.

Green, James

Hitchcock, R. M.

Hunt, David R.

Jenney T W.

McSparren, Wallis

McCabe, Thos.

Smith, John S.

## The Estate of N. H. Warner

Esther A. Warner has been appointed adm. of the estate of N. H Warner, deceased, late of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio.

## **Probate Notice**

- 1. Perry Bosworth and Franklin Knapp, executors, of Leicester, Lloyd, deceased. Fourth account.
- 2. John Bowhall, guardian of Minnie F., Estella M., and Abbie A. Bowhall. Final account for Minnie and second account for others.
- 3. James Rivers, adm. of DeEtte E. Rivers, deceased. Final account.
- 4. Betsey E. Baldwin, adm. of Redmond H. Baldwin, deceased. Final account
- 5. George Blish, guardian of E. S. Sawyer. Final account.
- 6. Orando Sawyer, adm. of Almon Sawyer, deceased. Final account.

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- --Joseph Wibley, of Ashtabula, lost his thumb by a buzz saw.
- --John McGrew, an old resident of Clyde, died on Friday, age 65.
- --David Howells, a son of ex-State Treasurer Howells, died in Texas recently.
- --James Armstrong, of Lima, county treasurer, died of heart disease on Monday.
- --Mr. John Reed, the oldest citizen of Burbank, Wayne Co., died last week, age 74.
- --E. W. Richards was elected Justice of the Peace at a special election in Ashtabula last week.

- --Charles D. Hoyt, a switchman at Galion, had his right hand badly mangled while making a coupling.
- --P. J. Mitter, a carpenter of Mt. Gilead, had his right hand terribly mangled by a joining machine.
- --Mr. Ed. Leek, a former resident of Ashtabula, fell through the elevator of a wholesale liquor house in Chicago and was killed.
- --Al. LeMoine, an old and well-known engineer on the Niles & New Lisbon RR, died at New Lisbon, last week, age 45.
- --Thomas Cavela, a sailor on the schooner Helvetia, fell about 30 feet at Lorain, breaking his right leg below the knee and injuring his back very badly.
- --Mr. F. H. Andrews, train dispatcher on the N.Y., P. & O., at Cleveland, was married on Thursday to Miss Addie, daughter of Mr. N. B. Conant, of Windham.
- --Hugh Wark, of Kent, while engaged in digging a ditch, was buried alive by the earth caving in on him and suffocated before he could be extricated.
- --The large barn belonging to George Strouse, of Fostoria, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago.
- --Joe Kirby knocked Geo. Culver down in a dispute at Ashtabula the other day.
- --Charles H. Sargent--, a prominent businessman of Monroeville, has disappeared very mysteriously and fears of foul play or temporary insanity, caused by grief over the death of his father, are entertained.
- --Mrs. Charles Maurev, of Canton, instead of taking morphine morning and evening and pills every 3 hours as her physician instructed, reversed matters, taking morphine every 3 hours; death resulted.

#### Items of Interest

- --There is considerable excitement in Decatur Co., Iowa, over the purchase of a large farm by the Mormons.
- **p. 3** George Daniels left Mentor on Monday for the New Mexico country.
- --Miss Helen Humphrey, of Willoughby has been the guest of Mrs. G. R. Cowles for the past week.

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**Weather:** The mercury went to 95 in the shade on Monday.

- --Mr. D. M. Bridges, of Woodstock, Ill., has been in town several days, being called here by the serious sickness of his son's wife.
- --There will be preaching in Concord at the Huntoon school house on Sunday by Rev. B. Loughead, of Middlefield.
- --Mr. I. N. Shattuck, of Perry, is critically ill.
- --A. E. Tuthill has opened a feather renovating establishment in Maiden Lane, rear of Child's Hardware store.
- --A. D. Crofoot has just put into his market a refrigerator which holds 65 tons of ice with capacity for storing meats sufficient to supply the city for 2 months. It is immense.
- --Mr. N. B. Harmon, of Willoughby, age 90, died Tuesday night of last week. He was a native of Berkshire Co., Mass. He has been a resident of Ashtabula Co. for nearly 40 yrs., but had lived in Willoughby for the last 6 yrs.
- --Mrs. Geo. Newton and daughter, of Oakland, Cal., spent the winter in Painesville. Mrs. Newton's father, Mr. L. Smith, will accompany them to Cleveland on their way home.
- --Painesville Gas Co. officers elected at the annual meeting:

Directors:

Alexander, J. W.

Paige, R. K.

Steele, Horace

Perkins, W. L.

Paige, C. C.

President- J. W. Alexander

Sec. & Tres. – R. K. Paige

- --Gen. S. F. Pierson made his friends in this city a short visit returning to Denver Monday evening. He reports the travel west is immense and that he meets more old friends in Colorado, than he met when a resident of Ohio.
- --Miss Mays, of Lake Erie Seminary, and a brother from Denver, Colorado, will leave for Europe about the first of July. They will visit relatives in London and then will travel in other countries.

--Mr. E. P. Branch, who has been in Jacksonville, Florida for two months reached home yesterday. He does not plan a permanent settlement in Florida.

#### **Accident in Concord**

Miss Alvira Murray met with a serious accident last week. She was standing on a horse block for the purpose of getting into a buggy, when the buggy hit the block tipping it over and throwing Mrs. Murray to the ground, breaking her leg below the knee.

#### Serious Illness of Mrs. Garfield

Mrs. Garfield is regarded as seriously ill. She is prostrated with a sort of bilious intermittent fever and the President is alarmed about her. She has not been in robust health for some time and the duties of the Executive Manion weighed heavily upon here. Mrs. Garfield is literally a martyr to society. Her ambition to do honor to her husband's friends is beyond her physical endurance.

# Tussle with a Fish

Mr. C. A. Hardway was trolling in the river back of the residence of Mr. David Burridge when his hook was seized by a monster. He played out the line and succeeded in driving it into shallow water where he secured a 14-pound muskellunge, the largest fish ever captured in the Grand River, probably.

## **Crystal Wedding**

Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Green, near Mentor Station, on May  $3^{\rm rd}$  celebrated their  $15^{\rm th}$  wedding anniversary.

## **Gone on Before**

Rebekah, wife of Willard D. Hardy, after an illness of six weeks, died April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1881, age 75 yrs. The deceased was born near Hartford, Conn., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1805, and came to Ohio with her parents, Gaius and Dorcas Kent, in the fall of 1823, who settled in Chardon, Geauga Co. The mother died at the age of 73, and the father at 80 yrs. Mrs. Hardy was the oldest of seven daughters. The third sister, Mrs. Orin Tucker,

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died at her home in this place, Jan. 1, 1879, age 68 yrs. The surviving five, Mrs. K. A. E. Bell, of Painesville; Mrs. Roswell Smith, of Elgin, Ill.; Mrs. John Multer, of Painesville, Mrs. Oscar Andrews, of Perry; and Mrs. John Harris, of Madison, vary in age from 55 to 73 yrs. In the fall of 1825, the deceased was married to the now afflicted husband. In 1832, they located on the well-known Hardy farm on the lake shore where they have spent about 49 yrs. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters to mourn her loss.

#### Fresh Fish Market

E. and J. Babcock, brothers, have opened a fish market on Main street, one door east of Trumbull's grocery.

# **Local Attraction Jack** (Cleveland Penny Press)

One of the distinctive characters about the docks is Beverly, the adjuster of compasses. He says he was formerly a pilot out of Boston. The iron ore vessels, strapped and strengthened as they are with iron are difficult to steer, from the fact that the iron about them causes the compass to deviate from its true course. He gets from \$60 to \$100 for adjusting a compass on a vessel and finishes the work in an hour. He states that the only point on the lakes where a compass can be made to point exactly north is on a line passing around the globe through Painesville. It is known as the line of no variation and the farther away from it a compass is placed the more it varies.

# Lake View House, Little Mountain

This popular summer resort will open for the season of 1881 on June 15th. Little Mountain is situated about 20 miles east of Cleveland, and is connected by stage lines with the Painesville and Mentor stations on the L.S. & M.S. Railway. The pure bracing air and dry atmosphere of Little Mountain is particularly beneficial to invalids and children and is recommended by the most prominent Western physicians. Dust, mosquitoes, gnats, and extreme heart are unknow at this resort. The Lake View House

with its 20 cottages affords accommodations for 250 persons. A large livery, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, gymnasium, croquet, lawn tennis and archery grounds are in connection with the hotel. A well-known Cleveland orchestra has been engaged to furnish music throughout the season. Full information by addressing Harry W. Avery, proprietor.

## **Real Estate Transfers**

## Mentor

Barrett, A. D. Clark, Annette R.

# LeRoy

Mann, Oliver P.

Green, Francis

Callow, Edwin a.

Jerome, David

Carter, Emily E.

Crofoot, Julia

## **Painesville**

Chesney, Benj. E.

Trustees 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church

# Died

Bonanza City, Idaho *Herald* of April 23

In Bonanza City April 17<sup>th</sup>, of peritonitis, Mrs. Martha Dodge, age 24 yrs., 6 mos., 3 days. She had not been confined to her room a week. Deceased and Mr. Roscoe R. Dodge were married in this city on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> last. The father of the deceased lives in Geneva, Ohio, and other near relatives are residents of Painesville. She possessed a remarkably sweet and cheerful disposition. Work was suspended at the Charles Dickens mine, and a large concourse of people assembled attesting to how deeply the community feels for the bereaved ones.

## Madison

- --M. B. Cook has been quite ill.
- --Hoskin and Walding have dissolved partnership.
- --Mr. Aaron Willard has been in town the last week purchasing horses.
- --Col. Marvin Parker is visiting his brother, Mr. Lewis Parker of this village.

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- --Mr. Thomas Russell, of Cooperstown, N. Y., opens a new clothing store here this week.
- --The horse and buggy stolen from E. S. Sawyer, of Mentor, was found in the church sheds at this place Thursday.
- --Rev. O. N. Fletcher and family are moving to Sherman, N. Y. Their new home is but nine miles from Chautauqua Lake.
- --Rev. W. T. Potter, of La Grange, N. Y., was a guest of his brother, Mr. J. B. Potter and was accompanied by his new bride.
- --Mr. Cutler Kimball, just finished a business course at Cobb's College and is taking a vacation visiting relatives in Chicago with his mother, Mrs. Austin Kimball.
- --Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Potter were the recipients of a surprise party at their home on the Middle Ridge Sat. The occasion was their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Mr. & Mrs. V. A. Graves and W. A. Potter, the three children, presented a pretty center table. Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Potter of Spring Valley, Minn.; Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Blinn, of Geneva; and Mrs. S. Potter were the names attached to a couple of solid silver table spoons. Mr. & Mrs. W. James, of Cleveland, gave them a silver cake basket.

#### Perry

- --Mr. U. Stockham, formerly of this place, but now a merchant in Burton, was in town Sunday.
- --Mrs. L. S. Young, who spent nearly 8 weeks in Camden, Lorain Co., returned home last week.
- --Mr. E. Stockham was thrown from a buggy oneday last week and considerably hurt.
- --Mr. S. Wire has his new saw mill in running order.
- --Mr. G. N. Sweet, blacksmith, has moved to Ashtabula.
- --Dr. Hewitt, formerly of Perry, is very low if indeed he is living.
- --Dr. Marr, of Rock Creek, Ashtabula Co., has decided to come to Perry to practice his profession.
- --Dr. S. B. Axtell, late of Emporia, Kansas, is now here doubtless with the intention of remaining to engage in practice here.

--Dr. Flower after practicing here for more than a year, has moved to Ashtabula to engage in other business.

# **Geauga County**

- --Myron G. Manley has returned from Missouri for a short visit.
- --On Sat., Joseph Foster's little girl, about 4 yrs. old, was kicked by a horse and her collar bone broken.
- --Mr. & Mrs. William T. Rexford, of Mentor, lately celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their son-in-law, M. D. Otis, in Chardon township.

#### Married

April 28 at Rutherford, N. J. James E. Chambers, of Painesville, Ohio and Kittie B., daughter of Thomas Le Clear.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of May 11:

## **Ladies**

Coyne, Libbie H.

Curtis, O. H. Mrs.

Harvey, Jennie Miss

Smith, Fairchild Mrs.

Spencer, Mary F. **Gentlemen** 

Blood, F. M.

Gibbons, B. F. Dr.

Merril, Francis J.

Stone, N.O.

Ufford, Lyman

**Chester White Pigs:** For sale – near South Perry Meeting House. E. S. Colgrove

# Stray

Taken up on May 9<sup>th</sup>, a bay mare colt, three years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. Z. H. Curtiss

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--Geo. Culp, of Jefferson Co. suicided last week.

- --The wife of Gen. Samuel Beatty, of Massillon, died on Sunday.
- --Ashtabula Carriage Bow Co. has been incorporated.
- --Mrs. Benjamin Wilcox, age 62, a pioneer of Milan, died on Sunday.
- --Avery Spicer, age 82, an old and esteemed resident of Akron, died last week.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Hial Danforth, of Akron, celebrated their golden wedding recently.
- --Abel F. Parker, age 81, a pioneer of Hancock Co., died in Findlay on Friday.
- --Capt. Owen Franks, long a leading businessman of Marietta, died on Thursday, age 75.
- --Mrs. A. G. Richards, of Kent, fell down a flight of stairs and broke her collar bone badly.
- --Caroline M. Rockwell, of Jefferson, recovered a verdict of \$300 against A. D. Ashley for slander.
- --Frank L. Karst, teller of the First National Bank of Findlay, died of consumption on Friday.
- --Wm. Garmon's residence in Akron was destroyed by fire last week.
- --The barns of W. C. Haskell and H. L. Morrison, in Ashtabula, were burned on Wednesday.
- --The grand jury found no indictment against William Trotter, of Austintown, who was charged with the murder of his son.
- --Mr. C. H. Whipple, for the past five years a citizen of Ashtabula, moved last Sat. to Erie, Pa., to engage in business.
- --Messrs. Warren Bishop and F. J. Daniels, of Garrettsville, and Henry S. Fassett, of Ashtabula, will open a musical instrument establishment in Cleveland in the fall.
- --Miss Saloma Gardner, daughter of A. B. Gardner, of Chagrin Falls, is to be married this Wed. to Rev. Alfred G. Wilson.
- --The body of Christian May, who was drowned in Nov. by breaking through the ice in Sandusky Bay, was found floating in the cove on Friday.
- --George W. Dillon, of Canton, a plumber while at work in a brewery, fell to the ground and a 700-pound vat fell on him, breaking his back in several places.
- --A fireman on the Cleveland & Pittsburg road, named Buffington, was run over in the yards at

Wellsville on Sunday and killed. He was married about two weeks ago to Miss Kettleword, of Steubenville.

--Frank Stone, a constable of Oberlin, was shot by the father of Butler Durham, the ball passing through the lungs.

## p. 2 Mrs. Garfield's Illness

The dispatches of Friday said that her disease which had before been regarded as malarial fever, was verified as typhoid and her situation regarded as critical and dangerous. discovery added very much to the anxiety of the family. Dr. Boynton, of Cleveland, who has attended Mrs. Garfield, was at once summoned. Arrangements were made to secure quiet around the White House. The front gates were closed and no carriages allowed to approach the house. Mrs. Garfield has been at times delirious. On Sat., there was a slight improvement, attributed to the decided cool change in the weather. On Sun., her condition was much better and the President announced his determination to send her, in company with his mother and the children, to Mentor, just as soon as she is able to travel. Nowhere, he said, would she be freer from social duties than there, and he believed the climate far better for her.

- **p. 3** Mrs. Wm. Doran, of Dallas, Texas, has been in town several days.
- --Hon. C. A. Avery and family have returned from New York for the season.
- --Mrs. Perrinne, of Danville, N. Y., daughter of Mr. Wm. Rice, is visiting her Painesville friends.
- --Mr. William Rice, of Mentor Ave., has been very ill for a week past. He is today very low and failing rapidly.
- --Mr. A. Teachout, of Cleveland, and Mrs. W. C. Hathaway, of Painesville, were married on Wed. of last week.
- --Mrs. S. H. White, of Detroit, with her little daughter, is spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Miller, on Washington street.
- --Mr. J. Sedgebeer left on Monday for Rugby, Tenn., in regard to further sales of his land interests there.

- --Judge Bosworth returned last week from his Western trip. His son, Stanley P., who accompanied him, remained in St. Louis, where he has accepted a position in a railroad office.
- ---Mrs. B. F. Wyman, of Madison, who went on a visit to California, intends to stay the rest of the year to see the country.
- --Mr. Tancred Savagnon, for several years a resident of Willoughby, died Friday of hemorrhage of the lungs leaving a wife and three children, who will soon return to Canada, from whence they came.
- --Information is wanted on Abijah Townsend, said to have resided in Lake Co. between 1872 and 1877. Anyone knowing such a person will confer a favor by reporting to the editor of the *Telegraph*.
- --A pair of young wolves passed through the express office Tuesday. They were shipped from La Grange, Ind., and consigned to Mr. C. E. Williams, Burton, who can probably answer the question "what are you going to do with them." --Mr. Duncan Lapham, who has resided on the North Ridge, in Perry, for over half a century, and who was the oldest man in that township, was buried on Sunday. He was 94. At the taking of the census last June, he and his wife were the oldest married couple in Lake Co.
- --Miss Elizabeth Paine, daughter of the late Col. H. E. Paine, with whom and family she moved to Monmouth, Ill., many years since, has returned to Painesville to make it her future home.
- --Dr. J. E. Cook, who graduated a few months since with more than usual commendations, has opened an office in Painesville in the Childs Hall Block.

# **Death of Hon. Aaron Wilcox**

Judge Aaron Wilcox died of apoplexy, at his residence in this city, May 13, 1881. The Judge was not feeling well on May 10, supposing to have a cold, and went to bed. He slept nearly all day and his wife sent for a physician. Dr. House remained with him a portion of the night and on Wed. pronounced the Judge in a dangerous condition. His son, A. M. Wilcox, of Cleveland,

was telegraphed for, and came down with Dr. Scott, who remained with the Judge until Friday morning when Judge Wilcox seemed much better. At 2 o'clock the Judge appeared worse and gradually failed until 8 o'clock when he died. Judge Wilcox was born March 8, 1814, in North Killingsworth, Conn., and came to Painesville when a boy. At the age of 21 he was in business with the late Isaac Gillett in the mercantile business under the firm name of Gillett & Wilcox. Aug. 29, 1837, he married in Weedsport, N. Y. to Eliza J. Morley. In 1865, he purchased the Lake County Bank. He was one of the founders of the Lake Erie Seminary. He had been Mayor of Painesville several times. He leaves a widow, five daughters and two sons. The eldest son, Aaron M., is in business in Cleveland; Charles S. is in Hamilton, Ontario. Of the daughters, Sarah J. is the wife of Peter M. Hitchcock; Juliette E. is the wife of Charles E. Doolittle, of Hamilton, Ontario; and Eliza H., Mary E. and Carrie are still at home.

## **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Painesville**

Schram Anna G. Gates, Freeman

## Madison

Hayden Ellen

Hayden, J. R.

## Concord

Rust, Emeline

Brown, A. T.

## Perry

Pleasants, Eunice

Williams, Lena R.

Haskell, Ferdinand

# Willoughby

Hills, J. C.

Ingersoll, C. H.

Davis, Thos.

#### Madison

- --Mrs. David Palmer, of Seward, Nebraska, is visiting in Madison.
- --Dr. J. E. Hewitt, of North Madison, a prominent and well-known physician, died at his home Sat. of consumption. He was about 40 yrs. old.

--Miss Lottie Fitch and Miss Jessie E. Hulett, while driving near Unionville Sunday, were thrown from their carriage when the horse became frightened at the cars. Miss Fitch received a concussion of the brain and Miss Hulett was also quite badly hurt.

# Middle Ridge

- --Rev. W. T. Rotter and family have returned to their home in La Grange, N. Y.
- --Mr. W. A. Potter, of Cobb's Commercial College, is home, sick with the measles.

#### Cleveland

--Cyrus S. Crofoot, a member of the *Leader* staff, died Saturday.

# Willoughby

--Work upon the N. Y., C. & St, L. Railroad has begun in real earnest in this village. The old hotel barn where the road will cross Erie street, has been torn down, tackle for lifting stone are in position and the grading has begun upon the hill over the flats.

#### Geneva

- --Prof. J. P. Treat and wife drove to Perry Sat. to visit relatives.
- --The Baptist Church and Society have engaged Rev. J. Ransom Hall, late of Shelby, O., as pastor for the coming year.
- --Mrs. Elder Andress and daughter have been visiting in Michigan. They returned last week. Franklin Andress left for Collinwood, O., Sat., to pursue his business of telegraphy.
- --A horse and buggy belonging to Frank Knapp, of the South Ridge were stolen recently.
- --Mr. Cole, age over 80, father of Lyman P. Cole and Mrs. Mary E. Hait, is suffering intensely from a wound in the hand. He was using a stick for support that chanced to have a nail in it, which entered the palm of his hand.
- --The junior girls of the Normal will appear this year at commencement exercises attired in calico. So much has been said about the extravagant dress of graduating class, these young ladies have determined to lead out in a common sense form.

# Perry

- --Miss Kate Norton has returned from Nebraska.
- --Mr. L. H. Cowdery has sold and moved his former residence and is soon to build another of a modern style.
- --Dr. S. B. Axtell, who lately returned from Kansas, has decided to remain in Perry and fill the place of Dr. Flower, who have moved to Ashtabula.
- --Dr. J. E. Cook, our townsman, has located in Painesville for the practice of medicine. He has had experience in Dr. Wm. Scott's office and the Cleveland hospitals.
- --Mr. Lapham's funeral was attended last Sat.
- --The funeral of our former townsman, Dr. Hewitt, was attended in Madison today (May 16).

# **Willoughby Plains**

- --Mr. G. C. Newton has put out an evergreen hedge along the whole front of his place.
- --Mr. Frank Cole's mother, whom I reported as very sick, died since my last letter. She had been a sufferer from shaking palsy many years.
- -May 11<sup>th</sup>, Miss Hattie N. Green, of the Plains, and Silas S. Parker, of Black Brook, were married in Willoughby. As he has a new home for his bride, there will be nothing to hinder them from being happy.
- --Mr. Ambrose Cole found the horse barn (he lives on Mr. Murray's place) in flames on Thursday. He could save nothing.
- --On Thursday, Mr. Hanson had his barn raised. Nearly every man on the Plains was there, and as the Grange sociable met there at the same time, nearly all the women were there also. Mr. Hanson had his foot smashed in the morning so he had to walk with two canes.

# Married

- --At the home of Orrin Skinner, Painesville, O. May 10, 1881, Mr. Fred J. Loomis and Miss Eva M. Baker, both of Painesville.
- --In Miles Grove, Pa., May 10<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Clark W. Bradway, of Fairview, Pa., formerly of Perry, Ohio, to Miss Emma A. McCully, of Miles Grove, Pa.

# Lines on the Death of Eddie L. Nye

Poem written by his Mamma.

#### **Card of Thanks**

J. B. Potter and Sarah J. Potter print a card of thanks to kind friends and neighbors who surprised them on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary—there were 100 or more assembled at their home.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O as of May 18:

#### Ladies

Brown, Ellen Mrs. Creyton, James Mrs. Card, M. E. Miss Card, Lizzie Mrs.

Dunnigan, Nellie Miss

Gordon, Lew Mrs.

Henoon, Alice Miss

Mariarty, Cath'a Mrs.

Moolnem, Maggie Mrs.

McLure, Susie Miss

McCarthy, Gian Miss

## Gentlemen

Bancroft, Thos. B.

Birge, J. M.

Davis, G. F.

Morris, Nelson Dr.

Taft, C. H.

## **For Sale**

Farm of 57 acres will be sold cheap, or exchanged for Willoughby property. Sextus Sloan

#### **For Sale**

My residence on Casement Ave., East side. Seven acres of land and nice house. E. P. Branch

# **Pasture to Rent**

I have two pieces of pasture to rent, well-watered. Would prefer sheep or young cattle. Albert Button, Little Mountain, Ohio

# May 26, 1881 Thursday

**p. 1** Hailstones of a very large size—some of them measuring 4 ½ inches in circumference—

fell at Brockway Center, Mich., the other day. A great deal of damage was done.

# **State and Neighborhood**

- --Moses Knapp age 94, an old resident of Bloomfield, is dead.
- --Prof. Hiram Mead, of Oberlin College, died last Wed.
- --Mr. C. P. Wade, of Jefferson, had a slight shock of paralysis recently.
- --Mrs. T. J. McLain, of Warren, wife of the American consul at Nassau, is dead.
- --A. S. Brown, of Cleveland, and Alice J. Osborn, of Jefferson, are to be married today.
- --Albert Cupp, a student in Wooster University, had his arm cut off by a buzz saw on Wed.
- --Mr. Hugh Lane, a resident of Trumbull Co., for over 70 yrs., died in Warren last week.
- --Josiah Loomis, of Cherry Valley, age 60, hung himself recently. Supposed to have been insane.
- --Lawrence Bowman, of Upper Sandusky, was killed by a pile of lumber falling on him on Wed.
- --Mr. John D. Freer, an old resident of Warren, died last week. He and his wife had recently celebrated their golden wedding.
- --Mrs. Judge Ranney, of Cleveland, has been in Jefferson the past week, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Warner.
- --The residence of Israel Greenleaf, of Charleston, Portage Co., was destroyed by fire one-night last week.
- --Harry A. Brown was arrested for stealing a horse, harness and carriage in Harpersfield.
- --Isaac McLane, of Hammondsville, was struck and instantly killed by a locomotive Thursday while walking on the track. He leaves a wife and six children.
- --Daniel Stocker, a highly esteemed and well-todo farmer of Ravenna, mysteriously disappeared Wed. night and fears are that he has committed suicide.
- **p. 3** Mr. E. W. Morley, of Chicago, was in town over the Sabbath.
- --Mrs. Gen. Potter has returned from her long visit in St. Louis.
- --Dr. H. O. Beardslee received a slight paralytic shock on Sunday.

# May 26, 1881

- --G. W. Wilson local editor of the Chardon *Republican* was in town Monday.
- --Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Nellis returned Thursday from their visit at Piqua.
- --Miss Edith Doolittle returned Wed. from a few weeks visit among Cleveland, Elyria, and Oberlin friends.
- -- Mrs. C. O. Barrett is still in critical condition.
- --Mr. M. A. Teachout, of White Cloud, Mich., in a note renewing his subscription, says the number of logs put into Muskegon River during the past winter was about 600 million feet, and into White river 200 million feet.
- --Died, April 21, 1881, in Mandeville, Carroll Co., Mo,. Mary E. Lee, age 23 yrs., only daughter of Richard and Mary A. Lee, formerly of Leroy, Lake Co., Ohio. The deceased was a niece of Mr. J. H. Merrill, late of the *Telegraph*.
- --Information reaches us this Wed. noon of the probably death of Mr. Erastus Root, an old and esteemed resident of Mentor. He is 78.
- --Mrs. Asa Childs has gone to Chicago to visit her mother, Mrs. Bond, who is not well and her other relatives. Mrs. Bond was a resident of Painesville long years ago.
- --Freeman Smith, of Concord, who works in King Bros. chair factory had an accident on Monday with a buzz saw. A forefinger was sawed though the bone and the second and third fingers were sawed partly off. It is thought the fingers will all be saved.

#### Fifty-Eight Years a Reader of the Telegraph

Mrs. Harriet McMurphy called in the office a few days since to renew her subscription to the *Telegraph*. Mrs. McMurphy came to Perry with her father, the late Henry Weaver, in Oct. 1818, and has ever since resided within ¼ of a mile of the place where her father settled. In 1822, she married Mr. John McMurphy, who died two years ago, and with whom she had lived on the same farm for 57 years. Her father was the first postmaster in Perry in 1819. She feels it a sad infliction that the iron horse should be allowed to pass through her barn and garden and thus invade the rights she has so well earned.

#### In Memoriam

A tribute to the deceased Judge Wilcox. His remains were taken to Evergreen Cemetery.

- --Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Carter, of Keokuk, Iowa, have been in town a few days, visiting the families of Mrs. Asa Childs and Mr. Harvey Woodworth. Mr. Carter is the adopted son of Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Carter of Keokuk, and the brother of Mr. Charles A. Hardway, of Painesville.
- --Mr. Samuel Cranwill, of St. Louis, brother of Mrs. Gen. Potter, is visiting her and the General at the Stockwell House.
- --Mrs. T. Rockwell is in town and will spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Judge Hitchcock. Mrs. E. S. Pike came on with Mrs. Rockwell for the purpose of accompanying her from Chicago, remaining only one night and paying a brief sad visit to the homestead, now so changed by the passing away of her beloved father. Mrs. Rockwell will go from here to Cleveland, then in company with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Morley, to Hartford, Conn., to visit old friends and relatives.

#### Madison

- -- Prof. Clemens has been quite ill.
- --A. B. Dayton is building a residence on west Main street.
- --Between 200 and 300 teams cross the Lake Shore road on Lake street daily.
- --Dayton's Sons Meat Market is now located in the store once known as "Hayden's Hardware."

#### **Geauga County**

- --Nearly 17,000 pounds of sugar has been shipped this season from Chardon.
- --H. J. Smith, of Thompson, has a lamb which weighed 17 pounds when 2 hours old.
- --James Thomas, in Auburn, made 2,700 lbs. of sugar from 350 trees.
- --A. H. Ober, of Claridon, made an average of \$81.95 for each of his eight cows.

#### Perry

--Mrs. David Mason has gone to Akron to visit friends.

# May 26, 1881

- --James McVittie intends to manufacture barrels in a few months.
- --Miss Lottie Hall, of Madison, is teaching school in district No. 10.
- --Mr. Jerome Robbins has gone to parts unknown with his brother-in-law's wife, Mrs. R. Stanhope.
- --M. Case has sold his place to the N. Y. C. & St. I. R.R.
- --Mr. Walter Van Ness, son of James Van Ness, of Perry, is suffering with the rheumatism in his eyes and is being treated for it in a Cleveland hospital.

#### Died

In Painesville, May 22nd, of congestion of the lungs, James Ryals, age 55. The deceased was born in Sheffield, England, and came to this country 30 yrs. ago.

#### Married

In LeRoy, May 8, 1881, Mr. Lewis J. Ranch, of Chardon, to Miss Mary Uten, of LeRoy, Ohio.

#### Obituary

Dr. Hewitt died at the home of his mother in Madison, May 14, 1881. The deceased was born in Harrisville, Pa, in 1840. At the age of 3 yrs. came to Ashtabula, and at 5 yrs. came to Madison. At the age of 21 yrs., he enlisted in Capt. Wright's company for 3 months at the voice of his country's call. Then he enlisted for 3 yrs. in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ohio Infantry, President Hayes Colonel. He was wounded in two years and discharged but then enlisted in the 50<sup>th</sup> Ohio Heavy Artillery from which he was discharged at the close of the war. He studied medicine under Dr. Burrows, in Geneva, then graduated from Ann Arbor in Nov., 1872. In 1873, he settled in Perry where he practiced his profession until 1878 when ill health made him give up his practice. He was also a beautiful singer. He took a severe cold from which he died Sat. morning. He leaves a mother, brother and sister to mourn his loss.

# Real Estate Transfers Painesville

Pratt, Charles J.

Werner, J. S.

Werner, Wm. M.

Smith, Thomas

Taylor, Wm. M.

# **Perry**

Stevens, Frank

Earnst, Henry J.

Whiting Andrew J.

Green, Lucius

Cole, H.

Perry, J. E.

#### Willoughby

Inman, B. S.

Johnson, W. H.

Smith, Clifton

Lillie, John

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of May 25, 1881:

#### Ladies

Booen, Ella Miss

Dineen, Katie Miss

Dowen, Mattie Miss

Drake, Nellie S.

Foote, Maggie Miss

Gormin, Mary Miss

McClary, Mary Miss

Riley, Mary Mrs.

Taylor, C. A. Miss

Thomas, Maga Miss

Thomas, Emma Miss

Taylor, Ida Miss

#### Gentlemen

Burkett, J. W.

Bramary, O. N.

Brown, Ed.

Caison, A. P.

Crowenshield, Daniel

McKendrie, Mark

Phelps, Isaiah

Ramsey, Wm.

Thomas, David

Wallhs, James

Wicks, Frank

Wright, E.

# May 26, 1881

#### **For Sale**

Valuable young farm or carriage horse. Robert Cassler, Painesville, Ohio.

#### Wanted

A man to build 50 or 50 rods of ditch in woods, immediately. Apply to E. B. Mason, South Perry **For Sale** 

About 26 acres of land, one mile east of Painesville, on turnpike road. Good orchard and fruit of all kinds, water, &c. apply on premises for terms. Mrs. L. A. J. Stebbins

#### **Estate of Seth Marshall**

J. R. Morley has been appointed adm. for Seth Marshall, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co.

#### Wanted

Brick Layers. Address P. W. Tuttle, Geneva, O.

#### Warning

We are the sole and separate owners in Letters patent for Jackson & Fisher's Refrigerators in Lake Co., Ohio, and are informed that George E. Freeman claims some interest in said Letters Patent, and warn all persons from buying or dealing with him as he has not right, tittle or interest in said Letters Patent.

J. B. Perkins, Chas. P. Jackson

#### p. 4 For Sale

In North Madison, 10 acres of land, 3 acres of wood, large orchard of the best fruit, good house and cistern and outbuildings. For sale or exchange for western land. Mrs. M. E. Williams --Sheriff's Sale: Edward J. Sweeney vs Edward Gaffney. Land in Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio will be sold.

# June 2, 1881 Thursday

#### p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --The residence of Anthony McGraw was destroyed by fire Friday.
- --Richard Cook, a puddler in Niles, had his right eye destroyed by a flash from a furnace.
- --Mrs. A. J. Batsford, age 70, and for 33 yrs. a resident of Poland, Trumbull Co., died of paralysis on Thursday.

- --About six carloads of stone from Windsor arrive daily in Ashtabula for the new railroad bridge.
- --A 6 yr. old boy in Ashtabula, son of Lindsey McNutt, was kicked by a horse, receiving a broken leg.
- --F. D. Miller, of Mt. Vernon, has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum. Mark Pelton was thought to be insane and arrested for investigation.
- --Ebenezer Stedman, of Ashtabula Co., age 80, has been afflicted with a cancer on his left hand for two years, and recently had the hand amputated. He is doing well.
- --Thomas Barnum, yardmaster of the Lake Shore Road at Ashtabula harbor, will be laid up 5 or 6 weeks due to being caught between a pile of timber and a car.
- --Burton *Leader:* Mrs. Peter Hitchcock set out for Danville, N. Y. on Monday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ann Hitchcock. It is hoped Mrs. H's health will improve before long.
- --The barn of Andrew Lewis, in Madison Co., was burned Thursday and four of his children perished in the flames. They had been playing in the barn and it is supposed they set it on fire.
- --Charles Geodeka sought shelter under a tree during a thunderstorm and was struck by lightning and killed.
- --Arthur Young, age 15, son of Capt. T. S. Young of Conneaut, was in a well on Friday cleaning it when it caved in and buried him. When rescued three hours later, he was dead.
- --An attempt was made to abduct a 10-yr. old girl, an adopted child of Mr. Oliver Perry, of Griggs Corners, Ashtabula Co., by the keeper of a house of prostitution in Cleveland. The child was taken in a buggy and was being driven away. Her screams attracted the attention of a couple of men who stopped the horse and rescued her.
- **p. 3** Mrs. Elizabeth Paine Smith has gone to visit her relatives in Chardon.
- --Miss May Costly, of Edinburgh, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. R. Cowles, of State Street.
- --Mr. Chester Lockwood and family, of Toledo, are in town, at Mr. Wm. Lockwood's on Wood St.

- --Robert Thompson, Esq., and wife of Mt. Vernon, were guests of his cousin, Mr. Noble Thompson the first of the week.
- --Mrs. A. L. Tinker is recovering from muscular rheumatism.
- --Mrs. Cushing, of South Bend, Indiana, will visit her friend, Mrs. S. R. King, of Washington street, this week. Mrs. J. S. Mathews, of Cleveland is to spend some time with her father, Hon. Wm. L. Perkins.
- --Mrs. Mathew L. Root, on her way to Fargo, D. T., is the guest of Mrs. A. Phelps, on Erie street.
- --Hon. Benjamin B. Woodbury, of Geauga Co., was appointed by the Governor as trustee of the Institution for Feeble Minded Youth, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Aaron Wilcox.
- --Mr. L. L. Parmly, of this city, is the owner of a Cotswold sheep, that sheared yesterday, at the farm of Mr. J. W. Cook, in Perry, a fleece weighing 21 lbs. This is believed to be the heaviest fleece ever sheared in this county.
- --Mr. N. Brink, our townsman, was given a birthday party for his  $63^{rd}$  birthday.
- --Mr. T. B. Thomson, a former resident of Perry and Painesville, but for 20 yrs. past a resident of Chicago, died in that city last Tuesday. He was 65 yrs. old and died of dropsy of the heart. His body was brought to Perry and put in the vault. The last services were held in Perry at the house of J. J. Thomson, a younger brother of the deceased, on May 27<sup>th</sup>.
- --Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Card, of Cleveland, have been visiting their relatives, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Ford, in Madison. They had with them their little granddaughter, the child of Mr. & Mrs. A. Gosline, of Toledo. Mr. & Mrs. C. spent the night with Gen. & Mrs. Casement and their guest, Mrs. L. P. Noble, Mrs. Card's sister. They were to dine with Mrs. Andrews, nee St. John of Willoughby. Mr. & Mrs. Card have their home now in the family of Mrs. D. P. Rhodes, on the West Side.

#### **Conductor Killed**

Conductor C. H. Simmons, of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Road, was instantly killed at

the switch near the junction of the Painesville & Youngstown RR in this city, Thursday. In the act of pulling out a coupling pin, his foot was caught in the guard rail, the car knocking him down and two cars ran over him. His body was taken to Collinwood, his home and where he leaves a wife. His body was placed in the vault, and It is thought he will be buried by the side of his mother in Mentor.

#### LeRoy

- -- Mrs. Carn is very sick.
- --Mr. J. A. Warner, who was very sick last fall and winter, is now better.
- --Mrs. E. E. Smith, known to the old residents as Elizabeth Paine, is visiting her relatives in LeRoy. Her father, the late Col. H. E. Paine, was one of the first settlers in town, and for many years ran the forge and furnace in what is still known as Paine's Hollow in the north part of town.

#### Willoughby Plains

- --Last Wed., there was a double raising at the lower end of the Plains. Mr. A. Perry, put up the frame for a nice large shed. Also, Mr. S. Youmans put up an addition to his horse barn, intending to use it for a carriage house.
- --A surprise party was given to Mr. & Mrs. T. Lamereaux; they were much surprised.

#### Kirtland

- --Mr. Jared Randall is able to be out on his farm once more, but not able to do much.
- --Deacon John Wells is so far recovered as to be at church again, though looking very feeble.
- --Today the thermometer in Kirtland is 94 degrees in the shade. Everything on the farms suffers from lack of rain.

#### Perry

- -- Mrs. Wood is visiting from Kansas.
- --Decoration Day was not observed by the people of Perry. It has not been observed here since Dr. Dockery was here.
- --Mr. McVitty, who went to Kansas a short time ago, writes that he does not intend to stay; he thinks he will come back to Lake Co. or go to Michigan.

#### **South Madison**

- --J. P. Pinney is convalescing.
- --Mr. Ziba Sterns has been visiting his son, Lyman, in Bradford, Penn.
- --Albion Stocking, who has been sick for 4 weeks, is now improving.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Abel Phelps have moved to Pennsylvania to live with their daughter.
- --W. H. Stocking will be away from home most of the season putting up buildings.
- --Mark Earnst, of the firm of Earnst & Walker, was kicked by a vicious horse injuring him so that his life was in danger up to last Sat. The prospect now is he will get well.
- --Moses Proctor died last Friday in a fit of apoplexy at his brother's, Dr. Proctor. He was there for the purpose of making a codicil to his will. He was 68 yrs. last August. Was an honest and upright man in all his dealings.

#### Madison

- -- Mrs. S. W. Ely is quite sick.
- --A large number of teams began work on the new road Monday.
- --Mr. S. D. Howells, of the Jefferson *Sentinel*, has moved on to a small farm near Unionville.
- --For the first time in several years, there will be no general observance of Memorial Day in Madison.
- --By the will of Dr. Hewitt, his four volumes of Johnson's Encyclopedia were presented to Drs. H. A. and W. H. Sherwood.
- --The roller-skating rink closed Wednesday. E. E. Hardy of the *Index*, and Miss Kate Teachout were awarded the prizes for the most graceful skating couple.

# Willoughby

- --Decoration Day was observed with the usual ceremonies, music, school children with flowers, and an address by Rev. Steadman, of Mentor.
- --Work upon the railroad is continuing. Grading is being done upon the Ward farm across the river.
- --Word has just been received here of the death of Mandana Gordon Brinkerhoff, at Fort Scott, Kansas. She was an old Willoughby girl and

leaves several small children. Her husband, L. S. Brinkerhoff, was well-known in Painesville.

#### Died

At her home in Concord, O., May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1881, of Paralysis, Fidelia C., Wife of Ovid Manley, age 47 yrs.

#### Obituary

Died at his home in Mentor, O., where he had lived more than half a century, on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1881, Erastus Root, age 79. Mr. Root was one of the pioneers of Lake Co. He has been a resident since 1816. Mr. Root leaves a widow and six children, all of whom have reached adult age.

#### Obituary

Mary Ann Quinn, wife of Martin Sawyer, died at her late residence in Mentor, on the 19th inst. The deceased was born in Town Clare, County Down, Ireland, April 7th, 1803, and came to Ohio in 1832. It took ten weeks and three days to make the trip, which now can be made in ten to twelve days. She was married to Martin Sawyer, Jan. 29, 1835, at the brick house where C. V. Hammond now lives. She lived the first three years of married life at the old Sawyer homestead on Mentor Ave.; the last 44 yrs. she has lived in her late residence on Jackson street. She was the mother of two children: Corwin died in infancy in 1841. The other is our esteemed fellow citizen, Orlando Sawyer. Three brothers survive her: Christopher Quinn, of Painesville; Arthur Quinn, of Cleveland; and John Quinn, of Toledo.

# Real Estate Transfers Willoughby

Downing, George W.

Downing, Eliza J.

Quigby, Samuel

Quigby, Mary

Quigby, Joseph

Page, Russell T.

Barnhart, Philip

Barnhart, Barbary

Stewart, Rosella

Harbeck, Thomas S.

#### Perry

Vrooman, B.

Vrooman, Joel B.

Wheeler, Alfred A.

Wheeler, Alonzo

#### Madison

Day, Elizabeth A.

Stephens, Frank

Day, David B.

Curtiss, Abigail E.

Baker, Charles N.

Reise, Wirt M.

Corlet, Edward C.

#### Mentor

Lovelace, Charles

Jones, Oliver

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of June 1, 1881:

#### Ladies

Belden, Zoa Miss

Baker, Jennie Mrs.

Bell, Betsey Mrs.

Gee, Minnie Miss

Jones, E. B. Mrs.

Kirk, Josie Miss

McMasters, Julia Miss

Nisson, Augusta Miss

Owen, Phebe A. Mrs.

Ryan, D. Mrs.

Shepard, Josephine

#### Gentlemen

Conant. F. L.

Connell, Patrick

Garrett, Jasper J.

Sullivan, Pat.

Sturgen, Charles

Tucker, J. D.

Warner, Charles

Woodward, Harvey

Woodward, John P.

Woodward, Charles

Woodworth Frank E.

#### For Sale

8 acres of land one mile east of town, on turnpike road.

House and lot in Reading, Hillsdale Co., Mich. Will exchange for property here or sell very cheap for cash.

Vacant lot on South St. Clair St. in rear of L. A. Thorp's lot and near the new railroad.

A new top Phaeton Carriage, built by Thorp & Rogers

L. E. Judson, 66 Main St., Painesville

# p. 4 List of Premiums to be paid at the Lake Co.Agricultural Fair, Sept. 21, 22, and 23Officers for 1881

Baxter, I. A.

Taylor, E. W.

Wilder, G. N.

Stone, C. R.

#### **Directors:**

Kerr, W. F.

Hodges, I. H.

Sage, O. G.

Raplee, Herbert

Pelton, Charles

Billings, E. D.

Weed, D. D.

#### Officers of the Day

Mather, P. F.

Hull, Warren

Spaulding, Col.

#### **Superintendent of Grounds**

Barto, N. E.

# June 9, 1881 Thursday

### p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --W. O. Abbott, a prominent druggist of Norwalk, died on Thursday of paralysis.
- --Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Upson, of Akron, recently celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- --The horse and carriage stolen from Frank Knapp, of Harpersfield, were found in Rochester, N. Y.
- --Frank Stone, the Oberlin constable who was shot by a desperado two or three weeks ago is in a dying condition.
- --The children of Mrs. John Cone, wife of the murdered Canfield Marshal, have been given to the Sisters of Charity at Cleveland.

# June 9, 1881

- --Frank Gelsthorpe was stabbed twice at a picnic in La Grange on Saturday.
- --Drilling for oil will begin on the farms of Messrs. Maxwell and Kennedy, in Howland township.
- --Mrs. Caroline Hancock, wife of Captain William Hancock, of Ashtabula Harbor, died Sunday. Her sickness was very short.
- --Andrew Sheckley, of Wayne Co., has been adjudged insane and the cause of insanity traced to two severe sunstrokes two years ago.
- --A fifteen-month-old child of Edwin Plumer, of Bryan, fell from a chair striking on its head and died two hours later.
- --Henry Wagner, of Stark Co., in attempting to board a freight train, fell and his right leg was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.
- --A steam saw mill belonging to Lester Gregory, at Havana, a small town about 20 miles south of Norwalk, was burned to the ground.
- --Hon. John McSweeney, of Wooster, was brutally assaulted Sat. night while on his way home between 10 and 11 o'clock when very near his residence.
- --Horace Ford, in Parkman, gathered 798 barrels of sap from 1400 trees.
- --A local freight train went through the bridge at Sunbury; Samuel Martin had one leg torn off and Thomas Wilson was fatally injured.
- --The breach of promise case of Ursula Foltz vs Levi B. Stump, in Canton; the jury awarded her damages of \$2,200.
- **p. 2** Isaac Moorhead, Postmaster at Erie, Pa., died last Friday at Eaton Springs, where he had gone with the hope of restoring his health.
- **p. 3** J. A. Rogers, of Ashtabula, was in town overnight.
- --Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Sturges have gone to Mansfield for a few days.
- --John Simpson, of England, is visiting Painesville with a view to making it his future home.
- --Dr. Kate H. Whipple returned from a two week visit to Pennsylvania.

- --The Oviatt Manufacturing Co. has secured grounds at Willoughby for a wagon and separator factory.
- --Mrs. S. R. King gave a reception Saturday in honor of her friend, Mrs. A. G. Cushing, of South Bend, Ind.
- --Mrs. Wm. Lockwood is home from New Castle, Pa., where she spent the last 3 months in her daughter's family.
- --Hon. & Mrs. Wm. Slade, of Cleveland, arrived in town last evening and took rooms at the Cowles House for the summer.
- --Miss Harding, of Milwaukee, will be the guest of Mrs. H. L. Barstow in July.
- --Mrs. Parmly, widow of the late Dr. S. W. Parmly, of New York, will make a few weeks visit to Painesville.
- --Three fat cattle, belonging to S., K. Stage, were let out of their pasture Wed. night, supposed to have been done by tramps. All three cattle were killed and badly cut to pieces by the train.
- --Mrs. D. R. Paige is visiting relatives in Hannibal, Missouri.
- --We are much obliged to W. F. Potts, of LeRoy, for a basket of Tulpehocken apples.
- --Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Young, of Kansas City, who are in town, will visit their daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Paine, in Ashtabula.
- --Clara F., the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George E. Howe, married Waldo H. Warner, this Wed., in the First Congregational Church, Meriden, Conn. Mr. & Mrs. Howe formerly resided here.
- --Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Frisbie visited their relatives, Mr. & Mrs. G. S. Chapin, in Arlington in the vicinity of Boston.

#### Mrs. Garfield Convalescing

Mrs. Garfield is now believed to be out of danger of a relapse, with the most favorable indications that she will be able to leave her bed within a few days.

#### Runaway

Mr. S. P. Coltrin, of Perry, left his team hitched under the shed at the Painesville Mills. They became frightened and breaking their hitching straps ran furiously up the hill, colliding with another team, which threw one of the horses down and they were captured.

# June 9, 1881

#### Dedication of the M. E. Church

Last Sunday was a glad day to the members of the Methodist Church and congregation of this place. The church edifice for which they have labored for years, and which has proved such a financial burden to them, was at last completed and ready for dedication. There were various services throughout the day. Dr. McCabe was able to announce near the close of the evening service the glad fact that the indebtedness was all provided for, and that the Church would be dedicated with no financial incumbrance upon it. Considering how largely all had given before, the amount raised during the day was very large. A very pleasant feature of the day was the presence of Mr. & Mrs. Eli Young, of Kansas City. No persons have done more than they in years past, by money and labor to build this Church.

#### **Court Proceedings**

- --Samuel P. Hathaway vs Frank Brainard, adm. of A. Brainard, dec.
- --J. W. Rogers vs Wm. McReynolds
- --Alma Christy vs the L.S.&M.S. R'y Co.
- --Ritchie & White vs G. H. Hulett
- --C. O. Child vs Chilson Brothers
- --Joseph H. Riker vs Wm. H. Mairs
- --Jesse Rooker vs Terence Prior
- --George W. Crane vs Myron W. Tuttle
- --John Donohue vs The P. & Y. R. R. Co.
- --Geo. W. Steele vs Chas. A. Averv
- --Woodman & Branch vs Sarah J. Drake
- --Chas. A. Brigdan, adm. of Alva Lake, dec. vs E. B. Griswold
- --Jerry McGwinn vs Fritz Glogauer
- --M. D. Hoy & Son vs Bennie Tappan
- --John Babcock vs E. F. Stockwell
- --Edward Rose vs Ann F. Rose
- --Frances Clapp vs George Clapp
- --Wm. E. Hulett vs Arthur Waterman
- -- Martin Birge vs Wm. S. Thatcher
- --John Roper vs Eber W. Bond

#### **South Madison**

--Nethy Stocking, son of W. H. Stocking, and family returned from Minnesota last Thursday.

#### Perry

- --L. Green has had a painter at work touching up his buildings, and Mr. St. John and M. F. Durfee have done the same.
- --Mr. S. Wire has the frame up for an addition to his mill to make cheese boxes.
- --The grading for the new railroad is processing here. There seems to be no lack of men—Sweden, Italy and the Green Isle being represented. The grading across the lands of John Crawford is nearly complete, and nearly done across the swamp lot of Col. Stratton, back of Perry station.
- --Mr.& Mrs. G. M. Salkeld went to Greenville, Pa., last week to visit their son, who is bookkeeping in the wholesale firm of Packard & Co.
- --Mrs. Excell wife of Rev. Excell, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better.

#### Madison

- ---Mrs. Janette Snyder, of New York city, is visiting in town.
- --Mr. Wm. Barnes, of Unionville, has gone to Castile, N.Y., for treatment.
- --The Railroad Co. paid Stephen Warner, of Unionville, \$2,400 for the right of way across his farm.

#### Willoughby Plains

- --Mr. Ed. Hyde is putting in an addition to his father's house—summer kitchen—intends to keep cool.
- --Mrs. C. Hopkins has gone west to visit her sister in Minnesota for two weeks.
- --Mrs. Myra Brooks is staying with her father, Mr. O. H. Brown, this summer, as her husband is on the lake.
- --We have learned of the death of Mrs. Clara Lillie, an old friend that used to live on the Plains.
- --Mr. T. Richardson, left home Monday for a long visit to a brother and sister in Wisconsin. He will stop on his way at Chicago to see his daughter, Mrs. Willey.

#### LeRoy

--F. B. Bedell is home from grafting.

# June 9, 1881

- --D. M Bridges has sold his farm, and starts for the west today.
- --S. J. Potts has moved his barn and is building an addition to it.
- --There was an accident at the South LeRoy M.E. Church when scaffolding with four workmen on it gave way. One man was unhurt; J. H. Valentine and Charles Adams received slight bruises; J. W. Doncaster had his knee badly hurt.

#### Thompson

--Augustus Dickerman and Miss Clara Owen, of Port Clinton, O. were married. Dickerman was a widower and had advertised in the Cleveland *Voice* for a wife which was responded to by at least 25 letters which ended in a meeting and wedding on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Neither had seen the other until June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

From the Warren, Illinois, *Sentinel*, of June 2<sup>nd</sup>, the death notice of John Tear, a former resident of LeRoy, Lake Co.

The sudden death of one of Warren's prominent citizens has saddened the hearts of all. John Tear, for more than a quarter of a century a resident among us, a man identified with the settlement and growth of our village has gone to his reward. He was rolling a piece of ground and the horses pulled him over the roller, which ran over him. His son, Henry, carried him home and medical aid was summoned. He retained his faculties until he died; he died while he was sleeping. He will be buried by the Masonic Fraternity.

# Real Estate Transfer

Madison

Clark, George A.
Platts, Julia K.
Pasko, W. H.
Trian, L. C. and George
Covill, O. P. by sheriff
Hendry, Francis
Leach, Horace
Veits, Nan L.

#### **Painesville**

Callendar, E. F. by adm. Alexander, John W. executor Payne, H. W. Flynn, Mary C.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of June 8,1881:

#### Ladies

Brick Mrs.

Callahan, Margaret Miss Smith, Elizabeth Mrs.

#### Gentlemen

Asplind, J A.

Bedall, H. C.

Crosby, F. E.

Hayse, Simon

Herlihy, John

Lappan, Richard W.

Lane, George J.

Litchfield, J. H.

Lenard, G. H.

Ramsey, Owen

St. Clair Bro.

Toulie, Delbert

Webb, S. A.

Wilmer, George

# June 16, 1881 Thursday

# p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --James Owen was killed by the cars near Mingo, Sunday.
- --Mr. J. P. Cadwell, of Jefferson, has been admitted to the bar.
- --Hon. Schuyler Colfax and family were visiting in Andover last week.
- --Mr. C. M Cook, of Warren, has taken the place of Mr. Glazier at the P. & Y. station at Niles
- --Dick Croxell, of East Liverpool, died Wed. from the effects of taking poison by mistake.
- --A burglar obtained \$8 in cash from the pockets of A. R. Woolsey, editor of the Rock Creek *Banner*.
- --The large stock barn of Mr. James Ward, of Niles, was burned last week.
- --Mrs. Anson Mathews, age 75, an early settler of Geauga Co., died last week in Kane Co., Ill.

- --Henry Eastman lost the ends of two fingers of his right hand while fixing a saw in the Ashtabula pump works.
- --Henry Ford narrowly escaped death at Kent, Monday from suffocation by foul gases in a well he was cleaning.
- --In a drunken row in a saloon in Marion one evening last week, W. P. Larimore was seriously if not fatally injured.
- --Fred Straub and family, five in number, were drowned in the river near Wheeling by the highwater last Wednesday.
- --Hamilton Johnson, a former resident of Ashtabula, died in Saginaw last week, and the remains were taken to Ashtabula for interment.
- --Someone entered Mrs. A. E. Steenrod's millinery room in Ashtabula and stole \$100 in cash.
- --Fireman, E. Smith, was killed when freight No. 26, for Ashtabula to Oil Creek, went through a bridge 3 miles from Hadley Station on Thursday. --Laura, a daughter of Joseph A. Chapman, of Denmark, Ashtabula Co., committed suicide last week by taking a dose of corrosive sublimate. No
- --Dr. Geo. W. McGill, of Salinevile recovered a verdict against the city of Steubenville for injuries sustained by falling in a man-trap while walking in one of the streets of that city.
- --The Jefferson Sugar Manufacturing Co. was organized last week and chose Henry Talcott, president; Albert L. Talcott, Sec.; and John C. Talcott, Treasurer. J. M. Gleason is superintendent of the works.

#### **Items of Interest**

cause assigned.

Over 900 miles of the new Atlantic cable has been laid.

- **p. 3** Thanks to Mrs. S. E. Hendrickson for a copy of the Marengo, Ill., *Republican*.
- --Mrs. M. R. Croswell has returned from a 3 month visit in Michigan.
- --J. A. Latcha, engineer in chief of the N.Y., C. & St. L. Railway was in town Tuesday.

- --Mr. S. M. Philbrook has assumed the duties of Master Mechanic of the Painesville & Youngstown Railway.
- --Mrs. C. H. Allen and Miss Allen, of St. Louis, are at the Stockwell House. Mr. Allen is expected to arrive the last of the week.
- --Mrs. J. J. Chapman, of Modesto, Cal., with her children, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Burrows, and will remain most of the summer.

**Weather:** A heavy thunder shower passed over town on Monday morning accompanied by quite large-sized hailstones.

- -Thanks to Mr. O. G. Sage, of Perry, for a basket of the finest strawberries we have seen this season.
- --Mrs. C. A. Willard and daughter Mrs. Preston, of Evansville, Ind., have returned to Painesville for the season, and are occupying the Willard homestead, corner State and Erie streets.
- --On Sunday morning, Messrs. Geo. M. Patten, R. K. Paige, and W. G. Hawkins, of the P. & Y. Railway, left for New York to attend an important meeting of the directors of that road.
- --The depot grounds for the N.Y., C. & St. L Railway have been located between State and Liberty streets, on the grounds of Judge Wilcox's estate, and Mrs. Hoyt's fronting on Liberty street.
- --Additional premiums have been added for the Lake Co. Agricultural Fair in classes 21, 22, 23, 25, 30, 39, 42, and 45. (listed on p. 4)
- --Mr. B. S. Upham, of Kirtland, has our thanks for a basket of fine Crescent Seedling strawberries.
- --Mr. G. W. McCaslin, the agent for the Domestic Sewing Machine Co., left for Cincinnati to assume a position in the general office of the Company in that city. His successor in Painesville is M. R. Green.
- --Mr. G. W. Cone, of Nashville, Ill, was in town a day last week. He was formerly of this county, and brother to S. and E. Cone, of this township. Mr. Cone is an extensive real estate dealer.
- --Mrs. M. L Root left Painesville on Tuesday morning for her home in Fargo, Dakota.
- --Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Pratt, of Chicago, arrived at the Cowles House Sat. to visit Mr. D. Russel. Mrs. Pratt will be the guest for a few days of Mrs. J. A. Allen, of Erie St.

--Mr. W. F. Potts, of LeRoy, has given us a basket of the Brooks seedling potatoes. Mr. P. obtained the seed from New England and thinks they are equal to the old peach blow in its best days.

--Mr. & Mrs. E. L Farris, of Minneapolis, Minn., will make their home for the summer with the parents of Mrs. Farris, Mr. & Mrs. Daniels, of Mentor.

--Hon. John Boyle, of England, passed through the city last week, stopped over a single night, the guest of Mr. Sedgebeer. He is principal manager and financier of the Rugby settlement in Scott and Morgen Counties, Tennessee. His visit to this city was to arrange with Mr. Sedgebeer for a mutual grant of an additional piece of land of 100 feet wide x 1500 feet long to enlarge and extend their deport grounds at Sedgemoor Station.

#### Sad Accident to Mr. S. Wire

Mr. Samuel Wire had his fingers amputated on Friday. (See Perry.)

#### **Boy Drowned**

Thomas Foley's adopted son, age about 12 yrs., who was taken from the Cleveland Orphan Asylum about 2 weeks ago, was drowned in the river just below the Lake Shore railroad bridge, on Sunday afternoon. He was in company with a son of Frank Brown and a son of Daniel Dorothy, bathing and getting beyond his depth and unable to swim, went down. Diligent search was made for the body but it was not found.

#### **Taken by Storm**

A party of the friends of Mrs. A. G. Cushing of South Bend, Ind., the guest of Mrs. S. R. King, wishing to show her the beauties of Little Mountain accompanied her there yesterday. Mr. Harry W. Avery does not open the house for the season until June 15<sup>th</sup>, but Mr. Phillips was there and was able to scour the neighborhood and put together a meal.

#### Five O'clock Tea

Miss Palmer, of State street, gave a tea party to a few lady friends on Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Wing, of Bloomfield. Miss Wing is an accomplished watercolor artist. Among her noted works were two of the late Leonard Case.

#### Youngstown

Captain Oliver Andrews, one of our oldest and best-known citizens, aged 84, and a resident of Painesville, for more than 45 years, has just returned from a 3 week visit to his granddaughter in Youngstown, and furnishes a description of Youngstown, Ohio.

#### **Court Proceedings**

Bailey & Watkins vs E. D. Knapp Frank A. Gould vs A. Johnson Martha Curtis vs The Village of Painesville Martin Birge vs W. S. Thatcher Mary E. Little vs James Little – Divorce. Decree granted and plaintiff restored to maiden name of Mary E. Day.

H. J. & E. Manchester as adms. of Frank A. Warner vs Anna E. Warner Lydia H. Roe vs T. Davidson E. J. Sweeney vs Joseph Rudolph Maria Sherer vs Philo Evarts State vs Edward Bray, verdict petit larceny

#### Col. Darling

Article printed in the Joliet, III., *Republican*, on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. about Col. D. H. Darling, superintendent of the schools of that city. Mr. Darling was formerly of this place.

Friends of Mr. F. Clapsadel, will be glad to learn that after a close confinement to the house for four weeks, he is able to get out again, though still weak and much of an invalid.

#### Death of Mrs. Brinkerhoff

From the Fort Scott, Kansas, Monitor of June 2<sup>nd</sup>, a card of thanks in relation to the death of Mrs. Dana G. Brinkerhoff, wife of S. S. Brinkerhoff. The deceased will be remembered here as Dana Gordon, daughter of T. M. Gordon, of Willoughby. Mr. Brinkerhoff, now holds the office of County Attorney, was at one time a

student in the office of Messrs. Bissel & Tinker, in this city.

#### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### Madison

Edwards, Mary

Jacobs, Mary E.

Scott, Frank M.

Rand, Elmer H.

Skinner, Angelina H.

Arnold, Lafayette

#### **Painesville**

Howe, Eber D.

Rogers, Franklin

Segar, L. L.

#### Perry

Haskell, Ferdinand

Stratton Eliphalet

### Willoughby

Hall, H. H.

Brindle. Geo. W.

Remick, M. J.

Williamson, E. E.

Brunson, Charles

Sharpe, O. H.

Baker, Geo. A.

Everett, Azariah

#### Mentor

Hall, Wm. I.

Lockhart, James

#### Leroy

Bridges, D. M.

Parks, E. C.

#### **Hymenial**

Miss Alice Mackin and Mr. Phil Byron Wakelee, of this village, were married last evening at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by James Vernon Jr., of Chagrin Falls.

#### Perry

Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Neff were given a surprise 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary party on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Hours were spent in social visit and views of the lunar eclipse.

#### Middle Ridge

--Mr. Frank C. Amidon is quite sick with but a small chance of recovery.

--Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Smith, of Williamsfield, N. Y., have been visiting relatives and friends in town the past week.

#### Perry

--The demand for labor among farmers is greater than the supply, necessitating an increase in mowers and reapers among a class of farmers that heretofore considered it economy to do without them.

--Quite a change has been made in the appearance of the country along the new line of railroad by cutting away the timber and throwing up an embankment in the low lands in this section. Across the lands of L. A. Axtell, east of Perry station the timber has been cut away one hundred feet wide, and so on west through the lands of W. A. Wheeler.

--Mr. S. Wire met with a serious accident June 4<sup>th</sup>, at his saw mill, resulting in the loss of 3 of his fingers on his left hand, the thumb and little finger being left.

#### **Thompson**

--J. P. Pinney and Mrs. Cooper, who have been on the sick list, are recovering.

--Mrs. Mary Blanchard, of Erie, Pa., has been visiting with her father a few days.

--Our former townsman, F. J. Smith, of Denmark, Ashtabula Co., has been visiting in town during the past week.

--Rev. W. D. Williams, of Sterling, Kansas, former pastor, of the Congregational Church, is expected to visit us on next Sabbath.

--A. M. Stocking is still quite sick—improving very slowly. His brother, Albert Stocking, is expected home from Minnesota this week to take charge of his building interests during the summer.

#### Madison

-- Miss Theo. Stratton is quite ill.

--Rev. Hunt, of Huntsburg, occupied the Congregational Church pulpit Sunday evening.

- --Mark Vanderlip sheared a two-year-old sheep for Dayton Bros. which produced 15  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. of wool.
- --Frank Curtiss, day operator at the Station, is back from a short vacation.
- --The announcement of the approaching marriage of Mr. Samuel Ellis, and Mrs. Harriet Wood created a profound sensation on the streets last week. The important event is set for some time in July.
- --Local gossip is that Mr. Whiting's wife was a sister of a certain Mr. Rutherford and it is not mysterious perhaps that the suspicion that Mr. Whiting was giving his wife's treasurers to Miss Rose should excite jealousy in the Rutherford family. Monday Miss Rose appeared at a saw mill (supposed to be owned by Rutherford and Whiting) to announce supper. John Rutherford a son of his father was present and asked the young lady to leave, which behest was accompanied by a pail of water, not complying with the request, sawdust was substituted and afterwards from a loft overhead a stick was hurled that struck Miss Rose and started blood. Soon after, an officer arrested young Rutherford. Such in brief, are the two sides of an apparently trifling story, and yet one that is the only topic of conversation in this city.

#### Concord

- --Miss Mary A. Drake has been visiting friends in Cleveland for two weeks.
- --Miss Martha Chapin and Miss Mattie Harvey have gone to spend a few days with their relatives, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Harvey, who reside hear the lake in Perry.
- --Last Wed., during the rain a little boy came to Mr. Everett Church's barefooted, bareheaded, without any clothes to speak of, and crying bitterly. Mrs. Church, though quite unwell, has taken charge of the little fellow, and he is now doing quite well.

#### Cleveland

--Mr. & Mrs. H. G. Cleveland went to Chicago to attend the ordination of their eldest son, E. H.

Cleveland, who recently graduated from the General Theological Seminary, N. Y.

--There are eighteen hundred or more saloons in Cleveland.

#### Married

- --At the residence of the bride's parents, Mentor, Ohio, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1881, Wilton Hodge, of Painesville, to Miss Frankie Rose.
- --Mr. William O. Clift, of Bay City, Mich., and Miss Ella G. Stocking, of Painesville, Ohio, were joined in marriage at the home of the bride on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### Died

- --Departed this life June 7<sup>th</sup>, at her home in Mooresville, Livingstone Co., Me., Julia Ette, wife of O. G. Wright, age 43 years.
- --Died June 6th, 1881, of consumption, Mrs. Lydia P. Sprainger, age 34 years.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of June 15, 1881:

#### Ladies

Davis, Mary D. Mrs. McCall, Mary T. Mrs. Murray, Elizy Miss Turner, Lizzie Miss

#### Gentlemen

Anderson, Karl Petter Barnett, Ralph Berggvist, C. Gordenear, J. A. Hubbard, J. A. Loomis, Charles Paine, E. L. Simmons, Otis. Smith, Harry J. Vermillion Institute

# June 23, 1881 Thursday

#### p. 1 Letter from Dakota (Fargo)

Letter to the editor about the country. Mentioned:

Messrs. Aldrich & Lockwood store

W. F. Aldrich

Frank Cowdery

Mr. A. T. Tuttle (now a resident of Casselton)

Mr. Oliver Dalrymple

Mr. & Mrs. Frank S. Turner (formerly of Geneva) Mr. & Mrs. Burke and Mrs. D. Cleveland, mother of Mrs. B, formerly of Unionville

Mr. Carter, son of Mr. D. O. Carter, Painesville

Mr. Frank Stickney, who has friends in Painesville and Thompson

Mr. S. E. Carter, from Ohio

Mr. Stewart, from Painesville

Mr. Hubbard, of Ashtabula

Messrs. Stevens & Rolph

Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Batchelor, from Geneva

Mr. B. F. Farmer, at Pleasant Valley, Minn.

Mr. E. M. Broughton, of Waseca, formerly of Painesville

Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Pease, at Faribault

Mr. & Mrs. Hudson Wilson, Rev. & Mrs. E. Gale, and Mrs. Shonts, formerly Miss Teresa Hayden, all well known in Painesville and Madison

Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Bigelow, at St. Paul

Capt. A. G. Wilcox, a former Madison boy at Minneapolis

#### **State and Neighborhood**

- --Tramps wearing ball and chain are working on the streets in Ashtabula.
- --The Reed family, to the number of 150, held their annual reunion in Mantua last week.
- --Mr. Ned Hansley, an old resident of Ashtabula, died Thursday night with pneumonia; age 68.
- --Robert McMellan, age 84, an old resident of Ashtabula Co., died in Lincoln, Nebraska, last week.
- --Mr. A. Lackey, of Gold Hill, Nevada, has been visiting his parents in Hartsgrove, after an absence of 25 yrs.
- --During the thunderstorm in Jefferson Thursday night, two horses belonging to Anson Alger were killed by lightning.
- --Col. James, of Urbana, an eminent lawyer, and for year president of the Mad River Railroad Co., died last week.
- --James McGray, of Black River, was arrested in Sandusky for stealing a horse and buggy and plead guilty to the charge.

- --Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Howells, of the Jefferson *Sentinel*, will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this evening.
- --Portage and Summit hold their annual pioneer reunion Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- --Mrs. Truman Hodge, of Cardington, age 45, was killed by lightning Thursday night while descending the stairs by the chimney.
- --A little child of W. B. Mannilly, of Ashtabula, cut the artery of one of her arms, while playing with a piece of glass, and nearly bled to death.
- --Mr. DeWolf, a leading physician of Dayton, was suddenly struck with paralysis last week on one side of his body.
- --Omer Osborn, an old and respected citizen of Paris Township, Portage Co., was stricken with apoplexy last week and died within three hours.
- --Mrs. Rebecca Brown, a wealthy Bellefontaine widow, has donated 5 acres in the central part of town for a park in memory of her husband.
- --Hon. S. A. Northway and Prof. Waite, of Ashtabula Co., Judge Caldwell, of Cleveland; Judge Hale and wife of Elyria and Judge Boynton, of the Supreme Bench and his wife, will sail to Europe July 20<sup>th</sup>, to be absent 2 or 3 mos.
- --Julius A. Spener, a well-known journalist of Cleveland, died at the Water Cure, of Creeping Paralysis, age 53 yrs.
- --Robert Bratten, John Dick and Dorsey Viers were at work on a staging, when it fell with them. Mr. Bratten had a fracture of the pelvis; Mr. Dick's left arm was broken; Mr. Viers was bruised about the right shoulder. *Ashtabula Telegraph*
- --The stockholders of the Ashtabula Carriage Bow Co. have organized with the following officers:

Pres. – Mr. P. F. Good

V. P. − D. B. McCoy

Gen Mgr. – R. B. Bullock

Treas. – A. A. Southwick

Sec. - William Hubbard

- --During the thunderstorm on Monday, a barn owned by Elmer Green, of West Andover, was struck by lightning and burned down.
- **p. 2** Mr. Louis Morehouse, age 70, an old resident of Norwalk, died on Tuesday.

- --Temporary insanity caused Mr. Wm. Richardson, a respected farmer of Monroe, Ashtabula Co., to commit suicide by hanging, on Monday.
- --James Reed, a carpenter, fell or jumped out of the second story window of his boarding house in Massillon. He died within a few hours.
- --To arrive this week: Miss Mary Sturges, of Mansfield, at Oak Lawn, on a visit to her brother's family; Mrs. Samuel W. Parmly, of New York, at the Stockwell House.
- --E. E. Morse, of Cleveland, has been elected chief of police in Toledo.

#### At Long Branch

The President and Mrs. Garfield, accompanied by their children, Col. Rockwell and Dr. Boynton, arrived at Long Branch Sat. evening. Mrs. Garfield was greatly fatigued by the journey. She will remain at the seashore until her health is well established. The President will remain but a short time.

- **p. 3** Mr. D. B. Clayton Jr., of Fargo, is on a home visit for the season.
- --Mrs. N. S. McAbee, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Green.
- --Frank Crofoot and Frank Briggs are home for their summer vacation from Gambier.
- --Mr. John McClellan, a former resident of Mentor, was in town a day or town last week.
- --Mrs. W. J. Pratt, of Chicago, is the guest of her old friend and schoolmate, Mrs. J. A. Allen, of Erie street.
- --Mrs. Delos E. Goldsmith and family are in town for a short visit before leaving for San Francisco, Cal.
- -- Mrs. Knowlton is very much better.
- --Mr. H. H. Hine is making additions to and improving the Skinner house with the intentions of occupying it and giving up his present residence to his son.
- --Mr. Wm. Doran and family, of Dallas, Texas, are visiting their friends in Painesville. Mrs. Doran will remain at her father's, Mr. H. H. Hine, during the season.

- --Mr. Bert C. Vaughn, of Ashtabula, rendered valuable assistance this week in the composing room of the *Telegraph*.
- --Mrs. Wilder, mother of Mr. G. N. Wilder, fell and fractured one of her limbs. She is 93 yrs. old. --Station Agent W. H. Turner is convalescing from a severe illness of some weeks.

**Weather:** The weather was so cool Tuesday that lite fires were comfortable in sitting rooms. During the night, the mercury went almost low enough for frost, and there were reports of slight frosts in some sections father south.

- --Mr. R. P. Briggs and his son, George, left on Monday for a pleasure trip to the upper lakes. They took camp equipage, a portable sail and row boat, etc.
- --Mrs. Harmony Briggs, of Cleveland, Mrs. Mary Scott, and Mrs. Martha Scott, of Chester, arrived in Painesville Sat. for a few days as guests of their sister, Mrs. Christopher Morse. This was the first meeting of the four sisters for many years.
- --Mr. F. H. Doran, late of Brownsville, Tenn., where he has been for several years in trade, is now, with his family making a short visit to Painesville friends. He will accompany his brother to Texas to make arrangement for engaging in the stock business, and then go to Chicago, where he expects to permanently reside.
- --E. L. Webster, a young man of lifelong experience in the hotel business, has been installed as clerk at the Stockwell House. The 2 years prior to coming here, he spent at the Gregory House, New London.
- --Mr. A. E. Fenton is president of a mining company in Tucson, Arizona.

# **High School Commencement Graduating Class**

Swezey, Field W.
Buys, Luna
Seymour, Leora B.
Gray, Mary L
Searl, Alice H.
Holcomb, Una W.
Turner, Maynard W.
Carroll, Lucy N.
Jefferson, Anna
Malin, Louisa S.

# **Body Found**

The body of a boy named Thomas Benson, previous to his adoption by Mr. Thomas Foley, who drowned in the river a week ago, was found last Sunday opposite Skinner's landing by Mr. Ed. Ward Jr. The body was disfigured and bloated beyond recognition and was therefore put in a box and deposited in the vault, no inquest being held.

#### Suicide

At three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Frank, a little son of Mr. Geo. Wilson, of Willoughby, found the body of a man in the lake about five miles above the mouth of the Chagrin River. Mr. Wilson procured assistance and moved the body to his corn barn, and sent a telegraph to Mr. H. M. Mosher, coroner. The coroner's inquest result was: The body was of a man about 30 yrs. old, having the general appearance of a German laborer, weight about 130 lbs., height 5' 2 ½"; gray eyes, light brown hair, teeth perfect, shoe size No. 8. There were two knife marks across the neck. Verdict by coroner: death by suicide.

#### **Court Proceedings**

Horace Steele vs Alvin L. Tinker W. H. Johnson vs W. A. Babcock H. B. Doty vs Fanny B. Doty Edward J. Sweeney vs Sextus Sloan State of Ohio vs Thos. S. Wadsworth State of Ohio vs Leander Canfield State of Ohio vs Edward Bray – petit larceny Asa Cottrell vs Zebular P. Sortee Henry George vs William Hadela Alvin Luther vs Hattie Wheldon Betsy Stockwell vs Alden Stockwell Daniel Warner Jr. vs M. S. Johnson, guardian of R. Y. Johnson Zera S. Judd vs John M. Jones William E. Hulett vs E. R. Cleveland Wm. S. Kerr vs Incorporated Village of Painesville F. S. Werbe vs A. J. Carroll State of Ohio vs George Roder - selling unwholesome provisions, not guilty

Wm. Hanson Vs. Daniel Scranton
Isaac N. Hathaway, adm. of E. Hayden, dec. vs
James Allen
John Cunningham vs Alson A. Cady
Orsemus Manchester vs E. D. Warner
John Hill vs the Incorporated Village of
Willoughby
Sophia Hartman vs Anna Thome
Frank Fouth vs Wesley Freer

#### Death of Capt. L A. Pierce

Capt. L. A. Pierce died at his residence in Cleveland Monday morning at the age of 65 yrs. He was a native of Vermont and had been a resident of Cleveland for about 40 yrs. He followed the lake for 10 yrs., and about 30 yrs. ago assisted in organizing the Cleveland and Detroit line of steamers. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

#### From Mexico

F. L. Griswold, of Painesville, now in Mexico as the managing engineer of the M. N. C. C. Railway writes us from Lenna, May 27<sup>th</sup>:

Thermometer ranges about 70 degrees and does not change much winter and summer, not over three or four degrees. It rains from 2 p.m. until 4 a.m. every day and night. The sun shines clear and bright every forenoon. The corn is about 4' high and "in silk."

#### **Accident in Madison**

Three of the graduating students of the High School were in a carriage accident Wednesday. Mr. John Green, Stella Parks and Eva Viets had driven over south of town after floral decorations, when the horse, turning suddenly, overturned the carriage and threw the occupants out. Green was badly bruised about the face, Miss Parks had serious and painful bruises about the forehead, and Miss Viets was injured in the side. The carriage was demolished.

# Real Estate Transfers Madison

Fisher, Henry H. Hendry, Frances Jones, Ella

Wadsworth, Lewis J.

Minor, Mathew E.

Potter, Daniel

Huntoon, Elbridge

#### **Painesville**

Mehaffey, Alexander

Mehaffey, T. L.

McCaslin, Nannie

Dickey, Warren C.

#### Willoughby

Covert, George W.

Dowen, Orrin S.

Philpot, Joseph

Dowen, Orra S.

Judd, Mark W.

Dyke, Walter

#### Mentor

O'Conner, Thomas

Gallagher, James

#### Concord

Church, Marcia

Drake, H. B.

#### Married

By Isaiah Phleps, Justice of the Peace, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1881, Mr. Wm. Uden to Miss Debby Couch, all of LeRoy.

#### Madison

- -- Mrs. T. M. Blood is in Michigan
- --Henry Rand is repairing his house.
- -- Mr. A. A. Cady is repairing his mill.
- --Mert. Garis has been very sick, but is better.
- --Tom King, of Cleveland, was in town over Sunday.
- --Mr. Thomas Shipley, of Cincinnati, is visiting at Dr. Stockham's.
- --Miss Laura Ladd, of Painesville, is visiting at Mr. Irwin Child's.
- --Miss Carrie Thorp, of Cleveland, is visiting at Mr. E. A. Wright's.
- --Miss Vera Scofield, of Kingsville, is visiting at Mr. A. W. Kimball's.
- --The Choral Union will meet on Sat. at the residence of Mr. J. D. Bates.

- --Mr. Warren Little and family from Newton Falls, are visiting at Mr. W. H. Ford's.
- --Rev. S. C. Moore, of Northville, N. Y., preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday.
- --Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Silsby, from Selma, Alabama, are at Mr. Robert Brewster's for a short visit.
- --Miss Lula A. Stebbins, of Roundalt, New York, is spending a few weeks at Mr. George Cook's.
- --Mr. P. T. Safford and family are anticipating a visit from Mr. Dwight Brewster and family next week.
- --Mr. A. A. Hall has a contract for construction 10 or 15 miles of the new railroad, just west of Cleveland.
- --The trial of John Rutherford, arrested for assaulting the Rose of the valley was largely attended. John got only \$10 and costs.
- --Commencement essays for Madison High School:

Stella M. Bowhall

Albert P. Burke

Stella M. Parks

Sarah A. Woodworth

**Eva Viets** 

Stella A. Hammond

Bertha Safford

John Green

#### Perry

- --Mr. Isaac Shattuck is better and is out of doors again.
- --Elder James Vernon and family from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, are stopped with friends here.
- --Mrs. L. C. Wood and children, from Emporia, Kansas, are here with friends for a portion of the summer.
- --Mr. S. Wire, who was so seriously injured, is improving slowly.

#### Willoughby Plains

- -- Mr. A. Gray has a new baby girl.
- --Mr. Wm. French has the frame of his new house raised.
- --Last Thursday, Mr. O. Andrews had an old-fashioned raising. He has a new carriage house and shed, in all 96 feet long and 23 feet wide. The day was fine and the men worked with a will,

and by 4 o'clock it was all up. After, there was an extra nice supper.

#### **Geauga County**

- -- Chardon has six physicians.
- --Rev. E. J. Smith is visiting his former home in West Virginia.
- --There were 212 births and 162 deaths in this county, for the year ending last March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- --During the heavy storm of Thursday night, the house of H. P. Bond, in the south part of Munson, was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. None of the family were injured.
- --At the commencement exercises of the Chadron Public School, the orations by Gaylord T. Robinson, Frederic F. Thwing, and Loyd L. Durfee were fine and spoke well for the ability of the graduates.

#### **South Madison**

- --Mrs. Sherman, who has been sick for over six months, is not better and it is supposed she will never recover her usual health.
- --Last Friday, William Tuttle and H. D. West were sawing wood in the woods, when a tree that was lodged fell on Mr. Tuttle, cutting a gash on his head and one in his face, knocking out a tooth, and injuring his body more or less. He is confined to the house but the injury is not of a serious nature.

#### **Thompson**

--Township Clerk Stocking has improved but little in a week.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of June 22:

#### Ladies

Corlett, Ann Mrs.
Cannon, N. B. Miss
Dehorty, E. D. Mrs.
Fairon, Alice M. Miss
Ferguson, J. R. Mrs.
Ferguson, J. Mrs.
Griswold, Amanda Miss

Hopkins, Edward Mrs.
Hutford, J. A. Mrs.
Hutchins, Olive
Holcomb, S. L. Mrs.
Lynch, John Mrs.
Mahoney, Eliza Mrs.
Root, Mary C. Mrs.
Shepherd, A. D. Mrs.
Spencer, Mary Miss
Smith, Mary A. Mrs.
Title, Lou Miss
Tuttle, Ella Mrs.
Taylor, Martha, Mrs.
Warren, May Miss
Woodard, Amelia Mrs.

Wood, Jennie L. Miss **Gentlemen** 

Beal, Frank Clark, W. F.

Cole, Will

Conard, Alfred F.

Dewey, J. P.

Darling, George

Fisher, F. W.

Grumply, J.

Gilbraith, George W.

Horton, J. F. D.

Hoff, Elonzo

Janeway, W. F.

Larabee, E. E.

McCurdy, R.

Melrose, D.

Mathews, Earl

Murphy, Thomas

Palmer, William

Pieght, P.

Ross, Samuel

Sheldon, Ernest M.

Smith, John S.

White, D. H.

Woster, J. J.

#### **Foreign**

Carlsson, A. P.

McRae, James

McDevitt, Henry

Persson, Nils Petter

Ronald, Robert

Vear, H.

Hardey, Miss

Kenny, Anne Miss McAuliffe, Ellen Miss

#### The Estate of Aaron Wilcox

A. M. Wilcox and P. M. Hitchcock are executors of the estate of Aaron Wilcox, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

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#### p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Eddie Whalen, age 17, was killed in Ashtabula last week while riding on a flat car.
- --Mr. A. W. Purdy, a prominent citizen for many years of New London, died last week.
- --J. M. Haylor, of Oberlin, was killed at Black River while assisting in hauling a vessel into dry dock.
- --John Robinson's Circus was in Ravenna last week and a gang of pickpockets and burglars followed in its wake.
- --Smith Harrington, Marshal of Put-In-Bay Island, was arrested on the charge of highway robbery and plead guilty.
- --The old folks' pioneer picnic at Geauga Lake is on August 24<sup>th</sup>, to give the farmers time to finish their haying.
- --The silver wedding of Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Howells, of Jefferson occurred Thursday evening. Nearly 160 guests were present.
- --Frank Ford, of Ravenna, recently had a Jersey cow die for which he had several times refused \$500.
- --The drug store of C. E. Carman, in Wauseon, was robbed one-night last week.
- --Someone blew up the Baptist Church in Garrettsville Wednesday night by exploding a keg of powder under it.
- --Some boys were hunting near Fremont Thursday and found the decomposed body of a man, in the woods. Papers on him gave his name as John Calkins. Several of the letters were dated at Duplain, Mich., and signed by his brother and sister, Annie and Orrin Calkins. From other letters, it is probable he has a family in Northeastern Ohio. He was about 60 yrs. old

**p. 2** German authorities are becoming alarmed at the large immigration to the United States and are taking means to check it. A bill with this object is to be introduced.

#### Madison

- --Mrs. M. O. Preston and daughter are in Michigan.
- --Mr. F. C. Amidon died on Friday morning last, age 19 yrs.
- --Mrs. L. P. Lane, of Canisteo, N. Y. and Mrs. R. Tinker, of Westfield, N. Y., are at Mr. Geo. Lyman's.
- --Charles Allen was thrown from a buggy this morning near Copp's blacksmith shop, one arm was fractured, his face cut and he was badly hurt.

#### Willoughby Plains

- --Mr. Oscar Reeve has returned from Texas.
- --Mr. M. E. Gray will start for Granville today. Mrs. Gray will go to Newburgh to be doctored.
- --There will be a picnic for the Plains people on the Fourth of July probably at Newton's Grove.

#### **Thompson**

**Weather:** Mercury two mornings at 48 degrees. --Alfred Sidley, son of P. F. Sidley, of this township, died of typhoid pneumonia, at Chicago, June 25<sup>th</sup>. The funeral was held at Thompson in the Catholic Church. He was 23 yrs.

#### Kirtland

A serious accident happened to the Morse brothers or rather to their property. They use steam power to saw lumber, cut shingles, &c. On the 23<sup>rd</sup>, their boiler burst with such force as to demolish the building it was in and everything near it. Fortunately, no one was injured.

#### South Madison

- --Albert Stocking, of Minnesota, is visiting friends in Madison and Thompson. He expects to spend the summer in Ohio.
- --Mrs. Potter, who has been troubled with heart disease for some time, got excited last week and died very suddenly; was buried Saturday.

#### LeRoy

--Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Wedge have a little daughter. --Mr. & Mrs. S. B. Baker have returned from their trip to the West. Their daughter, Miss Edna Baker, who has been teaching there the past year, came with them.

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- **p. 3** Mr. C. Loughridge is home for his summer vacation.
- --Mr. R. M. Murray, of Piqua, arrived in town this morning.
- --The Fourth will not be publicly observed in Painesville.
- --R. McMillan, Esq., of Youngstown, was registered at the Cowles House last week.
- Mrs. J. L. Pierson and daughter leave for the east the last of the week to spend the season.
- --Capt. Geo. E. Paine's Geauga Rifles contemplate a reunion in Geauga Co. sometime in August.
- --Julian J. Huntington, son of E. Huntington, Esq., is home from West Point for a summer vacation.
- --Miss Mary Sturges, of Mansfield., is visiting the family of her brother, A. D. Sturges, at Oak Lawn.
- --I. M. Keeler, of the Fremont *Journal*, and J. M. Gibbs, of the Norwalk *Reflector*, were in town last week.
- --Frank Briggs presides at the livery office during the absence of his father and brother, George, up the lakes.
- --Mr. William Perkins, and family, of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests of Hon. Wm. L. Perkins, of Washington street.
- --Mr. A. L. Williams, of the Niles *Independent,* with his family is spending the week in Painesville and Perry.
- --Miss Emma McCormick is home from Columbus on a short visit to her mother and brother on Washington street.
- --Andrew Derby, age 13, an apprentice at the butcher's trade, accidentally cut his hand quite severely with a knife one day last week.
- --Mrs. Sheldon and son, of Colorado, guests of Mr. & Mrs. Noble Thompson, Erie street, left for home on Monday.
- --Mr. Dwight Scott, an employee at Branch's saw mill, in Madison had his left hand badly mangled in a cog-wheel today.
- --Miss Maggie Murray, daughter of J. H. Murray, of Concord, has gone to Minneapolis to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Stillman.

- --Mr. L. W. Ackley is recovering from a severe and dangerous illness of several weeks.
- --Shingles were recently taken off from the Grandison Newell house, in Mentor, which were put on 48 yrs. ago. There were shaved pine shingles.
- --Darius Scofield, brother of the editor of the *Telegraph*, died at his home in Dewittsville, on Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- --Mrs. T. S. Thompson and two children, of New Sharon, Iowa, were guests of Mr. Noble Thompson, Erie street, from Friday to Monday.
- --Mr. J. L. Ladd, of Tabor, lowa, has been visiting the familiar places of his boyhood days in Lake Co. He moved from Kirtland 25 yrs. ago to his present home in Iowa.
- --Mr. H. P. Sanford was unfortunate in stepping through a trap door in Mr. Gould's store the other day. He was only bruised and laid up for a day or so.
- --Col. N. C. Goodenow, of Cleveland, has moved to Painesville and taken up residence in the house recently occupied by Mr. Janvier on Mentor Ave.
- --Mrs. G. W. Steele and sister, Mrs. Nims, and Miss Una Holcomb, daughter of Mr. H. Holcomb, Mentor Ave., left the first of the week for Denver, Colorado, to visit friends.
- --Mr. Freeman Gates, who has recently become a citizen of Painesville, has promised to give \$1,000 for the Temperance endowment fund.
- --Mr. John O'Brien, driving a wagon laden with a heavy stone, was thrown to the ground when the brake gave way on a hill north of Wilson's Corners. The wagon passed over him bruising his leg severely.
- --Officers chosen for the new year at the annual 105<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. reunion held in Warren, Friday:

Pres. - Col. George Perkins, Akron

V. P. - Captain D. Stambaugh, Youngstown

Sec. - W. H. Forbis, Warren

Asst. Sec. – M. L. Maynard, Chardon

Treas. – Hugh Crowley, Youngstown

#### A Handsome Gift

Mrs. S. W. Parmly, of New York, who is spending the season in town, presented the Disciple

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Church with a fine organ. Pastor, is Rev. N. N. Bartlett.

#### Reunion of the Class of '67

The Class of '67 had a reunion at the Seminary. Of its 18 members, all but two, Helen Murray Barriss, of Cleveland; and Mrs. Elderkin, of Fremont, are living and nine were present:

Pratt, W. J. Mrs. - Chicago

Casper, Stanley Mrs. - Youngstown

Nettleton, Charles Mrs. – Birmingham, Conn.

Allen, James, Mrs. - Painesville

McCullough Mrs. - Austinburg

Fitch Mrs. - Shanghai, China

Twitchell, Mrs. - Boston

Atwater, Mrs. Prof. - Bloomington, Ind.

Parks, Mrs. - Collinwood

#### **Court of Common Pleas**

Ellen J. Brotzman vs Thos. Brotzman, divorce Jennie Blackburn vs Robert N. Blackburn, divorce State of Ohio vs Edward Bray, grand larceny

#### **Lake Erie Seminary – Commencement Exercises**

**Graduates:** 

Lyman, Ada

Haydn, Elizabeth C.

Carey, May

Morse, Emma E.

Porter, Bessie E.

Seward, Anna A.

Biggar, Agnes

Doane, Letitia L.

Lyman, Alice

Truxell, Anna K.

Babcock, Minnie E.

Thompson, Jennie L.

# **High School Commencement Graduates and Class Standing**

Kurtz, Lillian E.	96
Buys, Luna	94
Swezey, Field W.	93
Carroll, Lucy N.	90
Gray, Mary L.	89
Turner, Maynard W.	88

Jefferson, Ann	88
Holcomb, Una W.	87
Malin, Louisa S.	85
Seymour, Leora B.	83
Searls, Alice H.	80

# **Real Estate Transfers**

#### Mentor

Mather, Geo. Burridge, Eleazer

#### Madison

Yeldham, Geo.

Pancost, W. M.

Huntoon, Elbridge

Potter, Daniel

Dayton R. B.

Cornelius, W. J.

#### **Painesville**

Payne H. W.

Rahanky, Elizabeth

Todd, Miranda

Johnson, Julia A.

Rooker Sr. Jesse

Rooker Jr., Jesse Parmly, Samuel P.

Bacon, W. L.

# Willoughby

Kelly, James

Kelly Margaret

Cox, Thomas

Sherwood, Phebe

Stewart, Rosilia

Elwell, Alfred

#### Married

At the residence of the bride's parents, on South St. Clair St., June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Miss Mamie Whitely, of this city, to Mr. Howard I. Phipps, of Elyria. They have a home in Toledo.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of June 29, 1881:

# Ladies

Davis, Julia M. Mrs. Hammond, C. B. Mrs. Hulbert, M. E. Mrs. McCarty, Maggie Miss Merriman, J. T. Mrs.

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Scribner, Ella Mrs. Taylor, Martha J. Mrs. Taylor, M. L. Mrs. Weiss, L. Miss Wise, Lanesia Miss

#### Gentlemen

Ackley, Ross Baer, Seth H. Brewer, Thomas Boggan, Moses Bodman, S. E.

Clark, C. W.

Darr, John

Hodge, John F.

Jonson, Joseph

Johnson, J. E.

Lancaster, Jayz

More, James E.

Ross, E.

Ther, John

Zimmerman, John

# July 7, 1881 Thursday

#### p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Ashtabula's new battery has been mustered in, L. Z. Crosby, Captain.
- --Frank Ziegler, engineer on B. & O. Railway, was fatally injured Wednesday.
- --Robert and Jennie Cook, of Dalton, celebrated their golden wedding last week.
- --Daniel A. Norwood, telegraph operator at Massillon, died on consumption last week.
- --The father of Hon. Freeman Thorp, of Geneva, died suddenly on Friday.
- --Wm. Heskett, of Plainfield, was killed by a falling tree during the storm on Wednesday.
- --Geo. Cale, age 19, was killed by falling off an elevator in Russel & Co.'s shops Massillon.
- --Charles Smith, age 20, drowned while bathing in the Mahoning near Alliance, Thursday.
- ---Anthony Window, of Perkins, Erie Co., was instantly killed Friday evening by the kick of a horse.
- --Dr. John Schilling, one of the oldest practicing physicians of Stark Co., died July 1<sup>st</sup>, age 87.

- --The large and handsome residence of Dr. G. R. Stevenson, of Hubbard, was destroyed by fire Fridav.
- --Peter S. Kelly brakeman, had his right hand badly smashed in Ashtabula, Thursday, while coupling cars.
- --An only child of John Scully, was run over in the streets of Delaware by a horse and buggy and instantly killed.
- --W. J. Spafford, age 30, while painting an elevator in Toledo, on Thursday, fell 60 feet and was instantly killed.
- --The two-year-old son of Mrs. Oscar Wood, of Fostoria, fell into a cistern and was drowned on Friday.
- --Henry Bothwell, of Steubenville, age 23, was sent to the penitentiary for 7 yrs. for shooting at a policeman.
- --A valuable mare and colt belonging to D. Wescott, of Geneva, were struck by lightning and killed during the storm on Wednesday.
- --Miss Helen Osborn, of Geneva, was married Wed. to Clarence Chaffer, of Westfield, N. Y.
- --Mrs. Sprague, of Garrettsville, remarked at the dinner table Thursday that it was probably her last meal on earth, and at night her husband found her hanging to a rafter in the house.
- --B. F. Bash, obtained a license in Richland Co., to marry Ida B. Adams. On returning home, he found a note from Miss Adams that she had reconsidered and loved another better. Bash went back to Baltimore.
- --A burglar entered the home of Joseph Jones in Kent and presented a pistol to two girls who happened to be awake. They told the thief that their father was in the next room and had a revolver; that he would shoot him is he did not leave instantly. He obeyed.

# p. 2 Attempt to Assassinate President Garfield Twice Shot but Still Living – The Would-Be Assassin Arrested

President Garfield was shot Saturday morning in the waiting room of the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad depot, in Washington. The assassin was apparently a half-crazed office seeker named Charles Guiteau. He shot the President in the shoulder and in the back going forward and

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downward and through the right lobe of the liver. Before the President was moved from the depot to the White House, he sent a touching message of affection to his wife at Long Branch, who immediately started for Washington by special train. The physicians could not reach the bullet lodged in the groin and the internal bleeding gave rise to the gravest apprehensions. Secretary Blaine was with the President when he was shot. They were passing through the ladies waiting room into the main room at which instant the two shots were fired, and he saw that the President had fallen. Policeman Kearney, of the Island Precinct, who arrested the assassin gave his statement: Guitteau arrived at the depot an hour ahead of time and appeared very restless. Policeman Kearney heard him ask a hackman if he could drive him off in a hurry if necessary. Just then the President's party arrived and the shooting occurred. He ran after Geuteau, caught and arrested him. "In God's name man, what did you shoot the President for?" Guiteau replied, "I am a Stalwart and want Arthur for President."

The ball entering the back on the right side of the spinal column above the hip bone could not be found. The President was placed in an ambulance and the horse whipped all the way to the White House.

Charles "Jules" Guiteau, who shot the President, is about 40 yrs. old. He is the son of L. W. Guiteau, who lived at Freeport, Ill. About 25 yrs. ago, father and son moved to the Oneida community in New York. Next Charles went to Chicago and was a lawyer. He was not a foreigner, but of French descent.

# Death of Mrs. Arnold

Mrs. Cordelia M. Arnold, niece of the late Thomas Garfield and cousin of the President, died of the effects of a recent accident. She was the wife of Mr. Alonzo Arnold, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and sister of Dr. S. A. Boynton, of Cleveland. She was 42 yrs. old. The funeral was from the home of Mr. Samuel Clark, in Bedford.

--The late Thomas Garfield, uncle of the President, who was killed last week by accident. Though he was 79 yrs. old, he was very strong and often lifted into place stones that were too heavy for his masons to handle.

#### p. 3 Brevities

- --Miss Nellie Grimes, of Mansfield, is visiting the family of Mrs. M. B. Bateham.
- --Mr. William G. Crary, of Iowa, who left Painesville some 25 or 30 yrs. ago, is in town.
- --Mrs. Dr. S. P. Huntington and son, of Topeka, Kansas, are the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Colbert (?) Huntington, on Erie St.
- --The schooner, J. H. Rutter, with `609 tons of ore, entered Fairport Harbor Tuesday. This is the largest vessel and heaviest cargo that has ever entered the harbor.
- --Mrs. E. B. Adams, of New Carlisle, Ind. Is visiting friends in Painesville.
- --Mr. D. G. Morrison, foreman of the *Telegraph*, is on a visit to his former home and friends in New Lisbon, Columbiana Co.
- --Mrs. Lydia P. Noble, and Miss Warner a member of Mr. & Mrs. H. Nottingham's family leave for Saratoga this week and then to the sea coast.
- --Rev. & Mrs. A. Phelps of Erie street were visited by Rev. Maxwell, of Youngstown, and Miss Todd of Akron last week.
- --Mary Sturges, returned to Mansfield, after a visit at Oak Lawn.
- --Picnic on the Fourth: Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Sanford went on the Fourth of July with their own family and friends to what is now known as the camping ground on the lake shore. There are many other lovely spots on the Colbert Huntington farm, along the banks of Lake Erie, and in one of these was located the Neighborhood Picnic which takes in Erie street to Casement Ave. and others beyond the river and on to the lake. Invited guests included Mrs. Dr. Samuel Huntington and son from Topeka, Kansas, and Miss Mary Sturges, of Mansfield. In the afternoon it was announced, "The President still lives and it is thought the danger is past!"

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#### **Another Noble Gift**

Mrs. S. W. Parmly last week, made the Disciple Church of this city another gift of a parsonage on Jackson street with seven acres of land attached.

#### **After Three Years**

There was a robbery of the Express Wagon 3 yrs. ago on July 1, 1878. On that day at noon, there arrived at the Lake Shore depot two express packages: One contained \$20,000 for the Trumbull Co. Bank, and one contained \$1,000 from a Cleveland bank to a house in Burton. The packages were put on the express wagon, Ed. Searles, the driver, with Dixon occupying the front seat, and Titus standing or sitting in the rear of the wagon. The money was in the express satchel on the seat. When the wagon arrived at the P&Y depot the money was gone. The three men were arrested but nothing could be elicited from them that could fasten conviction on them. Last Wed., Mr. O. P. Quiggle, of Hambden, received \$230 from Terrance Prior, and the musty and moldy condition of a certain \$100 bill prompted him to inquire where Mr. Prior received it. Mr. Prior had negotiated a loan from Martin Noonan, of this city. Mr. Quiggle brought this to the attention of the general agent at Cleveland. Sat. evening Martin Noonan was arrested and put in jail. Daniel Noonan Jr. was arrested Sunday. Martin Noonan's house was searched and a tin box was found in a straw bed tick. Mrs. Noonan confessed that the box was part of the missing express money. In the testimony of 3 yrs. ago, it was shown that the express wagon on its way to the depot met Martin Noonan with a load of lumber. The statement is made that after the express wagon passed him, Noonan saw the package containing the money fall off, and picked it up and carried it home. Marshal H. M. Mosher was assisted in his arrest and search by F. M. Baker, L. P. Huntoon, J. C. McDonald, George Wilhelm, L. T. Blair, ex-Sheriff C. T. Morley; Hon. J. B. Burrows, Mayor; and H. S. Julier, express manager at Cleveland.

#### **Convalescents**

The family and many friends of Mrs. S. K. Gray, who has been a suffering invalid under the care of Dr. Snyder, in the Cleveland Medical Hospital, rejoice to have her home again.

- --Mrs. L. A. Thorp is slowly recovering from her serious illness
- --Mrs. Charles Lovelace, of Mentor Plains, is rapidly regaining her health.

# Werner-Hopp

Miss Mary Hopp, daughter of Peter Hopp, was married the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. to Mr. William C. Werner, of Painesville, at the home of the bride's parents in Mentor. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary E. Slitor, of Mentor, and groomsman, Mr. William J. Kraus, of Cleveland. The bride wore an ashes of roses colored cashmere dress, trimmed with the same color of satin. Mr. & Mrs. Werner will start July 4<sup>th</sup> for St. Joseph, Mo., which is to be their future home.

#### **Court of Common Pleas**

- --John C. Hills vs Lydia Perkins
- --David White vs Geo. Fisher
- --Henry Maishler vs Patrick Arragan
- -- Martha J. Remick vs J S. Ellen
- --Warren C. Dickey, adm. of Geo. M. Dickey, dec.
- vs Nannie McCaslin, Hannah McCaslin
- --S. D. Gildersleeve vs John Pike
- --Kent National Bank vs A. H. Wetherby
- --Lydia A. Roe vs T. Davidson
- -- Mary Draver vs Daniel Dikeman
- --Chas. Gilbraith vs Leverett Hotchkiss
- --Samuel W. Smart vs W. C. Perkins
- --Wm. Delong vs James M. Barnes
- --John M. West vs John S. Ellen
- --Ohio Farmers Ins. Co. vs Cordelia L. Durand
- --James Lynch vs the P. & Y. Railway Co.
- --Thomas Hare vs Rufus Briggs; mentioned W. F Smith
- --First National Bank of Bath, N. Y., vs Rufus Briggs
- -- David B. Clayton vs A. R. Baker

#### **Death of Darius Scofield**

Died in Dewittville, June 19, 1881, at his residence on Lake Chautauqua, Darius Scofield,

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age 67. His father was a descendant of that branch of the Scofield family who originally settled in Conn. His mother was from the staunch Protestant family of Glenny, from the north of Ireland. She came to this county when 11 yrs. old. The deceased was born in Dewittville in 1815, and died just 3 months after his brother, Bryant T. Scofield, of Carthage, Ill. The former had lived nearly the 3 score and 10 yrs. allotted to mortal life. His father's family consisted of six sons and two daughters. The surviving brothers are: Hon. Glenni W. Scofield, of Warren, Pa.; J. F. Scofield, of Painesville, O.; and Seeley Scofield, of Dewittville. His disease as said by his physicians to be urea poisoning. Wife and daughter, brothers and sisters mourn. His only daughter lost her mother in early childhood.

#### **Geauga County**

- --The house of A. A. Phelps, of Munson, was burned on Saturday.
- --H. M. Stone, of Warren, will take the place of Edward Truman, as Principal of the Burton High School.

#### Thompson

- --Dr. R. L. Ashley, of Lenox, was in town with wife and daughter the guests of S. C. Sheperd.
- --Township Clerk Stocking is much improved. Yesterday, his father, mother and six brothers paid him a visit. The brothers are between 15 and 27 years of age. They differ in weight by 12 lbs., the oldest being the lightest. The difference in their height is only one and a quarter inches, the oldest the taller one.

#### Perry

- --Mr. G. M. Salkeld and wife have been visiting Rev. J. A. Davis and wife in Camden, Lorain Co.
- --Mr. J. H. Young, from Denison University, Granville, O., came home last week to spend the summer vacation.
- -- Mrs. Call died last Friday after a short illness.
- --Mr. S. Wire has had a severe attack of bitory calcutis since Tuesday night. While he is in critical condition, his prospects for recovering

are encouraging. His hand is healing as fast as can be expected.

#### Died

In St. Clair, Mich., June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at his residence, Mr. E. D. Neff, age 81 yrs. 2 mos., and 3 days. He was formerly a resident of Perry, Lake Co., Ohio.

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

#### Ladies

Adams, Leeta Miss Baile, S. S. Mrs. Brennan, Mary Miss Carpenter, Theo. Mrs. Clark, Maria Miss Crandall, L A. Mrs. Cook, Mine Miss Curtis, Cornelia A. Miss Deul, E. M. Mrs. Fairon Alice Miss Laputra, Poley Foley, Eliza Miss French, Julia Miss Fuller, Susan Mrs. Gardner, D. W. Mrs. Dr. Griswold, Mary E. Hunt, Cora Miss King, C. A. Miss Merrill, Addie Miss Neel, Mattie Miss

# Snell, Ella R. **Gentlemen** Brewer, A. S.

Kelley, Thresa Miss

Bogue, Milo Clark, Morice D. Doten, Augusta Nils Doherty, Daniel Hall, Edgar Huntoon Dean Jaspersen, Peter Jakobsson, C. E. Loomis, Charles Monahan, John O'Flaherty, James C. Persson, Ola Pratt, M. Ramsey, Owen

Smith W. S. Sullivan, Pat Smith, W. M. Wilson, Geo. W.

#### **Cow for Sale**

A full blooded Alderny cow for sale.

Geo. F. Callendar

#### **Probate Court**

- 1. S. K. Gray, adm. with the will annexed, of M. L. Root, dec., final account
- 2. Lucinda E. Carroll, executrix of Matthew H. Burchard
- 3. Caroline P. Brooks, executrix, of Lusina Brooks, dec
- 4. R. K. Paige, adm. of Patrick McGary, dec., final account
- 5. H. J. and E. Manchester, adm. of Frank A. Warner, first account
- 6. T. G. Hart, adm. of Henry Riker, dec., first account
- 7. Asa Cottrell, exec. of Fanny Brainard, dec., second account
- 8. H. S. Austin, exec. of Joseph Austin, dec., final account

#### For Sale

House and lot situated on High St., now occupied by Dr. Grauel. Enquire of D. Russell, at Cowles House or subscriber in Cleveland. A. Pratt

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- --Grant Foote died from sunstroke in Bellevue last Saturday.
- --The aged mother of A. R. Hurd, of Willoughby, died last week.
- --Mrs. Henry Fassett, of Ashtabula, is sick with no hopes of recovery.
- --Mr. Louis Straub, a wealthy citizen of Wooster died suddenly Friday night.
- --Mrs. Sarah Mekin, of Newcomerstown, suicided by drowning in the canal.
- --The golden wedding of Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius was held at Poland last week.

- --Geo. Loveland, of Plymouth, was thrown from a reaper and seriously injured.
- --Mr. C. A. Brakeman, of Painesville, has started work on the store block in Burton.
- --Tod Ford and J. H. McEwen, of Youngstown, have gone to Europe on a pleasure trip.
- --J. D. Buss, a hardware dealer of Findlay, was fatally prostrated by the heat Thursday.
- --William Quinn, of Kent, while intoxicated last Thursday, shot at his son just missing his head.
- --A horse belonging to L. F. McClellan, of Findlay, died of sunstroke on Thursday.
- --Samuel Hamilton, a young man, committed suicide at West Williamsfield by cutting his throat with a razor,
- --Mr. Dennis Kenney and Mr. Geo. W. Scoville, venerable citizens of Geneva, have died within the past week.
- --Joshua Hanna, age 87, a pioneer of Wayne Co., died suddenly Thursday of hemorrhage of the bowels.
- --Charles Johnson, brakeman, had his right hand mashed between the bumpers while attempting to pull at pin at Youngstown in Friday.
- --Wm. C. Williams, a farmer residing in East Liverpool was in town shopping and fell back in his wagon and died instantly.
- --James Williams, of Girard, Trumbull Co., was thrown from a mowing machine, and falling in front of the cutting bar lost an arm.
- --Lightning struck a school house in Conneaut Thursday morning damaging the building and seriously injuring two children.
- --At the Hyde family reunion held in East Farmington recently, a coin was exhibited—the eleventh part of a cent—which is 400 years old.
- --Jacob Mumenthaler, of Toledo, took shelter under a tree during a thunder shower and was struck by lightning which paralyzed his one side.
- --A son of Levi Gilson, while at work in a field during a thunder storm in Fremont, was struck by lightning. He will recover.
- --Chris. Henney, of Sandusky, suicided by taking a large dose of strychnine and dying in great agony. He leaves a wife and six children, the eldest 11 yrs. old.
- --Sammy Pritchard, an employee at the Bolt and Shaft Works at Ashtabula, was severely hurt

while soaping the belt of a sawing machine. His arm was mangled considerably.

- --Burton *Leader* Mrs. Sally Dayton, one of the early settlers, now an old lady, has been piecing a bed quilt of over 2,000 pieces, and all of it has been done with one hand, one of her hands having been injured when she was young.
- **p. 3** Mr. J. S. Lockwood leaves town on Monday for Fargo, Dakota.
- --Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Nellis have returned from their trip to the Adirondack mountains.
- --Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Kelley, of Chicago, are visiting at Mrs. S. Marshall's on Bank street.
- --Mrs. H. W. Tingle, of Spring Valley, is on a visit to her old home, with Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Ackley.
- --Mrs. Henry Nottingham, of Erie St., leaves this morning for Palmyra, N.Y., on a visit to her aged mother.
- --Miss Mathews, of Wellesley College, daughter of Dr. Samuel Mathews, is home for a visit during the college vacation.
- --Miss Nellie E. Paine, who has been visiting in Marietta, will be in town for a few weeks at the home on St. Clair St.
- --Carrie, the second daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W.
- P. Tisdel, now at the Stockwell House, met with a serious accident yesterday.
- --Mr. A. D. Briggs, from Boston, has taken charge of Mr. E. G. Wetherbee's tailoring department.
- --J. M. Benjamin has moved his grocery stock into the Russell building.
- --Mrs. Charles C. Paine and daughters, and Miss Kate Paine, of Milwaukee, are the guests of Mrs. Hoover, on State street.
- --Mrs. Mary Ann Owens, of Fairport, was stricken down with the heat while hanging out clothes Tuesday.
- --Mrs. Timothy Rockwell has been visiting in the east and will spend the summer in her Painesville home.
- --Mrs. Reuben Hitchcock's health is improving at Clifton Springs.
- --Mr. Lyman Paine was the only death in Painesville from sunstroke.

**Weather:** The mercury went very high Fri., Sat., and Sun., running from 98 to 106 degrees, according to location. Some older residents thought them the hottest days they have ever known.

--Mrs. Lucinda A., wife of Henry Fassett Sr., of Ashtabula, died in that city last Friday after a lingering illness, age 59 yrs.

#### A.O.F. Installation

New officers installed for Court Richmond, A.O.F., No. 6623:

Gardner, A. L. Dr.

Fowler, Chas.

Henshaw, Geo. S.

Grauel, H. W. Dr.

Fitz, Frank W.

Doty, Frank R.

Tallman, John

Palmer, Newton

Kuster, Fred

#### **Death of Lyman Paine**

On Sunday morning, Mr. Lyman Paine, started for a field to pick berries. At 5 o'clock that evening, his body was found in the field. He died of heart disease hastened by exposure to the scorching sun. He was 83 yrs. old and came to Painesville in 1816. He remained a bachelor till past the age of 70 yrs. He was a brother of the late Gen. James H. Paine, of Milwaukee, formerly of Painesville; and also, of Hon. Ira C. Paine, now of Racine, Wisconsin.

#### **Seminary Notes**

Description of the summer renovations being down at the Seminary. The third story of the wing is to be furnished with six rooms for the young ladies. The tower room on the third floor is to be changed into a recitation room. The refurnishing which began last fall by the purchase of ten ash sets for rooms in the fourth story will go on this summer. Two single bedsteads, with woven wire mattresses and best hair mattresses above, bureau, study table, chairs and rocking chairs will be furnished for each room. A hydraulic lift is to take the place of the dumb waiters.

# Death of Rufus Briggs and His Nephew Geo. S. Briggs

Died in Painesville, July 9<sup>th</sup>, after an illness of about 10 months, Rufus Briggs. He was born in Aurora, Erie Co., N.Y., Jan. 6, 1822, came to Painesville about 30 yrs. ago and engaged in the carriage manufacturing business. He was a bachelor. His body was placed in the vault at Evergreen Cemetery.

#### Death of Geo. S. Briggs

Died July 7<sup>th</sup>, George Starr, eldest son of Robert P. Briggs, age 17. He leaves a father and a brother, Franky.

# **Real Estate Transfers**

#### Madison

Tucker, Asa

Atwood, George

Tucker, Daniel

Evarts, Philo

Sherer, Mariah

Hendry, Francis

Toop, Louisa

Warner, Frank O.

Hall, D. S.

Warner, Anna E.

Hall. D. S.

Knapp, E. D.

#### Willoughby

Smith, Sidney

MaGee, Fanny

Reeve, Joel

Ward, Joseph A.

Ward, Lucy Ward

Wilson, S. V.

Dodds, Wm.

Kennedy, Ransom

Yaxley, Richard

Yaxley, Fred

#### **Painesville**

Leonard, Charles S.

Alexander, J. W.

Dinsmore, Orselia W.

Simpson, John

#### Perry

Owen, J. L.

Owen, Solomon

Moor, Sarah

Thompson, Thomas

Hall, Hannah H.

Lockwood, Emma H.

Arthur, D. M.

Moody, Samuel

Arthur, Eleanor

#### Kirtland

Sebek, Maximillana

Weddell, H. P.

#### LeRov

Weatherby Sr., Alfred H.

#### Mentor

Sawyer, Edward S.

McMackin, Wm.

#### Concord

Hill, Minor

Collister, Jeff

#### **Marriage of Florence Palmer**

Mr. Luke Parsons married Miss Florence Palmer at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Tuesday. The bride was elegantly attired in white cashmere with satin trimmings and tulle veil.

#### Perry

-- Mr. S. Wire continues in a critical condition.

#### **South Madison**

- --Mrs. L. M. Stearns and children of Bradford, Pa., are visiting at Ziba Stearns.
- --D. H. West's house was struck by lightning. It struck the chimney and branched off in three directions and went to the cellar in three different places. The house was damaged but did not take fire.

#### Middle Ridge

--Mrs. Vernon A. Graves went to Toledo last Friday, to join her husband on the schooner J. S. Richards, for a trip to the upper lakes.

### Madison

- -- Gypsies abound.
- --Esther Stratton is quite sick.
- --Only 107 degrees in the shade Sunday.
- --Mrs. L. C. Bates, of Chicago, is at Mrs. H. S. Saxton's.
- --Among those who will visit Chautauqua this season are Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Stray, Mr. & Mrs. H.

- E. Cook, Rev. & Mrs. J. G. Fraser and Miss Alice Beecher.
- --John Bowhall says a shaft in the mill caught his clothing and undressed him. He was but slightly injured.
- --John Adams sawed his wrist badly on Sat. Nelson Haywood fell from a load and hay and cut a gash in his knee. George Smith, clerk at Kellogg's, cut his hand badly on a broken bottle, and Lewis Norton, of North Madison, received sunstroke while shingling.

#### Married

In Mentor. June 30<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's father, Peter Hopp, Mr. William C. Werner, of Missouri, and Miss Mary A. Hopp, of Mentor.

#### Died

In LeRoy, July 3rd, 1881, Eleanor Carn, age 81 yrs., wife of the late H. Carn. The deceased was born on the Isle of Man, and came to LeRoy in 1827 where she remained until her death. She leaves several children to mourn her loss.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of July 13:

#### Ladies

Allen, Lizzie Mrs.

Green, Edith Mrs.

Harvy, Maryann Mrs.

Williams, Mary A.

#### **Gentlemen:**

Furman, Chauncey

Harris, Joseph

Johnston, W. B.

Keane, Colman

Kydd, Joseph

Kerr, S. L.

Monahan, John

Millis, GW.

Seymour, Seward

Sayles, Chas. F.

Simmons, Chas.

Tarrell, Andres

Wakefield, S. B. & Co.

Nordyke & Marmon Co.

#### Taken Up

Came into the enclosure of the subscriber on the  $10^{\rm th}$ , a brown cow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. Dan Ryan

#### The Estate of Erastus Root

Andrew A. Amidon is the adm. of the estate of Erastus Root, deceased, late of Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio.

#### Stolen

Mrs. S. W. Parmly is advertising for a shotgun which was stolen from her residence on June 22 or 23<sup>rd</sup>, a relic of a departed one. Whoever gives information to Mr. James L. Parmly for its recovery will be rewarded.

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- --Geo. W. Scoville, of Geneva, died of consumption last week.
- --Mr. S. S. Fuller, of Vienna, aged 82, died suddenly last week.
- --The old John Brown house in Kent was damaged by fire recently.
- --Mr. Wm. Pickets, of Hubbard, was killed by lightning last week.
- --A son of A. A. Beeler, of Toledo, age 10, was drowned Wednesday.
- --Henry Martin, of Toledo, drank too much ice water when overheated and died.
- --Miss Maggie Ford, of Conneaut, died suddenly of heart disease last week while at the wash tub.
- --Henry Crane, a railroad man of Mt. Gilead, was killed by a gravel train running over him last week.
- --John Morehead, of Findlay, yardmaster of the L.E.&W. Road was fatally sunstruck last week.
- --Charles Nickerson, of Chardon, was seriously injured by falling from a load of hay upon a pitchfork.
- --John Minich, of Akron, was instantly killed in a coal mine by coal falling on him. He leaves a large family.
- --Wm. J. Meyer, an old resident of Hancock Co., age 80, died from the effect of the heat on Wed.

- --Mr. John Pierrong, a pioneer of Stark Co., and a resident of Canton for 60 yrs. died on Wed., age 76.
- --Judge Thomas Campbell, of Coshocton Co., died suddenly of apoplexy. He was the first probate judge of that county.
- --Mr. Nathan Bishop, of Geneva, age 70, for many years a sufferer with inflammatory rheumatism, died on Wed.
- --Frank H. Johnson, of Ravenna, a promising young journalist, age 23, died of diphtheria in Bay City, Mich., Wed.
- --Joseph A. Kline, of Canton, who has been on trial for the murder of his father has been found "guilty of murder in the second degree."
- --W. W. Smith, of Ashtabula, was severely injured by his horse running over a side hill. The harness gave way letting the wagon strike the horse.
- --John Allen, living hear Newark, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during a storm on Wed. He was leaning out an upper window.
- --The *Rock Creek Banner* credits F. R. Smith, Esq., with being a successful farmer as well as lawyer, and says he has 12 Jersey cows which average 15 lbs. of butter per day.
- --Henry Russell and wife, of Toledo, have been arrested as counterfeiters.
- --A. J. Miller, a wealthy citizen of Jersey Township, Licking Co., while mowing hay Wed., was instantly killed by lightning. The team he was driving was also killed.
- --A horse belonging to Lewis Thayer, of Conneaut, fell into a well 18 feet deep and containing 10 feet of water. Going down hind end first, he kept his head above water till a rope was fastened around his body and a tackle erected to haul him up.
- --Ashtabula *Standard* John Belknap won the gold badge in the shooting match Monday. Hiram Goff, who has passed the fourth score in life, is suffering from cancer on his face, both his father and grandfather died on cancer at a very advanced age. Russell Beckwith of New Lyme, maddened by strong drink, attacked his tenant, Mr. Ford.

- **p. 3** Mrs. Geo. J. Elias, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. A. M. Carson, Erie street.
- --Mr. W. C. Gray, of Piqua, was the guest of Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Gray for a few days.
- --Miss Cordie L. Durand, of Mentor, who has been dangerously ill for two weeks, is convalescing.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wilkins, of Stoneboro, Pa., have been spending a few days with his mother and sister on Prospect street.
- --Mrs. J. Jones, of Madison, was badly burned Sat. by the explosion of a can of kerosene while filling a lighted lamp.
- --Mr. S. Cranwill, of St. Louis, arrived in town Wed., and on Friday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. General Potter, left for Montreal.
- --Mrs. D. E. Goldsmith and children left on the Pacific express Tuesday for San Francisco, where her husband is engaged in business.
- --Mrs. Dr. Holbrook, of Madison, died Wed., age 54, of typhoid fever. She was a daughter of Mr. John Kellogg.
- --Messrs. Parmly & Baker have sold their hardware store to Messrs. Wilson & Reed, of New York, the new firm taking possession on Sat. --Mrs. Charles G. Boalt and Miss Boalt, of
- Washington street, left town for Sandusky where they will visit their relatives.
- --Geo. M. Patton, Esq., Gen. Mgr. P.&Y. and family are moving to Painesville; the household goods arrived Sat.
- --Mr. Porter Woodworth, of Warren, Ill., an old resident of Painesville arrived in town on a visit to his brother, Mr. Harvey Woodworth.
- --Mrs. S. T. Loomis left last week for Watertown, N. Y., and will be absent during the season. She will spend most of the time among the Thousand Islands.
- --Miss Lola T. Riker, teacher in the Imbecile Asylum, at Columbus, is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Ricker, until September.
- --Mr. E. B. Ensworth and family, of Toledo, who were guests of Rev. A. and Mrs. Phelps on Erie street, returned home last week.
- --Capt. E. Paine and son, Tracy H. Paine, leave this noon for the west, to join Gen. H. E. Paine,

of Washington, in a trip and a campout excursion to the Upper Lakes.

- --Conductor W. H. Young returned Friday from a visit of 3 weeks to his mother and friends in Baltimore.
- --Mrs. Betsey Smith and granddaughter, Miss Lillie Trainer, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are the guests this week of Mrs. H. M. Mosher, and J. B. Burrows, Mrs. Smith being sister of George Frank, of Kirtland, and of Mrs. Dawley, mother of Mrs. Mosher, also aunt of Capt. Burrows.
- --Messrs. J. L. Parmly and W. L. Baker having sold their hardware store, expect to leave Painesville Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, for Cass Co., Dakota, where they have large landed interests.
- --A. H. Phelps and family are visiting his uncle and family on Erie street. Mr. Phelps has been a member for 10 yrs. of the firm of Thomas Selby & Co., importers of metals, in San Francisco.

### What Might Have Been a Serious Accident

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Dr. Rosa, Mrs. Seeley R. King, Mrs. B. E. Chesney, and Miss Mary Potter were driving on the road leading past the Fair Ground, when the horse became frightened and started to run. The horse turned too short, fell on its side, and upset the carriage. Some men came to the rescue and held the horse down until the ladies could get out of the carriage. All the ladies were badly frightened and somewhat bruised.

#### The Feeling South

Edmund Smith, a nephew of Mr. Harvey Woodworth, a resident of Madison, this county for nearly 40 yrs., and who has been residing in Jacksonville, Florida, for the last 8 or 10 yrs., wires a private letter to Mr. Woodworth stating that the South feels as deeply as the North about the assassination attempt on the President.

#### Madison

- --Mr. Ed. Richmond is quite seriously ill.
- --Mrs. V. A. Graves is taking a trip up the lakes.
- --Ralph Patrick will take a four weeks' vacation in Michigan.

- --Frank Hendry has added an elegant piano to his parlor furniture.
- --H. C. Rand has a grading contract for the Lake Shore road at Ashtabula.
- --Mrs. D. Merriman is very sick at the residence of her son-in-law, Irwin Childs.
- --Mrs. John Jones of this city was severely burned one evening last week when filling a lamp.

#### Geneva

- --Frank Wetmore, of Shelby, O., has been visiting his parents in Geneva.
- --Albert Trunkey has bought a lot on Swan street and will proceed to build.
- --Mrs. Wilder Dow and Mrs. Ed. Dow, of Dakota, are visiting their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Marsh.
- --Miss Sarah Cole has gone to Harbor Creek, Pa., intending to spend a month with her parents.
- --Dr. R. S. Ensign, for some time past a resident of Duluth Minn., has returned to Geneva, intending to make this his future home.
- --D. W. Dorman, building contractor, will put up a double house for Mrs. Addie Tuttle on Van Epps Ave. the present season.
- --Nathan Bishop, an old citizen died Wed.
- --The new Baptist minister, Rev. J. Ransom Hall, is very much liked here.
- --Will Bently and Miss Delia Foote, students at Oberlin, are home spending the summer vacation.
- --Dennis Thorp, an old resident of Geneva, and our first mayor, died recently. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss: H. H. Thorp, of Cleveland, Mrs. C. B. Stowe, Hon. Freeman Thorp and Jason Thorp, the three latter residents of Geneva.
- --Dr. Fletcher, father of Dr. Fred Fletcher, was struck and stunned by a man named Ferguson one day last week. Ferguson had tied his horse to a maple sapling in front of the Doctor's premises. The doctor, not wanting the tree injured moved the horse across the street, which so angered the owner that he struck him. The man was arrested.

#### **Geauga County**

A barn belonging to R. C. Douglass, in Claridon, was burned on Thursday night.

#### Willoughby Plains

--Mr. C. J. Richardson's family had quite a mishap Thursday. Their youngest boy, Clyde, age 5, was riding a horse at a neighbor's when he fell off and broke his arm. It was set by Dr. Davis, of Willoughby.

#### LeRoy

- --Alta Taylor, a daughter of E. W. Taylor, fell from a cherry tree and broke one of her limbs.
- --Mr. Andrew J. Graham, who went to Nebraska, eight years ago, from this town, made his relatives and friends a short visit. He is on his way to New York to pursue his studies in the ministry.

#### Concord

- --Amelia Lace was bitten on the ankle by a snake at Bass Lake on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Her foot and ankle were badly swollen and turned black.
- --Mr. Nathan Rogers, who has been dangerously ill for two weeks, is gaining slowly.
- --About July 5<sup>th</sup>, a little girl came to the house of G. W. Church.

#### **Thompson**

- --Mrs. Warren Griffith is reported quite sick.
- --Mrs. G. E. Talcott started west a few days since on a visit to her brother, Mr. Mathew Green, of Mapleton, Iowa, and her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Scott, of Flandreau, Moody Co., Dakota.
- --Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Rev. D. Woodworth are both slowly recovering.

#### **South Madison**

There was a gathering at the home of William H. and Mersey A. Stocking, when the family, which had not met unbroken for nearly 5 years, met in honor of the mother's 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. Present were all the surviving members of the family: One daughter, Mrs. D. W. West, of South Madison; seven sons, Albion M. Stocking, of Thompson; Albert M. and Arthy M, of Minnesota; Amos M. of Madison; Chauncey H., of Burton, and C. Wallace and Chester S. of South Madison, and one little granddaughter, child of Arthy M. of Minnesota; also two daughters-in-

law, the wives of Al. M. and Arthy M. The father's age is 67, the mother's 59.

#### Married

- --At Maple Grove, Painesville, Ohio, July 14, Mr. William Beckley and Mrs. Marietta Prichard, all of Madison.
- --At Mulvane Junction, Kansas, on July 9, Mr. W. H. Allen, telegraph operator and Miss Minnie Henniberry, both of Mulvane.

#### Died

In Concord, June 29<sup>th</sup>, of consumption, Caroline, wife of Edward P. Kellogg and daughter of Stephen and Nancy Carroll, age 22.

#### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### Madison

Warner, Eliza Carrigan, Bridget

#### Willoughby

Graves, Sophia M.

Graves, W. H.

Dyke, Walter

Harbach, T. S.

Hubbell, H. S.

Rush, David

Rush, Chester

Vial, J. V.

McMillin, Isabel

#### Painesville

Raynolds, Catharine M.

Raynolds, J. H.

Raynolds, Geo. K.

#### **Perry**

Sinclair, Celestia

McVitty, James

#### Kirtland

Sweet, Mahlon E.

Hadlock, Chester W.

Tullar, Reuben

Wells, Nelson

#### **Union Pioneer Meeting**

The officers of the Pioneer Associations of Geauga and Lake counties met at the residence of John Murray, Sat., July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The meeting will be held at Perkins' Camp, Thursday, Aug. 11 at 10 o'clock a.m. in Concord, Lake Co.

**Committees of Arrangements** 

Paine, Geo. F. - Marshal

Farr, O. S. -Asst. Marshal

Brown, Alfred

Tew, Enos

Warren, A. C.

Morse, Jacob

Morse, Horace

Murray, John H.

Brown, Elijah

Wilson, Henry

Baker, George

Adams, Martin

Fay, H. S.

Prouty, Ed. N.

Morse, Collins

Cole, H.

Emerson, Jesse

Brown, A. T.

Murray, Eugene

Murray, Wayne

Murray, Thomas

Morse, Abner

Adams, Eugene

Hodges J. B.

Cory, J. B.

Manly, Harman

Cowles, W. T.

Potts, S. J.

Huntoon, Wm.

Winchel, Clinton

Haskell, Wm. J.

Winchel, C. B.

Williams, Heman

Tuttle, G. N.

Tuttle, Wm. B.

Tuttle, C. W.

Carver, L. D.

Rust, Corodyne

Reynolds, A. G.

Hodges, I. H.

Herton, M. F.

Jewell, J. W.

Corlett, Robert

Frisbie, J. L.

Harmon, R. P.

Upham, B. S.

Woodruff, Willis

Smith, J. F.

Brown, P. H.

Brown, Ed.

Searls, Grandison

Searls, C. W.

Winchel, Warren

Warner, M. J.

Austin A. A.

Doty, G. W.

Williams, Don

Prentiss, R. J.

Weed, C. S.

Abbey, George

Haskell, F.

Baker, Olmsted

Wood, J. L.

Palmer, Cullen

Clement, G. W.

Burr, T. H.

Munson, H. N.

Tryon, H. G.

Nye, L. E.

Nye, H. C.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of

July 20:

#### Ladies

Boyington, Helen

Cole, Linnie Miss

Callen, Maud Miss

Green, Edith Mrs.

McGlenn, Mary Miss

Pike, Mariah Mrs.

Pike, Clarie Miss

Plummer, Laura A. M.

Kenny, Naby Miss

Sayles, Caroline Mrs.

Stevens, Olive E. Miss

Tobin, Julia Miss

Wells, N. N. Mrs.

# Gentlemen

Barber, J. W.

Carroll, C. E.

Christner, John S.

Freeman, W. S.

Glynn, John

Hogue, Jas.
Hull & Taylor
Hobday, Edward
Ingraham, A. M.
Johansson, A.
Lockwood, C.
Mackmanus, James
Milestone, C. W.
Simmons, Charles
Wakefield & Co.

# July 28, 1881 Thursday

### p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Asa Porter, of Warren, has been adjudged insane.
- --Mrs. Henry Shull, age 53, an old resident of Galion, died last week.
- --Mrs. Daniel Paulin, of Salem, fell out of a swing recently and broke her back.
- --Joshua Scott was drowned in Sandusky bay last week while bathing.
- --Michael Harbaugh, of West Salem, age 30, fell from a load of hay last week, sustaining injuries from which he died.
- --Frank Kidd, age 8, son of John Kidd, of Orange, was hooked and instantly killed by a vicious bull on Wed.
- --The little son of Geo. Scheer, of Massillon, who shot himself in the hand with a toy pistol two weeks ago, died from lockjaw last Wed.
- --John Pepple and his wife, of Findlay, were both throw out of their carriage Saturday and received internal injuries which will probably prove fatal.
- --Patrick Quinn, of Niles asked the N.Y., P. & O. road for \$5,000 damages for a broken arm when he was thrown off the train by an employee.
- --Near Youngstown lives a man named, George Glizzard, who believes he is the only man now living in this country who, in 1863-64, was a companion of Dr Livingston in his African explorations.
- --William Cheeseman, a highly respected citizen of Sandusky, committed suicide Thursday by shooting himself. He was ill with cancer of the stomach.

- -- A young man named Hill Lochary and a young lady named Miss Jessie Edwards, both of Cleveland, went boat riding on the lake Thursday evening. Their bodies were found floating in the water on Sunday.
- --Mrs. Nancy Warner, age 92, a resident of Jefferson since 1806, died Wednesday. Her marriage to Jonathan Warner in 1807 was the first wedding which occurred in Jefferson. She was the mother of Mrs. Judge Ranney.
- --Three painters of Mt. Vernon, Geo. Craft, Gus. Hickerson and Samuel Powers, fell from a staging to the pavement 30 feet below. Hickerson's left arm was broken and the others received injuries that may prove fatal.
- --Christian Eberley, a German resident of Marion, committed suicide near his wife's grave on Wed. by shooting a pistol ball through his head. His wife died two weeks previous.
- --A young man named Bates, was found in Denmark, Ashtabula Co., with a rope around his neck and hanging from an apple tree. Difficulty with his parents led to the suicide.
- **p. 2** A school of whales two miles long was recently seen by Captain Sawyer, a Pensacola, Florida Skipper. The number in the school was estimated at 700.
- --Mrs. Levina McConnell, of Mineral Ridge, Ohio, died on Saturday the home of her stepson, William McConnell, at the age of 102 yrs., 11 months, and 19 days. (see also p. 3 Brevities)

#### p. 3 Local Brevities

- --Mr. George Perkins has been spending a few days in town, visiting his father, Hon. W. L. Perkins, on Washington street.
- --William Chamberlain, a well-known farmer, of Bazetta, Trumbull Co., died on his mowing machine, on the 20<sup>th</sup>, of heart disease.
- --Mr. Seeley R. King and his son, Adams King, arrived home last night from their trip through some of the Eastern states.
- --From the Hastings, Minn., *New Era*, of the 19<sup>th</sup>: Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Tinker, of Painesville, Ohio, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. & Mrs. D. Hone.

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- --Mr. George Miller, of Oneida, N. Y., formerly proprietor of the Cowles House, arrived in town Sunday with his family. Having disposed of his farm in Oneida, he may possibly become a resident of Painesville again.
- --A thief entered the home of Mr. Norman Loomis on Thursday and stole a satchel with \$10 in money and some clothing.
- --Deacon H. N. Hyde's new residence on St. Clair street, near Washington is now completed. The builder was James Florence.
- --Mr. E. T. Booth, of N. Y., was in town to visit his relatives Mr. & Mrs. G. R. Cowles on his return from the Silver Crown Mines of Colorado in which he has an interest.
- --Frank Crofoot, Will Gray, Harry Bosworth, and Ralza Clark went to Fairport on Sunday, removing their horse from the buggy and hitching him. The howling of a steam whistle so frightened the animal that he broke loose and did not stop running until he arrived at the barn door of Mr. Crofoot in Painesville.
- --Cassopolis, Michigan *Democrat*, of the 14<sup>th</sup>: James Rivers on his way to Painesville started out on the train but was overcome by the heat and fainted when near Three Rivers. He came back here by the next train and is now stopping with his son, George.

#### **Death of an Old Resident**

Mrs. Matilda Donaldson, wife of Dwight Donaldson, died at the family home on South St. Clair street, Sunday, age 74 yrs. She had been a resident of Painesville for more than 50 yrs.

#### For Chautauqua

Mrs. E. B. Root and Mrs. VanEtten left home Monday for Chautauqua. Mrs. Root has secured grounds and two large tents, and in a few days, will be joined by Mrs. J. Craine, Mrs. Dr. D. C. Wilson, Miss L. Parks, Mrs. A. D. Work and Miss Helen Church, of Painesville, and Miss Hoag, of Unionville.

#### **Camp Lake Side**

Mrs. Rev. R. L. Ganter and children are expected to arrive at Camp Lake Side today, where a cottage has been fitted up for them for the season. Miss Nellie Paine's cottage at the Lake is a bower of beauty, made so by her handiwork. Mr. H. C. Nellis has leased the ground for five years and is making improvements.

#### Died

In Chillicothe, suddenly on July 15<sup>th</sup>, Cline Burgess, infant son of Lewis M. and Edith Mathews Powell, age 4 months. The parents have the sympathy of their Painesville friends.

- --Mrs. Geo. S. Carson, of Chicago is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. A. M. Carson on Erie street.
- --Mr. Noble Thompson and daughter, of Erie street, leave today to visit friends in Iowa and Illinois.
- --Mrs. J. S. Mathews will spend a few weeks in Painesville visiting her father, Hon. Wm. L. Perkins.

#### Died

In Concord, June 29<sup>th</sup>, of consumption, Caroline, wife of Edward P. Kellogg and daughter of Stephen and Nancy Carroll, age 42.

#### Madison

- -- Mrs. F. Hendry is quite ill.
- --Mrs. Merriman continues very low.
- --Will Teachout was home over Sunday.
- --Mr. R. B. Dayton will visit relatives in Eastern New York soon.
- --Mrs. Truax, of Unionville, fell and broke her right arm, Thursday.
- --Ralph Patrick, bookkeeper for the firm of H. H. Roe & Co., is taking a vacation, visiting friends in Michigan.
- --Mrs. H. Winchester and daughter will visit the White Mountains.
- --Ed. Richmond, a clerk in the employ of Dr A. H. Stockham, left Sunday for a trip through the New England states.
- --Seth Sherwood, a little twelve-year-old boy of Unionville, had one of his feet nearly severed by falling in front of a mowing machine, Friday.

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- --Henry Neff, employed by Mr. Ira Hodges, received a flesh wound by running a fork tine nearly through his arm.
- --Mrs. C. Winan, of Thompson, was thrown from her carriage Thursday and sustained internal injuries.
- --Mr. Lee Norton, of North Madison died very suddenly Sunday night. He fell from his chair and was instantly dead. Heart disease is the probable cause.
- --Rev. Arundel, a former pastor here, was present at the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Holbrook, Friday.

#### Thompson

- --J. P. Pinney is to put in a stock of groceries and commence business in the bar room of his hotel. --Considerable building and repairing are being done. L. Arnold, of the west part of town, is building a fine residence. E. Blakeslee is repairing his house. The barn on the old Carpenter place has been repaired.
- --Mr. Edgar Jackson, of South Thompson, has been building an addition this season. The work was done by W. H. Stocking, of South Madison, and his oldest son, A. M. Stocking, of Thompson. They are now putting up a large house in the same neighborhood for Mr. J. W. Garrett, of Montville.

# Geauga Co.

- --Comfort Smith has been seriously ill with lung fever.
- --Austin Canfield, who died on Sunday evening, was 78 yrs. old. He had been a resident of this county for 75 yrs. most of this time residing in Chardon.

#### Cleveland

A five-story building to be known as the "Lincoln" is being built at the corner of Ontario and Hamilton streets. It is to be on the "French Flat" style and will contain 45 suites of rooms, and will be rented to genteel people. It is supposed that the babies belonging to this class will cry in a low key and consequently everything will be lovely at the "Lincoln."

#### South Madison

- --Mrs. Wyman, of Thompson, was thrown from a wagon in Madison village last Thursday and somewhat bruised.
- --Last week, Mr. William Tuttle fell from the loft of his barn and struck his side on a box, disabling him from work.
- --Mr. Julius Griswold and family, of Nebraska, have returned to Madison. He is crippled with rheumatism, and is stopping at his father's, H. N. Griswold.

## Willoughby Plains

- --Mrs. M. E. Gray and Mrs. O. Perry have gone to Chautauqua to have rest and recreation.
- --Mrs. Julia Willis, of Kelly's Island, is visiting at Mr. Earl Palmer's and will stay some time.
- --Mrs. Mary Snell has moved up to her father's, Mr. Palmer, to stay until her mother returns from the West.
- --Mr. Dan Turner was laid up with an accident. He stepped on a rusty nail barefooted.
- --Mrs. P. Richmond has not been able to walk around for some time. She has a sister visiting from the West.

#### Letter from Nebraska

Mary E. Howe sends a letter to the editor telling him about the weather, etc. Three cousins, Percy Pepoon, Edmund D. Howe and Henry Oren Boone, went five miles to Table Rock Village and obtained a daily Atchison paper and for the first time we knew the particulars of the tragic event (President Garfield being shot).

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of July 27:

#### **Ladies**

Bidlake, Minnie Miss Boyngton, Helen Mrs. Crofoot, Vertie Miss Degood, Mary E. Mrs. Griswold, Alta Miss Hoffman, Jane Mrs. Ingersoll, Dollie Miss Johnson, Alice E. Mrs. Lamcon, Margard Miss McClary, Mary Miss

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Ogden, David Mrs.
Palmer, Cora J. Mrs.
Robinson, Chas. A. Mrs.
Richards, Ivah Miss
Sherwood, Martha Mrs.
Smith, T. R. Mrs.
Thompson, Amena Miss
West, Samuel Mrs.

#### Gentlemen

Abbey, Mr.
Dolley, Addison
Graves, Elmin H.
Green Lewis
Kewley, Otis
Nillson, Petter
Stanley, W. G.
Sweet, Robert M.
Spicer, John K.

# Aug. 4, 1881 Thursday

# p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --D. M. Fisher, of Elyria, age 65, died of consumption on Monday.
- --Peter Hathaway, age 76, a resident of Milan for half a century, died on Wednesday.
- --Mr. Calvin Reed, an old resident of Alliance, died suddenly of paralysis of the heart on Monday.
- --Mr. Samuel Dean, one of the pioneers of Mayfield, was buried by the Masonic Order on Sunday. He was 77 yrs. old and a highly respected citizen of Gates' Mills. He died Friday of paralysis.
- --The barn of Wm. Sampson, of Girard, was destroyed by fire Sunday.
- --Hiram Bruce, of Laporte, was drowned in the lake near Black River, Wed., while bathing.
- --B. Webb, of Ashtabula, has made an assignment.
- --William Chamberlain, of Bazetta, and Joseph Barnes, of Johnston, two well-known farmers, died of heart disease last week.
- --Hon. E. B. Eshelman, for many years editor of the Wayne Co., *Democrat*, has retired from the establishment.

- --John Arnold, a Dayton carpenter, fell from the third story of a building to the cellar, a distance of 40 feet, and may die from his injuries.
- --Joseph Bergen, a former resident of Collinwood, was killed while coupling cars in Chicago on Friday.
- --Christian Strecker, of Sandusky, had a span of horses and a wagon stolen Sunday night.
- --Allen Snively, a brakeman, was run over near Steubenville, Thursday, and died in 6 hrs.
- --Mr. Anthony Young, of Fremont, in attempting to cross the railroad track had his horse killed and buggy demolished by a passing locomotive.
- --The annual reunion of the Maynard family will be held at the home of Luther Maynard, in Auburn, Aug.  $18^{th}$ .

# p. 3 Local Brevities

- --Will C. Gray is visiting in Piqua.
- --Capt. J. H. Andrews was in town over Sunday.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Geo. R. Cowles are going to the sea side.
- --Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Hodge have gone on a visit to Colorado.
- --Louis F. Griswold has started for lowa to join a surveying party.
- --Miss Cohrs, of Peoria, Illinois, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Avery.
- --Mrs. T. L. Bartlett and daughter have returned from their extended visit in Iowa.
- --Messrs. J. L. Parmly and W. L. Baker left Sat. evening for Cass Co., Dakota.
- --W. F. Aldrich, of Fargo, who has been on a home visit to Mentor, returned to Fargo last week.
- --Miss C. A. Markham, of St. Clair street, is in Michigan visiting relatives and seeking health.
- --One of the little twin daughters of Capt. Wm. Morse had a fall and broke her collar bone.
- --Mrs. Wetherbee, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Minnie Childs, returned to her home in Iowa last week.
- --Miss Fannie French, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. R. Merrill, goes to Erie tomorrow to make a short visit.
- --Miss Nellie Robertson, of Cleveland, was the guest of Mrs. Croswell, Prospect street.

- --Mr. M. H. Colby has gone to Michigan to join his wife visiting friends in that state.
- --Dr. Tanner has located in Corry, Pennsylvania.
- --Mrs. C. H. Harrington, daughter and son, left on Monday for a few weeks' recreation at Shelburn, Vermont.
- --Mrs. W. F. Hewins, of Geneva, has been visiting her mother in Painesville, Mrs. Levi Shepard, on Mentor Ave.
- --Charles H. Pratt died at the residence of his father at Ashtabula Harbor last week from the effects of an old injury.
- --Mrs. Lorenzo Lane, who was last week visiting the family of Mr. William Rice on Mentor Ave., died at her home in Youngstown suddenly on Sat.
- --Otis Pooler, of Unionville, won a wrestling match with M. Maloney, champion of Vermont, at the Academy of Music in Cleveland, Wed.
- --J. C. Brakeman's barn, in Harpersfield, was struck by lightning on Sunday and burned down. --Wallace Stone, of this place, is now proprietor of the Stockwell House, Painesville. *Chardon Republican*
- --Mrs. R. A. Moodey and her daughter, Mary, with Miss Josie Smith and Miss Nellie Hine, left Wed. for a trip up the lakes.
- --Mrs. E. W. Burbank, of Toledo, and Mrs. C W. Chamberlain, of Ashtabula, were visiting friends in Painesville and Willoughby.
- --Hon. G. W. Scofield, wife and daughter, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting the family of his brother, J. F. Scofield. They left for Warren, Pa., their summer residence, Tuesday morning.
- --The Tyrrell brothers, Charles and Tracy, residing on the Churchward farm, last week shot three wild geese.
- --Mr. Julius Hart, of Mentor, died of heart disease on Thursday, at his residence where he was born 50 yrs. ago. He leaves a wife, three sons, and a daughter.
- --Mrs. B. D. Chesney, who had a paralytic shock two weeks ago, is convalescing.
- --J. S. Lockwood, Esq., of Painesville, Ohio, purchased Mr. W. F. Aldrich's interest in the

clothing firm of Aldrich & Lockwood at Fargo, Dakota.

#### **Death of Another Old Citizen**

Silas A. Tisdel died at his residence on St. Clair street. He was born in Madison, this county, June 1, 1817, and lived in that town till he was 39 yrs. old when he moved to Painesville where he has ever since resided. He was married Aug. 23, 1837, to Elizabeth B. L. Ely, daughter of Aseph Ely, of Madison. In 1846, he was elected County Treasurer and served 4 yrs.; also, was county Recorder for 6 yrs.; and treasurer of Painesville township for 19 yrs. He leaves a wife, three sons, and three daughters to mourn him.

# **Change in Proprietors**

Mr. W. Stone, of Chardon, has purchased Mr. Irwin's interest in the Stockwell House.

## Resignations

Mr. Charles Paine, for many years the Superintendent of the Lake Shore Railway, resigned that position to accept the position of General Manger of the New York, West Shore & Buffalo Railroad. John Newell, General Mgr. of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Co., has also tendered his resignation.

## **Lightning's Works**

At Grafton, the residence of Mr. A. Henderson was struck and his only daughter aged 5 yrs., instantly killed.

In Wakeman, a Mr. Lemon was killed by lightning when standing under a tree.

In Ravenna, the barn of Geo. E. Fairchild was struck and burned down.

In Akron, Fred. Harris had his house struck by lightning and burned down.

In Green, Mahoning Co., a barn belonging to Philip Slagle, a wealthy farmer, was struck and burned.

#### **The Pioneer Meeting**

To reach Perkins Camp, go five and one-half miles south of the Court House in Painesville, by way of the Old Chardon Road, then half a mile east on the Old Gridled Road. To those readers

who are familiar with the "Old Log Tavern" (half way house between Chardon and Painesville), Perkins Camp is half a mile east of said "tavern."

#### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### Madison

Norton, Lee

Long, Adam

Buttermore, James

Roberts, Amy

Woods, Harriet A.

Stratton N.

Dayton R. B.

Thomas, James H.

Poyer, W. A.

#### **Kirtland**

Rice, Nettie B.

Cooley, Triphena

Billings, E. D.

Carter, Luman

Bump, Charity

## **Painesville**

Parmly, Lavinia L.

Branch, Abbie S.

Reynolds, Mary H.

Laroe, R.

King, Gideon L.

Hoey, Wm. R.

# Mentor

Van Every, James C.

Bandle, Samuel

Horton, Myron F.

Dunlap, J. A.

Dunlap, J. W.

Root, Lester H.

## Leroy

Carter, Dan O.

VanCamp, Matilda

Groat, E. D.

### Perry

Call, A. B.

Manchester, Orsemus

# Concord

Dayton, Sherman

Dayton, R. B.

#### Madison

- -- D. Donaldson has moved to Painesville.
- --Miss Alma E. Walker, of Saybrook, is visiting at N. Morey's.
- --Miss Richards, of Ashtabula, is the guest of I. M. Clemens.
- --Miss Minnie Judd is visiting friends and relatives in North Madison.
- --H. P. Saxton has his house on Main street ready for the mason work.
- --Miss Viola Mellon, of Michigan, is spending a few days with Miss Hattie Burgett.
- --Mr. C. W. Cartwright and sister, of Hudson are visiting their many friends of this city.
- --John Cavanaugh fell from a load of wheat last Wed. and received internal injuries.
- --B. F. Whitmore, John Warner and William T. Welvetree, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath in town.
- --The right of way for the new road will have been secured through Madison when Benj. Hanks is bought out. The others, of whom the right of way has been secured are:

Palmer, Cullen

Ensign, E. F.

Ensign, H. C. Mrs.

Philes, P.

Loveridge, Q. F.

#### Kirtland

--Mr. Gist, who has preached in Kirtland for two years, has left to fill the chair of mathematics in one of the colleges in Iowa. A reception was given him at Mr. Samuel Whiting's.

# **Geauga County**

- --Hon. George H. Ford and family, of Burton, are at Chautauqua Lake.
- --J. W. Nash, of Claridon, fell from his hay rack last week and fractured his collar bone.
- --William N. Keeny, County Clerk, is on vacation in New York.

#### **Willoughby Plains**

--G. C. Newton has raised the roof on his house making it two stories.

--Mrs. S. W. Brown expects to go this week to visit her brother, Mr. Geo. McLaughlin, of Sullivan Co., N. Y.

#### **Mentor Headlands**

- --Mr. Koeper had the misfortune to have one of his horses break his leg.
- --On the 27th ult., the friends and neighbors turned out en masse to work on the farm of E. D Slitor, who is ill and has been confined to the house for 5 weeks. The men put in the barns 27 loads of well-made hay and 5 acres of wheat. They were headed by Capt. T. W. Byrns.

### Perry

- --Miss Mary E. Austin from Geneva has been visiting at Mr. Thomas Thompson's.
- --M. A. Baker and Miss C. Cunningham, both of Perry, were married the 31st.
- --Miss Laura E. Burnett, a teacher in Geneva Normal, and Miss Ella F. Graves, a teacher from the South, were visiting friends in town.

## Married

At the residence of the bride's parents in Painesville, July 31<sup>st</sup>, Mr. August A. Riwa, of Warren, Pa., and Miss Carrie K. Durand.

#### Died

In Perry, July 1<sup>st</sup>, Mrs. Olive Call, age 77 yrs., 5 mos.

## **Grange Picnic**

Lake County Grange Harvest Picnic will be held in Thompson's Grove, near Perry Station, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00. B. S. Upham, Sec.; C. J. Richardson, Asst. Sec.

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

# **Ladies**

Hawkins, Ida Miss Hoyt, S. G. Miss Hummiston, E. Miss Jonson, Mrs. McDonnell, Brigit Mrs. Mosher, Nina B. Simpson, M. J. Mrs. Stewart, Catherine, Mrs. Tuttle, Charlotte Mrs.

Tyler, Ella Miss

Wilcox, Evelyn Mrs.

Young, Orpha Miss

## Gentlemen

Baird, C. A.

Blake, William T.

Bennett, Chas.

Burke, Jas. C.

Clark, Maurice

Danton, J A.

Feven, Joseph

Gardner, Henry

Green, Anthony L.

Gardner, Fletcher

Hunt, Chas.

Jones, N. A. T.

Royals, James

Kupke, William

Lynch, Patrick

McRae, James

Millikin, A. J.

McCaslin, James N.

Masterson, Hugh

Moon, Daniel

O'Brien James

Pinney, Lot

Scribner Jr., David

Sampson, Mr.

Vaul, Charlie

#### **Notice**

J. L. Parmly and W. L. Baker have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent. Aug. 1, 1881

# p. 4 A Durable Whitewash

To be used on barns, etc.

For one barrel of color wash:

Half a bushel white lime

Three pecks of hydraulic cement

Ten pounds umber

Ten pounds ochre

One-pound Venetian Red

Quarter pound lampblack

Slake the lime, cut the lampblack with vinegar; mix well together, add the cement and fill the barrel with water. Let it stand 12 hours stirring

frequently while putting it on. This is not white, but a light stone color, without the unpleasant glare of white. A rough board barn whitewashed with this has been known to look well for five years with no scaling. *Scientific American* 

# **Aug. 11, 1881** Thursday

# p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Mrs. Patrick Holleran, of Niles, died Wed. at the age of 90.
- --An effort is being made to connect Elyria, Oberlin and Wellington by telephone.
- --Henry Stein, of Springfield, age 60, committed suicide by hanging on Friday.
- --A young daughter, of C. H. Gollup, or Norwalk fell from a hammock and broke her arm.
- --George Landfear, of Findlay, was killed on Friday by a falling limb from a tree he was chopping.
- --John F. Beggs, sent to the penitentiary two years ago for forgery, has been pardoned.
- --James M. Whitten, of Ravenna, has been arrested for stealing two gold watches from his grandfather.
- --Mrs. Julia Fenton of Cresline, in a fit of temporary insanity, wandered onto the railway track and was killed.
- --The barn of Hon. R. P. Cannon, Aurora, took fire from spontaneous combustion and burned down.
- --George Laughlin, of Niles, while working in Canton, got his foot caught and was run over by two cars and almost instantly killed.
- --Andrew Ritzhop and Dick Hawley got into a row in a saloon at Marion, the other day, when the former was hit in the head with a rock and fatally injured.
- --Bethule Hiland, brakeman, was killed at the depot in Warren on Wed.
- --Tom Tinney, a young man working on the derrick at the railroad in Conneaut, had his hands fearfully lacerated by a rope slipping through them.

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- --Mr. C. H. Morley, of Fort Scott, Kansas, is in town.
- --Ashtabula Co. has a new post office, called Gageville.
- --Miss Mary Greer, who has been ill a long time, is convalescent.
- --Mr. W. J. Ford, of the Burton *Leader*, was in town Tuesday.
- --Mrs. Thomas Livingston, of Cleveland, is the guest of the Stockwell House.
- --Mr. Fred. Wescott, of Jersey City Heights, is visiting the family of Mr. A. D. Sturges.
- --Mrs. Fred Smith, of Elyria, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. L. A. Porter, Washington street.
- --Mrs. Sam Stocking, of Mansfield, is visiting her old-time friends in Madison and Painesville.
- --Miss Lucinda Loudenberg, for twelve years a resident of Little Mountain, died recently in Mantua.
- --Miss Fannie Ford, of Cleveland, has been the guest of Miss Palmer, of State street, for a few days.
- --Mr. Charles Foster and daughter, of Wilksbarre, Pa., are visiting Hon. & Mrs. Wm. Heisly, at Mentor.
- --Mrs. Keyes Croswell, of Kankakee, Ill., formerly a resident here, has been in town visiting.
- --Mr. Alfred F. Matthews has gone to Michigan to write up the history of Cass Co. for Williams Brothers' History.
- --Mr. & Mrs. D. B. Clayton gave a wedding reception last evening for Mr. & Mrs. D. B. Clayton Jr., of Fargo, D T.
- --D. Donaldson Jr. has moved from Madison to Painesville, with his family, to occupy his father's house on South St. Clair street.
- --Mr. Frederick M. Preston, of Evansville, Ind., has been visiting his family at Mrs. Willards', corner of State and Erie streets.
- --Mrs. Leora Sears, of Brooklyn N.Y., is visiting at her father's Dr. Brown, on Erie street.
- --Mr. E. B. Adams, of New Carlisle, Ind., was in town a day or two last week.
- --Frank King, who works in Swezey & Johnson's Skewer Factory, lost two fingers on his left hand in a machine.
- --Messrs. Geo R. Cowles, W. F. Smith, Geo. Roddick, Frank H. Briggs and P. Pratt, engaged in

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a shooting match at Little Mountain last week. Mr. Pratt was the victor.

- --Mr. R. T. Greer, son of Mr. Thomas Greer, of this city, arrived last week from the Indian Territory where is he extensively engaged in the stock business. He will visit here about 4 weeks. --Mrs. Mary E. Steele, of Painesville, for the past six weeks has been the organist in the Disciple Church at East Cleveland.
- --Died in Salem, Ohio, Aug. 3, 1881, Miss Ellen L. Huntington, age 47 yrs. She was a niece of J. C. and Colbert Huntington.
- --Mr. Josiah Thompson, and nephew, George E. Thompson, of South Bend, Ind., are spending some weeks visiting in Lake and Ashtabula Counties. Mr. Josiah Thompson was formerly of this county, residing at the old Thompson homestead on Mentor street.
- --D. B. Clayton Jr. married Miss Kate J. Dimock, formerly a member of Mr. L. A. Porter's family. She lived in Mansfield, Conn.

#### **Accident**

Mrs. Dr. Fowler, with three others, were riding in a buggy down cemetery hill Monday, when a strap broke letting the buggy strike the horse. The horse jumped to one side and threw Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Dwight Donaldson violently to the ground. Dr. Fowler's son, who was driving, managed to control the horse and stop him at the foot of the hill.

## Madison

- --Henry Hurlburt is at home.
- --E. O. Parks is again enjoying good health.
- --Miss Kate Cowin is the guest of Mrs. A. P. Boyd.
- --Mrs. Amasa Stone, of Chicago, is visiting at A. D. Wade's.
- --M. A. Boyer, of Canton, finds Madison a good location for his business.
- --Lewis Parker, an old resident of Madison, died on Sunday after a long and painful illness. His remains were taken to Painesville.
- --Mr. Samuel Stratton had a barn raising on Monday afternoon.

#### Headlands

- --Our school conducted by Miss Lydia Coolidge, of Perry, will close at the end of three weeks.
- --Mr. Henry Brooks has somewhat recovered from injuries received by his team running away some time since.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Brooks Jr. had a narrow escape from an accident. The horse backed down an embankment.

## **Thompson**

--A strange storm happened July 30th. There was rain in a few small areas. Also, it hailed very hard over a strip of land only a few yards wide, nearly destroying a small field of corn for H. B. Malin.

# **Real Estate Transfers**

# Willoughby

Brown, Ebenezer Lougell, Daniel J. Tillinghast, Sarah M Hurren, David Cornwall, Daniel Burbank, Julia B.

# **Painesville**

Parmly, James L. Ganter, Henrietta S.

# Kirtland

Smith, James Smith, George D.

## Obituary

Julius H. Hart died in South Mentor on the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, age 51 yrs. Julius was born on the old homestead settled by his father, Chester Hart, about 1822. He lived there all his life with the exception of five years residence in South Kirtland. He married Miss Elizabeth L. Brow in 1860 and had one daughter and three sons. He suffered many years from an insidious disease.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Aug. 10, 1881:

# Ladies

Gill, Mary Mrs. Harvey, C. C. Mrs. Oliver, Cora M. Sullivan, Mazie Wood, Lina A.

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## Gentlemen

Austin, Henry Beal, Frank

Blake, Wm. T.

Burns, Michael

Cole, Wm. B.

Haines, J. H.

Jones, N. A. T.

Muldoon, Thos.

Zimmerman, John

# **New Arrangement**

C. M. Luce has purchased the stock of Albert Jeffers and closed the shop on State street. He will continue the business at the Cowles House Block.

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# p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Mrs. W. R. Johnson died in Poland recently in the 85<sup>th</sup> year of her ago.
- --Henry Rutan, an old and prominent citizen of Champion died on Sunday last.
- --Mr. H. A. Cummins, of Conneaut, has been granted a patent on a new steam safety valve.
- --Dwight Thompson, an aged citizen of Ashtabula, died in his chair very suddenly last week.
- --Florus Montgomery, of Brookfield, is said to have disappeared with \$1,800 of his father's money.
- --George L. Holmes, over 55 yrs. a resident of Farmington, died last week in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of his age.
- --Mrs. Rachel Andrews, widow of the late Judge Andrews of Milan, died on Sunday, age 79.
- --Mr. James Andrews, of Rock Creek, recently killed a black snake which measured seven feet and three inches in length.
- --Stephen Folsom was knocked down by a tramp, on the highway near Hubbard, and robbed of \$20.
- --Mr. J. G. Warren, of Richmond, Ashtabula Co., discovered a rattlesnake with eight rattles under a bundle of wheat.

- --Wilbur Holcomb, of Newton Falls, attained his majority last week and come into possession of \$14.000 inherited from his father's estate.
- --By the explosion of a threshing machine engine, near Elmore on Friday, Frank Morton, William Gill and a boy were instantly killed.
- --Fred M. Darling, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was arrested in Chardon on Thursday for breaking open his employer's safe and stealing \$400.
- --Leonard Smalley, an old resident of Kenton, while attempting to cross a railroad track with a loaded team, was struck by an express train and instantly killed.
- --A Mrs. Carr, of Grafton, who is deaf and dumb, jumped off a moving train, breaking her right arm which may have to be amputated.
- --Perry Kennedy, of Hudson, a brakeman, was killed by being run over by the cars on Thursday. He had been on duty for 48 consecutive hours and fell asleep on the track while waiting for his train.
- --Wednesday morning the body of Jack Megraw, a bricklayer, was found sitting in a chair at his home in Youngstown. He had been alone and it is thought he died of heart disease.
- --Mrs. Dora Tripp, of Bainbridge, Geauga Co., wife of Daniel Tripp, a well-to-do farmer, attempted to commit suicide Friday by taking strychnine and morphine. She is a young lady recently married and no cause can be assigned for her rash act.

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- --Mrs. Grafton, of Piqua, is visiting Mrs. Homer Nellis.
- --Mr. Eli Cole, age 86, was found dead in his bed Sunday afternoon.
- --Miss Annette Harding of Racine, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Barstow.
- --Miss Carrie Keener, of Cleveland, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Roddick, at the Cowles House.
- --Mrs. Nelson Sumner, nee Rogers, and Mrs. E. Sumner, of Illinois, are the guests of Mr. S. Moodey, Main street.
- --Mr. J. B. Stubbs, of Chicago, with his family, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Stubbs' parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Hicks South street.

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- --The first load of home melons we have noticed this season was brought in town today by Mr. O. Brown, of Mentor Plains, and sold from the wagon.
- --Mr. C. A. Avery has rented his State street residence to Mr. G. F. Lewis, of Cleveland, for three years.
- --Mrs. Frank Brown, of Omaha, is visiting at her husband's parents, Dr. & Mrs. Brown, on Erie street. Mr. Brown is expected here the last of August.
- --The Western Reserve Pioneer Association will hold its next reunion Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> in the grove of Plympton Wildman, in East Farmington. A general invitation is extended to all.
- --Mr. A. G. Smith and family, Mrs. M. H. Colby, and Mrs. Frank Rogers left on Sat. for Cassadaga Lake, N. Y., for a few weeks sojourn.
- --Mr. Charles C. Ruggles, of Milan, age 40, unmarried, died Thursday night of diabetes. Mr. Ruggles was engaged in business in Fairport a few years ago.
- --Mr. F. W. Dingley, for some years past with J. S. Lockwood, left for Fargo, Dakota, to take charge of the extensive Lockwood Clothing House in that city.
- --A barn belonging to Mr. Orrin Sharp, of Willoughby, burned down Saturday with its contents.

#### **Morse Reunion**

A small branch of this renowned family, the descendants of Tebediah Morse, of Huron Co., Ohio, spent the 16<sup>th</sup> at Hardy's grove on the Lake Shore. Those present in order of their age: Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Morse, of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. & Mrs. S. B. Webster, of Euclid, Ohio with their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Hitchcock, of Northfield, Minn. and her two children Mrs. A. D. Malin and daughter, of Painesville Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Hyde, of Painesville Mr. Frank H. Morse, of Cleveland, O. Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. Sanford, of Cleveland, O.

# Pioneers - Their Meeting a Perkins Camp

On Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, though the weather was hot and the roads dry and dusty, 3,000 people found their way to the Camp. The Sec. of the Lake Co. Pioneer Assoc., Dr. Luse, read the minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> annual meeting held in Kirtland, in 1880 and related some incidents of pioneer life which he had learned from his father, who came to Chardon in 1817. The well-know Jack Huntoon band made the woods merry with the soul-inspiring music of fife and drums. A half hour was now given to the pioneers for storytelling.

- -- Albert Hale, who said he came here Oct, 1816, and lived three months on elk meat, which was about as good as horse meat. They went to Painesville and bought a lot of hogs' heads on which they lived till they had veal in the spring. On this diet they subsisted until fall when the Lord sent an immense flock of pigeons, of which they caught and salted down a half barrel. This, with stewed beans every Sat., was their food supply the next winter.
- --Wm. Rexford said he landed in Mentor with his father March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1817. He was paid from 17 to 21 cents per cord for chopping wood, taking his pay in orders on the Geauga Iron Company's store.
- --W. J. Ford made an address on 'Practical Pioneer Education."

After dinner, Mr. Robt. Murray introduced Mr. David Gray, of Mentor, age 101 yrs. Mr. Murray said that on the occasion of Mr. Gray's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, 500 people called upon him, among the number being Gen. & Mrs. Garfield.

- --James Wright, of LeRoy, said he came here in 1810 when a little boy and he ventured to say had seen as hard times as any person on the ground. He had been all winter with only a linen shirt and buckskin breeches for this clothing.
- --Mr. Buffington, of Willoughby, made some remarks, but his voice was so feeble it was impossible for reporters to understand what he said.
- --Mr. Elijah Hayes, of Chardon, age 85, came here with his father in 1800 and located in Burton, stopping overnight at the lake with Capt. Skinner. As he passed through Painesville, he saw but two log houses; they were occupied by

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Parker and Forbes. They used to make sour punch of whisky and turtles' legs.

- --Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tuttle, of Concord, Mr. E. J. Ferris, of Little Mountain, Geo. Mitchell and a number of others had a few words to say of their early experiences in the woods surrounded by bears and wolves.
- --Mr. C. C. Bronson, of Talmadge, Summit Co., gave a full history of the "Old Girdled Road."
  Relics were then exhibited. Among them, a shirt worn by John Prentiss, of LeRoy, 82 yrs. ago.

Mrs. Eliza Anderson showed the audience how they spun flax.

--W. J. Ford's Address (is printed in full)

#### **Mentor Headlands**

- -- Mr. Slitor is convalescent.
- -- Mrs. Jewell has recovered from her long illness.
- --Mr. Hugh Brooks Sr. is having his house repaired.
- --Mrs. Edith and Izora Brooks are contemplating visiting in the Queen's Dominion in a short time to visit their sister, Mrs. Knox.
- --Mrs. Treat, of Cleveland, is staying with Miss Nellie Whitney.
- --Miss Mattie Hopkins and Miss Lena Brennan have gone to Ada to school.

**Weather:** Five weeks next Wed. since we have had any rain and the corps are suffering.

- --Mr. & Mrs. Silas Green, of Conneaut, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Richardson.
- --The Farmer's Club met last Wed. in Newton's Grove. Just as the meeting began, C. J. Richardson's little boy, Clyde, fell some 18 inches and broke his arm again; the splints have just been taken off.

# Thompson

- --Ada Talcott, of Burton, has been visiting here the past few days.
- --A. O. Ford, who has been gone most of the season engaged in roof painting, has returned home and resumed work at his trade.
- --The Ledge House, which has been vacant for some years, is again occupied by William Gilbreath, of Unionville. Mr. Gilbreath was the

previous owner, and has now rented the property from the current owners in Cleveland. He will soon be able to accommodate the public as of old

--Postmaster Leonard's daughters of Erie, Pa., have both gone West. Mrs. Blanchard, will visit friends at Napierville, III. Miss Lottie Leonard is going to the wilds of Utah to teach music. She will be located at Manti, San Pete Co. She is engaging in missionary work among the Mormons.

#### Mentor

- --Miss Addie Briggs and sister are visiting Mrs. Angier and Miss Ellen Corning at the Center.
- --Miss Jennie R. Pratt has returned from Indiana, (where she makes lace) and is vacationing with her mother, Mrs. John Pratt.
- --Mrs. Montgomery and her daughter, Mrs. Edward Fachett, left for Washington, D. C. this evening.

#### Perry

- -- N. Hoose left for Michigan Monday
- --Mr. & Mrs. Lackey, of Akron, are visiting at David Mason's.

## A Centenarian

Martin Gray writes a short article about his father who will be 101 yrs. old Oct. 20th, 1881. In his youth, he smoked and drank liquor moderately. He has abstained for years. He was from a family of five brother and two sisters. None of his children or grandchildren smoke or drink or use profane language.

# Married

In Philadelphia, Pa., on the evening of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr. Charles H. Chalfant, of Philadelphia to Miss Carrie S. King, of Painesville, Ohio.

## Obituary

Died in his home in Berlin, Wis., Aug. 9, 1881, in a fit of apoplexy, Mr. Rowland Woodworth, age 83 yrs. He came to Madison, this county, in 1819, with the family of James Wares, Esq., who settled on the farm now owned by Mrs. Beach. Mr. Woodworth was one of a family of 14

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children of James Woodworth, who settled in Harpersfield in Jan., 1820, of which there is now but three living, to wit: Harvey, Lysander and Porter.

--About one 'clock Monday morning, two men entered the house of Miss Rosetta Bestor, half a mile west of Chardon, gaining admission under the pretense of wanting a hammer to repair a broken buggy. They bound and gagged Miss Bestor and search the house stealing \$100.

#### **Real Estate Transfers**

## Madison

Johnson, L. G.

Edwin, Wm.

Hatch, George

Howell, Florence

#### **Painesville**

Foster, Frances

Briggs, Rufus

Reynolds, Mary H.

Masters, Delia A.

Dunham, Sally

Paige, R. K.

Severance, LM.

### **Kirtland**

Hart, Emily L.

Hart, S. H.

Hart, T. G.

Myers, George A.

Shackleton Jr., Robert

Myers, Susan E.

## Perry

Owen, Solomon

Owen, Jonathon

#### Concord

Tuttle, John D.

Underwood, Chas. S.

Kirk, Julia

Underwood, Chas. S.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Aug. 17, 1881:

# **Ladies**

Green, Sarah L. Miss

Hill, Hattie, Miss Mulhall, Lizzie Miss Raymond, F. L. Mrs. Robbins, Ella Tupper, Corrinne Miss Underwood, L. S. Mrs. Williams, Livona Miss Wood, Frances H. Mrs.

# Gentlemen

Barnes, William

Brown, Clark

Campbell, Robt.

Fry, C. H.

Green, J. L.

Gauger, J.

Kelley, James

Kydd, Joseph

Gibbs & Brothers

Lumunion, Thos.

Palmer, W. D.

Styles, James T.

Torrey, W. L.

Wilcox, A. T.

Wakelee, G. W.

Youman, Eden

# **Estate of Duncan Lapham**

J. W. Cook is the administrator of Duncan Lapham, deceased, late of Perry, Lake Co., Ohio.

# **Executor's Sale of Real Estate**

A. P. Axtell, executor of Greenleaf Sinclair, deceased, will sell land of the estate which is near the depot at Perry, Lake Co., Ohio

# **Aug. 25, 1881** Thursday

p. 1 The "Old Girdled Road" – Delivered before the Lake and Geauga Pioneer Associations at Perkins' Camp, Aug. 11, 1881, by C. C. Brunson Since Oct. 23, 1819, I have been a resident of Talmadge, then in old Portage Co., but since 1840 in Summit Co. But my wife came with her parents into Mentor in 1812 and has resided in Mentor, Concord, Thompson and now in Talmadge. (History of the Old Gridled Road is given.) The Connecticut Land Co. at a meeting in Hartford, Feb. 23, 1797, decided to cut out a

road from the Pennsylvania line to Cleveland: the small stuff to be cut out 25 feet wide, and the heavy timber to be girdled 33 feet wide and sufficient bridges to be thrown over the streams as are not fordable.

This road was cut out and timber girdled according to the recommendations of the committee, and is known at this day as the "Girdled Road." Euclid street was the first road laid out and cut out on the Western reserve.

Gen. Simon Perkins was born in Norwich, Ct., Sept. 17, 1771. He was employed in surveying wild land in the state of New York as early as 1795. The trustees of the Erie Land Co. employed him in 1798 to survey their lands on the Western Reserve and constituted him their agent to sell and convey them. He coasted up the south shore of Lake Erie, disembarked at the mouth of the Grand River in July, and established his camp in Concord, and is known today as Perkins' Camp. He settled in Warren in 1801. He died at his residence in Warren, Sept. 19, 1844, age 73.

- --Of General Perkins' sons, Joseph Perkins resides in Cleveland, and Henry B. Perkins, State Senator from Trumbull, is at Warren. Jacob Perkins died in 1859. He was a gifted and remarkable man.
- --Last month, July 30<sup>th</sup>, I called on Samuel Parker in Harpersfield. He is now 82 yrs. old and came in 1816. He assured me that the first road from Conneaut to Cleveland crossed the Grand River at Mechanicsville, at about the center of their town on the east line, coming in from Austinburg.
- --Judge Taylor was born Aug. 5, 1798.

# **State and Neighborhood**

- --Morgan Jenkins, age 87, died at Massillon last week.
- --Mr. James Hammond, an old resident of Summit Co., died last week at the age of 70.
- --Christian Kalix and his son were killed by the roof of a coal bank falling on them in New Philadelphia.

- --An eight-year old son of Louis Bruner, of Findlay, was throw from a wagon, sustaining fatal injuries.
- --H. H. Kimball, of Conneautville, formerly a resident of Conneaut, drowned at Conneaut Lake one day last week.
- --The daughter of Linus Sheldon, of Vernon, Ashtabula Co., age about 20, committed suicide last week during a fit of insanity.
- --A brakeman named Mitchell, of the Lake Shore Road, was crushed to death between two cars in a gravel pit.
- --Rev. James B. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church at Jefferson, died last week of typhoid fever.
- --Mr. N. P. Birdseye, one of the pioneers of Sandusky Co., died after a long illness, age 77, and was buried in McPherson Cemetery at Clyde last week.
- --Peter Kennedy, of Canton, attempted to board a moving train and was run over. He lived but a short time.
- --Mell Moran, of Mansfield, mysteriously disappeared more than a week ago and it is thought wandered off under mental aberration. He is 30 yrs. old, medium height, sandy brown hair, heavy brownish mustache, slight limp.

#### Volcano in Idaho

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 16, 1881 -A volcanic eruption took place inside of the mountain south of the South Fork of Clear Water, about 20 miles east of Mt. Idaho, Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., sending forth a column of fire and smoke several hundred feet in height, and rock fell at a distance of several miles from the place of the eruption. Evidences of volcanic action at some former period exist in many places in the immediate vicinity.

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- --Mr. Julius Weed is seriously ill.
- --Mr. Noble Thompson is home from his Iowa visit.
- --Mrs. R. M. French, of Cleveland, is visiting friends in town this week.
- --The family of Mr. J. D. Hawks has returned from a visit to Buffalo.

- --Mrs. F. D. Warner, of Bryan, Ohio, is visiting her many Painesville friends.
- --Mr. David Perry, who has been a long-time invalid, is again confined to his room.
- --James McGlinn fell through a hatchway of a vessel at Fairport on Tuesday and broke his arm.
- --Mrs. J. L. Tabor is now improving from having typhoid fever.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gray and Mrs. Will Gray, of Piqua, are visiting their Painesville friends.
- --Ed. Tritton, of Chagrin Falls, died on Sunday from sunstroke received some time since.
- --Patrick Sullivan, an employee of the Lake Shore Road, was run over and killed at Ashtabula on Monday.
- --In some localities, the dust in the roads has been from 4 to 6 inches deep.
- --Miss Lillie B. Fellows, of Youngstown, who has been visiting Miss Jennie Elias, of Jackson street, has returned home.
- --Mr. Dan Warner Jr., left Monday to meet his brother, Mr. F. D. Warner, in Bryan. They will then go on a trip to Fargo.
- --Mr. R. M. Murray, of Piqua, is the proud parent of another girl, born on Aug. 22.
- --The second annual reunion of the Canfield families will be held at the residence of Charles G. Canfield, Aug. 27, at Grove, Geauga Co.
- --Mr. Joseph P. Smith, of the Clermont *Courier*, was in town Tuesday.
- --Mr. Charles Paine last week assumed the duties of his new position as general manager of the New York, West Shore & Buffalo Railway, with his office in New York.
- --Miss Stella and Mattie Doty, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are guests of Mr. & Mrs. Landon Smith, Mentor Ave.
- --Mr. J. T. Ames, who returned from Perrysburgh where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kensie, and his son, C. O. Ames, at Findlay, says the apple crop is immense there. The apple and pear trees are so heavily laden that the limbs were breaking when not supported.
- --Monday was the 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. John Callender and friends to the

number of between 50 and 60 gathered at their residence.

# Bitten by a Copperhead

Mrs. Joel Crofoot, in LeRoy, had been ironing during the evening and having a hot fire, left the outside kitchen door open. A large copperhead snake had come in and bit Mrs. Crofoot on her left ankle when later she had gone from the sitting room to the kitchen. She had at once called her husband who dispatched the snake and applied camphor and saleratus to the wound, they came to Painesville immediately. Going to the residence of his brother, Mr. A. D. Crofoot, on St. Clair street, Dr. A. L. Gardner was summoned who administered antidotes. The foot swelled to an unusual size and turned purple during the night. The swelling was down the next day. Mr. Crofoot measured his snakeship on Sunday and found him to be 39 inches long and as large around as his wrist.

## A New Enterprise

Messrs. Nadeau & Johnson have commenced the manufacture in Painesville of the Nadeau Washing machine. Parties are invited to take one of these on trial.

#### **Man Killed**

Mr. W. C. Hodgman, of Perry, an employee of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co., was instantly killed between Lane and Perry stations on Sat. afternoon. He was struck by a locomotive while he was at work on the track. He leaves a wife and one child in Perry.

# Death of Mrs. Wilder

Mrs. Deodamia Wilder died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Loomis, on Mentor street, Sunday, age 94 yrs. Mrs. Wilder came to Painesville with her husband, the late Thomas Wilder, from Connecticut, in 1848. Mr. Wilder died about 3 years since at age 94. Just previous to his death, they celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Six children survive: Mrs. Loomis, Mr. G. N. Wilder, and Mrs. N. M. Fisher, of Painesville; Mrs. A. P. Axtell, of Perry; Mrs. E. B.

Adams, of New Carlisle, Ind., and Mrs. Shepherd, of Barkhamstead, Conn.

#### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### Madison

Warner, D. W, Moores, John

# Perry

Call, Arit B.

Ashley, R. L

Baker, Mary A.

Keener, Martin

#### **Painesville**

Williams, Cynthia A.

Lynch, Mary

Payne, H. W.

Casey, Bridget

# Mentor

Kneale, Jennie

Ackley, C. C.

#### Madison

Brewster, Robert L.

Wilcox, Julia B.

#### Mentor

- --Mr. Stephen Hart and his son, T. G., are taking a trip east.
- --Mrs. William A. Seely has returned to St. Louis where she will be joined by Mr. Seely and then they go on to Wahpeton, Dakota, their future home.

#### Perry

- --Miss Anna Wood is visiting friends in Kirtland
- --There was a surprise party Tuesday at Mr. H. L. Gibbs'.
- --Miss Hewitt, of Camden, Lorain Co., is visiting at Rev. J. H. Smith's.
- --Mr. Arit Call has sold his residence to Dr. R. L. Ashley, of Lenox, Ashtabula Co. We now have three physicians in our little town.

#### **South Madison**

--A surprise birthday party was held at H. F. Griswold's in honor of Mrs. Griswold's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

# Willoughby Plains

- --O. H. Brown seems to be supplying the Painesville market with watermelons as no one else has any.
- --Mrs. Earl Palmer has returned from a long visit in Minnesota.

#### Concord

--Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Weigel have returned from Pennsylvania where they attended the golden wedding of Mr. Weigel's parents. Mr. Weigel has 7 children, 19 grandchildren and 3 greatgrandchildren.

#### Cleveland

It is not yet settled whether Mr. I. H. Wade's proposal to convey "Wade's Park" to the city will be accepted. The terms are rather burdensome. --Miss Phebe Underwood, of Cleveland, married Mr. Frank Curtiss, of your city (Painesville).

## Madison

- --Miss Anna Walding is visiting friends in Cleveland.
- --Mrs. Frank Guthrie, of Titusville, Pa., is the guest of S. A. Rand.
- --Frank Cowles, an old resident of Madison, is visiting his friends.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Ferdinand Lee, of Cleveland, were in town over Sunday.
- --A. B. Childs has thrown aside the trowel and taken a position on the Lake Shore Railway.
- --George Woodworth, of Cleveland, is spending a few days in town, visiting his relatives.
- --The marriage of Miss Sarah Williams, of Oberlin, to Mr. Robert Brewster, will take place at the home of the bride on Aug.24<sup>th</sup>.

#### Married

In Cleveland, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Frank C. Curtiss, of Painesville, and Miss Phebe A. Underwood, of Cleveland.

## Died

In Perry, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1881, of typhoid fever, Orange L. Manchester, age 45 yrs.

In Painesville, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, of cholera infantum Willard, son of C. M. and Katie Luce, age 2 mos., 18 days.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Aug. 21, 1881:

#### Ladies

Baker, Mary A. Mrs. Brinnick Retie, Miss

Baker, Jane Mrs.

Barnes, Kittie Mrs.

Beckwith, Melita Mrs.

Clark, James Mrs.

Curtiss, Eliza Miss

Hill, Hattie Miss

Harvey, Flora Miss

Hulbert, Melvina Mrs.

Jones, Annie R. Mrs.

Witham, E. A. Mrs.

Lester, Charlotte T. Miss

Marble, Olive Mrs.

McQueeny, Nellie Mrs.

Mosher, C. C. Mrs.

Mosher, Katie Mrs.

Parmly, Cora Miss

Ray, Minnie Miss

Schram, Susan Mrs.

Smith, Lizzie Mrs.

Weatiur, Eliza Miss

## Gentlemen

Barney, F. S.

Burns, F. W.

Durkey, Myron

Freeman, Worthy S.

Gee, Seth

Griswold, Rufus

Hyland, Joseph

Holland H. H.

Jenken, A.

Kerr, John

Leeka, F. E.

Marquis, Robert

May, Morris

O'Larey, Henry

O'Neil, Patrick

O'Brien, Tommy

Pike, Daniel

Ritter, Hammy

Ray, Edgar

Stunn, L. E.

White, James

Wakelee, William

Walker, J. B.

Wells, O.W.

## **Foreigners**

Anderson, L. J.

Andersson, Johan Bernhard

Anderson, L. L.

Bergstrom, Charles

Bjorkman, Otto

Berggren, A. E.

Borgstrom, R.

Bernhardt, Hugo

Dawedson, Carl Edward

Friman, G.

Gode, Johan Ludvig

Gustafson, Pit

Hjorth, lars

Jannacito, Donato

Jonsson, Niles

Jakobsson, C. E.

Johansson, A.

Jacobsson, Carl

Karlson, Svan Otto

Nilson, Nils J.

Penttila, Matti

Persson, Ola

Sjogren Anders

Vinbeli, Matti

## Divorce

George G. Lapham vs Emeline E. Lapham The defendant, Emeline E. Lapham, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on Aug. 22rd, the plaintiff filed his petition for divorce charging her with willful absence of more than 3 yrs.

# Sept. 1, 1881 Thursday

## p. 1 State and Neighborhood

--Hiram Firestone, a leading farmer of Canton, died Thursday night, age 42, typhoid fever.

--John Gatchlin, a farmer of Mt. Vernon, fell from a load of straw to the barn floor and broke both his arms at the wrist.

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- --Jacob Fisher, of Massillon, had his right hand so badly mashed in a punch machine that amputation at the wrist was performed.
- --J. L. Rivers (colored), editor of the Carrollton *Gazette*, died recently leaving two sons competent to succeed him in the publication of the paper.
- --Dr. J. W. Craig, a prominent surgeon of Mansfield, was thrown from his buggy, by a runaway horse, and his leg broken.

#### p. 3 Local Brevities

- --E. B. Esty, of Cleveland, was the guest of Mrs. George B. Converse over the Sabbath.
- --Mr. Cullen Palmer, an old resident of Madison, died on Sunday after a long and painful illness.
- --Dr. J. E. Cook left Painesville Monday for Cleveland, and has located in the office with Dr. Jones, West Side, near Viaduct.
- --J. Wesley Babcock, of Indiana, a former resident of Painesville, was in town Monday. He has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. Parish Joyce, of Little Mountain.
- --Mr. John Cramblett, who has been in Iowa, for the past six or eight months, has returned to Painesville to assume his old position in the corner hardware store for Messrs. Wilson & Reed.
- --The examination for the West Point Cadetship will be held in Warren, Friday, Oct. 24. The examining committee are:

Wade, E. C. – of Jefferson

Harvey, T. W. of Painesville

Carroll, C. W. Prof. – of Chardon

Colton, Geo. B. Prof. – of Hiram

Harmon, J. Dr. - of Warren

- --The drouth is seriously felt in Painesville. No one can recall a time when the water in Grand River ceased to run, as is now the case. Fifty rods above and below the dam, the river bed is as dry as the main traveled roads.
- --Dr. L. D. West, of Hambden, on Friday, was riding along in his buggy smoking his meerschaum, as usual, when he smelled smoke. He got out of the buggy just in time before it was enveloped in flames.

- --The son of O. S. Brainard attempted tight-rope walking from a fence to the top of a barn. He fell off at about 12 feet high and dislocated his shoulder.
- --Western Reserve Nurseries, Perry, Ohio, was established in 1861 by Mr. L. Green, its present owner.
- --Last week, Eddie Potter, 11 yrs. old, was run over by the cars in the yard of the Cleveland, Tuscarawas Valley & Wheeling Railway, at Lorain. He had been cautioned not to try to get on moving trains, but tried anyway. His arm was broken and all the flesh torn from his right leg.

#### Death of D. K. Post

Mr. Daniel K Post died on Friday of dysentery, at his residence on the east side of the river, age 79. He had been a leading farmer of Painesville for 43 years.

# Gary's Battery

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual reunion of Battery C., First Ohio Light Artillery was held on the Fair Grounds in Painesville Thursday and Friday of last week. Of the 326 names on the original muster roll of 1861, fifty-four were present. There was one death in the last year, Storah Wise, of Kansas. J. C. Wetmore, of Ashtabula is sick. The name of Daniel G. Reed, which was written in white chalk on a piece of inside siding in Floral Hall in 1861, the time he enlisted, was still plainly visible, and as a relic, his brother was permitted to saw the board out and carry it away, the writer of the name having been killed in 1864, in Bentonville, N. C.

Following is the roster:

# **Privates**

Holt, H. C.

Belding, Amos

Graham, A. E.

Salked, G. M.

Austin, John

Ames, D. B.

King, Richard

Manchester, Heman

Cole, S. K.

Norton, Horace

Olds, Henry

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Winchester, Byron

Collister, Wm.

Carmichael, J. S.

Adams, J. Q.

Amidon, N.

Brown, Fred

Bell, G. J.

Bradley, S.

Chapman, John

Call, A.

Como, M.

Foster, O.

Harvey, A.

Hettinger, L.

Kissock, T.

Knight, T. S.

Morse, F. H.

Morse, John

Martindale, C. D.

Mallory, S. O.

More, S.

Merritt, H.

Morgan, Frank

McGonnigal, G. N.

Proctor, Ed.

Platts, S.

Reed, J. R.

Sweatland, L.

Sweet, Charles

Stowe, H. M.

Thompson, John

Varney, C. H.

Welton, B. R.

Woodin, H.

Whitman, N.

Whitman, Z.

# **Headlands**

- --Mrs. Wm. Shepherd and son, from Painesville, have been visiting Mr. Slitor.
- --Mrs. David June, of Fremont, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.
- --Alva Snell, mate of the schooner Orphan Boy, of Chicago, has been home for a short time, and will return to Chicago Monday.

#### Little Mountain Items

There was a large picnic in front of the pioneer cottage of Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Griswold, on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Griswold's father was Truman Griswold, a pioneer in 1810.

## Mentor

- --Mrs. Truman P. Barber and son left Mentor on Monday for Sturgeon Bay. Ed. goes to fish and hunt in the woods and on the bay.
- --Prof. A. D. Luse, of Gainesville, O., has now become a property holder in Mentor Center. His little daughters will be a pleasant addition to the schools.

## **Perry**

--There was a pleasant gathering Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> at the residence of Nehemiah Gray, to commemorate his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday. Twelve children, twenty-five grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren were present.

## Willoughby Plains

- --Miss Belle Fanning, of Michigan, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Downing.
- --Mrs. Curtis Brown has erected a nice large monument in the cemetery on the Plains.
- --Miss Etta Brown and Miss Maud Hanson go to Valparaiso, Ill., this week to attend school.

## **Thompson**

- --Miss Nellie Cooper has been very sick but is now recovering. She has had typhoid fever.
- --It was reported that the Ledge House would again be opened. However, Mr. Gilbreath has not been able to make satisfactory arrangements and will probably vacate it and it will be again unoccupied.
- --The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual reunion of the 117<sup>th</sup> Regiment was held at the Ledge on the 23rd, 24th and 25<sup>th</sup>. (Description is given of the day.) The President of the Association is Capt. L. C. Reeve, of Rome, Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

# **Union Sporting Club**

The scores from the match held Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>. The match consisted of 24 balls thrown from a rotary trap. The number of balls broken by each man:

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Brown, P. N. 12 Kellogg, V. 11 Winchell, C. R. 11 Gary, E. 11 Ratcliff, N. 10 Wilder, W. 9 9 Loomis, N. J. 6 Kellogg, E. Brown, E. P. 3 Brown, F. H. 1

#### Married

In Cleveland, Aug. 30th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. B. F. Downer and Miss Katie E. Thackwell.

#### Died

--In Painesville, Aug. 21st, of spinal fever, Myrta E. Palmer, youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Palmer, age 11 yrs., 2 mos.

--At her home in Mentor, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Mehittable Parker, wife of Green Parker. She was 62 yrs. old.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Aug. 31, 1881:

# Ladies

Adams, J. E. Miss Babcock, J. Mrs. Baker, Herbert Mrs. Cramford, Maggie Miss Callen, Maud Miss Carne, Leanna E. Mrs. Coyne, Harry Mrs. Collister, Mrs. Duncan, Emma Miss French, Margret Mrs. Hancock, Emma Hayner, Eliza J. Hathaway, Carrie Miss

Holmes, Geo. P. Mrs.

Hughes, Katie Mrs.

Lynch, John Mrs.

McClary, Mary Miss

Myers, Nellie Miss

Pirkins, Ellen Mrs.

Palmer, Cora A. Mrs.

Renze, Marthy Miss Sidley, Maggie Miss Selvan, Mary Miss Tucker, Jane Miss Web, Ida M. Mrs.

Gentlemen Britton, J. F. Bourke, James Burroughs, Will F. Cieg, A. G. Jarvis, Lewis C. Keneipp, Frank Laracy, Michael McMahon, John O'Neal, Patrick O'Brien, Jammie Powers, Z. M. Roach, James Snell, John C. Smith, Harry Williams, Harrie Webb, Geo. H.

#### The Estate of Susan J. Humiston

H. M. Munson is the administrator of Susan J. Humiston, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

#### Sept. 8, 1881 **Thursday**

# p. 1 Pioneer Sketches

L. M. Parsons settled in LeRoy in 1817. He could not be at the old folks' picnic at Perkins' Camp so he writes to share some stories. As a post script. he relates a story about the history of Montville. Colonel Dayton settled there about 60 yrs. ago, built a log house and dug the clay to fill for the hearth beneath the floor. For a year or two the family enjoyed good health and then one of his six boys died suddenly. The day of his funeral, another of the boys took sick and soon died. Then another sickened and died. When the fourth was taken sick, Dr. Johnson, who was in attendance on them, declared there must be some local cause, for his medicine did no good. In searching for the cause, he pulled up the floor and found the hole that was dug to fill up for the hearth was half full of water with green scum.

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There, said the doctor is what killed your children. The hole was filled with ashes and the sick boy soon got well.

## **State and Neighborhood**

- --Thos. Castigan, a pioneer of Sandusky, died last week.
- --Simon Stall, a farmer of Bryan, was struck by lightning Thursday and fatally injured.
- --F. S. Mather, an old and highly esteemed resident of Ashtabula, died on Sat., age 65.
- --Ex-Auditor Edward Buckingham, of Akron, died last week after a severe illness of paralysis.
- --N. Bright, a farmer in Marion Township, lost a barn in a fire caused by sparks from a locomotive.
- --Mrs. Larobee, Gen. Garfield's sister, visited her mother at Hiram last week and reports the old lady hopeful, cheerful and well.
- --John G. Baugher, of New Middleton, Mahoning Co., lost a large barn and four horses in a fire last week.
- --Geo. Seaman, of Saybook, lost by fire a barn, horses, mowing machine, etc.
- --Heavy fires in the woods and meadows near Geneva were raging last week and water was carried from Grand River a number of miles in order to subdue the flames.
- --A watchman named Bernard Marren, was run over and instantly killed at a railroad crossing in Sandusky. He leaves a wife and seven children.
- --Robert Humphreys lost his life by descending into a well at Sidney. The well was 60 feet deep; he had been lowered but 15 feet, when he fell to the bottom. He had not tested the well for air damp.

# p. 3 Local Brevities

- --Mr. A. House, age 85, one of the oldest settlers of Conneaut, died on Sat.
- --T. D. West, of Sandusky, a prominent business man and politician died on Saturday.
- --C. Quinn, Esq., who has been spending the summer on Little Mountain, has returned to business again in Painesville.

- --Mr. Isaac M. Shattuck, of Perry, is out of danger and is improving.
- --By the careless handling of a coal oil can, Mr. H. Woodward and his two children, on Grant street, were severely burned.
- --Mrs. D. B. Wick, of Cleveland, has been spending a few days in town with her sister, Mrs. R. K. Paige.
- --The farms of Uri Seeley and Mrs. Cook have been burning ever since Monday night; a large amount of timber, fence, and other property has been destroyed.
- --Mrs. Harriet McMurphy left on Tuesday for Waldo, Sheboygan Co., Wis., where she goes to visit a son and two daughters. She expects to stay until next June.
- --Mr. A. B. Call, of Perry, having sold his place to Dr. R. L. Ashley, of Lenox, has moved to Bridgeport, Wis.
- --Horace Martin, a lad 11 yrs. of age, while sitting on a bag of oats on top of a load of staves, riding from Newburg to Cleveland, fell off, and the wheels passed over his chest, crushing him to death.
- --The farms of Edgar Dunham, Oscar Scott, E. M. Ingersoll and Mrs. Edgar Munson were all on fire Tuesday.
- --Mrs. J. L. Tabor, who had been confined to her bed several weeks by typhoid fever, died Wed. night. She leaves a husband and four children.
- --The well in Maiden Lane that furnished water for making mortar for the brick blocks erected a few years ago on the north side of Main street, requiring hundreds of barrels daily, is now dry.
- --Mrs. Mary Steele has been engaged as organist in Dr. Streator's Church in East Cleveland for the coming year. She has been organist in the First Congregational Church, Painesville, for 15 yrs.

## Suicide in Willoughby

Wm. Dowin, of Willoughby, age 28, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself with a gun. He left a suicide note which is printed.

# Death of Rev. Dr. Cowles

Mrs. J. C. Bateham has just been called by telegram to attend the funeral of her stepfather, Dr. Henry Cowles, of Oberlin. His sister is Mrs. R.

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Marshall, of this place. He has written his commentaries on the Bible in 16 volumes. His wife died last winter. He died Sept. 6, age 79, at Janesville, Wisconsin, where he was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Little, Superintendent of the State Institute for the Blind.

#### **Lake Common Pleas**

List of jurors drawn for Oct. term:

## **Grand Jurors**

Tibbals, H. W. Painesville Call, A. B. Perry Rudd, C. D. Willoughby Tallman, J. P. Madison Pease, Hiram Concord Gray, Andrew Willoughby Burr, Edward Concord Osborn, D. S. Madison Breed. Amos Perry Frost, W. C. Mentor Burr. David Concord Fowler, W. H. Painesville Benjamin, Foster E. Madison Brown, Orrin Mentor Whiting, S. M. Kirtland

## **Petit Jurors**

Cone, W. A. Madison
Youmans, S. Mentor
Thorp, L. A. Painesville
Walding, T. C. Madison
Vrooman J. B. Perry
Wicker, C. W. Willoughby
Carlton, G. W. Kirtland

Houliston, William Willoughby Colby, W. L. Madison Metcalf, E. G. Kirtland Hibbard, J. R. LeRoy Painesville Loomis, F. J. Painesville Patterson, C. W. West, David Madison Reynolds, C. C. Mentor Buell, C. Painesville Crane, Charles Painesville Willoughby Taylor, Leroyal Waite, Charles Willoughby Mather, W. D. Mentor

#### A Card

A card of sincere and heartfelt thanks is published by Mrs. C. G. Palmer, Mrs. L. M. Brooks, and J. C. Palmer to friends and neighbors who assisted in ministering to Mr. Palmer during his long sickness.

# LeRoy

--Mr. Bradley Williams, an old and esteemed resident of LeRoy, died yesterday of spinal fever. --Miss Lizzie E. Wright, from Weeping Water, Nebraska, is at home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. W. Doncaster.

#### Headlands

- --There were two raisings Saturday, Mr. Hugh Brooks Jr., a barn; and Mr. Eugene Brooks, a corn house.
- --Mrs. Downing, of Willoughby Plains, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Dr. Fanning, have been visiting at Mr. Alfred Brooks'.
- --Mr. Thadford Byrns, Miss Mary Slitor, and Miss Addie Brooks have gone to Painesville to attend the High School there.

#### Madison

- --Rev. John Hunt, of Huntsburgh, is the guest of J. G. Fraser.
- --Mrs. Lankburg, a very aged and respectable lady of North Madison, died last Thursday.
- --Dr. M. Blinn, who has been assisting Dr. Stockham, is intending to locate in Willoughby.
- --Messrs. A. Hall and R. Freeman have contracted to grade twelve miles of road west of Cleveland for the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Road.
- --H. C. Rand finished his job of grading for the L. S. Railway at Ashtabula on Sat.
- --Drs. Stockham and Blinn removed a piece of steel that had been in the arm of George King a long time. The patient was under the influence of ether.
- --Master Fred Potter found his second pocket book on Sat. night. He has turned both of them over to the P. M. which speaks well for his honesty.

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--Mrs. J. H. Wallace and Miss Elna Brockway returned from their trip up the lakes with Capt. Graves on Friday.

--Newton Sterns, son of Ziba Sterns, South Madison, returned from Kansas on Friday. He had been in Kansas 11 yrs. He went there at the age of 17. He has land if located in Ohio, would be worth \$10,000 - \$15,000.

#### Died

--In Mentor, the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., of cholera infantum, Nellie A. Mosher, only daughter of C. C. and K. E. Mosher, age 7 mos., 20 days.

--In Mentor, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, of inflammation of the bowels, James M., second son of Zeba French, age 20 yrs., 5 mos., 9 days.

#### Died

In Madison, August 28th, after a painful and protracted illness of over a year, Mr. Cullen Palmer, age 69 yrs. He lived in Madison during the past 40 years, and aided materially in the upbuilding of the town and society. He was born in Concord, Ohio, in 1812, was a son of Dr. Isaac Palmer of that place, and a descendant of Walter Palmer, who came from Nottinghampshire, England, with the pilgrims, and settled in 1653 in Stonington, Conn., where a family reunion of his descendants was held the present year. While living in Concord, the deceased, with Robert Murray, now of Mentor, bought and sold cattle extensively, buying them in that vicinity and driving them overland in large droves across the Allegheny and Blue Ridge Mountains to Philadelphia where they were sold. At the age of 52, soon after the death of his son, he united with the Congregational Church. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Sept. 7, 1881:

#### Ladies

Burnham, Nina Miss Baker, Eliza, Mrs. Howard, N. Mrs. Loomis, Ella E. Mrs. Olsen, Augusta Miss Ross, Malissa Wood, Ida Miss Write, A. R. Mrs. **Gentlemen** Burnhard, Hugo Clark, James Crosbie, James Muldoon, Thomas Moloney, Dan Taylor, Edmon Weeden, W. H. Prof.

# The Estate of Betsey A. Potter

E. B. Griswold is the adm. of Betsey A. Potter, deceased, late of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio.

## **Probate Notice**

To the next of kin of Belinda W. Stone, deceased, late of Unionville, you are hereby notified that H. P. Dodge, the executor has presented the alleged last will of said deceased for probate. Geo. H. Shepherd, Probate Judge

# Notice of the accounts filed and set for hearing on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1881:

J. H. Jones, adm. of John Hinkley, deceased, final account

William T. Fitch, guardian of William H. Fitch, final account

W. A. Breed, guardian of Ernest H. Hattie, C., and Minnie A. Cook, final account

G. D. and H. L. Ensign, executer of C. W. Ensign, deceased, first account

Geo. C. Newton, adm., of estate of Jeremiah Campbell, dec., first account

E. C. French, adm. of the estate of Julia A. Lawrence, deceased

Isaac Everett, guardian of Harvey G., John P., Charles C., and Lee C. Woodard, final account for Harvey G. and first account for others

Isaac Everett, trustee of Carlos and Arthur E. Emes, final and first account respectively

# The Estate of Susan J. Humiston

H. N. Munson is adm. of Susan J. Humiston, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

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- **p. 1 State and Neighborhood**—Hugh Davis, of Marietta, was crushed to death by an embankment falling upon him.
- --The large huckleberry swamp of Amboy, Ashtabula Co., has been on fire for a number of days.
- --Hon. S. A. Northway, of Jefferson, is making a tour through Europe.
- --An insane woman, who gave her name as Essa P. Warren, is under the care of the Ashtabula Co. Sheriff.
- --Mrs. Hepburn, wife of Civil Engineer Arthur Hepburn, died suddenly in Ashtabula of heart disease on Friday.
- --Jacob Sipe, age 65, a highly respected citizen of Mahoning Co., died at his residence in Springfield Township recently.
- --Peter Hoyle, of Berlin, Mahoning Co., lost an arm by having a hand caught in a threshing machine
- --A large barn belonging to B. B. Robbins, at Niles, was destroyed by fire Wednesday.
- --Eighteen sheep belonging to James West, of Mt. Cory, Hancock Co., were killed by lightning during a storm Wed.
- --Judge M. E. Merrill, of Hartford, Conn., died a few days since at the home of his brother, Judge A. E. Merrill, of Sandusky.
- --An incendiary fire destroyed a large barn of M. B. Talmadge, of Mt. Gilead, on Wed.
- --Norman Smith, of Conneaut, was attacked by a bull which threw him to the ground, gored him and broke four of his ribs.
- --Willis Powers, a Youngstown lawyer, died at Bass lake on Thursday from an overdose of morphine, taken as is supposed, to relieve pain.
- --Mr. O. W. Germond, of Conneaut, while assisting in unloading a cargo of ice from a sloop, fell into the hold, receiving broken ribs and serious injuries to his head and neck.
- --By carelessness in giving directions how to take morphine, Mr. Louis Harroff, of West Austintown, Mahoning Co., took 20 doses at one time, resulting in his death. He was 80 yrs. old.
- --Last week's issue of the Chardon *Republican* contains an obituary notice of Wm. G. Munsell,

who was born in Bristol, Vt., in 1811 and died at his home in Chardon, Aug. 26, age 70. He had been a citizen of Chardon for 48 vrs.

--Ashtabula News: Mr. A. C. Fisk sold his business property on Main street to Miss Elizabeth Brown and her sister, Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, of this place, for \$9,000.

# p. 2 Terrible Fires in Michigan

# Villages swept away and hundreds of lives lost.

A terrible calamity befell the counties of Huron and Sanilac, in Michigan, last week. Large tracts of land there were covered with brush, dry timber and slashings, and when the fire broke out it swept through the territory rapidly. The towns of Bad Ax, Verona, Port Hope, Huron City, Sand Beach, Beaver, Forest Bay, Bloomfield and Charleston, were almost wholly wiped out of existence and large number of men, women and children were killed in the flames. The wind blew a gale and the smoke was so dense that for 2 or 3 days it was as black as night. As of Wed. night, 45 bodies had been found within a mile in the township of Paris. Nearly all are Poles. E. C. Carleton, Mayor of Port Huron, chairman of the relief committee, appeals to the charity and generosity of the American People to send help without delay. Fifteen thousand families are found to be utterly destitute.

## p. 3 Local Brevities

- --Miss Lizzie Green is visiting in Cleveland.
- --Mrs. J. Willey Smith is visiting friends in New York.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Frank Brown have returned to Omaha.
- --C. O. Barrett and family moved to Cleveland on Monday.
- --Frank and Herbert Moodey have returned to Brooklyn, N. Y.
- --Mrs. J. W. Doncaster, of LeRoy, is very sick with dysentery.
- --Dr. George Wilson had a baby boy born last Thursday.
- --Mr. Hugh Sanford and Miss Tinny Gilmore were married today.
- --Stephen Nighman, of LeRoy, cut his wrist with an ax.

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- --Mr. A. D. Malin, having decided to remain at home, resumed his position with H. C. Gray & Son.
- --Mrs. H. W. Payne and daughter, Mrs. A. S. Arter, left this morning for a visit to friends in Iowa.
- --Miss Lola T. Riker has left the Imbecile Asylum at Columbus and accepted the position as principal teacher in amusements in the Imbecile Asylum at Lincoln, III.
- --Mr. Elmer Bowen, of Perry, took the schooner Kent, last week on a trip to the upper lakes with the hopes of being cured of his hay fever.
- --Will Byrnes, son of Mr. H. H. Byrnes, of Farmington, married Miss Addie Cox, of Mesopotamia.

#### **Glass Ball Shoot**

The Painesville Gun Club held their weekly shoot on the race course Tuesday. Mr. Cowles, won first place; Tinan, Hardway and Hines, tied for second place.

# Dr. M. M. Blinn

Five years ago, M. M. Blinn worked as a compositor in this office. He left to study medicine in Cincinnati and Louisville where he graduated with a diploma as an M. D. Dr. Blinn has located in Kirtland.

## **Sad Accident**

Otis Warner, 23 yrs. old and only son of Mr. Addison Warner, of Warner's Mills, LeRoy, was engaged in running a threshing machine at Archy Wilson's in Thompson, Thursday. In attempting to oil the machine his left hand was caught in the drive wheel and badly smashed; amputation was necessary. Dr. Root, of Painesville, performed the operation.

# **Riding Through Fire**

Mr. J. W. Shearer, wife and children of Bay City, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Shearer's parents, Mr. & Mrs. E. Larned, in Mentor. Mr. Shearer said he rode the train through 12 miles of fire in Bridgeport, Blackmer, Birch Run, Mount Morris and Clio Townships. It was necessary to keep the

car windows closed. People were fleeing in wagons and on foot.

#### **Forest Fires**

The loss of property in Lake Co. caused by forest fires last week will aggregate several thousand dollars. Mr. C. Rust, of Concord lost a lot of wood and Fairchild Smith was also a heavy loser. Uri Seely's farm was burning all last week. There was a heavy loss on the Parmly farms.

- --S. Bigler received a car load of potatoes yesterday from the west; probably the first ever imported to Lake Co.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Dan Parker, of Kewanee, Ill., are visiting here and staying with Mrs. B. B. Park, sister of Mrs. Parker. They were former residents of this county.

# Venerable Men – Meeting of the Ex-sheriffs of Lake County

The following will meet at the Cowles House parlors, Monday. (All the-ex Sheriffs of Lake Co., except one)

- L. P. Bates of Willoughby, age 80, served 1840 1845
- J. A. Tracy, deceased, served 1845-1849

  Dan Parker, age 77, now a resident of Kewanee,

  Ill.; served from 1849 1853
- Wm. Clayton, age 67, served from 1853-1857
- A. P. Axtell, age 67, served from 1857-1861
- J. V. Viall, age 73, served from 1861 to 1864
- J. M. Benjamin, age 53, served from 1865 to 1869
- S. Wire, age 63, served from 1869 to 1874
- H. M Mosher, age 45, served from 1873 to 1877
- H. M. Morley, age 47, served from 1873 to 1877
- T. M. Morley, age 47, served from 1877 to 1881
- A. D. Barrett, age 42, present incumbent
- Of the deputy sheriffs, one was present, Oliver Andrews, age 84, who served under Parker. Mr. Collins Morse, about 80, was also a deputy under Parker.
- Mr. Bates deputies are both dead: J. A. Tracy and Noah Carroll.
- Mr. Clayton's deputies were Mr. Andrews and Mr. H. M. Moser.
- Mr. Axtell's deputies were M. H. Colby and L. P. Axtell
- Mr. Viall had one deputy, Mr. A. W. Stocking.

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Mr. Benjamin had three deputies, A. W. Stocking, Dan Scranton deceased, and Elihu Dodge.

Mr. Wire's deputies were J. M. Benjamin, H. P. Allen and Daniel Scranton.

Mr. Mosher's deputies were J. M. Benjamin, H. P. Allen and S. C. Pomeroy.

Mr. Morley had four deputies: H. M. Mosher, H. P. Allen, A. L. Brown, and Geo. H. Eddy.

#### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### Madison

Callow, William

Nettleton, A. M.

Parker, Lewis

Kellogg, H. E.

Parker Catharine

Kellogg, A. Mr. & Mrs.

Sherer, Maria

#### Painesville

Chesney, E. M.

Mitchell, Mary C.

Alexander, J. W.

Paige, R. K.

Baldwin, Eli

Baldwin, Sally

Marshal, Seth

Marshall, Albert M

#### Mentor

Viall, Martha B.

Viall, C. C.

#### Willoughby

Ferguson, Harriet L.

Moses, Wilson

Pomery, Celia M.

Losey, N. M.

Davison, Olive M.

# Willoughby Plains

- --Mr. Tom Newton, from Defiance, is visiting his brother, G. C. Newton.
- --Mr. P. Richmond was taken very sick last night.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Dean, of Cincinnati, are spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Ed. Hyde.
- --Mrs. Almira Citerly has come from Michigan to visit her relatives and friends.
- -- There was a fine shower last night.

# **Thompson**

--Mrs. R. C. Smith is still very sick; also, Mrs. F. M. Leonard is quite sick. Both ladies are sufferers from bowel difficulties and such troubles are very common here.

## **Headlands**

--Miss Amelia Kraus has been very sick but is now better.

#### Mentor

--Oscar Loomis and family are about to leave Mentor and are intending to make Dakota their future home.

#### Perry

- --Drs. Axtell and Ashley are now our resident physicians.
- --Dr. F. H. Todd, a resident here for nearly two years, has moved to Mentor.
- --Mr. A. D. Call sold his farm here to L. Green.
- --A. B. Call sold his house and lot here to Dr. Ashley. Mr. Call and family have moved to Bridgeport, Crawford Co., Wis.

#### Married

In LeRoy, Sept. 5, Mr. Clinton Curtiss and Miss Mary Mallory.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Sept. 14, 1881:

#### Ladies

Bidlake, Minnie Miss

Cromley, Belle Mrs.

Corlett, Christina Mrs.

Damon, J. F. Mrs.

Gallagher, Katie Miss

Howard, Edward, Mrs.

Kirby, Ann Miss

Lett, Hattie C. Mrs.

Simpson, Mary J. Mrs.

Smith, Mary A. Mrs.

Steward, Nettie Miss

Woodin, Ida Miss

# Gentlemen

Baird, C. A.

Carlson, A. P.

Canann, Patrick

Coburn, T. G.

DeLaMater, G. Hon.

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Dwight, James H.

Ely, David S.

Flarthey, James

Goetz, F.

Hamelton, Will

Hathaway, Chas.

Johnson, Geo. R.

King, A. P.

Miller D. E.

Mars, Wm.

Neff, Isaac

Paine, James H.

Porter, Geo. W.

# **Foreigners**

Andersson, I. P.

Andersson, Carl Petter

Bergman, A. E.

Berggren, A. E.

Nilsson, Petter

Persson, G.

Sjogren, Anders

Schuler, Ulrich

Sjoholm, L. E.

Wesler, Anders Gustaf

Wihela, Johan

# p. 4 List of Premiums that will be paid in each class at the Lake Co. Agricultural Fair.

# Sept. 22, 1881 Thursday

# p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Joseph Rogers, age 93, a pioneer of Vienna, died last week.
- --Myron Atwater's sawmill at New Lyme, was destroyed by fire, Thursday.
- --Geneva has another corporation—the Willow Basket Company.
- --Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Coffin, of Ashland, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Thursday.
- --The sawmill of Levi Stauffer, of Bryan, was burned on Thursday.
- --John McNutt and wife celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, Oct. 1s. *Ash. Dem.*
- --John Wilcox a laborer fell dead in the streets in Ravenna.

- --Samuel Houck, age 71, of Canal Fulton, one of its oldest citizens, died on Saturday.
- --Joseph E. Hurlbut, age 66, an old resident of Lorain Co., died at his residence in Elyria on Thursday, of dysentery.
- --A traveling agent for a Rochester Nursery, named Geo. W. Haven, died in Cleveland Monday from taking the wrong medicine.
- --Miss Zillah Sherman, daughter of Judge Sherman, begins her fourth year of study at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y.
- --Mrs. Thomas Nichols, of Austintown, age 70, fell dead on Friday.
- --James Allen, of Ashtabula, died of paralysis on Friday. He was an old resident over 60 yrs. of age and, for many years, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Office.
- --Abraham Bolander, of Findlay, received fatal injuries from a saw in a sawmill.
- --Fred Tinsley, of Wellsville, died in his sleep. He leaves a wife and five children.

# p. 2 Dead! The Assassin's Bullet Proves Fatal at Last – Our Beloved President is No More

The president died Sept. 19, 1881 at 11:30 p.m. A post mortem examination of the president's body was made.

## **Norton Family Reunion**

The eighth annual reunion of the Norton family was held Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at the residence of Nelson Norton, Perry, Lake County, Ohio. More than 60 members of the family were present. Youngest was son of Millie Fanshem, age 3 months, to oldest, Uncle Horace, age 73.

Mentioned:

Mr. & Mrs. H. Herrick

Mrs. Susan Quirk

Mrs. Philbrick

Mrs. J. E. Stephen

Those above were daughters of Sebbeous Norton, elder brother of Horace Solon.

Mr. & Mrs. Pettibone from Solon

Eber Norton and family from Mentor

Mr. & Mrs. Baker, of LeRoy

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## p. 3 Local Brevities

- --Lieut. W. M. Irwin, of the U. S. Steamer Michigan, is in town.
- --Frank Burridge has gone to Cleveland to attend the Spencerian Business College.
- --Mr. S. W. Phelps, of Indiana is visiting his relatives and old friends in Lake County.
- --Mrs. M. N. Ovington leaves town this afternoon for a two week's visit in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- --Mrs. Molier and children leave for California Thursday to join their husband and father.
- --Mr. C. W. Citterly left town yesterday for Sherwood, Mich., where he intends to locate in business.
- --Mr. Robert Livingston, of Albany, N. Y., has been the guest of his half-brother, Mr. Walter Lanphier, during the past year.
- --Mr. George B. Paine, of Ashtabula, is convalescing.
- --T. H. Wells, of Jefferson, a brakeman jumped from the Conneaut train while it was under rapid speed, resulting in a crushed foot that had to be amputated at the instep.
- --Correction to last week, Lake County Sheriffs. It should have read C. T. Morley from 1877 to 1881 not T. M. Morley. J. B. Mosher was deputy for Wm. Clayton and not H. M. Moser, as printed. --Mrs. Martha Carothers is suing Sells Bros. for \$5,000 for injuries she sustained when the circus bulletin boards fell upon her.
- --Mr. Ruel Loomis, of Concord, has been taken to the Asylum in Newburgh with nervous prostration.

## **Glass Ball Shoot**

Scores for the weekly shoot of the Painesville Gun Club which took place last Monday at the Driving Park. Cowles and Finan were the best shots.

# **Bounty for Hawks**

The state pays a bounty of 50 cents to anyone for killing a hawk presenting its head to the township Clerk, who must destroy the same. Mr. Brown, of Concord, presented two hawks heads and received his reward.

#### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### Madison

Stratton, Samuel Madison Wheel Co.

## Willoughby

Taylor, Wm E.

Lynch, David

Lynch, Rikard

Galusha, J. D.

Skiff. Geo.

### Mentor

Hart, T. G.

Luse, Jesse D.

# Perry

Call, A. D.

Call, Solon W.

## LeRoy

Pike, David

Taylor, Richard V.

## Concord

- --Mr. Jacob Morse is very sick with spinal fever.
- --Fred Corlett closed his school at Wilsons Corners to accept a position in a hardware store in Cleveland.

# Perry

- --Mr. G. M. Salkeld and wife are visiting in Missouri.
- --Mrs. J. H. Smith is spending a few days in Indiana.

## Willoughby Plains

--Mrs. Mina Dunbar, of New Richland, Minn., is visiting her parents Mr. & Mrs. Dan Hopkins.

Also, Miss Marian Dunbar, of the same place, is visiting her friends on the Plains. They intend to stay all winter.

## Headlands

- --Mr. Edward Brooks, of the schooner Harmon, was at home Sunday.
- --Mr. Titus and Hugh Brooks have sold 50 tons of hay this season at \$10.50 per ton.
- --Mr. William Kraus, of Cleveland, was home Sunday to see his relatives and friends.
- --A baby girl has entered the house of Alva Snell; now Herbert has a sister.

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#### **Kirtland**

- --Mr. John Morrison is attending medical lectures in Cleveland.
- --Mrs. Sarah Tillinghast died September 7<sup>th</sup>, of paralysis, age 82 yrs.

#### Geneva

- --Will Bentley returns to Oberlin this week.
- --Mrs. Alice Sexton is very sick with congestion of the lungs.
- --Miss Della Stanclift, of Richmond Center, is visiting relatives here.
- --A. F. Miller, of the firm of Barnum & Miller, went to New York State last week for a bride.
- --A. W. Cook, of Geneva, and Miss Nora Nettleton, of Bainbridge, Ohio, were married Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- --Mrs. Ames, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting relatives in this section. Mrs. T. Pratt, of New York State, sister-in-law of Mrs. Ames, is also visiting here.
- --Erastus Carmer suffered recently with a swelled tongue that prevented him for taking food for a time. The pus finally discharged itself. Mrs. Carmer has been quite sick with spinal disease.

#### Married

At the M. E. parsonage, Chardon, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, Geo. E. Lapham and Mary L. Shepherd, both of Perry. **Died** 

At Little Mountain, Sept. 18, 1881, Clyde L., son of Lewis and Nellie Segar, age 4 months.

Poem written for Myrta E. Palmer, who died Aug. 21, 1881, age 11.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Sept. 21, 1881:

#### Ladies

Beers, Rebecca Mrs. Bowen, Florence Miss Fowler, Oliver Miss Goodrich, Mary L. Miss Henry, Mary A. Mrs. Hoyt, S. G. Mrs. Hutchinson, L. Miss Jackson, Mary Mrs. Johnson, Lue Miss Malin, A. R. Mrs. Martin, Fannie Miss McCastney Ada Miss Stewart, Joseph Mrs. Smith, Mary Mrs. Taylor, Louisa Mrs.

#### Gentlemen

Armstrong, A.
Ballard, Warren
Bell, F. C.
Bradley, S. E.
Clark, Maurice D.
Ermatinger, Alock
Gray, G. W. Rev.
Haver, William
Hazen, A. L.
King, Charles

Knowles, T. B.

Long, Henry

Lorny, John

McNamara, Mathew

Munson, H. M.

Reynolds, J. M.

Root, James D.

Wells, Willie C.

West, W. K.

Woten, John

## **Foreigners**

Johanson, Anders Plpusrun Tiulkn brie Franz Timbau, Olnner Kolwnkoski, T. A.

# Sept. 29, 1881 Thursday

# p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- ----James Keene, who was the first inmate of Mahoning Co. Infirmary, is dead.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Large, of Ashtabula, recently celebrated their golden wedding.
- --Mr. Gould P. Birdseye, an old resident of Norwalk, died suddenly on Sunday, age 80.
- -- A two-year-old son of Thomas Love, of Marietta, fell into an open cistern on Monday and was drowned.

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- --During a thunderstorm in Jefferson on Monday, Bertie Tilden, an 8-yr. old daughter of Dr. Tilden, was struck by lightning and killed.
- --John Wiley was instantly killed on Wed. at the depot in Ashland. A derrick broke and fell upon him.
- --Mrs. Ann Fox, daughter, of Mr. L. Doty, formerly of South Madison, now of Norwalk, Ohio, is visiting friends and relations in this section of the State.
- -- A large mortar tub from a derrick fell on Joseph Kennan, a tender on the new bridge works at Conneaut. He was crushed and is in critical condition.
- --Nicholas Seitz, of Dubuque, Ia., was walking along the railway track in Sandusky, when he fell, striking his head on a rail and died in a few minutes.
- --Charles Harvey, a boy of ten years received fatal injuries by falling under a moving train in Crestline.
- --Mrs. George Rex, widow of the late Judge George Rex, died on Friday in Newark, Ohio.
- --Andrew Dorien, of Galion, an Irish peddler, age 45, died in Findlay, Sunday night. Foul play.

## p. 2 The Garments of Woe

Description of the mourning dresses made for Mrs. Garfield and her daughter, Mollie. Lord & Taylor of New York made them.

(Next is a 4-page supplement describing the funeral car and services for President Garfield, etc.

# p. 7 Local Brevities

- --Mrs. G. T. Merriman, an old resident of Madison, died on Thursday, age 78.
- --Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Frisbie left for the east to be absent about 6 weeks.
- --Mr. T. F. Moseley and wife, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are visiting friends in Lake County.
- --Frank H. Pierson, son of Major Pierson, has accepted a position in a wholesale drug house in Newark, N. J.

- --Capt. J. B. Kilbourne's residence is draped in the same crepe that he used when President Lincoln was assassinated.
- --Mrs. Hector Sears, Charlie and Miss Sears, of Brooklyn, N.Y. leave for home this afternoon accompanied by Miss Leora Seymour, of our city. --The little daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. B. Paine, of Ashtabula, died on Tuesday. Funeral in
- --Mrs. Mary Thomson died at the residence of her son, J. J. Thomson, in Perry, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, age 90. Mrs. Thomson is the last of a family of 13 children, all of whom lived to a great age.

# A Fearful Warning

Painesville, Thursday.

Every week there are accidents to boys who are in the habit of jumping on and off moving train. Last Friday noon, little John Brick, age 11, jump on a train, rode to Mentor and jumped off. He struck in such a way that his right leg was completely severed just below the knee. He was taken to his father's and an amputation above the knee was performed by Drs. Merriman and Gardner.

#### Mrs. Eliza Garfield

Thursday last was the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of the late President Garfield's mother. Many friends visited her during the day and she received their condolences and expressions of sympathy with a subdued gratitude that touched their souls. Many letters and dispatches were received.

## **Lake County Fair**

The Floral Hall and the Ticket office were draped in mourning.

Some descriptions from the fair that was held.

- --Ed Lapham had two mammoth squash weighing 100 pounds each.
- --A. Anderson had a display of pumpkins
- --E. M. Ingersoll had a half bushel sample of yellow onions
- --E. W. Taylor, W. A. Davis, O. W. Lee, Orrin Perry, E. Lapham, J. Valentine and Chas. McMackin, all exhibited corn fully grown as in average years.
- --J. W. Cook, Correll Merrill and Miss Kate Dyer exhibited apples.

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- --A. J. McWethy and S. S. Oliver exhibited peaches.
- --G. B. Turney, M. E. Sweet, and H. M. Abel exhibited syrups and sugars of exquisite beauty and flavor.

In the display of rag rugs:

Mrs. A. R. Ingersoll

Sophia Munson

Mrs. R. O. Shepard

Mrs. Belle Shepard

Mrs. J. B. Hopkins

Mrs. J. P. Merritt

- --Mrs. W. H. Corkins had a piece quilt containing 3500 pieces.
- -- Mrs. J. L. Wood had a log cabin quilt
- --E. A. Valentine, cotton embroidery
- --W. S. Pelton a piece-work quilt
- --Miss W. C. Winchell, a patch-work quilt
- --H. N. Carter had his famous factory cheese
- --H. Woodworth and J. B. Hungerford with dairy cheese.
- --W. H. Gardner had 24 coops of fowls
- --C. M. Titus, 10 coops
- --W. & J. Hathaway, 8 coops
- --G. B. Turney, W. M. Horton, Mary Nye, Eddie Hayes, I. H. Hodges, A. Wilson, Mrs. Harriet Colgrove also made good exhibits in the poultry line
- --S. Weigel was the only exhibitor of flour.
- --Gen. Garfield's span of grays were entered in the string shown from Mentor Township.

A poem is printed "Lines Written on the Death of President James A. Garfield" by Mrs. L. M. Brooks.

# **Perry**

Mrs. J. H. Smith, who has been visiting her mother in Franklin, Johnson Co., Indiana, returned home last week.

#### **South Madison**

- --Amer Stocking has returned to the school in Lebanon, Ohio.
- --Mrs. West has returned from Michigan where she has been visiting her son.

- --Mentor Sterns is still visiting friends in this vicinity. He expects to visit his brother in Bradford, Pa., the last of the week, and in two weeks return to Kansas.
- --Frank and Arthur Dayton have purchased the Grand River Mill, of South Madison.

# **Geauga County**

--Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, Jerome Houghton, of Mentor, will return to this place and take charge of the Central Meat Market.

#### Axtell—Wheeler

Miss Clara Wheeler and Dr. S. B. Axtell were married in Perry Wednesday evening. The bride and groom are life-long residents of the town. The bride was dressed in white with decorations of tea roses.

#### Died

- --In Ashtabula, Sept. 27, Anna Tracy Paine, infant daughter of George B. and Flora Merrill Paine, age 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  months. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.
- --At Lake Erie Seminary, Sep. 25<sup>th</sup>, age 27 yrs., Miss Mary A. Hunter, for three years head of the Department of Music.
- --In Painesville on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. of dysentery, Mr. Patrick Cunnan, age 39 yrs.
- --In LeRoy, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, of spinal fever, Bradley Williams, eldest son of Heman Williams, of Concord, age 58 yrs. He leaves a farther, brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.
- --Madison, Sept. 22, 1881, Mrs. Grata T. Merriman, age 78. Sixty-eight of Mrs. Merriman's 78 years were lived in Madison. Her father Jesse Ladd Jr., came to the farm two miles west of the village in 1812 or 1813 with a family of four daughters and a son. The daughters became Mrs. Bissell, who died in Madison, April 7, 1879; Mrs. Dr. Plympton, who after living many years in Madison, moved to Hudson, Mich., and died there. Mrs. Deacon Cunningham, now a resident of Unionville, and Mrs. Merriman. The son was Deacon Silas T. Ladd, of Painesville.

Mrs. Merriman was married Dec. 27, 1821, to Dr. Andrews Merriman. She leaves four daughters: Mrs. Buster, of Grinnell, Iowa; Mrs.

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Wheeler, of Perry, Mrs. Warner, of Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Irwin Childs, with whom her home has been for some years.

Poem is printed which was written on the death of James M. French, who died at his home in Mentor, Aug. 23, age 20 yrs., 5 mos. and 9 days.

# American Express Company, Painesville, O.

The American Express Co. will transport free of charge any consignment of money, clothing, etc., sent to the relief committees for the benefit of the sufferers by fire in the burnt districts of Michigan. F. L. Burnham, Agent

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Sept. 28, 1881:

## **Ladies**

Ackerman, C. Mrs.

Baker, Am. Mrs.

Carman, Mary Miss

Christoph, Mary Miss

Enfield, Georgia

Kling, Amos Mrs.

Lannon, Sarah Miss

Miller, Lizzie Mrs.

Mott, Emma S. Mrs.

Moser, Clara Miss

Parker, Flor

Ridley, Jane Miss

Rogers, C. Mrs.

Smilie, Mrs.

Waterman, E. Miss

Woodbridge, M. A. Mrs.

#### Gentlemen

Barnum, Chas. F.

Barnes, Roswell

Boyer, Dr. H. L.

Burns, Daniel

Collins, Albert

Carney, Wm. A.

Chamberlin, C. L.

Crane, John

Gordenier, George

Hirt. C. J.

Kerby, Frank

Long, Henry

McMahon, John

Matzke. John

Moser, Marcus

Pierson, G.

Supple, Fred S.

White James

#### **Colt for Sale**

A three-year-old colt for sale. Inquire at the home of the late Wm. Durand, of Mrs. Durand.

#### Dissolution

Geo. P. Burridge and Geo. W. Barnes have dissolved the firm of Burridge and Barnes by mutual consent.

# **Oct. 6, 1881** Thursday

p. 1 List of Awards

Lake Co. Agricultural Society, 1881

**Class 1 Stallions-Roadsters** 

W. W. Kerr, 4 yrs., 1st

Ira H. Durfee, 4 yrs., 2nd

W. W. Kerr, with 3 colts, 1st

## Class 2- Stallions for General Utility

H. H. Stone, 4 yrs., 1st

Alpha Searls, 4 yrs., 2<sup>nd</sup>

H. H. Stone, with 3 colts, 1st

# Class 2 1/2 - Stallions-Heavy Draft

B. F. Wood, 3 yrs., 1st

# **Class 3 Single Horses to be Shown in Harness**

T. H. Rust, gelding, 1st

L. B. Sanborn, gelding, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Chas. McMackin, mare, 1st

E. T. C. Aldrich, mare, 2<sup>nd</sup>

# **Class 4 Matched Horses**

W. P. Church matched team, 1st

D. Warner, matched team, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Perry Township, 5 pairs, 1st

Mentor Township, 5 pairs, 2<sup>nd</sup>

W. J. Spaulding, pair, all work, 1st

S. R. Streator, pair horses all work, 2<sup>nd</sup>

# **Class 5 - Brood Mares and Colts**

O. G. Sage, brood mare, 1st

L. A. Baxter, brood mare, 2<sup>nd</sup>

W. D. Swezey, horse colt, 1st

O. G. Sage, horse colt, 2<sup>nd</sup>

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J. Thayer, mare colt, 1st

G. G. Colgrove, mare colt, 2<sup>nd</sup>

O. G. Sage, dam with 3 colts, 1st

J. D. Thompson, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

# **Class 6 Colts-Roadsters**

Alvord & Taylor, gelding 3 yrs., 1st

Harmon Carroll, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

W. D. Swezey, mare 3 yrs. 1st

O. Sawyer, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

O. G. Sage, gelding 2 yrs. 1st

J. D. Abell, same 2<sup>nd</sup>

R. P. Dewey, mare, 2 yrs. 1st

A. L. Bartlett, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

M. B. Isham horse 1 yr. 1st

O. G. Sage mare 1 yr. 1st

James West same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Class 6 ½ Colts- General Utility

H. H. Stone, gelding 3 yrs. 1st

Rob't. Casler, same 2<sup>nd</sup>

F. & P. F. Mather, mare 3 yrs., 1st

Ira Gray, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

J. D. Thompson, gelding, 2 yrs., 1st

H. L. Gibbs, same, 1 yr., 1st

J. D. Thompson, mare, 1 yr., 1st

B. A. Park, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Class 7 Durham Bulls - Thoroughbred

Geo. Blish, bull 3 yrs., 1st

H. M. Abell, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

O. Baker, bull 2 yrs., 1st

C. M. Thompson, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Correll Merrill, bull 1 yr. 1st

W. C. Anderson, bull, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

F. Nichols, bull calf, 1st

S. R. Streator, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Class 8 Bulls Thoroughbred-Devon, Ayrshires, Herefords, Alderneys, Holstein and Gurnsey

E. B. Mason, Hereford, bull, 2 yrs. 1st

P. O. & H. Johnson, same 2<sup>nd</sup>

E. B. Mason, bull calf, 1st

W. Trowbridge, Alderney bull, 3 yrs., 1st

Mrs. Harriet Colgrove, same, 1 yr., 1<sup>st</sup>

Elmer E. Trowbridge, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

F. & P. F. Mather, same, 2 yrs., 1st

F. & P. F. Mather, bull calf, 1st

# **Class 9 Durham Cows and Heifers**

S. R. Streator, cow, 1st

F. Nichols, cow, 2<sup>nd</sup>

F. Nichols, heifer, 2 yrs. 1st

S. R. Streator, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

S. R. Streator, heifer, 1 yr. 1<sup>st</sup>

Correll Merrill, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

S. R. Streator, heifer calf, 1st

F. Nichols, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Class 10 Cows and Heifers Full Blood – Devon Ayrshires, Herefords, Alderneys, Holstein and Gurnsey

M. Sawyer & Son, Ayrshire cow, 1st

Same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

F. & P. F. Mather, Alderney cow, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Geo. Callender, same 1st

F. & P. F. Mather, heifer, 1 yr. 1st

Geo. Callender, heifer calf, 1st

## Class 11 - Milch Cows

B. A. Park, cow for milk, 2<sup>nd</sup>

M. Sawyer & Son, same, 1st

B. A. Park, cow for butter, 1st

## Class 12 - Grade Bulls

A. T. Brown, bull, 2 yrs., 2<sup>nd</sup>

W. C. Anderson, same, 1st

Eugene Sawyer, bull calf, 1st

S. Moodey, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Class 13 - Grade Cows and Heifers

Correll Merrill, cow, 1st

Geo. Blish, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Correll Merrill, heifer, 2 yrs., 2<sup>nd</sup>

Correll Merrill, heifer, 1 yr. 1st

B. B. Park, heifer, 1 yr., 2<sup>nd</sup>

James McCue, heifer calf, 1st

Sam'l Moodey, same 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Class 14 - Sweepstakes

Correll Merrill, bull

George Blish, cow

# Class 15 - Oxen and Steers in Yoke

Franklin Breed, yoke oxen, 1st

Eliza Hart, pair calves in yoke, 1st

C. Clark, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

C. Clark, pr. Calves in yoke ex. by boy

T. H. Palmer, same

Willie Woodruff, same

# Class 17 - Fat Cattle

R. Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, fat cow, 1<sup>st</sup>

Correll Merrill, same, 2nd

## Class 18 – Fine Wool Sheep

S. H. Sanders, buck, 2 yrs. 1st

Isaac Wright, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

S. H. Saunders, buck 1 yr. 1st.

S. H. Saunders, buck lamb, 2<sup>nd</sup>

N. I Watts, same, 1<sup>st</sup>

S. H. Saunders, pen ewes over 2 yrs., 2<sup>nd</sup>

N. I. Watts, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Same, pen ewe lambs, 1st

S. H. Saunders, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Class 19 - Cotswold, Southdowns,

# Leicestershire and Shropshire

James West, Cots. Buck, 2 yrs. 1st

Correll Merrill, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

James West, pen ewes, 2 yrs. 1st

Correll Merrill, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

James West, pen ewes, 1 yr. 1st

Correll Merrill, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Correll Merrill, pen ewe lambs, 1st

James West, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

W. A. Davis, buck 1 yr. 1st

James West, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

W. C. Anderson, Leicest., pen ewes 1 yr. 1st

S. R. Streator, Shrops. Pen ewes, 2 yrs. 1st

## Class 20 - Fat Sheep

James West, 1st

Correll Merrill, 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Class 20 ½ - Sweepstakes on Sheep - To Both Fine and Coarse Wood

James West, coarse wool ram with 4 get Correll Merrill, coarse wool ewe with lambs

S. H. Saunders, fine wool ram with 4 get

S. H. Saunders, fine wool ewe with lambs

# Class 21 - Swine, Berkshire

W. A. Davis, boar, 2 yrs. 1st

David Beall, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Correll Merrill, boar, under 1 yr. 1st

W. A. Davis, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Correll Merrill, sow over 2 yrs., 1st

David Beall, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

David Beall, sow over 1 and under 2 yrs., 1st

Correll Merrill, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

David Beall, sow under 1 yr. 1st

W. C. Anderson, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

David Beall, litter pigs under 8 weeks, 1st

Correll Merrill, same, 2nd

# Class 22 – Swine - Large York, Chester White, Cheshire or Jefferson County and Large Lancaster

W. C. Anderson, large York sow 1 yr., 1st

W. C. Anderson, litter pigs under 8 wks., 1st

G. B. Turney, Cheshire boar, 1 yr., 1st

D. Lansing, Chester White boar, 1 yr., 2<sup>nd</sup>

A. L. Bartlett, Chester White boar, 2 yr., 1st

A. L. Bartlett, C. W. sow, 2 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup>

A. L. Bartlett, C. W. sow 1 yr., 2<sup>nd</sup>

G. B. Turney, same, 1<sup>st</sup>

A. L. Bartlett, C. W. litter pigs under 8 wks., 1st

G. B. Turney, same, 2n

# Class 23 - Swine - Poland China

Mrs. Harriet Colgrove, sow 2 yr., 1st

W. B. & C. W. Tuttle, boar 1 yrs., 1st

Same, sow 2 yrs., 1st

Same, sow under 1 yr. 1st

# Class 24 - Swine - Sweepstakes

W. A. Davis, boar

David Beall, sow

#### Class 25 - Poultry

W. H. Gardiner, display poultry, 1st

C. M. Titus, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

H. & J. Hathaway, trio, White Leghorns

W. H. Gardiner, trio dark Brahmas, trio Plymouth rock, trio Houdan, trio Buff Cochin, trio partridge cochin, trio s. s. Hamburg, trio g. s. Hamburg. trio w. s. Hamburg, trio brown Leghorn, pair Pekin ducks

G. B. Turney, trio, light brahmas

I. H. Hodges, pair bronze turkies

C. M. Titus, pair Cayuga ducks

Same, pair Ronin ducks

#### Class 26 – Dairy Products

H. N. Carter, factory cheese, 1st

H. Woodworth, dairy cheese, 1st

J. B. Hungerford, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. G. B. Turney, 10 lbs. butter, 1st

Mrs. J. P. Merritt, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Class 27 - Fruit

Correll Merrill, display apples 1st

J. W. Cook, display apples, 2<sup>nd</sup>

W. B. & C. W. Tuttle, display pears, 1st

Same, 6 quinces, 1st

S. S. Oliver, display peaches, 1st

Mary Webb, display pears, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Same, 6 quinces, 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Class 28 - Grapes

M. E. Sweet, display grapes, 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Webb, display grapes, 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Class 29 - Garden Vegetables

Orrin Perry, display beets, carrots, turnips, sweet corn, Marblehead squash, variety squashes

Edward Lapham, Hubbard squash A. Anderson, display vegetables, 2<sup>nd</sup> Seth Anderson, display vegetables, 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Webb, 5 long blood beets

C. J. Richardson, muskmelons

O. Durfee, peck tomatoes

Chas. McMackin, watermelons

# Class 30 – Vegetables

W. & J. Hathaway, Keystone seedling potatoes

Correll Merrill, Victor potatoes E. W. Taylor, early Vermont

H. L. Hodges, white Cal. Potatoes

Chas. Beall, onion seed

E. M. Ingersoll, yellow onions

Edward Lapham, Brigham seedling potato

A. Anderson, sweet potatoes

Seth Anderson, sweet potatoes, 1st

Luman Stockwell, peachblow potatoes

T. J. Richardson, early rose potatoes

James Wright climax potatoes

W. A. Davis, Beauty of Hebron

H. L. Gibbs, snowflake

Chas. McMackin, early Ohio potatoes

## Class 31 - Seeds

E. W. Taylor, seed corn

O. W. Lee, timothy seed

Edward Lapham, popcorn display

George Abbey, red winter wheat 1st

J. P. Merritt, while winter wheat, 1st

John Castle, clover seed

# Class 32 – Domestic Manufactures, Carpeting, Quilts, cloths, &c.

Mrs. Mary Nye, table linen, 1st

Mrs. M. A. Sperry, linen toweling, 1st

Mrs. C. B. Winchell, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. Mary A. Pitcher, Kersey linen, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, white flannel, 1<sup>st</sup>

Same, tow cloth, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. J. P. Merritt, rag carpet, 1st

Mrs. E. Valentine, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. J. L. Wood, log cabin quilt, 1st

W. H. Calkins, patchwork Quilt, 1st

M. C. Winchell, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Same, piece work quilt, 1st

W. H. Calkins, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Class 33 - Household Fabrics, Hose, Sheets, &c.

Mary Nye, pair of woolen stockings, 1st

Mrs. E. Gregory, woolen socks, 1st

Mrs. H. Newcomb, yarn rug

Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, lin. thread, 1st

Same, pr. woolen stockings 2<sup>nd</sup>

Same, pr. cotton stockings, 2nd

Same pr. cotton socks, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Jennie Gibbs, pair cotton socks, 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. J. Thayer, pr. woolen mittens, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. Ann Rust, same, 1st

Mrs. F. Nichols, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. J. L. Frisbie, rag rug

Mrs. M. A. Pitcher, pr. wool socks, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. Geo. Abbey, pr. wool mittens, 1<sup>st</sup>

Olivia Norton, pr. fancy knit stockings, 1st

Cora F. Manley, plain sewing by girl under 12

# Class 31 - Embroidery and Needle Work

Mary Nye, dis. linen embroidery

E. A. Valentine sofa cushion

Mrs. E. Gregory shirt machine made

Miss Della Gregory ladies knit mittens

Miss Jennie Ingersoll dis. worsted emb.

Mrs. Thomas Carter, dis, cotton emb'y

Mary Webb dis. silk emb'y

Miss Ida Webb crochet tidy

Mrs. Seth Anderson, applique work

Mary Webb, ottoman cover, worsted chair

cover, crochet sacque, cardboard work

Miss Van Park ladies' skirt, large afghan, child's

afghan, crochet hood

Millie Norton, embroidery on Java canvas

Anna Lansing darning on tulle

Mrs. L. A. Axtell hand-made shirt

Miss Eva Rust, hand lace work

Mrs. J. P. Merritt, braided pillow shams

Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, embroidered tidy

Miss Ella Raplee, emb'd pillow shams, toilet set,

suit ladies' underwear, embroidered towels

Mrs. R. George lamp mat

## Class 35 – Pictures, Flowers, & C.

Nettie Thompson, landscape in oil

Miss Lois Ingersoll flower painting

W. & J. Hathaway, dis. crayon pictures

Mrs. S. E. Douglass dis. artificial flowers

Mary Fox, dis. house plant

Mrs. E. Gregory, hand bouquet

Mary Fox, specimen cactus

Mrs. A. Anderson, wax work

Edith Cole, dis. tube rose, dis. begonia

Willa A. Wright, feather wreath dis.

Edith Cole, dis. cut flowers

Mrs. C. O. Durand, basket bouquet

W. B. Cole, hanging basket, dis. foliage plants

Mary Fox, specimen geranium, specimen fuchsia

Edith Cole, dis. gladiolas

# **Class 36 Agricultural Implements**

P. O. & H. Johnson, cultivator

Jas. McCue, stubble plow, 1st

Wilson & Reed, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Same, double plow, 1st

Same, single sward plow, 1st

H. R. Dickinson & Co., double plow 2<sup>nd</sup>

Same, single plow, 2<sup>nd</sup>

E. J. Dickey, thresher and cleaner

# **Class 37 Domestic Manufactures**

J. N. Wilson, Stoddard churn

Nadeau & Johnson, washing machine

Treat & Baldwin cook stove, 1st

Same, parlor stove, 1st

Same, parlor stove, 2<sup>nd</sup>

G. S. Colby Household Sewing Machine

#### Class 30 – Carriages, Wagons &c.

Dan Warner, farm wagon

Wilson & Reed top buggy

## Class 40 – Harnesses, Leather Boots and Shoes

C. M. Luce, single harness, carriage harness, farm harness, saddle and bridle, 3 sides harness leather

#### **Class 41 Music and Musical Instruments**

I. D. Lovett, organ

Miss Jennie Justus, lady performer on organ

### Class 42 - Flour and Meal

S W. Weigel, flour in sacks, corn meal, graham flour

## Class 43 - Bread, &c.

Mrs. C. H. King canned tomatoes, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, peaches, pears,

quinces, cherries, variety canned fruit, yeast bread

H. M. Abell, gal. maple syrup, 1st

Same, maple sugar, 1st

Mrs. E. Gregory, loaves salt rising bread

Same, dried peaches

Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, loaves corn bread, rye & India

bread, box honey, variety pies

Mrs. E. Gregory, dis. dried fruit

Mary Webb, cucumber pickles, variety jellies

G. B. Turney, maple sugar, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Same, maple syrup, 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Class 45 - Plowing Match

Jas. B. Carruthers, plowing single plow, 1st

Wm. Merrill, plowing double plow, 1st

V. Warren, same, 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Class 46 – Discretionary

J. A. Wilson, Moseleys cabinet creamery

S. S. Hotchkiss, Dearing's Harvester and Twine Binder

E. J. Dickey, portable engine

H. R. Dickinson & Co., Harvester and Twine Binder

J. L. Wood & Son, sulky plow, manure spreader

C. R. Stone, Secretary

# **State and Neighborhood**

---The fund for Mrs. Garfield and family has reached \$334,679.

--Ex-President Hayes has been elected Road Commissioner by his neighbors at Fremont.

--Four dogs killed 27 sheep on the farm of D. O. Kellogg, near Ravenna, in one night.

--Mrs. Henry Pifer, of Rock Creek, has a fig tree with 56 well-developed figs.

--Volney Beverstock, age 70, one of the oldest residents of Milan, Erie, Co., died on Friday.

--Mr. John C. McNutt and wife, of Ashtabula celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Oct. 1.

--F. S. Hurst, of Burton, was drawn under a log while loading it, and his leg was broken above the ankle.

--Nathan Truman, age 75, of Burton, slipped and fell, breaking his arm and receiving other severe injuries.

--John Reidy, of Sandusky, had his right hand blown off by the accidental discharge of his gun.

- --A 12 yr. old son of Paul Perry, of 38 Peach street, Cleveland, started to school last Thursday and has not been home since.
- --Mr. G. B. Hathaway has left Keene's Hotel at Andover, and a Mr. Black, formerly of Linesville, Pa., has assumed management.
- --A puddler in Brown, Bonnell & Co's. rolling mill, named James Hancock, dropped suddenly dead while at work last Thursday.
- --W. H. Brown, who was killed in a railroad accident in Texas recently, has his life insured for \$3,000 in favor of his mother Mrs. S. A. Brown, of Ashtabula.
- --Mr. J. C. Plumer, of Wooster, received a gold-headed cane for his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday Wednesday.
- --Wm. W. Whitten, who was traveling for a Cleveland clothing house, was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary for stealing two gold watches from his grandfather in Atwater, Portage Co.
- --While excavating at East Liverpool the other day, a skeleton was unearthed which measured 8' 10" in length. It has been presumed a human, but has several peculiarities that go far to prove the Darwinian theory.
- --On Wed. there were three funerals in Jefferson which never occurred before in our village. One was that of a child killed by lightning. Her's was the second death from that cause which has taken place since the organization of the township in 1816. The other was that of Lemuel Webster in 1851. *Ashtabula Sentinel*
- --The wife of Jacob Whitman, near Huntsville, Logan Co., died of poison. Before she died, she said her husband had forced her to take the poison. She was only 16 yrs. old and recently married.

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- --Mrs. S. K. Stage left home last week to visit her parents in Constantine, Mich.
- --Mrs. Noble Thompson has gone to Shelbyville, Ill., to visit a sick daughter.
- --Mrs. C. A. Wheelock, of Boston is the guest of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. Sedgebeer.

- --Two old residents of Jefferson, W. H. Fay, and James Town, were buried on Wednesday.
- --Mr. J. P. Godley, of Adrian, Mich., is spending a few weeks here visiting among old friends.
- --Mr. J. D. Hawks and family will move to Buffalo this week.
- --Mr. & Mrs. H. Cole, with their oldest daughter, left Monday for a few weeks visit in Rochester, N. Y.
- --Charles Hotchkiss, a former resident of Painesville, died in Cleveland, on Friday. His remains were taken to Burton for burial.
- --Hon. A. Goodell, of Lodi, Illinois, is in town visiting old friends.
- --Judge Shepherd on Sat. appointed Wm. Anthony guardian of Henry Parnell Loomis, the six-year-old son of Mrs. Harriet Loomis.
- --Mr. Henry H. Stewart, who has been an invalid for a long time, died on Sunday.
- --Mrs. S. F. Comstock and daughter, Mrs. Head, of Chicago, were in town last week, guests of Mrs. Martha Curtiss, at the Cowles House.
- --Mr. Isaac Sherman goes to New York this week to meet his daughter, Mrs. George F. Seward, whom he has not seen for 11 years; she having been residing in China with her husband, who is minister to that country.
- --Dr. P. M. Cowles, who was color bearer for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, carried the old colors in the funeral procession in Cleveland on Monday. About 200 of the regiment were present, some of them coming 2,000 miles.

## **Home Again**

Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Tinker, who left home for a western tour July 14<sup>th</sup>, returned to Painesville, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. They made their headquarters at Hastings, Minnesota, where they have relatives. While there, they visited Rev. T. B. Wells, their pastor for many years in Painesville and to whom they are warmly attached. Mr. Tinker visited Judges Horace and Eli Wilder (whom the people of Painesville know well and respect). Mr. & Mrs. Hudson Wilson, of Faribault, visited them, for whom their many Painesville friends have a cordial liking.

--C. D. Adams is on the U. S. Grand Jury at Cleveland.

--Miss Wells, daughter of Rev. T. B. Wells, of Minneapolis, came on the Painesville with Mr. & Mrs. Tinker and is the guest of Miss Lizzie Green for a few days.

--Mr. Jacob Morse died at his home in Concord last Thursday. In consequence of fighting forest fires a few weeks since, he was prostrated with a spinal difficulty, which terminated in hemorrhage of the bowels, causing death within 36 hours. He was 57.

# **Distressing Accident**

Mr. Freeman Fifield, of Fairport, while oiling in front of the hoisting engine Tuesday afternoon had his arm caught between two cogs. Amputation half way between the elbow and shoulder was necessary.

#### **Relatives of Our Late President**

On Friday, Frank and George Garfield, of Chelsea, Mass., were in Painesville, the guests of Mrs. A. H. Garfield, their aunt, and also of H. D. Edgecomb, their uncle. They attended the funeral of President Garfield and on Thursday visited the family in Mentor. Their father, Lyman Garfield, who is an own cousin of our lamented President, visited Washington and dined with him on July 1<sup>st</sup> in company with his brother, Captain Wm. Garfield, and two daughters, Misses Jerusha B. and Millie E.

# **Twenty-fifth Anniversary**

From the East Hampton, Mass., News:

The departure of Prof. S. B. Hamlin and Mrs. Lydia Hamlin for their home in Painesville, Ohio, was made pleasant by the celebration of the coming 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their marriage. They were married at Easthampton, Sept. 14, 1856. A surprise celebration was held at the house of Prof. Hamlin's brother-in-law, H. S. Gere.

# **Court of Common Pleas**

The following cases were disposed of: Wm. Hanson vs. Daniel Scranton. Continued

Samuel P. Hathaway vs Frank Brainard, adm. of A. Brainard, dec. Continued

Alma Christie vs. the L.S. & M. S. Railway Co. Continued.

Ritchie & White vs G. H. Hulett. Continued.
C. O. Child vs Chilson Brothers. Continued.
Jesse Rooker vs Terrance Prior et al. Continued
Geo. W. Crane vs Myron W. Tuttle. Continued.

Jas. Galvin vs Eliza Flahaven et al. Settled, cots paid and no record.

Sally A. Harlow vs Alfred C. Harlow. Dismissed, costs paid and no record.

# **Union Sporting Club**

Each member was allowed 24 balls.

V. Kellogg, 15

E. Kellogg, 13

P. N. Brown, 12

N. Ratcliff, 11

F. H. Brown, 10

C. E. Winchell, 7

N. J. Loomis, 7

E. P. Brown, 2

# **Real Estate Transfers**

#### Madison

Beebe, Geo. W.

Beebe, Frank

#### **Painesville**

French, Francis R.

Butler, Irza W.

Gregory, Marcus E.

Glood, Sarah M.

Hall, Marina

Austin, Flora

Hall, Marina

Baldwin, Sally

Baldwin, Carson

## A Sad Death

Maggie Fitzgerald, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald of Painesville, who for the last two years has been in the service of Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Morley, of Prospect street, Cleveland, left their house in the afternoon of October 1<sup>st</sup> for the purpose of shopping. She met her cousin, Jennie Fitzgerald, on Euclid Ave., made her purchases and started to visit the Cathedral, but

Maggie complained of feeling ill, and tired, and tried to reach the residence of Judge Foote, where her sister Mary was living, but being unable to go father, they went into a grocery store, and she was removed from there to a house in the rear of the store. Medical aid was summoned and arrived. Maggie spoke only a few words saying "Jennie," and calling for her sister, before she died. She was 22 yrs. old. and her sudden death it is supposed was caused by heart disease. The remains were taken to the Catholic Cemetery on the ridge for interment.

#### Married

On the 29<sup>th</sup> inst., at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Will W. Snedeker of Thompson, to Miss Addie Wheeler, daughter, of J. H. Wheeler, of Painesville.

#### Died

- --In Painesville, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, of chronic diarrhea, William D. Thompson, age 32 yrs. and 5 mos.
- --In Painesville, Sept. 24, 1881, Arthur DeForest, only son of DeForest E. and Martha Brooks, aged 3 yrs., 7 mos., and 15 days.
- --In Concord, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, of cholera infantum, little Jay G., infant son of Everett S. and Lizzie A. Church, age 4 months.

### **Kirtland**

- --Mr. Chris Johnson has gone to Michigan.
- --Messrs. Carroll & Storm have been improving the mill by the addition of a first-class covered passageway which will serve as a protection from the elements during the transfer of goods to and from conveyances.

# **Willoughby Plains**

--Mr. Corydon Hyde is making a good visit in Grand Traverse, Mich., with his brother, Simon Hyde.

# **Perry**

- -- Mr. B. F. Wood is in Illinois.
- -- Mrs. H. J. Manchester is quite sick.
- --Mr. Philo Norton, of Geneva, and Miss Addie Little, of Perry, were married Sept. 28, at the residence of the bride's mother.

--Mr. John Thompson raised seven acres of Clawson wheat which yielded 36 bushels per acre.

# Thompson

- --Mrs. R. C. Smith, who was reported sick is getting better, through still far from well. Also, Mrs. F. M. Leonard is slowly improving, though still confined to the bed.
- --Freddie Billington, the youngest son of L. O. Billington is reported as being very sick. He is in critical condition from scarlet fever.
- --The six-year-old son of Noah and Alice Mosher of this town, broke his leg above the knee on Friday.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Oct. 5, 1881:

## Ladies

Belden, Zoa G. Miss

Dennings, M. J. Miss

Dodge, Minnie Miss

Elmer, Lucy Miss

Hutchinson, L. Miss

Malone, Flavilla Miss

McWilliams, A. Miss

Ready, Jane Miss

Storrs, Carrie, E. Miss

Vogel, E. S. Mrs.

Williams, Mat'l'a

Wright, Adelia Mrs.

## Gentlemen

Burns, Michael

Carson, Wm.

Davidson, W. L

Dixon, Mr.

Dayton, Arthur

Danton, W.

Drake, O. F.

Fryer, J. D.

Hakanson, C.

Johansson, Gust Ad

Jiti, Jakob

Karlsson, A. P.

Martin, W. J.

McKenzie, S. M.

McIntosh, Wm.

McIsaac, Alex

Rynne, Patrick H.

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Shaffer, Menry Schulz, Paul A. Scott, Ira Wales, Wm. Waterman, Chas.

## The Estate of Emily Osterhoudt, Deceased

Frank J. Jerome is the adm. for Emily Osterhoudt, deceased, late of Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio.

# Oct. 13, 1881 Thursday

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- --Mr. Frank Dunbar has been visiting friends in town for a few days.
- --Mr. W. L. Baker has purchased the pick and splint factory of C. J. Pratt & Co.
- --Miss Kittie Ames, left Sat. noon for Perrysburg to remain through the winter.
- --During the absence of Mr. Hoose this fall, Mr. Frank Sinclair will run the Perry cider mill.
- --Mrs. M. N. Ovington returned home Friday from a pleasant visit in New York and Brooklyn.
- --Mr. Wm. Williams, a former typo in our office, was in town last week. He is now a proof reader on the *Herald*.
- --Mr. & Mrs. R. M. N. Taylor, of Glenville, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Nottingham over the Sabbath.
- --Geo. E. Andrews, son of Capt. J. H. Andrews, has a good position in Akron as corresponding clerk of the Goodrich Rubber Co.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Wescott and Beatrice, the parents and sister of Mrs. A. D. Sturges, have gone East for a visit, and may remain through the winter.
- --Mr. N. Hoose, of Perry, left on Monday for North Adams, Hillsdale, Co., Mich., where he has rented a large cider mill, and where apples are plenty.
- --R. P. Briggs and son, Frank, left for a Western trip for two or three weeks.
- --Mr. W. W. Smith, son-in-law of O. Baker, of Perry, leaves this week for the west accompanied by his family. Mr. Smith leaves on account of ill health. Mr. C. H. Baker after an absence of three years returns to the old homestead.

- --Mrs. Catharine Thompson, residing with her son, Mr. Dan Thompson, on Prospect street, passed her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday last Sunday.
- --Mrs. Henry Birdsall and her daughter, Miss Mary Birdsall, of Palmyra, New York, have been visiting their relatives, Mr. & Mrs. H. Nottingham, of Erie street.

## For Dakota

Mr. Dan Warner Jr. and Mr. Fred Warner, leave today, Wednesday, for Southern Dakota. Fred takes his family and will locate two miles from Kimball Station, Brule Co., on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad where he has purchased 480 acres of land and will engage in farming and stock raising. Mr. Dan Warner Jr. had purchased 160 acres on which the present village of Kimball is located.

#### Obituary

Daniel Smith Sperry, the oldest person of this township, was born in Connecticut, July 21st, 1790. His death occurred Oct. 4, 1881. He is 92 yrs. old. His mother's family came from Holland, were very wealthy and settled in New York City, where they erected a substantial dwelling of brick which they brought with them. She was 18 yrs. old when the revolution broke out, and before it closed her father's wealth had vanished. After her husband died, she came to Kirtland, where she died in 1843 or '44. His father was born in Connecticut, in a locality known as "the Sperry Farms." He served through the war with a commission from the Continental Congress as Lieutenant. At its close, he went back to Conn., but in '92, when his son, the subject of this sketch was 2 yrs. old, moved to New York, where he died about 1824. Uncle Smith came to Kirtland in 1818, 6 yrs. before. He was 28. He lived in Kirtland 53 yrs. He married and raised a family of four sons and two daughters. Their names are Zeri, Daniel, Peter, Lewis, Adaline, and Mariah. He had 16 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. On Sept. 26, he was taken sick and on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> died. He was buried on the farm where he lived.

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#### Married

- --On the 5th inst. Mr. Randall Hart, of Geneva, to Mrs. Juliette R. Furguson, of Painesville.
- --In Painesville, on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. F. W. Aldrich, of Fargo, Dakota, and Miss Lena Taft.

#### Died

On Oct. 12th, 1881, Mrs. Marana N. Kingsbury, sister of Dr. M. M. Seymour, and the late Mrs. Louisa Lockwood, age 77.

## **Headlands**

- --Charley Tear, of the scow L. F. Jones, was home over Sunday.
- --Mrs. John Citerly, of Oakley, Mich., has been visiting at Mr. Snell's.
- --Reports from Canada are that Mrs. Knox, formerly of this street, has a young "Mr. Knox," to the joy of both parents.
- --A collection was taken up by two ladies of Fairport for Freeman Fifield who recently had his arm amputated.

## Kirtland

--The Kirtland people have been wide awake to the needs of the Michigan sufferers. They have collected \$300 worth of goods that are on their way, besides \$30 in money and more goods and money coming.

#### **Geauga County**

- --Jerome Houghton, of Mentor, is now running a first-class meat market in this place.
- --The Committee that lately met at Warren to examine the applicants for the West Point cadetship recommended the appointment of L. L. Durfee, of this place. He is a son of L. E. Durfee Esq., and a young man of fine ability and good character.

## Thompson

--There was a reunion of a few families who attended the Centennial Exposition who gathered at Dr. D. G. Proctor's last Thursday evening. Present were Mrs. Dewey and son of Thompson; Mr. & Mrs. Mark Proctor, Mr. & Mrs.

Merrit Holcomb, Mr. & Mrs. Leverett Nye, of Trumbull; Mr. & Mrs. Watson, of Hartsrove; Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Norris, of Bloomfield; and several others.

#### Geneva

- --Samuel Parks will soon move his family to Cleveland where he is presently employed.
- --Mrs. H. R. Babcock may visit Kentucky the present month.
- --Mr. McCumber, of Unionville, brother-in-law of Elder Andress died Sunday morning.
- --Allen Fuller fell from a load of grain Wed. and was severely injured. The vehicle passed over his right knee.
- --Miss Ella Kingsley is teaching in the primary department of the Grammar School. Miss Nellie Amidon has resigned to take a similar position in Cleveland this winter.
- -- A span of horses belonging to Mr. Longworth, of Harpersfield, were frightened and started off in a furious fashion. The team collided with the conveyance of Dewitt Westcott wrecking it badly. Mrs. Wescott had just put her foot on the step but jumped back in time to save herself.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Oct. 12, 181:

#### Ladies

Aubor, J. C. Mrs. Blye, Add Miss Brown, M. J. Mrs. Chatfield, C. A. Mrs. Fitzgerald, M. Miss Garrette, Annie Miss Hayner, Eliza Miss Hopkins, Jane Mrs. Howard, Edward Mrs. Menis, Nellie Miss McClellan, Nellie Miss Paine, Myra Mrs. Rush, Marie Mrs. Smith, E. S. Mrs. Smith, Amelia Miss Gentlemen Bernhardt, Hugo

Brown, Charles Brown, Clark

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Bruner, Ira

Clark Ed

Carlsen, Jack

Cummings, F. W.

Cyta, Gnosvord

Ermatinger, Aleck

Finigan, Charles

Green, Frank

Garfield, Mr.

Hazen, A. J.

Glover, Petter

Keane, Frank T.

Marvin, E. L

McIntosh, Dempster

Monahan, Jon

Murphy, James

O'Leary, Hank

Price, Wm. H.

Palmer, George

Shelley, Andrew S.

Stewart, P. B.

Sweezey, Arthur

Smith F. W.

Zuren Nathan

## **Auction**

Mrs. Maria L. Williams will sell at public sale on the premises of the late Bradley Williams in LeRoy, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1881, horses, cows, sheep, wagon, carriage, mowing machine, plows, etc.

# Oct. 20, 1881 Thursday

## p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Miss Dr. Edson is visiting her brother in Geneva.
- --Frank Frunk, of Seville, was killed by the cars at Russell.
- --Mrs. Lewis Shaylor, Ashtabula, died of typhoid pneumonia on Thursday.
- --John W. Bookwalter is at home in Springfield.
- --Larkin Coffin, of Geneva, age 19, was instantly killed Wed. by being caught in the shafting of Maltby's cider mill.
- --By the explosion of the boiler in Poor's mill, in Denmark, Ashtabula Co., Francis Hine and two of Mr. Poor's boys were badly scalded.

- --Andrew Snowden, of Talmadge, a deaf man age 32, was run over by the cars, terribly mutilated, and killed instantly on Thursday.
- --Misses Emma and Isadore Caughey, of North Kingsville, have gone to Mobile, Ala., as teachers in the Emerson Institute for colored youths.
- --G. A. Fuller, of Geneva, fell from a staging a distance of 22 feet receiving injuries which resulted fatally in an hour. He leaves a wife and four children.
- --William Dennison, a minor at Garfield shaft in Church Hill, while being raised to the mouth of a shaft in a bucket lost his balance and fell a distance of forty feet. He was died instantly.
- --Leo. Lemon, of Fostoria, beat his wife and locked her in the house. He has been arrested for cruelty.
- --Grave robbers partially exhumed the remains of John A. Reibman the night after his burial in Orville, but were frightened away.
- --Capt. W. H. Crowell, U.S.A., stationed at Salt Lake City, is visiting his home in Geneva. Mrs. C. and daughter, Fannie, will accompany him on his return.
- --The trustees of Western Reserve College, through Upson, Ford and Baird, have filed a petition in Summit Common Pleas to change the name of that institution to "Adelbert College, of the Western University."
- --D. F. Bartlett, a farmer of Chester, Geauga Co., had a horse stolen from his pasture recently.
- --Nick Eggers, an Ashtabula fisherman, was in an old sail boat and overtaken by a gale. He lost his sail and rudder and was adrift for 2 days and nights.
- --Newton Falls aged voters: B. C. Allen who has voted every year for 63 yrs.; Moses L. Hudson, who has voted for 64 yrs.; and Joseph Nichols, 66 yrs.

## p. 3 Local Brevities

- --Charles P. Barnum and wife are visiting in Jefferson.
- --Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Grenney spent the Sabbath with friends in Madison.
- --Apple trees in full blossom are not an unusual sight at the present time.

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- --Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Williams spent last Sabbath with their son in Niles.
- --Mrs. D. Kenny, widow of the late Dennis Kenny, died in Geneva on Sat., age 74.
- --Mrs. J. W. Alexander and Mrs. F. D. Janvier, left Painesville on Monday for New York.
- Chas. Adam, formerly foreman for H. Carroll, is now employed in Schlaughters' brewery, Cleveland.
- --Mrs. C. H. Morley, of Fort Scott, Kansas, is visiting her father, Hon. Wm. L. Perkins, of Washington street.
- --P. H. Humphrey, of Unionville, is prostrated with a second attack of paralysis and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.
- --Mr. V. C. Place, of Sandy Lake, Pa., a former resident of Painesville, has been in town a few days.
- --Mr. Joseph Stevens, of Jefferson, age 96, is in very feeble condition, and it is probable that the end is near.
- --The Finlander recently killed on the new road in Painesville is Yakop Plukka and that he had been in this country only a few days.
- --We regret to announce the death of Miss Florence Hayden, daughter of Mr. C. H. Hayden, of Columbus, Ohio, and granddaughter of Peter Hayden, of New York City,
- --Mrs. Jesse Perry, of Perry, has raised the past season from an acre of land, 500 bushels of onions. The planting and weeding were all done with her own hands.
- --Mrs. Garfield has decided to reside in Cleveland, and has rented the fine residence of Col. W. H. Harris, on Euclid Ave., for the winter, for herself and her daughter, Miss Mollie, and two sons, Abram and Irwin.
- --Mr. Frank Wilkins, train dispatcher at Stoneboro, Pa., for the past seven years was in town yesterday and today. He has been called to New Castle where he assumes a more responsible position as train dispatcher on another road.
- --At a gathering at Mr. R. A. Moodey's Tuesday, there were present: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Whitlaw and daughter, of Paris, Canada; Mr. Baird and

Mrs. Bond and daughter, of Montreal, the latter the granddaughter of Mr. Collins Morse; Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Allen and daughter of St. Louis were also present.

--Hon. J. B. Burrows, Mrs. Burrows, Mr. Jerome Burrows, of Painesville, and Miss Burrows, daughter of Dr. Burrows, of Geneva, O., went last week to Kalamazoo, Michigan, to attend the wedding of Miss Medea Burrows, daughter of Hon. J. C. Burrows.

## Robbery

A man named John F. Lewis, of Ithaca, came to town on the 6:09 train. Shortly after arriving while walking a short distance, he was knocked down and robbed. He was soon after picked up and taken to the Brooks boarding house on State street.

#### **Shooting Stones**

Three young boys hit D. R. Young and his horse with stones while he was driving a sulky on Jackson street. He was hit in the back of the head and his horse was hit which caused him to run, upsetting the sulky and throwing Mr. Young violently to the ground, breaking a wheel on the sulky. Mr. Young turned around to start for home when the boys again fired stones, hitting the horse in the eye and probably destroying its sight. The trial is set for Sat. morning next.

## **Hunting Contest**

In Painesville, Frank Pratt and Charles Hardway were elected captains and chose their teams as follows:

Pratt's men: James Jones, Clate Tinan, Clarence Hine, R. Schweninger, Charley Chesney, Geo. Roddick.

Hardway's men: Ed. Gilmore, James Griswold, Sam. Woodman, Dan. Young, Fred Porter, Geo. Kile. They are after red squirrel, gray squirrel, black squirrel, pigeon, ployer, duck, snipe, partridge, woodcock, crow, hawk, woodchuck raccoon and fox.

## **Good Fortune**

From the Des Moines, Iowa, Mail, of the 8th inst.:

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Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Gill have returned home to this city after a year chiefly spent in Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Gill has leased her property on East Locust for mining purposes and many friends are congratulating her on her good luck.

(Mrs. Gill, was formerly of this city, and a daughter of Mr. Wm. Clayton.)

#### Died

Wm. Abbey, died at Salem, Neb., Sept. 21st, 1881. He was born in England July 29, 1803. He lived several years in Ohio and Illinois and settled in Richardson Co., Nebraska, about 15 yrs. ago. His death was caused by a cancer on his hand. From the Globe Journal, of Falls City, Nebraska, of Oct. 1st. Wm. Abbey lived 24 yrs. in Lake Co. He was the first superintendent of the County Infirmary having charge of it for 5 yrs. In 1855, he moved to Illinois, living there 8 yrs., then moving to Nebraska. He left two sons, three daughters and a (second) wife, his first having died several years since. He had been a citizen 52 yrs., having spent 5 yrs. in St. Lawrence Co., State of New York, before coming to Ohio. In 1833, he settled in Northeast LeRoy and lived there several years.

#### **Common Pleas Court**

Horace Steele vs A. L. Tinker – Continued.

Chas. A. Brigden, adm. of Alver Lake, dec., vs E. B. Griswold et. Al.

Samuel R. House, guardian of Sarah Lloyd vs Robert T. Lloyd. Dismissed.

## **Grand Jury Indictments:**

Ohio vs Martin Noonan, grand larceny.

Ohio vs. James Gallagher, James Clary, and Geo. Shelby, petit larceny.

Ohio vs James Burnes for assault and battery.

Horace Steele vs Rufus Briggs et. Al.

Marcus Holcomb vs J. R. Eddy et al.

Edward Rose vs Ann P. Rose. Continued.

Frances Clapp vs George Clapp. Dismissed.

Wm. E. Hulett vs Arthur Waterman et al. Continued.

Edward Hall vs H. H. Hine et al. Continued Daniel Warner Jr. vs M. S. Johnson, guardian of R. M. Johnson, insane. Continued.

Judson A. Lazelle Jr. vs Mary J. Lazelle. Dismissed. Mary Cain vs Jas. Cahill. Dismissed.

Catharine Prior vs Jesse Rooker. Continued.

Austin Damon vs J. M. Tanner. Continued.

Wm. E. Hulett vs. E. R. Cleveland, Continued.

Daniel G. Davis vs Geo. L. Yeldham. Continued.

Jos. Lynch et al vs the P. & Y. R. R. Co.

Geo. A. Allen vs Greer Page. Continued.

Horace Steele vs S. K. Gray, adm. of M. L. Root Ohio vs Jas. T. Brundage. Continued.

Ohio vs. Thos. L. Wadsworth. Continued.

Ohio vs. Leander Canfield.

Rachel Mapes vs S. F. Mapes et al. Alimony; injunction granted.

Hattie R. Weed vs Wilber S. Weed. Divorce; degree granted to plaintiff with custody of child. Edward J. Sweeny vs Sextus Sloan. Slander trial. Jury verdict, damages \$1.

John Roper vs Eber W. Bond. Continued.

Samantha Gage vs Anna Morse et al. Dismissed. Jacob V. Vial vs Orrin H. Sharpe. Stricken from docket.

#### **Card of Thanks**

A thank you card is printed by Mrs. E. G. Derby for all the kindness and help she received during the last sickness and burial of her daughter.

#### Perry

- --Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Wheeler have been visiting in Camden, Lorain Co.
- --There was a surprise party at Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Hulbert's last Sat, the anniversary of their marriage.

#### LeRov

- -Mr. Quine's new house is nearly ready for the masons
- --Mr. & Mrs. S. G. Potts have a little new daughter.
- --Mr. Charlie Lapham and Miss Emma Tenney were married last Thursday.

## Madison

- --Mr. John Blair has returned from an eastern trip.
- --lke Maxfield is in mourning. Henry Walding's dog killed his pet cat.

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- --Mr. Henry Saxton returns this week from a trip though eastern New York. His daughter, Stella, will probably return with him.
- --While Thos. Foley was out riding Sunday evening, he was run into by Thos. Fuller, of Perry, and had a wheel taken off. The rig belonged to Heartwell.

## **Thompson**

- --Ed. Davis, a former resident of Painesville, but who has been living with his father-in-law, J. D. McLeon, of Thompson, this summer, is quite sick. He is supposed to have consumption.
- --The death of Jennie, only daughter of Lyman and Minerva Arnold, occurred a few weeks ago at age 7. She had lived with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Webster, most of the past summer.

#### Married

- --At the home of Mr. Aaron Gale, Unionville, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1881, Mr. Levi B. Kent and Miss Hattie Putnam, both of Unionville.
- --In Painesville, Ohio, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Charlie C. Lapham to Miss Emma A. Tinney, both of LeRoy. **Died**
- --In Painesville, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1881, of quick consumption, Hellen Virginia Derby, age 17 yrs., 2 mos.

## **Obituary**

Miss Maggie Brooks, eldest daughter of Sylvester and Susan Brooks, died in Mentor Sept. 27, of consumption at age 15 yrs. and 11 mos.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Oct. 19, 1881:

## Ladies

Currigan, Bridgit, Miss Curtis, Polly Mrs. Cylvester, Saran A. Hayes, Mattie Miss Hodgkins, H. Mrs. Kenny, Anne Miss O'Leary, Mary Miss Sharp, Minnie Miss Simpson, Annie E. Mrs. Sparks, Francis Miss Spaulding, Mary Miss Welch, Mary C. Williams, Anna Mrs

Williams, Anna Mrs. Gentlemen Chase, J. W. Brooks, N. H. Cartright Bros. Doolittle, Samuel Irwin, Thomas Magnusson, E. M. Magnussan, Bengt. Axel. Nims, Albert S. O'Neal, Patrick Parish, E. M. Reed. Wm. C. Sibson, Will Supple, Fred Springer, E. G. Vrooman, Frank

Welsh, Patrick

Quinn, James

Quigley, J. W.

#### **For Sale**

A fine black mare 6 yrs. old. N. N. Bartlett Painesville, O.

#### Dissolution

Theod. Nadeau and Theron Johnson have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Theod. Nadeau.

#### The Estate of Julius H. Hart

Elizabeth Hart is the executrix for Julius H. Hart, deceased, late of Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio.

## **Oct. 27, 1881** Thursday

## p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Hundreds visit Lake View cemetery Cleveland, daily, to see the Garfield tomb.
- -- Cassius Woodworth was kicked by a horse and had three ribs broken.
- --Isaac Harmon and Wm. Burley have been indicted for the murder of O'Brien, in Fremont, last June.

- --Osborn Clark, a farmer and stock dealer of Columbiana Co., died of heart disease on Wed.
- --Thomas Smurthwaite, Joseph Winns, and John Elliot, of Steubenville, are under arrest for the murder of Charles Brown.
- --Mrs. Goodrich, mother of J. E. Goodrich and Mrs. Eunice North, sister of the late John A. Prentiss, two aged ladies of Ashtabula, were buried last week.
- --Mr. Almon Ward, of Geneva, broke his collarbone and was seriously injured when he fell 20 feet while repairing the cornice on his house.
- --The Ashtabula Sentinel remarks a singular circumstance with the Prentice family in that county: The father, mother, one son and one daughter all died at age 84 yrs.
- --Will Stetler, a young man living near Akron, while elevating a barrel of cider on a windlass, was struck by the handle which slipped from his hands, tearing out his left eye and breaking an arm. He is not expected to recover.
- --Frank Daubermann, a young farmer living near Akron, was killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle.
- --Clement Russell refused to pay for his ordered copy of the History of Stark Co. because it had many glaring errors and typographical faults. The publisher took him to court and the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.
- **p. 2** Augustus Myers, age 78, was found in a dying condition in a lot near his residence in Cuyahoga Falls, Sat. He was taken home but died in a few hours of congestive chills.
- --Mr. W. McCabe was badly burned in a gas explosion in Coshocton Saturday.

#### A Bishop's Golden Wedding

Bishop Jesse D. Peck and his wife, of Syracuse, celebrated their golden wedding Thursday.

## p. 3 Local Brevities

--Mr. Will Hewins, of Geneva, is visiting friends in town.

- --Mrs. N. L. Somner, of Cleveland, is visiting friends in town.
- --Mr. F. D. Warner, of Bryan, was in town last week.
- --Lieut. W. M. Irwin, of the U. S. Steamer Michigan, is in town.
- --Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Nellis left last Wed. for a visit to Piqua, Ohio.
- --Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Work have returned from a two week visit to Dakota.
- --Frank Pratt's team won the hunting match on Wednesday.
- --Mrs. J. Willey Smith has returned from a long visit to her parents, in New York.
- --Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Sherman celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today, Wednesday.
- --Mr. W. W. Pierson returned from the river before breakfast Monday with a long string of black bass.
- --Mrs. M. J. Warner, Erie street, is building one of the finest brick barns, with a Mansard roof, to be found in the State.
- --Mr. W. H. Hodge, of the late firm of H. R. Dickinson & Co., has purchased from Wm. H. Turner, his large farm in Dakota, near Fargo.
- --W. J. Ford has disposed of his interest in the Burton *Leader* to his associate J. A. Davidson, who becomes the sole editor and proprietor.
- --Invitations are issued for the marriage of Frank L. Benjamin and Miss Adelaide Matthews, of Thompson to take place this Wed. evening.
- --Mr. J. L. Frisbie has purchased the lot corner of St. Clair and Washington streets and will build a fine two-story building.
- --Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Shearer, who have made an extended visit to Mrs. Shearer's parents, Mr. & Mrs. E. Larned, of Mentor, left today for their home in Bay City, Michigan.
- --Mrs. N. S. McAbee and her brother, Mr. Wm. Green, of Cleveland, visited home last week in honor of their mother's birthday, Mrs. H. B. Green of State street.
- --Col. Chas A. Campbell left town on Monday with his men and machinery, for Westfield, N. Y., where he goes to build the foundation for a railroad bridge for the N.Y., C. & St. L.

- --Mr. Julien C. Huntington, of Ashtabula, has been visiting his Painesville friends. He is 85 yrs. old.
- --The Brockton, N. Y. *Republic* publishes the marriage notice of Mr. Elias Garrison to Miss Fannie Scranton, eldest daughter of Mr. C. H. Scranton, a former resident of Painesville.
- --Messrs. E. E. Hodge and David Burridge sold to S. K. Stage, for his State street meat market, 87 head of fat steers.
- --Miss Gray, of State street, will stay temporarily at the house of Mrs. Laura Axtell, on the Park, taking charge of the house and servants during her cousin's stay in Cleveland.
- --It is said Dr. O'Mara took a dose of poison yesterday by mistake and came very near dying. --Mrs. T. K. Butler, having purchased the house and lot on Washington street of Miss Fannie R. French, will erect a new house on the lot. Mr. James Florence has the contract for the work.
- --Mr. J. F. Card, of Cleveland, was in town Monday visiting his old friends from a quarter of a century ago when he resided here.
- --Mr. C. W. Paterson returned Thursday from Virginia where he procured a large number of colored laborers for Mr. J. H. King, to work in chopping wood for iron works in Cecil, Ohio.
- --Mr. E. E. Bares, of Painesville, recently employed on the Painesville *Telegraph*, has secured a position on the Jersey City *Evening Journal*.
- --Mr. Fred Storm has become a partner of Mr. H. R. Dickinson, having purchased the interest of Mr. W. H. Hodge. Mr. Storm is from Kirtland.
- --Mr. Ruel Loomis, under the care of Dr. Strong, in Newburg, is improving.
- --Mr. J. R. Morley, of Fort Scott, Kansas is in town. His family will occupy Judge Hitchcock's home this winter.
- --Mr. A. E. Fenton and family left for two weeks in Fargo, Dakota. He purchased 960 acres of improved land there.

## **Court Proceedings**

--Geo. W. Steele vs C. A. Avery. Ordered that case stand revived in the name of J. W. Alexander, executor.

- --Frank A. Gould vs A. Johnson et al. G. N. Tuttle to be adm. of Rufus Briggs, defendant.
- --Henry O. Courtney vs Mathew Bostwick et al.
- --Mary Doom vs John Doom, divorce. Decree to plaintiff and custody of child.
- --Isaac N. Hathaway, adm. of Elbridge Hayden, vs Jas. Allen
- --Jas. W. Rogers vs Wm. McReynolds et al.
- --Walding & Saxton vs Albert King et al.
- C. J. Komar vs O. S. St. John
- O. Manchester vs E. D. Warner et al. Joseph H. Riker et al vs Wm. H. Mairs et al. John Hill vs Incorporated Village of Willoughby Woodman & Branch vs Sarah J. Drake et al.

Geo. H. Hulett vs W. J. Cornelius

H. B. Doty vs Fanny B. Doty

M. D. Hoy & Sons vs Bennie Tappan Jennie Root vs Edwin B. Root. Divorce granted without alimony.

Emma Paris vs Francis Paris. Divorce granted. David Barnes vs L. B. McDonald et al now on trial.

## **Union Sporting Club**

Balls shot, out of 24

C. R. Winchell, 15

W. Webster, 15

V. Kellogg, 14

F. H. Brown, 11

C. Webster, 10

E. Kellogg, 10

E. P. Brown, 9

N. J. Loomis, 8

P. N. Brown, 8

E. Gray, 7

N. Ratcliffe, 6

C. E. Metcalf, 6

The tie was shot off and won by C. R. Winchell.

## **Real Estate Transfers**

## Mentor

Hart, Stephen H.

Hart, T. G.

Linehan, John

Kneal, John J.

Ackley, C. C.

Quincy, David

## Willoughby

Merrick Sarrah A.

Pomeroy, Celin M. Stoddart, Henry Umbstatter, C. A. Ward, Jonathan

#### **Painesville**

Brown, Frances B.
House, S. R.
Parmley, Samuel P.
Post, Augustus W.
Gaffney, Eliza
Wood, Frank L.
Ford, James B.
Paine Jr. Franklin
Williamson, Peter

## Madison

Hale, Selden D.

Allen H. P.
Nichols, Ezra
Burns, Robert
Bennet, Jennie C.
Richmond, Sarah J.
Dalton, Inez Caroline

# Each to Other - Nuptials of Edward S. Sawyer and Inez V. Pardee Akron Daily Beacon, Oct. 21

A quiet social event occurred at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Helen S. Pardee, 934 East Market street, yesterday afternoon, in the marriage of Mr. Edward S. Sawyer, of West Mentor, and Miss Inez V. Pardee, second daughter of the late Judge Wm. E. Pardee. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. James D. Pardee, brother of the bride, and Miss Jennie Bradley, of West Mentor. Mentioned guests:

## **Of West Mentor**

Kerr, Nettie Miss Hodge, Lillie Miss Bradley, Jennie Miss Dickey, H. M. Mrs. Kerr, Benjamin Mr.

## Of Ravenna

Dickey, Wallace Mr. & Mrs. and daughter

#### Of Cleveland

Pardee, Jas. Mrs. Pardee, Will Mr.

Of Mendota, Wis.

Harris, Clara Miss

#### Of Medina

Pardee, Lina Miss

#### Of Wadsworth

Pardee, Aaron

Pardee, S E.

## Of Titusville, Pa.

Pardee, Will A. Mrs. and dau., Inez

## Of Western Star

Hill, Mattie Miss

The couple will live in West Mentor.

## **Wedding Bells**

The marriage of Miss Meda Burrows, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was last week. Her numerous friends in Painesville will be interested in everything pertaining to her wedding. From the Kalamazoo *Daily Telegraph*:

Miss Meda Burrows, only child of Hon. J. C. Burrows, married Mr. George McNeir, of Washington, D. C. The bridal party entered in this order:

Mr. W. L. Eaton and Hutson Colman Willis Anderson and Chillian Conger Misses Hattie Knappen and Evelyn Smith Lola McNeir and Myrtie Beebe

Hon. J. B. Burrows and the mother of the bride Little Baby Hopkins,

Hon. J. C. Burrows and the bride

Mr. McNeir was supported by his cousin, Mr. Jordan Israel, of Washington, D. C., as best man. At the Judge's home, the decorations were of peacock feathers, green wound balustrade, and myrtle-draped arches. The parlor had bridal trimming of pure while lilies and trailing vines. The bride, petite and blond, was radiant in white satin embroidered with pearls, with a Medici

collar edged with pearls, point-lace veil, and diamond ornaments completing the most elegant bridal costume ever seen in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Burrows, a brilliant brunet, was lovely in a costume of rose-pink silk, pearl embroidered white satin petticoat, ornaments of pearls and ostrich plumes. The bridesmaids wore white lace and nuns' veiling with Spanish lace veils, and carried baskets of rosebuds. Little Evelyn Hopkins, the bride's dainty attendant, wore a picturesque Mother Hubbard costume of cream

silk and lace and large white hat with plumes. (Dresses also described were of Mrs. E. C. Hopkins; Mrs. Senator Stuart; Mrs. J. B. Burrows of Painesville, Ohio; Miss Hermione Burrows, of Geneva, Ohio.)

The couple left by train for Detroit, where they will meet Mr. & Mrs. Harry Johnson (nee Studebaker), who were recently married at South Bend, Ind.

## **Death of Judge Mathews**

Judge Wm. C. Mathews was a resident of Lake Co. for 25 years.

From Warren, Illinois, Sentinel:

Wm. C. Mathews died in Warren, Oct. 5, 1881, of paralysis. He was 84 yrs. old. The deceased was born in Onondaga Co., New York, Dec. 7, 1797. Married Miss Ester Miller Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1818 and in 1821 moved to Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio. From Ohio he moved to Illinois in 1846 and located near Beloit. Later he moved to Warren. His wife died in 1872, and he married Miss Irene Wilcox, Feb. 4, 1874, at Baraboo, Wisconsin. He served in the War of 1812. He was a Judge of the County Court. During his residence in Ohio, he was 10 yrs. overseer of the Geauga Iron Works.

## Willoughby Plains

- --Mrs. Almira Citerley has sold her farm to Mr. Chas. Hopkins.
- --Messrs. Frank Cole and J. W. Simmons have gone on their annual hunting excursion, this time to Wisconsin.
- --Miss Anna Brennan and Mr. Fred Johnson were married by Rev. A. B. Green.
- --Mrs. Lewis Roe has a baby boy; Mrs. Chauncy Scribner, a daughter; Mrs. Harrison, a daughter; and Mrs. Burr a son.

## **Perry**

--Mr. Sheffield, wife and two children from Camben, have been visiting at Rev. J. H. Smith's.

--Mrs. McVitty, from Wood Co., who has been visiting relatives here returned home this week.

## LeRoy

--Mr. Onley Bates and family are on a visit to relatives in Summit Co.

George Kniffin is taking his hay on wagons to Cleveland. Mr. E. Callow is having his hay baled.

#### Headlands

--Miss Carrie Keroper has returned to Cleveland after spending a few days at home.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Oct. 26, 1881:

#### **Ladies**

Hines, Hattie Miss Lewn, Jane Mrs. Jackson, Elmira Mrs. McMasters L. Mrs. Oleary, Nettie Mrs.

Gentlemen Anderson, A. W. Andrews, Frank Brown, Charles Cumming, F. W. Erwin, James Frahn, J. F. Denton, Frank Gustafson, Petter Gary Bros. & Selrey Jackson, Gloster Kennada & Co. Lapatry, Paleon Long, Henry McLeod, Kennett O'Donnell, James Schultz, Paul A. Taft, Hobart Theine, Adam Young, Dr. R.

#### **For Sale**

Seventy good grade ewes, thirty-four lambs, and two yearling steers. H. Wilson, Concord

# Nov. 3, 1881 Thursday

#### p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Mr. George Altvater, a pioneer of Springfield, died suddenly on Thursday.
- --Michael Peters, an old resident of Milan, died at his home on Wednesday.
- --Judge J. P. Bishop died at his home in Cleveland last Friday, age 66.

- --Mrs. G. Gulmer, age 80, died at her home in Fostoria on Thursday.
- --Mrs. Nancy Chambers, a widow, age 54, of Marietta, suicided Thursday night due to melancholy.
- --Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Beckwith celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Medina last week.
- --Conrad Ritchie was killed by a falling derrick while working in a stone quarry in Marietta, on Wed.
- --The Cummins Canning Establishment, of Conneaut, is putting up pumpkins which are furnished by the farmers for \$5 per ton.
- --Mr. Elias Drescol an old and respected citizen and carriage builder of Springfield, died on Thursday.
- --Wm. Hughes, who fell from the false work for the new railway bridge at Ashtabula, two weeks ago, a distance of 25 feet, breaking his cheekbone, is able to be around again.
- --Mr. Joseph Stevens, who died Monday, was one of the oldest citizens of Jefferson.
- --Mr. F. J. Andrus, of Rock Creek, while chopping alone in the woods, hit his foot with the ax and severed an artery. He fainted three times from loss of blood before help came.
- --A man named John B. Johnson, of Denver, Colorado, was found insensible on the Lake Shore track in Fremont with a fractured skull.
- **p. 2** By the bursting of a gun in the hands of H. D. Dorman, of Geneva, Saturday, a piece of steel struck Mr. A. E. Ingalls in the calf of his leg and severed an artery.

## **The Mosher Reunion**

The 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mr. D. E. Abel furnished the occasion of a happy family reunion of the Mosher family at the home of Mr. Abel's son-in-law, Mr. Boyd, in Perry, O. The family numbers 12, six sons and six daughters, but only five are living. Eight of them were represented in person or by their children. The five now living:

Walter Mosher

Marvin Mosher

**Hugh Mosher** 

Annie Wright

Miner Mosher (lives in the far West)

Of the deceased, Mrs. Gernima Webb was represented by her daughter Caroline Morrison, of Oberlin. Mrs. Margaret Abel by her husband, son and daughter. Mrs. Mehitable Turney by a son and daughter. Henry Mosher, who died over 40 yrs. ago, was represented by his daughter, Mrs. Hale.

## **Golden Wedding**

The relatives of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Mosher, to the number of 50 or more, assembled at their residence in North LeRoy, Oct. 22, it being their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Mr. & Mrs. Mosher were presented with two large easy chairs and other presents. Mr. & Mrs. Mosher are aged 74 and 70. Present from abroad:

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Mosher and daughter, from Lorain Co.

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Mosher from near Toledo Mrs. Carrie Morrison, from Oberlin

## p. 3 Local Brevities

- --Mrs. S. A. Nellis is visiting friends in Cleveland.
- --Mr. Geo M. Patten and family return East today.
- -- Mrs. C. S. Clark, of Kinsman, is visiting in town.
- --Mr. Geo. B. Clark, of Claridon, was in town over Sunday.
- --Edward Hamilton, of Windsor, the showman, is insane.
- --Mr. Albert T. Paige, of Akron, was in town over the Sabbath.
- --Sheriff Stiles, of Ashtabula, was the guest of Sheriff Barrett on Thursday.
- --Mrs. J. E. Callander has returned from a two week visit to Rixford, Pennsylvania.
- --Dr. J. S. Sweeney, of Kent, was thrown out of his carriage Sat. and received a broken collar bone.
- --J. W. Colgrove, of Prospect N. Y., a former resident of this county, is visiting his brother, E. S. Colgrove, of Perry.
- --Mr. W. F. Post has opened a new boot and shoe store.

- --Mr. & Mrs. Silas Thompson have taken rooms at the Cowles House. They are permanent guests.
- --Mrs. M. R. Curtiss expects to leave for Boston this week for medical treatment. Mrs. D. Warner, of St. Clair street, goes with her.
- --Mrs. John S. Mathews, of Cleveland, is expected at Hon. Wm. L. Perkins the last of this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Morley, of Fort Scott, Kansas.
- --We are obliged to C. L. Freeman, son of Mr. William Freeman, of this place, for a copy of the Chester, England, *Chronicle*.
- --Mr. John McMackin, of Mentor Ave., threshed 226 bushels of oats which he raised on 4 ½ acres of land. Evidently that land was not much effected by the drouth.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Root, of Tecumseh, Mich., are visiting friends in Painesville.
- --Mrs. Fannie Rhodes McCurdy, wife of W. H. McCurdy, and daughter of the late D. P. Rhodes, died at her residence in West Cleveland, Monday. Mrs. D. P. Rhodes, who is well-known in this city, has the sympathy of her friends.
- --Mrs. Henry Tottenham, of Winchendon, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Charles A. Wheelock, at Mrs. J. Sedgebeer's on the Park.
- --The marriage of Miss Lillian C. Steele, daughter of the late Geo. W. Steele of Mentor Ave., to Mr. Frank C. Moodey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is announced for Wed. evening, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. The invitations to the wedding were verbal and given by Miss Steele in person to the relatives of both parties' resident in this city.
- --Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Phelps, of San Francisco are expected in Painesville as guests of Rev. A. & Mrs. Phelps, of Erie street. When they leave, Miss Child, daughter of C. O. Child, of Washington street, will accompany them to San Francisco, to spend the winter with relatives. Mrs. Martin J. Warner and her granddaughter, Josie Young, will go with them to Lodi, Cal.

## **Serious Accident**

Joseph Bruner, while at work on a new cellar, on Monday, stepped off a plank, and fell a distance

of 14 feet, striking a heavy oak plank with his chest. He was in great distress in the afternoon, gasping for breath, but is daily improving.

#### **Barn Burned**

Four of Mr. W. Trowbridge's barns (all were connected), on Johnnycake Ridge, burned down Tuesday evening with all the hay, oats, wheat, straw and harnesses.

#### From the Press to the Plow

Mr. S. D. Howells, who last spring purchased 20 acres of land on the Middle Ridge in Madison, is cultivating small fruits. He expects, also, to make a specialty of raising asparagus. Mr. Howells was a printer and spent his life in the office of the Ashtabula *Sentinel*.

#### **A New Enterprise**

A first-class steam laundry is to be established in Painesville by Mr. Theod. Nadeau and Mrs. DeHart who will call to their assistance experienced laundrymen from the East. The establishment will be located at No. 17, Liberty street, between Main and Washington.

## **Anniversary and Wedding**

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Genung, of Madison, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on Thursday evening. There were also invitations sent for the wedding of their daughter, Carrie, to Delos Bates, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m. (All the wedding gifts are listed.)

#### Madison

- --Lloyd Gill has gone West.
- -- Mr. John Dodge has gone to Michigan.
- --Mr. Rufus Dayton is home from New York.
- --Mr. Fred Griswold has returned from Maryland.
- --Henry Pancost has returned from Penn.
- --Miss Kate Ives, of Andover, is at Francis Hendry's.
- --A little five-yr.-old son of Monroe Scott, of this place, fell from a pile of lumber and broke his arm
- --A horse belonging to W. J. Cornelius took a lively run this morning.

- --Word comes to Madison of the marriage of Thomas W. Russell, formerly a businessman here, to Miss Jennie Thomas, of Florence, Ohio.
- --Miss Adah Lee will live in Cleveland the coming winter. Her brother "Ferd" founder of the Madison *Gazette*, is now telegraph editor of the *Herald*.
- --Mr. A. B. Dayton of Dayton Brothers of this city, was thrown from his wagon Monday and taken up in an insensible condition.
- --Unionville gossipers are still talking of the elopement of Mr. A. C. Hopkins and Mrs. F. Martin.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Levi Benjamin celebrated their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Tuesday. A reception was also tendered for Mr. & Mrs. Frank L. Benjamin at the same time and place, the young couple having been married the previous evening.

#### **Kirtland**

- --In my notice some time ago of the death of "Uncle Smith Sperry," this mistake occurred: He was not married in Kirtland as stated, but in New York.
- --Job Harris, of the east part of the township, is suffering from a cancer located on the eyelid. It has been removed and hopes are entertained for a cure.
- --Weather: What strange weather we have. Here it is Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> and no frost, thermometer, from 75 85 degrees, rains warm and frequent.

## **South Madison**

--Mr. & Mrs. Abel Phelps have returned from Pennsylvania where they went last spring, visiting their children.

## **Perry**

- --Rev. Dr. Paige and wife came to Perry Saturday evening.
- --Mr. Elmer Bowen is to attend the Spencerian Business College the coming winter.

#### **Headlands**

--Mrs. Ovington, of Painesville, spent last Sabbath with the family of Mr. Alfred Brooks.

--Mr. E. W. Slitor and wife of Oneida, N. Y., have been visiting his father and relatives in this vicinity.

## **Perry-North Ridge**

--Old Mr. Gray, who was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago, is slightly on the gain; his advanced age (88) precludes all hope of his entire recovery. Among the others who are ill are Mrs. A. Hoose and Mrs. Wilcox, who have both been long ailing, and Mrs. Owens who is afflicted with a cancer of the mouth and face.

## Willoughby Plains

- --Mr. & Mrs. N. J. Graves have a new little girl in their family.
- --Mr. A. Cole is building an addition to his house on the Plains.
- -- Mr. A. Gray has sprained his ankle.
- --Mr. J. C. Campbell is repairing his tenant house.
- --Miss Maud Hanson has returned from Valparaiso, her health not being good enough to continue in school.
- --Miss Grace Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Fred Andrews, has been sick for some time with typhoid fever.
- --Nick Brennan was thrown off a load of wood when the horses became frightened and ran. The wagon went over his body but he was not seriously injured.
- --Miss Ella Hayes married Frank Crosby, of Madison.

#### Wedding

Fannie, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Showers, married Jessie A. Buel, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, at 22 Linden Ave., Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Buel is well and favorably known in Painesville.

From the Springfield *Republican*:

Miss Showers, the youngest daughter of H. S. Showers Esq., for many years of this city and is well and favorably known. The groom, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, has been a resident of this city for several years. The couple will at present make their home with the parents of the bride.

## **Real Estate Transfers**

#### Mentor

Ackley, Charles C.

Quincy, David

Hart, S. H.

Hart, T. G.

Curtis, Elijah W.

Nye, Lyman E.

Wasson, W. E.

## Willoughby

Barbarrick, John

McGurrer Eli

Turck, Franklin W.

#### **Painesville**

Eddy, J. R.

Casement, J. S.

Knight, Theodore M.

Jayne, L. R.

#### Madison

Holbrook S. K.

Burns, Fanny

#### Kirtland

Smith, James F.

Manchester, DeWitt C.

## **Court Proceedings**

- --John Babcock vs E. F. Stockwell. Continued.
- --Charles S. Harvey vs Edith C. Harvey. Dismissed.
- --Kate Gardner vs Horace Steele el al. Death of Rufus Briggs, one of the defendants.
- --Jennie J. Root vs Edward B. Root. Divorce granted plaintiff with custody of child.
- --Maria E. Ensign vs Hattie M. Ensign. Order of dower issued.
- --Charles Gilbraith vs Leverett Hotchkiss et al. Judgement for plaintiff.
- --John B. Ferguson vs Thomas F. Ferguson et al. Writ of partition ordered to set off dower of Olive(?), Ferguson's widow, and partition of the residue to heirs of Finly Ferguson.
- --Elmira Craine vs Edward A. Craine. Continued.
- --Mary Draver vs. Daniel Diheman. Continued.
- --Zeri Judd vs John H. Jones. Continued.
- --Austin N. Babbitt vs George V. Graham et al. Continued.

- --David Russell vs Aaron Wilcox et al, executors continued.
- --Catharine Grant vs Gurdon S. Berry et al. Continued.
- --Nettie N. Sanford vs Daniel S. Sanford. Continued.
- --David Barnes vs S. B. McDonald et al. Jury trial. Verdict for defendant.
- --P.&Y. Railway Co. vs Stephen Mathews. Continued.
- --John Roper vs Henry Stevens. Continued.
- --Hannah M. Hitton vs Hattie M. Whildon. Continued.
- --David Woodford vs J. W. Kelly. Continued.
- --L. C. Thompson vs Wm. Hall. Continued.
- --John M. West vs John S. Ellen et al. Continued.
- --Martha Curtiss vs the Village of Painesville. Now on trial.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1881:

#### Ladies

Gannon, Sarah Miss

O'Leary, Clohra Mrs.

Parks, Tennessee Miss

Payne, H. M. Mrs.

Rodman, Lulu B. Miss

Ryne, Maggreth, Mrs.

Wood, Electa Mrs.

#### Gentlemen

Berggren, A. E.

Brown, John

Bancroft, J.

Forman, Chauncy

Ker, John

Sherwood, F. H.

Smith, Will

Smith, James

Webster, John

Youmans, Wm.

#### For Sale – Chicken

A few choice Brahma chickens. G. B. Turney, Perry. O.

## **For Rent**

Desirable house, number 2 Wood St. Inquire of J. B. Collacott.

## **Estate of Mary O. Holbrook**

W. W. Branch Jr. is the adm. of Mary O. Holbrook, dec., late of Madison, Lake Co., O.

#### **Auction Sale**

Chas. Kneal will offer horses, wagons, harness, hay, etc. for sale at Public Auction on the old Kneal farm, on Mentor Plains, on Nov. 15, 1881.

## Nov. 10, 1881 Thursday

## p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --James Leonard, age 88, a pioneer of Marion Co., died recently.
- --George Houk, of Sandusky, was instantly killed Friday by falling off a scaffold.
- --Charley Bingham fell from the roof of his father's barn, in Newark, receiving fatal injuries.
- --Jacob Rice, age 91, a soldier of the War of 1812, died recently in Caledonia, Marion Co.
- --Uriah Sawyer, age 70, a pioneer of Brimfield, died suddenly on Wed. of heart disease.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Rieg, of the Conneaut *Reporter*, have a baby girl.
- --The wife of Prof. Pierson, of Hiram College, died very suddenly on Oct. 30 of dropsy of the heart.
- --L. D. Post, a former resident of Kent, was killed last week when he fell from a scaffold while he was at work in Michigan.
- --Anthony Fox, of Kent, had his left forearm blown off by the accidental discharge of a shot gun while he was out hunting.
- --Mrs. Walter E. Smith, who was very active in Temperance, died suddenly at her home in Ravenna on Wed.
- --Adelbert D. Webb, of Jefferson, has killed eight hawks this season for which he is entitled to four dollars bounty.
- --Mr. Elias Mills, age 70, last week married his fifth wife, who was a Mrs. Elizabeth Skelly, age 60, who have been previously married twice. They reside in Holmes Co.
- --Mrs. Leonard Spath, of Brier Hill, woke Thursday morning to find her husband lying beside her dead. He was 35 yrs. old and retired the night previous in good health.

- --Edwin Risley, while digging sand at Leon, Ashtabula Co., was buried 4 feet deep by the caving in of the bank. He was rescued in an hour, supposed to be dead, but recovered consciousness.
- --Jesse Rice was killed by a train in Newark when he was crossing the track with a horse and buggy.

#### p. 3 Local Brevities

- --Mr. D. Warner Jr. has gone to Connecticut.
- --Mrs. Martha Curtiss left on Monday for a visit to Boston.
- --The sudden death of Mrs. Nathaniel Griffin, of Perry, occurred last Wednesday.
- --Mrs. Julia S. Sharpnack, of Grand Rapid, Mich., is visiting in town.
- --Mr. A. M. Wilcox, of Cleveland, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Painesville.
- --Mr. J. W. Colgrove of Oneida Co., N. Y., a former resident of Painesville, was visiting friends here last week.

**Weather:** Snow fell Thursday night to the depth of about one inch, being the first of the season.

- --Mr. C. H. Frank, of Kirtland, but for several years past at Meriden, Conn., has moved to Painesville and taken his old position in the Painesville post office.
- --Mr. Fabius Robbins, of Kansas, after an absence of 27 yrs., has returned for a short visit with his Lake Co. friends.
- --An attempt was made by burglars on the unoccupied dwelling of Mr. F. L. Wilder.
- --The Sunday morning *Leader* gives 91 as the total number of deaths in Cleveland the past week; for the same week last year there were 59, and in 1879 there were only 49 deaths.
- --Mr. & Mrs. F. Gates, of Washington street, left this morning for Atlanta, Georgia, to visit the Exposition.
- --Mr. F. C. Nims, of Denver, will join his wife in Painesville, who has been visiting their friends here for several weeks. They will return home to Denver.
- --Mr. Louis A. Griswold left Sat. for New York to sail for Morlenia, Mexico, where he joins a surveying party and will be gone 5 years. His father accompanied him to New York.

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- --Messrs, P., C. J. Pratt, and A. Hine left for their annual hunting trip in Pennsylvania.
- --Mr. W. D. Hardy fell off the train platform on Monday and hit the ground violently which paralyzed his left arm and right leg, and hurt his back
- --Mr. F. M. Abbot is the owner of the largest dog we ever saw. He is a cross between a St. Bernard and a New Foundland. He stands 3'5" his and is 28 mos., old and weighs 160 lbs.
- --Mark Taylor's team had a runaway on High street Tuesday.
- --Sam Duncan, of Mentor, was out hunting on Wed., as was Will Holt, of Ashtabula. They were hunting in the same woods and Holt mistook Duncan's black cap for a squirrel. Dr. A. L. Gardner removed four shot from Holt's head.

#### The Estate of James A. Garfield

Mr. Joseph Rudolph was appointed adm. of the estate of President Garfield. Mrs. Garfield, it is understood will be appointed guardian of the children. She would have been appointed executrix, but the law would not permit her to hold both appointments, and she preferred the guardianship of her children.

#### **Court Common Pleas**

- --Wm. Lloyd vs Thomas Lloyd et al.
- --John Cunningham vs Alson A. Cady et al.
- --John C. Hills vs Lydia C. Perkins et al.
- --Martha Curtiss vs the Village of Painesville. Verdict of the defendant.
- --A. M. Ferguson vs Lon F. McAleer.
- --State vs James Barnes Jr. Verdict, guilty of assault and battery.
- --E. J. Sweeney vs Joseph Rudolph et al.
- --George S. Bidlake vs Lizzie Bidlake, divorce. Degree for defendant.
- --Etta D. Kidward vs James A. Kidward, divorce. Decree for plaintiff.
- --Henrietta Haywood vs W. Henry Haywood. Divorce granted plaintiff.

## **Geauga Seminary**

The Seminary is located at Chester Cross Road, Geauga Co. G. L. Ensign is principal. Its course of studies embraces all that can be found in any similar institution.

#### **A Lively Commotion**

An amusing incident to those who were passengers on the accommodation train one evening last week. At Heisley station, two men entered the car, who were clad in what might be called Ku-klux garments. Each had a gun and looked like "men of war." In the faint glimmer of the tallow candles dimly burning in the car, they were at once taken for robbers. There were hushed whispers of "throw you money out the window," "secrete your jewelry," all of which created confusion. The hunters, as such they were, quietly took seats and rode to Painesville.

#### Another M.D.

Dr. D. J. Merriman, late of Wilmington, Ill., has moved to Painesville to make a permanent location for the practice of his profession. Dr. Merriman is reported as a skillful surgeon and while here on a visit some weeks ago, performed a leg amputation assisted by Dr. A. L. Gardner, on the boy of Mr. John Brick, whose leg had been crushed by the cars.

#### Madison

- --Miss Ella Cone is in Toledo.
- --Alf. English, our genial barber, is located in the new block.
- --Miss Gertie VanGorder is recovering from pleurisy.
- --Dr. Hall is making many improvements on his Middle Ridge residence.
- --Mr. John Hodgeny had a reunion of his children and grandchildren Sunday.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Almeron Dodge, of Illinois, are visiting friends in North Madison.
- --Mrs. M. A. Loveridge and daughter have returned from an extended visit in the Keystone State.
- --Mr. A. B. Dayton has recovered enough from his injuries received last week to give attention to business again.

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--Mr. Chas. Hanley, a wheel factory employee, was summoned home to Sandusky last week, by the sudden death of his sister.

#### Concord

- --Mrs. Weigel starts today to visit her brother in Illinois.
- --Mrs. Ann Sweet killed a large hawk the other day with a broom handle. It measured 4'4" from tip to tip of its wings.
- --Typhoid fever is raging in the Morse family. George Morse was taken with the fever first; then his father, Jacob Morse and Uncle Abner Morse. Abner has recovered, but Jacob died. After his death, his oldest son, Horace Morse, and his daughter, Janie, were taken with the disease and later Abram Morse 2<sup>nd</sup>. All are now much better and in a fair way to recover. Mr. Wheaton Pelton has been very sick with the same disease, but is now much better.

#### Headlands

--Mrs. Capt. Averille went to Buffalo Wed. to meet her husband who was in that port.

## **South Madison**

- --Widow Wheeler is going to Cleveland this week to visit relatives.
- --Miss Jessie Arthur, of Plymouth, Ashtabula Co., is visiting in this vicinity.
- -- Arthy Stocking has a baby boy.

#### Perry

- --Mr. Frank Canaher, who is night car inspector at Ashtabula, is at home sick.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Fabius Robbins from Walnut, Kansas are visiting friends here.
- --Mr. E. Merrill and wife, from Sandisfield, Mass., have been visiting relatives here.
- --The school in District No. 4, with Miss Stattie Thompson as teacher, closed last Tuesday with literary exercises.
- --The concert and cantata given last Wed. evening by Miss Mary Wyman and her class of 50 singers, was a grand success. There were nearly 300 people present.

## **Geauga County**

- --All the offices in the Court House have been provided with new stoves.
- --Dr. Eskins, of this place, now has an office in Cleveland, and is doing a large business.
- --James Houghton, of Mentor, is doing an extensive business in his meat market in this place.
- --Judge Canfield is one of the attorneys in the celebrated Covert will case from Mayfield, now on trial in Cleveland.
- --Hulbert & Paige, of Painesville, are manufacturing a steam engine for Houghton & Coleman of the Central Meat Market which will furnish power for grinding sausage meat.
- --An important suit was lately tried in Probate Court. The appraisers of the Waterman estate allowed the widow \$1,800 for her year's support, and the heirs petitioned the Court for a reduction of this sum. Judge Smith refused to make any reduction. Chardon, Nov. 7, 1881

#### A Card from Martin Noonan

Martin Noonan prints a card to the public asking for a reasonable bail to be set so he can be with his family while waiting for his trial. He served 3 years in the rebellion. He lived before the war in Chagrin Falls and after it in Painesville.

#### Married

--Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mr. James E. McCue Jr. to Miss Abbie Bennett, both of Painesville.

## Obituary

Passed to the higher life, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1881, at Brooklyn Village, near Cleveland, Ohio, of consumption, Mrs. Sarah A. Valentine, age 28 yrs. She leaves a husband, a seven-year old daughter and her widowed mother, Mrs. Coucha. She was the last of her mother's three children to die. She was buried in Evergreen Cemetery next to her brother and sister.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Nov. 10, 1881:

#### Ladies

Baker, E. D. Miss Cleveland, S. G. Miss Doty, E. Mrs.

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Foster, Eunice Mrs. Sidley, Agnes Miss

#### Gentlemen

Bernhart, Hugo

Bell, Jasper S.

Bussing, James L.

Burdick, A. M.

Cummings, F. W.

Cotter, Thomas

Cowles, J. F.

**Dayton Arthur** 

Dubayce, Reuben

Elliott, N.

Gae, S. C.

Gibson, John

Gray, M. E.

Garrett, J. J.

Heggistl, Matis

Masse, David

Pottie, Fred

Stewart, Hiram

Smith, John W.

Smith, James F.

Vere, Harry

Webb, Peter

F. C. Price, Physician and Surgeon. Office on Main Street, over Pratt & Co's. Tailor Dept. Regular office hours 7 to 8 a.m. and 6 ½ to 8 p.m. Sundays excepted. Resdience first door north of the Court House

#### Notice

James Burke vs Samuel Hammiel, attachment for the sum of \$48.

#### Taken Up

C. Clark has a black horse with no marks which came to his place on the South Ridge in Perry, on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

#### **Probate Court**

- 1. E. E. Adams, trustee of Mary Agnes Derush. Final account
- 2. Philip Doel, adm. with the will annexed for Amy Roberts, deceased. Second account.

- 3. Wm. M. Irwin, adm. with the will annexed for Thomas Irwin, dec. Final account.
- 4. E. M. Jones, adm. for Finley Ferguson dec. Final account.
- 5. G. N. Tuttle, adm. of Rolly Eddy, deceased. Final Account.

# Nov. 17, 1881 Thursday

## p. 1 Fifty Years Ago

Fifty years ago, in Chagrin Falls at the home of Elder Adamson Bently, there gathered a small company of neighbors and relatives to witness a marriage of Rev. Mr. Bently's oldest daughter, Lurinda, to Thomas Jefferson Clapp, of Mentor. Mr. & Mrs. Clapp, who now live on Cedar Ave., East Cleveland, were surrounded by relatives and friends to celebrate their golden wedding. Mentioned: Rev Alvin B. Green, of Willoughby, was one of the pioneers present; Rev. J. M. Atwater; Rev. Jabez Hall; Mr. H. M. Addison. Among those present:

- --Mr. Henry H. Clapp, brother of the host, and wife
- --Mr. Benjamin Bently, of Philadelphia and Martin Bently, of Chagrin Falls, brothers of Mrs. Clapp
- --Mrs. G. H. Kent, of Chagrin Falls, sister of Mrs. Clapp
- --Milan G. Clapp, of London, England, and Mrs. Dr. Gerrould, of this city, children of Mr. & Mrs. Clapp
- -- Dr. H. Gerrould
- --B. L. Pennington and wife
- --Ira Adams and wife
- --Colonel Barnitz and wife
- --H. M. Addison
- --Henry C. White
- --J. W. Simpson
- -- Mrs. R. R. Sloan
- --Mrs. Stillman
- -- Mrs. Julia Andrews
- --Mrs. Willard
- -- Mrs. Dawson

## **State and Neighborhood**

--Mrs. Aretas Stowe, of Braceville committed suicide.

- --President Cutler, of Hudson, is still slowly convalescing
- --Grover Marshall, of Girard, Trumbull Co., dropped dead on a load of hay.
- --Mr. Charles Burns broke his shoulder in an accident in Geneva.
- --Fredericka Udell, of Grigg's corners, Ashtabula Co., with 29 descendants, celebrated his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 7<sup>th</sup>.
- --A. M. Doty has received the appointment of Postmaster at Leavittsburg, with office at his grocery store.
- --Captain Phillips, Engineer on the Chagrin Falls and Solon railroad, was fatally injured by an exploding boiler.
- --Rev. J. R. Eichbaum, of Brooklyn, Mich., has received and accepted a call as rector of Grace Church at Ravenna.
- --Frank Smith, age 28, and artist of Chagrin Falls, died recently and was taken to Chardon, his former home, for burial. He was an only child.
- --Calvin Shook, age 64, superintendent of the Mahoning and Shenango Valley Fair Assoc., died very suddenly on the grounds in Youngstown Friday.
- --A divorce case in Akron is attracting considerable attention. The parties are Ella Farrar Case vs James H. Case, a well-known druggist. Too much mother-in-law is said to be the trouble.
- --At the annual prize contest of the Jefferson Educational Institution Thursday the following were awarded prizes:

E. B. Elmore, of Lenox

Nirna Loomis, of Columbus

A. P. Laughlin of Andover

Emma Wilson, of Richmond

- --Jefferson *Sentinel*: Ohio vs Fox and Clark, guilty. The defendants were charged with breaking into the house of the DeMaranvilles, who lived in Conneaut, and attempting to rob the old people, who were shamefully treated by the burglars.
- --Ephraim Anderson, a Swede, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from Burton on the evening of Oct. 4. He is a sober and steady man

and left his money and clothing at his boarding house. He is 25 yrs. old, 5' 7" high, weight about 175 lbs., light hair, sandy whiskers, could talk some English. Any information concerning him would be thankfully received by Andrew Jackson, Burton, Ohio.

**p. 2** The sudden death of Frederick Houseigner, age 63, an old and prominent citizen of Norwalk, occurred on Tuesday of heart disease.

#### p. 3 Local Brevities

- --A Mr. Brink, age 72, a farmer of Claridon, was killed on Sunday by the falling of a tree.
- --Mrs. H. Phelps and daughter, of Lima, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. P.'s sister, Mrs. Judge Sterling.
- --Mrs. Robert Little of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of her friend, Miss Stella Avery, State street.
- --Mrs. Simeon Carter, of Kirtland, died suddenly on Friday of congestion of the lungs. She was about 40.
- --Captain Geo. O. Baker and A. A. Lee have purchased the interest of Parmly & Bishop in their corner drug and grocery house. The firm name will be Baker & Lee.
- --Mrs. W. H. Kehres, of Sidney, Ohio wife of a former telegraph operator of this place is visiting in town. Mr. Kehres has just been transferred from Sidney to Quincy.
- --Dr. F. C. Price, of West Farmington, has recently moved to our city to make it his future home. He is associated in business with Dr. L. C. Brown.
- --Mrs. S. A. Tisdel left for Washington last Wed. being called there by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of her son, Henry C. Tisdel. His condition is still very critical.
- --At a meeting of the Union Sporting Club of Concord Nov. 12, out of 24 balls:

C. R. Winchell 19

N. J. Loomis 19

E. Kellogg, 18

E. Gray 17

V. Kellogg 16

N. Ratcliff 15

C. Webster 14

W. Webster 11

F. H. Brown 10

C. Hill 6

E. P. Brown 6

Tie was shot off and won by Loomis.

- --Mr. A. D. Sturges has gone to New York to establish a business house under the firm of Sturges &Wescott. Mrs. Sturges and family will remain here for the present.
- --Mrs. A. Tanswell, of LeRoy, left with us some days ago some samples of second crop peaches grown on a tree on the premises of her father, Mr. D. Crofoot, of the above township.
- --A terrible landslide occurred in Walworth Run, Cleveland, on Sat. evening sweeping away a solid embankment thirty feet deep and over one hundred feet wide, crushing buildings and burying them out of sight. A least six acres of land sunk at a depth of from 30 50 feet.

#### K. T.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

P. Bosworth,

W. W. Dingley

T. F. Palmer

Rev. A. Phelps

R. K. Paige

O. N. Brainard

Z. S. Wilson

H. H. Coe

W. H. Genung

W. J. Haskell

W. H. Fowler

H. N. Buys

J. L. Parmly

J. W. Spencer

W. E. Taylor

## **An Old Tree**

Mr. A. Pepoon informs us that there now stands a little south of the Lake Shore railroad in the road leading south by Gen. Casement's residence, an apple tree which was brought from Conn. in 1804 by his father. The tree still bears well and three feet from the ground measures eleven feet in circumference.

## Resignation of H. C. Nellis

H. C. Nellis resigned as cashier of the First National Bank of Painesville effective Jan. 1, 1882, for his health and personal interests which demand his time. Mr. Nellis has been connected with the bank for 20 years, dating back to the period when it was the "Bank of Geauga." He expects to move to Piqua, Ohio, where he has large interests in two manufacturing establishments.

# Lake County Horticultural Society Meeting Grange Hall, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

Mr. E. J. Ferris made interesting remarks on grafts and the tree in which it is inserted.

Mr. H. G. Tryon, spoke of severe winters on peach trees, going as far back as 1852.

Mr. J. Stores read a paper on yellows in peach trees.

Mr. Hastings had an interesting paper on the culture of grapes.

B. S. Upham, M. Sweet and C. M. Thompson were appointed to speak on grapes and grape culture next meeting.

#### **Real Estate Transfers**

## Mentor

Webb, Helen Brooks, Susan M.

**Babbitt Austin** 

Scribner, Martin

## Perry

Vesey, Ann J.

Lockwood, Ira B.

#### **Painesville**

Merrill, Moses

Luther, Mary

Wilson, Rebecca R.

Frisbie, Caroline P.

Crofoot, I. W.

Barber, Lizzie V.

Wheeler, Albert

McMackin John

Cram., Harvey S.

Fair, W. C.

Payne, H. W.

Frisbie, Caroline P.

#### Madison

Griswold, H. N.

Lawrence, Asa A.

Carson, James

Kellogg, George

Hill, Amanda E.

Missner, Tobias C.

Missner, Francisca

Dalton, Inez C.

Barnes, Dan J.

## **Kirtland**

McFarland, H. J. Thompson, John

## Willoughby

Buckley, Hugh

Buckley Jr., Hugh

## Perry

- --Frank and Henry Crane intend to go to Michigan this week.
- --Mr. Frank G. Salkeld intends to start for Fargo, Dakota, next week.

## Mentor

- --Mr. Gulliford has built a house nearly opposite his store.
- --Wm. Lawrence's house will soon be enclosed.
- --A neat and substantial ice house has just been built for Mrs. Garfield in the rear of the family residence.

## Madison

- -- Miss Lizzie Keener is still on the sick list.
- --The funeral of a little child of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Beebe occurred today.
- --Mr. S. N. Veits and family have moved into Mrs. Parker's residence, near the post office.
- --Mr. Delos Thomas, formerly a business man here, now of Worcester, N. Y., is visiting friends in Madison.

#### Willoughby Plains

- --Mr. A. Green has been very sick with a fever.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Newton and Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Downing have gone to Defiance to visit relatives and friends.
- --Mr. S. F. Whitney and Mrs. Mary Andrews were married last Sabbath at Mentor. They started for

Florida this week to spend the winter on his farm. Will return to the Plains in the spring.

--Mrs. M. E. Gray died at Newburg Tuesday. She has long been a sufferer. She leaves a husband, one son, two brothers, Charles and Frank Hopkins, a sister, Mrs. Geo. Durban, all living around here.

## LeRoy

--Otis Warner has sold his farm of 300 acres for \$8,000. Ed. Proctor, of Austinburgh, was the purchaser.

## **Kirtland**

- --Mrs. Lewis Hanscomb, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Dollie Zehner, will leave Thursday for San Francisco, Cal., where the parents of the latter reside.
- --Octa Carter, wife of Simeon Carter, of this township, died Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1881, leaving a husband and seven children, the oldest only 14 yrs. of age. She was born in Munson, Geauga Co., on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1845.

## Thompson

- --N. R. Strong has moved to Madison during the past week with his family, having obtained work for the winter in the steam mill at that place.
- --The blacksmith shop of A. E. Sanford at the center was on fire Sunday morning last. It was soon put out.

## Mrs. Garfield's Thanks

## Letter to Hon. Cyrus W. Field, New York

Mrs. Garfield prints a letter to express her gratitude to those who have contributed to the fund for General Garfield's family. She wrote that her children join her in this gratitude and that "as we accept this trust, we may be able to use it in a way worthy of him."

## **Letter from Illinois**

N. N. Bartlett writes from Farmer City, III.

They were met at the depot by Mrs. Bartlett's brother, Mr. C. S. Pryor, who has resided there 10 yrs. They met many people from Ohio. Mentioned:

Mr. William Moore and his brother, Mr. C. H. Moore

Mr. Isaac Moore, age 88, and his son, William

#### Married

--Mr. Frank Chapin Moodey, of Brooklyn, N.Y., to Miss Lillian Campbell Steele, daughter of the late Hon Geo. W. Steele, at the family home on Mentor Ave.

--Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mr. James E. McCue Jr. to Miss Abbie S. Bennett, both of Painesville.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Nov. 17, 1881:

## Ladies

Baker, L. D. Mrs.

Cubmey, Mary Miss

Coberley, Lizzie Miss

Higgley, Margaret Mrs.

Hoffman, Jennie Miss

Manchester, O. Mrs.

Martin, Hattie Miss

Pratt, Mrs. M. E.

Smith, Louie Mis

Quinlin, Lizzie Miss

#### Gentlemen

Blair, L. W.

Baird, P. A.

Clark, Morris D.

Childs, O. A.

Denton, J.

Cole, Homer

Hill, James

Hulbert, G. W.

Leehan, Daniel

Lowrey, E. B.

Lepottery, Napoleon

McIntosh, Wm.

Monehan, Mr.

Moore, John

Rooney, Wm.

Smith, F. W.

Smith, Lee

Steadman, Hurb

#### The Estate of Lyman Paine

Wurt A. Breed is adm. of Lyman Paine, dec., late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio

**Household Goods Sale** 

Having decided to leave Painesville, I offer my household goods at private sale. H. C. Nellis

#### **Divorce Notice**

Mary L. Hubbard by Wm. C. Ambush

Henry Hubbard, who resides at Flint, Genesee Co., Mich., will take notice that Mary L. Hubbard Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, filed her petition in Court of Common Pleas of Lake Co., Ohio, for divorce charging him with gross neglect of duty and cohabitating with one Martha A. Johnson.

#### p. 4 Field and Garden

The best roses for house culture are the Teas, Noisettes and Bourbons, among which are named Bon Silene, Agrippina, Sanguinea, Alba rosea, Cornelia Cook, Isabella Sprunt, Douglas, Duchess de Brabant, Bella and Hermosa.

# Nov. 24, 1881 Thursday

## p. 1 From California

Extracts from a letter written by Mrs. W. W. Harper, formerly Mary E. Ingersoll, of Painesville, Ohio, who recently moved with her family to Los Angeles, California. Mentioned: Mr. C. Watts, of Pasadena formerly from Lake Co.

## **State and Neighborhood**

- --Newton Falls has a newspaper.
- --A large coal bank has been discovered on the Hessel farm in Milton.
- --R. M. Jewell's barn in Hubbard was burned last week.
- --Hon. W. D. Henkle, of Salem, is lying very ill at his residence of typhoid fever.
- --Berney Madole, brakeman, lost an arm while coupling cars at Leavittsburg Sunday.
- --Mr. C. P. Barnes, of Williamsfield, had lettuce last week, the growth from seed of the spring crop.
- --Mr. A. Howard, age 70, and for 50 years a resident of Conneaut, was found dead in his bed one-night last week.
- --Mr. M. D. Loveless, of Warren, has received news of the death, by drowning, of his son Fred, who was in Southern Kansas.

--Christian Knoble, a head man in the Aultman & Taylor works at Mansfield, fell dead while at work Sat. He was 50 yrs. old and leaves four children.

--Ashtabula *Telegraph*: Mr. S. S. Fassett, gathered 300 bushels of oats the past season from 3 ½ acres of land.

#### p. 3 Local Brevities

- --Mr. C. W. Ritter is clerk at the Stockwell House. --Mr. J. Rowland moved to Perry from Ashtabula last week.
- --C. J. Vining has moved his repair shop to the Parmly Block on State street.
- --Mr. Stanley Bosworth, of St. Louis, is on a short visit to his parents and friends in Painesville.
- --Mrs. Thomas R. Green, of New York, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. S. Wood and Mrs. S. B. Lockwood.
- --F. S. Dunbar, who has been visiting his Painesville friends, returned to New York today.
- --Mr. W. Babbitt was thrown from his wagon one day last week and received a broken rib.
- --Mrs. A. L. Tinker is still very ill.
- --Mrs. M. B. Hubbard, of Madison, who is about 80 yrs. old, had a fall and injured one of her limbs seriously.
- --Mrs. C. H. Allen, who has rooms at the Stockwell House, is convalescent from a severe cold.
- --Captain William Scoville, of Ashtabula, an old resident, died suddenly Monday, age 68.
- --Mrs. S. K. Gray, who has been in ill health for a year, has returned home with her health restored.
- --Mrs. I. W. Crofoot and daughter, Carrie, have gone to Mishawka, Ind., to visit Mrs. C's mother and other relatives.
- --James Beardslee, son of Dr. Beardslee of this city, has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever for some time past.
- --Mrs. R. Taylor, of Middlefield, N. Y., formerly of Madison, in this county, being here visiting friends some two weeks ago, was stricken with paralysis and is now somewhat improved. Mrs. C. O. Barrett will start for Otsego Co., N.Y., with

her Sat., on train 6, for her home. Her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Ismond, will also accompany her there. --We have received very beautiful wedding cards announcing the marriage of William T. Branch and Jessie F. Johnson, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1881, at Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Branch was formerly our employee in the Painesville P. O. He is a brother of Mr. E. P. Branch of this city.

- --Judge Harris and wife, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, reached their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary. On that day, they attended the funeral of Mrs. Eli Bond, who was present at their wedding. The only other survivor who was present at their wedding is a sister of Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Proctor, of Bloomfield, Trumbull Co., who is 87 yrs. old. Judge Harris is 86 yrs. old and his wife is 85 yrs. old.
- --Weather: It is argued that since the temperature in the Arctic latitudes is and will continue to be above the average, that the mild current of air will be wafted down upon us during the winter months and give a mild winter.

## Death of Geo. W. King

George Wallace King, son of the late Hezekiah King, was born in Ackworth, N. H., April 1, 1806. He came to Ohio in 1807, and to Painesville in 1809 since which time he has resided in Lake Co., and for 48 years on the farm where he died. He was prostrated with rheumatism last spring and had been very despondent. Friday morning, he went into the green house and cut his throat. Medical aid was summoned, but he died two hours later. He leaves a wife and two sons.

**Death-** A dispatch was received last night announcing the death of Mrs. Betsey T. Beckwith, formerly of this county, and mother of Mrs. M. J. Warner, of this place. She died at the residence of her son, Byron D. Beckwith, in Lodi, San Joaquin Co., California, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1881, age 81 yrs. She died of pneumonia.

## **Heart and Hand**

Peoria, III., *Daily Transcript, Nov.* 17<sup>th</sup>
The marriage of Mr. Harry W. Avery, of Brooklyn, N.Y. (formerly of Painesville, Ohio), and Miss S. Frederica Cohrs, eldest daughter of Hon. & Mrs.

Jno. B. Cohrs, occurred at the family residence on Pearl street yesterday.

Mr. Wm. N. Coler, of Brooklyn, N. Y, was groomsman; and Miss May Latham, of Lincoln, Ill., was bridesmaid. The young misses Grace and Ida Cummings, attended the bride and were pretty as fairies. The bride, elegantly attired in white, was very beautiful.

Among the guests present:

Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Avery, of Painesville, Ohio William N. Coles and J. G. Wells, of Brooklyn

Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. Moodey and John O'Brien, of New York City

Hon. & Mrs. C. R. Cummings, the Misses Grace and Ida Cummings, and Mrs. Robinson, of Chicago

Mr. & Mrs. John Cheny, of Bloomington

Mr. & Mrs. Saltonstall, of Tremont

Colonel & Mrs. R. Latham and daughters, Misses May and Bertie, of Lincoln

Miss Ida Barrows, of Decatur

Judge and Mrs. McCullough, Mr. & Mrs. John C. Grier, Colonel and Mrs. McClure, Rev.& Mrs. L. O. Thompson, Mrs. M. Griswold and daughter, Miss Charlotte; Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Blossom, Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Cobleigh, Messrs. Parker, Gish, W. Jack, T. C. Grier, and Dr. & Mrs. Weis, of this city.

## **Broke his Leg**

Mr. Elmer Gage slipped on the sidewalk Sunday evening and broke his right leg between the knee and the ankle.

#### Death of Mrs. Bond

Mrs. Sarah E. Bond died at the residence of her son, T. N. Bond, in Chicago, on the 13th inst., age 91 yrs. Her husband was the late General Eli Bond, one of the pioneers of Painesville, having settled here in 1805 and engaged in the mercantile trade. He was elected Sheriff in 1815 for four years. He died in 1830. Mrs. Bond's body was brought to Painesville and the funeral was at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Asa Childs, on St. Clair street last Friday. She will be buried beside her husband.

--W. S. Kerr, of Mentor, has commenced suit in Common Pleas Court for the recovery of the old cemetery ground on Washington street, which he claims, was deeded by his father for "burial purposes only," and now being abandoned for that purpose should revert back to the heirs.

#### Perry

- --Mr. Frank G. Salkeld started for Fargo, Dakota, yesterday.
- --Messrs. F. Crane, H. Crane, L. Barber, and R. Blair started for Michigan, Monday.
- --Mr. Ralph Dewey had a son on the 19th; Mr. A. Densmore, had a son on the 21st.
- --Mr. & Mrs. David Vesey start for Kansas next Tuesday.
- --Elmer Bowen goes to Cleveland today to be a student at the Spencerian Business College.

#### Headlands

- --Capt. J. Tear, of the scow L. Jones, arrived last Thursday, intending to lay up for the winter in Richmond.
- --Mr. Ira Durfee, of Black Brook, was visiting the Headlands last week, and hitched his horse at Mr. Snell's. The horse broke loose and ran 3 miles with a carriage.

## Madison

Miss Emma Offer is teaching in the pine woods district.

- --Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Newcomb, of Ironton, O., are visiting in town.
- --Col. W. T. Fitch is in Washington looking after the doorkeepership. He is a good man and well deserves the place.
- --The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle has organized with the following membership:

Fraser, J. G. Mr. & Mrs.

St. John, Mrs.

Saxton, Mrs.

Dayton, Mrs.

Ensign Phebe

Ensign, Horace

Sherer, Carrie

Beecher, Alice

Teachout, Kate

Walding, Anna

Safford, Bertha

Greggory, Nellie Green, John Galpin, Mary Hall, Lottie Lyman, Lizzie Morey, Blanch Patrick, Ralph

#### Cleveland

Clevelanders have long prided themselves of the healthfulness of their city. But now, the sad fact must be confessed that the death rate of Cleveland for the past 6 or 8 months has been alarmingly high, higher perhaps than that of any other city in the country. The prevailing diseases have been typhus malarial fever of a peculiarly malignant form and frequently called typhoid by the attending physician, and diphtheria. As these troubles are believed to have their origin in germs taken into the body through the stomach or the lungs, the cause has been by some attributed to the rotting wooden pavements; others have with a better show of reason, charged the wells that still furnish drinking water to a majority of the population with the mischief, and it is certain that the water from them must be inexpressibly filthy. The remedy for this consists in the extension of the water into all the streets, and then filling up the wells.

#### Married

- --In Perry, Nov. 16, at the Disciple parsonage, Mr. John Hawkins to Miss Hattie M. Bartholomew, both of Perry.
- --In Painesville, Nov. 17, Mr. C. M. Collins and Miss Gertrude Malmene, both of Collin's Banker's Daughter Company.
- --Married at the Baptist parsonage, Perry, O., Mr. Reuben Trask, of LeRoy, and Miss Helen Hodges, of Thompson, O.
- --Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Church, Mr. Wm. Burrell, of Conneaut, Conductor on Lake Shore Road, to Miss Rose Murphy, of Painesville.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Nov. 24, 1881:

#### Ladies

Benedict, Mina C. Miss Brooks, Addie Miss Burns, Julia A. Miss Gibson, Mrs. Gray, A. P. Mrs. Grayton, Lillie Miss Griswold, Emily Miss Hawkins, Maggie Miss Stockham, Libbie Mrs. Taylor, Nettie Miss Williams, Aggie Mrs. Welch, Mary A. Miss Watrus, Carrie Miss Weed, Sarah Miss

#### Gentlemen

Black, J. N. Bumon, Arthur Emlow, N. J. Emerson, R. D. Gordon, Stephen Harden, C. W. Hayes, Clare Hunt, Chas. McCombs, John Mardon, James Marton, Joe McCann, Eddy Pemely, James Petty, D. L. Rowell, Joseph Stalker, Arthur Smith, James Trumbull Frank Trumbull, Robert Wen, Reuben Wood, F.

## **New Milch Cows for Sale**

Inquire of J. W. Barber, Perry, Ohio

#### Caution

All persons are forbidden from hunting or shooting on land in Perry, Lake Co., O. on Sunday. James West.

## **Stray Sheep**

Came on the premises of Thomas Tear, in Leroy township, on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., twenty sheep.

C. M. Tear, Leroy, Oct. 11, 1881

## **Public Sale**

N. Griffin will sell at Public Sale on the place where he now lives in Perry, O., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, sheep, cows, horses hay, etc.

#### **Public Sale**

W. G. Anderson and Seth Anderson will sell at auction in Richmond one-half mile west of Hall's Lime Kiln, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1881, cows, bulls, horses, wagon, etc. R. P. Harmon, auctioneer

## p. 4 Field and Garden

To make first-class pumpkin pies, first cut the pumpkin and put it in a pot with a pint of water and boil down dry. Now take it out and let it cool; then break in 4 eggs, 2 tablespoonfuls of flour, 1 teaspoonful of allspice, 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar and 1 quart of sweet milk; salt to suit the taste.

## Dec. 1, 1881 Thursday

## p. 1 Letter from Nebraska

Table Rock, Pawnee Co., Neb., Nov. 18, 1881

Written by Mary E. Howe

In their neighborhood, two brothers and two sisters, children of the late Silas Pepoon, have resided for the last 10 yrs. Theodore W. Pepoon, one of the number, has now moved to Falls City, Richardson Co., about 40 miles distant. He purchased half of the *Globe Journal*. They find Lake Co. people everywhere. Visiting at Falls City, they saw Hon. W. W. Abbey, formerly of Painesville, Misses Mary and Carrie Cole, formerly of Painesville, who now reside near Humboldt, Richardson Co.

## **State and Neighborhood**

- --A lodge of the Knights of Pythias has been organized in Ashtabula.
- --Marshall Eastebrook, of Montville, a soldier of the War of 1812, died recently at the age of 90.
- --Capt. Wm. Scoville, age 67, died suddenly of apoplexy at his residence at Ashtabula Harbor, recently.
- --John Scefred, age 51, committed suicide Sunday by plunging headfirst into a well at Youngstown.

- --J. M. Ebert, a pioneer of Seneca Co., lost his life on Wed. night by jumping off a train while under full speed.
- --Mr. William Norris, of Hartsgrove, had both bones of one ankle broken by an accident while he was loading a saw log.
- --Henry Hoffman, and old and wealthy citizen of Marion Co., was recently found frozen to death while intoxicated.
- --The dead body of Wm. Clark, of Sandusky, age 17, was found in the marsh near the city on Thursday. He was hunting and it is supposed fell out of his boat in a fit and was drowned.
- --Mr. E. G. Hurlburt, of Hartsgrove, has sold about \$4,000 worth of fat cattle this fall, and that Frank Hurlburt, of the same township, has nearly 100 barrels of winter apples ready for shipping.
- --Frank Johnson, of Mansfield, died of delirium tremens last week. He was age 50. He leaves a small and highly respected family.
- --John Milsop, age 18, an employee in Pollock's boiler works in Youngstown was recently caught by the buttonhole of his coat and drawn around a large drill. A fellow workman stopped the engine in time.
- --Thomas Wells, of Jefferson, had a foot crushed by the cars at Collinwood last September. The foot did not heal and had to be amputated.
- --Geneva *Times*, 22<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Isaac Taylor, employed in the Western Lock Factory, was arrested and charged with being a deserter from the military service. Mr. Taylor admits the fact and tells his story that he was in the cavalry of the military out west. On a furlough he went East to meet his mother who had just returned from India where she had spent many years a missionary. Her husband died abroad and she was a widow, destitute and out of health. Her son stayed to care for her, his affection overcame his sense of duty. He had recently married.
- **p. 2** Mrs. S. Cory, age 82, a pioneer at Fostoria, died on Friday after a few hours' illness.
- --J. S. Giles, a leading businessman of Chagrin Falls, died of typhoid fever on Saturday.

## p. 3 Local Brevities

- --Mrs. E. O. Kinney has returned from her visit East.
- --Mrs. Thomas R. Green leaves today for her home in New York City.
- --Geo. E. Andrews, of Akron, spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Painesville.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Frank Curtiss spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. C's parents.
- --Mr. J. A. Brown, of Sharon, Pa., was with his family on Thanksgiving.
- --Weather: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday had nice enjoyable weather like days of balmy spring.
- --Mr. Thomas L. LeClear, the New York artist, and his wife, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Chambers.
- --Mr. R. A. Barnes and family of Buffalo, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. B's parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. Barnes.
- --George Marshall, Walter Pratt, Tracy Paine, Field Swezey, Jerome Burrows and Willie Childs were home to spend Thanksgiving.
- --Mrs. Hubbard, age 84, an old resident of Madison, and widow of the late Deacon M. B. Hubbard, died on Thursday morning.
- --Mr. Charles T. Wright has returned from Pembina Co., Dakota, where he has been for nearly two years. He says he was free from asthma while in Dakota.
- --Gould Nickerson, age 76, died very suddenly in Montville last Thursday.
- --Miss Mary V. Allen left with us yesterday dandelions in full blossom, fresh picked.
- --Joseph Armstrong, of Eagleville, has an apple tree on his farm which is supposed to be one hundred years old. It has borne fruit for 60 yrs., is 40' high and 8'2" in circumference.
- --Mr. A. C. Bachelor has already established in Fargo a large and successful real estate business.
- --Mrs. Dr. Goodsell, nee Bateham, of Huron, Ohio, has been has been visiting at the Bateham homestead.
- --Mrs. William Durand and her daughter, Miss C. L. Durand, left for the West, their destination,

- Odin, Illinois, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Durand's daughter.
- --Mr. J. H. King is in New York as a delegate representing the iron Industries of the United States at the National Tariff Convention.
- --Mr. W. J. Shattuck, late money order clerk in the Painesville P. O., has a new position in the Auditor's office of the L. S. & M. S. Railway, Cleveland.
- --Mrs. Jason Ames and Mrs. Lucinda Burr, of Black Brook, were riding down the mill hill, when their horse ran away and threw them out of the buggy. Mrs. Ames had her wrist broken.
- --Painesville Gun Club Scores: Out of 10 balls each, first sweep:

Tinan, 8

Andrews, 7

Hardway, 6

Briggs, 4

Gilmore 4

--Mrs. Dr. Lathrop is expecting to go soon to Milwaukee to visit her brother Mr. Langston, who is secretary and treasurer of the Board of Commerce in that city. He has filled the position for 18 yrs. and has never lost a day of work.

#### The Mathews Homestead

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. K. Raynolds residence has been completed. The site and house are described. They entertained a party of guests on Thanksgiving, among them Mr. & Mrs. William Mathews Raynolds, of Cleveland.

#### Stabbing Affray

Friday night Sheriff Barrett arrested John Rinto, who was charged in the warrant with stabbing with intent to kill one Gabriel Jurvi. They are Findlanders, laborers on the N. Y. C. & St. L. Railroad. Jurvi has a gash down the arm eight inches long and inch and a half deep.

## A Happy Home

The Fort Dodge, Iowa, *Messenger*, of Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, had a notice of a social gathering at the new homestead of Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Rich, of that city. Mrs. Rich being the daughter of ex-Sheriff Benjamin, of this place.

## LeRoy

- --Henry Callow and Alice French were married Wed. night.
- --Mrs. J. W. Doncaster is a grandmother to an 11 lb. boy.

#### **Kirtland**

- --Mr. Geo. Damon is visiting in Madison.
- --Captain Speer, and son James, came home Thursday, having laid up this vessel in Cleveland.
- --Mr. Porter Whelpley and family, of Madison, were among the number who spent Thanksgiving Day among us.

#### **South Madison**

- --Frederick Griswold is working in the Dayton Brothers 'meat market.
- --Mr. Philpot as purchased the Collin Palmer estate, 90 acres of land across the road from his residence at \$25 per acres. It is one of the best pastures in South Madison.
- --A birthday party at Mrs. Gills' last Tuesday, it being her 66<sup>th</sup> year, and the 20<sup>th</sup> birthday of Hanlan Gill, her grandson.
- --W. H Stocking has finished work for this fall in Montville. He has a job to finish in Hartsgrove.

#### **Willoughby Plains**

- --Mrs. John Scribner, of Paulding, is home visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Palmer.
- --Mr. Ed. Brooks has returned from sailing on the lake, taken his wife and gone to their home on the Headlands.

#### Kirtland

- --The Morse boys are doing a lively business in lumber just now.
- --Mr. K. Millikin, of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. George Frank, is visiting friends and relatives in this village.
- --Mr. E. Bond, and son, Ezra Bond, arrived home from North Michigan last week. He has been engaged in the lumber business for the last year.

## Geneva

- -- Mrs. Sackett, of Madison, O., is very sick.
- --Mary Wiard has inflammation of the bowels.

- --W. S. Montgomery and family have moved to Cleveland.
- --George Carmer, of Collinwood, visited his father on the South Ridge last week.
- --Mrs. Mary E. Hart, who has been threatened with a tumor, is apparently better.
- --Mrs. Warn, of Byron, N. Y., has been visiting relatives here.
- --Duane Westcott and family have returned to this place from St. Louis, which has been their home of late.
- --Miss Emma Smith, who has been in Conn. for the benefit of her health, is to be home next month.
- --Mr. H. Leech, late of North Madison, will make Geneva his future home. He has bought a building lot on West Main street.
- --M. P. Shaw has sold his interest in the meat market, known to the public as Shaw & Harley. E. A. Taylor was the purchaser.
- --Mrs. Taylor, of Palatine Bridge, N. Y. aunt of Mrs. DeWitt Westcott, had a stroke of paralysis while visiting relatives here. She was carried to the cars Friday and left for her home in charge of friends.

#### Madison

- --Wm. Hall, of Port Jervis, is visiting his old home.
- --Chas. Lyman, of Kansas, is visiting friends in town.
- --F. Hendry has sold his farm near the river to T. P. Corlett.
- --Captain Graves has laid up his vessel in winter quarters at Cleveland.
- --Mrs. B. F. Whitmore and son, of Cleveland, will spend the winter in Madison.
- --Francis Hendry is building an elaborate wood house near his new residence.
- --Mrs. Erastus Harrington has been spending a week among Cleveland friends.
- --Mrs. A. D. Wade, of North Madison, is quite sick with what is called quick consumption.
- --Frank Knapp bought the Butler farm which was sold at auction Monday for \$6,750.
- --Newton Strong, of Thompson, has moved into the Branch house, and is now engineer at the Stone Mills.

--H. O. Walding, who has been sick with Inflammatory rheumatism for nearly three months, was seen on the streets for the first time Friday.

--Last Wed. S. G. Mack sued D. S. Hall for a note of \$100 given in payment for a horse which proved to be a balky one. In turn Mr. Hall sued Mr. Mack for damages. The jury had a verdict giving Mr. Hall \$35 damages and the privilege of paying his note with interest.

#### Married

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Fred K. Downer and Miss Anna M. Donaldson, both of Painesville.

--In LeRoy, at the home of the bride's parents, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mr. Henry F. Callow to Miss Alice L French, both of LeRoy.

--At the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, Mr. J. Herbert Kirk, of Port Jervis, N. Y., and Miss Albertina Tuthill, of Painesville.

--Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mr. Jacob Heartwell and Miss Jennie Booth, both of Madison, Ohio.

--Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mr. Ferdinand F. Benson and Miss Hattie E. Davis, both of Painesville.

# St. Lukes Union Evangelical Mission Chapel of L. and T., Colored

Prayer meeting every Tuesday and Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. P. H. Workman, Grant street, near Jackson street. Rev. J. W. VanZandt, pastor in charge.

All our services will be held at the above place until our Chapel is erected, corner of Grant and Jackson streets.

Trustees and Building Committee P. H. Workman, President Wm. H. Williams, Treasurer

H. White, Secretary

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Dec. 1, 1881:

#### **Ladies**

Belden, Zoa Miss Ball, M. L. Miss Clary, Mary Miss Carroll, Mary Miss Elmer, Lucy Miss Fay, Jennie L. Miss Gray, C. A. Mrs. Lynch, Miss Lemmon, Frank Mrs. McCleary, Mary Miss Wilson, Mrs.

## Gentlemen

Avery, A.

Baid, G. O.

Bancroft, J.

Brennan, James

Burke, J. C.

Hodgeman, W. C.

Kelley, P. M.

Kelley Jr. Phil

Korpe, Charles

Moore, James

McIntyer, Duncan

Richards, Charles

Schweitzer, R.

Wilcox, A.

## The Estate of John Lynch

H. Cole is the adm. of John Lynch, dec., late of Lake Co., O.

## For Sale in Perry

One acre of land with good house and barn, nice orchard, good water. One mile north of Perry Station near Disciple Church. Inquire at steam grist mill of L. W. Williams, Painesville

# Dec. 8, 1881 Thursday

## p. 1 State and Neighborhood

--Jacob Rutman, age 75, an old resident of Atwater, died last week.

--Mr. W. A. Harding Jr., a leading merchant of Wooster, died suddenly Saturday night.

--Mrs. Millikin, the Bloomfield lady who was slandered by W. W. Flowers, has become insane.

--Corral Gates, a former resident of Mayfield, was accidentally killed while hunting in Michigan.

--Charles W. Goldsmith, of Ashtabula, died suddenly last week. He leaves a wife and four children.

- --Mrs. Elizabeth Kenvin, of Girard, Trumbull Co., celebrates her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday today, Wednesday. --John Edick, quite an elderly man without a family, was killed at Garrettsville, on Tuesday, by the falling of a tree.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Henry Crum, of West Austintown, will hold a golden wedding, if they both live until next Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.
- --Harry Frazer, of Cuyahoga Falls, age 16, emptied a lamp full of oil on some smoldering ashes. He is a badly burned but a wiser boy.
- --A man, who gave his name as W. H. Perry, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in Ashtabula jail for obtaining \$200 from a bank in Ashtabula fraudulently.
- --A two-year-old daughter of Geo. LaFrance, of Akron, was scalded to death by a pail of hot water being left on the floor.
- --By the explosion of a boiler in the Wadsworth mine, near Akron, Thursday night, John Steinline, the fireman, was fatally scalded, and Peter Conlin severely scalded.
- --Joseph Krantz, an old and prominent citizen of Canal Dover, was killed Wed. at his coal bank, by a pile of earth falling upon him.
- --Edward McDaniels, of Forest, while out hunting Sat., fell while crossing a log, and his gun discharged its contents into his bowels. He lived but a few hours.
- --A barn belonging to Henry Hoot, near Fostoria, was burned Wed. night.
- --Quite a sensation was created in Newark the other day because Miss Clara Moore, the leading belle of that city, discarded one, who had loved her ardently for years, and went to Mansfield with "an exceedingly handsome and dashing young gentlemen for Omaha" named W. B. Ogden, and married him.
- --John E. L'Hommedieu, of Ashtabula, who was indicted over a year ago for assault with intent to wound and kill George D. Fargo, has been allowed to withdraw a former plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty to assault and battery. --Peter Smith and Mrs. Jacob Yager, of Fostoria, while the husband of the latter was in Columbus,

attempted to elope and were stopped and put in jail by the marshal.

## p. 2 Married

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Harry E. Tower, of Painesville, and Miss Lola Arnold, of Cleveland, O.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1881, at the home of the bride, Mr. John Cramblett, of Painesville, and Miss Ida A. Parmly, of Perry, Ohio.

#### **Divorce Notice**

Mina Waful filed a petition, Nov. 17, 1881, in the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas of Lake Co. against J. Wellington Waful asking that she may be divorced and alleging as the cause willful absence of the defendant for more than three years.

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#### p. 7 Local Brevities

- --Miss Minnie Wood has gone to New York to visit relatives.
- --Frank Hendry, of Madison, has sold his river farm to Thos. Corlett.
- --Geo. Rivers has moved his paint shop to the old American House building.
- --Miss Maria Denton, of Chardon was the guest of Mrs. E. Huntington a portion of last week.
- --Mr. R. E. Denton, the veteran printer and author of Chardon, was in town a few days last week.
- --Mrs. Geo. K. Raynolds left on Monday for New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry K. Raynolds.
- --Mrs. H. W. Allen and two children of Lincoln, Nebraska, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Churchward.
- --Mrs. Cornelius Greer has been seriously ill for some days. She is better today.
- -- Mrs. A. L. Tinker is convalescing.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Ralph K. Paige left home on Monday for New York. Mr. & Mrs. Dudley B. Wick, of Cleveland, accompanied them.
- --R. Caughey the noted sketch artist is visiting his family here.
- --Mrs. Lydia Richardson Williams, who has been sick at the residence of Mrs. Sherman Dayton, on

St. Clair street, died last Thursday. Her remains were taken to Chardon for interment.

--Mrs. E. G. Wetherbee leaves home this week for New Bedford, Mass., to visit her parents and sister. Mrs. Martha Curtiss, who is in Boston, will visit Mrs. Wetherbee in New Bedford.

--Jefferson Perkins, colored, was thrown out of a wagon Tuesday, by a runaway horse, and striking against a tree his leg was broken just above the knee. His brother, James, was bruised slightly.

--Mrs. Horace Bacon has been visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Hine, for the past 6 weeks.

--Edmund Davis, son of Mr. Reese Davis, died at his home in LeRoy on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, age about 30 yrs. He had been out of health for some time, but was still able to be about the house and oversee his business. On the night of his death, he retired as usual and passed away before morning.

--Mr. D. T. Casement went to New York to consult Dr. Hammond, who is at the head of the medical profession in the treatment of nervous diseases. Mr. Casement decided to remain for treatment. The doctor discovered an abscess in the liver and performed a surgical operation to drain it. The patient is weak but is doing splendidly.

#### Horticultural

Officers elected for the new year for the Lake County Horticultural Society:

H. G. Tryon, President

J. Storrs, Vice President

H. C. Camp, Sec.

W. C. Gilbert, Treasurer

#### G.A.R.

Dyer Post, G. A. R. elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

W. A. Coleman, Commander

C. W. Lamunyan, Sr. Vice-Commander

Jerome Palmer, Jr. Vice-Commander

E. T. Donaldson, Quartermaster

A. D. Crofoot, Quartermaster-Sergeant

A. D. Flagg, Post Surgeon

A. Bowman, Chaplain

H. L. Pitcher, Officer of the Day Wm. Anthony, Officer of the Guar A. B. Glenn. Adjutant

## Death of a Pioneer

Our Concord correspondent announces the death of Rev. George Mitchell, at the age of 86. He was among the early pioneers to the Western Reserve.

#### A Sad Affliction

A most unfortunate accident has befallen Edward, 12 yr. old son of Mr. S. Andrews. He was out hunting, and on climbing a fence placed his gun against it. After climbing on the top of the fence, he attempted to raise the gun over, the lock caught and the gun discharged entering his right arm at the wrist and tearing the flesh to the bone as far up as the elbow. Dr. Grauel dressed the lacerated limb and present indications are the boy will not lose the use of his arm and hand.

# Wedding Chimes Cramblett-Parmly

Mr. John Cramblett, of Painesville, and Miss Ida A. Parmly, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jahial Parmly, of Perry, Ohio were married on the evening of Nov. 30, 1881. The bride was attended by Miss Hattie Bowyer, of Lima, Ohio; the groom's attendant was Mr. L. L. Parmly, of Painesville, Ohio. [The list of wedding gifts by guest is given.] Guests mentioned:

**Grandma Parmly** 

Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Parmly, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Parmly, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Parmly and L. L. Parmly, Painesville

Miss Gussie Parmly, Perry

Mr. & Mrs. H. Morse, Painesville

Miss Mattie Bowyer, Lima, O.

W. C. Reed, Painesville

Mr. E. B. Doran, Carrara, Italy

Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Isham, Perry

Mr. & Mrs. Solon Hall, Painesville

Mrs. H. Bowen, Perry

Little Arthur Britton

Mr. & Mrs. P. Burns, Painesville Miss Lillie Sumner, Chicago, Ill.

Emerson Priddy and Dr. Knapp, Delphos, O.

Mrs. Forest Gray, Perry

Fannie Stephenson, Perry

Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Hulbert and family, Perry

Charles Coultrin, Painesville

Miss Cora Parmly, Painesville

J. N. Bowyer, Lima, O.

W. C. Reed, Painesville

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wood, Perry

Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Baker, Painesville

Mrs. Frank Stephenson, Perry

Aunt Linda Robbins, Perry

Mr. & Mrs. M. P. Barkalow, Perry

Mr. & Mrs. C. Huson, Perry

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Bowen

C. F. Parmly, Perry

Mrs. M. J. Parmly, Perry

Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Bower, Lima, O.

Mr. & Mrs. James Devoe, Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Wood, Miss Mariah Wood, Mr. & Mrs. James Cook and family, Mr. & Mrs. James VanNess and daughter, all of Perry

Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Wilson, Painesville

## **Arrests for Grand Larceny**

Thirteen beef hides, pelts, and a quantity of tallow were stolen from the slaughter house of Mr. I. W. Crofoot Monday night. Letters were written to officers at different places where tanneries were located describing the hides stolen which led to the arrest of Selva Stilson on suspicion. Mrs. Mary Ann Villet and John B. Peck and wife, Anna, were also arrested and charged with stealing 500 pounds of tallow and the beef hides. Stilson and Villet were charged with stealing hides and pelts.

#### Concord

- --Mr. Thomas Murray's barn has been entered by thieves twice and 25 or 30 bushels of oats carried off.
- --Letters from the family of Col. H. G. Ellsworth, formerly in the Lake Co. Woolen Mills with H. G. Wetherbee, state that he is putting up the machinery for a silk factory of 300 looms, about 18 miles from Hazardville, Conn.

--Geo. Mitchell was found dead in his bed this morning. He was 86 yrs. od and was remarkably vigorous for one of his age. His wife died but a few weeks ago. Mr. Mitchell was a Methodist preacher of the old style. His brother died several years ago, very suddenly.

#### Perry

- --Mrs. George Young has been visiting relatives in Perry.
- --Mr. L. Axtell started last week Monday for Emporia, Kan., where he has engaged with his brother-in-law, Mr. Lewis Wood, in the grocery business.
- --Mr. Frank G. Salkeld, who went to Fargo, Dakota, has been engaged as bookkeeper and collector in an extensive lumber firm of Fargo.

#### Madison

- --Zeri Judd has his barn enclosed.
- --A. H. Stockham will build in the spring.
- --F. E. Dodge has gone west to pursue his former trade.
- --Halstead Baker returned from his western trip Friday
- --Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Dayton have moved into their new house.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Heartwell will return from their tip to Canada Thursday.
- --Mrs. A. D. Wade and Mrs. Sackett, of North Madison, are still on the sick list.
- --D. H. Roe has been in Iowa the past week at the Dairymen's Convention.

#### A "Surprise" to Judge Woodbury

A surprise party of nearly forty gentlemen, including members of the bar, the county officers, and other prominent citizens of Jefferson, called on Judge H. B. Woodbury, the 25<sup>th</sup>, it being his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. He was presented with a beautiful gold-headed cane, appropriately inscribed. *Jefferson Gazette* 

# Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Dec. 7, 1881:

## Ladies

Braniley, Rozitta Mrs. Buyer, Mattie Miss

Frisbie, Mary L. Mrs. Johnson, Margrett Loveland, Melia Miss Mott, Emma L. Mrs. Nevens, Alice Miss Snedecor, Etta Mrs. Wicks, Jennie Mrs. Wood, Mary Mrs.

Gentlemen Antrim, A. C. Bailard, Warren Conway, J. H. Cole, A. Correy, Wm. Doty, E. Doday, Frank Evans, George C. Failet, Marcus Freeman, L. B. Flood, Edward Johnson, G. A. Kerr, John Marron, James Phelps, C. W. Ranney, W. G. Sibbly, Dr.

#### Colts to Break!

Ulrich, Antonia

Wilson, J. W. Weeden, W. H.

The undersigned would like 10 to 12 colts to break. Apply at Z. Curtiss' barn. W. T. Mason

## The Estate of George W. King

Sarah King is the executrix for George W. King, dec., late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

## The Estate of Andrew T. Church

W. P. Church is the adm. for Andrew T. Church, dec., late of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio.

## **Roller Skating Rink**

Owing to a baggage-master's blunders, the Skating Rink advertised to open here on Sat., did not open until last night. Hereafter, it will be open every afternoon from 3- 5:30 and in the evening from 7-10. J. D. Bower, Manager Painesville. Dec. 7

## In Probate Court of Lake Co.

Joseph W. Cook, adm. of Duncan Lapham, dec. vs Corintha Lapham and others

Sarah Keefer, who resides at Monticello, Indiana, Melissa E. Coolidge and Howard Coolidge, who reside a Mears, Michigan; Duncan L. Briggs, who resides at Logansport, Indiana; Weltha Duncan and William Duncan, who reside at Morrow, Indiana; Catherine Fredson and Martin Fredson, who reside at Fort Wayne, Indiana; Carrie Allen and Edward Allen, who reside in Mears, Michigan; and Gracie A. Gee, a minor under fourteen years of age, who resides with Sarah Keefer, at Monticello, Indiana; will take notice that the plaintiff on Nov. 30 filed a petition in court for the sale of about 111 and 62/100 acres of land in Perry township, Lake Co., of which Duncan Lapham died seized, for the sale of said decedent's debts, and alleging that said Corintha Lapham has dower therein. Hearing will be Jan. 13, 1882.

## **For Sale Cheap**

Horse, carriage, harness, and cutter, spring market and one-horse wagon. J. L. Frisbie

## **Grand River Mills**

The subscribers having purchased the Grand River Mills and made the necessary repairs are now ready for business, flouring, feed, &c. Dayton Brothers, Madison

# Dec. 15, 1881 Thursday

## p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Prosecuting Attorney Pettibone, of Ashtabula, has sent in his resignation.
- --Sheriff Stiles, of Ashtabula, recently visited Washington and called on Guiteau.
- --W. Sawyer, of Kent, fell from the third story of a block in Cleveland, receiving fatal injuries.
- --Miss Clara Frederick, of Dayton, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for forgery.

- --The funeral of Warren Orderway, age 70, an old resident of Conneaut, was last Wed.
- --Intemperance and exposure caused congestion of the lungs and the sudden death of Frank Jett, of Marietta.
- --Dr. E. A. Garrison, a young and promising physician of Suffield, Portage Co., died of diphtheria last week.
- --Gen. B. D. Fearing, age 44 died at his home in Washington Co. on Friday after a long and painful illness.
- --Miss Annie Kale, age 18, of Newton township, in the midst of a dance on Friday, suddenly fell backward and expired.
- --The residence of Archibald Locke, a farmer of Licking Co., burned down Saturday morning.
- --Miss Edith Sams was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court on Wednesday. She will practice in Tiffin and is the fourth lady attorney in the state
- --John Drickhammer, a fisherman at Bell's Point, near Port Clinton, was drowned while engaged in lifting his pounds. He leaves a wife and a family of children.
- --Geo. B. Stambaugh, of Sharon, Pa., had to have his arm amputated below the elbow. It was crushed by a railroad car in Youngstown.
- --John Coe, a brakeman on the Lake Shore road, was killed while coupling cars at North Amherst. His home was in Elmore, O., where he leaves a widowed mother, who was dependent on him for support.
- **p. 2** Mrs. John Burton, of Ashtabula, died on Monday.
- --Mrs. Maria C. Goodrich, age 78, died recently at her home in Chagrin Falls.
- --George Davison, a car repairer of Toledo, was crushed to death between two cars on Monday. --Thos. McClure, of Steubenville, received fatal injuries from a falling brick which struck him on

The first bill passed by the senate was one extending to Mrs. Garfield the free use of the mails of the United States. This is a privilege

which was also extended by Congress to the widows of Abraham Lincoln and ex-President Polk.

## **Lake County Pomona Grange**

In the meeting Dec. 10, 1881, in the Pomona Grange Hall in Painesville, the discussion was "Farm Labor; which is the best, to board your hired men in your family, or hire married men, furnishing them with a tenant house and other perquisites in lieu of board?" [The tenant house seemed to be the favored approach.]

## **Holiday Goods**

## L. C. Stebbins & Son, 186 State Street

Large stock of vases, Fancy Bureau Set, Cut Glass Bottles, Hand Mirrors, Shaving Mugs, Perfumery, Cloth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Lather Brushes, Flesh Brushes, Face Powders, Combs, Toilet Soaps, &c. Confectionary, Drugs and Medicines, and Fine Groceries. Prescriptions compounded with care at all hours of DAY and NIGHT.

## p. 3 Local Brevities

- --See L. C. Stebbins & Son's holiday advertisement.
- --Mr. R. A. Barnes and wife returned to Buffalo Monday.
- --Mr. E. C. Fortes leaves today for his home in New Haven, Ct.
- --Mr. J. Moulton, of Boston, was at the Cowles House over Sunday.
- --Mr. J. L Frisbie, of Washington street has been quite ill for several days.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Nellis, of Cleveland, were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Nellis last week.
- --Seymour Austin, one of the founders of Fairport, or "Grandon," is buried in the public square of that town.
- --Mrs. Cornelia Greer is gradually recovering from her illness.
- --Mr. Charles Whitlaw, of Paris, Ont., was in town last week, the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Collins Morse.
- --Mr. W. C. Tisdel learns by cablegram of the arrival of his brother, Col. W. P. Tisdel, in Paris, via Buenos Ayres.

the head.

- --Miss Kittie Kilbourne, daughter of Capt. J B. Kilbourne, leaves for New York today to spend the holiday with her relatives.
- --Miron Phelps, an indolent and reckless man, of Bristolville, Ashtabula Co., shot his son, age 25, on Thursday, killing him instantly.
- --Mr. C. C. Kneale, of Mentor, left for Lincoln, Nebraska, on Tuesday. He took his family with him intending to locate near that place.
- --Col. C. A. Campbell, who has been supervising the masonry work of the N. Y. C. & St. L Railroad at Westfield, has returned to Painesville.
- --Marshal C. Castle, for many years a leading member of the bar of Cuyahoga Co., died at his residence, 175 St. Clair street, Cleveland, Sunday, age 59.
- --Mr. E. Darragh is soon to build one of the finest and most commodious barns in this section of the state. Col. C. Campbell will superintend the work
- --Mr. W. Turner has gone to the Indian Territory to assume a clerkship in the mercantile trade.
- --Re: J. B. Peck and wife whose case was being heard last week, Peck is to answer to the charge of larceny and Mrs. Peck was discharged.
- --Dr. Grauel and his children have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in the passing away of the wife and mother, another victim of consumption.
- --The wife of W. P. Spencer, editor of the Geneva Times, died last Monday. She had been ill with pneumonia for some time.
- --Mrs. J. N. Downer leaves on Thursday for Auburn, N. Y., where she will join her brother, Col. T. J. Kennedy and wife, in company with whom she will visit Hudson, her former home.
- --The family of the late Jacob Morse, of Concord, have passed through a very great affliction the present season. First the illness and death of Mr. Morse, which we published some weeks ago, followed by the illness of H. R. Morse and two brothers and a sister. All have so far recovered, save the father.
- --Mrs. A. D. Sturges, of Mentor Ave., was driving into town yesterday evening, when the wheels of her carriage collided with those of a wagon

going in the opposite direction. The cross bar and whiffletree of the carriage were wrenched from the thills and broken, freeing the horse from the carriage. Mrs. Sturges was thrown down over the dash board; she had only a slight bruise on her forehead. A little sister of Mrs. Sturges who was also in the carriage, was not thrown out, but had a bruise on her nose.

## Sad Intelligence

The news of the death of Mr. D. T. Casement, who died in New York Wed., has saddened the hearts of all who knew him intimately and will cast a gloom over the whole community.

#### Glass Ball Shoot

A few of the members of the Union Club, of Concord, and the Painesville Gun Club held a glass ball shoot at the Driving Park Tuesday. Each shot at 17 balls.

C. R. Tinan, 15

E. Kellogg, 15

C. R. Winchell, 14

V. Kellogg, 13

Frank Briggs, 13

E. P. Brown, 5

A. Covette, 4

J. R. Jones, 3

## January Jurors Grand Jurors

- 1. W. T. Fitch, Madison
- 2. C. L Baldwin, Madison
- 3. Robert Pratt, Painesville
- 4. B. P. Warren, Mentor
- 5. Adam Clarke, Willoughby
- 6. Charles Craine, Madison
- 7. George M. Fisher, Painesville
- 8. T. W. Carpenter, Painesville
- 9. David Traver, Kirtland
- 10. O. G. Sage, Perry
- 11. D. O. Carter, Painesville
- 12. A. T. Brown, Concord
- 13. L. P. Gage, Painesville
- 14. E. H. Talbott, Mentor
- 15. C. P. Chesney, Painesville

#### **Petit Jurors**

1. C. T. Morley, Painesville

- 1. J. F. Toby, Madison
- 3. David Law, Willoughby
- 4. Ed. Keener, Painesville
- 5. S. T. Storm, Kirtland
- 6. J. W. Sanborn, Painesville
- 7. W. H. Barnes, Painesville
- 8. E. T. Dunham, Mentor
- 9. Patrick Moore, Painesville
- 10. A. W. Sawyer, Willoughby
- 11. John E. Metzger, Mentor
- 12. C. P. French, Madison
- 13. Freeman Gates, Painesville
- 14, John Malin, Painesville
- 15. H. H. Coe, Painesville
- 16. W. C. Dickey, Mentor
- 17. Carl Forguson, Willoughby
- 18. J. A. Bartlett, Painesville
- 19. C. M. Luce, Painesville
- 20. Geo. K. Raynolds, Painesville

## **Real Estate Transfers**

#### Painesville

Rockwell, Helen M.

Morley, Albert

Tuttle, Eliza J.

Kerr, Levi

Bowen, A. J.

Glenn, A. B.

## Willoughby

Thockwell, Henry

Grover, S. N.

McSparrow, Frank

Grover, S. N.

Ward, Richard

Ward, Edward S.

Ward, John C.

#### Madison

Parmly, Lavinia L.

Scott, J W.

Weed, Minerva J.

Weed, W.S.

Tucker, Catharine

Tucker, Asa

Blakely, Nathaniel

**Hendry Francis** 

Mentor

Warren, John

Warren, Benj. P.

#### Unionville

Macomber, Clarissa

Weed, Harriet R.

## **Lake Country Farmers' Institute**

To be held at the Court House, Painesville, Dec. 28 and 28, 1881. This Institute is held under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture and the Lake county Agricultural Society.

**Local Committee:** 

- J. L. Wood, Madison
- J. P. Smead, Madison
- J. S. Hastings, Willoughby
- O. Andrews, Mentor
- F. Breed, Painesville
- M. F. Sweet, Kirtland
- E. W. Taylor, LeRoy
- I. H. Hodges, Concord
- W. A. Davis, Perry

#### Kirtland

- --Geo. Brown and wife are visiting at his father's but will return in a few days.
- --Mr. Lewis Hanscom has received word from his wife and niece, who went to Oakland, Cal., a few weeks ago, stating they are enjoying Indian summer weather.

## **Headlands**

- --Miss Lottie Karns has been very sick with typhoid fever.
- --Most of the sailors have returned home for this season, among them are Edward Brooks, Freeman Ingram and Alva Snell.

#### Kirtland

--Mr. Guy Smith is repairing his house from top to bottom

## **Thompson**

- --R. C. Smith is making preparations to add to his house.
- --Chris Sidley has bought and moved a building on the site of Dr. Sobar's late residence, which was destroyed by fire some time since.

- --E. J. Clapp has bought 22 acres from the Joseph Smith estate, lying just south of the public square.
- --It is reported that the Ledge property has passed into the hands of a stock company, who will repair and extend the building.
- --Mr. Arthur Stocking and family, from South Madison, have moved into the house lately occupied by R. Harper, who goes to Footville.
- --Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Goodsell had a baby girl a few days ago. So did Mr. H. Quayle's family.
- --A double golden wedding celebration: Squire Wrisley and wife, of South Thompson, and Mr. & Mrs. Johnson, of Montville. The brides were sisters. Not often do people have the opportunity of celebrating a double anniversary like this.

#### Mentor

- --B. F. Kerr returned from Buchtel College, Akron, and will remain during the holidays.
- --A. G. Daniels, of Rantool, has been in town visiting his friends. Some will remember Alf. as one of the survivors of Andersonville prison, S. C., in the days of the rebellion.
- --Quite a surprised reunion of the Kerr Family took place at the old homestead. William S. Kerr 2<sup>nd</sup> occupies the homestead with is family and was happily surprised by the arrival of his two sisters coming homeward from opposite directions within a day of each other, Mrs. C. L. Canfield, of Chardon; and Mrs. Frank Murray, of Tuscola, Ill. Soon Mrs. Abner Parmele and Mrs. Erastus Parmele appeared, and Mary, Margaret, William, Eunice and Caroline with their dear ones gathered around the old hearthstone.

## Madison

- -- Capt. Searles is convalescing.
- --Fred Cushman was at home on Monday.
- --H. Harris is manufacturing cigars in Cleveland.
- --Miss Esther Stratton is attending school in Painesville.
- --Miss Emma Alderman, of Windsor, is spending a few days at Alf. Olds'.

- --Elias Strong will make some extensive improvement on his house in the spring.
- --Miss Louie and Georgie Collier, of Geneva, were visiting at F. Hendry's last week.
- --John Sackett, of San Francisco, is called home on account of the sickness of his mother.
- --Mr. J. Heartwell has purchased the house on Union street owned by Hon. R. Dayton.
- --David Palmer, of Seward Co., Neb., is at home assisting in the settling of the Palmer estate.
- --The many friends of Miss C. Underdunk celebrated her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by a surprise party at her home on Friday.
- --H. P. Allen V. S., is gaining notoriety as a careful and skillful doctor of horses.
- --About a hundred guests assembled at the home of Wm. Graves, of North Madison, the occasion being the celebration of Mr. & Mrs. Graves' 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- --Mr. & Mrs. J. Heartwell returned from their bridal trip through Canada on Thursday. On their arrival, a reception was held at the residence of Wm. Toops.

## In Memoriam

Lake Co. Pomona Grange, Painesville, Dec. 10, 1881 prints a resolution of respect for their deceased member, Geo. W. King.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Dec. 14, 1881:

## Ladies

Baker, Hattie W. Mrs.

Brown, Ida M.

Came, Kathy, Miss

Colister, Mary Mrs.

Denton, Ruby Mrs.

Eisenberg, Fan Miss

Freeman, L. B. Mrs.

Hawley, Hellen Miss

Parker, Maggie Mrs.

Smith, E. E. Mrs.

Stockham, Lizzie

Thompson, Susan

## Gentlemen

Belnap, John

Corry, N. S.

Dubuque, Reuben

Freeman, W. D.

Gates, George L.

Goodman, Albert

Harrison, David

Hughes, Eli Dr.

Jones, R. L.

Mosse, David

O'Brien, W. M. Dr.

Rood, C. R.

Rouse, Edgar

Sherman, Martin

Shakespear, S. S.

Williams, George

Woodford, Sanford

#### Wanted

To buy a small farm, not more than 30 acres in Willoughby or Mentor township. Must be well improved with fruit. R. N. Randall, 121 Huntington St., Cleveland, Ohio.

## The Estate of Daniel S. Sperry.

L. R. Sperry is the executor of Daniel S. Sperry, dec., late of Kirtland, Lake Co., Ohio.

## **Corporation Notice**

Subscriptions are open for capital stock of the Esperanza Mining Co. in the parlors of the Stockwell House, in Painesville, O., Jan. 18, 1882. Corporators:

Covell, E. M.

Crosby, B. E.

Wakefield, E. B.

House, A. A.

Bodman, S. E.

#### For Sale

House and two lots, west end of South street. C. S. Underwood

# **Dec. 22, 1881** Thursday

## p. 1 State and Neighborhood

- --Thos. Scanlan, a brakeman, was fatally injured at Leavittsburgh last Wed.
- --Fred Strals, age 42, of Euclid, was killed by the cars near Nottingham on Friday night.

- --Wm. Reece, a brakeman of Massillon, was killed in jumping off a car to make a running switch.
- --Fred Bacon, of Newark, had one side of his face laid bare to the jawbone by the kick of a horse.
- --Four men waylaid Orrin Beigh, of Tiffin, at midnight, beat him terribly and robbed him of \$20.
- --Five members of the Homan family of Atwater, have died of diphtheria within 3 weeks.
- --J. C. Trask, of Jefferson, recently admitted to the bar, will become a partner with J. P. Cadwell. --Adolph Clark, of Lima, a freight conductor, was run over by a switch engine in the yard at Lima and instantly killed.
- --W. H. Seagar, of Denmark, while returning from church Sunday evening was thrown from his carriage and had his arm broken.
- --Judge Sherman has appointed A. M. Cox, of Conneaut, prosecuting attorney for Ashtabula Co., in place of F. A. Pettibone, resigned.
- --Frank Rupp, an employee of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad was killed last week. He was the only support of a widowed mother.
- --Amos H. Royce died of old age at his home in Fredericktown on Wed. He was born Sept. 26, 1786, and located in Knox Co., in 1809.
- --Mrs. Eliza Nugent, of Sandusky, has just obtained a verdict of \$3,00 against the L.S. & M. S. Railway Co. for killing her husband in a railway accident.
- --The lighthouse at Ashtabula Harbor is to be removed during the present winter to the outer end of the new west pier and will probably be raised about 10 feet.
- --Hezekiah Platt, a young unmarried man, whose home is in Coshocton, was fatally injured while coupling cars on the Pan Handle Road.
- -From the Ashtabula *Sentinel*: Mr. Lewell Cornwell, the king of poultry buyers, has shipped to New York markets, over two tons a week for five weeks. Previous to Nov. 28, he killed 50,265 head of poultry. Beat that.
- --General R. B. Spink, of Wooster, died on Sat. after an illness of 4 days. He was 50 yrs. old, and a gallant soldier of the 4<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. serving through the rebellion. He was a bachelor and a life-long resident of Wooster.

## Dec. 22, 1881

## p. 3 Local Brevities

- -- Mrs. H. Cook, of Madison, died Tuesday.
- --Mr. C. J. Pratt has gone to Texas to spend the winter.
- --Mr. George C. Clapp, of Concord, has been seriously ill for several weeks.
- --Mrs. S. H. White of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Miller.
- --Howard M. Potter, of the Michigan Military Academy, is home for the holiday.
- --Mrs. H. H. Zenar, of Deer Lodge, Montana, is the guest of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. E. Kile.
- --C. E. Lovett, District Attorney of Erie Co., Pa., is the guest of his father and brother.
- --Mr. C. C. Destin and daughter, of Colchester, Conn., are visiting Mrs. A. Phelps, at 67 Erie street.
- --Mrs. Slade, wife of Hon. Wm Slade, of Cleveland, was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Gray for a few days last week.
- --Miss Edith Doolittle has returned from a 6 month visit with her sister, Mrs. P. G. Wilkerson, of Sedalia, Mo.
- --On Tuesday, Willis Cay, a brakeman on the P. & Y., had his hand badly hurt while coupling cars.
- --Messrs. E. W. Morley, of Chicago, and G. W. Morley, of East Saginaw, Mich., have been in town several days.
- --Mr. C. B. Bishop left town on Friday for Chicago where he will be connected with the Keep Mfg. Co., as traveling salesman.
- --Deacon H. N. Hyde, of St. Clair street, died Wed. --Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Harvey, of East Saginaw, Mich., have been spending several days in town the guests of Prof. & Mrs. Harvey, on Mentor Ave.
- --Hiram Wilson, Esq., of Geneseo, Ill., arrived in town this morning to spend the holidays with his daughter, a pupil at the Lake Erie Seminary.
- --The Fargo Land & Trust Co., is the name of a company just organized in Fargo, D. T., with F. W. Aldrich as President.
- --John Garroty, a workman on the new railroad bridge, fell Wed. a distance of 80 feet and was killed. He was an Irishman about 26 yrs. old and said his home was in Baltimore.

--John Westropp, age about 20, died suddenly Thursday night. He had been in poor health a number of months but had visitors Thursday and accompanied them to the door, when he fell and expired instantly. The remains are being deposited in the Catholic cemetery.

#### F. & A. M.

Temple Lodge No. 28, F. & A. M. elected officers for the new year:

John Spencer, W. M.

Solon Hall, S. W.

W. L. Baker, J. W.

W. W. Dingley, Treas.

H. H. Coe, Sec.

W. A. Coleman, S. D.

Willis Woodruff, J. D.

H. N. Buy, Tyler

#### **Sudden Death**

Mr. C. P. Sherman, who resided on Owego street, met with a terrible fate, resulting in almost instant death. He was caught between two railroad cars. He leaves a wife and eight children, the two eldest being daughters age 21 and 19, and the third, a son, age 17.

## **Death of Daniel T. Casement**

Mr. Casement came to Ohio in 1855, graduated from the Cleveland Commercial College, having previously taken a university course in another State. At the age of 20, he entered upon a successful railroad career, starting as cashier and bookkeeper in the office of his brother J. S. Casement. At the commencement of the war his brother entered the army, leaving him in full charge of all his business. During the war the firm of J. S. & D. T. Casement was formed (the copartnership still existing). Some three months ago, he was prostrated by illness and confined to his bed. An abscess was found in his liver. He leaves a wife and three young children. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Edward Casement, an older brother, resident here.

## P. of H.

LeRoy Grange, No. 821, P. of H., elected officers for the ensuing year:

## Dec. 22, 1881

J. W. Wright

S. J. Potts

E. W. Taylor

**Adison Bates** 

C. M. Tenny

Mrs. L. L. Kewish

Ezra Bates

Olney Bates

**Aaron Tanswell** 

Mrs. E. W. Taylor

Flora, Mrs. Olney Bates; Pomona, Mrs. F. O. Hovey; L. A. Stewart, Mrs. Aaron Tanswell

#### Madison

- -- Mrs. E. Vrooman is failing.
- --R. Freeman is in poor health.
- -- Mrs. Samuel Ayers is convalescing.
- --E. E. Bates was at home over Sunday.
- -- Mrs. George Beebe has applied for a divorce.
- --F. M. Cook will be at home during the holidays.
- --Mrs. Della Bates has a large class at Ashtabula.
- --Ex-Mayor Kimball has just completed a fine hennery.
- -- King George will move into his house on River street in June.
- --Miss Della Gregory, of Painesville will spend the winter in our city.
- --Wm. Miller, of Waterloo, N. Y., is visiting friends in North Madison.
- --Dr. Flagg, of Boston, is reported as having a good practice in Madison.
- --Recent advices from Wakeman report Sam Holbrook improving in health.
- --Rev. J. M. Fraser has just returned from a visit to his invalid wife in Illinois.
- --James Cavanaugh has just completed some extensive improvements on his house.
- --Andrew Sanford, of Michigan, is visiting friends and relatives in South Madison.
- --A. P. Boyd has rented the Bliss place and become a resident of West Main street.
- --Mr. Levi Johnson, who has been sick with consumption for some time is slowly losing his hold on life.

- --Mr. Horace R. Ensign, former scribe of the *Telegraph*, has accepted a lucrative position in a wholesale house in Cleveland.
- --Miss Melva Latham has been at home the past week nursing the chicken-pox.
- --Mrs. A. D. Wade, who died on Friday of consumption, was buried Sunday afternoon. She leaves three young children to mourn her death. --Mrs. Geo. Powers died at the residence of her brother in Unionville on Thursday of cancer of the stomach. She was 23 yrs. old.

#### Geneva

- -- Charles Andress has gone to Chicago.
- --Mrs. Phebe Webster is very sick with typhoid fever.
- --Old Mr. Castle, of North Center, is reported as very near his end.
- --Edgar Stanclift and Miss Elsie Wolcott, both of Geneva, were married Thursday evening.
- --Mrs. Rouse, of Grant street, was called to Medina Co., a few days ago by the death of her stepmother, Mrs. Reynolds.
- --Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Sackett, of Columbus, Ohio, made a brief visit in Geneva last week, at the home of Mrs. Sackett's parents, Rev. & Mrs. Andress.
- --Allie Smith, son of P. Smith, had his right hand and arm terribly crushed while trying to couple freight cars. His arm was amputated by Drs. Fletcher and Palmer, but he lived only a few hours after the operation.
- --Mrs. Parthenia Spencer, wife of Warren P. Spencer, editor of the Geneva *Times*, died after 12 days of pneumonia. Her sister was Mrs. Mary Brakeman. She was a beautiful and amiable woman.

## LeRoy

--Mr. James Quine moves into his new house this week.

## **Headlands**

- -- Mrs. E. D. Slitor is on the sick list.
- --Mr. Keoper raised his new barn last week.
- --Mr. Hugh Brooks was given a surprise party by one hundred friends and neighbors Thursday.

# Dec. 22, 1881

## Obituary

Died on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, Charles P. Sherman, of Painesville, age 49 yrs., 6 mos., and 12 days. He was born in Utica, N. Y, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1839, and married to Miss Jane Tucker Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1856. They had ten children, eight of whom are living. He was employed by the L. S. & M. S. R.R., and 10 yrs. ago was added to the police corps of that road. Last Sat., while passing between cars, he was caught and instantly killed. He leaves an aged father and mother, a devoted wife, eight children, three brothers and four sisters, and a large circle of friends.

Re: The article in the *Telegraph* stating that the colored citizens of Painesville held a meeting at Mrs. Johnson's and took a vote in favor of calling the Rev. Mr. J. W. VanZant to this place to labor with us in building a church is false. There seems to be something wrong about Rev. VanZant as we cannot understand him. We don't know anything about him and don't want to know anything more. The name of our house of worship is the Union Chapel, of Painesville. The trustees are Edward B. Taylor at the Seminary James Perkins and George Beathel, of Painesville.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Dec. 21, 1881:

#### Ladies

Brown, Mudy Miss

Casey, Lena M.

Cole, Susie Miss

Corbit, Mary A.

Huffman, Jane

Ingersoll, Gussie

Larson, C. Mina

Maddox, Dora E.

McLean, Edith

Murray, Mary

Thompson, Nellie

Quinlan, Lizzie

## Gentlemen

Balch, S. E.

Barnes, Harley

Briggs, Stephen

Brewer, S. S.

Bonnett, John

Carpenter, H. L.

Chapman, Simon

Dunlap, John F.

Erwin, James

Hansard, C. T.

Harris, Wm.

Hatton, Wm.

Kirkland, S. R.

Kneal, Charles

Mackin, Fred

Mason, J. B.

Newcomb, Fred S.

Pitcher, C. R.

Roe, Jessie L.

Sinclair, Robert

Williams, G.

Wlean, J.

Wood, Fred

Youmans, William

# Dec. 29 1881 Thursday

## p.1 State and Neighborhood

- --Dr. A. W. Calvin, a prominent Canfield physician, died a few days ago of diphtheria.
- --Carey Ballentine, age 22, suicided by shooting himself in the temple at Marion on Saturday.
- --Mr. F. W. Fitch is now sole proprietor of the Jefferson *Gazette*, Mr. W. H. Gerkin having
- --Mr. Gray, of Rock Creek, recently had his jaw broken in several places while engaged in cutting timber.
- -Mr. L. T. Strickland, who left Farmington for Montana in 1849, did not see a train of cars for 23 yrs.
- --Wm. Best, of Frederick, Mahoning Co., was perhaps fatally injured a few days ago by falling from a loaded wagon.
- --William Pinkard, a former resident of Trumbull Co., was recently killed at Kansas City by the breaking of the elevator cable.
- --William Olliver's oil well, at Braceville, Trumbull Co., has reached a depth of 1,200 feet.

- --George Slook boarded a moving gravel train at Wadsworth on Sunday and fell in such a way as to have the fingers of both hands badly mutilated.
- --Michael Wilkerson, age 75, attempted to crawl under a freight train at Crestline on Monday and was crushed to death.
- --Frank Taylor, of Ashtabula, while walking on the Lake Shore Railroad track was run over by the fast mail train Sat. and killed. He leaves a wife and five children.
- --Mrs. Elizabeth Pontius, age 76, of Springfield township, Summit Co., was recently found dead in her bed. She was the mother of 9 children, 35 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.
- --Joseph Hodge, who lived near Wooster, was found dead in a creek; supposed he fell off bridge while intoxicated.

# p. 2 Delinquent Tax Sale

Madison

Foster, Leonard A.

Haskell, J. C.

Olmsted, Emily

Porter, C. N.

Stevens, E. C.

Shaw, Anna H.

Stearns, A. C.

Waterman, Laban

Whiting, A. J.

Patch, Heman

Reiley, William

Wells, E. E.

LeRoy

Colly, H. G.

Mann, Oliver P.

Concord

Carroll, Homer

**Painesville** 

Brown, Bridget M.

Bradley, Mary

Tibbals, George W.

**Painesville Town Lands** 

Johnson, E. M.

Moore, Robert B.

Palmer, Clara

Tillotson, Sarah M.

Kirtland

Hardy, Mary A.

Nichols, Abigail

Clarke, E. W.

Mentor

Brown, James S.

Losey, Sylvia

Cox, David

Mead, D. W.

Payne, G. W.

Holcomb, A. B.

## Willoughby

Abel, Mark

Clark, R. A.

Morse, Collins

Pike John

Strowbridge, R. H.

Weber, Gustave, C. E.

Stewart, J. W.

Stewart, Noah C.

## **Painesville Town Lots**

Chambers, Ann B.

Elias, S. J.

Sweeney, E. J.

Thorpe, Luther A.

## p. 3 Local Brevities

- --Mr. C. G. Boalt is home for the holidays.
- --Mr. "Hammy" Ayer, of Bryan, spent Christmas with his mother and brother.
- --Mr. H. Marshall Doolittle, of Cleveland, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. T. Frisbee, last Sunday.
- --Mr. H. A. Shaw, of Michigan is spending the holidays in town as guest of Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Higgins.
- --Mr. & Mrs. John Hickok, of Cleveland, spent Christmas with Mr. H's parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Hickok
- --Mr. Harry Prouty, of Yale College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. E. V, Prouty, Concord.
- --Mr. J. L. Frisbie is again the recipient of a Christmas present from some unknown friend. It is a heavy silver-plated pitcher.

Mr. & Mrs. Allen L. Williams, of the Niles *Independent*, and daughter spent Christmas with his parents in Painesville.

--Mr. Lon F. McAleer is home to spend the holidays with his family, and his son, Frank, and wife of New York City, are also here.

--Mr. Robert E. Doolittle, wife and three children, of Elyria, spent Christmas with Mrs. D's mother, Mrs. E. T. Frisbee, Bank street.

--Mr. J. C. Hollis and daughter, of Chardon, were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Stone, at the Stockwell House, for a few days last week.

--Mr. Charles Wilcox was busy till near midnight on Friday and St., delivering Christmas presents received by the Express Company.

--Mr. Jesse A. Buel is the P. S. in the chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Springfield.

--John Garrity, who died in a fall from the new railroad bridge, was a native of Baltimore and his body was sent there to his parents.

--Hon. Freeman Thorp, of Ashtabula Co., is home from Tenn., where he went to paint a portrait of Judge Campbell for the Tennessee Historical Society.

--Mrs. O. L. Pinney, of Mentor, died on Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, of consumption.

--Geo. M. Marshall, W. W. Pratt, J. S. Burrows, Tracy H. Paine, and Field W. Swezey, of Hudson College, and Frank W. Crofoot, of Gambier, are home for the holidays.

--Mr. S. H. White of Detroit, is spending he week in town, Mrs. White having preceded him on a visit to her parents, Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Miller, on Washington street.

--Mr. Frank Gray, of Piqua, Ohio, was in town looking after wool for the woolen mills of The F. Gray Co., in that city. So far, he has purchased 15,000 lbs.

--The State Street real estate known as the Phelps place and belonging to the estate of Rufus Briggs, dec., was sold to Mrs. Lydia P. Noble. The house and lots on Nebraska and Prospect Streets belonging to the same estate, were sold to Judge Bosworth.

## **Heavy Contract**

Mr. E. Darragh returned from St. Paul, Minn., last Sunday, where he closed a contract for the firm of Darragh, Haviland & Co., of Painesville, with the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co. for building a viaduct over the Mississippi at Minneapolis. The work will be under the charge of Col. C. A. Campbell.

## I.O.O.F.

Cornucopia Lodge, No. 212, I.O.O.F., elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Amidon A. A.

Cone, Frank

Barrett, A. D.

Wilson, G. H.

Adams, C. D.

Woodman, B. H.

Moodey, S.

Child, C. O.

Rogers, W. R.

Morse, Harrison

#### R. A.

Officers of Painesville Royal Arcanum elected for the ensuing year:

King, S. R.

Crane, Geo. W.

Shepherd, G. H.

Higgins, C. O.

Jerome, F. J.

Thompson, S. L.

Branch, E. P.

Wasson, W. E.

Coe, H. H.

Fowler, W. H.

#### Trustees:

Shepherd, Geo. H.

Sanford, H. P.

Lockwood, John S.

#### **Another Pioneer Gone**

Horatio Nelson Hyde, who died Wed., came to this county in 1832, having just reached his majority. With other members of his father's family, he landed at Fairport Oct. 3, from the steamer Niagara (one of four at that time navigating the lake). They settled in Mentor in what is known as the Plains. In the autumn of

1874, he moved to Painesville, occupying rented houses until the present year. He took possession of his new residence on St. Clair street last July. He was twice married. His first wife was Susan B. Gray, by whom he had two daughters, who had followed their mother before his death. His second wife was Julia E. Morse, sister of F. H. Morse, of Cleveland, who is left childless.

#### Lucas-Little

On Dec. 14, 1881, at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Mr. Phenor M. Lucas, of Rome, Ashtabula Co., married Miss Emma Little. The bride has found a home with Mr. & Mrs. Thompson for some time past.

#### Madison

- --Ai Armstrong was in town Friday.
- --Mr. Colby says it is a boy. Cigars are in order.
- --Andrew J. Whiting is once more able to be around.
- --Mr. B. F. Whetmore, of Cleveland, was in town over Sunday.
- --Mr. R. Freeman is confined to his house with a lame side.
- --Cutler Kimball is becoming adept at the grocery business.
- --Charles Cartwright, of Hudson, is visiting friends in our city.
- --Emulous Young has concluded his labors in Lorain County.
- --Paul Welton and Tom Foley will spend the holidays in Sandusky.
- --Miss Carrie Nixer is spending the winter among relatives in Cleveland.
- --Miss Frankie Ensign, who attends school in Oberlin, is at home.
- --Dr. R. W. Ensign, of Oberlin, is home for a short time visiting his many friends.
- --John Greene, who is dispensing knowledge at Huntsburgh is at home for a short vacation.
- --B. A. Hayden and D. D. Smead, who attend school at Hudson, are home for the holidays.
- --Miss Stella Parks has not been able to walk a step in four weeks from a severe ankle sprain.

- --Lafayette Warren, the foreman for the grade contractors of the N.Y.C.& St. L.R.R., was at home Sunday.
- --Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Cleveland have become residents of Madison and are now living in the Walden house on East Main street.
- --John Armstrong had an accident while carrying a piece of timber; he fell across a wooden horse and broke a rib on the left side. Dr. Stockham, his attending physician, fears internal injuries.

## South Madison

- -- Jay Scott has moved back to South Madison.
- --West Phelps is building an addition to his house.
- --Harmon Doty has purchased 89 acres of land of the Cullen Palmer estate, in South Madison.
- --John Ferguson has sold his farm on the south line of Madison and purchased the Billington farm, on the north line of Thompson.
- --C. Orcott has exchanged his western land for a farm south of Geneva and moved on to it. He has not sold his farm in this neighborhood.
- --Andrew Sanford, of Michigan, is visiting friends and relatives in Thompson.
- --Bion Stocking, son of the late I. S. Stocking of South Madison, went to town to have a tooth extracted. By mistake, he went up the wrong pair of stairs and went into the barber shop. As he turned to go down, he lost his balance and pitched headfirst down the stairs, striking his head on the stone at the bottom, cutting a gash over his left eye. He was insensible for several hours, and when he came to his mind was wandering. He is a young man and has a wife and one child, less than a year old. The young man is not out of danger.

## **Willoughby Plains**

- --Miss Mattie Hopkins has come home from her school sick with the typhoid malaria.
- --At the last meeting of the Plains Grange, No. 469, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, the following officers were elected:

Gray, A.

Richardson, C. J.

Brown, S. W.

Newton, G. C.

Whitney, Fred. Steward, A.

Downing, S. M.

Brown, O. H.

Richardson, C. J. Mrs.

Hanson, A.

Simmons, J. W. Mrs.

Ceres: Mrs. S. M. Downing Pomona, Mrs. T. Kelley Flora, Miss Maud Hanson

#### Concord

- --Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Huntoon have a new granddaughter.
- --Mr. George Clapp is somewhat better from congestion of the lungs.
- --Mr. Charles Lamb, of Michigan is visiting his old home and friends in Concord.
- --Mr. Heman Williams has built a new house.
- --Madam rumor says Miss Amelia Lace and Mr. Frank Maddox united their fortunes for life.
- --Mrs. J. A. Murray has gone to Minneapolis to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Stillman.
- --Messrs. Oley and Nathan Winchel, with their sister, Miss Ettie Winchel, of Berlin Heights, have been visiting friends in Concord and LeRoy.
- --Mrs. Cora Palmer, who has been out of health for a year, had a stroke of paralysis about six weeks ago. She has been unable to speak since; her right side being paralyzed.
- --Miss Mary Huntoon started, last Monday for Newark, N. J., to visit her sister Mrs. Lillie Goble, and assist in taking care of the young lady, who has lately taken up her residence with them.
- --Friends of Mr. & Mrs. Heman Williams paid them a visit on Monday to help them keep Christmas and to give their new home a house warming. Mrs. Navini Huntoon, widow of Captain Harvey Huntoon, age 85 yrs., rode down to Mr. Williams' and back on horseback with only a blanket strapped on the horse to ride on, after the manner of the olden time. Mr. Williams was surprised and pleased with the presents and the visits. He is about 85 yrs. old and has done a large part of the work on his new house, helping cut

and haul the logs, sawing the timber and lumber, framing and finishing the woodwork, as well as helping to build the cellar.

#### Mentor

- --Mr. George Gunn is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Wanson.
- --Prof. Luse, of Zanesville, O., has resigned his position and will join his family here after New Year's.
- --Mrs. E. L. Ferris, nee Carrie Daniels, with her little son, is at home and will remain during the holidays. Mr. Ferris has improved in health and spent Christmas with the family of Mr. A. R. Daniels.
- --We have just received the news of the death of Mrs. Alvin Hurd, of Willoughby. She was formerly Miss Emily Brown and has many acquaintances here.

#### Married

- --In Perry, Dec. 14, 1881, at the home of C. M. Thompson, Mr. Phenor M. Lucas, of Rome, Ashtabula Co., O., and Miss Emma Little, of Perry, Lake Co., Ohio.
- --In Painesville, Dec. 21, 1881, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. J. Elias, Charles F. Powell, of Willoughby, to Miss Jennie A. Elias.
- --On Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1881, at the residence of Mr. Erwin in Painesville, Mr. Charles J. Spaulding and Miss Frankie A. Phelps, both of Madison, Ohio.
- --On Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 1881, at the home of the bride, Mr. George A. Ryals, of Terryville, Conn., and Miss Eva Post, of Painesville, Ohio.
- --At the residence of Rev. N. N. Bartlett, on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Frank L. Babcock, and Miss Carrie Hayward, all of Painesville, Ohio.
- --On Dec. 24, 1881, at the home of the bride, Mr. George W. Skinner, of Thompson, and Miss Lee Willard, of Painesville, Ohio.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P. O. as of Dec. 28, 1881:

#### Ladies

Brooks, Caroline Collins, Sarah Glenn, Mary Hoffman, Elria

McGraney, Eliza

Ryan, Mary

Quinlan, Lizzie

Smiley, Liray Miss

Williams, Mary H.

Winchell, Olay J. Miss

Wilman, M. M. Mrs.

Sayles, Carrie

## Gentlemen

Beemer, Arthur

Christie Bros.

Hunbarislie, George

Laduke, George

Martain, Joe

Morse, David

Mason, Clark

Neadeau, Theodore

Potts, M.

Pullen, John

Rowels, J.

Rowley, N. C.

Shannon, Mark A.

Savage, Jon

Towohin, John

**Old Stoves Made New -** Old stove pipe cleaned, put together and placed in position without the use of profane language. J. O. Eastman

## **Notice**

Abner P. Morse is the executor of George Mitchell, dec., late of Concord, Lake Co., Ohio

## **Mentor Police Club**

The annual meeting for the election of officers and the disposal of such other business as may come before the Society, will be held at F. Parker's on the evening of the first Monday in Jan. next. It is important that every member be present.

H. L. Martindale, Secretary

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