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Jan. 6, 1870 Thursday

p. 3 History of the Second Cavalry - Part 36

Weather: No more beautiful weather ever fell to the lot of December than that which comprised the last two days of 1869.

Mr. D. C. Parmly – This young man died Thursday after a brief illness of typhoid fever. A few days ago, he made all preparations to go south, and when ready to start was taken sick.

Ed Smith writes to the editor from his new home in Jacksonville, Florida.

Married in Camden City, N.J., on the 5th instant at the First Baptist Church, Mr. E. R. Hurlburt, of Perry, Lake Co., and Miss Maria A., only daughter of Dr. H. W. Gary—of the former place.

Died in Jacksonville, Florida, Dec. 22 of inflammation of the lungs, Frank Coleman, infant son of Rev. Henry and Elizabeth Avery, age 1 yr., 9 mos.

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p. 3 Judge Bissel and R. A. Shepherd have formed a law firm; office over Parmly's drug store.

I.O.O.F. Officers for the New Year:

W. B. Slocomb, N. G.
N. O. Lee, V. G.
B. H. Woodman, R. S.
C. O. Child, P. S.
D. W. Mead, Tr.

The Noble Grand appointed the following subordinate officers:
Warden – D. M. Eddy
Conductor – L. Farris

Chaplain – Rev. J. Tribby
R. Sup. – C. D. Adams
L. Sup. – Geo. Payne

Past Grand Master C. D. Adams was called on to make a speech.

Information Wanted – Walter Hooper, of Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., on Dec. 13th, and came west. His father desires information as to his present location and thinks he is somewhere in this vicinity. He is 17 yrs. old, slim built, small face, light brown hair, wore a dark suit and Scotch cap. M. Hooper, Westfield, N.Y.

Weather: Saturday temperature was 2 degrees **below** zero; Wednesday temperature was 50 degrees **above** zero.

Married Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 25th, at the residence of Hon. Nathaniel Wheeler, brother of the bride, Robert Murray 2nd, of Mentor and Miss Belinda P. Wheeler, of Bridgeport.

Delinquent Tax Sale (Range, Township, Tract, and Lot shown)

Madison

Burnell, Christopher
Descomb, W. C.
Hurd, Jared
Riley, James
Styles, Lawson
Warner, E. O.
Wade, Ander D.
Heard, G. W. and W. F. Trigg
Mellen, Elial.

LeRoy

Kewish, Harriet

Perry

Weaver, Frederick

Concord

McCaslin, Nannie

Painesville

Dowley, Job S.
Hale, Simeon

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Johnson, Reese M.
Jackson, Stewart D.
Moodey, Samuel
McCaslin, Nannie
Pomeroy, Douglass F.
Pease, Carlos C.
Sedgbeer, Joseph

Kirtland

Hollister, J. C.
Merwin, N. W.

Mentor

Denend, Clarissa
Wilder, David
Brown, Samuel

Willoughby

Hunt, Anson
Roberts, Joel
Worrall, Thomas
Vangorder, Angeline

Town Lots

Gray, David H.
Paine, Lyman
Petree, Martha R.
Talmadge, Lucia L.
King, J. Wallace

p. 4 Probate Court

A. P. Barber, guardian of C. L. Barber; final account
Henry G. Williams, executor of Henry Williams, deceased; third account
Charles Coquerelle, guardian of Thomas Roark, Michael Roark, and Johanna Roark; final account
Joshua B. Hodges, guardian of Frederick J. Stevers; fifth account
George W. Steele, executor of Charlotte C. Eyre; final account
Rhoda W. Fisher, guardian of Mary F. and Geo. M. Fisher; second account
Rhoda W. Fisher, guardian of Harriet E. Fisher; final account

H. H. Morse, adm. of Levi Francis, deceased; final account
Harriet Haines, guardian of Edmund Haines; final account
Lucian A. Porter, guardian of Betsy Brewer, insane; final account
Wm. Pettengill, adm. of the estate of J. F. Single, deceased; final account
Milton C. Turney, guardian of Lillian E. Turney and Thomas V. Turney; second account
Caroline Brown, co-executrix of Isaac Brown deceased; final account
Christopher S. Bartlett, guardian of Thomas Wilder Jr., insane; first account

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p. 3 Mrs. Harriet Bartlett, we believe is the last surviving daughter of Philip Wilson, of Thompson. Her residence was Hartford, Mich. Like her father, brothers, and sisters, she died of consumption. Her remains arrived here Wednesday and were taken to Evergreen Cemetery.

George B. Senter, a prominent citizen of Cleveland died at his residence of Euclid Avenue last Sunday at age 43 years. He went to Cleveland in 1851. He was Mayor of the City from 1859-1860. The deceased leaves a widow, formerly Miss Wheaton of Onondaga Co., N.Y., and three children—the eldest a son.

Dr. L. P. Taylor, a one-time Lake Co. resident, was arrested in Erie. He was some time since married to a Miss Lint. He was arrested by the insistence of a woman from Madison, Ohio, who claims him to be her husband.

Married Jan. 19th, Mr. Charles A. Avery, of Gloversville, N.Y., and Miss Louretta A. Varney, of Painesville.

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p. 3 Our young townsman, Frank Brown, son of Dr. Brown is home on a visit from the duties of the Post Office at Omaha.

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A Splendid Wedding - Our former townsman, David R. Paige Jr., of Akron, was married Wednesday, the 19th instant to Miss Ellen L. King, eldest daughter of David L. King, of Akron. The presents to the bride were valued at \$4,000. About 500 invitations were issued. A large number of friends and relatives attended from Painesville.

Detailed descriptions of the rooms in the new addition of the Court House in Painesville. In the Grand Jury Room along the street, the windows are hung on weights. There is a ventilation over the door opening into the court room. The long table is covered with black enameled cloth. There are 18 chairs and a stove. The Probate Room will be divided—the west two-thirds will be made into a fire proof vault for the records.

Ed Herrick a well-to-do farmer in Chester, Geauga Co., hung himself in his barn one day last week.

James Likely seduced a young woman in Painesville last year who he had previously proposed marriage. He left town and married another girl of Madison. He was arrested. The deserted girl gave birth Tuesday of this week—her sister took the babe to the jail to show the father—which was anything but comforting to the criminal.

John Howell, one of the early settlers of Huntsburg, has sold his farm to John Quinn and Daniel Tucker, and removed to West Liberty, Iowa.

Married Kirtland, Jan. 7, Mr. Geo. R. Castner, of Michigan, and Miss Florence L. Gildersleeve, of Kirtland.

Married Jan. 20, Mr. Wm. R. Warren and Miss Jennie J. Smith, only daughter of Capt. Smith, all of Mentor.

Died Chardon, Dec. 15, of diphtheria, Luther Baker, age 48 yrs.

Died Thompson Dec. 9, Juddy C. Doty, son of H. F. and B. E. Doty, age 8 mos., 11 days.

William Richards has been appointed executor of Chester Hart, deceased late of Mentor, Lake Co.

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p. 3 Mr. Wm. H. Keith, an esteemed citizen of Cleveland, was thrown from his buggy onto the railroad track. He received a terrible gash on the head--from the effects of which he died Friday night.

Information is wanted on James Neagle, formerly from the County of Limerick, Ireland, by his brother's widow, Mary C. Neagle, Painesville, Ohio. When last heard from, he was at Troy, N.Y.

Description of Mr. N. Brink's new house on Erie St.. It is two stories high between joists.

Friends of Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Smith assembled at their residence on Jackson St. Tuesday to celebrate the Smith's 15th wedding anniversary.

Mr. C. Teachout in McMinnville, Tenn., has purchased a hotel and turned "mine host." Marshall Teachout and a southern gentleman, Mr. Mason, propose to start a cheese factory there in the spring.

In Common Pleas

Rhoda Fisher vs Geo. Fisher, divorce granted and \$2,500 alimony allowed plaintiff.

Conneaut *Reporter* – Body snatching from the Center burying ground at Pierpont has everyone there in a high state of excitement. Two new graves were opened and robbed.

Mentor Police Club

p. 3 A meeting was held at F. Parker's in Mentor, Jan. 23. A society was formed to be known as the "Mentor Police Club" for the protection of its members from thieves and burglars. The officers are to be a Pres., V. P., Sec., Treasurer, and a special detective force of

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five members; said detectives to elect one of their number as Chief and one as Deputy, to be known as No. 1 and No. 2.

The officers elected were:

J. H. Angier – President

O. Sawyer – Vice Pres.

H. Martindale – Sec.

H. N. Munson – Treasurer

Members as of the present date:

Angier, J. H.

Allen, J. A.

Beardslee, S.

Burridge, E.

Cleveland, S.

Corning, N.

Dickey, W. C.

Daniels, A. L.

Hodge, E. E.

Hart, S. H.

Hodges, O. S.

Houghton, J.

Ingersol, G. W.

Justus, S.

Murray, R.

Munson, H. N.

Parker, Frank

Prouty, R.

Parmelee, E.

Parmelee, A.

Radcliff, R.

Sawyer, O.

Sawyer, V. C.

Sawyer, J.

Sawyer, A.

Spaulding, W. J.

Shumaker, W.

Warren, Wm.

Died Painesville Feb. 1 at the residence of Mr. J. Broughton, Mrs. Sarah Lord, age 88 yrs.

Died Hartford, Van Buren Co., Mich., Jan. 13 of inflammation of the brain, Mrs. Harriet Kingsbury, age 36 yrs. The deceased was the oldest and only surviving daughter of Philip

Wilson, deceased, late of Thompson, Geauga Co., Ohio.

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p. 3 Mr. S. H. Judd, of Concord, who is 77 yrs. old went into the woods the other day and cut and drew home a load of wood. A short time previous with the aid of a boy, he drew five loads of wood in one day.

Perry has lost one of her most active businessmen, Mr. Baxter Sinclair, age between 40 and 45 yrs., died Tuesday of this week. He had been sick of fever only about a week. He was a large operator in potatoes, apples, and other farm products.

Miss Louisa K. Thompson, a graduate of Lake Erie Seminary is one of the teachers at the Deaf and Dumb Institute in Columbus; and her sister Mrs. Adaline R. Hale, late of Hudson, is visitor attendant.

Last week, we published the death of Mrs. Lord, age 88. She died at the residence of Mr. John Broughton, in the east part of the township, after an illness of a few days. She was formerly a resident of Kirtland but, for the last 6 or 7 years has found a home with Mr. Broughton. She was always remarkable for her physical activity and this peculiarity remained until the close of life.

Two young men from near Newburg, W. J. Cain and John Murray, got on a train when it slacked to let off a conductor. They were put off at the next station but must have jumped on the train again—and were found dead near the track in Solon.

In Common Pleas – Thomas Smith vs. Susan J. Smith, divorce granted

State vs James Likely, seduction

One Hundred and Two Years Old

Mrs. Sarah Bronson Welton, the mother of S. H. Judd's wife, of Concord in this county, is still living with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ford, of Burton—and is in very fair health, being able to sit up and partake of her meals regularly.

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From Ashtabula Co. – Royal W. Betts, of Williamsfield, was sent last week to the Northern Ohio Insane Asylum, at Newburg, Ohio, on grounds of insanity. There are now upwards of nineteen inmates in that institution from this county.

Just as we go to press, we hear that Mr. Jabez Dodge of this place has been probably killed by the falling of a tree he was cutting. His skull was fractured.-- He has since died.

Last Friday, Mr. Hiram Blood, the Mayor of Conneaut, met with a serious accident which is feared will prove fatal. He was out hunting, set his gun down, and then picked it up by the muzzle when it accidentally discharged lodging the whole contents in his side below the ribs.

Married Feb. 8 at the residence of the bride, Mr. Ralph P. Dewey and Miss Mariah Lansing, both of Painesville.

Died Painesville Feb. 5 of bilious fever, Samuel A. Stanhope, age 72 yrs.

Died Mentor, Jan. 23, Mrs. Betsy Pinney, age 81 yrs.

Died Feb. 8 in Perry, Baxter Sinclair, after an illness of little more than a week.

O. C. Taft and B. H. Woodman have dissolved their partnership. The ill health of Mr. Taft makes it imperative that all debts to the firm be liquidated as soon as possible.

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The wife of Rev. George Hudson, of the M. E. Church in New Cumberland, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, drowned herself Saturday due to an excited state of mind resulting from a revival in which she was zealously assisting her husband. An old citizen of the town has gone crazy from the same cause.

Capt. Oscar Taft started for McMinnville, Tenn., to restore his health; and if restored he will

enter the lumber trade there. The Capt. and his family carry with them the best wishes of the community.

Death of Mrs. C. C. Jennings - Mrs. Jennings had been ill about 3 months and had a fever similar to typhoid fever. She was 55 yrs. old.

Died last Saturday, Hattie, a little daughter of Mr. A. B. Turney after a short illness; and at the same time the mother was lying a the point of death. Mrs. Turney is now better and hopes are entertained for her recovery. Hattie's remains will be taken to Perry for interment. -- Later just as we go to press we learn Mrs. Turney expired.

On April 1, Mr. William Barnes, Superintendent of the County Infirmary for the last six years, will retire and Mr. A. Webster will take his place. Mr. Webster is a neighbor of Mr. Rogers, one of the directors of the Infirmary, and his qualifications are well known.

Older Times Observations on the month of February

It is an old saying that

When Februarys is white with snow,
The summer fields with corn will glow.

Wind and fog in February are supposed to indicate the following:

Should at the close the wind to northward veer,
It gives fair token of a prosperous year.

If the weather is not wintry in February, it will make amends in April.

Much fog in February, much rain throughout the year.

It is a good omen of a genial summer when there is in February much rain, snow, and rough weather.

In February if midges or flies do swarm,
In March one must strive to keep the ears warm.

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Candlemas occurs on the 2nd of February. The popular belief about the hedge-hog looking forth from his den upon that day, and should it prove clear returning to hibernate for a further period, is a legitimate inheritance from this more ancient prophecy. Candlemas day seems to have been the grand day upon which all the various changes of the coming season were indicated. There are many weather saws based on the appearance of this day. First we have this:

A lengthy winter is to fear,
If Candlemas is bright and clear;
But if it should snow with heavy wind,
An early spring is close behind.

A cloudy Candlemas rejoiceth the heart of the farmer:

When Candlemas with brilliant sunshine glows,
Look for rough weather with rough winter snows.

According to the Roman calendar, the 6th of February is St. Dorothy's Day, and hence:

The heaviest snow falls are passed by
Against the day of Dorothy.

We are, also, told if the 22nd should prove very cold the same sort of weather may be expected to last a fortnight longer.

Finally at the close of the month:

Blustering winds at February's end,
A fruitful year doth then portend;
But if in February no north winds blow,
Their sharpness in April will make the face glow.

Geauga Item:

Old Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, who reside with their son, J. W. Whitney, are probably the oldest persons in this county at the present time; the old gentleman is age 95, and still smart and active.

Minnie D. Bateham, daughter of M. B. Bateham, of this place won first prize from the *School Visitor* for a poem she wrote. She is 14 years old and has been sick in bed for one year and has not been able to sit up.

Married at the home of the bride's mother in Madison Gore, Feb. 8, Mr. George C. Owen and Miss Laura Gill.

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p. 3 Mrs. Turney and little daughter who died were buried in the same grave in the cemetery in North Perry.

In Common Pleas

Mary A. Searles vs James Searles; divorce granted and \$75 alimony allowed plaintiff
Joseph W. Fuller vs Eliza A. Fuller; divorce granted; defendant allowed various items of real and personal property for alimony, and the custody of the children

Married at his residence in this village, Feb. 22, Healey M. Manchester and Nettie D. Cunningham, both of Perry.

D. B. Sinclair and H. Norton are adms. of Baxter R. Sinclair, deceased, late of Perry, Lake Co.

Samuel C. Dewey has filed for divorce from Fanny A. Dewey, charging her with adultery with on ___Browner, whose given name is unknown.

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p. 3 Seth Marshall has been elected President of the First National Bank of Painesville in place of Jared Murray, resigned.

O. J. Robinson has bought out E. E. Gill's harness establishment. Possession taken April 1. Mr. Gill goes to Tennessee.

The submarine cable from Bombay to Aden at the mouth of the Red Sea, has been laid, and now England is in telegraphic communication with her Eastern Colonies.

From Thompson – On the 4th ultimo, Mrs. Hannah Proctor died, lacking 11 days of 79 years of age. She was born in New Ipswich, N.H., and had lived in Thompson 36 years. Her

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maiden name was Davis. Her father and mother lived to be over 90 years old. She was one of a family of five sons and four daughters, none of whom died under 75 yrs. old; and two only remaining brothers live in N. H.—ninety and ninety-two years old. She herself was the mother of six sons and nine daughters, all but one daughter survive her—the eldest is 57, and the youngest is 32 years old. She had 61 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Her husband died June, 1867.

Perry – Correction: Mr. J. Haskell is going to Tennessee, not Mr. F. Haskell.

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

T. Pugh, lamp; A. G. Bill, flax brake; J. Kershaw, harvester; J. White, trade mark; D. & W. Curtis, cutter head; J. P. Smith, fluid meter; J. Cooper, potato digger; J. E. Baumire, gate; H. Stauffer, loader; J. Mallin, bolt; W. B. Statter, buggy top; G. M. Billings, elastic washer; Waldwell, planter; J.B. Franz, telegraph.

Married Tuesday, March 1, at the residence of Mrs. Van Etten, Mr. Henry H. Shepard and Miss Calista O. Patchin, both of Painesville.

Died Concord Feb. 28, Mrs. Jane Kelly, wife of Thomas Kelly, age 72 yrs.

Died Geneva, Feb. 2, Mrs. Hannah Woolsey, age 89.

D. B. Sinclair and H. Norton are adms. of Baxter R. Sinclair, deceased, of Perry.

p. 4 This year there were discoveries of enormous trees in Australia; one which was found to be 69' in circumference.

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p. 2 The method by which a huge rock, Blossom Rock, is being removed from San Francisco Bay.

p. 3 Mr. Wm. Fessenden, in South Kirtland, lost his house and furniture to fire a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Azuba Parmele, of Mentor, is now in her 96th year. She retains all her faculties and has an excellent appetite. In the past year, she has knit 26 pairs of men's stockings.

Mr. Caleb S. Hobbs, of Cleveland, accidentally shot himself with his pistol. He leaves a wife and one child, a boy 7 years old.

March 1 was the 90th birthday of Mother Miller, on South St. The neighbors, in accordance with long established custom, took baskets and provisions for a picnic supper to her house.

A letter from Willie C. Barnes, who used to be a Lake Co. boy, to the editor from Minneapolis, Minn. He tells that the people there fill their ice houses with ice 4' or 5' square, and people in Lake Co. content themselves with ice 4" or 5" thick.

Robert Blair, of Painesville, celebrated his 82nd birthday on Tuesday by inviting friends to an old-time social. Just 52 years ago Tuesday, Mr. Blair drove into Painesville with his two yoke of oxen and a sled, having been six weeks, making the trip from Mass. to this point.

Warren *Chronicle* – Last Friday a five year old grandson of Mr. Hugh Campbell, of Liberty, fell backward into a pot of hot water and died or burns the following Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Howland, daughter of Anson and Arubia Valentine, of LeRoy, Lake Co., died in Otisville, Iowa. She and Mr. H. returned the 11th ultimo from an extended visit through different parts of New York. She died a few days later. She was married Jan. 6, 1858, and moved to Webster City and then to Fort Dodge, and back to Webster City, and nearly 11 years since came to Otisville—then containing two or three families.

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Died at Otisville, Franklin Co., Iowa, Mrs. Fidelia A. Howland, age 36 years, 1 mo., 10 days.

Died Concord, Feb. 23 of consumption, Mr. William Corlett, age 56 years.

W. C. Tisdell and Jno. T. Martin have dissolved their partnership as Mr. Martin desires to leave town.

Sarah Y. Foster has filed for divorce from Samuel Foster charging him with extreme cruelty and willful absence of three years.

Newton Wells, of Mentor, has filed bankruptcy.

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p. 3 Correction – Robert Blair, whose age was given as 82 years old, is 88 years old.

Suicide – On the 3rd instant, Mr. Edwin Corlett a highly respected citizen of Footville, Trumbull, Ashtabula Co., took an overdose of laudanum. Financial embarrassment is given as the cause of this sad event.

D. E. Howe has left at our office a fine sample of ore from the mine of G. W. Pepon, Warren, Ill. It is very rich, being 90% pure lead.

Mr. F. Williams died very suddenly last Thursday. He was 65 years of age and had resided in Painesville since 1813, making him one of the oldest citizens. He leaves four children—3 sons and 1 daughter. Mrs. Williams died several years ago. The funeral was from his residence on Washington St.

Died the 7th instant, Mr. Israel Comstock, age about 70. He was one of the oldest and most respected residents of LeRoy. He died of typhoid fever.

Willoughby Plains

Died Sunday, March 6, Mrs. Thankful Childs, wife of Asa Childs, after a long and painful illness. She has not been able to walk for about

a year. Mr. & Mrs. Childs came among us 23 years ago and brought six children with them, which are all married and living but one--Jerry Childs was in the 105th O.V.I. and never returned home.

Married near Breckenridge, Mo., March 3, Mr. Bliss Morse to Miss Margaret Isaminger.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. John McAdams to Miss Elnora Webb, both of Mentor.

Married at the M. E. parsonage in Painesville, March 14, Mr. Samuel Munson and Miss Amelia Schram, both of Madison.

p. 4 The report that Brigham Young with a delegation of leading Mormons has started on a prospecting tour to Arizona is confirmed. The object of his journey is to select a new site for modern Zion, in case it is thought best to remove from Salt Lake City.

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p. 3 Silas T. Ladd has been appointed adm. of Franklin Williams, late of Lake Co., deceased. Painesville

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Fertig is going back to Titusville to reside. His few years among us has gained him the highest place in the estimation and confidence of our citizens.

Thomas B. Warren, for several years past a citizen of Painesville, died at his residence on St. Clair St., on the 20th inst. He was 55 years old. His remains were taken to Madison for interment.

Geo. E. Paine has been appointed Postmaster at Painesville; vice Seth Marshall.

The property on State St. owned by Mr. Seth Marshall, and familiarly known as the old "Croft Wagon Shop," was sold last week to Mr. Rufus Briggs.

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Alvah Cable died at the Headlands in Mentor Township on the 16th instant. He was an old citizen of Fairport, commencing business there as early as 1815-1816. Our oldest citizens will remember him as one of the old landmarks in our once lively harbor in the days of fast steamboats.

Married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Isabell, on Middle Ridge, Perry, March 17th, Mr. Frank I. Stevenson and Miss Josephine Rose.

Died in Mentor, March 17th, Mr. Alvah Cable, age 72 yrs.

Died in Mentor at the residence of H. N. Hyde, March 18th, Minnie, eldest daughter of G. H. Safford, of Cleveland, age 15 yrs.

Died in Chesaning, Saginaw Co., Mich., March 17th, Mr. Artemus Furness, age 80 yrs. Formerly of Painesville.

Died in Mentor, March 9th, of dropsy on the brain, Susie, daughter of Ira and Mary Green, age 2 yrs, 11 days.

Died in Painesville, March 22, of consumption, Hezekiah Harris, age 67 yrs., 2 mos., 17 days.

Died in Perry March 16, of consumption, Emily A. Hill, daughter of Mary A. Mallory, age 32 yrs., 7 mos. She was ill for several years but was quite industrious until the last two or three weeks of her sickness.

Heman Williams has been appointed adm. with the will annexed of James Quine, late of Lake Co., deceased.

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p. 3 Mrs. Caroline Kingsbury has returned from the west and is building a new residence on Washington St. next to her old home. She is an old inhabitant of Painesville coming here at an early day. For many years following the death

of her husband, she resided on the corner of St. Clair and Washington Streets. Some years ago she sold out her homestead and went west to live with her children—but was homesick and returned here.

Mr. J. H. Morley, formerly a citizen of Painesville, has a White Lead Manufactory in Cleveland at Champlain and Canal Streets, in a fine three-story brick block, with a front of 167'.

An old Painesville landmark the "Lattimore House" on State St. was demolished to make room for the expanding business of the Union Fence Co.

Judge M. S. Harvey died Thursday. He was Probate Judge for two terms, 1863 – 1870. He had been a resident of this county since 1833. He was 76 years old and was buried with Masonic honors.

Joseph Curtis, age 75 years, died Thursday. He came from New York to this neighborhood in 1818.

Married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. Dascomb, in North Madison, Mr. Elmer H. Rand, and Miss Ida P. Carr.

Married at the parsonage in Montville, March 22nd, Mr. Henry Johnson, of Mentor, to Miss Melissa Ostrander, of LeRoy, Lake Co.

Married March 29 at the residence of the bridegroom in this village, Mr. Lyman Paine, and Mrs. Abbey Fail.

Died Feb. 22nd, Ida only daughter of Franklin R. and Hellen S. Fuller, age 3 months.

Died of consumption, March 13th, Franklin B. Fuller, age 26 years.

Died in Beloit, Wis., March 16th, of congestion of the lungs at the residence of her son, W. O. Ensign, Mrs. Nancy Ensign, only sister of Benjamin Pepoon, of this place, age 75 yrs.

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Emilia C. Warren has been appointed executor of Thomas B. Warren, deceased late of Lake Co. Painesville

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p. 3 Warren *Chronicle* – Mr. Geo. Pope died in Boardman, Mahoning Co., on the 12th ultimo. On May 12th, he would have been 100 yrs. old.

Mrs. R. Wyman, who left Painesville a year or two ago, has returned and purchased the house on St. Clair St. owned by H. W. Payne.

Weather: The spring weather has thus far been most changeable, and fickle—sunshine and shadow, snow and cold, and wind and rain by turns---and occasionally all combined at once.

The waters of the Grand River last Saturday were up and over its banks.

Harvey E. Clark, of Concord, who for a year or more has suffered with lung complaint, died Sunday. We did not learn his age, but he was quite a young man.

J. J. Pratt's motion for a new trial was denied, and sentence passed for three years in the Penitentiary.

Mr. John Murray, age 82, died at his residence in Concord. He settled in Concord where he resided for 60 years. He accumulated a large fortune. He leaves a wife to whom he had been married over 60 years and six sons and one daughter, Mrs. B. B. Woodbury, of Chardon.

Hon. Zenas Blish, another of our settlers died at his residence in Concord, on the 5th instant.

Died in Burton at the residence of her son-in-law, Col. H. H. Ford, March 23, Mrs. Sarah Welton, age 102 yrs., 4 mos., 8 days. She was born in Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 15, 1767, with the maiden name of Bronson. In 1794, at the

age of 27, she married Mr. John F. Welton. She had ten children—eight of whom survive her, the eldest being 75 yrs. old and the youngest 55 years. She has 40 grandchildren and 56 grandchildren. Mr. Welton and family moved from Waterbury to Burton in 1834 and his death occurred in 1844; Mrs. W surviving him by 25 years.

Married March 31 in Painesville, Mr. Delacour French and Miss Eunice Downing.

Married at No. 1, Mentor Ave., Painesville, April 6, Mr. William E. Holmes, of Mentor, and Miss Eliza A. Hadden, of Painesville.

Died in North Madison at the residence of her son, Willard Foster, Mrs. Betsey Foster, age 90 yrs., 3 mos.

Election Results

Painesville Township

Trustees – H. C. Beardslee, A. Teachout, A. C. Barto

Clerk – E. Huntington

Treas. – S. A. Tisdell

Assessor – J. M. Benjamin

Constables – J. P. Jones, I. W. Crofoot, A. W. Stocking

Corporation Ticket

Mayor – Aaron Wilcox

Clerk – H. P. Sanford

Marshal – I. W. Crofoot

Treas. – T. W. Loomis

Council – S. K. Gray, C. D. Adams, S. K. Stage, J.

M. Benjamin, B. H. Woodman, J. L. Parnly

Trustee of Cemeteries – Milo Harris

Supervisors

B. P. Lathrop, C. C. Jennings, J. J. Harrison, P.

Brick, C. O. Wright, D. M. Lansing, Samuel

Pullman, Ed White, Warren Duncan, W. L.

Foster

Madison

Trustees – J. W. Crocker, David Preston, F. E. Benjamin

Treas. – Erastus Harrington

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Assessor – Samuel M. Smead
Constables – Horace P. Allen, Albert K. Mixer

Corporation

Mayor – Geo. W. Lyman
Clerk – A. A. Hall
Treas. – C. L. Kenner
Marshal – H. P. Allen
Street Commissioner – Chas. Gilbraith
Council – W. J. Page, Edwin King, O. F. Loveridge, R. Freeman, N. B. Holbrook, B. P. Wyman
School Directors – L. B. McDonald, J. P. Sherer, J. P. Emrad, L. H. Kimball

Willoughby

Trustees – E. M. Jones, R. Kennedy, S. L. Baker
Clerk – W. S. Ferguson
Assessor – Clinton Wait
Treas. – H. H. Baker
Constables – D. Scranton, S. W. Smart, A. R. Hurd

Corporation

Mayor – A. Hanscom
Clerk – A. C. Williams
Treas. – R. C. Bates
Marshal – D. Scranton
Councilmen – W. W. Turner, S. L. Baker, H. A. Stewart, W. Ackley, George B. Durban, H. Kennedy

Mentor Township

Trustees – S. Youmans, E. Parmele, E. A. Resford
Clerk – O. Sawyer
Treas. – Franklin Parker
Assessor – George B. Viall
Constables – W. S. Hopkins, S. F. Whitney

Corporation

Mayor – E. T. C. Aldrich
Clerk – A. H. Chamberlin
Treas. – R. Prouty
Marshal – B. M. Young
Council – R. Murray 2nd, N. Corning, J. H. Angier, T. G. Hart, S. Beardsley, O. S. Haskell

Kirtland

Trustees – R. P. Harmon, A. E. Sanborn, George Russell

Clerk – L. H. Luse
Treas. – Wm. A. Matson
Constables – Melvin Green, E. W. Curtis
Assessor – John F. Wells

Concord

Trustees – Jacob Morse, Jason Jewell, H. C. Nye
Clerk – C. B. Winchell
Treas. – Alpheus Wilson
Assessor – Orrin Wilson
Constables – Wm. Huntoon, W. H. Youmans
Justice of the Peace – Alpheus Wilson

LeRoy

Trustees – John Garrett, A. D. Crofoot, A. Searl
Clerk – S. J. Potts
Treas. – Don E. Williams
Assessor – L. L. Kewish
Constables – F. M. Wedge, Ansel Crofoot

p. 4 Probate Court

Martin Sawyer, guardian of Allen S. and Alvin L. Hendrickson; second account
William F. Atkinson, guardian of Mary L. Penfield and Louis W. Penfield; second account
Edward Cain, adm. of Isabella Cain, deceased; final account
Chester Smith, guardian of Charlie Winters; final account
Orrin H. Sharp, executor of William W. Hughes, deceased; final account
Christopher S. Bartlett, co-guardian of Thomas Wilder Jr.; final account
Reuben P. Harmon, adm. of John White, deceased; first account
Jason Jewell, guardian of Lizzie V., Truman H., and Freeman W. Rust; third account
Samuel R. House, executor of Eunice B. Ladd, deceased; first account
James R. Hall, executor of Cecelia H. Manchester, deceased; final account

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p. 2 John Broughton has been appointed adm. of Hezekiah Harris, deceased, late of Lake Co.

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John W. Doncaster has been appointed adm. of Isaac Comstock, late of Lake Co, deceased.

Almon Church has been appointed executor of Joseph Curtiss, late of Painesville, deceased.

N. P. Bailey and J. H. Merrill have dissolved their partnership. Mr. Merrill now becomes sole proprietor.

Early Settlement in Painesville

The old Lattimore house recently taken down on State St. was built by Samuel Holmes in the spring of 1805. It was the first house erected on what was then called the "openings" which was at that time an open sandy plain. The same year, Charles Parker built a dwelling house on the rise of ground north of Dr. Mathews' place and opened a tavern. The house has since been removed and is now owned and occupied by Josephus Huntington. In 1806, Mr. Holmes opened a tannery at his place.

A Madison correspondent not long since stated when he came to Ohio in 1809 there were but three log houses in Painesville. He is grossly mistaken. I will name that families that lived within the present limits of the township of Painesville, as early as 1803, and they all lived in log houses:

Gen. Edward Paine, John Walworth, Eleazar Paine, Edw. Paine Jr., Jesse Phelps, Joel Paine, Lemuel Forbes, Joseph Rider, Benj. Ellenwood, Jeremy Ellenwood, Benj. Bridges, John Smith, Jeremiah Wilson, Elijah Pollock and Anson Sessions; the latter kept bachelor's hall; fourteen families and one bachelor in Painesville in 1803.

If the gentleman had referred to the village of Painesville, he is at fault again, for in 1809, there was a tavern, a store, a doctor, a lawyer, a judge of the court, a justice, and several mechanics in the place; and I think Scotts built their mill at the river that year. In 1810, Geauga Co. records were held at Painesville; it was the

principal business place in Northeast Ohio. H. E. Paine, at Monmouth, Ill., April 6, 1870

Married in Livingston Co., Mo., at the residence of Wm. Dale, March 17th, Mr. Richard H. Robinson and Miss Eliza Dale

Also, at the same time and place, Mr. Ralph M. Weatherby and Miss Jennie H. Robinson.

Married April 6th at the residence of the father of the bride, Chester B. Winchell to Hattie A. Button, both of Concord, Lake Co.

Married at the Stockwell House, Painesville, on St. Patrick's Day, John Sidley to Mary Sheehan, both of LeRoy.

Died in Concord, April 5th, Mrs. Hannah Huntoon, wife of the late Scribner Huntoon, age 82 years. The deceased emigrated with her husband from New Hampshire about 1816, settling in Concord, where she has ever since resided.

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p. 3 The six year old daughter of N. L. Johnson, Elyria, was poisoned a few days ago. A piece of bread covered with strychnine for rats was out and the little girl at it.

Uncle Thomas Blair, of Madison, 80 yrs. old, was thrown from a wagon last Friday. The injury may prove to be fatal.

J. C. Haskell, of Perry, left here last Wed., proposing to make McMinnville, Tenn., his future home.

Rev. Roswell Hawkes died from a second shock of paralysis at Goshen, Mass., while on a visit to a brother on the 11th instant, age 82 years. He was buried in South Hadley, on the 14th. In 1855 or 1856, he came to Ohio from Cummington, Vt., and became interested in establishing the Lake Erie Female Seminary in

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Painesville, in the interests of which he labored many years.

Pliny Pratt sends a letter to the editor of the *Telegraph* to contradict slanders against his brother, John J. Pratt. He attaches a letter from Carrie F. Pratt (John's wife). They are separated but good friends.

Died in North Madison April 14 of membranous croup, Arthur Pliny, child of Lyman and Augusta Hall, age 1 yr., 8 mos.

Apr. 28, 1870 Thursday

p. 3 We regret to say that Mrs. Blish, widow of Z. Blish whose death we published two weeks ago is very ill with typhoid pneumonia and not expected to recover.

W. W. Curdy, formerly of this town, has just been elected Mayor of Humboldt, Kansas.

A young man, J. H. Sharp, who is stopping at Mr. S. H. Hart's in Mentor, while playing with a yearling heifer, a short time ago, had his left eye torn from its socket. Dr. Luse treated him.

E. E. Gill leaves this week expecting to make Tennessee or Kansas his future home (very probably the latter). He leaves his family in Geneva for the present.

Mr. Jonathan Weed, of LeRoy, age 80 yrs., since March 20th has cut 30 cords of stove wood besides attending to other farming duties.

Mr. O. N. McGonigal, of Geauga *Democrat*, has returned from Columbus where he had been with the Sheriff in charge of two prisoners taken to the penitentiary—E. W. Halfast, 5 years for grand larceny; and Edmund J. Barber of Huntsburg, 5 years for incest.

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Brooks leave next week for California to visit a daughter and make a trial of California life and climate. They will be gone a

year or two. Mr. Brooks is an old resident of Painesville.

John L. Branch formed a partnership with Horace Alvord and then some six weeks ago mysteriously disappeared. He is in New London, Conn. and has formed another partnership. (got married)

Fairport is a busy place—large fishing interests have recently sprung up; the manufacture of oil, caviar and Guano; the Nitro Glycerin manufactory, and the building of the light house provide employment for many.

Mrs. Martha Akins, widow of Rev. ___ Akins, for many years a resident of Painesville, died at her residence on Richmond St., the 23rd instant, age 64 yrs. Six of her family have died before her of the same disease—consumption—all lying in Evergreen Cemetery. Miss Julia Akins is the only survivor of the family.

Mr. Asa Childs on St. Clair St. is putting heavy plate glass in his door and windows. His window will be 9' long with a balcony in front. The lattice of the blinds will be white holly, and the frame work black walnut.

Willoughby Plains – We regret to learn that father Overy has departed this live; he was 76 yrs. old.

Married April 21 in New London, Conn., at St. James Church, John L. Branch, of his city to Mary L. Bolles, daughter of Hon. John R. Bolles, of New London.

Died Mentor, April 19, at the residence of his son-in-law (S. H. Hart), Dea. Joseph Ring formerly of LeRoy, age 86 yrs., 9 days.

Died Concord, April 3, of consumption, Harvey E. Clark, age 38 yrs.

Died North Madison, April 4 of membranous croup, Arthur P., only child of Lyman and Augusta Hall, age 1 yr., 8 mos.

May 5, 1870 Thursday

p. 3 Mr. John J. Orton, one of our old citizens, died on the 28th ultimo at age 83 yrs. He came to Painesville, 43 years ago and purchased a farm in the southeast corner of the township where he has ever since resided. He leaves a wife and five children—four of whom reside in this county.

Mrs. Ann S. Everett, wife of Isaac Everett, Recorder of Lake Co., died at their residence on Mentor St., the 1st instant. The deceased formerly resided in Willoughby and has lived in Painesville 5 years.

Death of Mrs. Blish – Mrs. Vashti Blish died at her residence in Concord, of typhoid pneumonia, April 28, age 78 yrs. This is the third death in the family within 9 months—one of the daughters, Mrs. Almon Sawyer, died last Aug.; Mr. Zenas Blish died a few weeks ago. But one of the family remains—Mrs. Horace Steele, of this place.

A monument has been erected at Evergreen Cemetery on the lots of Dr. M. M. Seymour. The monument is from the establishment of Messrs. Kleeberger & Teachout, of this place.

At the annual meeting of the Painesville Gas. Light & Coal Co., Geo. W. Steele, D. R. Paige, Collins Morse, Imri P. Axtel, and S. Moody were elected directors.

Thomas Kelley died at his residence in Concord, on the 3rd instant, age 78 years. He was an old resident of the county formerly from the Isle of Man. He was for many years in the employ of the Lake Shore Railroad Co.

Married Thompson, on the 23rd ultimo, Mr. Alfred Dewey and Miss Maria Jewett.

Died Painesville, May 1st, Ann S. wife of Isaac Everett, and daughter of the late Dorastus Fitch, of Pawlet, Vt., age 58 yrs.

Died Perry, May 2, of consumption after a long illness, C. W. Spalding, age about 40 yrs. He leaves a wife and 3 children.

Letters of Patent allowed through the Cleveland office of Burrige & Co.:

J. Nicklin, curtain and shawl stretcher
H. Carter, ditching machine
D. B. O'Neil, paint
C. V. Hemenway, brick machine
S. G. Stires, water wheel
J. S. M. Hicks, telegraph
O. Orstor, milk cooler
J. W. Wheeler, water drawers
D. B. Bartlett and A. Adams, roofing fabric
J. C. Hazen, planter and cultivator combined
J. Hegben, bluing compound
J. Bousefield, match box
D. R. Pratt, spring bed
J. Klingensmith, churn
E. B. Yansey, hay elevator
J. Anderson, hay loader
A. Kendall, steam valve
F. Skinner, oil can
G. Wellhouse, cook stove
Madden & Bushnell, twill shackle

Howard L. Wilcox, Tudor D. Pratt, and Myron F. Horton had a partnership dissolved by Howard L. Wilcox and Myron F. Horton.

May 12, 1870 Thursday

p. 3 Col. John F. Morse is in town—home for a short rest from his Government labors. He has given 6 years constant service with little time for recreation.

A sudden death occurred on Waite Hill, Willoughby Township, last week. Mrs. Otis, wife of W. W. Otis, retired to bed in her usual health. The next morning she was found expiring.

Mrs. Aurelia Thompson, wife of Moses Thompson, of Perry, died on the 25th ultimo at the age of 62 yrs.

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From the Port Huron *Times* we learn of the death of Erastus Larned Sr. on April 27, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Mallery, at Armada, Michigan, age 87 yrs. He was a native of Killingsly, Conn., and was one of the pioneers of western N.Y. having moved at an early age to Canandaigua. He came to Geauga Co., in 1831, where he resided until 1850, at which time he moved to Mentor in this country, where he remained until about 4 years ago. He was a man who had preserved his physical strength remarkably. His powers and physical endurance were wonderful. He leaves a wife with whom he had lived 63 years and four children.

The *Telegraph* has moved its heavy steam press, boiler, and engine to the basement of the building presently occupied. They wanted to get rid of the noise, rumbling, and clanking of the machinery.

Miss Libbie Minard, who lives on the east side of the river, was returning home Wednesday between 8 – 9 p.m. when she was over taken on the bridge at the foot of Main St. and attacked by a man name Cousins. He threw her to the ground in the struggle and she called for help; he ran away when a wagon approached. Officers Crofoot and Durfy found Cousins and arrested him.

Opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of John J. Pratt vs the State of Ohio. John J. Pratt is to have a new trial due to an error in the proceedings.

Married at the M.E. Parsonage, Painesville, Mr. Irvin Hill and Miss Ettie Ford, both of Madison.

John H. Murray and Jared Murray have been appointed executors of John Murray.

May 19, 1870 Thursday

p. 2 Married May 15 in Concord at the residence of the bride's father, Lewis J. Ranch, of Chardon to Lovina Coburn.

Died Willoughby, May 12, Mrs. C. S. wife of Caleb B. Russell, age 59 yrs.

Dr. St. John, of Willoughby, sailed to Germany last week for the purpose of visiting a son who is in ill health.

Mrs. Sanford Elias had twins on Friday.

Stuart Kingsbury, of Centralia, Ill., but formerly a resident of Painesville, is in town visiting his mother, Mrs. Caroline Kingsbury.

Mr. John McMurphy, an old citizen of Perry, had one of his legs badly broken just above the knee by the kick of a horse last Wednesday.

Hon. Addison Goodell, well known former citizen of this place, is a member of the Illinois State Convention now in session in Springfield for the revision of the State Constitution.

Sexton Thomas Smith is doing a fine job of keeping Evergreen Cemetery looking nice.

On Monday we learned Capt. O. C. Taft died. Last February he left Painesville with his family for McMinnville, Tenn. He died of consumption. He was formerly commander of a vessel on the lakes, but for several years had been engaged in the retail lumber trade in Painesville. He was about 37 years old. He leaves a wife and one child. His body has been brought to Painesville for burial.

Miss Frank Warren, formerly of Mentor, was married in Dr. Montgomery's Church, Madison, Ave., New York, on the 11th instant to Mr. John Tweedle, of Albany, and sailed for Europe on the same day.

L. S. Abbott, our old friend and ex-editor of the *Telegraph*, has recently gained a son. From the *Washington Star* of the 6th instant: Dr.

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Lawrence Wilson, of the Treasury Dept., married Miss Mary L. Abbott, daughter of L. S. Abbott Esq., of the Fourth Auditor's Office. Among those present were General Sherman and Gov. Fairchild, of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, of Claridon, wife of Hon. Lester Taylor, died May 5th, at age 90 yrs.

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Sarah Gray, 85 yrs. old, knit a pair of fine cotton stockings—No. 16 knitting cotton—in just one week.

May 26, 1870 Thursday

p. 2 Jas. Butler gives notice that his wife, Corlistie Butler, having by her conduct and abuse proven herself unworthy of being his wife will not pay any debts of her contracting.

Geauga Democrat

During the storm on Monday, a son of Mr. Ira Kinney, of Fullerton, was killed by lightning.

Mr. E. E. Gill is back from Tenn., and Missouri and does not find those far off regions all that fancy. He prefers our lake to the prairie breezes. He is located in East Cleveland for the present season.

Capt. W. A. Martin has become a resident of our city.

Mr. Jasper E. Williams, who has been an invalid in Cleveland for a year past, has recently been moved to the residence of his father on Mentor Ave.. Mr. Williams is well known to the citizens of Lake Co. having been brought up in Madison and appeared throughout the county in the capacity of a public speaker.

South Madison – There was a reunion of the children and grandchildren of Luman Wheeler—thirty in number for his 74th birthday celebration, May 19th. The oldest son, 20 yrs. a resident of California, completed the number of

seven sons of which not one indulged in strong drink or the use of tobacco in any form.

A little boy, 11 years old, son of Nehemiah Hubbard, of Ashtabula went down to the creek Tuesday to bathe. Not returning in the evening, a search was made, and he was found drowned.

A. P. Axtell has been appointed executor of Charles W. Spalding, deceased of Lake Co.

Heman Williams, adm. of James Quine, notifies John Quine and Thomas Quine that he will be selling land in Concord for widow's dower and other expenses.

June 2, 1870 Thursday

p. 2 A. H. Gurney writes a letter to the editor of the *Telegraph* from Kidder, Mo., May 23, 1870, and describes the country there.

p. 3 Mr. Charles Ruggles, of Fairport, gave Sexton Thomas Smith some nice live fish for the fountain in Evergreen Cemetery.

Excavation for the Parmly building on State St. started last week. It is to be three stories high. The first will be occupied by store rooms, the second for offices or dwellings, and probably a Hall in the third.

Memorial Day Ceremony – The graves were decorated by a band of little girls dressed in white, assisted by a deputation from the Grand Army of the Republic, placing on each a wreath, a flag, and a bouquet. Judge Palmer announcing the name of each soldier as the grave was decorated. The names below were furnished to us:

Atkins, Nelson
Broughton, B. A.
Brooks, Eugene B.
Cannon, Robt.
Church, Chas. L.
Drake, Henry
Everett, Dr.
Eddy, Axtell

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Fish, J. L.
Harrison, Alfred
Hickok, Thos. C.
Kerr, Moses
Morrison, John
Offer, Geo.
Pepoon, Lawrence
Plimpton, Olin
Robbins, Henry
Shelby, John
Travers, Isaac
Titus, Geo.
Titus, Wm.
Waldo, Wm.
Wilson, James
The Committee of Decorations, consisting of Mrs. B. O. Wilcox, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. R. A. Moodey, and Miss Eliza Wilcox deserve great credit for the manner in which they discharged their duties.

A Swede by the name of Nils Knutsen came to Painesville on the train Sunday. He does not speak English but had a paper in both Danish and English with his name, age 50 yrs., and showing he had come from Copenhagen, by way of Liverpool, Montreal, Buffalo, and to Painesville, Ohio. His destination was printed as Painesville, Ohio and given to the conductor. He probably has friends or relatives near this place.

In Wileyville, Pa. (four miles from Erie), Pa., Mrs. Wm. Cooper, wife of a farmer living there drowned herself in a well. She leaves a child one year old.

Married May 3, at the residence of the bride's mother in Madison, Mr. Wilber S. Weed and Miss Hattie R. Denton, both of Madison.

Died in Euclid, May 28, of consumption, Mrs. Mary A. Morgan, mother of Mrs. C. H. Philbrook, of this place, age 70 yrs., 10 days.

June 9, 1870 Thursday

p. 2 A two year old son of Mr. J. McFoos fell into the river at Warren, June 3, and drowned.

p. 3 Nils Knutsen, the Swede, we published a notice of last week, it has been ascertained by Mr. Hans Trulsen, who is able to converse with him, has a sister in Napoleon, Ohio. The sister has been written to and it is expected she will either come or send for her brother.

Mr. Isaac Stanton, is the first colored man to ever sit on a jury in Lake Co. He is well known to everyone in this county and was summed as a petit juror last week.

Married Painesville, June 1, Mr. Theodore Simmons to Miss Clara L. Hurlbut.

Died LeRoy, May 21, of consumption, Austin Bates, age 63 yrs., 10 mos., 4 days. He was born in Chesterfield, Mass., 1806. His father moved with his family in 1808 to Ohio, settling in LeRoy. He leaves a wife whom he married in 1834, and five children. By I. Rider

Among Court Cases: State of Ohio vs Thomas Cousins for assault and battery with intent to commit rape

June 16, 1870 Thursday

p. 2 From the Cleveland *Leader* of Monday Jasper E. Williams died at Painesville, Saturday where he had been for the last month with his relatives. His parents hoped the change of air and scene might do him good. However, he died at age 25 years. He was born and brought up in Madison, Lake Co. At 17 or 18, he came to Cleveland and pursued the study of law in a law office. He spent 100 days in Washington writing biographical and personal sketches of public people there. He devoted an even larger portion of his time to literary writing and speaking. His power of memory was a wonder.

p. 3 Edward L. King died in South Bend, Indiana at the residence of his brother, Seeley R. King, of the 9th instant, age 18 yrs. He was a native of

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Painesville and has resided here nearly his whole life. He had been troubled with weak lungs for several years and went to Kansas for a change of air and climate. Finding no relief there, he started for the residence of his brother, which he reached about 2 months ago. He died of consumption. His remains were brought here for interment.

Obituary from the Portland Co. *Vidette* - Ashbel King Paine, of Jackson Indiana, died at the residence of his son in Jackson Township, May 21, after a decline of several months. He was 80 yrs. old. The deceased was a son of Gen. Edward Paine, a Revolutionary Patriot, and was born near Cayuga Lake, N.Y., July 11, 1790. Mr. Paine was a pioneer by birth, being the first white child born within 60 miles of his birth place; his father having cut his road a distance of 80 miles into those wilds, employing an Indian as a guide, in the year 1789, when the forest was trodden only by the red man and his game. In 1800 his father came to the south shore of Lake Erie, cutting his road a distance of 70 miles from Erie, Pa. into an unbroken wilderness, at the mouth of the Grand River, Ohio, near the now flourishing city of Painesville. In 1810 the subject of these remarks married Frances Jones, and continued to reside near his paternal abode until 1833, when following his father's example he turned his steps westward, and was the first white man ever to build a cabin in Jackson Township, and took part in the organization of Porter Co., where he continued to reside until his death. His wife at the age of 77 years survives him.

Miss Eliza Paine is the only one of the Gen. Edward Paine family residing here, and as far as we know the only one still living. She is half-sister to the deceased. Mrs. Samuel Phelps, who died quite a number of years ago, was, also, sister to the deceased.

Long tribute to Jasper E. Williams who died recently.

Married in Mentor on the 8th instant at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jacob Lapham, Mr. Dennis Keif and Miss Kate Lapham.

South Madison Last winter Miss Lua Griswold, daughter of H. N. Griswold, took a severe cold and it settled in her lungs. This spring, she went south for her health and returned last Friday very low. Sunday at 3 p.m., she sat at the table at supper and by 5 p.m., she was a corpse. She was a dear, good girl, with an unblemished moral character.

J. S. Stocking, with a view to change climate to improve his health has sold his farm to James Hulbert.

In Court

Sarah T. Foster vs Samuel Foster; Divorce granted

Maria Young vs Danforth Young – Divorce granted

Thomas Cousins – Assault and battery with intent to rape; guilty; sentenced to two years in the State Penitentiary. Bill of exceptions filed, sentence suspended on defendant giving bail for.

Late patents which have been allowed through the office of Burrige & Co., Cleveland, Ohio:

A. T. Woolsey, sash stop

Parkins & Smith, window and door cap

J. P. Schumaker, lock

E. Howell, sewing machine

Roberts & Cox (extension) separator

S. P. Graham, carriage body

Sturtevent, Bell & Co., velocipede

H. Smith, pipe joint

D. R. Knight, driven pump

J. F. Harley, tire

W. M. Baker, horse collar

J. H. Huntington, lime extractor and heater

Dixon & Sprague, bag

C. Stone, extension frame

H. A. Castle, insulating compound

S. Newman, stave machine

Raymond & Miller, bins

June 23, 1870 Thursday

p. 3 Married Thompson at the Morse homestead, Miss Betsey Morse and Mr. Alvin W. Colgrove, of Monroe Center, both deaf and dumb. They had both completed their education and graduated from the State Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Columbus years ago.

Terrible Accident in Perry

Three small boys by the name of Clegg residing near Red Mill had been to the lake and on returning home stopped at the house of Jesse Perry. The family were absent except for a son James Perry, 15 or 16 years old. Two of the Clegg boys entered the house and a short time afterward the Perry boy went to another room and came back with a gun. He pointed the gun at one then at the other boy age 10, when the gun snapped, and the boy dropped a corpse.

A Mammoth Horse

Mr. Robert Burns, of North Madison, is the owner of a magnificent horse which he brought to town last Saturday and the mountain of horse flesh attracted as much notice from our citizens as an elephant. He is a beautiful bay gelding 18 hands high. His average weight from 1, 750 – 1,800 lbs. He is so strong and powerful that it is difficult to match him and sometimes he is attached to the harrow or plow alone, which work he performs with ease.

Reception of Indians in Washington

Harper's Weekly of June 25 gives an illustrated view and a fine description of the Indians at the White House. Painesville was honored by being represented at this unique assembly by Gen. and Mrs. Casement. Being in New York they went on to Washington for a few days and were invited by their friends, the Sec. of the Interior and his wife, to accompany them to the reception.

Lent's Circus will be in Painesville next Tuesday, June 28. There are no side shows connected

with it and no vulgarity or low slang is permitted in any of the performances.

Isaac Stanton sends a card to the Judge and gentlemen of the Common Pleas regarding being selected as a Petit Juror. "It is his duty to show his allegiance and due respect for all your laws"—"confidence and respect in placing me as a Petit Juror."

Married at the residence of Mr. R. B. Ames, the bride's father in Painesville, June 15, 1870, Mr. John C. Snell, of Chicago, Ill, and Miss Mary L. Ames.

Married LeRoy, June 9th, Mr. Ira T. Paine to Miss Ella M. Huston, both of LeRoy.

Alonzo Searl has been appointed executor of Hannah B. Callon, deceased, late of LeRoy, Lake Co.

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p. 3 Postmaster Paine has given a clerkship in the office to Miss Virginia E. Dyer. She is the daughter of Capt. J. N. Dyer, who was the first to volunteer from Painesville in the service of the Government against the late Rebellion, and the first to lose his life.

Weather: Almost intolerable has been the heat of the last few days. Since last Saturday up to the present, the thermometer has ranged from 92 – 94 degrees in the shade. The earth is becoming dry and thirsty.

George Everett died at his residence in Richmond, June 26th, age 71 yrs. Mr. Everett is an old citizen here, previously he had lived in Willoughby. Last Friday, he had another attack of apoplexy from the effect of which he died.

H. A. Hurlbut died at his residence on State St. last Monday. He had been a resident of Painesville City since last fall, having moved here from Cleveland where he had been

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engaged in the lumber business. He was 64 years old and died of dropsy of the heart.

Graduates of the Union High School:

Carrie L. Adams
Mary E. Axtell
Frankie A. Benjamin
Lucy M. Hickok
Ella M. Miller
Nellie E. Tenney
Thomas A. Harvey
George McLean

The steamer *J. K. White* will make three excursion trips from Skinner's Landing, foot of State St., on July 4th, at 9 a.m., 2 and 5 p.m. The steamer will remain here sometime after the Fourth of July if business permits.

A balloon ascension is scheduled here for July 4th. From the *Ohio Patriot*: Mr. D. G. Steen, lately of this place, proposes to give the citizens of Painesville a balloon ascension on July 4th. He is a professor of aerial navigation.

Years ago Madison was all about "potatoes"—but due to the uncertainties attendant upon things earthly, the attention of our farmers has been called in other directions, and now Madison has several flourishing cheese factories. The "Union" between Madison and Unionville is under the immediate management of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Wood.

Burglary in Rock Creed – Man Shot

Mr. Foote, a clerk in the store of Mr. Rathbone in Rock Creek, on Saturday night discovered two suspicious characters roaming in the village and informed Mr. R of that fact. The men had a dark lantern and were observed by Rathbone and Foote entering the back of Mr. Bailey's store room. Rathbone and Foote marched into the street with loaded revolvers, when one of the robbers on lookout spotted them and fired upon them—one shot hit Mr. R in the thigh below the hip. The robbers are still at large.

Mr. R's wound is serious, but not dangerous. Though the surgeon has probed the wound about 5 inches, he has not found the location of the ball to remove it as of Monday.

Died Thompson June 23 of, congestion on the brain, Mrs. Huldah Snedeker, wife of Mr. Charles W. Snedeker, age 47 yrs.

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p. 2 A son of Mr. L. D. Stanhope, of Munson, had his leg broken near the ankle by a horse stepping on him last Sunday. Dr. T. H. Sweeney was called and reduced the fracture.

Meteorology for June, 1870

Thermometer in open air:

Max	25 th , 26 th	89 degrees
Min	12 th , 22 nd	55 degrees
Range		34 degrees
Mean		69.1 degrees

The balloon for the ascension was damaged by a hole in it near the top put there either accidentally or maliciously causing a partial failure in the ascension. On Aug. 9th, D. G. Steen will put up another at his own expense.

p. 3 Dr. E. L. Plympton, formerly of Madison now of Hudson, Mich., is visiting his friends in this section.

The venerable Mrs. Comstock has left town for a few days to visit her daughter, the Rev. Mrs. Bailey in Warren.

Mr. George E. Brewer is selling his real estate. The family will move to Keeseville, N.Y., the home of Mrs. Brewer's parents. Mrs. B is their only child and the large and elegant house of which they are the lonely occupants, was built for her, with the expectation that she and her family would be with them to cheer the decline of life.

A game of baseball between the Painesville "Bed Ticks" and the Cleveland "Athletics" was

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held at the Fairgrounds. The article give a play-by-play description. Athletics won: 18-14. Bed Ticks were ahead until the 9th inning.

Mr. Burbank died June 27th. He lived on the Western Reserve 30 years. He was about 80 years old and lived in one of Mr. M. E. Gray's tenant houses for the past 20 years. He was a quiet and peaceable citizen.

Married Painesville, June 30, Mr. Benjamin P. Warren and Miss Nancy R. Daniels, of Kirtland.

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p. 2 Little Mountain

The Nitro-Glycerin Works at Fairport are keeping many visitors away from the Mountain through fear of an explosion.

The poles are set and ready for the wire that will connect the "Lake View House" with the Atlantic Cable.

p. 3 William and Elijah Lloyd made an assault upon Mrs. Hellen Lloyd and, afterwards, started to Cleveland to avoid arrest; but the telegraph was ahead of railroad time and an officer was waiting to receive them.

The Casement brothers have gone to Titusville, Pa., where they have a contract for building a 25 mile railroad for Titusville to Union, connecting at the latter place with Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Capt. D. B. Clayton is expected to follow soon and have a hand in.

Geo. N. Felton, of Saybrook, Ashtabula Co., stole some leather belonging to a dealer in Unionville. He was nabbed and hung up until he was willing to give particulars. He is now in jail.

Franklin Paine, long years ago, was a merchant in Chardon, Geauga Co. He has lately opened a store in his residence in what he called West

Painesville on Mentor Ave. He has just come from New York with a nice assortment of goods.

Lieut. W. Kingsbury, son of H. D. Kingsbury, has just graduated from West Point with more than usual honors. He is in town visiting relatives, and he has gone to visit his parents in Illinois.

Madison – Mrs. Berry died here last week at 103 years of age.

Lake Erie Female Seminary graduates:

Jennette Brewster, Madison, O.
Sarah A. Cowdery, Columbus, Ga.
Emma M. Gillett, Girard, Pa.
Mary A. Thompson, Girard, Pa.

Baseball – Biggest Score on Record

The Bruisers vs Sorters played on the Sorter Ground last Saturday in Willoughby.
Bruisers 110 to Sorters 18

Bruisers

Baker
Weeks
Casey
Wightman
Fletcher
Burbank
Mitchell
Van Eman

Sorters

King
Calvin
Kennedy
Clapp
Hitt
Seward
Kennedy
Inman
Malley

Umpire – Dr. J. C. Angier, of Willoughby

Scorer – Mr. H. G. Crobaugh, of Willoughby

The Bruisers such as they are, now stand ready to accept a challenge from any Junior Club in the county, not over the average age of sixteen.

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p. 3 Hon. J. A. Garfield will deliver an address at Jefferson, Monday, July 25, on occasion of the erection of the monument to the memory of the late Hon. J. R. Giddings.

Alice, 5 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Reese Davis, of LeRoy, died on the 9th instant, and their daughter, Josephine, age 18 yrs., died on the 14th. Their deaths were caused by putrid sore throat.

We learn from Mr. Albert King that the storm that passed over our town on Sunday afternoon and descended upon Madison with fury never, in the history of any living man, have they been visited by such a storm of wind and rain. It appeared to gather from three separate points and expend its entire force upon that section. Fruit, shade and ornamental trees were turned up and scattered in all directions—culverts washed out, telegraph poles down, buildings undermined, etc.

p. 4 Dinah Bates has been appointed executrix of Austin Bates, deceased, late of LeRoy, Lake Co.

Probate Court

Stephen B. Baker, guardian of Adelbert D. Williams, Alton D. Williams, and Eliza Williams; second account

H. C. Ensign, guardian of Clara T. Ensign; final account

Nath'l Wheeler and Wm. H. Abbott, executors of David Wheeler, deceased; first account

A. P. Axtell, executor of Charles W. Spalding, deceased, late guardian of Alice G. Spalding; final account of said guardianship

Moses Morrell, guardian of Calvin W. and Martha A. Snell; final account

Lyman E. Nye, guardian of Polly Gilman; third account

A. L. Brown, executor of Isaac Brown, deceased; final account

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p. 3 Our former citizen, J. Fertig, Titusville, Pa. is in town visiting.

The residence of the family of Mr. T. B. Warren, of St. Clair St., has been sold to Mr. G. S. King, of Cleveland. Mrs. Warren and family will go to Flint, Michigan, to reside with her son Mr. Geo. S. Warren, who has a mercantile business at that place.

Ravenna Democrat

From Nelson – The wife of Warren Bancroft died on Sept. 19, 1860. On Nov. 15, 1869, Mr. B. married again. At the May term 1870, of the Portage Court of Common Pleas, Mr. B. was divorced from his wife. Two weeks later, they went to Pennsylvania and remarried.

Married July 18 at the Disciple Parsonage in Chardon, Mr. Lloyd G. Tuttle, of Concord and Miss Marie Merriman, of Burton.

Died in Bay City, Mich., July 4, of congestion on the brain, Riley Haskell, youngest child of Phineas and Almeda Pomeroy, age 3 yrs., 8 mos.

p. 4 Matilda H. Walker filed a petition for divorce from Henry Walker, charging him with extreme cruelty and adultery with women.

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p. 2 Edward Lee has filed a petition for divorce from Hannah C. Lee charging her with willful absence of more than 3 years. Painesville

Miranda B. Mentor has filed a petition for divorce from Hiram J. Mentor, a non-resident of Lake Co., charging him with willful absence of three years and asking for custody of their children.

p. 3 Mr. Harcey Abel died at Richmond last Friday, age 80 yrs.

Our city authorities have been blasting in the steep bank of rock at the foot of Main St., in

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order to widen the road and get off the overhanging top. They used nitroglycerine.

Judge Tuttle informs us that during the month of July he has issued only one marriage license.

Mentor – The homes of Mr. H. C. Camp and I. C. Hodges were burglarized last Sunday.

Hon. R. L. Woodworth, of San Francisco, is visiting a few days with his uncle Harvey Woodworth of this place, and Mr. Asa Childs to whom he is, also, related. Judge W is on his way to Washington, delegated by the citizens of San Francisco to present a beautiful chair to Gen. Grant. All have heard of the "Presidential Chair." It is made of California laurel wood.

J. C. Wait is the editor of the *Sturgis (Mich.) Journal*. He was many years ago a resident of Perry Township. He has been a member of the Michigan Legislature and held other positions of trust.

Baseball – The Painesville "Bed Ticks" were beaten by the Cleveland "Eastern Rocks" by a score of 26 to 5 prompting the jubilant Cleveland *Herald* to suggest the name of our club be changed to the "Bed Bugs." On the same day the Cleveland "Bounding Rocks" came to Painesville and played the "Lake Counties" and were defeated 75 – 5. How now Mr. *Herald*—do you have an appropriate title for the "Bounding Rocks" that would do justice to such a wholesale defeat?

Seth Marshall has put up a fence in front of his residence on Bank St. of the same style and pattern as that in front of the residences of Messrs. Albert Morley and George W. Steele except that the pickets are 4 inches. It is very nicely sanded with iron ore, giving it the appearance of iron.

George W. Wyman, formerly of Painesville but now of South Bend, Ind., was in town to see his relatives.

Another play-by-play baseball game between the Bruisers and the Sorters. Bruisers won 22 – 20.

Married Youngstown at the M. E. Church June 28, Mr. C. C. Ackley, of Willoughby, and Miss Gertie F. Wilson, daughter of Rev. W. F. Wilson, of Youngstown, O.

Died at his residence in South Madison, July 25th after a short and painful sickness with inflammation of the bowels, Mr. John H. Sumner, age 54.

Died July 31, of brain fever, an infant son of Mr. Sumner, age 6 months.

Died of cholera infantum, July 31, Frankie Warner, infant son of P. F. and Josie J. Young.

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p. 2 Wm. Moser was caught between the bumpers on two freight cars at Girard last week and was so injured he died of lack jaw on Tuesday.

The infant son of Col. D. H. Darling, of Lancaster, died a few days ago. He was here on a short visit to his family.

p. 3 George P. Kinney, left Painesville, Saturday for Schuyler, Nebraska, where in connection with his brother who formerly resided here, he has been for some time interested in the nursery business.

Prof. Steen made a balloon ascension. The balloon rose and went south east until it was lost to view. For aught we know, it is going yet.

Sorters baseball team of Willoughby played the Railways. Sorters won in the 6th inning 45 -29.

Mr. Carton, of Burton, Ohio, had an operation performed to remove a stone in the bladder. Last Saturday, Dr. Wm. H. Sherwood, of Unionville, assisted by Drs. Brainard, Steer, and

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others removed a stone of lime formation about as large as a hen's egg, of about 4 oz. in weight. Because of its large size, the Dr. had to crush it before it could be removed. Huntsburgh

Perry - Three young men here did a good days cradling. We should take notice and encourage our young agriculturists as there are so many young men in our county who will not work on the farm, because they say there is no honor in farming and nobody will give you as much praise as though you lived in the city and had "lady hands" and nice clothes. Levi Wariner, Clark Citerly, and Kant Wording cradled 9 acres of heavy oats, lodged some and carried their swathes, in a little over $\frac{3}{4}$ of a day, without whisky and with our new style cradle.

Died in Painesville Aug. 4 of cholera infantum, D. Guy Darling, infant son of Col. D. H. and Abbey A. Darling, age 13 months.

Aug. 18, 1870 Thursday

p. 3 Mr. C. Spencer of Mechanicsville has just finished cutting 6 acres of grass which averaged 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons to the acre. Can this be matched in Lake Co.?

Chief Justice Chase was in town for a short visit to his niece, Mrs. Auld.

Geo N. Parks, who has been a host at the National House in Warren, was in town. He and his family will be in Chardon temporarily for three months' rest.

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene B. Adams are in town celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary with friends.

Died at his residence in Painesville, Aug. 8, Mr. Joshua Fancher, age 82 yrs. He was born in Dutchess Co., N.Y., Jan. 16, 1789, and was married to Nancy Sanford near Albany, Jan. 5, 1812. He lived near Albany 13 years and in

Scipio, Cuyuga Co., 22 years and then moved to Ohio settling first at Madison. He stayed in Madison two years then moved to Painesville where he has resided ever since, a period of over 20 years, 16 of which were spent in the home where he died. He was the only surviving member of a family of 10 sons and 1 daughter, all of whom, except himself, lived and died in the state of New York. Mr. Fancher lost his wife about 7 years ago, soon after celebrating their golden wedding. He has 4 daughters and two sons who have shown him great kindness and his daughter, Mrs. Farnsworth, has given him tender care.

South Madison - A son of Shepard Woolever, age 14 months was taken violently ill on the 7th and died the next morning. The doctor called the disease cholera infantum.

Married Painesville Aug. 17 at St. James' Church, B. G. Wilkerson, of Sedalia Mo., and Miss Sarah E., daughter of J. T. Doolittle, of this place. Bridesmaids: Misses Katie Doolittle, Kittie Morley, Nellie Hitchcock and Carrie Marshall. The bride wore white muslin with a flowing veil of Tulle and a wreath of orange blossoms. The first bridesmaid in white—the others in white with rose and blue trimming.

Died Painesville on the 14th instant, Delton J., one of the infant twins of J. Sanford and Lorette R. Elias, age 3 months.

p. 4 The sunflower is very useful. Its leaves soon become large enough to be used as a covering for cabbage and tomato plants. Its stem affords an excellent bean pole, and when dead in the fall and cut up and kept dry, it answers well for kindling wood. The leaves can be plucked off through the summer without injuring the plant and dried for fodder, or fed to milch cows or horses. It is said to be an absorbent for malaria and is often cultivated as a preventative of fevers near dwellings that occupy low places.

Aug. 25, 1870 Thursday

p. 3 Died in Unionville on the 17th instant, Porter Converse, age 92 years. He was one of the old citizens of Madison Township having resided there over 40 years. He was a brother of the Hon. J. P. Converse, of Geauga Co. He leaves an aged wife and three children.

Highway Robbery - The wife of R. P. Dewey, who lives on the farm of B. Stockwell, on the Chardon Rd., started to visit her father's family, J. D. Lansing, who resides on the old Ed King farm over the river. At the top of the first hill beyond the first bridge, she saw a man sitting on a fence—as she walked she became aware she was being followed. The man seized her arm and used insulting language. Mrs. D. released herself and while struggling hit him a blow in the face. She ran, he caught her and pulled the watch off her belt. He fled towards town. Police Officer Crofoot soon had the case reported to him, and he tracked him down running in a corn field. He arrested the man whose name is Calvin Hoffman. The watch was found in the corn field where he was chased.

John W. Tyler, of Painesville, has received the honorary degree of Master of Arts at the recent commencement of Oberlin College. He is an able man and lawyer.

Ashtabula Sentinel of the 18th
Hon. E. G. Woodbury died after a long illness last Sunday. He lived for many years in Munroe where his remains were taken, but during the last 10 or 12 years he had been a resident of Jefferson. He was 65 years old.

Nathaniel B. Wheeler died at his residence in Painesville Aug. 20th, age 63 years. For 40 yrs. or more he was a citizen of Painesville. He was a Mason.

R. M. Johnson is giving a harvest party as he has 25 acres of grass uncut. There will be a mower and reaper trial on the Gen. Paine farm Aug. 31 – Sept. 5.

Virgie, only daughter of Mr. Charles F. Loomis, died last Friday, age about 4 yrs. in Washington, D. C.

Married Madison on the 22nd instant, Mr. Charles A. Gill and Miss Sylvania A. Headley, both of Madison.

Married at the residence of the bride's father in Painesville, Aug. 4, Mr. George T. Van Norman, of Tilsonburg, Ontario, to Miss Julia B. Everett, daughter of Isaac Everett, of the former place.

Died Jacksonville, Florida, Aug. 2, of typhoid fever, Elmer L. Oben, eldest son of Mrs. Ansel Bartlett, Thompson, Ohio, age 18 yrs.

Died Washington, Aug. 17, of diphtheria croup, Virginia, only daughter of C. F. and Myra F. Loomis, age 3 yrs., 4 mos., 6 days. Her body was embalmed and will be taken to Painesville for interment.

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p. 3 Alexander Thompson died at his residence in Perry, Aug. 29th, at age 80 yrs. 7 mos. He settled in Perry, 35 yrs. ago where he has since lived. He leaves four sons, only two we believe, now reside in this county. His aged wife, who he lived with 55 years, survives him.

Mr. James Condon got kicked in the face by one of his horses in the barn. His wife found him unconscious. His upper jaw was fractured and his lower one broken, knocking out several teeth.

Married Aug. 25 at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Albert Button, of Concord, and Miss Alice F. Harris, of Kirtland.

Died Painesville Aug. 30 of cholera infantum, Adela H., infant daughter of DeForest and Martha Brooks, age 1 mo., 3 days.

W. E. Clayton and E. E. Gould have dissolved their partnership. H. H. Holcomb has purchased

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the interest of W. E. Clayton—the new firm is Holcomb & Gould.

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p. 3 M. H. Roe, an old and honored citizen of Madison, died Friday.

Mr. A. G. Taft, the night watchman, has resigned due to ill health. Mr. Henry Durfy has been appointed in his place.

James Donegan, son of Thomas and Ann Donegan, of this place, died in Meadville, Pa., where he was in the employ of the railroad. He died last Wednesday, age 20 years. His remains were brought to Painesville for interment.

Prof. E. Grimme, who for several years taught music in Painesville and has since been connected with Willoughby College, has accepted a Professorship of Music in the college at Macon, Mo.

Mr. & Mrs. H. G. Tryon celebrated their 20th anniversary at their residence on Waite Hill, near Kirtland, on the 5th. At 5 o'clock all were invited out to their beautiful yard where a long table with seats for over 100 was prepared. The couple has 5 children.

Wanted – A Few Wives

Fort Harker, Kansas Aug. 26th, 1870

Mr. Editor: There are some farmers in this country who are not yet mated; therefore, have to live alone, which is decidedly unpleasant. Now, if they can be placed in correspondence with some of the fair ladies who are not mated, I have no doubt that the correspondence would ripen into friendship, and perhaps, also, much mutual good might be the result.

Ladies from a dairy country are to be preferred as this is a grazing, dairy country.

I will give you a few names and if any of the ladies of the Ohio Western Reserve, of good and mature age—say twenty-five to thirty, or even thirty-five—will write, I have no doubt

they will receive a good letter in return. All addresses Fort Harker, Kansas.

Jacob Reeve age 27

Thos. Jeffries, age 26

Henry Faris, age 29

Wm. Stubbs, age 27

Chas. Robinson, age 26

Amzi Faris, age 26

Geo. Campbell, age 38

Henry Howard, age 22

A. J. Masterson, age 36

Z. Jackson, age 38

Fred. Sternberg, age 27

Wm. Mook, age 39 (German)

T. Devereaux, age 34

W. Armstrong, age 30

H. Spurgeon, age 30

Henry Ontis, 16 years old and son of E. S. Ontis, living near Black Brook, accidentally shot himself while out hunting—causing instant death.

The State Fair commences Tuesday of next week at Springfield.

In Grand Jury Indictments:

State vs William, Jeremiah, John, and Elijah Lloyd for riot and assault and battery

Large Peaches – Miss Gertie Sedgebeer brought to the office some early Crawford variety peaches, the largest we ever saw—one measured 10" in circumference and weighted 9-1/3 ozs. They were raised on the premises of Mr. J. Sedgebeer.

Married Sept. 1 at the residence of the bride, J. Monroe Dille, formerly of Mentor, and Miss Mary E. Scribner.

Alex H. Garfield has been appointed assignee of the estate of Stephen S. Schram, an insolvent debtor. Painesville

Sept. 15, 1870 Thursday

p. 3 Mrs. Martha Viall, of Kirtland, daughter of Ezra Holmes, died Sept. 6. She was buried in Willoughby Cemetery.

Samuel Allen, a resident of Kirtland Township, died in the Asylum at Newburgh last week. He had been insane for two years. His remains were brought to Mentor for interment.

We are sorry to lean that Mr. R. J. Johnson has again become insane. He was taken to Newburgh last Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, widow of Samuel Brooks, residing at Fairport is now the grandmother of 57 grandchildren and great grandmother of 23. She is 72 or 73 years old and retains all her faculties and enjoys good health.

Mrs. Marcia A. Plympton, wife of Dr. Edward L. Plympton, formerly of Madison, died at their residence in Hudson, Michigan, on the 12th instant. She was 63 years old and a sister of S. T. Ladd, of this place.

C. F. Morse, who was a Lake Co. boy from LeRoy is in town visiting from Breckenridge, Missouri. In the immediate neighborhood of Mr. Morse are a number of Lake Co. boys. At Mooresville there are O. G. and T. H. Wright; Richard Lee; G. H., J. C., William, Joseph, and Richard Robinson; and Augusta Yahns. Ralph Wetherby, formerly of LeRoy, is at Utica. They are all well and prosperous.

A "combined steam wagon and thresher" pulled by a large heavy steam wagon came down our streets. It is owned by Messrs. Rider & Hungerford. The inventor and patentee of this steam apparatus is Mr. Z. Rider, of this town. It can run backwards as well as forwards.

Mr. Leopold Ehrlich, of the firm of Ehrlich Bros., has disposed of his interest in the mercantile business in Painesville and removed to Norwalk, Ohio, where he has already opened a new store

with a fresh stock of goods. He resided here four years.

Sudden Death

James Bowen, a resident of Perry, came to Painesville last Saturday. On his way home, not feeling well, he laid down in the wagon, someone with him driving the team. On arriving at his residence, he was found to be dead. A physician was called and an inquest held. The verdict was that his death was caused by a fit of apoplexy. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Patents allowed through the agency of Burrige & Co., Cleveland, Ohio:

- A. D. Strong, vinegar apparatus
- C. D. Walker, bed bottom
- G. Meyer, wiring blind machine
- H. C. Crowell, boiler injector
- E. L. Yancey, harvester knife grinder
- T. Garlick, lightning rod
- J. White, fruit crate
- G. W. Shaw, fire alarm
- A. Naftel, varnishing compound
- A. J. Wright, scaffolding
- Lothrop & Gay, computing scales
- H. Carter, ditching machine

Murder at Norwalk

A few days ago, C. Prentiss, of Monroeville, shot Godfrey Hofner, at his residence in Norwalk. Prentiss drove up to the house and asked for water; on being told there was none in the house or on the grounds, he became enraged, an altercation took place between them, which was followed by pistol shot from Prentiss, which proved fatal to Hofner. He died almost immediately.

In Court

Matilda H. Walker vs Henry Walker – Divorce granted

Helen Lloyd vs William Lloyd – Divorce granted

Died in LeRoy, Sept. 1, Miss Jane Wright, age 64 yrs., 6 mos., 21 days. The deceased was a sister

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of Mr. James Wright, and was a lady much respected and esteemed.

Died in Jacksonville, Florida, on the 1st inst., of bilious fever, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Avery, wife of Rev. Henry Avery, late of Rock Creek, Ashtabula Co.

Died in Mentor on the 12th instant of cholera infantum, James Morris, only child of F. J. and Nellie C. Rexford, age 5 months.

Died Perry on the 9th instant of cholera infantum, Minnie A., daughter of A. C. and Ruth E. Hopkins, age 2 yrs., 4 mos., 26 days.

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p. 3 Daniel Bennet, our citizen, was awarded first premium for Shanghai Brahmas at the State Fair at Springfield.

Jeremiah Lloyd took a wagon of wheat belonging to his father, Wm. Lloyd, of Wickliffe, and sold it in Cleveland. The father had telegraphed to have him arrested, but he was gone before the telegraph arrived.

John Parsons, United States Consul at Santiago de Cuba, died the 18th instant from vomito. He was the son of Henry E. Parsons, of Ashtabula. He was 28 yrs. old.

Mr. Nathan Corning, Mentor, lost his barn to fire last Friday.

Joseph Wadsworth who formerly resided in Painesville, and afterwards, in Cleveland and from there with his family he moved to California 18 months ago. He died on the 17th instant. He leaves a wife and several children.

Our townsman, Mr. Wm. E. Clayton is making preparations to move to Lawrence, Kansas. He has always been a resident of Painesville. Mrs. Clayton's health has been delicate the last year

and a change of climate is believed will prove beneficial.

Suicide - Mr. Elisha Scott, an old and respected citizen of Chester, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He was subject to moods of melancholy.

A little boy, 2 ½ yrs. old, a son of Guy Prouty of Mentor some days since fell into a well 27' deep. Fortunately he landed on his feet and there was little water in the well. He called loudly for ma to come and get him. There were several men at hand and he was quickly gotten out.

Last Sunday evening about 10 o'clock, an explosion occurred in one of the Nitro-Glycerin Company's storage areas at Fairport situated on the west bank of the Grand River. No one was killed but the people are riled up and want NO more nitro-glycerin manufactured there.

From the Harford *Courant*

According to the weather records of Yale College, this is the hottest summer for 92 years.

Our highest temperature (Painesville) this summer was July 17, 98 degrees.

Calvin Hoffman, who assaulted and robbed Mrs. Dewey on the highway in Chardon, was sentenced to 10 days in jail and a fine of \$50 and costs. This result, of course, is universally condemned by the public.

State Fair - We have not seen all the premiums awarded but learn that Mrs. A. Church, of Concord made the finest display of cut flowers. Mr. M. B. Bateham, of Painesville, had the best display of peaches.

Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Rich, who married in Chester, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at their residence in Kirtland on the 15th instant. Mr. Shaw, of Chester, the father of the bride age 75, was present with his lady.

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In Court

State vs George Babb, under 16 years of age, declared incorrigible and vicious and sentenced to the Reform Farm.

Married in Painesville, Sept. 14th, at St. James Church, Mr. John R. Nellis, of Chagrin Falls, and Miss Kate M., youngest daughter of H. C. Gray, of this place. The bride wore white satin, lace and flowers.

Died Perry, Sept. 1, after a painful and protracted illness, Miss Achsah Gibbs, age 41 yrs. She leaves an aged, widowed mother.

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p. 3 Springfield State Fair Premiums

We find the following premiums awarded to citizens of Lake Co., in addition to those we published last week:

Joseph Sedgebeer, Painesville, first premium for best farm feed mill

Mrs. A. Anderson, Painesville, first premium on wool carpet and ten yards kersey

G. W. Church, Painesville, second premium on six varieties fall apples; first on plate of fine Blemonts and on plate of Peck's Pleasant, and Rhode Island Greenlings

Mrs. A. Church, Painesville, first premium on pair kersey blankets, knit stockings and stocking yarn

Mrs. C. Morse, Painesville, first premium on knit bed spread

Hiram Kent, Unionville, first premium on farm geldings, and mare three years and under four

Thad Miller shot a young man named James Gregory, Saturday night. Miller went home with his wife whom he met at a neighbors. Gregory and a friend Reynolds went back to the Miller's house and were pounding on the door. Miller fired out the window and when he went out he found he shot Gregory. Miller was arrested.

John White, of Kirtland, was struck on the 20th by a train in Willoughby. He had some serious injuries but has gradually recovered.

N.E. LeRoy

Mr. B. Scribner has built a new blacksmith shop; a real blacksmith shop, not one of your sham ones, and has bought a lot of tools, so we expect the sparks will soon be flying. Mr. Ira Paine is going to rebuild the new saw mill in Paine's Hollow, which will be a fine thing for the people. Mr. William Chadwick has been to Minnesota to see his brothers. Mr. D. O. Carter has gone to Kansas prospecting.

Married at the residence of H. N. Carter, in Perry, on the 26th instant, Geo. Kirk, of Perry, and Julia Tuttle, of Concord.

Married at the residence of the bride's mother in Concord, Sept. 26, Mr. Addison D. Sawyer, D. D. S., and Miss Martha Fitch.

Married near Breckenridge, Caldwell Co., Mo., Sept. 22nd, at the residence of Eliza Morse, Mr. Chas. H. Pratt, formerly of Conn., and Miss Hattie E. Morse. (Miss Hattie was a Lake Co. girl formerly residing in LeRoy.)

Died near Waterville, Oneida Co., N.Y., Sept. 11, Bertha V., infant daughter of C. M. and Addie A. Duston, age 4 months.

I. Everett has been appointed administrator of George Everett, deceased, late of Lake Co. Painesville

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p. 3 Chardon Democrat

A young man, John Bower, a resident of Parkman was murdered on the 18th instant. He was out hunting with Milo White and Arthur Drayton who about 11 o'clock called at the house of a Mr. Donaldson in the vicinity, and said Bower shot himself and as dead. White and Drayton have been arrested on suspicion of murder and put in jail in Chardon.

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From Ashtabula Co. – Miss Fannie Collins, of McMinnville, Tenn., formerly of West Andover, died of typhoid fever Aug. 19th last.

Geauga Co. – A child of Mr. O. B. Newcomb, of Parkman, 2 or 3 yrs. old, drowned on the 16th instant by falling into a cistern carelessly left open.

From Hudson (Mich.) *Gazette* – Mrs. Dr. Plympton, whose death we published last week was the youngest daughter of Jesse Ladd, who came from Berkshire Co., Mass. to Madison, Ohio, when she was 6 years old. In Nov., 1868, she and her husband left their cherished home and came to reside with their son and daughter in Hudson. She died of congestive remittent fever.

p. 3 Kidnapping – Mrs. Brown, some time ago came to Painesville and carried off a child belonging to her daughter-in-law while the mother was in church. The child was taken to Michigan. Citizens became interested in the matter, lawyers sent to Michigan, and the woman arrested. On releasing the child to the mother, so as not to incur further expense and trouble, the woman was allowed to go away.

Andrew Swensor, a Norwegian by birth and a sailor on the Revenue Cutter *Sherman*, was drowned last Wednesday below the piers at Fairport. The water was only 5' deep. The body was buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Asa Childs died at his residence in this town Oct. 3.

Difficult Surgical Operation

On the 26th ultimo, Mrs. Phidelia Richmond, of Painesville, at the residence of Mr. Burnham, on St. Clair extension, submitted to the operation of Ovariectomy. The operation was performed by Drs. B. P. Brown, of Cleveland, and A. L. Gardner, of Painesville, with the assistance of other doctors. The tumor, since it was first

noticed had been growing 5 years and 44 days. Anesthesia was used and a tumor removed weighing 46 lbs. Mrs. Burnham and her sister-in-law were brave, and rendered efficient aid. Though not considered entirely out of danger, the patient is doing well, with prospects of a quick recovery.

J. H. Taylor, Coroner: Andrew Swensor who drowned at Fairport was 22 yrs. old, 5' 10" tall. His drowning was an accident. He has friends in Milwaukee.

Married in Concord, Sept. 28, Mr. Bradley M. Pelton, of Concord and Miss Mary Smith, of Chardon.

Married Perry, Sept. 29, Mr. Henry G. Whiting, of Perry, and Miss Rose Gregory, of Painesville.

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p. 2 Jay F. Galentine shot and killed Dr. Jones in Cleveland. Dr. Jones lived on the southeast corner of Pearl and Detroit Streets, over Ranney's drug store. The dental rooms of Dr. Galentine were on the same floor across the hall.

p. 3 Mrs. Sarah M. Ingersoll, wife of E. M. Ingersoll, of Mentor died on the 7th instant. She had been an invalid for 16 years. She was 61 years old. Mrs. Ingersoll was the last survivor of the much esteemed Thompson family, who came to this country and settled in Mentor many years ago.

Mr. B. W. Dickinson died at the residence of his brother at Steamboat Rock, Iowa, Sept. 23 of congestion of the brain. He was 68 years old. He was a citizen of Unionville where he had lived 20 yrs. He was the father of Henry R. Dickinson, of this town. His remains were brought to town and interred at Evergreen Cemetery on the 28th ultimo. He had been visiting his brother. Iowa Falls *Sentinel*

Capt. A. T. Johnson, of Geneva, is no doubt the champion onion grower of the county. He

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brings us a string containing one dozen onions which weights 10 ½ lbs. It almost makes the tears start to look at them. They are the Red Weathersfields.

Last Sunday at 3 p.m., three funeral processions met at the cemetery in Mentor. They were those of Mr. S. S. Baker, of Mentor Plains; Mrs. Edward Ingersoll Sr., of Mentor, and Mr. Brower, of Little Mountain. We presume such a circumstance never before occurred at that cemetery.

Last Wednesday evening the barns on the farm of Myron Horton, in Concord, caught fire and burned to the ground. Circumstances seem to make it almost certain the fire was not an accidental one.

Mr. Steward, of Willoughby, and Fred Andrews were on the way to the Northern Ohio Fair and had their pockets picked at Glenville Station—each lost \$100.

Sunday Mr. Schuyler Baker was buried; he raised a large family and lived on the Plains 30 years.

List of Premiums Awarded at the Lake Co. Fair

Correll Merrill, best 5 colts
Thomas Woodruff, best colt
O. P. Tenney, 2nd best colt
D. E. Abel, best mare colt
James Lapham, 2nd best mare colt
Martin Carroll, best 3 yr. old colt, best pair work oxen, etc.
Thomas Thompson, 2nd best 3 yr. old colt
F. E. Smart – best 2 yr. old colt
C. F. Wright, 2nd best 2 yr. old colt
George Blish, best 1 yr. old colt, best 1 yr. old bull
M. H. Adams, 2nd best sow under 1 yr. old
R. Casler, best pair 3 yr. old colts
John Thompson, 2nd best pair 3 yr. old colts
J. D. Bates, best 2 yr. old colt
Oscar Reeves, 2nd best, 2 yr. old colt

George Miller, best 3 yr. old bull, best 2 yr. old heifer

W. A. Davis, 2nd best 1 yr. old bull, 2nd best pen of ewe lambs

W. B. Tuttle, best 3 yr. old bull, best pr. 2 yr. old steers in yoke

Horace Steele, best cow over 3 yrs. old

John Murray, best 3 yr. old milch cow

T. Kilcawley, 2nd best 3 yr. old milch cow

Charlie Carson, best yearling heifer

O. Baker, best heifer 2 yr. old

H. E. Clark, 2nd best heifer 2 yr. old

A. Church, best half peck peppers, best heifer calf

S.H. and D. Williams, 2nd best pair work oxen

George B. Clark, best pr. 2 yr. old steers in yoke

Willie Sawyer, best pr. 1 yr. old steers in yoke

Willie Hodge, 2nd best pair steer 1 yr. old in yoke

Leslie Root, best pair calves in yoke

S. Elias, 2nd best fat heifer 3 yr. old

William Luty, best pen ewe lambs

Enos Tew, best buck 2 yr. old, best buck 1 yr. old

H. Whipple, 2nd best buck lamb 4 mos. old

V. C. Sawyer, 2nd best Chester boar 1 yr. old

Wm. McMackin, best Chester sow under 6 mos.

P. Burns, best pr. common ducks, best pr. large ducks

George Freeman, Brahma Pootas

S. E. Carter, best 3 factory cheese

Warren Vrooman, 2nd best 3 factory cheese

J. Ferguson, best 3 dairy cheese

Charles Hopkins, 2nd best 10 lbs. butter

J. S. Kellogg, best display of quinces

Geo. M. Marshall, 2nd best display of quinces

H. G. Tryon, best display peaches, 2nd best display all kinds grapes

W. L. Bacon, best assortment apples

A. C. Pepoon, 2nd best assortment apples

A. P. Bateham, best display grapes

M. L. Root, best 2 heads celery

J. H. Avery, best half bushel sweet potatoes

Johnnie Anderson, best Boston Marrow squash, best red onions, best potatoes

Joseph Worden, best 3 squashes

Wm. Belar, best squash

Curtis Brown, best 3 crook neck squashes

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Seth Anderson, best Bassano beets, best carrots, best parsnips, watermelons, etc.
D. Crofoot, best pumpkins
O. Andrews, 2nd best assortment potatoes
J. J. Thompson, best assortment potatoes
J. Clark, best 3 Hubbard squash
O. H. Cady, best tomatoes
Willie P. Storrs, best display Hubbard squash
George Abbey, best oats
Joel Crofoot, best white winter wheat
N. J. Rogers, 2nd best red winter wheat
Mrs. D. E. Sprague, 2nd best piece-work quilt
Mrs. C. E. Searls, 2nd best white knit bed spread
Miss S. W. Searls, best tidy
Miss Belle Willard, best silk quilt
Mrs. A. Anderson, best 10 yrs. wool carpet
Mrs. C. Merrill, best kersey
Mrs. A. J. Whiting, best piece-work quilt
Mrs. J. B. Hodges, 2nd best rag carpet
Mrs. G. W. Steele, best knit quilt
Mrs. Rosana Crofoot, best rag carpet
Mrs. B. F. Wright, best colored flannel
Miss Clarinda Neeley, best log-cabin quilt
Miss Sarah Tuttle, best half lb. linen thread
Mrs. A. Button, best patch-work quilt
Mrs. E. Smith, 2nd best log-cabin quilt
Mrs. Ch. Morse, 2nd best shell bed spread
Mrs. S. E. Carter, 2nd best wool mittens, and dried apples
Mrs. A. Church 2nd best wool blanket, and display of flowers
Mrs. C. M. Thompson, 2nd best hearth rug
Miss Mary Hopkins, 2nd best cotton stockings
Mrs. E. Valentine, 2nd best wool mittens, display of dahlias, maple sugar
Elijah Button, 2nd best 5 lbs. dressed flax
Mrs. J. W. Simonds, 2nd best hearth rug
Mrs. C. B. Winchell, 2nd best wool stocking yarn
Mrs. D. O. Carter, 2nd best fringe mittens
Mrs. R. P. Harmon, 2nd best pr. wool blankets
Miss Mary Perry, 2nd best muslin embroidery
Miss Charline Willard, 2nd best embroidery
Mrs. Wm. Gardiner, 2nd best raised embroidery, German embroidery, hop yeast bread

Misses Alice and Laura Steele, best variety Em'ld flowers
Miss Alice Steele, best German embroidery
Jennie Anderson, best ottoman
Mrs. Wm. Clayton, best knit shawl
Mrs. G. W. Payne, best toilet set
Mrs. A. Greer, best shell work
Mrs. J. B. Carson, best doyles
Mrs. J. Coolidge, best wall basket
Frank Barker, best sewing machine, Howe's
S. W. Knapp, best hand rakes
Geauga Stove Co., best stove, Plym. Rock
Mead & Payne, best display cabinet ware
Geo. W. Steele, best pleasure sleigh
Painesville Carriage Co., best double pleasure carriage, best farm wagon, best single buggy
J. H. Taylor, 2nd best harness leather
O. J. Robinson, best harness leather
M. J. Rich, best grape wine
J. B. Hopkins, 2nd best box honey
Mrs. S. Marshall, best canned peaches and cherries
Mr. J. J. Thomson, best dried peaches
F. H. Carter, best plowing with single plow, boy under 18
J. Jenkins best plowing with double plow
W. Fowler, 2nd best plowing with double plow
J. L. Wood, 2nd best plowing with single plow
G. Robinson, 2nd best plowing with single plow
John White, best steam cooker for hogs and cattle
A. P. Bateham, apple drier and slicer
M. B. Batham, fruit drier
J. Coolidge, emblematic toilet table
M. A. Spink, self cleaning coulter
C. A. Willard, clock chronometer
Mathew Bostwick corn basket
E. Pratt, specimen show case
Willie Gray, pair rabbits
S. P. Chesney, display crockery and glass ware
Ed Kelley, truck for drag saw
E. J. Ferris, cranberries
Smith & Donaldson, extension ladder
Tuttle Bros., Buckeye cider mill
Ed Munson, cider vinegar
Mrs. C. A. Fitch, best crystalized grass, best display flowers, etc.
Mrs. E. Wright, best knitting machine

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Mrs. Esell Paine, best cambric embr'y needle work

Lolia J. Baker, best pin cushion

Mrs. L. Brigham, best penmanship, crayon picture

Mrs. Wolverton, best display oil paintings

B. F. Marsh, best display photographs

Storrs, Harrison & Co., best disp. green house plants

J. E. Smith, best display photographs

Miss Sarah Marshall, best bouquet

O. Sawyer, best hay and grain rake

Wilder & Co., best Curtiss iron beam plow

Tuttle Bros, best grain drill

Frank Rust, best fanning mill

J. Jenkins & Son, best double plow

Kellogg & Taylor, 2nd best sewing machine, Davis

L. L. Parmly, case perfumery

Dodd & Son, best display factory clothes

Lake Co. Woolen Mills, 2nd best display factory clothes

Northern Ohio Fair

List of Lake Co. citizens getting awards:

Martin Carroll, steers and oxen

Henry Wilson, Concord, 2nd for sow with litter

Collins Morse, best sow with litter

Daniel Bennett, Painesville, best pr. common ducks

Union Fence Co., Painesville, ornamental fencing, lawn vases, seats

H. Martindale, Painesville, self-emptying bag holder

A. Rogers, Painesville, best extension ladder

John Schweninger, Painesville, tool chest

J. W. Penfield, best drain pipe and tile machine, silver medal

W. G. Lumbard, Willoughby, feather renovating machine

S. E. and H. N. Carter, Painesville, best 100 lbs. of factory made cheese

M. B. Bateham, Painesville, best variety dessert apples, silver medal

W. L. Bacon, Painesville, 2nd best 10 varieties of winter apples, bronze medal

R. Marshall, Painesville, best plate 5 Rhode Island greenings

M. B. Bateham, Painesville, best peaches

H. G. Tryon, Willoughby, best 3 varieties of peaches

Married on the 5th instant at the residence of the bride's father, Harvey Woodworth, of Painesville, Mr. Lyman Beach, of Mercer, Pa., and Miss Jennie S. Woodworth.

Married in LeRoy, Oct. 5 at the residence of the bride's father, J. H. Wheeler, Mr. Corwin, C. Tuttle, of Painesville, and Miss Maggie H. Wheeler.

Died in Ashtabula, Sept. 30th, John Huntington Tombes, infant son of H. C. and Lucy H. Tombes, age 7 mos., 11 days.

Died in Erie Pa., on the 28th ultimo, Mrs. Louisa H. wife of Rev. D. M. Stever, Presiding Elder of the Erie District, age 41 yrs.

Died Kirtland, Sept. 22, Philena H. wife of D. C. Lawrence, age 58 yrs. The deceased was born in Thompkins Co., N.Y., in 1812, and moved to Concord, in this county, in 1830. She was married to her now bereaved husband in 1833 and except for a short interval has been a resident of Lake Co. ever since. Her death was sudden. While about her household duties, she was stricken down, and a few moments after was found by her husband in a state of unconsciousness from which she never awoke.

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p. 3 John O. Granger, died at Rockwood, Ohio, on the 5th instant, age 72 yrs. Mr. Granger was at one time a citizen of Painesville, but moved to Chardon where he resided 40 years.

Mr. & Mrs. Seth Marshall leave today on a trip to Kansas to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Wright, of LeRoy, exhibited a knitting machine at the Lake Co. Agricultural Fair which attracted much notice.

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Three rainbows at the same time, spanned the north-west horizon Thursday morning—a very unusual occurrence.

Married in Painesville at St. James' Church, Oct. 12th, Mr. Albert E. Hills, of Cleveland, and Miss Emma L., youngest daughter of Horace Steele, of this place. The bride wore a lustrous white satin dress with bridal veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were the Misses S. Alice Steele and Mary L. Pease.

Married at St. Thomas Church, Oct. 10th, William Hamersley, of Hartford Conn., and Miss Cynthia W., daughter of the late Henry Williams, of this place.

Weather: Blow, ye winds—Monday night was the first opening of the fall wind campaign. It blew a gale all night.

Died – Richard Foss, an old citizen of this township, died at his residence of bilious fever, Oct. 12th, age 60 yrs. He was a strong, healthy man and his death was unexpected.

Corrections – Northern Ohio Fair Premiums
S. E. and H. N. Carter were reported to have taken one premium on cheese—they actually took four.
Wm. A. Davis, of Perry, was awarded first premium on Berkshire boar under 6 mos. old.

In Common Pleas

Frances M. Austin vs Algernon Austin; Divorce granted and \$1,000 alimony for plaintiff and custody of the children.

Edward Lee vs Hannah C. Lee – dismissed without prejudice

Helen Lloyd vs Wm. Lloyd – divorce granted with temporary alimony and case continued

Mr. J. Weed informs us that his daughter, Mrs. D. B. Clayton, at Union Mills, Pa., who has been

very sick for some weeks now is thought to be out of danger.

Mr. R. T. Greer, formerly of this town, but now of Chetupa, Kansas, is home on a visit of health and recreation to relatives and friends. Queer, is it not? We go West for health, and they come East for the same thing. Mr. G. is a member of a large mercantile firm.

Died Painesville Sept. 30, John Clifford Brooks, youngest son of John F. and Antoinette Brooks, age 14 mos., 11 days.

Died Madison, Oct. 10, after an illness of three days, Plympton, only son of Oliver P. and Amanda Wiswold, age 22 yrs. A part mortem exam revealed a stricture in the bowels.

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p. 3 Chas. Waters, formerly of this section but now of Missouri, has now a wife from the state of New York.

Three boys, Albert Johnson, Eugene Rundell, and Thos. Gibbons pulled the plug from one of the large cider tanks at the cider mill of Messrs. Garfield and Warner. By the time it was discovered, some 15 barrels had been lost.

Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Huntington celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary.

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The Randall monument, recently erected by the widow of L. J. Randall, at the cost of \$1,000, is the finest in our village cemetery. It is 14' high, of Italian marble and made by the well-known Cleveland firm of Myers, Uhl & Co.

Mrs. M. E. Wright of this place, widow of J. S. Wright, has received the sad intelligence that her eldest son, Willis G. Wright, died in Colorado Terr., on Sept. 26, age 19 yrs. He went to the Territory in the spring of 1867, with the family of his uncle, Mr. S. Edwards, who located and became the proprietor of a hotel as Spanish

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Bar, Clear Creek Co., at the base of the Rocky Mountains, and about 30 miles west of Denver. After remaining in that place two years, he moved to the south part of the territory and pre-empted 160 acres of Government land which he had begun to cultivate when he was attacked by mountain fever, a dangerous disease peculiar to the region.

A. L. Tinker and J. T. Tinker have dissolved their partnership.

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p. 1 Divorce and Insanity – Toledo *Commercial*
For some time a wagon maker by the name of Adam Gilbert lived on the corner of Oak and St. Clair Streets. Last July his wife, left him and filed for divorce in Common Pleas of this county, alleging in her petition extreme cruelty. This affected Gilbert very much and he emphatically denied the charge. Saturday he became quite deranged.

Our former townsman, Geo. W. Allen, now of Grand Rapids Michigan, is very low with typhoid fever.

C. F. Morse, of Breckenridge, Missouri, who has been on a visit to his friends the last two months, left for his home in Missouri on Wednesday.

Mr. Miles W. Carter, formerly of LeRoy, in a note from McMinnville, Tenn., to the editor tells him he has dug the largest sweet potatoes he has ever seen—one weighed 4 ½ lbs. He, also, dug up one that was 3' long.

Wm. Bingham Jr., wife, and two children of Pittsburgh, Pa., were passengers on the ill-fated *Cambria* and lost.

Died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Dolly Parmly, in Painesville, Oct. 27, David Wheelock Parmly, age 22 yrs. He was the oldest son of the late David and Dolly Parmly.

Allen Earle, an old citizen died at his residence near Fairport, Tuesday of typhoid fever.

Last Saturday, Mr. Hobart Brayton, son of Rev. J. A. Brayton, of this town, with two boys from 12–16 years old, attempted to ford Grand River at the arch bridge. Just before they reached the shore, the wagon struck a boulder and was upset, throwing all into the water. One of the boys, Freddie E. Hubbard, of Cleveland, was swept away by the swift current, and drowned. Mr. Brayton, succeeded in saving the other boy. The horses were swept down the river and drowned. The two Misses Brayton, had been riding in the wagon, also, but previous to fording the river got out and crossed the old bridge. Freddie Hubbard was the only son of a widowed mother, and was the ward of N. J. Warner, of this city.

Another Sad Death

George Briggs Doolittle, son of Mark R. and Alta P. Doolittle, of this town, died at Grand Rapids, Mich., of typhoid fever, Oct. 30th, age 22 yrs. His remains were brought home on Tuesday. His parents were in Chicago at the time he was taken sick. They were telegraphed to and were with him most of his sickness caring for him.

Dr. R. S. Strong, an old resident physician of Cleveland, died of apoplexy on the 27th.

Thomas G. Thompson, only brother of the late Alexander Thompson, of Perry, whose death we noticed last August, died in Loraine Co., Ohio, Oct. 23rd, of typhoid fever, age 71 yrs. His remains were brought to Perry for interment. Mr. Thompson was a former resident of Perry where he had resided 20 yrs. He was a superior mechanic, ranking among the best in the county and was universally honored and respected.

Terrific Explosion! Four Men Killed!

Fairport in Ruins! The shock was felt in Buffalo 160 miles away. Tuesday afternoon at a quarter to 5, there was an explosion and an immense blood red cloud of smoke was seen to arise from the direction of Fairport. Both the

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magazines of the Glycerin Co. on the west bank of the river had exploded and four men who were at working in or near them were blown to atoms: Pat Scribner, Ed Duncan, M. Malone, and N. Malone, son of the former. Pat Scribner was a widower with 5 or 6 children, mostly young. Ed Duncan was a married man but we did not learn if he had children. M. Malone leaves a wife and two children; N. Malone, a wife and six children. There is not a house or dwelling, as we understand, left in Fairport which is in any way tenatable.

Married in Madison Oct. 26th, Mr. J. B. Carlile, of Ironton, Ohio, and Miss Susie A Taylor, eldest daughter of Job Taylor, of Madison.

Married at the parsonage Willoughby, Oct. 20th, Warren L. Hoose, of former place, and Sarah M. Hanson, of Mentor.

Married at the parsonage Willoughby, Oct. 19th, Caleb B. Russell and Flavia Jewell, both of Willoughby.

Died at Port Huron, Michigan, at the residence of her son, Oct. 10th, Mrs. Susanna Larned, age 81 yrs., wife of the late Erastus Larned, formerly of Mentor.

Died at her residence in New Rutland, Ill., Oct. 8th, of typhoid fever, S. Lura Ensign, age 24 yrs., wife of Herbert D. Ensign, late of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio, and daughter of Harcy Armstrong, of Perry. Her remains were brought home to Perry.

Daniel H. Baker has been appointed adm. of Schuyler S. Baker, deceased, late of Mentor, Lake Co.

A. Teachout and Peter Kleeberger have dissolved their partnership.

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p. 2 Weather: A heavy frost visited us the night of Nov. 3. Water was frozen a quarter of an inch where it was fully exposed.

Meteorology for Oct., 1870

Max	27 th	72 degrees
Min	31 st	40 degrees
Range	32	degrees
Mean	53.8	degrees
Amt. of rain	9.125	inches

A little girl of Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Clapp, residing on Liberty St., was attacked by a large dog and thrown down. The dog seized her by the knee, but her clothes protected her. It took after another little girl of Mr. & Mrs. Reuben Wood—who climbed a fence—the dog got her shoe. The dog made its escape and is supposed to be mad.

Colnett Sumner has been appointed executrix of John H. Sumner, late of Madison.

p. 3 The new lock boxes for the Painesville Post Office were shipped from New York last Saturday. They will soon be ready to "let."

Mr. B. Stockwell, the proprietor of the Stockwell House is putting down new oil cloth in the halls. It is one of the finest houses in Northern Ohio.

The Nitro-Glycerin Co. is taking down their manufactory and moving it to some other point where neither lives or property will be endangered.

H. D. Kingsbury, our old friend, of Centralia, Ill., and Mrs. Kingsbury were in town visiting last week.

Our old friend, Dan Parker, formerly of Madison, but for some years a citizen of Geneva, Kane Co., Ill., stopped in to see us last week.

Death of an Old Lady

Mrs. Sybil Blue died at the residence of Mrs. Young in Madison, Nov. 7th, age 80 yrs. Her

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husband died in 1846, after which she supported herself by keeping a small grocery in Perry. Becoming blind, she was taken to the Infirmary, where she remained about 6 months. Through the kindness and influence of Mrs. J. J. Thomson and other friends, she was removed from the Infirmary and for the last six years supported by contributions from those who knew and esteemed her, along with a small allowance from the county. She was one of five who joined the first Methodist class organized in this place. The others were: Wm. Kerr, Mrs. Blodgett, Elizabeth Gilbert, and Mrs. Lura Armstrong; all we believe have gone before.

Mr. I. C. Hodges, of Concord, has the agency of Yeaman & Chapman's Giant Pruning Shears. Mr. Hodges intends to canvas the county so all will have a change to test its merits before buying.

A complete list of all the houses damaged in the Fairport Explosion of the Glycerin magazines is printed.

Terrible Accident - Tuesday afternoon, Charles W. Young, a resident of this town, who was both deaf and dumb, was instantly killed at the railroad depot when hit by a train as he walked home. He was a favorite in the community and was usually at the newspaper office to get the first issue off the press as he read a great deal. He was the only son of an aged mother, Mrs. Abiatha Young. He, also, leaves four sisters: Mrs. H. Elias, Mrs. C. W. Patterson, Mrs. J. Darrow, and Mrs. J. Huntoon, who were strongly attached to him. He was 55 yrs. old.

Correction – It is Geo. R. Allen, oldest son of Geo. W., who is very sick in Grand Rapids, Mich. He is now thought to be out of danger. He was taken sick at the same time as our friend, Geo. B. Doolittle.

Married Nov. 3 at the residence of the bride's mother in Mentor Village, James H. Angier and Miss Mina Corning, both of Mentor.

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p. 2 The Geneva Tool Co. was totally destroyed by fire on the 7th. The citizens are inclined to believe it was the work of an incendiary.

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A young man in Parkman, Seneca Hart, was found dead in a field in Parkman Village on Saturday, the 29th ultimo, under circumstances indicating he had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun. He was in the field a week before he was discovered.

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Tensor Hatch, age about 15 yrs., son of E. R. Hatch, had both arms broken above the wrist when he fell while swinging at the entrance to the academy grounds.

p. 3 Insane – Gideon Crofoot, last Wed., by decision of the Probate Court, was pronounced insane. He is an old resident of Painesville and is now 74 years. old. He is to be sent to the asylum.

Weather: A heavy snow storm set in Tuesday morning and continued in force for 3 hours, then on and off through the day.

Last Monday Mr. James Current retired from the position of landlord of the Stockwell House which he has held for several years due to the ill health of Mrs. Current. B. Stockwell, the proprietor of the house takes Mr. Current's place, for the time being.

Married at the residence of the bride's father in Perry, Nov. 9, Miss Anna O. Tyler to Mr. E. S. Belknap.

Married in Quincy, Mich., Nov. 9, Mr. Albert B. Dean, of Painesville, and Miss Mary E., only daughter of Oliver Fowler, of the former place.

Married in Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 2, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Stanley N.

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Allen, of Madison, Ohio, and Miss Ada C., daughter of W. O. Rindge, of the former place.

Died Painesville Nov. 11, Mrs. Aurelia Higley nee Marshall, wife of S. B. Green, age 66 yrs. The deceased was an old resident of this place. Her daughters Mrs. T. E. Bird, and Mrs. Col. Harris were with her during the last days of her illness. Her husband survives her.

Died at Little Mountain, Nov. 10 of cancer of the face, Miles Tyler, age 87 yrs.

Died in Madison, Nov. 7, of congestion of the lungs, Fred, only son of Worthing and Jane Ruttenbur, age 9 yrs., 9 mos.

Died Unionville, Lake Co., Nov. 12, John Chadderton, son of Henry and Mary Ann Wood, age 3 months.

Patents that have been allowed through the Burrige & Co. agency in Cleveland, O:

Austin Hall, powder keg

E. Shopbell, boot pattern, shoe pattern

G. W. Low, pump

Goodaire & Steed, restoring alkaline

Harris & White, car coupling pins

F. F. Harley, steel lantern

D. R. Averill, varnish compound

J. Shackleton, heater

A. Higley, railroad car brake

H. A. Robinson, weather strip

Foltz & McCoolle, cider mill

F. C. White, lifting jack

C. Parks, reel and swift combined

Mento, coffee pot

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p. 2 Probate Court

Susan Heath, guardian of Susan L. Heath; first account

Selden S. Hibbard, guardian of Georgie L. Cleveland and Cora B. Cleveland, ; first account

Colnett Sumner, executrix of John H. Sumner, deceased,; final account

Colnett Sumner, guardian of Freddie J. Sumner; final account

Abraham Teachout, guardian of William Shepard and Mary Shepard; second account

Mary A. Owen, adm. of Daniel R. Owen, deceased; final account

John W. Tyler, exec. of Allen Earl, deceased, late guardian of John Lusk; final account of guardianship

Benajah S. Upham, guardian of Richard Sweet; second account

Silas T. Ladd, guardian of Edward Paine; third account

Roswell G. Wheeler, executor of Nathaniel S. Wheeler, deceased, late guardian of Ida Bell Chappell; final account

Benejah S. Upham, guardian of Eugene Martin; first account

p. 3 A grasshopper measuring 1 " across was recently found in Iowa. Doubtless he belonged and strayed from the giant tribe which was found in Kansas last summer.

We had a call some days ago from G. W. Pepoon, of Warren, Jo Davies Co., Ill. He is the son of our former citizen, Silas Pepoon.

Henry Hall, formerly of Painesville, now of Three Rivers, Mich., is visiting here among relatives. He is recently married.

Willoughby - Mr. Allen Ward died last week. He was an old and respected citizen, who came from N.Y. in 1818, remained in Mentor 5 years, then moved to Willoughby where he has ever since resided. He was about 75 yrs. old.

Wm. Merriam of Willoughby, was arrested Saturday at the insistence of John Moore upon the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Merriam is a one-armed man who saw service in the late war. Moore came into his store, there was a dispute, and Merriam produced a revolver and ordered him out.

Morley Bros.

The firm of Morley Bros. is well known to the people of Painesville. It is their birthplace, and

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under the direction of their father, Albert Morley, they received their initial business training. Article from the Saginaw (Mich.) *Enterprise* about the Morley brothers and describing their stores at 112, 114, and 116 Water St.

S. T. Clark, formerly of this place, writes from Chester, Illinois: I see by a notice in the *Telegraph* of Nov. 3, that M. W. Carter is raising 4 lb. sweet potatoes. I think, he will have to try again as I dug up one today that weighed 6 ¼ lbs.

Married in Painesville on Nov. 10th at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Geo. H. Eddy and Miss Sarah G., daughter of J. Broughton, of this place.

Married in Windsor, on Nov. 8th, Mr. Geo. A. Carter, to Miss Stella M. Rawdon, both of Windsor.

Married Nov. 9th at the residence of Mr. Robert S. Morrison in LaPorte, Indiana, Mr. Henry Hall, of Three Rivers, to Miss Maggie L. Frey, daughter of Hon. J. W. Frey, of the former place.

Died at Willoughby, Nov. 18, Elijah A. Ward, age 74 yrs., 9 mos., 17days.

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p. 2 Lucy A. Ward and J. A. Ward have been appointed executors of Elijah A. Ward, deceased, late of Lake Co. Willoughby

p. 3 J. McClelland, of Mentor, died on the 25th ultimo, age 82. His funeral was from the residence of his son at Mentor Center.

Prof. H. F. Clark, formerly of Berea, Kentucky College, and son of Mr. J. H. Clark, of this place, spent Thanksgiving at the family homestead on Mentor Ave.

B. D. Hart as executor of the late Richard Foss will be selling the personal property of the deceased at auction.

R. H. Foss, son-in-law, of Dan. O. Carter, who went to California some two years ago with strong symptoms of lung disease, is at home on a short visit. His health seems to be fully re-established.

Miss Gray, who died of small pox last Friday, was quietly buried at Perry the same day.

Our old neighbor of LeRoy, Miles W. Carter, writes from McMinnville, Tenn., Nov. 20. He writes about the crops and renews his subscription to the *Telegraph*.

Smallpox

Miss Gray, on Jackson St., took the smallpox from her brother, who had it or what he supposed was the varioloid, at Titusville, Pa. She died and was buried last Friday. There have been no other cases in town. We understand there is a case on the North Ridge, in Perry, which was, also, taken from young Gray. Its spread is strictly guarded against.

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Barrett, of Madison, have moved to Painesville and have opened a boarding house in the newly rebuilt house of Mr. Teachout on St. Clair St.

Madison – Mrs. Mary G. Warner, wife of Mr. Edwin Warner and daughter of Jesse and Zilpha Green died at her residence on Middle Ridge, Nov. 16. On Nov. 12th, she had a severe pain in her side, by Monday, the disease was so advanced to be beyond control, terminating fatally on Wednesday. She was 40 years old and her death was the first in her father's family and her own. She had four children. Mr. Warner at present will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Balch.

Died – Horace S. Bovier, formerly of this town (with Wilson & Morse) died at Hartford, Mich., Nov. 26 of consumption, age 33 yrs. His

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remains were brought to Painesville for interment. He was a Mason and that fraternity escorted the remains to Evergreen Cemetery.

Willoughby Plains, Nov. 27

Today was the funeral of Eva Whitney, youngest child of S. Whitney.

Married at the residence of Anson Hunt, Nov. 18, Hezekiah C. Ferguson and Miss Ella V. Hunt, both of Willoughby.

Married at the parsonage, Willoughby, Nov. 23, William Hummel and Miss Eliza J. Walker, both of Mentor.

Died Munson, Nov. 6th, Mrs. Wealtha C. Frisbie, age 39 yrs.

D. T. Boynton and C. Kurtz have dissolved their partnership.

Jas. A. Wells has been appointed adm. with will annexed of William Corlett, deceased, last of Lake Co. Painesville

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p. 3 The house of Alvin Bliss, in Conneaut, was destroyed by fire last week.

Weather: Is summer not yet ended? Last Monday we had a regular warm weather thunder storm.

J. T. Doolittle of this place has in his possession a heavy scarlet silk plush vest worn over a century ago by his grandfather, Titus Doolittle It was his wedding vest.

Sudden Death - Last Tuesday, Michael McCarty residing near Piano & State Streets, while on the sidewalk in front of his residence, suddenly fell down. He was carried inside and expired in a few moments. He was quite an elderly man.

Married at Paine Hollow, Nov. 30, William Gardner, of Geneva, and Hattie Paine, of LeRoy.

Married at the residence of S. T. Ladd in Painesville, Nov. 30, Mrs. Mary E. Ladd to Mr. J. Augustus Towle, of Boston, Mass.

Wm. L. Perkins has been appointed adm. de bonis non of Joseph Curtiss, deceased late of Lake Co.

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p. 2 Thos. Dowling, died at his residence near the toll gate last Sunday, age 56 yrs. We are told his disease was brain fever. He was a foreigner and during the rebellion enlisted in the 129th Ohio from which he was honorably discharged when disabled by a wound.

p. 3 Our young friend and townsman, Dr. G. C. McDermott, has left Painesville and located in Warren, Pa.

Smallpox – Mayor A. Wilcox informs us there is not a case of smallpox in town outside of the Gray family on Jackson St., and they are recovering. Dr. Beardslee, also, informs us that in Perry there are no cases out of the family of Mr. Stockham.

A Sad Death - Miss Lizzie Cooley, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Cooley, of Westfield, Mass, died of inflammation of the bowels in Cleveland, Dec. 5. She came to Ohio on a visit and spent Thanksgiving with the family of Mr. M. L. Root, of whom she was a relative. On Nov. 27 she left for Cleveland on the train to visit some relatives there. She was taken sick the same evening and lived seven days. Her father was telegraphed and was with her for her last few hours. Her remains were taken home to Mass. for burial.

An Old Resident Gone – Died in Geneva, Ohio, Dec. 12th, Eli Graves, age 83 yrs., 9 mos. The deceased was born in Berkshire County, Mass. He moved to Madison in this county in 1837

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and has resided in this vicinity ever since. He was the last of his father's family. He was the father of four brothers—Captains Graves so well known on the lakes.

Almost Fatal Accident – While two young men, Roswell Stanhope and E. Batchelor, were sawing and splitting wood some days since, the former struck his foot with the axe, cutting a long gash and nearly severing the toe from the foot.

Married at the residence of the bride's father in Painesville, Dec. 13th, Oliver W. Barrett, of Chicago, to Frances M. Osborn, daughter of Hon. S. S. Osborn.

Married at the residence of Mr. David Perry, Painesville, Dec. 7, Mr. Henry H. Williams and Miss Mary M. Perry.

Died in Rushford, Fillmore Co., Minn., Dec. 5th, of typhoid fever and congestion of the lungs, Mrs. Cyrene Prentiss, wife of Leander Valentine, and daughter of John and Mahala Prentiss, of LeRoy, Lake Co., age 39 yrs., 11 mos., 24 days. The deceased leaves a husband and three children.

Died in Buffalo, Nov. 18, of membranous croup, Jones Creed Pomeroy, age 5 yrs., 7 mos., 20 days; eldest son of Josiah A. and Minnie S. Pomeroy, grandson of James Creed, of Hamilton, Ont., and nephew of Mrs. S. A. Walker, of Buffalo.

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p. 3 The cheese factory of John B. Pierce, of Austinburgh, was lately destroyed by fire.

Married Painesville, Dec. 21st at the residence of the bride's parents, Capt. Norris P. Stockwell, of London, England, and Miss Mary Augusta, only daughter of Hon C. A. Avery.

Wm. Amidon, nephew of John E. Amidon, of this town, last week enlisted in the United States Army service for 5 years. He was to report to Cleveland and will ultimately go to the Plains.

Meteorology for Nov., 1870

Thermometer in open air.

Max	2 nd	66 degrees
Min	25, 26	28 degrees
Range		38 degrees
Mean		40.8 degrees
Amt. of rain		2.5 inches
Amt. of snow		13.75 inches

Drowned - from Ashtabula *Sentinel*

On Sunday afternoon a little son, age about 8 yrs., of John Mills, living near Eagleville, while playing with other boys, stepped back onto a well, covered with a board, which broke and he fell in. He was in but a few minutes, but when taken out was dead, and all efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing.

Married Perry, on the 7th instant, Mr. Chas. H. Boyd, to Mrs. Mary L. Crofoot, all of Perry.

Married at M. E. parsonage, Painesville, Dec. 14th, Mr. Samuel L. Curtis, of Mentor, and Miss Eliza Sheridan, of LeRoy.

Married Perry, at the residence of Mr. Merriman, Dec. 14th, Mr. J. H. Champion to Miss Corinda L. Neely, all of Perry.

Married at the parsonage Willoughby, the 15th instant, Mr. Edmund M. Johnson, of Mentor, and Miss Josephine E. Morgan, of Kirtland.

Married in Erie, Pa., on the 14th instant, Mr. D. E. Goldsmith, of Painesville, Ohio, to Miss Anna B. Stenner, of Rubzheim, Bavaria, Germany.

Biographical – On the morning of Nov. 18th, death carried away Jones Creed Pomeroy, age 5 yrs., 7 mos., 20 days, son of Josiah A. and Minnie S. Pomeroy, grandson of Persis M.

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Wurts, and nephew of Mrs. S. A. Walker. He died of membranous croup in Buffalo.

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p. 3 Detailed description of the wedding of Capt. Norris P. Stockwell and Mary Augusta, daughter of Hon. C. A. Avery, which was announced in the last issue. The bride wore a dress of rich white ottoman silk with a long and flowing train and a veil of misty tulle. She wore pearl ornaments of great beauty, a gift of the groom.

Patents allowed through the agency of Burrige & Co., Cleveland:

S. B. Buck, corn planter

D. L. Roberts, horse shoe machine

L. W. Brown, hot air furnace

S. B. Spring, soda fountain

E. Hull, log set, watches

Wood & Sheridan, machine for bending metal sheets

T. L. Frisbie, water wheel

T. Blackburn, metal cornice

B. Cortrite, fanning mill

Willard Winer, car coupling

A. E. Barnard, sewing machine

Married Dec. 23 at the residence of the bride's father in Mentor, Mr. Fred E. Hale and Miss Iva M. Wheeler, both of Mentor.

Married in Perry, Dec. 25th, Mr. Isaiah D. Brainard to Miss Ella Armstrong.

Married on the 27th instant at the residence of the bride's parents, in this village, Prof. William R. Hoeg, of Cincinnati, and Adda M. King.

Died in South Haven Mich., Dec. 13th, of consumption, Richard Post, son of D. K. and Charity Post, of Painesville, age 39 yrs.

Died in Painesville, at the residence of her son, F. Rogers, of congestion of the lungs, Mrs. Mercy Thornton, age 73 yrs.

Died at her late residence, Stockwell House, Dec. 26th, Nancy E. Current, age 48 yrs., 5 mos. In the death of Mrs. Current, the community loses a good Christian woman, one whose chief characteristics were to do and be good.

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