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Office in Marshall's Block, Main St.

Jan. 3, 1878 Thursday

p. 2 Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 2, 1878

Ladies

Bettes, Clara E.
Brennan, Miss Maggie
Foster, Miss Ann
Hubbard, Miss Sadie
Many, Mrs. J. J.
Myers, Susan A.
Shove, Miss C. E.
Brewer, Mrs. Liddle
Curtiss, Miss Lydia
Horne, Miss Katie
Johnson, Mrs. M. S.
Merrill, Mrs. M. A.
Owens, Mrs. M. V.
Snell, Mrs. Elzene

Gentlemen

Bentley, Geo. W.
Carver, J. W.
Flaugh, Andrew J.
Bomgardna, Joseph
Connors, John
Hurlburt, John B.
Snell, Capt. Alvah

Lake County Delinquent Tax List for 1877

Madison

Blair, John F.
Ball, J. W
Dascomb, Evaline C.
Hotchkiss, Leverett
Hopkins, A. C.
Hatch, George E.
Miller, Calista J.
Morse, Collins
Seckerville, Marion E.
Weed, Mary
Blair, J. F. & Ed. King

LeRoy

Sumner, Royal F.

Perry

Baker, Mary A.
Kemp, Samuel P.

Concord

Kirk, John
Morse, Collins

Painesville

Brewer, Thomas
Cram, Harvey
Glenn, A. B.
Goldsmith, Francis J.
Hale, Mary Ann
Kelley, William
Mathews, Samuel
Norris, Eliza. B.
Payne, Henry W.
Painesville & Youngstown R.R. Co.
Painesville Real Estate Assoc.

Amidon, Adaline
Blee, John
Brennick, Thomas
Cram, Harvey
Carniger, Peter
Curphy, William
Conner, Bridget
Conner, Barney
Drake, Abigail M.
Gray James E.
Gray, Ellery L.
Gray, C. L.
Houghtaling, William
Hall, J. E.

Kenner, Lewis
Lampport, M. G.
Moseley, Cynthia A.
McGuire, Martha
Mathews, Samuel
Morrell, Chauncey W.
Noonan Jr., Daniel
O'Brian, F. J.
Riker, Ervilla D.
Skelley, Lawrence

Kirtland

Nichols, Eldred
Bigelow, L. C.
Long, Isaac W.

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Mentor

Graham, George V.
Hughes, Mary B.
McCarty, Patrick
Winch, Samuel
Denend, Clarissa
Hill, B. C.
Harrington, A.

Willoughby

Buffington, David
Baldwin, W. H.
Dunbar, Clarence S.
Edick, Cynthia
Feisler, Lewis
Feisler, Catharine
Garretson, Ellen M.
Jennison, Albert
Lloyd, William
Lilley, Jacob
Myers, James B.
Miller, Cordelia V.
Nash, Homer B.
Presley, Jane Alice
Roberts, Joel
Roberts, Ransom R.
Roberts, William B.
Remick, M. J.
Stewart, Rosetta
West, William
Waite, Helen J.
Bates, Margaret M.
Clark Eli G.
Galusha, Adaline
Hollister, George
Harmon, J. J. & S. Hand
Inman, Benj. S.
Pike, John
Stewart, Rosetta
White, Milton

Town Lots

Davis, Sarah A., Grandon
Andrews, Stephen, Painesville
Chambers, Ann B., “
Duke, Edward, “
Gillett, Julia, “
Mathews, J. H. heirs of, “

Mathews, Samuel, “
Patterson, Lovilla F., Painesville
Sinclair, Lucius C., Painesville

p. 3 Miss Nettie Harding, of Racine, Wis., is visiting friends in Painesville, her former home. She is at present the guest of Mrs. Gen. Casement.

Mrs. Marvin H. Brown was called to Burton Wednesday morning on account of the illness of her mother, having learned last night that her life was despaired of and that she could live but a few hours.

Governor-elect R. M. Bishop has tendered to Mr. Ralph K. Paige of this place the appointment of Aid-de-Camp on his staff, with the rank of Colonel.

D. M. Bridges, who for some months past has been engaged in the lumber business in Erie Co., N.Y., came to spend the holidays with his family in LeRoy. Yesterday, he purchased fifty acres of land from S. L. Titus in LeRoy, known as the Decker lot, on which he intends to build the coming spring.

The President has decided to tender the appointment of Judge Advocate of the Court of Claims to Gen. Halbert E. Paine, ex-Representative from Wisconsin; vice Judge Peck resigned.

Weather: During the past two weeks up to Sunday, the weather has been most remarkably dark and foggy both day and night, there being scarcely rain or even mist, but an atmosphere as the saying is “wringing wet.”

Death of Mrs. Canfield

Mrs. L. D. C. Canfield, widow of the late Judge M. C. Canfield, died at her residence on Main St. about mid-day last Sunday, Dec. 30th, age 55 yrs. Her former residence was Chardon.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

John Wells to Anne Arthur, part of an acre on Depot St.

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Stephen Andrews to Climena C. Clark and Frances M. Casement, store lot on State St.

Anne Arthur to Catharine M. Wells, ¼ of an acre on Depot St.

Marcus Holcomb to John W. Sanborn, lot on Sate St.

Samuel Mathews by Sheriff to C. M. Heminway, three lots in Fairport

Mentor

Frederick Andrews to Ambrose C. Cole, 30 acres

Henry M. Brooks to Charles H. Brooks, 6 acres

Madison

Elbridge O. Warner to Lucius Gale, part of an acre at Unionville

N. Stratton, Jr. to H. P. Walding, 97 acres

Painesville

Marcus C. Taylor to George W. Steele, lot on Sate St.

William R. Rogers to Sarah E. Higginbotham, lot 14 Marshall and Mathews' addition

Sarah E. Higginbotham to Wm. R. Rogers, lots on Bank St.

Madison

Frances Hendry to L. B. McDonald, 2 acres

Emeline L. & A. T. Matteson to A. N. and Hattie Matteson. 16 acres

Perry

Andrew J. Whiting to Adaline P. Fairchild, 1 acre

Luther O. Lockwood to G. R. Lockwood, 14 acres

Chilon Clark to Sarah Moore, 1 acre

Mentor

Daniel B. Hart to Augustus Harrington, 190 acres

Common Pleas Court

Grand Jurors

1. J. B. Collacott, Painesville

2. D. D. Hamlin, Perry

3. Luman Stockwell, Painesville

4. Charles Wicks, Madison

5. Wm. A. Corlett, Madison

6. M. E. Gray, Willoughby

7. L. H. Kimball, Madison

8. M. S. Colgrove, Painesville

9. Noah C. Stewart, Willoughby

10. S. B. Baker, Leroy

11. Wm. Atkinson, Willoughby

12. Zalmon Sherwood, Madison

13. M. V. Hopkins, Kirtland

14. A. Cowles, Leroy

15. J. S. Churchward, Painesville

Petit Jury

1. D. A. Boyd, Painesville

2. Geo. W. Ferguson, Painesville

3. P. V. Sperry, Kirtland

4. T. C. Walding, Madison

5. M. H. Frisby, Madison

6. Wilton Dunlap, Mentor

7. C. J. Richardson, Willoughby

8. John B. Garrett, Leroy

9. L. L. Parmly, Painesville

10. H. H. Bates, Painesville

11. Frank Cole, Mentor

12. C. S. Leonard, Painesville

13. Chas. A. Losey, Mentor

14., Zenas Bliss, Madison

15. J. J. Harrison, Painesville

16. David Preston, Madison

17. John Curtiss, Kirtland

18. John Coyle, Painesville

19. Geo. W. Nye, Painesville

20. A. Anderson, Concord

Perry

Richard Shepherd Jr. returns to his home in Iowa this week.

Ashtabula Telegraph

On Saturday, three boys, each about 12 years old, while playing at sliding down a board on a slight incline, got carried over the bank and dropped 25 – 30 feet. Two boys were unhurt. One was seriously injured about the head; his name was Bennie VanCampman, and he died on Sunday.

Youngstown Register

C. K. Ross, father of Charlie Ross, was traveling and stopped in the city last week. He conversed quite freely about his lost boy, whom he still hopes to see again. He has received a large number of letters from the scoundrels who are keeping the lad, and at one time they offered to give him up for \$20,000. This he refused to give them but now wishes, he had done it. He has

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learned there is an organization in this country, similar to the Italian Brigands, for the purpose of stealing rich men's children and securing heavy ransoms for their return. Charley was stolen, not for the reward, but to advertise the fact that a child that once falls into their grasp cannot be recovered until such time as they may decide themselves. Mr. Ross says that no less than three hundred boys by the name of Charley Ross in the country have been submitted to him for identification. Mr. Ross is about 35 yrs. old. He says he has already spent \$60,000 in this fruitless search. He has engaged in his present business because it takes him in different parts of the country, and by this means he hopes to sometime find his boy.

Married

In Painesville, Dec. 15, Jerry W. McGwinn and Julia A. Slitor

In Painesville, Jan. 1, Albert P. Boyd, and Martha C. Elias.

Died

Dec. 30, Grace G. Nellis, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer C. Nellis, age 4 yrs., 4 mos.

In Painesville, Dec. 24, Mary Ann Hubbard, age 87 yrs.

George C. Curtiss is the executor of Mary Ann Hubbard, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

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p. 1 Autobiography and Recollections of a Pioneer Printer with Sketches of the War of 1812 and on the Niagara Frontier – by Eber D. Howe (Number 1)

I was born June 9, 1798 in Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., New York, near the old battle ground where Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered a large British force to Gen. Gates in 1777. My father was a native of Long Meadow and my mother of Middleton, Conn. My father received a common school education and entered Dartmouth College at age 19 for one year and made some proficiency in the study of medicine. At the age

of 20, being in Boston, he shipped on board a privateer fitted out for a cruise along the coast as Surgeon. However, the craft was steered right for the English Channel. The ship was a bad one constantly leaking and kept two men at the pumps for forty days. One dark night they encountered a British 74 on the coast of Ireland. The privateer fired one gun and surrendered. They were moved to the 74, and the old ship sank. They were taken to the city of Cork and kept 2 ½ years as prisoners of war. My father, however, was permitted to go into the country where he was treated kindly by Irish peasantry. After his discharge, he went to Harve, France, and signed on as a hand before the mast for Boston. He then completed his medical studies and followed the profession for 40 yrs., and died in 1838 at the age of 78 yrs. My mother died in 1852, age 87 yrs. I was the fifth of a family of 6, three boys and three girls. the two youngest of whom only survive. I grew up in Ovid in Central New York. The schoolhouse was one and a half miles away. The children traveled there through the woods and across lots, and in cow paths, barefooted with toes "stubbed" and maimed, in warm weather to reach a dilapidated log school house. The fireplaces would consume a full cord of wood each day; the benches made of slabs. Writing tables were made of a single board fasted to the logs of the house. Intemperance was not considered an insurmountable qualification for a good teacher. I well remember one old fellow that would frequently get "half seas over," vomit on the floor and take a quiet snooze in the schoolroom. In June, 1806, we emerged from this school house to see the great eclipse of the sun. In my school days, I never saw a map of any kind and probably a black board was never in a school room until 30 yrs. later. Webster's First Spelling book was the first and the last. It must be spelled through and read every three months, year after year. Every house had a fireplace which would burn wood two to ten feet long. If your fire went out, a child was sent to a neighbor, perhaps half or three quarters of a mile away, often the "borrowed" fire went out on the way home, and the trip had to be repeated. Tallow candles were almost

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universally used for lighting the houses. The first newspapers were delivered on horseback by a "post" rider once a week. He would blow a horn at the house where they "took the papers" and all the children were on the run to get the paper first. There were no shoe stores. The farmer reared cattle, carried the hides to a tan yard from one to ten miles away, waited about a year for them to be made into leather. A shoemaker then came to the house with his "kit" of tools and made up a supply for the year. Very few in those days could afford to wear boots (all boys now from two years upward wear boots). I was 16 when I got my first pair. The sheep were raised, the wool carded, spun and wove by mother and sisters and carried many long miles to be fulled, colored, and pressed. Then a tailor was found to come to the house, cut out the cloth into garments that would fit several male members of the family and assist the females in stitching them together. On foot or horseback was the way to travel. If a young man wished to take his gal to a dance, they both mounted one horse and away they would go from three to ten miles off. Boys were sent to the grist mill miles away with two or three bushels of grain on the back of a horse. This going to the mill frequently was a vexing undertaking in a boy's life. The bags sometimes fell off the horse and were too heavy to put back up; so had to go and find help a mile or more away. At the age of 13, my father moved the family to Canada by Falls of Niagara. A man named Paul Drinkwater, a Scotchman, walked a post route of 60 miles and delivered us the newspaper from Buffalo. He subsisted on hard tack and cider. (To be continued)

p. 3 Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Holoman W. Paine to John O'Malia, part of an acre, Phelps and Perkins' survey

LeRoy

Samuel L. Titus to Dennis M. Bridges, 50 acres

Concord

Thomas W. and Moses C. Harvey to Joseph Harvey, 40 acres.

The new cemetery vault at Evergreen Cemetery just completed, was used for the first-time Friday to receive the remains of Mrs. L. D. C. Canfield.

More Grave Robbings

The people of Hambden, Geauga Co., are greatly and justly excited by the discovery made last week of the wholesale desecration and grave robbing of their cemetery. The facts as we learn them are as follows:

It was discovered last week that all four of these graves were opened and remains removed: Miss Alice Harrison, daughter of Robert Harrison, was buried Nov. 6; a Miss Sheldon on Dec. 10, Mrs. Morris Searls, Dec. 11, and a Mr. Whitney, the 12th. Mrs. Searl was cousin of Mr. Ed Searls of this place. It is, of course, too late to take any steps towards recovering the bodies.

Mr. S. A. Wheeler, and son, Walter, were among those killed in a nitroglycerin explosion at Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 2. Mr. Wheeler, was a brother of Mr. C. M. Wheeler, formerly of this place.

Madison, Middle Ridge, Jan. 7, 1888

Weather: Winter is upon us and seems to be making up for lost time. Yesterday was an especially rough day, the wind and snow holding high carnival. We have about 15" of snow.

Mr. Thomas Bates, age 88 yrs., died yesterday morning at the residence of his son, Mr. J. D. Bates, in S. Madison.

Ashtabula Sentinel – Mrs. Dr. Hawley died quite suddenly on Tuesday. She had a stroke of paralysis on Monday evening and died at 5 a.m., Tuesday.

Geneva Times – Chas. S. Pancost, son of Dea. William Pancost, of Geneva, accompanied by his wife, reached town early this week from Colorado.

Conneaut Reporter - Lon Moon, the blacksmith at Gifford's Corner, was called to reduce a back-leg fracture on a horse belonging to Mr. A.

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Huntley, of Monroe. The animal has a fair chance to recover.

Died

In Mentor, Jan. 5, Mr. H. C. King, age 59 yrs.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 9:

Ladies

Baker, Miss Mary
Brine, Mrs. D.
Lett, Miss Henriette
Porter, Mrs. S. W.

Gentlemen

Ackerman, Chas.
Bacon, Geo.
Bales, Thomas
Bangle, Joseph
Flaugh, Andrew J.
Tiller, H. Harry
Wheeler, Geo.

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p. 1 Continued Autobiography of Eber D. Howe (Number 2)

The Niagara River emerges from the foot of Lake Erie running due north about 34 miles and empties into Lake Ontario. At the head of this river is Buffalo on one side and Fort Erie on the other. At the mouth of Lake Ontario is old Fort Niagara built by the French about 200 years ago. Opposite this and a mile above is the British Fort George. (He relates the events leading up to the War of 1812. After the battle of Queenstown, Eber out of curiosity rode to the scene of this first conflict. He said there were about 20 men dead, stark naked and scalped. After the battle, the Indians had come.) To be Continued.

p. 3 Chas. J. Ellis and wife, of Fredonia, N.Y., have been spending a week in town visiting relatives.

Real Estate Transfers Painesville

Colbert Huntington to Ellen L. Huntington and Mary D. Morse, Lots 98 and 99, Fairport
John W. Averill to Daniel M. Averill, part of an acre, lot 52, Richmond

Jennie M. Jewell to A. H. Garfield, Cowles House property

Aaron Wilcox as Trustee of Seminary to L. A. Porter, 1 acre, Jackson St.

Same to Reuben Hitchcock, lot 92, Kerr, Cole & Co. survey, High St.

Madison

Heirs of John Quirk to Chas. A. Quirk, 35 acres

Mentor

B. C. Hill to Orator L. Pinney, part of an acre

Willoughby

A. B. Peters, by adm. to Frances Peters, 75 rods of land on Vine St.

Married

In Concord, Jan. 10, Mr. John H. French, of Mentor, and Miss Demsie R. Rust, of Concord.

Died

In Hampden, Jan. 12, after a long and severe illness, Mr. Elnathan Gray, age 82 yrs., 2 mos., 21 days.

High School Students – Article has their names and test scores, days absent, and tardy

Class A

Adams, Maggie
Adams, Nellie
Andrews, Eddie
Babcock, Minnie
Carroll, Ida
Durand, Chas.
Huntington, Julian
Mead, Willard
Morley, Frank
Porter, Fred
Pratt, Bella
Steele, Lillie
Welch, Eliza
Wilkes, Louis

B Class

Beardslee, James
Breed, Nathan
Buys, Frank
Child, Willie

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Crofoot, Frank
 Davis, Hattie
 Turner, Maynard

C Class

Avery, Fanny
 Barto, John
 Bateham, Sadie
 Bosworth, Harry
 Britton Fremont
 Burrows, Romie
 Carson, Kittie
 Gilchrist, Rose
 Harrison, Alice
 Hine, Nellie
 House, Eddie
 Johnson, Chas.
 Kilbourne, Kittie
 Lathrop, Nellie
 Mathews, Mary
 Mehaffey, George
 Nye, George
 Paine, Nellie
 Pomeroy, Rose
 Pratt, Waiter
 Young, Chas.

D Class

Bell, Alice
 Benjamin, Netty
 Buys, Luna
 Carroll, Lucy
 Casement, Frank
 Crofoot, Eugene
 Gray, Mary
 Gray, Mary
 Gray, Gardie
 Griswold, Louis
 Harrison, Arthur
 Holcomb, Una
 Huntoon, Lennie
 Jefferson, Anna
 Kurtz, Lilly
 Little, Heber
 Malin, Clara
 Malin, Louis
 Malin, Geo.
 Mathews, Lucy

Moseley, Kittie
 Pierson, Frank
 Searl, Alice
 Swezey, Field
 Tisdell, Minnie
 Wells, Edith
 Seymour, Lola
 Greer, Mary
 Citerly, Mary
 Dayton, Effie

Madison, Middle Ridge, Jan. 14, 1878

The great event of the week is the failure and assignment of P. T. Safford, for many years a leading merchant in Madison. It is the old story of interest eating up the principal.

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

Ladies

Charter, Mrs. Jennie
 Gallery, Miss Kittie
 Harmon, Miss Mary
 Hotchkiss, Mrs. Sarah
 Lours, Mrs. Ann
 Remington, Miss C.
 Colgrove, Mrs. Wm.
 Harvey, Mrs. Mary A.
 Hull, Mrs. H. L.
 Halcomb, Mrs. S. L.
 Loomis, Miss Laura
 Smith, Mrs. James
 Wilson, Miss Rosa

Gentlemen

Canfield, Chas.
 Corlett, John J.
 Dockray, Bartholomew
 Johnson, William
 Lemair, Nurseryman
 Morrison, A. J.
 Putnam, H. C.
 Clark, Rev. W. A.
 Fuller, C. M.
 Haywood, W. H.
 Lapham, Haskell
 Lyon, Warren H.
 O'Connell, M. J.
 Thompson, Geo.

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Woodruff, Clinton

David Barnes and Arthur B. Childs, executors of J. P. Sherer vs. Luman Wheeler. Land in Madison will be sold.

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p. 1 Recollections of a Pioneer Printer by Eber D. Howe, Continued. (Number 3)

Dec. 18 the Indians marched up the river and arrived a Lewiston about sunrise, when most of the people were in their beds. The first warning of danger was the Indian war whoop as they emerged from the woods. Everyone thought to take flight. The Indians stopped to plunder and the delay at the first few houses managed to let many flee. I well remember the breakfast that was on the table that morning as the frightened rider passed our door. The frying pan went one way and the tea kettle the other. The horses and sled were soon at the door, feather beds, blankets, and whatever was nearest at hand were hurled in, the women and children on top. The frightened procession advanced, its numbers increased, until it was supposed the line on the road was five miles long. There was no halt for the distance of fifteen miles, but the Indians only followed about three miles, securing the plunder and setting fire to the now deserted dwellings. At a point where Lockport is now at the fork in the roads, some of the most courageous, bivouacked for the night finding shelter for the women and children; the men standing guard. I took the road leading to Rochester and soon entered what was then called the "eleven mile woods." Soon a snow storm started; but on went the cavalcade, over a corduroy bridge laid down in the mud and water for the distance of about four miles. The next morning, I found myself enjoying a quiet snooze at the eastern end of the "woods" under blanket, with nearly a foot of snow thereon.

Gen. Drummond crossed the river at Black Rock, two miles below Buffalo on Dec. 31. Some Indians (Mohawk) joined the British and fought with the militiamen; many were scalped. Jan. 1,

they entered Buffalo and began the work of devastation. There was only one house left standing when they were done; it was the one on Main St. owned by widow St. John, the mother of Dr. St. John of Willoughby. She and her daughters made such a resistance that a guard was placed over it by the British officers.

In the month of May, I enlisted in a regiment of New York Volunteers commanded by Col. Swift which organized at the village of Batavia, forty miles east of Buffalo. July 5th, we marched toward Buffalo and joined Gen Brown's army near the battle ground. The fight only lasted about half an hour but with decisive results. The British army under General Riall retreated across the Chippewa Creek. After two days, repairing damage and getting the wounded out, we crossed the creek. The British had left so quick the camp kettles were still boiling and the tables set. The next day they were all safely inside Fort George, sixteen miles below.

(To be continued)

Real Estate Transfer Painesville

Elizabeth B. Norris to Dencey Loomis, 5 acres on Elm St.

Madison

Noah Hobart to Lawrence B. Rodd, 130 acres
Lawrence B. Rood to Betsey Hobart, same premises

Willoughby

A. R. Hurd to R. Y. Carroll, part of lot 55, 13 feet on Erie St.

William Downing to Nathan P. Downing, 54 acres
C. R. Chapman to Edward Merrick part of an acre on Prospect St.

p. 3 We regret to learn of the death of Mr. H. C. Tombes, of Ashtabula, which took place after a few days' severe illness, Monday afternoon. He was formerly a resident of Painesville.

Mr. H.G. Dean owns an ancient silver coin, a French crown, bearing date of 1756. On one side is a profile of the reigning monarch with letters LUD.XV.D.G.FR.FT.NAV.REX, on the other side is

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Inscription-Sit Nomen Domini T. Benedictum, 1756. This old coin was formerly owned by Mrs. John Secor, of Harland, Niagara Co., N.Y. Mr. Dean has had it 20 or 30 years.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Society of St. James' Church, the following officers were elected:

Pres., Mrs. T. B. Well
Vice Pres., Miss Eliza Wilcox
Sec., Mrs. H. L. Griswold
Treas., Mrs. Maria Ross
Directresses:
Mrs. E. Gould
Mrs. D. T. Casement
Mrs. L. B. Gibbs
Mrs. F. Stebbins
Mrs. Mary Mitchell,
Mrs. H. Cram
Mrs. H. P. Sanford
Miss Anna Brayton
Miss Fannie Barstow
Miss Lucy Dingley
Miss Jennie Donaldson
Miss Laura Huntington

Kirtland

Old Relics

I see that Mr. Bosworth is the owner of a piece of old English coin. J. M. Beall, of East Kirtland, has in his possession a piece with the same description it being brought from England in the year 1828. He has three other pieces of very old coin: A Spanish silver piece, dated 1711; a half-penny dated 1700; and a mite, very worn, with figures we cannot distinguish.

Madison

Last Saturday, Mr. Silas Kellogg of North Madison, had a fatal accident. While removing sawdust from Mr. Talcott's mill, he in some manner came in contact with the pitman, which crushed his skull and rendered him insensible. Doctors were called but surgical skill was of no avail and he died on Sunday without a return to

consciousness. He has been for many years an esteemed resident of Madison and has a family.

Intelligence has just arrived of the sudden death of Mrs. Nellie Ransom, of Rochester, N.Y., daughter of Rev. L. Child, former Pastor of the Madison Baptist Church. Nellie was a favorite among the young people here.

Madison Grange Officers installed Jan. 5:

Overseer, John Brown
Lecturer, H. Dodge
Steward, E. Chaffee
Assist. Steward, J. P. Merritt
Chaplain, M. B. Isham
Secretary, J. S. Wilcox
Treasurer, Eli Olds
Gate Keeper, John Adams
Ceres, Mrs. John Blair
Pomona, Mrs. E. Chaffee
Flora, Mrs. Joseph Stoker
Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. J. P. Merrill

Pioneer Matters – Talmadge

C. C. Bronson

When in Morgan, I called on Col. David Wright and had a very pleasant interview. He was born in Winsted, July 27, 1786, which makes him 91 yrs. old last July. His father moved from Conn. to Morgan in 1802 they arrived July 22, 1802 and on this farm, Col. Wright has lived until this time, a pioneer indeed. His father and three brothers were among the early settlers of Talmadge in 1808 and 1809. One of his sisters married Quintus F. Atkins, a prominent man in Ashtabula Co. 60 yrs. ago. He remembers the pioneers of the Northern district of Trumbull Co. going to Perkins' Camp to vote in Oct., 1802; his father and eldest brother, John Wright Jr. were among the number. Every man was assumed to be a qualified elector if he had lived a month on the Reserve. In 1800, according to the census, the Western Reserve had only 1, 800 inhabitants.

Lake County Agricultural Society officers elected:

E.T.C. Aldrich, Mentor, President
J. L. Wood, Madison, Vice President
Treasurer, S. T. Ladd

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Secretary, C. R. Stone

Directors:

Pliny Mather, Painesville

David Bailey, Madison

Cornelius Hoose, Willoughby

M. V. Hopkins, Kirtland

Obituary

Died Jan. 10, Mrs. Huldah Stewart, age 90. Washington, the first President, died when she was 12 years old. Of old New England stock, she moved to Ohio a quarter century ago, she resided in the house at which she died.

Married

In LeRoy, Jan 17, Mr. Ezra Rawdon and Mrs. Sarah Higley, both of Windsor, Ashtabula, Co., O.

John S. Lockwood, Boots and Shoes. Ladies' shoes side lace and button.

James Shelfer is selling Spring Bed, Mattress and Bolster with 30 new springs for only \$8.00. Old lounges made new, everything new, with new Brussels Carpet for \$8. He, also, cleans and makes over Hair Mattresses, and re-bottoms Cane Seat Chairs. One door north of Court House, Painesville

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

Ladies

Ames, Mrs. Sarah

Callahan, Jane

Seeley, Miss Eva

Buck, Mrs. M.

Eddy, E. A.

Sims, Mrs. Martha

Gentlemen

Belden, Wm. E.

Brooks. J. E.

Clemons, L. G.

Jordan, Orlow

Bishop, David

Clarx, Cornelius

Hopkins, H. N

Jull, Lewis M.

Taylor, Job

Held for postage:

H. A. Crain, Whitesbro, N.Y.

Sheriff's Sale: G. B. Lichtenburg & Co. vs. Lewis Kenner. Land in Painesville will be sold.

Partition

Nicholas Downen, Richard Downen, Celestia Ellsworth and John Ellsworth, Irene Chambers and John Chambers, Anna Vial and John Vial, Sarah C. Hulbert and William H. Hulbert, Augusta Downen and Harriet Downen will take notice that a petition was filed by John Downen asking for partition of 52 acres of real estate Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio, owned by Nicholas Downen, deceased.

Sheriff's Sale: Caroline A. Harmon vs. Reuben Harmon, goods and chattels will be sold: One Bay Stallion, six-years-old, imported.

Sheriff's Sale: Hulbert & Paige vs. Isaac M. Clark; real estate in Painesville will be sold.

p. 4 The Mentor Grange has purchased the neat school building recently vacated at Burrigge's grove and will shortly have it fitted up as a grange hall.

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Autobiography of Eber D. Howe continued

Number V

A hospital for prisoners had been established in Buffalo, and after our retreat from Lundy' Lane my father had been detailed and assigned to its charge, which may explain my being there as an assistant. This brought about 50 of the poor, miserable, mangled specimens into our care the following day. Many were insensible but the worst cases were those who had been burnt by the explosion of the powder magazine. History or tradition has but little to say about the cause

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of the blowing up of Fort Erie, whether by design or accident. It was generally considered a just retaliation for the affair at Little York the year before, I have seen it stated that our loss was 84 and the of the assailants 900, but I think the latter too high by one-half. The situation of our little army which lay cooped up in Fort Erie was becoming more critical. Gov. Tompkins ordered a draft in Western New York and about 3000 were soon in Buffalo. They were lined up and volunteers were solicited. Gen. Peter B. Porter rode along in front making the most urgent appeals to their manhood and love of country to cross the river and rescue those in peril. At the end of the day, only about 100 did not volunteer. These volunteers crossed the river or lake the same night, armed and equipped. By this time, Gen. Brown had so far recovered from his wounds that he appeared again and took command of the army in Fort Erie. Sept. 17 plans were made to make a sortie with determination to raise the siege. They made a direct march for the batteries, which were scaled and silenced. They commenced a desperate running fight; in this kind of skirmishing our backwoods militia men had a very decided advantage over the British forces who at this point seemed to be composed in great measure of Germans, who had been sold or hired out as fighting machines by some of the petty sovereigns in Europe. The fight was of short duration, The British soon gathered their scattered force and again made their way back to Chippewa, leaving all their siege guns in our hands. The following December a treaty of peace was signed at the city of Ghent, in Flanders, by five Commissioners who had been sent out a few months previous to wit: John Quincy Adams, Henry Clary, Richard Rush, Wm. H. Crawford, J. A. Bayard, and two on the part of England. But due to the tardy manner of communicating intelligence in those days, the treaty was not known till sometime after the great battle of New Orleans had been fought on Jan. 8, and the British army defeated with great slaughter. After sixty years, I have been placed upon the pension roll of survivors under an act

of Congress passed, Feb. 14, 1871, granting eight dollars per month, to all who served for the term of sixty days. After the war I had arrived at an age when all those just germinating into manhood must begin to cast around to light upon some occupation which seems most suitable to their physical and mental abilities. I had read the life of Benjamin Franklin and learned how and by what means he wrought his way from candle maker to the greatest philosopher of his age. Well one day I found myself in the small town of Buffalo. The *Buffalo Gazette* was published here, the same old newspaper that I had been reading before the war and brought to our door the famous Mr. Drinkwater. I went in and inquired if they wanted an apprentice and, after some hesitation, they replied that they did. This was rather flattering to my pride as I had formed an idea that it required something far above the common race of mortal to become a printer—more especially as old Faust, the first inventor of type, had been charged by the Pope with being in league with the Devil. I soon entered into an agreement to give my time and attention to their interests for the term of four years with an annual stipend. The proprietors of this paper were two brothers, Smith H. and Hezekiah A. Salisbury, both practical printers. Smith H. Salisbury died in Rochester at the age of 50. Guy H. was the only son of the elder Salisbury and was a fine writer. Our press was after the old pattern used in the days of Franklin with a short screw and lever, and printed one page at each pull. The paper had then a circulation of 1,000. Another boy and I were assigned to this branch of the business. To ink the type is those days we made two balls of wood covered with green sheep skin, about the size of a man's head. To these were attached handles, and after applying the ink to the outer surface, each page of type was briskly struck eight or ten times. The present mode of applying the ink by means of rollers, made of glue and molasses, came into vogue about the year 1830. In March, 1817, I was sent on to assist in the printing of a paper at Fredonia. In the spring of 1818, by a change of proprietors of the paper, I was released from my

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engagement as an apprentice, but continued in the office during the summer. (To be continued.)

p. 3 W. B. Hall, of Manistee, Michigan, is in town visiting friends.

A shooting affray occurred in Mantua Station, Portage Co. on the 30th, between a saloon keeper, Daniel Coon, an old man, and a man named Matthew Powers. A dispute about settling for oysters which Powers had, ended in a fight, during which Coon drew a small revolver and shot Powers twice in the chest.

A fatal accident took place at Warren last Saturday. Mr. Ira Hart, of Lordstown, with his two daughters in a sleigh undertook to cross the Mahoning Railroad on the west side of the river near the freight depot. A freight train that was standing so absorbed Mr. Hart's attention that he failed to see the incoming express train from the east. The train hit the sleigh at full speed killed Mr. Hart and the horses instantly. The two daughters escaped with but slight injuries.

Mr. James Lamb, of Concord, hands us another old silver coin, a French crown similar to the one owned Mr. H. G. Dean except for the date of 1735. It came into the possession of the late Thomas Lamb, of Concord, in 1812.

Another Accident at Ashtabula

A freight train and a snow plow collided at the Ashtabula freight yard, west of the station, killing two men, Joseph Bryant and George Clemens, and badly injuring several other.

A letter from Mr. J. Root, of Tecumseh, dated Tuesday, the 5th, informs us of the death of Mrs. Thos. Tear, which occurred last week at Newport, Mich. Mrs. Tear was the oldest daughter of Asa Fifield, of Fairport. Mr. J. Root is with the Globe Flouring Mills at Tecumseh, Michigan.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Edward B. and Felix Doran to Marcus C. Taylor, lot 82 Steele's addition

John Rich to Maria Rich, store and lot on Main St.
Mentor

Buel Butler to Lizzie M. Gilbert, 1 acre, lot 62, Smith and Hart's survey

S. H. and T. G. Hart to Lizzie M. Gilbert, 4 acres, lots 56 – 60 same survey

Willoughby

James W. Penfield to Julius E. French 2 acres, Mill lot undivided half

Madison

Heirs of Robert S. Hickok to Luther Winchell, 12 acres

We have received a photograph picture of our old friend and former resident to this county, Col. H. E. Paine. He will be 90 yrs. old, next Feb. 14. In the photograph, he is shown sitting in his "old arm chair" that was made in Painesville in 1800 by Irel Paine. In one hand, he holds a copy of the *Telegraph* to which he has been a subscriber since the first number, over 55 yrs. ago.

Madison, Middle Ridge, Feb. 4

Mr. Henry Roe, of the firm of the Roe Brothers, died quite suddenly last Saturday night, of typhoid pneumonia.

Golden Wedding

The golden wedding of Daniel and Rebecca Shepard was celebrated at their residence in Perry on January 24. Seven of their children were present, two being far from home, and two in Heaven. They have a score or more of grandchildren and one or two great-grandchildren. A letter is printed from Luman and Lucy Shepard. Luman is Daniel's brother. In Luman's letter he mentions that their parents were married 53 yrs. and 7 mos. They were married Jan. 17, 1802 and father died July 14, 1855. One of Daniel Shepard's children who died was named Ralph he died serving his country. The other died at the age of two years.

John Gates, of Kingsville won a bet last Wednesday that he could not walk to Ashtabula

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and back inside of four hours, being a heavy man and no great shakes on his pins.

A child of Widow Kennedy, of the Third ward, died Sunday of scarlet fever. She has four other children sick with the same disease.

Willoughby Gazette

We have kindly been furnished by the mail carrier with the number of teams that have passed over the railroad track at the Erie St. crossing, during the past week. There were 1,713 teams during the day time and 251 during the night time.

Conneaut Reporter

It is our sad duty to record the death of Charles Hall, which took place last Thursday of typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of but five days; he was 72 yrs. old.

Died

At the Headlands, Feb. 1, Sarah E, only daughter of William L. and Sarah A. Averill, age 3 weeks, 3 days.

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

Ladies

Brewer, Miss Lydia
Gee, Miss Frank'
Irvin, Mrs. Anna E.
Ellis, Miss M
Higley, Mrs. Margaret
Mason, Nancy

Gentlemen

Casey, William
Ferres, Alex
Hayward, W. H.
Laputry, Napoleon
Murphy, Thomas B.
Rockafellow, C. M.
Deighton, Thos.
Foster, William
Keleher, Wm.
Maloney, Michael

Potts, Chas.
Tuttle, Harry E.
Wheeler, C. H.

Sheriff's sale: Ellen C. Watrous vs. Isaac M. Tuttle et al. Land in Mentor will be sold.

Alfred J. Elias, of Painesville has been judged a bankrupt on his own petition.

Henry M. Mosher is the assignee of Watson D. Swezey. Creditors should present their claims to him.

J. C. Canfield and M. Arabella Canfield are the administrators of Lois D. C. Canfield, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co.

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Autobiography of Eber D. Howe, Number 6
I saw the first steamboat launched in Lake Erie. It was called *Walk-in-the Water*. There was no harbor at Buffalo of sufficient depth of water for a craft of this size, and she had very great difficulty in getting up the river to the lake, consequently was obliged to wait for a "horn breeze" as the sailors term it. That is a hitch of eight or ten pair of oxen by means of a long rope or cable, together with all the steam that could be raised, she was able to make the ascent. Sometimes the cable would break and the craft float back to the place from whence she started. In September of this year (1818), I was engaged in Erie, Penn., to assist in putting in operation the first newspaper in that town entitled the *Erie Gazette* by Mr. Ziba Willes. I set up most of the type for the first number of his newspaper, which I believe is still flourishing. The following winter I stayed in Fredonia till April 1, when I went west. On that day, my earthly possessions were consolidated and amounted to a horse, saddle, bridle, valise and \$25 in cash. The first day was over a rough road through a snow storm. My destination was Cleveland, where I arrived in four days. In those days, this was considered pretty near the west if not the "jumping off place." The night before I arrived in

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Cleveland, I tarried at an inn 4 miles east of Painesville kept by Daniel Olds. I traveled the next day until I arrived at the "inn" of Capt. Clark Parker, in Mentor. Mrs. Parker, died in the latter part of 1875, being some 90 years old. I rode 34 miles that day and arrived in Cleveland which had about 200 inhabitants. There were three hotels run by: Noble H. Merwin, Doct. Don McIntosh, Capt. Philo Taylor. The merchants were Orlando Cutter, Nathan Perry, Irad Kelley, and S. S. Dudley. I found the printing office which had been constructed for weighing hay. The front end had a projecting roof, with four log chains, which, when anything was to be weighed, were hitched to the four wheels of a wagon and raised from the ground by means of a long wood beam or lever, one end of which occupied a good portion of the printing office—so that the editor or printer could conveniently attend to the scales when not otherwise employed. The paper was called the *Cleveland Register* and had been put into operation the year before by Andrew Logan, who brought his press and type for Beaver, Penn. which were so badly work the impressions were nearly illegible. Mr. Logan was of a very dark complexion and some said to be a lineal descendant of the famous Mingo Chief. The *Register* was discontinued a few months after the establishment of the *Herald*. In the following June, I became 21 years of age and began to look around for the most favorable location for a newspaper. There was one other newspaper in "New Connecticut." This was at Warren, Trumbull Co., and called the *Trump of Fame*, in 1812 by Thomas D. Webb, a lawyer with one leg. This paper later was called the *Western Reserve Chronicle*. The Western Reserve was then composed of the counties of Huron, Median, Portage, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Ashtabula, and Trumbull, all which in the year following had a population of 56,747. I went to Erie and conferred with my old friend Willes who agreed to remove his press and type to Cleveland. So on Oct. 1, 1819, the first number of the *Cleveland Herald* was issued. Every week I mounted a

horse, with a valise filled with copies of the *Herald* and distributed them at the doors of the subscribers between Cleveland and Painesville, a distance of 30 miles. In those days, cash payments for anything was very seldom thought of. Corn was the most staple article of exchange, which was made into whisky and sold. (To be continued.)

(The foregoing sketches will be printed in pamphlet form as soon as finished in these columns.)

p. 3 Mr. John F. Wells has been appointed Postmaster at Kirtland to succeed Miss Nettie Markell, resigned.

Mr. E. Cowles, of the *Leader*, has been appointed Honorary Commissioner to represent Ohio at the Paris Exposition.

From Keokuk, Iowa, *gate City* of the 5th Edward Kilbourne, one of the early settlers of Keokuk, died at his residence in this city Sunday of Bright's disseated, age 64 years.

We learn by the *Herald*, that Henry W. Payne, youngest son of Hon. H. B. Payne, of Cleveland, died last Friday in Mentone, in the South of France where he had gone in quest of health. He was a graduate of Yale and of Columbia Law School of New York City.

Real Estate Transfers Painesville

Caroline H. Ellsworth to Clarisa C. Ellsworth, lot 87, Grandon
Han Trulson to Lavinia L. Parmly, lot 118, cor. Of Liberty and South Streets
George W. Steele to William R. Rogers, part of an acre, lot on State St.

Mentor

Harriet L. and Edward Rose to Ann L. Rose, 49 acres

Perry

Benjamin Wright to Eliza Wright, 20 acres
Lewis C. Wood to Lewis B. Wood, 135 acres

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Willoughby

Nettie R. Clark to Zenas J. Wheeler, ½ acre, lot 54, village

Madison

J. J. and Marcus T. Hewit to Nelson Haywood, 20 acres

Madison

Two more names have been added to the death roll since my last. Mrs. Nancy Rand, wife of H. C. Rand, of the village, died last Tuesday. Mr. Willis Bliss, also of the village died last Friday, after an illness of only four or five days; age 25 yrs.

West Farmington

Mr. Wm. A. Davidson, who resided about one mile north of the center, died a sudden death. He was walking to the station to take the cars for Warren to visit his daughter. While walking to the depot and within a few rods of that place, he fell. He showed some signs of life, gasped a few times, and died within five minutes from the time he fell. He was about 70 yrs. old. Mr. D's wife died some six years ago. He leaves eight children to mourn his loss. Dr. Palmer pronounces the cause of his sudden death heart disease.

The Military Spirit in Early Days by C. C. Bronson
When the United States government went into operation the idea of a standing army was unpopular. The plan was devised to enroll every able-bodied man from the age of 18 to 45 as militia in the several states; and this force was considered a sufficient protection for the government in time of war. Each State could enact her own laws to regulate her militia. The hardy pioneer in moving to his western home did not leave his military spirit behind. Colonel Wright informed me that in early days the inhabitants of three or four towns would form a company. Austinburg, Morgan, and Harpersfield organized a company. Colonel Wright said that orders came from headquarters for every man liable to military duty to appear at Painesville on a day designated, armed and equipped as the

law directed, for drill and inspection as a regiment—the year he did not recollect, probably 1806 or 1807. The Northern District of the Western Reserve was the territory on which the regiment was raised; the south line of the district was the south line of Cuyahoga and Geauga counties. There was a whole week consumed in getting ready, going on foot to and from Painesville and training two days. John Stark Edwards was Colonel. Col. Edwards was an early settler in Mesopotamia and the first Recorder of Trumbull Co. He died in Warren in 1813.

Ashtabula Telegraph

The death of Mrs. Gillett, wife of Rev. J. M. Gillett, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place, took place last Monday. The body was brought to this village and buried.

A young man by the name of John Terrill, of Sheffield, age 21 years, was killed when a tree fell on him which he was assisting in cutting down.

Married

At the residence of the bride's father Jan. 31st, Mr. Frank W. Bartholomew and Miss Abbie F. Green, both of Perry, Lake Co., O.

Died

In Thompson, Geauga Co., Feb. 2, William R. Craine, age 48 yrs., 10 months.

Oh, the days wear so slowly away, William,
The hours seem like weeks unto me;
The house is so lonely, and hushed is each sound;
My spirit is sighing for thee.

George F. Callander, is administrator of the estate of George F. Callander, deceased, late of Lake Co.

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

Ladies

Barnes, Mrs. M.
Durand, Eliza
Ingraham, Permillia

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Booth, Louisa
Griswold, Mrs. E.
Merse, Mrs. Jennie

Gentlemen

Cambridge, Z. H.
Eator, Rev. Mr.
Herrick, Ralph
Tarbell, Eli
Chapman, Michael
Hamilton, C. P. H.
Lockhard, Chas.
Tillotson, T. F.

Probate Court

1. Lord Sterling as guardian of Henry Harris and Alma Harris; first account
2. Sarah J. Sperry as Executrix of last will of Wheeler Sperry, deceased; final account
3. Henry A. Loveland as guardian of Blanch M. Loveland; second partial account
4. George E. Paine as administrator of the estate of Anna M. Tracy, deceased
5. Mary Covell as Executrix of A. J. Covell, deceased; first account
6. Martin H. Adams as administrator of Anna Balch, deceased; second account
7. George C. Curtiss as executor of Mary Ann Hubbard, deceased; final account
8. Mary A. Loveridge as guardian of Lina L. Loveridge; fourth account
9. W. H. Stocking as executor of J. S. Stocking, deceased; fifth account

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p. 1 Autobiography of Eber D. Howe, continued, Number 7

In reviewing some of the subsequent numbers of the *Herald*, I find we were woefully led astray by the prevailing sentiments of nearly all the civilized portion of our country that there was a duty to lend our aid in returning fugitive slaves to their pretended owners. (Two old wanted posters offering rewards for runaway slaves are printed here.) This year I gave my first vote: for Governor of Ohio, Ethan Allen Brown. A month later my vote as given for eight electors for Ohio,

who cast their votes for James Monroe as President of the United States.

At the end of two years, my connection with the *Herald* ceased by mutual consent and limitation—my partner Ziba Willes continuing its publication. I feel like paying a passing tribute to my late partner. He was never married; was of a kind, sociable disposition, friendly to all, and was one of the noblest works of God—an honest man. He was considerably deaf. He retired from the *Herald* in 1826 (having premonitions of approaching consumption), and sought the peace and solitude of at brother's friendly home in Bedford—the late Luther Willes, Esq. Ziba died Feb. 13, 1830, age 35 yrs. His brother, Luther, followed him with the same disease in 1833, age 44 yrs. His wife still survives, at the age of 85 yrs. She was the sister of the late Hon. John W. Willey. After the retirement of Mr. Willes, his successor was a Mr. Prime for a brief period until the died of consumption. He was succeeded by John R. St. John, who was one of the children of that resolute mother who saved her dwelling from the torch of the savages in Buffalo in 1813, heretofore referred to. He continued its publication for years, and died in Lockport a few years ago.

In 1822, I came to Painesville with a view of starting a paper to be called "The Painesville Telegraph." Business men had, also, been greatly relieved by amendments and repeals of some of our most odious laws for the collection of debts. These were called the stop, or stay laws, which gave to debtors the privilege of satisfying an execution for debt by turning out to the creditor all such property as he chose, such as cracked bottles, jugs minus handles, sap buckets, broken kettles, fence rails, cordwood, & c. all of which were appraised by his neighbors, and must be sold for one-half that amount.

In 1822, the county of Lake was not then set off from Geauga, which then contained a small frame Court House, and a jail constructed of log. Capt. Edward Paine Jr., was the Country Clerk and Recorder of Deeds; Charles C. Paine, Treasurer, and Eleazar Paine, County Auditor. Hon. George Tod, of Brier Hill, and father of the late Gov. Tod, was Presiding Judge of all the

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Courts on the Western Reserve. The Associate Judges of Geauga Co. were Vene Stone, of Newbury; John W. Scott, Parkman; and Solomon Kingsbury, of Painesville. Hezekiah King, Sheriff. In Painesville, the lawyers, were Samuel W. Phelps, Stephen Mathews, Noah D. Mattoon, and James H. Paine, and Ralph Granger at Fairport. The doctors were John H. Mathews, Storm Rosa, Dr. Holiday. Jedediah Hills, was Postmaster, Justice of the Peace, and Druggist. Wm. Lattimore and Benj. F. Tracy were the only merchants.

The following were the only families, or nearly so, on the town plat, viz:

On State Street

William Kerr
Robert Moodey
Benj. Knight
Henry Babcock
S. W. Phelps
Gideon Crofoot,
George Warner
Clark Blodgett
Solomon Kingsbury
Eli Bond
Abijah Merrill
Mrs. Wheeler
Ira Seeley
Jedediah Hills
Wm. Lattimore
J. H. Mathews
Joseph Huntington
Milo Harris

On Main Street

Joel Scott
Wm. Holbrook
Hezekiah King
Calvin Cole
C. Croft
Dr. Holiday
G. A. D. Streeter
Sebastian Adams
Squire Spring
Ebenezer Williams
Marvin Huntington
Edward Partridge

B. P. Cahoon
Carlos Granger
Milo Phelps
Milton Armstrong
Harcey Abels
Warren French
E. Champney
F. Billette
Thomas Brooks
On Washington St.
David Hull
James H. Paine
Dr. Storm Rosa
Capt. James Beard
On High Street
Hardin Cleveland
On St. Clair Street
Rev. Amasa Loomis
Simon Russell

The exports from the country were then most destined to Detroit or Mackinaw, and the greater portion was in whiskey. Large quantities of maple sugar were received in exchange from the Western Indians. This was transported in birch bark boxes which were called mococks, and contained from twenty to fifty pounds. The sugar was of the most disgusting character; being so saturated with hair, it was supposed that they cooked most of their game in the sugar kettles while boiling, without ever being skinned. There were several distilleries in the neighborhood, which transformed most of the rye and corn into *blue ruin*. One was on the west bank of the river, a little above the site of the old arch bridge, and run by William Kerr and Robert Moodey; and one nearly opposite run by Jacob French. The most extensive one was located under the hill where the brewery now stands, and owned by Holbrook & Streeter. These appendages to pioneer life receded on the advance of civilization.

Of all the names mentioned above, the only survivors are Mrs. J. F. Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Harris; but several of the second and third generations are yet here.

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The first number of the Painesville *Telegraph* was sent out July 16, 1822; with five advertisements and about 150 subscribers.

Our congressional district at this time was composed of the counties of Portage, Trumbull, Ashtabula, and Geauga. The candidates were Elisha Whittlesey and Eli Baldwin, of Trumbull, Samuel W. Phelps, of Geauga, and Nehemiah King of Ashtabula. Mr. Whittlesey was elected and kept the same position for fourteen years.

Jeremiah Morrow was elected Governor; Samuel Wheeler, of Unionville, Representative to the State Legislature; and James R. Ford, Sheriff.

In January following, a mail coach commenced running from Buffalo to Erie, and in the summer of the ensuing year, was extended to Cleveland.

On Feb. 1, 1823, the first murder in the county was perpetrated in LeRoy, in the person of Zopher Warner, by Benjamin Wright, by stabbing. He was tried, convicted, and hung in Chardon May 15 following. On the trial, the public prosecutor, Mr. Alfred Phelps, was assisted by Mr. Whittlesey, and the defense was conducted by J. H. Paine and N. D. Mattoon. This was the first and last conviction for murder in Geauga or Lake Counties.

Feb. 10, 1823, the first Agricultural Society of Geauga Co. was organized with a membership of 100. Hon. Peter Hitchcock was the first President; Eleazer Hickok and Samuel W. Phelps, Vice Presidents. Ralph Granger, L. G. Storrs, and Lewis Hugh, Corresponding Secretaries; Eleazar Paine, Recording Secretary, and Edward Paine Jr., Treasurer.

The bears and wolves had nearly vacated this section of the country before my arrival, but there were a few wild cats lurking around. From my files, I have an incident that transpired that same year.

Battle Royal – Desperate Conflict with a Wild Cat

A few days since, Mr. Rial Corning, of Mentor, about six miles from this place, had a distillery. Having occasion to be absent for a short time, he found the premises taken possession of by a

huge wild cat, as large as a middle-sized dog. He entered the building and fought the wild cat with a wooden shovel which was the only weapon to be found. This not working he grabbed the cat by the jugular and fought with it until he could thump its head against the meal tubs and barrels, with such violence that death was the immediate consequence. He received but little, if any injury. The above story was printed in the *Telegraph*, but soon after received a different version, as detailed by a young chap—to the effect he had shot a wild cat and in the absence of Corning, placed the animal in a very conspicuous place and in the most war like attitude possible. The only variation was that the cat was dead instead of alive.

p. 3 From Common Pleas

Mary J. Armstrong vs. John H. Armstrong, divorce granted; plaintiff restored to her maiden name of Mary J. Harvey.

Francis G. Clapp vs. George B. Clapp, divorce; dismissed without prejudice

Thompson

One of the stirring events of the winter was the Reunion of the Class of 1837-38 from sub-district No. 5, taught by F. M. Leonard, held Feb. 12th; at which were present the teacher and some eighteen of the scholars of that class—all upwards of 48 years of age. Of those living in Thompson, present were: S. Bostwick, R. C. Smith, Wm. Atkin, Nelson Garls, Joseph Atkin, Dr. D. G. Proctor, John Proctor. From Trumbull: Paul Bower. From Madison: Charles S. Day. From Fayette Co., Ohio: Col. C. Garis, Treasurer of Co.—crippled for life in the Morgan raid at Cynthiana, Ky. from the discharge of five rifles at once only a short distance, all entering the left shoulder and one piercing the upper left lung, which proved a harsh doctor as it cured his consumption. Ex Sheriff S.W. Long, some ten years till last fall Sheriff of Waseca Co., Minn.; Mrs. Ellen E. Mathews, Mrs. Charlotte C. Hulbert, Mrs. Lydia Pitkin, Mrs. Ann B. Mead, Mrs. Emily E. Hulbert, Mrs. Louisa Bostwick, Mrs. Lucretia Bostwick, Mrs. Lucretia Williams.

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Mrs. D. W. Canfield received a telegram last Saturday announcing the death of her father, Mr. Ira Allen, of Homer, Mich. Mr. Allen formerly resided in Munson, where he was for some years engaged in the mercantile business.

Geneva Times

The death of Wm. R. Stewart of Kingsville occurred Tuesday evening.

D. A. Prentice of this place has been appointed Deputy United States Marshal for the Northern District of Ohio.

Mrs. Almeda Smith, daughter of William Burrows, of this village, died at her home in Erie Co., N.Y.

Youngstown Register

Jones Craven, a citizen of Austintown and a blacksmith by trade, fell dead from heart disease on the road at Mineral Ridge, Thursday night, while running after his team, which took fright at the coal bank and ran away. He was about 50 yrs. old and was apparently a strong and healthy man.

Warren Chronicle

On March 1st, five families will leave the Liberty Township, this country, for Bates County, Mo. The names of the head of families are: C. S. Miller, Ross Stull, John Frazier, Isaiah Smith, Fred Blank—representing twenty-five persons.

Died

In Mentor, Lake Co., Feb. 2, of typhoid fever, Georgie Wood, age 15 yrs., 1 mo.

In Painesville, Feb. 7, of heart disease, Harvey Benedict, age 17 yrs.

In Painesville, Feb. 7, of consumption, Mrs. Lola R. Brakeman, age 22 yrs.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Abigail M. Drake et al by sheriff, to Robert Pratt, ½ acre on Bank St.

Field D. Warner to Alva T. Brown, part of an acre on State St., north of R. R.

John W. Sanborn to Marcus Holcomb, lot on Sate St.

Maria Rich to Mary Elizabeth Rich, store and lot on Main St.

Willoughby

Charles W. Wright to Julius L. Armstrong, Lot no. 12, Wright's survey, part of an acre.

Mentor

Jacob Hollis to Marie R. Babcock, 1 acre

Madison

Frank A. and Celestia A. Foster to Leonard A. Foster, 27 acres

LeRoy

Edson J. Hill to Lillis J. Hill, 108 acres

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

Ladies

Callahan, Mary
Owens, Mrs. L. D
Hough, Miss Winford
Stearns, Miss Clara M.

Gentlemen

Baker, Willie
Conner, J. E.
Dykeman, J. L.
McCartney, John
Reed, Newman
Stockham, Alonzo
Tuttle, Hiram
Carpenter, Joel T.
Davis, James
Haywood, W. H.
McMullen, Wm. John
Shelby, James
Suydam, Harry L.
Tuttle, C. M.
Whiting, James

Held for postage:

Hart, M. C., Warren, Ohio

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p. 1 Autobiography of Eber D. Howe, continued. Number 8

A bear story is told of the late Esquire Tomlinson, of Kirtland. He was one day traveling an unfrequented road while there was snow on the

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ground and saw tracks with the appearance of being a bear with several cubs. He rallied the force in the neighborhood, and they followed the trail. They found a log house which they supposed to be the den and rushed it. To their surprise they found a family of eight or ten children, nearly all barefooted. Sixty years ago, the Western Reserve was composed of seven counties, to wit: Huron, Medina, Cuyahoga, Trumbull, Portage, Ashtabula, and Geauga; and these constituted one judicial circuit. Hon. Geo Tod presided over these, and about three sessions were held in each county every year. In each county, three associate judges were appointed by the Legislature for the term of seven years, who sat upon the bench with the Presiding Judge. Lawyers in those days were scarce. To supply this deficiency, the lawyers, on horseback with saddle bags, would follow the Presiding Judge from one county to the other. Sometimes their ranks would be augmented by land holders, who would embrace that opportunity of picking up their dues for lands sold in the several counties. Perhaps these travelers were as temperate as a majority of the community in those days, but I have heard of many big "busts" at the taverns (no hotels yet invented) where they put up for the night. One of these I will endeavor to relate. At the Commercial House in Cleveland, kept by Noble H. Merwin, almost a "giant in those days," said to have been 6'6" high when a few years younger, but had now settled half an inch due to a broken leg. A number of the characters above described had assembled for the night and after partaking of a few "cocktails" or "nips", one of the company proposed to organize a sham court and get up some fun. Accordingly, Judge Tod was placed in an elevated chair, a Sheriff, Clerk, and Prosecutor duly appointed. It so happened that Judge Turhand Kirtland, of Poland, and father of the late Dr. Jared P. Kirtland, was in the crowd, and considerably fatigued by his travel through the day and had retired to bed early in the evening.

He was selected as the one of whom some joke might be played off. Whereupon, the Prosecuting Attorney was ordered to draw up a bill of indictment against the old gentlemen, then upstairs in a solid snooze. Which he did, and charged him with breaking into a smoke house and carrying off a ham. The Sheriff was then commanded to bring forth the culprit who was shaken, coaxed and threatened out of his bed and appeared before the august tribunal with nothing on but his shirt and drawers. The prosecutor read over the indictment and asked what he had to plead. After a little hesitation, he pleaded, "Amazement!!" This was followed by a shout and he was fined one quart of whiskey, and a discharge for further attendance at that Court.

In June, 1823, another period of my life occurs, I was married to the one of my choice after a courtship of six years. Her name was Sophia Hull, of Clarence, N.Y. Her father was from Berkshire Co., Mass., a soldier in the Revolutionary war, who settled on the Holland purchase (so called) in 1806. She was of a family of twelve children—nine daughters and three sons—all of whom lived to have children, and all but the two youngest to advanced ages, and only one of whom now remains. I lived with my wife for 43 years. She died of a cancerous tumor in the stomach. In 1825-26 she was chiefly instrumental in collecting and sending to Greece several boxes of clothing to help in their suffering in the struggle against the Turks. She was one of the first to join the anti-slavery movement and was always ready to help assist some fugitives from bondage. At one time, some of these had taken refuge in our house, and a kettle of water was kept boiling all day in order to give their pursuers a warm reception should they make their appearance. In fact, she kept a station on what the fugitives called the "underground railroad." Of these, I will tell one or two cases. In 1848, two slaves, a man and a woman, escaped by secreting themselves on a boat that was passing up the Ohio River and landed on the Ohio side near Steubenville. They continued on, guided by the North star and traveling nights until they reached the town of

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Randolph, 50 miles directly south of here and on the south line of the Reserve. Here they found some friends, and the friends found a place two miles from the little village at the center of town where they thought they would be safe from pursuit. Not so, however, as in about two weeks two strangers appeared in the village and after making inquiries drove directly to the place where the slaves were at work. It is supposed they got information about the exact locality from a person who had recently left the place. A young man rode ahead to give the alarm and the slaves were quickly secreted in an upper room. The strangers stopped at the house and conversed but were not stating their business or making their intentions known. Very soon people from the county started dropping by to see the strangers, whom they already began to suspect belonged to a class of bipeds called man-stealers. In the course of about an hour, about 100 of the farmers of the neighborhood had assembled. The strangers finally stated their business and wanted permission to an interview with the missing chattels, who were occasionally peering through the windows to catch a glimpse of their old masters; but this was objected to unless in the presence of two or more of their friends. As night was approaching they commenced a movement back for the hotel from whence they started, followed by the citizens thus hastily assembled. A strong guard remained about the house all night. The strangers early in the morning called for their horses and started back for old Virginia. A crowd of citizens, amounting to near two hundred, then formed a procession in their rear and most gently escorted them out of town. It was decided that the two slaves should be moved to a safer place should the strangers come back with a strong force. The next night, the two slaves were legally married, and a dear friend and relative brought them in his carriage 50 miles, and landed them at my house in Concord. That friend was the late Jared F. Smalley, and father of one of the now editors of the *Cleveland Herald*. They stayed in the neighborhood until the infamous enactment of

Congress in 1852, when they concluded their only safety would be a flight to Canada.

The first fire in Painesville was Nov. 25, 1823. It was on the N.E. corner at the intersection of Main and State Streets, destroying two stores and a dwelling house. The present brick building now on that corner was soon after erected by Messrs. Hamot & Tracy and has stood 54 years. That was in 1851. When Andrew Johnson succeeded Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Wade was President of the Senate pro tem, and had the impeachment of Johnson proved successful would have become the acting President of the United States. Personally, he was among the bravest of men.

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Sudden Death – On Sunday Mr. E. L. Mullen and wife who live about a mile south of the village line on the Lenox Center Rd., returned home having been absent since Saturday noon, and on entering the house found W. T. Terry, a hired man, dead on the floor. He evidently had come in and went into the pantry for a drink, when he fell and immediately expired; the glass from which he had been drinking still in his hand.

p. 3 A. A. Amidon of Painesville, was admitted to practice in the United States courts at Cleveland last Saturday.

J. M. Dille, formerly of this county, but for years past a western citizen, is still going towards the setting sun. He has just moved from Loda, Ill., to Crete, Nebraska.

W. P. Broughton, of Geneseo, Illinois, son of John Broughton of this place, made his Painesville friends a short visit last week. He was en route to the eastern markets with a fine lot of Illinois cattle.

C. N. Jaberg, with his bakery, is to occupy the room just vacated by Mr. Seeley, in the Wilcox Block adjoining the Stockwell House.

Mr. C. Harrington, who some time since purchased the Creaser property on Mentor

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Avenue, last week moved his family from Colebrook, Ashtabula Co.

A letter from Capt. Graves, of North Madison, to the *Geneva Times*, says the first lake craft built at Madison was a little steamer, by a man named Fuller, in 1826, on land now owned by L. C. Woodworth. Fuller himself constructed the engine in Madison. Afterwards in 1839, the *Schr. Helen* was built by Joel Norton, at the end of the Hubbard Road. The *Ralph Granger* was built by James Lockwood near the west Madison line in 1836.

An important suit, known as the "Harmon Will Case," has been in progress in the Common Pleas of Ashtabula Co. during the past ten days. The result is looked forward to with much interest.

From the Austinburg correspondent of Ashtabula *Telegraph*: L. M. Cowles took the biggest log of the season, or of several seasons, to Shepard's saw mill in this village. It was necessary to reduce its size to get it through the door. Its diameter at the butt was 4 ½ feet and 13 feet long, and was of white oak. It weighed was 65,800 lbs. The second log, same length, from the same tree, weighed, 2 ½ tons.

Real Estate Transfers

Madison

Erastus Crocker to Walter E. Crocker, 92 acres

Walter E. Crocker to Erastus Crocker, 1 acre

LeRoy

Hiram Mason to Fred Mason, 46 acres

Same to John Butler, 18 acres

Same to Clara Butler, 5 acres

Willoughby

Joseph H. Boyce to James W. Penfield, 5 acres

From the Upper Missouri

The following is an extract of a letter from Mrs. Capt. Jackson, dated Cheyenne Agency, Dakota, Feb. 10th, concerning the wedding of Lieut. Hoyt: The most wonderful and novel part of the wedding was the attendance of one hundred Indians. Before the ceremony was over they

formed a circle around the house and commenced singing their wild songs. After the ceremony, the bridal party went out on the porch and the Indians sang with great enthusiasm, the entire circle surging to and fro as they sang. It was a lovely moonlight night and the scene was grand beyond description. After the singing, the Indian scouts, 28 in all, came up and in their language offered their congratulations and every one gave a present either to the bride or the groom, or both. The presents were a pony, moccasins, whip, skins, pipes, & c. A pony is always represented by a stick, which, when presented is equivalent to a pony.

Lake Common Pleas

John Dowan vs. Nicholas Dowan, et al. Trial had; Court found Harriet Dowan is entitled to dower and subject thereto the estate be divided between the eight children of Nicholas Down named in petition, reserving \$500 from John Dowan's share to be divided equally between the other sons and daughters. The said, John Dowan, is not entitled to any share in the premises unless their values exceed \$1,000.

Jacob Hadden vs. Mary Jane Hadden, divorce granted for willful absence of defendant for more than 3 yrs. past.

Henry C. Rogers vs. Mary Rogers divorce; plaintiff has leave to amend petition and continued.

Daniel Losey vs. Sylvia Losey; divorce decree for plaintiff.

Perry

Mr. E. Nye, some years a resident here, has bought a farm in Talbot Co., Md., and started his goods by rail. Others think of locating in the same section of the country.

Married

In Painesville, O., Mr. Harmon Zielie and Miss Susan Hayward, both of Painesville, O.

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

Ladies

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Bryant, Mrs. Harry
King, Eva
Mills, Mrs. Aaron
Hauver, Mrs. M.
Loomis, Miss Laura
Winchell, Mrs. Sophia

Gentlemen

Cannon, W. C.
Gibbs, Edward
Lapham, Geo. E.
Otis, F. D.
Cooper, J. S.
Gray, James
Madill, Alex.S.
Roppeneker, Louis
Woodard, Wm.

Sheriff's Sale: Hulbert & Paige vs. Isaac M. Clark.
Land in Painesville will be sold.

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p. 1 Autobiography of Eber D. Howe, Number 9
At the beginning of 1827, our village had received quite an accession of inhabitants and an increase of business, so that a number of our citizens concluded to start a mint for the purpose of coining money from lead, zinc, copper and nickel. The members of the company were closely watched and on the last week of April arrangements had been completed for the arrest of the whole gang, as far as was known. Early one morning, the constable was seen in the person of Judge Harris, with a heavy cudgel in hand and a posse, marching up main street and through diverse parts of town picking up here and there the persons whose names had been entered as stockholders of the concern. The names of those arrested that day were: Wm. Ashley, John Arbuckle, Sol. Morton, Abraham Holmes, Guy Tinker, Samuel Bellows, Charles Crofts, William Singer, S. Bradford, Elisha Gookins, Ira Seeley, G. A. D. Streeter, and James Pink. After examination, out of the thirteen arrested, only two were sent to Columbus for the term of one year on a plea of guilty.

The next episode to disturb the quiet of our town was the subject of gambling. A number of citizens thought they perceived a growing tendency among several persons of high standing to indulge in this nocturnal amusement to the great detriment of the morals of the place. Several suspected persons were arrested and brought before the Magistrate. Upon this, the persons so implicated made a rally of all their friends, and a town meeting was called. As might be expected, quite a large crowd was assembled. I refer to this meeting to show how great a fire a spark may kindle. Several citizens' names had been placed on the committee to resist the enforcement of the gambling law without their knowledge or consent, to wit: David D. Aiken, Joseph Rider, Carter Foote, Colbert Huntington, Oliver Jennings, Jona. Stebbins, Ambrose Drake, Warren French, Seba French, E. Champney, Marvin Huntington. After a few days, the Sheriff was assaulted on the sidewalk by Mr. Wm. S. Tracey, the chief spokesman of the committee. Mr. Tracey was arrested and put in jail and a sort of neighborhood war soon started. Money was raised to purchase press and type to start another newspaper, and I took no sides in the matter. In Sept, 1828 a new paper started called the *Geauga Gazette*. It had several owners including Wm. L. Perkins, who had recently come among us as a lawyer; he was succeeded by Henry Sexton. After a couple of years, the paper was sold and taken to Chardon and printed by Alfred Phelps for a year or two longer, and finally disappeared from the county. (To be continued.)

p. 2 Death of Hon. B. F. Wade

Ex-Senator Ben. F. Wade died at his home in Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., last Saturday. He had been ill for some time with a lingering disease that baffled the physicians. Mr. Wade was born Oct. 27, 1800 at West Springfield, Mass. In 1821 the family moved to Andover, Ashtabula Co. When the subject of this article was not working on the farm, he was teaching the district school during the winter. In 1823, he assisted in driving a herd of cattle to Philadelphia, and while east walked all the way to Massachusetts to visit his friends there. On the way back, he stopped at

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Albany, near which place he had a brother in the practice of medicine. He took up the study in his brother's office but became dissatisfied with it, and after working awhile on the Erie Canal, then in progress, returned to Andover in 1825; and there decided on the practice of law as a profession, entered the office of the late Elisha Whittlesey. He was admitted to the bar in 1827, and in 1831, formed a partnership with the late Joshua R. Giddings—in the firm of Giddings & Wade. Mr. Giddings entered Congress as Representative from Ashtabula. Mr. Wade had then filled one term as Prosecuting Attorney for the country and afterwards was elected to the State Senate. In 1847, he was elected Presiding Judge of the District. It was while on the circuit and holding Court in Akron that the news was conveyed to Mr. Wade that he had been elected to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Ohio.

Ashtabula Standard

S. B. Baker, of Pierpont, who was recently taken to the Newburgh Insane asylum, died at the hospital on the 16th instant.

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Mrs. Jeremiah Congdon who was recently sent from Cherry Valley to Newburgh, is in a fair way to recovering.

Madison *Gazette* – Mrs. W. W. Branch Jr., received a telegraph last Friday to the effect that her father living in New York was very ill and not expected to recover. She started to New York by the first train and reached there in time to see him once more before his death, which occurred on Sunday.

W. H. Stocking of south Madison, reached his 64th birthday yesterday, and it was also the 32nd birthday of his oldest son—he being just half the age of his father.

Nancy Rand died, who was an esteemed Matron and fellow-worker in our Grange.

p. 3 The funeral of W. H. Philes, of Madison, will be attended at Madison under the auspices of Eagle Commandry of Knights Templar, of which he was a member.

I. W. Hall, senior editor of the Portage County *Republican-Democrat*, retired last week from the position he has so long and ably filled. The paper enters upon its 25th volume the present week.

The stone quarries of Windsor Township are said to be more valuable than coal mines. The stone cuts and finishes beautifully; has a rich bluish tinge, and in all respects is regarded as superior to that of Berea.

Noah Hobart, one of the old pioneers of this county, died in Madison last Friday; age 85 yrs. He came to Madison about 60 yrs. ago.

Emma Stockton, of Capeville, Va., formerly of this place writes that they have had a most delightful winter.

Mr. W. C. Tisdell, a life-long resident, left for Washington yesterday morning to take a position with the New York & Rio Janeiro Steam Packet Co., of which Colonel W. P. Tisdell is General Superintendent.

Charles McGill, who has been on trial in Cleveland for the murder of his mistress, Mary Kelley, last fall, was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Meteorology Feb., 1878

Thermometer in open air:
Maximum, 22nd, 53 degrees
Minimum, 11th, 13 degrees
Amount of rain, 1.25 inches
Amount of snow, 1.5 inches

For Dec., Jan. and Feb.

Maximum, Dec. 21st, 1877, 57 degrees
Minimum, Jan. 8th, 1878, 8 degrees
Amount of rain, 3.25 inches
Amount of snow, 8.75 inches

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Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Laura King to Ann Rich, part of an acre, St. Clair and Washington Streets

Collins Morse to Charles Benson, 5 acres

Lottie S. Rogers to Robert Pratt, part of an acre, on Back St.

Brutus Stockwell et al by sheriff, to Norris P. Stockwell, 100 acres

Edward P. Branch to David Perry, lot No. 11 Branch & Alvord's survey

Horace Alvord to Louisa M. Taylor, part of an acre, on Jennings Road

Perry

Charles C. St. John to Francis E. Carrsher, 2 acres

Madison

Eli H. Brotzman to William Graves, 12 acres

From Adrian, Michigan *Daily*, of last Thursday

Married at the residence of Mr. John L. Knapp, on Dennis St., last evening, Miss Libbie Worth to Mr. Will R. Hall. Mr. Hall was prominent as a business man of Manistee, his home, and the happy couple will reside there.

From the Ashtabula *Sentinel*

Last Sunday, Mrs. Miller, mother of General Miller, of Austinburg, died at the residence of her son. Mrs. Miller would have been 98 years old if she had lived until Feb. 29th, but as there are but 28 days this month, she would have had no birthday to celebrate.

Some weeks ago, Mr. John M. Pike, living on the North Ridge about two miles east of Painesville, attempted to wrap a chain around his neck which was suspended overhead at the sawmill. His daughter passing the mill saw him and with great effort prevented the tragedy until assistance arrived. His neighbors for several years have noticed, as they thought, a partial derangement, but until recently no very alarming symptoms were manifest. He was brought to Painesville and placed in the Sheriff's care. A son of Mr. Pike is at this time very ill of diphtheria.

Married

At the residence of C. L. Keener, of Madison, Feb. 21st, Mr. Edwin D. Kenner to Miss Carrie C. Ellsworth.

Died

In Concord, Feb. 25th, of brain fever, infant son of Wm. M. and Louisa M. Taylor, age 11 weeks.

At Cleveland, Ohio, on Feb. 27, of diphtheria, Bernice Agatha, only daughter of Edward and Elizabeth J. Hobday, age 6 yrs., 8 mos.

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

Ladies

Duncan, Miss Nellie

Hibbard, Mrs. Sarah

Harvey, Mrs. Mary A.

Loomis, A. A.

Mohawk, Miss Carrie

Gentlemen

Chapman, Michael

Hamilton, N.

Durban, Wm.

Haywood, W. H.

Summerville, Wilson

George P. Valentine, adm. of Anson Valentine deceased, will be selling land in LeRoy.

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p. 1 Autobiography of Eber D. Howe, Number 10

No event of equal magnitude I will venture to affirm has been more studiously passed over in ignored in history than this, and consequently so little understood. I refer to the war against, and opposition to, all secret affiliated associations in this country, especially that of the Masonic. What the institution is now I know not, neither care; but what it was 50 years ago, I feel certain that I know. From the ordeal through which it then passed, I have no doubt that it has undergone many important and radical modifications. William Morgan, was born in Culpepper Co., Virginia, about the year 1776, and was a mason by trade. After earning sufficient funds, he commenced business in Richmond as a

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merchant. There in 1819, he married Miss Lucinda Pendleton, eldest daughter of Rev. Joseph Pendleton, a respectable planter residing in Washington Co. In 1821, he moved from Virginia to Little York (Toronto), in Canada and commenced business as a brewer. The destruction of his property by fire reduced him to poverty and made it necessary for him to resume his trade as a mason, and he removed to Rochester, N.Y. After a time, he moved to Batavia some 40 miles farther southwest where he worked at his trade a short time before he was kidnapped and carried away from his home and family. Sometime in the year 1826, it was rumored that Morgan, in connection with some other persons, was preparing for publication a book that would reveal the secrets of Freemasonry, and that David C. Miller, a printer in the village of Batavia, was putting the work to press. Morgan was a Mason, well versed in nearly all the degrees, and Miller had taken but one. There was some excitement among certain persons of the town and at length it was openly avowed by a number of them who were understood to belong to the Masonic fraternity that suppression of the work had been determined on at all hazards. A crusade against Miller's paper and other petty prosecutions were made to embarrass him. Morgan was advertised in newspapers in various parts of the country as a swindler and dishonest man, and the fraternity warned to be on the lookout for him. Slandorous reports were put in circulation against Morgan and Miller for fifty miles around, charging them with all manner of misdeeds. In August, a stranger appeared in Batavia by the name of Daniel Johns pretending to be a printer and proposing a partnership with Miller in printing the secrets of masonry. It was afterwards discovered he was a Knight Templar from below Kingston in Canada, who had been procured by the fraternity to come on and attend to the suppression of the book on Masonry. Through this man, it was learned that three degrees had been printed and were they lying in sheets in Millers' office and that Morgan

was still engaged in writing out the higher degrees. On Sept. 8, forty or fifty men assembled at the hotel six miles east of Batavia, kept by Jas. Ganson, a high Mason, headed and commanded by one Col. Edward Sawyer, residing at Canandaigua, who was afterwards sentenced to one month's imprisonment of the part he took in the kidnapping of Morgan, on his own confession. That night they proceeded to Batavia for the avowed purpose of procuring the manuscript and printed sheets, and suppressing the publication of Morgan's book by breaking into the printing office, and if necessary, to carry off Morgan and Miller. What deterred them from their plan is not definitely known; but on arriving at the village it is supposed they got information that Miller had prepared to defend himself with firearms. At dawn, they separated and some of them assembled again at Ganson's where Sawyer was branded as a coward for not effecting the object for which he started. On July 25, Morgan was arrested for a small debt owing to Mason, and committed to the custody of the Sheriff of the county, also a Mason; but he was liberated in a few days due to the interference of his friends. On Aug. 19, he was in the upper room of his boarding house when three Masons of the village suddenly rushed in and arrested him on an execution, and again thrust him in jail. They then returned to the house and informed Mrs. Morgan that they would keep him in jail until they found his papers. They searched the house and carried off what they could find. He was, however, again released on bail. On Sunday morning, Sept. 10, 1826, Nicholas C. Chesbro, of the village of Canandaigua, a hatter by trade, Master of the Lodge in that place, and one of the Coroners of said county, applied and obtained a warrant from a justice of the peace for the apprehension of Wm. Morgan, on a charge of stealing a shirt and a cravat, in May previous, from an innkeeper, who declared afterwards he had no intention of entering a complaint against Morgan until he was prompted to do it by Chesbro and his associates. Having the warrant, he and four other Masons of respectability started for Batavia by stage, taking on board two

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other Masons along on the road. They stopped in the village of Stafford, six miles from Batavia and had supper at the house of James Ganson and then went on to Batavia. The next morning, early, Morgan was arrested and taken to the public house where they stopped; an extra stage was procured and they left the village with Morgan. Just as they were about to start Miller came up and insisted that Morgan should not be taken away, as he was in the custody of the Sheriff of the county, and he was in his bail. Miller was pushed aside and they hurried on. They arrived at Canandaigua 50 miles east of Batavia and Morgan was examined by the magistrate. Loton Lawson, one of the conspirators appeared as a witness and made such statements as to induce the discharge of Morgan. To have procured his imprisonment would have defeated the object of the conspirators because his person would have been out of their control. After that, Chesbro produced a claim against him for a debt of two dollars which Morgan admitted to the debt. He took his coat off and desired the constable to levy on it and take it as security. But being a Mason he refused to take it and Morgan was taken to jail and left until about 10 o'clock in the evening.

On Sept. 16, about noon, a crowd of about 60 or 70 men, nearly all were strangers, appeared in Batavia with clubs or sticks—newly cut, all of which resembled each other, as if prepared especially for the occasion. Their names were never obtained and the reason of the appearance at the time was never known. Immediately after this assemblage, Jesse French, one of the constables went to Miller's printing office and in a rude and violent manner arrested him—alleging that he had a process in behalf of the people. After keeping him in a room at the hotel for two hours, he was put in a wagon with seven men and taken to Stafford. French the constable, having mounted his horse, rode ahead. He was taken to a stone building used as a Masonic Lodge and guarded by five men who said they were acting as assistants to French and

under his orders. While thus secluded, his counsel with four or five friends arrived and after much parleying were permitted to see him. The constable was asked to exhibit his authority by which he detained Miller, but steadily refused to give any satisfaction on that point. Miller finally was taken before the magistrate who issued the writ.

Here the constable and guards soon disappeared and Miller was discharged. On the night of the 16th Miller's printing office was set fire in two places but the flames were extinguished. This is but a meagre outline of the doings then and there to destroy the work that was going to reveal the secret of the Order. Our last account of Morgan left him lodged in the jail at Canandaigua. The next evening after he was imprisoned of the debt of two dollars, Lawson called at the jail to see Morgan, and was permitted to do so. He proposed paying the debt and taking Morgan with him to his house, at short distance from the village. Morgan was unwilling, preferring to remain where he was until the next morning. After a short absence, Lawson returned again, and having procured a carriage and the assistance of a number of men, he procured the assent of the jailer's wife, in the absence of her husband, to the discharge of Morgan. He was taken outside, and notwithstanding his struggles and cries of murder, he was gagged and led away from the jail. This was the last that was seen of Morgan by any person who is not a Mason. He was driven away in a carriage with two or three men in the direction of Rochester. (To be continued.)

p. 2 *Jefferson Gazette*

H. M. Phelps, of Rock Creek, falls heir to a valuable estate in Connecticut, by the death of an only sister.

Geauga Republican

Horace Hosford died last Sunday, age 96 yrs. He was the oldest person in this township, and probably the oldest in the county.

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New Lyme claims a cheese maker of fifty-eight years standing, in the person of Mrs. Louis Peck, who began to make cheese in that place in the year 1820.

Col. Matthew Hubbard was the first permanent settler in Ashtabula.

The first postmaster in this town was Gideon Leet, an innkeeper.

p. 3 Lilac and other shrubs commenced leafing last week, while soft maples, in sunny locations, were in full bloom.

Stanley B. Lockwood, for some time past with Superintendent Howe at the Lancaster State Reform Farm, has again become a citizen of Painesville.

Charley Loughridge, who has been for some time sojourning in the west, has returned to Painesville for the purpose of preparing for Yale College, under the care of Rev. A. Murdoch, Pastor of the Baptist Church of this place.

The funeral of Wm. H. Philes, of Madison, took place last Wednesday. He died of quick consumption, age 26 yrs. He had been a business man of that town a number of years and much esteemed. He was a member of the Eagle Commandery of Knights Templar, and the first one called away by death since its organization.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Lorett R. Elias to Lottie S. Rogers, lot on Nebraska St.

Harmon Carroll to Charles S. Cram, 98 acres

Czarina J. W. Parker to Henrietta Smith, lot on east side of State St.

Madison

E. B. Griswold to John F. Dodge, part of an acre

David B. Palmer to Cullen G. Palmer, 79 acres

Mentor

Isaac H. Tuttle et al by Sheriff, to E. E. Hodge, 1 acre, lot 6 Smith and Hart's survey

Kirtland

Rhoda Thurston to Keziah Turk, ½ acre

Death of M. Haven Stevens

Mr. M. Haven Stevens died of pulmonary complaint at the family residence on State St, March 11.; age 44 yrs. He was a native of Painesville, and eldest son of the late Desalinus and Mary A. Stevens. He was for a time Sheriff of Norfolk, Va.; his entire residence in Norfolk being about 16 yrs. When ill health compelled him to return to his native home, he held the position of Most Eminent Commander of the Knights Templar Grice Commandery, of Norfolk, which position he still held at the time of his death.

Death of Mr. Pike

We published last week a notice of the insanity of Mr. John M. Pike residing on the North Ridge; of his attempt to commit suicide in his saw mill, an being brought to town and placed in charge of Sheriff Morley. Afterward, he had an examination before the Probate Court and was adjudged insane, and application made for his admission to the hospital at Newburgh. Pending his removal there he remained under the care of the Sheriff, and by Thursday had become so calm and seemingly sane that the strict watch and guard at first kept upon him, was not only deemed unnecessary but some thought his mind and reason full regained. On Thursday morning, he was found dead, suspended by the neck by a sheet taken from his bed, the upper end secured to a small stick projecting from a ventilator, which had been used by the occupants of the room to hang their clothes on at night. He was 46 years old and leaves a wife and four children. The deceased was a former resident of Leroy; some years ago, he moved to his late home on the North Ridge. His life had been marked by integrity and industry, and he was much respected and esteemed by his neighbors and acquaintances in general.

The first daily paper issued in Northern Ohio was the Cleveland *Herald*, dated May 30, 1835—forty-three years ago. It was started as an

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experiment by James Hull and Ben. Andrews. Mr. Hull was a great uncle to its present able editor.

Madison, Middle Ridge, March 11

Mr. Glazier has moved from the Ridge to Mentor.

Messrs., David and M. B. Palmer have obeyed Mr. Greeley's injunction and gone west.

A flock of about 100 swans passed over us to the north on Saturday.

Kirtland

Mr. E. Tryon, son of Harvey Tryon, met with a severe accident while playing ball; his leg was broken just above the knee. But such accidents will happen as they use balls as hard as cannon shot.

Perry

Mrs. Olive Owen is to move to West Richfield, Summit Co., Ohio. Geo. O. Perry who has lived near the station for a few months, goes on his farm in Geneva.

Abner Hungerford, Loda, Ill., writes a letter to the editor dated March 7, 1878. He has been in Illinois for fourteen years. He shares his knowledge on when is the best time to cut meadows. His view is that grass will be better for cattle as it comes to maturity and the nutriment and saccharine matter in it as the seed starts to form.

Died

In South Mentor, Feb. 18, Mrs. Sally Brown, wife of Alva Brown, age 85 yrs.

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

Ladies

Donalds, Mrs. L.
Smith, Mrs. Sarah
Morse, Miss Electa
White, Mrs. Flora

Gentlemen

Belts, Wm.
Curtis, William
Duange, W. C.
Hale, Marcus
Mason, Robt. N.
Smith, Chas. H.
Stenenson, G. E.
Cooney, William
Donavin, L. K.
Fields, Capr.
Maloney, Michael B.
Shelfer, James
Smith, W. H.
Wheeler, Geo.

C. Quinn is administrator of John M. Pike, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

p. 4 A fine new house has been erected on the beautiful high grounds a mile south of Kirtland village by a wealthy business man of Cleveland named Myers, who has purchased the farm as a place for summer recreation, and as a residence for his brother-in-law, Mr. Wellman. The farm is part of the old Russell estate. The neat and substantial Town Hall erected by Kirtlanders the past year is another valuable improvement.

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The carriage proceeded westward and when near Lockport, the Sheriff of Niagara Co., Eli Bruce, boarded the carriage and rode to Lewiston, where it arrived about 8 o'clock in the evening on the 13th, having gone 70 miles since daylight of that morning. Again, the carriage was pulled to a back street, another carriage pulled alongside and exchanged the load. In their hurry, they had inadvertently put on a driver who was not a Mason, by the name of Fox, who drove down the river, stopping within twenty rods of Fort Niagara in an open field. Here four or five men got out and the carriage sent back to Lewiston. Fox, the driver, referred to his strange experience the next day and was told by his employer if he said anything about it he would

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be discharged. He was a few days later initiated into the Lodge. The group of men after leaving the last carriage went across the river to the town of Newark in Canada. He was taken to the Lodge where the Masons were in session, leaving Morgan in custody of three others. After two hours, they returned to the boat and said the Canadian Masons refused to receive him and would have nothing to do with the offending brother. They re-crossed the river, and locked Morgan in the magazine of the fortress. The next day Morgan commenced some violent efforts to free himself from his prison. This produced some alarm in the vicinity and a man and horse were dispatched to Lewiston for assistance to put a stop to the noise in the magazine. There was a Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Lewiston and from this conclave five Sir Knights were to go immediately to the fort. They went down in a small steamer, and returned on foot in the darkness. They reported there would be no more trouble. Morgan was kept in the fort some four or five days before the right sort of persons could be found to do an execution. He was finally taken one dark night by three persons into a boat, and after rowing about in the mouth of the river and lake, his throat was cut and his body sunk, which was sometime afterward found and buried. The names of the three who did the murder were never known—but five persons known to have been engaged in the work disappeared from the country and were never after heard of.

Many of the facts above were brought out during the trials. As might naturally be supposed, the whole community became aroused at so great an outrage being perpetrated in their midst. Political warfare was soon entered into against the masons and all secret societies, which has had few parallels in our country. It spread rapidly over nearly all the Northern States, and was prosecuted with great vigor for the term of five years, all Masons being voted out of office. The three degrees of the Order written by Morgan were printed and scattered broadcast.

In the course of two years, several conventions of Masons were held and it was decided to publish all the higher order of the craft, which amounted to over thirty. This was soon done bearing the signatures of many of the most eminent men and Masons of the State. The controversy was narrowed down to two or three propositions, to wit: the Mason contending that the murder of Morgan was the unauthorized work of a few misguided members of the Order, for which the institution was in no way responsible. The other side contended that it was the legitimate result and flowed directly for the nature of the proper meaning of every oath taken by each member accompanied by the most horrid imprecations which they invoked upon their own heads. Numerous side issues were involved in the debates that ensued—such as the political, moral and religious bearings of the institution and its claims to antiquity.

The fruits of the war were the renunciation of about one thousand Masons, and the closing of all the Lodges except in some of the cities, for about fifteen years. It was during this period of suspension that Odd Fellowship was organized and appeared on the surface as a sort of substitute for the “lost cause.”

Mormonism

The next disturbing element in the affairs of Geauga Co, was the sudden advent of what was then called the Golden Bible. In the year 1830, in New York State, a family by name of Smith, consisting of a father, mother and several grown up sons, conceived the idea of bringing before the world a new Bible and a new religion, which should be the great wonderment of the age and make themselves rich and powerful. The second oldest son, Joseph Jr. was put forward as the leading spirit. The Mormon Bible or the Book of Mormon as it was called was said to have been translated from a large number of plates which were secured and held together by two rings, somewhat in the shape of a book and had the appearance of gold. They had been found in cave where they had been for 1500 years. There was no evidence that anyone but Joseph Jr. ever saw the plates. After much tribulation, the contents of the plates were deciphered by the

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use of a “peep-stone” that was placed in a hat. The plates were never present for the translation; the Lord having communicated their contents as the work progressed—Joseph saying that they were buried up again in the mountain by the direction of the Lord; but he nor any other knew the exact place. The book was put in type in 1830 and contains nearly 600 pages. They formed a church of eight or ten members and forthwith sent three Apostles to Geauga County, who commenced preaching in Kirtland, where a nucleus was soon formed and a church established—Sidney Rigdon being one of the first converts. The following February, the whole of the Smith family made their appearance here. Converts began to assemble from all parts of the country and many from Europe. All the wealth of the members was placed at the disposal of the head of the church. In Kirtland, they commenced buying and making bargains for all the lands in the vicinity. They erected a large stone temple, opened several stores of goods, established a bank, and issued bills to a large amount, which they never intended to redeem. All their doings and performances were held out as having been dictated and commanded by Jesus Christ, in writing through the hand of their prophet Joseph. (To be continued.)

p. 3 Mrs. R. King and son of South Bend, Indiana, are spending a few days in town with their friends on Washington St.

Messrs. H. C. VanCor and D. F. Boyd have formed a partnership in the meat business at 45 Main St.

Chas. G. Stockton, of Capeville, Va., but formerly of this place, was on the list of candidates for the degree of M. D. at the Annual meeting of the Alumni of the Medical College at Buffalo last week.

Mrs. Phebe Cady, of Madison, age 77 yrs., has written some verses for a column this week. It is a poem for her friends Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bliss on the death of their son, Willie.

Mr. W. H. Gaines, of Howell, Michigan, stopped in Painesville Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Parker, who has spent the winter in Spring Valley, Minn. returned to Painesville about ten days since. She has sold her house and lot on State St. and this fall or next spring will return to Spring Valley to make her future home.

Death in California

Richard H. Foss, formerly of this place and son-in-law of Mr. D. O. Carter, died of consumption at his residence in Visalia, California on March 2nd, about 37 yrs. old. It will be remembered that Mrs. Foss died at the same place a year ago, the 14th of the present month; leaving two boys the oldest being at that time 8 yrs. old, who have since resided here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Carter.

Pioneer Matters

Moses Park appears to have been one of the first settlers at the Marsh in 1798. He married the second couple that were married on the Western Reserve, he being formerly a Baptist Minister, and had been authorized to marry where he formerly lived.

Jared Ward. I do not know anything about his early life and we first find him among the early settlers of the Marsh in 1798. He had a wife and children. In 1809, Jared Ward moved his family on to the Huron River. The town was soon named Avery, but is today the flourishing village of Milan. He lived in an Indian hut on the west side of the Huron River. His children appear to have been named Rhoda, Sally, Betsy, and Elam. It is claimed this family in 1809 were the first white settlers on the Fire Lands.

C. C. Bronson

Madison

Mr. Edwin King has been appointed by the Trustees to fill the unexpired term of Mr. W. H. Philes, deceased, of Township clerk; also, his unexpired term of Corporation Treasurer.

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Horace Hunt, an old and esteemed citizen of Amboy, died last Saturday of pneumonia. The deceased was the father of H. H. Hunt, the well-known mail and express messenger on the A. J. & F. Road. He came to this state from Vermont and was one of the pioneers of the county.

Ashtabula Sentinel

Jonathan Bishop and Simeon Forsythe of New Lyme, shipped 16 very fine horses from this place on Tuesday for Hartford, Conn. On the same day J.W. Hall shipped two car loads from New Lyme.

Orwell Welcome

R. E. Stone has a Bible penny nearly 1800 years old, presented to him by Dr. Morris who brought it from Jerusalem; it is silver and worth 15 cts.

Ravenna Democrat

Mr. Joseph G. Chapman, a well known and prominent citizen of Brimfield, died at his residence, March 4.

Died

In Visalia, Tulare Co. California, March 2, of consumption, Richard H. Foss, age 34 yrs.

Personal property will be sold at auction on the premises of Wm. M. Downing, on Willoughby Plains, April 3 (horses, cattle, hay, straw, corn, wagons, &c).

Oliver Andrews is the executor of Frederick Andrews, deceased, late of Mentor Township, Lake Co., Ohio.

Mrs. Henrietta Philes is the Administratrix of William H. Philes, deceased, late of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio.

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

Ladies

Adams, Miss Mary E.

Butler, Mrs. S. S.

Clegg, Mrs. I.

Fowler, Mrs. Frank
Hedigan, Miss Ann
Holcomb, Mrs. J. L.
Scribner, Mrs. Polly
Bales, Sarah E.
Curtiss, Miss Emma
Corlett, Mrs. Robt.
Harvey, Miss Mary
Higley, Mrs. Margaret
Lynch, Mrs. M. H.
Tuttle, Miss Ella

Gentlemen

Brown, James
Cudney, James W.
Horton, Miles
Loveland, Wm.
Coonly, John
Harvey, Harrison
Jewell, Chas. S.
Pease, Curtis G
Sturtevant, A. R.

Held for postage:

Boyd, A. P. Collinwood, O.
Tear, John, Englewood, Ill
Tucker, F. C., Montville, O.
Herald, R. B., Billville, N.Y.
Spaulding, M. M. Warren, Pa.
Mawby, Frankie E., Cleveland, O
Mills, Rev. J. R., Cleveland, O.

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p. 1 Autobiography of Eber D. Howe Number 12

In 1834, I wrote and compiled a book of 290 pages, which was entitled "Mormonism Unveiled," which contained a succinct and true history of the rise and progress of the sect up to that time, as I verily believed. In 1836 suits were instituted in our courts against several of the Mormon leaders for diverse offenses against the laws of the state. One was for a violation of the statute against private Banking; another against Sidney Rigdon for solemnizing marriages without a license. Executions were issued and their printing establishment and other fixings in Kirtland were levied upon by the Sheriff. The

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night before the removal of the property, it was all burned to the ground, and the prophet and many of his apostles fled to parts unknown. Following this was a pretty general breaking up at that place. They soon after attempted to make a stand and build up a community near the western border of Missouri, ten miles east of where Kansas City now stands. Soon after they settled in Missouri, the inhabitants there took the alarm, from causes similar to those which occurred here. They were driven from their possessions into an adjoining county across the Missouri River by an armed force. There they had a revelation from the Lord (as they said) to make a stand and arm themselves in self-defense, which they did, and Gen. Joseph placed himself at their head as commander-in-chief. This brought out a proclamation by the Governor of the State and a regiment of militia. An armistice followed a few shots, and the army of the Lord (as they called it) agreed to leave the State. They then wended their way back some three hundred miles to the place they afterwards called Nauvoo, on the east bank of the Mississippi. During all these adversities, their numbers increased, chiefly by means of missionaries which they kept constantly on the move in foreign countries. At Nauvoo, they took up large quantities of public lands, and soon laid out quite an extensive city. The first business was to commence the erection of a splendid tabernacle, and a hotel to be kept by the Smith family. But they no sooner began to flourish, then they commenced their old game of intimidating the people of the surrounding country, and warlike demonstration soon began to appear on both sides, and finally culminated in the imprisonment of Joseph and Hiram Smith in the jail of an adjoining county with an assurance of personal protection. But during the night, the jail was broken into by an armed mob and the prisoners both fell pierced with bullets. Soon after this, the noted Brigham Young was chosen prophet and head of the church, and preparations were made once more for the movement of the Saints towards the Rocky

Mountains. It was about at this juncture that the revelations began to appear, authorizing and establishing the doctrine of polygamy. On their long dreary march to Salt Lake many of them perished through cold, hunger, and fatigue.

In January, 1835, my connection with the *Telegraph* ceased, and the paper went into the hands of a younger brother, Asahel Howe, and was for the next year very ably edited by Doctor M. G. Lewis, an uncle of E. V. Smalley, now of the *Cleveland Herald*. Some of the editors and proprietors since then: Messrs., Jaques Hanna, Winchester, Rice, Smythe, Gray, Doolittle, French, Bachelor, Abbott, Bailey, Merrill, Scofield.

Slavery

The next subject that seems to claim our attention is the anti-slavery movement, in which I was more or less an active participant from its incipient stages to the closing scenes of the great rebellion. The first agitation against slavery began in England with William Wilberforce, in the British Parliament, who was followed up by Thomas Clarkson, another noble spirit of his day. Several enactments were procured looking to the gradual emancipation of slavery in their colonies. An act of parliament was finally passed liberating all the slaves in the British Islands in a single day—Aug. 1, 1834.

The first anti-slavery paper published in the United States was in Baltimore in 1831 by Benj. Lundy called the *Genius of Universal Emancipation*, which existed only for a short time. Early in 1833, the Anti-Slavery Society was formed in Philadelphia. In the year 1835, with increased numbers of members, the Anti-Slavery Society became more aggressive toward the upholders of the institution. The watchword was passed around to break up every peaceable assemble of men or women at all hazards. Under this arrangement, Philadelphia Hall, one of the largest in Philadelphia, was burned to the ground while authorities and firemen looked on with composure. Soon hundreds of other cities took their turns at mobs. At Boston, William Lloyd Garrison (editor) was dragged through the streets with a rope around his neck, while his life was only saved by being locked up by

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order of the Mayor. All over the country acts of violence were aimed at the Abolitionists. Many newspaper offices were burned and people shot dead while defending their property from the mobs. Cassius M. Clay had the press and office an anti-slavery paper burnt in the street of Lexington, Kentucky. In Charleston, S. C., the United State mails were seized and rifled of newspapers supposed to contain anything of slavery and burned in the streets. This lawless act of violence was justified by the Postmaster General (Amos Kendall) and the President (Gen. Jackson); and afterward, authority was virtually given to all the Postmasters in the Southern States to suppress the circulation of everything bearing upon the subject of slavery.

Cotton became King! The price of negroes rose from two hundred to fifteen hundred dollars, or more. The more Northern Slave States were mostly engaged in raising stock (negroes) for the Southern plantations—driving them to market in chain gangs, men, women and children and selling them to the highest bidder like cattle. (To be continued.)

Ashtabula Telegraph

Mayor Hepburn left town last Tuesday for the South, where he intends to make his future home. He has a good offer from a railroad in Texas to take the position of chief engineer, also, a like offer from a railroad in one of the States east of Texas.

Real Estate Transfers – Mon., March 18

Painesville

John G. Stewart to Franklin Paine Jr., lot on South St.

Peter J. Hawver to Horace Steele, lot cor. Of Wood and High Streets

Horace Steele to Margaret L. Hawver, same premises

Willoughby

Ellen Silver and Eliza J. S. Carman to J. E. Ingersoll, 106 acres

William H. Johnson to Charles H. Hopkins, 16 acres

Mentor

George W. Steele to William R. Spindler, 41 acres
Edwin E. Hodge to John F. and Margaret Hodge, 1 acre, lot 6, Smith & Hart's survey

Madison

Gershorn Pope to Henry Vreeland, 1 acres
LeRoy

William H. Wright to Charles Mathews, 1 acre

Concord

Lake County Woolen Mills Co. et al by Sheriff, to Geo W. Steele, 3 acres

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Painesville

Ara B. Drake to B. F. Pratt, part of an acre on Bank St.

Mentor

David Cocks to Maryette Whitney, 20 acres
Oliver Andrews to Frederic Andrews, 90 acres
George W. Steele to Eleazer Burrige, 26 acres, old deed

Madison

Matteson Glasier et al by Sheriff to Julia E. Shepard and Adah Morehouse, 30 acres
Anson A. Hall to Mary Ann King, 49 acres
Elinor Marsh to H. J. and S. P. Saxton, ½ acre

Perry

Philena Baker to Florence S. Benedict, 1 acre

Willoughby

Truman Richardson to Calvin J. Richardson, 26 acres

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

Ladies

Gill, Flora A.
Ingersoll, Miss Gertie
Rice, Mrs. H. E.
Stanley, Mrs. Ella E.
Johnson, Mrs. Samuel
Owens, Mrs. M V.
Sivette, Sarah
Woodworth, Mrs. L.N.

Gentlemen

Kinney, E. C.
Jull, L. M.
McMullen, Wm.
Johnson, Wm. A.

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King, Adams
Tuttle, Hiram

Held for postage:

H. Hughes, Pleasanton, Mo.
W. Millett, Jasper, Mich.
Mrs. Frank Foote, Chardon, O.
Miss Jessie Shuaet, Chardon, O.
Mrs. Wm. G. Heagle, Warren, O.

p. 3 Dr. Stebbins is adding to and improving his residence on Mentor Street.

H. A. Sutherland has bought out a bakery establishment in Geneva, where he removes this week.

The Yankee candy man, alias Brockway (of Jefferson) we understand is soon to open a room in this place.

Returned – Mr. Lyman Beach, who for some time past has been a resident of Mercer, Pa., has recently removed to Madison and occupies the farm formerly owned by D. & M. Palmer, sons of Mr. Cullen Palmer.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Durand celebrated their golden wedding with seventy-five friends on March 20th. Below is the wedding notice from the newspaper:

"Married

On the 20th of March, 1828, by Squire Clark at the residence of the bride's mother, in Concord, Ohio, Miss Lucinda Lyman to William Durand, all of Concord."

The Plains Grange prints a resolution of respect due to the death of a member, Sheldon Allen, on March 9, 1878, after a long illness.

Madison

S. S. Marsh has sold his house and lot on River street to Saxton Bros. Mr. Marsh intends soon to start for Kansas.

Married

At the residence of the bride's parent, March 20th, Mr. George Roddick and Miss Louise Kenner, both of Painesville

In Painesville, March 20, Mr. Alva R. Burgett and Miss Emma Denton.

Died

At his residence of Mentor Plains, March 9, Mr. Frederick Andrews, age 54 years. Mr. Andrews died seized of a large property, accumulated by one of the simplest rules—attending to his own business.

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p. 1 Autobiography of Eber W. Howe Number 13

The two great political parties at that time were the Whigs and Democrats. Each party vying with the other to secure the Southern votes brought them to a state of non-resistance to slavery. In 1840, the anti-slavery party entered a candidate for President, James G. Birney, who received about 7,000 votes. He was a candidate again in 1844 and received less than 100,000 votes. It ought to be mentioned that in 1840, the Abolitionists divided themselves into two parties, one by the name of the "Liberty Party" and the other "Garrisonians," who did not believe in any political action, on account of the pro-slavery character of the constitution.

In 1848 a new anti-slavery party was formed called the "Free Soil Party" with Martin Van Buren and Charles Frances Adams at the head of the ticket; but this time the Whigs succeeded by the election of General Taylor, a large slaveholder who died the next year, substantially leaving the power of the government still in the hands of the south, under the guidance of Mr. Fillmore, the Vice President., who was a Northern pro-slavery Whig. Soon after the Whig party went into oblivion, and a new Republican party was formed by the whole anti-slavery element of the country. They lost at the election in 1856 with the head of the ticket Gen. John C. Fremont, who was defeated by James Buchanan.

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But I must go back and bring up a few scraps of history of a more domestic nature. In 1835 when mobs and riots were occurring against the anti-slavery sentiments, Mr. Theodore D. Weld, an agent of the American (Anti-Slavery) Society proposed to deliver a series of lectures in Painesville. There being at that time only one church or meeting house in Painesville, the old Congregational was applied for; and after a vote of members, leave was granted by a small majority. He was a most effective speaker and after one or two discourses, opposition and uneasiness began to manifest itself in certain quarters and several persons considered it their duty to put a stop to further progress. The Town Council met and passed a resolution of advice, not mandatory, that Mr. Weld discontinue his lectures in town, and Mr. Perkins was authorized to furnish him a copy. The next evening, Mr. Weld proceeded with his lecture as usual; but in a short time, Gen. Charles C. Paine, in company with a chosen few taking positions in the gallery made some noisy demonstrations; not appearing to be noticed by the speaker, the General arose and demanded that such talk must then and there be stopped, as it would be no further be permitted in the town. They then retired to meet somewhat of a noisy crowd in front of the building. Judge Storm Rosa, Sheriff J. A. Tracy and a few others appear who advised the crowd to keep quiet or suffer the consequences. The next night the same scene was enacted again under the leadership of my old and deceased friend, Robert Blair with a reinforcement from the furnace. From here Mr. Weld went to Chardon where he met the same opposition.

In pursuing this subject, I must mention the life and character of the late Benjamin Franklin Wade, one of the earliest and staunchest friends of the oppressed. He was in the Ohio Senate in the years 1837-1838 from Ashtabula and Geauga Counties. It seems some of the colored people of Ohio, praying for the repeal of a portion of the infamous laws which had been enacted against them. Some liberty loving Democrat made a

motion to reject all such documents. To this Mr. Wade asked, "What clause in the constitution denied any inhabitant of this State the right to petition?" He had early believed the doctrine that the end of all good government was to protect the weak against the strong, the virtuous against the vicious. He was doomed to political martyrdom. He lost the next election to a Democrat and a member of the Methodist Church, B. Bissel. Judge Bissel, however, proved a very useful Senator. He was chiefly instrumental in organizing the county of Lake from part of Geauga, and the township of Willoughby from Cuyahoga Co. He was soon after elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in his district.

(Here is a long story about a fugitive slave that escaped to Oberlin with a brother and sister. They were from Kentucky and their owner advertised in the newspapers for the runaway slaves. A man in Oberlin contacted the slave owner who sent his son and a slave catcher to Oberlin. At the time, escaped slaves, Lewis Clarke, Milton (his brother) and sister in Madison, Lake Co., visited the family of Dr. Merriman. The slave hunters immediately went there and happened upon Milton Clarke on the road with some of the family of the doctor. They arrested him and took him before Hon. D. R. Paige of Madison, who soon opened Court in the tavern of Mr. J. H. Bliss. People started pouring into town in wagons, young and old men, determined that no slave should be taken from Lake County. A trial was held and the Judge gave his decision against Clarke and gave him to the slavecatchers. No sooner was the trial closed than Sheriff Jabez A. Tracey appeared with a writ from Justice Cunningham, and arrested the slave catchers. He proceeded with them to the residence of Esq. Cunningham who lived on the road forming the line between Lake and Ashtabula Counties. Everyone followed the sheriff and his prisoners: The Judge, the fugitive Clark, a long line of wagons, buggies and foot passengers—all in a high state of excitement toward Unionville, a village partly in Lake and partly in Ashtabula Counties; Esquire Cunningham living a half mile north. As the

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group tried to ride down the road they could not get by on the Lake County side because it was blocked by a crowd that had gathered. After shouts, threats, the slave holders flourishing pistols, they were forced finally to use the Ashtabula County side of the road where they were arrested by Sheriff John A. Prentiss with a writ issued that morning by Judge Jonathan Warner of Jefferson, who proceeded with the crowd to the residence of Mr. Cunningham. The prisoners gave bonds to be on hand in the next morning for Court. In the meantime, Sheriff Prentiss had Clarke in custody for his safety. At 9 or 10 o'clock at night he started back to Jefferson with Clarke. Some thought he should have some assistance in making a safe return so Mr. Augustus Pepoon, of Painesville; Mr. L. L. Rice, Editor; Mr. Philander Winchester, publisher of the Painesville *Telegraph* and Mr. Seth Marshall, all earnest abolitionists volunteered to go to Jefferson in the wake of the Sheriff. George Fisher, of Madison, a prominent Democrat, was sent out to see that Clarke did not escape. He rode on horseback by the side of the teams almost to Jefferson, when it being a dark night, he took the wrong road and became separated from the rest. Sheriff Prentiss rode up the tavern and left Clarke there—he going to find the Judge and make return of his doings. The assistant volunteers thought Clarke might be lonesome and asked him to take a ride with them.

p. 2 Ashtabula Sentinel - Deacon Joseph Mills, one of the oldest residents—that is—one who lived more years than any white person in the county (with perhaps one exception), died at his residence in Eagleville, last Friday.

p. 3 Mr. Addison Drake and Miss Lottie Slocum will be married today at the residence of the bride.

The Yankee Candy man, Brockway, has arrived and opened a store next south of the Engine House on St. Clair St.

Geo. H. Wilson returned a few days ago from his studies in the University of Ann Arbor, Michigan, where having finished his course, he graduated as Dental Surgeon.

An Old Paper – The *Leader* on Sunday published a notice of an old copy of the *Ashtabula Recorder*, of the date Dec. 13, 1823. It was published by Messrs. Hickox & Bowen, who were also its editors. Mr. Bowen afterward went to Bucyrus where he became a prominent citizen, and for several years held the office of Judge in the Judicial District (Crawford, Huron, Marion, and perhaps other counties.) He died several years ago. His partner, Mr. Hickox, lived to a good old age, keeping within the printing office circle of Ashtabula Co. Before the establishment of cross mail routes, he delivered the *Sentinel* on foot, leaving it at each subscriber's door. We think he died in Conneaut some three years since.

A Sudden Death

Last Wednesday, Ellen Kane, daughter of Coleman Kane, residing east of the river, came home from town and soon after returning home as taken with violent spasms and died in a short time. Her friends were sorely afflicted about her death and an inquest was held. She had poisoned herself with strychnine which she had purchased in town and taken on the way home.

Death of Silas Sawyer

In Mentor, April 1, at the residence of his brother, Martin Sawyer, Silas Sawyer, in the sixty-second year of his age, of consumption.

Silas Sawyer, son of Joseph Sawyer, one of the early settlers of Mentor, was born Sept. 11, 1816. He acquired the rudiments of an English education in the school of Mentor, going thence to Burton, Geauga Co., then famous over the Reserve for its academy, to finish preparatory studies under the teaching of Lawrence Hitchcock. He went to college in Hudson where he graduated in 1839. After teaching a year in Port Gibson, Miss., he began the study of law in Painesville; and soon after the admission to the bar went to Oskaloosa, Maheski Co., Iowa. He

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owned a large farm at Earlville, Iowa, on which he resided a few years and two years before his decease he moved to Yankton, Dakota and built a block for business.

Town and Township Elections in Lake County Concord

Trustee – H. S. Fay, W. T. Cowles, Warren Winchell

Clerk, F. H. Murray

Treasurer, Ira J. Morse

Assessor, C. B. Winchell

Constables, Jas. Holloway, G. W. Millis

Justice Peace, D. C. Foster.

Mentor

Mayor, Wm. DeLong

Clerk, L. H. Luse

Council, W. Gilbert, H. Ball, B. Butler, G. Rose, H. Shepard, M. Dickey

Marshal, E. Curtis

Treasurer, O. S. Haskell

School Board, T. M. Morley, T. P. Barber, T. G. Hari, E. T. C. Aldrich, Wm. DeLong, J. B. Barns.

Township

Trustees, A. R. Daniels, S. Youmans, Geo. Bell

Treasurer, H. M. Babcock

Clerk, W.D. Mather

Assessor, F. J. Rexford

Constables, H. W. Munson, Joshua Long

Painesville

Mayor, R. M. Murray

Clerk, C. Quinn

Treasurer, S. K. Gary

Marshal, H. M. Mosher

Council, H. Carroll, N. Brink, S. Marshall

Trustee of Cemeteries, M. M. Seymour

School Board, T. B. Wells, P. Pratt

Township

Trustees, G. N. Wilder, George Blish, H. C. Beardslee

Treasurer, S. A. Tisdell

Clerk, E. Huntington

Assessor, H. L. Barstow

Constables, A. W. Stocking, J. M. Benjamin, H. M. Mosher

Willoughby

Trustees, G. B. Durban, O. H. Sharpe, Geo. Wellner

Assessor, A.L. Brown

Clerk, C. C. Jenkins

Treasurer, J. S. Ellen

Constables, A. L. Brown, E. C. Fowles, A. H.

Tarbell, S. M. Downing

Justices of the Peace, J. V. Viall, Wm. A. Little, S. M. Downing

Corporation

Mayor, J. S. Ellen

Council, Hiram Kennedy, George Pelton, Charles Brown

Cemetery Trustee, S. W. Smart

School Board, George Skiff

Madison

Trustees, E. B. Griswold, H. C. Rand, Wm. A. Corlett

Clerk, S. N. Allen

Treasurer, Henry Saxton

Assessor, E. C. Miller

Constables, H. P. Allen, G. A. Miller

Justices of the Peace, H. P. Dodge, W. W. Branch Jr.

Corporation

Mayor, L. H. Kimball

Clerk, A. B. Childs

Treasurer, S. N. Allen

Marshal, Daniel Potter

Council, J. F. Blair, Henry Patrick, W. W. Branch Jr.

Street Commissioner, Joseph Heartwell

Cemetery Trustee, E. D. Keener

Members School Board, S. A. Rand, C. L. Keener, H. C. Gill

LeRoy

Trustees, Angus Cowle, B. P. Scribner, Ezra Bates

Clerk, S. J. Potts

Treasurer, E. W. Wedge

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Constables, Edwin Callow, Wm. Northard
Justice Peace, S. B. Baker

Kirtland

Trustees, John Thompson, E. D. Billings, E. B. Metcalf
Treasurer, E. D. Rich
Assessor, G. H. Morse
Constable, B. M. Curtis

Perry

Trustees, Thos. Thompson, J. E. Perry, D. C. Hamblin
Treasurer, C. M. Thompson
Clerk, E. S. Belknap
Assessor, A. B. Call
Constables, D. L. Wyman, C. W. Stanhope

Albert Morley Esq. has resided in Painesville, forty years. He was once a resident of Auburn, New York, where his ancestors were among the first settlers.

Boston Daily Journal

Noah Hobart, born at Hebron, N.H., September 25, 1793, died at Madison, Lake Co., Ohio, March 1, 1878. Mr. Hobart's father was the first white male child born in Plymouth, N.H. The deceased was a descendant in the fifth generation from the noted Rev. Peter Hobart of Hingham, England, who was the first minister of Hingham, Mass, and the pastor of the ancient church there for forty-three years. In 1815, he moved from New Hampshire to Ohio. He leaves a second wife but no children.

Mrs. Eliza B. Livingston

Widow of Dr. C. P. Livingston, of Painesville, Ohio died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lester S. Hubbard, in Sandusky, on Tuesday morning, April 2, 1878, age 79 years, 8 months, 23 days. For many years, Dr. Charles P. Livingston and family lived in our village. Mrs. Lester Hubbard and all the surviving members of Mrs. Livingston's family have the sympathy of their friends.

Golden Wedding, Thompson, March 28

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman R. Miller celebrated their 50th anniversary on March 26th at their home near the Ledge, where they have lived since their marriage in 1828. Sarah Sterns was married at the old homestead of her father, Abijah Sterns, of South Madison, a pioneer of 1816, where a large party had gathered, enjoying themselves in the open air. The peach trees were in full bloom and the atmosphere like summer. In a few days afterward, however, they came home for a visit in a sleigh. Mr. Miller was in his 78th year, and his wife in her 68th year. Friends present who were at the wedding in 1818 were: Mr. and Mrs. Luman Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Strong, of Madison, and Esq. Goodrich of Thompson Center, now in his 87th years who performed the marriage service. Mr. Harvey Miller, Mr. Miller's youngest brother was present.

Cleveland

Bravo! Short dresses are the rule now, and long dresses for the street are passed. The kilt suits are light, jaunty, and stylish, and a more healthful costume than the trailing heavy skirts. Still if Dame Fashion introduced one sensible idea she goes to some other extreme, for behold our young ladies are adopting the very high French heels, and try to walk gracefully tilted forward on their toes.

Died

In Painesville at the Lake Co., Infirmary, March 20, Mrs. Dealia M. Bradley.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Anthony P. Sanford to Timothy McNamara, lots 11 and 25, H. P. Sanford's survey.

James L. Parmly to Ella M. Pike, part of an acre, lot on Railroad St.

Sarah E. Higginbotham to Fidelia Florence, lots on Bank St.

Fidelia Florence to Sarah E. Higginbotham, part of an acre on Bank St.

Madison

Luman Wheeler by sheriff to Maria Sherer, 35 acres

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Mary O. Hickok et al to Rollin R. and Marcia A. Brakeman, 26 acres

Levi R. Silverthorne to Eunice M. Mack 70 acres

Concord

Abigail Day et al to Ruel Loomis, 2 acres

Eliza E. and Hiram Ewell to John Castle, 52 acres
Willoughby

William Downing to Sanford M. Downing, 25 acres

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of April 3:

Ladies

Brown, Alice

Gee, Miss Frank

Hughson, Mrs. James

Snell, Mrs. Elzene

White, Miss Flora

Bruce, Miss Elia

Holmes, Mrs. Elmira

Story, Miss Mattie

Smith, Miss L. A.

Williams, Mrs. Annie

Gentlemen

Adams, A. C. H.

Beard, Amzey

Dennis, Wm. K.

Johnson, J. F.

Tyle, Geo.

Andrews, Capt. Geo.

Bradley, A. A.

Doolittle, Samuel

Mahoney, Daniel

Turner, W. M.

Woodin, Henry

Hold for postage:

Miss Mary A. Bailey, Chardon, O.

Capt. J. J. F. Brown, Cleveland, O.

H. E. Mussey, Elyria, O.

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p. 1 Autobiography of Eber D. Howe

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Taking him in the wagon, they took the back track and proceeded immediately to Austinburg to the residence of Strong Austin, who being a

thorough-going abolitionist, pledged himself for Clarke's safekeeping. No more was heard of Clarke until he turned up in Canada. These Clarke's were nearly white. Lewis, who was in the house of a friend nearby when his brother Milton was captured, a few years afterward became a noted lecturer.

In 1848, the Ohio Legislature at Columbus found itself in the House with 34 Democrats and 34 Whigs by counting the in 8 Free Soilers. This left the balance of power in the hands of two Free Soilers who could not join in either of the parties in the election of a speaker. These were our Representative Col. John F. Morse, and Dr. N. S. Townsend of Medina. Thus, there was a dead lock in the election of a Speaker which continued for about 30 days, during which 122 ballots were had. This produced great commotion all through the country. Morse and Townsend were subjected to the greatest vituperation from the leaders of the Whig party; but they stood their ground for their anti-slavery principals. Their propositions were finally acquiesced in by the Democrats and their candidate for speaker was elected, John G. Breslin (who later became State Treasurer and swindled the state out of some \$700,00).

This compromise secured the election in February following of Salmon P. Chase to the U. S. Senate and the repeal of the odious black laws, which had for many years been a disgrace to the good name of Ohio.

In 1849, Col. Morse was chosen Speaker of the House.

In 1861, he took the position of Captain in the 19th regiment of Ohio Volunteers, where he continued about 8 months and then he resigned. He was afterwards employed on government buildings, from which he retired about a year ago due to advancing age, being in his 76th year.

(Eber Howe explains next that he believes in spiritualism and why.) He has lived in Painesville and immediate vicinity for 56 yrs; and is the father of six children, two only of which survive, the eldest 50 and the younger 46 years; have seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

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p. 2 H. H. Pratt and Russell Watkins left Geneva Monday evening, for California. Mr. Pratt is troubled with asthma and hopes to find relief in the Golden State, if so, he will probably locate there.

Portage County Democrat

Mrs. Sarah Chapman now of Willoughby but, formerly of Ravenna, has been the guest of the family of Nelson Converse during the past week She is to return soon.

Willoughby Gazette

Gen. R. Hastings is in town visiting with his mother, sisters, and friends. He spent the winter at Washington and returned on Tuesday.

Nine years ago, Vesta Greer, a daughter of Mrs. Greer, on Spaulding Street, accidentally got a kernel of corn in her ear. It lodged against the tympanum and for some time past, made her a little deaf. Dr. Davis extracted it with some difficulty. The kernel had deceased in size and looked like burnt corn.

Medina County boasts a couple that have been married 61 years. Rootstown can beat that a long way. Mr. Nathan Chapman and Miss Polly Whitney were married in 1805, and are both living at this time. Robert W. Sanford and wife married in 1805, and are both living. Both these gentlemen are able to walk to the post office after their mail although they are aged respectively 95 and 98 yrs. of age. *Akron Times*

The friends of Loren Brown, who was buried in the cemetery at Hambden Center in Dec., 1876 being suspicious that his body had been removed, recently caused the grave to be opened and found that such was the fact. This is the fifth case of body snatching reported from Hambden.

Geo. Wixon and John Granger, of this place and a Mr. Lancaster, of Hambden, all ex-Union soldiers, started on Monday for Arkansas, with

the supposed intention of taking up land in that State.

Ashtabula News

Frank Fairbanks, son of one of the former proprietors of the *Cleveland Herald*, is here making arrangements preparatory to bringing his family from Cleveland this week for a sojourn of at least a year at the farm of his wife's father, Mr. Smith Walker. They will try country life and farming for a while. *Saybrook Correspondent*

Ashtabula Sentinel

Died in Austinburg, March 22, Deacon Joseph Mills, age 79. Deacon was emphatically one of the first settlers. He was brought here as an infant in the spring of 1800, by his father Deacon Stirling Mills, from Tollingford, Connecticut.

Niles Independent

A boy named James Gallon was fatally injured at the Pennell Coal Bank, at Austintown, Wednesday. He was riding into the bank on an empty coal car, when the car broke loose from the chain that held it and ran into the bank, a distance of 480 feet, striking a loaded car, and was smashed in a thousand pieces. He was injured internally and cannot live. He was 14 yrs. old.

p. 3 In the list of Constables elected last week in Concord the name of Holloway was given instead of Oliver.

The Justice of the Peace in LeRoy is Geo. Abbey instead of S. B. Baker, the name sent us.

Ebenezer Nye, formerly of Perry in this county, is now located at Cordova, Talbot Co., Maryland.

Mr. Henry Hall, a merchant of Three Rivers, Mich., has been making his relatives in Painesville a brief visit.

Nathan Brakeman, a resident of Harpersfield, Ashtabula Co., died suddenly at the Stockwell House in this place last Saturday. He was taken with spasms while in the office about noon, and

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being conveyed to his room immediately expired. He was about 40 yrs. old. An inquest was held and Drs. House and Beardslee demonstrated that his death was caused by strychnine. The verdict was that the poison was administered by himself. The body was taken to Harpersfield.

Death of Mrs. Kerr

Died in Painesville, April 3, Mrs. Catherine Case Kerr, widow of the late Judge D. Kerr; age 88 yrs.

Another Death

Mrs. Mary A. Stevens, widow of the late Desalinus Stevens, died at her residence on State St., April 8, of congestion of the lungs, after only a week's illness, age about 70 yrs. The death of Mr. Stevens happened last June, while that of M. H. Stevens, the eldest son, took place but four weeks previous to that of his mother. There are now but two members of the family remaining, a son and daughter—G. W. F. Stevens, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Ellen A. Stevens. The deceased had been a resident of Painesville for more than forty years.

Real Estate Transfer

Painesville

Daniel Warner Jr. to Con Haley, lot 33 in D. Warner Jr.

John S. Casement to Rodney F. Carter, part of an acre, on Jackson St.

Lyman Paine to Clark D. Ferguson, lot 23 and 24, Bell's survey

Willoughby

Louisa C. and W. S. Pangburn to Hattie E. Ferris, part of an acre, on Prospect St.

Keziah Hastings et al to Susan W. Flickinger, 8 acres

Susan W. and D. K. Flickinger to Zopher Warner, same premises

Chas. M. O. Neveu to Thos. S. Harbach, 2 rods of land

John A. Dodd by assignee to Eli B. McGurer, 43 acres

Concord

Homer Carroll to Chas F. and John J. Sayles, 49 acres

Heirs of Thomas Sayles to Arthur Hodges, 3 acres

LeRoy

James A. Patch to William and Hannah Northard, 54 acres

Julia M. and P. Gaffney to George Kraus, 245 acres

Kirtland

Mary Jane Traver to Chas. E. Van Deusen, 1 acre

Madison

F. D. Vrooman to George and Anna O. Sparrow, 16 acres

Middle Ridge, April 8

Mr. Vendal Mack and Miss Armstrong, of Geneva, have married

Mr. Oliver Branch and sister, Ella, from New York are visiting their friends in North Madison.

Thompson

Election results:

Trustees, S. D. Daniels, Wm. Tilley, R. W. Silver

Treasurer, J. P. Pinney

Assessor, Alonzo Blakeslee

Clerk, A. M. Stocking

Constables, A. O. Ford, Alb. Burroughs

Justice of the Peace, H. B. Palmer

Headlands and Richmond

Mr. Henry Brooks, one of the first inhabitants of these parts, reports the greatest wash of embankment this season that has ever taken place in any one year before—in some places it will exceed fifteen feet.

Mr. F. Andrews, Mentor Plains, has died.

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

Ladies

Huston, Miss Minnie

Kanane, Mrs. Patrick

Palmer, Mrs. Marietta

Johnson, Mrs. Anter

Morrison, Miss Maggie

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Tuttle, Miss Ella

Gentlemen

Barrett, Henry

Carpenter, L. W.

Harvey, Harrison

Katharine, S. S.

Bower, Arthur C.

Casey, William J.

Johnson, J. F.

McNamary, John

Reynolds, G. A

Held for postage:

W. P. Cook, Genesco, Ill.

A. J. Drake, Cleveland, Ohio

Married

In Madison, April 3, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William C. Vangorder, and Miss Ella E. Craine, both of Madison.

In Madison, April 4, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. W. H. Seely, Mr. Arthur E. Cleveland, and Miss Cora B. Freeman.

Died

In Mentor, on the morning of April. 5, of consumption, Marian E., wife of Charles O. Ames, age 21 yrs.

In Buffalo, April 8, Mrs. L. J. Wells, of Painesville, age 40 yrs. The remains were brought to Mentor for burial.

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p. 2 Youngstown News

Saturday, a 16 yr. old boy, named George Lamb, son of Wm. Lamb, of this city, fell in some way from a locomotive near Struthers and the tender passed over his body nearly severing it in twain. The body was brought to this city and interred in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Ashtabula Sentinel

In the obituary notices will be found that of Mrs. Levi French, who died at the residence of her son, Mortimer, last week. Mrs. F. came to this country in 1814, and has been here with occasional visits abroad ever since. She and Mrs.

Chauncey French, who is still living, were the last of the original French families which settled in Lenox and Austinburg. Their names were Levi, Joseph, Ira, and Chauncey French, all but Joseph settled in Lenox.

Akron Beacon

John C. Delamater, an old and respected citizen, one of the few surviving heroes in our midst of the war of 1812, died at his home, South Main St., Saturday, at the advanced age of 83 yrs. He was born at Albany, N.Y., May 3, 1795; served in the war of 1812, and came to Akron in 1842. He was a member of Cascade Division, No. 306, Sons of Temperance.

Willoughby Gazette

G. W. Brindle has leased the Willoughby Hotel and will immediately take possession of the same.

On March 4th, G. W. Glines died at Akron, age 49 yrs. He was a Willoughby man, but for a number of years past a resident of Akron and held the office of Superintendent of Summit County Infirmary. He will be buried in the Willoughby Ridge Cemetery.

Hugh McFee, for many years a laborer and at one time a helper in the Willoughby Flouring Mills, was found dead last Thursday on the east side of the L.S. & M.S. Railway track about a half mile above Vine St., lying in a ditch beside the track. It is supposed that a passing train so frightened him that he rolled into the water and was drowned. His satchel was found near him.

From the Geneva *Times*

The Scow "Delilah"

In the summer of 1845, the brothers Parley and Perry Gee, and Stephen Bates, gathered material for a scow of large size, at the mouth of Cowles Creek, in Geneva. These men were the builders and owners of the craft. All the blocks used in the rigging and all the iron work used was made in the shops of H. P. Castle, North Center.

The Sloop "Black Bird"

About the year 1833-34 a sloop was built either at the mouth of Wheler Creek in Geneva, or near

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Madison Dock in the edge of Madison, by Davis Montgomery. At the time, he built this sloop, Montgomery lived on the farm owned by Ezra Brakeman and sold his interest in the farm to get means wherewith to engage in the venture. The craft was painted jet black and was christened the "Black-Bird."

The "Drogher"

Harr Waters about the year 1835 built a craft. In his perambulations through the big woods, discovered a monster whitewood tree, standing just north of the home of Chauncey Williams, in the north-eastern section of Geneva, and conceived the idea of transforming it into a vessel from a model of his own. He cut the tree down and cut a length 25 feet long. This he split in half and hollowed out each half, so their concavities corresponded, and then they were set up to form the sides of a proposed craft; far enough apart to vie a beam, proportioned to the length. The bottom, stern and bow were made of plank. When the hull was complete, this was an oddity in the shape of a water fowl. All the neighbors made jokes about it saying it should be set on end and used as a smoke house. But Waters kept at work and at last it was ready. It was mounted on runners and drawn by oxen to the lake—a distance of one mile. Two masts were put in her and in lieu of paint, it was smeared all over with tar. It would carry perhaps 15 tons. No suitable name could be thought of for the craft, but P. R. Spencer, who was assisting with his oxen suggested it be known as a "Drogher." The first time the craft sailed into Fairport the inhabitants fled in dismay thinking the such a floating thing could be nothing less than a pirate. Her builder is still living, in Harpersfield, at an advanced age.

Schooner "Helen"

This craft was built in Madison, near the Hubbard Road about 40 years ago by Capt. Joe Norton, still living in Madison. It was built for E. A. Judson, Rice Harper, and a man by the name of Moseley. These parties failed to take the craft and Norton sold her to T. Richmond and Mr. Shepard

Scow "Flying Dutchman"

Built at Madison dock in the year 1846-47 by Joel Norton for W. Hill. Afterwards owned by H. Williams, and sailed by Capt. Culver in the lumber trade. Subsequently was owned and sailed by Capt. Godfrey Green.

Schooner "Ontonagon"

Built at Madison Dock in 1847-48 by Erastus Lockwood for Lysander Converse and James Mills, of Unionville, our townsman, Col. Geo. Turner, also, having some interest in her.

Schooner "Andromeda"

Built at Madison Dock in 1848-49 by Edmund Lockwood for Converse and Mills, of Unionville, and sailed in charge of Capt. A. Rooney.

Schooner "Speed"

Built at Madison Dock in 1848-49 by Erastus Lockwood for Converse and Mills, of Unionville and sailed in command of Capt. Robert Brown. This craft is yet afloat and owned in Chicago.

Schooner "Sacramento"

Built at Madison Dock for Mills and Converse, of Unionville in 1849-1850 and launched in May, 1850, Erastus Lockwood was master builder and took her out as captain, with H. Morey as mate and pilot, making the first trip to Milwaukee with a load of oak road plank.

Schooner "Post Boy"

Built at Madison dock in 1847-48, by Edmund Lockwood, for a joint stock company consisting of Willard Allen, J. I. Post, and others, and sailed in charge of Capt. Pratt. About the year 1862, the "Post Boy" was capsized and lost off Van Buren, near Dunkirk, Lake Erie.

About 1825 a little steamboat was built near Madison Dock by a man named H. Fuller. He lived on the Dock Road at the time. We gather from old residents that Fuller was a rare mechanical genius. He built the hull, doing the carpenter work, forged all the iron required and his own spikes used in putting in the planks, which were 1 1/4 inches in thickness only. Fuller made an engine for it. They cylinder was made of hard wood, heavily banded with iron. He procured the boiler somewhere. When put afloat, this was the third boat propelled by steam on the lakes.

Other crafts built in Geneva and Madison of which we can get meager information:

Scow Granville built 1850-51

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Scow Swallow, built by Joel Norton and Mr. Platts, for Winchester and James Mills of the Hubbard Road, in Madison

Scow Red Bird, built for the same by T. Wiard
Scow Hope which Joel Norton built for himself, and sold to Sandusky parties

Tug George Mitchell built in 1844-45 at Madison Dock for Messrs. Bandle & Jacques, Conneaut

All the vessels enumerated in this article were built at or near Madison Dock, and the oak timber used in their construction took hundreds of stately oaks from the forest of Geneva.

Sheriff's sale: Orrin S. Sharp, Administrator vs. George Baldwin. Land in Willoughby will be sold.

Sheriff's Sale: Jacob V. Vial vs. William E. Pedrick et al. Land in Willoughby will be sold.

p. 3 C. A. Moodey, from the plains of Colorado, is spending a few days at home.

General J. S. Casement has leased his residence and farm for the current year to H. Nottingham, Esq., of Cleveland, who is already in possession of the premises. The General and family will spend the season in the West, and intend to leave in some four weeks.

The Kingsbury dwelling corner of St. Clair and Washington Streets and one of the old-time landmarks, that has withstood the winds and storms for scarcely less than three score years, is being torn down and a more modern home built. The property is owned by Miss M. C. Rich.

Mr. G. W. F. Stevens, who was called from Norfolk, by the death of his mother, returned several days since, taking with him his sister, Miss Ellen A. Stevens, who is quite out of health. Mrs. Mary G. Everett, who had been an inmate of the family for some time, accompanied them.

Miss Stella A. Avery, who graduated from the Painesville High School last season with marked

credit and ability, left home today for Western New York to fill an engagement as a teacher.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Elijah S. Jewell, by adm. to George W. Steele, lot on St. Clair St.

Alvin L. Tinker to Edward Brown, 16 acres

Christopher F. Bishop to J. D. Traver, lot on east side of Wood St., 50 feet front

J. D. Traver to Mary J. Traver, same premises

Madison

Emily St. John to Sulton St. John, 4 acres

Sidney Platts to Sulton St. John, 20 acres

R. S. Ensign to E. L. Knapp, 78 acres

Electa Balch to William J. Scott, 22 acres

William J. Scott to J. W. Scott, same 22 acres

H. C. Gill to Huntoon & Otter, lot 27, Harvey's survey

Huntoon & Potter to H. C. Gill, part of an acre, part of mill lot

Perry

Heirs of Amherst Call to Addison D. Call, 43 acres

Same to Corlista A. Thompson, 10 acres

Lake Common Pleas

Grand Jurors

1. Matthew Dickey, Mentor

1. H. Norton, Perry

3. H. C. Camp, Concord

4. A. A. Hall, Madison

5. W. C. Barnes, Madison

6. A. Bowen, Perry

7. James A. Ward, Willoughby

8. B. A. Russell, Kirtland

9. Lyman Hall, Madison

10. R. Corlett, Concord

11. D. R. Holcomb, Perry

12. Henry Patrick, Madison

13. Wm. H. Johnson, Willoughby

14. A. B. Northrop, Willoughby

14. G. C. Newton, Willoughby

Petit Jury

1. W. C. Hathaway, Painesville

1. P. S. Allen, Willoughby

3. John Broughton, Painesville

4. J. H. King, Painesville

5. H. F. Kennedy, Willoughby

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6. M. Daniels, Kirtland
7. Carlos, Baker, Concord
8. C. E. Crow, LeRoy
9. C. E. Armstrong, Painesville
10. O. B. Gridley, Willoughby
11. Geo. W. Payne, Painesville
12. Wm. D. Mather, Mentor
13. Wm. H. Saxton, Madison
14. F. E. Gill, Madison
15. D. T. Casement, Painesville
16. F. W. Hull, Perry
17. Jacob Morse, Concord
18. W. B. Wells, Willoughby
19. A. B. Call, Perry
20. L. M. Severance, Painesville

S. S. Wheeler has been missing from home since Sunday morning. Tuesday a general search was initiated by members of the Odd Fellows, of which he was an active member, and the woods south of town explored, but without avail. Messengers were, also, dispatched to Chardon, Cleveland and elsewhere. A very general belief prevails that he has committed violence upon himself, as for more than a week past, symptoms of insanity have been manifested by him.

Kirtland

Mrs. Chester Clapp received a telegram from friends in Topeka, Kansas, nearly two weeks ago, stating that her brother, Cyrus Martindale, had been stricken with paralysis. Saturday a letter arrived stating he was still living, but no hopes were entertained for his recovery. Mr. Martindale was for some years a resident of Kirtland.

Mr. Ed Cleveland is building a new house in Mentor where he intends to reside.

Middle Ridge, April 15

Mr. L. R. Silverthorn and family have moved to Pennsylvania.

Perry

F. W. and Robert Blair have gone to Kansas where Fred has a good farm.

Information Wanted

S. S. Wheler left his home in Painesville April 14h and has not since been heard from. Any information in regard to him left at C. O. Child's Hardware Store, Painesville, will be thankfully received by his family and friends. Mr. Wheeler is 46 yrs. old, about 5' 10" in height, weight about 190 lbs., side whiskers and mustache, color of hair dark brown, very quick rapid speech.

Died

In Perry, April 6, at her residence, Mrs. Celestia Stone, wife of Daniel D. Stone, deceased; age 73 yrs.

In Perry, March 27, at the residence of her son-in-law, F. M. Morehouse, Mrs. Esther L. Crosby, widow of Morgan L. Crosby, deceased, of Perry, age 67 years. She was born in Stow, Vermont, came to Perry in 1835, was married Jan. 1, 1837. She was the mother of five daughters, four of whom are still living.

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

Ladies

Brown, Miss Eliza
Carter, Mrs. Lillian
Green, Miss Ella M.
Sprague, Mrs. J.
Tucker, Miss Ellen
Beers, Miss Bessie
Gibbs, Mrs. E. H.
Richards, Miss Nellie
Tanswell, Hannah L.
Underwood, Miss A.
Young, Mrs. Wm.

Gentlemen

Brooks, Henry D.
Johnson, J. F.
Hungerford, Isaiah
Smith, Dwight

The firm of H. & E. E. Gould is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Legal Notice: Jane Ruttenbur vs. Moses W. Ruttenbur, Divorce petition. She is charging him

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with willful absence of more than three years and to be restored to her separate property and have custody of the minor children.

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p. 1 Real Estate

Painesville

Daniel K. Post to Charles Post

Sarah E. Davis to James R. Hall

R. W. Tibbals to Lucretia Pereira

Lucretia Pereira to H. W. Tibbals, part of an acre, lot 31

Edward P. Branch to Geo. A. Brakeman, part of an acre, lot 3, Branch and Alvord's survey

Madison

Larkin Harris to Perry Harrington, 1 acre

D. Y. Roberts to W. J. Cornelius, 30 acres

Rachel Smead to D. Y. Roberts, part of an acre

LeRoy

Barton F. Wright to Reese Davis, 45 acres

William and Lamar L. Kewish to Samuel Taylor, 14 acres

Perry

Heirs of Amherst Call to Solon W. Call, 53 acres

Mentor

Philander Richmond to Byron Richmond 1 acre

Willoughby

Sarah E. Albert to Caroline Barnes, lot on Spaulding Street

Geneva Times

While at work ditching, in a swamp on the farm of Boudinot Seely, of Austinburg, Tuesday, Mr. A. M. Owen discovered the remains of a mastodon. Men worked there during the whole of Tuesday to unearth the monster. This is, we believe the first instance of such a discovery in this section.

Youngstown Register

Vienna is excited over an elopement that took place last Thursday of Miss Mary Strain, a beautiful belle bordering on twenty, and Charles Pearson, well known clerk in Quilty's store. Up to the time of the elopement, it was generally believed that she looked to be the bride of a man who has been, for a number of years in the

employ of her mother, who is a widow of considerable means. Up to this writing no clue has been obtained to the missing parties.

Mr. Wm. Fisher, a former resident who moved away 20 years ago, lives in Pella, Iowa, and is cashier of the First National Bank there.

Ashtabula News of last week.

Mr. Jas. Lynch's little daughter, Mary, drowned at the Harbor last Friday. The little girl fell into a sunken barrel of a neighbor which had been left uncovered and drowned before her folks could find where she was.

Hon. John Fertig, for several years a resident of this place, and now a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, is popular among his constituents. On his return home from the capital last week, the people of Titusville turned out en masse, to give him a "welcome home."

Found

A dispatch was received from Springfield, Ohio, last Friday, announcing that Mr. S. S. Wheeler, of this place, who had been missing since the previous Sunday, was at the Infirmary there, and insane. He arrived at Springfield from Sandusky on a Tuesday evening train, and put up at one of the city hotels. In the morning, it was apparent he was not of sane mind, and the proper authorities being notified he was removed to the Infirmary where he could be properly cared for, and safely kept until his friends could be notified of his whereabouts and condition. Marshal H. M. Mosher was dispatched to bring him home, leaving here on the early train Saturday and returning Sunday. He was taken to his residence on High St. and put under the care of Dr. Young. Arrangements are to be made for his admission to the Insane Hospital where he can have the full benefit of mental treatment.

A Bloody Murder and Suicide

A terrible tragedy was enacted in the township of Troy, Geauga County, last Thursday afternoon, by a man named Leonard B. Stroud, notorious of an ungovernable temper and stained also with

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the crimes of arson, cattle poisoning, etc. He came from the east several years ago, bringing with him a second wife, and settled on a farm in the above-named township, where he led his wife such a life of terror that a separation took place and the property divided.

On the day of the tragedy, he drove to her residence and demanded of her a key to a trunk, when she refused, her sprang from the wagon and stabbed her several times in the abdomen with a butcher knife, and then cut his own throat. Several persons witnessed the tragedy but were not near enough to interfere or prevent it. The woman was cared for but the murderer and suicide was left to roll about on the ground for three hours or more before he died surrounded by a crowd of un pitying boys and men and even women. The woman died the next day.

A Sudden Death

Edward S. Munson died at his residence in Mentor, April 22, after a week's illness with congestion of the lungs, age 70 yrs old. The deceased was born in Middlebury, New Haven Co., Ct., August 2, 1808, removing from there when 13 years of age, and was a resident of Mentor 57 years. Settling there at an early day, placed him at once in the ranks of the early pioneers. The remains will be placed in the vault at Evergreen Cemetery and later interred in the Mentor Cemetery.

Kirtland

Cyrus Martindale, formerly of this place, died April 12, at his home in Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. Holbrook, the mother of Mrs. Harvey Morse, is now very sick, and her recovery is doubtful. She is one of the early settlers of this township, and is nearly 92 yrs. old.

Obituary

This history of the late Mrs. Delia M. Bradley, whose death was recently noticed, is full of sad interest. She was born at Champlain, N.Y., in 1806. Her father was suddenly killed by being

thrown from a horse. Her mother, afterward, married one who accumulated wealth, both before and after marriage, none of which was inherited by Mrs. B. She aided her husband in editing *The Christian Browser*, while yet quite young. Her husband applied himself to the study of medicine, and received a letter at the hands of John Watkins, M.D., recommending him to the patronage of the public. They came west and their first home in Ohio was at Windsor, afterwards, at Concord, and lastly at Mentor. Those who knew her best date her insanity from the time she left her native State. None of her writings before this date were preserved but after that they show a constant struggle between hope and despair. She was first sent to the asylum for the insane at Columbus. This in time became crowded, when the harmless incurable inmates were sent to their respective counties. In the meantime, her husband and one daughter died, and the rest of her family scattered. Of her five children, she outlived all save one.

Many citizens pledge their support and cooperation to Williams Brothers of Philadelphia, Pa., who plan to write an Illustrated history of our county.

Died

In Painesville, April 20, Arthur, son of J. J. and R. A. Harrison, in the 14th year of his age, after a short sickness of about two weeks of diphtheria.

Sheriff's sale: Celestia Tucker vs. Samuel Mathews et al. Land in Painesville will be sold.

Wm. J. Cornelius, Assignee, will sell the goods and chattels of Austin J. Bliss on May 25, at the residence.

Attachment: Daniel M. Young vs. W. H. Rundle.

N. I. Watts is the executor of Esther L. Crosby.

A. J. Carroll and O. Osterhoudt have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent.

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p. 3 Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Ellen Moore to Patrick Moore, lot 50, Barnes survey, Courtland St.

W. H. Barnes to Carlos S. Baker, lot on Wood St.

Carlos S. Baker to Horace Alvord, lot on Wood St.

Alvira A. Minard to Alonzo N. Wood, ½ acre on Jennings Road

Nancy E. Salmon to Henry B. French, lot 38 Bell's survey, on Chardon Road

Sarah A. Graham to Lucius E. Judson, lot on State St.

Sanford & Blair to Margaret J. Lawless, part of an acre

Willoughby

W. E. Pedrick to Sarah B. Cozad, trustee, lots 4-8, 11, 12, Sorter's survey

Runnells Brott, heir to William Lentz, 40 acres

Lucy A. Goodrich to Emily J. Hurd, 25 acres

LeRoy

William H. Wheeler, by sheriff to William B. Chadwick, LeRoy and Madison, 58 acres

Madison

Jonadab Winchester to Horace Winchester, 57 acres

p. 3 Mrs. C. H. Ewalt, of Warren, is visiting with her friends in Painesville.

The Willoughby *Gazette* has changed proprietors as also its name. It is now the Willoughby *Reporter* and edited by J. W. Harrington.

T. F. Moseley (of the firm of T. F. Moseley & Co.) of Grand Rapids and son of H. E. Moseley is visiting in town for a few days.

The Warren *Chronicle* announces the sudden death of Hon. Milton Sutliff of that city from heart disease about noon on the 24th. He died almost instantly while sitting in his office conversing with a gentleman. Judge Sutliff was born in Vernon, Trumbull Co., 1806, and was therefore in his 72nd year.

Hon. Abner Kellogg died very suddenly last Saturday at his residence in Jefferson, of apoplexy, age 66 yrs. He was an old and prominent citizen of Ashtabula Co. He was a Republican and served three terms in the Legislature—two in the House and one in the Senate.

Mr. S. S. Wheeler, of Painesville, whose insanity has been mentioned, is a brother-in-law of Mr. O. G. Thayer, of this place, having married his only sister. *Chardon Republican*

Death of Another Old Resident

Mrs. Sarah Rider, wife of Rev. Isaiah Rider, died at their residence on Mentor St., last Saturday, age 73 yrs. The deceased was a native of Dover, Vt., moving at the age of 15 with her sister of Ohio. She was married in 1823, and was a resident of Chardon some 30 yrs, and since of Painesville 29 yrs. The remains were taken to Chardon for burial, where all the dead of the family are interred.

In Memoriam

Died in Keeseville, New York, Easter morning 1878, Mary E. Brewer, age 22 yrs., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brewer and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Macomber.

From Austinburg

Regarding the Mastodon found April 16, 1878

It was slow progress getting the bones out as they were imbedded in blue clay, which was covered with about four feet of muck. The measurements are: Head, three feet, nine inches in length; two feet and six inches in width—measuring above the eyes. The shoulder blade is fan shaped and measures 39 inches in two ways, and twenty-eight another; the socket of the same is eight and one-half inches in diameter by five and one-half deep. Eight vertebrae were found, the largest being thirteen and one-half inches by eight inches, and a spinal process twenty-two inches in length. Three ribs, twenty-six in number vary from thirty-six to fifty-four inches; some were

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so badly decayed that it was impossible to save them. Some scientific men from Columbus have been here to see the remains. C. H. Wright

Ashtabula Sentinel

The house of Sanford Merriam, of North Kingsville, was burned to the ground last Wednesday.

Niles Independent

Mr. Sextus Sloan left Saturday for Painesville where he goes to study law in the office of E. J. Sweeney, Esq.

Ashtabula News

Julius M. Brown, a native and long a resident of Ashtabula, came to his death in Chicago, his place of residence, last Thursday, from an overdose of chloral which he had taken. His mother, Mrs. Brown, and his sister, Mrs. Ed. Willard, of this place having received a dispatch went on Friday to Chicago.

Geauga Republican

A young man named, Haley, who was employed in Newbury, died in an accident when his clothes got tangled in some machinery and his brains were dashed out instantly and his body horribly mutilated.

Geauga Times

Traces of man have been found near the mastodon in Austinburg. The workman found a flint arrow head near the bottom of the ditch. Mr. Peet found within a few feet of the bones, a quantity of charcoal at about the depth and just overlying the clay in which the animal was lying.

Ashtabula Telegraph

An Irish man named Michael Riley committed suicide by drowning last Tuesday night. For a week past his conduct was such to lead his friends to believe he was not in his right mind. About 1 o'clock a.m., he was seen by members of his family to leave his house. As he did not return, a search was made for him in the

morning and his cap was found on the bank of the river, below the bridge. The river was then dragged and his body found. He leaves a wife and four children. He was in comfortable circumstances and is spoken of as a very industrious and inoffensive man.

Died

In Mentor on the 26th ultimo, Robbie, only son of Charlie O. and Marion E. Ames; age 9 months.

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

Ladies

Curtis, Miss Anna
Let, Miss Anny
Foster, Mrs. Fannie
Suller, Mary M
Gentlemen
Durphy, H. N.
Hyde, E. N
Sherlock, Peter
Hopkins, Jonathan
Let, Andy
Metcalf, Chas. W.

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p. 3 Mr. W. H. Britton, from south-west Missouri, is spending a few days in town with his brother, J. H. Britton.

Mr. C. H. Allen, wife and daughter were at the Stockwell House over Sunday returning to Chicago, Monday.

Death of Mr. L. T. Hulbert

The death of L. T. Hulbert took place on last Friday at his residence on Jackson St., in his 60th year. The deceased had been a sufferer from dyspepsia, in an aggravated form, for 15 years or more, terminating in inflammation of the bowels. His last sickness confining him to the house for nearly 4 months. Mr. H. had been a resident of Painesville for 19 yrs. He made discoveries and improvements as a machinist. He will be interred at Evergreen Cemetery. He

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leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters; the children grown up and settled in life.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

William Houghtailling to Thomas Smith, part of an acre on Jennings Road

George W. Barton to Margaret Inglehart, lot 10, B. Bissels addition

Willoughby

John A. Dodd, by assignee, to A. J. Webster, Willoughby and Kirtland, 55 acres

Wm. Downing by adm. to Samuel W. Brown, 78 acres

Cornelia V. Miller to A. R. Hurt, 16 acres

LeRoy

F. E. Kellogg to Clinton R. Hill, 17 acres

Samuel Taylor to William Kewish, 7 acres

Mentor

Orin H. Brown to Samuel W. Brown, 7 acres

Madison

Hattie E. Kellogg got George H. Kellogg, 17 acres

Madison

Miss Laura Palmer, eldest daughter of C. G. Palmer, was buried on Saturday.

Middle Ridge, May 4, 1878

Mr. Willis Green, for the last two years almost a helpless invalid, was recently stricken with paralysis, has since lain insensible, and expired this evening. Mr. Green was of that class who, before the rebellion, belonged to another man. He was raised among the mountains of Virginia, near the Shenandoah Valley, and when our army entered the Valley, he made a break for freedom. He served a short time in the army, but his health failed and he was discharged and came to Ohio. After the war, he returned for his family and settled in Madison, where he won the friendship and esteem of all who he came in contact.

Kirtland

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Holbrook was attended yesterday by a large concourse of

people, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Harvey Morse. Mrs. Holbrook came to Kirtland in 1816, and at the time of her death was aged 91 years, 8 months.

Mr. Baxter Whiting and lady from Iowa are visiting in Kirtland.

Thompson

The enclosed was suggested by a very touching incident at the funeral of Mr. Wm. Crane, who died last February. After the funeral, his eldest daughter, Mary, age 20, lingered, then turning she uttered, "Goodbye, Pa" with such affection, that it melted every heart in that vast audience. The poem written below is by Mrs. Austin, of Thompson.

The Last Good Bye

"Goodbye, Pa! Pa!" came soft and low
From the lips of a maiden fair,
As she turned from the corpse, her pale face aglow
With tears, like pearls on a wreath of snow,
And that simple-worded, prayer,
So eloquent, and yet so brief,
Expressive of her love and grief.

Good-bye! What language could better express
Her holy faith and trust?

When a glad reunion beyond the tomb,
Where the flowers of affection forever bloom,
And this frail and perishing dust,
Upon the fair and healthful shore,
Put on life and beauty forevermore.

Pioneer Matters

If it were possible for a more definite biography of the first settlers of Mentor, or as it is known in the early history of the Reserve, the "Marsh Settlement," would be desirable. One of the first Marsh settlers was Charles Parker. We have with him as with Ward and Park, the want of definite information. In an interview with Frank Parker, of Mentor, he says his father, Capt. Clark Parker, long a resident of Mentor and his uncle Charles Parker were natives of Vermont; but he could give no further information. Charles Parker was one of the surveying party in the employ of the Connecticut Land Company to run the township

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lines east of the Cuyahoga River and the Portage Path in 1796. They did not run all the town lines, as the Land Company expected they would, and another party was sent out in 1797 to finish the survey of the township lines, and Charles Parker was employed again. He assisted John Milton Holly in running the south line of Mentor. In 1798 Charles Parker was one that was associated with E. Merry, J. Ward, and M. Park in the first settling of Mentor. Mr. Parker appears to have been somewhat prominent among his fellow men. In October, 1801, the qualified electors of Painesville met at the house of Ebenezer Merry at the Marsh settlement to vote in reference to calling a convention to form a State government. At that day, Painesville was the whole of Lake County, except Madison, and included Chardon and Hambden. A militia was created and officers chosen were Edward Paine Jr., Captain; Charles Parker, Lieutenant; and Ebenezer Merry as ensign. When Geauga Co. was organized in 1805, Charles Parker was elected by the people the first Sheriff of Geauga Co. In 1809, John Walworth, of Cleveland, purchased a large tract of land, which he sold to Charles Parker and known as section four on the Parker tract. This was in Avery Township, now Milan. He moved from Mentor to Milan with his family in 1810.

By C. C. Bronson

Geauga Republican

We learn by a private note from Mr. Leonard Blakely, of Bridgeport Center, Mich., to his daughter, Mrs. Lyman Somers, of Munson, dated April 27th, that his son, O. L. Blakely, died that morning.

Mr. W. S. Metcalf, of this place, recently admitted to the bar, has been taken into co-partnership with the well-known firm of Tinker & Farr, the new firm will be Tinker, Farr, and Metcalf.

Anson Shaw Esq., of Montville, has lost his wife who died on the 27th untimed, after a brief illness; age 58 yrs.

Geneva Times

Our young friend and typo, M. M. Blinn, left Tuesday for Rockford, Illinois, for a visit among relatives.

W. C. Haskell, of Ashtabula, has been elected Major of the battalion composed of the two Ashtabula companies and the Light Guards, of Madison, with head-quarters at the former place.

Youngstown Register

In East Liverpool while sinking a well to procure natural gas, the Boggott Bros. stuck oil. The well not yet tubed and is yielding 5 barrels per day. Oil men from Smith's Perry, Pa. think it will throw twenty barrels per day when it is properly tubed. The well is situated on the river bank between Market and Washington Streets.

Niles Independent

John M. Irvine, a prominent citizen of Sharon, died at his residence in that place Monday, after a brief illness, of heart disease.

Samuel Krahl, an aged citizen of Gustavus, was kicked by a cow a few days since, resulting in a double fracture of his leg, and is in critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer print a card to thank their friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness during their late bereavement.

Married

At Arcadia, Wayne Co., N.Y., May 1st, Mr. Wesley Trowbridge of Concord, Lake Co., Ohio and Miss F. Galusha, of the former place.

Died

In Madison, May 2nd, of heart disease, Laura E. Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen G. Palmer, in the 36th year of age.

J. V. Viall, adm. of Julius S. Dee, deceased, will be selling land in Willoughby.

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

Ladies

Burdick, Miss H. N.

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Chandler, Miss E. L.
Scribner, Miss Alice
Sumner, Mrs. M. A.
Allen, Mrs. P. H.
Corlett, Mrs. Mary A.
Searl, Mrs. Grandison
Williams, Mrs. Anna

Gentlemen

Adams, C. B.
Desmoyer, Jerome B.
Newman, Aleck, M.
Brown, Henry
McFarlnad, G. G.
West, Geo. & Co.

Held for postage:

Loshiser, Mr. L., Port Clinton, Ohio
Philes Mr., Ithaca, N.Y.

Sheriff's Sale: First National Bank vs. Samuel Mathews et al. Land in Painesville will be sold.

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p. 2 Ashtabula *Sentinel*

A petition numerously signed has been forwarded, asking that the name of the Morgan Post Office be changed to Rock Creek, and it will not doubt be done.

Niles Independent

We were in error in stating that Mr. Sextus Sloan had gone to Painesville for the purpose of reading law. On the contrary, he has been admitted to the bar and enters the law office of E. J. Sweeney, Esq. as a practitioner.

Mr. W. S. and Mrs. L. A. Hayden print a card thanking all the people of Perry and vicinity who on the evening of May 9th, so kindly remembered their 15th wedding anniversary.

Married

At Arcadia, Wayne Co., N.Y., May 1, Mr. Wesley Trowbridge, of Concord, Lake Co., Ohio, and Miss Susan F. Galusha, of the former place.

At the parsonage, Painesville, May 2, Edward C. Corlett and Miss Hattie A. Wisnell.

At the Stockwell House, May 1, Spencer L. Winchester, and Miss Mary S. Richmond.

At the Cowles House, April 16, Edgar J. Williams, and Miss Lell S. Miller.

Died

In Antwerp, Van Buren, Co., Michigan, Feb. 16, Mrs. Lucy A. Newell, of dropsy of the heart, age 53 years and ten months. Mrs. Newell was the wife of Orlin Newell, deceased and the daughter of Isaac and Sally Baxter of Mentor, and was born in Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio, April 17, 1822. She was married April 13, 1841. Forty-four years of her life were spent in Lake Co., the remaining twelve in Michigan.

p. 3 Mr. John Darrow, an old and respected citizen of Painesville, died at his residence on the park last Friday evening.

Mr. Ira T. Paine and family, of Grand Island, Nebraska, are making a home visit of several weeks.

Mr. C. H. Frank left last week for Connecticut to join Mr. G. E. Howe, who has taken charge as Superintendent of the State Reform School for Boys at Meriden.

A New Life Saving Car

A new lifesaving car arrived Monday for the lifesaving station at Fairport. In appearance, it resembles a large tin boat, about ten feet long and is entirely covered over except an opening large enough to admit one person and when freighted the door is closed and fastened leaving its passengers in an almost water tight compartment. It is rigged with ropes passing through a ring on each end of the car, one end fastened on shore and the other connected with the wreck. It will be very valuable in saving women and children, and is in charge of the efficient keeper of the life station, Mr. Frank Babcock.

Mr. E. G. Hardy, of Murray, Iowa, but formerly of this place, spent last week with friends here—his

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coming at this time mainly to see his mother, who has been an invalid for some time.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Chauncey M. Morrell to Elizabeth Morrell, lot 55 and part of lot 51, D. Warner's addition

Ellen A. Stevens to Elizabeth Crandall, part of an acre on State St.

Horace Alvord to Edward P. Branch, lots 1, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 14 and ½ of 15, Branch & Alvord's survey

Mentor

Daniel H. Baker to Lovina Baker, 8 ½ acres, mill lot

Lovina Baker to Daniel H. Baker, 4 acres

Lovina Baker to Schuyler J. Baker, 8 ½ acres, mill lot

Willoughby

Lake Erie Stove Co. by sheriff to Jas. W. Penfield, 2 ½ acres saw mill lot

Madison

Wm. Haywood by executor to Juliett Haywood, 40 acres

From Probate Court

Samuel P. Hathaway vs. Frank Brainard, adm. of A. Brainard, deceased

Isaac N. Hathaway, adm. of Elbridge Hayden, vs. James Allen

Elizabeth Fox vs. Samuel Crobaugh, adm. of John Crobaugh, deceased

John W. Tyler, executor of M. B. Johnson vs. Wesley Thompson

James L. Frisbie, adm. of Lu Jewell, deceased vs. Janson W. Jewell

Horace Webster guardian of C. J. and L. J. Chase vs. Harriet Stockwell et al

S. M. Sumner, adm. of C. Kingsbury, vs. Franklin Paine Jr.

Wm. W. Irwin, executor of Thomas Irwin, vs. Thomas Irwin 2nd

Anna M. Craine, executor of John Craine, deceased vs. Lucia C. Sessions

L. G. Tuttle, adm. of P. Bartlett vs. Ansel Bartlett

Charlotte Seeley vs R. M. Murray, executor of will of Uri Seeley, deceased

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O as of May 15:

Ladies

Behen, Miss Maggie

Colgrove, Miss G.

Brooks, Miss Maggie

McClellan, Mrs. Eva

Vaulone, Miss Amelia

Gentlemen

Boyle, Philip

Hodges, W. S.

Pherrill, Edward

Trushel, Frank G.

Brown, Alvy T.

McMurphy, Edward T.

Swayne, Harry

Waldron, F. K.

Held for postage:

Miss Eliza McGlen, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

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Painesville

S. P. Hathaway to Jesse Rooker Jr. lot on River Bank

Madison

S. P. and J. H. Sexton to Emily Page part of an acre on River St.

Emily Page to Seth P. Saxton, 1 acre on River St.

Harriet Smead to Francis Hendry, part of an acre

LeRoy

Eliakim Stockwell, by adm. to Jane Arnold, 50 acres

Jane and David Arnold to Harriet Stockwell one half of above 50 acres

Kirtland

William Tiffany to Nelson Wells, 40 acres

Heirs of Eliza Western to Harvey H. Morse, 2 acres

Perry

John A. Harper to George N. Sweet, part of an acre

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Mentor

Wm. Heisley to H. H. Dodge and J. W. Heisley, in trust, 117 acres

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

Ladies

Brown, Nellie
Butler, Mrs. Mary J.
Huston, Miss Minnie
Sidley, Miss Mary
Burr, Mrs. Harmon E.
Daley, Mrs. Charlotte S.
Loomis, Miss Laura
Thompson, Miss J. B.

Gentlemen

Carve, Fred
Cross, Richard
Lenon, William
Smith, J. F.
Call, James
Harvey, Harrison
McCool, W. H.
Teachout, C.
Wade, Charles D.

p. 3 Dr. A. R. Hammond after a year's practice in South Bend, Ind., has returned to Painesville.

Edison's Phonograph or talking machine will be exhibited at Child's Hall May 24 and 25, at 8 o'clock and the principles on which it accomplishes its astonishing feats fully explained with all the necessary experiments.

Mr. H. S. Cole celebrated his 95th birthday at the residence of his son, on St. Clair St., Tuesday of last week.

Some fourteen months ago, Mr. Roddick received a portion of an exploded gun cap in one of his eyes, entirely depriving him of its sight. Every effort to remove or extract the piece was unsuccessful, and for a long time he was such a great sufferer that he was advised to have the entire eye removed. This he refused to do,

perhaps with a faint hope that in time it might be saved and restored. After all this time, as by a miracle, last Thursday, the piece worked itself out, and he can dimly discern objects with the injured eye.

The residence of Mr. A. J. Thompson, of Concord, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. Most of the furniture and contents were saved.

Wm. H. Wheeler, sometime since committed to the Asylum for the Insane, at Newburg, and since allowed to go at large, as he had showed symptoms of improvement, made a savage assault on his father-in-law, Wm. Chadwick of Northeast Leroy on the 17th. Chadwick who was wounded in the arm by a pistol shot, and torn about the face by the lunatic, finally overpowered him and with the assistance of his wife secured possession of the revolver. Much doubt has been expressed as to the lunacy of Wheeler. This narrow escape of a valued citizen from death at his hand must effectually settle that question. He has been conveyed back to Newburg.

Historical

At a meeting at the office of Judge Perkins, May 15, with W. W. Williams of the firm of Williams Brothers, the following at the request of the publishers of the forthcoming History of Geauga and Lake Counties, consented to serve as Historical Managing Board, or Executive Committee for Lake County:

Judge Perkins, Chairman
Prof. Harvey,
Judge Hitchcock
George E. Paine
George Steele
Eber D. Howe

Their duties will be the revision of the general history of Lake Co. before publication and the supervision of such matters as will ensure a complete and reliable history.

The following gentlemen were appointed township committees, and are requested to assist the publishers in gathering historical data for their respective township histories, and to

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revise the histories when written and before publication:

Painesville – George E. Paine and Eber D. Howe
Madison – Lemuel Kimball and Asa S. Turney
LeRoy – S. B. Baker and James Wright
Concord – Joseph Tuttle and A. T. Brown
Perry – Wm. A. Blair and Olmstead Baker
Willoughby – L. P. Bates and Dr. O. S. St. John
Kirtland – R. P. Harmon and Christopher G. Crary
Mentor – T. G. Hart and H. N. Munson

Decoration Day Committee on Wreaths and Flowers

Jesse Storrs
O. N. Brainard
D.T. Casement
J.S. Lockwood
Homer Nellis
John M. Benjamin
Jas. A. Babcock
S. L Titus
J. H. King
J. S. Casements
Chas. Hardway
Geo. W. Steele
E. P. Branch
S. Whitmore
Warren Duncan
H. L. Barstow
Frank Goldsmith
Frank Stebbins
E. G. Wetherbee
Henry H. Coe
Neil Gallaher
Geo. E. Paine
W. F. Smith
W. D. Swezey
Marvin Brown
Mrs. B. D. Chesney
Mrs. J. Jerome
Mrs. S. R. House
Mrs. J. L. Pierson
Mrs. D. T. Casement
Mrs. Geo. E. Kile
Mrs. G. W. Barton
Mrs. F. D. Janvier

Mrs. J. N. Dyer
Mrs. C. W. Tinan
Mrs. E. G. Wetherbee
Mrs. W. F. Smith
Mrs. A. L. Gardner
Mrs. W. D. Swezey
Mrs. M. R. Doolittle
Mrs. J. H. King
Mrs. E. W. Clarke
Mrs. Arthur Baldwin
Mrs. Geo. Baker
Mrs. E. P. Branch
Mrs. Albert Malin
Mrs. E. Huntington
Mrs. Josie Young
Mrs. A. A. Lee
Mrs. J. B. Burrows
Mrs. A. W. Morley
Mrs. J. S. Casement
Mrs. Eli Young
Mrs. S. F. Pierson
Mrs. W. C. Hathaway
Mrs. T. C. Radcliffe
Mrs. G. H. Shepherd
Mrs. B. O. Wilcox
Miss Eliza Wilcox
Miss Sarah Palmer
Miss F. Lockwood
Miss Hettie Sanford
Miss Lemmie Rosa
Miss Stell Smith
Miss Mary Gray
Miss Annie Merrill
Miss Hattie Fisher
Miss Anna Lynch
Miss Ada Taylor
Miss Sarah Short
Miss Belle Pratt
Miss Mary Slocum
Miss Lydia Ricker
Miss Lizzie O'Brien
Miss Lola Riker
Miss Mary Harvey
Miss Nellie Paine
Miss Mary Morley
Miss Frank Morley
Miss Jennie Elias
Miss Kittie Kilbourne

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Miss Maggie Adams
Miss M. Finneran
Miss C. Burns
Miss L. Manning
Miss Kittie Carson
Miss Minnie Wood
Miss Lillie Steele
Miss Lizzie Greene
Miss Jennie Donaldson

Detail for Decoration

E. T. Donaldson
Geo. L. Riker
Geo. E. Paine
H. B. Treat
D. A. Roe
A. W. Morley
Solon Hall
J. H. Taylor
L. F. Blair
Marvin Huntington
Geo. W. Payne
E. E. Gould
O. Wakelee
B. Wakelee
Frank Paine Jr.
Jos. Jerome
George Blish
Frank Goldsmith
O. N. Brainard
T. C. Radcliffe
J. S. Lockwood
H. H. Coe
Isaac Houghkirk
A. Grover
Alfred Grover
J. B. Kilbourne
J. L. Pierson
Neil Gallaher
James Flood
Nin. Flood
Douglas Pomeroy
Jas. L. Parmly
A. Crofoot
Cal. Barnes
Peter Dowling
John Callender

M. Brockway
M. Harvey
C. Philbrook
J. E. Hall
E. Hall
Jeff. Babb
Corwin Tuttle
F. M. Barker
E. P. Branch
E. Baker
Thos. Colghan
Geo. Shepherd
L. A. Thorp
John Thomas
Thos. Palmer
Chas. Higgins
Wm. Pettingill
Jos. McGire
John Keep
D. G. Morrison
John Churchward
John Warner
Will Warner
Dan Thompson
A. Wheeler

Committee on Wild Flowers & Evergreens

A. W. Morley
F. M. Baker
W. F. Kerr,
C. P. Chesney
Frank Curtiss
Frank Jerome
Frank McFarland
Robert Moodey

President of the Day – Hon. R. M. Murray

Marshal – Capt. W. A. Coleman

Chaplain – Rev. W. H. Seely

Orator – Hon J. B. Burrows

Committee on Vocal Music – W. G. McCall, A. G. Smith

Committee on Band and Martial Music – Frank Paine Jr., C. N. Jaberg, Michael Ryan

Committee on Flags – H. M. Mosher, Fayette Blair, M. B. Huntington

Committee on Grounds – Jerome Palmer, Thomas Smith, George Blish

Committee on Invitations – S. K. Gray, L. B. Gibbs, E. T. Donaldson

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Committee on Finance – Arthur Baldwin, Charles Higgins, Silas Thompson

T. W. Creaser, who recently moved from this place to Burton, and had been in poor health for a year or two, died on Monday.

Death of an Old Resident

Mr. Almon Church died at his residence in Concord on the morning of last Saturday, May 18, age 63 years. He was among the old residents of the township and for many years an active business man much esteemed.

Edmund M. Johnson, bankruptcy, of Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio

May 30, 1878 Thursday

p. 2 *Geneva Times*

Mrs. Rebecca Wilcox, one of the oldest citizens of Ashtabula Co., recently died in Wayne from the effects of a fall. She had nearly reached her 100th birthday and had been a resident of Wayne for 62 years.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Wilber F. Smith to Libbie G. Nellis, lot on Mentor Ave.

Daniel Warner Jr. to First National Bank of Painesville, store and lot on Main St.

Same to same, store and lot on State St.

Mentor

Daniel B. Hart to Nelson D. Corning, 2 acres

Kirtland

Mary Ann and W. A. Matson to Carroll and Storm, 2 acres

Willoughby

Wm. Downing, by adm. to Oscar F. White, lot on Erie St.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of May 29:

Ladies

Brown, Miss Ella

DeWitt, Miss Nan

Halstead, Mrs. A.

Corlett, Mary A.

Gibson, Miss Elizabeth

Loveland, Miss Abbie

Spencer, Mrs. H. N.

Gentlemen

Dey, Samuel. L.

Parmly, Morrison A.

Spickerman, C. W.

Parks, H. M.

Sparkam, Fred

Stafford, Henry

p. 3 A tidal wave came rolling onto this shore of Lake Erie, early Friday morning, with a great rush. At, and in the vicinity of Fairport, it was estimated to be from three to six feet high. In the harbor, a fourth of mile from the end of the piers, the water in the river rose at least three feet.

E. Merry, of Sandusky, Auditor of Erie County, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woolworth, Mrs. W. being his cousin. His father, Ebenezer Merry was one of the old pioneers of Mentor.

Murder in Jefferson - After a game of "Ball and Bat" was played in Jefferson, which drew together a large crowd of rowdies, they proceeded to a house of ill fame a short distance out of town where after drinking, dancing and carousing for some hours with the inmates and the old man and his wife and step daughters, they proceeded to demolish the house inside and out. While on the road on their way to depart, the old man or his son fired upon them, and one of the roughs, William Brown, was killed.

Mrs. N. Brink has recently returned for a pleasant seven months' sojourn with her son in California. The ranch of Mr. C. E. Brink is located in the San Bernardino valley. He has a fine nursery of fruit trees which he waters by means of an irrigation canal.

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Hon. Marvin Warren, of Fairbury, Nebraska, is a native of this county and we believe was reared in the family of the late N. Hobart of Madison. After completing his education at Meadville College, he studied law with Judge Chaffee of Jefferson, was admitted to the bar in Geauga Co., and soon after removed to Bellefontaine. He is the author of the Ohio Criminal Code, as well as that of Nebraska to which State he emigrated some seven years since. He is a brother of Mr. V. Warren, of LeRoy of this county.

Council Proceedings

A resolution was adopted requiring the owners of lots on the west side of Liberty St., commencing at the northeast corner of Lord Sterling's lot and ending on the north side of South St. to pave the sidewalks with stone or brick.

Kirtland

Mr. Eber Bond, a former resident of Kirtland, who is now engaged in the lumber trade in Waxford Co., Michigan met with quite an accident last Monday. While at work in at well at the depth of 150 feet, as the workmen were passing down staves, one of them fell and struck him with such force that he remained insensible for several hours. He is now recovering from his injuries.

Madison

Some of the citizens of Madison have been in attendance as witnesses at Cleveland for the last few days in the case of William Thomas, a former citizen of this town who has been arrested for some crookedness in speculation in that city.

Married

At the M. E. Parsonage, Perry, Ohio, Levi D. Gaylord and Elizabeth J. Shepherd, both of Perry.

On May 15th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. C. Bates, Mr. Judson Rogers, of Painesville, and Miss Flora Bates, of Willoughby. After the wedding supper, the traveling garments donned, the bridal party took leave of

their friends; the path to the carriage was strewn with flowers by the children, and the lucky slipper tossed after the departing lovers.

Died

April 23, Vinson Stockwell, died at his residence in Thompson. The deceased was born March 12, 1812, he being the third white child born in Thompson. He was married to Miss Mary Blakeslee, Dec. 13, 1838, and settled at that time on the farm where he has since lived. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

Died in Ashtabula, May 23, Florence, daughter of John W. and Alche E. Collins, age 5 yrs., 3 mos. She was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Carter, of Perry.

Celestia Stone

This Christian woman, who died April 6, was born in Connecticut, April 5, 1805; hence was 73 yrs. of age the day before she died. She was married in 1829, and two years later moved with her husband to New Woodstock, Madison Co., N.Y. In 1864, they moved to Perry, Lake Co., O. There years later, in 1867, her husband died suddenly leaving her a widow in her new home.

Sheriff's Sale: Frederick Williams vs. Gilbert Curtis et al. Land in Mentor will be sold.

Perry Bosworth is the assignee for Philo T. Safford. The store building and premises known as the Safford store, in Madison, will be sold.

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p. 2 Madison

Mrs. Lee Norton, died on Sunday.

Real Estate Transfers

Willoughby

Clarence S. Dunbar to Daniel A. Arnold and others, part of an acre, lot of 85 and 86

Wm. Downing by adm. to Wm S. Ferguson, 2 acres

Wm. S. Ferguson to James W. Penfield, same premises

Kirtland

Samuel Evill to Thomas B. Evill Jr., part of an acre

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Thomas B. Evill Jr. to Harrison Martin, 15 acres

LeRoy

Wesley L. Thompson to Gurdon Thompson, 90 acres

George F. Baker to David Pickett, 5 acres

Madison

Heirs of Arba Benjamin to Amandus H. Dewey, 137 acres

Death of an Old Citizen

Mr. Thomas Wilder died at the residence of his son-in-law and daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Loomis, May 29, age 93 yrs. Mr. and Mrs. Wilder had their 70th wedding anniversary, on January 25. His wife three years his junior, survives him. He, also, leaves six children to wit: Mr. G. N. Wilder, Mrs. N. M. Fisher, and Mrs. Loomis, of Painesville, all residing in the immediate neighborhood on Main St.; also, Mrs. A. P. Axtell, of Perry; Mrs. E. B. Adams, of South Bend, Indiana; and Mrs. Shepherd, of Connecticut. The deceased has been a resident of Painesville since 1848, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Died

In North Madison, June 2, Mrs. Charlotte Norton, wife of Lee Norton, age 72 years.

In Cleveland, May 29, of brain fever, Hiram L. Mentor, age 28 years, 1 month, 29, days. The deceased was a son of Hiram J. and Miranda B. Mentor, formerly of Willoughby, Lake Co. The remains will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

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

Ladies

Adams, Mrs. Adelia
Corlett, Mrs. Christian
Jewell, Miss Laura
Brooks, Mrs. M.
Griffin, Mrs. Charity
Richardson, Miss Ella

Gentlemen

Baner, G. F.
Graft, Chauncey

Hawkins, Albert
Smith, Chas. H.
Chase, Lewis A.
Harrington, J. W.
Isennagen, Fritz
Young, Millard

Melvina Hulbert is the executrix of Lester T. Hulbert, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

June 13, 1878 Thursday

p. 3 Mr. J. McClelland, formerly of Mentor in this county, but lately of Greenwich, Washington Co., N.Y., is on a visit of a week or more to his friends in this section.

Bad Accident — On May 30, W. H. Kehres, formerly of this place, while engaged in coupling cars at Wapakoneta Station, was caught between two cars, badly crushed his back and breast. Although the injury was quite serious, he is now able to be out and may soon fully recover.

Mr. O. N. Thompson, who has been connected with the L. & N. and S. & N. Railroad for the past seven years, arrived in town last Saturday. His friends will be sorry to learn that he was involved as train dispatcher in a collision that occurred on that road June 1st. The official investigation proved beyond all doubt that Mr. Thompson sent the order correctly and that the order was changed by the operator who received it. His mistake was in not detecting the error the operator had made—simply a mistake of human nature—one of the missteps to which the best and most correct men are at all times liable. We have read the letters in his possession from Mr. D. W. C. Rowland, Gen. Superintendent, and Mr. G. C. Breed, Pres. Sec. and Purchasing Agent. They speak of him as being entirely above reproach both morally and in business, and also recommending him highly as a Train Dispatcher. The Louisville papers also speak of him in very complimentary terms and as having the sympathy of the city. He will probably remain in Painesville during the summer.

Real Estate Transfers**Painesville**

William L. Bacon to Maria L. Tuttle, part of an acre on Liberty St.

Chas. W. Harris et al, by sheriff, to James H. Wheeler, part of an acre

James H. Wheeler to Clarina W. Harris, part of an acre

Jacob Kensig et al, by sheriff to Edward J. Sweeney, part of an acre

Willoughby

Nicholas Downen et al by sheriff, to John Chambers, part of an acre

LeRoy

Ansel Bartlett to Monroe Arnold, 25 acres

Mentor

Alanson Loveland to Lamar Loveland, 34 acres

Death of Miss Stevens

Miss Ellen A. Stevens died at Norfolk, Va. on June 6; age 49 years. A singular fatality has attended the family of the late Desalinus Stevens, of this place—there being four deaths within less than a year. The death of Mr. Stevens himself took place June 24, 1877. His eldest son, M. H. Stevens, after a long illness died March 11, 1878, and the death of Mrs. Stevens took place less than a month later, April 8. The deceased, Miss Ellen A. Stevens was at this time quite ill. It was hoped that a change of climate and air might help her. And with this hope, in company with her brother, G. W. F. Stevens and other friends, she left for the South on April 14. She died at Norfolk, as above stated, June 6. Her remains were brought home for burial. Only a single member of this family remains, Mr. G. W. F. Stevens, of Norfolk, Va., who came north, accompanied by his wife with the remains of the deceased.

Married

June 6, at the residence of the bride's father, Charles A. Higgins and Clara B. Ladd, daughter of S. T. Ladd, both of Painesville.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of June 12:

Ladies

Baker, Miss Mary J.

Hill, Mrs. Sadie E.

Brown, Mrs. Phan

Ingraham, Minnie

Gentleman

Brown, J. T.

Carver, Fred

Norwood, George

Brown, Henry

Harver, Harrison

Donnell, Micahel D.

Robertson, Geo.

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p. 3 Geo. Phillips was killed at Austintown on the 13th while blasting coal. He had set a fuse and supposing it had gone out went back to relight it, when it exploded killing him instantly.

Mr. W. S. Branch, for several years past a resident of Rochester, Minnesota, arrived last week for a visit to old Painesville friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton Carroll died at her residence in Concord, Thursday morning, age 64 years. She was an old resident and daughter of Robert Eaton, and universally esteemed.

A dispatch was received by Mr. L. Stratton, of Madison, on Monday, announcing the death of his son-in-law, Charles F. Morse, who died at Maniton, Colorado where he was visiting for benefit of his health. He was formerly a resident of LeRoy, in this county, and nephew of Mr. Collins Morse of this place. His home was in Breckenridge, Mo. His disease was consumption; he was 33 years old.

Real Estate Transfers**Painesville**

George E. Paine to Hezekiah Cole, part of an acre on Rail Road St.

Sarah M. Ames by adm. to D. T. Casement, part of an acre cor. Washington and Wood Street

Madison

John Kelley to James Griffith, ¼ acre

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Albert G. & Theodore D. Crandall to David Crandall, 33 acres

Willoughby

Thomas Lloyd to James Lloyd, 31 acres

Mentor

Mary E. Munson to Orson W. Scott, 61 acres

Reception

Mrs. Z. S. Wilson gave a large party last evening in honor of Mrs. Hudson Wilson of Faribault, Minn. Among the numerous guests from abroad was Mrs. Geo. B. Pratt, of Syracuse, N.Y. Mrs. Pratt is a niece of Mrs. Hudson Wilson, and we congratulate both ladies on the mutual pleasure of this meeting in their former home.

The Shooting

There was a murderous assault in Painesville last Friday. A man by the name of Johnny Blake, formerly an employee of the Carriage Factory, became particularly enamored of Miss Mary Durban of this place, some four years ago. Mr. Durban strongly objected to the attention shown to his daughter and it finally resulted in his being refused her company. Blake left town with threats on his lips, and returned a year ago, again seeking the company of Miss Durban; but the same cold shoulder was shown him by the family as before. Dressed in female apparel he followed her to a picnic and in that disguise attempted to dance with her; still he failed. "I'll hie me to a nunnery," says Blake; but instead, he went South and joined the Catholic brotherhood, where likely he hatched up the plot which so miserably failed last week. In the preliminary examination last Saturday, it was found that somewhat of a correspondence had existed during this sojourn abroad. These letters passed between them all winter up to March, when they suddenly stopped. Wednesday, he appeared in town, arrayed in an old woman's outfit. "Mrs. Wooduff, St. Louis," (the name he used) covered his multitude of sins and deceptions on the Stockwell House books, and threw all off the scent. He never removed the black veil from his face even at meals. On Friday,

Blake, alias Mrs. Woodruff, discovered Miss Durban walked home from town to dinner. He jumped from the buggy in front of her and said, "Mary, you've got to come with me." Surprised and bewildered she called for aid. Several hearing the call and supposing the trouble to be between two women, passed upon the other side and refused to interfere. Disappointed and chagrined by the call for help, Blake drew a razor, which produced greater alarm in her and she pulled away and ran across the street, and Blake discharged a pistol at her, which missed her head but by a few inches. At that moment, Sheriff Morley appeared on the scene and forcibly threw Blake to the ground. Shortly he was lodged in jail, and male attire assumed. When told that Miss Durban was unhurt, Blake seem pleased, for he says he did not intend to shoot, and hardly knew what possessed him to do it. He claims he has been led on to this by the letters received last winter.

Died

In Gary, Duel Co., Dakota Territory, of consumption, Ezra L. Herrick, formerly of Painesville, Lake Co., age 51 yrs.

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

Ladies

Brown, Miss Ella
Loomis, Miss Laura
Lewis, Mrs. G. H.
Whiston, Miss Eva

Gentlemen

Abel, Willis
Clapp, Major W. H.
Merrett, Henry
Bishop, A. N.
Hammond, Henry
Smith, Wm. H.

Held for postage:

Miss Eugenie O. Adams, Minneapolis, Minn.

June 27, 1878 Thursday

p. 2 The eighteenth birthdays of Miss Harriet Corbitt, of this place, and Miss Lida Norton, of

June 27, 1878

North Madison, were celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Norton, on the lake shore in Madison, last Saturday.

W. C. Tisdell, sends a letter written at Sea, May 12, 1878, to the editor, describing his travels and the island of St. Thomas.

Married

June 13, at the residence of the bride's parents, Alphonso S. Arter, and Frances E. Payne, both of Painesville, Ohio.

At the rectory, June 25, George W. Zinck, and Hellen M. Sinclair, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Died

In LeRoy, June 18, Elijah Nye, age 66 yrs. He was a beloved and esteemed citizen.

Obituary

At her residence in Concord, June 13, Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton Carroll, youngest daughter of the late Capt. Robert Eaton, of Painesville. Elizabeth Eaton was born in Ravenna, Portage Co., Ohio, May 12, 1814, her father removing to Painesville the year following where she resided with her parents until Oct. 16, 1834, when she was married to Martin Carroll and went with her husband to his home in Concord. She was the youngest of five daughters, her four sisters surviving her. Of her two brothers, Sheppard, the eldest of the family, died some years ago. Robert, a few years her junior is now in Iowa. Mrs. C. had a stroke of paralysis May 6th from which she never rallied, the immediate cause of her death, however, is thought to be dropsy of the heart. She was a woman of rare loveliness of character. She buried four children; a son and two little daughters in childhood, and a son who died for his country in the battle of Gettysburg. She leaves three children, sons, all situated in life with families of their own.

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

Ladies

Bandall, Miss A. J.

Green, Mrs. Mary
Reynolds, Miss J.
Tuner, Miss Lizzie
Brooks, Miss Lizzie
Humphrey, Mrs. E.
Stevens, Miss Mary
Tuttle, Miss Sarah

Gentlemen

Brewer, David W.
McDonald, Wm
Sloan, W. H.
Williams, John W.
Dodge, Amos
Melton, W. E.
Warner, Borner
Wright, W. H.

Held for postage:

Wait Clinton, Milan Erie Co., O.
George Stockham, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

p. 3 Mr. C. S. Wilcox is home from Yale College for the summer.

Mrs. E. P. Williams, of Marquette, Mich., daughter of Mr. J. R. Hall, is visiting her friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrington, of Mentor Ave., are enjoying a trip to the falls and down the St. Lawrence.

Misses Helen A. Pepoon and Elsie J. Reynolds, the former of Painesville and the latter of Little Mountain, were among the recent graduates at Oberlin.

Mr. F. D. Brown, of Omaha, is spending a few days with his friends in town.

Ice cream is now sold on several of the Lake Shore passenger trains.

On the First Floor – W. Babbit, of the City Bakery, is fitting up the large store formerly occupied by Messrs. Field & Swezey, in the center of Milwaukee Block, as a Refreshment Room, which he will open on the Fourth, well stocked with the choicest refreshments of the season.

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Names of the scholars of the C. and D. Primary Department, Washington Street, who were neither absent or tardy during the term:

Lola Ayer
Charlie Barker
Ettie Chapin
Buy Churchward
Harry Grauel
Albert Green
Harry King
Nina Mosher
Bertha Rickett
Harry Sterling
Bertie Steele
Ralph Tuttle
Bertie Tabor
Willie Wood

Something New

Mr. C. O. Barrett, with the Cleveland Paper Company, hands us samples of something new in the line of paper goods—the Japanese paper napkins. They are beautiful and strong. Large orders are pouring in upon them for all sections. These goods are so light and beautiful that cannot fail to become popular and meet with immense sales.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Benjamin B. Park, heirs of, to Mary Bradley, 1 ½ acres

Willoughby

John Short to Anson Hunt, 36 acres
Louisa M. St. John, by executor to Horace C. Granger, 22 rods
Wm. E. Pedrick, et al, by sheriff to S. V. Harkness 70 acres

Madison

Merrett H. Pancost to Anna H. Shaw, 21 acres
Jonadab Winchester to Eliza Ann Fuller, 44 acres

Mentor

David B. Hart to Mary Ann Cleveland, 3 acres

Kirtland

Herman Schroeder to Margaretha Hafele, 39 acres

High School Commencement, class standing

Maggie M. Adams, 86
Nellie G. Adams, 89
George E. Andrews, 86
Minnie F. Babcock, 86
Mattie A. Bishop, 96
Ida M. Carroll, 91 (corrected to be this in the next issue of the newspaper)
Chas. W. Durand, 78
Julia J. Huntington, valedictorian, 87
William J. Mead, 83
Frank E. Morley, 96
Fred C. Porter, 98
Bella J. Pratt, 91
Lillie C. Steele, 86
Eliza Welch, 94
Louise Wilkes, 89

July 4, 1878

Thursday

p. 2 Letter from W. C. Tisdell who is now at Rio de Janeiro.

Pioneer Matters

Another of the early pioneers of Mentor was Jesse Phelps. I hope the history of Lake and Geauga Counties will tell us his birth place, the birth, marriage, death, & c. Jesse Phelps was in Mentor in 1801. He settled on the farm which Capt. Burrigge now owns. Phelps was chosen Justice of the Peace, and performed several of the early marriages of what is now Lake County. He was elected Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas when Geauga Co., was formed in the year 1805. He died quite suddenly and was buried on the southeast corner of the four corners near the house of Capt. Burrigge. When the cemetery was purchased and the old one abandoned in removing the remains his stone was, also, removed. His stone was a mill stone. It is made from the Berea grit found in the vicinity. On it is an inscription "Jesse Phelps died in a fit, 1809, AE. 47." From this we can infer he was born about 1762. He is now in the beautiful cemetery in Mentor.

The following marriages were solemnized and recorded in the marriage records of Trumbull Co. by John Stark Edwards:

July 4, 1878

Daniel Chandler and Hannah Babcock, Feb. 20, 1803

Clark Parker and Peggy Jordan, May 5, 1803

Benjamin Nye and Sarah Smith, March 12, 1804

Anson Sessions and Asenath Fobes, Dec. 13, 1804

Avery Hill and Lois Isham, March 27, 1805

Elijah Button and Martha Cahoon, Aug. 20, 1806

By C. C. Bronson

In Painesville, June 29th, of diphtheria, Elizabeth A., wife of Alex Mchaffey, age 50 yrs., 10 mos.

p. 3 The funeral of Mrs. Rebekah Cook will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 9 a.m. at her late residence.

Howard W. Jeffers, telegraph operator at Fairport, is to take charge of the Storm Signal Flag Station about to be established there.

W. C. Tisdell reached home from Brazil last Saturday.

Fearful Accident

The son of Mr. P. Harrington, age 13 or 14 years of age, residing on the Eaton Rd. a short distance south of Pearl St., fell from a cherry tree, breaking his right arm and leg just above the ankle. Such was the force of his fall, that the bone in the leg was driven through the flesh and skin and several inches into the ground also slitting up the flesh from the point where the bone was broken five inches above. The lower end of the leg bone having to be sawed off before it could be got into place. Dr. Beardslee who, assisted by several other physicians, set the broken limbs, has the case in charge.

The Marriage of E. S. Pratt and Miss Emma Skinner

Faribault (Minn.) Democrat June, 28th

One of the most brilliant weddings that has ever occurred in Faribault, took place Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents.

E. S. Pratt, of Painesville, Ohio, formerly teller of the Citizen's National Bank, of this city, married Miss Emma Skinner, daughter of Hon. G. E. Skinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. P. Pratt, parents of the bridegroom, from Painesville.

Died

In Painesville, July 1, Robbie E., only son of H. L. and Almedia Foster, age 6 ½ years.

In Painesville, June 25th, of diphtheria, Johnnie P., youngest son of Alex and Elizabeth Mchaffey age 8 yrs, 4 mos.

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

Ladies

Brocket, Mrs. A. E.

Campbell, Miss C. A.

Stevens, Mrs. Celina

Gentlemen

Brown, Rev. J. F.

Killvandenbery, H.

Mavay, Robert

Tillotson, T. F.

Earle, Chas. W.

Lyman, C. C.

Washington, Wm. H.

Graduates of Lake Erie Seminary

A. Viola Bangs, Chillicothe

Helen E. Barnard, Bellevue

Sarah I. Bell, Medina

Fannie M. Cole, Elyria

Emma E. Hawkes, Buffalo

Mary E. Hosford, Hudson

Emma B. Patton, Kent

Eva Quier, Kent

Olivia K. Slover, Toledo

Jennie Spafford, Strongsville

Banie Wheeler, Coshocton

Minnie R. White, Kent

Lizzie L. Wilson, Faribault, Minn.

Ella B. Wise, Canton

From Common Pleas Court

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Lodeskia Dixon vs. Martha A. Fountain et al. C. D. Clark Esq. appointed guardian for Isabel Fountain.

Jane Rutenbur vs. Moses W. Rutenbur. Divorce decree for plaintiff with custody of children.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

B. S. Morrison to Samuel L. Titus 7 acres

Willoughby

William H. Wyckoff to May E. Gunn, 7 acres

May E. Gunn to Julia Maria Wyckoff, 7 acres

Madison

Josephine Whipple to George Flint, 10 acres

M. B. Hubbard to J. S. Wilcox, 26 acres

Perry

Elisa Wright to Cynthia M. Harvey, 29 acres

Concord

Joseph Harvey to Eliza Wright, 46 acres

Kirtland

Reuben Fuller to Lydia B. Rice, ½ acre

Diphtheria on the North Ridge, in the vicinity of the Mud Mill

By request we give you some of the facts about the prevalence of diphtheria in this section in its malignant form. The first case was the son of J. J. Harrison, age 14 yrs.—sick about two weeks and died April 20th. He was a healthy lad and had not been exposed to take the disease from any other person. There was no other case in the neighborhood until June 9, then Johnnie Mahaffey was attacked and died the 25th. Eva L. Pike, age about six years was taken sick the 20th and died the 26th. Mrs. E. Mehaffy took the disease the 22nd and died the 29th. Robbie E. Foster, about 7 years was taken sick on the 23rd, and died July 1. These cases have all occurred on the North Ridge, the road not over a half a mile. The subjects when attacked were all in good health and no local cause can be assigned as a reason why this disease should for the first time make its appearance among us as an epidemic.

Madison

The funeral of Mrs. Stephen Baker, of N. Madison was attended on last Thursday.

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p. 2 The War for the Union, Number 1

April 15, 1861

Abraham Lincoln calls forth the Militia of the several states of the Union to the aggregate number of 75,000 to suppress to cause the laws to be duly executed.

On Tuesday, April 16, large bills were posted in Painesville as follows:

“To Arms! To Arms! Fort Sumter Surrendered! The Rebel Flag to float over the national Capital at Washington before the first of May! 75,000 Volunteers called for! Ohio to furnish 13,000!”

A meeting was held in Painesville and resolutions adopted to answer the President's call. Chairman, Hon. Reuben Hitchcock,; Rev. Wm. Young and Chas. D. Adams, Vice President; and Geo. E. Paine, Secretary. A committee of four would be appointed to obtain names of volunteers from Painesville. Those four appointed were: John N. Dyer, John H. Miller, George L. Riker, and George E. Paine. After he resolutions were adopted and the committee gone, the meeting continued on to a late hour. Patriotic appeals resulted in thirty names enrolled on the spot from the township of Painesville. Many of the older citizens came forward and pledged themselves to provide (by a proper organization for that special purpose) for the comfortable support of the families of all the volunteers who pecuniary circumstances might entitle them to such assistance.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Samuel L. Titus to B. S. Morrison, 7 acres

Madison

Albert Chaffee to Lafayette G. and Emily E. Williams, 4 acres

Perry

Quite an accident happened here on the 4th. H. A. Minick, merchant here, having had his store

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broken into several times, arranged a revolver in such a way that if the money drawer was tampered with, the pistol would be discharged. Forgetting the arrangement himself, he received the contents of the revolver and a large ball passed through a portion of his body near the hip joint. He is doing as well as can be expected and will doubtless recover so as to be about in a few days.

Madison

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Branch Jr. died on Sunday night under very sorrowful circumstances. On the Fourth of July, he swallowed some substance which passed down to the lungs causing its death on night of the seventh. He was two years old.

James Dayton and sons have bought out the meat market of Huntoon and Potter.

Sheriff's Sale: First National Bank vs. Thomas Irwin 2nd, et al. Land in Painesville will be sold.

Sheriff's Sale: Catherine Doty vs. Samuel Mathews et al.

Lodoskia Dixon vs Martha Fountain, executrix et al. Land in Mentor will be sold.

p. 3 Mr. J. B. Mosher returned last week from a visit of two weeks at his old home, Waterloo, N.Y. His daughter, Mrs. Boardman Lane, came with him and will spend the season in Painesville.

Last Monday, a four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Chester, Geauga Co., was drowned in a cistern. The child had been missing but a few moments when search was made and the body found.

Geo. B. Kennedy, late auditor of Trumbull Co., who as arrested sometime since for criminal transactions in his official business, was put on trial last week and plead guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses. He was sentenced to the Penitentiary for 5 years.

Wm. L. Foster, bachelor, who has for about ten years past kept house and farm all alone by himself, has sold his fine farm fronting both on Mentor Ave. and Jackson Streets to Lieut. J. Jerome. Mrs. Jerome is sister to Mr. Foster, and the old homestead is still to be his home.

Death of Mrs. Maynard

Mrs. Maggie Brayton Maynard died suddenly Tuesday. For some years, Mrs. Maynard has suffered from brain disease which at times quite unsettled her mind. It was while under this influence and temporarily left alone, that she ended her life by saturating her clothing with kerosene and then setting it on fire. The flames were soon extinguished but death occurred within an hour. The deceased as Miss Brayton, during the rebellion, and during the existence of the Sanitary Commission, was one of the most active in the good work.

From Common Pleas

Louise Peck vs. John B. Peck; divorce petition filed; cross petition dismissed at defendant's cost

Died

At her home in Concord, July 1, of typhoid fever, Lethie J. Wilson, daughter of Abbie L. and Troubadore A. Wilson and granddaughter of Mrs. T. H. Rust; age 11 years, 5 mos.

At his residence, Stoney Point, Sonoma Co., Cal., June 25, Mr. Parmenas N. Woodworth, brother of Harvey Woodworth, age 72. He was formerly a resident of Madison of this county, and in 1847 moved his family to Holt Co., Missouri, and in the summer of 1853, he moved to California. He leaves a wife and nine children that live near his late residence.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of July 10:

Ladies

Brown, Mrs. M.
Hill, Miss Rena
Minard, Miss Electa
Dean, Miss Ida E.
Longcoy, Mrs. D. A.

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Wait, Mrs. Helen

Gentlemen

Damonte, Jas. A.

Gibson, John

Jull, L. M.

Gardner, Myron L.

Ingersoll, J. E.

Kearnes, Barney

Nied, John

Held for postage:

Mrs. F. A. Mack, E. Williamsfield, O.

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p. 1 In the War for the Union, Number 2

On April 17, 1861, a hand bill was circulated in every township of Lake County:

To Arms! To Arms! The citizens of _____ Township will hold a mass meeting at the usual place of holding elections on Thursday, evening, April 18, to respond to the call of the President for thirteen regiments of militia from Ohio, for three months' service, and to appoint committees to cooperate in the military organization of Lake Co., to report at a mass meeting of the County to be held in Painesville, on Saturday, April 10th at 10 o'clock a.m.

Small books were supplied to the township committees on Volunteers at the township meeting, having printed on the cover the names of the respective townships, with the word "Volunteer Report" and inside the cover the Instructions (call upon every man between the ages of 18 and 60).

Many young men with families dependent upon their daily labor desired to volunteer. To enable them to do so, the older citizens in the several townships organized and signed written agreements to support their families during their three months' absence.

Supplies were needed in camp and which the Government could not be expected to furnish in time for the three months' service. The local expenses for the families of volunteers to be provided for by taxation. The County Commissioner pledged the funds of the County

and petitioned the State Legislature to pass such an act as may be necessary to authorize this.

p. 2 Daniel B. Hart vs Samuel R. Pullman et al. Land in Concord will be sold.

p. 3 Mrs. Henry Nottingham, of Jennings' Place, left for Palmyra, N.Y., on Saturday morning to spend the Sabbath with her mother, it being her 94th birthday.

Our thanks are to Mrs. Wm. Kirk, of Jackson St., for a rustic basket containing ninety varieties of beautiful flowers. Mrs. Kirk is very successful in the cultivation of flowers.

Mr. George W. Garrett, an old resident and well-known business man of Montville, died last Sunday night of typhoid fever. He was a member of the Odd Fellows.

C. E. Lovett, Esq., of Erie, Pa., brother of I. D. Lovett, of this place has received the Republican nomination for District Attorney.

Business Change - Dr. L. C. Stebbins has disposed of his interest, as one of the proprietors of the City Mills, to his son, Mr. Frank E. Stebbins. The name of the firm, Hall & Stebbins will remain the same, and the business continued and all contracts fulfilled as though no change had been made. The new partner is familiar with all the details of the business of the mills, and possesses in addition, that enterprise and prompt business integrity which secures confidence and success.

Mr. C. B. Chamberlain married Miss Nellie F. Mathers, in Ashtabula Wednesday morning. A reception was given in the evening at the Stockwell House for them by his friends, the Williams Brothers and party. Music and dancing in the ball room and refreshments in the parlor made the reception most enjoyable.

Madison

Frank King and Fred Cook are at home on a visit from Kansas, where they have been in the

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employ of Frank Howard, an extensive dealer in dry goods and notions.

Mrs. D. Sloan, of Ironton, O., is visiting her relatives in town.

Kirtland

Mr. Henry Crobaugh, of Willoughby, and a Miss Ball of the same place were married last Sunday right after the church service.

Mr. Schwab and family of Cleveland, formerly of Painesville, have moved to Lincoln, Nebraska.

Conneaut Reporter

On Wednesday, the barns of Henry Hines and John Horton, of Ashtabula were destroyed by fire. The fires are supposed to be the work on an incendiary.

Died

At Russian River, California, June 24, Oscar F. Weeks, son of L. K. Weeks, of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio, age 22 yrs., 10 mos., 20 days.

At South Framingham, Mass, June 27, of meningitis, Florence, only child of Charles A. and Gertrude Sedgebeer Wheelock age 6 yrs., 8 mos.

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

Ladies

Adams, Mrs. C. W.
Howe, Miss Clara
Scoville, Mrs. Chas.
Baker, Mrs. Jennie
Johnson, Miss M.
Smith, Mrs. Margaret
Woodruff, Mrs. Laura

Gentlemen

Benschoter, C. C.
Corlet, William
Holland, H. H.
Johnson, Murray
Mitchell, Petr B.
Brewster, Freddie
Edwin, Charlie

Johnson, J. F.
Manton, John H.
Moore, C. E.
Way, A. F.

Held for postage:

P. Barry, Rochester, N.Y.

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p. 1 The War for the Union, Number 3
Mass Meeting at Painesville April 20, 1861
Appropriate badges will be distributed to volunteers of each township.

The ladies of Painesville volunteer their services for any amount of sewing that may be required by the Lake County Volunteers.

The "Badges" distributed were of narrow ribbon—red, white, blue, about 8 inches long, fastened together at one end in a bow knot, with the names of the respective townships of the county printed on the white. These badges were the first work of the ladies of Painesville in the Union cause, called together by the late Miss Anna M. Tracy at the house of Geo. E. Paine. The next work done by them was the making of flannel shirts for the Volunteers. The organization of the "Painesville Soldiers' Aid Society" soon followed. After the great riot in Baltimore, the same night the Governors of all the Northern States took military possession of all the telegraph lines, and all communications regarding the war had to pass by the Governor or their officials first, before communicated to the people.

Rolls for enlisting three companies were immediately opened—one for Painesville and vicinity, a second for Mentor, Willoughby and Kirtland, the third for Madison and Perry.

p. 3 Mr. Collins Morse has gone to Lanesborough, Mass., for the season.

Allen J. Way sends us from Hampstead, Texas, a copy of the Galveston Daily News.

W. H. Brindle, of Kirtland, was last week adjudged insane in the Probate Court and order made to send him to the Asylum.

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Quite a number of ice water coolers have been placed at different points on the business streets for the benefit of the thirst. It is an excellent arrangement and is fully appreciated by the public.

Mrs. Harley, of Austinburgh, being for a few days under the care of Dr. W. Eames at his residence in Ashtabula, attempted suicide both last Friday and Saturday by taking morphine. In both instances by timely discovery the attempt failed.

An Ashtabula dispatch of the 17th says a Miss Mary Markham, of Austinburg, died suddenly at Ashtabula today from sunstroke. She had come to Ashtabula for medical treatment, having driven eight miles, and dropped dead at the door of the physician's office.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and daughter, of Genesco, Illinois, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frisbie on the Ridge. Mr. Hiram Wilson and daughter of the same place are also visiting in the vicinity.

Jas. Oliver suffered a case of sunstroke at Concord on Monday. He had entered the house and was seated at the table when attacked, becoming at once unconscious. Dr. Young was sent for, and the patient was better by Tuesday morning.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Ann Eliza and Charlotte M. Gage to Susan J. Baker, lot on St. Clair St.

Loren C. Stebbins to Francis E. Stebbins, ½ interest in the City Mill Property

Nannie M. McCalin to William Rice, 2 acres

Mentor

Margaret Malone to Neil Gallagher, 14 acres

Kirtland

Joseph Kitts to Elizabeth and Selena Kitts, 176 acres

I.O.O.F. Annual Election of officers, July 17:

J. B. Kilbourne - Commander

Joseph Jerome – Senior Vice Commander

B. H. Woodman, - Jr. Vice Commander

Geo. W. Payne – Adjutant

Samuel Moodey – Treasurer

Appointed:

C. G. Ritter – 1st Aid

Geo. H. Eddy, 2nd Aid

C. D. Adams – Chaplain

Frank Gee – Standard Bearer

Guards: C. Buell, S. Andres

Painesville – Glimpses about Town

Mr. Fenton has a fine new dwelling on Mentor Ave. which he expects to occupy as early as September. F. B. Abrams the contractor and builder.

Mr. G. R. Cowles has just finished a neat brick house for himself on State St. He has a Portland cement walk in the front.

Mr. C. A. Avery's house and grounds have been undergoing thorough repairs.

Dr. Young built a Bath house this spring which is a fine structure; at the corner of St. Clair and Jackson Streets.

Mr. A. Malin's new home on St. Clair St. is almost finished without and within.

On the corner of Washington and St. Clair Streets another new house is being erected by the Misses Rich.

Mr. H. Alvord is building a new house on Wood St.; so far the foundation is finished.

Mr. F. Paine Jr. is erecting a pretty dwelling house on South St. which is nearly completed.

L. G. Tuttle is at work on the foundation of a new house on Liberty St., just above South.

Mr. C. Harrington has beautified his house and ground a short distance out on Mentor Ave.

Dr. Stebbins has not been behind the times in repairing, for his premises close by the Narrow-Gauge Bridge have been decidedly improved.

Mr. W. F. Smith has recently completed a fine dwelling on South St., just west of Mrs. Pease.

Col. J. F. Morse, Mentor Ave., stands alone in town in the plan of architecture and though odd, is extremely pretty and new.

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In Camp

A score of Painesville lads are in camp at Indian Point located on Grand River in LeRoy Township; the point being formed by the junction of the stream known as Paine's Creek with the river. It is a high bluff or point of land rising from 50 to 60 feet above the level of the river. There are three rows of earthwork defenses starting across the point; the second and third back from the end of the point are very heavy and when first erected measuring perhaps twenty feet from the bottom of the trench or ditch to the top of the works. The one on the end of the point is not more than the size or height of the other two, and all are covered with full grown or large trees. The work is supposed to be that of the mound builders, whoever, they were. The boys who went into camp last week were James Beardslee, Harry Beardslee, Harry Green, Tracy Paine, Frank Pierson, Willie Pratt, Charley Boalt and Willie Child. Capt. Geo. E. Paine has since followed the boys and put up a tent with all the necessary rations for a week or more, with Master Fowler, son of Dr. Fowler, as guest. Those there have been having a splendid time.

From the Wexford, Michigan, *Pioneer*

We received intelligence yesterday that John Chubb, son of Alonza Chubb*, of Cleon, was in a dying condition cause by congestion of the brain, and in all probability by the time the *Pioneer* reaches our readers, John Chubb will be no more. On Sunday, John did not feel well, and on Monday, he declined to get up for breakfast as he did not feel right. Soon after he fell on the floor unconscious where he was found by his brother, George. Medical assistance was sent for from Sherman, and Dr. H. D. Griswold did all a mortal could do for the stricken man, but no change for the better was experienced. Since the above was in type, we learn that John Chubb died yesterday afternoon, June 25th. He was born at Painesville, Ohio, June 30, 1854, and when quite young moved with his father to Ionia Co., and from there to Wexford Co, where his father became identified with the history of our

county. John Chubb was both loved and respected by all who knew him.

*Judge Alonzo Chubb was formerly for several years a resident of Painesville.

Willoughby

Alva Hanscom Esq. has built a large new dwelling house on Euclid St. in this village, nearly opposite of Sarah M. Wilson's residence. It has two stories above the basement and will contain all modern improvements. It is now being painted on the inside and will be ready for occupation in a very short time.

Married

At Concord, July 14, Frank B. Rogers and Delina A. Gordon, both of Concord.

Sheriff's Sale: Shelborn Bostwick vs. John B. Peck et al. Land in Madison will be sold.

City Mills

S. Hall
F. E. Stebbins
Manufacturers of the Choicest Brands of Family Four. Dealers in Feed, & c., Painesville, Ohio

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

Ladies

Adams, Mrs. Adelia
Corlett, Mrs. M. A.
Kennedy, Miss Lill
Corlett, Mrs. Abi
Curtiss, Miss Eliza
Tuttle, Mrs. Sophia

Gentlemen

Carter, C. H.
Haldenian, A. R.
Kunkle, Jos. B.
Taylor, David C.
Cook, John F.
Higgins, James
Seeley, S. W.
Wright, L. M.

Held for postage:

Bourrs, Miss Mattie, Farmington, O.

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p. 3 Miss Kate Dewoody, for several years of Painesville, but now of Franklin, Pa. has been a guest at the Stockwell House during the week.

Rumor has it that Dr. Hammond, who recently returned to this place after an absence of a year or more in Indiana, and reopened an office in Milwaukee block, left town last Monday night on an eastern train with a married woman of an adjacent township.

Willie Dean, an orphan boy, age 11 years, was drowned last Thursday while bathing in the bend of the Grand River in the rear of the premises of Mr. Seth Marshall. He got into a deep hole and immediately sank; he did not know how to swim. Willie was an orphan boy who some 18 months ago came from the Cleveland Industrial School and found a home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sedgebeer, where he lived until a few days of his death—apparently very happy and much thought of by the family—when he suddenly disappeared and was not again seen by them. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Collins Morse to R. M. Johnson, 3 acres

Perry Bosworth, assignee, to Maria German, lot on Watson St.

Henry B. French to Rufus Briggs, lot 38, Bell's survey, on Liberty St.

Madison

Eliza Long to Samuel W. Parmly, 28 acres

Asa Lamb et al by Sheriff, to Eunice L. Williams, 30 acres

John Hogaboan to Benjamin M. Luce, 90 acres

Lawn Fete and Barn Opening

Gen. J. S. Casement has built this season on Jennings' Place a large red brick barn, the brick of very superior quality, with three sets of large double doors and windows; mansard roof of slate, in three colors; sexagon in form, very beautiful in appearance. In the room are four dormer windows; between the windows and on either side are perfect rosettes, formed of the six-sided slate, with light center pieces,

surrounded with dark blue. The roof is surmounted by a handsome octagon ventilator covered with tin, with weather vane and letters designating the points of the compass, and a perfect model in copper, covered with gilt, of "Goldsmith Maid." The main building has a 54-foot front. Gas and water is throughout the building. The carriage room is 30 x 34 feet; height 14 ½ feet. The stable attached, and opening out of the carriage house is 20 by 30 feet; height 12 feet. This has four open stalls, 10' deep, 4'10" wide; one box stall 10' x 10'6". The wagon house, also, opening out of the carriage house is 10 x 24 feet. In this is the hydrant to supply water for the horses and washing the carriages. From the carriage house, you descend to a fine cellar, extending under the carriage room and stable. This is, also, lighted with gas. This is to be used for vegetables. Ascending the stairs from the carriage room you find a store room 11 feet high. At the back of the upright part are fixtures for hoisting sleighs, grain, & c. Too much praise cannot be awarded Mr. J. F. Scranton, the able architect and builder—also, the builder of the Jennings mansion. Back of the carriage barn is a large stock barn, built of wood, for young stock and farm horses, 65 feet by 25 feet wide. The whole loft will be used for hay and grain, the cellar under part of the building is designed for the use of fowls in the winter. This building has gas and water. Builder of this barn are Messrs. Stanhope and Williamson. It was a happy thought to celebrate the completion. Gen. and Mrs. C. received their numerous guests in the large drawing room of the house. Very soon the young people found their way to the open barn which was brilliant with light and supplied with innumerable camp stools for the comfort of the guests. The walls were draped with stars and stripes, chandeliers and gas fixtures wreathed with garlands of flowers; Prof. Bendix and his band on an elevated platform for music to which flying feet danced till the small hours of the morning. The grounds were illuminated with colored lights. In the stalls of the stables, which were decorated with a profusion of flowers,

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tables and seats were arranged and ice cream and cake were served by attentive waiters during the evening, and no one seemed to think of the rain which had spoiled the anticipated pleasure of the outdoor promenade. There were 200 – 300 guests.

Madison

Miss Jessie Church is home from Toledo where she has been attending school since last September. She made her home with her Aunt, Mrs. Emory Bailey, formerly of Madison. A few days before Jessie left Toledo, the house of Mr. E. Bailey was entered by thieves, who chloroformed nearly the whole family and made off with a watch, forty dollars in money, belonging to Mr. Bailey's father, of Madison, who was visiting at the time; an also Mr. Emory Bailey's pocket book relieved of its contents.

Mr. Adam Burdicott met with quite a serious accident last week when returning home from his sister's, Mrs. Frank, who lives near the lake. He was thrown from his horse, badly hurting his left side and shoulder and breaking his collar bone. The accident happened about midnight and he was not found until morning and taken to his sister's. There is doubt of his recovery.

Ashtabula Standard

Isaac Sweet died in the East Village of Ashtabula last Friday morning. We believe he was the oldest man in town. It is known that he was a least 95 yrs. old and some think that he had reach 107 years. He was born in Connecticut and came to Ashtabula in 1807. He settled 71 yrs. ago upon the very farm where he died.

Ravenna Democrat

During the heavy rain on Thursday on the farm of Sterling Smith in the northwestern part of Ravenna, the hay makers were busy in the field, and were not visited by the rain, while on the farms each side of them the water came down in torrents. The hay makers on the Smith farm put in a full day.

Geneva Times

Last Thursday, a Scotchman name Alexander McGregor Dollar, age 30 years, died at the home of William Carter, in Harpersfield, of sunstroke. He was not feeling well but went out and pitched on one load of hay, and started a second when he had to stop from illness. A physician was sent for at once but the man was dead in two hours before assistance arrived. The man came to Mr. Carter's from Youngstown, some months ago.

Died

At the home of her mother in Concord, June 15, Mrs. Martha J. Sawyer, wife of Dr. A. D. Sawyer, and youngest daughter of Mrs. C. A. Fitch, age 28 years. She leaves two little daughters.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of July 31:

Ladies

Arone, Mrs. Mercy
Kellogg, Mrs. E. R.
Story, Miss Mattie A.
Smith, Mrs. Sophia M.
Carpenter, Mrs. Idalia
Searles, Mrs. Chas.
Stuart, Miss Mattie E.
Tuttle, Miss Ida E.

Gentlemen

Bishop, A. N.
Ellinger, Joseph J.
Lazell, Jud
Simpson, Robt. F.
Belding, Louis
Rice, Reuben
Wright, Alex

Held for postage:

Miss Biddy Casey, Mentor, Ohio

Eunice L. Williams and Asa Lamb are executors of John Williams.

Bankrupt Notice. August Bull is a bankrupt of Mentor, Lake Co.

p. 4 Jack Casement's farm is 300 acres. There is a tower back of the mansion in which an iron tank of 1,000 barrels' capacity, at an elevation of

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forty feet from the ground, and from which water is supplied by pipes and hydrants to all parts of the dwelling and to the various barns and stables and lawn and garden. The tank is supplied by water from a spring which is forced up to the tower by a drive wheel and force pump.

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Number 5 - The first volunteers from Lake Co.

Following are the names of the thirty volunteers enrolled at Wilcox Hall, Painesville, April 16, 1861:

G. E. Paine
Benj. F. Gill
H. C. Gray
D. F. Pomeroy
V. E. Smalley
L. B. Seeley
Isaac Travis
B. K. Cranston
W. A. French
C. E. Griffith
Edgar M. Johnson
W. H. Barnes
Wm. Grassler
G. J. Buys
Wm. Cain
Frank Paine Jr.
G. A. Biggs
John N. Dyer
L. A. Anson
L. L. Ricker
A. G. Griffith
E. Huntington
A. J. Williams
W. P. Tisdell
James B. Barnes
J. H. Tillotson
Frank Stanley
Seymour T. Gill
James Bottin
G. E. Clark

Nearly all these men went into Co. D., 7th Regt., Capt. John N. Dyer. And all except H. C. Gray, B. K. Cranston, Geo. L. Riker, Geo. E. Clark, J. H.

Tillotson and J. B. Barnes were in the first three months' service, in response to the President's call.

The Painesville company, which was nearly full at the mass meeting, April 20, was filled up at an early hour Monday, April 22.

April 22, the Geneva Artillery, Capt. Kinney, J. B. Burrows, Orderly Sergeant, which had attended the mass meeting on Saturday, passed through Painesville en route for West Virginia.

Madison and Perry volunteers elected their officers April 23rd or 24th; and the Willoughby, Mentor, and Kirtland company was organized about the same time. (Following are the names of the volunteers composing the first three companies from Lake Co., as published in the paper at the time.) The first company of volunteers was called the "Union Guards" which went into camp April 24, 1861. The list is in order of their enlistment.

C. E. Griffith
V. E. Smalley
C. A. Shepherd
I. B. Seeley
D. F. Pomeroy
Benj. F. Gill
W. A. French
W. H. Barnes
C. H. Johnson
Edgar M. Johnson
Steven V. Russell
John E. Callender
Henry F. Robins
Geo. D. Lockwood
Lewis C. Gill
Wm. L. Wurts
Chas. B. Spring
John Allen
O. B. Wakelee
Frank Paine Jr.
H. H. Rhode
Wm. D. Shepherd
John N. Dyer
A. G. Griffith
G. J. Buys
* John Rose
G. A. Gibbs
Wm. Cain

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Isaac Travis
C. C. Armstrong
John Mulligan
Eurotus Sumner
Sir Matthew Hale
* Richard Uden
J. R. Breese
* G. E. Clark
L. C. Beebe
* L. A. Anson
H. Duncan
Henry Huntington
Michael Brick
V. A. Hummel
Willard P. Tisdell
*Wm. O. Weaver
Wm. Grassler
*Wm Robinson
*Richard N. Meigs
Calvin Barnes
*J. C. McDonald
S. S. Brinkerhoff
A. Hungerford
Ed. Hobday
Chas. A. Weed
Frank Cone
W. A. Coulter
John Harmer
John A. Norton
* Frank Paine Sr.
* S. T. Loomis
*Alonzo Cole
P. H. Robinson
Geo. F. Clark
H. Taylor Clark
* O. E. Wilson
* Geo. Waldo
* B. A. Broughton
A. Sperry
A. Weber
J. A. Ferron
* R. Genon
* Seth Barber
A. H. Harrison
* F. R. Johnson
Harry Dingman

F. Johnson
* David E. Taylor
N. K. Hubbard
A. J. Williams
Frank Stanley
Thomas Colgan
* John Rynd
* H. Nash
Seymour Gill
E. Huntington
* John Sullivan
Clinton J. Paine
Wm. Croft
Griffith Hunter
* James Fineran
Stephen A. Hopkins
M. C. Taylor

A “correct list” is reprinted which appeared in the May 9, 1861, *Telegraph* issue of officers and privates—in this new list those above marked with * are omitted and twelve new names appear:

Thos. S. Atkins
Alex. Dodge
James Erwin
John Foster
James Hartman
Chas. Jones
Russell M. Jones
Samuel Oliver
Wesley L. Thompson
Wm. White
John Weaver
E. G. Huntoon

The “Wright Guards” from Perry and Madison went into camp at Cleveland, April 25, 1861. The officers were:

E. A. Wright, Captain
J. H. Stratton, 1st Lieut.
A. J. Rosa, 2nd Lieut.
J. C. Haskell, 1st Sergeant

The following names were published in the *Telegraph* April 25, 1861:

PERRY VOLUNTEERS
J. Coolidge
E. Mellon

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H. Blanchard
J. B. Estell
E. Brown
E. L. Gray
J. W. Denton
E. F. Parker
Geo. Herrick
Chas. Sinclair
J. W. Ingersoll
W. H. Taylor
Wilbur Malone
S. A. Shaw
Benj. Powers
Lewis Price
R. K. Young
Geo. W. St. John
S. T. Malone
J. C. Haskell
Thos. Mathews
Jehial Johnson
Harvey Woolsey
W. O. Butler
H. W. Perry
C. M. Pleasants
J. H. Stratton
E. B. Carter
Howard Coolidge
Lawrence Wilson
H. H. St. John
E. D. Park
D. Carnahan
K. J. Dangler
Johnson Crofoot
W. H. H. Mallory
Chas E. Arnold

MADISON VOLUNTEERS

E. A. Wright
Frank Dickinson
L. S. Childs
O. H. Hanks
B. W. Hanks
A. Crandall
J. W. Dewey
A. J. Rosa
Amos Austin

H. O. Brown
R. Churchill
Rufus Foster
Clark Barber
Chas. Smith
O. Foster
Isaac Maxfield
W. J. Whiting
Geo. Corbitt
E. Barber
Jas. Joiner
H. S. Damon
H. D. Sanford
H. J. Whiting
Lewis Smith
Geo. Thomas
W. J. Baldwin
Emoroy Hewitt
Carlos Burroughs
Cyrus Williams
D. Vrooman
Thos. E. Hill
E. D. Frink
A. D. Barrett
W. H. Fox
R. M. Vreeland
Isaac Black
S. S Marsh
Theodore Goodrich
Dwight Seamens
Hiram Woodin
M. M. Sherwood
Elihu Stevens
Henry Merritt
Jerome Wellman

The "Wright Guards" became famous in Lake and Geauga Counties *very early* in the war. After arriving at camp Taylor, Cleveland, they mysteriously disappeared. Mr. V. E. Smalley gave this explanation. After the Company came into camp on April 25 (nearly 100 men in their ranks), a paper was sent from Madison requesting that several be sent back, as they could not be spared from home. On April 29, the Company was brought to be mustered into service, and the United States officer, after rejecting all whom he deemed unfit for service

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then threw out, also, those named in the paper above spoken of. This reduced the company to two less than the number required by law. At this point the men became dissatisfied and so many deserted during the night that but 48 men remained the next morning. Of course, the company was broken up, and the remaining men left for home.

Telegraph of May 9, 1861 – There are six of the Perry and Madison Company of good grit, who have enlisted and joined Captain McIlrath's Cleveland Company "B" – "The Zouave Light Guards." Their names are: Emoroy Hewitt, of Madison; and Jacob Harvey, E. F. Parker, E. D. Park, and J. H. Stratton, of Perry. Geo. W. St. John of Perry was, also, intending to enlist in the same company.

A. D. Barrett, of Madison (or Thompson) enlisted in the "Geauga Rifles." Capt. Geo. E. Paine's Company "F", 19th Regt. O.V.I.

p. 3 Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Aug. 7:

Ladies

Brown, Mrs. Elly
Bryant, Theresa
Curtiss, Miss Nellie
Harrison, Miss B.
Murphy, Emily
Smith, Miss Anna L.
Craday, Margaret
Carlton, Mrs. Diantha
Gallagher, Miss Kate
Magley, Mrs. Betsy
Remington, Miss C.
Stetson, Miss L.
Stuart, Miss Mattie E.

Gentlemen

Allen, W.
Duel, M. H.
Harvey, Harrison
Farndsworth, W. H.
Magley, Wm. H.
Sebrings, Horace

Held for postage:

Jno. D. Wattie, Philadelphia, Pa.

W. P. Gray and wife, of Piqua, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. S. Mathews, of New York, will visit her relatives in this place during the present month.

Mr. Reese Johnson was last week, in consequence of ill health and mental excitement, by advice of physicians, sent to the Insane Hospital at Newburgh for treatment.

Gales Pearce, of Farmington, a man about 50 years old, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, on Monday. He was working in the oat field alone. His body was badly mutilated. He leaves a wife and children in a very destitute condition.

The hay and grain barn, of Mrs. R. H. Fountain, on the Headlands, was struck by lightning and set on fire during the Monday thunder storm. The loss is very heavy to Mrs. Fountain, and her son-in-law, Mr. Henry Lapham, who was working the farm on shares.

A Terrible Misfortune

The many friends of Mr. Charles Cole, formerly of this place, and brother of Mr. H. Cole, will regret to learn that a very great misfortune recently befell his family at Humboldt, Kansas, to which place he some time ago moved from Illinois. Under date of July 31, Mr. Cole, writes to his brother here as follows:

"We were visited by a terrible cyclone storm yesterday morning. It stuck us about six o'clock, and in ten minutes we were houseless, and took refuge under the lee of a hedge. The family was out of the house when the storm struck and crushed it, but two of the children, Alice and Seeley, who as by a miracle, escaped with only a few bruises. Yesterday was spent in gathering up the fragments from the ruined house, furniture, dishes, bedding & c., all broken up and destroyed, or nearly so—scarcely a thing is left whole."

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Summit County

Dennis A. Hine, an old resident and respected citizen died last Saturday, age 71 years.

Madison

We have to chronicle another case of death from suffocation. A little daughter of Jay Burden, of North Madison, attempted to swallow a bean and died almost instantly.

North Madison

Horace and George Corbet and their families, from Geneva, are visiting their friends in Madison; North Madison being their former home.

Mrs. Luther Weeks has gone to Aurora to visit her sick daughter, Miss Ida Barrett, who has been sick for several weeks with a difficulty which is feared will terminate in consumption.

Kirtland

The funeral services of Mrs. Thomas Evill were held at the Congregational Church, on Wed. of last week.

Ashtabula Standard

Wm. Bates, of Saybrook, one-day last week tied up fifty bundles of oats grown on three acres of ground, in half a day. This is hard to beat. It seems Wm. Inherits part of the muscle of the grandsire "Uncle Sol." Uncle Sol, now fast approaching 88 yrs., retains the vigor of years ago in a remarkable degree.

Warren Chronicle

Henninger, the auctioneer, tells a fish story. It was an incident of Friday's rain storm. He was passing along Vine St., when suddenly a fish fell from the clouds and dropped upon the sidewalk. He picked it up and found it to be a sucker, about four inches long, and alive. He brought it down town where the fish was seen by quite a number of people.

Youngstown Register

Lawrence Fogerty, age 10 yrs., son of Thomas Fogerty, accidentally fell between the cars on the A. & W. W. Road near Walnut St. Saturday morning. His leg was caught in the break-rod and cut to the bone from the knee to the ankle. Fortunately, the train was going slow and stopped which saved his life.

Died

In Painesville, Aug. 7, Hattie E. Bryant, daughter of B. F. and Eva M. Bryant, age 4 weeks, 4 days.

In Thompson, July 18th, Mrs. S. Goodsell, age 81 yrs.

Abraham Citerly, born in New York state, died in Perry, Lake Co., July 18, age 75 yrs., 9 mos., 1 day.

Obituary

Abraham Citerly, was born in Princeton, Schenectady Co., N.Y. in 1802. He went to Russia. Herkimer Co., N.Y. in 1815. In 1827, he was married to Julina Clark, who survives him. In 1852, they moved to Painesville. In 1864, they moved to Perry, where the widow and one son still reside. He died July 18, 1878. Up to within three weeks of his death, he was an active able-bodied man for one of his years. While endeavoring to climb up on a load of hay, he fell, breaking his collar bone and receiving some internal injuries. Three weeks later he died.

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p. 1 The War for the Union, number 6

The "Union Savers" from Mentor, Willoughby, and Kirtland, went into camp, at Cleveland with the Wright Guards, April 25, 1861. R. B. More, Captain; S. B. Warren, 1st Lieut., and Russell Hastings, 2nd Lieut. List of Volunteers which was published in the *Press & Advertiser*, May 1, and in the *Telegraph*, May 2 1861:

Mentor Volunteers

S. B. Warren
Wm. McLelland
Andrew Sheppard
Alexander Hill
W. C. Dickey
S. Hendrickson

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Daniel French
Joseph M. Potter
____ Prouty
Albert Randall
W. H. Smith
H. Martindale
Jesse Hill
Spencer Munson
John Miller
Cyrus Story
George E. Tyler
Martin Hopkins
Arthur B. Ingersoll
George Kuval
John Harvey
Chauncey Wheeler
Thos. Casey
A. H. Doy
Charles Hayes
J. M. Blish
James Botton
R. M. Murray
M. D. Story
W. H. Radcliff
Alfred Phillips
William Gray
W. M. Severance
S. J. Baker
M. G. Clapp
Edwin McNally
Thos. J. Smith
Willoughby Volunteers
J. A. Wilkeson
Marvin Strong
Samuel Ames
George Walker
Robert Bartoss
Milton Davis
George H. Morley
David Curtis
Francis Allen
Geo. B. Squires
A. H. Loomis
T. G. Hunt
Benj. W. Jackson
E. C. Huston

R. G. Varner
C. G. Hutchenson
A. Peters
Russell Hastings
W. S. Ferguson
C. W. Atkinson
R. B. More
J. Harvey
Ed Cortell
Geo. B. Huston
O. C. Church
E. B. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Holmes
Sylvester Romsell
Daniel Bennett
Jeremiah Colby
J. O. Humphrey
Abner Bennett
C. H. M. Hill
Henry Newill
T. C. Lilly
T. C. St. John
A. J. LeRoy
Thos. M. Harvey
Calvin R. Snow
H. McDowell
W. L. Seldon
J. B. Ferguson
C. J. Stanislaus

Kirtland Volunteers

D. W. Bryant
M. F. Rockaway
A. G. Jones
S. S. Morley
Henry Wait
Luther Martindale
Ansel Safford
Hiram Stratton
R. C. Whitney
Solomon Moore
William Wait
James Cassidy

Within ten days of the President's call for 75,000 volunteers, Lake Co., with only eight rural townships, had three companies in camp at Cleveland. Painesville *Telegraph*, of May 2, 1861.

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Our quota is 86. We have already 310 in Camp Taylor. It will be seen that no volunteers are credited to Concord and Leroy of the names heretofore given. As a matter of fact, several of the volunteers credited to other townships were from Concord and Leroy. In the Union Guards were Seth Barber, Harry Dingman, Samuel Oliver, and E. G. Huntoon from Concord, and Wesley L. Thompson, from LeRoy, and probably others unknown to the writer. In the Geauga Rifles, were Henry M. Babcock, Concord; Truman H. Hurlbert and John H. Valentine, LeRoy; Leander N. Batchelder, Perry, and Wm. H. Plaisted, Kirtland. Others probably went into other organizations. At Camp Taylor, on May 2, 1861, J. S. Casement, of Painesville, was elected Major of the 7th Regt. O.V.I. It is due to Geauga Co. to state that several of the men in the Lake Co. companies were from that county. In the Union Guards were John Allen and Geo. A. Patchin, from Chardon.

The First Volunteer Wounded

In the three months' volunteers from Lake Co. first wounded during the war was probably Mr. J. Storm, of Kirtland. He was kicked by a horse on April 21, 1861 and had both jaws broken. This accident prevented his name from appearing in the Kirtland list of Union Savers.

The First Death in Hospital

Sir Mathew Hale, a private in the Union Guards, company D, 7th Regt., O.V.I., died in the Hospital at Camp Dennison, May 25, 1861. We copy from Mr. Smalley's letter of May 19, 1861 in the *Press & Advertiser* of June 5, 1861: "His disease was occasioned by the exposure and hardships to which he, in common with others, was subjected for the first week after arriving here. His comrades did everything for him that it was possible to do with the poor accommodations that were afforded. It cannot be expected that a man afflicted with lung complaint, would have much chance to recover when laid in his dirty clothes in a box of straw, in a filthy old barn, the air poisoned by the breath of fifty invalids and the cigar smoke of pompous officials, with no

other treatment than occasional dosing with nauseous compounds miscalled medicine. Did I suppose any good would arise from it, I might relate facts with regard to the treatment of the sick here, that would make one's blood boil with indignation. But perhaps the less said on such subject the better. A day of reckoning will come sooner or later."

The First Volunteer Killed

Capt. John N. Dyer was killed at the battle of Cross Lanes, West, Va., on August 26, 1861. Capt. Dyer had seen active service in the Mexican War and had been Captain of the Painesville Grays in 1856-57. Certain citizens of Painesville purchased and presented to the family the residence on the corner of Liberty and South State Streets in Painesville in gratitude for the gallant services of Capt. Dyer. He left a wife and five children. Capt. Dyer's body had been buried and grave marked in Gauley Bridge, West Va.

p. 2 Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

B. S. Morrison to Lavinia L. Parmly, 7 acres
Heirs of Benj. Stuart to Elmira Stuart, part of an acre, lot next north of the Court House

Madison

Daniel and Theo. D. Crandall to Albert G. Crandall, 44 acres
Philo T. Safford, by assignee, to Norman Stratton Jr., store and lot
Ann Avery to Harvey Cram, 40 acres

Willoughby

Louisa and David Huron to Sarah M. Tillinghast, 20 acres
Paul Jenkins, by executors, to Horatio H. Wells, 13 acres
Thomas Baldwin, by Administrator to S. W. Smart and S. V. Wilson, 20 acres
George Baldwin et al by sheriff, to S. W. Smart and S. V. Wilson, 50 acres

Ashtabula Sentinel

Lost in the Woods – In 1823 Deacon Josiah Cressy moved onto the State Road in Andover with his family consisting of his wife, four sons and two daughters. The country was new, only three families were living on the Creek Road then,

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between the center road and the Wayne line, one of which was John Fenn's. In 1826, one afternoon late in the summer, Mrs. Wright, the mother of Mrs. Creesy, who lived with Deacon Benjamin Carpenter, on the State road, went to visit Mrs. Fenn. After spending the afternoon and taking tea, she decided to go to her daughter, Mrs. Creesy. In order to shorten the trip, she took a near cut through the woods. After getting well into the woods she got confused and got lost. On the second day, a daughter of Mr. Creesy (now Mrs. Horatio Lindsley, of Jefferson) went on an errand to Mrs. Fenn's. In the course of conversation, Mrs. F. asked about her grandmother, when it appeared as she had not reached Mr. Creesy's, she must be lost. The granddaughter hurried home to spread the alarm and start a search. In a short time, Capt. Joshua Lyman, Sidney and Burt Carpenter, Zadoc Steele, Selah Merrill, Alba Coleman, and several others, in fact all the neighborhood, soon gathered for the search. In a little while they found Mrs. Wright where she was lying down in a state of exhaustion. A litter was extemporized and she was carried home. In a little while she recovered, although at that time she was 75 years old.

Warren Tribune

The one hundredth birthday of Mrs. Lovina Stewart, of Wethersfield Township will be celebrated Aug. 12. Mrs. Stewart is probably the oldest person in Trumbull Co.

Geauga Republican

James F. Elder has been appointed Postmaster at Fowler's Mills, vice D. J. Warner, resigned.

Mr. E. V. Canfield, formerly of the late firm of Canfield, Murray & Canfield, of this place, left on Monday last for Zumbrota, Minn., where we understand he has the position of cashier in a banking house. His family remains here for the present.

p. 3 Henry Austin, of Eagleville, Ashtabula Co., was arrested last week charged with beating an

insane man in such manner as to cause his death. He had an accomplice, E. Brown, who was, also, arrested.

Mr. James Wilson, of Toronto, Canada, son-in-law of Mr. M. H. Colby, has been spending several days among his old friends in Painesville. Mrs. Wilson, who came home several weeks since, will remain through the season.

Mrs. Geo. H. Cramer, of Hubbard, Trumbull Co., committed suicide one-day last week by drinking lye. She had been considerably deranged for some time and several days previously had attempted to cut her throat. She was a lady highly respected and esteemed.

Mrs. Cain has just returned from a trip to England after an absence of two years spent in visiting old acquaintances and the scenes of her early days. The return voyage from Liverpool to Montreal—a very pleasant one—was made in eight and a half days. Mrs. Cain will make her home with her brother, Mr. Robert Corlett, of Concord.

Death of Charles A. Dean

Charles A. Dean, formerly a citizen of Cleveland but for more than two years a resident of this place, died at the residence of Dr. S. Mathews Sunday morning. The deceased was born in Massachusetts, came to Cleveland in 1837 and went into business, which he followed successfully until about ten years ago when he left Cleveland and engaged in various enterprises in several western towns. He was the pioneer in the oil refining industry, which of late years have become such a gigantic interest in the Forest City and has contributed very largely to its prosperity. He was 67 years old. His remains were taken to Cleveland and consigned to his last resting place, Woodland Cemetery.

Gunpowder and Game Pioneer Life in Concord

Hezekiah Woodruff emigrated from Connecticut October 10, 1822, and with the aid of a stout cart, an ox team, a brave heart and a faithful family, he arrived at the Winchell farm in Concord Nov. 15th. This was making good time

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considering the state of the country through which he traveled. Diligent search was immediately instituted for his tract of land that he had bought "unsight and unseen;" and with the aid of Judge Kerr, then a surveyor of Painesville, the location was ascertained to be in that delightful spot, known now a Woodruff's Corners. Willis Woodruff, at present one of the seniors of Lake Co., worked long and faithfully to earn money for a good rifle. One bright morning, the gun swung upon his shoulder. He wandered abroad in search of fat game. One idle morning searching for something to shoot at was sufficient for him. He sold his gun, though not till he had proven his skill by driving a marked pin at eighteen rods. Another son of Hezekiah, Mr. D. E. Woodruff, spied a deer through the window in the log cabin. Very quickly he got his rifle and through an opening in the blanket door, he brought it down.

C. C. Bronson, of Talmage, had made a recent inquiry for information concerning Charles Parker a very early settler of this part of the Western Reserve. I learn from Franklin Paine, who came to Painesville in 1803, that Charles Parker was then keeping a store in Painesville. In the year 1804 or 05, Mr. Parker surveyed a road from the Marsh Settlement easterly to Harpersfield, running through what is now Richmond which he named New Jerusalem, where were two transient settlers, brothers of the name Ellenwood, near a rude grist mill which had been built by a Mr. Thompson on a small stream where it emptied into Grand River. The stream, though a small one, was called the Tiber. Mr. Parker, I think, must have continued to live in Painesville several years up to 1807. In this year, Aug., 1807, my father contracted with him for a piece of land, which is part of my farm in Painesville; and which land he had bought of John Walworth a short time previous.

By C. Huntington

Sudden Death

A little daughter, Edna, of Mr. and Mrs. J. M Burden, of Madison, died on the 4th instant. She strangled almost instantly on a bean which got into her windpipe. At the time of the accident, she was at her grandfather's in Perry, Mr. S. Lockwood.

Mrs. M. H. Colby, of Painesville and her daughter of Toronto, Canada, have been visiting friends in North Madison the past week.

Died

In Perry, Aug. 4th, Edna, only daughter of Jay and Mary Burden of Madison, age 4 yrs., 6 mos.

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

Ladies:

Corlett, Mrs. Ann
Ervart, Miss Ada
Minton, Miss Minnie
Reynolds, Miss Lizzie
Dutro, Mrs. T. Corwin
Ervart, Miss Belle
Mowror, Mrs. Susan
Wilson, Mrs. F. H.

Gentlemen

Aiken, S. J.
Munger, W. B.
Teachout, Jacob

Held for postage:

Mrs. Eliza Tillotson, Ashtabula, O.

Probate Court

1. William M. Irwin, as executor of Thomas Irwin, deceased; fist account
2. W. A. Lillie, executor of Joseph White, deceased; first account
3. John Multer, guardian of John A. Austin; fifth account
4. Samuel Wire, adm. of Joseph W. Sinclair; final account
5. M. M Seymour, executor, of Enoch Malin, deceased; second account
6. Frederick E. Fowler, guardian of Oscar R. Kingsland; final account
7. Isaac S. Sawdey, guardian of Henry Sawdey; final account

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8. William T. Atkinson, guardian of Lewis W. Penfield; final account

Perry Bosworth, assignee of Philo T. Safford, will sell land in Madison, at public auction.

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p. 1 The War for the Union, Number 7

On May 3rd, 1851, the President issued a second Proclamation calling for 42,000 additional Volunteers for three years unless sooner discharged.

Letter of 4th Sergeant, Wm. D. Shepherd, War correspondent of the *Telegraph*, from the *Telegraph* of May 30, 1861:

Friend Merrill:

In my last I expressed a doubt as to whether we would be asked to enlist for three years. That doubt was removed yesterday morning by General Cox announcing to the 7th Regiment that he wanted to know how many, and who would enlist of the war and see it through. Accordingly, in the afternoon, Capt. Dyer marched the Company back of the Camp ground to a shady, pleasant spot, and the matter was discussed. Eloquent and patriotic speeches were made by the Captain, Lieut. Williams, Sergt. Paine, Corporal Smalley and others—each expressing his determination to stand by the stars and stripes to the end. An informal expression of the feeling of the men was taken, resulting in nothing final. Most of us, however, will go in for the war. This, perhaps, will add to the anxious feeling already existing in the breasts of those dear ones we have left behind. But, friend Merrill, let us look calmly at the matter. The same necessity exists now that existed six weeks ago. The same powerful motive that caused us to take the path of duty then, still urges on.

We understand that this is the only Lake Co. company mustered into service. A short furlough will be granted to Volunteers for the War to visit their homes. A bounty of \$100 and 160 acres of Government land will be given to each and every man when discharged from service.

In his letter of May 19, 1861, Mr. Smalley says: The new enlistment is rapidly progressing. A much larger number might be obtained had the men been treated properly since the first enlistment. They are conscious that they have been shamefully abused, and argue that as the Government has failed to redeem its promises to the three months' volunteers, they cannot depend upon its doing any better by those who go for the war. The chief lack of complaint is the lack of clothing. When they left home they were told not to take but little clothing with them, and that the poorest they had, for they would be uniformed in a very few days. We have now been five weeks in service and the only clothing that has been furnished us is a few pair of shoes, with some underclothes—not half enough to go around—that we obtained last week. Many of the men cannot appear on parade from the fact they have scarcely rags enough to cover their nakedness. Every day we are promised of uniforms 'in a few days.'

In the *Telegraph* of June 13, 1861, W. D. S. writes:

The names of the 41 original "Three months' men in the Painesville "Union Guards" who re-enlisted for three years will be given at a later time.

Albert G. Griffith was sick and discharged at Camp Taylor, Cleveland, May 3rd, 1861, by Surgeon's certificate.

Sir Mathew Hale died of lung fever at Camp Dennison, May 25, 1861.

The three months' men, who would not or could not go in "for the war," returned home and were afterwards paid off and mustered out at Painesville, Aug. 26, 1861. Wm. M. Taylor, of Perry; Seth Barber, of Leroy; and Mortimer Ford, of Madison, all members of the "Wright Guards" were in the three months' service with the Union Guards, but through some neglect of the officers, their names were not placed on the muster roll and they were not paid off with the company.

p. 2 Conneaut Reporter

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Mr. Harvey N. Clarke, of Sheffield, recently had a narrow escape from death. He and his hired man were at work in the grist mill, the man standing at the desk and Mr. Clarke down in the flume removing flood wood which had accumulated there. Somehow, Mr. Clarke's beard, which was quite long, got caught in the shaft, was wound around it, and pulled out by the roots. Also, a portion of his clothing was caught. His screams for help, alerted the hired man who succeeded in closing the gates in time to save his life.

Geneva Times

On Tuesday, Mr. Almon H. Thompson, son of H. H. Thompson, of Trumbull, was driving to Geneva with a load of cheese and stopped near Mr. Massingham's to water his team. He became suddenly ill, near fainting, which happened several times, when he was taken in to Mr. Massingham's house and a physician sent for. The condition of the man may be critical. He is about 37 years old.

Jefferson Gazette

A. B. Sperry, of Rock Creek, died very suddenly last Monday. He was about to take a pail and go for water, when he suddenly fell, and expired almost immediately.

One man in this place says that the phonograph exhibited here was nothing more nor less than ventriloquism, and that it was very poorly done at that.

p. 3 Miss Sadie S. Bigler sailed from New York in the Cunard Line steamer *Scythia* for Europe last week, on a trip for the benefit of her health, which her many friends in Painesville hope will be largely realized.

The 100th birthday of Mrs. Levenia McConnell, of Mineral Ridge, Trumbull Co., was recently observed by a large number of friends and neighbors.

The Excursion

Last Thursday at Fairport, the large steamer, *City of Detroit* docked at the pier and discharged her

passengers. The P. & Y. carried the excursionists from the harbor to a neighboring grove, where dancing was in order during the entire afternoon. The steamer returned to Cleveland that evening in time to make her regular trip to Detroit. She was chartered for the day by the Ellsworth Masonic Lodge of Cleveland.

Death at the Camp Meeting

Taken from the *Geauga Republican* furnished us by Mr. G. A. Mosley, of Thompson, a relative of the deceased.

Last Sunday, Mr. Elno Charter and his wife's cousin, Arthur Parsons, joined the crowd that attended the Methodist camp meeting at Thompson, leaving their horse at the barn of the Ledge House. About 8 ½ p.m. as they were returning from the camp ground to the barn, a distance of about a half mile, it being very dark and missing the road, Mr. Charter accidentally stepped off the brink of the Ledge, falling over 51 feet and struck on the ground and a log below. His right leg was broken but only two or three bruises were visible. He was taken up in an insensible condition, and his wife and relatives here, among them Dr. Sweeney, were immediately sent for; the two physicians of the place, with Dr. Sherwood, of Madison, were also summoned and no effort was spared to save his life, but all to no purpose, he had received internal injuries, from which he died about midnight. His wife arrived about half an hour after his death. Mr. Charter, was a son of Mrs. J. B. Mathews, and brother of Mrs. C. H. Kelley, of this place. He was about 25 yrs. old; was married nearly three years to Miss Jennie Parsons, daughter of Mr. Ransom P. Parsons, of this place. Besides his wife, he leaves a little daughter, over two years old.

Death of a Former Resident

Mr. Delos H. Green, formerly of Painesville, and son of Capt. D. H. Green, died at his residence at Clear Lake, Iowa, on Aug. 8; age 29 yrs., 22 mos.

Madison

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Mr. John Winchester, who has been studying music in Germany the last three years, has returned home.

Mrs. J. L. Wood has gone to Nebraska to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Lyman.

North Madison

Mrs. Aurelia Munn, of Juliet, Illinois, is visiting her parents, Col. Erastus Crocker, of North Madison.

Mr. O. E. Branch has returned to New York sooner than was expected, on account of the illness of his brother, John Branch. The friends were sorry that the latter was not able to be present at the wedding of his sister, which took place on the 14th, at the residence of the bride's father, Judge W. W. Branch; the marriage of Prof. W. S. Mills, of Joliet, Ill, to Miss Ida Branch.

Middle Ridge, Madison, Aug. 18, 1878

Mr. Dyer, of the Dock Road, died last Saturday night, at the house of Mr. L. Brockway.

Real Estate Transfers

Mentor

John Corkens to Benjamin Shattuck, 36 acres
James C. Campbell to Charles N. Hayes, 16 acres
Jane H. Neill to William M. Neill, 1 acre
Ambrose C. Cole to Charles N. Hayes, 8 acres
Charles N. Hayes to A. J. Taylor, same premises

Married

At the Stockwell House parlor, Aug. 15, Mr. John W. Chase to Miss Mattie Andrews, both of Mentor, Ohio.

In North Madison, O., Aug. 14, at the residence of the bride's father, Hon. W. W. Branch, by Rev. James A. Bolles, rector of St. Peter's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, and cousin of the bride, Miss Ida A. Branch to W. S. Mills, of Joliet, Ill.

Died

In Cleveland, Aug. 2, Albert Parmly Teachout, only son of Albert and Sarah Teachout, age 1 yrs., 5 mos.

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

Ladies

Bennett, Mrs. Anna
Coughlan, Miss Mary
Gage, Miss J. E.
Marsh, Mrs. Millia
Christy, Margaret A.
Davis, Miss Ruth
Loomis, Miss Laura
Ryan, Mrs. M. D.
Stuart, Miss Mattie E.

Gentlemen

Allen, M. C.
Johnson, Prof. H. W.
Rye, Dan
St. Sedges, Michael
Gracey, Frank
Pitcher, H. L.
Samson, A. H.
Tester, Jacob. L.
Timmons, Alfred

Held for postage:

Mrs. Milo D. Pettibone, Cleveland, O.
Charles Cook, West Richfield, O
P. P. Laughlin, New Sharon, Iowa
Mrs. T. S. Thompson, New Sharon, Iowa
Mrs. Wm. Bennett, Brunswick, O.

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Mr. D. Cummins commenced canning tomatoes on Friday, putting up some three hundred cans. From this time on until the close of the season, his establishment will be the liveliest in the County, giving employment to fifty persons.

Geneva Times

Solomon Wright, of Harpersfield, died Tuesday of last week at his home in that township; he was 90 yrs. old. He was a pensioner of the War of 1812 and one of the earliest settlers in that section of the country.

Sophia Munson is administratrix of Edward S. Munson.

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Sheriff's sale: James Kidward vs. Charles Kneal. Goods and chattels will be sold at the Kneal farm, on Mentor Plains.

Sheriff's sale: William Delong vs. Z. P. Sorter. Goods and chattels will be sold on the Sorter farm in Mentor Township.

(A Supplement is included before page 3.)

p. 3 Isaac N. Dawson, Mayor of Warren, Trumbull Co., died at his residence in that city, of consumption, last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Stocking, of Mansfield, formerly of Painesville, was in town last week, returning home from a visit of a few days to friends in Madison.

Messrs. Mosher and Crofoot have improved their market by a set of wire screen doors, both front and rear. They bar out both flies and dust and add to the coolness and pleasantness of the room generally.

Mr. John A. Winchester, son of Mr. Horace Winchester, of Madison, recently returned from Europe, and we regret to learn in poor health. He recently graduated with honors from the celebrated German Musical Institution at Leipsig.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Henry Carter to James Vrooman, lot on Pearl St.
James Vrooman to J. C. Prentice, same premises
Elizabeth and James Vrooman to J. C. Prentice, lots 18 and 19, Bell's survey, Pearl St.

Samuel Mathews et al by sheriff, to Hezekiah Cole, lots 73 and 74, west side of St. Clair St.

Willoughby

Elbridge Leonard to Florence A. Page, 8 acres
William Pike to Harvey H. Hall, 11 acres

LeRoy

J. C. Prentice to Elizabeth Vrooman, 62 acres

Last Friday on the 23rd instant was the 41st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tisdell.

There was a pleasant gathering at the old homestead on St. Clair St., all the children, except Mr. H. C. Tisdell, in the Government Printing House at Washington, being present, as well as a goodly number of grandchildren.

Many of our Painesville boys are preparing to leave town to pursue their studies in different Colleges; among them are Geo. M. Marshall, who is already at Hudson, and will be joined this week by Elwin Little, Geo. E. Andrews, and Romeo Burrows. While Fred C. Porter goes to Oberlin and Harry P. Bosworth to Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. Julian J. Huntington has left for West Point, for examination, necessary to enter the U. S. Military Academy. Chas. A. Wilcox will return to Yale early in September where he finishes the course this year.

The Encampment

The Tenth Regiment Ohio Infantry goes into camp at Painesville, September 5th. The following are the officers of the Regiment:

Col. Josiah Robbins, Niles

A. Capt. Patrick Joice, Youngstown

B. Capt. R. Shurtiff, Youngstown

C. Capt. Lawrence Rowley, Niles

D. Capt. W. P. Burson, Mineral Ridge

E. Capt. Wm. T. Hamilton, East Palestine

F. Capt. C. W. Talbitzer, Niles

G. Capt. Seth Barber, Windsor

H. Capt. Geo. W. Waite, Ashtabula

I. Capt. D. Potter, Madison

Married

Aug. 17, in Painesville, at the residence of the Churchwards, sisters and brother, on Mentor Ave., Mr. Horace W. Allen and Miss Tamma Churchward.

Died

In Madison, Aug. 18th, Bela Dyer, age 76 yrs.

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

Ladies:

Barret, Miss Susie

Harny, Miss Kate

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Gentlemen

Burgess, H.

Johnson, Murray

Sexton, John

Carter, Henry H,

Perry, John L.

Waldo, George

Held for postage:

J. K. Tillotson, Elmira, N.Y.

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p. 2 Geauga County -Chardon, Sep. 2 ,1878

Dr. E. Morse has located at Ashtabula. Seven physicians are still left in Chardon.

The way things had to be done in the good old times would see rather tough to the boys of today. In 1814, Rufus Houghton Sr., moved into Andover and began to build a mill on the south side of the stream and a little farther west of the present Woolen Mill of Mr. Fitts in Andover. Rufus Houghton, of this place, his son, now 82 years old, was then a stout boy of 18, and built most of the dam, with a wheel barrow, it being in the woods and no chance to use oxen. Before the mill was completed, it was found necessary to get some flour. The nearest mill was that of Squire Espy, at what is now Espyville. Mr. Lyman had cut a road from just about opposite the farm of Mr. Patterson on the State Rd. to Espy's. In August, Mr. Houghton, of this place, and Joe Lyman, uncle of Frank S. Lyman, of West Andover, took about ten bushels of wheat on a sled drawn by two yoke of oxen. They went over the slashed road very well until they reached the Pymatuming, which was then as now, a rather deep sluggish stream. To cross this stream, the young men cut down trees and felled them so they formed a passage way. The bags of wheat were then carried over, the oxen made to swim and the sled floated over, pulled by long strips of bark peeled from trees. Then the line of march for the mill was taken up. In due course, it was reached, the grists ground, which took most of the night, and the next day the boys returned crossing the stream in the same way with the

flour as they did with the grain. In those days, wheat was worth one dollar a bushel and scarce at that.

Died

From the Clear Lake, Iowa *Observer*

At his residence in Clear Lake, Aug. 8, Mr. Delos H. Green, age 29 yrs., 11 mos. The deceased was as son of Capt. D. H. Green, of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio, and was born at that place Sept. 10, 1848. Like his father before him, he followed the varied life of a sailor the great lakes until he came to this State some six years ago. He was indeed one of nature's noblemen, the like of which is seldom found. He made his first trip on the lakes when only thirteen years old, with his brother, Mr. A. H. Green of this place, continuing in the business some eleven years until he moved to Buchanan Co., Ohio. There he was a farmer for two years, when together with his brother, they came to this place four years ago, placed a fleet of boats on the lake and endeavored to still gain an honest livelihood. He leaves a wife, aged mother, two brothers, sisters. Last summer, he was accidentally shot, but he wound soon healed. However, he was ailing all summer. A short time ago, he was taken violently ill and Dr. Charlton and Dr. Dakin, of Mason City, pronounced it perforation of the bowels; and examination after the death proved this to be true.

p. 3 Mrs. McCall, of Troy, New York, is visiting at her father's, Mr. J. W. Tilden.

T. A. Harvey, of Saginaw, Michigan, is making his Painesville friends a short visit.

W. P. Cook and family are in town for a day or two being on their way home to Genesco, Ill., from a visit to New York.

Kirtland

A young man by the name of Traver, a resident of Fuller town, Newbury, Geauga Co., was found dead in his bed on the morning of Aug. 18. The night previous to his death he was out to what is styled a "horning bee." Another of the number

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was very sick and a physician was called. Upon investigation, it was ascertained that the company had partaken freely of cider brandy, and the general opinion is the manufacturer got in a little more poison than he intended. Young Traver, was the son of Phillip Traver, who moved from Kirtland about two years ago. Mr. Traver gave four of his sons to save the Union. It was said of his son that he was not in the habit of using intoxicating liquors, but was a steady, industrious, young man.

North Madison, Sept. 3, 1878

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyde, of Pennsylvania, have been visiting at Mr. L. B. McDonald's, living east of Madison village. Mrs. and Mrs. Hyde made a short visit at the Chapel Corners, North Madison, being the former home of Mrs. Hyde.

Mrs. Henry B. W. Dow, of Sand Beach, Michigan, is visiting her former home in North Madison.

Mr. John J. Dow starts today for Sand Beach, Michigan.

Geneva

There will be a Lock Factory in Geneva. It will be an immense structure for these parts; when completed.

Miss Sarah Cole, of Harbor Creek, Pa. is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Crandall, a former dental assistant of Dr. Fowler, of Painesville, is the proud papa of an heir weighing 11 pounds, said eleven pounds being two days old.

Obituary

At Mentor, Aug. 27, Phebe E., wife of Nathan Corning, age 68 yrs. Phebe E., was born at Pittstown, N.Y, Dec. 25, 1800. She moved to Mentor with her parents in 1814 where she has since lived. She and Nathan Corning were married Sept. 18, 1828. Their golden anniversary was to have been celebrated. For many years, she suffered from rheumatism, which finally developed into a disease of the heart. Her husband and six children remain to mourn her loss.

Real Estate Transfers

Mentor

Samuel W. Brown to Herschel Talbot, 28 acres
William Delong to Alice Ryan, 6 acres

Perry

Ellen M. Patchin and others to Adda L. Morehouse, 9 acres
Adda L. Morehouse to Ellen Patchin and others, 27 acres

Kirtland

A. A. Thorne to Eliza Merrill, 58 acres

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Sept. 8, 1878:

Ladies

Magley, Mrs. Betsy

Gentlemen

Lapham, John

Laraway, O. H.

Parker, Henry

Held for postage:

Mrs. J. B. Arnold, Binghampton, N.Y.

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W. S. Leslie and family left for Topeka, Kansas, recently, intending to make the West their home of the future.

Mrs. Prof. Woods has a young son. Mrs. Sneider, of Pious Hill, ditto.

Col. George Turner, of this town, a few days before his 84th birthday, August 12 ultimo, rode to Madison on the cars, and from there walked to Thompson, six miles. On his return a day or two after, he walked to Madison, and not liking waiting for the train, walked to his home in this town, a distance of over thirteen miles! The next morning, he was up early and about his work, as usual.

Ashtabula Telegraph

James W. Rogers, residing at what is known as the Rogers neighborhood, died on the 30th ultimo of a disease contracted from the care of a horse affected with equinia, or in more common language, glanders. The disease began to show

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itself in swollen or inflamed state of the lower limbs and he called at the office of Dr. King on Friday, the 23rd. The disease spread rapidly with red spots and dark color or blackish spots and pustules. He died Friday, the 10th, his flesh had undergone a general decay.

Lake Co. Agricultural Society

Official List of Awards (all received monetary awards of different amounts 50 cents to \$5)

Stallions-Roadsters

H. P. Allen, 6 yrs. old, 1st
Ira H. Durfee, 4 yrs. old, 2nd
H. W. Littlefield, 3 yrs. old, 1st
Wm. Covert, 3 yrs. old, 2nd
J. Ferguson, 2 yrs. old, 1st

E. B. Root, with 2 colts, 1st

Stallions for General Utility

M. S. Colgrove, 5 yrs., 1st
A. E. Sanborn, 20 yrs. 2nd
A. E. Sanborn 3 yrs. 1st
J. Hurlbert, 3 yrs. 2nd
J. Hurlbert 3 yrs., 3 mos. 1st
A. Nicholas 2 yrs. 2nd
M. S. Colgrove, tithe 3 colts, 1st

Single Horses – to be shown in harness

Carroll & Gates, gelding, 7 yrs., 1st
Thomas Thompson gelding, 4 yrs., 2nd
H. Nottingham, mare, Mattie, 1st
Joel Crofoot, mare, 6 yrs., 2nd

Matched Horses

J. A. Garfield, pr., all work, 1st
Thomas Thompson, same, 2nd
George Wheeler, pair matched, 1st
Perry Twensp., 5 prs. Horses, 1st

Brood Mares and Colts

Alva Lapham, mare, yrs., 1st
J. D. Thompson, mare, 11 yrs., 2nd
Michael Sullivan, horse colt, 3 mos. 1st
A. D. Orcutt, horse colt, 3 mos., 2nd
S. G. Mack, mare colt, 3 mos., 1st
Ira Gary, mare colt, 4 mo., 2nd

Colts – Roadsters

E. Ford, horse colt, 3 yrs., 1st
O. Sawyer, horse, colt, 1 yrs., 1st
L. A. Axtell, horse colt, 1 yrs., 2nd

E. B. Root, horse colt, 1 yr., 1st
G. P. Scribner, horse colt, 1 yrs. 2nd
W. R. Crary, mare colt, 1 yr., 1st
O. Sawyer, mare colt, 1 yrs., 1st
H. M. Abel, mare colt, 1 yr. 2nd

Colts General Utility

J. D. Thompson, horse colt, 3 yrs. 1st
George Mallory, horse colt, 3 yrs., 2nd
F. C. Daniels, horse colt, 2 yrs., 1st
J. D. Thompson, mare colt, 2 yrs., 1st
H. N. Munson, mare cot, 2 yrs., 1st
W. A. Blair, mare colt, 2 yrs., 2nd
George Blish, mare colt, 1 yr., 1st
Same, same, 2nd

James McCue, horse colt, 1 yr., 1st
F. C. Daniels, horse colt, 1 yr., 2nd

Colts sired by Whitby Champion

Horace Norton, mare colt, 2 mo., 1st
J. D. Thompson, 3 mos., 2nd

Durham Bulls Thoroughbred

Correll Merrill, bull 3 yrs., 1st
George Blish, bull, 3 yrs., 2nd
W. F. Vrooman, bull, 2 yrs., 1st
A. A. Austin, bull, 2 yrs., 2nd
B. W. Potts, bull 1 yr., 2nd
W. C. Dickey, bull, 1 yr., 2nd
H. Cole, bull calf, 9 mos., 1st
F. Nichols, bull calf, 7 mos., 2nd

Bull Thoroughbred – Devon, Ayrshires, Herefords, and Alderneys

H. Whipple, Alderney, 2 yrs., 1st
J. A. Brayton, Alderney, 1 yr., 1st
W. F. Seeley, Alderney, 5 mos., 2st
Homer Carroll, Hereford bull, 4 yrs., 2nd
Same, Hereford calf, 2 mos., 2st
J. D. Thompson, Ayrshire, 2 yrs., 2nd
J. S. Hastings, Ayrshire, 2 yrs., 1st

Durham Cows and Heifers

George Blish, cow, 4 yrs., 1st
N. Brink, cow, 6 yrs., 2nd
Horace Steele, heifer 2 yrs., 1st
Same, same, 1 yr. 1st
George Blish, heifer, 1 yr., 2nd
Same, heifer calf, 6 mos., 2nd
Horace Steele, heifer calf, 5 mos., 1st

Cows and Heifers Full Blood – Devon, Ayrshires, Herefords, and Alderneys

H. Nottingham, Alderney cow, 1st

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J. A. Brayton, same, 2nd
F. & P. F. Mather Alderney heifer, 2 yrs., 1st
George Callendar, same, 1 yr. 1st
J. A. Brayton, same, 6 mos., 1st

Milch Cows

J. S. Casement, 1st
Gave 558 lbs. milk 2nd week in May

Grade Bulls

E. S. Gregory, bull 2 yrs., 1st
W. A. Wheeler, bull, 1 yrs. 2nd
G. W. Nye, bull calf, 4 mos., 2nd

Grade Cows and Heifers

Correll Merrill, cow, 8 yrs. 1st
Same, same, 7 yrs. 2nd
Same, cow heifer, 2 yrs. 1st
A. R. Daniels, heifer, 2 yrs., 2nd
Correll Merrill, heifer, 1 yrs., 1st
Same, Same, 2nd

Sweepstakes

Correll Merrill, bull 3 yrs.,
Same, cow, 8 yrs.

Oxen and Steers in Yoke

Ira Gray, pr. Steers, 1st
Same, pr. Calves, 1st
Correll Merrill, pr. Calves, 1nd

Steers Not in Yoke

J. E. Murray, 3, yrs., 1st
Same, Same, 2nd
Same, 2 yrs., 1st
W. W. West, 2 yrs., 2nd
Same, 1 yr., 2nd
George Blish, 1 yr., 1st
Same, steer calves, 5 & 6 mos., 1st

Fat Cattle

Mosher & Crofoot, cow, 4 yrs., 1st
Same, cow, 8 yrs., 2nd
S. Merriman, Steer, 2 yrs., 1st
Same, same, 2nd

Fine Wool Sheep

S. H. Saunders, buck, 5 yrs., 1st
E. D. Billings, buck, 110 yrs., 2nd
S. H. Sanders, Buck, 1 yrs., 1st
W. L. Bacon, buck, 1 yrs. 2nd
S. H. Saunders, buck lamb, 4 mos. 1st
A. C. Harlow, buck lamb, 3 mos. 2nd

S. H. Sanders, Pen ewes, 2 yrs., 1st
E. D. Billings, pen ewes, 2 yrs. 2nd
S. H. Sanders, pen ewes, 1 yr., 1st
E. D. Billings, pen of ewes, 1 yr. 2nd
S. H. Sanders, pen ewe lambs, 4 mos., 1st
A. C. Harlow, pen ewe lambs, 3 mos. 2nd

Long Wool Sheep

Homer Carroll, buck, 4 yrs., 1st
S. H. Sanders, buck, 2 yrs. 2nd
W. F. Seeley, shrop, buck, 2 yr., 1st
Warren Winchell, buck, 1 yrs., 2nd
W. F. Seeley, buck lamb, 5 mos., 1st
Warren Winchell, buck lamb, 4 mos., 2nd
M. S. Colgrove, buck, 1 yr., 1st
E. S. Gregory, buck 1 yr., 2nd
W. A. Davis, pen ewes, 1 yr., 1st
N. Norton, pen ewes, 1 yr., 2nd
James West, pen ewe lambs, 5 mos., 1st
W. F. Seeley, pen ewe lambs, 5 mos. 2nd
Warren Winchell, pen ewe lambs, 4 mos., 1st
H. N. Munson, buck lamb, 5 mos., 2nd
James West, buck lamb, 5 mos., 1st

Fat Sheep

James McCue, 3 fat sheep, 2 yrs., 1st

Swine

Berkshire

Martin Carroll, boar 1 yr., 1st
Correll Merrill, boar pig, 5 mos., 2nd
Martin Carroll, sow, 1 yrs., 1st
Correll Merrill, sow, 3 yrs., 2nd
W. A. Davis, litter pigs, 1st

Chester White

Marin Adams, boar, 2 yrs., 1st
Moses Thompson, boar 1 yr., 2nd
Same, sow, 2 yrs., 1st
G. B. Turney, sow, 2nd
Same, litter pigs, 3 weeks, 1st
Moses Thompson, litter pigs, 3 weeks, 2nd

Poland China

Martin Adams, boar, 1 yr., 1st
C. W. Tuttle, boar, 2 yrs., 1st
Martin Adams, sow, 2 yrs, 1st
C. W. Tuttle, sow, 1 yrs., 2nd
Martin Adams, litter pigs, 1st
H. N. Munson, litter pigs, 2nd

Yorkshire

Martin Adams, boar, 1 yrs. 1st
Same, sow, 2 yrs., 1st

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Same, litter pigs, 3 weeks, 1st

Swine Sweepstakes

Martin Adams, boar, 2 yrs.

Moses Thompson, sow, 2 yrs.

Poultry

W. H. Gardner, buff, cochins, S. S. Hamburgs, light Brahman, Dark, Brahmas, Houdans, White Leghorn, Aylesburg ducks, display poultry, 1st

H. Whipple, display poultry, 2nd

H. C. Durand, coop dominiques

J.B. Hopkins, trio Plymouth rock

Willie Horton, pr. Bronze turkey

J. B. Hopkins, trio Poland china chicks

Dairy Products

H. N. Carter, factory cheese, 1st

J. H. Hodges, dairy cheese, 1st

Mrs. E. Gregory, butter, 1st

Mrs. Miner Hill, butter, 2nd

Fruit

D. W. Mead, Pecks Pleasant

H. C. Beardslee, Grimes Golden

J. J. Thomson, Rome beauty

S. Justus, King Tompkins Co.

A. C. Pepoon, Baltimore

O. B. Gridley- Baldwin, Rox Russett, Red Canada

O. Andrews – Maiden Blush, Greening, Sweet

Greening, Tulpehocken

Henry Martin, Belmont

Chas. Mackin, Greasy Pippin

E. T. C. Aldrich, Northern Spy

J. J. Thompson, display apples, 1st

O. B. Gridley, display apples, 2nd

J. A. Brayton, display pears, 2nd

M. E. Sweet, display pears, 1st

Colbert Huntington, pears

M. B. Bateham, display peaches, 1st

H. G. Tryon, display peaches, 2^{ns}

M. E. Sweet, quinces, 1st

J. B. Hopkins, quinces, 2nd

Grapes

C. Hoose, Concord

S. Justin, Iona and Rogers No. 15

J. H. Tryon, Delaware, Diana, Isabella

J. H. Tryon, display grapes, 1st

S. Justus, display grapes, 2nd

Garden Vegetables

Orrin Perry, display vegetables, 1st

A. Anderson, same, 2nd

Orrin Perry, carrots, display carrots, parsnips, sweet corn, muskmelons (green flesh), Boston marrow squash, peppers, display variety peppers

J. J. Thompson, display tomatoes

A. Anderson, Bassano beets, blood turnip beets, display variety beets, salsify, Winningstadt cabbage, flat Dutch cabbage, cauliflower

Lyman Ferry, muskmelons

O. B. Gridley, tomatoes

C. P. Sherman, celery

Seth Anderson, Russia Turnip's

Vegetables

E. S. Gregory, marrow beans

H. C. Lapham, Early Rose, 2st

H. C. Lapham, potato onions

A. T. Brown, Sykes' seedling

C. P. Sherman, Early Rose, 2nd

S. P. Sher, Snow Flake

F. Beall, top onion see

E. T. C. Aldrich, Early Favorite

E. T. C. Aldrich, Victor

J. J. Thomson, display bean

Orrin Perry, lima beans

J. B. Hopkins, white beans

F. W. Hull, Keystone seedlings

A. Anderson, display variety onions

S. Anderson, top seed onions

E. S. Gregory, Peach Blow, 1st

Seeds

Orrin Perry, Timothy seed, seed corn, display variety of seed corn

David Grave, white wheat, 1st

James McCue, barley

Martin Adams, red wheat, 1st

C. Hose, white wheat 2nd

E. S. Belknap, red wheat, 2nd

Orrin Perry, common oats

Domestic Manufactures – Carpeting, Quilts, Cloths & c.

Mrs. A. A. Lee, worsted quilt, 1st

Melissa Wright, piece work quilt, 1st; and patch work quilt, 1st

Florence Hodges, white bed spread, 2nd

Mrs. A. J. Thomson, log cabin quilt, 2nd

Mrs. T. C. Radcliff, piece work quilt, 2nd

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L. M. Severance piece work quilt girl, 5 yrs.
Miss Carrie Murphy, silk quilt, 1st
Mrs. Doctor Palmer, knit bed quilt, dis
Mrs. A. R. Daniels, log cabin quilt, 1st
Julia Alvord, 10 yards rag carpet, 1st
Ms. C. A. Sylvester, same, 2nd
Household Fabrics, Hose, Sheets, Yarn, & c.
Minnie Johnson, pr. wool stockings, girl under
12
Miss Addie Amidon, wool stockings, 1st; and
hearth rug
Mrs. E. Gregory, pr. Linen socks; woolen
blankets, 1st; woolen sheets, 2nd; woolen socks,
2nd
Melissa Wright, pr. Woolen socks, 1st
Mrs. M. V. Hopkins, pair woolen mittens, 2nd
Mrs. C. A. Sylvester, woolen mittens, 1st; wool
stockings, 2nd; cotton stockings, 1st; 1 lb.
stocking yarn, 2nd
Mrs. H. N. Paine, cotton stockings, 2nd
Mrs. F. D. Warner, hearth rug, 2nd
Mrs. D. O. Carter, fringed mittens, 1st
Mrs. R. P. Harmon, woolen sheets, 1st
Mrs. A. Anderson, 1 lb. stocking yarn, 1st
Ida M. Turney, plain sewing girl, 8 yrs., 1st
Minnie Johnson, same, 10 yrs., 2nd
Lorena Hill, same, 10 yrs.; pr. woolen stockings
Embroidery and Needlework
Miss Kittie Amidon, specimens crochet work;
toilet set display
Mrs. E. Gregory, cambric embroidery;
embroidered handkerchief
Melissa Wright, fine shirt hand made
Mary B. Harvey, German worsted embroidery;
pincushion
Olivia Norton, lamp mat; infant's sacque
Mrs. P. F. Mather, perfumery bottles
Mrs. C. A. Sylvester, suit homemade cloth
clothing
Mrs. E. Carter, had work pillow shams
Mrs. S. Bigler, tidy; display ornamental work
Mrs. C. M. Paine, needle book
Mrs. J. B. Hungerford, crochet tidy; variety
embroidered flowers
Mrs. A. A. Amidon, tatting collar
Mrs. W. H. Corkens, photo frames

Effie Dayton set toilet mats
Mrs. J. E. Amidon, ottoman, 2nd
Mrs. D. E. Gore, knit scarf
Pictures, Flowers & c.
Mrs. J. E. Amidon, greenhouse plants, 1st, and
flowers, 1st; hair wreath, wreath immortelles
F. Thorp, display oil paintings, 1st
Mrs. E. Gregory, greenhouse plants and flowers;
2nd
J. M. Willey, exhibition penmanship
Mrs. H. J. Williams, display oil paintings, 2nd
Mrs. A. Anderson, wax flowers, 1st
Mrs. Wm. Kirk, display flowers, 1st; verbenas;
phlox; hand bouquet, 1st; pressed flowers, 1st
Miss C. Durand, fruit pitcher
Mrs. Aurie A. Greer, moss and lichen work; sea
moss work
Agricultural Implements
Parmly & Baker; mower/reaper combined; grain
drill, horse rake, corn sheller, board cast seed
sower, cultivator
P. F. Mather, hay tedder
L. E. Nye, double, plow, 1st
D. B. Hart, double plow, 2nd
C. Ingersoll, horse hay fork
L. E. Nye, single sward plow, 1st
Domestic Manufacturers
Parmly, Treat & Co., parlor stove, 1st
E. E. Gould, same, 2nd
Parmly & Baker, manure forks, hand rakes, pitch
forks, clothes wringer, wood pump
D. Donaldson & Son, washing machine
Geauga Stove Co., cook stove
T. M. Blood, sewing machine display
Harness, Leather, Boots and Shoes
O. J. Robinson, farm harness, carriage harness,
single harness, saddle and bridle, 3 sides harness
leather
Mrs. E. A. VanEtten, display boots and shoes
Flour and Meal
H. S. Fay, flour in sacks, sack corn meal, sack
graham flour
S. Bigler, pearl barley, oat meal, cracked wheat
Bread
Mrs. J. E. Amidon, brown bread, variety of pies
Mrs. E. Gregory, white bread

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Mrs. A. J. Thomson, sweet and sour pickles, canned raspberries, canned blackberries, display dried fruits, display preserves

Mrs. E. J. Norton, variety of cakes

Mrs. C. A. Sylvester, rye and Indian bread, dried peaches

Mrs. N. Norton, corn bread

H. N. Munson, box honey, 1st

L. H. Nye, box honey 2nd

Louis Rynd, dried strawberries, dried cherries

F. E. Sherman, canned fruit in variety

Kittie Sherman, canned peaches, canned cherries, display jellies

Plowing Match

James Caruthers, plowing with single plow, 1st

C. Hoose, plowing with single plow, 2nd

Wilson Hobart, plowing with double plow, 1st

A. J. McCue, plowing with double plow, 2nd

Discretionary

D. Donaldson & Son, blinds

G. H. Eddy, display glassware

Sikes & Laing, portable cider mill

Frank M. Thompson, rustic flower stand, boy 14 yrs. old.

Maggie Paine, toilet set

Frank Zeno, farm gate

Mrs. D. E. Gere, cage birds

S. Bigler, sack dairy salt

Whole number of entries 912. Amount of premiums awarded \$613.75.

C. R. Stone, Secretary

General Garfield has been nominated for this ninth term in Congress. Elisha Whittlesey represented this district for 16 years and Joshua R. Giddings for 20 yrs.

Muster Roll of the Tenth Regiment O. N. G.

Youngstown, Niles, East Palestine, and Mineral Ridge men are all listed.

Listed below are Windsor, Ashtabula and Madison.

Colonel – Josiah Robbins

Lieut. Col. - Eli J. Ohl

Major -Henderson G. Reed

Adjutant – A. Smets

Quartermaster - Wm. Ward Jr.

Surgeon - L. A. Bard

Chaplain - Wm. Hall

Company G – Windsor

Captain – Seth Barber

First. Lieut. – John Harrell

Second. Lieut. – S. Rawdon

Sergeants

First, N. C. Morgan; Second, E. Sloat; Third, A. Disbrow; Fourth, B. F. Rawdon; Fifth, E. Rawdon.

Corporals

First, O. D. Bell; Second, B. E. Hill; Third, H. Higley; Fourth, Fred Bell; Fifth, W. L. Whitney; Sixth, O. J. Martin; Seventh, D. Brooks.

Privates

Adams, Bell, Thompson, Bingham, Bower, Brigham, G. O. Cook, R. F. Cook, Freeman, Harper, Frank Hill, Harrison, R. Harrell, Loomis, Mealey, McIntosh, Noble, Olin, Payne, Pratt, Preston, Pomroy, C. V. Rawdon, Rollin Rawdon, G. F. Rawdon, Fred Rawdon, Smith, Strickland, Williams, Wiswell, Will Falkenburg

Company H – Ashtabula

Captain – Geo. W. Waite

First Lieut. – H. H. Perry

Second Lieut. – S. H. Squires

Sergeants

First, T. D. Faulkner; Second, V. T. Webb, Third, Chas. Savage; Fifth, W. B. Minnley

Quartermaster

E. H. Fraser

Bugler

E. A. Silliman

Drummers

A. Luce, C. Frasier, D. Wheeler, B. Vaughn, H. Redhead

Corporals

W. O. Nettleton, Jas. Fassett, C. C. Booth, R. H. Paff, Thos. Hubbard

Privates

J. Afeel, A.C. Bootes, C. I. Brown, C. M. Crosby, J. Carbon, W. R. Hammond, F. Fassett, Chas. Field, A. Gary, W. Hubbard, Seth Leonard, W. B. Lucas, A. C. McGiffert, John Rickseker, W. L. Rickert, W.

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J. Richmond, Chas. Sanborn, E. Smith, W. A. Strong, R. Willis, Geo. Eastman, Geo. Woodruff, C. J. Brown, F. W. Haws, C. S. Andrews, W. E. Bowerd, C. W. Scoville, F. Williams

Company I – Madison

Captain – Dan Potter

First Lieut. – Wm. H. Genung

Second Lieut. – N. L. Waterman

Sergeants

First, Ezra Nicholas; Second, W. C. Walding; Third H. D. Tobey; fourth, H. E. Cook; Fifth, Ora Patch

Quartermaster Sergeant - G. E. Owens

Corporals

First, A. Hettinger; Second, Wm. Salmon; third, Albert Hardy; fourth, F. E. Dodge; Fifth, C. H. Vandusen; Sixth, E. Holbrook; Seventh, F. Scoot (Scott?); Eighth, Wm. Cook

Privates

H. Baker, Chas. Bates, H. Baily, J. Clark, Lew Crandall, Lloyd, Collister, John DeForest, Don. Duser, John Koons, Arl. Fellows, E. Foster, Geo. Gaylord, Geo. Herrick, Fred Hoddigeney, Orrin Kenner, W. C. Ludick, E. A. Ladd, F. E. Munn, Avery Madison, John Page, T. Pancost, H. Terril, L. R. Fish, H. Rapalee, Spenc, Winchester, Jim Williams, Duane Westcott, A. Hettinger, Ed Warner, S. R. Tate, Chas. Booth, F. Lee

BATTERIES – Third Ohio – Ashtabula

Captain – H. H. Bartlett

First Lieut. – A. Henry

Second Lieut. – O. Gillette

Sergeant

First, Lewis Z. Crosby

F. R. Norris, Thomas H. Seivers, F. C. More, F. W. Blakeslee, T. C. Smith

Bugler

S. W. Allen

Privates

Allen, Peter

Amsden, A. G.

Brooks, L. A.

Brooks, A. A.

Benham, W. A.

Burnett, S. F.

Crosby, S. W.

Conlan, E.

Degroot, O. W.

Edwards, H. A.

Goodwin, R. Z.

Hunt, M. A.

Harvey, W.

Talcott, Frank

Tryon, E.

Tyler, S.

Walton, J. E

Weidnear, H.

Williams, J. W.

Holt, L P.

Johnson, J. H.

Clumph, L. D. S.

Luce, A. H.

Lagrange, J. P.

Metcalf, B. S.

Metcalf, D. D.

McBride, A.

Munsell, A. E.

Olin, A. H.

Pratt, F. E.

Parker, A. B.

Prentice E. H.

Reed Jr., Jas.

Reed., Chas.

Roscoe, A. W.

Rowland, J. W.

Russell, F. C.

Robinson, Joel T.

Robinson, A. N.

Redikar, H.

Reeves, J. H.

Sexton, E. H

Sweet, F. E.

Sweet, B. F.

Smith, F. A.

Stevenson, L. W.

Stewart, W. N.

Starkey, C.

Stone, D. E.

Taylor, E. E.

Traylor, F. A.

Taylor, W. H.

Metcalf, J. D.

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Attachment: D. W. Mead and G. W. Payne partners as Mead & Payne vs. A. R Hammond

Field D. Warner, is a bankrupt. Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

Sheriff's sale: Robert Maynard Murray vs. Julius Weed. Land in Painesville will be sold.

p. 3 Miss Frankie E. Morley, daughter of Sheriff Morley, of this place, has gone to Newton Falls to take a position as a teacher in the Union School of that town.

Charley Loughridge, nephew of Mr. A. Hine, in whose family he has resided for several years, left for Hartford, Conn. Last week for a course at the Hopkins School, preparatory to entering Yale College. He is a graduate of the Painesville High School and an excellent scholar.

For Europe

Mrs. N. P. Stockwell and children leave Painesville tomorrow for New York and will sail in the *Scythia* for London, England, Wed. of next week. The large circle of relatives and friends of Mrs. Stockwell, who have enjoyed her visit home this summer, wish her a safe and pleasant voyage across the ocean.

Kirtland

The house of Mr. William Plaisted with all its contents was destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

North Madison

Mr. John Branch and family, of New York, are stopping for a while at his father's, Judge W. W. Branch, of North Madison.

Miss Cornelia Branch has returned to her school in Chicago.

Mrs. I. Pope, of Chagrin Falls, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Underdonk, of the Middle Ridge, and Mrs. Hervey, of North Madison.

Mr. George Kellogg has returned to Jamestown, N.Y., to engage in his former business as an accountant.

Dr. L. L. Bennett, of Chardon, has been at North Madison, visiting his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bennett, who are each over 80 years old.

Madison

Mrs. L. E. Saxton, of Millford, N.Y., is visiting friends and relatives in Madison, her former home, arriving here last Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Burgett returned to Madison last week from Conneautville, Pa., where she has been for some time.

Middle Ridge, Madison, Sept. 2, 1878

Mrs. Marion Mackin, of Chicago, is visiting her mother and friends in this town.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Sept. 11, 1878

Ladies

Barklow, Miss Linda
Hockins, Miss Ida
Loomis, Miss Laura
Seymour, Miss Clara
Blodget, Mrs. M. E.
Landers, Mrs. Ruth
Milliman, Miss Katy
White, Miss Florence

Gentlemen

Dawson, John
Humphrey, L. B.
Hoffman, W. V. B.
Laughlin, C. C.
Loftus, James

Held for postage:

C. O. Landon, Plainview, Minn.

Married

At the residence of C. Harrington, Painesville, O., Sept. 8, Mr. Everett Finney, of LaPlatte, Nebraska, to Miss Lorinda A. Chaffee, of Bristol, Trumbull Co., Ohio.

Bankrupt Sale

M. E. Fenton having purchased the bankrupt hardware stock of Crane & Granger, is selling it to the public cheap for Cash.

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Oscar P. Quiggle is the administrator of Joshua Arnold, deceased, late of Perry Township, Lake Co., Ohio.

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p. 2 A Birthday Party in Perry

September 9, 1878, was the birthday of Mrs. Jerusha Gibbs, of Perry. She was born in Hartford Co., Connecticut, September 9th, 1800. When she was 13 years old, her parents left that state and came to Ohio and settled on the Western Reserve. After she married, she returned to New England, thinking to settle for life in her native State. But she stayed only three years, because her heart was in the west. Therefore, she prevailed upon her husband to move back to Ohio. Here they lived until "death them did part," about nineteen years ago. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Thompson, of Perry. Mrs. Gibbs is a mother to 11, grandmother to 18, and great grandmother to 16. Below are the names and ages of the guests of the party (all are "Mrs."):

Martha R. Butterfield, age 87
Mary Mosher, 86
Mary Crandall, 81
Jerusha Gibbs, 78
Phebe Cady, 78
Susan Sinclair, 78
Eunice Pleasants, 77
Sarah Glines, 76
Olive Call, 74
E. B. Haskell, 69
Mary Haskell, 69
Emeline Rice, 67
Evangeline Hopkins, 65
Jane Stephen, 63

Willoughby

Hiram P. Harmon Esq., formerly of Kirtland, but now a resident of this township, has just finished an elegant residence, on the road to Kirtland Flats.

Died

At the residence of Judge N. B. Cartmell, in Howard, Kansas, on July 5th, Rev. John A. Nowlan, age 22 yrs. Mr. Nowlan came to Howard in the spring of 1876 at the age of 20 yrs and took charge as Pastor of the M. E. circuit, of the Howard District. He was compelled by ill health to retire from his duties. He had been married only a year.

North Madison

Mrs. Frank Viets, of Dakota, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Dow, and her many friends in this vicinity.

Reunion at Chardon

Reunion of Company F., 19th O. V.I. and Company E, 171st O.N.G. August 30, 1878

Roll Call

The present P.O. address of each man is given.

Capt. Geo. E. Paine, Painesville, Lake Co., O
1st Lieut. Harmon J. Clark, Cleveland, O.
2nd Sergt. James Crane, W. Farmington
3rd Sergt. Horatio P. Kile, Huntsburg
4th, Sergt., Edward Patchin, Chardon
2nd Corp. Chas. H. Gurney, Hillards, Mich.
Fifer, Wm Witter, Chardon
Drummer, Perrin H. Calkins, Painesville

Privates

Ansel Bartlett, Hill House
Pembroke M. Cowles, Chardon
Parley N. Dimock, East Claridon
Martin V. B. Eggleston, Chardon
Truman B. Garrett, Wayland, Mich.
Truman H. Hurlbert, Perry
Frank Keeny, Chagrin Falls
Chas. A. Parks, Chardon
W. H. Plaisted, Chardon
Hyman H. Pulsipher, Braceville
John R. Redd, Chester X. Road
Frank F. Shaw, Cleveland,
Allen C. Spencer, Chardon
Henry Thwing, Chardon
Dean D. Tucker, Burton
Simeon D. Tucker, Huntsburg
Orrin G. Thayer, Chardon
John H. Valentine, Painesville
Edward J. West, Chardon
Wm. H. Wright, Akron

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Elisha Morton Jr., Mulberry Corners

The following planned to be present but were prevented from various causes:

2nd Lieut. Samuel Hathaway, Edgerton

1st Corp, Jeremiah Barton, Farmington

Privates

Henry M. Babcock, Mentor

Ancil D. Barrett, Mentor

L. N. Bartchelder, Palo, Iowa

A. E. Billington, Madison

N. Bonaparte Manny, Dennison

Samuel F. Cocley, Harpersfield

Jno. C. Granger, Russellville, Ark

Theodore f. Hawley, Girard

Harvey B. Hunt, Ithaca, Mich.

Edward H. Munsil, Mesopotamia

Lowell M. Palmer, New York City

Amos M. Parker, Caro Mich.

Thos. C. Parsons, Cleveland,

Edward Proctor, Trumbull

Clarence L. Riddle, Toledo

Oscar F. Stetson, Montville

A. H. Wheelock, Russell

The following reported by letter unable to attend:

3rd. Sergt. Alfred Gould, Urbana, Mo.

Dan J. Baur, Bowers, Neb

Amenzo Brown, Double Springs, Ark.

Erastus C. Chilson, Insane Asylum, Kansas

Lucius Fowler, Harvard, Neb.

L. S. Housworth, Allegan, Mich.

J. Walter Mead, Battle Creek, Mich.

B. D. Millard, Davenport, Iowa

R. P. Packard, Lowell, Mich.

Henry R. Roath, Bayfield, Wis.

Chas. Shattuck, Brady, Mich.

H. F. Sheldon, Washington, Kansas

J. A. Stebbins, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Austin B. Turner, Corning Iowa

Miles J. Whitney, Portland, Mich.

The following were not heard from:

5th Sergt. Frank Paris, Mexico, Mo.

Lewis Barrett, Minnesota Falls, Minn.

Anson Green, P.O. unknown

Dwight Grimes, P. O. unknown

Joe C. Hackney, Cuba, Mo.

L. W. Housworth, _____, Mo.

Wm. H. Kelly, P.O. unknown,

Chas. King, P. O. unknown

Jerome Ladow, Mowesqua, Ill.

J. C. Kinderman, E. Oakland, Cal

Delos Morton, _____, Cal.

Lerton Prince, Leesburgh, Idaho

John Roe, Lockeford, Cal.

Francis D. Story, P.O. unknown

L. Clay, Vining, Beatrice, Neb.

The following were killed after August, 1861:

Corp. Wm. Hansard at Nashville

Wilford A. Bagg

Aaron I. Brown, at Stone River

Horace Granger, in Virginia

W. H. Hale, at Perrysville

John G. Hansard, at Shiloh

Chas. L. Lillie, In Tenn.

John McKee

Daniel G. Reed at Bentonville

The following have died since August, 1861:

Corp. Orris N. McGonigal

Daniel W. Merrill

Salmon Beckwith

Chas. N. Dewey

Wm. Garrett

Geo. E. Harriman

H. W. Osmond

Thos. C. Rea

R. W. Sanford

Dwight J. Sheldon

Perry National Guard, Company E, 171st O.N. G.,

Capt. Jas. L. Parmly

Names and P.O. Address of those present at the Reunion

From Painesville

Capt. Jas. L. Parmly

1st Lieut. S. N. Ford

3rd Corp. J. B. Vrooman

Carl Coolidge

Geo. A. Fitz

H. C. Nellis

Geo. E. Paine

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W. Palmer
 P. Williamson
 J. H. Whiting

From Perry

1st Sergt. N. I. Watts,
 2nd Sergt. A. L. Shepard
 1st Corp. W. A. Davis
 5th Corp. W. A. Wheeler
 6th Corp. L. Green
 7th Corp. A. J. Whiting
 8th Corp. C. M. Thompson
 Patrick Burns
 Ad. Call
 Wm. Lapham
 G. B. Turney
 Thos. Thompson
 H. Whiting

From Newbury

H. Ferris
 J. H. McNish
 C. Hunt, Newbury

From Ford P.O.

W. C. Blair
 O. V. Chapman
 S. Chapman
 W. W. Chapman
 A. A. Perkins
 A. L. Savage
 F. Zethmayer

3rd Sergt. P. S. Race, Geneva
 Thos. Parsons, Madison
 John H. Reynolds, Cleveland
 O. Barker, Chardon
 Ira Bidlake, Montville

The following were not present:

Capt. Wm. D. Shepherd, Galveston, Texas

Painesville

2nd Lieut. D. N. Holcomb
 H. Morse
 H. W. Mosher
 A. W. Malin
 L. L. Parmly
 D. Upson

C. O. Wright

Perry

Jesse Perry
 M. Blood
 Geo. Barkalow
 H. F. Haskell
 Monroe Hall
 E. Manchester
 D. Perry
 H. Sinclair
 W. Shepard
 H. R Van Ness
 A. Wheeler

Madison

4th Sergt. Thos. Perry
 Jas. Nolan
 Wad. Sinclair
 H. C. Sager

Willoughby

W. Butler
 F. F. Stockwell

Unknown

J. Button
 H. Mansfield
 R. Knox
 A. Russell
 W. Russell
 S. Sanborn
 W. Smith
 G. W. Torrey
 H. H. Woods
 J.A. White
 A. Crosby
 L. E. Andrews
 B. A. Gordon
 E. H. Gardner
 O. K. Lockwood
 F. S. Torrey
 2nd Corp. Phil Lockwood
 4th Corp. H. Owen
 H. E. Paine, Petrolia, Pa.

Cleveland

S. R. Bartlett
 H. W. Mather

J. H. Champion, Creston, Iowa
 M. B. Cook Troy
 Adam Decker, Ionia, Mich.

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C. C. Griffin, Vinton, Iowa
W. C. Haskell, Tallmadge
E. R. Hurlburt, Valley Forge, Pa.
N.D. Woodworth, Woonsocket, R. I.
H. Ward, Geneva
L. C. Wood, Emporia, Kansas
H. D. Watts, Independence Iowa
T. S. Wire, Austinburg

Deceased

5th Sergt. T. C. Hickok
Thomas Armstrong
John Naughton
Baxter Sinclair

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of
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Ladies

Boyd, Miss Anna
Collins, Miss Annie
Herrick, Miss Florence
Keleher, Miss Annie
Meyers, Miss Anney
Branday, Mrs. Mary A.
Crawford, Miss Emma
Isball, Miss Jane
Mason, Mrs. Anna
Rose, Miss Nettie
Sore, Mrs. Ada

Gentlemen

Brake, George
Cook, John
Davis, Wm. W.
Dickson, Andrew
Pierson, Wm. M
Udfley, Geo. U.
Cook, Harrie E.
Curtis, G.
Desnoyers, Jerome B.
Flood, Arthur
Rice, Reuben
Webster, R. S.

Held for postage:

Mrs. J. Grafton, Girard, Pa.
Mrs. Justus Stearnes, Ludington, Mich.
Mrs. M. E. Durand, Boston, Mass.

p. 3 Mr. F. E. Warren, of Cincinnati, formerly of this place, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. W. W. Ford, late of Hathaway & King of this place, has gone to Geneva to establish a Grocery and Provisions House.

President Hayes and party, after the reunion services at Willoughby, yesterday afternoon, returned to Fremont and Wednesday to Dayton to attend the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home. Thursday, the President visits the Tri-State Fair at Toledo.

Death in Switzerland

Mr. F. F. Bernard, of the Fairport Nurseries, recently received the sad intelligence of the death of his father, Francois Ferdinand Bernard, who died at his home in the village of Bex, Switzerland, age 80 yrs. Mr. F. F. Bernard will shortly leave to visit his mother in the old home, after an absence of twenty years, and will probably be gone two months. In his absence, the business of the nurseries will be attended by his son.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Francis Mulligan to John McCarthy, 1 acre
Marvin H. Brown to E. A Brown, 5 acres, Mentor Ave.
Sarah E. Higginbotham to Charles Pratt, lot on Bank St.

Willoughby

Frank B. Gunn to Charles Pelton, 35 acres
Clarissa Jones et al to Board of Education, 1 acre
John E. Moses to Lewis R. Roe, 4 acres

Madison

Franklin A. Cone to Angeline H. Skinner, 50 acres
Owen Bliss to Josephine Whipple, 25 acres
P.T. Safford, by assignee, to Ichabod Adams, 41 acres

Mentor

Alexander Snell to Frank Snell, 2 acres

Destroyed by Fire

Mon. afternoon there was a fire at August Shaller's on Mentor St. which started in a stack of

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straw which spread to the barn. Nothing was rescued but the horses. He lost the hay, oats, wheat, rye, beans, onions and a set of double harness, and a large stock of chickens. It is believed a spark from a steam thresher started the fire.

Suicide and Death in Concord

The wife of Charles Morse, residing in Concord, killed her little girl, about age 5, but cutting her throat with a butcher knife. And then committed suicide by cutting her own throat. Mr. Morse was at a neighbor's, Mr. Alva Brown, and was not absent from home more than 15 minutes. The child died just as he returned, the mother lived an hour longer. No cause is assigned for the terrible deed, but there is no question of the temporary insanity of the unfortunate woman.

Grave Robbers

On Monday night, the grave of the late Mr. Edwin French, of Willoughby, who died and was buried in the village cemetery last week, was desecrated by body snatchers connected with the Cleveland Homoeopathic College and the remains taken and hidden in a secret vault under the floor of the dissecting room. It seems the grave was being watched and visited every hour during the night, when at 1 o'clock the grave was found despoiled. Everything pointed to Cleveland as the rendezvous and the Police there were notified immediately. Dr. Erwin C. Carlisle, Glenville, was charged with bodysnatching. Carlisle was for several years a resident and had an M.D. office in Painesville. T. C. Miner, saloon keeper, H. L. Sumner, janitor, and the Dean of the College and other members of the faculty had warrants issued against them.

The President at Willoughby

A gala Day for Hayes' Old Regiment, the Twenty-Third, O.V.I.—"Ten Thousand People Turn out and Give the President a Hearty Welcome." Tuesday, the 17th instant, will for many years be remembered by the people of Willoughby as a red-letter day in the history of the village. The visit of the President and his party to participate

in the reunion of the 23rd Regiment brought to Willoughby the largest crowd of people it has ever contained. By noon all the roads leading into town were thronged with vehicles and the weather could not have been better. As the President's train rolled into the station yard a welcoming salute of artillery was fired. The station was decorated with evergreen, and all along the march to the college, business buildings and residences were made bright with hundreds of fluttering flags and banners, while over the roadway were suspended pennants and streamers bearing mottoes appropriate to the day and the regiment of veterans who celebrated the anniversary of Antietam. On Euclid Ave. was a huge triumphal arch of evergreens bearing the words "welcome, veterans of the 23rd, O.V.I." the procession, which was a long one marched up Erie St. to Euclid, up Euclid to Wilson Ave., through Wilson Ave. to River St., down River St. to Seminary Square. The sidewalks and broad piazzas were thronged with people. The President rode in an open carriage, and most of the time standing, hat in hand, bowing to the throng. He looked precisely as when many of our citizens saw him in Painesville four or five years ago. In the Presidential party were Mrs. Hayes, and little son, Scot Hayes, who wore the 23rd Regiment cap, General Hastings and wife, Hon. Amos Townsend, Hon. S. S. Warner, Hon. N. B. Sherwin, W. P. Fogg, Dr. Smead and lady, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coe, Mrs. and Mrs. H. C. Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Louis, Mrs. and Mrs. L. Austin, Lieut. Gov. Fitch, General Barnett and others. The procession was headed by the Willoughby Cornet Band, and after the President and party came the members of the 23rd regiment marching two by two, about 150 strong, bearing their battle-scarred flags. The procession was marshaled by Major Carey, C. R. Brown, T. F. Shipherd, D. C. Pomeroy, A. L. Brown, Geo. Pelton, Murray Higgins, Thad. Hunt, Frank Rockefeller and Sheriff Morley. Arriving at the stand, the President was introduced by Mayor John S. Ellen. The President gave a speech, and all marched to College Hall for a luxurious dinner served to the President and soldiers with their

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wives and lady friends. In the afternoon, the Regiment with the President and Mrs. Hayes were photographed by a Toledo firm. The orator of the day was John C. Cowan, Esq. of Omaha, Nebraska who spoke on the history of the Regiment. Rutherford B. Hayes was one of the original field officers as Major of the Regiment, afterward, Lieut. Col., Colonel, and Brigadier General. The President spoke and said that he wanted to introduce a gentleman who was a total stranger to all present but whose acquaintance he had for some time enjoyed. He would now call for General James A. Garfield. There were cheers as soon as the name was announced, mingled with a little laughter at the President's pleasantry. After all the ceremonies, the President and his wife were escorted to the residence of General Hastings, where they remained with a few friends until the departure of the train for Cleveland.

One of the ladies of Willoughby provides a detailed description of all the table decorations and the food served that day inside the College. The most beautiful table decoration was done by Miss Hasting, the Misses Storm and others. It had a centerpiece of golden peaches, purple grapes, with a base of flowers and ferns. Also, a high vase of many colored foliage, intermingled with beautiful white flowers. There were baskets of feathery ferns and delicate grasses. Five long tables extended across the hall from east to west, covered in snowy damask; on each plate a bouquet of natural flowers in the national colors. The table on the south side of the hall was called the President's Table. On this was an abundance of superb fruit from Mr. H. G. Tryon's place on Waite Hill, and at this table Mrs. Tryon and the Misses Tryon assisted in serving the guests.

The Great Flood

The rain storm of last Tuesday night continued uninterrupted for three days and nights and culminated in the greatest and most disastrous flood that had ever occurred in this section of the country. The Grand River was spread out from

bluff to bluff rushing toward the lake with great velocity and covering the flats. Every little stream or creek had swollen to rivers with overflowing banks. The road bed at the foot of Main St. was several feet under water, and all the houses on the flats, known as East Painesville, were in a sea of rushing water. The lower floors of the Painesville Mills were flooded. During the night, some sheep and cattle were swept away. Much damage was done around the county; many bridges were washed away. In Paine's Hollow, the saw mill dam of Mr. D. D. Williams with the flume was washed away. A list of some damages in each township is given.

Geneva

Mr. Daniel Cannon died of cancer on the 11th ultimo. His former home was Allegheny, Pennsylvania, where he resided many years. He had been a citizen of Geneva some ten or twelve years. Mr. C. was 75 yrs. old, and had been afflicted 25 years with this face difficulty which originated at a barber shop from a cut by a razor, the slight wound inflamed into an angry sore, and gradually assumed the form of a cancer. The lower lip had been completely eaten away at the time of his death.

Geauga County

C.W. Osborn, one of our young and flourishing lawyers, has been admitted to the bar.

Alonzo A. Snow, of Auburn, has been granted a final discharge in bankruptcy by the United States District Court.

Madison, Middle Ridge, Sept. 17, 1878

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fairbanks, of Troy, Geauga Co., are in town visiting friends, and will soon proceed eastward, on their wedding tour.

Died

In Painesville, Sept. 12, of membranous croup, George Shipley, youngest child of George H. and Sarah G. Eddy, age 2 yrs., 1 mo., 21 days.

Attachment: Polly Wood vs. J. S. Fisher. Madison Township, Lake Co. Ohio.

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Waterman M. Citerley is the executor of Abraham Citerley, late of Perry Township, Lake Co., Ohio.

Oscar P. Quiggle is the administrator of Joshua Arnold, late of Perry Township, Lake Co., Ohio.

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p. 2 Death of an Old Resident

Mrs. Polly Root, wife of Mr. Christopher Bartlett, died at their residence on Main St., Sept. 15, age 78 years. Polly Root Bartlett was born in Southwick, Mass., during the first year of the present century. Left an orphan at the age of 12, the eldest of a small family. At the age of 18 yrs., she left her native state to make her home in the new settlements of the west, and lived for a brief time in Palmyra, New York. In 1819, she was married in Sodus, N.Y., to the husband who now survives her. In 1832, she and her family settled in Kirtland, Ohio where relatives had immigrated many years before. A few months after her arrival, the foundation of the Mormon Temple was laid. In 1836, the family moved to Painesville. There was only one church, Presbyterian, and the few Methodists were allowed to assemble in the Town Hall. She was the highest example of the kind of women who bear with fortitude the hardships of pioneer life. She has passed away, respected and lamented, and this completes the chapter of a well spent life.

Cleveland

The sensation of the week just past was the robbing of the grave of Mr. Edwin French, of Willoughby, and the discovery of his remains at the Homeopathic College in this city. Following this came the intelligence that the bodies of Mrs. Higby, of Garrettsville, and Mrs. Pease, of Ravenna, had also be disinterred and brought to the same place.

Orwell Welcome

Dr. B. H. Phelps of this place has invented a horse collar, single harness that dispenses with the

breeching, traces, and neck straps, leaving a horse free and easy to travel, harness lighter and more comfortable in warm weather, costs one half the usual price for a harness.

Mr. Clark Lewis and his son, Willie, were gumming a saw at Mr. Kile's saw mill, in this place, last Saturday, when the emery wheel burst and a piece struck Willie on the front and top part of his head, fracturing his skull in such a terrible manner that he died Monday evening.

p. 3 Warren Cowdery, of Geneva, and Miss Hattie Kelley, of Saybrook, were married on Thursday.

Mr. S. R. King and family, of South Bend, Ind., but formerly of this place, have returned to Painesville with the intention of making it their future home.

Very soon after the return of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall from their western trip, Mrs. M. was again called west by the sudden illness of their daughter, Mrs. Lincoln, residing in Illinois.

Mr. D. G. Morrison, an old employee and for many years the skillful foreman of the *Telegraph* Job Rooms, is taking a short vacation and visiting his old home and friends in Columbiana County.

Mr. George Boyle, of Sand Beach, Michigan, but 20 years ago a resident of Mentor, has been making a short business visit to his old home the present week.

A cider mill, on wheels, has for several days been traversing this vicinity, and passing from house to house, making cider "under your own apple trees." Mr. S. S. Chapin has been running the machine.

Lake County Common Pleas Grand Jury

1. S. K. Gray, Painesville
2. H. H. Coe, Painesville
3. Thos. Quirk, Perry
4. Seth Marshall, Painesville

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5. I. S. Hodges, Madison
6. I. A. Baxter, Mentor
7. G. W. Clement, Willoughby
8. Daniel Scribner, LeRoy
9. H. G. Tryon, Kirtland
10. E. T. Alvord, Mentor
11. Stephen Wilson, Painesville
12. Stephen Lapham, Mentor
13. E. Chaffee, Madison
14. E. E. Johnson, Painesville
15. R. M. French, Painesville

Petit Jury

1. Thomas Dodd, Willoughby
2. C. Hoose, Willoughby
3. A. P. Baldwin, Painesville
4. L. P. Bates, Willoughby
5. J. E. Stockwell, Willoughby
6. John Brown, Madison
7. Frank Daniels, Mentor
8. Eleazor Newton, Painesville
9. W. H. H. Dunham, Mentor
10. S. B. Baker, LeRoy
11. J. S. Casement, Painesville
12. David Burridge, Painesville
13. R. E. Allison, Perry
14. Andrew Gray, Willoughby
15. Miner Andrews, Madison
16. A. A. Hall, Madison
17. William Fuller, Madison
18. M. H. Frisbie, Madison
19. A. D. Schram, Painesville
20. C. A. Turney, Madison

Madison

Miss Stella Saxton leaves today for Worcester, N.Y., as bridesmaid to her cousin, Miss Carrie Thomas, whose wedding is announced for next Wednesday. Miss Thomas was formerly a resident of Madison.

On Saturday evening, about one hundred friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kenner with a party for their 25th wedding anniversary.

Dr. Powers and family left on Monday to visit relatives in Savannah, Mo.

Kirtland

Mrs. W. A. Matson is visiting friends in Kirtland and vicinity, preparatory to joining her husband in Kansas (Lincoln City, I believe) where he has been located for several months.

Mr. Kenny, of Oberlin, many years ago a resident of Kirtland is visiting old acquaintances in this section, the guest of Mr. Alfred Morley.

Geneva

DuAne Westcott, proprietor of a boot and shoe store here, made an assignment to his father, D.W. Westcott, lately.

W. E. Morgan has sold out to L. E. Morgan, his brother, who will continue the business.

The hardware firm of Talcott, Doel & Hubbard, has sold out to J. K. Marsh.

Died

In Painesville, Sept. 15, of consumption, Z. Adalaide, wife of Dr. H. W. Grauel, age 28 yrs.

Gabriel K. Lockwood is the administrator of Luther O. Lockwood, deceased, late of Perry Township, Lake Co., Ohio.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Sept. 25:

Ladies

Davis, Miss Lulie
Sorter, Mrs. Sarah
Healy, Mrs. Sophia
Taylor, Mrs. Johnathan
Thompson, Miss Hattie

Gentlemen

Barrow, C. L.
Bridge, D. P.
Call, Charles
Green, George M.
Miner, Capt. George
Sadler & Morton
Bolton, Abraham
Burke, John
Dempsey, Michael
Madill, Alexander S.
Ritter, Alonzo
Taylor, John

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p. 2 Pioneer Picnic at Kirtland

Last Wednesday was the annual picnic of the Lake County Pioneers held on the ground of Mr. Alfred Morley, Kirtland, who was President of the Association. The Vice Presidents were:

H. H. Morse, Kirtland

W. B. Tuttle, Concord

J. B. Brown, Willoughby

Rev. William Jones, Chester

Moses Merrell, Painesville

Eli B. Haskell, Perry

R. Woodruff, LeRoy

William Witter, Chardon

H. P. Squares, Mayfield

Mr. John Doane, was the oldest settler, age 80 yrs., coming here in 1801. He stated that he came from Buffalo in an open boat and sailed up the lake meeting with all sorts of bad weather, and was finally wrecked off Fairport. From there he walked, and when an opportunity offered itself he rode, through an unopened country until he reached what is now called East Cleveland.

Mr. David Gray, the oldest man in the county, age 99 yrs., was presented. He said his life seemed very short when he looked back on it.

Stella Skean, had an ivory-headed cane, which was used by Gen. George Washington which was held up for the people to see.

Nathan Corning told a story about hiring a "school marm." In 1811 or 1812, the settlers of Mentor thought best to have a school. They called a meeting and chose my father, Warren Corning, Clark Parker, and Jonathan Russell for Directors. At this time, I was 6 or 7 years old. My father was to hire a teacher, but was limited to the offer of six shillings a week for her services. They had heard of a young woman who lived in Euclid named Katy Smith, whom they thought might take the school. It was quite a task in those days to make a journey to Euclid over the bad roads, so my father engaged an old gentleman by the name of Rewark, who had business there, to go and see Miss Smith, and, if he could get her for six shillings a week, to engage her. His father laughed at the odd way in

which the old man expressed himself when he called to make his report. Father said to him: "Mr. Rewark, did you hire the school marm?"

"Yes, I hired her," said he. "I went up there and 'quired and 'quired all 'round, and after a while I found her, and I axed her if she would go to Mentor and teach school for six shillings per week and board 'round; and she 'fused. The I 'sueded, and 'sueded, and she 'fused, and 'fused; but by and by she 'sented, and 'gaged her."

Rev. Mr. Ely, of Mentor, told how his father and family came to this country 61 years ago.

Mr. A. Pepon told how his grandfather built the first saw mill in Painesville, on the site of the old mud mill today; and how while living opposite the old Geauga furnace, a band of Indians encamped by his house, and set up their wigwams.

The names of those present, over 60 years of age, are as follows:

H. H. Morse

J. Whipple

Samuel Bandle

Mrs. Samuel Bandle

John Wells

Mrs. John Wells

E. Root

Mr. & Mrs. C. Ingersoll

J. E. Pierson

J. Hobart

Lucy Hobart

Laura Sanborn

Thomas Page

Julia A. Page

Geo. Tiffany

M. Thompson

M. M. Fisk

Martin Gray

G. S. Pitcher

Wm. Witters

E. B. Haskell

Elisha Benton

Roswell Hart

Luvina Hart

Edgar West

Margaret West

Albert Hale

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C. Millard
Milo Haris
A. Tanner
Wm. T. Rexford
C. A. Rexford
Milton Russell
Geo. Hanscomb
Mrs. M. Morley
Jane P. Benton
Ariel Benton
Curtis Brown
C. Huntington
James Thompson
Joseph Warner
Chester Clapp
John Warner
Lydia Warner
J. A. Aldrich
Geo. B. Vial
J. B. Brown
Melissa Wright
Electa Campbell
E. Gray
J. A. Skinner
Mrs. W. Wilder
R. Griswold
Rhoda Frizelle
Jason Andrews
J. A. Skinner
Henry Clapp
D. N. Bacon
Irwin Perry
Phebe Barber
Mrs. Joel Tomlinson
Charlotte Gibbs
Mrs. Martindale
S. B. Reggs
J. V. Vial
Mrs. B. Pepoon
Nancy A. Harris
Mrs. H. Beldon
Mrs. C. Griswold
Mrs. L. Ramsey
Mrs. C. G. Crary
Mrs. L. Gleason
Dexter Damon

Lucius Bixby
Naomi Gilbert
A. B. Green
Hosea Stebbins
Sarah Jacks
Rhoda Holmes
Edward Lapham
Samuel Metcalf
Hannah Jewell
Bella Shaw
Mrs. H. Rockafeller
N. Wells
R.T. Hitt
Jane Converse
Mary Frith
Lucy Campbell
Peter Sperry
Everett Patchin
L. Barnes
V. Wesner
Clarissa Markell
A. D. Schram
Urial Call
Jas. Prouty
Mrs. James Prouty
Austin Damon
Daniel Whelpley
Ralza Spencer
Alonzo Randall
Mary Philbrick
Martha Spencer
Mary R. Cotterell
Orrin Perry
Mary N. Taylor
Mrs. S. Doane
Z. Phillips
J. S. Charles
E. Stratton
F. Haskell
Mary Ellsworth
Lydia Brown
O. Benton
David Buffington
H. Buffington
Mary Lee
I. M. Clark
L. C. Kidder
Clarissa Bixby

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S. A. Ringland
R. S. Anderson
Daniel M. Alvord
Fanny E. Foster
Willis Woodruff
Mrs. N. A. Harris
Mrs. Hannah Lacy
Frederick Fichols
Mrs. E. Stratton
L. S. Fairchild
Mary A. Pitcher
Gerard Randall
Matilda Randall
J. E. Bunnell
Mrs. J. E. Bunnell
Thomas Morley
Alfred Morley
Mrs. A. Gilmore
Ara Sprague
D. E. Sprague
Isaac Sawyer
Mary Billings
Benjamin Carpenter
John Russell
W. S. Smith
John L. Grant
Capt. O. Andrews
T. Richardson
Joseph White
M. H. Winslow
Emily Vial
Joseph Kittz
W. A. Blair
Elisha Rexford
J. D. Griswold
E. M. Ingersoll
Curtis Brown
W. A. Lillie
G. W. King
Sarah King
Stephen Hart
Wm. Durand
Mrs. Wm. Durand
E. D. Howe
Erastus Hodges
Eli Farnsworth

John Howe
H. Woodworth
Mrs. H. Woodworth
M. W. Cotterell
Mrs. Susan Hodges
J. F. Morse
Justin Fowler
Caroline Tuttle
A. W. Martin
Julia Alvord
Welcome Ackley
Nancy N. Taylor
Mrs. J. Vial
Mrs. S. Doaneslade
A. G. Bartow
Lydia Philips
Walter Stannard
Mrs. Walter Stanard
Jas. Clarke
Moses Morrell
Isaac Sherman
James P. Smith
E. M. Ingersoll
Hanna Losey
A. T. Allen
Rev. W. E. Ely
A. E. Sanborn
Abijah Randall
John Randall
Mrs. S. Miller
Erastus Larned
R. K. Storm
Mrs. John Storm
John P. Markell
Mrs. J. P. Markel
A. L. Ferguson
Robert Waterbury
R. Spooner
Timothy Tailor
Mrs. Abner Allen
D. B. Hart
Elsie Garfield
Jesse Daniels
Henry Hayden
Lucretia Van Dusen
Juriah Call
B. S. Foster
James Campbell

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Norton Gilbert
Lucy N. Campbell
Thomas Collister
Erastus Spencer
Mary Cotterell
Caroline Greer
Thomas Greer
R. Dewey
Martha Scott
A. Gilbert
Elisha Martin
Mrs. I. F. Hodge
Ira Bond
A. B. Green
N. P. Gildersleeve
A. Pepoon
R. M. Pepoon
Nathan Corning
Mrs. P. Armstrong
Mrs. S. A. Hovey
A. Armstrong
C. H. Cleveland
L. M. Reynolds
Norman Gilbert
J. M. Pratt
G. L. Ferguson
Nelson Wells
Mrs. A. Bartlett
Mrs. Herick
Joseph Warner
A. Brown
Mrs. H. Hopkins
John Doane
Harriet Dickey
John Parks
John Randall
L. P. Hurd
C. Huntington
Mrs. E. Brindle
H. Brainard
Anna Hopkins
N. Radcliff
E. B. Haskell
Mrs. R. R. Storm
Abigail Randall
Mrs. E. Winslow

Mrs. Moses Thompson
Mrs. D. Shepherd
Isaac Converse

Warren Chronicle

Mrs. Kinnaman died of small pox in Cortland, last Sunday. No other case reported.

p. 3 Mrs. Jeff Carson (formerly Miss Blanche Robert) is making her Painesville friends and relatives a short visit.

Mrs. Mary Dean, of Michigan is visiting her brother, Mr. J. S. Fowler, and the "scene of her childhood," in North Madison.

Mrs. A. A. Clapp, of Red Oak, Iowa, better known as Miss Tinnie Bissel, is visiting her old home after an absence of several years.

Mr. H. K. Reynolds, of New York, moved his family to Orangeville, N.J., some twelves miles out of the city.

Dr. S. H. Todd, of Mentor, left for the East the first of the week, to attend the fall and winter course of lectures at the popular Bellevue Hospital College of New York City. He will be absent at least six months.

Gen. Halbert E. Paine, of Washington, has been tendered the office of Commissioner of Patents. He will soon enter upon the discharge of his new duties.

The sudden death of Mrs. Josie J. Young, which we publish today, has cast a gloom over this community. She leaves her little Eva, her widowed mother, an only sister and brother.

Dr. Kibbee died of yellow fever at New Orleans, he was the brother Mr. Amos W. Kibbee, of Concord, with whom a sister at present resides.

Dr. George Kibbee, inventor of the fever cot died at Hotel Dieu, in New Orleans last Monday- - from a New Orleans dispatch of the 24th. His sister, Hattie Kibbee, lives in Concord, Ohio. (this last paragraph was on p. 2)

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Hon. E. T. Wilder, of Red Wing, Minnesota, was in town last week called from the West by the death of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Goodwin, of East Claridon, who was a member of Judge Wilder's family when he resided in Painesville. The many friends of his brother, Judge Horace Wilder, also of Red Wing, who for a long time has been in ill health will be glad to learn of his convalescence and restoration.

Golden Wedding

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rockwell was celebrated by an assembly of friends at their residence on State St, September 26th. Mr. Rockwell passed his 80th birthday, August 31st.

North Madison

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg, of Charles City, Iowa, are visiting their many friends and relatives at North Madison.

Mr. Merriman Williams, of Grand Haven, Mich., arrived at Madison, last week, on his way home from Connecticut. Mr. Williams is a brother-in-law of Messrs. Wm. and Lewis Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Austin, of Montville, are visiting Mrs. Austin's friends of North Madison. Mrs. A. will be remembered formerly as Mrs. Fedelia Richmond.

Mrs. Mary Dean, of Cold Water, Mich., is visiting her brother, Mr. John Fowler, of Madison; also, Dr. Fowler, of Painesville. Mr. Oliver Fowler has been spending the past summer in Madison.

Mrs. Wellman, of Conneaut, is stopping a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Pancost, of Madison Village, and friends at Madison.

Mrs. L. K. Weeks is still absent at Aurora, Ohio, caring for her sick, daughter, Miss Ida Barrett, who, at last account, was not expected to live.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas T. Ware, of Elmwood, Tuscola Co., Mich., arrived at Madison last week after an absence of nine years. Mr. W. is a son of Mr. Emerson Ware who was one of the early settlers of Madison, first settled on the Middle

Ridge north of the Baptist Church. After living at the Middle Ridge several years, Mr. W. and family came to North Madison.

Mr. George Morse and family have returned to Geneva from Collinwood.

Miss Mattie Ashley, of Battle Creek, Michigan, has been visiting relatives here.

Married

In Madison, Sept. 18, Mr. Arandus F. Billington to Miss Phebe J. White, of Madison, Ohio.

Died

Sept. 30, Josie J. Young, age 35 yrs. youngest daughter of Mrs. M. L. and the late M. J. Warner.

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

Ladies

Brown, Mrs. Nellie
Hubbard, Mrs. Addie
Wright, Miss Ina A.
Giffing, Mrs. Henrietta
Gibson, Miss Hettie
Pierce, Miss Hattie
Wilson, Mrs. Jane

Gentlemen

Carter, W. H.
Coran, Capt. Hugh
Hammond A. R.
Knight, Chas. W.
Lapham, Charles H.
McKendree, M. A.
Regan, William
Thayer, J. W.
Daggett, Everett
Goodridge, J.
Harris, R. C.
Lamb, Jordan
Masteller, H. D.
Pratt, C. D.
Skelly, Patrick
Wheeler, Geo.

Held for postage:

J. H. Reynolds, Corry, Penn.
Hiram Hyde, Spring, Penn.

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p. 2 Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Oct. 9:

Ladies

Caveny, Miss Annie
Eddy, Miss Clara
Gordon, Miss B.
Metier, Mrs. P. A.
Condon, Miss Nellie
Fuller, Miss Mary
Huckaford, Miss Bell
Pierce, Miss Hattie
Reynolds, Miss Mary L.

Gentlemen

Bishop, George
Ervine, Jimmy M.
McGuire, Joseph
Sumner, D. C.
Brown, James
Coulter, W. L.
Geise, Ed F.
Seeman, Chas.
Williams, Hamilton

Held for postage:

Mrs. Mary P. Ament, Canton, China

p. 3 Miss Jennie C. Root, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Root, of Tecumseh, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends in Painesville.

By a note from Dr. L. H. Todd, of Mentor, now in New York for the purpose of attending lectures, we learn that he has chosen the College of Physicians and Surgeons for the course instead of the Bellevue as at first intended.

Rev. F. H. Moore, with family, removes to Cleveland the present week, in order to be more centrally located in his business as Agent of the Citizens' Mutual Life Insurance Co.

News was received here last week by friends of the death at Alturas, California, of Mr. Almon A. Offer, formerly of this place and son of the late Robert Offer. He served in the army from Kansas during the rebellion, leaving the service with impaired health. He was about 49 years.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

James L. Parmly to Willard D. Hardy, part of an acre in lot on Railroad St.
Lavinia L. Parmly to Louisa Brigham, lot corner Liberty and South Street
Mary Gage to Alexander J. Weston, part of an acre, South St. Clair St.
Albyron Webster to Hattie L. Wheeler, lots on State St.
Royal F. Dow to Alma J. Gray, lot 12, Bissel's addition

Julia Chilson to Homer H. Hine, lot no. 76, Grandon

Kirtland

Charles and Henrietta Bethke to Henry and Mary Ann Bishop, 50 acres
Laura S. and Charles R. Mitchell to Phebe Harmon, 53 acres
John Harmon to Laura S. and Charles R. Mitchell, 67 acres

Perry

Lewis B. Wood to Ellen J. Wood, 135 acres
Marcus Decker to Ellen B. Gamble, 50 acres

Madison

Avery M. and Hattie Matteson to Emeline Matteson, 16 acres

Mentor

Samuel Winch, by administrator, to Mary A. Winch, 12 acres

Now and Then

In 1839, says one of our old settlers, Mr. D. H. Gray hauled cord wood the distance of a mile to a point on the bank of the lake about five miles west of Fairport. The pay was one shilling per cord, and by diligence, starting early and working late, he could haul eight cords, himself, horse and wagon, thus, earning one dollar per day. He had left relatives and friends in central New York from whence he removed, who were anxious to hear from him in the "new country," so at first his correspondence was large and a day's work just paid the postage on four letters.

Pioneer Sketch

The first settler in the township known in the early settlement of the Reserve as Chagrin, now

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called Willoughby, was David Abbot. He was born in Brookfield, Worcester Co., Mass. He worked on a farm until he was 18 or 20 yrs old, and then learned the shoemaking trade, working in his native town and in Lynn, Mass. While thus engaged, he studied preparatory for College, and entered Yale a sophomore. He left in his senior year before graduation and commenced the study of law. He was admitted to the bar and practiced in Rome, Oneida Co., N.Y. Here he married Mary, daughter of Matthew Brown, of Rome. She was, also, a native of Brookfield, Mass. He soon gave up the practice of law and became a merchant. Not meeting with success, he decided to try fur trade in the west. He built a boat, and about the middle of May, 1797, sailed for Detroit. He carried his boat and his cargo around Niagara Falls and set sail on Lake Erie, arriving at the mouth of the Chagrin River in June. After some trading with the Indians, he sailed for Detroit, where he exchanged his goods for money and furs, and returned to the Chagrin River. Here he became sick. Joseph Tinker, the principal boatman, of the surveyors was on his way to return to the eastern states. Abbot decided to put his boat and cargo under Tinker's care to take east, and if he recovered to return himself by land. The second night after the boat left, it capsized in a squall off Chautauqua Co., N.Y. The crew, boat, and his cargo worth \$3,000 - \$4,000, were lost. Only one man reached the shore. Abbot regained his health and returned home. Returning to the mouth of the Chagrin the next year, he found his cabin had been burnt and the property left in it stolen. He rebuilt his cabin, and being now employed as a Surveyor, he made it his headquarters. Not liking a rendezvous so near the lake, he subsequently located on a farm, upon a part of which the present village of Willoughby now stands.

By C. C. Bronson

About the same time (1798), Ebenezer Merry settled at the Marsh in Mentor, and as the winter approached, Abbot, Merry, and Peter French started for the east. At the Genesee River,

French stopped and waited for the return of Abbot. Merry went to his father's in Avon, on the Genesee River, and Abbott pursued his journey, arriving safely at his home in Rome, N.Y. Next year Abbott started again for the west and was joined by French at Genesee. They reached Buffalo about March 1, and arrived at his cabin on the Chagrin, March 22, 1799. During this year, he put in some crops, built a dam across the river, built a saw and grist mill, and put them in operation in 1800. When Trumbull Co. was formed, David Abbot was appointed Sheriff. In the spring of 1801, Mrs. Abbot, and her son Benjamin W. Abbot, about 4 years old, arrived in Chagrin. Mrs. Abbot was the first white female settler of Chagrin (now Willoughby). He husband was often absent, sometimes for weeks. She would visit the squaws at the Indian camps to pass the time. He son would play with the Indian children. Wambamong, a chief, gave him a bow and arrows and taught him how to use them. While associating with the Indians, Mrs. Abbot's eldest

Daughter, Mary O. Abbot, received an Indian name—the ceremony which was somewhat like Christian baptism, being performed with becoming gravity by an old Indian.

(to be continued) by C. C. Bronson

Madison

A very quiet wedding took place on the River Road, in Madison. Mr. Warren Beach, of Orange, and Miss Julia Clark being the happy couple.

Middle Ridge, Oct. 3, 1878

Miss Dollie Fowler has gone to Matson, Michigan in company with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Dean, with whom she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. Frank Viets, of Dakota, has accompanied her mother, Mrs. John Dow, on a visit to Sand Beach, Mich.

Mrs. Eliza Barney, of Lorain Co., has been visiting her brother, Mr. Jno. Crocker.

Mrs. H. C. Wade received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. H. Beadle, of St. Louis.

Mr. Merriman Williams, who has been stopping a few days in Madison, has returned to his home in Grand Haven, Mich.

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Mr. C. R. Williams and son, Jay, of Cleveland, are visiting the former home at Chapel Corners.

Mr. Joseph Davit has returned from Kelley's Island, where he married Miss Katie McGettigan, of Kelley's Island. They have returned to North Madison to live.

Mr. Wm. Toop, of Madison Village has sold his place to Mr. O. A. Haskins. He expects to leave Madison and go to Kansas.

The daughter of Mr. John Blair was married October 2. Mr. D. A. Strong to Miss Nettie Blair, all of Madison Village.

Madison Plains

Mr. Albert McEwen and wife, formerly of this place but now of Michigan are visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Married

In Willoughby, Ohio, at the residence of the bride's parents, October 7th, Mr. Will G. Spence, of East Cleveland, and Miss Kate McMalkin.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. T. Eaton, in Grand Rapids, Mich., October 2, Mr. Timothy F. Moseley and Miss Nettie L. Belnap, all of Grand Rapids.

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News has been received of the death of Chas. Potter, of Memphis, Tenn., from yellow fever. Mr. Potter spent his boyhood days here, and was well known by many of our citizens. He was a brother of Mrs. Junius Dana.

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

Ladies

Conley, Miss Theresa
Humphrey, Miss Bell
Moffet, Miss Ellen
Davis, Miss Lula
Johnston, Mrs. C. H.
Stanhope, Miss Jose.

Gentlemen

Clark, Alanson

Cook, John
McLalin, A. A.
Pindleton, Wm.
Seeley, Lewis W.
Colby, Joe
Fenske, A.
Meritt, Henry F.
Ritter, Alonzo
Vickus, R. M.

Zenas S. Wilson is the executor of Josie J. Young, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

Probate Court

1. John Downen as trustee of Richard Downen; first account
2. Edwin King as executor of the Joseph Stoker, deceased; final account
3. H. H. Morse guardian of Alice and Emma Dilley; final account
4. Timothy H. Lamson as trustee of Horace Lamson, deceased; first account
5. J. S. Casement as administrator of Charles C. Jennings, deceased; first account
6. Samuel R. House executor of Eunice E. Ladd, deceased

p. 3 Gurdon Thompson, an old resident of LeRoy, died at his residence in that township, Oct. 15, after an illness of five weeks. He was 74 yrs. old.

Mr. Levi Long, last a resident of Northeast LeRoy, in this county, and who with his family moved west some two months ago, has located in Ohio, Fillmore Co., Nebraska, where he has purchased and settled on an improved farm.

Died

Gilbert Curtiss, for several years a resident of this place and vicinity, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. E. Hodge, in Mentor, October 12. His disease was slow consumption. He was about 52 yrs. old. The remains were placed in the vault of Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. E. L. Farris, late one of Painesville's best business young men, has recently located in

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Minneapolis, Minn., where he has opened a grocery and provision house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Young have sold their farm of about 100 acres—the old Eaton farm, so called, from early days, bordering on the south line of the Painesville Incorporation. They have been on the farm for 19 years since commencing their wedded life. They have not yet decided on their future.

A Singular Fatality

Dr. J. C. Lamb, of Watervleit, Mich., while spending a few days in Minnesota, received by telegraph the news of the death of an adopted son, who while visiting some kind of a manufacturing establishment was struck by a flying piece from the machinery, and so seriously injured that he lived but four days. The morning following Mr. Lamb's return home, he went into a field to catch his horse, and was attacked and killed by a vicious bull of which he was the owner. The animal had to be shot before the body could be recovered. The deceased was a native of this county, and brother of James Lamb, of Concord.

Death of Judge Bissel

Intelligence of the death of Judge Benj. Bissel, a former and prominent citizen of Painesville, but for the past five years a resident of Red Oak, Iowa, reached here yesterday. The remains accompanied by Mrs. Bissel and daughter, Mary, arrived here this morning for interment in Evergreen Cemetery. He leaves a wife and four daughters.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Margaret L. Hawver to Albyron Webster lot corner Wood and High Street

Stephen Wilson to Albert S. Wilson, 7 acres

Mentor

Charles M. Craine to Amanda Munson, 2 acres

Amanda Munson to Adaline H. Craine, same premises

Perry

Emeline Roe (?) to Frank E. Bartholomew, part of an acre

Jacob Traver to Samuel W. Parmly, 5 acres

Willoughby

Mrs. Emma Parker, of Lincoln, Nebraska, has been spending some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Powell.

Perry

There was a birthday party, Oct. 4th, at Mr. Enoch Stockham's. It was Mrs. Stockham's birthday.

There was a surprise birthday party, Tuesday, Oct. 1st, at Mr. A. A. Wheeler's. The party was gotten up by Misses Kate and Clara. The next Tuesday, Oct. 8, Mrs. W. concluded to return the compliment to her daughters and surprise them. Accordingly, the friends of the young ladies from far and near were notified and the Lane Cornet Band requested to attend, and in order to make the surprise more complete, some near neighbors invited the girls to call in the early part of the evening. The band assembled on a rear porch, and the guests assembled in the parlor. When the young ladies returned home and entered the yard, the house was suddenly illuminated, the band began to play, and they were welcomed by thirty-five guests.

Madison, Middle Ridge, Oct. 10, 1878

One of the happiest events that has transpired of late here on the Ridge, was the Old Folks' reunion, at the Baptist parsonage, yesterday. About 68 old people assembled; all but two or three of whom were residents of Madison. They came together in the morning.

Of those present, seventeen were 80 years of age or upwards.

Harlow Bailey, 86

Mrs. Harlow Bailey, 85

Edward Bissell, 85

William Balch, 85

Horace Barton, 82

Jewett Burdick, 80

Mrs. Ann Brakeman, 83

C. W. Ensign, 88

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M. B. Hubbard, 85
 Mrs. M. B. Hubbard, 81
 Lucy Lee, 83
 Phineas Pixley, 88
 Mrs. Charry Pope, 85
 Nancy Potter, 80
 James Raplee, 82
 S. Sawyer, 84
 Mrs. Salisbury, 81

Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Rev. W. F. Potter, of Yates, Orleans Co., N.Y., but a native of Madison, died on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, of paralysis.

Mr. Gilbert Burns, of N. Madison, and Miss Fanny Foster, of the Madison House, were married last evening.

Mrs. Emily Knowles, of Connecticut, is visiting her many relatives of North Madison.

Mrs. Marietta Crocker, of Lorain Co., is visiting her friends, of North Madison, also her sister, Mrs. Harriet Gager of Madison Village.

Geneva

Mr. Samuel Rogers, of Painesville, and Miss Amelia Morgan, of Geneva, were married on the 30th ultimo.

Robert Drought Jr. was arrested Saturday on complaint of E. A. Parks, who charged him with improper conduct toward his, Mr. Parks' daughter. Drought was arraigned and bound over in bonds of \$400. Mr. Brakeman, a brother-in-law of Draught's went his bail. The matter will probably be amicably settled as Mr. D. is perfectly willing to marry the girl, who is only fourteen, if Mr. Parks desires, or will send her away to school for a term of years.

Married

In Painesville, Oct. 5th, at the residence of Mrs. H. Gregory, Mr. Frank C. Goble, of Verona, N. J., and Miss Lillie H. Huntoon, of Concord.

Died

In LeRoy, Oct. 3, of consumption, Mary Bates, oldest daughter of Austin and Dinah Bates; age 41 years.

In Concord, Oct. 9th, Sarah Murray, wife of the late Harvey Kellogg, age 65 yrs.

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p. 3 Several cases of diphtheria are reported in town, and we learn there has been one death, a little boy of Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

Mr. G. B. Eaton, son-in-law of P. Kleeberger and employed with Messrs. Kleeberger & Morley, met with quite a severe accident last Friday. When working with a pick cutting stone for the work on the bridge embankment, he struck a wet stone with the pick, which glanced off, the sharp end entered his leg just below the knee joint, quite badly bruising the bone. He is able to walk with a cane.

Mr. S. Youmans, of Mentor Plains, hands us an old Spanish milled dollar, recently found in his field, where it may have lain probably for half a century.

Died

E. D. Tillotson, son of the late Dr. Loyal Tillotson, of Thompson, died at the old homestead in that town October 14, in the 52nd year of his age. The deceased was twelve years a resident of LeRoy Township, removing to Michigan in the spring of 1876. After about a year's residence in that state, his health began to fail, and he returned to Ohio last fall, settling in Cleveland. Some three weeks ago, he arranged to move to Painesville. While this was taking place, he visited his mother in Thompson, where his health rapidly declined and he died. He leaves a wife, one daughter, and three sons.

Death of Geo. S. Dimmock

He was a salesman for L. A. Porter and was at work Saturday evening in good health. On Sunday, he did not make appearance for breakfast with the family of L. A. Porter, where he made his home. He was found in his room unconscious from an attack of paralysis, from which he did not recover. He was 53 years of

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age. He had been a resident of Painesville for 16 years.

Mr. Geo. W. Allen, a former citizen of Painesville, has been nominated as candidate to represent Grand Rapids, Michigan, in our State Legislature.

House Burned

On Monday night, the dwelling of Mr. J. J. McCaslin, the old Goldsmith homestead, between one and two miles from town, was found to be on fire, and in a short time was entirely consumed. Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin were away in Cleveland; the children were at a friend's in Mentor.

South Madison

There was a fire in the north part of Thompson. About one year ago, Chauncey Wert, then living in a large stone house, on a corner of the Edgerton farm, so called, a stone cutter by trade, moved to Michigan to take care of his father-in-law, Ira Phelps. No one has been living in the house since the beginning of July. The front door had been broken open. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

North Madison

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnard, of Michigan are stopping a few days among their friends of Madison. Mrs. Barnard will be remembered at Miss Amy Bliss, formerly of Madison.

Mrs. F. C. Fadner and children have come to Madison to stay awhile at her father's—Mr. Andrew Fietch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg left here on the 21st, on their homeward journey to Charles City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ware, now visiting in Geneva, expect to return soon to Elmwood, Mich. They were residents of Madison nearly 50 years ago.

Geauga County

A. L. Rogers, the well-known marble dealer of this place, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon, Monday, of heart disease. He was

about 58 years of age. He was at work in the Cemetery, setting the base for a monument, when complaining of not feeling well, he sat down and died in a few minutes.

Married

In North Weare, N. H., Oct. 17, at the residence of the bride's mother, Sarah M. Chase, only daughter of the late John W. Chase, Esq. to Oliver E. Branch, of New York City, N.Y.

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

Ladies

Baker, Mrs. Emma
Barrett, Miss Susie
Manley, Mrs. Deborah
Brown, Mrs. P. N.
Fitzgerald, Miss Mary
Tuttle, Mrs. I. J.

Gentlemen

Bench, A. B.
Doherty, Daniel
Hoam, B. A.
Mathews, Chas. W.
Rice, Reuben
Day, Orrin
Hammond, A. R.
Kellie, Jack
Martineau, Leland
White, A. H.

Held for postage:

B. D. Upham, Mentor, O.
Wm. Ramsey, Perry

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David Abbot (continued)

Detroit was an old settlement, and the only place where many things the settlers needed could be obtained. In the fall of 1801, Mr. Abbot, with a small cedar open boat and one man, David Barrett by name, started to go there for fruit trees, fruit, & c. On the return trip, a squall came up, and they were blown far away by morning. They arrived at Long Point and had to choose between a long journey around by Buffalo, then

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to Erie and Chagrin or a direct run across the lake. They chose the latter. The fruit trees brought from this perilous voyage were the first fruit trees in Lake and Geauga Counties. Mr. Abbot started building his mills in 1799 and began to grind in 1800. William Mills was building in Newburg at the same time, but grain was ground at the mill in Newburg first. A heavy freshet carried away his dam, and would have carried away his mill if he had not chained it to a stump. By C. C. Bronson

Ashtabula Telegraph

Maj. John A. Prentice died last Sat at the Newburgh Asylum in his 70th year. The remains were brought to this place and placed in the Chestnut Grove Cemetery. An accident befell him while leaving the cars at this place, which so disturbed his reason, that the last two years of his life have been spent in the Newburg Asylum.

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

Ladies

Gordon, Miss Bridget
Hotzling, Miss Myra
Harvey, Mrs. Mary A.
Failes, Mrs. Susan

Gentlemen

Clark, Armstead
Kerr, J. W.
Moses & Ryan
Sikes, Ledore
Hughes, E. M.
Mackmulan, Wm. J.
Roman, Frank
Sparks, Wm. H.
Titus, C. W.

Held for postage:

Basil Hobday, Cleveland, Ohio

p. 3 Friends of Mr. C. A. Camp, son of H. C. Camp, of Concord, who went west some time since in search of health, will be glad to learn that he is rapidly gaining strength. He is now at Murray, Iowa.

Sudden Death

The friends of John Weaver Jr. several days ago received the announcement of his sudden death, of pneumonia, at Georgetown, Colorado, Oct. 23rd. He was 35 yrs. old.

Died

Flora Coburn, wife of G. T. Coburn, of Concord, died Oct. 15, of congestion of the lungs after only an illness of three or four days, age 65 years. The deceased was an old resident of Concord.

Mr. L. Smith recently paid a visit to his old and native home at Hamilton, N.Y., where he spent a few days in visiting relatives and friends. During his visit, his 70th birthday occurred.

Real Estate Transfers

O. N. Brainard to N. H. Ambler, 15 acres
Isaac M. Clark to Abbie S. Branch, ½ acre

Madison

William H. Toop to Ruby A. Hoskin, 1 acre
David A. Strong, to D. H. Roe, part of lot 6, Harvey's survey
Ichabod Adams to Wm. J. Vanderveer, 42 acres
Martha J. Hill to Evangeline Thomas, 1 acre

Willoughby

A. R. Hurd to Thomas S. Harbach, part of lot 77

Kirtland

Joseph Sebek to Sigmund Stein, 70 acres
Sigmund Stein to Maxmilian Sebek, same premises

Mentor

Harriet Prouty and others to John Encell, 25 acres

Enlargement of the City Mills

The mill of Messrs. Hall & Stebbins, known as the City Mills, has proved altogether too small to accommodate the requirements of its many customers; the proprietors have found it necessary to build an addition which is to be 16.5 feet by 33 feet, and four stories high. All the upper floors will be used for storage; the lower floor for an office and other purposes.

The Fairport Pioneer – Captain Robert Eaton

By his daughter, Rachel Eaton Ferriss

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Robert Eaton, of Scotch descent, was born in Farmington, Kennebeck Co., Maine, Feb. 26, 1778. His father having been shipwrecked and drowned in the Bay of Fundy, the care of a large family and the settlement of the estate devolved upon Robert, the eldest son, then only 17 yrs. old. He was married April 1, 1801, to Rachel Starling, of the same place, and the following summer explored the country as far as Ohio. Returning pretty well pleased, resolved to emigrate the next year. His wife was not so enthusiastic. At length, preparations were made; six large horse wagons were provided, fitted and prepared for a long journey. The summer of 1802, they started. Six pairs of horses were affixed to the wagons, and farewells were made. Their company consisted of eight persons, Robert Eaton, his wife and infant son; his two younger brothers, Isaac and Jacob Eaton; a sister by the name of Perley, and her husband; and a young man by the name of Abbot. Their journey was without accident. At the end of six weeks, they rested in Deerfield, Portage Co., Ohio. They spent the winter there; finding the next summer that water was scarce, Robert Eaton moved to Ravenna, and settled upon land now known as the Thomson place, about a mile and a quarter from the present village of Ravenna. Flour and other necessitates had to be brought on pack horses from Pittsburg—more than 100 miles distant. Mrs. Perley sickened and died. Robert Eaton and Abbot alone went to the funeral. The weather was rainy and the roads impassable—only for horses. A panther followed them on the return trip. The family was stricken down with smallpox. The doors and windows were barred. The Indians came day after day beating upon the doors and clamoring for bread. The two brothers and Perley, becoming discontented, returned home. Worn out with sickness and hardships, at the end of seven years they resolved to return to Maine and spend some time in visiting their early homes and friends. On the long road home, the horse crowded Mr. Eaton between two trees and broke his collar bone. This was near Burton, and

he was obliged to drive to Painesville before finding a physician to set it. They reached their former home and rested a year. Then they returned to their western home, bringing with them another daughter born during their stay. Being a good mechanic, Mr. Eaton, soon erected a saw mill, then a grist mill. A county seat was established at Ravenna several years after. When the news came of Hull's surrender, that the British and Indians were marching toward Cleveland, Mr. Eaton entered his house, emptied his straw beds and making wagon covers of he ticks started for Cleveland to meet the enemy. He stayed a fortnight, his service not being needed he returned home. Mr. Eaton went to Sandusky and paid \$300 to have a small schooner built. He named it *Rachel* after his wife. (Next is a story how Mr. Eaton went after and with help caught a murderer.) In 1815, Mr. Eaton sold his property and moved to Fairport, intending to sail the *Rachel* himself. His family consisted of himself, his wife and six children, domestics and workmen to the number of fourteen. In Fairport one framed building stood on the hill, occupied by Mr. Hall, and several log buildings were scattered around. Mr. Eaton occupied two of them. His first work was to dig a well. At the depth of 60', his workmen found pure cold water. All fourteen in the household were stricken with lake fever. Capt. Eaton, the only one who was able to ride, mounted his horse, rode up to Painesville and purchased a piece of land. A good-sized frame house and a well of good water were on the premises. The citizens kindly came and moved the sick family to their new home. Some were sick for a long time but finally recovered. A young man named Briggs taught the winter school and was succeeded by Flavius Josephus Huntington. Mr. Dodge, blacksmith, lived in a sun-dried brick house on Mentor St. Mr. Shaver, a tailor by trade, made the first improvement on the Horton place. He and his wife both died on consumption. Mr. Duty came in about his time. His daughter Persis married Platt R. Spencer. Dr. Wm. Harmon, died and was buried in the first burying ground. Later their bodies were moved to the ground near the High School building.

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Christopher Crofts came in later and established the first chair shop. After a number of years Capt. Eaton kept the American House, returned to his farm, and kept an inn in addition to farming. He died at his home in Painesville of congestion of the lungs, April 7th, 1842, age 64 years. Mrs. Eaton died at Harpersfield, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Barrett, April 27, 1855, age 74 yrs. Two sons and five daughters survived her. Shepard, the eldest son, died in September, 1860. The other son Robert is engaged in the surveying business in Kansas. The eldest daughter Mary (Orlando Barrett's widow) resides in Harpersfield, Ashtabula Co. The second, Amanda (relict of Arnold Mason) is living in Painesville. The third, writer of the above, resides with her husband, E. J. Ferriss, at Little Mountain. The fourth, Sophia (widow of Jacob D. Truax), is living in Unionville, Lake Co. The youngest, Elizabeth (wife of Martin Carroll), died at her residence in Concord, Lake Co., June 13, 1878.

Madison, Middle Ridge, Oct. 26, 1878

There is almost universal dissatisfaction in the new history of Lake and Geauga Counties by the William Bros. The historian was in such a hurry that some of the oldest families were not even called upon to gather items for the work. Some are not mentioned at all.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams celebrated their tin wedding this evening.

Concord

Mrs. L. M. Manley and daughter, Lida, have just returned from Toledo, where they have been in attendance at the death and burial of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Edward Gould, youngest daughter of the late Moses Kibby, who died Dec. 1, 1877, age 84 yrs. Mr. Kibby was one of the early settlers of Lake Co. coming from Connecticut to Ohio in 1819, and remaining in Concord nearly 20 years. Mrs. Gould was called to Lima, Ohio, at the death of her father, and

while there was taken ill, from which she never recovered but gradually declined until her death, Oct. 10th, age 41 years. She leaves a husband and an adopted daughter. Also, three sisters and one brother: Mr. H. Kibby, Lima, Ohio; Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Huntersville; Mrs. Geo. Preston, Mo., and Mrs. L. M. Manley, Concord. The remains were taken to Huntersville, Hardin Co., Ohio, for burial.

Geneva

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor on Grant St. have a new baby boy.

Mr. C. A. Harvey, of North Swickley, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

Married

In Painesville, Oct. 13, by Isaac Rider at his house, Mr. Franklin N. Rider and Miss Selinda L. Clark, both of Chardon.

At St. James' Church, Tuesday, Mr. S. L. Thompson and Miss Fannie S. Barstow, both of Painesville.

Died

In Painesville, Oct. 25, Eddie Halstead Rosa, eldest son of Frank O. and Olive Rosa, in his seventh year.

In North Madison, Ohio, Oct. 26, Elisabet, consort of Mr. Wm. Beckley of that place, age 38 yrs.

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p. 3 Mrs. Malinda Ryder, formerly of this vicinity, and mother of Louise Pomeroy, the famous actress, died in New York City on Friday night, of last week. Her remains arrived at her home in Cleveland, for interment on Sunday.

Messrs. Frank Gee and J. A. Rogers of this place are now opening a new drug and grocery house in Ashtabula.

Died in Florida

We are in receipt of a postal card from a friend, announcing the death of Emma Evill, at Palatka, Florida, of malaria fever, after an illness of only a few hours. The deceased was formerly a

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resident of Kirtland, in this county, from whence she removed with her family to Florida a year ago last September.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Eli S. Young to J. G. Corey, 96 acres

Henry A. Lamar to Henry A. Lamar Jr. lot 49, Fairport

Mentor

Edward V. Prouty to Theron Woodruff, 45 acres

Concord

Albert Button to Shirley Holcomb, 1 acre

Pioneer Sketch – David Abbot (continued)

Mr. Abbot made his settlement with the Treasurer of the territory and on his return, he wanted to strike across the county to the Sandusky River, and going from there he was lost and wandering in the wilderness two or three days, suffering intensely from hunger and thirst. At last he found an Indian camp and they gave him some food. After eating the Indian directed him to the Huron River which he followed to the lake and finally reached his home on the Chagrin. On this journey, he first saw the land on which Milan now stands, and afterward purchased 1,800 acres on the bank of the river, in the township of Avery, now Milan. The first mail route on the Western Reserve was established in 1803. Mr. Abbot had the contract for carrying the mail from Warren to Austinburg, Harpersfield, Painesville, Chagrin, Cleveland, Hudson, Ravenna, and Warren, thus forming a circuit. He held this contract three or four years. Sometimes the mail was carried on foot, but generally on horseback. Besides being Sheriff of Trumbull county and collector of taxes, in 1803, he and Samuel Huntington were chosen members of the convention to form a constitution for the Territory of Ohio. At that time, there were Judge James Kingsbury, of Newburg; David Hudson, of Hudson; Benjamin Tappan, at that time living in Ravenna; Gen. Simon Perkins and Judge Calvin Pease, Ephraim Quinby in Warren, Gen. Wadsworth in Canfield,

the Kirtland, in Poland: Gen. Martin Smith of Vernon; Judge Eliphalet Austin of Austinburg, Aaron Wheeler of Harpersfield, Judge Solomon Griswold of Windsor, and John Stack Edward of Mesopotamia. By C. C. Bronson

Geauga County – Chardon, Nov. 5, 1878

Hiram Austin of this place died on the 22nd ultimo, age 78 years. He was well known in Trumbull Co., where he was elected Auditor in 1844, holding the office two terms. He resided in Cleveland several years and came to Chardon in 1873.

North Madison

Mr. Charlie Andrews, son of Mr. Minor Andrews after an absence of two years, is again at home.

Personal

C. H. Moore Esq., of Clinton, Illinois, but formerly of Mentor, this county, is visiting his aged father, who now resides in Willoughby. Mr. Moore went to the then far west in 1839.

Died

On Nov. 1, of membranous croup, Florence A., daughter of Leander B. and Eveline E. Riker, age 2 yr., 11 mos.

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

Ladies

Beckwith, Mrs. Almira
Fitchet, Miss Harriet
Keyes, Miss Almira
Kirk, Mrs. Julia
Comstock, Mrs. Agnes
Griswold, Mrs. M. L.
Kies, Laura
Randall, Miss Jessie
Stevenson, Mrs. Libbie

Gentlemen

Brown, S. R.
Clark, Horace
Howard, J.
Moses and Ryan
Smith, S.
Carpenter, L. V.

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Eddy, Friend H.
McEwen, Capt. Samuel
Sumner, Warren
Stempel, Christie

Held for postage:

Henry T. Woodruff, Harvard, Ill.

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An old gentleman by the name of O'Conner, died a day or two since.

Mrs. Harry Wood died yesterday and will be buried tomorrow. She had been a very great sufferer for many months.

Willoughby

Died – In Willoughby, Nov. 2, Lila Davis, age 10 yrs., youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis.

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

Ladies

Murphy, Mrs. Ellen
Rockafellow, Mrs. M.
Stafford, Ellie D.
Russell, Mrs. Hulda
Safford, Miss Kate L.
Stephenson, Mrs. L.
Stone, Mrs. Lizzie

Gentlemen

Bolls, F. H.
Hammond, M. D.
Hill, Irvin
Joslin, Wm.
Pinney, Mr.
Smith, J. W.
Burnes, J.R.
Hammond, A. R.
Hoover, James
Payne, L. C.
Scott, Wm.
Yergin, John S.

Held for Postage

Miss Alice Putnam, Milan, Indiana
Miss Kate O'Daniel, Meadville, Pa.

Walter Barey, Ireland

p. 3 R. S. Guerney, formerly a resident of Mentor, died Nov. 9th, at his home, Kidder, Mo.

Further On – Mr. J. M. Dille, General Broker and Loan Agent, formerly of this county has made another move towards the setting sun, changing his residence from Crete, Nebraska, to Greeley, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, of Westfield, N.Y., but formerly of this place have been spending a week with their Painesville friends. They left for Dayton yesterday to visit their daughter residing in that city.

The Grand Jury of this county, on Thursday of last week, found bills against J. S. Carlisle, Eugene Joiner, and F. G. Miner for robbing the grave in Willoughby Cemetery of the body of the late Edwin French.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Homer C. Nellis to W. F. Smith, lot south side Mentor St., 61 feet

Executors of Eleazar Parmly to Levi S. and Hannah Burridge, lot 44, west side of State St.

Mary H. Reynolds to Levi W. Ensign, 10 acres Julius Weed et al by sheriff to Mary A. Clayton, lot north side of Main St., 96' front

Samuel Mathews et al by sheriff to Richard Goodman, lot west side of State St., 198 feet

Willoughby

A. C. and Welthey M. Williams, to W. C. Andres, 89 acres

Nelson M. Parker to Perry Saxton, 40 acres

A. R. Hurd to Thomas Boyce, 32 feet front on 2nd St.

Madison

John B. and Lois Peck, by sheriff, to A. C. Myres, 39 acres

George H. Hulett to Harriet A. Hopper, 100 acres

Kirtland

George H. and Harriet Hopper to George H. Hulett, 200 acres

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Mentor

Jonathan Whipple et al to Mary Jane Gulliford,
15 acres

Concord

Samuel R. Pullman to Albert Button, 100 acres

Warren, Nov. 6 – Miss Winiford Bailey, elder daughter of Rev. Dr. N. P. Bailey of the First Presbyterian church, married at the residence of her parents on Washington Ave., Mr. Hugh Bell Jr., of Chillicothe, Ohio. The bride was attired in a handsome steel-blue silk dress, trimmed with peach-pink colored silk and flowers. Probably the most valuable as well as substantial gift was a fine blooded horse from the groom's father, who is a wealthy stock raiser, living near Chillicothe, to the bride.

Obituary

Died in North Madison, Oct. 26, Elizabeth, wife of William Beckley of this place, age 58 yrs. She leaves a husband and four children. Mrs. Beckley was born in New Jersey, and when about 10 years of age with her friend she moved to Brooklyn, N.Y., where she remained until about year after her marriage with Mr. Beckley; they then moved to Connecticut. From there in 1818, they came to Madison, Ohio, where they still lived at the time of her death; hers being the first death in the family having been married nearly forty years. All the family were present except her oldest son, whose health would not admit of his coming; being in the far away west.

Several citizens endorse criticism of the Williams Brothers' History of Lake and Geauga Counties:

Homer H. Hine
Perry Bosworth
H. R. Dickinson
H. C. Gray
J. M Benjamin
G. N. Tuttle
F. Paine Jr.
Geo. H. Shepherd
A. P. Axtell

J. R. Burrows
Horace Steele
R. M. Murray
Geo. W. Steele

Perry

Mrs. A. P. Axtell expects to leave for the Golden State about the 15th instant to spend the winter with her son at Oakland. Mrs. J. B. Burrows is to accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce, of Willoughby, came to Madison last Friday on a visit for a few days. Mrs. Boyce will be remembered as Miss Lucy Cummings, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Cummings.

Died

At Painesville, Nov. 11, at the residence of her son-in-law, Reuben Hitchcock, Mrs. Susan Marshall, age 96 yrs.

Died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Maria Hill, No. 7, Nebraska St., Nov. 12, Mrs. Samantha Crofoot, age 83.

Married

In Cleveland, on Nov. 7, Edward M. Hulett, of Fort Scott, Kansas, and Cornelia Beckwith, daughter of J. H. Morley, Esq., of Cleveland.

In Newport, Ky., Oct. 28, at the Church of Immaculate Conception, Kittie Gibbons, of Newport, Ky., to James Powers, of Painesville, Ohio.

Assignee's Sale: John A. Dodd & Son, in Bankruptcy. The factory at Pleasant Valley, in Willoughby, machinery, fixtures and land will be sold.

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The County History

Perry Baptist Church is dissatisfied with its history published in the Lake and Geauga Co. History. The information on its history was taken from minutes of the Ashtabula Baptist Assoc. of 1877. The compilers of the County History found

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the minutes and copied the sketch without changing the phraseology. The Perry Baptist Church and its pastor disclaim any responsibility of what has been done without their knowledge. J. A. Davies, Pastor at the Perry Church, Nov. 18, 1878

Madison

Mr. V. A. Graves and wife, of N. Madison, have moved to Geneva.

Willoughby

Last Wednesday, Arthur, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Clark, died of diphtheria. He was a bright, little boy of 3 years.

Cleveland

Mrs. Laura Smith Dorsey died in this city the 15th instant. The remains were taken to Perry and interred. She was for many years a resident of Geneva, Ashtabula, Co., but had resided lately in Tennessee. She came to Cleveland a few weeks ago in search of medical aid.

North Madison

Mrs. Luther Weeks, who has been several months in Aurora, taking care of her sick daughter, returned a few weeks ago, bringing her daughter, Miss Ida Barrett, to her home in Madison.

Mrs. Fannie Cowles, formerly known as Miss Fannie Wheeler, starts today for Walnut, Crawford Co., Kansas, expecting to make that place her future home.

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Dr. C. F. Stockton, in early years of Painesville, and son of the late Dr. L. C. Stockton, spent a couple of days in town last week. He is at present located in the practice of his profession in Buffalo.

Capt. R. L. Jones, of Wayne, Ashtabula Co., was taken to the Newburgh Asylum last Friday. He

spent some time in Painesville last summer, in connection with the Williams Bros. History of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kerr arrived from New York last week. Among other places visited during the summer, they enjoyed a pleasant trip to South America.

Our Willoughby correspondent announces the death of Arthur, third son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Clark, age three yrs., 1 mo., 15 days. His disease was diphtheria.

Kleeberger & Morley have recently moved their marble and granite works to the Parmly Block, State St.

Gone West – Mr. David Vesey, of Perry, left for the west a few days since, to accompany his daughter, going to join her husband, Mr. F. W. Blair, at Belle Plain, Kansas.

Mrs. Helen Moore, wife of Mr. Perry Moore, and infant child died Nov. 7, of diphtheria. Mrs. Moore was 32 yrs. old. Also, died on Nov. 13, Eddie Smith, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith, of Waite Hill, of croup, age 15 yrs.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Patrick McNally to William Dickey, half an acre

Madison

A. D. Myers to Louis Chapman, 30 acres

Willoughby

Jonathan C. Sharp by adm. to Sallie Sharp, part of an acre on River St.

Charles Gooding et al by Sheriff to Geo. W. Mosher, 25 acres

In Memoriam

Nov. 11, 1878, Mrs. Seth Marshall Sr., died at age 96 yrs. Her maiden name was Susan Frisbie, her birth place Burlington, Conn., March 19, 1783. She was married to Seth Marshall of Torrington, Conn., Jun 3, 1802, and soon after settled in Colebrook, where they lived until the spring of 1835; they then moved to Painesville, Ohio. Mr.

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Marshall died six years later, in Oct., 1841. Since that time, Mrs. Marshall has resided in Painesville, most of the time with her daughter, Sarah, wife of Reuben Hitchcock, at whose residence she was living at the time of her decease. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom survive her. She has 28 grandchildren and 56 great grandchildren. But a few weeks since she was present at the golden wedding of her eldest child, Mrs. T. Rockwell. During her entire life, she enjoyed almost uninterrupted good health. She once saw Gens. Washington and Lafayette.

Married

In Painesville, Nov. 6, M. J. Warner to Carrie G., daughter of J. M. Benjamin, both of this city.

Nov. 13, Lemuella Kate Rosa to Benjamin E. Chesney, both of Painesville

In Perry, Oct. 17, Mr. Wm. Edwin and Miss Sarah A. Arnold, both of Perry, Ohio.

In LeRoy, Nov. 19, Mr. Clinton R. Hill and Miss Alma C. Crellin, both of Leroy Lake Co., Ohio.

In Thompson, O., Nov. 18, Mr. P. D. Lynch, of Painesville and Miss Mary McCormick, of Footeville, Ashtabula Co., O.

In LeRoy, Nov. 14, Mr. John J. Money, of Collinwood, Cuyahoga Co., O., and Miss DeEtte M. Gordon, of Painesville, Ohio.

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

Ladies

Mallory, Mrs. Mary
Post, Miss Hattie
Potter, Miss Sarah O.
Wright, Miss Mattie

Gentlemen

Bishop, A. N.
Curtiss, Addison G.
Hill, G. S.
McKenzie, Geo. S.
McLaughlin, James
Scott, William
Tyler, S. M.
Williams, Wm. H.

Williams, Will

Held for postage

Edward Brooks, Detroit, Mich.
Major D. W. Whittle, Mansfield, O.

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Mary Kewish writes a letter, Nov. 18, 1878, to the editor to correct some history in the Williams Bros. Lake and Geauga Co. History. Her grandfather was Col. Hendrick E. Paine, of Monmouth, Illinois. At the time of Gen. Hull's surrender, he was as Sergt. Major, and it was he who took the night ride from Painesville to Burton bearing dispatches ordering out the regiment; and due to his exertions alone are due the fact that this Regiment was the first in Cleveland. In the history, the incorrect information is given that Gen. Edward Paine started at once for Col. Jedediah Beard's in Burton, to order out his Regiment. At the request of the historians, a biographical sketch was written of Col. Paine but it was never called for.

Gauga Co. – Chardon, Nov. 25, 1878

The so-called history of the Williams Bros. receives much unfavorable comment. It is full of errors, for which there is no reasonable excuse. It contains portraits of those who paid the required amount. There is no biography of the late Judge M. C. Canfield, who was a native of this county and was one of the ablest attorneys in northeastern Ohio, and filled the office of Prosecuting Attorney, Probate Judge, and Common Pleas Judge.

North Madison

A shadow of sadness has been thrown over our community by the death of Dr. N. B. Holbrook, of Madison Village, who died the 23rd, age 55. The burial services were conducted by the Oddfellows.

Mr. Ralph Montgomery and family, of Andover, were in Madison on Monday. Mrs. M. is a daughter of the late Dr. Holbrook.

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Miss Aggie Holbrook, of North Madison, has returned from Jamestown, Pa., where she has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Marla Calkins.

Mentor Plains

That terrible diphtheria has visited our section and taken one of A. Cole's little ones, while his other little boy has been and still is very low with the same disease.

Mrs. Capt. Cole, mother of Mr. A. Cole, has been so sad over the loss of the little one, and in poor health, that she has seemingly lost her reason.

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

Ladies

Babb, Mrs. Jefferson
Kirby, Mrs. Julia A.
Melton, Mrs. Matilda
Reynolds, Miss Lizzie
Twigg, Miss Jessie
Eddy, Mrs. E. S.
Lynch, Maria Elizabeth
Perry, Mrs. Matie E.
Smith, Miss Addie
White, Miss Florence

Gentlemen

Baker, A. C. W.
Beardslee, S.
Damont, Jose. A.
Harvey, Rev. D. B.
Mallory, F. E.
Barber, C. L.
Coulter, W. J.
Ellison, Ed.
Lewis, Will H.
Searles, Grandison

Held for postage:

Jim Chamberlin, Cleveland, O.
Jay Bronson, Detroit, Mich.

Change of Firm

The firm of Hathaway & King at No. 65 Main St., Painesville, O., will be conducted as W. C.

Hathaway & Co. Mr. O. S. King having disposed of his interest to Harry A. Seybrook. O. S. King is retiring.

p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Chesney have returned from their wedding tour and are established in their new home on Washington St.

Mr. James Durban, of Shelbyville, Ill., brother of Mr. S. C. Durban, of this place, is in town, and will spend a week or ten days with his friends in Painesville and Willoughby.

Tracy H. Paine, son of Captain Geo. E. Paine, takes the place in First National Bank, made vacant by the withdrawal of Mr. Hodge.

The work of widening Main St. by cutting down some ten or twelve feet of the bluff opposite the Painesville Mills has been completed. It was necessary to do considerable rock blasting.

Going West – Another Lake County farmer, Mr. W. L. Thompson, is setting his home in order, preparatory to moving to the west.

Mr. Seth Marshall Jr. after an absence of four years arrived in town last Saturday from San Francisco, California. He was accompanied from Colorado Springs, by his sister, Mrs. W. J. Kelley. Mr. Marshall has married a wife in the land of gold, and intends to make California his permanent home.

Married

At the residence of the groom's parents in Willoughby, Nov. 17, Mr. Jerome Hennesey and Miss Mariette Wilkison.

Probate Notice

The last will of Amy Roberts, deceased, late of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio was produced for probate, Nov. 26, 1878.

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p. 2 Ashtabula News

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It is not often a man receives a pension after he is dead; but a case of that kind happened here. Mr. Isaac Sweet, of East Ashtabula, was a soldier of 1812. For two years or more Messrs. Hoyt & Pettibone had been trying to obtain a pension for him, but all efforts failed to find his name on any Government rolls as a soldier. Last summer, Mr. Sweet died; aged some 95 years and was buried with military honors. One-day last week a letter came from the Pension Bureau at Washington addressed to him, and announcing that his name had been found on the rolls, as a sergeant and that a pension of \$8 per month had been granted to him starting last March. This would have been welcome news to the old veteran if it had come in time.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

William Barnes to John F. Morse, part of an acre, south side of Mentor Ave.

Willoughby

O. S. St. John, to John E. Granger, lot 60 St. John's survey

Same to Annie M. Saxton, lot 69, St. Johns Survey
Ernest S. Root to Torrey C. Brown, 4 acres

Samantha Burnet to Joseph L. Hill, lot 86 in St. John's survey

A. C. and Welthy M. Williams to Chauncey Ball; 1 acre on Vine St.

Concord

Emeline Rust et al to Edward Ryan, 10 acres

George Lord to Daniel C. and Chas. W. Foster, 69 acres

Lewis Reynolds to George Mitchel, 48 acres

Perry

Jahial Hurlburt to Thomas Marrow, 10 acres

Board of Education of Perry Township to Jahial Hurlburt, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre

Mentor

Louisa Marshall to Sarah E. Denver, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre

Same to Betsey E. Lamb, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre

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Mr. C. R. Brown, of Willoughby, has recently effected a contract to build one hundred houses in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Hon A. Goodell, of Loda, Ill., has been several days in Mentor, en route to Albany to visit his sister and a son and daughter.

A. J. Williams, of Missouri, but formerly a citizen of Painesville, has been in town most of the time during the past week. Mr. Williams thinks of returning eastward and locating in Cleveland.

Col. John Wells, formerly of Ashtabula, died at his residence in Painesville on the 30th instant. He was 80 yrs. old, and highly honored and respected in Ashtabula. During his four years' residence here, he suffered a painful disease, and was ready and willing to die.

Mary Holbrook prints a card thanking all the friends for the sympathy and kindness to them during the death of their dear father and husband.

Personal

Mr. F. H. Griswold, a native of Painesville, but now a resident of Springfield, Ohio, arrived the 18th instant. He and his parents entertained friends in their house on Liberty St.

Geneva

Horace Blakeslee, of Huddle, is sinking rapidly. He has a cancer of the lip and is literally starving to death.

Perry

Rev. Mr. Challis a returned missionary spoke at the M.E. Church last Sunday giving an interesting account of the Bulgarian Mission to which he is about returning. On Monday, he was married to Miss Irene L. Shepard, daughter of Daniel Shepard of this place. They will sail from New York about the 15th instant as missionaries.

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Perry

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wyman celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving evening with about thirty guests who dropped by.

Married

In Perry, Nov. 26, Mr. Truman H. Rust, of Concord, and Miss Kate L. Weed, of LeRoy, Ohio.

At the residence of Mr. Searles, Concord, Nov. 28, Mr. Alfred L. Brown and Miss Eva King, both of Concord.

At the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 21, Mr. Charlie W. Searles and Miss Alta Abbey, of LeRoy.

At the residence of the minister Elder J. Encell, in Painesville, Nov. 17, Arthur E. Brooks, of Blackbrook, to Jenny R. Story, of Mentor Plains. The Story of the Plains is ended, and by the Brook's side Jenny finds her home.

Died

In Mooresville, Livingston Co., Mo., Nov. 22, Lizzie Dale, wife of Richard C. Robinson.

At the residence of his son, William, on State St., Painesville, O., Nov. 29, of dropsical consumption, Solomon Christner, age 69 yrs. The deceased with his wife came from Collinwood, Canada, in the spring of 1878, following several members of their family who had settled in this section a short time previous. Mrs. Christner shortly after her arrival contracted a severe cold from the effects of which she never recovered, and died in May following. His remains were deposited in the vault in Evergreen Cemetery. Eight children all of mature age are left to mourn his departure, six of whom were present at his funeral—Mrs. Lulan, of Canada, one of his daughters, arriving here a few days before his death.

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

Ladies

Anderson, Miss I.
Crofford, Mrs. Elvira
Hubbard, Miss Sarah

Makepeace, Miss Inez
Coman, Mrs. Lowell
Fitzgerald, Miss M. A.
McCormick, Miss A.
Sweet, Mrs. Lucelia A.
Tuttle, Miss Mary

Gentlemen

Burnes, Mr. L.
Cockshell, Mr.
Harvey, Frank
Hoard, Mr. E. E.
Case, Mr. Samuel
Curtis, Mr. Levi
Hodgeson, Mr. Robert
Williams, Mr. Geo.

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p. 2 Geauga Republican

It is our painful duty to announce the death of Miss Nettie Canfield, daughter of A. B. Canfield, of this place, which occurred last Monday. She died on consumption. She was 23 yrs. old.

The old "Barber Tavern" in Andover, was burned late Saturday night. It was rented and occupied by a Mr. Moore, formerly a merchant of Ashtabula. *Geneva Times*

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

Ladies

Babcock, Mrs. E.
Chase, Miss Laura
Elmer, Miss Lucy
Green, Mr. T. C.
Nichols, Miss Minnie
Bell, Mrs. E.
Chase, Mrs. Abby
Fafferty, Mrs. Mary
Melton, W. H.
Palmer, Miss Harriet
Rainey, Miss Ida

Gentlemen

Cambridge, A. H.
Green, T. C.
Johnson, J. F.
O'Connell, M. J.

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Trout, John
Curnie, Franklin
Goddard, B. F.
Kies, M. S.
Sweitzer, Joseph
Warren, Chas. D.

p. 3 An old resident of Geneva, Mr. Horace Blakeslee, died on Friday morning after a long illness from cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keener, of Madison, have been in town the past few days, called here by the severe illness of their son, Mr. E. D. Kenner, furniture dealer on State St.

Mr. W. W. Smith, of Spring Lake, Mich., son-in-law of Mr. O. Baker of Perry has removed with his family to the old Baker homestead in that township. Mr. C. H. Baker, whose place he has taken, has gone with his family on a visit to friend in Tennessee, and returning will settle and make themselves a new home in Kentucky.

Mr. E. L. Doran, who went from here to Rome, Italy, to pursue his studies in sculpture recently, sent us details of the attempted assassination of the King there.

Change of Proprietors

Lieut. W. M. Irwin and M. H. Phillips became the proprietors of the large and fine Hotel, the Stockwell House, located on Main St. and the park, and known as one of the best conducted hotels in Northern Ohio. Mr. Field, the former proprietor retired.

Real Estate Transfers

Kirtland

Sarah F. Videon to Enos B. Metcalf, 3/4 of an acre

Madison

Josephine A. Halstead to Fordyce A. Cady, 1 acre
Austin J. Bliss, by assignee, to David L Bailey, 90 acres

Willoughby

Through all the snow, rain, and sleet, Mr. Penfield's house has been assuming proportions fair to look upon, and rather tall for Willoughby, but we are growing and must have breadth and height in which to expand.

North Madison

Mr. and Mrs. Ensore Bailey, of Toledo, made their parents and friends of Madison a short visit. Mrs. and Mrs. Bailey were former residents of Madison.

Mr. Henry Vrooman, of Wisconsin, has been visiting friends in North Madison and Geneva. Mr. Vrooman was a resident of North Madison many years ago.

Kirtland

Mr. Eber Bond and family of Bond's Mills, Michigan, are expected to return this week, to spend the winter in Kirtland.

Perry

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allison and wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Nov. 30. Their friends gave them a surprise party, with the surprise left out. Eighty people were present.

Married

On Dec. 5, Mr. Dell Winchester and Miss Ida Fisk, of North Madison.

Died

Gertie, third child of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller died Dec. 3, after a short illness with congestion of the lungs; age 3 ½ years.

John S. Lockwood is the executor of Louisa Lockwood, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

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p. 2 Mrs. Eli Graves, of Saybrook, will be remembered by very many of the Madison people as one of the early settlers of North Madison, is visiting her sons, Capts. Charles and Carlton Graves, who have recently returned from the blue waters of Lake Erie to their home in North Madison.

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Mr. John Pettis, of Wisconsin is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Haywood, and his brother, Capt. Dan Pettis. Mr. John Pettis is accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Cordelia Wildman, of Wisconsin.

Platt, only son of Mr. Sidney Platt, of North Madison, died on Friday, the 13th, age 11 yrs. after intense suffering of many days.

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

Ladies

Curtis, Miss Mary
Lynch, Miss Maggie L.
Meyer, Miss Anna
Sabit, Miss Lellie
Todd, Mrs. Mary E.

Gentlemen

Adams, H. M.
Alvord, Wm. H.
Cook, Field O.
Ford, Harry
Hamilton, A. F.
Jones, Oliver
King, Walter
Prince, F. M.
Smith Sam. M.
Trask, Frank L.

p. 3 Capt. Joel Bartholomew, an old resident and lake navigator, died at his residence on Pearl St., Monday night. He had been in ill health for many years; he was about 68 yrs. old. The funeral services take place Wednesday under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity.

Dr. S. W. Parmly, of New York has been in town the past few days for the purpose of disposing of the property belonging to the estate of his brother, the late Dr. E. Parmly. Being unable to affect a satisfactory sale, he has taken the property himself, by which arrangement the entire estate is now settled. The property consists of the two Parmly blocks on State St., cottages directly east, and the premises on

Washington St., formerly owned by the late Dr. Rosa.

The *Ashtabula Telegraph* published that Mrs. Henry Mendell died suddenly last Tuesday afternoon on Spring St. She was busy about her duties in the house, and twenty minutes later was dead on the floor.

Officers elected to the Temple Masonic Lodge for the new year:

Perry Bosworth, W.M.
A. Anderson, S. W.
Solon Hall, J. W.
J. L. Parmly, Treasurer
H. H. Coe, Secretary
T. C. Radcliffe, S. D.
J. Cramblett, J. D.
H. N. Buys, Tyler.

Painesville Council, No. 23, R. S. M., chose the following officers for the new year:

Peter Kleeberger, T.I.G.M.
John Dickinson, D. G. M.
W. H. Turner, P. C. of W.
H. H. Coe, Treasurer
Louis Freitag, Recorder
Walter Lanphier, C. of G.
Thos. C. Radcliffe, C. of g.
Wm. Hadelor, Steward
H. N. Buys, Sentinel

Real Estate Transfers

Madison

Austin J. Bliss, by assignee, to Janet Bliss, 99 acres

Painesville

Samuel Mathews by Sheriff to Catherine Doty, 4 42 ½ feet front on State St.

John Encell to Orcelia W. Densmore; lot south side Pearl St.

Perry

Heirs of Abraham Citerly to Clark W. Citerly, 25 acres

Willoughby

C. C. Colson to Celia M. Pomeroy, part of an acre on First St.

Louis S. St. John by executor to Charles F. Haver, lot 74 St. John's survey

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Mentor

Stephen H. Hart to Elizabeth Humphrey, 1 acre

From the Salt Lake *Herald* (recent issue)

Hon. Orson Hyde, who had been ill for some time past, died Thursday evening. When a young man, he became a member of the Mormon Church when it was in its infancy. In 1837, he went to England as a missionary for the Church. The next year he went to Jerusalem. After spending some time in Bavaria and learning the German language, he went to Constantinople, Cairo, and Alexandria, and then to Jerusalem. About four years after joining the church, he became one of the twelve apostles and remained so until his death. For years, he was a member of the territorial legislature. On the frontier, he was known by both Gentile and Mormon as "The Elder."

A few of our readers will remember him as a Lake County (then Geauga County) boy. Our first recollection of him was when he was a clerk for N. K. Whitney, who had a small store on one of the corners of Kirtland Flats about 1826 or 27. We remember seeing him dance with Miss Aurelia Morse at a social gathering of the Morses, the Crarys, the Waites, and others, some years before Mormonism made its advent into the world. He was a member of the Methodist Church and never joined the Disciples under Sidney Rigdon, or wavered in his allegiance to the church that promoted him until after Smith made his advent into Kirtland. At that time, there was much more antagonism between the denomination than now, and the Disciples came in for a full share of that dislike. They were great readers and sticklers of the New Testament. The new doctrine that Rigdon taught, the reading and discussion that were going on in every school house and hamlet, in that limited circle made everybody read. "Searching the Scriptures" it was called in that day. Some read for the purpose of attack; some for defense; but most had a sincere desire to learn the truth. Two leading Disciples, Isaac Morley and a Mr. Billings, men of means and of

good morals, had announced their desire to have all things in common, opened their houses for all sincere believers. And many were the poor widow and orphan they received under their hospitable roofs and fed at their tables, until what they had in common was consumed. At this juncture, Smith's emissaries came to Kirtland, and promptly took a hand in every discussion.

Married

At the residence of W. F. Sinsel, Oct. 27, Mr. T. L. Lovejoy, late of Boston, Mass. to Miss P. Yates, of Webster, West Virginia.

Died

In Perry, Nov. 28, of cancer in the stomach, Phebe, wife of Thomas Edwin, age 56 years.

In Green, Trumbull Co., Dec. 9, Charles R. Cowden, only brother of Mrs. G. H. Huntington, age 55 yrs.

At his residence in Painesville, Dec. 8, Rev. Lucius Carter, age 82 yrs.

A fine line of Pocket Books.

L. C. Stebbins & Son

Trimmed Hats at cost – the Hall Sisters.

Holiday Sale

Until after the Holiday, we will sell at greatly reduced prices Boots, Shoes, Slippers and everything in our line. 47 Main St., Painesville. Call and See. W. H. Seely

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p. 2 Rev. E. D. Taylor died at Troy last week of typhoid fever. He had preached in Claridon for sixteen years. He had been located in Troy for several years. Chardon, Dec. 23, 1878

Weather: For two days, the storm has raged. From present appearances, we are going to have a real old fashioned winter, like our fathers tell about, snow everywhere.

Mentor Plains, Dec. 23, 1878

The sad intelligence reaches us of the sudden death of Mrs. Reuben Simmons, formerly of the

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Plains, while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. B. Allen, of Tiffin.

Mrs. Frank Cole, who has exhibited unmistakable symptoms of insanity, probably brought on by family bereavement, was removed to Newburgh a few days ago.

p. 3 Mrs. Lucy Stockham, age 87 years died at the County Infirmary last Thursday. She was formerly of Kirtland.

Mr. Ed. Jenkins after a ten days' visit among his friends in this vicinity, left for his home in Springfield, Mass., last Saturday.

Mr. John Valentine, one of the oldest settlers of LeRoy, is now 92 years of age.

Another Death

Mr. William Reed, a farmer, well known and esteemed in this vicinity died at his residence on the South Ridge last Monday, Dec. 23rd. He has been ill with consumption for several years. He leaves a wife and three sons.

A Sad Affliction

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Marshall have lately received very sad news from the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lincoln, of Illinois, who are in deep affliction from the recent loss of their three daughters, all dying within the space of three weeks.

Death of Mrs. D. R. Paige, of Akron

From an Akron dispatch of Friday, the 20th: Mrs. D. R. Paige, wife of the late candidate for Secretary of State, died this evening after a long and painful illness. She will be buried Monday from the family residence, Akron, Ohio.

Death in Church

Mr. Charles Chase, had just come in and taken his seat, and expired almost instantly last Sunday; without any indication of illness. He was removed to his residence on Richmond St. He was age 76 yrs. and was a native of Connecticut

and born May 3, 1803. When he was 12 years old, his father and family moved to Centerville, Crawford Co., Penn. In after years he was engaged in the milling business at Titusville, Pa., and then moved to Painesville in 1865 where he has since lived. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Dobbs, of Meadville, Pa.

Another Death in Church

At the same hour and almost at the same moment of the above recorded death of Mr. Chase, in Cleveland, at the Euclid Ave. Congregational Church, Mr. Thomas Knight, an old gentleman 78 years old, living on the corner of Cedar and Bolton Avenue, threw his head back and died without a struggle.

Painesville Chapter No. 46, R. A. M., the following officers were elected for the new year: Peter Kleeberger, M.E.H.P.

J. T. Martin, M.E.K.
A. T. Tuttle, M.E.S.
O. N. Brainard, C. of H.
T. C. Radcliffe, P.S.
W. Lanphier, R. A. C.
W. Coleman, G. M. eV.
S. Hall, G. M. 2 V.
E. King, G. M. 1 V.
J. L. Parmly, Treasurer
H. H. Coe, Secretary
H. N. Buys, Guard

Union Encampment, No. 46, I.O.O.F.

Officers chosen for the new year:

John Quirk, C. P.
E. C. Tuttle, S. W.
G. H. Wilson, J. W.
C. G. Ritter, H. P.
C.O. Child, Scribe
S. Hickson, Treasurer
G. W. Payne, B. H. Woodman, and J. Quirk, Trustees

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Robert Murray 2nd to L. P. Gage, 1 acre, east of Erie St.

Dec. 26, 1878

Sarah J. Carpenter to C. D. Furgeson, lot 27, Bell's Survey on Liberty St.

Madison

Reuben H. Pooler to David E. Hall, part of an acre, in Unionville

Julia A. Kent to Robert Burns, 27 acres

Robert Burns to A. J. Wetmore, same premises

Martin Rand to Elmer H. Rand, 48 acres

Mentor

Edward M. Ingersoll to Amelia R. Ingersoll, 23 acres

Concord

George Anderson to Edgar S. Gregory and Edgar Jenkins, 106 acres

Notice is hereby given to the next of kin of Esther P. Pratt, deceased, late of Perry, Lake Co., Ohio, that James L. Parmly the executor named has presented the will of Esther P. Pratt, deceased to the Court for probate.

A choice assortment of Cologne Bottles, Fancy Cups and Saucers, and the celebrated baccarat Vases, at L. C. Stebbins & Son.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Dec. 25:

Ladies

Bromley, Florence

Divine, Miss Alice

Joyce, Miss Annie B.

Chadwick, Eva

Gardiner, Mrs. S. H. C.

Teitg, Miss Jane

Wright, Mrs. S. T.

Gentlemen

Bell, Jasper

DeWolf, Capt.

Ford, Harry

King, H. C.

McKendree, M. A.

Sheidler, Rev. J.

Upton, David

Carroll, _____

Dauer, F. A.

Judd, L. R.

Leffingwell, Chas. O.

Post, Milo

Smith, Perry

Von Doehren, Otto

Wright, Henry

Held for postage:

Alvan Bartlett, E. Paw Paw, Ill.

End of Year 1878