

WILLOUGHBY INDEPENDENT

First Issue

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We spent a pleasant hour recently with an old friend whom we have not seen for many years—Mr. T. J. Dille (son of the late General Dille of Mentor) now and for years past a resident of this place. Mr. D. has been an invalid for months—most of the time confined to the house, but although feeble in body is as active in mind as in days of old.

We have been shown a slip from an old paper giving the court proceedings of the Feb. term in the year 1819 in Cuyahoga County. Gov. Tod was Judge, and Thos. Card, of Willoughby, was one of the Associates. Among the Grand Jury we noticed the names of Abel Nash, Lewis Miller, and Joseph Waldo; and on the Petit Jury, Hezekiah Ferguson—all at that time of Willoughby.

Death of Mrs. Gunn: Mrs. Sarah Adeline Gunn died at the residence of her husband in Willoughby on the evening of Apr. 9, 1879. Mrs. Gunn was born in the state of New York, Dec. 28, 1829. Her maiden name was Forsythe. She was married in 1852 and became a resident of the community for the remainder of her life. There were 3 children, one of which preceded his mother in death. She was a member of the M.E. Church of this place.

Death of an Old Resident: Mrs. Sarah Smith, 93 years old, relict of Obadiah Smith, died at the residence of her adopted daughter, Mrs. Hunt, near Ashtabula, Apr. 8, 1879. Born Sept. 8, 1786, she moved to Willoughby Township in 1815. She had no children of her own and reared several orphan children. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

General article describing Willoughby. Mentions Joseph Boyce who has a grist mill on the river and J. W. Penfield who runs a foundry.

The later employs a large number of workmen in the manufacture of brick and tile machines of which he is the inventor. These machines have taken first prizes at several of our state fairs.

The population of Willoughby is between 1,000-2,000 people. There are five churches: Methodist, Presbyterian, Disciple, Universalist, and Catholic. There is, also, an Episcopal Society in town, but they do not hold services regularly now.

In the Union School, the primary and grammar schools have 8 years of study, and the High School has a 3 years' course. The College has a 4 years' course and graduates a few nearly every year; but its chief aim is to prepare students for the larger colleges and universities.

Our city presents so many attractions that many come from the city to spend the summer here. This number will be greatly augmented by increased hotel facilities.

Business Listing:

Attorney – C. J. Komar, C. D. Clark
Physicians & Surgeons – G. W. Storm & Son, E. G. Clark, A. H. Davis, Thos. M. Moore.
Dentist – J. L. Sherman
Real estate – Thos. S. Harbach
Insurance Agents – S. W. Smart, A. L. Brown
General Agent Buckeye Mower & Reaper – Geo. W. Clement; Local Agent – C. C. Ackley
Hotels – Powell House, N. Powell, Proprietor; Willoughby House, H. Dowd, Proprietor
Coffee and Lunch House – R. A. Smith
Bakery – L. Ryan
Drugs & Medicines – Burr & Bates, W. T. Clark
Grocers – F. Crawford, John Hill
Meat Markets – Thomas & Ruder, L. Kneeling
Dry Goods – J. S. Ellen, S. W. Smart, J. C. Hills, E. M. Wing, Dickey & Collister, S. V. Wilson
Merchant Tailors – D. C. Miller, N. Clark, A. Fowles
Boot & Shoemakers – C. M. O. Neveau, S. Fowles, Benj. Inman
Hardware & Implements – Kennedy & Son
Tin ware – Viall & Pomeroy

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Harness Maker – J. W. Stewart
Cabinet Ware – Chas. Armstrong & Co.
Jewelers & Watchmakers – H. T. Smith, J. H. Wilber
House Builders – G. B. Durban, Oscar Yaxley, C. R. Brown, Benj. Gibbons, J. Malkin, M. Granger
Milliners & Dressmakers – Black, Hanson & Co., Miss Twing, Mrs. D. Storm, Mrs. A. B. Peters, Mrs. Higgins Mr. C. Sevens
Painters – Dan. Goodrich, J. Malkin, E. White
Jobber of Boots & Shoes – A. King
Wall Paper, &c. – Barnes Brothers
Coopers – S. B. Morrell, S. V. Wilson, W. Harris
Planing Mills – Jenkins & Son, S. S. Worrallo
Barber & Hair Dresser – H. C. Dawson
Carriage and Wagon Makers – Asa Cottrell, S. V. Wilson, F. Hitt
Blacksmiths – T. Boyce, H. K. Stevens, Fish & Granger
Livery Stable – R. W. Kennedy
Brick & Tile Machines – J. W. Penfield
Plow Manufactory – Jenkins & Son
Basketmakers – C. B. Gillett, Justin Fowler
Bricklayers and Mason – Scanlon & Son
Saw Mill – J. W. Penfield
Flouring Mills – J. H. Boyce
Printing Office – Independent Gazette
Tanner & Currier – R. Woolsey
Omnibus Line – W. H. Chaplin
Drayman – O. Rockafellow
Brewery – Oscar White
Cider Mills – S. S. Worrallo & Son, E. Harris
Brick & Tile Manufactory – Jas. W. Penfield
Milk Depot and Cheese Manufactory – J. Chadderton
Produce Dealer – A. P. Barber
Coal, Lime & Plaster – A. G. Waite
Billiard Rooms – L. E. Wightman, W. Moore

Mr. C. C. Jenkins was re-elected both Corporation and Township Clerk.

Mr. N. C. Stockwell, the retiring Street Commissioner, has served the village for a number of years.

J. H. Tryon has nursery stock for sale at his place in Waite Hill or will deliver free within the Corporation of Willoughby.

Willoughby Plains:

S. Downing was selected superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School.

Mrs. J. A. Pratt, of Painesville, delivered an address at Patron's Hall on "The Grange and its Benefits."

C. J. Richardson set a trap in his cellar to catch a rat. Imagine his surprise to find a large muskrat in the trap.

Byron Richardson shot two eagles on O. Andrews' land. The wings of one of them measured over 7 feet from tip to tip.

At a School Meeting in District No. 1, S. W. Brown was re-elected director the next 3 years.

Perry:

Andrew Peterson who lives on the cross road between the depot and south ridge has 3 children sick with scarlet fever.

W. W. Sinclear is preparing to open a meat market. He has employed F. Crane to drive the wagon.

Mrs. C. A. Peterson died Apr. 8. She has been sick with consumption for more than a year. The funeral took place at the Baptist Church.

George Powers sold his place in North Perry last Tuesday to Andrus Isham. The house and barn brought \$650.

Dame Rumor hath it that our townswoman Miss Mary Sawdey is to be, or has been married to James Drummond, of North Madison.

Sunday morning, H. Haskell, who lives near the Center M.E. Church, observed 6 men getting out of the basement windows of that building. On investigation, it turned out they were 6 tramps that went in and slept the night on piled

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up pew cushions. The trustees of the church have fastened heavy bars of iron up at the windows. Perry news Apr. 14

Painesville:

Work has commenced upon the Scissor Factory. The contract calls for completion of the building by June 1. The machinery and engine are being manufactured by Hulbert & Paige. It is not impossible that the first order filled will be for Sheffield—the home of cutlery manufactories. We expect to make shears and scissors for the world.

W. C. Tisdell, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Ohio, has with family, taken up residence in Painesville.

Wetherbee's Dry Goods Store has been reopened in the store formerly occupied by Crane & Granger.

The seventh drug store has been opened in Painesville, and as two more doctors' shingles have been hung up, it will be a surprise if anybody is left alive at the end of the year.

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County Granges:

Perry: N. Norton, Master; A. Davis, Overseer; R. E. Allison, Lecturer; H. L. Gibbs, Secretary
Kirtland: S. M. Whiting, Master; M. V. Hopkins, Overseer, Alexander William, Lecturer; Miss Bell Morse, Secretary

Leroy: E. W. Taylor, Master; S. J. Potts, Overseer; Mrs. L. L. Kewish, Lecturer, A. Bates, Secretary

Painesville: A. W. Post, Master; P. Breed, Overseer; H. H. Hine – Lecturer; N. E. Barto, Secretary

Mentor: E. T. C. Aldrich, Master; A. Daniels, Overseer, I. A. Baxter, Lecturer; O. Sawyer, Secretary

Willoughby Plains: C. J. Richardson, Master; G. C. Newton, Overseer; S. W. Brown, Lecturer, F. I. Richardson, Secretary

Madison: J. Brown, Master; O. H. Cady, Overseer; Mrs. I. E. Wilcox, Lecturer, John S. Fowler, Treasurer.

Church Directory:

Disciple Church – Rev. A. B. Green, Pastor;

M. E. Church – Rev. T. S. Hodgson, Pastor

Presbyterian Church: Rev. W. A. Robinson, Pastor

Universalist Church – Rev. G. Perin, Pastor

Catholic church – Officiating Minister, Father Martin

Societies:

Willoughby Lodge No. 302

T. H. Burr, W.M.: W. B. Wells, S. W.: Wm. Hutchinson, J. W.; J. S. Ellen, Treasurer; C. C. Ackley, Secretary; A. G. Waite, S. D.; Chas. Norton, J. D.; A. A. Goodrich, Tyler; Wm. Thomas and Wm. Moore, Stewards

Ad: Early Rose Potatoes for sale. Asa K. Smith

Ad: Tonsorial Parlor – Razor, Sharp and a Clean Towel for Every Man. H. C. Dawson

Ad: L. H. Luse, M.D. – Eclectic Physician. Mentor, Ohio.

Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Andrews are on a visit to the east.

Mr. G. B. Durban and wife have arrived safely on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Penfield left Tues. for Springfield, Ill., on a business trip.

The office of the Independent is in Smart's Block, Second Street.

Mr. David Alvord and wife, of Iowa, formerly of Mentor Plains, are on a visit to their many friends in this county.

The safe for the new bank arrived last week. It is from Hall Safe & Lock Co., Cincinnati and weighs 3 tons.

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Mr. F. G. Yaxley lost an old and valuable horse a few days ago. It was 19 years old.

Mrs. Martin Hopkins gave the editor a jar of maple syrup of excellent quality.

Willoughby Union School teachers for this term: Misses L. Bishop and Julia Smith, L. C. Ormsby and A. G. Egbert.

Mr. J. C. Ward is a student at the Agricultural University at Columbus.

Mr. Henry Belden had a stroke of paralysis last week rendering entirely powerless the entire left side. He was taken to Cleveland for treatment and is much improved.

Mr. Isaac Moore is a new newspaper subscriber and is between 80 – 90 years old.

Barnes & Brother are now engaged at Dr. Webber's on the Brown farm, papering and ornamenting ceilings. There are no two rooms alike, requiring about 36 different kinds of paper.

Mr. Asa Cottrell is up and about after being almost at death's door for some time.

Mr. Wm. Hanson sent the newspaper a box of soap of his own manufacture, for which he claims decided superiority over all kinds now in market.

At the last M. E. Social held at Mrs. N. Clark's house, the following officers were chosen for the current year:

President : Mrs. Asa Cottrell; Vice Presidents: Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Burbank, Miss Woolsey; Secretary: Miss Clara Leonard; Treasurer: Mrs. N. C. Smith.

Reading Room Association officers for the new year:

President: G. W. Clement; Vice President: Mrs. W. C. Andrews; Secretary; Mrs. R. C. Bates; Treasurer: Miss Helen Kennedy.

Sudden Death:

Mrs. Walter, a German lady, died very suddenly last Sunday evening. She was walking home with her husband and said she would sit awhile and rest and then meet him at home. She died supposedly of dropsy of the heart. Her funeral was at the Catholic Church. The family has been in town but a short time having moved here from Kirtland; where Mr. Walter was for a long time in the employ of Mr. Harmon.

Mentor Plains:

H. N. Dunbar exchanged farms with Esq. Damon. Our young friends Alfred, Frank, and Lizzie Dunbar will go to Minnesota to get things ready for their parents.

The same exchange brings Mr. Lamareaux and wife among us.

Mrs. Fred Hale is very low with consumption. Orrin Perry, who had been very sick is slowly recovering.

There was a wedding Sunday: Mr. Titus and Miss Scribner. Rev. Ely officiated.

West Mentor:

The Presley Brothers, from Munson, have rented the Corning place for the purpose of opening a meat market at the Center, and to run two meat wagons, three times per week.

Wm. Hammell had 3 of his fingers cut off last Saturday at the Depot. The wound was dressed by Dr. Beardslee. A. B. Holcomb, like a gentleman, paid the bill.

Our shoemaker, A. D. Quinby, has changed his base and moved to Perry.

Mrs. Mina Ainger arrived at her old home yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Holmes, who is quite ill. Mrs. B. resides in Titusville where her husband is in business.

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Chester

G. A. Dewstoe is blessed with "the best baby under the sun" –except mine. It is a daughter.

George Richmond has sold his blacksmith's shop at Mulberry Corners to Jeff Thayer.

George Jackson will stock his Bainbridge farm with 20 cows. Men of pluck still live.

Wm. Quirk has sold his team to a Cleveland man for \$800. Horse farming does pay sometime.

"Our Band" practices every Monday evening but every deaf man for 25 miles knows that.

J. J. Mills has returned from Columbus where he spent a few days.

Rev. C. A. Gleason has migrated in favor of a more willing heart and pocket-book. He was well liked here.

Our hotel keeper, O. Shattuck, will run the "Scott" factory this season. He will begin the 1st of next month and make full-cream cheese until fall.

H. Pratt has moved into this town.

T. E. Smith has moved to Cleveland.

Wickliffe

Mr. Jos. Mapes near here has made 600 pounds of sugar this season from 180 trees.

Kirtland

News is scarce in Kirtland. Mr. Pullman last week moved to Michigan.

Mr. Robert Fuller and Mr. McDowell, with their families, have gone to Wilson Mills.

Mrs. Captain Spear who has long been very ill is slowly recovering.

Mr. Hanscome is expected back from California.

Mr. Joseph Frank is selling his place which will be occupied by Miss Harriet Martindale.

Addison Jones preached his last sermon at the Congregational Church and with his family will leave soon for Marion.

Married at the resident of the bride's parents by Rev. W. A. Robinson, Mr. Mark W. Judd and Miss Florence A. Harris, all of this township. The happy couple left on the evening train for Detroit.

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On Saturday morning the residence of Harmon P. Tuttle, near Eagleville, was burned.

Mr. Lawrence Fleming walked from Geneva to Cleveland in 12 hours. He took a wrong road in Willoughby and walked 4 hours for no purpose. The total length of the trip was 59 miles.

The eighty-seventh birthday of Mrs. Burridge was celebrated at the home of Mrs. A. H. Garfield, in Painesville.

Wickliffe

Correction to the court proceeding of 1819 referred to in the first issue. The Judge Tod referred to was Judge George Tod, father of David.

West Mentor

General D. Northrup is improving his house, putting it one story higher. W. D. Smith, Carpenter.

Mrs. A. Barnes, wife of J. Barnes, died April 19, age 57 years. A post mortem examination was held Sunday by Drs. Luse, Stebbins, and Bixby which revealed the cause of death to be a disease of the liver, lungs, and stomach.

Mentor now has 2 resident physicians: Dr. L. H. Luse and Dr. Bixby. Also, Dr. Todd, who lives in Painesville, but has an office in Mentor.

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Painesville

The report published in the "Penny Press" that the Scissors Factory was likely to fall through after all, was without truth. Work is commencing upon the foundation and the brick work will start in a few days.

On Friday morning last, Mrs. Margaret Tower, living on Erie St., died of consumption, age about 47 years. On Sunday morning, just 48 hours after, Mrs. Almira Babcock, a sister of Tower, died of the same disease. The two sisters lived only a short distance from each other.

p.3 Mr. Joel Miller returned home Tuesday night.

E. A. Miller left for Pittsburg a day or two ago to join the working force of C. R. Brown.

Guy W. Smith, long a prominent citizen of Kirtland, has become a resident of Willoughby.

Mr. L. J. Talbot, son-in-law of O. H. Sharpe, Esq., has recently gone into business at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Sage & Davis will put their nets in the lake as soon as the ice--which there is much near the shore--disappears.

Correction to last week: The proprietors of the Powell House are E. A. Powell & son.

The County Commissioners intend to build a bridge across the Chagrin River near the residence of N. Markell, in Kirtland.

Thomas and Joseph Dodd have recently purchased from Smart & Ellen the woolen mills property at Pleasant Valley and are at work fixing it up for business. Prosperity to "the boys."

William Hanson manufactures soap in Willoughby.

Since our last issue we learn that Mr. Henry Belden was at Cleveland when taken with paralysis, and that his nephew, A. N. Belden, went to the city for the purpose of administering electricity--from which treatment he has found great relief.

Mr. Penfield returned Wednesday from his western trip.

A new post office has just been established at Little Mountain with A. G. Reynolds as Postmaster.

Flagstone for the sidewalk in front of Mrs. Ward's residence is being prepared.

Mr. S. H. Milner is the owner of a valuable cow; 9 lbs. of butter a week having been made in the winter; besides furnishing the family with milk and cream.

W. C. Ellis has been appointed Asst. Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. in Painesville.

Revs. Robinson and Green, of Willoughby, are on a committee to prepare a constitution for the County Temperance Convention.

Real estate transfers for the week ending April 14:

Willoughby – Jacob Lamareaux to Elizabeth R. Rockafellow; lots 43 and 46, St. John's Survey.

S. N. Grover to S. S. and H.C. Grover, 20 acres, \$1,000

Mentor – Maria Wood to Lucinda Lett; 1 acre, \$300

Mr. Hiram Brown is one of the oldest settlers of Willoughby. He came here 56 years ago.

Mrs. Fowles intends to sail for England May 8 with the intention of staying several months. It

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is 28 years this spring when Mr. & Mrs. Fowles, with one child, sailed from Liverpool for this country. Their children now number seven. The parents of Mrs. Fowles are still living.

Village School Board: C. D. Clark has been elected School Director for 3 years. An arrangement was entered into between the village and the township board, whereby, the children of J. H. Tracy, Chauncey Ball, and Harvey White shall be educated by the village for one year ending on the 3rd Monday in April, 1880, for consideration of \$15.00.

Personals:

Mrs. Helen Moore is on a visit to her sister in Bedford.

Mrs. French has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boyce, the past week.

Mrs. Wheeler, of East Cleveland, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Clark.

Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Andrews returned Saturday evening from their eastern trip.

Herbert M. King, now of Cleveland, was in town last week on a visit to his parents.

Ben Ellen and family, of Cleveland, have been spending a few days with Mayor Ellen.

Mrs. E. W. Burbank with "that boy" came up from Painesville on the Express Monday.

Chauncey Fowles, who has been at Wabash, Indiana, for some months past, returned last week.

Rev. H. H. Wells left Saturday for Edinburg, Portage Co, where he will labor for the next 4 weeks.

Miss Marshall, the talented Elocutionist from Cleveland, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Davis during her stay in the village.

Mr. Clement is on the road again as General Agent for the Buckeye Mower & Reaper; he left home yesterday for Meadville.

Mrs. Capt. Baker and Miss Flora Merrill, of Painesville, have been in town several days and returned home on Tuesday.

S. Youmans and wife, of Mentor, have returned from visiting their nephew C. B. Allen, of Tiffin.

H. M. Perkins, an old Willoughby boy, was in town Friday on a regular business trip. He has been a traveling salesman for the past 9 years for Smith & Curtiss, dealers in coffee and spices, Cleveland. He resides in Cleveland.

Mr. Orson S. Skinner is a resident of Willoughby. In 1857, the year of the great fire in Painesville, Mr. Skinner was one of the proprietors of the old *Telegraph*—the firm name being French & Skinner. Mr. French is now Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Perry

A five year old son of Andrew Peterson died last week of scarlet fever.

An infant daughter of Willis Vesey died of whooping cough last Saturday.

James Drummond and Mary Sawdey are married.

Tramps stopped at the home of Mrs. John Arnold last week and demanded cider.

The Ridge (Willoughby Ridge)

Mrs. Belle Stannard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Law, intends to start for the far west sometime this week, where she will join her husband. They intend to make their permanent home near Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Norris are intending to move to Dakota early this spring. Mrs. Norris will be remembered as Olive Allen, daughter of Abner Allen, of Willoughby.

Mrs. Ebenezer Brown is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. Langell, of Cleveland.

Lorn Stockwell is the teacher again for the spring term.

List of letters for this last week at the post office still to be picked up:

Alvie & Son

Mrs. C. C. Billington

Miss Rebecca Fox

Mrs. Emma Hall

Mr. W. B. O'Meara

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Carrie Sedgbeer
Henry Williams
Edwin R. T. Armstrong
Mrs. Robert Calbech
Mr. Frank Holmes
Miss Sarah Overy
Frank Shaw
Mr. Charles Whepley

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We live on a big ranch, our nearest neighbors are three-fourths of a mile away; mountains on every side. It is very lonely here. I cannot see how Durban could think of settling here. I would rather stand the cold of Ohio, than to be isolated from all society.

News from Neighboring Counties

Mr. Augustus Skinner, of Montville, Geauga Co., intends moving to Kansas the present season, having exchanged his Montville farm for lands in that state.

Mr. J. E. Burbank and son, Willis, of Geneva, start for Saline, Kansas, May 1 with plans of settling there.

Mrs. Harriet A. Hastings died in Willoughby April 26, at 81 years. She was born in North Hampton, Mass., July 13, 1798. She was the daughter of Ahaz and Cynthia Thayer. In Jan., 1820, at the age of 21, she married Colonel Russell Hastings, of Greenfield, Mass. They lived in Greenfield, Mass., 28 years and had 8 children: Esther, Harriet, Ruth, Mary, Benjamin, Russell, John and Theresa. Of these, two of them are dead: Harriet and Benjamin. Esther, who is now the wife of F. M. Compton, is living in Little Rock, Arkansas. Ruth, Mary, John and Theresa are residents of Willoughby. Russell, now General Hastings, has been spending the winter with his wife, a niece of President Hayes, in Hamilton, Bermuda Islands. In 1829, little

Harriet, then 5 years old, sickened and died. Benjamin died at age 23 years on Nov. 9, 1854. In the spring of 1848, the family moved to Willoughby. June 1, 1854, Mr. Hastings died of consumption. Mrs. Hastings' family has always been large, often numbering 20 people at the table at one time. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings joined the Congregational Church (which is now the Presbyterian Church of this place).

Kirtland

Mr. H. O. Wells is teaching music in connection with the public schools in Mentor.

Mrs. Greene opens her millinery rooms this week.

Wickliffe

Mr. Henry Graves, of Wickliffe, has placed a beautiful aquarium in the upper room of our school house.

West Mentor

John Pratt Jr. who has been spending a few weeks at home visiting his parents and friends, returned this morning to Saginaw, Michigan, where he is in business.

Mr. Michael Mahon is to have charge of the roads in the coming year.

Mrs. Dr. Luse is visiting friends in Willoughby— at her Uncle Dexter Damon's—and expects to go to Orange before her return home.

We see by a large board in front of Capt. Joseph Smith's residence that he wishes to sell out and go west. He is an old resident here and will be missed.

Willoughby Plains

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Hale was Sunday afternoon.

Maplegrove

Rhetorical contest: Miss Nettie Gaines--1st prize for recitation

Miss Minnie Butler did some select reading; Miss Mary Ward sang a ballad; Miss Pella Ward did some readings. Vocal music was provided by Mr. Sanborn, of Kirtland. Hiram Ward did a declamation. He is very good at oratory.

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Miss Brown is teaching in Kirtland.

Master O. Heywood is doing some fine crayon-drawing.

The exodus to Kansas continues: A.(?) Hoffman and Pemi. Scott have gone.

A. G. Bisbee has 100 bushels of dahlia tubers in his cellar; the flowers in his greenhouse look well.

Union Valley Cheese Co. began taking milk once a day on Monday, April 29. G. Angel is the cheese maker.

Dr. O. S. St. John has returned from his trip to Kansas.

Thanks to Mr. E. W. Bond for Michigan and Cincinnati papers.

Mr. M. M. Judd and wife returned from their wedding trip last Friday.

Mr. Clement brought in some Meadville (Pa.) papers.

After a week's absence in the east, Mr. T. C. St. John arrived home Tuesday.

Mr. J. O. Humphrey left Thursday for Chicago on matters of business.

Mr. J. W. Stewart is adding to the appearance of his dwelling by numerous tasty improvements.

C. H. Vining killed a black snake 5' 11" long on Sunday last in the neighborhood of Potter Hill.

Mr. C. C. Clark is making numerous improvements to the residence he purchased on Union Street.

The Grammar Dept. of the Union School was spelled down on the 18th by Master Harry Wing and on the 25th by Miss Lena Holmes.

Mr. E. W. Bond who made a flying trip last week to the Michigan lumber regions, reports prices low, but prospects for an increase in business improving.

Ed. C. Smart and Mrs. E. E. Jackson, of Painesville were in town a day or two ago as guests of their uncle, T. J. Dille.

Mr. A. C. Sanders, wife and child, of Cleveland, came down Saturday evening. Mrs. S. will spend several weeks here visiting her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Damon.

Mr. W. T. Card our enterprising drug and grocery dealer has just put into his store, one of the finest soda fountains made.

Mr. O. Rockafellow's horse broke its leg and had to be killed. Mr. R. had filled his sprinkler wagon at the river and was backing out when the horse slipped on the rock ledges.

Mr. Charles E. Bunnell, son of Mr. E. G. Bunnell, was fatally injured Wed., at his home in Clyde by being struck on the head by a falling timber while at work in his brick and tile yard. His parents left for Clyde Thursday, and were present at his death Saturday.

Last Tues., Mrs. Fanny Barber, mother of A. P. Barber of this village celebrated her 87th birthday. Mrs. Barber and her now deceased husband were originally from Mass. and landed in Fairport in 1833. They resided in Waite Hill. After her husband's death about 20 years ago, Mrs. Barber took up residence with her son. Mrs. Barber's son, also, celebrated his 60th birthday which was the same day as his mother's birthday.

Complete list of Willoughby Township Supervisors of Road Districts 1879-1880:

G. C. Newton, N. P. Downing, Joel Reeve, John Myers, Joseph A. Ward, E. M. Harris, R. B. Rush, Samuel Barton, George Wilson, Frank Hardiker, George Merrill, A.D. Furguson, T. C. Brown, James Campbell, George White, Wm. Greenstreet, Eli McGurer, Daniel Lilley, N. K. King, Adam Clark, Philip Hanig, Obed Post, George W. Damon, Martin Ferguson, Samuel Quigley, Samuel Brichford, C. W. Wickes, Augustus White, Wm. Firth.

Jurors Summoned

Grand Jury:

C. C. Ackley, Willoughby
W. S. Ferguson, Willoughby
H. D. Osborne, LeRoy
S. W. Brown, Willoughby
H. H. Hine, Painesville
R. M. Murray, Painesville
Wm. R. Hill, LeRoy

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Lyman S. Ferry, Mentor
G. E. Root, Mentor
James H. Paine, Painesville
H. B. Trask, Painesville
George J. Bell, Mentor
W. H. Brown, Willoughby
S. H. Miner, Willoughby
Augustus Taylor, Willoughby

Petit Jurors:

O. S. St. John, Willoughby
A. D. Crofoot, Painesville
C. P. Chesney, Painesville
N. H. Fuller, Madison
Charles Tyron, Kirtland
F. W. Hull, Perry
A. G. Smith, Painesville
Alex. King, Willoughby
Marcus Greg, Painesville
O. A. Streeter, Painesville
Samuel Wire, Perry
R. F. Crofoot, LeRoy
James E. Adams, Mentor
Charles Brooks, Mentor
J. D. Thompson, Perry

Serious Loss by Fire: The Cider mill, grist mill, saw mill, and blacksmith shop owned by Thomas Cox located on the center road leading from Kirtland to Judd's Mills, and formerly known as French's Corners, were discovered in flames at 5:00 last Thursday morning. None of the buildings could be saved.

Transfers of real estate in the last week:

Willoughby – Levi E. Waite by administrator to R. Kennedy 48/100 acres on Second St.; \$900
Mentor – Charles N. Hays to James C. Campbell, 16 ½ acres; \$1,200
D. C. Lawrence to Edwin C. French; 1 acre; \$100
Edwin C. French to Julia A. Lawrence; same premises, \$1,000
Robert Filmer to Anthony Carney; 2 acres; \$300

List of letters uncollected at the post office:

Mr. John Gratbon, Mr. Wm. Horton, Mr. Warren Harrison, Miss Mary Jackson

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p. 2 Long obituary of Charles E. Bunnell, age 28, whose death was reported last week. Charles Eugene Bunnell was the sixth and youngest child of Eli G. and Ann Bunnell, now of Willoughby, Lake Co. He was born in Kirtland Nov. 5, 1850. When he was 14, the family moved to Oberlin, Ohio, so Charles and an older sister could attend school there. Leaving Oberlin, Charles spent a year at Waterloo, Iowa, where a married sister was living and where he engaged in the lumber trade. He came to Clyde in April 1869 engaging in the lumber business. On May 11, 1871 he married Miss Clara Dewey, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Giles S. Dewey, of Clyde. After his marriage, he and his bride went to live in Somerset, Perry Co., for two years and then moved back to Clyde. He, also, leaves a 3 year old son. Two of his sisters live in Cleveland (one in North Dover, Cuyahoga Co.); one lives at Waterloo, Iowa, and his brother Orlando F., the oldest son of the family, at Willoughby

Orange

Miss S. Graham started teaching the Center School today.

Mr. Henry Lowrie receives a "horning" tonight.

Mr. R. Barber is on the sick list.

Painesville

More displays of pedestrianism: Mr. Brammer walked 23 miles; Miss Von Blumen and Mr. Pratt each 20 miles and Mr. Knowles, 16 miles.

Mr. J. B. Burrows arrived home Thursday last after a few months in the Golden State.

Mrs. E. G. Wetherbee has returned from her visit to the east.

Dr. S. W. Parmly has left for New York but will return to Painesville for the summer.

Gen. J. A. Garfield was in town for a brief time Saturday. He left for Washington Monday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Morley is home on a visit to her father, the Hon. Wm. L. Perkins.

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Willie Crary, who was suffering a severe bilious attack, has recovered enough to be out riding.

Mr. Jos. Frank has bought Capt. Murphy's house and lot and the family of Will. Brindle now occupies the same.

Mrs. W. P. Whelpley expects to start for Iowa soon, intending to spend the summer with her husband who is located at Tabor in that state.

Mahon Sweet has the cellar to his new residence almost completed.

Perry

Warren H. Cowdery has gone to Europe.

Mr. Wm. A. Davis met with a serious accident last week. His horse took fright at something on the side of the road and threw Mr. Davis and his wife from the buggy. Mr. D. was seriously injured and was confined to his bed. Mrs. D. did not suffer any serious bruises.

Painesville

The fine residence of Henry Cram, on Mentor St., accidentally took fire last week but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

Mr. O. S. King has leased the Concord Chair factory to A. J. Thomson and is putting in machinery for making bent work.

Mr. C. A. Avery and family returned from New York to take up their summer residence in the house in State St. in Painesville.

Society

Royal Arcanum – C. W. Clement, Regent; Dr. A. H. Davis, Vice Regent; J. S. Ellen, Orator; Dr. G. W. Storm, Past Regent; R. C. Bates, Secretary; S. W. Smart, Collector; A. G. Waite, Treasurer; Rev. W. A. Robinson, Chaplin; N. C. Smith, Guide; W. B. Wells, Warden; E. P. Barnes, Sentry; T. H. Burr and H. H. Kennedy, Trustees.

Mrs. Manville is visiting friends for several weeks in Amboy, Ashtabula Co.

Master Harry Stevens in the C & D Grammar Dept., "spelled down" the school.

Mr. S. P. Merrill is to participate in the recent discussion being held at the Teachers' Institute held at Bedford.

Mrs. H. Ingersoll is in Warren on a visit to the family of Rev. Mr. Dewart.

It is said there is a least one case of smallpox in Mentor. Care is being taken to prevent its spread.

Dr. Storm was called suddenly away to Painesville Wednesday afternoon to attend a sick child of Capt. Martin.

The remains of Mr. Edwin French were brought from Cleveland and deposited in the village cemetery.

Miss Nettie Hopkins returned home last week from Coldwater, Michigan, where she has been for 3 months pursuing her musical studies.

Mr. S. W. Shankland will be in New York for several months on business.

The residence of Mrs. Wm. Haywood, of Madison, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning.

The remains of Mr. Jones were brought from Huron, on Tuesday, and taken to Mayfield for interment beside the body of his first wife who was a sister to Mr. Luther Battles.

A large social gathering took place at the house of Mrs. Ezra Holmes on Saturday.

Mr. S. B. Evans and wife, and Miss Gurney, all of Kidder, Mo., are visiting relatives in Ohio. They have been guests of Mrs. J. C. Hills, a sister of Mr. Evans. Miss Gurney is a daughter of Asa Gurney who for many years was a resident of Mentor.

Mr. William Sheldon, an old resident of this township, died at Buffalo where he had been visiting his son since December. He was 81 years old. For 21 years, he had a room over the store of Mr. D. C. Miller.

The ladies and children of Willoughby, we believe, were the first in the county villages this season to gather and send flowers to the sick in the Cleveland City Hospital. It was an act of thoughtful kindness and refined sympathy.

Mrs. Fowles left town for New York on Tuesday to set sail Thursday morning on the steamship

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Nevada to Liverpool, then to Northwick, Cheshire. She will be gone 4 months visiting her aged parents.

Mr. Thos. Boyce has made an inkstand and penholder from an old horseshoe for Miss Carrie Viall, daughter of Esq. J. V. Viall.

Literary Society Officers: Pres. and Lady Pres. are F. L. Tillinghast and Miss Ella Brown; Secretary is L. P. Barber; Treasurer is Miss Viola Jenkins; Librarian is E. Luse.

Real Estate Transfers of the Past Week:

Willoughby

S. W. Smart and S. V. Wilson to Martha St. John Skinner, Willoughby; lot 7, 56/100 acres, \$1,000.

Wm. B. Roberts, by Sheriff to David Law, Willoughby, 10 acres, \$600.

Joseph Baster to Simon Arnold, Willoughby; 6 and 70/100 acres, \$1,800.

Julius S. Dee by administrator to D. H. Pike, Willoughby, 11 and 78/100 acres, \$216.

John F. Hodge to Laura A. Hodge, Mentor, 24 and 70/100 acres, \$5,500.

Edwin E. Hodge to Oliver Jones, Mentor; 86/100 acres, \$83.

List of letters at the Post Office not called for this last week:

John Gratbon, Wm. Horton, Bessie Martin, Merton Monley, Katy Mcweaney.

Married: Dr. George S. Storm and Miss Anna E. Storm, both of Willoughby on May 7, 1859, in Willoughby at the residence of Mrs. E. Storm by Rev. T. B. Wells, Rector of St. James Church, Painesville.

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p. 2 West Mentor

Geo. Dickey, only son of a W. C. and Alice Dickey, died suddenly in West Mentor on the 12th instant, age 20 months.

On Monday, Miss Anna Warren, after a season of severe illness and suffering, had her right

limb amputated. The operation was performed successfully by Dr. Weber, of Cleveland, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

We were pleased to meet the other day Addison Goodell, of Loda, Ill., where he is in business. He is a Mentor boy raised and reared in this township and is on a visit to his old friends.

Mr. H. O. Wells, of Kirtland, is teaching vocal music at the Union School twice a week, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Letter from Michigan: Remarks by Geo. Reynolds. It has been 24 years since he left the village. He wrote from Berrien Springs, Apr. 28, 1879.

p. 3 Miss Minnie Gibson spelled down the Grammar Dept. last Friday.

Mr. C. L. Gist arrived in town last Friday and will probably remain for some time.

Thanks to Dr. Hurlburt for Marion, Iowa, newspapers.

Alexander King left home Wednesday on a business trip to the east and will probably be absent for several weeks.

The ground is being prepared for a new building next to the Town Hall which is owned by Capt. Kennedy.

Mr. E. W. Bond has given us Petosky and Traverse Bay, Michigan papers.

Mrs. Joseph Kitts gave us the English journals.

In C & D. Grammar, Master Percy Hodgeson made no error in any recitation; Miss Maggie Lillie spelled the school down on Friday, the 9th instant.

B. Shaw and lady, of Chester, spent a couple of days in town last week visiting Mrs. Dille, who is a sister of Mrs. Shaw, and Mrs. Fred Yaxley, a daughter of Mr. S.

The Universalist Society Ladies will meet at the residence of Mr. R. A. Smith on Sat., May 17.

Mrs. Atkins, of Kirtland, whom the Painesville papers reported as slightly injured due to the capsizing of a wagon last week while in that city, was found on her return home to have one broken rib and a collar bone fractured. She is

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being cared for by Dr. Davis and Moore of this village and is reported doing well.

Rev. W. F. Wilson, Presiding Elder of the Erie District, is in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Ackley.

On Wed. morning a surgical operation was done to remove a tumor on Mrs. Mary Doom by Drs. Davis and Moore. The tumor was imbedded under the left ear and was about the size of a butternut. The operation lasted an hour and was a perfect success.

The Arcadia Society had a debate on Tuesday night. The debate was opened by Rolla Weiner and replied to by Clark Scoville.

Mr. T. J. Dille who has been ill and confined to his house for 11 months was out in the fresh air. Mr. Thos. Backus, a relative of Mr. Chester Palmer of this village, died of consumption at Leavenworth, Kansas Sunday night. Mr. Backus was formerly a student of the Willoughby College. He went west for his health. Failing to find relief, he started back for Willoughby and got only as far as Leavenworth.

Officers elected at the Presbyterian Sabbath School: Superintendent: Prof W. W. Gist; Asst. Superintendent: Miss L. C. Ormsby; Sec. and Treasurer, Miss Lucia Stewart; Librarian Mrs. Lora Stockwell; Asst. Librarian Miss Laura Wells; Chorister Mr. A. G. Waite; Organist Miss Allie Hurd.

Rev. Mr. Robinson has been in our village 4 years. This was his first charge coming from a theological institution.

Commencement at the College this year, there are 5 graduates: Frank L. Tillinghast, Nellie Hall, Laura Bates, Bersha Kennedy and Sadie Greer. Commencement will take place June 19th.

Mrs. Ann Fisher, 85 years, died Sat., the 10th instant at the residence of Mr. Geo. Wilson, on the Lake Shore. The deceased was born in Cardiff, Wales, and immigrated to American with her husband over 40 years ago. She resided in this village nearly all that time,

surviving 2 husbands. She leaves 3 children: A daughter, Mrs. Wm. Jordan, of Clyde, N.Y.; and 2 sons, John Jones, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Wm. Fisher, Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Fisher was grandmother to the Barnes Bros. of this village. The funeral services were held at the Disciple church on Monday morning, Rev. A. B. Green, officiating.

A serious accident befell a fishing party of ladies and gentleman Tuesday. While on their way home, there was a sharp turn in the road and the wagon suddenly upset. All of the occupants were more or less injured: Will. Collister, "Jack" Waite, Charlie Powell, Miss Alvord, Miss Young, Misses Stewart and Wells.

List of letters in the post office not called for in the last week: Mrs. Helen M. Brown, Eugene Lapham, Mrs. M. McDonald, Joseph A. McKenzie, John O'Grady, Willis Smith, Carrie Sedgbeer, Geo. W. Vance, Wm. Whiting.

Maple Grove

There was a contest at Maple Grove School house last Friday evening. Miss Cora Gaines took the prize offered for the older class of speakers, and Master Allie Daniels took the prize offered to district school scholars. The prize for essays went to Miss Mary Ward. Miss Gracie Warren and Miss Olive Reeves, also, competed.

Wickliffe

Geo. L. Ingersoll announced the new chapel will probably be ready for occupancy in 2 or 3 weeks.

On a committee for the coming dedication of the church: Mr. W. E. Taylor, Miss Julia Strong, and Mrs. Wesley Stocking.

Painesville

The warm weather brings excursions. The steamer *Pearl* brought several hundred from Cleveland yesterday. They spent about ½ hour at Fairport and returned to the city.

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p. 2 Sudden death in Mentor-- Henry Winters, employed by Mr. E. Davison, of Mentor, dropped dead Tuesday afternoon while working plowing the field. He was 51 years old and not married. A dispatch was sent to Mr. Church, of Springfield, Pa., asking him to inform Winter's sister, if possible, of his death. He had been working there 2 weeks. He worked 4 years ago for Mr. David Law.

Lake Co. Common Pleas Court May Term (the newspaper lists selected cases that may be of interest to the local readers)

1. Wm. Hanson vs. Daniel Scranton
2. A. Gunnison vs. Eli G. Clark
7. Elizabeth Fox vs. Samuel Crobaugh, adm. of John Crobaugh, deceased
9. Elizabeth Rice, Adm. of H. O. Rice, dec. vs. L. S. and M. S. R'y Co.
19. Wm. Lloyd vs. Thomas Lloyd, et el.
21. John Corlett vs. Reese Y. Carrol
26. C. J. Komer vs. Orson St. John
29. Laura S. Mitchell, adm. of R. C. Mitchell vs. L. S. & M. S. R'y Co.
30. Obediah S. Mapes vs. Nelson K. King
33. Estes Abbott vs. D. Donaldson Jr.
34. Kennedy & Son vs. W. E. Pedrick
35. Alpheus S. Bostwick vs. Oliver Andrews, et el.
38. Percy Bosworth, et el, executors of the estate of Leicester Llyod dec. vs. John Lloyd, et el.
42. John Hill vs. the incorporated village of Willoughby
47. Wm. C. Hall vs. A. D. Miller
48. Wm. C. Hall vs. Azel D. Miller
51. Edward Furlong vs. Joseph Masury
52. Asa Cottrell vs. Z. P. Sorter
58. Frank Foulk vs. Westley Freer
62. Mary Chadderton vs. George Voltz
75. Wm. Thackwell vs. John Hill
78. S. D. Gildersleeve vs. John Pike
70. George Pelton vs. Thomas Collins
97. Geo. Skiff vs. A. B. Northrup
99. Henry Hooper vs. Thomas J. Powell
101. Alvin H. Hurd vs. Asa Cottrell

102. Ruth Hastings vs. Daniel W. Whelpley
109. Mary Powell vs. Henry Hooper
118. W. P. Glozler vs. S. P. Sorter
120. Franklin Harper vs. Martha B. Viall
126. Michael Conway, exec. of Margaret Hill, dec. vs. John Hill
127. James C. Campbell vs. E. H. Talbott
129. Smart & Wilson vs. A. J. Holmes
171. J. E. French vs. A. J. Holmes
147. Wm. Alderman vs. John Chambers
156. Preston A. Metcalf vs. Richard T. Hill
169. John C. Hills vs. Lydia Perkins

From Chardon *Republican*

There was an indictment in the county court against F. C. Bowman for arson. He is a baker and confectioner recently from Cleveland, with residence and business in the Davis Block. The crime charged against him is the burning of the Chardon House property.

From Geneva *Times*

Joseph Austin, an old resident of Madison and pioneer of Geneva, died at his home in Madison on Thursday last week, age 73 yrs. Last autumn he was injured by an accidental fall which prevented him from lying down at all, day or night, and by sitting by the stove soon after, one of his feet was badly scalded by water boiling over from a kettle. The foot soon became greatly inflamed, and his limb was soon affected by a dropsical swelling which extended to his body. For 5 months he sat in his chair in excruciating pain at times and suffered until he died.

Geo. W. Day, the Singer Sewing Machine man is in town.

Rev. H. H. Wells returned home after an absence of 4 weeks.

Mr. Chadderton returned from a business trip to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Losey is out again after several weeks of severe indisposition.

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Prof. Hamlen and wife, of Painesville, were visiting the family of Mrs. Storm on Wednesday.

The Michigan Express stops at this station going west at 4:34 a.m.

Mrs. O. N. Barber and son went to Kingsville to spend 2-3 weeks visiting friends there. Mr. Barber will follow in a few days.

Mr. Justin Fowler lost a valuable cow. It got its head stuck in a barrel and fell in a creek and drowned.

Mr. Jacob Bates, of Princeton, Ill. and daughter, Mrs. Ballou, of Marshalltown, Iowa, spent a short season last week visiting relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. F. Yaxley. They were on their way to Montreal.

Last season was notable in this county for successful wheat growing but we think Mr. Zophar Warner on the Lake Shore in this township, excels, having raised from 5 acres of land 209 bushels of wheat of the Diehl variety.

About the weather:

Tuesday it was hot enough to roast a native Hottentot; Wednesday, we are reminded of Greenland's icy mountains.

Mr. E. W. Burbank for a number of years an employee of the Painesville Post Office has accepted a position with the wholesale drug house of Walding, Kinnan & Co. in Toledo. Ernest is a Willoughby boy.

J. H. Boyce, T. H. Burr, A. L. Brown, Alf Rutland, of Willoughby, and others gave testimony this week in the court in Cleveland in the grave-robbing case of Joiner and Miner.

The ninety-sixth birthday of Mr. H. S. Cole was duly observed at the residence of his son, H. Cole, Esq., on St. Clair St., Painesville, on the 14th.

Kirtland

The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin died on Monday morning, age 8 years.

Mrs. Josiah Rogers, who had been ill for sometime, is reported as improving under the care of Dr. Storm.

Mrs. C. Crary, in company with Mrs. Henry Martin, started for Iowa on Wed. of last week.

Last Friday, the 16th, was the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Jared Randall of this place.

Mrs. P. Green, Mrs. Julius Pierson, and Mrs. John Curtis were chosen as delegates to attend the annual meeting of the W.C. T. U. at Painesville this week.

Wickliffe

Three years ago, Mrs. James Kidward, near here, made a visit to Lynn, Mass. She brought back 4 potatoes. They were planted and produced ½ bushel the first season; 8½ bushels the second season, and 143 bushels the third season upon ½ acre of land.

List of letters not called for in the post office for the last week:

John C. Casement, Charles H. Harvey, Miss Mash, L. Parmley, Mrs. Nettie Phillips, Henry Strobridge, Mrs. C. Seeley, R. T. Woodin.

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Committee to appoint delegates to the Republican Convention met May 24.

Committee members:

H. G. Tyron, Kirtland

E. T. C. Aldrich, Mentor

S. B. Baker, LeRoy

A. T. Brown, Concord

Edward King, Madison

G. W. Clement, Willoughby

J. W. Butterfield, Perry

J. F. Scofield, Painesville

The Committee presented the following names as delegates:

Gen. J. A. Garfield, Mentor

Hon. Jas. Smead, Madison

Hon. G. W. Steele, Painesville

Hon. A. L. Tinker, Painesville

The following were named alternates:

J. F. Scofield, Willoughby

T. H. Burr, Willoughby

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Nelson Norton, Perry
Jared Murray, Concord

Wickliffe

Asa Fifield died. He was born in London, N. H. on June 17, 1802 and died May 25, 1879. He and his wife moved to Geauga Co., Ohio in 1837 and 12 years ago they moved to Wickliffe.

West Mentor

Mr. Joel Smith passed away the 23rd instant. He had been an old settler here and respected by all. He had been sick but a few days.

Also, died Sunday morning, Mrs. Lucretia Hart, wife of Stephen H. Hart, age 61 years.

Letters remaining at the Post Office:

Miss Bell Arline

D. K. Gilmore

p. 3 Mr. A. King returned from his eastern business trip Tuesday evening.

Miss Carrie Clark is spending a couple of weeks in Cleveland with friends.

Mrs. Dr. R. H. Hurlburt is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gist.

Mrs. S. A. Tisdal and daughter, Lizzie, were visiting at Mr. Masury's last Friday.

Mr. S. B. Evans and wife, after a 4 weeks visit with relatives in Ohio, returned to Missouri, last Monday.

Miss Hatie Wisley and Miss Ada Palmer, both of Cleveland, are spending a few days with Miss Kingsley.

Mr. Jas. Allen and Mrs. Arnold were appointed delegates to the Universalist State Convention at Akron from the society in this place.

Miss Frank Goodell, daughter of Addison Goodell, of Loda, Ill., is a guest at the Powell House on her way home from a visit to the east.

D. Damon and wife left town on Tuesday for Winnegbago City, Minn., the residence of their son, at which place they expect to remain several months.

Mrs. Fowles sailed from New York and arrived at Glasgow, Scotland on the 22nd. Glasgow is 6 hours ride by railroad to Liverpool.

Mrs. J. B. Cory and Mrs. Randolph of Painesville will address a meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday evening in the interests of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mr. Frank Everts, of Dexter, Mich., a nephew of Mr. E. M. Wing, is in the village for a few weeks' visit.

In the Grammar School, Miss Lottie Gaines spelled the school down on the 16th, and Miss Annie Kingsley on the 23rd.

On Sunday morning the electric fluid struck a large butternut tree standing in the door yard of Mr. Thos. Norman, about 3 miles up the river.

From the Painesville *Telegraph*:

Miss Lina Perry, daughter of Mr. David Perry, died May 23, age 20 years 7 months. She was the last of two daughters. She had an illness of 4 months.

Mrs. Frances M. Tweedle, of Albany, N. Y., and maid, are stopping at the Powell House. Mrs. Tweedle (nee Miss Warren, daughter of the late Selleck Warren, of Mentor) is here for the purpose of receiving treatment from Dr. Weber and will probably remain several months.

Dr. George Fuller, of Houghton, Mich., and son of the late Judge Fuller, well known to all the old residents of Willoughby and Northern Ohio, is in Willoughby. The doctor is somewhat out of health and in hopes of being benefited came down to breathe his native air. He is stopping at the residence of his sister, Mrs. David Law.

From the Milwaukee *Sentinel* May 15: Thos. Hover died of Bright's disease. Mrs. Hover will be remembered as Miss Kate Chesney, daughter of our present county auditor, Benj. D. Chesney.

The Cheese Factory Bath

Lewis Thompson, an employee, of Mr. Chadderton's cheese factory, had a narrow escape from drowning. He fell into a cistern, 35 feet in depth. He caught hold of the ladder and was able to climb out. He had the advantage in being tall, between 6 and 7 feet in height;

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otherwise, he would have never lived to tell the story.

Willoughby Ridge

Methodist Church History

The first Methodists were:

Charles Worrello and wife

Amzi Worrello and wife

Wm. S. Worrello and wife

Hezekiah Ferguson and wife

J. L. Ferguson and wife

Samuel Mapes and wife

Samuel Hall and wife

Mr. Hill and wife

Lewis Miller, wife, and 3 daughters

Runnells Brott

Mariah Burt

James Pearce

Martin Friley

Horace Sharpe

Several who joined the church a few years later are living: Wm. Atkinson of Saybrook, Ill.;

Richard Woolsey, Legget Ferguson, Mrs. Olive Ferguson (Finley's widow), and Mrs. Atkinson.

Lewis Miller died in 1806 at 89 years old; Mrs.

Miller died in 1873 at age 94 years; Robert

Atkinson died a year ago last Nov., age 81 years;

and Finley Ferguson died last Dec., age 78 years.

"Father Ward" as he was affectionately called,

and Benjamin Woolsey, also, passed away years ago at advanced ages.

Mr. A. C. Miller's and Mr. R. C. Thomas' houses were burglarized Thursday night in Willoughby.

Mr. O. Rockafellow, our faithful drayman, has been suffering from diphtheria for several days but is now recovering.

Mr. Chadderton left on a business trip to Detroit on Tuesday.

Lost – W. Webster lost a bundle of cotton and two spools of thread between the store of S. V. Wilson and the foot of Waite Hill.

S. B. Morrell has a mare in foal for sale or exchange.

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Friday

p. 2 Willoughby Ridge

Mr. John Mosher is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mosher had a baby girl, weighed 8 lbs.

Kirtland

Deacon Alfred Morley is in receipt of a Salt Lake paper containing news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Titus Billings on May 17. Mrs. B. for a number of years has been identified with the Mormons.

Mr. Thomas Eulle has married a woman from Forest City.

Mrs. Harvey Morse and Mrs. Josiah Briggs are both quite sick.

Albert Allshouse is making cheese at the factory known as the McKee Factory in South Kirtland.

Wm. Tiffany has started a creamery and is making butter.

A. D. Coe has been spending a few days at home.

Mr. Eaton has succeeded in organizing a lodge of Royal Templers in this place.

Thomas Tuller taught Sabbath School class in the M.E. Church in 1857-58 in Ashtabula.

Charles Fitch was a member of his class and has since graduated from Yale College and Oberlin Theological Institute and now fills a first class pulpit in Cincinnati.

A letter from D. Damon in Adrian, Michigan about Wisconsin.

Perry Burglary

There was a burglary at the house and grocery store of Mr. G. M. Salkeld. Also, burglarized was the blacksmith shop of Truman Hurlburt.

Lake County Common Pleas Court – Judge

Sherman presiding. C. T. Morley and I. Everett appointed Bailiff. R. M. Murray, Foreman.

Cases:

Edward J. Sweeney vs. Joseph Rudolph

Wm. Hanson vs. Daniel Scranton

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

Isaac Hathaway, adm. of Elbridge Hayden vs.

James Allen

Horace Steele vs. Alvin N. Tinker

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Elizabeth Fox vs. Samuel Crobaugh, adm. of John Crobaugh, dec.
Stephen Mathews vs. the P. & Y.R.R. Co.
Sam'l E. Carter vs. Ocar Andrews
Joseph Fisher vs. Calvin Bartholomew
James W. Rogers vs. Wm. McReynolds
Horace Samson vs. Thomas Young
Richie & White vs. G. H. Hulett
Walding & Saxton vs. Albert King
Alma Christy vs. the L.S. & M.S. R. R. Co.
John Cunningham vs. Alston A. Cody
C. O. Child vs. Chilson Bros.
C. J. Komer vs. O. S. St. John
Laura S. Mitchell, adm. of R. C. Mitchell, dec.
Vs. the L. S. & M.S. R. R. Co.
Obadiah S. Mapes vs. Nelson R. King
Thos. Young vs. John Worden
Alicia W. Hoffman vs. William West - Judgement for the plaintiff of \$10,805.50 and interest
B. H. Woodman vs. Dan H. Tuttle.
Also, the State of Ohio vs. Thomas Roberts for rape.
State vs. Charles L. Roper, assault and battery

Charles H. Ward and executors of E. Parmly, dec. vs. F. D. Warner. Sheriff's sale to Samuel W. Parmley confirmed and deed ordered.

Seeley R. King vs. Field D. Warner. Sheriff's sale to plaintiff.
Charles A. Brigdon, adm. of estate of Alva Lake vs. Edward B. Griswold.

Thomas C. Green vs. Horace Steele
Leverett Hotchkiss vs. Wallace Brooks
Edwin F. Ingersoll, adm. of Margaret Kneall vs. Charles T. Morley
Eliza Mahoney vs. Cornelius Mahoney.
Dismissed.
Leopold Pincus vs. Henry Mosher
Samuel R. House, guardian of Sarah Lloyd insane, vs. Robert T. Lloyd
Maria C. Ritch vs. Susannah Rich
Minnie Carver vs. Wm. Reynolds
A. D. Myers vs. Henry Van Ness

John H. Jones, adm. of John Hinckley, dec. vs. H. C. Gill
Michael Conway, exec. of Maragaret Hill vs. John Hill
Closter Jackson vs. Alice Jackson
Geo. H. Hulett vs. W. J. Cornelius
Barzilla S. Morrison vs. S. L Titus
Martha Curtiss vs. Geo. L. Riker. Sheriff's sale to G. W. Steele, confirmed
David W. Mead vs. B. S. Nye. Attachment
Daniel G. Davis. vs. David A. Strong. Abraham Teachout mentioned.
Wm. C. Hall vs. Azel D. Miller
Roswell G. Wheeler dec., vs. the Lake Co. Woolen Mills Co.
N. M. Andrews vs. E. M. Johnson
Preston A. Metcalf vs. Richard T. Hitt.

From the *Geauga Republican*: Another Chardon pioneer died, Mr. Zadok King, father of Elder D. R. King, died at his residence on King St., on Friday afternoon last, age 88 years. He resided in Chardon since 1815.

p. 3 Dr. G. W. and Mrs. Storm left Monday for a week's visit to the state of New York. Miss Helen Moore made a visit home Monday returning to Bedford on Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. Waite died in the County Infirmary last Friday. She had been an inmate for about 13 years. Thanks to Mr. Shankland for Rochester papers and to Mr. S. J. Willett for Springfield, Ill., papers. The Painesville & Youngstown Railroad was sold last Monday to Messrs H. B. Payne and W. J. Hitchcock, and Miles R. Martin for \$192,000. Mr. W. T. Atkinson on Willoughby Ridge has received from an adjoining county 1,000 honey boxes. Gen. Garfield was in town Friday on his way to visit his mother-in-law in Hiram, Mrs. Zeb. Randolph, who is very ill. Mrs. Garfield has been at her mother's bedside for several days. Mrs. Chadderton has received word of the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Hannah, the wife of the late John Jackson, of Cholmon-

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destou, Cheshire, age 65 years. She was buried at Bunbury, the family burial ground.

Mr. S. Worrello lost a horse last week due to some lung difficulty.

From Bedford, we learn of the birth of a daughter to Mr. Dalrymple. Mrs. D. will be remembered before marriage as Miss Florence Moore.

Mr. A. D. Coe, formerly of Kirtland, has been in town a few days. He spends much of his time tuning pianos for the Piano Forte Mfg. establishment in Philadelphia.

In the yard of Mr. D. C. Miller is a singular phenomenon in nature: Four full blown roses growing from branches of an apple tree. The roses are white, of good size, but not fragrant.

Friday morning, four acres of timberland owned by Mr. John Ward burned over.

Mr. Wm. Mills, stage driver between Willoughby and Chester Cross Roads, gives thanks to all the people along this route who have been so kind to him the last 3 years, in feeding him when hungry and warming him when cold.

Mr. Ed. Bond, son of Mr. Ezra Bond, recently met with a painful accident in a lumber mill in Mayville, Michigan. He lost his thumb on his left hand and got serious cuts on several of his fingers from the buzz saw. He had been in the mill only 3 days when the accident occurred.

Sam, son of O. Rockafellow, suffered severe injury to his left arm last week. He was driving down the mill hill with a brick machine on the dray when his horse suddenly broke into a run. One of the wheels gave way and the horse was pinned to the ground. The driver was badly hurt but no bones were broken. He is under the care of Dr. Storm.

Among the early members of the Ridge church who have passed away: Mr. Penfield, father of

J. W. Penfield of the village. Of those still living are Jos. King and Barnes Davis—all of whom held official position in the circuit.

Willoughby Fallen Soldiers

Roll of the dead in the Civil War from Willoughby (8 are buried in the cemetery here):

Buried here:

Capt. Andrew N. Austin
Willis Austin
Calvin Snow
John B. Miller
Lieut. Orrin G. Davidson
Thos J. Strong
Robert Barloss
David Houliston

T. H. Garlick
Nelson J. Loray
Wm. Severence
Orin C. Johnson
David A. Curtis
Francis M. Davis
Thomas J. Smith
John Horn
Albert J. Colley
Robert P. Pierson
Thomas Ball
Emmet Huston
Joseph Ball
Josiah King
Jarius M. Childs
John B. Shoemaker
Frederick Smith
Thomas Hover
Isaac Burnett
Orin L. Waite
Willis Nash
Charles W. Schram
Hiram B. Ward
W. Ranson White
Henry C. Warner
Emory E. Penfield
John Wilkinson
Tyler Parish
Aaron Hadlock
John Riley

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There is some little doubt if John Riley and Robert P. Pierson really belonged to Willoughby.

Ed. L. Farris, formerly of Painesville, was married on Tuesday last to Miss Carrie, daughter of A. R. Daniels, Esq., of Mentor.

Article about improvement Rev. H. H. Wells has made to his premises on the outskirts of the village on Euclid St. As an Evangelist, he is away from home 8-9 months of the year, but spends his summers in Willoughby.

Transfers of real estate in the last week:

Willoughby

Julie Kruger to H. Garnett, 12 ½ acres; \$406
S. W. Smart & J. S. Ellen to Thos. and Jos. Dodd, 2 ½ acres, quit claim; \$2,000.

Mentor

M. M. Fisk to A. Harrington, ½ acre; \$300

Painesville

Mrs. Franklin Paine Sr. died on the 28th ultimo at age 77 years. The deceased came to Painesville in 1819 and was married in 1821. Her husband had been a resident of Painesville since 1803, and is 88 years old. Mrs. Paine leaves six children—F. Paine Jr., our present Clerk of Courts being among the number.

Miss Eva Cram was married today to Mr. Farr, of Cleveland.

Mr. Frank Beard of New York City is in town.

Chas. J. Pratt is about to start a 3-4 months hunting trip to the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. & Mrs. T. S. Baldwin and W. C. Tisdell have gone to Akron to attend the State Sunday School Convention.

Mrs. B. H. Woodman died last Thursday after long suffering with cancer, age 51 years. She leaves two children: Samuel Woodman and Mrs. Rogers.

News has reached friends here of the death of Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., of tubercular meningitis, aged 4 years and 6 months. Mrs. Turney is a daughter of the late Uri Seeley.

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George Fisher and another vs. David Colby

Samuel Moodey vs. Seth D. Patterson

Edward Furlong vs. Joseph Masury

William Thackwell vs. John Hill

Theodore Hall vs. John J. Pratt

Mary Powell vs. Henry Hooper

Lydia Roe vs. Pertullus Davidson. J. A. Potter mentioned.

Thomas Irwin 2d vs. Dennis Callaghan

Eliza Ward vs. James Ward

Orsemus Manchester vs. E. D. Warner

Terry Dolan vs. Edward Darragh

Estes Abbott vs. Dwight Donaldson Jr.

John O'Neal vs. B. O. Wilcox

William C. Hall vs. A. D. Miller

Sophia Hartman vs. Ann A. Thome

Frank Foulk vs. Wesley Freer

R. Kennedy & Son vs. W. E. Pedrick

Seth Marshall vs. D. W. Mead

State of Ohio vs. Charles L. Roper – Assault & Battery, guilty.

State of Ohio vs. Frank M. Wright. Indictment for burglary and larceny.

E. P. Needham & Son vs. John J. Pratt

Charles S. Baker vs. Edward S. Baker

John McClelland vs. James A. Allen

Sheriff's sale to Elizabeth C. Munson

Robert T. Lloyd vs. Jolin T. Lloyd

John Babcock vs. E. F. Stockwell

Willoughby Plains

Hugh Brooks married Minnie Singer last Wednesday evening.

There was a social at M. E. Gray's Thursday evening last for the benefit of the Baptist church in Painesville.

Mrs. Wm. Downing has erected a very fine monument on the grave of her departed husband.

Mr. Cutis Brown is on the sick list.

Wickliffe

There was an ice cream social at the residence of Mr. Harris, the proceeds given to the Church Association here.

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Little Mountain

The hotels on the mountain are preparing for business. H. W. Avery, proprietor of the Lake View, is laying in a store for a full house. Wm. & L. Reynolds, managers of the Club House, promise an enjoyable time to those who are fortunate enough to be members of the Club or their invited guests.

Mrs. E. Kingsbury of Rushford, N.Y., is visiting an invalid sister here.

West Mentor

Two weddings:

On the 2nd instant Miss Carrie V., daughter of A. R. Daniels, who was married to Mr. E. L. Ferris, formerly of Painesville, but now of Minneapolis, Minn. They left for home the same day.

On the 5th instant, Miss Helen L., eldest daughter of Mr. O. L. Loomis, was married to Mr. John W. Hayward, of Cleveland. The ceremony took place in the Disciple Church. The happy couple took the evening train to Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, &c.

Postmaster Luse has been reappointed Notary Public by Gov. Bishop. This makes his 4th term of office.

Street Commissioner McMan is doing a good job of grading Main St.

M. M. Fisk is making substantial improvements to his residence.

Dr. Luse purchased a corner lot adjoining his from A. Harrington; half an acre; \$301.

Mentor Plains

Mr. N. M. Andrews died just a few days short of age 79 years. He came from New York State to Ohio in the fall of 1835, settled and made a home where he spent his remaining years. He died of disease of the heart Thursday evening, the 6th instant, after a long period of suffering. Mr. Andrews raised a large family which mostly had settled about him. The son had an unusual coffin made.

Maple Grove

Prizes awarded at the recent literary contests:

Miss Nettie Clark and Miss S. A. Kitts, of Willoughby; and Master Allie Daniels, of Mentor.

Miss Ida Warren and Miss Mary Ward did readings.

Lake Erie Seminary

Pupils from Willoughby: Senior Middle Class, Miss Adelaide E. Merrill; Junior Class, Miss Stella Clement, Miss Edith Penfield, Miss Jennie M. Tryon.

From the Jefferson Democrat

Messrs. H. E. Kellogg, of Madison, and Boudinot Seeley, of Austinburg, were in town early this week. Mr. Kellogg had a petition bearing the names of the prominent businessmen in Madison asking that J. D. Waters in the Ohio Penitentiary be pardoned. Judge Woodbury approved of the move if it was the desire of the people of Madison, where Walters lived, to have him pardoned.

p. 3 Miss Nellie Radcliffe, of Painesville, is here visiting acquaintances.

Mr. A. King left on a business trip to the West Monday morning.

Mr. A. C. Komar has been appointed Health Officer under the new ordinance.

Feisler, the Wickliffe burglar, was indicted on Monday before a special grand jury.

On Thursday last at the C & D Grammar School, Miss Annie Kingsley spelled the school down.

Dr. G. W. and Mrs. Storm returned Tuesday morning from a visit to the state of New York.

L. P. Bares Jr., who is in government employ in Cleveland, found time Friday last to make a visit home.

Mr. J. J. Purtill who has been living in the Harkness place for the past year, returned to Painesville, Wednesday.

Curtiss Seeley, for many years a resident of Painesville, is now living in the house of Mrs. Barnes on Euclid Road.

Mr. Welcome Ackley, who for some time past has exhibited symptoms of temporary insanity, was taken by his friends to Newburg on Saturday.

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Dr. N. W. Scott and family of Mt. Etna, Ind., and Dr. P. G. Moore and family, Rich Valley, Ind., are in town as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Davis.

Miss Annie, daughter of Dr. Moliere, of Cleveland, has been spending a few days with the family of Geo. Skiff, Esq. She returned to the city on Tuesday.

Miss Laura L. Wells is attending the commencement exercise of her alma mater this week at Austinburg.

An attempt was made Monday night to enter the house of Mr. Wm. E. Taylor, of Wickliffe, but was not successful.

Mr. Henry Nash, of St. Louis, has been in town several days visiting his sister, Mrs. Brown, and two of his children whom she has in charge.

In A & B Primary, Mina Cowan spelled the school down on May 19; Markie Wells, on May 26; and Aggie Hutchinson on June 6.

Those perfect in lessons last week were: Belle King, Bertie Ellen, and Carrie Dunlap.

Mr. O. S. Eaton, of Geneva, has been in town with a view of organizing a lodge of the Society of Royal Templars, of which is an agent.

Miss Lucia Stewart left Tuesday on a visit to friends in the west. She will stop for a short time with relatives in Jackson, Michigan, and then go to Iowa, where her sister, Mrs. Sloan resides.

Mr. Will Spence, of East Cleveland, had in addition to the family of a daughter. Mrs. S. will be remembered as Miss Kate Malkin, of Willoughby.

Mr. Fred Storm, of Kirtland, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last Saturday when he was in town. It was ailing and taken to the shop of Mr. H. K. Stevens for treatment, but it died in a short time.

A letter has been received from Mrs. Fowles announcing her safe arrival in England.

E. York, of this place, having become unruly and with aberration of the mind was taken to Painesville on Friday and subsequently to the County Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Yaxley returned the last week from a visit to relatives in Meadville, Penn.

Mr. A. A. Brewster, of Hudson Ohio, (father-in-law of Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Willoughby) assisted a poor and needy man to the amount of \$50. The stranger vowed if ever he became able he would return it. Last week a letter came from Chicago enclosing a draft for that amount reminding the family of his vow. (Mr. Brewster has been dead about 15 years.)

A social will be held at the residence of Chas. Grover, on Euclid St., to benefit the Universalist Church on Saturday, June 14.

Mrs. Geo. E. Kibe, of Painesville, has been in town for several days.

Painesville

Mrs. B. D. Chesney has returned from Milwaukee accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Kate Hover.

Mr. W. C. Chambers is lying very low having had an attack of apoplexy last Sunday morning. He has not been able to recognize anyone since.

Rev. A. S. Dobbs appeared at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Chase, during the hour for morning service. He had driven from Meadville, Penn., and had with him a U. S. Marshall and his wife. He came for his wife, but she would not accompany him. He finally took his departure.

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p. 3 Mr. W. H. Cowan who has been in Pittsburg a few days returned home Monday.

Dr. Miles and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyce during their stay in town.

Mrs. Merritt and daughter, Mamie, of Cleveland, are visiting the family of Mr. J. C. Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Barber returned the later part of the week from their visit to Ashtabula Co.

Feisler, the Wickliffe burglar, was sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary.

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Miss Julia Davis leaves home Thursday for Warren, Pa., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Hayward of St. Paul, Minn., formerly of Cleveland, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Losey.

The Ladies' Christian Social will be held at Mr. Charles Hopkins' residence on Willoughby Plains on June 26 to which all are cordially invited.

Mr. Austin is having a neat and durable iron fence erected in front of his dwelling. The work is being done by Mr. J. H. Briton, of Painesville.

Rev. J. H. Dewart stayed with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burr during his brief stay in our village.

Miss Josie Church, of Painesville, a successful teacher in the public schools in Cleveland, spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Alice Hanscome.

Dr. Geo. Fuller who is on the sick list at the house of his brother-in-law, Mr. David Law, is somewhat improving.

On Wednesday evening last week, Mr. James Calkins died at his residence after a short illness, age 65 years. Drs. Davis and Moore held a post mortem examination.

A few days ago Mr. John Brichford had an encounter with a rat that imbedded its teeth so deep in one of his fingers that it broke its lower jaw. It was difficult to extract the teeth from the finger so ferocious had the animal become.

Hon. A. Goodell of Loda, Ill., spent several days in town last week, on his return home from a visit east. His daughter who has been stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Tweedle, at the Powell House, will soon be joined by her brother who is a student at Albany, N.Y. and together will proceed home. Mr. Goodell is a Lake Co. boy, born and bred, and moved to Illinois about 24 years ago.

Mr. Thomas Norman is entitled to the Champion's belt for successful strawberry culture in the township at least. Box upon box measures 4-6 inches in circumference.

Mr. B. S. Upham, East Kirtland, grows fruit and has an immense crop of strawberries.

Kirtland

Mrs. Dubach, of Hannibal, Missouri, a niece of Deacon Bates is visiting here.

Mr. Lewis Brown and wife of Tabor, Iowa, formerly of Kirtland are visiting friends here.

Miss Leona Boyce returned home on Wednesday night after an absence of several months.

The family of Geo. A. Baker occupy their handsome residence on Euclid Road and will remain during the summer months.

Willoughby Ridge

Mr. John Mosher who has been seriously ill is now convalescing.

Mrs. D. Pierce will start for the east this week where she will visit relatives and friends.

Painesville

The funeral of Mrs. Judson Brooks was held at the family residence on the Sabbath afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Seeley officiated.

Wm. Gray opened a liquor store on State St. last Saturday.

Henry Tisdell and family of Washington, D. C., are visiting at his father's on St. Clair St.

G. R. Cowles who has been sick for some time is now in critical condition. He is one of the oldest merchants in Painesville.

Kirtland

Mrs. Josiah Rogers was buried Tuesday of last week.

Mr. H. Clapp returned from Oberlin with the honors of a graduate.

Mrs. E. Gladding started yesterday for Illinois.

S. Eldridge, of Munson, was through this place yesterday buying wood.

Mr. Benson, of Cleveland, is visiting at Mr. Austin Damon's.

Little Mountain

June 17, 1829 Jacob and Sabrina Hoose had a son and named him Ezra. He married Harriet.

June 17, 1879, Ezra was 50 years old. There was a large party at his house.

Cleveland

Prof. J. Lang Cassells died at his residence on Euclid Ave. last week. He was one of the pioneers of science in the west, having been a member of the faculty of the Willoughby

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Medical College, and after the removal of that institution to Cleveland, continued to teach in it until advanced age. He retired 3 years ago. He was a chemist.

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p. 2 Lake Common Pleas

Jennie M. Jewell vs. A. H. Garfield
Ellen Murphy vs. The Village of Painesville
Johannah Woodford vs. Wm. Woodford
M. D. Hoy & Son vs. Bennie Tappen
J. B. Hayden vs. D. W. Talcott; claim of Lowell Cram.
Nelson Haywood vs. N. G. Mosher
State of Ohio vs. Thomas Roberts. Rape. Guilty
William Belts vs. Arminda Belts. Divorce granted.
Harvey Cram vs. The Painesville & Youngstown Railroad
John Corlett vs. Reese Y. Carroll
James A. Brown vs. James R. Hall
Frank A. Gould vs. A. Johnson
George Roberts vs. O. D. Gray
S. D. Gildersleeve vs. John Pike
Samuel M. Sumner, adm. of Caroline Kingsbury vs. Franklin Paine Jr.
Lavis Armstrong vs. Royal F. Dow
Will. B. Durand, executor of H. L. Henry, dec. vs. Myron W. Cobb
Elva E. Matdurf vs. Willard Matdurf
Alvin H. Hurd vs. Asa Cottrell
John J. Pratt vs. Leonard Anderson
Elias Hirschfield & Co. vs. Romonzo Spring
The State of Ohio vs. John Vick
The State of Ohio vs. Christian Prohl
Franklin Parker vs. Martha V. Viall
Celestia Tucker vs. Samuel Mathews; mentioned David Clayton, Sarah Perkins, Pliny Pratt
The State of Ohio vs. Irwin Carlisle, Frank G. Minor, and Eugene A. Joiner
The State of Ohio vs. Charles L. Roper; 20 days in jail for assault and battery
The State of Ohio vs. Zebulon P. Sorter; assault and battery
David W. Mead vs. Charles S. Day

Catharine Blynn vs. A. D. Schram. Mentioned Isaac Everett.

Cuyphron S. White vs. Wm. West

First National Bank of Painesville vs. Chauncey W. Morrell

First National Bank of Painesville vs. Elizabeth Morrell

Asa Cottrell vs. Z. P. Sorter

Geo. Pelton vs. Thos. Collins

Real Estate Transfers in the last week:

Willoughby

Sarah M. Wilson to Catherine Walker, lot 24, Sorter's Survey, \$300

Mentor

Jas. H. Paige to Lizzie M. Gilbert; 1 40/100 acres, \$450

Kirtland

L. W. Brown to Eliza Moore; 1 ½ acres; \$100

West Mentor

Married at the M. E. Parsonage June 14, Mr. Frank Millard, of Kirtland, and Miss Essie, daughter of E. H. Cleveland, and one of the teachers of the Mentor High School.

Painesville

The funeral of Mr. W. C. Chambers was held at his late residence on St. Clair St. Friday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Wells officiating.

Mr. George C. Steele is making his parents and friends a visit.

Frankie Huntington, son of E. Huntington, was buried from his father's residence on Liberty St. last Monday.

Mrs. D. S. Clark is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. C. R. Brown left Tuesday to join her husband in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Chapman left a few days ago on a visit to friends in Oakland Co., Michigan.

Mr. Frank Hills has been quite unwell for a week or more.

Miss Nettie Pierce, Preceptress of the Seminary at Austinburg, has been spending a few days with Miss Laura Wells.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo B. Durban leave California on the 15th instant. Their post office address for the present will be Shelbyville, Ill.

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Personal property of the estate of the late Asa Fifield will be sold at auction July 21 on the Ridge.

Mr. W. H. Roberts, who has been on a visit home, returned to Pennsylvania Friday. He expects to remove his family in the fall having secured a permanent situation.

The funeral services of Mr. Ackley were held at his late residence Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hodgson officiating.

A beautiful rose, named the Prairie Queen, is growing on one of the buildings of Mr. Lyman Stocking on the Ridge. The beauty and abundance of blossoms we have never seen the equal.

Miss Laura Bates leaves today for Ashtabula accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Rogers, who has been spending a few days at her old home.

Some rascal went through the house of Mr. E. W. Bond Wednesday night obtaining access through a window. Drawers were ransacked but he evidently left in a hurry, nothing being taken. On Saturday a team belonging to Mr. A. Griswold, of Mentor Plains, kicked up quite a disturbance starting from the store of Mr. Wilson and running north at a high speed and colliding on the bridge with a one horse wagon in charge of a colored gentleman, also, from the Plains, where they stopped. One of Mr. G's horses was slightly injured.

An accident happened last week Friday to Mr. S. Doolittle, of Painesville, while at work on the new building. A brick fell a distance of 17 feet striking him on the side of the head and inflicting an ugly wound. He had just changed position or the result might have been serious. He recovered sufficiently to take the evening train home. He is at work again.

The stone sidewalk being put down in Willoughby is 6 feet in width and of sawed stone from the Euclid quarries and presents a very neat appearance. It goes by four

residences and has been laid by Mr. John Buckley.

Deacon L. P. Bates and wife will go to his native town for a visit of several weeks in Cummington, Mass. The town is celebrating its centennial anniversary.

Mr. E. P. Barnes and uncle had a narrow escape on Sunday. In driving over to Thompson and going down one of the hills that abound in that section, some part of the harness broke and they were precipitated into a ravine thirty or forty feet deep. Neither was injured seriously but the buggy was damaged.

Prizes awarded at Maple Grove last Friday evening:

M. W. Judd, prize for Reading

Hiram Ward, of Maple Grove, for Declamation

Lillian Reeve received the District School Prize

Death of an Aged Citizen

Mr. Welcome Ackley, of Willoughby, Lake Co., died. Mr. Ackley was born in Palmyra, Wayne Co. N. Y., in 1807 where he learned the business of carriage and wagon making. In 1834 he immigrated to this county and first settled on a farm near what was then known as Newell's Corners. Soon after, he established himself in his vocation of wagon making in Mentor. Later he purchased the farm, now occupied by his son Mr. C. C. Ackley, on Mentor St. From this place he moved to Willoughby, where for 9 years, he lived in a dignified but useful retirement. For the past 9 years he was a constant sufferer of severe neuralgia in the head. He died on June 19, 1879, probably from this illness, at age 71 years and 6 months.

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p. 2 **Real Estate Transfers for the past week:**

Willoughby

Julius S. Dee, by administrator, to Judith Dee; 12 78/100 acres; \$155

Jacob Lillie to Lucinda L. Williams; 14 acres; \$1,000

Elizabeth K. Rockafellow to Christopher C. Colson; 70/100 acre on 3rd St.; \$25

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John Dickson to L. S. Hagar, 28 and 52/100 acres, \$1,974

Mentor

James A. Allen, by Sheriff, to Elizabeth C. Munson; 18 and 60/100 acres, \$1,150

Kirtland

Oliver Osterhoudt to Florence Clark; 2 and 23/100 acres, \$300

Lake Common Pleas:

J. W. Ingalls - habeas corpus. Dismissed.

Andrew A. Amidon, adm. of Olive A. Wells, dec., vs. James M. Wells, exec. of S. H. Rexford

Newton H. Bostwick vs. Cynthia A. Moseley

John C. Hills vs. Lydia Perkins

David White vs. George Fisher

J. S. Ellen & Co. vs. James Myers

Franklin Paine Jr., adm. of S. M. Snell, dec. vs. John C. Snell

George Fisher vs. David Colby

Alpheus S. Bostwick vs. Oliver Andrews

Samuel Moody vs. S. D. Patterson

Bates & Watkins vs. E. D. Knapp

W. Tuttle vs. J. W. Ingalls

Hiram Dixon vs. Anna A. Dixon

George B. Clapp vs. Frances G. Clapp

James C. Campbell vs. E. H. Talbott

Terry McGuinn vs. Fritz Glogaver

Frank Nettleton, William Johnston and George Owen vs. Fritz Glogaver

William M. Brott vs. William Luly

Andrew Pratt vs. J. L. Tabor

David Barnes vs. L. B. McDonald

Catharine Grant vs. Gordon S. Berry

Henry L. Pitcher, guar. of Lucy Doan, insane, vs. Henrietta Devine

State of Ohio vs. Thomas Robert – for rape. Sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

State of Ohio vs. Spencer S. Randall – selling mortgaged property.

A. Gunnison vs. Eli G. Clark

Horace Steele vs. Benjamin Bissell

Elizabeth Rice, adm. of H. O. Rice, dec. vs. the L.S. and M.S. Railway Co.

Wm. Lloyd vs. Thomas Lloyd

William Delong vs. Arminda H. Barnes. Death of defendant; leave granted to make her executor defendant in her stead.

Hulbert & Paige vs. Isaac M. Clark. C. C. Paige mentioned.

Charles A. Smith vs. Joel Doolittle

N. P. Glazier vs. Zebulon P. Sorter. Peter Murphy and Joseph Lentz mentioned. Also, A. Middaugh, John McClelland.

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

Charles Webb vs. Stephen Mathews

John J. Pratt vs. Hylas Gladwish

Sidney Beckwith vs. the Board of Education of Painesville Village

Geo. W. Steele vs. E. B. Root

Samuel W. Smart vs. Andrew Holmes

Henry Hooper vs. Thomas J. Powell.

Nelson Haywood vs. N. G. Mosher. Mentioned
Rodney J. Prentiss, George Kraus, Patrick & Julia Gaffney.

Julius E. French vs. Andrew J. Holmes

Henry Hooper vs. Thomas J. Powell

M. Smead vs. L. B. McDonald

William Alderman vs. John Chambers

George Green vs. Nathan F. Morey

Jerry McGurrer vs. Hart Pinkus

William W. Johnson vs. W. A. Babcock

John W. Kelly vs. Lloyd G. Tuttle

A. J. Wetmore vs. Wm. Norton

Ritter, Crawford & Co. vs. Margaret Kelsey

Bernard Slitor vs. Clara Slitor

H. Bradford Doty vs. Fanny B. Doty

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p. 2 A strange occurrence from Wetzikon, Canton Zurich, Switzerland. On June 7th, the commune was invaded by an immense swarm of butterflies, 2/3 of a mile wide, and so long that the procession took 2 hours to pass. They were principally of the kind known in Switzerland as distelfalter, which feed on nettles and thistles. They flew from 10-30 feet above the ground, and went off in a northwesterly direction.

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From the Painesville *Advertiser*. S. Wilcox returned from Yale last Tuesday. Mr. Wilcox has graduated from the scientific department finishing his course in mining engineering with high honors.

Mr. Geo. Brakeman's extensive operations are furnishing a large number with steady employment; besides the shear factory and school house in this township, he is, also, putting up the new bank building and opera house in Willoughby and the hotel in Chardon.

Mr. Ira Henderson (who lives on the river road) was bitten by his dog, long a family pet. He was bitten seriously on the hand, after which the dog made for the woods. It is supposed the dog was mad.

F. C. Conley has been contracted to build the Chardon Odd Fellows' Hall. C. A. Sanger will do the masonry work; Conley & F. M. Moffet will do the carpenter work.

Little Mountain

Reuben Harmon, son of R. P. Harmon, who is taking a course in Vienna, Austria, is spending his vacation visiting places of interest in Europe.

George Ely and Minnie Stillson were married by Father Mitchell.

Frank H. Dewart returned to Warren the first of last week.

Mrs. Kate Spence returned to East Cleveland on Sunday after a visit to her old home.

Miss Minnie Wood of Painesville, has been several days on the Plains, stopping with the Misses Youmans.

Mr. E. Baker and his steam apparatus will be ready to commence stream threshing in about a week.

Mrs. Dr. Merrick of Delaware, has been on a visit here for some days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clement.

Miss Bartlett, of Chardon, who has been under treatment of Dr. A. H. Davis returned home Saturday.

Mr. Andrews has placed a target on his grounds and archery is now one of the games of our village.

Miss Nettie Paine, returned to Painesville Saturday evening after a few days visit with her friend Miss Edith Penfield.

Mr. Homer H. Harper, of Perry, is among those in the summer term of the college.

Mr. E. W. Bond left on Monday evening for his lumber mills in Wexford Co., Michigan, expecting to be absent about a week.

Prof. C. K. Wells, of Marietta, Ohio, and Miss Mary P. Wells, his sister from Chester, are visiting Rev. Dr. Wells and family of this place.

Mr. John C. Ward is here and will remain several weeks. We believe he intends to return to the University of Columbus.

A handsome stone walk is being laid in front of the residence of Mr. Joseph Boyce.

Misses Mary and Frank Alvord made their sister a visit last week at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Wilson. They returned to Painesville Saturday.

Mr. C. B. Allen, wife, and two children, of Tiffin, Ohio, are visiting their many friends in Willoughby and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Brewer, after a 7 months' visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Clement, left on Wed. afternoon for their home in Wilbraham, Mass.

Mr. Geo. B. Durham and wife, leave Illinois today for Zanesville, Ohio.

Mrs. Nora Schiely, of Cleveland, is staying a few weeks with the family of Mr. Stockwell.

Mrs. Sloan, from Iowa, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stewart, is on a brief visit to her old home.

The son of Mr. Frank Hopkins was run over by a team from Mentor a few days ago, receiving a severe but not dangerous wound on the head.

Mr. C. C. Bronson and wife, of Tallmadge, Summit Co., were in town last Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. Barber. Mr. Bronson was formerly a

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resident of this section and married a sister of Mrs. E. S. Munson, of Mentor.

A suit for forcible detainer was tried by Justice Miller: Plaintiff E. A. Rexford and Defendant J. B. Barns, both of Mentor. Mentioned: C. D. Clark, C. J. Komer, T. G. Hart, H. Alvord. Defendant won.

From Painesville *Telegraph*

Death of Mrs. Ann Magee, of Clay Township, Ind., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Abbey, of LeRoy.

Also, the death of Miss Lydia McIntosh, formerly of Painesville, but lately of Windsor, Ashtabula Co.

Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Miller celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary (15 years).

Maple Grove School Term Prizes:

Geo. Elsworth received a baseball

Mary Baldwin – croquet set

Scott Cover, Eugene Nash, Ida Nash, George and Ralph Chambers, Ida and Jeffie Lilley, Lilly Philpot, Frank Covert, Peter Billson and Frank Hitt spoke very creditably.

Willoughby Plains

Mentor and Kirtland grange picnic and neighborhood picnic were combined. Gen. Garfield's family was, also, present; his mother being one of the oldest people on the grounds. Mr. Newton had the tables well arranged, A. Hanson bringing his milk can filled with good ice water was, also, a great help towards comfort.

Kirtland

The store of Mr. A. Damon was entered by burglars on Sunday morning. A hole was bored through the front door and the lock twisted off. Articles of all sorts were taken. The hotel on the hill, now a private residence of Mr. Molliter, was entered the same night, but we have not learned that anything was taken from there.

There was a Mormon Elder in town last Saturday who administered the sacrament to the few faithful. Services were held at the residence of Mrs. Dayton.

Temple Hill has been much improving although the work is not yet finished. There have been between six and seven hundred wagon loads of dirt removed from the top to the bottom. Much credit is due those who have the work in charge.

Mr. Geo. Sleemin is at work again after being laid up for some time due to a nail piercing his foot.

On Sunday last, Mr. Samuel H. Kitchen, of Kirtland, and Miss Jennie C. Philpot, of Pleasant Valley, were married. Rev. J. P. Reidinger officiated.

List of letters remaining in the Willoughby Post Office not called for the last week:

Miss Hattie Beatty

Mr. Edward E. Burnham

Sophia Covert

Miss Jennie Clark

Mr. Eli Gray

Charles Hargo

Mr. Will Hoort

Mrs. J. W. Jones

Mr. Thos. Meril

C. C. Menter

Mr. Tom Sullivan

Rev. Howard A. Talbot

Mrs. Lucinda H. Trobridge

Willard Tyler

Miss Mary Williams

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1st National Bank of Painesville vs. Thos. Irwin.

Mentioned R. L. Paige

James L. Frisbee, adm. of Luther Jewell, dec., vs.

Jason W. Jewell

Jacob V. Viall vs. Orrin H. Sharp

Ann M. Thompson, exec., of Gurdon Thompson

vs. Wesley L. Thompson. Mentioned J. B.

Burrows.

Nancy J. Atkins vs. Ann M. Thompson.

Mentioned J. B. Burrows

Sobeski Thompson vs. Ann M. Thompson

Martha Curtiss vs. the Village of Painesville.

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Marcus Holcomb vs. John R. Eddy, George Skiffus, A. B. Northrup

Hattie M. Whepley vs. Daniel Whepley. Divorce, granted custody of minor children, \$500 alimony.

Real estate transfers in the past week:

Kirtland

Heirs of John Presley to Solomon Presley, 17 acres, quit claim, \$500

Willoughby

Same to Lewis Presley. Kirtland and Willoughby 16 35/100 acres, quit claim. \$500

John Downen to Mary Ward, Willoughby, 95 95/100 acres; \$4,700

Mentor

Z. P. Sorter to N. P. Glazier, 294 10/100 acres; \$10,150.

Maple Grove

Literary Contest prizes were given to James Warner and Hiram Pardo for declamations.

Allie Daniels, of Mentor for select reading.

The B School prize went to Ida Nash, of Maple Grove.

Willoughby Plains

The tornado that swept across the Plains from the northwest was one of the severest we have had in years—tearing down fences, trees, unroofing barns and chimneys, and demoralizing things in general. It struck the south shore of the lake about 3 p.m.

Beginning at Mr. Ethan Downing's, it took part of his barn roof, then the chimney was blown off Mr. M. E. Grays new house. Mr. Sam Brown had a large apple tree fall on his lumber wagon damaging it considerably. His nice peach orchard was nearly all blown down. It cleared Mr. Palmer's yard of cherry trees, taking down 3. In 5 or 6 acres in the woods, 18 large trees were down besides others partially blown down. Mr. M. E. Gray's had a path mowed through some 6-8 rods wide. Every able bodied man was employed in taking care of the stock that was roaming.

Mr. Henry Palmer bound two acres of wheat one day last week and kept up with the reaper. Who can beat it?

Jimmie Campbell, about 10 years old, was raking hay with a sulky rake when the horse kicked him in the shin, tearing the skin some 4 – 5 inches and making a fearful wound. Dr. Davis was called in.

The lawn fete at Mr. Citterley's on Tuesday evening collected \$10 in proceeds to go to the M. E. Church.

Orange

During the heavy thunderstorm last Thursday, the lightning struck the cheese factory, which is known as the Cathan factory, and knocked out one of the posts.

A mad dog created quite an excitement a few days ago by entering the kitchen where Mrs. John Kidd was baking. The alarm was given and the neighbors soon appeared and shot the dog when it was found in the pantry. None knew where the dog came from.

Mr. Ira Henderson who was bitten previously by a dog, which was thought to be mad—the report was false.

Mr. Frank Bell, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath in company with his family at his father's, James Bell.

Miss Treasure Wadsworth, of Garrettsville, spent a couple days with her friend Miss Olive Luse.

Horace Dewey returned from Meadville, Penn., where he had been at school for the last year.

Mentor Plains

Geo. Dickey asked for help to lift timber and put it in order; result, a barn 40 x 80. The barn is north of Mentor Depot, near the sand line of the Plains. We had a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether; a beautiful dinner, good feeling; and we return to our own work again.

C. Craine has, also, thought to tear down and build greater and put up a cozy barn 24 x 36.

Elijah Stadden, of Columbus, and Henry Stadden, of Newark, Ohio, are visiting friends in this vicinity. They are brothers of Mrs. Simeon

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Wright, of Kirtland, and among the oldest living settlers of the Buckeye State, Elijah being a native of what it now Licking Co., seventy-five years since.

Kirtland

The storm of last Friday unroofed a barn belonging to Mr. Brooks of east Kirtland; also, 4 of the sheds at the Congregational Church lost roofs. In the woods of Mr. Carpenter, 50 trees were blown down.

There was a temperance meeting last Sabbath with readings by Miss Minnie Woodward and Mrs. Helen Tuller.

Mrs. Clara Bronson, of Jackson, Michigan, is visiting friends in this place.

p. 3 Thomas & Ruder has dissolved its partnership. Mr. Ruder will continue the business.

Mr. C. B. Allen returned to Tiffin on Monday, his family will remain here awhile longer.

Mrs. O. M. Davison leaves today for a visit to her daughter at Kingsville, expecting to be absent some months.

The annual reunion of the 29th O. V. I. will be held at Chippewa Lake on the 13th, 14th, 15th of August.

Mr. Andrews was called on business to New York; Mr. Clement to north east; and Mr. Chadderton to Pittsburg.

Mrs. General Garfield's mother, Mrs. Rudolph, died at her residence in Hiram on Sunday last. Her funeral took place on Tuesday.

A social gathering will take place at the residence of Mr. Chester Palmer on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. Aldredge says that his wife's sister, Mrs. Holbrook, and Mrs. Morrison, recently dined together in Leamington, Vermont, and dined off of plates that had been used 68 years previous at Brunswick, Vermont.

Stone sidewalks are now in front of Mr. N. C. Smith and Mr. J. H. Boyce residences.

The Town Council gave Mr. Bond permission to take down the shade tree now in front of his new building.

Dr. S. L. Blachley, of Washington, Penn., paid a flying visit to Mr. T. J. Dille, and other relatives in Ohio last week. This week Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harker, from Pittsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dille. Mr. Harker is largely engaged in the manufacture of hollow ware.

We have often read of young ladies in the west going into the harvest fields and making themselves useful, but we never saw it fully carried out until last week. On Mr. Gilson's farm, one of his daughters managed a sulky hay rake with all the skill and ease of an expert.

The funeral of Mr. Judd, father of M. W. Judd, took place Sunday afternoon last. Rev. Mr. Robinson officiating. The deceased was 67 years of age and died on the same farm where born. He was interred in the cemetery on Waite Hill.

Someone entered the house of Mr. Ruder, Thursday night. Nothing was missed but a can of cherries.

Mrs. Ferguson, generally known to our residents as Aunt Patty, left a few days ago for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Wilson, at Warren. She was accompanied by her son, Wm. S. The old lady is between 80 and 90 years old.

Mills, the stage driver to Chester, had reached the Kirtland road when Friday's storm commenced. Such was the blinding fury that his team became almost unmanageable. Fortunately, he received assistance from Mr. Tillinghast, securing the horses and giving them protection until the storm ceased.

A suit to dissolve an attachment. The parties being Wm. Skinner, O. F. Stanton, both of Ashtabula Co. C. D. Clark and Theodore Hall, appeared for the plaintiff, and C. J. Komar, H. Alvord, and R. L. Stillman for the defense. It was ruled the attachment was valid. Since then a suit for replevin has resulted in favor of Mr. Stanton.

Deliberate Attempt at Poisoning

Mrs. S. M. Wilson, owning and occupying a large and beautiful residence on Euclid St. inside the corporate limits since the death of

her parents, has been carrying on the work of the farm. The first act of violence toward her occurred the last part of Dec. when a favorite cow was discovered in the yard with a broken leg. Not many days later the hired man was taken violently sick with vomiting and pains in the back and head. He left the farm some 3-4 weeks after this first attack—and that is probably all that saved his life. About the last of Jan., Mrs. Wilson was, also, taken sick with similar symptoms. All this time her fowls were dying off in numbers. On Feb. 11, she employed Mr. James Rutland to take charge of her farm. Soon after coming, this man and his 15 year old son became sick with the same symptoms. In the later part of March, Miss Lucy Alvord, of Painesville, came here for a visit and was almost immediately taken “deathly sick.” On May 6, a German servant girl, named Mary Keidel, was brought from Cleveland, and within a week she became sick and was near to dying. Mrs. Wilson forced herself from her bed to go to Cleveland to lay the case before her physician, Dr. D. B. Smith. He pronounced it was a case of poisoning by strychnine. Before her return she ascertained that the water in the well had been poisoned, and then caused it to be all pumped out. This she does repeatedly but does not dare to use the water except for the stock. The well is situated in the woodshed at the rear of the house and has a wooden cover.

On Waite Hill

Mr. H. G. Tryon pulled down his old barn and built greater. The barn proper is 65 x 45 feet. There is a basement underneath and one half fitted with stalls for cattle which will be fed through an aperture in the floor above, avoiding the carrying or littering of fodder from outside. The north end of the basement is intended for storing fruits, vegetables and root crops. A team can be driven in and loaded or unloaded. Carpenter work was done by Mr. Thos. Brichford, of Waite Hill, and the mason work by Messrs. Williams & Gillmore, of south Kirtland.

In Waite Hill, the storm of hurricane force on Friday afternoon about 2 p.m. leveled 26 large and valuable apple trees belonging to Mr. H. G. Tryon. Mr. J. H. Tryon's place, also, shows the effect of the tornado quite severely.

Mr. George Waite had 2 sheep killed by a falling limb and two others so severely injured they had to be killed.

On the Plains, Mr. C. J. Richardson had 160 rods of fence displaced.

Mr. Youmans lost a number of sheep and Mr. Joel Reeves, a colt. Mr. Oliver Andrews and Mr. Whitney, also, suffered damage.

At west Mentor, Gen. Garfield had a yearling killed by a falling limb; John Pratt had a barn unroofed. Mr. Aldrich and others lost considerable timber.

Bennie Fowler had a narrow escape from drowning on Wednesday at what is known as the diving hole on the river. In company of other boys who had gone for the purpose of bathing, he was standing on the brink when one of the boys pushed him in the water. Young Moloney tried to rescue him, but was not able to hold him. As he was sinking for the third time, Geo. Goodrich grabbed him and brought him safely to land.

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p. 2 Transfers of Real Estate in the last week: Painesville

Thos. Irwin, by Sheriff, to Ralph K. Paige; part of lot 51, D. Warner's addition, \$333.

Amanda M. Wilkins to Seymour J. Kelley, lot on Oswego St., 2 rods front, \$275.

Seymour J. Kelley to Wm. H. Turner, lot on Oswego St., 6 rods front, \$3000

Wm. H. Turner to Ida A. Kelley, same premises, \$3000

Worthy S. Streeor to Simeon Streeor, 64 19/100 acres, \$8,499

Emily F. Brewer to F. B. Brewer, lots Corner of state and South Streets

Kirtland

Heirs of John Presley to Solomon Presley, 17 acres, quit claim, \$500

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Same to Lewis Presley, 15 35/100, quit claim, \$500

Willoughby

John Brown to Mary Ward, 95 95/100 acres, \$4,700

Mentor

Z. P. Sorter, by Sheriff, to N. P. Glazier, 294 10/100 acres, \$10, 150

John Mackey to Lydia C. Daniels; 4 67/100 acres, \$400

Madison

Almarena Allen to Blanch McKim, 103 acres, (no \$ given)

Benjamin Wright to Caroline Merrill, lot on River St., \$800

Wm. C. Barnes to E. R. Cleveland, 90/100, \$150

Concord

E. W. Kelley to H. S. Fay, 14 12/100 acres, \$1,500

Perry

W. C. Van Ness is spending his vacation at home.

M. F. Durfee has returned from his last fishing tour.

Jas. McVitly is digging a nice field of Early Rose potatoes.

Dr. J. E. Hewitt has not entirely recovered his health, but is able to minister to his patients.

The livery stable of John Harper is to be located in Cleveland soon. We are sure that Forest City will have one Jehu at least who will let rigs for fair prices.

Madison

Dr. R. M. Powers is spending a month in Orwell.

Dr. A. H. Stockham, the partner of Dr. Powers, is doing a fine business.

Miss Florence Herrick is attending school in Rochester, N. Y.

Many farms from this town carry their milk to the factory of H. N. Carter, in Perry.

Mr. Horace Alvord, of Painesville, has formed a partnership with Judge Cook. Their office is to be over Philes' Shoe Shop.

Little Mountain

The guests of Little Mountain were upwards of 200 over Sabbath.

E. T. C. Aldrich, of Mentor is likely to be a candidate for Representative.

Mr. Bigler is building a large stone wall to protect his mill property from the river in the time of a "high."

Dr. Streator is building a house opposite the Avenue Nurseries.

Painesville

Gen. Casement and family went east this morning expecting to be gone several weeks. They plan to visit the different watering places.

Mr. F. F. Bernard, proprietor of the Fairport Nursery, started this afternoon for New York, from whence he sails for his old home in Switzerland where his mother now resides and whom he makes a journey to visit.

Collamer

Mr. J. P. Ogram held a lawn fete at his residence and spacious grounds July 15.

The West property changed hands not long since. This place, 4 2/3 acres on Euclid St., about 3 1/2 miles from city limits, which sold for \$4,000 five years ago, went for a sweeping reduction from the sum under mortgage foreclosure. Mr. Gilbert A. Bray, of Cleveland, is the purchaser.

Mr. Charles Adams and family, formerly of Cleveland, but more recently of St. Louis, Mo. are enjoying the refreshing lake at Collamer.

Kirtland

There was almost a fatal accident last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. Henry Lee, south east of the center. Mr. Allen Sperry was riding with his brother and little daughter, and when coming down a hill just east of Lee's, the whippetrees became unfastened, thus, letting the wagon onto the horses, at which they started to run.

Mr. Charles Sperry sprang out hoping to hold the wheels, and perhaps keep the wagon from hitting the horses' heels, but failed in the attempt, and the horses ran on down the hill throwing the little girl out. At the same time the wagon tongue struck the ground throwing Mr. Sperry several feet in the air, and he came down upon a sharp stone bruising and cutting

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him in a fearful manner. Four of his ribs were broken. Dr. Moore was immediately summoned and later Drs. Davis and Pomeroy were called. He is lying in a very critical condition, although is reported today as improving.

Jimmy Spear, one of our sailor boys, is home for a time, having the misfortune to lose one of his thumbs. While on duty his hand became entangled in a rope, thus causing the accident. Miss Rubie Damon goes this week to Lebanon to attend the graduating exercises of the Normal Institute in that place. Mr. Wm. Moore had half a ton of hay stolen from his meadow last Sunday night.

The Chardon cemetery vault now being built by Mr. Gloin, is located on the west of the central, north and south driveway, facing north and near the center of the cemetery. The outer dimensions are 17 feet x 22 feet.

From Chagrin Falls *Exponent*

Simon VanValkenburgh, of Russell, met with quite a serious accident on Monday. While mowing, a stone got stuck in the cutting bar of his machine which stopped it so suddenly that the oil can was thrown off, and as Mr. V. stepped down to remove the stone, his foot struck the point of the can which entered the hollow of his foot and came to the surface on top. His cramping pains were so severe on Tuesday, that his friends were much afraid that lockjaw might be the result.

From the Painesville *Advertiser*

A. L. Tinker and wife took the Pacific Express Thursday evening on an extended north western tour for health and pleasure. They go first to Bismark and then to Lake Winnipeg.

It is a good guess that E. T. C. Aldrich, of Mentor; S. C. Carpenter, of Kirtland; and G. W. Clement, of Willoughby; will be candidates for Republican representative.

For recorder, the candidates are the present incumbent, S. A. Tisdell and John Curtis, of Kirtland. A. P. Barber is the only candidate for Commissioner.

p. 3 Gen. Daniel McLeod died at Cleveland Tuesday, 101 years old.

Mrs. Welcome Ackley has been spending a week or more visiting friends in Chester.

Deacon L. P. and Mrs. Bates returned Monday from their trip to New England.

Miss Minnie Wood, of Painesville, is spending the week with her friend Miss Annie Merrill.

Mr. Arthur Tryon is home again after several months in Michigan.

The Misses Annie and Florence Moliere, of Cleveland, daughters of Dr. Mollere, are stopping in Willoughby.

Master L. D. Dodge, of Cleveland, is spending a week with the family of O. H. Sharpe—relatives.

Prof. S. P. Merrill is spending a few days vacation in Berea.

Mrs. Dr. Dalrymple returned to Bedford, Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Moore.

Mrs. Jennie A. Bartholomew left on Tuesday for a trip to the lakes and west expecting to be absent several weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Ackley and little daughter left Tuesday for Chautauqua, with the expectation of remaining until the close of the Assembly.

Mr. L. Granger hosts a Universalist Sociable this Saturday afternoon. Teams will leave the house of Mr. Goodrich at 3 o'clock.

Capt. J. H. Walley, who still calls Kirtland his home, is the traveling agent for the house of O. A. Brooke & Sons, dealers in crockery, glassware, lamps, &c.

M. G. Vilas, Esq., Mr. Harry Green, and Miss McKinnie, of Cleveland, who have been the guests of Geo. A. Baker and family, are returning to the city on Monday morning.

Messrs. Frank Hill, 'Jack' Waite, and Will. Collister are spending a week at Bass Lake.

Mrs. Powell and son are contemplating a trip to the west, Lincoln, Neb., to the residence of Mrs. Parker (nee Emma Powell). During their

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absence, Mr. Powell will attend to the wants of the guests of the hotel.

A burglary attempt was made Sunday night on the house of Mrs. Wilson. One of the inmates there fired 4 successive shots scaring off the would be burglar.

The Ladies Christian Social will be held next Thursday afternoon, July 31, at Mr. Wm. Greenstreet's up the river near Judd's Mills.

On Saturday, Mr. S. J. Kelley and family left for 10 days trip to the west. Mr. Kelley is well known as an employee on the Accommodation Train to Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Palmer hosted the Presbyterian Sociable on Friday evening.

Mr. G. L. Ferguson will host a lawn social July 30th for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday School Library.

Narrow escape from Poisoning

The son of Mr. T. H. Burr prevailed upon his mother to make him some lemonade. He picked up a piece of copper tube or pipe which had formerly belonged to an air gun and used it to imbibe. He became very sick and Dr. Davis was called in. There is no doubt the pipe was thickly coated with verdigris, a certain poison.

It does seem those fellows on Waite Hill were bound to prosper: Tryon has a new colossal barn, Presley a new commodious dwelling house, and in passing Hill's the other day, we heard the ring of a new piano.

Early Peaches

Mr. J. H. Tryon exhibited to us a number of specimens of Early Peaches which were very fair to look upon considering the dry weather.

Mr. Sol Presley has nearly completed a new dwelling house on Waite Hill. Messrs. Joel Miller and Lucian Saxton are the masons; Messrs. Thos. Brichford and Oscar Yaxley were carpenters.

Mr. Sharpe, in not finding his wallet under his pillow where he put it, raised the alarm of burglars in the night. It was the talk of the town until Mr. Sharpe found the wallet inside the pillow slip and not under it where he thought he put it.

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Painesville

Frightful Accident

Last Sabbath evening, Mr. Charles Lanphier and a young lady were returning from Fairport, and just before reaching the Furnace Bridge, the horses ran away. They went over the embankment at the east end of the bridge. Both occupants were thrown out before reaching the embankment and were injured, Mr. Lanphier, quite seriously. One of the horses was killed in going off the bank and the other so hurt that it has since been shot. The team belonged to the stable of Tabor and Ingram.

Mr. Eli S. Young is in town on his way from Kansas City to Chautauqua.

Messrs. H. O. Patch & Co. have rented the carriage factory on State Street and are manufacturing Nevine's Patent Seed Planter, Cultivator and Potato Machine.

Willoughby Plains

Henry Palmer has purchased a new thresher to be run by steam, and is on hand ready for business.

Jimmie Campbell is getting along rather slowly so that he leaves his bed a little each day and will soon be ready for business.

We learn that O. Andrews has been quite sick but is convalescent.

Kirtland

Mr. Allen Sperry is reported as able to be around again.

Miss Carhouse from Florida is visiting the residence of Mr. Myers.

Mr. Worthington's new residence is slowly progressing.

Deacon Morley has boarders from Forest City.

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Mrs. Tryon, of Ashtabula, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Whiting.

Grove D. Curtis is spending his vacation working for Old Kenyon. He is now in Massillon.

A young Vulcan made his appearance at the residence of our village blacksmith, M. S. McFarland.

Mr. Hafle's child, who was kicked by a horse and had serious injury last week, is improving.

Miss Nettie Campbell is visiting friends in Claridon. She has been unable to walk for a year or more and her many friends will be glad to hear of her returning health.

On Sunday last, Mr. Jas. Allen lost a cap from a buggy between the residence of the late Mr. Benj. Carpenter and this village.

Mentor

Extracts from a letter of one of the editors of the Warren *Tribune* after a visit to Mentor and the Plains:

Mr. Robert Radcliffe, the popular postmaster, keeps in connection with the post office, a general store. A short distance from the store is his handsome residence.

Less than one mile from the lake is the farm and residence of Mr. S. F. Whitney. He is a widower but his wife's place at the head of the house is ably filled by his daughter, Miss Nellie Whitney.

A little to the north is Lake Erie. At what is called "the Points" on the farm of Mr. Whitney is one of the finest picnic grounds in the vicinity. Close at hand is a fine beach over ½ mile in length and a boat house. Mr. Fred Whitney gave us a fine ride on the lake in one of his boats.

Mr. Will Johnson whom we met, tells a good joke on himself in connection with a picnic at "the Points." Last week, with a party of ladies and gentlemen, about the time dinner was ready and the lemons squeezed, etc., a small cloud was visible above them and some rain fell. After carefully covering the edibles, the party repaired to the carriages to wait out the rain supposing it to be a little shower. After waiting for two hours and one-half, as it rained

harder and harder, they gathered the dinner up, drove home and ate it in the house at 9:30 p.m.

Another old and respected citizen of Lake Co., Mr. Benj. Carpenter, of Mentor died July 25, age 81 years. Mr. Carpenter had been failing for some months. He was in Berkshire Co., Mass., and came to Ohio when about 21 years of age, hiring out to Mr. Simeon Hodges, of Newbury, Geauga Co. After a period of service, he went on foot back to his native state for about one year, and then returned to this county where he has since resided. At the time of his death he was living with his fourth wife, the widow of Mr. Moses Carrell. The funeral services were Sunday afternoon: Rev. Mr. Perin, Universalist, officiating. The remains were interred in the family burying ground in sight of his residence.

Mr. Pugsley, the postmaster of Chester X Roads, had the misfortune last Tuesday to fire off accidentally a loaded revolver, the ball entering the fleshy part of his left hand. The resident surgeon extracted the ball, and the P.M. goes round with his arm in a sling.

The people of the Ridge had a pleasant social Wednesday night on the grounds of Mr. Legget Ferguson. Mr. H. C. Ferguson had charge of the bag, and we should judge the contents were satisfactory.

List of letters remaining uncollected in the Willoughby Post Office for the last week:

Chas. Beck, Miss Mary Conghlan, Miss Aggie S. Weed, Baily Perkids, Mr. Tuller, J. W. Tate

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Perry: N. Norton, Master; W. A. Davis, Overseer; R. E. Allison, Lecturer; H. L. Gibbs, Secretary

Kirtland: S. M. Whiting, Master; M. V. Hopkins, Overseer; Alexander Williams, Lecturer; Miss Bell Morse, Secretary

LeRoy: E. W. Taylor, Master; S. J. Potts, Overseer, Mrs. L. L. Kewish, Lecturer; A. Bates, Secretary

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Painesville: A. W. Post, Master; P. Breed, Overseer; H. H. Hine, Lecturer; N. E. Barto, Secretary

Mentor: E. T. C. Aldrich, Master; A. Daniels, Overseer; L. A. Baxter, Lecturer; O. Sawyer, Secretary

Willoughby Plains: C. J. Richardson, Master; G. C. Newton, Overseer; S. W. Brown, Lecturer; F. I. Richardson, Secretary

Madison: John Brown, Master; O. H. Cody, Overseer; Mrs. I. E. Wilcox, Lecturer; John S. Fowler, Treasurer

Messrs. E. Baker and W. C. Thomas commence operations today with their steam threshing machine.

Bertie Paine brought us an apple yesterday, picked a year ago, fair to look upon, and in good condition.

Dr. A. H. Davis had a son born Monday Morning at 11:00 at the Presbyterian Parsonage, Willoughby.

The 7th O.V.I., in which there were a goodly number of Lake Co. boys, will hold their reunion this year Aug. 20th at Put-in-Bay.

Mr. Geo. W. Mosher commenced picking peaches Monday for the Cleveland market: The Allen Seeling variety of peaches.

Mr. J. B. Hoag, of Cleveland is now in the employ, of Mr. Asa Cottrell as a carriage painter.

Mr. A. J. Waite received severe injuries from the kick of a horse while in Chardon a few days ago. He was struck in the face.

Mr. Jas. Stockwell underwent a pretty severe shaking up when falling quite a distance from an apple tree a few days ago. No bones were broken but his back was badly wrenched, so that he has been compelled to use a crutch.

Mr. Jas. Kidward was severely bitten by a savage dog in Cleveland last Saturday. He is

being attended by Dr. Storm of this place, who apprehends no serious result.

Dr. Clark was called upon Friday night to visit James Lynch, in the employ of Mr. Carrel, who was suffering from convulsions or spasms in which condition he remained for five hours, at times requiring the presence of strong men to take care of him. At the end of that time, he rallied and is now convalescent.

Following were elected delegates to the Republican County convention from Willoughby Township: T. H. Burr, Charles Pelton, G. W. Storm, J. V. Viall, Geo. Welner, David Law, Wm. S. Ferguson, Sam'l Fowles, Wm. E. Taylor, Geo. White, C. C. Jenkins, A. L. Brown, Simon Arnold, Wm. Thomas, Sanford Downing.

Eddie Hafle, about 8 years old, living in Kirtland, was kicked by a horse on Thursday last on the forehead immediately over the left eye, crushing in the skull. Dr. Davis was sent for as soon as possible, removing a piece of skull bone in dressing the wound. His condition for a few days was quite critical, but at last accounts seemed in a fair way to recover.

Mr. Wm. B. Wells left town Monday for Iowa, with the intention of looking up a new home. Linn County, the home of Dr. R. H. Hurlburt, will be his first calling place.

A party of our citizens went down to the lake shore Tuesday morning with the intention of camping out a few days. Among them: Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Frank Hopkins, and Mr. Thos. Collister. Others have since joined them. We suppose friend Collister will have charge of the commissary and the camp equipment.

Mr. W. C. Andrews has returned.

Miss Minnie Wood returned to Painesville Monday.

Mrs. Powell and son left for their western trip the first of last week.

Miss Luse, of Orange, is on a visit to her brother, the Doctor, of West Mentor.

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Miss Fannie Graff has been visiting a few days with her friend, Miss Edith Penfield.

Rev. T. S. Hodgson leaves on Wednesday for two weeks' visit to Pennsylvania.

Miss Penfield returned Wednesday after a few weeks' absence in Toledo and Detroit.

Mr. Gilbert A. Bray was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chadderton.

Mrs. Stophlet, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is on a few weeks' visit with the family of Mr. Fowles.

Miss Emily Honeywell is spending a few weeks with Miss Chadderton.

Mr. Asa Cottrell and family, Mrs. Penfield and daughter, Gertie, and probably others leave for Chautauqua this week.

Mr. S. W. Shankland is home after an absence of several months in New York state.

Mr. C. L. Gist made a flying visit to his brother and family Saturday. He is now ticket agent in the Pittsburgh and Ashtabula office at Youngstown.

Mrs. R. G. Wheeler, and little son, of Terre Haute, Ind., arrived Saturday on a visit to her father, S. Smart, and other members of the family.

Dr. Morath, from Freedom, Portage Co., has been visiting his former classmate, Dr. Moore.

Mrs. A. Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwell and son, and Mr. Strong, all of Cleveland, made a short visit here to look at the Belden place. While here they were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Masury.

Rev. T. B. Wells and family occupy one of the cottages at Little Mountain together with Miss Eliza Wilcox, all of Painesville. Mrs. Laura Axtell, who has been an invalid for sometime is, also, there.

Noah Stewart caught a bird in his barn the other night—some say it is an eagle, others an owl, and still others a hawk.

The *Telegraph* this morning announces the death of Mrs. Mary Kerr Gray, on Friday last, age 82. She leaves a son and a daughter—Mr. S. K. Gary and Miss Cornelia H. M. Gray.

Misfortunes never come singly

Two days after his own mishap (Tuesday), Mr. Jos. Stockwell's household had another mishap. His wife and Mrs. Henderson were seated in a buggy in Cleveland when an ice wagon was carelessly driven into their buggy. The pole of the buggy struck Mrs. Stockwell on the side, from which she received severe injuries. Her mother was not hurt but the buggy had to be left in Cleveland for repairs.

Mr. R. Y. Carrel had an accident on Friday afternoon but no serious results. He was on a tall stack of wheat and when stooping over became dizzy and fell to the ground. Dr. Clark was sent for at once. Mr. Carrel remained in a semi-conscious state for about 15 hours. His escape from broken limbs is considered to be marvelous.

Mr. C. H. Lilley, formerly a resident of this town, but for nearly 4 years past a resident of Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, Texas, has been visiting his parents for a few days. Mr. Lilley is engaged in the City Flour Mills.

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Mr. William Hurd, of Bainbridge, reports that beans planted between hills of potatoes will keep off the Colorado beetle entirely.

Waite Hill

Miss Frankie Titus, of Toledo, is spending a few weeks at her old home—Mr. R. Tullar's.

Mrs. T. W. Boyce, of your place, is spending the summer at her parents—Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mrs. Fowler, of Illinois, is visiting her sister Mrs. Samuel Metcalf.

F. E. Phillips is very sick; attending physicians are Drs. Davis and Moore.

Willoughby Ridge

Mrs. Anson Hunt, of Ashtabula, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Ferguson.

Mrs. R. Atkinson, who for a few days has been quite sick, is slowly recovering.

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The families of Messrs. House, Fisher and Wilson, of the Forest city, friends of Mr. & Mrs. Ebenezer Brown, have rented a place near the center, where they intend to spend a few weeks during the excessive heat of the weather.

Mrs. D. Langell (and son) is visiting her mother Mrs. E. Brown.

Kirtland

Rev. J. P. Riedinger, Rev. Mr. Paddock and B. M. Wood, left on the noon train for Chautauqua. Mr. Geo. Damon intends to join them in a few Days. Mr. Riedinger expects to be absent three weeks.

Mr. Howard Clapp starts today for Minnesota.

Mr. Geo. Russell is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Viola Stewart, of Cleveland, has been spending a few days at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Hiram Dixon.

Mr. Roswell Hart is suffering from a severe type of erysipelas.

Little Mountain

J. W. Babcock, of Anderson, Ind., is here visiting friends.

Painesville

The Shepherd family, of Perry, have been holding a reunion; members of the family being here from east and west and from as far south as Texas.

The work on the new Masonic Rooms is nearly complete. They consist of: Main assembly room, reception room, ante rooms, dark room, "armory", banqueting hall, pantry, "goat room", &c. and are being quite elegantly furnished.

"Old John Robinson" is today advertising his menageries and circus for August 19th in Painesville.

Orange

When Mr. Joseph Kid was mowing last Tuesday, a young colt belonging to his father, ran in front of the knives and had the cords on one hind leg cut entirely off about midway between the fetlock and the hock and on the other leg the fetlock cut rather badly.

The annual meeting of the Pioneers of the Western Reserve Association will be held at Burgess' Grove in the south part of the town on August 27.

A burglar entered Mr. Richard Gifford's house Monday night. Miss Gifford noiselessly left the house and roused the neighbors who gave chase and exchanged gunshots with the burglar. No one was hurt and the burglar got away with \$5 from Mr. Gifford's pantaloons' pocket.

A Daily Diary of the campout of Messrs. Learn, Hopkin, Merrick, and Ferris is printed. Dr. Geo. Collister, Frank Gibbons, and Mr. & Mrs. Manville are mentioned.

p. 3 Miss Clara Leonard has gone to Lake Chautauqua.

Mrs. Chapman has returned from her visit to Michigan.

Miss Chadderton left on Tuesday for a visit to Independence.

Miss Mary Gibbs, of Norwalk, is visiting Miss Helen Moore.

Miss L. Hughes, of Cleveland, is rustivating for a few weeks in this village.

Miss Mamie Merritt, of Cleveland, has been visiting her friend, Miss Stella Clement.

A child of Mr. McVeigh, age 13 months, died on Monday of cholera infantum.

Mr. R. H. Beall, who has been spending several months in Illinois, returned a few days since.

Mrs. C. W. Wilbur and daughter of Cleveland, are spending a few days at Mr. & Mrs. Clements'.

A new and substantial culvert is being built across the road a short distance east of Mr. L. H. Carpenter's residence in Mentor.

A letter from Jennie Bartholomew to friends says she is enjoying her western visit with health improved.

Miss Florence Hollinger and Messrs, Geo. F. McKay and Frank Adams, of Cleveland, spent the past week end with friends here.

Mrs. A. C. Smith (nee Ada Butler) from Kansas, is visiting her mother and uncle, T. J. Dille. She gives glowing accounts of life on the prairie.

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"Mine host" of the Powell House is beautifying and improving the general appearance of the neat little lawn in front of the premises.

Hon. Peter Hitchcock, of Geauga, will be a candidate for Senator from this district.

Transfers of Real Estate

Thomas S. Harbach to Eber W. Bond, Willoughby. Part of lot 77, 22 ½ rods; \$1,900

Messrs. W. C. Hills & R. Hadlock are now engaged in manufacturing peach and grape baskets and have several large orders.

While passing a team on Dugway Hill, a buggy containing Carlos Smart and another young man was upset. The occupants were not injured but the buggy was damaged.

Mr. J. A Piersall is clerk in the office at the Lake View House, Little Mountain. He was formerly chief clerk at the Mansion House, Mauch Chunk, Pa. He is said to be very efficient.

Bertie Brown fell from a horse he was riding and was somewhat injured from the horse stepping on his limbs. His brother, Allie, pulled him from under the horse and doubtless saved him from more serious injury.

Mr. & Mrs. Lindsley, of Greenville, Pa., are visiting Mr. Chester Palmer's. Mrs. Lindsley will be remembered by many as Miss Rose Palmer, a former student of the college.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Durban arrived home Saturday night after several months in California.

Mr. J. H. Watts lost a valuable cow. Some weeks ago it became totally blind and has been kept in the barn. It became wild and in great distress and had to be shot.

Thieves visited the home of Mr. O. Rockafellow Friday and helped themselves to an assortment of provisions and canned fruit. They, also, visited the residence of Mrs. Gaines, drinking up the milk and eating the cookies.

An accident happened to Mr. J. M. Granger on Saturday. In turning the corner near Mr. Geo.

Pelton's in company with two others, he was thrown out of the buggy and falling heavily received a severe shock, rendering him unconscious for some time. It was found that no bones were broken.

From the peach orchard of Mr. C. W. Hills, on Waite Hill, we have received two fine specimens, the Early Rivers and the Louisa. The former is the largest peach we have seen this year of any variety and of fine flavor.

Mr. P. H. Warren and wife have been spending a few days in town with the family of Mr. Mayhew; Mr. Warren left this section about 23 years ago and is now a resident of Saginaw, Mich. Mr. Warren whose family connections are quite large, will remain in this and the neighboring county for several weeks.

Narrow Escape

Mr. Wm. Hennessey was driving along River street last Saturday, his horse suddenly began to back towards the wash bank. Mr. H. sprang to the ground and grabbing the horse by the bits endeavored to stop him. His strength was not equal to the task, however, and in a short time horse, wagon and a young girl disappeared into the foliage that lines the bank. Fortunately, the girl was not injured beyond a few bruises; her escape from death seems almost miraculous. The horse was instantly killed and the wagon smashed to pieces. This is not the first accident of the kind that has happened along the steep bank.

Kirtland

Visit to some vineyards and orchards: Mr. J. H. Tryon, situated in the south west portion of the township bought his land 11 or 12 years ago, of 8 acres. Ridiculed at the time for buying the land which many believed was not rich enough to grow even white beans, it was found to be very good for growing grapes.

On Chillicothe Rd. two miles south of the Temple, is the farm of Mr. G. A. Myers of the firm of Myres, Uhl & Co., of Cleveland. This was once the property of the Russell family. His

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known as "Pearson's Mountain" said to be the highest point of land in the country besides Little Mountain.

The article mentioned D. Traver, Mr. Evill, Mr. Withington, Mr. D. Woodward, and Mr. John Curtis. Mr. M.S. McFarland (blacksmith), Mr. & Mrs. Henry Wells. Mr. Wells has a peach orchard of 500 trees. Also, mentioned was Mr. John Wells Sr. now between 80-90 years old, one of Kirtland's oldest citizens. Mentioned Mr. Mahlon E. Sweet on the Chardon Rd. He is now, also, raising honey. Mentioned Simeon Wright, P. H. and Jas. Booth, M.V. Hopkins and B. S. Upham, S. C. Carpenter, Mr. Cox at French's Corner, Messrs. W. Webster, L. R. Taylor, Asa K. and Wm. S. Smith, W. C. Hills, C. Hoose, O. B. Gridley, Chas. D., H. G. and J. H. Tryon.

The Camp

List of visitors camping at the lake: S. F. Ferris & wife, S. P. Learn & family, D. F. Hopkins & family, Wm. Richardson & family, A. L. Brown & wife, Mrs. Higgins & daughter, Carrie Miller and nieces, Thos. Collister, Dr. Geo. Collister, Frank Gibbons, Wm. Johnson & family, Mrs. Cutlery & daughters, Mrs. Sheets and family, Mr. Guy Smith and daughter, C. St. John, Sam. I. Brown, Mrs. Gaines, Miss Lanta Gaines, Mr. & Mrs. Geo Pelton, John H. Merrill & daughter, P. C. Miller, Clark Worrallo, C. N. Davis, G. E. Manville & family, John Ward, Ida Bates, Cleveland.

Horses on the Rampage

About noon on Tuesday our village had several exciting runaways. A horse hitched in front of the barber shop became frightened of something, broke loose and ran down Erie St. in a lively manner. When opposite Kennedy's store, the carriage upset, and when near the new brick block the horse attempted to pass between a tree and a hitching post, but the carriage struck and brought the animal to a halt. During the excitement, the horse nearly backed through one of the large plate windows of the new store room. The carriage was badly

smashed and the horse gashed considerably. Mr. Jas. Robinson, of Mentor, owned the rig.

While the above was in progress, a blind horse belonging to Mr. Russell Fuller became scared and started on a graceful lope, bringing up against the fence of Mr. S. Smart which took the run out of him and left bad bruises.

A saddle pony belonging to Mr. Geo. A. Baker, also, got loose and tried to speed along the street.

At the same time a team owned by Mr. M. E. Gray longed for freedom and pulled so hard on the ropes that the iron hitching post in front of Mr. Skiff's came down.

Picnic at Maple Grove on Tuesday: Mentioned were Mr. Andrews, Mr. Austin, Mr. Smart, Mr. Clement, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Doctor Weber, Gen. & Mrs. Garfield, and Capt. Henry (postal service fame).

Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Todd are in the village on a visit to Mr. Todd's mother, Mrs. Flickinger. Mr. Todd was a former music teacher at the College.

Married Willoughby, August 3rd by Elder, W. A. Lille, Mr. Joseph Burns and Miss Ella D. Perkins, both of this township.

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p. 2 Law & Palmer were threshing at Mr. Nathan Downings'—some 14 acres of wheat and 8 acres of oats. A spark fell on the wheat. The fire destroyed the wheat and oats, the barn was saved.

For some reason the afternoon mail going from this place east last Thursday was dropped in the river and stayed there some time before it was fished out. The mail was ruined and illegible. This is not an infrequent occurrence. J. F. Scofield, P.M.

Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, who are moving west, were bid a farewell by members of the band

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and their wives and friends. They presented Mrs. Kennedy with a set of silver spoons.

List of letters in the Post Office and not called for last week: Mrs. Maggie Corkins, Mrs. Mary Conghlan, Mr. Wm. Coyle, Miss Alvaretta Foster, Mr. C. F. Fowler, E. J. Griffin, Mrs. Z. Matson, Dr. Fr. R. Morath, Mrs. Millie Richardson, Mrs. Lizzie Rhodes, Willie Tyler, Geo. W. Vance, Miss Georgia York.

Rev. Dr. Wells is at Chautauqua.

Miss Mary Barless, of Cleveland, is on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. Ward and Miss Helen Ward have returned from their lake trip.

Mrs. Dr. Hurlburt reached her home in Marion, Iowa last Friday.

Mr. H. A. Sharp, salesman in Thos. Coulton's dry goods store, Zanesville, is home on a short vacation.

Messrs. J. S. Ellen & Co. moved into their new store in the Bond block, last week.

Mr. C. H. York, a Cleveland typo, has been spending a few days with his grandfather, Mr. Jacob Sherman.

Mr. Chas. F. Fowler and mother of Batavia, Ill., have been visiting relatives in Kirtland—the family of Mr. S. Metcalf.

Misses Alice E. Hurd and Laura L. Wells left for Chautauqua on Tuesday for two weeks.

Mr. W. B. Beebe, son of Senator Beebe, of Akron, has been spending a few days with relatives here, Rev. and Mrs. Robinson.

The Universalist social will be held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. David Law on Aug. 29.

Chagrin Falls *Exponent*

Misses Clara Carrel and Cora Gaines, of Willoughby, are visiting friends in Chagrin Falls. Mills, the stage driver, brings us a sample of his sowed corn, which averages 10 feet in height.

A new stone walk will be laid in front of Mrs. Hurd's residence on Erie St. and the adjoining

property owned by Mr. Chas. Pelton—now occupied by A. L. Brown.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, Prof. Gist, Miss Gist, and Miss Brewster left for Niagara Falls on Tuesday night. The gentlemen plan to go on to Chautauqua for a week or more.

Mr. D. C. Pomeroy has on exhibition a piece of timber, twenty inches in circumference that has been cut through by beavers on one of the streams in Michigan. It was sent by Mr. Shipherd.

Mr. Alfred Elwell, of Cleveland, purchased the Belden property, 40 acres; price \$8,000. Mr. Belden and family plan to move to a more temperate climate for their health.

Mr. George Richmond, of Mulberry Corners, died Friday last after a few hours illness. Dr. Lyman pronounced it a case of cholera morbus. Rev. Brainard, of Mayfield, officiated at the funeral Monday.

Mrs. Paul, from Ottawa, Ill., daughter of S. Smart, is here on a visit to her relatives and friends.

The Ladies Christian Social will meet at Mr. Buffington's, Waite Hill, Thursday, Aug. 21. Teams will be ready to take those who wish to go.

On Wednesday, Mrs. W. Ackley, Mrs. Gillett, and Miss Hattie Gunn went to Chautauqua; and today Mrs. S. Miller Mrs. Dr. Storm, Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, and Miss Frank Storm leave for the same resort.

Mr. A. D. Coe who was proposing to go west some weeks ago, has had so many calls for tuning in this section, that his time has been wholly occupied. He had better make up his mind to locate in this county.

Mr. Geo. B. Converse, of the Lake Shore Postal Service, was in town a few days ago on business.

Mr. O. B. Lyon, died of Bright's disease of the kidney, age 46 years. He has relatives here. When he died he was Clerk of Circuit Court of Chippewa Co., Michigan.

Geo. Welner states publically he is not a candidate for the office of Representative.

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Mr. Thos. Norman added a baby boy to the family Sunday morning last. The family now numbers 9.

Mr. Frank Knowles and Eugene Wilson were in town Thursday for the purpose of making arrangements for a walking match. Wilson claims to be the champion pedestrian in Ohio, and as Willoughby contains a walkist of no mean order—Alfred Rutland—our citizens will probably have an opportunity of witnessing some sport.

Mr. T. F. Shipherd exhibited to us the other day the work of beavers on the Rapid River, Michigan. The chips resembled those cut by an axe in shape and are of good size. On this river there are three beaver dams in a distance of nine miles. Mr. Shipherd is his recent visit has had some fine fishing.

Mr. Upham, of Kirtland, has the finest blackberries—Wilson and Missouri blackberries.

M. C. H. Gary, who has been on the staff of the Cleveland *Herald* for several years, has accepted a call from the Youngstown *News*. Mr. Gray is well known in this village having attended the college for several years.

Mr. J. L. Kennedy and wife left yesterday for Weeping Water, Nebraska, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Kennedy is going into the general hardware and tinning business. Cass County contains a number of former citizens of Lake Co., and is said to be one of the finest sections of that growing state. Mr. K. was in the Cornet Band here and his wife was a member of the Disciple Church choir.

Mr. Wm. B. Wells who went to Iowa two weeks ago for the purpose of prospecting, returned home on Wednesday morning. He has purchased a farm in Linn Co., about four miles from Marion, with good house and buildings, in good state of cultivation and well fenced. Mr. Wells expects to leave for his new home mid-September.

Painesville

The Smith family is on a visit to New York state. Mrs. Ellis, of Fredonia, N.Y., has been on a visit to her son on Jackson St.

Eugene Wilson commences to walk today at the Old Masonic Hall, a walk of 500 miles in 500 half hours.

Remains of Mr. F. Fleming were brought to Painesville for interment last weekend. He had been of late a resident of Akron.

The relatives of Mr. A. French here received notice of his death, which occurred at the residence of his son at Rolling Prairie, Ind., quite suddenly. He was over 80 years of age and had resided in Painesville over 50 years of that time. He was on a visit to his son, having been absent about two months. He leaves a daughter here, Mrs. Barstow.

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p. 2 Waite Hill

Mr. Leonard Smith, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is a guest of his brother, Mr. J. J. Smith.

Mr. P. A. Metcalf goes in for improvement; he lately suspended a large dinner bell on his premises and I notice of late he rides a new spring buggy.

Sammie Cox, oldest son of Mr. Thos. Cox, left home some three weeks ago and has not been heard from since.

Mentor Plains

Mr. Brown of the M. E. Church died.

Willoughby Plains

Mr. Curtis Brown died last Sunday morning, one of our oldest citizens. He had been in failing health for some time. He had only been confined to bed a few days though. Mr. Brown moved with his parents from Cayuga Co., N.Y., in 1814, locating on the place known as the Woolsey Farm. He was then only 8 years old. He married at age 23 to Miss Stevens, who survives him, having lived together over 50 years. At the age of 29, he moved to this side of the river on the old farm now owned by his son, Samuel, where he lived until his youngest son

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was married, when he moved onto the farm where he died. The deceased belonged to the M. E. Church for 40 years. He was the father of Albert L. Brown, of your village (Willoughby), and Orrin and Samuel W., both of them residing near his home. He leaves a sister Mrs. Chas. Grover, being the only member of the family now living.

Little Mountain

J. W. Babcock has returned to Anderson.

W. Carver and family are visiting at Chautauqua.

S. C. Nowlen starts for school at Farmington on Wednesday.

C. Manchester of Cleveland spent the Sabbath with his father.

Misses Bates and Garner, from Saybrook, have been visiting for a couple weeks past.

John Reynolds was married to Miss Sarah Leach.

Alvord Family Reunion

The reunion met at the residence of Mr. Dan. M. Alvord on August 14. Present: Mr. D. J. Alvord & wife of Iowa Falls, Iowa; Mrs. E. Watkins & son, Ontario Co., N.Y., Mr. O. W. Smith & wife, Mentor; Mr. D. M. Alvord & wife, Collinwood; Mr. Lucien Smith and family of Euclid; together with Messrs. Adam Clark, C. J. Komer, Jefferson Smith and their families of this township, and Elijah Rexford, of Mentor. Absent was the grandmother Alvord, now 90 years old.

Kirtland

Mr. Austin Damon and daughter left Monday for Chautauqua. They intend visiting friends in Cattaraugus, N.Y. before their return.

Mrs. Elihu Martindale, of Hissdale, Michigan, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Don Sanborn has gone on a visiting trip to Michigan.

Mrs. Stephen Storm is quite ill. Dr. Storm (Willoughby) is in attendance.

Captain Spear was at home Sunday; business on the lakes is very brisk.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the residence of Mr. Thos. Morley, Mentor, this Thursday.

Painesville

"Old John Robinson's" Circus is in town today.

Messrs. A. Hine, Chas. Loughridge, and Frank Little have formed a camping party and gone up to the little lakes in Michigan, near Sheboygan, for hunting and fishing.

E. P. Branch has returned from his pleasure trip to Michigan.

Mr. Will Hewings marries Miss Mary Shepherd tomorrow.

C. O. Barrell, of the Cleveland Paper Co., is recovering from a severe illness.

From the Painesville *Advertiser*

Phillip Weidencodf, of Willoughby, was conveyed to the Reform Farm yesterday for incorrigible conduct.

Mr. F. W. Aldrich will locate in Fargo and is opening a large clothing house in partnership with J. S. Lockwood, of this city, as Aldrich & Lockwood.

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Going West

Michigan Express	4:35 a.m.
Conneaut Accommodation	7:55 a.m.
Toledo Express	12:40 p.m.
Way Freight	1:30 p.m.
Pacific Express	6:22 p.m.

Going East

Way Freight	9:45 a.m.
Toledo & Buffalo Accommodation	12:07 p.m.
Conneaut Accommodation	5:43 pm.

A. G. Waite, Agent

Mr. Henry Nash, of St. Louis, is in town.

Mr. R. H. Beall left for Covington, Ind., this week.

Mr. Bartholomew has returned from his western trip.

Mr. C. C. Ackley went to Chautauqua on Saturday morning.

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Mr. W. H. Chapman, of Washington, D.C., is on a visit here to his parents.

Mrs. Dewart and little daughter are in town—guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyce.

Mr. Silas Green and wife, of Conneaut, are visiting their daughter this week—Mrs. C. J. Richardson.

Our friend, Mr. Alex King, has lately added to his earthly possessions a nice family horse and buggy.

The Republicans, of Ashtabula, on Monday re-nominated Hon. Freeman Thorp, of Geneva, for Representative.

Mrs. Richards, of Painesville, spent two days in town last week on a visit to Rev. & Mrs. Green and other friends.

Mr. Mart R. Stewart and sister, Miss Effie Stewart, of Cleveland, spent the past week with the family of Mr. N. Clark.

The many friends of Miss Glenn Penfield will be pleased to know that she is recovering, although a bit slowly, from her severe illness.

M. J. V. Vial and Dr. G. W. Storm were chosen to represent Willoughby at the Senatorial convention.

From Mentor, Senatorial delegates are: Capt. E. Burrige and J. M. Smith.

The funeral services for Mr. Jerome were held Tuesday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Greer. Rev. T. S. Hodgson, officiating.

Mr. Joel Miller left on Monday for a trip to Lake Superior. He took the steamer *Egyptian* from Cleveland, of which boat his son, Quincey, is Engineer.

Mr. Geo. A. Brakeman has been awarded the contract for building the new vault at Mentor, at a cost of \$1,900. It should be completed in October.

Mr. Joseph Kitts proposes to sell his personal property on the premises one mile south of Waite Hill, on Sept. 8.

The next Universalist Social will be at Mr. David Law's Friday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Flickinger leaves in a few days for Weston College, Iowa, where she is engaged to be a teacher of music.

Mr. Thos. C. Radcliffe has been engaged as Principal in the Mentor Special School District.

More names of Mentor teachers:

Miss Mattie Parsons, Principal Mentor

Miss Frankie Morley, Miss Edna Moore. District numbers 150 pupils.

Present Board of Directors: T. G. Hart, President; T. M. Morley, Sec.; Wm. DeLong, Treas.; T. P. Barber, E. T. C. Aldrich, J. B. Barns.

On Wednesday morning, Frank, twin brother of Frederick Manchester, died rather suddenly at East Kirtland, age 16 years. He had been ailing 2 or 3 days only and had been out with his gun either Friday or Saturday. On Monday night he was seized by a spasm, lasting over 30 hours, from which he never rallied. It is thought paralysis of the brain was the cause of death. His body will be taken to Perry today for interment.

A walking match will take place at the Town Hall in this place between Eugene Wilson and Alfred Rutland. Mr. Wilson lays claim to the championship of Ohio and Indiana.

There will be the 4th Reunion of the 105th O.V.I. which will be held in Ashtabula on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 1 and 2. All soldiers of this regiment and their wives are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Curtis Brown died Sunday last, age 73 years.

There is a new postal law that all letters received at a post office must be post-marked on the back, the date of its receipt, before it can be delivered. All letters in transit must be post marked at each office through which they pass.

Death of Mr. Jerome

Mr. Asahel Jerome was born in Conn. In 1801, while he was a boy, his father removed to the state of New York, dying shortly thereafter. With a truly heroic spirit, he devoted himself to

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the care of his widowed mother and a large family of orphaned brothers and sisters.

At the age of 22, he was married to his now aged and bereaved wife. In 1835, he immigrated to this section settling in Orange Township, where he lived more than 30 years. About 10 years ago, he purchased a farm in Mayfield where he expected to end his days. With age and infirmity, he came to live with his daughter, in Willoughby, she the widow of the late Rev. James Greer, where his life closed peacefully August 17, 1879.

The death of Mr. Isaac N. Woodward took place Monday morning, at age 43 years. The deceased came to Kirtland from New Jersey at the age of 16, residing with and working for the late Garret Ivins for many years. He, afterwards, moved to Mentor and finally to Willoughby. He had been out of health for a number of years and at times suffering quite severely. Rev. H. L. Canfield, of Mount Gilead, officiated. Mr. Woodward leaves a family of four daughters and two sons—his wife having died three years ago.

List of letters – E. J. Griffin, J. N. Tripp, Mrs. Alma J. Wilson

House for rent – River St. – Joel Miller, Willoughby

House and land for sale – 4 acres, near Eagle Mills in Willoughby. Alfred Hennessey, Willoughby

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p. 2 Kirtland sends the following delegates to the Democratic convention—Geo. Frank, Joseph Frank, M. V. Hopkins, W. Crary

From Mentor, Democratic delegates are: O. E. Root, C. C. Reynolds, W. Dunlap, Geo. Bell.

L. H. Hathaway, of Chardon, has been nominated Republican Representative for Geauga Co.

Pioneer Meeting – The 4th Annual Pioneer Picnic for Lake Co. will be held on Morley's Grove, Kirtland.

On Sept. 10, Gen. Northrop, of Mentor, will lead the "Old Folks Choir" composed of singers over 60 years old.

Committees were appointed to report to the Vice President of the Association, the names of those over 60 years who died in the last year:

Concord: Wm. Tuttle, Eugene Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Lucius Manley

Painesville: Harvey Woodworth, E. W. Clark, M. Morrell, J. B. Burrows, F. Paine Sr.

Willoughby: J. B. Brown, J. V. Viall, R. Waterbury, L. Ferguson

Chester: Rev. W. T. Jones, T. E. Smith, Mr. Ferry, Geo. Richmond.

Mentor: Calvin Ingersoll, Nathan Corning, Wm. Rexford, B. Foster

Perry: Eli B. Haskell, O. Baker, M. Thompson, D. Shepard

Chardon: Wm. Witter; Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Caves, A. Bento

Kirtland: H. H. Morse, Geo. Metcalf, Milton Olney, Jason Andrews, Mrs. Maria Daniels

L. H. Luse, Sec. West Mentor

Perry

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Drummond "have agreed together that together they can't agree."

Messrs. J. E. Cook and S. B. Axtell are to attend the Worcester Medical College in Cleveland next winter.

Dr. J. H. Hewitt is putting the coup de grace on his new house. Now who of all the Dr.'s fair acquaintances is to be "mistress of the Manor?"

Willoughby Plains

Co. C., 88th Ohio Vol. Infantry, had a reunion at T. B. Frissell's, in Chester, a mile east of Mulberry Corners, on the 21st. The old veteran's porch was the main attraction. Here were: Maj. Will. Hopkins, M. V. Hopkins (orderly Sergeant), Tyler 2nd Sergeant, the drummer and numerous privates.

From Painesville *Advertiser*

Silas Thompson has a son a week old yesterday. Gen. J. S. Casement and family stopped over in town one train yesterday on the way to Put-in-

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Bay, to attend the reunion of the Seventh Regiment. They left Old Orchard Beach on Monday last, after a delightful sojourn on the Maine coast.

Real Estate Transfers of the past week

Willoughby

Elizabeth Storm to William Slayton, 24/100 acres, on Center St., \$400

Henry Garnett to Elizabeth Peters, 12 ½ acres, \$700

Painesville

C. F. Bishop to Lavinia A. Whitmore, land on Wood St., \$284

Chas. W. Harris, by Sheriff, to Robert P. Briggs, 9 ½ acres, \$1,000

Samuel B. Hamlen to Lizzie A. Gibbs, lot on High St., \$3,300

LeRoy

Frances Green to Miranda J. Richards, 8 acres, \$200

p. 3 Mr. Penfield is in attendance at the State Fair.

Rev. S. B. and Mrs. Webster are visiting their many friends on the Plains.

Miss Rosa Tompkins is on a visit of some weeks to her sister, Mrs. C. D. Clark.

Miss Frankie Morley, of Painesville, is visiting with the family of Mr. George Walker.

Mr. H. A. Stewart returned home Saturday night after a visit of some weeks to western states.

A brother of Mr. David Law, residing in Mayfield, is dangerously sick.

Prof. Kinnison and wife have been spending a few days in town as the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Boyce.

Mrs. Mary E. Salisbury, Lady Principal of the Brooks School, Cleveland, is the guest of Mr. & Mrs. Clement.

Mr. John Cowan and wife, of Pittsburg, have been visiting their son, W. H. Cowan. They return this week.

Mrs. H. P. Harmon, who has been confined to the house for two months, is again regaining her usual health.

The Cleveland papers report that on Saturday last, J. A. Ritter, of LeRoy, in this county was arrested for selling chickens without a license.

Mr. Thos. Norman has put out 2,000 strawberry plants this season. He has, also, put out 600 celery plants.

Mr. A. M. Berry and wife, of Cleveland, but for many years of Painesville, are the guests of Mr. M. E. Gary. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Berry is still in poor health.

Mr. Elijah Stadden, from the central part of the state, who has been visiting with his sister Mrs. Simeon Wright, of East Kirtland, for some time, returns home this week.

Mr. Penfield shipped last week, for exhibition at the State Fair, one of his new Augur Tile Machines; and, also, a Plunger Machine. The first mentioned machine has never been on exhibit before.

Preparations are being made to move Mr. Penfield's old house to a lot on Vine St. It must be one of the oldest structures in town.

Rev. Mr. Flickenger is in town. He will accompany his daughter to her new position in Iowa.

Mrs. L. Cottrell, a widow residing in Chester, had her house entered last Sunday through a kitchen widow and about \$9 in cash and articles to the amount of \$14 taken.

Col. Pace, of Shenandoah, Iowa, an acquaintance of Mr. E. W. Bond, spent a few days in town on his way to New York City.

Mr. Jas. Malvy, of Nebraska City, a brother of Mrs. Bond, also, on his way to the city is stopping here for a few days.

Mrs. Powell and son returned from their western trip last Thursday. They spent a week with Mr. & Mrs. Parker at Lincoln, Nebraska, whom they found in good health.

Work commenced today on the house of Mr. Wm. Richardson. The house will be two stories. Messrs. J. L. & C. G. Armstrong are the contractors for the wood work, Mr. Scanlon the brick and Mr. John Buckley for the cut stone.

Mr. Clement lately returned from a business trip to Penn. Business prospects have not looked so promising for years—the mills and manufactories that have been closed and laying

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idle for months are awakening to renewed activity.

A son of Dan. Turner, aged 2 years 7 months, died on the Plains Tuesday. The little one had been afflicted with diphtheria, but had partially recovered; a relapse took place. The burial will be in Thompson, Geauga Co.

Miss Theresa Lyon had a birthday party Saturday afternoon on the lawn in front of Mr. H. G. Lyon's house.

Wilson, the champion pedestrian of Ohio, failed to put in an appearance on Saturday night, but F. H. Knowles took his place and together with Alf. Rutland commenced to walk at 8 o'clock, keeping it up for 3 hours, at the end of which time Rutland's feet became blistered and he retired. This distance walked was 15 miles, Knowles being ahead 2 laps and the time consumed about 2 hours and 25 minutes.

Sheriff Morley was assaulted on the train while attempting to arrest some drunkards at Fairport. He was hit on the back of the head with a "billy" and did not regain consciousness until the train arrived in Chester. He was then taken to Painesville in a private conveyance.

Mr. Geo. C. Newton, on the Plains, hosted the Sunday School Disciple Picnic Sunday on his grounds.

Mr. Grant Wilder who had gone with this family to East Claridon for a few days hunting met with a most severe accident. Last Thursday evening as he was drawing his gun from its case to show to friends, it discharged, the ball plowing its way through the left hand, breaking bones in the center of the hand and tearing the first finger away. It is feared that he will have to lose his hand. He is still in Claridon where he will have to stay some days.

A musical fete will be given next week on the grounds of C. A. Avery for the benefit of the Temperance Reading Room.

Mrs. Asa Childs met with a severe accident last week. Just as she had gotten into her carriage, the horse started up suddenly throwing her out between the wheels. The horse the stopped

and backed up, one wheel ran over Mrs. Childs and the horse stepped on her several times. She is doing well under the care of Dr. Young.

Mr. L. Gibbs and family will soon leave us for Fargo, Dakota.

Messrs. J. J. Harrison and M. B. Bateham are attending the State Fair.

A. N. Belden, Willoughby, lists personal items he has for sale.

The next of kin of Isaac Woodward, deceased, of Willoughby, Lake Co. are given notice that the last will and testament has been presented for probate. Geo. W. Shepherd, Probate Judge

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p. 2 Pioneer Meeting at Orange

There was a pioneer meeting Aug. 29th. One of the speakers was Mr. Baldwin, of Aurora, who was one of the first men to run down the Ohio River to New Orleans. Ninety-three years ago he moved to this place that is now called Cleveland. The Indians were very numerous and sometimes quite troublesome. The Chief, Seneca, lived in Brooklyn, and he often walked with Seneca and Tecumseh when he was a boy 8 or 9 years old.

Mr. Warren Thorp spoke. His parents came from Conn. with an ox team in 1799. They encountered a great many hardships; and if his mother had not been able to use a gun, they would have starved a great many times when father was away. One time she killed two bears, and once, when an Indian's dog had treed a bear, father shot at it and missed; another man shot at it with no better success. Then mother took the gun and on the first shot, the bear came down.

At the relic table for exhibit were:

A Christening blanket over 200 years old owned by Horace Cowles, of Bainbridge.

A canteen carried by Bial Worden in the Revolutionary War.

A copy of the New England Weekly Journal dated Monday, April 8, 1728.

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A sword, pistol, and gun used in the War of 1812.

A pair of andirons cast in 1844 by the father of J. W. Williams at Chagrin Falls.

An iron shovel 75 years old.

A war club from the South Sea Islands.

Mrs. Kelly, of Russell sat down and spun some flax on a little wheel that was over 75 years old, showing how our mothers used to make cloth.

A grain sickle over 50 years old owned by J. H. Luse, of Orange.

The annual gathering of the Disciples of Christ took place on the farm of Thomas Carrel, of Munson, from Fri., Aug. 29 – Mon., Sept. 1

Little Mountain

Miss Clara Phelps is visiting friends at Salem.

Hon. J. H. Smart, of Indiana, has been a guest of the "Lake View" for some time.

Miss Luna Pinney is home again after 4 months' stay at Newton Falls.

Mrs. Elisha Tyler has been suffering from a slight attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Manchester's family lost their son, Frank, who was just emerging from boyhood to manhood.

Ezra Hoose expects to have a ton and a half of grapes from his young vineyard.

Waite Hill

Last Sunday, about 6 o'clock in the evening, Mr. Grove Curtis, of Kirtland, now a student at Kenyon College was driving rapidly along the road between my house and the saw mill when his horse took fright at some cows in the road and shied off—into the ditch throwing Mr. C. out and overturning the buggy. The horse fell but was upon his feet in an instant, rearing and plunging, the driver still clinging to the lines and directing the horse towards the fence. The horse dashed through the fence and fell headlong; before he could recover, Mr. Curtis was holding him down firmly on the ground. The horse was but slightly bruised, the man a scratched face and a lame arm, and a big hole in the fence.

B. F. Jenks has been slightly under the weather—perhaps too many cucumbers the cause.

One of Porter Rice's fine draft horses is sick with a diseased throat. Mr. Rice, although, a very careful man with horses; seems to have bad luck with them: Two killed by falling through the Valley Bridge some three years since; one dying about a year since and the other day one plunged into a brook six or eight feet deep, lighting on its back and firmly wedged between two boulders. It was barely saved from death by two of his helpers.

Real Estate Transfers for the past week

Painesville: Melissa and Charlotte White to Deora Bails, 54 acres; quit claim, \$8,000

Sarah J. Carpenter to Daniel Warner, lot 23, Bell's Survey, on Pearl St., \$500

Albryon Webster to Sylvia P. Losey; 31 1/3 acres on Bank St.; \$600

Madison: Caroline Stratton to H. E. Kellogg, 3 acres, \$3,125

William Groves to Jane Skinner 12 acres; \$900

Willoughby:

Simon Arnold to Amanda Leroy, 2 acres, \$200

Laura E. Baker and Juliette Strong to Amanda Leroy, 1 acre, quit claim; \$400

Mentor:

Harry M. Brooks to Arthur Eugene Brooks, 7 17/100 acres, \$300

p. 3 Mrs. Kingsley is visiting her daughter at Wellsburg, Pa.

The two oldest daughters of Mr. C. B. Allen, of Tiffin, are visiting friends here.

Hon. Freeman Thorp, of Geneva, was in town Sat.

The Universalist Social will be held at Mr. D. B. Goodrich's, three weeks from Sat.

Mr. & Mrs. Chester Palmer have been spending a few days at their old home in Chester.

Thanks to Mr. John A. Ward, of Maple Grove, for a basket of French Rarripe peaches.

Mr. John A. Bradley and wife, of Medina, have been spending a short time with Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Brown.

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Miss Lottie Craig, of the Cleveland Public Schools, had been spending a few days with her friend Miss Nettie Clark.

Mr. Clement is spending the week at the Northern Ohio Fair, exhibiting the Buckeye Mower and Reaper, and Self-Binder.

Among the arrivals at Congress Hall, Saratoga, we notice Mr. A. Y. Austin and daughter, of Willoughby.

Mr. Geo. Sharp is exhibiting a yearling colt and two year old Jersey heifers at the Northern Ohio Fair.

Mr. Wm. Hanson is exhibiting specimens of his soap at the Fair.

Messrs. S. P. Merrill and L. W. Penfield attended the Cuyahoga Teachers' Institute at Bedford last week, and report a large attendance.

Mrs. Slater after a week's visit to the Misses Hills, left for her home in Cleveland, last Monday. Her husband, Mr. J. H. Slater, spent the Sabbath in Willoughby.

At the fair, the floral display of Messrs. Storrs, Harrison & Co., of Painesville, Ohio, is said to be marvelous.

Gen. Garfield left for the east early in the week to take part in the Maine Campaign. His two sons are accompanying him to Concord, N. H., where they will enter school.

Mr. Sam Bartom brought a monster radish into the newspaper office Wed. He lives on one of Mr. Carrel's farms a mile from the village. It is the China variety and weighed 13 pounds.

Mrs. Dille has a deep crimson lily blooming in her garden for the first time.

The Ladies Christian Social will meet at Mr. Henry J. Randall's next Thursday afternoon.

A dog of Mr. Chas. Brown, foaming at the mouth and supposed to be mad, was in the village Tuesday. Mr. Frank Hitt was called and the animal was quickly dispatched.

The Painesville and Willoughby bands serenaded Mr. Harbach at the Powell House.

Mr. Harbach was for a number of years a resident of Painesville and pleasantly remembered. Mr. Harbach has been selected as Democratic Representative from Willoughby. Mr. C. C. Osgood and grandson, of Cleveland, are spending the week with Mr. & Mrs. Clement. The grandson is of the fifth generation living, and his grt-grt-grandmother is living in New Salem, Mass., at 98 years of age. She is the grt-grt-grandmother of Miss Stella Clement.

Mr. Upham shipped grapes this week to Buffalo. Miss Florence Little left home to teach in the public schools in Columbus, and Frank M. Little left to be at student at Oberlin.

Article on the fine fruit and vegetables raised by Mr. Thos. Norman: His Early Crawford peaches can't be beat.

The 2 ½ year old child of a Mrs. McMahaar died on the Thursday evening Express going west. They were traveling from Worcester, Mass., to Milwaukee, Wis. Finding she was destitute, the passengers raised \$51 and arranged to have a casket waiting when the train arrived in Cleveland—the undertaker having been telegraphed in advance. The sorrowing mother continued her journey, the remains of the little one being transported on the same train.

Mr. Geo. W. Clement Jr. and Raymond C. Penfield will both enter in a few days the Wesleyan University at Middleton, Conn.; Samuel H. Smart enters the Freshman Class of the Western Reserve College; Grove Curtis entered the Sophomore Class of Kenyon College 2 years ago and Frank H. Dewart the Junior Class at Delaware College at the same time. Last year, E. P. Ingersoll and Cushman Stevens entered the Freshman Class of Western Reserve College. This year, Howard Straight, Lora Stockwell, Frank Tillinghast, and Homer Harper go to Kenyon College.

The old dwelling house moved from Mr. Penfield's lot by Mr. Henry Randall to land near the Catholic Church, was one of the oldest

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structures in the village. It was built 60 years ago by the father of O. H. Shape, but not occupied by the family being exchanged for other property belonging to Mr. Christy. Years later it was sold to Dr. Henderson and used as a post office in the old stage coach days. At this time there were only two frame buildings in this place—the one now owned and occupied by Mr. Richard Woolsey and the lower part of the home now the property of Mrs. Losey, then occupied by Judge Card.

Mr. Penfield received first prize at the State Fair for the best Tile Machine. Mr. Harry Sheets, one of Mr. Penfield's trusted employees, has charge of the machines and will be visiting other cities and fairs.

Mr. Clement leaves Monday to go east to place his son in Middleton College. Mr. Clement was a member of the class of 1860. Raymond Penfield goes with them.

Mr. Powell, of the Powell House, has purchased the omnibus lately belonging to Mr. Chapin.

Mr. Robert Law, Mayfield, lost his residence and cheese factory to fire Monday night. The fire started in the smoke stack. Mr. Law who has been seriously ill for some time, had to be carried to a neighbor's house. There was no insurance.

Death of Mrs. Smith

Mrs. R. A. Smith died in her home on River St. last Sunday morning, age 30 years. Some 10 weeks since she was taken sick with inflammatory rheumatism, it developed into dropsy, the ultimate cause of her death. Rev. Mr. Perin officiated at the funeral.

Mr. Alice E. Hanscom leaves for Dayton Saturday where she takes the place of first assistant in Miss Westfall's School, a place she has occupied for three years. Miss Martha Mays, who for the past three years has been the private instructor of Gen. Garfield's

children, will occupy the position of second assistant at the same institution.

Mr. C. C. Ferguson, of Yates Co., N.Y., is in town this week.

Wednesday evening, the Misses Sophie Storm, Edith Penfield, and Mary Boyington, left for the Lake Erie Seminary in Painesville.

Painesville

The fire alarm sounded Monday evening. A vacant house belonging to I. W. Crofoot, on Bank St., was consumed by fire.

Mr. Grant Wilder, whose accident was in the paper last week, had to have another finger amputated. He hopes to be able to save the two remaining. He is still in Claridon.

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Woodworth have a new grt-granddaughter, a nine pounder. Mr. Horace Allen, now carries his head very high and talks of *my* family.

Little Sally Wells, daughter of Rev. Thos. B. Wells, is lying very low at the home of her father. On her account the Temperance Lawn Fete has been postponed.

Mr. David Burrigge was married last week to Miss Alice Eddy.

Miss Lucy Hickok was, also, married last week to a gentleman from Michigan.

There is a report that Miss Sebelia F. Baker, who went from this county several years ago—died in Chicago last Saturday of typhoid malaria. She was a physician of large practice and has many relatives and friends here.

Married Willoughby August 28, by Elder W. A. Lille at his residence, Mr. Chauncey C. Mentor and Maria J. Presley, of Willoughby.

R. A. Smith prints a card of thanks to friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness of his wife and her last words were addressed to them.

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Willoughby

Amelia L. Kingsley to Harmon J. Clark, 50/100 acres, on Euclid St., \$4,468

Lemuel Moger to Henry Covert, 22 68/100 acres, \$1,000

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Huldah A. Fowler to Henry Covert, 8 acres, \$500

Painesville

F. D. Warner, by Sheriff to Samuel W. Parmly, lot on Washington St., Dr. Rosa's place; \$1,866
Madison

Harvey Cram to Henry P. Walding, 40 80/100 acres, \$2,500

Mentor

Duthan Northrup to Jane P. Montgomery, 7 33/100 acres, 4 lots, \$1,000

Mr. Harvey Woodworth County Treasurer was superseded by Henry H. Coe, the Treasurer elect on Sept. 1.

Pioneers' Association Meeting was held in Kirtland, yesterday at Morley's Grove. The oldest person present was Mr. Jas. Root, age 89 years. Mr. Ariel Benson spoke. He came to Ohio to 1815. He is 88 years old.

Gen. Northrup, of Mentor, spoke. He came to Ohio in 1876. He gave a vivid description of his escape from wolves while in search of a lost cow.

A paper was read giving the names of the pioneers who settled in this country prior 1810. The first settlers of Mentor Township were: Ebenezer Merry, Charles Parker, and Jared Ware who came here in 1810.

Mr. Barnes Davis spoke of the old days. Mr. Davis is 71 years old and has lived here 70 years.

Rev. Isaac Ryder, of Painesville, a pioneer of 80 years, spun a yarn about wolves and some personal history. He moved to Chardon in 1817.

Dr. Dille, of Mayfield, and Judge Lester Taylor, also, spoke.

Mr. David Gray, of the Plains, attracted the most attention of all the pioneers, he is 99 years old.

Mrs. Bates, LeRoy, gave a history of the quaint bonnet and shawl which she wore. The former was woven some fifty years since, although it looks old enough to have shared the sorrows of Eve. The shawl was carded and spun from uncolored wool more than 95 years ago, by

Miss Olive Warner, of Chesterfield Township, Hampshire Co., Mass.

Mr. M. E. Gray, of Willoughby Plains, (son of Mr. D. Gray), gave a history of his venerable father.

Mr. Joseph Tuttle, of Concord, spoke at some length on the incidents of pioneer life.

The Association numbers 600 members. Between 20 – 30 members of the Association have died the last year.

Mrs. Jane Sackett, exhibited a back comb, 50 years old.

Dr. D. B. Pratt exhibited a bible printed in 1703. A geography about 100 years old and brought from Scotland by George Patterson was one of the relicts.

A. W. Morley, of Painesville, has a copy of Morse's Geography, published in 1800.

A wooden canteen carried by Abner Munson in the French War of 1763 and a cartridge box of Revolutionary fame were exhibited by H. N. Munson.

Moses Morrell has a \$4 bill of the continental army, a 2s Connecticut shinplaster, and an Ulster County *Gazette* of Jan. 4, 1800 containing a poem on the death of General Washington.

N. Corning had a sickle from N.H. in 1810.

Mrs. S. M. Tillinghast had a piece of linen made 70 years ago, and a china bowl 150 years old.

A bible was on exhibit which was presented by Daniel and Elizabeth Moore in the year 1708 to Solomon Moore.

Kirtland

That old Temple is again a "bone of contention." The Organized Church of Latter Day Saints at Plano, Ill., is Plaintiff and Lucius Williams, Joseph Smith, Sarah Vidcan, Mark S. Forscutt, and the Church of Utah of which John Taylor is Peer, are defendants.

Mrs. S. C. Carpenter is enjoying a visit with a brother from Chautauqua Co., N.Y.

Mrs. Austin Damon who has been on a visit to Michigan, is expected to return today.

Mr. Fred Cassel has left our place for Willoughby, and Mr. Wm. Grover has moved into the house which he vacated.

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A horse belonging to Mr. Matt Dickey, of Mentor, died in this place very suddenly on Sunday night.

Little Charlie, son of Mr. Sam. Whiting, fell from the top of the granary last week while they were threshing and was taken up insensible, in which condition he remained two hours, but is now running about as well as ever.

Mr. Fred Viall will return in a few days to Oskosh, Wis.

Dr. Peebles while in Willoughby is the guest of Mr. E. W. Bond.

Miss Jennie Tryon resumed her studies at Lake Erie Seminary on Thursday last.

Mr. A. G. Waite and family left on Monday evening for a western trip—expecting to be gone several weeks.

Mr. N. L. Cottrell, of Sycamore, DeKalb Co., Ill., is on a visit to his relatives—Mr. & Mrs. Asa Cottrell.

Mr. W. Viles, of Wickliffe, had a horse stolen from him one night last week.

The house purchased by Mr. A. F. Rutland, of Mr. Watson Brown, is being moved this week to a lot on the east side of Center St.

Miss Belle Hanson returned to Cleveland with her friends, Miss Mamie Merritt and Miss Nettie Waite, where she spent the last week.

Mr. J. J. Smith gave the newspaper editor a basket of fine Delaware and Concord grapes.

Capt. Geo. Baker is in Buffalo having arrived on his vessel *James Conch* with 54,000 bushels of corn from Chicago.

Mr. Hugh Buckley brought two watermelons to the newspaper editor.

Mr. Chas. Clark, now and for 9 years past with the E. I. Baldwin & Co, of Cleveland, is spending a few days with parents and friends at his old home in Willoughby.

Mr. Dave Alvord has just returned from a visit of several weeks to Geneva, N.Y.

Mr. Wm. Hanson's horse which strayed away or was stolen from the Northern Ohio Fairgrounds

on Wednesday night last was found near Wickliffe on Saturday.

Mr. John C. Ward the other day, hung upon a nail in our office a branch from a peach tree on which were clustered the finest specimens of this fruit that can be imagined.

Mr. & Mrs. Upham attended the annual meeting of the state Universalists at Windsor last Saturday.

Dr. & Mrs. Dalrymple, from Bedford, came down a few days ago to visit relatives. Mrs. D. will remain a short time.

A wagon loaded with bone dust, belonging to John Read, of Chester, broke down on Main St. yesterday. Nobody was hurt, but it caused considerable inconvenience to the owner.

Mr. Wm. B. Wells and family departed yesterday for their new home, Marion, Linn Co., Iowa.

The 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. & Mrs. H. G. Lyon was celebrated Monday at their residence on River St. by a pleasant company of relatives, neighbors, and friends.

The Kelly boys on the Plains lost a five-year old mare last Wed. night. It had been at the Fair the first three days and was fine; on the 4th day it was found dead. Suspicions of poisoning are entertained.

Maple Grove Literary Contest

M. W. Judd and Jas. Warren tied for the prize of an Unabridged Dictionary—the former gentleman waived his claim and Mr. Warren received the prize.

The Dodd brothers now own the woolen mills at Pleasant Valley. The flood of a year ago did immense damage to the valley.

Miss Rice, of Saratoga, is spending a few days with Miss F. Worrallo.

Mr. J. H. Dewart left for her home in Warren on Tuesday.

The Misses Comstock, of Lockport, N.Y., are visiting the family of Mr. Gunn.

Mrs. S. S. Calkins, of East Cleveland, is on a visit to her parents, E. G. Bunnell & wife.

Mrs. Fowles, after a visit to England of 4 months, returned home on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. Albert Goodrich and family leave in a few days for Sand Beach, Michigan, intending to make that place their future home.

Mrs. Rice and daughters from Elmira, N.Y., who have been visiting Mr. S. S. Worrallo's, left this morning for Kansas City en route to southern California.

A boy by the name of John Furlong, age 7 years residing in Wickliffe, fell from a tree on Sunday and up to Wednesday noon, had not recovered consciousness. Dr. Davis gives no hope for his recovery.

Painesville

Mrs. F. E. Stebbins (nee Miss Jenny Hodges) died at her home on Erie St., Thursday, the 4th instant, aged 25 years. The funeral was held on Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of Miss Sally Wells, who also, died on Thursday, was held at St. James church on Friday, at 5:00 p.m. The remains were taken to Conn. for burial, the father, Rev. T. B. Wells going with them.

Mrs. Colonel Morse died on Tuesday, the 9th instant at her home. Mrs. Morse had been feeble a long time, but death came very suddenly. It was especially sad as the Colonel and Mrs. Morse had but recently moved into their beautiful new home.

J. B. Ferguson, Willoughby, advertised that a light red yearling heifer strayed into his pasture in the west part of Willoughby Township. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away.

N. C. Stewart has a horse for sale.

Frank Presley, Wickliffe, has lost a large white cow which strayed from the pasture on the Willis Place near Pleasant Valley School House.

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Willoughby

Heirs of John Presley to A. F. Presley, 14 acres, \$500

Humphrey Cain to John Rutland, 1 51/100 acres, St. John's Survey, \$300

Mentor

Martin H. Winslow to Laura M. Jacks, 25/100 acre, \$500

Lodoskia Dixon to Michael Kraus, 58 ½ acres, \$3,300

Willoughby Plains

The Singers Convention was a success. The orchestra: Prof. Miller, double bass; S. Woodman, coronet; Benj. Chesney, violin; Wall. Merrill, the clarinet; and Miss Mary Harvey and Flora Merrill alternately on the organ. Mrs. Robert Allen from Michigan was there. She is the daughter of Mrs. Asa Child, formerly of this place, also, Miss Bertha Parrish, from Chagrin Falls as well as Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Berry, of Cleveland.

Waite Hill

Mr. Thos. Cox is preparing lumber to rebuild his sawmill, destroyed by fire last spring.

Rev. Chas. Whitney and family have been spending a few weeks at his father's on the Hill. Mr. & Mrs. Jas. J. Smith celebrated their 46th marriage anniversary on the 13th instant with their children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are old pioneers coming here from the east in 1822. There were married in Aurora, Portage Co., by Rev. John Seward in 1833.

Painesville

Mr. W. G. Broughton, of St. Louis, is visiting his parents.

Gen. Casement goes this week to the Kansas farm, expecting to be absent until the holiday.

Sexton Smith is building a very nice house on his lot on Casement Avenue.

Mr. S. Moody is tearing down preparatory to building larger. He is intending to build a fine house on his place on Main St.

Prizes awarded at the last literary contest at Maple Grove: Jas. Warren and Miss Amy Covert. Deserving particular attention for excellence: Mr. Sanborn, Kirtland; Mrs. John Smith, Mayfield, Mr. Mark Judd; M. F. Kidward.

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H. C. Dawson has adopted the following rates at his barber shop: Hair cutting, 20 cents; shampooing 20 cents; coloring mustache 20 cents, shaving 10 cents.

Lake County Common Pleas Jurors summoned for the next term of Court:

Grand Jurors:

J. J. Shryane, Painesville
O. S. King, Painesville
A.R. Daniels, Mentor
Edwin King, Madison
Rollin Brakeman, Madison
B. Herrick, Perry
D. G. Morrison, Painesville
P. G. Sweet, Concord
N. C. Stockwell, Willoughby
Christian Metzger, Mentor
Wm. A. Coleman, Painesville
B. Vrooman, Perry
David Vesey, Perry
M. R. Doolittle, Painesville
J. S. Casement, Painesville

Petit Jurors:

George Walker, Willoughby
C. Harrington, Painesville
Geo. Blish, Painesville
J. T. Martin, Painesville
S. C. Carpenter, Kirtland
E. S. Colgrove, Perry
G. L. Ingersoll, , Willoughby
N. G. Radcliffe, LeRoy
Dan. McMackin, Madison
Fred Yaxley, Willoughby
O. P. Wiswell, Madison
C. O. Sharpe, Willoughby
George Barkalow, Perry
Orrin Barnes, Kirtland
Horace Leach, Madison
D. E. Brooks, Painesville
F. A. Cady, Madison
John Sperry, Kirtland
Chas. A. Norton, Mentor
Jared Thayer, Concord

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Daniel Noble cut down a hollow tree of 50 feet in Concord last week, and found a black snake 5' long. The next day another black snake, about the same length was found coiled in a nest of leaves near the top of the tree.

Dissolution of partnership between Black, Hanson & Co. by mutual consent. Mrs. M. R. Black, Mrs. C. M. Hanson, Mrs. J. A. Bartholomew. The business will be carried on at the old place by Mrs. J. A. Bartholomew, Willoughby.

p. 3 It is now Mr. *and* Mrs. Louis Kneiling.

Mr. A. W. Gunnis is having an addition built on to his house.

Mr. D. C. Pomeroy lost a favorite dog to poisoning on Sunday night.

Mr. W. H. Chapman returned to Washington the latter part of last week.

Mr. E. Crawford has taken possession of his new store, on the east side of Main St.

Miss Root, the vocalist, while in town has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Komar.

Mr. Smart's residence is to have a stone sidewalk.

Mr. Frank E. Bond, left for Michigan Monday night expecting to be absent several weeks.

Mr. A. P. Barber has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Isaac N. Woodward.

Mr. Chas. F. Roy after an absence of several weeks is once more manipulating the wires at our station.

Mrs. Skiff is still suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. She is under the care of Dr. Storm.

Miss Leona Boyce, left on Monday for Clifton Springs, N.Y., for the purpose of resuming her studies.

A small building on the premises of Mr. Geo. Welner, caught fire from the thresher Wed. and was destroyed.

Miss Julia Akins, of Delaware, and her aunt, Mrs. Asahel Howe, of Chicago, have been visiting the family of Mr. R. Woolsey.

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Mrs. O. M. Davison has returned from Kingsville where she has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie B. Schram.

Miss Mary Robinson, of Findlay is visiting the family of Mr. S. V. Wilson.

The next meeting of the Plains Farmers' Club will meet at the house of Mr. C. H. Hopkins the first Wed. of Oct.

Mr. Geo. Ingersoll, formerly of this place, is living in Ithaca, N. Y.

Correction to the residence of the Kelly boys who lost a horse: They live on the Northrup place, north-west of town.

Mr. E. W. Burbank, wife, and boy are here from Toledo visiting home and friends. On Sat. they go to Ashtabula.

A party was held at the house of Mr. Fred Yaxley last Wed.—the occasion being the return of Mr. Richard Yaxley from a wedding expedition.

Mr. Geo. E. Law leaves today for Columbus to renew his studies at the State University. Mr. J. C. Ward leaves Sat. for the same institution.

As Mr. Benj. Wirt was passing under what is known as the Sterling wash bank on Wednesday morning, a large slide of earth and stones came very near to enveloping him and would have done so if he had not escaped into the river.

Chagrin Falls *Exponent*

Albert Davis has entered into a contract with the proprietors of the Kirtland Flouring Mills for an indefinite length of time. Mr. Davis will remove his family to Kirtland.

Mr. H. Y. Crobaugh added a baby girl to his household.

Mr. W. H. Yaxley has distributed handbills advertising that he has added to his stock a good assortment of fall and winter goods, millinery, notions & c.

We had a call from M. Ben. Daggett, formerly of Kirtland, but for some years a resident of Bristol, Vt., who is spending a vacation of four

weeks among friends in the west. On Saturday he goes to Chicago on a visit to a sister, then on to Iowa for a short time.

An auction of the personal property belonging to the estate of the late N. M. Andrews, of Mentor Plains, will take place October 1. The steam saw mill, gearing and attachments will, also, be sold.

The Munson family gathering was held at the residence of Mr. Abner M. Parmele, in Mentor, last Friday. The guests numbered about 75. The family comprises: The Munsons, Bronsons, Wilsons, Harts, Parmeles, Barbers, Scotts, Ingersolls, and Murrays. Five generations were present, the oldest person being 86 years old. The dinner was served in the basement of the M. E. Church.

Description of the farm of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Randall, in Kirtland, near the Temple.

Our attention was called the other day to a peach tree in the garden of Mrs. J. D. Barber. The tree is a year old last spring; it is 2 ½ feet high and has on it a peach measuring 8 ½ inches around and still growing. The variety is not known but it resembles in appearance the Ward's late.

Wickliffe

On Thursday morning the lad, John Furlong, who fell from the tree on the 7th instant, came to the end of his suffering. He was unconscious since the time he fell, but spasms at times showed he was not entirely free from pain. The funeral was in Euclid and the remains laid to rest in a vault at that place.

Married in Euclid on the 9th instant by the Rev. S. B. Webster, Mr. Richard Yaxley, of Willoughby, and Miss Harriet Bilson, of Mayfield.

The First Man to Strike Oil

Col. Edwin L. Drake, of Faith Bethlehem, Pa., who is called the discoverer of coal oil is a son of Lyman Drake, a farmer of Green County, N.Y. He was born in Greenville, that county, Mar. 29,

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1819, and is 60 years of age. The family moved to Rutland, Vt., in 1825 when the Col. Was 6 years old. (Articles gives many details of his life.)

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Rev. Mr. Wickett and wife, Mrs. Rachel Budd, and Miss Green started for a ride into the country, when near the fork of the road on the way to Bentleyville, the back seat of the wagon was thrown off, and with it, Mrs. Wickett and Mrs. Budd. The former was not injured but the latter received injuries which will probably result in her death. She fell heavily upon her back in the road and the doctors say that her spine is injured and that there is little hope of her recovery.

Painesville Advertiser

Mr. Harley Barnes, of Chester, is on a three weeks trip to Omaha and perhaps for the west and north.

Frank Little went to Cleveland Wed. to begin a course of study in the medical department of Wooster University with the intention of entering the medical profession.

William Malley, an inmate of the county infirmary, died there of consumption Wed., the 10th instant, age about 60 years. He came to this place with David H. Lockart who had the contract for building the first piers of the Lake Shore Railroad bridge as a hostler, and has resided here every since.

Jefferson Gazette

Frank Warner, a respected citizen of Middle Ridge, of Madison, died of typhoid fever on Sat. Joel Norton, an old resident of Madison Dock, well known as a veteran shipbuilder and an early settler, died very suddenly of heart disease on Sunday.

Reuben Holmes, of North Madison, committed suicide on Tuesday by hanging himself to a tree in his woods. About 9 o'clock, he went to the

barn to water his horses, at noon, the wife finding that he did not return instituted a search for him, which resulted in finding him as above stated, quite dead. Mr. Holmes has long been thought to be on the verge of insanity and this act but helps to confirm the belief.

Elyria Republican

Mr. G. W. Clement, of Willoughby, is in town attending the fair in the interest of the Buckeye Mower & Self-Binder. Mr. Clement is the Republican nominee, for Lake County, to the Legislature.

Silver Wedding in Mayfield

The friends and relatives of Mr. Milo Rudd and wife received an invitation to attend their 25th wedding anniversary at their home in Mayfield on Monday, Sept. 15. Rev. Ben. Excell who was the officiating minister at the wedding 25 years ago presented the table of gifts to the couple.

Orange

An accident happened to a young man named John Wade while threshing at John Kidd's. He was crossing the table of the machine when his foot slipped into the cylinder tearing it badly.

A team belonging to Silas Christian ran away one day this week, stringing the wagon along the highway; no further damage reported as yet.

Mr. Elliott Luce has gone to Michigan to spend the winter in the pineries.

Miss Rachel Jackson, who has been a sufferer for two years more or less, died on the 10th.

Waite Hill

Sometime last Friday night, some person entered the cellar of Mr. John Hoffman and took 15 gallons of butter made during the month of May.

On Saturday evening last a debating society was organized in District School House No. 3 known as the Carpenter District, with the following officers:

President – E. Metcalf

Vice-Pres. – J. Brown

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Secretary – Geo. Metcalf

Treasurer – B. F. Jenks

Kirtland

Mrs. Randall, an old lady and long a resident of Kirtland, and wife of Jared Randall, suffered a paralytic stroke while in Painesville visiting her daughter, Mrs. Madison Tuttle. She has been unable to return home yet though her physician pronounces her better and thinks her ultimate recovery quite certain.

N. Markell and sons have nearly finished the huge structure of solid masonry designed to support the iron bridge located ½ mile below the flats. The bridge will cover a span of 81 feet. Mr. Charles Frank and lady start for their home in Connecticut tomorrow.

Transfers of Real Estate for the past week

Willoughby

John J. Harmon to John Myers, 1 acre on Vine St., \$150

Painesville

Mr. B. Bateham to Michael & Wm. O'Heard, 4 30/100 acres; \$400

Celestia M. Warner to Freeman Gates. Brick house and lot on Washington St., \$10,500

Fidelia F. Florence to Etta Gore, lot no. 12 Mathew's and Marshall's Survey, Bank St.; \$1,200

Jeremiah Root to Wills Merrit, Lots 47 & 48, Fairport; \$500

Willis Merrit to Anna M. Root, same premises; \$500

Samuel W. Parmly to Freeman Gates, lot on Washington St., Dr. Rosa's place; \$2,087.

Willoughby Sportsmen's Club (article includes rules and members)

Captain – L. E. Wightman

H. Granger, D. C. Pomeroy, J. Kennedy, E. Wallace, C. Hildreth, Geo. Pelton, Frank Hopkins, A. Miller, Sam. Brown, H. Kennedy, Frank Hitt, T. G. Hunt, R. Kennedy, C. Pelton, C. Cottrell, C. Powell

Captain – C. Armstrong

Frank Jenkins, Chas. O. Sharpe, H. L. Brown, Will Dunlap, Frank Daniels, James Hughes, Ed. White, Ed. Dickey, Lucius Armstrong, Will. Collister, Julius Armstrong, Wallace Armstrong, J. S. Ellen, T. F. Shipherd, A. G. Waite, Geo. Ruder.

p. 3 Mr. Penfield this week is at the Chicago Exposition.

Miss Mary Ward returned from a visit to Michigan Tuesday night.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Grover is quite sick and confined to his room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waite and family returned from their western trip Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bryon W. Damon is now engaged in the ticket office of the Cleveland Opera House.

The Ridge folks have a social this evening at Mr. Jos. Stockwell's.

Miss Lida Norton, from Geneva, is spending a few days with her friend Miss Nettie Hopkins.

Mrs. Geo. H. and Mrs. Carlton Paine are visiting their friends in Wickliffe—Mr. and Mrs. Graves.

Mrs. A. G. Smith who has been visiting relatives here left for her western home Tuesday.

Miss Penfield, after many weeks of severe illness, is again able to be out although not fully restored to health.

The Sixth Ohio Vol. Cavalry will hold their reunion at Orwell, in Ashtabula Co. next week.

Mr. A. M. Berry, of Cleveland, has been visiting relatives here the part week—Mr. & Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. L. S. Brown, daughter of Mrs. Kingsley, after several month's visit, returned to Iowa on Sunday evening.

J. V. Viall and Constable Brown now occupy one of the rooms on the second floor of Mr. Harbach's building.

Mr. D. F. Hopkins has returned from Geneva where he had been engaged for a short time in Caswell's Machine Shop.

Mrs. A. Y. Austin and daughter after an absence of several weeks at Saratoga and eastern cities returned home Tuesday.

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Two students at the High School were not tardy at all last year: Eddie Clark and Annie Boyce. John Flickinger only tardy once.

Our girls tender thanks to Mr. B. S. Upham and Mrs. M. V. Hopkins, of Kirtland, for fragrant and handsome bouquets.

Scholars of A Primary who spelled the school down last Friday were: Maggie Tracy, spelling; and Luella Burtis in the multiplication table.

Mrs. E. E. Jackson, of Painesville, and George and Allie Kniffin, of LeRoy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dille last week.

Jas. Corning and lad of South Bend, Ind., were in town Sat. calling on old friends. They are spending a few weeks at their old homestead in Mentor.

Messrs. Yaxley & Brichford with J. M. Granger commenced Wed. the erection of a new dwelling house on land belonging to G. A. Baker, Esq.—on Euclid St.—to be occupied by his hired help.

A dog belonging to Mr. John Babcock supposed to be mad, was killed on Monday, and other dogs shot in the neighborhood thought to have been bitten by it. We learn today, however, that the dog had the lockjaw.

Messrs. Bliss Morse and Oliver Wright, of Northern Missouri, have been visiting friends at their old home in LeRoy for a few weeks past. Mr. Morse was in the 105th Ohio. They live in Livingstone, Co., Missouri.

Mr. M. Cottrell, a relative of Mr. Asa Cottrell of this town has been making a few days visit to his former home. He left Willoughby, 28 years ago and is now a resident of Mason City, Illinois, where he has a large tract of land. The father of Mr. Cottrell came to Ohio in 1821 or 1822, and for many years resided on the farm afterward sold to Mr. Goodhue and now we believe owned by Mr. Baker. Mr. C's visit at this time is for the purpose of placing his daughter (Miss Agnes R.) at Vassar College.

The newspaper editor visited several farms in the country. His first call was at Mr. Geo. Sleemin's. In company with Mr. Sleemin and his brother-in-law, Mr. Hooper, they rambled over the farm. Next he visited Mr. M. E. Sweet's, and then Mr. Upham's.

Henry W. Shaw, of Cleveland, was with his uncle T. J. Dille, last Saturday.

Painesville

Dr. Levi Burrige is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinker returned Saturday from their western trip.

Messrs. Hayes and Hemingway are the contractors for building new piers at Ashtabula and Erie.

C. C. Ackley has a house for rent on Erie St.

List of letters remaining in the Willoughby Post Office not called for last week:

Mr. Geo. Apgar, Mrs. H. A. Brook, H. S. Brown, Alva N. Cole, Mr. Robert Caldbeck, Mrs. Mary Doon, Caroline Downen, Mr. Charlie Downen, Mrs. Wm. B. Lambard, Miss Barbara Sink, Polly K. Smith, James Taylor

Two colts for sale cheap – Wm. Reynolds
House for rent on Spaulding St. and rooms in the Hurd Block. Thos. S. Harbach

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p. 2 The Location of Waite Hill

by A. P. H. and H. G. Tryon

In answer to your inquiry, I would say the territory comprising Waite Hill is situated in the west part of Kirtland and the east part of Willoughby about an equal amount in each township—being something like 1,000 acres in all. When the writer first became acquainted there (1833), there were three families living within its bounds named Waite, to wit: Erastus Waite, Luther Waite, and Alvin Waite. Soon after Orange H. Waite came there to live. None of the original Waites are left except Geo.

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Waite—grandson on Erastus. The Tryons came about the year 1846.

The main part of this area was purchased at an early date by a former well-known pioneer and lifelong citizen, Samuel Tomlison, in Kirtland Township, and William Waite, father of Erastus, Alvin and Luther F. Waite, in Willoughby Township.

Willoughby Ridge

Miss Lucy Allen, who has been visiting her parents and friends on the Ridge, has returned to Warren, Mass.

Letter from Dr. St. John of Tucson, Arizona to his son in Willoughby. He tells of his travel and hardships after a trip of 650 miles: The bad water, awful rotted food and filthy accommodations They were once attacked by robbers and they, also, traveled through Apache Pass where more than 1,000 persons have been killed and buried in the history of the pass—as asserted by one of the drivers. Lieut. Wright is at the fort there. He is the son-in-law of Mr. John Erwin, of Cleveland. He is envied by the other officers for his reputation as an Indian fighter. He met up with Mr. John S. Fisk and met a Mr. Fink; who married, by the way, a Miss St. John, of St. Catharine's Canada, a connection of the Phelps family of that city.

Lake County Fair

People from this immediate neighborhood who won prizes:

Charles Pelton- pair of match horses

J. S. Hastings, Ayrshire Bull

E. D. Billings – sheep

R. P. Harmon – white China geese

H. G. Tyron display peaches and best 6 varieties

O. B. Gridley – Peck's Pleasant apple, 6 bunches, Isabella grapes, three flat Dutch cabbage; half bushel of peach flows, top onion seed

Oliver Andrews – half bushel sweet potatoes

B. S. Upham – six bunches of Concord grapes

M. E. Sweet – best six bunches Diana, Delaware, Clinton, and Iona grapes, and, also, best display

Frankie Markell – beans in quarts

Mrs. R. P. Harmon – 5 yards flannel, pair woolen sheets

Miss Nettie Clark – ottoman, needle book, pair pastel paintings, flower painting

Warren Tribune

The Rev. N. P. Bailey removed his household this week to Massillon and becomes pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Considerable diphtheria prevails in Rock Creek and vicinity and is attended with the fatality common to the disease.

Chagrin Falls Exponent

A little boy of Mr. John Lacourt's, broke his arm one day last week by falling off a wagon.

Mrs. Henry Covert still remains in critical condition, and fears are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. John Covert has gone to the northern part of Michigan, to be gone 6 weeks or 2 months.

Mr. Robert Law is recovering slowly. He is so that he walks around.

p. 3 In A Primary, Mary Haver spelled the school down.

Mrs. L. J. Talbot, of Kalamazoo, Mich., (daughter of O. H. Sharpe) and son are here on a visit.

Barnes Brothers have located their store to the west side of Erie St. to the store vacated by Mr. E. Crawford.

At the Union Fair held in Chagrin Falls last week, Mr. A. T. Allen, of this township, received 10 first premiums and one second premium on fruit.

Arthur S. Fowles took his departure on Tuesday for Wabash, Ind., where he has a business engagement.

Miss Annie A. Alden, of Coldwater, Mich., returned home from an extended eastern trip, and is spending a few days with relatives here— Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hopkins.

Miss Frank Worrallo left Wednesday for New York City where she intends to resume her studies in painting, drawing, &c.

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Mr. M. H. Roberts came home on Saturday night on a visit to his family. He says the business on and around Pittsburgh shows signs of great improvement.

Mrs. Ben. Ellen and lady friend, from Cleveland, have been visiting with the family of our worthy mayor, Mr. Ellen.

Mr. D. C. Miller has a fine show of Peerless potatoes, one of them weighing 2 pounds 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ounces and the quality being No. 1.

Preparations are being made to continue the stone sidewalk along the west side of Erie to Third St. This will give a substantial stone walk to the north end of Mr. Andrews' lot. We believe Mr. Hill comes next.

The Rev. A. S. Dobbs, on trial before the Erie Conference for abusing his family, has been found guilty and suspended from the ministry for one year. Served him right!

We hear of several gardens being despoiled a few evenings since—Mrs. B. F. Albert, Mrs. A. B. Green, Mrs. Holmes, and probably others.

Brownell's Beauty is the name of a potato lately introduced to this section and cultivated extensively by Mr. Thos. Normon. They were first brought here by Mr. Russell Fuller from the Lake Superior region.

Mr. A. J. Elwell, of Cleveland, the recent purchaser of the Belden property, with his family, took possession a few days ago.

Results of the Sportsmen's Club Hunting Meet:

High score Frank Daniels 109 points, Will Dunlap 103 points, A.L. Brown 96, James Hughes 90.

Points:

Black and grey squirrel count 5

Red Squirrel = 3

Pigeon = 5

Plover =5

Woodcock=5

Hawk = 15

Owl = 15

Wild duck =10

Crow =1-

Partridge = 10

Red-headed Woodpecker = 3

Death of Mr. Strong

Mr. J. H. Strong, for many years a highly respected citizen of this village, died at this home on Euclid St. last Sunday morning. For years Mr. Strong has been in poor health but seldom confined to the house. An asthmatical affliction, that had troubled him for years, came upon him in his last sickness and added greatly to his sufferings. He had been home only a few days at the time of his death.

Mr. Strong was born in the village 47 years ago, and had always made this place his home. For several years past, he has been in the employ of W. U. T. Co. and of late has been stationed in Columbus, having in charge the city telegraph line which position he occupied at the time of his death. He was buried Tuesday afternoon with Masonic honors. Dr. G. W. and G. S. Storm and E. G. Clark held a post mortem examination. His death resulted from ossification of the valves of the heart.

Painesville

Miss Flora Merrill, organist at the Baptist Church, has returned after a short absence.

Capt. Baker made a visit to town Monday.

Lieut. W. M. Irwin is in town.

Little Mountain

Miss Clara M. Phelps has returned from Salem.

Wm. Reynolds has left for Cincinnati on business.

Lewis Reynolds and family expect to go to Cleveland this week to spend the winter.

Milton Otis lost 20 sheep to dogs.

Mrs. Miranda Todd died Wed., the 24th ultimo, age 85 years. Her husband, Orrin Todd, preceded her by about 4 years. She was living at the time of her death with a grt-grandchild who was recently married. The home of her childhood was in Conn., her mother being a "Beecher." She herself was a cousin of Henry Ward Beecher. Mrs. Todd was possessed of a large property, partly inherited, and partly accumulated by hard work and close economy.

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Lost at the Depot two weeks ago—a parasol with a bird handle and cotton cover, belonging to Mrs. Geo. Waite.

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Real Estate Transfers for the past week:

Willoughby

Sarah M. Wilson to Chas. G. Armstrong, lot 23, Sorter's survey, \$300

Same to B. F. Jenkins, 9-160 acre, \$200

Justin Jack to Elizabeth K. Rockafellow, west part of lot 4, St. John's survey, 37/1000 acre, \$50

Kirtland

Ella C. Conley to Adelaide Metcalf, 50/100 acre

Painesville

Eunice Durand to John H. French, 2 acres, \$200

Madison

L. Hotchkiss to Amelia A. Hotchkiss, 88 80/100 acres, \$45

Leroy

J. W. Doncaster to W. W. Sinclair, 75/100 acres, \$100

W. W. Sinclair to Eleazar Burridge, said premises, \$100

Wickliffe

List of grammar school children neither absent or tardy for the month:

Orrie Graves, Minnie Arnold and Cyphron Merrill.

In Primary Grade: Kinnie Graves, Horace Nicholes, Willie Nicholes, Belle Tarbell, Blanche Tarbell, and Leo Merrill.

Kirtland

Mr. Sweet is moving into his new house.

Painesville

We have a new factory employing twelve men.

Mr. E. E. Johnson is superintendent, and the article manufactured is patent metallic binding for oil cloths, &c.

A son of Duncan Card broke his arm by a fall from a tree when he was gathering nuts.

A dispatch has been received announcing the death of Mr. L. S. Stockwell, at his residence in New York, son of Mr. Brutus Stockwell.

Last week about \$40 worth of tools were stolen from the shop of Mr. Church in Concord. They were found in the possession of one Jim Colwell. He is in jail.

Mentor Plains

Mr. Frank Stockwell lost a fine horse on Thursday last. He had returned from Cleveland the day before and loaded again for the market, when he discovered his horse was sick and soon died.

A great misfortune has befallen our neighbor Peter Linshway, at Blackbrook Sat. night. Loud noises from his horses woke him up and he found his barn on fire. He was only able to get one of the horses of the team out, and that one badly burned. The neighbors hastened out, broke into the granary from the outside and saved about 20 bushels of wheat—all else was lost and the 30 x 40 foot barn. This was his father-in-law's farm which he has been living on and working.

Johnnie Scribner and Miss Ada Palmer have started on the matrimonial race. Johnnie has our best wishes.

Madison

Dr. Powers, President of our Board of Education, is about to remove to California. He spent several months there last year and was delighted with it.

Mrs. Bliss, Principal of the Madison Seminary, has been sick for some time, but is improving.

Lake Co. Common Pleas – selected cases of neighborhood interest:

William Hanson vs. Daniel Scranton

A. Gunnison vs. Eli G. Clark

Elizabeth Fox vs. Daniel Crobaugh, deceased

Elza Ward vs. James Ward

Wm. Lloyd vs. Thos. Lloyd

John Corlett vs. Reese Y. Carroll

C. J. Komar vs. Orson St. John

Wm. DeLong vs. Arminda H. Barnes

Laura S. Mitchell, adm. of R. C. Mitchell, dec., vs. L. S. & M. S. R'y Co.

Obadiah S. Mapes vs. Nelson K. King

Estes Abbott vs. Oliver Dwight Donaldson Jr.

Alpheus S. Bostwick vs. Oliver Andrews

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Perry Bosworth, exec., of the estate of
Leicester Lloyd, dec. vs. John T. Lloyd
Thos. Young vs. John Worden
John Hill vs. the Incorporated Village of
Willoughby
W. C. Hall vs. Azel D. Miller
Edward Furlong vs. Joseph Masury
Asa Cottrell vs. Z. P. Sorter
Mary Chadderton vs. George Vattz
George Pelton vs. Thos. Pelton
George Skill vs. A. B. Northrup
Elva E. Matdurf vs. Willard Matdurf
Alvin H. Hurd vs. Asa Cottrell
Samuel R. House, guard. of Sarah Lloyd, insane
vs. Robert T. Taylor
Mary Powell vs. Henry Hooper
Minnie Carver vs. Wm. Reynolds
James C. Campbell vs. E. H. Talbott
Smart & Wilson vs. A. J. Holmes
Julius E. French vs. Andrew J. Holmes
Wm. Alderman vs. John Chambers
John C. Hills vs. Lydia Perkins
John Babcock vs. E. F. Stockwell
J. S. Ellen & Co. vs. James Myers
Anna C. Dixon vs. Hiram Dixon
Z. P. Sorter vs. Al Middaugh
The Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints vs.
Lucius Williams
Maggie E. Van Emmons vs. Eli G. Clark

p. 3 Sheriff Morley was in town Friday.
Annie Ryan, of A Primary, spelled the school
down last Friday.
Miss Shipherd returned Monday from a few
days' visit to Alleghany City.
Dr. Weber and family leave in a few days on an
extended visit to Europe.
Fred. Clark, who has been in Indiana for several
months, returned this week.
Miss Dalrymple, of Bedford, is visiting her
grandparents—Dr. and Mrs. Davis.
Mr. C. Groyer, after several weeks of severe
illness, is once more able to be on the streets.
Mrs. Thos. Boyce is home again after an
absence at her parents of 2-3 months.

S. R. House and family, of Painesville, were on a
visit to Mr. H. G. Tryon's a few days ago.
Mr. A. N. Belden and family left last week for
the west. Their present post office address is
Iowa Falls, Iowa.
Mrs. Robert Allen, after a few weeks' visit with
her relatives and friends here, has returned to
Reed City, Mich.
Mr. J. W. Stewart and son, Will, took the noon
train Monday for Conn. expecting to be absent
about two weeks.

The Misses Mary E. and Carrie C. Wells, of Niles,
Mich., have been visiting with the Miss Carrolls.
They returned Wednesday.
Dr. H. H. Wells returned from Wakeman
Monday, where he has been working for 3
weeks. After a few days rest, he will go to
Bellevue, in this state.
Mr. Clinton Waite recently made a visit to the
Hocking Valley region and reports a decided
change for the better in business matters.
Two parties of hunters left for Cranberry Lake,
Mich., last Monday morning. The first party was
composed of Messrs. R. Kennedy, Joseph
Kennedy, Z. Warner, John Simmons, Myron
Metcalf, and Geo. Metcalf. The second party:
Dave Traver, Lafayette Martin, and Mr.
Kingsley.
An eighteenth birthday party took place at the
residence of Mr. Wm. Hanson for Miss Belle C.
The gathering was composed principally of
relatives—both grandmothers being present.

Officers for the current year for the Disciple Church:

Pres.: Mrs. Hanscom
Vice Pres.: Mrs. A. B. Green
Sec.: Miss Nettie R. Clark
Collector: Mr. H. J. Randall
Receiver: Elder A. B. Green

Mr. C. H. Moore, of Clinton, DeWitt Co., Ill, is on
a visit to his father, Isaac Moore, of this town.
Mr. Moore left Lake Co. 41 years ago.
Mr. Fred J. Parmele has been a resident of
Chardon since last May (formerly lived in
Mentor).

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Neighbors and friends were invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elwell, lately of Cleveland, who purchased the Belden Mansion. The gathering was at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Masury, old acquaintances of the Elwell family. This, also, being the 11th birthday of Master Frank Gill, several boys and girls of his acquaintance were present.

On Monday, Mr. C. C. Ackley received intelligence of the rather sudden, but not altogether unexpected, death of Mrs. Carrie, wife of Rev. A. G. Wilson, and sister-in-law of Mrs. Ackley, of consumption. The deceased accompanied her husband about a year ago to his appointment at Glencoe, Minn. She returned due to her health to Erie last August, making her home with the family of Elder W. P. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was formerly of Forestville, N.Y., and her remains will be taken to Sheridan in that state to the family burying ground. The deceased leaves one child, a little boy of 3 years.

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p. 2 Real Estate Transfers for the past week

Willoughby

Elizabeth Storm to J. William Stewart Jr., 24/100 acres; \$400

Jane A. Presley to Maria Jane Mentor, 2 acres; \$427

Heirs of John Presley to Maria J. Presley, 22 20/100 acres, quit claim: \$500

Same to Laura M. Ferry, 24 and 27/100 acres, quit claim; \$500

Mentor

James W. Dunlap to John A. Dunlap, 58 and 46/100 acres, quit claim; \$675

Painesville

Harris Gould to Phebe McAdams, south part of lot 58, Fairport; \$ 1,200

James Giblin to James Kahoe, 68/100 acre; \$400
Catharine Doty to Maria Forest, undivided half of 42 ½' front on State Street; \$1,500

Malvina E. Hulbert to Susan J. Humiston, house and lot on Jackson St.; \$300

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reynold, of the Club House, Little Mountain, this past season, will go to Cleveland to spend the winter there in charge of the Temperance Friendly Inn on St. Clair St.

West Mentor

Mrs. John Russell has been very sick the past few weeks, but she is gaining slowly under the care of Dr. Davis, of your place.

Mrs. Dr. L. H. Luse is visiting friends, in Cleveland.

Miss Jennie Bradly has gone to Troy, N. Y., on a visit to friends there.

Kirtland

As Mr. Fred Curtis was whipping chestnuts from a tree this morning, one of the burrs in falling struck him in the eye. He immediately called for Dr. Davis, of your place, who examined him and directed him to Dr. Smith, of Cleveland, who removed 9 of the sharp points of the burr from the eye, two of which had entered the pupil. The Dr. thinks with careful treatment, the sight may be preserved.

Rev. D. H. Woodward is now at home suffering from facial paralysis, caused his physician says, by over-work. He is an agent for the American Bible Society.

Mr. Luman Carter is suffering from a cancerous humor in his face.

Mrs. Ezra Bond is engaged in nursing Mrs. Russell, of Mentor, who has been very sick with typhoid fever.

Uncle Smith Sperry, who voted today, has passed his 90th birthday. I think he is the oldest person in town.

Painesville

Mr. F. Gates, of Bristol, has just taken possession of his new home, the Warner place, on Washington St. He has, also, purchased the old Dr. Rosa place adjoining; and during the last week, the old house has been torn down and moved away—Mr. Gates adding the lot to his fine yard.

H. Steele has returned from his extensive trip west. He spent most of his time in Leadville where he has made some investments in mines. Col. W. P. Tisdell, of Washington, is in town at his father's.

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Mr. Norris P Stockwell and family, of London, England, are in town at the home of Mrs. Stockwell's father, Hon. C. A. Avery.

Mrs. Kittie Burbank and Mrs. Hattie Chamberlin are visiting at their father's home—Mr. A. Rogers.

Gen. S. F. Pierson and wife, of Denver, have been in town for a few days.

A. G. Smith and family gave a concert last week at the Newburgh Insane Asylum

J. H. Paine was in town last week on his way from California to Washington.

Mrs. Agnes Lane, of Waterloo, N. Y., is visiting her father's—J.B. Mosher.

N. B. Prescott and wife, of Mass., are visiting at Dr. Beardslee's.

p. 3 Mrs. Dr. Ainger, of Cleveland, is visiting with Miss Eva White.

Mary Hodgson, of A Primary, spelled the school down last week.

Miss Alma E. Walker, of Saybrook, is stopping for a few days with Miss Laura Wells.

Mrs. M. B. Chapman, of Brooklyn, N.Y., has been spending a few days with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Ella Dickinson, of Springfield, Pa., is spending a few days with the family of Mrs. Kingsley.

Mr. H. C. Ferguson is on a visit to Wooster this week and on his return will call upon relatives in Akron.

The new dwelling house of Mr. Sol. Presley is now receiving its finishing touches.

Mr. Clement left Wed. for Pennsylvania in the interests of the Buckeye Machine Co., expecting to be gone 10 – 12 days.

The friends of Mrs. Skiff will be pleased to learn her health is improving, and it is hoped the crisis is over.

Mr. T. J. Dille was able to walk from his house to the Powell House last Monday.

Gen. Wilson, of Mayfield, was in town Monday.

Mr. Huston, the son-in-law of our townsman, Mr. T. Collister, is in business in Boise City, Iowa, as an attorney in Huston & Gay.

Dr. Weber and family were to sail yesterday from New York to Europe. Mrs. Frances Tweedle will accompany them.

Mr. Chester Palmer exhibited to us a monster blood beet, raised in his garden, being 26 inches in length and of corresponding proportions.

Mr. Rockafellow advertises a team for sale this week. Also, he advertises his services as a drayman.

Mrs. Henry Covert, who attempted suicide a few weeks ago in Mayfield, died on Wednesday evening.

The 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson will be celebrated at the M. E. Social to be held Friday evening.

Mr. Robt. Thomas is having a stone walk laid down this week. On the west side of Erie St. to the depot, there will be only two or three vacancies in the walk.

Mrs. A. Peters, of Willoughby, was sent a History of the Battery, by resolution at the Reunion of the 19th Ohio Battery, held last week. It was in respect of her husband who had been a member of the battery.

Mr. John C. Ward, of Columbus, was here to vote on Tuesday.

The vacant house of Rev. Mr. Wells will be moved to a position further south.

Late Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lille were surprised by a visit of old friends from the Plains, about 25 – 30, at their home. Mr. Lille had resided on the Plains about 17 years—coming to Willoughby six years ago.

Mr. N. C. Smith, of this village, returned Wednesday injured in both legs in a train accident near Glenville. Dr. Storm Rosa examined him. He, fortunately, had no broken bones. (He gives an account of the accident in this article.)

Mrs. J. M. Turney, daughter of the late Uri Seeley, of Painesville, died on the 2nd of the present month at Mr. Turney's father's residence in Newtown, Conn. Four months ago they lost a child, which so stunned Mrs. Turney, she never recovered. Little Mable went away in

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the glory of the spring time—Libbie in the glory of the autumn.

Mr. Carlyle and his brother, Dr. John Aitkin Carlyle, who has just died, were greatly attached to each other. They were from Scotland.

J. H. Strong, of Willoughby Lodge No. 302, has died.

The Ingersoll family has returned to the city of Wickliffe.

Mrs. Fifold, wife of the late Asa Fifold, is in very feeble health. Wickliffe.

Died In Newton, Ct., at the residence of Dea. B. Turney, Mrs. Libbe S., daughter of the Hon. Uri Seeley, late of Painesville, Ohio, and wife of James M. Turney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., age 49 years.

C. W. Clement, of Willoughby, advertises for a lost drab and blue colored lap robe which he lost near his residence.

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Wednesday night a cry of fire in Willoughby and the loud ringing of the college bell woke up the citizens. The fire was found to be raging in the large frame building known as the Willoughby House, a building that has sheltered guests for more than 60 years in the north part of the village. It is thought the fire to be a work of an incendiary and not of carelessness.

“Bill” Chapin first spotted the first spotted the fire about a quarter to twelve when he was returning from a trip to Mentor. The inmates of the hotel were immediately aroused and a general alarm spread. Through hard work, the fire was contained to the one building. The residences of R. C. Thomas, Jos. Chadderton, and the one occupied by us were saved. The paint on Mr. Thomas’ house was badly scorched. Mr. A. L. Brown’s house was somewhat injured by the intense heat. The building was owned by Mr. Geo. Hollister, of Collamer, and was occupied as a hotel by Mr. Henry Dowd.

A long letter is printed which was received from Dr. O. S. St. John telling of his ascent of Mount Shasta. It was dated Sept. 27, 1879 from Sissons, Siskiyou Co., California.

Wickliffe

Students of the Grammar school who made 90 percent or more in any one branch at the last written examination: Estella Beebe, Cyphon Merrill, Darwin Fuller, John Provo, Bertha Eddy, Willie Carmen, Clarence Ferguson, Eddie King, Maynard Fuller, Chas. Mapes, Etta Warren, Addie Ferguson, Minnie Arnold, Orrie Graves, Jessie White, Herbert Gould.

Little Mountain

John Dunlap, who left the home of his boyhood some six years ago to seek his fortune in the west, has returned and bought his brother’s interest in the homestead, proposing to try the “old farm” again. The young ladies say that he is still unmarried.

Albert Hoose has been quite sick but is around again.

Miss C. O. Ferris is in Cleveland attending lectures at the Medical Institute.

West Mentor

Mrs. Clapp and Mrs. Dr. Thomas returned home to Detroit last week, having spent the summer in Mentor at Mrs. O. L. Loomis’.

Jas. Corning expects to return home next Saturday after spending a few weeks among friends and the scenes of his boyhood.

Mrs. Dr. Luse has returned from her visit and is at her post at the post office again.

Gen. Garfield is home resting from the labors of the campaign and getting ready to return to Washington in a short time.

Mrs. John Russell is slowly recovering.

Today is David Gray’s birthday—99 years old. He is quite smart; saw him walking out of doors a few days ago.

A postcard has been received in the Willoughby Post Office originally sent by L. P. Luse, M. D. with instruction to send it to postmasters in New York, Liverpool, England; Alexandria, Egypt; Singapore, India; Yokohama, Japan; San Francisco, California, then to L. P. Luse, West

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Mentor, Lake County, Ohio. It came back to the Dr., Oct. 15, on the 8:10 train: 89 days less 4 hours. The Dr. proposes to send a postcard on the back trip to see if it will go around as quick again.

p. 3 Mr. Slayton has taken possession of his new house.

Gen. Garfield attended the Disciple Church in this placed Sunday last.

Miss Linda Huston, of Nottingham, is visiting her friend Miss Carrie Clark.

The work of graveling Main St. has continued north to the Willoughby House.

Mrs. C. J. Richardson went down to Conneaut Wednesday on a visit to parents and friends.

Mrs. Brinkerhoff, of Fremont, is making a visit of a few weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Burr.

Mrs. P. S. Gray and daughter of Iowa Falls, are down on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Komar.

Rev. D. K. Flickenger was to sail from New York on Saturday on an extended missionary tour.

Mrs. C. M. Hanson left for Chagrin Falls last week visiting friends and will be absent for a week or so.

Carrie Dunlap of Primary School spelled the school down, and Maggie Tracy did not fail on the multiplication table.

Miss Emma Greer, on her return from a visit of several weeks to Pittsburgh, is spending a short time with her mother in this place.

Rev. A. G. Wilson, en route for his appointment in Glencoe, Minn., has been spending a few days with his sister—Mrs. C. C. Ackley.

Mr. Sam. Barton has given the newspaper editor a lot of fine pumpkins in anticipation of Thanksgiving activities.

On Monday night, Messrs. T. H. Burr and N. C. Smith left for Cincinnati to attend as delegates the sittings of the Grand Lodge of F. and A. M.

Mrs. O. M. Davison has returned from Mayfield where she has been visiting friends for several days. She was accompanied home by her friend, Mrs. Leroy Whiting, who will remain here for a short time.

Ruder's store had a mammoth radish of the China variety, weighing 14 pounds, and a turnip beet weighing 10 pounds. They were raised by Mr. S. Barton.

Miss Emma Wells, who has been staying for some months past with her brother in Newark, N. J., Rev. J. L. Wells, in company with him arrived last week. Mr. W. will spend several weeks with relatives here on his return to the east. His sister Miss Laura, will accompany him. Miss M. E. Geary, of Chester is visiting with Mrs. Lou Orr.

Justices of the Peace were elected on Tuesday of last week as follows:

A. C. Pepoon, Painesville

T. E. Alvord, Mentor

H. N. Munson, Mentor

H. N. Carter, Perry

The personal property of Mr. John Citerely, on Mentor Plains, will be sold at auction on Sat., Nov. 1, 1879.

District assessors chosen in the recent election:

Concord H. S. Fay

Kirtland S. C. Carpenter

Leroy S. J. Potts

Madison Leonard Swetland

Mentor E. E. Hodge

Painesville Franklin Rogers

Perry Nelson Norton

Willoughby Chas. Pelton

New Enterprise

Mr. N. Powell proposes to commence business in the Merchant Tailoring department with headquarters at the Powell House. For the last 8 – 10 years, he has been engaged as a cutter at one of the first establishments in Cleveland.

Old Time Papers

Mr. A. L. Brown, on the death of his father, came into possession of some ancient family documents, originally belonging to his grandfather, Mr. Benj. Brown. One of these is a Commission signed by Gov. Clinton, of New York, appointing Mr. Brown ensign of a Co. in Tioga County Militia and dated Apr. 8, 1793.

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The gathering at the M. E. Parsonage on Friday evening was a church social and congratulation on the 15th wedding anniversary of Rev. & Mrs. Hodgson.

Mr. Nate C. Smith who has had the town's sympathies and hopes for recovering since the railway accident at Glenville, was found to not be at home recovering but at Cincinnati on a Masonic "bender." It is all right we suppose, but he cannot have any more of our sympathy or prayers.

Madison

Mr. Arthur Dayton married Miss Kate Rand. When they returned from a trip of eastern cities, they found their friends had completely furnished the new home in which they are to live.

The enumeration of youth for school purposes in this village is 238, 18 less than last year. There are 180 enrolled in school.

Painesville

Mrs. M. S. Warner is making extensive improvements to her home on Erie St.

Mr. J. Rich has purchased the place recently vacated by Dr. Sumner on St. Clair St.

A dispatch of the *Herald* announces the death of "Tom Tuller", of Geneva, a genial and well-known landlord, of typhoid fever.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Willoughby and not called for the last week:

A. Marcellus Brown
Miss Jennie Clark
Mrs. Olive Comstock
Miss Hattie Floro
Wm. Ryan

T. S. Hodgson and Laura B. Hodgson print a card of thanks for all the gifts bestowed on them on their 15th wedding anniversary.

Married in Willoughby on the 16th instant, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. T. S. Hodgson, Mr. Herbert A. Rice and Miss Nettie S. Taylor, both of Waite Hill.

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H. F. Canfield, of Chardon, visited Willoughby in interest of the Home Insurance Co., of Columbus, Ohio. "Henry" was one of the *Telegraph's* former employees, then after his apprenticeship, joining the 105th Ohio Volunteers. He is now as good a lawyer as he was a printer.

Lake Co. Common Pleas Court

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

James W. Rogers vs. Wm. McReynolds

Alma Christie vs. the L.S. & M. S. Railway Co.

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

Joseph H. Riker vs. Wm. H. Mairs & Co.

John Hill vs. the Incorporated Village of Willoughby

Geo. W. Crane vs. Myron W. Tuttle

Sarah E. Miller vs. Thadford B. Miller

Woodman & Branch vs. Sarah J. Drake

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

Maria C. Rich vs. Susannah Rich

Alicia W. Hoffman vs. Wm. West

George Green vs. Nathan F. Morey; mentioned Lowell Cram

Henry L. Pitcher, guardian of Lucy Doan, vs. Henrietta Devine

First Nat'l Bank of Painesville vs. Thomas Irwin

Same vs. Elizabeth Morrell. Mentioned Mary J. King.

M. D. Hay & Son vs. Bennie Tappan

Ernest Gimme vs. Louis Freitag. Mentioned H. W. Payne

Franklin Paine Jr., adm., of Sarah M. Ames, dec., vs. John C. Snell. Mentioned D. T. Casement

Adrian J. Bartlett vs. Samuel Wire

The P. & Y. R. R. Co. vs. Stephen Mathews

Mary A. Sawdey vs. Isaac Sawdey. Divorce granted with \$1,000 alimony and custody of minor child.

Herman A. Reed vs. Alvina Reed.

Celestia Tucker vs. Samuel Mathews

Nelson Haywood vs. N. G. Mosher

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Grand Jury Indictments:

State vs. Frank Langdon, for assault and battery
 State vs. James T. Brundage, for horse stealing and grand larceny
 State vs. James Colwell and Sam'l C. Cox for burglary and larceny
 State vs. Edward Callow and Henry Callow for assault and battery
 State vs. Joseph Cadoo, for selling liquor unlawfully and keeping a room where liquors were unlawfully sold—two indictments
 State vs. Solon McAdams, for selling liquor unlawfully (same as above)
 Geo. W. Steele vs. C. A. Avery
 The Victor Sewing Machine Co. vs. Warren L. Corrent
 Samuel R. House, guardian of Sarah Lloyd vs. Robert T. Lloyd
 Anna C. Dixon vs. Hiram Dixon; Divorce dismissed
 Geo. W. Millis vs. Almira Millis; Divorce granted with custody of children to plaintiff
 Lott W. Ackley vs. Leonard Anderson
 Abigail Huntoon vs. Heman Williams
 Gloster Jackson vs. Alice Jackson. Divorce. Plaintiff has custody of the children.
 Martha Curtiss vs. Geo. L. Riker
 Terry Dolan vs. Edward Darragh
 Marcus Holcomb vs. B. F. Lyon
 Edward Furlong vs. Joseph Masury
 Asa Cottrell vs. Z. P. Sorter
 Joseph F. Fisher vs. Calvin Bartholomew
 W. C. Garfield, by his next friend Perry
 Bosworth, vs. Eugene A. Stone
 John W. Brigham & Co. vs. C. H. Wheeler
 Henry A. Loveland vs. George Wood
 Nancy J. Atkins vs. Ann M. Thompson

Real Estate

Willoughby

William West, by Sheriff, to Alicia W. Hoffman, 242 66/100 acres, \$8,000

Painesville

Mary A. Snell, by Sheriff, to D. T. Casement, lot on Wood St., \$245

Emeline F. Dimick to John Rich – house and lot on St. Clair St., \$1,700

Rodney F. Carter to George O. Baker, house and lot on Jackson St., \$2,000

Louis Freitag, by Sheriff to Hiloman W. Payne, 44/100 acre, lot on State St. \$1,000

Kirtland

Hiram Dixon to George A. Russell, 48 acres, \$2,000

Leroy

M. G. Mosher, by Sheriff, to Geo. Loell, 245 acres, \$4,900

Madison

John S. Fowler to James Golan, 13 54/200 acres, \$1,000

Mentor

Abram H. Rexford to Chas. R. and Nettie C. Mitchell, 45 acres, \$3,000

James M. Parker to Lewis W. Parker, 20 acres, \$2,300

Sarah A. Trulsen, heirs of Godfrey E. Green to Carrie Green, 21 acres, \$1,350

Perry

Horace Winchester to Clarissa M. Young, 2 25/100 acres, \$200

There was a shooting party on the Plains on the 23rd, but as the day was cold and stormy, the wind blowing hard from the west, the game was scarce.

The results:

1. E. Proudfoot (Captain)	70
2. E. Green	50
3. S. N. Downing	45
4. S. Vaughn	80
5. G. Hayes	10
6. T. Lamoreaux	60
7. A. Citerley	65
8. N. Downing	80
9. W. N. Downing	35
10.F. Johnson	<u>10</u>
Total	505

1. John Roe (Captain)	80
2. Ed. Green	15
3. W. P. Holmes	50
4. Lu. Roe	20
5. Cliff Downing	50

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6. F. Johnson	55
7. L. M. Campbell	30
8. Fred Baker	10
9. F. Holmes	80
10. A. Griswold	<u>35</u>
Total	475

Captain Proudfoot's side was ahead by 30 counts, Capt. Roe and his boys paid for the oysters, having them at L. Green's where they went in the evening.

Byron Richmond is building an addition to his house, getting ready for winter as well as making an improvement on our street.

Mr. Fred. Johnson, son of Mr. Wm. Johnson, has returned home from the west, where he has been for a year or more.

Kirtland

Mrs. Butler, of South Kirtland, died on Tuesday of last week of cancer of the stomach, age 89 years and 4 months. The funeral services were held in Mentor on Thursday at the residence of her son, Mr. Buel Butler.

The Methodists now have regular services at their own church, preaching by Rev Mr. Casells.

Mrs. Button, of Bowling Green, is visiting the home of her father, Deacon John Wells, of this place.

The case of Dixon vs. Dixon is finally getting settled; Mrs. Dixon has vacated the premises of her husband and now occupies a part of the residence of Loren Call.

Mrs. Benj. Markell returned Saturday from a trip to Michigan.

Miss Mary Spear is sick with diphtheria.

Charlie Damon is teaching in the Sleemin District.

An essay delivered by Miss Stella Young before the Willoughby Temperance Union is printed here in its entirety.

p. 3 Mrs. Wm. Hanson returned Saturday from her visit to the Falls.

Miss Belle Hanson is visiting friends in Cleveland for a few days.

Frank E. Bond returned from his business trip to Michigan last Saturday.

Mr. Bond is moving into the house he recently purchased on Euclid St.

Mr. Marcus B. Wells, from Wellsville, spent the Sabbath with his relatives here, returning home Monday.

The Misses Stockwell have been absent several days visiting acquaintances in Forest City.

Mr. John Citerley, who is preparing to move to Michigan, will offer his personal property at auction, on Mentor Plains, Saturday night.

Mr. Asa Childs for many years a resident of the Plains, but more recently of Tiffin is on a visit here to members of his family and old acquaintances.

Mr. B. S. Upham is suffering from coming in contact with some poisonous root or tree disabling him from labor and confining him to the house.

Jefferson Gazette

"Johnny" Lane; the popular conductor of the Conneaut Accommodation and wife are on a visit of two weeks to Washington.

Mr. E. Geary, of Chester, met with a severe accident one day last week—falling from scaffolding and fracturing two of his ribs.

The destruction of the Willoughby House will give the town authorities an opportunity of enlarging the sidewalk, a portion of the building having been encroaching upon the street.

Geauga Republican

A girl of Mr. Conant, residing in the west part of Chardon, was seriously injured a few days ago, by the explosion of a powder flask, which she was carelessly handling about a stove.

Mr. Edwin Burnett, who has been the operator of the Saybrook office for the past two years, spent the past weekend with friends here.

Mr. Chester Palmer and wife are visiting at Fostoria.

Mrs. Flickinger had a number of flower plants stolen one night last week.

Mrs. Leroy Whiting's health has improved during her stay here and she returned home last Friday.

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Rev. Robinson and Deacon Harbach went into the forest and gathered over ten quarts of nice chestnuts.

Mr. T. H. Burr added a baby boy to his family Sunday last of 9 ¼ pounds.

The funeral of Mr. Orrin Benton, of Chardon, was last Monday. He was one of the oldest settlers of the county, dating back to 1817; he was 92 years old. He was an uncle of Mrs. J. F. Wells, of Kirtland.

Deacon Bates has been much engaged in trying to trap a skunk.

Mrs. Betsy Butler, an old resident of South Kirtland, died, age 89 years and 6 months. The deceased was a native of Pittsfield, Mass., coming to this county in 1840. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Tiffany, of Kirtland, and four sons, one of whom, Mr. Buel Butler, resides in Mentor, where the remains were temporarily interred.

Mr. J. W. Stewart and son, Will, returned from their trip to Conn. after an absence of three weeks. It is about 29 years since the elder Stewart visited his old home. They met with Raymond Penfield and Geo. W. Clement Jr. at Middletown.

Death of Mr. Thos. Roberts

We learn by the *Ottawa Weekly Times* of the sudden death of Mr. Thos. Roberts on Wed. of last week at the Clifton House in that city. Mr. Roberts is well known by many of our readers, having resided on Waite Hill a number of years, living on the farm now occupied by Mr. Jenks. He, afterwards, moved to Painesville and went into the commission business on State St. He purchased a small farm one mile east of Painesville on Jennings's Ave., where he resided for some years; finally removing to the west on the marriage of his daughter, Blanche, now Mrs. Jeff. Carson. Mr. Roberts was 68 years old.

Body Snatching

A case of body snatching took place at Kingsville, Ashtabula Co., on Saturday night. An inmate of the County Infirmary, a woman named Goodrich, had been interred a day or

two earlier at that place. Two men of the Cleveland Medical College, by the names of Milford White and F. W. Daykin, went down to Ashtabula Saturday afternoon hiring a horse and wagon for the purpose of going to Kingsville, saying they should return in time to take the early train back to Cleveland. The suspicions of the stable keeper, Fuller, being aroused by a large trunk they brought with them, two police officers were notified and met the men at the station and insisted on a search of the trunk. They were at once taken into custody. The accused were being held under bonds of \$500. Dr. J. C. Hubbard and E. L. King acted as bondsmen.

Program for the musical social this Friday:

Trio: Mrs. Clement, Miss Penfield, Mrs. Ackley

Quartette: Miss Collister, Miss Greer, Mr. Penfield, Mr. Ackley

Duett: Miss Gunn, Miss Emma Greer

Solo: Miss Glendora Penfield

Recitation: Miss Ida Hadden

Deutt: Mrs. Ackley and Miss Penfield

Duett: Mr. James Warren, Miss Ida Warren

Piano Solo: Miss Rosa Tompkins

Duett: Miss Delia Kingsley and Miss Annie Merrill

Duett: Mrs. Ackley and Mrs. Bartholomew

Declamation: Mr. Jones Warren

Duett: Mr. Billings and Mr. Wells

Trio: Misses Kingsley, Merrill and Greer

J. W. Stewart, at the harness shop, has for sale a two-horse lumber wagon and one open buggy, nearly new.

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p. 2 Letter from Dr. O. S. St. John from Portland, Oregon. He traveled from San Francisco to Portland. He took the railroad to Reading then stage to Roseburg, then on a railroad. He details the harrowing journey with the coach wheels just one foot from the edge of the cliffs.

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Willoughby Plains

Corydon Hyde left last week for Michigan on a visit to his brother, Norman Hyde, near Ann Arbor, expecting to be gone or 8 or 10 days.

Tom Kelly has gone to York State to visit a brother; from there he goes to Vermont to see friends.

Miss Ella Richardson has been spending the past week with friends in Cleveland.

Wickliffe

Neither absent or tardy in the Wickliffe Public Schools in the Grammar grade: Clarence Ferguson, Cyphron Merrill, Maynard Fuller, Orrie Graves, Jessie White, Minnie Arnold, Addie Ferguson.

Primary: Belle Tarbell, Blanche Tarbell, Anna Jones, Chauncey Fuller, Jephtha Fuller, Leslie Fuller, Kinney Graves, Leo Merrill, Gustave Provo, Horace Nichols, and Willie Nichols.

The case of the terrible death of Mr. N. C. Meeker, at the White River Agency, by the Indians brings to my mind most vividly the memories of past years. Twenty-five years ago, when I was a small boy attending school at Hiram, in Portage Co., Mr. Meeker then lived there, and kept a small country store in that village. I remember his son, Ralph, a trifle younger than myself. I notice he is mentioned as one of the party who came to the aid of Mrs. Meeker and her daughter after they had been held prisoner for two – three days. In later years, Mr. Meeker was on the New York *Tribune* Staff and finally became agricultural editor of that paper. In 1866 he came to Northern Ohio to inspect the dairy and farming interests in behalf of the *Tribune*.

Little Ida Hardaker, one of the pupils in the Primary grade of our school, died of diphtheria last Friday morning. She was sick only a little more than two days. Prof. Gist delivered the funeral sermon. During the sermon large white feathery flakes of snow fell—fitting of the pure, young life that had so recently left the earth.

Mentor

Mr. Irwin, of our village, died tragically a few days ago. It seems eight men, Mr. Irwin being one of them, had started for Willoughby on a hand car. Near Carpenter's Crossing a train appeared in sight which they supposed to be a freight, but proved to be a late express. The men thinking the car would throw the train unless it was taken from the track, made almost super human efforts to lift it, and succeeded in getting it across the track when the locomotive struck it tossing it high in the air but doing no damage to the engine. When it was seen that the car could not be entirely removed, all the men wisely jumped for their lives except Mr. Irwin, who refused to leave his post without one more effort. The deceased leaves a wife and several little ones poorly provided for the winter; but the neighbors are stirring themselves to care for them at once.

The time draws near for Gen. Garfield and family to return to Washington for the winter.

Mrs. Spencer Munson, from the south, has been spending a few weeks in our midst; a very charming, winning little lady.

Lake County Common Pleas

Bazillia M. Morrison vs. S. L. Titus

H. E. Gill and O. E. Parks, adms. of Harriet E. Van Epps vs. Abbie R. Booth

A. J. Wetmore vs. William Norton. Mentioned C. L. Kenner

Edward S. Pratt, adm.of John J. Pratt, deceased vs. Hyla S. Gladwish

George W. Steele vs. the Little Mountain Assoc. Mentioned C. P. Bowen

John O'Neal vs. R. O. Wilcox

Mary Chadderton vs. George Volts

George Pelton vs. Thomas Collins

Charles Webb vs. Stephen Mathews

Leopold Pinkus vs. Henry M. Mosher

Mary Powell vs. Henry Hooper

Andrew Platt vs. J. L. Tabor

B. H. Woodman vs. Dan H. Tuttle

John C. Hill vs. Lydia Perkins

Frank A. Gould vs. A. Johnson. Harris Gould mentioned

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Mary H. Reynolds vs. Levi W. Ensign
Harris Gould vs. Benjamin Bissell. Mentioned
A. Everett
William Alderman vs. John Chambers
Cyphron S. White vs. William West
Elias Hirshfield & Co. vs. William Romanzo
Spring
Franklin Parker vs. Martha B. Viall
A. D. Myers vs. Henry Van Ness
Henry O. Courtney vs. Mathew Bostwick
Ruth Hastings vs. Daniel W. Whelpley
S. M. Smead vs. L. B. McDonald

Real Estate Transfers for the Past Week

Willoughby

John Hoffman to Gideon Keyt, 23 and 27/100
acres, \$850

Madison

R. M. Powers to A. H. Stockham, 1/3 acre,
Madison Village, \$2,300

Perry

Jacob Tavener to Samuel W. Parmley, 3 and
15/200 acres, \$189

p. 3 Mr. Geo. B. Durban is at Zanesville
Mr. A. King left Tuesday on a business trip to
the east.
Mr. Wm. Thomas is opening a meat market in
Sharpe's store.
Last Sunday, Miss Mary Geary, of Chester, was
married to Mr. Frank Bartlett, of Russell.
Mr. Bond left home for Michigan on Sunday
evening on business connected to his lumber
interests.
Mr. G. Todd Ford, of Akron, was married last
Wednesday night to Miss Carrie R. Parsons, of
Ashtabula.
Miss Nellie Radcliff, of Painesville, who has been
spending a few days in our village, returned
home Monday.
Ruder received a fine deer at his meat market
last week, shipped by Capt. Kennedy's hunting
party now in Michigan.
Mrs. Sol. Youmans is visiting relatives in Salem,
Michigan. She will probably call at Tiffin on her
way home to see her nephew, Mr. C. B. Allen.

Chagrin Falls has a new industry—
manufacturing window shades giving
employment to six men and turning out 4,000
yards daily.

Personal property of Mr. Justus Fowler, on the
Ridge, will be sold Nov. 13th.

Mr. Tindall, a grandson of Mr. Jos. Kitts, arrived
at New York Monday from England. He was
expected here last evening.

Mr. Chester Palmer and wife have returned
from their trip to Fostoria.

Mr. Blackman, who purchased the O'Connell
farm in Mentor, has contracted C. G. & J. L.
Armstrong to build extensive additions to his
house.

A son of Mr. Lamoreaux, of Chester, received a
severe wound in the breast from the accidental
discharge of a gun last Saturday. At last
accounts hopes were entertained of his
recovery.

Geauga Republican

Sheriff Warriner, and S. E. Bodman, of Chardon;
Eber Scott, of Huntsburgh, and L. P. Eldredge, of
Munson, have gone on a two weeks' hunting
expedition to Michigan.

Mr. Chas. Durban, of Newcastle, Pa., is visiting
cousins in Mentor.

Mr. C. A. Hall, of Berrien Co., Michigan is
spending a few days with his cousin, Mr. Harvey
Hall. He left this section 48 years ago, having
been born on the place now owned by Mr. A.
Houliston and this is his first visit to his old
home since his removal to the west.

Rev. J. L. Wells who has been visiting relatives
here for several weeks returned to his pastoral
work at Newark, N. J., today. Mr. Wells is
accompanied by his sister, Laura. He has given
lectures on Scotland, Switzerland, and Rome in
this place.

Wm. Bradford, who worked about two years
ago for Wm. Hall, was arrested as an army
deserter and is in jail in Cleveland. (Reported in
the Cleveland papers of the 3rd.) He was in this
village last week visiting acquaintances and had
boasted of being a deserter. Last week he left

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for Cleveland in hopes to get a position on the railroad.

Painesville

A brick walk has been laid from the National Bank to the M. E. Church.

Mr. D. T. Casement is remodeling his fine house. The telephone from Mr. Paige's office at the Loan Association to his house, and that of Mr. Horace Steele, works perfectly.

Mrs. M. R. Block has started a dress making business three doors east of the town hall in Willoughby. Cutting by Taylor System a specialty.

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p. 2 Lewis M. Gates, one of the early settlers of Mayfield, was in 1810 commissioned justice of the peace, in which capacity he served seven terms in succession. At the close of his 7th term, he was commissioned Notary Public and has served in this capacity six terms in succession—making a continuous term of 39 years in office.

O. S. St. John has now traveled to Alaska and gives a long account of his travels and the scenery which is printed here.

At Sisson's Corners in Hambden last Saturday, where a number of workmen were engaged in building a bridge, a heavy stone was being raised with a derrick when the derrick gave way and fell. Theodore Curtis and Harrison Wheelock were under the derrick when it started to fall, and Commissioner Barnes and two or three others were nearby. Mr. Wheelock, who ran for the team, which was standing about 30 feet distant, had a hair breadth escape. His hat was knocked and the back of his left hand bruised, and the heel of his left foot was struck as the derrick reached the ground.

Lake Co. Common Pleas

Willard A. Sawyer vs. Edward S. Sawyer
Heman Reed vs. Alvina Reed
Marcus Holcomb vs. Daniel Skinner

Thomas Green vs. Horace Steele
Lavius Armstrong vs. Royal F. Dow
Elva E. Matdurf vs. Willard Matdurf. Dismissed.
Alvin R. Hurd vs. Asa Cottrell
Anna M. Thompson & executors of E. Thompson vs. Welsey Thompson
Ella Smith vs. Hugh White
The Pennsylvania Coal Co. vs. Harrison Morse
State of Ohio vs. Frank M. Wright, burglary and larceny
State of Ohio vs. Spencer F. Randall. Converting mortgaged property to his own use.
State of Ohio vs. Loren J. Miller – Obtaining money under false pretenses. Discharged.
State of Ohio vs. Jehial Johnson. Assault and battery. Discharged.
State of Ohio vs. William Evarts. Throwing stones at railway car. Discharged.
State of Ohio vs. Charles Hoffman. Assault and battery. Defendant discharged.
State of Ohio vs. Frank Langdon – assault and battery. Franklin Parker mentioned.
State of Ohio vs. James T. Brundage – For horse stealing and grand larceny.
State of Ohio vs. Joseph Cadoo – Selling liquor.
Martin B. Cook vs. Orrin Harper. Judgment for Plaintiff by confession.
Catharine Blynn vs. A. D. Schram. Isaac Everett and Charles Chase mentioned.
Samuel P. Hathaway vs. Frank Brainard, adm. of A. Brainard
John Corlett vs. Reese Y. Carroll
John H. Jones, adm. of John Hinckley vs. H. C. Hill
Michael Conway, exec. of Margaret Hill, Stephen Mathews vs. the P & Y R.R. Co.
Franklin Parker vs. the Mercantile Insurance Co.
Catherine Kraus vs. Charles T. Morley. Patrick and Julia Gaffney mentioned.
Charles H. Harvey vs. Frank Langdon
Susan J. Humiston vs. The Hart Nut and Washer Manufacturing Co.
Eunice L. Williams and executors of John Williams, deceased, vs. Leverett Hotchkiss
West Kirtland
Mr. Cox is building a new cider mill near the corner, on the ground where the one that was burned stood.

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p. 3 Mr. N. Powell left Tuesday on a trip to Nebraska.

Mr. S. B. Taylor is quite sick.

Miss Howells returned Monday from a few days visit at Mr. Dille's.

Dr. Davis has put a neat iron fence up in front of his residence.

Mr. N. C. Smith is still on the invalid list.

Mr. A. J. White has secured a position in Collinwood, and Mr. A. L. Brown has taken his place here.

Mr. J. Dunlap is recovering from a severe fit of sickness lasting several weeks.

Mr. E. Chapman, of the Treasury Dept., Washington, has been here on a short visit to his relatives.

Mr. R. C. Bates has a new barn.

The formation of a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is talked of here. We think it is needed.

Mr. W. C. Tisdell, of Painesville, was again appointed State Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at the annual meeting held in Zanesville.

The pupils of A Primary who did not fail in spelling through the week: Aggie Hutchinson, Bertie Ellen, Fanny Hunt, Luella Burtis, Burleigh Brown.

Mr. H. G. Inman and wife of New Straitsville, Ohio, arrived here last week – the low condition of Mrs. B. Inman no doubt causing their presence at this time.

Mr. Chris Daniels of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., was chosen County Superintendent of Public Schools—his third term. Mr. Daniels formerly of this village left 16 – 18 years ago.

Mr. A. C. Judd and wife, of San Bernardino, Calif., arrived here last week. We hear they had a touch of "home sickness."

Mr. B. S. Upham celebrated his 60th birthday last Saturday. The marriage of his half sister, also, took place on the same day.

A pony ridden by a boy named Kelley ran against a horse ridden by Carlos Durban Monday evening of this week. The pony was thrown to the ground falling upon Kelley so as to injure him internally. Dr. Moore attended to

the injuries which fortunately are not dangerous.

Drs. G. C. and Geo. H. Wilson are dentists in Painesville.

The Avenue House in Mentor was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night. The fire originated in the barn lying to the east which soon spread to the hotel. In the barn, two horses, a cow, and wagon and buggy were lost. The houses of Mr. Frank Langdon and Mr. Erastus Larned were in immediate danger but were saved. The fire is thought to have been caused by careless smokers.

Mr. G. B. Durban returned from Zanesville Tuesday; sickness and death in the home of his sister having called him there some days ago. Four children have died within a few months. (*Zanesville Correspondent of Sept.*)

Little Katie Story, 6 years old, the last of a family of four sisters, died at the home of her parents Capt. James T. and Ada Story, in Wayne Township last evening.

Mrs. Sarah T. Legg died at the residence of Mr. Alexander King. She was the mother of Mrs. King. Mr. King was traveling in Mass. and word was telegraphed to him in a number of places. Mrs. Legg was born in Providence, R. I., Sept. 15, 1793, and died Nov. 10, 1879. She was 85 years old. She was the eldest of six children, all but two of whom she outlived. She was, also, the mother of eight children, six of whom died before her. She leaves a brother and a sister, a son and a daughter to mourn her. The son is now living in Nebraska and the daughter is Mrs. H. King. She was married July 2, 1815 to Mr. Allen Legg and took up residence with him in Pawtucket, R. I., where she had lived all but the last four years. Her husband died June 3, 1850. She will be buried in Pawtucket, R. I., next to her husband and five children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Damon arrived home Wednesday from a several months' visit to Minnesota.

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Kirtland

Someone tried to break into the room of Mrs. Dixon of this place Saturday night. The rooms in the south part of the house are occupied by Lorin Call and brothers. They were aroused and the scoundrels took off.

A few nights previous, Mrs. Ann Roddick's home was tried but the burglars became alarmed and fled.

Little Mountain

Omar Griswold has nearly recovered from a severe sprain in this wrist from a fall from an apple tree.

Mrs. Peck, of Elyria, is spending the winter at Mr. Adam Carver's.

Mrs. Kingsbury, of Rushford, N.Y., is again visiting her invalid sister.

Married in Kirtland, Nov. 8, at the residence of Mr. B. S. Upham, by Rev. G. L. Perin, Mr. Albert W. Morgan, of Kirtland, and Miss Ella M. Green, of Mentor.

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p. 2 Mrs. Roseville Hart, an old resident of Kirtland, died Tuesday evening at the age of 75 years. Her husband, now 83 years, is in very feeble condition.

Mrs. Augustus A. Williams, wife of Mr. Carlos Williams, died at her home in Burton, last Friday, age 54 years. Her son-in-law is the Honorable Geo. H. Ford. She is a sister of Mrs. Gilmore, of Painesville, where she was well known and loved.

Real Estate Transfers for the last week:

Willoughby

Bradford Elliott to Samantha Burnell, 52/100 acre, lot 71, St. John's survey, \$500

William West by Sheriff to Cyphron S. White, 81 60/100 acres, \$3,700

Leroy

Edwin W. Wedge to John Harrison, 10 acres, \$400

Don E. Williams to Trustee of Leroy Township, 20/100 acres, \$25

George Loell to Alloys Pruell, 245 acres, \$4,900

Painesville

John F. Scranton to Miss Matilda Anderson, house and lot, South St. Clair St., \$2,500

Joanna Tear to Henry A. Lemar Jr., Lot no. 2, Fairport, quit claim, \$40

Chauncey W. Morrell by Sheriff to First National Bank, lot 55 and part of lot 51, D. Warner's addition on Richmond St., \$600

Norris P. Stockwell to Alden B. Stockwell, Stockwell House premises, \$20,000

Marcia L. Warner to North American Cutlery Co., Lot No. 1, 2, and south part of No. 3, M. J. Warner's addition

Mentor

Elias J. Hummell to Patrick Sugrue; 78/100, \$300

Letter from Florence Wells in Marion, Iowa. They had planned to buy a farm, but Mr. Wells has gone into the grocery and provision business.

Mr. Geo. Hoose, of Waite Hill, husked 122 bushels of corn in 10 hours.

Mr. Will. Woods and wife, of Michigan, visited friends here the past week. Mr. Woods lived here a number of years ago.

Mentor Plains

Mrs. O. Andrews returned from visiting friends in Chicago and other points in the west.

Cleveland

The Hon. B. W. Jenness, a prominent businessman, died Sat. night at his residence on Prospect St.

Mentor

Capt. Jas. Smith has gone to Kansas intending to make a home for himself and a family there.

Miss Ellen Corning is visiting her sister in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

James Corning is in improved health and is now at home in South Bend attending to his regular duties.

From the Advertiser

The first death to ever take place at the Seminary was last week, Miss Mary Lemen, of Danville, N.Y., died. She was 16 years old.

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Mrs. Dr. Davis is visiting friends in West Virginia.

From the *Telegraph*

Judge Milo Harris and wife celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Tuesday Evening.

The plum trees on the premises of W. W. Dingley blossomed last week—as if it was really spring time.

Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Waite and wife have been married 10 years. They have one child. They celebrated their anniversary with friends at their house on Euclid St. on the 17th.

Lake County Common Pleas

Horace Lamson vs. Thomas Young

Thomas Young vs. John Worden

John J. Pratt vs. Leonard Anderson

Newton H. Bostwick vs. Cynthia A. Mosely

Hulbert and Paige vs. Isaac M. Clark.
Mentioned Harriet Merwin.

L. H. Merrill & Co. vs. Rufus Briggs

Wm. E. Hulett vs. Arthur Waterman

George R. Markell vs. Samuel Brown

George H. Hulett vs. W. J. Cornelius

State of Ohio vs. Solon McAdams. Selling liquor.

William Hanson vs. Daniel Scranton

A. Gunnison vs. Eli G. Clark

Isaac N. Hathaway, executor of Elbridge
Hayden, dec. vs. James Allen

Horace Steele vs. Allen Tinker

Horace Steele vs. Benjamin Bissel

A. D. Myers vs. Henry Van Ness. Mentioned C.
C. Paige.

Obadiah S. Mapes vs. Nelson K. Rind.

David White vs. Geo. Fisher

Edward Rose vs. Ann T. Rose

State vs. John Colwell and Samuel Cox:
Mentioned Ann Corlett, G. N. Tuttle, A. A.
Amidon

William Brott vs. Wm. Luty

David Barnes vs. L. B. McDonald

John Babcock vs. E. F. Stockwell

J. S. Ellen & Co. vs. James Myers

Edward J. Sweeney vs. Sextus Sloan

p. 3 Mrs. Butler left Saturday night to visit friends in Toledo.

Mr. B. W. Damon, of Cleveland, spent the week here with his parents.

Mr. Justus Fowler and family have taken up residence in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrews are home again after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. Penfield left Monday to attend the Tile Manufacturers Convention in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Skiff, who has been an invalid for so long, has almost recovered her full health.

Mr. Boyce who has been suffering a severe attack of rheumatism should be back in his blacksmith shop next week.

M. H. D. Watts, formerly of Perry, Lake Co., but for many years a resident of Independence, Iowa, died recently. He was a cousin of M. J. H. Watts, of this place.

Dr. Davis has been trimming the large locust trees opposite his residence.

Two more residences have stone for walks: Mr. Jos. Masury and Rev. Wilson on Erie St. This will leave only 2 or 3 lots lacking to give a continuous stone walk from the bank to the depot.

Mrs. Peters, of this village, who has been visiting several months at her sister's in Kalamazoo, had the misfortune to dislocate her hip. Her daughter, Mrs. Hunt, on learning of the accident, immediately went to her assistance.

Mr. J. Citerley and family leave this week for their new home in Oakley, Saginaw Co., Michigan.

The recovery of Mr. N. C. Smith is progressing very slowly. His wound is a most serious one.

Mr. T. W. Loomis, of Painesville, has been in this section for several weeks purchasing oak timber and giving employment to several men. The timber will be shipped to Quebec and thence to England where it will be used in vessel building and docking, the manufacture of furniture, etc. A gang of men are in the woods of Mr. G. L. Ferguson on the Ridge.

On Monday, Mr. Rockafellow, conveyed Geo. Lamoreaux to the County Infirmary; his friends deeming it the best place for him in his present

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condition. Mr. R. says Edward York, from this place, is well and seems to be content there.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon returned from their visit west. Their longest stay was at Winnebago City, Minn., the residence of one or more sons.

Mr. Albert A. King went east on Tuesday with the remains of his grandmother, Mrs. Legg. He returned Sat. night. Mr. Alexander King met him at Worcester, Mass., 30 miles from Pawtucket on Wed. to which place they journeyed together. Funeral services were held the next day at the residence of Mr. Henry J. Smith, a son-in-law of the deceased.

Fatal Accident

Sherman Smith, of Medina Co., a boy who was the brother of Mr. Sidney A. Smith, of Mentor Plains, about 14 years old, died. Last April, he went to Medina to make his home with his uncle, Mr. Gordon Bolles. He was hunting with a friend. He rested his gun against a woodpile and in taking it up, it got caught on a piece of wood and discharged a ball into his temple. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Smith, and his mother now resides in Copely, Medina Co.

Died in Harvard, Clay Co., Neb., Nov. 13, Louisa May, aged 2 years 8 months, only child of F. A. and B. M. Stannard and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. David Law, of Willoughby.

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p. 2 From the Chagrin Falls *Exponent*

Lucina, wife of Prof. W. S. Hayden, died at her home in this place, last Thursday, of consumption. She had been a patient sufferer for many years. She was a member of the Disciple Church.

Akron Times

Mr. A. Stewart's death had been announced in Peninsula last week. However, after the casket and all funeral arrangements had been made, it was found he was still alive. It was a case of "suspended animation" caused by an overdose of morphine.

Painesville Advertiser

Simeon Streator, who recently moved into a new house on Mentor St. with his wife and daughter, on Wednesday fell down in his barn and died of hemorrhage of the bowels at 11 p.m. Thursday. He was 89 years old. His body was taken to Cleveland for interment.

A letter was printed which was received from O. S. St. John dated Oct. 15, 1879 from Portland, Oregon. He tells of his travels to British Columbia by sea.

Madison

The principal topic amongst the gossips of our town for the last few days is the cutting affray that took place on South Street the latter part of last week. A man named Ritcher went to Mr. E. Rand's well and got some water; after filling his jug he went to the orchard and began to fill his pockets with apples. Mr. Rand told him not to take the apples and words passed between them. Mr. Rand ordered the man off his property. Richter said Rand kicked him and followed him across the street and struck him. Ritcher had in his hand a pocket knife he was using to cut an apple and this he used in the struggle that followed. Rand is badly cut about the neck and face. It is thought the wounds are not dangerous, but Mr. Rand is still unable to leave his bed. Ritcher was arrested and had a preliminary trial and gave bail.

Lake Co. Common Pleas

The following cases have been disposed of since our last:

Charles C. Reynolds vs. Spencer Phelps. Mentioned T. G. Hart.

Mary L. Simmons vs. Charles S. Simmons. Divorce granted plaintiff and custody of minor children for willful absence of the defendant.

Perry Bosworth and executors of Leicester Lloyd vs. John T. Lloyd. Mentioned Harriet F. Ferguson, Geo. L. Lloyd.

Wm. Delong vs. Arminda H. Barnes. Continued Laura S. Mitchell, adm. of R. C. Mitchell vs. the L. S. & M.S. Railway Co.

Estes Abbott vs. Dwight Donaldson. Settled

John W. Kelly vs. L. G. Tuttle. Continue

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Harriet Martindale vs. Jehial Hurlburt.
Mentioned: Lucy Coolidge. Continued
Maggie E. Van Emmons vs. Eli G. Clark
Minnie E. Carver vs. William Reynolds
Alpheus S. Bostwick vs. Oliver Andrews

p. 3 The Powell House is for sale.

Mr. John Granger is home for Thanksgiving.

Dr. St. John is home again after several months' travel and sightseeing.

Mr. Wm. Stockwell, son of N. C. Stockwell, is in town on a short visit.

Mr. Melvin Palmer, of Fostoria, spent the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Palmer.

Chagrin Falls *Exponent*

This paper mentions the death of E. B. Hill, who came to that town over 40 years ago. He was 87 years old when he died.

Mr. Alexander King has returned from a business trip of two weeks.

Mr. C. R. Brown and family arrived Saturday evening from Pennsylvania. Mr. Brown will return in a few days but his family will probably remain here all winter.

The Ladies' Christian Social will be held next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4, at Mrs. Caroline Brown's on Spaulding St.

Mr. C. A. Hall, of Michigan who has been on a visit here for several weeks, returns Thursday accompanied by Mr. Harvey Hall as far as Toledo--where they will visit an uncle.

Mr. N. Powell returns from a visit to Lincoln, Neb. He informs us that he has leased a hotel, now being built in that city, and he expects to take possession in a few weeks.

Miss E. J. Reynolds, of Little Mountain, leaves this week to fill a position as teacher at Pecatonica, Winnebago Co., Ill. Miss Reynolds is a graduate of Oberlin College, class '78.

For ten years, Mr. John Hastings has been raising Mangold Wurtzels for his cattle with beneficial results. We do not know how

extensively the Mangold is cultivated among the Lake Co. farmers, but we do know the British farmers regard this vegetable as an almost indispensable necessity for cattle during the winter season. Mr. Hastings harvested 1,200 bushels from 1 and 32/100 acre!

Another Sudden Death

Mr. Simeon Hall, father of Mr. H. Hall of this township, died Wednesday night and almost without a moment's warning. Mr. Hall was in his 80th year and one of the pioneers of the county, coming here in 1817. He goes down to the grave in peace—honored and respected and beloved.

Kirtland

Two deaths to report – A. Rosville Hart and wife, married 54 years. They moved to Mentor from Litchfield, Conn, in 1833. Both were born in Conn.; he in 1797, she in 1801. They were married in 1825. Five children were born to them, one only survives—Miss Emily Hart. Mrs. Hart died Nov. 18 and Mr. Hart died on his wife's funeral day. He had been in feeble health for some years. Mr. Hart came from a family of large stature; one of his uncle's almost 7 feet tall; and his height more than 6 feet. They lived in Kirtland since 1839, where they died and are buried.

Kirtland

Wm. Johnson and family have moved into our midst from Burlington, Kansas.

In view of contemplated changes of business, our Postmaster has resigned and Alexander H. Sherman has been appointed in his place.

Orange

Mr. E. R. Barber and wife, of Orange Hill, have taken their departure for Missouri, where they are to make their future home. Emilus has many friends in Orange and their good wishes go with them all.

Mr. D. B. Hadden, of Kirtland, on Nov. 1 husked 134 bushels of corn in nine hours.

Painesville

Mr. Mihill, superintendent of the scissors factory, has resigned. Mr. S. R. King, the Secretary, will have charge for the present. Mr.

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Mihill is now sick at his room at the Cowles House.

While Dr. House was visiting a patient at Mr. Eddy's, on Jennings St., one day last week, his horse got loose and ran away damaging the buggy.

Mrs. Frank Williams died at her room in the Moody Block last Saturday morning.

Mr. W. H. Bryner died of diphtheria last Sunday morning. Two little sons were buried one week before having died of the same disease. Mr. Bryner was buried yesterday with I.O.O.F. honors.

Judge Milo Harris and wife celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary last week.

This Tuesday morning, Miss Mary Lawless and W. McCarthy were married by Rev. Father Tracy at St. Mary's Church.

Attachment: J. S. Ellen & Co. vs. William West. Willoughby.

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p. 2 Last Wednesday, Edgar and Amina Dunham buried their infant daughter, 2 months old.

Letters from Frank Aldrich, dated at Fargo, D.T., declare the mercury to be 20 degrees below zero already; and yet gentlemen do not plan to wear overcoats until it gets much colder.

West Kirtland

Thomas Williams, of Jackson, Michigan, spent Thanksgiving with his father, Alexander Williams, at his residence in Kirtland.

Wickliffe

Pupils neither tardy or absent in November

In the Grammar grade: Cyphron Merrill, John Provo, Orrie Graves, Minnie Arnold. In the Primary Grade; Belle Tarbell, Blanche Tarbell, Horace Nichols, Willie Nichols, Kinnie Graves, Leo Merrill.

The following had 90% or more on the last examination in the Grammar school:

John Provo, Cyphron Merrill, Clarence Ferguson, Adaline Ferguson, Darwin Fuller, Maynard Fuller, Willie Carman, Minnie Arnold, Chas.

Mapes, Eddie King, Estella Beebe, B. L. Mosher, Etta Warren, Orrie Graves, Jessie White.

Painesville

Mr. S. S. Osborn, of Chicago, has been in town a few days.

The Chautauqua Literary Circle meets in Dr. Wilson's office Monday evenings.

Mrs. Young entertained about thirty ladies, neighbors, and acquaintances last Monday in celebration of her 50th birthday.

p. 3 R. W. Smith has gone to Chardon.

Rev. Mr. Hodgson and wife are on a visit to Cincinnati.

"Nate" Smith with the aid of a cane perambulates our streets once more.

Miss Etta Brown, of the Plains, left home on Monday to attend school at Berea.

Misses Nettie and Nellie King, of Mentor, visited their grandfather, Isaac Moore, on Tuesday.

The Disciple Social will be held Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Caroline Barnes' on Spaulding St.

Mrs. A. C. Miller entertains the Universalist Society this Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Misses Stockwell after visiting a number of weeks in the Forest City returned home in time for Thanksgiving.

We learn that Dr. Hurlburt, of Marion, Iowa, has been confined to the house for a number of weeks from an attack of typhoid malaria.

Miss Hunter, of Lake Erie Seminary, in company with Miss Edith Penfield of the same institution, spent Thanksgiving with the family of the latter.

Mr. Henry Palmer expects to start in a few days for Pueblo, Colorado where he has a brother residing. He will probably be absent 12 months. Mrs. Ingersoll and daughter, Maud, of Bedford, together with Miss Marshall, of Cleveland, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Davis during their stay in Willoughby.

The Geneva *Times* has an article on the oldest resident of that place—Mrs. Polly Bowers. Her maiden name was Gaylord, daughter of Maj. Levi Gaylord, who settled in Geneva in 1806. About 75 years of her life have been spent in Geneva.

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Mrs. A. Merritt, of Cleveland, was visiting Mr. W. H. Hanson the latter part of last week.

Mr. T. J. Ferguson and family, of Fulton Co. in this state, are on a visit to friends in this section. Miss Mamie Merritt, of Cleveland, spent Thanksgiving in this village, a guest of the Misses Hills.

Mr. C. L. Durban returned to his home in Newcastle, Pa., on Monday. He had been visiting here for several weeks.

Capt. Glazier, of Cleveland, having come into possession of the Sorter farm, intends soon to build a house and farm buildings there.

Interesting from the Auditor

We learn from the auditor of the state, Lake County has 4,090 horses; 10,103 cattle; 52 mules; 17,874 sheep, and 2,653 hogs.

Mr. T. J. Ladd has started his duties as County Infirmary Director to which position he was elected in October.

Messrs. F. E. Dean and Henry Craine, of East Cleveland, left the first of the week for Colorado. It is said they intend to go into the sheep business. Mr. Dean was formerly principal of the Mentor High School.

Names of scholars in A Primary who were perfect in Geography: Willie Gilson, Josey Clark, Austin Burtis, Maggie Tracy. Also, perfect in spelling: Mary Haver, Emma White, Aggie Hildreth, Alfarella Black, Mary Hodgson, Charlie Armstrong, Allie Saxton, Addie Gray and Maggie Tracy.

A letter from Rev. Addison Jones formerly, of Kirtland, but now of Marion, Ohio, informs us that he has had severe sickness, but is now partially recovered. One of his daughters, Ada, is at Wellesley College, Mass., and the other, Helen, is teaching in the public school in Marion, expecting to enter college next year.

Mr. Wm. Woodford, 3 miles south of here, has been doing a brisk business of cider making. About 3,000 bushels, for which 25 cents per

bushel were paid, have already been worked up.

The last issue of the *Geauga Republican* contains a memoir of the late Mrs. Olive Cadwell. The deceased was born in West Springfield, Mass., Nov. 12, 1787, married in 1806, and moved to Ohio in 1814, arriving in Chardon, Ohio June 17. At that time there were only four families in that place—those of Capt. Edward Paine Jr., Norman Canfield, Samuel King and Jabez King. She died Thursday morning, Nov. 13, 1879 at the great age of 92. Her death occurred on the same day of the week within a few minutes of the very hour in which she was born. It is interesting to note that her husband was born on a Sunday morning at half-past four o'clock, and died on the same day of the week at the same hour.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents Nov. 19, 1879, by Rev. Mr. Reidinger, Mr. Will Atkinson and Miss Inez H. Makepeace, all of Kirtland.

List of letters remaining in the Willoughby Post Office not called for during the last week:

Miss Lovena Culver, Frank Palmer, Mr. N. Robinson, A. J. Samson, Miss Mary Wheibercup, Fred Weespgar.

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p. 2 Painesville

Mr. Samuel Moodey has moved his old house back and replaced it with a substantial veneered front.

Mr. O. Warner, of Leroy, had a two-horse runaway from State up Main and Mentor Streets a few days ago—some damage to the buggy.

The gas well on Mr. D. Casement's place is to be drilled no deeper—gas a plenty.

The body of Mrs. D. Russell arrived on the train Sunday. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pratt, of Cleveland.

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Mentor

Mr. Geo. Viall has an elegant new house.

Mr. Sidney Justus has put an addition on to his house.

The O'Connell farm has been purchased by Mr. Blackman, of Cleveland, formerly a partner of Mr. A. Teachout in the lumber business. The small house has been moved back and a handsome square upright is being erected in front.

The new home of Rev. J. Encell just opposite the old Varney Prouty house is completed.

Miss Minnie Montgomery was married in Washington last week to Mr. Fachit, of Port Huron.

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Miss Clara D. Lawrence, a graduate of the Seminary last year, started eastward this week, to sail to Turkey as a missionary.

R. M. Murray has purchased an interest in making wooden handles in Piqua, Ohio. He traveled there Friday to give his time and attention as partner in the firm of Gray & Murray. His family is still here.

A change in proprietorship of the Stockwell House took place a few days ago: The firm of Irwin & Phillips being succeeded by that of Irwin & Motter.

Jefferson Gazette

Thomas Briggs, a prisoner in our jail attempted to hang himself in his cell Monday night. He is in jail on a charge of larceny and is suffering from syphilis.

Mr. Walter Stannard has sold his place west of the center of Chester to Mr. Grover, of Kirtland. Mr. S. has moved to Cleveland.

Mr. Robert Law, of Mayfield, is rebuilding his cheese factory which burned down last summer.

Mr. Chadderton now spends most of his time at his store in Cleveland.

Mr. H. King left for the west Monday on a business trip.

Mr. E. W. Bond has been in Michigan for a few days.

Rev. H. H. Wells made a short visit home last Friday.

Messrs. Miller and Saxton are at work on the foundation of Mr. Bond's new house.

Mr. H. H. Palmer, of the Plains, left on Tuesday for Colorado by way of Kansas City.

Mr. H. H. Hall has been appointed the administrator of the estate of Simeon Hall.

Mr. W. P. Fogg announces his retirement as one of the proprietors of the *Cleveland Herald*.

It is said smallpox is in Green Township, Trumbull Co. Five cases have been reported.

Mrs. Stewart, of Hubbard, attempted suicide on Saturday by taking laudanum. A strong emetic was administered and her life saved. Domestic troubles were the cause.

Prof. L. O. Lee, formerly President of the Willoughby College, has become a missionary and gone to Turkey. He was preaching in Owosso, Michigan, at the time of his advent as missionary.

Invitations are issued for a reception at the house of Mrs. Gaines, Friday night, in honor of the marriage of her daughters—Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Storm.

Two of our young men disappeared from town rather suddenly one day last week causing some anxiety among their friends. Sunday night all apprehensions of foul play were removed by their return, accompanied by two blooming brides, and they are now receiving the congratulations of their friends.

On Monday last week, Mr. Thomas Law, of Chester, now over 83 years old, walked to Chardon and back, a destination of 18 miles for the purpose of paying his taxes—declaring he could walk as far again. Mrs. Law is about the same age, does her own work, and is as "spry" as a young damsel of seventeen.

The case of Wm. Lloyd against Wm. T. Atkinson was tried last week. Lloyd claimed through

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fraudulent representation the defendant induced him to rent a farm, known as the Runnells Brott farm for \$250. After about seven adjournments, the case was given to the defendant.

The death of Mr. Russell Fuller took place at his residence last Friday after a long and distressing illness. The deceased was the oldest son of Judge Simeon Fuller and was born Apr. 23, 1821 and consequently in his 59th year. He has always resided within 2 miles of his birth and was buried in the family burying ground on the same farm. In Oct., 1846, he was married to Miss Amelia Whitney, of Avon, Illinois. She, and an adopted son, survive him. Rev. Perin (Universalist) officiated at the funeral service at the church on the Ridge on Monday. Two members of Judge Fuller's family are still living: Mrs. David Law and Dr. Geo. Fuller, of Houghton, Michigan.

Death of Mrs. Shipherd

The *Herald* – Mrs. Esther Raymond Shipherd (mother of T. F. Shipherd of this place) died last Friday at 229 Perry St. She was born in Balston, Saratoga Co., N.Y. in 1797. In 1830, she came here with her husband, Rev. John J. Shipherd, as a home missionary to Elyria. He and his associate Mr. Stewart conceived the project of founding the Oberlin College and later the Olivet College, Michigan, by Mr. Shipherd. Six sons are living to mourn his loss, three of whom reside in this city.

Madison

Mr. Herbert Roe can now make complete milk cans in his shop. He takes sheet iron, tins it, stamps it, and completes the can.

Miss Lone Smith is spending a short time with friends in Conneaut.

Willoughby Plains

Henry Palmer starts today for Colorado.

The whooping cough is among the children. A. Gray's children have it quite hard. Mr. Vreeland's have had it for some time.

E. H. Merrill visited friends here last week.

Kirtland

Mr. J. Frank and wife have gone to spend the winter with friends in Michigan.

Our postmaster has received a letter from J. Hadden of this place, who is now in Stark County, to resign his office. He has married a wife.

Mr. Theodore Martindale, of Michigan, is visiting Kirtland friends.

Telegraph

Mr. S. T. Ladd, of Painesville, died after a brief illness. He came to Painesville in 1825.

Married in Bradford, Pa., Thursday evening, Dec. 4, by Rev. Putnam, Mr. Allen K. Carroll and Miss Cora E. Gaines, both of Willoughby.

Also, at the same place and time, by the same, Mr. Fred. Storm, of Kirtland, and Miss Netti I. Gaines, of Willoughby.

H. H. Hall has been appointed administrator of the estate of Simeon Hall, deceased of Willoughby.

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p. 2 Mrs. Young, living on Erie St., Willoughby, had a kettle stolen from her premises. It was found in Mr. S. Andrews tin shop. Two boys had brought it in and sold it very cheap as they "were about to move away." The boys were identified and arrested under a warrant.

Married last Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Fisher, of Mentor, Prof. W. G. McCall and Miss Mary Fisher. Rev. Merrill, of the Congregational Church, officiating. The bridal party took the 11 o'clock train to New York City.

Deacon S. T. Ladd's death has cast a gloom over many circles.

Mr. S. E. Carter, an enterprising dairyman, has been to Fargo country. He has secured a farm near the Red River for raising wheat.

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Capt. Baker has disposed of his interest in the *James Couch* and retires from the business. He has been connected with lake navigation ever since he was 15 years old.

Mr. & Mrs. Richards have returned home after a visit of several months to their old home in Watertown, N.Y.

The old Loomis Farm, more recently known as the "Angier" place, has been so renewed by Mr. Ceadel, of Cleveland, that one would hardly recognize it. We are, also, happy to say that Mr. Van Effen, of Painesville, the present owner of the old Corning farm, is repairing the barns in good earnest and intends to renovate the fine old house.

Little Mountain

Married – Mr. George M. Tyler and Miss Chloe F. Wilber

p. 3 Miss Gussie Hills returned Tuesday from a week's visit to Cleveland.

Mr. Frank Miller, of the steamship *Egyptian*, is spending the winter here.

Mr. D. W. Whelpley, a former resident of this place, died in Cleveland a few days ago.

Miss Jennie Chadderton left for Cleveland on Tuesday with the expectation of remaining all winter.

Mr. Robert Hodgson left home a few days ago for Saginaw Co., Michigan, expecting the be absent all winter.

Mr. D. C. Pierce is spending the winter in the Michigan Pineries, having a gang of 20 men in charge.

Mr. Jared Randall, of Kirtland (father of Henry J.), received severe injuries last week from the kick of a horse.

Notwithstanding the large wedding reception at Mrs. Gaines' on Friday night, the M.E. Social was well attended and highly enjoyed.

The boy of young Smith, who was accidentally shot in Medina Co. a few weeks ago, was brought home for final interment, the first of the week.

Although not entirely recovered from his accident yet, Mr. N. C. Smith has been at his usual occupation for several days past.

The ice house belonging to Mr. Chadderton is being moved this week to the lot adjoining his Cheese Factory.

Mrs. Ben Inman died at her residence on River St., Wednesday morning, 51 years old, after a long and painful illness. Funeral services were held at the home and the Disciple Church.

A Kansas correspondent of the *Cleveland Herald* says "Going through Manhattan a short time ago, I saw Gen. "Jack" Casement standing on the platform complacently chewing on a cigar stub. He looked as natural as life but (now) more than twice as large. He informed me he had a "stock ranche" about 3 miles back of the town and was making the breeding of blooded cattle a specialty. He is in a good section of the country and will no doubt make a success of it."

Mrs. Betsey W. Scranton, a former resident of Willoughby, died suddenly at Wellington, Ohio, Monday evening last week. The deceased moved from Willoughby soon after the death of her husband Daniel Scranton—some 5 years ago, and has since that time resided with her brother in Wellington.

Obituary (lengthy) of the late Silas T. Ladd, of Painesville. The deceased leaves five children: Rev. Geo. T. Ladd, Professor in Bowdoin College; Mary Elizabeth, wife of Prof. J. A. Towle of Ripon College; Martha, wife of Rev. L. O. Barston, Burlington, Vt.; Laura W. Ladd, Painesville; and Clara B., wife of Chas. O. Higgins, Painesville.

Social Matters

Following the brilliant reception of Mrs. Gaines last Friday, on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Penfield entertained a pleasant party at their elegant new house; and on the same and following evening, Dr. Geo. W. and Mrs. Storm greeted a company of both the young, middle-

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aged, and old—the young being on the first named evening and their seniors last evening.

Real Estate Transfers for the week:

Willoughby

Freeman Judd, by adm. to Electa Judd, 46 ½ acres, \$2,200

Same to George and Cyrus Smith, 48 17/100 acres; \$1,016

Kirtland

Charles Branem (can't read the next words), \$5,080

Mentor

Benj. Bissel by Sheriff to A. Everett, 117 acres, Dille Farm, \$8,600

Painesville

L. B. Gibbs is in town from Fargo, where he recently located. He is here to close up his old business.

Jas. Taylor is building a dwelling house on the corner of South and St. Clair Streets.

Chester

Miss Lizzie Post was recently married to E. Stanwell, of Newbury.

Henry Day has sold his farm (50 acres), the old Lon. Melvin Corners to George Cottrell.

John Hatcher has moved into the Stillman house. Mrs. Stillman and daughter are boarding with Dr. Dille, in Mayfield, to receive treatment. They are improving in health.

While Elder Bostwick and family were away on a visit, their home was robbed of half a barrel of pork, 5 cords of wool, and a pair of shoes.

Ed. French has bought a lot at the X roads of R. King and is putting up a house with a tin shop in a front store room.

Gust. Walker is home from Michigan.

Willoughby Plains

At a meeting of the Lake Co. Pamaona Grange, the following officers were elected for 1880:

E. W. Taylor – Leroy

W. A. Davis – Perry

I. A. Baxter – Mentor

M. E. Sweet – Kirtland

A. W. Post – Painesville

G. B. Turney – Perry

S. Raplee – Madison

C. J. Richardson – Willoughby Sec'y

D. N. Bacon – Painesville

Mrs. A. P. Axtell – Perry

Mrs. G. B. Turney – Perry

Mrs. R. Hanson – Mentor

Mrs. A. W. Post – Painesville

Willoughby Plains

Mr. Charles Reynolds met with an accident last Saturday. He was leading a cow and somehow she got on him and broke his leg below the knee.

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p. 2 Wickliffe

The following students for the Wickliffe Grade School were neither tardy or absent for the last term just ended of 15 weeks:

Orrie Graves, Minnie Arnold, Cyphron Merrill, Blanch Tarbell, Belle Tarbell, Leo Merrill, Kinnie Graves, Horace Nichols, Willie Nichols

Mentor

There was a fight Saturday morning between Jas. Barnes and Frank Langdon which resulted in the former administering quite severe punishment upon Frank until he was glad to cry "hold! enough!" But it seems it was not enough, for a few minutes later, he returned and attacked Jim, cutting his face and throat badly. The only wonder seems to be that he wasn't killed. Mr. L. is kind and affectionate, but when enraged, he has no control over himself.

Mr. Devereaux who has been in poor health for some time, was attacked by insanity one day last week and almost immediately removed to the Asylum at Newburgh.

Weston Shuemaker, who has deserted his Mentor friends for the attractions of Chagrin Falls, writes home that he has seen four horses drawing an empty wagon downhill, and even then had hard work, so deep was the mud.

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Miss Mary Loomis started for Titusville on Monday to visit relatives the rest of the winter.

Miss Nellie King starts today for the home of her uncle, C. H. Moore, Esq., in Clinton, Illinois.

West Kirtland

Mr. Geo. Morse recently killed and delivered at Willoughby a hog weighing, when dressed 511 pounds, and was only 14 months old.

Little Mountain

L. S. Phillips has nearly recovered from the injury received by the unfortunate "turn out" while in Michigan.

Stephen Johnson took to market the other day, 16 hogs that averaged about 425 pounds apiece. Who can beat it?

Madison

There was a brilliant birthday party given by Miss Lizzie Keener on the evening of the 12th instant. About 70 guests were present, some of whom were from Painesville.

On the 17th, Miss Sarah Roe was married to Mr. Levett, of Erie. The ceremony was at the house of the bride's mother with 200 guests. Rev. J. G. Fraser officiated.

Real Estate Transfers for the week:

Willoughby

Margaret Corcoran to John Thomas Casey, ½ acre, \$600

John Manor by Sheriff to James Mulholland, 10 acres, \$410

Mentor

Mary Jane & L.D. Gulliford to Thomas O'Conner, 45 and 78/100 acres, \$4,231

Frank Wicks to Edwin Brown, 1 and 6/100 acres, \$200

p. 3 Mrs. S. and J. W. Hanson have gone to Columbus to spend the holidays.

Mr. S. Smart, from Hudson College, will eat his Christmas dinner at home.

Dr. St. John, G. C. St. John and Mrs. Andrews went east on Monday for a short visit.

Charley Powell who has been quite ill with lung fever, is again upon the streets.

Miss Anna Boyce has gone on a two weeks' visit to the family of Mr. Kinnison at Wellington.

Mrs. L. B. Matson, of Mansfield, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Ingersoll at the Powell House.

Mr. G. C. St. John, who has been spending several months in Colorado, arrived home Saturday.

Our boys from Kenyon College—Curtis, Stockwell, and Tillinghast are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Skiff was able to meet with her friends after an illness of five months.

A house belonging to Dr. Henshaw, of Gates Mills, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Mr. Joshua Hobart, of Waite Hill, has been making substantial improvements to his residence.

Mr. Stephen Pike, who has been spending a portion of the year with his grandfather, Mr. Jeff Pike, returns Tuesday to his home in Steuben Co., Indiana.

Mr. John C. Ward, of the State University at Columbus, is home for a short vacation. Mr. Geo. Law, of the same institution is expected today.

Mr. Geo. T. Ingersoll, now a student at Cornell University, N.Y., is spending a few weeks with friends here and in Cleveland.

Mr. Beckman, of Kirtland, has just completed an excellent portrait of Dawson, our village barber, and which now adorns his shop.

Raymond Penfield, of Middleton (Conn.) University and Miss Edith Penfield of the Lake Erie Seminary are expected home today.

Mrs. Hannah Ingersoll is nearly recovered from her long and painful illness and went out to dine one day last week for the first time in several months.

Wm. C. Corlett, one of the early settlers of this county, recently died at his residence in North Madison at the age of 68 years. He was a native of the Isle of Man and immigrated to this country in 1831.

One of our blacksmith, Mr. H. K. Stevens, recently shod \$60,000 worth of horses for Geo. A. Baker, Esq.

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Mr. John Ward and the Viall Brothers have recently been making purchases of some fine Durham stock from the celebrated herd of T. D. Strong, Medina Co.

A business letter from S. R. Norris, Crookston, Minn., of Dec. 16—Mr. Norris is a manufacturer of steam pressed brick and tile. We believe he is the son-in-law of Mr. A. T. Allen of this township.

News and Notes from the County Seat

In a letter from Mr. Jas. Parmly, of Fargo, we are told the temperature is 25 degrees below zero.

Mr. Oscar G. Tuttle and wife have separated.

On last Thursday evening the wife of Mr. Jud. Johnson while returning home from her husband's market, broke a blood vessel in a fit of coughing and died in a few minutes while sitting on the horse block in front of the residence of Mr. Collins Morse. The funeral took place Saturday. She is a member of the Baptist church.

While Mr. Henry Cummings was loading gravel at the pit on Moodey Hill, a slide of gravel fell on his wagon crushing it to kindling, but he was caught and covered nearly to his head. The team escaped unhurt, and he was dug out by a neighbor.

Mr. L. B. Gibb sold his surplus furniture at auction and moves to Fargo.

H. G. Tryon is the administrator of the estate of John Presley. There will be an administrator's sale of the land on the road in the S.E. corner of Willoughby Township.

P. 4 Calendar for 1880 (interesting how it is designed).

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