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## WILLOUGHBY INDEPENDENT

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### Jan. 2, 1880 Friday

p. 2 Home Correspondence

#### Bring on your hogs!

Dr. Lyman, of this town, recently killed two hogs which weighed respectively 550 lbs. and 559 lbs.; age one year. Whose turn next?  
Chester Dec. 30, 1879 Wm. Mills

#### Willoughby Ridge

"Christmas day in the morning" was heralded by the falling of a beautiful snow. The affairs of the day passed off very quietly on the Ridge. The family of Mr. John Mosher celebrated the day by a family reunion and Christmas tree, on which were hung numerous costly and beautiful gifts.

Miss Pierce, a student of the Lake Erie Seminary is spending the holiday with Miss Hattie Pierce.

#### Chester

Christmas day a.m. at this place assumed a spotless land-spread; the weft and warp being laid, the filling continued noiselessly throughout the day. An evergreen tree has been set up in the Grange Hall, which on this day was the focus of joy and mirth in Chesterland. There was music – vocal and instrumental, and **poems** were read.

Misses Lillie Warner, Nattie Van Valkenburg and Master Jamie Johnson gave respectively "Poor Old Jennie," "The Drunkard's Child," and "All Quiet on the Potomac Tonight."

The sisters of the Grange made dinner: One hundred and fifteen loaded their stomachs.

There was another tree **at Fullertown** in S. D. Moore's Mill. A big time there "you bet." Mr. Will Chase **got a gold watch and chain**, and so on down to everything imaginable in the present line.

Brighton Tanner **sowed 40 acres of wheat** last fall. It looks well.

#### Willoughby Plains

There was a Christmas Party at the Grange. The M.E. Church was crowded in the evening. The presents were numerous to scholars and friends. Rev. Shields received an Ulster overcoat from the Society.

Saturday evening **the Grangers met** in full force at **Mr. Hanson's** where the time was spent in singing songs, telling stories, etc.

The **Farmers' Club** meets at **Geo. Newton's** next Wed. at 10 o'clock. All are invited that are interested in farming.

#### West Kirtland

The exercises at the **Athenaeum** last Saturday evening were the best we have listened to since its organization. Several pieces of select reading were read among which Chaplain McCabe's reply to Col. Robert Ingersoll and a biographical sketch of Morse and the telegraph. Mr. Elliot (not a member) favored us with "Bernard's DelCappio" which he rendered in a very effective manner.

There was a debate on the question: "That no foreigner should be allowed the right of suffrage until he has been a member of the U.S. 21 years" was decided in favor of the affirmative. The following question will be discussed at the next meeting Saturday evening, Jan. 3: "That no person shall be allowed the right of suffrage until he has a common school education and pays taxes on \$200 worth of property." Mr. Gildersleeve and Tuller will be the leading disputants. Mentioned: Thomas Cox, Jas. Jacobs, Wm. Tuller, Arthur Baldwin, Henry Yaxley, Grant Cowles, May Buffing, E. G. Metcalf.

#### **News and Notes from the County Seat**

Today (20th) the store of McBride & Co. **narrowly escaped fire** caused by gasoline or oil.

Mr. Blish Steele who left these parts 7 years ago for the west, dropped in among his friends most unexpectedly. He returned as **Lieut. in the regular army** and has been stationed in Arizona, from, whence, he has come over 3,000 miles to

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enjoy a brief furlough in the home of his childhood and which he is pleased to style "the handsomest town on the continent." He does not speak flatteringly of the Apaches.

Miss Estell Smith is again at home. During her visit East, she received an invitation to accept the position of solo **soprano** at a handsome salary, from a church in Franklin, Pa.

Pete Dowling is again in town. You readers will remember his murderous assault on his wife some time since, but he goes "unwhipt of justice."

### New **milch cows for sale.** Joel Reeve

The estate of Simeon Hall. H. H. Hall has been appointed administrator of Simeon Hall, dec., late of Willoughby, Lake Co. Ohio. Dec. 10, 1879

J. Rich – Main St., Painesville

Dealer in clocks, watches, jewelry & c. Repairing a specialty.

L. H. Luse, MD. – Eclectic Physician

Dealer in groceries, Yankee Notions, Tobacco & Cigar.

Also, patent medicines. Full assortment of drugs.

Mentor, Ohio

Paint your house with the reliable Rubber Paint! This paint can be had at city prices. Joseph Malkil, Willoughby

Omnibus Orders can be left at R. Kennedy & Son's Store from Jan. 1, 1880 until further notice. N. Powell

A good shirt at J. S. Ellen & Co. for 75 cents

J. W. Stewart – Dealer in Harness & c. Willoughby, Ohio

N. Clark. Fashionable Tailor. Clothes clean and repaired with neatness. Willoughby

H. W. Tibbals, Painesville. Photographs. Portraits, life size in Pastel and crayon.

S. W. Smart, dealer in general merchandise. Also, insurance agent. Willoughby  
New arrangement. George Ruder having bought out his partner will carry on the business at the old place and will keep on hand a full line of fresh and salted meats. He, also, deals in lard, tallow, hides &c. Willoughby

W. T. Clark – Dealer in Drugs, Groceries, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Perfumeries, Cigar, tobacco & c. Prescriptions filled with care both day and night. Willoughby.

Dickey & Collister, Willoughby

Ladies' Cloaks, Men's Ready Made Clothing, underwear for Men, Women, Children. Great pains in keeping a full and fresh stock of groceries.

R. Kennedy & Son – Stoves and ranges, & c. Shelf hardware. Tools, implements, plans. Store corner of Erie and Spaulding Sts., Willoughby

S. W. Shankland – for sale a good second hand clothes wringer. Willoughby

H. C. Dawson – Tonsorial parlor. Razors sharp, and a clean towel for every man.

John Hill is at the old stand and continues to deal out the best quality groceries.

S. V. Wilson family supply store. Also, lime and cement. Cash paid for hides and pelts.

L. D. Armstrong will carry on business formerly known as C. G. Armstrong & Co. Furniture at low prices; and is general undertaker. Rhodes Electric Balm kept on hand for preserving the dead.

Barnes & Bros. dealers in fine wall papers, window hangings, paints, oils and glass. Willoughby

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Excerpts from Dr. St. John's letters. He travelled through Michigan—Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, then Chicago, Ottawa & c. He saw Mr. Carson and wife (she that was Blanche Roberts). Also, Mrs. Paul (Mr. Smith's daughter). By the politeness of these two ladies, he saw all of Ottawa and the surroundings. He, also, travelled through Kansas, Sante Fe, and Tuscan, Arizona; Los Vegas, Lake City, Colorado.

**p. 3** Dr. G. W. Storm & Son. Physicians and surgeons. Willoughby. Office at residence.

Dr. Davis & Moore, Willoughby. Office at Dr. Davis' residence.

D. M. Young, Homeopathic physician and surgeon. Office in bath house building corner of St. Clair and Jackson Sts., Painesville, Ohio. Will make a specialty of curing cancer in all forms without the knife or caustic plasters.

Marble slabs cut to order. F. W. Collister.

McBride & Co. Painesville  
Drugs, medicines, groceries

Gilmore & Co., Washington, D. C.  
Pensions, increase in pensions, and other classes of claims for soldiers' and soldiers' heirs prosecuted.

Frank Dewart spent the last week with acquaintances here.

A new Methodist church was dedicated at Levittsburgh on Tuesday last.

Miss Alice Hanscom is spending her **vacation** with her parents in Willoughby.

Mr. Clement will leave **for Columbus** on Thursday. The Legislature commences Monday next.

The annual meeting of the **Mentor Police Club** will be held at Mr. Frank Parker's Monday night. Mr. C. L. Baldwin desires to caution parties **against trespassing** in the wood lot of Geo. A Baker for the purpose of taking timber.

We are pained to hear that Mrs. H. G. Tryon had an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs on Sunday. On Tuesday, however, she was much better.

Mr. Sam'l R. House has been elected Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Ohio Y.M. C.A. and Mr. W. C. Tisdell re-elected State Secretary.

Miss Ella Brown has been on a visit home for the past week. She returns **to Freemont** next Monday at which place she is fitting herself for the position of instructor.

Mr. John Ferguson, of Wickliffe, suffered severe **injuries from a runaway** on Tuesday. He was thrown from the wagon and struck his head. Dr. G. W. Storm attended him.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. H. P. Harmon is **regaining her health**. Last week she was able to visit a neighbor after a confinement of several months in the house.

Miss Effie Turner, daughter of John Turner, **of Museoga, Indian Territory**, has been the guest of Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Komar.

The **High School** closed with the following program of literary **exercises**:

Essay: Romie Greer

Essay: Carrie Waite

Declamation: Sidney Wilson

Essay: Jennie Baker

Declamation: Herbert Gould

Essay: Florence Wilson

Declamation: Vesta Greer

Essay: Mary Bassett

Declamation: Jennie Catshaw

New officers of the Temperance Society: Mr. Penfield, President; Prof. Gist, Vice President; and Mr. C. C. Jenkins, Secretary.

The *Saturday Evening Record* is the name of a new paper published at Dayton, Ohio. Among the contributors is Miss Alice Hanscom—who **has a story**—"What the Snowflakes Thought of Christmas."

The M.E. Church has been supplied with racks to hold the hymn books though the liberality of

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Mr. J. W. Penfield. They are of black walnut and a neat pattern. This meets a want long felt.

The following students of the high school were **not tardy** during the fall term: Edwin Clark, Carrie Clark, Lena Fowles, Ira Flickinger, Violet Jenkins, Carrie Waite, Flora Wilson, Anna Boyce, Jennie Catshaw, Emma Carrel, Lizzie Eddy, Belle Hanson, Julia Clement, Emma Ellen, Carrie Abbot, and Mary Tracy.

### **Death of Mrs. Barber**

As we go to press, we learn of the death of Mrs. Fanny Barber, mother of A.P. Barber, which took place Wednesday morning in the 88<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her son on Friday, at 1 p.m.

### **Another Sudden Death**

Mr. Jas. Campbell an old and respected citizen of this township, died quite suddenly on Saturday last. He was doing some duties about the farm at 4:00 but shortly after was discovered prostrate on the ground. A neighbor, Mr. Aldrich, was called upon and he was carried into the house. Here he revived a little and conversed some, but shortly grew worse. Dr. Davis was summoned and pronounced the symptoms those of apoplexy. He died at 10 p.m. He was physically strong and healthy looking man, and remarkably active for his years—over 77. He had been anticipating a trip to Michigan on Monday. The deceased leaves a widow and six children—a son at home, George; Mrs. C. N. Davis, and Mrs. Chas. Pelton, of this village; a daughter, in Michigan, a son in Texas, and still another in St. Louis, Mo. The funeral services take place today, Wednesday.

### **New Years' Calls**

The Misses Nettie Clark, Nellie Baker, Emma Wells, and Carrie Clark will receive New Years' calls with Miss Alice Hurd.

The Misses Minnie Fowles, Julia Clement, and Gertrude Penfield will receive calls with Miss Emma Ellen on New Year's afternoon.

Miss Clara Leonard, Miss Lena Fowles, and Miss Sadie Greer will receive calls at the home of the later on Spaulding Sty. From 3 – 7 p.m.

The Misses Ida and Della Kingsley will be pleased to receive their friends assisted by Miss Ida Hadden, Miss Jennie Tryon, and Miss Annie Merrill from one until nine.

### **Mentor**

Miss Jennie Bradley has returned from her visit east, looking much improved and in excellent spirits.

### **Painesville**

F. L. Griswold, E. Hitchcock and family, J. H. Avery and C. A. Avery are spending the holidays in town.

Horace Durand has gone to St. Louis to engage in business. J. L. Frisbie will carry on the insurance business.

Mr. Kohankie residing near the depot was buried yesterday.

Eben Broughton, of Minn., brother of John Broughton, has been visiting his friends and the country.

### **Little Mountain**

On Christmas eve, Mr. Lewis I. Segar, and Miss Nellie M. Tyler were married at the bride's home by Rev. J. B. Cory, of Painesville.

L. S. Phillips received as a Christmas gift of \$50 from a friend in New York with an invitation to spend the holiday season in that city where all expenses would be paid. He left Christmas day. Who wouldn't?

J. C. Hills, Willoughby

Dry goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Clothes,&c.  
D. C. Miller, Merchant Tailor—corner Spaulding St. and Public Square. Readymade clothing, etc. Keeps on had French, English and American cloths.

J. S. Ellen & Co. Well selected stock of General Merchandise

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**p. 2** Election of officers of the **Plains Grange**— Results: G. C. Newton, M; O. H. Brown, O; Samuel W. Brown, L; J. Simmons, S; L. Campbell, A.S.; C. J. Richardson, C; A. Gray, Sec.; A. Hanson, T.; Mrs. R. Hanson, G. K.; Mrs. M. Simmons, Ceres.; Mrs. L. Brown, Pomona; Mrs. R. Campbell, Flora; Mrs. F. Richardson, L.A.S. They are to be installed Wednesday evening by E. W. Taylor, **of Leroy**; meeting to be closed with an oyster supper.

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Our young friend Mr. Corning has returned from a year in Kansas with a perceptible increase in his avoirdupois, a pair of "Burnsides", and a wife.

The high school is filled: number is 40 students. The West Mentor Post Office shows a record for the last 3 months having sent out 2,250 letters and papers during that time.

Of the many old people in Lake Co., we think Mrs. Gardner (mother of John Encell and now living with her daughter in our village) the most remarkable; although she is 85 years old, she uses no spectacles and never has used any, but reads a great deal. Her hair is but little streaked with grey, and stranger still, there are no wrinkles in her brow. She does beautiful embroidery and painting both in oils and water colors.

### Chester

One of the earliest pioneers, Ansel Scott, was buried yesterday. He had been in feeble health for many years.

Mrs. Austin Damon has received a letter with the sad news of her sister's death in Kansas, Mrs. Hull.

A few days ago, some friends of Mr. S. C. Carpenter, on his 60<sup>th</sup> **birthday**, dropped in as if by accident. They brought with them many and good gifts. Among them a center table of fine

workmanship, a lamp to set on it, and a new easy arm chair to set beside it; and then the laughs and jokes went around. Altogether, it was a very pleasant affair.

### Painesville

Dr. Geo. H. Wilson was married on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan. to Miss Kittie Cooley, of Cleveland.

Miss Ada Taylor was united to Mr. B E. Hillman last Wed.

Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Hathaway gave a reception on New Year's night celebrating their silver wedding.

Mr. Horace Alvord has moved into his new house on Wood St.

Mr. Wm. Durby died Jan. 1. Funeral services from his late residence on Jackson St, Sat. afternoon.

Deacon Shepard's funeral was attended at the family residence on Sunday afternoon. He was one of our old residents.

Mr. Chace, a gentleman who has lived in town several years, died yesterday. He had been a great sufferer of a **cancer of his face**.

Mr. Moses Morrell was buried from the Disciple Church this afternoon.

### Willoughby Ridge

Miss Gertrude Hunt, **of Ashtabula**, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Ferguson.

Mrs. Olive Ferguson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Wing.

### Death of Dr. Geo. Fuller

It is with regret that I record the death of Dr. Geo. Fuller, of Houghton, Mich., on Dec. 31. The deceased was well known to most of our citizens and indeed throughout the Western Reserve having been born and brought up in their midst. He was the second son of the late Judge Simeon Fuller and was born Sept. 26, 1822. At an early age he commenced the study of medicine in Willoughby Medical College where he graduated 3 years afterward. In 1846, he was married to Miss Eliza B., daughter of the late Hezekiah Ferguson, and commenced the practice of medicine in Gates Mills. He later removed to Kirtland and then to Albion, Michigan. He spent a season in Ottawa in this

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state and finally removed to Houghton. Dr. Fuller has been out of health for more than a year. In May last, he made a visit to his friends here. Only 4 weeks ago, we recorded the death of his brother, Mr. Russel Fuller. Of the family of Judge Fuller, Mrs. David Law is the only remaining member. Dr. Fuller died at the Atlantic Mine where he had been the medical advisor for years. He leaves a wife and 5 children.

The **Circulating Library Association** officers elected for the new year: Pres: G. B. Durban; V.P. W. W. Gist; Sec. Frank Worrallo; Sec'y. Mrs. Stevens; Treasurer and Librarian: Nettie R. Clark; Library Committee: Nettie R. Clark, W. W. Gist; L. C. Ormsby. The Association now has 337 books in the library. Persons who are not members are permitted to rent books at 5 cents per week.

p. 3 Dr. St. John returned from his **eastern trip** Friday night.

Sheriff Morley made one of his occasional **visits** to **Willoughby** on Tuesday.

Mrs. Damon has been for a few days past **visiting her daughter** in Cleveland.

Mr. C. H. Petty was the **guest** of Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Nash over Sunday.

Mrs. Pease is visiting friends in **Grand Rapids, Michigan**.

Miss Susie Austin of this place **received calls** from her friends in Cleveland on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Davison and Mrs. O. N. Barber are on a visit to relatives in **Kingsville, Ashtabula Co.**

Mr. W. C. Parsons is the **new postmaster** at Chardon.

Mrs. H. W. Long, **of Wellsburg, Pa.**, is spending a few weeks with her mother in this place—Mrs. A. L. Kingsley.

The Chagrin Falls *Exponent* prints that David Wickoff of that place was taken **to the Newburgh Asylum** one day last week.

Miss Mildred French and Miss Carrie Dennison, **of Cleveland**, spent a portion of Saturday in town and called upon a number of their friends.

On New Year's Day, Miss Carrie Wilcox, of Painesville, assisted in **receiving** with her sister, Mrs. Peter M. Hitchcock, No. 497 Case Ave., Cleveland.

Dr. Howard, **of Rock Creek**, Ashtabula was killed on the 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo by being thrown from his buggy. He had resided in that section 50 years and had an extensive practice.

Frank Gibbons, for the past two years in the employ of Dickey & Collister as a salesman, left last Saturday to take **a position at Conneaut** in the store of Mr. A. R. Hurd. His place here is filled by Fred. Clark.

### *Jefferson Gazette*

Robert Williams was **struck by a falling limb** while chopping in the woods and died the same day. He was 53 years old.

L. E. Wightman, with a number of others, **went** out into the **lake fishing** Monday afternoon and returned with blue pike, black bass, and mullet. Successful fishing in January is not a very common occurrence.

Mr. Wm. Durban, **of West Mentor**, has a span of horses that has worked his farm for 29 years—the first team that he owned. Now he proposes to take care of and treat them well in their declining days.

### *From the Leader*

**A brilliant reception** was **given** at the residence of Mr. J. E. French, 1238 Euclid Ave. one evening last week in honor of Mr. French's daughter, Miss Mildred, and her friend Miss Carrie Dennison. It was attended by many of the prominent young ladies and gentlemen of the city.

**Royal Arcanum officers** installed on Tuesday evening: G. S. Eddy, Regent; W. W. Gist, Vice Regent; S. W. Smart, Past Regent; W. W. Gist – Orator; W. S. Ferguson, Sec.; E. P. Barnes, Collector; R. C. Bates, Treasurer; T. W. Hodgson, Chaplin; H. F. Kennedy, Guide; A. G. Waite, Warden; T. M. Moore, Sentry; J. W. Penfield, W. W. Smart, A. H. Davis, Trustees.

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The nuptial ceremonies of Mr. Seymour O. Davis and Miss Linda Huston took place Dec. 31 at the residence of the bride's grandfather in Nottingham, Mr. P. P. Stafford. Rev. Mr. Scott officiated. The bride is the daughter of the late Emmet Huston, and niece of Mrs. N. Clark, of this place. The happy couple took the train to Buffalo the same day. Mr. Davis has been in the employ of the Lake Shore Co. for a number of years.

### **In Memoriam**

Mrs. Fanny Barber, age 87, died Dec. 31 at the residence of her son, Mr. A. P. Barber. The maiden name of the deceased was Boise, daughter of David and Polly Boise. She was born April 29, 1792 at Blandford, Hamden Co., Mass. She was married to Mr. Bigelow Barber Jan. 30, 1816 at the age of 24. Mr. Barber was a carpenter and joiner in Albany, N.Y. until May 1, 1822 when with a company of friends he moved to Ohio and settled in Kirtland. They were there about 25 years when Mr. Barber died Feb. 10, 1858. Shortly after, Mrs. Barber came to reside with her son in Willoughby. They were members of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Barber was one of eight children—3 brothers and 4 sisters nearly all of whom lived to a good old age. The only one remaining is a brother residing in Conn., age 82. Mrs. Barber's father was 90 years old when he died.

The deceased was the mother of three children. The youngest David died July 31, 1858, only about 6 months after the death of his father. The two remaining children are Mary, wife of Mr. Julius Kinney, of West Cleveland, and our citizen, Mr. Alonzo P. Barber. Mrs. Barber's mother died of consumption. Mrs. Barber died of a filling up of the lungs.

### Shooting Affair in Willoughby

There was a dance in progress in Bond's Hall and H. K. Stevens was acting as door keeper. He had received instructions to admit no one who did not pay. Outside a number of men and boys had gathered to watch the transit from the old

year to the new. Among those were John Roper and his brother—the former it is said was somewhat under the influence of liquor. These brothers by some means reached the ballroom as spectators, but were shortly informed by Stevens that they must leave or pay. They ended up being forcibly ejected, going down stairs several at a time. On the sidewalk, some words passed between Roper and those who forced him down stairs, during which it is claimed Roper threw out some threats and left. Later in the evening, Clayton Cottrell, while in the company with a lady, was accosted by Roper and charged with having aided in throwing him (Roper) down the stairs. Cottrell claims Roper followed him quite a distance and used insulting language. Cottrell told him he would soon return and they would settle the matter. On Cottrell's return, he and Roper renewed their controversy in the presence of Stevens. The latter accused Roper of having insulted his daughter while in the company of Cottrell and struck him hard enough to knock him down. Roper got up and was struck again by Stevens who told him to go home. Roper started down the street and when opposite Ellen's store, stepped behind a pile of barrels, pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired. He ran, and was followed by several persons who took the revolver from him. The night watch, Emory Bliss, arrested him and placed him in the lock up.

(The editor later notes the jail is first class but a prisoner has to lie down on a cold stone floor and thinks that it would be humane to provide a cot in the cell.)

The pupils of A Primary neither absent or tardy throughout the term: Josey Clark, Aggie Hutchinson, Aggie Hildreth, Blanche Yaxley, Stanley Eddy, George Komar.

Those 90% or above in examination: Luella Burtis, Josey Clark, Maggie Tracy, Austin Burtis, Mary Hodgson, Emma White, Burleigh Brown.

### **Sudden and Mysterious Death**

Mrs. W. C. Perkins living about 3 miles from this place about 50 years old died quite suddenly on

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Monday under circumstances which have caused considerable anxiety and comment. The deceased had been in ill health for some months. The family consisted of a husband, a daughter about 11 years old, a son of 5 years, and herself. On the morning in question, Mr. Perkins left home of the village about 8 o'clock, the children being at home, and his wife in usual health making preparation for the family washing. He did not return until 2 p.m. and at once commenced to take off his boots and change his clothes; both children being present, but his wife not in sight. Dinner being ready he told his daughter to call her mother, who, he was informed, had laid down to rest herself. The girl obeyed and in going to the bedside remarked that her mother looked strange. Mr. Perkins then went to the room and discovered her dead.

In arranging the remains, slight abrasions and discolorations of the skin on different parts of the body were discovered and on the back of the head was a puncture wound, apparently made by a sharp instrument. No blood was visible on the bed or the floor, but around the wound the hair had apparently staunched the flow of blood, which in changing the position, commenced to flow. At the suggestion of the neighbors—and seconded by Mr. Perkins—the Country Coroner—H. M. Mosher was notified of the occurrence. A post mortem done by Drs. Davis and Moore found the heart in a state of degeneration, one lung consolidated and the other partly so. In their opinion, the wound would not have caused death.

It is now, Senator Garfield elect.

Leonard Case was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning. He was one of **Cleveland's** oldest and best citizens.

At a meeting of the Reading Room Assoc. Dec. 30, it was decided to sell the property now owned by the society and put the proceeds into the bank, with the fund there. It is the purpose

to allow this money to remain on interest and add to it until there is enough to start a public library. Mr. G. B. Durban was appointed to sell the articles belonging to the Society. Mrs. R. C. Bates Secretary.

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p. 2 The barn of Mr. Daniel Pike, of Euclid, burned down last Tuesday night. The fire was caused by the light of the lantern dropping out while Mr. Pike was out watering his horses. He was partially insured.

### Willoughby Ridge

About 40 people made a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stockwell. During the evening a bountiful supper was prepared by the ladies.

Mud, mud, more mud, and most mud; the state of our roads.

The Ladies' Social will be held at Mr. G. L. Ferguson's on Friday.

### Madison

Mr. Charles Keener's father was buried in this place last Friday. He was over 70 years of age; and has lived in Thompson for a long time.

### Mentor

The **Mentor Grange**, No. 1127, has a membership of 65 and meets regularly in its own hall. At the last meeting the following officers were elected:

Master	I. A. Baxter
Overseer	V. C. Sawyer
Lecturer	E. J. C. Aldrich
Steward	Orson Scott
Asst. Steward	G. Pinney
Chaplain	Byron Clark
Secretary	W. D. Mather
Treasurer	George Blish
Gatekeeper	E. T. Dunham
Ceres	Miss Ida Wells
Pomona	Miss Delia Phelps
Flora	Miss Genie Justus
L.A.S.	Mrs. O. E. Root

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Jasper Rexford has opened a saloon in the old Rexford store—ostensibly for the purpose of selling oysters.

### Kirtland

Officers of the **Grange** recently installed:

Master	M. E. Sweet
Overseer	E. D. Billings
Lecturer	A. K. Smith
Treasurer	S. M. Whiting
Secretary	E. Rich
Asst. Steward	M. V. Hopkins
Chaplain	P. H. Booth
Gatekeeper	V. Davis
Ceres	Mrs. E. D. Billings
Pomona	Mrs. P. H. Booth
Flora	Mrs. Whiting
L.A.S.	Mrs. Abbie Hopkins

### West Kirtland

**Athenaeum** officers elected last Saturday:

President	B. F. Jenks
Vice Pres.	Miss Mary Tuller
Rec. Sec.	Jas. Jacobs
Cor. Sec.	G. S. Metcalf
Treas.	T. Cox

We learn that G. D. Smith has sold a large amount of white oak timber, which is to be sawed into plank and shipped to California.

(Humor)

### Remedy for a Cold

An acquaintance of ours who has been troubled with a bad cold says he affected his recovery in this simple manner: He steeped a little boneset and horehound together and drank freely before retiring to rest. Next day, he took 5 pills, put a plaster on his breast, another under his arms, and still another on his back. Under advice from a good old lady, he took all these off with an oyster knife in the afternoon, and slapped on a mustard paste instead. His mother gave him a lump of tar to swallow and put some warm brick and onions to his feet. Next morning another old lady came in with a

bottle of goose oil, taking a dose on a quill, and an aunt from the country just then arrived with a handful of sweet fern, which she made into a tea and gave him every half hour until noon when he took a strong dose of Epsom salts. After dinner his wife gave him two pills of her own make about the size of a walnut, with a little currant jelly to keep them down. He then took half a pint of hot rum, at the suggestion of an old lake captain, and put his feet in hot salt. At this crisis, two neighbors happened in and seeing that his blood was out of order, gave him half a gallon of spearmint tea and a big dose of castor oil. Before going to bed, he wrapped a flannel about his neck which had been soaked in hot vinegar, and had feather burnt in a shovel in his room. He is now convalescent and full of gratitude. Our readers would do well to cut this out and keep it where it can be readily found when danger threatens.

**p. 3** Mr. Frank E. Bond left for Michigan on Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. L. Gist made his friends a visit a few days ago.

Capt. Glazier, of Cleveland, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Masury on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowles spent the past week with friends in Forest City.

The roads approaching our village are said to be fathomless and past finding out.

Mr. Levi Kerr, of Painesville, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Leonard Case.

Dr. H. H. Wells made a brief visit home last week after the close of his labors at Williamsport.

Mr. A. P. Barber is the administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Lydia M. Perkins.

Miss Minnie, eldest daughter of Col. H. C. Dille, of Cleveland, spent last week here with her uncle, Mr. T. J. Dille.

M. H. Phillips, formerly of the Stockwell House, Painesville, is now the Chief Clerk of the Clifford House in Warren.

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Chas. Smart and wife, of Painesville, were here the latter part of last week visiting old friends and relatives.

Dr. W. S. Streator has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue in place of C. L. Pettingill, for the Cleveland District.

On Thursday, John Roper, whose case we published last week, was bound over for trial at the next Court of Common Pleas.

George Komar, who was injured two weeks ago by a passing sleigh, is again out on the street, but is not entirely recovered.

The carriage shop of Rogers & Bickle was consumed by fire last week; the property was partially insured.

Mr. A. P. Barber, administrator, gives notice of the sale of property in this village belonging to the late I. N. Woodward.

There was a pleasant gathering at Eld. Green's on Monday evening to celebrate his 72<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

"Jimmie Carroll" had a jolly little party Wednesday night on his 24<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Mr. F. A. Gunn formerly of this township, was in town Monday after an absence of some years. He is now the head of a flourishing business firm in Chagrin Falls.

Walter Starrett, an employee in Penfield's Machine Shop, was struck in the head with a piece of wood while working with a buzz saw, on Monday receiving severe but not dangerous injuries.

The funeral of Mrs. W. C. Perkins, of Pleasant Valley, was Thursday of last week. Rev. Mr. Perin (Universalist) officiated and the remains were buried in the cemetery in Waite Hill.

Mr. Thos. Cox had his clothing caught up in an engine crank, and torn up. The result was a bruised arm and a big scare.

Mr. Jos. Kitts brought to market the first maple sugar and syrup of the season.

A Painesville subscriber writes us of the death of Harvey Sperry, brother of Mrs. Geo. Mathews of that place. While hunting not far from Philadelphia he had the misfortune to discharge a load of shot into his left arm, rendering amputation necessary, finally ending in lockjaw. "He was a bright, intelligent, young man, and his sad death will be deeply mourned."

Miss Leslie Osgood, of Cleveland, is visiting here with her cousin, Miss Clement.

We hear of the sudden death of Mrs. D. C. Lawrence, of Kirtland, but do not have the particulars. She formerly resided in this village.

Willoughby Lodge No. 302, F. and A. Mason, the following officers were installed for the current term:

T. H. Burr, W.M.; E. A. Brown, S. W.; E. M. Buffington, J.W.; J. S. Ellen, Treas.; W. J. Hutchinson, Sec.; A. G. Waite, S.D.; N. C. Smith, J. D.; A. A. Goodrich, Tyler.

### *Jefferson Gazette*

Hon. W. P. Howland has moved into his new law office over the store of J. A. Davidson.

Real Estate Transfers for last week:

#### Mentor

Charles Schwind to Peter Hopp, 85 and 89/100 acres, \$2,000

Peter Hopp to Charles Schwind, 85 and 89/100 acres, \$2,500

Charles A. Wilcox to Martha A. Fountain, 16 ½ acres, \$2,000

Horace Rice to Margaret Garret, 1 acre, \$100

#### Willoughby

Henry N. Dunbar to Leonard S. Rider, 40 acres, \$1,212

Oramel Gould to Richard C. Lynch, 3 and 16/100 acres, quit claim, \$237

Leicester Lloyd, by Executors, to John T. Lloyd, 100 acres, \$1

Same to Charles S. Lloyd, 100 acres, \$1

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Same to Elizabeth R. Knapp, 102 and 18/100 acres, \$1

### Kirtland

Stephen H. Hart to Franklin M. Brockway, 20 acres, \$500

E. H. Cleveland to Lorin and Wm. Call, 26 and 94/100 acres, \$1,700

### **Lake Common Pleas**

Summoned as jurors for the current term:

#### **Grand Jurors**

Thomas Cline, Willoughby

B. F. Potts, Leroy

Martin Rand, Madison

A. E. Fenton, Painesville

H. C. Rand, Madison

Ford Tinker, Painesville

A. H. Barto, Painesville

M. V. Hopkins, Kirtland

W. McMackin, Painesville

Adam Clark, Willoughby

W. R. Viall, Willoughby

James McLaughlin, Painesville

A. M. Baxter, Mentor

Geo. Brakeman, Painesville

#### **Petit Jurors**

O. Selby, Madison

H. M. Mosher, Painesville

L. H. Carpenter, Madison

D. Lee, Madison

Z. Rider, Painesville

Newton I. Watts, Perry

S. R. King, Painesville

R. E. Allison, Perry

O. S. Mapes, Willoughby

C. N. Davis, Willoughby

F. F. Bernard, Painesville

Janus Nolon, Madison

John Sperry, Kirtland

E. T. C. Aldrich, Mentor

J. H. Cook, Perry

T. P. Corlett, Madison

H. P. Harmon, Willoughby

J. Parmly, Perry

Eugene Adams, Concord

Buel Butler, Mentor

### Painesville

Mr. A. D. Schram died on Saturday and the funeral took place at his late home on Mentor Ave. on Monday afternoon—Rev. Geo. R. Merrill, officiated.

Miss Estelle Smith is expecting to go to Franklin, Pa., this week to take a position as a teacher and a singer with good compensation. So, Painesville is to lose its best singer.

The types made me say last week that Dea. Shepard and Mr. Moses Morrell were both dead. It should have read Mrs. Dea. Shepard and Mrs. Moses Morrell.

The following officers of the North American Cutlery Co. have been recently elected:

Pres. A. F. Fenton; Vice Pres. H. Cole; Sec. H. R. King; Treas. S. K. Gray.

Mr. H. B. Green has assumed the duties at the recorder's office, so long administered by Mr. Tisdell.

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

Florence Brown, Frank Beebe, D. Dodge, Miss M. Fuller, Miss Lizzie Gilbreath, Miss Nannie Hungerford, Willie Luthe, Miss H. E. Moore, Miss Fean Parker, Mr. Marshal Taylor.

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**p. 2** Albert Button, who has been suffering for some days past, is reported in critical condition. Drs. Beardslee and Gardner were in attendance last Saturday.

Miss Ella Mason, of Cleveland, is visiting friends at the mountain.

Miss Vira E. May, of Delaware, has been spending a few days with her sister in this place. Alexander Phelps and wife have returned from a visit made to friends in Salem.

**The Literary Society in South Mentor:** Officers are: Pres. Miss Anna McCue; Vice Pres. Willis Root; Sec. John Warren, Jr.

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Part of a private letter from a daughter of Mr. D. C. Miller to friends in Cleveland, dated San Francisco, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. She tells of her train travels over the mountains. She heard the mayor, who is, also, a preacher, preach in San Francisco. She listened to the singing of the two-headed vocalist, Millie Christine. She has two heads, 4 arms and legs, but only one body, and a sweet voice.

**p. 3** Mr. H. C. St. John is in town and will remain a week or two.

Mrs. Jos. Boyce spent the past week with relatives in Cleveland.

Doc. Collister of the Cleveland Medical College spent Sunday with his relatives here.

Mrs. Clement, who has been on a few days' visit to the state capital, returned home last Friday.

**Weather:** As evidence of the mild weather on Monday, Mr. Wells picked in his yard a full blown dandelion.

Mrs. A. H. Rexford, of Mentor, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. M. T. Mayhew of this place.

Mr. & Mrs. Merritt, of Cleveland, spent some of last week with friends in Willoughby.

Mr. A. L. Brown has been confined to the house for several days, by reason of over lifting at the depot freight house.

Mr. L. D. Armstrong has purchased property of Mr. Harbach adjoining the store of Mr. Miller, where he may now be found.

The body of the late Mr. Simeon Hall, which for some weeks has been lying in the vault at Euclid, was interred in our cemetery on Monday.

Mr. E. C. Smart, of Painesville, is in town visiting friends. Acquaintances met him at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dille.

Mr. M. W. Judd, of the Eagle Mills, is now furnishing his customers buckwheat flour. Leo Slayton is the agent for the sale of it in this village.

Married – Mr. Frank T. Clark and Miss Catherine E. Sweeney, both of Mass., Rev. W. A. Robinson

performed the marriage ceremony at the Parsonage on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant.

Dr. C. W. Ensign died in Madison at an advanced age. He is believed to have at one time represented this county in the Ohio Legislature. The Disciples will hold their next social at Mr. John A. Daniels', on the Mentor Rd., Jan. 29. Teams for conveyance will be at Capt. Kennedy's until 1 ½ o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Tryon, of Waite Hill, has just issued his annual circular to dealers in nursery stock and others.

A postal card from Dr. E. E. Wightman informs us that he has changed his location from Clarence, Iowa, to Monroe, Jasper Co., Iowa.

Mrs. A. J. Williams, of Forest City, has been visiting friends here for a few days past.

Col. H. C. Dille and wife, of Cleveland, spent last Sabbath in our town with "Uncle Jeff."

Rev. Mr. Hodgson has returned from his trip to Virginia.

Hulling clover has been the occupation of several of our Waite Hill farmers the past week.

Mr. A. G. Smith, of Painesville, was in Willoughby, this week probably to see his old friend, Dr. Peebles.

### **Lake Co. Agricultural Society Officers:**

Pres. H. J. Manchester, Perry

Vice President – I. A. Baxter, Mentor

Directors for 2 years – H. Raplee, Madison; E. Barto, Painesville; E. D. Billings, Kirtland; Charles Pelton, Willoughby

Mr. Geo. Skiff has just been notified of the death of an Aunt – Mrs. Clara Patchen, of Sheldon, Vt. The deceased was 102 years old last Oct. 13 and retained her mental faculties to a remarkable degree. A daughter survives her, a resident of Portsmouth, N.H., who is over 80 years of age.

There was a burglary on the Ridge last Friday night at Mr. W. T. Atkinson's house. The house

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was entered while the family was at a neighboring social. One revolver and two shotguns were taken. Mr. Atkinson, as an official and consistent member of the church, evidently believes in works as well as exercise of faith, and while he prays, he keeps his powder dry.

### News and Notes from the County Seat

Mr. John Malin, one of our most enterprising lumber men, is looking toward Michigan as a field of future operations.

The "connecting link" between the two Parmly blocks is up to the fourth story, and the carriage shop, at the foot of Main St., is fully enclosed.

The old brewery is receiving attention and repairs at the hands of Mr. Carroll.

The widow of the late Henry Paine, of Paine's Forge, Leroy, died of paralysis Saturday; burial today.

### Kirtland

Weather: All the weather prophets are perplexed. You hear the remark on every side, "There has never been anything like it!" But, I suspect there has. One thing for certain, the mud is rapidly drying up.

Mr. N. Gildersleeve near Peck's Corners, has sold his farm to Mr. Little, of Mayfield.

Mrs. Woodward was taken violently ill on Saturday, but is now much better.

Mr. Payson Clapp has suffered for more than two months from an affliction of the lower jaw. It finally became fixed and rigid. He went to Cleveland, had it broken loose, and is now there under treatment. We are glad to say that his ultimate recovery is regarded as certain.

The remains of Mrs. D. C. Lawrence which were deposited in the Mentor vault a few days ago, will be taken to Windsor, where she has relatives buried.

Mr. Jared Randall, a resident of the township for 40 years, was kicked some time ago and seriously injured. Some of his ribs were thought to be broken. He is slowly recovering as he is 80 years old.

### Painesville

Mr. Chas. J. Pratt started Monday to join a party going to Texas for the purpose of hunting, camping out, and roughing it.

Miss Lottie White started from town for her home east of town, driving a span of horses. They became frightened and ran away on the flats, smashing the buggy and badly injuring one of the horses by running against a lamp post. Neither Miss White or the lady with her were injured.

The firm of Parmly, Baker and Treat has been dissolved. Parmly & Baker are to continue the business and Mr. Treat is to take with him Mr. Jas. Baldwin and will open a tin shop in the room occupied by the Temperance Society and the bakery adjoining.

Mr. Maynard Murray, it is said, will remove his family to Piqua in the spring; intending to locate there.

Judge Shepherd is once again in his office, although not entirely recovered from his fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Swezey celebrated their china wedding anniversary one night last week, a large company being present.

The Temperance Room will be moved to Main St. if a suitable room can be found.

Mr. S. K. Stage has been flooding a vacant lot and is now waiting for it to freeze as he has a big ice house he wants to fill.

Mr. H. J. McFarland is improving his billiard room.

### Neighborhood Items

Aaron N. Wheeler, one of the old residents of Ash. Co., died in Harpersfield on Thursday last, age 80 years.

Dr. Wm. Bowen, of Akron, died the latter part of last week at the age of 75 years. He had been a practicing physician in that place for 50 years.

Mr. S. L. Wilkinson, postmaster, at Chagrin Falls, has had such a serious attack of diphtheria that his life at one time was despaired. The *Exponent* says his physician now thinks he is out of danger.

The dispatch to the Cleveland papers says that Samuel Foote, of Rock Creek, dropped dead in

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the street of heart disease. When he left home to call the doctor for one of his children, who was laying at the point of death, he was apparently as well as usual.

A. Kennedy & Son vs. Wm. West. Attachment.  
C. D. Clark, attorney for Plaintiff.

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Mr. John Mosher has had a sudden illness—an attack of apoplexy. He was stricken in a fit, last Sat. morning, and was not able to speak for several hours. At last accounts, he was slightly improving.

### **Chester**

The first arrival of 1880 is a girl to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lyman.

E. French has his cellar dug for a new house and tin shop at the X roads.

Porter Scott's team ran into Mr. Kitt's team and killed one of Kitt's horses. Arbitrators are chosen to settle it for them.

Dr. Hanshaw's stepson got both bones broken in his left forearm while wrestling at school.

Adam Hoffman has opened up a harness shop at the X roads making two of them there.

Charles Hansard, of Medina, has finished the stone work in our vault and the good work reflects great credit to him.

### Kirtland

Mr. Hiram Moore is getting better—not worse—as was previously reported.

Mr. Wm. Moore of this place is very near to that bourne from which no traveler returns. His family entertains no hope.

M. Sleemin, for some misdemeanor in the matter of ruling in some trial before the Society organized in his district, is to suffer the tribulations of a public trial.

Mr. William Moore, of this place, died today (Jan. 29) at 1 o'clock p.m. This disease was liver complaint and dropsy; unable to lie down for

weeks, yet he bore his sufferings with patience and fortitude. He was born in Liverpool, England in 1808; came to this country about 50 years ago landing at Portsmouth, N.H. Afterwards, he lived many years in Boston, Mass.; moved to Kirtland 15 years ago, and resided here ever since. He leaves 2 daughters to mourn his loss. Funeral Wed. at 2:00 p.m.

### Madison

A wheel factory is to be built near the depot.

Mr. Caleb Ensign Sr., one of the oldest and best citizens of this township, was buried yesterday. He died on Sunday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Ensign came to this place when he was a young man. At the time of his death, he was nearly 90 years old, so that he has been identified with the interest of Madison for over half a century.

### Mentor

Frank Aldrich is at home from Fargo, D.T., making a short visit to his parents. He has come from the wilds of Dakota where people think nothing of driving 300 miles over prairies to go into "town" and the mercury this month has wandered to 56 degrees below zero. Frank's younger brother, Will, is to return to the west with him.

The last week's account of mud in Chester, Chagrin Falls and all those benighted townships, filled us with devout thanksgiving that Mentor has not dropped down into the clay; for while the friends in Hudson were walking the fences, or paddling around in tubs, or prying their friends out of the mud, or staying at home gnashing their teeth at the weather generally, our roads were dry and hard as a floor.

### **Painesville**

The Temperance Room is now on State St. in the building so long occupied by John J. Pratt as a music store. Miss Dean, who has been sick, will again take charge of the room.

John Merrill and family who have been living on the Moodey Farm near Fairport for several years together with his parents, leave for Nebraska next week. Another brother and family, also, go at the same time.

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The Ladies' Society of the Episcopal Church elected officers: President, Miss Eliza Wilcox; Secretary, Mrs. Dan. T. Casement; Treasurer Mrs. Seeley King, Treasurer.

Mr. Nottingham has gone to Kansas on a visit to Gen. Casement.

Mr. D. T. Casement is traveling in Texas.

A brother, of Mr. John Carson of Ottawa, Ill., has been here for some days past.

Capt. Burrows suffered the loss of a fine horse last week.

### **Real Estate Transfers for the last week**

#### **Mentor**

Annie Atkinson to Susan M. Talbot, 7 acres, \$333

#### **Willoughby**

Cornelia E. Belden to G. N. Tuttle, guardian, 85 acres, quit claim, \$5

Albert B. Northrup to G. N. Tuttle, guardian, 85 acres, \$8,500

Harvey H. Hall to Maria K. Brown, 11 and 50/100 acres, exchange of property.

#### **Kirtland**

N. P. Gildersleeve to Isaac Little, 55 acres, \$2,200

John Hanson and wife to John H. Daggall, 130 acres, quit claim, \$5

#### **Painesville**

Uz McMackin to Ezra W. Sherwood, 2 acres, \$100

Oscar G. Tuttle and wife to Addison Goodell, widow Wyman lot, \$2,000

Debora Ann McMackin to Calvin M. Titus, 2 acres, \$600

Joel T. Doolittle to M. J. Warner, interest in lot on State, St., \$110

#### **Concord**

Byron F. Shattuck to James Brown, quit claim to 3 lots, \$525

**p. 3** Miss Edith Penfield, of the Painesville Seminary, made a brief visit home this week.

Mr. Lowell Palmer, of New York City, made a flying visit to our village last week.

Mr. Alexander King has been appointed executor of the estate of Mrs. Sarah T. Legg.

Mrs. Stannard, of Nebraska, nee Miss Belle Law, is visiting her parents on the Ridge.

Mr. A. P. Barber has opened an office for insurance and other business over Mr. Wing's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Olmstead, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waite.

Miss Helen Moore, has returned from Bedford, after a few weeks' visit, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Dr. Dalrymple.

Mrs. J. H. Tryon and son left home a few days ago for Danville, N. Y., on a visit of a few weeks to relatives in that section.

Messrs. B. W. Damon and A. D. Coe, of Cleveland, and Sam Smart, of Hudson, spent the weekend with their parents and friends.

Our boys are now engaged in the noble game of marbles; wherever, there is a dry spot on the sidewalk, there the boys do congregate.

Mrs. Davison, who went to Ashtabula Co. some weeks ago to visit a daughter, is not yet able to return on account of sickness.

H. F. Canfield, of Chardon, was in town Wednesday on a business trip for the Home Insurance Co. for which he is the General Agent for North-eastern Ohio.

Mr. Albert King returned home after some weeks visiting a number of the interior towns. His team got stuck at Alliance, where he left it.

Mr. Geo. H. Smith has some severe bruises on the face from a falling branch a few days ago. The wounds are not serious but, for the present, it sadly disfigures him.

Messrs. Horace Alvord, E. C. Smart, and Frank Curtiss have been going on the rounds of a number of pleasant social entertainments the last week—the entertainers being Mrs. T. J. Dille, Miss Penfield, Miss Shipherd, and Miss Austin.

Present officers of the **Arcadian Literary Society** are: Pres. C. B. Fitts; Lady Pres. Miss M. L. Bassett; Treas. Miss Gertrude Penfield; Sec. J. E. Barber; Librarian Miss J. G. Catshaw.

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Mr. O. N. Barber, while on a visit to relatives in Kingsville, was pressed into taking charge of a class in writing and book-keeping with good remuneration. So we probably will not see him here.

Mr. G. B. Durban received from his brother in California several varieties of grape cuttings, in view of testing their qualities in this section.

Mr. S. R. House, of Painesville, is the General Agent for Ohio and Michigan of the Glens Falls Insurance Co., and Mr. S. W. Smart is the local agent.

Mr. G. W. Martin, a former Superintendent of our public schools and his wife (nee Tillie P. Work, a former Preceptress of the College) are home missionaries in Manti, Utah Territory. Manti is a Mormon town of 3,000 inhabitants situated in the San Pete Valley, 133 miles south of Salt Lake City.

### **Bond's Hall and Banking Institution**

Mr. E. W. Bond expects to leave for Michigan on Sunday night, for the purpose of overlooking his lumber and other interests which have grown to enormous proportions. Bond Hall will be in charge of Mr. J. S. Ellen, with whom all contracts can be made. Mr. Oscar Rockafellow will act as janitor. The bank will be occupied by Mr. S. W. Smart who will take possession and commence business next Monday.

### **Business at Willoughby Depot**

There were 3,332 regular round trip tickets sold in the last year and over 600 excursion tickets.

Married in Willoughby Jan. 21, 1880, Mr. Patrick Ryan and Miss Elizabeth C. Lett.

A lot is for sale in this village – Mrs. C. B. Young.

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**p. 2**    Real Estate Transfers in the last week:

### **Willoughby**

D. H. Pike to J. D. Pike, quit claim, \$10

T. J. Strong's heir to Cornelia H. Ingersoll, 1 acre, \$600

### **Kirtland**

Hattie S. Squires to Benj. Dagget, quit claim, \$200

### **Mentor**

Azariah Everett to Laura Heisely, Dille Farm, \$12,000

Amelia R. Ingersoll to Wm. and Arthur Youmans, 23 and 40/100 acres, \$1,000

### **Painesville**

Charles A. Avery to Elma Spencer, lots on South St., \$1,000

Richard Goodman to Maria R. D. Mathews, house and lot in State St., \$6,000

Lydia Noble to Mary Pryor, lot No. 3, Lydia Noble's addition, \$250

### **Leroy**

T. J. Butler, by administrator to Clara Butler, 18 acres, \$700

Martin Gray, of Mentor, asks why people are not allowed to visit friends and family in Newburg Asylum and requests those who made these rules to answer.

### **Mentor Plains**

Mr. E. Stockwell is about again after being laid up a few days due to an accidental cut on the ankle by the slip of an axe.

Mr. Frank Stockwell has gone to Mass. to do a general grafting business.

Mr. Frank Hays purchased a span of fine young horses.

Mr. Frank Hays and Miss Emma Andrews were married Saturday evening. Rev. Alvord officiating.

Mr. J. W. Chase and wife had a son born.

A very unhappy and painful accident happened to Mrs. Thos. Lamoureux yesterday. She was driving towards Mentor Center to see a very sick uncle (J. Pratt), and when near the junction of streets just north of the railroad; the axle broke. The horse became unmanageable and Mrs. L. was thrown from the carriage onto the hard frozen earth, receiving very many severe

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bruises, a sprained ankle, and a broken arm. Mrs. Collins living nearby witnessed the scene, hastened to her assistance; and soon had the sufferer at her own home. Dr. Moore of your place was summoned.

### Wickliffe

The following students in the Grammar School were **not absent for the month of January**:

Peter Provo, Chas. Woodward, Cyphron Merrill, Maynard Fuller, Burnie Moser, Jas. Merriman, Jessie White, Etta Warren, and Minnie Arnold. Orrie Graves was absent one day due to illness. The students in the Primary Grade neither tardy nor absent: Chauncey Fuller, Leslie Fuller, Leo Merrill, Kinnie Graves, Gustav Provo, Horace Nichols, Willie Nichols, Anna Jones.

Mr. Randall, on the Chardon Rd. from the flats, had his home burned down last Friday morning. He had risen for the day and made a fire. The wind was strong and blew some sparks onto the roof or clapboards, which soon burst into flame. The house is in ashes but much of the goods were saved, not all. His son, Jas. Randall, of the Reform School, had stored all his furniture—mostly new—that was lost. The (father and mother) are now staying with a neighbor, Mr. Blair. Workman will commence a new house immediately.

A cow belonging to Henry Martin died a few days ago under curious circumstances. Examinations revealed the presence of a darning needle embedded in the heart; probably got there through feeding.

Re: The impeachment trial of Sleemin—honorably acquitted.

Mr. Porter Whelpley is at home for a few weeks.

Last night Mr. Brigham, of Fulton Co., the tallest Granger in Ohio (6 feet, 6 inches) spoke in defense of the order.

p. 3 Mr. Bond left for Fife Lake, Michigan, on Monday.

Mrs. Butler is visiting friends in Conneaut, Ashtabula Co.

According to the police census, Cleveland has 168, 207 inhabitants.

Mr. John Pratt, an old citizen of Mentor, died on Monday at the age of 67.

Miss Anna Shipherd, spent the Sabbath with her relatives in Willoughby.

“Rocky” with his snow plow, has been for a few days past, the most popular man in town.

Mrs. Ward entertained a large number of friends at her pleasant and commodious residence last Friday night.

Mrs. L. C. Dudley, of Cleveland, has arrived in town and expects to spend a portion of this year with her sister, Mrs. O. H. Sharpe.

Mr. A. Jennison lost a horse a few days ago, but it is said it is 38 years old. It worked hard and is entitled to a release.

M. H. K. Stevens is negotiating with Mr. Harback and intends building a new blacksmith shop adjoining his present one.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. D. Law ran from near the depot on Monday up Main St. They were stopped near the Powell House; little damage being done.

Mr. I. N. Aldrich hands us a Colebrook, N.H. newspaper which contains an account of a Portsmouth craft landing a codfish weighing 180 lbs—being the largest one known to have been caught.

Gangs of men are at work removing the telegraph poles and wires that have, hitherto, lined our streets. They will be carried on the railroad and again connected at some point above the village on the Cleveland road.

Mr. John Kelley, who contemplates moving to Kansas offers his personal property at auction on the Northrup placed next Tuesday. Cows, horses, farming implements, &c.

Major Goodspeed, of Cleveland, has received the nomination for United States Marshall for Northern Ohio.

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Mr. Ariel Hanson, who was at one time a Willoughby boy, is in Green River, Wyoming. He is subscribing to the newspaper.

### *Jefferson Gazette*

Marriage – Mr. Ceylon Benard, of Kansas, and Miss Anna, daughter of Bondinot Seeley, of Austinburg, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo. The bride received over 40 valuable presents. Among them a \$1,000 check from her father, a \$100 check from her brother, and a silver tea set from her mother.

### *Chagrin Falls Exponent*

Mrs. Huldy Shepard, relict of Major Shepard, died in Orange a few days ago. She had lived in Orange over 50 years, and was one of its pioneers. She was born in Onondaga Co., N.Y., and was married there to Mr. Shepard in about the year 1822.

On Friday last, the body of an aged man, John Casey, was buried in the Cemetery. The same day the remains of a young man named Smith were buried. Watchers were left in the grave yard that night to guard the grave of the elderly man. At 2 a.m., two men entered the graveyard to check that the grave of Smith had not been disturbed. Those already on watch, mistook the latter two as "body snatchers" and shots were fired. No one was hurt.

### **Lake Common Pleas** for the February Term:

Judges: H. Woodbury, L. S. Sherman

Clerk – Franklin Paine Jr.

Sheriff – C. T. Morley

Bar List: G. W. Alvord, Amidon & Jerome, ; W. W. Branch, Burrows & Bosworth, T. L. Childs, C. D. Clark, M. B. Cook, T. G. Hard, E. Huntington, Frank C. Kidney, C. J. Komar, G. E. Paine, A.C. Pepoon, Sextus Sloan, L. Sterling, E. J. Sweeney, Tinker & Alvord, Tuttle & Tuttle.

Mr. Geo. E. Durban's residence was the place of a gathering Wednesday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Durban, and, also, that of a

cousin, Mr. S. P. Learn, who was 54 years old. There were 60 persons present on Wed., and Mr. Durban had another happy group in the following evening.

Mr. Penfield leaves for Columbus in a few days to assist in the organization of a Tile Manufacturers Association in this state.

Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson prints a thank you to the ladies and gentlemen who surprised her at her house with a birthday dinner.

### Painesville

Mr. H. Colby is to move his book and fancy store in the spring to the room recently occupied by Hathaway's grocery.

Miss Estelle Smith has been spending a few days at home.

At a board meeting of the Lake Co. Agricultural Society last Saturday, C. R. Stone was re-elected Secretary and G. N. Wilder, Treasurer.

Seth Marshall Jr., wife and son are visiting here a few days from San Francisco.

I hear Russel Beckwith and R. Tinan had a little physical encounter on State St. last Saturday. It must have been beautiful. It is said Tinan has made a complaint. The lawyers will delight to find two such fat geese in their enclosure.

J. Rich is repairing the summer place on St. Clair St. which he recently purchased.

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

Mr. John Cooney, Mr. Wm. R. Frary, Mr. John Marriner, Mr. Marshall Taylor

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## Friday

p. 2 Frank and Will Aldrich started today for Dakota.

Miss Mary Aldrich, at the high school, had 100 on the examination and stood at the head of the grade and the school. Harry King stood at the head of his class in C grade.

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Mentor furnishes every year a few Engrafters. Among those intending to make trips this season are Messrs. Justus (father and son), Robt. Filmer, Frank Parker, and Thos. McCarthy & Co.

Mr. Aldrich has rented his fine farm to Mr. G. W. Tarbell from April 1.

### Willoughby Plains

S. W. Brown is getting out timber and lumber for a large barn he intends to build next summer; N. Snell, of Blackbrook, has the contract for building.

Mr. Lu Roe received a thousand dollar present from his wife, in the shape of a nice boy, sometime last week.

### Madison

Miss Edith Clatlen, of Cleveland, has been spending a few days with friends in this place. The Young Peoples' Union met this week at the house of Mr. Chas. Keener.

### West Kirtland

Mr. Jason Andrus and wife celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their married life last Wednesday. Fifty guests were present.

The **Athenaeum** inaugurated the following officers last Saturday:

Pres. G. S. Metcalf; Vice Pres. E. G. Metcalf; Rec. Sec. Miss Lillie Webster; Cor. Sec. Arthur Baldwin; Treas. T. Cox.

**p. 3** Mr. Palmer offers for sale or exchange a first-class buggy.

Mrs. Dr. McCabe, of Cleveland, is this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ackley.

Mrs. Welcome Ackley, returned Mon. from a 2 weeks' visit at Mr. Solon Moore's, Fullertown.

During the past month, strawberries have blossomed in favored localities on Mr. Norman's grounds.

The Misses Maud Davis, Alleman, and Powers, of Cleveland, have been here on a few days visit to Miss Austin.

Mr. S. W. Finch, of Toronto, and Miss Cornelia Woodworth, of Madison, have been on a visit to the family of Mr. Jos. Boyce.

Mrs. Lucy Ann and Geo. Campbell have been appointed executors of the estate of the late Jas. Campbell of this township.

Short skirts are now worn for dancing; and the gentlemen are no longer obliged to wait for the ladies to side-track their trains before they can pass.

Mr. Asa Cottrell is turning out a number of fine cutters from his manufactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Manville have added a baby girl to the family, nine pounds.

Mr. Clement spent the past week with his family returning to legislative duties on Tuesday. Mrs. Clement accompanies her husband and will spend a few days at the capital.

Mr. F. W. Collister has just erected in our cemetery a handsome Italian monument for Miss Humphrey.

Mrs. Hodgson, now at her former home in Virginia, wife of the pastor of the M. E. church, is still in poor health.

### **River Ice Cutting**

The cutting of ice in the river commenced in earnest on Monday giving employment to a number of men and teams. The ice is about 4 inches thick and of a very fair quality. The Cheese Factory alone will need 200 tons.

Ruder and Moore have housed about 100 tons of ice and Wm. Thomas has, also, secured a quantity.

### *Geauga Republican*

Mr. Volney McBride on visiting his sheep pasture one morning last week, found that ten of his seep had been killed and their hides taken off by unknown parties.

Ex-auditor Kennedy, of Warren, under a sentence of two years in the Penitentiary for obtaining county funds in a fraudulent manner,

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and who has been in jail awaiting a decision of the Supreme Court, has been informed that the sentence will be carried into effect.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Smith were greatly surprised by a visit last week from Mr. J. W. Calkins and wife (nee Emma Smith), of Chicago, who were returning home from a trip to Washington, New York, &c. They left for Chicago Monday morning. Mrs. J. H. Silverthorn, of Coits (another sister of Mr. Smith), and her daughter, also, spent the Sabbath here.

Mr. Waite has just put up a telephone from the ticket office at the depot to the freight house office on the opposite side of the track. It is a very simple construction at each end and connected by a thin copper wire.

### *Warren Tribune*

Mr. Jesse Stroud, of Green, last week was fatally injured by having one thigh caught under a barn as it was being moved. About 30 feet of one of the runners passed over his thigh crushing it before the team could be stopped. He lived until the next day. He was 26 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

Mrs. Skiff entertains the Presbyterian Social on Friday.

The Disciples will hold their next social at Mr. Benj. Gibbons' on Thursday.

The Ladies' Social of the M. E. church, will be at Mr. E. Leonard's on Friday.

Mr. Thos. A. Harvey and wife of East Saginaw, Michigan, have been spending the past week in town. It is their first wedding anniversary and the 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. Harvey's parents – Prof. T. W. and Mrs. Harvey.

Mr. Chas. S., McCormick, a Painesville boy, is visiting at his mother's with his bride. Mr. McCormick is one of the editors of the *Niles Independent*.

Mrs. Cory has made the M.E.S.S. a very handsome present, a 12 light chandelier which is suspended in the center of the S.S. Room.

More of our citizens are going to Dakota. Our station agent, Mr. Turner, has lately purchased a tract of land on the Elm River.

“Old Charly” the favorite horse of Gen. Casement's family, has gone the way of all horses. He did good service in the Civil War.

D. Warner & Co., dry goods merchants, advertises to sell out; and Mr. L. E. Judson is going into the dry goods business.

Mr. Brakeman has a contract to build a vault in Perry.

Mrs. H. Woodworth, who has been quite sick, is recovering.

John Brennan entertained the Foresters at the Cowles House after their meeting a week ago.

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### **p. 2 Lake Common Pleas**

The following indictments were made by the Grand Jury:

State of Ohio vs. Warren Richer, for assault and intent to kill and murder

State of Ohio vs. John Roper for shooting with intent to kill

State of Ohio vs. John Barnes Jr. for assault and battery

State of Ohio vs. Wm. Schlabach for receiving stolen property

State of Ohio vs. John Brown for selling liquor unlawfully

State of Ohio vs. Jasper Rexford for selling liquor unlawfully

### **Cases disposed of and continued:**

E. J. Sweeney vs. Joseph Rudolph

Wm. Hanson vs. Daniel Scranton

Isaac N. Hathaway, administrator of Elbridge

Hayden vs. James Allen

Horace Steele vs. Alvin L. Tinker

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

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Marcus Holcomb vs. B. F. Lyon. Sheriff's sale to E. B. Mason. Remainder of purchase money ordered paid to B. F. Lyon.

A. Gunnison vs. Eli G. Clark

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

Samuel E. Carter vs. Oscar Andrews

James W. Rogers vs. Wm. McReynolds

Alma Christie vs. The L.S. & M. S. Ry. Co.

C. O. Childs vs. Chilson Bros.

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

Joseph H. Riker vs. Wm. H. Mairs & Co.

John Hill vs. the Incorporated Village of Willoughby

George W. Crane vs. Myron W. Tuttle

W. C. Garfield vs. Perry Bosworth, by his next friend, Eugene A. Stone

John Donahue vs. The P. & Y.R.R. Co.

Woodman & Branch vs. Sarah J. Drake

Mary Chadderton vs. George Voltz

Eli McGurrer vs. Samuel Quigley

Frank A. Gould vs. A. Johnson

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

Thomas C. Greene vs. Horace Steele

Alvin R. Hurd vs. Asa Cottrell. Dismissed.

Leopold Pincus vs. Henry M. Mosher.

Maria C. Riche vs. Susannah Rich

E. Hirschfield & Co. vs. Romanzo Spring

Jerry McQuinn vs. Fritz Glogaver

George H. Hulett vs. W. J. Cornelius

Wesley L. Thomspson vs. Mephis F. Thompson.

### **Cases Dismissed**

Franklin Parker vs. the Mercantile Ins. Co. Settled

Adrian Bartlett vs. Samuel Wire. Dismissed.

The Penn. Co. vs. Harrison Morse. Settled

Eunice L. Williams, executors vs. Leverett Hotchkiss

C. D. Clark, adm. of Margaret Botten, dec., vs. Charles E. Henshaw. Dismissed

John C. Hills vs. Lydia Perkins

John Roper vs. Henry Stevens. Demurrer to petition overruled defendant excepts.

Mead and Paine vs. Charles M. Mallory

Chas. H. Mallory vs. Eugene H. Brewster

James Calvin vs. Eliza Flahaven

Charles C. Reynolds vs. Spencer Phelps

A. J. Wetmore vs. Wm. Norton

State of Ohio vs. Frank M. Wright, burglary and larceny

State of Ohio vs. James Brunage for horse stealing and grand larceny

Delia A. Mason vs. William T. Mason. Injunction allowed without bail.

Alicia W. Hoffman vs. William West.

John Babcock vs. E. F. Stockwell

George Green vs. Nathan F. Morey, Sheriff's sale to George Green confirmed. Mentioned Lowell Cram.

Richie & White vs. G. H. Hulett

Samuel R. House, guar. of Sarah Lloyd, insane, vs. Robert T. Lloyd

Martha Curtiss vs. The Village of Painesville

Daniel G. Davis vs. David A. Strong

John T. Pratt vs. Hylas Gladwish

The Exchange Bank of Madison vs. Leverett Hotchkiss

### Wickliffe

The following students in the Grammar grade who had 90% or more in any one branch of the examination for the half-term:

John Provo, Maynard Fuller, Peter Provo, Clarence Ferguson, Willie Carmen, Bertha Eddy, Minnie Arnold, Jessie White, Cyphron Merrill, Eddie King, Jas. Merriman, Michael Callon, Burnie Mosher, Aggie Ferguson, Orrie Graves, Chas. Woodward.

### Mentor Plains

Mr. Hugh Atkinson sold his farm and with his family leaves today (16<sup>th</sup>) for Wyoming Territory.

Mr. D. H. Hopkins rents his farm and with his family intends to look into the far west, visit a grandson in Minnesota, friends in Kansas, Indiana, &c. Dan anticipates a big time; may he not be disappointed.

Mrs. Daniel Turner is still under the doctor's care with very little, if any, improvement.

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Mrs. Thom. Lamoreaux has improved rapidly; is able to be about, but, of course, has no use of her broken arm yet.

Mrs. Albert Griswold, age 26, died Friday morning leaving a husband and two little children—one a babe about six weeks old. Albert has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

The Ladies of the Kirtland Home Missionary Society have sent a box of clothing and bedding to the family of Wm. Leviatte, a home missionary stationed at Saunders, Ashland Co., Nebraska.

Mr. Payson Clapp is still under the treatment of Dr. Storm.

The wolf-men skinned seven sheep not long since of Mr. Pliny Martindale.

### Willoughby Plains

Correction: The baby of Mr. Lu. Roe is a girl and not a boy.

Mr. A. Gray had an accident in the mill yard while unloading from a sled or log boat; the log in some way rolled onto his foot, bending the toe up to the shin and injuring him quite severely, so that he has been obliged to use a crutch for some time.

The barn Mr. S. W. Brown plans to build is a "bank" barn; 26 feet high, by 120 feet long, and 45 feet wide. This monstrous building will be added to his now large barn and will make one of the largest barns in the county.

### Mentor

All our people were shocked as though thunder bolts had pealed from a sunny, cloudless sky, when last Friday the news flew far and fast that Dr. Stebbins was dead! No one could believe it. Men gathered together in groups on the sidewalks, or blocked the doors of the post office and other public building—all discussing the possibility that is was, perhaps, "only a fit after all" or better still a false rumor, a mistake

of some kind. Every shadow of hope was caught at and held tightly, until one by one the desolate truth was borne home to us all, he is *dead!* Then from nearly every household the cry went up "What will become of us now?" "Why, what shall we do?" The nervous ones were frantic, the weak ones hopeless. His friend, Dr. Brown, not well at the time, was so shocked that his life was despaired of by friends. And once the rumor was started that it was Dr. Brown, who was dead instead. But we who can think, draw assurance from the cheery, busy life of Dr. Stebbins, that he would have wished to die as he did—"in the harness;" and we know, also, that for him there was prepared a "mansion, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

The second post card sent by the Post Master at West Mentor took 98 days around the world. The distance in the other direction took 89 days.

### Little Mountain

Yesterday Wm. Reynolds took three of our young men—C. Sherman, S. Ousterhoudt, and J. M. Reynolds—and left for the western part of the state, where he owns a saw mill.

Miss Bates, of Saybrook, is visiting her friend, Miss Lizzie Sherman, at the Mountain.

Lafayette Baker has moved to Huntsburgh for the summer.

Willis Root has left us for a prospective tour of the south. When last we heard from him, he was in Washington.

C. C. Reynolds Jr. expects to leave soon for the west.

The community sympathy is deeply with Mr. Azariah Pinney and family in the death of a daughter—Mrs. A. Griswold, of Mentor Plains.

**p. 3** We learn that Mr. Thomas Lloyd, of Wickliffe is dangerously sick.

Mr. James Tracy advertises a small farm for sale on Vine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Long left for their home (Erie Co., Pa.) on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gibbons entertain the Disciple Social this afternoon, Thursday.

Rev. Dr. Wells made a flying visit home last week. He is now of Connersville, Ind.

A little girl was added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tryon on Monday evening. All well.

**Weather:** In view of the mild weather, people are beginning to look upon the ground hog as a gigantic fraud.

Miss Jennie Chadderton, who has been in Cleveland over two months, came down for a short visit on Tuesday.

Mr. G. C. St. John left yesterday for Michigan, and after a short stay at Ann Arbor will proceed to Colorado.

A new and substantial crossing is being put down near Mr. Wilson's store on Main St. The village authorities will receive the thanks of all pedestrians.

Miss Marshall, of Cleveland, and Miss Penfield, of Willoughby, have promised to assist in the entertainment to be given at the school house in Dist. No. 13 on Friday evening of this week.

Captain Mason, of the *Cleveland Leader*, has been approved by the President, consul to Basle. He has been overworked, and the effect of his excessive labor has told sadly upon his health.

The rumor of Mrs. Tweedle's death, which was said to have occurred in Painesville, is without foundation of fact.

Mr. J. C. Palmer, formerly of this place, is visiting friends in the neighborhood. Mr. Palmer has been in the employ of Smith Bros., a leading grocery and provision house of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, for nearly 2 years. He is loud in his praise of western life.

Two loads of hay brought from Painesville had to be unloaded and left two miles west of this

village; there to remain until the roads are passable.

Frank Smart had the misfortune last week to discharge a revolver rather unexpectedly, the ball striking the middle of his right hand and coming out near the thumb, making an ugly wound. Dr. Clark is attending the patient.

Two more prominent citizens of Cleveland have died: Sherlock J. Andrews and Peter Thatcher.

The mail bag made up at this place for the East was subjected to a ducking in the river on Sunday morning. This time it fell over the dam where it stayed about an hour before it was fished out. We think the crane stands in the wrong place. A more suitable location would keep the bag out of the river if there was any failure in securing the bag.

### Sudden Death of Dr. Stebbins

We are shocked to hear this morning of the sudden death of Dr. L. C. Stebbins, of Painesville, which occurred last evening about 8 ½ o'clock. He had been making a professional call at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Patterson, and when about to take his leave, he said he must go home before returning downtown to his office, complaining of pain across the chest. Immediately upon leaving the house, thought she heard a slight noise outside, and opening the door, the Doctor staggered forward saying that he thought he could not get home. Neighbors were called in, and he was assisted to a lounge and family at once summoned. On the arrival of his son, Frank, the doctor recognized him and said "It is all over!" Dying in about 20 minutes from the time he was first attacked. Our informant, Mr. G. W. Day, was present at his death and assisted in conveying the remains to his home. Dr. Stebbins was a physician of large practice, and was well known throughout Lake and Geauga Counties, but of late years had confined himself to duties near home. The cause of his death is supposed to be heart disease. The deceased leaves a wife and

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two sons, both of whom have arrived at man's estate.

In addition to the above (which we issued last Friday morning), we copy the following particulars from the *Advertiser* of Saturday:

Dr. Loren Clark Stebbins was born in Chardon, Geauga Co., in Nov. 1818, of New England parentage; his father was one of the earliest settlers of Hambden Township. His life previous to coming to Painesville was largely spent in Auburn where he began the practice of medicine. He removed to Painesville about 1845, and has practiced medicine here ever since. Although he began life without the advantages that means confer, his perseverance and energy conquered all obstacles, and he has enjoyed a competence and means to carry on extensive business outside of his practice. He was married the second time a year or more previous to his removal to Painesville, to Miss A. F. Griffith, who with their two sons Frank and Clarence survive him. Dr. Stebbins held a leading position among our citizens, to which his ability, energy and success fairly entitled him. He was, also, prominent in the Disciple denomination and as a member of the Painesville church at the time of his death; and, also, a trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association. His death is a public loss which is and will be greatly felt.

### Death of a Lake Co. Pioneer

Mr. Harlow Bailey died, at his residence in Madison, a few days ago at age 88 years. He was a native of Winsted, Conn., moving to Vermont in 1804. He immigrated to Ohio in 1819 and resided in Madison Township since that time with the exception of two or three years spent in Missouri. He was married 60 years and his wife survives him. Mr. Bailey was a consistent member of the M.E. Church; a man beloved and honored wherever known. Besides a widow, he leaves a daughter and three sons.

Private Letter from Mr. A. B. Northrop, of Kansas City to a gentleman in this place contains the following information:

R. W. Kilpatrick is insane and left home in a very singular manner. His conduct for a month before has been quite strange and his friends believe that he has put an end to his life. After dinner at 2 p.m., he put on his coat, took Robbie up and kissed him, and said goodbye to his wife and child on Jan. 13, and that was the last seen of him. He had no money with him that anyone knows about. He went to town and ordered nine suits of clothes and nine overcoats, to be ready for him the following Saturday, but never took any of them; went off with his old clothes that were ragged.

Mr. Wells under the care of Dr. Storm has improved and yesterday was able to sit up.

Two of the Kelley brothers intend to move to Kansas this spring, the remainder of the family to follow in due time.

### Death of Mr. Lawrence

Mr. D. C. Lawrence died at the residence of his brother, William, in Mentor, on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>. He had been out of health for some time and on Thursday, while at home, was taken with a chill. The next day, he went over to Mentor, failing gradually and died as above stated. Mr. Lawrence was an old resident of Kirtland, much respected by his neighbors. It is only a few weeks since the death of Mrs. Lawrence (his second wife), called away at a few hours notice. The funeral is today, Rev. Mr. Hodgson officiating. The remains will be buried in the Mentor cemetery in the family burying grounds.

John Roper is no longer to be seen in this vicinity. He was out on bail and early Tuesday morning, he "jumped his bail" without a word of farewell to his friends. He was traced as far as Ashtabula and it is thought he went to Jefferson.

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### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### Painesville

L. C. Stebbins to Geb. Henry Leviston, Lot in Stebbins addition, \$200

Lydia Noble to Mary Pryor, Lot No. 3, Lydia Noble addition, \$250

Lulia Lynch to Timothy D. Lynch, lot in Baines addition, \$100

Hattie Perrington to M. J. Warner, undivided interest in lot on State St., \$170

Almira Stuart to C. T. Morley, in trust, lot on Jennings Ave., \$150

#### Willoughby

H. H. Wells to E. W. Bond, 1 and 28/100 acres; \$2,000

William Hanson to A. M. Cottrell, 4 and 31/100 acres; \$1,300

T. J. Strong's heirs to Cornelia H. Ingersol, 1 acre, \$610

#### Mentor

Amelia R. Ingersol to Wm. and Arthur Yeoman, 23 and 40/100 acres; \$1,000

#### Kirtland

Hattie S. Squires to Benjamin Daggett, quit claim, \$200

#### Madison

Horace Barton to John Donahue, 2 ½ acres; \$62.50

Albert King to F. S. King, 93/100 acres; \$2,000

Geo. W. Wood to Frank L. Wood; 42 acres; \$2,500

Otis H. Hanks by adm. to Benjamin W. Hanks, 135 acres; \$900

#### Concord

Warren Winchell to Abigail Searles, 1 and 18/100 acres, \$45

Daniel E. Woodroff to Painesville & Youngstown Railway Co., 65 rods, \$335.43

#### Leroy

B. F. Butler by adm. to Clara Butler, 18 acres, \$700

Joel C. Bartholomew by executor to Edgar D. Mosely, 77 ½ acres, \$2,800

Nancy J. Adkins to E. A. Stearns and O. A. Harderod, 67 ½, \$1,600

#### Painesville

The death of Dr. Stebbins caused a general sorrow in our community, as he was a man universally respected and professionally had the confidence of a large circle. The funeral services were attended by a large concourse on Sunday.

R. Tinan had a stroke of paralysis one day last week, but has partially recovered.

Mr. W. C. Tisdell, State Sec. of YMCA, has just returned from the New York annual State Convention of the body at Rochester.

### **Farm for Sale**

A small farm of 8 acres of new and rich land, one mile west of Willoughby village on Vine St. House and barn. Jas. H. Tracy.

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## **Friday**

p. 2 Miss Fannie Law, daughter of Robert Law, of Mayfield, died very suddenly the first part of this week. Her death resulted from congestion of the lungs. She was 17.

#### Wickliffe

Mr. Thos. Lloyd is still very feeble, and doubtless his life hangs only by a brittle thread.

#### Mentor

Mr. A. Daniels has made 800 pounds of maple sugar and is still at work.

#### South-east Painesville

Some time ago two of our young men, Horace Allen and Philip Churchward, purchased farms in Lancaster Co., Nebraska. The former expects to take possession in a few weeks, leaving his family in Illinois until he has erected a dwelling. Mr. Churchward will follow in due time.

Mr. Irwin Orton already has large interest in Seward Co.; adjoining Lancaster, and contemplates adding to his real estate in that section.

Mr. Chas. T. Wright left for Dakota a few days ago with the intention of making that state his home. He rents his farm this year to a Mr. Follett, of Indiana. Mrs. Wright will join her husband in the spring. Many neighbors think Mr. Wright is making a wild goose chase as he is well fixed here, financially. However, as far as health is concerned, he will be much the gainer,

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having been afflicted many years with asthma, or something akin to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bails have just taken possession of their new house on the Plank Rd.

Mrs. Harvey Woodworth has been quite sick, but is somewhat better.

Mrs. J. H. Merrill has been on a visit of two weeks to her sister, Mrs. Seeley.

Augustus Cone and family removed to south western Kansas last week.

One night last week the barn of Carlos Mason was entered and a number of bags of wheat stolen which were to go to the village market the next morning.

There is a fine flock of sheep belonging to Wm. F. Seeley.

### Chester

Cassius Barber, nearly 5 years an assistant at the Chagrin Falls Post Office, has just resigned; brought his effects (including his bride, nee Rhoda Braund) to his boyhood home to take charge of a 200 acre farm belonging to his grandparents; agrees to care and cater for them while they live, and at their demise to scatter \$5,000 among relatives.

Mr. Littlejohn's \$50 cow "kicked the bucket" a few days ago.

Lester Reed recently went to Cleveland with a pair of good horses; swapped one for a nobler looking one and brought it home; next day it died.

### Painesville

M. J. Sedgebeer has returned, after quite a lengthy absence in Cincinnati.

The Merrill brothers who left here a few weeks ago, have purchased land 12 miles from Lincoln, Nebraska.

Judge Hitchcock is reported ill at the residence of his son in Cleveland.

Mr. A. Skinner, one of the oldest residents of the county, is said to be near the point of death. Mr. Frank Rogers, who has been so sick his recovery was despaired of, is reported to be a little better.

The will of Dr. Stebbins was admitted to probate last week. The witnesses to the will which was made in Jan., 1871, were the late Benj. Bissel and J. H. Merrill.

Mrs. Baker, age 92, died at her home on Jackson St. last week. Her funeral was held from the residence of her son, Capt. Geo. Baker, on Sabbath afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Cory officiated.

The vessel *Shamrock*, owned by Foster and Haywood, of North Madison, broke her anchor line on Monday evening, and being driven on the shore, was almost entirely wrecked. The owners were loading the vessel for potatoes for the Cleveland market, most of them being saved. The vessel was a large one and nearly new, therefore, and a considerable loss to the owners.

Mr. C. C. Reynolds, of Mentor Plains, who had his leg broken by a cow falling against him, put aside his crutches Monday last and visited friends, walking with the aid of a cane.

Messrs. E. B. Pratt and Chas. Phillips chased a fox in Chester all day Friday and finally each got a shot at him. A day or two later, it was found lying down and killed by Mr. Thomas.

**p. 3** Weather: The muddiest time is NOW.

Mr. E. W. Bond is in town for a few days

Mr. Arthur D. Coe spent Sabbath in Kirtland with friends.

The census takers will begin the first Monday in June.

Miss Lizzie Stockwell is on a visit of a few weeks to relatives in Elyria.

Charles Brown is in the village.

Mrs. O. M. Davison returned home Saturday from a visit to N. Kingsville.

Mrs. Clement returned Friday night from her visit to the capital, Delaware, &c.

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Miss Anna Boyce gave a party last Thursday night for her friends.

Miss Lida Norton, of Geneva, visited acquaintances here the past week—the family of Mr. Hopkins.

The Plains Farmers' Club meets next Wednesday at Mr. Truman Richardson's.

Mr. Tomlinson, of Kirtland, died Thursday, at age 87.

Messrs. Oliver Andrews and Chas. C. Reynolds went to Columbus on Monday regarding Mentor school business.

Luman H. Tenney, formerly of this county, died at Glydon, Minn., on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant. He was a member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Cavalry.

Mr. Stewart, of this town, manufactured and sent off last week another of those double harnesses for which his shop has become so well known. It was sent to Sherman, Albany Co., Wyoming.

Frank Miller, who is the fireman of the *Egyptian*, has been in Cleveland some days engaged in repairs about the boiler.

The real estate advertised by Mr. H. G. Tryon, as administrator of John Presley, was purchased by Franklin E. Presley for \$1,487.

Mr. Benj. Gibbons is preparing to put up a new house on Center St. adjoining Mr. Noah Stewart's place.

A black mare belonging to Mr. W. C. Perkins was found dead in the stable Sunday morning, having died some time during the night. No reason can be given for the loss; it was well the night previous.

Rev. and Mrs. Perin are spending the week in Willoughby and vicinity.

Mr. Russer, late of Cleveland and a practical machinist, has taken up his abode in the village. He intends to devote himself to repairing machines, locks, guns, &c.

The Gates Mills Post Office was destroyed by fire Friday night. The mail matter was saved. The fire started from a defective chimney flue. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

An excellent bed of iron ore is said to have been discovered in Mahoning Co. which has been visited by a number of iron masters from Youngstown and Sharon.

Mr. O. N. Barber has returned after a two months' absence in Kingsville where he had charge of a class of 166 pupils in penmanship and book-keeping in the Academies of North and South Kingsville.

Mrs. H. K. Stevens had an accident the latter part of last week. She had put a jar of lard to melt in the coal stove as there was no fire in the cook stove. On opening the stove door, she was met by a fearful blaze from the contents of the jar burning her severely on the face, neck and arm. Dr. Storm is attending her.

Miss Mary Moore, who has been afflicted for some months with a dropsical complaint, died at the residence of her brother, Dr. Wm. Moore, on Monday at the age of 48 years and 11 months. The deceased had been a resident of the village for 16 years, coming here we believe from Canada. Rev. Mr. Robinson officiated at the funeral on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Baker died at her residence on Jackson St., Painesville, last Friday night, at 93 years old. The deceased was born in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., Mass., afterward removing to Oneida Co., N.Y.; then in 1833 to Richmond in this county, and later to LeRoy, where her husband Stephen Baker died in 1842. For the past 30 years she has resided in Painesville and for many of these years confined to the house with illness. Mrs. Baker was of a family of long livers—two of her brothers, Jonathan Weed, of LeRoy, and Silas Weed, of Unionville, dying at advanced years. Her only remaining brother, Julius Weed, of Painesville, is, also, past his three score and ten. Three children survive her—Capt. George O., William, and Miss Phebe—all residents of Painesville. Rev. J. B. Cory of the M. E. Church officiated.

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### **Dr. C. M. Hawley**

We had a pleasant interview with our esteemed young friend Dr. Chas. M. Hawley, formerly of Painesville, lately of Bedford. Our acquaintance with the family dates back 20 years when Rev. E. H. Hawley was pastor of the Disciple church in Painesville. In 1871, Dr. Hawley made a tour of Germany and other portions of the old world, returning in 1872. He studied medicine at a college in Philadelphia and was subsequently attached to the Newburg Asylum where he remained 4 ½ years. He has been practicing in Bedford two years, but on advice of friends has concluded to follow his vocation in Painesville.

### **Death of Mrs. Hodgson**

Mrs. Hodgson, wife of Rev. T. S. Hodgson, pastor of the M. E. Church, died at Wellsburg, W. Va., on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hodgson came to Willoughby with her husband in the fall of 1878. Some three weeks ago, with the view of affording her change of air and surrounding, she was accompanied by her husband to the home and associations of her early days. Mr. H. went to her bedside and then returned to Willoughby for the purpose of taking his two eldest children to their mother. While waiting at the depot for the train, he received a dispatch that his wife had died. She leaves three children—two boys and a girl—the oldest boy about 12 and the youngest 3 or 4 years old.

### **Lake Common Pleas**

George Skiff vs. A. B. Northrup. Dismissed.  
Michael Conway, exec. of Margaret Hill vs. John Hill. Dismissed.  
Lavius Armstrong vs. C. S. Leonard  
Sophia Hartman vs. Ann A. Thome  
State vs. James Colwell and Samuel C. Cox. Burglary and larceny.  
George W. Steele vs. E. B. Root.  
Mary S. Hine vs. Adeline Amidon: Mention  
James L. Morgan  
McDonald and Hall vs. Joseph S. Fisher.  
State vs. Frank Langdon, assault and battery. Guilty.

State vs. Russell Beckwith; assault and battery. Defendant was discharged.

State vs. Warren Richer; assault with intent to kill and murder

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### **p. 2 Real Estate Transfers for the last week: Painesville**

Daniel Hayes to P. & Y. Railroad, 10 and 75/100 acres, \$1,500

Ira Gray to J. L. Parmly, water privilege, \$50

G. H. Livingston to J. H. King, lot in Stebbins addition, \$200

J. H. King to Sarah Livingston, lot in Stebbins addition, \$200

Chas. Benson to F. J. Jerome, 5 acres, quit claim

F. J. Jerome to Mary E. Benson, quit claim

### Madison

Edward S. Ware to Elijah Sanford, 3 ¾ acres, \$175

E. E. Sanford to Walker L. Green, 3 ¾ acres, \$170

### Willoughby

E. B. Viall and others to S. W. Viall, 121 acres, \$800

John Babcock to E. F. Stockwell, 25 acres, \$2,000

### Lake Common Pleas

Maria Sherer vs. Philo Evarts

Susan J. Humiston vs. The Hart Nut and Washer Mfg. Co. Mentioned: H. N. Munson, B. S. Upham, M. V. Hopkins

J. B. Hayden vs. D. W. Talcott. Settled

Obadiah S. Mapes v.s Nelson R. King

Wm. C. Barnes vs. Don J. Barnes, adm. of Phineas Mixer

State vs. Jas. Colwell, burglary and larceny. Guilty

Ann N. Thompson and executors of Gurdon Thompson vs. Wesley L. Thompson. Dismissed

M. D. Hays & Son vs. Bennie Tappan

The Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints vs. Lucius Williams. Title found to be in the hands

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of Joseph Smith and that the plaintiff is not in possession, thereof, dismissed.

State vs. Wm. A. Schlabach. Receiving stolen property. Not guilty.

George W. Steele vs. Charles A. Avery

William W. Johnson vs. W. A. Babcock

Catharine Kraus vs. Charles T. Morley

Mary P. Reynolds vs. Levi W. Ensign.

Mentioned: N. O. Lee, A. L. Tinker

S. K. Stage vs. S. E. Carter. Judgment for plaintiff

### **News and Notes from the County Seat**

The main topic of talk for the last few days has been concerning the vandalism in Evergreen Cemetery. Last Thursday, 25 headstones and foot stones and 5 vases were turned over—breaking one thick slab and injuring others. A reward of \$100 is offered by the trustees for evidence that will convict the guilty person or persons.

Mr. F. Rogers, whose life was nearly despaired of a week ago, is now in a fair way to recover health.

Mr. Tinan is reported “no better.”

M. H. Colby is removing his extensive stock of notions, wall paper, and books into Child’s block.

W. A. Davis, that jovial farmer of Perry, celebrated his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday with a large and pleasant company.

J. M. Benjamin will go into the store now occupied by Dan. Warner on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

Mrs. M. W. Tuttle, who was stricken with paralysis one day last week, is said to be recovering.

The death of Augustus Skinner you will have heard of. He was probably the oldest resident in our township, coming here in 1804 or 1805.

Miss Penfield, of your town, is to assist the choir at St. James during the Lenten season.

Capt. Baker is making numerous improvements and additions to his recently purchased house on Jackson St.

Smoke ascended day-by-day from the N. A. Cutlery Co. Works; it means business.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Mr. Al. Cole had an accident while chopping last Friday. He cut his foot badly—sticking the axe into the log through his foot.

Mr. Chauncey Scribner and wife had a 5 pound baby girl yesterday morning.

Mr. Wm. Downing left with his family for Missouri today. He came back to the Plains for health over a year ago, renting his farm in Cass Co. His health has improved so much that he returns feeling that is has been good for him to be here.

### **Wickliffe**

The names of the pupils in the Grammar grade at the Wickliffe School who were not absent the second month of the term:

John Provo, Peter Provo, Jessie White, Cyphron Merrill, Chas. Woodard, Minnie Arnold.

For the primary grade:

Kinnie Graves, Jimmie Furlong, Leo Merrill, Horace Nichols, Willie Nichols, Gustave Provo  
Messrs. T. M. Morley and J. Russell have sold a quantity of oak timber to T. W. Loomis, of Painesville, for shipment to England.

One year ago, Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup>, Gen. Northrup then 84 years old, made 52 calls upon friends and neighbors where he invited them to a birthday party should he be alive Feb. 18, 1880. Bright and early Saturday, the dear old gentleman was out reminding friends of his previous invitation; and in response the house was well filled and a merry evening spent.

The following scholars of our “Center School” were neither absent tardy or dismissed during the past month:

Mary Aldrich

Mary Bradley

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Emily Bradley	Emily Corning
Jennie Cadle	Ada DeLong
Maggie Daniels	Linie Loomis
Addie Jordan	Lucy Pratt
Lottie Randall	Fred Swain
Harry King	Fred Hart
Clara Nowlin	Eddie Savage
Will Swain	Dick Hart
Raymond Carroll	Frank Dille
Hannah Little	Nellie Hammond
Mary Corning	Jessie Luse
Nellie Woodford	Maud Rexford
Ralph Hart	Patsey Linehan

*Geauga Times*—A little daughter of E. H. Fitch, of Jefferson, about 7 years old, died of diphtheria on Saturday. The father and mother were both sick of the disease at the same time. Neither of the parents was able to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Elijah Sorter died at her residence at 1 o'clock p.m., the 18<sup>th</sup>, age 87 years. Her funeral was at the M.E. Church in Mayfield Center on Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Sorter was one of the early settlers of the township, coming here in 1831. She was one of nine persons who formed the present Methodist Society in town.

### *Chagrin Falls Exponent*

Dr. C. M. Hawley will be leaving his practice here and locating in Painesville. Dr. Hawley during his practice among us has not only proved himself as a skillful physician, but a genial, warm-hearted gentleman of integrity and honorable motives. Dr. N. A. Dalrymple will occupy the office vacated by Dr. Hawley.

Mrs. J. B. Hodges, of Concord, has, during the past year, been afflicted with a tumor on the left breast, which has grown very rapidly during the past few months. Dr. Cowles, of Chardon, and Dr. G. J. Jones, of Cleveland, operated successfully on Thursday afternoon assisted by Drs. Geo. Collister and F. B. Monroe, of Cleveland; Dr. P. M. Cowles, of Chester, and Dr. Geo. Storm Jr., of Willoughby. The patient was

put under the influence of chloroform and a tumor weighing 7 pounds was removed in 15 minutes; the entire work was over inside 50 minutes.

The youngest son of the renowned pioneer Capt. Abraham Skinner, died at his home on Skinner's Landing once known as Newmarket at 7 o'clock last Wednesday morning of congestion of the lungs terminating in pneumonia, after an illness of 4 weeks. Mr. Skinner was born in East Harford, Conn., and came to Ohio with his father in 1805, traveling on the ice from Buffalo and landing with difficulty (because of the ice parting) on the shore of the farm recently owned by R. M. Johnson, the property of Gen. Paine. The family settled in a log house built at Skinner's Landing by Capt. Skinner in 1803, and on the farm the life of the deceased was spent. He would have been 82 next July. His late residence opposite the home of Mr. H. H. Hine, was built in 1829. There he lived, looked after and cared for by his nephew Mr. H. H. Hine and family. With his brother, R. W. Skinner, he took an interest in relieving the distress of the poor about him—many a family sought them out as benefactors. Two sisters survive him—Mrs. Mary S. Hine, of this place (Painesville), and Mrs. Pauline Perry, of Cleveland.

**p. 3** Mr. A. L. Brown is at work again.

Gen. Garfield made a flying visit home last week.

Steve Kennedy is at home; returning to Hiram in a few days.

Prof. Hamlin and wife spent Saturday afternoon in our village.

Mrs. Losey is going to occupy a portion of Mr. A. P. Barber's residence.

Mr. Goodrich closed a very successful singing school on Waite Hill last week.

Mr. C. Hoose is administrator of the estate of the late Joel Tomlinson.

Mr. Clement spent the past week with his family.

Mr. Geo. Collister, of this place, was one of the graduates from the Cleveland Homeopathic College last week.

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Western Reserve butter is said to be advertised in Vienna as among the luxuries imported into Austria from the New World.

When Mr. Bond left Michigan the ice business was "booming." Hundreds of men were at work; the ice being 10 – 12 inches thick.

**Married** – Mr. Frank E. Miller and Miss Alice Hubbell, both of this town, on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Robinson tying the knot.

Several comfortable looking emigrant wagons passed through our village on Tuesday going—east.

We learn that Miss Laura Wells, now with her brother in Newark, has been suffering with malarial fever; last accounts pronounce her much better.

Mr. E. Crawford has been having a slight run of fever for a few days past.

The *Geauga Republican* says that Mr. U. H. Leslie, of East Claridon, had made two attempts at suicide by taking laudanum. Business misfortunes said to be the cause.

A "sugar social" will be held at the residence of Mr. Joseph Stockwell on the Ridge, Tuesday evening, March 16, to which a general invitation is extended.

It is reported that Mrs. J. B. Hodges, of Concord, who was operated on last week as noticed elsewhere in this paper, has since died.

The Ladies' Christian Social will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Young, Thursday, March 11.

### **Presbyterian Social officers elected:**

President: Mrs. Art. G. Waite; Vice Pres. Mrs. J. S. Ellen; Sec. Miss Frank King; Treas. Will. Collister.

Geo. Skiff, Esq. left home on Monday for Bridport, Vermont to attend the funeral of a sister – Mrs. Charlotte Walker—which took place Wednesday. Mr. Skiff was accompanied by this daughter.

Last night on inquiry at the Powell House, we found that Mr. Harbach was still quite low, but thought to be gaining. His niece, Miss Mary

Boyington, of the Lake Erie Seminary, is assisting in his care.

Mr. Frank McFarland, of Painesville, is now a salesman in the employ of Mr. Fred. E. Kelsey, manufacturer of Fine Cigars, 101 Bank St., Cleveland, and in this capacity visited our place Monday.

Mr. E. Bond though in Michigan looking after his lumber interests still intends to build a fine residence on the lot purchased of Mr. Well. The designs are in the hands of Mr. O. Loomis, of Mentor, who has the contract for the wood work. The brick work will be done by Mr. Jas. Shelby, of Painesville.

### **Death of Mr. Wm. Covert**

Mr. Wm. Covert, of Pleasant Valley, died last Friday, Feb. 27, of congestion of the lungs, after a very brief illness. He was 61 years old. He died in the house that had sheltered him all his life. The funeral was last Sunday; Rev. W. A. Robinson of this place officiating. The body was placed in the Mayfield vault.

House and lot for sale on Euclid St. C. C. Ackley  
A lot for sale in this village – inquire of Mrs. C. B. Young.

Harriet C. Strong is executor of the estate of John H. Strong

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### **p. 2 South Willoughby**

Pupils whose average exceeded 90 percent on examination for the winter term of school:

Lula Stoddard, Nellie King, Jennie Lentz, Grace Warren, Mornie Smith, Clara Longshaw, Lottie Sawyer, Ida Warren, Mattie Longshaw, Leon Smith, John Stoddard, Nelson White, Burt White

### Wickliffe

Last week as Mr. Hardiker and Mr. Vaim were at work in the blacksmith shop here, both pounding a large piece of iron, heated red hot, it flew from the anvil, and struck the latter in the face, burning him quite seriously.

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### Mentor Plains

Mr. Dan Turner moves from the Andrews' farm to one of J. C. Campbell.

W. Tyler moves from Jno. Kelley's to Don Hopkins farm.

J. W. Chase, being used to the prairies, leaves his cozy little home and hires the F. Andrews Farm.

Geo. Megley moves to Michigan.

Frank Weeks sells his farm near the lake and moves on to the Plains road.

Mrs. Lamareaux is out again, although bearing about with her the evidence of a disabled arm.

### Madison

At the semi-centennial festival of the Congregational Church, Gen. Abel Kimball's paper on the history of the Township was read by his son, Lem. H. Kimball—the Gen. being to infirm to be present. It is the most reliable history of the township yet written. Among other items of this paper, the following may be mentioned:

"But one person is now living who was here prior to 1812, and but three who were resident in that year. The country east of the Cuyahoga was surveyed in 1796. The colony at Harpersville was the first in this section. This colony suffered many privations during their first year; being reduced at one time to six kernels of parched corn to each person. Two of the sons of Mr. Harper brought corn from Pa., on sleds on the ice on the lake, at the risk of their lives. Madison Township was organized in 1811. There were only a few settlers here before the organization. Schools were provided for soon after the organization was completed. In 1816, land was bought for a public common and on it were erected the first schoolhouse and the first church building. This commons, now the beautiful little park of our village. The Congregational Church was organized in 1830, and the present building erected in 1842. "

Mr. Hendry's paper on the Religious History of the Township was, also, interesting. It stated that the first preaching in the township was in

1811, and that in 1813, Giles Coles was "called to preach" and Alvin Hide in 1818.

### Little Mountain

Last Friday morning about 2 o'clock, we were treated to a young cyclone, which threw down half the fences and blew down quite a number of fruit trees.

Jos. Neill has a shed blown down.

J. W. Dunlap had his horse barn unroofed.

L. Pinney is about to open up the shingle trade again.

### Painesville

We have two new doctors: J. L. Gage and C. M. Hawley. It is, also, reported that Dr. Todd is to return to Painesville.

Two Chardon men have purchased the saloon of C. Morrell.

John Spencer has broken ground this week for a new house on the lot he recently purchased on South St.

Burglars entered the store of L. A. Porter a few nights ago and carried off a few suits of clothes—leaving their old garments in the suburbs.

M. R. Martin has resigned as manager of the P. & Y. Railroad.

John Winchester, son of Horace Winchester, of Madison, was buried Monday last. He had spent two years in Germany studying music, but had not been in good health since his return to this country.

### **Lake Co. Common Pleas**

State vs. John A. Brown. Guilty of selling liquor illegally.

State vs. Edward Callow and Henry Callow. Assault and battery.

H. M. Hervey vs. F. J. McDonald. Dismissed.

Elbridge O. Warner vs. Lee Norton

State vs. Joseph Cadoo. Guilty of selling liquor illegally.

Andrew Platt vs. J. L. Tabor. Verdict for the defendants.

John W. Keiley vs. Lloyd G. Tuttle. Dismissed.

L. G. Tillinghast vs. Joseph Chadderton

F. L. Werber vs. A. J. Carroll

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Catharine Blynn vs. A. D. Schram

John Roper vs. Eber W. Bond

C. D. Clark, adm. of Margaret Botten, dec. vs.

Charles E. Henshaw. Note had been paid by the defendant to deceased in her lifetime.

Emma Langdon vs. Frank Langdon

At Delaware, Ohio, Sunday night the 3 year old daughter of Geo. Bell was fatally shot when playing with 8 year old cousin, Daisy Price. Daisy had found her father's revolver and the 3 year old was trying to get possession of it, when it went off.

**p. 3** Mr. E. Crawford will soon be out.

Mr. Bond returned to Michigan Sunday night.

Mr. J. H. Tryon is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Mr. C. R. Brown expects to leave today for Pennsylvania.

Mr. G. C. St. John left for Denver, Colorado, Monday last.

Mr. A. R. Hurd made a flying visit home the first of the week.

Mr. W. C. Andrews arrived home from New York Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Ferguson, of Yates Co., New York, has been in town a few days past.

Mr. Geo. Willard, an old and esteemed citizen of Ashtabula, died on Tuesday after a long illness.

For the information of the ladies, we would announce that light tan is the newest shade in kid gloves.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held yesterday at the residence of Miss Hastings.

Mr. Scanlan having purchased the former wooden dwelling of Mr. Richardson, is moving it this week to a lot on Vine St.

Mr. J. E. Granger, who has been home several weeks, will leave early next week to resume work in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Isaac Moore is in quite feeble health. Dr. Moore and wife from Amherst are now with him.

Mr. Harbach's many friends will be glad to learn his health is improving.

Mr. Asa Cottrell badly mashed the thumb and first finger of his right hand yesterday while using a buzz saw at the foundry.

Mr. E. O. Bliss has served the village in the capacity of night watchman for 4 years this coming April. "He is the right man, in the right place."

Mrs. Skinner died at her residence on River St. this morning, Thursday, at 1:00, age 77 years.

Her son is in New Orleans. Mrs. Skinner is a sister of Dr. St. John. Her remains will probably be taken to Cleveland for interment.

A very high wind passed over this section last Friday. Mr. J. H. Watts lost a portion of his barn. During the gale, a fire occurred at Chagrin Falls, burning the residence of Messrs. Wm. Nooks and Frank Gunn.

Dennis Callahan, who went to Texas, was taken sick and had been given up for dead, suddenly appeared among his friends a few days ago, hale and hearty. His mission here is to take his wife, who had mourned him as dead, back to Chicago where he has a position.

A dispatch from Oberlin says a man named John Welch, a tinner, was found dead by the side of the railroad, two miles east of that place on Monday morning. There was a wound on the back of his head and near where he was found the marks of a struggle. The body had been dragged 100 yards and placed on a pile of ties. Welch was last seen in the company of two men from Oberlin, who are now under arrest.

### Dramatic Cantata

The opera "Trial by Jury" will be given in Bond's Hall. The local cast is:

S. G. Hamlen, A. L. Brown, H. O. Wells, C. C. Ackley, J. H. Merrill, J. G. Warren, Miss Penfield, Miss Lenore Gunn, Delia Kingsley, Annie Merrill,

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Gertie Penfield, Messrs. J. W. Penfield, H. Kennedy, W. T. Slayton, L. W. Penfield, J. Hanson, Mrs. Merrick Mrs. Kennedy, Misses Sadie Greer, Stella Young, Belle Hanson, Vesta Greer, Anna Boyce, Carrie Clark, Lena Fowles, Nettie Hopkins, Mrs. Ackley, H. Y. Crobaugh.

Mr. H. O. Wells has added a second child to his family.

A poem written to Mr. and Mrs. S., of Waite Hill, on the death of their eldest son, Eddy, Nov. 15, 1878, is printed here.

### Death of Mrs. Moore

On Monday morning shortly before 3 o'clock, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, wife of Isaac Moore, died at the residence of Mrs. Payne where she and her husband have been living for the last year. Elizabeth Humphrey was born in Norfolk, Conn., Dec. 25, 1804. Here she lived until 1815 in which year she came to Ohio, at age 11 years. Most of her life has been spent in this township—for 65 years. Willoughby has been her home. She was the only daughter of a family of seven children. Of this family only two survive her—one of whom is J. O. Humphrey of the village, and the other Hiram Humphrey living at Geneva, Wisconsin. Funeral was Wednesday at the Church of Disciples—Rev A. Green, Pastor.

### Real Estate Transfers

#### Willoughby

J. S. Ellen to Ellen Gibbons, 15/100, \$300

J. S. Ellen to Noah C. Stewart, 24/100 acres, \$350

Isaac N. Woodward, by adm. to Reese Y. Carroll, 60/100 acre, \$663

G. E. Higgins to C. J. Higgins, village lot, \$1,500

#### Painesville

Augustus Skinner to James Palmer, t and 51/100 acres, \$1,300

Augustus Skinner to Catharine Powers, lot on Depot St., \$1,200

August Skinner to James McCathey, land 89/100 acres, \$181

Adaline Amidon by Sheriff to Mary S. Hine, lot on South St. Clair St., \$1,000

#### Madison

J. S. Taylor to W. J. Cornelius, 7 acres, \$350

#### LeRoy

Rhoda A. Hubbard to Charles Ackerman, 1 acre, \$40

Geo. R. Hickson to Horace Abbey, 48 acres, \$1,100

Married in Willoughby at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. T. S. Hodgson, Mr. James McCausland, of Ashtabula Co., Ohio, and Miss Emma Cornelia Greer, of Willoughby.

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### p. 2 *Geneva Times*

John Smith, the first permanent settler in Dorset, and the oldest resident of the township, died March 2, age 93 years. He came from Hampshire Co., Mass., and settled in Dorset in 1821.

#### Wickliffe

Roll of Honor

Not tardy or absent for the last term ending March 12: Minnie Arnold, Cyphron Merrill, Leo Merrill, Horace Nichols, Gustave Provo, Kinnie Graves.

#### Madison

Mrs. Bliss has resigned as principal of Madison Seminary. Failing health and other causes led her to take this step. The school will continue under the charge of Miss M. Latham, assisted by Miss Kate Norton, of Perry.

Enrollment in the public school is 160.

The Congregational Sabbath School has an average attendance of 50. Superintendent Mr. Irvin Childs.

#### Mentor

Gen. Garfield has many men at work on his farm house, building on sleeping rooms, raising

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the roof, and entirely rejuvenating the old establishment.

Mr. Whitney (Whitney House) is repairing his house and building a front porch and, otherwise, preparing for city summer boarders. Mrs. W. has long possessed of being the best cook in Lake Co.

The last member of Capt. James Smith and family left today for their new home in Kansas. Blish Sawyer is at home from Colorado on a visit to his brothers and friends. When asked how he likes the West, replied that he "wouldn't accept the best farm in Lake county as a gift if he were obliged to live on it." A few years ago he left, with consumption fastened on him, and now is looking well, happy, and hearty.

### Kirtland

As of April 1, we will have a long wanted Temperance Hotel. Mr. Royal Green has secured the old stand.

Miss Newcomb, of Painesville, will drill a class in Calisthenics tomorrow evening at the Town Hall.

Last week Mr. Henry Hooper, while foddering his cattle, was considerably injured by a pitchfork striking his forehead as he was slipping from the mow.

Mrs. H. O. Wells who has been seriously ill is better.

Mrs. Van Deusen, dangerously ill a few days ago, is reported better.

Neither absent or tardy in the Union School at the Flats during the entire session:

Minnie Brown, Thos. Atkinson, Nellie Sanborn, May Whelpley, Herb McFarland, Anna Morley, Chas. Yaxley, Nellie Gibson, Herbert Moore, Clifton McFarland.

The Withington family has built a new home on the old Russel farm, opposite Mr. Myers. The owners had been Cleveland people, but now of Kirtland, moving on the first of the week.

### **Real Estate Transfers for the last week:**

### Madison

Arthur Childs to Zerah Judd, 2 lots, quit claim Lee Norton by Sheriff to E. O. Warner, 30 acres, \$710

### Unionville

Jobias C. Meissner to Gurdon Chadwick, 2 lots, \$400

Same to same, 2 lots, \$650

### Concord

Hiram W. Cady to Chas. Lace, 5 acres, \$1,000

Chas. W. Foster to Daniel C. Foster, 69 and 89/100 acres, quit claim

### Painesville

Mary L. Hine to Homer H. Hine, 3 parcels, quit claim

**p. 3** Dr. Geo. Storm played this guitar at the entertainment Saturday evening.

Mr. A. M. Berry and wife, of Cleveland, are visiting friends here.

Mr. Skiff and daughter returned from their trip to Vermont last Wednesday.

The Cleveland *Plain Dealer* came out Monday as a morning, instead of an evening, paper.

Miss Elizabeth Hodgson, sister of Rev. T. S. is now here in charge of his household.

O. H. Sharpe has been appointed administrator of the estate of Wm. Covert.

Mrs. Dr. Dalrymple returned to Bedford last Saturday. Miss Helen Moore accompanied her.

Miss Lucia Stewart arrived home a few days ago from an extended visit to relations in the west.

Mrs. L. M. Ford and daughter, from Cleveland, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Wm Thomas.

Mrs. Burr is spending a couple of weeks visiting a sister in Galion—and T. H. looks lonely and dejected.

Miss Annie and Will. Vincent, from Erie, Pa., spent a portion of the past week with Mr. Penfield's family.

Mr. Wm. B. Roberts, of Shirland, is here for the purpose of removing his family to that place, where he expects permanent employment.

Mr. J. C. Palmer who has been visiting his mother and friends for several weeks returned last Friday to his position at Eau Clair, Wisconsin.

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Mrs. Siddle, an old lady residing near East Mecca, died quite suddenly. She had been to the barn and in returning to the house, dropped dead. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause.

Mr. S. Smarts was 80 years old Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup>. He is still active and energetic.

Mr. Henry Palmer, of New York, is spending a few days in the village. Mr. Palmer will be remembered as a former student of the college. His sister, Mrs. Scott, of Chester, will accompany him on his return to the city for a visit.

### **For the West**

On Friday evening of last week, Isaac Moore, Esq., accompanied by his son and daughter (Hon. C. H. Moore and Mrs. Bishop) left Willoughby for Clinton, Illinois. Mr. Moore was one of the oldest pioneers on the Reserve, having come from New York state to Kirtland nearly 70 years ago. C. H. Moore, of Clinton, Ill., left Mentor, for the then undeveloped west, in 1839. He now belongs to the Bar of DeWitt Co., and is a large land owner.

### **In Memoriam**

Mrs. Martha St. John Skinner (whose death was announced last week) was the youngest daughter of Gamaliel and Margaret St. John, and was born in the year 1804 in Cayuga, N. Y. Her family had moved there from Fairfield, Conn. They moved in 1810 to Buffalo, and suffered great hardships there when the town was burned in 1813 by the British and Indians. In 1830, she married Mr. Orville B. Skinner, of Cleveland. Her married life terminated after a few brief years with the sudden death of her husband. With her three children, Orville B., Frances O., and Orson S., she came in 1840 to Willoughby where her younger brother Dr. O. S. St. John resided. Her disease was inflammation of the stomach which in three weeks had taken her entire strength. She died on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant

at the residence of her son, Mr. O. S. Skinner, on River St. She is buried in Cleveland between her husband and daughter in the Old Cemetery.

### **Lake Common Pleas**

The following cases have been disposed of since our last:

Frank Abrams vs. J. H. King

John W. Brigham & Co. vs. Charles H. Wheeler

Eliza Ward vs. Jonas Ward. Mentioned: Executors of W. H. Brown

Andrew A. Amidon, administrator of Olive A. Wells, dec., vs. James M. Wells, executor S. H. Rexford, dec.

George Hall vs. P. H. Gaffney

Bridget Shryane vs. Patrick Skelley

R. M. Murray, adm. of Wm. Blackmore vs. H. B. Steele

Ella Smith vs. Hugh White, bastardy

John Cunningham vs. Alson A. Cody

Orsemus Manchester vs. E. D. Warner

Frank Foulk vs. Wesley Freer

Jerry McGuinn vs. Hart Pincus

Charles H. Harvey vs. Edith C. Harvey

Henry A. Loveland vs. George Wood

Emma Baker vs. the Village of Painesville

Alvin L. Tinker vs. Hattie M. Wheldon

Willie O. Lazell vs. Judson A. Lazell. Divorce con't.

Hiram Lapham vs. Carrie Lapham. Divorce con't.

Ohio Farmers' Insurance Co. vs. Horace C. Durand

Charles O. Scott vs. Jehial S. Stewart.

Mentioned: Jay H. Stewart, S. W. Smart.

Leroyal Taylor vs. Mark W. Judd. Judgment for plaintiff.

W. C. Andrews returned to New York last Sunday

C. D. Clark having resigned as School Director has been replaced by Dr. Davis temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Palmer are both confined to the house suffering from a peculiar kind of cold.

T. C. Wadsworth who was for a time a painter of E. P. Barnes, was in Painesville Monday. During his stay here, he had at that time filed a petition for a divorce stating that the present

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residence of his wife was unknown to him. He was arrested on a charge of perjury.

Letter from C. H. Moore regarding Isaac Moore's journey to his new home in Clinton, Ill.

### Painesville

T. L. Childs, a new lawyer here, has decided to go to Leadville.

The Gardner property at the Little Mountain has passed into the hands of Mr. Avery and so added to the Lake View grounds at the same place.

Sherman Foote, age 75, residing on Richmond St., died very suddenly Thursday evening.

Rev. Charles A. Kleeburger, a Painesville boy, now of West Paulet, Vt., is making a two weeks' visit here.

M. L. Davis met with a severe accident last week. He was loading logs on his wagon and already had two on, and while attempting to load the third, it got the advantage of him, rolling on to him and breaking one leg, and badly injuring the other.

We learn from our townsmen, L. Farris and A. H. Garfield are negotiating for the grading and bridges of 230 miles of railroads in Dakota.

Died in Willoughby, March 11, Mrs. Martha A. St. John Skinner, of inflammation of the stomach, age 76 years.

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### **Friday**

**p. 2** We shall endeavor to give a brief sketch of every individual in this township who is 80 years or upwards. Mrs. Asenath Miller was born at Brimfield, Mass., Aug. 12, 1787. A daughter of Nathaniel Miller. They left the place of her birth when but a few years old. Her parents settled in Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., here she lived until 1805 when she was married to Samuel Barnum, and moved to Shoram, Addison Co., Vt. In this place she resided for 5 years, then moving to Pottsdam, St. Lawrence Co. For 27 years that was her home. In 1825, her husband

died. Some two years later, she dropped the weeds of widowhood and married her second husband, Frederick Miller. In 1837, she settled in Kane Co., Ill., where she lived 30 years. In 1867, she moved to Onondago, Michigan, where her husband died the following year. In 1872, she came to Willoughby, where she has since resided making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Humphrey. Mrs. Miller is probably the oldest inhabitant of the township. She has one sister living, Mrs. Hull, of Philadelphia, who is ten years her junior. She is almost 93 years old and very active. She has taken several trips to Chicago and during the Centennial year, visited her sister in Philadelphia. She keeps up a regular correspondence with her children. She made a quilt of 1,112 pieces when she was 90, that is excellent.

### Mentor Plains

John Kelley and Miss Ella Hopkins were married. Our esteemed ex-villager, West. Shumaker, arrived home Saturday from Chagrin Falls. He says many good people there walk three miles to church rather than ride through the mud; said mud being up to the wheel hubs.

### Little Mountain

A. Carver was nearly left homeless by fire the other day. The neighbors helped and got the fire out. Origin of the fire was probably a basket of clothes set too near the stove pipe.

For grafting business: From South Mentor, A. Hodges has gone to Missouri; A. M. Baxter, J. Warren and C. H. Losey to Illinois and Wisconsin.

**p. 3** Mr. Harbach was out on Monday. We learn that Mr. Guy W. Smith will shortly move back to his farm at Kirtland. The dwelling of Albert Franzell, Euclid, was burned Wednesday; no insurance. The Legislature not being in session, Mr. G. W. Clement spent the past weekend with his family.

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Miss Mattie Hopkins, daughter of Mr. C. H., left a few days ago to pursue her studies at Hiram College.

During the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Hanscomb gave a number of pleasant parties at their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark have moved into the house owned by Mr. Ackley nearly opposite the Presbyterian Church.

The Willoughby Plains Farmers' Club will meet at the house of C. H. Hopkins the first Wednesday in April.

Mr. Frank Hopkins has had sent to him, by a relative a couple of pigs, which are said to be attracting much attention.

Mr. L. E. Wightman has just completed a large and substantial fishing boat for Capt. Kennedy and Mr. J. O. Humphrey.

Married Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Oscar Goland and Miss Minnie Sargeant, at the residence of Dea. Bates—the services of Rev. Mr. Robinson being called in. The happy couple left on the evening train for Elyria.

Mr. Frank Foster, who has been on a visit of several weeks to his uncle and other family members, returned home to Elkhart, Indiana.

Mr. Armstrong has recently purchased at considerable expense, a hearse to use in his business as undertaker.

### Conneaut Reporter

Mr. A. R. Hurd, the ready-pay dry goods merchant, has concluded to move to Geneva.

Examination of the High School and College: In spelling, 100 words were chosen. The following spelled 85 or more correctly:

Carrie Wade	Flora Wilson
Carrie Clark	Vesta Greer
Harry Taylor	Lillie Fessenden
Mary Bassett	Rollin Welner
Maggie Clark	Emma Carrel
Lizzie Eddy	Gertie Penfield
Edith Stevens	Lula Slayton
Charlie Malkin	Willie Wallace

Sharon Upham  
Oruy Waite

Jenny Baker

### Runaway

There was a runaway on Waite Hill Tuesday. Mr. Chas. Pelton, in company with Messrs. Hodge, of Mentor; Norton, of Perry; and Potts, of LeRoy; were seated in a large platform spring wagon to which Mr. Pelton's horses were attached. Opposite Mr. H. G. Tryon's and in turning around, one of the wheels got turned under the wagon, in which position it remained. The horses took fright, turning the wagon on its side with Mr. Hodge underneath and Mr. Pelton dragged on the tongue and clinging to the lines. The horses soon became free, one running into the barn and the other into the lot. Mr. Hodge was considerably bruised on his head, side, and right leg but was able to take the train home at night. Mr. Pelton had a bruised back and a good shaking up. The other two gentlemen were unhurt.

### Painesville

Wm. L. Lathrop, son of Dr. B. P. Lathrop, started for New York City to take a position with Harper Bros. as one of their corps of artists. He, also, expects to pursue his art studies.

Aggie Ayers, daughter of Jas. Ayers, died last evening. She was a very bright girl about 14 years old.

The contract for the carpenter and mason work on the M.E. Church goes to two Painesville men: Julius Weed, for the former, and Hull Bros. for the later.

Messrs. Amidon and Jerome dissolved their partnership on April 1, but both will continue in the business.

C. M. Luce and Miss Kittie Amidon were married by Rev. Geo. R. Merrill last Tuesday evening.

John E. Amidon and family have moved to Geneva on to a farm.

### Lake Common Pleas

Jessie Rooker vs. Terrance Pryor. Continued

Asa Cottrell vs. Z. P. Sorter. Continued

David Barnes vs. L. B. McDonald

Edward J. Sweeney vs. Sextus Sloan

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The Schooner Sasco vs. Charles McSwan

The Schooner Sasco vs. James Lynn. Same record

Zera L. Judd vs. John H. Jones. Judgment for Plaintiff.

Richard Tinan vs. John Hill. Continued

Thomas S. Wadsworth vs. Mary E. Wadsworth. Continued

E. G. Bunnell vs. M. W. Judd

James L. Parmly vs. C. L. Keener. Judgment for Plaintiff.

Francis Clapp vs. George Clapp. Continue.

H. Bradford Doty to Fanny B. Doty. Continued.

Victor Sewing Machine Co. vs. Warran L. Current. Judgment for Plaintiff.

Thomas L. Young vs. Sextus Sloan. Previous judgment rendered, reversed.

Margaret Card vs. George Colister, bastardy. Found that the defendant is the reputed father of said child, and he is charged with maintenance of \$250.

### **Jail Report**

Sentences:

James Colwell, burglary, 18 months in penitentiary

Frank Langdon, assault and Battery, 10 days in jail, \$10 and costs

J. A. Brown, selling liquor, \$50 fine

Cadoo and Brown; Execution of sentence suspended until the first day of the next term of court

Miss Allie Dalrymple returns to her home in Bedford today.

### **Boarders Wanted**

Having rented the house next east to Mrs. Greer's on Spaulding St. from April 1, I am prepared to accommodate two more lady boarders. Mrs. Hadden

### **Notice**

I have worked by the week, but now intend to work by the day or take in family washing at reasonable terms. Will be found at the house

of Mr. Sam. Hildreth, fourth house from the depot. Mrs. Doom

O. H. Sharpe is administrator of William Covert, late of Willoughby.

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p. 2 Mentor

Mr. Martin Winslow after an illness of several months, died Tuesday last of consumption.

The family of Capt. Jas. Smith started last Tuesday for their new home in Kansas.

Will. Sawyer and others of our young men are intending to flee westward the coming spring, and those of us who are fixtures in Lake Co. are heard to chant these classic lines:

"Oh! Cruel fate! Thou wast unkind

To take he 'fore, and leave I 'hind."

### **Madison**

Within the last two weeks the remains of two former inhabitants have been brought here for burial; Mrs. Bailey, from Kansas City, and Mrs. Raymond, from near Toledo. Mrs. R. was one of the original members of the Congregational Church, and one of the three that were alive at the time of the semi-centennial celebration. Now only two remain.

Two of your young ladies made their first attempt at teaching this spring—Miss lone Smith in a sub division east of Madison, and Miss Vina Blakeley in one of the districts south.

Miss Anna Walding has been employed to take charge of the Primary Department in the village school this coming term.

Mr. Frank Plimpton has taken his old stand as clerk in the Post Office and is as accommodating as ever.

Mr. H. Roe has shipped one of his patent evaporators to a party in Silver City, New Mexico.

Mr. N. Morey has closed out his shoe business and is traveling in the interest of some eastern manufacturing establishment. His present field is about Kansas City.

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### **Painesville**

S. E. Carter has gone to Dakota—and instead of making cheese intends to raise wheat.

Geo. Callendar has purchased Carroll's livery establishment.

L. E. Judson will soon open his new dry goods store.

S. B. Green died quite suddenly at his residence on Prospect St. last Thursday. He was about 70 years old.

Mr. Bateham is regaining health slowly; his attack was a severe one.

At the annual meeting of St. James' parish, the following were elected: Senior Warden – Aaron Wilcox; Junior Warden – H. P. Sanford; Vestry – C. D. Adams, C. O. Childs, S. K. Gray, H. C. Nellis, D. T. Casement, C. C. Paige, W. W. Dingley.

### **Lake Common Pleas Cases**

John Corlett vs. Reese Y. Carroll

James L. Frisbie, adm. vs. Jason Jewell

Roswell G. Wheeler, exec. vs. the Lake Co. Woolen Mills

S. D. Gildersleeve vs. John Pike

George Pelton vs. Thomas Collins

Alpheus Bostwick vs. Oliver Andrews

Smart & Wilson vs. A. J. Holmes

Julius E. French vs. Andrew J. Holmes

David White vs. George Fisher

Nancy J. Atkins vs. Ann M. Thompson

J. K. Bolton vs. M. J. Remick

Edward Rose vs. Ann I. Rose

Maggie E. Van Emmons vs. Eli G. Clark

Harriet Rose vs. Ann I. Rose

Wm. E. Hulett vs. Arthur Waterman

Martin Burge vs. Wm. S. Fletcher

John W. Averill vs. A. H. Garfield

Thos. Hare vs. Rufus Briggs

Eliza Ann Ingersoll vs. George W. Ingersoll.  
Dismissed

George R. Marshall vs. Samuel Brown. Motion to petition sustained.

Maria B. Demons vs. Rufus Brigg. Plaintiff's demurrer overruled.

Wm. Lloyd vs. Wm. T. Atkinson. Motion to petition sustained.

Lydia H. Roe vs. Tertullus Davidson. Rec'r's report approved. Nathan T. Downing vs. Elizabeth Downing. Partition of premises ordered.

Halbert G. Paige vs. Isaac M. Clark. Sheriff's sale. Mentioned: S. W. Parmly, Harriet Merwin.

George W. Steele vs. The Little Mountain Assoc. Each stockholder is liable for a part of the indebtedness.

Emeline Wheeler vs. Matilda Andrews. Re: Partition of the estate. Mentioned Oliver Andrews, John Andrews, Maria Cole, Frederick Andrews.

James C. Campbell vs. E. K. Talbott. Judgment for Plaintiff.

### **Cases Continued:**

Abner B. Beebe vs. George W. Beebe

Ritter, Crawford & Co. vs. Margaret Kelsey

Barnard Slitor vs. Clarence Slitor

State of Ohio vs. L. Canfield burglary and larceny.

J. B. Hayden vs. Cady & Cone

Catharine Prior vs. Jessie Rooker

Geo. Law arrived home yesterday.

A little son of Geo. Covert, residing in Chester was killed yesterday on the old Tiffany farm, caused by a rolling log.

Mr. S. W. Smart has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. E. Moore.

### Mulberry Corners

Mr. John Hatcher will soon move to Kirtland on the Wells farm.

Frank Sperry has rented the Butler place at Peck's corners, Kirtland

Miss Elsie A. Lyman will teach the summer school in the Ferry district. *Exponent*

Married—In Willoughby, March 30, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. T. S. Hodgson, Mr. E. Tryon, and Miss Ida Kingsley.

**p. 3** Mrs. Merrick is on a visit to Delaware.

Mrs. Knowles, of Geneva, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Green.

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Mr. John C. Ward, of Ohio State University, is at home for a brief vacation.

Miss Jennie Tryon is enjoying the Seminary vacation at her pleasant residence on the hill.

Mrs. L. P. Bates generously remembered our office on the occasion of her grand-daughter's marriage.

Miss Frank Worrallo after several months' of absence in New York City returned home Monday last.

A new commodious building is being erected on the railroad west of the depot for the keeping of tools, handcars, &c.

Among those who spent the past weekend in our village with their friends, we noticed B. W. Damon, Will. Phelps, and Frank Dewart.

We learn that the health of Mrs. Porter Scott, of Chester, who accompanied her brother (Mr. Henry Palmer) to New York two or three weeks ago, is much improved.

A man named Isaac Frank shot himself at the Union Depot, Cleveland, on Tuesday morning. He was a resident of that city and leaves a wife and eight children.

According to a fashion authority, this season sunflowers are to be worn at the belt.

Mr. Bond returned to Michigan last week. He will probably remain two or three months, during which time the erection of his new building will receive attention.

Mr. Penfield's old house, which was moved to Vine St. last fall and occupied by M. Callahan, caught fire last Thursday. The damage was slight.

Mrs. A. L. Kingsley leaves tonight for an extended visit to a married daughter at Tabor, Iowa.

Gen. Russell Hastings has been in town a few days on a visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Hastings is at Columbus.

Mrs. Powell left for Lincoln, Nebraska, on Thursday evening called thither by a serious illness of a granddaughter.

The Brainard place on Waite Hill was purchased last week by Mr. Asa Smith which added to his

former farm gives him a most desirable property—and yet those Waite Hill fellows—according to their statement are barely subsisting!

J. W. Armstrong advertises to let during the season boats, fishing tackle, &c. which will always be found in readiness at the mouth of the river.

O. H. Sharpe, administrator of Wm. Covert, will sell on April 14, personal property of the estate: Horse, cow, wagon, implements, potatoes, wheat, hay, lumber, &c.

Mr. & Mrs. Guy W. Smith leave to take up residence again on the farm in Kirtland after a year's stay in this village.

Saturday night, the family of Mr. O. C. Scovill residing , on Perry St., Cleveland, were having a reunion, the occasion being the early departure of a member for another city—when suddenly Mrs. Scovill placed her hand to her head and complained of severe pain. In less than half an hour, she died. She had been apparently in perfect health.

A man was found in the woods above Wickliffe station on Monday afternoon, stretched on the ground with a cord around his neck and quite dead. To all appearances, the man had hung himself but the rope had broken. He was about 35 years old and weighed about 120 lbs. with brown curly hair and rather sandy whiskers. The body was not identified; it was placed in the Euclid vault.

Another old settler of the Western Reserve has died—Mr. James Covert. He died at his residence in Mayfield last Friday—age 100 years. He came to this section in 1816 or 1817, settling on the farm where he died. He was a man of considerable wealth and leaves a large number of descendants.

On Tuesday, Mr. Bunnel assisted in taking up and removing to our cemetery the bodies of Mr. & Mrs. Luke Covert (son of Luke, recently deceased), and Phyllis his first wife, and Ann Marie, daughter of Wm. and Phyllis, who died

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June 5, 1852, age 7 years 6 months. Luke Covert died May 30, 1854, age 66. He was one of the earliest settlers of the county, coming here from New Jersey in 1816.

### **Death of a Former Resident**

The remains of Mr. Chester Conley, who died in Cleveland, on Friday, were brought to Willoughby on Saturday. The funeral was Sunday from the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Dan. B. Goodrich—Rev. T. S. Hodgson officiating. Mr. Conley had been in the employ of Mr. Boyce as a miller for a number of years. Since he left here some years ago, he has been living in Pennsylvania, but lately in Cleveland. His cause of death was paralysis of the brain. He was 62 years old and was a member of the M. E. Church. Besides a widow, he leaves three children—the youngest already arrived at a man's estate—living with his mother, another son in Kansas, and a daughter in Texas, both of whom are married. He was buried in the village cemetery next to a daughter who died four years ago.

### **Marriage Ceremony**

The marriage of Mr. Oscar Goland and Miss Minnie Sargeant, at the residence of Dea. L. P. Bates, last Wednesday afternoon, the 24<sup>th</sup>, is deserving of more than the usual brief notes. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Immediately in front and over the bay window, where the marriage rites were to be performed, a large bell had been hung, neatly covered with small green boxwood leaves on the front side of which was a horseshoe, formed mostly of tube roses. First to enter were Miss Clara Carroll, accompanied by Mr. Chas. B. Krebs, of Fremont, acted as bridesmaid and groomsman. The bride and groom then entered. The bride was attired in dark green silk, carrying a bouquet of rose buds. Rev. W. A. Robinson, of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. At 6 o'clock the party left for Elyria, the home of the young husband and where they intend to remain.

Mr. Jas. McCue residing on the Lake Shore east of Fairport, made some good sales of stock this week. He sold 2 hogs to Thom. Corlett which weighed 1,270 lbs. live weight. Also, one live sheep to A. D. Crofoot which weighed 282 pounds. *Advertiser*

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### **p. 2 The Late James Covert**

Mr. Covert was born in New Jersey in 1782 and was of French descent. In Feb., 1807, he and his wife and another family set out with a span of horses and a sleigh for the west. At Chautauqua, New York, their team gave out and Mr. Covert and his wife had to make the rest of the journey on foot, carrying their goods which consisted of some clothing, a gun, axe, hoe and \$3 in money. They settled on the west side of the Chagrin River and on this same farm on which Mr. Covert died, having lived there 73 years. There were only six families here when he came and it was 12 years before the township of Mayfield was organized. Mr. Covert had two wives and his family consisted of 22 children, fifteen by the first wife, and seven by the second. Thirteen are living and twelve were at his funeral. He had long been the richest man in the township and owned over 600 acres of land at this death. When he first came here, he would go the mouth of the Chagrin River, a distance of eight miles and do a day's work in harvest, and return home at night, day after day. He never in his life had a doctor called to see him until last January when he accidentally fell and received serious injuries that terminated in dropsy. He had been entirely deaf for a number of years previous to his death.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### Willoughby

H. H. Hall to Marina Hall, 13 acres, for right of dower

Maria K. Hall to Harvey H. Hall, 109 acres, \$3,000

W. S. Smith to Asa K. Smith, roadway, \$1

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Isaiah Covert to Jonathan Ward, 82 ½ acres, \$3,300

### Perry

B. F. Lyon by Sheriff to C. H. and Kittie Alvord, 24 ½ acres, \$1,815

### Painesville

W. W. Johnson to H. H. Hine, quit claim \$65.

### LeRoy

C. W. Mathews to Owen Wright, 1 acre. \$200

### Wickliffe

The funeral of Aunt Sarah Hutchinson was held yesterday morning at the chapel. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Brainerd. She died at the age of 82 years and was one of the first settlers of this neighborhood. It has been about 8 years since her husband died and now she lies in the little cemetery here beside him. She died at the home of Mr. Joseph Mapes, in Mayfield, where she was moved with his family last winter. Her mind in the last few days was very much enfeebled.

### Kirtland

Luman Carter died yesterday at one o'clock, age 84 years; funeral was Wednesday from his late residence.

Frank Parks, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is improving under the treatment of Dr. Davis of your place.

Payson Clapp is reported as improving; he is still in Cleveland, in care of Dr. Bigger.

Mrs. Julia Whitworth (nee Gildersleeve) has sold her farm to Addison Myers, and the present occupant, Clarence Gildersleeve, will start for Michigan today with his family, where he intends to locate.

The Union School commenced Monday of this week, L. W. Penfield and Miss L. Rogers, are teachers.

Hiram Dixon has rented his farm to Albert Call, and Henry Hilpert returns to Mayfield.

The election passed off quietly. The officers chosen:

Trustees: P. V. Sperry, H. O. Wells, A. E. Sanborn Jr.

Clerk: J. F. Wells

Treasurer: E. D. Rich

Assessor: J. C. Carpenter

Constables: B. M. Curtis, D. Traver

Justice Peace: John Curtis

Jared Randall celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday last Friday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Sharpe, of Willoughby.

### Chester

Township ticket elected yesterday:

Trustee: E. O. Lyman, W. Johnson, R. Scott

Treasurer: C. F. Pugsley

Clerk: B. D. Ames

Assessor: W. S. Gilmore

Constables: H. Damon, C. Lamoreaux

Justice of Peace: John Read

### West Kirtland

Mrs. Devine died at her home on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant of quinsy. The funeral services were Sunday at the residence of the deceased, Rev. Mr. Tarwell officiating.

Mr. Allen Jacobs, who has been suffering with an abscess, caused by an injured side, is slowing improving. Drs. G. W. Storm & Son are his attending physicians.

Mr. Trass now living on the old Crary farm, has rented a place of Mr. Calvin Bidlake, and will soon take possession.

Miss Lucinda Carroll is to teach at Peck's Corner's; Miss Emma Hadlock is hired in the Tullar District.

The Tullar Bros. have engaged Messrs. Hines and Hanson, of Chardon, to come with their portable sawmill and saw a large number of logs in the woods of Jas. Smith.

### Mentor

Dr. Luse after much importuning from friends, consented again to begin the practice of medicine.

Gen. Northrup had a slight stroke of paralysis a short time ago, but is fast recovering.

Also, Mr. Martin Sawyer, who has been very sick for long time, is at present writing considered to be out of danger.

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There has been so much moving the past week, that we hardly know where to find anyone. Mr. Nelson Corning has returned to his own roof-tree. The house of Nelson Corning is occupied by two families, of whom we cannot speak as to names. Mr. Presley has rented the front part of Mr. Bradley's tenement house. Mr. Tarbell has taken possession of the farm of Mr. Aldrich, which he is to "work" the coming year. Frank Rexford has moved his household goods to the old paternal roof at the lower burgh. Mr. Jas. McLaughlin is installed upon the farm of E. Parmele. J. Barnes has moved into the house owned by Mrs. Munson.

The Garfield new house is progressing as fast as possible though not as fast as desired through lack of workmen.

### **Result of the election in Mentor:**

Trustees: T. G. Hart, Sol. Youmans, George Bell  
Treasurer: H. M. Babcock  
Clerk: W. D. Mather  
Assessor: T. E. Alvord  
Constables: F. Parker, A. Lapham  
Corporation:  
Mayor: W. S. Kerr  
Clerk: L. H. Luse  
Treasurer: O. S. Haskell  
Marshal: Joshua Long  
Council: N. C. Frost, L. H. Carpenter, N. D. Corning, A. Bull, E. Cadle, H. M. Babcock  
School directors: T. G. Hart, T. M. Morley

### **Little Mountain**

On Monday, O. Ousterhoudt and W. Hodges left for Solon, expecting to follow the "grafting" business.

On the same day, L. D. Carver and his brother, Hamilton, said goodbye to friends and started for Denver, thence we suppose, among the mines.

G. W. Reynolds having disposed of his farm in Indiana is visiting friends here. He is not sure where he will be settling yet.

Mrs. Azariah Pinney is still ill; her disease seeming to baffle the medical skill

H. W. Avery has returned from New York.

### **Madison**

Mrs. Smead died last week. She was 83 years old and had lived in this township a long time.

Mr. John Brown died very suddenly on Friday night. He was thought to be very healthy and attended to his business a day or two before he was taken sick.

A little child of Mr. Park's fell and broke its arm a day or two ago, but is doing well now.

Austin Kimball and family go to Washington City in a day or two for two weeks' visit with friends in that vicinity.

### **Painesville**

Election results:

#### **Township**

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

Treasurer: S. A. Tisel

Clerk: E. Huntington

Assessor: H. L. Barstow

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

Justice of the Peace: E. Huntington

#### **Corporation**

Mayor: J. B. Burrows

Treasurer: S. K. Gray

Clerk: C. Quinn

Trustee of Cemeteries: C. O. Child

Council: Harmon Carroll, N. Brink, Pliny Pratt

Marshall: H. M. Mosher

School Board: H. H. Coe; H. C. Beardslee

A man near Chardon left 5 horses unattended this morning when he went about town. He had been frequently warned not to leave his horses unattended as it was against a town ordinance. Marshall Mosher took possession of the horses and arrested the man. His trial was held, and he was fined \$15 and costs.

Dr. S. W. Parmly is going to add a fourth story to his three story block on State St.—this bringing it up with his two four story blocks adjoining.

Radcliff & Sherwood, a new carriage and blacksmith shop, is in the new brick shop at the foot of Main St.

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Ex-mayor Murray is in town making arrangements to move his family to Piqua, Ohio.

Sumner and Ingersoll have bought the saloon belonging to J. A. Brown.

Mulberry Corners

Mr. Ernest Lyman started Monday for Dakota territory with the intention of making a future home his family.

A trio of Chester young ladies, Misses Carrie Williams, Lydia Brown, and Lillian Warner go to Chardon this week to attend the spring term of school.

Miss Mary Bassett has returned to Willoughby College for the spring term.

Miss Mary Brown will teach at Union Valley.

**p. 3** Rev. H. H. Wells is at home this week, arriving just in time to vote.

Representative Clement returned to Columbus Monday night.

Dr. Hedley has added 60 new oil paintings to his valuable collection.

Mr. E. O Bliss has resigned the office of Watchman after several years' service.

Mr. C. D. Davis is moving in to the house on the Cleveland road owned by Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. H. Ingersoll returned a few days ago from Fremont where she has been making an extended visit.

Mr. F. Tillinghast was home on vacation from Kenyon College and returned Tuesday to his studies.

Miss Alice Hanscom has accepted an invitation from Mrs. Garfield to visit Washington, leaving Dayton for the Capital last Friday.

**The Elections- Willoughby Corporation**

Mayor: J. S. Ellen

Clerk: C. C. Jenkins

Treasurer: Will. Collister

Marshall: O. H. Rockafellow

Street Comm.: A. P. Barber

Cemetery Trustee: C. H. Sharpe

Councilmen: Geo. Pelton, H. F. Kennedy, Ed. Baker

School Board: J. S. Ellen (3 years), G. W. Storm (2 years)

Township

Trustees: Chas. Pelton, T. S. Harbach, Edwin M. Jones

Clerk: C. C. Jenkins

Treasurer: J. S. Ellen

Assessor: W. J. Hutchinson

Constables: Wm. Thomas, A. H. Tarbell, Wm. J. Hutchinson, S. M. Downing.

Supervisors District 1:

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| G. C. Newton   | L. R. Taylor   |
| N. Downing     | Eli McGurer    |
| Joel Reeve     | W. H. Baldwin  |
| George Sharpe  | N. K. King     |
| Joseph Ward    | Eugene Fields  |
| R. B. Rush     | Charles White  |
| Omar Bliss     | Pardon Allen   |
| George Weiner  | C. Hitt        |
| Frank Hardiker | M. W. Ferguson |
| Jas. H. Boyce  | J. W. Rogers   |
| H. Garnell     | Bion Fuller    |
| John Ellsworth | Thos. Corning  |
| C. D. Tryon    | Geo. Garnett   |
| George Walker  | Horace Freer   |
| Frank White    |                |

The wedding of Mr. Charles A. Stouch, of Eau Claire, Wis., and Miss Elizabeth Gertrude Storm was at the residence of Mr. E. Storm, on the Euclid Road, on April 7. Rev. G. W. Williams (a friend of the family from Cuyahoga Falls) officiated. The service was at the Episcopal Church. The bride wore wine-colored silk and brocade velvet en train, made high in the neck, trimmed with old gold satin, elbow sleeves and pale buff-half-blown roses in the hair and at her throat. Mr. and Mrs. Stouch took the evening train to Circleville on a brief visit to a brother of Mr. Stouch, after which they will proceed to Kansas, the residence of his parents; returning to Eau Clair, their future home. Mrs. S. is a cashier at a bank in that city. (This newspaper article goes on to list the wedding gifts.) Among those present at the wedding from out of town,

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we noticed Mrs. Humphrey (sister of Mrs. Storm) of Monroe, Michigan; Mrs. Hathaway and Mrs. Kile, of Chardon; Mrs. W. Warren and Miss Martha Viall, Mentor; Miss Kittie Sharpe, Cleveland; Prof. Hamlen and wife; Mrs. Maria Rosa, Mr. J. B. Mosher, Mr. E. H. Rosa, Mrs. Scofield, Miss Mary Potter, and Miss Anna Jefferson, of Painesville. Mr. E. H. Rosa, who is a relative of the Storm family and present at the wedding ceremony on Wednesday, informed us that on that day he was 73 years old. On April 7, 1807, snow was three feet deep in the state of New York. We have always regarded Mr. Rosa as a walking encyclopedia.

## **Apr. 16, 1880**

### **Friday**

#### p. 2 Sketches of our Old Folks

Richard Woolsey, of this village, can justly be called one of the oldest living pioneers of Willoughby Township; one who came here when the village numbered only a few log cabins, nestling in a heavy forest that extended for miles on either side. He was born in Albany, New York, on April 17, 1794, where he lived until he was 22 years old. In company with his brother, Benjamin (who died in 1861 at an advanced age), he left home in mid-winter and arrived in this village (known then as Chagrin) sometime during the month of January, 1816. Having learned the trade of tanner while in New York, and intending to make that his business for his new home, he brought with him a small stack of leather with which to start a business. Mr. Woolsey purchased of Joseph Cord, the farm he now owns, shortly after coming to Ohio. For more than a year after his arrival, Mr. Woolsey worked in the open air whenever the weather was not too severe. Sometime in 1817, he built the tannery which he now occupies. For 64 years, he has made this place his home. The only frame house in 1816, in the village was a hotel kept by "Squire" Waldo. This hotel stood not far from the site of the recently destroyed "Willoughby House." At that time, Chagrin River was known as Elk River—a name given by the Indians and suggested by the large number

of elk that visited the stream. On the old Belden Place were a few mounds and headstones of early settlers. The graves are not now easily located. Mr. Woolsey is now about to pass his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday. He has been married twice: In 1821 to Miss Adah Hubbard, of Newburg; and in 1851 to Dezire Holmes, of Harpersfield. Of three children born to him, only one survives—Miss Josephine Woolsey, of Blissfield, Michigan. Mr. W. is a staunch member of the M. E. Church.

#### Wickliffe

Died at his residence in Wickliffe, April 11, Thomas Lloyd, Sr., age 67 years. He was born in Sanford, Mass., on May 25, 1813. He was the oldest of eight children, and when his father moved to Bristol, Trumbull Co., he was an infant of 9 months old. When the family moved through Buffalo, it was a mass of smoking ruins having been burned by the British in the War of 1812. The only house left was that belonging to the mother of Dr. St. John of Willoughby Village. Her house was left by order of the British General to repay her for her personal kindness shown the soldiers. When Thomas was 9 years old, his father came to what is now Willoughby Township and settled in a log house on the place occupied now by Mr. Provo's home. Thomas Lloyd's father (whose name was, also, Thomas) came and took possession with his brother of 1,000 acres of land that had been bought for them by their father. When he was 14 years old, Thomas' father died. Mr. Lloyd kept a hotel for 21 years and the stage house for 17 years. Besides being a farmer, he has been largely engaged in the lumber and timber business. Another pioneer has fallen; for 58 years his feet have trodden this immediate vicinity. The remains will be deposited in the Lake View Cemetery vault in East Cleveland.

#### Mentor

Miss Mary Loomis has returned home from spending a pleasant winter in Titusville. Mr. Robert Murray is away on a visit to friends in Connecticut.

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Mrs. Minnie Montgomery (Fachet) from Washington is here for a few days' visit with her grandfather, Gen. Northrop.

Gen. Garfield's wife made a flying visit home last week to plan the "inner working" of their new house.

M. T. B. Barber, our efficient and gentlemanly station agent, leaves in a few days for a trip westward, where we trust he may regain his accustomed health.

### East Kirtland

Frank Millard has a new baby daughter weighing 7 pounds.

### Willoughby Plains

John Kelley is living with his new wife in his old home; her father (Daniel Hopkins) and wife are stopping with them awhile before going to visit their other daughter, Mrs. Clarence Dunbar, of Minnesota.

School District No. 1 – Mr. Sanford was elected director in place of C. Hopkins for three years.

Mrs. Geo. Morgan is quite sick and has been so for some time.

Mr. Jerry Campbell is quite feeble, needing someone to care for him all the time. He is one of our oldest citizens.

**p. 3** Miss Kittie McKay, of Cleveland, spent the past week end here with friends.

Fashion decrees for spring and summer make yellow the prevailing color.

Messrs. John C. Ward and Geo. Law returned to Columbus the latter part of last week.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society held a social gathering yesterday with Mrs. Penfield.

Mr. Chas. Williams, of Columbus, is spending a week or so with his relations in this village.

Messrs. Sam. Smart and Cush. Stevens are spending their Hudson vacation with friends at home.

Mr. H. Buckley is suffering from a horse bite on his right hand thumb.

Mr. A. R. Hurd is now fairly installed in his new quarters in Geneva.

Rev. H. H. Wells, left on Saturday, for Shelby in this state, to fill an engagement.

Mr. J. W. Armstrong is now prepared to furnish boats, tackle, &c. at the mouth of the river.

Mr. Hennessey, of this township, has purchased an interest in the flour mill at Bedford, removing there a few days ago.

The Burton Machine & Repair Co., of Burton, Geauga Co., has been incorporated by E. E. Nash and others.

The illness of Louisa Parker terminated in death last Tuesday. Mrs. Powell is on her way home from Nebraska. The funeral will be Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Lloyd, of Wickliffe, died at age 67 years.

Mr. C. H. Gray, of the *Youngstown News*, was in town last Saturday.

During the storm this morning, the lightning struck the barn of Mr. Hugh Buckley, killing a cow and a valuable horse.

A mare belonging to the Durban boys, rubbed off its bridle and left the hitching post in front of the cabinet shop and proceeded up the sidewalk. Part of the buggy got left behind. The flagman caught her at the railroad track.

### **A letter from Texas:**

C. D. Lilley wrote from Fort Worth, Texas. The Texas and Pacific Railroad is being built from here to El Paso, a distance of 750 miles, to be completed in three years.

### Painesville

There was a fire last Saturday morning. It was discovered in Dr. Young's barn on Jackson St., spreading to his bath houses and offices as well as the adjoining barn of Henry Dickinson. Two horses died—one in each barn.

This week, J. S. Bartholomew leaves for Crookston, Minn., to go into the brick business.

Mr. Harry Avery is making preparation for the coming season at the Lake View House, Little Mountain.

C. C. and Mr. A. T. Tuttle left for Fargo, Dakota last week. Mrs. Myron Tuttle expects to go in a few weeks.

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Gen. Casement has returned from Kansas and with his family is again domiciled in his almost princely mansion.

The Cutlery Works are again in operation, employing 18-20 workers. The goods manufactured are said to be first class.

From the *Advertiser*

Mrs. Caroline Howell, Miss Howell, and Mrs. E. E. Jackson returned from the west, where they have been spending the winter, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. M. B. Bateham is recovering and should be able to attend to business soon.

### **List of letters remaining in the Post Office in Willoughby:**

Mr. George Abell, Mr. Dan Bishop, Mrs. Rebecca Fox, Mrs. E. J. Ingham, Mr. Earl B. Potter, Mr. Albert Rider, Mrs. Agatha Singleton, T. H. Teller

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**p. 1** The electric lighting of the entire city of Wabash, Indiana, was accomplished. The City Council had purchased from the Brush Electric Light Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, a dynamo-electric generating machine.

**p. 2** Rev. W. A. Robinson read his resignation letter at the close of services Sunday and it is printed here. He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church and is resigning due to this health.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Weather: Sunday we had one of the severest hailstorms ever witnessed. The ground was white with snow that had fallen after the storm.

### **Wickliffe**

Mr. A. H. Tarbell on the ridge road had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow.

### **Kirtland**

Mrs. Austin Damon is quite sick.

Mr. Ezra Bond and son have gone to Michigan.

Mrs. Harvey Morse, who has been ill for a long time is slowly improving.

Mr. Samuel Brown is putting a new roof on his barn.

Rev. D. H. Woodward spent the last week at his home; he left this morning for Trumbull Co.

Miss Dell Traver is teaching in the Sleemin District. Miss Minnie Wood is engaged to teach the school in District 7.

Charley Curtis has moved into the house now occupied by Miss Emily Hart, at the Flats; and has rented his own house to Butler.

Will Traver, who embarked last week on the Schooner *Young America*, is home nursing a bad knee caused by taking cold in an old wound.

A thief took 18 bushels of wheat from Mr. S. Moore's barn one night last week.

John Hatcher, of Chester, has rented the farm of Nelson Wells in south Kirtland, known as the Calvin Peck farm; and Mr. Jones, the former occupant, has returned to Chester.

Payson Clapp is still in Cleveland. Dr. Bigger, his physician, pronounces him decidedly better and his friends are in hopes that he will be able to return home in a few weeks.

### **Madison**

Another of our oldest citizens has died. Dea. Horace Ensign died at his home on the 6<sup>th</sup> of this month. He was 88 years old and had been a resident of this township since 1812. He organized the first Sabbath School in this section.

Saxton Bros. have bought the brick building that has stood unoccupied for so long, west of C. Keener's. They are taking it down and will use the material in the erection of a brick block just west of their present place of business.

Mr. Delos Bates directed the Madison Vocal Society rehearsal at Kellogg's Hall on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Young People's Union meets this week at Mr. Henry Kellogg's.

### **West Kirtland**

Thos. Cox has taken down the old road fence running south of his barn and intends to plant a hedge there.

J. Whitworth is available to assist with moving on short notice; his business is a new one for this section.

Messrs. Hoplin and Hotchkiss, who are contracting heavily for barrel staves, are at

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present with a large gang of men on the farm of Miss Kitts—filling out a large contract. Messrs. Tullars, Rice and Whiting have been engaged hauling staves to Willoughby.

### Little Mountain

Mrs. Alice Hoose, formerly of Wauseon, is visiting friends here, previous to joining her husband in Kansas.

Mrs. Geo. Tyler has been afflicted for some time with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism; lately we hear she is convalescent. The funeral services of Orrin Wilson, of Concord, were held at his father's residence, Alpheus Wilson, Monday. Mr. Wilson has been called within a short time to follow both his sons to the grave, just as they reach manhood.

### Mentor

Two old residents have died during the last week; Mr. Jon. Whipple and Mrs. Elijah Rexford. Mr. Whipple was buried Saturday, age 84 years and 6 months. When a young man, he immigrated from Massachusetts to LeRoy, Ohio, from which place he came to Mentor 25 years ago. He was a member of the Disciple Church. Mrs. Rexford, who for many years has been a sufferer of mental troubles, quietly fell asleep Sunday morning, April 18, age 64 years. Many referred to her as dear "Aunt Harriet."

Munson has a sensation in the form of an assault and battery case. It started in this wise: Mr. Ralph Freeman assisted a daughter of Mr. Allshouse to get to Kirtland, contrary to the wishes of her parents. Mr. Allshouse then made the very expressive remark to Mr. Ralph that if he caught him fooling around his residence any more he would put a button hole through him. Freeman then took Mr. A. for threatening to shoot him and came out second best. Then shortly, afterward, with or without provocation, Mr. C. Freeman, father to Ralph, gave Mr. A. a sound beating; then Mr. A. took Mr. F. Sr. for assault and battery, before a justice of the peace in Chardon and Mr. F. was bound over to court under \$100 bonds. *Chagrin Falls Exponent*

Mrs. F. Andrews was visiting friends here a portion of last week.

Mr. Jas. Tracy had disposed of his small farm to Mr. R. Y. Carroll.

Miss Ida Hadden left early in the week for Mansfield where she expects to make a visit of several months.

Mr. A. A. Goodrich and family remove this week to Wickliffe, having rented a farm at that place.

Eli J. Ohi has been elected Colonel of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ohio National Guard in place of Col. Robbins who removes to Canada.

The Pioneer History of Geauga Co. has just been issued from the office of the *Leader*. It is a work of 800 pages, compiled by Judge Lester Taylor.

Rev. T. S. Hodgson, Pastor of the M. E. Church, contemplates a trip to Europe; leaving here about the middle of May. He will be absent 3 months.

Chardon *Republican*--Mr. Frank H. Hollis and family are about to remove to California, Mr. H. having made a business engagement at Lodi in that state.

Mr. Chadderton has been improving his property by planting out a row of maples.

The Jefferson *Gazette* says that in a period of 8 years there have been 8 deaths in the family of J. L. Burlingham, of Cherry Valley—two children dying of diphtheria on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant.

The Geauga Co. Dairymen's Board of Trade was organized at Chardon last week with H. K. Smith as President and A. D. Downing as Secretary. The meetings of the board are to be held once a week.

Mrs. W. S. Kerr, of Mentor, is spending a few days in our village with her sister, Mrs. Hiram Brown.

The two Hughes boys Will. And James, are working elsewhere this season; the former in Cleveland and the latter in Pennsylvania.

Mr. E. M. Wing visited his mother in Auburn. She is 86 years old.

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On Monday, Messrs. J. J. Stranahan and A. C. Williams, of Chagrin Falls, came down the mouth of the river on a fishing expedition.

Eugene Joiner was arraigned before the Criminal Court in Cleveland one day last week for stealing the body of Mr. Edwin French from the cemetery in this village and sentenced to the work house for six months.

Hon. A. Wilcox, of Painesville, was appointed Trustee of the Institution for the Education of Imbecile youth, for 5 years.

The Disciples will hold their next social at Wm. Greenstreet's, near Judd's Mills, next Thursday afternoon.

A three-legged dog "Snyder" recently cared for by Mr. Ellen's family was shot Tuesday having exhibited peculiar symptoms of indisposition. Snyder was a favorite in the community.

Mr. N. C. Smith is enlarging his house.

Mr. Gilson's house will have two bay windows and a porch added.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jerome (mother of Mrs. Greer) took place this morning. The remains were deposited in the vault in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Baldwin, of Painesville, will host a Parlor Conference at their residence on Mentor Ave. for the Y.M.C.A. president and other gentlemen of the association.

Two large portraits done in crayon by Miss F. Worrallo, of this village, are on display in the store window of J. S. Ellen & Co. Miss Worrallo spent the past winter studying her profession in New York.

### Painesville

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sedgebeer, who have been south, have returned home.

Judge Hitchcock will be installing a handsome fence in front of his place of residence on State St.

Mr. Geo. Barnes, a former clerk of W. F. Smith and late with R. K. Page, has bought the

Hopkins' interest in the firm of Burrige & Hopkins.

The dwelling house of S. Moodey on Main St., J. W. Tyler on South, and Mrs. M. J. Warner on Erie St., are nearing completion.

The funeral of Dr. David Mathews was this morning at his late residence on Washington St., Rev. G. R. Merrill officiating. Dr. M. was one of the old residents of this town; early in life he practiced medicine and had a water cure. He was a member of the Congregational Church. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

Thorp & Roger Carriage Shop was on fire Monday night. It was totally consumed. Their loss is \$3,000 above insurance. The fire originated on the outside of the building at the rear, and it is a question of how?

A **Painesville Cricket Club** has been organized. Officers: President E. W. Clarke; Vice-Pres. H. C. Nellis; Sec. F. Paine Jr.; Treas. C. A. Hardway. The **Baseball Club** has been organized. President Frank Crofoot; Sec. Fred Porter; Treas. G. M. Cranston; Capt. Ed House; Quartermaster Geo. Cranston; Committee on Grounds Ed House, G. Andrews, J. S. Burrows, and Tracy Paine.

Mr. Ed Baker has in his possession a family relic of a piece of calico from a dress worn by his great-grandmother 150 years ago. It had been given to him by his mother who is 87 years old. She has been spending a few days in Willoughby en route from Indiana to Crawford Co., Penn., where she intends to spend the rest of her days with her daughter.

### Transfers of Real Estate

#### Willoughby

Ira C. Brainard to Asa K. Smith, 10 acres, \$2,800  
Caroline F. Witter to Ira C. Brainard, 100 acres. \$2,800

#### LeRoy

Henry Paine to Mary L. Baker, 3 ½ acres, \$630

#### Kirtland

John Whitworth to Geo. A. Myers, 80 ½ acres. \$3,800

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Married at the residence of the bride's parents in Willoughby April 19, by Rev . W. A. Robinson, Mr. Carmi P. Williams, of Marietta, Ohio, and Miss Sallie W. Flickinger.

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**Friday**

### **p. 2 Sketches of our Old Folks**

Mrs. Clarissa Jones

A few log huts marked the present site of Wickliffe in 1810. Seven years later, several families from Connecticut arrived in that portion of the township and built homes. Mrs. Clarissa Jones (maiden name Clark) was born at Old Haddam, Middlesex Co., Conn., Oct. 3, 1788. When about 18 years old she married Parley Dickinson and left her birthplace, settling in a town called Summers. In little more than a year, her husband died and she returned to old Haddam. She lived here 5 years until she married her second husband, William Jones. She then lived in the village of Millington not far from Old Haddam; then moved once again to her native village, and lived there until her husband found a new home on the Western Reserve. In 1817, several families left Conn., for Ohio; among these were the families of Mr. Jones and Mr. Tarbell who made the journey in the same wagon. The journey lasted six weeks. About twelve months previous, Mr. Jones had purchased a farm from Mr. Stevers (a relative of whom now lives in Mentor) on the condition they were to take possession on a stated date. When they arrived three acres of the farm were under cultivation; the remainder was a heavy forest. Sixty-three years have elapsed since then. Mrs. Jones has seven children living: Parley Dickenson, of New London, Wis.; Clark Jones, Fremont, Lake Co., Ill.; Mrs. Nancy Ferguson, Yates Co., N.Y.; Mrs. Jacob Viall and Mrs. Stevens of this village; Henry Jones and E. M. Jones, of Wickliffe. The last named son occupies the old homestead and with him she makes her home.

A brief sketch of Wickliffe in 1817 as told by Mrs. Jones:

The principal building was the hotel, a thing of considerable Importance in those days. It was kept by a man named Freeman, and was on the ground now occupied by the residence of Jos. King. Freeman's father lived near the Eddy farm. The father of our townsman, Barnes Davis, lived across the street. Judge Strong lived on the Carman farm. Rodney Strong's house stood on the Taylor farm, and Walter Strong's house was near the residence of Simon Arnold. John Clark and family lived in a log house near the site of the Graves' house. These were nearly, if not quite all the families who were living in Wickliffe when Mrs. Jones came to the locality. Between Wickliffe and this village only two or three log huts broke the loneliness of the road. A double cabin stood on the H. H. Hall farm and sheltered the families of Capt. Chapfield and Grover. Another log house stood near Sam. Taylor's residence, but the name of the occupant is no longer remembered. The Indians no longer made this portion of Ohio their home, but every year they returned to hunt and steal from the settlers. On the road that leads from Wickliffe to the lake and some twenty yards below the railroad, there is yet a small pond of mud and water known as the "deer lick." Here the deer came in large numbers to drink the water which was heavily salted. On Adam Clark's farm there was, also, a hunter's resort known as the "big elk lick," a place visited almost nightly by this coveted game. Wolves haunted the woods in great numbers and it was hazardous to leave the house after dark, as they would not hesitate to attack a man. Amasa Fuller once wounded a wild cat that kept him dancing around a tree until his dog came to the rescue. The soil grew "big" cornstalks in those day, for one night Jefferson Strong and brother went out coon hunting, and the dog actually "treed" two coons up a corn stalk. They were so high up they had to be shaken off before they could be secured. This is a true story told by a truthful man.

### **Correspondence from Iowa**

Your fellow townsman, Wm. B. Wells, is ranked among the active and substantial businessmen

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of Marion. The firm of Burroughs & Wells is doing a good and growing business.

### Kirtland

A daughter has been added to the home circle of Mr. John Morse.

Mr. Barnard, 90 years old, is again seen out on the street.

### Wickliffe

Mr. A. A. Goodrich and family are settled in their new home on the Strong farm.

Mr. Geo. L. Ingersoll and his family have returned from the city to their place "Prospect Hill" for the summer.

### Willoughby Plains

The real estate of Wm. Downy has been divided among the heirs: C. Grover doing the surveying; giving each his portion.

Men are hauling some very large timber to the bank of the lake on T. Richardson's lot, for shipment to foreign countries. The timber was bought by Loomis, of Painesville, in the south part of town.

S. W. Brown is experimenting with grafting his apple trees.

### Mentor

Mr. Truman Barber spent last Sabbath in South Bend, with Mr. James Corning, who reports he is in better health, than when he was here a year ago.

Mr. Will. Hayward is travelling in the northwest for health and business. In the meantime, his young wife is at home with her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loomis.

Mrs. Aggie Carpenter (nee Atwood) a Mentor girl visited last week from Cleveland.

Mr. Ansel Bassett and wife and Dr. Bixby (our handsome new physician) were received into the Mentor Grange at the last meeting.

### Newark, N. J. Advertiser

A birthday surprise party was given at No. 73 West Kinney St. for Miss Laura L. Wells, sister of

the pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church. Miss Wells received a gift of a handsome floral harp.

### Chagrin Falls Exponent

S. D. Moore, of Fullertown, killed two pigs, seven months old, one of which weighed 257 1/6 pounds.

Mr. N. A. Dalrymple, of Bedford, has purchased the residence of Rev. S. Early, consideration \$900.

Mr. Ernest Lyman, of Mulberry Corners, has returned from Dakota.

The government signal station at Chester was blown down during the storm of Friday afternoon. It was purchased by N. B. Tanner, who intended using it in building a barn. He will now use it for kindling wood, we presume.

A fine new coach was built by Abbott Downing Co., Concord, N. H., for the Lake View House, Little Mountain, to run between the Mountain and Cleveland during the coming season. It is modeled after first class English coaches with seats on the top as well as inside, and will carry nearly 30 passengers. The distance from the Mountain to the city is about 30 miles and will be made with two changes of the four-horse team on the route. The coach will leave the Weddell House Saturday afternoon and returning will leave the Mountain Monday morning, so that the sun will be at the backs of the passengers both going and coming. The vehicle cost \$1,250 and will be worth every cent of it to the Mountain.

**p. 3** Mr. J. S. Hastings advertises a house and pasture to rent.

Mrs. Merrick has returned from her visit to Washington.

Eight hundred emigrants were on a west bound train last night.

Mr. W. Greenstreet will host the Disciple social on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. A. P. Barber has been thinning out some of the shade trees on his lot.

Mrs. Jos. Boyce returned last week from a visit to her daughter in Clifton Springs.

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Miss Mamie Phelps has been spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. Wm. Hall.

Mr. C. R. Brown, of Penn., has been on a visit home for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Kingsley is visiting a daughter in Iowa.

Mr. M. W. Cottrell, of Mulberry Corners, is in town for the purpose of seeing Dr. Storm for kidney troubles.

Mr. J. W. Stanley, of Damascoville, Columbiana Co., is the Census supervisor for this district which embraces the counties of Ashtabula, Lake, Geauga, Summit, Portage, Trumbull, Mahoning, Stark, Columbiana, Carroll, and Tuscarawas.

Mrs. Chapman is at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., in charge of her son's family. She expects to be absent from Willoughby several months. Her son is making an extended trip in service of the government; and his wife, a trip to her native home—England.

The newspaper published two short compositions on the Mississippi River written by Maggie Tracy and Josie Clark of A Primary.

A. C. Komar was driving a cow down River St. when it suddenly made a dart at a young lady on her way to school. She ran and turned several times and the cow chased her until she fell down—then it scampered off.

### Painesville

Miss Estelle Smith, now of Franklin, Pa., has been home on a visit to parents and friends.

T. M. Knight, of Forestville, N.Y., has purchased and taken possession of the Avenue Nursery.

Wm. F. Seeley leaves town this week for Nebraska.

Mr. Fenton and wife take their departure this week for a trip to Arizona and expect to be absent a number of months.

A serious accident happened at the Chair Factory in Concord on Thursday; Stephen Gordon had his right hand half taken off in the planer.

Capt. Geo. F. Paine accompanies the surveying party between your place and Fairport. Messrs. D. J. Barnes, Thos. M. Sherman, and Jas. Aiken are the engineers.

The Odd Fellows celebrated the 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Order in their hall Monday night. Speeches were made by C. D. Adams, G. W. Steele, Rev. Bartlett and others.

### Transfers of Real Estate

#### Willoughby

LaRoyal Taylor to J. D. Pike, 2 parcels 12 acres, \$660.

Electa Judd to LaRoyal Taylor, 48 acres, \$800

Mary Wait's heirs to Ellen Gibbons and Amanda Waite, quit claim as heirs

Ellen Gibbons and Amanda Waite to C. H. Hopkins, 66 acres, \$1,000

#### **List of letters in the Willoughby Post Office unclaimed in the last week:**

Elbert L. M. Hall, Mrs. E. J. Ingham, Mr. C. Martin Greer, Mr. J. S. Osborn, Miss Agatha Singleton, T. H. Teller, Mrs. Katie Walters

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p. 2 Willoughby Plains

A. Hanson is going to build a corn house and wagon shed if he can get out a large stump which stands in his way.

Mr. A. Green was given a surprise birthday party on Saturday evening.

Mr. Bateham is very low and doubts entertained for his recovery.

### Wickliffe

The will of Thos. Lloyd, of Wickliffe, was presented at Probate in Painesville last Friday. The remains of the deceased were placed in the Lake View Cemetery, East Cleveland.

During the spring term ended April 30 in Wickliffe School, the following pupils were 100 percent in attendance:

**Grammar Grade:** John Provo, Lee Woodward, Gustave Provo, Orrie Graves, Cyphron Merrill, Chas. Woodward, Addie Ferguson, Minnie Arnold.

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**Primary Grade:** Leslie Fuller, Jephtha Fuller, Kinnie Graves, Leo Merrill, Horace Nicholes., Willie Nicholes, Anna Jones, Blanche Tarbell, Willie Jones.

### Chester

Whispering Hope was sung by Mrs. Miller and Miss Annie Merrill, of Willoughby, at the cross roads hotel, April 27, during an evening of music.

### Mentor

Blish Sawyer returns to Denver, Colorado, this week.

Miss Ida Wells, is dangerously ill with fever.

Messrs. Bull and Barnes started last week for the southwest intending to locate somewhere in that rich country permanently.

Mr. Blackman's addition and alterations are almost completed on his handsome and roomy dwelling.

### Kirtland

Mrs. M. Wellman and children have gone to spend a week with her parents in Alliance.

Died on the evening of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Elizabeth Morse, wife of John Morse, of South Kirtland, age 38 years. Mrs. Morse leaves three children, the youngest two weeks' old.

### Painesville

Parker Pillsbury has been visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall are taking a trip to the west.

H. Dickinson is preparing to build a new barn in place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

T. M. Knight & Son are the new proprietors of the Avenue Nurseries.

A. E. Fenton and wife have gone to Arizona to be absent several months.

Stephen Gordon, the young man who had three of his fingers and a part of the fourth from his right hand off at the chair factory is doing as well as could be expected; he has been out on the street.

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News came last Saturday from Indiana by telegraph that Nelson Root, formerly of Bainbridge, and well known to most of our

citizen, had died suddenly the day before. The remains arrived in Bainbridge Saturday.

**p. 3** Wm. Moore has sold his saloon business to A. M. Higgins.

Mrs. T. H. Burr is on a visit to her parents at Fremont, Ohio

Emory Bliss is now cutting up steaks at Kneeling's meat market.

A horse belonging to Jos. Chadderton breathed its last Sunday night.

Mrs. Belle Stannard now plays the organ at the Ridge church.

Chas. Pease, of Warren Lodge No. 29, is said to be the oldest Odd Fellow on the Western Reserve.

A. M. Berry and wife, of Cleveland, have taken rooms and expect to spend the summer here.

Miss Jennie Chadderton, after several months' residence in Cleveland, returned home Tuesday. Miss Humphrey left Saturday for a visit to Kenton, Ohio, expecting to be absent several months.

The estate of the late H. B. Wick, of Youngstown, is estimated to be about \$1 million— \$2 million.

Two boilers at the Tod furnace at Briar Hill exploded on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, killing two men and wounding five others.

Mr. Clement, as the Gen. Agent for the Buckeye Works, is again on the road leaving Monday for Penn.

Mr. Asa K. Smith's flock of sheep increased this spring: From 9 ewes he has 21 lambs.

Geo. M. Cranston (in the office of S. R. House, Painesville) was in town Monday on business relating to fire insurance matters.

Dr. Geo. Collister has commenced the practice of medicine at Madison, Lake Co.

E. Chapman is en route for the Pacific coast on Government service. He expects to be absent at least 3 months.

The houses of Mrs. Kingsley and S. H. Miner, on Euclid Rd., have new applications of paint.

Mrs. Hinsdale, mother of President Hinsdale, died recently at her home in Medina Co., age 65 years.

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Jas. H. Tracy and family leave town this week for East Liverpool, Columbiana Co., where Mr. T. has the promise of a permanent situation at good wages, and with the prospect of promotion.

Yaxley & Brichford are building a new and commodious barn for C. W. Hills, on the same plan as that of H. G. Tryon.

J. O. Humphrey left for Chicago last Tuesday on a short business trip. He was accompanied by his wife's mother, Mrs. Miller, who intends to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Drake.

Mrs. Payne gave a birthday party on Tuesday for Mrs. Nash, a guest at her home, who was 79 years old.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dickey was taken seriously ill last week, while on a visit with her mother's relatives in Cleveland. Reports from the city today (Wed.) consider her symptoms to be quite dangerous.

Mrs. D. C. Miller met with an unfortunate accident Tuesday. While using a step ladder in brushing the ceiling, she fell several feet onto a table or stand, fracturing several ribs and injuring her hip. She is under the care of Dr. Storm.

E. S. Durban, formerly of the *Newcastle Courant*, brother of Geo. B. Durban of this place, has taken editorial charge of the *Youngstown News*.

L. W. Wightman left for the west late Monday on a prospecting tour. He will call to see his son, Dr. E. E. at Monroe, Jasper Co., Iowa, and then proceed to Nevada where a brother resides. Mrs. Wightman, whose health is much impaired, will no doubt follow him in due time with the rest of his family.

C. C. Ferguson and family are once again residents of this town after living several years past in Yates Co., N.Y.

The omnibus team came up from the depot Wednesday morning without any driver, at a fast speed, in the center of the road. Upon reaching the business part of the street, Fred Clark seized the horses' heads and succeeded in

stopping them. The brake was on which prevented very rapid locomotion.

C. S. Frank is once more at his old home in Kirtland expecting to spend the summer on the farm. He has been clerk and treasurer for two years at the reformatory institution at Meriden, Conn.

Mr. Foster, from Thompson, came into town one day this week and beat all our crack checker players.

### Lake Common Pleas

Jurors for the next term of the court:

#### Grand Jury

Charles Hardway, Painesville.

L. E. Judson, Painesville

John Sanborn, Painesville

H. A. Hough, Painesville

Elmer Manchester, Perry

David Barclay, Painesville

J. F. Scranton, Painesville

G. W. Doty, Concord

W. R. Lockwood, Painesville

S. C. Warner, Madison

A. E. Sanborn, Kirtland

E. W. Wedge, LeRoy

Solon McAdams, Painesville

Geo. O. Morrell, Painesville

G. H. Huntington, Painesville

#### Petit Jurors

George Blish, Painesville

Jesse Storrs, Painesville

C. C. Smith, Willoughby

A. P. Hart, Mentor

Edward French, LeRoy

W. H. Seeley, Painesville

R. Kennedy, Willoughby

O. Sawyer, Mentor

H. L. Manley, Concord

W. H. Ford, Madison

Darius Marsh, Madison

T. P. Curlett, Madison

J. Q. Adams, Madison

George Bacon, Painesville

E. P. Brown, Concord

C. W. Patterson, Painesville

E. W. Sherwood, Painesville

Chas. H. King, Painesville

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### **Sunday School Elections**

Willoughby M. E. Schools  
Superintendent: Chas. D. Tryon  
Asst. Super.: C. C. Ackley  
Sec.: Glendora Penfield  
Treas.: Lenore Gunn  
Organist: Nettie Hopkins  
Artist: Gertie Penfield  
Librarian: S. P. Learn

### **Ridge School Election**

Superintendent: Wm. T. Atkinson  
Asst. Super.: Pardon Allen  
Sec.: Hattie Pearce  
Treas.: Helen Ferguson  
Organist: Gracie Warren  
Librarian: Carleton Ferguson

The work is progressing on Mr. Bond's new house. Jas. Shelby, of Painesville, has the contract for the brick work. The cellar walls are being done by Miller and Saxton. John Buckley is doing the cut stone. Mr. Loomis, of Mentor is the "boss" carpenter.

The engineers and surveyors who are at work on the proposed narrow gauge road from Chagrin Falls to Painesville were in Cleveland Friday and report that the Connotton Valley Railroad extension is now a fixed fact.

### *Cleveland Herald*

Miss Hattie Foljambe married Mr. J. W. Philpot last week at the residence of the bride's parents, 363 ½ Scoville Ave., Cleveland. Rev. Mr. King, of the Wilson Ave. Baptist Church, officiating. The bride was formerly from Painesville. Her husband is head bookkeeper for the Cleveland Rubber Paint Co.

The frost last Friday night killed all the strawberry blossoms of Thos. Norman.

### Accident

We are sorry to record a painful accident which befell Mrs. J. Crobaugh, of this village, while in Cincinnati as a delegate from the Presbyterian

Church to the annual meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society. She left here Tuesday, the accident happened on Thursday. She slipped and fell on the street dislocating her left shoulder and slightly fracturing the bone just below the socket. The doctors think it best she should not travel home for three weeks.

### **Transfers of Real Estate**

#### **Willoughby**

Amanda Waite to C. H. and M. S. Hopkins. 66 and 66/100 acres, quit claim, \$1  
C. H. Hopkins and wife to Clinton W. Hills, 31 acres, \$3,200  
C. H. Hopkins and wife to Orrin B. Gridley, two pieces, 36 and 70/100 acres, \$3,560  
Orrin B. Gridley and wife to Eliza J. Waite, 20 acres, \$1,200  
Orrin B. Gridley and wife to Geo. W. Waite, 10 acres, \$1,100  
Geo. W. Waite and wife to Orrin B. Gridley, 75 acres, \$950  
Clinton W. Hills and wife to Orrin B. Gridley, 14/100 acres, \$50

#### **Kirtland**

Erastus Waite's heirs to C. H. and M. S. Hopkins, 23 acres, quit claim, \$1

#### **Painesville**

W. W. Dingley and wife to Sarah B. Stacy, 5 and 65/100 acres, \$1,200

#### **Mentor**

John Cudney and wife to Elizabeth Humphrey, 1 acre, \$800

W. A. Robinson is selling bedsteads, desks, rocking chairs, etc. at the Parsonage in Willoughby.

Married—In Cleveland, May 1, by Rev. Dr. Houghton, of the First M. E. Church, Mr. Frank Dewart, of Warren, and Miss Stella Clement, of Willoughby.

Asa Cottrell is the executor of Fannie Brainard, deceased. Henry Pelton, Hannah Hurd, A. J. Holmes and Jane Ivans should present any claims they have to the estate.

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**p. 2** Weather: 86 degrees Friday and today 85 degrees.

**Wickliffe**

Simon Arnold is making improvements to his residence both interior and exterior; new chimneys and a pleasant porch.

The maples planted last spring in the Wickliffe school yard by Messrs. White and Tarbell are growing nicely.

The sawmill located here of Geo. Hollister, of Collamer, after being idle a number of weeks is going again. The sawyer, Joseph Baldwin, says that one day last week a log was sawed into the requisite sized timber in six minutes. The log was 18 inches in diameter, 14 feet long and the saw passed through it eleven times. Frank Roper, who was at work in the mill, had one of his fingers very badly injured in consequence of a railway tie falling upon it. He was taken down to your village to one of the physicians.

**Painesville**

Capt. Baker is able to crawl round again after a confinement to the house for several weeks from rheumatism.

H. R. Dickenson has a new barn in place of the old one destroyed by fire. Dr. Young is preparing to build likewise.

Messrs. Babcock and Post caught 4 tons of excellent quality fish on Sunday.

Mr. Brooks, the standard brick maker of these parts, has just shipped to Cleveland a machine to order of Mr. John Bartholomew, who proposes to try Dakota clay for brick making.

A boiler explosion of a hoisting engine at Fairport recoiled the boiler a hundred feet and it blew an anchor weighing 3,200 pounds some 18 feet along the dock.

Miss Estelle Smith is once more at home and will resume her duties as leading soprano in the Congregational Church when she is recovered from the effects of her late illness.

On Sunday, a horse belonging to Mr. McAdams, of Fairport, broke off the post to which he was tied, and running across the P. & R. track the post caught in the rails and broke the animal's neck.

H. W. Tibbals had a score of sky-lights broken by hail stones one inch in diameter.

**Willoughby Plains**

Mrs. Mary Glading, from Nebraska, is home visiting friends. She was known as Miss Mary Campbell.

Also, Mrs. Lucina Campbell, from Minn., is once more returned looking quite well. Her son (Clarence Dunbar) sowed 90 acres in 14 days using a seeder and a harrow.

**A Visit to the Penitentiary**

Editor Clarke, of the *Advertiser*, in company of E. P. Branch, of Painesville, and Vernon Sawyer, of Mentor, visited several of the state institutions. In the penitentiary they saw Johnny Blake hard at work in the bolt and nut shop. He will be remembered by many of our citizens as the man who about two years ago, in the guise of female apparel, attempted to carry away Miss Durban, of Painesville, and failing in his purpose fired a revolver at her.

*Chagrin Falls Exponent*

B. D. Ames, of Chester, has gone on a two weeks' visit to Michigan. He was accompanied by his two oldest daughters, who we understand, will spend the summer with their grandparents.

*Jefferson Gazette*

William Belden, residing in the south part of Richmond Township, has a ewe that dropped this spring four living lambs. One of the lambs has since died, but the balance are doing well.

*Painesville Advertiser*

The two Carvers, of Little Mountain, who went to Colorado a short time since, do not report encouraging chances for work; one has already returned.

Mr. Bateman is seriously ill with disease of both the lungs and stomach. Since the warm weather and the opportunity to get out of door, his condition has improved.

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Mrs. A. J. Goldsmith was 93 years old on April 19 which was celebrated by the reunion of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren at her residence on Mentor Ave. She has resided in this place 72 years, honored and respected by all.

### Geneva Times

A grindstone weighing 2,700 lbs. burst at the Enterprise Shops, Thursday afternoon while under rapid motion, hurling the grinder Joseph Radsky against the side of the room but not seriously injuring him. A 500 lb. piece of the stone hurled through the machine room nearly hitting the foreman, Mr. James Stephenson.

**p. 3** Jos. Kennedy is now on the schooner *H. G. Cleveland*.

T. C. St. John has a sprained ankle and is getting around on crutches.

Prof. McCall, of Painesville, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. David Law will entertain the Universalist Social next week.

Wire screens and doors are having a big "boom" in this section. Those who use them pronounce them a real luxury.

Messrs. Swazey and Johnson, of Painesville, have just received an order from France of 3,000 skewers.

Mrs. Crobaugh will be able to leave Cincinnati and return home next week.

A. G. Smith and daughter, of Painesville, were visiting another branch of the everlasting Smith family on Waite Hill—Asa Smith.

A. D. Coe spent last Sunday with his Kirtland friends. He is a piano tuner located in the Forest City.

Among the candidates lately admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of this state, we notice those of R. L. Stillman and W. A. Breed, of Painesville.

John Somerville, an engineer on the Lake Shore Road for 14 years, died suddenly while walking with his niece last Sunday, near the corner of Detroit and Duane streets.

Mr. Charley Cole, of Kidder, Mo., is visiting relatives in and about the village. Mr. Cole formerly lived in Mentor Plains but moved to Missouri 13 years ago.

The Ladies' Christian Social will be held May 21 at Mr. Royal Taylor's on Waite Hill.

Mr. N. Powell advertises today his business as Merchant Tailor and, also, his new Fire Insurance Agency. He has abandoned the idea of moving to Nebraska.

Mrs. Roswell Crocker, of Madison, died and was buried on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant. She was born at Beckett, Mass., in 1798. Nine of Mrs. Crocker's ten children were born in a log house on the North Ridge which only had a blanket for a door and a large open fire as protection against wolves and other wild animals.

We are pained to hear of the sudden death of Chas. N. Allen (brother of C. B. Allen and nephew of Sol. Youmans) which took place last week at Burlington, Iowa. He died of hemorrhage of the lungs. He had moved from New York to Denver Colorado, several years ago for his health. After a time he came to reside in Burlington, the home of his wife's father, and contemplated a visit to his relative in Ohio this month. His brother, hearing of his illness, immediately left Tiffin for Iowa.

### Death of Mr. Charles Nelson Allen

Died at Burlington, Iowa, May 4, Rev. Charles Nelson Allen, of Denver, Colorado, age 34 years 7 months and 17 days. He was born at Harpersville, Broome Co., N. Y., Sept. 17, 1845. He lost his last parent at the age of 11 years and a short time later he was placed in DeVeaux College, at Suspension Bridge, N.Y. In this institution for orphan boys, he pursued his studies and was determined to enter the ministry. He finished his studies here and entered Hobart College at Geneva, N.Y., graduating with the highest honors. He then returned to DeVeaux as head master until ordained Deacon at Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 18, 1870. For 4 years he was assistant minister to St. Paul's Church, Rochester, N.Y. His health became impaired, and with his wife, the

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daughter of Henry Zahn, of Philadelphia, he removed to Colorado. He was Priest of Trinity Memorial Church being ordained Sunday, June 11, 1876. He was in Burlington about 4 weeks before he died of hemorrhage of the lungs.

### Transfers of Real Estate

#### Willoughby

Geo. A. Allen and wife to Henry J. Randall, 2 pieces, 68 acres, \$4,221.60

James Mulholland to Henry J. Randall, 10 acres, \$550

#### Mentor

Z. Blish Sawyer to Henry Mack, 100 acres, \$5,000

#### Perry

Julina Citterly to Clark W. Citterly, 27 and 86/100 acres, \$1,650

Geo. W. Mallory and wife to Samuel W. Parmly, 5 acres, \$510

John Little by administrator to Margaret Little, 4 acres, \$200

#### Painesville

Franklin Williams heirs to W. M. Curtis, lot on river bank \$125

Aaron Wilcox, as guardian to W. M. Curtis, ¼ interest in lot on river bank, \$31.25

Geo. W. Steele and wife to Sennie M. Jewell, lot on St. Clair St., \$1,600

#### Death of Mrs. B. G. Viall

Mrs. Emily, wife of Geo. B. Viall, died at their residence, last Sunday, age 69 years. The deceased has been a resident of the county all her life. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colson, crossed the Grand River July 10, 1810. She was married to Mr. Viall, 51 years ago last October and has always resided in Willoughby and Mentor. But two members of her family remain—C. C. Colson and sister both residents of this village. Mrs. Viall has been a partial invalid for many years, her last illness, however, lasting only four weeks. She leaves a husband, three daughters, and a son. Two daughters reside in Ogden City, Utah; another daughter at home; while the son, C. C. Viall is doing business

at Bradford, Penn. The funeral services were held Tuesday; Rev. T. B. Wells officiated. Her remains were buried in the cemetery in this place where the remains of her parents and several of her children are buried.

#### Returned

Rev. D. K. Flickinger returned last Friday from a seven months' trip to the west of Africa. He was sent to Africa in the interest of the United Brethren Missionary Society. While en route to Africa, he visited England and Germany. While in Africa, he made his headquarters at Shengry. On his return, he sailed direct from Freetown and was 36 days on the ocean. Not a single storm touched them during the entire trip home. He brought home with him a monkey and two parrots. He, also, brought with him a native African, who the Society will educate in the Dayton School, and send back to Africa as a missionary.

Mr. A. C. Williams, of Chagrin Falls, came to town to fish last week in company with Mr. J. Stranahan of the *Exponent*. Mr. W. caught about 100 lbs. of mullet which makes him the champion mullet-catcher in this area.

E. Crawford has a new baby boy.

#### Mentor

Married – Mrs. Pratt, a widow recently moved from Cleveland, married Geo. Bartlett.

Dr. Luse was given a surprise birthday party April 30. The doctor's father and mother came from Farmingham.

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**p. 2** Extracts from a letter written by G. C. St. John to his father from Animac City (New Mexico). He wrote, among other observations, "After 17 days travel through the meanest, windiest country in the world, we arrived at Animac City." They continue on to Rico in the morning.

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### Wickliffe

Mr. Jacob Ely, night operator at the Wickliffe station left for a day work position, near Wilson Ave. in Cleveland.

### Little Mountain

C. A. Avery is home from New York and with his son, H. W. Avery, was at the Mountain yesterday.

L. Pinney sold over 80,00 shingles last week and several thousand feet of lumber.

Rev. Samuel Reynolds, of Milwaukee, was visiting his friends at the Mountain a few days.

### Kirtland

Miss Lucy Pierson is attending school at Lebanon.

Mr. Payson Clapp is still in Cleveland and hopes to be a home in a few days.

Miss Almira Kilbourn, who has been visiting here with her cousin, Miss Emily Hart, left last Friday for her home in Wyoming Co., N.Y.

Mr. Mills, the mail carrier for the last 4 years, will continue the same work for 4 years longer.

### Willoughby Plains

Mr. Jeremiah Campbell died Sunday. He was one of our oldest and most respected citizens.

Geo. Stevens left for the west on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant. He has resided with Mrs. Curtis Brown for the past year or so.

Louis Kelley and Alma Brown were married by Rev. Shields.

### *Hudson Enterprise*

Chas. N. Case had a dairy of 18 cows and reports the average yield per cow at the present time to be 18 lbs. to the milking. He would like to have someone show a better record for their dairy.

E. J. Dickey and S. A. Dickey print a card of thanks to neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of their loved one in Willoughby.

**List of Letters** in the Post Office at Willoughby not called for in the last week:

Henry J. Farwell, Mr. David Lower, Mr. A. Shephard

**p. 3** Mrs. Dr. Davis is on a visit to friends in Michigan.

Miss Lucia Bartlett, of Chardon, is visiting with the family of Dr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells leave next week for an extended visit to a son in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harker, of Pittsburg, have been spending some days at the Powell House.

W. I. Chamberlain, of Hudson, has been appointed Secretary to the Ohio Board of agriculture.

O. H. Sharpe has been appointed administrator to the estate of Mrs. Martha Skinner, deceased.

Mrs. M. M. Bliss, who prides herself on her prize poultry, brings to our table six eggs which weigh one pound 8 ounces.

Mr. L. D. Austin, of Toledo, was in town this week. He is now acting as mail agent between Toledo and Detroit.

Rev. Dr. Wells has returned home for the summer vacation. Since his absence last September he has held one thousand religious services.

Frank Miller, while his vessel was unloading ore at Ashtabula, visited friends here.

Mrs. Robinson and children left town last week and are now visiting the family of Rev. Mr. Julian, Episcopal minister at Marion, Ohio.

Mr. Skiff was confined to the house last week for a number of days due to illness, but he is out again, although quite weak.

Married—Dennis H. Clapsaddle and E. Ella Day, both of western New York, were married Tuesday at the residence of C. A. Norton in Mentor. Rev. W. A. Robinson officiated.

The 171<sup>st</sup> Ohio National Guard proposes to hold their annual reunion at Newton Falls on June 11, 1880, being the anniversary of its engagement with John Morgan's forces in Kentucky.

At the conclusion of Rev. Mr. Robinson's labors in this place, he will visit Northern Dakota with

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a view to health and recreation. In his absence, the family will stay with relatives in Hudson.

The hawthorn hedge of Mr. Houliston's has been a beautiful sight for a few days past, covered with a mass of blossoms.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dickey, died on Sunday evening, aged 16 months and a few days. While Mrs. Dickey was visiting her sister in Cleveland, Sadie was taken with a brain fever, and partially recovered so as to be brought home, and was then attacked with malarial fever, resulting in her death. Funeral services were held Tuesday—Rev. Mr. Wells, of Painesville, officiating. The remains taken to Mentor for burial.

An essay is published written by Annie Yaxley, age 11, of Kirtland.

Dr. St. John has an invitation to join Col. Norris' expedition to the Yellowstone Park, in company with several other tourists to leave about Aug. 1. This is a trip the Dr. has long desired to make. The remains of Mrs. Joslin, who for a number of years has resided at North Amherst, were brought to Willoughby for interment Wednesday. The deceased formerly lived here and was a sister of Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. H. B. White. She was 78 years old.

The following have been appointed census enumerators for this section:

Concord	W. B. Murray
LeRoy	S. B. Baker
Kirtland	John Curtis
Madison	Edwin King
Mentor	E. C. French
Perry	W. J. Shattuck
Willoughby	A. P. Barber
Painesville	Isaac Everett, A. C. Pepoon
Chester	W. F. Thomas

E. E. Hodges, who represents the extensive greenhouses of Harris Jaynes, East Cleveland, has been in town this weekend and made large sales of flowering and bedding plants.

## Death of Mr. J. Campbell

Mr. Jeremiah Campbell, of Willoughby Plains, died at the residence of his son Sunday morning last, at the age of 71 years. Mr. Campbell had resided in this county since he was 12 years old coming here with his parents from Onondago Co., N.Y. The deceased had repeatedly been chosen by his fellows as Justice of the Peace. About 15 years ago, he suffered a stroke of paralysis, taking away partial use of his right arm, and, also, slightly affecting his mind—but not so much as to make him a burden. For several years he has been afflicted with a large "wen" or "sack tumor: on the back of his head, which had assumed large proportions and caused considerable pain. Mr. Campbell had a family of 10 children; seven of whom are still living—Mrs. Abigail Downing, Missouri; Mrs. Hannah Vrooman, Michigan; Mrs. Mary Gladding, Nebraska (now at home); Solon and Elijah in Texas; and Lorenzo and James C. at home. The services (in charge of Mr. Geo. Durham) were Monday—Rev. A. B. Green of the Disciple Church officiated. The remains buried in the cemetery of this place.

## List of Soldiers from Willoughby who Served in the Late War

Austin, Andrew Y.  
Austin, Willis  
Annis, Samuel  
Atkinson, Charles  
Allen, James  
Bartholomew, David R.  
Burband, Thaddeus  
Bonneville, Sylvester  
Burnett, Albert  
Baldwin, William H.  
Brown, Charles R.  
Burbank, Lester D.  
Barlass, Robert  
Ball, Joseph  
Ball, Thomas  
Burnett, Isaac  
Buffington, Horatio  
Brinkerhoff, D.H.  
Bower, William

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Burnett, Clemthis  
Baldwin, Chas. L.  
Brindles, James M.  
Beebe, Stephen  
Collister, Charles  
Collister, John  
Cox, Daniel  
Cottrell, James  
Cline, Henry  
Colby, Jeremiah  
Church, Oliver  
Curtis, David A.  
Covert, John A.  
Crump, William  
Childs, Jarius W.  
Clark, Nathan F.  
Campbell, Solon  
Covert, Edward  
Campbell, Francis,  
Carrol, Seymour  
Covert, Henry  
Champlin, Eldridge  
Crandall, Henry  
Carrol, Perry  
Davison, Orrin  
Duiggan, James  
Dudd, Thomas  
Davis, Francis  
Dawson, Erastus  
Downing, Sanford  
Davis, Milton  
Ellen, J. S.  
Eddy, George S.  
Erwin, Patrick  
Eddy, George  
Eddy, William  
Ferguson, John  
Fawcett, Robert  
Gray, William  
Goodrich, Henry R.  
Green, Horace V.  
Hastings Russell  
Haver, Charles  
Haver, Thomas  
Hill, John  
Hopkins, Daniel F.

Houliston, David  
Humphrey, Oscar D.  
Hurlburt, Wm.  
Huston, George  
Huston, Emmel  
Huston, Wm.  
Jackson, Ben W.  
Jewell, George  
Johnson, Charles W.  
Johnson, Andrew  
Jones, George C.  
Jones, D. D.  
Kelsey, Arthur  
Kenneth, Thomas  
King, Josiah  
King, Nelson  
Lamoreaux, Samuel  
Leroy, Nelson D.  
More, R. B.  
Morley, George  
Miller, John R.  
McNally, Edward  
McEwen, Albert  
Miller, George W.  
Miller, A. C.  
Malone, Sidney  
McKeenan, \_\_\_\_  
Mosher, Manley  
Norman, John  
Nash, Willis  
Otis, Windsor  
Parish, Tyler  
Penfield, Emory  
Powell, Stephen R.  
Payne, Walter  
Palmer, Edwin  
Presley, Charles  
Potter, Charles  
Peters, Asahel  
Phillips, Asahel  
Phillips, Albert  
Quigley, Wm.  
Rush, Orrin  
Rusher, Jacob  
Roberts, Ranson R.  
Richardson, Calvin  
Reynolds, John  
Rush, James

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Raver, Wm.  
Reynolds, Wm.  
Rush, Charles D.  
Smith, Thomas D.  
Strong, Marvin H.  
Severance, William  
Snow, Calvin R.  
Simmons, Reuben R.  
Smith, Frederick  
Sharpe, George  
Spring, Charles  
Slayton, William  
Schram, Isaac  
Schram, Watson  
Schram, Walter  
Squires, George B.  
Saxton, John S.  
Schram, Charles  
Sprague, Edward E.  
Scanlan, Richard  
Shoemaker, John C.  
Storm, Solon C.  
Scoville, Charles W.  
Strong, Thomas J.  
Taylor, Augustus  
Vanluvan, John  
Vanluvan, Schuyler  
Viall, Charles H.  
Walker, George  
Wilkinson, John  
Waite, William  
Washburn, Gilbert  
Warner, Henry C.  
White, William R.  
Wilder, Abel  
Waite, Erastus  
Waite, Orrin  
Waite, George  
Ward, Hiram

Mrs. D. C. Miller is recovering from her painful accident.

Building for sale. Mrs. S. Wilson  
Cows and pigs for sale. Joel Reeve

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## Friday

**p. 1** The settlers in the vicinity of Camp Grant, Az., have been warned to leave for safety as a large band of Indians had left San Carlos on the war path. Nine prospectors are known to have been killed and 5 more were reported killed.

**p. 2** G. C. St. John wrote a letter from New Mexico describing his travels. He gives a description of whom the western men call "tender feet" and "pilgrims." "First, the pilgrim or tender foot generally has a knife something less than 2 feet long strapped to one hip; and a pistol of a small size strapped on the opposite side. Ten chances to one he has purchased a pair of buckskin pants with fringes down the side, Indian style, and has a pair of leggings tightly belted on, to display a pair of legs that are of no use for mountain use. He generally has a tightly fitted coat, a sailor tie adorning the front of his neck, and he generally walks beneath a hat large enough for an umbrella. He puts on a huge pair of Mexican spurs, mounts a bronco pony and dashes away to the mountains if he has good luck with his pony, on which you cannot always rely."

A letter is printed from "H." in Linn Co., Iowa, telling that Mr. Hitt, of Willoughby, gave them a visit on the way to Waterloo. He, also, spent time with Mr. Well. They wore him out with questions about Willoughby.

Mr. C. A. Garlick, of Willoughby, wrote to the editor: In the list of soldiers from Willoughby, the name of my stepson, Francis H. Garlick, is omitted. He enlisted at Evansville, Indiana. He died at home Sept. 6, 1863.

C. J. Richardson advises the names of Geo. Downing and Joseph Baldwin should be added to the list of soldiers from Willoughby.

## Cleveland

Very much interest is manifested in the appearance of the talented wife of Judge R. F. Paine on June 11, at the Academy—the occasion being the benefit of the veteran doorkeeper, Francis H. Finney. Mrs. Paine is

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well known and very popular in the best society in the city, and has very decided dramatic ability.

### Wickliffe

Mr. Wm. Taylor is quite ill with a renewed attack of asthma.

At the written examination last week in the Wickliffe schools, the following are names of the pupils who stood 90 per cent or more:

Leo Woodward, Gustave Provo, Addie Ferguson, Jessie White, Minnie Arnold, Orrie Graves, Chas. Woodard, Cypron Merrill.

After the memorial sermon next Sunday at the carpel, a procession will be formed, headed by six little girls dressed in white, and march to the cemetery where three soldiers are buried. The little girls selected are: Blanche and Bell Tarbell, Lizzie Hardaker, Annie Jones, Minnie Arnold and Carrie Taylor. These latter will march in twos carrying three baskets of flowers and will in turn strew the flowers upon those graves. The soldiers buried there are: David Hutchinson, Marvin Strong, and John Williams. The first named was in the war of 1812.

Elijah Lamoreaux met with a terrible accident last night at Ashtabula, by which, from the cars he lost a limb and an arm. No further particulars at the present writing.

### Mentor

There has been a great deal of sickness with us all this spring. Old father Bandle is just recovering from severe illness. Mr. Erastus Root is under the care of Painesville physicians, and Mr. Wm. Durand is very ill indeed, scarcely any hopes being entertained for his recovery.

Dr. Warren A. Belding, of Troy, spent last Sabbath with us preaching in the Disciple Church. He left this place 20 years ago.

A lovely young cousin, Miss Woods, is visiting the family of Oscar Loomis this week.

Spencer Munson removes with his family to Canada this week, where he has for some time past been engaged in the iron business.

The Garfield new house is finished and Mrs. Garfield is at home to superintend getting settled. The house is odd on the outside, but we like that; more over it is pink, very pale, and that is good!

At the Temperance Meeting in Kirtland, there was a fifteen minute discussion on the properties of root beer. Is there alcohol in it? Most present think there is and to say the least is doing a great deal of harm in creating an appetite in children for unnatural drinks. Mrs. Bateham, the President, is detained from this convention on account of serious illness in her family.

### Ad for Ayer's Sarsaparilla Medicine

A compound of the virtues of sarsaparilla, stillingia, mandrake, and yellow dock with the iodide of potash and iron—all powerful blood-making, blood-cleaning, and life sustaining elements. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

p. 3 About 5,000 lbs. of milk are now daily received at Chadderton's Cheese Factory.

Geo. C. Newton is the administrator of the estate of the late Jeremiah Campbell.

Miss Mamie Merritt has been spending a few days with friends and relatives and returns to the city Monday evening.

Mrs. Crobaugh has returned safely from Cincinnati, but is unable at present to perform any household duties.

M. D. Law and wife arrived from California a few days ago. Mrs. Law is at present visiting her friends in Newburg.

Mrs. Christy, Mrs. Arnold, and Mrs. Wight, all of Cleveland, spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Fowles of this village.

Asa Cottrell has just finished re-painting the large coach belonging to the Powell House.

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Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Mills, and Frank S. Davidson, of Cleveland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyce while staying in town.

E. J. Dickey has moved into the house owned by Capt. Kennedy on Second St.

**Weather:** The temperature was 90 degrees in Willoughby.

Arthur Grover is moving the house which has stood opposite to the Wm. Hall place onto the land recently purchased by him.

Chas. Roe one of J. W. Penfield's employees, left Tues. night for Buffalo, Indiana, to deliver and install a Penfield Brick and Tile Machine.

Mrs. W. A. Lille is visiting friends in Minnesota.

Mrs. Benj. Gibbons and niece leave today for a pleasure trip to Chautauqua.

Thos. Norton has brought to the editor five varieties of his strawberries.

In order to accommodate their increasing business, the proprietors of the Powell House have just leased the large and pleasant residence contiguous and will proceed at once to furnish and prepare it for their guests.

### Transfers of Real Estate

#### Willoughby

Harmon J. Clark to Laura M. Clark, 2 and 63/100 acres, \$932.25

Sophia Fifield to Edwin M. Jones, 52 and 80/100 acres, \$3,432

Orson St. John to Thos. C. St. John, 61 and 18/100, \$3,000

#### Madison

Alice C. Van Gorder to Alanson R. Dixon, 58 and 68/100 acres, \$4,700

#### Concord

Lizzie C. Thompson to Osman S. King, 6 and 11/100 acre, \$800

#### Kirtland

Anna Castle to Charles D. Castle, ½ acre, \$100  
Perry

Ezra Nye to Lyman E. Nye, 23 and 71/100 acre, \$3,500

### Lake County Common Pleas – June Term

#### Grand Jury:

Charles Hardway, Painesville

L. E. Judson, Painesville

John Sanborn, Painesville

H. A. Hough, Painesville

Elmer Manchester, Perry

David Barclay, Painesville

J. F. Scranton, Painesville

G. W. Doty, Concord

W. R. Lockwood, Painesville

S. C. Warner, Madison

A. E. Sanborn, Kirtland

E. W. Wedge, LeRoy

Solon Mc Adams, Painesville

Geo. E. Morrell, Painesville

G. H. Huntington, Painesville

#### Petit Jurors:

George Blish, Painesville

Jesse Storrs, Painesville

C. C. Smith, Willoughby

A. P. Hart, Mentor

E. F. Ferguson, Mentor

T. M. Morley, Mentor

Edward French, LeRoy

W. H. Seeley, Painesville

R. Kennedy, Willoughby

O. Sawyer, Mentor

H. L. Manley, Concord

W. H. Ford, Madison

T. P. Corlett, Madison

J. Q. Adams, Madison

George Bacon, Painesville

E. P. Brown, Concord

C. W. Patterson, Painesville

E. W. Sherwood, Painesville

Chas. H. King, Painesville

### Fatal Accident

As Elijah W. Lamoreaux was in the act of coupling cars, the train having become detached, he slipped on the rail, by which his right leg and arm were terribly mangled. He was put on the train home to Collinwood where his family physician was telegraphed to meet the train. Several doctors did everything they could to mitigate his suffering, but to no avail. He died at 11 ½ o'clock the same morning. The funeral was Wednesday afternoon; Prof. Gist officiated. He was buried in the Mosher burying

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ground in Wickliffe—a spot he selected only two weeks before. He was 32 years old. He leaves a wife, daughter of Mr. John Mosher) and a little daughter about three years old. His aged, father, a brother and two sisters—Mrs. Geo. Eddy and Mrs. O. H. Rockafellow—are residents of this place.

Mark Judd has a new baby girl just in time for the census.

Miss Susan B. Anthony will lecture in Bond's Hall Saturday, June 26. Subject: "Woman wants bread, not the ballot."

### Kirtland

Mrs. Chase, from Indiana, is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Carroll.

Mrs. Rose Merrill died last week at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Ballantine. Funeral services by Rev. Mr. Reidinger.

Mrs. Daniel Harmon, whose husband is a brother of Reuben and H. P. Harmon, is visiting friends in Kirtland. She comes from Northwestern Ohio.

Alfred Parks died this morning. In a fit of temporary insanity, he took Paris green. He became conscious and did not remember taking the poison and wished to get well; but that was not to be. He leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn him.

### Painesville

Dr. Young is rebuilding his water cure and other building recently destroyed by fire.

The son-in-law of H. Woodworth, Mr. Lyman Beach, died last Saturday in Madison. His remains were taken to Mercer Co., Pa., his former home.

Miss Fannie Sumner attending Mrs. Mathews' school, was thrown from a horse a few days ago receiving serious injuries.

Thos. Hughes advertises all kinds of vegetable plants at lowest prices.

### Sketches of Our Folks

Mr. Samuel Smart has been a resident of this village 44 years. A number of years, he was one of our leading merchants but has long since

retired. Mr. Smart is a native of the south of England. He was born at Dervises, Wits Co., March 14, 1800. He lived there 28 years and then drifted to London. He remained there about 1 year and then embarked with his family to America. He landed in New York in 1829. He worked as a bookkeeper for Sawyer & Yates in New York for about a year then moved to Cleveland. He engaged in the mercantile business and had a store on the corner of Superior St. and the Square, in what was called "Rouse's Corner." After two years, he sold the store and bought a farm in Orange. After 2 ½ years, he tired of farming and moved to Willoughby where he found a permanent home (about 1838). The first house he occupied was owned by Lyons, a brother-in-law of our townsman, Orrin H. Sharpe. He started the mercantile business in a small store room on the Goodman property, which forms the site of the present Wilson property. He finally moved into the Allen store, a building now occupied by D. C. Miller which then stood between the residence of J. W. Penfield and Mrs. Ward. He carried out business here until 1854, when he was succeeded by his son, S. W. Smart, who is still in trade and the oldest merchant in this township, having been in business 26 years. Mr. Smart was the sixth of a large family of children, two only are still living—the subject of this sketch and a brother 6 years his junior who lives in England. Mr. Smart has five children living: Mrs. Waite, Mrs. S. V. Wilson, and S.W. Smart of this village; Mrs. Paul, of Ottawa, Ill.; and Mrs. Wheeler, of Terre Haute, Indiana. Two of these—Mrs. Paul and S. W.—were born in England. His wife, Miss Mary Welch, who he married at Bath, died 8 years ago, at the age of 74, since which time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Waite. He had a long white beard and white hair and took many long walks. Many years ago he became a convert to Spiritualism and was an ardent believer.

### Chagrin Falls Exponent

A Chester correspondent says that Mr. Bill Mills has purchased the mail route between this place and Willoughby.

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p. 2 Transfers of Real Estate

**Kirtland**

Benjamin Markell to Nicholas Markell, 93 and 87/100 acres, \$2,602

Henry O. Wells to Pliny Martindale, 24 acres, \$2,000

Alfred Parks to Sarah Randall, 8 and 47/100 acres, \$1,300

**Mentor**

Sarah E. M. Butler to Mary R. Hayford, lot in Smith & Hart's survey, \$450

Michael Mahony to Mary R. Hayford, lot in Smith & Hart's survey, \$500

Stephen H. Hart to Sarah E. M. Butler, 2 lots, Smith and Hart's Survey

**Painesville**

Samuel Matthews, by Sheriff, to Hezekiah Cole, 2 lots on St. Clair St., \$2,602

**Mulberry Corners**

C. W. Fessenden has placed in his shop a complete planer and matcher.

Mr. Chas. Cottrell has completed the cellar for his new house.

G. C. St. John writes another letter from Mexico. The sand is very difficult to travel in and mud, half-way up the wagon wheels, would be easier going. He cannot imagine how people live here (Mexico). They sell nothing but wool and pelts and there is little money.

**Wickliffe**

Names of pupils in Wickliffe Schools neither tardy or absent:

Primary Grade: Kinney Graves, Leo Merrill, Willie Jones, Horace Nichols, Willie Nichols, Willie Provo, Jimmie Stocking, Belle Tarbell, Blanch Tarbell.

Grammar Grade: Cyphron Merrill, John Provo, Lee Woodward, Charles Woodard, Gustave Provo.

**Little Mountain**

E. C. Tyler lost a good horse Saturday after vain attempts to save his life.

News from L. Carver, May 4<sup>th</sup>, informs us that the snow on the mountains was still 4' deep, with a snow storm in full blast.

We have myriads of locusts. They tell us that 34 years ago on their wings was found the letter "P" which meant "peace," and 17 years ago was a "W" and that meant "war." We know it was true and now again with our own eyes we have seen the "W."

**Mentor**

Will. Hayward was so pleased with the great northwest that he has gone into business at St. Paul where this week his young wife intends joining him.

T. P. Barber has returned from his visit to the west looking much improved in health but experiencing some regret that he did not include Minnesota and Dakota in his trip.

Wm. Durand died last week after a short illness which was so fraught with suffering that death seemed a blessed relief.

Gen. Northrop who is recovering from a sprained shoulder was taken with a fit. He is better now.

Blish Sawyer returned to Denver recently and has been married.

**Painesville**

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baldwin returned Monday from a two weeks' trip to the south.

J. B. Collacott is making improvements and an addition to his house on Jackson St.

Wm. Durand, an old resident of this section, died last week of cancer of the liver. The funeral was Saturday.

Wm. Lathrop who had been in New York City has returned home from a year's study.

Mr. Judge Hitchcock hosted the Congregational Church Social Tuesday evening. The Judge and his wife start tomorrow for East Saginaw.

H. E. Moseley was buried at Evergreen Cemetery last Thursday morning. He was a former resident of Painesville but had lived in Grand Rapids, Michigan, several years, in which city he died. His remains were accompanied here by two sons and a daughter.

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P. 3 Mrs. Kingsley arrived home last week from her visit to the west.

Mrs. E. P. Barnes is lying in very critical condition.

The Ladies' Christian Social of June 10 will be held at the house of W. A. Lille.

In the list of soldiers of this township recently published by us, the name of John Hadlock was omitted. He served with the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ohio Infantry.

The litigation long pending between Dr. Clark and Miss Van Emmon is now at an end—the case having been settled—and now the Doctor “is himself again.”

Jos. Malkin has a contract to paint the residence of Geo. A. Baker on the Euclid Road before the family takes up residence for the summer.

Jerusha Barnum, of Chester, died at the age of 87. She was born in Berkshire Co., Mass., and moved to Ohio in 1836, residing in Portage Co. until 1865 when she removed to Chester.

There will be a Pioneer Picnic at Chauncey Duty's Grove, center of Mayfield.

Gen. R. Hastings of this village is on a brief visit to his sisters and his oldest child. He has a new arrival at Columbus, a little daughter.

Miss M. A. Gotham and niece, Miss Carrie Randall, started Wednesday on a tour of the west, visiting friends in Michigan, Iowa, and perhaps Nebraska. Miss Gotham will make her home in the west. Miss Randall will return home in the fall.

### **Kirtland School Roll of Honor for one week:**

Linda Allen, Jennie Allen, Carrie Randall, Helen Page, Carrie McWethy, Libbie Tanner, Winnie Weed, Anna Otis, Virgil Weed, Squire Curtis, Frank Page, Bertie Tanner, Alton Page, Frank Randall, Dick Yaxley, Walter Dewey, Charlie Tanner, Annie Yaxley.

Geo. A. Brakeman, of Painesville, has the contract for the construction of the township vault.

Dr. Moore has shown us specimens of the 17 year locusts which are making an appearance in some places. These were brought from Bedford. T. Garlick, of that place, says the English sparrow makes war upon these insects.

Woman can now fill the offices of steward, class leader, and Sunday School Superintendent in the M. E. Church.

Rev. Dr. Wells house was moved to a new site under the superintending of H. J. Randall.

### **Maple Grove**

Literary prizes were awarded for declamation to Mr. Wilkinson; essay, Allie Daniels; select reading, Hiram Ward; recitation, Fannie Gaunt.

A sad accident happened about 7 o'clock last evening to a 7 year old boy of Jesse Rose, who works on the Sorter Farm in Mentor. He struck with a hammer, what was supposed to be an empty cartridge shell; when it exploded a portion of the shell lodged in his right eye. Dr. Davis extracted a piece of the shell but thinks the use of the eye is entirely destroyed.

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

Mr. James Clinton, Miss Libbie Elliott, Rev. Henry Farwell, L. T. Kirk, Mr. E. C. Kurts, Miss Tinna Miller, Mr. Isaac Wachob

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p. 2 G. C. St., John sends a long letter from Colorado. He writes of the San Juan country and its ancient huts and pottery pieces which are from a long gone people. Approaching near the Manchos and Delores river, they heard of a band of Mormons who had settled to the south a short distance having made their own road from Salt Lake City. He wrote, “The seed that was a grain of mustard in Kirtland is becoming a great tree, spreading over Utah, parts of New Mexico, and Arizona.” He writes of the methods used to cross rivers.

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### **Willoughby Plains**

M. E. Gray made an addition to his sheep barn—40 x 20, with a good brick wall under it so it will be quite comfortable in cold weather.

S. W. Brown has the wall laid on which he intends to build his new big barn. The Snell brothers are doing the framing.

Mr. S. Brown, we are sorry to hear, is very unwell.

Sidney Smith and wife lost their only child to inflammation of the bowels, the disease going to its head. It was about one year old. The funeral was at the Disciple Church and conducted by Elder Green of your village.

### **Wickliffe**

Mrs. Hill, of the West Side Cleveland, is visiting at Mr. Simon Arnold's.

Miss Jennie Barnes, of Euclid, taught a full term of school in District No. 5. About the last of June, the teacher was dismissed with no cause given in the written dismissal sent her. The lady sued the directors for breaking the contract without showing cause; it went to trial before Justice Charles, of Euclid Creek. A jury of six men could not agree; both parties have now agreed to have it settled by a Justice of the Peace.

### **Kirtland**

Mrs. Harvey Morse, who has been ill so long a time, is not expected to live through the day.

Mr. E. Lee is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Henry Kitchen was quite badly hurt last week while driving a cow, falling down a high bank and the cow rolling over him. Have not heard whether the cow was injured or not; presume Henry didn't care much if she was.

Mr. Brainard Childs has returned from his trip to Michigan.

### **Little Mountain**

Mrs. L. Reynolds spent the Sabbath at the Mountain.

Mrs. Nellie Seager is visiting her old home for a few days.

Wm. Reynolds is to be proprietor of the "Club House" this season.

The outlook for the Lake View is unprecedented. Already rooms have been engaged for the season by prominent parties from different points.

Our Sabbath School was presented with a fine library case by Mr. Adam Carver.

The infant child, of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ely, died.

### **Mentor**

The newspaper publishes much discussion on how people celebrated the news of Gen. Garfield's nomination for President. Everyone is smiling about the news except the General's lovely wife and aged mother, who are heart sore over the news. Mrs. G. says she knows what the duties are of the President, and they are not enviable ones. The General nor his family desired this honor; hence, it is increased hundred fold.

### **Painesville**

John O'Brien, one of the hands in Pratt's Tooth Pick Factory, had a finger cut off by one of the machines last Friday morning.

A runaway last Friday damaged a lumber wagon, a few rods of fence on State St., and some lesser damage. A man from Montville left his team standing in front of a store on State Street when they suddenly started for home.

Mrs. Fred Nims started for Denver today to join Mr. Nims who is General Ticket Agent for the Denver & Rio Grande R.R. Mrs. N. was accompanied by her father, H. Holcomb, who will remain west two or three weeks.

We wonder whether "Ed" Aldrich, next neighbor to Gen. Garfield, is as anxious as he was to sell his farm.

Mr. Geo. Huston is a little under the weather and is having a rest with his friends here.

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**p. 3** Stowe Kennedy is now home from Hiram College.

Miss Minnie Hills, of Chicago, is visiting with Mrs. Bartholomew for a few days.

Mr. Burr went to Fremont yesterday and expects to return Saturday with his wife.

George Law, student at the State University, is spending the vacation with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Dalrymple, of Bedford, came to town Saturday for a brief stay with relatives here.

The members of the 171<sup>st</sup> Ohio Vol. Infantry have a reunion at Newton Falls, this Friday.

Robt. H. Allen, of Reed City, Michigan, has been spending the past week with relatives in this township.

Mrs. Ed. Tryon and Miss Delia Kingsley left home Monday for a few days with a sister in Wellsburgh, Pa.

Five scholars will graduate from the high school next week: Carrie Waite, Carrie Clark, Florence Wilson, Edwin Clarke, and John Flickinger.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Lamareaux is partially recovering from the fit of despondency caused by the sad death of her husband a few weeks ago.

A party of ladies and gentlemen visiting at Mr. Austin's held a pleasant picnic at the lake on Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Morse, of south Kirtland, died last Tuesday morning. The funeral will take place Thursday.

F. F. Bernard, of Fairport Nurseries, spent last Saturday on Waite Hill.

The *Geauga Republican* reports that Frank White, of Middlefield, was drowned few days ago while swimming in the Mill Pond at that place. He leaves a wife to whom he was recently married.

Mr. A. Hanson and Mr. B. S. Upham left a fine lot of strawberries in the editor's office.

Miss Leona Boyce arrived home from Clifton Springs last night. She was accompanied by two young lady friends.

Mr. Bond's house is progressing finely with Mr. Loomis as joiner and Mr. Shelby as bricklayer.

Mrs. Alexander King has furnished our office with a large and handsome bouquet as a token of appreciation is issuing the day-to-day news of the Convention.

Mr. L. B. Talbot, of Union City, Michigan, sends us a copy of the *Register*, published there from which we take the following: "On Wednesday evening of this week, Miss Lucy Ward and R. M. Simmons were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. I. Taylor, Rector of Grace Church."

Wm. Thackwell is sentenced to jail for 15 days and a fine of \$10 for assaulting W. H. Chapin while in a fit of anger.

Rev. Mr. Robinson closed his labors as pastor of the Presbyterian Church Sunday. He will spend the summer in northern Dakota; his family remains with relatives in Hudson, Ohio.

Geo. Reynolds died in Berrien Springs, Mich. He resided in Willoughby many years. He came direct from England to Willoughby; his first wife, Miss Sarah Lamb of Chester, England, following him two years later in company with Mr. & Mrs. Malkin. Mr. Reynolds and Miss Lamb were married in this village, on the day of the latter's arrival at the house of Mr. D. C. Miller, by Rev. Mr. Lowe of the M. E. Church.

A Ladies' Garfield Club has been organized. "Hank" Stevens had his horses gaily decorated with flags.

It is "Little Lake" no longer; the eyes of a continent are centered here.

The home of the next President of the United States is located 3 miles east of Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio—and don't you forget it.

It is not often Penfield leaves his shop in the middle of the afternoon, but on the announcement of the 36<sup>th</sup> ballot, the shop could not contain him, and he appeared in the streets giving vent to his feeling by singing "Rally round the flag!"

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"Nate" Smith was circulating around with a Garfield badge and a tin horn, on which he blew some terrible blasts. If we had not known him to be strictly temperate, we should have thought he had "taken something," before leaving Cleveland.

And, altogether, it was thought to be glory enough for one day.

Mills the hack driver, to Chester, has just got a new bell attached to his team, which makes music wherever he goes.

### **Sketches of Our Old Folks**

Daniel Cornwell is a familiar personage of this village. He was born in Westfield, Conn., a village nestling close to Middletown on Sept. 27, 1707. When only 10, he began to gather crumbs for himself and relied no longer on paternal aid for food or clothes. He was very young when apprenticed to a shoemaker. He soon became acquainted with stern labor and long hours, few were his days of pleasure during his apprenticeship. Until he learned his trade and gained his liberty, he had never been 20 miles from home. When 20 years old, he found employment in Petersburg where he stopped 6 months and then returned to Westfield.

Sometime in 1822, in company with a companion named Sam. Hall, Cornwell, started west and joined his brother in Willoughby. Hall kept the old Freeman Hotel in Wickliffe a short time; but then moved back east and died. Soon after his arrival "Don" was employed in the tannery that stood under the hill just east of the stores. This tannery was long since destroyed by fire. The property now owned by A. P. Barber was formerly the property of Cornwell. On this land, he established a nursery. He, also, had a small nursery on the place now owned by C. C. Colson. Cornwell gave up the nursery business after a few years and returned to his former trade. Many years since out townsman, Thos. Collister, was the proprietor of a shoe shop that stood on the west side of Erie St. In this shop, Cornwell worked 9 years. At a later period, he

found work in this same shop for 9 years employed by Chauncey Connell. About 7 or 8 years ago, Cornwell's eyesight failed him and he was forced to abandon his trade. He owns some small real estate and cultivates a small patch of ground near Neven's residence. He has been afflicted several years with rheumatism which has lamed him much. His remembrances include that on the site of the present town hall a natural basin formed which was then known and still remembered as the "skating pond."

Don was a skillful duck hunter. On one hunt with Judge Potter, of Toledo, son-in-law of O. S. St. John of this village, Dan piloted him to the river. Having separated for a short term on the river, Dan made for a point where he was sure he could find ducks. As expected he discovered a flock of 14 swimming about in an easy shooting distance. He fired one shot—and 12 of the 14 were killed. The Judge bagged only 2 ducks while his partner secured thirteen.

For 23 years he made his home at Mr. Burbank's, and will probably remain there till he parts company with mortals. He has one brother and one sister living—the last named resides in Connecticut. Mr. Cornwell has never been married, but there is a tone of sarcasm in his view of matrimony that has a deep significance.

### **Died**

George Reynolds died at his residence near Berrien Springs, May 23, of lung fever, age 55 years 7 months. He was born in Nantwich, Cheshire, England, Oct. 24, 1824, came to the United States in 1849 and settled in Willoughby Ohio; was married at that place in 1851 to his first wife who came from England in that year; they removed to this place in the spring of 1855; his wife died April 27, 1873, and he married his present widow in May, 1874. He died after a short illness having been in church the week before.

An only sister, Ann Reynolds, wrote him this spring that she would leave England the 20<sup>th</sup> of the present month, to pay a visit. She has not

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reached this place yet. He leaves two brothers in England but no relatives in this country, except his wife and son at this place. The funeral was on Monday from the M. E. Church.

**For Sale:** Choice village lots. Terms easy.  
Sarah M. Wilson, Willoughby

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

Mrs. Lucy Wells Allen  
Mrs. Elizabeth Brink  
Thomas Clapsaddle  
Miss Lizze Cadd  
Robert Holson  
Miss A. Hall  
Mr. G. Larsson  
Mrs. D. A. Smith

**Legal:** Cornelius Hoose, adm. of the estate of Joel Tomlinson, dec. vs. Catharine Tomlinson, Harriet Moon, Peter Moon, Jane VanAntwerp, Harmon Van Antwerp, Frank Tomlinson, and Benjamin Markell, Defendants  
Re: Sale of land in Kirtland  
Harriet and Peter Moon live in Moulton, Appanoose Co., Iowa; Catharine Tomlinson is the widow; Frank Tomlinson place of residence is unknown.

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Friday

**p. 2** This page is taken up with description of graduation exercises, speeches, and politics.

**p. 3** Miss Alice Hanscom arrived home yesterday.

E. W. Burbank, wife and child are in town a few days.

Judge Tuttle has been a visitor here the last week.

Mrs. O. N. Davison has gone on a few weeks' visit to Kingsville.

Charley Powell has "sworn off" smoking—it has been 7 days.

Mrs. Dr. Davis returned from Michigan on Tuesday after an absence of several weeks.

A horse belonging to Geo. Pelton broke one of its legs the other day.

The Council appointed O. H. Rockafellow Health Officer of the village.

Mrs. Alberts and family moved to Canada expecting to live there for some time.

Geo. Houliston received severe injuries last Saturday at the raising of Mr. White's barn; he is better today.

F. E. Phillips and mother left Monday for their farm at Clarence, Cedar Co., Iowa, expecting to make a permanent home there.

Mr. Chadderton ships from this place every day 2,500 lbs. of milk and the same of butter and cheese.

John Hill is putting down a stone sidewalk in front of his property on Main St.

The venerable Mrs. Miller who is now visiting in Chicago writes to friends here that she is now enjoying the best of health.

Gen. Hastings left here yesterday for Tarrytown, N.Y., on the Hudson, where he expects to make his future home.

**Weather:** The thermometer was up to 90 last week; this week fires have been a necessity.

E. F. Stockwell took the biggest load of hay into Cleveland from the Plains ever known—5,200 lbs. with one team.

Mr. Harbach, leaves this evening for Lexington, Ky. On a visit to his friends. He will be absent two weeks.

Frank M. Lille who has just graduated at Oberlin with high honors is spending a few days in this village. He is the son of our townsman, W. A. Lille.

Mr. John Buckley, of Collamer, has given the editor a basket of Wilson strawberries.

In the procession of Champion machinery held on Tuesday last, Capt. Glazier's bay team was handsomest and the best! They formerly belonged to Mr. Ed. Aldrich, of Mentor. On this occasion they were driven by J. E. Rose, who has the care of them on the farm.

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The Willoughby Union School closing programme and exercises is printed in detail.

### Birthday Party

A pleasant party of elderly ladies assembled at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Young last Thursday to celebrate Mrs. Hurd's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mrs. Garlick sang several good old songs. Allie Daniels, also, gave a recitation.

The Garfield Club of Mentor was organized with the following officers: Pres. E. T. Aldrich; V. P. O. Andrews; Sec. O. Sawyer; Treas. W. D. Mather; Messrs. T. G. Hart and W. H. Johnson were appointed to draft laws for the government of the Club.

### Death of Mrs. H. H. Morse

Mrs. H. H. Morse, age 67, died at her residence in south Kirtland on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant of creeping paralysis. The deceased was born in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., Dec. 15, 1813. She was the daughter of Dea. Holbrook who came to Kirtland in 1816, and was one of the first settlers of that township. He settled on the farm now occupied by Mr. Sleemin, of east Kirtland. Anna Holbrook, the deceased's maiden name, was married at age 22 to Mr. Harvey H. Morse, who survives her. She was a member of the Congregational Church. She suffered poor health for a year or more previous to her death. The deceased was the mother of four children all of whom are living in Kirtland. The remains were interred at the cemetery near Peck's Corners.

### Transfers of Real Estate in the last Week:

#### Kirtland

Alden E. Sanborn to Alden E. Sanborn Jr., 1 ¼ acres, \$1,300

#### Mentor

Willard A. Sawyer to George Blish, 31 ¼ acres, \$900

Thomas S. Harbach to A. Mitchell, 6/100 acres, \$400

### Maple Grove Concert and Festival

June 17 Mrs. VanValkenberg, assisted by friends from Madison, Mr. Mark Hewitt and Miss Anna Barnes, will give a concert of sacred and other music. The concert will be followed by a Strawberry Festival. Mr. Hewitt is a tenor, Miss Barnes an alto, and Mrs. Van Valkenburg, the well known soprano.

### Willoughby Plains

Correction: Mr. S. Brown in unwell and *not* Mrs. S. Brown as was previously reported.

### Wickliffe

The case of law mentioned last week was decided in favor of Miss Barnes. The directors of the school are to pay \$34 besides costs of the suit.

### Mentor

Mr. Nathan Corning started yesterday for New York City to visit his youngest daughter, Mrs. William Mills.

Gen. Northrop is again gladdened with the sight of his granddaughter, Mrs. Facht, who is making a short stay en route to the west.

A poem is printed in the paper which was read by Mrs. Orando Sawyer at the Mission Sunday upon the departure of Mrs. Spencer Munson, for her new home in Canada.

### Painesville

Martin Adams, of Concord, claims to have the champion field of wheat, 13 acres.

Mr. Wick. C. Hathaway died of overdose of morphine, as proven by post mortem, last Thursday morning. His wife will receive several thousand dollars insurance on his life much of which he carried for years. He was acting District Agent for the Citizens Mutual Relief Association of Wellington, and insured in the same. Mr. A. G. Smith has been appointed his successor in that company.

The Masons in Willoughby will drape the alter of their Lodge in Willoughby with mourning to for their deceased brother, Elijah Lamoreaux.

Mary F. Lamoreaux is the adm. of Elijah Lamoreaux, deceased.

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House for sale on River St. by B. S. Innman.

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### p. 2 Wickliffe

The following pupils of the Wickliffe Schools who have been neither absent or tardy for the last 56 weeks: Cyphron Merrill, Kinney Graves, Leo Merrill, Horace Nichols.

Not tardy or absent during the year:

Chas. Woodward, Willie Nichols

Not tardy or absent during the term just closed: Blanche Tarbell, Willie Provo, Belle Tarbell, John Provo, Minnie Arnold, Lee Woodward and Gustave Provo have been absent only 1 day each during the last term. James Stocking has not been absent nor tardy for 10 weeks.

Declamations were given today at the picnic by Kinney Graves, Blanche Tarbell, Orrie Graves, Cyphron Merrill, Jimmie Stocking, Horace Nichols, Chauncey Fuller, Leslie Fuller, James Murney, Willie Nichols.

### Little Mountain

A festival last evening at A. H. Sherman's proved to be a very pleasant time; about 150 were present.

L. Pinney left Monday evening for Pennsylvania having a number of large shingle orders to fill immediately.

M. L. Reynolds has the contract for putting up the telegraph poles between the Mountain and Mentor. They take a more direct route this time than before.

F. E. Ferris arrived last Saturday; as usual, we believe he intends spending most of his vacation on the Mountain, though he may take a trip up the lakes.

Dr. Storm of your place has been solicited to visit the Mountain daily during the summer season which will be a great convenience to the visitors.

Dr. E. H. Way, of Jefferson, spent last Sabbath with his friends here.

### Mentor

Mr. Geo. Dickey died last Friday morning after an illness of 10 days. He was taken with a

severe cold which assumed the form of lung fever with typhoid symptoms. Mr. Dickey was born in Mass. in 1803, but in company with this brother, James, moved to the Western Reserve in 1848; since which time he has been a resident of this township. Funeral services were held at the family residence Sun. at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Perin, of Willoughby, officiated.

Mrs. Contentia (Munson) Atwater arrived at her mother's last week, intending to spend the summer among us. Mr. Atwater who is Prof. of Latin and Greek at Indiana State University, will spend his vacation at Yale College in the study of Italian.

### Kirtland

#### Punctuality of attendance:

**Grammar Dept.:** Herbert Moore, Libbie Johnson, Agnes Morley, Minnie Brown, George Millikin, Belle Whelpley, Johnny Wells

**Primary:** Herbert McFarland, Stella Marble, Rubie Rogers, Jessie Sanborn, Clifton McFarland, Julia Johnson, Nellie Gibson, Maggie Wells, Mary Whelpley, Willie Brindle, Nellie Sanborn. Minnie Brown and Herbert Moore have been neither absent nor tardy the entire term.

Prof. Gist left home Friday for Athens, his boyhood home, to visit his aged mother. He will be absent about 3 weeks.

### **Dedication of the Soldiers Monument at Painesville July 3. The programme is given:**

President of the Day: Hon. J. B. Burrows

Vice Presidents : A. L. Tinker, Painesville; G. W. Clement, Willoughby; E. B. Haskell, Perry; R. P. Harmon, Kirtland; E. T. C. Aldrich, Mentor, William Tuttle, Concord; S. B. Baker, LeRoy; E. B. Griswold, Madison

Marshall of the Day: Gen. J. S. Casement

Chief of Staff: Capt. J. B. Kilbourne

**p. 3** John C. Ward graduates this week at the Ohio State University.

Prof. Todd and wife are making a visit to their many friends in town.

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Mr. Skiff has had a relapse and is quite low.  
Miss Belle Hanson is on a visit to relatives in Columbus.

Gen. Garfield's new house has been christened "Plainfield."

Mrs. Z. J. Wheeler, of East Cleveland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Clark.

Mrs. M. V. Hopkins brought the editor a basket of strawberries.

Fred Viall, of Oshkosh, Wis., is once again a visitor at the old home, looking hearty and well.

A good clipping from a yearling lamb was made last week by A. H. Tarbell, of Wickliffe, 10 lbs.

Mr. Jos. Boyce is adding a tasty ornamental porch onto the front of his residence.

The census gives the village of Willoughby a population of 999. Number of children attending school 205.

Mrs. E. P. Barnes is so much better this week.

C. R. Brown made a brief visit home the past weekend.

Mayor Ellen went down to Cincinnati Sunday night as a looker on at the doings of the Democratic convention.

Prof. Merrick arrived home Saturday evening and Tuesday left for Pittsburg. He is expected back here in a few days.

Grove D. Curtis is the valedictorian this year at Kenyon College.

Miss Carrie Abbot, who has been an invalid for several months, has so far recovered as to be able to take, slight outdoor exercise.

The family of Geo. A. Baker has taken up residence for the summer at their finely located dwelling on the Euclid road.

Messrs. A. H. Tarbell, Henry Jones, and Willie Jones managed to bring home 140 fish a few days ago as a result of their sport on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Smith went to Columbus on Tuesday for the purpose of attending the annual exercises of the State University.

Mrs. Parker (nee Emma A. Powell) of Lincoln, Nebraska is at home for a couple of months.

Mr. B. Gibbon is having a cellar dug for a new house on Center St.

Rev. Mr. Robinson left town last week; his future location is not yet determined upon. He and his family are at Hudson where they will remain for the present.

Prof. Gist and wife who are in Athens, before their return to Willoughby, will probably visit Prof. Gist's mother at Zaleski, Vinton Co.

F. W. Collister has just erected a handsome monument on the lot of Mr. C. C. Ackley. It is of Quincey granite; 9 feet 9 inches in height.

"Skiffie" Sheldon, one of the bright and intelligent boys of our village, left last week on a visit to relatives and friends at Houghton, Michigan. He expects to be absent two months.

The Universalists will have a social Thursday next week at the house of Mr. F. F. Allen.

Col. Fitch, of Madison, was in town Monday in view of organizing a soldiers' visit to Painesville, July 3.

Mr. Chadderton has just received intelligence from England of the death of his oldest brother, George, age 66 years. He was a local preacher in one of the Wesleyan branches of Methodism, for over 30 years, and a man universally respected and loved.

Prof. Merrill will visit Lakeside early in July, and afterwards visit a sister in Illinois.

Miss Fowles, intends spending her vacation with relatives in Fort Wayne.

A catalogue of the Willoughby Circulating Library has just been issued. The Library was founded through the instrumentality of Prof. J. G. Brooks, in 1871. It contains 350 volumes.

The houses of Mrs. Kingsley, Messrs. T. J. Dille, and G. A. Baker have been repainted and the traditional white with green blinds is being largely discarded and other tints substituted.

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A musical social is to be held at Mr. Penfield's June 25 under the auspices of the M. E. Church. The "programme" is given which ends with "Ice Cream."

Porter Rice's men in carting away stone from Metcalf's mountain a few days ago, disturbed two black snakes which measured over 5 feet. This species of reptile is getting to be quite rare in this section and their seems to be no sorrow exercised upon learning of their destruction.

The editor describes a trip through the country to Waite Hill, French's Corner, down to Judd's Mills, thence, by Maple Grove, up Dugway Hill and along the ridge.

Mrs. Julius Armstrong leaves Friday night for a visit to Pennsylvania.

A letter is printed which was written by James A. Garfield about his early years in the Seminary at Chester. (From a copy of the Union Educational Quarterly published in 1867 at Chester, Geauga Co., Ohio.)

### Kirtland District 1 – Roll of Honor

Jennie Allen	Squire Curtis
Linda Allen	Walter Dewey
Carrie McWethy	Fred McWethy
Mary McWethy	Wallace Otis
Anna Otis	Allie Page
Eloise Tanner	Frank Randall
Libbie Tanner	George Randall
Annie Yaxley	Bertie Tanner
Elma Richards	Roy Tanner
Avada Allen	Virgil Hank
Dick Yaxley	Virgil Weed
Winnie Weed	Frankie Weed

The 17 year locusts are in Western Pennsylvania and Virginia.

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**p. 2** A letter is printed which was received from S. S. Schram who is Ogden, Utah. He writes about the politics there. Not one in ten

Mormons are Republicans which is why the Democrats are so anxious to have Utah made a state before the present election. Being a territory, no one there is allowed to vote for President.

### Martha's Vineyard by C. R. Chapman

This newspaper article gives a brief sketch of Martha's Vineyard, Cottage City, as it is now called. The streets are somewhat irregularly laid out, yet paved with concrete, and are kept clean and nice. The term "cottage" deceives the uninitiated. There are buildings here that would do honor to any city. A great part of this city is vacated three-fourths of the year. There are 1,200 cottages. One hundred buildings are occupied year round. No liquor is allowed to be sold in the city.

### Kirtland

T. Cox is in the lead for cutting the first wheat of the season.

Frank Metcalf is home from Illinois from a visit to his parents.

Our District School closes on the 26<sup>th</sup>, Miss Emma Hadlock as teacher.

Miss Martha Buffington, from Chagrin Falls, is home on a brief visit to parents and friends.

The Tullar brothers are having a large amount of oak and other lumbar sawed on the farm of J. J. Smith. Messrs. Hines and Hazen, of Chardon, have the contract.

The Bidlake brothers have opened a new stone quarry on the farm of S. Metcalf, located adjacent to the old quarry. The stone is of excellent quality and suitable for bridge and other purposes. J. Whitworth is working the stone quarry of J. J. Smith; while Porter Rice is busy with the same intent on the Gildersleeve Mountain.

### Mentor

The Union Schools at the center closed Friday and in the evening the friends and neighbors met in the High School building for a social time and supper. Gen. Garfield made a surprise appearance accompanied by Pres. Hinsdale, of

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Hiram College. Gen. Garfield "is the personification of Christian dignity and purity of purpose."

Those scholars who have not been tardy during the year are: Mary Aldrich, Emily Bradley, Emily Corning, Jennie Cadle, Maggie Daniels, Lottie Randall, Fred Hart. Besides these illustrious eight, there are still others who have been present during the term just closed: Ada DeLong, Myra DeLong, Lizzie Loomis, Lillias Morley, Florence Rose, Sarah Ridley, Lottie Tarbell, Charlie Carpenter, T. D. Morley.

Harry and Jim Garfield have just returned from school, bringing with them two "chums"—Bentley Warren, who visited them last summer and broke all the hearts of the young misses; and Henry Rockwell, a Washington friend. The General's new house has been christened "Lawnfield."

### Little Mountain

Mr. Reynolds (of the Club), recently visited Cleveland for the purpose of buying a fine carriage which he proposes to use at the pleasure of his guests.

L. S. Phillips has been ill for some days. Dr. Bixby, of Mentor, is in attendance.

A wonderful thing on wheels went down Mentor St. the other morning. Mr. Hoyt had a beautiful playhouse made for his little daughter, and moved it from their house in Cleveland, to the Mountain.

The noise of the "locust" has nearly ceased. Those visiting the Mountain and looking north will observe the damage they have done: It looks as though a fire had swept through there.

**p. 3** In Kirtland, it is now C. S. Frank, wife and daughter.

Mrs. H. W. Long, from Penn., is at her mother's—Mrs. Kingsley.

Mr. Bond and family left Wed. for a few weeks' visit to Michigan.

Miss Nettie Hopkins is spending the summer at Windsor in hopes of a restoration of health.

Mrs. Bryson and little boy, of Cleveland are visiting the family of Mr. S. Youmans on the Plains.

Mrs. Garlick and sister (Miss Hall) are spending a couple of months with their friends in New Lyme, Conn.

The lightning struck Albert Stewart's house in Chester on Friday, doing some damage to the chimney.

Mr. O. S. Skinner and family left here yesterday for New York City, where they expect to make their future home.

Allen Carroll is taking a break from working in Ellen & Co.'s store to take a turn in the harvest field.

J. R. Ferguson, who has been employed for the past year in Akron, is spending the summer with his father on the farm.

Mrs. Moliere gave us California papers; Miss M. L. Chapin, Springfield and Boston dailies; and H. A. Palmer, Pueblo (Colorado) papers.

Miss Florence Lillie, a teacher in the public schools in Columbus for the past 5 years, is spending the vacation with her relatives in this place.

Mr. B. S. Upham has raised the best variety of raspberry in the market—the Gregg raspberry.

The commissioners of Geauga Co. offer a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of Lawrence Faulk charged with an outrageous crime. The Sheriff, also, offers a reward of \$100.

Geo. T. Ingersoll is home from the university at Cornell, N.Y.

Mrs. Geo. Storm started for Michigan Wednesday on a few weeks' visit. She was accompanied as far as Toledo by Miss Fowles, on her way to Fort Wayne.

A barn raising at Mr. R. Y. Carroll's from Saturday afternoon drew out a large crowd. The size is 35 x 50. In addition to this, two other buildings for grain, &c. were raised. Messrs. Rider and Roberts are the carpenters.

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Correction: The Ladies' Christian Social is to meet at Mr. F. F. Allen's—not the Universalist Social.

Dr. F. H. Todd (formerly of Mentor) and Miss Lona Davis, of Perry, were married at the residence of the bride's parents last Thursday.

On Saturday afternoon, the roof of J. O. Greene's carriage repository, in Cleveland, fell in with a loud crash. Two men were in the building at the time. One of the men Geo. Zimmerman being struck in the shoulder but not seriously injured; the other escaped. Quite a number of carriages were totally destroyed; the loss estimated at \$10,000.

A. P. Barber gave the enumeration of the village as 999, and said he would like one more in order to make it 1,000. If he should call on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pelton, he will find that one more will soon be found.

The brother of Chas. E. Bostwick, of this township will soon be on a visit here. At a Grand Testimonial Benefit at Bozeman, Montana, the playing of our Mr. Bostwick's brother on the coronet was spoken highly of in the local paper.

We notice that Judge Austin, of Toledo, son our townsman, Mr. A. Y. Austin, has been selected as a member of the Republican State Campaign Committee.

As Mr. D. Damon was out on his farm picking cherries last week, a bullet came whizzing through the tree, scattering the leaves and just missing his head. A search took place and a person, just 40 rods away was found engaged with a rifle shooting, but apparently unconscious of the close proximity of a human being.

The College Board voted to lease the building to the village Board of Education for Union School purposes for the term of 9 years.

At home are J. C. Ward and Geo. Law from the State University at Columbus; Raymond Penfield and George Clement from Middleton University, Conn; F. Tillinghast and Lora Stockwell from Kenyon College. Miss Jennie Tryon and Miss Edith Penfield are, also, home from Lake Erie Seminary.

Mr. Law, of Chester, had an 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday celebration on Saturday. Mrs. Law is only 6 months younger than her husband and both are quite "spry" and remarkably well preserved. The aged couple have resided in Chester near a half a century.

During the past week, Mr. James A. Briggs, of New York City, has been visiting here and vicinity. Mr. B. was a resident of Willoughby in 1832, and for a number of years after a law student with the late Judge Lapham.

### **Miss Anthony**

Miss Anthony spoke at Bond's Hall on Saturday. Her subject "Woman want Bread, Not the Ballot." No doubt some were attracted by the title of the lecture, thinking she had abandoned her former position in reference to the enfranchisement of her sex; if there are any such present they must have been disappointed, for the entire argument was unqualifiedly in favor of extending the right of suffrage to this class, and was a most logical, earnest, and effective appeal.

### **Farm Improvement**

Capt. Glazier is just on the border of Mentor township, but near enough to Willoughby to enable its citizens to regard he and his family as neighbors. His farm, formerly known as the "Sorter" farm, was bought by him a few months ago. It is a compact body of land, nearly 300 acres, classed among the best in Northeastern Ohio for any purpose—grass or cereal. He has put up new fences and along the entire west line (nearly a mile), a barb wire fence; field has been cleared of stumps, and a magnificent barn built 36 x 80, with 18 feet poles. Yaxley & Brichford, builders, have a contract for building

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a granary and a new two-story house. About 98 acres this season are donated to oats, barley, and wheat.

### Painesville

Dr. F. H. Todd, was married to Miss Lona Davis, of Perry, last Thursday evening.

Rev. Geo. P. Merrill and family have gone east for the summer vacation.

Mr. John Broughton had a 69<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration.

Dr. C. F. House and George Fisher have gone to Hudson to attend the Commencement of Western Reserve College.

John Brown's house on the corner of Washington and St. Clair was on fire at 3 in the morning last Friday. The fire was extinguished without great damage being done.

The high school commencement was last week.

Ten graduated. Walter Pratt had the honors of the class.

Miss Josie Clark is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Painesville Village has a population of 3,843; Kirtland 983; Perry 1,308; Mentor 1,831.

Gen. J. S. Casement and brother, D. T. Casement, not unknown to fame as the best and most rapid railway builders in the country have just taken a contract for building a road from Detroit, Michigan, to Butler, Indiana, about 13 miles in length and designed as a feeder to the Wabash line. They have contracted to build 100 miles in 90 days.

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### p. 2 Willoughby Plains

Monday afternoon some twenty men met at S. W. Brown's to help put his barn together, and it took 1 ½ days to put the nine monstrous bents in place. Mr. Warren, of Painesville, is raising it with tackle and it took him and seven men 2 ½ days to raise 5 of the bents. As they are so heavy and it takes so long to raise one, Mr.

Brown intends to wait until after the harvest to finish it.

### East Mentor

Students neither absent nor tardy during the term:

Grammar School: Bertha E. Lamb, Sarah B. Lowry, Nettie C. Munson, Ara M. Radcliffe, Jessie L. Sawyer

### Mentor

Will. Aldrich is home from Fargo, Dakota, on a short visit to his parents.

Miss Viall and Miss Cora Goudell start west today. The former on a visit to friends in the "Wolverine" state; the later to her home in Cook Co., Ill.

Mr. T. J. Clapp, a former citizen of the place, now living in East Cleveland, has been visiting his brother Elder Henry Clapp, the past week.

Mr. E. Aldrich has a Garfield and Arthur bunting nailed over this front door which is really a "thing of beauty."

Miss Mays, the lovely young English lady who for two summers has been a member of Gen. Garfield's family but has been teaching at Dayton the past year, completed her labors a short time ago, and has arrived to spend the vacation at the home of the future President.

### Painesville

On Sunday morning the body of Mrs. Miles Carter arrived from Tennessee. The funeral was at Mr. Delos Weed's, in LeRoy.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday for Mr. Patton on State St. Rev. T. B. Wells officiated.

**p. 3** Mr. E. V. Smalley was in town Sunday. Lora Stockwell spends his vacation at Elyria. Mr. Penfield is on a business trip to the south. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Shankland had a baby boy.

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E. Walker has the mail route from Chester to Chardon, through Fullertown, three times a week.

The funeral of Mrs. Kniffin took place on Sunday from the house of C. L. Baldwin, Rev. Hodgson officiated.

Mr. J. V. Viall has granted free use of a piece of land to the recently organized baseball club of Willoughby.

Messrs. David Law and Clint. Waite are purchasing wool from farmers in this and neighboring counties.

Miss Nettie Clark and brother Ed. left here yesterday to make their annual visit to their grandparents in Bedford; they will be absent about three weeks.

Mr. J. C. Hills received word of the death of an only brother residing in Covington, Ind. He left for the place on Tuesday morning.

Mr. T. Atkinson read of the large fleece obtained from A. H. Tarbell's yearling lamb and goes one better. Two yearling lambs sheared 20 lbs. 7 ounces while one three year old yielded 12 lbs. 2 ounces—all Cotswolds.

L. W. Penfield is spending his vacation in the neighborhood of Youngstown.

Mr. Norton, of the Mentor road, brought us samples of ripe peaches on Tuesday. They were raised from a seedling.

Mr. A. G. Smith made a flying visit to town Tuesday as District Agent of the Wellington Mutual Relief Association.

Mrs. Clara Somer, of Cleveland, is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. H. H. Hall. Mrs. S. came with her parents to Geauga Co. in 1817, residing in Chardon and Newbury for some time. We believe the family was the second who entered Auburn in that county.

A fatal accident happened to a little boy named Loomis, at Madison, Saturday. He was attempting to climb over a fence with a firearm when the hammer came in contact with the fence, discharging the gun, and sending the

contents through the boy's brain. He was about 12 years old.

From Chagrin Falls *Exponent*

At a recent pioneer picnic in Mayfield, Mr. Joseph King, of Willoughby, related some incidents. He settled in Wickliffe, had \$100, bought 100 acres of land, and built a log cabin and says he never enjoyed life better than when he lived in the old log house.

### Officers of the Base Ball Club

President: Clayton Cottrell; Treas. & Sec. George Clement; Captain Raymond Penfield; Umpire J. C. Ward; Scorer Geo. Baker Jr. The nine are: C. Baker, E. Ingersoll, F. Merrill, C. Cottrell, S. Smart, H. Furber, G. Clement, R. Penfield, A. Gibbons, Sam Brown.

Wm. Moore has just opened an ice cream saloon in Mr. Austin's building.

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**p. 2** Recent news from Rev. Edward Eggleston, of Brooklyn, who went abroad some months ago for his health, does not indicate that he is recovering.

### East Painesville

A land turtle was found by the children of O. Wilson which had the initials H. B. and the year 1858. Henry Broughton wrote his initials on it 22 years ago. It was found ½ mile north of where it was released. As soon as Orlando saw it again, he knew it for he, with the other Broughton children, saw it marked. The turtle has gone again and we wonder who will find it next.

John Broughton wrote the above and, also, that he was given a birthday celebration on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo. Over 50 relatives came to see him in that he is the oldest of the relatives now living who came from old England 51 years ago.

### Mentor

Mr. Errett King and wife from Cleveland have been on a short visit to friends here.

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Mrs. Aldrich has just returned from a visit to her daughter in Chautauqua, and "Will" intends taking his departure for Dakota sometime this week.

### Little Mountain

G. W. Reynolds has located at St. John's, Michigan.

L. D. Carver is home from "El Dorado."

Mrs. E. Kingsbury, of Rushford, N.Y., came yesterday.

Mrs. J. Dunlap has been suffering from severe injuries received by a fall. She is slightly better.

C. Manchester and family, of Cleveland, also G. E. Tyler and daughter of the same place, have been spending a few days among us.

S. Nowlen has commenced to pick his huckleberries. They promise a find crop.

On Thursday last our community was shocked and hearts saddened by the announcement of the death of Vinton Tinker, age 19. On Sat. proceeding, he was with his friends at Painesville, and on Thursday he lay a lifeless corpse.

**p. 3** Mrs. Butler is spending a few weeks at Conneaut.

Mr. Penfield returned from his trip to Geauga Tuesday night.

We are glad to see Mr. Skiff is getting better and is out again.

Mrs. Powell and daughter, Mrs. E. A. Parker, are making a brief visit to Lake Chautauqua.

Mr. Hanscome is putting down a walk in front of his house of sawed stone and six feet in width.

**Weather:** The thermometer on Monday stood at 96 degrees in the shade.

The lightning which struck the barn of Mr. Ethan Brown, Tues. evening did no damage to speak of. The barn was full of harvested crops.

Mr. R. C. Wheeler and wife of Terre Haute, Ind., are here on a visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. W. will be remembered as the daughter of S. Smart.

There will be a reunion of the members of the 41<sup>st</sup> Reg. O. V. I. at Canton, O., on Sept. 1

Mr. John Pelton and family, now of York, Atcheson Co., Missouri, have been visiting relatives and friends in this section, returning home yesterday. Mr. Pelton is engaged in feeding stock.

The residence of Mr. Asa Jenkins, a farmer, about 3 miles from Chardon was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. But few of the contents were saved.

Quite a company leave here Friday evening for Sand Beach, Michigan. It is their intention to invest in lands and make homes for themselves and families. They style themselves the "Willoughby Colonization Society."

A Cleveland citizen has offered half a million dollars to Western Reserve College on the condition that it be moved from Hudson to Cleveland.

The Ashtabula News states that Henry J. Knapp, of Windsor, a gallant soldier of the 29<sup>th</sup> Reg. during the war, had a piece of rebel bullet extracted from the right side of his back. He received it at the charge of Rocky-face Ridge, in Georgia. Mr. Knapp still has two other pieces of the same bullet in his person.

### Death of Mrs. H. Brown

The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Hiram Brown was a severe shock to our citizens. She complained of a pain in her head during the storm on Tuesday evening and asked for the camphor bottle. Mr. Brown at once called in members of his family and Drs. Davis and Moore were sent for; but before they arrived, Mrs. Brown had expired. She had been subject to heart disease for many years. The funeral services are today at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Brinkerhoff, of Fremont, arrived here yesterday; the doctor is expected today.

Mr. E. P. Branch is on a pleasure trip to the Michigan lumber region.

Mr. W. Hewins has gone from Painesville to Geneva to go to the grocery business with W. Ford.

Mr. Frank W. Dingley and Miss Kate L. Dewey were married last evening.

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The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chesney Jr. died last Sabbath morning after 13 hours sickness.

Frank S. Bigler and Tracy H. Paine, both Painesville boys, were among the honor men at Hudson College this year.

Mrs. H. Gregory died very suddenly Tuesday morning. She had not been well for sometime but the immediate cause was probably heart disease.

O. J. Robinson and wife have started on an extended excursion which embraces the Lakes—St. Lawrence, Canada, and New England states.

Mr. Geo. E. Brewer, died at Kersville, N.Y., Mr. B. was a former resident of Painesville and at one time the mayor.

A barn belonging to Mr. Sedgebeer in the rear of the residence was burned to the ground last evening, cause unknown.

When Mr. Freeman was superintending the unloading of a vessel at the P. & Y. R. R. docks at Fairport, one of the workmen, a Mr. Mack, objected to working longer hours. Blows followed words and both men were so much hurt that it was thought they might not live—but both are improving.

Married in Willoughby, July 12, by Elder W. A. Lillie, Mr. Benj. S. Inman, of Willoughby, to Miss Lerona Filkins, of Michigan.

Died in East Kirtland, July 8, of malignant typhoid fever, Vinton H., youngest son of Riley and Elizabeth Tinker, age 19 years. He attended the Monument Dedication at Painesville on Saturday previous, not feeling well, and on returning home grew rapidly worse. Amid great suffering he lingered until Thursday. The funeral services were at the residence; Rev. Mr. Reidhiger, of Kirtland, officiated. He leaves a father, mother, sister and two brothers to mourn his early loss.

Wm. Moore advertises his new Ice Cream Saloon in Austin's Building.

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### p. 2 Gold Mines

Printed here are extracts from a letter written by George Turk, Los Angeles Co., Calif., to Geo. C. Campbell of this town. The letter describes how he gets the gold out using sluice boxes, one foot wide and a fall of 1 inch per foot with slats crossways in the bottom. He explains how he breaks the rock and processes the rocks into pieces to get the dirt out and get the gold dust.

A letter is printed from L. B. Talbott, once of Mentor, who is now in Union City, Michigan.

### West Kirtland

The Presley thresher and the Smith Bros. with their engine and thresher have commenced business in this neighborhood. Jos. Kitts has been pretty well threshed; so has Thos. Cox.

### Kirtland

John Tanner a resident, of Kirtland, from early boyhood, died Thursday last; funeral on Saturday. Mr. Tanner was born in Austinburg, Ashtabula Co., in the year 1799; he died lacking a few days of reaching 81 years old. He was 2 years old when he came with his parents to Willoughby, then known as Chagrin. Soon after they moved to Kirtland, settling on a farm opposite the old Gotham place. His world was largely his farm, his home and his family.

### Mentor

Mrs. Montgomery has arrived from Washington intending to spend a few weeks with her aged father—Gen. Northrup.

Our young friend, Fred. Greer has just arrived in business in Pottsville, Pa. He is a joy to his widowed mother and a credit to old Mentor.

A. W. Campbell, of West Virginia, was one of the multitude of visitors at Lawnfield this week. Mr. Campbell is a nephew of Alexander Campbell, of religious note, also, of Mr. Henry Clapp of this place.

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### Painesville

Gen. Casement and family will spend the summer at Adrian, Michigan.

Ed. L. House is in Cleveland employed by the City Engineer, Frank Morse.

Dr. L. C. Brown and wife started Tuesday for Omaha on a visit to their son.

Mrs. A. H. Garfield and daughter have gone to Denver to spend the summer with Mr. G., who is in business there.

Miss Eugene Adams, from Minneapolis, is visiting here. Miss A. taught in our public schools for several year.

Mr. John B. Carson, died at his residence on Erie St. last Thursday afternoon and was buried Saturday. Mr. C. had been a resident of Painesville for many years and known throughout north eastern Ohio as a dealer in cattle. His sickness, lasting nearly a year, seemed to baffle the best medical skill.

### Transfers of Real Estate

#### **Willoughby**

Eliza J. Presley to W. C. Ferry, 28 acres, quite claim, \$1

Oscar F. White to Abbey J. Harlow, lot 7, St. John's addition, \$800.

**p. 3** Miss Rose Moore returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to friends in Bedford.

The slate roof is being put on Mr. Bond's new house.

It is said Dr. Tanner, the fasting man of New York, was formerly a resident of Painesville.

Mrs. Lavina McConnell of Weathersfield is the oldest person in Trumbull Co., 101 years old.

M. E. W. Bond and family have returned from four weeks' sojourn in the woods of Michigan.

Miss Nellie Almond returned home to Cleveland last week after spending several weeks in this village.

Miss Lena Upham sent the editor's wife a handsome bouquet.

Mr. J. V. Viall is the administrator of the estate of the late, Julius S. Dee.

Mrs. S. P. Keller (sister of Rev. T. S. Hodgson) and two children from Pittsburgh, are spending a couple of weeks at the parsonage.

Mrs. A. B. Huston, of Cleveland, has been visiting friends here the last few days.

The family of Mr. Hodgson returned last week from a trip of a few weeks and his house once more "booms" with the glee of the little folks.

Mr. Boyce, our neighboring blacksmith, had an accident last week; a piece of hot iron fell on his right foot causing severe pain and incapacitating him from labor for several days.

Mrs. F. W. Wilson, of Warren, Pa., and son Rev. Fred. Wilson, of Minn., are visiting their relative, Mrs. C. C. Ackley.

Mrs. Belden has again taken possession of her house on River St. Miss E. Belden who has been residing with the family of Judge Tuttle, of Painesville, for the past year, is going to live with Mrs. B.

Mr. Upham commenced the shipping of blackberries to Buffalo last week.

Mr. S. S. Ferris has been engaged the last season in buying and selling calves and sheep for the Pittsburgh market.

Dr. Clark left on Friday night with the company that went to Sand Beach, Michigan. If the doctor is not suited there, he will go still further west.

### *Hudson Enterprise*

Mr. Frederick Baldwin died at the age of 86 years 4 months. He was one of the pioneers of Hudson, immigrating there from Conn. in 1802 and has ever since been a resident of that place, being a partner in the second dry goods store ever opened in Hudson.

Mrs. Ellen E. Dickinson contributes to the *Midsommer Scribner* an account—including affidavits, a statement from Thurlow Weed, etc.—of the origin of the Mormon Bible, which, it is claimed, was written in the form of a novel, by her great-uncle Rev. Sol. Spaulding. It is said

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this MS., with a few slight changes, was appropriated by Joseph Smith and his associates.

### In Memoriam

Mrs. Hiram Brown died very suddenly at the residence of her husband, Tuesday evening, July 13. Her maiden name was Jennette Watson, and she was born in Middlefield, Herkimer Co., N.Y. in 1811. In 1838 she came to Ohio and lived with her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Humphrey, brother of our townsman, Mr. J. O. Humphrey. For a short time she resided in Illinois. She was married in the autumn of 1846. She was a member of the M. E. Church. The deceased was a niece of the late Joseph Card, one of the earliest settlers of this township. Only one member of a large family now remains—Mrs. W. S. Kerr, of Mentor.

Rev. Ephraim Plunders, formerly an Episcopal Church minister, died recently in Cleveland at age 80 years old.

A valuable bay gelding was stolen on Sunday night from the pasture of Mr. E. M. Jones, of Wickliffe.

Mrs. And Miss Ward, of our village left home Tuesday to spend some weeks in Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Miss Addie Howells is visiting her uncle, Mr. T. J. Dille.

Married at Pleasant Valley, July 20, by Rev. T. S. Hodgson, Mr. Geo. W. Woodin, of New York, and Miss Mary E. Williams, of Willoughby.

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### p. 2 Mentor

Mr. and Mrs. Atwater returned to their Indiana home sometime this week.

Mrs. C. L. Lamb died July 26 after a long illness. She leaves a stricken husband and two little girls.

### Painesville

Mr. and Mrs. Rich, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, are in town.

E. P. Branch returned Saturday from his trip to the Michigan lumber regions.

Rev. Mr. Wells and wife started the first of the week for a western trip of several weeks.

The 60<sup>th</sup> birthday of Superintendent D. O. Carter was celebrated at the infirmary one day last week, by a pleasant company of old friends.

M. Holcomb, an old resident of Perry and well-known throughout the county, died suddenly last Saturday. He is reported to have been very wealthy.

Mrs. M. J. Warner (formerly Miss Carrie Benjamin) died on Saturday at her residence in Concord after a brief illness. She was the daughter of ex-Sheriff Benjamin and was much loved.

### From the Eastern Part of the County

Jas. Dayton threshed 980 bushels of wheat from 30 acres one day last week.

Dr. Collister reports the little son of Geo. Marsh, very sick with summer complaint, as much better.

Mr. Brassington, the wool buyer, has shipped from this place about 10,000 lbs. of wool this season.

S. Wire will soon erect a cheese box factory in Perry. He has been making boxes for some time and now proposes to carry on business on a larger scale.

H. H. Rose & Co., shipped to Garrettsville, the other day, the 4<sup>th</sup> largest circular cheese vat made by them of which T. B. Wire, of Austinburg, is the patentee. The vat just shipped measured 12 feet 5 inches in diameter and would hold 40,000 lbs. of milk.

### Mulberry Corners

"Uncle" Cottrell is unable to be about much.

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Mrs. Oliver Ranney has become almost totally blind.

Samuel Whitlock has not yet fully recovered from his severe illness of nearly a year ago.

A sugar house belonging to Lewis Williams was struck by lightning and burned during the storm on Sunday evening. Luckily his boiling pans and 600 buckets were stored in a barn.

Miss Ada Lyman completed a successful term in the Ferry district last Friday.

Frank Richmond received a serious injury last Wednesday by being struck with the handle of a road scraper. He will not be able to labor for a few weeks.

**p. 3** Over two hundred guests are at Little Mountain.

Mr. M. B. Bateham says that the Allen Peach is the first variety sent him this year—received July 3.

The man with the bicycle, on his way from Cleveland to Buffalo, passed here last Thursday. He came from Cleveland to Willoughby in 4 hours.

Correction to a Real Estate Transfer in the last issue: Lot 7, St. John's survey should read \$1700 instead of \$800.

### Ashtabula News

Married in Conneaut, on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant by Rev. E. R. Loomis, Mr. Wm. G. Benham, of Ashtabula to Mrs. Helen Butler, of Willoughby.

The magic photograph is one of the wonders of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. If you want to see yourself as others see you, call at the store of Burr & Bates.

Mr. A. Hanscom, on Cleveland St., will host the Ladies' Christian Church Social, Aug. 5.

Gen. Abel Kimball, of Madison, died last Saturday at an advanced age. He was one of the earliest settlers of the township. He was a brother of Mrs. D. R. Paige and Mrs. Dr. Rosa, of Painesville.

### Personals

Carrie Clark is in Garrettsville.

Hon. I. N. Hathaway, of Chardon, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Thos. Boyce is spending some time at her father's in west Kirtland.

Mrs. J. A. Williams is spending a few days with her sister—Mrs. Jos. Boyce.

Mr. S. S. Ferris and wife are visiting friends in Jefferson, Ashtabula Co.

Miss Emma Shipherd, of Cleveland, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Melvia Shipherd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Durban leave today to spend a few days in Ashtabula.

Mrs. Saunders, of Cleveland, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Damon.

Miss Carrie Blossom, of Cleveland, has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Jennie Law.

Mrs. Houk and daughter of the Forest City, are the guests for a few days of Dr. and Mrs. Davis.

Miss Edith Penfield returned home on Wednesday from a few weeks' visit to Erie, Penn.

Mr. Skiff is much improved and took a ride in the company of Mr. King yesterday.

Miss Jennie Elias returned to Painesville last week after spending several weeks here with old acquaintances.

Mrs. C. R. Brown and little daughter returned home Saturday after a three weeks' visit to Allegheny Co., Penn.

Miss Belle Hills who has been visiting friends in Detroit, Michigan, for several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Stockwell took part in a musical entertainment at the Wilson Avenue Baptist Church, Cleveland, one evening last week.

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Mrs. C. H. Andrews and two daughters, of Youngstown, are spending a few days with Mrs. W. C. Andrews—Mr. A., also, visited her Sunday.

Mr. A. G. Waite has been somewhat under the weather for the past week but is able now to attend to his regular duties at the depot.

H. A. McIlrath and wife, of Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd and daughter, of Wickliffe, started on Tuesday for Meadville and Lake Chautauqua intending to be absent two or three weeks.

Rev. D. K. Steele and family are here on a visit from Almon, N.Y. He was a former pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, perhaps ten or twelve years ago.

Mr. Arlington Reynold, of Little Mountain, is visiting with his sister in Waite Hill and stopped in Willoughby to once again gaze upon the loveliest village of the plain and where he spent so many pleasant days attending school.

Mrs. H. Ingersoll left town last evening for Fremont, where she intends to make a permanent home with the family of Dr. Brinkerhoff. On her way, she will visit relatives at Shelby and Mansfield. Mrs. Ingersoll, familiarly known as "Aunt Harriet" has been a lifelong resident of Willoughby and has always been a great favorite, especially with the young people.

The Kirtland correspondent writes that Mr. Geo. Frank harvested six tons of good hay from two acres and says the grass crop there is considered a good one this year and not "light" as was reported.

The Sand Beach Company all returned home Saturday with the exception of Dr. Clark, who went on to Mishawaka, Indiana. They report favorably of the country—but as near as we can find out, they think Willoughby is a pretty good place still. Mr. Manville has our thanks for a copy of the *Huron Times*, published at Sand Beach.

Mrs. Olmstead, of Cleveland, who is now stopping at Mr. N. C. Stockwell's gave a birthday picnic for her little daughter, Nannie, last Saturday.

A horse attached to a buggy belonging to C. D. Tryon on Wednesday, started leisurely from Cottrell's wagon shop, but soon took up racing speed as he had no driver. He was stopped on River St.—no damage.

### New Paper in the County

A newspaper is now being published in Madison called the *Index*, editor E. Gill. This is the third attempt at a newspaper there—the other two compelled to suspend for lack of support.

Mr. J. H. Boyce has added porches to his house at the north end of Erie St. Mr. N. C. Smith has enlarged his residence by adding a wing 13 x 22 on the south side. Mr. Smith is, also, having a number of the old rooms worked over.

### Obituary

Mrs. Martha R. Wing (mother of Mr. E. M. Wing of this place) was born in Champlain, Clinton Co. N.Y., in 1794. She moved to Ohio in 1833 and has since—with the exception of a few years spent in Wisconsin—resided in Portage and Geauga Co. in this state. She died July 13, 1880 at the age of 86 years; orphaned her family—her husband Tyler Wing having died 6 years previous at the same age. They left seven surviving children, the eldest 64 years of age with the youngest 50.

From the Painesville correspondent of the *Cleveland Herald* of July 25

On the night of Nov. 30. 1877, the barn of A. P. Axtell, in Perry, Lake Co., O., was burglarized. A man named Frank W. Wright was arrested by Horace R. Allen Deputy Sheriff, of Madison. On Dec. 10, the jail was vacated for repairs and the prisoners conveyed to Chardon jail for safekeeping. On the night of Dec. 25, the prisoners attacked and over powered Sheriff Warriner and two men—Wright and Silver—made their escape. Wright evaded all pursuit of officers until the following April when he committed a burglary in Mayville, N.Y., where

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he was arrested under the name Frank Kelley and sent to the Auburn Penitentiary for two years. For good behavior, he was discharged on the 19<sup>th</sup> of the present month. He was met at the gate of the penitentiary and arrested with a warrant by Officer Park, of the Auburn Police Force. The prisoner was delivered to Sheriff Morley, in Auburn, on Saturday who brought him back here and put him in jail. He will remain in jail until the Grand Jury meets in November.

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**p. 2** The second part of an article written about Colorado sent by G. C. St. John.

### **Over the Waters**

This is a description of the trip by the recent Willoughby expedition to the village of Sand Beach, Michigan.

### **West Kirtland**

Mrs. T. W. Boyce of Willoughby, wife of the village blacksmith is improving her health with a few weeks stay with the old folks at home—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Messrs. Hines and Hazen, of Chardon, are using a portable circular steam saw mill.

Mr. Wm. Webster threshed 750 bushels of wheat from 32 acres. One piece yielded 40 bushels to the acre. The large amount of wheat necessitated the building a large straw stack, some 25 x 50 feet, and several feet higher than the ridge pole of the barn. Mr. J. Tomlinson near Judd's mills shaped the straw stack beautifully and the threshing is being done by the Smith Bros. steam thresher.

Mrs. John Whitworth makes cheese which is second to none.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. Lamb's death was the first among over 100 members of the Mentor Grange, so she was buried with the imposing ceremonies of that order.

Frank Aldrich is at home from Fargo, D.T., for a short visit, and has a healthy, wholesome appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost are on their annual visit east, where "little Harry" as the only grandchild, will be fully appreciated.

### **Kirtland**

Burglars broke into Geo. Frank's residence at 1 o'clock last night. They were heard by Mrs. Chas. Frank who was sleeping downstairs with the baby. She ran upstairs to wake her husband who immediately ran down with revolver in his hand and fired two or three shots at them or in their direction. No one was hit. Look out burglars. Sharp eyes are after you.

Rev. Mr. Reidinger, George Damon, Mrs. Helen Tullar, Miss Kate Clapp, and Miss Ruby Damon, from this place, start today for Chautauqua. They take a huge tent and will be joined by others on the route. They plan to stay three weeks.

**p. 3** G. C. Newton lost a valuable horse last week. Dr. Davis had a runaway last night—not much damage.

The Second Ohio Cavalry holds its reunion at Chippewa Lake Aug. 26 and 27.

Two monuments have been erected in our cemetery for Mr. E. G. Bunnell and Mrs. W. Covert.

A burglary attempt was made on the premises of Mr. Geo. A. Baker. Tuesday evening, but failed.

Mr. Fred Yaxley and Willie Wallace have given the editor baskets of apples. Also, Mr. Wm. Mills gave him a generous supply of blackberries.

Mrs. F. Yaxley will host the Presbyterian Social on Friday.

E. O. Lyman, of Mulberry Corners, harvested 560 bushels of Lancaster wheat from 18 acres without any chaff or cockle.

Mrs. Garlick who is with her sister, Miss S. S. Hall, visiting in Lyme, Conn., sends us a copy of

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the *New Era* published at Deer River in that state.

Mr. S. H. Miller exhibited to us the finest looking apples of the Red Astracan variety. He is sending a barrel to a friend in Geneva.

Messrs. Wm. A. Davis and Justus Fowler take opposite sides with a party of young ladies in a game of quoits, at the approaching Grange picnic.

Mr. Jos. Masury has harvested a fine lot of wheat. He has a mountain of straw and nearly 600 bushels of wheat. His barn is full with about 200 tons of hay and he needs more room.

### **Almost an Accident**

Mr. Moore, of Kirtland, accompanied by his daughter and little grandson were in town. The team, worried by the flies, got one of the lines caught under the tongue of the wagon became frightened and soon unmanageable. They turned square round sweeping the sidewalk, just missing Miss Flora Wilson who was talking to Mr. Moore, overturned the wagon, and dumped the occupants out. Fortunately, no one was hurt. Mr. Moore hung to the reins until help came and the runaways were prevented from doing much of any damage.

### **Personals**

Mr. W. C. Andrews is home again.

Gen. Garfield has gone to N.Y.

Frank Lille is on a trip up the lakes.

Mrs. Bartholomew is visiting at Mansfield.

Miss Lettie Alleman is staying with Miss Austin.

Miss Mays is visiting her friend Miss Hanscom.

Mrs. Doc. Hayford, of Tiffin, is visiting at Mr. A. Y. Austin's.

A. J. Williams, of Cleveland, spent the week end in the village.

Miss Nettie Hopkins has returned after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. S. P. Merrill arrived at Chicago on Sunday on his way to Princeton.

Frank Gibbons, now of Geneva, is spending a few days with his friends.

Miss Myrtle Powers, of Cleveland, is spending a few days with Miss Julia Smith.

Miss Mildred French, of Cleveland, is visiting with the family of Jos. Boyce.

Miss Maggie Quigley, of Cleveland, spent the week end with Miss Stella Young.

Misses Belle and Mary Austin are spending their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Barber.

Mrs. C. B. Allen and two children, of Tiffin, are spending a few weeks with relatives here on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Warne, of Watertown, N.Y., are in town for a few days as guests of their uncle, T. J. Dille.

Mr. C. E. Southworth, of Deep River, Conn., on his way to Minneapolis, to visit his sister Mrs. W. F. Merriman, stopped here over Sunday.

Mr. S. Ferris and wife, of Newbury, and Mr. Chas. Aul and family of Pittsburgh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ferris the past weekend.

Mr. J. C. Hills, accompanied by his daughter, Gussie, left Tuesday evening for Kansas City and other parts of Missouri. The former will be absent several weeks while Miss Hills will make a more extended visit.

### **Death of Mrs. Ackley**

Mrs. S. A. Ackley, relict of the late Welcome Ackley, died at her home in this place Thursday, July 29. Her maiden name was Vroman. She was born in Manilus, N.Y., Jan. 21, 1812. When age 11, her father immigrated to Canada with the family of 9 children. Not liking it there, he traveled on to Detroit. There were no roads or conveyances and travel was hard and dangerous. At Detroit he purchased a canoe and they traveled along Lake Erie, up the Maumee River, down the Wabash to Terre Haute, Indiana. The voyage in canoe took three months. In about six weeks after their arrival in Terre Haute, two children, the father and mother died of malarial fever incidental to the development of a new country. Through the

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kindness of an uncle, the seven little ones found their way back to New York.

In 1830, Mrs. Ackley came to Mentor, where she resided with her uncle Joseph Sawyer, until the spring of 1836, when she returned to New York and was married the following June. Soon after her marriage she removed with her husband to Mentor, in which place and in Willoughby, the balance of her life was spent.

No one knew her but to love her. A short time ago her husband died.

### **Painesville**

Mr. Bateham is said to be almost at the point of death.

Rev. Geo. R. Merrill and family have returned from their summer vacation.

Mr. J. Sedgebeer has commenced building a new barn on the spot where the old one burned down.

Mr. D. B. Clayton Jr., of Fargo, D. T., who has been here visiting friends has gone on to Connecticut to visit other friends.

A. G. Smith and family (known as the Grattan Smith family) go to Lake Pleasant, Mass., leaving here on the 12<sup>th</sup> under an engagement to sing.

Mr. Geo. Clark living in the northwest part of town has three children sick with diphtheria.

Eugene Wilson, of Ashtabula, brakeman on No. 80, had his hand mashed between the pin and the deadwood while coupling cars at this place Wednesday.

During the storm last Monday, two horses were killed by lightning. One a valuable mare belonging to S. D. McKim; the other was owned by W. Allen.

Mrs. Rachel Parr, wife of Deacon L. Parr, died July 17, age 70 years. The funeral was at the Baptist Church in Chester.

Jacob Ensign, who lately died in Auburn, was 93 years of age, and had resided in that township 52 years.

Geo. H. Shepherd, Probate Judge, notifies the next of kin of Lucy Ann Kniffin, deceased, late of

Willoughby, that the will has been presented for probate.

A card of thanks is printed to friends for all kindnesses during the recent death in the family by Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackley.

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**p. 2** George Newton lost his only horse a few days ago. He had owned it ever since he lived here. He has a colt growing, so in time it can take old Kate's place both in value and esteem.

Mr. O. Richardson came near having an accident while going home at night with a heavy load of hay. The filling in at the ends of the new bridge east of T. Richardson's was partially done and left, and the wagon coming in contact with the soft dirt down the hill became unmanageable and started off the end of the bridge, and it was only by breaking the tongue out of the wagon that he saved his team from going into the creek below.

### **Little Mountain**

Although we boast of our bracing air and pure water, disease finds its way among us, and seemingly of late, more than ever. D. C. Manchester, Mrs. Mary Way, and Clifford Markell have lately been added to our sick list; while one disease has done its work and death has claimed its own. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Mary A. Webster died. Her illness was short.

### **Mentor**

Gen. Garfield arrived home from N.Y. yesterday. Mr. Guilford, formerly of Cleveland, has opened a general store in the brick block opposite the M. E. Church. Such a store has long been needed in our village.

Mrs. W. Casey died Friday p.m. after a long illness at her home near the center, where she has been carefully tended by kind nieces.

### **Painesville**

Ford Tinker is now sole proprietor of the City Mills.

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The Rev. Mr. Baptiste returned from his summer vacation last week.

**Weather:** We are needing rain very much; everything is most burned by the heat and dust. Mrs. Judge Paige is putting up an addition to her already large house on State St.

A new meat market has opened in the Stockwell block by the Johnson brothers.

The cards are out for the wedding of Miss Louise M. Porter, of Painesville, and Mr. Fred Smith, of Elyria, for the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. M. B. Bateham died last Thursday afternoon at his residence on Mentor Avenue. He was one of our best citizens. His funeral was quite largely attended at the family home on Saturday afternoon.

Printed is a handbill that is being distributed about town. The young lady who is missing is Miss Ida Eddy, and her disappearance has caused great excitement and universal sympathy for the family. Up to this writing nothing has been heard of her whereabouts.

**p. 3 Weather:** Thermometer 88 on Tuesday. Mr. A. G. Ferguson lost a fine horse a few days ago. Henry A. Palmer's address is now Littleton, Colorado. Moore's ice cream restaurant is becoming a very popular resort. Mrs. Howe, formerly of this place, died in Euclid Tuesday night. Mr. C. C. Colson is raising figs, a fine specimen of which he has on exhibition. We hear that Geo. Pelton's team ran away Monday night starting in Mentor and bringing up at home—have not heard the results.

Mr. A. Hanson raised this year, on two acres and 70 rods of land, ninety-five bushels of wheat—the finest looking we have seen this season.

The next annual reunion of the 29<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ohio Vol. I. will be held at Randall's Grove, near

Rock Creek Station, Ashtabula Co., on 24, 25 26<sup>th</sup> of August.

A social gathering was held last Wednesday at Mr. S. M. Whiting's, Kirtland.

By the Newark *Daily Journal* we notice that Miss Laura Wells took quite a prominent part at an entertainment that recently took place at Bethany Presbyterian Church there.

### Jefferson Gazette

The annual reunion of the Leonard family, their relatives, and friends will take place at the residence of M. A. Leonard, Pierpont Center, Wednesday, Sept. 1

Last week Mr. C. C. Ackley threshed eight acres of Lancaster wheat which turned out 35 bushels to the acre.

In the **real estate transfers** for the past few days, we find the following recorded:

In Mentor, Floyd Hopkins to Susan J. Hickox, 63 and 92/100 ares, \$5,000.

In Willoughby, the Mayor to the Trustees of Willoughby Township, 3 lots in cemetery, \$30.

Elders Green and Lille made a visit on Monday to Rev. A. S. Hayden, of Collamer, and found him very sick with but slight hopes of recovery. Mr. Hayden is now 70 years old.

Messrs. T. S. Harbach and G. B. Durban certify they assisted in cutting and weighing one square rod of sown corn raised by Mr. J. S. Hastings which weighed 295 lbs. The corn was drilled in rows 2 ½ feet apart, on light gravelly soil.

G. W. Storm, N. C. Smith and W. E. Taylor from Willoughby will go to Chicago Tuesday for the largest and most imposing gathering of the Masonic Order that the world has ever beheld.

The Lawnfield residence at Mentor is not allowed to pine for want of company. A visitor from this place Tuesday says that the house was full, the porch was full, the yard was full, and

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they were swarming into the barn. "Give us a rest" would be a very appropriate prayer for the General's family, if not an elegant one.

Carlo Durban has taken a position on the Lake Shore Rd. starting yesterday. For the last 10 years with his brother, "Will," he has driven the well-known vehicle into our village every evening during the week. What will "Will" do now is a problem.

We published some time ago the account of the destruction of the house of Mr. Asa Jenkins, near Chardon, and the mysterious disappearance at that same time of a servant girl who had been in the employ of Mr. Jenkins leading to the belief that the house had been robbed and then burned. The Sheriff got a trace of the fugitive in Lake Co. and arrested her. The clothing she had on when arrested, as well as the contents of her trunk, have been identified as belonging to Mrs. Jenkins.

### **Personal and Society Items**

Mr. Skiff is in better health than for many weeks.

Frank Lille has returned from his trip to the lake. Judge Austin, of Toledo, returned home to Painesville last week.

Miss Addie Howells returned home to Painesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Finnefrock, of Fremont, are visiting friends here.

L. W. Penfield is spending several weeks at Springfield in this state.

Prof. Gist and family leave on Thursday for a week's visit to Ashtabula.

Mr. Asa Cottrell and wife and Mrs. And Miss Penfield are at Chautauqua Lake.

Jas. Warren will leave shortly for three years study at Hiram College.

Mrs. Wilber and daughter, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clement.

Miss Annie Granger, of Cleveland spent the weekend with her friend Miss Jennie Chadderton.

Dr. St. John just made a trip to Yellowstone.

Mrs. E. A. (Powell) Parker, after a visit home of a number of weeks, returns to Lincoln on Thursday.

Mrs. Gates, of Nottingham, and Mrs. McIlrath, of Collinwood, have been visiting a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Bliss.

Mrs. B. Howell and family from Fort Gye, West Virginia, are here on a visit to Mrs. S. P. Learn, who is a sister of Mrs. H.

Mr. C. R. Brown has been spending a few days here. He expects to move his family to Pennsylvania in the course of a few weeks.

Elmer and John Flickinger left the beginning of the week for Westerville, in this state, intending there to enter on a course of study.

Josie Clark gave a birthday party to a number of her acquaintances on Friday afternoon last, at which the little folks enjoyed themselves hugely.

Rev. J. H. Dewart, of Warren, spent the past Sabbath in town. His old parishioners were glad to meet him.

The new superintendent of our public schools, Prof. Waters, has moved into town, occupying the house owned by Capt. Kennedy on Erie St., next north of Mr. Dille's.

Mr. Frank Aldrich called upon us a few days ago. He returns to Fargo this week.

L. C. Miller, of Rock Creek, a harness maker, age about 40 years, was killed by the cars between Rock Creek and Rome Stations on the Ashtabula, Youngstown and Pittsburgh Railroad Saturday night. His body was found in badly mangled state. It is supposed while drunk, he tumbled off the excursion train returning from Forepaugh's Circus.

For sale: The finest building lot in Willoughby village situated between the lots of Dr. Storm and Wm. Hanson. O. H. Sharpe, Willoughby

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### **Farm for sale**

The farm owned by the late Wm. Covert, containing 160 acres, 30 or 40 river bottom, with valuable timber and water, with durable springs and located within a hundred rods of the new depot (that is to be at Pleasant Valley), Willoughby. Inquire of O. H. Sharpe, Administrator

Cornelius Hoose, administrator of Joel Tomlinson, is selling land in Kirtland.

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### **p. 2 A Trip Through the Yellowstone**

Printed here is a long letter from O. S. St. John about being the first tourist to Yellowstone Park in some areas.

**p. 3** Newton's Grove is the most popular resort in Northeastern Ohio.

We are sorry to learn that S. P. Learn of this place is quite sick.

Mr. J. V. Viall is the executor of the estate of James Tanner.

Mr. Thos. O'Shay has opened a tailor shop in the basement of Mr. Harbach.

Miss Ormsby treated her Sunday school class to a ride and a picnic on Monday.

Mr. S. R. House, of Painesville, was chosen Presidential Elector at Warren for this District.

Mr. J. H. Tryon made a shipment of grapes to Erie a few days ago, the earliest he ever remembers to have shipped.

Mr. Rockafellow received severe injuries this week to one of his limbs, while about his accustomed work about the depot.

Mr. L. D. Lovett, of Painesville, has sent us a copy of his "Little Mountain Tally Ho Serenade." It is meeting with a large sale.

Mr. Geo. Brakeman, of Painesville, has secured the contract for building a new school house.

Mr. T. C. St. John, though not belonging to the Order of the F. & A. M., went to Chicago on the early morning train Monday.

We think it would be advisable for the Willoughby Base Ball Club to take a recess which shall include the balance of the season.

The express on last Sunday night was composed of seventeen cars with a large number of passengers going to Chicago.

It was suggested that it would be better for both man and beast, if the town pump was so fixed that it would not need "priming" every time it was used.

Dr. Moore while returning from Mayfield on Monday, and between the house of Messrs. Ferguson and Post, dispatched a black snake which measured 6' 5".

A letter from Chardon informs us that Mrs. Jas. Botton (formerly Ellen B. Perkins, of Willoughby) is lying very low at the former place with congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins donated the handsome bouquet for the Universalist Church Social Friday night.

Rev. Mr. Dewart has a son, Frank, who is now in charge of an institution of learning near Ironton. G. W. Storm, N. C. Smith and W. E. Taylor with their wives took the special train for Chicago Monday for the purpose of attending the grand Masonic conclave.

The remains of Mr. Thomas Ferguson were brought from Rock Creek the later part of this week and deposited in the burying ground on the Ridge. The deceased was over 80 years old, and one of the old settlers of this township. He was a cousin to Legget, Finley, and Hezekiah Ferguson.

On account of the lowness of water, Mr. Penfield has put in a steam engine to run the machinery in his shop. He said he needed more power to run the "blower."

Mr. S. V. Wilson is making preparations to add quite largely to his present dwelling house. An entire new front will be built, and the remainder raised to correspond.

A span of horses belonging to Mr. Hazeltine, of Kirtland, took fright when near the bridge on Tuesday and made lively time up the street,

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leaving the wagon below the railroad track. The horses were stopped halfway up Erie St.

Mr. Foster, from Thompson, was at the Mountain recently reminding people how he so easily beat the best checker players in Willoughby in the past.

### **Personal and Society Items**

Mrs. Henderson is in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Dr. Dalrymple and child are in town.

Mr. Masury left on Monday for a business trip to Kansas.

Mr. Bond is home from Michigan this week.

Miss Georgie Seymour returned to Painesville on Saturday.

Mr. Jos. Stockwell is expected home from California this week.

Mr. Delmer Rockafellow and wife, of Nottingham, are visiting friends in town.

The Misses Twing gave a pleasant Tea Party to about 75 ladies Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durban leave today for Ashtabula to spend a few days with their son, Frank.

Fred. Turrill and Mabel Allen, of Cleveland, are visiting the Miss Warrens of south Willoughby.

Mrs. Belden left yesterday on a visit to her son in Iowa Falls, Iowa, expecting to be absent several months.

Mrs. C. N. Witter goes this week to Wyoming, Iowa, on a visit to relatives and will be absent the balance of the summer.

Mrs. Keller, of Pittsburgh, who has been making a visit to her brother (Rev. T. S. Hodgson), has returned home.

Miss Ruth Hastings will leave this week on a visit to her brother at Tarrytown, N.Y. She takes with her the General's boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Masury, who have been living on the farm for several months, have once more taken up their residence in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, of Perry, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, of Kirtland, the past weekend, visiting the Mountain together on Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Mosher, of Elyria, who has been visiting her sister (Mrs. John Foster) for several weeks, returns home the later part of this week. Mrs. Mosher accompanied by her daughter and niece made the trip from Elyria to the village with horse and carriage, a pleasant drive of nearly 50 miles.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Green are visiting their daughter on the Plains—Mrs. C. J. Richardson.

Miss Sarah Richmond and Miss Nellie Whitney left for Chautauqua last Wednesday for a few days rest and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher buried their youngest child today. Elder Green, of Willoughby, preached the funeral discourse.

Mr. T. Richardson cut and weighed one square rod of fodder, which weighed 436 ½ lbs., or nearly 35 tons to the acre.

### **Painesville**

We have a larger list of deaths this week than has occurred for some time. The funeral of Sylvia Anderson, age 95, was Monday—Rev. H. Brayton officiated.

Also, on Monday, the son of Mr. Parish, who died from the effect of the kick of a horse.

On Tuesday, the funeral of the infant son of Mr. Taylor (janitor at the seminary) is to be held.

Tomorrow morning the funeral of Mr. James Dayton will be held at the family residence on the east side. Mr. Merrill conducts the services for the last three.

Your readers have doubtless heard, that the body of Miss Eddy whose absence from home I mentioned last week, was found in a cistern. Miss Eddy was an amicable young lady, and the family receives the sympathy of everyone.

The horse of Dr. House became frightened this morning and succeeded in getting loose from the trees to which it was fastened, and ran away. It took the Dr.'s new buggy over five fences without doing either itself or the buggy much damage, and was stopped by running into a lumber wagon. The Dr. has had this horse but a few days, and it is a fine animal.

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Mrs. Fisher and daughter—Mrs. McCall—went to Detroit for a visit the first of the month, and Prof. McCall joined them there last Friday.

### **Mentor**

A lengthy article about General Garfield's house in Mentor is printed. Some of the things written were:

"The west end of the generous porch is called the children's corner, is a little deeper than the rest, and here they all —Harry, Jim, Mollie, Irvin, and little Abe—hold high carnival.

If the evenings are cool, we adjourn to the house—the sitting room where there is an open wood fire, and where if the General is home, he sits with little Abram on his knee, his bright little wife nearby, busy with something as she always is, and grandma, the General's aged mother, in her easy chair. Usually there is music for Harry and Mollie are good musicians, the later but 14. If there are no stately guests, there are games, in which the General leads."

Today Miss Hattie Baxter is to be married to Mr. Morse, formerly of Mentor, but now a resident of Denver, Colorado.

### **Died**

At Westwood, Kalkaska Co., Michigan, August 5, Caroline, wife of Harrison Jewell, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hobart.

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**p. 2** Some transfers of real estate for the last week:

### **Willoughby**

Charles L. Baldwin to George Davis, two pieces, 30 acres in lot 2, \$1,500.

### **Mentor**

Syrena Dickey to W. C. and Matthew Dickey, 141 acres, quit claim, \$500.

Same 187 acres, quit claim, \$500

### **Kirtland**

Milton Miller to Helen Tullar, ½ acre, \$25.

Daniel C. Lawrence by administrator to Ensign D. Rich, 1 acre, \$505.

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Another letter from the diary of Dr. O. S. St. John from Bozeman, Montana, is printed dated July 31, 1880.

### **Cleveland**

A marvel of house moving may be seen at the corner of Case and Euclid Avenue, where a large brick residence of Mr. Rockafellow, of the Standard Oil Co., is being slowly pushed back to make room for a new building which is expected to be the finest residence in the city.

### **East Mentor**

Miss Hattie A. Baxter, daughter of I. A. Baxter, was married to Eugene A. Morse, once a resident of Mentor, but now residing in western Kansas. It was a "breakfast party," consisting of about 100 persons, made up of relatives and invited guests. The new couple left for their home in the west.

### **Mentor**

The new home of Frank Parker in East Mentor is nearly completed.

Miss Jennie King has taken her departure for Hiram College.

Miss Matt. Viall has just returned from her visit west.

Miss Mays has secured a position as teacher in the Painesville Seminary.

The steam sawmill of Curtis & Co. was on fire Saturday and was put out by the owners and neighbors. The fire is supposed to have started by an incendiary, as traces were found indicating such a fact, and severe threats had been made against one of the owners.

Mr. S. Justus has already made several shipments of fruit.

### **Before Our Justices**

A. W. Post vs. Jas. Murphy before Justice Viall; for forcible entry; adjourned 20 days.

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Village of Willoughby vs. Schuyler Vanleuvan and Allen Jefferson (colored). Case of assault and battery. Complainant was a colored man, who is happy in being called "Hancock." The defendants plead guilty.

J. S. Ellen vs. C. H. Vining. Attachment for debt due. This case has been settled. Security given for the debt of \$38.

L. C. Thompson vs. William Hall; a case of debt for work and labor; amount claimed \$150. Judgment in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$87.88.

**p. 3** We are informed that Mrs. S. S. Worrallo is still lying very sick.

The new house of Capt. Glazier will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. J. H. Tryon sent the editor a basket of choice Delaware grapes.

Battery C of the First Ohio Light Artillery goes into camp today (Thursday) at Burridge's Grove for two days.

The son of Mrs. F. Yaxley was kicked in the face by a horse Sunday morning, receiving a severe but not dangerous wound.

Some mammoth fruit has been exhibited to us within a few days: Peaches by Bertie Paine, and a pear and peach by Eddie Armstrong.

An attempted burglary was made on the premises of Mr. W. T. Clark Monday evening. This makes the third attempt within a short time.

In our last we reported that Mr. T. C. St. John was not a member of the F. & A. M.; he has long been a member of the fraternity.

Mr. Ellen is having a stone sidewalk laid in front of his residence on Euclid Street, and also, one leading from the gate to the main door. Mr. John Buckley does the work.

The remains of Mrs. Van Loven were brought from Harpersfield for interment in our cemetery last Thursday. She was 28 years old, formerly a resident of this place, and daughter of Mrs. Burnett.

Mr. Hartness ( a retired Banker of Cleveland) and wife have been at the Powell House for a few days. Mr. H. is so favorably impressed with the village that he is thinking of taking up his abode here permanently.

Mr. S. V. Harkness has promised the liberal donation of \$25,000 towards creating a harbor at the mouth of the Chagrin River.

The barn of Mr. Rockafellow was occupied a few nights ago by the trotting horses "Proctor Knott," "Report," and "Planter." They were on their way from Conneaut to the races at Chagrin Falls which commenced yesterday.

### *Chagrin Falls Exponent*

A birthday party was held at the residence of I. W. Pope last Friday for Mrs. L. S. Pope, age 87, mother of our townsman, I. W. Pope and D. L. Pope, of Troy. Thirty-six descendents with their families were present; five children, nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Early last Friday morning the barn of Mr. John Hill, a short distance from the village, was discovered to be on fire and in a short time it was entirely consumed with all the barley, wheat, and oats--probable loss \$800-\$1,000 with no insurance. It was no doubt the work of an incendiary.

### **Personal and Society Items**

Miss Laura Bates is at home again.

Miss Carrie Clark returned Monday.

Miss Emma Shipherd has returned to Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ferris are at East Pittsburgh, Penn.

Alfred Sharpe, of Zanesville, is home on a brief vacation.

Mrs. Dr. Badger, of Collinwood, is calling upon her relatives here.

Dr. Geo. Viall, of New York, is spending a few days at his old home.

Miss Lizzie Hall, of Cleveland, has been visiting Miss Jennie Chadderton.

Mrs. Merritt and daughter, of Cleveland, have been here for a few days.

Miss Ida Hadden returned last week after an absence of several months.

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Mrs. C. B. Allen and children left for Tiffin on the noon train Wednesday.

Miss Belle Hanson, after an absence of 9 weeks, returned home Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Kinnison spent a few days with friends here this week.

Mr. Jos. Stockwell arrived home last week accompanied by his brother, Ed.

Miss Carrie Wilson, of Minneapolis, is on a visit to her cousin, Miss Flora Wilson.

Skiffie Sheldon is back from his Lake Superior visit in good health.

Misses Mattie and Nellie Almond, of Cleveland, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Elder Wilson, of Warren, came yesterday and stopped at his daughter's—Mrs. C. C. Ackley.

Miss Fisher has been the guest of Miss Esther Houliston the last two weeks.

Miss Mattie Stebbins, of Toledo, and Miss Julia Holland, of Indianapolis, are guests of Mr. Penfield's.

Mrs. Wilber and daughter left for the city on Monday after a stay of several weeks at Mr. Clement's.

Miss Mary Hastings has gone to Cleveland for several weeks in hopes of getting away from the "hay fever."

Mrs. L. J. Talbot, of Kalamazoo, arrived last night on a visit of some weeks to her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe.

Howard Talbot, now of Brooklyn, N.Y., was in town Saturday. In company with his wife, he is spending his vacation with his parents at East Cleveland.

Mr. R. M. Palmer, of Fostoria (son of our townsman Mr. Chester Palmer) has been in the village several days. He is accompanied by his wife and two children.

General Garfield took the train at the point Tuesday evening for Cleveland on his way to the soldiers' reunion at Ashland. He was accompanied by his two sons, Harrie and Jamie.

## **Home Improvement**

Rev. H. H. Wells, D. D., on Euclid St., lives on the premises formerly owned by the late Paul Jenkins together with a part of what is known as the Ferguson place—in all about 15 acres. The frame house formerly standing near the street has been moved to high ground about 200 feet from the old site and made the basis of a new brick structure now nearing completion. ( Many other improvements were listed.) Jos. Malkin, our townsman, did the carpenter work on the house.

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### **p. 2 A Trip Through Yellowstone**

Third in a series of letters for Dr. O. S. St. John.

Mrs. Orr left with her brother and family for Fostoria on Monday.

John Roper was noticed living in Belvidere, Boone Co., Illinois. Sheriff Rockafellow telegraphed the authorities there to hold him. The Sheriff has gone to Columbus to get the necessary papers for Roper's transfer to this state—and into jail.

### **Painesville**

It is said that Mr. Hartness, of Cleveland, has purchased the Horace Alvord place on Wood St.

Among the boys who leave for college this week are two new beginners: Frank Crofoot and George Briggs—they go to Kenyon.

**p. 3** W. H. Hathaway, candidate for Sheriff of Geauga Co., was killed at a pole-raising at East Claridon last Saturday.

The reunion of the 128<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. is to be held at Painesville on Wednesday, September 9.

Mr. Benj. Gibbons has his new house nearly enclosed.

Miss Lena Fowles was received into full connection at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning last.

Wilson Willis lost the top of one of his fingers to a saw in Lewis Broat's sawmill at Mayfield.

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B. Ehrlich, of the "New York Cheap Store," Painesville offers a calico dress of 10 yards to every person buying \$5 worth of goods.

C. W. Hills gave the editor a superb basket of pears and peaches.

Mr. Sol. Presley, raised a "Garfield and Arthur" pole one day last week in front of his premises; its height being 44 feet, with a streamer 10 feet. Elder Lillie has grown a peach 9 ½ inches around, both ways. It is the "Honest John" variety. The flavor is excellent.

Mr. H. P. Harmon (on land belonging to H. D. Post) raised 250 bushels to the acre of Burbank Seedling and 300 bushels of the Snowflake to an acre.

John and Perry Rice—the oldest only 19—have both quarried and cut the stone used in the two bridges near Mr. T. Richardson's on the plains and the one two miles west of the village. Such young men are worth raising.

The Lake View House at Little Mountain changed proprietors yesterday passing into the hands of Mr. L. S. Phillips. Mr. Harry Avery goes to Brooklyn, N. Y., to take charge of the Mansion House.

Description of a visit to the farm of Mr. Ezra Hoose near Little Mountain.

#### **Death of Mrs. Worrallo**

The death of Mrs. Rebecca, wife of Mr. S. S. Worrallo, after an illness of several months took place last Sunday at the age of 55 years. The deceased, who maiden name was Hayford, was born in Vermont and at the age of 8 years old moved with her parents to Chester, Geauga Co., remaining there until she was 27 years old when she became a resident of this place. In 1849 she was married to her now bereaved and sorrowing husband. She was a lady highly esteemed and much loved. For 35 years she had been a member of the M. E. Church.

On account of her peculiar symptoms which appeared to baffle the skills of the attending physicians, the family consented to a post mortem examination. This was conducted by

Drs. Davis and Moore of Willoughby, and Dr. House, of Painesville, who pronounced the cause of her death to be "fatty atrophy of the heart and degenerative disease of the liver and stomach." The funeral took place from the family residence on Euclid Street Monday at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Lattimer, of Chardon, an intimate friend of the family. Besides her husband, Mrs. Worrallo leaves a son and a daughter to mourn her departure.

Description of the reunion of Battery C, First Ohio Light Artillery at Burr ridge's Grove last Thursday and Friday. List of those present with their residences:

M. B. Gray, Cleveland  
James Storer, Cleveland  
Thomas King, Cleveland  
T. S. Knight, Cleveland  
G. N. McGonigal, Cleveland  
H. W. Turner, Geneva  
J. B. Stephens, Geneva  
Henry Merritt, Geneva  
C. C. Belding, Geneva  
D.W. Dorman, Geneva  
A. E. Graham, Trumbull  
S. K. Cole, Trumbull  
Sylvester Curtiss, Trumbull  
J. S. Carmichael, New Lyme  
Henry Olds, South Thompson  
O. R. Parks, Chardon  
George J. Bell, Mentor  
John Austin, North Madison  
M. Como, Madison  
Sydney Platts, Madison  
Fred Brown, Madison  
L. Swetland, Madison  
W. H. Bidwell, Madison  
J. Q. Adams, Madison  
H. J. Manchester, Perry  
Horace Norton, Perry  
John Thompson, Perry  
E. B. Haskell, Perry  
G. M. Salkeld, Perry  
Richard King, Chester X Roads  
D. B. Ames, Chester X Roads  
J. R. Reed, Chester X Roads

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Z. Whitman, Chester X Roads  
H. Cottrell, Chester X Roads  
A. J. Bump, Kirtland  
Sol. Moore, Kirtland  
H. C. Holt, Trumbull  
H. O. Snedecker, Aurora  
Joseph Davis, Willoughby  
F. Morse, Kirtland  
J. Morse, Kirtland  
Ed. Galpin, Cleveland  
O. Foster, Thompson  
T. Kissick, Chardon  
C. D. Martindale, Hambden  
S. M Childs, Russell  
John Parmly, Chardon  
Mr. Burrows, Thompson  
J. Collar, Geneva  
F. Morgan, Trumbull  
C. W. Lyman, Lincoln, Neb.  
G. P. Wintersteen, Geneva, Neb.  
Melvin Palmer, Fostoria, O.  
Rev. H. C. Martindale, Republic, Ohio  
Amos Austin, South Bend, Ind.

Mr. John Hill is preparing to lay a stone walk along the entire front of his property on Erie St.

### **Personal and Society Items**

Fred Viall returned to Oshkosh, Wis., last Friday.  
A. D. Coe spent the weekend with his friends in Kirtland.  
Mr. J. C. Hills is at home again from his trip to Missouri.  
George T. Ingersoll left yesterday for Cornell (N.Y.) University.  
Mr. Jos. Masury returned from his visit to Kansas on Monday.  
Miss Nellie Sharpe is visiting her grandmother at Iona, Michigan.  
Miss Humphrey has returned from a visit of several months to Kenton.  
Mrs. O. N. Davidson has returned to the village from Ashtabula Co.  
Miss Prealy Jaynes, of Conneaut, is spending the week at Mr. Manville's.

Mrs. Garlick and Miss Hall returned last week from their visit to Conn.

Messrs. S. Smart and N. C. Stevens left early in the week for Hudson College.

Frank Tillinghast left on Tuesday to resume his studies at Kenyon College.

Mrs. Rosewell Wheeler left for Terre Haute last week accompanied by Miss May Smart.

Mr. G. L. Tillinghast took the noon train on Tuesday for a business trip to New York City.

Mr. C. C. Colson started for Michigan last Thursday.

G. S. Metcalf, of south Kirtland, will attend the fall term in a school in Centerburg, Knox Co.

Miss Belle Fowles has completed her visit to friends in Indiana and is once more at home.

Mr. C. C. Ackley and wife left on Monday with horse and buggy for 10 days' trip to Farmington, Warren, and Sharon on a visit to friends at those points.

L. W. Penfield is at home again and expects to take the school at the flats the coming week.

### **Willoughby Plains**

S. Brown sent over 200 bushels of peaches to Cleveland.

Thom. Kelly is making repairs to his house, putting on new porches, shingles, etc.

### **Kirtland**

Mr. Payson Clapp, who was ill for so long with an affliction of the lower jaw, is rapidly recovering and is able to do a fair day's work.

Mr. C. Crary, who has made his home in Iowa for some time, has returned.

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### **Letters from Dr. St. John**

This week's letter that is printed was sent from the Windsor Hotel, Denver, Colorado, Aug. 16, 1880.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Miss Ella Hayes has returned home after several months' at Mr. E. Campbell's in Texas.

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Mr. Ed. Hyde is sick; there is some hope of his recovery in time to fulfill his engagements the coming week.

Miss Sarah Richmond has returned from her visit east where she spent a couple of weeks.

The timber was taken off Mr. Richardson's grounds last week by the contractors, the vessel anchoring outside and the large timbers rolled into the water and rafted out to the vessel. They can load 6 or 8 an hour after they are afloat.

### Wickliffe

The House and Ashman families have returned to the city.

### Kirtland

Grove D. Curtis is in New York and expects to make that city his home, having entered the office connected with the large manufacturing establishment of Lowell Palmer.

### Mentor

Mrs. S. B. Kingsbury, of Constantine, Michigan is a guest of Mrs. E. Bradley.

Mr. C. D. Smith, of Kansas, is on a short visit to his home and friends.

Gov. Foster returns home today from a short stay with the family of Gen. Garfield.

Wedding cake today as Miss Parsons is to become Mrs. Lobacher, at 2 p.m. Her future home will be in Cleveland.

Ninety-eight Indiana visitors surprised Gen. Garfield with a visit Saturday and went away very jubilant over their visit, carrying corn, flowers, canes, and things as mementos to their pilgrimage to the home of the future president.

### Painesville

Gen. J. S. Casement is in town again.

Dr. S. W. Parmly, of New York, is in town for a few days.

Miss Lue Harvey, who just returned from a summer recreation, takes charge of a department of the High School.

Mr. T. Johnson, former, sewing machine agent of Painesville, has located at Salem, Ohio, and is doing a good business.

A dwelling house on River St. recently purchased by Frank Hough was consumed by fire early Saturday morning. The house being unoccupied was supposed to have been fired by and incendiary.

**p. 3** Mrs. G. W. Taylor, of Wickliffe, has our thanks for a large, fragrant, and handsome bouquet.

In the list of Ohio patents granted the last week, we notice one issued to W. W. Branch Jr., of Madison, in this county for a fire kindler.

Mr. Norman had nearly all this peach buds killed last spring, but what were spared (Late Crawford variety) developed into the largest we have seen this season.

Rev. A. J. Waugh entered upon his duties last Sunday as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church for one year. Until the parsonage is ready, the family will stay with Mrs. Jas. Clark.

Dispatches this morning announce the loss of the schooner *Jane Bell*, near Geneva, on the evening of the 7<sup>th</sup>; two of the crew said to be lost. She was loaded with ore and bound for Ashtabula.

Mr. T. S. Harbach is preparing to lay a stone sidewalk along the entire front of his property on Euclid St.

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Misses Mary and Lydia Brown, Lillie S. Fessenden, Nellie and Mary Ferry, Lillie Warner, and William Lyman, all of Chester, have commenced the fall term of school at Chardon.

The Society of the Army of the Cumberland meets at Toledo on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of Sept. Judge D. R. Austin is chairman of the committee of invitations.

Mr. Hawley, formerly of the *Ashtabula News*, has succeeded Mr. Lindergreen as one of the proprietors of the *Geneva Times*. The new firm is Spencer & Hawley.

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Miss Hattie Youmans, of Mentor, had the misfortune one night last week to fall down a flight of stairs. We believe no bones were broken, but for several days she has been unable to move, and it is feared she has received severe internal injuries. Wednesday night, however, she was slightly better. Dr. Storm is the attending physician.

Mrs. Minerva Bishop, of Clinton, Ill., died last Saturday after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. B. was the last daughter of Isaac Moore, visiting this place last spring and returning with her father to Clinton, where he has made his home ever since.

At the Farmers' Club held at Newton's Grove on Wednesday, the ladies were requested to state how much butter had been made in 3 months. Mrs. C. Hopkins had the most: May 125  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.; June 96 lbs.; July 121 lbs. for a total of 342  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.

Rev. A. Wilson, of Ravenna, attended the Yearly Meeting of the Universalists here. Mr. W. was formerly pastor of the church coming here in 1860 and staying 6 years; then he removed to Kent and some years afterwards to Ravenna.

A writer in the *Jefferson Gazette* from Fargo, Dakota, writes that Ashtabula and Lake Co., Ohio, are well represented in that territory. Mr. Frank Viets, formerly of Saybrook, is at Grand Forks; also, W. Bond, Edward Dow, Frank Turner, formerly of Geneva; A. T. Tuttle, J. L. Parmly, and Frank Carter, formerly of Painesville are at Casselton, a thriving town 20 miles west of Fargo. N. K. Hubbard and L. B. Gibbs, formerly of Painesville; and Frank and Will Aldrich, of Mentor are at Fargo; Mr. Carter, of Perry, has section a short distance north of Fargo.

At the annual picnic of the Pioneers of Lake Co. held at Morley's Grove, Kirtland, Sept. 7, Robt.

Murray was chosen President for the next year and Dr. Luse continued as Secretary.

### **Transfers of Real Estate**

#### **Painesville**

David Barclay to Painesville and Youngstown R.R. Co., 8/100 acre, in Lot 22, tract 4, \$100

#### **Willoughby**

John Myers to Emma H. Ellen, last half of lot 97, St. John's subdivision, \$450.

#### **Kirtland**

Henry Taylor, by County Auditor; to H. J. McFarland,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre in lot 32, track 1

### **Personal and Society Items**

Dr. St. John after an absence of several months returned home Saturday.

Chas. Clark (with E. I. Baldwin & Co.) made his parents a visit the last weekend.

Chas. Collister has changed his address from Zanesville to Washington Court House, Ohio.

Miss Florence Williams, of Chagrin Falls, is spending a few days with Miss Allie Hill.

Mr. F. Fletcher and wife, of Madison Co., Vermont, are visiting at Mr. George Skiff's.

Miss Georgie Walker is the teacher in the Shankland district.

Eugene & George Foster, of Elkhart, Indiana, are on a visit to their uncle, Mr. John Foster.

Miss Florence Lille left last week for Columbus where she holds a position as teacher in the public schools.

Mr. S. P. Merrill has been enjoying Waite Hill for a few days this week.

Mr. Thos. H. Clark and wife of Port Chester, N.Y., have been stopping a few days in our place—the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miner.

Messrs. George Clement and Raymond Penfield left Monday evening for Middletown University—going by way of Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter, for many years of Mentor, but now residing at Marcellus, Michigan, is visiting her friends in this section. She returns in about four weeks.

The Misses Jennie Tryon, Edith Penfield, Julia Holland, Sophia Storm, Mary Boynton, and

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Nellie Markell left here Wednesday evening for the Lake Erie Seminary.

Mr. A. R. Riddle, of Wabash Co., Ind., has been visiting a few days with acquaintances in this section. He is a brother of Hon. A. G. Riddle, and left Newbury, Geauga Co., 42 years ago for Indiana this being the first time of his return.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents in Willoughby by A. B. Green, Sept. 1, Mr. Frederick G. Baine and Miss Isabella Hildreth.

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### **p. 2 Journal Scraps of Travel, No. 1**

A letter written by Nellie King for the Willoughby *Independent*. She is traveling with her father to Europe to visit the "old country." The letter tells of their arrival in New York and the steamer they sailed on.

### **Soldiers' Reunion – Willoughby Plains, Sept. 14**

Co. C, 88<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. This article describes the day of the reunion. It was thought best to have a permanent organization. D. Jones, of Cardington, was elected President; T. B. Frazell, of Chester, Vice President; and C. J. Richardson, Secretary.

### **Willoughby Plains**

The crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Richardson was celebrated Monday evening with the members of the Grange and a few others.

Mrs. Curtis Brown has been quite sick but is now somewhat better with Dr. Davis as physician.

Frank Johnson sprained his ankle one day last week, compelling him to use crutches.

Miss Cora Talbott commenced her first term of school in the Blackbrook settlement.

### **Wickliffe**

Mrs. L. D. White is in Mansfield visiting friends. Simon Arnold is visiting friends in Connecticut.

Mrs. Elijah Ward spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Arnold.

**Weather:** Last Friday the thermometer was at 40 degrees, the lowest since April.

Hon. I. N. Hathaway, of Chardon, is to make a speech before the Garfield Club next Saturday evening. Elected officers of the Garfield Club: Captain – Frank Hardaker; First Lieut. – Joseph Baldwin; Second Lieut. – James Miller; Orderly Sergeant – Herman Leroy.

They voted on the style of uniform to be worn and were in favor of the cap and white cape with red collar.

### **Mentor**

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich have gone to Chautauqua on a visit to their old home and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Facht, who have been spending a short time with their grandfather, General Northrop, leave Mentor today for the west.

Rev. Mr. Hendryx will move his household goods this week from Collamer. He will, hereafter, make his home in the center of this place.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Millard, a babe only 4 months old, died Sabbath morning. The news of its early death came to us the same hour that we heard old father Hayden had been called home.

Harry and Jim Garfield started last evening for their second school year in New Hampshire.

Waldo Parmele started last week for Colorado and the sheep raising business. It seems to us, that Colorado is getting more than its fair share of our young men, and are glad that one of them, Will Kerr, is coming home even though under such sad circumstances—as being sick for several weeks at a strange hotel, in a strange land, and then being compelled to have one's old father come a long journey after a fellow. However, Mr. Kerr started last week in good company and reports Will as a little better but not yet able to travel.

The wedding of Miss Parsons simply mentioned last week demands more extensive attention as she has for so long been connected with the schools here and so beloved by all. The bride looked lovely in lilac satin, trimmed with wine colored satin. This had been the wedding dress of the mother of the bride. A beautiful silver

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water service was a gift from the Board of Education.

### West Mentor

Mr. Almon Gilbert picked a fine peck basket of peaches last week. The peck contained 28 Crawford's; largest of which measured 10½ inches; and the smallest 9 inches.

### Painesville

Frank Little is home after a trip to the east. Frank Bigler goes to Ann Arbor to finish his course begun at Hudson.

E. S. Young, from Kansas City, is visiting friends in Painesville.

A Republican meeting held at the Engine House last evening was addressed by C. W. Osborne, of Chardon, E. P. Branch and others of Painesville, Geo. W. Steele, as Chairman.

On Sept. 9, the veterans of the 128<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. and Hoffman's Battalion held their reunion. The article describes the day of events.

**p. 3** Geo. F. Arrel, of Youngstown, has been nominated to succeed Judge Taylor on the Bench.

Mr. Arvin Ferguson has lost another horse.

The census returns give Ashtabula 4,639 farms; Geauga 2,465; Lake 1,584; Portage 3,316; Trumbull 3,966.

The mate to that "black snake" was killed by Dr. Clark; measured more than 5'.

Mr. John Warren, of Mentor, celebrated his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### Chagrin Falls *Exponent*

Mr. Al Davis, of Kirtland, and a miller of excellent reputation, will take charge of Williams & Hutchings mills after October 1.

To our friends, Miss Nellie Whitney, and Messrs. S. Youmans, Eber Norton, Fred Yaxley, and C. C. Reynolds we are under obligations for fruits, vegetables, and flowers.

Mr. Penfield is in attendance at the Cincinnati Exposition. His brick and tile machine receives considerable attention there.

The real estate belonging to the late Daniel Tomlinson was sold by Mr. C. Hoose, the administrator to Mr. Chas. Metcalf, of Kirtland, for \$1,300.

A horse attached to the buggy of one of the Kidwards broke loose from a post on Spaulding St. Sunday and succeeded in overturning the buggy and damaging it to the amount of several dollars.

Mr. Fred Yaxley lost three sheep killed by a dog a few days ago.

The body of Alpha Crowl, the super-cargo missing from the wreck of the *Jane Bell*, was found last Saturday washed ashore near Madison Dock, about 7 miles west of the scene of the disaster.

The travel from this place to the city is immense; teams loaded with produce and fruit are continuously passing. Perhaps there is more travel over the bridge at this place than over all the bridges in the county combined.

A petition is being circulated praying the Governor to pardon Louis Feesler who was sent to the penitentiary for a burglary committed in Wickliffe last summer and sentenced to two years. The petition is largely signed.

Mr. J. C. Hills has been suffering for a week or more with a severe attack of malarial fever. He is reported a little better.

Mr. J. N. Warne, formerly of Watertown, N.Y., has rented the store of Mr. Austin (lately occupied by Wm. Moore) for the purpose of a harness shop.

Mr. Masury having rented his farm is now selling his stock on Sept. 21.

Improvements have been made lately in the store of Mr. S. W. Smart giving more room as well as adding to convenience. Mr. Frank Edwards is in charge of the store. Mr. E. and family expect to occupy the house about to be vacated by Prof. Gist.

A large hen hawk was hovering over the premises of Mr. Geo. Campbell one day last week. Mrs. C. to protect her chickens used a gun and brought down Mr. Hawk. Tramps and

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burglars had better give that house a wide berth.

Mr. J. H. Watts showed us a sample of Pearl or Egyptian Millet raised from seed he procured in Detroit last spring.

### **Death of Mrs. Barnes**

The death of Mrs. Mary Ellen, wife of E. P. Barnes, took place last Friday at the residence of her father (Mr. Thos. Boyce) at the age of 25 years 6 months and 9 days. For several months the deceased had been a sufferer. She leaves a husband and two dear little children—a boy and girl. The remains were deposited into the vault in Mentor preparatory to their final resting place in our village cemetery.

### **Personal and Society Items**

Mrs. A. Ward and daughter are now in Herkimer, N.Y.

Mrs. Dr. Clark is slowly improving from quite a severe illness.

Miss Rose Tompkins is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Clark.

Mrs. C. R. Brown leaves today to join her husband in Allegheny Co., Penn.

Mr. E. Tryon and wife commenced housekeeping on Waite Hill, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. D. Barber is spending a few weeks at Burton with her brother, Mr. P. Parmele.

George Brichford and family, of Circleville, are on a visit here to parents and friends.

Mrs. A. J. Haggart, of Grand Ledge, Michigan, is visiting her mother—Mrs. O. M. Davison.

Oscar Reeve returned home Saturday after a residence of several years in the Golden State.

The Misses Leona and Anna Boyce left on Monday evening for the Seminary at Clifton Springs, N.Y.

Mr. Chas. Smart, of Painesville, has been spending several days with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dille.

Dr. Clark leaves in a few days for Indiana with the purpose of sightseeing. He will be gone about two weeks.

It is said Dr. Weber will return to this country in Nov., his health having been perfectly re-established.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bunnell left last Tuesday morning for Waterloo, Iowa, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Farr and Mrs. Pope, of Bristol, Vermont, visited their niece—Mrs. Dr. Clark, during the past week.

Mrs. A. C. Saunders, who has been spending several weeks with her parents here, returned home to Cleveland last week.

Miss Florence Wilson from this place is in her first term at the Lake Erie Seminary.

Rev. J. L. Wells and sister, Laura, of Newark, N. Y., are in town on a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends.

Rev. Mr. Gist expects to move to his new home in Wickliffe the last of this week.

Mrs. R. T. Hitt went in company with Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell to join her husband, who has been for some time in Laporte, Iowa.

Mrs. Clara Whiting and Miss Anna McVeigh, from Mayfield, and Hattie B. Schram, of Kingsville, are visiting Mrs. O. M. Davison and Mrs. O. N. Barber.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson spent the weekend with Mrs. Bartholomew. Mrs. J. (as "Crit" Radcliffe) we pleasantly remember as the best alto singer in Lake Co.

Miss Hattie Youmans, who had a severe fall two weeks ago, is improving slowly.

### **A Good Man Fallen**

The funeral of the late Rev. A. S. Hayden was Monday afternoon in Collamer at the Disciple church. He was born in Youngstown in 1813; and, thus, 67 years old. He began to preach at age 18 years. He entered his duties as pastor of the church in Collamer in 1841. He, also, had charge of Hiram Eclectic Institute (now Hiram College) during the first 7 years of its existence. The first person baptized by Mr. Hayden was Dow Cottrell, then of New York State, but now

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of Cleveland, and the last was Charles Hazen, of Euclid, last July. The deceased had been married 43 years last May. His daughter (Selina) died 13 years ago at the age of 22.

### **Reunion of the Norton Family**

The reunion was held last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. H. Herrick, of Chester, over 100 being present. History does not record, where the progenitors originated, but from an authentic source we learn that prior to the Revolutionary struggle, as far back as 1751. Aaron and Eunice Norton lived at Killinsworth, Conn., and from whom the Norton of this day spring. Aaron had 14 children—ten by his first wife—and 4 by his second—only one of whom, Horace, born in 1808, now remains, and a resident of Twinsburg. At an early day, several members of Aaron's family immigrated to "New Connecticut." Namely, Selden, Eber, Lebbeus, Simon, Joseph, Lydia, Sawyer H., William A., and Horace. The first to reach Ohio in 1812 being Lebbeus, who is said to have walked all the way from Pittsfield, Mass., to Aurora in Portage Co. In the fall of that year, 1812, a company was formed at Hudson with orders to march to the west in order to protect the settlers against the British and the Indians, and Lebbeus' name is among the volunteers. Eber, Simon, and Joseph, also, served in the war each receiving a bounty and pension.

Eber settled in Chester in 1816; he died in 1865; having a family of 9 children. Lebbeus was, also, one of the first settlers of Chester, dying in 1873. Simon made his home in Solon, and died in 1879. Joseph moved from Chester to Perry, Lake Co., in 1818, and died in 1875. Two of his descendants still reside in Perry—Nelson and Horace. One of Eber's sons, named after his father, resides in Jamestown, Tuolumne Co., California.

Selden left Aurora in 1830, going to Gull Prairie near Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he died in 1839. Sawyer moved from Chester in 1843 to Williams Co., Ohio, and died in Jan., 1848. Lydia was married in 1824 to Wm. W. Ayres and went

to reside in Bristol, Trumbull Co., dying in 1869. Wm. A. left Chester in 1858 or 1859, for McHenry Co., Ill., where he died in 1872. Horace, the only member of the family now living, resides in Twinsburg.

At the reunion Jas. E. Stephenson, of Chardon, spoke. Sally Norton, of Solon, wife of Simon was the oldest person present, having been born in 1798.

The next reunion will be in Perry in 1881 with the following officers: President Nelson Norton, Perry; Sec. Dudley Pettibone, Aurora; Historian J. E. Stephenson, Chardon.

### **West Kirtland**

Mr. Thos. Cox has nearly completed his arrangements for making cider and jell on an extensive scale.

Mr. P. A. Metcalf was the first to cut corn in this section, Aug. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Metcalf started on the 14<sup>th</sup> for a western trip and to make a visit of several weeks to their son, Frank Metcalf, of Joliet, Ill.

Mr. Porter Rice is engaged in hauling stone for a 24' culvert, just north of French's corners.

Married – In Willoughby, Sept. 15, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. A. J. Waugh, Theron R. Woodruff, of Concord, to Miss Jennie A. Hoose.

Died in Mentor Sept. 12, of congestion of the brain, Emma C. Millard, infant daughter of F. W. and E. A. Millard, aged 5 months.

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### **p. 2 Kirtland**

Miss Minnie Woodard and George Damon are in attendance at Oberlin College.

Miss Carrie Traver is teaching for two months in District No. 4.

M. B. M. Woodard has commenced a six months' term in school district No. 3.

Mrs. Samuel Brown is still in Iowa where she was summoned a few weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Coe.

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Mr. Jared Randall has plowed and sowed one acre of wheat, driven two miles to his work and did it without any assistance. For a man nearly 81 years of age, this does not look much like rusting out.

Mrs. W. C. Field, of Cleveland, spent last week with friends here.

Mrs. M. J. Bond, of Michigan, is spending a few weeks here with parents and friends.

The family of Geo. Markell today, Sept. 22, numbers three boys, instead of two, as yesterday.

### Mentor

Mr. Daniel Hart, wife and daughter, started yesterday for a visit through Illinois and Southern Kansas.

Mr. Wm. Kerr has returned from his journey to Colorado after his sick son. Will is pronounced on the gain now, with large room for improvement.

General Grant and Senator Conkley are expected in Mentor next Monday to visit Gen. Garfield.

I am sorry to write that the only son of Henry Babcock was run over yesterday by a heavy truck bearing a large log, and almost immediately killed. No blame can be attached to anyone, but that does not make the blow any less hard to bear.

### Personals

Mr. Hathaway was the guest of Mr. W. E. Taylor.

Mrs. Sparks, of Litchfield, Conn.; Mrs. Jones and son of Dutchess Co., N.Y. and Mrs. Holcomb, of Trumbull Co., O., are visiting their brother and enjoying the delights of "Prospect Hill."

**p. 3** Mr. Jenks, who died in Mayfield, was the father of Mr. B. F. Jenks of this township.

Mr. William Johnson, of the Plains, intends removing to Collinwood having traded with a gentleman there.

Prof. Gist has secured for a residence the house known as the "Fifield" place, one of the most pleasant locations on the Ridge.

### Hudson *Enterprise*

T. B. Terry is the king of potato raisers in that section having raised from 7 ½ acres over 1,800 bushels.

An immense pear was raised on one of Mr. Fowles' trees, of the "Louise Bonned Jersey" variety. It weighed 21 ounces and measured 13 ¼ inches by 13 1/8 inches.

From a copy of the Kansas City *Times*, we notice that among the exhibitors at the Bismarck Fair was F. B. Northrop who had "Marks" Adjustable Folding Chair.

An Indianapolis letter reads that on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant a colonist train of eight large wagons passed through that place. The party numbered about 50 persons and was bound from Lake Co., Ohio, to Preble Co., Kansas.

Elizabeth Murphy, of Akron, Ohio, has sued D. M. Carey to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of her son, which she alleges was caused by the carelessness of the defendant while the son was in his employ.

Apples grown on the Widow Edick place, near Pleasant Valley, we have never seen excelled. One, of the "King of Tompkins Co." variety, measured 14¾ inches.

At a recent meeting of the State Horticultural Society, the President read a tribute to the memory of the late Sec. Mr. Bateham. It was suggested that a monument be erected over his grave in Painesville.

Mr. Wm. Smith sold a specimen basket of Crawford Peaches (120 in the basket) to wealthy families on Euclid Street at a high figure.

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There will be a sale on the premises of Mr. P. H. Murphy, in Mentor, 1½ miles north of Reynolds' Station on October 7, 11 o'clock. Colts, buggy, wagon, harness, corn, potatoes, etc. will be sold.

October 4, 10:00, personal property of Mrs. Thos. Lloyd Sr. will be disposed of at auction. Cows, hogs, wagons, carriages, etc.

The horses attached to the omnibus became frightened and started to run when opposite Capt. Kennedy's store a few nights since. Wm. Downing, the man in charge, seized the lines but was unable to control them and was thrown underneath one of the wheels which passed over him. The park fence liberated the horses, the 'bus being considerably damaged. Downing seemed to be in immediate danger of his life, but escaped with one of his ankle bones broken.

Lake Co. Bible Society Officers for the new year: President Rev. J. C. Cory; Vice Presidents – The Co-Operative Clergy; Sec. S. W. Pierson; Treasurer T. S. Baldwin; Depository H. C. Gray; Auditor L. A. Porter.

### **Personal and Society Items**

Lora Stockwell is in town.  
Miss Violet Jenkins is teaching school in Euclid.  
Mrs. Ward and daughter returned from their visit east yesterday.  
Miss Carrie Viall accompanied her brother, the Doctor, to New York.  
Mr. Lowell Palmer, of N. Y. City, made a brief visit to his father the past week.  
Miss Mary Hastings is at home again, after several weeks' visit to friends in the city.  
Miss Mina Cowan has returned from the City Hospital very much improved in health.  
Mr. Jefferson Pike was 76 years old last Thursday.  
Mr. A. Barless, of Detroit, and Miss Mary Barless, of Cleveland, made their parents a short visit his week.

Mrs. W. A. Lille has returned home from Minnesota after an absence of 4 months. Her health is somewhat better.

Miss Carrie Randall, who has been absent nearly 4 months visiting in Michigan, Illinois, and Iowa returned home last weekend. She reports having had a "jolly" time.

Mr. Geo. Boynton leaves today for his home in Lexington, Ky., after a visit to his uncle Mr. Harbach.

Dr. Clark has gone to his new home at Mishawaka, Indiana, his family to follow in about 6 weeks. He had been in practice here 28 years. His children were all born here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Barber had a son on their second wedding anniversary.

### **Town Improvements**

Mr. S. V. Wilson's house is enclosed and the internal conveniences increased.

Mr. T. S. Harbach is preparing to add to the length of the store occupied by Dickey & Collister.

Mr. J. S. Ellen is making extensive addition to his already pleasant home.

Dr. Davis has just erected a new horse barn.

Mr. G. B. Durban is laying the foundation for a new barn; it is to be covered on the sides with brick. Mr. D. says he is not able to cover with boards as it costs too much to keep it painted, and brick is cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter.

### **Transfers of Real Estate in the last week:**

#### **Painesville**

Horace Alvord to John Hartness, residence on Wood St., \$12,000

Henry Nottingham to Samuel W. Parmly, 1 90/100 acres on Erie St., \$462.12

#### **Kirtland**

E. D. Rich to James D. Markell, 1 acres in lot 19, tract 1, \$505.

Joel Tomlinson, by administrator, to Charles E. Metcalf, 32 acres in lots 28 and 29, \$1,300.

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### **Mentor**

William Lawrence to Jas. Shields and Helen Shields, lots 18 and 19, Smith and Hart's survey, \$1,115.

### **In Memoriam**

M. B. Bateman – resolutions were made in his memory by the Patrons of Husbandry in America, of Lake Co.

Mrs. Dingee Sr. who is visiting in Ashtabula has been severely injured by being run over by a buggy, several ribs broken.

Poem written by Jno. Waugh, of Chochton, N.Y. on the death of his little grandson, Robert.

A jury trial for Augustus W. Post vs. Jos. Masury, residents of Painesville, for forcible entry and detainer. This was the second trial here, the former jury disagreeing; this jury, also, failed to agree, and the case is again set for Monday.

### **Painesville**

Geo. S. Henshaw was married Sept. 15 to Miss Jennie Stuart.

S.S. Bartlett, brother of N. N. Bartlett, gave us a short call last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Higgins are on a visit to friends in New York state.

Rev. Mr. Wells, of St. James church, has resigned to take effect next month. He goes to Minnesota.

Miss Martha Mathews, formerly teaching in the Lake Erie Seminary, takes a position in Wellesley College, Mass.

News has reached here of the death of Father Coquerrle, for many years the Catholic minister of this place. He died in Boulogna, France, at quite an advanced age.

J. V. Viall, executor, is selling the land of the late James Tanner, in Kirtland.

Catharine Feesler gives notice that an application will be made to the Governor to pardon Louis Feesler, who was convicted of

burglary and is serving a two year term in the penitentiary.

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### **p. 2 News and Notes**

Joseph Cook and wife sailed for Europe last week, expecting to make a trip around the globe and to be absent two years.

A correspondent of the *Herald* wrote from Gates Mills on the 27th about 12 o'clock last night, Mr. Isaac Worts, of Mayfield Township, shot himself which produced immediate death. Mr. Worts was about 40 years old and had been sick with fever for a week and delirious. He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn him.

### **Journal Scraps of Travel from Nettie King**

This article tells how sick they all were on ship and the remedies they tried.

### **In Memoriam**

Rev. A. S. Hayden, late of Collamer, Ohio, was born on the 17<sup>th</sup> of Sept., 1813, at Youngstown, Ohio, and died on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the same month, 1880. He was the youngest of 7 sons and his parents were member of the Baptist church. On March 20, 1828, at age 15 years, he was baptized by Rev. Walter Scott and became a member of the Disciple church. He began preaching the gospel in 1832 at age 19. May 31, 1837, he was married to Sarah M. Ely, of Deerfield, Ohio. In 1841, he moved to what was then Euclid, and now Collamer, and took charge of the Disciple Church there. In 1850, he moved to Hiram, and took the position of Principal of the Western Reserve Eclectic Institute. For 7 years, he preached and taught. Hinsdale and Everest, who are now college presidents and Garfield, were students there at that time. After that he was principal of the McNeely Normal School, of Hopedale, Ohio, for two or three years; also, pastor of the Disciple church at Eureka, Ill., for three years. He was again pastor of the Hiram Church for two years, and then came to Collamer again early in 1879, where he resided till his death.

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### **Wickliffe**

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Judd were guests of their father, Miles Harris, over the Sabbath.

Last Tuesday, Mr. Simon Arnold returned from his visit in different parts in the east where he had been for about six weeks.

### **Kirtland**

Hundreds are going to Warren to greet Unconditional Surrender Grant and the great senator from New York, Tuesday.

News reaches us of the death of Mrs. Joseph Coe, which took place Tuesday of last week at Sloan, Iowa. Mrs. Coe leaves a husband and two children.

Mr. Payson Clapp, who was sick for so long with an affliction of the lower jaw, is so much recovered he is able to do a man's work, and does it.

John Parks has an addition to his family; it is a girl this time.

James G. Randall and family will be in town today and spend a few days with friends here.

Mr. R. is assistant superintendent of the Reform School for Boys at Lancaster.

### **Mentor**

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew, of Streetsboro, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blackman.

Gen Grant, Gen. Logan, Hon. Roscoe Conkling, Simon Cameron, and other notables are expected at Lawnfield today.

Miss Nellie King returned from Madison, Wisconsin, Saturday and was met at the depot by familiar grins of welcome from "Betsey and I."

Miss Mary Bradley will return to Michigan with her aunt and remain during the winter. "Mamie" will be sadly missed by our young folks.

The Rexford brothers, also, Mr. N. C. Frost have their steam dryers in good order. The one owned by Mr. Frost, if properly managed, will dry sixty bu. per diem.

Mr. S. B. Kingsbury arrived here from Constantine, Michigan, last Friday evening, and with his family intends returning home today. We remember Mr. K. as one of the best teachers of our youthful days.

**p. 3** A number of our citizens attended the big meeting in Warren.

**Weather:** Rain, hail, wind, cold and heat, clouds and sunshine is the weather record of the past week.

Ladies' Christian Assoc. Social will be at Mrs. Henry Randall's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of Gen. F. Wilson, of Wilson Mills, died one day last week, aged 94 years.

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual reunion of the Ninth Ohio Battery will be held at Chagrin Falls, Oct. 6.

The Universalist Social will be at Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Goodrich's on Saturday.

Mr. Masury of this place had his pocket picked of a small amount of money at Warren on Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. Cox has rebuilt his cider mill and has commenced the manufacturing of cider, apple butter and jelly.

Mrs. L. E. Orr, who is visiting friends in Michigan, sends us copies of the *Detroit Tribune* and the *Owosso Press*.

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual reunion of the 6<sup>th</sup> O.V.C. will be held at North Bristol, Trumbull Co., on Oct. 6.

### *Jefferson Gazette*

In Sheffield Township, they have what few if any towns in the state can boast—a couple married 75 years. Mr. Dickinson is 96 and his wife is 91. They were married in 1805.

Mr. Fred Yaxley's threshing showed excellent yields of oats and barley. Oats – 5 acres yield 320 bushels (64 bushels to the acre); 4 acres of barley yielding 195 bushels (48 bushels to the acre).

Mrs. David Buffington died in Mancelona, Antrim Co., Michigan, last Sunday, age 82 years, where in company with her husband she had been on a visit the last 3 months. She was buried in Waite Hill cemetery, Wednesday.

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Elder Green will conduct a funeral service at the school house.

Mrs. Egbert's funeral was on Wed. She was one of the oldest and most respected citizens. Her age was 87 years.

List of the complete organization of the Lake Co. Regiment of the Boys in Blue:

Colonel – W. T. Fitch,

Lieut. Col. – J. C. Ward

Major – S. J. Potts

Quartermaster – E. T. Donaldson

Surgeon – Dr. A. L. Gardner

Commissary – Chas. Patterson

Adjutant – F. J. Jerome

Q. M. Sergeant – George Matthews

### **Transfers of Real Estate for the last week:**

#### Painesville

Elmer J. Bennet to Charles P. Sherman, part of lots 15, 16, and 17, Barnes' survey, \$400.

#### Willoughby

David Law to Joseph and Mary Chadderton, 17/100 acres, \$1,000.

#### Mentor

John Encell to Charles E. Justus, 14 and 34/100 acres, \$1,095.50.

### **The Storm**

A heavy storm of rain and violent wind passed over this section Tuesday night about 8 o'clock. The roof of the Presbyterian Church had a section of the roof, about 14 feet square, taken out. Several chimneys on the college were blown down and two trees in front of the building. The barn of W. Hanson was leveled almost flat as a pancake. A chimney was blown over on Mrs. Young's house; while trees on the premises of C. C. Ackley, W. S. Ferguson, and Mrs. Storm were interfered with. Chester Palmer, also, had a chimney displaced, and the barn of E. F. Stockwell on the lake shore was unroofed.

A. J. Rutland went to New York state last Saturday in charge of one of Penfield's brick machines.

Wickliffe and Willoughby companies of Garfield Boys in Blue are consolidated into the Willoughby Battalion; to consist of three companies, two from Willoughby and one from Wickliffe. The officers of the respective companies are as follows:

Commandant – J. C. Ward; Adjutant – Frank Hills.

#### **Company A (50 men)**

**Capt. Geo. S. Eddy;** 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Fred Castle; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. L. Hunt; 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant G. F. Law; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sergeant G. S. Storm

#### **Company B (50 men)**

Capt. Charles Viall; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. H. F. Kennedy; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Wm. Cowan; 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant Anson P. Bateham; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ransom Roberts

#### **Company C (52 men)**

Capt. Frank Hardaker; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Joe Baldwin; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. James Miller; 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant Herman Leroy; 2<sup>nd</sup> A. H. Tarbell

### **Battalion Martial Band**

Fife – A. Alderman, Geo. Campbell, H. R. Goodrich

Tenor Drum – S. N. Downing, Will Hobart, Frank Jenkins, Frank Merrill, Luther Eddy

Base drum – Fred Hopkins, William Eddy

The Willoughby Battalion is ordered to appear in uniform on the Public Square in Willoughby, Saturday evening, Oct. 2, at 6 ½ o'clock for parade and escort duty at the Republican Mass Meeting to be addressed by Judge Ezra B. Taylor.

### **Personal and Society Items**

Frank Bond made a flying visit home last week. Mr. Ernest White, of Michigan, is visiting his uncle here and other relatives.

Mrs. Goland (nee Minnie Sargeant) is visiting her grandparents Deacon and Mrs. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and daughter, of Toledo, have been spending a few days at Mr. Austin's.

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Miss Nettie Hopkins has gone to Windsor and will probably be absent for two months.

We hear it reported that Dr. Clark is well pleased with his new home in Mishawaka, Indiana.

Mr. Bond came home last week, after quite an absence in Michigan overlooking his lumber business.

Mrs. O. N. Davidson in company with Mrs. Haggart, left last week for Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., Michigan.

Mrs. J. H. Dodd and Mrs. J. T. Story, both of Zanesville, sisters of Mr. G. B. and Wm. Durban, are here on a visit to their brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKesson and family of Wrightstown, Wis., are stopping in town for a few days. Mrs. McKesson is a sister to Mr. A. G. Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cottrell gave a very pleasant party to a company of young people last Thursday evening, the occasion being the coming of age of their son, Clayton.

Mr. S. P. Merrill, of Wickliffe, is engaged for a part of the week to teach English Grammar at the Cuyahoga Teachers' Institute at Brecksville, starting Oct. 18.

Miss Laura Wells and her brother, Rev. J. L., expect to leave today for Newark, N.J. A large number of young friends made Miss Wells a visit on Tuesday evening.

The personal property of the deceased, Mrs. Thos. Lloyd Sr., Wickliffe, Ohio, will be sold on the premises on Oct. 4. Cows, calves, hogs, wagons, etc. will be sold.

Mr. W. H. Johnson, of Mentor Plains, will offer for sale next week horses, cows, spring wagon, grain cradle, harnesses, household furniture, etc.

There will be a sale at auction on the premises of Mr. P. H. Murphy, in Mentor, 1 ½ miles north of Reynolds Station on Oct. 7.

105<sup>th</sup> OVI will hold its annual reunion in Painesville on Oct. 1 and 2. The 105<sup>th</sup> was raised almost entirely in this Congressional district, Company D, Commanded by Capt. G. L. Riker in Painesville and vicinity. The regiment went into camp at Cleveland, Aug., 1862, was ordered from there immediately into Kentucky, where it participated in the battle of Perryville, Ken., Oct. 8, 1862. In the battle the regiment lost about one-third of its men killed or wounded. Among those killed were Eugene Brooks, Moses Kerr, Daniel Nash, William Johnson, Frederick Garner, Solomon D. Williams, and many others from Lake Co. The regiment, also, participated in the battles of Milton, Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Resaca, the siege and capture of Atlanta, and the grand march to the sea, the campaign of the Carolinas, and the surrender of Johnson. The regiment of 400 men were mustered out and the survivors discharged at Cleveland, Ohio, June 5, 1865.

### **Welcome Home**

Some forty friends of Miss Carrie Randall met at her house a few evenings since to welcome her home.

### **p. 3 Painesville**

R. L. Stillman has returned.

Thorp & Rogers are preparing to put up a new carriage shop.

Mrs. Jane Dobbs was taken to Newburg Asylum on Monday.

Miss Catherine M. Kerr, who had been an invalid for the last year, died Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wells conducted the funeral service Sunday.

Attachment: Herbert Davis, Plaintiff vs. Theodore Reinecke defendant. \$119

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**Journal Scraps of Travel No. 3** written by Nettie King. They are sailing near Newfoundland. She tells of trying to dine with all the forks and

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knives sliding off the table, etc. They should arrive at Glasgow tomorrow after 11 days on the ocean.

### **Wickliffe**

Mrs. L. D. White has returned from a visit to Mansfield and Norwalk.

George Hollister is to resume work in his saw mill here this week. The engine has been extensively repaired.

There is to be a Social on Thursday evening at the residence of A. H. Tarbell, and all are most cordially invited.

### **West Kirtland**

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Metcalf have returned from the west and report a good time and a pleasant visit.

On Sept. 25, some thief or thieves entered the premises of J. J. Smith and after overturning several bee hives, walked off with the heaviest one containing about 40 lbs. of honey—bees and all.

Mr. Rice and his two sons, John and Perry, finished the culvert they were contracted to build north of French's corners. It is 34' long. Master Will Tullar received first premium for a young colt at the recent Lake Co. Fair.

### **Mentor**

Rev. Isaac Errett, of Cincinnati, and Dr. Streator, of Cleveland, have been the guests of Dr. Robinson this past week.

Rev. Mr. Steadman has been appointed to the charge of the Methodist Church in this place.

### **Little Mountain**

Mrs. M. S. Williams and son, of Pecos, Ill., are visiting friends in this section.

L. Pinney has disposed of upwards of 300,000 shingles within the last month. Levi must have a bank somewhere.

Charles Sherman is home from Ashtabula.

**p. 3** Mrs. S. Wilson advertises a new milch cow for sale.

Messrs. J. S. Ellen and E. W. Bond speak at Maple Grove Thursday evening.

Chauncey Fowles is now in the service of the Express Co. in the city.

Rev. Mr. Hodgson leaves this week for his new assignment in Youngstown.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. Chas. K. Radcliffe, formerly of Mentor, of this county. His is now editor and proprietor of the Lake Co. *Star*, Baldwin, Michigan.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Social at Mrs. Harriet Clark's Friday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Wells leaves this week for St. Mary's, Penn.

**Weather:** A storm of hail visited this section last Saturday afternoon, and for severity and duration, has not been witnessed for many years.

### **Centennial Basket Picnic**

On Oct. 20, David Gray, of Mentor (life being spared), will be 100 years old. A cordial initiation by the family is extended to all.

### **The Late Mrs. Egbert**

Frances Miller was born at Sing Sing, on the Hudson River, Sept. 13, 1793. Her father, Samuel Miller, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and she was a sister of the late Lewis Miller, a much respected citizen of Painesville, who died there a few years ago at an advanced age. The deceased was married to S. L. Egbert, in New York City, 1825. With her husband, she came to Ohio in 1828 and settled in Chagrin (now Willoughby) where they have ever since resided. In 1848 or 1849, she joined the M. E. church. Some four weeks previous to her death, the wife and daughter of Capt. J. H. Miller, of Cleveland, came to visit the family. They were taken seriously ill and were not able to return to the city until the day before Mrs. Egbert's death; but her enfeebled constitution could not withstand the disease of which they are now recovering. She leaves a husband and three daughters.

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### **Personal and Society Items**

Bryon Damon is once more with us.

Mrs. Witter is home again from Iowa.

Lora Stockwell went to New York on Saturday.

Mrs. David Law has gone to Wisconsin to visit friends.

Mrs. Belle Stannard returned to Nebraska on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Joseph Chadderton left today for a business trip to Detroit.

Miss Dell Purington, of Adrian, Michigan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Damon.

Mrs. Nora Schiely, of Cleveland, is on a visit to the Misses Stockwell.

Mrs. L. S. Brown, of Tabor, Iowa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kingsley.

Miss Mamie Merritt, of Cleveland, spent the past weekend with Miss Belle Hills.

Miss Metta White returned to Michigan with her brother, Ernest, on Monday.

Mrs. Elwell and her son, A. J. Elwell, left Tuesday for a visit of several weeks to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are home again from an extended visit to Martha's Vineyard.

Mr. Wells has returned from his old home in Meigs Co., Ohio, after a three weeks' absence.

Mrs. Wells and daughter, of Niles, Michigan, who have been spending several weeks with relatives here, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wheeler and two children, of Cleveland, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Dr. Clark.

A pleasant surprise party for Dr. Moore was given at the residence of Mr. Dille last Friday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Orr who has been visiting in Fostoria and Owasso, Michigan, for a month past, returned Wednesday.

B. F. Sweet, wife and daughter of Braidwood, Ill., are visiting their relatives—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweet, of Kirtland.

Mrs. Sadie Merrick and children leave for Wilmington Thursday where she expects to spend the winter with her husband, who is superintendent of the Public Schools.

### **Ashtabula News**

Mr. James H. Savage, of Mentor, but formerly of this place, died at the residence of his father, Mr. Linus Savage, on Saturday last at 10 o'clock a.m. He has been a sufferer for some time of Bright's disease and came to Ashtabula for medical treatment several weeks ago, but continued to grow worse until the time of his death. He was 40 years old and leaves a son 12 years of age; his wife having died 4 years ago.

### **Painesville**

R. L. Stillman will soon leave us again for Minnesota.

Geo. B. Paine, son of Capt. Geo. E., is going into the hardware business in Ashtabula.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Fred Radcliffe and Miss Jennie Donaldson.

Rev. Dr. Wells and family will leave early next week for their new home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Charles Frazier, an employee at the machine shop of Hurlburt & Paige, was caught by the planer last Saturday and badly mangled. At this writing (Wed.), his recovery is considered doubtful.

Cider Barrels for sale: Inquire of S. B. Morrell, at the Powell House.

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### **p. 2 A Tribute to Miss Eddy**

Some weeks ago the papers contained notices of the tragic death of Miss Ida A. Eddy. Loving her as we did, we desire to render this tribute of respect to her memory. She was the only daughter of J. A. and A. B. Eddy. Her father died when she was 4 years old. She was an affectionate, dutiful, and devoted daughter; pure in life and true in her religious convictions. She joined the St. James church at about age 16, and remained a member until her death Aug. 7, 1880.

### **Wickliffe**

Mr. Wm. E. Taylor almost had a serious accident early one morning last week. He ran against a pointed piece of timber in the barn in the dim light, which struck him just above the eye. He

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consulted an oculist in Cleveland, it was found no permanent injury was done.

Oct. 5, Capt. Frank Hardaker went to North Bristol to attend the annual reunion of the O.V.I. Nine hundred took dinner and 164 of these were veterans.

Mr. L. Stray, merchant, has brought on quite a stock of goods, and is ready now for the fall trade.

Mr. Fred Wilklow, of Mayfield, formerly of this place is said to be growing insane. For a number of times there have been indications of insanity and it is feared that he will ultimately lose his reason.

### **Mentor**

Mentor fully realized last Saturday evening that she was the hub of the universe—the great political storm center of the age—as the “Boys in Blue” from all adjacent towns came filing into her quiet streets, decked in the colors of our country, bearing banners in their hands and enthusiasm in their hearts. The torch bearers numbered 1,000 men, and the column covered a mile in length. There were several fine bands. Gen. Garfield stopped at his gate as the column passed.

### *Madison Index*

Harvey Leach, of North Madison, is still very low from the effects of diphtheria. Physicians think his recovery doubtful.

Mr. Horace Newcomb is the possessor of a quarto size dictionary dated 1777, and printed in Edinburg, Scotland. Perry was the author’s name.

Mr. Ed Cushman, of Madison, is taking Conductor Lane’s position on the accommodation train—for a couple of weeks, while the latter has gone west on a visit.

Capt. Dan Pettis, while trying to make the port at Cleveland during the storm last week, had his leg badly hurt by being caught in the coils of a

rope. He is now at his home and able to walk around.

### *Ashtabula Sentinel*

Gratus Follet died Sept. 30, 1880, at age 90 years. Mr. F. was a resident of Pierpont for many years.

Mrs. B. Seeley is on her way to Oregon to visit her sons, Lamar and Edward Seeley, who are engaged in the manufacturing of iron. Mrs. Seeley will visit her friends in Illinois, Missouri, and, also, her daughter, Mrs. Ann Bernard at Sedgwick City, Kansas.

Co. B, 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment held a company reunion in Jefferson Oct. 7. This we believe is the first one of its kind. Dinner was served at the Ruggles House.

### *Jefferson Gazette*

Hon. W. C. Howells and daughter, Aurelia, arrived yesterday morning from Ontario. Mr. Howells will be here to vote on Tuesday next.

Last Monday, the dwelling of J. L. Peck, near Richmond Center, was totally destroyed by fire, with nearly its entire contents. Origin of the fire is unknown. The building was insured for \$350.

A man named Jack Conners was run over and killed by the cars at Ashtabula on Monday night. Very little is known about him except that he was a sailor and resided in Detroit. He was about 30 years of age.

We have positive evidence that Mr. Akerman did not flourish a revolver around while he was speaking Monday night; it was only his spectacle case.

### *Geauga Times*

Mr. B. Jerome, of Harpersfield, threshed a stack of oats for Messrs. Seeley & Bilyard, which was the product of 9 acres—yield 519 bushels.

Don, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pinney, of Jefferson, died of diphtheria, last week and the people of the village are again

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fearful of another visitation of this dreadful destroyer of children.

G. P. Simons, of Trumbull, has a cow that from the last of March to the first of September, 1880, has fatted 13 calves, and during the month of September has made an average of 14 pounds of butter per week.

Messrs. Stiles Dodge and Geo. P. Paine have purchased the old hardware establishment of Geo. C. Hubbard & Co. at Ashtabula. Mr. Dodge who is well known in Geneva, has been in the house for several years; and Mr. Paine, formerly of Painesville, has been with the firm of Wm. Bingham & Co., Cleveland, for the past seven years.

On Tuesday, while Mr. Geo. Seamens and wife, of Saybrook, were at the County Fair, his corn barn took fire, probably from a passing train, it being near the track, and burned up, together with its contents, consisting of wheat, Corn, corn-sheller, grindstone, and carpenter's tools. Mrs. Fobes, a neighbor discovered the fire and gave the alarm, but too late to save the building. There was no insurance.

### Chagrin Falls *Exponent*

F. W. Collins, Chagrin Falls; A. B. Cleverdon, Mulberry Corners; Ella E. Morrell, Chester, all received teaching certificates at the September examination in Chardon.

Mrs. Harriet Southwick, of Wilson's Mills, whose health has been very poor for some time, is much worse, and is now confined to her bed all the time. Heart disease.

**p. 3** Mr. Bond now occupies a portion of his new house.

Dr. Davis has purchased C. R. Brown's house; consideration \$1,550.

The Library has been moved from Dr. Clark's to Mrs. C. B. Young's on Euclid St.

The shop of Henry Stevens was made very conspicuous on Election Day, being entirely covered with tiny flags.

Mr. W. T. Clark has purchased the house now occupied by him and owned by C. C. Ackley for the sum of \$1,400.

The house of Mr. David Law is being painted by Mr. Malkin.

The new school house in District No. 2 is raised and about ready for brick work. Mr. G. A. Brakeman is the contractor.

An apple of the Northern Spy variety handed us by C. C. Colson weighs 14 oz. and is as fair a specimen as can be raised.

We are under obligations to Mr. B. S. Upham for a generous supply of Concord grapes, finer specimens of which we have never seen.

The clerk in charge of Mr. Oscar F. White's saloon says that it was broken into on Saturday night and between \$20 and \$30 stolen.

The handsome dapple grey of Mr. J. V. Viall has been made to do duty during the campaign, bearing the form of Lieut. Colonel Ward to difference parts of the county on regimental parade.

Mr. S. Fowles has recently purchased the dwelling house belonging to Rev. H. H. Wells on Euclid St. and this week will commence the removal to the lot adjoining his present residence on Center St.

Esq. Viall, as executor, will offer for sale on Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup>, the personal property belonging to the estate of the late James Tanner: Sale on the premises in Kirtland, near the village of Willoughby.

Mr. W. S. Hobart shows us fine specimens of Burbank seedling potatoes, one of which weighed two lbs. and 1 ounce, and the other nearly that weight. Also, five fair sized potatoes attached to the main one.

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A brakeman, by the name of Arthur, said to be a citizen of Perry, was found a short distance east of the "dump" in an unconscious condition, last Saturday morning, considerably bruised and mangled. He was brought to the depot and Dr. Davis summoned. He had severe injuries about the head and his left foot mashed and their might be a concussion of the brain. He was forwarded to his home on the next train.

### *Jefferson Gazette*

Arthur Welton, an employee in Dennis Williams' sawmill, in the east part of the township, had his left arm frightfully lacerated by a buzz saw in the mill on Tuesday afternoon, while engaged in his duties around the machinery. The flesh and muscles were torn badly, but the bone was not injured materially. Dr. Way, who was summoned to attend the man, says he may possibly save the arm.

### **Personal and Society Items**

Mrs. Jas. Campbell is visiting friends in Kalamzaoo, Michigan.

Mr. Julius French, of Cleveland, spent last Sunday with his friends here.

Rev. Flickinger and Messrs, A. R. Hurd and Harmon Clark came home to vote.

Mr. J. C. Hills appears on the streets again after a serious sickness of several weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Morrell and children, of Norwalk, are visiting the family of Dr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Rodgers and baby, of Ashtabula, made a brief visit her on Monday.

Elder Wilson has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Ackley, during the week.

Mr. Chas. Williams, of Columbus, has been spending a few days here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Penfield returned home Tuesday after an absence of several weeks at the Cincinnati Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Woodworth, of North Madison, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyce.

Mrs. French (nee Jane Pelton), who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Pelton, returned to her home in Muir, Michigan, Monday evening.

Carl Durban has his arm in a sling as a result of a severe and painful wound in his left hand compelling him to give up his railroad duties for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hopkins celebrated their 22<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary last week (Wed.) by a pleasant family gathering.

Mrs. Thos. Boyce returned home on Monday having spent 12 weeks at her father's, Mr. J. J. Smith, in the west part of Kirtland. She is still an invalid although somewhat improved in both health and spirits.

Mr. O. C. Reynolds, of west Mentor, but doing business at Indianola, Iowa, arrived home Saturday night. He remains home several months.

Mr. S. S. Ferris is still in Cleveland, in charge of Dr. Bigger, who has performed an operation on one of his limbs. This is the third time that a portion of the bone has been taken off and it is now believed an amputation will not be necessary.

### **Birthday Surprise**

Our townsman, Prof. A. C. Miller, was made the subject of a grand surprise on Tuesday evening in commemoration of this 30<sup>th</sup> birthday. The Chester Bank presented to their host a full set of silver knives as a token of esteem and respect. The Cornet bands of both Chester and Willoughby were present. The Painesville Band was delayed two hours due to the train being late. These three bands have long been under the tutorship of Prof. Miller.

### **At the High School**

Those who read rhetorical exercises Monday afternoon: Miss Gertie Penfield, a selection from Longfellow's Hiawatha; Recitations by Miss Emma Ellen, Miss Jennie Baker, Mr. Harry Taylor; Essays read by Miss Jennie Cutshaw and Miss Vesta Greer.

**Weather:** First white frost of the season Tuesday night.

Geo. B. Durban prints a notice that whoever said he voted the Democratic ticket is a liar.

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### Painesville

Mr. Jas. Mc Cue is in Maryland for health and recreation.

Horace Alvord returns from Colorado with health somewhat improved.

Mr. Hezekiah Cole Sr. died Monday at the age of 97. We believe he was the oldest man in the township.

Alfred F. Mathews is on a visit to his home and friends after an absence of many months. He is looking well.

The Y.M.C.A. of this place will be represented at the Sandusky meeting this week by Messrs. W. C. Tisdell, S. R. House, and E. W. Clark.

Mrs. Capt. J. T. Martin died Thursday noon and was buried Sunday. The deceased who was a most estimable lady, leaves a husband and 6 children.

Rev. T. B. Wells and family departed for their new home in Minneapolis, Minn., this evening.

W. F. Smith is building a nice carriage drive and barn; also, a residence fronting on Wood St., which will probably be occupied when finished by Probate Judge Shepherd.

Chas. Frazier, of whom I wrote last week, died from the effects of his injury on Friday morning. His funeral took place on Sunday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

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**p. 2 Weather:** 32 degrees Monday morning. Wickliffe

The long continued drought begins to be felt. Many wells here, as well as in Euclid, are very low and as are all the brooks and creeks.

Mrs. Thos. Lloyd Sr. removes to Cleveland this week.

It is rumored that Jimmie Stocking had the diphtheria last week, but he is better now.

The S. S. Concert was last Friday. Declamations were given by Masters Kinney Graves, Horace Nichols, and recitations in poetry by Blanche Tarbell, Cathie Taylor, Emma Runion, May Taylor and choice selections by Mrs. W. W. Gist.

Mrs. Asa Fifield has gone to spend the winter with her brother at Harristown, Macon Co., Ill. She regretted leaving her many friends in Wickliffe and on the Ridge, particularly the families of Mr. Lyman and J. W. Stocking with whom she lived for nearly a year.

### Mentor

Last Friday 1,000 businessmen from Cleveland arrived by special train and marched by fours to the residence of Gen. Garfield. The address was made by Mr. Geo. H. Ely, one of the iron kings of Cuyahoga Co.

### Geneva Times

Mr. Harvey Leach, of North Madison, died last Friday at his home in that place. He was a young man of high moral principle. His funeral was Sunday.

Horace W. Winchester, of Middle Ridge, Madison, a highly respected and prominent citizen of that town, died Tuesday evening after a brief illness, thought by his physicians to be Bright's disease, in acute form.

### Chagrin Falls Exponent

Mr. Fenkell has made over 200 gallons of syrup from amber cane and some of it is beginning to grain. Mr. Lane, of Twinsburg, is, also, experimenting with amber cane.

**p. 3** Jay Komar, of the A Primary, spelled the school down last week and Frances Kiley the week before.

**Weather:** This morning we had a regular April shower with the usual thunder and lightning. A light snow here on Sunday.

Mr. B. Ehrlich, Painesville, proprietor of the popular New York Cheap Store advertises to sell off his stock.

The Ladies' Christian Social will be held at the residence of Mr. N. Clark, corner of Spaulding St., Oct. 28.

## **Oct. 22, 1880**

*Geauga Republican*

Porter P. Scott, of Chester, raised a pair of steers which, when two years old, and weighing 3,193 lbs. were sold for 5 cents/pound, live weight, to D. W. Barnes, of Munson.

Mrs. Wm. Griswold presented us with apples and as nice a sample of apple jelly as was ever made. This lady has long been known by her neighbors for her skill in this line of domestic matters.

Ernie Woodard was badly bruised on the face and neck a few nights ago by coming in contact with a telegraph wire, which had fallen and stretched across the road near Dr. Robinson's in Mentor.

A. M. Higgins had a painful accident a few nights ago. In a friendly scuffle on the sidewalk with Fred Clark, he got his left arm dislocated, which required the services of Dr. Moore to replace it.

New officers for the coming year for the Ladies' Christian Society; Pres. Mrs. Green; Vice Pres. Mrs. Freeman; Sec. Miss C. Waite; Collector Mrs. B. Gibbons; Treas. Rev. Mr. Green.

Mr. J. H. Tryon is shipping on average one hundred baskets of grapes per day. He ships principally to Indianapolis, although Chicago and Cincinnati have purchased largely.

Mr. J. C. Hills has disposed of his stock of goods to Mr. Jos. Edwards. Mr. Hills, with the exception of Mr. Smart, is the oldest merchant in the township.

The *Leader* reports the death of Mrs. A. Teachout, of Cleveland, from paralysis of the heart at the age of 64 years. The deceased was well known in this county having resided in Madison and Painesville for many years before removing to Cleveland in 1874. The funeral was held at the family residence Monday afternoon. Revs. Atwater and Cooley officiated. She had been a member of the Christian Church for many years.

### **The Fall of Grapes (accident)**

Mr. Ed Tryon was on the way to the depot with a load of grapes when the dray of Mr. Rockafellow came up the street at a more rapid gait than seemed consistent for a steady animal; and Tryon jumped from his wagon to intercept Rocky's horse, in which he succeeded, but just about that time, his own horses became frisky, and wheeling around suddenly upset the load of grapes. The grapes were gathered up from the dusty road in the best condition possible and readily disposed of at half rates. The children in the neighborhood would like such a catastrophe to occur once or twice a week—as long as the grape season continues.

### **Ruffians**

Two fellows from Painesville (Calendar by name) had words with Charlie Gaines and Sam Rockafellow about opposing candidates. The Calendars went for Rockafellow inflicting a severe wound on his head. They were pursued and overtaken by the Marshall and Night Watchman Hadden at the bridge and marched to the "jug" where they spent the night.

### **Personal and Society Items**

E. W. Bond is in Michigan.

Mr. Chadderton is at Pittsburg.

Pete Carroll left for Niles, Michigan, Tuesday night.

Miss Rose Moore is expected home today from Bedford.

Miss Belle Stebbins, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. Penfield.

Miss Maggie Quigley returned home to Cleveland a few days ago.

Mr. Burr is at Columbus as a delegate to the Grand Lodge F. & A.M.

Miss Ida Richardson, of Cleveland is stopping with the Misses Stockwell.

Rev. Wilson, wife, daughter and son are spending some time at Mr. C. C. Ackley's.

Miss Hattie Sproul and Mez Brett, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with Ellen Ward.

Miss Gussie Hills has returned home from a three months' visit to friends in Missouri.

## Oct. 22, 1880

Misses Flora Wilson and Edith Penfield, of Lake Erie Seminary, were at home Wednesday.

Mrs. Pease and daughter will leave in a few days for Whiting, Iowa, to be absent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Palmer in company with their son, Harry, left for New York City last Friday. They will return the last of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Woodworth, of North Madison, were in town Wednesday—returning from a visit to their daughter in Wellington, Mrs. Kinnison.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Durban, in company with their relatives—Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Story—left last evening to visit another brother at Newcastle, Pa.

Mr. J. H. Dodd, one of the proprietors of the Zanesville *Courier*, was here on a brief visit to his brothers-in-law, the Messrs. Durban.

### Lake Common Pleas for the November Term

#### Grand Jury

J. F. Gray, Painesville

F. M. Barker, Painesville

George Mather, Mentor

J. P. Smead, Madison

J. B. Whipple, LeRoy

E. G. Metcalf, Kirtland

Nelson Haywood, Madison

A. B. Call, Perry

Ford Tinker, Painesville

Charles Smead, Madison

William A. Atkinson, Willoughby

James Shelby, Painesville

C. H. Hopkins, Willoughby

Joseph King, Willoughby

A. Streeter, Painesville

#### Petit Jury

Hiram Woodard, Painesville

H. O. Wells, Kirtland

D. Lansing, Painesville

E. D. Billings, Kirtland

George Pelton, Willoughby

George Ferguson, Painesville

L. E. Nye, Painesville

Lorenzo Campbell, Mentor

H. H. Parks, Kirtland

George H. King, Painesville

W. D. Swezey, Painesville

T. C. St. John, Willoughby

Arvin G. Ferguson, Willoughby

H. C. Rand, Madison

J. H. Citterly, Willoughby

W. L. Baker, Painesville

O. G. Sage, Perry

Lucius Durand, Painesville

W. P. Storrs, Painesville

J. T. Martin, Painesville

The Lake County Boys in Blue and the Geauga County Boys in Blue will hold a grand dress parade and torch light procession in front of the residence of Gen. James A. Garfield afternoon and evening of Oct. 23.

### Kirtland

Rev. Reidinger, from Kelley's Island, is to visit in this place.

Miss Mary Bond is visiting friends in Michigan.

Mr. Brainard Childs is, also, in that state.

Mr. Kitchen has a new young citizen at his place.

Mr. Porter Whelpley, for some years, carrying on the mercantile business in Iowa, has closed out and returned.

### Little Mountain

We are glad to notice L. S. Phillips about again.

Mrs. D. C. Manchester is quite ill. Dr. Bixby is in attendance.

Martin Ousterhoudt (or Uncle Martin as he is familiarly called) is very poorly, and since his is older than four score years, we know his boat must be near the shore.

J. S. Warren, of South Mentor, in the employ of Ensign Rich, of Kirtland, has gone to engage grafting for the coming season. John is very successful at the business.

Herbert Camp is attending one of the medical colleges in Cleveland.

H. R. McCalmont, formerly of Chardon, of late a special agent of the Interior Dept. residing in Washington, D.C., was in town. He was a former student at Willoughby.

## **Oct. 22, 1880**

Mrs. James Dunlap died last week Wednesday at 5 a.m. She was 64 years old. Funeral services were Thursday. Rev. Hendryx officiated. Mrs. Dunlap's husband preceded her in death by about 8 years. July 6 she fell and was injured severely. She has been a great sufferer since that time and confined to her bed. We believe she never identified with any church but think that long years ago she learned to believe and trust in the savior.

### **Painesville**

Mr. E. V. Smalley was in town last week.

Mr. S. Marshall and wife are about to make a trip to California.

H. R. Dickinson has started a Fruit Evaporator which employs 10 – 15 hands.

On Saturday last, as the afternoon train reached here, Arthur Hines, one of the carpenters employed on the road, was missing. A hand car was sent back in search, for he was known to have been on the train after passing Burton. The hand car went as far as East Claridon in fruitless search. Sunday morning, he was discovered by a boy under the trestle, one-half mile beyond Chardon, badly injured about the face and head and almost insensible.

### **p. 4 Brigham Young's widows**

Thirteen of the widows of Brigham Young still live in the Lion House at Salt Lake. Their shares of the estate were \$21,000 each, according to the will, but by threatening litigation, they obtained \$10,000 more. Louise, one of the daughters of the Prophet by Emeline Free, the most intellectual and intelligent of the wives, says that all of her full brothers and sisters have renounced polygamy; but a majority of Young's 47 children are Mormons.

## **Oct. 29, 1880      Friday**

### **p. 2 Wickliffe**

The Morse Bros. have recently bought a large tract of land from the Lloyd estate and begin the work at once of preparing the route to bring out the timber to the railroad. A "spur" track is to be laid from the main track at Wickliffe

station out to the forest. The work begins today.

### **Mentor**

Since your last issue, several hundred colored voters of Cleveland; 700 Indiana Merchants, 1,300 veterans of Cuyahoga Co; and 200-300 Ashtabula veterans have all marched into the Lawnfield yard amid beating drums, booming cannon, and flutter of starry banners.

A large delegation from Trumbull Co. paid their respects to the General today. The ladies of Cleveland are expected down on Wednesday and the ladies of Mentor intend to give them a graceful reception.

**p. 3** Mr. Lee has sold out his interest in the *Jefferson Gazette* to his partner, Mr. T. S. Norton.

Mrs. C. J. Komer has had an enormous growth of sweet potatoes, one of which weighs 6 pounds.

Rev. Lewis Payne returns from Mount Union with his family this week and will occupy his pulpit next Sabbath.

The house Mr. Fowles purchased has been placed on his lot and will soon be fitted up and ready for occupancy.

Mrs. A. King will entertain the Presbyterian Social on Friday to which a general invitation is extended.

Miss Lillian E. Tuckerman, daughter of Prof. Tuckerman, of the Grand River Institute, was married in Austinburg last Thursday to a Providence clergyman.

Cornell Merrill and W. C. Anderson, of Concord, purchased short horn cattle at the Delaware Fair Grounds recently.

Fessenden & Cottrell, of Mulberry Corners, have put in operation a power press. They now have two presses and two jell pans, with apples too numerous to mention.

**Weather:** Last Saturday was one of the gloomiest days of the season—with cold rain and occasional hail. Of course, the visit of the torchlight companies to Mentor had to be abandoned.

## **Oct. 29, 1880**

The annual reunion of the Munson and Parmele families, of Mentor, and their descendants took place yesterday.

Depositions were taken Saturday on the part of the defendant in the case of Merrifield vs. Ward, pending in Justice Court in Ravenna. The suit is for alleged damages arising from breach of contract.

### **Transfers of Real Estate in the Last Week**

#### **Willoughby**

Gideon Kigt to John Huffman, 23 and 27/100 acres, \$905.

Charles R. Brown to A. H. Davis, Lot 26, St. John's subdivision. \$1,550.

#### **Mentor**

Daniel Hays to Edward Lapham, 2 pieces, 7 acres, lot 7 tract 10, \$7.

#### **Painesville**

Luman Stockwell to Wm. H. Corkins, 14/100 acres, Lot 12 tract 4, \$35

### **Narrow Escape**

We copy the following from the Braidwood, Ill., Daily *Republican* of the 20<sup>th</sup> instant. The family referred to were returning home from a visit to their relatives Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweet, of Kirtland. "For the past few days fears were entertained that Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sweet and their little girl, had gone down with the Goodrich steamer *Alpena* which was wrecked on Saturday in the great gale on the lakes. These fears were not allayed until this morning, when their arrival in our city was announced. Mr. S. had purchased tickets to Chicago by the lakes, but concluded to visit friends in Michigan for a day or two, and thus, escaped the watery grave. It was his intention to have taken the *Alpena* and did send his baggage by the ill-fated steamer. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Sweet and daughter on their narrow escape."

Mr. Seth Woodmancy has finished the work of rebuilding the east abutment of the Willoughby Bridge Crossing under the supervision of Commissioner Barber.

Elder Wilson (now on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Ackley) preached at the M.E. Church on Sunday morning. His topic was founded on the declaration of Joshua—"As for me and my house, we will serve the lord." He has been in the ministry for a period of 43 years continuously.

### **Personal and Society Items**

"Aunt Hannah" Ingersoll is in town.

Frank Lillie is teaching in the public schools in Youngstown.

Miss Emma Brinkerhoff, of Fremont, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. H. Burr.

Mrs. Jackson and sister, Miss Howells, of Painesville, have been visiting at Mr. Dille's this week.

Mr. Will Wilson this week enters the office of Bishop, Adams, & Bishop, of Cleveland, as a law student.

Mr. Ferris has returned home and his limb is said to be doing well; he is still under Dr. Biggar's care; he thought he must come home to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bunnell, have returned after an absence of several weeks at Waterloo, Iowa, where they have been visiting a married daughter.

Miss Ruth Hastings has returned from her visit to Tarrytown, New York, where she has been staying with her brother. The General has gone to the Bermuda Islands to spend the winter.

Elder W. F. Wilson, wife and daughter, left on Tuesday for Glencoe, Minn., where they expect to spend the winter with Rev. A. G. Wilson.

Mrs. Henry Randall, in company with her son Charlie and Miss Gotham, expect to leave Monday for a trip to Washington, Boston, New York and other eastern cities.

### **The Plains**

#### **Willoughby Plains**

Sidney Smith received a blessing—it was a girl.

## **Oct. 29, 1880**

O. Brown is painting his house a very tasty color adding to its look and being an improvement to the street.

S. W. Brown has nearly completed his large barn; he has a good matched floor over nearly the whole of the second story.

### **The Hunters' Club Points Counts**

Capt. Fred Johnson's Team—Fred Johnson 175; S. M. Downing 215; Frank Johnson 155; W. Holmes 200; E. Green 215; C. Hayes 100; J. Simmons 205; C. Cole 360; Lu. Roe 340; C. Brown 30; L. Newton 55; Team Total 2,050

Capt. Smith Vaughan's Team—Smith Vaughan 55; N. Downing 235; John Roe 155; A. Gray 145; F. Hopkins 125; W. Green 210; F. Andrews 270; F. Cole 200; W. Cleese 190; L. Kelley 150; Geo. Hayes 130; B. Richmond 140; A. Green 255; Team Total 2,260

### **Little Mountain**

Wm. Reynolds has returned from the west. He is suffering from a catarrhal affection at present.

Miss Ella Mason is making a short visit to friends here expecting to return to Cleveland Wednesday.

Mr. Kneip and wife, of southern Illinois, are among guests that our good people are entertaining.

W. J. and J. A. Dunlap have advertised the personal property belonging to their mother, Rachel Dunlap, will be sold at auction Nov. 6. They are, also, desirous of selling the farm.

There was a surprise at Ed Merrill's. Mrs. Merrill was absent, but "Flo" acts the matron charmingly.

### **Painesville**

S. F. Pierson, of Denver, has been on a visit to his parents, returning this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Marshall started on Saturday for San Bernardino, California, and other parts for the benefit of Mr. M's health.

Mr. L. L. Lathrop was attacked by a savage bull on Monday in his barnyard and severely injured

having two or more ribs broken and face much bruised. He is in the care of Dr. House.

An employee of the Painesville Nurseries by the name of Martin Conwell, was killed last Friday morning walking on the railroad tracks. The deceased was struck by the locomotive and killed instantly. He had been in the employ of the above firm for many years. He was over 70 years old.

A young man named McCarthy drove into town Wednesday with a fine team and hack and offered all for sale to Tabor & Ingrim for \$100. He was found to be a thief and had stolen the horses and hack from Cleveland. He was lodged in the county jail. He is a recent inmate of the workhouse.

Last week we were startled with the report of a suicide. A man by the name of Ferdinand Schmidt was discovered in the water near the river bank lying face downwards. A razor and a pool of blood with marks indicating the struggles of a dying man were found in the surroundings. He had papers in his pocket which identified him as being from Cleveland and having a wife and two children. He is supposed to have been temporarily insane, and was known among his neighbors as a sober and respectable man.

The will be an administrator's sale of real estate in Willoughby free from the dower of Elizabeth Covert, widow of William Covert dec. Mentions Fred Covert, Scott Covert, and Stella Covert minor children of the deceased.

## **Nov. 5, 1880**

## **Friday**

### **p. 2 Willoughby Plains**

A double wedding was planned on Thursday, October 28 at 10 o'clock by Mr. T. Richardson for the marriage of his daughters – Ella to W. J. Graves and Nettie to J. M. Willey. Rev. S. B. Webster from Euclid performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. Graves is to reside on the Plains while Prof. Willey returns to his school in Chicago with his bride.

## Nov. 5, 1880

### Wickliffe

Mrs. Simon Arnold is visiting friends in Iowa. Mrs. Miles Harris is in New York visiting friends. Miss Belle Fowles commences teaching in the Primary Department of our public schools on Monday, Nov. 15.

### Mentor

Dr. Warren Belding, of Troy, N. Y., formerly of Mentor, was in town Friday.

Ears of corn suspended from the ceiling by a blue ribbon are all the rage this year.

### Painesville

J. H. Paine is in town again.

The Tisdell brothers, Willard and Henry, were in town Tuesday.

Thorp & Rogers are preparing to take possession of their new carriage shop.

Coe and Wilkes are erecting a large addition to their machine shop which is to be used for casting.

A house owned by Robert Casler was burned last week. The house being unoccupied was supposed to have been fired by an incendiary.

One of the "Boys in Blue" from Conneaut, named Searls, was very seriously injured while the special train was standing at Painesville depot on its return from Mentor last Saturday evening. In crossing the track, he was caught by the western train and thrown against the cars of the special train, breaking one leg and badly mutilating other parts of his body.

### Geauga Republican

We regret to announce the sudden death of D. J. Parker last Saturday morning about 6 o'clock. His wife noticed that he was breathing hard, and speaking to him received no answer. She sent for a physician but he died before Dr. Dimmick arrived. He was an industrious, honest and respected citizen. In April, 1879, he was elected Street Commissioner and re-elected last spring. He was nearly 45 years old.

Mr. A. C. Williams is on his annual hunting tour in Indiana.

Charles W. Cottrell family, of Mulberry corners, has a new 7 pound baby girl.

Elgin Lyman, also, of the corners, cut off the end of his thumb, while chopping pumpkins to feed cows.

H. U. Bigalow lost one of his team of blacks on Sunday, probably from a severe attack of epizootic, which is having a run here.

Mrs. Harriet Cole died at her home in Russell last Friday evening, of quick consumption. At times, for several days, she had been deranged in mind and suffered much; but a few days previous to her death she regained herself and died sane and peaceful. *Chagrin Falls Exponent*

On Tuesday morning last week, W. H. Ward, lost the index finger of his right hand at the Tool Shops while sawing handles with the automatic machine.

While E. D. Potter was running the automatic saw at the Tool Shops recently a stick was thrown by the saw against the palm of his left hand tearing out the flesh in a fearful manner and severing a cord of one of his fingers. He is getting along very well, but it is feared his hand is permanently stiffened.

**p. 3** Arthur Tryon cast his first vote for President at Kirtland.

Chester Hadlock is teaching school in the Sleemin District in Kirtland.

Mrs. Alexander King entertains the Presbyterian Social on Friday afternoon.

George Lloyd wishes us to announce that on Tuesday he voted an open Republican ticket.

We are under obligations to Mrs. M. M. Bliss for a basket of fine apples of various varieties.

Pupils of the A Primary who did not fail in spelling: Ray Wilson, Frances Kiley, Venola Jenkins.

## **Nov. 5, 1880**

Mr. Wm. Richardson hosted the Universalist Social Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Kingsley has improved her property by having a stone wall added from the gate to the door. The work was done by Mr. John Buckley.

Oscar Collister is in California.

Mr. T. F. Shipherd has been on a hunting excursion to Crane Creek sixteen miles from Toldeo. Monday noon his friend received 40 large ducks and 26 snipe.

The new walk to Mr. Bond's new house is now finished. It is of Portland cement and is said to be fully as durable as stone, with no increase in the expense. Mr. J. Shelby did the work. This kind of walk is becoming quite fashionable in the cities.

### **Personal and Society Items**

Mr. E. W. Bond has returned from his business trip to Michigan.

Mrs. Elwell and son returned a few days ago from their eastern visit.

Mr. W. H. Johnson leaves the Plains this week for his new home in Collinwood.

Dr. Geo. Collister, now practicing in Madison, came up to see his friends yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Clark and Josie have returned from a visit of 10 days to relatives in Cleveland.

Miss Nettie Hopkins has returned home from several weeks' visit to Ashtabula Co.

Miss Nellie Lowe, and Miss Myrtie Powers, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with Miss Julia Smith.

Miss Jennie Chadderton leaves today for Cleveland where she expects to stay the great part of the winter.

Miss Ida Richardson returned home to Cleveland Monday after spending some weeks with the Misses Stockwell.

Mr. Geo. Cleveland, husband of Miss Ella Brown, is an only son, a farmer, and in comfortable circumstances.

Mr. Mark Judd leaves home this week for a visit for several weeks' to one aunt residing in Attica, Lapeer Co., Michigan.

Mr. Hiram Brown, now between 80 and 90 years of age, was present at the marriage of his

grand-daughter and appeared as jolly as the rest of them.

Mr. G. S. Metcalf who has been teaching school in Knox Co. for several months, returned on Monday, he expects to spend the winter at his home in West Kirtland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Palmer returned from their visit to New York on Monday evening. Snow was falling as they came through Rochester.

Dr. Clark is well pleased with his chosen location (Mishawaka, Indiana) and expects to move his family there in about two weeks.

Mr. Joel Cleveland, of Delaware, was in town last Thursday for the marriage of his son, and is now in his 79<sup>th</sup> year and does not remember of having a sick day in his life.

Mr. Chas. F. Roy leaves today for the east having resigned his position as Manager of the W.U.T Co. of this place. We hope that he will find a pleasant location, "live long and prosper."

One of the most notable events in our village the past week, has been the marriage of Miss Ella Brown to Mr. Geo. Cleveland, of Delaware, Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo at 3 p.m. at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Euclid St. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lewis Payne in a large company of guests. Miss Brown was born and raised in our midst. She is a young lady of refinement and culture, of most agreeable manners and attractive in form and features. Among the presents were: Bronze clock, cake baskets, crystal fruit dish, China tea set, butter dish, pickle castor, sugar tongs, butter knife, silver pie knife, toilet set and vases, silver knives, forks and spoons, oil painting, napkins, tablecloths and towels, Japanese glove box, & c. Among the guests from out-of-town were Mr. Joel Cleveland, from Delaware; Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Brinkerhoff, Mrs. H. Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Finefrock, Mrs. Dr. Geo. Smith, Miss Emma Brinkerhoff, and Miss Estelle Mowery, of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Brinkerhoff, Mr. C. BeVeir and daughter, Plymouth; Mrs. H. C. Hackerdorn and son, Galion; Mr. Alvin Gordon,

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Cleveland; Mr. C. Armstrong, Miss Louie Brown, Sunbury; Mr. Judd Peet, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. T. Baster, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Baster, Mayfield; Mr. A. J. Waite, Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland took the evening express for home.

### First Voters

The names of those citizens of Willoughby who cast their first vote for President on Tuesday:

F. C. Hopkins	F. H. Merrill
C. W. Hadlock	F. E. Hildreth
A. G. Rutland	G. S. Storm
C. C. Cottrell	John C. Ward
Geo. A. Ferguson	Frank Hills
Fred Payne	Frank Miller
Charles Roe	Will Stewart
C. E. Hopkins	Spencer Vaughan
Thomas Moore	Stow Kennedy
Stephen Burtiss	W. H. Chapman
Fred Clark	A. E. Gibbons
Byron Fuller	Sam Brown
C. H. Woodard	E. Woodard
E. W. Scanlan	Will Dunlap
John Kelley	W. Downing
Will Pierce	George Loy
H. Y. Crobaugh	J. S. Stewart
Ed Tryon	Bryon Damon
Charles Roper	Sidney Abbott
Will Green	H. J. Leroy
Frank White	Edwin Jones
Clarence Hitt	Thomas Goring
Howard Atkinson	Jas. Ferguson
Edwin Burnett	Allen Carroll
Charles Hadden	Charles Abbott
George Field	Philip Provo
Alvin Reeves	Eugene Reeves

Mr. Wm. Richardson celebrated his 46<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### Auction

Mr. Joseph Stockwell, who proposes to leave this neighborhood for some point in the west, will offer for sale on his premises, 2 ½ miles southwest of this village, on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 10:00; his stock of cows, horses,

yearlings, carriages, wagon, harnesses and a quantity of corn and other sundry articles.

The Republican ladies of Willoughby will be soliciting to give an oyster supper to the Battalion of Garfield Boys in Blue on Nov. 6 in the Town Hall. Soliciting: River St. Mrs. Dr. Storm and Miss Kingsley; Erie St. Misses Annie Merrill and Lenore Gunn; Streets west from Erie, Misses Carrie Clark and Lena Fowles; Waite Hill Mrs. Stevens; The Ridge Mrs. Clement. To arrange for tables: Thos. Collister and Frank Hills. To arrange for dishes: Will Collister, Mrs. G. W. Clement will be President of the evening. All the young ladies will be in readiness to act as table committees.

## Nov. 12, 1880 Friday

**p. 2** Journal Scrapes of Travel #5 from Nettie King. Letter tells of the sights they saw in Glasgow. One of the sights she describes is the great Mill which employed 300 people day and night and manufactured all brands of flour and seed.

### Wickliffe

Mrs. Simon Arnold has returned from her visit to Iowa.

Mr. Mark Judd left Thursday on a visit to Michigan.

Mr. Theodore Lloyd is building a house on the main road just east of Wickliffe.

Mr. Isaac Steven, of Collamer, is soon to move his family into the house recently occupied by Mrs. Thos. Lloyd Sr.

**Weather:** Sunday morning the ground was white with snow and the temperature below freezing. If ever a genuine "melancholy day" in November was known, it seems it was last Saturday. A northeaster swept the hills and the naked groves; low, heavy clouds obscured the sky; and drizzling rain and fog enveloped all.

**p. 3** J. L. Armstrong is putting up a house on Center St.

## Nov. 12, 1880

The window of Smith, the jeweler, is filled up with a fine selection of silverware.

President Hayes and Gen. Garfield made a short visit to Willoughby last Thursday.

Notwithstanding the result of the last election, C. C. Reynolds still lives, and does not intend to leave Mentor.

Pupils of A Primary who did not fail in spelling last week: Fanny Barber, Alfaretta Black, Susie Haver, Mary Haver, and Elmer Jenkins.

The Ladies' Christian Assoc. Social will be held at Mr. H. H. Halls, Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup> instant.

**Weather:** The farmers throughout the country state that corn husks this year are unusually thick and that is a sure indication of a hard winter.

The fame of Mr. Thos. Cox's apple butter and jelly is becoming widespread. Tuesday he shipped an order to New York City.

Mrs. Wm. Richardson will host the Universalist Social on Saturday.

Mr. G. B. Durban will host the meeting of the Willoughby Circulating Library Association on Monday evening.

Miss Eva Kitts was serenaded on Tuesday evening at her rooms with Mrs. Hunt, by students of the College. She desires to tend her thanks.

Wallace Roberts while coupling cars at Berea on Sunday night was so unfortunate as to get part of his right thumb taken off and one finger mashed. He is in the care of Dr. Moore.

Emmet Holt, a student at the Normal School in Geneva, from Spring Creek, Pa., died of hemorrhage last week. He was in usual health up to within an hour of his death.

Governor Foster has declined to pardon Louis Feesler convicted of burglary committed in Wickliffe in this county in the summer of 1879, and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

*Geneva Times*

H. W. Stone, our contractor and builder, is now putting up a dwelling house in Wickliffe.

Mr. Aldrich, of Mentor, has gone to Fargo.

Mr. David Law leaves Friday for Wisconsin to spend a week. Mrs. Law and Mrs. Henderson will return with him.

The M.E. Social will be held this week at Mrs. Thos. Lamoreaux's, of Mentor Plains.

Mr. L. D. Armstrong is raising his furniture store some 12 or 14 inches and intends adding 7 feet to its width.

At the recent birthday celebration of Mr. Wm. Richardson, the Cornet Band, of which he is a member, presented him with a handsome hanging lamp.

Mr. Harbach contemplates a decided change in the store formerly occupied by J. C. Hills; the floor to be lowered so as to conform to the sidewalk; a new front is to be put in new shelving, &c. When completed it will be occupied by S. W. Smart.

The *Ashtabula News* reports that Mr. David Ham of that place, who was a soldier in the 11<sup>th</sup> New York Battery, and since the war has suffered a disease of the lungs, has just received back pension in the amount of \$1,271, and, hereafter, he will draw \$6. per month.

In addition to the names of new voters published last week should be added those of Rollin Welner, George Bales, E. Wilson, Wallace Roberts, John H. Williams, James Harrison, Edward Ward, and Chester Gore, of this township—making a total of 62.

Mayor Ellen is improving his grounds by lowering the entire front of his yard—removing the sod, taking away the soil, and then relaying it.

*Geneva Times*

Doc. Sherwood, of Unionville, has concluded to quit politics and give more attention to religion.

The *Telegraph* announces the death of Mrs. Dr. Palmer at the residence of A. M. Thomson, in Milwaukee on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant at the age of 80. The remains were brought to Painesville and

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taken to the house of Mr. Geo. W. Steele (her son-in-law), where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Merrill.

Akron *Times* reports a singular coincidence last week in the death of two venerable ladies of Stow. Mrs. Turner, mother of Mrs. Hiram Gaylord, age 81, and Mrs. Beckley, mother of Mrs. Joseph Gaylord, age 82, died on the same day, were buried on the same day. The Messrs. Gaylord were brothers.

The fame of Mr. Warne's single harness has reached Painesville and last week Mr. Geo. Blish visited our village and purchased one. That Democratic horse has a good Republican harness this time, sure.

A little German boy strayed from the cars of the noon train here on Monday to get some apples from an orchard near by. On his return the cars were moving and he tried to grab a handle but was pushed on one side falling on his face. By almost a miracle, he was not injured, and forwarded to his parents on the next west-bound train.

### **Personal and Society Items**

Mr. Alex King left for Massachusetts Monday night, on a business trip.

Miss Georgie Seymour, of Painesville, is the guest of Miss Rose Moore.

Elder Green and wife are spending some time with friends in Indiana.

Mr. H. C. St. John is home after an absence of several months in Colorado.

Jas. Ford, of Painesville, has taken the place of Chas. F. Roy as operator at our depot.

Mrs. Belden has returned from her visit to the west after an absence of several months.

Miss Glen Penfield and Miss Belle Stebbins have been visiting Mrs. Dr. Dalrymple this week at Bedford.

Mr. Jos. Stockwell and family will move into the village, living in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Geo. Pease.

Mr. J. G. Van Eman, of St. Joseph, Missouri, is spending a few weeks with his relatives here— Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Granger.

Mr. Willis Stockwell is going to live on the farm on the Ridge, made vacant by his brother, Joseph moving into the village.

Mr. S. P. Merrill has been chosen to open the discussion at College Hall next Saturday on the paper "Are we prepared for our work?"

Hon. W. P. Howland and wife made a visit to the family of Mr. Leonard in this village last week, returning to Jefferson Saturday evening.

The Warren paper reports that Mrs. Garfield (mother of Gen. Garfield) and Miss Mollie Garfield are guests of Harmon Austin, Esq., of that city.

General Garfield and family, and Gov. Foster and family, will attend the wedding of the daughter of Mr. Dan P. Eells, of Cleveland, on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant.

Mrs. H. A. Stewart left for Kansas on Tuesday night on a visit to her son. At the same time, Mrs. Hills, from the Ridge, left for the west— Mr. Elwell accompanying for some distance.

Mr. B. S. Upham and family take up their residence in Willoughby this week for the winter, occupying the house of Mrs. Wilder. This is done to accommodate his children who are attending school here.

### **Transfers of Real Estate for the last week:**

#### Mentor

Warren C. Dickey and wife to Matthew Dickey, 4 parcels, 141 and 05/100 acres, quit claim, \$6,000.

Same to Warren C. Dickey, 187 acres in lots 3, 5, 6, and 7, tracts 8 and 9, quit claim, \$6,000

Henry E. Branch to William Winfield, 24 and 36/100 acres, in lot 3, tract 11, \$1,200

Lillian F. Brewster to D. W. Mead and G. W. Payne, 2 acres, Whitney tavern stand, quit claim, \$500

Jefferson Powell and wife to Jefferson Brooks, 61/100 acres, lot 5, tract 10, \$175

#### Busted

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Another sorrowful picture was visible on our street last Friday, three covered wagons, two of them drawn by sickly looking horses and the third by a yoke of oxen, in somewhat better condition, loaded with remnants of household effects and despondent-looking, men, women and children. "Busted in Nebraska" was painted in black letters on one of the wagons. From a slight conversation we learned they were returning from southwestern Nebraska, and had been on the road nearly two months. Had been in the state nearly 5 years, and during that time had only secured two crops and becoming sick and dispirited, were wending their way back to western New York.

### Mentor

Frank Rexford has given Little Dickens (the Mentor correspondent) some superb dried apples.

**List of Letters** remaining in the Willoughby Post Office and not called for during the last week: Frank Barnard, Thomas Dodge, L. H. Merrill, Wm. Morton, J. M. Pro. Willey, Wm. Wagner. Will Stewart has sweet potatoes for sale.

### Lake Common Pleas

Jurors for the new term:

#### Grand Jury

J. E. Gray, Painesville  
F. M. Barker, Painesville  
George Mather, Mentor  
J. P. Smead, Madison  
J. B. Whipple, LeRoy  
E. G. Metcalf, Kirtland  
Nelson Haywood, Madison  
A. B. Call, Perry  
Ford Tinker, Painesville  
Charles Smead, Madison  
William A. Atkinson, Willoughby  
James Shelby, Painesville  
C. H. Hopkins, Willoughby  
Joseph King, Willoughby  
A. Streeter, Painesville

#### Petit Jury

Hiram Woodard, Painesville  
H. O. Wells, Kirtland

D. Lansing, Painesville  
E. D. Billing, Kirtland  
George Pelton, Willoughby  
George Ferguson, Painesville  
L. E. Nye, Painesville  
Lorenzo Campbell, Mentor  
H. H. Parks, Kirtland  
George H. King, Painesville  
W. D. Swezey, Painesville  
T. C. St. John, Willoughby  
Arvin G. Ferguson, Willoughby  
H. C. Rand, Madison  
J. H. Citterly, Willoughby  
W. L. Baker, Paynesville  
O. G. Sage, Perry  
Lucius Durand, Painesville  
W. P. Storrs, Painesville  
J. T. Martin, Painesville

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

#### Kirtland

Charles D. Castle to Anna Castle, ½ acre, lot 30, tract 1, \$100

Eliza Merrills to Hugh Sheridan, 58 acres in lots 82 and 83, \$4,000.

#### Willoughby

Adam C. Williams to Elizabeth Thackwell, lot No. 45, St. John's sub-division, \$175

#### Leroy

Gardner A. Wright to Reese Davis, 40 acres in lot 54, \$1,600

#### **Wickliffe**

The family of Mr. Geo. L. Ingersoll, "Prospect Hill," have returned to the city for the winter.

Mr. Mark Judd is to open school in the Schram district, South Willoughby, the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Mr. Wm. Taylor left last Tuesday on one of the excursion trains for Kansas, expecting to be absent about 2 weeks.

Miss Viola Jenkins is drawing to a close a very successful term of school, two miles southwest of her in Euclid Township.

Mr. A. H. Tarbell and Eddie Jones went hunting in north Mentor wood for a day or two last week.

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Messrs. Barnes, Aldrich, Bull and Hayden started last week for the land of Dakota. Mr.

Barnes went in search of health, Mr. Aldrich will visit his sons in Fargo; Mr. Bull has an eye out for a good location; and Mr. Hayden has charge of a car full of taken-to-pieces house, which he proposes to put up in some desirable place with a view to rent. These gentlemen are expected home to eat turkey on Thanksgiving.

Messrs. Emory S. Harrington, of New York City, and E. A. Harrington, of Bridgeport, Conn., have just completed a few days visit at their old home in our village.

Mr. C. C. Viall, another of Mentor's boys, has matrimony on his mind and has gone clear to California after a sweetheart.

### **Kirtland**

Mrs. T. Ballantine still remains in the hospital in Cleveland.

Mrs. Samuel Brown has returned from Iowa, bringing with her two grandchildren, who had become motherless.

A great number of saw-logs are being hauled from the forest of this township to Willoughby and from thence shipped to Cleveland.

Mr. Alden Sanborn has been overseeing the grading of Whiting's Hill: A true grade from top to bottom covered with a thick coat of gravel.

Some time ago, Temple Hill received a severe cutting down; changing a hard steep hill, into one easy to traverse. Still further south, on the same great thoroughfare from Chester to Willoughby, and nearly opposite the elegant residence of Mr. Myres, is another hill, once steep, but now by grading made easy for a man and beast. Mr. Myres was the man chiefly instrumental in procuring this great benefit of making these hills less steep.

Marriage is getting quite common among us. George Hayes and Phebe Lapham were married

last week. So was his sister, Carrie, who married Mr. Ayer, of Painesville.

Mr. John Simmons, in company with Mr. Frank Cole, and others from town are in Michigan for the purpose of hunting deer. Mr. Simmons' boys have the charge of his stock horses,&c., and on Saturday night one of the horses got cast (lying down and unable to get up) in some way and was found dead in the morning.

Dr. Clark wishes to rent his house and office.

Rock Creek is still afflicted with diphtheria.

Mr. Rockafellow claims to have had the first sleigh of the season—seated on a snow scraper. A friend furnishes us with the following additional names of new voters: Henry Hager, Ed Kidward, Ralph Strong, and the twin brothers, Lucius and Lucian Willis.

For the information of the friends in this section of Geo. J. Stover, Co. L, 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, would say that he has been transferred from Fort Garland, Colorado, to Fort Riley, Kansas.

A man by the name of Somers committed suicide on Prospect St., Cleveland, last Sunday on the door step of his divorced wife—from whose residence he was buried on Monday.

Mr. O. H. Sharpe, as administrator of the late Wm. Covert, will sell the real estate in this township next Saturday.

Mr. Benj. D. Chesney has retired from the office of County Auditor after 30 years. Mr. W. C. Tisdell is his successor.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ferguson gave them a surprise 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary party last night.

Mr. J. W. Stewart, who manufactures both single and double harnesses, has made several improvements in both the sales and work shop. He has had 40 years experience in this place.

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While driving a lady to Mentor Plains last Sunday, Mr. C. Powell met with quite a mishap. When nearing the Plains road by way of the "Lost Nation," some children returning from Sunday school, wearing colored hoods and flying ribbons, came running along the roadsides, and suddenly jumping on the fence, frightened the horse that that he shied, overturning the buggy and throwing the occupants. Neither were injured but the buggy and harness will need some repairs. After seeing the lady home, Mr. Powell loaned a wagon from Mr. Palmer and came back to the village, returning for the shattered buggy the next morning.

### **Personal and Society Items**

Rev. T. S. Hodgson is in town.  
Mr. Jas. Warren has been on a visit home.  
Stowe Kennedy is at home from Hiram College.  
Mr. Adam Clark is sightseeing in Missouri.  
Miss Georgie Seymour returned to Painesville yesterday.  
Miss Emma Shipherd, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with friends here.  
Miss Hattie McLain, of Cleveland is now a member of the Litta Concert Co.  
Mr. E. C. Lyon, of Iowa, wife and daughter, have been spending some days at Mr. O. H. Sharpe's.

Mr. Jos. Masury, taking advantage of the cheap railroad fares, has been on a trip to south-eastern Missouri.

Frank Hills, has entered the *Leader* office in Cleveland.

Pleasant social parties have been given the last week by Miss Jennie Law, Miss Rose Moore, and Miss Glen Penfield.

Rev. G. W. Chesbro, now stationed at Sheridan, New York, made a brief visit here last week to his relatives, the Boyces.

Dr. Davis, in a letter from Fort Wayne of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, says that two inches of snow fell Monday night.

Mrs. Dr. Dalrymple, together with Mrs. Thayer, of Bedford, have been for a few days the guests of Mrs. Dr. Davis.

A Washington dispatch reports that Mrs. General Hastings, the President's niece (formerly Miss Platt) has accompanied her husband to Bermuda, where they will again spend the winter. Their infant daughter, Mrs. Hayes' namesake, is said to be a very vigorous little one.

Mr. G. C. St. John has a greyhound brought by him recently from Colorado.

Mr. E. C. Lyon, of Iowa City, spent a few days this past week with his brother-in-law, Mr. O. H. Sharpe, returning home on Monday. Forty years ago, Mr. Lyon was in the mercantile business in Willoughby, and in partnership with Mr. Sharpe. He, afterwards, moved to Zanesville for 4 years, and finally immigrated to Iowa where he has lived 35 years. The present site of Iowa City embraces a portion of his original farm.

### **Painesville**

Rev. J. H. House and wife, for several years in Turkey, are expected home in a few days.

Captain Geo. Baker having left the "briny deep" has gone into the livery business.

The residence of Noble Thompson was broken into last week, but nothing of importance taken excepting a little money, although the thieves were long searching the house. The house of James Baldwin was, also, entered the same night but the intruders were met half way by Mr. B. and concluded to postpone their visit.

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### **p. 2 West Kirtland**

After a year, the Athenaeum organization will begin holding meetings again. Various questions are debated. Officers elected: President E. G. Metcalf; Vice Pres. H. Ward; Recording Sec. B. F. Jenks; Corres. Sec. Thos. Cox; Treasurer J. Jacobs; Janitor W. Jacobs. On the program for readings, etc. for next week: E. G. Metcalf, Johnny Page; Grant Cowles, J. C. Francis, T. Cox, G. S. Metcalf, Mary Tullar, Lillie Webster.

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Mr. J. Hoffman, of Mayfield, has commenced a four months school in sub-district No. 5 near Peck's Corners.

Messrs. Hazen and Hines have finished their contract with the Tullar Bros. and returned to Chardon with their saw mill.

Last Thursday, Mr. Wm. E. Taylor returned from a weeks' trip to Kansas.

Mrs. Miles Harris returned from Dutchess Co., N.Y., last Friday where she had been visiting for three weeks.

Last Wednesday morning, Mr. Guerdon Walters, of north Euclid, slipped on the ice near his own door and broke one of his arms.

**Weather:** Monday the temperature was two degrees below zero. Last winter the lowest temperature was zero and that was for an hour on the morning of Dec. 26. One of our old residents cannot remember such cold weather in the last 50 years in so early a part of November and such a depth of snow—over 12 inches. Only two months ago on September 18, the temperature was 84 degrees in the shade.

### **Willoughby Ridge**

Mr. D. Pierce leaves this week for Michigan.

Rev. Mr. Paine visited the Ridge last Saturday.

Mrs. F. Ferguson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Wing.

Mr. J. H. Ferguson has been spending a few days with friends in Akron.

Mr. G. L. Ferguson who has been out of health for some time is on the gain.

Mr. J. E. Stockwell and family have moved to your village, while W. E. Stockwell, of Elyria, is living on the old homestead, taking charge of the farm.

**p. 3** Mr. J. H. Tryon made his last shipment of grapes last week (seventy baskets) to Chicago and Cincinnati.

Mr. H. W. Long, son-in-law, of Mrs. Kingsley is now in the milling business in Kingsville, Ashtabula Co.

A line from Capt. Kennedy, says that their hunting party is meeting with fair success, having killed ten deer. Snow was 10 inches deep.

The lawsuit that has been pending for about 12 years between A. Gunnison and E. G. Clark, has been settled and paid up by the Doctor.

Rev. G. W. Williams (colored), member of the Ohio Legislature, stopped at the Powell House last week on his way home from New York. He, also, called on Gen. Garfield.

The giving way of a "runner" was the cause of landing C. C. Colson in a bank of snow one morning last week on his way to the depot. He walked the rest of the way.

### **Personal and Society Items**

Mr. and Mrs. David Law returned home Saturday night.

Mr. Sam Smart is home from Western Reserve College to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Rose Moore made a short visit the past week to friends in Painesville.

L. P. Bates, Jr., of Cleveland, will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Louer of this place.

Mrs. Alberts, after an absence of several months in Canada, has returned with her family.

Dr. Clark and family spend Thanksgiving in Bedford, with the Drake family, the home of Mrs. Clark.

Miss Laura Fellows, of Youngstown, and Miss Jennie Elias, of Painesville, were visiting here last week.

E. W. Burbank, of Toledo, has been on a short visit to his parents here. He was accompanied by his little son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Damon have gone to Cleveland to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Saunders.

Mr. Chas. F. Roy is for the present located at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ganesvoort, of Bath, N.Y., spent some time in our village last week, the guests of Mrs. Bartholomew.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Powell leave today for southern Ohio to join with others in a family reunion. They will be absent a week or more.

Miss Belle Stebbins returns home to Toledo on Wednesday, after a visit of several weeks.

Dr. Davis arrived home Saturday after an absence of several weeks in the western states. During his absence, he met with Dr. Sabin (formerly of this village) and Arthur Fowles, both of whom were looking well.

A postal from our Mentor correspondent Tuesday night advised that Mr. Bandle, accidentally shot on Saturday, was still alive but his death was looked for.

### Chardon Republican

Jerome Houghton has recently purchased a house and 30 acres of land in Mentor and will shortly take possession. Mr. Houghton returns, having moved from Mentor to Chardon several years ago.

The barge *Stanard* went to pieces Saturday night off Fairport, and her lumber scattered along the beach. The schooner *Nagaunee* was reported in a sinking condition Monday four miles off the same harbor.

### Mentor

Miss Mollie Garfield has been sent to a private school in Cleveland.

A terrible and it is feared fatal accident occurred Saturday p.m. in which Mr. Will Bandle was shot in the side and although surgeons were sent for immediately and everything done that could be done, there is little hope of his recovery. Mr. Bandle together with his brother-in-law, Mr. Leonard Parker, were returning from a hunting expedition when at the depot they were met by an acquaintance who invited them to ride. Mr. Parker took his seat first, having previously laid his gun in the bottom of the wagon, and in placing his gun

beside the other, it is supposed that Will must have accidentally hit Mr. Parker's gun, causing it to go off and discharge its entire load into his side.

Friday General Garfield and family went to Cleveland with family to spend his 49<sup>th</sup> birthday with his uncle, Mr. Thos. Garfield.

C. C. Reynolds gave the editor of the *Independent* a 12 pound turkey.

### Lake Common Pleas

Cases disposed of:

A. Gunnison vs. Eli G. Clark. Settled  
Samuel Hathaway vs. Frank Brainard, deceased. Continued.  
Horace Steele vs. A. L. Tinker. Continued  
Sam E. Carter vs. Oscar Andrews  
James Rogers vs. Wm. McReynolds  
Alma Christy vs. L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co.  
C. J. Komar vs. O. S. St. John  
Jesse Rooker vs. Lawrence Prior  
George Crane vs. M. W. Tuttle  
Geo. W. Steele vs. Charles Avery  
Woodman & Branch vs. Sarah J. Drake  
Maria C. Rich, et al Susannah Rich, et al. Settled. Costs paid.  
Smart & Wilson vs. A. J. Holmes. Continued.  
Julius E. French vs. A. J. Holmes, Continued.  
John Babcock vs. E. F. Stockwell  
Martha Curtiss vs. the Village of Painesville. Continued.

The First National Bank of Painesville vs. E. E. Hodge. Settled. Costs paid.

Kate Gardner vs. Horace Steele. Continued  
Last Monday the case of Ohio vs. John Roper commenced with a crowded courthouse. The case is still in progress.

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The Chester Band and their families surprised Mr. Duane Gilmore at home on Wednesday evening. Mr. G. is a member of the band. The evening was spent in music, games, etc.

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### **Wickliffe**

John Stevenson had the misfortune to lose a horse last Friday.

Wesley Stocking is suffering from the kick of a horse which happened Saturday.

Augustus Parish is today moving his family from the Ridge down to the house on the Thom. Lloyd estate, recently occupied by Mr. Grant, who has moved to Chagrin Falls.

**p. 3** A line from Dr. Clark says that the family arrived safe at their destination Friday; all well.

We have almost a coal famine in this village, and Mr. Waite is put to his wits' end in order to supply a dozen customers at once.

Mr. J. H. Tryon gave the editor a bountiful supply of Isabella grapes for his Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Masury, together with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, went down to Painesville last evening to attend the wedding of a niece.

Married—Mr. H. C. Harvey, of Kirtland, and Miss Adda Holdson, of Munson, were married on the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo at the residence of Mr. J. Frost, Munson.

Messrs. Whelpley & Brown, formerly of Kirtland but more recently of Iowa, were in Madison last week considering opening a new dry goods store in that village.

### *Warren Tribune*

N. S. Cory, of Newton Falls, recently purchased in Wisconsin 4,000,000 feet of pine lumber for Rev. J. B. Cory, of Painesville, who is building a house in Cleveland.

Mr. A. W. Dewey, the flagman, killed a hog not 9 months old which weighed 360 lbs. That must be hard for even a professional to beat.

Dr. Hurlburt is practicing medicine in Marion, Iowa. *Linn County Pilot*

Mrs. A. B. Green was called to Geneva last week by an accident happening to a little grandchild of hers who fell from a chair while at table against a stove and being severely burned. The child we are glad to say is recovering.

Mr. John Hill started building an ice house this morning.

Mrs. Prof. Cowles died at Oberlin on Monday, at age 80. She was the mother of Mrs. Bateham, of Painesville.

A new trial has been granted in the case of Ohio vs. Charles Hayden, of Mayfield, for assault. C. J. Komar of this town was counsel for the defense.

Mr. S. W. Smart moves today into Mr. Harbach's store which has been entirely refitted. He had sold goods in the old store for 23 years.

News has been received of the death of Frank, the little son of Alb. Murray, who moved to Wisconsin several weeks ago. He was taken early in the morning with a "worm fit" and died at 4 in the afternoon.

Mr. Dalrymple, of Bedford, found his dog playing with a sheep skin in the yard. He cannot say whether he took the tallow along with it or not. The owner is wanted.

Hiram Dixon, Kirtland, an old resident is lying very low. He suffers from a paralytic stroke which came upon him last Friday night. He has been unconscious most of that time since. He is 84 years old and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

### **Personal and Society Items**

Dr. Moore and sister Rose spent their Thanksgiving at Bedford.

Miss Hattie Gunn, of Cleveland, has been home for a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Dille visited friends in Painesville last Thursday.

Miss Ida Scott, of Cleveland Co., Iowa, is stopping at her uncle's, Dr. Davis.

Will Wilson, of Cleveland, spent several days with relatives in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell returned Monday evening from their trip to southern Ohio.

Miss Annie Moliere, now of Painesville, has been visiting old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Waugh, of Coshocton, New York, are on a visit to their son, Rev. A. J. Waugh.

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Mr. Frank Waters, on school vacation, has been visiting several days in Salem.

Miss Sadie Greer, now teaching at Mayfield, spent several days here last week with her mother and family.

Chauncey Fowles, of Cleveland, came down Saturday night to see his parents and spend the Sabbath with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris entertained a few friends to dinner on Tuesday. M. F. is gaining his health slowly.

Mr. Quincey Miller, of Cleveland, first mate of the steamship *Egyptian* is on a visit to relatives here and will be endeavoring to bag some game.

A line from Gen. Russell Hastings, who is spending the winter in the Bermuda Islands, says the weather is delightful, and has just commenced to make a garden.

The Misses Lottie Colson, Edith Penfield, Sophia Storm, Flora Wilson, Mary Boynton, Julia Howland, and Millicent Penfield, of Lake Erie Seminary, spent Thanksgiving Day with their friends in this village and vicinity.

A family reunion was held at the residence of Mr. A. P. Barber, in Mentor, last Thursday. Among those present were Mr. Barber, Mrs. Bartholomew, O. N. Barber and family, and Wm. Hanson and family, all of this place.

Mr. Alex King returned home from the east in time to eat his Thanksgiving dinner at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tuner, of Painesville, Mr. Julius French, of Cleveland, Mr. J. F. Lane (the popular conductor of the Conneaut accommodation) and a few Willoughby friends were guests of B. S. Upham of this place for the past week. Mr. H. has been making an extensive tour through the western states for the last two months and intends to make his future home in our locality.

Mr. G. B. Durban and wife, Mr. C. C. Ackley and wife, Mr. Will Wilson (brother of Mrs. A) Mr. S.

S. Ferriss and wife, Miss Schram (sister of Mrs. F.) and Mr. Damon dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chapman on Thanksgiving. Mr. F. Hopkins and family of Mentor were visitors at Mr. D. F. Hopkins, and Mr. A. Young and daughter from Painesville took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Smith entertained a large party of friends and neighbors at their residence Friday evening. It was in the nature of a surprise to Mr. S. and in commemoration of the 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his marriage.

### **Painesville**

Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth gave a large reception party on the return of their son, Harry, from college last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Seeley and little daughter are spending the winter in the Forest City.

### **Mentor**

Dr. Bixby has moved into his new office in the lower burgh, making his home with Mr. Whitney.

By the way, that sad accident to Will Bandle is proving a white feather in the cap of Dr. B., as he has had charge of Mr. Bandle from the first, has proven himself a good surgeon, and we find his patient past the critical fifth day and on the gain so that his recovery seems assured.

### **Transfers of Real Estate**

#### **Willoughby**

H. C. Stewart to Julia A. Stewart, 81 58/100 acres, lot 5, tract 14, and lot 12, Chagrin Gore, \$2,078.66

#### **Painesville**

Samuel R. House to John House, 2 pieces, 6 2/100 acres in Lot 6, tract 21, \$2,500

For sale: Matched span of black horses. Jas. Allen, Willoughby Ridge.

For sale: Land in Chagrin Falls, 97 ½ acres, Mrs. Wealthy A. Collins

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**p. 2 Lake Common Pleas**

State of Ohio vs. John A. Brown for selling liquor

State of Ohio vs. Joseph Caddoo for selling liquor

State of Ohio vs. James Barnes Jr. Nolled.

State of Ohio vs. Frank Langdon for assault and battery. Nolled.

Wm. Hanson vs. Daniel Scranton. Continued.

Mary Chadderton vs. George Voltz. Dismissed.

Eli McGurrer vs. Samuel Quiqley. Continued.

Frank E. Nettleton vs. Fritz Glogauer. Settled.

Edward Rose vs. Ann I. Rose. Continued.

Frances Clapp vs. George Clapp. Continued.

Samuel R. House, guardian of Sarah Lloyd, deceased, vs. Robert T. Lloyd. Continued.

Catharine Kraus vs. Charles T. Morley. Continued.

**Kirtland**

Mr. Dixon died on Sunday and was buried today. Rev. Mr. Gist preached his funeral discourse. His brother from New York, a few years younger, was present. Also, a niece from Cleveland, some of the Lamoreaux, from Chester, relatives by marriage, were, also, present. Mr. Dixon survived all his children. He had lived in Kirtland 30 years. He was nearly 74 years old.

Mr. John Randall and wife celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. A large family and all present save one, James assistant superintendent at the Reform Farm. A daughter, Mrs. E. Nichols, came from Northern Michigan, a distance of 500 miles to attend the reunion.

Mr. M. McFarland met with a serious accident a few days ago. While at work at his anvil a piece of steel flew from his hammer with such force as to penetrate his wrist to the bone. He has been confined to the bed for some days but his physicians pronounce him better.

Mr. A. D. Coe spent the Sabbath with his friends here.

The social at Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ellen's last Friday evening was one of the largest and most

pleasant gatherings of the season. The number present was about 120. The new and special dining room of his Honor's was well filled in addition to the smaller rooms, and quite an army of waiters flitted gracefully to and fro. After supper there was music by Miss Glenn Penfield and singing by Mr. F. Edwards.

Nettie R. Clark sends a letter from Mishawaka, Indiana, dated Nov. 20. It is a thank you to the Willoughby Circulating Library for their gift to their ex-librarian.

**Mulberry Corners**

Mr. Samuel Whitlock is slowly but surely improving.

Lydia Brown, Lillie Fessenden, Della Wheeler, and Wm. Lyman will continue in school at Chardon through the winter.

Our winter school is being taught by Miss Sabina Nichols. Mr. A. T. Gurney has begun a 3 months' term in the Ferry district, where he taught last winter. E. J. Thwing is again teaching in Union Valley.

**p. 3** List of Letters remaining in the Willoughby Post Office:

Mr. Chs. Bensom, Mr. J. D. Burt, L. W. Gleason, Carrie Murray, Mrs. A. Madison, Miss Lulu Stoddard, Mr. J. Truman

Will the individual who borrowed Tommy Hughes' ladder at the Vault, return it?

Louis Kneiling has commenced building a new ice building next to his meat market on Erie St.

Mr. Geo. M. Tullar and Miss Nettie Markell, both of Kirtland, were married on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo by Rev. J. B. Cory, of Painesville.

R. K. Paige is the agent in Painesville for the Continental Fire Insurance Co.

Miss Mary Beebe, the eminent singer, (niece of Senator Beebe of Akron), is to be married this month and will retire from the stage.

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Mr. A. King did a good act last week in sprinkling ashes along the entire side walk on Second St. He deserves the thanks of all pedestrians.

A little son of John Foley, of Hubbard, died a few days ago, caused by stepping on a rusty nail which pierced his foot and poisoned his blood.

Judge Sherman sentenced John Roper to jail for 45 days and a fine of \$50 and costs of the prosecution.

Mr. W. T. Clark says his store is chock full of holiday goods.

By the promotion of Mr. A. C. Smith, we learn that Mr. Geo. Stone takes a higher position at the Cleveland Depot, as well as, Mr. Wallace Merrill—both of whom have been in the employ of the Co. for a number of years.

Rev. E. C. Latimer and wife recently celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at their residence in Hambden. About 40 relatives and friends assembled.

Mr. N. C. Smith, since 1871 acting as Train Dispatcher of the Lake Shore Co., has been promoted to Train Master.

Mr. Geo. C. Newton, administrator of the late Jeremiah Campbell, will sell personal property of the estate on the premises at Mentor Plains on Sat. the 18<sup>th</sup> instant.

On Sat. night, Mr. O. H. Rockafellow had the misfortune to lose quite a valuable horse. It had been used all day and seemed to be well when bedded down, but Sunday morning it was found dead—it is supposed from colic. This makes the second loss of this kind in the past 18 months.

We notice that Senator Allison, of Iowa, is being urged by the west for a position in Garfield's cabinet as Secretary with the Treasury. Mr. Allison is not only an Ohio man, but was born in Perry in this county, and educated at Western

Reserve College. He removed to Iowa about the year 1857.

### **Personal and Society Items**

Mr. Sam. Smart is home from college

Miss Eva White is visiting friends in Cleveland.

Rev. T. S. Hodgson is in town and is looking well.

Miss Minnie Merritt, of Cleveland, is visiting the Misses Hills.

Rev. D. K. Flickinger was home on a short visit to his family last week.

Miss Fannie Humphrey, of Michigan, is a guest of the family of Dr. Storm.

Mrs. L. P. Bates, of Cleveland, spent several days in town last week with her sister, Mrs. Louer.

Mr. H. F. Barstow, of Painesville, was in town on business for the Internal Revenue Department.

Mr. A. C. Williams, of Columbus, has been on a visit to friends here. On his return, he was accompanied by his wife's mother, Mrs. Hanson.

Mr. A. G. Smith, of Painesville, is an agent for the Citizens Mutual Relief Association.

Miss Belle Fowles invited two young people to a party Tuesday evening.

W. A. Robinson, former Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was in town last week. He is preaching in Springville, N.Y.

Mr. E. L. Hopkins, who died in Mentor Sunday morning, leaves a wife and young family. Mrs. H. is the daughter of Mr. Julius Weed, of Painesville.

Mr. B. S. Upham, of Kirtland, is largely engaged in fruit raising. He shipped last season: Strawberries 5,760 qts.; Raspberries 2,720 qts.; Blackberries 2,300 qts.; Currants 640 qts.; Grapes 14,000 lbs. Of the grapes picket— 8,000 lbs. were taken from  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre of the Concord variety. Of the Missouri Mammoth variety of blackberries—816 qts. were picked from 14 square rods of ground. He has between 400 and 500 peach trees of the most approved varieties just coming into bearing condition.

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The Closing Exercises of the present term will be in College Hall, Friday afternoon at 1:30. The various classes being represented as follows:

D Primary by Nannie Boyce, Lemmie Saxton  
C Primary by Minnie Holmes, George Waters  
B Primary by Clive Crawford, Mildred Ferguson  
A Primary by John White, Mabel Clement  
D Grammar by Bertha Ellen, Maynard Bond  
C Grammar by Markie Wells, Dora Stevens  
B Grammar by Ward Smith, Alice Lyon  
A Grammar by David Hopkins, Nina Waters

High School by Gertrude Penfield, Harry Taylor, Jennie Baker, Herbert Gould, Vesta Greer, Emma Allen, J. E. Barber, Jennie Cutshaw

### **Painesville**

The new brick foundry of Mr. Solon Hall is enclosed and is expected to be in running order for spring business. The power will be supplied by the shop of Messrs. Coe & Wilkes. During the process of slating the roof, Mr. Hall slipped and slid to the eaves, and fell 14 feet to the frozen ground, jarring him badly.

Last week, Mr. Stephen Mathews fell on our icy streets and was injured seriously.

News was received last Saturday by Mr. Henry Shepard of the death of his brother, Charles, by typhoid fever at Grosse Isle. He had many friends hereabouts.

The foundation of the extensive skewer factory of Messrs. Swezey & Johnson is laid near the stone saw mill.

Dr. Gardner, formerly of Nottingham, now a resident here, is already established in practice. The family of the late Mr. J. B. Carson is lately in receipt of \$2,000 from the Citizens Mutual Relief Association of Wellington—being full amount insured.

### **Mentor**

Mr. C. C. Viall and bride are spending some time at the home of Geo. Viall.

Mrs. Will Hayward of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loomis.

Miss Jenny King returns this week from the Painesville Seminary for a 12 weeks' rest.

Edward L. Hopkins had been sick but three days and died on Sabbath morning.

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### **p. 2 Chagrin Falls Exponent**

Mrs. Sandrus Cornwell, mother of Mrs. Henry Gates, of Chagrin Falls, died at the residence of her daughter at Rocky Ridge, Ottawa Co., Ohio, last Thursday. She had resided in Gates Mills over 30 years. She was a member of the Disciple church and had been a church member since she was 9 years old. She was 72 years old and a native of Vermont. The remains were placed in the Gates Mills Cemetery.

### **Journal Scrapes of Travel VII**

Nettie King tells of their visit to Holyrood Palace where Mary Queen of Scots lived.

### **Wickliffe**

The funeral of Rebecca Stevenson was held at the chapel yesterday afternoon. The body was taken to the vault in Euclid until burial. Prof. Gist delivered the funeral discourse. Much sympathy was manifested toward the old father and the brother who are, thus, bereaved.

It is said the Moses Bros. have sixty men at work on their wood job, and are going to Canada for more help.

### **Mentor**

A drug store has been fitted up on the first floor of Dr. Bixby's new office. The Dr. fills all prescriptions while Mr. L. Jacks doles out drugs to us in our need.

The Lake County Pomona Grange elected new officers for the coming term:

Master E. T. C. Aldrich  
Overseer M. E. Sweet  
Lecturer I. A. Baxter

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Treasurer S. Raplee  
Steward M. B. Isham  
Asst. Steward G. F. Balch  
Chaplin G. B. Turney  
Secretary B. S. Upham  
Gatekeeper W. L. Bacon  
Ceres Miss Mary Storrs  
Pomona Mrs. G. B. Turney  
Flora Mrs. Julia Merritt  
Lady Asst. Steward Mrs. Emma Balch  
The grange now numbers about 100 members.

### **Lake Common Pleas**

State vs. Frank W. Wright. Prisoner pled guilty. Sentenced to the penitentiary for 18 months and to pay costs of the prosecution.

State vs. Floyd Hopkins. Malicious destruction of property. Trial had a verdict for the defendant.

State vs. Floyd Hopkins. Assault. Trial had a verdict of not guilty.

Julia A. McDonald vs. N. Stratton Jr. Continued.  
Walter Dyke vs. Mark W. Judd. Judgment for plaintiff against Mark W. Judd for \$1,530.63 and \$28.08 taxes, judgment for Laura Bellows for \$1,296.80; in favor of E. G. Bunnell for \$349.96, and Leroyal Taylor for \_\_\_\_.

### **Transfers of Real Estate**

#### **Willoughby**

John J. Hoffman to Mark Abel, 35 38/100 acres, lot 4, tract 5, \$1,759.

Samuel W. Smart and others to Mary June Baldwin, 20 acres, in lot 5, \$500

William Scanlon to Edward Scanlon, Part of lots 54 and 57, St. John's addition, \$400

C. C. Ackley to Linda A. Clark, 39/100 acres, lot 3, and part lot 4, \$1,400

#### **Kirtland**

William Moore to Hattie and Eliza Moore, 20 rods in lot 12, tract 2, \$1

Anna Castle to Hattie and Eliza Moore, ½ acres in lot 39, tract 1, \$150

#### **Painesville**

George F. Brakeman to Abbie E. Branch, lot No. 3, Branch and Alvord's survey, \$300.

**p. 3** C. C. Colson is luxuriating on chickens sent him from the prairies of Illinois.

Ruder has filled his ice house; a good quality 7" thick.

It is rumored that Mr. Wm. Thomas is about to open a meat market in the room lately vacated by Mr. S. W. Smart.

Deacon John Walters, of Russell, died one day last week, at the age of 80. He was one of the first settlers of that town.

Mr. C. H. Hopkins has purchased all of that part of the Gilson farm lying on "Lost Nation" road; 72 acres, at \$60 per acre.

Mr. Adam Clark had two valuable sheep stolen from his barn yard Friday night. This is the second offence within a few months.

The scandal case, Hughes vs. Welsh which has occupied the Lake Common Pleas for so many days closed on Friday. Verdict \$300 and costs against Welsh. It is estimated costs are \$1,500.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Nye took place from her late residence in west Painesville on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Green, of Willoughby, and Rev. N. N. Bartlett, of Painesville. The remains were deposited in the vault at Painesville.

On Saturday, Mr. Joel Reeve was driving home, accompanied by Miss Vesta Greer, his horse took fright below the railroad crossing and became unmanageable throwing out the occupants. It then ran against the pump, dashing the cutter into pieces. Miss Greer was somewhat injured and has since been confined to her home. The horse was stopped on the bridge without being injured.

The County Commissioners held a session of three days in Painesville last week. Claims for loss of sheep killed and injured by dogs were presented. Among those reimbursed were F. H. Yaxley, five killed, \$15; W. H. Paisted, one

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wounded and one killed, \$12; and John Parks, 2 killed, \$20.

### **House Improvement**

Mr. Malkin will be remodeling Rev. Mr. Wilson's house on the west side of Erie Street and adjoining Mr. Masury's. It is conjectured that on Mr. Wilson's return from Minnesota, he will occupy the house temporarily and proceed to build a new house on his adjacent lot.

### Orange Blossoms

Miss Rose Moore (sister of Dr. Moore, a young lady of many virtues and accomplishments) was married to Mr. Harry Maxwell, a young merchant of Bradford, Pa. last Thursday at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Davis, in this village. Miss Moore wore a white dotted mull, trimmed with lace and white satin ribbon, white kid gloves and slippers, pearl earrings and natural flowers in her hair and at the neck. Rev. T. S. Hodgson, former pastor of the M. E. church performed the ceremony. (The bridal gifts are listed.) Miss Nellie Stillman, of Cleveland, sent a large bouquet and Mrs. W. H. Hinman, also, of Cleveland, contributed a basket of choice flowers. Among the guests from abroad were Dr. and Mrs. Morrill and daughter of Norwalk; Mrs. Honch and daughter, Minnie, of Cleveland; Miss Ida Scott, of Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, and Dr. and Mrs. Dalrymple, of Bedford, Miss Georgie Seymour, of Painesville, and Miss Edith Penfield of the Lake Erie Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell took the evening train, for Bedford, their departure from the house being signaled by the throwing of the slipper of ancient memory.

### **Personal and Society Items**

Frank Bond is home from Michigan for several weeks.

Miss Jennie Law is convalescent after several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball had a baby girl recently.

Mr. E. W. Bond is in Michigan, but is expected home for the holiday.

Frank L. Tillinghast arrived home last night from Kenyon College.

The parents of Mr. G. E. Manville, of Amboy, are spending a week with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrews left for Buffalo and New York City on Monday morning.

L. D. Austin visited his father and sister this week, returning to Toledo on Tuesday.

Miss Delia Kingsley has been spending some days in the city and attended the concert of the vocal society.

Miss Julie Akins, formerly of Painesville, but more recently of Delaware, is spending the winter in our village.

Mrs. Lydia Ramsey and two sons have gone to Schuyler Co., N.Y., with the intention of spending a couple of months.

A party of young people came out from Painesville last week to spend the evening with Miss Anna Doran, who is attending school here. Mrs. Henry Randall and son returned last week from their 5 weeks' trip to the east. Miss Gotham remained with friends at Lowell, Mass. Dr. and Mrs. Davis gave a pleasant party to a large company last Friday evening. Mrs. Davis was assisted by Mrs. Houck, of Cleveland, and Miss Ida Scott, of Iowa.

Mrs. Theresa H. Pease sends a letter dated Whiting, Iowa, Dec. 9: "Have been here a little over a week. Find the change from Ohio very great. Enjoy the home paper—even the advertisements are interesting."

News has been received of the death of Dr. S. P. Parmly, of New York City, who passed away very suddenly. At the Pioneer Picnic last September, the Doctor was far from well, although he made a speech. He leaves a widow. His only daughter (wife of Myron Clapp) died several years ago. Mr. Parmly had amassed a large property. His remains will no doubt be brought to Perry.

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**p. 2 Lake Common Pleas**

John Robinson vs. Julia Alvord, default judgment for plaintiff, \$15.18

Lavias Armstrong vs. Eugene Armstrong. Divorce for plaintiff.

Emma Langdon vs. Frank Langdon. Divorce granted plaintiff for extreme cruelty

W. C. Warfield by P. Bosworth, his next best friend vs. Eugene A. Stone. Settled. Each party to pay ½ the costs.

Catharine Hughes vs. M. Welch. Jury trial. Slander. Verdict for plaintiff. \$300

**Court Cases continued:**

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

John Corlett vs. Rose Carroll

John Cunningham vs. Alson Cady

Orsemus Manchester vs. E. D. Warner

Terry Dolan vs. Edward Darragh

John Hill vs. the Incorporated Village of Willoughby

John Donahue vs. the P. & Y. R. R. Co.

George H. Hulett vs. W. J. Cornelius

Asa Cottrell vs. Z. P. Sorter

Ella Smith vs. Hugh White

John Roper vs. Henry Stevens

John W. Bingham & Co. vs. Charles H. Wheeler

John Roper vs. Eber W. Bond

Joseph Brian vs. George Ruder

First National Bank of Painesville vs. H. C. Durand

W. E. Hulett vs. Charles Ruggles

Mary Cain vs. James Cahill

Patrick Mack vs. George Freeman

Mullins & Cugler vs. John Brennan

Zeri Judd vs. John Hughes

**Wickliffe**

A valuable sheep was stolen from the yard of Mr. Wesley Stocking one night last week.

**Kirtland**

The house and lot formerly owned by Mrs. Castle has been sold. Miss Morris was the buyer.

Mr. McFarland is still getting better. He has secured the service of Hendrick, of Painesville, so the blacksmithing will be attended to.

**Weather:** The snow storm that was telegraphed as raging in Chicago yesterday is here in Kirtland tonight.

**Mentor**

After a brief illness, Dr. Sawyer died at the home of his uncle, Martin Sawyer, last Friday. Dr. S. had been afflicted with heart disease for a long time, so much so, that he was obliged to give up his office in Painesville, and since last spring has been boarding in Mentor.

With other children returning for the holiday, came Miss Mollie Garfield, and the two big boys of our President, who will return this week for a month of good times on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendryx were admitted to the Mentor Grange at a special meeting last week. Officers elected at the Tuesday meeting: Master, E. T. C. Aldrich; Overseer W. D. Mather; Lecturer L. A. Baxter; Steward O. Sawyer; Asst. Steward G. Pinney; Chaplin W. H. Hendryx; Treasurer George Bliss; Secretary O. E. Root; Gatekeeper Frank Daniels; Ceres Mrs. O. W. Scott; Pomona Miss Ida Wells; Flora Mrs. E. T. Dunham; Last Asst. Steward Mrs. O. E. Root.

Dr. S. P. Parmly, New York Times

Dr. Samuel Wheelock Parmly, one of the best known dentists in the city, died suddenly at his residence, No. 253 West 34<sup>th</sup> St. yesterday morning of rheumatism of the heart. Dr. Parmly was born in Braintree, Vt., on Sept. 16, 1806. He was one of five brothers, four of whom were dentists. Three of them, Levi, Eleazur, and Jehial, at one time had extensive practices in London. Eleazur subsequently became well known in this city, and with him Samuel completed his professional studies. Continuously since 1838 up to the time of his death, Dr. Parmly practiced dentistry in this city, first on Park Place, then Bond St., and finally on 34<sup>th</sup> St., where he died. He wrote well know

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pamphlets on "Eternal Punishment," "The Life of St. Paul," and kindred subjects. He was a member of the church of Disciples of Christ, Rev. J. Bradford Cleaver, Pastor on 28<sup>th</sup> St. near Broadway.

### **Lake Common Pleas**

Jurors for the January term:

#### **Grand Jury**

Jerome Buck, Painesville  
George B. Durham, Willoughby  
J. B. Hayden, Madison  
A. P. Hart, Mentor  
George Leonard, Madison  
O. L. Loomis, Mentor  
O. S. King, Painesville  
W. H. Hodge, Painesville  
A. P. Axtell, Perry  
L. B. Lockwood, Perry  
H. C. Camp, Concord  
A. H. Tarbell, Willoughby  
Elijah Ward, Willoughby  
George H. King, Painesville  
E. C. Smart, Painesville

#### **Petit Jury**

George C. Newton, Willoughby  
A. H. Garfield, Painesville  
J. S. Ellen, Willoughby  
Eli Olds, Madison  
Solon Hall, Painesville  
W. A. Wheeler, Perry  
N. I. Watts, Perry  
L. A. Axtell, Perry  
Benj. Shattuck, Mentor  
C. C. Tuttle, Painesville  
Warren Vroman, Madison  
J. P. Tallman, Madison  
W. H. Stocking, Madison  
J. M. Masters, Painesville  
A. W. Kimball, Madison  
A. D. Call, Perry  
J. H. Wood, Madison  
Zopher Warner, Willoughby  
J. A. Morse, Kirtland  
C. A. Hardway, Painesville

**p. 3** Mr. George Ferguson goes this week into the employ of the Lake Shore Rd.

Dr. Sawyer, for many years a dentist practicing in Painesville, died of heart disease last Thursday.

Among the nominations made by the President, we notice in the list of Postmasters, the name of J. F. Scofield, of Painesville.

We learn that Mr. Asa Smith was seriously injured by a fall while in Painesville last Saturday requiring surgical aid; we have no particulars.

The Chardon *Republican* reports that Mr. Peletiah Armstrong, of Mentor, has purchased the farm of Owen Mastick, of Claridon, containing about 100 acres.

Mr. Z. R. Whitman, of Mulberry Corners, slaughtered an unusually large hog a few days ago. Its weight was 676 lbs., Chester White and Suffolk, age 2 years.

Messrs. Brown and Whelpley are announced to open a dry goods store in the village of Madison in this county, occupying the new store room of the Saxton Brothers.

The friends of Mr. Henry Child (formerly of this place) will be sorry to hear that while "braking" on the cars in Texas, he fell and had one of his legs taken off by the car wheels.

The household of Mr. J. H. Watts has a new baby boy.

Capt. Kennedy and company have arrived home from their annual Michigan hunt. They killed 23 deer; shipping the "saddles" and hides to Cleveland, for which they received 13 cents per pound.

Kirtland Grange elected officers for the new year:

Master Mrs. S. M. Whiting; Overseer Mrs. M. E. Sweet; Lecturer S.M. Whiting; Steward Asa K. Smith; Asst. Steward Wm. Crary; Chaplin P. W. Booth; Treasurer B. S. Upham; Sec. E. D. Rich; Gatekeeper Mrs. A. K. Smith; Lady Asst. Steward Miss Ida M. Upham; Ceres Mrs. M. V. Hopkins; Pomona Mrs. E. D. Billings; Flora Mrs. E. D. Rich.

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### **Transfers of Real Estate**

#### **Willoughby**

G. L. Ingersoll to J. E. Ingersoll, undivided half of 7 17/100 acres, tract 8, \$358

J. E. Ingersoll to John Goncher, 3 pieces, 119 17/100 acres, tract 8, \$22

Z. P. Sorter to LaSalle Birge, southeast corner lot, old cemetery, \$20

#### **Kirtland**

J. M. Tanner to Lizzie S. Tanner, quit claim to personal and real estate, \$200

#### **Mentor**

James R. Hall to J. W. Averill, 3 pieces, 23 57/100 acres, \$191.67

#### **Agricultural Convention Dec. 30 and 31**

Local Committee: O. Baker, A. W. Post, B. S. Upham, H. J. Manchester, Jos. L. Wood, Albert Hanson, E. T. C. Aldrich, D. E. Williams, Henry Nye, H. G. Tryon, N. Brink, J. P. Smead

#### **Personal and Society Items**

Mrs. H. A. Stewart has returned from her western trip.

Mr. G. S. Metcalf is now teaching in Reynolds' district.

Miss Susie Austin has been visiting in Cleveland the last week.

Miss Alice Hansom is expected home this week to spend a few days.

Mrs. Waters and family are visiting in Amboy, Ashtabula Co.

Mr. A. B. Huston made a flying visit to his friends here last week.

Mrs. J. N. Warne is visiting with her aunt in Mentor, Mrs. Jas. Prouty.

Mr. Chas. Sharpe has returned after several weeks in the west.

Mr. Frank Lille, now of the Youngstown Public Schools is here on a brief visit to his parents.

Mr. Chester Palmer, wife and little granddaughter, left Wednesday morning for a few days visit to Fostoria.

Miss Glen Penfield goes to Cleveland in order to assist in the Christmas music at the Cathedral, by the request of her old teacher, Prof. Wamelink.

The Misses Leona and Anna Boyce, from the Seminary at Clifton Springs, together with the Misses Jennie Tryon, Flora Wilson, and Sophia Storm, from the Lake Erie Seminary, came last night to spend Christmas vacation with their friends.

#### **Masonic Elections**

Painesville Chapter Royal Arch Masons

John Dickinson, High Priest

John M. Benjamin, King

Walter Lamphier, Scribe

C. H. King, Captain of Host

W. E. Wasson, Treasurer

H. H. Coe, Secretary

Perry Fosworth, Royal Arch Captain

T. C. Radcliffe, P. S.

Solon Hall, Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil

R. J. Brakeman, Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil

Don Warner, Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil

H. N. Buys, Guard

#### **Temple Lodge**

Master – A. Anderson

S. W. – S. Hall

J. W. – W. A. Coleman

Treasurer – W. W. Dingley

Secretary – H. H. Coe

S. D. – C. T. Morley

J. D. - Oscar Kile

Tyler – H. N. Buys

#### **Eagle Commandery**

E. C. – Perry Bosworth

Gen. – W. W. Dingley

Capt. G. – W. A. Coleman

S. W. - John Martin

J. W. – R. K. Paige

Treasurer – Z. S. Wilson

Recorder – H. H. Coe

Standard Bearer – W. J. Haskell

Sword Bearer – J. W. Spencer

Warden – O. N. Brainard

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The Episcopal Society of this place has purchased of O. H. Sharpe (adm. of the estate of Mrs. M. Skinner) the lot of ground on Euclid St. adjacent to the residence of Dr. Storm, for the purpose of erecting a church.

Mr. Warne has made a fine new harness for Mr. C. Pelton, for his fine team of bays. The trimmings are nickel plated and the whole appearance decidedly "nobby."

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**Friday**

### **p. 2 Court Proceedings**

Samuel E. Williamson, adm. of the estate of T. K. Bolton vs. M. J. Reynolds. Judgment for Plaintiffs against M. J. and C. R. Remick for \$6,809.78; in favor of J. S. Ellen & Co. for \$899.20.

William DeLong vs. A. H. Barnes

Susan J. Humiston vs. the Hart Nut and Washer Mfg. Co.

L. G. Tillinghast vs. Joseph Chadderton. Sheriff's sale to Charles E. Metcalf, confirmed and deed ordered.

Grandison N. Tuttle, adm. vs. Albert B. Northrop.

### **Reynolds**

Yesterday Mr. Blackman was about to cross the railroad with a load of wood, but had to wait a few minutes for a freight train to pass; and upon its passing drove onto the track directly in front of the Fast Mail, which was behind time and coming at a rapid rate. The freight prevented Mr. Blackman from seeing the approaching train. He made a desperate effort to get off the track, but did not quite succeed. The train struck the end of the load, demolishing the sled and throwing him into the air. As soon as possible, the train stopped, and came back to pick up, as they supposed a dead man—but were surprised to find him on his feet. Although Mr. B. is quite lame, we hope he will soon recover.

### **Mentor**

Among the events of the past week was the marriage of Mr. David Galloway and Miss Addie Ryder.

Miss Mays will spend the present vacation with the Garfield family and Miss Alice Hanscom of your village.

Mrs. Ballou, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Garfield (mother of our President) is still a guest at the home of the General.

The young Garfield gentlemen, Harry and Jim, have come home for a short vacation, when they will go to Washington and then begin their private studies preparatory to entering Williams College another year.

Judge Hitchcock has made a generous gift of having an elevator installed at the Lake Erie Seminary.

### **Little Mountain**

At the Christmas entertainment this year was a newly married couple—Mr. John Ousterhoudt and, she who used to be Miss Effie Ziele.

Wm. Reynolds expects to go west next week.

### **Transfers of Real Estate**

#### **Kirtland**

James Tanner, by executor to H. K. Squires, 19 38/100 acres, tracts 1 and 13, lots 1 and 1, \$2,347.50

Willard Willis to Lucius Willis, 30 acres in lot 87. Nominal.

#### **Mentor**

Lester H. Luse to Augustus Harrington the Tavern lot, 70/100 acres, \$1,000

Augustus Harrington to Lester H. Luse, the Tavern Lot, 1 20/100 acres, \$1,400

James Lapham's heirs to James Lapham Jr., 1 acre, lot 11, Tract 3, Quit claim, \$800

**p. 3** Mrs. David Hodgson has our thanks for a basket of fine apples.

Last week 80 barrels of cider were made at the mill of Mr. S. Worrallo.

Dr. Irwin Carlisle, of Glenville, was married one evening last week to Miss Ella Phillips of that place; Dr. Twitchell performed the ceremony.

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The Jefferson *Sentinel* says that at the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Willard, a cake baked for the original bridal, 25 years ago, was served in an excellent state of preservation.

W. F. Swift, of the *Leader*, has been granted an absence of three months to improve his health either in Florida or Cuba.

Mr. Thos. Cox has manufactured a large quantity of cider and between 7 and 8 tons of apple butter and jelly for the cities of Cleveland, New York, Detroit, &c.

A literary society has been formed at Peck's Corners called the South Kirtland Literary Society, with the follow officers: Pres. G. H. Morse; Sec, J. B. Hoffman; Treasurer J. W. Jacobs; Sergeant at Arms F. W. Sperry.

Mrs. Kneiling and baby were thrown out of a buggy on Friday last by the backing of a horse down a bank when near the crossing east of town. Almost by a miracle, they both escaped injury, but the buggy had to be drawn home on 3 wheels with the top badly damaged.

**Weather:** Dec. 30 at 5 in the morning, the thermometer indicated 12 degrees below zero.

The marriage of Mr. Horace A. Furber and Miss Hattie Payn took place at the residence of the bride's parents on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. S. Hodgson. A large number of presents were made. Mr. and Mrs. Furber took the evening train for Northville, Michigan.

Members of the Charley Hayden gang who have been operating for several months on the outskirts of Little Mountain, slaughtering livestock and selling the meat in Cleveland: Charley Hayden, George Johnson alias George Osborn, Halsey Mills, and Edward Bills. Two of the gang escaped capture and are still at large.

### Personal and Society Items

Miss Gertie Penfield is visiting in Toledo.

Miss Julia Smith is spending the holiday with Cleveland friends.

Mr. E. Shipherd, of Cleveland, has been on a visit to his relatives here.

Mr. Manley Mosher, wife and daughter, of Elyria, were in town this week.

Mr. S. P. Merrill is spending a portion of his vacation with friends in Hudson.

Rev. T. S. Hodgson, now of Girard, Ohio, has been in town for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Damon had several of their friends to dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Wilson entertained a company of friends Tuesday evening.

Miss Rhoda Moses, of Cleveland, visited with Mr. Fowles' family during Christmas.

Mr. E. W. Bond, returned from Michigan at the weekend.

Mr. W. J. Mix, of Illinois, a nephew of Mr. Skiff's had been on a visit here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hopkins entertained a few of their friends on Christmas Day.

Miss Nettie King, of Mentor, leaves this week for South Bend, to spend some time with relatives there.

Mr. C. W. Durban, of Newcastle, Pa., has been visiting his friends in this section for the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis and Miss Ida Scott visited Dr. and Mrs. Dalrymple, at Bedford, on Christmas Day.

Miss Helen Hanscom is at home for a brief vacation.

Mr. J. E. Goode, of Akron, is here on a visit to Mr. Lora Stockwell, a former "chum" of Kenyon College.

Mr. H. W. Long and wife, of Kingsville, spent several days for the past week with the family of Mrs. Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Austin and children, of Toledo, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barber for several days.

Miss Susie Austin went to New York on Monday and will spend the winter there with Mrs. W. C. Andrews and other friends and relatives.

Misses Helen and Lizzie Stockwell gave a party at their residence Monday evening.

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Home at Willoughby for the holiday are: Stowe Kennedy and N. C. Stevens, of Hiram and Hudson colleges; Lora Stockwell, of New York; Chauncey Fowles and Chas. Clark, of Cleveland; and Dr. Collister, of Madison.

### **Painesville Masonic Officers Installed:**

T. H. Burr, W. M  
E. A. Brown, S. W.  
N. C. Smith, J. W.  
J. S. Ellen, Treas.  
W. J. Hutchinson, Sec.  
A. G. Waite, S. D.  
Geo. S. Storm, J. D.  
L. C. Thompson, Tyler  
Stewards: Wm. Thomas, D. B. Goodrich

Mr. William H. Yaxley, of Kirtland, has invented a folding trunk and packing case. Mr. Yaxley is thinking of building a company to manufacture this in Willoughby.

### **New Year Calls**

Mrs. J. H. Boyce and daughters will be assisted by Mrs. N. C. Smith and Miss Lucia Stewart.

Miss Julia Clement, in company with Misses Emma, Ellen and Minnie Fowles, will be pleased to receive their friends.

The Misses Penfield will receive, assisted by the Misses Stockwell, Miss Belle Fowles, and Miss Annie Merrill—2 until 7 p.m.

Miss Delia Kingsley will receive with Miss Rosa Tompkins, Miss Ida Hadden, and Mrs. H. C. Tryon at the residence of the former.

### **Willoughby Ridge**

Miss Minerva Atkinson who has been teaching in Solon the last 4 months is spending her vacation at her mother's, Mrs. E. Atkinson.

Miss Alice Pierce, of the Lake Erie Seminary, is spending a few days with the family of Mr. D. Pierce.

The families of Mrs. Sharp, N. Clark (with Charlie Clark, of Cleveland), Crawford, Brindle,

and O. Bliss took dinner Christmas Day with Mrs. H. Holmes.

Stephen S. Worrallo is the executor of the estate of Rebecca J. Worrallo.

J. S. Ellen advertises for a lost portemonie. It contained a very small sum of money and some papers—which are promises to pay.

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