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p. 2 **Journal Scraps of Travel by Nettie King**
who is traveling with her father in Scotland.
Today she writes about the Royal British
Museum---lots of mummies.

A gigantic piece of timber was loaded on to cars
at Wickliffe Station for the shipyard of Messrs.
Quayle's sons. It was as seventy foot long piece
of oak, 28 " x 28", a trifle over 381 cubic feet.
Estimate of its weight was 13 tons. It required 4
span of horses to pull it from the forest. The
timber is white oak and grew on the Lloyd
estate which is being cleared by the Moses
Brothers. Mr. Clark Stevens is in charge of the
work.

Reynolds

Mr. Floyd Hopkins and family move to Russell,
Geauga Co., on Monday.
Mr. Blackman is slowly recovering.

The Plains

Frank Hayes blessing is a baby boy.
Daniel Hopkins has returned from his western
trip and is living with his son-in-law, John Kelly.
S. W. Brown has been trying to thresh his grain
but the weather has been so cold they could
not run the engine.

Mentor

James H. Angier is seen again in our midst.
Mr. and Mr. Will Hayward, of St. Paul, Minn.,
spent New Year with the home circle at Oscar
Loomis'.
Miss Hattie Radcliffe, a Lake Erie Seminary
student is enjoying her vacation at the home of
her aunt Mrs. Will Johnson.
Miss Nettie Cullings, of Schenectady, N. Y., is
spending the winter with her sister, Mrs.
Horatio Munson.

Last week Mr. Elbert Smith and lady (formerly
Miss Jennie Kinsley of this place) both old
graduates of Willoughby College were visiting at
Mr. Erastus Parmele's. Their daughter, Elda, a
young lady about 8months old, took all hearts
by storm with her beauty and bright winning
way. She is a jolly baby.

The General, Mrs. Garfield, and "Grandma",
accompanied by Mr. Brown, one of the
General's clerks, spent New Year in Solon. Miss
Molly, Harry, and Jim kept the day in Cleveland;
while Miss Mays, Mr. Judd, and the little boys
guarded the house at Lawnfield.

West Kirtland

Weather: On the 19th it was 10 degrees below
zero.

Thos. Cox closed the manufacturing of cider and
jell on the 20th ultimo after several alternate
freezings and thawings. He is now running his
saw mill having a number of logs from the Kitts'
farm and other points.

Mr. Woodward reopened the district school on
Dec. 27 after a short vacation.

G. S. Metcalf leads the amateur Orchestra: G. S.
Metcalf, 1st violin; E. G. Metcalf and W. Bidlake,
2nd violins; T. Cox and M. B. Metcalf, 1st and 2nd
horns; W. S. Hobart, cello.

Officers of the Atheneum Society: Pres. B. F.
Jenks; Vice Pres. James Jacobs; Recording Sec.
Wm. Jacobs; Corres. Sec. E. G. Metcalf; Treas.
Miss Mary Tullar; Janitor; Wm. Tullar:
Speakers for the Saturday program: Miss Nellie
Waite, E. G. Metcalf, G. S. Metcalf, Wm. Tullar,
Master Albert Cowles, E. J. Carpenter, Miss
Retta Rice, Master Grant Cowles, Miss Martha
Ward, Chas. E. Bostwick, James Jacobs, Hiram
Ward.

East Kirtland

There was a party at Mr. Geo. Sleemin's on
Monday night with many young singers. Prof.
E. Merrill is their leader.

Judge D. R. Austin (*Toledo Times*). David R.
Austin was a law student in the office of M. R.
Waite, now Chief Justice of the United States

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Supreme Court. He had his hearing impaired slightly during the war.

Transfers of Real Estate

Kirtland

Willard Willis to Amanda Abbey, 26 acres in lot 87, conditional.

Same to Julia Ann Stevenson, 30 acres in lot 87, Conditional.

John B. Brown to Milton Miller, 2 pieces, 90 acres in lots 1 and 42, Tracts 1 and 2, \$5,000

Willoughby

John Babcock to Augusta Wicker, 124 acres in tracts 11 and 15 and lots 5, 9, and 13. \$1.00 and other considerations.

p. 3 **Post Office hours 6 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Sunday 7:30 – 9:00

Mails by stage arrives from Kirtland, South Kirtland, Mulberry Corners, and Chester X Roads at 11:20 a.m. and departs at 1 p.m.

Geo. S. Eddy, P.M.

Some of our young men made as many as 126 calls on New Year's Day.

Mr. Rockafellow has sold his big grey horse to Mr. Bond for use in the pineries of Michigan.

A great scarcity of water exists hereabouts; a January thaw would be quite welcome to some.

The new wood track at Wickliffe has been named by the train boys as "The Wickliffe and Lake Erie Railroad."

The Ashtabula *Sentinel* was 28 years old last Saturday.

J. V. Viall, of this town, and Jos. Prouty, of Mentor, are on the Petit Jury of the District court in Cleveland.

Rev. Knowles, of Geneva, son-in-law of Elder Green remains as Pastor of the Disciple Church at that place for another year.

A donation visit will be made to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green, on his 73rd birthday, Jan. 12. Supper will be served from 5 – 7 o'clock.

Gen. Stuart, Chief engineer, of the Connotton Valley Railway, and known to many of our

citizens, died on Tuesday at the Forest City House, Cleveland, the result of a sprained ankle and from which gangrene ensued.

Mr. C. T. Morley, after 4 years service as Sheriff of the county, retired last Monday. His successor is Mr. A. D. Barrett, of Mentor.

Mr. Rockafellow has purchased a span of Jerusalem ponies (sometimes called mules) with which to do his dray and team work.

At the regular meeting of the **Arcadian Society**, held on Tuesday evening, officers were elected as follows: Pres. H. Manville; Lady Pres: Miss E. Kitts; Treas. Miss Emma Ellen; Sec. Miss Gertie Penfield; Librarian Miss Jennie Cutshaw.

Mr. Seymour J. Kelly, the popular express agent on the Accommodation (train), has been off duty 10 days or more. An addition to his family took place on Sunday last—a daughter and 12 pounds in weight.

Personal and Society Items

Miss Alice Hanscom has returned to her duties at Dayton.

Mrs. Cleveland (nee Ella Brown) is making her parents a visit.

Miss Emma Ellen returned Monday night from a visit of several days to friends in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Benham, of Ashtabula, are stopping for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dille.

Mrs. A. T. Paige, of Akron, daughter of Mrs. C. D. Adams, of Painesville, is said to be lying very low.

Among the callers at Rev. Mr. Green's on Saturday last, was a party from Solon—the former home of Mrs. Green.

Miss Anna Boyce leaves today for the Clifton Springs Seminary. We believe her sister, Leona, does not return this term.

The Daniels boys—Will and Jim—from Kansas City, are on a visit to their parents and their old home. They both are looking well.

Dr. Moore left for New York on Wednesday noon for the purpose of attending a course of medical lectures. He will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. E. D. Taylor, of Lansing, Michigan, sister of Miss Hattie Wilder and sister-in-law of Mrs. D.

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B. Goodrich, is on a visit to her relatives in this county.

Mrs. Ward gave her annual party on the 1st instant to her children and grandchildren.

Mr. Geo. Brown, night watchman, at the Erie St. Railroad crossing has returned from his trip to Chicago, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law.

The names of Miss Jennie Law and Miss Melva Shipherd were omitted in our list of ladies receiving calls on New Year's Day through carelessness of the compositor.

Dr. N. S. Townsend, of the Ohio State University, on his return from the Agricultural Convention at Painesville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tryon on Friday night, taking the noon train Saturday for home.

New officers of the **Willoughby Circulating Library**: Pres: Geo. B. Durban; Vice Pres. F. Daniels; Librarian Miss Stella Young; Treasurer Miss Mary Hastings; Secretary Miss Frank Worrallo.

Executive Committee of the **Teachers' Association**: L. M. Clemens, Libbie Ormsby, Anna Lansing

New Officers of the **Presbyterian Society** of this place: Trustee S. B. Taylor, Will Collister, Jos. Masury, Geo. Waite, G. B. Durban; Clerk T. S. Harbach; Treas. R. C. Bates. The retiring clerk George Skiff, had served the last 13 years—a vote of thanks was passed.

Wickliffe

We have been told that Mr. Kidward has dressed about 1,000 turkeys for the Cleveland market this season besides a large number of smaller fowls.

Harry Taylor commenced teaching school at Collamer on Monday.

Mark W. Judd presides over Schram's schoolhouse.

L. P. Barber, a former student at Willoughby, was here during the holiday.

The same parties that stole the sheep from Mr. Stocking two weeks ago, also, stole some grain and poultry from Mr. Carmen. They were caught near Chardon are now in jail. There were four of them all young with families.

New officers of the **Sabbath school**: Superintendent Mrs. Emma Stocking; Asst. Superintendent Mr. E. D. Briggs; Treasure Mrs. E. D. Briggs; Librarian Amelia Graves; Secretary Jessie White.

A dispatch from Ashtabula yesterday says that John H. Sherman, son of Judge Sherman, died at 7:30 a.m. from the effects of an overdose of morphine. He was about 34 years old.

Married Jan. 1 at the residence of the bride's parents by Wm. E. Taylor, Mr. Jas. E. Kidward and Miss Ettie Warren, all of Wickliffe.

Married in Mentor, Ohio, at the residence of the bride's parents on the afternoon of the 30th ultimo by Rev. Louis Paine, Mr. James P. Glazier and Miss Ida Farnsworth. They took the evening train for Columbus.

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p. 2 Reynolds

Our usual social was held at the residence of O. C. Reynolds. The next gathering will be held at Wm. Durban's.

Wickliffe

Harry Taylor is teaching at Euclid Creek, instead of Collamer, as mentioned last week.

George Hollister is engaged to have his steam sawmill ready to begin work in the Moses' wood by the 15th of this month.

Weather: The mercury stood at 4 degrees below zero at this place last Saturday morning.

West Kirtland

Friday evening last there was a party of young friends of Miss Eva Kitts at her residence. The evening passed pleasantly with various games and plays.

The Antheneum Meeting on Saturday night had Speakers: Grant Cowles, E. G. Metcalf, Thomas Webster, G. S. Metcalf, B. F. Jenks, Miss Retta

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Rice, C. E. Bostwick, Miss Carrie Webster, James Jacobs, Miss Mary Ward, Allie Daniels. For the January meeting the Speakers will be:

Wm. Jacobs, I. C. Frances, Johnny Miller, Hiram Ward, Miss Mary Tullar, T. Cox, Miss Mary Buffington, Edward Cox, Miss Lillie Webster, James Jacobs, David Waite, Albert Cowles, Geo. Roxier.

Officers of the **Plains Grange** for the new year: A. Gray, M; C. J. Richardson, O; S. Brown, L; J. Simmons, S; G. Newton, A.S.; T. Richardson, C.; O. Brown, T; Mrs. C. J. Richardson, Sec'y.; A. Hanson, G R K; Mrs. M. Simon, Ceres; Mrs. E. Brown; Pomona, Mrs. M. Gray, Flora; Mrs. E. Graves, L.A.S.

Installing Officer M. Sweet, of Kirtland.

S.M. Downing received a surprise visit by a large number of his Sunday school helpers who presented him and his wife with easy chairs. S. F. Whitney made the presentation.

Willoughby Ridge

Dame Rumor states that Mr. J. C. Palmer, formerly of this place but now of Eau Claire, Wis., is about to be married. Jerry has many friends here in Lake Co.

Mr. G. L. Ferguson who has been on the sick list for some time is gradually failing.

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The wife of Mr. W. Whiting has been very ill but is thought to be better.

A brother of Mr. Samuel Whiting is in town visiting friends.

Henry Sleemin started Monday for Lebanon College.

Mentor

The General Garfield, himself, drove the "greys" pulling a four seated "bob sled" to church.

Mr. Carlton Coats met with a frightful accident last week. While chopping wood a splinter flew into his eye with such force as to put it out. His suffering has been so intense that it is feared the other eye would become affected through

sympathy, but Dr. Bixby thinks there is no danger now of such a misfortune.

A. H. Davis, of Willoughby, and N. A. Dalrymple, of Bedford, brought suit against the Connotten Valley Railroad Co. and others to enjoin them from grading down Middle St., in Bedford Village, in front of the premises owned by said Davis and Dalrymple. The value of the property will be ruined.

p. 3 W. S. Ferguson left yesterday for Cincinnati with a carload of apples.

Mr. Harmon, said to be the oldest man in the township (92 years) is gradually failing.

N. C. Stewart has sold his house and lot on Center St. to Frank A. Gunn, of Chagrin Falls.

Weather: Mr. Jas. Allen, who has resided in the State for 31 years, says that until this year, his thermometer has never been below zero four mornings in succession.

Weather: Twelve degrees below zero on Tuesday morning. Our friend Geo. Durban says fourteen; but we always considered his thermometer a little too radical for the times. We will compromise at 13.

An excellent likeness of our townsman, Mr. G. B. Durban, hangs in the office of Mr. Harbach. It is the work of Mr. E. J. Beekman, an artist of Kirtland.

A fire at Carmi, Ill., destroyed the Normal School. This establishment was the one in which Mrs. Williams (formerly Miss Sallie Flickinger) was engaged.

Mr. L. Pinney, of Little Mountain, last week sent off an order of 100,000 shingles.

Mr. John Carruthers (a Scotchman but for many years living in Canada) is desirous of renting a farm somewhere in this section. His present post office address is Painesville, Ohio.

Mrs. Dr. Gardner, of Painesville, died of inflammation of the bowels Friday last. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Doolittle, and a most lovely and estimable lady. She leaves a husband and two children.

The young people of the Disciple Church will hold a social at Chas. Hopkins on Wed. evening Jan. 19. Candy pulling and sleigh ride.

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The Sabbath School of the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Newark, N. H. (Rev. J. L. Wells, Pastor) lately held its anniversary. The sewing school under Miss Laura Wells (formerly of Willoughby) has 140 on the roll.

First Presbyterian Church new officers: Elders for three years T. S. Harbach, ___Wells; for four years L. Birge, S. B. Taylor; for five years O. B. Gridley, George Waite. Deacons L. P. Bates, N. B. Davis.

A Remarkable Case

Dr. Dupree, Foot Physician of Cleveland, removed 22 corns from the feet of Mr. Peter Kleeberger, of Painesville, in about as many minutes. His method of cure is said to be absolutely painless.

The *Telegraph* has the following concerning the mysterious disappearance of Capt. R. B. More formerly a resident of Willoughby. About the first of Oct., R. B. More, a lighthouse keeper near Norfolk, Va., left that city in a boat bound for Baltimore, and intending to come direct to Painesville, where he formerly resided. He has not since been heard from. Mr. J. M. Benjamin his former partner here received a letter sometime ago from G. W. Stevens inquiring if Mr. More had been here. Mr. Benjamin has written to the brothers of Mr. More and other friends but none have seen or heard from him. Mr. More had about \$400 in money with him and fears are entertained he has been foully dealt with.

Personal and Society Items

Mrs. Frank Hopkins is visiting her sister at Tiffin. Mr. J. C. Ward returned from Columbus Monday night. Frank L. Tillinghast left for Kenyon College on Monday. Miss Jennie Elias, of Painesville, was visiting friends here several days last week. Mr. S. L. Baker, in business at Joliet, Ill., is in town on a short visit to his parents.

Frank Smart, of Painesville has been spending several days with his uncle, T. J. Dille.

Mr. A. G. Smith and wife, of Painesville, were calling upon friends in the village Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benham, of Ashtabula, will soon take up their abode here—renting the house of Mr. Hiram Brown.

Miss Jennie Youmans, Mentor Plains, left for Oberlin on Monday for the purpose of further pursuing her musical studies.

Geo. A. Ferguson, who recently left the farm for the railroad, expresses himself well satisfied with his change of base and business.

Miss Susie Austin returned home the last of the week, cutting short her visit East in consequence of severe weather, detention of trains, etc.

Messrs. Fred Whitney and M. O. Richardson, of the Plains, left the first of the week for Columbus to attend lectures at the State University.

Mr. Asa Smith was on the streets using crutches Tuesday. It will be many weeks before he has free use of his leg. This is his first sickness in 30 years.

Mr. Blackman is out again although suffering from a pain in his back. He said it was the closest call he ever experienced a second more and the engine would have struck the center of the sled. As it was, it caught the hind stick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin G. Ferguson received a surprise call from about 20 people. A rich feast was served.

Indictments have been found in the Cleveland courts against Edward Bills, Charles Hayden, Halsey Mills, George D. Osborne, and Napoleon L. Pottry for burglary and larceny.

Married in Willoughby, Jan. 6 by A. B. Green at the residence of the bride's father, Ansel White, Mr. Sheldon N. Grover and Miss Lillie A. White.

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p. 2 Painesville

Mr. McCaslin, on Saturday 15th, as he was coming down State St. the shafts became detached from his cutter as a result of bad ironing and striking the heels of his horse, he started in a run dragging Mr. McCaslin some rods by the lines. The horse escaped with shafts and went toward Main St. taking the sidewalk near Capt. Baker's livery.

Mr. Franklin Paine celebrated his 90th birthday at his residence on Mentor Ave., Saturday afternoon. All of Mr. Paine's children were present and a few of his intimate and chosen pioneer friends. Mr. Paine came here in the year 1803.

Samuel Butler, long a resident of Fairport, breathed his last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. He was closely identified with the early settlement and growth of the Lake Shore region.

Mr. H. W. Tibbals', of Painesville, picture of President Garfield, was the one chosen from which to make a steel engraving. It is a high honor for Mr. Tibbals.

Wickliffe

Weather: The last few days the weather was at 40 degrees then the next day was 8 degrees below zero.

Frank Hardaker has been busy shoeing horses due to the icy roads. He reset 77 shoes in 12 hours, and only assisted a short time in the morning during the work of about 20 shoes.

Mr. Isaac Hazel, of Lorain Co. is in charge of the group of 23 men cutting and hauling timber out of the forests in Wickliffe. Mr. Knapp, of Geneva, has logs to the extent of 35,000 feet ready for the mill. The loading of the timber is in charge of Mr. Clark Stevens and the entire wood job in charge of Mr. Seth Woodmansee, of Euclid.

The Moses Brothers have just completed a contract with Mr. John Ferguson which will increase the extent of this immense job.

Mentor

Miss Mollie Garfield came home to spend the Sabbath bringing with her a young cousin from Cleveland. Harry and Jim left last week for Washington to begin their studies.

Saturday morning while going down some icy steps, "grandma" Aldrich fell and injured her hip severely.

Matrimonial

Eau Claire (Wis.) *Free Press* of the 12th instant, Jerry C. Palmer and Miss Abbie Tasker were married at the residence of the bride's mother this afternoon. Rev. James Lawson performed the ceremony. Jerry has lived in Eau Clair a number of years.

p. 3 H. A. Palmer has lately changed his residence from Littleton to Pueblo, Colorado. Mr. Reuben Scott, one of the old residents of Chester, died last week. It is claimed that the Western Lock Works, at Geneva, are the largest of the kind in the United States. It now employs 150 hands.

We are sorry to part with Mr. Bond and family who leave in a few days for Michigan. Mr. B's extensive lumber interests are demanding more personal attention.

We added to our list of subscribers last week the name of Miss Virginia Henderson, daughter of Dr. Henderson, formerly of this village. She is now a resident of Chicago.

Humor: It is said that an Allegheny man is so close that when he attends church, he occupies the farthest pew from the pulpit to save the interest on his money while the collectors are passing the contribution plate.

Mr. W. H. Yaxley, of Kirtland, has received a patent for a folding case or packing trunk. It is simple, cheap and very substantial.

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L. Kneeling is having a very substantial meat cooler built. The top is lined with galvanized iron upon which rests for 40-50 tons of ice. The cooler is large, convenient to his shop, and must add largely to his business facilities.

Saturday in New Philadelphia, Ohio, grave robbers took the body of John L. Roll who died at Galion last week.

At the annual Meeting of the **Lake Co. Agricultural Society** on Saturday, L. A. Baxter was chosen president and E. W. Taylor vice president. The following were chosen as directors for two years: O. G. Sage, Perry; D. D. Weed, Leroy; J. H. Hodges, Concord; W. F. Kerr, Mentor.

Ice – Besides those who have put in a supply of ice for personal use, Mr. Jos. Chadderton has secured 200 tons, Mr. William Thomas 300 tons, Mr. Geo. Ruder, 200 tons, Mr. L. Kneeling 100 tons, and Mr. John Hill over 200 tons.

Wayne Smith is entitled to a share of the honor of having produced the best likeness of Mr. Garfield. Retouching is considered one of the fine points of photography and both pictures selected by the engraver were retouched by him.

Personal and Society Items

Dr. J. M. Peebles is in town.

Dr. Weber was in town a few days ago on a professional visit.

Myron D. Lewis is now doing business in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ralph Wilson, of Minneapolis, is making a brief visit to relatives in this town.

Mrs. Gen. Bishop of Little Rock, Ark., is here on a visit to her aunts the Miss Hastings.

Mr. A. R. Hurd, a merchant of Geneva, was in town the first of the week.

Rev. D. Flickinger has been at home for a few days; he leaves tomorrow for Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bates entertained a few friends Thursday evening to tea.

Miss Hattie Henderson, of Wisconsin, is making a visit of a few weeks with the family of Mr. David Law.

Representative Clement arrived home Friday night and left again for Columbus Sunday evening.

A few acquaintances of Mrs. M. E. Holmes enjoyed an agreeable visit at her residence last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bond entertained a large supper party at their residence on Euclid street last Saturday night.

The goods of Mr. and Mrs. Benham are arriving from Ashtabula, and they have taken possession of the house belonging to Mr. H. Brown on the Euclid road.

Mr. Bond's son, Frank, in Toledo is suffering from diphtheria and Mr. Bond went to Toledo last night and is expected to arrive with Frank today.

Dr. Geo. Collister leaves Madison, where he has been for the last year to move to Willoughby.

Willoughby Station

During the last year there were 3,501 round trip tickets sold to Cleveland.

A. B. and A. M. Green publish a note of thanks to the many friends who called on the 12th instant, his 73rd birthday, and donated \$50 and a very liberal donation the next day from Gen. J. A. Garfield and lady.

The Church of Christ passed a resolution in the death of a member of the church, the late Dr. S. W. Parmly, to tender to sister Parmly the heartfelt sympathy of the church.

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p. 2 Little Mountain

Alphonso Ely was lately married to one of the Foulk girls in Chardon. We hear John Conly was married two weeks ago (we did not remember the name of the bride).

Albert Button is buying barley for the Cleveland market.

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L. Pinney goes to Pennsylvania this week to make arrangements for next season's trade in lumber and shingles.

L. Segar and wife are living with his father-in-law (E. C. Taylor) this winter—we are glad to have them among us.

Kirtland

We are glad to hear that Andrew McWethy is better.

Thos. Page is slowly recovering from a severe illness—both under the care of Dr. Davis of your village.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Sybil Gorman, of Detroit (daughter of Mr. Henry Jones) is visiting her father's and uncle's families together with friends.

Married at the residence of Mr. Jas. Kidward, by Wm. E. Taylor, Mr. Frank Taphouse, to Miss Elizabeth Hitchcock on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. The happy couple left for Cleveland on the 12:50 train.

Frank Hardaker's big day last week has been written down in black and white and the men for whom the work was done. The next day, he reset 60 shoes.

Weather: Snow fell to the depth of 8" last Friday night. The temperature was only 4 degrees below zero.

Mr. Proud has secured about 10 tons of very good ice for his family use next summer. Also, quite a quantity has been taken up to the ice house on the Ingersoll farm on "Prospect Hill. All this ice was taken from the railroad reservoir which is filled with pure spring water.

West Kirtland

The Tullar Bros., Dell and William, are hauling lumber by sleigh to Cleveland on quite a large contract.

Thos. Cox has large contracts for sawing lumber for, among others, A. Webster, G. Waite, O. B. Gridley, H. G. Tryon.

Atheneum Society officers elected for the new year:

Pres. E. G. Metcalf; Lady Pres. Miss Sylvia Pike; Rec. Sec. Miss Lillie Webster; Cor. Sec. G. S. Metcalf; Treas. C. E. Bostwick; Janitor Albert Cowles

Declamations and Reading by Master Grant Cowles, E. G. Metcalf, G. S. Metcalf, Miss Sylvia Pike, Master Thomas Webster, C. E. Bostwick, Miss Nellie Waite, Miss Mary Ward, B. F. Jenks.

West Mentor

Miss Blanch Pardee, of Akron, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Dickey.

Lake Common Pleas

Hon. L. S. Sherman, Judge; G. B. Durban, Foreman. The Grand Jury visited the jail as required by law and reported the sanitary condition is good.

p. 3 Sheriff Buckley, of Cleveland, has appointed John C. Steele, of Mayfield, as one of his deputies.

H. F. Green, of Mentor, has resigned the position of day operator at that place. C. R. Loomis takes the position.

Jno. C. Sperry, of south Kirtland, has been shipping several car loads of white wood logs to Roberts & Co., Cleveland, during the past week. Dr. Dupree, foot physician, will return to Willoughby.

C. E. Bostwick has joined the Amateur Orchestra of the West Kirtland, Atheneum, and will be playing the cello.

The Marshall declares there is an ordinance against throwing ashes in the streets.

Mrs. Albert T. Page, of Akron, died on Sunday last. She was the daughter, of Mr. Chas. D. Adams, of Painesville, and a most estimable lady.

Martin Harmon, of Kingsville, Ashtabula Co., committed suicide a few days ago by shooting himself. Financial embarrassment was supposed to be the cause. He was 55.

Alf. Rutland broke an ankle bone a few days ago while chopping wood. He was attended to by Dr. Storm.

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The Moses Bros. at Wickliffe are sending 40 cars ship timber per week to the firm of Quayle & Sons, Cleveland, and are, also, supplying large quantities of ties and wood for the railroad.

H. B. Kelley, of the Lima *Democrat*, was taken sick while at Washington and died in a few hours.

Harry W. Avery, formerly of Painesville and the Little Mountain House, is proprietor of the Mansion House in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. W. J. Hutchinson resigns his position as postmaster of this place. He has served the public well for 3 years. We believe he goes into the harness shop of Mr. Warne.

The Plains Farmers' Club will be held next Wed. at the residence of O. Andrews.

Mr. John H. Jennings, of New Milford, lately made a visit to General Garfield for the purpose of presenting him with a 5 legged coon, which was captured on the evening of the November election. It is said the General was pleased with the gift and promised to send it to the Smithsonian Institution.

Personal and Society Items

Mrs. Dr. Dalrymple is visiting here with her mother.

"Capt." Gibbons and Fred Payn have gone to Michigan on a hunting expedition.

"Charley" Clark spent last Sabbath with his friends here, returning to the city in the evening.

J. R. Gurney, formerly of Mentor, now of Manchester, Iowa, is on a visit to his friend in this county.

Representative Clement spent the last weekend at home; the Legislature taking its regular recess.

Dr. Geo. Collister went to Black River Wednesday with the expectation of going into business there.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Clark will be pleased to learn they are well and enjoying their new home.

Mr. A. C. Komar left this morning for Allegheny Co., Penn., where he expects to obtain a position with Mr. C. R. Brown.

The brothers, Will and Jas. Daniels, left for Kansas City, by way of Chicago, Monday noon, after a pleasant visit of several weeks.

Frank E. Bond who arrived here a week ago suffering from a throat difficulty, we are glad to say, is improving, and will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Palmer will host the Presbyterian social on Friday afternoon and evening.

Golden Wedding

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John House, of Painesville, took place last Thursday at the residence of Mr. Sam R. House, the popular insurance agent. The reception was from 1-6 in the afternoon. Relatives and friends were present from many localities including three sisters of Mrs. House, viz: Mrs. M. A. Warren, of Madison, Mrs. C. Martin, of Unionville; and Mrs. R. Tillotson, of Thompson. All of the children except one—Mrs. A. E. Cowles, of Homer, N.Y.—were present. Mr. S. R. House and Dr. C. F. House, of Painesville; Rev. J. Henry House, Missionary to Bulgaria; Miss E. House of East Cleveland, and Mr. A. P. House, of Cleveland.

In Lake Co. in the last 5 years—78 divorces were granted.

Weather record from Mr. Lillie:

From Nov. 15 – Jan. 26 there were 50 days during no part of which the mercury was above 32 degrees. During the same period last year there were but 18 days where the mercury did not rise above 32 degrees. Eight mornings this winter the mercury was below zero. The coldest morning was Jan. 11 when the mercury as 12 below zero at 7 ½ o'clock.

Willoughby Ridge

We heard that a little daughter of Mr. Willis Stockwell was severely scalded last week but is now getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Orion Hunt, of Kingsville, are visiting relatives on the Ridge.

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Another of our young men leaves today. James R. Ferguson goes to Marquette, Michigan, to work in the jewelry business.

Willoughby

There is an absence of sewers and vaults. The later are required in Cleveland to be 20 feet deep. Such attention would prevent the horde of diseases caused by malaria.

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p. 2 Reynolds

Mr. J. R. Gurney is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Gilbert. Mr. Gurney was formerly of this place but is now a resident of Iowa.

Miss Emma White is a guest of Mrs. Blackman. Miss Elsie Cottrell, of Hillsdale, has been visiting her friends, the Miss Markells.

Mr. and Mrs. Glazier moved into their new house on the Plains Saturday.

L. S. Ferry had five acres of clover which yielded six bushels of seed to the acre.

Wickliffe

The name of the people who had the "big day's" work done on Jan. 14 by Mr. Hardaker with the number of horse shoes he put on for each:

Ed Thistlewood 8; Jas. McFarland 8; Clark Stevens 7; Frank Palmer 8; James Kidward 12; J. W. Stocking 2; Humphrey Johnson 4; Michael Forbell 8; Clinton Armstrong 8; Mr. Seeley 8; strangers (passing) 4 = 77

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

Alice B. Kelley to Lewis Kelley, 2 pieces 7 and 20/100 acres; lot 6, Douglas tract, \$5,000

Leicester Lloyd by Executors to Geo. L. Lloyd, 38 and 26/100 acres in tract 12. By will.

Sheldon Allen executor of Reese Y. Carroll, 4 ½ acres, part of Johnson lot and part of lot 14, \$1900

Mentor

S. H. and T. G. Hart to Patrick Sugrue, 2 and 80/100 acres, tract 8, lot 8, \$364

Mr. Myron D. Law, of Willoughby, is the agent for the Corliss Engine at Philadelphia. One recently was used to supply electric current for 22 lamps on Broadway in New York from 14th to 34th streets.

Court of Common Pleas

Cases Continued

James W. Rogers vs. Wm. McReynolds

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

Richie and White vs. G. H. Hulett

C. O. Child vs. Chilson Brothers

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

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

John H. Hill vs. the Incorporated Village of Willoughby

Jesse Rooker vs. Ier Prior et al

George W. Crane vs. Myron W. Tuttle

Jon. Donahue vs. the P. & Y. R. R.

Geo. W. Steele vs. Chas. A. Avery

Woodman & Branch vs. Sarah Drake.

Eli McGurrer vs. Samuel Quigley

Frank A. Gould vs. A. Johnson

Charles A. Brigdon adm. of Alva Lake vs. Edw. B. Griswold

Geo. H. Hulett vs. Wm. J. Cornelius

H. Bradford Doty vs. Fanny B. Doty

M. D. Hoy & Son vs. Ben Tappan

John Babcock vs. E. F. Stockwell

M. Curtiss vs. Village of Painesville

Chas. H. Harvey vs. Edith C. Harvey

Ella Smith vs. Hugh White

Frances Clapp vs. Geo. Clapp

Thos. Hare vs. Rufus Briggs

John Roper vs. Henry Stevens

Jas. Galvin vs. Eliza Flahaven

John Roper vs. Eber W. Bond

Ed. Hall vs. H. H. Hine

Daniel Warner Jr. vs. M. S. Johnson, guardian of R. M. Johnson, insane

Judson A. Lazell vs. Mary J. Lazell

Rufus Briggs vs. Daniel Ingraham

H. H. Hine, adm. of Warren Duncan

R. Crawford & Co. vs. Marg. Kelsey

State of Ohio vs. James Brundage

State of Ohio vs. Thos. C. Wadsworth

State of Ohio vs. Joseph Cadoo. Bail at \$400.

State of Ohio vs. John A Brown. Bail at \$300.

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Mary Burchcott vs. C. W. Hotchkiss. Judgment for plaintiff \$160.79 and costs

Cases Settled and Dismissed

J. T. Dinger vs. F. E. Waters

Geo. Hall vs. P. F. Gaffney

Betsey A. M. King vs. Sam Fowles

W. Huntoon, adm'r vs. James R. Hall

O. H. Sharpe vs. William Thomas

Ritter, Crawford & Co. vs. Margaret Kelsey

A. Proell vs. J. L. Ordner

M. L. Freeman vs. R. Freeman

p. 3 Mr. S. Metcalf offers to sell or rent his cheese factory in South Kirtland.

Dr. H. H. Wells is now in Jersey Shore, Penn.

Mrs. Isaac Seely, age 96, is said to be the oldest person in Ashtabula township.

Frank Aldrich, of Fargo, arrived home Saturday and will probably remain at Mentor several weeks.

F. F. Bernard, of the Fairport Nurseries, says that fruit buds are not injured to any serious extent in his section.

Dr. Moore returned from New York where he had been for several weeks attending medical lectures.

It is said Mrs. Garfield's brothers are to manage the Mentor farm while the brother-in-law presides over Uncle Sam's farm and the destinies of the nation.

Capt. Kennedy has sold his house and lot on Second St., adjoining Mr. Alex King, to Mr. Richard Yaxley who expects to occupy it April 1 next.

The Ladies' Christian Social will be held at Elder A. B. Green's, corner of Spaulding St., next week, Feb. 10th afternoon.

Mr. Geo. W. Wilson now assists the local department of the *Republican* in Chardon.

Mr. and Mr. Carlton, of South Kirtland, celebrated their 10th anniversary. *Chagrin Falls Exponent*

Wm. Kewish, of LeRoy, died recently. He was one of the early settlers of the county and a member of the Methodist church. He was 74 years old.

Rev. Mr. Green of this place was suddenly called to Chagrin Falls last week end to conduct the funeral services of Elder Burns who died Jan. 25 at age 69 years. He was a faithful member of the Disciple Church.

Messrs. Wait, Culver and Walls, of Bedford, have had a very successful hunting expedition in Michigan. They left home Oct. 1 and hunted until Dec. 15, killing 106 deer, of which Wait killed 56, Culver 37, Walls 13.

Personal and Society Items

Frank Bond is convalescent.

Miss Frankie Morley, of Painesville, is visiting friends here.

Miss Ida Waters, of Lenox, is visiting with the family of Prof. Waters.

Mrs. Powell left Wednesday on a visit to her daughter in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. E. W. Bond, wife and 2 children left for Michigan Sunday evening; they may be absent several months.

Rev. Mr. Dewart, wife and youngest daughter stayed with Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Smith during the recent visit here.

A. J. Waite, formerly of this place is now acting agent for the L. S. & M. S. Co., at Collinwood, for a short time. Mr. Waite's regular position is assistant yardmaster at that place.

Mr. D. Reed and wife, of Pomeroy, have been visiting a few days with the family of Mr. Wells, of this village. Their journey to this part of the state was chiefly for placing their daughter, Helen, in the Cleveland Seminary—the Easter term of which began on the 1st instant.

Mr. W. D. Shepherd, formerly of Lake Co. and residing in Galveston, Texas, for a number of years, is likely to be appointed Collector of the port of Galveston. He is an elder brother of Judge Shepherd and Prof. Jas. Shepherd, of Painesville, and a very worthy and competent man.

Dr. Storm says we had a similar winter to the present 25 years ago, having good sleighing for 116 days. On our asking the Dr. as to his being so positive about the time, he said that he

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should always remember the year as in February he had a good cutter, robes, and harness stolen from him (worth \$400) when in Painesville, and the same year witnessed the advent of a young professional into this family—proving the truth of the proverb that misfortunes never come singly!

Description of the new barn and new system of stock feeding on the farm of Mr. S. V. Harkness.

Mr. O. N. Barber is having a very large and successful writing school at Kingsville and has been urged to give another term.

Almost a fire took place in the millinery shop of Mrs. Bartholomew. One returning from dinner she found the room partially filled with smoke, and in searching for the cause found the carpet smoldering just on the edge of the zinc. She hastily gathered some snow and dashed it over the carpet stopping the fire with slight loss.

Weather: The Storm

February was ushered in by one of the severest storms of the season—probably its equal has not been witnessed for many years. The wind was from the northeast and raged furiously all day. Wednesday morning the thermometer was at 20 degrees below zero and at 7 a.m. registered at 16 below.

Sudden Death of Chas. Sherwood

Chas. Sherwood died quite suddenly Tuesday night at his residence in this village. He had been to Cleveland with a load of straw on Monday accompanied by a relative, and returned about 7 p.m. on Tuesday. He complained to his wife about not feeling well and retired early; he was soon afterwards taken with vomiting and had severe pain in the stomach. The condition existed to near midnight when he breathed his last. Coroner Mosher was immediately notified and on his arrival proceeded to subpoena witnesses, physicians, etc. An investigation is proceeding

as we go to press as it is rumored that he met with abuse while in Cleveland.

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p. 2 Court of Common Pleas

W. H. Johnson vs. Henry M. Pugh. Judgment for the plaintiff for \$2,008.60 and costs.

Terry Dolson vs. Edward Darragh. Settled
Hannah M. Milton vs. Hattie M. Whilden.

Daniel G. Davis vs. David A. Strong. Defendant Teachout has leave to reply to answer of defendant David A. Strong.

Samuel R. House, guardian of Sarah Lloyd, insane by Robert T. Lloyd.

Edward J. Sweeney vs. Sextus Sloan, slander.

Edward Rose vs. Ann I. Rose

Eunice L. Williams, executor of John Williams, dec. vs. Leverette Hotchkiss.

Alvin L. Tinker vs. Hattie M. Whilen

William E. Hulett vs. Arthur Waterman and Leverette Hotchkiss. Referred to Frank J. Jerome as referee.

The trial of criminal cases was begun Friday morning: The first called was the State of Ohio vs. Warren Richer, indicted for stabbing Rand, of Madison, with intent to kill. Verdict rendered: Acquitted.

Journal Scrapes of Travel No. 9 by Nettie King

Today, the last of our stay in Scotland, was spent in and around Edinburg Castle.

Wickliffe

Weather: The lowest temperature here last week never went farther than 10 below zero—a lot warmer than in Willoughby.

West Mentor

Cliff Beardsley is back in Mentor revisiting scenes of his childhood.

Mr. Will Pardee, of Cleveland, is a guest of Mr. James Dickey; and Miss Blanche Pardee, of Akron, is spending a few weeks with the same lady.

The young folks had a masquerade party at Will Smith's last night.

Mr. A. Bill goes to Pennsylvania on grafting business.

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Mrs. Garfield's brother, Jo. Rudolph and family, are able to "keep house" at Lawnfield while the present inmates are in the White House.

p. 3 M. L. Kneeling and E. O. Bliss have formed a co-partnership.

Mr. Knight, of the Avenue Nurseries, furnished the flowers for the Bond-Clark wedding.

Miss Mary Hastings had a severe fall on Wednesday, but we have not learned the extent of her injuries.

Capt. Geo. Baker, of Painesville, had a valuable livery horse killed last Saturday in the vicinity of the depot.

Mr. Ed Kidward had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder Saturday night causing him severe pain in having it replaced.

Water pipes burst in the house of Mr. Andrews Tuesday night causing considerable damage to carpets, etc.

Stage driver Mills has been the only man who could be depended upon for the delivery of the mails during the winter. No matter how severe the weather, he has always come to time, even when it seemed almost impossibility.

Some of those in town Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Smith were: Rev. W. H. Haskell and wife of Geneva; J. H. Silverthorn and wife of Coits; W. H. Silverthorn and wife of Cleveland; Jerome Jackson of East Cleveland.

Mr. W. Hanson has rented the unoccupied part of the old reading room and next week the Electro-Chemical Soap will be dispensed there from.

The post mortem examination of Chas. Sherwood by Drs. Davis and Granel showed there were no indications of violence or poison, and that the vital organs were in normal condition, except the stomach and lungs were in a state of congestion. The verdict of the coroner has not reached us yet.

On Monday, a horse belonging to A. R. Daniels, of Mentor, on coming up the "mill hill" became

frightened at a train on the crossing and turning suddenly threw out the occupant—Will Pardee, of Cleveland. The horse made for home, running in front of a train, and not stopping until it arrived at Reynolds. It was brought back to the village with but a single scratch on one leg.

On Thursday last a severe accident happened to Mr. S. Barton. While splitting wood during the afternoon the axe struck the water spout and bounced back, Mr. B. receiving a blow on the right temple, cutting to the bone, and from which he bled profusely. With the assistance of neighbors, the flow of blood was finally stayed. On the Saturday morning following, Mrs. Barton was injured by falling, receiving bruises on the back which disabled her, but happily escaping without any broken bones.

The melting and sudden rise of water on Wednesday compelled Mr. Caldwell and family (who occupy the house on the flats in view of the River road) to make rapid strides for higher ground.

Soon after noon on Wednesday, the wooden bridge from Pleasant Valley came sailing down the stream quite majestically. About the same time a boat went over the dam, supposed to belong to Mr. John Hastings.

The Fan Drill at the Bond Hall, Thursday evening, was much admired. The following young ladies participated:

Annie Merrill	Vesta Greer
Allie Hurd	Belle Hanson
Ida Scott	Lucia Stewart
Delia Kingsley	Lena Fowles
Emma Ellen	Minnie Waters
Leona Boyce	Ina Learn
Nettie Hopkins	Julie Clement
Minnie Fowles	Gertrude Penfield

One section was attired in blue waist and white skirts, carrying blue fans; and the other in pink waists, white skirts and carrying pink fans. Miss Penfield directed the performance and Miss Lizzie Stockwell presided at the piano.

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The names of those composing the **orchestra** for the various evening entertainments:

G. S. Metcalf, 1st violin; H. Y. Crobaugh, 1st violin; James Ford, 2nd violin; John Crobaugh, 2nd violin; A. E. Miller, flute; W. Richardson, Clarinet; H. F. Kennedy, 1st Cornet; Chas. Richardson, 2nd Cornet; A. R. Bateman, Cello; A. C. Miller, Double Bass; Miss Lizzie Stockwell, Piano.

The following have engaged berths on a Pullman car chartered by Mr. E. P. Branch to go to the **Inauguration in Washington**:

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pratt

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Mentor

Mr. S. R. House

Mr. S. R. Branch

C. H. Frank

F. C. Porter

Geo. Cranston

Lunch baskets will be taken along and there is a good refreshment room at the depot.

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Miss Nellie Flickenger arrived home a few days ago.

Mr. E. W. Burbank and little son, of Toledo, are in town.

Miss Susie Austin is spending some days with Cleveland friends.

Mr. Ed Shipherd spent the weekend here with friends in the village.

Miss Hattie Youmans, of the Plains, is on a visit to Mrs. C. J. Komar.

Mrs. C. K. Brown and daughter are spending a week or two in town.

Mr. J. W. Penfield is in attendance at the Tile Makers' Convention in Columbus.

Miss Florence Williams, of Chagrin Falls, is on a visit to her friend, Miss Allie Hill.

Rev. J. W. Dewart and wife spent Wednesday with Mr. N. C. Smith and family.

Miss Melva Shipherd, who had been confined to the house for several weeks, is regaining her health.

Miss Hattie Wilder entertained a few friends last Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. O. C. Reynolds left on Monday for Indianola, Iowa, to attend to some business interest at that point.

Mrs. Maxwell, (nee Rose Moore) now of Bradford, Pa., is on a visit to her mother—Mrs. Dr. Davis.

By special invitation, Mayor Ellen has gone to Washington to spend a few days with the outgoing President.

Mr. Jas. B. Hughes returned to Allegheny Co., Pa., Tuesday to resume work with Mr. C. R. Brown. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss May Boyington and Miss Anna Truxell, of Lake Erie Seminary, have been stopping at the Powell House a few days returning to their studies Monday noon.

Mr. S. P. Merrill, of Wickliffe, has been selected to read a paper on "Language" before the Cuyahoga County Teachers' Association at Cleveland on Saturday, Feb. 26.

Miss Nellie Almond (who spent some weeks here last summer) was married on the 1st instant to Mr. Theodore D. Lindsey, by Rev. Jas. A. Bolles. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 98 Portland St., Cleveland.

Hymenial

Mr. and Mrs. N. Clark had a gathering at their residence yesterday for the marriage of their lovely daughter, Carrie and Frank E., son of E. W. Bond. Rev. J. H. Dewart, of East Cleveland (an old family friend) was the officiating minister. Among the gifts were: A pair of diamond earrings (a present from the bridegroom), set silver knives, silver mustard spoon and pickle fork, pickle castors, silver nut picks, pearl card case, set fruit knives, 3 butter knives, hand-printed fan, autograph album, flat-irons, goblets, embroidered towels, etc.

Among the guests from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of Avenue Nurseries, Mrs. Henry Perkins, Mrs. Arthur Huston, Messrs. Chas. Clark and David Hitchcock, Cleveland. Mrs. E. W. Burbank, Toledo; and Misses Flora Wilson and Edith Penfield of Lake Erie Seminary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bond left on the evening express for Fife Lake, Michigan, which for the present at least will be their home.

Death of Mrs. Smith

Another of our old citizens has passed away. Mrs. Sally Smith, mother of our townsman, Mr. N. C. Smith, died on Monday night. The deceased was born in Bennington, Vt., Nov. 20, 1801 and thus, 79 years, 2 months, and 17 days old. Her maiden name was Sally Weeks and she married Benjamin W. Jackson in 1823, and united to her second husband, Earl Smith, in 1842. She was the mother of six children, three now living, all of whom were at the funeral, as were all but two of her grandchildren. The burial took place from the residence of Mr. Robt. Thomas—the same house from which her older sister (Mrs. Polly Cushman) died at and was buried from several years ago. The deceased had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for 37 years. The funeral was Wednesday and the remains taken to the vault in Mentor. Rev. A. J. Waugh officiating.

Transfer of Real Estate for the last week:

Willoughby

Daniel R. Whelpley, by Sheriff to Ruth Hastings, part of No. 47. \$667.

Henry K. Stevens to Ezra Bond, 67 rods in subplot No. 7, \$100.

Ezra Bond to Erzine C. Stevens, 67 rods in subplot No. 8, \$100.

Kirtland

Daniel C. Tanner to Nancy N. Jones, three pieces, 105 acres in lots 15 and 2, tract 1, quit claim, \$500.

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p. 2 Kirtland

Judge John P. Markell died Feb. 13. He was one of the oldest pioneers of this township, having been here since 1816. At that time he was 17 years old. He came with his father from the Valley of the Mohawk, where his family had been settled—how long we are not advised. He

was made Assoc. Judge of the county. He died at nearly 82 years of age. He had been married 56 years—his wife survives him.

Capt. Wallace of this place has received the appointment of Postal Clerk. His route is from Buffalo to Chicago.

West Mentor

Mr. Jack Dille, of Ill., is in Mentor visiting his mother and brother.

Mr. Will Hayward returned to Minneapolis last Monday after a visit of a few weeks.

We are sorry to have to report the severe illness of "Aunt Rhoda" Holmes.

The many friends of Mrs. Capt. Burrige will be glad to hear that she is decidedly better.

Mr. J. H. Tryon, of Waite Hill, is trimming Mrs. H. C. King's vineyard and says that the wood is somewhat injured but pronounces the fruit buds all right.

There will be a donation party for the benefit of Rev. W. B. Hendryx at Miss Emily Bradley's Thursday night.

Wickliffe

The remains of the late Rebecca Stevenson are to be removed from the vault at Euclid to the Wickliffe Cemetery.

Mrs. Curtiss, of Chardon, has been visiting her daughter here, Mrs. Frank Hardaker for a few days.

Last week Friday, a lad of 12 years name Manley, residing in Nottingham, was killed by the cars at that place. He and some friends were playing around the track, and he ran in front of a car that was being pushed by one of the yard engines.

Kirtland

Mr. B. F. Jenks returned on the 8th instant from his trip to Kendallville, Indiana.

Mrs. Charles Mills, of Chester, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith. Mr. Smith has been confined to bed for nearly a month and his condition is very low.

Officers elected for the Antheneum Society: Pres. G. S. Metcalf; Lady Pres. Miss Mary Ward; Rec. Sec. Miss Mary Buffington; Cor. Sec. B. F. Jenks; Treas. James Jacobs; Janitor T. Webster.

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The Late Judge Markell

J. P. Markell was the eldest son of Peter Markell who with his family settled in Kirtland a half century ago coming from Palentine, N.Y. The family consisted of father, mother and 10 children of which 3 remain—Benjamin and Nicholas Markell of Kirtland, and James Markell of Mentor. When a young man, John P. Markell was married to Miss Clarissa Fitch, of Rochester, N.Y., who now survives him. They soon afterward came to Kirtland where they have since resided. Their family consisted of 11 children, 7 of whom are living and have families. They have more than 30 grandchildren. Taken all in all, the Markell family, with its numerous alliances, is one of the largest in this section of the state.

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

William Covert by adm. to Elizabeth Covert, 76 and 5/100 acres, tract 1, lot 2, \$3,042

Kirtland

Lewis E. Sanborn to Lewis Hanscom, the Whitney lot, \$1,000

Mentor

Frank C. Daniels to Harvey H. Hall, 14 acres in tract 4, lot 1, quit claim

p. 3 Mr. O. N. Barber returned from Kingsville on Tuesday.

Since our last, a son and heir has been added to the family of Mr. J. Kelly, of the Plains.

Mr. Boyce estimates the loss to the mill property by the recent freshet at not over \$25.

The congregation and friends of Rev. Mr. Hendryx will pay him a donation visit tonight (Thursday) at the residence of Mrs. Bradley in Mentor.

The jury in the case of Geo. D. Osborne, of Chardon, charged with stealing wheat, poultry, etc. from the farmers of Euclid, brought in a verdict of guilty on all counts of the indictment. Last Friday, John Sanders, lately of Canada, committed suicide at the residence of his uncle, Samuel Sanders near Chagrin Falls. He was

about 55 years old and had recently arrived at that place.

We learn that brick homes will be built in our village the coming spring by Messrs. Asa Cottrell, H. Kennedy, and Will Stewart, all of fair size and good proportions. Messrs. Scanlon and Son have the contract for the latter.

Mrs. Alice Kelly died Sunday night at her residence on the Plains. She was the mother of Messrs. Thomas, John, and Lewis Kelly, Mrs. Quincey, and Mrs. S. Downing. The funeral was Wednesday morning and the remains were taken to the vault in Mentor.

Mrs. T. C. Garman and two children, of Detroit, are friends and relatives here.

The ladies of the **Plains Grange** have organized a club with the following officers: Pres. Mrs. S. W. Brown; Vice Pres. Mrs. A. Hanson; Sec. & Treas. Mrs. G. Newton.

The Universalist social will be held next week with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Upham at the residence of Miss Hattie Wilder.

On Monday, Mr. Powell received the following dispatch from his son-in-law in Lincoln, Nebraska, being concise and expressive: See Isaiah ninth and sixth. All doing well. C. M. Parker.

The Young Peoples' Society will meet at Mr. H. Randall's Wednesday evening, Feb. 23.

Mr. Frederick Wilklow died on Friday night last at the residence of Mr. Joseph Mapes, in Mayfield, of softening of the brain, at age 73 years. The deceased was well known to many of our citizens having resided a number of years in the south part of this town.

The body of a man, John Henry, of Wabash St., was found in the river at Cleveland last Thursday. It is stated that the deceased had been out of employ for some time. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife with no children.

Mr. Adam Clark tells us that Mike Kanally, of Nottingham, "went one better" than Mr. Hardaker's horse shoe record by setting 72 shoes one day and 85 the next without any assistance and this can be authenticated.

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By Ohio Law, every child between the ages of 8 and 14 are required to attend school at least 12 weeks in each school year, six of which shall be consecutive. A parent or guardian violating the provisions of the law is subject to fine.

Miss Laura Wells (formerly of our village) is one of the managers of the Newark Female Charitable Society. The society provides food and clothing to the poor, and visits the fatherless and the widowed.

Personal and Society Items

Rev. Mr. Flickinger made a flying visit home on Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Burbank assisted the choir at the M. E. Church on Sunday.

Miss Laura Bates is home again after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Mamie Merritt came down from Cleveland to attend the Valentine Fete.

Chas. Williams, of Columbus, spent a few days with friends here the past week.

Mr. Penfield returned home from his business trip of a week on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyce entertained a party of neighbors at their residence Tuesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Palmer and wife of Fosteria, who had been on a visit to relatives here, returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Williams, of Cleveland, came down Monday night on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joseph Boyce.

Mr. John F. Lane, the gentlemanly conductor of the Conneaut Accommodation, is lying off on account of a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Clement and daughter, Julia, accompanied Representative Clement back to the Capital on Tuesday.

Miss Ida Scott (a niece of Dr. Davis) returned home to Iowa last Thursday after a visit of several months.

The many friends of Miss Harriet Hastings will be glad to learn that she has partially recovered from the fall she had a week ago.

The many friends of Frank Dewart and wife (nee Estella Clement) will be pleased to know that it is a girl, born Jan. 27. The honorable representative can now be called Grandpa Clement.

Messrs. C. R. and T. W. Waters, of this place, and T. W. Harvey and John R. Clague, of Painesville, attended the N.E. Ohio Teachers' Association Meeting at Cleveland last week.

Valentine Fete

The St. Valentine Fete was at Bond's Hall Monday night. Will Collister appeared fantastically attired as St. Valentine and introduced our Mayor (who personated the Emperor Napoleon) as Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

To name a few who took part:

Josephine (Lizzie Stockwell)

Cleopatra (Belle Fowles)

Mary Queen of Scotts (Lucia Stewart)

Queen of Sheba (Mattie Burrows)

Uncle Sam (W. Slayton))

Goddess of Liberty (Libbie Ormsby)

Ophelia (Belle Hills)

Topsey (Allie Lyon)

Priest and Nun (Frank Daniels and Emma Wells)

Spanish Ladies (Allie Hurd and Mary Stewart)

Mrs. Winslow with her soothing syrup and elixir of life (Mrs. H. A. Stewart)

Josiah Allen's wife (Mrs. Sidney Wilson)

Modest Little Buttercup (Jennie Baker)

Strong Minded Woman (Mrs. Stevens)

Quakeress (Helen Stockwell)

Mr. and Mrs. Micawber (Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waite)

The Press (Mrs. Orr)

"Flour" of the family (Carrie Waite)

General and Mrs. Tom Thumb (Master Bryan Edwards and Allie Orr)

Bismark (F. Waters)

Mrs. Parrington (Mrs. Albert King)

Miss Flora McFlimsey (Clara Carroll)

From Painesville papers: The new steam elevator at the Seminary is a pronounced success.

John Roper was **discharged from jail** by order of the county commissioners.

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The news of the death of Mr. S. Marshall, now in California, is daily expected.

Mr. A. Bull has sold his interest in the Mentor Cheese Factory to H. F. Green.

Mrs. Robert Offer, one of Painesville's oldest residents died on the 7th, age 87.

The firm of Mosher and Crofoot has been dissolved. Mr. M is retiring from the business.

Sheriff Barrett will introduce Franklin Gibbs to the Warden at the Ohio Penitentiary at Columbus.

M. R. Doolittle Jr. has accepted a position at the Canton, Connotton & Northern Railway.

Miss Stella Avery is spending the winter in Rochester, N.Y., and taking lessons in painting.

Messrs. C. J. Komar and J. B. Burrows were assigned by the court to assist Prosecutor Clark in the Richer case.

Mrs. Field, of Palmyra, New York is at Jennings' Place—the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. Nottingham.

Mr. Wm. Reynolds, of Little Mountain, is lumbering in Henry Co.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Rhoda Thurston, formerly of Kirtland, which took place in Plano, Ill.

The house of J. R. Eddy, east of the river in Painesville, was burned down late Monday night. Insured for \$1,000.

Mr. S. R. House, as general agent for the Glens Falls Insurance Co., has returned from an extended trip to Michigan.

Moses Drake, a former resident of Painesville, lately died at the Newburgh Asylum, the result of a sun stroke and fall several years ago.

Timothy Rockwell, an old citizen and businessman died Sunday evening, age 83 years. He leaves a widow and 3 married daughters.

After a protracted illness, Miss Frank Kerr, has been again able to resume business and will hereafter carry on at her residence—corner of Richmond and Jackson streets.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Congregational Church:

Clerk: E. W. Clark; Treas. G. H. Higgins; Treas. Benevolent Fund Isaac Everitt; Superintendent Bible School W. C. Tisdell.

It is feared that L. S. Phillips, of the Lake View House, Little Mountain, was among the lost in the Buffalo depot disaster, but just as two of his friends were about leaving Painesville in search of him, he put in an appearance and quieted all apprehensions.

Martin Ousterhoudt died at Little Mountain last Monday, age 95. M. O. was formerly a stage driver between Buffalo and Cleveland but when the railroad was built his occupation in that line came to an end. He was one of the early Mountain settlers.

The death of Col. H. E. Paine took place at the residence of his son Eleazar at Monmouth, Ill., on the 3rd instant, age 92 years. The deceased was born in East Windsor, Conn., Coming with his father's family to Ohio in 1803 and residing in Geauga and lake counties until 1856 when he removed to Illinois.

Mr. L. M. Campbell and family of the Plains, intend to remove to Missouri in a week or two.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Wickliffe Chapel on Saturday, Feb. 19. It is expected that Miss Marshall, of Cleveland, and Misses Emma Ellen and Gertrude Penfield, of Willoughby, and a quartet of gentlemen from Kirtland, will assist in the entertainment.

Almost a Fire

The house, in which Mr. Geo. Allen resides on the Kirtland road, came near to a conflagration last week. The family had retired at a late hour. About 2 a.m. Mr. A. suddenly awoke with a stifling sensation and found the room filled with smoke. He jumped from bed calling for assistance and ran into the adjoining room which was in flames. Hastily, he seized two pails of water and put the fire out.

Stephen S. Worrallo has been appointed executor of the estate of Rebecca J. Worrallo, late of Willoughby.

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Mrs. Pelton (sister of Simon Arnold) and Mrs. Hills, both ladies from Cleveland, were visiting Mr. Arnold's last Saturday.

A social will be held at Mrs. Graves this week on Friday evening

Pupils who arrived at the correct answer to last week's math riddle: Jessie White age 16; Clarence Ferguson age 16; Eddie King age 16; Wallace McSparren age 16; Curt Gould age 16; and Cyphron Merrill age 11. The answer was 403 x 127-1,000 square feet of land in the figure on which the horses do not feed.

West Mentor

Mr. Frank Green has deserted the telegraphic ranks and will turn his attention to cheese making, having bought the factory at the depot. Mr. Jerome Houghton and lady are settled in their new home, and we notice their familiar faces at church again.

Willoughby Ridge

Mr. G. L. Ferguson, whose illness we have reported from time to time, died on Saturday last at 11:00 p.m. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the M. E. Church, Rev. L. Paine officiating. The remains were taken to Mayfield and placed in the vault and at some future time will be interred in the cemetery at the center of Willoughby. The deceased leaves 5 children to mourn his loss, his wife having preceded him to the better land three years ago. He resided here for 50 years and will be sadly missed by the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alderman who have for the past two years made Willoughby their home, are about to leave this place for a home in Kansas.

p. 3 Trumbull Co. has 42 cheese factories.

Mr. John Hastings lost a horse one day last week.

The measles are in Chardon.

The coal-scuttle shape is heralded as the coming bonnet.

Geo. W. Steele, of Painesville, is reported to be quite sick.

The **Plains Farmers' Club** will meet next Wednesday at Mr. Richardson's.

James Root, father of Dr. Root, of Painesville, died. He was 90 years old.

We hear this morning, Thursday that Mr. J. J. Smith, of West Kirtland, is at the **point of death**. Dr. Geo. Collister, who is now here, intends to hang out a shingle in the territory of Idaho.

M. S. Colgrove, living two miles east of Painesville died on Thursday from the kick of a horse received the previous day. He leaves a wife and 3 children.

A "rag bee" at the residence of Mrs. Morgan on the Kirtland Road last Thursday was the occasion of the assembly of a very pleasant company of neighbors and friends.

Miss Evans and Miss May, of Lake Erie Seminary, took tea with Gen. Garfield and family on Tuesday.

Mr. F. W. Gilson has purchased the farm owned by the last Mr. J. Campbell on the Plains; consideration \$6,000; about \$60 per acre.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. N. B. Davis had a paralytic stroke on Sunday morning affecting his speech and entire right side. Wednesday morning he was reported a little better.

The Presbyterian Social will be held at the house of Mrs. R. C. Bates Friday evening of this week.

Edward Bills and George D. Osborn, two of the Chardon party implicated in the burglaries at Euclid, were sentenced to 3 years in the Penitentiary. The trial of Charles Hayden for burglary and larceny is set for March 2.

The Ladies Christian Temperance Union has a meeting this afternoon at Mrs. Geo. Durban's.

The programme for the Temperance Meeting Monday evening, Feb. 28, is as follows: Opening address by Prof. Waters; subject "Man's Moral Cowardice." Recitation by Miss Gertrude Penfield.

Mr. W. J. Hutchinson received intelligence on Tuesday evening of the death of his sister, Mrs. N. B. Gunn, which took place quite suddenly on Sunday evening last at her residence in North Madison. She was 39 years old and was well

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known by many of the residents of Willoughby. The funeral took place Wednesday.

The donation party held at Mrs. Bradley's in Mentor last Thursday night was a notable event. It was for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Hendryx.

Personal and Society Items

Miss Leona Boyce has returned home from her Cleveland visit.

A number of friends of Prof. and Mrs. Gist, from Kirtland and Willoughby, made them a social call on Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. William and Robert Thomas returned Tuesday from a visit to their mother, who resides in New Jersey and whom they found in very good health.

Mrs. Mary Andrews returned to her home in Mentor last week after spending several months in New Richland, Minn. We hear that her health is improved by the visit.

L. M. Campbell and family of the Plains left on the noon train Wednesday for Cass Co., Mo., where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. C. is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Payn, of our village.

We add to our list of invalids Mr. and Mrs. A. King, and Mrs. D. Damon, all of whom have been under medical treatment for several days.

Mrs. T. H. Burr and Mrs. J. D. Barber are still confined to their houses.

We learn that Mr. Jared Randall, of Kirtland, is very sick; indeed the old gentleman has been quite feeble all the winter, but he has insisted on doing little jobs about the house, though past 81 years of age. He is now disposed to constant drowsiness.

O. N. Barber has organized a class in penmanship in a school on Waite Hill, Wm. Smith's district, starting Monday, Feb. 28.

Mr. Jos. Masury will be making numerous additions to his property on Erie St., principal among them will be raising the present roof and putting on a deck roof; finishing off two additional rooms below; making 3 chambers, 9 feet clear; folding doors, veranda, modern

windows in front, &c. Mr. Oscar Yaxley is the carpenter in charge.

Mr. John Mosher celebrated his 65th birthday on the 16th instant by a goodly assemblage of neighbors and friends at his residence.

Kirtland

Some Family History of the Page Family

Thomas Page, 25 years old, son of Colonel Page, who had emigrated from New Hampshire 9 years before, married Feb. 16, 1831, to the eldest daughter of Sylvester Curtis who settled in Kirtland in 1823 coming from York State, through born in Massachusetts. Her name was Julia Ann. It was their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 16, 1881. People who came to celebrate with them: Grove Curtis and John Curtis and their wives; Gurdon Pitcher and wife; Henry Randall and wife; Mrs. Holmes; Caroline Squires (sister of Thomas Page) and her husband; Joshua Hobart; Hiram Harmon; Oscar Yaxley; A. W. Dewey and their wives were there.

The Late Mr. G. L. Ferguson

Gabriel Legget Ferguson died Saturday night at a ripe old age. He was born in Little Britain, Orange Co., New York, June 18, 1804. In May, 1808 the family removed to Seneca Township, Ontario Co. and then to Willoughby in 1824. Probably not more than three individuals are living in the township now that were here at the time Mr. Ferguson first arrived—J.V. Viall, R. Woolsey, and C. C. Colson. The deceased was one of a family of 12 children of whom only one sister is living—Mrs. John Viall, mother of Warren Viall. He leaves 5 children: Mrs. Joseph Ward, and Helen, Harvey, J.C. and Geo. A. Ferguson.

Lively Runaway

An old-fashioned runaway took place last Thursday night—horses running like mad—occupants of the vehicle scattered around in the snow—and yet nobody hurt. Mr. Upham and four others had crossed the track east on their way to town, but taking too short a turn the sleigh capsized. The horses started off, crossed the bridge and the track, and started up

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Erie St. on a full gallop. When near Mr. Wilson's store, the team dashed against the team driven by Thos. Cox, the pole striking the seat and throwing Mr. Cox to the bottom. The horses were finally stopped near the residence of Mr. Jenkins.

It seems rather humiliating that the crack military company of the State—the Cleveland Grays—should be obliged to go a begging in order to raise funds for Inauguration Expenses.

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Mr. Simon Arnold is still feeling quite feeble but his friends still have reason to believe that with the coming of warmer settled weather, he will regain his usual health.

Mr. A. Bill has been called home from his grafting expedition on account of the sickness of his wife.

Rumor has it that a large number of our citizens are preparing to leave here for Dakota—the home of the blizzard.

General Northrup celebrated his 86th birthday on Monday.

Chas. Haden has purchased the Presley meat market taking possession April 1st. I am informed that he will positively not sell on Sundays. That is good.

Mentor Plains

Some hungry dogs got in with D. Hopkin's sheep on day last week and killed 3 and disabled 5 others.

Mr. Walter Tyler was taken so suddenly and violently ill on Saturday as to call the services of Drs. Gardner and Bixby. At this writing he is on the mend.

Mr. Geo. Hays and his bird of winter "Phebe" have commenced housekeeping duties in the neighborhood.

Mr. P. Baker married Charlie Wilcox's only daughter. Rev. Merrill, of Painesville, officiated.

Willoughby Plains

Your townsmen, F. W. Gilson & Son have gone to work in earnest on their new farm—cutting brush and tearing down old fences.

A. Gray's mill yard is so full of logs that it is running over into the road; a good job of sawing on hand.

A. Hanson is getting out timber for a new barn; hopes to have it up in April.

Fred. Johnson has commenced to bring butter and eggs for the market; intends huckstering in this vicinity.

West Kirtland

Married on the 24th ultimo at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. A. J. Waugh Mr. W. Starrett, of Cleveland, and Miss Hattie Whitworth, of West Kirtland.

M. B. Metcalf has been confined several days with neuralgia in the head but is not improving.

Vocal music will be added to the weekly meetings of the Atheneum furnished by a quartet of E. M. Woodard, Miss Sylvia Pike, W. Bidlake, C. E. Bostwick.

Court cases

John M. West vs. John S. Ellen

Willam Lloyd vs. Thomas Lloyd

Frank Foulk vs. Wesley Freer

Geo. Pelton vs. Thomas Collins

George R. Markett vs. Samuel Brown

James Brain vs. George Ruder

George Ruder vs. Elijah Ward

Mary Draver vs. Daniel Dikeman

Samuel W. Smart vs. W. C. Perkins

Resignation of F. H. Howe

Mr. Howe, came from Ohio in the fall of 1874, to the Michigan Reform School for Boys as Asst. Superintendent. His father was one of the most experienced and successful managers of juvenile delinquents in Ohio. Mr. Howe took the position of Asst. Superintendent under Charles B. Johnson. In 1875, Mr. Howe was appointed Superintendent. He was 22 years old. A system of rewards and grades for good behavior was inaugurated.

p. 3 Mr. Wm. Tucker died last week at the residence of his son-in-law, O. C. Dodd in the 78th year of his age.

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Mr. P. W. Strader, a prominent railroad man, died suddenly at his residence in Ashtabula last Friday, age 62.

One of our carpenters (M. H. Roberts) on Saturday closed a full 6 days week of work and walked during the week a distance of 70 miles.

Mr. Ozias Dickinson, who died recently in Sheffield, Ashtabula Co., age 97 years, had lived with his wife who survives him, 77 years.

Warner Woolcott, of Jefferson, engaged to marry Addie M. Pease, of Lenox, March 1, has been sued in the Common Pleas Court, of Jefferson, by Mrs. Carrie E. Calhoun for breach of promise. The amount of damages sought is \$20,000.

Archibald Riley, of Mentor, died quite suddenly last week Wednesday. He visited Painesville and called upon his daughter, Mrs. George Brakeman, and was then in his usual health. On reaching the house of another daughter, Mrs. Fred Warner, he complained of feeling unwell and grew worse, dying the next day. He was buried Saturday.

Personal and Society Items

Dr. St. John arrived last night.

Rev. T. S. Hodgson is in town.

Stowe Kennedy is home from Hiram.

Frank Aldrich leaves for Fargo today.

Mr. Barnes Davis is still reported very low.

Miss Jennie Elias, of Painesville, is in town on a visit to friends.

Mr. D. Law left yesterday for Philadelphia and Washington.

Mr. Ed Bates, of Cleveland, spent the weekend with friends here.

M. A. King was so much improved on Wednesday as to be on the street.

A postal from Mr. Chas. F. Roy says that he is about to leave Poughkeepsie.

The many friends of Mr. S. B. Taylor will be glad to learn that he is getting better.

Mrs. Powell, who has been in Lincoln, Nebraska, several weeks arrived home last night.

Mr. E. H. Corlett, of Berea University, spent the last weekend with his friend, Dr. Moore.

We met Editor Converse of the *Geauga Republican* at Mentor, on Monday, on his way to the Inauguration.

Mr. Caleb Russell, now of Saybrook, returned home Monday after spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Clement and daughter returned from their visit to Columbus, Saturday and reported a pleasant time.

Mrs. Richardson and daughter, Ida, of Cleveland, are spending a few days with the family of Mr. N. C. Stockwell.

Mrs. Gray, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, the daughter of D. J. Alvord is in town on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. J. Komar.

Miss Glenn Penfield took part in the concert at Case Hall last Saturday night, given under the direction of Salter Sumner.

Mr. C. R. Brown has been on a brief visit to friends here. He returned to Pennsylvania on Monday accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Melva Shipherd.

The **Presbyterian Social Society** elected officers: Pres. Mrs. A. R. Hurd; Vice Pres. Miss Helen Stockwell; Sec.; Miss Lucia Stewart; Treas. Will Collister.

Officers elected at the meeting of the **Women's Christian Temperance Union** held at Mrs. Geo. Durban's last week. Pres. Mrs. C. R. Chapman; Vice Pres. Mrs. Lewis Paine; Treas. Mr. J. W. Penfield; Sec. Miss Stella A. Young. Next meeting at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Young.

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

Martha St. John Skinner, by administrator to Trustees of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, village lot No. 7, \$1,000.

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John Gallagher, by adm. to Mary Gallagher, 10 acres, in tract 2, lot 7, \$800.

Mary Gallagher to John Gallagher Jr., 5 acres, in tract 2, lot 7, \$400.

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W. W. Heath to G. W. Agnel, 285 rods in lot 77, \$380

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Death of Mr. James J. Smith

James J. Smith was born in Mass., May 24, 1808, and came to Aurora, Ohio, in the year 1822, with his father's family, consisting of 10 children, of which 5 are now living. When a young man, Mr. Smith married Miss Minerva Dean, of Trumbull Co., Ohio, and took up their residence in Solon, where they remained until 1860, when he removed with his family to their present home in West Kirtland. September next would have been their 48th wedding anniversary. He died Feb. 24, 1881, of consumption, age 73 years. He was a member of the Freewill Baptist church. He leaves a wife, one son, four daughters, and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. Funeral services were Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. Paine, officiating and the remains taken to the vault at Chester, and will finally be brought for interment on Waite Hill.

Death of Mrs. Whelpley

We are pained to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Porter Whelpley, of Kirtland. She was fine the week before and spent Saturday previous with others at Prof. Gist in Wickliffe. We have not heard the nature of her sickness, but believe it was disease of the throat. Our warmest sympathies are extended to the aged parents and other members of the sorrow stricken family.

Obituary

Died at 2 o'clock on Feb. 25, at the residence of her son-in-law (H. D. Post) in Willoughby, Mrs. Hannah Harrison, daughter of Rev. Rupee Bachelor, formerly of St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., and wife of the late Joseph Harrison, of Albion, Orleans Co., N.Y. Her father's family consisted of 11 children, of which only 2 survive to mourn her loss. The deceased was born in Vermont, April 23, 1810, and moved to Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., when quite young. Mrs. Harrison was a great sufferer for many years but bore it all with Christian fortitude and patience to the end. The funeral services were Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Waugh, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. The deceased

has left 3 children—Mrs. Martha M. Post. Mr. Edgar Harrison, and Mr. J. W. Harrison.
(Thank you note by H. D. Post, M.M. Post)

Wedding in Kirtland

Feb. 24, 1881, at 10:00, Mr. W. P. Starrett, of Cleveland, and Miss Hattie, daughter of Mr. J. Whitworth, of Kirtland, were married by Rev. A. J. Waugh, of the First Presbyterian Church of Willoughby, at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. Starrett is well spoken of as a thorough business man. The happy couple took the noon train for Cleveland, their future home.

John Gallagher attended the funeral of Archibald Riley (a countryman of his) Saturday last and for doing so was discharged from the employ of a certain manufacturing firm doing business in Mentor. I have no further comments to make at this time. B. H. Hughes.

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Mrs. W. P. Whelpley died Thursday night last week, Feb. 24. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. Prof. Gist conducting the services. She was the youngest daughter of Deacon John Wells, long a resident of this place. Her husband is left to mourn her loss, so are her three little girls. The old father—now quite four score—and her mother, brothers, sisters, and friends all mourn.

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p. 2 From Marion, Iowa, correspondents. The many friends of Mr. W. B. Wells and family will be glad to hear that they are well and happy.

Wickliffe

An attempted burglary took place Wednesday a little after midnight. Frank Stray, of the firm of Stray & Son, was returning home about 12 o'clock. On approaching his father's house he heard someone working at the lock on the east door. Frank went to William Jones', a near neighbor, and getting him, together with Henry and Horatio Graves, they all surrounded the midnight visitor. The burglar heard them approach and fled and was lost in the dark.

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A grocer by the name of Walker, from Cleveland, has begun a building for grocery supplies. In a few weeks it will be ready for occupancy. It stands on land leased from Wm. Taylor.

A party from Wickliffe visited the family of Mr. Fowles of your village (father of Miss Belle Fowles the esteemed teacher of the Primary Dept of the Wickliffe School). Games and refreshments were had and a pleasant time for all.

Grammar Grade Examination Results – Percentages

Curtis Gould, 70	William Carmen, 76 ½
Addie Ferguson, 84 ½	Wallace McSparren, 91 2/3
Peter Provo, 71	Cyphron Merrill, 91 2/3
John Provo, 96 ½	Charles Woodard, 90
John Taylor, 96	Jimmie Stocking, 57 1/2
Clarence Ferguson, 59	Gustave Provo, 91 2/3
Jessie White 98 ¾	Lee Woodard, 76
Minnie Arnold, 87	Kinny Graves, 75
Eddie King, 93 7/8	Darwin Fuller, 80
Mary Cornwall, 55	
Maynard Fuller, 88	

The children above plus the ones below were part of the closing exercises, mostly recitation: Anna Furlong, Ellen Furlong, Katie McCarty, Ellen Cornwall, Addie Gray, Nettie Haver, Johnnie Cornwall, Willie Merriman, Jess Fuller, Leo Merrill, Chauncey Fuller, Jessie Wade, Blanche Tarbell, Horace Nichols, Anna Jones, Cathie Taylor, Lee Woodard, Leslie Faller.

Wickliffe Ridge

Miss Martha Boyce, of Sheridan, N.Y., is visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. H. Boyce.

Mrs. H. C. Ferguson and daughter are visiting relatives in Sheffield, Ashtabula Co.

We understand the family of Mr. Remick, who have resided in South Willoughby for the past two years, expect to move to Cleveland this spring.

We are informed that Messrs. McSparren and Thackwell, of the Main Road district, have sold their farms and expect to leave this spring. The

former gentleman moves west while Mr. T. and family move east.

News was received last week of the death of Mr. Orrin Schram, of Galesburg, Kalamzoo Co., Mich. To mourn his loss is left a wife and one son, Mr. D. J. Schram, who will be remembered as the son-in-law of Mrs. E. Atkinson. The deceased was one of the pioneers of Willoughby Ridge coming here at an early day. He moved to Michigan about 14 years ago and at the time of his death was about 70 years old.

West Mentor

Monday morning, Mrs. Garfield's father, her brother, and his family arrived from Hiram and began their life at Lawnfield. The old gentleman is to have charge of the farm, as the younger one is employed in the Registered Letter Dept. in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bull, of Mentor, are packing up their household goods preparatory to departing for the far west.

Owing to the terrible storm last week in the northwest, Frank Aldrich did not get out of port until Monday night, but we trust he will have a safe trip to the "Land of the Dakotas."

p. 3 Mr. E. F. Stockwell lost a valuable horse a few days ago.

Mr. E. M. Jones is executor on the estate of the late Fred Wiklow, of Mayfield Center.

Mr. E. Abbot, who has been on a veterinary trip to Euclid, counted 22 loads of hay and 23 loads of straw going from this direction into the city.

Mr. Mihills, of Painesville, is making arrangements to form a cutlery manufacture works in Youngstown.

Prof. Waters was called from town on Thursday last by telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Water's mother, Mrs. S. G. Morse, of Cherry Valley, Ashtabula Co. Mrs. Morse had been a helpless sufferer or paralysis for some time. She was as well as usual on Wednesday but was found dead in her bed on Thursday.

News has been received of the death of Wm. Lepa, having been instantly killed in the woods by a falling tree. He was formerly in the employ of Mr. Chadderton, but moved to Cass Co.,

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Mich., about 2 years ago. He leaves a wife and several young children.

Mr. Longfellow, the other day, sent this little verse to the Columbus Ohio School children who celebrated his birthday with his compliments and good wishes:

If any thought of mine, e're seeing or told,
Has ever given delight or consolation,
Ye have repaid me back a thousand fold,
By every friendly sign and salutation.

Our Iowa friends keep us well posted by sending Iowa newspapers: Dr. Hurlburt, sends the Linn Co. *Pilot*; O. C. Reynolds send the Des Moines *Register*; and E. C. Lyon sends the Iowa City *Republican*.

Weather: Last Thursday was one of the worst days for pedestrians we have ever seen the rain freezing as it fell and covering the ground completely with ice. Many measured their length on the sidewalk; the most serious case was Dr. St. John who dislocated his right shoulder besides receiving other painful injuries.

From the Hudson Enterprise

Mr. J. Whapham, of Bulger, Pa., has rented the farm of Mr. W. B. Straight, on the Macedonia road and brings with him a family of 13 children. Formerly, the family numbered 15—9 boys and 6 girls—but two have died.

Mrs. Lucinda Gaines married Thomas C. St. John, March 3, 1881, at her residence in Willoughby. Rev. T. S. Hodgson, of Girard, performed the ceremony. (All the wedding presents are listed.) Among the guests were Dr. O. S. St. John of Lincoln, Nebraska; Mrs. T. T. Read of South Newbury (mother of the bride); Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrews; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner, of Painesville.

Death of a Former Resident

Mr. Storab Wise, died in Smith Co., Kansas from an attack of typhoid fever. He was the brother of Mrs. Chester Palmer, of Willoughby, coming

to this country in 1854 at the age of 20 years, making his home with his sister until the call was made for 300,000 men. He enlisted in Battery C and served his country in that department until the close of the struggle. In 1866, he married a sister of Mrs. Lyman Ferry, of Mentor, and moved to Clinton Co., Mo., where he purchased a farm within the sight of the renowned David Atchison of Kansas Rebellion notoriety. He, afterwards, sold out and took up a soldier's claim in Kansas, and was following, at the time of his death, the mercantile business and was postmaster of what is known in the directory as the Ohio Post Office.

From the Geauga Times

Eighty-one years ago on Friday, March 4, Daniel Bartholomew drove his team off the ice at the mouth of Cowles Creek, Geneva, and camped upon the beach preparatory to seeking out a home in the wilderness of northern Ohio. He had driven on the ice from Buffalo with his family and household goods. The youngest of the family was then Benjamin D. Bartholomew—less than 2 years old and he is still living on his farm 1 ½ miles south of this village though bowed with the years and the weight of disease. He and the venerable Hiram Griswold, of Windsor, who came to Ohio with his parents in the spring of 1800, are the sole survivors of the pioneers of the county of that early date.

Personal and Society Items

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ferris are visiting at Jefferson. Miss Hattie Gunn, of Cleveland, is on a visit to her relatives here.

Mr. Barnes Davis remains about the same as he has been since he received the paralytic stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrews arrived from New York City last week to attend the St. John-Gaines marriage.

Mrs. General Bishop returned home last week after being detained here by sickness for a number of weeks.

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Mr. A. W. Gunn and daughter, Lenore, returned a few days ago from an extended visit to friends.

Mrs. Martha Boyce, together with the daughter of Mrs. Chesbro, are here on a visit to their numerous relatives.

Mr. Harmon said to be the oldest person in the township, is lying very low at his residence on Euclid street.

Mrs. Lydia Rumsey and sons, who have been spending the winter in the state of New York, returned a few days ago.

Mrs. Barnes Davis was considerably bruised by a fall Saturday.

Miss Kate Conway, who makes her home with Mrs. John Hill, dislocated her shoulder a few days ago. She is under the care of Dr. Davis.

Mr. S. L. Baker, who has been confined to his house for several months with a dangerous ailment, is well enough to be out of doors occasionally.

The Marriage of Mr. Palmer

Mr. Henry U. Palmer, youngest son our townsman, Chester Palmer, married Miss Lizzie Dexter at No. 338 Clinton Ave. Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, March 3. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will shortly start on an extended wedding tour, and will probably visit many southern states before returning to their future home in New York.

W. B. Hendryx and Mary Hendryx print a card of thanks for the generous donations made by nearly 200 people.

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p. 2 At the Tuesday meeting of the Dorcas Society at the Disciple Church, Miss Bassett, of Painesville, will read selections.

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Our neighbor, Myers, has tapped nearly 1100 trees for sugar and is making large quantities of molasses which he sells in the market at Cleveland.

Rev. D. H. Woodard is at home for a few days somewhat wore down by labor too long continued.

Willoughby Plains

The moving season has arrived. Robert Abbott and family moved to Perry yesterday.

The Lakes' Grange Social had an enjoyable time at G. C. Newton's on the 9th. The next is to be at O. Brown's.

Farmers' Club Meeting

Premiums were awarded: To Mrs. E. W. Palmer for making the most money per cow, first premium; Mrs. C. Hopkins the second.

For hens, Mrs. J. A. Newton the first; Murl Hanson Second; Mrs. Palmer third. At the next meeting Mrs. Lena Brennan and Mattie Hopkins will read selections.

Wickliffe

Mr. William Taylor is soon going to open a road to his place, extending from the main road up the Ridge road at right angles to each. He will then be ready to sell village lots.

Mr. Wm. Jones had the misfortune to have a finger smashed last week. The accident occurred in the saw mill while moving ties for the railroad.

The payroll of the Moses Brothers is a trifle over \$1,000 per week and this amount is disbursed every week to the men engaged in those woods.

An example of the speed at which the mill works, the saw one day passed through a log in 10 seconds. The log was 12 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter. Mr. Picket is the "head sawyer" and is master of the situation. They can saw 10,000 feet of lumber a day.

Mr. Frank Lloyd lost a valuable horse last Tuesday said to be worth \$150.

p. 3 Will Stewart is excavating for his new house on Center St.

Mr. Gilson sold a \$200 horse last week to go to New York.

Universalist Social Saturday evening at Mrs. D. C. Miller's.

The stone cutters have commenced work on Mr. H. Kennedy's new brick residence on Spalding St.

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Rev. Mr. Gale recently pastor of the Congregational church at Chagrin Falls goes back to his old charge at Faribault, Minn.

Mrs. H. G. Lyon entertained a few of her lady friends last Friday afternoon being her 41st birthday.

Miss Dora Stevens will do a recitation at the Temperance Meeting next week.

The remains of Mrs. Sally Smith, mother of N.C. Smith, were brought from the vault in Mentor last Monday and deposited in the village cemetery.

We learn of several of our citizens who are on the sick list and confined to their houses, among them Mr. Asa Cottrell, Mr. James Payn, and Mrs. A. F. Rutland. Miss Carrie Abbott is, also, reported as lying very low.

Mr. W. C. Tisdale, County Auditor, is taking proposals for building a wrought iron bridge over the Chagrin River at the upper crossing at Pleasant Valley. The bridge is to be one span, 165 feet extreme length, with a roadway 16 feet.

We added to our subscription list last week John J. Humphrey (who went to California in 1852) and Fred Williams of Augusta, Wis.

A letter from Henry Palmer to his father dated Charleston, South Carolina, March 10, says the peas are a foot high, clover as green as can be, and strawberries in full bloom. Mr. Palmer and bride will extend their wedding trip as far south as Jacksonville, Florida.

The 86th birthday of Mrs. Sophia Branch was celebrated a few days ago at the residence of her daughter in Mentor, Mrs. O. S. Haskell.

The Ladies' Christian Social will be held next Thursday March 24 at Wm. Hutchinson's.

The railway surveying party has been at work again in the village, and the line this time is farther north, going through the center of the old hotel lot.

Mr. F. C. Carrol has secured room with J. V. Viall over Wing's store where he intends to practice law. Mr. Carrol is from Chardon where he studied with Judge Canfield.

Bills printed at this office announce a sale at auction on the farm of Mr. S. L. Baker, half mile east of Maple Grove School house in Willoughby Township, March 22. The sale will consist of sheep, horses, steers, etc.

Mr. Jas Ford who has been acting as telegraph operator at out depot for several months past, went to Mentor on Monday and is now installed there. Jim has made many friends here. He is, also, a valuable member of the Willoughby orchestra.

Miss Laura Wells is Superintendent of a Sewing School and, also, Secretary of the Ladies' Pastor's Union in Newark, N.J., Bethany Presbyterian Church.

At the rhetorical contest at Bond's Hall last Friday evening, Miss Justus, of Mentor, and Miss Warner, of Chester, treated the audience with very fine recitations. The prize awarded by the judges went to Miss Gertie Penfield for her recitation "The Diver."

Marriage – Mr. L. W. Downing, of this town, and Miss Lucy M. Waters, took place in Euclid on March 4. The ceremony being performed by Rev. D. Mizener.

The Recent Prize Contest

Those who merit special honor besides Miss Gertie Penfield are: Miss Ida Hadden, Miss Mary Ward, Miss Emma Ellen, and the Misses Reeve, and Masters Daniels and Ward.

(S. P. Merrill)

Personal and Society Items

Miss Nettie King is expected to return to Mentor this week.

Mr. A. D. Coe and wife have been on a visit to Kirtland friends.

A daughter was born Wednesday last week to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ackley.

Miss Mamie Merritt, of Cleveland, spent Sunday in the village as guests of the Misses Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowles enjoyed the hospitalities of Cleveland acquaintances the past weekend.

Sam Smart attained his 81st birthday on Monday and still looks hale and hardy.

Mr. Leveret Baker, of Joliet, has been on a visit to his parents returning to Illinois Monday evening.

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Mr. Charles F. Ray once again greets his friends in the office of the Western Union.

Mr. Ezra Hoose and wife of Little Mountain, spent a few days the past week with relatives on Waite Hill.

Mr. Penfield left Monday on a trip to Michigan and Illinois. He will attend the Tile Manufacturers Convention in Jackson.

Another of our old citizens died this morning (Thursday), Mr. Jacob Lamaureaux at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Geo. S. Eddy with whom he has made his home for some years. He was 83 years old and he had large family connections.

F. F. Allen prints a note of thanks to the unknown friend who left him a copy of the M. E. Catechism.

A donation party will be given at the M. E. Church at Mentor Center on Wed., March 23, for the benefit of Rev. H. N. Steadman and lady. (by A. Bill, Com. on Notices)

The Temperance Meeting on Monday evening was addressed by Mr. Calkins, of Cleveland, son-in-law of our townsman Mr. E. G. Bunnell, who gave an excellent speech. Mr. C. D. Clark, also, made some good points in favor of the license law.

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Mr. Simon Arnold is slightly improving in health though still very weak.

There is some talk of Mr. and Mrs. Harris moving away from this community, together with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Judd.

Mrs. Dodd in company with her daughters, Mabel and Sadie, spent the Sabbath with her father, Mr. Jos. King.

Mrs. Manly Mosher and daughter, of Elyria, arrived here last week expecting to spend the summer with Mr. Levi Mosher, as her husband intends visiting California soon.

Mr. Will Parker, engineer at the saw mill, had the misfortune to have a limb badly bruised by having a piece of slab wood thrown against him.

Willoughby Ridge

Miss Minerva Atkinson, of Solon, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. Atkinson.

Mr. T. J. Ferguson, of Fulton Co., made a flying visit one day last week to his brother, Mr. J. B. Ferguson.

Mrs. Josephine Bigelow and family of Rock Creek, Ashtabula Co., are about to move on to the farm of the late Mr. Thos. Ferguson, of South Willoughby.

Mr. P. S. Allen has made over 550 lbs. of sugar, most of which will be sent to Wisconsin.

The ladies of the Ridge will hold a church social at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Ferguson. Warm sugar will be served and other refreshments.

Kirtland

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Royal Green who has been dangerously ill is thought to be better.

The funeral of Mr. Cowles was today. He resided in West Kirtland. Services were conducted by Prof. Gist.

The Morse Brothers have lost three horses this winter—a bad thing for them. They are doing a large business sawing lumber and planing, a very large number of logs have been hauled to their mill.

Miss Lizzie Pierson has returned from Lebanon and is now engaged in teaching school in Mentor.

Death of Mr. Jas. N. Corning

The many friends of Mr. Jas. N. Corning will be sorry to learn of his death Wednesday of last week in South Bend, Indiana. Taken from the *Herald* of that city:

Ex-justice Corning whose illness with asthma and lung disease has several times been noticed in these columns, died last evening at his residence, No. 9 Scott, at 20 minutes past six. His demise was calm and peaceful. During the day his venerable father arrived from Ohio, and was recognized by his dying son who greeted him with a smile and a hearty shake of the hand. A few minutes after six he suddenly opened his eyes and remarked in a whisper "It is time to say goodbye." He closed his eyes and passed away without a sign of pain or struggle. The deceased was born in Mentor, Ohio in 1835. When about 18 years old, he left Mentor

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and passed several years in the Pennsylvania oil regions. In 1857, he came to this city with his wife, who he married in 1862(?) near Painesville who is the sister of Josiah and Miss Maggie Thompson, and decided to make this a permanent home. He opened a large lumber yard on the corner of Maine and Division streets where H. S. Stanfield is now conducting the same business. He finally disposed of the yard and for several years conducted a successful grocery business on Michigan street in the store now occupied by Ivins & Schaefer, the firm being Massey & Corning. After retiring from the business, he was elected Justice of the Peace on the Democratic ticket and served four years, his term expiring last fall.

Mr. Corning was a member of the South Bend Commandery Knights Templar, and that organization will have charge of the funeral.

The *Geauga Republican* says that a terrible and destructive boiler explosion occurred in the steam mill owned by White & Russell, in the east part of Middlefield, on Monday, instantly killing Joseph Hamilton, Selden Sprague, and John Patchin. Mr. Russell and Alanson Hamilton were, also, in the mill and Mr. Russell was slightly injured. The mill is a total wreck. Joseph Hamilton and Selden Sprague were both young men without families. John Patchin leaves a widow, but no children.

Lake County Horticultural Association was organized and elected Hon. H. G. Tryon as President.

p.3 Mrs. Lydia Rumsey has purchased the Bates' property on Third street now occupied by E. O. Bliss.

A Literary and Musical Entertainment will be held Friday evening of next week at the residence of Mr. Penfield.

The Lillie saw mill between this place and Wickliffe burned to the ground last Thursday night—nothing but the smoke stack remaining.

Fashion: Old gold is to be superseded by maize yellow.

Friday night last a party of Mentor friends visited Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hopkins in East Kirtland, with a view of taking part in that interesting proceeding—"the sugaring off."

Mr. Ben Inman has disposed of his house and lot to Mr. W. H. Johnson for \$1,000. Mr. Johnson has resided in Collinwood for some months past, but prefers to live here. We welcome his return.

In the county **transfers of real estate** we notice that of the Willoughby Mills by Julius French to Mrs. Julia Boyce. Also, 5 acres in the Card tract by E. F. Stockwell to Thos. S. Harbach; consideration \$500.

Some sugar brought into town by Mrs. Norton, of Mentor, was very superior.

The Officers of the **Lake County Horticultural Society** are Pres. H. G. Tryon; Vice Pres. H. C. Camp, Sec. S. F. Whitney; Treas. W. C. Gilbert.

Mr. W. Alderman left on Monday for Brookfield, Saline Co., Kansas, where he expects to reside permanently. Mr. A. has been living on the Gunn farm for the past two years. Mrs. Alderman will visit for a few weeks in Windsor before joining her husband.

There will be a Dickens' Social Friday evening at the residence of Mayor J. S. Ellen to which the public is cordially invited.

A sad accident occurred on Monday night to train No. 5 when nearing Nottingham station, both the engineer and the fireman—John Lace and Thomas Stevenson, being instantly killed. Various causes of the accident are thought, but that of a misplaced switch being the most probable.

Personal and Society Items

Byron Damon is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Ferris has returned home from her visit to Ashtabula Co.

Miss Alice J. Rudd leaves home this week to take a school near the village of Chardon.

The Ellen brothers, George and Ebenezer spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Capt. Baker returned to Painesville Saturday night after spending some days with relatives here.

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Mr. Geo. Campbell left the latter part of last week for his new home—Alamo, Kalamzoo, Michigan.

Dr. Wells is now laboring in Parkersburg, West Virginia. He is expected home sometime in April.

Mrs. Harry Maxwell (nee Rose Moore) after a visit her of several weeks, returned to Bradford, Pa. Monday.

Mr. Clarence Fruber and wife (formerly Miss Hattie Payn) arrived here last night—doubtless called here by the illness of Mr. Payn.

We have missed on the street for several days our faithful mail carrier, Mr. John Crobaugh, and are sorry to hear he has been quite sick.

Mrs. Jas. McCue and daughter, now of North Painesville, have been spending some days with former neighbors in this section the past week.

Miss Helen Reed and brother, William, have been on a visit to the family of Mr. Wells on Euclid St. Miss Reed is attending the Cleveland Female Seminary. Mr. Reed has been for some time a student at Ann Arbor, Michigan, but intends to study law in his native town of Pomeroy in this state.

Captain Geo. E. Paine assisted by Messrs. L. H. Kimball, of Madison; Nelson Norton, of Perry; T. H. Hart, of Mentor; and A. P. Barber, of Willoughby are now at work in the county securing the right of way for the new railroad track.

Mentor

Miss Jennie Youmans has returned from her musical studies at Oberlin.

Mrs. Aldrich has been on the sick list for several days and confined to her bed.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dickey will make their home in Mentor the coming summer.

Miss Nettie King returned Saturday from a visit of several months to Indiana and Illinois and is in better health than she went away.

Mr. H. F. Green is making improvements to the property recently purchased by him, and at the proper time will embark in a new business for Mentor.

Rev. Mr. Hendryx on Thursday will conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Otis, south of Little Mountain. The deceased was 86 years old and is relict of Elder Otis.

Mr. Nathan Corning was called to South Bend last week and arrived but a short time before the death of his son, James. The old gentleman himself is in better health than he has been for some time past.

Mr. T. C. Radcliff, Principal of the Special School, informs us that his boy will, if he lives, be old enough to attend school in the primary department in 6 years from March 21 last Monday. Mother and child are doing well.

At the Disciple Church Tuesday evening under the management of the Dorcas Society a pleasant entrainment took place. Miss Bassett, of Painesville, gave some readings, music furnished by the choir of the church with Miss Burrige and Miss Justus at the organ. Musical selections given by Mrs. Bartholomew, Annie, Alice and J. H. Merrill, of Willoughby.

The **Methodist Donation Musical entertainment** Wednesday evening was a fine success. Mr. Aldrich acted as Master of Ceremonies, vocal music by Miss Steadman and a quartet from Willoughby—Miss Stockwell, Flora and Alice Merrill playing the accompaniments.

Geo. S. Eddy and wife print a note of thanks for the aid and sympathy received in their recent affliction caused by the death of father LaMoreaux. Many thanks to Mrs. Bartholomew for the beautiful floral cross presented by her for the funeral.

J. Simmons offers his farm for sale on Mentor Plains. 50 acres of orchards and vineyards.

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Death has again visited this community, Mr. Augustus H. Cowles died on the 18th instant of consumption, in his 58th year. For several years he had been a great sufferer of the disease. He

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leaves a wife and family of 8 children to mourn his loss,. Mr. Cowles was born in Williamsburg, Mass., in Aug., 1823. In 1867, he was married to Miss Florence Titus. For the past 16 years he has resided in this township. He became a member of the Presbyterian Church early life. The funeral was largely attended, the service conducted by Prof. Gist. The remains were taken to the vault at Chester.

M. B. Metcalf after close confinement at home for several weeks is able to be out occasionally-- Dr. Storm of your place pronouncing a serious condition of the left ear as the cause of the difficulty.

West Mentor

Mrs. R. J. Holmes, familiarly called 'Aunt Rhoda' one of the pioneers of the Reserve died Friday evening at age 79 years. All winter she has been a great sufferer. The funeral services were held at the family residence in the center of Mentor, yesterday afternoon.

Cards are out for the tin wedding of our energetic post master, Dr. Luse, the 6th of April.

Mr. L. Jacks has been very ill for a week from the effects of a cold that settled in an ugly old army wound in the back of his neck.

p. 3 Mrs. David Law will entertain the next Universalist Social on Wednesday evening, April 13.

Our family tenders thanks to Mrs. Joseph Philpot for a generous supply of maple sugar of excellent quality.

Mr. Asa Smith of Waite Hill has on hand oat straw for beds or other purposes which he wishes to dispose of.

Mrs. C. B. Young will host the meeting of the Willoughby Library Association next Monday evening.

Posters issued from this office advertise personal property at auction belonging to Mr. G. H. Sharp on the Northrup farm April 5 at 10 o'clock.

Mr. French Miller having received the necessary paper, will take his place in a few days as

second engineer of the steamer *Egyptian*. Mr. Quincey Miller still acts as first engineer.

Miss Carrie E. Law and Mr. Geo. Tinker were married March 20 at the residence of the bride's father in Mayfield. The wedded pair will make their home in Oil City, Pa.

News has been received of the rather sudden death of Miss Minnie Huston, of Beloit, Wis. She was the niece of Mr. T. H. Burr, and visited here a number of weeks last summer.

Wm. B. Wells, of Marion, Iowa, sends the message "It's a boy, and all well." And under date of March 27, Dr. Sabin, of Brush City, in a letter here uses the very same language in reference to his own possessions. Verily, Iowa, is a great State!

Mr. G. F. Lewis, of Cleveland, was in town last week with the view of renting a commodious house for the summer. He is working for the summer on the railroad project.

Mrs. D. C. Miller hosted the social gathering Saturday night. Miss Emma Ellen gave a recitation in her usual effective manner. Mr. G. C. St. John was the fortunate holder of the slice of cake that contained the gold ring.

At the Dickens' Social at Mayor Ellen's last Friday; a brief sketch of the novelist was given by Mrs. Lyon; reading from his American notes by Miss Worrallo, songs by Mrs. Bartholomew and Mr. Edwards, a piano duet by Misses Allie Hurd and Carrie Wait.

Personal and Society Items

Prof. Waters is on a trip to Iowa.

Miss Flora Wilson is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. John C. Ward left for Columbus on Monday noon.

Rev. T. S. Hodgson arrived in town Tuesday evening.

Miss Belle Hanson is with relatives in Mentor for a week.

Mrs. Jud. Rogers, of Ashtabula, is on a visit to her father.

We are informed that Mr. Jas. Payn is still lying very low.

Mrs. Ferris left Tuesday to join her husband at Jefferson.

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Mrs. C. C. Clark entertained a party of lady friends last Saturday.

Miss Ida Hadden, of Mentor, has been spending several days with Miss Delia Kingsley.

Mr. Geo. Huston, postal clerk, when off duty will make his home this summer in Willoughby.

Mrs. Cannon (nee Mary Tarbell), was the guest of Miss Lenore Gunn several days the past week.

Mr. Upham and family are removing to the farm in Kirtland, after spending the winter in our village.

Mr. O. J. Reeve left for Texas last Tuesday where he intends to spend a few years among friends.

Mrs. T. H. Burr has so far recovered as to be able to make a visit to her parents at Fremont, leaving here Monday.

Mr. Frank Lille is here from Youngstown on a week's vacation. His duties in the pedagogue line seem to agree with him.

Mr. H. T. Smith, jeweler, returned a few days ago from a visit of several weeks to his native place—North Adams, Mass.

Miss Edith Penfield, accompanied by her friend Miss Julia Holland, both of Lake Erie Seminary, are here until the opening of next term.

Miss Fanny Humphrey, who has been visiting with the family of her uncle, Dr. G. W. Storm, for several months past, returned to her home in Monroe, Michigan, last week.

Mrs. J. E. Stockwell expects to join her husband at Kansas City in a few days.

Mr. A. L. Brown has left the service of the railroad, and Albert King takes the position.

Several of our people intended visiting Cleveland yesterday for the purpose of participating in the China wedding of L. P. Bates Jr. but the storm prevented.

Wickliffe

As the great ship timber job of Mr. J. G. Hazel in the forest of the Moses Bros., is now finished, it may not be amiss to give a few items in regard to the work. Mr. Hazel, of Lorain Co., began the work Nov. 10 with 20 men, and the job was

closed last Saturday, March 26. During that time there were 26,210 cubic feet of hewn ship timber sent to the yards of Quayle's Sons and Presley & Co. Also, the same firms received 500,000 cubic feet of round timber, and 250,000 feet of saw logs. Through all this work, no man was seriously injured. It is said no more timber work will be done there until next Sept. and that the woodwork will continue to the first of July.

The family of Geo. L. Ingersoll is expected back this week to their home on Prospect Hill.

The last tree for ship timber was felled last Thursday in the woods owned by the Moses Bros. Mr. Pickett, the head sawyer at the mill, leaves this week. Mr. Sherman will take his place.

Mrs. Brown, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Runyan.

Kirtland

Mrs. Green is thought to be recovering from a dangerous illness.

The wife of Mr. S. Moody, of Painesville, died last Saturday of a protracted sickness.

For Rent

The store now occupied by Geo. Brindle will be for rent after May 1. O. H. Sharpe.

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p. 2 Willoughby Plains

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons went to Montville to attend the funeral of a sister, Mrs. Ellen Williams. Mr. Brown, also, went.

On the same day, Curtis Brown, was shooting off a gun and the barrel burst filling his face with powder. It is a wonder he was not seriously injured.

Mrs. E. W. Palmer started for Minnesota last Wednesday to visit her sons in that place.

Henry Pierce and family moved to Perry last week; Mrs. Jane Holmes moved into A. Gray's red house; Walter Tyler into Mrs. Citterley's house; D. Hopkins moved back onto his farm; and T. Lamoreaux has gone from the Plains to the Baker farm up above your village.

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Misses Maud Hanson and Etta Brown are home from school. Etta is to return to Painesville next term, but Maud is to remain at home and assist her mother through the spring and summer.

Frank Andrews and Geo. Gunn leave today to attend school at Oberlin.

The next Grange Social is at C. J. Richardson's, Friday, the 15th.

Kirtland

Mrs. Page, wife of Thomas Page, while doing her work as usual, fell to the floor from a stroke of apoplexy. She was taken up in an almost unconscious condition, and Dr. Davis sent for. After a time, she began to revive and so continued until the morning of the second day, and we have heard no more.

We learn Deacon John F. Wells Monday morning, also, received a paralytic stroke from which he is hardly expected to recover. He is 82 years old.

Mrs. Green is recovering of an illness of several weeks.

Andrew McWethy who has been ill for months is again slowly recovering.

Three of Mr. Wellman's children have been ill with scarlet fever, but are nearly all well now.

The Oberlin students, E. D. Rich, G. Damon, and Minnie Woodard are home now.

Mr. Thomas Morley was made superintendent of the Sunday School of the Baptist Church.

Little Mountain

A sugar party at Mr. Zielie's this week.

Wm. Reynold was April fooled; it was a girl again.

Leslie Root has returned from his trip to the south; he was well pleased with the county; also, that his brother Willis is pleasantly located.

Mr. Wm. Johnson and family have returned to their Kansas home and have rented their farm here to A. Baxter for 5 years. The house is unoccupied, perhaps Clarence, well, no matter.

S. Brookins has moved on to L. D. Carver's for the season.

Mr. Newton, of Willoughby Plains, proposes to have a skating rink.

West Mentor

Miss Jennie King returns to Lake Erie Seminary this week.

Last week Mr. W. D. Smith and family packed up their household goods preparatory to moving to Kansas when this blizzard came on and detained them until Saturday.

Among the spring moves we learn that Mr. Cadle and family are to return to Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook will occupy the house of Mr. F. Green for the ensuing year.

Mr. E. J. Dickey and wife, of your village, will make their home in Mentor this summer. Warren Dickey has bought the lovely home of Capt. James Smith at the Center; and Mr. C. Lawrence will live there during the coming season, while he builds a house on his lot opposite to Mr. Wm. Kerr's.

Mr. Wm. Mills, of New York City, and Mrs. Hills, of Kansas, together with other old friends are expected to spend the summer with us.

Mr. N. Corning is quite sick with pneumonia.

Rev. Hendryx and Jas. McLaughlin are superintendents of the Union Sabbath School.

Memorial services next Sunday for the late E. Hopkins.

Mrs. E. Burridge is still quite low. She has been confined to her room since last September.

Results of Monday elections:

Corporation

Council – W. C. Dickey, A. Bill, J. C. Tyler

School directors – N. D. Corning, W. Delong

Township

Trustees – S. Youmans, T. G. Hart, Geo. Bell

Clerk – Wm. D. Mather

Treas. – L. Jacks

Assessor – O. L. Loomis

Constables – Geo. Parsons, S. Brooks

Mentor Plains

J. W. Chase retires from the Fred Andrews' estate to his own small but excellent farm. We understand the Andrews Place will be occupied by Messrs. Tuttle & Harrison, of Concord.

Thos. Lamoreaux leaves the old Dunbar place, going to south Willoughby.

Mr. Miller, of Kirtland moves on the Damon farm.

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W. Tyler leaves Mentor Plains for a home in Willoughby.

Dan Hopkins returns to his farm after a year's absence.

Death of a Pioneer

Rev. T. Lamb, of Mercer Co., Pa.

Mr. M. L. Westlake, of Warren, writes:

Grandfather Lamb died in his home in Millbrook, Mercer Co, Penn., Feb. 12, 88 years old. He arrived in this new western world, Oct., 1819, and settled in Mercer Co.; 10 miles east of Mercer, where he remained until his death. Two years after his arrival he married Elizabeth Grace who survives him at the age of 81 years and by whom he had 12 children, seven of whom are dead. He lived on the farm, which he cleared and improved until a few years ago when he removed to the village of Millbank. He would labor hard all week and ride 15 or 20 miles to preach on the Sabbath.

China Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bates, of No. 30, Scovill Ave., celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary. About 40 guests were in attendance. The guests partook a bountiful, repast served by Weisgerber in his best style.

p. 3. It is said Mr. Harmon Clark has become part owner of a hotel in Warren—the Park House.

Dan Haggart has the contract for the stone work on the new houses of Asa Cottrell and Will Stewart.

Saturday was a busy day in the village at 4 o'clock there were 40 teams hitched on Main St.

C. G. St. John was voted the prize as the most awkward skater on rollers.

The *Republican*, of Chardon, says a few days ago a bald eagle was killed in Munson which measured 7' 2" from tip to tip of wings.

The Ladies Christian School will be next Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Elizabeth Storm's house on Euclid street. She desires a full house. Mrs. Deborah, mother of Mr. J. M. Granger, died last Saturday age 80 years. Rev. Mr. Green

officiated at the funeral services at the Disciple Church.

The death of Mr. G. W. Steele, of Painesville, took place on Monday morning after an illness of some months. Mr. Steele was one of the oldest residents of the place, coming from Vermont while quite a boy.

In mentioning the Dicken's Social at Mayor Ellen's, we unintentionally omitted the name of Miss Dora Stevens. Her recitation of "Death of little Nell" was very fine.

Mr. Jos. Stockwell will engage in the business of brick making at Atchison. He has purchased one of Penfield's Improved Machines and engaged the services of Leo Slayton.

A gentleman by the name of Nickerson, from Cleveland, while in this village last Saturday dislocated his shoulder by being thrown from a cutter. Dr. Storm was called and chloroform had to be administered before his shoulder could be replaced.

Miss Minnie Huston

The death of Miss Minnie Huston, of Beloit, Wis., (spoken of last week, as we learn from the journal of that city) was from pneumonia, after an illness of but 3 days. One of her school mates wrote a poem to her memory which is printed in the paper.

Spring Changes

W. H. Johnson takes possession of the house lately purchased brought of Ben Inman.

Mrs. Lydia Rumsey has gone into the dwelling she bought of L. P. Bates.

A. J. Rutland moves into the Losey house; Mrs. Carrie Dingee occupying the upper floor.

E. O. Bliss has gone into the house lately occupied by A. L. Brown, the later renting a portion of Mrs. Peters' residence.

Mr. C. C. Ferguson moves on to the Schram farm which he purchased some time ago.

M. H. Roberts comes into the village and rents the Julius French house, west side of the park.

Mr. Richard Yaxley now lives in the house he purchased some time ago of Capt. Kennedy on Second Street.

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A. W. Morgan has moved from near Mrs. Ezra Holmes to the cottage of Mrs. Sarah Wilson on the Euclid road.

Wm. Grover, of Kirtland, will occupy the Mrs. Pease property on River St. made vacant by the removal of Joseph Stockwell's family to the west.

Jesse Rose now lives where Charles Grover vacated, who goes farther up on the road to Cleveland.

Jos. Chadderton and family expect to return from Cleveland and be here for the summer.

The editor of the *Independent* and family have gone to reside on Union St., in the house owned by Ben Gibbons, the latter having some rooms temporarily in Capt. Kennedy's house near the Town Hall, but intending to occupy his new residence on Center street in the course of 2 or 3 months.

Passed Away

Mr. James Clark died at his home on Center St., Thursday morning, March 31, age 67. His death was not unexpected as for months past he had lain in a condition but little removed from that of a dying man. Rev. A. J. Waugh, of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the funeral services Saturday. Mr. Clark was of foreign descent born in Brooksborough, North of Ireland, Feb. 18, 1815. His ancestors were of English extraction. In 1845, he and brother left Ireland for America and arrived in New York. In that city the deceased remained nearly twelve years and during this period visited Ireland twice. Leaving New York he came to Cleveland for 2 years where he clerked at Smtih & Dodd's Boot and Shoe Store. He then settled on a farm in this township about midway between this village and Wickliffe. Nov., 1879, he moved to this village to give his children better school advantage. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn him.

Personal and Society Items

Miss Nettie Knowdell, of Cleveland, is visiting at Mr. Richardson's.

F. L. Tillinghast is studying law with A. L. Tinker, Esq., in Painesville.

Ed. H. Merrill has been cheering his friends in this section for a few days.

Mr. M. V. Hopkins leaves this week on a grafting expedition to Michigan.

Miss Glenn Penfield is in Toledo attending the wedding of Miss Belle Stebbins.

Hon. G. W. Clement spent the vacation at home. He thinks the session will close in two weeks.

Harry Manville left for Nebraska on Wednesday morning where he will engage with another brother in the fruit tree business.

Dr. H. H. Wells is at home for a few days. Next Sunday, he will commence a series of meetings at Attica, Indiana.

Mr. Jud Rogers, of Ashtabula, spent the past weekend here returning home Monday accompanied by his wife, who had been visiting for a week or more with her relatives.

Miss Jennie Cutshaw, who has been in attendance, at our High School for some time past, will spend the summer in North Royalton, Cuyahoga Co. She expects to return in the fall.

Mr. Joseph Payn, of Chesaning, Michigan, was in town last Tuesday. He did not know of his brother's death until he arrived here, though word had reached him that it was only a question of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson gave a large party last evening in honor of the coming of age of their son, Will. Among the presents was a set of Chamber's Encyclopedia.

Death of James Payn

Mr. James Payn passed quietly away from life at his home on River St. last Saturday morning. Several weeks ago, he slipped on an icy walk, sustaining painful injuries, and that accident was the primary cause of his death. The funeral was held at the house on Monday. Rev. G. L. Perin, of the Universalist Church, officiating. Mr. Payn was a native of England and born on the island of Sheppy, county of Kent, in 1806, and passed the earlier years of his life a few miles out of London. About 30 years ago he came to America and for nearly that length of time has made this village his home. He leaves a

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wife and several grown children to sorrow over his death. He was 75 years old.

The Steadman family prints a card of thanks for their donations. H. N. Steadman, Mrs. S. C. Steadman, Belle Steadman. Mentor.

Kirtland Township Officers

Trustees – A. E. Sanborn Jr., George Metcalf, Geo. H. Morse

Treas. Ezra Bond

Clerk – J. F. Wells

Assessor – J. C. Carpenter

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

Justice Peace – E. D. Rich

For Sale or Rent – The Garlick house. Inquire of O. H. Sharpe.

For rent – The store now occupied by Geo. Brindle after May 1. Willoughby

Alexander King has a residence for sale or rent.

Thos. Boyce is selling a two horse wagon.

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Friday

p. 2. Waite Hill

Mr. Gridley has been quite unwell of late suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

West Mentor

The tin wedding of Dr. L. H. Luse last Wednesday evening was a great success. Nearly all the 125 invitation were accepted. The table load of “tin things” was presented in behalf of the company by Rev. W. B. Hendryx.

There is much sickness here at present. Mr. Nathan Corning was so ill with neuralgia of the stomach that a council of physicians was held yesterday.

Mr. T. G. Hart was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening with a congestive chill but was reported a little easier this morning.

Mrs. Burr whose home is in North Mentor, died Monday morning after a short illness. The funeral is today.

At the memorial service for Edward Hopkins held last Sabbath a sketch of his life and a warm tribute of affection for his memory was received by Mr. O. Sawyer.

Albert Hoose is with Ed. Baker grafting among the “British.”

It is said L. Reynolds and family will “summer” on the Mountain.

J. S. Warren and Arthur Hodges, of South Mentor, are off on their usual grafting tour.

Albert Button is agent for the Champion seed drill. He, also, has a large farm and two hired farms to keep him busy.

Wickliffe

The barn belonging to Wm. Taylor, of Wickliffe, has been moved from its foundations on which it probably had stood for half a century. The structure was moved to make room for the new street, Taylor Ave. passing at right angles from Euclid street in a southerly direction up to Ridge street.

A. H. Tarbell was the first to drive through the snowdrifts in April down the line of the new avenue.

Mr. Mark Judd and family move this week to Akron where he is to fix his residence.

Mr. Miles Harris and wife move soon to Newburgh.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. Briggs, and Miss Millie Graves have been approved a committee to select the new books for the S. S. Library.

The new store of Mr. Walker, in Wickliffe, is now open and ready for business.

Mr. A. H. Tarbell was unanimously elected as the new director of the Wickliffe School for three more years.

p. 3 Mr. Asa Cottrell is moving his old house in order to get ready for the new one.

Mrs. Elizabeth Storm entertains the Ladies’ Christian Association this afternoon.

Mr. H. B. Hurlbut, of Cleveland, has offered \$10,000 for the founding of a new medical college.

It is reported that Gen. J. S. Casement has a contract for building a portion of the new railroad.

Another of the old residents of Painesville died last Sunday morning—Mr. Harvey Cram, age 82 years.

Mr. L. Pinney, of Little Mountain, furnishes the “bill stuff” for the new houses of Messrs. Kennedy, Cottrell, and Stewart.

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Mr. Gilson sold another \$130 horse last week to Collinwood parties. Mr. G. seems to have a "knack" for raising good horses.

Messrs. John and P. J. Brennan, lately of the Cowles House at Painesville, this week became proprietors of the Austin House at Warren in this state.

C H. Woodward's services can be had for putting down carpets and house cleaning generally.

Nathan Cushman Stevens, of Willoughby, delivered an oration at Hudson College on the 6th instant entitled "The Results of the Study of the Classics."

Samuel R. House, of Painesville, Ohio, is an applicant for commissionership of the District of Columbia but is ineligible as he must be an actual legal resident of that city.

News by telegraph has been received of the death of Mr. Alfred Jenks, who was killed by the cars near Corunna, Mich. The deceased was formerly a resident of this section and brother of Mr. B. F. Jenks, of West Kirtland.

Penfield is "driven to death" at his Brick and Tile Works—importing new men and working day and night. He has the best machines in the market.

Since breaking up housekeeping, E. J. Dickey is all about town. He rooms at Dr. Davis', eats at Mrs. Payn's, keeps his horse in Clark's barn, sells goods in the store, goes to see his wife in Mentor, is one of the City Fathers, and talks to every man, woman, and child he meets o the subject of agricultural implements.

Mr. W. Thomas has a meat market: Al Barber has charge of the cleaver and chopping block.

Supervisors elected in this township:

G. C. Newton	Mark Abel
N. P. Downing	Thos. Dodd
J. Reeve	Geo. Damon
John Myres	H. C. Eddy
H. P. Harmon	Wm. McGee
W. H. Brown	Henry White
Curtis Seeley	O. Post
<i>E. F. Stockwell</i>	<i>O. S. Mapes</i>

Geo. Welner
W. Graves
Frank Palmer
G. W. Mosher
Willis Stockwell
J. W. Viall
C. W. Hills

Promoted

Mr. W. A. Gotham has been appointed Freight Auditor of Central Iowa Railway Company, at Marshalltown, Iowa, to take effect at once. The above Gotham will be remembered by some of the people as an orphan boy, with only his energy and perseverance to make for him a name and station. He has, however, achieved both.

An extract from a letter from Mr. E. W. Bond of northern Michigan—Fife Lake. The lumber trade is excellent. He sold last Monday 10 million feet of lumber—5 millions of which we have on hand, and the balance is to be cut the coming season—all at full prices.

Mentor Supervisors

Perry Carroll	H. N. Munson
B. A. Smith	C. C. Reynolds
C. V. Hammond	Chas. Hays
John Waren	David Quincy
Oliver Ousterhoudt	Orson Dunfee
John Lapham	Jefferson Brooks
Robt. Filner	J. W. Titus
L. H. Root	

Personal and Society Items

Miss Sadie Greer is attending school at Oberlin. Mr. E. W. Bond is expected here in about 2 weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. Waters spent the Sabbath in Painesville.

Mrs. E. Kniffin, of Chicago, is on a visit to Willoughby relatives.

Mrs. H. W. Long has left Kingsville and is resided on Mrs. Kingsley's farm in Kirtland.

Mr. Will Bushnell, wife and two children, of Cleveland, are in town expecting to spend the summer.

Mrs. Danrod, of Peru, in this state, occupied the Pulpit of the Universalist Church in this place last Sunday.

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Mrs. C. D. Clark and Miss Julia Collister gave pleasant parties at their respective residences on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. G. C. St. John gave a dancing party last Thursday night.

Mrs. Brown (Mrs. Forward, a former Preceptress of the college) has been spending a few days here with old acquaintances.

At the Prize Contest Friday evening last, Emma Ellen was awarded the first prize; Gertrude Penfield second, and Elmie Ward third.

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

Sidney V. Wilson to Samuel W. Smart, 50 acres, east part of lot 2, tract 6, \$1,100.

Margaret Cocoron to Wm. S. Scanlon village lot 39 an 42, \$600

Alva Hanscom to John Hill, part of lot 6, 96/100 acres \$500

Mentor

Huldah W. Smith to Warren C. Dickey, 1 and 14/100 acres in the Church lot, \$2,900

Willoughby Ridge

Miss Minerva Atkinson returned last Saturday to her school duties at Oberlin.

Miss Margaret Mills, of your village, is spending a few days with Miss Helen Ferguson.

Mr. Wm. S. Waterbury, of Herkimer Co., N.Y., has been visiting his father—R. Waterbury.

Misses Ida and Grace Warren, of South Willoughby, have been quite sick with diphtheria, but are now getting better.

School officers chosen: Director W. A. Atkinson; Clerk H. C. Ferguson.

Willoughby Plains

Miss Etta Brown has been home with the measles.

Frank Kelly, of Fort Ann., N.Y., has been spending a few days with friends here.

E. Hyde went to Cincinnati last week and returned last evening bringing his bride (nee Cora Dean). We welcome Cora back to the Plains.

John Roe has moved to D. Baker's house We are expecting, Mr. Barnhart, of Collinwood to move into the Johnson house this week

Last Thursday, Nathan Downing lost a valuable dog. He came home thirsty and as soon as he drank, he was a dead dog. The post mortem showed the dog had been poisoned.

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p. 2 Wickliffe

Prof. Gist's family are all suffering sore throats. The Prof is now suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism scarcely being able to take a step.

Mrs. Barnes and her daughter, Miss Barnes, have recently moved in to the house owned by Mr. Simon Arnold, on the Wickliffe Ridge. Miss Barnes is a teacher and her services have been secured for the Schram School during the present spring term.

Mr. Sherman went one better and sawed more wood than Mr. Picket (Hollister Mill). Mr. Felix Sherman, of Mayfield, sawed 13, 339 feet of ash lumber in one day. Mr. Picket's big day was 11,000 feet of lumber.

Mr. Edwin M. Jones reports that his mother is a venerable woman of 93 years who reads easily with the same glasses her son uses. She was a child of about 11 years old when Washington died.

The Disciple Aid Society will hold a Maple Sugar Festival Wednesday at the new place of Mr. Frank Green, near the depot.

Dr. Robinson has sold his property in Cleveland and has decided to make Mentor his home.

The two married daughters of Mr. G. Rose—Mrs. Newcomer, of New York City and Mrs. Conklin of Cleveland, are expected soon to spend some time at the home of their parents.

The sick ones, Mr. T. G. Hart, under care of Dr. House, of Painesville, and Mr. Nathan Corning who has been taking Dr. Bixby's medicine are both reported to be much better.

Mr. Charles Hadden has the Mentor Meat Market this year and it is a first class market.

Mr. Wm. H. Johnson starts for New York upon his spring trip today.

The white haired gentleman from Willoughby at the Disciple Church who sang with a grand voice was said to be "Mr. Merrill, our editor friend."

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Mr. Rose, of Mentor, had a cow killed by the Accommodation train on Monday morning.

Mr. R. A. Metcalf has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late J. J. Smith, of West Kirtland.

The Chester Correspondent of the *Exponent* writes that Albert Phinney has sold his team to Geo. Allen, of Willoughby for \$300.

Mr. Wm. Wallace had his left shoulder dislocated one day last week while at work in Mr. Penfield's shop. It will lay him up for some time.

Mr. Jas. Robinson has rented a room in Bond's block for the practice of law and will take possession in early May. Justice Lille will, also, have an office in the same room.

The Painesville *Telegraph* says that H. Woodworth of that town has read the *Telegraph* ever since its first issue in 1821.

Private Dalzell, of Ohio, has declined a position as clerk in the Interior Dept.—perhaps he wants something better.

LeDue, Commissioner of Agriculture, has relieved his Chief Clerk, General Carmen, and filled the vacancy by appointing Mr. Jas. H. Paine, for many years a resident of Painesville, and brother of Geo. E. Paine.

Scholars of A Primary who were perfect in deportment last week:

Mable Clement	Mary Hodgson
Lura Paine	John Greer
Myrtle Paine	John Smart
Mary Haver	Allie Saxton
Fanny Barber	Elmer Jenkins
Alfaretta Black	Burleigh Brown
Maggie Thomas	Jay Komar
Emma Gray	Robbie Doom

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Durban host the Presbyterian Social this week Friday evening.

The net cost of the electric light just introduced in Akron for lighting the entire city was a little over \$8,000. It is estimated that the introduction of this light will dispense with the use of 400 street lamps.

Parish of St. James Church Painesville elected the following:

Senior Warden – Aaron Wilcox; Junior Warden – H. P. Sanford; Vestry- C. D. Adam, C. O. Child, H. C. Nellis W. W. Dingley, D. T. Casement, C. C. Paige, S. K. Gray.

John Woolsey of Gilroy, California, who was formerly of Willoughby, has patented a steam generator.

Personal and Society

Mrs. E. Davison is visiting relatives in Kingsville.

Mr. G. C. St. John will soon leave us for New Mexico.

Mrs. C. D. Clark gave another pleasant tea party yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. Kidwell added a son and heir to the family a day or two ago.

Mr. F. W. Fletcher, of Geneva, was in town last week renewing old acquaintanceships.

Miss Gertie Elias, of Painesville, has been spending a few days here with old schoolmates. Miss Nellie Flickinger has presided at the organ of the M.E. Church for the past two Sabbaths.

The health of Mrs. T. H. Burt is said to have much improved since her departure and visit at Fremont.

Geo. Skiff retires from the office of school director after 9 years' faithful service.

Mrs. Jas. Clark had moved into the house owned by Mr. A. King on Center St. Mrs. Nash has some rooms in the same house.

Mrs. E. H. Porter, of New York, and Mrs. Nora Schieley, of Cleveland, were the guests of the Misses Stockwell last week.

Mr. N. C. Stevens was baptized at the Disciple Church last Thursday evening.

Mr. J. C. Hills and son, Frank, expects to leave for Missouri in a week or two—remaining members of the family following in due time.

Mr. F. W. Ranney, wife and child, of Kansas City, Missouri, while en route to Rochester, made a several days' visit here—guests of Mr. J. C. Hills' family.

The greyhound belonging to Mr. G. S. St. John was found dead Wednesday—said to have been poisoned.

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At the Machine Shop

Mr. Penfield ships one of his thousand dollar machines this week to Winnipeg, Manitoba, and another smaller machine goes on the same car to Moorhead, Northern Minn. The shop is now running day and night with a force of 29 men.

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Mr. Alfred Jenks, a brother of our Gates Mills correspondent, E. S. Jenks, was killed by the cars at Owosso, Michigan, one day last week. The accident was caused by the deafness of the deceased, he being a deaf mute. He was much respected at his home in Michigan and at his home in Mayfield.

For sale or rent, my house on Center St. N. C. Stewart

Attachment Samuel Fowles vs. J. M. Tanner for \$15.62. Willoughby

Notice: Preston A. Metcalf, is adm. of James J. Smith's estate.

O. H. Sharpe, is adm. of Wm. Covert, deceased

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p. 2 Frank Ferguson was buried in a well collapse in Erie last week. Five hours were consumed in digging him out. He was found alive but so mangled that he died shortly after.

Wickliffe

Frank Hardaker is putting a new cornice on his house.

Mrs. Eddy, the venerable and aged widow of Hazel Eddy, has been quite ill for a few weeks, but is now growing better.

Not much change in Mr. Arnold, although it was hoped the warmer weather would bring him more strength.

West Mentor

Mr. Spencer Munson and family have just returned after a long visit with friends in Knoxville, Tenn.

Invitations are out for the crystal wedding (15th anniversary) of Mr. Frank Green and lady, May 3.

Reynolds

Mr. O. C. Reynolds expects to return to Iowa in a short time.

Miss Emma White, who has been staying several months with Mrs. Blackman, has returned to Cleveland.

Little Mountain

Report says R. P. Harmon is very sick.

Peter Johnson, who has been spending a couple of years in Kansas, is again a denizen of South Mentor.

Miss Delia Smith is teaching our summer school.

A very sad accident happened last Thursday and resulted in the death of the eldest son of Ezra Nye. The little fellow of about ten summers was out where they were sawing wood, and happy in his play, was endeavoring to roll a log with a hand spike he had found. The log rolled down an incline and back again rolling completely over him and killing him almost instantly.

Sabbath School Officers here:

Superintendent: A. G. Reynolds; Assistant Super: A. H. Sherman; Librarian: E. Hoose; Secretary Mrs. H. Neill; Treas.: M. J. Nowlan; Chorister: W. Hodges.

Organists: Misses Clara Phelps and Carrie Manchester.

p. 3 About 600 emigrants passed through here one day last week.

Weather: Summer heat last Sunday—white frost Tuesday night. Nothing like variety.

Mrs. Eunice Blairwood an old Lake County pioneer, died at her residence in Painesville last week.

The dog killer was around again last night and animals belonging to A. R. Hurd and H. Stevens are no more.

The case of Geo. Ruder charged with selling meat unfit for food, is to be laid before the Court of Common Pleas.

Our neighboring blacksmith, Mr. T. Boyce, has been making some needed improvements around his shop.

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Mr. Crobaugh, the mail carrier between the post office and the depot, has a new hand cart—a gift from his friends.

The remains of Mr. G. L. Ferguson were brought from the vault at Mayfield on Tuesday and interred in the cemetery on the Ridge.

From fourteen maple trees standing in the front yard of Mr. Wm. S. Smith, he has put up 40 qts. of molasses in cans and has 32 lbs. of sugar in cakes.

Chagrin Falls Exponent

Mr. Richard King has bought out Mr. C. F. Pugsley at Chester Cross Roads and the two stores will be consolidated.

Mr. Jacob Sherman brought in a hen's egg to show us which measured 6 ½ inches by 7 7/8 inches.

A burglar entered the house of Mr. A. W. Gunn on Spaulding St. and stole \$30 and a gold watch. Admission was gained through the front door—a skeleton key being used.

Mr. Wm. Mills, of Chester, owns a 10 months old red and white calf, Ayrshire and Durham. It weighed 460 lbs. in December.

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

Fred A. Gunn to Joel Reeve, 48 acres in lots 16 and 21, \$1,600

W. H. Baldwin to William Woodford, 20 acres in tract 6, lot 5, \$400

Mentor

Jeremiah Campbell by adm. to Franklin W. Gilson, 100 acres in tracts 3, 13, 16, lots 10, 11, and 1; \$6,000

Thomas Kneal to Seymour Wheeler, 60 18/100 acres, Tracts 11 and 12, lots 8 and 9, \$3,000

The 89th birthday of Mrs. Hannah Burrige was observed at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Garfield, of Painesville. Mrs. Burrige has 8 children, 7 of whom were present on this occasion—the absent one being Dr. Levi S.

Burrige, of New York, due to ill health. Her eldest child is 70, her youngest is 49, as follows:

Mrs. Nancy French, Cleveland

Mrs. B. Stockwell and Samuel Burrige, of Painesville

Capt. Eleazar Burrige, of Mentor

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

Mrs. Burrige has 22 grandchildren—one grandchild was present—Mrs. Geo. M. Baldwin, of Cleveland.

Elected officers of the Arcadian Literary Society: Pres. H. F. Wing; Lady Pres. Eva. J. Kitts; Sec. Gertrude F. Penfield; Treas. Sidney S. Wilson; Librarian James E. Barber.

Personal and Society

Rev. Mr. Flickinger has been in town for several days.

Charley Rockafellow paid a flying visit to his parents on Saturday.

Miss Melva Rockafellow returned Friday from her visit to Pennsylvania.

Miss Carrie Collister, of Madison, has been spending some days visiting relative here.

Mr. L. B. Johns, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, spent the past week end with the family of Mr. Fowles.

Mr. J. C. Ward returned from Columbus last week. He has an office with the Prosecuting Attorney Clark.

The many friends of S. B. Taylor will be sorry to learn that he is still confined to the house by sickness.

Mr. R. Y. Carroll was reported dangerously ill last week as we went to press, but we notice he has been out again for several days.

Mrs. Burr is home again from Fremont in better health. She will return to her parents again in a few days for a still longer visit.

Mr. Hiram Brown after being confined in the house for several months was able to ride out during the pleasant days of last weekend.

Mr. G. C. St. John in company with Mr. Geo. Law, started yesterday on a trip to New Mexico. The journey is taken for health and recreation.

Mr. S. P. Merrill took part in the discussion at the meeting of the Teachers' Association of

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Cuyahoga at Cleveland last Saturday. He is to give an essay before the same on May.

Mr. T. F. Waters badly sprained his ankle on Monday while playing a game of ball.

Mrs. Frank Bond sent a postal to her parents conveying the bad news that the mill and lumber yard at Fife Lake, Michigan, belonging to E. W. Bond and son, burned on Sunday morning—nothing being left but iron and a heap of ashes. In another letter from Mrs. Bond to her niece (Mrs. Stevens) she says the mill property was insured for \$8,000—but it is a trifle compared to the loss of lumber which was not insured.

One of the old landmarks of Willoughby was moved down Erie St. last Saturday by the aid of Mr. Henry Randall and his machinery. It was the large building which Mr. S. W. Smart has had in use at the rear of his store since 1860. For many years previous to that it has been used as a school house, and located on the present Town Hall lot. It is now the property of Mr. S. V. Wilson and occupies a site on Third St. where articles of his manufacture will be stored.

For sale: A good cow, 6 years old; gives 25 lbs. of milk per day now. Price \$40.

Willoughby, Ohio S. W. Shankland

A. Y. Austin has flooring for sale. 3,000-4,000 feet white ash. Willoughby

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p. 2 On Saturday, the two year old child of Frank Wright, of Akron, fell into a bucket of hot water and lye and was scalded to death before its mother's eyes.

Capt. J. F. Schuyler of the 123rd Regiment OVI died at Fostoria early Saturday. He was a survivor of Libby Prison where he contracted the disease which ultimately caused his death after years of suffering.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Simon Arnold was able to ride out in the warm sunlight a week ago this morning.

Miss Jennie Barnes has begun her work in the Schram School as teacher for the spring term.

West Mentor

Mr. Nathan Corning, who has been suffering from latent pneumonia for several weeks past, was taken so much worse last Friday that his children were telegraphed to come on at once; Mrs. Wm. Mills arrived from N.Y. City on Sunday p.m., and Mrs. Kingsbury is expected today. The old gentleman was a little easier, however, at last accounts, and his physician (Dr. Bixby) still holds out hope for his final recovery.

Mr. W. Johnson arrived home Saturday for a little breathing spell in old Mentor, after one of his busy spring trips.

Miss Lottie Randall who has spent nearly two years with her aunt, Mrs. O. Loomis, started for her Peoria, Ill., home yesterday. Lottie has been a great favorite with our young people, and her pleasant face and witching violin will be sadly missed.

Charlie Loomis started yesterday for the land of the Dakotas where, with his brother-in-law Mr. W. Hayward, he expects to go into business.

The daughters of Mr. Geo. Rose—Mrs. Newcomer and Mrs. Will Conklin—have arrived with the little ones at the old home, where they will spend part of the summer.

Dr. Luse, our P.M., has left Miss Casey in charge for several days at a time lately while he and his wife have gone off visiting to Orange (the doctor's old home), Chardon, and around.

West Kirtland

Miss Mary Tiffany, of Chester, is teaching in the district school.

Mrs. Samuel Metcalf lies at the point of death, her disease being of a nervous type. She has been gradually failing for many weeks.

Porter Rice is filling in the west end of the culvert on Jenk's Hill.

T. Cox intends doing the work of 5 men in the harvest field this season. The self-binder he has ordered will probably explain matters.

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Common Pleas Court

Grand Jurors:

E. A. Brown, Willoughby
J. E. Perry, Perry
Homer Carroll, Mentor
A. H. Garfield, Painesville
John D. Bates, Madison
N. Norton, Perry
William Clayton, Painesville
W. T. Cowles, Concord
Leslie Root, Mentor
Dan Flower, Madison
M. S. Phelps, Mentor
Joseph Dodd, Willoughby
Francis Hendry, Madison
C. M. O. Neven, Willoughby
Eli Haskell Jr. , Madison

Petit Jurors:

C. W. Hills, Willoughby
E. H. Rand, Madison
Frank Abrams, Painesville
Wm. Clark, Madison
W. C. Anderson, Painesville
John Brown, Madison
Allen Sperry, Kirtland
E. W. Clarke, Painesville
J. C. Tyler, Mentor
C. G. Palmer, Madison
Joseph H. Boyce, Willoughby
George Nye, Painesville
Jesse Storrs, Painesville
Simon Bigler, Painesville
Samuel W. Smart, Willoughby
B. H. Woodman, Painesville
J. S. Casement, Painesville
G. N. Inglehart, Painesville

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

Luther P. Bates to Lydia P. Rumsey, Lot we, St. John's subdivision, \$950

Kirtland

Charles E. Metcalf to Warren Hoose, 2 pieces, 34 acres, Lots 28 and 29, Tract 1, \$1,345.50

p. 3 The Garlick house has been rented to Mr. G. H. Sharp.

The funeral of Mrs. Cole, mother of Frank Cole of the Plains, takes place today.

G. W. Damon, of Kirtland, is agent in that vicinity for King's Celebrated Eye Preservers.

It is said that the Casement Bros. have sublet the building of the new railroad from Cleveland to Erie, and that work will commence at once.

The Ladies' Christian Association will hold the next social at Mr. G. S. Eddy's on May 12.

The Presbyterian Social will be held Friday afternoon at the residence of Dr. G. W. Storm.

The origin of the fire at Fife Lake, in which Mr. Bond suffered so largely, is still a matter of conjecture; although the general impression is that it was the work of incendiaries. We are informed that Mr. Bond has sold out his entire interest at that point.

Miss Josie, daughter of the late M. B. Bateham, and sister of A. P. Bateham of this place, was married on Tuesday morning at the residence of her mother in Painesville to Dr. E. J. Goodsell, of Huron.

Mr. C. Hoose has recently disposed of 17 head of fine fat cattle, the average weight of which was 1,225 lbs.

Mr. Savage was severely injured a few days ago in the stomach by a plow handle, since which time he has vomited large quantities of blood. His physicians are in doubt as to how the case will terminate.

M. E. Church Social officers elected are:

Pres. Mrs. S. Fowles; Vice pres. Mrs. S. S. Ferriss; Treas. Mrs. N. C. Smith; Sec. Miss Julia Akins.

Mr. C. Hoose will plant a large breadth of land in Mentor with white corn which he is satisfied is the most profitable for the famer to raise.

Mr. Chas. Powell met with quite an accident on Saturday afternoon last. While returning from the Ridge with a three-spring wagon loaded with oats, the wheels struck a stake on the side of the road, throwing him violently to the ground. When he recovered consciousness, he had the lines in his hands and the horses were standing quietly by. He drove home as best he could, his face covered with blood. The Drs.

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Storm were immediately sent for who dressed his wounds. It was found his nose was broken and he had three severe cuts over his left eye. During the next night, he was quite delirious and remained weak and feeble Sunday, but has been gaining since then and is now able to walk out.

The crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Green was celebrated Tuesday evening the 3rd instant at the Creamery at Mentor. Among the presents was a large and costly mirror.

Personal and Society

Dr. and Mrs. Dalrymple returned to Bedford yesterday.

Mr. Chas. Williams, of Columbus, has been in town for several days.

Mr. Stockwell of the Plains had a birthday party this week.

Dr. St. John left for his new home in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Matthew Clapp, now of Detroit, is visiting her friends in Mentor.

Mr. Geo. E. Howe, has been paying a visit to his any Lake County friends.

Mr. A. D. Coe and wife spent a portion of the last week with their friends in Kirtland.

Mrs. D. M. Hills left Tuesday night for Beloit, Kansas, where she expects to spend the summer.

Mrs. Dr. Lindsey (nee Nellie Almond), of Cleveland, has been on a visit to friends here this week.

Mrs. C. A. Stouch, of Eau Clair, Wis., arrived the first of the week to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Storm.

Mrs. E. W. Bond and son, Maynard, together with Mr. Frank E. Bond and wife, arrived here from Michigan yesterday. Mr. Bond stopped in Detroit, but is expected here soon. They met with the most hearty welcome from their many friends.

Mr. J. C. Hill and son, Frank, left town on Monday. Mr. Hill will stop at Cameron, while Frank goes on to Kansas City.

Death of Mr. Harmon

The death of Mr. N. B. Harmon took place at his residence in this village Tuesday night. The deceased was probably the oldest man in the township. He was a native of Berkshire Co., Mass., and was born Dec. 19, 1790. He was 91 years old. When he arrived at man's estate, he came to Ashtabula, Ohio, where he spent two years. He then married and purchased a farm in Conneaut, on which he resided 46 years; afterwards, moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan, spending there 15 years; since that time, about 6 years, he has been a resident of this place. His first wife died 30 years ago. Three daughters and one some of this marriage are living—Mr. A. G. Harmon residing in this township. His second wife, sister of Mr. N. C. Stockwell, and one son, Mr. N. B. Harmon, also, survive him. The funeral services will be held at the house Friday morning and the remains taken to Conneaut, the family burying place, on the noon train.

Mr. Chas. Hayes living south of the Plains M.E. Church came near being burned out a few nights ago. An outbuilding, the lower portion used as a granary and the upper for the boys' bedroom, by some means took fire in the night and burned a portion of the building, bedding and carpeting, before it was discovered. With a good deal of energy, the building was saved from ruin.

Good farm land wanted for 5 or 6 months. Apply to W. H. Brown. Willoughby

The Great Forepaugh Circus Show will be in Cleveland May 13 and 14th.

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p. 2 Wickliffe

Hollister's Mill is busy under Sherman's quick eye. Mr. Will Porter, of Euclid, is the engineer; Messrs. Graves, Jones, Vanar, and Taphouse are busy getting the logs ready on the carriage for which they are sawed.

Robert Pears, of Maxville, has recently moved on to the farm owned by J. C. Hills in Mayfield.

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Mr. Pears' post office address will now be Wickliffe.

Frank Hardaker is to paint his house in a few days and says it will be the color of Stray's Hall. Mr. Walker will be painting his new store.

Summer term school officers:

Superintendent E. D. Briggs

Asst. Super. J. W. Stocking

Sec. Miss Jessie White

Treas. Mrs. E. D. Briggs

Librarian Miss Millie Graves

Kirtland

Mr. Jared Randall is out on the farm with his team again.

Miss Minnie Woodard is teaching near Oberlin.

Miss Jennie Crary is teaching the young people how to shoot at Peck's corners.

West Mentor

Mr. Nathan Corning is still very sick and a terrible sufferer.

Mrs. Matthew Clapp, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Loomis.

Mrs. S. B. Kingsbury, of Constantine, Mich., is with her sister, Mrs. Bradley, called home by illness of Mr. Corning.

Mrs. A. Atwater is expected soon to visit her mother—Mrs. E. Munson.

Miss Mays, one of the Lake Erie Seminary teachers, will take a trip to England, her old home.

At the Disciple Social at the home of Mr. Geo. Rose, music was rendered by Miss Justus, Miss J. Ingersoll, Miss Eva Smith of Cleveland. Miss Ida Hadden gave a recitation. Miss Nellie King was to give a recitation in German, but was postponed.

The next social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blackman near Willoughby, May 17.

The presents are listed which were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Green at their crystal wedding alluded to last week.

Willoughby Ridge

Mr. E. Lester, who moved from this place to Cleveland, last spring, has at last made up his

mind to live in Willoughby. He came back last week.

Mrs. Jos. E. Stockwell who soon expects to joining her husband in Kansas is making her farewell visits to friends on the Ridge; also, visiting relative in Mayfield.

Mr. Remick and family move to the city in a few days.

Mr. Silverthorn is making rapid progress completing the new Coit house. It contains 20 suites of rooms for permanent boarders, and ample accommodations for transient ones. There are two dining rooms, one 30 x 40 for transient guests. He should be open for guests May 20. *Herald*

The new state law prohibits sporting, rioting, quarrelling, hunting, fishing, or shooting on Sunday subject to \$20 fine or imprisonment.

New tailor shop – Willoughby. Thos. O' Shay

N. Clark – Fashionable Tailor – Willoughby.

D. C. Miller – Merchant Tailor – corner Spaulding St. and Public Square.

p. 3 Ashtabula is to have a telephone exchange. Mr. E. A. Abbot has moved to the second house west of the Catholic church.

Bands of gypsies have been strolling around the neighborhood for a few days past.

The new railroad company has purchased Mr. E. Baker's house and lot for \$1,600.

We are told that Mr. Fred Storm is negotiating with the famers for the right of way through this township.

At Chagrin Falls Sunday evening, Joseph Strass, a Hungarian youth age 12 years, was drowned while bathing in the river near J. Kent's.

Mr. Joseph Ward has been paid \$2,000 by the New York, Chicago, St. Louis Railroad Co. as the value of land on his farm necessary for the road.

A dispatch says that Mrs. Garfield has been quite ill for 2 or 3 days past and there is considerable anxiety at the White House over her condition.

M. H. R. Dickinson, of Painesville has the contract for the grading for the new road from Willoughby to Madison.

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Skipping the rope is now indulged in by the girls, a laborious and dangerous exercise and should be prohibited. An exchange notices the death of a little girl in Mt. Gilead from this practice.

Mr. F. P. Hull, of Weeping Water, Nebraska, sends us the first number of a paper there named the Cass County *Recorder*, edited by J. A. Matthews.

Mr. E. P. Branch is home again from Florida.

At the contest last Friday, Gertrude Penfield, was awarded the first prize, Albert Daniels, the second, and Emma Ellen third.

Weather: The thermometer was 90 degrees on Monday.

Work has started on the new M. E. parsonage in Mentor. The building commission is composed of Messrs. Abner Parmele, H. N. Munson, O. Sawyer, W. Gilbert, and Vernon Sawyer.

Hudson *Enterprise* reports that since Dec. 1, W. W. Lewis of that place has shipped to Cleveland the following skins: Skunk 798, coon 246, opossum 641, cat 16, red fox 7, mink 55, rat 1049, Mr. L. paid for these skins \$813.13.

A hunting dog belonging to Mr. A. M. Higgins died suddenly a few days ago.

The mail trains failed to catch the bags twice in succession so Monday's mail was delayed from our depot until Tuesday noon.

M. J. W. Stewart has made 3 double harnesses—one for Dr. J. P. Robison, one for Mr. C. N. Davis and the other for Mr. R. Y. Carroll.

A young man named Sylvester Erwin, a former resident of Painesville, was killed by falling from a train at Niles Sunday morning of last week—having both legs cut off close to the body, and also, his right arm. He was about 30 years old, of good habits, and well respected. His residence of late was in Cleveland. He leaves a wife and one child.

Mrs. Dr. Dalrymple wrote to her mother from Bedford. "The railroad dug up a cast iron coffin in an old cemetery today. The face of the corpse was perfect even to eye lashes, hair over forehead, &c. a small glass over face showed

these perfectly. It was very deep in the ground, and the oldest inhabitants can't remember any such interment."

Humor: Now that the "medicine pie" season is at hand, the following hint by a most righteous cook is worthy of consideration: "Well, I make the crust the same as any other good Christian cook; then I put in the rhubarb. But when I put in the sugar, of my sister! I put in all my conscience will allow, and then I shut my eyes and put in one more handful!"

Married – May 11, 1881, at his residence in Willoughby by Eld. W. A. Lillie, Mr. Silas S. Parker, of Mentor, to Miss Hattie N. Green, of Willoughby.

Personal and Society

Rev. T. S. Hodgson is in town.

Mr. Savage is reported to be very little better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrews arrived from N.Y. City Sunday evening.

Miss Jennie Elias, of Painesville, has been spending a week with friends in the village.

Miss Carrie Viall returned home last week after an absence of several weeks in N.Y. City.

Chief Engineer McGrath and General Casement were in town Saturday in the interest of the new railroad.

Mrs. A. Judd and daughter leave this week for San Bernardino, Calif. Mr. J. will follow them in the fall.

Miss Delia Kingsley commences this week to take vocal and instrumental lessons from Prof. Mueller, of Cleveland.

Frank Gibbons, now a clerk in the store of A. R. Hurd, of Geneva, spent the past week end with relatives in the village.

Mr. Skiff has had several attacks of his old difficulty the past week, much of the time being prostrate and confined to the house.

Mr. Chadderton and family return to Cleveland today having rented for a year a pleasant place on Huron St. Mr. C's house here will be occupied by his cheese maker and family.

Dr. Tom Moore left for a western trip on Monday. Rumor has it that he will not return alone.

Miss Jennie Law left home on Thursday last on a visit of some weeks to her brother in

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Philadelphia. With this departure, and George in the west, the house on the Ridge must seem almost deserted.

Maple Grove

Seventy-five forest maple trees were planted at Maple Grove on the new school grounds by Homer Nash, Geo. Covert, Fred Covert, Alfred Judd, John Chambers, Bion Fuller, J. W. Viall, Geo. Philpot, and John Crane; the first three furnishing teams. On the old school lot there are 12 large cedars and as many maples set out by Jos. Campbell, John Viall, and Wm. Covert in 1858 when the school house was built. The school boys had set out 9 large maples and two beautiful pines 8' high.

Willoughby Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Adrit, from Essex, N.Y., are spending the summer at G. C. Newton's—their brother-in-law.

The **Farmers' Club** at M.E. Gray's was well attended. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hyde and Mrs. Wm. H. Turner, of Painesville, and Mrs. W. Gray, of Iowa Falls.

The next **Grange Social** will be at A. Hanson's on the day his barn is raised which we hear is tomorrow.

Mrs. N. B. Harmon, Willoughby, has an unfurnished house for rent pleasantly situated on Euclid street, one-half mile from the post office.

For sale or rent: My house on Center St. N. C. Stewart

John Kelly will **sell house**, lot, buggy, furniture, etc. at Auction Sat., May 14, in Willoughby on the premises, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile west of Willoughby on the Fowler road (so called).

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p. 2 West Mentor

Mr. N. Corning is on the improvement, and Mrs. E. Burrige—who has been confined to her bed most of 8 months—is gaining a little now every day and her physician Dr. Hawley is much encouraged.

The married daughter of Mr. E. Burrige (Mrs. Cummings, Petrolia, Pa.) arrived at her father's last week where she intends remaining during the summer.

Mrs. H. Pardee with her daughter, Mrs. Partial, of Titusville, are guests of Mrs. Dickey for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. Bradley is expecting her sister, Mrs. Hills, to arrive in our village sometime during the week.

Rev. Mr. Hendryx starts for a little trip westward for his health and to visit friends. The Disciple pulpit during his absence will be occupied by Mr. Z. Rudolph, the father of Mrs. Garfield, who during the President's absence "keeps the gates" here at Lawnfield.

"Whooping cough," and the genuine old fashioned kind at that, is raging in our village, and the poor little baby of Mrs. Woodford, only a month old is expected to die from its effects. Judge Wilcox died Saturday morning.

p. 3 The black dog belonging to "Tommy" Hughes is no more.

The Duke of Sutherland and party passed through here last night on first section No. 5.

Mr. Oscar Rockafellow has recently purchased a fine and large span of roans for use in his business.

Mr. Thos. Cox purchased the house and lot advertised by Mr. John Kelly to be sold at auction last Saturday.

C. C. Mapes, of Mayfield, is frequently spoken of by friends as a candidate for the next legislator from Cuyahoga County.

Rev. A. G. Wilson, of Minn., a brother of Mrs. Ackley, preached at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Thos. Norman showed us an immense **stalk of asparagus** a few days ago, raised from a bed of three years' planting and reset twice. It was over 26 inches long and correspondingly thick.

The next **Presbyterian Social** will be held May 2 at the house of Mr. A. Elwell.

Dr. J. E. Hewitt died of consumption at his residence in Madison a few days ago, age 41.

On Saturday, Captain Henry, of Cleveland, was nominated by the President as Marshal of the District of Columbia. Henry is a personal friend

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of the President and for years has been on efficient special agent of the Post Office Dept.

Mr. W. T. Carmen is agent for the celebrated Walter A. Wood Machines which can be seen at his residence in Wickliffe or at Mr. N. C. Stockwell's in this village. Frank White is on the road in the interest of Mr. Carmen.

Neat Iron fences are being put up in front of the residences of Messrs. J. H. Boyce, N. C. Smith, and J. Masury.

The death of Mr. A. Savage took place on Friday night from a hemorrhage of the lungs, at age 36, leaving a wife and three young children. The remains were taken to Canada on Sunday morning accompanied by Mr. T. C. St. John and the bereaved family.

Rev. A. G. Wilson married Miss Gardner, of Chagrin Falls, and sister of Dr. Gardner, of Painesville. The ceremony took place yesterday at the residence of the bride. It is possible Mr. W. may visit Willoughby again before his return to his station in Minnesota.

A post of the **Grand Army** (called the Andrew Y. Austin Post) was organized Saturday last by Judge David Austin, of Toledo, with the following officers;

Commander – J. S. Ellen

Sr. V. Commander – D. C. Pomeroy

Jr. Vice Commander – Frank Hardaker

Adjutant – Thomas Dodd

Surgeon – D. F. Hopkins

Chaplin – W. J. Hutchinson

Quartermaster – George S. Eddy

Quartermstr. Sergt. – Chas. Baldwin

Officer of the Day – N. K. King

Officer of the Guard – A. L. Brown

Sergeant Major – Wm. H. Cowan

One of the barns on the farm of Mr. Masury was burned one night last week. Fortunately the horses had been turned out to pasture two days before. We did not learn the origin of the fire, but it is supposed to have been the work of some transient traveler.

West Mentor

At the Disciple Social at Mr. and Mrs. Blackman's on Tuesday was a success. Some of

those who participated in the evening's entertainment were: Miss Nellie King, Bertie Smith, Dan Duncan, C. Hendryx, Emily Bradley, Harry King, Lizzie, Loomis, Mary Bradley, Geo. Cleveland, Florence Rose, Kittie Burrige.

Isaac Luca, who was severely injured last week by a fall from the hotel barn is much improved and yesterday was able to be out.

The boarding house of Chas. Viall has become such as curiously lively place that is has been styled "Castle Garden." There are 34 boarders of various nationalities, mostly Swedes.

The health of Mrs. Garfield, which for a week or more has been the cause of much anxiety throughout the country, was said on Wednesday to be somewhat improved. Dr. Boyton, of Cleveland, is in constant attention.

Personal and Society

Miss Leona Boyce leaves today on a visit to Philadelphia.

Chauncey Fowles made a brief visit to his parents a few days ago.

We are glad to hear that the health of Mr. S. B. Taylor is improving.

Mr. Penfield is in attendance at the Temperance Convention at Columbus.

Mr. Ed Wallace, of Cleveland, spent the last weekend with his friends here.

Mrs. Williams (nee Sallie Flickinger) arrived last week on a visit to her mother and sister.

Mr. Geo. Fuller, of Painesville, spent several days the past week with relatives in our village.

Judge D. R. Austin, of Toledo, has been on a visit of several days to his father and sister.

Mrs. Ben Ellen and children, of Cleveland, have been the guests of Mayor Ellen the last week.

Miss Glenn Penfield returned home on Saturday from a visit of several weeks to friends in Toledo and elsewhere.

Miss Lucille Varney and Miss Lottie Alleman, of Cleveland, have been spending a few days past with friends here.

Mr. Frank M. Lille has resigned his position as teacher in the public schools of Youngstown, and turns his attention to civil engineering.

Mrs. Gist and children left last week for Marion, Iowa, the home of Dr. R. H. Hurlburt, Mrs. G's.

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father, expecting to be absent about two months.

A severe cold and cough has incapacitated Mr. C. C. Ackley for a number of weeks. Mr. C. D. Tryon has filled in his place in the choir during this absence.

Mr. and Mr. H.A. Stewart celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. There was a surprise party given for them last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Paine are spending the week at Mount Union, Ohio. He will officiate at the marriage of the eldest daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, to Mr. Will Chapman, a young lawyer, of Cleveland, and a son of the late Prof. I. O. Chapman, of Mount Union College. We believe Miss Mitchell is a graduate of the college.

Dr. H. H. Wells returned home last week. He will remain with us through the summer for rest and recreation—probably attending several college commencements and the Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey at Asbury Park, near Ocean Grove—of which his brother, Rev. J. L. Wells, of Newark, is a member of the Executive Board.

Death of Judge Wilcox

Judge Aaron Wilcox died at his residence in Painesville on the 13th instant after an illness of but a few days. Judge Wilcox came to Painesville about 50 years ago and for 40 years has been a leading businessman in our town. He followed the mercantile business since boyhood, commencing as a clerk for the late Isaac Gillett. About 12 years ago, he disposed of his mercantile stock, and purchased the Lake Co. Bank, since which time he has been the senior member of that institution. He was a trustee of Lake Erie Seminary in 1856, which position he held to this time. He was, also, its secretary and treasurer at the time of his death. He has been a member of St. James Episcopal Church for many years. He was 67 years old last March. He leaves a wife, two sons and five daughters. His eldest son, Aaron is a member of the firm of Cleveland, Brown, & Co., of

Cleveland, and one daughter is the wife of Mr. Peter Hitchcock, of the same firm.

Last Saturday the first car was run over the B. H. & F. R. R. in Willoughby.

Governor Pontias Pilate – Mr. Bliss' beautiful New Foundland dog was found dead Saturday in a ditch a few rods from his house. It is supposed he was poisoned.

Cheap Novel Reading

Cheap novel reading is certainly a bad practice. It creates a false and dangerous appetite for adventure and absorbs the understanding.

Attachment: E. H. Talbot vs. A. B. Holcomb for the sum of \$20.50. Mentor

Cynthia Clark has been appointed to administer the estate of Jas. Clark, late of Willoughby.

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p. 2 **Transfers of Real Estate this week include:**
Willoughby

J. C. Hills to C. H. Ingersoll, 31 72/100 acres in tract 8, \$300

C. H. Ingersoll to Thos. Davis, ½ acre in lot 2, tract 8, \$300

The Chagrin Falls *Exponent* says that F. M. Hunt & Co., of that place, manufacturers of **canvas folding boats**, lately received an order from the Canadian government for 6 more of their boats to be shipped to Winnipeg, Ma.—this making the third order from that source. The boats made by this firm are said by sportsmen to be the best afloat for their purposes for business or pleasure.

The Ladies' Missionary Society is in receipt of a letter from Miss Ella C. Parsons, a teacher and missionary at Bardezeg, Turkey, acknowledging the reception of a box of Christmas presents sent from Painesville and in which the Missionary Society in Kirtland had a small share. Her father, a missionary to the same people, was recently murdered by those he had gone to benefit. On Christmas day they gave out the

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cornucopias, aprons, and handkerchiefs; but the dolls were the most eagerly sought.

Wickliffe

Mrs. VanGorder with her daughter, of New London, is visiting her father Mr. Joseph King. They intend to return home on Tuesday of this week.

Work has begun on the new railroad on the farms just west of Wickliffe, probably 40 men and a dozen or 15 teams. There was a call this morning at Euclid Creek for fifty teams.

Mr. Simon Arnold is now slowly gaining again in strength as the favorable weather continues.

Who will inaugurate "a boom" for a Social in Wickliffe to be given as a benefit to Mr. Henry Graves as a reward in part for his success in taking care of the Chapel?

Willoughby Plains

A raising at A. Hanson's Thursday last brought together nearly all the men on the Plains, and the Grange Social a good share of the women. Everyone was busy: Long tables were set out under the shade tree for the raisers. In the forenoon, while putting the frame together, a timber slipped or fell on Mr. Hanson's foot, crushing it, but it is believed no bones were broken, as he can now walk without crutches.

The next Grange social is to be at J. Simmons' Friday, May 27.

Today a dozen Plains people surprised T. Lamoreaux and wife for their 15th wedding anniversary. They carried a bountiful supply of provisions and a present of a very handsome mirror which was presented by S. W. Brown.

p. 3 The store of J. S. Ellen & Co. is now lighted with gas.

Mr. Gibbons has moved into his new house on Center St.

Mrs. Garfield is said to be out of danger but her recovery will be slow.

Mrs. Norman was summoned by telegram last week to visit a dying brother in Michigan.

The School Board has appointed Mrs. A. King to the place in our schools made vacant by the resignation of Miss Smith.

Jesse Rutland has been **appointed** by the Cemetery trustees to the position of **Sexton** in place of Jos. Payn, deceased.

The next **Disciple Social** will be held at Mr. H. J. Randall's, June 2.

Mr. A. Elwell has purchased a portion of the H. A. Stewart property—house and 6 acres of land for \$3,500. The 8 acres on Vine St. was sold to Mr. Harbach for \$350.

Among the effects of a family returning through our village from the west last Saturday was a good-size Buffalo which was covered with canvas and led by a boy on horseback.

A number of changes have been made in our adjacent **blacksmith** shop, giving large facility for business, and the music of the anvil, as rung out by Messrs. Boyce and Stevens, is heard continually.

Mrs. Law and Mr. James Allen are the delegates from the Willoughby church to go to the **Universalist State Convention**.

Mr. Stewart has completed two sets of double **harnesses** for Messrs. John Ward, and Porter Rice. Mr. Warne made one for Mr. Rockafellow. Mr. B. S. Upham, of East Kirtland, reports his **blackberry bushes** were killed to the ground during the winter.

A fish peddler name Chas. Ackerman, from LeRoy, came to grief while on a business trip to our village Thursday. He became drunk and spent the night in jail.

Railroad Notes

Porter Rice hauled the first stone for the abutments on Wednesday from the Kirtland quarries.

There will be a cut about 2,000 feet in length and from 5-11 feet deep through Jos. Ward's farm.

A postal from Mr. A. D. Sturges, of Painesville announces a concert at the M.E. Church on June 1.

Death of Mrs. Ferguson

Mrs. Martha Ferguson died at the residence of her son, H. G. Ferguson, in the south part of town. The deceased returned about three weeks ago from a visit to her daughter in Warren, and after spending a week here with

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relatives, went to her son's. Mrs. Ferguson (whose maiden name was Smith) was born in Seneca, Ontario Co., N.Y., Nov. 18, 1797 coming to Willoughby in Feb., 1817. She was one of the nine persons, now all deceased, who united to organize the first Methodist Episcopal Church—and perhaps the first church organized in Willoughby in the year 1820. The first meeting was held in the house of Mr. Milles, some two miles southeast of the center. She was the ninth of eleven children, seven of whom survive her. The funeral services were held at the Ridge church on Tuesday. She was 84 years old.

Decoration Day in Willoughby

Committees appointed:

Music – Wm J. Hutchinson

Speakers – F. Hardaker and J. N. Warne

Floral – Miss Susie Austin, Miss McLain Houliston, Mrs. L. Orr, Miss Mary Ward, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. T. Dodd, Miss Nellie King, Mrs. W. C. Andrews, Miss Ruth Hastings, Miss Allie Hurd, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Miss H. Humphrey, Mrs. J. Bartholomew, Miss J. Collister, Mrs. H. G. Tryon, Mrs. S. W. Viall.

It is expected H. N. Steadman and W. W. Gist will be the speakers for the occasion.

Singers, Attention!

I am desired to invite all the singers in Willoughby to meet at Mr. Penfield's on Friday night at 7 p.m. to rehearse for Decoration service. C. C. Ackley

Personal and Society

Mr. Chas. Clark (with E. I. Baldwin & Co.) spent the Sabbath here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beckwith, of Cleveland, are visiting at Mr. D. C. Miller's.

Miss Edith Penfield, of the Lake Erie Seminary, has been on a brief visit home.

Mrs. O. N. Barber and two children go to Kingsville today on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Alex Arnold (nee Belle Stebbins) of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Glenn Penfield.

Mr. H. A. Stewart will leave for the west next week; his family will not remove until October.

Mr. H. M. Perkins (with Smith Curtiss, of Cleveland) and wife were visiting friends here last Friday.

Fred Storm is now an agent for the **Paulding Iron Co.**, whose works are located at Cecila, Paulding County.

Mrs. B. F. Readshaw and daughter, Hattie, of Dansville, N.Y., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tryon, of Waite Hill, for the summer.

Mr. A. G. Waite and wife left Friday last on a visit to **Ridgeville**, the home of Mr. W's father who is said to be in feeble health. A. J. Waite is temporarily attending to the duties of station agent.

Rev. A. G. Wilson and wife spent last Thursday night with their relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Ackley, and Monday resumed their journey to **Glencoe, Minn.**, at which place, Mr. W. is now stationed.

Mrs. Jos. Stockwell left on Monday to join her husband at **Doniphan, Kansas**, at which place he expects to locate permanently.

Mrs. Geo. W. Clement (and daughter Mabel) left Tuesday on a visit to her parents in **Wilbraham, Mass.** She will, also, attend Commencement at Middleton (Conn.) University in which Geo. Clement is a student.

Mr. T. H. Elkfeldt, of Middletown, Conn. (a college "**chum**" of Raymond Penfield and George Clement) on his return from Chicago where he had been delegate, spent the last weekend with the family of Mr. Penfield.

Miss Julia Smith has resigned her position in our village to accept a position in the Public Schools of Cleveland.

Mr. T. C. St. John returned from Montreal Friday, having had in charge the remains of Mr. Savage. He was met by the mother and two sisters of the deceased and remained until the interment.

Dr. T. M. Moor and Miss Ida M. Scott were married on the 19th instant at the residence of the bride's parents in Luana, Clayton Co., Iowa. Soon after the ceremony, they left for Wabash, Ind., where an uncle of the bridegroom resides. From thence, they went to Norwalk and are expected here today—Thursday. A reception

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will be given this evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. Geo. Abbey, of **LeRoy**, spent part of Friday in this village. Mr. A. said his first visit to Willoughby (then Chagrin) was in 1834. Although almost 75 years old, he is still active in body and mind.

Mentor

The funeral services of Mrs. Martin Sawyer were held at her late residence last Sunday. Martin Sawyer, husband of the deceased, is in very poor health. Mrs. Sawyer had been sick nearly all winter.

Painesville

Mrs. C. O. Barrett is dangerously ill.

Messrs. W. C. Tisdell and S. R. House are delegates to the **YMCA** gathering at Cleveland.

H. A. Stewart, of Willoughby, is selling household furniture including a piano.

West Mentor

Mrs. Martin Sawyer died on Thursday evening. The funeral services were held at the family residence Sabbath afternoon, Rev. Steadman officiating.

Mr. Wallace Dickey and family, of **Ravenna**, are spending a few days with Mrs. Dickey.

Messrs. John DeLong and Geo. Daniels have taken their departure for **New Mexico**—the capital city of which is their destination.

Mrs. Martin Hopkins, of Kirtland, **read an essay** at the monthly concert held at the M.E. Church. Recitations were given by Mrs. Curtiss, Miss Hall, and others.

Next **Disciple Social** will be held at the home of Dr. Luse, at the center, May 31.

Measles, the usual accompaniment of whooping cough, is raging among the little ones.

Mr. Sidney Justus and Mrs. King have lost greatly in their **vineyards** due to the harsh winter.

Died in Mandeville, Carroll. Co., Missouri, April 21, 1881, Mary E., only daughter of Richard and Mary A. Lee, age 23 years, formerly of Leroy, Lake Co., Ohio.

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p. 2 Willoughby Plains

We are glad to see A. Hanson able to be out without the use of crutches although he had a bone broke in his foot at the raising of his barn, and is yet very lame. The barn is nearly completed.

Frank Cole has taken down and moved away the old rickety rail fence on the corner from his residence going to the school house, replacing it with a nice barbed wire fence, put up in good style.

Mr. French has turned his dwelling around and intends during the summer to erect an upright part of good dimensions.

Mr. Perry erected a frame for a good large wagon shed, joining on his barn, one day last week.

The same crew of raisers has put up a frame for Mr. Youmans making an addition to his barn in which to keep wagons: making his barn one of the largest on the Plains.

Mr. Oliver Andrews is building a large addition to his barn, not yet raised. These old fashioned **barn raisings** are like an oasis in our quiet neighborhood. Although, we may see one another at church, or at other gatherings, there seems to be restraint that is left off on these occasions.

Mr. Geo. Newton has set out an **evergreen hedge** in front of his farm from the east to the west line, which we are glad to see.

Mr. O. Brown has moved his barn back from the road, and when he gets his other building in place, he will have one of the best locations on the street.

Mr. M. E. Gary is getting ready to build a tenant house on his land near Mr. C. Hopkins, in place of the one that seems nearly ready to tumble down.

Mr. Barnhart, of Collinwood, has moved on to the place owned by Mr. Johnson. He makes friends with all the neighbors, with whom he associates and is generally liked.

Mr. T. Richardson leaves on Monday for Berlin, Wisconsin. He will stop to visit his daughter, Mrs. Willie, at Chicago. He has a brother and

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sister at the former town. Mrs. C. Hopkins accompanied him as far as Chicago, she is going to visit relatives in Minnesota.

Miss Sarah Richmond has taken the school in district No. 1 for the spring term to **teach** and govern.

Kirtland

Mr. Gould will lecture at the town hall in Kirtland on the "Cultivation of Cane."

West Mentor

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferriss, of Minneapolis, Minn., with Miss Nettie Daniels (who has been absent a year and a half on a visit to the great northwest) have arrived in Mentor and will spend some time this summer with Mr. A. Daniels and family

The married daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Young, is visiting here with her little child.

Elder Harrison Jones spent a few days with his many friends in or village, last week.

Wickliffe

Allen Saunders Ingersoll, infant child of Mr. Ingersoll, was baptized and Miss Kate Schriener was baptized.

Weather: 94 degrees in the shade last Saturday.

p. 3 Mr. Geo. W. Brindle has purchased the Dingee place on Erie St.

Fashion: The latest material color is called "old iron."

Mr. Geo. H. Sharpe has the contract for sprinkling a part of Erie St.

The name of Miss Ellen Jones was omitted from the floral committee by mistake last week.

Weather: We have heard inquiries when the June frost took place. It occurred June 5, 1858.

There will be an **Ice Cream Social** at Mrs. W. T. Atkinson's Friday evening, June 3: Proceeds for the S. S. Library.

An **Ice Cream Social** will be held at the residence of R. Kennedy, Wed., June 8. Refreshments, 15 cents, will be served by the young people of the Disciple Church.

Charles Hayden, one of the Chardon party charged with burglary, was given to the jury in Cleveland last week, and a verdict of larceny

only returned. This is the second trial, and it is said the costs have been enormous.

Mr. Gilson is making a number of improvements on the farm recently bought by him on the Plains. One of these is the opening of a large ditch through his land to the lake—the work being done by Mr. A. F. Rutland. Last Thursday, he dug up several bones, supposed to be those of a human body.

Rev. Steadman who gave the Decoration Day Address last Monday was a Captain in Co. K, 125th Ohio Volunteers, going from Trumbull Co., and participated in 79 engagements.

Mr. Jayne, of **Avenue Nurseries** in Painesville, was in town Tuesday exhibiting some beautiful flower specimens. We have been acquainted with his foreman, Mr. O. E. Nolan, for a number of years, and can assure our friends they will receive good treatment at his hands.

On Friday afternoon, an accident occurred at the Narrow Gauge Crossing in Painesville, in which Conductor C. H. Simmons, of Collinwood, was killed. Simmons had got off the train which was switching. He gave the signal to back and went between the cars to pull a pin when his foot got caught in the guardrail, the cars knocking him over and crushing his head. He was killed instantly. The deceased was a son of Lucius Simmons, and for many years resided on the Plains.

Mr. Salmon Miller, of Mayfield, will be 100 years old is he should live until next Sept. 7. He is unusually spry, memory unimpaired, hearing acute, and converses quite fluently. He stopped at our office in company with Mr. Thos. Page. Mr. Miller was born at Hoosac River, N.Y., opposite to Bennington, Vt., and came to Auburn in 1836. He lost his wife a few years ago with whom he lived 74 years.

Daring Burglary

Sometime during Saturday night last, burglars entered R. Kennedy & Sons' store, by breaking the fastenings of the front doors. They left all the store goods alone and proceeded to the safe, one of Hall's fireproof. The combination lock was broken off by about 30 heavy blows. A hammer and cold chisel would then make short

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work to drive the lock out of the door through into the safe. The iron till inside the safe was torn from its fastenings and carried away—this contained about \$500 cash and notes to the value of \$6,000 or \$7,000.

During Sunday afternoon, Mr. T. C. St. John found the notes and papers of the firm near where a cow was fastened on the W. C. Andrew's lot. The iron till was broken in the lane leading back to Mr. Skiff's land. Four or five strangers about town were taken on suspicion Sunday afternoon but were allowed to go. Of the money taken \$75 belong to Stillman McMillan, \$40 to David Woodford, \$11 to the Orchestra, \$60 to R. Kennedy individually, and \$310 - \$315 to R. Kennedy & Sons. It is astonishingly evident that a fire proof safe is not burglar proof.

A surprise group of ladies visited Mrs. Elizabeth Storm last Friday afternoon to celebrate her 62nd birthday. Her two daughters, Miss Frank and Mrs. Stouch—enjoyed seeing their mother's surprise.

Saturday night someone took Bill Durban's horse from in front to Burr & Bates' store. As soon as it was determined it was stolen and not borrowed, Wm. Durban and Frank Daniels went in the direction of Painesville. They overtook the horse this side of that place, and in the buggy found one named, Watson, rather the worse for liquor. This man has had employment at Penfield's shop but is now unemployed at the county jail.

Chardon Republican

Mrs. Rhoda Frissell, who died lately in Chester, age 74, had resided in that town 57 years.

Painesville Advertiser

Mr. S. R. House has purchased the old Brewer place—corner State and South Streets.

The funeral of Mr. Erastus Root, an old and respected citizen of Mentor, was largely attended from his late residence last Thursday.

Miss Clara J. Lille, daughter of Elder W. A. Lille—died at her residence Wednesday evening, age 32 years. Her disease was pronounced to be softening of the brain. Funeral exercises at the Disciple Church Friday.

Personal and Society

Mrs. Ferriss is visiting at Jefferson.

Miss Julia Davis has been visiting her friends in Painesville.

The two Ellen brothers, of Cleveland, spent the weekend in our village.

Miss Myra Fellows, of Oberlin, is on a visit to her uncle, Justice Lille.

Mr. Will Phelps, of Indiana, is spending a short time with his relatives here.

Mr. N. B. Davis is so much better, he was able to attend church.

Mr. Henry Belden, of Ashtabula, is on a visit to the family of Mr. R. C. Bates.

Mrs. Laura Bates, left last week for her sister's—Mrs. Jud. Rogers, of Ashtabula.

Mrs. VanGorder and daughter, Mrs. Andrews, **of New London**, are visiting friends here in town.

Mrs. Quincey Miller and children, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with the family of Mr. Joel Miller.

Mrs. Chas. Smart and Mrs. Churchill, sisters of Mrs. Dille and Mrs. Benham, have been here on a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hopkins left home on Monday evening for St. Cloud, Minn., where Mrs. H. will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. Shoemaker.

We notice in the Waseca (Minn.) *Herald*, the arrival of Mrs. E. W. Palmer, of Willoughby Plains, on a few weeks' visit to her son at that place—C. R. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Durban left Monday. Mrs. D. goes to Chicago to spend several weeks with friends while Mr. D. goes to Zanesville (the home of his boyhood) to superintend the building of a house for his brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Dodd.

Mr. J. A. Allen, one of the engineers of the N.Y., Chicago, and St. Louis R.R. has rented the house of N. C. Stewart on Center St., and with his family taken possession.

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Melva Shipherd has a **horse and carriage** for sale. Euclid St., Willoughby

Clinton Waite **will buy wood**. Willoughby, Ohio

J. W. Penfield is advertising **to get back the jack screw** which was borrowed from the machine shop some months ago.

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Friday

p. 2 **Another Surprise**

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. James Payn invited a dozen ladies to take tea at her house, as a surprise for Mrs. Tompkins, on her birthday. A grand time was had by all.

Mentor

A new "wave" has swept upon us. We refer to the demonstration of lady equestrians. For several evenings a number of ladies have engaged in this graceful and healthful exercise, and the rapid tread of rushing steeds reminds us of "auld lang syne."

Wickliffe

The first Lawn Fete of the summer is to be held at the residence of Mr. Henry Graves, in the form of an Ice Cream Social, on next Thursday evening. The following are on the committee: A. H. Tarbell, S. P. Merrill, Edwin Jones Jr., Mrs. Ingersoll, Tarbell, Stevens, and the Miss Jones and Graves.

Wm. E. Taylor, Joseph King, and Mrs. Wesley Stocking have been selected to make inquiries to supply the Wickliffe pulpit for another year as Prof. Gist has accepted a position in a college in Iowa.

West Mentor

Weather: The much needed rain for which saints and sinners alike have been praying for a month, has made its appearance. Everybody now is ready to cry "hold" "enough!"

Mrs. W. Seeley, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her parents—Mrs. and Mrs. O. Loomis.

Mrs. Geo. Booth, nee Georgia Crowl, is spending some time with her mother this summer.

Miss Jennie King, by an act of especial kindness on the part of the Lake Erie Seminary teachers, was permitted to spend Sabbath at home.

Mrs. J. Rudolph is visiting her old home in Pittsburgh. The little Rudolph boys are just returned today from a pleasant stay with relatives in Toledo.

"Grandma" Garfield is expected to arrive in Ohio this week and will make brief visits in Hiram and Solon, then come up to the farm for the summer.

Rev. Hendryx arrived home Thursday from his pleasant trip to Iowa, and would have really been surprised by the welcome of his friends, had we not given the whole thing away in our note of the plan last week, for he read the *Independent* about 10 minutes before the friends began to appear.

Last Wednesday, Mr. Hodge married Miss Frankie Rose at the home of the bride with only immediate relatives and a few choice friends present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Merrill, Pastor of the Painesville Congregational church. The happy couple left after the wedding dinner to take the train for Chautauqua. The jolly brother threw the traditional slipper. Mrs. Will Conklin, of Cleveland, presented a framed engraving of a painting in Munich by Sir Joshua Reynolds; Miss Lillie Hodge gave her brother and his new wife a handsome vase/silver card receiver. (Many other gifts were described.)

Willoughby Plains

Mr. Barnhart had his valuable horse injured while in the pasture, supposed to be done by the shoes of his hind feet, cutting a frightful wound on one of the forelegs below the knee so that the use of the horse will be lost for the coming season.

Washing sheep at Gray's mill is an improvement over the old style of wading out in some deep creek or pond, and squeezing out the wool with hands until clean, a man washing 15-20 per hour; while at the mill from 100 -150 per hour can be washed very clean by anyone, and not have a good day for sheep washing either.

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Mr. A. Gray received a valuable present from his wife, 'twas a girl, and weighed 10 lbs. all doing well.

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

R. S. Inman to W. H. Johnson, Lot 81, Sorter's addition, \$1,000.

Clifton Smith to John Lille, undivided ½ of 15 acres, Lot 9, tract 11, quit claims, \$400.

George A. Downing to Eliza J. Downing, 15 and 45/100 acres in Lot 18, in the gore, \$694.25.

Samuel Quigley to Mary and Joseph Quigley, 73 acres in lot 6, tract 1, \$1,200.

Russell T. Paige to Philip and Barbara Barnhart, 35 acres in Dunbar and McEwen farms, \$2,600.

Rosella Stewart to Thomas S. Harbach, 8 acres, in tract 114, \$350.

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Charles Lovelace to Oliver Jones, 1 and 85/100 acres, in lot 4, tract 10, \$200.

p. 3 Norman shipped two bushels of strawberries to Toronto last Monday.

Messrs. Gibbons and Roper are working on the interior of Mr. Penfield's house.

Our family thanks Mrs. S. Brichford for a pail of strawberries, of excellent flavor, and large as the largest.

Mr. Dan Hagget is transforming an unwieldy piece of stone into an ornamental horse block in front of Dr. Storm's residence.

The *Telegraph* speaks very highly of the singing of Mrs. Sturges and Miss Estelle Smith at the concert given for the benefit of the Temperance Rooms of Painesville.

The Fort Scott *Monitor* notices the death of Mrs. S. S. Brinkerhoff, of malarial fever, leaving a husband and four small children. The deceased will be remembered as Dana Gordon, daughter of T. M. Gordon, and was a general favorite of Willoughby. She removed to Kansas in 1871 and married in 1872.

Mr. J. H. Britton, of Painesville, who makes a specialty of iron fencing, completed the new iron fence erected opposite the residence of Messrs. Boyce, Smith and Masury.

Harbach & Hubbell, who purchased the grist mills near Pleasant Valley, long known as the McArthur Mills, have the dam so far repaired as to shut in the water and will be ready for grinding in a few days. The mill will be run by Mr. Hubbell, and experienced miller, who has been in Willoughby Mills for five years.

Oviatt Manufacturing Company

The first meeting of the company was held in Willoughby at the Banking House of S. W. Smart, for the purpose of enrolling stockholders and electing officers. Officers are: Pres. E. W. Bond; Vice Pres. Thos W. Harbach; Treas. S. W. Smart; Gen. Sup. of Works – S. E. Oviatt; Sec. and Bookkeeper – F. E. Bond.

All of the above, plus J. S. Ellen are shareholders. The buildings will be located between the present railroad and the one now being built; being a portion of the old hotel property and the land purchased for the Ward heirs. L. Saxton has the contract for the stone work, Jas. Shelby the brickwork, and Oscar Loomis carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Young came all the way from Kansas City to attend the opening of the new **M. E. Church** in Painesville last Sunday. Largest **donors** to the building of the church were: Mrs. Cory \$4,000; Rev. Mr. Cory (his salary \$3,600); Mr. H. Cole \$2,100; Prof. Thos. W. Harvey \$1,800; Mr. F. Gates \$1,300; Mr. DeForest Brooks \$500; Judge Hitchcock \$1,000; Rev. C. Darrow \$1,000; Mrs. Dr. Brockett \$2,500; Mr. E. S. Young \$2,200; Gen. J. S. Casement \$700, &c.

Personal and Society

Dr. T. D. Lindsey and wife (nee Nellie Almond) of Cleveland were down here visiting friends last week.

Mr. Lind, of West Salem, has been on a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. Louis Paine, returning home Monday noon.

The Flickenger boys, Elmer and John, students at Otterbein University, are on a visit home during vacation, and looking well.

We learn that Mrs. Bunnell of our village has been a sufferer for some time from severe attacks of neuralgia in head and stomach.

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Miss Julia Smith, a teacher in the Cleveland schools (Sterling Ave.) spends her leisure time in Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and children, of North Dover, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bunnell, returning home Monday.

Rev. Mr. Paine left on Monday to visit his mother in Limaville in this state.

Mrs. Wheeler (daughter of Mr. S. Smart) will arrive here in a few weeks and will make an extended visit before joining her husband.

The *Terre Haute (Ind.) Ledger* of the 2nd instant has the following reference to one of our Willoughby young ladies: "Miss Mary Smart, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle (Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wheeler) since last fall, will leave next Monday for Ottawa, Illinois. Miss Smart is an accomplished amateur artist. She is, also, an elocutionist of the first order."

Thos. Norman brought us on Monday specimens of five varieties of strawberries: The Charles Downing, Monarch of the West, Cowan's Seedling, Glendale, and Forest Rose.

Willoughby Ridge

Work has commenced upon the highway, with Mr. G. W. Mosher as supervisor.

Mrs. Ferguson, the aged widow of the late Finley Ferguson, who has been quite ill of health all spring, is now confined to her bed and under the care of Dr. Davis of your town.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterbury are spending a few days with relatives in the eastern part of the county.

Muzzle your dogs!

Owners of dogs are required to keep them muzzled. O. H. Rockafellow, Marshal. Willoughby

Thos. S. Harbach and Henry S. Hubbell give notice they will be ready to do grinding next week at the Eagle Mills, near Pleasant Valley.

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Friday

p. 2 Wickliffe

Mrs. Mary Nichols, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with the family of Mr. H. Jones.

Mr. Thomas Lloyd whose family lives in Collinwood, is not in good health, but is for a few days with his mother, who has recently returned to Wickliffe.

Mrs. Pelton, a sister of Mr. Simon Arnold, of Cleveland, in company with Mrs. Bracket, of Connecticut, have been in town a couple of days visiting the families of Mr. Arnold and Mr. E. M. Jones.

Clark Stevens says there are 100 acres of land in those woods that need the sun and wind considerably before much work can be done there.

Little Mountain

Elgin Carver who has been very sick, her life being despaired of several time, seems to be in a fair way to recovering we are glad to announce.

Mrs. E. Kingsbury, of N.Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Phelps, again this summer.

Also, Miss Helen Bates, of Saybrook, is to stay a few weeks at our P.M.'s—A. H. Sherman.

West Mentor

Mr. E. Parmele has a beautiful 40 acre lot just cut in two by the railroad and to cover damages is offered \$150; and while the farm of Mr. Geo. Rose suffers badly, the County only offers \$700 as recompense. The new railway does not pay enough for right-of-way to make capitalists of our people.

Miss Ellen Kinsley—while en route home after a sojourn of nearly a year in West Virginia has been spending a few days in Mentor with "Little Dickens" (correspondent) and his sister. Miss Ellen is the daughter of Rev. Dr. Hiram Kinsley, who for several years was Pastor of the Methodist Church here and now resides in Geneva.

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Mrs. Dr. Lake, of Indianapolis, is visiting her sister Mrs. King.

Mrs. E. Burrige was so far worse last week, that Dr. Scott, of Cleveland, was called to consult with her regular physician—Dr. Hawley, of Painesville. At last report she was a little better, and hope is still entertained for her ultimate recovery.

Weather: The severe rain of Monday was accompanied by good-sized hailstones.

West Kirtland

A gang of men are at work in the quarry of S. Metcalf getting out stone for the new railroad.

Wm. Webster is doing considerable work on his farm and has already tilled 20 acres. Thos. Cox is trying the novel plan of planting grapes instead of a hedge along the road side running south of his barn.

The condition of Mrs. Metcalf remains unchanged, though all that can is being done for her by family and relatives from a distance.

Mrs. John Rice is now convalescing after a severe illness of several weeks: Her case being pronounced lung fever by her attending physician—Dr. Storm.

Clarence Iowa *Gazette*

Married at the residence of Mrs. Phillips, on June 6, by Rev. N. H. Downing, Mr. Ethel Stone, of Bloomington, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Lorinda C. Phillips, of Clarence, Iowa.

Court of Common Pleas

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

J. W. Rogers vs. Wm. McReynolds

Alma Christy vs. the L.S. & M.S. R'y co.

Ritchie & White vs. G. H. Hulett

C. O. Child vs. Chilson Brothers

Joseph H. Riker vs. Wm. H. Mairs

Jesse Ruoker vs. Terence Prior

Geo W. Crane vs. Myron W. Tuttle

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

Geo. W. Steele vs. Chas. A. Avery. Plaintiff deceased. Ordered by the court that action be revived in the name of the executor.

Woodman & Branch vs. Sarah J. Drake

Chas. A. Brigdon, adm. of Alva Lake, dec., vs. E. B. Griswold

Jerry McGwinn vs. Fritz Glogauer

M. D. Hay & Son vs. Bennie Tappan

John Babcock vs. E. F. Stockwell

Edward Rose vs. Ann F. Rose

Francis Clapp vs. George Clapp

Wm. E. Hulett vs. Arthur Waterman

Martin Binge vs. Wm. S. Thatcher

John Roper vs. Eber W. Bond

C. J. Komar vs. Orson St. John, slander

Eunice L. Williams executrix of John Williams, dec. vs. Lovereit Hotchkiss

Thomas Hare vs. Rufus Briggs

John Roper vs. Henry Stevens

p. 3 Mr. Elmer Flickenger is now playing 1st violin in the Willoughby Orchestra.

Mr. N. C. Stockwell has been appointed by the Court as Deputy Sheriff.

Thanks to Mrs. Omar Bliss for a large supply of strawberries, among the very first we have seen this year.

T. W. Loomis, of Painesville, has been in town for the purpose of buying hickory timber for the use in the skewer factory at that place.

Monday, Messrs. J. O. Humphrey and A. L. Brown while fishing in the river brought to land thirty-five catfish.

We hear that Frank Aldrich is starting a town out in Dakota, 16 miles from Fargo, on the Manitoba road. He has christened it "Mentor."

A dispatch in the *Herald* says that Samuel Wire, ex-sheriff of Perry, had three fingers of his left hand cut off at the knuckle joint by a buzz saw, Saturday evening.

We don't know what kind of fowls Mrs. O. Bliss keeps, but she certainly brings to market the largest eggs we see.

Geo. Welner raised a fine peacock on his farm which was stuffed and in the window of Dickey & Collister's.

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The death of Louis W. Holmes took place at the residence of Omar Bliss, on the 11th instant, in his 17th year.

E. F. Stockwell took 5 large loads of hay to the city—contracted to the Fire Department for \$20 per ton.

In a breach of promise case at Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., in which Mrs. Carrie Calhoun sued Warner Wolcott for \$20,000 damages, the jury returned a verdict of \$2,000. Defendant gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

Some person stole \$20 from Crawford's Saloon Monday evening while Horace Granger was at supper. It is supposed the thief was secreted about the premises and watched his opportunity, escaping by a door at the back, which George found unlocked on his return.

At the annual commencement of the law school of **Columbiana University**, the list of graduates contains the name of W. H. Chapman, son of Rev. C. R. Chapman, of this place.

From the Plainview (Minn.) *News* of June 11

The bridegroom was for many years a resident of Willoughby--

C. D. Gibbs and Miss Letta Stone, formerly of this place, were quietly married in Jonesville, this state, Thursday. The ceremony was performed at the Episcopal Church by the Rev. E. G. Hunter. Mr. Gibbs will likely remain in Jonesville until next fall at least.

Train Master, N. C. Smith, of the Lake Shore Railways has been **promoted** to the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Eastern Division.

At the meeting of the Council on Monday evening, Geo. W. Morgan, was appointed **Night Watchman**. He will, also, act as Deputy Marshal.

Closing exercises of the Grammar and Primary Departments of the Union School was June 29. All the students' names and the pieces they recited are given.

A complete list of the Lake Erie Seminary teachers is printed including: Miss Mary Evans, Principal; Miss Luette P. Bentley, Assoc. Principal.

Personal and Society

Dr. Geo. Collister left Monday for a trip to Idaho.

Rev. T. S. Hodgson has been in town several days.

Miss Anna Boyce is at home from the Clifton Springs Seminary.

Mrs. J. N. Warne is in Euclid on a visit to her father of several weeks.

Hudson *Enterprise*

Miss C. Tarbell, of Willoughby, is visiting friends in town.

Prof. Todd and wife (nee Mary Flickinger) of Westerville are on a visit to their relatives here.

Miss Annie Merrill, of Willoughby, is making a visit of several weeks to friends in the city.

Leader

Mr. H. H. Myers, of Orwell, spent a few days the past week with acquaintances in our village.

Mrs. N. C. Smith and children while visiting in Geneva last week, were guests of Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Haskell.

Miss Laura Bates, of Willoughby is stopping with her sister Mrs. Rogers, on Center St. Ashtabula County.

Mr. J. E. Granger, who has for some time been with Mr. C. R. Brown at Imperial, has removed to Allegheny city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Viall, of Sharon, Pa., who are spending the summer at Mentor, are visiting in the city. *Leader*

Mr. Frank C. Dille, of Miss., cousin of T. J. Dille, is visiting his old home in Euclid and many relatives in this section.

Miss Rhoda Moses and Miss Mary Lane, both of Cleveland, spent the past week end with their friend, Miss Belle Fowles.

Rev. John Waugh, of Coshocton, N.Y., is on a visit to his son, Rev. A. J. Waugh; he will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Moore, while on a visit to Bedford, was taken sick with an attack of rheumatic fever and

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unable to return home. At last advices, she was somewhat better.

Mr. H. F. Canfield, of Chardon, was in town Monday looking to the interests of several insurance companies. He is now special agent to the Cooper Fire Insurance Co., of Dayton.

Mr. S. P. Merrill, of Wickliffe, was elected Secretary pro tem at the meeting of the **Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association** held at the Central High School, last Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Hills is here from Missouri. He expects to return to Cameron with his family in September, but probably will make Kansas City his future home, having made a purchase of several residences that are now rented. His son, Frank, is already there.

Mr. A. D. Coe, in company with Prof. W. G. McCall, of Painesville, spent the greater portion of last week in Youngstown.

Sorry, we cannot attend the **raising** of Oliver Andrews' new **barn** in the Plains.

A late copy of the Genoa (Nebraska)*Leader* gives an account of the marriage of Nelson J. Bump, formerly of Kirtland, to Miss Blare, an accomplished young lady of Genoa.

Mrs. John M. Coe, of Sloan, Iowa, with her two children, is visiting relatives and friends in Kirtland. It is expected that Mr. Coe will visit Kirtland sometime within the present month.

The case of the State of Ohio vs. Geo. Ruder, on a charge of selling diseased meat, has occupied the attention of the county court for several days—many of our citizens being in attendance.

Wickliffe

Misses Sadie and Grace Ingersoll, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with the family of Mr. Briggs. Miss Mira Peters, of Willoughby, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Jones.

Mrs. Thomas Lloyd and daughter, Ella, have again taken up their residence in Wickliffe and are now "at home" in part of Mr. Stray's house.

W. C. Andrews, of Willoughby, has a **span of work horses** for sale.

E.T.C. Aldrich has a Durham **bull for sale**. Mentor

W. C. Andrews has a **Jersey bull for sale**. Willoughby

Blacksmithing—H. R. Stevens can now be found in the shop of Mr. Thomas Boyce.

A.Y. Austin, Willoughby, has **flooring for sale**.

John Kelly has a Champion **mowing machine** for sale. Willoughby

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p. 2 Miss Eliza Dalrymple, a teacher in one of the primary departments of the Ravenna Union School, has been punishing children for chewing gum by making them chew Cayenne pepper doses wrapped in paper. It is said there is considerable excitement over the matter, and the teacher will probably be removed.

Dead Body Found on the Lake Shore

On Sunday afternoon the body of a man was discovered on the beach of the lake, near to the mouth of what is generally known as "Burnt House Brook" on the farm of Mr. Geo. Wilson, in this township, and which had evidently been washed ashore. Coroner Henry M. Mosher was at once telegraphed at Painesville and arrived here Monday morning. The deceased was about 30 years old, 5'2 ½" tall, grey eyes, light brown hair, teeth good and all perfect, no papers which could lead to his identity were found on his person, but he is supposed to be a German laborer. There were knife wounds on the neck which surely would have caused death, but whether this was suicide or murder is purely a matter of conjecture. The remains were taken in charge by Mr. Chas Pelton, one of the Township Trustees and were placed in the vault and in due time will be properly interred. The verdict of the coroner was death by suicide.

Court of Common Pleas

Bailey & Watkins vs. E. D. Knapp

Frank A. Gould vs. A. Johnson

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Martha Curtis vs. the Village of Painesville

Martin Birge vs. W. S. Thatcher

Mary E. Lille vs. James Lille—divorce granted and plaintiff restored to her maiden name, Mary E. Day.

H. J. and E. Manchester, adm. of Frank A. Warner, vs. Anna E. Warner. Sale of land by adms. confirmed.

Lydia H. Roe vs. T. Davidson. Mentioned C. Quinn, E. J. Sweeney vs. Joseph Rudolph—re: Note and patent

Maria Sherer vs. Philo Evarts

State vs. Edward Bray, verdict petit larceny

Delie M. Jones gives notice of the postponement of the Mayfield Pioneer Picnic to Friday, Aug. 12.

Vindicated

Geo. Ruder, a respectable German, who keeps a meat market in this place, was arrested in April charging him with selling unwholesome provisions. The jury brought in a verdict of “not guilty.”

Wickliffe

Mrs. Malvina Tinkham, with her daughter and son, Fred, and Mr. Harry Ellis, all of Grand Rapids, Mich., have been visiting the family of Mr. Henry Jones.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, of Cleveland, spent a few days in Wickliffe visiting the family of Mr. Briggs.

Not absent in school any time this term:

Willie Jones, Cyphron Merrill, Blanche Tarbell, Belle Tarbell, Chauncey Fuller.

Absent only one-half or one day: John Provo, Gustave Provo, Horace Nichols, Kinney Graves, Leslie Fuller, Annie Jones, Leo Merrill, Jimmie Stocking. The school year will close with a picnic in the beautiful grove of Mr. E. M. Jones.

Kirtland

Henry Sleemin, is at home from school at Lebanon, with health somewhat improved.

Mr. Geo. Hanscom, of the Flats, has been seriously ill with **pleurisy**, but we are glad to say he is better now.

We have heard that Mrs. Julius Pearson is on the sick list.

We learn that Mrs. Ladd, of Iowa, is visiting her father, Deacon John Wells.

Miss Dell Traver is in Belleview Hospital, N.Y. City, intending to stay until she receives a diploma as a nurse.

West Mentor

Mr. W. H. Johnson, we are happy to say, has returned from his summer trip and will spend the remainder of the season in Mentor.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwater, of Indianapolis, arrived last week, intending to spend several weeks with Mrs. Ed. Murray, of Piqua, Ohio.

Mr. Fred Parmele, of Chardon, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parmele.

Mike Swain spent last Sabbath at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley, now residing in Chester, have been visiting friends here a few days past.

Mrs. Burrige—we all hope—is a little better.

Mr. Joshua Long was offered, by the new **railroad** company, \$1,000 for his property near the Lake Shore Depot.

The gun shop occupied by Mr. Riley Haskell has been moved to the east corner of Mr. G. Parker's orchard to make room for the old M. E. Parsonage, which has been purchased by Mr. F. Parker.

Miss Stone, of Rochester, N.Y., has been spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Cook.

Mr. J. W. Drake, has **gone to Dakota**.

Mrs. Geo. Blish is **very ill**—hardly expected to recover.

We learn through private letters that Mrs. Garfield will remain **at the seaside** until sufficiently recovered from her illness to permit a long journey, when she will return home to Mentor. Jim and Hal, the Garfield young men, are very busy in Washington preparing for college; and it is very doubtful if they visit Lawnfield at all this season.

Willoughby Plains

The barn raising at Mr. Andrews' was Thursday afternoon. About 75 sat down for supper.

West Kirtland

T. Cox has put his Wood self-binder together.

On the 14th instant, Misses L. A. and Evangeline Kitts and Mrs. S. A. Kitts were driving into the

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yard of D. H. Woodard at Kirtland, when the horse became frightened and unmanageable at some Chinese lanterns that were being raised. The two former ladies managed to get out while the later remained in the buggy and would have been thrown out but for the timely assistance of Messrs. Ballantine and Clapp, when it required 6 men to hold the horse. There were damages to the buggy.

p. 3 Mr. Wm. Mills has been in Canada for a few days past, with the view of the purchase of horses.

We are indebted to Mr. B. S Upham for several boxes of that old, well-tried and favorite strawberry, the Triomphe de Grand.

We acknowledge a polite invitation to attend the commencement exercises at Ursuline College, Villa Angela, of Nottingham, Tuesday night.

Cliff Beardsley, writing from Michigan, says that the weather is such that gloves and mittens are actually necessary for comfort.

Mr. L. Ryan can **supply cakes**, rolls, breads, pies, etc. at **short notice**.

Mr. J. Russell, of Mentor, is a new subscriber to the *Independent*.

A **Home Missionary Society** was organized by ladies of the Presbyterian Church: Pres. Mrs. R. C. Bates; Treas. Mrs. A. J. Waugh; Sec. Miss F. King.

Frank Bond on his return from Michigan brought with him a pleasure boat which he has just painted and put at the mouth of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howells, of Jefferson, today celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roberts gratefully acknowledge Mr. Upham for his donation of strawberries.

Mr. H. G. Tryon says the quart of "Glendale" strawberries (grown by Mr. Norman) at exhibit at the last meeting of the Horticultural Society were the finest he ever saw of any variety.

The annual social and strawberry festival will be held at Mr. B. S. Upham's in East Kirtland on Saturday afternoon.

Some person Saturday night entered the home of Wm. Thackwell and cut to pieces his double **harness**.

On Friday a horse attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. Jos. Kitts broke from its fastening and ran down Erie St. at a furious gait. Coming in contact with Mrs. Ward's fence, the buggy was overturned and the top left near the Powell House, the horse finally stopped near the old hotel property.

Painesville

Commencement Exercises at Lake Erie Seminary

Miss Agnes Biggare was mistress of ceremonies. The graduating class numbered 12. Class orator: Miss Doane, their mathematician, gave the class statistics: The average ages of the young ladies is 21, weight is 117 lbs., 6 ½ size gloves; No. 3 shoes, (B. last, Cloye's make, New York City, French kid, common sense heel).

Miss Morse played the piano. Class history rendered by Miss Mary Carey. The phrenology of the twelve was illustrated by blackboard drawing by Miss Ada Lyman, of Chester.

Miss Anna Seward—a relative of the renowned William H., delivered a prophecy.

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

H. H. Hall to Geo. W. Brindle, village lot, no. 70, \$700.

M. J. Remick by sheriff to E. E. Williamson, 4 pieces in lot 1, 5, 9 and 10, tract 2, 3, 6, 7; \$6,550.

Chas. Brunson to O. H. Sharpe, 200' front on Nine St., \$500.

Geo. A. Baker to Azariah Everett, 108 and 84/100 acres; lot 1, tract 14, \$20,000

Mentor

Wm. I. Hall to James Lockhart, 1 and 15/100 acres in the Church lot; \$800

Personal and Society

Rev. D. Flickinger arrived at home on Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Hart, of Collinwood, is here on a brief visit.

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Mr. E. Burnett and wife, of Saybrook, were in town over Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Clark, of Cleveland, visited his parents here the past week end.

Mr. T. H. Burr has been at Fremont for a number of days the past week.

Mr. H. A. Holmes, of Kirtland, Loraine Co., a former resident—has been in town for a day or two.

Mr. L. D. Bonebrake, a chum of the Flickinger boys, of Westerville, Ohio, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Lane and Miss Evans, both of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with the family of Mrs. Fowles.

Mrs. H. B. Maxwell (nee Rose Moore), of Bedford, Pa., is here on a visit to her mother—Mrs. Dr. Davis.

Miss Alice E. Hanscom arrived from Dayton Saturday and is now at her parents' residence on the Euclid road.

Miss Leona Boyce returned home last week, and from a visit to the east of some weeks.

Mrs. Dalrymple has been in town for several days on a visit to her mother—Mrs. D. Davis. Before returning home to Bedford, she will visit friends in Pittsfield, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore have returned from their visit to Bedford, of a couple of weeks, and now the doctor is once more in his office and ready to respond to all calls in the line of his profession.

Mr. L. Reynolds and wife who have spent the last 6 weeks in Cleveland, returned to Little Mountain, a few days ago. Mr. R. will assist in making visitors feel at home at the Club House the present season.

Mr. Will Wilson now studying law, in Cleveland, was on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Ackley, several days the past week. He went from here to attend the commencement at Allegheny College, Pa., of which his is a graduate.

Hon. S. S. Osborn and daughter (Mrs. O. W. Barrett), of Chicago, spent Saturday in town, the guests of Mr. and Miss Austin, acquaintances of many years' standing.

Miss Nettie King ably **represents our office** this week at the anniversary exercises at Lake Erie Seminary.

Obituary

Died at the residence of Omar Bliss, on Vine St., June 11, of malarial fever and congestion of the brain, Louis W. Holmes; age 16 yrs. 10 months and 20 days. Louis had lived in the family of Mr. Bliss over 3 years and was beloved not only by the family but by all who know how. He was sick two weeks.

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p.2 is taken up with a **speech** by Prof. Gist to the Literary Society.

p. 3 Measles are prevalent in our village and neighborhood.

The **reunion of the 105th Ohio** was last week at Warren. Messrs. E. Crawford and George Sharpe were present from Willoughby.

Personal and Society

Mr. J. R. Ferguson is at home again.

Miss Nellie Baker arrived home Tuesday from Joliet, Ill.

Mr. Masury and family are spending a few weeks on the farm.

Mr. S. P. Merrill **is recreating** at Wenham's Grove, West Cleveland.

Mrs. French, **of Cleveland**, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Boyce.

Since closing school, Miss Belle Fowles has spent several days with Cleveland friends.

Mr. Grove D. Curtis from **New York City** is on a visit to his parents and friends in Kirtland.

Mr. S. E. Oviatt informs us that he will remove from Hudson to this place in four to six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marble and Mrs. Dr. Tarbell, **of Bedford**, spent the Sabbath with the family of Mrs. Payn.

Mrs. C. A. Seeley (and daughter Eva), **of Cleveland**, is spending a week with her sister—Mrs. J. H. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Palmer assisted in celebrating the 84th birthday of Mr. Thomas Law, of Chester, last Monday.

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Master Bertie Paine left last week to spend some weeks with his grandmother in the southeastern part of the state.

Mrs. Goland (nee Minnie Sargeant) returned home last week from a visit to her relatives here—Deacon and Mrs. Bates.

Mr. G. B. Daggett, connected the public schools **of Albion, Indiana**, was in town a few days ago on a visit to his brother.

Frank Ferriss—a former Willoughby student, now a teacher in southern Ohio, attended the exercises at our college yesterday.

Our young friends George Clement and Raymond Penfield are expected home this week from **Middletown (Conn.) University**.

Mr. Hugh Buckley **sheriff**, of Cuyahoga, made a visit to his parents on the Euclid road the last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Massingham, of Geneva, spent a portion of last week with their relatives in this vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Shankland.

Mr. Alfred Sharpe, **of Zanesville**, has been in on a visit to his mother for several days. On July 1, he takes a position in the Citizens' National Bank of that town. We think this business will suit his tastes better than measuring off ribbons.

Willoughby Plains

Mr. Wm. French's house is looming up on a good solid foundation, two stories high.

Mrs. M. E. Gray goes back to Newburgh for **treatment in the insane asylum** Monday of this week. Mr. M. E. Gray goes to Granville **commencement this week**; while Mrs. A. Gray goes to her home in Mentor for a few weeks' rest and a mother's care for herself and infant.

Oscar Reeve, has returned from his trip to Texas.

Wickliffe

Miss Ida Duncan was visiting her friends last week in the family of Mr. Henry Graves.

Mrs. Thomas Nichols, daughter of Mr. Henry Jones, with her children is visiting her father's family.

Miss Jennie Barnes, of the Schram school, will close the present term of her school on Friday with a picnic in the grove of Mr. Sidney Smith.

The Moses woods are getting lively again. There are 4 teams drawing wood up to the track and one at the mill yard. Mr. S. Woodmansee has vacated his charge for awhile to attend to farming and G. Stevens assumes the entire control.

West Kirtland

You are doubtless aware of the boiler explosion which occurred on the 23rd instant at the shop and saw mill of the Morse Brothers, South Kirtland. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

John Morse and George Daniels had been sawing plank for the new bridge to be built at Pleasant Valley and had just shut down to turn a log over, when Mr. Morse perceived something wrong with the boiler about 10:10 o'clock a.m. —which he describes as sounding like something tearing and called Daniels to hurry out. They barely had time to gain the north door when the boiler exploded, shattering the main building. The cause is thought to be a weak spot in one of the center sections of the boiler. The Morse Brothers have purchased another boiler and will be sawing again in less than 2 weeks.

Mr. Joseph Kitts attained the age of 74 years on the 21st instant.

Little Mountain

F. D. Ferriss, of Dayton, is spending his vacation at his father's, E. J. Ferriss.

Mrs. H. S. Reynolds and daughter (E. J. Reynolds) are visiting friends in Trumbull Co.

Alex Phelps has bought a M'Cormick reaper of Theron Johnson who is having a fine success in selling agricultural implements.

Painesville

Mr. Geo. Ingersoll, train dispatcher at Cleveland, made a flying visit to his brother's today.

Dr. H. C. Beardslee is again on the streets though the effects of his late paralysis are discernible in his gait.

Mrs. Wilder (mother of Mrs. N. M. Fisher) lately had a severe fall, breaking or dislocating a hip.

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Being advanced in years, it is regarded as additionally severe.

We saw a wholesome sight on the street which one is seldom favored with—it was no less than the brothers Doran: Capt. Hugh, Felix home from Italy, Will, and Frank of Dallas, Texas. It is good to see their genial faces all at once—met to visit “round the old cottage door” of their parents, and with their many friends.

Mentor

Mrs. Dimock (nee Miss Eva Clay) of Wellington, also, Miss Laura Ladd, of Painesville, have been visiting Mrs. N. C. Frost the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackman are visiting friends in Aurora and Streetsboro this week.

Miss M. Mays spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. Rudolph, beneath the hospitable roof-tree of President Garfield.

Miss Clara Tear, of Painesville, and her brother (a West Point Cadet, over whom all the girls’ are in a sad state of flutter), have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. Harrington.

Mrs. M. M. Kellogg, of Pittsfield, Mass, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Buel Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Luse and Mrs. Dawley have spent some days with our M.D.

Mr. E. Parmele received \$300 finally for the right of way through his farm.

Miss Nellie King will accompany Miss Newcomb, the Seminary vocal teacher, to her home in Michigan sometime this week.

C. R. Chapman sends a letter to the editor describing Mishawake, Indiana. Dr. Clark, also, lives there. He has bought a fine house which has a heating apparatus for warming with heated air.

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

George W. Covert, to Orrin S. Downen, 56 rods in tract 1, lot 1, \$400

Joseph Philpot to Orrin S. Downen, 13 acres in lots 1 and 5, tract 1, \$200.

Mark W. Judd by Sheriff to Walter Dyke, 12 and 60/100 acres, mill lot and lot 5, \$1,467.

Mentor

Thomas O’Conner to James Gallagher, 10 acres, tract 2, \$600.

Hotel for Sale

The Powell House, Willoughby, the only hotel in town, pleasantly located.

Proprietors Powell House, Willoughby, June 30

Have pasture for 8 or 10 head of Young Cattle
J. S. Hastings, Willoughby.

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p. 1 President Garfield shot down by assassin!

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The President was shot twice in the Washington Depot on the way to visit his wife in Jersey City. The assassin is Gitleau, a native of Illinois and a Chicago lawyer. The ball is lodged in the liver.

Mentor Plains

Improvements have been made at the residence of Wm. French, and new barns up at Messrs. O. Andrews, S. Youmans, O. Perry, and A. Hanson.

A trial of different mowing machines was held in the clover field of Mr. Cole. O. Andrews and F. Cole each went away with a “Champion” machine and S. F. Whitney with and “Empire.”

Willoughby Plains

There was a picnic at Newton’s Grove on the 4th which was a great success.

Mr. C. Simmons and wife, of Cleveland, spent the Fourth with S. M. Downing, of the Plains.

Wickliffe

Ed Ingersoll is home from Williams College and George Ingersoll from Cornell University.

There was a very pleasant ice cream social at the residence of Mr. J. Mosher on Tuesday evening.

A Quiet Wedding in the Headlands

Miss Mary Hopp, daughter of Peter Hopp, was married on the 30th ultimo, to Mr. Wm. C. Werner, of Painesville, at the residence of the bride’s parents. The ceremony was performed at 8 o’clock by Rev. H. N. Steadman of M. E. Church. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary E. Slitor, of Mentor, and the groomsman

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Mr. Wm. J. Kraus, of Cleveland. The bride was attired in an "ashes of roses" colored cochemere dress, trimmed with the same color satin. The wedding was a quiet one, only the friends of the family being invited. (The newspaper article lists the presents received.) Mr. and Mrs. Werner will start July 4t for St. Joseph, Mo., which is to be their future home.

On Committees for the **Mayfield Pioneer Association Picnic:**

L.M. Gates, President; Rev. J. B. Hammond, Vice President.

Executive committee:

L. Straight

R. Worts

C. N. Sorter

Wm. Covert

J. T. Battles

C. C. Mapes

F. Wiltshire

A. Keesler

M. Hale

D. Creamer

Phillips Oswald

D. S. Gilmore

Music: D. Gilmore, E. Tinker

Vocal Music: Robt. Neville, W. Beach

Committee on Relics:

Geo. Fields, Willoughby

Henry Battles and S. Brigham, Chester

James Graham, Orange

Wells Miner, Euclid

C. F. Sorter, Mayfield

Speakers' Committee:

H. C. Ramsdell

C. C. Mapes

H. Sorter

Marshal of the Day: A. A. Jerome

Assistant: L. M. Gates Mr.

From the Painesville *Herald* of Monday last:

The **Painesville Express robbery** at Painesville was a mystery three years ago. Circumstances lately have transpired which unravel the

mystery and led to the arrest and detection of the guilty party. The American Express Co., of Painesville, was robbed July 1, 1878. Martin Noonan was arrested last night, and this morning, his brother Daniel Noonan Jr. There was found rolled up in a pillow case and placed inside a straw bed used by Martin Noonan and his wife, \$6,080 in currency and certificates of deposit, etc.

Martin has built a house at Fairport and his brother, Daniel, built a house on Prospect St. in Painesville. Daniel is a tinsmith by trade, works for E. E. Gould, and has borne the reputation of being steady and industrious man. Martin is a teamster and has been a hard working man and at present employed in grading the new railroad. The arrests were made by H. M. Mosher; assisted by H. S. Julier, of the Express Co. in Cleveland; Hon. J. B. Burrows; ex-sheriff C. T. Morley; F. M. Barker; L. P. Huntoon; J. C. McDonald; Geo. Wilhelm; and L. F. Blair. The theory is now that the satchel fell off the Express wagon and was picked up by Noonan. The discovery of the perpetrators of the robbery and their subsequent arrest was due to O. P. Quiggle, of Hamden. He had a mortgage on a farm belonging to a neighbor, Terrance Prior, and the latter had made arrangements with Martin Noonan for the loan of some money to pay the debt last week. The parties met in Chardon and Mr. Quiggle in counting the money discovered that it smelt musty; as if it had been hidden away for some time and the idea occurred to him that it might be part of the \$21,000 stolen 3 years ago. He at once came to Painesville and held a consultation with Express Agent Burham, who conferred with the company officers in Cleveland, and an investigation was instigated resulting in the arrests.

Prosecuting Attorney Clark on Tuesday said in his opinion the entire innocence of Titus Dickson and Searles will be fully established.

Weather: The thermometer in the nineties Tuesday.

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Mr. Joel Reeve recently purchased a fine Weber **Piano** from A. D. Coe.

Prof. Waters is **moving his goods to Iowa**, but will probably remain in Ohio for some weeks.

Disciple Church social will meet at the residence of Mr. S. Justus in Mentor on Tuesday evening July 12.

A postal informs us that Geo. J. Stover, of Co. L., 4th Cavalry, has been recently transferred from Fort Riley, Kansas **to Uncompahgre, Colorado**.

We learn that Mrs. A. F. Rutland who has been in ill **health** for so long is greatly **improved** and the prospects favorable for a full recovery.

A reunion of the descendants and relatives of Wm. Warner Sr., of Sandgate, Vt., will be held in Chester on Aug. 18 at the residence of Mr. Jos. Warner.

The degree of D.D. was conferred at the recent Hudson College Commencement on Rev. Geo. T. Ladd (son of the late S. T. Ladd, of Painesville) now located in Brunswick, Maine.

The death of Mrs. Hurd, mother of A. R. Hurd, took place on Tuesday, after an illness of some weeks, at quite and advanced age. The funeral is this Thursday at the Universalist Church. Mr. A. B. French, of Clyde, is expected to speak.

Mrs. Cordelia M. Arnold, niece of the late Thomas Garfield and cousin of the President died Friday morning in the recent accident of the N.Y., Penn. and Ohio Railway near Randall Station. Mrs. Arnold's funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Samuel Clark, in Bedford, Sunday morning at 11:00.

Names of the present trustees of Willoughby College:

G. W. Clement	S. W. Smart
T. H. Burr	J. H. Boyce
H. G. Tryon	E. M. Wing
A. P. Barber	A. W. Gunn
C. C. Ackley	R. C. Bates
J. W. Penfield	N. C. Smith
A. H. Davis	W. H. Brown
Rev. B. Excell	

Personal and Society

Mr. E. E. Stockwell, of New York City, is here on a visit to parents and friends.

Mr. L. W. Penfield will spend the next 5 or 6 weeks in Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Mayhew gave a party to Prof. and Mrs. Waters on Tuesday afternoon.

Geo. Clement and Raymond Penfield are at home from Middleton University and are looking well.

Mrs. Geo. W. Clement and daughter, Mabel, returned Saturday evening from their several weeks eastern trip.

Miss Nettie King, of Mentor, is receiving lessons in painting from Miss Humphrey, of our village, this summer.

Mrs. Dr. Brinkerhoff, of Fremont, Ohio, came Saturday to spend a few days with her aged father, Mr. Hiram Brown.

Mr. J. E. Granger, now of Allegheny City, has been on a visit to his parents here for a few days, returning Wednesday.

Prof. Merrick and wife arrived in town last Friday and will remain until Monday next when they will go to Mass. for the summer.

Mr. M. E. Sweet, of Kirtland, for a number of days was confined to the house and a great sufferer from an attack of bees. We notice he is out again but not entirely well.

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Mrs. L. A. Thorp is slowly recovering from her severe illness.

Miss Mary Sturges, of Mansfield, has been on a visit to her brother's family at Oak Place, Painesville.

Mrs. S. K. Gray who has been under the care of Dr. Snyder, in Cleveland Medical College, is at home again with a prospect of complete restoration.

Mrs. Lubesa Hurd, age 76 years, 7 days, passed to a higher life in Willoughby, July 5, 1881. Funeral services at the Universalist Church, Thursday, July 7, 2 p.m.

Administrator's sale of real estate (subject to the dower estate of Minerva Smith, widow of Jas. J. Smith, deceased) in Kirtland, Lake Co., Ohio, parts of lots 84, 85, and 86 in tract number 3, and lot 8 in tract 2. Names

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mentioned: E. G. Bunnell, Joseph Kitts, S. F. Whitney, P. A. Metcalf

by Preston A. Metcalf, administrator of James J. Smith. There is a good stone quarry on the premises and living water at both house and barn.

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Willoughby

S. V. Wilson to Wm. Dodd, 24 and 48/100 acres, in lot 5, \$937.

Ranson Kennedy to Richard Yaxley, village lot No. 101, \$1500

Richard Yaxley to Fred Yaxley, 110 acres, \$10,000

Kirtland

Maximilian Sebek to H. P. Weddell, 70 acres in lot 81, tract 3, \$4,200.

Wickliffe

Miss Mamie Ingersoll, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with the family of Mr. G. L. Ingersoll.

Mr. Frank O. Payne, of Akron, arrived last week, intending to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Graves.

Master Lyman and David Stocking, of Wooster, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Stocking.

Little Mountain

Jacob Tyler has been having a cancer taken out from his lip by Dr. Atwood, of Chardon.

Dr. W. H. Way, of Jefferson, spent the Sabbath here.

Mrs. Coolidge, visiting her mother, has a very sick child.

Some of the families at the Little Mountain Club House are Worthington, Hale, Perkins, Otis, Wade, and others.

Some young boys are camping out on the Mountain: Masters Willie Armstornrg, Walter Myers, Worthy Hoyt, and ___Otis, ranging in age from 12 - 14 years old.

Mrs. Mary F. Way died last Saturday morning. Her illness was short. She leaves a husband and a little girl, Bessie.

p. 3 Weather: Numerous deaths from sunstroke are reported from all sections of the country. Thermometer 98 degrees on Sunday afternoon.

C. D. Armstrong sold his place Monday to Frank Hitt; consideration \$800.

Mrs. Ezra Holmes will entertain the Universalist Society Saturday afternoon.

Masters Frank Clark and Johnny White are now aspiring to be head salesmen in the stores of Ellen & Co. and Dickey & Collister.

Marshal Rockafellow gives notice that dogs found running at large, unmuzzled, will be shot on the spot.

A recently purchased handsome horse and carriage was the surprise that greeted Raymond Penfield as he stepped off the train on his return home for the summer vacation.

The *Geneva Times* notices the work of H. W. Tibals, of Painesville, in the crayon portrait of Miss Jennie Scranton, and says its execution is entitled to great credit.

Mr. Samuel Whiting's residence, in Kirtland, was the place of a farewell gathering for Prof. Gist.

Mr. Lyman Paine, an old resident of Painesville, was found dead in a field not far from his residence on Sunday afternoon, where he had gone to pick berries. Supposed cause, heart disease. He was 83 years old.

Mrs. S. W. Parmly has recently deeded to the Disciple Church a house and 7 acres of land for use as a parsonage. The property is located on Jackson St. and is probably worth from \$3,000 - \$4,000.

Pete Carroll, of the firm J. S. Ellen & Co., is taking an airing on the farm, and C. M. Loy is temporarily filling his place.

Mrs. Losey has recently purchased the house of Mr. D. C. Pomeroy and, also, that of Mrs. Davison, with the purpose of renting the former and residing in the later. Mr. Pomeroy has purchased a lot on Center St. formerly owned by Prof. Merrick and will soon begin to erect a house thereon.

Mr. Rufus Briggs died at the Cowles House, Painesville, Saturday night, aged 57 years. He had been confined to his room, and most of the

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time to his bed, for nearly a year. Mr. Briggs was a bachelor and came for Aurora, Erie Co., N.Y., to Painesville about 30 years ago and built up a large business here in the manufacture and sale of carriages and had an extensive acquaintance all over northeast Ohio. His funeral will be Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. M. R. Doolittle, 151 St. Clair St. The body will be placed in the Vault by the side of his nephew, the late George S. Briggs, whose funeral was yesterday.

Mr. L. B. Talbott, Union City, Michigan, has renewed his subscription to the *Independent*.

Personal and Society Items

Mrs. F. C. Carroll is spending a week at home.

Mr. N. C. Stevens is at home from Hudson College.

Mr. Will Wilson is spending a few weeks in the village.

Miss Jennie Elias, of Painesville, is in town for a few days.

Prof. Todd and wife returned home to Westerville last Saturday.

Miss Esphie Thomas, of Indianapolis, is visiting at Mr. Penfield's.

Mrs. Twing goes today to visit friends in Rock Creek and Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Robison are visiting friends in Willoughby. *Cleveland Sun*

Mrs. C. H. Andrews and daughter, of Youngstown, are on a visit to Mrs. W. C. Andrews.

Mrs. L. D. Austin and daughters, Belle and Mary, are spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Essie Kelley left Tuesday to join her mother and other members of the family in Kansas.

Dr. Moore and wife are about to take possession of the house lately vacated by Prof. Water's family.

Mr. S. B. Taylor was well enough to drive to the village on Monday, but he is still quite feeble.

Miss Florence Lille passed through here on Tuesday bound for Portland, Maine, to be absent several weeks.

Miss Jennie Law returned home last Saturday from her visit to Philadelphia. She was accompanied by her brother, Myron and family. Mrs. Dawley, of Painesville, and Mrs. Smith of Iowa, sisters had not met for nearly 30 years until a few days ago; at the residence of Mrs. Damon, another sister.

Mrs. S. M. Smith and granddaughter of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who have been visiting the family of Mr. D. Damon, of this village, the past few days, are now at Mr. Geo. Frank's, in Kirtland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beckwith, of Hanover St., are in Willoughby, for the 81st birthday celebration of Mr. Beckwith's mother, Mrs. H. B. White. *Cleveland Sentinel*

Mr. F. P. Evans is here on a visit to his uncle, Mr. J. C. Hills, and will spend the next 2 or 3 weeks in this and adjoining counties. Through him we learn of the welfare of Frank Hills, now in **Kansas City**.

Mrs. D. B. Goodrich is about to supply a long-felt want in our village of manufacturing and selling **ice cream**.

The **night watchman, Morgan**, arrested a man wandering the streets, and apparently of unsound mind. He had been brought over from Kirtland in the afternoon. Upon questioning he said he had sunstroke and had been using a scraper on the new railroad. His name was Pete McCrady, or McCreedling, an Irishman, from Cleveland, Springfield, &c. Dr. Davis was called and gave his opinion that he was not suffering from sunstroke or delirium tremors, and administered quieting potions. Wednesday morning he was taken to the County Infirmary accompanied by Mr. Chas. Pelton, town trustee.

From the Wisconsin Free Press published at Oconomowoc, July 9th. The deceased was well known to many in Lake County. Died at the residence of her son, E. H. Rising, of this city, Thursday, July 7, of heart disease, Mrs. Louisa W., wife of C. B. Rising, age 74 years. The deceased was a native of Worthington, Hampshire Co., Mass. She leaves a husband and three children: Benjamin Rising of LaCrosse;

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Mrs. A. F. Curtis of New York City; Edward H. Rising of this city; also, a granddaughter, Miss Emma L. Palmer of Fostoria, O.

West Mentor

Mrs. Wm. Mills, accompanied by her nephew (Master Kingsbury) has just returned to her home in **N.Y. City**.

Mrs. Montgomery and her daughter (Mrs. Facht) are spending a few weeks in historic Mentor.

Miss Jennie Bradley returned home last Friday after a sojourn of nearly a year in St. Paul, Minn. Miss Alice Hawley and Miss Fitch, of **Collinwood**, are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Hendryx for a few days.

Miss Emma Cleveland is at home for vacation having been teaching in Munson.

Mrs. Justin Kennedy, of Aurora, is spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. King.

Mr. Will Aldrich is at home from **Fargo, Dakota**, just in time to be sun struck and eaten up by mosquitoes.

Mrs. Edgar Viall, of Oshkosh, Wis., is visiting friends here and hereabouts.

Painesville *Telegraph*

Mrs. Mary Ann Owens, of Fairport, was stricken down **by the heat** Tuesday while hanging out clothes, and taken into the house insensible.

Mrs. W. P. Tisdell and children, **of Washington**, have rooms at the Stockwell House, where they will remain a few weeks. Mr. T. expects to join them in about 3 weeks.

E. L. Webster has taken on the management of the Stockwell House. Lieut. Irwin still retains his interest.

Married on Waite Hill, at the residence of the bride's parents Tuesday July 5, by Rev. A. J. Waugh, Mr. Grove D. Curtis of New York and Miss Lillian M. Tryon. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis left on the Evening Express en route for New York.

Mrs. E. B. Root, prints a notice: A few more ladies can rent rooms with the Painesville party who will have a **tent at Chautauqua** after July

25, price \$7 for the season, including lodging and the privilege of cooking. Painesville, Ohio

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p. 1 The notorious James brothers robbed a Rock Island Passenger Train in Missouri.

p. 2 A band of gypsies is camped near Erie. The camp is made up of 25 wagons and governed by its queen Amelia Wells. She is 76 years old, owns stock in the N.Y., Penn, and Ohio Railroad, a farm near Dayton, Ohio, and horses worth \$60,000.

Willoughby Plains

M. O. Richardson found a good sized paper balloon in the harvest field one day last week, supposed to be one sent up by Mr. Harkness on the 4th of July.

Master Clyde, 5 year old of C. J. Richards, fell from a horse on Thursday while at one of the neighbors and broke his right arm near the wrist. Dr. Davis set the bones, and Clyde carries his arm in a sling.

West Mentor

Mr. W. Seeley of St. Louis is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loomis.

Mrs. E. E. Glazie and daughter, of East Cleveland, are visiting Mr. Henry Clapp and wife.

The farm of Mr. Mitzker, more generally known as the Thos. Clapp farm, has been recently purchased by Dr. Prentiss, **of Cleveland**, whose son intends to reside thereon, making Mentor his home.

Miss Addie Rudolph, a niece of Mrs. Pres. Garfield, has been secured to teach French at the Painesville Seminary another year.

The last **Disciple Social** at the home of Mr. Sidney Justus has been pronounced best of any (and that is a good sign when the last is always the best). The table of button-hole bouquets was well patronized and brought in a number of dollars. The next Social will be at the residence of Mr. Edw. Ingersoll, Tuesday evening, July 26.

A private letter from the White House says that Mrs. Garfield is slowing **regaining her strength**

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and the President is improving as fast as could be reasonably expected. He is they think very surely improving and expect his ultimate recovery.

The **Pioneer Association** made arrangements for the next gathering which will be held at Perkins' Camp, in Concord, on Thursday, Aug. 11, 1881. The program is given which has prayer, martial music, stories by old folks, singing by old folks, hardships of pioneers, dinner, etc. Committees of arrangements: Geo. E. Paine, Marshal; O. S. Farr Asst. Marshal; Alfred Brown, L. D. Carver, Enos Tew, Coigden Rust, A. C. Warren, A. G. Reynolds, Jacob Morse, Horace Morse, E. H. Hodges. Notice by Dr. L. H. Luse, Sec.

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

Sidney Smith to Fanny M'Gee, 19 acres, S. W. part Sidney Smith farm, \$1.

Joel Reeve to Board of Education, Willoughby, 1 acre, lot 2, Chagrin Gore, \$1,000.

Joseph W. Ward and others to the Oviatt Mfg. Co., 3 and 22/100 acres in Hull Farm; quit claim, \$2,000.

Lucy W. Ward to the Oviatt Mfg. Co., 5 and 22/100 acres in Hall Farm; \$2,000.

Mentor

Edward S. Sawyer of Wm. McMackin, 6 and 25/100 acres, tract 7, lot 2, \$119.

Tonsorial Parlor Ad

Razors sharp and clean towel for every man. Try a cut with my patent hair clipper. R. C. Dawson

p. 3 Mr. F. C. Carroll has been appointed notary public.

All persons having books belonging to the late Mrs. L. Hurd, will please return them to Mrs. C. B. Young.

The **Cleveland papers** report the granting of a divorce to Sarah Baker from Geo. A. Baker on the ground of cruelty.

Mrs. John Jones, of Madison, was severely **burned** a few days ago by the explosion of a large can of coal oil, while attempting to fill a lighted lamp.

From all parts of the country come reports of deaths of boys by lockjaw, caused by wounds from toy pistols. This is a good toy for the boys to let alone.

Bryan Osborne (son of Rev. D. C. Osborne and formerly Presiding Elder of this District) has just been admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania.

Rev. Mr. Couden, **of Madrid, N.Y.**, successor to Rev. Peren, has rented the premises of Mrs. Harmon on Euclid St. and will take possession some time during the month of August. Mr. Couden and wife are now visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Housekeepers would be well to try the **apples dried** by the evaporating process and for sale at the store of Messrs. J. S. Ellen & Co. They are way superior—fully equal to choice fresh fruit.

A **horse** attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. W. C. Andrews, left untied at the upper end of the village, took a notion to return home alone. It was stopped near the houses, buggy having suffered some damage.

Morgan Hale, of Mayfield, has secured a permanent job with the **Oviatt Mfg. Co.**

Personal and Society

Mr. D. C. Pomeroy is in Pennsylvania.

Miss Delia Kingsley is visiting friends in Warren. Miss Belle Fowles is spending a few days in Cleveland.

Mr. M.T. Burr was called to Fremont last night by telegraph dispatch.

Miss Ada Bentley, of Waverly St., is visiting in Willoughby. *Leader.*

Miss Mary Garlick, **of the Cleveland Kindergarten**, is on a visit here to her mother.

Mr. Jas. B. Thatcher, **of N.Y. City**, spent the weekend with the family of Mr. Stockwell.

Mr. Frank T. Waters left town last Thursday. His address for the present is **Lenox, Ashtabula Co.**

Mrs. Quincey Miller and children, **of Cleveland**, are spending some days with the family of Mr. Joel Miller.

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Prof. Kinnison and wife are enjoying a visit to their friends in Madison and other portions of the country.

The Misses Flora and Mellie Merrill, of Painesville, are stopping with their relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. E. W. Burbank, **of Toledo**, is on a visit to her relatives and friends in Willoughby and other portions of the county.

Miss Mamie Merritt, **of Cleveland**, and her cousin Miss Lou Merritt, of **N.Y. City**, spent a day this week with Miss Glenn Penfield.

One our almost daily little visitors at the office, Master Frank Crawford, is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Madison.

Mrs. Deacon Bates left Tuesday noon for **Elyria**, having been called thither by the illness of her granddaughter, Mrs. Minnie Goland.

Rev. L. Paine left Tuesday to attend the anniversary exercises of **Mount Union College** of which institution he is a graduate.

Miss Ellen Ward left yesterday for a season of recreation at **Martha's Vineyard**, Mass. She was accompanied by Miss Twitchell, of Cleveland.

Master Carlos Chapman, who has been living with his grandparents for 9 months past, has joined his father at Chicago going from here in care of Prof. Gist.

Mr. Mark B. Wells, of the firm of Morrow & Wells, of Portsmouth, Ohio, together with his family, is visiting at the residence of his father, Mr. Myron Wells, on Euclid St.

Prof. Gist **left for Iowa** last Friday. He will spend some time with Dr. Hurlbert in Marion, where his wife has been for a number of weeks past. Then he will take up his duties at Coe University.

Last Sunday, **sparks from a locomotive** came near causing much destruction of property on Miss Ellen Ward's farm. Timely assistance from the neighbors alone prevented.

Mrs. Billson won **first place prize for her cake** at the Sabbath School Social held at Maple Grove. Other cakes were made by Mrs. W. Covert, Mrs. G. Covert, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Granger, and Miss Downen.

Painesville

Col. W. P. Tisdell has arrived in Painesville en route for home.

Mrs. Dr. Holbrook, of Madison, died this Wednesday morning.

J. L. Parmly and W. L. Baker expect to leave about Aug. 1 for Dakota.

Mr. Porter Woodworth, of Warren, Ill., is on a visit to his brother, Mr. Harvey Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John House and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. House entertained a large number of friends last Wednesday, to give their friends an opportunity to meet Rev. John House and wife, who were soon to return to Bulgaria.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Willoughby and not claimed in the last week:

Mr. Michael Burns	James Lemenond
Mr. William Botfield	Prof. O'Meara
Mr. John Connell	J. Morrison
Mr. C. E. Davidson	Mrs. Norman Snell
Mrs. O. A. Dean	H. W. White
Miss Gallagher	Mr. P. R. Warner
Mr. Thomas Hollinake	Mrs. Jane A. Yager
William Knights	by Geo. S. Eddy, P.M.

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p. 2 Twenty years ago, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore says there were but eleven employments open to women and now there are no less than 287. The world moves.

President Garfield is very slowly gaining strength.

Blissfield, Michigan

Despite its name, Blissfield is not a pretty town. The Raisin River cuts the town in two creating rivalry and jealousy between the two sides. The Raisin River got its name from an abundance of wild grapes that grew on its banks. It is deeper than the Chagrin in Willoughby and is simply a "nasty" muddy stream moving along with a sluggish current. But the willow fringed, grapevine festooned banks are very picturesque. Blissfield is noted for its multitude of pretty girls. One evening, we drove over to Riga, a little German town just in the edge of the great

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cottonwood swamps. In the fall of 1871, this swamp was a sea of fire, and the brave German peasants fought for their homes like heroes. They saved their ample homes and farms but for miles around the great cottonwoods stretch gaunt bare arms above the dense undergrowth of shrubs and saplings—as a mute memorial to the fiery warfare. It is a spectral ghostly sight on a dark night, and a belated traveler hurries by with a troop of spooks, snakes, and ague-fiends after him.

Cuyahoga

Vacationing in Wenham's Grove on Lake Erie. There are six cottages in the grove and one large wall tent, all occupied by businessmen and their families from the city. The gentlemen drive to their business every morning and return in the afternoon for the night. In the southern part of the grove is a villa cottage occupied by Mr. G. T. Brooks and his family, who have charge of the whole place, during the entire year. They have a number of summer boarders. The water is a sapphire blue color.

Correspondent: S.P.M.

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

Sophie M. Graves to W. H. Graves, ½ acre in J. K. Graves farm, \$1.

Walter Dyke to T. S. Harbach, and H. S. Hubbel, 2 pieces, 12 and 60/100 acres, tract 5, lots 3, 8, 5, \$1, 750.

David Rush to Chester Rush, 2 acres in tract 41, lot 8, \$500.

J. V. Viall to Isabel McMillin, ½ acre, lot 13, Willoughby Gore, \$200.

Kirtland

Mahlon E. Sweet to Chester W. Hadlock, 3 and 94/100 acres in lot 29, tract 2, \$500.

Reuben Tullar to Board of Education, 81/100 acres, in lot 8, \$30.

Nelson Wells to Board of Education, ½ acres in lot 91, \$50.

Board of Education to Nelson Wells, ½ acres in lot 91, tract 3, \$50.

p. 3 The demand for farm laborers is far in excess of supply.

Mr. J. T. Robinson has the agency for the popular Berkshire Life Insurance Co.

The days of the weeks and months of 1859 correspond exactly with those of the present year.

Mr. Homer Harper, a former student here, was recently married to Miss Cora H. Smith, **of Conneaut.**

Stephen Wing working for Mr. A. Gray on the Plains, fell off a load of hay Wednesday, and dislocated his elbow.

A boy named Seth Sherwood, of Unionville, in this county, had his left leg badly mangled in a mowing machine last Saturday.

The bodies of Miss Jessie Edwards, and Mr. H. M. Lochary, of Cleveland, who went out on a **boat ride** Thursday evening were found floating in the Lake, off Lake View Park, Sunday afternoon.

A telegram yesterday brought the news of the death of R. H. Beal, of Clayton, Ill. He will be remembered by many of our citizens as a former clerk of J. C. Hills.

A Texas pony belonging to Mr. Oscar Reeve choked itself to death early Wednesday morning. The rope which was around its neck became entangled in some bushes. It was a 3 year old, and one he had purchased in Cleveland last week.

Mr. J. S. Hastings had a **horse killed** the first of the week in this manner: Mr. Warren Vial was in the pasture endeavoring to secure a horse and had driven it to the edge of the bank with 2 or 3 others, when the one belonging to Mr. H. fell backward down the bank and broke its neck.

So far as we can learn, Mr. John Collister was the only man from this place who attended the ceremonies of unveiling the statue of Gen. McPherson at Clyde.

The Erie *Graphic* says a young lady of Jamestown, N.Y., while bathing near Bemus Point, Chautauqua Lake, last Friday, had a narrow escape from drowning. A turtle caught hold of her ear, which caused her to scream frightfully. Assistance came. It was necessary to

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cut the head off the turtle to get her to shore when it took 10 minutes to pry the jaws apart. The lady went through all bravely, but says she will never again float in Chautauqua.

Weather: For several days the weather has been similar to October.

Delegates from this town to the convention last week were: Dr. G. W. Storm, W. E. Taylor, Thos. Collister, and T. H. Burr.

The new **bridge** at Pleasant Valley was open for travel on Friday morning. The old bridge, it will be remembered, was washed away in the great flood last winter, being the 3rd one lost in a period of 25 years. The masonry is massive and superior being done by the **Williams Bros.** of South Kirtland. The travel on that road is quite large being halfway between Chardon and Cleveland. The work was done under the supervision of **Mr. E. W. Nichols**, foreman of the Canton Co.

Personal and Society

Mr. S. Smart has been quite unwell for a week or two past.

Mrs. W. C. Andrews and party returned from Niagara Falls Monday evening.

Mr. Barnes Davis made us a brief call last Thursday, the first since his severe illness.

Miss Laura Bates has returned to Willoughby after a visit of several weeks in Ashtabula.

Mrs. Aldrich, of Mentor, left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit to two of her sisters in the west.

The Misses Rose and Etta Pinney, of Mayfield, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. J. W. Stocking.

Mrs. A. C. Saunders, **of Cleveland**, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damon.

Miss Nellie Neville and Miss Delia M. Jones, of Mayfield, are visiting friends in Willoughby.

Chagrin Falls *Exponent*

Miss May Smart has returned home after a lengthy visit to relatives in Indiana and Illinois.

Miss Ann Boyce, who has been spending several weeks in Cleveland, returned home Monday night.

Mrs. Addison Jones, **of Hamlet, Chautauqua Co.**, N.Y., is visiting friends in Kirtland and Chester.

Rev. Geo. Stocking and wife of Missouri are spending some time at Mr. Lyman Stocking's on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Coe, of Sloan, Iowa, are visiting relatives and friends in Kirtland. They will return to Iowa on the 31st instant.

The Misses Flora and Anna Ivins, of Vineland, New Jersey, are visiting with the family of Mr. Asa Cottrell, and other friends in the county.'

Miss Jennie Kneale, Miss Isa Briggs, Miss Bell Brew, and Mr. Chas. Clark, all employees of E. I. Baldwin & Co., came down from the city Saturday night and on Sunday visited the mountain returning home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturges, of Painesville, and their guests, Miss Wescott and Miss Drake of New Jersey, stopped at the Powell House Thursday night on the way to Cleveland; returning through the village on Saturday morning.

Mr. Penfield, wife and daughters, Edith and Gertrude, Mrs. Flickinger, and three members of her family—Nellie, Elmer and John; Mrs. E. W. Burbank, Miss Julia Collister, Miss Annie Merrill, and Mr. Will Wilson expect to leave on Saturday morning **for Chautauqua**.

Miss Studebaker, of South Bend, Indiana, and Miss Anna Boyce, of Willoughby, are guests of Miss Mildred French, of Euclid Ave.

Rev. J. H. Dewart and wife are spending their summer vacation at Round Lake, Ocean Grove, &c. as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gardiner.

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Willoughby Ridge

An ice cream social will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Ferguson next Friday evening.

Miss Hattie Pierce, who has been attending school in Watertown, N.Y., for the past year, returned home last Saturday.

The family of Mr. House, of Cleveland, is again spending the summer months on the Ridge, boarding with Mrs. A. D. Ferguson.

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Miss Lucy Allen, who has been in Warren, Mass., for the past two years, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen.

Mrs. Sherman Norris, of **Crookston, Minn.**, is visiting her parents and friends on the Ridge.

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Richmond has a sister visiting her from the west.

Mr. M. E. Gray and Mrs. O. Perry left today for a season of rest and recreation at Chautauqua.

Mr. Richmond is putting a new roof on his barn.

Mrs. Julia Willis, of Kelley's Island, is visiting at Mr. Earl Palmer's, and will visit other relatives in the neighborhood.

Mr. M. E. Gray has **erected a tenant house** opposite Mr. Chas. Hopkins' and is nearly enclosed. He is painting it that most fashionable of colors—red.

Our neighbor, Dan Turner, while going for a pail of water last week, **stepped on a rusty nail**, which caused a great deal of pain until he smoked the wound with burnt wool, which relieve him of the pain almost immediately.

West Kirtland

Clarence (Iowa) *Gazette*

Frank E. Phillips formerly of this section was married on the 6th instant to Miss Cappie Schaaf, of Clarence, Iowa. His many acquaintances here remember him with well wishes for future prosperity and happiness.

Recently while Lillie Cox was acting as team master for a load of hay, the **horses** became frightened and ran away. After running 30 or 50 yards and being unable to stop them, she jumped off the load still holding the lines, the team dragging her along for a number of rods **before stopping**. Fortunately, she had no other injuries than a bruised side and a good shaking up. Such courage and self-possession is certainly commendable in a girl only eleven years old.

Kirtland

A fine healthy boy has just made an appearance at Will Thompson's in this village; also, a

daughter to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Damon, age about 3 weeks.

A family by the name of Stokes, from Cleveland, has recently moved into town, occupying the stone house two or three miles south of the Flats.

Miss Linda Whiting and Miss Lilius Morley happened to be born on the same day 16 years ago yesterday. They never fail to celebrate their birthday together at their respective homes alternately.

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p. 2 **Reunion of the Palmer Family**

Mr. Chester Palmer has been invited to attend a reunion of the Walter Palmer family, to be held on the original homestead in Wequetequock Cove, (now Stopington) on Aug. 10 and 11. On the invitation is printed "To Charleston 1629; Seckonk 1643; Paweatuck 1653. Walter Palmer came from England to this country in 1629 and was sworn a freeman in the Massachusetts Colony in May, 1631. He removed in 1642 to Rehoboth, Plymouth Colony; next he purchased land in Connecticut from Gov. Hayes taking possession July 1653. In 1665, he had 1,191 acres in Wequetequoe Cove where the memorial services are to be held. Noyes F. Palmer, of Jamaica, L.I., has gathered the lineage of over 600 Palmers and over 2,000 invitations have been sent out. Among those invited is Gen. Grant, who is said to be a lineal descendant. A special parlor car, called the Palmer, will be placed at his service.

Willoughby Plains

Mr. Newton is putting another story on his house.

Master Willie Hyde is spending his vacation with his grandfather, C. Hyde, and other friends.

A reunion of the 88th Regt. will be held at Cardington, Morrow Co., on Aug. 30.

West Kirtland

On Monday, the six year old son of Warren Hoose had a miraculous escape from an accident. Mr. H. had taken the boy with him on a load of bridge stone, and was driving down Waite Hill opposite the residence of Mr. C. Hills

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when the wheels on one side dropped into a rut, pitching the little fellow off the load, face down. At this point the rear wheels rose out of the rut, the off one passing over both his legs just below the knees. His father, horror stricken, and powerless to prevent what seemed like certain death, found upon raising the boy that he was just able to stand. Only one leg was slightly bruised. It was no doubt the soft and yielding sand which prevented both limbs from being literally cut off. The load weighed upwards of 2 tons.

Mrs. T. W. Boyce of your place is enjoying a few weeks rest and quiet at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minerva D. Smith.

There is an old saying, "One baby is enough, two is too many, three is good company, four is too large, five is a family, and six is a charge." So, accordingly, Mr. R. Yaxley has just a family (not all babies, however) with the advent of the little farmer boy that appeared on the 19th ultimo.

Mr. Geo. D. Smith was the purchaser of the estate of the late Jas. J. Smith—consideration \$3,775.

Wickliffe

Mr. E. C. Mitchell, of Akron, spent the past weekend with friends here, returning home Saturday.

Hollister's sawmill has been idle for some weeks, but is again in operation with Mr. Peleg Sherman at the head.

Last week quite a party of friends and relatives from Nottingham and Wickliffe, visited the home of Mr. W. Smith on Waite Hill for the purpose of having a picnic. After dinner they all went to Gildersleeve Mountain. One of the party, W. W. Dille, of Nottingham, captured two young bald headed eagles on the highest part of the Mountain.

West Mentor

Gen. Northrup and daughter are spending a short time in Detroit.

Mr. Metzker has moved into the Capt. Smith house at the Center.

Mrs. Belden, from Chautauqua, N.Y., is visiting her mother Mrs. Wm. Aldrich.

Mrs. W. C. Hodge returned to Dakota with Mr. Will Aldrich last week.

There is some talk that Mr. Oscar Loomis and family will move to Dakota.

Mr. Nathan Corning has so far recovered from his long illness as to be able to walk around among his neighbors, with something of his old-time cheerfulness.

Mr. Julius H. Hart died last Thursday. He had been out of health for sometime but the immediate cause of his death is supposed to have been heart disease. The funeral was Saturday.

The **Disciple Lawn Social** at Mr. Edward Ingersoll's was a great success last week. Names mentioned: Miss Lizzie Wilson, Miss Eva Smith, Miss Genie Justus (lemonade), Miss Mary Bradley (whose birthday it was), Miss Nellie Viall, and Miss Kittie Baxter (the flower stand). Great praise is due the skill, taste, and energy of Miss Jennie Ingersoll and Loie Ingersoll for the success of the whole entertainment. Next lawn fete will be on the beautiful grounds of Mr. Wm. H. Johnson, Aug. 9. There will be a New England supper of Boston Brown bread, pork and beans, doughnuts, for 25 cents.

p. 3 The Disciple Social will be Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ransom Storm.

A reunion of the 177th Ohio Volunteer Infantry will take place Aug. 23, 24, 25, at Thompson Lodge, Geauga Co.

Mr. C. T. Morely, of Painesville, has recently erected a massive Quincey **granite monument** for the Gilbert family at Chester.

Mr. G. D. Smith purchased last week the real estate in the west portion of Kirtland formerly owned by J. J. Smith, deceased.

Mr. Samuel Dean, an old resident of Mayfield, **died at Gates Mills** last Friday. He will be buried Sunday with Masonic ceremonies.

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One of the Oviatt machines commenced **threshing** Monday for Mr. A. E. Brown. The weight of it is 2,450 lbs.

A letter from the friends of Mr. R. H. Beall (whose death we mentioned last week) states that his malady was the **typhoid fever**: his illness lasting but one week.

Mr. Fred Yaxley caught a **dog attacking his sheep**—there is one less sheep and one less dog in the neighborhood.

A line from Mr. J. C. Palmer, of **Chippewa Falls, Wis.**, says he has just returned from a camping trip 30 miles north, where bear and deer were abundant.

Kirtland Recent Events: R. Yaxley (a boy) and Geo. A. Allen (a girl).

From a copy of the **Ottawa (Kansas) Journal**, we learn that J. W. Kelley (a former citizen of Willoughby) has the tallest corn yet reported—2 stalks of which on July 19, measured 13'4".

The annual reunion of the **29th O.V.I.** will be held at Jefferson on the 23, 24, 25 of this month. Capt. J. B. Burrows is expected to deliver an address.

Private letters state that Prof. Waters and family are located at **Ida Grove**, at the northwestern part of Iowa, at town with 2,000-3,000 inhabitants. Mr. W. has real estate there and has commenced the erection of a dwelling. The death of Wilber F. Gillette took place last week at **Kansas City**, while on his way to Los Angeles, Calif. He was 26 years old. He was a son of Rev. E. S. Gillette, a well known minister of the M.E. Church. The deceased was ministered to in his last hours by Mr. Eli S. Young now a resident of Kansas City, and an old family friend.

Mr. H. R. McCalmont has been appointed **Chief** of the Special Service of the **Pension Dept.** He was formerly a pupil at our college and taught in the public schools of this section; afterwards, was a Cadet at West Point, but after two years left on account of illness. He went to

Washington and graduated in '74 from the Columbia Law College.

Messrs. W. H. Johnson and Horatio Munson met with a mishap on returning home to Mentor from the Chardon Convention. Coming down one of those everlasting hills, the horse by some means got its leg entangled, because restive, **overturned the buggy** and displaced the occupants. Neither of them was much injured, and the horse but slightly, but the condition of the buggy is a "perfect wreck."

Mr. C. B. Allen, formerly of Willoughby, now lives in Tiffin and has renewed his subscription to the *Independent*. He has gained weight and is now 182 lbs.!

The death of Mr. Silas A. Tisdell took place at his residence in Painesville on Monday afternoon. He was 64 years old. He had been a citizen of that place since 1846, coming there from Madison, where he was born. He carried on the mercantile business for a number of years and held numerous offices of trust and responsibility. A wife, 3 daughters, and 3 sons, the eldest being our present County Auditor—mourn his departure.

Mr. F. T. Waters, Principal of our High School, has been elected **Superintendent of the Public Schools in Geneva.**

The Union Meeting of the Pioneers of Lake and Geauga Counties will be held at Perkins Camp, Concord, Aug. 11. The camp is located in the north part of Concord, on the east and west road and midway between the old log tavern stand on the road from Chardon to Painesville, and the corners of the old state road where Warner's store formerly stood.

The funeral of Mrs. A. D. McHenry took place Wednesday of last week in Mayfield. The deceased had but recently **returned** with her husband **from India**, where they labored as missionaries for a number of years. Her death was quite unexpected and occurred while on a visit to her brother-in-law in Alliance. She was the daughter of Mr. Harry Sorter and was much beloved.

Some men seem born to be **lucky** and live a kind of charmed life. Such a one is

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James Covert, who while driving home one night last week went down the steep bank with his team; near the residence of Mr. Lyon. One horse was killed and the other escaped injury. He was uninjured though a little dazed, shook himself, danced a jig, and was ready for home.

Herald of Painesville

The engineers of the railroad, Horace Alvord and Gen. Casement and others, met a majority of landholders in Lake County, heretofore, unsettled with for right of way, and have made amicable arrangements with the majority of them for final settlement. To R. M. Murray, they paid \$11,000, buying his farm outright.

Personal and Society

Mr. F. T. Waters has been in town for several days the last week.

Miss Emma Johnson, of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Glen Penfield.

Mrs. Calkins and two children have been visiting Mrs. E. G. Bunnell.

Maud Thompson, of Kirtland, visited her cousin Dora Stevens the past week.

Miss Julia Smith has been spending the past few days with friends in Cleveland.

Miss Addie Mayhew is spending some weeks with friends in Madison and portions of Geauga.

Mr. W. H. Brown left Wednesday on a brief visit to his daughter (Mrs. Geo. Cleveland) near Delaware.

Frank L. Tillinghast went east Saturday morning, and will visit Westfield, Chautauqua, and other points.

Miss Hattie Baker, from Burrows Bros. Circulating Library in the City, spent Friday with friends in this village.

Mrs. Andrews and Miss Austin with friends visiting them, spent Tuesday on the cool heights of Little Mountain.

Mrs. A. Gray, of Iowa Falls, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Komar, returned home last week.

Mrs. Dr. Lindsey, of 164 St. Clair St., Cleveland, and her sister, Miss Tillie Almon, were visiting in the village on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Reidinger preached in Kirtland at the South Church last Sunday morning. He was on his way to Chautauqua.

Prof. W. M. Beal, of Northumberland, Pa., and Rev. W. A. Bosworth of Atchison, Kansas, are spending a few days with Rev. Dr. Wells on Euclid St.

Mr. A. B. Austin came down from the city Tuesday to have few days' chat with friends. We expect the neighboring drug store will be pretty lively.

Mr. Wm. Waite and wife, of Berlinville, are in town on a visit to their relatives—driving from home with horse and buggy, and calling at several points on the way.

Mrs. Tompkins and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Ward, and Miss Clara Leonard, left town on Thursday for a trip to Montreal and Quebec. They will be gone about two weeks.

Tuesday being Dr. Storm's birthday was a "feast day" to many of his family and friends. All his other friends—and their names are legion—wish him many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. C. Waite and Mrs. Roswell Wheeler took the morning express to Chautauqua last Saturday.

Mr. E. G. Bunnell and wife have been on a visit to Clyde, and were present at the unveiling of McPherson's monument. Mr. B. went from there to Green Springs for medical treatment, his wife returning home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. C. H. Frank, of Kirtland, leaves today to join his wife and child at Bridgewater, Litchfield Co., Conn., the former home of Mrs. F., and where she has been visiting for the past 6 weeks. They will return home in about 3 weeks.

Mr. Melvin Palmer, of Fostoria, has been on a brief visit to his father this week. He was accompanied home by his wife and children, who have been in this section several weeks. Mr. Charles Palmer's wife (who is now in Chester) is expected here daily.

Supt. Charles Paine, of the Lake Shore Road, has resigned his position.

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Scanlon & Son have furnished the **brick work**, except the chimney, on Will Stewart's home and have progressed as far as the ceiling joists with that of Mr. Asa Cottrell. Mr. Jos. Plaisted completed the brick work on Mr. Hiram Kennedy's house a few days ago, and the carpenter work is being rapidly proceeded with. J. D. Fletcher, M.D., of Geneva, used to live in Willoughby when he was a boy.

Executive Committee of the Disciple Society:

Geo. Rose, Pres.; Mrs. N. Well, Vice Pres.; W. B. Hendryx, Mrs. Mary Hendryx, Mrs. H. B. Green, Miss Nettie King, Mrs. C. Cook, Dr. Bixby.

Colonel Emory Force, of the **5th Batt., O.N.G.** places a notice to organize a company. There will be a meeting at the Town Hall in Willoughby, August 5.

E. D. Slitor and family print a **card of thanks**. Neighbors on the Headlands turned out en masse Tuesday, 16th instant, to work on the farm of E. D. Slitor who is ill and has been confined to the house for the last 5 weeks. They mowed 15 acres and raked hay—27 loads were put in the barn and 5 acres of wheat.

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p. 2 President Joseph Young, familiarly known as Uncle Joseph, a brother of the late Pres. Brigham Young, died recently at the age of 84. The dispatch did not state how many weeping widows mourn his departure.

Chautauqua

J. W. Penfield and wife, with their daughters, Edith and Gertie, are pleasantly situated in the house of Rev. Dr. Herron, 810 Cookman Ave.

Rev. D. K. Flickinger has left the grounds (Chautauqua) but his family will remain through the assembly.

Miss Annie Merrill and Miss Julia Collister report has having "a splendid time." They may be found at 810 Cookman Ave. when home.

Messrs. Geo. Damon and K. G. Clapp, of Kirtland, are at 617 Lake Ave.

Some Snake

A dispatch from Painesville to the Cincinnati *Commercial* tells of the following:

This afternoon the attention of a farmer named Tyrell residing near town, was attracted to a clump of trees by the bank of the Grand River by the frightened twitter of birds and nearing the spot, he saw stretched on the limb of a tree about 15 feet from the ground, the largest snake ever seen in this portion of Ohio. He estimates its length at not less than 10—and perhaps 12 feet, and as thick as a man's leg. It is believed that his "snakeship" belongs to the ordinary black snake species; but an old resident clings to the theory that this is the same snake that escaped from a traveling show in Ashtabula Co. several years ago, and refers in support of his belief, to the size of the head which is described as unusually large.

Transfers of Real Estate

Kirtland

County Auditor to Nettie B. Rice, 2 acres, tract 1, lot 28, for taxes.

Triphena Cooley to E. D. Billings, 5 acres, in lot 82, tract 3, \$125.

Luman Carter's heirs to Charity Rump, 9 acres in lot 30 and 48, \$300.

Mentor

James C. VanEvery to Samuel Bandle, 10 acres in the Parks, \$8

Samuel Bandle to Myron F. Horton, 1 acres in the Parker lot, \$1,400.

J. A. And J. W. Dunlap to Lester H. Root, 58 and 46/100 acres, Tract 1, lot 4, \$1,475.

p. 3 Kennedy & Son lost one of their livery horses last week.

Mr. O. N. Barber is building himself a house on Prospect St.

The soda fountain at Clark's store has been the center of attraction during the heated term.

Lewis Parker, an old resident of Madison, died Sunday morning after a long and painful illness, age 71.

The annual reunion of the 23rd O.V.I. will be held at Lakeside, Ottawa Co., Sept. 7,8,9.

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The annual reunion of the 2nd Ohio Calvary and the 25th Ohio Battery will take place at Rocky River, Aug. 17.

The **Ladies' Christian social** will meet at Mr. Jesse Rutland's next Thursday afternoon.

The Pioneer Picnic at Mayfield will be held in Wm. Covert's grove, Friday, Aug. 12.

Mr. A. Jennison had the misfortune last Tuesday to lose several stacks of wheat by fire, caused by the use of a threshing machine. Loss about \$600.

Mr. D. B. Goodrich on Sunday witnessed the capsizing of a boat on Bass Lake containing 6 men who could not swim: Finally all escaped to land.

The **school at the center of Mentor** will be open on the 2nd Monday in September. The Board has engaged the services of Miss Nellie Worcester as Principal; Miss Leona Worcester for the Intermediate; and Miss Addie Merrill for the Primary Dept.

Mrs. Chapman was called by telegram Monday to Mishawaka, Ind., by the serious illness of Mr. Chapman who was attacked Saturday night by cholera morbus. She found him very low and only able to answer questions. He is having the best attention, and it is hoped the crisis is past.

Personal and Society

Miss Nellie King is again at home from her western trip.

Miss Mary Lane, of Cleveland, is the guest of Miss Belle Fowles.

Chas. Baker of Cleveland is spending a few weeks on the farm.

Mr. W. E. VanEvery, of the *Detroit Post and Tribune* is recreating here.

Mrs. A. H. Holmes has returned from a few weeks visit in Pa.

Mr. H. F. Canfield, of Chardon, was in town Saturday on insurance business.

Dr. Geo. Viall, of New York City, is on a visit to his friends here for a week or two.

Harry Goodrich, of Woodville, in this state, is on a visit to his father and friends.

Mrs. J. Whitworth left on Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with friends in Jackson, Michigan.

Miss Jennie Ingersoll, of Mentor, is visiting friends in Rock Creek, Ashtabula. *Sentinel*

Mr. Carl Bliss, of Wisconsin, is on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Palmer, of south part of town.

Mrs. C. H. Brown, of New York City, has been here some days on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Nash.

The Misses Lillie and Carrie Hoyt, of Clyde, N.Y., are guests of Mr. Jos. Boyce and family.

Miss Mattie G. Hopkins and Miss Lena Brennan left Monday for the Normal School at Ada, Hardin Co.

Mrs. Rogers, of Ashtabula, is spending a couple of weeks with her father, Mr. R. C. Bates. "Jud" spent the Sabbath here.

Mrs. C. H. Gotham, son and daughter, of New York City, relatives of Mrs. H. J. Randall, are now guests at the residence of the later.

Mrs. Flickinger and daughter, Nellie, Mrs. C. Waite, and Mrs. R. G. Wheeler, and Miss Julia Collister have returned from Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Metcalf, and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith will leave Saturday for recreation at Cassagada Lake, N.Y.

Mr. Chas. Clark has returned from a pleasant trip to Lake Superior, and visited his friends here Tuesday before again settling down to business.

Messrs. Geo. S. Newcomb and H. M. Perkins from the city, with their wives, drove down last Friday and spend the day with friends in the village.

Mr. Geo. B. Durban made a brief visit to the village, returning to Zanesville on Monday. He thinks that his engagement at the later place will last until about October 1.

Prof. S. P. Merrill, of Wickliffe, who is spending the hot season at Wenham's Grove, West Cleveland, called on his Berea friends last Saturday.

Prof. Gist has a new baby born at Marion, Iowa, on the 8th instant.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sabbath School will be held on the grounds of H. G. Tryon on Waite Hill.

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Mr. Geo. Huston was entrusted by Col. Force of the 10th Regt. **O.N.G. with getting up a company** in this place. By law, the town will have to provide an armory for the company. There are about 75 ready to be mustered in.

The **Stonington (Conn.) Mirror** has a lengthy article on the Palmer family reunion in which it gives the names of notable descendant, etc.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Pelton, of Cleveland, spent the past week with her brother, Mr. Simon Arnold.

Mr. Henry Taylor and wife, of **Topeka, Kansas**, are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. A. C. McIlrath accompanied by her two children Willie and Lulu, is visiting her mother Mrs. Thomas Lloyd.

Rev. Chas. H. Stocking and family of **Wooster**, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Monday morning work was again commenced in the woods belonging to the Moses Brothers in getting out **ship timber**.

Painesville

The family of Mr. Geo. R. Patten, the gentlemanly manager of the P. & Y. R. R., arrived here from the east a little over a week ago and took up their abode in the house of A. H. Garfield on St. Clair St.

On Sunday afternoon a rope walker undertook the task of walking across the Grand River at the new railroad bridge being built at the south end of town, the rope being stretched from the top of the derricks. He performed admirably in front of a large crowd, and then was arrested by the Marshal for giving a public exhibition on the Sabbath day. He was bailed out by one of the bosses on the new bridge.

One of the grocery clerks was considerably upset and noisy on **Main St.** expressing his view on the rope walker's arrest. The Marshal put his hand on his shoulder and requested him not to be so noisy. The infuriated clerk turned on the Marshal and dealt him a heavy blow on the head with his cane. The officer then took hold of him to arrest him and a tussle ensued; the grocery man getting the "grape vine lock" on the Marshal's leg, and was about to "down"

him, when Mr. A. D. Crofoot was called to his assistance—the downfall of the law was prevented, and the arrest made. The **rope walker's name is Spears**, and he was employed on the bridge to handle the ropes.

West Mentor

There was a **Lawn Fete** at Mr. H. Johnson's last evening. Five hundred people were there but the grounds were ample. The Flower Booth was in charge of Misses Florence Rose, Mary Bradley, Lizzie Loomis, and Genie Justus. Emily Corning, Mary Aldrich, Lucy Pratt, and Ada Delong sold peanuts to small boys until they gave out—the peanuts—not the boys. The booth was handsomely decorated with evergreens, strings of snowy corn, flags, and lovely Chinese umbrellas.

Mrs. Justus, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Wells, and the other ladies dressed in "ye olden time" costume, attended to the New England Supper table. The ice cream and cake table—one immense circular table, in the center of which stood the ladies in charge; Mrs. Hendryx, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Andrew from the Plains, and Mrs. Radcliffe. They ran out of lemonade and ice cream.

Misses Lizzie Wilson, Lillie Hodge, and Jenny Hodge were dressed in fancy costume and sold button hole bouquets. The success of the whole entertainment was especially served through the energy and tact of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Capt. Eleazer Burridge, who seemed to be everywhere at the same moment. The evening was just perfect—not too cold and not too warm—and not more dust than one could swallow. Moonlight made to order, and everything.

The family of Mr. Pardee, of Cleveland, now occupy the cottage on the hill.

The family of Rev. Geo. R. Merrill, of Painesville, consisting of wife and three children are boarding with Mrs. D. H. Woodard; also, a Mr. McNeal, of the City.

Mr. Samuel Gildersleeve, wife and daughter are staying with Mr. Edward Lee.

Mrs. Tom Myers and three children, of Cleveland, are spending the summer at the residence of Mr. A. Myres.

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Deacon Alfred Morley has Cleveland boarders. George Morley and family, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Colvin, **of Vermont**, were last week the guests of Mrs. John Curtis. Mrs. C was a schoolmate of Mrs. Curtis, 30 years ago, in Vermont.

Mr. Jenkins and wife are now living with their daughter, Mrs. K. Turk.

Our Chautauqua delegation this season consists of Mr. Geo. Damon and Miss Kate Clapp.

Grandma Whiting attended the birthday anniversary at Mr. T. Morley's. She has been an invalid for many months, and is yet unable to walk a step; but her presence added very much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Mrs. Jared Randall who has been quite ill is very much better.

Mrs. Cyrus Martindale is enjoying a visit from **grandchildren from Hillsdale, Michigan.**

Letter from Michigan (from Alpena Mich., Aug. 7, 1881)

Perhaps no part of the country is any happier as a result of the business boom than Northern Michigan. The lumber interests of the state were never more prosperous. Michigan pine lumber is today finding its way to every part of the Union between the Rocky Mountains and Cape Cod. An inspection of the state directory shows the names of 1300 firms engaged in the manufacture of pine lumber. The large mill of Sage & Coat, Bay City, having turned out 300,000 feet in one day. Michigan has been suffering severely from dry weather. Within the past week, forest fires have been raging extensively along the lines of the railroads. Between East Saginaw and Midland, we passed for miles through smoke so dense it was impossible to see for more than the width of the street. At Bay City, Thursday, the dense pall of smoke completely obscured the sun. At evening the gaslights were all of a peculiar whiteness like the electric light, only less

brilliant. The money value of the timber destroyed will be considerable.

The big stump machines have made the stumps fly where the pine forests have been cut off. These stump machines do not hesitate to tackle the biggest stump and deepest rooted stump in the state, and the stump always gets the worst of the encounter. Fifteen years ago, northern Michigan imported almost everything people or horses needed to eat. Now they send away thousands of bushels of wheat besides supplying home demand.

Alpena is an important lumbering point at the head of Thunder Bay. It claims a population of 6,000 or more, and has 10 or a dozen large mills. It, also, possesses a mineral spring said to be efficacious in the restoration of health to disordered bodies. It certainly smells and tastes badly enough to possess medicinal properties.

There is no railroad here yet but daily steamers connect the city with Sheboygan and Mackinaw on the North and Bay City, Detroit, Sandusky, Cleveland, &c. on the south. It is generally free from excessive hot weather, and is quite a summer resort.

Married at the residence of the bride's father in Willoughby, by A. B. Green, Aug. 4th, Mr. Charles Abbott and Miss Lidia Hildreth.

Weather: There have been copious rains the last week all around us, while Willoughby township is dry as tinder.

Fred Storm, of Willoughby, will buy wheat and barley at the highest market price.

Divorce

John Doom, residence or whereabouts unknown to plaintiff, is notified that Mary Doom on Aug. 9th filed her petition for divorce in the Court of Common Pleas, charging John Doom has been willfully absent for more than 3 years and asking for divorce and complete and full control of their minor son, Robert Doom.

By James T. Robinson, her attorney, Willoughby, Ohio

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p. 2 The President has expressed his strong desire to be **removed to Mentor** as soon as can be done with safety.

Transfers of Real Estate

Kirtland

James J. Smith, by adm. to George D. Smith, 150 acres, in lots 8,84,85 and 86; tracts 2 and 3; \$3,775.

Willoughby

Ebenezer Brown to Daniel J. Longell, 30 acres, lot 7 and 8, tract 10, \$1500.

Sarah M. Tillinghast to David Hurren, 20 acres in lot 10, tract 10, \$1300.

Daniel Cornwall to Julia B. Burbank, sub lot No. 4, in lot 45, tract 18, \$500.

The late R. H. Beall died in Clayton, Ill. The Masonic Lodge of that City passed a resolution to extend their sympathy. He was a young and much respected young man who had started in business there a few months ago.

Loss by Fire

The large barn of Mr. O. H. Sharpe, at the end of the lane leading from his residence out into the lots, burned last Friday. It had stored in it 20-25 tons of hay. A portion of the barn was used by Mr. Ruder as a slaughter house and contained 6 hogs, 3 lambs, and one calf. The fire communicated to a stack of wheat, joint property, of Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Hitt. The origin of the fire is a mystery and no light had been used in or about the building. The charge of incendiaries is freely made.

Correspondence from Lake Chautauqua

Six thousand people have poured into the grounds from all corners of the globe. It was estimated there were 15,000-20,000 people on the grounds over Sunday. In the afternoon and evening, concerts were given.

Items from Chautauqua

It is supposed that Clement Horton, son of Rev. A. A. Horton, was drowned on Saturday night. His boat containing his clothes was found drifting on the lake.

The Willoughby people expect to reach home next Monday.

p. 3 The Western Reserve Pioneer Association meets this year at Farmington, on Aug. 25.

Battery C, 1st Ohio Volunteer Artillery will hold its 15th reunion a Painesville Aug. 15 and 26.

Pete Carroll after several weeks on the farm has again taken his place in the store of J. S. Ellen & Co.

Last night Marshal Rockafellow arrested a tramp charged with **stealing a pair of boots** from Mr. Penfield's.

Weather: Mr. Lille has kept a **record of the weather** for 25 years but has never registered the thermometer at 102 degrees until last Friday.

The long continued drought is seen by falling leaves; in some places the ground being covered with them as in the month of October.

Our **vegetable market** has been well supplied by Mr. Jos. Kitchen, of Kirtland, who seems to have a "knack" for raising things early and good.

The **Ladies' Christian Association** holds its **social** at Mr. Jesse Rutland's Thursday.

The last Ashtabula *Sentinel* contains an interesting letter from Hon. S. A. Northway who is "doing" Scotland and other portions of the Old World.

A Chester letter to the *Exponent* says the **Scott and Gilmore** reunion will be held at Bass Lake on Sept. 7. Two hundred invitations have been sent out.

On Wednesday morning, Mr. Waterbury lost a cutter bar to a Buckeye machine between Penfield's shop and Judd's Mills. The finder will please leave at this office.

The finest sweet corn brought into town this season was raised by Mr. Thos. Norman—some measuring 8" around. Considering the drought this growth is remarkable, and shows good cultivation.

Dr. Moore was called on Saturday to attend the case of a little boy, son of Mr. Geo. Wilson, who had his left foot accidentally cut with a mattock, causing a very painful and serious wound. The boy is doing well.

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Weather: Friday last the thermometer from noon until late in the evening was 100 - 102 degrees in the shade.

A fire was discovered a few mornings since making its way in rear of the residences of Messrs. Goodrich and Crawford. It has its origin in the wagon yard of Mr. Cottrell, where a tire had been set the previous day, and had smoldered in the dry grass and rubbish through the night; its tracks being plainly marked. It was extinguished without loss.

Personal and Society

Mr. T. H. Hodgson has been in town a few days.

Mr. George Ellen, **of Cleveland** is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Prof. Todd, **of Westerville**, is on a visit to her mother—Mrs. Flickinger.

Mr. Melvin Palmer, of Fosteria, made a brief visit to his father's the past week.

Major Bunker, **of Toledo**, spent the past week end with acquaintances in the village.

Miss Glen Penfield left Tuesday morning for Chautauqua where she will join other members of the family.

Miss Florence Hester, **of Alliance** is visiting a few days with relatives here, the family of Mr. W. T. Slayton.

Mr. Silas Green and wife, **of Conneaut**, are visiting their daughter on the Plains this week—Mrs. C. J. Richardson.

Miss Aggie Fowles, **of Fort Wayne**, Indiana, is spending a few weeks with the family of her uncle, Mr. S. Fowles.

Mr. J. R. Millard, **of Oneonta, N.Y.**, has been making his friends in Kirtland a visit, returning home last Thursday.

Hon. W. P. Howland and family, **of Jefferson**, have been spending a portion of the past week at Mr. E. Leonard's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reynolds, **of Eaton Rapids**, Michigan, have been on a visit here to old acquaintances—Mr. and Mrs. Warne.

Miss May Dille, **of Nottingham**, is stopping with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Warne. She is under the care and treatment of Dr. Storm.

News from Mishawaka is that Mr. C. R. Chapman's **health is much better** than it was a week ago, and that he will soon be able to start for home.

Mrs. S. M. Smith and Miss Traynor, who have been visiting relatives in the county for a few weeks past, returned to Council Bluffs Tuesday.

Dr. M. M. Blinn, **formerly of Geneva**, and a recent graduate from Louisville Medical College, is assisting Dr. A. H. Stockham, **Madison**.

Geneva Times

Rev. Mr. Steadman, Mentor, left Tuesday morning for Creston, Iowa, to visit a brother. Mrs. Steadman with her daughter, Belle, and Miss Nellie Kerr, go to Chautauqua.

Miss Florence Lillie, of the Columbus Public Schools, is on a visit here to her father, Justice Lillie. She has just returned from a most enjoyable trip to the coast of Maine.

Mr. B. S. Upham, of Kirtland, is suffering injuries received by the running away of his team. It is said his injuries are not serious though incapacitating him from labor.

A correspondent of the *Herald* writing of the Spiritualists' gathering at Cassadaga Lake, notices the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bond, Mrs. and Mrs. Asa Smith, of Willoughby; Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. M. Colby, and the Grattan Smith family of Painesville.

Mrs. Sarah E. Kinney (sister of Mr. John Ball) died in Mentor last Friday of consumption. She was buried here on Sunday.

Art Reception

Miss Worrallo, assisted by her pupils will hold an Art Reception at her residence on Euclid St. on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 24, from 2-6. The work of the year will be on exhibition.

Mrs. Yaxley died. She was the daughter of Mr. Zophar Warner.

Mr. John Bishop, son-in-law of Mr. Isaac Moore, died very suddenly in Clinton, Ill., last Wednesday of a disease which had every appearance of Asiatic cholera, of the most malignant kind. Mr. Moore accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Bishop, when here a year ago last spring, and in August following she died very suddenly; and now in just a year her

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husband has followed. This double loss is very bad for our old friend, Mr. Moore, to bear.

The Union and Pioneer Picnic of Lake and Geauga Counties held at Perkin's Camp in Concord, last Thursday, was attended by approximately 3,000 – 5,000 people. Among those who gave reminiscences was Daniel Buffington of this township. The veteran, David Gray, of Mentor, was, also, present: He is 101 years old. The officers chosen for Lake County are: Pres. R. Murray; Sec. L. H. Luse; Asst. Sec. E. W. Clark; with one Vice Pres. from each township. The next gathering will be at Capt. E. Burrige's Grove in Mentor.

Wickliffe

Carrie Jones is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. Frank Lloyd lost quite a valuable horse last week.

Miss Orrie Graves is visiting friends in Mentor and Painesville.

Charley Remic, of Cleveland, spent the past week end with Eddie Jones.

Mr. G. L. Ingersoll, wife and daughter, Gussie, have gone to the seaside to spend a few weeks.

Miss Mary Lamoreaux has gone on a visit to friends in Newark, N.Y.; will visit Rochester before she returns home.

Mrs. Salter (nee Miss Lina Hall) accompanied by her friend Miss Lovie Smith has been spending a few days with Mrs. Chauncey Fuller.

West Kirtland

Mrs. Richard Yaxley died Sunday evening the 14th instant at 8 o'clock. She was 39 years old. Though she had been sick nearly 3 weeks, her attending physician did not consider her in immediate danger. But death came suddenly and claimed her as his own, the immediate cause being the clotting of the heart's blood through a disordered state of the liver. Mrs. Yaxley was born Aug. 26, 1842. On Mar. 10, 1862, she married to her now bereaved husband—who with five children are left to mourn their loss. The youngest being an infant of three weeks old. Eight years ago the family moved to this township. Elder Green, of Willoughby, officiated at the funeral which took

place Tuesday, the remains being interred on Waite Hill. It is related as a strange coincidence that her death occurred at the same date and hour as upon the arrival of her family to her late home 8 years ago—she making mention of the fact but a few hours previous to her death. Just as the funeral services were about completed a daughter of Mrs. Yaxley's, Emma, became prostrated through nervous excitement and grief, her whole body becoming perfectly rigid. Dr. Storm was sent for, and at this writing the patient is doing well.

Willoughby Plains

Miss Bassett with Mr. E. Merrill's **Mentor Choir**, gave an entertainment at the new church last Friday evening which was pronounced "splendid" by all who heard it.

Painesville

"Wild Jim" gave an exhibition of shooting at our Driving Park yesterday afternoon.

Saturday evening, our rope walker who was arrested last week, gave us an exhibition on Saturday.

One day last week two valuable horses belonging to Harry King were found dead in the pasture, supposed to have died from want of water. On the day following Marshal Mosher's **horse died in the barn**. Colic is the supposed cause of its death.

Fred Warner in a scuffle with some young roughs on the street Monday night received quite a **severe blow in the face with a brick**. No arrests were made.

On Sunday morning, George Wilson, alias, George Meyers, was arrested by Officer Mosher as a **horse thief**. Earlier this month a horse, harness and wagon was stolen in West Seneca, N.Y. Officer Mosher recognized the rig as the one described as stolen and arrested the thief who is in jail.

The **Central Committee for the Republican Convention** this year:

Concord – W. J. Haskell

Kirtland – J. F. Wells

LeRoy Isaiah Phelps

Mentor – E. T. C. Aldrich, E. Burrige

Madison – W. T. Fitch, S. A. Rand

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Perry – C. M. Thompson

Painesville – J. F. Scofield, C. T. Morley, J. M. Benjamin

Willoughby – T. H. Burr, W. E. Taylor

West Mentor

Mr. Belden and daughter, of Chautauqua, are visiting Mr. and Mr. E. T. C. Aldrich.

Mrs. Green Parker died Monday a.m. of cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Parker was one of the old pioneers, having been a resident of Lake Co. many years, and much beloved by all who knew her. She did not give up keeping around the house until within a few weeks of her death when her suffering grew so intense it seemed at times she could not live an hour longer.

From the newspaper reports from Washington the President is in a very critical state. We hope that is not the case. A letter from Mrs. Garfield Saturday said her husband was slowly gaining and they hoped to bring him home before long.

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p. 2 Transfers of Real Estate

Kirtland

Emily L. Hart to S. H. and T. G. Hart, 51 and 91/100 acres in tract 2, lot 18, \$1,500

George A. Myers to Robert Shackleton Jr., 137 acres in tract 2, \$1.

Robert Shackleton Jr. to Susan E. Myers, 137 acres in tract 2, quit claim, \$1.

p. 3 We learn Miss Worrallo's **Art Reception** was quite largely attended.

Mr. F. C. Curtiss, of Painesville, was united in marriage last Wed. night to Miss Phebe Underwood, an accomplished young lady of Cleveland.

Mr. Rowland Woodworth, **of Berlin, Wis.**, died on the 9th instant of apoplexy, at age 83. He was a brother of Mr. H. Woodworth, of Painesville.

Mr. J. C. Norris, formerly of this place, now a resident of Painesville, is in town teaching singing.

Rev. Joseph Wooley, an old resident of Russell, recently died at Montour, Iowa; whither he had gone on a visit. He was one of the old style preachers and was a man much respected.

The first performance of "Esther" will take place at Bond's Hall tonight with Miss Lizzie Stockwell as Queen; Mr. Frank Edwards, King; Mrs. W. H. Weedon, Haman; and Mr. J. C. Norris as Mordecai, and Mr. Kennedy as Scribe.

A section hand on the Lake Shore Road, named Hodgeman, was killed near Lane Station in Perry last Saturday afternoon. He was at work on the North track, and not hearing an approaching train, was struck by the pilot and killed instantly.

James, a son of Zeba French, of Mentor, age about 20 years, died Tuesday last after but a few days illness. His death was supposed to arise from some stomach difficulty. His friends consented to a post mortem, but we have not learned the particulars of the investigation.

Rev. H. H. Couden and family have arrived and taken up residence on Euclid Street.

Edwin Viall Jr., of Oshkosh, Wis., age 10 years, who is now visiting his grandfather, Jacob Viall, fell from a threshing machine Monday and broke his left arm at the elbow. Dr. Storm pronounced it a very bad fracture. The boy is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Complete listing of teachers who are registered:

Kirtland

E. E. Rich

E. A. Pierson

E. R. Wisner

E. M. Woodard

G. S. Metcalf

C. W. Hadlock

Minnie Manley

Leena Rogers

Minnie Woodard

Virginia H. Crary

Emma Hadlick

C. M. Traver

Painesville

John R. Clague

L. H. Tillotson

Agnes Hine

Perry

Jas H. Shepherd

Emma Cleveland

Clara Gilbert

Abbie Gilbert

Lottie Markell

Hill House

T. A. Crellin

F. B. Bedell

Unionville

J. R. Adams

Carrie L. Mixer

LeRoy

C. D. Adams

Ellen Hill

Mulberry Corners

Nellie R. Ferry

Orange

L. P. Barber

J. E. Barber

Chardon

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Madison

I. M. Clemens
Anna C. Walding
M. E. Latham
Bell Barnum
Kate Genung
Minnie W. King

Mentor

Don Reynolds
Kate Markell

Willoughby

B. B. Wirt
A. P. Squires
J. C. Ward
L. W. Penfield
C. B. Gitts
Maggie Foote
Mary Griswold
Mary E. King
Ella D. Wilber
Violet Jenkins
A. G. Egbert
Sadie Greer
Vesta Greer

C. W. Carroll

Wickliffe

S. P. Merrill

Little Mountain

Della Smith

Trumbull

Addie M. Bailey

Hambden

J. T. Cowle

Martha Greer

Jessie Rutland

May Brown

Nellie Hall

Mary Ward

Amy Covert

Libbie C. Ormsby

Irene Chase

Minerva Atkinson

Minnie C. D. Lester

Hattie Pierce

Evangeline Kitts

Sara Richmond

Sylva Pike

Personal and Society

Miss Dickenson, of Ashtabula, is spending a few days with Miss Laura Bates.

Mr. F. T. Waters has been in town for a few days.

Miss Anna Shipherd, of Cleveland, is the guest of Miss Jennie Law.

Prof. and Mrs. Todd left for their home in Westerville on Monday.

Mrs. Pope and son, of Cleveland, have been here on a visit to Miss Julia Smith.

Mr. L. W. Penfield returned Saturday from his visit to the southern portion of the state.

Mrs. Laman and daughters, of Meadville, Penn., spent a portion of the week with Mrs. Rumsey.

Mr. L. O. Grover representing the interests of the Cleveland *Herald* was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocks and baby, Bessie, of Pittsburgh, have spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ferriss.

Mr. Sam Phipp and wife, of Cleveland, spent the past weekend at the residence of Mayor Ellen.

Elder W. F. Wilson and family are expected in a few weeks to take up their residence in Willoughby.

Mrs. T. Lamoreaux and Mrs. Caroline Palmer start Tuesday next for an extended trip through the west, visiting Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Miss Cunningham, and her niece, Miss Richards, of Washington, are visiting their many friends in Willoughby and Kirtland.

Prof. S. P. Merrill has been appointed as one of the Examiners of Teachers for this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith returned from their visit to Cassadaga Lake on Monday.

Rev. A. B. Hyde, D. D., Professor of Hebrew and Biblical Literature of **Allegheny College** and his wife, spent a portion of last week with Mr. H. G. Tryon at their pleasant residence on Waite Hill.

Wickliffe

Miss Laura Baker is staying on Prospect for a short time, in the absence of Mr. Ingersoll's family.

Mr. R. N. Traver, editor of the **St. Louis Daily Herald**, was in town last week calling on old acquaintances.

Mr. Frank O. Payne after spending several weeks visiting friends hereabouts, returned to **Akron** last Saturday accompanied by his cousin, Miss Nettie Graves.

Blanche and Belle Tarbell entertained quite a number of their little friends one day last week. They all say they had a splendid time.

Waite Hill

Miss Sadie L. Greer spent a day last week with friends on the Hill.

Miss Kate Birge was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Waite several days last week.

Mrs. Geo. House and daughter, Ruth, are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Cleveland and Oberlin.

Miss Jennie M. Tryon is preparing for her senior year at the Lake Erie Seminary; we wish her success.

Miss Ella Taylor is visiting in Troy, Claridon, Chardon, and the whereabouts.

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Miss Minnie W. King, of Madison, is attending the teachers' institute, and is the guest of Miss Nellie E. Hoose.

Willoughby Plains

Mr. S. Brown has fires out that have done some damage; he thinks that they are now nearly out. The Lake County boys going to the reunion of Co. C, 88th Regt. will leave Willoughby next Monday the 29th on the noon train to Cardington (to the west of here).

West Kirtland

Miss Emma Yaxley has so far recovered as to be able to be about as usual.

Mrs. Wm. Starrett, of Cleveland, spent the last week with her father, Mr. J. Whitworth.

Mrs. J. Whitworth is on a brief visit to relatives and acquaintances in Jackson and other points in Michigan.

The condition of Mrs. Sam Metcalf still remains very low. On Sunday she passed through a severe epileptic fit, but a present is a little easier.

Mr. Chas. Metcalf, of East Cleveland, is out for a few weeks' visit to Mr. Sam Metcalf and as a violinist added much interest to the rehearsal of our **amateur orchestra** at T. Cox's Saturday evening.

About two weeks ago, a year old **steer**, owned by Mr. Calvin Bidlake, **fell down** an embankment where stone had been quarried, a distance of over 40' perpendicularly. Strange to say, no bones were broken, and though badly bruised, the animal is on a fair way to recovery.

The Bidlake brothers, Spencer and Wallace, have nearly completed the stone work on the new culvert at Peck's Corners. It is 20' long, 6' wide, and 42" in height. The Morse Bros. have the contract for furnishing and laying the planks for the same.

West Mentor

Mrs. J. M. Robison is visiting her old home in Scranton, Penn.

Mrs. Henry Clapp will visit friends in Auburn and Bedford this week.

Messrs. John and Jake Tyler **have gone to Rome, N.Y.**

Mrs. Montgomery and daughter have returned to their home in **Washington**.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwater start tomorrow on the return trip **to Indianapolis**.

Miss Grace Stanton and sister of Pittsburgh, Penn., are visiting at Lawnfield.

Rev. Steadman is spending a few weeks in the west—**Creston, Iowa**.

Mrs. Seeley has returned to St. Louis from which city she and her husband **expect to move to Dakota** sometime this month.

Mr. F. C. Aldrich has been at home from Fargo, Dakota, a few days the past week—and is a living proof of the healthfulness of the far west.

Mrs. C. C. Cook starts today **for Paulding, Ohio**, to join her husband in their **new home**.

Weather: The dry weather still continues. It is now 11 weeks since rain to amount to anything has fallen here but once.

A tramp stopping at Mrs. O'Brien's for something to eat (fruit cake, peach pie, or any other such simple thing) and was refused. He proceeded to make a few remarks to Mrs. O'Brien calling her Pet(?) names. Mr. O'Brien on returning home and hearing of it, went after the tramp and administered corporeal punishment for which he will be obliged to answer to the village authority for breaking the Sabbath peace.

There are none but anxious faces here in Mentor over the **discouraging** Washington **news**. We still have hopes in the President's courage, constitution and will, and faith in prayer.

Mr. Alf Judd left Monday **for California** being called suddenly on account of **the serious illness** of his **daughter**, a resident of San Bernardino.

Second-hand open **buggy for sale**—cheap.
C. C. Ackley

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List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Willoughby uncalled for the last week:

M. A. Burnnette	Mr. James Lamerand
Mr. Robert Clyde	Mrs. Lucy McEwen
C. E. Davidson	M. S. McFarland
W. D. Dean	Benjamin Swanson
Edward H. Kennedy	Mrs. Abel Sawyer
Chas. Kelley	Mr. P. R. Warner
Miss Alice L. Lane	

Lost – A gold thimble bearing the initials A. M. C. Lost Aug. 20 between the residences of Mrs. H. E. Clark, second house east of the bridge, and Mrs. Payn on River St. the finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the residence of Mrs. Clark.

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p. 2 West Mentor

Mrs. L. H. Luse is visiting friends in Aldrich, Mich.

Weather: The dry weather still continues. There is no water to drink (except the rivers, where all the small boys swim) and so we drink “goot lager”, home-made pop, and vinegar and water stuff—and a whiskey sling once in awhile.

Waite Hill

Mr. H. G. Tryon is making some improvements in his orchards by cutting and burning dead trees.

We understand that Mr. J. H. Tryon has commenced shipping grapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gridley with their daughter, Miss Eugenie, are visiting friends in Ashtabula. Mrs. G. expects to meet three of her sisters there.

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. E. W. Palmer has returned from her visit to Minnesota after an absence of five months.

Miss Etta Brown and Miss Maud Hanson left Monday to attend an educational institution in Valparaiso, Ind.

Mrs. S. W. Brown has returned from **Sullivan, N.Y.**, where she has been visiting her brother,

George McLaughlin. She reports plenty of rain there and everything growing nicely.

Mrs. C. Brown has erected a splendid **monument in the cemetery** opposite to Mr. Newton's.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Geo. Eddy, of Lansing, Mich., is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. John Mosher has gone on a visit to friends in New York State.

Mrs. W. E. Taylor with her children is spending a few days at the popular resort, Bass Lake.

Miss Jessie White who has held the office of **Recording Secretary for the S.S.** since the election of officers has resigned the office: Miss Orrie Graves was chosen to fill the vacancy.

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Mrs. Olive Greer, of Willoughby, spent a portion of last week with friends in Mayfield.

Dr. N. A. Dalrymple is opening a **new drug store in Bedford.**

Mr. G. L. Ensign, of Farmington, has been engaged to **teach in the Seminary at Chester.**

Mr. Solon D. Moore, of Fullertown, is afflicted with typhoid fever.

The Fifth Regt., under Col E. W. Force's parental care, is prospering finely. It is said there is **not a drinking officer in the regiment** and the men are temperate, quite a contrast from the old 15th.

p. 3 Weather: The weather for Sept., from all accounts will be mighty “on sartin.”

Some of our families have had to suspend washing—many of the cisterns and wells being entirely empty. According to the oldest inhabitant—no such a drouth as we are now passing through has been experienced since '45.

Fires are raging east of the village on the lands of Miss Ellen Ward, R. Y. Carroll, and others.

Mr. S. W. Viall **lost a horse last week**, and found another in such a condition as to be almost useless.

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Belle King secured the prize (a **silver cup**) for selling the **highest number of tickets** to entertainments last week.

Mr. E. Crawford was **overcome by the heat** on Tuesday and medical aid had to be summoned. He has been confined to the house ever since.

Dr. T. M. Moore **has been sick** and confined to the house a number of days.

Mr. D. Woodford, of Mentor, suffered a heavy loss last week in the destruction **of sheep by dogs**. Eleven were **killed outright**, several mangled and a number missing.

The annual reunion of the 23rd O.V.I. will be held at Lakeside, Ottawa co., Ohio, the 1st week in Sept. continuing 3 days.

Sparks from the **locomotives are setting fire** to the grass along our railroad. On Sunday, there was an extensive fire northeast of J. W. Viall's house.

Mr. C. S. Squier is about to **open a grocery store** in the Sharpe Building.

Mr. A. J. Waters, a prominent insurance man of Cleveland, died in that city last Friday, age 46.

For a number of years he was a minister of the M.E. Church.

Mrs. Jane, wife of Mr. A. F. Rutland, died at his residence on Center St. last Sunday morning, age 42. She was born in London, England, and immigrated with her family about 11 years ago, and has not been in the enjoyment of perfect health for most of that time. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her—three children having preceded her in death.

In the "Esther" concert at Bond Hall were, also, Miss Stella Young as Zerish; Miss Edith Stevens as the Prophetess; minor parts by Miss Delia Kingsley, Misses Sadie and Vesta Greer. Miss Nellie Flickinger played the accompaniments.

Personal and Society

Rev. D. K. Flickinger was home on Sunday.

Mr. Sam Smart left for Hudson College last Friday.

Miss Ellen Ward returned last evening from her eastern trip.

Miss Mamie Merritt, **of Cleveland**, was on a visit to friends here last week.

Mrs. L. D. Austin and daughters (Mary and Belle) returned on Monday to their home in **Toledo**.

Miss Flo Hester returned to her home in **Stark Co.** Tuesday afternoon spending several weeks with friends here.

Mrs. A. C. Saunders has returned **to Cleveland** after a number of weeks' visit with her parents in this village.

Mr. Jas. Daniels, **of Kansas City**, is at his father's east of the village, suffering from an attack of malarial fever.

The Flickinger boys—Elmer E. and John—left Wednesday to resume their studies at **Otterbein University** at Westerville, Ohio.

Mrs. S. M. Robinson, **of Waterloo, Iowa**, is spending some time with her parents in our village—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bunnell.

Mrs. Chapman has returned home from Mishawaka leaving her husband much better, but not well enough to undertake the journey home.

Messrs. L. B. Johns and A. C. Link of Fort Wayne, and D. W. Williams, **of Cincinnati**, have been visiting the family of Mr. S. Fowles.

Prof. Merrick and family returned last week from their trip to Mass. Mr. M. will go to Wilmington sometime next week, but his wife and children will prolong their stay in Willoughby.

Monday noon, Mr. T. B. Frissell, of Mulberry Corners, and Messrs. C. J. Richardson and S. W. Downing, of the Plains, took the cars here for Cardington to attend the reunion of the 88th Ohio Regt.—they being members of Co. C.

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p. 2 The Tribe of Levi

August 24, the descendants of Capt. Levi Pinney with their families to the number of 80 persons, gathered at Bass Lake for their 1st annual reunion. Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake,

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Summit, and Trumbull counties were represented.

Stephen Case, of Montville, was appointed Master of Ceremonies. J. W. Stocking and family of Willoughby sang "Sweet Bye and Bye" after dinner. The "Old Homestead" sung by Rev. Chas. Whitney and family of Summit. Prayer was offered by Rev. O. A. Richards, of Brookfield. Short speeches were made by various members of the company, recalling memories of "ye olden times" and reciting many perilous adventures, "days of toil and nights of waking." H. P. Harmon, of Willoughby, was elected President for the ensuing year. Committee for next year:

S. Case and wife, of Montville; B. M. Curtis and wife, of Kirtland; Allen Pinney and wife, of Chester; Amherst Pinney and wife, of Mayfield; and Z. Alderman and wife, of Windsor. Rev. O. A. Richards and wife were appointed historians to prepare a history of the Pinney family. The company united in prayer to pray for our stricken President. A benediction was pronounced by Rev. Chas. Whitney.

A. C. White, Sec'y. Jefferson, Ohio.

Mentor

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mosher (nee Miss Kate Barnes) was buried Sabbath afternoon, Rev. Hendryx officiated.

Mrs. Oscar Loomis and daughter, Lizzie, started for Peoria, Ill., this week and will journey from there to **Wahpeton, Dakota**, and their future home.

Mr. Geo. Mather was taken very sick last week of **Asiatic cholera**, and Drs. Young and Bixby attended him, and fortunately were able to stem the disease after the 2nd day.

Today the President is to be taken to Long Branch for a change of air.

Co. C. 88th Regt. Reunion was held at Cardington. Officers elected were: Pres.--D. J. Jones, Cardington; Vice Pres.-- John Chadwick, of Ashley; Sec.--C. J. Richardson, Willoughby.

The State Fair was a great success. We found A. P. Axtell and C. Mason, of Perry; and I. A. Baxter, of Mentor, on the grounds besides our company consisting of T. B. Frissel, S. M. Downing, M. V. Hopkins and wife, and C. J. Richardson. We saw one of Penfield's brick machines on exhibition, making brick and tile.

Thursday morning the sky was cloudy and the rain fell in torrents, which continued till nearly noon. They we left for the driest spot in Ohio—home.

Kirtland

A somewhat singular incident took place at Mr. Edward Lee's, a resident of this township, of which the following is a true statement: On Sunday evening, the 18th, as Mr. Lee—who has been ill for a long time—was lying on his bed, just awakened from a drowse, he saw a man standing a few feet from the foot of his bed. He called to him but received no reply. He then called to his wife who had retired to rest in the room adjoining but upon turning to look for the man, he saw nothing. He or whatever the visitant was had vanished. There was a light in the room at the time and he appeared a man about 30 years of age. Mr. Lee says he saw him as plainly as he ever saw a man in his life. Mrs. Lee had heard her husband call but could neither move or answer. Mrs. Gildersleeve says she heard a faint noise about the time of his vanishing. The doors were all fastened except the front one. Mr. Lee is a man of considerable wealth, and this may explain the purpose of this nocturnal visit.

Mr. Bertie Woodard has been engaged as Principal for the school at the Flats. Miss L. Rogers teaches the Primary Dept. and Miss Minnie Woodard teaches in the next district south, No. 4.

Mr. Arthur Coe and lady are visiting friends and relatives in Kirtland.

Wickliffe

There is a spring on the place of Mrs. Graves from which 8 families draw water in barrels, and still even now, the water is exhaustless. There are several wells close to the verge of the

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bank on the Wickliffe Ridge that, also, have good supply of water.

Weather: It is 100 degrees in the most shady spot, and yesterday at the same hour, the temperature was the same.

p. 3 Extensive fires are raging in Michigan and many villages have been destroyed.

Notwithstanding the drouth, Mr. W. J. Hutchinson picked ripe strawberries this week out of his yard.

A **drive well** was put down Tuesday in the yard of Penfield's shop, reaching splendid water at a depth of 14'.

Mr. S. Brichford lost a valuable **3 year old colt** a few days ago—being caught by the throat near the feed box and chocked to death.

The **Norton Family Reunion** will take place Wednesday at Mr. N. Norton's in Perry.

Conductor Lane, of the Conneaut Accommodation, had been spending a week at **Chautauqua** and comes back refreshed.

Mayor Ellen left yesterday for Lakeside for the reunion of members of the 23rd Regt. O.V.I. Four years ago this month, the reunion was held in Willoughby.

Alfred Rutland was so affected by the heat Tuesday he became **unconscious** on his way home. He was assisted into a neighbor's house and Dr. Storm was called, and restoratives were applied, but he remained insensible all night. Yesterday, he was out again.

On the return of Mrs. Rev. Paine and a portion of the family, after a few weeks absence on last Saturday, they were surprised by a group of ladies welcoming them home and tables were set.

Death of Mrs. Kennedy

Mrs. Laura Kennedy, wife of Capt. R. Kennedy died last Friday, of a complication of diseases. Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at the family residence. Rev. Green officiated. Mrs. Kennedy was born in this township Sept., 1828, and has always resided here. She was married at the age of 16 years to her now bereaved husband and 9 children have been born to

them; of whom 7 are still living, and all but one (J. L. of Nebraska) were at the funeral. She will be much missed in the family, church, and community.

Personal and Society

Chauncey Fowles is spending some time at home.

Miss Nellie Flickinger is visiting her sister in Dayton.

Mr. Geo. Law has returned from several months' absence in the west.

Mrs. Capt. Baker, of Painesville, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Malkin.

Mr. G. C. St. John arrived here from Colorado the later part of last week.

Mrs. Williams and daughter, Lena, of Columbus, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Florence Lillie has returned to her duties in the public schools in **Columbus**.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stannard, **of Clay Co., Nebraska**, arrived here a few days ago.

Mr. N. C. Stevens has resumed his studies in the **Western Reserve College** at Hudson.

Mrs. John F. Damon is visiting this week with her brother, Mr. Ed Kellogg, **of Concord**.

Mr. Chas. Williams, **of Columbus**, has been spending a portion of the week in our village.

Mr. Folsom and wife of **southern Ohio** are visiting their relatives—Mr. Myron Wells and family.

Miss Nellie Baker, after spending the summer with her parents, **returned to Joliet, Ill.**, a few days ago.

Mrs. Roswell Wheeler, after an extended visit with her relatives in this place **returned to Terre Haute** Monday.

Mrs. Gotham and Mrs. Johnson, after a visit of several weeks at Mr. H. Randall's, left **for N. Y. City** last evening.

Rev. J. L. Wells, of Newark, N.J., and sister (Miss Laura L.) arrived here Tuesday on a month's visit to their parents.

Trainmaster, N. C. Smith, of the Lakeshore Road, has returned from his summer vacation and resumed his duties. *Herald*

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, of Aranae, Michigan, returned home Tuesday night from a two

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week's visit to the family of Mr. Hiram Moore, of Kirtland.

Mr. Geo. Carroll, from **Paradise City, Nevada**, arrived Wednesday noon on a visit to his relatives in this section. Mr. C. has been absent about 25 years, a resident of California and Nevada.

Miss Edith Penfield and her brother, Raymond, left home Wednesday morning--the former for **Mt. Holyoke Seminary**, Mass., and the later to enter on his third year at **Middletown University, Conn.**

Mrs. Mitchell and daughter and Mr. W. Carver and wife, have been guests of Mr. Mayhew on their return to Chardon from a visit to **relatives in Springfield, Ill.** Mrs. J. Rexford, of Mentor (sister of Mrs. M) has, also, been here during a portion of the week.

Mr. J. G. Randall has been on a visit the past week to his old home in Kirtland. Mr. R. is one of the officers of the **Ohio Reform Farm** and his long service at that institution is proof of his worth and efficiency.

The Misses Myrtle and Lura Paine have started **on a tour** of visiting to former charges of Rev. Paine's—are now in Wellsville, Ohio, and will visit Rochester, Pa., Allegheny City, and Pittsburgh before they return.

Bertie Paine remains with his Grandma at **Limaville, Ohio.**

Mrs. Sarah M. Tillinghast, mother of Mr. G. L. Tillinghast, of the Kirtland Road, died yesterday, age 82. The deceased was affected last week with paralysis. The remains will be taken east on the noon train after Friday services.

Fred Gunn is to open a **drug store at Mentor Station.** *Chagrin Falls Exponent*

Uncle Samuel Robinson of this place mowed the grass from 10 acres of ground in the cemetery this season by hand. Show us a man of 50 years younger who has performed a like task.

Married at the residence of the bride's father in Willoughby, by A. B. Green, Sept. 6, Mr. Jacob C. Harmon and Miss Hattie L. Hildreth.

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Friday

p. 1 Forest Fires in Michigan – The article tells about the disaster and the deaths in Michigan from the raging fires.

John Flytewager's family of 7 children and wife were all burnt together in Paris Township with 17 others. The Day family were burned with Morri Clifford, wife and child. Contributions of money, clothes, provisions, bedding, etc. may be sent to the Mayor E.C. Carleton, Chairman of the Relief Commission appointed by the citizens of Port Huron who have sent agents through the burnt district to ascertain the wants of the sufferers and distribute supplies. An appeal for help is made by the Committee of Citizens of Port Huron, headed by Senator Conger, Mayor Carleton, and others "To the People of the United States."

p. 2 Centurions

Mr. David Gray, of Mentor, is more than 100 years old and Mr. Jas. Covert, late of Mayfield, lacked a few months only of reaching a century. Mrs. Welton, of Burton, was over 100 years old when she died. Mr. Salmon Miller was 100 years old on Wednesday, 7th instant. There was a celebration at his home, the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Higgins, by a reunion of his descendants to the number of 40 or more. Many were prevented from coming by the intense heat and the terrible condition of the roads. Mr. Squires and lady, of Willoughby, were there; and Mr. J. Pike, age 77 years, long a resident of the east bank of the river, was, also, present. He plays the flute sometimes for hours and at the request of those present—played several tunes and played them well. There was a large frosted cake with "1781" and "1881" in the frost work. A small silver purse was made up and presented to him, with which he was greatly pleased. His health and strength are remarkable.

At a gathering last week to celebrate the **100th birthday** of Mr. Salmon Miller. Mr. John Curtis, of Kirtland, was called up for some remarks. Salmon Miller was 18 years old when Geo.

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Washington died. Our friend has seen the 13 states increased to 38, with 10 territories to be states.

Wickliffe

Mr. Simon Arnold is now in the east, having sufficiently recovered to make the trip the last day of August. Mrs. Pelton, a sister in Cleveland, accompanied him and writes that he endured the trip very well. They are now on Stony Creek in Long Island Sound, coast of Conn., stopping at the "Indian Point House."

Mrs. Runyon has gone to Mass. on an extended visit.

Willoughby Plains

Mr. Chas. Hopkins has been burning stumps all week against the remonstrance of his neighbors. Anyone setting fires outside in this drought are considered fit subjects for Newburg.

Mrs. Bell Fanning **from Michigan** is visiting friends on the Plains.

Mr. Tom Newton, **from Defiance**, is visiting his brother, Geo. Newton.

Mrs. Almira Citterley, **from Saginaw Co., Mich.**, is visiting her old home and friends on the Plains.

Mr. Dean and wife, **from Cincinnati**, are visiting his sister, Mrs. E. N. Hyde.

School District No. 1 was to begin today, Miss Sarah Richmond, teacher, but her father was taken very sick, and it is put off until he is better.

Waite Hill

Messrs. D. Smith, Abel, and Hubbel recently put down wells, each was successful in finding water.

We don't think Jason White will attempt riding **a wild Mustang pony** very soon again; he sailed very gracefully through the air, over the pony's head, bridle and saddle following.

Charles Tryon has painted his house and barn. We understand Geo. Waite intends to do the same.

Charles Warren and family, **of Mt. Vernon**, spent the past week at his grandfather's—David Whitright.

Miss Ella Taylor returned home last week after a 5 weeks' absence; having visited Chautauqua and Niagara; she reported—"had a jolly time."

David Buffington, who has been visiting at Chagrin Falls, returned Friday last.

H. A. Rice and R. C. Taylor left on the 7th for Conneaut to engage in work on the railroad.

Mentor

Mr. W. H. Johnson has gone to New York City.

On account of the extreme heat, the opening of the schools has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Loomis and daughter, Lizzie, start today for their new home in the west.

Dr. C. B. Lake and wife, **of Indianola, Iowa**, spent the Sabbath with the family of Mrs. King.

Dr. Lake is an old army surgeon and expresses his mind fully concerning the management of the wound of the President. The news from Long Branch (where the President is) is disheartening, owing to new abscesses forming in the right lung.

Sells Brothers Circus will erect its half a million yards of tents, blazing with 7 great electric lights at Painesville on Tuesday, Sept. 20. The circus has:

The smallest full grown elephant which is 36" high, and 42" long.

The only full grown pair of living Hippopotamuses, Wooley elephant, Giraffe, Six performing Colorado cattle, The only Norwegian Giant, Willis Cobb's Miniature Circus, and Baughman and Butler—The Creedmore Dead Shot Rifle Champions of the World.

Two exhibitions daily—Afternoon and Evening

p.3 Mr. E. Baker has sold his house and lot to the railroad for \$2,000.

Thanks to Mr. C. J. Richardson for good-flavored water and nutmeg melons.

A box of clothing has been made up by our citizens and sent to the burnt district of Michigan.

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Mr. E. W. Scanlon and Miss Louisa Huddy, both of Willoughby, were married in Cleveland on Thursday evening last by Bishop Gilmore.

The family of Mr. R. Kenney tender heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended in their late bereavement.

A bunch of tomatoes was brought into our office a few days ago by Mr. Robert Harrison which is worthy of note and having on one stem **18 large and perfectly formed tomatoes.**

We are told that Mr. A. Allen, residing in the south part of town, was quite badly **bitten** a few days ago **by an infuriated sow**, receiving wounds on his arm and leg and having his clothes torn.

Chagrin Falls Exponent

Mr. Chas. Cottrell, of Mulberry Corners, has been having a very serious time with heart disease and has not been able to do any labor.

Mr. Waite, station agent, informs us the L.S. & M. S. Railroad will transport free of charge, clothing and supplies for the Michigan sufferers as far as Grand Turk Junction, if consigned to Chairman of Relief Committee.

The **examination for the West Point** Cadetship opening will be held in Warren, on Sept. 30. The examining committee: E. C. Wade, of Jefferson; T. W. Harvey, of Painesville; Prof. C. W. Carroll, of Chardon; Prof. G. B. Colton, of Hiram, and Dr. J. Harmon, of Warren.

Mr. John Mosher had a **severe attack of illness** on Sunday morning last on his way to church here, and had to be assisted into Mr. Law's, where he lay several hours before he could be taken home.

The family of Mr. J. C. Hills leaves this week for their new home in Cameron, Missouri, on the line of the Hannibal & St. Joe Road. They are old and much esteemed citizens of this township.

Dr. M. M. Blinn, of Geneva, has taken up his abode in our neighboring town of Kirtland to

practice medicine and surgery. He has studied at the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery and Louisville Medical College—graduating from the later. For the present, he will have his office over the post office in Kirtland, boarding at Mrs. Milliken's on the hill.

A meeting of the ex-Sheriffs of Lake Co. with the exception of one, J. A. Tracy deceased, was held in Painesville on Monday. Since Lake was set off from Geauga, there have been 11 Sheriffs elected:

L. P. Bates

J. A. Tracy

Dan Parker

Wm. Clayton

A. P. Axtell

J. V. Viall

J. M. Benjamin

S. Wire

H. M. Mosher

C. T. Morley

A. D. Barrett

Mr. Bates was elected in 1840 and is now 80 years old. Mrs. Viall served from 1861-1865 and is now 73 years old. All are residents of Lake Co., except one—Dan Parker, now of Kewanee, Ill.

The Late Mrs. Tillinghast

Died Sept. 7, of paralysis, at the residence of her son in Kirtland, Mrs. Sarah M. Tillinghast, age 82 years, 6 months, 21 days. This lady was born in Mansfield, Conn., in 1799. In 1818, she married her late husband, Antipas Tillinghast, of Rhode Island. They had 4 children—3 of whom are now living. A few years after their marriage, they moved from Conn. to Mardisville, N.Y., and some year later to Westfield, N.Y., where while both lived, they remained. After being married some 50 years, Mr. Tillinghast died, and since then Mrs. Tillinghast has lived with her children. She was a member of the Baptist Church. The funeral services were on Friday and the remains conveyed to Ripley, N.Y., for burial.

Personal and Society

Lora Stockwell left Monday for Boston and N.Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Goodrich are visiting friends in Geauga Co.

Mrs. T. H. Pease and daughter returned yesterday from the west.

Mrs. W. C. Andrews and Mr. G. C. St. John have been **visiting relatives in Youngstown.**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frank returned to Kirtland a few days ago from a trip to Conn.

Rev. C. R. Chapman is home again from Mishawake. His looks bespeak his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Brown returned to Madison on Monday after a brief visit here with her mother, Mrs. Kingsley.

Dr. T. M. Moore is again attending to professional calls, although not having regained his usual health.

Mr. Sam W. Phelps, of Indiana, is on a visit to relatives in Willoughby and other portions of the county.

Geo. Clement has resumed his studies at **Wesleyan University**, Middletown, Conn., leaving home Tuesday.

Mr. John Buckley in company with his wife has been spending a few days with his parents on Euclid Street.

Mr. R. W. Sweet, **of Western Springs, Ill.**, has been spending a week with his brother (M.E) of east Kirtland.

Elder Wilson, wife and daughter are returned from Minnesota, and are now at Mr. Ackley's.

Mr. W. is not in the best of health.

Miss Sadie Greer left early in the week for Oberlin College and Miss Anna Boyce, for the **seminary located at Clifton Springs, N.Y.**

Two of our native boys—Chas. Clark, of **Cleveland**, and Frank Gibbons, **of Geneva**, spent the weekend with their relatives in the village.

Mr. Ernest W. Burbank, **of Toledo**, is in town for a brief vacation, joining his wife, who has been visiting here and in the neighborhood for two months past.

Mr. A. G. Smith, of Painesville, was in town a few days ago on business of the Wellington Mutual Insurance Co., of which he is an agent.

Mrs. Gruder (nee Miss Julia French) is on a visit to her brother, Mr. E. C. French, of Mentor. She will soon be joined by her husband, who is a member of the East Ohio Conference.

The portly form of Judge G. N. Tuttle was seen on our streets last Friday. Having been a former resident here, he cannot entirely throw off the feeling which attaches to old home acquaintances.

Court of Common Pleas Jurors for the October Term

Grand Jurors

H. W. Tibbals, Painesville

A. B. Call, Perry

C. D. Rudd, Willoughby

J. P. Tallman, Madison

Hiram Pease, Concord

Andrew Gray, Willoughby

Edward Burr, Concord

D. S. Osborn, Madison

Amos Breed, Perry

W. C. Frost, Mentor

David Burr, Condor

W. H. Fowler, Painesville

Foster E. Benjamin, Madison

Orrin Brown, Mentor

S. M. Whiting, Kirtland

Petit Jurors

W. A. Cone, Madison

S. Youmans, Mentor

L. A. Thorp, Painesville

T. C. Walding, Madison

J. B. Vrooman, Perry

C. W. Wicker, Willoughby

G. W. Karlton, Kirtland

Wm. Houlston, Willoughby

W. L. Colby, Madison

E. G. Metcalf, Kirtland

J. R. Hibbard, LeRoy

F. J. Loomis, Painesville

C. W. Patterson, Painesville

David West, Madison

C. C. Reynolds, Mentor

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C. Beull, Painesville
Chas. Cram, Painesville
Leroyal Taylor, Willoughby
Charles White, Willoughby
W. D. Mather, Mentor

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p. 1 The President died at 10:35 p.m. Sept. 19.

p. 2 Mentor

The City authorities of Cleveland have tendered to Mrs. Garfield her choice of lots in **Lake View Cemetery** and that the people of Cuyahoga Co. will erect a noble monument to their well-beloved President. It was first thought to bury him on the farm; but after more mature thought and reflection upon the neglect and oblivion that had fallen upon the graves of Webster, Adams, Jefferson and others, it was thought best to bury the President in the Cleveland cemetery, especially as it is chartered by the State and can never be allowed to fall into neglect; and so Mrs. Garfield has telegraphed her acceptance of the burial site.

Wickliffe

It is reported that Mr. Arnold is doing quite well at the seaside. He is thinking of returning in a little time.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. Geo. H. Merrill was **sowing wheat** with a drill near home when he was suddenly attacked with a most severe fit of **weakness and dizziness**. He managed to get on the grass by a fence only a few feet distant, with his team standing by; and there he lay in that helpless condition when his wife noticed the team being there for so long and not seeing him feared something was wrong. She sent her little girl down to see where he was, and the child came running back saying her father was down by the fence and could not get up. Help was summoned and he was lifted in a wagon and brought to his home. He is still quite sick and at present writing is not strong enough to sit up.

Reunion of the Norton Family

The 8th annual reunion of the Norton family was held on the 14th instant at the residence of

Nelson Norton in Perry, in this county. More than 60 members of the family were present, their ages ranging from a child of a few months to age 73, the age of "Uncle Horace" the last surviving member of this once numerous family of brothers and sisters. "Uncle Horace" came from Twinsburg; also, his daughter Mrs. Fenshaw and grandchild. Our friend H. Herrick, wife and two sisters—Mrs. Quirk and Mrs. Philbrick came from Chester. Another sister the wife of J. E. Stephenson came from Chardon. These 4 were the daughters of Lebbeus Norton, elder brother of Horace. Mr. Pettibone and wife came from Solon; Eber Norton and family from Mentor; and Mr. Baker and wife from LeRoy. Among the 100 or more descendents of Aaron Norton, their progenitor, not one was ever known to be intoxicated. They were all Whigs and then Republicans. President Garfield, when a young man worked by the month for Uncle Horace. I have heard Horace mention it with pride. When President Garfield would be told that "Uncle Horace" was in town to see his nephew, Eber, he would send word to Horace to not fail to call and see him. The Norton family, like many others, knows nothing of their remote ancestors. Their knowledge extends no further back than the grandfather of Uncle Horace. He had among others a son, named Aaron, from which this family of Nortons descends. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His powder horn carried in the War is with Uncle Horace today. His sons fought in the War of 1812, and his grandsons in the Civil War.

p. 3 Orrie Waite is becoming an expert with his bicycle.

Mr. S. V. Wilson is having a dwelling erected on his lot **on Third St.**

Prof. Clemens is now engaged in educational work at **Canal Dover.**

Mr. Skiff would like to **borrow that ladder** of his which some person has taken from his premises.

It is said that Rev. Mr. Ely, formerly of the Mentor Circuit, but more recently of Madison, will **retire from the ministry** and has rented a house in **Painesville.**

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Mr. Masury suffered the **loss of a promising colt** by colic one night last week—supposed to have been brought on by injudicious feeding and watering.

A writer in the *Geneva Times* from south Madison estimates that 500 acres have been burned over in “Morgan Swamp,” Ashtabula Co., the loss in valuable timber being immense.

One day last week a **reunion** was held in Mentor, in which the Bates, Burbank, Collister, Young, and Crobaugh families of the village were represented.

Mrs. Ruder received a letter last week from Mrs. LePlay—who in addition to the loss of her husband some time ago, has now been **burned out** and with her children had to flee for their lives, without shoes and other articles of clothing.

Mr. Chadderton’s hired man, Tom Sleiter, while in Cleveland last week **fell down an elevator** opening breaking one of his wrists and receiving other injuries. He was conveyed to one of the city hospitals where he will have the best of care.

Mrs. George Ruder has sent a box of clothing donated by the citizens of Willoughby to Mrs. W. LePlay, all of whose worldly possessions were destroyed by the **recent fire in Michigan**.

Weather: The rain commencing Friday noon and extending at intervals up to Saturday was indeed most welcome—apparent in smiling faces and refreshed vegetation.

We spoke of Mr. A. C. Judd being called to San Bernardino, Cal., to see his sick daughter (Mrs. Intermela, formerly Minnie Judd). We now learn that when he arrived she was dead and buried; heart disease being the immediate cause. She was about 21 years old. Mr. Judd has not yet returned.

Sunday morning Rev. Paine gave a review of the year including those who died: Frances Egbert, Jacob LaMoreaux, G. L. Ferguson, Martha Ferguson.

The Michigan Fires

Extracts from a letter lately received by Mr. Geo. A. Allen from his brother-in-law, Mr. T. D. Barnes, from Springleaf, Mich., which gives a partial description of the loss by fire in his immediate neighborhood. They are all alive and their buildings are saved—one of the very few in this whole section. Allen and family barely escaped being burned to death. He is entirely blind; his wife partially. “We have Allen’s folks, a widow woman with 6 children and an infant 6 weeks old with us.” Later: “We got our things out of the house on the plowed field and fought the fire 2 days and nights. About 300 persons have been found burned to death; Allen begins to see a little.” (Allen referred to here is the son of Mr. Barnes.)

Personal and Society

Mr. W. H. Chapman, of Washington, is here on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Penfield is receiving treatment in the **Cleveland Water Cure** for hay fever.

Miss E. J. Lloyd is said to be gradually improving in health under treatment of Dr. Storm.

Mrs. Clarence Dunbar and Miss Marion Dunbar, of **New Richland, Minn.**, are visiting relatives on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee, of **Northern Missouri**, are visiting their friends and relatives in this and other portions of the county.

Mr. Mark Judd is in town visiting; his residence and place of business are in **south Cleveland**.

Elder Wilson is well enough to take outdoor exercise, but is far from being a well man.

A large number of the young friends of Miss Allie Hurd made her a surprise visit on Monday for her birthday.

Death of Wm. S. Parmele

The Cleveland papers of Monday published the death of Mr. Wm. S. Parmele which took place the day previous at his residence on Euclid Ave., age 71. He was a brother of Abner and Erastus Parmele, of Mentor; Philander Parmele, of Burton; and Mrs. J. D. Barber of our village. A dispatch from Youngstown gives the following concerning him:

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“He came to this city from Mentor in 1842 and embarked with a Mr. Sawyer in the business of manufacturing plow points. He next, in 1849, engaged in the drug business with Dr. T. Garlick. He, afterward, married Miss Margaret Rayen, niece of the late Judge Rayen, who willed her almost his entire estate, except the amount set off to endow the Rayen School. He was the administrator of this vast estate and under his management, it has increased many fold. He has never held an office except that he was a member of the school board here for many years. He was a director and President of the First National Bank of Youngstown until 1877, when he moved to Cleveland; where his sons are engaged in business.” His remains will be deposited in the family vault in Youngstown next Wednesday.

Waite Hill

The friends and relatives of Jefferson Pike were invited to his residence to celebrate his 77th birthday.

Our district school commenced on the 12th with Miss Rosa Smith as teacher. She has taught here several terms and is well liked by all.

Monday as Mrs. Geo. Smith started to go down **cellar**, she caught her foot on the top stair and **fell to the bottom** striking her head; no serious injury sustained.

West Kirtland

Weather: There has been sufficient rain to admit of plowing being resumed.

The first wheat sown in this section was by Mr. Jacobs, on the 1st instant.

Arthur Baldwin, **of Newburgh**, is recreating for a few days at his uncle’s—Mr. S. Metcalf.

Mrs. Frankie Titus, of Toledo, Ohio, is spending the week with her mother—Mrs. Rebecca Tullar.

Our district school opened on the 19th instant; Mr. G. S. Metcalf as teacher.

I am pleased to announce the marriage of Mr. Wm. Tullar, of West Kirtland, to Miss Ida Hawkins, **of Conneaut**, on the 15th instant.

Mr. Frank Metcalf, **of Joliet, Ill.**, has been spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Metcalf, renewing old acquaintances and scenes of his childhood.

Transfers of Real Estate

In the transfers for the last week we find the following:

Mentor

Martha B. Viall to C. C. Viall, 77/100 acre in Parker lot, and 70/100 acres in Parks lot, \$8,500.

Willoughby

Harriet L. Ferguson to Wilson Moses, 98 and 98/100 acres in tract 12, \$14,000.

Celia M. Pomeroy to N. M. Losey, part of village lot 104, \$1,500.

Olive M. Davison to N. M. Losey, village lot No. 38; \$1,850.

Married Sept. 14, by Eld. W. A. Lillie, at his residence in Willoughby; Mr. Wm. Tuller, of Kirtland, and Miss Ida Hawkins, of Concord.

For sale: Several young **pigs**—mixture of Chester White and McGee.

By E. Davison Willoughby

Notice is given that N. C. Smith has been appointed the **executor** of Sally Smith, deceased, late of Willoughby.

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p. 1 About 70,000 people viewed the body of the dead president on the 22nd. At 7 o’clock in the evening the lid of the casket, which has been taken off to allow the people an opportunity to look at the face, was replaced and it was stated would not be removed on account of the repulsive appearance of the face, decomposition having already set in.

p. 2 Reading that the President wanted squirrel broth, but could not get one from which to

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make it, two little girls sent him a pet squirrel by express, which arrived in good shape. Heaven bless the little girls.

The Queen ordered the court into mourning for the President, no similar notice having been taken previously by the English Court for the death of an American President. *London Times*

Wickliffe

Last Friday, Mr. Arnold arrived home from Indian Point, much improved in health and strength. It was the last day of August that he left.

Mr. Charles King, of Elyria, engineer on the Valley Road, spent the Sabbath with his father, Mr. Joseph King.

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They sang the President's songs at a memorial service in the church: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages," and "Nearer My God to Thee." His songs indeed, for the last time he worshipped here, he sang the same.

Mrs. Garfield and party arrived at Lawnfield by special train yesterday afternoon. The guests are Col. Rockwell, wife and daughter from Washington; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rockwell and family from St. Louis; Gen. Swaim; and J. R. Brown. With Harry and Jim were two of their favorite chums who will remain until Monday when they will all return to studies at Williams College. The President's "little white haired mother," as the people love to call her, will remain with the family of her son.

Dr. Frank Todd, of Perry, has moved into the house of Mr. O. Loomis.

Mr. Frank Aldrich, from Fargo, is at home on business.

Transfers of Real Estate

Mentor

T. G. Hart, to Jesse D. Luse, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Smith and Hart's survey. \$2,500.

Willoughby

Wm. E. Taylor to Commissioners of Lake Co., 1 and 50/100 acres for road way.

David Lynch to Richard Lynch, 109 acres in lot 4, Quit Claim, \$700.

J. D. Galusha and others to Geo. Skiff, lot 41, St. John sub division, \$275.

p. 3 Mrs. Chas. Hopkins entertains the Ladies Christian Association today.

Fred J. Parmele, of Chardon, was in town the past week, calling on friends.

Mr. F. L. Tillinghast has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Sarah M. Tillinghast.

Mr. A. R. Hurd is the executor of Mrs. Lusela Hurd's estate.

Mr. B. S. Upham left us two fine baskets of **grapes** for which he has our many thanks.

Mr. John Ward, of the south part of town, is putting in our cemetery a **family granite monument** from the works of Thomas Jones, of Cleveland.

The Jefferson *Sentinel* says during a storm that prevailed there last Monday afternoon, the **lightning struck** the office of Dr. A. D. Tilden, and instantly **killed an only daughter** of the doctor's, age 8 years.

Large shipments of grapes are being made by Kirtland growers—particularly M. W. Sweet and B. S. Upham.

A young man **from Canton**, by name of Louis Slusser, fell from the top of the stone wall near the Union Depot at Cleveland Monday and was instantly killed. He had been sitting on the railing and lost his balance, falling 30 or more feet.

Mr. Maurice M. Welfare, one of the editors of the *Sentinel* (**west side**), was married on the 21st instant to Miss Mattie T. Smith, **of Cleveland**. On Tuesday they left for an eastern trip. They have many Willoughby friends.

Mr. J. H. Britton, of Painesville, will leave in a few days for the **Atlanta, Georgia Exposition** with specimens of his ornamental wrought iron

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fence, automatic grates, door and window guards, gratings, &c.

The following ladies were appointed to direct the manner in which to drape the Town Hall: Miss Susan Austin, Miss Adelia Woolsey, Miss Helen Humphrey, Mrs. J. S. Ellen, Miss Ruth Hastings, Mrs. W. C. Andrews, Miss Frank Worrallo, Mrs. D. C. Miller, Miss Libbie Ormsby, and Miss Bersha Kennedy.

To actually drape the town hall are Messrs: A. H. Davis, T. S. Harbach, H. Kennedy, J. N. Warne, and T. H. Burr.

Rev. W. A. Lillie on March 4, 1850, **baptized** James A. Garfield.

Married Sept. 14 at the residence of the bride's brother, Wm. Garfat, at **London, Canada**, by the Rev. G. Savage, Clayton C. Cottrell and Jennie M. Garfat, both of Willoughby, Ohio.

Death of Miss Hunter

Miss Mary A. Hunter, for 3 years the head of the Department of Music at Lake Erie Seminary, died at the Seminary Sept. 25, after an illness of 8 days. The disease was erysipelas of a mild type. On the morning of the day she died the disease had changed from the head to the lungs which became congested rapidly. Telegrams were sent to her home in Charleston, Mass., but it was impossible for friends to reach the Seminary before her death. The body was taken home for burial accompanied by Rev. Geo. R. Merrill, of the Congregational Church, her pastor in Painesville, and one of the trustees of the Seminary, and by Miss Newcomb, one of the teachers. It is a remembered fact that for 20 years no death occurred within the walls of the Seminary. In Nov., 1879, one of the pupils, a new scholar, died after a brief illness. Miss Hunter's death is the second in the history of the Seminary.

Personal and Society

Rev. W. W. Case was the guest of Mr. Penfield last Sabbath.

Miss Belle Hanson is spending a week with friends in Cleveland.

Mr. Edgar Pace, **of Cheshire, England**, is the guest of Mr. S. Fowles.

Mrs. W. H. Haskell and children have been visiting friends in town for several days.

Mr. Robert Patterson, **of Pittsburgh**, has been on a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. Neven.

Mrs. D. E. Merrill, **of Erie**, has been spending a few days with acquaintances in the village.

Mr. Fred E. Williams, **of Augusta, Wis.**, has been on a visit to his sister—Mrs. Geo. A. Allen.

Mr. L. A. Lawton, **of Herkimer, N.Y.**, was visiting with his Willoughby friends from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Schram, **of Kirtland**, has been spending a few days with relatives here, returning home Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Calloway, **of Cleveland**, has been spending a week in Kirtland with her mother—Mrs. E. P. Spear.

Mrs. Kingsley and family **will remove to Warren** next week. The **house** will be occupied by Mr. Oviatt and family.

Mr. C. B. Allen, **of Tiffin**, has been on a visit to his uncle (Mr. S. Youmans) on the Plains and other relatives in this neighborhood. We never saw him in better health.

Mr. J. W. Shearer, **of Bay City, Mich.**, with his wife (daughter of Mr. Erastus Larned) are on a visit of some weeks to their many friends in Mentor and other parts of the county.

Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, a former citizen here, **died recently at her home in Elk, Mich.** She had not been in good health for some time, but had done her household work the day previous.

Willie Hoag has been experimenting with **powder**; placing some in a bottle and touching it off. It operated sooner than he anticipated. The calling in of Dr. Moore and a disfigured face are the results—might have been worse.

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Rev. B. F. Beazelle, the new appointee of the Conference will be here with his family on Saturday. Mr. B. comes **from Mt. Union**.

The Painesville delegation to Cleveland last Monday was distinguished by a neat white badge, on which was printed the words "Lake County" enclosed by a plain black border. Immediately above was a neat miniature photograph of President Garfield—the work of **Tibballs, the Painesville artist**. Hundreds of them were sold, and of all the numerous designs worn that day—this was pronounced the neatest and the best.

General Garfield's favorite hymn was sung by the vocal society "Ho, Reaper of Life's Harvest." The President's **remains were taken up Euclid Ave.** and into a pavilion on the Square.

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Miss Nellie Wooster, a graduate of Oberlin, is in charge of the High School Dept.; her sister has the Intermediate, and Miss Addie Merrill, a graduate of Lake Erie Seminary, reigns supreme among the little folks.

Miss Florence Webb, of Rochester, N.Y., is spending a few days with Miss Nettie Daniels.

Mr. John Taylor has returned home after a long **sojourn to the east**.

Miss Cora Goodell, **of Ill.**, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. N. C. Frust.

Mrs. J. Dickey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pardee, **in Akron**.

Mr. Newcomer, **of New York City**, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Rose.

Miss Jenny King is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Mc Clelland, **of Greenwich, N.Y.**

Mrs. Truman Barber and her sister, Mrs. Carroll, have just returned from a **pleasant trip to the Lakes**.

Mr. Frank Corning and wife are established in **charge of the Cadle home**.

Mr. Addison Goodell, of **Loda, Ill.**, gave us a pleasant call Saturday. He was a Lake Co. gentlemen. He has been at the sea shore several weeks and is on the way home.

Mrs. C. C. Viall is due appreciative thanks for superintending interior **draping of the Disciple Church here**.

Harry and James Garfield with their guests, Don Rockwell and Bentley Warren, have today returned to **Williams College**.

Wickliffe

Mr. Geo. H. Merrill who was so suddenly attacked by sickness two weeks ago in his field, is now much better and able to be out and engage in light work.

At the Chapel yesterday morning, Mr. Geo. L. Ingersoll **read a sermon**.

This morning, Jas. Kidward Jr., **shot an immense hawk** near his father's, just east of Wickliffe. The bird measured 53 inches from tip to tip of its wings, and is the largest that has been seen around this region for many years.

p. 3 Cider is being manufactured in the village at Mr. Worrallo's mills.

Fashion: Shrimps, turtles, grasshoppers, and beetles are among the ornaments for new bonnets.

Freeman Smith, **of Geneva**, announces himself as an independent candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Ashtabula.

Dawson has **moved his barber shop** two doors south.

The little daughter of Mr. E. Crawford who received severe injuries from a fall **against the stove** is doing nicely. It is thought no permanent scars will result.

Mr. C. H. Frank is again **assisting in the Painesville post office**.

The anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Society will be held next week Thursday at A. B. Green's.

Mr. Jacob Morse, one of the old and highly respected citizen **of Concord**, died last Thursday morning—supposed to have been brought on

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by unusual labor at the time of the fire in the neighborhood.

Rev. Thos. Guy, attending the Conference at Painesville, suffered from a renewed attack of former ailments, and though reported somewhat easier, last weekend was **quite ill**.

A man named L. Trask, **from Cleveland**, was thrown from a horse one day last week about 3 miles from the village. He was picked up insensible and brought down to Dr. Davis' office, where his injuries received attention.

We notice in passing that a **pear tree** in Mr. D. C. Miller's yard is putting out a **second lot of blossoms**. The tree bore heavily and the fruit matured, but the leaves mostly fell off. A friend informs us that between this place and Cleveland the phenomenon is by no means rare.

Personal property belonging to Mr. H. A. Stewart was sold at auction, Tuesday, preparatory to the **removal of the family to Iowa**. Mr. S. P. Learn **purchased the piano**.

The Morse Bros., south Kirtland, as disposing of a considerable amount of whitewood lumber to the Oviatt Mfg. Co. They are, also, shipping hickory lumber to the Woolsey Wheel Co., of Sandusky.

Mr. Fred Yaxley entertains the **Presbyterian Social** this Friday afternoon.

The *Sentinel* published the death of Wm. H. Fay, one of the oldest residents **of Jefferson**, born in 1796, joining the M. E. church at 19 years of age, afterward becoming an exhorter, Sabbath School teacher, superintendent, steward, and trustee. He came to Jefferson in 1823.

Mr. Smith Sperry died at the residence of his son (L. R. Sperry) in south Kirtland on Tuesday; at the age of 90 years. The deceased was one of the pioneers of the township, coming in as early as 1816 or 1820.

On Tuesday, a man named Fifield, employed at the railroad docks **in Fairport**, while attempting to oil the engine used for hoisting ore, had his coat caught between two cogs, and in trying to release himself was drawn over the boiler and had his arm so nearly severed that **amputation** close to the elbow was necessary.

Six aged brothers out of seven living, recently held a reunion at Ballston Spa, N.Y.; it being the first time they had met in 11 years. Their names are: Rev. Wm. E. Waterbury of Ballston Spa; Robert of Willoughby, Ohio; Schulyer and Enos, of Nassau, N.Y.; Cyrus, of Greenbush; and Sylvester, of Richmond, Mass. Their ages range from 62 -88 years.

The late conference has placed Rev. W. H. Haskell, at Chardon, having been **at Geneva** for the past 3 years. He is a son of Ferdinand Haskell, **of Perry**, in this county.

Mr. John Castle, **of Ashtabula**, was living in the family of the father of President Arthur, at the time of the President's birth. Mr. C. went for the doctor. The President is a native born American having been born at **Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt.**, Oct. 5, 1830. *Sentinel*

West Point Cadetship

L. L. Durfee, of Chardon, with J. Babcock, of Girard, as first alternate; and John E. Rayen, of Orwell, as second alternate; are the winners of the West Point Cadetship examination at Warren last week. Sixteen took the exam all of whom did so well it was difficult to make a decision.

From East Hampton, Mass., we hear that previous to the departure of Prof. and Mrs. Hamlen for home, they were given a surprise party by their friends and it, also, being their 15th wedding anniversary they received many nice gifts.

Last Saturday evening a young woman named, Maggie Fitzgerald was walking along Muirson St. in company with her cousin and when near the corner of Walnut St.—was taken suddenly ill. She sank down on the steps of Boehnke's grocery store nearby, whence, she was moved

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to a back room inside and given some whiskey and a messenger dispatched for a physician. Dr. Herrick was summoned but before he got to the spot she was dead from what is supposed to be heart disease. She was about 22 years old and her home was in Painesville, but she had been serving as a domestic in the family of J. H. Morley. *Cleveland Sun*

Maple Grove

Miss Mary Ward won the silver goblet **first prize** at the last literary contest.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mentor Plains, Ohio, Sept. 29, Mr. O. J. Reeve and Miss Cora E. Talbot; Rev. Chas. Whitney, an uncle of the bride officiating. The happy couple left for the garden state which will be their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Reeve will spend a few days visiting at Kansas City.

Personal and Society

Miss Mina Cowan is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Byron W. Damon's address is Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. W. T. Clark and wife leave today for a **trip to New York**.

Chauncey Fowles has again resumed his duties after a vacation of 4 weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Scott, **of Toledo**, is stopping for a few weeks with her sister, Miss Mary Woolsey.

Mr. E. P. Branch and wife, of Painesville, spent a portion of last Saturday in our village.

Mr. R. C. Bates is going to N.Y.; Mrs. Bates to Rochester and Miss Laura to Cleveland.

Miss Rhoda Moses, **of Cleveland**, has been spending a few days with the family of Mr. Fowles.

Miss Nellie King, of Mentor, is **receiving lessons in painting** from Miss Helen Humphrey of his village.

Dr. W. P. Naramore made a short visit to Willoughby after an **absence of 35 years**.

Mr. S. Gibbons, **of Lapeer, Mich.** (formerly of Mentor and Willoughby) is making his relatives here a short visit.

Mrs. E. P. Raymond and Mrs. Alex Arnold, **of Toledo**, have been the guests of Miss Glenn Penfield for the past week.

Mrs. L. J. Talbot, **of Kalamazoo, Mich.** (daughter of O. H. Sharpe) is on a visit of a few weeks to her home.

Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Pinkerton, both **of Pittsburgh**, have been spending a few days with their brother, W. H. Cowan.

Mr. A. S. Hare, **of Euclid**, has taken up his residence in our village and is employed in the shops of the Oviatt Mfg. Co.

Mr. Will Williams, an employee of the *Herald*, is vacationing for a few days in this and other towns along the line of railroad.

Dr. Sabin, **of Brush Creek, Iowa**, formerly practicing in Willoughby, has been visiting old acquaintances here and in Bedford for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee, **of Ray Co. Mo.**, who have been visiting relatives in Willoughby and other towns for several weeks, left for home on Wednesday.

The following relatives were guests of Mr. J. T. Dille the past week: L. S. Blachy, M.D., of Washington, Penn.; A. L. Dille, M.D., Mayfield; Mrs. J. Monroe Dille and Master Frank, of Greeley, Colorado; Mrs. C. B. Kniffin, of LeRoy; Mrs. Joe Prouty, of Mentor; Fred D. Wille, of Nottingham; and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Benham, of Willoughby.

Telegraph

A. L. Tinker and wife returned home from their western trip Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole, left Monday, for a few weeks' visit **to Rochester, N.Y.**

Miss Wells, daughter of Rev. T. B., is **the guest** of Miss Lizzie Green.

There has been a **marked improvement** for a few days past in Mr. T. D. Casement, who has been dangerously ill.

A. W. Hurd is the executor of Luseba Hurd, late of Willoughby.

Forty acres of land on the town line between Willoughby and Mayfield will be **sold** cheap. Joseph Philpot, Willoughby.

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p. 2 Mr. Sam Woods, formerly of Mentor Plains, afterwards Local Editor of the *Erie Dispatch*, now holds the office of Asst. United States Attorney of Pittsburgh.

President Garfield's **older brother, Thomas Garfield**, is a resident of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Wickliffe

One week ago last Saturday, Mr. C. Fuller while assisting in loading a car of heavy timbers in the Moses' Woods, fell from the car to the ground, a distance of several feet and was injured quite severely. He is better and can go about looking after his business though not engaging in any heavy work.

Mr. Peleg Sherman at the **Hollister Mill** one day not long ago cut out 14,382 feet of lumber, the biggest day's work ever yet done at the mill.

Mr. John Mosher has been **quite unwell** for several weeks. He has strength to walk only a few rods at a time about his home; and is, therefore, very feeble.

It is said Mr. Henry Graves and his brother, Horatio, are about **to build each a house** on the main street near the homestead in which they are now living.

Miss Gussie Ingersoll, daughter of George Ingersoll, is at Painesville **attending the Lake Erie Seminary**.

The enrollment in the Wickliffe school is larger than at any time since the new building was finished. There are 11 in the Grammar grade and 36 in the Primary.

There was a celebration for the 93rd birthday day of Mrs. Jones at the residence of Ed M. Jones, Oct. 3.

Willoughby Plains

Mr. Corydon Hyde has been visiting his brother, Simon, at Grand Traverse, Mich., the past two weeks.

Mr. Dean and wife, of Cincinnati, have been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Cora Hyde, returning

home Monday to his duties as reporter for the Court of Hamilton County.

Mr. Albert Griswald while at work around the threshing machine of Baker and Northcutt, got his **hand caught and badly smashed**.

Mr. Lu Roe has a **new baby boy**, 10 and 1/3 pounds and doing well.

Messrs. Frank Cole and J. W. Simmons left on Monday on a **hunting excursion** to northern Wisconsin; they expect to be absent some weeks.

Kirtland

The oldest inhabitant of Kirtland is dead. Daniel Smith Sperry died on the 4th instant at the residence of his son and daughter, Lewis and Mariah. He was 91 years 2 months, 13 days old. He was born in Conn., the county is forgotten but the locality is known by the family as "Sperry Farm." His father lived there before him and was born there. He fought in the Revolutionary War as a Lieutenant. At the close of the war he went back to Conn., but soon after moved to New York where he died in 1827. This emigration took place when the subject of this sketch was 2 years old and who came to Kirtland, Ohio, in 1818; his age about 28 years. Soon after, he married. Six children were born to him—4 sons and 2 daughters—Zeri, Daniel, Peter, Lewis, Adaline, and Mariah. All survive him. All lived in the same neighborhood—the farthest not more than a mile and a half away. His home for many years had been with the two youngest—Lewis and Mariah. In his prime, his strength was very great, though not a large man. He could endure continued fatigue with little apparent exhaustion. Sixty years he had lived in Kirtland and since the day his foot first pressed in which the soil in which he now sleeps, he never moved out. He was taken sick Sept 26 and died on Oct 4—no pain—no struggle. Rev. Mr. Conden, of Willoughby officiated. He was Republican in politics.

Collections in the school districts for the Michigan sufferers are \$300 in goods and \$50 in cash.

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Mrs. C. Hoose has been making a visit to her **daughter in Concord.**

Mrs. R. Hadlock, **of Kirtland**, spent the past with friends on the Hill.

Miss Frankie Gregory is preparing for a **trip to Michigan.**

Miss Helen McKeowan, who has been stopping with her brother several weeks, returned to her home in **Delaware** last week.

Mrs. Wm. Smith **has been in very poor health** for some time.

Miss Rosa Smith suspended operation in the school room for 2 weeks past to join in the **wedding festivities of her cousin in Canada.**

Mentor

President Hindale and Mr. J. H. Rhodes, of Cleveland, were **guests at Lawnfield** last Sabbath.

Mrs. Montgomery is at home from Washington to take her old father home with her. We shall miss Gen. Northrup, but it is only right and best that he should be with his own kin.

The father and mother of Dr. Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss, of Trumbull, are spending a few days in Mentor.

Mr. John Schumaker is at home **from Cleveland** for a short time.

Mr. C. Lamb and Miss Kate Ryan were married on Wednesday a.m. and started immediately for a short trip up the Lakes.

Mr. Frank Aldrich started with his young bride for Fargo last Sunday evening. A very pleasant wedding was accorded them at the old home of Mr. Aldrich here in Mentor. The bride of Mr. A. is Miss Lena Taft, of Painesville, a young lady whose face speaks well for her, and who certainly has remarkable good taste in the selection of a husband.

p. 3 Mr. S. E. Oviatt has **resigned** the superintending of the works bearing his name. Mr. W. Collister (of Dickey & Collister) is purchasing goods in New York City.

Mr. Jerome Houghton has returned to Cleveland again from Mentor and doing business at the **Central Meat Market.**

Mr. C. J. Vining has opened a shop in **Painesville** as a practical **jeweler** and machinist.

Will Stewart offers for **sale or rent** his nice new brick **house.**

At our **county fair**, Mr. M. E. Sweet, of Kirtland, made a clean sweep of the **premiums** offered on grapes, having not only the best display but, also, the best six bunches of the following varieties: Catawba, Concord, Delaware, Iona, Salem, Isabella, Martha, Clinton, Charter Oak, and Diana.

Mr. L. B. Talbott, **Union City, Mich.**, sent us a copy of the Register. Also, of Friendville (Neb.) a copy of the *Telegraph*, on which Harry Manville (formerly of Willoughby) is employed as correspondent.

The following sums have been paid by the new railroad company to property owners on Erie St. as damages consequent of a change of grade: Robt. Thomas \$300; Jos. Chadderton \$200; Chas. Pelton \$150, Mrs. Losey \$100.

Mr. S. H. Miner has **invented a harrow** for his own use which he claims will certainly "knock the spots" off any implement of the kind he has ever seen.

Letters to friends in town tell of quite a serious accident to Miss Bell Allen (daughter of C. B. Allen) who is attending school in Milan. While riding in a buggy with a school mate, the horse became fractious and overturned the buggy, throwing out both ladies. Miss Allen had her shoulder dislocated besides receiving other injuries. At last accounts she is doing well, although she would have to be taken home to Tiffin.

Rev. T. S. Hodgson and Miss Lenore Gunn were married Wednesday evening, the 12th instant, at the residence of the bride's father (Mr. A. W. Gunn) in the presence of a large company of relatives and invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. H. took the late train for the east.

We are pained to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Belle Stannard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Law, which took place at their residence on the ridge, Wednesday morning.

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Her physician (Dr. Davis) ascribes her death to puerperal convulsion, complicated by hemorrhage of the stomach and kidney. Mrs. Stannard was about 28 years old. She had but recently returned from Nebraska. Her husband and brother have been telegraphed at Philadelphia, and the funeral will take place at Mr. Law's on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Married in Willoughby Oct. 11, and the residence of and by A. B. Green, Mr. Frederick H. Johnson and Miss Anna Brennan.

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Miss Lizzie Stockwell is in Cleveland.

Stowe Kennedy is in **Weeping Water, Nebraska**.

Miss Abbie Mayhew is visiting relatives in Chardon.

Rev. Dr. Well is now laboring at Sunbury, Penn.

Mrs. Merrick joins her husband this week in Wilmington.

Mr. G. C. St. John is on a visit to the southern part of the state.

Mr. C. W. Hills is on a few weeks visit to his **old home, Oneida Co., N.Y.**

Mrs. Howell and daughter (Mrs. Jackson) of Painesville are the guests of Mrs. T. J. Dille.

Mr. Will H. Chapman, after a visit of several weeks leaves here Friday for his **duties in Washington**.

Mrs. Geo. Morgan who has been sick 18 months is now reported as steadily **gaining in health**.

Mrs. J. W. Penfield is on a visit to her daughter, Edith, at **Mt. Holyoke Seminary**, South Hadley, Mass.

Rev. J. L. and Miss Laura Wells have **returned to Newark, N.Y.**, after a visit to their relatives here of several weeks.

Mr. Thos. Cox left Tuesday for an extensive trip through **eastern and southern states** visiting many of the larger cities. He will be absent several weeks.

Miss Mary Hodgson, who has been residing with Mrs. Bartholomew for the past seven months and taking music lessons from her, left

Friday last for **Kingsville**—the home of her father.

West Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stone, of Clarence, Iowa, are here visiting with Mrs. Minerva Smith, mother of Mrs. Stone.

Mr. T. Cox and family have a new baby girl.

New officers of the Literary and Antheneum: Pres. B. F. Jenks; Lady Pres. Miss Sylvia Pike; Cor. Sec. G. S. Metcalf; Rec. Sec. Miss Lillie Webster; Treas. Wm. Webster, Janitor, Thom. Webster.

The annual picnic of the Congregational S.S. under the supervision of Messrs. Damon and Woodard took place on the 8th instant at Daniels Mountain in south Kirtland.

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p. 2 Waite Hill

C. W. Halls returned Saturday from his visit to Oneida Co., N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith spent the Sabbath with friends in Perry

Mrs. C. W. Hills and daughter, Jennie, spent last week with relatives in Berea.

C. B. Fitts started this week for Michigan intending to stay several weeks; he then goes to the southern part of the state to attend school.

I learned today of the death of Luther Waite, at his home in Olmsted on Sunday last. He was a former resident of the Hill, having come here about 60 years ago, at age 11 with his father from New York State—the family being the first white settlers, except a Mr. Tomlinson, who kept bachelors' hall near where Harvey Tryon now resides.

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Mr. Ben Kerr is at Buchtel College in Akron.

Miss Maggie Daniels is now attending school in Painesville.

Mrs. Case (nee Allie Munson) is the guest of Mr. Horatio Munson.

Miss Abby Watson, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. L. H. Luse.

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Mrs. George Dille is **very ill**, although hopes of her final recovery are still entertained.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie Shaw, **of Chardon**, have been visiting the family of Mrs. H. C. King.

Misses Jessie Glazier and Essie Humiston are **students at Oberlin** for the ensuing year.

Mr. Ed Marsh **has moved** his household goods up **to the Center** and into the house of Mr. Nathan Corning.

Gen. Northrup **started for Washington** last evening with his daughter, Mrs. Montgomery, intending to remain the winter.

Mrs. E. E. C. Glazier is still a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clapp; and Mr. Will Clapp, **of Arizona**, recently spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luse, **of Orange**, parents of our P.M. together with Mr. David Luse, **of Greenville, Pa.**, spent a few days with the Dr. last week.

Mrs. E. Burrige is **still in critical condition** having been confined to her bed for over a year. At the present time, there are brighter hopes for her restoration of health.

Wickliffe

Thos. Lloyd Jr. is again out of health and is resting from his work at his mother's home in Wickliffe.

Mr. Chauncey Fuller is not as well as last week, he not being able to leave the house.

Mr. Edwin Jones Jr. has been away several weeks on a visit to Detroit and Cleveland, not having very good health. He has now returned saying he is as well as ever.

Miss Jennie Barnes returned to Wickliffe last Saturday evening having been engaged in teaching in the St. Clair St. Orphan Asylum, since the early part of July.

Miss Linda Wemple, having finished a term of school recently in Euclid, spent a few days at her sister's—Mrs. Clark Stevens. Mrs. Stevens has now gone on a visit to Wauseon, in the western part of this state to spend a few weeks in the family of her husband's father.

Wickliffe pupils who were 100 per cent in either of Spelling, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, or Algebra:

Curtiss Gould
Jimmie Stocking
Eddie King
John Stoddard
Clarence Ferguson
Gustave Provo
Cyphron Merrill
Horace Nichols
Carrie Smith
Lizzie McSparren
Hattie Taylor
Mary Taylor
Minnie Arnold
Orrie Graves

Those who had 90 per cent in any of those subjects were:

Park Eddy
Maynard Fuller
Darwin Fuller
Eddie Mosher
Harry McSparren
Frank Barnes
Leslie Fuller
Wallis McSparren
Kinney Graves
Willie Merriman
Lee Woodard
Willie Provo
Willie Hardaker
Willie Nichols
Alma Galusha
Willie Jones
Emna McSparren
Anna Jones
Cathie Taylor
Blanche Tarbell

p. 3 Mr. L. S. Ferry's double wagon was badly smashed a day or two ago, and he went straight away to Dickey & Collister's and purchased one of their famous Milburn wagons.

The death of Mr. Wm. Abbey, of Salem, Neb., is announced at the age of 78 years. For many years he was a resident of Lake Co. and was at one time superintendent of the Infirmary. The

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deceased was a native of England and a brother of Mr. Geo. Abbey, of LeRoy.

Mr. Orrin Brown has sent us a sample of **African Rice Corn** raised from seed sent out by Mr. A. Elwell last spring and distributed from this office.

Hymeneal

The wedding of Miss Lenore Gunn and Rev. T. S. Hodgson was an event long looked forward to with interest by the friends of the bride. The evening of the 12th the beautiful home of Mr. Gunn was beautifully decorated. The bridal party was soon ushered in at 8 p.m. by Rev. W. W. Case, Mr. Hodgson, and Miss Hattie Gunn, Mr. Gunn with the bride, lovely as a dream in fleecy white with veil and orange blossoms. The Episcopal marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. Case. Among the gifts were: A necklace of jet and gold with pearls from the bridegroom; a decorated china set from Alexander Gunn, uncle of the bride; silver knives and forks, etc.

The bridal pair left upon the 11 o'clock express for New York and the east. Upon their return they go to Kingsville, their present home. In addition to guests from this village were: Mr. and Mrs. Comstock, Lockport, N.Y., (uncle and aunt of the bride); Mrs. Gillette, of Cleveland (Mrs. Gunn's sister); Major Bunker, Toledo; Mrs. Taylor and son, Wickliffe.

Death of Luther Waite

Mr. Luther Waite, a former resident and one of the earliest settlers of this township died of heart disease a few days ago at Ridgeville, aged 72 years. He was the son of Wm. Waite, and came from Saratoga Co., N.Y., in the fall of 1821 with two older brothers, Alvin and Erastus having come on in the February previous. The family settled on Waite Hill. The deceased moved to Ridgeville, Ohio, about 17 years ago. The funeral services were held Wednesday in the Disciple church in this village and the remains interred in the family cemetery on Waite Hill. All the children were present at the

funeral—Mrs. McKasson, of Appleton, Wis.; Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Nelson, of Olmstead; Erastus, of Ridgeville; and Arthur G., of this village.

Personal and Society

Mrs. Dr. Scott returns home to **Toledo** today.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander King are on a visit to the east.

Mr. Myron D. Law and wife returned to **Philadelphia** last Saturday evening.

Mr. F. T. Waters, of **Geneva**, spent a portion of the past week with friends in this village.

Miss Lena Williams, of the Lake Erie Seminary, has been a guest of Miss Lena Fowles.

Mrs. Dexter Damon has been on a few days visit to her daughter in Cleveland, Mrs. A. C. Saunders.

Sheriff Buckley, of Cleveland, has been on a visit to his father on Euclid Rd. who is said to be quite sick.

Mrs. Julia French and daughter, Mildred, of **Cleveland**, spent last weekend with their relatives in the village.

Mrs. O. M. Davison, and Messrs. E. Davison and Chas. Haggart arrived here Saturday from **Grand Ledge, Michigan**.

Mrs. Chester Gorham who has been visiting her sister (Mrs. G. W. Storm) returned to her home in **New York** yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lindsey, of **Cleveland**, came down Saturday night and spent the Sabbath at Mrs. Bartholomew's.

Mrs. Churchill who has been visiting her sisters in Painesville and Willoughby for some time, leaves for home in the western part of the state this week.

For sale: 4 cows on farm of Eb. Brown.

Enquire of T. C. Brown, Willoughby Ridge.

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p. 2 **Wickliffe**

Mrs. Fifield, widow of the late Asa Fifield, has recently returned from the west, where she has spent some time and will remain here during the winter.

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Miss Belle Fowles has resigned as teacher in the Primary Dept. Miss Jennie Barnes will fill her place.

In the report of the pupils of last week, Alma Galusha should have been placed on the list of 100 per cent.

West Kirtland

Mr. E. S. Stone starts this week for Westfield, N.Y., on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. B. Metcalf is quite indisposed from liver complaint. She is under the treatment of Dr. Davis, of your village.

Miss Minnie Dunbar, of New Richland, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jenks.

The Tullar Bros., Dell and Will, are working on a **large job of logging** on the lake shore.

Mr. Chas. Metcalf, **of East Cleveland**, made a flying visit to his uncle (Mr. S. Metcalf) the last day or two.

Mr. B. Metcalf started on Saturday for Bay City and other points of Michigan on a **hunting expedition**.

On the 16th instant, Mr. J. Jacobs **lost a valuable horse** through a kick received from another while in the stable, and breaking its leg.

The news last week of the death of Luther Waite caused a feeling of sadness to the older inhabitants here, many of whom were well acquainted with him in years gone by.

Mrs. S. S. Calkins, of Cleveland (formerly Miss Carrie Bunnell) paid a short visit a few days since to her former old home—now the residence of Mrs. and Miss Kitts. Though many changes have been wrought, still there were nooks and corners here and there that time had not changed.

Mentor

Mr. E. A. Harrington, of Bridgeport, Conn., was at home a short time last week.

Mr. C. Cumings is a guest of Mr. E. Burrige—having with him his wife and little one from Petrolia, Pa.

Mr. Edward Sawyer and Miss May Pardee, of Akron, committed matrimony at the home of the bride's mother last Tues. p.m. On Saturday

evening, they returned with Mrs. Dickey to spend a few days preparatory to setting up establishment for themselves. When they got home to Mrs. Dickey's, the house was ablaze with light, warmth, and good cheer, with a delightful supper in waiting, and the loving faces of friends gathered round.

Willoughby Plains

Mr. Will Graves has a new baby girl.

Miss Maud Hanson returned from school at **Valpraiso**, Ind., on account of her health. Miss Ella Brown, her roommate still remains at school.

Miss Gracie Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Fred Andrews, is quite sick with **typhoid fever**, but hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. O. Perry and wife have taken up their abode with Mr. M. E. Gray for the winter. Mrs. Gray is still lying very low at Newburg.

Miss Ella Hays is to be married on Wednesday evening to a Mr. Crosby.

Mike Brennan had a narrow escape on Monday; in riding on a load of wood he slipped and fell so that the **wagon passed over one leg** and a part of his body. No bones were broken, but he was pretty well shook up.

Mr. Ambrose Cole is building an **addition to his house**. I hear he intends to return from Mr. Masury's to his own home next spring.

p. 3 Mr. J. A. Davidson succeeds Mr. W. J. Ford as **editor** and proprietor of the **Burton Leader**.

Mr. O. Bliss has an apple tree in full bloom.

Mr. Fred Storm, of Kirtland, has become a partner in the commission house of H. R. **Dickenson & Co.**, Painesville.

Mr. Thos. Cox of West Kirtland, always patriotic and abreast of the times, attended the celebration at **Yorktown last week**.

Ladies' Christian Association will meet Thursday at Mr. H. H. Hall's.

Messrs. George Loy, Will Mixer, and Charlie Hopkins left Monday for Ashtabula **to work on the new bridge** at that point.

Will Dunlap left for Kansas City.

The court has granted a **divorce** to Miss Mary Doom on the grounds of willful absence and

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other causes and gives her control of her son, Robert. Mr. Jas. T. Robinson was plaintiff's counsel.

A new enterprise has been developed in Ashtabula—that of **canning pumpkins**. The *Conneaut Reporter* says that Mr. D. Cummins has the very best of machinery for that purpose, and pays \$5 per ton for all pumpkins delivered to the factory.

Disciple Church Social Organization new officers elected: Pres. Mrs. Clara Waite; Vice Pres. Mrs. W. A. Lille; Collector Miss Anna Rutland; Treas. H. H. Hall.

The ladies of the **Universalist** Church will hold their next **social** at the house of Mrs. Arnold, Nov. 7.

Mr. Robt. Waterbury informs us that since the reunion of the brothers at Ballston Spa some weeks ago—one has died: Sylvester, of Mass.

Erie St. is once again opened for travel, the graveling being completed on Wednesday. The lowering of the sidewalks is now in progress, a portion of the soil being used in repairing the Mill hill.

Salem Register

Asa W. Allen, 86 years old, came all the way from Youngstown to Salem to cast his 65th vote for Charles Foster **in the State Election**. Since the year 1818, he has missed but one vote and that on account of absence from home.

The two boxes of **clothing** sent from here to the **Michigan** sufferers was acknowledged in the columns of the Port Huron Times as well as by postal card to Mr. Damon. Special thanks are due to Mrs. Witter and Mrs. Martin for soliciting, packing, &c. In the same paper, we notice an acknowledgement of a box of bedding from the ladies of the Painesville Baptist Church.

Mr. Colson has in his possession the original document appointing his father Christopher Colson—Deputy Postmaster for Chagrin River (now known as Willoughby). The commission

was issued in Washington City on Feb. 9, **1813**. It is signed and sealed by **Gideon Granger, Postmaster General**. Mr. Colson on being appointment walked from this place to Washington and back, and brought his commission with him.

The drive to the lake from this place promises to be still more attractive, for in addition to the **new home** being built by Mr. S. V. Harkness, we are informed it is the intention of Dr. Weber to **erect a handsome residence on his farm** in the coming year.

Jesse Tryon and wife emigrated **from New York** and at the close of long and useful lives were laid to rest in the quiet cemetery on "Tryon Hill." Two sons, H. G. and J. H. contemporaries with their father in the settlement of the Hill, are now in the midsummer of their lives, industrious and thrifty, respected and honored. Charles D. (oldest son of H. G.) married a few years ago, and with his wife and young family occupies a pleasant farm on the Hill; and now Arthur G. younger brother of Charles, takes a wife and lives within sight of the paternal home. Ed H. Tryon (oldest son of J. H.) married last fall, and he, too, called the Hill home. While from earlier association this locality will be known for generations as "Waite Hill," Tryon Hill should be accorded second place as the name the histories record.

The ladies of Maple Grove under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Lamoreaux, pieced and quilted a beautiful log cabin quilt as a present to the superintendent and his wife and presided at a social held at Mr. Abel's house on Tuesday as an expression of the appreciation of their labors in the Sabbath school.

Liva Sanborn, of Kirtland, won the gold watch chain for the prize for **best declamation** in last Friday's contest; the gold ring was awarded to Mrs. Carrie Viall for the best reading; and the **children's prize** (beautiful sash) was taken by Carrie Webster, of Kirtland.

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In Hymen's Bonds

On Oct. 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, their daughter, Georgia, was married to Mr. Arthur G. Tryon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. F. Bezell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The traditional wedding trip was substituted by a quiet departure the same evening for their own cozily fitted up house on "Tryon Hill," where the future home is to be--a most sensible new departure.

Personal and Society

Miss Leona Boyce is visiting friends from Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ferriss are visiting this week, in Kingsville.

Miss Lida Norton, **of Geneva**, is passing a week with friends here.

Jud Boudre, **of Jefferson**, stopped here Saturday to see an old acquaintance.

Miss Cunningham, **of Washington D. C.**, is visiting with the family of Mr. H. J. Randall.

Mr. Frank Tompkins and wife, **of Peoria, Ill.**, are spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Lottie Alleman has been visiting with Miss Susie Austin, returning to the city on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Dewart and daughter, **of East Cleveland**, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Clement.

Mr. H. D. Robinson, wife and child, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Robinson over Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Bates, **of Cleveland (west side)** and Mrs. J. F. Damon are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Damon.

Miss Alice J. Rudd, who is attending the public schools of Chardon, made a brief visit home the later part of the week.

Mr. F. Abbey, and sisters arrived last week from Michigan on a visit to friends here. Mr. A returns this week but his sisters will make a more extended visit.

Mr. A. D. Coe spent some time with his relatives in Kirtland during the past week. In addition to tuning, he is, also, dealing in pianos and organs and reports a lively business.

Since his return from the west, Elder Wilson's health has recovered from malaria, and he is beginning to look and talk as old.

Dr. and Mrs. Weber, of Cleveland, made a visit to the farm on the first of the week, taking advantage of the good roads and beautiful weather.

Invitations are now out for the wedding of Miss Kittie Lyon Sharpe (daughter of O. H. Sharpe of Willoughby) and Mr. Harry McKinnie, of Cleveland. The ceremony will be Oct. 24 at 4 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Winslow, Euclid Ave.—aunt of the bride.

Painesville Telegraph

W. H. Hodge has **purchased** Wm. H. Turner's **farm in Dakota**.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shearer return home to **Bay City**, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sturges have gone to N. Y. and other eastern cities.

Mrs. Bateham goes to Washington as delegate to the National Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

On Saturday workmen commenced putting up an iron suspension bridge at the Painesville Mills crossing the Grand River.

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p. Transfers of Real Estate

Mentor

Stephen H. and T. G. Hart to John Linehaw, 5 acres in tract 8, lot 8, \$800.

John J. Kneal to C. C. Ackley, 25 and 10/100 acres, lot 5, tract 12, \$1,100.

Willoughby

Sarah A. Merrick to Celia M. Pomeroy, lot 13, Wright's survey, \$850.

Henry Stoddard to C. A. Umbstarther, 150 acres, tract 4, lot 3, \$5,000.

John Ward to Board of education, 1 and 70/100 acres in lots 1 and 5, tract 6, \$80.

Court Proceedings

Mary Doom vs. John Doom. Divorce granted.

H. Bradford Doty vs. Fanny B. Doty. Dismissed.

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Court Cases Continued

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

James W. Rogers vs. W. McReynolds.

Walding & Saxton vs. Albert King.

C. J. Komer vs. Orson St. John

Orsemus Manchester vs. E. D. Warner

Joseph H. Riker vs. Wm. H. Mairs

John Hill vs. Incorporated village of Willoughby

Woodman & Branch vs. Sarah J. Drake

George H. Hulett vs. W. J. Cornelius

M. D. Hoy & Son vs. Bennie Tappan

Pioneer Sketch of Ebenezer Smith

One of the pioneers of this township, Ebenezer Smith, or as he was familiarly called "Eb" Smith, was born in New Jersey in 1771. He left his native state for the purpose of settling in Chillicothe in this state; but falling in company with Elisha Graham, who was committed to settle on the farm at the mouth of the Chagrin River, he was finally persuaded to change his purpose and located there, also. Smith and Graham with their teams crossed the Allegheny Mountains together. The family of the former consisted of himself, wife and 4 children, all brought in one two-horse team. As near as can be ascertained, Smith arrived in Chagrin (now Willoughby) in the spring of 1801. From Burton they were obliged to cut their road through the forest. He purchased 105 acres of land of David Abbott (agent of Olmstead) on the Chagrin River and contiguous to the farm of Elisha Graham. Smith's log house was the first one on the lake shore in that vicinity (the farm is now owned by Dr. Weber). Smith's trade was that of a blacksmith. He made the irons for the first vessel built on the river; and later, when Abbott built his mill where the Willoughby Mill now stands), he did the iron work for that, also.

When the Mills were built, the millstones were made out of the boulders found scattered here and there and splitting them into halves preparatory to dressing them for grinding purposes was no small part of the work. Smith's services were almost indispensable in making the irons to divide them. In 1812,

during the war, Smith resided in Poland, Trumbull Co. He had moved because it was deemed safer for his family and promised him better employment in his trade. He was not a hunter as the term was used in those times, but a trapper, making his own traps and catching raccoon, mink, muskrat, and otter.

When he lived in New Jersey there is one known incident to relate: He had sold a house and lot for \$400 and was paid in paper currency which depreciated in his hand and was nearly an entire loss to him. Afterwards, he would never keep a bank bill overnight, and when he lived in Willoughby, if obliged to take any paper money, he would hand it over to a friend in the mercantile trade, with the understanding at a convenient day he was to have the specie for it. He was an avid reader; in the early part of his life in Willoughby; he is said to have practiced law, and when opportunity presented would plead the cause of the poor man at no charge.

His farm produced a surplus of grain. He always wanted \$1 per bushel for his wheat; 50 cents for corn and 25 cents for potatoes and would never take more than that. When prices were high, he did not sell out to any man of property, but would parcel it out to poor men so they could take advantage of his fixed prices. But notwithstanding this excellent characteristic, his life was sullied with the most strong and bitter prejudices, and when aroused he had a most violent and unrelenting temper. He died in 1850; 79 years of age.

Kirtland

Our neighbor Myers and wife are away out in the far west. They are rustivating in earnest; living in log houses and scouring the plains on horseback, hunting, fishing, &c.

Mr. Job Harris living in the east part of this town has been suffering with a **cancer of the eyelid**. It has been removed but at last accounts, his general health was not good.

Mrs. Rachel Smith of Tuscola, Michigan, is visiting her sister Mrs. Page, and some other relatives here and there.

C. E. Plaisted and E. E. Rich have been spending several days in Cleveland.

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Mr. Willard and wife have been visiting friends in **Ashtabula**, taking advantage of the intermission occurring while the mill is undergoing repairs.

Mr. Geo. Hansom and wife left today for **Washington, D. C.** here they will spend the winter with their nephew, Mr. Chas. H. Gray, of the *Leader* staff.

Mr. Lewis Hansom and wife returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives and friends in Akron, Chagrin Falls, and other points, after an absence of several days.

Maple Grove

The ladies of Maple Grove will give a Pioneer Social at the schoolhouse on Nov. 9. The room will be illuminated with tallow dips and a numerous committee will appear in costumes of that period. On the tables will be an appetizing array of pioneer culinary art. Conversation will be carried out in the phraseology of our forefathers, and pioneer manners will be revived.

Mentor

Miss Jenny Bradley returned Friday last from her visit to friends in Akron and Hudson.

Miss Nellie Merrill, of Painesville, is a guest for a day or so at the home of Mrs. E. Bradley.

Mrs. Frank Holmes, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her husband's sisters, Mrs. Angier and Miss Corning here at the center.

Mrs. E. E. C. Glazier has received an **appointment in the Dept. of the Interior** and has gone on to Washington to begin her labors. Miss Martha Mays is **traveling** with her brother and his family through **Switzerland, France, Italy, &c.** and expects to spend the winter in Germany.

Clippings from our Exchanges

Mr. E. V. Fenton, well know citizen of Conneaut, died Sunday afternoon of an illness of ten days. He had been a citizen of that place all his life.

A. M. Nettleton, of North Kingsville, removes next week to north Madison.

The **saw mill** owned by Oliver Smith at Rome was recently **burned**.

Harm. Clark, well known in this section as a traveling man, has left the road and is one of the proprietors of the **Park Hotel in Warren**.

Chagrin Falls Exponent

Miss Minerva Atkinson, of Willoughby, and Will Jackson, of Orange, are **teachers** in the Solon schools.

Painesville Advertiser

Dr. F. H. Todd has again located in Painesville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole have returned from their visit to old friend on the eastern shore of **Seneca Lake, N.Y.**

Mr. George Brakeman was suddenly struck down with **typhoid fever** two weeks ago while on work on the new town Hall at Burton. He was brought home Wednesday.

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There was a very great wedding at the residence of Mr. A. P. Winslow on Euclid Ave., yesterday at 4 o'clock, at which time his niece, Miss Kate L. Sharp was married to Mr. Harry J. McKinnie, of this city by Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pomeroy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple started on a tour of the west, and as Mr. McKinnie has large coal interests in the west, he will mingle pleasure with business.

p. 3 James Garfield is again quite **sick** at Williams College with malaria. It is feared it will be impossible for him to remain at Williamstown.

The **101st birthday** of Mr. David Gary, of south Mentor, was celebrated recently at his residence by a large concourse of relatives and neighbors.

Mrs. S. F. Whitney will leave in a few days for **Florida**, expecting to be absent until spring.

The Cleveland papers announce the approaching marriage of Mr. Frank C. Moody, of **Brooklyn, N.Y.** and Miss Lillie, daughter of the late Hon. Geo. W. Steele, of Painesville.

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Mr. C. H. Frank, of Kirtland, having accepted a **position at the post office** at Painesville, will be joined this week by his family having taken rooms for the winter at the Stockwell House.

Mr. Royal Green, who has been superintending the repairs at the **mill** in Kirtland, met with a serious accident last week by the falling off one of the heavy timbers, crushing to a jelly **two of the fingers** of his left hand. Dr. Blinn was called and dressed the wounds.

Mr. Leo Slayton was married on the 20th ultimo to Miss Anna Welsh, **of Doniphan, Kansas**, a lady quite well connected. Leo is the son of W. T. Slayton, of this town, and went some months ago as an assistant to Jos. Stockwell in brick making.

Thanks to Mrs. W. S. Robinson for a copy of the **Waterloo (Iowa) Courier**. It has been 25 issues since Mrs. R. went to Iowa from west Kirtland. Although she enjoys a visit home to her parents, she is an enthusiastic lover of the west with no desire to return to Ohio as permanent home.

Two barns, a shed, stock and other property of Mr. Trowbridge, in Concord, were **destroyed** by **fires** Tuesday night.

Mr. Truman Richardson brought in two apple stems—perhaps not over 4" in length—on one there were **13 apples in a cluster**, and on the other 8. He says he has one tree that has such bunches all over.

Mrs. Garfield has **rented** the residence of Judge Stevenson Burke, **No. 1106 Euclid Ave.**, for the winter and will take possession in two weeks.

Rev. G. W. Chesbro has changed his address from Sheridan, N.Y., **to Harrisville, Pa.**

Mrs. O. Bliss received painful injuries on Monday night by being **knocked down by a span** of horses while crossing Erie Street. She was assisted into Clark's Drugstore, and later was carried down to the house of Mr. N. Clark, and the Drs. Storm were sent for. She has a bad wound under the left eye and was bruised on the forehead. Tuesday she was not in condition to be taken home. The team was from

Wickliffe, but we do not hear of any charge of recklessness of driving.

Wickliffe Notes

Miss Belle Fowles received a beautiful **silver cake basket** last Friday as a present from neighbors and friends in Wickliffe. The whole affair was a complete surprise to her. Mr. S. P. Merrill, Principal of the School, was selected to make the presentation speech.

The Late Mrs. Stannard

Mrs. Belle Stannard, the notice of whose death was published two weeks ago, was born in Willoughby, Aug. 4, 1853. She was married in the same town near the place of her birth, Dec. 10, 1872. In April, 1879, she moved to Nebraska, her husband having gone to the west the year before. In Nov., 1879, she buried her only little girl, May. Near the last of August last year, she came to Willoughby to visit while her husband went to Philadelphia on business, expecting to join him there in the course of a few months. Her husband never saw her again. She died Oct. 12, 1881 leaving a little boy but a few hours old.

Miss Gotham leaves this week for the west—**Iowa and Nebraska.**

Mr. L. Jones, **of Fort Worth, Ind.**, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Jennie Elias, of Painesville, is **visiting** a few days in the village.

Miss D. Darlington, **of Philadelphia**, is the guest of Miss Leona Boyce.

Mrs. E. S. Stone started on the 29th to join her husband at **Westfield, N.Y.**

Mrs. Philbrook, of Painesville, is **visiting** the family of Mr. Henry Randall.

Mrs. Harriet Chapin left on Tuesday to spend some time with her **sister in Iowa.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyce are **visiting** the family of Prof. Kinnison **at Wellington.**

Mr. Mark W. Judd is now at **Attica, Michigan**, where he intends to spend the **winter.**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Durban have **returned from Zanesville** after an absence of several months.

Mrs. R. C. Bates returned Tues. from a visit of several weeks to friends in **Rochester, N.Y.**

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Mr. S. Brichford is **visiting a son in Circleville** in this state. He is accompanied by two daughters. Mr. Fred Dille was the **Asst. Conductor** in the C. P. & A. Trains that ran to Painesville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Robinson, **of Waterloo, Iowa**, and her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hurst, **of North Dover**, are on a visit to their parents in this village, Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell.

West Mentor

The friends of Mrs. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, **of Jacksonville, Florida**, have finished their pleasant visit here and returned to their home.

Detective Lobschier, **of Cleveland**, committed suicide Tuesday evening. Ill health supposed to be the cause. As one of our Mentor girls, Miss Parsons, married the son of Mr. L. about a year ago, this death for us has a particular sadness.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents in Mentor Plains, Ohio, Oct. 28, Mr. Francis Crosby and Miss Ella Hayes; Rev. Mr. Hendryx officiated.

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p. 2 Waite Hill

Miss Melva Presley is spending the week with relatives in Chester.

Mr. Freeman, of Oberlin, is expected today to make a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hoose.

Mrs. James Vananken and children **of Pleasant Lake, Ind.**, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman.

Someone entered Wm. Smith's hen house and **took 8 chickens**.

Geo. Wait **lost a cow worth \$75**. It was found nearly dead in the pasture with its stomach opened, but no cause for it was found.

Willoughby Ridge

Mrs. Wm. T. Atkinson has returned from a visit to friends in **Michigan**.

Mrs. D. Ferguson is one among us again.

What can we do to prevent Mr. T. C. Brown from toting that little "baby boy" **out west** to take up government land?

Those who made an average of **90% on the final exam** were:

Mary Norman	98	Fannie Perkins	90
Loren Norman	94	Ada Perkins	90
Maud Boyce	91		

Wickliffe

Mr. Chauncey Fuller has so far recovered as to be able to ride out a little each day.

Mrs. Clark Stevens has returned **from** a two weeks' visit to **Wauseon**, near Toledo.

Master Eddie King went **to Elyria** to visit a brother and family there.

Master Leo Merrill has been suffering from a severe **attack of neuralgia** for a couple of weeks.

Willoughby Plains

Mr. Ambrose Cole is building an addition on to his house.

Mr. J. Campbell is **repairing his house** known as the Hayes house—putting in a good foundation, plastering, &c.

Mr. Fred Johnson and wife have **commenced housekeeping** in M.E. Gray's new dwelling, opposite C. H. Hopkins.

A. Gray sprained his ankle and has to use crutches.

Mr. Newton and wife and Mr. Downy leave **for Defiance** to visit friends and relatives on Monday expecting to be absent sometime.

Mr. Dan Baker **injured his limb** some months ago—it did not seem so severe, but he has not been able to step on it since.

Mr. S. F. Whitney and Mrs. Fred Andrews were married at Mentor last Sabbath evening. They leave Wednesday for his farm **in New Smyrna, Florida**, where they will spend the winter returning to the Plains in the spring.

Mr. Schuyler Baker needs a new coat—**his pipe** was still hot when he put it in his pocket and **burned up his coat** while he was driving his wagon.

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Kirtland

Mr. Geo. Russell is making improvements draining his land, roofing his building, &c.

Mr. Bump has a new roof.

A daughter of Alfred Morley recently died in **Iowa**. She was the wife of Wm. Whiting formerly of this township.

Bessie and Henry Sleemin start for school this week **in Lebanon**.

Mrs. Nelson Wells **returned from New York** with a sister who will spend the winter with her. Royal Green is putting his house through a **course of repairs**. He is a good looking man and intends to have a good looking house.

West Kirtland

Mr. B. Metcalf returned on the first from his hunting trip in Michigan, called home by the increased sickness of his wife, but who at present is now better.

M. M. Tullar **lost a horse** about two weeks ago through sickness not positively known.

T. Cox returned on the first from **his trip east**.

Mrs. John Wells, of Peck's Corner, recently paid a visit to relatives **in Lewis Co., N.Y.**, and while there was taken with a slight attack of paralysis from which she was recovered enough to return home. Mr. Wells arriving on the first with her.

The Morse brothers, John and Fred, have contracted for the **purchase of the cheese factory** in south Kirtland and the land on which it stands, about 5 acres, and upon which their sawmill is situated. They intend to use the large curing house as a mill and shop.

The horse owned by W. S. Hobart which **injured** its hind leg severely a few weeks ago by getting it caught in a door while lying down **is doing nicely**, having no signs of permanent disability.

Reuben Tullar had a very satisfactory **yield of Egyptian Rice Corn**. He, also, raised from a very small field enough sugar cane to make 4 gallons of syrup. He advises farmers to try both these crops.

Joseph Kitts **still hauls logs to the village** like a spry young man even though he is 75 years old.

The three little Cowles brothers, Albert, Grant, and Horace (ages range from 11-14) have, since their father's death in March, been very **industrious and hard workers**—earning what they could among the neighbors.

Mentor

Miss Matt Viall is visiting friends **in New York City**.

Mrs. L. H. Luse has just returned from a little trip **to Orange**.

The golden wedding of Mr. Thomas Clapp was celebrated at their home on Cedar Ave., Cleveland, yesterday. Several relatives from Mentor were present.

Mr. C. Lawrence has the **framework for his new house up**. This is going to be one of the prettiest homes on the street; has a square upright, two wings, and a Gothic roof.

Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Hadden will host the next **Disciple social**. Both parts of the double house will be thrown open so there will be plenty of room.

p. 3 Miss Flora Wilson has returned from Bryan. Miss Jennie Komar is visiting friends in town. Frank Smith, of Mentor, is attending our high school.

Chas. Clark, **of Cleveland**, spent Sabbath here.

Miss Julia Davis is home again after several weeks' absence.

Mrs. Flickinger has returned **home** from her visit **to Westerville**.

Mrs. A. R. Hurd has been spending a number of days in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. King are home after several weeks visit to **the east**.

Sam H. Smart made a flying visit home **from Hudson**.

Another of the Kelly boys, Tom, left **to join his relatives in Kansas** Monday.

Thanks to Mrs. S. Brichford for the **bouquet of several varieties of chrysanthemums**.

A good job is being done on the street and crossing just south of Kennedy's hardware store.

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Mrs. Chadderton and daughter came **from Cleveland** Tuesday to attend the Johns-Fowles wedding.

Rev. B. F. Bezell **attended the funeral** last Friday of the infant child of young Mr. Glazier, in Mentor.

Mrs. Hodgson, **of Kingsville** (nee Miss Lenore Gunn) came up the first of the week to spend a few days with her father.

Mrs. S. W. Smart and two children left on Monday evening **for Greenville, Miss.**, and expect to spend several months there.

Mr. S. P. Merrill was present **at the wedding of Miss Fowles**, for many years his assistant in the Wickliffe Public Schools.

The **Ladies' Christian Social** will meet at Mr. Alva Hanscom's Nov. 17.

Geo. L. Stover, Co. L, 4th Cavalry writes us that his company is stationed **at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas**, ordered there to attend the military school now being organized at that point.

Thos. Normon estimates that he **lost 15,000 strawberry plants** from the **drouth** and the white grub.

Frank Roper, a former employee of the Penfield brick yard left here Tuesday **for Springfield, Mass.**, having secured a position with the Mansfield Clay Goods Co. What the boys will do for a fiddler now that Frank is gone, we cannot answer.

Mrs. M. E. Gray died **at Newburg** Tuesday evening. Mr. Geo. Durban went Wednesday for the remains and the funeral will take place from the residence on the Plains, Friday.

Mr. J. W. Penfield has been in **Conn. and Mass.** for about two weeks **visiting relatives** and superintending the starting of machinery for the Mansfield Clay Goods Co., of Springfield, Mass.

Married in Cleveland at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, Nov. 2, Mr. Willis Richardson and Miss Nettie Knoedel. They will come to Willoughby to live.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents on Mentor Plains, October 28, Mr. Francis

Crosby and Miss Ella Hayes. Mr. Frank Crosby, a twin brother of the groom, was best man; the bridesmaid was Miss Sarah Richmond. It is believed the happy couple will reside in Madison.

Public Sale – Henry Hager will sell horses, cows, buggy, &c. on the premises ½ mile north of the center of Mayfield on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

On Nov. 16, on the premises 4 miles south of Willoughby, Joseph Philpot will sell cows, horses, wagons, buggy, &c. beginning at 10 o'clock.

On Nov. 19, D. C. Armstrong will sell on the premises in Euclid, 1/2 mile northwest of Wickliffe Station on the Lloyd Road, cows, heifers, horses, sheep, wagons, sled &c. Sale to commence at 10 a.m.

Miss Belle M. Fowles married Mr. Lewis B. Johns at the residence of the bride's parents on Center St., Tuesday afternoon. Miss Fowles has been almost a lifelong resident of Willoughby. Mr. Johns is a young and thrifty businessman of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Rev. W. H. Knowton, Rector of St. James Episcopal Church, of Painesville, officiated.

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p. 2 *Ohio State Journal* of Columbus, of last Friday. A unique wedding ceremony took place at 8 o'clock last evening in the Rotunda of the State House. Mr. Eugene Reeve, the son of a wealthy farmer residing near Willoughby, Lake Co., O., 19 miles from Cleveland, and Miss Maggie E., daughter of Dr. Sherman L. N. Foote, of Yellow Bird, Ross Co., O. Mr. and Mrs. Reeve left at midnight for their home in Lake County.

Lake Co. Common Pleas

David Barnes vs. L. B. McDonald

George G. Lapham vs. Emeline E. Lapham. Divorce granted plaintiff for willful absence of the defendant.

Alvin L. Tinker vs. John S. Casement. Settled.

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Daniel Warner Jr. vs. Alexander H. Garfield. Mentioned Thomas F. Ferguson. Sale ordered to pay dower of Olive Ferguson.

Etta D. Kidward vs. James A. Kidward. Divorce granted plaintiff for extreme cruelty and neglect of duty.

Court Cases being continued:

Elmira Craine vs. Edward A. Craine

Zera Judd vs. John H. Jones

Austin N. Babbit vs. George W. Graham

Davis Russell vs. Aaron Wilcox, executors

Catherine Grant vs. Gurdon Berry

Nettie M. Sanford vs. Daniel S. Sanford

P & Y Railway Co. vs. Stephen Matthews

John Roper vs. Henry Stevens

David Woodford vs. J. W. Kelley

L. C. Thompson vs. William Hall

John M. West vs. John S. Ellen & Co.

Mary Draver vs. Daniel Dikeman

Sarah A Buffington vs. Helen J. Waite

Betsey Stockwell vs. Alden B. Stockwell

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

E. J. Sweeney vs. Marion Dayton

Martha J. Remick vs. J. S. Ellen & Co.

Kirtland

Mrs. Simeon Carter died leaving a family of seven children, the youngest 2 or 3 weeks old, and the eldest 14. The deceased was a born in Munson, Geauga Co., Jan. 19, 1845, and was, therefore, 37 years old. The funeral was held in the Methodist church conducted by Rev Mr. Wilson, of Willoughby. She was buried just north of the Temple.

Willoughby Plains

Messrs. J. W. Simmons and Franck Cole returned from their **hunting trip** last Thursday. They brought two deer home with them one weighing a trifle over 200 lbs. They killed 7 deer while they were gone.

Willoughby Ridge

Mrs. D. Langell, of Cleveland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eb. Brown.

Miss Lucy Allen, and Mrs. Sherman Norris, have been spending a few days with friends at **Chagrin Falls**.

Waite Hill

Miss Sylvia Pike commenced school at the Center last Monday after a few days vacation spent at home.

Mrs. Huntington, of Michigan, is stopping with the family of Edw. Buffington.

Allie Whitright spent the Sabbath with his grandparents. Evidently his work in Rockport agrees with him as he is looking tough and hardy.

Winnie Abell, while at play at school, fell and **injured her ankle** and has been unable to step on her foot for a week.

Charles Robinson is painting O. B. Gridley's house "up to a peak."

Howard Pike who **injured his knee** some 8 weeks ago wrestling with a clod masher is still needing crutches.

West Kirtland

Miss Minnie Woodard, of Kirtland, was the guest of Miss E. Kitts last week.

John Sperry purchased 20 acres of the Wilder estate in south Kirtland last week.

Porter Rice is a pretty good **authority on** quarrying and handling **stone**, and he says he and his two sons have just broken the largest rock that was ever broken in this section. It made 20 blocks of stone, each of which would make a load for a team.

Recently when Mr. Kitts was driving with a log down Waite Hill, the lock **chain broke** when only about halfway down. They made a rush for the bottom and got there safely.

Mr. A. Brown has **shingled his house**.

Will Hobart has **repainted his house and barn**.

Having visited the late burned cheese factory in northwest Chester, known as the Silver Creek Cheese Factory, which burned Friday evening of last week, I give the following particulars: It was owned by Edgar Stansell who has run it for two seasons. The fire seems to have started in the chimney in the second story. There were

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some 20 patrons—the heaviest losers being David and James Kite and the Cottrell brothers—the milk from 300 cows being used. Mr. Stansell intends rebuilding.

Mentor

Mrs. Will Conklin, of Cleveland, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose.

Mrs. F. Millard has joined her husband in Kirtland in a home of her own, but still her sweet voice is heard in our **Mentor choir**.

Weather: Although it was balmy and spring like on Saturday, today it is fit for Greenland. All the mud puddles are frozen over.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Clapp celebrated their golden wedding last week. Mr. Milan Clapp (another of our Mentor boys who has been in business in **London, England**, for 6 years) has crossed the Atlantic to be present at this occasion.

Master Lee Woodward is **back** at school again having had a pleasant visit with friends in **Ashtabula**.

Mr. Simon Arnold is gaining in health and strength at the **Cleveland Water Cure** on Woodland Ave.

Miss Millie Graves who has been spending a few days with friends in Mentor and Painesville, **returned** last Friday to Wickliffe.

Maple Grove

Messrs. Geo. Philpot, Fred Covert, D. Lilley, O. Nash, Geo. Covert, and John Bosworth set out 50 fine cedars on the school grounds.

p. 3 The old New England Thanksgiving Day is now a national one.

Mrs. Bishop on the road leading from Kirtland to Chardon died Monday night, age 47.

The Kite Cheese Factory—located 1 ½ mile west and ½ mile south of Mulberry Corners, caught fire and burned to the ground Friday night last.

W. T. Clark, the druggist, has been painting and renovating the interior of his store.

Street Improvement

Probably no street in Willoughby has made such rapid and permanent improvement since its opening as that of Center St. Mr. Fowles was the pioneer on the street, building 10 years ago, and for some time the only occupant. Then followed the Presbyterian Parsonage and the residence of Justice Lille. In the fall 1879, W. T. Slayton erected a dwelling next to the Fowles House and in 1880, N. C. Steward and J. L. Armstrong added to the list, while A. F. Rutland and S. Fowles had two houses moved on the street from the Euclid Road. This year, three more houses have been built—those of Benj. Gibbons, Will Stewart, and D. C. Pomeroy. The fine residence of Chester Palmer being on the corner of River and Center Street adds another pleasant feature to this locality.

There was a company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reeve last Saturday to welcome their son, Eugene and his bride, to her Northern home. She leaves a home in southern Ohio in the Scioto valley, but she prefers the cool bracing air of old Lake Erie. It was especially pleasant to see there so many elderly people among who were: Mr. Richard Woolsey, age 87, and Mrs. Griswold of Little Mountain age 75—the great uncle and grandmother of the groom (the ill health of the grandfather preventing him from being present). Many young people were there—among them Miss Alice Griswold of the Lake Erie Seminary and sister; Miss Alice Harrison a cousin of the groom and an intimate friend of the bride during her school days in Painesville; also, Mr. Allen Ingersoll and sister of Mentor who gave us some fine music.

Married by A. B. Green at A. Rutland's Nov. 16, Mr. Milan Scribner and Mrs. Mary E. Doom.

Personal and Society

Miss Jennie Chadderton returned to the city on Monday.

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Mrs. O. M. Davison is **visiting her daughter in Kingsville.**

Mrs. N. Clark is spending a few days with friends in Cleveland.

Miss Glen Penfield is spending some weeks with friends in Toledo.

Mrs. Ed White gave a very pleasant **tea party** to her friends yesterday.

Mrs. Dolph C. Smith **of Toledo** is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Benham.

Miss Mamie Merrill, **of Cleveland**, was a guest of Miss Belle Hanson the past week.

Mrs. J. C. Clark and daughter **of Wayland, Mich.**, are visiting the family of C. D. Clark.

Mr. King returned last week from the east; but Mrs. Alexander King will prolong her visit.

Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Chesbro, **of Harrisville, Pa.**, are visiting their relatives in the village and neighborhood—the Boyce family.

Miss May Dille, **of Euclid** (sister of Mrs. J. N. Warne) who has been under the care of the Drs. Storm of this village for some time, is now convalescent.

Mrs. John Citterly recently returned to her home **in Oakley, Mich.**, after a visit of several weeks to relatives on the Plains and other portions of the county.

Mrs. Martin E. Gray died Friday, Nov. 8. Marietta Hopkins was born in Groton, Tompkins Co., New York, Dec. 9, 1829 and when a girl lived with her family in Willoughby, Lake Co., O. April 18, 1844, she married Martin E. Gray in the neighborhood of her home. One son with his wife and children were present at the funeral. Her sister (Mrs. G. Durban) and two brothers were, also, present. The remains were taken to Mentor Cemetery and deposited in the vault.

Painesville

J. L. Frisbie is preparing to build on the corner of St. Clair and Washington streets—having lately purchased the lot.

Mr. Frank C. Moodey (son of Moses K. Moodey, of New York City) was married on the 9th instant to Miss Lillian C. Steele, daughter of the late Hon. G. W. Steele. Ceremony by Rev. Merrill at the Congregational Church.

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p. 2 Comets – Seven comets seen here is a little out of the common run.

Kirtland

Mr. Milton Bond returned to Grand Rapids today.

Mrs. C. H. Frank, **of Painesville** came out Tuesday for a few days visit.

C. E. Plaisted and E. E. Rich will go to Cleveland next week to attend the **Spencerion Business College.**

Last Wed., Mr. Riley Harris, **of Elyria**, was married to Miss Emma Wells, the daughter of our original postmaster.

Mr. Myers and wife who have been on an extended **western trip** returned last week and report a pleasant time.

Eddie Bond, son of Ezra Bond, **from northern Michigan**, came Tuesday for a couple of weeks. He reports sleighing was good when he left Monday.

Mr. King Milliken, **of Chicago**, and sister, Mrs. Geo. Howe, **of Meriden, Ct.**, are visiting relatives and friends here, and will remain until after Thanksgiving.

Mentor

Mrs. Rudolph has gone to Pittsburgh with her little sons to spend a few weeks. Father Rudolph will visit in the interim **at Cleveland and Hiram.**

Miss Genie Justus, of Painesville, is taking **lessons upon the organ.**

Mr. Wm. Kerr has begun **suit** against the town of Painesville to recover the **old cemetery ground**, deeded by Wm. Kerr Sr., more than 40 years ago for that purpose and no other. It is

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thought the property will now revert to his heirs.

Wickliffe

Horatio and Henry Graves have their houses in frame but that of the latter suffered some in the **high wind** last Friday.

Last Friday morning, Julia Lynch, age 10 living nearly 2 miles east of here, died of diphtheria. This is the first case in the region for a long time. The burial was yesterday in Euclid.

The **ship timber business** in the Moses brothers' woods will be brought to a close in less than a month. There have been about 600 car loads of square and round timber shipped from that forest in the past year. Thus, the magnificent grown of the centuries has been laid low by the ax in less than twelve months and the giant trunks far from their forest home will be tested in the wild fury of wind and tide.

p. 3 Dan Haggart is now working on a vault in Bedford.

Weather: Awnings are coming down and storm porches are going up.

More than 50,000 people picnicked at Geauga Lake last season.

Mr. C. M. Loy is now regularly employed in the store of **Ellen & Co.**

Thanks to Mr. Colson for some fine celery with which to garnish the Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. W. D. Howell's new serial story to be published in the *Century* is called "A Modern Instance."

Weather: The weather is in striking contrast to a year ago; then we had good sleighing and ice was being gathered.

Mr. S. W. Shankland is now the local agent for the Standard Life Assoc. of America.

In real estate transfers we find the following:

Hugh Buckley to Hugh Buckley Jr., Willoughby, 51 and 48/100 acres, section 1, 3, tracts 13, 14, \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kennedy are now enjoying their **new brick residence** on Spaulding St. May they live long and prosper.

Col. Fitch, **of Madison**, is a candidate for the office of Doorkeeper in the House of Representatives, and is now in Washington.

Mr. Lewis Miller, **of Akron**, has just been granted a patent for a tension device for harvester binders; also, for grain binders, and for a bundle compressor for grain.

An Ottawa paper gives the death of Geo. W. Osterhoudt, conductor on the Wisconsin central R. R. by falling across the track and **the train passing over him**. He was formerly of Painesville.

Mr. S. L. Egbert says that the **first person he saw** when he arrived in **Willoughby** was Mr. C. C. Colson. The bridge was gone in consequence of a freshet, and Colson ferried him over; his fee being six pence.

Mr. Geo. W. King, a well to do farmer living east of Painesville, **committed suicide** last Friday. He had been sick and in a low way for some months. Mr. King was about 75 years old, and son of the late Gen. Hezekiah King, who came to Painesville in 1811.

The Willoughby Manufacturing Co. now gives employment to 21 men.

Miss Irene Baumgras, a former pupil of Lake Erie Seminary, has **sailed to Europe** with the purpose of **pursuing musical studies** for two years in Germany. At the Cincinnati College of Music last summer, Miss Baumgras was awarded the Springer Medal for excelling in piano playing.

A large deer was shot Sunday in the neighborhood of Mr. John Hastings by Frank Bond. Monday it hung in Ruder's Meat Market. Mr. Warne has made improvements to his harness shop. As a rule, harness shops are uninviting, but this is an exception. Mr. Warne has been in business here a little over a year and has built a fair trade.

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A Memorable Event

Nov. 22, 1831, George Skiff, of Bridport, Vt., and Eliza Mix, of Grand Isle, in the same state were married by Rev. Mr. Hickock; so Tuesday of this week completed 50 years of their married life. In 1840, they came to Willoughby. For many years Mr. Skiff was one of the leading merchants of the place. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Skiff; Mary (afterwards Mrs. Sheldon) and who died about 13 years ago; Perry (who drowned in the river here when he was 14 years old); and Lottie who resides with her parents. No formal party was given Tuesday in consequence of Mr. Skiff's indisposition, but a number of friends called during the day to congratulate them.

Personal and Society

Mrs. Milton Bond, **of Michigan**, is on a visit to the family of Mr. E. W. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Penfield **returned home** Saturday from their **eastern trip** of several weeks.

Mr. C. E. Roy left early in the week on a visit of pleasure and recreation **to the eastern cities**.

Miss Carrie Randall started today **for Washington**, to spend several months with friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew and daughter returned Saturday **from visiting in Geauga**.

Mrs. James F. Damon who left her friends here last week, has arrived at her **home in Winnebago City, Minn.**

Misses Jessie McDowell and Nettie Oliver, **of Lake Erie Seminary**, are here spending Thanksgiving with their friend Mrs. Florence Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Masury left Tuesday for Cleveland then on **to the east** where they will spend time visiting friends.

Bryon Fuller leaves this week for the city of Philadelphia having through the influence of Mr. Myron Law, secured a position with the **Brush Electric Light Company**.

Mrs. Chapman leaves today for the purpose of joining her husband at **Mishawka, Indiana**,

expecting to be absent till next spring. She will be accompanied by her grandson, Carl.

Mr. T. S. Harbach left **for Mass.** on Monday to spend Thanksgiving with two sisters and visiting the home and friends of his boyhood. He will be absent a week or more.

Mr. Geo. Newton and wife returned Tuesday from a **pleasant visit at Defiance**. A niece came with them to spend part of the winter. Mrs. Scribner, **of Paulding**, also, journeyed with them on a visit to her parents—Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Palmer, **of the Plains**

A dispatch from Peoria, Ill., publishes the marriage of Harry W. Avery, of the Mansion House, **Brooklyn, N.Y.**, and Miss Frederica Cohrs, daughter of the Hon. John B. Cohrs, **of Peoria**. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday. Among those present were Mr. Chas. A. Avery and wife, of Painesville and Mr. Frank C. Moodey and wife, of New York. The recently wedded couple went to St. Louis and from, thence, would go to New York by way of Cincinnati.

Mr. Levi Pinney, of Little Mountain, goes out this week as **agent of the Willoughby Manufacturing Co.** selling the different styles of wagons.

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p. 2 Willoughby Plains

Mr. E. Brooks got off the Accommodation last Wednesday at Reynolds Station on his way home from following the lakes the last summer, and as it was very dark, **he fell into a cattle guard**, getting a good ducking and hurting himself somewhat. He reached his father-in-law's (Mr. O. Brown) after many adventures on the dark and strange road.

Mr. S. Brown took a trip to Ashland County the past week and **purchased some thoroughbred sheep**. Messrs. O. Andrews, A. Gray, and C. H. Hopkins each took one of the fine merino sheep.

Mr. A. Green is **able to be out again** after a sickness of some weeks.

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Mrs. Ed Brooks who has been spending the summer on the Plains, has again taken up **household duties at the Headlands.**

Kirtland

The excessive rainy weather has made the roads in many places difficult to pass creating many deep holes. Some of the citizens turned out with teams and shovels and for two days hauled 70 or 80 loads of gravel making the road smooth and firm again. Mr. George Frank generously donated gravel to repair the road; the quantity put on might have not been contemplated, but 'tis better to give much than to receive much.'

Mrs. Rachel Smith took the cars for home last Wednesday and reached her destination on Thursday all safe.

Mr. K. Milliken is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Frank. I understand he hails **from Chicago.**

Mr. Blair, of the east part of this township, is **now in Illinois** working at his trade, and expects to stay all winter.

The next **Disciple Social** will be held at the home of Mr. Lyman E. Nye on Mentor Ave., Dec. 13, evening.

Mr. G. Newcomer is here **from New York City**, and will return this week with his wife and little son who have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose.

Weather: Everyone says we are having Indian summer now; the wind blows fit to take off ones head, it thaws, freezes, hails, gets muddy; shines and warms you; then in two minutes turns around and howls again.

Maple Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Viall **returned from Medina County** last week, where they had been to attend the wedding of Mrs. Viall's only brother. Mrs. Brown (nee Clara Eggleston) will be warmly welcomed by the many friends of the family.

The next **Maple Grove Sociable** will be held at the home of Mrs. Daniel Lilley.

Waite Hill

Ed Tryon and wife have been spending some time with Mrs. Kingsley **in Warren.**

Miss Nettie Graves, of Wickliffe, spent the past weekend including Thanksgiving, with relatives here.

The family of G. Hoose made a short visit to Chester this week.

Owing to the infirmities of old age, Jason Andrews and wife have left their home in Kirtland, and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Waite.

The marriage of Mr. Floyd Richmond and Miss Lissa Battles took place on the 24th instant.

At the Sociable at Geo. Smith's, Ada Smith was **presented** with a beautiful **pocket Bible** in token of appreciation for services rendered in playing the organ in the Sabbath School during the summer.

Smallpox is at Pittsburgh and other places along the Ohio River.

p. 3 Mr. J. S. Giles, one of the businessmen of Chagrin Falls, died of typhoid fever on Sunday last.

Mrs. Chester Barnes will entertain the **Ladies' Christian Assoc.** next Thursday.

Our neighboring blacksmith, Mr. T. Boyce, to accommodate his increasing customers, is **putting in another forge.**

Judge Woodbury was **presented with a gold headed stick** Saturday night by his Jefferson neighbors on attaining his 50th birthday.

Mrs. Garfield has been elected the first **honorary member of the Shakespeare Society** in London.

Corral Gates, **of Michigan**, a former resident of Mayfield, was accidentally killed while hunting with a companion.

Mr. J. W. Long, of Mentor, has lately purchased the **Lomberger property**, just east of Newton Falls, and will move in a short time.

A bright light in the west seen from this village Sunday night was the burning of the Standard

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Oil Paraffin Works, on Walworth Run, Cleveland, involving a loss of \$30,000.

The Newton Falls *Echo* is the name of a new paper.

The Medina *Gazette* says that a golden eagle was shot a short time since by a man of Hinckley while it was watching some turkeys. The breadth of the wings was 76 ¼ inches; length from bill to tip of tail 33 ¼ inches; and in full plumage.

Mrs. M. B. Hubbard, of **Madison**, in this county died last Thursday of injuries received by a fall which took place two or three days previous. She was one of the first settlers of the township, having lived there over 60 years. Her age was 84.

We notice by a copy of an English paper that Mr. McNeill, a relative of Mrs. S. Fowles, of this village—has been chosen **Mayor** of the large and influential **borough of Creive**, in the county of Cheshire. It had been **Alderman McNeill** for many years.

Mrs. Sarah Twing was given surprise **birthday** party by her friends. After dinner, Mrs. Bliss came in with several packages.

Chagrin Falls Exponent

Sometime in 1876, Taylor deserted his wife and two small children in this place and went into the regular army, giving as his reason, he could not support his family. Finally getting sick of the army, he deserted; (Mrs. Taylor having obtained a divorce some two years before.) He again married in Geneva where he has since lived with his wife and mother, both knowing he was a deserter and deserving punishment. He has been arrested.

Wickliffe

Master Leo Merrill is **no better of the neuralgia**. Simon Arnold spent Thanksgiving at home. The Ingersoll family is **to remain all winter on the farm**.

Personal and Society

Charlie Gaines left for New York yesterday. Prof. Frank Waters, of **Geneva**, visited in town last week.

Mr. W. C. Andrews, of **New York City**, made a flying visit here the past week.

Messrs. A. P. Bateham and Jos. Miller are taking in the sights of the **Atlantic Exposition**.

Miss Helen Stockwell leaves today on a visit to friends in **Chicago** and other points in the west.

Miss Julia Smith, of the **Cleveland Schools**, spent several days with her mother in the past week.

Mr. Ben Ellen, wife and two children, of **Cleveland**, gave thanks round Mayor Ellen's table last Thursday.

Miss Melva Shipherd arrived home Tuesday from an extended visit to her aunt in **Penn.**

Miss Lena Williams, spent the Lake Erie Seminary vacation last week, with her cousin, Miss Belle Hanson.

Rev. D. K. Flickinger was home for a few days last week and expected **to sail again for Africa** on or about the first instant.

Mr. Frank Smart, of **Painesville**, paid his annual visit to his uncle here, T. J. Dille, the past week returning home on Monday.

Mrs. T. C. St. John and family are making preparations to leave Willoughby **for New York** where they will **spend the winter**.

Mrs. A. M. Hickock, of **Cleveland**, is spending some time with her sister here, Mrs. W. F. Wilson.

Mrs. Henry Purdy and children, who have been spending the summer at their cottage in Kirtland, return **to Cleveland** today for the **winter**.

Chas. E. Malkin has secured work for the winter in Cleveland. He is now engaged in the **erection** of a **house** in the eastern part of the city.

Miss Rosa Tompkins returned last week from her visit to **Akron and Tallmadge**, and this week she has a visitor, Miss Julia Foster, of **Erie, Pa.**

The Misses Minnie and Mary Costly, nieces of Mrs. G. R. Cowles, of Painesville, have been visiting Miss Humphrey and other friends in the village.

Mr. N. McGurer has been spending the summer in Fulton Co., lately returned and is now

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stopping for the present with his father in the south part of town.

Mrs. T. J. Dille and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Benham of this place with daughter of the later (Mrs. Dolph Smith) ate Thanksgiving dinner with their relatives at Painesville.

We are pleased to note Mrs. A. R. Hurd and Mrs. Geo. W. Storm, both of who have been very ill for several weeks, are thought to be **regaining their health**, although slowly.

Mr. Fred Viall, **of Oshkosh, Wis.**, surprised his friends here last Thursday by his unexpected appearance. The pleasure of the family gathering was much enhanced in consequence. Fred is looking well.

Messrs. N. C. Stevens, Rollin Welner, and S. H. Smart **of Western Reserve College**, are home to spend Thanksgiving with their friends. The later will not return this term, but will enter his father's bank establishment.

Miss Edith Penfield arrived home on Friday from Mt. Holyoke Seminary **suffering from injuries** received **in a fall** in the building. She was accompanied home by her brother, Raymond, a student at **Middleton (Conn.) University** who returned the first of the week.

Reuben Gilmore is advertising a **stray pig** that came into his enclosure east of south Kirtland Post office.

Will Stewart is **selling a farm** of 80 acres with good improvements, 1 ½ miles west of Willoughby village.

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Mr. N. C. Frost has returned from a short trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. J. T. Kennedy, **of Aurora**, has been spending a short time with the family of Mrs. H. C. King. Prof. Luse who has **bought the home of Mr. T. G. Hart**, has moved his family here, but he still retains his position in Zanesville as Superintendent of the city schools.

Our old friend, Cushing Smith, has been in sad trouble through the **collapse of the Coldwell (Kansas) City Bank**.

Mrs. Lydia R. Williams, who has been a resident of Mentor for 2 or 3 years, until quite recently, died of consumption at the residence of Mrs. Dayton, on St. Clair St., last Wednesday evening. The remains were taken to Chardon, her old home for interment.

The next **Disciple social** will be at Mr. L. E. Nye's, Dec. 13,

Mr. M. G. Clapp, **of London, Eng.**, walked in on us the other day looking no older or different than when he left his native shore 6 years ago. Mr. Clapp was a Hiram student under Garfield.

Willoughby Plains

There was a **surprise party** at Frank Hayes' on Saturday evening, and quite a number were out and had a good time.

Master Willie Hyde, **of Collinwood**, is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Hyde, while **his parents** are absent on the **Conductors' Excursion to New Orleans**. They will be gone two or three weeks taking in a good many of the southern states.

West Kirtland

James Jacobs is attending the Seminary at Chester.

Harvey Morse **cut down a basswood tree** a few days since that was 4' in diameter. Considering Mr. Morse' age, 76 years, that may be considered a remarkable feat.

Porter Rice hauled the first load of stone on the 28th ultimo for the **culvert** near the Northrup place north of your village.

George Smith has put up a **neat board fence** on his vineyard lot along the road on top of which he intends stretching barbed wire to prevent cattle from jumping over.

Cornelius Hoose recently **drove a herd of 21 head of cattle** from his pasture farm in Chester to Waite Hill. Among them were a couple of steers, coming three in the spring, which weighed 2,840 lbs. Pretty good for grass fed. Mr. H. bears the reputation of being a successful stockman.

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Thos. Cox has raised with satisfactory results a fourth of **an acre of amber cane** the past season, realizing, there from, 11 gallons of syrup. He proposes another year to put in his cider mill the necessary apparatus for manufacturing amber syrup—providing a majority of farmers in this section will raise the cane.

From Seville Times

George Brown and Miss Clara Eggleston were married in Seville on Nov. 17. This explains why M. A. Brown (George's father) was in such a hurry to shingle his house and fix up things generally in order to receive a son and new daughter for a few weeks visit.

New officers of the Atheneum Society: Pres. C. D. Bostwick; Vice Pres. B. F. Jenks; Rec. Sec. G. S. Metcalf; Cor. Sec. C. G. Metcalf; Treas. Miss Lillie Webster; Janitor, John Page.

Wickliffe

Prof. Wm. Meade, of Geneva, comes this week to Wickliffe to give the young people some lessons in penmanship.

Mr. M. Wemple, **of the engineering corps** of the N.Y. C. & St. Louis railroad, spent the Sabbath with his sister here, Mrs. Clark Stevens.

Mr. Horatio Graves is pushing his house forward and in a few weeks **will have it completed.**

Miss Libbie Hayden, sister of Geo. H. Merrill, and a teacher in the **Glenville Union School** for 10 consecutive years, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother in Wickliffe.

Miss Booth, of Chardon, commenced school in **the Schram district**, about one mile south of this place.

p. 3 Mrs. O. M. Davison has returned from Kingsville.

Mr. Masury and wife have returned from their **trip to Mass.**

Milo O. Richardson is now **in Kansas City** with his uncle Horatio Gray.

Mrs. H. B. Maxwell (nee Rose Moore) is visiting with her mother—Mrs. Dr. Davis.

Mrs. Miner was **seriously injured** last week by a fall but we have not learned the particulars.

Mrs. Bateham, of Painesville, is announced this week **to speak at the Bible Institute in Cleveland.**

Perry Gillette, who has been down with an attack of **typhoid fever** for several weeks is said to be a little better.

Letters to friends here state that Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Reeve are now located **at or near San Jose, California.**

The mother of Mr. Z. R. Whitman died at her residence at **Mulberry Corners** a few days ago, age 82 years.

Messrs. A. P. Bateham and Jos. Miller **returned** Tuesday **from Atlanta** and report a fine trip and a splendid Exposition.

Peter Henderson, the **veteran seed man of New York**, says the past season has been the worst for growing celery in 30 years.

It is reported that lynx, measuring 5' in length was recently shot and killed by a citizen of Greene, Trumbull Co., in the Mecca Woods.

Presbyterian Social will be held next Friday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Masury.

Mr. Joseph Davis has recently undergone the **amputation of one of his toes**, made necessary by erysipelas, and it is feared that still more serious results will follow.

Farewell bachelor dinner parties are now the rage in New York. They are given by the bridegroom elect a few days prior to the marriage, and are nothing, if not costly.

The **Park Hotel at Warren** is now kept by Mr. Harmon Clark. The *Tribune* of that city says: "The dinner on Thanksgiving Day was worthy of that fine Hotel and was greatly enjoyed by a large number of guests."

Dr. H. H. Wells made a short visit home last week from **Trumansburg, New York**, where he had been preaching with great success. He left here for Richmond, Ind., his next field of labor.

We are sorry to learn that the injuries sustained by Mrs. Myron Wells, in consequence of a fall a few days since are more serious than at first supposed, **several ribs are broken.** She is under the care of Dr. Storm.

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Mrs. Jeff Dille gave a pleasant **dinner party** to a number of friends Saturday last. Mr. Dille has been confined to the invalid's chair a number of years, and is never so happy as when called on by friends or neighbors.

We learn that Dr. Sabin **from Shelby, Mich.**, is now visiting his nephew and niece--Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson.

Mr. Thos. O'Shay died Friday after being confined to the house only 8 days. Last winter he had a fall on the ice and afterwards fell from his work table, injuring himself quite severely in the side, and occasionally, since that time, he had to desist from labor through dizziness and pain in the region where he first suffered in falling; and it is thought this accident hastened his death. The deceased came to Willoughby about 25 years ago and secured employment with Mr. Nathan Clark, and with the exception of a few years, has resided here ever since. He had seen much of the world and before coming to this country had served in the British Army, spending a series of years in the West Indies where he received a number of wounds,. He, also, participated in the struggles with Mexico.

Mr. O'Shay had been married three times, and leaves a daughter by his second wife. He was married to the one who survives him 12 or 14 years ago. It is not known if he has any living relatives, although he used to talk of a brother whose residence was in Philadelphia. The funeral was largely attended on Sunday at his residence on Vine Street—Rev. A. J. Waugh, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. The body was placed in the cemetery vault.

Mrs. Jock **will do home sewing** by the day or week, or take in sewing at reasonable prices. Residence on Third St., Willoughby.

Miss Sarah Twing has a new and large **assortment of patterns** for stamping tablecloths, towels, tidies, &c.

James Moore in Thomas' Meat Market was **badly burned** on Wednesday by using explosive

coal oil and building a fire in the shop. Dr. Davis was called in and it is hoped no permanent scars will be left on the face.

Rev. Geo Mitchell, long a resident of Concord, was found dead in his bed last Thursday morning, although, retiring as well as usual. He was one of the pioneers of Methodism on the Western Reserve, and having many eccentricities, had been the means of doing much good. He was 85 years old.

From the Geauga Republican

Court case: Jerome Houghton (formerly of Mentor) plaintiff, and Benj. F. Downing, adm., defendant. Jerome Houghton, a grandson of Jotham Houghton lived and was brought up in the family of his grandfather until the Pike's Peak excitement of 1856. He was the 15 or 16 and decided to go with several others to Pike's Peak. Jotham, his grandfather, was quite lame and needed him on the farm, and did not want Jerome to go, so told him if he would stay and work for him on the farm until he was of age, would will him \$1,000. He remained and worked the farm until of age. His grandfather executed a will leaving \$1,000 to Jerome at his death but subsequently destroyed the will. He stated it was his intent before his death to make another will and to will \$1,000 to Jerome, instructing him to come to his house with a lawyer for the purpose of executing said will. Before his was accomplished, he was taken sick and died without leaving a will. His administrator, B. F. Downing, after examining the claim of Jerome Houghton, refused to allow it. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the amount of \$1,106.65.

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p. 2 Mrs. Wilcox (nee Annie Young) **from Rock Creek** is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Eugene Hayden has joined her husband in **Dakota**.

Mr. C. Hadden is talking of **opening a fresh meat depot** in the **vacant store** of Mr. Loomis.

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Cheerful letters back to friends of Mrs. Oscar Loomis say they are all well **pleased with Wahpeton** as a town and with the Dakota climate.

Kirtland

Mr. Guy Smith is engaged extensively in repairs. His house has been so thoroughly renovated that it looks like a new one.

Waite Hill

Miss Bertha Pears, **of Mayfield**, was the guest of Miss Amelia Smith last week.

Miss Nellie House spent several days in Cleveland with her friend Miss Bessie Martin.

Miss Anna Rutland spent two days last week at Mrs. Tinkham's.

Master Johnnie Taylor is visiting a cousin in Chardon.

David Buffington, who has been with acquaintances in Geauga Co. for some time, returned last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntington have been called to their home in **Diamond-dale, Mich.**, by the sickness of their grandson.

Mrs. Vananken's friends called en masse at the residence of J. Hoffman Wednesday evening to make a **farewell visit**. Mrs. V. goes to her home in Pleasant Lake, Ind., this week.

Ed Tryon is moving to the village.

H. A. Rice has the **frame up for a house** on the eastern part of the Hill.

Among the latest **freaks of nature** is that of Mrs. Presley's **pumpkin**. When dissecting it, inside was a mass of plants with fully developed leaves and roots. The leaves were dark green which is unusual considering it is dark inside a pumpkin.

Wickliffe

Master Howard Pierce, **of Mayfield**, who is living with Mr. F. Palmer, will attend school here the remainder of the winter.

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

Harry E. White to A. H. Davis, 12 and 48/100 acres in Richard's lot, \$1,050.

Drusillia Schram to Lorenzo W. Braim, 20 acres in lot 2, \$1,300

Henry Thackwell to S. N. Grover, 25 and 43/100 acres in tract 15, \$1,324.66

Richard Ward to Edward L. Ward, 14 and 90/100 acres in Wilton Lot, \$750

J. C. Ward to L. S. & M. S. Ry. Company, 4 and 47/100 acres, lot 23, \$300

Mentor

George Rose to Emma W. Tyler, 49 and 81/100 acres in lots 2 and 5, \$2,000

John Warren to Benjamin P. Warren, 8 acres in lot 3 and 4, tracts 1 and 2, \$600

Lake Common Pleas

Grand Jurors

W. T. Fitch, Madison

C. L. Baldwin, Madison

Robert Pratt, Painesville

B. P. Warren, Mentor

Adam Clarke, Willoughby

Charles Craine, Madison

George M. Fisher, Painesville

T. W. Carpenter, Painesville

D. Trayer, Kirtland

O. G. Sage, Perry

D. O. Carter, Painesville

A. T. Brown, Concord

L. P. Gage, Painesville

E. H. Talbott, Mentor

C. P. Chesney, Painesville

Petit Jurors

C. T. Morley, Painesville

J. F. Toby, Madison

David Law, Willoughby

Ed Keener, Painesville

S. T. Storm, Kirtland

J. W. Sanborn, Painesville

W. H. Barnes, Painesville

E. T. Dunham, Mentor

Patrick Moore, Painesville

A. W. Sawyer, Willoughby

John E. Metzger, Mentor

C. P. French, Madison

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Freeman Gates, Painesville

J. Malin, Painesville

H. H. Coe, Painesville

W. C. Dickey, Mentor

Carl Ferguson, Willoughby

J. A. Bartlett, Painesville

C. M. Luse, Painesville

George K. Reynolds, Painesville

Myron Phelps, residing in Bristol, Trumbull Co., **fatally shot his son**. The son, age 24, and younger brother were wrestling when the father ordered them to stop. Not obeying promptly, he drew a revolver and fired, the ball striking the boy in the abdomen and passing clear through his body. Phelps was arrested by a constable and lodged in jail.

p. 3 Miss Olivia Sines, **of Iowa**, is visiting with the Misses Twing.

Miss Carrie Blossom, **of Cleveland**, is the guest of Mrs. Peters.

Dr. and Mrs. Sabin, **of Bedford**, have been visiting with Dr. Davis.

Mr. Quincey Miller and son, **of Cleveland**, are visiting relatives here.

The latest slang among ulstered young men is "Well, I should shiver."

Mr. C. B. Allen, **of Tiffin**, made a flying visit to our place a few days ago.

Harry Manville is back again **from the west** and is stopping with his brother.

B. F. Kerr, **of Buchtel College**, will spend the holidays at home in Mentor.

Willie, son of Mr. Moloney, died yesterday morning, age 6.

Mr. E. H. Tryon will **spend the winter in our village** having rented Mr. J. Hill's on Vine St.

Stone is on the ground for the **steps** to Mr. Penfield's new house. The work is to be done by Dan Haggett.

Mr. Malkin has **secured work for the winter** in the new house being built for Mr. Harkness on the lake shore.

Mrs. Dolph Smith, **of Toledo**, who has been visiting her mother and friends for several weeks past, returned home last Saturday.

Cards are issued for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyce on the evening of Dec. 23, 1881.

A man named Andrew Fulmer living near Kent on Sunday last was **choked to death by a piece of apple skin** which lodged in his throat.

Mrs. T. C. St. John left the latter part of last week to join her husband **in New York City**. She was accompanied by her daughter, Lantie.

Mr. Penfield has just **had a shed built** on his shop grounds for the storing of lumber. Its size is 80 x 24 and tracks are laid so as to facilitate the work.

Mr. C. F. Ray is back **in the office** of the **Western Union** from his trip to the east. It is rumored after a few weeks he will go to New Mexico.

Charlie Baker came **home from Harvard College** last week with a broken ankle—said to have been caused in a friendly wrestle with a fellow student.

Mr. Solon Moore, **of Fullertown** (son of Mrs. J. O. Sharpe) who has been ill for a number of months is now able to be out and last week made a journey to Cleveland.

Boards are up with the words "Railroad Crossing" at the intersection of Kirtland and Mentor roads and in this village on the line of the new railroad.

Mr. F. T. Waters (formerly of this place but now of Geneva) **fell while getting off a train** at that place last Saturday night and received injuries about the head.

Mrs. A. A. Babcock, **of Appleton, Wis.**, is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Clark.

Mr. M. E. Sweet and wife of Kirtland, are **delegates to the State Grange** now in session in Chillicothe.

The **children** of the Presbyterian Sunday school will have a **party** at the house of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ellen, **Christmas eve**. This will take the place of the annual entertainment.

The injury sustained by Mrs. Miner in her fall was a **broken hip**, and from which she suffered severely. This in connection with other ailments makes the case and aggravated one.

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More honors have been awarded the Penfield brick machine; this time it is in the shape of a large silver medal from the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the best machine on exhibition.

Mr. W. T. Ball for many years a passenger conductor on the Lake Shore railroad has **accepted a position** in the office of the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company's office **in Erie**.

Mr. A. P. Barber has taken advantage of the fine weather to **paint his dwelling** which we can see from our office.

Chagrin Falls Herald

Mrs. Maria C. Goodwin has died. She was born in 1803 at Canton, Ct., came to Claridon in 1810, and moved to the Falls in 1838. She was the widow of Eleazer Goodwin who died about 10 years ago.

Mrs. Spencer, wife of W. P. Spencer, editor of the Geneva *Times*, died Monday morning from an attack of pneumonia from which she had been suffering for some time. She was a worthy and estimable lady.

Annie Kall, a young girl, was at a social dance in Newton Falls, Trumbull Co., and **fell backward dead**. Supposed cause heart failure.

Fred Albert, youngest son of Mr. G. A. Baker, died in Cleveland on Saturday morning last. He was a bright and active little fellow; his disease was diphtheria and we are informed that other members of the family re similarly afflicted.

Mr. Harbach is **staking out land for a new store** adjacent to our office. It will be 18 x 30 and when finished is to be occupied by Henry Stevens, blacksmith.

The **house** lately occupied by Mr. H. R. Kennedy has been **moved** to lots in the western part of the village and divided. Messr. Benj. Gibbons and J. M. Granger are now at work putting on an addition—thus making two dwellings—one of which is on the line of a street to be opened.

Mr. C. S. Squire, the grocery man, has just **purchased a horse and wagon** and will deliver

goods in the corporation free of charge. Mr. S. began business a little over 3 months ago on the "Pay as You Go" System. He says dealing this way he has no books to keep, or debts to collect.

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p. 2 Wickliffe

The **building** in Wickliffe is having something of a "**boom**" at present; besides the houses being built by the Graves brothers, Mr. Taphouse is building on Taylor Avenue. Mr. H. Graves is progressing his house and that of his brother is enclosed and approaching completion. Last week Horatio **fell from the scaffolding** to the ground a distance of 15 feet. A board struck him on the foot and now he is so lame he can only move around on crutches.

Master Leo Merrill is out of school on account of neuralgia, and Bell Tarbell and Cathie Taylor are unable to attend school at present.

West Kirtland

Geo. Morse is engaged filling a large **contract for buggy felloes** for the firm of Woolsey Wheel Co., of Sandusky.

While hauling hay recently near his home in south Kirtland, Perry Moore had the misfortune to lose a good horse, the **animal dropping down in the harness** and dying a few minutes later.

Mrs. M. A. Brown has been suffering from **rheumatism** lately.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stone started on the 17th for **Clarence, Iowa**, after a visit her with relatives and acquaintances; business connected with his farm in Wisconsin made the presence of Mr. S. necessary.

Perry Rice is confined at home with a complication of diseases, principally the **prevalent low fever**. He suffered some time ago quite severely with heart disease. He is under the treatment of Dr. Storm.

Reuben Tullar celebrated his 76th birthday on the 5th instant. He emigrated from Vermont to within 4 miles of Cleveland, 51 years ago. Just after the route was surveyed from Cleveland to Euclid for St. Clair St., he walked from the

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Medical College to Euclid by marked trees. He has cleared over 100 acres of land. Mr. Tullar has resided on his present farm 37 years. For several years his eyesight has been failing.

For the past 18 years, Mrs. Porter Rice has been in ill health, but of late, health and strength have returned to a remarkable degree. She has during the past summer **walked 19 consecutive Sundays** to the Maple Sunday School, aggregating nearly 80 miles, besides doing her own house work and assisting neighbors in various ways.

Maple Grove

At the last contest at Maple Grove Mrs. Carrie Viall was awarded the **reading prize**: Miss Ida Lilley the **School Prize** for best select reading; each prize was a solid gold ring. Among the smaller pupils, Astie Viall and Emma Dodd were **awarded prizes**. Mrs. Lamareaux, Miss Dell Ward, Mrs. Nellie Dodd and Miss Lillie Webster gave very **fine select readings**.

On Friday evening of this week, there will be a Christmas tree at the school house. Rev. Mr. Couden **will give an address**, the Kirtland orchestra will furnish the music.

Mentor

Mrs. J. Rudolph has returned from her eastern trip.

Miss Matt Viall has finished her visit in New York City.

Mr. Ed Johnson and family **have gone to Florida** to spend the **winter**.

Mrs. Parshall (nee Miss H. Pardee) **of Pittsburg** is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ben Kerr is at home from **Buchtel College** for Christmas vacation.

Mr. "Jim" Pardee, **of Akron** is spending a short time with relatives here.

Mr. M. Cooley is **moving into** the house of Mr. O. Loomis at **the Center**.

The last **M. E. Social** was held at the house of Mr. A. Parmalee.

The next **Disciple Social** will meet at Mrs. O. Hanson's, Dec. 28.

Mr. N. C. Frost has accepted the "Ozone" agency for this county and is prepared to **explain the principle upon which ozone** acts in the preservation of meats, butter, and eggs & c.

Mr. Herbert Gunn, **of Colorado**, is expected home to spend the winter. (This information will cause quite a flutter among the girls; but then, we can't help it, and wouldn't if we could; there is seldom any occasion for flutter.)

Mr. J. L. Sheldon, of Loda, Ill., while en route home from a trip east called upon friends here last week. Mr. S. **attended** court on the opening day of the **Guiteau trial**. (He is the man who shot President Garfield.) No signs of insanity whatsoever were visible.

A copy of the **Indiana (Iowa) Tribune** has a lengthy article on the business energy and enterprise of the Reynolds brothers (formerly of West Mentor and for whom Reynolds Station was named). They deal in hardware, buggies, wagons, and farming implements in general.

p. 3 Mrs. S. Fowles has been visiting with friends in the city.

Weather: From present appearances, we shall have a green Christmas.

Mr. E. Shipherd, **of Cleveland**, spent Sunday here with friends.

The pleasant face of Raymond Penfield is again seen on our streets.

Miss Nettie Wilson has returned home from a visit to friends in Cleveland.

Mr. A. R. Bates, **of Meadville**, was a guest of Will Wilson last week.

"Uncle" Harmon Clark, **of Warren**, has been in town several days this week.

Henry Stevens has been on a **visit to his mother** and brothers in Madison.

Mr. C. R. Brown and family and Mr. T. F. Shipherd and wife are expected here this week.

Mr. S. W. Smart left last evening for **a trip to Mississippi** and will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Warne will occupy the house of Mr. C. Palmer during his winter absence.

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Miss Fannie Humphrey who has been visiting at Dr. Storm's for some months returned to her home last week.

Mr. R. Y. Carroll has bought the lot formerly owned by Wm. Chapin and **intends to build a brick house** on it the coming summer.

Mrs. A. H. Brooks just arrived from 21 continuous years residence **in California**, is visiting her brother, Mr. Alva Hanscom.

Miss Mattie Hopkins returned from school a few days ago **with typhoid fever**.

Jenkins & Son **furnish lumber** for the new blacksmith shop being built by Mr. Harbach, and Messrs. Benj. Gibbons and J. M. Granger are doing the **carpenter work**.

Mr. Chester Palmer and wife left yesterday to spend several months with their sons in **Brooklyn, New York**. Mrs. Orr and daughter accompanied them as far as **Syracuse**.

Fred Yaxley **lost a good horse** a few days ago. As he was drawing wood out of the lot, the horses fell down, injuring one so badly it died before he could get the harness off.

The Chippewa (Wis.) Herald of a late date has a favorable notice of the tact and popularity of our friend Jerry Palmer who is connected with a prominent grocery house of that city.

Mrs. Fanny Little, of Youngstown, is **suing the Pennsylvania Railway Co.** for \$10,000 damages for the instantaneous killing of Will Little by being run over by a car.

A large doll adorns the store window of W. T. Clark and attracts much attention from the little folks. Its **costume** was prepared by Mrs. C. and shows considerable ingenuity and good taste.

Mr. E. Eddy and wife, **of Fargo, Dakota**, are spending a few days with their relatives here.

Mr. E. is the son of Rev. Eddy, one of the pioneer Methodist ministers, of the Reserve, and organized the first class in this township.

It is said Mrs. Garfield will soon receive from the Women's Silk Culture Assoc. the first **silk dress, every part of which** from egg to finished fabric has been produced in this country. The silk has

been reeled by members of the association and is to be equal to the best Italian silk.

Chas. P. Sherman, of Painesville, a detective on the Lake Shore, was instantly killed at Kingsville last Saturday by being **caught between the cars** while crossing the track. He leaves a wife and large family.

The funeral of Mr. D. T. Casement at Painesville, last Friday was attended by a large concourse.

Mr. N. Smith and family leave **for Chicago** Saturday night to spend the holidays with relatives in that city.

Mr. Chas. S. Powell, of Willoughby, married Miss Jennie A. Elias at the home of the bride's parents on Jackson St., Painesville, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Rev. L. W. Day, pastor of the M. E. Church officiated. The bride was attired in rich blue silk with a profusion of lace and natural flowers. The groom was in the conventional suit of black with white satin neck tie. Among the wedding gifts were a pair of diamond earrings and a pair of gold bracelets, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Elias. The newly married pair took the Pacific Express for Lincoln, Nebraska, where they visit relatives; returning in 2 or 3 weeks to Willoughby, their future home.

Kirtland

Mr. Lewis Brown of the firm of Whelpley & Brown, Madison—was in town Monday visiting parents and friends.

Mr. M. E. Sweet **returned from Chillicothe** on Monday where he had been a delegate to the State Grange. He will, also, attend the county meeting at Painesville.

Legal notice: John B. Ferguson vs. Thomas F. Ferguson. Notice of sale in **partition**, one parcel as part **of lot 3** in tract 1 in Willoughby township, and another parcel part of lot 4 in tract 11 in said township. Said lands are to be sold subject to the dower (life estate) of Olive Ferguson. A. D. Barrett, Sheriff

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p. 2 Married Dec. 25, 1856 in Perry by the Rev. Mr. Norton of Willoughby, Mr. Joseph H. Boyce, of Willoughby, and Miss Julia French, of Perry. The silver wedding was celebrated last Friday in Willoughby in the comfortable and elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyce. Their amiable daughters Leona, Anna, and Nannie assisted on the occasion. Five who witnessed the original ceremony were present from outside the village: Mrs. Edwin French (mother of Mrs. Boyce), Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. Julius E. French (twin brother), and Mr. Jas. H. Boyce (younger brother of the groom). Among the guests present from outside the village: Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodworth, North Madison; Rev. B. Excell and wife, Perry; Mrs. Prof. Kinnison, Wellington; Mrs. A. H. Garfield and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner, Mrs. David Burrige, and Messrs. Geo. and Frank Burrige, all of Painesville; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Stocking, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boyce of the Ridge; Messrs. H. G., Chas. D., and A. G. Tryon with their wives of Waite Hill; Miss Alice Hitchman, **of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.**; Miss Cathy Darlington (niece of Wayne McVeagh) of Philadelphia; Miss Josephine Cady, Miss Till Clark and Mrs. Jos. Chadderton, of Cleveland. Letters of congratulations were sent to the couple from Rev. Roderich Norton, **Quasqueton, Iowa**; Miss Ada Briggs, 113 Clinton St., Cleveland, Mrs. J. B. Chesbro, **Harrisville, Pa.**; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Laffer, **Meadville, Pa.**; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stewart and daughter of **Waterville, Iowa**.

Wickliffe

Grades of some of the pupils of the written examination held Thursday and Friday:

Algebra

Lizzie McSparren	69
Frank Barnes	100
Eddie King	95
Orrie Graves	85
Mary Taylor	85

C. Gould	62
Jessie White	95
Wallis McSparren	60
<u>All other branches, 90% or higher</u>	
Willie Nichols	90
John Taylor	94
Willie Carman	98
Eddie King	93
Orrie Graves	90
Jessie White	93
Addie Ferguson	90

West Kirtland

E. Geary, of Munson, spent Christmas with T. Cox.

Perry Rice is slowly convalescing from his fever, being able to walk a few steps.

George Brown and wife returned Saturday to Seville where George engages as a marble cutter.

Mrs. M. A. Brown is able to be out a little with the aid of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jenks, of Mayfield, and Miss Frank Brainard, Cleveland, were guests at the residence of B. Jenks through Christmas.

The family of Mr. Kitts had their usual Christmas tree up on which were many things useful and ornamental.

The two large stones recently hauled to the house of J.W. Penfield were from the quarry of S. Metcalf being the largest ever hauled from the quarries of west Kirtland. They were 5 x 10 feet, nine inches in thickness, contained about 40' each and weighed upwards to 600 lbs. each.

Waite Hill

Mr. David Buffington enjoyed the ruddy glow of the Yule log in Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorder, of Concord, spent a merry Christmas at R. McKeowan's.

Weather: Owing to the open weather, some of our farmers have been plowing gardens.

Mr. Geo. Paine, **of South Bend, Ind.**, is stopping with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Von Stephens and family, of Painesville, ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. David Whitwright last Sabbath.

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Mrs. Hickox and son, Frankie, from Swansville, Pa., have come to spend the winter at Mr. Jefferson Pike's.

Mr. C. Hoose personated Santa Claus in the home circle last Monday.

Mr. A. K. Smith has lost a horse that had attained the unusual age of 30 years and had faithfully served Mr. S. for 26 years.

The Cleveland *Herald* was established in 1810 and is now at the head of the list of Northern Ohio papers.

p. 3 Mr. J. M. Hadden an old resident of Kirtland died Tuesday morning.

The **Ladies' Christian Assoc.** will hold its next Social at the residence of Mr. J. A. Daniels, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. E. Baker has purchased the property of which the old Penfield house stands, and intends to erect a dwelling the coming spring.

Two wagons per day are turned out by the Willoughby Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. T. H. Pease has been engaged by the School Board as one of the teachers of the Union School and will divide duties in the room with Mrs. A. King.

Twelve new lamp posts have been erected in different parts of the village.

Prof. S. P. Merrill is spending part of the Holiday vacation in visiting the family of his brother-in-law, Dr. A. S. Hayden (son of the late Rev. A. S. Hayden) in Columbiana in this state.

Mr. O. Rockafellow slaughtered a one year old hog weighing 430 lbs. If anyone can match this case of porcine obesity, Mr. R. would like to know it.

In the same Painesville paper from which we copied the old wedding notice of 25 years ago, we found on the 17th of the same month and year, Mr. S. R. House, of Painesville, was married to Miss Laura Morse by Rev. N. P. Bailey.

Mr. Geo. Welner made us a present Saturday of a fine turkey.

On the Plains, the Gray tribe met at C. J. Richardson's where a social time was had.

Mr. Henry Bliss, an old resident, passed away Tuesday afternoon, age 90 years. He was father of Mr. Omar Bliss and Mrs. J. C. Sharpe, dying at the residence of the latter where he had made his home for some years.

Personal and Society

Miss Sadie Greer is home from Oberlin.

Prof. F. T. Waters, **of Geneva**, is in town.

Judge Austin, **of Toledo**, is visiting his father.

Miss Julia Smith is home for a brief season.

Miss Gertie Smith, of Painesville, is visiting in town.

Dr. St. John returned last week **from Medina Co.**

Rollin Welner, of Hudson, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Laura Bates left yesterday for a visit to friends in Ashtabula.

Mr. L. W. Penfield is **visiting his mother at Springfield** in this state.

Mrs. Burt, of Cleveland (nee Maggie Quiggle) is visiting the Misses Carrolls.

Miss Gertie Elias, of Painesville, is spending a few days with an old schoolmate here.

Miss Glen Penfield **returned** the middle of last week from an extended visit in **Toledo**.

Mr. E. Burnett and wife, **of Saybrook**, have been in town several days the last week.

Capt. Mulholland and wife, formerly of this place, spent last week with relatives in town.

Mr. T. F. Shipherd and wife arrived the latter part of last week.

L. C. Thompson left for **Newburg** last Friday having secured a **position** in the **Asylum**.

Messrs. Solon Louer and Harry Taylor leave on Monday next for **Western Reserve College** in Hudson.

Mr. D. Damon and wife left town Saturday for a few days visit with their daughter in Cleveland.

Mr. I. N. Chesbrough, of Cleveland, an old crony of Will Wilson's, spent some time with him last week.

Mr. C. R. Brown, wife, and daughter, **of Allegheny, Pa.**, have been stopping in town for a few days past.

Mrs. Dr. Dalrymple **returned to Bedford** on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Rose Maxwell.

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Mrs. Wm. Clayton and daughter of Painesville spent a portion of last weekend with the family of Elder Wilson.

Mrs. Kingsley and her two daughters, Delia and Anna, **of Warren**, are spending a couple of weeks in this village.

Miss Allie Barnum has **returned** to her home in **Indiana**, but her sister Miss Minnie still prolongs her visit with her relatives here—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Humphrey.

Mr. W. A. Gotham, **of Marshalltown, Iowa**, is visiting relatives here—the family of Mr. Henry Randall. Mr. G. is Freight Auditor of the Central Iowa Railway Co.

Mrs. L. D. Austin and daughters, Belle and Mary, **of Toledo**, arrived here a few days ago, and are now at Mr. A. P. Barber's. It is said Mary will spend the winter here.

Mr. O. C. Reynolds, doing business in **Indianola, Iowa**, came down Saturday and will spend a few weeks with his family.

Misses Leona and Anna Boyce went to Cleveland on Monday accompanied by their schoolmates—Miss Hitchman, Clark, Darlington, and Cady—who had been spending a portion of the last week here.

Mr. Elmer E. Flickinger is at home from **Otterbein University** for a vacation for two weeks. The "Colonel" is looking well and hearty. His brother, John, is spending his time with relatives in southern Ohio.

Mr. C. B. Allen and wife, **of Tiffin**, attended the funeral of their uncle, Deacon H. N. Hyde, at Painesville last Friday; after spending Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this section, returned home on Monday noon.

Rev. B. Excell and wife spent last Friday night in our town and on Saturday were joined by their daughter, and together went to Cleveland where Mr. E. had an appointment **to officiate at the dedication** of the Scoville Ave. M. E. Church on Sunday.

Death of Mrs. Hurd

Mrs. A. R. Hurd (whose maiden name was Emily Brown) died at her residence in this village last Saturday after an illness of several months resulting from an attack of typhoid fever, age 51 years. The remains were deposited in the village cemetery. She leaves a husband and two daughters.

Death of Deacon Hyde

Mr. H. N. Hyde died at his residence in Painesville Wednesday afternoon, age 70 years. His death resulted from a cold contracted a short time previously. The remains were taken to Mentor. Horatio Nelson Hyde came to this country in 1831 having reached his majority. With other members of his father's family, he landed in Fairport, Oct. 3, from the Steamer *Niagara*—one of the 4 steamers at that time navigating our lake. They settled in Mentor on what is known as the Plains. He cleared the land and cultivated until 1874, when he moved to Painesville occupying rented houses until the present season. Last July, he took possession of his new residence on St. Clair St. He was twice married. His first wife was Susan B. Gray, by whom he had two daughters who had followed their mother before his death. His second wife was Julia E. Morse, sister of F. H. Morse, of Cleveland, who is left childless. He has been a worthy member of the Baptist Church.

F. C. Moodey and wife and Miss Kitty Kilbourne, of Painesville, **attended a reception and ball at** the Mansion House in **Brooklyn, N.Y.**, now in charge of Mr. Harry W. Avery.

The **horses** of Mr. E. A. Brown **ran away** Wednesday morning being frightened at a freight locomotive; they came in contact with a post and tree in front of Mr. Arthur Brown's, the driver was throw over the dashboard, striking heavily on his side. His escape from death is regarded as a miracle by those who witnessed the affair. The horses were slightly injured and the wagon needs to be repaired.

Mentor

Miss Nellie King is visiting in Geneva.

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Mr. C. C. Viall is spending the **holiday in Mentor.**

Mr. John Schumaker, of Cleveland is at home for Christmas week.

Mr. Michael Lynch has been very ill with lung fever but is improving.

Miss Ida Wells has just **returned** from a long visit to friends in **Michigan.**

Miss Harrie Radcliffe is spending her Seminary vacation with friends here.

Messrs. Frank Hayden and J. Harrington are at **home for Christmas** week.

Miss Clara Fitch, **of Collamer**, spent a few days with the family of Rev. Hendryx last week.

Mrs. O. L. Pinney died yesterday p.m. of consumption; she leaves two little children.

The next **M.E. Sociable** will be held at Mr. Horatio Munson's Friday evening.

Kirtland

Last Saturday at Mr. Marvin Daniels' was the annual 8th or 9th oyster supper and picnic of east Kirtland.

One of the east Kirtlanders has recently been married, Miss Vinnie Brooks; the fortunate husband is David Harrington, **of Newbury**, Geauga Co.

Mr. Sumner Rogers is at home, lately arrived **from near Erie, Pa.**, where he has been working on the new railroad.

Miss Ann Curtis was at our house this morning.

Married in Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 22, Andrew J. Orr, **of Syracuse, N.Y.**, and Lyra E. Orr, of Willoughby.

Married in Willoughby, Dec. 24, by Elder W. A. Lillie at his residence in Center St., Mr. Ardell Tuller, of Kirtland, and Miss Ida M. Hadden, of Willoughby.

A petition will be filed Jan. 28, 1882, to change the name of the **Oviatt Mfg. Co.** to the Willoughby Mfg. Co. Directors: E. W. Bond, F. C. Bond, T. S. Harbach, S. W. Smart, J. S. Ellen.