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Jan. 5, 1883 Friday

p. 2 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Millard, recently of Lake Co., are successfully running the Ballard House, in Cooperstown, N.Y. The house (except the office) is under the supervision of Mrs. Millard and her sister, Mrs. Wallace. The labor of the office is performed by Mr. Millard, assisted by an experienced clerk and other attendants. Cooperstown is 70 miles west of Albany, at the outlet of Otsego Lake. B. S. Up ham

Willoughby Plains

Master Ray Richardson is confined to the house with quinsy.

Miss Sarah Richmond, of the Cleveland Industrial School, is visiting her parents for a few days.

Miss Mary Griswold is out sick with diphtheria, so that she is unable to continue her school.

Miss Etta Brown arrived home from Ada, Harden Co., where she has been in attendance at the Normal School.

E. N. Hyde returns to his business this Tuesday selling Dr. Robertson's medicine in towns south of Lake Co.

Kirtland

E. L. Bond left for Michigan last week.

Miss Minnie Brown is visiting friends in Madison.

Mr. Alfred Morley is entertaining friends from Iowa.

Mr. Isaac Long has accepted a position in the new mill in Mentor.

Mrs. Chas. H. Frank commenced her school duties Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sara Manley has been visiting in Chardon the past week.

Mrs. Burke, of San Francisco, is visiting her father, Lewis Hanscom.

Married in East Kirtland, by Rev. C. Whitney, on the 1st instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, John W. Kelly and Jennie A. Campbell.

West Kirtland

Will Jacobs is home this week from Hudson College

Miss E. A. Kitts returned on the 1st to Oberlin to continue her musical studies. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss L. A. Kitts.

A very enjoyable party was given Miss Retta Rice on Thursday evening of last week, about 23 of her young friends being present.

Danford Pike, of Steuben Co., Indiana, a son of the late Jefferson Pike, returned home last week after a short visit here with relatives. His son, Jefferson, accompanied him.

The glass ball club recently organized here met for practice on Saturday at L. R. Taylor's, at which some good shooting was done. The club numbers 12 – 15 members from various points.

p. 3 Part of the notice for the train schedule is this note: Trains run on Columbus time which is 20 minutes faster than Chicago time, 5 minutes slower than Cleveland time, and 16 minutes slower than Buffalo time.

Mrs. Masury, we are pleased to say, is able to ride out.

Mrs. Della Higgins visited friends in Cleveland last week.

Mrs. Dawson returned from a two weeks' visit to Jefferson.

Mrs. Geo. O. Baker, of Painesville, is spending several days here.

Mrs. Hattie Schram, Kingsville, spent the holidays with relatives here.

The *Saturday Ledger*, of Cleveland, has suspended publication.

Several veins of gas have already been tapped in sinking the well for Mr. Jos. Masury.

The post office at Chagrin Falls has been made a Presidential one of the third class.

Mrs. Bunnell is stopping a week with her sick daughter in Cleveland, Mrs. Kingsboro.

Mr. Wm. Waite, of Berlinville, has been spending a week with relatives in this section.

Harry Garfield has been chosen to be one of the editors of the Williams College *Atheneum*.

Mr. Geo. M. Davis and wife, of Cuyahoga Falls, are spending the week with Mr. J. Sherman, of this village.

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The Misses Leona and Anna Boyce, of this village, assisted Mrs. W. J. McKinnie, of Cleveland, in receiving on Monday last.

Mr. H. Y. Crobaugh's family is now complete, a son having been added for company for his first born girl, last Saturday night.

Phelps, who shot his son a year ago in Warren during a family quarrel, was sentenced last week to the Ohio Penitentiary for 15 years.

Mr. A. W. Gunn and daughter, Miss Hattie, left early in the week for a visit to relatives at Lockport, N.Y., expecting to be absent about 2 months.

Horace Granger was surprised by a number of his friends one evening last week, his birthday anniversary.

Mina Cowan was presented with the History of England by her teacher, Mrs. King, for only missing 3 words out of 940.

Miss Emma Ellen, of Willoughby, assisted Mrs. S. Phipp, of Cleveland in receiving calls on New Year's Day.

Mr. Joseph King, of Wickliffe, killed an 8 months old hog weighing 375 lbs.

Mr. J. H. Tryon and wife accompanied by Mrs. H. G. Tryon, left for a few weeks' visit to New York last week. Before returning, they will spend some time in Oneida Co., the old home of the family.

The marriage of Mr. L. W. Penfield, of this place, and Miss Emma Johnson, of Toledo, is reported to have taken place Wednesday, at the residence of the bride in the latter city.

Last Saturday, J. A. Howells completed 31 ½ years connection with the Ashtabula *Sentinel*.

Among those speaking at the Lake Co. Farmers' Institute at the Court House in Painesville Friday and Saturday next week are Messrs. H. G. Tryon, I. A. Baxter, and H. H. Hine.

The Cleveland *Herald* appeared on Monday morning enlarged in an entire dress of new and beautiful type, printed on the new Scott Perfecting Press which "prints complete, pastes, cuts and folds 18,000 eight-page papers per hour, and is driven by a 15 horsepower gas engine.

A letter from Chester to the *Geauga Republican*: Mr. Bela Shaw is a little over 84 years old. The day he was 84, he went across the road to Elder Jones'. He said he was 84 that day, and he could jump and strike his feet together before he came down. He did so very easily. Mr. Jones, who is 80, thought he could do that—but he could not get both feet off the floor at the same time to save his life.

The Mayfield correspondence of the Chagrin Falls *Exponent* contained the following:

James Lancaster, of the town, went to Cleveland on Saturday, Dec. 16, and returning early in the evening started from the State Rd. to Mr. Wiltcher's. The road was badly drifted and he took to the fields, and as supposed, became lost in the storm and perished. His friends supposing he had remained in Cleveland felt no uneasiness, but learning on Tuesday that he had returned Saturday, they began to search for him without success until Wednesday, when the body was found in Mr. Hayford's woods, frozen stiff. They body had to be thawed out before it could be prepared for burial. It is said Lancaster had been drinking, but that he was not badly intoxicated.

Rev. E. J. L. Baker, a prominent minister of the Erie Conference, died quite suddenly at Pleasantville last Saturday afternoon. He was 73 years old and had been in the ministry 50 years.

Reynolds

Some citizens of Reynolds went to Chester last night with the intent of surprising Nelson Ferry and wife.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the home of S. Brichford on Christmas. A handsome tree was loaded with fruit in great variety to the delight of both old and young.

A valuable horse was stolen from the stable of Mr. Bissell a week ago last Friday night.

The Gun Club, of South Willoughby, had a trap shoot on the grounds of R. Taylor last Saturday. Number of balls thrown 390: Number broke 202. A. C. Webster was elected Secretary, Vice L. R. Taylor, resigned.

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Wickliffe

Mrs. Martin made a visit last week to her parents in Medina Co.

Miss Rosina Taylor is improving in health, as is Mrs. Walker.

Miss Lida Wemple, teacher in District No. 7, and Mrs. Clark Stevens, of Wickliffe, spent the last week in visiting their parents, of Collamer.

At the Sunday School Christmas Festival last Saturday evening, a beautiful book was given to Philip Provo, who has done such fine blackboard work for the S.S. Also, a box of presents was sent to each of the two ladies who are ill—Mrs. Walker and Miss Taylor.

Mentor

Elder Herron, pastor of the M. E. Church, has arrived.

Miss Nellie King is spending her vacation at home.

Little Willie, son of C. W. Hadden, fell one day last week and broke his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Frost had a Christmas tree on the 25th. About 30 of the family were present.

Mr. Geo. Gunn spent his holidays at home but will return to Columbus this week where he has been attending school.

A very large social gathering was held at Mr. John Warren's, South Mentor, New Year's night. Proceeds were for the benefit of the S.S. of that vicinity.

Newly elected officers of the Mentor Grange:

Master – O. E. Root

Overseer – V. C. Sawyer

Lecturer – Geo. Rose

Chaplin – Rev. W. B. Hendryx

Steward – C. A. Baxter

Asst Steward – G. L. Pinney

Sec. – C. A. Camp

Treasurer – E. T. Dunham

Gate Keeper – Geo. Blish

Ceres – Miss Mary Aldrich

Flora – Miss Maggie Daniels

Pomona – Miss Kate Baxter

Lady Asst. Steward – Mrs. Newton Wells

A very pleasant affair took place Dec. 28 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe, in the marriage of Miss Ida Hayden and Dr. C. B. Bixby. Rev. W. B. Hendryx tied the silken knot. The bride and groom stood in a window which was festooned with moss, smilax, and mistletoe boughs. Directly over their heads was suspended a magnificent horseshoe of cut flowers and from that swung the slipper of the bride filled with flowers. Among those present from outside the county were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Curtiss, Geneva

Dr. A. G. Leland and wife, Trumbull

Mrs. H. M. Meily, Mansfield

Miss Delia Kingsley, Warren

Mr. Ed. Hawley, Cleveland

Besides other friends from Perry, Painesville, and Willoughby.

Painesville

J. L. Parmly and Wallace Baker have gone to Florida.

John Brennan is once again "mine host" of the Cowles House.

The Wass Bros. have the contract for putting down a gas well on the premises of Ralph K. Paige.

The marriage of Susie R. Sharp and J. J. Wilson, of Forest, Ill., took place on the 26th ultimo at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. D. Hennessey. Rev. Merrill officiated.

E. Darragh a prominent railroad contractor died after two days' illness at Minneapolis where he was engaged in constructing the viaduct over the Mississippi. He leaves a wife and six children. The remains will be brought to Painesville.

Closing out sale of smoked damaged goods due to the recent fire at J. S. Ellen & Co.

T. M. Moore – M.D. Residence and Office nearly opposite the Powell House, Willoughby.

W. A. Lillie, Police Justice and Justice of the Peace, over Ellen & Co.'s store, Bond's Block, Willoughby, Ohio.

J. L. Sherman, Dentist over Dickey & Collister's, Willoughby, Ohio. Vitalized air used in extracting, if desired.

Banking office of S. W. Smart, Willoughby

Jan. 12, 1883 Friday

p. 2 The Late Charlotte W. Bond

Charlotte W. Bond, a resident of Kirtland during the last 48 years, is dead. She had lived 79 years, passing away on her 79th birthday, Dec. 17, 1882. She was born Dec. 17, 1803, in Honeoye Falls, New York. She was married 60 years, one month and 10 days. The husband of her youth, Ira Bond, still survives, at the ripe old age of nearly 85 years. She leaves 6 children, 10 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Ten years after her marriage, through the fervid preaching of the new strange faith of Mormon by Brigham Young, she became a firm, conscientious believer and member of the "Church of Latter-Day Saints": Young officiating at her baptism. Charlotte Bond was greatly opposed to the polygamy of the church. The family came by wagon to Kirtland. The records show that in lineal descent she was sixth from John Sibley, who came from England in 1629, settling in Salem, Mass. She had 11 years of total blindness and constant pain and prayed for her death. Her grave is in the old Kirtland Cemetery a few steps from her home where she died and a few rods from the Temple where she worshipped.

Willoughby Plains

Election of officers of the Grange for the new year:

Master – A. Gray

Overseer – G. C. Newton

Lecturer – S. W. Brown

Steward – C. J. Richardson

Asst. Steward – A. Hanson

Chaplin – S. F. Whitney

Treasurer – O. H. Brown

Gate Keeper – M O. Richardson

Sec. – Mrs. F. Richardson

Ceres – Mrs. M. Whitney

Pomona – Mrs. M. Gray

Flora – Miss Mary Griswold

Lady Asst. Steward – Miss Maud Hanson

Mr. W. Johnson, of Chester, will be the installing officer on Wednesday evening. Oysters for supper.

Kirtland

Miss Nellie McBride is the guest of Miss Belle Morse.

Mrs. Callaway, of Cleveland, is visiting her son, C. W.

Mrs. Charles Van Deusen spent the last week in Willoughby.

Mr. W. H. Yaxley and wife were visiting in Geneva last week.

Old Mrs. Daton is reported very sick but her recovery is hoped for.

C. Crary, of Marshall, Iowa, is stopping with relatives here for a few weeks.

Misses Lynde and Effie Whiting left last week for Galesburg, Ill., where they will attend school.

Henry Sleemin will succeed Miss Whiting as organist at the Baptist Church.

Wickliffe

Miss Orrie Graves spent the Sabbath with friends in Nottingham.

G. L. Ingersoll made a present of five dollars to the Wickliffe Band.

Miss Millie Graves is quite sick, not having been out for several days.

Congratulations to Mr. Will Jones—it is a boy weighing 11 lbs.

Frank White left last week to join the classes at the Ada Normal School where his sister, Jessie, has been attending for the last year.

The next W.C.T.U. social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Wesley Stocking, Jan. 17. Everybody go!

An accident that might have been quite serious occurred Christmas afternoon. As Frank Barnes and his mother were going in a sleigh over to his uncle's, the sleigh upset in a snow drift and threw out Mrs. Barnes. The horse took fright and ran away, smashing the sleigh, but neither the horse nor anyone else was injured.

Reynolds

Mr. A. Blackman formerly of this place but now of Ravenna, is stopping with L. S. Ferry.

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New Year's night, Wm. Hitt's house and its contents burned down in south Willoughby.

Mentor

B. F. Kerr is reading law in the office of A. L. Tinker, of Painesville.

Mrs. Dr. Luse has been several days with the doctor's parents in Orange. Prof. Luse has returned from Bellevue where he has been holding a musical convention.

Col. J. R. Bowler, of Marshalltown, Iowa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Radcliffe over the holiday.

The winter term of the Center School will begin this week. Miss Addie Merrill will take charge of the Intermediate Dept. and Miss Abbie Gilbert, the Primary. The principal is Mr. F. H. Jones.

The brick mill at Mentor formerly owned by A. B. Holcomb, and lately purchased by Gilliford Bros. & Co., will be made into a new process flour rolling mill. They have a new corn and cob crusher which is much needed here. The mill will be run by Mr. L. D. Guilliford, Mgr.; Mr. F. W. Gulliford, Sec. & Treas.; Mr. Isaac Long, of Kirtland, Miller; Mr. C. D. Guilliford, Engineer.

West Kirtland

The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. O. B. Gridley, of Waite Hill, took place last Friday evening. She was 63 years old. The immediate cause was rheumatism of the heart of which she had been a sufferer for several years. She was born in Vernon, Oneida Co., N.Y., Apr. 11, 1820. In Oct., 1843, she was married to her surviving husband, who with children Mrs. Geo. Waite and Miss Eugenie, is left to mourn a devoted loving wife and mother. For over 40 years she had been a member of the Presbyterian Church. The family resided on Waite Hill since the spring of 1864. Rev. A. J. Waugh officiated at the funeral Tuesday. The remains were interred at Waite Hill Cemetery.

North Mentor

The families of Messrs. Jeff and F. Jewell have recently moved to Painesville.

Mrs. Slitor, who was so injured by a fall, is still very low, with a very uncertain chance of recovery.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Ed. Alvord, who has been out of health for a year, is now confined to the house and seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper, of Obron Co., Iowa, are spending the winter with friends in this vicinity. Mr. C. was formerly a resident here; he has been very successful and is now a large land owner in the above mentioned place.

The laboring men of this community have, thus far this winter, had employment at the Richmond Dock, under the management of Hart Pincus; first in building an immense ice house, and later in the storing of the ice. Mr. Pincus employed 80 men last week.

Mr. Myron Downing was married to Miss Alvira Upson on the evening of the 1st instant; the ceremony taking place at the residence of the bride's parents at Ravenna. "Mike" is a favorite to this community.

Extract from a California letter: Mr. T. C. Brown who is now in California for the benefit of his health writes to his parents (Mr. and Mrs. Eb. Brown) from San Bernardino on the 27th ultimo. He writes about the orange and lemon trees and that the roads are as smooth as a "Nicholson pavement just laid down."

p. 3 Mrs. D. B. Haggett joins her husband this week in Fort Plain, N.Y.

We regret to learn that Mr. Joshua Hobart, of Waite Hill, is very sick.

Mr. Geo. W. Pike is the administrator of the late Jefferson Pike.

Mrs. O. M. Davison is spending 2 or 3 weeks with her daughter in Kingsville.

Mr. Harmon Clark, of the Park Hotel, Warren, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Mabel Stickney, of Painesville, now manipulates the wires of the Nickel Plate in this town.

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Mrs. Beazell has joined her husband at Clifton Springs where he has been seeking health for two months past.

Mrs. Geo. Allen is spending several weeks with relatives, mother and three brothers, in Eau Claire Co., Wisconsin.

Miss Lillie Wilcox and Miss Georgie Alvord, of Collinwood, spent last week with their aunt (Mrs. Komar) on River St.

We notice that Miss Jennie Blinn, of Geneva, sister of Dr. Blinn, of Kirtland, has just been elected to the position of Preceptress and Asst. Teacher in the Conneaut High School.

R. C. Penfield leaves today to resume his studies at Middletown University.

The Ogden (Utah) *Herald* of Dec. 30, contains an obituary of Mrs. Francis M. Carhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Schram, formerly of Lake Co. Her death took place Dec. 23. The funeral services were held at the Episcopal Church in Ogden.

Lake Co. Pomona Grange officers for the new year:

Master – M. E. Sweet, Kirtland

Overseer – G. B. Turney, Perry

Lecturer – E. W. Taylor, LeRoy

Steward – S. J. Potts, LeRoy

Asst. Steward – J. P. Merritt, Madison

Chaplin – Mrs. Alex. Williams, Kirtland

Gate Keeper – Geo. Blish, Painesville

Pomona – Mrs. L. L. Kewish, LeRoy

Ceres – Mrs. A. W. Post, Painesville

Flora – Mrs. W. A. Davis, Perry

Lady Asst. – Miss Ida Upham

Mr. Eddy, who was yesterday nominated for post master at Willoughby, Ohio, is the present incumbent and an excellent official. He is an ex-soldier, crippled, and has a fine war record. He had no opposition. The commission dates from Jan. 1, 1883, and runs four years with a salary of \$1,100 per year.

The Reception at Penfield's

Wednesday evening, the elegant residence of Mr. J. W. Penfield, was the scene of unusual

festivities participated in by a large and brilliant company assembled to do honor to the marriage of his nephew, L. W. Penfield, and Miss Emma Johnson, a beautiful and talented young lady, of Toledo. They were married in the latter city on the 3rd instant. The occasion may be justly marked as one of the principal events in the annals of the town. The house was a blaze of lights showing off to find advantage the richly furnished rooms. Flowers, smilax, and wreaths of evergreen were tastily displayed; and together with the varied and elegant costumes of the ladies, a most charming scene was presented. There were almost 200 guests. At 10 o'clock a collation was spread in the dining room. Music both vocal and instrumental was given at intervals. Mr. and Mrs. Penfield will become permanent citizens of the town. Following were guests from abroad: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Raymond, Mr. Ed. Witker, Mr. E. A. Eversman and Miss Mattie Stebbins, of Toledo; Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Wamelink and son; Mrs. Merritt and daughter; Mr. Chas. Stowe, Mr. D. W. Sherwood, Miss Jennie Chadderton, and Dr. J. R. Smith, of Cleveland; Miss Belle Johns, Fort Wayne; Mrs. S. Jackson and Miss Howell, Painesville; Mr. A. J. Waite, Collinwood.

Extracts of a Florida letter from Joseph Plaisted to R. C. Bates, dated Dec. 31, 1882, Deland:

"I have been here two weeks and seen one fine day. It rained most of the time and cold. I will tell you what I think of Florida: It is white barren sand; they have to fertilize for sweet potatoes and oranges; they raise cabbages as large as your fist and sell them for 15 cents each. We have both been very sick and the water is very poor. The people who have been here any length of time look yellow and thin and have no energy at all. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rich came to see us today and they had on their wraps and mittens."

Painesville

Chas. McFarland has accepted a position in Kelsey's cigar manufactory at Cleveland.

Chas. A. Shaw, of Canton, and Lola T. Ricker were married by Rev. Merrill on the 2nd instant.

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John Bartholomew and family, from Grand Forks, Dakota, are spending the winter in Painesville.

E. T. Booth, many years ago of the Cowles House, and one of the best landlords Painesville ever had, is now manager of the Stockwell House.

Madison

Edwin King has been appointed postmaster; S. A. Rand, resigned.

Married

Whitaker – Martindale. In Bainbridge, Geauga Co., Ohio, by Rev. G. S. Abbott, Mr. Garry Whitaker and Miss Nancy M. Martindale, both of Madison, Ohio

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p. 2 Extracts from a letter to the editor from Des Moines, Iowa: Mentioned was Mr. Casement who was stopping with, Mr. Gill, brother-in-law, formerly of Painesville.

p. 3 W. T. Clark is visiting his former home in Middlesex, Penn.

Mrs. Masury was able to go as far as Painesville on Tuesday.

Coasting down the "mill hill" has been indulged in largely this week by old and young.

Mr. T. S. Harbach has been drawn as one of the U.S. Jurors for next term of the District Court.

Esq. J. V. Viall is out again after a confinement to the house by erysipelas in the face for a number of weeks.

A number of citizens made a surprise visit to Mrs. Eber Norton yesterday on her birthday anniversary.

It is reported that Mr. Ed. Lynch was seriously injured by a horse a day or two ago, but we have no particulars.

Dr. and Mrs. Weber came down last Friday night, stopping at their farm, and returning to the city on Monday.

After a long siege of sickness, occasioned by a broken leg, A. M. Higgins now perambulates without the aid of a crutch.

Mr. M. R. Wilhelm, a typo of Cincinnati, is spending a week here with his brother, the station agent here of the Nickel Plate Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johns returned to their home in Fort Wayne, Monday, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. John's parents.

The Universalist social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Justus Fowler on January 23.

Mr. D. T. Boynton, formerly of this place but now of Lexington, Ky., is here on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. T. S. Harbach.

Rev. Mr. Bezell has resigned as pastor of the Methodist Church here on account of protracted illness.

Mrs. W. F. Wilson and daughter, Nettie, of this place spent a portion of last week with Mrs. Walter Tisdell and other Painesville relations.

Mr. M. E. Sweet, of Kirtland, left on Monday for Columbus for the purpose of attending the lectures on Agriculture before the State University.

We shall expect to see some fast trotting when the sleighing is good for Messrs. Humphery and Durban have both purchased good steppers.

Mrs. Fred Johnson has settled down in the growing and pleasant town of Fairbault, Minn., and sends us a subscription for the *Independent*.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pelton celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary on Tuesday. A house full of friends was present and a jolly time was had.

Mr. Henry C. Bates, of No. 174 Garden St., was surprised by a number of friends last Wednesday evening for his 21st birthday. *Sunday Sun*

Miss Chamberlain, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is now attracting much attention as a "professional beauty" in London, spent the last two seasons in Washington as the guest of Justice Swayne's daughter, Mrs. Parsons.

Mr. Thos. Cox went to Canton on Monday and purchased one of the latest improved steam threshers and separators combined with a twelve horse power engine. We believe this is the only one in the county of such dimensions.

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From Florida – Extracts of a letter from Mrs. E. W. Bond to relatives in Willoughby:

This is what might be called a cool or hot day. If you are in the sun it is decidedly hot; if in the shade it is just right for comfort. There are roses, lantanas, etc. grown out of doors. We picked oranges yesterday. It seems so strange that this is December. It tires me it is so warm like June or July. But I would rather have good crisp frosts, if it does not destroy the leaves and the roses. We will appreciate them the more when they bud and bloom again.

The new officers of the Andrew Y. Austin Post, No. 74, were installed Jan. 10. At Austin's Hall by S. D. Hardaker.

Past Com. – W. H. Cowan

S.V.C.– N. King

J.V.C.- A. Judd

Adujt. – F. Hardaker

Chaplin – H. N. Couden

Q. M. – L. D. Armstrong

O. D. – W. T. Slayton

O. G. – M. Roberts

S. M. – C. L Baldwin

Q. M. S. – Henry Goodrich

All honorably discharged soldiers are cordially invited to present their applications for membership to this Post.

Lake County Common Pleas

Grand Jurors:

1. H. C. Nye, Concord
2. E. J. Clague, Leroy
3. I. A. Baxter, Mentor
4. Elisha Tyler, Concord
5. John Malin, Painesville
6. L. B. Sanborn, Kirtland
7. C. B. Stone, Painesville
8. Richard Yaxley, Willoughby
9. S. N. Ford, Perry
10. Wm. Webster, Willoughby
11. D. L. Bailey, Madison
12. L. C. Sinclair, Perry
13. A. G. Smith, Painesville
14. Arthur Tryon, Kirtland

15. C. A. Quirk, Madison

Petit Jurors:

1. H. N. Abel, Perry
2. O. H. Cady, Madison
3. J. B. Kilbourne, Painesville
4. Zopher Warner, Willoughby
5. S. M. Downing, Willoughby
6. Geo. Ingram, Painesville
7. Amos. Breed, Perry
8. Chas. C. King, Painesville
9. John R. Clague, Painesville
10. E. Lapham, Leroy
11. J. H. Wright, Leroy
12. C. M. Thompson, Perry
13. O. E. Kenney, Painesville
14. Chas. E. Taylor, Painesville
15. August Speler, Painesville
16. David Upson, Leroy
17. Nelson Norton, Perry
18. Robert Murray 2nd, Mentor
19. W. H. Fowler, Painesville
20. L D. White, Willoughby

South Kirtland

Allow me to correct a mistake made regarding Mr. G. Blake's place of residence: It is not Kirtland but just over the boundary line in Chester, and near the northwest line of the town on "Sugar St."

Mentor

Clark Hendryx is on the sick list

Mr. Maynard Murray is visiting the old homestead.

We congratulate Mrs. Will Warren; she has another little daughter.

Mrs. Chauncey Schram (and son) is visiting her father, Mr. Geo. Viall.

A social event of last week was a very pleasant surprise to Mr. and Mrs. John French at their residence in Blackbrook. It was their 5th wedding anniversary.

Reynolds

As the workmen have been unable to extract their tools from Dr. Robinson's gas well, he has decided to use the well as it is.

Reynolds is now a flag station on the Nickel Plate and has a platform.

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Kirtland

Old Mrs. Jenkins, whose husband recently died at the advanced age of 90 years, is in failing health.

Old Mrs. Greenhalgh, who has suffered during the past year from an enlarged and constantly enlarging tumor, is now confined to her bed.

Lewis Brown and family, of Madison, visitors at the house of G. W. Long in southeast Kirtland, are all sick. Mrs. Long and son, Howard, are, also, on the sick list. Curtis ("J.C.") is fast recovering the use of that broken limb and will soon be out among friends and answer in person the question, "How did it happen?"

Joe Plaisted is in Florida, but is homesick, and is longing to get in the shadow of the old Mormon Temple.

On Monday, the 8th instant, Jeremiah Presley, residing in southeast Willoughby, just over the Kirtland line, while descending a steep gully, fell--receiving injuries which resulted in his death last Sunday. Mr. Presley was nearly 78 years old and had been a resident of this section since boyhood and had lived on the farm where he died over 30 years. His funeral will take place today.

Mrs. Curtis has returned to her home in Bellview, her mother, Mrs. Dayton, having so far recovered from her recent illness as to be considered out of danger. Mrs. Dayton, who is 86 years old, is an earnest and enthusiastic member of the "Reorganized Church of Christ", i.e. The Mormon Church, with polygamy left out. She had wanted to live until the Spring Conference of that organization when a large number of Mormons, including Joseph Smith Jr., son of the Prophet Joseph, will be in Kirtland.

O. B. Gridley and family print of card of heartfelt gratitude and sincere thankfulness for the assistance and many acts of kindness from friends and neighbors in their late bereavement. Willoughby, January 13

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Friday

p. 2 **Reynolds**

Last Thursday, Tommy, a son of T. Northcott, when chopping corn with a hatchet, cut off the end of his third finger, about half the length of the nail, making a painful wound.

Mr. Blodgett and Mrs. Beebe were married on the 15th instant at the residence of H. Lett in Mentor, H. N. Munson officiated. The groom is 71 years old, the bride's age is uncertain.

Kirtland

Thom. Kinney is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hercules Carroll, and other friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Theodore Martindale, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been here for some time visiting old friends and relatives.

C. G. Carey is at home from Kirtland for a short time but expects to return there again soon and receive further treatment for his eyes.

Mrs. Button, with her son and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Parks, all of Bowling Green, Ohio, are here visiting their relatives, the Wells' family and other friends.

Joseph Coe, a former Kirtland youth, recently married his second wife in Onawa, Iowa. His two children by a former wife, have been cared for by their grandmother, Mrs. Sam Brown, for two years past.

Nelson Morley, brother of Thomas who has been here the last four weeks, will return to his home in Wisconsin sometime this week. His daughter, who has been here with him, will remain during the winter.

The New York *Tribune* contains the news that Dell Traver, Ohio, is a graduate from the Bellevue Training School for Nurses. Mrs. Traver is a daughter of our townsman, David Traver.

Wickliffe

A daughter is born to Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Graves; 9 ½ lbs.

Rev. Francis Horton has resigned his pulpit in this city and goes to California.

George Lamoreaux was struck by the west bound Nickel Plate train on Saturday and

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instantly killed. He was cut in twain, and the whole train did not pass over him. The remains were taken up to the depot. No blame was attached to the train men.

Mr. Henry Jones has an old history and grammar book in one which was given to him by his grandfather, Asa Jones, about 65 years ago in Connecticut. It was printed in 1790 in Hartford.

p. 3 Fred Clark lost a favorite dog to poison last week.

Rev. Mr. Beazell is now at his father's in Westmoreland Co., Pa.

The Cleveland papers report ex-Sheriff Hugh Buckley as being seriously ill.

Miss Maud Hanson left yesterday for an extended visit with a Michigan uncle.

Ed. Slayton left on Monday night for a month's visit to a brother at Atchison, Kansas.

Ornie Waite made a visit to his parents and returned to Conneaut Monday morning.

Rev. Fisher, the new appointee of the M. E. Church, has arrived and has rooms at Asa Cottrell's.

Hon. I. N. Hathaway, of Geauga, has been mentioned as an available candidate for Lieut. Governor at the next election.

Mr. J. M. Page left last week for North Eaton, Michigan, to attend to the lumber interest there for the remainder of the winter.

A postal from J. N. Warne informs us that he has recently bought in the harness business at the pleasant and growing town of Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

There will be a Methodist social and parlor entertainment on the evening of Feb. 1 at Mr. Abner Parmele's, in Mentor.

The friends of Mr. Andrew Gray will be sorry to learn that he is confined to bed with a diseased spine and Dr. Weber says he must stay there for some time.

Mr. H. G. Tryon has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Jeremiah Presley.

Mr. C. C. Ackley sends us a bundle of Texas papers.

Tuesday was the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Thomas and a few of their friends called and spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Elwell were called to Braceville on Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. James Rudd, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Elwell, who died quite suddenly on Saturday, it is supposed of apoplexy.

Cards received at this office announce the marriage of Miss Mary R. Barrett and Mr. Frank W. Gilbert which took place on last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, 206 St. Clair St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Carl Smith, age 23, died Wednesday last week at the residence of his parents at Ashtabula. The immediate cause of death was thought to be paralysis of the brain. The deceased was operator here of the Lake Shore in 1878.

Judge Lester Taylor, of Claridon, was visiting relatives on Waite Hill last week. He is now 84 years old and his activity is scarcely diminished.

The Elwell Gas Well

The gas well drilled on the farm of the Elwells in this village is now complete, and all the fixtures are in both houses. In Mr. Alfred Elwell's house we find 8 fires and 32 burners; and in the house of A. J. Elwell, there are 4 fires and 22 burners—making a total for both houses of 23 fires and 54 gas jets. Parties of well known experience in such matters say that it is the largest flow of gas that has been developed in any well along the lake shore between Erie and Sandusky. Both houses, which are large, are completely lighted and warmed from cellar to garret. The drilling was done under the supervision of Mr. O. Humphrey, assisted by Mr. T. Hunt, both of this village.

Details of the accident of Mr. George Lamoreaux:

Mr. Rockafellow (his brother-in-law) was telegraphed, and in company with the undertaker, Manville, went to Wickliffe and brought the body to the village. The funeral

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was held Monday with Rev. W. H. Hayden conducting services. The deceased was 58 years old. From a boy he had been subject to epilepsy and mental derangement but had always been harmless and allowed his liberty. The youngest brother of the deceased, Elijah Lamoreaux, while an employee of the Lake Shore, was killed on the road about two years ago; while still another brother was frozen to death in Minnesota soon after the war.

Mr. Jos. McGuire, of Painesville, an employee of the P & Y, was seriously injured on Monday, and after the amputation of an arm on Tuesday, died in an hour. He leaves a wife and several children.

Willoughby Ridge

Mr. L. Hoag has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Bertha Pears, who has been an invalid for sometime, is slowly on the gain.

Mrs. D. Pierce was called from home a few days ago to attend the funeral services of her brother in New York state.

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Will Aldrich is returning to Dakota.

Weather: This morning the mercury in this section stood at 6 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Encell was called to Cleveland to the sick bed of her son, John, who is dangerously ill from typhoid fever.

Birthday Surprise

Last Wednesday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Eber Norton and about 11 o'clock a party of friends from Willoughby arrived bringing refreshments and numerous gifts. West Mentor, Jan. 22

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ontis on the 18th instant.

Mr. Chas. Lovelace is on the sick list; his trouble is thought to be Bright's disease.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. E. Slitor is very much better--improving slowly every day.

Mr. Harmon Parker has been sick the past week with a severe cold. It is, also, reported that Mrs. Orson Durfee is ill.

Mrs. Hattie Van Valkenburg, daughter of Mrs. Polly Brown, died on the 16th instant, of consumption. The deceased leaves a husband and one child.

Mrs. Eliza Ontis, of Blackbrook, died of pneumonia on the 17th instant after an illness of 4 days; she was 64 years old. She was a kind neighbor, a loving mother, and a devoted member of the Disciple church of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lapham were given a surprise party on their 15th wedding anniversary.

Last Friday evening, Mr. Wesley Brooks was surprised by friends in the neighborhood.

A merry party of relatives from this vicinity assembled at the residence of Mr. Ambrose Cole, Mentor Plains, last Saturday to celebrate Mrs. C's birthday. It was a perfect surprise and success.

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p. 2 West Kirtland

J. Hobart is reported a little easier and improving but slightly.

The latest arrival in Waite Hill, I believe, is to be found in the family of John Whitright—a daughter.

Officers of the Glass Ball Club elected at a meeting last Saturday on the farm of Geo. Smith:

Pres – E. G. Metcalf

Sec. – A. Webster

Treas. – T. Brichford

Best shooting was done by T. Brichford, scoring 17 balls out of a possible 20. Geo. Campbell came next with 16.

Reynolds

Mr. A. R. Reynolds is making active preparations for sugar making.

Mrs. Odell, of Dayton, with a son and daughter, has been visiting relatives in this section.

Mrs. Lizza Norton was given a birthday surprise party last Thursday evening. Forty friends and neighbors were present.

The "No Name" Gun Club held its shoot on the grounds of N. C. Taylor in South Willoughby last

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Saturday. Number of balls thrown 185; number of balls broke 87. Pres. – E. Metcalf

Wickliffe

Mrs. Nathaniel Taylor had strokes of paralysis and is confined to her bed.

The elder Mrs. Taphouse has been a great sufferer for several days with a severe attack of quinsey.

A German class has been organized by Miss Provo and a number of school boys and girls are members.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harris, of Perry, were here last week on a visit to their old friends, Mrs. Jas. Kidward Sr. and wife.

Mr. A. C. Stevens, of Collamer, spent the Sabbath with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clark Stevens and family. He and his family have but recently moved from Wauseon, in the western part of the state.

Mr. Rufus Barnes, of Creighton, Neb., and wife are visiting their sister, Mrs. Barnes, of Wickliffe. They are touring visiting friends. They left home in October and will not return again until sometime in March.

There was a surprise party last Thursday evening at Mrs. Graves' in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Millie. The Wickliffe Band was there and gave some of their best music.

Kirtland

Mr. C. H. Frank, now of Painesville, spent the past Sunday with his parents.

Lewis Brown and family with health improved, returned home to Madison last Friday.

M. H. Bond, who went to Florida last December, is now in Boston, Mass., receiving medical treatment for an injured limb.

Joshua Hobart, who was a few days since reported as convalescent, is thought now **not** to be quite so well.

Rufus Barnes and wife, from Nebraska, are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Barnes was a resident of Kirtland about 40 years ago, since which time he has resided in the west.

Miss Carrie Morison is in Jacksonville and writes that she is very much pleased with the place;

has sent here for a sewing machine and intends to remain there during the winter.

The list of teachers in our township:

District 1 – E. M. Woodard

2 – Miss Ida Upham

3 – A. P. Squires

4 – Miss Leona Rogers

5 – Miss Aggie Morley

6 – Egbert Pierson

8 – Miss Minnie Manley

Joseph Plaisted, writing from Florida, relates that he has been sick and not able to do a day's work since he has been there. If he is not better, he may be home in a few weeks. Mrs. Rich is very sick.

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Mr. A. Case dislocated his shoulder last week.

Mrs. Parsons is quite sick, Mrs. Lobshier, her daughter, was sent for.

Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson has two nieces visiting her from Northern Michigan.

Mrs. H. F. Green has been spending a few days at her old home in South Cleveland.

A very pleasant family reunion was held recently at the home of Mr. T. M. Morley, members being present from Wisconsin, Oberlin, Kirtland, Willoughby, Painesville, and Cleveland.

Nellie Swain, about age 15, died suddenly at school Monday afternoon. She had appeared well until recess, when she said she felt very sick, and only lived about 20 minutes after that.

North Mentor

Miss Jennie Durfee has been seriously ill during the past week, but is better at this writing.

Miss Clemmie Andrews, Painesville, is visiting the family of Mr. E. Slitor on the Headlands.

In my last, the surprise party should have read Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lapham, instead of Thom. as published.

Taking advantage of the frozen ground in the Marsh, the friends of Mrs. Alexander Snell, met for a "bee" in her timber in the Marsh on the 25th instant. There were about 20 men present, and before night nearly as many cords of wood were ready for use. The men returned to their

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homes with the blessing of the “widow and the fatherless “ upon their heads.

Mrs. Maria Hale died on Sunday the 28th instant of a complication of diseases brought on by a sudden cold. She was 53 years old. Mrs. Hale was born in Perry, this county, on Feb. 12, 1830; her maiden name being Mosher. Her father, Henry Mosher, died when she was but 4 years old. She leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Nancy Lapham, of this place to mourn her loss. She was married to Isaac Hale, Nov. 27, 1859, who now survives her. By this marriage, she took upon herself the care of two children and has ever since been a mother to the motherless. For the past three years she has been in sole charge of the motherless grandchild of Mr. Hale. She leaves three sisters: Mrs. Sally Mitchell, of Clinton, Mo.; Mrs. Marian Dayton, and Mrs. George Hayes, of Painesville; and three brothers—Samuel Lapham, of this place, Jno. Lapham, of South Mentor and Wm. Lapham of Grand Traverse, Michigan.

p. 3 Miss Susie Bowdre, of Jefferson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dawson.

Mr. Nelson Morely and daughter, of Wisconsin, visited friends in town last week.

It is told us that Mr. E. W. Bond has disposed of his lumber interest in Florida.

The Misses Hastings were called this week to attend the funeral of an aunt at Madison.

The deaths of Harmon Barrows and John Earl, old citizens of Chagrin Falls, took place this week.

Mr. Rockafellow has just purchased a splendid team of grey horses for use in his dray—Normans and weighing over 2, 800 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plaisted arrived from Florida on Monday and are once again safe in their Kirtland home.

Fears for the safety of Miss Dora Hennings, of Cleveland, who was thought to be aboard the ill fated *Cimbria*—have been quieted by the receipt of the dispatch from her at Paris.

Mr. E. W. Viall with wife and son, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, are here for a few days.

It is currently reported that Nellie Swain, whose death is spoken of in our Mentor correspondence, committed suicide by taking poison.

The Ashtabula *Sentinel* alludes to the sudden death of R. E. Fillmore, of New Lyme, who had left home in the morning in usual health, and on his way to the grist mill fell down and by the time he was reached was a corpse.

The 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob V. Viall was observed last evening by a pleasant gathering of relatives and friends.

The Fort Scott *Daily Monitor* of January 20 contained the following item:

“Judge Brinkerhoff yesterday received notice that his father-in-law, T. M. Gordon, who lives about 8 miles from town, was lying at the point of death.” (Mr. Gordon is a brother-in-law of Mr. W. H. Brown, of Willoughby.)

In the senior class, listed in the Catalog of Wesleyan University 1882-1883, are mentioned G. W. Clement Jr. and R. C. Penfield, Willoughby.

Grange officers for the new year in Kirtland:

Master – B. S. Upham

Overseerer – Alexander Williams

Lecturer – S. M. Whiting

Secretary – S. B. Upham

Treasurer – M. E. Sweet

At an early hour Friday morning, Belle Hoffman, a slender girl of 16 years, died from the effect of poison voluntarily taken. Her mother lives in Fremont in this state, and some weeks ago the girl came to Cleveland in search of work. Saturday she made application at several places for work without success. She then went to the residence of a friend on Cedar Ave. and took the fatal dose, dying during the night.

In a letter from E. M. Wing, writing from Fort Scott, Kansas, January 22:

Martin Gordon, once a resident of Willoughby, is quite low and not expected to live.

A pleasant occasion took place at the residence of Mr. M. E. Gray, on Monday, January 29, the occasion being his 69th birthday. The few remaining ones of the Gray family were invited.

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Death had thinned the family down to one brother and sister and their families, and one son and his family.

Our former townsman, J. S. Woolsey, now of Gilroy, California, is the patentee of a steam generator which is highly spoken of in the local press.

We notice in the West Branch (Iowa) *Record* that R. F. Hurlbert, formerly of Willoughby, was one of the gentlemen selected to appear in the Lecture Course of that place, in company with such eminent men as Pres. Pickard, of the State University, and Dr. Emery Miller, of St. Paul. We believe Frank is but 28 years old and a most brilliant future certainly awaits him.

Mr. H. A. Palmer, formerly of the Plains but now doing business in Lisbon, Ransom Co., Dakota, mails us several copies of the *Dakota Clipper*.

Mrs. Maria Freeman was given a birthday surprise party on the 24th ultimo. There were more than two dozen present.

Wm. Mills and family print a card of thanks to all their friends and neighbors in assisting them in their late affliction, the death of their father.

Franklin E. Denton, a young man of Chardon, has won the \$25 prize offered by the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* for the best original story. He wrote one called "The Glass Dwarf," a romance.

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p. 2 Mr. W. S. Gates, of Chagrin Falls, is in San Francisco, California.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Frank Palmer has been sick about a week.

Mrs. Pelton returned to her home in the city last Friday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones sickened and died last week.

The elder Mrs. Taylor is still in a precarious condition and her recovery is considered doubtful.

The men were engaged in blasting ice at the mouth of the river in Cleveland last Friday to make way for the expected flood waters.

p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackman have gone to Florida.

Mrs. Nathan Clark gave a ladies' tea party last Friday.

Miss Lizzie Stockwell left Wednesday for Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. Chas. Powell (with the baby) is visiting her parents in Painesville.

Our exchanges have the usual changes about the ground hog tradition.

Mills, the stage driver is confined at his home in Chester due to a bad fall two weeks ago.

Mr. A. N. Belden, of Iowa Falls, is on a visit to his mother and other friends in the county.

It is said the condition of Mr. Andrew Gray requires his removal to a Cleveland Hospital.

The Canton Monitor, lately purchased by Thos. Cox arrived Saturday and was taken steaming through town Monday attracting much attention.

The flood left the flats covered with water, which becoming frozen, makes fine skating. The girls and boys are taking advantage of the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Maynard, of New York City, on their wedding trip, spent a portion of the week at Mr. Penfield's. Mr. M. deals largely in machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Upham, of Madison Co., N.Y., are on their wedding tour and at present the guests of B. S. Upham and family in East Kirtland.

Mrs. E. G. Bunnell has been confined to the house five weeks with neuralgia. Her daughter (from Cleveland) is with her.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* is publishing column upon column of a local scandal and divorce case in which the name A. M. Griswold and wife (formerly Henrietta Benson, of Painesville) figure quite conspicuously.

Mr. S. R. House, Painesville, has been presented with a magnificent gold watch and chain by the Glens Falls Insurance Co. as an appreciation of his 10 years' services as Gen. Agent for the State of Ohio.

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Monday evening the friends of Dr. and Mrs. Sherman met at their residence to celebrate Mrs. S's birthday.

Mrs. A. K. Carroll gave a card party Friday evening last in honor of her husband's 26th birthday. His friends presented him with a handsome 30 day clock.

The horses from the Kirtland and Chester stage broke loose from a post at the depot last Monday and made for home. They crossed the bridge safely but got no further than Penfield's Shop. The horses were not seriously damaged but the wagon was. Today Ed. Mills drives another vehicle.

Mrs. Rose Maxwell is making a visit to her mother, Mrs. Dr. Davis.

Mrs. Jno. Bodebender (nee Lennie Osgood) died at Cleveland last week of consumption, age 24 years. She leaves one child.

Last Thursday, Sir Knights Frank M. Hall, R. C. Bates, and N. C. Smith, of this place, attended the funeral of their brother, Sir Knight E. B. Hopkins, of Parkman, Geauga Co., who died suddenly a few days previous. At Painesville, they were joined by about 20 more of the fraternity.

Miss R. C. Harris, of the Euclid Rd., has given our household a choice bouquet. Mrs. Harris and her daughter are noted for their skill in the floral culture.

Mr. Levi Crosby, of Rome, died on Tuesday, the 30th, aged 80 years. He was one of the early settlers in this county, having lived on the farm where he died 76 years. *Ashtabula Sentinel*

Mrs. Amy Allen, wife of John F. Ferguson, died at their residence at the Center on Friday, Feb. 2, age 53 years 10 months 24 days. The cause of death is said to have been typhoid pneumonia, her sickness only lasting about two weeks. Mrs. Ferguson was a member of the M.E. Church on the Ridge. She leaves a father, husband, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob V. Viall celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Viall came to

Willoughby (then Chagrin) in the year 1815, his native place being Pittstown, N.Y. On January 31, 1833, he married Miss Cynthia, daughter of Wm. and Clarissa Jones, on the home farm in Wickliffe, now occupied by E. M. Jones. The ceremony was performed by Judge Lapham. The Jones family came to this township in 1817, from East Haddam, Conn. They operated the Eagle Mills for awhile then moved into the village keeping the brick hotel at the time when the Medical College was in its prosperity and accommodating a number of students as boarders. Their present residence and farm, we believe, was purchased about 1854. Mr. Viall was Justice of the Peace for many terms and Sheriff for four years. Seven children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Viall, three of whom died while young, and three were present at the occasion: E. W., of Oshkosh, Wis.; Clara J. and Fred V. now residing at home; George (a dentist of New York) was unable to be present. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell, of Bedford. Mr. Tarbell is a relative of the family, his father (Col. Tarbell) entering the state at the same time as Wm. Jones 1817.

Mentor

The flood is the all absorbing topic.

Mrs. Curtis (Dr. Bixby's mother) is visiting in Geneva.

News reaches us of the marriage of Nathan Smith and Miss Alice Brown, of Holden, Butler Co., Kansas. They have many friends in Mentor who wish them joy.

Mr. Frank Hayden, of this place, and Miss Lovarna McNann, of Cleveland, were married last Thursday at Grace Congregational Church in the latter city.

A party was tendered to Mr. Ed. Barber in honor of his birthday, Tuesday evening, at the residence of his mother by the members of the Try Club.

Mrs. C. C. Smith died in Mentor the 5th instant in her 81st year. She was born in Poultry, Rutland Co., Vt., August 3, 1802. Her maiden name was Charlotte Buckland. She was married to Joel Smith, July, 1822; moved to Barry, Orleans Co., N.Y., in 1827, and to Mentor in 1837. She was

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the mother of seven children—five of which are now living: Mrs. Laura Root, Mrs. Melinda Justus, Mrs. Olive Swartout, Burton Smith, and Louise Smith. The deceased made her home with Mrs. Justus since her husband's death which occurred in May, 1879. She united with the Disciple Church in 1841 and was baptized by Eld. Matthew Clapp.

Kirtland

Mrs. Sam'l. Brown is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dewitt Markell has gone to Warren, Pa., to attend the wedding of her sister, Mrs. Wicks.

Mrs. C. H. Frank's name was last week omitted from the list of teachers in our township.

Payson Clapp, while chopping wood recently, inflicted a severe wound upon one of his feet which will incapacitate him for many kinds of work for some time to come.

F. Morgan, called here by the sickness of his mother, Mrs. Ben Markell, returns to his home in Erie, Pa., today. Mrs. Markell's symptoms are thought to be more favorable.

Lewis Hanscom, wife, and daughter have gone to Washington to visit his brother, George and family, and see the sights at the capital.

E. D. Rich has sold his lumber interest in Florida to E. W. Bond.

Willoughby Plains

Burt Perry had his foot injured by a rolling log; from which he is suffering.

Mr. A. Gray has the spinal complaint. His health is as good as ever, but hard work has laid him low. He probably will never be able to do any more hard work.

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p. 2 Mrs. Abigail Baker writes from Nebraska. Her late husband was the brother of Mr. E. Baker, Willoughby.

Willoughby Plains

Mr. E. W. Palmer was kicked in the face by one of his horses last week. He is able to be out, but he carries the mark of Prince's shoe on his face.

W. W. Branch, of Madison, has purchased nearly all the whitewood timber on the Plains. There are a good many logs on the road to be hauled to the depot in Mentor.

Andrew Gray went to Cleveland where he will receive medical treatment under Dr. Weber. Fred. Hopkins is doing chores and necessary work to be done on the farm.

North Mentor

Henry Ingraham is building a house on his lot; Chas. Wilcox, of Painesville, has the contract.

J. Hale has taken up residence with his daughter, Mrs. Izora Brooks. He is sick with lung difficulties and a malarial attack.

Mrs. Williams, age 84, died Sunday morning after a brief illness brought on by old age. Mrs. W. was one of the oldest residents of Blackbrook.

Our aged friend, Mrs. Nancy Lapham, has been dangerously ill the past week; but on Sunday her physicians pronounced her out of immediate danger.

Mrs. E. Slitor was recovering slowly from her injury until about two weeks ago since which time her symptoms are less favorable and her sufferings most pitiable.

Miss Jennie Durfee's health is improving; also, Mrs. E. Alvord's. There has been much sickness in Blackbrook this winter. The infant daughter of Marlin Scribner has been very sick the past week, with but little hope of recovery.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Nathaniel Taylor is still very low.

There is to be a sleigh ride of Wickliffe people down to Mr. E. Stockwell's this week Thursday, if sleighing continues.

Mrs. Aurelia Bemis will celebrate her 90th birthday today. Interesting Reminiscences from the Buffalo *Express*: Mrs. Aurelia Bemis, the widow of the late Asaph S. Bemis, is probably the only woman living in Buffalo who was present at the burning of the village in 1814. Mrs. Bemis lives with her eldest son, Elijah who is nearly 70 years old, at No. 147 Franklin St. She was born in Danbury, Conn., Jan 25, 1793, and came to live in Buffalo in 1810. Mrs. Bemis' father was Gamaliel St. John and her mother was Margaret Kinsman Marsh. Gamaliel St.

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John was born Sept. 22, 1766, and married Miss Marsh in Kent, Oct. 16, 1788. In Danbury, five of their children were born: Elijah Northrup, Maria, Aurelia (now Mrs. Bemis), Cyrus Marsh, and Sarah. Soon after the birth of Sarah, they moved to the village of Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N.Y., where a daughter, Margaret, was born. They moved to Cayuga Co., where three more children were born.; Parnell, Martha, and John Ransom. After 6 or 7 years, they moved to Williamsville, Niagara Co., where their son LeGrand O. was born. Mr. St. John bought a home from Mrs. Chapman on lot no. 53 of the Holland Land Co. Survey and moved the family there in 1810. In May of that year, the eleventh child was born, Orson Swift St. John. On Oct. 3, 1812, Aurelia St. John was married to Asaph Bemis by Judge Oliver Forward. Mrs. Bemis was the mother of six children, only two of whom are now living. Her first child, Mary Ann, married Mr. E. H. Thompson, of Flint, Michigan. She died some years ago. Elijah St. John Bemis lives with her. He was the second child. The next son, Asaph S. Bemis, is a lawyer in this city; another daughter, Helen, died in her youth. Catherine married John Bartow, mother of Dr. B. Bartow, of this city. Maria, the youngest daughter, married Elisha Morrow, of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Of Mrs. Bemis' sisters, Sarah, married Judge Wilkeson; Parnell became Mrs. Jonathan Sidway; and Margaret became Mrs. Thomas M. Foote. Her brothers: John R. was editor of the Cleveland *Herald* for a number of years; Dr. O. S. St. John, the only other member of the family now living, read medicine in this city with Drs. Trowbridge and Marshall. He is now a wealthy and prominent citizen of Willoughby, Ohio. (The article, also, gives Mrs. Bemis' reminiscences of the Indians and the War of 1812.)

p. 3 Miss Nellie Hall, and her sister, Mira, are visiting relatives in Toledo.
Buttercups and blackberries are the latest Parisian combination for bouquets.

Mrs. Norman Snell, of Painesville, is on a brief visit to her parents on the Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Frank Hills now wields a pen in the office of *The Evening Star*, of Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Leona Boyce is expected to return today from a visit to her sister at Clifton Springs, N.Y.

Sol. Moore, of Kirtland, seems to be adept in raising and selling off good horses. The one now owned by J. O. Humphrey is a sample.

Hackley Burton, an old and respected citizen of Huntsburg, dropped dead last Sunday night. Heart disease was the probable cause.

It is more than three months since Mr. Thos. Boyce was so severely burned, and it will probably be two or three weeks yet before he opens his shop.

Mr. H. J. Randall is just beginning to get out of doors again after having been confined to the house from an attack of rheumatism for over four weeks.

The Cleveland papers speak of Mr. George Elliot, of Wickliffe, of having been taken charge of there, thought to be suffering from mental derangement.

The death of Mrs. Silas Thompson, of Painesville, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barstow, took place on the 6th instant. She leaves a husband and little son.

M. L. Parker, formerly of Mentor, but now of Baldwin City, Michigan is well and prospering.

A. P. Bateham, now of St. Paul, Minn., sends us a register belonging to the ill fated Newell House.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Miller died at her residence on River St., Tuesday night of congestion of the lungs, after but four days' illness. The deceased was born in Bedford, West Chester, N.Y., September 2, 1810. In the year 1825, she came to Ohio and has made her home with her brother in the village since 1863. But three members of this family of ten children are now left: Joel and D. C. of this town, and Lewis, of Kirkwood, Illinois.

A few days ago, Dr. Davis was called to attend two cases in the south part of town: Clarence Hill having a leg broken through a horse slipping

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and falling upon him, and Wm. Crobaugh receiving injuries in his side and face from a falling limb. Hill is said to have exhibited considerable nerve and firmness in dragging himself some distance to the barn, harnessing a horse, and riding to a neighbor's from whence he could send to town for assistance. Both cases are reported as doing well.

Kirtland

Mr. Kitchen was well known through this section of the county and the news of his death was received with unfeigned sorrow.

The Painesville dispatch to the *Herald* of the 13th, gives court news. The Grand Jury made the following indictments:

D. O. Carter, of the county infirmary, for assault and battery (making now 10 indictments standing against him for the same offense)

Joseph Caddoo for selling liquor contrary to law
Also, the same against O. McCrone and J. B. Barnes.

John McCrone, William Barnes, and Stephen Manny for disturbing a religious meeting.

Henry Haggard, for housebreaking and larceny.

Wallace Johnson, J. L. Ordner, and George Loell for assault and battery.

J. F. Ferguson prints a card to acknowledge the kindness and sympathy extended to their family in their recent bereavement. The Ridge

Elizabeth Ann Miller passed to a higher life, Feb. 13, 1883. Willoughby, Ohio

Mentor

Mrs. Jas. Prouty is on the sick list

Mr. E. Cadle has been in feeble health most of the winter, but is slowly recovering.

Little Ruth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gerould, of Cleveland, died Feb. 5, of diphtheria, not quite four years old. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of their many Mentor friends.

Kirtland

On Saturday last, our village was the scene of a good deal of excitement caused by the

announcement early in the day that Joseph Kitchen had suddenly dropped dead; and a little later that the leg of Albert Morgan had been severed from his body by a falling tree; and a little later came the news that Mrs. Job Harris had fallen receiving severe injuries.

Mr. Kitchen visited Painesville last Friday, and on the following morning arose in his usual health, ate breakfast as usual, and upon its conclusion, his son, Henry, who was sitting by his side, felt his father leaning against him, and turning discovered he was dead—without a struggle or a sigh. He was 61 years old. Mr. Kitchen was born in Nantwich, Cheshire Co., England, in Oct., 1821, and came to this country in the year 1855, and since then except for a brief time spent in Painesville and a year spent out west, he has been a citizen of Kirtland. He leaves a wife, son, and grandson to mourn his loss. His funeral took place at the home yesterday, Rev. A. P. Buel officiating, and his body now lies in the vault in Mentor.

Mr. Morgan had to have his injured leg amputated above the knee. He is as young man with a wife and one child.

Mrs. Harris slipped on the porch in front of the house and fell 4 feet to the hard frozen ground. Being a large woman (over 200 lbs.) the shock was very severe, but no bones were broken, and it is thought her recovery will not be long delayed.

Rev. Geo. F. Bronson, formerly a pastor of the Congregational Church in Kirtland, dropped dead just after he performed a marriage ceremony at LaSalle, Illinois. He left Kirtland 13 or 14 years ago.

Mrs. Austin Damon has gone to visit her son Charles and family at North East, Pa.

Charles Harvey has a new baby girl.

A. Damon who has been in the mercantile business here forty years, will discontinue trade in the spring owing to ill health.

D. H. Woodard is at home with his family for a short time. He will return to Fort Wayne, Indiana, and resume his labors in behalf of the American Bible Society.

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Mr. Elmer Ostrander and Miss Carrie B. Markell will be married tomorrow on St. Valentine's Day. They will be married at the house of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ada Markell.

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p. 2 A letter from Chester last week to the Chagrin Falls *Exponent*, thus alludes to the condition of Mr. Fessenden, who was injured last fall by a runaway team: Mr. C. W., Fessenden remains about the same, though there may be slight improvement, he still requires watching every night, which brings a large number of men into the circle. It has been four months since he was injured. His limbs are paralyzed, though he can use his arms a very little. Internal injuries are holding him back from recovery.

North Mentor

Oliver Jones had the misfortune to break his leg while hauling logs last Wednesday.

Eugene Brooks and family, of Blackbrook, remove today to the home of Elisha Williams. Mr. W. will reside with them.

Capt. Ralph Byrns and family of Euclid Ave., Cleveland, have returned home after a brief visit to relatives in the Headlands.

Phoebe Hayes won the spelling match last Saturday.

Wickliffe

George Elliott, on the lake shore, is insane and has been taken to the asylum at Newburg.

Mrs. Nathaniel Taylor is again very low and the indications are that she cannot last much longer in the present condition.

While Geo. Taphouse Jr. was chopping off some large logs, his left hand was caught between two of them and tore the nail entirely from the thumb.

South Willoughby

A very enjoyable gathering was held Feb. 17 at the residence of Mrs. Rachel Schram, in the southern part of town, near what is known as

the Schram schoolhouse, in honor of her 75th birthday. Aunt Rachel, as she is called, is an old resident, having lived in the neighborhood most of her life, and is one of the few pioneers left in our vicinity. This morning she went to her daughter's (Mrs. George Garnett) for a little while and when she returned, found 25 relatives and neighbors at the house. She received a nice large arm chair from the company, also, a pretty pickle dish by Miss Jennie Presley, and a bookmark for her bible by Mrs. Sawyer.

Kirtland

Valentine's Day brought James and Carrie Thompson a baby girl.

E. D. Rich and wife returned from Florida Monday.

E. W. Bond was sick with typhoid malaria.

Last Sunday, Mr. Baxter Whiting and wife from Mapleton, Iowa, arrived and will spend some weeks here visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Whiting formerly resided in Kirtland, Willoughby, and Mayfield.

D. M. Sanborn, while driving last week and leading another horse behind, received a quite severe injury to one of his hands. The led horse becoming frightened at a roadside engine, shied backward, the cord by which he was held cut to the bone one of Mr. Sanborn's hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whiting gave a birthday party for their mother, Mrs. Lorinda Whiting, age 84. Grandmother Whiting has been a cripple some years from rheumatism, with the single exception of hearing, she seems to be in full possession of her faculties. She was born in Massachusetts in a family of seven sisters and five brothers. At age 19 she married Charles Whiting and soon after started for the far west, which at that time lay no further than central or western New York. After a while they pushed on to Kirtland, Ohio, which they reached 46 or 48 years ago. Sixteen years ago, her husband died. Many a child, stockingless and blanketless, has received things that she made.

p. 3 Mrs. Edgar Viall returns to her home in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Rockfellow, of Nottingham, are here with relatives for a few days.

Miss Essie Lyon, after then weeks' illness, was able to take a little exercise last Thursday.

Ed. Slayton returned a few days ago from a visit of four weeks to his brother at Atchison, Kansas.

Messrs. Chas. Clark, S. C. Louer, and Eb. Ellen, of the city, visited their relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Sharpe, of St. Louis, arrived Thursday night and is visiting relatives in this village and on the Ridge.

Mr. S. D. Moore, of Fullertown, broke his ankle last Thursday.

Mrs. E. B. Eddy, of Fargo, Dakota, and Mrs. S. C. Wilson and son, Windsor, Ohio, spent a portion of last week with relatives in this place.

L. B. Talbott, of Union City, Michigan, sent a copy of the *Register* to the *Independent* editor.

Private letters from Fort Scott, Kansas, report Mr. T. M. Gordon (who was thought to be at the point of death several weeks ago) as better, and able to be about the house.

John D. Blake, the man that shot at a young lady in Painesville with intent to kill, and sent to the penitentiary in Dec., 1878, for ten years, died last week with measles.

Married Feb. 17, by Eld. W. A. Lillie at the residence of David Hodgson, Mentor Plains, William Frith, of Willoughby, and Mrs. Jane Smith, of Montrose, Michigan, and formerly a resident of this place.

Mr. J. A. Ward cut one of his hands severely with an axe this week which will disable him some time.

Mrs. Chapman has gone to Wilmington to see her daughter, Mrs. Merrick.

Officers elected for the Arcadian Society:

Pres: - George Able

Lady Pres. - Gertrude Penfield

Sec. - David Hopkins

Librarian - Howard Pike

Treas. - Percy Barnes

Mr. Vincent Meaken, of Cleveland, spent Sunday in our village. Mr. M. (who is a nephew of Mr. S. Fowles) arrived here from England last December. He is now salesman in the popular house of Chandler & Rudd, Euclid Ave.

Three more names were added to the *Independent* subscription book: Mrs. Jas. Cogley, of Springfield, Ohio (mother of L. W. Penfield); Mrs. L. B. Hills, Madison, Wis. (formerly L. Maria Brown, daughter of Isaac Brown); and Mr. Jos. D. Fox, of Hainesville, Ill.

Death of Mead Wilson

Little Mead, son of Rev. A. G. Wilson, died at Cleveland Saturday morning, Feb. 17, of scarlet fever, and was placed in the vault at Willoughby on Monday. Mead would have been six years old had he lived until March 17. When he was two years of age, his mother died, and he was placed in the care of his grandparents (Rev. W. F. Wilson) who cherished him as their own child. Whoever met this little child could not but love him.

Mrs. Benham entertained a party of lady friends last Saturday evening at her pleasant home on Vine St.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Eddy were given a surprise party on the 17th instant. It was Mrs. Eddy's 44th birthday.

Mentor

Mrs. Vernon Sawyer is failing fast.

One of John Locker's infant twins died last Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Prouty, who has been quite ill, was improving at last accounts.

Mr. Z. Randolph who has been spending some time with his daughter (Mrs. Garfield in Cleveland) has returned to the farm.

Byron Clark died at his residence on Mentor Ave. on the 15th, after a long illness. The deceased leaves a wife and a large circle of friends to mourn him. Rev. Merrill officiated at the funeral Sunday afternoon.

It is with sorrow that we report the second bereavement of Dr. and Mrs. Gerould. Harry,

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their only son, 11 years old, died of diphtheria (following his sister).

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Chalmers Miller, of Alliance, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller.

Wickliffe

Mrs. James Lloyd has been an invalid during the winter and is still in feeble health.

Mrs. Anna Lewis, of Cleveland, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin White, for a few days the past week.

Our Nickel Plate station agent, W. D. Martin and wife, are away in Medina where Mr. M's father is very sick.

Harry Palmer, from the west, has returned to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Palmer is a locomotive engineer and has stood at the throttle on the Lake Shore.

Kirtland

Old Mrs. Greenhalgh is reported as slowly failing.

Mrs. Willard, burned one of her hands quite severely while attempting to kindle a fire with kerosene.

At the residence of Mrs. Vandeusen, there was a surprise birthday party for her son Walter's 21st birthday which occurred on the 21st instant. Mr. Geo. Morse attended a party at the house of Mr. Stokes last Wednesday evening and at its close, found that his horse, tired of standing in the cold, had gone home. The horse was found quietly standing at the stable door.

Mentor

Mrs. Frank Corning arrived from the west last week.

Mr. H. H. Clapp is still confined to the house.

Ed. Marshall and his bride of Saginaw, Michigan, have been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Duer.

Mrs. Blackman, who is spending the winter in Florida, wished to be remembered to her many Mentor friends.

South Kirtland

Died in Napa City, Calif., Jan. 30, Mrs. Eliza Webster, age 79 years 6 months. Mrs. Webster was the widow of the late Solomon Webster, and the only remaining sister of Hiram Moore, of South Kirtland. Dr. Webster and wife had lived in both Willoughby and Kirtland a number of years ago. They moved from Kirtland to Iowa in 1855, making the journey in wagons. They settled in Jaynesville, Breamer Co. After Dr. Webster had a bad fall some ten years ago, his daughter, who lived in California, persuaded them to return to California with her. They went intending to come back to their home in Iowa. However, Dr. Webster, grew sick and passed away July 26, 1877.

Mr. Geo. Blake came home Saturday from Berea where she has been for the last three weeks receiving treatment for a cancer.

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Wm. Downing is very low and has fainting spells quite often

Walter Tyler has purchased the Hayes farm of J. C. Campbell.

John Bernhardt moved from Collinwood into the house vacated last fall by Sid Smith. He has purchased a farm on the street leading east from John Chamber's. He gave up his situation as engineer on the Lake Shore Rd. and is going to try farming.

From the Chagrin Falls Exponent

Wm. Mills has had a very serious time with his fractured leg, at one time last week, his life being despaired of. He is better a present.

S. L. Wilkinson, Geo. Gladden, and Miss Addie Earl returned from Florida Saturday. Shell is tanned as black as a Seminole Indian and looks as plump as an orange; Geo. enjoyed the trip finely but Miss Earl suffered from the effects of the climate. She is fast improving since her return, however.

p. 3 Ed. C. Smart, of Painesville, spent Sunday with his relatives here.

A son of Mr. Hart, residing on Mentor Plains, died of scarlet fever Tuesday night.

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Mr. J. M. Page has disposed of his steam sawmill at Eaton, and will return to Willoughby.

Mr. T. S. Burnside and wife are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, the parents of Mrs. Burnside.

Mr. H. H. Hall has bought the Moore farm; consideration \$70/acre. The farm has 196 acres. The Misses Bell and Mary Austin, of Toledo, are on a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barber.

Mr. Lee Woodworth's oldest child, a boy, died at his home in Thompson, Wednesday afternoon, of concussion of the brain caused by a fall on the ice.

Miss M. A. Gotham has resigned her position at the Girls' Industrial Home, Delaware, Ohio, on account of ill health and is now at her sister's, Mrs. H. J. Randall's.

R. T. Hitt, formerly, of Willoughby, lives in LaPorte City, Iowa.

The late Marshall Jewell has directed in his will that fresh flowers shall be sent every Saturday to that his daughter, Florence (Mrs. Strong of Detroit) for as long as she lives, and has set aside money for that purpose.

General Northrup celebrated his 88th birthday on Wednesday. He had selected twenty old tunes to be sung on the occasion.

A man named H. W. Gage was killed instantly in Collinwood Monday evening by being thrown from a freight car and caught between the bumpers. He was about 40 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

On Feb. 18, Mr. Sumner Stevens, of Muir, Michigan, and Miss Ella Woodward, of Willoughby, Ohio, were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Tracy Clark, of the first named place. Rev. E. Ransom performed the ceremony.

The house of James Lloyd, of Wickliffe, was burned to the ground Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Lloyd was away on the Toledo Division of the Lake Shore (as an engineer), and his wife and little girls were at the Longfellow entertainment being held at the Chapel. Little was saved; and no insurance.

From the County Seat

S. C. Durban is failing fast and now requires assistance from passing from one room to another.

Over 40 subscribers are now on the telephone list.

House for Sale: By Benj. Gibbons, Willoughby
A new dwelling house on Center St. for sale. It contains 12 rooms and 7 closets. Price \$2,000

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p. 2 Chester Wm. Mills who got badly hurt some time ago is improving and his many friends along his mail route will soon find him attending to business again. He has carried the daily mail from Chester Cross Roads to Willoughby (22 miles) for 6 years 8 months.

Kirtland

Weather: Thermometer 8 degrees below zero yesterday morning, the lowest point of the season.

Lewis Brown, of Madison, is seriously sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Wickliffe

Mrs. E. J. Stockwell is ill. Disease is said to be typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Nathaniel Taylor is still alive, though suffering much, and as for some time, there is no hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Hazel Eddy (mother of Mrs. Helen Tarbell) is quite ill, having been so for several days: Is better at this writing.

Mentor

It is reported that Wm. Heisley has sold his farm to Cleveland parties.

Mrs. Curtis (Dr. Bixby's mother) has returned from her Geneva trip where she had been visiting relatives.

A party was given last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Baxter, in honor of her daughter's (Kittie) 17th birthday.

Mrs. Allie Case presented her husband with a fine boy on Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodge arrived last Saturday from Fargo, with the remains of their little daughter who died very suddenly. Funeral

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services were held at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose, Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. L. Cooley, of Cleveland.

North Mentor

A child of Mr. and Mrs. John Purtell, of Headlands, died Feb. 25, of consumption.

Mrs. Ed. Alvord, who has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Lapham, returned home last week.

Mrs. Hugh Brooks Jr., of the Headlands, is at the Plains, helping to care for her foster mother, Mrs. Eliza Downing, during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Downing took a trip to Ravenna last week, Mr. D. returning after a brief absence. Mrs. D will remain a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Upson, of the above named place.

There was a pleasant party at the residence of Wm. Wicks to celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary. About 70 persons were present.

p. 3 L. C. Thompson, left Monday for Boon Co., Nebraska.

Mr. Wm. Hapgood has been confirmed as postmaster of Warren.

Ed. Gibbons, now in the store of Capt. Baker at Painesville, spent the Sabbath with relatives here.

Miss Mary Barless has recently taken the position of Matron in the City Hospital, of Youngstown.

Mr. A. W. Gunn and daughter, Hattie, have returned home from an extended visit to Lockport, N.Y.

O. K. Waite was at home to see his parents last Sunday, returning to Conneaut Monday morning.

Miss Julia Davis (formerly of this place) is assistant in the central office of the Painesville Telephone.

Mrs. J. C. Schram and son, Austin, of Ogden City, Utah, have been on a visit this week at Mr. Colson's.

Capt. Jerry Ensworth, of Cleveland, died Tuesday night of Bright's disease, age 63. He was as charter member of the Cleveland Grays.

Miss Laura Bates came home from Ashtabula last week. She was accompanied by her sister of that place, Mrs. J. A. Rogers.

John Flickinger came home last Thursday from Westerville quite sick. Under the care of his mother, it is hoped he will soon be himself again.

Married at his residence in Willoughby, March 3, by Eld. W. A. Lillie, Charles Hammon, of Mentor, and Miss Emma Mead, of Willoughby.

H. C. Dawson, the village tonsorial, had a baby girl.

In order to accommodate his increasing business, Mr. J. W. Penfield has just rented the large brick shop owned by the Willoughby Manufacturing Co.

Mr. W. H. Billson, of Mayfield, has purchased the A. P. Barber house on Erie St. Mr. Billson is a brother of Mrs. Yaxley.

Mr. H. A. Holmes, of Lorain, arrived Saturday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Ezra Holmes, and other relatives in the neighborhood. Mr. H. is in the mercantile business in the above place.

Mr. N. B. Davis called at the office one day last week. He is the oldest citizen in the township having been here 74 years.

A brakeman by the name of F. C. Arthur, was badly hurt on Tuesday at what is known as Viall's bridge east of the village. He was reported a little better yesterday.

Mr. H. R. Stevens was given a party for his 44th birthday last Friday night.

The Death of Mr. Crobaugh

Mr. John Crobaugh, died Friday, March 2, after a confinement to the house of only 12 days. He had typhoid pneumonia. He was a native of Romulus, Seneca Co. N.Y. born Oct. 19, 1822, and came to Willoughby in the year 1834 where he had resided most of the time since that date. In 1849 he married Sarah Young who survives him. He, also, leaves a son (H.Y. Crobaugh), two sisters and four brothers—one sister preceded him in death. For 25 years, he was a photographer in Cleveland, then in Willoughby, but for the last 10 years was employed by the

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government to carry the mail from the post office to the depot. He was instrumental in forming the first brass band in Willoughby becoming its leader. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. Final interment will be in the village cemetery.

The Late Leonard Wilson

Mr. Leonard Wilson died at the residence of his son, S. C. Wilson, Windsor, Ashtabula Co., March 1. The deceased was born in White Hall, New York, in 1798. He was one of six children. His father and three uncles were soldiers in the Revolutionary War. When 14 years old, his father, who was engaged in the war of 1812, left him and his elder brother to take care of the farm and family. As a boy, he remembered the battle of Lake Champlain and had with boyish curiosity slipped upon the deck of a British man-of-war before it had been cleared of its dead and wounded, and spoke of it as the most horrible moment of his life. In 1820, he married Polly, fourth daughter of Capt. Winegar, of Fort Ann, N.Y. He lived there two years and moved to Herkimer Co., N.Y., with a family of two children. In 1830 he moved to Chautauqua, having at that time five children. He lived there several years and eight more children were added. He went west and settled in Union City, Penn., where the youngest daughter died and the two eldest married the Dunham brothers, where they have lived ever since. In 1847, he moved to Ohio, living in Mentor and Willoughby; finally in 1860, all the children were married and gone. He and his wife went to Iowa and purchased a farm at Muscatine. Homesick, they came back to Willoughby. In 1873, he buried his wife. Last spring he suffered a stroke of paralysis. One of his family is still left—a sister, Mrs. J. Bishop, of Medina Co., over 90 years of age. Ten of his children survive him. There are forty-four grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grandchildren. The remains are in the vault and finally will be laid to rest in the village cemetery.

Death of Mr. J. B. Campbell

The unexpected news of the death of J. B. Campbell, of Silver City, New Mexico, was received by his relatives here a few days ago. Mr. Campbell, who was a son of Lucy Campbell and brother of Mrs. Charles Pelton, left here in the fall of 1867 for Texas, where he resided about two years, removing, thence, to New Mexico. He was 45 years old and unmarried. His remains will be brought here and interred in the family burying grounds at Maple Grove. The death was caused by congestion of the lungs and brain.

West Kirtland

An exchange of real estate has taken place between Mrs. Wm. Tiffany, South Kirtland, and Buel Butler. The later purchasing 50 acres. Also, Russell McClintock, 50 acres to his brother Romeyn McClintock, of Chagrin Falls. The former has rented the Nelson Wells place, recently vacated by John Hatcher, who is located on the farm of George Cottrell, Chester.

Miss Glenn Penfield, of this town is still singing at the Cathedral, Cleveland.

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p. 2 Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Eliza Downing is very low; it is thought that she cannot live but a few days at most.

Frank Hopkins, in the spring, is going to run the saw mill for A. Gray; the yard is getting filled with logs. Andrew Gray is still on his back; he is in hopes that in time he will recover his health and be as well as ever.

A number of people are preparing to build barns this spring: W. Tyler on his new farm; C. J. Richardson is to build one; A. Cole will put an addition on to his; T. Kelly a horse barn; and L. Kelly a barn. The latter had a recent addition to his family—a boy.

Kirtland

The long sickness of Mrs. Marilla Markell, wife of Benj. Markell, terminated fatally last Saturday morning. For over a year she has been a great sufferer. Her 60th birthday was last February.

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She had been married to Mr. Markell about 24 years. A daughter, Mrs. Eunice Markell, is their only child. She leaves, however, three children by a previous marriage: Mr. Fabius Morgan now a resident of Erie, Pa.; Mr. L. D. Morgan, of Michigan; and Mrs. Josephine Johnson, of Mentor, Ohio. She had an only sister, Mrs. Russell Bissell, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and an only brother, Henry Wright, of Geneva, Ohio. She was the daughter of Moses Wright, and niece of Henry C. Wright, once noted anti-slavery lecturer. Her funeral will be today at the late residence; Rev. A. P. Buel conducting the service and her remains will be taken to Geneva this evening to be buried beside her parents and former husband.

p. 3 A. R. Hurd offers his home in this place for sale or rent. For particulars, address him in Geneva, Ohio.

W. H. Johnson and son, Frank, have charge of Kennedy's livery stable and will occupy the adjoining dwelling.

Frank Jenkins got a small piece of steel in his left eye a few days ago, and has been a sufferer in consequence.

Mr. H. N. McGurer, of Fulton Co., in this state, was on a visit to his father in the south part of Willoughby last week.

Mrs. Wm. Woods, of Summit, Mich., has arrived in answer to a telegram and is now with her sick mother, Mrs. E. Downing.

Mr. Julius French, and daughter, Mildred, of Cleveland, have been in town this week and attended the lecture on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Tryon had a son born one day last week.

Mr. C. A. Norton, of Reynolds, presented us lately with a jar of maple molasses and a sample of sugar which the family pronounces superb.

Mr. J. C. Campbell lately sold two whitewood trees which contained over 12,000 feet of lumber. Twenty trees netted Mr. C. \$800.

Mrs. Ben Ellen and children, of Cleveland, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ellen.

Mr. David Buffington, of Willoughby, has been spending a few days here visiting his son in East Conneaut. Mr. Buffington is 84 years old. Conneaut *Herald*

Much sickness has been in the village: Messrs. S. W. Smart, D. C. Miller, and W. H. Hayden have all been compelled to desist from labor. A son of Mr. Ethan Brown has been dangerously ill for several days.

Mr. W. S. Hobart, of Waite Hill, while cutting up a white oak tree, found embedded a leaden ball of about an ounce weight. It was about 9 inches from the inside bark and surrounded by 60 or 70 rings.

North Mentor

Mrs. Harmon Parker is dangerously ill.

Mr. John Citerley, of Oakland, Michigan, has been visiting friends in this vicinity for a few days past.

A birthday surprise party was given Miss Minnie Ingraham last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Snell celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary at the residence of Capt. Andros Snell, Richmond, on the 8th instant.

Mentor

Mr. Isaac Sawyer is failing fast.

Mrs. A. H. Samson, of Perry, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Winslow.

Mrs. Bradley and daughter expect to take up their residence in California about June 1st.

Mrs. Veron Sawyer died at her home on the 5th instant of consumption. The deceased leaves a husband and two children to mourn her.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Martin, mother of W. D. Martin, is visiting her son's family here.

Little Helen Ingersoll who has been visiting her aunt in St. Paul, Minn. since December, was given a delightful little birthday party there.

Names of those who have died who were in the Wickliffe Christian Association: Mrs. Mary Tarbell, Mr. Asa Fifield, Miss A. E. Strong, Mr. Thomas Lloyd, Mr. Jas. Clark, Mr. T. Lloyd Jr.

From the County Seat

Dr. B. Lathrop and wife celebrated their silver wedding last Friday.

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A little daughter has been added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Hubbard.

The telephone is regarded as a big success. Over fifty subscribers now receive its benefits.

The residences of Gen. Casement and E. P. Branch, over the river, are to be connected to the town by telephone.

The case of Ohio vs. D. O. Carter for assault and battery terminated Friday in acquittal. Some of the details were disgusting in the extreme.

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p. 2 Dennis G. Sullivan, a young roller mill hand, was terribly mangled at the Yalley Mill, in Youngstown, on Friday night. His left arm was taken off and an opening made in his left side. He died after a few hours after suffering intense agony.

Kirtland

Albert Call expects to move to Michigan.

C. H. Frank, of Painesville, spent Sunday with his family here.

Charles Damon was with his parents several days last week, returning to his home in northeast, Pa., last Saturday.

Mr. Myers, who has a maple orchard of over 1,000 trees, will ship most of his maple syrup to Colorado. His first shipment was made last Friday.

News has been received here of the death of Cutler Whiting, of Galesburg, Ill., after a sickness of only two days. He was 16 years old and held in high esteem by all who knew him. Wm. Whiting, his father, was a former resident of Kirtland. He was a grandson of Mrs. Lorinda Whiting, the nephew of S. M. Whiting.

After a lapse of years, religious preaching has again resumed in the old Mormon Temple.

North Mentor

Mr. A. Bogue and bride, of Ravenna, have been spending a few days with their brother's family, Milo Bogue, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper returned to Obron Co., Ind., on Thursday afternoon after spending the winter here.

Little Mountain

Mrs. Eliza Ann Phelps who has been an invalid a long time, still lingers with us. Mrs. Betsey Phelps has been dangerously ill for a week past, but hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mentor

Charlie Case married Miss Anna New, of Milan, last week.

Cleveland

The funeral of Justice O. H. P. Hicks occurred Sunday afternoon from St. John's Episcopal Church, west side.

From the County Seat

Mrs. Samuel Taylor, formerly of LeRoy, but now of Collinwood, is reported to be in failing health.

p. 3 Mr. Frank Corning has arrived in Mentor from Dakota.

Mr. John Citerley returns today to his home in Oakley, Michigan.

Mr. S. P. Merrill is spending his vacation with his family and brother in Berea.

Skiff Sheldon is at home for a two weeks' visit from the Military School of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storm, of Painesville, have added a daughter to the family.

Mr. N. K. Hubbard of Fargo, D.T., is spending a couple of days here with the family of Elder Wilson.

Mr. Dexter Damon and wife, having spent the winter in Minnesota, are about to return to Willoughby having rented the Mrs. Kingsley house.

Mrs. Skiff suffered a shock of paralysis Tuesday morning affecting her left side. She is under the care of Dr. Davis.

The remains of J. B. Campbell were brought here last Thursday from Silver City, New Mexico, and put in the vault. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Campbell Sunday afternoon; Rev. W. H. Hayden officiated. The interment took place at Maple Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Masury entertained a large company of friends Wednesday evening for the 70th birthday of Mr. M.

Dr. Moore celebrated his 26th birthday last Thursday with his wife and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bond, with their two youngest sons, returned from Florida Monday night. Frank and wife are still in Florida and will probably spend the summer there.

Mr. W. P. Spencer, former editor, of the *Geneva Times* died at the residence of his brother on the lake shore in Geneva on Monday morning age 58 years. Mr. S. had not been in perfect health since the death of his wife a year ago.

Mr. Burbank has received back payment amounts from the government for his pension of \$2,700. He had been in service July, 1862, and discharged for disability in March, 1863, holding at that time the office of 2nd Lieut. In Co. F, 105th OVI. It was his intention to re-enter the service but his increasing deafness rendered this impossible.

Mrs. Eliza Downing passed to a higher life Tuesday morning, March 2, 1883. She was 75 years old. She was born in Middleton, Conn., and when 8 years old moved to Ohio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peleg Simmons, and was married to the late Mr. Downing in 1829, with whom she lived for 47 years. They were the parents of eight children—six of whom survive them. Mrs. Downing joined the M.E. Church 50 years ago. Four of her children were present at the funeral: Mrs. Wm. Woods, of Michigan; Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Sanford N., and Nathan P., of Willoughby Plains. Two other sons, William, of Missouri, and George, of Michigan, were unable to be present.

Death of Hiram Brown

The announcement of the death of Hiram Brown was received last Sunday afternoon. Hiram Brown was the only son of Ethan and Matilda Brown. He was born in Willoughby and was 14 years old at the time of his death. Just two weeks before, he was taken with the disease (inflammation of the bowels) which resulted in his death. The pall bearers from the school were: Dan Walker, Frank Randall, Howard Pike, George Tryon, George Abell, Howard Tryon.

Mr. A. L. Wilhelm, station agent of the Nickel Plate, was married Tuesday evening last to Miss

Jennie Divers, at the residence of the bride's parents in Cleveland; Rev. Mr. Mason officiating.

The death of Mr. A. L. Dille took place at his residence in Mayfield last Monday. He was 80 years old, and a brother of T. J. Dille, of this place. He had practiced medicine in Mayfield for 47 years.

Reynolds

Mellie Brichford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norton.

Mrs. L. H. Carpenter is visiting her brother, Guy Prouty, of Madison.

Thos. Northcutt who had a cancer removed last week by Dr. Weber is doing as well as can be expected.

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p. 2 William Webster Jr. started last Thursday to visit the family of his brother, George, at Columbus.

Wm. Jacobs was called home from Hudson College for the remainder of the term due to the sickness of his brother, James, who has been suffering intensely with inflammatory rheumatism and high fever. James is now slowly recovering.

Painfully do we record the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Tryon on the 21st instant.

Kirtland

Eld. Kelley was called to attend and preach the funeral sermon on a "sister Coleman," at Conneautville, Pa., last Sunday.

Charles VanDeusen, having sold his house and lot to Wm. Thompson, will, with his family, soon depart for Michigan

Mrs. Sarah Wilder died last Friday at the residence of her son in northeast Chester, a few rods from the Kirtland line. She was 71 years old and had been a resident of Kirtland and Chester about 46 years. In 1840, she and her husband, William Wilder (who has been dead 12 or 13 years) kept a hotel in Kirtland in the building now occupied by Mr. Geo. Frank. Last season, she visited a daughter in California; returning in the fall. Her funeral took place last Sunday at

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the house where she had lived 40 years, and we are informed was the ninth funeral in the family that has taken place in the same house. She leaves one son and two daughters and a large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Mentor

Mrs. George Rose is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Viall have a little daughter.

Little Mountain

Mr. A. H. Sherman has been visiting friends in Saybrook the past week. His son, Charlie, expects to spend the coming season at the same place.

North Mentor

Andros Snell leaves for Cleveland today to resume his post as mate of the barge, *Hubble*.

Austin Babbitt, lately returned from Michigan after an absence of two years, has purchased the farm of Marlin Scribner and rented the same to his brother-in-law (Israel Titus) the family taking possession last week. Mr. B. will follow his former vocation, that of sailing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper did not leave for Iowa until Monday evening when they were accompanied by Frank Wicks and family, who expect to make that their future home. Mr. and Mrs. C., also, took with them a little daughter of widow, Brown, who lives near the Marsh, adopting her into their family.

Uncle Tommy Collister is 71 years old and is the oldest mail clerk on the Lake Shore Road. His home is at Willoughby and he has been conductor in the U. S. Railway Mail Service for 22 years. For 30 years he ran a shoe store, went into the grocery business, and finally was a skipper on a Lake Erie scow for 6 months, and then the doctors advised him to go on the road. His present run is Cleveland to Toledo and return.

p. 3 Geo. C. Newton is executor on the estate of Mrs. Eliza Downing, deceased.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tryon died the early part of last week.

Levi Dorman and family, recently of Kirtland, left yesterday with their household effects for Boone Co., Nebraska.

After a visit of four months in this town and vicinity, Mr. A. C. Judd left Tuesday noon for his home in San Bernardino, California.

The next social of the Disciple Church will be at the residence of Mrs. Benj. Gibbons next Thursday afternoon.

The columns of the *Geneva Times* were draped in mourning last week out of respect for Warren P. Spencer, a former editor and proprietor.

The contract for carrying mail from the Willoughby Post Office to the depot has been awarded to Mr. L. D. Burbank.

Mrs. Chester Palmer has been afflicted for a week past with something resembling facial paralysis.

The death of Mrs. Horace Harper, oldest sister of Rev. W. F. Wilson, of this village—took place at Warren last week. The deceased was a native of Youngstown and was near 85 years of age.

Died at Hanging Rock, Lawrence Co., Ohio last Sunday of whopping cough, George, only son of Frank H. and Stella Dewart, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clement, of this village, age 16 months.

Mr. Charles Randall left early in the week for Kansas City, Denver, and California. He travels for pleasure as well as having an eye to a future residence, if he should so decide.

E. A. Brown sold 3 and 8/100 acres to Justin Fowler in Willoughby, tract 13, lot 6, \$570.

Justin Fowler to C.R. Brown, 53 and 80/100 acres, tracts 10 and 13, lots 5 and 6, \$5 and other consideration.

The remains of Sidney Abbott were brought to this place from Painesville last Friday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Abbott, for many years resident of Willoughby, and about 24 years old. His death occurred twelve months to a day from the time of his sister, Carrie's death.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Orson Skinner and family have returned to

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Willoughby, and are at present, stopping at the Powell House. Three years ago they left for the east but preferred Willoughby. Mr. Skinner has purchased the N.B. Davis property on Euclid St. and will be in due time erecting a dwelling.

Mr. J. A. Allen and family will be moving to Painesville. Mr. A's duties as civil engineer obligate him to take the morning express going east, which he cannot do with the present running arrangement from Willoughby.

Personal and Society

Mr. Henry C. Stewart left here Monday for Nevada.

Mrs. A. Wilhelm is visiting her parents in Cleveland.

Miss Florence Lille, of Columbus, is spending a week with her parents.

Miss Julia Chapin, of Cleveland, was visiting her sister (Mrs. Masury) last week.

Mrs. Brinkerhoff, of Fremont, made a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Burr, last week.

John Flickinger has so far recovered as to permit him to return to his studies at Westerville.

Mr. S. P. Merrill is spending a part of this week with his brother-in-law, Dr. A. S. Hayden, of Columbiana.

Mrs. J. D. Barber attended a party given her brother, Erastus Parmele of Mentor, in honor of his 70th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferriss and Mrs. O. N. Barber attended the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Schram at Kingsville, last week.

Rev. A. G. Wilson and wife, of East Cleveland, were here yesterday. During their stay, the remains of their son, Mead, were transferred from the vault to their last resting place.

Mr. John Youmans, of Rochester, Minn., (brother of Mr. S. Youmans, of Mentor Plains) was calling on old acquaintances here last week. Mr. Y. left this section to make a home in the west 30 years ago.

The Cleveland papers of last week contained a notice of the death of Adda C. Briggs, Principal of the Detroit St. School, of consumption. She was the daughter of Erastus Briggs, formerly of Perry, and had a residence in Painesville for several years.

Death of Mr. A. Gotham

Mr. A. J. Randall received a telegram last Thursday, the 22nd, from Oxford, Neb., conveying the sad intelligence of the death of W. A. Gotham, known so well as a boy to many in this community. His body was brought to Marshalltown, Iowa, for interment—the place where he had been so long employed as Freight Auditor of the Central Ohio R.R. He died of consumption in the family of his uncle, C. R. Gotham, where he had gone to try the effects of the climate. He leaves a wife, two little sons, and a brother.

Changes in Real Estate

J. L. Armstrong has sold his house on Center St. to Barnes Davis.

H. C. Stewart has sold his farm on Vine St., 81 acres, to H. H. Hall, \$70/acre.

Mr. Brindle has sold his house on Erie St. to Mrs. Sarah Ann Buffington; consideration \$1,000

Death by Suicide

Mrs. E. P. Barnes (Della) took her life on Wednesday afternoon. She had been out of health all winter and despondent. When her husband left home in the morning, she seemed better than usual. Returning home at 1:00 for dinner, he found his wife in bed lifeless. She left a note to say she had taken strychnine. Her health was poor and she saw no prospects of being any better and did not want to be a burden to family and friends. She asked to be buried by her mother. She was a daughter of Mr. John Ward and almost 30 years old and had been married less than a year. The funeral services will be at the Disciple Church.

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p. 2 Sketches of Kirtland Old Folks

Jared Randall, age 80 years, was born in Bolton Township, Warren Co., N.Y., on Apr. 2. In 1829, he married Miss Matilda Tanner on May 16. Six years afterwards, they moved to Northumberland, Saratoga Co. for two years, when they came to Kirtland (then Geauga Co.), Ohio, June 6, 1837. On May 16, 1879, they had been married half a century.

His home for ten years, perhaps more, is 1 ½ miles south of the Mormon Temple. Five children were raised and have gone out to found homes of their own. Mrs. Davis, the eldest daughter, lives in Chickasaw Co., Iowa; Mrs. Tuttle's home is near Painesville. Her husband is a brother of Judge Tuttle. The third daughter, Mrs. Sharpe, lives in this township nearly opposite the old homestead. Her husband went into the army and down to the sea with Sherman; then to Richmond. His Christian name is George and he never asked for a pension. The only son Henry Randall, lives on the old Gotham farm in Kirtland, age 50, or a trifle over. Mr. Randall in Sept., 1837, started with team and wagons for Missouri, carrying four persons beside himself: Nathan Turner and Amasa Lyman with their wives. His route was along the Chillicothe highway, an old Indian trail from the lakes to the town of that name on the Scioto, till he entered Columbus and struck the National Road. They arrived eventually at Coldwell Co., Mo. After resting a week and buying forty acres, he started homeward.

Willoughby Plains

W. J. Graves moves this week to the farm in Perry. Walter Tyler has moved on to his place, and Frank Hopkins has taken possession of the house he vacated.

Mr. Hart buried his youngest boy last week.

Reynolds

Geo. Rose is having his barn painted.
Dan. Tanner is moving into the house of E. French near the roller mills.

Mr. Hocroft, of Wayne Co., N.Y., is visiting relatives at Puckerbrush and Willoughby.

Peter Flynn left last Thursday for Kenton, where he expects to work in the stave factory.

John Brichford, Willoughby, has a 9 lb. boy.

Mrs. Coghill (nee Odell) who has been a guest of L. S. Ferry, left Saturday to join her husband (a typo) located in Springfield, Ohio.

Jerry Dermody, who has been spending the winter in Michigan, returned last week and is stopping with Thomas Northcutt, of Puckerbrush.

Maple Grove

J. Burns has moved to the Barbrick house near the river.

Mrs. D. Little starts for Michigan today to visit a sick sister.

George Demings has sold his 13 acre lot on the corners to W. Wendt for \$600. Mr. D. has rented Mrs. Jenkins' farm, east of the schoolhouse, where he moved his family last week.

A birthday party was given for Mrs. Dee's 63rd birthday.

H. Wait intends moving his family this week to the Harkness farm on the lake shore.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Stevens spent last week visiting relatives and friends around her former home in Collamer.

Little Mountain

Mr. O. Osterhoudt contemplates moving to Mentor.

North Mentor

Capt. W. Averill has sold his interest in the fisheries.

Kirtland

Mrs. Williams, formerly of Willoughby, is very sick at the house of Mr. Fower, at Kirtland center. Dr. Moore is in attendance.

E. D. Rich and family have moved to Painesville and he will be in business with C. T. Morley in

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his marble and granite works located on the corner of Washington and State.

Messrs. Fabius and L. D. Morgan were in town a few days last week assisting in the settlement of the estate of their deceased mother, Mrs. Marilla Markell, which we are informed, was valued at something over \$12,000.

Mentor

Mr. Frank Hayden expects to start for Dakota this week.

Mr. Wm. DeLong spent a few days in Canfield last week with his daughter, Myra, who is attending school there.

Mr. Charlie Gulliford returned from Pittsburg last Monday with his bride; a family reception was given them at the residence of F. W. Gulliford on Monday evening.

p. 3 Mrs. L. W. Wightman, of Chicago, is here on an extended visit to relatives.

Mr. E. R. Chapman, on his way east, spent a day with his parents here the past week.

Mrs. Howell and daughter, of Painesville, are spending some days here with relatives.

Rev. W. H. Hayden has been spending a few days with his brother in Columbiana.

Mrs. D. E. Merrill, of Jamestown, N.Y., has been spending several days this week with her parents.

Dr. Clark and family have moved to Willoughby from Mishawaka, and again occupy their old residence.

Miss Jennie Tryon left last Monday for New York City where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Grove Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey removed to Cleveland last week and will reside on Lake St.

Capt. S. B. Warren, of Emporia, formerly of Mentor, was in town yesterday. He belonged to the 23rd Ohio Vol. Inf.

C. F. Roy sends a letter from Chama, New Mexico.

The Late Dr. Dille

Dr. Abijah Loveredge Dille was born in Washington Co., Pa., March 4, 1804, and died in Mayfield, March 8, 1883. His father, Lewis Dille,

moved to Euclid, Ohio, in 1804, when all was wilderness. He was a Lieut. under Harrison in the War of 1812 and, afterwards, served with distinction in the Ohio Legislature. Abijah, having fitted himself for the medical profession, settled at Wilson Mills in 1833. His wife, who survives him, was Jane Booth, a relative of the famous tragedian. Her father was Capt. Elihu Booth, also, an officer of the War of 1812, who died in Willoughby in 1860 at the age of 82.

Death of Mr. D. C. Miller

Mr. D. C. Miller died last Sunday. He had been unwell from the effects of a severe cold for several weeks, but had partially recovered. He died reading in his chair. The immediate cause of death is believed to be heart disease. Mr. Miller was born in Scipio, N.Y., Apr. 2, 1820, and was 63 years old at the time of his death, lacking one day. He came to Willoughby with his father's family in 1825 residing for some time in the south part of town. In 1842, he married and commenced business as a merchant tailor in Willoughby, which occupation he followed until his death. Of his father's family, but two members are left: Joel, of this village, and Lewis, of Kirkwood, Ill.; a sister, Elizabeth, having died last February. He leaves a widow and three children: A. C. and Ernie, of this town, and Mrs. Libbie Sawtelle, of San Francisco, Calif. The funeral service will be held at the late residence of the deceased on River St., Thursday afternoon. The Masonic fraternity will have charge of the exercises: Mr. Miller having been a member of Willoughby Lodge since May, 1858.

From Monona Co. (Iowa) *Gazette*

Died at Galesburg, Ill., March 10, 1883, Cutler E. Whiting, son of William B. Whiting, of Whiting Iowa, age 15 years 5 months.

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Miss Ellen Jones spent part of last week among relatives and friends in your village.

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Little Mountain

Mrs. Albert Griswold, Mentor Plains, is spending some time at her old home.

Mentor

C. M. Rexford has moved his family to Painesville.

Mrs. J. Ely is spending some time in Wickliffe with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Lloyd.

Mrs. Jennie Warren, left last week with her little family to join her husband in their western home.

Warren Dickey has moved from his farm to his residence on Main St.—the property formerly owned by Capt. Smith.

North Mentor

Henry Lapham has purchased a lot in Richmond, 2 acres, consideration, \$300.

Henry Brooks, of Headlands, is sick with rheumatism and other troubles. It is, also, reported that J. Titus is on the sick list.

The family of Theodore Lapham expected to move to the Plains this week.

Henry Ingraham has completed his new home. The family of Freeman Ingraham will occupy the house with them during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morgan, of Kirtland, print a card of thanks to those who manifested kindness and material aid during their late misfortune.

p. 3 Warren Gilson is reported to be dangerously ill.

Mrs. D. E. Merrill returned home to Jamestown last Friday.

H. Y. Crobaugh and wife now reside with Mrs. J. Crobaugh.

Miss Emma Brinkerhoff, of Fremont, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alice Henderson is now visiting relatives in Lombard, Illinois.

Mrs. O. M. Davison is at her daughter's in Kingsville for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Askew, Mansfield, visited Mrs. A's brother (John Ward) last week.

Mrs. J. E. Houston, of Beloit, Wis., is on a visit to her brother (T. H. Burr) and family.

Mr. Adam Clark now engaged in the yards of the Nickel Plate was in the village yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Seeley and daughter returned to Cleveland Saturday after spending the winter with relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Conneaut, on an extended journey to the west, are visiting their daughter on the Plains, Mrs. C. J. Richardson.

The long sickness of Mr. S. B. Taylor ended in death Tuesday afternoon. The funeral will take place Thursday from his late residence on the Euclid Rd.

Elder Wilson was present Monday at the birthday anniversary of Mr. Lyman Stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. William Abbey, of northeast Leroy, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last week.

The death of Mrs. Marilla Woodworth at Stony Point, Calif., is announced. She was widow of the late P. N. Woodworth, formerly of North Madison. The parents with nine children made the overland journey in 1863. The children are all living and were present at their mother's funeral. The deceased was a near relative of Mr. Harvey Woodworth, of Painesville.

From the County Seat

The funeral of Mr. Thos. F. Palmer, last Sunday afternoon was attended by a large number of people at St. James' Church and conducted by the Knights Templar.

West Kirtland

James Jacobs is in critical condition with typhoid fever.

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p. 2 Wickliffe

Miss Orrie Graves is quite ill with a throat complaint.

Mrs. Theodore Lloyd is now here with her husband having moved from Stryker, in the west part of the state. The family were formerly old residents of Wickliffe.

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Miss Hannah Fuller has been visiting her brother, Chauncey, and his family for a few weeks.

Kirtland

News has been received of the death of Dr. Wm. E. McLellin, in Independence, Mo., on the 14th ultimo. The Doctor was a long time resident of Kirtland, afterwards, of Chester, and was at one time a prominent member of the Mormon Church.

Last week many former residents were in town for the Mormon Conference and visited old friends. Miss Harriet Davis, of Seville, Ohio; her father, M. C. Davis, was chorister in the early days of Mormonism here, and composed the words and music of the hymn sung at the dedication of the Temple, March 27, 1836.

Mrs. M. J. Bond, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, arrived here from Rome, N.Y., last Saturday and is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carroll. Her husband, M. H. Bond, came with her, but returned to Michigan last evening.

C. W. Fessenden, who suffered a long illness due to an accident last fall, was buried in Chester yesterday. Mr. F. was for many years a resident of Kirtland.

Reynolds

Mrs. Caroline Brichford says that from three 36 gallon casks of sap, they made 60 lbs. of maple sugar.

Little Mountain

Mrs. Mary Coolidge, of Cleveland, is an invalid at her mother's, Mrs. Worden's.

North Mentor

Alvah Citerley, Oakley, Michigan is now on a visit to his grandmother—Mrs. Alexander Snell, Headlands.

We are in receipt of wedding cards for Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Laughlin, Lisbon, Dakota. The bride (nee Marion Dunbar) has the sincere congratulations of her many friends.

Freeman Ingraham goes to the lake to join Capt. Ralph Byrns, of the *Columbia*, as first mate.

James Hutchinson goes to Buffalo, as mate of the schooner, *Minnehaha*.

Died at Mentor Headlands, Apr. 11, 1883, Mr. Henry N. Brooks, of rheumatism of the heart, age 74 years. He was born in 1809 in New York, was married to Mary G. Barrett, of Berkshire, Mass., in 1831. She died in 1840 leaving three daughters: Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Painesville; Mrs. Dan. Ingraham, and Mrs. John Tear, of North Mentor. He married second, Mary Slitor, of Troy, Ohio, who survives him. From this marriage were four sons and three daughters, all of whom are left to mourn him. They are: Charles H., Wesley B., A. Eugene, and Fred H., all of whom reside on the Headlands near the paternal home; Mrs. F. Austin, recently removed to Richmond, Ill.; Mrs. John Knox, Ontario, Canada; and Miss Edith now on a visit to her sister in Canada. Mr. Brooks was one of the earliest settlers in the Headlands and one of the founders of the M.E. Church there.

Mentor

The remains of Mrs. Lucia Morse, arrived here last Sunday from Kansas. The deceased was an old resident of this place.

p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward added a fine healthy boy to the household last Saturday night.

Mrs. Roe, daughter and two sons, formerly of Painesville, now occupy the dwelling of A. R. Hurd.

Mrs. Fowles and youngest daughter are in Wellington to attend the wedding of Chauncey Fowles and Miss Ella J. Marcy which took place Thursday (today) in that city.

Mr. Roswell Burr, of Concord, came to see his son on Monday. After serving 25 years as postmaster, he lately sent his resignation.

Among the Grand Jurors drawn for the next term of court May 7 are: J. T. Ferguson, Willoughby; George Morse, Kirtland. Petit Jurors: Martin V. Hopkins, C. Metcalf, C. Randall, Kirtland; S. W. Brown, Willoughby.

In the issue of the 8th instant of the *Dakota Clipper* published at Ransom Co., is the marriage of A. H. Laughlin (of the firm Laughlin, Palmer & Co.) and Miss Marion Dunbar, formerly of Mentor in this county.

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There was a birthday party on the Ridge for father Stocking on April 9. He is one of the pioneers of this section having come with his parents to Geauga Co. when he was four years old. He has raised three sons. Among the tokens of love and affection was a gold-headed cane.

Geo. W. Wirt writes to Mrs. C. Pelton and informs her of his wife's death last January. He is now 55 years old. (Oronoco, Minn. Mar. 29.)

Dr. R. H. Hurlburt, of Marion, Iowa, died last Saturday. He was a resident of northern Ohio for many years. He was a minister of the M. E. Church and for several years past has been a practicing physician. Prof. Gist, son-in-law of the deceased, sent the information to T. H. Burr.

Died at his residence Tuesday, April 10, Samuel B. Taylor, age 63 years. He came here from Painesville 25 years ago buying the farm where he resided until his death. He had been a member of the Presbyterian Church of this place 21 years.

Mentor

Mrs. Edward Munson is critically ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Will Conklin, of Chicago, and Mrs. Wilton Hodge, of Dakota, are spending the month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose.

Mr. E. Bradley intends selling his home and moving to California in June.

Little Laura Belle Hendryx, aged 9, died this morning, April 18. She was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hendryx.

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p. 2 Wickliffe

Miss Pinney, of Mayfield, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wesley Stocking. A. C. Stevens and wife, of Collamer, spent the Sabbath with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clark Stevens, of this place.

West Kirtland

John Whitright and family now occupy the house and premises of Charles Webster.

Arthur Baldwin, of Newburg, was here a few days last week visiting his uncle, S. Metcalf, in company with his cousin, John Sanders.

Mrs. S. E. Buel sold 30 acres to George Morse.

Cornelius Hoose of Waite Hill sold a herd of 17 steers and 2 cows to Messrs. Gates and DeBaugh, Collinwood and Cleveland, for \$1,229.

After successfully keeping bees for 55 year, Mr. S. Metcalf reports his swarms all died this spring. It is supposed from some disease. P. A. Metcalf and G. D. Smith sustained like losses. W. Crary still has bees.

Robert McKeown is the happy father of an 8 lb. girl.

Frank Sperry's family has, also, added a daughter.

Kirtland

Dea. Morley died last evening at 10 o'clock and his funeral will be Thursday. Dea. Morely was a pioneer of Kirtland.

Mrs. Asahel Hollister, from Michigan, a former resident of Kirtland is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Emily Brown, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been with her father, Alfred Morley during his sickness for a week past.

Mr. Harrison Martin, who has been an invalid for a long time, is slowly failing and he is not expected to live much longer.

Our postmaster, J. F. Wells, has completed his barn and removed his family to the rooms over his store, formerly occupied by W. P. Whelpley and family.

Rev. Addison Jones, from Hillsdale, Michigan formerly a minister here, has become a resident again and with his family occupies the house of G. A. Russell. His father died in Chester a few weeks ago.

Mentor

Mrs. Lester Luse is visiting relatives in Cuyahoga Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost spent a few days last week with relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. A. Atwater, Bloomington, Ind., has been called home by the alarming and protracted illness of her mother, Mrs. Edward Munson.

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Miss Fannie Morley, of Michigan is still visiting her uncle, Mr. T. C. Morley, of Mentor. Miss Fannie was the charming young lady who won the first prize as butter maker at the world's fair.

Mr. Frank Green has made an arrangement for the collection of milk and is to run two carts to collect at the barns.

Rev. Mr. Hendryx's little "Lollie Bell" died last Wednesday. The child suffered three months with pneumonia and bronchitis.

Willoughby Plains

Willie French is quite low but under the care of Dr. Davis.

Mrs. Henry Mead had a shock of apoplexy Monday afternoon and passed away in a few hours. She was washing and hanging out clothes when she fell to the ground.

p. 3 Mr. John Saxton lost a son this week a few months old.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Cleveland, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Dr. Davis.

Mr. L. G. Tillinghast's post office address is Glenville, Cuyahoga Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnes have a new baby girl.

Mr. Orin Lyon and family have purchased the Tillinghast farm.

Mr. Chauncey Fowles and bride on their wedding trip, spent several days the past week with Mr. F's parents.

Mr. H. C. Morley of Youngstown, came to Kirtland on Saturday, summoned on account of the serious illness of his father.

Messrs. Bion Fuller and A. S. Stanhope arrived last week from Philadelphia. We hear the former will spend the summer on his mother's farm.

Capt. S. B. Warren (formerly of Mentor) has been recently elected Mayor of Emporia, Kansas.

Mrs. E. Davison is in Elizabethtown, Ky., visiting her brother (Geo. W. Cole) who is seriously ill with brain fever and paralysis and with but little hope of recovery.

Jonathan Whiting, 80 years old and living in Montville, Geauga Co. with his second wife, attempted her destruction because he thought she was paying too much attention to his son-in-law.

Workmen are building a portico on the south side of Mr. Penfield's residence.

Mr. Benj. Gibbons received a telegram from Lapeer, Michigan, on Saturday stating that his brother, William, was supposed on the point of death.

Married April 25, by Elder W. A. Lillie, at his residence in Willoughby, Mr. Matthias Maroby, of Avon, Lorain Co., and Miss Mary Ann Brichford, of Willoughby.

A man named Mark Kelley hanged himself in the barn belonging to his sister, Mrs. Sally Mansfield, of Chester. The *Exponent* says no cause can be imagined for the act. He was temperate and industrious and lived pleasantly with his family.

In the real estate transfers for this town are:

N. B. Davis to O. S. Skinner, 17 ½ acres, \$3,650

Solon D. Moore to Sarah E. Clark, 195 acres in lot 5, \$13,720.

North Mentor

Mrs. F. Austin returns to her home in Illinois the first of this week.

H. N. Munson has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late H. M. Brooks.

Mrs. Benj. Shattuck is caring for her sister, Mrs. Moore, of Munson, who is dangerously ill.

The scow, *F. L. Jones* (Capt. Tear, Proprietor), left her winter quarters at Richmond last Saturday for the season on the lake.

Peter Ferron (son-in-law of Mr. Francis) recently purchased the place formerly owned and occupied by P. Williamson, located one mile north of Heisley station; consideration \$1,200.

Miss Edith Brooks arrived from South Dummer, Ontario, last Thursday; the telegraph of her father's death having been delayed and her arrival too late for the last rites.

Mr. Averill has named his fishing tug *Helene*. He fishes 5-7 miles out in the lake where he finds fish abundant. They can be purchased at the warehouse in Richmond at reasonable prices.

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p. 2 Charles Viall is home from Pennsylvania for a short time.

Fred Greer, Pottsville, Pa., is spending a short time at his old Mentor home.

George Mather, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Mather.

Charles Loomis is in Lake Co.—they say after a wife. He reports Wahpeton, Da., as a good place to make a home.

Mr. Welch and Miss Coleman, of Chardon, were married by Rev. Hendryx at the parsonage Saturday.

Mr. Chauncey Lentz, of Mayfield, has purchased Mrs. Bradley's home and is to have immediate possession.

Mr. Addison Goodell, of Loda, Ill., was in Mentor last week. He had made a trip east where he stayed with Mr. John McClelland, Greenwich, N.Y., who was an old and honored resident of Lake Co.

There will be a goodbye party tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hart. They leave Wednesday for their new home in Minnesota.

Mrs. Emily Bradley and daughter are to leave in June for a new home in southern California. It is a long time since Mrs. Bradley returned to her girlhood home bringing with her four daughters—two of whom are now buried in the old burial ground in Mentor.

Mr. Geo. Viall died Saturday night at his residence on Mentor Ave., age 81 years, 3 months, 25 days. He was born in Pittsfield, Rensselaer Co., New York and when 14 years old came to Ohio with his grandfather, Mr. David Wilson, who purchased the farm on Mentor St. now owned by Capt. E. Burrige. At the age of 21, Mr. Viall went to Willoughby and engaged in the mercantile business and there he married Miss Emily Colson and had seven children, four of whom survive him. Seventeen years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Viall moved to Mentor. Mrs. Viall died 3 years ago and Mr. V. has been failing in health since then. He was a Disciple and Rev. Hendryx conducted the funeral service

at the family residence Monday afternoon. The remains were taken to Willoughby Cemetery.

Little Mountain

Miss Alvira Way, of Delaware, Ohio, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Neill, the past week.

Mrs. Betsey Phelps is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Sallie A. Tyler has been on the sick list for a few days past. Mrs. Chester Hadlock is quite sick.

Rev. Samuel Reynolds and lady have moved here from Oconto, Wisconsin.

Wickliffe

Geo. H. Merrill and wife are visiting his brother in Berea.

Mrs. Sally Peters, of your village is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Jones.

Mr. Andrew Wemple and daughter, Miss Lida, Collamer, called upon Mrs. Clark Stevens on Sabbath afternoon.

Maple Grove

Miss Mary Brichford and Mr. Mawby, of Avon, were married. They will live at Avon Lake.

A Noble Life Ended

Dr. Russell Higley Hurlburt was born in Winchester, Conn., April 21, 1826, and died surrounded by family at 5 a.m., April 14. At the age of 17, he came to Ohio where he spent the greater part of his life. At the age of 23, he was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married to Cecelia H. Latimer, April 29, 1851, at Morgan, Ashtabula co., Ohio. After his health started to fail, he resumed his study of medicine at Cleveland Medical College, where he graduated then practiced 6 or 7 years at Marion. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn him: Mrs. Gist, wife of Prof. Gist; Frank, pastor of the M. E. Church at Palo; and little Maude. His last illness was very brief—only one week.

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p. 3 Skiff Sheldon returned Wednesday to the Military Academy at Orchard Lake, Michigan.

E. Muloney had two fingers severed last week in Mr. Penfield's shop.

Mrs. John Craig died at Warren last week at the age of 97 years—the oldest resident in the county.

The telephone poles for use between Painesville and Cleveland are being distributed along the route.

Mrs. Roswell Burr, of Concord, is at her son's in the village, being treated by Dr. Davis for an eye difficulty.

Mrs. M. H. Bond left for her home in Michigan last evening.

Perry Barnes is moving into his brother's home on River St.

Mr. Quincey Miller and family, residents of Cleveland for some years past, have taken possession of their new home on Center St., lately purchased from Mr. Benj. Gibbons.

Jas. McCue dropped a steel shaft weighing 200 lbs. onto his foot at the depot causing a severe injury.

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p. 2 **North Mentor**

Henry Brooks has bought the house and lot formerly owned by Alb. Ontis.

P. Williamson and family left here for Michigan Tuesday last to make their home there.

Mrs. Benj. Shattock, while at the home of her sister in Munson, had a severe attack of throat difficulty—something akin to diphtheria. She was able to return home last Thursday.

Mrs. James Powell, for many years a resident of Blackbrook, joined her husband at Black Hawk, Colorado, last week. She was accompanied by her family; also, Albert Ontis, Frank Chase and families who are seeking their fortunes in the far west.

Mentor

Mrs. Mason, of Allegheny City, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Rudolph.

Mrs. A. Atwater returns to her home in Bloomington, Ind., this week as her mother, Mrs. Munson, is much improved in health.

Dr. Luse was given a surprise birthday party April 28.

There was a Merrill-Loomis wedding in Painesville, last Wednesday. Many kind wishes attend our "Mentor" boy and his bride as they go to a home in the west.

Kirtland

Ira Bond and daughter, Mary E., are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Henry Hooper has recently married.

Eld. William Smith, Eld. Seeley, and Bro. White called here for the recent Mormon Conference left for their homes last week. Mr. John Shook and family will leave Thursday. Elder E. Kelley and family are still here. Elder Scott is expected here this week.

Mr. Harrison Martin died Thursday evening, April 26, after a long illness. He was 77 years old. Rev. Dyke, of Chester, officiated at the funeral, and Mr. Martin was buried in the family burying ground near the old chair factory.

Jared Randall died Wednesday of last week at 83 year of age. Rev. Dyke presided over the funeral at the house and the body now lies in the vault in Willoughby.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Pelton, of Cleveland, is visiting her brother here, Mr. Simon Arnold.

Mr. Frank Welton, with his wife, of Collamer, was visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clark Stevens yesterday.

Mrs. Nathaniel Taylor has passed away. She died Saturday night, and she will be buried next to her husband in the little cemetery here.

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

Helen I. Wright to Preston A. Metcalf, lot 10, Wright's addition, \$350

O. H. Sharpe to Rosalia Eaton, part of lots 93 and 94, St. John's subdivision, \$300

Gustav C. E. Weber to W. C. McFarland, 110 and 28/100 acres, the Isaac Brown farm, quit claim \$1

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Laura Thatcher to William Clarke, 105 and 62/100 acres, tract 2, lot 1, \$6,600

James C. Campbell to Emma M. Taylor, 16 ½ acres, tract 13, lot 11, \$1,300

Leslie H. Root to Arthur P. Hart, 58 acres, tract 1, lot 4, \$2,000

Kirtland

Russell W. McClintock to Mary S. McClintock, 50 acres in tract 3, \$1,900

p. 3 Mr. Julius Weed, an old and respected citizen of Painesville, died on the 2nd instant, 77 years.

Mr. L. D. Burbank is preparing to build a new residence on his present lot, removing the old house to the rear.

Mr. Edwin Jones, of East Cleveland, formerly of Chester, died on the 5th instant of pneumonia, age 77 years.

Mrs. Norman Snell, of Painesville, visited her parents last Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Palmer, of the Plains.

Mr. Collins Morse, of Painesville, lately celebrated his 80th birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore left for Iowa, to visit Mrs. M's parents.

The death of Mr. K. Moodey, of New York, is telegraphed as having taken place Sunday from apoplexy. The deceased was a native of Painesville and brother of our present County Clerk.

Mr. Richard Woolsey, one of the oldest residents of this township, died on Tuesday evening, May 8, in his 90th year.

Mr. Law, of Chester, who had been stopping at Mr. Sleemin's for a few days past, died suddenly there in Kirtland on Tuesday. Mr. Law was a native of England but had been a resident of Geauga Co. for many years. He was 86 years old.

Henry A. Palmer, of Lisbon, Dakota, sent a letter regarding the weather there, etc. (dated April 29)

Fifty years ago today, Mr. A. P. Barber landed at Fairport with his parents from the old Bay State, coming from Buffalo in the steamer *Henry Clay*. On their arrival, corn was being cultivated and apples were as large as walnuts; today we hear of no corn even being planted and apple trees are not in bloom.

West Kirtland

At the last meeting of the Gun Club, the best shooting was done by Squire Sherman, of Kirtland, he broke 20 consecutive balls.

Correction to the last issue: Exchange of real estate in south Kirtland was by Mrs. S. E. Butler, instead of Mrs. Buel.

The remains of Charles W. Fessenden were transferred from the Chester vault to the Waite Hill Cemetery on the 26th ultimo.

Dwight Pike last week purchased the real estate of the late Jefferson Pike, consisting of 36 ½ acres, at \$94/acre.

Cyrus Smith has purchased 12 acres of land from D. Pike including the dwelling house now occupied by Thos. Brichford for \$90/acre. Also, the adjoining Greenstreet farm of between 40 and 50 acres.

Mr. Joshua Hobart's health has taken a rapid change for the better. He is one of the oldest pioneers in this section.

List of letters remaining in the Willoughby Post Office not called for during the week of May 10: Mrs. Eli A. Barnes, Mrs. M. Butler, Miss Nellie Gunn, Chas. C. Kelso, Mrs. E. A. Palmer, Mr. Wm. H. Smith, Phil Vrooman.

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p. 2 Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Kelley, of Cleveland, has purchased a parcel of land from T. Richardson on which she intends to build a mansion in the near future.

Reynolds

Sherman Hartson moves into the Bailey house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase have a brand new daughter. Miss Tuller, of West Kirtland, has been visiting at her brother's on the Bissell place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blackman will be moving to Ravenna.

North Mentor

Mrs. M. Moran, a sister of Mrs. Richard Francis, of this place, recently arrived from Gulliver, Ireland. The sisters had not met for 30 years.

We were pained to learn on the 9th of the death of little Sarah, infant daughter of Marlin and Mary Scribner of congestion of the lungs. Rev. C. Scott, of the Mormon Church, delivered the discourse and the remains were laid away in Mentor Cemetery.

Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchen have a new baby boy.

Mrs. Shuey, who has been visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Hanscomb, the past winter started for her home in California last evening. Fred Curtis, of New York City, is visiting parents and friends here.

P. 3 Mr. Chas. McCarty arrived from Chicago last Friday night on a short visit to his family. Married recently Wm. Mills, of Chester, and Emma Harrison, of Munson.

Andy Brammer (a Painesville printer) is the happy parent of a fine baby girl.

The sensation of the week in northern Ohio has been the suicide of Amasa Stone, the millionaire business man of the Forest City.

A postal from Wahpeton, Dakota, informs us that Mr. Charles Loomis and bride arrived safely at that place on the evening of the 5th instant—48 hours from Painesville.

Lake County Common Pleas Divorces Granted

Mary L. from Henry Hubbard; James W. from Mary E. Drummond; Sally A. from A. C. Harlow. In the suit of Hattie E. against Edward Kidward a decree was refused.

Mrs. Hannah Sharkey, of Youngstown, claims to be 107 years old and recently walked two miles to the residence of a relative and returned in

the evening to her home. She did not want any assistance.

Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Waugh with little son left to go to a Presbyterian assembly in Saratoga and then will go on to Cohocton, the home of Mr. Waugh's father.

Samuel Mack, a brakeman on the Lake Shore, was killed near Painesville last Saturday.

Weather: Willoughby was visited by a young cyclone from the northwest which leveled fences, uprooted trees, damaged buildings, etc. One end of the brick manufactory by the depot (now used by Mr. Penfield) was blown in and partially unroofed.

The End of a Busy Life

Richard Woolsey, the oldest resident of this town, died at his residence Tuesday evening, May 8, age 90 years. Mr. Woolsey lived in continuous residence here for 68 years, and followed the same business, that of a tanner. His wife, children, and all of his brothers and sisters, save one sister, Mrs. Geo. Lovell, of Deerfield, Michigan, preceded him in death. Rev. W. F. Wilson, of the M. E. Church, preached the funeral sermon.

Mentor

News was received here last week of the sudden death of Ransom Kennedy, of Cleveland. He was a former student in Willoughby. Mrs. King and her son attended the funeral services at the old homestead in Aurora last Saturday.

Mrs. D. L. Miller is the administrator of the estate of the late DeWitt C. Miller, of Willoughby.

List of letters remaining the post office for the week of May 17:

Miss Kate Blair, Mr. W. Howarth; Mr. Howarter, Will Hobart, Chas. C. Kelso, Mr. Harry Miller, Miss Mary Murray, Mrs. E. A. Palmer, Wm. H. Smith, C. N. Stout, Stontenburge, H. F. Sufried

May 25, 1883 Friday

p. 2 The Late Harrison Martin

Not many can boast of a pioneer life of 71 years; Harrison Martin was one. He lived many years near the Congregational Church and died April 26. He was born in Vermont Apr. 29, 1809. At three years of age he came with his father to Royalton, Medina Co., Ohio. Six years, thereafter, they were living in Munson, Geauga Co. In 1822, the family came to Kirtland locating not far from where Henry Martin now lives. He had four brothers and two sisters: Harrison, Elisha, Cyrus, and Michael, the last two named living in Penn. The sisters were Amanda and Minerva. His father's name was Duty. When Duty, in moving to Ohio, passed through Cleveland, he was offered 100 acres of good land, now lying in the very heart of the city for his yoke of cattle. He refused the offer and continued on his way to Medina. IN 1847, he married Clarissa Button and to them were born eight children: Alvena, wife of Wm. McCann, of Chardon; Lafayette; Alice (who died at age 5); Sylvia, wife of George Royer; George, Lucy, Lillie, and William H. He owned 30 acres of some of the best fruit land on the Western Reserve. Few pioneers knew more about the nature of the forests and the different plants than Harrison Martin. He was a Republican in politics. He was buried on the bank of the river known as the East Branch near Reuben Harmon's.

Wickliffe

Miss Mary Ward has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lewis White.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White and Miss Nora White, of south Willoughby, were at chapel service Sunday.

Mr. Theodore Lloyd and wife, formerly old residents here, have returned to Wickliffe to their farm in the eastern part of our neighborhood.

Mrs. Geo. L. Ingersoll has started on a trip to St. Paul for a visit to relatives, and will bring her little daughter, Helen, with her when she returns.

Mentor

Mrs. Will Parchall, of Titusville, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Frank Stickney, of Dakota, spent a day or so with the Aldrich family last week.

Mrs. J. W. Hayward, of Wahpeton, Da., is expected to arrive in Mentor this week with her little son.

Mrs. F. W. Gulliford (accompanied by her mother Mrs. M. E. West) is visiting relatives in Rhea Springs, Tenn.

Mr. James McLaughlin and wife report themselves as delighted with the country (southern Minnesota) and have not a particle of homesickness yet.

Kirtland

George and Minnie Thompson are the happy parents of a daughter.

Samuel Metcalf who has kept bees for 40 years has lost all his; as, also, Chester Clapp, M. E. Sweet's have nearly all perished. E. B. Metcalf has lost seven out of eight swarms. C. Metcalf has lost five out of six; S. C. Storm has been more fortunate having lost but three or four swarms out of over forty.

Robert Maltby, a former resident of Kirtland for a period of ten years, died on the 5th instant at Nebraska City. He was a native of England and came to this country when he was 18 years old. For several years, he was a merchant here, occupying the store which he built in company with John Williams, on the corner opposite Sam. Brown's. Leaving Kirtland about the year 1858, he and his family moved west where they have since resided and most of the time he was a successful business man in Nebraska City. Mr. Maltby was the father of Mrs. E. W. Bond of your place.

Willoughby Plains

Dr. Quincey at the lower end of the Plains, had an attack of insanity and is quite badly off. He is under the care of Dr. Davis.

Mr. Slocum, in his 80th year, from Hartsgrove, Ashtabula Co., has again pitched his tent near the mouth of the Chagrin River, intending to have a good time fishing. Fifty years ago, he was a resident of Willoughby, keeping a gun shop.

May 25, 1883

p. 3 Will. Baldwin, of Chicago, has been making a brief visit to relatives here.

Mr. Lowell Palmer and family of New York, are expected here on Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Tryon and wife of Warren, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

During the recent term of court, Hattie Houk obtained a divorce from J. F. Houk.

Mr. Myron D. Law, of Philadelphia, made a brief visit to his parents last Monday.

A well has been put down in the village cemetery immediately in the rear of the vault.

Mr. J. W. Penfield had his left hand quite badly bruised while oiling some machinery last Friday.

Hon. W. P. and Mrs. Howland, from Jefferson, were here to attend the obsequies of Mr. E. Leonard, Mrs. H. being his niece.

Mr. N. C. Stockwell, left Wednesday for Lincoln, Nebraska, to visit his son, Joseph.

The ladies of the Disciple Church will hold their social at the residence of Mrs. O. B. Young next Thursday.

Bethnel Phillips, an old and respected citizen of Trumbull Co., while assisting in drilling an oil well in Mecca on the 17th, was caught in a wheel and whirled with such force that he was instantly killed.

Mr. George McLaughlin, of Monticello, N.Y., on his way home from a trip to southern, Minnesota, has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. S. W. Brown, of the Plains. Mr. McLaughlin left this county about 14 years ago and is now practicing in Monticello.

Mrs. Jos. Huston, of Boise City, Iowa, arrived last week to visit friends here. She is a daughter of Mr. Thos. Collister.

It is rumored that Dr. Dalrymple and wife will make their home in Willoughby, and he will resume his practice of medicine.

Mrs. O'Shay died on Thursday last at the residence of her son-in-law (Mr. E. Burnett) of cancer of the stomach, at the age of 47. Rev. Hayden officiated at the funeral services at the house on Saturday.

G. W. Clement Jr., of Willoughby, Ohio, is among the names of the seniors printed in the *College Argus*, Middleton, Conn., who is one of the "Commencement orators and contestants."

Mr. H. S. Munger, a wealthy citizen and prominent business man of Geneva, died Sunday night at the age of 55. He was President of the Geneva Tool Co. and of the First National Bank, and held many local and county offices. His funeral was in charge of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. M. leaves a wife and five children.

Mentor

Miss Helen Singletary is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Scott.

Mr. V. C. Sawyer's tobacco barn collapsed during the heavy wind.

O. W. Scott has sold out his home lot to Mrs. Amzi Atwater, of Bloomington, Indiana. Mr. Scott is now in Iowa.

A card of thanks is printed by Florence A. Page, Esther A. Rudd, and Clara E. Leonard for the kindness and sympathy received during their current affliction.

In Memoriam

Elbridge Leonard died at his home in Willoughby Friday afternoon, May 18. He was born in Worthington, Mass., Feb. 10, 1803. In 1812, his father started with his family for a new home on the Western Reserve, for which he had exchanged his Massachusetts farm. At Sangersfield, N.Y., they were obliged to stay 1 ½ years as it was unsafe to travel on account of the war and the depredations of the Indians. The winter following Perry's victory, they continued their journey to their wilderness home which was located in Pierpont, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. When he was 14 years old, his father died leaving a family of eight children, of which he was the third in age. Later he took his father's farm, assuming the responsibility of paying the claims of the other children, and there he lived with his mother until her death.

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On Jan. 19, 1843, he married Phebe Augusta Kellogg, of Ashtabula. To them were born five children—four daughters and one son. In 1857, they sold their farm and moved to Meadville Pa. In 1865, they moved to Collamer, Ohio, where they lived 4 years. During their residence at Collamer, their only son, William E., drowned while bathing in the lake. For the past 14 years, Mr. Leonard has lived in Willoughby. Nearly 10 years ago, Sept. 16, 1873, his wife died; since which time his home has been kept for him by his daughters. His children who survive him are: Mrs. Florence A. Page, Mrs. Esther A. Rudd, and Miss Clara E. Leonard. One daughter died in infancy. He died of bronchial consumption from which he had suffered for many years. Rev. J. F. Fisher, of the M. E. Church, officiated at the funeral.

June 1, 1883 Friday

p. 2 Obituary

Geo W. Cole (brother of Mrs. E. Davison, of Willoughby, Ohio) was born in Louisville, KY. He died May 10, 1883, age 34 years. In 1870, he married Miss Kate Wheeler, of Louisville. He leaves a widow and three little children; two of his children had passed before him.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Martin White visited her brother and family last week who reside in Cleveland.

Mrs. A. C. Stevens, of Collamer, is spending a few days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clark Stevens.

Mrs. Frank Taphouse, goes to Canada this week on a visit to her father and family.

Mrs. Mary Horton, mother of Mrs. Clinton Hills, of Waite Hill, is visiting her nephew (Geo. H. Merrill) and family, of Wickliffe.

Kirtland

C. H. Frank, wife and daughter, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Frank.

Eliza Jane and Chauncey Webb, parents of "Ann Eliza nineteenth wife of Brigham Young"--whose marriage to a wealthy banker, of

Manistee, Michigan, recently took place—were several years residents of Kirtland and were married in the house now occupied by H. O. Well.

A woman and little girl, living with Mrs. Orando Sawyer, were badly burned last week by an explosion of a package of horse medicine, which in "cleaning out" had been thrown into the stove. They are doing well now but it is feared the child will be dreadfully scarred.

Mrs. Harriet Dickey almost had a family reunion at her pleasant home last Sunday, consisting of Mrs. Oscar Loomis, Mrs. Will Hayward and little son Walter; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dickey and daughter; Mrs. W. Parchall and two little ones; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sawyer.

Little Mountain

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman have a present—a beautiful May flower—a little daughter, of course.

Dr. Geo. Viall and family, on their way to make a home in the west, arrived last Saturday and are stopping with J. V. Viall.

Mrs. C. B. Thomas, of Portsville, Indiana, spent last week with relatives in our village.

A number of emigrant wagons, westward bound, passed through the town Tuesday evening.

Alf. Sharpe, of Zanesville, has been making his mother (Mrs. J. C. Sharpe) a few days visit.

Mrs. M. S. Wilson returned to Warren after a pleasant visit with relatives here and in vicinity.

Mr. L. H. Manville has returned to his home in Geneva after a visit of several weeks here with his brother.

Mr. E. Burnett, operator at Saybrook, has been on a visit to relatives here this week, accompanied by his wife.

We add to our western list this week the name of Geo. Wirt, for many years a resident of this township, but now of Oronoco, Minn.

James Maloney, an employee of Mr. Penfield's works, had a portion of a first finger of his right hand severed recently by a belt.

Died in Detroit, Michigan, on the 25th of May, Mrs. Lovina Purinton, wife of Dr. N. M. Purinton, and only sister of Mr. D. Damon, of this village.

June 1, 1883

Weather: If weather grumbles are not satisfied with what we have been given the last week, then they are hard to please: A little sunshine, a little sleet, one or two frosts, and any quality of wind and rain.

Misses Anna and Nettie Askew, of Mansfield, are visiting friends here in town.

Mrs. N. C. Smith has information of the death of Mr. Addison Cottrell, a former resident of Willoughby, which took place last Saturday at Vassar, Michigan.

Mr. John Jay Humphrey, who left here in 1851, for California, is expected back in a few days and will make this his home.

In the case before the Lake Common Pleas in State of Ohio vs. Richard Magoon, for assault and intent to kill, a verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury after a few minutes deliberation.

In the transfers of real estate for the last week: Cornelia H. Ingersoll to Laura E. Briggs, 6 acres, \$2,000.

Rachel Pike and other heirs of Jefferson Pike, to J. D. Pike, 36 ½ acres, \$3,200

S. W. Smart to Geo. T. Brichford, 50 acres. \$2,400

North Mentor

Silas Parker and family, of Ashtabula, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Capt. Wm. Averill at present holds the position of First Officer of the tug *Geo. R. Paige* at Fairport.

Mr. Kuerper, of the Headlands, was called to Cleveland to attend the funeral of his grandchild—only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of that city.

The friends of Mrs. Geo. W. Palmer and little daughter were pleasantly surprised by her arrival from Brodhead, Wisconsin, last Thursday.

A letter from Freeman Ingraham, First Mate of the schooner *Burton*, of May 19th, says they were off Racine at the time the cyclone struck that place, and described the situation as critical in the extreme.

June 8, 1883 Friday

p. 2 T. S. Hodgson writes to the editor from Hutchinson, Kansas (June 1, 1883)

Wickliffe

Mrs. Clark Stevens is preparing to move to Syracuse, N.Y., to join her husband and who is engaged in that city as inspector of ties and lumber for the new railroad, the West Shore and Buffalo.

Mentor

Mrs. Wm. Mills, of New York, is visiting relatives here.

Mike Swain, of Baltimore, Maryland, was in Mentor a few days last week.

Mr. Wilton Hodge, of Fargo, D. T., is spending a few weeks in Mentor.

Mr. Hezekiah Robinson spent Sabbath last with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson.

Messrs. Maynard Murray, of Piqua, and W. B. Murray, of Cleveland, have been spending a few days at their old Mentor home.

Kirtland

Miss Lovina Purinton, whose recent death was noted in your last paper was a former resident, of Kirtland, for several years.

Warren Smith and wife, of Chardon, were visiting old friends one day last week. He was a boy here in Kirtland.

Another old pioneer of Chagrin Falls has departed. Mr. George Tiffany died at his residence after a short illness. He was 69 years old and had lived in this township 60 years. He leaves a wife and three children who are all grown up and in fair circumstances.

p. 3 Mr. J. M. Page is the administrator of the late Mr. Leonard.

Mr. W. A. Lillie has been appointed executor on the estate of the late Richard Woolsey.

P. G. Moore, M.D., of Rich Valley, Ind., uncle of Dr. T. M. Moore, is the guest of Dr. Davis.

Mr. O. C. Reynolds, of Des Moines, Iowa, is spending several weeks with his family in West Mentor.

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Mrs. A. C. Saunders, of Cleveland, made a brief visit to her parents last week—Mr. and Mrs. Damon.

Miss Florence and Frank Lillie have been here the past week called on account of a sister's dangerous illness.

Mrs. J. T. Lanck, of Wellsburg, W. Va., arrived here Monday on a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hayden.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith, of Fremont, Ohio, formerly residents of Willoughby, are visiting here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brinkerhoff.

Miss Lizzie Spencer, Greenville, Pa., and Miss Lida Spencer, of New Castle, Pa., have been spending a few days with their cousin, Mr. John Stillings.

While attending the Medical Convention at Cleveland, Dr. J. C. Hubbard, of Ashtabula, was stricken with apoplexy at the residence of Dr. G. C. E. Weber, and died in 15 minutes.

Mr. Thos. Boyce who was so severely burned about the face last fall, recently submitted to an operation by Dr. Weber by which it is thought he will receive much benefit. He is still unable to perform any labor.

Weather: During the storm Tuesday, lightning struck (for the second time) a large tree in the rear of Mr. H. G. Tryon's house.

The cars of the Nickel Plate are now stopping at the junction of Mentor and Kirtland Roads. It is known as Viall's crossing.

Mr. Geo J. Stever, of Co. L. 4th Cal., sends us the Leavenworth *Times* containing a full account of the Decoration Day proceedings there.

G. W. Dille, of Cooperstown, Pa. (a nephew of our townsman, T. J. Dille) was circulating among old friends the first of last week.

Painesville

Mr. A. J. Elias returned home earlier than usual on account of the sickness of his daughter, Mrs. Powell. We are glad that now her condition is more hopeful.

West Kirtland

On the 25th ultimo, Cornelius Hoose drove, from Cleveland to his pasture farm, 25 head of two

year old steers, which were purchased in Chicago.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Willoughby not called for during the week of June 6: Miss May Burt, Mr. John Jenks, Miss Annie Dowling, P. T. Martin.

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Willoughby Plains

p. 2 Lon Kelley's barn was put up last Saturday; "raised" on the new plan by machinery.

Mentor

George Mather has gone into the office of H. Alvord, of Painesville, where he is stenographer.

Another of our Mentor boys gone! Edgar Barber started yesterday for Wahpeton, Da.

We regret to say that Mrs. Geo. Munson has been pronounced incurably insane and has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Case, and is under the care of Miss Anna Casey.

Mr. Thomas Casey died quite suddenly in Cleveland, last week at the Catholic house for the aged, he having been there only a week. Mr. Casey was 78 years old and had been a resident of Mentor for 20 years.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Ida McIlrath has been in Cleveland several days visiting relatives, but returned home last Saturday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Warren, of the same city.

Mr. J. Ely and his wife (nee Ella Lloyd) came up from Mentor to make their mother a visit Friday. Mr. Ely is a member of the band here and played at the school picnic.

Kirtland

Mrs. Van Werner with two daughters from Randolph, New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dewitt Markell.

List of Ordinances for Willoughby. Among them are:

Section 18 No throwing horse carcasses or other dead animals in the river.

Section 19 No bathing in the river from 6 in the morning to 8 at night or any time within 20 rods of the Erie St. bridge.

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The Tuscola Co. (Michigan) *Pioneer* in referring to the death of Addison Cottrell which took place near Vassar, on the 26th ultimo, of heart disease prints the following: Mr. Cottrell was born in Cumington, Mass., in Nov., 1813. When 18 years of age, he moved with his parents to Willoughby and resided there for a number of years. He came to Michigan in 1866, and had resided on his farm near Vassar 17 years. He was confined to his bed only one day when he dropped quietly and gently away. He leaves a wife and two children. The remains were deposited in Riverside Cemetery.

p. 3 Mr. S. P. Merrill is visiting his brother in Berea this week.

Mrs. L. W. Penfield is enjoying a visit from her mother, a resident of Toledo.

River gravel, as an experiment, is being hauled in to the lower portion of Erie St.

Mr. Chas. F. Roy, of New Mexico, passed through here going west a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lamson after a residence here of 7 months returned to East Cleveland last week.

Mr. A. G. Waite returned Monday from a visit to the family of C. R. Brown in Penn. Mrs. W. is still there.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Ashtabula, came up last week to spend a few days with her father's family, R. C. Bates.

Fred Clark came out this morning with a "daisy" rig; new side-spar open buggy, painted with a fashionable color.

Mrs. H. D. Damon and two children, of Winnebago City, Minn., arrived on Saturday and will spend several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. F. P. Hull, of Weeping Water, Nebraska (daughter of Mr. J. H. Tryon) with three children, arrived yesterday for a visit of several months.

The suicide of Mr. Groves, of Huntsburg, is reported by hanging himself in his barn. He was 70 years old and had been subject to fits of melancholy.

Miss Ann McLean Houliston died at the residence of her brother, A. Houliston, this morning, June 17, age 58 years. Funeral Saturday at the house at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Dora Chapman and two daughters, of New York, returned home Tuesday after a week's visit here. She is the wife of Rev. M. B. Chapman and daughter of Rev. J. McCarty.

Mrs. John Evarts, residing west of Geneva, was killed on the Nickel Plate Monday afternoon. She was 36 years of age and leaves a husband and a large family of young children.

Sudden Death on the Plains

Dr. Dalrymple was called last night at 11:00 to the house of E. W. Palmer to see his wife, but on arriving found her dead about half an hour. Mrs. Palmer had returned from Painesville and retired complaining of a difficulty in her throat, but soon awoke her husband, and although everything was done to relieve her, died in an hour from strangulation.

Newton, Campbell, and Downings occasionally make big hauls of fish at the lake, about two weeks ago, they landed a 32 lb. catfish, and last Tuesday one weighing 24 lbs.

Mr. E. G. Bunnell and his granddaughter (Miss Nettie Robinson) left on Tuesday for Waterloo, Iowa. Miss R. spent the winter in Boston, but has been visiting several weeks past with relatives here, at West Dover and Cleveland. Mr. Bunnell is quite an invalid, but it is hoped the change will be beneficial.

June 22, 1883 Friday

p. 2 Commencement Speeches

p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. John Scribner will take up their abode with Mr. Palmer of the Plains, Mrs. S's father.

The next Disciple social will be held at the residence of Mr. C. Hopkins, on Thursday, July 5.

The Chardon harness firm of Teed & Parmele has dissolved partnership, and Fred J. Parmele is once more on his native heath in Mentor.

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J. S. Woolsey, of Gilroy, California, in a letter says: "Your paper is a very interesting and welcome visitor to me as I have given up ever visiting the old place again."

Mr. Tillinghast has recently made a purchase of land in Wichita, Kansas. He says the vegetation is at least three weeks earlier in South Kansas than in Northern Ohio.

Personal and Society

Miss Kate Kneiling, of Cleveland, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. O. K. Waite, Conneaut, spent Sabbath last with his father.

Rev. J. F. Fisher is visiting at his old home—Steubenville, Ohio.

Mr. W. C. Andrews arrived in town from New York last Thursday.

Prof. W. L. Todd and family of Westerville, are in town visiting relatives.

The Flickinger boys—"Colonel" and John—together with their sister, Miss Nellie, are at home again.

Mrs. A. H. Rexford, of Mentor, stopped a portion of the past week with her sister, Mrs. Mayhew.

Miss Anna Boyce graduated at Clifton Springs (N.Y.) Seminary last week and arrived home Thursday night.

Miss Alice Hanscom returned home last Saturday from New York City and will spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. Belle Johns, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, arrived Thursday on a visit of several weeks to her parents—Mrs. and Mrs. Fowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Getchell, of Cleveland, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary yesterday with their daughter in this place, Mrs. Quincey Miller.

Miss Fannie C. Scoville, Evansville, Indiana, on her way home from school in Washington, D. C., and Miss Addie J. Howell, of Painesville, were the guests of relatives here last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Penfield with daughters Edith and Gertrude left on the express Wednesday

morning for Connecticut, where they will visit relatives and attend the commencement at Wesleyan University.

Prof. W. W. Gist, of Marion, Iowa, with two of his children, arrived here yesterday. He will call upon his mother and brother in Youngstown.

Mrs. Lydia Marble, of South Kirtland, last week sustained a severe injury in the hip from a fall from which doubts are entertained of her recovery. She is 87 years old.

Martin Tableau, age 90, died two weeks ago at Luck Haven, Pa. He served in Napoleon's wars. In 1860, he received a gold medal from the last of the companies of Napoleon while in exile on St. Helena. The medal is dated May 5, 1821.

Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rathburn, of Solon, and Mrs. Solon Metcalf, of Cleveland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Metcalf several days last week.

Mr. Lewis Brown, of Madison, was with his parents last Monday. Mrs. Lewis Brown is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. H. Randall.

Dr. Lucius Thompson, of Lacon, Ill., a former resident of Kirtland, was here last week visiting old friends and the scenes of his boyhood and early youth. Dr. Thompson is Vice President of the State Medical Association of Illinois.

Mentor

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Munson, Friday, for their 15th wedding anniversary.

We are pained to learn of the death of Sammie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Munson. He and his brother, Edward, went to the mill pond for a swim, and Sammie got into a hole. His brother in attempting to rescue him almost drowned but was rescued by Mr. Baker. The funeral was held Monday at the house.

Wickliffe

E. F. Merrill made a quick trip here last week to call upon his two brothers.

Weather: The mercury in the shade here Sunday afternoon was 93 degrees.

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Mrs. George Eddy, sister of Mrs. Permelia Tarbell, is passing a few days with her friends. Mrs. Eddy lives in Lexington, Michigan, and has not seen her for a number of years.

Willoughby Plains

Miss Minnie Blanchfowr, Springfield, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Griswold.

The sudden death of Mrs. Palmer caused much surprise. Mrs. Caroline Vrooman Palmer was born in Canada in 1825 and moved to Madison, Ohio, when quite young; where she married Mr. E. W. Palmer when about 20 years old. About 18 years ago they moved from Madison to Willoughby Plains. All their children are grown and have gone out for themselves.: Martin living in Paulding, Ohio, and Mrs. Ada Scribner in the same county; Mrs. Mary Snell resides in North Mentor, and Charles Henry is in Lisbon, Dakota. They have had nine children but lost four. The funeral sermon was by Rev. Mr. Keck and the remains were placed in the vault at Willoughby.

Zora Bonnell, of Perry, had a horse killed by lightning lately.

Mr. A. J. Harris, who became a temporary resident here as the administrator of the estate of his father, the late Judge Harris, will with his wife leave for California and the mining regions in a few days.

Mrs. Abithar Young, age 91 years, was buried on Wednesday last week. She never professed any religious faith. She was an excellent woman; always ready to help the needy.

Obituary

Ann MacLean Houlston, the fourth child and second daughter of George and Agnes Houlston, was born Nov. 9, 1825, at Berwick Farm, near Hindon, Wiltshire, England. She came to this country and, as a child 9 years of age, came to Willoughby Sept., 1834. Shortly after her father's death, May 31, 1859, her brother Andrew removed from Buffalo, N. Y., to his present home; and from that time Feb., 1860, she was a member of her brother's

household. She died June 14, 1883. Rev. Frances Mason Hall, of the Protestant Episcopal Church officiated and she was buried in the village cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Vrooman, wife of Earl Palmer, died at her residence on Mentor Plains, June 13, at 11:15 p.m., age 58 years.

June 29, 1883 Friday

p. 2 West Kirtland

Miss E. Boyce, of your place, is visiting with her grandma, Mrs. Minerva D. Smith.

The injury sustained by Mrs. Lydia Marble recently by a fall, resulted in breaking a thigh bone. Her present condition is one of great suffering.

Wickliffe

The Misses Lizzie, Jennie, and Helen Briggs are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs.

Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frank, were with his father and mother Saturday and Sunday, then returned to Painesville Sunday evening.

Last Friday, Mr. Geo. Frank and Miss Georgie Millikin were thrown out of a wagon when the horses became frightened by a train and went into a ditch. No serious injury.

p. 3 Mr. Joseph Kitts arrived at the age of 77 years last Sunday and is still hale and hearty.

Cliff G. Merrill left on Monday for a visit of several weeks with his sister at Jamestown, N.Y.

Mrs. Beebe and daughter, Mrs. Estep, of Cleveland, were guests of Miss Austin for several days past.

Mrs. W. H. Hayden accompanied her mother to Wellsburg, W. Va., and will spend several weeks at her old home.

Sam Wilson Jr., of Windsor, visited his relatives here last week. Rae Wilson returned with him to spend the vacation.

Two of our boys graduate this week from Wesleyan University, of Middleton, Conn.: G. W. Clement Jr. and R. C. Penfield.

June 29, 1883

Mr. Haggett has just finished a monument for Mr. Clinton Waite to be set up in the cemetery on Waite Hill. It is of Amherst sandstone.

Mr. C. D. Clark was 43 years old on Tuesday.

Those who say that Willoughby is dead because she did not get the telephone should have seen our crowded sidewalks last Saturday. Forty-six teams were hitched on Main Street.

Dr. Sweeney, Painesville, was found dead in his own house Wednesday night of last week, having fallen and ruptured a blood vessel. He was 60 years old.

Mrs. Weber and daughter, Edith, are now at the farm for the summer season.

While Henry Mead was working for Mr. John Foster, his team was precipitated over the bank into the lot below—driver and team going “head over heels.” The fall was appalling, but no serious damage resulted.

Mrs. J. D. Barber was visited by her children and many relatives for her 76th birthday last Thursday.

Obituary

Mrs. Nancy French, died in Cleveland, June 21, 1883. Her maiden name was Burrige; born in Vermont, Oct. 21, 1810; came to Perry in the county at an early age. She was married to Mr. Edwin French in 1829, and for many years resided in Perry; afterwards, having a residence in Painesville and Willoughby, taking up their abode in Cleveland in 1868. Seven children were born to them; Amelia C. (Mrs. Williams); Adelia C. (Mrs. Baldwin); John A.; Julius E.; and Julia E. (Mrs. Jos. Boyce); Justus M. and Hannah E. (Mrs. Kies). Five of these are now living: John A. dying in 1841 and Justus M. in 1853. Mrs. French was a member of the M. E. Church from an early period. The remains were brought to Willoughby by special car last Saturday and will be laid by the side of Mr. French, who died Sept., 1878.

Little Mountain

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynold have a fine new son.

Mentor

Miss Bugby, Mayfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. G. Hart.

Mrs. Justin Kennedy, of Aurora, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. King.

Dr. and Mrs. Luse attended the funeral of a cousin last Sunday at Chester, Wm. Hanchet.

The next Disciple social will be held at Mrs. Farnsworth's next Tuesday evening.

Grandma Aldrich and grandson, Will, expect to start for Chautauqua on Tuesday. Will is to have charge of a large store on the Assembly grounds and Grandma will visit her daughter, Mrs. Belden.

Last Thursday was the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hendryx.

July 6, 1883

Friday

p. 2 West Kirtland

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Whitney, Burbank, Wayne Co., are visiting with the family of S. F. Whitney.

The death of Mrs. Lydia Marble took place on the 28th ultimo at her late residence in South Kirtland, age 86 years 8 months and 2 days. With her death, the community has lost another old-time pioneer; she had been a resident on the same spot continuously for 59 years.

Last Friday Miss Lillie Webster, was riding up Freer's Hill in company of her sister's family (Mrs. H. Grover), when the horses became unmanageable and commenced to back. Miss W. jumped out and caught her dress on the spring of the seat. Falling to the ground she received a severe bruise which bled profusely. She is much improved now. The horses were stopped in time to prevent further injury.

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Kirtland

Frank Ladd, wife, and son, from Tabor Iowa, are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Ladd is a daughter of the late Dea. John Wells.

Mrs. Alta Baker (nee Alta Bump) and daughter, age 4 years, came last Thursday from Nebraska and will be visiting friends and relatives.

Elder Scott was called to his home in Lawrence, Michigan, a few days ago by news received of the dangerous illness of one of his children. So there was no service at the Temple last Sunday.

Waite Hill

Mrs. Jeff. Pike is visiting her old home.

Family Reunion

The 6th annual reunion and picnic of the Broughton family was held at the residence of Job Broughton in Montville, Monday, June 25. John Broughton, of Painesville, was called up to relate what he knew of the family from the time of their leaving England in 1829 to the present.

p. 3 Bryon W. Damon arrived last Saturday from the University at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mr. Henry Reeve and family, of California, are expected to visit relatives here soon.

Mr. David H. Gray has been spending several days this week with his brother, Martin E., of the Plains.

Mrs. Witter left Monday night on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Chamberlain, in Wyoming, Iowa.

Married in Chardon on the 25th ultimo by Esq. Tilden, Edward Parker, of Mentor, and Kittie Tucker, of Claridon.

Mrs. Lura Orr and two children, of Syracuse, N.Y., are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Palmer.

Miss Mary F. Hatch, Bradford, Mass, and Miss Mary Boynton, of Lexington, Ky., are the guests of their uncle Mr. T. S. Harbach.

After an absence of several weeks, Mr. N. C. Stockwell returned home on Saturday night from a visit to his son, Joseph E., at Lincoln, Nebraska.

A mill owned by Mr. Pebles, Wayne, Ashtabula Co., was burned last Thursday together with

10,000 feet of lumber; loss \$2,000 with no insurance.

Andrew Woodworth, an old and respected citizen of Wayne, Ashtabula Co., cut his throat with a razor last Friday during temporary aberration.

Mrs. Garfield has been visiting the last ten days at the house of her brother-in-law, Mr. Rockwell, Morrisonia, N.Y. In company with her daughter, Mollie, she is now in Saratoga where she will be joined by her two sons.

Mr. John J. Humphrey and family arrived here from Brownsville, Cal., last week. Mr. H. left Willoughby 31 years ago and has spent his time in mining and other occupations. We believe Mr. H. intends to make this section his future home.

Lightning struck the residence of Mr. Asa Smith on Tuesday night—hit a corner, went along the porch, then down into the cellar. No one was injured.

While in Painesville the afternoon of the 4th, we heard of the death of Mr. S. C. Durban, which had taken place that morning. He was born in Zanesville, Ohio, April 20, 1832, and moved to Painesville in 1865 and was employed at the *Telegraph* and *Advertiser* offices for a number of years; afterwards, running a job printing office of his own. He had been sick over a year with creeping paralysis. The deceased was a brother of Wm. Durban, of Mentor, and George B., of Willoughby. Besides a wife, he leaves two daughters and three sons, all of whom are at home with the exception of the oldest son (Charles) who is now in Dakota.

Painesville Items

Charles F. Roy is visiting his mother.

Judge Shepherd has had a daughter added to his family.

Prosser-Bowen Marriage

Mr. Geo. E. Prosser, formerly of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Mattie Bowen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowen, were married last evening. Miss Jessie Boyce, of Sandusky, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Harley Bowen, brother of the bride, was best man.

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They were married at the residence of the W. T. Bowen by Rev. G. W. Powell. *Norwalk News*

Mentor

Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, Mrs. Facht, are here to spend a few weeks with their father and grandfather, General Northrup, at his home at Mr. Whitings.

July 13, 1883 Friday

p. 2 North Mentor

Milo Bogue and family have recently moved one mile east of Painesville.

Mrs. Capt. Ingraham and daughter intend leaving for their annual trip on the lakes on the 16th instant.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Durfee and Mr. C. Zeilie took place at the residence of the bride's parents on the 3rd instant. Rev. Mr. Hendryx officiating.

Mrs. Andros Snell intends joining her husband, of the barge *Hubble*, at Dunkirk, Tuesday. She will be accompanied by her children, also, Miss Mattie Snell, and will take a trip up the lakes.

Kirtland

Chas. Plaisted is home from Oberlin.

Mrs. Edith Green has gone to Iowa to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Shoemaker.

Mrs. Grove Curtis and her daughter, are spending several weeks in the family of John Curtis.

Three of the Atkinson boys—James, John, and Will, are home from Cleveland for a short time.

Mr. Colby Fisk, with his wife and two children, visited his mother, Mrs. Dayton, last week.

Miss Blinn was here several days last week with her brother, Dr. Blinn, returning to her home in Geneva last Saturday.

Mrs. Van Wermer, who has been stopping for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dewitt Markell, returned home to Randolph, N.Y., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coe with their young daughter and Miss Emma Archer (a sister of Mrs. Coe) have been visiting in the family of Mr. Samuel Brown the past week.

H. J. McFarland has recently rebuilt and enlarged his barn.

Messrs. Wright & Stone, painters, are working on the spire, belfry, and corner of the Temple. Mr. Wright attracted much attention while painting and gilding the ball above the weather vane.

Willoughby Plains

C. Hyde and wife are visiting their son, M. N. Hyde, of Collinwood.

A. Gray has had his back burned again with a prospect of ninety days close confinement—most of the time in bed. It seems hard, but so says the wise doctor.

Mentor

The genial face of Mr. Addison Goodell, of Lodi, Ill., was seen in Mentor last week.

Mrs. Amzi Atwater and little son, of Bloomington, Ind., are expected in Mentor this week to spend the summer with Mrs. Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Gardner, Lansing, Michigan, are here visiting relatives. Mr. G. talks of buying a home in our historic village.

Miss Allie Durfee, the Disciple organist, has married Fred Warner, ticket agent in the Nickel Plate depot. They are keeping house near the depot.

p. 3 Mr. A. P. Barber is moving into his new house on Union St.

Miss E. Kitts arrived home last week from Oberlin Conservatory.

Mrs. Emma Barber, of Solon, took a dose of laudanum last Saturday ending her life.

The new firm of J. W. Penfield & Son has our best wishes for financial prosperity.

Mr. Wm. Keown, recently from Scotland, is an assistant in the store of Messrs J. S. Ellen & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns left last Wednesday for a lake trip before returning to their home in Fort Wayne.

Elmer Flickinger carries a handsome gold watch—a birthday and graduation present from his mother.

Mrs. John Turner, formerly of this place, now of Indian Territory, is visiting at Mr. C. J. Komar's.

July 13, 1883

Rev. A. B. and Mrs. Green, now of East Cleveland, spent a portion of last week with old acquaintances in town.

Hon. W. C. Howells and his daughter (Mrs. Frechette) left Monday morning for Virginia. *Ashtabula Sentinel*

Among the real estate transfers we notice that of David Hurren to J. W. Stockwell, of this township, 7 and 46/100 acres; \$746

Frank E. Smart, of Painesville, and Miss Fanny C. Scovill, of Washington, D. C., were the guests of their uncle, T. J. Dille, last week.

Mr. T. S. Harbach has gone to Lexington, Ky., in company with his niece, Miss Hatch, and will be guests of D. T. Boynton.

Miss Helen Page has returned home after spending several months with her grandfather in Mayfield.

Mrs. Merrick, wife of Prof. Merrick, of Delaware University and aunt of Mrs. Clement, died last Friday morning. Mrs. C. attended the funeral.

Since graduating at Westerville, E. E. Flickinger has been studying medicine with Dr. Storm of this place.

Mr. Oren Cleveland died Sunday morning at age 99 years. He was the oldest man in Cleveland.

Mrs. J. H. Dodd and Mrs. J. T. Storey, of Zanesville, are here having attended the funeral of their brother, S. C. Durban, of Painesville. They will spend a few days before their return with their brothers, William and George B.

Mr. H. S. Humphrey was in town last week for several days. He has been located for a number of years at Belden, Lorain Co.

The three Humphrey brothers—John J., H. S., and J.O., nephews of Mr. Oscar Humphrey—who had not met for 30 years, stepped upon the scales on the 4th instant and found that each weighed the same, 169 lbs.

Chas. F. Roy, from New Mexico, will spend most of the summer with his mother in Painesville.

Mrs. H. B. White celebrated her 83rd birthday on the 10th instant at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Miller, where she makes her home. In addition to family members

residing in this section, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beckwith, of Cleveland, were, also, present. Mrs. White came from New York to Ohio in 1825.

Mrs. Thomas B. Thomas, of Tallmadge, age 20 years, drowned herself last Friday in a pond. Not long ago here father was killed in a coal mine. The suicide is attributed to despondency on that accident. She leaves a husband and two children.

Mrs. George B. Tweedy, living three miles south of Conneaut, while attempting on the morning of the 6th to drive some cattle off from the farm, was attacked by a vicious bull and throw to the ground seriously injuring her internally, besides crushing and breaking the bones in her left ankle. She was carried to the house unconscious.

Painesville Items

The Bosworth boys—Stanley and Harry—now of St. Louis, are on a visit to their parents.

Orrin Thompson and wife, of Lincoln, Nebraska, have been spending a week with relatives on Courtland St.

The funeral of S. C. Durban took place from the Catholic Church, Friday. In addition to other members of the family, two sisters, from Zanesville were present: Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Dodd.

Mr. Thos. Greer died last Saturday, age 80 years. He was an old resident of Painesville, coming from Pennsylvania in 1827. He was a partner of the Geauga Furnace Co., but retired from active business in 1866.

July 20, 1883

Friday

p. 2 Reynolds

Omar Crawford, Detroit, is making a brief visit to his parents.

Dr. Byron Carpenter is spending his vacation with his uncle, John Ward, of Maple Grove.

Kirtland

Miss May and Carroll Bond, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, came last Saturday and will spend a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Carroll, and other relatives.

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There were two birthday parties last week: Mrs. Ianthe Thompson, 25th birthday on Wednesday; and Mrs. Alta Baker, 31 years old on Saturday.

p. 3 Tom Durban, of Painesville, spent Sunday with his cousin, Will.

Clell Hurd, of Cleveland, and Fred Hurd, of Aurora, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Charles Wright, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. S. Wilson.

Miss May Dickinson, of Geneva, is stopping a week with her father at the Powell House.

Mr. L. C. Grant is home for a few days with his family but will return to Michigan soon.

Mrs. Sadie Northrup, formerly of Willoughby, but now of Kansas, City, was in town over the Sabbath, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Allen Carroll left here yesterday for New York City, where she will spend several weeks with her mother Mrs. T. C. St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf, of Joliet, Ill., arrived last week for a long visit in the family of P. A. Metcalf, of West Kirtland.

Miss Mary Austin, Toledo, came last night on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barber.

"Uncle" Harmon Clark and his sister, Mrs. Kingsley, came yesterday with a team from Warren.

The death of Miss Mary E. Lille took place Monday evening at the residence of her father on Center St. She was 40 years old. She died of cancer of the pancreas. The funeral was at the Disciple Church and the remains were taken to Mentor.

Wickliffe

Mr. Roy Skinner, of Painesville, is spending a few weeks with his cousin, Mrs. J. W. Stocking.

Mentor

Master Benny Rose, of Cleveland is spending a part of his vacation at the pleasant farm of his uncle, Mr. George Rose.

Painesville Items

Mrs. R. M. Murray and daughter, of Piqua, Ohio, are making an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. Collins Morse died on Monday night after a short illness. He was 80 years old and had been a resident of Painesville for 50 years.

Christopher Buell while at work on Brigg's Livery barn Monday fell a distance of 20 feet. No bones were broken, but it is feared he received internal injuries.

Mr. Albert Morley, age 88 years, died. He leaves a wife, to whom he had been married 65 years, and five sons.

Herbert L. Moodey and Miss Nellie A. Paine, daughter of Mr. G. E. Paine, were married at St. James Church on the 12th instant by Rev. Dr. Ganter. Mr. and Mrs. Moodey left immediately afterwards for Minneapolis, their future home.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents in Kirtland, July 17, by Rev. A. J. Waugh, Mr. Edwin W. Bissell, of Mentor, and Miss Mary A. Tuller, of Kirtland.

Died at Detroit, Michigan, July 18, Dr. H. M. Purinton—supposed cause heart disease—brother-in-law of Mr. Dexter Damon, of this place.

July 27, 1883 Friday

p. 2 A surprise party was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Bixby, in Mentor, in honor of Dr. Bixby's birthday.

Wickliffe

Charlie Woodard now resides at Collinwood.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson, of Geneva, is at her mother's, Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Thos. Dodd is spending a few weeks with her father, Mr. J. S. King.

J. H. Walker returned to visit his old home near Rochester, N. Y., on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hawley, of Painesville, have a new baby.

Miss Maggie Murray, Concord, called upon her uncle, Mr. Robt. Murray, last Sunday.

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Mrs. C. C. Cummings, of Petrolia, Pa., with her two little ones is visiting her parents—Capt. and Mrs. E. Burrige.

Dame rumor has it that Miss Jenny Pratt is soon to be married to a leading physician of Saginaw, Michigan.

Last Thursday there was a trial contest between the Wood and McCormick reapers in the large wheat field of Mr. D. Woodford. The judges rendered a decision in favor of the McCormick, though it was close.

Kirtland

Charles Suits is back again with his aunt, Mrs. Guy Smith.

Dr. Blinn left on Monday for a brief visit to his parents in Geneva.

Wm. Morton is spending a few weeks in the family of his father-in-law, Mr. N. Markell.

Mrs. Spaulding (formerly Mrs. Hull), of Warren Pa., has been here the past week visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway, of Cleveland, spent last Sabbath in the family of his brother here.

Dr. Purinton, whose death was reported in last week's *Independent*, was for several years a resident of Kirtland and began his career in this place.

Mrs. Carne, from Wakeman, Ohio, and Mrs. Eliza Holmes, of Fon-du-lac, Wis., (daughters of the late Jacob Hadden) are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. T. Sanborn, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Death of Mrs. Andrew Wilson

The death of Sarah A., wife of Rev. Andrew Wilson, took place at Ravenna last week Monday. From the *Geneva Republican*: Mrs. Wilson was born in Springboro, Crawford Co., Pa., Jan. 9, 1835. Her father Luman Sturtevant was of one of the early settlers of that portion of Pennsylvania, and a man of ability and public spirit. He died July 22, 1878. Her mother still survives and for more than two years has resided with her daughter. Mrs. Wilson was educated at Edinboro Normal School, Erie Co., Pa., and at the Willoughby Collegiate Institute,

Willoughby, Ohio. She was a teacher for several years and assistant in the Conneautville Academy. She married Rev. Andrew Wilson, pastor of the Universalist Church in Willoughby, Feb. 18, 1862. For weeks previous to her marriage, she had ministered to a younger sister, who died after an illness of 10 days, and to her mother who had typhoid fever. She died of cancer from which she had suffered a year. The remains are to be taken to Springboro, Pa., for interment on Thursday.

From the *Herald* in Madison, July 24

Last night a short time after Roscoe Scrafford, a stepson of Noah B. Pitcher, of Thompson had retired, Mrs. Pitcher heard a gunshot, apparently coming from his room. Her son was on his bed, dead from a supposedly accidental discharge of the gun. He was 16 years old and a former resident of New York State.

p. 3 Mr. James Allen attended the funeral last Wednesday of Mrs. Andrew Willson, of Ravenna, a niece of his.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harmon are enjoying the company for a few days of two grandchildren from Cleveland.

The wife of Frank Brown (son of the late L. C. Brown of Painesville) died recently at her residence in Omaha.

Mrs. Chas. H. Brown, of New York City, arrived last week on her annual visit to her mother, Mrs. Nash. She is accompanied by the two boys. Rev. and Mrs. Hayden returned home last week, the former from his pleasure trip east, and the latter from a visit to her former home in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tompkins, Peoria, Ill., relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Clark, arrived Saturday night.

The Madison *Index* reported that Charles Miller had his arm severed midway between the elbow and the wrist while running a machine in the wheel factory in that village.

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W. A. Lillie and Orissa Lillie print a card of thanks to friends who showed them such kindness in their late affliction and bereavement.

West Kirtland

M. A. Brown narrowly escaped serious injury last week when unloading hay at T. Cox's. He was driving the team when the whiffletree broke and struck him in the left side knocking him senseless for a short time.

Painesville Items

The family of E. Paine Jr. will join him in the fall in Redfield, Dakota.

The Mead property on St. Clair St. has passed into the hands of Mr. H. W. Payne.

Miss M. Patrick has sued Miss Kate Hall for defamation of character; damages laid at \$5,000.

Rev. T. B. Wells and family, of Minneapolis, on their way to Connecticut, have been stopping several days with friends.

A daughter of Dr. Merriman, age 21, died on the 22nd instant of consumption; the remains were taken to the family burial ground at Burton.

The death of Miss Louise Austin took place on Sunday. The deceased was a sister of the late Mrs. Dr. Card and was numbered among the early residents of Painesville.

Aug. 3, 1883 Friday

Willoughby Plains

p. 2 N. Dean, wife and son, Ross, of Cincinnati, are spending the heated season with his sister, Mrs. E. N. Hyde.

Last Thursday, E. H. Talbott lost two barns to fire. The wind was so strong that shingles from the barns were found a mile and a half from the fire.

Mentor

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills have returned to their home in New York.

Kirtland

Mrs. Austin Damon returned from Detroit last week accompanied by two nieces, daughters of the late Dr. Purinton.

South Willoughby Gun Club

Winners of the competitions held last Saturday were: First Purse, 1st prize, T. Brichford; 2nd Southwick; 3rd Gus. Paterson; 4th S. Sherman. Second Purse, 1st prize: E. L. Gilmore; 2nd C. Webster; 3rd T. Brichford; 4th D. C. Pomeroy. The silver cup presented to the club by R. Kennedy & Son was won by L. Southwick for best two shots.

Death of Dr. Bugbee

The death of Rev. Dr. L. H. Bugbee calls for more than a passing notice. He was born in Towanda, New York, Nov. 25, 1830 and prepared for college in Geneva Wesleyan College. He graduated at Amherst College Meadville, in 1845. He was Professor of Belles-Letters in the Cooperstown New York Seminary in 1855, and President of the Upper Iowa University from 1858-1860. He was President of the Northeast Female College and then accepted the Presidency of the Wesleyan College at Cincinnati, and remained in that position until 1882 when he resigned and took charge of the Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa. Ill health recently compelled him to leave and return to Geneva, New York, where he died last week. He was 53 years old.

p. 3 Mr. Sam Hughes is the happy father of a boy.

Geo. Rockafellow, now of Painesville, spent last Sunday with his parents.

A fine healthy boy has been added to the family of Dr. Dalrymple.

Miss Delia and Anna Kingsley, of Warren, came last week on a short visit to relatives.

Mr. L. W. Penfield has rented the dwelling of Mr. S. W. Smart on Spaulding St.

Mr. S. W. Phillips, of Indiana, spent a couple of days the past week with relatives in this township.

Mr. C. E. Garnett, of Lockport, New York, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry Garnett, for the past week.

The next Disciple social will be at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Lille next Thursday.

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Saturday morning, a boy named Jacob Odler, 10 years old, was drowned while bathing in the river at the foot of Jennings Ave., Cleveland.

Rev. J. Lester Wells and his bride from Newark, N.J., are here on a visit to their relatives.

Miss Laura L. Wells, who has been residing with her brother at Newark, New Jersey, for two years past, arrived here last Thursday night and will make her home with the family on Euclid St. The old building formerly used as a photograph gallery and which stood on the corner of River and Prospect St. has been taken down, purchased by Mr. Neveu and moved to his lot on Union St.

Mr. Louis Rynd has sold his place of 4 ½ acres one mile north of Mentor Depot, to Marlin Scribner—the condition of Mrs. Rynd's health requiring a change of residence.

Sheriff's sale: A. H. Comstock vs. Wm. C. Hall—land in Willoughby will be sold.

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p. 2 East Kirtland

There was a fun party for twenty-two youngsters, the friends of Miss Lena Ballantine. The only thing to mar the day was the injury to Master Roscoe Ballantine, by being thrown from a horse which stumbled and rolled over his foot. It is thought no bones were broken.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Thos. Lloyd Sr. has returned from Mentor where she went for a short visit. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. Ely.

Mrs. Parmelia Tarbell and her little girls expect to start in company with Mrs. Belle White for a lake trip, to see their relatives in Michigan.

Mr. Wm. Jones, of Wickliffe, was badly injured last Thursday in falling from a stack of hay while at work. He is barely able to move about slowly with a cane.

Mentor

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Frost have gone on their annual trip to New Evans, New York.

Miss Lillie Morley and her brother, T. D., accompanied by their cousin Miss Fanny Morley, are going off to Oberlin College.

Fred Hart goes to Hudson Preparatory as a stepping stone to Adelbert; Harry King goes to Tiffin, Ohio, to prepare for some eastern college; Geo. Gunn is already well started in a course at the State University in Columbus.

Kirtland

Miss May and Carroll Bond left for their home in Grand Rapids last evening.

Albert Call had a new baby girl last Wednesday. Mr. Holt, from Bedford, Ohio, has become a resident of our village and occupies, with his family, the house of Mrs. Stratton.

Elder W. H. Kelley, of the Church of Latter Day Saints, administered the ordinance of baptism in behalf of Mrs. Scribner. Some 200 people came to witness it.

Miss Dell Traver, a graduate of the Bellevue Training School for nurses came from New York last week and will remain with her parents for a short time. Her two brothers Frank and Will, from Jackson, Michigan, are, also, home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wells celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary last Friday with about fifty invited guests.

About thirty invited guests assembled at the house of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Metcalf last Wednesday. Now when "Elversa" sends out invitations to her friends, they generally all come because they know it means a nice supper and a pleasant visit.

Miss May Hollister, of Cleveland, died in Findlay, Aug. 3. Miss Hollister was the daughter of Dwight and Elizabeth Hollister, and the early years of her life were passed in Kirtland.

Visitors to the Temple are numerous. Among those on Friday were: Mrs. Sarah M. Kimball, Mrs. B. M. Sears, and Miss Lodi M. Wells, of Salt Lake City. Mrs. Sears is a daughter of N. K. Whitney, who was a merchant 50 years ago and one of the pioneers of the Mormon Church. She and Miss Wells are daughters of Emeline B. Wells, editor of the *Women's Exponent*,

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published in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Kimball is a daughter of Oliver Granger, who in the early days of the Mormon Church was a resident here, and whose remains are in our village cemetery.

West Kirtland

J. Kitt's has a baby boy six weeks old and six pounds.

Mrs. E. S. Stone and Mrs. F. E. Phillips, of Clarence, Iowa, arrived last Saturday called here by the severe sickness of Mrs. Stone's sister, Miss Ella J. Smith.

North Mentor

Alvah Snell has accepted a position at the Life Saving Station, Fairport.

p. 3 Mr. W. A. Wheeler, Perry, has picked 90 bushels of raspberries this year.

Mr. David Robinson, of Russell, was recently taken to the Insane Asylum at Newburg.

The infant child of Mr. A. Brammer died last week and the interment took place at Painesville.

Rev. F. M. Hall is called today by telegraph to officiate at the funeral of Col. Wm. Jarvis, of Hartsgrove, Ashtabula Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman attended the funeral last Friday at Chagrin Falls for their daughter, Mrs. H. B. York, who died the previous Wednesday, the result of a cancer. She was 46 years old, and for 20 years had been a member of the M. E. Church.

Personal and Society

Miss Stella Young is visiting relatives in Geneva.

Mr. C. D. Sheldon, Houghton, Michigan, is in town.

Mrs. Louer visits Detroit this week for the purpose of seeing her son, Solon.

The parents of Wm. Cowan, residents of Allegheny City, are making him a visit.

Miss Frank Storm left Monday for an extended visit with her sister in Eau Clair, Wisconsin.

Mrs. W. L. Todd and son, left Wednesday for Columbus where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. P. Williams.

Mrs. L. D. Austin arrived from Toledo Monday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gladding and son, of Windsor, drove to the Plains Friday last for a visit of two or three days with the Campbells.

Mrs. E. M. Bunker and little daughters (Marie and Lora) and Miss Lora E. Black, of Delaware, Ohio, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. A. G. Black, Fourth St.

Mr. Asa Childs, for many years a resident of the Plains but now living with his daughter in Tiffin, arrived last week for a few weeks' visit to relatives in this section.

Sheriff Barrett informs us of the finding of the body of George Thompson in Grand River near Moodey's Hollow on Monday evening. He was nude and had been in the water some days. It is thought in a fit of temporary insanity he ended his own life.

Miss Mary E. Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Baker, married Rev. Horatio H. Wells, Aug. 9, 1883, at 60 Walnut St., Hartford, Conn. The many friends of the doctor unite in best wishes for future happiness.

Death of Mrs. Skiff

Mrs. Eliza Skiff, of Willoughby, died at her residence Friday night, Aug. 3. She had been a sufferer of paralysis for some months. Mrs. Skiff (nee Mix) was born at Grande Isle, Vermont, Aug. 10. 1813 and in 1840 came with her late husband, Geo. Skiff to this village where she has since resided—beloved, respected, honored. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. But one child remains, Miss Lottie Skiff, who had taken care of her mother through her long illness. A favorite family hymn was sung at the funeral which was sung at Mr. Skiff's death, Feb., 1882. The remains are in the vault and in due time will be transferred to the family burying lot.

Mentor

Miss Kittie Baxter is enjoying a visit to her cousin, Miss Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kruder have been favored with a short visit by two nephews, Messrs. Everett and Baron, of Columbus.

Dr. G. W. Storm was presented with a gold-headed cane for his 61st birthday.

Willoughby Plains

Mr. Asa Childs, from Tiffin, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. Hopkins and his former old neighbors.

Mr. Silas Green and wife have returned from their western trip and are stopping with their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Richardson.

T. H. Burr and R. C. Bates, of Willoughby, have dissolved their partnership of Burr & Bates, by mutual consent. T. H. Burr is retiring to accept the office of Treasurer of the County. The business will continue as usual by R. C. Bates.

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p. 2 Kirtland

Adelbert P. Squires and Lillie Webster were married last Thursday.

Among the visitors to friends and relatives in our village the last week were: Mr. Homer Snyder, of Akron; W. P. Whepley and family of Madison; Arthur Coe, Cleveland; Fred Storm and family, Painesville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Damon and two daughters, Winnebago City, Michigan; Mrs. Field and three children, Cleveland; Mrs. E. C. Stevens, Willoughby.

Wickliffe

Mr. Clinton Hills, of Waite Hill, with his wife and daughter recently made a visit at Geo. H. Merrill's of Wickliffe; then going on to Euclid to visit the family of Marcus Pelton—all relatives of the Hills family.

Mentor

Miss Blanch Pardee, of Akron, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Sawyer.

Mr. J. B. Barnes died very suddenly Sunday night of paralysis of the heart.

Miss Mary Aldrich, accompanied by Miss Kittie Baxter, has gone to Mayfield to visit her aunt, Mrs. N. Belding.

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

Hannah Ingersoll to Eunice A. Powell, 1 and 18/100 acres, \$4,000.

Mentor

Lucy O. Warner to John Warner, 3 and 62/100 acres, \$300.

E. Burrige to Marlin Scribner, 4 and 50/100 acres, \$825.

O. W. Scott to Cortentia M. Atwater, 50/100 acre, \$300.

Kirtland

Calvin Bidlake to G. S. Bidlake, 28 and 75/100 acres, \$900.

Calvin Bidlake to Wallace C. Bidlake, 20 acres, \$1,015.

p. 3 Mrs. Hattie Furber, Detroit, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Payne.

Mr. Joel Jones died Sunday night in Euclid at the age of 84 years. He had resided on the same farm for 73 years.

Philander Wolcott, of Green, Trumbull Co., was killed Thursday by a vicious bull as he was crossing his lot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waite, with their son and daughter, left early in the week for Appleton, Wis., to spend a month with as sister of Mr. W's.

Mr. George Ewer with his wife and mother-in-law (Mrs. Naomi Woolston), of Mendon Center, Monroe, Co., N.Y., are spending a few days with the family of Mr. Geo. A. Allen.

Mr. Henry Damon, wife, and two children of Winnebago, Minn., are visiting a few weeks with Mr. Dexter Damon: Also, Mrs. A. C. Saunders and two children, of Cleveland, for several days—children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Damon.

Thos. Mitchell died at Fort Plain, N.Y. He was formerly a stone cutter on the Lake Shore Rd. He was about 30 years old.

O. H. Rockafellow has sold his mules and business as drayman to Geo. H. Sharpe. Mr. R. has followed this occupation for six or seven years. We are not advised as to his future business.

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Mrs. Sally Bliss, relict of Henry Bliss, died on Tuesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Sharpe. Mrs. Bliss was 83 years old and was one of the early settlers of this township. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Waugh, of the Presbyterian Church.

The funeral services for Miss Mattie Chapin (who died at her residence in Cleveland) took place at the house of Mr. Masury in this village last Friday. The deceased was 34 years old and her death was caused by cancer after much suffering. This is the second death out of a family of eleven children, the remaining nine with the parents being present at the funeral. Rev. A. J. Waugh officiated and the remains will be interred in the village cemetery.

The Disciple social will be held Aug. 22 on the grounds of Hiram Kennedy.

Painesville Notes

George McIntosh known as "Happy Jack" died on the 10th instant in the county jail of delirium tremens. He had been a drunkard for many years.

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p. 2 West Kirtland

Miss Ella J. Smith is much improved and hopes are entertained for her entire recovery.

Chas. Mills, of Chester, son-in-law of Mrs. M. Smith, is reported sick with typhoid fever.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Willson, is here from Geneva for a few days visiting her mother.

Kirtland

Frank Ladd, wife and son returned to their home in Iowa last week.

A letter received from Mrs. Lettie M. Holley (nee Manchester) of Mo., says she will visit Kirtland the latter part of next month.

Mrs. Alta Baker received a letter yesterday informing her of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James Bump, and she will leave today for her home in Nebraska.

News has been received of the death of Winfield S. Fox, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Fox in Avon, Ill. "Winnie" Fox was a very promising young man; he had been a teacher at the Reform farm in this state, and, also, in the reform school at Toledo, at Washington, D. C., and Meriden, Conn. He was the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frank, of this place.

Waite Hill

Mrs. M. J. Manley, of Rich Hill, Mo., spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Taylor.

Kirtland

Miss Dell Traver, who has been in New York two years, studying nursing at Bellevue Hospital, is at home for a few days. In two weeks, she goes to Indianapolis, having accepted the post of Superintendent in the famous hospital in that city. She is a graduate of the highest honors from that New York hospital.

Mentor

Miss Jennie Cadle anticipates beginning a course of study at the Lake Erie Seminary next term.

Mrs. Newton Wells, accompanied by her sister from Wisconsin, spent Friday last with old friends in Mentor.

Mrs. Van Etten is making extensive repairs on her Mentor property. This property had long been known as the Nathan Corning farm, and has been occupied for the last five years by Mr. D. Woodford.

Mr. Addison Goodell, of Loda, Ill., spent a short time with Mentor friends last week.

p. 3 Miss Ida Bates, Cleveland is visiting the family of her uncle, L. C. Bates.

Mrs. M. S. Mosher and daughter, of Elyria, are visiting the family of J. H. Foster.

Rev. Dr. Wells and wife arrived at the family mansion on Euclid St. last Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Stewart, Kansas, is expected on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Elwell.

Mrs. N. Clark has returned from a visit to her brother in Cleveland, Mr. Arthur Huston.

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Mrs. D. E. Merrill, of Jamestown, N.Y., arrived Monday on a visit of several weeks to her parents.

Warner Gilson and Charles Griswold took the train Saturday to visit relatives in Elyria and Black River.

Mrs. Albert Williams, with son and daughter, of Eau Claire, Wis., are stopping for a season at Geo. A. Allen's.

The annual reunion of the Presley family takes place this Friday at the residence of Mr. S. Presley, Waite Hill.

Mr. Wm. Greenstreet has purchased Geo. A. Allen's farm; a little over 53 acres for \$5,700.

Mrs. C. B. Kniffin, of Leroy, and Mrs. M. L. Prouty, of Mentor, spent a day in our place last week with their brother, T. J. Dille.

Mr. Chauncey Fowles and wife and Misses Ada and Lottie Evans, have returned to the city after a pleasant visit with Mr. S. Fowles and family.

We were in error stating that Geo. McIntosh died in the county jail. He died in the lockup, located in the engine house on St. Clair St.

Henry Stevens was thrown from his buggy last Sunday and received several cuts on his head and an injury to his neck. He is at work, however.

The next Disciple social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Clark.

Mr. W. Pangborn, formerly of this place, but now of Michigan, is visiting old friends. He joins his wife here, and together they will soon return home.

Mrs. O. M. Davison, accompanied by her daughter (Mrs. O. N. Barber) and two children, leave this evening for Grand Ledge, Michigan. Mr. Barber travels with them to Toledo.

Wallace Roberts, while coupling cars on the Lake Shore last Saturday, had his left thumb and hand badly injured.

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p. 2 The Cuba (N.Y.) *Patriot* contains an article on the death of a former resident of

Willoughby—Mrs. Chloe Osborne at the age of 92 years. The deceased was of Scotch descent, the blood of the Campbell's flowing in her veins. In early life, she married Windsor Otis, by whom she had three children. Her husband dying young, she married Levi Osborne at Marcellus, N.Y., and had three children—two of whom reside at Cuba and one at Cleveland. Mrs. Osborne had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for over 60 years.

The death of Mr. Horace Norton took place last week at his residence in Twinsburg, Summit Co. He was 76 years old and the last of a family that numbered 11—most of whom emigrated from Connecticut to Ohio early in the present century and whose descendents now people all parts of the Western Reserve. "Uncle" Norton was present at the last family reunion held at Eber Norton's in Mentor, Sept., 1882.

Willoughby Plains

E. W. Palmer has gone to Paulding to visit his son, Martin.

North Mentor

Mrs. Geo. Mageley, Michigan is visiting her sister, Miss Maggie Garret.

Mrs. Capt. Ralph Byrns, Cleveland, is visiting relatives on the Headlands.

Mr. Warren and Louis Parker and families, of Mayfield, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. F. E. Ingraham and daughter spent a few days last week in Cleveland with F. E. of the schooner *Columbiana*.

Mrs. Nancy Lapham has been on a two weeks' visit to her daughter in Painesville.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Thos. Dodd and little daughters have been visiting relatives here—the family of Joseph King.

Mrs. Stevens, Boston, is on a visit here to the Jones' families. Her son, Cushman Stevens, was a graduate of Harvard at the last Commencement.

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Mentor

Mahlon Long of Springfield, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Cora Goodell starts home to Illinois tomorrow having been called there by the sickness of friends.

Dr. Luse has again gone into the grocery business. He has, also, a new "Eclectic Physician" sign which is quite a thing of beauty as signs go.

Will Daniels is home for a short time having spent three years in Texas and other parts of the "western wilds." He anticipates returning in a few days.

Mr. Frank Corning and family have moved into the Nathan Corning house at the Centre; while Mr. and Mrs. Dave Galloway have moved into the Loomis house.

All Lake Co. friends of Dr. and Mrs. (Clapp) Gerould will be made sad to hear of the recent death of their third child. The little one was a winsome baby girl about a year and a half old. The cause of her death was said to be spinal meningitis.

Major Clapp is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clapp. Major C. had been in the employ of the Signal Service at Washington, D. C. , for a number of years and is now en route to Texas, intending to join a portion of the U. S. Regular Army stationed there. By request of friends, he will deliver a lecture Thursday evening in the Disciple Church on the subject of Meteorology.

Mrs. Marilla Sherwood died last Thursday evening at her residence in Madison. She had been ill for many months. The remains were brought to Mentor for interment in the little cemetery here.

Waite Hill

Last Wednesday a few relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pike, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Sylvia, to Royal C. Taylor. They were married outside under the blue vault of the Heavens at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Waugh. All were invited into the house to partake of the wedding feast.

Family Reunion

The third annual reunion of the Presley family was held August 24 at Mr. Solomon Presley's, Waite Hill. Seventy-five attended and were ages ranging from five months to 82 years. Seven towns were represented: Mentor, Willoughby, Kirtland, Chester, Mayfield, Chardon, and Munson. Also attending from abroad were: Mrs. Dr. Waste and two daughters, of Minnesota; Miss Maria Dunn and Mrs. Emma Eddy (daughters of Sol. Presley Sr.) from Detroit, Michigan. After dinner the organization was proposed: Wm. Ashcroft, Pres.; Fred Brown, V. P.; Charles Ashcroft, Sec.; Mrs. Fred Presley, Cor. Sec.; Executive Committee: Miss Nellie Ferry, Mat and Fred Presley, and Mrs. Fred Presley. Committee on Music: Misses Mary Ferry, Jennie Presley, and Mrs. Fred Presley. There has been one death in the family since last year—Jerry Presley, age 78 years; and two births—a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Brichford, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larraway. The next reunion will be held at James Hayford's, Mayfield, on or near August 24, 1884.

p. 3 Mr. S. P. Merrill is spending the week with relatives in Columbiana Co.

Mr. Geo. Houlston is the executor on the estate of the late Miss McLean Houlston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen, of Cleveland, have been spending some days with relatives here.

Willis Collister is passing out cigars—he has a baby boy.

Mr. M. M. Bliss and wife, of Flushing, Michigan, are visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. S. Brichford has recently been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mawby, of Avon Lake, Lorain Co.

The third reunion of the Pinney family was held at Bass Lake on the 15th instant. The party numbered 112 persons.

Miss Mary Norman, of Willoughby, is with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Caskey, intending to remain until spring. *Akron Beacon*

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gillett have a new baby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clate Cottrell have taken up residence in the village in a house on 2nd St. near the wagon works.

Mr. James Kennedy and wife left Monday for their home in Weeping Water, Nebraska, after a visit here of a number of weeks.

Morley & Rich have recently placed a monument of Quincey granite on the Campbell lot in the cemetery located in the south part of town.

Miss Kate Buckley, in company with her brother, Hugh, and wife, of Cleveland, left on the boat Saturday night on a visit to relatives at Detroit.

Mr. O. A. Richards and family returned home this week to Brookfield after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. R's parents—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harmon.

Clifton, son of James Randall, Asst. Superintendent of the Ohio Reform Farm, returns home this week from a three week's visit to his grandfather, John Randall, at Kirtland.

E. W. Campbell has moved from Fort Worth, Texas, to Virgil, Kansas; N. B. Harmon from N.Y. City moved to Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Hannah Keurin died at Youngstown last Thursday, at an extreme age. She would have been 103 years old next Dec. 8. She was born in 1780 at Monmouthshire.

The Mayfield title of the Chagrin Falls *Exponent* in speaking of Mr. Solomon Miller, says: "He is able to sit up in bed, and enjoys reasonable health for a man who will be 102 years old on Sept. 7 '83."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell are in sorrow due to the death of their son, Stanley E., a bright little fellow of 8 months and 3 days old. The funeral was held Tuesday at the house of Mr. A. J. Elias in Painesville. Rev. Mr. Gallagher, of St. James Episcopal Church, officiated and the remains laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. James B. Willson, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, spent ten days in Willoughby visiting the old homestead. He was accompanied by his

son, Rev. T. B. Willson, whose home while young was, also, here.

The shoot of the Gun Club Saturday had twenty-two contestants. Five prizes were offered: The First Prize (silver cup) was won by A. J. Webster, scoring 18 out of 20; Second (pair of shoes) by the same; Third (new hat) Geo. Campbell, 17; Fourth (silk handkerchief) E. G. Metcalf, 15; Fifth (pound tobacco) T. Brichford, 14.

Friday as Mr. Omar Bliss, his brother and wife, and Mrs. Sharpe were about 8' from the Nickel Plate track, they discovered the cars right before them. Mr. Bliss jumped to the head of his horse and caught him by the bits; the horse becoming frightened jumped across the ditch. Mrs. Bliss was thrown across the seat of the wagon and badly hurt. The whiffletree was broken and the front wheels.

There was a large birthday party last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ellen in honor of Mr. Ellen's 48th birthday. The refreshments were in charge of Mr. Ben Ellen, a popular Cleveland caterer, and were, of course, elegant. Mr. E was presented with a beautiful clock.

The Fargo (D.T.) *Republican* of recent date describes "the most beautiful gathering that ever occurred in the city"—the occasion being a tea party given by Mrs. E. B. Eddy in honor of visiting relatives—one of whom was Mrs. S. V. Wilson, of Willoughby. The party was confined to representatives of the gentle sex, with the exception of Mr. Eddy (who is said to have almost been driven to distraction, requiring several days of quiet to restore him to his normal condition). Among the guests were the following: Mrs. Elizabeth Selina Hair, of England; Mrs. Louisa L. Comstock, Conn.; Mrs. Abigail Derby, Iowa; Mrs. Joanne Melton, Scotland; Mrs. Minerva Hanson, New Brunswick; Mrs. Josephine Anna Brinkerhoff, New York; Mrs. Louisa Carrie Folsom, Ohio; Mrs. Eliza Jane Stephens, New Hampshire; Mrs. Hepzibah Beulah Wilson, Ohio; Mrs. Achsah Sears, Mass.; Mrs. Jane Bishop Eddy, Ohio; Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, Pa.; and Mrs. Lydia Matilda Bostwick, Ohio.

Aug. 31, 1883

Married

Taylor – Pike

At the residence of the bride's parents in Willoughby, by Rev. A. J. Waugh, Aug. 22, Mr. Royal C. Taylor and Miss Sylvia Pike, both of this township.

From New York *Herald*:

Gray – Lindsay

At Norridgewock, Maine, Aug. 20, Charles H. Gray, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mary Katharine Lindsay, eldest daughter of Hon. Stephen D. Lindsay.

Armstrong-Pease

In Greenville, Pa., on the 27th instant by Rev. John Stevenson, Tulley B. Armstrong and Miss Alta Pease, both of Willoughby Ohio.

List of letters remaining in the Willoughby Post Office not called for during the week ending August 29:

Mrs. Angeline Allen, C. A. Curtiss, Mrs. Maria Dunn, Miss Hattie Henderson.

Geo. Houliston is the executor of the estate of McLean Houliston, deceased late of Willoughby.

Sept. 7, 1883 Friday

p. 2 **Mentor**

Clark Hendryx has entered the Geneva Normal School and Fred Hart the Hudson Academy.

Mrs. Maria Aldrich has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Belden, of Mayville, N.Y.

There was quite a family reunion at the residence of L. H. Luse the other day at which were gathered besides relatives of the doctor, Mrs. Dexter Damon of your village; Mrs. Henry Damon and daughter of Winnebago, Minn.; Mrs. S. Benjamin of Kent, Ohio; and Mrs. Harriet Seymour of Pensacola, Florida.

Wickliffe

Ed Ingersoll has gone to New York City to begin study in the Union Theological Seminary.

The families of Messrs. Briggs and Ingersoll will attend the Ingersoll reunion at the city this week.

Thomas Willson severed one toe with an ax and another was nearly severed.

West Kirtland

Mrs. Frank Hull and children returned to their home in Weeping Water, Nebraska, on the 27th ultimo.

Mrs. E. S. Stone and Mrs. F. E. Phillips returned on the 29th from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Trumbull Co.

R. W. Bostwick, of Jackson, Michigan, brother of C. E. Bostwick, made a brief visit the last week with his grandfather, Joseph Kitts.

H. G. Tryon has combined utility with attractiveness to his home surroundings by the construction of a good gravel driveway from the street east of his house to his barns.

Mentor Gun Club

The Mentor Gun Club, composed of 16 members, held its annual shooting match on the 3rd, the loser to furnish an oyster supper.

Team

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|---------------|-------|
| Capt. Gunn | 189 |
| Will Hodge | 167 |
| Will Aldrich | 212 |
| Ed Sawyer | 98 |
| Chas. Hammond | 141 |
| Dave Galloway | 105 |
| H. Ritter | 240 |
| Dan Pratt | 97 |
| Total | 1,249 |

Team

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| Capt. Hadden | 182 |
| George Marsh | 85 |
| O. L. Pinney | 200 |
| F. Corning | 285 |
| J. Ely | 200 |
| C. Lentz | 49 |
| M. Hall | 40 |
| George Rose | 40 |
| Total | 1,081 |

The families of Gilmore and Scott will hold a reunion in Chester on Friday, the 7th.

Sept. 7, 1883

The Jefferson Bank Imbroglia

Quite an excitement took place last week through Northern Ohio on the announcement that S. T. Fuller and H. L. St. John had been arrested and taken to Cleveland for a hearing before Commissioner White on the charge of embezzling \$50,000 of the funds belonging to the Jefferson National Bank. They had a hearing Thursday with the result of the arrest of Hon. Stephen A. Northway on similar charges. Fuller and St. John were, also, held under bail for appearance before the U. S. Grand Jury in October.

p. 3 Mary L. Bassett and brother, of Mayfield, are students in our High School.

The Disciple social will be held next week at Mrs. E. Crawford's.

Mrs. Starrett, Cleveland, has been visiting her father (J. Whitworth) the past week.

C. R. Brown and family are here to make a brief visit to their former home and friends.

Mrs. Ezra Holmes and daughter have returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Monona Co., Iowa.

Mrs. Capt. Baker, of Painesville, spent several days last week with her mother and sister—Mrs. Mary Merrill and Mrs. Malkin.

Thos. Norman has a hundred bushels of White Elephant potatoes for sale and from the sample he left us can be highly recommended.

Frank Ferris was in town Saturday visiting old friends. He still retains Principalship of the East Mentor School.

Mrs. Wheeler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clark, left Saturday for her home in Indianapolis, visiting friends at Defiance and Columbus on the way.

In the recent transfers of real estate in this county appear the following:

W. C. Hall to Samuel W. Phelps, 153 and 90/100 acres, \$9,000.

Truman Richardson to Rose S. Kelley, 3 and 20/100 acres, \$256.

Much anxiety has existed this week in regard to the health of Mrs. J. W. Penfield, who is still at Clifton Springs; but last advices pronounce her symptoms highly favorable.

Mrs. Grove D. Curtis, returns to New York tomorrow after an extended visit with her parents in Waite Hill. She will be accompanied by her youngest brother, Howard Tryon, who will pursue his studies in that city.

Wm. Rayen Parmele, of Youngstown, died recently in the Adirondacks, where he had been stopping for his health. He was a nephew of Mrs. J. D. Barber, of this village, 31 years of age, and a graduate of Cornell University, and unmarried.

Miss S. J. Moore returned to her home in South Kirtland last Saturday after an absence of several weeks to relatives in northern Michigan.

A number of our young people have left to pursue their studies: Miss Nellie Flickinger and Miss Etta Brown have gone to the Seminary at Oxford, Ohio; John W. Flickinger to Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio; Sidney Wilson to Buchtel College, Akron; Will Hall to Gambier; Solon Louer, Harry Taylor, Omar Reeve and Rollin Welner to Adelbert College, Cleveland.

Cards of invitation announce the wedding of Mr. Robt. Fisher, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Miss Cora B. Allen. The ceremony takes place today at the Protestant Episcopal Church in Tiffin; the reception, afterwards, at the residence of Mr. Allen in that city.

The funeral of Mr. Torrey C. Brown was Sunday afternoon at the Ridge Church. Most of our readers will remember that the deceased moved to southern California last fall where it was hoped his consumption might be stayed. He returned home in April gradually failing. He was 37 years old.

Painesville

A. D. Work runs a bakery wagon through Madison and Perry.

Painesville has more loafers, more saloons, and more professional drunks than any town it size in northern Ohio.

Sept. 7, 1883

The residence of E. O. Kennedy, corner of St. Clair and Prospect St, was burglarized between 2 and 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The burgler stole money among other things--\$12 and a silver watch with a gold chain.

Sept. 14, 1883**Friday****p. 2 West Kirtland**

Thos. Brichford is reported very low with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Phillips starts tomorrow on her return trip home to Clarence, Iowa.

Mrs. Worthington returned last Tuesday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Massillon.

Word was received last week by Mr. J. Kitts of the death of N. Greenhalgh, which occurred in Wheatfield, Calhoun Co., Michigan, Aug. 24, of congestion of the lungs after an illness of but 24 hours. Mr. Greenhalgh was the only surviving brother of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kitts, being one of a family of 16. His father was a Life Guardsman to King George IV of England. Mr. G. was well known here 34 years ago, owning the farm now the property of Will S. Hobart.

Mentor

Miss Stanton, Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Rudolph.

Mrs. Henry Ford, Cleveland, spent part of last week with Mrs. Geo. Mather.

Misses Etta and Maud Purington have been spending a short time with Mrs. L. H. Luse.

Mrs. Dr. Bostwick (nee Jennie Pratt) of Trenton, Michigan, is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt.

Mrs. Pardee, Miss Blanche and Jim, have returned to their home in Akron. Jim is a student at Buchtel College.

Mr. Ed Sawyer has sold his farm to L. L. Cook, of Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer are looking toward Utah and will probably go there this winter or early spring.

Bryon Carpenter is in Cleveland studying medicine with Dr. West, who is an old student of Dr. Weber, and graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Pa.

Wickliffe

Miss Lizzie Briggs is visiting her father, Ephraim Briggs.

Blanche and Belle Tarbell visited relatives in Bedford last week.

Willoughby Plains

Chas. Griswold is sick with typhoid fever.

Weather: Light frosts here Monday and Tuesday morning.

Reuben Simmons, Michigan, is visiting his old neighbors on the Plains. He left here about 18 years ago.

Mentor

Mrs. C. M. Eaton, of Decatur City, Iowa, has been visiting relatives at Little Mountain.

Mrs. Henry Babcock, of Paulding, Ohio, formerly of Mentor, arrived at Little Mountain.

Mrs. John Covert, of Gaylord, Michigan, formerly of Willoughby Township, accompanied by her daughter (Mrs. Badeau) and son, Charles Covert, visited friends, at Little Mountain, last week.

Recruits for the Mormons

New York Sept. 10 The steamship *Nevada* arrived from Liverpool yesterday bringing a group of 662 Mormon immigrants. The majority of the immigrants were Scandinavians. Others were Swiss, German, and British. The large proportion of the people came in families. Some of the people were converted 30 years ago and have been waiting ever since to immigrate to Utah. The Mormon immigrants will pass through Castle Garden this morning and will start for Utah by the Erie railway in the afternoon.

p. 3 Mr. Adam Clark takes up residence in our village this week.

Mrs. Payn will accompany Gen. Hastings and family to Bermuda.

Mr. C. Burnet and family of Mackinac, Michigan, are spending some time with relatives in this vicinity.

Jesse Rynd was the best shot at the Gun Club last Saturday; hitting 18 out of 20 balls.

Mrs. E. Hurlburt, of Denver, niece of Mr. J. Page, returned to Cleveland Saturday after a week's visit here.

Sept. 14, 1883

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beckwith, of Cleveland, spent several days with relatives here the past week. Mr. B. is the popular photographer of the West Side.

Mr. Ben Daggett, Vermont, made us a hasty call this morning. From a slight stripling of 17 years ago, he is now as heavy as an English alderman. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Emma Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer, of Fostoria, was married in that city Tuesday evening to J. P. Jamison, of Philo, Mo., the bride is the granddaughter of Mr. Chester Palmer, of our village.

The Morse Bros. of south Kirtland on Tuesday last, cut a white oak tree on the farm of Floyd Allen that measured 3' on the stump and was 60' to the first limb. At the distance of 70' from the ground was a hollow limb, in which was a black snake that measured 6'6" in length. The reptile had a nest in the limb.

Mr. A. E. Lyon, of Kirtland, and Miss Ida M. Charles were married at the residence of the bride's parents last Tuesday in Belleville. Rev. W. H. Hayden, officiated.

A company of six citizens of this place was formed a few weeks ago with the purpose of purchasing Lake Punderson in Newbury, Geauga Co., from the State of Connecticut. The purchase has been made. The purchasers are W. T. Upham, S. L. Wilkinson, A. C. Williams, E. B. Pratt, George March, and J. J. Stranahan. It was discovered that a group of gentlemen were trying to purchase the lake and close it to the public, which was not favored by the purchasers. Chagrin Falls *Exponent*

Painesville

Circus in town next Saturday.

S. G. McManus has accepted a position with Dr. Brainard, of Cleveland.

Col. W. P. Tisdell is in the city; he is the guest of our genial Auditor—W. C. Tisel-- and other relatives. Col. T. is manager of the Brazilian Steamship Line.

Kirtland

Mr. B. Daggett, now of Bristol, Vt., is visiting his old home and Kirtland friends.

Married

Webster – Allen

In Painesville, Sept. 3, by Rev. L. W. Day, Mr. Charles Webster and Miss Jennie Allen, both of Kirtland.

Fowler – Presley

At his residence in Willoughby by Eld. W. A. Lillie, Sept. 11, Mr. Hudson Fowler and Miss Ella Presley, both of Willoughby.

Sept. 21, 1883 Friday

p. 2 Mentor

Invitations are out for the wedding of Weston H. Shoemaker and Miss Carrie Warren on Thursday evening of this week.

West Kirtland

About two months ago Romeyn McClintock sustained a severe injury to one of his eyes, by a nail striking it while at work on a house in Chester. The injury was so severe that he received treatment for several weeks in Cleveland from Dr. Phillips. He has experienced the most relief as yet quite recently, but his case is still critical.

Kirtland

Ed Hulbert, Salamanca, New York, made a brief visit last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Videan.

Painesville

Warren Post, an inmate of the Newburg Asylum from this town, died last week.

Dr. Wm. H. Sherwood, formerly of Madison, has come to live with us. The doctor has a fine place on State St.

Garner L. Gray and Edith M. Durham were married on the 6th instant, at the residence of Mr. Durham in Ravenna.

Recent news from Piqua conveys to us that a boy has been added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nellis.

Will Lapham, of Perry, has "turned up missing." He went to Dakota last spring and has not been heard from since.

Sept. 21, 1883

E. T. Donaldson had his leg badly injured one day last week while at work in the planning mill by coming in contact with a circular saw.

The fiery element engaged in a sort of Pentecost at Put Miller's residence last Friday evening. The flames, however, were *put* out before they put Put out; so that Put is not much put out about it.

New cases in Common Pleas court:

George B. Durban vs. A. R. Hurd

C. C. Ferguson vs. Hurd

Thos. Murphy, larceny

Fields vs. Fields, divorce

In Probate Court, the will of T. C. Brown, late of your town has been admitted to probate, with Mrs. Martha Brown as administratrix.

Married

Fisher – Allen

At Trinity P. E. Church, Tiffin, O., on the evening of Sept. 6 by the Rector Rev. Jas. H. W. Blake, Mr. J. Robert Fisher, of Hamilton, O., and Miss Cora B. Allen, of Tiffin,. At the head of each aisle in the church was an arch of "golden rod," suspended from the top of the arch under which they passed, was suspended a floral letter "A;" and from the arch at the head of the aisle from which they retired, the letter "F." Swinging from the center of the church was a large a beautiful marriage bell which hung just above the heads of the couple when they exchanged vows. Bridesmaids were Miss Mabel A. Allen and Miss Eva Bacher. Immediately after the ceremony, a large company repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allen to enjoy the rich banquet prepared.

Mentor

Miss Nettie Munson and her brother, Edward, are taking a selected course of study at the Willoughby High School.

Mr. Sidney Justus, who has charge of several Mentor vineyards began to ship Delawares and Concords last week.

W. B. Hendryx has been holding a series of meetings on the Mentor Plains. The services of Rev. H. are in great demand elsewhere as his success as a revivalist is well known.

Mr. Ed Aldrich and son are lingering in the sunny south. Mr. A. junior is looking around eastern Tennessee, thinking of making a permanent home away from these wretched lake winds.

Miss Mary Cullings, of N.Y., has been spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. Horatio Munson. Miss C. is on the way to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she expects to take a complete medical course of study.

Miss Jennie Cadle, a Mentor girl, had the best scores at the examination at Lake Erie Seminary, coming off with a 100 in Arithmetic and Grammar.

Wickliffe

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taphouse have moved upon the Ridge just east of Prospect Hill, upon the farm of Dr. Goucher.

Reynolds

Norton Gilbert, Michigan, is visiting his brother Almon.

Zeb Whitman, Chester, called on relatives here Monday.

A. Blackman, formerly of this place but now of Ravenna, is reported quite sick with an abscess of the liver.

Mr. and Mrs. Mittendorf, who have been visiting relatives in this section, returned to their home in Dayton last Thursday.

North Mentor

Mr. Geo. Mageley has returned home to Muskegon, Mich.

Mrs. J. Faiber and daughter, Hattie, of Akron, arrived at Mrs. Fountain's yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Ellis, of Erie, visited her brother, Mr. Alvord, of this place, last week.

Hugh Brooks Sr. left on Saturday to join his wife on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hericle, Michigan.

Thos H. Brooks, John Wheeler, and Wm. Wicks start Wednesday on a prospecting tour to Obrien, Iowa.

Sept. 21, 1883

Ed Brooks, Headlands, begins carpenter work on an upright to his house; dimension 16 x 28, two story. He intends having something ornamental in architecture; Gothic style, bay window, & c.

As Mr. Alvord was returning home on Wednesday evening accompanied by his sister and nephew, his horse became frightened and unmanageable, succeeding in loosening himself from the buggy, leaving the occupants uninjured. The animal was captured after a short run.

Painesville

M. L. Saunders is on a temporary visit from St. Paul.

p. 3 Mrs. Payn visits a daughter in Detroit.

Mrs. D. E. Merrill leaves for home on Friday—Jamestown, N.Y.

Mrs. David Whitright is visiting with relatives at Mt. Vernon in this state.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bates have been on a visit to relatives in Ashtabula the past week.

The parents of Rev. A. J. Waugh, of Cohocton, N.Y., arrived at the parsonage on Monday evening.

Mrs. Rose Maxwell, of Cleveland, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dr. Davis.

Dr. C. R. Fowler, of Canfield, one of the most noted physicians in Mahoning Valley, died a few days ago.

Frank Daniels, Willoughby, has been spending a few days in Bainbridge with his uncle, J. D. Haggart. Chagrin Falls *Exponent*

Work on the new house of Mr. John Foster is being pushed rapidly. When finished it will be a fine addition to River St.

Mr. Aldrich returned from his trip to eastern Texas. His opinion of that place as a family residence is not an exalted one.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hughes, after visiting their parents and friends in Willoughby, have returned to their home in Collinwood.

Mrs. L. C. Grant with children, of Willoughby, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Massingham, North Broadway. *Geneva Times*

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Judd, now of Drayton Plains, Michigan, are in town visiting friends for several weeks.

The *Elyria Republican* published the death of Freddie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goland, from cholera infantum, age 8 months 2 weeks. Mrs. Goland will be remembered by our citizens as Miss Minnie Sargeant.

L. C. Thompson and L. S. Dorman, of St. Edwards, Neb., sent the editor a fine box of plums.

Hon. Nathaniel Goodhue died quite suddenly at his home in Akron last Thursday. He was Probate Judge, of Summit Co., at the time of his death.

The *Madison Index* reports the loss of a boy, Ulysses Lee, age 15, who left home on the 6th instant. He was traced to the lake and supposed to have left on some vessel. He had a comfortable home and there is no apparent reason for his conduct.

Narrow Escape

One of our former citizens, Chauncey Fowles, came near to losing his life last Friday on the C.C.& I., at Berea. Due to a dense fog, train No. 36 collided with No. 51. Two engines on the No. 36 turned over. Fowles, fireman on No. 36, was the only man injured. He was caught in the debris of the engine and held tight. It was found his injuries were not serious—cuts and bruises. He was conveyed by ambulance to his home on 61 Ontario St., the boarding place of him and his wife. About noon, Mr. Vincent Meakin, a relative and fellow-boarder, sent a telegram to the family here, and Mrs. Fowles took the next train west remaining until Saturday evening.

List of letters remaining in the Willoughby Post Office and not called for during the week ending Sept. 19: Hellen James, Mr. Roy H. Skinner, Mr. J. B. Sherman, Mrs. Frances Crawford
I will sell my house and lot on Center St.

A. F. Rutland, Willoughby

Sept. 28, 1883 Friday

p. 2 Willoughby Plains

E. H. Talbot had an old-fashioned barn raising last Thursday on ground where the one stood that was burned some time ago.

The funeral of Clark Cole was held in the Disciple Church, Rev. Mr. Hendryx officiating. Mr. Cole was one of the old settlers having lived over 50 years on the plains.

Kirtland

Dewitt Markell is visiting a brother in Michigan. Frank Williams, of Cleveland, has been visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

N. Makepeace returned last week from a visit to a sister in Indiana, from whom he had been separated over 20 years.

Mrs. Lottie Hollis (nee Manchester) from Memphis, Mo., a former resident of Kirtland, arrived today for a few weeks' visit to old friends.

Died at the 2nd instant at Paddy's Run, Ohio, Mrs. Jennie E. Jones, wife of the Rev. Wm. J. Jones, formerly pastor of the South Church here, and of the Presbyterian Church in Chester.

John Fosmire, formerly a resident of Kirtland for many years, was drowned in Cleveland on Friday evening by driving into the river—the result of an open and unlighted draw bridge. Mr. Fosmire was a brother of Mrs. Richard Johnson, of this place.

C. H. Frank and family of Painesville, spent last Sabbath with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rich, of the same place.

Mr. Taylor and wife, Mrs. Willett and sister, all of Collins, N.Y., have been visiting relatives here—Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis. During their stay they visited the Temple and heard a live Mormon preach; and together with their host and hostess attended the Bartlett reunion in Collinwood on the 13th.

Wickliffe

Mr. Johnson visited over the Sabbath, his sister, Mrs. Henry Graves.

The Misses Mora and Selade White, of south Willoughby, attended service at the chapel last Sunday.

Mentor

Miss Estelle Humiston, Cleveland, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Joseph Randolph is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Horn, of Allegheny City.

Hon. C. H. Moore, Clinton, Ill., spent a short time last week with nieces and old friends.

Mrs. Sarah (Abbott) Rigley, of Titusville, Pa., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Murray.

Mrs. Rose and her little ones have completed their visit to Mrs. Dan'l Hart and other relatives, and returned home to the west.

The little Sterling boys, nephews of the Cleveland carpet store Sterling, who have spent the summer with Mrs. Eunice Barber, have returned to their own home.

The wedding ceremony of Mr. Weston Shuemaker and Miss Anna Warren was performed at the residence of the bride's father (Mr. John Warren) last Thursday evening.

It will be of interest to all friends of Mrs. Geo Munson and family to know that she is improving in health and has recovered her mental balance.

Gen. Northrup had an accident last Friday evening when he fell from the porch at Mr. Whitney's and broke both wrists besides hurting his back.

p. 3 General Casement is in New Mexico.

Chas. E. Malkin, Cleveland, spent Sabbath here with his parents.

Elmer Flickinger is studying medicine and attending lectures in Cleveland.

Mrs. J. S. McCarty, with little daughter, has joined her husband in St. Louis.

Lightning struck the house of Mr. J. W. Stewart last Friday night but did slight damage.

Miss Anna Boyce leaves today for New York where she will study painting and drawing.

Sept. 28, 1883

Mr. W. S. Rogers, of Lorain, who has been visiting his Kirtland relatives, returned home yesterday.

Miss Julia Clement, of Willoughby, daughter of ex-representative Clement, is visiting the city.

Herald

Miss Gertrude Penfield left last week for the La Salle Seminary at Auburndale, Mass., expecting to be absent a year.

Mrs. H. Garnett and grandson, Roy, leave on Monday to join her husband at Lansing, Mich., where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Sawtelle, of San Francisco, Cal., arrived last week on a visit of several weeks to her mother (Mrs. D. C. Miller) and other relatives

Rev. T. S. Hodgson, of southern Kansas, former pastor of the M. E. Church here, has been in the neighborhood for several days.

The next Disciple social will be held at Mrs. Elizabeth Storm's, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 4.

S. S. Randall living on the Downen Place, says that last spring he set a Burbank potato that weighed 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. and from which he has dug 123 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of good eating potatoes. Three of the potatoes weighing 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.

Mrs. Mary Scanlan died at her residence in this village on Monday at age 64 years, much beloved by her family and held in high esteem by her neighbors. She had been a resident of the village 26 years. The funeral will take place from the house today, Thursday, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Death of General Northrup

Gen. Northrup died Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at age 88 years. His death was doubtless the result of his recent fall. The funeral will be held today, Thursday at 1 o'clock, p.m.

Miss Merrills and Mr. Frurry, who were married by J. C. Talcott, Esq., Thursday, are both deaf and dumb. Miss Merrills had been at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum for 11 years. *Ashtabula Sentinel*

A recent issue of the Richland Co. (Dakota) *Gazette*, has the following items relevant to former citizens of this section:

"Charles R. Loomis is building a neat residence near to Mr. John Johnston's. Charlie is a young man to be proud of, and we shall always be glad to see his prosperity."

"Last week, J. W. Hayward, O. L. Loomis, C. R. Loomis, and James Ford took a short vacation and went for a hunting excursion to Swan Lake. They report a grand time; one days shooting included 105 ducks."

Hon. James J. Briggs, of N.Y., spent a portion of the week in town visiting old acquaintances and speaking at a political meeting, Saturday. Mr. Briggs was a resident of Willoughby 57 years ago.

Mrs. C. H. Wayland, of Cleveland, left Wednesday to join her husband, Mr. E. C. Wayland, a portrait painter, now in the east.

Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carpenter left last Thursday to visit relatives in southern Michigan.

Hymeneal

A quiet and pleasant wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, Sept. 2, for the marriage of their daughter, Anna, and W. H. Shuemaker. They were married under a large and beautiful star of choicest flowers. Rev. John Encell officiated. The bride was dressed in elegant silk and carried orange blossoms.

Oct. 5, 1883 Friday

p. 2 The Norton Family Reunion

The tenth annual reunion of the Norton family was held at the house of Wm. Quirk. President Nelson Norton called the family to order and reports were read. A cane that had been carried by Lebbeus and Horace Norton was presented to Nelson Norton to be carried by him while he shall live. J. E. Stephenson was presented a gold watch for his work on the family history. The next reunion will be at J. E. Stephenson's residence in Chardon, Ohio, Wed., Sept. 2, 1884.

Wickliffe

Miss Hiscock, of Canada, is to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Taphouse.

Oct. 5, 1883

William Taylor, of Topeka, Kansas, nephew of Wm. E. Taylor, Esq., has been calling a few days on his uncle.

West Kirtland

Another baby girl for George Paine, Waite Hill.

Mrs. T. W. Boyce, of your village, was here a few days last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. S. Stone, in company with her mother (Mrs. M. Smith) is visiting in Solon.

Porter Rice is engaged in hauling stone from the quarry of G. D. Smith to Willoughby for the new Episcopal Church. Mr. R. is a pioneer in the stone business having been engaged in quarrying and hauling about 35 years, his first work being for the Pleasant Valley Bridge, since which time he has worked on about 60 bridges and culverts, besides numerous private contracts.

Fall Fashion article. Descriptions of the latest fashions.

p. 3 Mr. Jas. Scanlon returned last night to his home in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Payn is making her daughter in Detroit (Mrs. Furber) a visit.

Mr. A. Barless, of Detroit, spent the past week here with his parents.

Rev. Geo. Stocking, of the Missouri Conference, is making his parents a visit.

Martin Palmer, of Paulding, made a hasty visit to friends on the Plains last week.

Miss May E. Smart is attending the Western Reserve School of Design at Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clark and son, of Wayland, Michigan, arrived yesterday at Mr. C. D. Clark's.

Mrs. Margaret Wainscot, of Iowa, is on a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. L. B. Johns, of Fort Wayne, is spending a few weeks with her parents on Center St.

Geo. Sharpe has bought A. F. Rutland's house on Center St.; \$650.

Miss Griswold, of Clay Center, Neb., stopped a portion of last week with Mr. Clement's family.

Mr. L. C. Grant was home last week for a few days but has now returned to his business in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Geo. Clement Jr. left last Thursday for New York City where he enters Columbia Law College as a student.

Mrs. Fanny Brown and two children returned to New York City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennington, of Hollester, Vt., arrived Wednesday on a visit to their nephew, Mr. Emory Crawford.

Frank Crawford fell from his horse Monday and cut his head so that it required surgical assistance. The wound is not dangerous.

Mrs. E. Cowan (and youngest son) has been on a visit several days to her sister at Youngstown, Miss Mary Barless, matron of the city hospital.

Married at the residence of Mrs. S. Sharpe, Oct. 3, by Rev. A. J. Waugh, Mr. Chas. H. Vescellius and Miss Nellie Sharpe, both of St. Louis.

Mr. W. C. Grant and sister, Lutie, from Norwalk, O., are guests of their cousin, Miss Georgia Grant. Miss Jennie Grant, of Chatfield, Minn., is here for a few months.

Mr. G. W. Carlton died in South Kirtland last Sunday after a brief illness, leaving a wife and small family. The remains were taken to Mantua, his former home.

Merrick Freeman, proprietor and operator of six or eight cheese factories in Geauga Co., made an assignment on Monday to T. C. Smith. The affair has caused great excitement.

Miss Maud Hanson is to be married on Saturday at the residence of her parents on the Plains—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson. The happy man is Mr. Rumbaugh, from the vicinity of Warren.

Invitations received in town announce the wedding of Anna E. Dickson to Harvey S. Patterson, in Pittsburgh, Oct. 11. The groom is well known to a number of our citizens and a relative of Mrs. Neveu.

Mr. Thos. Morley, of Mentor, won the \$50 Silver Cup Prize offered at the Tri State Fair held at Toledo for the best quality of butter.

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Death of Wm. Scanlan

After an illness of several months from consumption, Mr. Wm. Scanlan died at his house on Vine St. last Monday, age 74 years, his wife having preceded him in death by only one week. The deceased was born in Ireland, but spent a large part of his life in this country, coming first to Boston, then to Hartford, Conn.—where he had large building contacts—prominent among which were those of the Coit Mfg. Co. He, afterwards, was a resident of Painesville and came to Willoughby in 1859—his first contract being our present college building—since which time this has been his home. The family numbered 13, some of the children dying when quite young; two sons were killed in the war for the Union, and the 5 remaining—3 sons and 2 daughters—were present at the funeral; James being here from Texas.

Reynolds

Chester Ellsworth has been visiting old acquaintances and relatives in Painesville and Mentor the past week.

Andrew Barliss, of Detroit, took advantage of the low fares on the lakes, to visit relatives in Puckerbrush and Willoughby last week.

Painesville

Mrs. Julia A. Cummings, wife of H. Cummings, of State St., died Tuesday of last week.

Parties are engaged in testing the quality of oil struck last week on the farm of D. M. Holcomb, Perry. It is rumored that several acres of land have been leased and more will be bored.

Mentor

Hon. Maynard Murray, of Piqua, has been spending a few days at his old home

Miss Delia Phelps has gone to Indianola, Iowa, to spend the winter with her brother, Clarence Phelps.

Mrs. Geo. Munson, whose partial recovery was noted last week, has had a relapse.

W. H. Johnson has for sale his house and lot with barn on River St., Willoughby

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p. 2 Mrs. Aurie Greer was given a surprise birthday party last Wednesday. The gifts presented were a complete china tea set, a set of silver teaspoons and other things.

E. M. Wing sends a letter describing his first year living in Kansas.

Wedding on the Plains

Married, Oct. 6, at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson, South St., Mentor Plains, by Rev. J. M. Keck, Miss Maud Hanson and Mr. Jerome P. Rumbaugh, of Courtland, Ohio. The bride and groom will live in Courtland where Mr. R. has a house which has been kept for him by his sister the last two years.

North Mentor

Mrs. Albert Calwell, of Bay City, Mich., made us a visit last week.

Letters from Mr. Wicks and party give glowing accounts of northern Iowa. They are buying land and intend moving there in the spring.

Mr. James McAdams, one of the Headland's pioneers went out cooning one night last week with "the boys" and brought home two fat coons.

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Emma Palmer returned to her home in Wisconsin last week.

Master Willie Hyde, of Collinwood, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hyde.

Mentor Plains

Another pioneer has gone from our midst. Clark Cole, who was born in Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 1800, died on Mentor Plains, Sept. 21. He was 83 years old. Mr. Cole came to this immediate vicinity in 1824 and has resided here ever since. Mr. Cole leaves an only child, Capt. F. Cole.

Wickliffe

Myron Pelton, Euclid, is visiting his cousins, Cyphie and Leo Merrill.

Mrs. Harris Holmes has been visiting her sister-in-law here, Mrs. Barnes.

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Maynard Fuller has taken a position as fireman on an engine at Collinwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Cleveland, have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Carmen.

Mrs. Frank Palmer is quite ill, and her mother (Mrs. Stockwell) is spending a few days with her.

Miss Orra Graves was awarded the 1st prize last Saturday at the Kirtland Literary Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Tarbell and daughter, of Cleveland, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tarbell.

Revs. Charles and George Stocking, after a brief visit here to other members of the family, have returned to their homes.

A surprise party was given for Emma Bigelow for her 17th birthday at the residence of Mrs. Bigelow of south Willoughby. For 11 years, until very recently she had been an almost helpless cripple, but now she is able to walk without the aid of crutches. An uncle of Mr. Bigelow (Mr. John Hunt, of Michigan) was, also present who that day completed his 69th year. Mr. Hunt had moved away from here 45 years ago.

Kirtland

Literary Contest

Miss Graves, 1st prize

A. Daniels, Mentor, 2nd prize

Hiram Ward, Willoughby, 3rd prize

Miss E. Warner, of Chester, only 10 years old, gave a wonderful reading for one so young.

Mentor

Fred Parmele and his bride are expected at the Parmele homestead this week.

We understand Frank Aldrich plans to move to eastern Tennessee where he will engage in running a lumber mill.

Funeral services for Gen. Northrup were held Thursday at the residence of Mr. Hiram Whitney, where the General had made his home for the past two years. His daughter, Mrs. Jane Montgomery, arrived from Washington on Wednesday evening, and his granddaughter, Mrs. Fechet, came from Cleveland a short time before the old gentleman died. Gen. Northrup was nearly 80

years old and had been a resident of this town many years. He was buried in Painesville Cemetery. Rev. Hendryx officiated. Mrs. Bartholomew of your village (a great favorite of the old gentleman) together with Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Messrs. Radcliff and Jacks, of Mentor) sang "Jesus, lover, of my soul," and other favorite songs.

West Kirtland

Will Webster is home for a few weeks visit from Columbus.

The death of Peter Goodwin occurred on the 7th instant at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alexander Williams, in South Kirtland. He was 82 years old. The deceased was a native of Vermont, and had resided a number of years with the family of Mrs. Williams. It is thought his death was hastened by a fall sustained a week previous. Rev. Hinkle, of Mayfield, officiated at the funeral, Tuesday, and the remains were deposited in Chestnut Grove Cemetery.

p. 3 Go and hear the "Vogel Waltz" by a chorus of 50 voices.

Mr. Rockafellow has purchased the milk route of C. W. Johnson.

Hiram Ward will leave next week for the Normal College at Ada, Hardin Co.

Mrs. Geo. O. Baker, Painesville, came yesterday on a visit to her mother Mrs. Mary Merrill.

Mrs. S. S. Calkins, of Cleveland, with twin children is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bunnell.

Weather: The weather has been extremely warm for two or three days past, the mercury reaching 90 degrees on Tuesday.

Dr. Flickinger and his son, Elmer, have been here for a few days the past week visiting the polls Tuesday.

Miss Emma Brinkerhoff was called to Fremont on Monday by the news of her uncle's death; Mrs. Burr followed on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Holmes, of Kalamazoo Co., came down recently on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Lucy Campbell. Mr. H. is expected this week.

Mrs. Richard Woolsey accompanied by her granddaughter (Miss Alice E. Holmes) left for

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the east last Thursday to spend the winter at her daughter's.

Rev. E. C. Lattimer recently died in Chardon of heart disease.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Clarice Fowles and Edward E. Witherby will take place this afternoon (Thursday) at the residence of Mr. Fowles.

Mr. W. H. Chapman arrived Monday on his annual visit to his parents-- looking in the best of health. Before, returning to his duties in Washington, he will visit his sister at Wilmington in this state, Mrs. Prof. Merrick.

Last week the U. S. Grand Jury, in session in Cleveland, returned a bill of indictment against S. H. Northway, S. T. Fuller, and H. L. St. John (president, cashier, and assistant cashier) of the defunct National Bank at Jefferson; charged with embezzling and willfully misapplying the funds of the Bank.

A paper from Brookville, Kansas, announces the death of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Alderman, who with her husband left Willoughby Ridge about three years ago. Her death was caused by typhoid malaria.

Ozro A. Hoskin, former County Treasurer is being sued by the State of Ohio to recover \$1,030.28 which was the amount the books did not balance when handed over to the new treasurer.

Judge Simeon S. Brinkerhoff, formerly of this county and uncle of Mrs. T. H. Burr, of our village, was shot accidentally at the fairgrounds in Fort Scott, Kansas, when two men nearby were fighting for a gun. The gun discharged and shot Mr. Brinkerhoff in the back. Dr. Brinkerhoff, of Fremont, Ohio, immediately left for Fort Scott when informed. Judge Brinkerhoff died the next day. He leaves a family of five young children by his first wife, and a widow to whom he has been married only a few months. He had been a resident of Fort Scott for 15 to 18 years. He was about 45 years old.

George Carlton, of South Kirtland, has died. He was born in Auburn, Geauga Co., and lived most of his life in Mantua, Portage Co. Eight years ago he came to Kirtland, living on the place of his father-in-law, Mr. Hotchkiss (many years deceased), until his death Sept. 20, 1883. He was buried in Mantua. He leaves three children—the oldest a bright boy of 10—the youngest a girl of 4 years. He died of hemorrhage of the stomach. It was said he was the best of neighbors, the kindest of fathers, the most tender of husbands, and the firmest of friends.

Painesville

Romie Burrows, who has been home a few days, returned to Adelbert College on Tuesday.

Married

Rumbaugh- Hanson

Oct. 6 at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. J. M. Keck, of Mentor, Mr. J. P. Rumbaugh, of Cortland, Ohio, and Miss E. Maud Hanson, Mentor Plains.

List of letters remaining in the Willoughby Post Office not claimed during the week ending October 10:

Mr. Oscar Bellin, Mr. Geo. Hare, Mr. John James, Miss Lucy Loomis, Mr. Whitman Wilcox.

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p. 2 West Kirtland

Mrs. E. S. Stone starts tomorrow on her return trip to Clarence, Iowa, having enjoyed a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends here and elsewhere. She leaves, with many regrets, her aged mother and invalid sister.

A party was given Thursday, at J. Ward's for his son, Hiram, who will be going off to school in Ada.

Wickliffe

James Lloyd, engineer of the Franklin Branch of the L. S. road is at home here for a few days.

Mrs. Fisk Arnold, of Cleveland, has been visiting her father-in-law, Mr. Simon Arnold for a few days.

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Willie Hardaker put a deep gash in his foot last week with a sharp ax.

E. J. King has gone to New London to visit relatives.

Mentor

Mrs. Will Durban, of Ravenna, is visiting her nephew, Dr. Luse.

Mr. Geo. W. Tarbell has purchased a farm in Madison Township.

Mr. Lyman Gilbert had the best show of peaches near here this year; has taken most of them to Cleveland himself to market.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Aldrich are making preparations for taking their departure next week to their new home in eastern Tennessee. Will Aldrich expects to accompany them.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sawyer have sold the old homestead with a view of going west sometime in the future, it is expected they will remain in Mentor until spring and will most probably make their home with Mrs. Harriet Dickey.

Mr. Fred Parmelee and bride intend to move onto the Parmelee farm in the spring.

Mrs. George Munson died quite suddenly Sabbath evening. She had been in a low condition for some time and her death was anticipated by her nurse, Miss Anna Casy, and her daughter, Mrs. Allie (Munson) Case.

Messrs. Frank and Jasper Rexford have been turning their home into a fruit farm and have had excellent success with all their plants so far, except for the Gregg raspberry.

Mrs. Nancy Sperry, age 74 years, died at her home opposite the Methodist Church last Saturday. She had no children and had been a widow many years. It is supposed nephews and nieces (of whom the former wife of Mr. Wesley Babcock is one) will share her large property. Mrs. Sperry had been sick but a short time and died of typhoid pneumonia.

Death of S. S. Brinkerhoff

S. S. Brinkerhoff died Saturday night at 8:30 from the effects of a pistol shot received last

Friday afternoon. The deceased was born near Auburn, N.Y., Apr. 15, 1838, and removed to Plymouth, Huron Co., Ohio, with his parents when an infant. He received his education at the Academy of Carlisle, and Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio and commenced the study of law at Painesville with Bissell & Tinker. He was mustered into the state militia, Apr. 16, 1861, and into Co. D, 7th O.V.I., May 2, 1861. He left the service Nov., '65 with the rank of Major, after 2 ½ years on detached duty. He came to Kansas Nov., 1867, and settled at Osage Mission but moved to Fort Scott the following spring and made it his permanent home. The deceased was an able lawyer, a kind-hearted man, and a loving father. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn him. We learn his life was insured. The deceased requested that at his funeral the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" be sung. The remains were buried in Maple Grove, 6 miles north of this city (East Fort Scott) in Osage Township, where the remains of his first wife lay buried.

H. Mary Taylor and W. D. Taylor are the executors of the estate of Samuel B. Taylor, deceased late of Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio.

p. 3 Mr. S. H. Smart has gone on a health trip to Clifton Springs, N.Y.

Mr. John Copp, Madison, has been here for several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. N. Dawley is visiting for two weeks her old home in Angola, N. Y.

Mrs. Disbrow, of Michigan, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Barless.

Mrs. H. Ingersoll has changed her residence for a time, from Fremont to Mansfield, Ohio.

Mr. W. C. Andrews has lately purchased a large and handsome residence in New York City.

Mr. A. P. Barber has already shipped 1500 barrels of onions, principally to Cincinnati and Philadelphia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, last Monday morning, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Youmans with their daughter, Jennie, are spending several weeks with relatives in Minnesota.

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Mrs. Mary Merrill has returned to Painesville after spending three months with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Malkin.

We heartily welcome to our village, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Smith, who move this week into their house on Third St.

The gas well on the premises of S. M. Whiting, of Kirtland, is now down 325'. A depth of 200 feet was reached before stone was struck.

Miss A. A. Traver (formerly of South Kirtland, is now Superintendent of a new institution for the Training of Nurses in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The following were transfers of real estate last week:

William Scanlan to Edward W. Scanlan, Willoughby, 1 and 7/100 acres, \$1,000

Mr. Emory Crawford has purchased a neat side-spar buggy, from Thorp & Rogers, of Painesville.

Married in Titusville, Oct. 3, 1883, by Rev. F. H. Rowley, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Fred J. Parmelee, of Mentor, Ohio and Miss Justina Ware.

Jas. McLaughlin's family is visiting since Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Youmans and daughter, former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. McL's at Mentor, Ohio.
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Dr. D. H. Brinkerhoff and wife, of Fremont, Ohio, arrived in the city this afternoon to attend the funeral of S. S. Brinkerhoff, a brother to the doctor.

Elmer Riddle, of Chardon, was killed by the Narrow gauge cars at Painesville last Friday.

Messrs. Gibbons & Taylor have just finished building a barn for Jas. B. Hughes. This week they start one for E. Crawford, to be 20 x 28 in size.

A pleasant family gathering was held at Mrs. D. C. Miller's on Tuesday. The party included Mr. M. E. Beckwith and wife, Mr. A. D. Beckwith and wife, and Mr. H. Rosa and wife, of Cleveland.

Rev. A. G. Wilson, son of Elder W. F. Wilson, of this town, has purchased an interest in a

newspaper at Red Wing, Minn., thinking the change will benefit his health.

The North American Cutlery Works have been recently sold at Sheriff's Sale. S. K. Gray, as trustee, being the purchaser.

Miss Clara Carroll left here on Tuesday for Colorado to meet her affianced (Douglas Carroll) at Pueblo, from where, they will proceed to their future home at Sedalia. Last year Mr. Carroll was a teacher in the grammar department of our public schools.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Haskell celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary. *Geauga Republican*

Witherby-Fowles

It is less than two years since we recorded the wedding of the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fowles and now the youngest daughter, Minnie C., has married—Edwin E. Witherby. The wedding took place at the parents' residence on Center St. last Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis M. Hall, of Grace Episcopal Church. The bride wore a handsome blue silk. (The wedding gifts are listed.) Among those in attendance from out of town were: Mrs. Dwinnell and daughter, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johns, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Evans, Miss Lena Albinger, Vincent Meaken, Mrs. F. H. Bates, Mrs. Jas. Chadderton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fowles, Cleveland; Mr. Geo. Hoyt, Painesville; Miss Minnie Brown, Mrs. E. Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchen, Kirtland. Mr. Witherby was formerly of Cleveland, but is now a resident of Philadelphia.

A few nights ago, S. S. Ferriss woke up with a painful sensation just below the hip, and discovered the point of a needle emerging through the skin, requiring the use of pincers to remove it. Mr. F. is at a loss to know how the needle came there—does not remember ever feeding on such a diet.

Grand Jurors from Willoughby for the November term:

Joseph Masury, A. H. Tarbell,

Petit Jurors from Willoughby:

E. J. Dickey, Thos. S. Harbach, W. H. Brown

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Dr. Davis returned home last Thursday from his trip to southern California, visiting a brother in Kansas on his return.

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p. 2 Mrs. L. B. Gulliford died last Sunday evening of paralysis of the brain. She had been in her usual health and her death was very sudden.

Mr. S. Justus is probably the largest fruit shipper in the township—he has handled 22 tons of grapes this year.

Mr. Erastus Reed, of San Antonia, Texas, has been visiting his sister, Miss Lizzie Reed, who has been making her home with Mrs. Barber for the past few weeks.

Mr. Waldo Parmele, from Kansas, is home on a visit.

Mr. N. C. Frost dug up a White Elephant potato that weighed 4 ½ lbs.

Master Willie Jones is living over at Mr. Atkinson's on the Ridge.

Frank Barnes leaves today for Cleveland to take a position in McGillin's store. While he is there during the winter, he will attend evening classes at the Spencerian Business College.

A party was given Thursday evening for Mrs. Lizzie Lloyd who will soon move to Collinwood.

West Kirtland

S. C. Carpenter left on the 16th instant in company with his daughter, Mrs. Warren, to visit the family of a daughter in Washington Co., Kansas.

George Smith has a new baby girl, 9 ½ lbs.

Ed Billing's family has a new baby but we don't know yet if it is a boy or girl.

Wallace Bidlake has a new baby daughter.

From Niles (Michigan) *Republican*

At the residence of Mr. A. J. Griffith last Thursday, about 100 guests witnessed the wedding of Miss Mattie Griffith to Mr. Willard S. Bostwick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Tate, of Trinity Church. Mr. Landon Bostwick and Miss Ella Berkey acted a attendants. Mr. B. is a brother of C. E. Bostwick.

Father David Buffington, who is 85 years old, has been confined to the house the last six weeks with dropsy of the limbs and unable to help himself. His health has been failing since the first of the year. He has been a resident of this section for 45 years. In his prime he was a man of great physical strength, and found but one man who was the superior in wrestling. About one year ago his friend Jefferson Pike died at 78 years old.

Mrs. Warren Hoose entertained relatives from Iowa last week.

Mrs. Losey, Chardon, spent the Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Buffington.

Allan Abel has gone to reside with Mrs. Torrey Brown on the Ridge, expecting to stay until spring.

A birthday surprise party was given for Mrs. B. A. Smith last Thursday evening. It was, also, Mr. and Mrs. Smith's 28th wedding anniversary.

p. 3 Mr. H. C. Morley, of Youngstown, is visiting his Painesville and Kirtland relatives.

Mr. Nathaniel Cheney, of Kansas, has now charge of the Weber farm. He is a brother of Mrs. Weber.

Miss Julia Collister and her sister (Mrs. J. W. Huston) are visiting their brother Charles at Dresden, Ohio.

Mr. P. J. Hobb's and family, of Joliet, Ill., returned home yesterday from a visit to Mr. Baker's on River St.

Mr. Wilson Hotchkiss has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late George W. Carlton, Kirtland.

Mrs. Wesley Sprague, of Greenville, Michigan, is visiting her niece, Mrs. O. N. Barber; her first visit here for 32 years.

Mrs. Oscar Goland (Minnie Sargeant) was visiting relatives in the village last week, returning to Elyria on Saturday.

Much sorrow is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bond in the death of their infant son at their home in Volusia Co., Florida.

Mrs. Hodgson (nee Lenore Gunn) will visit Kansas and is expected to join her husband this week at Cortland, Trumbull Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Durban have driven their horse, "Dick," to Ashland where they will be the guests of Mr. G. B. Foulk and wife for 8 or 10 days.

A terrible accident happened last week to Heman Card, a brakeman on a railroad in Michigan, by which both his legs were cut off. He is a son of E. B. Card, of Painesville.

Dr. J. L. Sherman on Prospect St. has a new baby boy, 11 lbs.

Mr. D. Hitchcock and sister (Mrs. Kate Huston) have been spending several days the last week at the residence of Mr. Omar Bliss.

Messrs. Frank Daniels, Frank Jenkins, of this town, and Loren Eldridge, of Munson (an old trapper), will join Messrs. J. Kennedy and Chas. Sharpe this week on their hunting expedition in northern Michigan. They expect to be absent several weeks.

Mr. Harry Avery, of Painesville, has leased the first floor of the Windsor Club property in Cleveland, which he will shortly open as a restaurant. Mr. A. has been a success as a public caterer.

Clayton Cottrell met with a sad and painful accident last Thursday while at work in Mr. Penfield's shop. He got his left hand entangled in a buzz saw completely severing the fingers and a portion of the thumb. He was taken home and Dr. Storm was called who found it necessary to amputate to the wrist. The doctor says Clayton is doing well.

John St. John Fisk died Sept. 10, 1883 in New Tacoma, Washington Territory. The deceased was a nephew of Dr. St. John of this village.

Married at the M.E. parsonage in Conneaut, Oct. 6, by Rev. J. W. King, Mr. George Ferguson, of Willoughby, and Miss Alfrida Puffer, of Amboy.

In the list of premiums awarded at the Lake Co. Fair, we notice the following lucky ones from this immediate section:

Chauncey Fuller, 2nd best single horse in harness

Wm. T. and H. E. Atkinson, 2nd best horse colt; 2nd best Jersey bull; best Jersey heifer and calf; best peck white marrow beans; best 8 lbs. of honey

John S. Hastings – Best Ayshire bull, over 3 years

M. E. Sweet – Best display of grapes; best 6 bunches Diana, best 6 bunches Catawba

G. Waterbury – Best potatoes

Viall Bros – 2nd best Durham Bull, 2 years old

S. F. Whitney – Best half bushel sweet potatoes

Miss M. B. Viall – Best silk quilt; best rag rug; best emb. pillow sham; best decorated painting

Mrs. C. C. Viall – Best cradle quilt; best display silk embroidery

T. M. Morley – Best churn

List of letters remaining in the Willoughby P. O. not called for during the week ending Oct. 25:

Mr. Harry Anders, Mr. Oscar Bellin, Miss Alice Corlett, Prof. C. H. Dixon, Miss Sarah Gleason, Mr. P. Nichols, D. B. Peck, Mrs. Samuel Pinney.

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

Lewis Judd to Horace M. Freer, 13 and 25/100 acres, \$325

Lucy A. Powers to Carrie R. Loomis, 6 and 83/100 acres, \$3,000

Sally Smith to Nathan C. Smith, 1 and 20/100 acres, (no purchase price shown)

Charles L. Lloyd to Nelson Moses, 98 and 30/100 acres, \$4,000

Married

Kelk – Johnston Thursday evening, Oct. 18, at the residence of the bride's parents at East Liverpool, Ohio, by the Rev. W. W. Case, M. E. Church, Rev. J. M. Keck, of Mentor, and Mary S., only daughter of Dr. J. R. Johnston.

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p. 2 Reynolds

Almon Gilbert has a wheel chair, which he "navigates" about the house.

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O. Ousterhoudt is soon to remove to Hartsgrove, Ashtabula Co., having recently purchased a place there.

North Mentor

William Hodges has bought the farm formerly owned by Elisha Williams.

John Burr a boy about 14 years old, met with a serious accident in the woods last week; a tree falling across his limbs and pinning him to the ground injuring him severely. He is improving slowly but is a great sufferer.

Wickliffe

Rev. Mr. Miller, from New Philadelphia, visited his cousin Mrs. Carmen, last week.

Frank Barnes was home from the city over Sabbath with his mother and sister.

Willoughby Plains

A. Gray leaves today for Indianapolis to be treated for spinal complaint.

Mrs. Sheffield, of Chagrin Falls, is visiting her old home and neighbors on the Plains.

Rumor says that Mr. Chas. Cole and Miss Abbey Hayes were married last Sabbath evening.

G. C. Newton and wife have gone to Defiance on a visit to a brother and other friends, expecting to be absent several months.

Mentor

Mrs. Will Conkling is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose.

Mrs. N. E. Belding, of Mayville, N.Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Aldrich.

Rev. G. O. King, pastor of Wilson Ave., Baptist Church, Cleveland, accompanied by his wife, spent a short time last week visiting relatives in Mentor.

A short time ago a miserable sneak thief got into Mr. Bliss' barn and stole the new harness which Mentor gentlemen had given him. It might be well to mention right in this connection, that there is, in this township, a secret organization for mutual help and the detection and punishment of thieves. This society is called the Independent Order of

Home Guards, and numbers about 50 of our best men.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ford are spending some time with their friends in Mentor—the former home of Mrs. Ford (Nellie Webster). They are on their return to California calling at different points along the way.

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

O. H. Sharpe to Seth Sprague, 44/100 acres, \$300.

Kirtland

Amelia L. Kingsbury to E. H. Seachorst, 55 and 89/100 acres, \$3,000

Elias R. Kingsley to Amelia L. Kingsbury, 55 and 86/100 acres, \$3,000

p. 3 Mr. Thos. Norman visited a daughter in Akron last week.

Mr. J. W. Penfield is having an enforced absence from his office—cause boils.

Mrs. Mary Chapin, Cleveland, spent a portion of the past week with relatives in the village.

Sidney Smith, who left here for Saginaw Co., Michigan, about a year ago, has returned with his family.

Mr. B. S. Upham and daughter, Ida, intend leaving next Monday on a visit to Georgetown, Madison Co., N.Y.,

Mrs. Fred Johnson presented her husband with a baby boy.

A new barn is being erected for Mr. C. D. Clark on Prospect St. Likewise, one for Mr. Jas. Boyce on his Erie St. premises.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White have issued invitations to the marriage of their sister, Miss Mary Twing, and John A. Collister, Thursday evening Nov. 1.

Mr. H. R. Stevens was called to Madison last Friday night to see his sister, Mrs. Jas. Williams, who was supposed to be at the point of death, from consumption.

The last will and testament of Mr. Wm. Scanlan was admitted to probate last week. E. W. Scanlan is the administrator.

Mr. J. V. Viall has moved from the Harbach block to the first room on the left in Bond's block, second floor.

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Mrs. Payn and daughter, Aggie, left on Tuesday for Columbus joining Mrs. Russell Hastings, and together they will proceed to New York, where the General now is; from there, in a few days, they will sail to the Bermudas.

Rev. G. W. Chesbro is now stationed at Jamestown, Pa. Mrs. Chesbro is a sister of the Boyce brothers.

October never went out more pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson, of Willoughby Ridge, than yesterday. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter, Jennie, to H. T. Smith, the popular jeweler of this village. Rev. B. F. Beazell performed the ceremony. The couple left in the evening on a trip west.

Salida (Colorado) *Daily News*

Married

At the Farris House, in Pueblo, at 12 o'clock, Friday, October 19, by Rev. H. G. Gage, Mr. S. D. Carroll, of Salida, Col., and Miss Clara Carroll, of Willoughby, Ohio. Mr. Carroll is a teacher in the Salida public schools.

Married

Hare – Gregory On the 30th ultimo by Rev. W. H. Hayden, at his residence, Mr. Abner S. Hare and Miss Frankie Gregory, all of Willoughby.

Smith-Ferguson In South Willoughby by Rev. B. F. Beazell, October 31, Mr. H. T. Smith, and Miss Jennie S. Ferguson, both of Willoughby.

Miner-Ormsby At the residence of Mrs. H. E. Clark in Willoughby, October 31, by Rev. A. J. Waugh, Mr. W. H. Miner, of Collinwood, and Miss Libbie C. Ormsby, of this village.

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p. 2 Big Fire in Willoughby on Friday morning, Nov. 9. The fire started in the rear of the stores on Erie St. in the southwest corner of Mr. T. S. Harbach's barn. The fire spread to building on Spaulding St. and stores on Erie St. The wind blowing from the northwest was a perfect gale. Mr. Harbach's barn had in it a pair of fine grays and a wagon belonging to Mr. Penfield; mules of George Sharpe; a horse and buggy of E.

Crawford. The dwelling houses of Mr. A. W. Gunn and Capt. Kennedy on Spaulding St. burned down. The towering block of Mr. Bond's stood like a rock and stopped the progress of the flames. By almost super human effort the stores on the east side of Erie and the dwellings on the south side of Spaulding were saved. Men, Women, and children were engaged in fighting the fires in the absence of any fire department. (The article lists the buildings and animals lost in the fire.)

A Double Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. Barless were given a party last Friday to celebrate both of their birthdays which are but a few days apart. Mr. Barless has been confined to his bed for the last ten years. Mrs. B's daughter, Mary, gave her a new dress; and her grandson, Gilbert, gave her a camp rocking chair. The old gentlemen received a pipe, tobacco, and candy.

p. 3 Mrs. Flickinger has been on a visit to her daughter in Columbus.

Miss Alice Merrill is spending a week with an aunt in Cleveland.

Mrs. R. G. Wheeler and son arrived from San Francisco Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker, Lincoln, Neb., were expected at the Powell House last night.

An old resident of Painesville Township, Raphael Marshall, died at his residence a few days ago, age 76 years.

The death of Walter Lamphier is announced at the age of 55. He was proprietor of the hotel at the Lake Shore depot at Painesville for many years.

Henry Stevens received a dispatch yesterday from Madison that his sister, Mrs. James Williams, died of consumption the night previous. She was 38 years old.

The last large fire that visited Willoughby was in February, 1867, during a heavy snow storm. It burned over substantially the same territory as on this occasion, stopping at the brick hotel which stood where Bond's block is now located.

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The hotel, we are informed, was burned down in the following December.

A sad accident occurred to Mr. and Mrs. N. Powell last Thursday night. They were on their way on foot to the party at Mr. E. L. White's, and while crossing the street at Mr. Clement's were run into by a large team of Mr. Elwell's which was returning home after delivering a member of the family to the above place; driving at a moderate pace, as the night was very dark. Mr. Powell was struck on the left side of the head—Mrs. Powell on the left side. Close behind them were Messrs. T. H. Burr and Henry Perkins, who rendered what assistance they could in conveying them home, as both were found insensible. Dr. Storm was called. Mrs. Powell was found to have several broken ribs and internal injuries; Mr. Powell was badly injured on the head but not seriously. Yesterday Mrs. Powell was better.

Collister – Twing

Mr. and Mr. E. L. White elegantly entertained a large party at their comfortable home on Euclid St., last Thursday evening, for the wedding of Miss Mary Twing and Mr. John A. Collister. Rev. A. J. Waugh of the Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony beneath a fine-formed horseshoe of flowers. (The wedding gifts are listed.) Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pifer; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilcox, and Miss Olive Signs, Rock Creek; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilcox, Ashtabula; Messrs. Chas. Clark and Henry Perkins, Cleveland.

Kirtland

That two weeks' old boy of Charles and Mary Callaway is doing well.
George Damon is in a store in Minneapolis, Minn., where he expects to remain the coming year.
King Millikin, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Frank, and other relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, after a sojourn of two years in our village, have returned to Providence, Rhode Island, their former home.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Abigail Ely James, which occurred October 26, at Wyoming, Iowa. Mrs. James was the widow of Rev. Jesse James, formerly and for many years pastor of the South Church and of a church in Chester.

Mentor

Mrs. Jos. Randolph is receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Mason, of Allegheny City, Pa.
Miss Lizzie Reid has finished her preparatory studies in Mentor and has entered the Seminary at Painesville.

Maple Grove

Mrs. J. Dodd is sick with brain fever and deranged thereby.
Thos. Norman and family start for South Pittsburg, Tenn., tomorrow.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Bessie Taphouse has moved to Berea.
The aged venerable Mrs. Eddy, mother of Mrs. Helen Tarbell, is quite sick and at times it is thought the chances of her recovery are doubtful.

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p. 2 Mentor

Miss Addie Brooks received the rite of baptism at the M. E. Church last Sunday.
John Titus, Iowa, is visiting his children—J. Titus and Mrs. Wesley Brooks, Headlands. Mr. T. is an old resident of the neighborhood.
Much apprehension is felt for the sailors since the gale of Sunday night. We learn that Capt. Ralph Byrns, schooner *Columbian* (F. E. Ingraham, mate) left Cleveland on the 5th instant, loaded with coal for Milwaukee, intending to go from there to Escanaba for iron ore.
Mrs. Jas. McAdams, Headlands, died Sunday night from congestion of the lungs. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of this section, leaving many friends and relatives to mourn her loss. She had been for many years a devoted member of the Disciple Church; has suffered much from ill health the past year, and

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recently expressed herself as "only waiting" for the Master's summons. The funeral takes place from the family residence Wednesday.

Wickliffe

Theodore Lloyd and family move this week up to Striker.

It is with a feeling of deep pain and sadness that I record the death of Addie Ferguson, which took place yesterday morning, the 12th, and is buried today. A further notice of her sickness and death will be given next week.

A birthday party was given to A. H. Tarbell for his 35th birthday. He received a fine gold watch and chain besides a moustache cup and saucer and a shaving cup—all of delicate china. The watch chain was from the band.

Kirtland

McFarland, our wagon maker, has made a business of roofing this year.

Reynolds

D. B. Dunham and wife, of Bedford, spent last week's end with Mr. Robison.

Sherman Hartson has moved to Willoughby; and Geo. Crawford has gone into the Bailey house.

Austin Blackman formerly of this place, now of Ravenna, has so far recovered as to get out of doors in pleasant weather.

Davis and Lamberton killed the champion coon one night last week; weighed 31 lbs.

Last Thursday, George Hickox's barn burned down. It contained about 15 tons of hay, a part of which belonged to L. S. Ferry; the origin of the fire is unknown; no insurance.

West Kirtland

H. G. Tyron is laying pipes to conduct water to his house and barn from his large spring situated in the northeast part of the farm.

Extract of a letter from Mrs. Charles Loomis to her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Merrill, of Painesville and dated "In my own home," Wahpeton, Dakota, Oct. 28, 1883. She wrote that she went to town and bought groceries and tinware and spent \$10. "I feel lonely today for some of my own kin."

Willoughby prints an Ordinance to Regulate and Restrain the Erection of Wooden Buildings within the limit described (along Erie, Second, and Spaulings Sts.).

p. 3 Captain Kennedy and family occupy the Pomeroy house on Center St.

James Connell and family have moved to Willoughby. *Madison Index*

A mangold weighing 9 lbs. was raised this season on land of John H. Rice, in Kirtland.

Mrs. L. D. Austin, Toledo, is spending a week with her parents—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barber.

Mrs. J. C. Hollis a much esteemed resident of Chardon, died at her residence on Saturday evening.

Mr. John Buckley, of Collamer, came down on Sunday to see his mother who is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. T. H. Burr went to Fremont on Saturday night, where his family now is, returning to Painesville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker, after a brief visit at the Powell House, returned to Lincoln, Nebraska last Sunday evening.

Mr. Harbach is getting stone on the ground preparatory to building a brick block on the burnt district, size 92 x 80.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Palmer have decided to spend the winter with their children in New York, Syracuse, and Fostoria.

The wife of William Burton, Chardon, committed suicide on Sunday by drowning in the cistern. She had been an invalid some years, and had become low spirited and dejected.

E. H. Tryon is working in Ellen & Co. store; Will Pierce in R. C. Bates' drug store; and Dan Walker in S. W. Smart's store.

The Kirtland Mills have been sold to Mr. Pliny Martindale for the sum of \$9,000 who takes immediate possession. It is said, Mr. Storm, one of the proprietors will become a resident of Willoughby.

A Presbyterian social will be held Friday afternoon at Mr. Myron Wells' on Euclid St.

Arthur Justus died at the residence of his father in Mentor on Monday night at the age of 35.

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Two horses were run over and killed Monday night by train No. 5 on the Lake Shore, west of the village. They belonged to the George A. Baker place, and were valuable animals.

We are informed that Dr. Dalrymple has decided to locate in Bradford, Pa., where he at once removes.

Mr. Lucian B. Smith, as guardian of George Elliott, will offer livestock at auction on the premises of the later on the lake shore near, the old salt works, Thurs., Nov. 22, in this township. Mr. Thos. Cox narrowly escaped injury a few days ago. While driving to Cleveland with three horses, the wagon being loaded with cider, the horses took fright at the Pittsburg crossing throwing Mr. C. under the wagon which passed over him, and but for the presence of mind in turning his head, he would not be alive to tell the story. As it is, he is only suffering from slight wounds and bruises.

A history of the two previous Willoughby fires is given: One occurring January 13, '67 and the other December of the same year.

Married

Moore – Downen

At the Presbyterian parsonage, Nov. 13, by Rev. A. J. Waugh, Mr. H. Perry Moore, of Kirtland, and Mrs. Ora S. Downen, of Willoughby.

William E. Blair, of east Kirtland, prints a card o thanks. "Last June I lost a valuable mare. The citizens of Kirtland and vicinity subscribed about \$100 to help buy another horse. Having recently arrived home from the west, where I have been most of the time for two years, I do most heartily return thanks for their aid—especially to E. R. Kingsley for the aid that he rendered."

List of letters remaining in the Willoughby P. O. and not called for during the week ending Nov. 14:

T. W. Gulliford, Mary H. Moffett, Jacob W. Hunt, Mary Murray, Wm. N. Pettis.

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p. 2 Painesville

Mrs. Kate Dingley soon returns to her home at Casselton, D. T.

Wickliffe

Addie Ferguson was the second student in five years to die who attended Wickliffe School: The first being the little daughter of Frank Hardaker who died 4 years ago this fall. Addie Ferguson was born Dec. 2, 1866, and died at 7:45 on the morning of Nov. 12. She had been considered dangerously sick for perhaps a week. On Sunday night she fell in to a drowsy stupor, from which time she gradually slept away her life. The disease was pronounced as a malignant form of scarlet fever and all the medical skill that was summoned could not save her life. On Tuesday, the 13th, the remains were interred in the beautiful cemetery on the Ridge, near the center of the township.

West Kirtland

The well known old sorrel, Burk, so many years driven by J. Kitts, will be seen no more. He was 27 years old, raised by Mr. K., and served his master for 24 years of that time. It was considered an act of humanity to shoot the faithful old beast, whose failing teeth were wholly inadequate for their purpose.

Mentor

Miss Genie Justus is going to Cleveland to spend the winter with her father's family.

Mrs. Eugene Morse, with her daughter, Lola, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Baxter.

Miss Jenny King has spent part of the past week with relatives in Cleveland.

Spencer Munson, George Bell, and others are prospecting in Tennessee with a view to locating in the sunny clime sometime in the future.

F. W. Aldrich and family are situated in eastern Tennessee, eight miles from Knoxville. Mr. Aldrich has a lumber mill on the bank of the Clinch River, and will soon be joined by his brother, Will.

The funeral of Arthur Justus was held at the residence of his father, Sidney Justus, last

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Wednesday. He was only 35 years old and had been ill but a short time; disease, quick consumption.

Geo. Blish has gone west on a delightful trip. In Chicago he was to meet his cousin, C. H. Moore of Clinton, Ill., where they planned to "take in" the fat cattle show, and then proceed to Iowa City and other points of interest.

A barn on the premises of Geo. Hickox burned to the ground a short time ago, and when the ashes were raked over afterwards, human bones were found (so they say) and it is supposed some drunken tramp had been there and stayed too long.

Very favorable news is received by Mentor relatives of Mrs. Emily Bradley and daughter. They are pleasantly located about 6 miles from Los Angeles, Cal., at the same place as Mrs. Ed Farris (nee Miss Carrie Daniels) and her husband.

Eleazer Burridge Jr. was married to Miss Nellie Colgrove, of Perry, not long ago, and an account of their marriage was due you last week; but will have to be condensed now to the simple fact that they are actually wedded and going to live in Mentor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer left her on the 10th for Akron, where the marriage of Miss Blanche Pardee and Mr. Willard Sawyer took place on the 14th. All four of these young people are en route to Utah, where they propose not to join the Mormons, but to go into the cattle business. May success and happiness attend our dear Mentor boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, of Santa Barbara, Cal., have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson. It will be remembered by some of our readers that Mrs. Ford used to be Nellie Webster, and Mentor was her old home. It was our good fortune to see a large number of Mr. Ford's landscape paintings and he ranks among the first of American artists.

Explanation of the New Standard Time

As the earth in its rotation causes the sun to pass over 15 degrees of the earth's surface in

one hour, the next meridian is just one hour distance in the point of time. The first or Eastern section is at the 75th meridian (in which Washington is located). The next is the central district. The third is at the 105th meridian which is called Mountain Time. The next time standard will be through the 120th meridian called Pacific Coast Standard: Pacific coast time being three hours slower than that of the eastern district. When it is noon in New York, it will be 9:00 in San Francisco.

p. 3 Mrs. J. Hayward and Mrs. G. G. Griswold, both of St. Paul, Minn.—relatives of Mrs. Losey and Miss Skiff are here with the expectation of spending the winter.

Mr. J. E. French drove down to the village from Cleveland on Tuesday. It is said that both he and Mr. E. B. Bond are ready to purchase the vacant lots of Mr. Harbach fronting on Erie St.

We hear that Ralph Moore, of Fullerton, goes into the dry goods store of W. A. Upham at Chagrin Falls, as clerk. Ralph formerly attended school here, boarding with his grandmother (Mrs. J. C. Sharpe) and was always well behaved and of pleasant manners.

A streak of luck has overtaken Mr. Charles Haver--\$800 of back pension, and \$4 a month in the future. Mr. Haver served under Generals Cox, Casement, and Schofield and his disability was of such a nature that it would have been rank injustice to have rejected his claim.

Mrs. J. W. Huston, after a visit here with her relatives of several months, returned home to Boise City, Idaho, last Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Julia Collister, who will make an extended visit to the territory.

Capt. R. Kennedy was the surprise recipient Friday night of a gold headed cane to replace his that was lost at the fire. The gift was purchased by his friends and presented by Elder Lillie.

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North Mentor

All the sailors from this vicinity are reported safe.

Mrs. Nettie Becker, Bay City, Mich., who was called home to attend the funeral of her mother (Mrs. McAdams) returned on Tuesday.

We were deeply pained on Monday to learn of the sudden death on the previous evening of Elva Beatrice, youngest child of Susan and Sylvester Brooks, at the age of 2 ½ years. The child had been ailing for some time but not considered dangerously ill at anytime. Two years ago their eldest daughter died (Maggie).

In Memoriam

Addie Ferguson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson was 17 years old when she died. Her brief attendance at the Seminary in Painesville seems to have hastened the end. She had endeared herself to all.

List of letters remaining in the Willoughby P.O. and not called for during the week ending Nov. 21: Thos. Batten, Geo. Crane, T. W. Gulliford, Mrs. J. C. Harvey, Maryett Moffett, Mary Murray.

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p. 2 Obituary – Torry C. Brown

Torry C. Brown departed this life on the morning of Aug. 30, age 37 years. He was the son of Ebenezer and Laura Brown, and was born on Willoughby Ridge, where almost all his life was spent and where he died. In 1876, he married to Martha Waterbury, who with two children survives him. His occupation was that of a farmer. He was of bright and cheerful disposition and his friends were numerous.

Mentor

Mrs. Kate Colby, of Iowa, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Aldrich, of Mentor.

Dr. Bixby still makes daily trips to Cleveland where he attends medical lectures.

Mrs. Henry Hills (nee Mary Corning Blish) of Highland, Kansas, sends news to friends in Lake Co. of the most excellent crops of all kind there.

West Kirtland

The work of raising the new bridge near Wm. Firth's, Pleasant Valley, is completed except the necessary filling in with dirt. The bridge was found too low in time of freshet; hence, it was raised 24 inches. Porter Rice and son, John, furnished and set the stone, about 5 cords, quarried on the land of Mr. Daniels. The blocks were 5 x 3 and 2 feet in thickness. The bridge was raised to accommodate the stone by an ingenious method. (The article does not describe the method.)

Wickliffe

Mrs. Thos. Lloyd Sr. visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Ely, of Mentor, last week.

p. 3 Miss C. E. Skiff has been appointed executrix of the estate of Mrs. Eliza Skiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen, of Cleveland, spent the last Sabbath with Mayor J. S. Ellen and family.

Clark Worrallo leaves today for Grand Rapids and other points of the west, expecting to be absent several weeks.

Weather: The weather is in striking contrast to that of a year ago—snow then covered the ground and sleighing was in order.

Married by Elder W. A. Lillie at his residence, Nov. 24, Mr. Fred Carroll, of Mentor, and Miss Minnie Butler, of Willoughby.

The gravel found in excavating for more cellar room on Erie St. is being used to good purpose in various portions of the corporation.

A dispatch to the city papers, says that a Miss Shelden, a resident of Parkman, Geauga Co., attempted suicide last Sunday by shooting herself in the forehead, from which it is thought she will recover.

In consequence of impaired health, Mr. Jos. McCue is about to remove to Delaware and offers at auction his entire live stock, implements, produce, & c.

The death of Mrs. Agnes Conant took place on Wednesday last week, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Oscar Yaxley. She was 81 years

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old. The funeral service was Friday and the remains deposited in the vault at this place.

Quite a company of relatives and friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Canfield, last Sat., to celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary. *Geauga Republican*

Last week Mrs. Fowles received from England a package which was a wedding gift for her daughter (Minnie) now Mrs. Witherby. It is a toilet set of blue satin and plush, with a bureau spread to match; also, a table scarf—all of excellent design and elaborate workmanship. The gift was from cousins of Mrs. Witherby.

Since our last issue, Mr. Harbach has sold his property fronting on Erie St. (on the burnt district), 92 feet to Mr. E. W. Bond for \$6,600. It is the intention of Mr. Bond to build a two story brick block at once, giving four goodly-sized storerooms, in addition to numerous apartments on the second floor. We are told that the stores are already engaged and that the Masonic Fraternity will occupy the entire second floor over the north store adjoining the present brick block.

Our old friend, F. M. Leonard, many years a resident of Thompson, writes to the *Geauga Republican* concerning the death of Mr. R. Marshall:

“Raphael Marshall was buried at Painesville, Nov. 3. It is not my purpose to write an obituary though I had been conversant with him for some 60 years, living in his father’s family long ago, and marrying into the same family five years later, he in 1834, I in 1839. At his funeral four daughters and two sons were present—one son and one daughter coming from Northern Michigan. One daughter from Iowa arrived three days sooner. On Tuesday, the three girls of Mr. Marshall (who always enjoyed visiting at Uncle Frank’s so much) made a stay with us overnight, returning to Painesville.”

Death of G. H. Lillie

A few days ago Mr. W. A. Lillie received the announcement of his brother’s death in a letter from Sam’l P. Huntington. He died on the 13th Nov., after an illness of 2 hours. He was stricken with paralysis and died. He retained his usual color and appeared so life-like that a doctor was called to the funeral to satisfy the family that he was really dead. G. H. Lillie was born in Franklin, Portage Co., Ohio, in 1819, removing with his parents to Chester in 1822, where he resided until he became a young man. He then went to Warren where he read law and then to Grant Co., Wis., where he practiced law until 1857. He immigrated to Kansas and took an active part in the effort to make Kansas a free state. He served in the Legislature a number of terms. He was Probate Judge, of Greenwood Co., for the last six years of his active life. He had suffered three paralytic attacks, the last one proving fatal.

Dec. 7, 1883 Friday

p. 2 M. R. Green, of Marion and Delaware, Ohio, arrived on Monday and is now stopping with his parents here.

Old Mr. Hercules Carroll is reported as slowly failing. His daughter, Mrs. Eunice Chase, from Illinois, came last week.

Capt. Walley, who has been absent in Michigan for nearly two years, returned here last week accompanied by Miss Mary Bond, of Grand Rapids.

The long sickness of Hercules Carroll, extending through several years, terminated fatally yesterday morning. He leaves a wife and five children—a son, Mr. Payson Carroll, of Mentor; and four daughters—Mrs. Eunice Chase, of Camp Point, Ill.; Mrs. Anne Holmes residing in one of the western territories; Mrs. Mary Walley, who for several years has been with her parents here; and Mrs. Ellen Bond, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Rev. A. J. Waugh will officiate at the funeral at the family residence.

Willoughby Plains

John Roe’s folks have a brand new girl—one week old.

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Mr. Rumbagh and wife of Trumbull Co., are visiting Mrs. R's people—Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson.

Walter Tyler & Co. held their tin wedding on Tuesday. Many nice presents were given.

We hear that Charles Reynolds has rented his place and starts today for Colorado.

Geo. Craine, who for two years past has worked for Mr. Hyde, starts Monday for Washington Territory in company with Fred Whitney.

West Kirtland

Fred Morse has a baby boy added to the family.

M. B. Metcalf and family take up residence this week in your village and will be much missed.

T. W. Boyce, of your village, and Mrs. Charles Mills, of Chester, spent Thanksgiving with the family of their mother, Mrs. M. Smith.

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Danford Smith on the 23rd ultimo for her 63rd birthday.

Mentor

Mrs. Winslow has been spending several weeks with relatives on Waite Hill.

North Mentor

Wm. Averill and Frank Cole are building a fishing tug at the Richmond dock.

Miss Addie Brooks entertained her friends last Thursday for her birthday.

Ira Durfee, of this place, and Kate Norton, of Perry, were married on the 28th ultimo.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Ella Snell, of this place, and James Eddy, of Concord, at the residence of the bride's father, Hannibal Snell, Wed., Dec. 5.

Kirtland

Dr. Blinn enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner under the paternal roof at Geneva.

A memorial service was held for Addie Ferguson last Sunday.

p. 3 A large wheel fell on Gilbert Cowan last Friday at Mr. Penfield's shop bruising his leg and breaking a bone.

Mr. Jasper Gillete with wife, son, and daughter, of Hadley, Mass., arrived early in the week and are spending a few days with relatives here.

Among the names of Ohio Patentees of a recent date, we notice that of J. W. Penfield, of this place, for a lime kiln; also, for a roller for grinding and crushing clay; and one for crushing and pulverizing clay.

J. M. Dille, M.D., of Coopertown, Pa., spent a week with his brother, T. J. Dille. Dr. Dille is a graduate of the Willoughby Medical College of the class of 1844-45.

On Tuesday, Messrs. Chas. Sharpe, Jos. Kennedy, and Frank Jenkins returned from their hunting expedition after an absence of about two months. Frank Daniels is still at Fife Lake. We don't think they were very successful.

According to the *Index*, the citizens of North Madison are somewhat excited about the recent discovery of human bones while digging underneath an old dwelling, formerly owned by Mr. F. Toby. Some ribs, vertebra, leg bones, and an old felt hat were found. Several years ago, a man by the name of Rutenburg lived in this house and mysteriously disappeared from the neighborhood. He left a wife who says she has never heard from him since that time.

Painesville

The death of Mrs. Merrill, the much esteemed wife of the pastor of the Congregational Church, took place Thursday morning last the result of an apoplectic attack two weeks previous, at the age of 41. The remains were taken Monday to Newburyport, Mass., for interment.

The next Disciple social will be a basket social at the residence of Dr. Bixby, Thurs. evening, Dec. 13. Each lady is expected to furnish a basket with a lunch for two. The basket will be sold at auction and the contents shared with the lady or gentleman purchaser.

Married

Fraser – Woolley In Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 27, by C. W. Coates, Mr. Alexander Fraser, of Chagrin Falls, and Mrs. Sophia Wooley, of Russell, Geauga Co.

Prentice – Folsom

At the residence of the bride's parents in Thompson, Ohio, Nov. 29, by Rev. Mr. Woodruff, Mr. H. E. Prentice and Miss May Folsom, both of that place.

Dec. 14, 1883 Friday

p. 2 Death of Judge Reuben Hitchcock

The death of Reuben Hitchcock took place last Sunday afternoon at Clifton Springs, N.Y., where he had been stopping for his health. The remains were brought to Painesville where the funeral was held. From the *Herald* of Tuesday, we take the following extracts:

Reuben Hitchcock was the eldest son of Hon. Peter Hitchcock, former Chief Justice of Ohio. He was born at Burton, Geauga Co., Sept. 2, 1806. He was educated in the Burton Academy and entered college at age 17. In 1823, he rode on horseback to New Haven and entered Yale College. In 1826, he graduated. He returned to Burton and became an instructor at Burton Academy. He studied law and in 1831 at a session of the Supreme Court in Geauga Co. was admitted to practice law. He moved to Painesville and entered into practice with Stephen Matthews, then later with Eli T. Wilder. In 1841, he was appointed Presiding Judge of the Common Pleas Court in the Lake County District. In 1846 he moved to Cleveland and became associated with H. V. Wilson and Edward Wade under the name Hitchcock, Wilson & Wade. In 1851, he was elected Judge of Common Pleas for Lake and Geauga Counties—a position he resigned in 1855 to become Vice President of the Cleveland & Mahoning Railroad, of which he became the legal advisor. After the completion of the railroad, he again went to Cleveland and practiced law with associates James Mason and E. J. Estep under the name Hitchcock, Mason & Estep. IN 1865, he gave up his law practice but retained his connection with the railroad as legal advisor. Judge Hitchcock was one of the founders of the Lake Erie Female Seminary at Painesville and remained president of the board of trustees from its organization. He was a trustee of Western Reserve College for many years; he was, also, President and Trustee of the Cleveland Savings Society. He was a Republican in politics. Judge Hitchcock was married in 1834 to Miss Sarah Marshall, of Colebrook, Ct. Their family consisted of 4

children: Peter M., of Cleveland; Edward M., of Northfield; Lizzie M. Morley, of East Saginaw, Michigan; and Helen T. Morley, of Cleveland.

Kirtland

Mrs. Eunice Chase, from Illinois (a daughter of Mr. Hercules Carroll who died a few days ago) will return to her home soon after a stay here of several weeks. Miss May Bond will also, return home soon to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Whelpley and son, Ernest, of Ashtabula, spent a day or two last week visiting Wickliffe friends.

Last Thursday, Peter Taylor Jr. started for Mississippi, in which state he intends to remain if he likes the country. Our young friend John Taylor, his brother, intends to join him in about three weeks.

Willoughby Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richmond celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening.

West Kirtland

The water piping to the house of H. G. Tryon, Waite Hill, uses a No. 5 hydraulic ram. The water is first conveyed to a 12 barrel galvanized iron receiver, situated on the floor above the kitchen, with tap below for household use. The overflow from this runs into a 13 barrel stave tank in the barnyard. At two points in the barn yard is running water.

p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wells left Monday for a visit to relatives in southern Ohio

Mrs. Chapman is making a visit to her daughter at Wilmington—Mrs. Prof. Merrick.

The Fessenden place at Mulberry Corners has been purchased by C. W. Cottrell for \$800.

Mr. S. H. Moore, of Mercer, Pa., has been on a visit of several days to his sister, Mrs. Craige.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stillings commence housekeeping on Union St. occupying a portion of the house with Mrs. Witter.

A few friends met at the house of D. F. Hopkins to celebrate his 50th birthday.

Mr. Wm. Waite, of Berlinville, has been making his annual visit to his old home and relatives;

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while here, he paid a visit to his daughter in Silver Creek, N.Y.

Rev. John Waugh, of Cohocton, N.Y., received a wire Thursday from his son of the Presbyterian Manse: "Twins at our house; a girl and a boy; all well."

The Ashtabula *Sentinel* announces the death of Lewis B. Austin, of Austinburg, age 69 years.

In the case of the State of Ohio vs. O. A. Hoskin, late Count Treasurer, the jury brought a verdict for the State of \$1,030.28 and interest from Sept. 3.

In the county transfers of **real estate** for the week, we find the following:

Willoughby

Asa K. Smith to Volney Stevens, one acre \$800.

G. W. Mosher to Louis A. Wheeler, 25 and 83/100 acres, \$4,000

Mr. W. H. Willard, for some years of the Kirtland Mills, is now employed in the mills of this village, with residence on the Euclid road in the house belonging to the Miner heirs. Mr. and Mrs. Willard are a decided acquisition to our town.

Miss Rose Hopkins, of Chester, has a bed quilt she pieced together containing 8362 square blocks, of about 5/8 inch size. The entire work was done with one needle.

At the Council meeting Monday night, Mr. Elwell was authorized to purchase twelve coal oil lamps, of an approved pattern, for use in the streets; and night watchman Morgan, was employed to light and keep them in good order.

Painesville Items

Isaac Coe, for some years a resident of Painesville, died at the residence of his mother in Madison, N.Y., on the 22 ultimo, at the age of 55 years.

In speaking of the fine work by Tibbals, the Painesville artist, the *Democrat* refers especially to "two wonderfully life-like portraits, of each of the grandchildren of David Law, of Willoughby."

The Late George H. Lillie

From the Eureka (Kansas) *Herald* regarding George H. Lillie (brother of Elder W. A. Lillie):

"Judge Lillie commenced his life work as an earnest advocate of free-state principles, at a time when it required a good degree of moral courage as well as conscientiousness to do so."

Death of L. B. Armstrong

Lucius D. Armstrong, died at his residence in this village Monday morning, the 10th instant, of consumption, age 40 years, after a week's confinement to the house. He was born in Lysander, Fulton Co., N.Y., and came when a young man with his father's family to Ohio, residing here for some years and then going west. When the Civil War broke out, the father and three sons joined the Union forces—Lucius serving in the State Militia of Missouri for 12 months, and then in Dec., 1863, entered Co .H. 45th Iowa Cavalry and was honorably discharged in August, 1865. The family (with the exception of the older brother, Wallace) returned to Willoughby, where with a brief exception, the deceased has always resided. By vocation he was a carpenter and joiner. From exposure while in the army, he contracted the disease from which he died—never afterwards being a sound man. At the recent fire in the village, he labored hard and long, taxing his physical energies to the utmost. He took a severe cold and from that time gradually failed. The Rev. Mr. Bezell conducted the funeral service at the house Wednesday. The Grand Army preceded the casket to the cemetery and the body was laid in the vault. Mr. Armstrong leaves a wife and seven children—the oldest boy 12 or 13 years.

Died at Kirtland, Dec. 3, 1883, Hercules Carroll, age 77 years.

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p. 2 Buffington

David Buffington was born July 9, 1799, in Bristol, Mass, and died at his son's in Willoughby, Ohio, Thursday, Dec. 13., 1883. During his infancy the family moved to Maine,

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and when he was 9 years old his father died, leaving him to support and cheer his widowed mother. In his 15th year, they moved to N.Y. He was married Sept. 1, 1821, and in Oct., 1838, came to this township where he resided until his death. He had eleven children—five of whom and the mother have died, she having died three years ago. They celebrated their golden wedding twelve years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church from an early age. Of the remaining children, three daughters living in Michigan were unable to be with him, but three sons, one living in Conneaut, one in Chagrin Falls, and E. M., the one with whom he had lived since his wife's death, were by his bedside.

Extract of a letter from W. J. Daniels, Texas, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daniels telling about his boat trip to Texas. Will is in the employ of the White Sewing Machine Company with headquarters in Houston Texas.

North Mentor

Mrs. Mary Knox, Ontario, is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Brooks, Headlands.

Mrs. Martha, wife of Wm. Mageley, died at her home of pneumonia, after a short illness, on the 5th instant.

James Hutchinson Jr., of Michigan, made his father a short visit last week. They had not met for thirteen years. Mr. H. is engaged in teaching in Michigan and was called here by the illness of his grandfather, Oliver Andrews, of Painesville.

Wickliffe

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taphouse, Berea, were here visiting their parents over the Sabbath.

Miss Jennie Barnes was given a surprise birthday party Friday, the 14th, at Mrs. Barnes. Upwards of 60 people were present.

West Kirtland

Frank and Walter Buffington, Chagrin Falls, spent a few days with relatives the past week.

Arthur Baldwin, Newburgh, made his annual visit of several days to his uncle, S. Metcalf.

Mrs. Maria S. Ladd, of North Hero, Vermont, is making a protracted visit with her uncle, S. F. Whitney.

Zophar Warner in company with his granddaughter, Miss Emma Yaxley, will leave on Friday to spend Christmas with relatives in Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullar were entertained on the 5th instant, by Mrs. Porter Rice, it being Mr. T's 78th birthday.

Mryon Smith, of Solon, (cousin of G. D. Smith) having returned from his annual hunt in northern Michigan, reports having killed 17 deer, 1 bear, 5 marten, 1 mink, 1 wild goose, and other small game.

p. 3 Mrs. D. E. Merrill, Jamestown, N.Y., arrived Tuesday on a visit to relatives in the village.

Mrs. Tracy Clark, of Muir, Michigan, is making an extended visit to relatives in the village.

A cousin of Mrs. Mayhew's (Mrs. Blood, of Mentor) has been spending a part of last week in our village.

Now that navigation is closed, we suspect that the Miller brothers—Quincey and Frank—will spend most of the winter in Willoughby.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Ezra Holmes on Tuesday on the occasion of having attained her 70th birthday.

The People's Telephone Co. of Cleveland, with rights covering all Northern Ohio, has recently been incorporated. It tolls are \$35 the first year, and \$20 each subsequent year.

From the *Exponent*: Old Mr. Miller, of Wilson Mills, who is something over a hundred years old, is lying very low at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Henry Higgins, with no prospect of recovery. The old gentleman's mind is said to still be strong and clear.

Death of a Pioneer

Death has again invaded our village and removed one of its ancient landmarks, Daniel Cornwell, who died last Friday morning after a brief confinement to the house. He was born in Middletown, Conn., Sept. 27, 1793, and consequently was in his 87th year. Very early in

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life, he was apprenticed to a shoemaker in his native town, so that his opportunities for education were limited as were, also, his days of recreation; and later in life would frequently recount the toils and hardships of his earlier years, as he was thrown upon his resources. In 1821, in company with a man named Hall, he came to Ohio where he had a brother residing and with him carried on the tanning business at a point on the Chagrin River in this village. He, afterwards, established a nursery on the premises formerly owned by A. P. Barber, adjoining the Powell House. He had a love of horticulture and introduced all the leading varieties of apple and cherry to the area. He was, also, celebrated as a florist. Finally, he returned to his early vocation as a shoemaker—and for many years found employment with Mr. T. Collister. Several years ago his eyesight partially failed and he gave up the bench, since which time he has lived quite leisurely. In reminiscing he told of the old log fence that threaded the road now occupied by the stores, and guarded plots of ground now ornamented by tasty residences. For 26 years he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Burbank. Mr. Cornwell was never married, and out of a family of six brothers and one sister, but one brother survives. Rev. B. F. Beazell, of the Methodist Church, officiated at the funeral.

The Ashtabula *Sentinel* announces the death of Rev. Thos. Guy, on Tuesday, at age 71 years. Mr. Guy was of Irish extraction and entered the ministry at age 19 in the southern part of Ireland. He came here in 1843. He leaves a wife, four sons, and four daughters.

List of letters remaining in the Willoughby Post Office not called for during the week ended Dec. 19: William Johnson, Mrs. Samuel Murray, Miss Catherine Rooney, Mrs. Geo. Wade.

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p. 2 Extract of letter from C. R. Palmer, formerly of Painesville, who now lives in Lisbon, Dakota.

Mrs. Dr. Tarbell, of Bedford, spent a few days last week visiting the family of A. H. Tarbell.

Mr. Ray Skinner, of Painesville, spent the Sabbath in Wickliffe, visiting his cousin, Mr. Wesley Stocking, and other friends.

The Misses Mabel and Sadie Dodd, daughters of Mr. Thos. Dodd, of the Valley, will spend a few days this week in Wickliffe visiting relatives.

Mr. Joseph King will make his annual visit to see his daughters, who live in Elyria and New London. He leaves today and will not return till early in the new year.

Mentor

Weather: The sleighing is still very good.

The funeral services of Mrs. Gardner, mother of Mrs. John Encell, took place at their residence on the afternoon of the 17th instant. She had been a patient sufferer for some time having lost the use of speech. She communicated by the use of a slate. Just a short time before dying she signaled for the slate and wrote--“Lord, Jesus, receive my spirit.”

Kirtland

A gathering was held at the house of Mr. S. M. Whiting on Saturday evening. The house was just lately finished and is by far the finest one in town. The entire house is lit with gas. The main part of the house is warmed by marble grates. The entire party: Mrs. Chas. Whiting (aged mother of the host); Baxter Whiting and wife (older brother of the host, visiting from Iowa); the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Whiting; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McWethey; Mr. and Mrs. Perry McWethey; Mr. and Mrs. Lyon; Mr. and Mrs. H. Randall; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Squires; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harmon; Mr. and Mrs. Greer Page; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yaxley, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Magoon and family.

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Woodman & Branch have dissolved. It is now Woodman & Sons.

Will Higgins has been adjudged insane, and taken to the asylum.

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Gen. J. S. Casement is one of the petit jurors drawn to serve in the U. S. District Court for the February term.

L. L. Lathrop, an old resident of the township, was found dead in his bed last Thursday morning. He was 83 years of age.

p. 3 Mrs. E. Holmes and daughter are visiting relatives in the west.

Mr. Alton Gotham, of Moberley, Mo., is spending several weeks with relatives here.

Miss Anna Clark, of Grand Rapids, is spending the holidays with Willoughby friends.

Miss Lena J. Gilson has returned from a three months' visit to Buffalo and Angola, N.Y.

Mr. Charles Todd, of Strongsville, Ohio, made a short visit to friends while in town last week.

Prof. Merrick, of Wilmington, is happy with his holiday gift, a bright, chubby, little girl.

Miss Ruby Jenkins, Painesville, was the guest last week of her cousin, Miss Venola Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Buckley entertained a family party of twenty-eight on Christmas Day.

Prof. C. K. Wells, of Marietta, Ohio, is visiting his cousin, Miss Laura L. Wells, of Euclid St.

Mr. D. E. Merrill, Jamestown, N.Y., joined his wife, Saturday night and will spend the week here.

Miss Gertrude Penfield, now a student at Lassalle Seminary, Mass., arrived last week at the paternal mansion.

Mrs. Burr and children arrived from Fremont last week. T. H. joined his family here for Christmas dinner.

Solon Louer returned from the west last Thursday. He likes the country pretty well but Willoughby better.

Mr. Roelif Smith and Miss Belle Smith, of Fremont, Ohio, are visiting here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brinkerhoff.

Mr. Charles Lansing, of Painesville, was married in Jefferson last Thursday night to Miss Jennie Stowe, of Geneva.

Mrs. D. E. Williams and son, Chagrin Falls, and Miss Singer, of Toledo, were guests of Mrs. H. J. Randall the past week.

It is now expected that Mrs. Sam W. Smart and two sons will leave Sunday evening next on a visit to relatives in Mississippi.

Willoughby loses another young lady in the person of Miss Bersha Kennedy who married Mr. Jas. T. Ingersoll last Thursday; immediately leaving for her new home in Detroit.

List of Lake Co. Pensioners of the War of 1812 and the Civil War and those dependent on them as of Jan. 1, 1883, from H. M. Teller, Sec. of the Interior

Concord

Oliver, James

Hill House

Ray, Ruth

Balch, Spencer E.

Ostrander, Solomon

Kirtland

Hemenway, Mary E.

Milliken, Mary B.

Wright, Melissa

Billings, Mary

Foster, Fannie E.

Smith, Dorinda A.

Hazeltine, John G.

Marble, Lydia

Little Mountain

Joice, Parish

Tuttle, Jerome

Brookins, S. T.

Ely, Ira

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Hettinger, Christiana
Prouty, Royal
Potter, Daniel
Bauer, David J.
Fitch, William T.
Allen, Serena
Monroe, Alfred R.
Maxifeld, Isaac
Crosley, Mary F.
Rand, Silas M.
Blakely Harlow
Shaffer, James K.
Hill, Thomas E.
Olmsted, Lydia B.
Munn, Eliza A.
Wheeler, Anna
Warren, Mary Ann
Bailey, Apphia B.
Cady, Phebe
Brakeman, Ann
Balch, William
Winchester, Jonadab
Scott, Jeremiah
Smith, Cynthia F.
Stevens, Sally
Harter, Elias
Hall, Monroe
Smith, Samuel W.
Russell, Lyman W.

Mentor

Smith, Julia
Call, Effaline
Storey, Lucy A.
Greer, Aurelia
Beckwith, Melita
Sprague, Ara
Jacks, Lewis W.
Johnson, William H.
Burrige, Eleazer
Barnes, James B.
Rynd, Louis
Earl, William H.
Quincy, David

North Madison

Swetland, Leonard
Dixon, Alanson R.
Burdick, Mary A.
St. John, Emily
Sawyer, Simon
Green, Esther E.
Benton, Julia
Miller, Ephraim C.
Gill, Eliza A.
Hull, Horace A.
French, Joanna

Painesville

Ford, Caroline R.
Brakeman, Mary H.
Young, Sally S.
Fifield, Emeline
Foster, Lydia
Hine, Mary S.
Curtiss, Harriet
Huntoon, Naomi
Higley, Margaret
Goldsmith, Abigail J.
Howe, Eber D.
Clapp Richmond
Morrell, Moses
Spalding, Mariah
French, Cyrus
Harris, Milo
Paine, Franklin
Shepherd, Dorcas
Kerr, Emily
Hill, Maria H.
Gregory, Mary Jane
Tunis, Sarah A.
Bennett, Sarah
Clark, Angelica M.
Dowling, Ann
Dyer, Maria
Butler, Tirza
Quinn, Mary
Robbins, Elizabeth
Crandall, Elizabeth
Church, Emeline
Cline, Mary B.
Odell, Emeline W.
Mather, Penny F.

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Richardson, Jesse
Manning, William
Gould, Edward E.
Seeley, Andrew
Snyder, William
Jerome, Joseph
Baker, Edwin
Doty, George W.
Wetzel, John
Freer, Gabriel
Wetherbee, Emory G.
Van Valkenburg, C.
Crofoot, Ansel
Colwell, J. T.
Glenn, A. B.
Fitzgerald, Michael
Feron, Jones O.
Foss, James
Flood, Franklin
Fenton, Arthur E.
Ely, Ira W.
Lockwood, Stanley B.
Manley, Seth
Morley, Alfred W.
Gregory, Marcus E.
Rogers, George F.
McIntosh, George L.
Bennett, Elmer J.
Brockway, Franklin M.
Burrows, Jerome B.
Barrett, Daniel A.
Tyrrell, Tracy R.
Taylor, Richard V.
Turner, Daniel M.
Jewell, Harry C.
Jackson, Elwood
Wakelee, Oscar R.
Walker, Andrew
Coleman, William A.
Atkin, Thomas S.
Bowman, Alexander
Button, Albert
Knowles, Diantha
Loomis, Ann E.

Hardy, Sarah J.

Perry

Fairchild, John G.
Searles, Harriet
Shepard, Alvin O.
Herrick, Burgess
Ashley, Reuben L.
Stanhope, Charles W.
Norton, Horace
Wilson, John N.

Unionville

Pixley, Phineas
Potter, Betsey A.
Hotchkiss, Mary A.
Guild, Elizabeth B.
Adams, Polly
Williams, Anna
Kahline, Frederick
Shaw, Jestin
Cone, Sylvanus G.
Badger, Nathaniel L.

West Mentor

Tylor, John C.
Blodgett, Richard

Wickliffe

Miller, Eleanor

Willoughby

Mayhew, Hannah A.
LeRoy, Amanda
Burnett, Samantha
Davison, Olive M.
Martin, Elvira A.
Belden, Cornelia E.
Conant, Agnes
Clement, Ann
Young, Adelia A.
Barlas, Hannah
Shankland, S. W.
Hutchinson, Wm. J.
Dodd, Thomas
Couden, Henry A.
Crawford, Emory
Johnson, William H.
Slayton, William T.

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Willoughby con't.

Kelley, Thomas
Burk, James
Eddy, George S.
Fitch, Sanford H.
Goodrich, Henry R.
Nodine, Jacob
Presley, Charles
Perkins, William C.
Cowan, William W.
Covert, Henry W.
Vanluvan, Schuyler
Stevens, George H.
Cox, Thomas
Smith, Elizabeth

Married**Ingersoll – Kennedy**

In Willoughby, Dec. 20, by Rev. A. B. Green, Mr. Jones T. Ingersoll, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Bersha E., youngest daughter of Capt. R. Kennedy, of this place.

Parsons- Southen

On Christmas Day by J. B. Viall at his residence, Adin D. Parsons, of Collamer, and Caroline Southen, of Wickliffe.

End year 1883