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p. 1 Elder Coons, Mormon missionary, has just returned from a mission to the eastern states. He reports being rotten-egged in Indiana, and pelted with rocks in Illinois, and says he enjoyed his work, notwithstanding, and feels repaid for all the privation endured as he knows the Lord was with him.

p. 2 Wickliffe

Miss Gussie Ingersoll, of the Lake Erie Seminary, is at home during the holiday vacation. Masters Roy and Fred Robinson, of Cleveland, are spending the vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Ephraim Briggs.

Kirtland

Kirtland has lost its only physician, Dr. Blinn having gone to Kansas with the intention of locating there. The Dr. will be greatly missed, with his quiet gentlemanly ways and courteous demeanor having made friends of all who formed his acquaintance.

Officers for the Grange for the ensuing year:

Will Crary, Worthy Master; Asa K. Smith, Treas.; Mrs. Asa K. Smith, Chaplin; Mrs. A. Williams, Sec.; E. D. Billings, Steward; Mrs. S. M. Whiting, Asst. Steward; S. M. Whiting, Lecturer. Mrs. Upham, Mrs. Booth, and Miss Ida Upham fill the remaining offices.

Misses Eveleth, of Cleveland, were entertained by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiting in their newly completed mansion on "Cream Hill" have given several receptions to their numerous friends during the past ten days, the most notable last Friday evening when some 75 guests responded to invitations, and again on Saturday when a much smaller number enjoyed their hospitality. Mrs. Whiting planned the rooms of the mansion, their size and arrangement, and then told the

carpenters to surround them with the proper walls; the house is a model of convenience and beauty.

Messrs. Yaxley, Dodd, Brichford, Ballantine, and Greene were the carpenters; Messrs. White and Goodrich, painters; the graining by Mr. Barnes of your village, the mason work by Plaisted and Hughes; the tinning by Wm. H. Yaxley, of this place. The gas well to the depth of 800' was bored by Messrs. Dawley & Armstrong of your town. Sufficient gas has only been found for lighting purposes and to keep one fire.

Willoughby Plains

Miss Lena Brennan is home on vacation.

Byron Richmond leaves Wednesday on a visiting tour in Indiana.

Mrs. Nettie Faulk, of Ashland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hopkins.

Tuesday night Warner Gilson and wife were given a surprise party at their house.

Master Merl Hanson has been very sick for some time with diphtheria, but is under the care of Dr. Pratt, of Painesville, and is slowly recovering, but has had a hard pull.

Albert Heineman has returned to S. W. Brown's after a few weeks' absence in Chicago. We rather guess there will be a wedding some of these cold nights. Surely, ten months of steady courting ought to accomplish something in that line.

We are pained to hear of the death of Flora Bernhart, 6 year old daughter of John Bernhart, of membranous croup. Her mother being confined to bed by sickness, some doubts of her recovery were entertained at the time. Rev. Mr. Hendryx preached the funeral discourse at the Disciple Church.

The Disciple Church had a tree and a Christmas program. Little Josie Baker brought down the house by singing several pieces among them the "Old Black Cat." She, also, played on the mouth organ, her performances being much applauded.

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West Kirtland

Mrs. J. Whitworth spent Christmas with relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. B. F. Jenks sustained very painful injuries by a fall last week.

A chestnut tree 5 or 6 feet on the stump was cut last week on the premises of S. F. Whitney.

Charles Webster is occupying part of the Pike home until April when he intends moving into his own.

Capt. Daggett, of East Kirtland, age 82, enjoyed a pleasant visit with the family of S. F. Whitney on the 29th ultimo. Mr. Daggett made the journey on foot, 6 miles each way. Mr. Whitney is in his 80th year, but at present his health is not very good.

p. 3 Omar Reeve returns to Adelbert College today.

Mrs. W. H. Willard is visiting at her old home in Philadelphia.

Miss Ida Bates, Cleveland, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Louer.

Mrs. Smart and two sons have gone on an extended visit to relatives in the south.

George Law leaves this week for another course of study at the Ohio State University.

Mr. D. E. Merrill and wife left for their home at Jamestown, N. Y., yesterday noon.

Lewis Miller, of Akron, has recently been granted a patent for a grain-binding harvester.

Mr. Myron Wells and daughter have returned from their visit to southern Ohio.

Mr. R. Raverty, of Angola, N.Y., has recently been visiting his daughter here, Mrs. J. Dawley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Ashtabula, with little "Mack" visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Chas. Clark, of Cleveland, and Chas. Rockafellow, of Chester, spent Tuesday with their relatives here.

Miss Olive Reeve, who has been at home for the holidays, left today to resume her studies at Lake Erie Seminary.

Miss Gertrude Penfield returned yesterday to Lassell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass.

Sidney Wilson returns to Akron today.

The Viall Bros. own a calf of the short horn breed which weighed 126 lbs. when 24 hours old.

Mrs. C. H. Hopkins last year made 1,800 lbs. of butter from the milk of ten cows, an average of 180 lbs. per cow.

Wallace Merrill, train dispatcher of the Valley Railroad, made a New Year's call on relatives here Tuesday night returning to the city Wednesday morning.

The ladies of the Willoughby Plains M.E. Church will hold a social at the residence of D. F. Hopkins, Friday evening, Jan. 11.

Mr. Charles Stebbins, Denver, Col., and Miss Mattie Stebbins, of Toledo, together with Mrs. Merritt and her two daughters, Rose and Mamie, of Cleveland, are guests at Mr. J. W. Penfield's.

Mr. George Newton and wife after an absence of ten weeks in north western Ohio, returned home Monday night. Mrs. Newton's health is far from being good.

Mr. J. C. Clark, of Middlesex, Pa., has been spending a few days with his son, W. T.

Miss Lida Lansing, of Painesville, returned home Wednesday after a visit of several days with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Cottrell.

Mrs. J. Williamson, of St. Paul, Minn. after an absence of 12 years is making an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Sally Peters.

The Buffalo *Express* of Sunday contains the death of Mrs. Aurelia Bemis, in her 91st year. She was the sister of Dr. O. S. St. John and aunt of Mr. O. S. Skinner, of this village.

Mr. Hugh Buckley had an elegant gift presented him on Christmas Day by his friend, John Huntington, of Cleveland. It was a handsome cigar holder and case of unique design and finish, purchased by Mr. H. during his last visit abroad.

Frank E. Bond sent his father, Mr. E. W. Bond, a basket of oranges from DeLand, Florida, which E. W. shared with the *Independent* editor.

In a recent conversation with Mr. J. V. Viall, he informed us that out of a family of fourteen who came to Ohio in 1815, he is the only survivor. Mr. Viall's native place was Pittstown,

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Renslaar Co., N.Y. There are but few older settlers in Lake Co., and none more honored or esteemed.

The Chagrin Falls *Exponent* is ten years old this week.

The first number of the Burton *Independent* was just issued, edited by James A. Davidson.

There was a musical at Hon. G. W. Clement's on Tuesday which was largely attended. Many visitors who were here for the holiday season attended. There was vocal and instrumental music, a humorous reading by Miss Gertrude Penfield, a weird procession of masked mute lads and lasses, and a delightful exchange of social greetings.

North Mentor

Thos. H. Banks was called to Saybrook on Sunday to attend the funeral of his aged mother.

Mrs. Chas. Lovelace fell and broke her right wrist. Dr. Hawley is in attendance.

J. Burns, Superintendent of the Disciple Sunday School, has a new baby girl. Mrs. B. is at present staying with Cleveland friends.

The event of the week was the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Andrus Snell on Jan. 1st. Over 100 guests were there. Among those present from other places were: Capt. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. Geo. Barton, Painesville; Mr. J. Hildreth and Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, Ontario; and Mrs. Ralph Byrns, Cleveland.

Married Gilson-Ormsby

In Elyria, Dec. 27, by Rev. T. C. Warner, Mr. Franklin W. Gilson Jr., of Willoughby, and Miss Kittie L. Ormsby, of Elyria. On their arrival here, a reception was held at the groom's parents.

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p. 2 Death of Aurelia Bemis, one of the oldest residents of Buffalo. (Buffalo *Express*, Dec. 20, 1883). She died yesterday at her home, No. 147 Franklin St., from pneumonia. Jan. 25 would have been her 91st birthday. She was born in Danbury, Conn., Jan. 25, 1793, and came to

Buffalo with her parents in 1810. Her father was Gamaliel St. John, a descendant of Matthias Sension, of Sention, as the name stands recorded on the records of the first settlement of Norwalk, Conn. Her mother was Margaret Kinsman Marsh. Mr. St. John's father was the first Presbyterian clergyman settled in Kent, Conn., and one of the five young men of the first class of Yale College to receive degrees. Mrs. Bemis was the second daughter and third child of eleven sons and daughters born to the above parents. Only one child, the youngest, Dr. Orson S. St. John, of Ohio, is the lone survivor. Mrs. Bemis was an eyewitness to the burning of Buffalo by the British, Dec. 30, 1813. She fled for safety with her first born babe and a sick husband from the tomahawk and scalping knife of the Indians from Canada helping the British. She was married Oct. 16, 1812, to Asaph S. Bemis Sr., a native of Cornish, New Hampshire, who died Dec. 13, 1823, leaving her with six young children, of whom, E. St. John and Asaph S. Bemis and Mrs. Katharine Bartow, mother of Dr. B. Bartow, of this city, survives. Relatives from out of town were Mrs. Katharine Bartow, Cleveland; Mrs. St. John, of Lockport; and Dr. O. S. St. John, of Willoughby, Ohio, a brother of the deceased. The service was that of the Episcopal Church.

West Kirtland

Miss Eva Boyce spent New Year's with her, Grandma Smith.

After a two weeks' visit under the parental roof, George Brown and wife with infant son returned to Seville on Thursday.

There is said to be a den or two of fox on Gildersleeve Mountain with a sprinkle of partridge and squirrel.

Chas. Metcalf, of Olmstead Falls, spent a few days last week visiting relatives here.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Minerva D. Smith, was 73 years old. God Bless Grandma Smith!

Wickliffe

Weather: Thermometer Saturday morning was 10 degrees below zero.

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Mr. Willis Reeder, of Trumbull Co., called upon his son here, Dr. Reeder, last week.

Miss Orrie Graves made a holiday visit to relatives in Cleveland last Sabbath.

Masters Elmer and Willie Hardaker and sister, Lizzie, visited relatives last week in Chardon.

Dr. A. S. Hayden and wife, of Columbiana, were visiting the family of Geo. H. Merrill, relatives of theirs, last week.

Mrs. Pelton, Cleveland, was here last week visiting her brother, Mr. Simon Arnold and his family.

Mr. Bert Dixon, law student from Ann Arbor, Michigan, was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Nellie Saunders, St. Paul, but at present a member of Lake Erie Seminary, spent the holiday vacation with her cousin here, Gussie Ingersoll.

Mr. Edwin Judd, late a student of the Geauga Seminary, has gone to Decatur, Ill., to graduate in the art of telegraphy. His many friends send best wishes for his success.

Mentor

Eugene Sawyer and Clarence Cullings left last week for Oberlin where they will attend school.

Miss Nellie Viall, who is attending school in Madison, spent part of the holidays with her relatives here.

The terrible news has reached us of the death of Mr. Newton Wells who was killed on his farm on Jackson St. by a train on the Nickel Plate. We have no particulars.

One of our oldest residents, Mr. Asa Sprague, age 90, fell on Christmas Day fracturing his hip.

p. 3 Arthur Gibbons left Sunday night on an exploring expedition to the west.

Mrs. Hattie B. Schram, who has been here through the holidays, left for home Monday.

A postal from Columbus to the Hanson family announces the arrival of a 9 ½ lb. boy to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Williams.

Ernie Woodard, who manipulates the snow plow complains of the open gates on various

sidewalks which very much impedes his progress.

A postal from Fred L. Whitney while at San Jose, Cal., says that his address for the present will be Ferndale, Whitcome Co., Washington Territory. Daniel Moore, of Manton, Mich., arrived on Tuesday and for the present will make his home with his grandfather, Mr. Hiram Moore, of south Kirtland.

A special to the *Herald* of Chardon says that Sylvanus Brewster, an old and respected citizen of that town, died suddenly of heart disease last Monday night.

At the annual poultry show at Toledo last week, the Casement boys of Painesville (J.F. and D. D.) were awarded various premiums for best Houdans.

Married at the Stockwell House parlor on Jan. 1, by Rev. W. H. Gallagher, Porter Pease, of Madison, and Lettie Smith, of Kirtland. *Painesville Graphic*

Our friend, Ben Ellen, was a sufferer of the Cleveland fire disaster; the back wall of the theater falling and smashing his coffee house all to flinders. It is thought, however, that his insurance will nearly cover the loss.

Plains Grange election results:

S. W. Brown, M; C. C. Newton, O; C. J. Richardson, L; Mrs. C. J. Richardson, Sec.; Thos. Kelley, Treas.

Willoughby Library Assoc. Officers

Pres.- Geo B. Durban; Vice Pres- H.Y. Crobaugh; Librarian- Wm. T. Slayton; Sec. & Treas.- Mrs. Stevens; Library Committee: L. W. Penfield, Miss Carrie Leonard, W. T. Slayton. Committee on Reception of Members: Miss Mary Hastings, Miss Helen Kennedy, Frank Daniels

Extracts from a business letter to the editor from New York: Mr. Chas. H. Gray will soon break up his household in New York as he has been assigned to the Cleveland Special Agency District.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanscom will return to Ohio within a few weeks probably making their permanent abode in Akron. Mr. H's real estate interests need his attention.

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A son was born to the family of DeWayne L. Gray, which has been christened George Hanscom Gray.

DeForest Gray, who was known in Willoughby, has left the city to go into business in Asbury Park, N.J., his wife's home, where he will open a boot and shoe establishment of his own.

Andrew Y. Austin, Post Officers installed:

W. H. Cowan, Commander

Hugh Buckley, Jr. Vice Commander

Thos. Cox, Quartermaster

F. Hardacker, Sergeant

B. F. Beazell, Chaplin

Wm. Anthony, Officer of the Day

C. L. Baldwin, Officer of the Guard

Wm. J. Hutchinson, Adjutant

M. H. Roberts, Quartermaster Sergeant

O. J. Humphrey, Sergeant Major

J. S. Ellen, Mustering Officer

Messrs. Cowan, Cox and Hutchinson are the delegates to go to the State Convention at Zanesville on the 30th inst.

The Madison *Index* prints that Henry Hurlburt has been adjudged insane by Judge Shepherd and application for admission to the asylum has been made. The unfortunate man imagines himself to be related to the ancient Stewart family of England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rudd had a social event Jan. 3 at their residence for the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to John H. Williams, of Cleveland; Rev. B. F. Beazell performed the ceremony. They will live in the city.

Mr. C. Grover, an old wheel horse of the Democratic party of this town, attained his 80th birthday yesterday and his friends were to surprise him with an easy chair to be presented by Mayor Ellen. Mr. G. cast his first Presidential vote for General Jackson.

Painesville Items

Mr. E. P. Branch is about to seek another clime and offers his house and property for sale.

Frank Pratt has filed a petition for divorce from his wife, Minnie E., for intoxication caused by an immoderate use of morphine, and for neglect of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrison (of the nurseries) celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

F. Paine Sr. died at his residence on the 4th instant, age 93 years. He came to Painesville from Connecticut as early as 1803. He had been County Recorder. He was in the war of 1812 and a pensioner. He leaves two sons, one of whom, F. Paine Jr., served two terms as Clerk of Lake Co. Courts.

Murder in Painesville

Mr. J. Kendrick, who came up from Painesville this morning, reports a murder there last night, proceeding from a drunken squabble. The murdered man is Henry Rauch, who was struck in the temple with a billiard ball or slung shot in the hands of a man from Fairport, name McCrane. Rauch was about 22 years old and has borne an indifferent character for some years.

Sheriff's Sale

John C. Hills vs. Lydia Perkins. Land in Willoughby will be sold.

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p. 2 **Musical Remembrances** by Mr. J. C. Wells, of Claridon. In the summer of 1855, Moses Chambers came into Geauga Co. with the purpose of finding employment in his occupation—a teacher of vocal music. He was a gentleman of middle age from the land of "steady habits." A meeting was held Sept. 7, 1855, in Claridon for all interested in organizing an association for the advancement of sacred and secular music. A meeting was held in Chardon, Sept. 21 and officers were chosen:

Pres.- E. D. Taylor, Claridon; VP- John Little of Munson; Sec.-S. Clapp, Huntsburg;

Exec Comm.:

Messrs Chambers, L. Culver, and S. Clapp. The name of the organization was the Geauga County Musical Association. The first name on the list of members was Rev. E. D. Taylor, who came from Chagrin Falls, and was pastor of the

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Congregational Church in Claridon as of Mar. 1, 1855. The second member was Mr. John Little, of Munson. The original number of members was about 70 from Chardon, Hambden, Huntsburg, Claridon, Munson, Chester, Newbury, and Burton. Mr. C. P. Trent, a merchant of Claridon, gave all of his four children excellent musical education, and his daughters, Julia and Josephine, became quite noted in conventions held in later years. Julia is with her brother, Arthur, in Decatur, and Josephine is married and lives in Colorado. Mr. T. Died in 1879 at the age of 56 years.

South Kirtland

Mrs. W. A. Aeer, Primghar, O'Brien Co., Iowa, has been spending the last two weeks with her cousins, the family of Capt. Harvey Morse in South Kirtland. The father of Mrs. Aeer, Samuel A. Wheeler, will be remembered by some of the older residents in town, as he with a brother, Daniel W., lived here many years ago on the farm now owned by James Booth where they kept bachelor's hall. Mrs. Aeer and brother, S. A. Wheeler, of Buffalo, N.Y., are the only members of the family now living.

Kirtland

A. J. Morrison, now a resident of Illinois, is here on a brief visit.

Miss Kate Harvey and Theodore Gilmore commenced the new year by getting married.

Amos McWethey, an old pioneer, died Jan. 11, 1884, at the age of 75 years and 1 day—just one day older than his father was when he died many years before. He was 28 years old when he came to Kirtland and had lived here ever since. He leaves a widow and four children—two sons and two daughters. Thirteen years ago he came in from his farm and gave up work forever. Since then he has not had one well day—and he has suffered all that time. He waited longingly for the end that came at last. Rev. A. P. Buel, of the Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral. He was the last of his family—four sisters had gone one-by-one before him.

North Mentor

Austin Babbitt arrived from Michigan last week. Miss Maggie Garrett has been absent since the holidays visiting a sister in Muskegon, Michigan. Miss Floss Ingraham won the spelling match.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, of Marquette Co., Mich., visited their grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Lapham and other friends here last week.

Freeman Ingraham and Mrs. Henry Ingraham are both sick with malarial fever and under the care of Dr. House.

James Hutchinson, of the Headlands, is still the favorite teacher. Pupils come from 3-4 miles just to go to his school.

Wickliffe

Mrs. L. D. White has returned from her 3 weeks' visit accompanied by her niece, Miss Nettie Askew, who will visit her relatives here.

Miss Schram, of Michigan, is spending the winter with her bereaved uncle and aunt—Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, as their son, Clarence, has again returned to school at Hudson.

West Kirtland

Mrs. H. A. Rice has completed a log cabin quilt containing 1,300 pieces.

From one cow, J. Whitworth has made 277 lbs. of butter the last year.

Porter Rice's birthday was on the 12th instant. His wife surprised him with a party.

Old music: Sing a Song of Sixpence is as old as the 16th century; Three Blind Mice is found in a music book dated 1609; The Frog and the Mouse, 1580; Girls and Boys Come out to Play is as old as the reign of Charles II, as is, also, Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket to the tune of which our Yankee Doodle was written. Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat Where have you Been is of the age of Queen Bess. Little Jack Horner is older than the 17th century. The Old Woman Tossed in a Blanket is of the reign of James II to which monarch it is supposed to allude. London Bridge is Broken Down is of unfathomed antiquity.

p. 3 H. B. Payne is 74 and will be 82 when his Senatorial term expires.

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Mrs. A. J. Elias, of Painesville, spent Wednesday with her daughter at the Powell House.

Mr. John Jenkins visited Painesville in order to spend the Sabbath with his brother, William B.

Mr. John Ward and son, Hiram, have recently been on a visit to relatives in Coldwater, Michigan.

Mr. George and Miss Susie Bowdrie, of Jefferson, arrived Saturday on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Dawson.

We learn that C. L. Baldwin is quite sick and is being cared for at night by brethren of the G.A.R.

Capt. Wallace Armstrong went to the city on Monday to have an operation on his right eye.

A fire at Auburn, Geauga Co., on Sunday morning burned the store of N. Miller and I.O.F.T. Hall. Insured for \$3,000.

The ladies of the M.E. Church will hold a social at the residence of O. H. Brown on the Plains, Jan. 25th, Friday evening.

New London, Missouri *Record*

Our friend, Julius Armstrong, a former resident of Ralls Co., but now a citizen of Willoughby, Ohio, called to see us last week.

In Mesopotamia, Trumbull, O. W. Leland, a merchant and church member, ran off with a strange woman, leaving an estimable wife.

Deacon Senter, father of Mrs. T. B. Buffington, died at his daughter's residence Wednesday, about age 80. The remains were taken to Chardon for interment. *Conneaut Herald*

Henry Harmon, of the Cleveland Fire department, died Monday from the effects of exposure at the late burning of the Park Theater. He was 30 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

In a letter home, Mrs. S. W. Smart writes that in Mississippi enough snow fell to cause sleighing, a very rare circumstance, and the mercury was 6 degrees below zero.

Rev. Samuel Wolcott who has a host of friends in northern Ohio, has decided to leave Cleveland in the spring and end his life at his old

home in Mass., having purchased a residence a short distance from Springfield.

Mr. J. R. Gurney, formerly of Paulding, Ohio, shipped his household goods to Willoughby before the holidays and with wife and daughter are visiting Mr. G's old home, Plainview, Minn.

About Feb. 1, Mr. Palmer and family will leave for Willoughby having rented his father's farm on the Plains.

Painesville Murder –Follow up article. Henry Rauch murdered by James McCune.

More information on the death of Newton Wells. He was driving cattle over the Nickel Plate Road (which crosses his farm) when he was struck by the engine of a train going east, breaking his back and fracturing his skull. He leaves a wife and several children.

Exponent – Living within two miles of Gates Mills are four old people: Grandfather Miller, age 98, lives with his son-in-law, H. Higgins. Uncle Gideon Keyt, age 95 years, who has rheumatism. Grandmother Baldwin will be 90 years old in June and enjoys quite good health. Grandmother Wilson is 84 years old and nearly blind.

Painesville Items

Ella Higginbotham has been appointed guardian of her husband (insane) and leave granted to sell real estate.

The marriage of Charles W. Field, of Cleveland, and Miss Anna L., daughter of H. H. Hine, is announced for Wednesday evening of this week.

News is received from Michigan of the death of W. H. Gaines. He was for several years landlord of the Cowles House. His remains will be brought to Cleveland.

Franklin Rogers died at his residence Monday last, age 70. He had been a resident of Concord and Painesville since 1837. He leaves a wife (daughter of the veteran editor Eber D. Howe) and several children.

A card of thanks is printed by Mrs. Amos McWethey and family, of Kirtland, for

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kindnesses during their late bereavement. Mrs. Amos McWethey, Miss Marian McWethey, Mrs. Harvey Tanner, Mr. Andrew McWethey, Mr. Perry McWethey.

List of letters remaining in the Willoughby Post Office not called for during the week ended Jan. 16, 1884: Joseph Coffey, Louise Dixon, Anton Dvoosky, Bill Finkell, Mary Palmer, F. H. Reynolds.

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p. 2 Biographical Sketch of Rebecca Dayton by Nelson Makepeace. Rebecca Dayton was born in Edwardsburg, on the St. Lawrence River, Upper Canada, four miles below old Johnstown. Her father moved from Canada to Lisbon, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. when she was 13 years old remaining in that vicinity until she was married on Mar. 9, 1815, near the close of the war to Ephraim M. Fisk. She lived with Mr. Fisk until Jan. 5, 1835, when he died of pneumonia. One year previous they were baptized the same day and united with the Latter Day Saints. Previous to his death, she moved with her husband from DeKalb to Richland, Oswego Co., where she remained until May, 1835, a few months after the death of her husband. She then moved to Kirtland. At this time, the Temple was being built. She remained a widow until Sept. 5 when she married a man by the name of Friend Dayton, also, of the same faith; and in Nov. they went to live in Troy, Geauga Co. In 1856, Mr. Dayton died. In June, 1858, she went to reside in Painesville, this county, where she lived 12 years, then returned to Kirtland where she presently lives. Her home is a few rods west of the Methodist Church, nearly opposite the Saints' Temple. She is presently 86 years 2 months old; keeps house and does her own work. Mrs. Dayton is a twin of two girls. Her sister was alive one year ago, living in Oswego, N.Y. Her mother had twins three times, Rebecca being one of the youngest. Mr. Fisk, her first husband, was one of four children born at one birth, two boys and two girls. They all

lived to be adults, married, and raised families. Rebecca and her twin sister, Hannah, married the Fisk brothers. Hannah had twelve children and Rebecca 6; the latter has only two living—Mrs. Martha Curtiss, of Bellevue, Huron Co., O., and Mr. Colby Fisk, of Cleveland, west side. The names of the Fisk brothers were Joseph and Ephraim. The names of the sisters were Mary and Keziah. Mrs. Dayton cut and made herself a worsted dress when she was 86 years old, and is now visiting her daughter in Bellevue, Ohio.

Southeast Kirtland

Frank Long departed this morning for his home in the west.

H. W. Long has sold his land on Brown Mountain to Mr. Heath, \$400.

Willoughby Plains

There was a surprise party at T. Richardson's residence for Miss Nettie Lapham; guests mostly coming from her old home, Blackbrook. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hodgson gave them a surprise party for their 55th wedding anniversary. A nice large armed rocker was presented.

Maple Grove

Mrs. J. Dodd, who has been physically and mentally diseased for some time, has been growing worse the last few days.

George Damon was thrown from a load of hay which he was hauling to Cleveland last Wednesday and broke his arm.

Mrs. Mary Ann Mawby (nee Brichford) brought to her mother a day or two since, a brand new granddaughter.

Mentor

Brad Doty, who is traveling for a rubber firm in New York, is with us for a few days.

Mrs. C. C. Viall started last week for California on a visit of some months to her mother, who is in failing health.

West Kirtland

The aged mother of B. F. Jenks, Nottingham, is making him a few weeks' visit.

George Kidney, Cleveland, brother of Mrs. M. A. Brown, spent a couple of days here last week.

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Printed are pioneer reminiscences of P. A. Metcalf regarding fox hunting in the old days.

An Old Murder in Munson

Oct. 27, 1871, a most horrible murder and robbery was committed in Munson. Mrs. Robinson, an old lady over 80 years old, was living on a little farm in Munson Township with an imbecile son, and on the above named evening she had put her son to bed, and was sitting on the couch preparatory to retiring when some person or persons broke the door down, struck her on the head, kicked her and robbed her of \$17, all that could be found. Mrs. Robinson lay on the floor semi-conscious until found Sunday morning, October 29. She lived some time after that but never it is believed in her right mind. She claimed that Ira Bidlake and his wife, neighbors living across the road, perpetrated the terrible deed. Those in attendance thought she was out of her head and no attention was paid to what she said. Nothing more was done until this morning when Dell Ashcroft, a young man of 27 years old, confessed to L. F. Eldridge, a son-in-law of the murdered woman, corroborating the above account and confessing Ira Bidlake, Mrs. Bidlake, and him were the perpetrators. They knew Mrs. Robinson had sold a good many things preparatory to coming to the city to spend the remaining days with her daughter, and they supposed she had several hundred dollars. Luckily, her debtors had not all paid and all they got was \$17. Ashcroft is the son-in-law of Bidlake, had just had a quarrel with his wife and she left him, which is the supposed cause of him making the confession. Neither of the parties sustains a very good reputation although Bidlake comes from one of the best families in Munson.

p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Pease, of Munson, spent Sabbath with relatives here.

Mr. J. S. Ellen has been appointed as testamentary trustee of Skiff Sheldon.

Miss Lida Spencer, of Greenville, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Stillings.

Miss Gertie Hurd of Geneva, has been spending some days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Haggart are receiving congratulations over the addition of a girl to the family.

Mr. H. Garnett and his cousins (Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Shook, of Michigan) spent last week in the village.

Mrs. John Waugh, after a protracted visit here with her son, returned Tuesday to Cohocton, N.Y.

Weather: Ice is over one inch thick in Deland, Florida.

Mr. David Alvord, of Iowa Falls, (father of Mrs. C. J. Komar) unexpectedly arrived here Monday and will stop for a few days.

At the tax sale held in this county last week, the land of John Pike in this township was bid off to S. W. Smart, 71 and 53/100 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Ferguson sumptuously entertained to dinner last Saturday a few friends at their residence in south Willoughby.

Mrs. Williamson, who has been making her mother (Mrs. Sally Peters) a visit of several months, expects to return home to St. Paul, Minn., in a few days.

George Carroll left last evening for Salida, Colorado, the residence of his sister, Mrs. Douglas Carroll.

Carlos Durban expects to leave here next Thursday for California to spend a year or more. He will visit his uncle, Charles, and for the present his P.O. address will be Pentz, Butte Co.

The Chagrin Falls *Exponent* prints the recent death of Mrs. Allie H. Browne Smith, of Kansas. She was the daughter of Rev. Arthur M. Browne and was married about a year ago to Mr. Nathan Smith, formerly of Mentor, Ohio.

Mrs. Abigail Jones Goldsmith, living one mile and a half west of the Seminary on Mentor Avenue, will be 97 years old April 29 next. She came from Hinesdale, Mass, July, 1811, and has resided on the farm where she now lives ever since. Painesville *Graphic*

A man named Van Schaack, of the Riverside Retreat in Painesville (a patient since July) fell to

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his death Wednesday morning while trying to cross the Nickel Plate Bridge. He was a lawyer from Chicago. He was 41 years of age, a photograph of his wife and one of his twin children was found upon him.

The Late John Reynolds

Mr. John Reynolds died on the 6th instant at Little Mountain, age 79 years. He came with his father's family from New York to Ohio in 1818, making the journey with an ox team. When he arrived at man's estate, he bought land in Concord, afterwards, selling that and moving to Chardon, then Munson, and finally exchanging his farm for the Little Mountain Hotel, of which he was a proprietor for 26 years. In 1868, he sold the property to a company, and has lived in western Ohio and Georgia. He leaves besides his brothers and sisters, five sons—Lewis, William, Henry, Mortimer, and John, and numerous distant relatives. On the other side, he has an affectionate wife and daughter of 20, and two younger sons.

Painesville Items

Jahial Hurlburt, of Perry, has traded his farm and is now the landlord of the Parmly block, corner Main and State.

Quite a number of our citizens were at the funeral of Mrs. M. Adams, late of Concord, last Sabbath. She was widely and favorably known. Stephen Mathews died at 3 a.m. today, age 88 years. He was at one time a prominent attorney and partner of Judge Hitchcock.

The hen has (in round numbers) over 600 egg germs in her ovaries, of these 600, the hen will lay 20 in her first year; 135 in her second, 114 in her third; in each of the following four years the number will decrease by 20, and in her 9th year she will lay at most 10 eggs. In order to obtain from them a sufficient product to cover the expense of alimentation, they should not be allowed to live over four years. *Detroit Press*

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p. 2 Continuing story of the Geauga Co. Musical Association. The Fourth Convention was held in Huntsburg, Nov. 15, 1855.

North Mentor

Mrs. Nancy Lapham, a pioneer, died at the age of 80 at the residence of her son, Samuel Lapham, Wed., Jan. 23, after a long and painful illness. The funeral took place at the M.E. Church; Rev. J. M. Keck officiating.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Ida McIlrath has returned from Mentor, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ely. Mr. Alfred Locke, of Collamer, was in Wickliffe Sunday visiting old friends and former teachers of his.

Mentor Plains

A pleasant social was held at the residence of Orrin Brown Friday evening.

Howard, son of E. H. Talbot, had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe last Monday.

A letter from Mrs. Oscar Reeve, San Jose, Cal., dated Jan. 18, mentions barley as already sown. George Crane is stopping at present with O. J. Reeve.

South Kirtland

Albert Crary, a brother of Mrs. J. M. Gilmore, made his relatives and friends a quick visit of a week. Mr. Crary is at present located at Custer City, near the Black Hills in Dakota. He and his cousin, Charles Crary (a son of G. C.) have a large sheep ranch and are wintering between 4,000-5,000 head of sheep with 40 tons of hay. They are 250 miles from a railroad. Mr. Crary was a member of Battery C, 1st O.V.L.A. during the war and none of the boys had seen him since the close, as he married Miss Alice Wisner and went west upon his arrival home. The boys in this section met at R. King's in Chester on Saturday afternoon, and again at the Whitman boys on Monday evening. Those who served together feel like brothers and talk over old times. Mr. Crary went from here, where his mother resides.

Mentor

Miss Nellie Green is with her sister in Chardon, who is very low with consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doty celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary at Mr. D's parents (Mr.

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and Mrs. Whitney) on Saturday evening the 26th. One hundred fifty invitations were issued and the house was well filled.

Little Mountain

Miss Kate Osterhoudt is visiting at her brother's in Harpersfield, Ashtabula Co.

Mr. David Tyler and son have erected a new barn on their place on Reynolds St.

Rev. Samuel Reynolds made a short visit to his home at the Mountain. He is at Cleveland for the present.

Mr. L. J. Sherman, editor of the *Ashtabula Standard* was the guest of his brother (A. H. Sherman) some time ago. Also, Miss Sylvia, a daughter of his, spent a week in her uncle's family.

Mr. Kilbourne Way has been finishing up his house on Chardon St. that was left at the time of his wife's death and has commenced housekeeping again with his little daughter. His sister, Miss Alvira Way, who has been employed at the Industrial School at Delaware, Ohio, for a number of years is staying with him at present, having in charge a little infant daughter belonging to her brother (A.J.) who is now in California. Miss Way's experience with the children in the school has fully prepared her to assume her present charge.

p. 3 Carlos Durban left Wednesday for California.

Mr. F. C. Schram, of Salt Lake City, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hercules Carroll, of Kirtland, was visiting her sister here (Mrs. A. P. Barber) on Tuesday.

Mr. E. P. Barnes has been spending a week or more with relatives in Concord, the Adams family.

Chas. E. Malkin came down from the city Tuesday and will spend some time with his parents.

R. Skiff Sheldon left last Tuesday for Houghton, Michigan where he expects to make home for the present.

Arthur Gibbons returned from his western trip on Saturday. We think the western fever with him is not very deep seated.

Rev. W. O. Stratton, the pioneer Presbyterian minister of this portion of the state, died at Warren on Monday last. He was 85 years old.

Mrs. Craige and daughter came home Tuesday night from Mercer, Pa., where they have been spending several weeks with relatives.

J. C. Ferguson has a new son born Tuesday, weighing 9 ½ lbs.

The next Disciple social will be at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Komer, Feb. 7.

Fred Clark, who has been in the employ of Dickey & Collister for a number of years, is now purchasing cattle with the view of taking them to Idaho early in the spring.

George W. Clement Jr., now in Columbia Law School, has entered as a student the law offices of Olin, Rives & Montgomery, Broadway, New York. This is one of the prominent law firms of the city.

Miss Kate Buckley's health is slightly improved, although dangerously low.

Mr. Wm. Myers, who has been in Kansas for four years, arrived here last week for a visit to friends. He brings information of the Kelley brothers, residing in Ottawa, Franklin Co., who are dairying on a large scale, and, also, have an extensive milk route. Mr. Myers is well satisfied with his adopted state and will return in about four weeks.

The family of Mr. Edward Ward has had the measles. He was sick, and shortly afterwards, his wife and two children and his wife's mother were ill with the same disease; one of the children dying. The rest are convalescent.

Frank Smart missed the excursion train coming east on Tuesday night and boarded the night express, intending to "jump off" at this station. Frank said the train was going like blazes when it reached Willoughby, and he concluded to ride to Mentor where he jumped off. He was picked up from between the tracks insensible and conveyed to Dr. Bixby on the main road. Other than a broken nose, a cut under the eye, and a sore head, he was free from other injuries.

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Crystal Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James Doty received a large company of friends to celebrate their 15th anniversary Saturday, 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whitney (parents of the bride).

Painesville

Mr. J. H. Severance (whom everybody knows by the name "Johnny") very quietly slipped up to Cleveland a few days since and was married to Miss Lizzie Jenkins, of this town.

A party was given for Gen. J. S. Casement's 55th birthday.

Officers of the Lake Co. Agricultural Society elected last Saturday:

Directors for 2 years: H. Wood, Madison; S. Justus, Mentor; A. C. Pepoon, Painesville; H. Wells, Kirtland; Warren Viall, Willoughby

Director for one year: R. Casler, Perry

Pres. is R. Casler; V.P. - O. Sawyer; Sec. - W. L. Baker; Treas. - G. N. Wilder.

Married Hurd- Hawley

In Jefferson, Jan 23, by Rev. W. A. Davidson, Miss Hannah Hawley to Mr. Alvin R. Hurd, both of Geneva.

Died in Willoughby Jan. 16, Allen R. Ward, youngest child of Edward and Ida Ward, age 2 years, 7 months, 10 days.

You can buy gasoline by the barrel of R. C. Brinkerhoff at Cleveland prices.

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p. 2 Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Woodford, of Painesville, made her father (O. Perry) a visit the last of the week.

Miss Etta Brown has gone to Sullivan Co., N.Y., to visit her uncle Geo. McLaughlin.

Mother Andrews is very low at her daughter's (Mrs. French).

Rumor says that C. C. Reynolds has again returned home from Colorado where he went some months ago.

Reynolds

Royal Carpenter returned last Friday after 2 years' absence in Kansas.

North Mentor

Miss Floss Ingraham, a second time, won the spelling match Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brooks are to be made the subjects of a surprise Monday evening, it being their 20th wedding anniversary.

Those who participated in the Leap Year party held at the residence of Alfred Brooks, Headlands, Friday evening, report a very good time. Nearly everybody was escorted by someone else's wife. One of the fair ones say "be sure and say Frank Snell had the best cake there, made by his own hands."

The Ridge

Carlton Ferguson has a new 9 ½ lb. voter.

One of the pleasant events of the season was at Mr. DeLester's Wednesday evening—a surprise party for his daughter, Miss Minnie Elliot, it being her birthday. Mr. Hurren in behalf of those present, presented Miss Elliott with a beautiful embroidered piano spread.

Mentor

Royal Carpenter, who is home from Kansas, intends to remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hopkins arrived home last week from a visit of two or three months to their former home in Michigan.

Clarence Baxter arrived at Mentor on Saturday evening with his bride. Mrs. Baxter will be remembered as Miss Wooster, a former teacher at the center. They expect to start soon for the far west, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Morse, and Miss May Miller.

Kirtland

Mrs. Julia Ann Page was born in New York State Jan. 7, 1809. She was the oldest daughter of Sylvester Curtis, who emigrated to Kirtland in the fall of 1823 and his daughter came with him. Besides her, the family consisted of three brothers and one sister. Grove, next in age to her, a boy of 11; Rachel 9 years, then Charles and Mason still younger. In 1831, she was married to Thos. Page. Soon after, we find them living in Concord. Just before the crash of 1837, they sold out and moved to Auburn, Gauga Co. They did not stay there long and

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moved to Willoughby Township settling near the southeast corner. Then they moved to Kirtland. They purchased the farm next north of what is known as the "old Peck farm.": They sold out and next bought the "old Moore farm," on Temple Hill, now owned by Enos Metcalf. They sold out and bought the Hanson farm, where she died. In that place, she celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary, Feb. 16, 1881. A year later she had a paralytic stroke. Last Sept., she had a second stroke. Nine days before her death, she had a third stroke after which she did not eat or drink, did not speak, but gradually slept her life away. Feb. 1 she breathed her last. She leaves a husband, two sons and four grandchildren. Her brother was at the funeral conducted by Rev. Mr. Waugh, of Willoughby.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Thos. Lloyd Sr. is at Mentor visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Ely.

Weather: The temperature on Sunday morning was 60 degrees.

p. 3 Mr. L. P. Bates, and daughter, Cora, have been visiting this week.

That very great convenience, a public laundry, has recently been opened in our place.

Mrs. Ezra Holmes and daughter have returned after a visit of six weeks with relatives in Cleveland.

Miss Mary Boynton, Lexington, Ky., is the guest of her uncle (Mr. Harbach) and taking painting lessons of Miss R. Hastings.

A. C. Stevens, a prominent citizen of Geneva, shot himself last Saturday, the ball lodging in the back of his head. Rumored losses to stocks is thought to have been the cause.

The Eaton Rapids (Mich.) paper prints about a former Willoughby citizen, J. N. Warne, who have been seriously ill for several weeks.

Among the recent transfers of real estate in this township:

L. W. Penfield to H. E. Atkinson, 30 acres, \$2,800

Same to Elsie J. Atkinson, 12 and 78/100 acres, \$1,200

The Ashtabula *Sentinel* of last Saturday prints the deaths of two old citizens of New Lyme: Elijah Peck at 83 yrs. and 10 months, and Harriet Dodge, 86 years. Both had resided in that town since 1811. Of 75 persons that came to New Lyme in 1811, but 9 now remain.

John F. Morse recently died. He leaves two children: Mrs. S. R. House of Painesville, and Engineer F. Morse, of Cleveland. He was a brother of H. H. Morse, of S. Kirtland.

Mr. John Alexander and wife, of Malmesbury, England, and Mrs. Phipp, of Cleveland, left town on Monday for the city, after spending ten days with their brother, Mayor Ellen. Mr. and Mrs. A. are on a visit to this country of about 3 months. Mr. A. lived in Cleveland for many years and was formerly of the firm Alexander, Scofield & Co., Cleveland, refiners until the Standard combination was formed, and in the discrimination in the rates of freight by the railway companies in favor of Standard Co., Mr. A. retired from the business and has since made his home in England.

A. G. Wilson (son of Elder W. F., of this place) is one of the editors of the *Advance*, Red Wing, Minn. He has a baby girl.

Married Jolly – Taylor

Jan. 31 at the residence of D. Taylor, in Burton, by Rev. G. H. Fairbanks, Mr. Washington C. Jolly, of Parkman, and Miss Clara E. Taylor, of Burton. Miss Taylor was a former student at Willoughby High School and niece of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Goodrich, of this village, at whose residence a portion of the honeymoon was spent last week.

Mrs. Sophronia Armstrong, whose maiden name was Wickham, was born in Onondaga Co., N.Y., 1818. She was married to Lewis Armstrong at the age of 20 and moved to Willoughby in 1844 and was a resident here up to the time of her death, except about 2 years during the war when she lived in Missouri and Iowa. She died Feb. 1. She was the mother of four sons, three

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of whom together with her husband, survive her and are residents of this place. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, Rev. B. F. Beazell officiating.

A surprise party was given Mrs. G. B. Durban for her 58th birthday last Wednesday afternoon.

Little Mountain

Miss Helen Bates, of Saybrook, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Mary Coolidge, died of consumption, Jan. 30, leaving a husband and three children, the oldest a son of 12 years and two younger children, twins at the age of 5, Mabel and Walter. Mr. Coolidge takes his little ones back to Cleveland with him.

Painesville

Rev. Mr. Carlton, of the Disciple Church, died on Monday afternoon after a week's illness. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mr. Henry German died suddenly this morning. He formerly kept a saloon under Higgins' Drug Store, but lately had been traveling for a Cleveland firm.

Miss Delia Grant, a pupil at the Seminary died on Monday of pneumonia. She was from Navarre in this state and said to have been a very amiable lady.

Col. John F. Morse, age 84 years, died at his home on Mentor Ave., Jan. 30. He was a Captain in the Civil War.

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p. 2 Third article in a series on the Geauga Co. Musical Association.

Willoughby Plains

The funeral of Mother Andrews last Sabbath was largely attended; she had lived on the Plains 50 years. She was the mother of quite a family; Oliver Andrews being the only son at home. Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Frank Cole, and Mrs. Wm. French were daughters and were present at the funeral as were many grandchildren and

several great grandchildren. The remains were in charge of Mr. E. Kenner, Painesville. Rev. L. Cooley, Cleveland, preached.

West Kirtland

Perry Rice on the 5th started for a few weeks' visit with his uncle in Allegan Co., Michigan.

Victor Miller and sister (Miss Lulu) are attending school in Canfield, Mahoning Co.; E. J. Carpenter accompanying them.

Willoughby and Kirtland Townships may claim two champion workers in the persons of F. Presley and R. McKeown who in one day last week on the Kitts' farm put up four cords beech wood, and built a "neat little cottage" with ground for the floor. If any two can do more than this, let us hear from them.

Some 30 years ago, neighbor M. A. Brown was captain of a boat on the Erie Canal, and must have been very powerful physically, weighing 180 lbs. He is 64 years old. (The newspaper article tells of some of his feats of strength.)

Mentor

H. F. Green and family will move to Cleveland this week.

Mr. Gulliford, Cleveland, has purchased the dry goods and groceries owned by his nephew, F. W. Gulliford and has moved into the brick store at the corners owned by W. H. Delong.

Mrs. Holmes was given a surprise birthday party at Scott Crowl's.

Painesville

Mrs. Hoffman who resided on the flats was buried yesterday afternoon.

Milo R. Heath, of Geneva, was lately married to Miss Amelia M. Dempsey of this place.

Miss Juliet Corson will commence her lectures on "Cookery" at the Seminary next Monday.

Messrs. E. P. Branch, Pliney Pratt, C. J. Pratt, and Augustus Hine left for a prospecting tour through the west Feb. 5.

Kirtland

Jacob Moliter, of Cleveland, is reported to have found a buyer for his hotel property here.

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Howard Clapp, of Oberlin, is at his father's here called by the sickness and death of his mother. Rev. D. H. Woodard, whose wife is the only surviving sister of Mrs. Clapp is, also, here.

George Daniels, son of Marvin Daniels of this place, and Miss Clara Manley, daughter of George and Lucy Manley, were married last Monday.

Last Thursday, Walter Vandeusen and Miss Amelia Calloway, of Cleveland, were married.

News has been received of the marriage of another Kirtland youth, E. L. Bond, at Kalkaska, Mich., to a young lady of that place.

Yesterday during the funeral cortege of the late Mrs. Clapp while ascending the hill this side of Myers' mansion, the horse took fright and backed up, upsetting the carriage and throwing out Mr. Crary and his aunt, Mrs. Axtell, causing her considerable injury. The horses took flight and were stopped at the old Gildersleeve place. The carriage was badly wrecked.

p. 3 A daughter was born last week to Dr. Geo. S. and Mrs. Storm.

John Gould left Monday to join his brother, George, at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Frank Waters, of Geneva, has been the guest of her aunt (Mrs. Young) the past week. Miss Gertie Hurd, also, arrived Tuesday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Emma C. Wells and C. W. Reeder, M.D., Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. McGurer, of the south part of the township, with son and daughter, expect to leave next Monday for Lyons, Fulton Co., Ohio, where they will establish a new home. They go overland with teams.

The walk on the west business side of Erie St. is in a bad condition for pedestrians. John Kendrick in giving way for passage of ladies on Tuesday night, fell into one of the cellars and injured his leg quite seriously.

The excuse made by Mrs. Bartholomew's hired girl for a visit to her home in Gates Mills, was

certainly a good and valid one, for triplets, two girls and a boy, had been added to her father's family, and now Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steele are receiving numerous congratulations and visitors.

Personal property of F. L. Palmer, will be sold on the premises on the Ridge, south of the Wickliffe Post Office on Feb. 20.

Mr. Jasper Moss has been the guest this week of Mr. W. S. Smith. He was a school teacher in Kirtland at the time the Saints came there and was an eye witness to many things that then took place. He is here for the purpose of attending the discussion and although over 80 years old, is still interested in theological matters.

On Saturday afternoon, Emma Haskell, age 10, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Haskell (Geauga Co.) had the misfortune to break her right leg about midway between the knee and the hip. She endured the reduction of the fracture with great patience and fortitude.

Mrs. W. H. Hayden received a telegram from her mother at Wellsburg, Va., on Tuesday regarding the flood waters: "All safe; water four feet in the parlor." As the "parlor" is on the second floor, all must concede the water to be uncomfortably close.

In Madison on the 8th, a team driven by Mr. W. H. Stocking and his son, Wallace, became frightened on Main St. and ran away, throwing both men from the buggy. The horses ran into a conveyance near the Congregational Church containing Mrs. Maria Sherer and her daughter, Carrie. The ladies were thrown from the buggy. Mrs. Sherer has a broken rib, and it is feared her spine is injured.

Rev. H. N. Couden, a former Willoughby pastor, now in Yarmouthport, Mass., had a baby girl added to the family, Jan. 22.

Mr. J. F. Lane, of the Lakeshore Accommodation train, was presented last Friday with a neat and costly lantern in behalf of the Conductors of the Erie Division of which body Mr. Lane has been Secretary for a number of years.

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Rev. Thos. Stubs, who had at one time been a pastor in Painesville about 25 years ago, died in Cleveland last Saturday. One son, Royal N., is minister of the Erie Conference, and Jabez B. is a manufacturer of steel rails in Chicago; the latter marrying a daughter of S. C. Hickok, of Painesville. The funeral was held at the M.E. Church on Franklin St.

Matrimonial

Mr. Walter J. Van Deusen, of Kirtland, and Miss Amelia E. Calloway, of Cleveland, were married Feb. 7 at the residence of the bride's parents on Princeton St. Rev. Mr. Simpson performed the ceremony. Miss Julia Bailey, of Tilden Ave., was bridesmaid and Mr. C. E. Plaisted, of Kirtland, groomsmen.

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p. 2 Wickliffe

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Lloyd, Collinwood, spent the Sabbath here with their mother, Mrs. Thos. Lloyd Sr.

Last Saturday, Mr. Wm. Lloyd was chopping in the woods when a portion of the tree fell upon his foot, crushing it quite badly.

While at school last week, Gustav Provo was whittling on a piece of wood in the yard when the knife slipped, the result being quite a serious wound in his thigh.

Miss Emma Jones was given a surprise birthday party at her father's, Mr. Henry Jones, last Tuesday, 12th.

West Kirtland

Miss Nettie Askew, of Mansfield, is making a few weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Mary Ward.

Mentor

Miss Nellie Green was given a surprise party at her father's H. F. Green's last Wednesday. It was a farewell party as the family is moving to Cleveland.

North Mentor

"Jake" Parker has a valentine—a baby girl.

Thomas H. Brooks and Wm. Weeks offer their farms for sale, preparatory to removal to Iowa.

Mr. John Knox, Ontario, joined his wife at her mother's (Mrs. H. M. Brooks, of the Headlands) a short time since, going from there to McHenry Co., Ill., on a short visit to friends there; they are back here again but in 2 weeks will go home to Canada.

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Curtis Brown is quite sick; also, her brother, (George Stevens) is confined to his bed. Hard colds and general disability seems to be the cause.

Mr. A. Gray expects to return to Indianapolis the first of March.

Mr. John Bernhard's youngest daughter died last evening of membranous croup, making two girls they have lost this winter. The only child left is an infant son of two months.

Kirtland

A great debate took place asking the question "Is the Book of Mormon of divine origin and entitled to the respect and belief of Christian people?" No conclusion was reached.

In the Common Pleas Court at Painesville:

Ada J. Burdick vs. L. D. Burdick. Divorce, decree for plaintiff at his cost.

Reuben H. Richardson vs. Adalaide M. Richardson, Divorce. Decree for plaintiff at his costs.

Catharine M. Perkins vs. John B. Perkins. Divorce granted to plaintiff and that she may be restored to her former name Catharine M. Wells.

Laura Fuller vs. Albert W. Fuller. Divorce granted for self and that she be restored to her maiden name Laura A. Chase.

Grand Jury – The following indictments were returned:

State vs. James McCrone, murder in the second degree.

State vs. Henry Kellogg, grand larceny

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State vs. Mary Kelley, obtaining property under false pretense.

State vs. James Stanton, resisting officer.

p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Penfield have a little son.

Miss Florence Wilson is spending a few days at Akron with her brother at Buchtel College.

Cyrus Smartwood, a former resident of this village, died in Cleveland, on the 14th instant, age 69 years.

Mr. J. S. King sold his farm in South Willoughby and proposes to move to Michigan in the spring.

Mr. Willis Woodruff, of Concord, although 80 years of age or over, killed last season 63 woodchucks, and never missed a shot.

Mr. John Kellogg, one of the oldest residents of Madison, died on the 16th, hastened by a fall a few days previous. He was 84 years old.

Mrs. R. C. Brinkerhoff returned on Wednesday from a visit to her old home at Plymouth, Ohio.

Miss Emma Brinkerhoff, formerly of this place was married yesterday at Fremont to Mr. Harry Gavin, immediately departing for their future home at Lexington.

Young Trowbridge, age 17, who left his home in Concord last fall and gave his parents so much uneasiness on account of his unexplained absence, has written to say that he is in Philadelphia after a 5 months' tramp.

We are pained to learn of the death of Mrs. H. N. Couden, of Chatham, Mass. The remains were taken to Amherst, Mass., her former home. She had been a resident of Willoughby for a time. She leaves a husband and four young children.

Reeder – Wells

Last evening, Wed., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wells, of Euclid St., Miss Emma C. Wells married C. W. Reeder, M.D., of this township. Rev. H. H. Wells (brother of the bride) officiated assisted by Rev. A. J. Waugh. (A list of

wedding gifts is printed.) Among the guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Trask, Jefferson, O.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wright, Grafton, Dakota; Prof. G. B. Haggett; Mr. C. B. Selby, Gustavus, Ohio; Mrs. Emma Ward, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wells, Kirtland; Mr. S. P. Merrill, Wickliffe. Dr. and Mrs. Reeder left on the 2 a.m. train to spend a week with relatives in Trumbull Co., after which they will commence housekeeping in Wickliffe, occupying the Mosher residence.

Clark's New Drug Store

A memorable event in the business history of the village took place last Monday in the opening of W. T. Clark's new drug store on Erie St. Mr. Clark lost the building in the big fire last Nov. 2. He occupies one of four handsome brick stores built by Mr. E. W. Bond. (A detailed description of the interior of the store is given.) Lady visitors were given soda water, grapes, oranges, and candies. Gentlemen enjoyed the privilege of a cigar box or taking a glass of soda.

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p. 2 Fourth in a series of articles regarding the Geauga Co. Musical Association.

Death of Mrs. Chester Clapp

Died Feb. 8, 1884, Mrs. Clapp, wife of Chester Clapp. She had lived in Kirtland nearly 44 years. She was born in Greenfield, Mass., 1819, and had she lived a few days longer would have been 65 years old. Her father's name was Martindale, and Mary Elizabeth was 14 years old when she first saw the Western Reserve at Mentor in 1832. The farm was that since known as the Newton Wells farm. After about 18 years, they moved onto a farm near Reuben Harmon's now owned by him. She began teaching school when 15 years of age. She continued to teach until 1845, when she was married May 7. In the month of December of the same year, they took their departure for Stephenson Co., Ill., 14 miles from Freeport, a large city now, but then containing perhaps not more than a half dozen houses. After three years, they returned and went to Middlefield,

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Geauga Co. and stayed until 1852, when they moved to Kirtland. For the remainder of her life her home was on the farm where she died. In November, she suffered a severe stroke of paralysis; her mind, however, remained unimpaired. The disease of her last sickness took the form and type of lung fever. Her death occurred on the 8th, her funeral on the 11th; the Revs. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Buel officiating. She had been a member of the Congregational Church since age 15. She asked that at her funeral be sung these hymns: "Only Waiting" and "Father, I am Tired." She leaves a husband and four children--two sons and two daughters, and an only sister (Mrs. Woodard), the last of her family.

Mentor

Frank Murray, of Ill., a former resident of Mentor, is visiting the Parmele families.

J. R. Shumaker, who has been in Detroit for a year or two past, is expected home this week.

F. W. Green who has been in R. Radcliff's store for some time, left this week for a position in Cleveland.

Mrs. Leslie Root (nee Nettie Daniels) has returned from her Virginia home and will spend the summer at her father's in Mentor.

Wickliffe

Mrs. T. Lloyd spent the Sabbath with her daughter in Mentor, Mrs. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Whelpley are now here with their mother, Mrs T. Lloyd Sr.

Our gentlemanly little agent, Mr. Hummell, of the Nickel Plate, has just married and is now to settle here in our neighborhood.

Willoughby Plains

The next social of the Plains M.E. Church will be held at T. Kelley's on Friday evening, Mar. 7.

Mrs. T. Valleau's funeral was held at the Disciple Church last Friday. She was 69 years old and has lived here 55 years. She was of a retiring disposition, so those that lived a mile or so from her home, scarcely knew her.

Married McGruer – Fowler

On the 23rd instant, at the residence in Willoughby by Elder W. A. Lillie, Mr. Fred McGurer and Miss Gertie Fowler, both of Willoughby.

Kirtland

It was resolved at the Kirtland meeting of Mormons and others, that Joseph Smith was the author of polygamy.

Little Mountain

Chester Hadlock and family are again living on the Mountain.

Mrs. Chas. Sherman and little daughter are visiting at her parents, D. C. Manchester's.

Miss Way and Mrs. Neil, sisters, received a box of presents from a distant brother.

Though not in our immediate vicinity, one of L. D. Carver's fair daughters has married C. H. Stebbins.

A party was held a week ago at Mr. A. Phelps' for Clara's birthday.

Mrs. Griswold, an old lady living with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Phelps, has been very sick with erysipelas.

p. 3 Miss Nellie Slack, of Union City, Pa., spent Tuesday with her uncle, Mr. S. V. Wilson.

Mrs. Ingersoll, of Detroit, (Miss Bersha Kennedy) is here on a visit to her father and family.

Mrs. E. W. Wing and son, Reuben of Fort Scott, are here to spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Ida Derby, after a visit here of four months, returned to her home at Wilton Junction, Iowa, last Tuesday.

The Disciple social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Caroline Barnes, Thursday p.m., the 6th.

Mr. Will Webster, a former Willoughby boy, has obtained a situation with Reed, Jones & Co. wholesale dealers in boots and shoes in Columbus.

Mr. C. H. Stebbens and bride (nee Elgin Carver) of Chardon, have been spending several days

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with the family of Mr. Hayhew, uncle of the bride. Mrs. A. H. Rexford, of Mentor, has been visiting the family, also.

The February issue of the *Lasell Leaves* issued from the Seminary in Auburndale, Mass., shows Miss Gertrude F. Penfield in charge of the Local Dept.

Mr. S. W. Phelps, formerly of Painesville, then Clay Co., Ind., is now a resident of Willoughby.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Laura M., wife of C. D. Adams, of Painesville, at the age of 58. She was the daughter of the late Robert Moodey and sister of our present county clerk. She leaves a husband and two daughters.

Daniel Rossiter, of Cherry Hill, near Erie, died suddenly last week at the age of 97. He had been in good health until the moment of his death. Feeling drowsy, he came in from his work, laid down and was dead in a few seconds. Mr. Rossiter fought in the War of 1812 at Buffalo and Fort Erie, and is the last of his regiment. His wife, who is 100 years old, survives him.

Our townsman, E. W. Bond, has made a proposition in Florida which has been accepted to build a railroad from DeLand, Volusia Co., to St. John's River. Success to the DeLand & St. John's River Railway.

Fifty-Eighth Year

John Foster, born Feb. 22, and one of our oldest residents, has lived in this vicinity, 57 years. Born in Granville Township, Washington Co., N.Y., Feb. 22, 1826; coming with his parents the same year into the western wilds and landing at Mrs. Evans', his grandmother, on the land now occupied by the Bunnell house. Last Thursday a party was given him at his house where he was presented with an arm chair.

Reeder – Wells Wedding

Feb. 20, Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wells, Euclid St., Miss Emma C. Wells married C. W. Reeder, M.D., of Wickliffe. The bride wore heavy plum colored silk with natural flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder

were both graduates of Austinburg Seminary and where their acquaintance began. (A list of wedding gifts is given—one of which was a sewing machine.) The relatives from Pomeroy, Ohio, were unable to come because of the flood. Dr. Reeder is from Hartford, Trumbull Co.; received his education at Austinburg and graduated in medicine from Cleveland College. They will visit relatives in Trumbull and commence housekeeping in Wickliffe.

Painesville

Chas. P. Chesney is visiting from Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews, on Jackson St., have had a son.

Landon Smith, age 75 years, was buried Tuesday afternoon. He was a postmaster under Buchanan.

An old settler, Isaac Palmer of the Avenue, was buried a few days ago, age 85 years. He was said to be the first white child born in Geauga Co.

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p. 2 Miss Mary Hayden was given a farewell party at her house last Friday. She will be moving to Illinois.

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Warner Gibson has gone home to Elyria for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Hopkins is visiting her daughter (Mrs. Foulk) at Ashland.

Mrs. O. Dean is visiting her sister (Mrs. Cora Hyde) preparatory to moving to Cleveland.

Mrs. Maud Rumbaugh has returned to her father's (A. Hanson). They are going to remain throughout the summer.

Wickliffe

Miss Bird Willson visited her aunt, Mrs. J. Ely, of Mentor, last week.

Mrs. Stockwell, mother of Mrs. Frank Palmer, is making her daughter here a visit.

Mr. Condit McIlrath, Cleveland, visited with his wife, their relatives here this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taphouse have returned from Berea. He is to start for Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Wing and her son, of the west, are visiting their relatives, the family of John B. Ferguson.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Augustus White, South Willoughby, and about 100 guests were present.

N. E. Kirtland

Mr. Simeon Wright, wife and daughter, of Michigan, are visiting an aged mother, brothers and sister, at the old homestead.

North Mentor

Mrs. Edw. Brooks spent several days on the Plains during the past week in attendance upon her grandmother, Mrs. Curtis Brown.

Several men from this vicinity go to Cleveland this week for surgical examination preparatory to filling situations at the Life Saving Station at Fairport.

A letter received by Mrs. F. Ingraham from her father, J. W. Citerley, of Oakley, Mich., says that he has been confined to the house by injuries received while at work in the woods from the falling of a limb; fracturing a rib, severely injuring one hand, besides other serious bruises and strains.

West Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hobart celebrate their golden wedding on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tullar have adopted a fine little boy, 5 or 6 months old, from the St. Clair St. Protestant Orphan Asylum.

R. Tullar, age 79, is much improved in health and spirits.

Eva Boyce and cousin, Julia Mills, jointly celebrated their birthdays with their Grandma Smith last Saturday; the former being 11 years old on that day and the later 10 years old on the 3rd instant.

Obituary

The funeral of Miss Myrtle Watros took place at the family residence on the 4th instant. Myrtie was born April 8, 1864, and would have been 20 years old her next birthday. Her sickness was consumption.

p. 3 Rev. A. Jones and family have moved from Kirtland to Chester.

Frank Gill has a position in a Cleveland newspaper office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark spent Sunday and Monday in Cleveland driving a span of ponies.

Frank E. Bond returned to Florida last week accompanied by his brother, Robbie.

Mrs. D. A. Prentice, of Jefferson, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Sawyer, of South Willoughby.

Elder W. P. Wilson and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Painesville, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Clayton.

Mr. S. Hart, wife, and five children, from Kansas, arrived Tuesday at Dr. Sherman's. We believe the family will occupy the doctor's farm in Mayfield.

Jacob Parker, a resident of Mayfield Township for 65 years, died on the 26th ultimo. He was a native of Seneca, N.Y., removing with his parents to this section when quite young.

The *Geauga Republican* notices the death of L. G. Maynard, an old resident of Hambden, in his 77th year. He died at the residence of his son in Chardon, M. L. Maynard, formerly county auditor.

Mrs. E. A. Martin removed her household goods to Geauga Co. (Claridon, we believe) where she will make her home.

Henry Stevens reached his 45th birthday on Tuesday. He visited his mother who lives in Madison.

Transfers of real estate in Willoughby:

J. S. King to A. F. Presley, 115 acres, \$4,000

S. W. Smart to Eva A. Long, 78 and 56/100 acres, \$2,500

Elizabeth Peters to Hugo Schipko, 12 and ½ acres, \$1,400

David Buffington to Horatio S. Buffington, 1 ½ acres, quit claim

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Death of Miss Reynolds

Miss Helen Reynolds died of typhoid fever on Monday after a few days illness, age 22 years. The funeral took place Wed. at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reynolds, West Mentor. Rev. Mr. Keck, Mentor, conducted the services. The remains were deposited in the vault in Mentor.

Death of Mrs. Olive Ferguson

Mrs. Olive Ferguson died of paralysis at her home on Willoughby Ridge, Feb. 27, at age 79. She had lived on Willoughby Ridge for 52 years. She was born in Sackville, New Brunswick, Oct. 3, 1805. In 1832, in company with a brother and sister, she removed to Willoughby. Her first home was on the farm now owned by N. C. Stockwell. In April, 1833, she was married to the late Finley Ferguson. She was the mother of 6 children—four of whom survive her and were at the funeral. She was one of the little band who formed the first M.E. Church in Willoughby over 50 years ago.

Painesville

L. B. Gibbs, of Fargo, Dakota, is visiting.

Horace Alvord has been quite sick with congestion of the kidneys.

Freeman Gates has taken a short tour through the southwest with an eye to business.

Mrs. E. E. Gould gave a surprise party the other evening for her brother, Chas. P. Chesney, lately arrived from Dakota.

DeForest Brooks has left Painesville for Kansas City and expects soon to go into permanent business.

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p. 2 Fifth article on the Geauga Co. Musical Association.

Mentor

Mr. John Lapham will soon start for the west where he intends locating; his family will follow some weeks later.

West Kirtland

E. G. Metcalf returned the latter part of the week from a visit with relatives in Olmstead Falls.

John Rice, wife and little boy are home again from a week's visit with relatives in Geneva, Eagleville, and other points.

Miss Ella J. Smith was given a surprise party last Saturday. Miss Smith was presented with material for a nice new dress.

Kirtland Social Life

Saturday evening last will be long remembered as one of the largest and most enthusiastic social gatherings in the history of Kirtland. The event that called forth this company was the work of the late discussion between the Rev. Clark Broden, of Ill., of the Disciple Church, and E. L. Kelley, now of Kirtland, formerly of Glenwood, Iowa, of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. The gathering was in the recognition of the work of Mr. Kelley during the discussion and made a surprise to him and his family, and, also, a further honor to Elder Wm. H. Kelley, of Coldwater, Michigan, who has various times rendered ministerial labor in Kirtland. Seventy-five citizens of Kirtland were present, nearly all who attended the eighteen sessions of the discussion just closed and none of whom are connected with the church of which Mr. Kelley is a member. A large rattan rocking chair was presented to E. L. Kelley and a lady's rocking chair to Mrs. E. L. Kelley, and, also, a neatly made silk cushion from Mrs. C. P. Green. Elder W. H. Kelley received a large photograph album and Mrs. W. H. Kelley a beautiful quilt by the ladies of Kirtland.

Obituary

On Monday, March 31, died in Mentor, Helen Reynolds, age 22 years, daughter of O. C. Reynolds.

p. 3 News has been received from Michigan of the death of Dr. Pease, formerly of this town. Milton H. Bond, of Grand Rapids, has been spending a few days with relatives in this part of the country.

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Chardon and Burton will soon be connected by telephone with Painesville.

Married at the residence of Esq. Lee, Mantua Station on the 7th ultimo, Orlando H. Roberts, formerly of Willoughby, and Miss Etta Morey, of the former place.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holmes, on the Plains, gave a social dance at their residence, Friday night.

Mr. H. D. Post has been appointed night watchman at the crossing of the Lake Shore Rd. in this village.

Mr. H. Randall, of Kirtland, left last week for New London in this state where he in company with his brother, James, will carry on the grocery business.

Mr. Myron D. Law made a hurried visit to his parents yesterday, returning to Philadelphia in the evening. The health of his wife is said to be fully regained and he leaves her for a visit of several weeks with friends in Cleveland.

Rev. W. H. Hayden was presented with a handsome bible by friends at the close of the Kirtland debate.

Mrs. H. G. Lyons was given a birthday party Tuesday.

We are informed that Bion Fuller, injured last June be being struck in the chest by a baseball, from the effects of which he has been ill most of the time since, still remains quite poorly.

The funeral services of Miss Emily Price were held at the M.E. Church on Tuesday, the remains deposited in the village cemetery. Miss Price was afflicted with hip disease and been under treatment at the Cleveland City Hospital for several months. She was 16 years of age.

Real Estate Transfers

Kirtland

George A. Allen to Wm. Greenstreet, 53 and 15/100 acres, \$5,700

Willoughby

Thos. S. Harbach to Thomas Boyce, 8/100 acre; \$500

The death of Mrs. Curtis Brown, of the Plains, which came not entirely unexpected, took place Monday at the age of 74. Mrs. Brown had been a resident of this section for over half a century.

All's Well that Ends Well

Elder Case and Brother Bezell were in town and wanting to visit Mentor, Asa Cottrell said they could borrow his horse and he would harness it and leave it in front of Mr. Stewart's store for them. Meanwhile, C. W. Wicker drove into town with his black horse which he tied up in front of Mr. Stewart's store. Soon the two clergymen arrived and ascended into Wicker's buggy; soon, however, discovering the mistake when they met Cottrell coming out of his yard with his black horse on the way to town to fill his promise. The Elder wanted Brother Bezell to return with him to assist in righting matters, but Brother B. would not and left the now nervous Elder to explain his horse stealing. Wicker was witness to the transgression and was "laughing up his sleeve" as he gazed out the window at the parson's predicament. A suitable explanation was offered and an exchange of rigs made.

Painesville

Last Wednesday, Rev. G. H. Merrill married Wurtum A. Breed and Annie F. Fowler.

Our Dakota friends have commenced their annual migrations: L. B. Gibbs and C. R. Tinan have already left us.

Mr. F. E. Morse who shot himself in Cleveland last week had many friends here. He was the brother of Mrs. Nelson Hyde, of this village, and Mrs. Webster, of Euclid.

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p. 2 Article No. 6 of the History of the Geauga Musical Association.

Golden Anniversary in Kirtland

Joshua Hobart and wife, who came from New Hampshire, were married 50 years ago on March 5. Joshua Hobart was born July 7, 1809 in Hebron, Grafton Co., N.H. Lucy Heath was born in Graton, Oct. 28, 1814, and married Mar. 5, 1835 to Joshua Hobart in Bristol. Rev. Mr.

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Winter, a Congregational minister married them. They commenced housekeeping in the old homestead in Hebron, then came to Kirtland in 1836. They first settled on ten acres of land purchased from P. A. Metcalf; three years later they bought sixteen acres of Levi Francis and moved onto it in 1839. This location is known as Francis Corners. They were living here when that fearful tornado occurred Feb. 4, 1841. The house was blown away; Mrs. Hobart and three small children were in the house but were unharmed. The Congregational Church just across the road from the present one was moved 20 or 30 feet. A little south of that church on the farm of David Traver, a young child was killed. The farm where the tornado hit was sold by the Hobarts in 1863 and a farm on the east of Tryon's Corners was purchased. Here they now live and probably will till the end. They have had three sons and one daughter; the latter moved to Michigan and died some years ago. One son resides in Kansas, another in Illinois, and the third, W. S., lives on Waite Hill, a quarter mile from his father's. Two of the sons were in the army. The great grandfather was killed at Bunker Hill. (The gifts are listed that Mr. and Mrs. Hobart received.) Mr. Alfred Cheney, of New York, a nephew of Mrs. Hobart, sent a \$10 gold piece and a large photograph of himself. Mrs. Joshua H. Cheney, of Colorado, and a sister Mrs. Mary French, of Glenwood, Iowa, also, sent a handsome silver card receiver, lined with gold. Little Maude spent the night at her grandparents and told her grandmother in the morning "Grandmother, I want you to come to my golden wedding."

Obituary

Mrs. Lydia Brown departed this life at her home on Willoughby Plains, March 10. She was the oldest pioneer resident of this section of the township. She was born in Genoa, Cayuga Co., N.Y. She removed to Willoughby in 1828, her parents having preceded her by one year. She was married to Curtis Brown in 1830 and united

with the Methodist Church in 1838. She has left a rich legacy of a well spent life. For many years she was greatly afflicted with asthma. Her husband had preceded her in death four years ago. Three sons are left to mourn her loss—A. L. and S. W. Brown, of Willoughby, and O. H. Brown, of Mentor, together with numerous grandchildren.

Wickliffe

Mabel Lloyd, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Lloyd, has been sick a few days.

Mrs. Warren, of Cleveland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Lloyd Sr.

The father and mother of Frank Hardaker, of Chardon, are here on a visit for a few days.

Last Saturday a birthday surprise party was given to Fred Hardaker. A fine large easy chair and mustache cup and saucer were among the presents. The chair was the gift of his fellow members of the band.

Painesville

C. A. Avery returned from Europe last Wednesday.

C. J. Jaberg has disposed of his bakery to Cleveland parties.

Mrs. Malkin, of Willoughby, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Capt. George Baker.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet W. Beard was held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Chambers last Friday. Rev. W. Gallagher officiating.

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. C. J. Richardson is visiting relatives at Conneaut.

Mentor

Mr. and Mrs. Durfee, of Perry, spent a few days the past week with their daughter Mrs. Warner.

Mr. James Fitch, of Perry, will move to the Aldrich farm. Mr. Tarbell, who has had charge of this farm for several years, will on April 1, have his own place in Perry, recently purchased by him.

Mrs. W. H. Shuemaker gave a birthday party for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Winslow, age 70.

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North Mentor

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Durfee were surprised on Saturday evening by friends and relatives, it being their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. E. Slitor is in a critical state of health.

The death of Benajah Brooks, an aged pioneer of Blackbrook, from congestion of the lungs, is hourly expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeba French, of Blackbrook, were given a surprise party last Friday.

The Late Mrs. Couden

Lydia Jane Couden was born at Amherst, Mass., July 17, 1846. She graduated with honors from Mt. Holyoke Seminary 1868. After teaching school for ten years she was married to Brother Couden, July 17, 1878. On April 1, 1883, the family moved to Chatham, Mass. The news reached our village Feb. 13 that she was dead. Rev. Mr. Johnson pastor of the North Amherst Congregational Church conducted the funeral services.

p. 3 During the spring vacation, Mr. S. P. Merrill will visit relatives in Berea and Columbiana.

Will Baldwin, of Chicago, has been on a visit to relatives here, the family of Mr. J. H. Boyce.

Mr. N. Hoose, of Perry, spent 2 or 3 days last week with his brother's family on Waite Hill.

Mr. Tracy Clark returned last week to Stanton, Michigan after a visit of several weeks with relatives here.

Hon. Peter Hitchcock is now editor and proprietor of the *Burton Leader*.

Dr. Bigger, of Cleveland, was called to see Dr. G. W. Storm, on Monday whose case was thought to be quite critical.

Mr. Bradley Wilson, Grand Rapids, a former resident of Willoughby arrived here last week on a visit to relatives.

We hear that Will Stewart has lately purchased a cattle ranch in Nevada, and is already in possession of quite a drove of horses.

Mr. D. J. Sherman, editor of the *Ashtabula Standard* and brother of our dentist, made us a visit Monday afternoon.

Mr. S. H. Phelps and family recently of Covington, Ind., are here with their household valuables with a possibility of making a permanent home in this vicinity.

Mr. James Damon is expected from the east this week to join his wife who has been visiting friends in Concord. Then they will return home to Minnesota.

We hear continual complaint of bicycle riding on the village sidewalk putting in danger ladies and children. The authorities should be appealed to for a remedy.

Mrs. Capt. Bates, the Medina giantess, was shopping Cleveland Saturday and purchased for a single dress 40 yards of silk. Think of that ye husbands with medium sized wives and stop complaining.

Mr. C. C. Colson brought us a bouquet which contained beautifully formed English snow drop. Mr. C informs us the original plant was imported by the late Mrs. T. Roberts.

Mr. Ben Ellen goes to Atchison, Kansas, expecting to settle there permanently. Before rejoining him, Mrs. Ellen will spend several weeks with friends here and in other places.

Dr. Merrick, of the Wesleyan University at Delaware, was here this week on a visit to his niece, Mrs. G. W. Clement. The doctor delivered his celebrated lecture on "Evolution and the Original Antiquity of Man" before the preachers' meeting at Cleveland on Monday.

Dr. H. H. Baker, formerly a practitioner in Cleveland, died at the residence of his father in Perry, Mr. Olmstead Baker. The doctor had been failing in health for a year or more and left the city early last summer. For some time he was our Cleveland correspondent.

Dr. Geo. Collister, formerly of Painesville, but now a resident of Boise City, Idaho, writes that he has been there three years and has succeeded much better than if he would have stayed in Madison. He has 200 acres of land, a half interest in a warm spring, and a good \$200 house.

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Kirtland

The recap of the speeches and the determination that no man can convince the people that the Book of Mormon is divine and the Church of the Latter Day Saints the only true church.

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p. 2 A surprise birthday party was given on the evening of the 20th at Mr. A. H. Tarbell's, of Wickliffe, for Mrs. Tarbell's 36th birthday. The Wickliffe Cornet Band, of which Mr. H. is a member, was in attendance.

Story of the burning of the steamer *Griffith* near Willoughby on Lake Erie in June, 1851.(Next week this date is corrected to be 1850.) The ship carried over 400 passengers and crew going toward Toledo. Only 28 were saved out of 400. For days all were talking about the disaster, dead bodies lying in heaps on the sand waiting to be claimed and others being buried in a trench, something about county lines and coroners arguing over fees, of thieves in boats at night stripping the drowned bodies and tearing rings from fingers and ears.

Kirtland

Anson Judd and family have moved on to the Prouty place in Mentor.

Mrs. Milliken and daughter, Georgia, are visiting friends and relatives in Saybrook.

Two of Kirtland's oldest residents have entered their 10th decade—Daniel Whelpley, who became 90 years old in Jan., and Mrs. Foster, whose 90th birthday occurred in Feb.

Mr. Howard Clapp accompanied by Prof. Frost, of Oberlin, is making his relatives and friends here a visit.

Miss Minnie Brown, daughter of Sam. And Caroline Brown, was given a surprise birthday party last Tuesday for her 18th birthday.

p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Brown, removed from the farm of Mr. Matt Dickey to that of Mr. Jos. Masury.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lamoreaux are coming nearer to the village and will reside on the Campbell place.

Rev. C. R. Chapman and grandson, Carl, are spending two weeks with the family of Prof. Merrick, of Wilmington.

Wm. Hilmer moves to the Potter farm, north of this village; while J. E. Rose takes that vacated by Mr. H.

Miss Morgan attained her 18th year last Wednesday and was given a surprise visit by her young friends.

Mr. Wm. Maloney died at his home in this village last Sunday evening after an illness of several months at the age of 45 years. The remains were taken to Painesville Wednesday where services were held at St. Mary's Church. The deceased leaves a wife and four children.

Among the recent transfers of real estate in Willoughby:

Edgar P. Barnes to Sheldon P. and Perry H. Barnes, town lot, \$1,675

Geo. And Eliza Skiff will to Charlotte Skiff, 34 and 52/100 acres.

Eliza Skiff by will to R. Skiff Sheldon, 88/100 acre.

Geo. And Eliza Skiff, by will, to Charlotte Skiff, 60 and 35/100 acres.

Mr. E. P. Barnes goes to Cleveland in a few days having accepted a position in the large paper house of Wm. Bailey & Son, 30 Public Square. Mr. Barnes has few equals as a decorative artist.

Rev. Louis Paine, formerly of this town, is the Presiding Elder of the Barnsville District.

The land upon which the bodies were buried in 1851 from the steamer *Griffith* disaster were on the land of Capt. Kennedy, now owned by Mr. Geo. Wilson.

There was a family gathering at Mayor Ellen's last Saturday. Among those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander, of Malmesbury, England; Mrs. Ben Ellen and two children, temporarily staying here; Mr. Noah Ellen, wife and children, Cleveland; Mr. Harry Ellen, of Northeast, Pa.; Messrs. George and Ebenezer

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Ellen, Cleveland; Mr. Frank Edwards and wife, of this town. A majority of those present were natives of "Merrie England."

Death of Mrs. Ingersoll

Mrs. Hannah Ingersoll died suddenly at the dinner table of D. H. Brinkerhoff, at Fremont, last Saturday, the result of apoplexy. The remains were brought here on Monday accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Brinkerhoff, Mrs. Matson, and Mrs. Askew, of Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Smith, of this place, who attended the preliminary services at Fremont. Rev. B. F. Beazell officiated in a brief service at the cemetery. The deceased was 78 years old, and belonged to one of the oldest and respected families in our town, and as "Aunt Hannah" was loved by all.

Wickliffe

The surprise birthday party for Mrs. Permelia Tarbell last Thursday night was a very happy affair.

Painesville

C. N. Jaberg has removed to Akron.
Mrs. Frank Dingley arrived from Dakota a few days ago.
Ed. Kerner has purchased the George Pane property on St. Clair St.
The funeral of Mrs. M. B. Gray was held at her residence on Jackson St., Saturday.
On the 18th instant, Rev. Geo. R. Merrill united in marriage Mr. Benj. Everell, of Richmond, and Miss Martha, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Merrill, of this township.

West Kirtland

Mrs. W. S. Bostwick of Jackson, Mich., mother of C. E., spent Sunday with her father, J. Kitts.

Sheriff's Sale: Warren Gardner vs. Obadiah S. Mapes. April 28, Real estate in Willoughby, Lake Co., will be sold.

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p. 2 is mostly discussion about the recent Mormon debates.

Maple Grove

George Philpot and bride (nee Libbie Rush, of Euclid) have commenced housekeeping in a part of his father's house.

Wm. Perkins has moved to Cleveland, and H. W. Long and family are occupying premises just vacated.

George Covert has moved to Mr. Northrop's place below Willoughby, vacating the old Campbell house into which George Campbell has moved.

Mentor

Mentor now has seven grocery stores.
Mr. Sidney Justus has taken the Prentice farm to work in connection with his own.
Mrs. Wm. Radcliff and daughter, Mabel, started for Kansas Monday noon, their former home.
Mr. R. will follow some weeks later.
Mr. Willard Palmer and Miss Myrtle Munson were married at the bride's parents, Tuesday evening, the 25th, by Elder Encell. About 50 guests were assembled.

North Mentor

Another son was added to John Byrn's household.
Benajah Brooks still lingers, but he may pass away any moment.
John Brooks leaves Tuesday to join his brother DeForest in Kansas City.
Mattie Hayes' birthday was celebrated Friday evening by her young friends. Mattie was made happy by a pair of gold bracelets and a fine lamp.

p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Palmer are now with relatives in Fostoria.

Mrs. Payn arrived Tuesday evening from the Bermudas.

Mr. C. W. Hills returned on Tuesday from a visit to his old home near Utica, N.Y.

It was 1850 when the *Griffith* was burned and not in 1851 as previously printed.

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Mr. John Alexander and wife left for N.Y. on Tuesday afternoon, and expect to sail for England on Saturday.

Miss Ida Lansing, of Painesville, has been visiting here a few days. Her cousin, Miss Lizzie Cottrell, will return home with her for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kidward left Monday for Gilroy, Cal., at which place their son, Edward is lying at the point of death from consumption.

Mr. Adam Clark and family, after a residence of one year in the village, again moved onto their farm in the south part of the village, with the post office address of Wickliffe.

Miss Minnie Clark returned home yesterday to her home at Middlesex, Pa. Her brother, John, accompanies her for a short visit.

Mr. E. C. Fowles and wife have returned to Wellington and will make it their home; living upon the homestead of their father, N.E. Marcy, whose health is not sufficient to enable him to do the necessary work.

Real estate transfers for this vicinity:

Henry J. Randall to Edw. Lynch, 10 acres, \$650

Rudney Gale to Cornelia H. Ingersoll, 17 and 50/100 acres; \$4,000

Thos. S. Harbach to Emory Crawford, village lot, \$1,000

Today the *Independent* moved into new rooms in the second story of Bond's block.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilber have returned from an absence of several weeks at Russell and Chagrin Falls. From the latter place they buried Mrs. W's father, Mr. Benj. Mathews, age 78, who had been a resident of Geauga Co. for nearly half a century.

Mr. Arthur Gibbons and Miss Lucinda Waite were united in marriage by Esq. Lillie on Tuesday evening and left for the west by the Nickel Plate Wednesday afternoon. We are told they will locate in the west.

Mr. Justin Fowler's 75th birthday was observed on Monday evening by a gathering of about 50 relatives and neighbors. A large and handsome rocker was presented to Mr. Fowler.

Mr. Daniel R. Alvord was given a surprise 74th birthday party on the 17th by quite a number of relatives and friends. He is the uncle of Mr. C. J. Komar.

The next Disciple social will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radcliffe's, Mentor, on Tuesday evening, the 8th instant.

West Kirtland

H. G. Tryon is taking down the red house on his property occupied about 35 years ago by the Bousfield family.

Chas. D. Tryon has a new baby girl.

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p. 2 A Buffalo dispatch to the Cleveland *Leader* of the 7th reads: A guest at the Romney House, who registered as Calvin Hoffman, of Painesville, Ohio, is missing. He was well dressed about 35 years old and about 5' tall. His actions were peculiar when he ate his last meal, he told the waiter "Give me anything, I won't have to eat much longer." He left his trunk and valise.

Mentor

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodge; it is a boy.

Mrs. Truman Barber will leave here in July to join her son, Eddie, in Wahpeton, Da.

Another pioneer gone—Mr. J. Russell died at his residence Saturday afternoon. He was 83 years old.

Mr. Fred Parmelee has moved onto his father's farm. Mr. Henry Munson, who lately vacated the place, has gone back on his farm on Mentor Plains.

Kirtland

Nelson Martin has commenced work on his old house. It was known as the old Gillette house, about 50 years or more ago.

Election results: Geo. H. Morse, Justice of the Peace, for 3 years. John F. Wells is still the Clerk as he has been many years—no opposition. John Sperry was made Assessor, without opposition; Ezra Bond, also, Treasurer. The

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Trustees are: H.O. Wells, Orrin Barnes, David Barnes. Elected Constables: B. M. Curtis and Solon Storm.

Wickliffe

On the morning of the 2nd instant, little Ackley Lloyd, only son of Mrs. Lizzie Lloyd was attacked with vomiting. He sunk into a stupor from which he could not be rallied. He had been hit by a rock the day before thrown by a neighbor boy. He died on Thursday. Rev. A. J. Waugh officiated at the funeral. The remains in a snow white casket were borne by young bearers. A wreath of smilax encircled the casket and a basket of fragrant carnations and roses rested upon it. Three beautiful callas hung above the beloved dead. Ackley E. Lloyd ended his sixth year on Jan. 18. He was buried in Lake View Cemetery.

Kirtland

Merton Manley has removed to Willoughby. Jesse Long has moved from Mentor into the house of his parents. Ed. Judd, who has been in Ill. the past winter, returned last week. E. L. Bond and wife have gone into housekeeping occupying the homestead of William Thompson. Dr. Davis was called yesterday to attend to Mrs. Dewitt Markell, her disease acute inflammation of the liver. Mr. Riley Harris and wife have closed their home in Elyria and expect to make their home here for the present. The 83rd birthday of Mrs. Greenhalgh and the 86th birthday of Mrs. John Wells occurred last Saturday and were pleasantly remembered by friends. Benejah Brooks died last Monday.

In consequence of continued poor health, Mr. John Thompson has leased his farm near the village to his son, William. John will remain in this vicinity during the summer but expects to spend next winter somewhere in the south.

Painesville

Rev. W. H. Seeley and family have removed to Cleveland.

Leonard Anderson, one of the best machinists in northern Ohio, moved to Fremont.

Mrs. H. H. Hyde has gone to Norwalk to attend the funeral of her brother, the late F. C. Morse, of Cleveland—the remains having been in the vault until the present time.

p. 3 W. A. Lillie – Police Justice and Justice of the Peace located over Ellen & Co.'s store, Bond's Block, Willoughby.

Rollin Werner has returned to Adelbert College.

Mrs. C. D. Clark and daughter, Rose, are visiting in Madison.

Mr. H. E. Losey, of St. Louis, is here on a visit to his mother.

Mrs. Oscar Goland, of Elyria, is visiting her relative, Mrs. L. P. Bates.

J. B. Hughes won the drawing at J. S. Ellen & Co.'s store for the first combination wringer.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins, lately pastor, of the Disciple Church at Chester, was married on the 26th ultimo to Miss Flora Scott, of that town.

A little son was added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Pelton on Tuesday.

Rev. B. F. Bezell has been spending several days with relatives in Pennsylvania.

M. O. Richardson, of the Plains, married Miss Mattie, daughter of David Beals, of Mentor.

Elmer E. Flickinger is pursuing his medical studies in the office of Dr. Bigger, 154 Public Square, Cleveland.

Mr. W. B. Roberts and family are once more residents of this township, returning last week from Pennsylvania, where they spent several years.

Mr. Perry Brindle, of Springfield, Pa.; Mrs. Walker, of Erie, Pa.; in addition to other relatives have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brindle this past week.

Mr. Albert Griswold left on Tuesday evening for Odebolt, Iowa, where he will remain for the summer. If he is pleased with the location, he will return for his family.

Mr. L. J. Talbot and family, who have been residing in Kalamazoo, Mich., for several years

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past have again returned to Ohio, and will probably make Cleveland their home.

A dispatch last Friday from Gilroy, Cal., announced the death of Edw. Kidward, at which place he has been since June in hopes of restoration to health. His parents were on their way to visit him but could not have reached there before his death. He was 28 years old.

A large number of friends gave Mr. Will Richardson a surprise dinner party for his 24th birthday on Monday evening. An extension table was presented to him.

Mr. W. J. Hutchinson has fitted up a very comfortable suite of rooms in the new Bond block, which were formally opened last night by a "housewarming" and wedding at the same time, for Wm. J. and Miss Maude F. Morgan.

Willoughby Election Results

Mayor – J. S. Ellen; Treas. - Willis Collister; Marshall - O. H. Rockafellow; Street Commissioner - G. W. Brindle; School Director - L. W. Penfield; Cemetery Trustees: G. B. Durban, G. E. Manville; Councilmen: Alfred Elwell, Jno. Pelton, John C. Ward. (Holding over: A. G. Waite, E. Crawford, J. H. Merrill)

Township

Trustees N. C. Stockwell, Geo. C. Newton, F. Hardacker

Assessor - Thos. Dodd; Clerk C. E. Jenkins; Treas. - J. S. Ellen. Constables: G. W. Morgan, Jos. W. Kennedy, John Kelley, A. H. Tarbell. Justices of the Peace: Wm. A. Lillie, A.P. Barber, S. M. Downing.

Died in Port Perry on Friday, March 28, Mr. George Edward Christian, age 21 years, 5 mos., 20 days. *North Ontario Observer*. The deceased was a former resident of this village. He contracted a severe cold while here which terminated in consumption.

Mr. H. N. Couden writes a letter to Bro. Upham with details of his wife's sudden death in Chatham, Mass.

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p. 2 N. V. B. Gist (a brother of Prof. Gist) died at his home in Cincinnati, at the age of 43. He was a Lieut. in the Civil War. Of late, he has been city editor of the Cincinnati *News Journal*. A wife and three children survive him.

The Eaton Rapids (Mich.) *Journal* of the 4th instant published the death of a former Willoughby resident:

"J. N. Warne, who has been confined to his bed with dropsy the last three months, died at his residence on Knight St. early Tuesday morning." He was a Knight Templar. The remains were taken for burial to Bronson his former residence. His brother, George Warne, of Bronson, came Tuesday and accompanied Mrs. Warne to Bronson.

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

David Law to Chas. R. Brown, 15 acres, \$4,200
Sarah M. Wilson to Edwin G. Metcalf, 27/100 acre, \$300

Mentor

Cornelia S. Durand to William T. Culbertson, 69 and 25/100 acres, \$4,500

Mary Valteau to Theodore Valteau, 6 and 60/100 acres, (no price given)

Benajah Brooks to Susan M. Brooks, 2 acres, \$128

Cordelia S. Durand to Wm. T. Culbertson, 61 and 95/100 acres, \$4,000

Kirtland

Leverett Barnes to Flora M. Rice, 57 acres, \$1,000

Article No. 7 of the history of the Geauga Co. Musical Association. Included in the article is obituary information for Lewis G. Maynard who was born in Ware, Mass., Jan. 8, 1808 and with his parents moved to Hambden in the fall of 1818. He died in Chardon at the home of one of his children at the age of 76 years. He joined the

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Congregational Church in Hambden in 1833. In his younger days he taught school. He was a very good carpenter in his day and built many of the early houses and barns in Hambden and vicinity. He held many offices of trust in the town for many years (township clerk, trustee, assessor, and was Justice of the Peace for more than 30 years). His wife was Evira Blakeslee, Claridon. They celebrated their golden wedding two years ago last November.

Kirtland

The long sickness of Mrs. Hafler terminated fatally last Friday. Her remains were taken to Cleveland for burial on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanscom, recently from N.Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hanscom. Mr. Hansome expects to make his future home in Akron, Ohio.

The remains of Mrs. Ellen Bond, who died in Grand Rapids, Mich., last Friday, arrived at the depot Sunday morning accompanied by her husband, M. J. Bond, and their two children: Miss Maybell and Carroll. They were met by a large number of friends including the widowed mother, Mrs. Editha Carroll. Her husband, Hercules Carroll, had died four months previous. Mrs. Bond died at the age of 46. She had suffered from cancer for two years. Her sufferings so great that during the last winter her cry has been "why can't I die?"

Wickliffe

Frank Barnes has returned from the west on account of the dangerous illness of his sister. At the present writing the case of Miss Barnes is not very hopeful.

Mentor

Mr. Harrison Carpenter left Tuesday evening for Coldwater, Mich., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Juliette Caley.

North Mentor

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, Harbor Springs, Mich., made a quick visit to the family of Alvah Snell and other relatives here last week en route from Buffalo.

Mrs. Milo Bogue and Mrs. Myron Downing were called to Ravenna, by their mother's illness, on the 7th instant. We are sorry to say, they were too late to see her alive.

Benejah Brooks died at the residence of his son, Sylvester, Mar. 31, age 72 years. He was born in Delaware Co., N.Y., removing here with his parents at the age of 6 years, and has since resided here. In his early years he was a sailor and a commanding officer. In later life, he returned to the farm. For many years he was a conscientious adherent to the faith of the Latter Day Saints. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church; Elder C. Scott, officiated.

T. E. Alvord and Miss Addie Brooks, having completed their winter labors in the Fairport Schools, will remain at home during the spring; the former to attend to his berry culture; the latter on account of sickness in the family.

In Memoriam

Matilda Andrews died Feb. 8, at Mentor Plains, Lake Co., age 75 years, 5 mos. 26 days. Born in Fabius, Onandago Co. N.Y., Aug. 12, 1805. In 1826 she removed to Livonia, Livingston Co., N.Y., and from there to Mentor, Ohio in the fall of 1835. Here, she and her husband, Nathaniel M. Andrews, began the labors of pioneer life. Nathaniel died June 6, 1879. Matilda then lived alternately with her children. She was the mother of nine children—four boys and five girls—of whom two boys and three girls are now living. She was at first a member of the Freewill Baptist Church, but many years since, she united with the Disciples.

George Philpot, of Willoughby, has purchased the Johnson Place at Wilson Mills, \$1,500.

Willoughby has had its business street macadamized.

Painesville

The funeral of Mrs. G. N. Wilder was held last Friday afternoon.

Miss Rebecca Amidon, sister of A. A. Amidon, has opened an office as M.D. here, and comes highly recommended.

S. C. Hickok has the job of repairing the Avery house used by House & Marshall as a

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Sanitarium, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Rev. R. G. Merrill has bought a handsome tricycle.

Lucius W. Beardslee, son of Dr. H. C., has received notice through Hon. E. B. Taylor to report to Annapolis for examination for admittance to the Naval Academy.

p. 3 Mrs. Helen Hill presented her husband a baby boy as a remembrance of Easter.

Mrs. D. B. Clayton, of Painesville, spent Thursday last here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Wilson.

Mrs. Milton J. Bond was buried. See other article in paper.

Mrs. G. Fulk (Nettie Hopkins) sent a dispatch Tuesday night: "Uncle George, it is a boy; born this a.m.; all well."

Mr. H. D. Post has traded off his property east of the village to Dr. Davis and purchasing from the latter a house and several acres of land on Vine St.

Correction to Kirtland trustees: It should be H. O. Wells, Orrin Barnes, David Traver.

Miss M. A. Gotham, in company with her nephew, A. H. Gotham, left here Tuesday for Michigan to spend some weeks with relatives there.

Mr. M. E. Beckwith and wife, Cleveland, have been spending several days with their mother and sister, Mrs. H. B. White and Mrs. D. C. Miller. Mr. B. is at the head of the leading photographic establishments in the city.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanson gave them a surprise party last Saturday for their 25th wedding anniversary.

Fred. Clark left last night for Idaho to engage in the business of raising cattle.

The editor has just celebrated his 59th birthday and was given a new sign to hang out.

A. R. Hurd has moved here from Geneva and is living in his house near the cemetery.

Married Windsor – Shipherd

Married on April 3 at the residence of the bride's uncle, C. R. Brown, Imperial, Pa., by the Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Mr. Alfred E. Windsor, of Allegheny City, and Miss Melva E. Shipherd, formerly of Willoughby, Ohio.

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p. 2 Rev. C. W. Torrey died last Friday at his home in Cleveland. He was formerly pastor of the Congregational Church at Madison in this county and much loved. Afterward, he preached at Collamer and East Cleveland. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

A Leaf for the Book of Remembrance

Miss Jennie M. Barnes died in Wickliffe April 19. She leaves a widowed mother and only brother.

Painesville

W. B. Ash has left again for Dakota

W. W. Branch Jr. has removed from Madison to Painesville, and will soon engage in the manufacture of fire kindling.

Joseph Tuttle, of Concord, after a long and severe illness, passed away Sabbath morning at the age of 88 years. He was the father of Hon. G. N. Tuttle, of our city.

A Mr. Lyman, of Cleveland, has purchased the Eddy place on Casement Ave. and proposes to build a fine residence thereon. He has rented for the time being, the house of Widow Stone, on the opposite side.

Willoughby Plains

Miss Etta Brown has returned home from visiting her uncle in Monticello, N.Y., and spending some time in New York City.

Fred Johnson and family have taken up their abode in the residence of mother Brown; uncle George Stevens occupying a portion of the house.

Wickliffe

Frank Merriman met with a serious accident in the Collinwood yard a few days ago, by which

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he lost one of his arms. He was engaged in coupling cars.

Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Whiting started for their home in Iowa last evening.

Mr. M. J. Bond, together with Miss Mabel and Carroll Bond, left for their home in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Messrs. Orrin Barnes and H. W. Wells having refused to serve as Trustees, Messrs. Alden Sanborn and John Morse have been appointed in their places.

Mrs. Dewitt Markell is thought to be improving. Her mother, Mrs. Gamble in response to a telegram, came from her home in Salamanca last week and will remain with her daughter until a permanently improved condition is established.

West Kirtland

The family of Romeyn McClellentick has a new baby boy.

A handsome Quincey granite monument has recently been placed in the family burying lot of Mr. S. Metcalf in Chestnut Grove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Whitright celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Harrison, of New Jersey, son-in-law, were present. Mr. and Mrs. W. have been residents of Willoughby Township for 35 years.

Harry Taylor, son of the late S. B. Taylor, a young man of about 20 years of age, was taken to the Asylum last Thursday on the ground of insanity brought on by over study.

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p. 3 Mr. E. R. Chapman, of New York, has been making his parents a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins (Peoria, Ill.) are on a visit to their sister (Mrs. C. D. Clark) and family.

Mrs. S. Brichford, returned Saturday from a visit to their daughter at Avon Lake, Lorain Co.

Rev. W. F. Wilson went to Warren on Tuesday summoned by the serious illness of his youngest sister.

Mr. Ephraim Rutland, who formerly resided here but has lately been living at Lockport, N.Y., arrived Tuesday and will spend the summer here.

Real Estate Transfers in Willoughby

Russell Fuller (per ex.) to W. Swift, 21 and 41/100 acres, \$2,145

Laura M. Clark to E. W. Bond, 7 inches on Main St., \$75

Mr. Jas Myers and Miss Lizzie Shehan, both of this town, were married in the Catholic Church yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. John Tepas of St. Mary's Seminary, Cleveland.

Mrs. Mary E. Comstock died in Massillon at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. N. P. Bailey, April 11, at the age of 85 years. For many years, she was a resident of Painesville and much beloved. The remains were taken for interment to Hartford, Conn., the place of her birth, and where she resided until the death of her husband, Dr. John L. Comstock in 1858.

Child Murder

The body of a female child was found in the rear of A. C. Miller's house on Erie St. The child had evidently been strangled with a handkerchief tied about the neck. It was not dressed but had two skirts wrapped around it. Dr. Davis gave his opinion that the child was born alive and might have lived one to five days before death. The coroner's verdict was death by violence at the hands of some person at present unknown.

List of Supervisors elected in the last Election:

1. G. C. Newton
2. N. P. Downing
3. Joel Reeve
- No number 4
5. Bradley Elliott
6. H. P. Harmon
7. W. H. Brown
8. J. W. Lilley
9. E. F. Stockwell
10. Geo. Welner
11. F. Hardacker
12. Wm. Eddy

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13. W. T. Atkinson
14. J. W. Stockwell
15. L. W. Brown
16. G. W. Waite
17. J. D. Pike
18. Joseph Dodd
19. John Chambers
20. C. Havish
21. W. J. Smith
22. Henry White
23. P. S. Allen
24. no election
25. no election
26. J. W. Rogers
27. Henry Evans
28. Geo. Davis
29. Ira D. Alvord
30. no election

Miss Laura Wells had a surprise call from her Sunday school class and other friends Tuesday evening for her birthday. Today Miss Wells joins her brother, Mark, at Cleveland, and accompanies him to Portsmouth, Ohio, where she will make a visit of several months. She, also, expects to attend the Cincinnati Music Festival.

Justus Fowler prints a thank you card for the beautiful chair presented to him on his 75th birthday.

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p. 2 A pleasant surprise gathering was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayden, on Euclid St., Monday, April 21. (The article did not state what the occasion was.)

Mentor

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey have a new baby boy.
Mr. T. C. Radcliffe has purchased the old homestead of his mother. He will soon send for his family who are now in Toledo.

Kirtland

Ed Williams has moved from Kirtland to Willoughby.

Capt. Spear took his departure yesterday for his vessel, the *Fayette Brown*, now in Michigan harbor.

S. T. Storm a long time Kirtland resident, moves to Willoughby this week.

Mr. Joseph Coe, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Samuel Brown, and other relatives. Last evening he started home for western Iowa, taking with him his eldest daughter, Minnie, who had been with her grandmother, Mrs. Brown, nearly four years. Mr. Arthur Coe, brother of Joseph, accompanied by his wife and daughter came down from Cleveland Saturday, returning to the city last evening.

Wickliffe

Mr. and Mrs. Whelpley have gone to keep house in Ashtabula.

The Galager family have removed to Geneva, and the McCarty family have gone to Ashtabula. They both lived by the station of the L.S. (Lake Shore) Road.

Last Saturday afternoon as Blanche and Belle Tarbell were taking a stroll in the woods, they found by a brook a very fine petrified specimen. It is a small snake, resting upon its stony bed and shows distinctly the form of the reptile as it was once in life. Wickliffe, Apr. 28

North Mentor

Mrs. Thadford Byrns visited her son in Cleveland last week.

Alvah Snell has recently purchased 7 acres and house (known as the cottage) on the Headlands, of Mrs. R. H. Fountain.

A farewell party was given to John and Carrie Brooks, who leave for Kansas City this week in company with Mrs. Deforest Brooks.

Painesville

Eli S. Young, of Kansas City, has been stopping in town a few day.

Ed P. Branch has finally settled in Oregon where his wife recently joined him.

F. F. Jerome and Harley Barnes have typewriters and they are marvels of beauty.

Colbert Huntington died; he was 87 years old. He was born in Connecticut and came to Ohio

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early in this century with his father, the late Governor Samuel Huntington.

Judge Jerome Palmer, age 68, died at his home, corner Erie and State Streets, last Thursday morning. He was an old settler coming here in 1831; read law with Hitchcock & Wilder; was Probate Judge in 1851. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

In Memoriam

Jennie M. Barnes was born in Logansville, Wis., on Dec. 14, 1856; died in Wickliffe, Ohio, April 19, 1884. She was a beloved and honored teacher in the Wickliffe Schools. Her early school days were spent in Delton, Wis., until she was 16 years old. When she was 8, she lost an older brother, being killed by an accident when he was about 16. She entered the Jefferson Institute at Jefferson, Wis., and remained there for two years. She taught school for the first time at the age of 15 years. For the last eight years, she has taught the larger part of the time in Willoughby Township. Four years ago she united with the Methodist Church at Nottingham, and remained a member until her death.

Miss Jennette Barnes and Frank J. Barnes print a card of heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for their assistance in their great bereavement.

p. 3 Mrs. Knight, of Columbus, Ohio, is in town to visit her daughter, Mrs. Graydon.

Mr. George Carroll, of Humboldt Co., Nevada, arrived in the village yesterday and will make an extended visit with his relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kingsley, of Warren, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Tryon.

On Thursday evening of last week, Mr. Alonzo Wheeler and Miss Julia Ames, both of Perry, were married by Rev. S. B. Webster at his residence in Euclid.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ellen, Cleveland, have been afflicted with the death of their son, J. Arthur, at the age of 2 years and 9 months. The funeral was held on the 26th ultimo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Storm are to become residents of our village, and will occupy for the present, one of Mr. Hill's brick houses on Vine St.

Mr. S. J. Flickinger, now of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* staff, spent last week in Cleveland, and found time to make a brief visit to his mother on Friday.

Within the last two weeks, Mr. Amasa Allen and his son, Pardon S., of the south part of town, killed 29 black snakes on about $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land, averaging 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' in length.

After a long and painful illness, Bion Fuller expired on April 26, age 27 years. The deceased leaves a widowed mother. The funeral was officiated by Rev. B. F. Bezell at the church on the Ridge.

The next Disciple social at Mentor will be held at W. H. Shuemaker's, May 5.

Married on April 24, by Rev. G. C. Brown, Mr. J. B. Carman, of Paris, Monroe Co., Mo., and Mrs. M. M. Armstrong, formerly of Willoughby, Ohio.

Inez Atkinson vs. William F. Atkinson. Petition for divorce on the grounds of willful absence and extreme cruelty.

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p. 2 Painesville

Funeral services today for Mrs. Sarah M. Hitchcock, widow of the late Hon. Reuben Hitchcock.

J. L. Frisbie and wife have returned from their winter home in Arlington, Mass., and are comfortably ensconced at their home on St. Clair St.

F. Hills, formerly of Willoughby, but now of Kansas City, was calling on friends in Painesville last week.

Maple Grove

George Damon has rented and removed his father's family to the Baker Place, formerly known as the Cottrell farm.

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Mr. John Dodd and Miss Lizzie Firth were married on the 24th ultimo at her brother's (John Allen) in Adrian, Mich. Mr. Dodd's people gave a reception at their house on the evening of the following day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Covert, relict of Wm. Covert, died on the 15th ultimo. She had been a patient sufferer for many long weary months; she died from consumption. Rev. Mr. Waugh preached her funeral sermon at the house Sunday, the 27th. Mrs. Covert leaves three children; two sons and a daughter. Mrs. Archer, the children's aunt will stay with them at the homestead for a while at least.

Kirtland

Chas. Callaway and family visited his brother in Huntsburg last Saturday returning on Sunday.

Mr. Munn just arrived from California and for 34 years has been a resident of that state.

Elder W. H. Kelley accompanied by his brother E. L. started for Pittsburg on Sunday to meet with the Methodist minister of that place to discuss topics (Mormons) similar to those discussed here last winter.

John White, age 76, an old resident of Kirtland, died late Tuesday, at Mantua, Portage Co. His remains were brought here Wednesday by relatives and friends. Elder W. H. Kelley held a brief service at the Methodist Church. The body was taken to the family burying ground in northeast Kirtland. Mr. White was one of the township's early settlers coming here in 1822 from the town of Granby, Washington Co., N.Y., where he was born. He leaves a wife, from whom he has been separated for many years; two sisters—Mrs. E. A. Sanborn and Mrs. R. P. Harmon; two sons and one daughter, Mrs. Sheldon, of Mantua. His father died some years since at the age of 101 years old.

West Kirtland

The old house on the Presley farm is being refitted for occupancy for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Presley.

Mrs. S. Fessenden, of Mulberry Corners, will shortly occupy the Jacob's house at Francis' Corners.

Mrs. T. W. Boyce, of your village, is here for a few days in attendance upon her sister, Miss Ella J. Smith, who has been very low for several days.

H. G. Tryon has added a fountain to his attractive home.

p. 3 Mr. M. J. Swayne, of Baltimore, Md., made a brief visit to his sister Tuesday.

Mrs. D. E. Merrill, of Jamestown, N.Y., is expected this week on a visit to her parents.

John Hardaker, of Chardon, was severely injured a few days ago while at work shoeing a horse, the animal kicking him and breaking several ribs.

Mr. A. C. Williams, of Columbus, was in the village last week on business connected with the estate of the late Mrs. Ingersoll, of which he is the executor.

Mr. S. E. Allen, of Lincoln, Nebraska, has been spending a couple of weeks with his father, Mr. James Allen, of the Ridge. It has been 12 years since his last visit.

The address of Byron W. Damon is corner of Georgia Ave. and 8th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.; care of Meredith & Damon Pharmacists.

Mr. Harvey Woodworth, a pioneer of this county, died at his residence near Painesville on Tuesday.

We are told that Frank Cook, formerly of this place, is now and has been for some time past under training with a Detroit man, and giving sparring exhibitions through the country, under an assumed name.

On May 7, Mr. M. E. Jacques and Miss Mary E. Moran were married at the residence of the parents of the latter in Jefferson. They will occupy rooms in the A. C. Miller house on Erie St.

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In Memoriam

Died Edward Kidward, at Gilroy, Cal., April 5, 1884. Edward was the eldest son of Jas. Kidward, was born in Willoughby, Ohio. Dec. 27, 1856, in which place he lived until June, 1883. He had consumption and his only hope was to seek another climate. He joined a surveying party and went with ex-Gov. Powers to Arizona last June. His health improved for awhile and then he began to fail rapidly. On Jan. 16, he went to Gilroy, Cal., to be with his uncle, J. S. Woolsey, where he remained until his death. Mr. and Mrs. Kidward learning of their son's dangerous condition, took the long journey to California to be with him, but were too late to see him alive. They had been detained in Los Angeles over a week by the floods. The remains were interred in the beautiful cemetery at Gilroy. Besides the parents, Edward leaves a brother, James Kidward Jr., and two aunts, Mrs. Martha Woolsey, of Gilroy, and Mrs. Ann Adams, of Painesville, Ohio.

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Friday

p. 2 West Kirtland

A sad accident happened Monday to Herbert, a 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith, Waite Hill. The teacher of the school was using an axe when the head flew off, striking Herbert on the nose and inflicting a bad wound. Dr. Moore has his case in charge.

Painesville

Dr. Rebecca Amidon is said to be having fine success in her practice.

Harley Barnes has bought and is now occupying the fine home of F. Paine.

Painesville has 87 patrons of her telephone.

Geo. W. Baptiste was admitted to the bar last week by the Supreme Court and may now practice law in the State of Ohio.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Greene, of Norwalk, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. D. White.

A gathering was held at the residence of E. M. Jones on the 30th ultimo to celebrate his 60th birthday.

Mentor

Mrs. Dr. Lake, sister of Mrs. King, is with the family for a short time.

The next Disciple social will be at George Blish's on the 20th.

Miss Lavilla Sawyer has purchased the Sperry place across from the M.E. Church. She and her mother will soon be our neighbors.

p. 3 Mr. W. H. Bilson is the Executor on the estate of the late Mrs. E. Covert.

Mrs. James Payn leaves for Detroit today to visit her daughter for several weeks, Mrs. Furber.

Mr. J. G. Randall, of New London, Ohio, made a brief visit to his father, Mr. John Randall, of Kirtland.

Mr. E. Furlong was the lucky winner of the combination washer and wringer given away by the firm J. S. Ellen & Co.

Mrs. G. G. Griswold who has spent the winter with friends here, returns to St. Paul, Minn., this week. She will be accompanied by Miss Mary Mott.

Lester Baldwin, of Conneaut, was accidentally drowned last Saturday while on a fishing excursion. It is supposed that he had fallen into the river while in a fit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Durban expect to leave today for Zanesville, the stamping ground of Mr. D's boyhood.

Mr. Valentine Crouch who died at Geneva on the 11th, age 79 years, after a residence there of 52 years, bequeathed to the Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio for the benefit of the Christ Church Geneva, \$500 in money and a piece of land valued at \$500 more.

J. O. Humphrey, left on Monday for Chicago to attend a meeting of the "old settlers" of that city. We believe this meeting includes those who were residents prior to 1832, of which Mr. Humphrey is one.

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Mr. J. W. Simmons, of Unity, Wis., writes to say that his two boys every week quarrel over who gets to read the *Independent* first, so eager are they for their former home news.

The Wood River *Times* published at Halley, Idaho, has an article about Holstein stock owned by Leonard Huntoon & Co., of that city (Fred Clark being one of the firm).

The mother of Mr. Henry Stevens, Madison, is making the family here a visit.

The house and contents of B. O. Wilcox, Erie St., Painesville, were totally consumed by fire Tuesday night; cause was an exploding lamp. There was insurance.

Mr. R. M. Tuttle, of Mandan, Dakota, and Miss Helen Jones were married at the family residence in Chester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Addison Jones, father of the bride. Mrs. Tuttle had been Preceptress at the College.

Hugh Buckley and family, Willoughby, print a card of thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the severe illness of their daughter.

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Friday

p. 2 Willoughby Plains

Congratulations are due N. P. Downing; it is a girl.

North Mentor

Mary Slitor was poisoned by sumac or some unknown plant while in the woods last week.

Mrs. Ben Shattuck has returned home from Chardon, but expects hourly to be recalled by the sad news of her father's death.

We have just learned that Lucian Parker was married to Miss Mary Harrington, at the Disciple parsonage in Mentor last evening.

Mrs. Silas Parker and little daughter visited friends here and at the Plains last week, returning to their home in Ashtabula Co. on Saturday.

James Francis married Miss Mary McGlynn, of Mentor; the marriage service was on the 7th instant at the Catholic Church.

Mentor

Mrs. Newcomer, of New York is expected at her father's soon, Mr. Geo. Rose.

Mrs. Spencer Munson left on Wednesday for Tenn., called there by the dangerous illness of a brother.

Mrs. Mills and son, Corning, of New York, are expected this week at N. Corning's to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and children of Oil City, Pa., arrived here last week for a visit of some weeks at her father's—Capt. Burrige.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Hayden and her sister, Mrs. Marcus Pelton, of Euclid, visited the Wickliffe school last Friday.

Painesville

Dr. House has a new tricycle which is a marvel of beauty.

The soldiers' monument in the park is being draped for 30 days in memory of Mr. Harvey Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seymour, of Davenport, Iowa, will spend the summer with their brother, Dr. Seymour, of this city.

Mr. Joel Doolittle died in Cleveland, last Thursday from the effects of paralysis a week previous. The deceased came to Painesville 30 or 40 years ago. The funeral took place here Sunday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Gray. He was about 60 years old.

In Memoriam

Miss Ella J. Smith died May 16, 1884. She was born in Solon, March 8, 1848. About 24 years ago, the family removed to this township, where the deceased has since resided. She leaves an aged and widowed mother, and three sisters; Mrs. T. W. Boyce, of Willoughby; Mrs. Chas. Mills, of Huntsburg; and Mrs. E. S. Stone, of Clarence, Iowa; and a brother, George D. All were in attendance at the funeral except Mrs. Stone. Elder Hayden, of the Disciple Church, officiated. The remains were interred in the beautiful cemetery on Waite Hill. West Kirtland

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p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. Geo Fuller have moved from Painesville to Willoughby.

Mr. J. W. Williams, of Chagrin Falls, suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Joel Rush were observed last Friday at the Disciple Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott arrived from Iowa last night on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Dr. T. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Durban, of Willoughby, O., are the guests of J. H. Dodd, McIntire Terrace. *Zanesville Courier*

The next Disciple social will be held at Wm. Greenstreet's May 29.

Mrs. A. C. Saunders (with two children) came down from the city Tuesday on a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Damon.

Mr. Wyman Hills, of Syracuse, N.Y., a brother of Mrs. J. H. Tryon, spent a week with the family on the hill. He left for the west on Tuesday morning.

A dispatch from Mattoon, Ill., of the 15th instant, announced the marriage of C. A. Camp, of Concord, in this county, and Miss Ella M. Clark, of the former place.

Mrs. Alice Henderson arrived this week from Lombard, Ill., at which place and at Lincoln, Nebraska, she has spent more than a year. She will visit friends and relatives in this vicinity a portion of the summer.

Mr. Hiram Moore and daughter, South Kirtland, will leave in a few days for an extended visit to relatives in Michigan. Then they will go to Napa City, Cal., to visit Mrs. Howe, a daughter of Mr. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanscom who have spent the winter in New York with their relative, Mr. C. H. Gray (who is a special officer of the U. S. Treasury Dept.) expect soon to take up their abode in Akron where Mr. H. has business interests.

Transfers of real estate in Willoughby:

Laura Pierce to Rebecca Boyne, 14 and 61/100 acres, \$500

J. C. Johnson to E. A. and W. H. Brown, 20 and 84/100 acres; \$1,458.80

H. D. Post to A. H. Davis, 4 and 42/1-00 acres, \$975

A. H. Davis to Louis Knieling and O. E. Bliss, 4 and 42/100 acres, \$975

Mrs. Minerva Smith and George D. Smith print a card of thanks to friends and neighbors for their assistance in their late bereavement.

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Friday

p. 2 Another article of the Geauga Co. Musical Association History.

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Ed. and Emory Harrington, New York, are at their father's for their usual summer vacation.

N. R. Bill, Montville, has been stopping a few days with his brother, A. Bill.

Mike Swain has purchased the old Corning place at the center, owned by Mrs. Bradley. His father's people will move in June 1.

West Kirtland

The death of John Storm, of south Kirtland, occurred Saturday morning.

The remains of Mr. John Presley were removed from the Chester vault last Thursday and interred in the family burying ground in Waite Hill.

Wickliffe

Wm. J. Pane and mother, of Akron, are visiting relatives in Wickliffe this week.

Mr. Smith, of Geneva, has been visiting his granddaughter here, Mrs. Jas. Lloyd.

Painesville

Fourteen graduate from our high school this year. Sixteen young ladies will graduate from the Lake Erie Seminary.

A. E. Fenton is home from Dakota and reports everything looking fine there.

Rev. J. A. Brayton died at his residence this morning; age about 84.

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J. S. Werner, elder brother of the firm of Werner Bros., was buried yesterday afternoon. He was a young man who had long been in poor health.

“Beyond the River

Joel Doolittle died May 15th in Cleveland. On Friday morning previous, he had taken his run as mail agent on the Valley Railway, and when but 20 miles out of Cleveland, was stricken with paralysis. He was taken back to Cleveland and remained unconscious until his death. Mr. D. was a son of the late Hon. Joel Doolittle, of Middlebury, Vermont, in which town he was born Sept. 9, 1822. He came to Ohio in early life. The remains were brought to Painesville and the funeral took place Sunday afternoon at the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. G. Gray. Rev. W. H. Gallagher, St. James Church (Episcopal), of which the deceased was a member, officiating.

p. 3 Sam H. Smart is gaining weight at Emporia, Kansas.

Mr. Geo. Mosher has another daughter added to the family.

Sidney Wilson returned to Buchtel College on Monday after a brief visit with his parents.

Richard Sherman, of Gates Mills, takes the cake as a woodchuck slayer, his last score being 13 in one day.

Mrs. J. S. Ellen left for Atchison, Kansas, after receiving a telegram that Mr. Ben. Ellen was lying seriously ill in that city.

In the county **real estate transfers**, we note that of:

J. C. Campbell, of Willoughby, to Eliza A. Van Ellen, 91 and 50/100 acres, of lots 9 and 10; consideration, \$6,000

We are sorry to hear of the death of the wife of Rev. G. W. Williams, Rector of the Grace Church, Newburg, which took place Friday morning. Mrs. W was a former resident here.

Mr. J. H. Walker, of Wickliffe, is the manufacturer of an excellent quality for house brooms.

Mrs. J. V. Viall left last evening on a visit to her sons E. W. and Fred, at Oshkosh, Wis. She may call, also, upon Dr. Geo. Viall at Emporia, Kansas, and upon relatives in New London, Wis., and Hainesville, Ill.

Yesterday we had a pleasant call from our venerable friend, Judge Lester Taylor, of Chardon, who had been spending a day or two with his son (L. R.) on the hill. He is now nearly 80 years old.

Only two of the old houses that were here in 1816 when Mr. O. H. Sharpe entered the village remain—the late Richard Woolsey place and the first story of the Losey house, both on Erie St.

A Lake Shore brakeman, named H. Bowers, was injured while on a caboose by being struck by a tank pipe when passing Madison. He died and was taken to his home in Collinwood.

Mr. R. C. Brinkerhoff has a new one horse wagon especially made to his order to accommodate ladders, tools, etc. It is from the shop of Mr. Asa Cottrell, of our town; the lettering being done by his son, Clayton.

In the Santa Barbara (Cal.) *Press* of May 10, is an article regarding the meeting of the County Horticultural Society, of which Mr. H. C. Ford is President. Mr. Ford will be remembered as the husband of Miss Nellie Webster, of Mentor, and is not only an artist of wide repute, but, also, a lover of the useful and beautiful in nature.

The death of Mr. T. M. Gordon took place May 13. He was over the age of 70 and a prominent farmer at Perry, afterward, having a residence in Willoughby; and was the son-in-law of the late Mr. Hiram Brown. For some years past, he has been living at Fort Scott, Kansas, where he died of Bright's disease, after much suffering. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, together with a sister of the deceased of Perry, went to Fort Scott, but arrived too late to see him alive. Besides relatives in this county, Mr. G. has left a wife, two sons and two daughters in Kansas;

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and two sons in Ohio—one in Dayton and the other in Cleveland.

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p. 2 Memorial Day speeches and List of the Dead

Emmet Huston, died at Perryville. Mother Huston had five sons and four died in the Civil War. Joseph Ball, Thomas Haver, and Fred Smith, also, died at Perryville. David Curtiss was killed at South Mountain; Orrin Davison at Mission Ridge; T. J. Strong at Stone River. G. S. Eddy, our postmaster, received a wound at Antietam. Emory Crawford lost a leg at Chickamauga. Colonel Hastings, also, limped from a leg wound. Hugh Buckley was over 50 years of age when he enlisted (affirming that he was but 48 to get accepted); C. L. Baldwin entered the army at age 14; Cyrus Davis and Jacob Nadin were in the rebel hell called a prison at Andersonville.

Andersonville was a pen with a high fence heavily guarded. There was no shelter and 35,000 men were kept there; 100 men per day died. Orrin Johnson starved to death at Salisbury. David Houlston was the first victim and died of camp fever.

Ohio sent 317,133 men into the National Army. There were 156 from Willoughby; 18 were killed in battle; 14 died in the service; 3 were prisoners at Andersonville; one was a prisoner at Libby Prison; one starved to death at Salisbury. "Charley" Brown was in Libby Prison.

Roll of Honor

Austin, Andrew Y.
Austin, Willis
Barless, Robert
Bunet, Isaac Jr.
Ball, Joseph
Ball, Thomas
Colby, Jerry A.
Curtis, David
Childs, Jairus
Davison, Orrin
Davies, Francis

Huston, Emmet
Haver, Thomas
Hadlock, Aaron
Houlston, David
Horn, John
Johnson, Orrin
King, Joseph
Leroy, Nelson
Miller, John B.
Nash, Willis
Parish, Tyler
Penfield, Emory
Strong, Marvin H.
Severence, William
Strong, T. J.
Smith, Thomas J.
Smith, Frederick
Shumaker, John C.
Wilkinson, John
Warner, Henry Clay
Waite, Orrin
Ward, Hiram
White, William H.

p. 3 Mrs. J. A. Rogers and son, "Mac," are here from Ashtabula.

A son was born to Prof. F. T. and Mrs. Waters at Geneva last Sunday morning.

Mrs. D. E. Merrill will return home to Jamestown, N.Y., tomorrow morning, Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Strong is spending a few weeks with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Strong.

Mrs. A. J. Elias and daughter, Gertrude, of Painesville, spent Wednesday with friends here.

Mr. Daniel Pike, of Wickliffe, and Mrs. Exene M. Gilbert, were married May 31, by Rev. S. B. Webster, at his residence in Euclid.

The social for the Disciple Church will be held at Mr. H. J. Randall's, Thursday June 12.

Mrs. Grove D. Curtis, of New York arrived last Friday and expects to spend the summer with her parents on Waite Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tryon.

Mrs. W. C. Andrews and Mr. G. C. St. John will sail from New York for Europe on the 14th instant in the steamer *Rome*. The Southworths

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and Miss Frances Fisher, of Cleveland will, also, sail in the same steamer.

Dr. St. John celebrated his 74th birthday by making a trip to Painesville on foot Wednesday of last week.

Miss Sarah Kurtz, New Philadelphia, will spend a portion of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Willard.

Mr. J. E. French and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, of Cleveland, were calling upon their relatives here this week.

Elder C. A. Kleeberger, of Chagrin Falls, was married a week ago last Sunday to Miss Annie, daughter of Prof. W. S. Hayden, of that place—a reception being held at the home of the bride last Friday evening.

J. F. Hart was arraigned before Justice Lille on Saturday charged with an assault upon the person of Mrs. Jennie Holt.

Decoration Day Notes

The veteran, Lewis Armstrong, carried the old flag.

Colonel Brinsmade and lady dined with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clement.

The ladies prepared a dinner for the Brass and Martial Bands in one of the rooms of Bond's new block, which was served in great abundance.

The Mayfield correspondent of the *Exponent* writes: Salmon Miller, died at his home in this place last Tuesday at the age of 102 years. He would have been 103 on his next birthday Sept. 7. He was born in Bennington, Vt., Sept. 7, 1781. In 1798, he moved to New York; and in 1801 to Penn.; and back to N.Y. in 1840, where he lived until he moved to this state in 1848. He lived with his wife 70 years until her death in 1880. He voted for his first President--Jefferson in 1804. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. He always attended the pioneer meetings of this town and Solon until last year. He was a natural musician and father of Mr. Edwin Miller. Mr. Miller was a great wrestler still at the age of 70.

About 18 months ago, he lost the use of his limbs, and has never left his bed since. His mind remained perfectly sound until his death. He passed away at the residence of his son-in-law, Henry Higgins.

Death of Dr. Storm

Dr. George W. Storm died Monday morning the 2nd instant, and was buried from his late residence Tuesday. The stores and places of business were closed and the afternoon given to honoring the memory and services of a notable citizen. The funeral was in charge of Eagle Commandery No. 29, of which he was a member. The Ritual of the Knights Templers Order was conducted by Eminent Commander Wm. E. Taylor. Dr. Storm was a member of the School Board. Out of respect for him, the schools were closed for the afternoon. It is doubtful whether so large a number of people has gathered at a funeral here before. He practiced medicine 34 years. Besides his practice in the village, his "ride" included considerable parts of Lake, Geauga, and Cuyahoga Counties.

George Wheeler Storm, M.D., was born in Greene, Chenango Co., N.Y., Aug. 2, 1822. He was the 6th of 7 children of John Isaac Storm and Maria Hollenbeck. John Storm, who died in Kirtland, May 24, 1884, was the oldest of the children, and Stephen, the only son who now survives, the youngest. The family is of Dutch origin being descendants of ancestors who came from Holland and settled in New York at an early day. The father, John Isaac Storm, a millwright by trade, removed from N.Y., to Ohio in 1825, and settled two miles west of the village of Willoughby, which was at that time for the most part a group of log cabins. He studied medicine to please his mother and brought his diploma home in time to see her die. He took up residence in Wilmington, N.C., where he formed a partnership with Dr. Ware. Due to the climate and his health, he was forced to give up that undertaking and return to Willoughby. At first he had practiced dentistry. When he returned to Willoughby, he began reading medicine in the office of his cousin, Dr. Storm

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Rosa. He spent summers with Dr. Rosa and winters in Cleveland with Dr. Ackley. He graduated an authorized practitioner in 1850. The April following his graduation, he married Miss Cordelia Maria White. They were married 34 years and she survives him. Four children were born to this marriage: Emma born Dec. 16, 1852; and died Nov. 5, 1860. Jessie and Jennie, twins, who died in infancy, and George Skiff who has been associated with his father in the practice of medicine the last 7 years.

P. E. Walsworth and L. A. Ely, of Muir, Mich., passed through here yesterday on bicycles for a road run to Buffalo, N.Y.

Kirtland

Mr. Fred Curtis, New York City, is spending a brief season of recreation with his parents.

Mrs. John M. Coe, of Sloan, Iowa, has returned to Kirtland with their children to spend the summer at the residence of her father, Hon. R. P. Harmon. She was accompanied by Miss Kittie Brown, who will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Mentor

Mr. and Mrs. Jacks rejoice over a fine girl baby.

Mrs. R. E. Curtiss is spending a few weeks with relatives in Geneva.

Miss Katie Baker, who has been sick for many months, died Friday night.

A little child, 2 years old, niece of P. Curtiss, fell from the bed a few nights since, breaking its collar bone.

West Kirtland

M. B. Metcalf and family of your village spent Sunday last under the parental roof.

Painesville

Mr. Jas. H. Beard, the artist, has been visiting the old homestead on St. Clair St.

M. L. Barnes and wife, of Kirtland, have been visiting their son, Harley Barnes, for a few days.

Miss Bessie Safford, of Cleveland, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Julia Hyde, on St. Clair St.

Rev. M. Shepherd, of Iowa, a brother of our Probate Judge and Superintendent of Schools, filled the pulpit in the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary C. Mitchell, daughter of Benj. D. Chesney, is to be buried tomorrow afternoon. Her husband died a few years ago; he was once a member of the law firm of Tinker, Mitchell & Alvord.

Wickliffe

Miss Nellie Johnson, visited relatives last week in Mentor.

Last Tuesday, Miss Jesse White returned home from Ada where she has attended the Normal School for the last three years.

Asa K. Smith has fifteen swarms of bees for sale. D. VanHoozen is ready now to furnish ice cream in large or small quantities.

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Friday

p. 2 Death of an Old Veteran

Michigan City, Ind., May 5. Asa Ayers, age 93, the oldest resident in the county died yesterday and was buried today. He served in the War of 1812, and had lived under the administration of every president in the Republic. He was a brick mason by trade and built the first brick courthouse in Ohio at Warren, Trumbull Co., in 1814. He, also, built the first brick house ever constructed in Cleveland.

Mr. Ayers was an old resident of Kirtland. He came to Kirtland between 1820-1825; purchased from a Mr. Paris the farm north of and adjoining the "old Gillett farm;" lived on it for 15 – 20 years, and bought a farm in Ashtabula Co. and moved there between 1832-1835. His oldest daughter, Parmelia, married Charles Morse, a son of Judge Morse, of Kirtland. Emily his second daughter married Hardin Cleveland. She was called the prettiest girl, the best dancer in the set.

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Mentor

Mrs. F. Parker left on Sunday for Trumbull to attend the funeral of an uncle, Mr. Alexander.

Weather: The hail storm Monday was the most severe known here for years. We weighed one of the hail stones—it weighed an ounce.

Miss Kate Baker died of dropsy at the home of her parents, Mr. And Mrs. Schuyler Baker, Sunday evening, age 16 years and 11 months. Katie was a very estimable young lady and greatly loved by her relatives and friends.

Willoughby Plains

Mr. Talbot and wife, of Mich., are visiting their son, E. H. Talbot.

In Memoriam

Bertha Maria Pears was born at Euclid, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1868; died at East Hill, Chester Township, June 1, 1884. She died of consumption and heart disease. She had been sick nearly three years; she was continuously at home, a helpless invalid. She was about to enter Oberlin College at the time she was taken sick. The funeral service was held at the M.E. Church on East Hill; Rev. H. J. Hunscher officiating, June 3. The remains will be interred at Wilson Mills.

p. 3 Mrs. C. Cottrell is spending several weeks with relatives in London, Ontario. J. W. Kelley, who left here four years ago for Ottawa Co., Kansas, is here for a week or two.

Mr. Grove D. Curtis, of New York City, is spending two weeks with relatives in Kirtland and vicinity.

Miss Adelia Kingsley, of Warren, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Tryon and other relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. C. W. Turner and Miss Effa Turner, of Muscogee, Indian Territory, are here on a visit to their cousin, Mrs. C. J. Komar.

Mr. C. C. Clark, of Stanton, Mich., who has been absent for 11 years, spent a couple days with his parents last week.

The personal property of the late Mrs. W. Covert will be offered at public sale, Sat. 14th.

Miss A. A. Traver after spending a few days with her parents in Kirtland and attending her sister's wedding returned to Indianapolis last Friday.

The Masonic Record of the late Dr. G. W. Storm is printed (when he joined, passed, raised, elected, etc.).

Obituary

Mrs. Sarah Ann Smith (nee Freer) died the 3rd at age 64. Her disease was creeping paralysis, and she had been confined to her bed 3 years. One brother and a sister survive her: Z. E. Freer, of St. Louis; and Mrs. M. C. Wilkenson, of this place. Rev. M. Bezell preached her funeral sermon at the house Wed., 4th instant.

Deaths of Former Mentor Citizens

In the Union City (Mich.) *Register*, we find a notice of the death of Mrs. Horace Simmons which took place on the 21st ultimo. She was 77 years old. Philena Ford was born in Plainfield, Mass., Aug. 6, 1807. While a child, her parents moved to Ohio, settling in Madison, Lake Co. Here in 1825, she was married to Horace Simons with whom she lived for nearly 60 years until death separated them. About two years after their marriage both united with the M. E. Church. In the same paper, we, also, find an obituary of John M. Losey, who came with his parents from Pittsford, N.Y., when 11 years old to Mentor, afterward removing to Sherwood, Mich., where he had resided for 29 years.

Willoughby Seminary was the predecessor of Lake Erie Seminary. The principals of the seminary were Mrs. Newhall (Miss Tenney) and Mrs. Gallop (Miss Houghton).

Robert Pears and Lettie Pears print a card of gratitude to their friends and neighbors for their kindly aid and sympathy during the recent loss of their daughter.

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Married Hodgson – Hoffman

Married June 5 by Elder W. A. Lille, at his residence, Mr. Willie Hodgson, of Mentor, and Miss Adelia Hoffman, of Willoughby.

Married Curtis – Traver

Married at the residence of the bride's parents in south Kirtland, June 5, Mr. Fred M. Curtis, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Miss Alice L. Traver. W. H. Hyden officiating.

Married Harbeck- Stickney

Married at the residence of Wm. Merritt, the bride's uncle, 43 Maple St., Battle Creek, Mich., June 1, by the Rev. Reed Stewart, Mr. Sheldon Harbeck and Miss Mabel A. Stickney, of Painesville, O.

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p. 2 Article about Mrs. Oliver Mansfield, of Cleveland, who had been confined to her bed for 7 years and unable to walk: She got up and walked outside and has been fine since. She said her "faith" saved her.

Painesville

The firm of Hoose & Marshall has dissolved. Dr. M. will remove the Sanitarium to Green Springs, Ohio.

J. S Burrows, only son of Hon. J. B. Burrows, graduates this year from Adelbert College.

Mysteriously Missing

Last Wednesday morning, Mr. Frank Brockway came to Painesville. Shortly after arriving, he went to the Lake Co. Bank and withdrew his pension money and handing a portion of it to his son, started for Kile's Store, saying that he would be gone but a few moments. Since that time, no trace of the man can be found. Two sons returned the next day to Painesville and renewed the search. Mr. Brockway is about 60 years old.

Lake Common Pleas

Hattie R. Baird vs. Frank G. Baird, divorce granted and maiden name of Hattie R. Hill restored.

Emma Wilcox vs. Van Rensler Wilcox divorce granted.

Henry Butler vs. Sarah Butler, divorce granted.

Inez H. Atkinson vs. W. S. Atkinson, divorce granted and maiden name, Inez H. Makepeace, restored.

Mary J. Roper vs. Chas. L. Roper. Divorce granted.

List of Letters remaining in the Willoughby Post Office not called for during the week ending June 18, 1884: Mrs. H. S. Balls, Lyman Choles, Messrs. Dickenson & Obrien, Mr. Geo. E. Meviel, J. F. Pitkin, Addison Pierce.

T. M. Moore, M. D. Residence and office nearly opposite the Powell House, Willoughby, Ohio.

P. 3 Mr. T. W. Fowles, of Wabash, Ind., made a brief visit to town last week.

Mr. W. H. Merrill, Painesville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mr. F. L. Tillinghast, who now hails from Kansas, is on a visit to his parents in Glenville.

Born in Hartford, June 8, a daughter to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Wells. Hartford *Evening Post*

Mr. Thos. Slitor is suffering from one or more broken ribs, received while at work in the cheese factory.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Kirtland, had the winning ticket for the organ given by J. S. Ellen & Co.

Mrs. Kate Spence and three children returned to East Cleveland on Monday after a week's visit with her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Malkin.

Mrs. Minnie Witherby (nee Fowles) of Camden, N.J., arrived Monday night on a visit to her parents of several weeks. Mrs. Johns, of Fort Wayne, also, arrived last night.

Joseph Warne and wife, of Chester, the former 80 and the latter 75 years of age, are the only couple now living in that town who were married and living there 50 years ago. *Geauga Republican*

Horace Wilber, while driving cows near Heisley Station Friday evening last was struck by the

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Conneaut Accommodation, breaking both legs and one arm.

Mr. J. M. Lowman, carriage maker of Cleveland, has been missing from home for several days and his family and friends are much alarmed. It is thought his mind has given way under heavy business responsibilities.

Mrs. C. B. Strong and Mrs. H. E. Beacher, of Wilton, Iowa, are visiting at S. V. Wilson's this week.

Mr. Harvey Tanner died at his residence in Kirtland Tuesday morning at the age of 45.

By invitation of Mrs. Ezra Holmes, the Disciple church social will be held at her residence June 26.

The *Ironton Register* printed an article about a former resident: Mr. F. H. Dewart, Principal of the High School has accepted the Superintending of the Waverly School. He was a most competent and efficient teacher.

Mr. John Clark, of Middlesex, Penn., has been on a brief visit to his son, W. T. Clark.

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p. 2 Letter from Bertha Craige in N.Y., concerning the departure of Mrs. W. C. Andrews for Europe with a description of the ship. She went to the dock with Mr. O. S. St. John and Mrs. W. C. Andrews.

Obituary

Died in Mentor, Friday morning, June 20, Clinton A. Nowlen, age 55 years and 9 months. Mr. Nowlen had been in poor health many years, having lost his health during the war while a soldier in the 105th O.V.I. in that severe retreat from Lexington to Louisville. Mr. Nowlen belonged to a family well known among early pioneers, his father Dudley Nowlen, having moved into the county from New York in 1816; he built for himself a home in South Mentor near Little Mountain. His life was one untiring effort to do good to those around him. The deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn him. The funeral services were held at

the M. E. Church in Mentor; Rev. M. Keck officiating.

Painesville

Misses Bessie and Julia Stockwell, of New York are visiting friends on Washington St.

Willoughby Plains

Mister Wilber Hyde, of Collinwood, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hyde.

Chester

Master Ray Moore is home on vacation from the Willoughby School.

Mr. G. D. Curtis and family of New York have been visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Henry Warner, of Munson, received a telegram Wednesday communicating the sad news of the death, from diphtheria, of his only son, who for the past year has been living with his uncle near Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mentor

Miss Nellie Viall is home from Madison School.

Miss Myra Delong is home for the summer vacation from Canfield School.

North Mentor

Mrs. Marian Dayton, Paris, who came here on a visit to her brother, S. Lapham, June 1st, has been confined to bed with fever; is now able to sit up.

Thad. W. Byrns, of the Headlands, graduates this evening from the Painesville High School. He has one of the honors of the class, that of Salutatorian, his subject "Party and Principle." Thad is a favorite in North Mentor.

Wickliffe

Clarence Ferguson has returned home for the summer vacation from Hudson Academy where he is in preparation for Adelbert College.

West Kirtland

Mrs. John Silborn, of Kalamazoo Co., Mich., a sister of Mr. Jenks, returned home Friday after spending a few days at the home of the latter.

Mr. Kitts was 79 years old on June 24.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. A. Brown will be moving to Cleveland this week. Mr. B. has taken in exchange with Mrs. Beaumonde some city property, the latter with her family taking immediate possession on the farm.

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The following pupils in "A Primary" spelling class who have missed the least number of words during the nine week term:

Jeptha Fuller, 0

Lulu Wilson, 2

Lillie Lloyd, 3

Ada Lloyd, 3

Lillie Bales, 4

Wickliffe

p. 3 Miss Gertrude Penfield arrived home last week from LaSalle Seminary, Auburndale, Mass. Mrs. L. W. Penfield returned home Tuesday after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Springfield, Ohio.

Prof. W. L. Todd and wife and Miss Nellie and John Flickinger are again at the family domicile on River St.

Mrs. B. F. Readsham, of Dansville, N.Y., is making an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Tryon, of Waite Hill.

One hundred and five teams were counted on a recent Saturday night hitched on or around the business portion of our street.

Mrs. J. T. Lauck and daughter, Hallie, of Wellsburg, W. Va., the mother and sister of Mrs. W. H. Hayden, are spending several weeks, here.

W. C. Schram, of North Kingsville, made a short visit with friends here and left this morning for Union City, Tenn., where he expects to go into business.

Miss Mary Phelps, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Phelps, of Willoughby and her friend, Miss Robinson, of Mississippi, were the guests of Mrs. H. P. Sanford on Tuesday, *Telegraph*, 19th

Rev. M. B. Chapman, of the New York East Conference, is spending a portion of three weeks here with his parents.

The village has now in running order a Watchman's Time Detector, the dial of which is placed in the store of Ellen & Co. There are four stations: One near Mr. Harbach's office, another at the market of Knieling & Bliss, a third

at Bates' corner, and the fourth in rear of the stores. It is said to work well.

Capt. Kennedy has issued handbills for the recovery of a horse, buggy, and harness hired at his stable two weeks ago and not returned.

Last Thursday, Frank E. Presley, of this township, and Miss Clara E. Nash, of Euclid, were married at the home of the latter's parents by Rev. Mr. Hunscher, of Mayfield.

Dr. Davis performed an operation this week on the 7 year old daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Brindle who had an abscess formed in her chest and from which a pint of pus was extracted (due to pleurisy and congestion of the lungs). The little sufferer was doing well yesterday.

The marriage of S. A. Rockafellow and Ida M. Pease took place last Sunday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. O. H. Rockafellow, the village Marshall. The ceremony being performed by Rev. W. H. Hayden in presence of a number of relatives and friends.

Court Proceedings

John Carroll vs. Emma Carroll. Decree for the plaintiff with custody of the children.

John Divine vs. Amanda C. Divine. Divorce. Decree for the plaintiff.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayden celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary with a gathering June 19. More than 250 guests were invited and 125 attended—distance hindered many schoolmates and others. The mother and sister of Mrs. Hayden from Wellsburg, W. Va., were present.

Weather freak: Temperatures for a week up to Tuesday night were in the nineties, since then we have and the rigors of late November!

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p. 2 Willoughby Plains

Albert Heineman, of Chicago, has again returned to S. W. Brown's. We suppose he has come to rest, see his girl, and spend the summer.

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Old Mrs. Talbot, of Michigan is quite sick at her son's, E. H. Mrs. T. under the care of Dr. Storm, has nearly recovered from her illness.

John Brennan and Miss Nellie Johnson went out to Painesville, got married and returned to their respective places of abode one day the past week.

Mrs. Thos. Dodd is making a visit to her father, Mr. Jas. King.

The aged and venerable Miss Hazel Eddy has been quite ill recently, but is now recovering.

Lake Erie Female Seminary

The LEFS is celebrating its 25th anniversary. The observance attracts old scholars and graduates from very many states. In the year 1844, the Willoughby Medical College was chartered by the citizens of Willoughby; a charter was taken out for a university which should be a college of education for girls. Mrs. Willard, of Troy Seminary, one of the pioneer schools, for girls and Mrs. Oliver, were corresponded with in regard to opening the school. This was three years before the opening of Mt. Holyoke. The school was, however, for some reason not opened. It was not until 1846, that a college course for girls was inaugurated in the old medical college building whose former occupants had removed to Cleveland, and afterwards settled in Columbus. In a few years the building burned down. Citizens of Painesville made liberal inducements which were accepted, and in 1856, the Lake Erie Female Seminary was incorporated with a board of trustees from the different religious denominations of the town. The teachers were for the most part teachers or graduates of Mt. Holyoke, then over 20 years old. The plan for the two seminaries was the same, and outgrowth of the educational work of Mary Lyon, of Mass. In the past year, there were 160 regular and special students from 15 states and territories, Germany, and Sweden. Mrs.

Woodworth, the first principal of Lake Erie Seminary spoke in a few words of the earlier days of the present institution. A tree planting ceremony was held by the graduating class. A fine elm decked in the class color of red, white, and blue.

Faith Cure

Miss Rebecca Kerby, who has been on an invalid's bed for 40 years, in a farm house just out of Chardon, Ohio, on Monday after prayers, arose from her bed and sat in a chair for one hour and was able to walk once across the room. (In the article, she tells her story in her own words.)

Approaching Wedding

Harriet, daughter of Judge E. B. Taylor (in Warren) on Mahoning Ave., will be wed July 9 to Mr. George W. Upton, a rising young lawyer, and a member of the Washington bar. The wedding July 9 is on the Judge's 61st birthday. The wedding will be at Christ Church and there will be no reception. Mr. Upton was educated at West Point and the Columbian University Law School and will be a Warren attorney, with a partner of Judge Taylor.

Obituary

From the Chagrin Falls *Exponent*

Mrs. Eliza Presley, widow of John Presley was born in N.Y., Mar. 13, 1813. In early life she moved to Unionville, Ohio, where she lived until her marriage to Ambrose Barnum in 1833. They then lived in Perry, O., until his death in 1834. In 1837, she was married to John Presley and came to Willoughby Township where she lived until his death, Dec. 19, 1878, since which time she has resided with her son-in-law, Mr. M. C. Ferry, in Chester. In early life she united with the M. E. Church. On May 11, she received a partial apoplectic stroke which caused her death. She was held in high esteem by her many friends and neighbors.

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p. 3 Miss Anna Ryan is visiting her sister in Cleveland, Mrs. W. J. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Fowler from Wellington arrived here last night.

Mr. Henry Nash, of St. Louis, has been making a brief visit to his mother.

Mrs. C. E. Belden left yesterday for a lengthy visit to her son at Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willard have a new baby boy.

Mrs. W. P. Howland, Jefferson, spent a day here last week with her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Page.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness and family are occupying for the summer their delightful residence near the lake.

Miss Jennie Baker left last night for Joliet, Ill., where she will make an extended visit to relatives.

Mr. Robt. H. McCalmont has the contract for transporting the mails between Willoughby and the Chester X Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanscom are now living in Akron which they will make their permanent home.

Mr. John Brennan and Miss Nellie Johnson were married in Painesville on the 15th ultimo.

Mrs. E. H. Tryon returned to Warren on Tuesday with her sister Miss Delia Kingsley, where she will spend a week.

Mrs. C. P. Williams (and child) of Columbus is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Flickinger, and other members of the family.

Mayor Ellen, by power granted him under the ordinance, gives permission for the use of fireworks on the public square the coming Fourth so that the boys may make preparations to celebrate.

The ladies of the North Mentor Methodist Church will hold a lawn festival at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Fountain on the evening of July 4th. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. consisting of chicken pie, baked beans, meats, pudding, cake, ice cream, &c. for the small sum of 25 cents.

Mr. Samuel Brown died at his residence in Kirtland last Saturday, age 85 years. He was a native of Vermont but came to Ohio when young—perhaps in the year 1816—residing for many years in Mentor and afterwards removing to Kirtland, purchasing the Ivins property. He leaves a widow and several children.

Robinson – Hawkins Wedding

Grace Church though not quite finished was opened for use and made the scene of a very happy event last Thursday, June 26, at 11:30 a.m. The event was the wedding of Miss Lucy H. Robinson to Mr. Hamilton P. Hawkins, both of Greenville, Miss., the Rev. F. M. Hall officiating. The bride is the niece of Mrs. S. W. Smart, whose guest she and her Mother, Mrs. L. H. Robinson, had been for several weeks. Upon conclusion of the service, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins took their departure for Frankfort, Kentucky, before proceeding to their permanent home in Greenville, Miss.

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p. 2 An article describing a buggy ride by the editor of the *Independent* through southwest Willoughby. Some information on Mr. Henry Jones, of Wickliffe, who came here with his father's family in 1817 at the age of 6. The editor then visited Mr. C. A. Umbstaetter who came from Cleveland two years ago. He purchased a 150 acre farm which has been christened "Longview." Mr. Umbstaetter prides himself, and justly, on his stock of brood mares and colts. He has a fine stock of cows, heifers, and calves, hogs, poultry, and goats. Mr. U's other relatives and parents reside in the city, about 14 miles distant, and his apparent isolation is often broken and made pleasant by their visits. Frank B. Miller is the workman in charge and Mrs. Miller superintends the domestic department. Mr. U. is not married. Returning home on the south road, I passed the farms and residences of Messrs. Presley, Clark, Allen, the Fergusons, Stockwell, Pierce, Law, Fowler, the Browns, & c.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of Hersey, Mich., are here on a visit to Mrs. M's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Johnson. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as Miss Hattie Radcliffe, one of the graduates two years ago from Lake Erie Seminary.

Chester

Mrs. Gilbert, after a protracted illness, died on the 3rd instant at the advanced age of 82 years. She was living with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Phelps, at the time of her death and had been a resident of this township 50 years.

The funeral of Mr. Durfee, one of the men who lost his life at the fireworks casualty at Chardon the evening of the Fourth, took place Sunday from his late residence in Newbury. His remains were buried in Maple Hill Cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and a married daughter residing in Cleveland. Mr. Durfee was the third member of his father's family who died a violent and tragic death in the last few years.

North Mentor

Capt. Tear and son, Siegel, Alva Citerley and J. Lapham, spent Sabbath at home.

West Kirtland

Mrs. Taylor has the sympathy of the community in the sad death of her brother, John Cleveland, at Chardon on the 4th instant.

Painesville

The poles for the new telephone line between Chardon and Burton are being set.

Frank S. Davidson has been spending the past week in town with his brother, Rev. W. L. Davidson.

A son of Z. Curtis was hurt in Chardon during the Fourth celebration.

A mammoth stalk of corn shipped by Eli S. Young, of Kansas City, has been on exhibition at the post office.

Joseph B. Johnson fell from an 18 foot ladder while engaged in painting a building on East Main St. Monday and struck on his head. He was carried home insensible, but it is hoped his injuries will not prove serious.

Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Woodard have a boy born last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Callaway, Huntsburgh, spent last Sabbath here with his brother, Charles.

Mr. Arthur Coe and family are stopping at present with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Brown.

Mrs. Lydia Gilbert, better known as Aunt Lydia, died at Mantua, Portage Co., some weeks since.

Our postmaster, J. F. Wells, is the happy grandfather of a young lady born in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harris, June 29th.

Mr. Joseph Coe, of Sloan, Iowa, called here by the death of his step father, Mr. Samuel Brown, left for his western home on Sunday evening.

Miss Eunice Markell married Mr. Wm. Martindale last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Videon died today. Death was very unexpected and sudden. Her only son, William, went to her room and found her dead.

The Late Mr. Samuel Brown

Samuel Brown died on Sunday the 29th ultimo. He was only sick since the previous Friday. Mr. Brown was born in the town of Tunbridge, Vermont, Feb. 27, 1799, and went to N.Y., at the age of 16, residing with an uncle there for two years. At the age of 18 he came to Willoughby. He was a Republican and for many years a believer in Spiritualism. He was among the pioneers in the cause of anti-slavery. Mr. O. P. Kellogg, a noted Spiritualist Lecturer officiated at his funeral by request of the deceased before his death.

Birthday Anniversary and Reunion

Mr. John Broughton's 73rd birthday, June 25, was celebrated by relatives at his residence in Painesville. He married in the old house (since replaced by a new frame building) to Sarah Gundry, April, 1833; and except for one year in Thompson, they have lived there continuously for more than half a century. Of twelve children born to them, eight are still living; five of whom were present. Also, a brother and sister with their families making three of a family of seven now living.

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p. 3 Maynard Schram, of Kingsville, spent the 4th with relatives here.

Miss Florence Lillie is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Chapin and daughter, of Cleveland, were calling upon relatives here.

Mrs. E. B. Fuller has changed her residence from Calumet to Detroit.

Miss Anna Kingsley, of Warren, arrived last night on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Talbot is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sharpe.

Mrs. Chas. Norton and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Avon, Lorain Co.

Mr. J. B. French and daughter, Anna, were guests of Rev. Mr. Hall.

Mrs. Sheldon and two daughters, of Houghton, Mich., have been spending two days with Miss Skiff.

The Misses Minnie Nelson and Orvie Waite, of Ridgeville, spent last week with their cousin, Miss Carrie White.

Mr. Bradley Wilson expects to leave for Grand Rapids on Friday. He has spent about 4 months here and returns with health greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johns of Fort Wayne, Ind., returned home on Monday. Byron Fowles accompanied them and will go into the carriage shop of Mr. Johns at that place.

Mrs. Nettie C. Wheeler (nee Clark) of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived last week on a few weeks' visit to her parents. Also, Mr. J. W. Wheeler on Friday, who returned to Indianapolis on Tuesday.

Thirty years ago last Friday, Henry Ward Beecher, spoke in the high school grove at Painesville.

Mrs. Hiram Moore and her daughter will leave Bay City, Mich., on the 9th for California, having had a most agreeable visit with relatives at Aranac.

The 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller was celebrated last week by a large company.

The horse and harness stolen from Capt. Kennedy have been recovered in Akron; but the buggy had been sold or traded for an old one which was not worth bringing here. The thief has not been heard of.

Mr. Levi Mosher was knocked down a few days ago by a bicycle and badly bruised.

On the 22nd Miss Glendora Penfield will leave for Houghton, Mich., where she teaches vocal music and is engaged as the soprano in the Episcopal Church in that city.

A musical social will be held Friday evening of next week at Mr. J. W. Penfield's. Ice cream and cake will be served.

In Chardon on the Fourth, there was an accidental discharge of a box of fireworks which sent the rockets in every direction. One struck Mr. Durfee, of Newbury, in the head killing him almost instantly, and another hitting Mr. Cleveland, of Burton, in the jaw, from which he died in less than two hours. Fatal accidents, also, occurred to two boys at Burton and Montville.

The Building Mania

This article provides details regarding new buildings in Willoughby and those that are being enlarged and improved. Names mentioned: Mr. A. W. Gunn, Spalding St.; Mr. L. D. Burbank and Mrs. Alb. King, on River St.; Mr. J. L. Armstrong, Wilson Ave.; Mr. M. N. Hyde, of Collinwood, Third St.; Mr. R. Carroll's tenant house on Vine St.; Mr. John Hill's two brick houses on Vine St.; Miss Lottie Skiff, First St.

Gun Club – Best shots: T. Brichford, Chas. Metcalf, Ed. Metcalf.

Married July 3 at 7 p.m. at the residence of the bride's parents, Jennings Ave., Cleveland, Miss Ruth N. House, and Mr. Ed M. Jones, Rev. Mr. Fisher officiating. They have gone to Mackinaw but are expected home in a few days.

Mr. S. D. Carrol, a former teacher in our public schools, has been appointed principal of the public school at Salida, Colorado.

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p. 2 Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

W. C. Andrews to Thos. C. St. John, 22 acres, lot 9, \$2,000

May E. Elliott to Horace C. Granger, 2/100 acre, lot 49, \$25

W. C. Andrews to Thos. C. St. John, 65 acres, lots 87, 110, 111 in corporation, \$8,000

Kirtland

Samuel Brown to Maria M. Brown, 398 acres, lot 20, \$1 and other consideration

Same to Caroline K., and Maria M. Brown, 52 and 47/100 acres, lot 17, \$1 and other consideration

Same to Maria M. Brown, 40 and 74/100 acres, lot 17, \$1 and other consideration

Almon Stoddard to Milton S. McFarland, 66/100 acre, lot 17, \$200

Court Proceedings

Emma Dayton vs. Sherman Dayton. Divorce continued.

Miami Rose vs. Edward Rose. Divorce continued.

Local Reminiscences – Willoughby Medical College

Willoughby Medical College was a Department of what was styled "The Willoughby University of Lake Erie" pursuant to act of the Ohio Legislature, also, as to the subsequent Female Seminary.

First officers of the organization were:

Rev. E. F. Willey, Pres. Of University

Dr. J. M. Henderson, Sec. of Faculty

Trustees: N. Allen, C. Fuller, C. S. Payne, J. Lapham, L. P. Bates, J. M. Henderson, G. W. Card, O. Holmes, A. Brainard, S. Wilson, H. Graham

Pres. – N. Allen; Sec, H. Graham; Treas. J. Lapham; Medical Professors: George Jones M. D.; Wm. Usher, M.D.; Wm. W. Smith, M. D.; Francis W. Walsh, M.D.

The University presented its first course of medical lectures 1834-1835. At the close of the course Mar., 1835. The degree doctor of Medicine was conferred upon six of its seventeen students. Originally, there was a two

story brick building on Erie St. midway in the village. This proving inadequate the trustees resolved to erect a suitable college building. The trustees and citizens liberally contributed especially the late Samuel Wilson who gave a large sum of money to this and every other matter of public interest and enterprise. In 1846, this branch of the Willoughby University of Lake Erie was spirited away to Cleveland, then later moved to Columbus.

In 1847 was published a catalogue of the officers and teachers in the Willoughby Female Seminary. Trustees: Rev. Samuel C. Aiken; Rev. Alvah Nash, Wm L. Perkins, George Everitt, Jonathan Lapham, John W. Howden, George Skiff, Samuel Wilson, Heman Losey, Lord Sterling, L. A. Hamilton, M.D., John Butterfield, M.D. Teachers: Miss Roxena B. Tenney, Miss Ann E. Lapham, Assoc. Principals.

Miss Tenney, Teacher of Mental and Moral Sciences and Physiology

Miss Lapham – Higher branches of Mathematics and French

Miss Electa Wing – Ancient and Modern History, Paley's Natural Theology, Arithmetic, Grammar. (no teacher in Natural Sciences yet engaged)

Miss Flora Merrick – Instrumental and vocal music

(The teacher in Ornamental Branches Ancient and Modern Languages yet to be engaged.)

Miss Flora Blakeslee, Asst. pupil and Teacher of German

With but slight changes, the course pursued by Mt. Holyoke Seminary was adopted. There were 132 students the first year.

The entire list of students for the first year:

Senior Class

Flora S. Blakeslee, Claridon

Ellen M. Gardiner, Copley

Sarah C. Hill, Berlin

Sabrina R. Parks, Hudson

Middle Class

Sarah C. Austin Kirtland

Hannah Carrier, Volney, N.Y.

Lucy A. Howard, Orwell

Mary Miller, Willoughby

Junior Class

Susan M. Abbott, Willoughby

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Helen M. Abbey, Cleveland
Elizabeth C. Atwood, Garrettsville
Lois S. Bacheldor, Newbury
Hannah E. Bailey, Madison
Susan L. Barnum, Florence
Flavia T. Bartholomew, Harpersfield
Eleanor D. Barney, Detroit, Mich.
Louisa O. Beebe, Elyria
Laura F. Blossom, Cleveland
Mary U. Blackmer, Cleveland
Martha M. Brainard, Chester
Mara L. Brainard, Austinburg
Maria L Briggs, Mentor
Mary A. Brown, Mentor
Cordelia A. Brown, Mentor
Emily J. Brown, Mentor
Sarah A. Burton, Euclid
Juliette Burnell, Russell
Amanda Carter, Ashland
Lavinia H. Card, Painesville
Sarah M. Case, Painesville
Ruth M. Carpenter, Mentor
Anna M. Clark, Willoughby
Mary C. Collins, Florence
Emily C. Coe, Plymouth
Huldah D. Day, Sheffield
Mary M. Daniels, Mentor
Sabrina G. Deveraux, Deveraux, N.Y.
Samantha Doolittle, Willoughby
Angelina G. Egbert, Willoughby
Emily A. Everitt, Willoughby
Eliza D. Everitt, Willoughby
Amorette F. Farnsworth, Madison, Ind.
Elcia Ferguson, Willoughby
Harriet Ferguson, Willoughby
Jane A. Gillett, Painesville
Mary Gillett, Painesville
Mary C. Hall, Painesville
Almira Hall, Painesville
Mary M. Hall, Painesville
Helen S. Harris, Elyria
Mary P. Hastings, Willoughby
Welthy M. Hanson, Kirtland
Caroline M. Henderson, Mayfield
Alicia W. Higgins, Euclid
Cornelia A. Hillman, Parkman

Jane E. Hopkins, Willoughby
Jane C. Howard, Orwell
Eliza J. Hovey, Kirtland
Lucy J. Holly, Newburg
Ruth S. Hubbard, Newburg
Mary A. Hubbard, Madison
Caroline Hubbard, Madison
Esther A. Hunt, Ashtabula
James M. Hunt, Willoughby
Melissa M. Hurd, Willoughby
Harriet B. Isbell, Freedom
Elonora M. Johnson, Charleston
Catharine Kerr, Mentor
Mary E. Lapham, Willoughby
Sarah M. Lapham, Willoughby
Catharine Lapham, Willoughby
Phebe M. Lee, Rome
Kate E. Luther, Ashland
Amanda Mapes, Willoughby
Sarah McComb, Wooster
Sarah McReynolds, Cleveland
Mary E. Merchant, Cleveland
Martha C. Merchant, Cleveland
Frances L. Merriman, Madison
Ann M. Morgan, Willoughby
Caroline M. Morton, Massillon
Maria Munn, Newbury
Mary G. Myers, Pleasant Prairie, Wis.
Sarah M. Nash, Hinsdale, Mass
E. Louisa Nash, Willoughby
Amelia P. Nash, Willoughby
C. Philena Osborn, Willoughby
Catherine M. Paterson, Pittsburg, Pa.
E. Ellen Pierce, Villenovia, N.Y.
Julia C. Pepoon, Painesville
Frances R. Phelps, Freedom
Julia C. Porter, Freedom
Jane M. Pritchard, Brunswick
Julia A. Riddell, Cleveland
Mary M. Miss, Cleveland
Susan J. Rockwell, Painesville
Julia Root, Mentor
Frances O. Skinner, Cleveland
Elmina Skiff, Nelson
Charlotte E. Skiff, Willoughby
Hephzibah Smart, Willoughby
Mary Sprague, Wooster
Mary Stebbins, Harrison

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Serena Stoner, Madison, Wis.
Teresa C. Sterling, Lima, N.Y.
Sarah H. Streeter, Newburgh
Electa A. Streeter, Newburgh
A. Oliva Strong, Olmsted
Frances L. Strong, Olmsted
Louisa Strong, Olmsted
Lucynthia Tarbell, Willoughby
Ellen M. Tuttle, Willoughby
Frances L. Turner, Chester
Ann Louisa Van Gilder, Painesville
Jerusha N. Viall, Willoughby
Sarah Viall, Willoughby
Rachel Warner, Orange
Abby H. Warner, Sharon
Nancy Whittlesey, Tallmadge
Helen Williams, Vernon, N.Y.
Sarah M. Wilson, Willoughby
Josephine L. Woolsey, Willoughby
Sarah Woolsey, Willoughby
Irene S. Woodworth, Painesville
Ellen A. Wood, Madison
Catharine M. Wright, Kirtland
Clarissa R. Wyman, Painesville
Martha A. Young, Willoughby

Letter from G. C. St. John to his father describing his travels in Ireland.

Wickliffe

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones Jr. have returned from their wedding trip and will commence housekeeping at the Fifield Place.

Mentor

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Harrington after several weeks' visit at the old home, left this evening for their home in New York City.

p. 3 Frank Schram, of North Kingsville, is visiting here.

Miss Georgia Grant is away on a visit to her relatives in Montville.

A daughter was born last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rumbaugh, of Mentor Plains.

Miss Minnie Allen, of Tiffin, is here on a visit of several weeks to her numerous relatives.

Mrs. H. D. Randall and son, of New London, Ohio, are stopping at Mrs. H. Tryon's.

Miss Jennie Seward, of Rundells, Pa., spent the past week with her cousin, Mrs. T. W. Boyce.

Mrs. E. P. Raymond, of Toledo, with two children, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. L. W. Penfield.

Dr. J. L. Sherman, of Willoughby, spent a few days on his farm at Mayfield during the past week. *Exponent*

It is reported that Mr. Buchner, of Chester, fell from a cherry tree a few days ago and died from the injuries.

Rev. C. H. Stocking, of Galion, has been visiting on the Ridge, and with his father and brother attended service here last Sunday.

Mr. Arvin Ferguson was thrown from a mowing machine last week and broke his right arm in two places below the elbow.

Mrs. J. V. Viall returned last Saturday after visiting relatives in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Messingham and daughter, of Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. H. Grant, of Chatfield, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Murrury, of Cleveland, have been guests of L. C. Grant.

Married on the 13th instant at the residence of Mr. O. Andrews on Mentor Plains, Mr. S. I. Brown, of Willoughby, and Miss Fanny M. Andrews of the former place. Rev. W. B. Hendryx officiating.

Mr. E. P. Barnes was married last Thursday night to Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tuttle, of Concord. The wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Anna Hopkins, of Mentor, and in the presence of a large company.

Mrs. H. D. Post left last week for a lengthy visit at her former home in Fort Jackson, Lawrence Co., N.Y. It has been 16 years since Mr. Post and wife took up their residence here, and for 10 years of that time, Mr. Post has been in the employ of the Lake Shore Road.

West Kirtland

Miss C. Bradley, of Batavia, Ill., is making a few weeks' visit with her cousin, Geo. S. Metcalf.

C. C. Morse, son of the city civil engineer, is here visiting with the family of Mr. Morse.

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There was added to the family of C. E. Hildebrand, Cleveland, on the 6th instant, a little son, making the fourth living great grandchild of Mr. Kitts.

B. F. Jenks and brother while fishing Saturday near the convent in Nottingham discovered the dead body of a man; thought to be 35 - 40 years old; had not been dead long.

Painesville

A. E. Fenton left last week for Casselton, Dakota.

J. D. Hennessey is reported at the point of death.

Finley McGrew died at his home on State St. last night. He was an old resident of this city.

W. W. Dingley, formerly of this city, died in California last week from neuralgia of the stomach. His wife returns to this city.

Kirtland

Mrs. Mary Pitcher, of Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carpenter, and other relatives and friends here.

Arthur Coe and family are still stopping with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Brown.

Miss Aggie Morley, who has been on the sick list for some time, is thought to be slowly improving.

The funeral of Mrs. S. Videau, who died last week at age 55, took place at the M.E. Church on Thursday; O. P. Kellogg, officiating. The remains were taken to the Mentor Cemetery. Mrs. Videau had been a widow over 20 years, and most of the time a resident of Kirtland and more or less an invalid. Wednesday morning she had complained of pain in her lungs; Dr. Moore was called but she died shortly afterwards. She was a daughter of Dr. Hulbert, Kokomo, Ind., and a sister of Mrs. E. D. Rich, of Painesville; besides whom she leaves three other sisters, and an only son, William, and an only brother, Edward.

Fanny, wife of Andrew McWethey, died of consumption last evening at the age of 39 years. She had been an invalid for nearly a year. She was the daughter of Allen Cleveland, of

Geauga Co., and niece of Edward Cleveland, of Mentor, and of Mr. Cleveland of the firm Cleveland, Brown & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. She had been married 17 years, and leaves a daughter, Mary, 14 years of age. Her funeral will take place Thursday at the house. Rev. A. P. Buel is expected to officiate.

There was a surprise birthday party on the 17th instant for Mrs. Jeannette Tiffany's 59th birthday. She is recently a widow and was born in Mass. She was married at 18 years of age, and except for a short time in Chester, her whole married life has been spent in Kirtland, where she now lives. Her children have been five—one son dying early and four daughters. She has three grandchildren. Names mentioned in the article: Nelson Wells of Peck's Corners, South Kirtland; James Tanner; Mrs. Nelson Parker; John Curtis.

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p. 2 Another letter from G. C. St. John to his father describing his travel in Ireland.

West Kirtland

Mr. Hines and daughter, Mrs. Connell, are visiting with the family of Mrs. M. D. Smith.

Stone is being quarried on the premises of S. Metcalf for abutments to a bridge near Geo. Wilson's.

Willoughby Plains

M. N. Hyde made a short visit to his father's; his son, Wilber, returning home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumbaugh are rejoicing over a brand new girl, making four generations that are living under the same roof.

Mentor

Mrs. Newcomer, of New York, arrived this week at her father's, Mr. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Prentice, of Cleveland drove down to their son's last week. Mrs. P. will stay during Mrs. C. Prentice's absence.

Painesville

Mrs. Chas. Loomis (nee Flora Merrill) is home from Wahpeton, Dakota, for a two month's visit.

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A fine cement pavement has been laid in front of J. L. Parmly's block and several others are in contemplation of the same good thing.

Wickliffe

The Misses Sherwood, of Ithaca, N. Y., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Ingersoll, on Prospect Hill. One of the young ladies is a fine violinist.

Miss Helen P. Briggs, a lady known well in musical circles in Cleveland, is resting at her father's (Mr. E. Briggs) from her labors as instructor in music in our northern Ohio towns.

Kirtland

Mr. Grove Curtis has gone to southern Kansas with the intention of making it his home.

Miss Mabel and Carroll Bond, Grand Rapids, Mich., came last Sunday and will spend several weeks with relatives and friends in the vicinity.

A farewell reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clapp, previous to their departure for the Pacific Coast and China, at the residence of his father, Mr. Chester Clapp, last Friday evening at which a large number of family and friends were present.

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Mrs. Wm. Mills has returned home to New York after spending a few weeks past with relatives here.

Mrs. Rudolph's nieces, the Misses Palmer, of Pittsburgh, have returned from having spent a few months very pleasantly at Lawnfield.

Miss Ellen Corning has returned home after a prolonged absence in Wisconsin and Michigan with the families of her sisters, Mrs. Barden and Mrs. Kingsbury.

p. 3 Miss Laura Bates is visiting her sister in Ashtabula.

Mrs. J. H. Merrill is on a visit of several weeks to her daughter at Jamestown, N.Y.

Mr. Chas. Clark came from the city Saturday night to spend the Sabbath with his parents.

Schupp – Brown Marriage

Married on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Peter Rose, on Superior St., Miss Minnie

Brown, of Kirtland, O., and Mr. John W. Schupp, of this city. Rev. Alanson Wilcox officiating. After the reception, the newlyweds left for their future home in West Cleveland. *Cleveland Leader*, 19th

Obituary

Frances Ann Cleveland, wife of Andrew McWethey, born in New York, Feb. 18, 1844, died in Kirtland, July 15, 1844. She died of consumption. Rev. Mr. Buel, of Cleveland, officiated at the funeral. She leaves a husband and daughter. The remains were taken to Mentor or interment.

A surprise 39th birthday party was given Mr. Ferris at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris on the 17th.

Mrs. H. C. Dawson returned from her visit to Jefferson on Monday accompanied by her sister—Miss Lucy Bowdre.

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p. 2 Willoughby Plains

Mr. David Gray is visiting relatives here.

A. Clough, of Toledo, formerly of Chardon, visited friends on the Plains the past week.

Albert Griswold had quite a runaway on Sat. evening; the horses cleared themselves from the wagon, throwing Mr. G. out. No one was hurt but some were scared.

Wickliffe

Sad news of Mrs. Lloyd reaches us; the physicians in attendance pronounced her case hopeless.

West Kirtland

Miss Hungerford, of Niles, Mich., is paying a visit to the family of C. Hills.

Miss C. Bradley starts today for Detroit prior to her return home to Batavia, Ill.

G. S. Metcalf and cousin, Miss Bradly, spent a few days with relatives in Jefferson the past week.

Mr. N. Wells, Peck's Corners, in his 77th year, has this season mowed and raked 15 acres of hay. Mr. Kitts in his 79th year, has mowed some 20 acres.

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Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Connell left for Solon on Friday from whence they propose to start Monday to visit relatives in Minnesota before returning home to Deadwood, Da.

North Mentor

Mrs. Abbey, of Mayfield, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Augusta Lapham, of this place.

John Lapham has purchased Mrs. Mary Wench's place of 12 acres, \$1,350.

Capt. T. Byrns has recently joined the crew of the *Columbian*. Mrs. Byrns is spending a number of weeks at the home of her son in Cleveland.

Capt. D. Ingraham, of the steam barge, *Minneapolis*, came down from Cleveland last Thursday. He will make extensive repairs in his house during the coming month.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Snell, of the Headlands. Mrs. Brooks is 86 years old and retains her faculties to a remarkable degree.

Mrs. Fountain left on Thursday to visit a sister in Dover.

The picnic at the Life Saving Station was attended by a small number due to the rain. Those who participated ate a bountiful dinner while waiting for the rain to cease, at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scribner.

The "Samuel Allen" Post G.A.R. met Sat. evening in Kirtland at the special district school house with 27 members and elected the following officers:

Post Commander – Capt. J. H. Walley
S. V. Commander – T. S. Weed
J. V. Commander - M. S. McFarland
Adjutant - F. H. Morse
Qr. Master - Solomon Moore
Surgeon - J. D. Markell
Chaplain - J. H. Morse
O. D. - H. C. Cottrell
O. G. - B. M. Curtis
S. M. - Milton Rice
M.S. - Z. R. Whitman

Painesville

Mrs. W. W. Dingley and son arrived from Cal. Tuesday.

James Weinbrenner, age 22 years, a molder in the Geauga Furnace, while in a state of intoxication, fell from the Lake Shore Railroad track last Thursday night and was found next morning in the river below, partially covered with water. His father was killed near the same place by the cars a few years since while in an intoxicated state.

Another letter from G. C. St. John about his travel in Ireland and Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin had a 9 ½ lb. baby girl on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. B. Harmon and E. E. Stockwell arrived Tuesday evening from New York City.

Mr. E. P. Barnes and bride spent the Sabbath in the village, returning to the city on Monday.

Miss Olivia Sines on her way home to Illinois is stopping a few days at Mr. John Collister's.

Miss Effie Elliott, of Erie, Pa., will make a visit this week to her friend Miss Nettie Wilson.

Mrs. Ellinwood, of Akron, has been here on a visit to her brother, Dr. Reeder, and friends of the family.

Miss Mary Austin, of Toledo, is at her grandfather's on Union St. Her sister, Belle, is, also, expected shortly.

Members of the G.A. R. post of this town visited Kirtland last Saturday and assisted in organizing a Post at that place.

One of the pioneers of Solon Township, Mr. Leander Chamberlain, died at his home in that village last Sunday at the age of 80 years.

The next Disciple social will be held at the home of Mrs. John Foster, Aug. .

Mr. Jas. Daniels left Tuesday morning, for St. Louis, in the interest of the American Sewing Machine Co. He will operate principally in the states of Missouri and Michigan.

Mr. Oscar White has a parlor mat made from the hide of a silver tipped grizzly. It was trapped in the mountains of Nevada and sent to Mr. White as a Christmas present from his friend, Mr. S. S. Schram, of Ogden City, Utah. Mr. W. sent the hide to New York to be dressed, being finished in Cleveland, at considerable expense. The head, claws, etc. are very

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naturally preserved, and from the size of the rug the animal must have been a very large specimen. With the head taken off, it would make a magnificent robe.

We hear of the death of Rufus Berry in South Lyon, Mich., brother-in-law of Mrs. Wm. Richardson, of our village. Mr. Berry was born in Madison Co., N.Y., in 1823; moved to Ohio in 1843; and was married to Miss Caroline Simmons, of Willoughby Plains, in 1846. In 1855, he removed with his family to Michigan, working as a carpenter and afterwards going into the hardware business in company with a son-in-law. The cause of death was a cancerous tumor first appearing as a common wart upon his hand. Of his father's family, he is the last of 4 children; his mother dying at his home several years ago. Besides a wife, he leaves two children.

Death of General Wilson

Gen. Frederick Wilson died at his home in Mayfield on Monday, July 21. He was one of the early settlers and leading men in the Chagrin Valley. In 1830, at the age of 23, he removed to Mayfield from his birthplace in Phelps, Ontario Co., N.Y., and entered into partnership in the milling and mercantile business. In a few years, the partnership was dissolved; Mr. Wilson retaining the milling interest in connection with the occupation of farming. At one time in his life he owned 900 acres. In 1836, he married Miss Eliza Handerson, who survives him. Of their nine children, five sons and 4 daughters, four are living. Two of their sons who enlisted at the ages of 18 and 17, died in the Civil War. Had the General lived two more years, he and his wife would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. His title "General" was a relic of his militia days. He was engaged in the once famous "Toledo War." His only service in a civil capacity was as Justice of the Peace in Mayfield Township for two consecutive terms. He belonged to the Masonic Fraternity. The funeral was July 24; Episcopal Church service; remains

taken to East Cleveland and buried in accordance with the rites of the Knights Templar Order.

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P. 2 Article gives a description of an excursion to Geauga Lake and tells of target shooting, swings, the "Pilot Bride" steamer on the lake, etc. Four counties corner in Geauga Lake: Geauga, Cuyahoga, Portage, and Summit.

p. 3 Miss Ida Bates, Cleveland, is stopping with relatives here.

Master Ray T. Richardson is spending the week visiting his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Green, at Conneaut.

Mr. W. B. Wells and daughter, Grace, of Creston, Iowa, are here on a brief visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Sharpe is making a two weeks' visit to relatives in Flushing, Genesee Co., Michigan.

Mrs. Rogers and son, Ogden, and daughter, Jessie, of Philadelphia, are visiting at Miss Austin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bond have a baby girl born last week.

Adoniram Sterling, a former resident of Willoughby and brother of Judge L. Sterling, of Painesville, died recently at his residence in Lima, N.Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Dalrymple, of Bradford, Pa., arrived at Dr. Davis' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elwell, had a baby boy born last week.

Members of the Cleveland Bicycle Club were in town last Sunday. They made the run down from Cleveland in two hours.

Mr. Mark Wells, and sister Laura L., arrived here from Portsmouth Monday evening. Miss Wells had a delightful visit of several weeks with relatives along the Ohio river.

Mrs. Relief Roberts, relict of Joel Roberts, died on the Ridge, Aug. 2, in her 80th year. Rev. A. Wilson, of Ravenna, officiated at the funeral.

Mrs. A. S. Field and daughter, Miss Grace, have returned to Cleveland after stopping with Mrs.

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Hanson for two weeks. Mrs. Garlock, also, of Cleveland, is now at Mrs. Hanson's for a few weeks.

One day last week Ashley Spring, of this place, stirred up a nest of bats upon his premises. He killed 156, and says enough escaped to increase the number up to 200. *Geneva Times*

Last Wednesday evening, Mr. Gideon Crofoot, one of the oldest residents of this place, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Hill, on Nebraska St., at the age of nearly 89 years old. Mr. Crofoot moved to Willoughby in 1819, where he remained a year then took up residence in Fairport, consequently has been a resident of Painesville Township 64 years.

The Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution* of July 22nd contained the marriage notice of Mr. J. F. Britton, (son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britton), of Painesville, Ohio, and Miss Ida Webster Duncan, of the former city. "The bride was handsomely dressed in a traveling suit, and looked very sweet and pretty." The couple will live in Painesville, Ohio.

Miss Eva Seeley, Cleveland, is spending a week with relatives.

Wickliffe

Mrs. James Warren, and sister, Grace, accompanied by Miss Hinsdale, daughter of Pres. Hinsdale, of Hiram, are with friends here.

Miss House, of Cleveland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Jones Jr. at her new home on the place formerly owned by Asa Fifield.

The venerable face of Dr. Goucher, of Cleveland, owner of the cottages on Prospect Hill, is occasionally seen among our people.

Mentor

Miss Siffald, of Philadelphia, is with her sister, Mrs. Shields.

Mr. Leuty has sold his place at the Center, lately owned by Mrs. Bradley, to Mr. T. W. Gulliford; they take possession Oct. 1. Mr. Leuty's people will make Ashtabula their home.

Kirtland

Strangers from abroad are daily visiting the Temple.

Miss Carrie Morrison with her mother, expects to leave for Illinois soon.

Mr. Palmer Shaw and wife, Geneva, Ohio, have been visiting friends here the past week.

Willie Long arrived here from Kansas City recently and is now stopping with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Long.

Mr. John Coe is expected here from Iowa sometime this month. On his return home, he will be accompanied by his wife and children, who have been stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harmon the last summer; and Miss Kitty Brown, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Brown since last May.

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p. 2 From Kirtland to California

S. J. Moore sends a letter to the editor from Atlas Peak, California.

Chester

Flora, only child of Walter and Charlotte Phelps died Sunday evening.

Rev. Jas. Stephenson Jr. (son of J. E. Stephenson, of Chardon) formerly of this place and late of Kansas, occupied the pulpit on the third instant.

A. G. Bisbee was served a warrant and his property was searched, looking for stolen items. A telescope among other things had disappeared from the Seminary. A glass belonging to the telescope was found and Mr. Bisbee was arrested. Mr. Bisbee is an old and respected citizen, and we hope the charges against him may not prove true.

Kirtland

Benj. Sweet, of Illinois, is expected here next week.

M. R. Green, Marion, O., is here on a visit to his parents and other relatives and friends.

The severe sickness of Miss Fedelia Green, at the residence of Albert Morgan, being accompanied by insanity requires the constant care and supervision of several attendants.

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West Kirtland

Miss Jennie Johnson, Burton, is visiting Mrs. F. Presley.

E. Wizner, East Kirtland, is very ill at present with rheumatism.

Eva Boyce and Julia Mills visited with their Grandma Smith last week.

Mrs. Maggie Beardsley and daughter, of Alliance, are stopping at S. Presley's.

The Royal Taylor Jr. family has a new baby girl as of two weeks ago.

Rev. Chas. Whitney and family, Burbank, Wayne Co., are visiting relatives and friends hereabouts.

Mr. L. R. Taylor recently visited his father at Claridon (Judge Taylor) for the purpose of celebrating a wedding or birthday anniversary.

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The Miss Marshalls, Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with their sister, Mrs. Deur.

Mrs. Rob. Radcliffe left Sunday for a visit in Detroit. On her return, she will be accompanied by her brother, John Shuemaker, who is in business there.

Mr. Charles Justus and Miss Kate Shaw were married on Wednesday last at the home of the bride in Cleveland. They will make Mentor their home.

Mr. Will Kerr met with a very severe accident last week while working with a team, one of the horses switched his tail in Will's face, the hair cutting the eyeball so badly that it is feared he will lose the sight of the eye entirely.

Wickliffe

Mrs. J. F. Hommel, wife of the agent at the N.Y., C & St. Louis Station, went home to Perry last week and joined a party going to Little Mountain and camping out there for a few days.

p. 3 Mrs. Shankland and son, Sherry, are at Chautauqua.

Willard Graydon went to Columbus last week to see his grandmother.

Mr. C. H. Williams, wife, and son, of Columbus, are here for a short visit.

Mrs. L. D. Austin, of Toledo, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barber.

The third annual reunion of the Pinney family will be held at Bass Lake next Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Seiberling, Akron, is making a visit to her school friend, Miss Gertrude Penfield.

Mr. S. V. Wilson, and son, Rae, started for Iowa Wednesday evening to be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Graydon spent Friday last with her husband at Erie, it being Mr. G's birthday.

Mrs. H. B. VanCleve and mother drove down from the city last Saturday to spend the Sabbath.

Miss Wilder, for many years a resident of Willoughby, but now of Painesville, was here on business yesterday.

Rev. J. L. Wells and wife, Newark, N.J., arrived a few days ago at the family mansion on their annual visit

Mrs. O. A. Richards, of Newton Falls (with four children) is making a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harmon.

Mrs. Prof. Todd returned to Westerville Sat. after spending some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Flickinger.

Miss Mary Ward, Miss Carrie Randall, H. E. Ward, and George and Frank Randall left on Monday for the Normal School at Ada, Harden Co. Ohio.

Mr. Benj. Allee, of Moravia, N.Y., is at his daughter's, Mrs. O. S. Skinner.

Erie St. is being widened on the east side by taking some of the sidewalk.

Dea. Morris Page and family, of Collamer, made their annual visit to the family of his brother, Mr. J. M. Page, last week. Also, Mrs. Dr. O. C. Kendrick and daughter, Lottie, of Cleveland, with Miss Mary Page, of Collamer, made a pleasant visit returning home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wells recently had a reunion of their family with the exception of a daughter residing in the southern part of the state. Twenty-two years have elapsed since a similar reunion was celebrated.

Mr. Wm. Woods, Beulah Ranch, McLennon Co., Texas, will be remembered by the readers of

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this section. He married one of the Downing girls of the Plains. For many years, he resided in Lapeer, Mich., but moved to Texas last fall, and with a son-in-law, is in the business of raising sheep. He has many relatives here and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

Death of Mrs. Roberts

Mrs. Relief Roberts, whose maiden name was Bates, died at the residence of her son, William, Sunday morning, Aug. 3, at age 80. She was born in Chesterfield, Mass, Jan. 26, 1805; with her parents she moved to Leroy, O., in 1809. October 1, 1929 she married Joel Roberts, He died Oct. 17, 1870. For the last 40 years, she has resided in Willoughby, except for about 4 years spent in Penn., with her son, William. She was the mother of seven children—all of whom except one daughter, Mrs. Tabitha Merrill, are still living, and 2 step-children, 38 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren mourn her departure. Funeral services were held the 4th at the family residence and were conducted by Rev. Andrew Willson, of Ravenna, an old friend of the family.

List of letters remaining in the Willoughby Post Office and not called for during the week ended Aug. 13.

Mrs. R. Criswell, Miss Lola Goldsmith, Mrs. H. P. Hawkins, E. E. Judd, Miss Lillie Knodell, Mr. Pasces Lee, James Lawless, Mr. D. H. McCarthy.

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p. 2 Article "From Kirtland to California" written by S. J. Moore from Atlas Peak, Co. He tells of their journey in a sleeping car on the railway.

Mentor

Mr. Will Clapp, of Detroit, nephew of Mr. Henry Clapp, was here last week calling on old neighbors and friends.

Dr. Luse, cousin of Postmaster Luse, of this place delivered, a temperance lecture at the Disciple Church Sunday evening.

Wickliffe

Dr. Reeder starts today for a visit home at Hartford, Trumbull Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter, Anna, were spending four days last week with friends in Painesville, Madison, and Perry, a part of the time with Mr. George Tarbell and family, old residents of Wickliffe.

Painesville

Cement pavement seems to be all the rage in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Barnes have been visiting their relatives in Chester.

North Mentor

P. Ferron rejoices over a son.

Mrs. H. M. Brooks and daughter, Edith, have returned from Richmond, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker drove to Ashtabula Co. a week ago to visit a brother there.

Frank Jewell, having purchased the house and lot on the Headlands recently owned by his father, has removed his family there.

Mrs. Mary Wench moved to Painesville last week. John Lapham will take possession of the vacated premises.

Thad. L. Byrns goes to Collinwood on Sept. 1 to take charge of the public schools of that place for the coming year.

Among the visitors here recently:

Mrs. C. Harris, son and daughter, of Elyria, at Mr. W. Hodges; Mr. P. McGrath, wife and daughter of Elkhart, Ind., at Capt. Byrns; Mrs. Carrie Miller and sister (Miss Nellie Failor, Akron, at Mrs. Fountain's; Mrs. W. M. Citerley and daughter, Buffalo, at Mrs. F. E. Ingraham's; Mr. and Mrs. L. Burnham at Mrs. Andros Snell's; Mrs. Hubbard Slitor and son, Saginaw, at E. Slitor's and other friends on the Headlands; Mrs. Helen Barnes at Mrs. Hugh and E. Brooks'; Mrs. Silas Parker, Ashtabula, at James Parker's.

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

Joel H. Rush to Cornelia V. Miller, 2 acres, \$500
Mary Hall Phelps and Almira C. Hall to Annette Grover, 12 and 80/100 acres, \$3,439.70

W. E. Taylor to Geo. Taphouse, 70/100 acre, lot 4, \$160.

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Lucy Payne to Laura M. Clark; Village Lot, \$126.
H. G. Tryon to Charles D. Tryon, 24/100 acre,
\$20
Lafayette Pelton to Joseph Slika, 13 and 37/100
acres, \$1,281

Mr. E. W. Palmer, who went to visit relatives in
Dakota the first of the month, writes a letter
home—some of which is printed.

p. 3 Miss Fannie Stewart leaves this week for
her home in Connecticut.

The population of Cleveland, as stated in the
new city directory, is 227,760.

Mr. E. R. Chapman, N.Y., is on a visit to his
parents.

Mrs. Witter was called to Burton last week by
the sickness of a member of the family.

Mrs. C. Cottrell has returned home from a
lengthy visit to relatives in London, Ontario.

Mrs. L. S. Brown, of Madison, and daughter, is
stopping at her sister's, Mrs. E. H. Tryon.

Miss Abbie Slack, of Union City, Pa., has been
spending a few days at the home of her uncle,
S. V. Wilson.

The next Disciple Social will be at the home of C.
H. Hopkins, Aug. 28.

Fred Sanderson, Euclid, was yesterday
convicted of stealing a roll of oil cloth and fined
\$20 and costs, and sent to the work house for
30 days. *Leader*

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark returned from their
eastern trip last Friday. They were at Long
Branch when the earthquake took place, and
were just seated at the dining table. Windows
were shaken, dishes rattled, and a general
stampede took place.

Roswell G. Wheeler, wife, and son arrived
Tuesday from Terre Haute. Mr. W. is about to
start for the Pima Agency, Arizona, having been
appointed agent at that place. Mrs. Wheeler
(and son) will visit friends in Willoughby before
joining her husband in Arizona.

Mr. J. W. Stewart has recently received
photographic views of the old homestead at
Cobalt, Conn: The house he was born in and

the father before him. It is now occupied by the
oldest brother, Ralph, 84 years old, who with
other members of the family can be seen
scattered around the outside.

In the list of sufferers in the great fire last week
in North-East, PA., we notice the names of
Henry Ellen and Chas. W. Damon: The former's
loss was in books and stationery and the latter
in dry goods. It is said to be the most disastrous
fire that every occurred in Erie County.

Mr. R. W. Sweet and wife stopped at the
Independent office on the way to a family
reunion of Sweets in Kirtland. His residence
now is at Western Spring, a suburb of Chicago,
his place of business is in the city, at No. 274 E.
Madison St.

Mr. S. L. Laman, landlord of the Empire House,
Cleveland, spent several days in our town last
week. He attended a reunion of the Lansing
family at Painesville with other relatives. There
were over 60 people present, some of whom
had not met for 20 years.

A daring feat was accomplished by Mrs. Peters,
of this village, while on a recent visit to
Painesville. Going from here on the Nickel
Plate, she did not wait to be conveyed to the
residence of her friends, a short distance
beyond the Infirmary, but actually walked over
the long trestle work of the road at that point,
which is about 115 feet above the water. Aunt
Sally is between 70 and 80 years old, and quite
lame in addition. When chided for her rashness,
she replied as pertly as a young miss of fifteen,
that she could do it again.

A number of our citizens were gratified last
Sunday night in witnessing the opening of two
blossoms of that rare and delicate plant, the
Night Blooming Cereus, belonging to Mrs.
Harriet Clark. The buds had been expanding for
some days, and on Sunday morning, it was
evident they would open soon. The blossoms
were 10 and 11 inches in diameter and the buds
had opened at 7 p.m. The blossoms are being
preserved in glass jars, enveloped in alcohol.
Five years ago, Mrs. Clark brought the plant
with her from Connecticut, and this is the
second year of its blooming.

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Among those attending the reunion of the 2nd Ohio Cavalry last week at Painesville was R. N. Traver, now of Minneapolis. Mr. T. was working at the *Telegraph* office in Painesville at the time this regiment was being formed, and enlisted serving until the end of the war. While in the field, he wrote a series of letters under the nom de plume of "Old Po'Keepsie," and later a history of the Second Ohio Cavalry. His first wife was a lady of Wickliffe (A Miss Lloyd, we believe). After the war, he went to Missouri and edited a paper in Gentry Co.; afterward a writer on the *St. Joseph Herald*.

Called Away

Arthur and Margaret, twin children of Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Waugh, died at the home of their parents—Arthur at 1:00 Tuesday afternoon, and Margaret at 6 ½ o'clock Wednesday morning—both after a brief illness of brain fever. They were only about 8 months old. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the parsonage.

A Trio of Accidents

A series of accidents occurred in this vicinity Sunday afternoon, Dr. T. M. Moore was called to Kirtland to visit Frank Johnson, age 10 years, who had accidentally shot himself in the side with a small revolver. Mrs. Moore accompanied her husband and remained seated in the buggy while he administered to the wound. He heard a scream from another part of the house and ran to the door to see that his horse had run away, the buggy striking a post and throwing Mrs. Moore heavily upon the ground, who was picked up in an insensible condition, her face covered with blood: The horse being frightened by a flash of lightening or the pulling of the buggy curtain. Mrs. Moore was taken into the house of a neighbor and a messenger hastily dispatched for Dr. Weber. In the meantime, Dr. Davis hearing of the later accident, went immediately to Kirtland and relieved Dr. Moore of the care of the boy in taking out the bullet. And, now the third accident occurred; for when

Dr. Weber was about to respond to the call from Kirtland and was already seated in the dog cart, the check rein got under the thill, the horse becoming restive and started to one side. In jumping out, the doctor was painfully bruised on the leg from which he had suffered in years past and was unable for awhile to leave home. Dr. Weber partially recovered, attended Mrs. Moore, who had been brought home. Her nose was broken, and she had other contusions on her face and head.

Died in Willoughby, Ohio, Aug. 19, Margaret Hilton; and on Aug. 20, Arthur VanVorst, of brain fever, children of Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Waugh, born Dec. 10, 1883.

Notice of divorce: Anne Arkwright, Plaintiff vs. Albert Charles Arkwright. Defendant. Grounds are three years willful absence and gross neglect of duty. She is asking to be restored to her maiden name.

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p. 2 Letter from London from G. C. St. John describing his further travels.

From Kirtland to California

Continuing the story of the journey. Now in Cheyenne by S. J. Moore.

Annual Reunion of the Sweet Family

One year ago, the annual reunion was held at the residence of Robt. Stearns, Auburn Geauga Co. It was then decided, the next gathering would be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweet, Kirtland, Lake Co., Aug. 20, 1884. There were 50 relatives and 10 friends present: Mrs. Nancy Wilkins, Groveland, Mich.
M. E. Sweet and wife, Kirtland
Amos W. Sweet, wife, 3 children, Kirtland
Benj. F. Sweet and wife, Streator, Ill.
J. E. Sweet, wife, 2 children, Kirtland
Mrs. N. H. Long and 4 children, Newton Falls, Ohio
R. W. Sweet, wife, 1 child, West Springs, Ill.

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Miss Etta Sweet (daughter of P. H. Sweet), Solon, Ohio

(The above making 7 of the 8 children of John H. Sweet—all being present except P. H. Sweet, oldest son of the family residing in Dakota, and being unavoidably absent.)

Robert Stearns, wife, 2 children, Auburn, Ohio

Mrs. Carrie Heiges, 3 children, Middlefield, O.

B. F. Sweet, wife, 1 child, Auburn, O.

Henry N. Ensign, wife, 4 children, Auburn, O.

Ira N. Tucker, wife, 1 child, Bundysburg, O.

Benj. Sweet, Bronson, Mich.

Mrs. Selina VanAlstine, Bronson, Mich.

Mrs. Grace Taylor, Bronson, Mich.

Dinner was served in the elegant new horse barn of Mr. Sweet which was just completed. It was beautifully decorated with evergreens and mottoes.

Officers for next year:

Pres. B. F. Sweet, Streator, Ill.

Sec. Miss Grace Taylor, Bronson, Mich.

Marshall - Howard Land, Newton Falls, Ohio

The next reunion will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sweet, Western Springs, Cook Co., Ill, Aug 3, 1885. (Kirtland Aug. 25, 1884)

Kirtland

M. J. Bond, who arrived here last Saturday returned home to Grand Rapids, Mich., last evening accompanied by his daughter, Mabel and son, Carroll, who had been visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks.

The Lost is Found!

F. M. Brockway whose disappearance occurred some weeks since, has turned up out in Indiana, and writes that he is alive and well and will be home sometime this fall.

Daniel Whelpley, an old and respected citizen died here last Wednesday. He was born Jan. 15, 1794 in Newcastle, West Chester Co., N.Y., and was 90 years 7 months old at the time of his death. Mr. Whelpley was married in 1824; he and his wife came to Ohio in 1841. They lived in

Trumbull one year and then removed to Kirtland. Here, seven years ago, he buried his wife at the age of 77. Mr. Whelpley was the last surviving member of a party of 11, who with David Thomas as principal engineer, surveyed the route for the Erie Canal from Buffalo to Rochester in 1820; and for 6 years afterward assisted in its construction as superintendent of a gang of hands. The first steamer, "Walk in the Water," that ever sailed on Lake Erie, he saw towed up from Black Rock to Buffalo by 25 yoke of oxen in 1821. He went to school until age 10. Four children survive him; W. P. Whelpley, Madison, O.; Mrs. Austin Damon, of this place; Mrs. Wm. Metson, Kansas; and Mrs. Low, Iowa. His funeral took place last Friday at the residence of Austin Damon (where his death occurred). Rev. A. M. Thompson officiated. His body now lies next to his wife in the cemetery here.

Solomon Fowler, died last Sunday, at the age of 74. He was born in the state of N.Y. and came to Ohio in 1825, and has been a resident of Kirtland 5 years. He leaves a wife, and two daughters (by a former wife) now residing in Akron and Peninsula respectively. His funeral took place at the M. E. Church yesterday afternoon; Eld. E. L. Kelley officiating. His remains were interred in the village cemetery here. Kirtland, Aug. 26

p. 3 Miss Kittie Hunt is visiting relatives in Wickliffe.

Frank Lillie, Youngstown, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Clara Viall returned a few days ago from visiting relatives in Detroit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Carroll a few days since.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber have been called to Middleville, Mich., by the death of a brother of Mrs. W.

Mr. W. H. Chapman, of Washington, D. C. is here on his annual visit to his parents and other relatives.

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Mr. A. J. Elias, Painesville, was in town last Wednesday. His daughter, Mrs. Jennie Powell, accompanying him home on his return.

Miss May Boynton, after a lengthy stay with her uncle (Mr. Harbach), has returned to Lexington, Ky.

Frank Post, of Chester, age 21, drowned while bathing in Punderson's Pond on the day of the picnic.

J. H. Britton & Son, Painesville, have been awarded the contract to build over 3,000 feet of iron fence to enclose the front of the Buffalo State Asylum for the Insane at Buffalo, N.Y. Also, to fence three public school buildings at Erie, Pa. *Telegraph*

J. V. Viall and family had originally settled on the farm of Capt. Burrige when coming from Connecticut in 1815, 69 years ago.

The death of Mr. Carlos Warner took place last Saturday at the age of 65. The death of Mr. W. revives the tragic end of his father, who was murdered in LeRoy by one Benj. Wright, over 60 years ago, and who suffered the penalty of the law at Chardon; the only execution that ever took place in Geauga. Mr. Viall informed us he witnessed the hanging of Mr. Wright.

A card of thanks is printed by Arthur J. Waugh and Margaret B. Waugh to all those who tendered their sympathy during their bereavement.

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p. 2 Presley – Ashcraft Reunion

Aug. 26, 1884 was a beautiful day and the yearly reunion of the Presley Ashcraft families. It was held at James Hayford's, 1 ½ miles southwest of Mayfield Center. A large tent was pitched on the lawn with tables underneath filled with food: Baked pork and beans, chicken pies, roast meats, etc. Also, the rarest fruits of

the season. Mr. Wm Ashcraft bought the assemblage to order at 2 o'clock. John Presley settled in the township in 1816. Letters of regret from friends in Iowa, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and other states were read. The officers elected for the next year were:

Pres.- Mat. Presley

VP - Asberry Presley

Sec. - Will Ashcraft

Corres. Sec. – Mrs. Ella Presley

Comm. on Music – Mrs. Ella Presley, Miss Jennie Presley, Miss May Ferry

Comm. on Invitations – Solomon Presley, Thomas Lamoureaux

Comm. on Arrangements – Fred Presley, Mat. Presley

The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. Wm. Ashcraft in Munson.

The Pinney Family

On Aug. 20, three generations of the descendants of Capt. Levi Pinney, late of Kirtland, together with other friends and relatives gathered at Bass Lake to celebrate their 5th annual reunion. Of the sons and daughters of Capt. Presley, three were present: Mrs. S. Case, of Montville; Mrs. H. P. Harmon, Willoughby; Ambert Pinney, Mayfield; Allen Pinney, Huntsburg. Three were absent: Azariah Presley and Mrs. B. M. Curtis of Kirtland; and Mrs. Martha Nichols, of Titusville Pa. One son, Albert Pinney, and one daughter, Mrs. E. C. White, are dead. Each left two children, all of whom were present. The officers for the next year were chosen:

Ambert Pinney, of Mayfield – Pres.

Mr. A. C. White, of Jefferson, Sec. & Treas.

The older members of the family strongly desired that the next reunion be held at the "old farm" in Kirtland, now occupied by Orlando Pinney, a grandson of Capt. Pinney, and that place was accordingly selected for the 3rd Wednesday in Aug., 1885.

North Mentor

Mr. and Mrs. H. Snell are receiving congratulations over that granddaughter.

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Ira Durfee has moved his family to Hiram where he intends entering college

Mrs. Mary Jones, of Cleveland, made her cousin, Mrs. Norman Snell, a short visit last week.

West Kirtland

Mr. Wm. Webster and Mrs. Grove started yesterday for Columbus, on a visit to W. Webster Jr.

A black snake measuring 5'4" was killed at French's Corners by Perry Rice last week. Another one has been seen which is thought to measure over 6'.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Mary Horton, of Waite Hill, is visiting her nephew, Geo. H. Merrill, and family.

Mentor

Mrs. Kewder, of Columbus, is with her sister; who is very sick.

W. H. Radcliffe left Monday for Kansas, where he will join his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. McCumber, of California, are here on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Eleazer Burrige.

J. R. Shumacker, of Detroit, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his mother and other relatives here.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Louie Ingersoll and Mr. Foss, of Cleveland, Wednesday morning.

Jimmie Joice, an old resident here, died on Saturday night; funeral was Monday at the Disciple Church, Elder Encell officiating. There was not a single relative to follow his remains to the grave. He was a good Christian man.

p. 3 Mrs. Z. J. Wheeler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Clark.

Mr. J. H. Tryon Jr. and family of Linwood, Mich., are spending several weeks with relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. Wm. S. Smith is building himself a barn on the corner of Third and Fourth Streets.

Married in San Francisco, Aug. 26, by Judge Wilson, Alphonse Reymond Astorg, of France,

to Libbie M. Sawtelle, formerly of Willoughby, Ohio.

Mr. M. N. Hyde and family have moved from Collinwood to Willoughby.

Miss Bland and Ida Fenner, of Akron, attended the Presley reunion. The former lady is an attaché of the *Beacon* office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Talbot, after a 3 months' visit on the Plains, returned home to Union City, Michigan, Tuesday. Their son, E. H., accompanied them as far as Elyria.

Mrs. Clinton Waite expects to return with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Wheeler, to Arizona, on the 15th instant and may be absent the greater portion of the year.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Millie, wife of Mr. C. L. Baldwin, on Wed., at age 38. Besides her husband, she leaves four children—the youngest, a girl of 5 weeks. Funeral on Friday at the residence on Euclid Road.

Mr. D. B. Hagget has just erected in the Ridge Cemetery a very neat monument for the family of Mrs. E. Brown. The material is Amherst sandstone which we are told is as enduring as granite but at one-half the cost.

Rev. D. W. Witter, an old resident of Geauga, died early this week.

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p. 2 Continuing story From Kirtland to California; the travels of S. J. Moore.

Wickliffe

Chas. King is visiting his father, Mr. Jos. King.

Frank Hardaker visited his father in Chardon last week.

Mr. O. P. Wickham, of California is spending some time in Wickliffe with his daughter, who is living with Mrs. Barnes.

Our little station house on the Lake Shore Rd. burned down the other afternoon. The company has placed a sumptuous and cushioned car on the side track and opened the ticket and telegraph office within its enameled walls.

Mentor

Miss Ara Radcliffe is attending the Willoughby School.

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Chas. K. Radcliffe, of Baldwin, Mich., made a call on his relatives here last week.

Mrs. Cummings and children, of Oil City, Pa., are here on a visit to the parents of Mrs. C.—Capt. and Mrs. Burrige.

Mrs. Greer's cozy little home is now finished. Her brother, J. R. Shuemaker, of Detroit, did the graining, which is almost a perfect imitation of real oak.

Miss Louie Ingersoll and Mr. Foss, of Cleveland, were married at the bride's home in Mentor, last Wednesday evening. About 30 guests were present. The happy couple left on the noon train with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Justus for a trip up the lakes, intending to be absent about three weeks. On their return, they will make their home for a time in the Ingersoll homestead.

p. 3 Mr. J. N. Dawley has a new baby boy at his house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dewart at Waverly, Ohio., Sept. 7, a boy.

Alf. Sharpe, of Zanesville, is spending a few days with his mother Mrs. J. C. Sharpe.

Mrs. W. A. Lillie is spending a short time at her brother's, Mr. Wm. Waite, Berlinville, Ohio.

Geo. F. Law leaves here tonight for Philadelphia where he will enter the Pharmaceutical College. Mrs. Burnett returned last week from a visit of several weeks to her son, Kent, at Mackinac City, Michigan.

Mrs. Witter has returned from Burton, where she was called by the last sickness of her brother-in-law, Rev. D. Witter.

The next Disciple social will be at Mr. John Daniels' on Sept. 18.

Mrs. O. M. Davison arrived last week from a year's residence in Michigan, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jennie E. Munroe.

Mrs. A. C. Saunders (with children) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Damon.

Among the relics of the war exhibited at the lawn fete last night, was a complimentary certificate of membership in the Nashville Union Club, presented to Mr. S. W. Shankland, while in the hospital at Murfreesboro, suffering from a gunshot wound received at the battle of Stone River. The club was composed exclusively of southern gentlemen who remained loyal to the old flag during all the dark days of the rebellion. The certificate was signed by John Hugh Smith, Pres., and is dated at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 21, 1862. Mr. Shankland prizes this souvenir and would not part with it for a farm.

Transfers of Real Estate

Willoughby

R. Waterbury to Geo. W. Mosher, 56 acres, lot 7, \$5,600

Jonathan Ward to Stephen Covert, 2 and 36/100 acres, Lot 1, \$118

Louis A. Knieling to Ernest Frost, 51/100 acre, lot 6, \$1,500

Ernest Frost to Augusta Knieling, same premises, same consideration

Chauncy Ball to John Myers, 1 acre, lot 87, \$200

W. T. Slayton to E. R. Slayton, 24/100 acre, \$5

E. R. Slayton to Francis O. Slayton, same premises, same condition.

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P. 2 A Trip to Detroit

Mentioned are the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thorley, the latter formerly occupying a place on Waite Hill (now owned by Mr. Joshua Hobart) about 35 years ago. Mr. T. was from Crewe, England; was a Methodist local preacher. He moved to Detroit and has been dead several years. His widow, a son, and several married daughters remain. Mr. R. H. Murray is mentioned as being in a quartet. He had been a Willoughby citizen and had put the gas fittings in the M. E. Church, and the residences of Messrs. Boyce and Penfield, but is now in the commission business on Congress St.

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Chester

Another old citizen of Chester died Monday morning, Sept. 8, Mr. Elijah Barber. If he had lived 48 more hours, he would have been 86 years old. He had been a resident of Chester for over 50 years.

Wickliffe

Mrs. G. L. Ingersoll is in St. Paul, Minn., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Martin White is on an extended visit to her parents in Iowa.

Mrs. E. F. Merritt, of Berea, has been visiting relatives in Collamer, Euclid, and Wickliffe.

The Rev. Ingersoll, uncle of Geo. Ingersoll, is here on a visit.

Painesville

Miss Dean celebrated her 70th birthday. She is our worthy matron of the temperance rooms.

F. J. Jerome and Miss L. E. Dingley were very quietly married at St. James Church on the 10th instant by Rev. W. H. Gallagher. Miss Dingley had been engaged in our public schools for some time past.

North Mentor

Miss Addie Brooks is off on a trip to Fremont to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Carrie June, of that city.

An encampment of young men from the city have been recreating in the Headlands on the farm of Mr. Koeper during the intense heat.

The community was deeply shocked and saddened by the intelligence of the sudden death of little Bessie, infant daughter of Wesley and Mary Brooks, on the 9th instant, at the residence of Mr. Brooks' brother, Calvin Titus, of Painesville, the result of a terrific mistake. The child was given a bottle of Hartshorne instead of its nursing bottle at night, from which it was thrown into convulsions, death shortly following. The parents have the sympathy of all in their terrible bereavement.

Mrs. Sarah Slitor, wife of Enoch Slitor, passed quietly away after a long and painful illness on the morning of the 13th. Until the day previous

to her death, she had been able to sit up and assist in home duties, but on that day a decided change took place in her disease (diabetes) and fast assumed a threatening aspect. During the later years, she had been deeply afflicted— by the death of a beloved daughter (little Mattie) a few years ago, and later by all the pain and suffering as rarely falls to the lot of one individual. For nearly two years, she has been unable to walk from injuries received which aggravated her disease. She leaves a husband, son, and daughter to mourn her loss. Rev. Mr. Ely officiated at the funeral; she was buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

p. 3 Mrs. Haggett and sister, Mrs. Furber, are on a brief visit to Bedford.

Mr. E. W. Viall has recently purchased an interest in the Oshkosh (Wis.) *Times*.

Miss Gussie Wicker has returned from a four months' visit to relatives in Vermont.

Miss May Durban, Painesville, is here as a guest of her uncle, Mr. Geo. B. Durban.

We are informed that an exhibition of live alligators will be made at the Lake Co. Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burbank and children, of Toledo, are visiting at L. D. Burbank's.

Miss Fidelia Green died at the Infirmary last Saturday and was buried from Mr. Upham's on Monday, the 15th.

Mrs. Lucina Campbell and Mrs. Laughlin (Marion Dunbar) are visiting their old friends and neighbors on the Plains.

Mrs. W. C. Andrews, who returned from her trip to Europe about two weeks ago, is expected in Willoughby in early October.

Mrs. A. Jenks, of Gates Mills, is visiting a week with the family Dr. Sherman. Mrs. J. is an old settler of this section.

Mr. S. P. Merrill has resigned the office of Superintendent of the Kirtland Township Schools in consequence of not having time to attend to the duties.

Mrs. R. G. Wheeler and son returned yesterday to Arizona. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clinton Waite and Miss Florence Wilson and expect to reach their destination some time on Sunday.

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The death of Mr. Henry Priday took place last Wednesday at Euclid, age 78 years. Mr. Priday will be remembered by some as the one who lost his wife and family on Lake Erie by the burning of the *Griffith* in 1850, barely escaping with his own life.

Mr. V. Page met with a serious accident a few days ago while plowing, the clevis-pin gave way, freeing the horses, and Mr. Page was dragged over the plow. Dr. Moore was called and it was found that his collar bone was broken in addition to receiving other injuries.

Rev. D. Witter died Aug. 30, 1884, 81 years old. He was born July 18, 1803. His entire life was spent in Burton, except when pursuing his education or seeking to repair his health. In all, he spent 30 years of continuous ministerial labor in Burton—twenty at one time and ten at another, subsequent to the pastorate of the Rev. E. Bushnell. Twice married, he leaves no children. Mrs. Witter survives him. From the *Burton Leader*

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p. 2 Rev. James Shields

Rev. James Shields died in Mentor on the 10th instant after a tedious and painful illness caused by a fall received a few days ago. For 33 years, he has been a minister of the M. E. Church. He was licensed to preach at a camp meeting held beyond the Allegheny River in 1852, and entered the East Ohio Conference in 1853. Mr. Shield was greatly loved by all who knew him. He died in the prime of manhood and in the fullness of mental strength.

The continued travels of G. C. St. John are printed.

East Kirtland

Mrs. Mason and daughter, Minnie, have returned to Cleveland after spending a few weeks with the family of Mr. Sleemin. Miss Bessie Sleemin accompanied them on the their

return and will spend a few weeks with city friends.

West Kirtland

George Tryon has entered the Hudson Preparatory School

Horseback riding is becoming a favorite and healthful pastime with some of our young ladies.

Weather: A heavy frost in Solon Friday night froze water to the thickness of window glass.

Ed. Hills and sister, Miss Jennie, are attending Baldwin University, Berea, which opens for the fall term today.

Mrs. L. Hungerford returned home to Niles, Michigan, last week after a protracted visit with the family of C. W. Hills.

The death of Mrs. Laura S. Smith, of Solon, occurred on the 18th instant, 78 years old. She was a sister of Mrs. M. D. Smith. She lived with her husband and father for 53 years raising a family of several children. She was a pioneer of Solon.

Wickliffe

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taphouse, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath here with their parents.

Clarence Ferguson has returned to Hudson to resume his studies in preparation for Adelbert College.

Miss Minne Arnold has entered the school for preparation to the Painesville Seminary. She spent Sabbath here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosher, with their brother, Levi Mosher, returned Friday from New York State where they had been visiting relatives.

Died in Ashtabula on the 19th instant, Mrs. Ida Whelpley, daughter of Mrs. Thos. Lloyd Sr. Two weeks ago, she was attacked by malarial fever, and this in connection with disease of the heart caused her death. Had she lived one day more she would have been 31 years old. She leaves behind two orphaned children, Lulu and Willie McIlrath. Last Saturday the remains were brought to her mother's residence in Wickliffe, accompanied by her husband, Mr. Elmer Whelpley, her mother-in-law, her mother, her

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sister (Mrs. Ely), besides her two children. Rev. A. J. Waugh conducted the service.

Kirtland

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelly Saturday morning, a daughter.

Varnum Page is thought to be in very critical condition.

News has been received of the recent death of Eliza Jane Webb, at Manistee, Mich. Years ago, Mrs. Webb was a resident of Kirtland, and was the mother of Ann Eliza, 19th wife of Brigham Young.

Mrs. C. G. Crary left for Iowa last week and expects to remain the winter. She was accompanied by her son, William R.

Daniel Sperry, who has been sick for a year past, died at his residence in southeast Kirtland last Friday morning at age 70. Mr. Sperry was one of the pioneers of this township coming here at a very early day. His funeral took place at the house Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Bartlett, of Chardon, officiating.

p. 3 Mrs. Jennie E. Munroe and Mrs. O. N. Barber are visiting their sister at Kingsville.

Mr. Zenas Williams, of Nottingham, was here a few days ago calling on family friends.

Mr. F. F. Allen and wife are absent on a visit of two or three weeks to relatives in Oneida, N.Y.

Mr. C. H. Gray is now keeping house at 1429 Park Ave., N.Y. A little daughter (Helen Lindsey) was added to the family on the 17th instant.

A telegram Monday evening brought news of the death of Elder Wilson's youngest sister in New Philadelphia. Out of a family of nine children, but two are left.

Married by Eld. W. A. Lillie, at his residence, Sept. 20, Thos. W. Burtis and Miss Mary A. McKnally. Also, at the same time and place on the 21st instant, Lucien Willis and Miss Altha Edick; all of Willoughby.

Mr. P. H. Warren, of East Saginaw, Mich., and Miss A. H. Rexford, of Mentor, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mayhew.

Miss Emma Ellen left on Monday night for a visit to relatives in Nevada, expecting to be absent at least a year.

The death of Mr. Jason Andrus took place in this village last Saturday from Bright's disease. He was born in Hartford, Conn., Feb. 15, 1803, and was married to Mary Witherell in Jefferson Co., N.Y., in 1830. They moved to Ohio in 1834, residing in Cleveland, Bainbridge, Solon, and Kirtland. A little over a year ago they took up their residence with a daughter here. Besides a wife, Mr. Andrus leaves five children. Rev. B. F. Beazell officiated at the funeral and the remains were buried in the cemetery on Waite Hill.

On the evening of the 17th, Mr. F. C. Hopkins and Miss Amy A. Covert were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Hayden, all of Willoughby.

Mrs. Chloe Rockefeller died on Monday at the age of 74 years. A week ago she had a paralytic stroke. She was the youngest of eleven children, one of which survives her. The deceased came to Kirtland at the age of 9. She had made her home for the past 12 years with Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy at whose residence the funeral services were held yesterday. She will be buried in the family ground in Kirtland.

After a long and painful illness, Miss Fidelia Green departed this life, Sept. 13, age 30 yrs. and 21 days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Keck, of Mentor at the residence of B. S. Upham in Kirtland.

Obituary

Millie M., wife of Chas. L. Baldwin, was born July 18, 1847. At the age of 6 years, she was adopted by Mr. Wm. Cowdery, where she remained until the age of 18 years, when she removed to Chardon and resided with the families of Judges Canfield and Smith, and Mrs. A. Randall, until the age of 24, when she was

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married to her now sorrowing husband Feb. 18, 1871. She leaves, besides her husband, four children to mourn her. She wrote the following lines in daughter Clara's autograph album one year previous:

With everyone both great and small,
A few short years I stay.
But sad it is none can recall
The hour I go away.

Mother

A card of thanks is printed by Mary Andrus, Sarah Buffington, Amand Wilder, and Juliet Wade to neighbors and friends for their aid and sympathy during their recent affliction.

Notice

All persons that are slandering my daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Miller, must at once desist or they will be made liable for the consequences. We want the public to know there is no grounds for such charges. H. S. Hubbell

Editha Carroll has been approved Executrix of the estate of Hercules Carroll, late of Kirtland, Lake Co., Ohio.

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p. 2 Continuing travels of G. C. St. John: On the Continent – Brussels

Kirtland

Varnum Gale Page as will be remembered was the unfortunate victim of a terrible accident which occurred Sept. 4 resulting in his death on the 25th. He had been plowing just south of the house, the ground very hard; the team very excited and fractious; and in order to move the plow at all they must exert themselves to the utmost. The doomed man was in the habit of fastening the lines around his waist—a dangerous custom, and while thus plowing the bolt holding the clevis to the evener, suddenly gave way. The plow stopped instantly and the team propelled by their own momentum, sprang madly forward, and the driver was drawn through and over the plow, and his body

brought down upon the plow beam with fatal crushing force. The iron prongs cut through the arm muscles of the chest for four inches clear to the breast bone. Notwithstanding the injury, he rose and walked to the house and calmly told his wife they might as well call the surgeon. Dr. T. M. Moore, of Willoughby, removed two pieces of loosened bone and dressed the wound. For a few days the sufferer seemed to be doing well, and then a peculiar redness appeared around the wound. The poison of erysipelas was working in his veins. Day-by-day he grew weaker until he died. Varnum G. Page was born in Auburn Township, Geauga Co., Ohio, Feb. 4, 1832, and was, therefore, 52 years old. He was the son of Thomas Page, now living at the advanced age of nearly 80. He was the grandson of Sylvester Curtis and Col. Page, both early settlers in Kirtland. In 1873, he was married to Mrs. Ann Curtis, widow of Milo Curtis, who died in Michigan, and brother of the writer. A second time she is left a widow. An only brother is left—no sister. He leaves, also, Squire Curtis, a youth of 16, son of his widow by the former marriage, and to whom he was most strongly attached. Varnum Page was a Democrat in politics. He was one of the most genial and peaceable of men. He was a kind husband, a good son, and a better brother could not be found. The Rev. Mr. Waugh officiated at the funeral. He wished to be buried beside his mother. John Curtis, Kirtland, Sept. 29

Wickliffe

Mrs. House, of Cleveland, mother of Mrs. E. M. Jones Jr., was here on a visit last week, returned to the city Friday evening.

Miss Louisa Taylor, daughter of Henry Taylor, of Topeka, Kansa, has been here visiting relatives, the Taylor family of Wickliffe. She returned the latter part of last week.

Painesville

Mrs. Chas. Loomis (Flora Miller) to the sorrow of her many friends, returns to Dakota today. It is hoped that Charley will speedily make his "pile" and that they may both return to spend their days in Lake Co.

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p. 3 Willoughby has now a news depot kept by Capt. Armstrong.

Mrs. Lois Avery, of Watertown, Wis., is a guest of Mrs. A. A. Young.

Mrs. Mary Merrill is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Malken.

Mr. S. V. Harkness lately made a magnificent donation toward the Episcopal Church here.

Mr. Ben Gibbons left for Iowa on the evening train in answer to a dispatch Saturday that Mrs. Arthur Gibbons was dangerously ill at her home in Iowa.

Mrs. Jas. Kidward returned from California last Saturday where she has been since the death of her son. It is her intention to return to California in a few weeks with Jas. Kidward Jr., and to that end will dispose of the household furniture at auction on the premises 3 ½ miles west of this village next Saturday.

Death of Mr. Dexter Damon

The death of Mr. Dexter Damon took place at his residence on Euclid Rd. last Monday after a severe and protracted sickness, at the age of 71. He was a native of Mass., but came to Kirtland in 1838, where he carried on the mercantile business for many years. After retiring, he came to Willoughby where he has since resided. He had been a Representative to the Legislature. He was a Whig, then of the Free Soil Party, and became a Republican at the formation of the party. Rev. A. J. Waugh conducted the funeral services assisted by Rev. C. R. Chapman. Besides his widow, three sons and one daughter are left to mourn him—Henry, James, Byron, and Mrs. A. C. Saunders.

Painesville Marriage Bells

Mr. W. A. Mathers, of Ashtabula, married Miss May Durban, today at the residence of the bride's mother on St. Clair Street. Promptly at 2 o'clock the groom entered the parlor, bearing on his arm, the fair young bride, who was robed in handsome brown silk. Rev. Geo R. Merrill, of the Congregational Church, performed the

ceremony. There was a dinner following the ceremony.

Nottingham and Euclid

A visit to Mr. Zenas Williams, Nottingham, by the editor of the *Independent*; visited, also, Mr. G. Voorhees: He has planted grape vines. Next visited the Moses Bros. "plantation" of 100 acres north of the railroad. (Nelson Moses mentioned.) Mr. Cornell Walworth has the adjoining vineyard of 19 acres. Visited Mr. Weisbard, a sturdy German. He purchased his farm 5 years ago. Called at the packing house of Mr. C. S. Tracey. There were men, boys, and girls bagging, receiving, weighing, sorting, and packing. Team after team arrived with assorted fruit. Mr. Tracey has been shipping 20 – 25 tons per day. Past the residence of Hon. H. M. Chapman, an extensive grower. The ladies of the house were busy in the packing house. Mr. H. G. Vorce has 17 acres of vineyards and is a large shipper to Chicago. The residence of Mr. Lewis Harms occupies one of the finest sites in the township—giving a view of stream and lake, plain and forest in all directions for miles. He has extensive vineyards. Adjoining Mr. Harms property to the south was the farm of Mr. Avery with 12 acres of vineyards. Though the soil around is of the poorest quality (hardly good enough to raise white beans) the vines thrive here. Much of the soil reminded us of the upper vineyard of Mr. J. H. Tryon in Kirtland. Much of the work in the busy season can be accomplished by boys and girls, and at a financial saving compared with the wages of the grown laborer. The basket manufactory of Stray & Co. can make 400 dozen baskets per day. Employment is given to a number of hands a large portion of the year. The hotel at Nottingham is kept by Mr. W. H. Priday, son of the late Henry Priday, who was on the steamer *Griffith* when it was burned on Lake Erie in 1850.

A card of thanks is printed by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kennedy, Mr. O. H. Rockefeller, and Mrs. Harriet Chapin to friends and neighbors who

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kindly lent their aid during the last sickness and burial of our dear mother.

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p. 2 Continuing story "From Kirtland to California" by S. J. M.

Wickliffe

Horatio Graves has a baby girl.

Masters Lyman and Willie Stocking with their mother (Mrs. Chas. Stocking) spent last Sabbath with the family of Wesley Stocking.

G. H. Merrill and family have moved from here to Euclid where he takes charge of a store and the post office in that village. He has been a resident of Wickliffe 14 years.

Chester

A 9 ½ lb. boy is at A. C. Barber's.

Mrs. Jabez Post is very sick, and doubts are entertained as to her recovery.

Mentor

Mrs. C. O. Vial who has been with her parents in California all summer returned home last Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Harrington and Miss Mara Watheman were married on the evening of the 28th ultimo, at the bride's home in Chardon. They will make their home with his people.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whitney intend to spend the winter in Cleveland and will there keep boarders. Mr. W. has carried the mail to and from our depot for the last 7 years.

Mr. Waldo Parmelee and Miss Lillian Hodge were married Tuesday evening last at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Merrill, of Painesville. Fifty guests were present.

West Kirtland

Mrs. J. VanAuken and children, of Steuben Co., Ind., are spending a few weeks with J. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rice spent a few days the past week in Burton, bringing with them on their return Mrs. Dr. Cleveland, mother of Mrs. Taylor Sr.

The little daughter recently added to the family of LeRoyal Taylor Jr. represents the 5th living

generation; the venerable David Gray, of Mentor, being its great-great-grandfather.

p. 3 Mrs. W. J. Young, Cleveland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ryan.

Mrs. A. A. Traver, of Indianapolis, is spending some time with Kirtland relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Buckley will spend the fall months with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Geo. Carroll and niece, Miss Mary Stewart, are spending a week in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. J. W. Penfield is home again from Clifton Springs where she spent several months.

Mr. Byron Damon will probably return sometime next week from his place of business, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Walter Andrews, of Otsego, N.Y., is spending a week with his brother-in-law, Mr. R. Waterbury of the Ridge.

Mr. Frank H. Johnson and family remove this week to Collinwood at which place Mr. J. goes into a dry goods store.

Mr. Jas. Damon, of Winnebago City, Minn., has been in town for a week past. He expects to return to home sometime next week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamlin, of Watertown, N.Y., returned home yesterday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of the Ridge.

Our townsman, Henry Stevens, took the first trotting prize at the late county fair for 3 year old colts, and the 3rd prize for 3 year old roadsters.

Mrs. D. Damon has given up housekeeping and engaged rooms with Mrs. Asa Cottrell.

Mr. Wm. Huston, now a practicing attorney at San Antonio, Texas, has been spending the past week with relatives here and in Cleveland. It is 20 years or over since his former visit.

A copy of the *Press* issued at Manchester, Iowa, contains the marriage notice of Mr. Adrian Gurney, son of J. R. Gurney, formerly of Lake Co., O.) and Miss Allie O. Hayes, Oregon, Wis.

Mrs. D. E. Merrill came with an excursion party to Cleveland on Tuesday making a brief visit here to her parents. She returns to Jamestown today accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Merrill.

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Mr. Arthur Heston, of Cleveland, was enjoying a brief vacation here with relatives the past week.

The 26th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hopkins was celebrated with a surprise visit by friends on Tuesday.

A recent issue of the *Geauga Republican* contains an account of the 11th annual reunion of the Norton family held at the residence of Esq. Stephenson, of Chardon; between 70 and 80 were present. Mr. Nelson Norton, of Perry, presided over the occasion. The report showed that two children had been added to the family during the year—a son to Charles and Lizzie Norton, at Mentor; and a daughter to J. P. and Helen G. Stephenson at Ottawa, Kansas. Two marriages occurred last year—Wm. F. Goss to Edna Baker, and Ira H. Durfee to Kate Norton. One death was recorded. Helen Gilbert, wife of Jas. P. Stephenson, at Ottawa, Kansas, in her 29th year. The next reunion will be held at Dudley Pettibone's in Solon.

Description of the interior and occupants of the last of the new buildings on Erie St. erected on the site of last November's fire, the property of Mr. C. D. Clark. Names mentioned: Mr. A. R. Hurd; Mrs. E. H. Tryon, millinery goods; E. W. Bond.

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p. 2 Letter from Germany, G. C. St. John.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Thos. Lloyd Jr., of Wickliffe, has moved to Collinwood.

John Gould and his wife have just returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they have been since last June.

Mrs. Thos. Lloyd Sr. with her two grand children, Lulu and Willie McIlrath, came last Friday up to Wickliffe.

Mr. M. L. Stray, postmaster at Wickliffe, was called out to reopen his store to get a man some yeast that was needed right away. He was attacked by a second man and hit on the head, causing a bloody wound; he had his keys

in his hand when he fell. Mr. Stray sprang back to his feet and the men ran away.

An 18th birthday party was given Orrie Graves at the residence of Mrs. Graves Sr. on the 13th. Orrie is Mrs. Graves' granddaughter, and daughter of Henry Graves. Refreshments of tea, coffee, cold chicken and fine cake were served. Miss Graves was presented with a large elegant album and fine vases.

Chester

Mrs. Jabez Post died on Saturday the 11th instant. The funeral took place Monday at her late residence. Her four sons—John, Charles, Alfred, and Walter acted as pallbearers. Mrs. Post was born in Mass., 1811, and was, therefore, 73 years old. She came to this place in 1834 and has resided here since that time. She has a youngest daughter who has always lived at home. She became a member of the Presbyterian Church when quite young.

North Mentor

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brooks on the 9th instant.

Mrs. Bogus and Mrs. Downing returned Monday from a pleasant visit to their old home in Ravenna.

T. L. Byrns, of the Collinwood school, spent Sabbath at home; also, Capt. Tear and son, Charles, are at home for a brief visit.

Mrs. and Mrs. Warren Parker, of Mayfield, in company with friends from Iowa, spent a portion of last week visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Hayes, of Richmond, left for Kansas City last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. D. Brooks, who is in critical condition of health. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Mattie, and will remain until Mrs. B's health is improved.

Mr. Purtil Sr., just east of the Headland Hill, had gone out on Sunday morning to milk his cow. Not finding it, he made a search and found the head and hide in the woods. It is hoped that the thieves may be found and brought to justice. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Purtil.

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p. 3 Mr. George Pelton is in Missouri.
Mrs. Lucina Campbell expects to return to Dakota in a few days.
Mr. Geo. F. Law made a quick trip home this week from Philadelphia.
Mr. Harley Barnes, Painesville, has been admitted to practice in state courts.
Mr. E. A. Martin, now of East Claridon, was calling on friends here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Allen returned last week from a two weeks' visit to Oneida, N.Y.
A daughter was added to the household of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Gilson a few days since.
Mr. E. P. Barnes, doing business in Cleveland, came down last Sat. on a forced vacation, having had a foot badly mashed.
Mr. W. H. Chapman, of Washington, D. C., arrived Monday night. He deposited his ballot on Tuesday and returned to the capital.
Mrs. Jas. Kidward and son leave today for Gilroy, Cal., joining Mr. K. at that place, and where they expect to make their future home.
Mrs. Jno. Page and daughters—Fannie and Grace—are spending the present week at Hon. W. P. Howland's, Jefferson, Ashtabula Co.
Rev. W. H. Hayden and family returned on Tuesday from a four weeks' visit to relatives in Illinois.
Mrs. Harriet Damon and Henry F. Damon are executors on the estate of the late D. Damon.
Mr. J. V. Viall is the executor of the Varnum Page estate.
Henry R. Stevens had his blacksmith shop gaily decked with different sized flags yesterday in honor of the Republican triumph.
Mr. Jas. T. Robinson has purchased the desirable farm in Mentor lately known as the Bissell place and will proceed at once to install his family there.
Mr. E. W. Palmer arrived from Dakota on Tuesday where he had been on a visit to his sons at Lisbon, Ransom Co., for the past two months. His impressions of the country are quite favorable.

Elder Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. E. C. Latimer, of Geauga Co., on Tuesday, who died after an illness of a few hours. The deceased will be remembered by many of our readers as the wife of the late Rev. Mr. Latimer.
The Fort Wayne *Gazette* in writing of the Allen Co. Fair says: "The carriages exhibit of L. B. Johns & Co. would not disgrace a world's fair."

Among the recent **transfers of real estate** in this county, we notice the following:

Kirtland—G. D. Smith to Hurlburt C. Hayden, 1 acre, \$50; H. Beals to D. L. Randall, 74 and 20/100 acres.

Willoughby—Lafayette J. Pelton to Sophia C. Covert, 25 acres, \$2,250

The death of Mrs. Maria Hunt, another of Willoughby's old beloved pioneers; died at the residence of her son, T. G., on the 11th instant. The funeral was Sunday; Rev. A. J. Waugh officiating.

Gen. and Mrs. Casement drove out here last Friday; both on a philanthropic mission—the former circulating prohibition literature and the latter having in charge a petition to the trustees of Adelbert College, praying that the present advantages of that institution may still remain open to women as well as men.

Officers of the Ladies Christian Association for the new year:

Pres. — Mrs. Dr. Clark

V.P. — Miss Helen Kennedy

Sec. — Miss Mattie Hopkins

Treas. — H. H. Hall

Collector — Miss Martha Granger

Messrs. H. J. Randall, C. W. Wicker, H. H. Hall, G. H. Sharpe, and Geo. Houlston attended the St. Louis Exposition and State Fair last week. They report a magnificent fair.

The death of Rev. Ransom McEwen took place recently at the residence of his daughter at Grand Rapids, Mich. He was a native of Connecticut, born in 1823, and moved with his parents to Concord in this county at an early period in life and from thence to the Plains, where his mother still resides with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson.

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The deceased was a Methodist minister. For a number of years past, he has been laboring in Michigan. He died of paralysis of the brain and passed away so quietly that his family scarcely knew at what moment it happened. Besides a wife he leaves seven children, all of whom have grown to maturity.

A surprise party was given to Prof. Miller for his 39th birthday.

Our friend Mr. John Randall of east Kirtland made us a short visit. It is 52 years since he came from the East, settling first in Chester and afterwards removing to Kirtland. Mr. and Mrs. Randall celebrated their golden wedding three years ago.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Maria Gilman Hunt was born in Strafford, Vermont, Mar. 20, 1810. Left an orphan at quite an early age, she passed her childhood among different relatives, "sojourning" in many homes. She married and after a few years accompanied her husband to Ohio—bringing her little family of two sons with her. Fifty years ago, Ohio was considered to be the "far west," and her many relatives looked upon the long and tedious journey before her as something formidable. The stage coach and canal boat were the only means of rapid transit—the ox and horse team being the ordinary mode of travel. Arriving here, Ohio seemed almost the typical Garden of Eden in comparison with the sterile soil and rocky elevations of her native state; and our mother was well pleased with her new surroundings. She lived 50 years in Willoughby, leaving the state but once in that time. After a few years, having buried her second son, she returned to her Vermont home accompanied by her eldest son and the writer. She traveled but once by train, from Willoughby to Cleveland, and returned and that more than 30 years ago. She was one of a small band of women who became skilled nurses through much and varied practice. They went among the sick and dying doing practical Christian service. In later years,

due to ill health, our mother became a recluse; seldom leaving her home; knowing only those in her immediate neighborhood. She passed away preceded by two—her son, Roswell Hunt, and a grandson of the same name—outliving her husband by 11 years. J. M. L.

Attachment John Hill, Plaintiff, against Robert Greenbaugh, Defendant. Sum of \$29.80.

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Attachment Reece Y. Carroll and S. T. Storm, late partners of the firm of Carroll & Storm, Plaintiffs vs. Daniel C. Tanner, Defendant. Sum of \$75.20. Willoughby Township

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p. 2 Article "From Germany," travels of G. C. St. John.

West Kirtland

P. A. Metcalf recently shot with a rifle, six woodchucks in one day—hard to beat for a man 70 years old.

Miss Catharine Jones was given a surprise party on the 9th by her lady friends.

Our school house has been supplied with new automatic seats by Mr. Bradley, of Willoughby.

South Willoughby

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lilley had a pleasant party on Oct. 6 to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Among the gifts were: China tea set, hanging lamp, ebonized paper rack, three silver sugar spoons, etc. The marriage ceremony was again performed; 'Squire Gillette, of Willoughby filled in as a minister, and by the power vested in him (which expired last spring) he pronounced them man and wife.

Chester

Mr. Walter Johnston celebrated his 50th birthday on Wednesday by inviting a few of his many friends to his home and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston entertained them in their kind and hospitable manner.

Kirtland

The "Sam Allen" G.A.R. post now numbers 30 members.

John Millard, of Cooperstown, N.Y., is visiting his relatives and numerous friends hereabouts.

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Wm. Harvey and Israel P. Titus were baptized at the hands of Eld. W. H. Kelly, of the L.D. Saints Church, last Sunday.

Mr. Ellis Gamble, brother of Mrs. Dewitt Markell, died on the 9th instant, at Randolph, N.Y.; being the result of an accident received while attempting to board a train of cars.

George Allen will move into the newly erected and commodious mansion of Nelson Martin; Walter VanDensen with his young wife will occupy the residence of the late Mrs. Videau; Will Wright and "Minnie" will commence housekeeping in the house of M. S. McFarland, under the hill; Mr. Wellman will move into the house now occupied by Riley Harris, the latter having purchased of Lewis Hanscom, the old N. K. Whitney place, opposite the post office on the flats, which he intends making his future home.

p. 3 Mr. T. C. St. John is in Lincoln, Nebraska. Rev. Andrew Wilson was married on the evening of the 7th instant to a Miss Doty at Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson left for Detroit, Mon., to attend a wedding of the brother of the latter.

Mr. Geo. Ferguson who now resides in Collinwood, was visiting his old home and returned here last week.

Mr. O. S. Skinner and family left yesterday for Charleston, S. Carolina; intending to spend the winter.

Mr. G. E. Manville entertained his parents, from Amboy, and an aunt several days last week.

David Gray celebrated his 104th birthday in Mentor, last Monday.

Mr. J. R. Kurtz, a large farmer from Tuscarawas Co., spent Sabbath here with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Willard.

Mr. M. E. Beckwith, the popular artist from the West Side, with his wife are spending a day or two with their sister, Mrs. D. C. Miller.

Mrs. T. C. St. John with her daughters, Mrs. Fred Storm and Miss Lantie Gaines, are spending a few weeks with relatives in Michigan.

Mr. Noah Pomeroy, one of the early settlers of Ohio, and for many years a prominent citizen of Geauga Co., died at the residence of his daughter in Cleveland, Mrs. J. M. Phelps, a few days ago. The remains were conveyed to Chardon.

Mr. J. B. Fraser, ex-city solicitor of Cleveland, died in that city on Sunday, at the age of 34. Mr. F. was a native of Lake Co., his parents now residing in Unionville. His brother, Rev. J. G. Fraser, is pastor of the Congregational Church at Madison.

The large and well built house of Mr. A. W. Gunn, on Spaulding St., has been so far completed as to allow of its occupancy. The proprietor and daughter, Miss Hattie, reside in the east portion and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willard, the west part—the house being designed for two families. It is now nearly a year since Mr. Gunn was burned out.

In the **list of premiums** awarded at the Lake Co. Fair, we notice the following from this township:

C. Fuller, best mare in single harness
Same, gelding 3 years old, roadster 2nd
H. R. Stevens, mare colt 3 yrs. old, roadster, 1st
J. S. Hastings, Ayrshire bull calf, 1st
C. Fuller, oxen in yoke, 1st
Same, sow 2 yrs. and over, 1st
Same, sow under 1 yrs., 2nd
J. S. Hastings, King Tompkins Co. apple 1st
Same, best plate of Salem grapes
M. O. Richardson, best three blood turnip beets
C. J. Richardson, best 3 Hubbard squash
Miss Lantie Gaines, best embroidered tidy, child's afghan, appliqué work, and toilet set

Mrs. H. B. White while visiting in Cleveland celebrated her 84th birthday in July. Her general health is good.

Mentor

Robt. Transwell is in Tipton, on a visit to his sister.

Mrs. Matthew Clapp, of Detroit, is spending a short time with relatives and friends here.

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Mrs. J. D. Barber, of your town, has been on a visit to her old home and relatives here.

Mrs. Shields and family are expected home this week. Her son, Harry, who has been sick for sometime is gradually failing.

Mrs. Eliza Glazier has been spending her usual vacation with her father, Mr. Henry Clapp. She has again returned to her duties at Washington.

The Mantua Affair

Orland H. Roberts leases a farm of about 200 acres about 8 miles north of Mantua Station. During the summer, he employed a man named Newell to work on the farm: The latter inhabits a small tenement house on the place. The two men had some disagreement and Newell was discharged, but he was still allowed to occupy the tenement house. In his idleness a week ago, Newell gathered a quantity of chestnuts on the place, and it made Roberts angry. Roberts told Newell to touch no more chestnuts. All went smoothly until Sat. when Roberts and his wife went to gather nuts. Arriving at the trees, Roberts found Newell and his family helping themselves. Roberts ordered Newell away; Newell refused to go and secured a huge club and threatened Roberts with it. Roberts warned him off, Newell advanced, Roberts drew a revolver and shot Newell in the side, halfway between the arm and the hip. Newell fell unconscious; Roberts at once gave himself up and was placed in Ravenna jail at his own request. Roberts is a young man, while Newell is somewhat advanced and is described as a man of reckless habits.

For rent, the residence of Rev. C. R. Chapman on Prospect St. Inquire of G. B. Durban. Willoughby, Oct. 23.

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p. 2 **Grace Church** in Willoughby has eleven memorial windows given by the following donors:

Mrs. E. M. Reddie in memory of her sister, Mrs. Mary Gillette

Mrs. Henry C. Hardy in memory of her father, Rev. Charles Gillette, D.D.

Mrs. E. J. Estep in memory of her sister, Miss Jennie Smith

Mrs. Stephen Storm in memory of her daughter, Miss Sophia E. Storm

Mrs. L. B. Bradley in memory of her mother

Miss Mary Augusta Dickerson in memory of her mother, Mrs. Alfred J. Dickerson

Mr. S. W. Smart in memory of his mother, Mary Welsh Smart

Mrs. S. W. Smart in memory of her mother, Lucy Webb Harrow

Mrs. James W. Norton in memory of her son, Eaton Payn Norton

The Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Hall two windows in memory of their children Mary and Grace

One window given by Miss Alice Merrill with the initial letter of the family name.

The west gable window was given by Miss Ella S. Bradford.

The east gable window was given by Miss Emily L. Davis.

The three chancel windows were given by Mrs. S. W. Smart.

The three front windows were given by Mrs. Daniel Storm, Mrs. Libbie Storm Stouch, and Miss Frank Storm.

Side windows: Mrs. Mary Benedict Crowell; Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson, Skiff Sheldon, Wilber M. Hall; two by the Sunday School; four by the Women's Aux. of Newark, Ohio; one by Mrs. E. D. Boyner; one by Miss Eva White.

The window in the cellar way was the gift of Mr. E. W. Palmer.

The alter donated by Mrs. Lucy H. Robinson.

The credence by Mrs. Wm. Houliston.

The chancel chair by Dr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Storm. Chancel Screens by Mrs. Agnes Houliston Montgomery, Miss Esther Houliston, and Mr. Geo. Houliston.

Marble top of font: Mr. D. B. Haggett;

Base of font/chancel rail: Sunday School of St. Paul's Church, Cleveland;

Choir seats: St. Paul's Church Young Ladies Society, Cleveland;

Lectern: Mrs. Lucy Robinson Hawkins;

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Prayer Desk: Mrs. Frank Edwards;
Clergy seats: Mrs. George A. Benedict;
One pew by Mrs. Lucretia R. Garfield.

p. 3 Mrs. Jennie Munroe has returned to Portland, Mich.

Orlando H. Roberts, of Portage Co., is making his parents a visit.

Miss Mary Wells, of Fort Wayne, is visiting at her uncle's, Mayor Ellen.

Mrs. F. T. Waters, of Ashtabula Co., is stopping a few days with her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Young.

Miss Randolph, of Painesville, is giving a series of 32 lectures in the School of Design, Cleveland.

Mrs. O. M. Davison left last week for Kingsville to visit her daughter for a few weeks, Mrs. Schram.

Mr. F. J. Barnes and mother remove this week from Wickliffe to Geneva, at which point Mr. B goes into business.

Mrs. C. A. Stouch, Eau Clair, Wis., arrived last week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Storm, and other friends. She will be joined by her husband in two weeks.

The elegant new house of Miss Lottie Skiff on First St. will be ready for occupancy some time during the coming month.

Mr. Wallace A. Merrill, Painesville, was married on Monday evening to Miss Josie C. Schombs at the residence of the bride's mother, 98 Brownell St., Cleveland. Rev. Geo. T. Dowling officiated. After supper, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill left for a trip to the west.

A second daughter has been added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Grove D. Curtis.

Our readers were pained to learn of the death of Mrs. C. H. Gray which occurred last Friday. Mrs. Gray was a daughter of the late Hon. Stephen Lindsey, who for a number of years, represented one of the Maine districts in Congress. Although for years she had been a sufferer of pulmonary affliction, yet after her marriage (18 months ago) she seemed to

improve until a few months since. She gave birth to a child a few weeks ago and since which time she gradually failed. The remains were taken from New York to Norridgewock, Maine, the former home of Mrs. Gray. The sorrowing husband has the sympathy of a large circle of Lake Co. friends.

Mr. Isaac Elliot has returned from Atlanta, Ga., due to the declining health of his parents.

West Kirtland

An apple tree on the premises of Joshua Hobart was in full bloom last week.

J. Whitwright had a new 8 ¾ lb. baby girl on the 18th instant.

Mentor

Mrs. Patterson, of Chicago is spending a short time with relatives here.

Mr. George Doty and daughter, Leroy, have been visiting their Mentor relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Curtiss were given a surprise party Tuesday of last week for their 15th wedding anniversary.

Painesville

Mrs. Williams died at her residence on the park this morning, at the age of 89. She was the widow of Henry Williams, who was for many years identified with the business interests of this town. We believe she was, also, a sister of the late Judge Aaron Wilcox.

Frank Stebbins, eldest son of the late Dr. L. C. Stebbins, died suddenly last Saturday morning. He was at his place of business Friday. Sudden congestion, together with his asthmatic difficulties, did quick work. His funeral took place Monday at 2 p.m., a large number of friends from different towns being in attendance. His Lodge was, also, out to pay its last tribute.

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p. 2 "Boston Seen through Buckeye Glasses" travel article.

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Wickliffe

Mrs. Emma Dodd, of Pleasant Valley, has been visiting her father, Jos. King.

Mrs. Barnes and her son, Frank, have moved to Geneva, where he intends to go into business.

Our Lake Shore agent, John Woodard, died at Pittsburgh last week and was buried in Ashtabula.

Willoughby Plains

Lew Roe was presented with a brand new daughter this time; and all parties are doing well.

Mr. Abbott and Sid. Smith, while digging a ditch on J. C. Campbell's, turned up two large teeth; one was nearly perfect and weighed something over 2 lbs.; the other was broken. The enamel was an eighth of an inch thick. The teeth are mammoth in size and must have belonged to an animal in the remote past.

North Mentor

Miss Nettie Green, of Clear Lake is visiting the family of her brother, J. W. Titus, and other friends in the neighborhood.

Capt. Andros Snell has recently been appointed commanding officer of the steam barge, *Hubble*.

Little Lena Mageley came last week to spend the winter with her aunt, Miss Maggie Garrett, having taken the trip from Muskegon, Mich., alone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Titus, of the Headlands, were given a surprise party for their 20th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. T were presented with a beautiful tea set and other useful and handsome presents.

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Mrs. W. A. Depew, East Weymouth, Mass., is visiting her sister Mrs. A. J. Elwells.

Lizzie and Frank Gill attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. H. C. Gill, of Madison, last Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tully Armstrong last Friday.

Mr. and Ms. Chester Palmer were recently summoned by a telegraph to attend the funeral of a daughter of Mrs. Charles Palmer, at Fostoria, age 6 years, the result of diphtheria.

Correction: Jas. T. Robinson recently purchased property formerly owned by Mr. Austin Blackman, located about 2 miles east of Willoughby and not the Judge Bissel place on Mentor Ave.

Married – Merrill – Schambs

At the residence of the bride's mother, 98 Brownell St., Cleveland, Oct. 27, by Rev. Geo. T. Dowling, Mr. Wallace A. Merrill, of Painesville, and Miss Josie C. Schambs.

Mr. Hugh Buckley lost one of his valuable horses last week in this manner: He had driven to Cleveland expecting to stay all night, taking feed enough to last while he was away from home. He took the horse to his usual stopping place on Ontario St., leaving instructions for the horse to be fed. Upon returning to the stable, he found that the stupid stable keeper had given the horse the entire amount of feed intended for two days. Mr. Buckley managed to bring the animal to Willoughby, but it died soon after. It was worth probably \$300.

Another person has hired and then made off with a horse and buggy of Kennedy & Son.

Mary Garfield Larrabee

Death has made another sad inroad in the Garfield family and taken away one who was a beloved sister of the martyred President and who was a pioneer of Cuyahoga Co. Mrs. Mary Garfield Larrabee died last Monday at her residence in Solon. She was born in Newburg in 1824. At a later period, her father moved to Orange in this county, where she was married in 1842 to Meridus G. Larrabee, of Solon, at which place they resided until her death, excepting three years they were in Michigan. It was with her that Grandmother Garfield spent her time during the terrible 81 days that President Garfield lay suffering.

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Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hanscom contemplated spending the winter on the Pacific coast.

Frank Judd, recently married in Michigan, is with his young bride spending their honeymoon with his mother here.

Mrs. Anna Fox, of Hainesville, Ill., and Mrs. G. E. Howe, of Meriden, Conn., are visiting here with her sister Mrs. George Frank.

Mr. Emory, who has been in the mill the past season, expects with his family to remove to West Farmington soon.

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p. 2 **Letter from Japan**—Visit to Three Ancient Heathen Temples—from letter written by Mr. Howard Clapp to his friends in Kirtland.

Mr. B. S. Upham, East Kirtland, was given a surprise party, Saturday, Nov. 8., for his 65th birthday. The family presented him with a pair of gold spectacles.

Clevelanders in Wickliffe

A party of ladies and gentlemen from the city visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Fuller, of Wickliffe on a nutting expedition. The nut trees on Mr. F's extensive farm were fairly groaning beneath the weight of the toothsome fruit. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Swartwood and family, formerly of Willoughby, but of later years of Cleveland, and about a dozen other friends.

Mentor

Mrs. Charles Parker left this week for a visit to her parents in Toledo.

Mrs. Kirby and daughter, of Toledo, have been here for a few days past on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Radcliffe.

Miss Genie Justus and Mr. Ed. Gilmore were married at the bride's home on the afternoon of the 5th. They will make Painesville their future home.

Mr. Marvin Fisk, one of our Mentor neighbors, while driving across the Nickel Plate track just south of Mentor flouring mill, was killed by a

train backing from the west. The shock was terrible to his wife and family. The funeral was held at the house Sunday; Elder Hammond, of Painesville, conducting the services.

North Mentor

A rumor comes to us of the death of a little son of Celia and Malin Barber, at Richmond, by scalding, aged about 5 years. The boy fell into a pail of boiling water.

Two marriages during the past week: On Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents at the Headlands, Miss Amelia Kraus and Mr. James Stamburgher, all of Mentor. On Sunday, Esq. Alvord united in marriage Miss Nettie Brown of this vicinity, and Mr. Mose Duncan, of the Life Saving Station at Fairport.

News was received here late in the week by the friends of Mrs. Deforest Brooks, of Kansas City, Mo., that she had just passed through a most critical surgical operation, consisting of the successful removal of an internal tumor, weighing 25 lbs. Mrs. B. was doing as well as could be expected.

p. 3 Mr. Frank H. Merrill, of the Willoughby, Ohio, *Independent*, was in the city today. *Kansas City Star*, 8th.

Messrs. O. C. Reynolds and Byron Farnsworth arrived from Iowa yesterday noon.

In the recent transfers of real estate is that of Wm. E. Taylor to Wm. Jones, lot on Taylor Ave., Wickliffe, \$100.

Mrs. Sarah Folsom, of Southern Ohio, is spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wells.

Mr. Harmon Clark, of Warren, and his niece, Miss Delia Kingsley, spent several days with relatives in this village the past week.

Mrs. E. J. Dickey spent several days with relatives in Mentor on her return from a visit to New York State.

The ladies of the Disciple Church will hold their next social at the residence of Orrin Lyon, Nov. 20.

Mrs. Jacques died on Thursday last at her residence in this village, after a brief illness, at

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the age of 63 years. The funeral was Sat.; Rev. Father Tepas officiating.

Mr. F. J. Barnes, recently of Willoughby, opened a fancy goods store in Geneva last week.

Kennedy & Son have recovered their horse and buggy in Cleveland. The horse had been driven to Cleveland and left with the instructions to take care of the horse, oil the harness, and wash the buggy—and that was the last seen of the driver.

A party of over 50 young ladies and gentlemen celebrated the 15th birthday of Miss Dora Stevens on Monday evening.

The family of Mr. S. D. Currier, of Youngstown, were all taken sick Thursday supposedly from eating cabbage which had poison remaining on it which was used to kill worms.

Painesville

Miss Susan B. Anthony lectures in the M.E. Church Thursday evening this week.

Mr. Collister, one of Concord's oldest pioneers, died at age 85. He had been 50 years a resident on the Mountain Road. Rev. Mr. Cooley, of Cleveland, delivered the funeral discourse.

West Kirtland

Lucial Smith formerly of Solon recently killed a huge black bear in Tuscola Co., Michigan.

A 10 lb. son was recently added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Phillips, of Clarence, Iowa—the newcomer being a grandson of Mrs. M. D. Smith.

Wickliffe

Miss Nora White visited relatives of hers, L. D. White and family last week.

Mrs. Thos. Lloyd Sr. goes to Mentor this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ella Ely.

Miss Mary Ingersoll spent the Sabbath with her brother, G. L. Ingersoll and his family.

Miss Gussie Ingersoll was up from the Seminary over the Sabbath.

The pupils in the primary department of the school missed only the number of words set to their names:

Lula McIlrath, 0

Jeptha Fuller, 1

Lula Wilson, 2

Lillie Lloyd, 8

Willie McIlrath, 8

Lillie Bales, 9

List of letters remaining in the Willoughby Post Office not called for during the week ending Nov. 12:

Mrs. Chas. A. Arnold, Elmer Bowen, Tilead Belden, Thomas Harvey, Mrs. Charley Holt, Wm. Kelley, Mr. J. Robinson, Miss Anna Towlong, Mrs. Taalas, Mr. Frank Tarr.

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p. 2 **Letter from Abroad – Vienna** by G. C. St. John.

Schram District

Last Friday afternoon the school in District 13 of Willoughby Township closed with enjoyable exercises. All the classes which recited all gave evidence of thorough preparation; spelling exceptionally good; map drawing showed careful study. Miss A. McCue is the teacher.

Wickliffe

Mr. Schram, of Michigan, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson.

Mr. Joseph King is now making his annual visit to his daughter and family who live in New London, Ohio.

The Misses Mabel and Sadie Dodd, of Pleasant Valley, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Jos. King.

Painesville

Our new skating rink is approaching completion. Burglars entered the jewelry store of John Rich last Sat. night and secured \$200 worth of booty.

Our town was much shocked to learn of the sudden death of R. A. Moodey last Sabbath evening. His death it is said was the result of taking laughing gas for the purpose of having teeth extracted. Mr. Moodey was a native of this town and 54 years old. At the time of his death he was Clerk of Courts (in the past he had held the office of County Treasurer).

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Kirtland

Sumner Rogers is here from Lorain; a brief visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Grover, of Hartsgrove, Ashtabula Co., were visiting friends here recently.

Mrs. Minnie Schupp, West Cleveland, has been making a visit of several weeks duration with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Brown, and other friends here.

M. M. Fisk, who was killed recently in Mentor, was many years ago a resident of Kirtland, and had while living here, had a leg broken in descending the Temple Hill.

E. L. Kelley returned from his western trip last Friday and spoke in the M. E. Church Sunday. His brother, William H., is announced to speak next Sunday.

Description of the inside of the "Sam Allen" Post, G.A.R., in the Kirtland Hotel—which includes 40 U.S. flags and red, white and blue curtains.

p. 3 Miss Aggie Payn is here on a visit of several weeks to her mother.

A peach tree in the yard of Mrs. J. D. Barber was covered in peach blossoms last week.

Mr. Ebenezer Brown left for Cleveland early in the week expecting to spend the winter with his daughter.

Mrs. Jefferson Pike left yesterday for Swanville Pa., where she proposes to spend the winter months with a daughter.

Mrs. F. B. Arnold, of Cleveland, and Miss Louie Arnold, of Nottingham, have been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. M. E. Paul, of Ottawa, Ill., occasionally sends copies of daily papers. Also, Miss Virginia H. Henderson sends Chicago dailies.

The Geneva *Times* prints that Rev. Jas. Vernon and family will sail from New York for Jamaica about Dec. 1; Mr. Vernon will engage in missionary work and will be absent about 3 years.

Donovins' Famous Tennesseans, the old and only Colored Concert Company which assisted

in building Central Tennessee College, augmented by their superb Gold and Silver Band and Orchestra, will give one of their incomparable concerts in College Hall, Willoughby, Nov. 22.

Hon. Horace Foote died in Cleveland last Sunday. He was Judge of Common Pleas Court of that city in 1853 and served 20 years continuously, declining a re-nomination in 1874.

Mr. H. Gray owns a \$100 Confederate note, bearing the date 1864, which he has had framed. He secured it at the court house in Vicksburg at the time our army charged the town.

Capt. Geo. E. Paine has furnished the Painesville *Telegraph* with some pioneer remembrances: Capt. Edward Paine Jr. came to Painesville in 1798 and died at Chardon in 1848. One son Edward Paine, and an only daughter Mrs. Albert Huntington, as well as a sister, Miss Eliza Paine, are still living in Painesville. Mr. Colbert Huntington was the son of Gov. Huntington who came to Painesville in 1806 and died there in 1817. The son died in 1883. Another son of Gov. Huntington, Julian C. Huntington, is now living in Ashtabula. Eleazer Paine died in 1804, at "New Market" of apoplexy while reading the "Columbian Orator." His son, Franklin, died in Painesville in Jan., 1884, age 93. Another, son Col. H. E. Paine removed to Illinois in 1855 and died in 1881, age 92. Capt. Skinner died in 1826; one son, Augustus, died in 1880; one daughter Mrs. Homer Hine, died in 1882, age 93; while one daughter Mrs. Nathan Perry, is still living in Cleveland. Gen Edward Paine died in 1841, age 96; and one daughter is yet living Miss Eliza Paine, of Painesville. These persons, except Mrs. Hine and Col. H. E. Paine, have lived all their lives with brief exception at Painesville, Chardon, Cleveland, and Ashtabula.

Death of John A. Dodd

The death of Mr. J. A. Dodd took place on Tuesday at his late residence in south Willoughby at the age of 76 years. The deceased had been a resident of the county at

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least 40 years and as a proprietor of the Pleasant Valley Woolen Mill was extensively known throughout northern Ohio. Besides his wife, he leaves six children, all of whom are at the years of maturity. Rev. Andrew Willson will officiate at the funeral Thursday at the house.

We hear that an old gentleman by the name of John H. Tinker, a resident of south Kirtland, was kicked to death by a horse yesterday, while on his way to the Mills—at least that is the supposition as he was found dead in the road with marks of the horse's feet on his face.

Rev. R. F. Hurlbert, son of the late Dr. Hurlbert, of Marion, Iowa, has been engaged to supply the pulpit of the Allen St. M. E. Church in New Bedford, Mass.

A new laundry was opened this week in the rear of Bate's Drug Store on Second St. by Felix Jones.

Perkins

Died on Fri., Nov. 14, at 58 Portland St., Cleveland, Nettie R., wife of Henry M. Perkins.

Ingalls

Died in Perry, Michigan, Nov. 13, Mrs. Margaret Ingalls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barless, of Willoughby.

Kroeger

Died in Willoughby, Oct. 31, of diphtheria, Anna, eldest daughter of August and Mary Kroeger, age 10 yrs. 10 mos. 20 days.

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p. 2 A large vein of gas struck last Saturday on Hon. J. M. Poe's farm, near Cleveland, caught fire from an engine of drilling machinery, causing a terrible explosion. Two men were seriously injured, John Kieth and S. Fink. The rig, drills, and other tools were destroyed. The flame was visible a distance of 10 miles.

The recent slugging match between Sullivan and Greenfield had to be stopped to prevent murder. These brutal contests are a burning disgrace to the laws which permit them and people who go to witness them.

Congressman Tucker, of Va., from the 10th district, has been appointed guardian for the minor children of the late President. Mrs. Garfield in making the request, referred to the kindly relations which existed between Mr. Tucker and her husband.

Simon Knowles, of Merideth, N.Y., the oldest Free Mason in the State, and probably in the United States died Nov. 16, age 98 years. He was a native of Conn., served in the War of 1812, and soon afterward came to Meredith, Delaware Co. He was a shoemaker by trade and worked at his bench until a few days before his death. He was a Democrat and voted for Cleveland.

At terrible accident happened at the Alabama St. crossing of the Lake Shore Road in Cleveland. The 11 year old child of Patrolman Brooks had been granted a ride on the coal car of Daniel Collins, of Medina. In attempting to cross in front of the fast express, the horses got safely across but the train hit the wagon. The driver was dead from a ghastly wound in the head; the child lived 10 minutes.

Letter from Abroad – continued from last week, travels in Vienna by G. C. St. John.

Bishop Isaac W. Wiley died in China, during a Methodist Episcopal tour of China and Japan. He was taken ill at the residence of Mr. N. J. Plumb, death resulting from cancer of the stomach. He was born in Lewistown, Pa., Mar. 29, 1825. He was educated for the ministry, but then left college due to ill health. When he returned to college he graduated from the medical department of the University of New York in 1846. He practiced in Western Pennsylvania and settled in Pottsville. In 1850, he went as a medical missionary to Foo-Chow, China, where he remained four years. In 1858,

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he was made principal of the Pennington Seminary, and he continued to fill the office until 1863. In 1872, he was elected Bishop. His knowledge of foreign Christian missions made him an authority on all questions growing out of their administration. Much of his Episcopal life has been spent in China and Japan. His residence in this country was in Cincinnati.

p. 3 **Weather:** The winter opens as if it meant business. The jingle of sleigh bells is heard once more.

Mrs. L. D. Austin, of Toledo, has been spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. H. K. Turner and wife, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are visiting their niece—Mrs. C. J. Komar—and other relatives in the neighborhood.

F. H. Dewart, of Waverly, Ohio, likes the *Independent*.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers and son, of Ashtabula, have been in town a few days. "Jud" is expected today around the Thanksgiving table of father, Bates.

Mr. E. W. Viall, of Oshkosh, Wis., arrived last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Viall. His is proprietor of the *Times* in that city.

Mr. O. H. Rockafellow has disposed of his milk route to L. H. Manville.

Mr. J. S. Ellen returned Wednesday morning from his trip to Emporia, Kansas. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Emma, who on her route to Nevada, had been detained by sickness at that point and compelled to postpone her visit.

Relatives and friends gave Mr. Floyd Hopkins near Chester X Roads, a surprise 44th birthday party.

Weather: Saturday the temperature changed within a few hours by 20 to 30 degrees. The cold as usual came from the northwest.

Another Gun Accident

A sad accident occurred on Saturday afternoon to Leon Crawford, age 13 years, a son of Mrs. A. M. Higgins. While hunting with friends and not

meeting much sport, as a diversion he loaded his gun heavily with powder, and reamed in leaves and grass. As might be expected the gun exploded, shattering his left hand and shoulder, and barely grazing his face. Being in the vicinity of Mr. Harkness; the boys went into the barns and Mrs. H. Waite having learned of the disaster, did what she could to relieve the boy. A team was procured and Leon brought to Dr. Storm in the village. An amputation was necessary and he telegraphed to the city for Dr. Jones. Together they amputated the arm just above the wrist. It is feared another operation may need to be performed on the shoulder.

Miss S. J. Moore, who is spending a year in California with her father, sent us San Francisco and Napa City papers.

Thomas Dodd for the family prints a card of thanks to all neighbors, friends, and choir for their kindness "during the sickness and burial of our father."

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Brockway and Mrs. O. Dean, from East Cleveland, with the twins, were visiting at E. N. Hyde's the past week.

Painesville

Our skating rink opens Nov. 25.

J. L. Frisbie and Dr. H. W. Grauel have bought the drug store of Mrs. L. C. Stebbins, and will continue the business at the old stand.

Mrs. George Everett died on Sunday night at her residence in the north part of the township. She had been a resident of this section for 50 years or more.

Chester

Mr. J. H. Tinker died last Wednesday tragically. He started for the mill in the morning with a horse and wagon. While descending the hill north of this place near Perry Moore's, the horse became unmanageable and commenced to kick, hitting Mr. Tinker in the face, rendering him unable to help himself when the wagon was upset and thrown upon him; in which condition he was found by the children of Mr. Moore while at play. Upon examination, it was

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found his neck was broken and death must have been immediate. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church Friday; remarks by Rev. Mr. Thompson. The deceased was 66 years of age and leaves a wife and four children – three sons and one daughter.

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p. 2 Mrs. Mary Mack, of Cleveland, has sued for divorce from her husband on the grounds that he caused their two children to be buried in a certain cemetery contrary to her wish. She, also, petitions the court to grant her custody of their remains and permission to remove them to the cemetery of her choice.

Adam Schardt, who lives on Kelley's Island, gives the history of the early settlers of the Islands. First, no one wanted to live there as the Island was literally covered with snakes and reptiles. Not even the noble red man had the courage to dispute their right to the Island. During a heavy storm many years ago, a schooner was wrecked off McGodgain's Point. The boat carried a cargo of live hogs. All hands were lost but the hogs swam ashore. In time with not much else to feed on, the hogs devoured all the snakes on the Island. Then the Kelley family came and began devouring the hogs; and the Kelley family has been there ever since.

There are four ladies in President Cleveland's family, either of whom can well do the honors of his household in Washington. His eldest sister in this country, Mrs. W. E. Hoyt, of Fayetteville, is middle-aged and has spent a good deal of time at the Executive Mansion since her brother has been Governor. Miss R. E. is the maiden sister, who still resides in the little home cottage at Holland Patent, just above Utica. Mr. Cleveland has a sister, who for 20 years has been a missionary to Ceylon. She has two charming young lady daughters—Mary and Carrie Hastings whom the Governor has for years been educating in this country.

Common Pleas

Some cases disposed of:

Isaac P. Hathaway, adm. of Elbridge Hayden, deceased vs. James Allen, continued.

Charles G. Garfield, adm. of Harry Spink deceased vs. the L.S. and M.S. Railway Co., dismissed

Lillian M. Landon vs. Geo. H. Landon. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Rhoda Erwins vs. James Erwins dismissed at Plaintiff's cost.

Annie C. Arkwright vs. Albert C. Arkwright, divorce granted and Plaintiff returned to her maiden name of Annie Rich.

Following indictments were returned:

State vs. J. McCron, seduction

State vs. Nat. B. Gunn, assault and battery

State vs. George Green and Thomas Edwards, robbery

Chester

Weather: Many of the wells in this township are dry.

Ray Dusenbury and wife leave for Virginia in a few days expecting to spend the week with their son and daughter.

George Tinker has moved on to the farm formerly owned by his farther, and Mrs. Tinker, will remove to Oil City to live with her son, Harry.

Wickliffe

Carlton Jones is spending the winter with relatives in Oshkosh, Wis.

Clarence Ferguson, of Hudson Academy, is at home for few days to pass the Thanksgiving vacation.

Roy Skinner, of Adelbert College, spent Thursday here with relatives, Wesley Stocking and family.

West Kirtland

Mr. B. Metcalf and family spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Wm. Jacob from Adelbert College was home for Thanksgiving.

Joshua Hobart has in his possession an adz, purchased by him in Boston, Mass., over 50

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years ago, which with the good care it has received is apparently almost as good as new.

Mentor

Arthur Hart has a baby girl.

Stillman Carlton, of Saratoga Co., N.Y., was visiting with his nephew, C. W. Lamb.

The news has just reached us of the death of John Encell Jr.; have no particulars.

Dr. Prentice and wife, of Cleveland, spent Thanksgiving here with their son and family.

Miss Lucy Pratt is home after spending the summer with relatives in Cleveland.

Mr. Will. W. Kerr and Miss Leona M. Wooster, of Oberlin, were married on the 27th. They will make Mentor their home. Miss Wooster will be remembered as one of our teachers at the Center.

Mr. George Mather was unfortunate while handling a revolver as to have it go off, the ball lodging in the thick of the hand. Dr. Bixby cut out the bullet and dressed the hand.

Painesville

On Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of G. W. Barton, funeral services were held for John Encell, son of Rev. John Encell, formerly of Mentor. Mr. E. died at St. Paul, Minn.

E. T. Booth, proprietor of the Stockwell House, has purchased the interest of Brennan and Gregory in the Cowles House, and will manage both establishments. As a landlord, Booth is a decided success.

Mrs. Z. F. Casterline was buried on Monday afternoon. She had been a sufferer for a long time. She was a sister of Mrs. N. O. Lee.

Death of S. B. Lockwood

Lieut. Stanley B. Lockwood, who had been an invalid for many years, died suddenly last Sunday morning, passing away while sitting in his chair, apparently without pain or suffering. He was the youngest son of the late Stanley Lockwood, and was born in 1840 in Painesville, which has always been his home. At the

commencement of the war, he enlisted in the Second Ohio Cavalry where he served a year and received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant. When his regiment was ordered to the west, he resigned as he wanted to be more involved in the war and entered the 105th OVI. Before the close of the war, he received severe sunstroke which was the primary cause of his long illness and death. He leaves a wife and a brother, Mr. John S. Lockwood with whom he was associated in business for several years in the firm Lockwood Bros.; and a sister, Mrs. Louisa Malin.

p. 3 Bertie Payn spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Kingsville.

Mrs. Mary Simkins, of Fremont, is on a visit to her niece, Mrs. J. H. Watts.

Rev. F. M. and Mrs. Hall, with daughter Mamie, left yesterday to attend a social gathering in Geneva.

Mr. E. W. Viall returned home to Oshkosh. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Callie Viall, who will spend several weeks there.

Over 5,000 sick people in the hospitals and homes of New York City were presented with roses, violets, and other flowers from the Astor wedding.

Frank Boyle dislocated his collar bone Tuesday night while sliding down the Mill Hill.

Mr. C. Chandler an old resident and business man of Cleveland died last Saturday, age 64 years. He was the senior member of the firm Chandler & Son, Ontario St.

Rev. J. P. Stephenson, whose wife died in Kansas three or four months ago, is again afflicted, by the death of his infant child. *Geauga Republican*

We had a pleasant call from Mr. H. K. Turner, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who is on a visit to relatives in the vicinity. Mr. T. left the county about 33 years ago.

Many fruit trees in this vicinity have had a second blooming, but Mr. F. B. Hopkins has an apple tree of the Belmont variety which has produced three apples (on one stem) which are as large as good sized hickory nuts.

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Weather: The scarcity of water is becoming a source of uneasiness. Wells that have never been known to fail are perfectly dry. This famine extends up the Cleveland Road. Residents of entire streets are obliged to carry water from some more favored premises.

Mr. Conrad F. Kind, of Cleveland, and Miss Ina M. Learn, were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Learn in presence of a large company of invited guests.

Alf. Rutland while crossing the Nickel Plate track at 7 p.m. at Erie St., got his foot caught in the guard rail and before he could extract it, a freight train ran over his foot mashing it badly. Dr. Davis was called in, but what the final result may be, cannot be stated.

Death of N. Barnes Davis

On Thursday, the 27th ultimo, Mr. N. B. Davis died at his residence on Center St. in this village, at age 76 years. He was born in 1808 at Granville, Washington Co., N.Y., and brought here by his parents when 3 months old—so that he was the oldest resident in the township. The trip from New York to Ohio was by ox team and took six weeks. The family first settled in Wickliffe. Mr. Davis would often refer to his early days and experiences and to the different bands of Indians who roamed at will through Ohio, of their manners and customs, and of a bloody conflict between "Black Hawk" and his men and another tribe on the site where Willoughby now stands—and would point out a spot in the vicinity of the Presbyterian Church that the Indians used as a place of burial. After reaching man's estate, Mr. Davis cleared a farm in Wickliffe and lived there 23 years before coming to the village. At age 39, he married Mary Young Smith, who now survives him. His parents were of the Baptist religion, but at the age of 18 he united with the M. E. Church on the Ridge. In 1876, he became a member of the

Presbyterian Church. He had an attack of paralysis four years ago.

Among the recent transfers of real estate:

Kirtland

Louis Hanscom to Riley H. Harris, 1 and 25/100 acres, lot 17, \$800.

Willoughby

John Goucher to Julius E. French, 112 and 67/100 acres, lots 2 and 3, \$16,250

Elizabeth Covert to Arra Moore, one acre, lot 2, \$20

Mentor

Green Parker to Eleazer Parker, 50/100 acre, lot 3, \$50

Herbert F. Green to Davis Woodford and Mark Hammond; 60/100 acre, lot 9

Margaret Radcliff to Thos. Radcliffe, 67/100 acre, Parker lot, \$400

Thomas Radcliff to Robt. Radcliff, 12/100 acre; Parker lot, \$35

Sarah E. Green to Youngs L. Morgan, 1 and 38/100 acre, lot 37, \$1,220

Mrs. N. B. Davis prints a card of thanks to friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended during her late bereavement.

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p. 2 Elder Potts is on a honeymoon tour with his bride number 9. She is 20, English, pretty, and stupid though tolerably educated. She made the Mormon's acquaintance in Liverpool and believes she will be the favorite over the other 8 wives. The Elder will take her to the New Orleans Exhibition before he takes her to Salt Lake City reality.

North Mentor

Invitations are out for the wedding of Charles Tear and Miss Anna Parker on Dec. 10th.

The divorce case of Mary and Wesley Brooks is exciting no little interest throughout our neighborhood.

A surgical operation was recently performed upon little Zeba, a crippled child of Alvah Lapham, by Dr. Sherwood, by which he is able

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to walk; and hope is entertained for a complete cure.

Willoughby Plains

The 30th wedding anniversary of G. C. Newton and wife was celebrated by the Farmer's Club of the Plains. They presented gifts of a tea set of dishes, a hanging lamp, and a pair of slippers for each.

Wickliffe

Mr. E. M. Jones met with an accident last Tuesday that fortunately was not as serious as it might have been. He was riding his horse down Taylor Ave. when the animal slipped and fell in the snow. Mr. Jones was somewhat injured and fainted before he could be taken to the house.

Painesville

Miss Nellie Merrill has received a fine position in Cleveland.

There were two funerals in our town last Sabbath; Mr. John Bowhall, at the age of 86, and Mrs. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Viall have issued initiations to their silver wedding anniversary, the celebration to take place at their residence on Algoma St., Monday evening, Dec. 8th. *Oshkosh Times*.

p. 3 Mrs. Damon is visiting her daughter in Cleveland, Mrs. A. C. Saunders.

Mrs. Jas Cogley, of Springfield, Ohio, is on a visit to her son—L. W. Penfield.

Dr. J. A. Ingram, of Cleveland, has been appointed Surgeon General by Gov. Hoadly.

Mr. Frank A. Johnson and wife came from Collinwood Saturday night for a brief visit with relatives here.

Mrs. C. W. Worden arrived from the east the 4th instant and accompanies her aunt, Mrs. R. Fuller, on her western trip.

Leon Crawford, who met with the gun accident two weeks ago, it is thought will not have to suffer any further amputation.

Mr. C. J. Richardson has raised this season one hundred bushels of pop corn, for which he found a ready market at good prices.

Mrs. E. J. Parsons, of Dawson, Dakota, on her way to Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Willard.

Samuel Bates a Lake Shore brakeman fell under a moving car near the Union Depot in Cleveland Saturday night and was quite badly injured.

Messrs. Al. Kind, of Dunkirk and D. Duncan, of Cleveland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Learn last week and present at the marriage ceremony of their daughter.

The youngest son of Mr. J. B. Brown fell out of an upper door in the barn of Mr. Smart last Monday and broke his left wrist. Dr. Storm is tending him.

In the Zanesville *Daily Courier* we notice the death of Mrs. Ollie Collister, wife of Charles Collister, agent of the P.C. & St. L. R. R., who died in Dresden on the 29th ultimo.

Mr. Isaac Watts recently attained the age of 80 years. He shucked this season 400 bushels of corn.

We see in the *Advertiser* that one of the Freer brothers, Bob, died lately in Akron. That only leaves Gage, as Jesse died several years ago in the County Infirmary, if our memory serves us correctly.

The funeral of Mrs. L. G. Kies was held yesterday at the family residence in Cleveland, 1032 Prospect St. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Jos. H. Boyce, and known to many of our citizens as a most estimable lady.

The Meadville *Tribune* of Monday contains a notice of the death of P. A. Laffer, who died on the 6th after an illness of three weeks, at age 47. The deceased was formerly connected with the Willoughby College.

Officers elected for the A. Y. Austin Post for the Coming term:

W. J. Hutchinson, Com.

Frank Hardaker, S. V. C.

Frederick Castle, J. V. C.

Thomas Cox, O. M.

Hugh Buckley, Surgeon

S. W. Shankland, Chaplain

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W. T. Stanton, O. D.
Dee Burnett, O.G.

Officers elected for the approaching term for the Willoughby Lodge, F. & A. M.:

A. G. Waite, W. M.
J. L. Sherman, S. W.
J. F. Wells, J. M.
W. Collister, Treas.
C. C. Ackely, Sec.
C. A. Norton, S. D.
O. C. Dodd, J. D.
J. H. Wilber, Tyler
D. B. Goodrich and J. S. Ellen, Stewards

Hymeneal

The marriage of Mr. Conrad F. Kind, of Dunkirk, and Miss Ina May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Learn, was celebrated at the residence of the latter on Euclid St., Wednesday evening, the 3rd instant. Rev. E. R. Jones, of the M. E. Church officiated. The bride was becomingly attired in blue silk, while the groom never appeared to better advantage. (A list of wedding gifts is printed.) Mr. and Mrs. Kind left on Thursday for their home in Cleveland.

John A. Dodd

John Augustus Dodd, who died at his home in Pleasant Valley Nov. 18, 1884, was born in the city of Dublin on Mar. 31, 1809. At an early age, he was apprenticed to learn the weaver's trade. At or soon after his majority, he moved to Bramley, or Leeds, England—the then broadcloth manufacturing center of the world—where he remained until 1842, most of the time in the employment of John Lupton and James Musgrave. On Jan. 1, 1840, he married Miss Sarah Thompson, who survives him. In 1842, with a little family (wife and child) on his hands, the spirit of independence of which he had a large store prompted him to seek his fortune in the new world, where he arrived, Oct., 1842 and first found employment in Chippewa, Wayne Co. Ohio. As soon as he prepared a humble home, he sent for his wife and child

who joined him in Oct., 1843. In 1845 he first came to Pleasant Valley making the tramp from Akron in one day. He secured employment of John Woolcut and Ebenezer Wheelock, the owners of the Pleasant Valley Woolen Mill. In 1848, he bought a small rough farm of 40 acres in Mayfield, to which he removed his family, but continued to work for Mr. Woolcut a good part of the time each year until the death of Mr. Woolcut in Feb., 1858. In the spring of that year, he associated in business with Mr. Wm. Webster, now of Kirtland, bought the mills from the administratrix (Alzina Woolcut) and continued the business under the firm name Dodd & Webster for 9 years. When Mr. Webster retired, the firm of Dodd and Webster was succeeded by John A. Dodd & Son in 1865, who greatly enlarged the business and added machinery to the mills at great expense which ended in financial disaster in 1877. Every member of his family survives him and were with him when he died.

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p. 2 The committee appointed by the Grand Lodge of the order of the Sons of St. George, framed the wreath sent by Queen Victoria to the Garfield funeral. The large beautiful wreath of calla lilies, preserved in wax, is enclosed in a beautiful frame of English oak. The wood is taken from a tree that stood 300 years and was cut down by the British at the battle of Waterloo to build a bridge. The frame is engraved with oak leaves, roses (the Queen's favorite flower), and hollyhock. At the top of the frame is an engraved sword, shield, bible, surmounted by the garter; on the right the United States Coat of Arms, and at the left the English Coat of Arms. Below is a gold plate bearing the presentation words of the order to the family of the late President. This frame is a contribution from every lodge of the order in the United States.

Officers of the Painesville Equal Rights Association for the current term:
Pres. – Mrs. Frances M. Casement

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1st V.P. – Mrs. Eliza Chesney

2nd V.P. – Mrs. Lydia Wilcox

3rd V. P. – Mrs. C. C. Swezey

Treas. – Mrs. Adelia M. Darrow

Sec. – Mrs. Martha M. Paine

Corres. Sec. – Miss L. J. Bates

Trustees – Mrs. C. C. Beardslee, Mrs. Eva C. Burrows, Mrs. Alma Smith

From Arizona – Extracts from letters written by Miss Flora Wilson to her parents. Miss Wilson, in company with two aunts (Mrs. C. Waite and Mrs. R. G. Wheeler) left Willoughby last summer for the Pima Agency at which point Mr. Wheeler holds a government position.

Hannah Eliza Kies

The friends of Hannah Eliza Kies, wife of L. G. Kies, Esq., were pained to learn of her death which occurred in Philadelphia, Sunday the 7th instant. About 8 years ago, she had a severe attack of typhoid fever, from which she never fully recovered, resulting in her becoming a permanent invalid. She visited Philadelphia in the hope of improving her health under the care of Dr. Wier Mitchell, a celebrated specialist. She improved and in several months returned home on the 3rd instant. Accompanied by her husband, she went to Philadelphia for the purpose of having an operation on one of her eyes. The operation went well and she even took a walk later. That night, however, she was taken suddenly ill and the next day became unconscious and remained in that condition until her death at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Her remains were brought home and the funeral took place on the 10th instant. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ogden, of the Case Avenue Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Pomeroy, of the Second Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Kies was the daughter of Edwin and Nancy French, of Perry Lake Co., Ohio, where she was born July 12, 1845. In 1868, she with her parents came to Cleveland to reside, where she was married in Nov., 1871. She left a brother, Mr. Julius E. French, of this city, and

three sisters, Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Boyce, of Willoughby; and Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, of Chicago.

p. 3 Mr. Wallace A. Merrill and wife, of Cleveland, spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Harry Garfield, son of the late Presidents, will be the class-day orator at Williams College.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brindle were called to Batavia, Michigan, by a telegram announcing the death of the mother of Mrs. B.

The Miller brothers – Quincy and Frank, officers of the steam barge *Egyptian* are again at home with their families.

A special to the *Herald* from Madison says that the wife of Lamar Loveland, residing four miles south of that place, committed suicide last Saturday by hanging herself to a stick placed over her bedroom door while her husband was doing chores. She had been in poor health for some years.

Death of Alfred Rutland

The death of Alfred Rutland occurred at the residence of his father, A. F. Rutland, at 9 ½ o'clock, Tuesday, evening. It was on Wednesday the 3rd instant while attempting to cross the Nickel Plate track on Erie St. in this village, that his right foot became entangled in the guard rail and was run over by a passing train. Last Thursday the symptoms of tetanus began to manifest themselves, soon the jaws became permanently locked. Among the aids to his suffering was included chloroform. The deceased was 25 years old, unmarried, and had been in the employ of Mr. Penfield for a number of years. During the past year, he had been sent to Virginia and South Carolina to assist in putting up and running brick machines for which he had an especial aptitude. He leaves a father and three sisters. He had a life insurance policy for \$3,000, and his father was the recipient.

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West Kirtland

West Beech, living on the Hayford Farm in North Chester, received a broken arm by the kick of a horse.

Charles Metcalf returned to Olmstead Falls on Monday after a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives and friends.

Wickliffe

Rev. Dr. Wells spent the Sabbath here with his brother-in-law and sister.

Mrs. Hannah Miller, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Thos. Lloyd Sr. She was an old resident of Lake Co. more than 40 years ago.

Married at the residence of Harvey Cline, in Nottingham, on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, Miss Dollie H. Cline, of Wickliffe, and John Scheeny, formerly of Ashtabula. An elegant wedding supper was served.

Mentor

Mr. Edwin Johnson and family have returned to their Florida home

Miss Juliette Comstock, of Staten Island, N.Y., spent a short time last week at the pleasant little home of Mrs. A. Greer.

Dan Hadden and Frank Corning are in partnership in a meat market at C. W. Hadden's store at the Center; they run a wagon twice a week for the accommodation of the people.

The Painesville *Telegraph* states that Eber D. Howe, the founder of that paper has voted at 17 presidential elections. (A list of years and the presidents he voted for is printed.)

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A. A. Amidon has a brother in the office with him reading law.

The funeral of Dr. H. C. Beardslee took place at the Congregational Church on Tuesday.

George Green was found not guilty in the case of State vs. George Green, for robbery.

Kirtland

A. J. Morrison, of Ill., is here for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Green are visiting relatives in Wyandotte, Michigan.

Fayette Martin caught a fox last Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. M. Sanborn are in Michigan called there by the recent death of Mrs. Sanborn's mother.

Mrs. Dewitt Markell has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Warren, Pa.

Mrs. Milliken and daughter, Georgie, returned Monday from a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends in Ashtabula Co.

Mrs. Minnie Schupp, who has been stopping with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Brown, for some time, returned to her home in West Cleveland last Saturday.

The brothers E. L. and W. H. Kelley, who have been in Philadelphia, New Jersey, and New York for the past few weeks, are expected to return here before New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Markell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on next New Year's Day, by a golden wedding to which numerous relatives and friends have been invited.

News has been received from Salt Lake City of the recent death of Horace K. Whitney who was born in Kirtland July 25, 1823, and here passed the first 15 or 16 years of his life. He was a nephew of Samuel Whitney, west Kirtland, and son of Newel K. Whitney, who for many years in the early period of Kirtland history, was a merchant occupying and owning the present post office building and, also owning two of the adjacent corners.

Mrs. Nancy Ellis, of Pittsburgh, accompanied by her son, visited Kirtland recently. Mrs. Ellis is daughter of Sidney Rigdon, who over 50 years ago was a distinguished Disciple minister in Mentor, and subsequently became noted as the intimate associate of Joseph Smith, and one of the leaders in the Mormon Church. Indeed, he is believed by many to have discovered the

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Spaulding manuscript and converted that romance into the Book of Mormon. Mrs. Ellis and her son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frank. Mrs. Ellis took much interest in their house as her father had built it, and she herself occupied it most of the years while a resident of Kirtland.

p. 3 Harry Manville is here from Elyria on a visit to his brother.

Mr. Chas. Clark, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jas. W. Penfield have gone to the World's Exposition at New Orleans.

Rev. F. M. Hall and family will eat Christmas dinner with relatives in Cleveland.

Miss Carrie Randall with her brothers, George and Frank from the Ada University, are looked for by their parents today.

Married at the M. E. Parsonage in Willoughby on Friday, Nov. 28, Mr. Alva Little, of Painesville, and Miss Emma Pease of this place.

Mrs. A. J. Waugh and son, Robbie, are home again from Clifton Springs, N.Y. The health of Mrs. W. is much improved.

Hon. D. R. Paige, of Akron, was married in Cleveland last Monday to Miss Eva Bell Leek, at the residence of the bride's father, 981 Euclid Ave.

Mr. Edward Bissell, of this township, who is 93 years old, has voted in 18 presidential elections—the straight Whig and Republican tickets.

The heaviest vein of gas ever struck in Painesville was reached last Tuesday at 300 feet at the well being put down for Mr. F. Gates on Washington St. *Advertiser*

T. E. Stickney, who is on the Quimby farm in Austinburg, raised during the past year, 120 bushels of carrots on 10 rods of ground. *Jefferson Sentinel*

Mr. B. S. Upham and daughter, Mrs. Louise Carpenter, expected to leave on the 23rd for Georgetown, Madison Co., N.Y., for the purpose

of seeing a sick relative who has been confined to his bed for 3 years.

Judge Shepherd issued marriage licenses last week to;

Chas. C. Richmond and Martha H. Langston

John Cheney and Hulda A. Kline

Alva Little and Emma Pease

New officers of the Sam Allen Post GAR of Kirtland:

J. H. Walley, Commander

S. McFarland, Senior Vice. Comm.

Matt Dickey, Junior Vice. Comm.

Sol. Moore, Quarter Master

H. C. Cottrell, Officer of the Day

J. E. Sweet, Officer of the Guard

J. Hazeltine, Surgeon

J. H. Morse, Chaplain

F. H. Morse, Representative to Encampment;

Buel Butler, Alternate.

Willoughby Skating Rink will be opened Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, in the shop of the Willoughby Manufacturing Co., near the Depot. Admission free

H. H. Lawton, A. G. Lawton, Managers

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