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WILLOUGHBY INDEPENDENT  
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**Jan. 2, 1885                      Friday**

p. 2 Kirtland

Mr. C. W. Callaway has been visiting his parents in Cleveland.

Mr. Isaac Long is sick and not likely to recover. Reported later...he died. He was 64 years old and had lived in Kirtland about 25 years.

Mentor

Miss Florence Rose with two little nephews will visit her sister, Mrs. Newcomer, in New Jersey.

Willoughby Plains

Mr. T. Newton, of Defiance, is visiting his brother, G. C.

Painesville

Frank Bigler is sightseeing at the exposition in New Orleans.

The Nickel Plate freight depot burned on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant.

Kirtland

The Free Methodists are holding a series of meetings at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Geo. Russell has erected one of the finest barns in Lake Co.

Mr. Nelson Martin (owner of the old Gillette farm) has built a \$2,000 house.

p. 3 The roller rink has been the attraction for the past week.

Dr. C. W. and Mrs. Reeder have a son born on Dec. 24.

Henry Stevens is building a barn in the rear of his house on Union St.

Mr. Ben Young and wife of Dakota are at Mr. Burbank's.

F. F. Allen has bought the right to manufacture and sell the "Babcock" washer for this county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, of Iowa Falls, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Komer.

Mr. F. J. Schaefer, of Cleveland, returned to the city Monday after spending a few days with his brother.

Old Mr. Dowen has been in a decrepit and helpless state for the last 4 years.

A. G. Phillips' house, 2 miles east of Middlefield, burned down on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Being entertained at Penfield's are: Mrs. M. E. Douglass, Mr. Frank Douglass, and Mrs. G. H. Potter, all of Cleveland; with F. D. Beattys and J. W. Maynard, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Belden, of Chautauqua Co., N.Y., are spending a week with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Aldrich, of Mentor.

The Chardon Post Office was broken into and robbed last Friday.

**Jan. 9, 1885                      Friday**

p. 2 Painesville

Painesville may claim the largest Equal Rights Association in the State.

Mentor

Miss Emma Murray has been spending the holidays with her parents. She cannot yet return to her duties as teacher in one of the State Institution at Columbus, due to illness.

West Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jenks spent New Year's with relatives in Newburg.

Miss Freeman, of Cleveland, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hoose.

Miss Allie Hildebrand and her brother, C. E., and family of Cleveland, spent a portion of Christmas with their grandfather, J. Kitts.

Miss Belle Buffington was given a birthday party on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bidlake celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant.

Mentor

Mrs. R. E. Curtis is spending some time with relatives in Saybrook and Geneva.

## **Jan. 9, 1885**

Bradford H. Doty and Miss Jennie Ingersoll were married Tuesday evening at the bride's home.

### Kirtland

Isaac Long died on the evening of December 29. He was 66 years and 6 months old; born in 1818 at Pittsburgh, Pa. The family came to Hubbard, Trumbull Co., Ohio, when he was 15 years old. In 1842, when he was 24 years old, he married Miss Sabra Tremain, of the same place. In 1856, he came to Kirtland. The funeral services were at the Baptist Church, and his remains buried in the old Kirtland Cemetery. He leaves a wife, two sons, and three brothers. He was tall and well proportioned, and in his prime, he must have had great physical strength.

Frank Boyle is ready to do horseshoeing at my shop. Asa Cottrell

p. 3 Madison is to have a roller rink.

Mr. J. A. Rogers has disposed of his business in Ashtabula. He and his family will probably winter in Willoughby.

M. J. Smith, freight conductor on the Lake Shore Railroad, died in consequence of injuries received at Vermillion last Thursday. He was buried at Collinwood, Monday.

Mr. Emroy Crawford started building a roller skating rink on his property on Second St. The building will be 12' high, 50 feet in width, and 150 feet in length.

John Austin, of Madison, is the new Lake Co. Sheriff.

Willoughby has two roller rinks and the prospect of another.

Webster, the Geneva murderer of Ashtabula County, was indicted for murder.

Willard Chapin found his stolen horse with the aid of a Geneva constable in the possession of Carson Edick, who was arrested and brought

before Justice A. P. Barber of this town. Jerome Edick, a resident of Pleasant Valley, was arrested by a Willoughby constable for complicity in the matter. After a partial hearing, Carson Edick was discharged and the trial of Jerome Edick adjourned until the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Willoughby Library Association Officers: President G. W. Durban; Vice President Miss Stella Young; Librarian W. T. Slayton; Secretary and Treasurer Mrs. E. C. Stevens.

Soldiers' Monument Committee: T. S. Harbach, G. W. Clement, J. O. Humphrey, David Law and one other member to be selected from the A. Y. Austin Post of the G.A.R.

### Personal and Society

Mr. John Buckley, of Collamer, made his parents a visit last Sunday.

Miss Kate Buckley returned from a visit to relatives in Cleveland.

Miss Sollers, and sister, Susie, of Oberlin College are visiting Miss Gussie Wicker.

Mr. A. Drake, of Bedford, was here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Clark.

Mrs. T. S. Hodgson, of Trumbull Co., has been at her father's (A.W. Gunn) for a week or more.

Miss Cora Bates returned to Cleveland after spending a week with her uncle's family.

The Misses Ada and Belle Laman, of Cleveland, have been visiting Mrs. Ezra Holmes and other relatives here.

### **Death of H. H. Morse**

Harvey H. Morse, of Kirtland, died Tuesday morning at the age of 79 years. He was born in Springfield, Washington Co., Mass., and came to Kirtland in 1816; with the exception of three years spent in Indiana and one year in Painesville, he had resided on the farm 60 years when he died. He leaves four sons and one daughter.

### **Painesville**

Mr. A. C. Barto, a very worthy citizen of east Painesville, was buried Tuesday. His death was very sudden.

## **Jan. 9, 1885**

C. Buell, an old and respected citizen of Painesville died of apoplexy a few days ago. He was buried by the Odd Fellows.

E. Crawford has purchased the dray and business of Geo. Sharpe—the latter gentleman going to Wickliffe.

## **Jan. 16, 1885      Friday**

p. 2 History of Geauga Co. Musical Association, No. IX.

### **Perry**

Mrs. H. S. Smith, of North Perry, had a severe accident; she fell down the cellar steps and fractured her hip.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Lu Kelly and wife have a new baby girl.

### **West Kirtland**

Mrs. E. G. Metcalf is quite sick with measles. Alex Williams was called suddenly to Cleveland to attend the funeral of a sister.

Mrs. Robert Pears, of Mayfield, died Friday of consumption.

Miss Jennie Hills and brother, Ed, returned last week to Baldwin University in Berea.

**p. 3** The Wickliffe band played at the roller rink Saturday and Tuesday nights.

G. R. Crawford is running the dray business here and not his brother, Emory.

Mrs. A. W. Sawyer, visiting a brother in Michigan, sent Pentwater and Ludington newspapers.

The annual meeting of the Western Reserve Sugar Makers' Association will be held in Garrettsville on Jan. 21 and 22.

The *Uniontown (Pa.) Standard* very sensibly says that if female teachers are doing the same work as males, they are entitled to the same wages.

Kirtland has a roller rink at the town hall under the proprietorship of Mr. Jos. Plaisted.

Mrs. Wm. Clark, living on the farm of Mr. Gunn, on the Ridge, died suddenly. She was 40 years old.

### **Humor:**

The roller rinks have such attractions now-a-days for wives and daughters that stockings have to go undarned and shirts are button less. If a man can get a cold bite at noon, to say nothing of a regular meal, he may consider himself well off.

Mr. A. P. Barber has purchased the interest of A. L. Brown in the insurance business and is now associated with F. C. Carroll, who will use an office in the old Bond Block.

Mrs. Carrie Barnes, wife, of E. P. Barnes, died at their residence in Cleveland on Sunday of typhoid pneumonia. She was 28 years old. Her father is Wm. B. Tuttle of Painesville. She was buried in the family grounds at Mentor Cemetery.

### **Personal and Society**

Mrs. D. E. Merrill returned Tuesday to Jamestown, N.Y.

B. F. Jenkins is attending the beekeepers convention at Erie.

Mrs. Damon is home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Saunders, in Cleveland.

### **Painesville**

On trial in Common Pleas Court is the case of Catharine C. Post vs. Village of Painesville for damages due to a fall on the icy sidewalk.

John Evans, who lives one mile west of town on Jackson St., died suddenly on Sunday. The remains were taken to Cleveland for burial.

The roller flouring mill owned by the Guilliford Bros. has been exchanged by them for a track of land in Virginia.

Mr. Joseph Quigley and Miss Mary Ferry were married at the bride's parents in Chester, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24.

## **Jan. 16, 1885**

Seventy-five years ago, the first tomatoes were grown in this country as a strange and showy curiosity in a garden in Salem, Mass.; forty-five years or more they began to be used as a vegetable in the season.

## **Jan. 23, 1885      Friday**

**p. 2** A visit to T. M. Morley's farm in Mentor and a description of how he makes his award-winning butter.

### **North Mentor**

Hugh Henrich, of Jackson, Michigan, is daily expected at his grandfather's, Hugh Brooks, of the Headlands.

### **Chester**

Mrs. Fowler, late of Munson, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Turner, of this place, last Friday.

A five-year old daughter of L. E. Danforth recently ran against a shovel of live coals which her aunt was carrying into another room; the coals burned her neck, falling under her clothing and burning her in a terrible manner.

Mr. Gursham Gilmore, an old and respected citizen of this place, while getting onto a load of cornstalks one day last week, fell and ran one tine of a pitchfork into his arm wounding and tearing the flesh in a frightful manner.

### **Kirtland**

Many have measles in Kirtland. Mr. DeWitt Markell is sick but not with measles. His uncle, Benjamin Markell, is, also, on the sick list; so, too, his brother Nicholas, the former suffering from rheumatism.

**p. 3** The death of Mrs. Sally Jones, of Mayfield, is announced in the *Exponent* at the age of 71 years.

The G.A.R. Post appointed Thos. C. Dodd as a member of the monument committee.

Mrs. Schaefer and Miss Alma Pelton are both confined to the house due to accidents occurring at the roller rink.

The *Ashtabula Sentinel* notes the death of Noah Hoskin, 69 years old. He was one of the earliest settlers at Jefferson.

Giles Hurst, proprietor of a flour mill at Bristol, near Warren, Ohio, was caught in the machine Saturday while at work alone in the mill, and died shortly after being found.

Those boys, who put out their tongues against the iron fence which surrounds the town hall on a recent cold day to see what effect it would have, are not quite as inquisitive as they were.

Henry Radcliff, of Hambden, informs us he killed over 500 rabbits the past season, two foxes, a number of mink and innumerable other game.  
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The marriage of Charles L. Keith, of Cleveland, and Miss Anna V. Rutherford (the noted alto of the St. Paul's Choir) took place in Toledo a few days ago.

E. M. Wing, of Fort Scott, enjoys getting the *Willoughby Independent*.

Akron had a widespread malady which severely prostrated a hundred men at the Buckeye Mower and Reaper Works. The symptoms were violent purging and griping pains. Others throughout the city suffered from the same complaint.

Mr. E. J. Hoyle, manager of the Hoyle-Jones Manufacturing Co. of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, was in town looking at the Willoughby Manufacturing Co. as a possible place to move his company. He manufactures threshing machines, feed cutters, and road machines.

Charles Barclay, son of Dr. Isaac Barclay of Kinsman, was hit by the train and killed instantly. He had imbibed too freely at a beer saloon near Kinsman Station.

Weather extremes: Balmy days of June followed later in the week by lowest temperatures of the season.

## **Jan. 23, 1885**

### **Personal and Society**

Mr. Ed. J. Robinson, of Kendallville, Indiana, visited his cousins, Mr. & Mrs. Jas. T. Robinson last week.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Will M. Werner, of Painesville, and Miss Bertha L. Kenner on the evening of the 28<sup>th</sup> instant. The ceremony will be at the home of the bride's parents, No. 663 Superior St., Cleveland.

### **Painesville**

L. W. Ackley, Painesville, old jeweler, had a stroke of paralysis last week.

### **Mentor**

A brother of Mrs. Cadle, recently from England, is visiting his sister for a few days.

W. H. Wetherill, formerly of Elmira, N.Y., purchased the flouring mills of the Guilliford Bros.

The estate of Justeen Jacques, late of Willoughby. Thos. S. Harbach is the administrator

House and Lot for sale on Prospect St. H. E. Wilder.

## **Jan. 30, 1885      Friday**

**p. 2** To keep cellars from freezing and spoiling a store of vegetables, set one or more kerosene lamps in the cellar. It will keep the cellar warm enough until the cold wave passes.

Geauga Co. Musical Association History No. X

Geological description of Little Mountain and its caverns.

### **Obituary**

Harvey H. Morse died Jan. 5, 1885, in Kirtland. He was born in Washington, Berkshire Co., Mass., Oct. 15, 1805. There were four children: Two sons and two daughters. In 1815, the father and a brother moved to Kirtland; the

family followed the next year. The Chillicothe Road was marked by blazed trees. Names of some of the members of the early Congregational Church there. Mr. Morse, was the last of the original settlers. He married Oct. 16, 1834 to Miss Ann Holbrook, daughter of Deacon Holbrook. To them were born four children: Belle, John, Frederick, and George—who survives. John and Fred served in the Civil War. Mrs. Morse died in June 1880. The deceased was the last of his own family—Col. John F. Morse, of Painesville, dying about a year ago. His remains were buried in South Kirtland Cemetery.

### **Wickliffe**

Miss Orrie Graves captured the first prize at Painesville Lyceum contest last Wednesday evening.

### **South Kirtland**

People were improving their sleighing by drawing logs.

### **Mentor**

Thos. Morley Sr. has two carbuncles on his neck and shoulder causing him much suffering.

Samuel Gulliford returned on Thursday from a week's visit to the vicinity of Erie, Pa., where he was born and passed many years of his early life.

**p. 3** Among the nominations sent by President Arthur to the Senate on Monday was that of Jonathan F. Scofield for postmaster of Painesville.

Mr. Joseph Plaisted is endeavoring to secure the second floor of the Kirtland Temple as a roller rink. Failing in this, he intends to build one.

The wife of D. J. Sherman (editor of the *Ashtabula Standard*) died on Tuesday after a lingering illness from an affection of the lungs.

The roller rink on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Willoughby Mfg. Co. was closed last week. The rink in the Town Hall is in full blast, holding "three sessions" a day.

## **Jan. 30, 1885      Friday**

Teachers and pupils from Lake Erie Seminary took a sleigh ride to Willoughby having supper at the Powell House. Four horses were attached to the sleigh driven by Frank Bryant, of the Painesville stables.

Chas. Graham, one of the pioneers of Russell, died recently; 89 years old. He came to that place 40 years ago, having previously worked in Cleveland as a machinist where he put the engine into the first steam boat that ever sailed on Lake Erie.

Mr. Frank H. Durban, eldest son of Mr. Wm. Durban, of Mentor, died Tuesday at Collinwood from typhoid fever, age 35 years. He leaves a wife but no children. The remains will be taken to Erie by special train.

On Saturday, Willie French and Oliver Story returned home from Los Angeles, California, where the former had been for several months in the quest for health; he did not receive the benefit anticipated and arrived at his father's in an enfeebled condition. Snow was found all the way from New Mexico. In portions of Colorado and Kansas, they saw piles of sheep and cattle which had died from the extreme cold weather.

### **Personal and Society**

Mr. Arthur Fowles, of Wabash, Indiana, is making his parents a visit after an absence of several years.

Mr. Wallace Dickey, of Peoria, Illinois, made a brief visit to Mentor and Willoughby relatives.

Mr. I. D. L. Schram and wife, of Galesburg, Michigan, are visiting Mr. E. Atkinson, on the Ridge.

Dr. H. A. Sherwood and family of Madison are moving to Mystic Bridge, Conn.

### **Death of a Former Resident**

Mrs. Martha M. Hills, wife of J. C. Hills, died in Kansas City. The remains will be interred in Willoughby. The family had moved there 3 or 4 years ago.

At a speech contest in Mayfield, the prizes went to Willoughby: Miss Lottie Sawyer, 1<sup>st</sup> prize; Thomas McDonald, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

A man named Thomas Priest, of Kingville, Ohio, was found in a dying condition in Erie. He had been beaten and robbed.

### **West Kirtland**

The little girl of Thos. Cox is in critical condition with membranous croup.

A white oak was cut recently on the farm of S. Presley which measured 4'10" across the stump and counted 290 rings.

## **Feb. 6, 1885      Friday**

### **p. 2 Mentor**

Measles are prevailing in several families in the township and now at the Center.

### **Wickliffe**

Mrs. Thos. Dodd spent the Sabbath with her father, Mr. Joseph King.

Miss House, of Cleveland is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Jones Jr.

Howard Pearse has joined the Wickliffe School and is living with the family of Wm. Lloyd.

Last week an immense elm log was drawn out of Wickliffe by the team of Chauncy Fuller. It was 5' in diameter and 16' long. It was drawn to Stray's Basket Factory in Euclid.

**p. 3.** Mrs. Omar Bliss took 628 perfect seeds out of one pumpkin. Who can beat it?

Mr. Thos. Nash, of St. Louis, Mo., is in the village this week on a visit to his mother.

Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Smith are to take possession of their new house on First St. this week.

Mr. & Mrs. E. N. Hyde have a new baby boy.

Miss Blanche Chryst, only daughter of S. R. Chryst, died of diphtheria last night at Lake Erie Seminary, in Painesville, where she had been attending school.

Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Johns, from Fort Wayne, were visiting Mrs. Johns' parents.

## **Feb. 6, 1885**

The latest fashionable novelty in the Wyoming Territory is the Onion Sociable. Six ladies take an onion with them into a room and one of them takes a bite out of it. Then a young gentleman is admitted and, if after kissing them all, he fails to tell which of them bit the onion, all the girls are obliged to kiss him.

The widow of Frank H. Durban was Miss Ella Vance, formerly of Erie.

Mr. John H. Downen died on Monday at the residence of his adopted daughter, Mrs. J. H. Strong, in his 89<sup>th</sup> year. He had been a resident of this section over 59 years. His wife died about 17 years ago.

At a recent beekeepers' gathering at Erie, statistics from 31 beehives representing 1400 colonies were reviewed. The most bees lost were those in "bee stands" as opposed to chaff hives, or summer houses with packing on top.

Mr. & Mrs. M.E. Beckwith celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary yesterday at their residence on Franklin Circle. Mrs. Beckwith came to this city in 1838 and Mr. Beckwith a year later. They were married in this city Jan. 23, 1845. They have been among the most esteemed residents on the west side.

The remains of Mrs. J. C. Hills, late of Kansas City, arrived Thursday noon accompanied by Frank Hills and S. B. Evans, son and brother of the deceased. The grief of the son and daughters is enhanced by the condition of Mr. Hills who is confined to bed with an affliction of the liver and spinal complaint.

### **North Mentor**

Israel Titus expects soon to take a trip to Canada on a visit to his parents.

Mills Titus gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of his cousin, Hugh Henricle, of Jackson, Mich.

### **West Kirtland**

Clarence Gildersleeve, of Jackson, Michigan, with young daughter arrived for a two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. J. Whitworth.

A brother of C. Hills, of York State, purchased a farm near the center church on the Ridge and will move there with his family.

## **Feb. 13, 1885      Friday**

**p. 2** Marriage of a Former Mentor Girl  
Hanson –McCrea    Married at Fontanelle, Jan. 8,  
Miss Eva Hanson and Mr. George McCrea. Miss  
Eva is the sister of Mr. A. Hanson.

### **Wickliffe**

Miss Lucy Allen, of Dakota, is visiting her father's family near Wickliffe.

### **Chester**

The trial of Asa G. Bisbee, who is accused of taking a telescope from Geauga Seminary has been in the Common Pleas Court the last five days, Chardon, and went to the jury at noon. After 28 hours of deliberation, the jury returned "guilty as charged" but assessed the damages at \$37.50 making it a case of petty larceny.

### **Kirtland**

C. H. Frank and family, of Painesville, spent Sabbath with his parents here.

Walter Van Deusen has a baby boy, 9 ½ lbs.

Arthur Coe and family, who have been visiting his mother, returned to Cleveland today.

John Thompson is home for a visit. He has purchased a sawmill and pine near Atlanta, Georgia.

The cheese factory building at Morse's Corners is to be converted into a roller rink.

Mrs. Callaway, mother of Charles Callaway and Amelia Van Deusen of this place, died at her home in Cleveland last Tuesday. Mr. Callaway will become a resident of Kirtland making a home with his son, Charles, for a while.

### **Mentor**

Miss Emily Griswold died Tuesday morning of lung fever. She was the sister of the late Isaac Griswold. At the time of her death, she was living with the family of W. D. Dickey of this place.



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John Cudway died last Sunday morning. He was a native of Canada and had been a resident of this place about 12 years. He leaves a widow and three small children; he was about 33 years old.

### **Painesville**

Willoughby is to be connected to Painesville by telephone.

p. 3 Mrs. C. D. Clark has information that their mother is lying dangerously ill at Detroit.

The works of Penfield & Son are now connected by telephone with Cleveland and other cities.

Mr. & Mrs. McKinnie are in close attendance upon the bedside of their brother, Chas. O. Sharpe.

Mr. H. W. Long and A. F. Rutland have been appointed administrators respectively on the estates of Isaac W. Long and Alfred C. Rutland.

Miss Mary Barless, matron of the City Hospital at Youngstown, was here for a short visit, and on her return, took her niece, Mina Cowan, with her.

Fred Payn's post mortem revealed "carries of the spine." Dr. Storm of this town, and Drs. Jones, Egbert, and Flickinger, of Cleveland, were present.

A roller rink was opened Monday in Barber's Hall, Chester X Roads.

**Weather:** On Wednesday morning, 20 degrees below zero. Feb. 24, 1855, it was 20 degrees below zero; and Jan. 28, 1873 it was 26 degrees below zero.

Mr. J. C. Hills died in Kansas City two weeks after the death of his wife. He was a former citizen and merchant of Willoughby.

Mrs. Garfield has secured the service of Attorneys Marvin, Laird, and Norton in a suit for damages brought against her by Thankful Tanner. Mrs. Garfield's answer to the complaint admits that she sometimes drives on Ontario St. and Superior St.; that Roderick Monroe is her coachman, and that her carriage did run against Thankful Tanner, whose face was scratched. All of the other allegations of the petition are denied.

Messrs. H. W. Avery, of Painesville, and Jos. Rudolph, of Mentor, are now managers of the Barnes House, located on the Gulf of Mexico between the cities of Mobile and New Orleans.

Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Ingersoll visited at her father's, Capt. Kennedy.

### **Obituary**

Jennie A. Law, only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Law, age 26 years, passed away in Willoughby. Her decline was rapid and her brothers, Myron and George, were telegraphed in Philadelphia and had time for a brief conversation with their sister.

Fred Payn died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock after an illness of nearly two years. His sickness commenced with an abscess in his side. His sister, Mrs. Haggett, provided most of his care. He was 25 years old and leaves a widowed mother, three sisters, and a brother. The brother, Walter, was not present as his address could not be reached. Miss Aggie Payn arrived from Columbus a few hours before his death. Mr. & Mrs. Forbes, of Detroit, did not reach here until Monday.

A card of thanks is printed by Mrs. J. H. Strong and children for kindnesses during their late bereavement. Mrs. J. H. Strong, Mrs. N. J. Gunn, Miss H. C. Strong, Johnnie H. Strong Jr.

## **Feb. 20, 1885      Friday**

### **p. 2 Kirtland**

Clarence Gildersleeve and daughter, Lula, returned home to Jackson, Michigan, last week.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Mrs. W. Firth is living with her son, Sidney Smith.

Capt. E. Hyde and wife have a new baby, Willie French passed away last Friday night after a long illness.

Our neighborhood was quite surprised to learn of the death of Solomon Youmans on Sunday. He was born in Colesville, Broome Co., New York, in 1819 and came to this county when 14 years old with his uncle, Hyde, father of C.

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Hyde. He leaves a wife and two daughters, one of whom is married, all living at the home on the Mentor Plains.

### **Wickliffe**

Mr. & Mrs. H. Gould have a baby girl.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. Mary Davis died on Saturday after a few days illness. She lost her husband several years ago and has lived with her sister, Mrs. Kerr, in Painesville and with her brother, William, in this place, where she was staying at the time of her death. She was 66 years old.

### **Mrs. Grace Jenkins**

Murry Jenkins and his wife came to Kirtland 47 years ago from Warren Co., New York. The husband died about a year ago at the age of 91 years. On the 11<sup>th</sup> instant Mrs. Jenkins died. Her maiden name was Grace Harris, born in Harrison, New York, March 30, 1800. At the age of 18 years, she married Murry Jenkins at the place of her birth. They had three daughters and one son: Mrs. Judith Dee and Mrs. Juliet Hennessey, of Willoughby, Mrs. Kezia Turk, of Kirtland (with whom the mother spent her last days), and King B. Jenkins in the adjoining county, Cuyahoga. In 1830, Mrs. Jenkins identified herself with the Latter Day Saints under the ministerial efforts of Elder Simeon Carter in the town of her girlhood. The funeral took place in Kirtland; services by Elder Kelly and by Rev. Mr. Buel, of Cleveland.

**p. 3** Mrs. Sallie Tanner died at the Cuyahoga County Infirmary at the age of 103 years.

Mr. Morris Hocrast, of Sodus, New York, is stopping a few days to see his aunt, Mrs. Barless.

Cleveland papers publish the death of Olga Janes, 2 ½ years old, granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Williams from diphtheria.

The newly elected Grand Master of the I.O.O.F. of Ohio, Chas. S. Field, was for many years a citizen and merchant of Geauga Co.

In south Mayfield, Hiram Cooper was instantly killed while falling lodged trees. He leaves a wife, two children, and aged parents.

Mr. William Hilmer and family, who have lived on the Potter place for a year, leave this week for Holt Co., Nebraska.

The Artic Roller Rink opened last Saturday on Second Street. It is 150' x 40', double floored, lighted by 12 electric lamps, heated by 4 coal stoves. The ladies room is on the right of the ticket office; the gents on the left.

Chas. O. Sharpe died this week. He was born in this place July 22, 1844. His parents are Mr. & Mrs. O. H. Sharpe; sisters—Mrs. L. J. Talbot and Mrs. Harry McKinnie.

## **Feb. 27, 1885      Friday**

Married in Pleasant Valley, Feb. 19, at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. Fred Covert and Miss Lillie Philpott.

### **Chester**

Mr. Orlo Mapes and wife are visiting at his home in Chester.

### **Wickliffe**

Mr. Schlosser has a brand new baby boy. He lives near the foot of Prospect Hill.

### **Mentor**

H. E. Cleveland from Westfield, New York, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Dolly Parker, of Munson, is sick at the residence of her cousin, Charles Parker.

### **Kirtland**

Fred Sweet married Miss Ada Fessenden recently.

Misses Dell and Carrie Traver are in New York City visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Curtis.

L. Martin is the champion hunter of Kirtland having the past winter captured 315 rabbits, 30 opossums, 12 coon, 15 partridge, and 1 fox.

The friends of James and Carrie Thompson are pained to learn of the death of their little daughter, Pearl, which took place on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant at Troy, Ohio, at age 2 years.

Mr. Alva Brown died two weeks ago at the residence of his daughter in Mentor, Mrs. Julius

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Hart. For many years he lived in Kirtland and owned the farm now occupied by Lewis Sperry. The place is still known as Brown's Corners.

### **North Mentor**

Mrs. Jas. Francis is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. McGlynn, of Perry.

John Lapham has sold his place to Lydia Lapham and intends leaving for Iowa early in March in company of the family of Wm. Weeks.

Men have a tent on the ice at Fairport Harbor and are catching lots of fish with the ice 22" thick.

**p. 3** Mr. David Russell an old resident of Painesville, died at the Cowles House in that place last Saturday.

Misses Allie Hill and Lizzie Westrop are visiting at Rev. James Farrell's, Elmore, Ohio. Mr. F. is a nephew of Mr. John Hill.

Auction of the personal property of August Newyear, in South Willoughby, Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> instant at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Sedgwick (nee Miss Louie Brown of Sunbury, Ohio) visited relatives here last week, stopping with Mr. & Mrs. Watson H. Brown.

Gilbert Cowan took 1<sup>st</sup> place for the fastest skating at the roller rink Saturday. Ed Moloney was second. Frank Learn took 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the barrel race and Jim Dunlap 2nd.

Passengers were detained at Nottingham due to a collision of two freight trains.

A.E. Miller has opened his old tailoring shop.

Mr. Geo. C. Loy and Miss Evelyn White were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Euclid St. Tuesday evening.

This afternoon, Thursday, the marriage of Mr. Edmond D. Congdon, of New York, and Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Stockwell, is to take place at the family residence on East Spaulding St.

**p. 4** The Washington Monument was dedicated in Washington, D. C. Washington's descendants were present.

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**p. 2** Geauga Co. Musical Association History, No. XI

### **West Kirtland**

Will Tullar finished his horse barn last Saturday. Abel Sawyer living near Schram's Corners is quite low with malarial fever.

### **South Kirtland**

A surprise party was given Mr. & Mrs. Solon Storm for their 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary. Horatio Buffington, a war comrade, was among the guests.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. Garfield has contributed \$25 to help the Mentor Band which is in keeping with her many acts of generosity.

A. B. Deming called on several citizens on Saturday collecting facts in regard to the early history of Mormonism in this vicinity.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. Maria Campbell's disease is now pronounced as consumption of the lungs.

### **Wickliffe**

Mrs. Warren, with little son Willie of Cleveland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Lloyd Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. House, of Cleveland spent a pleasant evening at the home of their son-in-law, E. M. Jones Jr.

Miss Orrie Graves gave a recitation by invitation at Shaw Academy, in Collamer, last Friday evening.

Last Tuesday, several sleigh loads of old neighbors and friends went from here up to Euclid to make G. H. Merrill and family a surprise visit.

### **Common Pleas Court**

The Grand Jury found the following indictments: Wm. Dowling, assault; Henry Bilson, horse stealing; Frank Goss, horse stealing; Martin Haywood, perjury.

**p. 3** Mrs. D. C. Miller is visiting relatives on the west side of Cleveland.

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Mrs. Mary A. Davis has been appointed administratrix of the estate of N. B. Davis.

Mrs. C. B. Allen, Tiffin, made her relatives here a brief visit the past week.

The windows of the A. Y. Austin Post have recently been furnished with shades made out of the national colors.

Chas. Durban, of Grand Forks, Dakota, has been spending a week or more with relatives in Mentor and Willoughby.

The members of the A. Y. Austin Post go to the Opera House at Chardon tonight, where they will appear in the interesting drama of "Our Heroes."

T. S. Harbach was appointed Trustee of the Cemetery to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chas. O. Sharpe.

A bill to prevent the manufacture of oleo margarine last Friday was lost to the vote of 44 - 26.

**Weather:** Colorado Springs had the honor of the most variation in temperature—the thermometer there showing a variation of 72 degrees in 24 hours during a recent cold wave. Byron P. Carpenter and Howard S. Straight graduated from the Medical Dept. of Western Reserve University.

The *New York Herald* published the death of Helen Lindsay Gray on the 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo, of consumption, age 5 months, daughter of Charles H. and the late Mary K. Gray. The burial was at Norridgewock, Maine.

There were two deaths last week in Chardon: Franklin Stone, age 74 years and father of Mrs. S. Burrige, of Painesville; and Benjamin Cowles over 80 years old, one of the first settlers of the town.

The body of an old man, well dressed, was found in a field near Norwalk, Ohio, Sunday. He had been dead quite a while and his face torn away by rats. The initials I.S.K. on the hat band were the only means of identification. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

There was an amateur five-mile race at the skating rink. First prize: Ed Maloney, and second to Gilbert Cowen. Time: 21 minutes. The new Willoughby Band furnished music—its first appearance in public.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fish left yesterday for their old home in Brooklyn, N.Y., where they intend to permanently locate. Mr. Fish came here ten years ago from Watertown, N.Y. and has worked at his trade as a blacksmith since that time. He will probably never work with an anvil again.

John N. Page has a document preserved in the family made out in "Farmington, County of Hartford, and colony of Connecticut in New England" dated 1767 in the "eighth year of our Sovereign Lord George the Third of Great Britain & c., King."

### **Roller Rink**

In Painesville: There will be a skating contest between Champions of Collinwood and Painesville (Murphy and Woodard) for a prize of \$15, best two in three. Also, \$2 prize for the most graceful lady skater in Willoughby.

### **In Memoriam Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Hills**

Mrs. Hills was born in Freeport, Ohio, June 16, 1820 and died in Kansas City, Mo., Jan 26, 1885. Mr. J. C. Hills was born Mar. 4, 1819 in Middle, Granville, Mass., and died in Kansas City, Feb. 9, 1885. Both had been in poor health. Here in their former home, we are deeply stirred by their deaths.

### **Excursion to Niagara**

The Nickel Plate will run an excursion to Niagara on March 14 giving an opportunity to view the ice mountains, ice bridges, & c. "the Artic scene in a temperate zone."

General Grant is seriously ill with cancer, and he cannot possibly recover. The brave old commander has, in addition to his financial troubles and his intense physical suffering, been worried and depressed over the failure of

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Congress to pass the bill to place him on the retired list.

### **Obituary**

Mrs. Elizabeth Greenhalgh, long a resident of Kirtland, died at age 83 years on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo. She was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1801. Coming to America in 1849, she settled near Kirtland. Her husband, formerly the proprietor of the hotel in Kirtland, departed this life a number of years ago. Only one child, Mrs. Sarah Spear, wife of Capt. E. P. Spear of this place, survives them, although originally there was a family of 13. Two of the grandchildren are Mrs. Mary Colloway, of Kirtland, and Mr. Jas. E. Spear, of Mentor. A discourse was delivered by Elder E. L. Kelley.

### **Kirtland**

Old Mrs. Foster is very low and recovery is doubtful.

Lafayette Martin has a new baby girl—11 lbs.

Dell Carpenter, after 8 years in the west, returned Saturday and is with his parents, Hon. S. C. and Mrs. Carpenter.

Mrs. Minnie Schupp, West Cleveland, is here and will remain at their homestead during the absence of her mother, who started for Iowa last Saturday in response to a telegram that her daughter, Mrs. Morehouse, was severely ill.

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**p. 2** The Equal Rights Association met in Painesville with over fifty ladies in attendance. The meetings are held on each alternate Saturday, and ladies from the surrounding towns are cordially invited.

President Angell, of Michigan University where there are 1,500 students writes: "Women were admitted here under pressure of public sentiment and against the wishes of most of the Professors. But I think no professor now regrets it or would favor the exclusion of women. We made no solitary modification to our rules or requirements. The women did not become hoydenish; they did not fail in their studies;

they did not break down in health; they graduated in all departments; they have not been inferior in scholarship to men. We count the experiment successful."

### **Wickliffe**

Mrs. Louisa Provo, wife of Philip Provo, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with their parents here.

Mrs. Hazel Eddy, the mother of Mrs. Tarbell, is very sick and may soon pass away. Later--, She died Monday afternoon, age 80 yrs.

### **West Kirtland**

Eva Boyce is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Smith, this week.

Rev. S. F. Whitney is a severe sufferer from a cancer on the lower lip.

Mrs. Tullar Sr. is visiting the city this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Bissell.

Fred Presley and H. A. Rice are this season working the sugar bush on the Kitts' farm.

Chas. E. Bostwick prints a notice to his friends who have rendered him unsought matrimonial assistance that he contemplates no such intentions in that line. But if he ever does, he will announce it in the *Independent* and the editor shall have a piece of the wedding cake in a 16 qt. sap pail.

### **Mentor Plains**

Mrs. Maria Campbell, daughter of the late Major Wm. Downing, died on Tuesday. She leaves a husband and four children.

### **Chester**

Mr. Solon Elder and family will be moving to Chagrin Falls.

**p. 3** A. E. Miller had a new baby boy last week. Mr. Wm. Henry of Pittsburgh spent last Sabbath here with his uncle, Wm. Cowan.

Mr. G. C. St. John's address is now Lay, Roults Co., Colorado.

General Russell Hastings and two children are spending a few days with the Misses Hastings on Union St.

Judge Shepherd last week granted Mrs. Varnum Page's application for an increase in year's support allowing an additional \$150.

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It is said a folded newspaper placed under the coat in the small of the back is an excellent substitute for an overcoat. Now is the time to subscribe.

Mr. H. Randall, of New London, Ohio, visited his parents in East Kirtland.

Mrs. Lucy Adams, died in Warren last Monday at age 91 years. She came to Warren as early as 1814. She was the mother of six sons, all of whom are in prominent business circles.

The grandeur of the inauguration ceremonies is as nothing compared to the news just made known to the sporting world to the effect that "Mr. John L. Sullivan is going to fight Mr. Paddy Ryan, wherever the police will not interfere."

Mrs. Arnold returned from Toledo, where she had been called by the sickness of a six year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Barnes of that place, a relative of Mr. Arnold. A delicate operation was performed to remove a kernel of corn which had become lodged in the passage to the left lung and which was almost closed. The kernel had been swallowed 18 days previous and was greatly increased in size. The outcome of the operation is said to be very favorable.

S. S. Schram, of Ogden City, Utah, sends a long letter of sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Law on the death of their daughter, Jennie.

### **Roller Rink**

Contest for most graceful lady skaters: Blanche Crawford, first; Blanche Hunt, second.

Older ladies: Most graceful: Mrs. Nettie Richardson and Estelle Holmes, second.

Murphy, of Collinwood and Woodard, of Painesville, 3 mile race: Won by Murphy, time 13 minutes.

### **Painesville**

Gen. and Mrs. Casement visited their relatives at Hudson on Monday.

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**p.2** Musical reminiscences of the Geauga Music Association No. XII

The Washington Monument was started in 1848 and now complete, 1885.

Only three statues have been erected to women in this country and all erected in the past year or two: One to Harriet Martineau, one to Margaret Haughery, of New Orleans, and the third to Mrs. Julia A. Tevis, a Kentucky teacher.

### **Wickliffe**

Mr. Malkin, of Willoughby, has completed the Davis residence overlooking the valley below. The farm house has been changed into one of much taste and beauty. Mr. Davis and family will take possession early next month.

Mrs. Hazel Eddy's funeral was on Wednesday of last week. Her maiden name was Lois Carter. She was born in Holderman, Canada, March 10, 1805, and had she lived one day longer would have been 80 years old. At the age of 18, she married Hazel Eddy in the same town in which she was born. At 30 years of age, she moved to Euclid, near the Lake Shore, where they lived 20 years, then moved to the Ridge in Wickliffe where she lived 30 years and died. She was the mother of 11 children, eight of whom are still living. She had 30 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. She was buried in the Euclid Cemetery. She never publically made a profession of religion, but her life was marked by a regard of sacred things and holy living.

### **Kirtland**

Volney Curtis, of Ravenna, has been visiting relatives here recently.

E. L. Kelley has purchased the hotel property and is likely to make his home permanently in Kirtland.

Merton and Sarah Manley had a baby girl, Tuesday.

Baxter Whiting and wife, Mapleton, Iowa, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. F. Morehouse died in Iowa on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant. She was the daughter of Samuel and Caroline Brown.

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**p. 3** Mrs. Belle Johns has returned to Fort Wayne.

Mr. Chauncey Fowles and wife, of Wellington, are in town.

Mrs. C. J. Richardson is visiting her parents at Conneaut, Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Mrs. E. G. Clark has gone to Indianapolis, called there by the death of a grandchild.

Mrs. Garfield and family will leave soon for Mississippi City, Miss., to remain for some time.

Dr. T. D. and Mrs. Nellie Lindsay, of Cleveland, had a baby girl on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant.

Mrs. E. A. Martin, a former resident of Willoughby, married Mr. Chauncey Stebbins, a well-to-do farmer in East Claridon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reese, of San Jose, Cal., are visiting relatives. Mrs. Reese is a daughter of Mr. E. H. Talbot, of Mentor Plains.

**Weather:** St. Patrick's Day (17<sup>th</sup>) had a temperature of zero.

Fred Curtis takes over his brother's business at Clearwater, Kansas. Mr. Grove D. Curtis and family are again located at Brooklyn, New York. Charles H. Gray, formerly of this place, will be no longer needed as an agent of the Treasury Dept. as of April 1.

In the Surgeon General's office in Washington, Chas. B. Sayer, brother-in-law of Rev. E. R. Jones of this place will have an increase in salary of \$200.

Mr. H. W. Long, administrator of the late T. W. Long, Kirtland, will sell stock and farm implements at auction.

Quite a panic in Andover, Ashtabula Co.—a resident has smallpox. The township authorities have put fences across the road on either side of the house and parties passing will be fined \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smart with their two youngest sons, Johnnie and Jimmie, left on Sunday evening for the south. The boys will be left at Greenville, Miss. with relatives while their parents go on to New Orleans.

From the *Madison Index*

"The skating rink is getting ahead of the wheel factory in making cripples." Three people have been injured skating since the rink opened one month ago: Fred Vroomin broke his leg; Dwight Richmond ran into a post and so injured his lungs that an ulcer has formed which is likely to cause his death; and Miss Hattie Warner fell and broke her wrist.

The Soldiers' Monument Committee has accepted a design and entered into a contract with Carrabelli & Braggini, East Cleveland. It will be 5' 8" high. The names of four battles will be cut upon four sides of the 2<sup>nd</sup> base; names of each soldier cut upon the face. It will be of the best Richmond granite. The contract price is \$1,400 above the foundation.

The *Cleveland Herald* will be discontinued. Eber D. Howe who still lives in Painesville at a very advanced age, was one of the founders of the *Herald* and his work at the first was to deliver papers on horseback once a week between Cleveland and this place and many places further east.

### Death of Miss Kittie Brown

Mrs. F. Morehouse (nee Kittie Brown) formerly of Kirtland, died in Sloan, Iowa. She was the eldest daughter of Samuel Brown and Caroline E. Brown, of Kirtland. The past five years she has lived mainly with her brother, Mr. John M. Coe, of Sloan. Last summer she visited her parents in Kirtland at which time her father died. She returned to Iowa last September and was married Dec. 17 to Mr. Frank Morehouse, of Sloan. She was soon after attacked by malarial fever. Besides her young husband, she leaves her mother, her sister Minnie, and four brothers: Lewis S. Brown, of New London, Ohio; J. R. and J. M. Coe of Sloan, Iowa, and A. D. Coe, of Cleveland. She was 23 years of age.

### Obituary of Mrs. Paulina Perry

She was the widow of Nathan Perry, of Cleveland, and the daughter of Abraham Skinner. (The article tells of their travels over

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the ice on the lake.) Abraham Skinner lived in Fairport and he and Eleazer Paine plotted and made the first improvements at New Market located on the Grand River a mile northeast of the present town of Painesville. Mrs. Perry's older sister, Mrs. Mary S. Hine, died two years ago at age 91 years. Mrs. Hine was the mother of Mrs. Henry Wick and Mrs. Dudley Baldwin, of Cleveland. A cousin, Mrs. Abels, died last year at age 91 years. Another cousin, Mrs. Abigail Goldsmith, of Painesville, is almost 98 years old. A son of a cousin of Mrs. Perry, Hon. C. H. Moore, of Clinton, Ill., who went there as a pioneer from Lake Co., says that in his early days there he had often entertained in his house Abraham Lincoln and Judge David Davis.

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**p. 2** The new paper bottles which are coming into use are said to withstand the action of water, wine, and alcohol. It is thought the druggists will be able to furnish them free of charge, just as they provide wrapping paper for dry drugs. The cementing material of the bottles is a mixture of blood, albumin, alum, and lime.

### **The Drowning of Levi Kerr**

Levi Kerr was the son of the late Daniel Kerr, of Painesville, and brother of Mrs. Laura K. Axtell, of the same place. Henry C. Ranney received the following telegram from Palatka, Florida today. "Kerr accidentally fell overboard, and we fear irrevocably lost. Levi Kerr, a well-known millionaire in this city and a power in the financial circles of Northern Ohio and New York. He was sailing from New York to Cuba by way of Florida. Mr. Kerr was born in Lake Co. He went to New York as a young man and worked on one of the steamers running to South America. After a few years, he became a bookkeeper for a large warehouse in New York. He took a hand in the oil market and sold out his interests finally to the Standard Oil Co. at a large profit. He became a partner in the Havana Line of Steamers. He was a first cousin of Leonard

Case, and inherited a large part of that immense fortune, also, became administrator of the Case estate. He married Miss Mary Blanchard, of New York, who died two years ago. He was over 60 years of age."

Mr. A. Gray had a 40<sup>th</sup> birthday party in Willoughby.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Dr. Weeks and wife (the latter, also, a medical practitioner) of Girard, Pa., on their return from the medical college in Cleveland stopped for a few days with their cousin, Mr. C. J. Richardson.

### **Mentor Plains**

Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Talbot had a surprise visit from daughter, Cora, Oscar, and baby from California.

### **Kirtland**

A new baby girl for Wm. and Ianthe Thompson on Saturday morning.

Clara Frank, of Painesville, is staying with her grandparents Mr. & Mrs. George Frank—her mother having been called east by a dispatch announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Meade, last Saturday.

Mrs. Fanny Foster, over 91 years old, died last Saturday. She was a Kirtland pioneer. She was born in Vermont Feb. 19, 1794, afterward, moving to Granville, Washington Co., New York; then to Kirtland in July, 1826. She lived on the farm where her death occurred since 1830. She leaves a daughter in Minnesota and four sons: Edwin, a resident of Elkhart, Ind.; John in Willoughby, Ohio; Henry in Minnesota; and Lucien on the homestead in northeast Kirtland. She was buried in the cemetery in Mentor.

**p. 3** Mrs. E. J. Clark returned from Indianapolis Saturday evening leaving her daughter (Mrs. Wheeler) slowly improving.

An accordion player appeared on the streets Monday morning—is being hailed as a forerunner of warmer days—was well patronized.



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Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Brown have become citizens of Willoughby, renting the house on Spaulding St. formerly owned by Elder Greene.

The *Conneaut Herald* prints that a partnership has been formed to manufacture skates in that place and work will commence at once.

We see by the Cleveland papers that Gen. J. S. Casement has recently closed a contract for the construction of 400 miles of railroad between Delphos, Ohio and Cairo, Ill.—the line being an extension of the Texas and St. Louis R.R.

Just as we go to press, we hear of the quite unexpected death of Mrs. Martha Holmes which occurred last night. No particulars.

After an illness of about four weeks, Mrs. Lugenia Louise, wife of John Pelton, died on Tuesday morning at 3:00, age 38 yrs. She leaves a husband, daughter 15 years old, and two sons ages 3 and 5. Mrs. Pelton was the daughter of Mr. L. Baker, of Painesville, formerly of this place. The remains will be taken to Mentor Cemetery.

An Equal Rights Association was formed in Willoughby: Pres. Mrs. Martha Elwell; V.P. Mrs. Hepzibal Wilson; Treas. Mrs. Eunice Powell; Sec. Helen E. Humphry. Trustees: Mrs. Sarah Storm, Mrs. Arnold, Miss Calista Spencer.

Helen E. Humphrey, Sec.

Article about Mr. Roswell G. Wheeler, Indian Agent in Phoenix, Maricopa Co. Arizona, who was a former resident of this county.

At the masked night at the skating rink, the prizes for best costumed lady and gentleman went to Mrs. Nettie Richardson and W. T. Clark. John Clark won the 3 miles race skating a portion of the time on but 3 rollers!

Nine entered the 10 hour race at the roller rink: John Clark did 116 miles and 9 laps; George

Fuller 112 miles and 4 laps; Will fowler 98 miles and 8 laps; Felix Jones 88 miles and 11 laps.

### **In Memoriam**

Venola, only daughter of B. F. and Eugenia Jenkins, died on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant of typhoid fever. She would have been 13 years old on July 1.

Wm. Eddy is the executor of the estate of Lois Eddy, deceased of Willoughby

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**p. 2** The Misses Maud and Frankie Hildebrand, of Cleveland, are visiting their great grandfather and family, Mr. J. Kitts.

### **West Kirtland**

A surprise party was given Mr. S. Metcalf on the 20<sup>th</sup> by his daughter, Mrs. W. Bidlake.

### **Mentor**

F. W. Green will return to his place in Mentor after living in Cleveland for two years.

Julius P. Moffett has moved to Cleveland.

**p. 3** Hattie and Johnnie Strong are visiting their grandmother in Ashtabula.

Mr. R. R. Roberts and family have moved to Wickliffe.

Sarah Firth vs. Wm. Firth. Divorce in Lake Common Pleas, with \$900 in alimony.

The remains of Mrs. Ebenezer Brown were brought from Cleveland Saturday and interred in the cemetery at the center.

From the *Niles Democrat*

Charles E. Bostwick, of Willoughby, Ohio, is in the city this week renewing old acquaintances after an absence of 17 years.

Mrs. M. P. Brennan left on Monday night for North Bend, Nebraska, to join her husband. We believe it is their intention to locate there.

Elmer E. Flickinger, of Willoughby, graduated from the Cleveland Homeopathic College.

Gov. Hoady appointed Mr. R. K. Paige, Painesville, trustee of the Insane Asylum at

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Cleveland, and Mr. B. B. Woodbury, of Chardon, trustee of the Asylum for Feeble Minded Youth.

John Collister has a baby girl.

At a meeting of the building committee last Saturday it was decided to increase the size of the Soldiers' Monument to a 6' base, with all other parts proportionately increased.

Mr. Lewis Hanscom, who desires to make a trip to California, proposes to sell at auction his personal property on the premises at Kirtland Flats, Thursday, April 16.

A surprise party was given for Mr. Alfred Elwell's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elwell, Miss Clara Elwell, Miss Carrie Hedger, Rev. W. F. & Mrs. Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. J. Masury, Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Bates, J. H. & Mrs. Merrill, and two little grandsons.

### **Auction**

Next Monday, Mr. O. H. Sharpe will offer at auction on the farm of Mr. W. C. Andres, in Willoughby, cows, wagons, harness, etc. 10:00 a.m.

A card of thanks is printed by B. F. Jenkins, Eugenia Jenkins, and Elmer Jenkins to friends and neighbors for kindnesses shown them during their sad bereavement.

### **Rink Items**

The three mile race between Gilbert Cowan and Ed Moloney last Saturday night was won by Gilbert Cowan.

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### **p. 2 The Late Mrs. Holmes**

Maria Ann Holmes died March 25, 1885. She was the widow of Ezra Holmes who died nearly 25 years ago. Her maiden name was Maria Ann Peters, born in Farmington, Ontario Co., New York, in 1814. She was 71 years old. She came to Willoughby with her father's family in 1835 and settled on the flats near the east side and

just south of the railroad embankment. Two years afterward, she was married to Ezra Holmes. She became the stepmother of eight children, 5 boys and 3 girls, the oldest 12 and the youngest a mere child. In time, children were born to her: Five died in infancy and one, Martha, 16 years ago became the wife of C. C. Viall, then of New York, but now of Mentor, fell a victim of consumption, dying in less than a year from the day of her marriage. Hiram A., William, Arthur, and Iva only remain. The death of Mrs. Holmes was sudden and unexpected. She had a sudden and excruciating pain—and in 2 ½ hours it was over. Rev. C. L. Shipman of Girard, Pa., conducted the services. Twenty-five years before he had stood by the dead body of her husband. In person, Mrs. Holmes was tall and erect, genial, pleasant in social life. Of Mrs. Holmes' own family which consisted of 10 children only one now remains, Mrs. Lydia Rumsey, a resident of Willoughby.

### **The Late Ezra Holmes**

He was born in Stockbridge, Mass., 1798. Came when a boy with his father to York, Livingston Co., N.Y. Here he married his first wife, Maria Pelton, March 20, 1824; emigrated to Kirtland in 1831 settling on the place since known as the Tillinghast farm. Here he lived 5 years, when his wife died, leaving 8 children to whom Maria Ann Peters became a second mother. In 1843, he left this place and became owner of the Lapham farm joining it on the west. He was a pioneer in the dairy business. He was the father of 18 children; 31 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. In person, he was not tall but finely made; quick in his movement and quick in his speech. In politics he was a Democrat; supported the war with Mexico.

### **Wickliffe**

John Ferguson has sold his farm and is to move to Painesville.

### **Kirtland**

Lewis Hanscom contemplates moving to California as soon as he can arrange his business affairs.

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Perry McWethey came back from Kansas last Saturday. Says he likes the country and expects to return there soon.

**Weather:** The thermometer is at 70 degrees.

Mrs. F. M. Curtis is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Traver, but expects to join her husband, Fred, in Kansas before long.

The firm of Callaway Bros. is dissolved by mutual consent, and their father, of Kirtland, has become the purchaser of their premises and buildings.

J. C. Frank, long a resident of Kirtland but now of Tuscola Co., Michigan, had a paralytic stroke recently.

The largest maple sugar "bush" in town is that of G. A. Myers, about 2,000 trees. Most of his syrup goes "west." Peter Sperry has received an order from Kansas for 400 lbs. maple sugar and 200 gallons of syrup.

### **North Mentor**

James Hutchingson leaves for West Haven, Michigan, this week.

Israel Titus returned from Canada accompanied by his sister, Miss Nettie, who will visit friends here.

Mrs. S. D. Burr, nee Sarah Potter, is a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Snell's mother (Mrs. Jeff Jewell, of Painesville) is in a very low state of health, being much of the time confined to bed.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Perry, spoke to an audience on Tuesday evening on Andersonville and Florence Prisons, of which he was an inmate for a year.

John Brooks and Ed Hayes have gone to Kansas City for the summer. Charles, Hiram, and John Lapham and Eugene Brooks have moved to northern Iowa.

### **Mentor**

Miss Cora Goodell has gone to Cleveland to work as assistant in one of the city hospitals.

A. H. Mynders, from LaGrange, has moved into Mrs. Fisk's house and will work at the wagon and repair shop of O. S. Haskell.

### **List of Soldiers**

We are desired to publish a list of ex-soldiers who were residents of Willoughby at the time of enlistment:

Austin, Andrew Y.  
Austin, Willis  
Annis, Samuel  
Atkinson, Charles  
Allen, James W.  
Bartholomew, D. R.  
Burbank, T. F.  
Burbank, Lester D.  
Bonnieville, Sylvester  
Burnett, Albert  
Burnett, Isaac  
Baldwin, W. H.  
Baldwin, C. L.  
Baldwin, J. L.  
Brown, C. R.  
Brown, A. L.  
Barlass, Robert  
Ball, Joseph  
Ball, Thomas  
Buffington, Horatio  
Brinkerhoff, D. H.  
Bower, William  
Burnett, Clenthis  
Brindle, James M.  
Beebe, Stephen  
Collister, Charles  
Collister, John  
Cox, Daniel  
Cottrell, James  
Cline, Henry  
Colby, Jeremiah  
Church, Oliver  
Curtis, David A.  
Covert, John A.  
Covert, Delos  
Covert, Edward  
Covert, Henry  
Crump, William  
Childs, Jarvis W.  
Clark, N. T.

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Campbell, Solon  
Campbell, F. M.  
Carrell, Seymour  
Champlin, Eldridge  
Crandall, Henry  
Carroll, Perry  
Davison, Orrin  
Davison, Erastus  
Dodd, Thomas  
Duggon, James  
Davis, Francis  
Davis, Milton  
Downing, Sanford  
Downing, Geo. A.  
Ellen, J. S.  
Eddy, Geo. S.  
Eddy, George  
Eddy, William  
Erwin, Patrick  
Ferguson, John  
Fawcett, Robert  
Gray, Hiram  
Gray, William  
Goodrich, H. R.  
Goodrich, Albert  
Green, H. V.  
Hastings, R.  
Haver, Charles  
Haver, Thomas  
Hill, John  
Hopkins, D. F.  
Houliston, David  
Humphrey, Oscar  
Hurlbut, William  
Huston, G. B.  
Huston, Emmet  
Huston, William  
Hutchinson, W. J.  
Jackson, B. W.  
Jewell, George  
Johnson, C. W.  
Johnson, Andrew  
Jones, G. C.  
Jones, D. B.  
Kelsey, Arthur  
Kennett, Thomas

Kniffin, Moses  
Kniffin, Webster  
King, Josiah  
King, Nelson  
Lamoreaux, Samuel  
Leroy, N.B.  
Lester, David  
Lloyd, D. T.  
Moore, R. B.  
Morley, George  
Miller, John R.  
Miller, G W.  
Miller, A. C.  
McNalley, Edward  
McEwen, Albert  
Malone, Sidney  
McKenna, \_\_\_\_\_  
Mosher, Manley  
Norman, John  
Nash, Willis  
Otis, Windsor  
Parish, Tyler  
Penfield, Emory  
Powell, Stephen R.  
Payne, Walter  
Palmer, Edwin  
Presley, C. L.  
Potter, Charles  
Peters, Asahel  
Phillips, Albert  
Quigley, William  
Quigley, George  
Quigley, Samuel  
Rush, Orrin  
Rusher, Jacob  
Roberts, R. R.  
Richardson, C. J.  
Reynolds, John  
Reynolds, William  
Rush, James  
Raver, William  
Rush, C. D.  
Smith, Thomas D.  
Strong, Marvin H.  
Severance, William  
Snow, Calvin R.  
Simmons, R. R.  
Smith, Frederick

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Sharpe, George  
Spring, Charles  
Slayton, W. T.  
Schram, Isaac  
Schram, Watson  
Schram, Walter  
Squires, G. B.  
Saxton, J. S.  
Schram, Charles  
Sprague, Edward  
Scanlon, Richard  
Shoemaker, J. C.  
Storm, Solon C.  
Scoville, Charles  
Strong, Thomas J.  
Saxton, Daniel  
Taylor, Augustus  
Vanloover, John  
Vanooven, Schuyler  
Viall, C. H.  
Walker, George  
Wilkenson, John  
Waite, William  
Waite, Erastus  
Waite, Orrin  
Waite, George  
Washburn, Gilbert  
Warner, H. C.  
White, William R.  
Widder, Abel  
Ward, Hiram

**p. 3** Mrs. J. N. Warne, of Michigan was visiting relatives here and in Mentor last week.

Mr. E. R. Waite, of Ridgeville, spent last Sunday with his brother here, A. G. Waite.

Miss Sadie Roberts spent last Sabbath in Painesville with her cousin, Miss Julia Akins.

The family of Mr. O. S. Skinner is expected to return to the village early in the coming month.

Sidney Wilson has had a brief vacation from Adelbert returning to his studies on Wednesday.

James and Harry Garfield called upon President Cleveland last week and were invited to dine with the family at the White House.

Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Bond and two youngest sons returned home from Florida, where they have spent the winter, on Monday night. They are all well.

The *Columbiana Register* prints that Mr. S. P. Merrill has been visiting his brother-in-law of that place, Dr. A. S. Hayden, and in a visit to the schools was called upon for remarks.

Mrs. T. S. Hodgson, of Cortland, has moved to Wichita, Kansas.

Deacon Myron Wells and family are preparing to move to their former home in southern Ohio.

### **Mrs. E. Brown**

Died in Cleveland at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Langell, March 15, 1885, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Laura Hathaway Brown. Laura Hathaway was born in Swanton, Vermont, 1814. In 1835, she moved to Cleveland and in 1844, she married Ebenezer Brown, of Willoughby, where she lived until the fall of 1884. At that time, due to the ill health of her husband and herself, they moved to Cleveland to reside with her daughter.

Mrs. Mary Merrill who has been spending the winter with her daughter here, was 85 years old last Friday. Her four children met with her on that occasion, namely: Mrs. J. Malkin, of Willoughby; Mrs. O. E. Baker and Ed H. Merrill, of Painesville; and the writer. In addition to gifts from her children, was a handsome souvenir from grandchildren at Jamestown, N.Y. With the exception of being afflicted with rheumatism, the general health of Mrs. Merrill is good, and they hope on April 3, 1886, to enjoy a similar gathering.

Mr. Lewis Hanscom, who desires to make a trip to California, proposes to sell at auction on the premises at Kirtland Flats, Apr. 16, his personal property (horses, wagon, sleigh, piano forte, sewing machine, etc.).

T. S. Harbach will sell at auction the goods and chattels of Justeen Jacques, deceased of third St. Sale April 25, 1885. Willoughby

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Farm for sale in Hartsgrove, Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

Kirtland, Ohio 4/1/1885 L. Hanscom

Farm on Willoughby Plains for sale. C. Hyde. 50 acres.

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**p. 2** Musical Reminiscences Union Musical Association No. XIII by Mr. J. C. Wells, of Claridon.

### **West Kirtland**

On Saturday, the little son of Mr. & Mrs. McClentic caught three of his fingers in the feed cutter and was badly injured.

Messrs. W. Hoose and Tinkham have just purchased 20 acres of land from G. D. Smith which they intend planting in a vineyard.

### **Kirtland**

Mr. & Mrs. Holt have a baby boy 2 days old.

Perry McWethey expects soon to move his family to southern Kansas.

Mr. Henry Damon, Winnebago City, Minn., has been visiting friends and relatives and scenes of his youth and early manhood this week. He is the nephew of Mr. Austin Damon and Mr. George Frank and was born in Kirtland 37 years ago.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Miss Curtis, of Concord is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Kelly.

Jake Scribner leaves here and takes up his abode with his brother, John, at Fairport.

Sid Smith takes up his abode in his new house near his father-in-law, David Hodgson.

G. C. Newton is running Gray's sawmill.

Capt. E. N. Hyde left here some time ago for Alliance to sell patent medicine. He gives up the farm and the old home; the family will follow.

### **Wickliffe**

A sad affair happened in the family of Robert Pears, of Willson's Mill. His son, George, went some time ago to work at Youngstown; from there he went to Windham, Portage Co. and was taken sick with measles. A letter was sent

to his father telling him of the sickness, and it was pronounced dangerous. At this time, he was in Windham, but the letter insinuated he was in Youngstown. Soon came another letter telling of his death and burial and even giving a fictitious name of the minister who officiated at the funeral. The letter was signed Jennie Morse. The father in going to Youngstown and then Windham soon found his son alive. This was a cruel outrage to send such a letter. It is a mystery to all the family.

### **Painesville News**

Mrs. A. F. Stebbins has been adjudged insane and taken to the Cleveland Asylum.

Mrs. Rosa, widow of the late Dr. Rosa, lies dangerously ill with pneumonia at her home on Washington St.

**p. 3** Miss Edith Penfield is visiting friends in Bowling Green, Ky.

Artemas Luce died at Kingsville last week in the 90<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

E. E. Clark made a short visit home returning last week to Adelbert College.

Mr. Hayford, of Mayfield, has recently purchased property in North Geneva and goes there to reside.

Mrs. W. H. Brown was called yesterday to Berlin by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cleveland.

Miss Josie Clark left Monday for Indianapolis to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Nettie C. Wheeler.

Mr. J. B. Ferguson expects to move this week to Painesville, having bought the dwelling formerly owned by Horace Alvord on Wood St.

Miss Minnie Tisdell, of Painesville, the daughter of our county auditor, spent several days the past week with relatives here—the family of Elder Wilson.

Dr. Bigelow, the eminent New England surgeon, is quoted as saying that smokers have nothing to fear from cancer as a result of the use of tobacco.

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J. H. Wilber chewed tobacco for 40 years and gave it up.

There is an auction at Mrs. S. H. Hart's in Mentor next Thursday. A stock of cows are to be sold.

Miss Gertrude Ladd is on a visit to her uncle, Rev. S. F. Whitney, and other relatives. She is a popular teacher of music, painting, etc. in the east.

McCrone who killed Raunch at Painesville over two years ago was sentenced by Judge Sherman to two years in the penitentiary.

Jas. Kidward, of Gilroy, Cal, postal of Apr. 5, 1885 says it is 80 degree in the shade, and they have strawberries, new potatoes, and green peas.

Mr. George H. Carroll, (formerly of Willoughby, Ohio) formerly of Paradise Valley, Nevada, now stopping at this city (Tombstone, Arizona) has just returned from Sonora where he purchased the San Rafael de la Noria Ranch, district of Montezuma, once the property of the Morales family. It is the intention of Mr. Carroll to bring in some fine stock from Texas and put them on the land. There are several grants to be had yet in Sonora which will very shortly be purchased by cattle men. That portion of the country is 25-200 miles south of this city.

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**p. 2** Information is wanted on a missing man feared to be dead: John V. D. Haven, of Grandville, Michigan. Respond to L. H. Luse, West Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio.

### **Mentor**

H. W. Munson and family left for Oregon on Monday intending to make their home there.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Millard have a new baby girl. Mr. R. Radcliffe has added to his business a complete stock of drugs with L. W. Jacks as druggist.

Mrs. Shields and her little family are moving to Geneva.

The many Mentor friends of Miss Addie Merrill were pained to hear of her death last Saturday in your village.

Mrs. P. B. Carroll fell while trimming grapes on her porch. She struck her chin on a stone step cutting a deep gash. It is, also, feared she has received internal injuries.

### **Kirtland**

Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Green went to Euclid on Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Lilly, a cousin of Mrs. Green.

A. D. Coe and family spent the Sabbath with his mother, Mrs. Brown, returning home to Cleveland on Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. George Hanscom spent several days here last week with his brother, Lewis, and other friends. They will return to their home in Akron after a stop in Cleveland.

Mr. Orwell Simons, for the last 30 years a resident of Utah, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. Metcalf, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity. He was many years ago a resident of Kirtland.

### **Painesville**

Circuit Court arrived last night, held a half hour's session, and adjourned until next Tuesday.

Rev. J. F. Rapson and wife are spending a few days visiting their former home, Jamestown, New York.

A man named Maher was found dead in the barn of the Planter's House on Tuesday under circumstances which look suspicious.

Capt. J. B. Burrows, although subjecting himself to criticism in the Webster trial for defending one so generally believed guilty, has withal added to his reputation as being one of the first lawyers in northern Ohio.

**p.3 Weather:** 80 degrees in the shade yesterday

Mr. Eb. Ellen, of Cleveland, visited relatives here one day last week.

Mr. Ben Ellen and family now occupy the "Tommy Collister" house on River St.

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Mrs. C. B. Allen, of Tiffin, arrived on Saturday called by the failing health of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Brown.

This week, Mr. Henry Randall commences to move the old L.D. Burbank house on River St. to premises of L. Granger.

We are glad to welcome back to their home, Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Burr and family, who take possession this week of their dwelling on River St.

C. E. Bostwick, son of the late Capt. Bostwick, of Niles, and now resident in northeast Ohio, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

### *Berrien Journal*

The jury in the Geneva murder case rendered a verdict of murder against Webster in the first degree. And all the people say, Amen!

At the roller rink Saturday night, Ed. Maloney of this place won the 3 mile race against a young man named Foote, of Cleveland. Time 14-22.

Miss Katie Lynch returned from a visit to her brother, David, in Galveston. She, also, attended the Exposition.

Letters from Harry Stevens, of Paradise Valley, Nevada, show him well pleased with the area. He does not expect to visit home for 3 years.

Morley & Rich, Painesville, well-known marble and granite dealers, have already placed a number of monuments this spring.

**Ship Launch**—Several of our citizens accepted the invitation of the Globe Ship Co., of Cleveland, to witness the launching of a new iron steamer from their yard last Saturday afternoon. The ship was named the *J. H. Devereaux*, as a compliment to the eminent railway manager of that city. She is designed for the grain, coal, and ore trade. Engineer is Mr. Quincy Miller, of Willoughby. We believe that Fred Miller, also, has a position on the boat.

### **Death of Miss Addie Merrill**

The death of Miss Addie Merrill took place at the residence of her uncle in this town (W. B. Roberts) on Saturday last at the age of 26 years. She had been compelled to relinquish her school in Mentor two months ago due to illness. She declined in health and two weeks ago was brought to Willoughby. She had been left an orphan comparatively early in life. She graduated from the Lake Erie Seminary in 1880. Since then, she has taught one year in Wellington and 4 years in Mentor. Two brothers are left, George, a resident of Geneva, Ohio; and Grant, of Naugatuck, Connecticut, the former being present at the funeral.

Flour can be used to clean woolen items. Gently rub into shawls, capes, and head coverings—rubbing as if washing and then shaking; repeat with clean flour until all soil is removed.

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### **p. 2 Another Disastrous Fire! Willoughby**

On Friday, April 24. Almost as bad as the Nov., 1883 fire. The origin of the fire is conflicting—some say it started in the rear of the post office; some are positive it was first seen in the back room of Crawford's saloon. It spread rapidly until all the stores on the east side of Erie St., except Hutchinson's Harness Store, were burned to the ground, as well as the dwelling house of Miss Susie Austin—8 business buildings and one residence. From the first discovery, all idea of extinguishing the burning buildings was abandoned, and attention was directed to saving the contents, as well as preventing the fire from spreading to the stores on the west side of the street. Miss Austin will fit up rooms on the second floor of her remaining store on Erie St. for a temporary residence.

The township trustees have granted the town hall for the temporary use of the post office. The burnt district is owned by five parties: S. W. Smart, J. W. Stewart, R. Y. Carroll, J. S. Ellen &



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Co., and the Austin heirs and has a frontage of about 307' in the business part of the village. Two of the buildings burned were of historic interest being among the first structures of the village. The property at the corner, per Esquire Viall, was an open waste when he came to the county in 1816. Some years afterwards, a wagon shop was built there by George and William Humphrey, the brothers of J. O. Humphrey, of this village; still after it was fitted up as a hotel which was kept by Mr. Covell, and in those stage coach days did a prosperous business. In 1857, the property was purchased by S. W. Smart from Covell where he carried on the mercantile business until about 4 years ago. For some time the store has been vacant.

In 1816, there was a one-story building on the Austin lot on which lived Samuel and Benjamin Brown, uncles of our A. L. Brown. Afterwards, it was bought by Samuel Wilson who raised it to a two-story; and still later was the home of Hiram and C.S. Paine. The late A. Y. Austin purchased the property about 35 years ago, and it has been retained in the family.

### **Kirtland**

There was a gathering of friends and neighbors at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Allen to celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, April 25.

### **Painesville**

C. R. Tinan, of Kimball, Dakota, has been in town.

H. Nottingham has let the contract for a gas well on his Erie St. premises.

Miss Minnie, daughter of Wm. L. Bacon, died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant; the funeral taking place on Friday.

**p.3** Mrs. Chapman returned to Tarrytown, New York, Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Allen returned to Tiffin on Saturday.

Mr. L. D. Austin, of Toledo, has been in town a day or two.

Mrs. Ina Kind, of Cleveland, is spending several weeks at the home of her parents in the village.

Mr. C. O. Roberts and family left on Monday night for Cleveland where they will take up their abode.

Mr. Julius E. French drove from the city on Tuesday and spent the night with relatives here. Mrs. S. Brichford is spending a week with her daughter (Mrs. Mawby) at Avon Lake, Lorain Co. Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Granger, of Allegheny City, Pa., have been spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. A. Hanscom gave a party for 30 – 40 ladies on Tuesday afternoon; her birthday anniversary.

George Clark left Monday morning for Cleveland where he will enter the store of H. M. Brown, Ontario St.

Louie Neveu has a new horse and freshly painted dog cart.

Bushnell White, an old citizen of Cleveland, and for 26 years U. S. Commissioner, died last Saturday.

Mrs. Pease removed back to her house on Prospect St. yesterday after living several months with her sisters, the Misses Hastings.

Mrs. Learn was called to her former home last week, near Auburn, N.Y., by the death of her mother.

After spending the winter in Washington, Mr. O. S. Skinner and family returned here Friday night and again occupy their home on Euclid St.

Mr. Smart has received a letter from Frank Hills, of Kansas City, saying that he will leave that place with the remains of his father next Saturday evening and expects to reach Willoughby on noon on Monday, May 4.

The 3 mile race at the rink last night was won by Ed. Moloney, beating Cowan by 2 ½ laps.

### **The Year's Mortality**

Deaths and burials that have occurred in Willoughby Township during the past year. Those marked with a star resided in the Corporation:

Mrs. Armstrong\*

Mrs. Page

Miss Jennie Barnes

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Mrs. E. Covert  
Bryon Fuller  
Dr. G. W. Storm\*  
Mrs. Rush  
Mrs. Roberts  
Twins of Mr. & Mrs. Waugh\*  
Carl Warner  
Mrs. Rockafellow\*  
Varnum Page  
Dexter Damon\*  
Mrs. J. Hunt\*  
John A. Dodd  
N. B. Davis\*  
A. J. Rutland\*  
Mrs. Clark\*  
John Duren  
Mrs. J. C. Hills (died in Kansas City)  
Fred Payn\*  
Miss Jennie Law  
Chas. O. Sharpe\*  
Mrs. John Pelton\* (buried in Mentor)  
Mrs. J. C. Campbell  
Venola Jenkins\*  
Mrs. Maria Holmes  
Infant of Mr. & Mrs. Edwards\*  
Miss Addie Merrill  
Infant of Mr. & Mrs. Bradley\*  
This shows a total of 15 in the corporation and  
14 in the township.

### Wickliffe

Miss Lewis, sister of Mrs. Martin White, visited here from Cleveland last week.  
Mr. John Marshall, formerly of Euclid, has moved to the farm he bought of J. B. Ferguson.

### Mentor

Miss Blake, an estimable young colored woman of this place, died a few days ago of consumption.

### North Mentor

Mrs. Norris has arrived to care for her sister, Mrs. S. D. Burr, whose symptoms are not encouraging.

That troubles never come singly has been instanced of late in the family of Mr. Israel

Titus. Two weeks since, they lost their home by fire, saving only a portion of the house contents. They then took possession of the house lately vacated by John Lapham. Last week, Mrs. T. was taken violently ill with congestion of the lungs, and at present lies in critical condition. Little Mollie age 3 years, had a fall cutting her lip severely, requiring surgical aid. Mr. Titus and family have the sympathy of all.

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### p. 2 Willoughby Plains

S. M. Downing had an old-fashioned barn raising with Mr. Taylor as the boss workman.

J. C. Campbell on the same day erected the frame for a large barn—Capt. W. Galusha was the boss of this. Lew Kelley is having a commodious milk house build near his residence.

Henry Bernhardt died Sunday at his home here. He had been sick and confined to the house since last November with a complication of diseases. He leaves parents, a brother, and a sister. Rev. J. M Keck conducted the funeral. The remains were deposited in the vault in Willoughby.

### Wickliffe

Lula and Will McIlrath have gone to live in Ashtabula.

Mrs. E. M. Jones Jr. spent several days with her parents in Cleveland.

The surveyors are laying out a new street from the Euclid Rd. to the lake, through the Moses property.

### Kirtland

M. H. Bond, of Providence, R. I., is spending a few days with relatives and friends in the vicinity.

Mr. & Mrs. Van Deusen, Mrs. C. Callaway, and two sons went to Cleveland Tuesday to be present at the burial of their mother whose body has been in the vault there since Feb. 8, the date of her funeral.

News has been received here of the death of B. F. Ladd which occurred at Tabor, Iowa, on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo. Mr. Ladd was born in Kirtland

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about 60 years ago, and spent the early years of his life here. It was here he married Miss Mary Wells who now is his widow surviving him. She is the daughter of the late Deacon John Wells and sister of J. F. and H. O. Wells.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Lewis W. Webster, for the murder of Perry Harrington at Geneva, was argued before Judge Canfield, who overruled the motion, and sentenced the prisoner to be hanged before sunrise on next Oct. 1.

**p. 3** Mr. S. B. Philbrick, one of the old residents of Chester, was buried last Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Williams, of Cleveland, spent Sunday here with relatives, the family of Mr. J. H. Boyce.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Neville and daughter, of Mayfield, were visiting relatives in town last Saturday.

It is said, Mrs. Garfield will spend part of her time this summer at Williamstown, Mass.

Byron Fowles left home on Tuesday for Camden, New Jersey, expecting to learn the business of a machinist.

Miss Edith Penfield is home again after a visit of several months to friends in various parts of the south.

Rev. D. K. Flickinger on his return from his mission to Africa, spent several days at his home here the past week.

Mrs. J. Williamson, lately a resident of St. Paul, Minn., is making an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Sally Peters.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, a son of Mr. Williams, one of the proprietors of the grist mill at Chardon, was drowned by falling into a cistern.

Chas. E. Bostwick returned last Saturday to his grandfather's (Mr. Kitt's) after an absence of two months in Michigan, his former home.

A sad event took place at Huntsburg, Geauga Co., last Friday. Mrs. Barnes, wife of ex-Commissioner Barnes, gave her son a box of pills to play with. The lad took them to school where several of the boys took them—one boy by the name of Dewoody took 20, and as a result dropped dead in his seat.

R. C. Brinkerhoff has sold out his hardware business to H. S. Raplee, of Perry. Mr. Brinkerhoff will remove with his family to southern California. He formerly had lived there.

### **Death of Mrs. Brown**

After several months of extreme suffering from cancer, Mrs. Laura A., wife of A. L. Brown, died Monday morning at the age of 52. She was the daughter of Asa and Thankful Childs, and has always resided in this township—for a number of years in the village. Early in life she became a member of the M.E. denomination. She leaves a husband, daughter, and son. Besides her immediate family, the deceased leaves her aged father and three sisters: Mrs. Robt. Allen, of Michigan; Mrs. C. B. Allen, of Tiffin, Ohio, and Mrs. D. F. Hopkins of this town.

A new "bending" machine is in Penfield & Son's shop. It was invented by Mr. M. Cooley, of Kirtland.

A card of thanks is printed by the Brown family for aid and sympathy during their recent affliction. A. L. Brown, S. L. Brown, Eva R. Pelton Russell Hastings, of Willoughby, is selling the Willoughby Township farm, to close the estate.

Notice by Clara L. Rhyn to John Rhyn, of Ashtabula, Lake Co., Ohio, charging him with extreme cruelty and filing for divorce by C. J. Komar, her attorney.

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**p.2** Another Western Reserve pioneer died a few days ago at Mayfield, Mr. Harmon Jacobs. He was born in Vermont in 1809 and came to Chester in 1824. He leaves a wife and three children. The deceased was widely known and

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esteemed for acts of kindness and uprightness of conduct.

### **Painesville News**

Mr. David H. Gray will spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Babcock.

The trustees of Evergreen Cemetery advise the purchase of additional land for burial purposes.

The 98<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs. A. J. Goldsmith was celebrated on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo by a large company of relatives and friends.

Messrs. C. T. Morley, A. B. Glenn, and J. S. Lockwood were appointed a committee for Painesville Township to superintend the burial of indigent soldiers and sailors.

All regular physicians of Lake Co. are requested to meet at the office of Dr. House at 2 p.m. on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant for the purpose of organizing a county medical society.

The 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday of Mrs. Hannah Burr ridge was observed by a pleasant gathering of family, friends and six of her seven children, Dr. L. S. being abroad.

The remains of Mrs. Jemina Harrison (who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Everest, of Irvington, Indiana) were brought to Painesville for interment. She was the widow of Wm. Harrison, and mother of J. J. Harrison of the Painesville nurseries, and 86 years old. She was born at Margate, England, was married in 1826, and arrived and settled on the farm on Jackson St. in 1832.

### **Mentor**

Miss Lizzie Loomis, of Wahpeton, Dakota, is here visiting friends of her old home.

Mr. John Collister, of South Mentor, has five children sick with pneumonia—under treatment of Dr. Bixby.

### **North Mentor**

All are glad to welcome Israel Titus as a permanent resident having bought of Jeff

Brooks, the house and the lot opposite Austin Babbitt's premises.

### **Wickliffe**

Herbert Gould and wife have moved to the city.

### **West Kirtland**

The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. H. Hayden was celebrated at their residence last Saturday by a party given them by friends.

**Revised List of Soldiers** who enlisted from the township of Willoughby during the war of 1861-1865. The names will appear inscribed on the monument:

Annis S.  
Atkinson, C.  
Austin, A. Y.  
Austin, W.  
Baldwin, C. L.  
Baldwin, J. L.  
Baldwin, W. H.  
Ball, J.  
Ball, T.  
Barless, R.  
Beebe, H.  
Bonnieville, S.  
Brinkerhoff, D. H.  
Buffington, H.  
Burbank, L. D.  
Burbank, T. F.  
Brown, C. R.  
Burnett, A.  
Burnett, C.  
Burnett, I.  
Burtis, C. S.  
Campbell, S.  
Campbell, L. M.  
Carroll, P.  
Carroll, S.  
Champlin, E.  
Childs, J. W.  
Clark, N. T.  
Colby, J.  
Colson, C.  
Cline, H.  
Cline, T.  
Collister, C.  
Collister, J.  
Cottrell, D.

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Cottrell, J.  
Covert, C.  
Covert, D.  
Covert, J. A.  
Covert, H.  
Cox, D.  
Crump, W.  
Curtis, D. A.  
Davis, F.  
Davison, E.  
Davison, O.  
Dodd, T. C.  
Downing, G. A.  
Downing, S.  
Eddy, G. S.  
Ellen, J. S.  
Elliott, A.  
Fawcett, R.  
Ferguson, J. B.  
Foster, S.  
Gray, W.  
Green H. V.  
Goodrich, H. R.  
Hadlock, A.  
Hadlock, J.  
Hasting, S. R.  
Haver, C.  
Haver, T.  
Hill, J.  
Horn, J.  
Hopkins, D. F.  
Houliston, D.  
Humphrey, J. O.  
Hurlbut, W.  
Huston, E.  
Huston, G. B.  
Hutchinson, W. J.  
Irwin, D.  
Jewell, G.  
Johnson, A.  
Johnson, C. W.  
Johnson, O.  
Kelsey, A.  
King, J.  
King, N.  
Kniffin, M.

Lamoreaux, S.  
Leroy, N B.  
Lester, D.  
Lillie, C. P.  
Miller, G. W.  
Miller, J.  
Miller, J. R.  
McEwen, A.  
McKernan, T. A.  
Moger, C. M.  
Mead, C.  
Mead, H.  
More, R. B.  
Morely G. H.  
Nash, W.  
Norman, J.  
Otis, W.  
Parish, T.  
Palmer, E.  
Payne, W.  
Peters, A.  
Penfield, E.  
Presley, C. L.  
Parker, J.  
Pike, J.  
Phillips, A.  
Potter, C.  
Powell, S. R.  
Quigley, G.  
Quigley, S.  
Quigley, W.  
Raver, W.  
Reynolds, J.  
Reynolds, W.  
Richardson, C. J.  
Roberts, R. R.  
Roberts, W. B.  
Rush, J.  
Rush, . D.  
Saxton, D.  
Saxton, J. S.  
Schram, C. W.  
Schram, I.  
Schram, W. S.  
Scanlon R.  
Scoville, C. W.  
Sharpe, G.  
Spring, C.

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Squires, G. B.  
Slayton, W. T.  
Sprague, E. L.  
Shumacker, J. C.  
Stilwell, J.  
Stilwell, W.  
Smith, F.  
Smith, T. J.  
Severance, W.  
Strong, M. H.  
Strong, T. J.  
Simons, R. R.  
Stewart, O.  
Storm, S. C.  
Vanlooven, J.  
Vanlooven S.  
Viall, C. C.  
Viall, C. H.  
Warner, G.  
Ward, H.  
Waste, W.  
Waite, E.  
Waite, O.  
White, W. R.  
Wilder, A.  
Wilkenson, J.  
Williams, H.

**p. 3** Mrs. Ferriss was called to Chester on Wednesday by the dangerous illness of a relative, Mr. Henry Damon.

Mr. John Brennan, formerly of the Cowles House, Painesville, is now proprietor of the Empire House, Cleveland.

Married May 7 by Elder W. A Lillie, at his residence in Willoughby, Mr. Edwin Judd and Miss Helen Page, both of Kirtland, Ohio.

Two weeks ago, Felix Jones, discontinued shaving people on Sunday, closing his shop. Up until that time, he informed us—he had not been at liberty on a Sunday morning for 20 years.

A most estimable citizen of Madison died on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, Albert King, of pneumonia at age 71 years. Mr. King came with his parents from

Orange Co., New York, in 1818, and had been a resident of Madison 67 years.

The death of Nathan Payne, ex-mayor of Cleveland, and son of the senator took place at his residence on Euclid Ave. last Monday. Secretary Whitney and wife of New York (the latter a sister of the deceased) were at the funeral yesterday.

Miss E. B. Couden, formerly of Cincinnati, and sister of Rev. Mr. Couden, recently of Willoughby, is superintending the millinery department at E. M. McGillin & Co., Cleveland. Miss C. will doubtless be pleased to see her former Willoughby friends.

The location of the Soldiers' Monument has been fixed by the building committee with concurrence of the township trustees. It will stand on the public square in the center of the walk leading from Erie St. to the college building; 32' from the north line of the square.

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Mrs. J. Malkin, of Willoughby, will be spending a week with her sister, Mrs. G. O. Baker.

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### **p. 2** The Kerr Professorship

Soon after the lamented death of Mr. Levi Kerr, his sister (Mrs. Laura K. Axtell, of Painesville) donated to the Case School several valuable pieces of property in Cleveland and vicinity for the purpose of establishing a Kerr professorship of mathematics. Case School of Applied Science accepted the large amount of real estate in Cuyahoga Co. by deed dated May 13, 1885 and will forever maintain in the school as part of its regular course of education the "Kerr Professorship of Mathematics" as is set forth in the deed.

### Wickliffe

Robert Pears and family have moved from East Hill to a place just east of Wickliffe.

Miss Julia Ingersoll, of Cleveland, has been visiting a few days here in her uncle's family.

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Mrs. Wm. Carmen is no better and it is feared at times that the end of the earth of her is not far distant.

### **West Kirtland**

Mr. Wm. Starrett and daughter, of Cleveland, are out visiting her father, J. Whitworth.

Mrs. J. S. Warren, of Mentor, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Carpenter.

H. A. Rice is cutting stone for the new school house in Burton to cost \$13,000 to build.

### **Kirtland**

Chas. H. Frank and family, of Painesville, spent last Sabbath with his parents here.

We are told that Edwin Judd, with his young wife, contemplate housekeeping in Kirtland.

Mrs. Cordelia Sawyer, whose death was caused by the fire in Cleveland last Friday night, was the daughter of the late Samuel Brown, of this place, and sister of L. S. Brown, of Willoughby.

Will and Minnie Wright have a 5 days' old, 10 lb. boy. Milton and Viola McFarland have a baby girl as of this morning.

M. A. Withington, a citizen of Kirtland, died on Wednesday of last week; he was nearly 80 years old lacking a few months. He was born in Pennsylvania but came to Ohio in an early day, settling in Massillon and from there moved to Cleveland. A few years ago, he came to Kirtland. In former years, he carried on the business of a jeweler, but for some years had retired from business. His remains were taken to Massillon on Friday. He leaves a wife, two sons, and a daughter—Mrs. Purdy, of Cleveland.

### **Chester**

Henry Damon died last Friday. With the exception of three years in which he had been Justice of the Peace, he had been constable in this township for 48 consecutive years—having served his first writ in 1837.

### **Mentor**

A new tenement house and other improvements will be made on the Garfield farm during the present season.

Mrs. Helen Hayward and Mrs. Mary Seely, of Wahpeton, Dakota, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Harriet Dickey.

The afflicted Collister family, mentioned in last week's issue is bereft of two promising boys of 11 and 9 years and another lingering between life and death.

Mr. Isaac Sawyer died Sunday afternoon. He was an old pioneer honored and respected as a citizen and neighbor. Although he had been in poor health for some time, his death was not expected so soon.

**p. 3** J. S. Hastings leaves this week on a health trip to California.

Mrs. Kingsley and daughter, Anna, of Warren, are here on a visit.

Mrs. Harmon Clark, of Warren, has been calling on relatives here the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Hayden left Monday for an extended visit here to her cousin, Miss Allie Hill.

Mrs. T. M. Moore is enjoying a visit from her mother, who is a resident of northern Iowa.

Mrs. Jeff Pike after making a brief visit here has returned to her daughter's in Swanville, Pa.

The two sons of Mr. Chester Palmer spent Sunday with him: Charles, of Fostoria, and Melvin, of Toledo.

Elder Hayden was called yesterday to officiate at a wedding in Munson for Mr. W. Frost and Miss Gage.

On Tuesday, the dwelling of Morris Truman, of Burton, was destroyed by fire from a defective flu.

Mrs. W. T. Clark spent several days last week in Middlesex, Pa. She was accompanied in her return home by Miss Minnie Clark.

In the New York *World* of the 16<sup>th</sup> is a list of candidates for admission to the bar before the general term of the Supreme Court. Among those sworn in we notice the name of our young friend, G. W. Clement Jr., of Willoughby, Ohio.

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At Chagrin Falls last Friday, a span of horses ran away with Spencer Chamberlain, his wife, and little son, of Russell. Mr. Chamberlain was killed, the child fatally injured, and Mrs. C. so severely injured as to make it doubtful whether she can recover.

The remains of Mrs. Sawyer (who was suffocated at the Ontario St. fire last Friday night) were removed to Willoughby for interment on Monday. Mrs. Sawyer was a sister of L. S. Brown of this place and leaves two children. She was 55 years old.

Cards are issued for the marriage of Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Botsford, of St. Louis, Mo., and Raymond C. Penfield, of Willoughby, Ohio. The ceremony is to take place at the First Presbyterian Church, 14<sup>th</sup> and Lucas Place, Wed., May 27, 1885, at 4 o'clock, with a reception from 5 until 8 o'clock at 3144 Locust St.

Tomorrow, May 15, Hon. Wm. C. Howells will be 78 years old. He is well and enjoying life on his farm near Richmond, Va. It is now 33 years since he assumed editorship of the *Ashtabula Sentinel*, his first connection with the paper taking place May 15, 1852. At one time he was consul to Montreal.

On Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, Rev. Geo. R. Merrill and Miss Mary M., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. S. R. House, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Painesville.

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W. S. Pierce, of Willoughby, is now clerk at the Stockwell House.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mather celebrated their golden wedding on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant.

### **Died**

In Kirtland, Ohio, May 13, 1885, Martin A. Withington, age 79 years.

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### p. 2 Chester

Walter Johnston has been appointed the administrator of the estate of the late Henry Damon.

### West Kirtland

Mrs. Porter Rice entertained her lady friends on Saturday; her birthday.

### Mentor

Oscar Reeve and family are spending a few days at Rev. S. F. Whitney's, grandfather of Mrs. R.

### North Mentor

George Morrell and family who left Richmond for Kansas one month ago, write glowing accounts of their new home.

Mrs. S. D. Burr died in her home in Concord on the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant from an internal cancer; the funeral taking place from the residence on Sunday. Mrs. Burr's maiden name was Sarah Potter. She was formerly a resident of Willoughby for a number of years. She was married to Mr. Burr six months ago. For three months past, she had been a great sufferer. Two weeks ago she was taken to Concord, her former home hoping the change might be beneficial. She was a member of the M.E. Church.

### Kirtland

Mrs. Emily Palmer, nee Emily Barnes and daughter, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, visited here last week where many of the early years of her life were passed. Mrs. Palmer left Kirtland about 40 years ago.

Last Saturday, George and Clara Daniels had a baby boy. Grandfather, George Manly is on a grafting trip in Canada. This is the third grandchild to be born since he left in March.

### Wickliffe

The funeral service for Miss Hannah Fuller was held last Wednesday at the residence of her brother, Chauncey Fuller. She was born at Wickliffe and died at Muscatine, Iowa, May 16, at age 57. Her disease was apoplexy and she died six hours after the fatal stroke. For a time she was Superintendent of the Nurse Dept. at Huron St. Hospital, Cleveland, until her health failed. She went to Iowa two years ago. She did



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some work, also, at Charity Hospital, Cleveland, and a hospital in Osawatimie, Kansas.

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An application has been filed in Probate Court for the appointment of a guardian for Mary O. Griswold, imbecile, of Kirtland.

### Reminiscences of Garfield

Camden O. Rockwell, Pres. Garfield's brother-in-law, delivered a lecture on the dead Chief Magistrate in the Fourth Unitarian Church last night. Particularly pathetic and interesting was his account of Mr. Garfield's slow and painful death. Mrs. Rockwell took his turn regularly in those days as a nurse by Garfield's bedside. He spoke of Garfield's warm affection for Mr. Blain. At one time, when the physicians allowed none by the immediate members of his family to go near him, he broke forth pleadingly to the friend who was attending him "Let me see old Jim Blain. Oh, can't I see old Jim Blain?" NY *Tribune*

**p. 3** Mr. Eugene Losey, of St. Louis, is here on a visit to his mother.

Mrs. Warner, of Scranton, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Robison.

Mrs. J. H. Merrill is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Seeley, of Cleveland.

Mr. Ebenezer Brown, now residing with his daughter in Cleveland, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. A. Baker, of Hartford, Conn., arrived in town last Friday and are stopping with their daughter Mrs. H. H. Wells, on Euclid St.

Rev. Y. P. Morgan, Rector of Trinity Church, Cleveland, and Miss Mary H. Sterling, of that city, are to be married next Wed. morning.

Earl Bill, a prominent citizen and an old newspaper man, died in Cleveland on Tuesday. For a series of years, he had been clerk of the district court.

The health of Mrs. Cleveland since her arrival at her parents (Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Brown) has slightly improved.

Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Waugh, with their son Robbie, left for Cohocton, N.Y., yesterday, the home of Mr. W's father, for a visit.

Elder & Mrs. C. A. Kleeberger took their departure last week for Madison, Indiana where Mr. K is to serve a large and wealthy church in his denomination.

Miss Gertrude Penfield arrived home Tuesday night from LaSalle Seminary, Mass., and with other members of the family left for St. Louis on Monday to be present at the marriage of Raymond C. Penfield to Miss Minnie Botsford on Wed. Miss Glenn Penfield, of Houghton, Mich., will, also, be present at the ceremony.

Merton O. Garritt, of Montville, and Helen A. Lane, of Austinburg, were married on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant. Mr. Garritt was formerly a teacher in our public schools.

### Death of Mrs. Barnes

The death of Mrs. Jennie E. Barnes took place, Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, after a lengthy illness at the age of 25 years. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. Hanson and has always resided here and in Mentor. In 1876, she graduated from the village school. On Feb. 1, 1879, she married Jas. M. Barnes, of Mentor. Besides her husband, she leaves a son of 4, and a daughter, 2 years. She was borne to her resting place by Messrs. C. H. Graydon, T. M. Moore, S. H. Smart, L. W. Penfield, and Chas. D. and Arthur Tryon.

Mr. Frank Hills is editor of *The Star* in Kansas City, Mo.

A card of thanks is printed to friends who assisted them during the sickness and death of their loved one.

James M. Barnes

Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Hanson

Belle C. Hanson

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### **p. 2** Mentor

Mrs. Mattie Laubscher and little son, of Cleveland, are visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Parsons.

The funeral of David Gray was held Monday at the residence of his son in South Mentor,

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Thursday. Peacefully passed away, the oldest resident of the township or county. Mr. Gray was born in Pelham, Mass., Oct. 29, 1780, and came to Chardon in 1818, where he resided until he came to Mentor in 1867.

### Kirtland

Mr. Orwell Simons, after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends, hereabouts, starts for his home in Utah today.

John Sawyer, of Iowa, called to Ohio by the recent death of his mother at the Cleveland fire, has been visiting relatives and friends in this locality the past week.

Miss Minnie Schupp, who has been staying with her mother (Mrs. Caroline Brown) for several weeks, was joined by her husband here last Saturday.

### Chester

The horse barn of Wm. Quirk near the X roads was struck by lightning and consumed last Saturday evening.

Details of the Penfield-Botsford wedding which took place in St. Louis, May 28, 1885. This was a "rose" wedding as the bride appeared in rose pink, all carrying large bouquets of roses—Jacquemenot, Marshal Nel, or Catherine Memots. Miss Gertrude Penfield was bridesmaid, in the only short costume worn by any of six maids. Miss Edith Penfield was first bridesmaid, Miss Julia Schofield, second. Miss Gertrude Penfield attended by Geo. H. Potter, of Cleveland; Miss Clara Steinwender, Miss Glendora Penfield, and Miss Maude Henry, Miss Ada Botsford, the 10 year old sister of the bride wore a pink satin slip under Egyptian lace, Fedora front, pink silk stockings and slippers, curls tied back with pink ribbons. The train of the bridal gown was cream white gros grain, edged by cord. She carried a bouquet of white naphetos rosebuds and lilies of the valley. She wore a gift of the groom, a lace pin of magnificent diamonds, star, crescent and spear. The entire front of the skirt of white lace was embroidered in small seed pearls.

Mrs. Penfield, mother of the groom, wore an elegant satin, with front of dark red and moss

green brocade; duchesse lace; diamonds. Mrs. Botsford, the bride's mother, wore an imported dress of black satin, with deep flounces of black Chantilly, with wide scarf drapery of black Brussels embroidered in Persian colors.

**p. 3** O. H. Sharpe has been appointed administer of the estate of the late Addie Merrill.

Mrs. W. H. Willard is preparing to visit her old home in a few days, New Philadelphia.

Miss Flora Baldwin, of Jefferson, is making a few weeks' visit with her uncle, Mr. S. Metcalf.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. E. Storm last week; it being her 66<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Mr. Frank D. Roper and Miss Ida Lilley, both of this town, were united in marriage by Elder W. H. Hayden. They will go at once into housekeeping.

Advices from Mrs. Clinton White, her sister Mrs. N. S. Wheeler, and Miss Florence Wilson, stated they were to leave Arizona the 1<sup>st</sup> instant for southern California.

Lawn mowers are coming into general use in the village. There was one, 5 years ago, and now there are a dozen. The lawns are looking neater every season.

A postal note from C. A. Norton at Minneapolis informs us that he was to leave there Monday morning for Elk River with a surveying party, expecting to be absent several months.

Married Monday evening, June 1, at the residence of Mr. Asa Cottrell, in Willoughby, by Rev. E. R. Jones, Mr. John O. McCabe, of New York City, and Miss Iva E. Holmes. They will leave for the sea shore in a few days.

Mr. Asa Allen in South Willoughby, killed 24 black snakes on his farm. His son, Pardon, tells us that 18 of them were killed in one day, and measured from 4 ½ ' to 5 ½ ' in length. Last year 40 black snakes were killed on the same farm.

Dr. O. S. St. John was 75 years old on May 28 and celebrated by walking to the county seat and making a number of calls, returning leisurely in the afternoon. The doctor is well

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and hardy, is as straight as an arrow, and looks as though he is good for 10 more years.

### The reception on Tuesday Night

The reception for Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Penfield at the residence of the groom's parents from 8 – 12 o'clock, was a magnificent one in every respect. Between 200-300 guests responded to the invitation. The bride, who is marvelously handsome, was attired in her wedding costume. The guests were met at the door of the drawing room by Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Penfield, and their daughter, Miss Edith and were introduced to the bride and groom; and for over an hour a continual stream of visitors paid their respects. An elegant collation was spread in the dining room, to enter which a second invitation was necessary.

### **p. 3 List of Kirtland Soldiers**

Allen, Sam  
Billings, S. N.  
Butler, B.  
Bump, A. J.  
Brain, J.  
Brookins, N.  
Brookins, G.  
Bryant, D.  
Bryant, A.  
Bryant, L.  
Brockway, F. M.  
Barnes, W.  
Crary, C. C.  
Crary, A. D.  
Chapin, W.  
Castle, F.  
Curtis, E. W.  
Curtis, B. M.  
Curtis, P. H.  
Cassida, M.  
Cassida, John  
Cassida, James  
Call, L.  
Collister, \_\_\_\_\_  
Fowles, T.  
Francis, J. C.  
Fisk, C.

Gates, L.  
Granger, T.  
Hull, A.  
Hull, Henry  
Holmes, E.  
Holmes, H.  
Harris, G.  
Hadden, J.  
Heath, R.  
Johnson, C.  
Jenkins, B.  
Locey, H.  
Long, J. N.  
Moore, G. S.  
Moore, S.  
Morse, F. H.  
Morse, J. H.  
Millard, J. R.  
Martindale, C. D.  
Martindale, H. C.  
Martindale, F. D.  
Martindale, L.  
Markell, J. D.  
Martin, George  
Morley, C. T.  
Morley, W.  
Morely, L.  
Manchester, G.  
McFarland, M. S.  
McSwan, D.  
Nichols, G.  
Nichols, E. T.  
Oliver, J.  
Plaisted, J. M.  
Plaisted, W. H.  
Parks, B.  
Parks, J.  
Parks, M.  
Parks, S.  
Phelps, S.  
Phelps, A.  
Phipps, J.  
Randall, J. G.  
Storm, J.  
Storm, R.  
Shepard, G.  
Sweet, B.  
Sweet, J. E.

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Safford, A.  
Somers, W.  
Suits, C. G.  
Stratton, H.  
Tanner, Harvey  
Tanner, Henry  
Tullar, S. G.  
Tomlinson, N.  
Walley, J. H.  
Woodard, D. H.  
Wisner, John  
Wisner, James  
Waite, C. C.  
Weston, F.  
Williams, T. H.

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The dredging of the harbor in Fairport will give a depth of 17'.

Mrs. H. L. Barstow, after a lingering illness, died on Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup>, and was buried on Sunday. The officers of the Lake Co. Medical Association are:

Pres: Dr. Sherwood, Painesville  
V.P. Dr. Davis, Willoughby  
Treas. Dr. Bixby, Mentor  
Sec. Dr. Moore, Willoughby

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### **p. 2 Willoughby Plains**

Mr. A. Cole has a baby girl.

### **Wickliffe**

Mrs. Etta Gosse, of Cleveland is visiting her Wickliffe relatives.

Geo. L. Ingersoll has a baby girl.

An exciting runaway last Saturday in Wickliffe: Mr. Pelton's team (of Willoughby) was standing at the residence of Mr. Marshall and started suddenly without a driver to the west. It dashed into the open yard of Mrs. T. Lloyd striking a maple tree and breaking some brick from the corner of the house. They flew up the street past the post office and were finally stopped near Mr. Carmen's, nearly a mile west of the chapel.

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Mrs. N. K. Hubbard, of Fargo, D.T., is visiting relatives in town.

One of the finest monuments in Evergreen Cemetery is that on the Hitchcock lot, furnished by Morley & Rich. It is of Quincy granite and is a total height of 35 ½ feet.

### **Cases disposed of in the Common Pleas up to the 5<sup>th</sup>:**

James Lynch vs. P&Y R'y; death of plaintiff Lynch; leave given to make administrator plaintiff

Harriet O. Elwell vs. Geo. E. Elwell

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

Isaac N. Hathaway, adm. of Elbridge Hayden, dec., vs. James Allen

Maggie Loomis vs. Orlin Loomis

Eliza Ann Ingersoll vs. George Ingersoll

**p. 3** Esquire Bela Shaw, of Chester, spent last Sunday with his daughter here, Mrs. Fred Yaxley.

Mrs. R. C. Brinkerhoff is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. T. Linderberger, of Detroit, Mich.

A postal from Mrs. P. McWethy says they have purchased a farm in Reno Co., Kansas, which they will soon occupy.

Mrs. May Merrill returned to Painesville last week after spending several months with her daughter here, Mrs. Malkin.

Born last Monday to Dr. T. M. and Mrs. Moore, a daughter.

We were misinformed last week as to the name of the lady whom Frank Roper took to wife. It was Maggie Lilley and not Ida—all in the family, however.

Mr. Eugene E. Hunt has recently been granted a patent for a farm gate.

Mrs. J. Philpot had a cancer taken from the upper portion of her tongue last Saturday. The operation was performed in the hospital at Cleveland by Dr. Weber and was a very painful

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one. Mrs. Philpot was in the village yesterday and expressed herself as feeling well.

Mr. A. Carroll's house was broken into last Monday while the family slept--\$10 was taken out of a vest pocket. Nothing else was missed.

Ground for the foundation of the Soldiers' Monument was broken Tuesday morning. It will be erected in the center of the walk leading from Erie St. to the College.

### **West Kirtland**

The barn of Orlando Bunnell was raised last Thursday. It is 23 x 58" and designed as a stock barn.

Mrs. J. H. Herrick, of Clyde, Ohio, a relative of Mrs. O. S. Skinner, is a guest of the family.

**Weather:** On Sunday humanity sweltered and sizzled to the tune of 90 degrees. An opportunity was given, however, Monday to cool off with a drop to 50 degrees, barely escaping a frost the following night.

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

Abbey V. Anthony vs. Newton Anthony: Divorce granted plaintiff

Richard Drayton vs. Azzleine Drayton. Decree for divorce and custody of children awarded the plaintiff.

Susan B. Goodrich vs. Albert Goodrich. Dismissed.

### **West Kirtland**

The family of E. G. Metcalf has a baby girl, 9 ½ lbs.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Mrs. Kelley is building a place named Rosedale at the west end of the Plains.

**p. 3** Mrs. W. H. Miner, of Collinwood, (nee Libbie Ormsby) spent several days here last week with friends.

Mrs. S. Fowles leaves today for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Witherby, at Camden, N.J.

Mrs. Horace Beckford, of Orane, N. J. (accompanied by her daughter) is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Jos. Masury.

Mr. Stowe Kennedy, after several years' absence in the west, again "bobs up serenely" at the old home to the pleasure of his many friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Kahry, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, are about to move to this place.

The parents of Mrs. H. H. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Connecticut, will probably spent the summer in town.

Mrs. A. U. Stewart, of Ames, Iowa, has been spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Dr. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Needham and daughter of Iowa, also, were guests of the same household last week.

The Painesville papers report the death of Capt. J. B. Kilbourne, after a painful and lingering illness, at the age of 62 years. He had been a resident of Painesville for 35 years and was an esteemed and useful citizen. A wife and daughter survive him—two children—a son and a daughter having preceded him to the other shore. The funeral was largely attended on Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Lille was given a surprise birthday party for his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### **Mentor Plains**

E. H. Talbot returned last Saturday from Michigan where he had been called by the death of his mother, Mrs. L. D. Talbot. His father still survives but is in feeble health. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot moved from N.Y. State to Mentor in 1845, where they resided until about 6 years ago when they went to live in Michigan near their eldest son, L. B. Mrs. Talbot's death occurred on the 5<sup>th</sup> from dropsy.

### **Kirtland**

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes have a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Metcalf have a baby girl.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whelpley visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday and returned to their home in Madison on Monday.

Mr. A. D. Coe came down from the city Saturday evening and spent Sabbath with his family who are staying with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Brown.

### North Mentor

James Francis has a baby boy.

A sudden intelligence was conveyed by messenger to Mrs. Capt. Tear and Mrs. Ingraham on Friday that their sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilcox, of Painesville, had been suddenly struck down by paralysis. (Mrs. Wilcox has since died.)

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**p. 2** School closing exercises

**p. 3** Mrs. Bersha Ingersoll left last night to join her husband in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. H. Randall, and son, Frank, New London, Ohio, are guests at Mr. L. S. Brown's.

Mrs. J. H. Merrill is spending several weeks with her daughter at Jamestown, N.Y.

Elder Wilson and family anticipate attending a Wilson reunion at Warren on the 26<sup>th</sup> instant.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Brinkerhoff, of Plymouth, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. H. Hayden is expected home on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup>, from a visit of 6 weeks to her parents at Wellsburg.

An old citizen, of Ashtabula, Geo. Nettleton, died of apoplexy on Thursday last while attending court in Jefferson.

Mr. W. S. Schram, who has been here visiting friends, returned to his business at Union City, Tenn.

Mrs. D. Sherman, editor of the *Ashtabula Standard*, with two daughters spent last Saturday with their relative here, Dr. J. L. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rockafellow have a baby girl 10 ½ lbs., born Sunday.

Miss Jennie Clark is home again from Nashville, Tenn., after a lengthy visit. She was

accompanied by her cousin, Frank Fuller, who will spend some time here.

Mr. I. W. Chamberlain, editor of the Wyoming (Iowa) *Journal* with his wife and son arrived last week on a visit to relatives—Mrs. Witter, and family of A. G. White.

Arthur B. Wakelee, who murdered his wife and then shot himself recently at Toledo, was a former resident of Painesville, where his mother and two brothers now reside. He belonged to Co. D, 105<sup>th</sup> Ohio.

A pleasant gathering took place last night at Mr. Masury's. During the day, Mrs. Masury and Mrs. Beckford (niece of Mrs. M) had been at Painesville and, on their return, were surprised to find a house full of company.

### **Obituary**

Catherine M. Nichols born in Onondaga Co., New York, in 1803, died at her residence on Coldwater St., Union City, June 6, 1885, at age 72 years. In 1829, she married Lorenzo Talbot and settled in Casonovin, Madison Co. N.Y. In 1847, they moved to Ohio and settled in Mentor, Lake Co., where they resided until six years ago when they came to Union City. Her only daughter, Mrs. Alvord of Union Co., Iowa, came a few weeks before she died and remained until the end. One son, Mr. Leroy B. Talbot, of this place was near her, also. One other son, residing in Lake Co., makes up the family circle. Mrs. Talbot leaves a sister, Mrs. Nichols, of Casonovin, N.Y., who was present when she died and one brother, Mr. John Nichols, who resides in Painesville, Ohio. (Branch Co., *Michigan Register*)

### West Kirtland

The 60<sup>th</sup> birthday of J. W. Whitworth was on Monday and made pleasant by the presence from Cleveland of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starrett, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Starrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Viall from the Ridge.

### Chester

The remains of Mrs. N. Lyman were brought here from Cleveland and will be laid beside those of her husband, two sons and an only daughter who died some years since of typhoid

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fever within a few hours of each other. Her two remaining sons reside in Cleveland.

### **Kirtland**

George Russell, M.D., of Cleveland, came down from that city Saturday to visit his father, G. A. Russell.

John and Minnie Schupp, stopping with Mrs. Caroline Brown, are the happy parents of a baby girl born Saturday night.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coe, now stopping with grandmother, Mrs. C. Brown, came very near losing her life from and overdose of aconite taken yesterday. Dr. Davis' prompt administration resulted favorably and the child is now doing well.

### **Painesville News**

Ford Tinker's funeral took place Friday from his father's residence.

Mrs. Rich, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benjamin.

The Ingersoll divorce case is finally decided. Decree of divorce for the plaintiff with \$1,217 alimony and custody of minor child.

Writ of habeas corpus issued on application of Richard Drayton, unlawfully deprived of the custody of his minor children.

Dennis A. Warner vs. Chas. Butler. Dismissed

A. M. Tyler vs. D.D. McKim

Alvin L. Tinker vs. George L. Ingram

State of Ohio vs. Wm. Downing, not guilty

State of Ohio vs. Henry Billson, not guilty

State of Ohio vs. Nathaniel G. Green; prosecution withdrawn

### **Wickliffe**

Mrs. Bessie Taphouse, Cleveland, was here last week to visit her parents.

Mr. C. W. Reeder, Sr., from Hartford, Trumbull Co., was here last week to visit his son.

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p. 2 North Mentor

Mrs. F. Jewell and Mrs. Thos. Kneal are on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Brooks and daughter, Edith, left last week to spend the summer with Mrs. J. Knox, Ontario.

Ira Durfee and wife are spending their vacation at the homestead. Mr. D. has been a student at Hiram College the year past.

### **South Kirtland**

The post office is one-third mile past Peck's Corners.

### **Mentor**

A family reunion was held at the residence of Stephen Hart last Wednesday afternoon.

Y. L. Morgan, of Cleveland, spent a few days last week with his adopted daughter, Mrs. H. Green. Mr. Morgan is the oldest pioneer in Cuyahoga Co., having settled there in 1811 when there were but three houses in what is now a large city.

Mrs. Nellie Rexford died at her home June 20, at the age of 41, having been a sufferer for many years. The remains were taken to Painesville for interment. She leaves a husband and a daughter.

### **West Kirtland**

Miss Flora Baldwin returned home to Jefferson on Saturday.

### **Mentor**

T. D. Morley and his sister, Lillis, have returned from Oberlin for the vacation.

### **Family Reunion – Broughton**

A pleasant reunion and picnic were held by the relations of John Broughton, of Painesville, on his 74<sup>th</sup> birthday, June 25, at the residence of his son-in-law, J. H. Wilson in Thompson. Dinner was served to over 80 guests. At short address was made by Uncle John, in which he said his father, Rev. Job Broughton, was the pioneer of the family, coming to this country from England in 1829, and that all of those present who were relatives were the descendants of his grandfather, whose name he bears, and whose bones are resting in the cemetery east of Thompson ledge. During the last year, death has garnered the family of the following: Mrs. Bessie Pomeroy, wife of Ralph Pomeroy; and infant daughter of V. E. Whitney, and a child of E. T. Wilson. W. F. Broughton who had recently arrived from Illinois for a visit to his parents and

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his mother, and his mother, Mrs. Sara Broughton, were unable to be present on account of illness. The next annual meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Fowlers' Mills, Geauga Co., on June 26, 1886. E. H. Cleveland, Secretary

### Painesville News

Auditor Tisdell is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

A son and heir is born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilmore.

Geo. Brakeman has a contract for building the new hall at the Lake County Fairgrounds.

Dr. Geo. Wilson is Deputy Grand Master of the I.O.O.F. of this district.

Several acres of land have been added to Evergreen Cemetery.

Jas. B. Wilson, of Grand Rapids, formerly a respected citizen of Willoughby, is legal clerk to Gov. Alger. *Detroit Free Press*

**p. 3** Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Manville, of Amboy, spent Friday with relatives here.

Miss Florence Lillie arrived Saturday from Columbus on a visit to her parents.

Miss Gertrude Penfield is at home from Lasalle Seminary, Auburndale, Mass.

Mr. T. B. Mosher, of Painesville, spent a couple days here last week with relatives.

Mr. John Everett, of Chicago, is on a visit to his father, Mr. I. Everett, of Painesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Drake, of Paw Paw, Michigan, spent a week with their niece, Mrs. Dr. Clark.

Letter postage in the U.S. is now 2 cents per ounce—half the former rates.

Miss Clara Spellmire, of N.Y. City, niece of Mrs. L. W. Penfield is here to spend the summer.

Mr. C. L. Durban and wife, of Cherokee, Butte Co. Colorado, are visiting their relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Durban.

Among the twelve graduates of Adelbert College we notice the names of Rollin Welner and Omar H. Reeve, both of Willoughby.

Dr. J. L. Sherman and family left town on Thursday to spend a few days on the Mayfield farm and to visit friends in the vicinity.

Mr. Frank Crosier, of Cleveland, and known to many of our citizens, is about to marry a lady of Kalamazoo, Michigan, a teacher in the public schools.

Thos. Cox is building a barn which may be the largest in the township: 36 x 66', 22' posts, with a wall of 2'.

At a meeting of the wool growers of Trumbull and Mahoning counties held at Warren, it was decided not to sell their wool this season at less than 30 cents per lb.

A party of Lake Erie Seminary ladies together with Miss Ilda Cory, Miss Needham, and the Misses Little, of Cleveland, sailed last Saturday for the British Isles.

Mr. Lorenzo Hitchcock and daughter, of Genesee, Ill., are visiting the family of Elder Wilson. Mr. H. is the brother of Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. H. G. Tryon grew some enormous strawberries of the Sharpless variety. One berry measured 7 ½ inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Carroll have the sympathy of our citizens in the loss of their youngest child, Earl, a bright little boy of 19 months, who died Monday morning after a brief illness. It was thought the extreme change in the weather was the primary cause.

Frank Daniels left home on Friday for the purpose of gaining a better state of health. He went from here to Duluth, then expects to go on to Colorado and Oregon.

The house of Jesse Perry situated in the northeast part of Perry was destroyed by fire on Sunday night with a large share of the contents.

The Soldiers' Monument arrived yesterday and is now being put in place.

### **p. 4 Bartholdi's Big Girl**

The statue has arrived and soon New York harbor will be graced by the colossal statue "Liberty Enlightening the World." The pedestal fund is nearly complete.



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**p. 2** Dedication of the Soldiers' Monument Speeches. The crowd was estimated at 6,000-8,000 people.

**p. 3** Mrs. H. C. Dawson left yesterday for a months' visit with relatives in Jefferson.

Miss Lottie Skiff gave a large party at her elegant new home on First St. last night.

Dr. Fletcher and wife, of Geneva, formerly residents of this village, were here on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. McCabe (nee Iva Holmes) leaves this week to take up residence in N.Y. City.

R. Skiff Sheldon arrived Friday from Racine, Wis., and will spend a few weeks with his friends here.

A new trial has been granted to Lewis Webster, the Geneva murderer.

Miss Glenn Penfield has left Houghton, Michigan, and is expected home in the course of two weeks. On her way she will call and spend a week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown, of Pa., arrived here the latter part of last week. Mrs. B. will spend some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Fowler.

Mrs. James A. Garfield and children, Mrs. Mason and three daughters, and J. Stanley Brown are visiting Stockbridge, Mass., having left Williamstown, on Saturday.

Mrs. Harriet Clark and her daughter, Anna, left Thursday of last week for Portland, Conn., where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Frank D. Hall spent the 4<sup>th</sup> with relatives here, the family of Rev. Mr. Hall.

The stained glass over Mr. E. G. Bunnell's front door was broken by the report of the cannon last Saturday although all the windows and doors of the house were open.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brinkerhoff expect to leave here for Santa Barbara, Cal., where Mr. B. has relatives. He will look to permanently settle in that state.

Col. E. Stratton, an old citizen of Perry, died last Saturday. He was a native of Chelsea, Vt., born in 1803, and came to Perry 60 years ago. He had

held many offices of trust and was much respected. The remains were interred in the Perry cemetery.

Mrs. McWethy and family are now located at Shiloh, Ness Co., Kansas. Dodge City being the nearest point on the railroad.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Dr. Weber and daughter, while driving on Kinsman St. were thrown from their carriage; slight injuries.

The Mormons of Salt Lake city kept the American flag at half-mast on the Fourth!

### **Chester**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herrick had a baby girl born on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Miss Laura Elder, formerly of this place, but now a missionary at the west among the Indians, was present and sang a song in the Seminole language.

### **West Kirtland**

Between 50 and 60 were present at the raising of T. Cox's barn last Thursday, the largest in this section since that of H. G. Tryon in 1879. Thomas Brichford was the master mechanic.

### **Kirtland**

George Allen is some days better and some not. Mr. Seth Williams, Cleveland, a brother of Mrs. Allen is with the family.

Nicholas Markell died Monday at 5 o'clock p.m. He was among the pioneers of Kirtland coming here as a boy of 6 years in 1816, and had lived on the farm where he died nearly half a century. He leaves a wife to whom he had been married over 50 years, and six children—2 boys, Henry and James; and 4 daughters, Mrs. Tullar, Michigan; Mrs. Yaxley, Mrs. Morton, and Mrs. Foot, of this place. Two brothers, Benjamin and James, of Mentor, also, survive him.

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### **p. 2 Sad Deaths**

Last week very sorrowful news came to the family of Mrs. H. J. Randall, the death of two friends. One was Irving Richards, of Washington, D.C, and son of A. S. Richards, formerly of Waite Hill. He was 20 years of age and a very promising young man. He graduated

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June 9, was taken sick one week later and died on July 4. The other death was of a cousin of Mr. Randall, Mrs. R. M. Davis, of Denver (nee Ida C. Post). It will be remembered that she spent the summer of '78 with the family here. She leaves many friends and not a few in Willoughby.

From the *Denver Tribune Republican*, July 2:

Mrs. Davis, the young wife of Mr. R. M. Davis, the dealer in mineral specimens, was standing near the kitchen stove in her residence, No. 576 Curtis St., preparing the noon meal yesterday when she noticed that the rug at her feet was on fire. She did not observe at the time that her skirts were, also, on fire. Hastily placing her one year old baby which she was carrying on the floor in the center of the room, she picked up the rug with the intention of carrying it down stairs and throwing it into the back yard. Then the flames leapt rapidly up her clothing, and she became aware of her danger. She made it to the back yard screaming. Several men came to the backyard and did what they could to put out the flames. The fire was smothered but not until the poor woman was almost burnt to a crisp. Doctors were sent for and did all within their power to alleviate her suffering, but she died about midnight. The friends of the family state that her dress caught on fire from a piece of coal that fell out of the stove, and that the rug caught fire from her dress.

**p. 3** Misses Jennie Hall and Grace Warren, of East Cleveland, have been spending some days with their Willoughby relatives.

Mrs. Varnum Page has gone to Kalamazoo Co., Michigan, for a visit to her relatives for 2-3 months.

Mr. F. H. Dewart, with wife and children, of Waverly, Ohio, arrived here last week on a visit to Mrs. D's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement.

Mrs. D. B. Clayton, of Painesville, together with her two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Tisdell and Mrs. N. K. Hubbard, were in town last Saturday as guests of Elder and Mrs. Wilson.

## Birthday Reunion

The 85<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs. H. G. White was celebrated on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Miller, of River St. Her only surviving sister, Mrs. Margaret Strong, of Ashtabula, was present. The family of Mrs. White (Brush) emigrated from New York to Ohio in 1825 or '26. Out of a family of six girls, but the two sisters mentioned, are now living; three sisters having died within two or three years—Mrs. Eliza Joslin, Mrs. Mary Smartwood, and Mrs. Catharine Richmond (the latter since the last annual gathering).

## West Kirtland

Mrs. Horatio Buffington and her son, Walter, of Chagrin Falls, spent two weeks with relatives here.

## Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Bryson is visiting her son, Ambrose, at the Youman's place.

Miss Amelia Richardson, of Case Ave., with her aunt, Mrs. Stockwell, of Willoughby, were visiting friends here Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Willey (and daughter) of Highwood, Lake Co., Ill., are visiting her father, T. Richardson and her brother's family on the Plains.

## Painesville News

George C. Steele has returned to Leadville, Cal. Mr. Peter M. Hitchcock and family, of Cleveland, will occupy the old homestead on State St. for the hot season.

Mrs. Rebecca Chadwick, mother of Mrs. Sherman, died quite suddenly on the 4<sup>th</sup> while gazing at the procession through a window.

A card is printed from Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Carroll to thank friends for kindness and assistance rendered during their recent bereavement.

Died Willoughby on June 19, Earle Charles, son of A. K. and C. E. Carroll, of cholera infantum, age 13 months.

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**p. 2 South Kirtland**

Mr. Eli Hawkins, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is visiting with the Morse family. He is an old resident of Kirtland and has come back once more to look over the scenes of his boyhood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin were given a surprise party for their fifth wedding anniversary.

**p. 3** R. R. Roberts has another boy added to the family.

Mrs. Dawson, of Willoughby, is visiting at her father's, G. W. Bowdre. (*Jefferson Sentinel*)

A son of A. O. Amsden, of Ashtabula, was sunstruck on Monday and died late in the evening.

Mrs. Garlick and sister (Miss Hall) left town yesterday for a visit of several weeks to friends in Titusville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elias and daughter, Gertrude, of Painesville, came up yesterday to attend the lawn fete.

Mrs. J. M. Stull, wife of attorney Stull, of Warren, died on Monday.

Married July 11, by Eld. W. H. Lillie, at his residence, Charles L. Baldwin and Mrs. Marian Huber, both of Willoughby.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathews, of Ashtabula, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.--nephew and niece of Mr. G. B. Durban.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Durban, of California, and Mrs. G. B. Durban, of Willoughby, spent part of the past week with the family of Mrs. Mary Durban, St. Clair St. (*Painesville Democrat*, 18<sup>th</sup>) Mrs. J. L. Armstrong received the news of the death of her father, Alexander Shulse, of Ralls Co., Mo. on Tuesday night. He died on the farm on which he settled over fifty years ago. He was 85 years old.

The *Madison Index* reports that the gas well being put down for W. H. Genung promises abundant flow. At a depth of 750', the pressure was so great as to throw pieces of rock high in the air.

A dispatch to the *Leader* from Chagrin Falls states that Thomas Timmons, an unmarried man, was drowned in the river last Friday.

Letter from Miss Laura L. Wells, of Meigs, Co. All are well.

Extracts from a letter written by Miss Florence Wilson dated Yellowstone Park, July 16, 1885.

**Willoughby Plains**

Walter Tyler Jr. has a new bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes are rejoicing over boy number 2.

Mrs. Ella Graves, of Perry, is visiting her father, T. Richardson, and other friends on the Plains.

**Mentor**

A little daughter has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrington.

**West Kirtland**

Chas. Devine returned last week from a pleasant visit to relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. T. W. Boyce and daughter from your village spent a few days the past week under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice have a new baby girl.

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**Kirtland**

Mr. Chas. Damon and family from northeast PA have been visiting his father's family here the past week.

L. B. Sanborn is preparing to erect a house on his premises just east of his father's on the Chardon Rd.

Mr. Lucius Williams, who has been stopping with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Allen, for a month past, will start home this week for Eau Claire, Wis.

**North Mentor**

Wm. Weeks is in Iowa harvesting crops on his farm in O'Brien Co.

Mills Titus and his grandmother, Mrs. Brooks, took a trip to Jackson, Michigan. Mrs. Brooks is remaining for a protracted visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henrice, of that city.

**Wickliffe**

Mrs. Hardaker is visiting her parents in Chardon. Wm. Jones has a new baby boy.

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Masters Alfred and Royal Robinson, Cleveland, are making a visit to their uncle, Mr. Ephraim Briggs.

Historical Remembrances of Cleveland; article in the *Plain Dealer*.

**p. 3** Miss Delia Kingsley, of Warren, is on a visit to relatives here.

Miss Ada Smith, of Cleveland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Bradley.

Mrs. C. Waite is home again after nearly a year's absence in the west.

Mrs. S. V. Slayton and daughter, of Buffalo, are visiting at Mr. W. T. Slayton's.

On the news of the death of General Grant, the flag in the park was displayed at half-mast.

Married by Eld. W. A. Lillie, on July 23, H. S. Downing and Miss Abbey A. Moses, both of Willoughby.

The trotting horse of Mr. J. O. Humphrey recently ran the half mile on Mr. Harkness's track in 1-28.

Miss Gertrude Penfield leaves Saturday for a visit of two weeks with her friend, Miss Seiberling, of Akron.

Mrs. J. N. Dawley and two children, left yesterday to visit relatives in Angola, Jamestown, and Buffalo.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Minor G. Norton, of Cleveland, and Miss Agnes Hine, of Painesville, on August 5.

We are requested to say that the driving track on the grounds of Mr. S. V. Harkness near the lake is free to those wishing to use it.

John G. Caskey, a prominent merchant of Akron, and an ex-member of company G, 29<sup>th</sup> Regt., OVI, died on the 26<sup>th</sup> after a brief illness.

The remains of the late W. W. Dingley, who died in Seales, Cal., about a year ago arrived here Friday. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery. (*Painesville Democrat*)

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Durban, who have been guests of their brothers, George and William, leave here Saturday for Zanesville, the home of Mr. D's boyhood. It is over 43 years since he last saw it. After spending a few weeks there

and with another brother at Shelbyville, Ill, they will return to their adopted home in Butte Co., Cal.

Another monument has been placed in Evergreen Cemetery to the memory of Col. David Russell, a tribute of love by his daughters, Mrs. A. W. Pratt, of Red Wing, Minn.; and Mrs. W. J. Pratt, of Des Moines, Iowa. Morley & Rich had the contract.

### Death of Mrs. S. B. Evans

Mrs. Margaret A. Evans, wife of S. B. Evans, and sister of the late Mrs. J. C. Hills, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Gurney, of Kidder, Mo., on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. She was born Dec. 21, 1835 at Mayfield, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, and was married to Silas B. Evans, Oct. 13, 1859. She moved to Missouri in 1875 and for several years had been a resident of Cameron. She was 49 years old; leaves a husband and three children—Maynard, Frank P., and Lillie (Mrs. F. Reed). She was a member of the Eastern Star. The remains were interred in Packard Cemetery. (Cameron, Mo., *Vindicator*)

The annual reunion of the 23<sup>rd</sup> OVI will be held at Lakeside Aug 19, 20, 21. Lakeside is a beautiful summer resort on Lake Erie, opposite Kelly's Island, ten miles from Sandusky and is reached by steamboats.

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**p. 2** Lake Co. Pioneers will hold their annual meeting at Burridges's Grove, Mentor

L. S. Dorman, a former resident of Willoughby, has taken a claim in Box Butte Co., Nebraska, which is in sight of the Black Hills. All provisions in that county are very costly and will be until the railroad reaches Chadron, as all articles have to be drawn 100 miles through the sand.

### West Kirtland

The Misses Freeman—Nellie, of Barry, Ill., and Phoebe, of Cleveland, returned home last Monday after an enjoyable visit of several weeks with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Hoose.

### East Mentor

Mrs. Sloan, of Van Wert, Ohio, is visiting with

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her sister, Mrs. Winslow.

Last Saturday morning the sad news came to us that Miss Mattie Viall had passed away. Although it was known that she was dangerously sick, the news was startling. She died in Cleveland where she had been under treatment several months. Her body was brought home.

### **Kirtland**

Mr. Charles Callaway is at present stopping with his brother in Cleveland.

Frank Rich, of Cleveland, has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

**p. 3** Miss Glenn Penfield is visiting Miss Lottie Hall, of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mr. Fred Vial is here from Oshkosh, Wis., and will spend several weeks.

An ice cream social will be held at Mr. Adam Clark's, south Willoughby on Friday night, August 4.

Mr. J. S. Sherman and wife, of Ashtabula, have been the guests of Dr. J. L. Sherman a portion of last week.

Mrs. Maria Freeman, a very highly esteemed citizen, died on Tuesday at the age of 65 years.

Mr. Frank H. Dewart and family, who spent several weeks at Mr. G. W. Clements', returned home on Monday to Waverly, Ohio.

Mrs. O. M. Davison, after an absence of four months, returned on Wednesday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hattie B. Schram, who will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. O. N. Barber.

The largest strawberry of the season was grown by Adam S. Knight of Batavia, New York. It was 11 inches in circumference and weighed 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  ounces.

Mr. D. C. Hutchinson and son, Hale of Mishawaka, Ind., have been spending several days with relatives in town and vicinity. Mr. H. was the former owner of what is now known as the "Thos. Ferguson place" and left here in 1850.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Huston came down from the city last Thursday for a few days visit with relatives here.

On Friday last while at work on the gas well now being put down in Mentor for Mrs. Garfield, Oscar Humphrey had the index finger of his left hand caught by the rope and badly mashed. Amputation was necessary at the second joint; performed by Dr. Moore.

Another strike took place in Cleveland last Friday; 300 men and boys employed in the Lake Erie bolt works going out on account of a 10 percent pay reduction in wages in accordance with the scale at Pittsburgh. The works will not be put in operation until the employees accept the proposed reduction.

The 171<sup>st</sup> Regt., ONG will hold a joint reunion with the 128<sup>th</sup> Regt, OVI at Johnson's Island, August 19.

Gen. U. S. Grant memorial services will be held at College Hall Saturday, August 8, at 2 o'clock.

### **Chester**

Mrs. J. C. Sharpe, of your town, has been spending several days here with her son, Mr. Solon Moore.

The *Democrat* acknowledges a pleasant call from George Welner, of Willoughby. Mr. W. arrived in this country from Germany at the age of sixteen and settled in Bainbridge, Geauga Co. where he resided 8 years. He then moved to Willoughby where he now resides on one of the finest farms in Lake County. He is spoken of as a candidate on the Democratic ticket.

## **Aug. 14, 1885      Friday**

### **p. 2 Willoughby Plains**

M. O. Richardson visited his sister in Perry last Saturday.

Boarders from Cleveland have filled Mr. Thos. Kelley's residence the past week.

David Gray, of Painesville, spent last Wednesday with his brother, M. E. Gray.

Ray Richardson spent the last week visiting his grandparents at Conneaut, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Green.

Mrs. E. Hitchcock, of Minneapolis, Minn., visited M. E. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. O. Perry the past week.

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### **Chester**

Mrs. John Post was called to Newberry last week by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Sanborn.

### **East Mentor**

Miss Addie Jordan leaves for Buffalo on Wednesday which will be her future place of residence.

Rev. W. B. Hendryx had a baby boy on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant.

**p. 3** Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cottrell and daughter, Lizzie, are camping at Chautauqua Lake.

Mr. Frank H. Johnson and family, of Collinwood, came Saturday on a visit to Mr. J's parents.

Mr. J. H. Randall of New London, Ohio, is spending a week with relatives here and in Kirtland.

Mr. Chas. Holmes and mother, Mrs. Richard Woolsey, left Tuesday for a visit to eastern relatives.

Mr. J. C. Ward, our county clerk and family, moved to Painesville last Saturday occupying a house on Prospect St.

Miss Lula May Keyte, of Chardon, visited her uncle's family (Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bunnell) last week and left for West Dover on Saturday.

Miss Edith Penfield, in company with her friend, Miss Dee Coombs, of Bowling Green, KY, left a few days since for a sojourn at Lakewood, N. Y.

Harry Garfield, eldest son of the martyred President, will take a professorship at St. Paul's School at Concord, N.H. His brother, James will study law in New York City.

O. K. Waite writes home from Birmingham, Alabama, that his health was never better. He was promoted to the office of train dispatcher on the L&N Road.

Hon. A. L. Tinker and wife, of Painesville, left Tuesday evening on a western trip. They first visit a brother of Mrs. T's at Eureka, Ill., and from there to Hastings, Minn., to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Julia Chase.

Mr. L. R. Taylor, of the Ridge, left yesterday for Buffalo, Boston, the White Mountains and a

portion of Canada for pleasure and recreation—returning when he gets ready.

General Russell Hastings is reported dangerously ill at Burmuda.

Seneca farmers now complain that grasshoppers are so numerous and voracious as to eat the wool off their sheeps' backs. These insects have done much damage in oat fields in cutting off the headed oats.

On Saturday morning while Henry Campbell was passing Mr. Durban's on a load of brick, he fell suddenly to the ground, one of the springs of the seat breaking. He was taken to a house nearby where it was found that he had sustained internal injuries.

**Weather:** There were intense thunderstorms last Saturday on Mentor Plains. S. F. Whitney's barn was struck by lightning tearing off a few boards and demolishing a stable door.

### **Obituary**

The sudden decease of Mrs. Maria Freeman brought sadness to many hearts. Sunday, July 26, she had gone to church. Within an hour after her return home, she suffered a stroke of something like apoplexy—the following eight days were full of suffering. She died Monday, August 3. She was the daughter of Henry and Lucy Davis and was born in Willoughby, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1820. She married Harris Freeman in 1850. Her husband died 16 years ago this month. To them no children were born. She was a lonely person and for a time had found a home with the hospitable family of Dr. G. W. Storm.

### **Kirtland**

We are desired to announce that the Temple will be closed to all visitors until January next.

Mr. George A. Allen died on Monday at the age of 49 years after a lingering illness. He died of consumption. The funeral will be today at the late residence; the services conducted by Rev. A. Willson, of Painesville.

### **Painesville News**

Miss Minnie Bateham is again quite ill and confined to her bed.

The organ at the Congregational Church is to be propelled by water.

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Minor G. Norton, of Cleveland, was married on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant to Miss Agnes Hine, daughter of Homer Hine, at the residence of the latter.

J. Houghton had a valuable horse dash down Main St. to State and Erie Streets and against a freight train on the Fobes Road killing it instantly.

Sheriff's sale of real estate: E.D. Battles vs. George Hollister. Land in Willoughby to be sold.

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### **p. 2 From Ohio to California**

Journal notes by Mrs. R. C. Brinkerhoff

#### **North Mentor**

Mrs. Burnham, of Collinwood, is very sick at her aunt's, Mrs. S. Owens, of the Headlands.

Mrs. Harmon Parker returned from Mayfield last week where she has been in attendance upon her aged mother—Mrs. Abbey—who has been dangerously ill but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Chas. Tear and Mrs. Freeman Ingraham and husbands are enjoying a trip on the lake. The latter is expected home this week in company with her brother, Alvah Citerly, who has met with a sad accident while handling ore on board the *Rhodes* crushing his hand in a serious manner.

#### **West Kirtland**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Foster, Elkhart, Indiana, are visiting relatives, the family of P. A. Metcalf.

Mrs. Amelia Brobeck, of Rich Hill, Mo., daughter of R. Tullar is visiting relatives.

Flora, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bidlake has been nearly at the point of death with cholera infantum.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Viall are here from Manhattan, Kansas.

Mr. A. W. Gunn and daughter, Hattie, are spending a week with relatives in Cleveland.

Messrs. G. W. and A. B. Davis are the executors on the estate of the late Mrs. Freeman.

Mr. John Cowan and wife, of Allegheny City, Pa., arrived here last week on a visit to their son.

Miss Lena Fowles is at home from Ft. Wayne where she had a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Belle Johns.

Mr. C. P. Williams and wife who have been on a visit to their relatives, the Flickinger family, leave for home today.

Sunflowers are reaching an immense growth this season. We saw one yesterday in the hands of Charles Powell which measured 3' around.

Mr. J. L. Wood, of Madison, died on Monday morning quite suddenly. He was an old resident of the township, a progressive farmer, and highly esteemed.

A valuable silver communion set (two goblets, two plates, and a baptismal font) was presented to the M. E. church of this place by Mrs. Mary Woolsey.

It is Miss J. L. Bates who has retired from the editorial chair of the *Painesville Democrat*. Miss Bates is a writer of force and ability, and it will be difficult to fill the position she has occupied.

Daniel Bliss was knocked down and run over by his wagon in West Mentor. His horse took fright at a passing train. He is badly bruised but it is hoped nothing serious will result.

Mr. B. D. Chesney died last Saturday of apoplexy. Mr. C. was born in 1807 in Warren and came to Painesville in 1827. He held the position of county auditor for 30 years.

Will M. Clemens, the editor of *Vanity Fair* in Cleveland was attacked Friday night by Tom Costello, a gambler in the Ideal Restaurant. Mr. Clemens has been threatening to publish details on the city gambler.

#### **Mentor**

Mrs. A. Harrington had the privilege of enjoying a visit from her niece, Mrs. Deal, of Chicago, who is accompanied by a young daughter. They left for home on Monday.

#### **Wickliffe**

Lizzie Hardaker spent a week with relatives in Geauga Co.

#### **Kirtland**

Will Traver is home from Kansas City.

Mrs. Caroline Davis, of Iowa, daughter of the late Jared Randall is visiting friends and relatives hereabouts.

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During the severe thunderstorm of last Sunday, Marvin Daniels' barn was struck by lightning, but fortunately did not take fire.

Miss Georgia Milliken has received notice of her appointment to preside over the Kirtland Post Office.

Nicholas Markell whose death and burial last month were briefly mentioned deserves a more extended notice than was given at that time. Mr. Markell was born in Palatine, Montgomery Co., N.Y., in 1811; from which place he came to Ohio in 1817. In the following year, he moved on to the farm now occupied by George Stokes. On New Year's Day 1835, he was married to Elizabeth Russell and together they commenced housekeeping on the farm where he lived until his death, a period of over 50 years. Some years since, while ascending Temple Hill in the winter season, he was hit by a swiftly descending sled of some coasting boys and was thrown to the ground with great violence, and receiving severe injuries about the head causing a brain trouble from which it is supposed he never recovered, and which precipitated perhaps his death. Of a family of five boys and four girls, only two brothers now remain; Benjamin now 78 years old, residing in the village; and James a resident of Mentor. Mr. Markell relates when they came here in 1818, there were but two frame buildings in the township.

### **Married**

#### **Merrill – Allen**

In Chardon, Aug. 16, by Rev. S. S. Bartlett, F. H. Merrill, of Willoughby, and Miss Lona B. Allen, of the former place.

#### **Chapman-McGill**

In Tarrytown, N.Y., August 3, by Rev. M. B. Chapman, Mr. Will H. Chapman, formerly of Willoughby, Ohio, and Miss Jennie McGill, both of Washington, D. C.

#### **Hughes- Rutland**

At the residence of the bride's parents in Willoughby, Aug. 13, by Rev. E. R. Jones, Wm. B.

Hughes, and Miss Charlotte C. Rutland, all of this village.

### **Painesville**

The 19<sup>th</sup> annual reunion of Battery C., 1<sup>st</sup> Regt., Ohio Light Artillery, to be held at Painesville Fairgrounds, August 27 and 28.

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### **Painesville**

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Gallagher.

Mr. Noble Thompson intends this fall to remove to Virginia.

Old soldiers of his company presented Geo. E. Paine with a gold-headed cane last week.

Another physician has taken up his abode in Painesville, a Dr. Hargett from Cleveland.

Mrs. J. S. Casement left last week for Coldwater, Michigan, to visit her sister, Mrs. Clark who is quite sick.

Mr. Jonathan Stickney died last Sunday evening. He was born in Vermont in 1796 moved to Ohio in 1826, and was for many years proprietor of the flouring mills in Concord.

### **The Congo Country**

Col. William P. Tisdell, brother of our county auditor, who was commissioned by the U.S. Government to visit the Congo country has just made his second and final report.

**p. 3** Miss Willard, of Philadelphia, is making a visit to her brother and family.

Mr. Frank Lillie, Youngstown, spent several days with his parents the past week.

At last advices, Mr. John Hastings had left Nevada for California with health improved.

Master Dave Alvord, of Collinwood, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. C. J. Komar.

Miss Ada Sherman returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Hudson and Cuyahoga Falls.

The chewing gum called "Black Jack" is causing serious illness to children using it in various portions of the country.



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Mr. S. P. Merrill will visit the next 10 days with the family of his brother-in-law, Dr. A. S. Hayden, in Columbiana.

Mrs. Chas. E. Malkin, bookkeeper for a mercantile house in Columbus came to town Tuesday for a brief visit to his parents.

Mrs. Ann Conkling of Harpersfield, Ashtabula Co., a relative of ex-senator Conkling, was visiting friends here last week.

Rev. A. J. Waugh has caused to be erected in the cemetery a neat and appropriate monument to the memory of his twin babies, who died about one year ago. It is from the shop of our townsman, D. B. Haggett.

**Weather:** There was a severe hail storm Friday evening. The hail stones were as large as marbles. The day had been very sultry and the air charged with electricity.

Capt. S. W. Warren, of Emporia, Kansas, wife and son have been visiting the past week. The farm owned by Dr. Robison was for many years in the possession of the Captain's family—in fact it is now often referred to as the "Selleck Warren farm."

Mr. Wm. Durban and wife and Mr. G. B. Durban and wife leave Saturday for a family reunion at Zanesville on Sept. 2—it being the 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of their landing in New York. Death has dealt gently with the family taking besides the parents only two brothers leaving seven children still—five brothers and two sisters, whose homes are scattered, from Pennsylvania to California.

### **Mentor**

Prof. Atwater and family returned to Bloomington, Ind., last Friday.

Mrs. Keck, of the M. E. parsonage is enjoying the pleasure of a visit from her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston, of East Liverpool, Ohio.

One of Mentor's former residents, John R. Shuemaker, now of Detroit, came down last Thursday to spend two weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Doty, of New York City, were the guests of James A. Doty over the Sabbath.

On Saturday, Miss Ara Radcliffe returned home from Thompson, accompanied by her cousins, the Misses Delia and Anna Sackett, who remained over Sunday.

Last week the friends of Irving P. Larned were taken by surprise when he arrived home accompanied by a young lady whom he introduced as Mrs. I. P. Larned. She was Miss Nettie Lohmeyer, of Cleveland.

### **Wickliffe**

Master Willie Curtis is here from Concord visiting relatives.

The school building here is receiving needed repairs—the walls being kalsomined by the Barnes Bros.

The father of Volney Stevens, now living with him, is suffering greatly from dropsy.

Frank Phillips, of Clarence, Iowa, speaks of extremely hot weather—all farm work being done in the night that was possible.

### **Chester**

Grasshoppers are on the rampage.

The annual reunion of the Parker family was held at the residence of Jonah Parker in this place last Wednesday. Remarks were made by Rev. R. E. Anderson, of PA, and Gen. Eggleston, of Aurora.

A card of sincere thanks is printed to neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy shown during their sad bereavement. Mrs. Sophia A. Allen and family

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**p.2** The trial of Webster for the murder of Perry Harrington, of Geneva, was begun on Tuesday in Warren. Two hundred witnesses were summoned.

A reunion of the Smith family was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo in the village of Reapack, between Morristown and Somerville, N.J. Three thousand Smiths are said to have assembled. In 1743, John Smith came from Holland. He settled in Hunterdon, N.J. and married a Miss Hassel. Seventeen children were born to them—nine of which were boys. They grew up, married and

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had 57 grandchildren, whose longevity was remarkable running from 60 to 104 years of age. Each of these had large families and so the county came to be populated with Smiths.

**From Ohio to California** – The conclusion of the extracts from Mrs. R. C. Brinkerhoff's journal.

### **The Pinneys and the Hills**

The above families held their fifth annual reunion on Wed., August 19, in Kirtland, Ohio, on the farm of Levi and Betsy (Hill) Pinney with their family of 9 children, where they removed to about a half century ago and resided until their demise. Amherst Pinney called the company to order after dinner. M. M. Case read two letters written by Aunt Electa Pinney on her 84<sup>th</sup> and 85<sup>th</sup> birthdays. For next year, officers are:

Pres. Azariah Pinney

VP B. M. Curtis

Sec. Hiram Case

Obituary Committee: S. Case and wife, A. L. Pomeroy and wife, E. M. Latimer and wife.

Executive Comm. H. P. Harmon and wife, S. Case and wife, Orlando Pinney and wife.

Viands and flowers were sent to Mr. Ivan Hill and Miss Nellie Alderman, of Windsor, Ashtabula Co., as a remembrance of them in their sickness. The families will meet again at the same place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in Aug., 1885.

### **The Memories of 55 Years** (Zanesville *Daily Courier*, Aug. 29)

Fifty-five years ago next Wednesday, the family of James Durban arrived in Zanesville. The father and mother sleep in the City Cemetery, one of the sons, Thos. Durban, rests at beautiful Woodlawn, and S.C. Durban the youngest son, in Painesville Cemetery. Yesterday, James Durban, of Shelbyville, Ill., came and Edward S. Durban, editor of the *Courant*, New Castle, Pa., reached the city. This afternoon, George, of Willoughby, and William, of Mentor, accompanied by their wives arrived. The two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Dodd and Mrs. J. T. Storey

are residents of Zanesville. The occasion of the meeting of the family is the visit of Mr. Charles Durban, of California, who went to the Pacific slope 35 years ago.

### **West Kirtland**

Mrs. Dunn, of Detroit, is visiting at her cousin's, Solomon Presley.

James Hayford's family, of Geneva and J. Beardsley, of Alliance, made a brief visit to relatives on Waite Hill and vicinity.

A pleasant family gathering took place last Friday at Reuben Tullar's; thirty were present—four generations being represented.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. Ed Aldrich is visiting her sons in Tennessee. A daughter of E. Larned, Mrs. D. E. Williams, of LeRoy, with her daughter, Josephine, are visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Sheer, of Bay City, Michigan.

### **The Late George A. Allen**

George A. Allen, long a resident of Kirtland, widely known as one of the most skillful farmers in Lake Co., died Aug. 10. He was born in Chautauqua Co., N.Y. in 1836, and in 1838 his father, Sheldon Allen, came to Kirtland, bringing the child, George, with him. He bought the farm now owned by Ira Dewey, and here George grew to manhood. In 1860, he married Sophia Williams, who had lived since a child in the same school district, and two weeks afterward they went to housekeeping in the old homestead. Here they lived for 9 years; then for a short time they made their home on the farm of Nelson Martin, once known as the old Gillette farm. Next he worked on the farm of his Uncle James on the Ridge, staying there 2 years. He then carried on for 9 years on the farm of the late widow Holmes. He bought 112 acres on the other side of the road. He died of consumption on August 10. His wife and 6 children survive him—2 boys and 4 girls. He, also, leaves 2 brothers, John and Ephraim living in Michigan.

**p. 3** Mr. L. D. Burbank is visiting his son's family in Toledo.

Miss Jennie Baker is in Painesville visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell have a baby boy.

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Mr. E. E. Stockwell, of New York, arrived here Saturday on a brief visit to his parents.

Mrs. Dr. Scott, of Toledo, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Woolsey.

Two deaths of old citizens of Madison are reported this week—Wm. Balch and Albert Teachout.

The fall of Mrs. Cheney last week at Painesville resulted in her death Sunday morning. She was 85 years old and mother of Esq. D. C. Hill.

N. E. Lamoreaux is post master at the post office at Mulberry Corners.

George Rockafellow left Monday for Conneaut to take a position in a hardware store there.

Mr. Charles Grover died quite suddenly Monday morning at age 82 years.

Mr. John Bousfield, formerly of Kirtland but for many years of Cleveland, has been adjudged insane and conveyed to the asylum. It is said he is not violently insane, but imagines he is an extensive speculator.

Mr. Jas. C. Campbell tells us that a stalk of corn about 6' high and in tassel, may be seen growing from the top of a tree on the lake shore, which is a least 80' from the ground. It has its lodgment in an old eagle's nest, the kernel probably having been deposited there by a bird or a squirrel.

We notice in the *Painesville Advertiser* an account of the death of Ruby Justus, relict of Arthur Justus, age 38 years. Early in July she had a stroke of apoplexy, from which she partially recovered, but a week ago she had a second attack. She will be buried beside her husband in Mentor.

Mr. R. Harmon, Kirtland, was robbed of \$2,500 at gun point.

### **A Sweet Reunion**

August 19 about 30 people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sweet, of Western Springs, Ill. The occasion was the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Sweet family reunion. Remarks by D. Robinson, Rev. Hazell, M. E. Sweet, Dr. Watson, R. W. Sweet, Mr. Simon, Mrs. Frezell, And. Sweet, Misses Mamie and Hattie Sweet. Officers for next year:

Pres. M. E. Sweet, Kirtland, O.

Sec. J. H. Sweet, Streator, Ill.

Marshall: A. Sweet, Williamson, N.Y.

Those present were:

Mr. P. H. Sweet and son – Olivette, Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweet –Kirtland, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sweet & family—Streator, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sweet & family—Western Springs, Ill.

Andrew Sweet—Williamson, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Robinson—Sheridan, Ill.

Mrs. Zora Townsend—Baldwin, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Syman—Downers Grove, Ill.

Mr. Harvey Ensign—Auburn, Ohio

Mrs. Mary Watson—Morris, Ill.

Dr. Wm. H. Watson—Chebanse, Ill.

Miss N. H. Watson—Western Springs, Ill.

Rev. Hazell & wife—LeGrange, Ill.

They will meet next year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Haiges, Middlefield, Ohio.

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### **p. 2 Wickliffe**

Mrs. Laura Stevens is visiting her brother, E. M. Jones Sr. and family.

The Misses Sadie and Mabel Dodd, of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood, are here for the purpose of attending school during the coming year.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. Lewis Hart, of Mass., is visiting with the family of her cousin, T. G. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Smith entertained guests over Sunday—their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Darwin and daughter, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. A. L. Patterson and son, Shelley, returned home to Chicago, Sunday evening.

Miss Mamie Babcock left for the east on Friday and her sister, Frankie, who has been living at Bowling Green, Ohio, for a year past, arrived home Thursday.

Miss Griffith is a teacher in east Mentor School as is Miss Nellie Viall.

### **Mentor Plains**

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Mr. Henry Hawley, of New Smyrna, Florida, is on a visit to his uncle, S. F. Whitney, and other friends.

Last Saturday, Sandy Fisher killed a large Moccasin snake.

### **Maple Grove**

Miss McCue and Miss Lottie Smith, of Waite Hill, are teachers.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Mrs. Martin Vrooman, of Michigan, daughter of uncle George Stevens, is visiting friends on the Plains.

### **West Kirtland**

Our district school opened Monday with Miss Harrison as teacher, Miss Violet Jenkins has charge of the school on Waite Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Metcalf, of Homestead Falls, are out for a few days' visit and with them as others we congratulate the recently wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Metcalf.

Mrs. Askew and Miss Nettie, of Shelby, returned home last night after a protracted visit with the family of John Ward, of Maple Grove.

### **Painesville**

Dr. Levi S. Burrige has arrived from abroad.

A black snake 4' long was killed in Dr. Root's woodshed.

The Casement boys—John F. and Dan D. have returned to their studies at Hudson University.

T. E. Durban goes out as traveling salesman in machinists' supplies in Indiana, Michigan, and Pennsylvania.

M. L. Saunders and wife, Rev. T. B. Wells, and Hon. E. T. Wilder, of Minn., have all been in town the past week.

Mrs. Harvey Woodworth was given a party for her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Dr. Byron Carpenter, of Mentor, is going to locate in Zanesville.

Infants Horace Raymond Paige, son of R. K. Paige; and Aziel Howard Wetherbee, son of E. G. Wetherby were baptized on Thursday.

**p. 3** Mr. Chas. Wright, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. N. Hurst has been visiting her parents for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bunnell.

Madison boasts a monster fungi in the shape of a "puff ball"—44 inches in circumference—weighs 8 lbs. 10 oz.

Mrs. Frank Gilbert, of Cleveland, and Mr. Enos Grover, of Clyde, Ohio, were in town last week attending the funeral of Mr. Chas. Grover.

Married in Painesville on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant by Rev. L. W. Ely, Mr. Samuel Metcalf, of Kirtland, and Mrs. Zilpha Kile of the former town.

Mr. Geo. Schaefer has secured a position in a large drug store at Chicago, to which place his wife and two children will remove in a few days. The 7<sup>th</sup> annual reunion of the 177<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. will be held on the Lake Co. Fairgrounds, Sept. 17 and 18.

Wednesday night there was a fire on the Van Etten farm in West Mentor occupied by David Woodford. Two barns were consumed and Mr. W. lost a horse, bull, hay and implements.

Eld. W. H. Hayden, pastor of the Disciple Church of this town, has consented to go as missionary to Jamaica, one of the West India Islands. He goes at the urgent request of the Board of Missions.

Article about the poultry raised by Mrs. Levi Hungerford of North Mentor.

Frank Service, age 19, was arrested in Willoughby for stealing a horse and buggy from Leroy Foster, of Macedonia.

### **Durban Family Reunion**

The Zanesville *Courier* of the 4<sup>th</sup> gave a lengthy article on the Durban family reunion which took place at the residence of Mr. J. H. Dodd. There were at the table: Messrs. James Durban, of Shelbyville, Ill; E. S. Durban, of Newcastle, Pa.; Wm. Durban and wife, of Mentor, Ohio; Geo. Durban and wife, of Willoughby, Ohio; Mr. Thos. Durban, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Storey, Zanesville; and Mrs. Williams of Indianapolis.

From the remarks:

On 16 July 1830, four families and a bachelor boarded the good ship *Hudson* at Portsmouth, England, to sail for the new world. There were 30 souls in all related by blood: Henry Launder, wife and eight children; Thos. Launder, wife and four children; Mrs. Loman, whose husband was

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then in America and two children; James Launder, bachelor, and James Durban, wife and eight children. The voyage was very rough, the fresh water supply was exhausted; measles attacked some of the children. Two children died: Emma, daughter of Thomas Launder and Frances, daughter of James Durban. There was one birth on board—Mr. H. C. Ward, now residing in Zanesville. After 49 days at sea, they arrived in New York harbor. Five days later a party of 28 started by steamboat for Albany, then by the canal to Buffalo. Next they went by steamer to Cleveland, by Ohio Canal to Dresden, and by flat boat in a drenching rain storm to Zanesville, arriving September 22—a voyage by water of 69 days. At Dresden, Frank, son of Mrs. Lomas (since Mrs. Pratt) died, and the body was brought to Zanesville for burial. Soon after reaching Zanesville, a son of Henry Launder died; making one loss in each of the four families—all children between the ages of 2 and 3 years of age. James Durban, the father of this family, died in Zanesville, Dec. 10, 1835; Frances the mother, died July 1, 1872. Of their descendants, Thomas died in Zanesville, June 2, 1876, and Samuel C. died in Painesville, July 4, 1883. Of the thirty relatives who left England 55 years ago, not more than 12 are now living.

### **Obituary**

Mr. Charles Grover died suddenly, Aug. 31, Monday morning. He died from heart disease from which he had suffered for some time. Born in Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1809, he was next to the youngest of a large family of children, and son of Judge Joseph Grover, who was, also, a commissioned officer in the regular militia, and who died when Charles was 8 years old. Six years later, his mother with her large family moved to this town which has ever since been his home. His elder brother, John Grover, Jr., had received a college education and was a superior linguist and mathematician. He tutored his young brother, Charles. When his brother, died in 1835, Charles was already in successful practice of his profession, surveying. He always

lived and worked in Willoughby except for two years when he was with a surveying company doing government work in southern Michigan and nonwestern Ohio. In 1844 when 40 years of age, he married Miss S. Brown, sister of our former townsmen, Isaac and Curtis Brown—the former living on the old homestead (now owned by Dr. Weber) until his death a few years since. The deceased leaves a wife, two daughters, and a son to mourn him. He died at age 81 years.

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### **p. 2 North Mentor**

Myron Downing has a baby girl.

Mrs. Burnham (Mrs. Owen's niece) is much better and hope entertained for her full recovery.

Mrs. C. R. Palmer, Lisbon, Dakota, and three sons; Mrs. James Raynor, Kansas; and Mrs. Capt. Chas. Chilson, Lorain; visited Mrs. Norman Snell and other relatives during the last week.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. Jordan, Buffalo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. G. Hart.

A few days ago, Dr. C. B. Bixby received from the Governor a commission making him Notary Public.

Mrs. Samson (nee Martha Shuemaker, of Loda, Ill.) with her husband is visiting her mother and other relatives and friends in Mentor.

The following Oberlin students return to their studies today: Eddie and Nettie Munson, and T. D. and Lillius Morley.

Mr. J. F. Radcliffe, of Hersey, Michigan, whose daughter, Lutie, has entered the Lake Erie Seminary as a student, visited friends in Mentor, Friday.

### **Chester**

Mrs. Blake who had been seriously sick for some time died last Wednesday.

Joseph Reppe, of Russell, had the misfortune to have one tine of a pitchfork thrust through the center of his hand while threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps were given a surprise 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary party last Thursday.

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### Family Reunion at Munson

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual reunion of the Presley and Ashcraft families was held at the residence of W. O. Ashcraft on Wednesday, August 26. The secretary reported one marriage since our last meeting--that of Miss Mary Ferry; Two deaths—Miss Jane Hayford, and she who was formerly Caroline Fenner, of Chester; Two births—a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Presley, of Chardon, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laraway, of Chester. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the residence of John Presley in the north part of Munson on the last Wednesday of August, 1886. Charles Ashcraft, Sec.

**p. 3** Mrs. H. C. Dawson returned Wednesday from two months' visit to her old home, Jefferson.

Mrs. Sophia Allen has been appointed executrix of the estate of her late husband—Geo. A. Allen.

Miss Gertrude Penfield returned last Monday to Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., to complete her studies.

Mrs. S. Fowles returned Saturday from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Witherby, of Camden, New Jersey.

Mrs. F. H. Merrill leaves Thursday for a 2-3 weeks' visit at the home of her parents in Chardon.

The roller race at the Artic Rink on Saturday between John J. Bell and Ed Maloney, distance 5 miles was won by Bell, time 20 minutes.

Miss Minnie Durban, of Dakota, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hopkins. Mrs. Ella Palmer and children of the same place are visiting E. W. Palmer and other relatives on the Plains.

Mrs. Geo. Frank, of Kirtland, had an attack of paralysis Saturday night.

Mr. E. E. Flickinger left Tuesday for Kansas City and may hang out his M.D. "shingle" there.

At a recent meeting of the county commissioners, a committee was appointed for township of Mentor to look after and provide decent burial for the body of any honorably discharged ex-veteran soldier, sailor, or marine.

### **Total enrollment in Willoughby village schools:**

High school: 53

A&B grades Grammar School: 47

C&D grades Grammar School: 50

A Primary: 50; B Primary: 51

A runaway occurred last Saturday as Mr. Neveau and son, Louie, were returning from Painesville, and between the two tracks, their dog cart collided with a team going in the opposite direction, overturning the cart and occupants. The horse ran for town. The occupants from the other team were thrown to the ground but were not injured.

Prof. A. S. Hawley, said to be the King of skaters will give an exhibition at the Artic Rink on Saturday of next week.

### At Rest

Died in Painesville, Ohio, at the residence of her youngest daughter (Mrs. Geo. O. Baker) on Tuesday, Sept. 15, Mrs. Mary Merrill in her 86<sup>th</sup> year. She was a native of Shropshire, England, but early in life moved to Cheshire Co., from where, with her husband and three children, she immigrated to Ohio in 1852—one daughter having preceded her-- and landed in Fairport June 1 of that year. Since that time, she has been a continuous resident. Her husband died March, 1857, while on a visit to his son, Edward, in Chester, Geauga County. From that time, she resided alternately with her children. She had rheumatism but her general health was good; her last illness being of a week's duration. At the funeral, the music was sweetly rendered by Misses Glenn and Edith Penfield, and Messrs. C. C. Ackley and L. W. Penfield. The remains were taken to the family lot in Evergreen Cemetery by her two sons, two grandsons, and two sons-in-law.

In the Painesville *Telegraph*, March 26, 1857

Died at the residence of his son in Chester, Geauga Co., March 17, 1857, of disease of the heart, Mr. Joseph Merrill, age 63 years. He was an affectionate husband, a kind father, a worthy citizen.

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### **Wickliffe**

Little Masters Fred and Roy Stevens, now of Newark, N.Y, but formerly of Wickliffe have been here with their grandfather from Euclid.

Mr. Hardaker and his brother have opened a blacksmith shop in Collinwood. On Mon., Wed., and Sat., they will be in their shop here for their old patrons.

### **Painesville News**

More than 60 members of the Crofoot family held a reunion last week at the residence of A. D. Crofoot on State St.

Mrs. N. K. Hubbard left last week for her home in Fargo, Dakota. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Minnie Tisdell, who will spend the winter with her.

The remains of Mrs. C. Clark were brought from Coldwater, Michigan, to the Jennings' homestead on Saturday and interred in Evergreen Cemetery. She was 52 years old, daughter of the late C. C. Jennings, and only sister of Mrs. J. S. Casement.

## **Sept. 25, 1885      Friday**

**p. 2** Erastus Cole, a Youngstown widower, age 80, married a young lady within four weeks of his first wife's death. He took the second spouse as a measure of economy to save court expenses on a breach-of-promise suit threatened against him for "flirting" as a relief to his breaking heart.

Miss M. W. Canfield, employed in the office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury (Washington) is on sick leave at her home in Geauga Co.

Dr. Adelaide Richardson, resident physician at Mt. Holyoke Seminary, at South Hadley, Mass., committed suicide while in a fit of insanity. She was 47 years old and educated at Ann Arbor, Michigan. She practiced for a time at her mother's home in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

### **Wickliffe**

Arthur Gross, of Randolph, N. Y. spent last week in Wickliffe visiting his sister, Mrs. Clara Lloyd and family.

### **Mentor**

One of Mentor's old residents, John Sweeney, now of Chicago, is in town shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Curtis, the mother of Dr. Bixby, enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. H. A. Upson, of Geneva. She and her sister left this morning to visit friends in LeRoy.

Mrs. Laubschier, of Cleveland, who has been attending her mother (Mrs. Parsons) through her sickness of several weeks, returned to her home in the city last Saturday, taking her mother with her.

### **West Kirtland**

A recent arrival, named Esther, a daughter at the home of Tryon.

### **Willoughby Plains**

The annual reunion of old Company C, 88<sup>th</sup> Regt., O.V.I. met with comrade S. M. Downing last Thursday.

**p. 3** Mrs. Asa Cottrell had a surprise birthday party yesterday.

Mrs. Brown (nee Mrs. Forward) has been calling here upon old friends.

Mrs. Burnett has returned from a lengthy visit to her son at Mackinac City, Michigan.

The funerals of Mr. Julius Pearson and Mrs. Chas. Curtis, were held in Kirtland, Monday.

It is said Mrs. Garlick and Miss Hall will soon move to Cleveland and live with a brother.

Miss Ada Smith, who is attending Lake Erie Seminary spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Bradley.

Mr. Kent Burnett, of Michigan, has been here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Effie Elliott, of Erie, and Miss Jessie Clark (adopted daughter of L. Hitchcock) of Illinois, are visiting at Elder Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Clinton Co., Michigan, are visiting Mr. A. Hanson's people on the Plains. Mrs. C. is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Lucy McEwen.

Miss Estelle Holmes was given a surprise 19<sup>th</sup> birthday party one day last week.

Mr. Ben Daggett, of Bristol, Vt., and his eldest son arrived Tuesday on a visit to relatives in Kirtland and vicinity.

W. H. Hayden and family have given up going to Jamaica for a few years at least.

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Wallace A. Merrill has a new baby boy.

At the reunion of the 29<sup>th</sup> Regt., O.V.I., held in Medina last week, Capt. E. Burrige, of Mentor was elected President for the current year.

The Chardon *Republican* says that Mrs. Andrew Warner, of Chester, has a canna over 7' high with leaves 3' long.

Cards are sent out for the marriage of Mr. H. B. Warner and Miss Alice Elnora, daughter of Mrs. Delia Higgins. The ceremony will take place on the 30<sup>th</sup> instant at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert King in this village.

Elder Hayden was called to Columbiana Monday on account of the dangerous illness of his brother, Dr. A. S. Hayden. (The crisis is now over and he is improving.)

Mr. S. P. Merrill was summoned last Thursday to Columbiana to see his brother-in-law, Dr. Hayden, who was dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Married at Jefferson, Ohio, Sept. 16, by Rev. Frank Lyons, Mr. William H. Anderson, of Detroit, Michigan, to Miss Lucy Bowdre, of Jefferson. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Mrs. H. C. Dawson, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hill returned to Madison, Wisconsin, today after visiting relatives. Mrs. H. will be remembered a Maria Brown, daughter of Isaac Brown, who left this township over 30 years ago.

Geo. Wilson's large and costly barn west of the village, burned down Wednesday morning. Mr. Wilson was absent at the time at the county fair.

### Painesville News

G. C. Curtiss has returned from harvesting his crops in Dakota.

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p. 2 105<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. reunion at Painesville, October 8 and 9

### North Mentor

Mrs. Wesley Brooks left last week on a visit to relatives in Iowa.

Levi Hungerford received First premium for Jersey cows at the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris, of Elyria, have been in the vicinity during the past week, looking at farms preparatory to making a home in Mentor Township.

Mrs. Corkell, of Bedford, and daughter, Mrs. Maria Ives, of Ashtabula, former owners of the Korper farm, have been visiting old neighbors.

### Chester

Stephen P. Miller, of Newbury, while threshing last Friday, fell through the scaffolding and broke his neck. He was about 70 years old and a wealthy and respected citizen.

### Mentor

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Samson returned last evening to Loda, Illinois.

Mr. Erastus Larned's brother of Port Huron, Michigan, is making him a visit.

Mrs. Keck's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Johnston, returned to their home last Friday.

Mrs. Bert Duer is receiving a visit from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Marshall, of East Saginaw.

Masters Willie and Charlie Duer were visited last week by their cousin, Master Sterling Barber, of Cleveland.

Mr. B. A. Smith's niece, Mrs. L. J. Holt, of Cleveland, spent a few days last week with the family and left Saturday for Ashtabula.

A severe accident happened yesterday to Mr. Abram Rexford as he was unloading wood near his house. A large log fell upon him injuring him at the bottom of the lungs near the stomach. His suffering is intense, and it is feared he is injured internally.

### Wickliffe

Master Cyphie Merrill, now of Euclid, but formerly of the Wickliffe school, is very much disabled by rheumatism. He was just about to start school at the academy in Collamer when he was attacked by this painful disease.

p. 3 Mrs. Alf Elwell left on Saturday for a week's visit to relatives in Garrettsville.

Mr. S. S. Drake and wife, of Bedford, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Dr. Clark.

Mrs. Harriet Dickey, of Mentor, has been spending a few days with her son, E. J. and family.



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Mrs. L. D. Austin, of Toledo, arrived Tuesday night on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barber.

C. C. Colson, in accordance with his annual custom, brought to the office yesterday a generous portion of his first cider brewing.

Christopher C. Johnson and Miss Ida B. Sweet, both of Kirtland, were united in marriage last week in Painesville by Justice Franklin Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker, Lincoln, Nebraska, arrived Saturday. Mrs. Parker will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Powell. Mr. C. A. Stouch, of Eau Clair, Wis., spent a couple of days here the past week with relatives. He had been called to Circleville, to attend the funeral of his mother.

The barn of Smith Short, located in South Willoughby burned down Monday afternoon.

A postal from Dr. E. E. Flickinger says that he has decided to locate at Emporia, Kansas. It is 112 miles southwest of Kansas City and the county seat of Lyon Co.

Mrs. S. Fowles received last week by express a basketful of peaches from her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Witherby, of Camden, N. J., picked from trees on their premises. They measure 10" x 10 ½ ".

Rev. G. W. Chesbro and family have taken up residence in this village on Erie St.; coming here from Jamestown, Pa. Mrs. C. is sister of the Boyce brothers of this town.

Robt. J. Schwenger has lately commenced the business of undertaking in Painesville.

O. C. Reynolds, of West Mentor, is a partner in the carriage repository of Reynolds Bros. at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Stephen P. Miller, an aged citizen of Huntsburg, fell from a scaffold, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. Mr. Miller is said to have been the first white child born in Huntsburg Township.

During the past week, three persons largely identified with the early interests of Lake Co. have passed away: Datus E. Abel, of Perry, age 74; Edward Bissell, of Madison, in his 93<sup>rd</sup> year (coming to the township in 1816); and Julian C. Huntington, age 90, son of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Governor of Ohio—died at the home of his daughter in Ashtabula—his remains were brought to Painesville.

Mr. A. L. Brown has on exhibit in his store a Chinese squash, grown by his brother, O. H., from the seed of the first claimed to have been raised in this section. At the same store is a California squash raised on S. F. Whiting's place which weights 93 lbs.

The friends of Mrs. Vescellius (formerly Nellie M. Sharpe) were much grieved to learn of her sudden death in Indianapolis on the 26<sup>th</sup> instant. She was the daughter of H. P. Sharpe, of St. Louis, Mo., and came to Willoughby when a child of 5 years, where she received her education. In the fall of 1883, she married Chas. H. Vescellius (who survives her) and at the time of her death was 22 years and 6 months old. She was laid to rest together with her infant of 6 days old in the village cemetery.

### **Cleveland Grays Shooting Contest at Willoughby**

#### **Winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> place – Perley Kennard

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Kingsley

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Dr. Pomeroy

Dr. Lindsey won the 13<sup>th</sup> prize – a sack of flour.

Capt. J. H. Miller, formerly of Painesville, would have taken the prize for the "heaviest" man on the grounds.

Mrs. O. H. Rockafellow was given a party for her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

#### **Wedding Bells**

Mrs. Amelia Kingsley's daughter, Miss Delia, was married Thursday evening to Mr. Henry E. Riker, of Minneapolis, Minn. The bride was prettily attired in cream albatoss, trimmed with oriental lace, and wore a veil. The bride is the niece of Mr. H. J. Clark, of the Park Hotel.

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### **Painesville News**

Hon. D. R. and Mrs. Paige have been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gray are visiting their daughter in Piqua spending several weeks.

Franklin Paine has been appointed Police Justice; D. C. Hill having resigned.

The remains of Mrs. W. Young were brought from Hot Springs, Arkansas, for interment in the family lot. She was the widow of Rev. Wm. Young and widely known for her piety and deeds of charity and benevolence.

Geo. Blish purchased 80,000 lbs. of wool this season assisted by Messrs. George Frank, of Kirtland; and Stiles Dodge, of Ashtabula. Those selling wool were: Nelson Norton, of Perry; W. L. Bacon, of Painesville, J. H. Manchester, of Perry; Ed Billings, of Kirtland.

### **Auction in Kirtland**

On October 15, Mrs. Sophia A. Allen, executrix on the estate of the late George A. Allen will sell personal property on the premises in Kirtland (cows, horses, buggy, wagons, etc.).

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## **Family**

### **p. 2 Kirtland**

**Weather:** "Weeping skies" for the last four days and still "it rains, and "the winds are never weary."

Mrs. John Curtis is spending several weeks with her son and family, Grove Curtis, in New York City.

Mrs. Caroline Davis returned to her home in Iowa yesterday.

M. F. Cowdery, whose death recently occurred at Sandusky, Ohio, was for many years a resident of Kirtland and was a teacher under Dr. Lord at the Western Reserve Teachers' Seminary.

Edwin Whiting, a former Kirtland youth, son of Mrs. Laurenda Whiting and brother of S. M. Whiting, of this place, is the Democratic and greenback candidate for Governor of Iowa this fall.

### **Chester**

Mrs. E. O. Lyman has gone to Dakota to visit her son and daughter.

Misses Nettie Johnston and Rosa Turner are attending school at Oberlin.

Last Wednesday, Mr. Millis, of New York, married Miss Lydia Boswell, of Russell.

**p. 3** Mrs. Knight, of Columbus, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Graydon.

Mr. S. Green and wife, of Conneaut, spent the last week with their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Richardson, of the Plains.

Mr. O. S. Skinner and family move to Cleveland this week.

Mr. Lorenzo Hitchcock who has been visiting relatives here and in the vicinity, left for his home this week, Geneseo, Illinois.

Mrs. Carrie Davis has returned home to Lawler, Iowa, after quite an extended visit with her mother (Mrs. Jared Randall, of Kirtland) and other relatives.

W. T. Simonds, of Saybrook, died at the age of 77 years. He had been a citizen for nearly 50 years.

A former Painesville boy, Arthur B. Malin, died at Canon City, Colorado, last Saturday of consumption, age 28 years.

Mrs. Soloma Gardner died last week in Cleveland while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dillon Prosser, at the age of 82 years. She was a resident of Chagrin Falls and the mother of Dr. Gardner, of Painesville, and grandmother of Mrs. Fred Wilson, of Granite Falls, Minn.

Mrs. L. P. Bates, of Willoughby, has been visiting her son, L. P. Bates, of 174 Garden St.

Dr. G. C. E. Weber sailed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> for Europe for the purpose of bringing home his son who is sick in Berlin. Mrs. Weber and daughter accompanied the Dr. as far as New York.

Mr. Cady's gas well (Ashtabula) is at a depth of 1,050'. The well will no doubt prove one of the best in the country. No less than six large veins were struck.

Mr. L. B. Johns (Fort Wayne, Indiana) son-in-law of Mr. S. Fowles, has a carriage establishment.

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### **Some awards from the fair for the western portion of the county:**

H. J. Waite – 2<sup>nd</sup> best horse  
W. H. Willard – 2<sup>nd</sup> best 2 yr. old mare  
E. H. Talbot – 2<sup>nd</sup> best 2 yr. old Hereford  
Dr. Bixby – best pair of Dorking chickens  
Mrs. W. T. Clark – best pair Silver Polish Fowls  
J. G. Hazeltine – best 5 Grimes Golden Apples; best Early Rose Potatoes  
S. W. Brown – apples; J. H. Tryon – grapes; M. E. Sweet – grapes; E. Hoose, grapes; M. V. Palmer-watermelons; C. J. Richardson – muskmelon and squash; Luman Stockwell-Hubbard squash;  
C. D. Tryon – best Mangold Wertzell  
Mrs. Dr. Bixby – best ottoman cover; best table spread  
Mrs. S. Brown – best embroidery  
Mrs. Wm. Yaxley – best lady's apron  
H. J. Waite – premium novelty harness  
J. F. and O. D. Casement, of Painesville – carried off all premiums on Holstein cattle  
O. Sawyer – premium on herd of 5 Ayrshires  
Johnson brothers of Mentor – premium on herd of 5 Herefords

### **Obituary**

S. L. Egbert died Oct. 2. He was born near Elizabeth, N.J., Dec. 2, 1801, and reaching manhood, he went to N.Y. City and worked at carpentry. He married in that city Frances Miller; who he survived by five years. He was present at the landing of LaFayette when he visited this country in 1824. In 1828, he came to Ohio, then the "far west." He settled in this township, but afterward moved to Mayfield where he built the first frame house erected in that place. He was a postmaster in the village during the administration of Pierce and Buchanan. He leaves three daughters: Two in Willoughby, and one in Michigan. The latter Mrs. Warner, came as soon as summoned, but did not arrive here until after his death. His funeral took place at his late residence on Euclid St. on Oct. 4.

### **Warner – Higgins**

Alice Elnora Higgins, daughter of Mrs. Delia Higgins, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Al King, married Henry Warner on Wednesday evening, Sept. 30. There were many flowers and a horseshoe of flowers, besides a bell of golden rod. The couple left on a late train for their new home in Dowling, Ohio. (The wedding gifts are listed.)

### **Mentor**

Mr. Ed Aldrich is visiting his sons in Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis, of Schenectady Co., N.Y., are at H. Munson's. Mrs. Ennis was formerly Miss Nettie Cullings and is a sister of Mrs. Munson.

### **West Kirtland**

Miss Nellie Waite, of the Lake Shore, was the guest last week of her cousin, Miss E. A. Kitts. G. S. and E. G. Metcalf returned on Thursday from a few days' visit with Chas. Metcalf, of Olmstead Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and little boy, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. D. Smith.

An unintentional mistake occurred in my last in omitting the name of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tryon as the parents of little Esther.

It is said that the cavity of a decayed tooth filled with baking powder will kill the nerve and cause the tooth to crumble and be easily extracted.

A party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bidlake to celebrate their 7<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### **Painesville News**

Wm. Wales, of Fairport, had his barn burn down last week.

Mr. Horace Richardson and Miss Dora Taylor (colored) were married at the Congregational Church on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

The remains of James Current were brought from Cleveland to Painesville and interred in Evergreen Cemetery. He was 66 years old.

Mrs. Sarah King, age 71 years and widow of the late George W. King, died at the old homestead, east of Painesville, Friday morning, October 2. She was the second daughter of the late Capt. Benj. Adams and came to Ohio with her father's

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family in 1830. She has since resided here.  
*Democrat*

## **Oct. 16, 1885      Friday**

### **p. 2 A Notable Reunion**

The Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant contained an article on the annual reunion of the Kumler and Flickenger families, held at Hamilton, Ohio, which was attended by more than 200 people. The gathering was partly in honor of Mrs. Hannah Flickenger's 88<sup>th</sup> birthday; she enjoys good health although she is blind. Henry Kumler, came from Switzerland, settling in Pennsylvania and then Ohio. He became a Bishop in his church—first a tailor, then farmer, then preacher, then Bishop. He died at the age of 65 about 1840. His wife died 4 years ago at the age of 95. Eleven children were born to them of which 6 are living. Bishop Henry Kumler's descendants now number about 500. The Flickenger branch make up 140; the Zellar branch over 100; and the Kumlers the remainder; excepting the children of Mrs. Joseph Welty, the youngest daughter who now resides in Oxford. The eldest of his living children, Mrs. Hannah Flickenger is 88; and the youngest 70. Jacob and Henry Flickenger, children of Hannah Flickenger, are ages 69 and 65 respectively. On the grounds were Mrs. Andrew Linderman, over 60; Mrs. Adam Zeller, of Louisburg; Mrs. Theodore Marstin, of Middletown; Mrs. Celina Hunt, of Miamisburg; and Mrs. Benj. Walter, of St. Louis, all children of Mrs. Hannah Flickenger. From abroad were: D. K. Zeller, Richmond, Ind.; John Zeller, Brazil, Ind.; Mrs. Dr. McLelland, of Middletown, and Mrs. Samuel Flickenger, of Tuscola, Ill. D. K. Flickenger, one of the grandsons is in Africa in missionary work, and others are in California. Sam Flickenger of the *Ohio State Journal* comes from this branch. Phil Kumler, District Attorney for the Southern District at Cincinnati is a grandchild. Then there are his brothers: Alvin W. and Charles, of Dayton, the former ex-city Solicitor; Jno. F. and F. A., of Toledo, the former ex-Collector of Internal Revenue; Daniel B., ex-

Solicitor of Evansville, Ind., and present partner to Col. Denby, Minister to China, and A. L. Kumler ex-Prosecuting Attorney at Lafayette, Ind.

### **Wickliffe**

Rev. Chas. Stocking called on his brother, Wesley, last week.

Bird Wilson, of Euclid, is at present with her grandmother, Mrs. T. Lloyd.

M. B. Wells, of Portsmouth, was here on a visit to his brother-in-law, Dr. C. W. Reeder, last week.

A man by the name of Pat McNamara, who had been employed in the shops of J. W. Penfield, took a freight train at Willoughby. It seems he must have been riding on the top of the car and as the train approached the station here, it suddenly slowed. He fell between the moving cars and both legs and one arm were terribly crushed. The train men picked him up and put him in the caboose and took him to the city. He is 25 years old and lived with his widowed mother at 78 Oregon St., Cleveland.

### **North Mentor**

Mrs. J. Titus and daughter are visiting relatives in Jackson, Michigan.

The marriage of James Wheeler, of this place, and Miss Alice Brooks, of Ashtabula, took place on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant.

Mrs. James Raynor returned to Hardy, Nebraska, after visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Harmon Parker entertained relatives from Iowa the past week—Mrs. Rounds, Mrs. Keith, and Mr. Geo. Abbey. There were accompanied by Mrs. P's aged aunt, Mrs. Polly Abbey, of Mayfield.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. Dr. Leland left for her home in Trumbull, Monday.

Miss May Duer who has been stopping with the family of her brother for several months was called home on account of the sickness of her mother.

Invitations are out for a party to celebrate the 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Prouty for October 15.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker and little daughter, Daisy, expect to leave Mentor soon to live at Scranton, Pa.

### **West Kirtland**

Volney Stevens raised eight potatoes of the White Elephant variety that weighed 13 ½ lbs. Messrs. Oscar and Charles Kile, from Cleveland and Painesville, paid a visit the past week to their mother, Mrs. S. Metcalf. Also, Mrs. Weed, Mrs. Elias, and Mrs. Rogers, of Painesville.

A snake as big around as a beer keg and 50' long has been seen near Macomb, Illinois.

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**p. 3** Mrs. E. W. Burbank and children are here from Toledo.

Mrs. A. L. Kingsley, of Warren, is here visiting her daughters.

Mr. S. L. Baker, is spending two or three weeks with his daughter at Joliet, Illinois.

Mrs. F. H. Johnson, of Collinwood, is spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. Wm. Waite, of Berlinville, Ohio, is making a week's visit to his friends and early home.

Mrs. Geo. Cleveland who arrived last Wednesday is spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Brown.

Mrs. Charles Loomis (nee Flora Merrill) of Wahpeton, Dakota, arrived at her parents' in Painesville a few days ago and will probably spend the winter.

A post card is printed from Oscar Reeve, who is returning to California with his family—dated October 10.

Three stores were burglarized in Burton, Oct. 9: The store of Col. E. E. Nash; F. D. Sheldon's store; S. M. Dayton's jewelry store.

News has been received of the sudden death from apoplexy of Frank Traver, at Argentine, Kansas, son of David Traver, of Kirtland. The remains were expected here yesterday.

### **Obituary**

Amelia F., wife of Charles Curtis, of Kirtland, was born May 8, 1847, in Stephenson Co., Ill., and her death occurred last Sept. 20. When little more than a year old, she came with her parents to Middlefield, Geauga Co.; 3 years later they came to Kirtland where she lived until she died. At the age of 19, she entered Oberlin College graduating in 1871. In the fall of 1874, she went to Memphis, Tenn., to teach school. After a year's service, she returned and in 1875 she married Charles Curtis. She left a husband, father, children, brother and sister. Two children—bright and strong boys are left and a father near 80. John Curtis, Kirtland, Oct. 4

A card of thanks is printed for kindness to those who rendered acceptable service during the sickness and funeral of our father.

Miss A. G. Egbert

Mrs. W. T. Slayton

Mrs. R. G. Warner

## **Oct. 23, 1885      Friday**

### **Wickliffe**

Maynard Fuller who has been in quite poor health has gone down to Kentucky for the winter to live with his uncle.

### **Kirtland**

Elder Joseph Ells, who has preached in Kirtland on several occasions, died in Pittsburgh last week.

Mr. Gillepsie, from Pittsburgh, Pa., purchased Capt. Spear's place and will become a resident.

Capt. Spear and wife have moved to Cleveland where he has opened a store for the sale of meat and green groceries.

Mr. Henry Holmes, a former Kirtland youth, but now a resident of Minn., is in the vicinity visiting relatives and scenes of his early years.

Mr. Ambrose Wilhause, of Wis., who has been here visiting relatives returns next week: His sister, Mrs. Sophie Allen, will accompany him.

**p. 3** Mr. H. Y. Crobaugh and family have taken up their residence in Cleveland.

Mr. Alton A. Bemis and wife, Cleveland, spent Sunday with their cousin, J. N. Dawley.

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Mrs. Payn left for Detroit yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Furber.

Mrs. G. W. Clement and her mother (Mrs. Brewer) have returned home from a month's visit to friends in Mass.

Mrs. Minnie Goland and infant son, of Elyria, are paying a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. L. P. Bates.

Mrs. Dr. Brinkerhoff, of Fremont, arrived Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Burr.

Judge H. H. Moore, of Clinton, Ill., son of the late Isaac Moore, is on a visit to the county.

David Baker, a conductor on the Nickel Plate, was hit by an engine and killed near the Pearl St. depot on Saturday.

### **Mentor**

The funeral services of S. H. Hart will be held Friday at 12 p.m. at the residence of T. H. Hart.

Fred L. and Irving P. Larned, of Cleveland, and their wives, and Don E. Williams and family of Leroy, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mr. E. Larned.

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### **p. 2 Sea Serpent in Santa Barbara, California**

It was picked up dead. Its head is from 2 ½ to 3' wide and 4' in length. The body is about 30' long, having flukes on the trail and something like a shark. The creature has 13 teeth on each side in the upper jaw, each tooth being about the size of a pepper box.

### **Wickliffe**

Wm. Lloyd has raised this season a Hubbard squash that weighed a trifle over 33 lbs.

### **West Kirtland**

The 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Hoose was celebrated last Thursday by a party of 60 relatives and friends.

### **Mentor**

The funeral services of Mr. Stephen Hart were largely attended at the residence of his son, T. G. Hart, last Friday.

Mr. Charles F. Parker and family left this morning for Scranton, Pa., where they expect to reside for the future.

The dwelling owned by the widow, Swain, and occupied by her and sons, and adjoining the West Mentor school grounds, was burned down yesterday morning. The contents were saved.

### **Kirtland**

Mr. Cash Harris, of Elyria, having purchased the place of Willie Whiting will become a future resident of Kirtland.

Mrs. George Allen, accompanied by her brother, Ambrose Williams, left for their future home in Eau Clair Co., Wis., Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Button, daughter of the late John Wells, and her son, after visiting relatives and friends for several weeks here, started for their home in Bowling Green, Ohio, Tuesday.

Baxter Whiting in company with Mrs. W's brother (E. W. Bond of your place) started for Deland, Florida, last Monday. Mr. Whiting is in very poor health and hopes to be benefited by a winter in the south.

### **North Mentor**

Mrs. H. M. Brooks and Mrs. S. Owens leave on Tuesday for a week's visit to Mrs. B's aunt, Mr. J. Greene, of Cleveland.

**p. 3** Clive Hastings left here yesterday to join his parents at Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tillinghast left Glenville last week for Clearwater, Kansas.

Miss Cora Bates, of Cleveland, spent Sunday here with the family of her uncle.

Miss Vesta Greer will attend college in Meadville, Pa.

The Iceland pony which Jimmie Smart proudly rides was a present from his Mississippi uncle.

George Clark, now with H. M. Brown & Co., Cleveland, has been spending several days with his mother.

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Mrs. S. Kurtz, of New Philadelphia, a sister of Mrs. W. H. Willard, is here to spend the winter with the family.

Mr. Edwin Burnett, of Saybrook, was up last week on a visit to his mother, sister (Mrs. Morgan), and friends.

An old and former resident of Painesville, John Gould McCormick, died of heart disease at Chesaning, Michigan, of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, at the age of 63.

The house of James Lipincott, Kinsman, Trumbull Co., was entered last Friday morning by four desperadoes who bound and gagged the inmates and went through the house. They took about \$400 in bank bills and silverware. The man had been selling cattle the day before and the fact was known to the rascals.

On Saturday afternoon, the dead body of Mrs. James Quayle was found on the beach off Glenville. She had disappeared from her home in Cleveland 10 days before. Her body had been in the water for some days. She had been surrounded by luxury and a happy family life, but in a fit of temporary aberration, she wandered from home and committed suicide.

The marriage of Mr. Edward P. Perry, of Rehoboth, Mass., and Miss Nettie M. Smith, niece of Mr. Alexander King, took place on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, at the residence of the latter gentleman in the village.

### **Painesville News**

Judge Shepherd has issued a marriage license to George S. Bidlake and Sarah A. Fitch, of Kirtland.

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### **p. 2 Mentor**

Burt Duer's mother and his sister, May, will be members of his family during the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parmelee leave this week for Titusville, Pa., where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Kidder is with her sister, Mrs. Star, of West Mentor, and will probably remain for the winter.

Last Sunday the community was startled by the news of the sudden death of Capt. Thompson, early that morning. His remains were taken to Cleveland for burial.

The body of little Harry Shields was brought from Geneva today and placed by the side of his father, who died last fall.

### **Wickliffe**

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Stocking are visiting their son, Charles, pastor of the M. E. church in Elyria. Mr. Hardacker, of Chardon, and Mrs. Curtiss, of Concord, were here last week visiting their children—Frank Hardacker and wife.

**p. 3** Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters have a baby boy.

Alfred Sharpe, of Zanesville, has been visiting his mother the past week.

Mr. David H. Gray visited his brother on the Plains last week and other relatives.

Lewis Manville is moving to Ravenna.

Mrs. T. H. Norris, of Warren, Pa. (accompanied by her daughter, May) is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Manville.

For two Sundays past—the choir at the M. E. Church has been assisted by Miss Glenn Penfield, much to the delight of lovers of good music.

Mr. T. H. Burr and family are preparing to leave Willoughby for Beloit, Wis., where Mr. B intends to enter into business.

Geneva was visited on Sunday night by the largest fire in its history. The fire departments of Ashtabula, Painesville, and Cleveland were telegraphed for assistance.

Mrs. Lucy Taylor Hall, mother of Rector Hall, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Chesha, in Evanston, Ill., Thursday evening, October 29. She was the widow of Rev. Dr. Hall, a Baptist clergyman. She was 75 years old; surviving her husband by 4 years. She was buried by his side in the College Cemetery, Granville.

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### **Painesville News**

Miss Minnie Bateham, the gifted poetess, died at the family residence on Mentor Ave. last Thursday.

Henrietta D., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mr. H. P. Sanford, died on the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo of consumption in her 24<sup>th</sup> year.

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### **p. 2 Wickliffe**

Mrs. Pontine, of Cleveland, visited her niece, Mrs. Martin White.

### **Kirtland**

Mr. A. D. Coe and family are down from the city, and visiting his mother, Mrs. Caroline Brown.

Mrs. Mary Callaway returned from a week's visit with her parents in Cleveland.

Mr. W. P. Whepley, a former Kirtland youth, now of Madison, will on Jan. 1, 1885, move to Painesville and enter into partnership in the dry goods trade with Mr. Wetherbee of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hopkins, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Simeon Wright, have left the old homestead in northeast Kirtland and moved to East Mentor.

### **Chester**

**Weather:** November 2 was the first show storm of the season.

The family of Charles Beech (who came from England about one year since) have just arrived at this place.

### **Obituary**

Died at Mentor, Little Mountain, on Nov. 6 of paralysis, Mrs. Harriet Jewell, wife of Ezra Hoose, age 54 years and 7 months. The deceased has always lived near the place where she was born. She was the only daughter of Francis and Betsey Jewell, who were among the pioneers of our county and are still living in the old homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Hoose had been married 32 years and 1 month. To their union was added one daughter, Mrs. Ed Baker, and one son, Albert.

**p. 3** A magnetic well is said to have been discovered on the premises of Mr. Wallace Weaver in Chardon.

Miss Alice Merrill is spending a couple weeks in Cleveland with Miss Jennie Chadderton and her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Seeley.

Mr. Eber D. Howe died at Painesville, Tuesday, age 88 years. He was one of the first proprietors of the Cleveland *Herald* and founder of the Painesville *Telegraph*.

Henry Stevens daughter, Miss Edith, came home from Geneva last Tuesday to celebrate her birthday with her sister Dora—both events on the same day; Miss Edith, age 23 years, and Dora, age 16 years.

Mr. Geo. F. Law has purchased the drug and grocery business of W. T. Clark.

### **Golden Wedding in Painesville**

A party was given Mr. and Mrs. L. Sterling on the 2<sup>nd</sup> to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They were married Nov. 1, 1835, at Lima, Livingston Co., N.Y.; Mr. S' native town. The bride had moved there from Connecticut, her native state. The little ceremony changed her name from Miss Sterling to Mrs. Sterling. They came to Ohio by way of Rochester and then by canal to Buffalo. They traveled from Buffalo to Ohio by steamer on the lake, landing at Fairport, stopping at a hotel there, then overland in the morning to Willoughby. In 1855, they moved to Painesville, Mr. S. having been elected to a county office which required his presence there.

### **Painesville News**

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. House gave a reception last Wednesday evening to Mr. Herbert House and bride.

Samuel Moodey died at his late residence on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst., age 69. He was a son of the late, Robert Moodey, and brother of Mrs. C. A. Avery and Mrs. J. B. Kilbourne.

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### **p. 2 Mentor**

Mr. T. R. Wickenden, connected with the Smith Bridge Co., of Toledo and a resident of that city,



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was the guest Tues. and Wed. of last week of his wife's aunt, Mrs. T. C. Radcliffe.

### **North Mentor**

W. S. Wisner, Kirtland, spent Sundays with his relatives here—Mr. and Mrs. L. Hungerford.

Sidney Robbins and Clark Parker, Euclid, enjoyed a hunt with their cousin, Frank Parker, of this place last Thursday.

Eddie Hayes, of Richmond, returned home from Kansas City last week accompanied by his cousin, Miss Carrie Brooks.

### **Painesville News**

Ed Gibbons and Eugene Carroll have embarked on the drug and grocery business purchasing A. A. Lee's stock.

The 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Benedict was celebrated last Wednesday.

**p. 3** Mr. S. L. Baker is home again from a visit of several weeks to see his daughters at Joliet, Ill.

Dr. Weber returned last week from his trip to Germany leaving his son, Carl, in improved health.

Judge Grandison N. Tuttle, of Painesville, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late S. L. Egbert.

Mr. H. Burnett, a pioneer of the Reserve, died last week in Russell, Geauga Co., at the age of 91 years.

Mr. T. H. Burr left yesterday for Fremont where he joins his family and from thence goes to his new home in Beloit, Wis., entering into the furniture and undertaking business. He has relatives there.

Letter from John Flickinger to his folks regarding his trip from here to Los Angeles, California.

### **Married**

**Stanley – Crumb** Married at the residence of the bride's adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Davis, Cuyahoga Falls, on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr. Will Stanley and Miss Nettie Crumb.

## **Nov. 27, 1885      Friday**

**p. 2** The funeral of Eber D. Howe took place Friday, 13<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of his daughter,

Mrs. Rogers, on Bank St., Painesville. From a small pamphlet written and published by him in 1878 entitled "Autobiography and Recollections of a Pioneer Printer:" He was the fifth of a family of six children and was born in Saratoga Co., June 9, 1798. In his school boy days, he never saw a map or a blackboard. Years afterward was "Webster's First Spelling Book" which was the first and the last and "it must be spelled through and read every 3 months, year after year" while a boy. The war of "12" took place of which he was one of the very few remaining pensioners. He, also, adds an incident of the burning of Buffalo, Jan. 1, 1814, "by noon of that day there was but one house left standing in the city and adjacent county. This was a small, unpainted house located on Main St. occupied by a widow St. John, the mother of Dr. St. John, of Willoughby" and adds that its defense was due to the determined resistance made by the daughters of the patriotic widow. In August, 1818, at Black Rock, he was present at the launching of *Walk in the Water*, the first steamer on Lake Erie. In Oct., 1819, he went to Cleveland and without a single subscriber issued the first number of the *Cleveland Herald*. The paper on which it was printed was brought from Pittsburgh on wagons. After a few weeks, with a valise filled with papers, he mounted a horse and distributed copies at the doors of subscribers between Cleveland and Painesville and on the return trip left a package at Kirtland Flats. His remains were carried by grandsons and younger relatives to be buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Brooks, whose suicide at Toledo is reported in the dailies, was the wife of John Brooks of this place. She had been insane for two years, was a sister of Ed Jenkins of Jackson St.

The grand jury brought in the following indictments:

Samuel Fish, burglary and larceny

W. Connelly, cutting with intent to kill

Harrison J. Wilber, petit larceny

Lawrence Frederick, grand larceny

Frank Pinney, seduction

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Mrs. Lord Sterling, who only last week celebrated her golden wedding anniversary, died Thursday—a sad surprise to all. She was 75 years old.

### **Mentor**

Mr. J. T. Harrington and family have moved to Painesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Duer, of Eagleville, O., with their little son, are visiting the family of Burt Duer.

### **Wickliffe**

Frank Hardaker and family have moved to your village (Willoughby).

### **West Kirtland**

Mrs. S. Hayford, of Geneva, is paying a visit to her brother, S. Presley.

James Braine, while trying to ascend Waite Hill, was unable to proceed and in turning around, his horse fell and landed on top of him pinning him down. He was like that for several hours until Orlando Bunnell came along and freed him. The horse had to be destroyed.

The death of George H. Stevens occurred recently at the home of his son, Volney, on Waite Hill, in his 68<sup>th</sup> year. The deceased was one of a family of ten children, and born at Genoa, Cuyahoga Co., N.Y. His wife died in 1848, leaving two children—Mrs. Emma Vrooman, of Munroe Co., Michigan, and Volney. Previous to the rebellion, Mr. Stevens worked as a carpenter. He then went as ship's carpenter on the gun boat *Essex*, and during one of the engagements received a severe wound in the neck but fought bravely on until the blood which trickled down his back filled his boots, when he fainted from exhaustion. He was on board the *Mississippi* when she went down, and was an active participant in several engagements, receiving wounds in the back, leg, ankle, and arm; he, also, lost the sight of his left eye by a ball which took off the top of his ear. He had been gradually failing since January from dropsy of the heart. He was buried in Willoughby cemetery.

**p. 3** Mrs. S. B. Taylor and son, Harry S., spent Thanksgiving with Cleveland relatives.

Mr. E. W. Burbank, of Toledo, joined his family here on Saturday, and will remain over Thanksgiving.

Geo. L. Everett, formerly of Painesville, is now assistant commercial editor of the *Daily* (Alta, California).

Miss Adelia Rudolph, of Cleveland, has been elected Professor of the State University, of Kansas. She is a niece of Mrs. Garfield.

Mr. L. C. Grant is home from N.Y. state, and with his family, will spent Thanksgiving in Cleveland where Miss Georgia has been visiting for some days.

Mrs. C. M. Derbyshire, sister of Mrs. O. M. Davison, and Mrs. A. J. Haggett, Grand Ledge, Michigan, arrived here last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Davison.

A well-known minister, Rev. Daniel Rowland, died suddenly at Poland, Mahoning Co.—thought to be the result of army sickness. The remains were taken to Perry for burial.

Henry F. Canfield and wife, of Chardon, were given a surprise party for their 17<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### **Obituary**

Mrs. Octavia Watts, wife of Isaac Watts, was born in Berkhamstead, Conn., Oct. 2. 1881 and died in Willoughby, Nov. 19, 1885. Her maiden name was Collins, and when young her family settled in Kirtland. Later they moved to Chardon where she married Feb. 6, 1840. In 1861, they moved to Willoughby where the family has since resided. She leaves a sorrowing husband now past four-score years, and an only son.

### **Death of Rev. S. S. Calkins**

Rev. S. S. Calkins was a minister well-known in Cleveland and some weeks ago accepted the pastorate in Chatham, Medina Co. He had been in poor health for three weeks, when Thursday, he died. In early life Mr. Calkins had a business college in Oberlin. Previous to 1870, he went to Chicago where he engaged in the practice of law and then came to Cleveland and practiced law. Leaving the law, he became a Congregational minister. He leaves a wife and

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five children. (The deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bunnell of this village and had been married about 27 years.) Although buried in Chatham, his remains will doubtless be brought here for final interment.

### **Willoughby Plains**

E. N. Hyde and family left the parental roof some time since, taking up their abode in Canton. He will sell patent medicines this winter; in spring will probably take charge of his vessel, now tied in Chagrin River.

Mrs. Mattie, wife of Arthur Griswold, died quite suddenly on Friday after four days illness. She leaves a husband and one child, brothers, sisters, and friends.

A card is printed by the Watts family to thank all for kindness and sympathy in their recent affliction. Isaac Watts, John H. Watts, Mary E. Watts, Ida B. Watts.

## **Dec. 4, 1885                      Friday**

**p. 2** Thomas A. Hendricks, V. P. of the U. S., died suddenly at his home in Indianapolis, Indiana, Nov. 25.

### **Painesville**

Hon J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, is spending a few days with his brother here on his way to Washington.

W. L. Baker is closing out his business here and will move to Chicago.

### **Marriage Licenses issued last week:**

Nov. 25, William T. Wade and Lida J. Kewish

Nov. 27 Addison Bates and Ann J. Tear

Nov. 28 William Longhrige and Harriet Martin

Nov. 30 John H. Green and Eva Viets

### **Wickliffe**

Jos. King is at New London visiting his daughter, Mrs. Van Gorden.

John Hardaker, brother of Frank, opens in the blacksmith shop here.

### **Mentor**

Frank Pinney, son of Mr. G. Pinney, was buried here on Saturday.

**p. 3** Mrs. Malkin is spending a week or more with her sister in Painesville, Mrs. Geo. Baker.

Miss Florence Rose, of Mentor, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Conklin.

Mr. E. G. Bunnell is spending some time in West Dover with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst.

Mrs. D. Damon with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Saunders, will visit her son, Byron, in Chattanooga.

Hon. S. Hayward, of Conneaut, died Monday night of apoplexy. He was 58 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

A petition praying for the pardon of Alfred Gray, of Bloomfield, the man who killed John Johnson about a year ago, has been extensively circulated in Trumbull Co., but sparingly signed.

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### **The New Carrel Block**

The building near the top has the figure "1885" and the word "Carrel." The first floor is divided into three rooms: The north one 21' wide will be the dry goods store of Messrs. J. S. Ellen & Co.; the middle store 20' 8" is to be the new location of Mr. Geo. F. Law drug and grocery (now in the Bond block). The third room 14' wide is rented to the post office department and Mr. Eddy is comfortably installed. The cellars to the two large stores extend the length of the building, are high and easy to access. In the center of the two north stores is a roomy stairway leading to the second floor. Across the front are three pleasant and well-lighted rooms; the middle one is occupied by Mrs. Ed. H. Tryon as a millinery shop to which she moved on Monday. Two of the middle rooms, have large skylights perhaps 10' in length, and are desirable for law or other offices. Two of the rear rooms are, also, reached from the stores below and will be used by their respective tenants. The brick for the building was from J. W. Penfield & Son; the stone from the quarry of S. Metcalf, and the lumber from J. Jenkins & Son. All labor was performed by those of our

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own village. It represented a capital of \$12,000. To Mr. Ed Williams belongs the credit for the handsome design.

### **Chester**

Mrs. Chapman, formerly of Russell and known by the name of Aunt Melissa, died at the residence of her son, in Newbury last Tuesday. The remains were placed in the vault at Newbury center.

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**p. 2** Last Friday, Morley & Rich erected a \$1,000 granite monument for Martin Carroll in Mentor Cemetery. Today many of our citizens attend his funeral.

### **Court:**

Lucinda M. Bowen vs. Joseph T. Bowen – divorce granted to plaintiff on the ground of habitual drunkenness.

Mary J. Miller vs. Alonzo Miller – divorce to plaintiff, house, and lot.

### **Marriage Licenses:**

Dec. 3 Charles L. Wicks and Polly L. Brown

Sidney Kelsey and Florence B. Waggoner

Dec. 7 Edwin A. Seelye and Emma Langdon

Col. W. P. Tisdell sails this week for Germany and then South America; his 43<sup>rd</sup> trip across the Atlantic.

### **Obituary**

Julius Pierson, an old settler of Kirtland, passed away. He was born in Derby, Conn., Feb. 7, 1814; came to Kirtland in 1826, and married May 8, 1859 to Miss Mary Knight of Eagleville, Ashtabula Co. He died suddenly of heart disease; he had been feeble for a year. His family consists of a widow, three sons, and a daughter.

### **Wickliffe**

Miss Minnie Gilbert spent Sunday with her parents; she resides in Noble.

### **North Mentor**

Mrs. Mary Dillie, Greeley, Colorado, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Israel Titus.

The body of a man was found drowned on the beach off J. W. Titus' place by the L.S.S. patrol man one night last week. His name was on his arm, James Flinn. The body was nude excepting for boots.

**p. 3** Squire Curtis goes this week to reside at Galesburg, Michigan

Mr. Edwin Burnett and wife, of Saybrook, were visiting relatives here last week.

The funeral of Mr. Martin Carroll was largely attended Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleveland (nee Ella Brown) have a baby girl born last week. Mrs. C is stopping with her parents on Euclid St.

Mrs. Varnum Page has married and assumes the name of Mrs. Harvey Freer, with a residence at Galesburg, Michigan.

Allen Smith won the two mile race at the roller rink Saturday night.

Mr. Dolph, the eminent landscape painter of New York, was a Willoughby boy and made his first small attempt at art work here.

### **Death of Martin Carroll**

The funeral of Martin Carroll, of Concord, whose death occurred Sat., took place Tuesday morning at his late residence. He was 78 years old and had been a resident of the township in which he died many years. He was very successful in introducing and improving good breeds of cattle, sheep, and hogs; and whose word could always be relied upon.

Mr. David Alvord, Georgetown, Iowa, is the father of Mrs. C. J. Komer. He had his wagon and team stolen at gunpoint in Iowa.

### **West Kirtland**

Arthur Baldwin is visiting his uncle, S. Metcalf.

Will Hodgson and wife are now occupying their home at Maple Grove.

Reuben Tullar was 80 years old on Saturday.

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

Mr. Jno. M. Benison; Mrs. Dexter S. Frank; Miss Maria Hasson; Mrs. Sarah Hall, L. W. Pond, Martin Richards, John Scribner, Joel Taylor.

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**p. 2** A letter is printed which was written by C. R. Palmer in Dakota.

Gen. Casement and J. W. Alexander returned Saturday from a visit to their Kansas lands.

Mr. Fred D. Green, of Perry, and Miss Carrie, daughter of I. W. Crofoot, are to be married this afternoon.

### **Marriage Licenses:**

Dec. 10 Alonzo B. Turney and Athalia M. Stuart

Dec. 11 Thadford B. Dayton and Mary E. Slitor

Dec. 13 A modest Mentor couple who object to being seen in print prematurely.

Dec. 14 Cyrus S. Smith and Elizabeth Rutland

**Details of Martin Carroll's will.** Those named: Frederick Carroll, Homer Carroll, Andrew J. Carroll, Helen Hart, Mary E. Mapes and Fanny Mapes, each one-seventh. Edward Carroll and Kitty Carroll together one-seventh. Harmon Carroll and Thomas S. Harbach are named executors and trustees. The will was executed May 25, 1885.

We are to have electric lights. The council on Friday authorized a contract for forty lights. The contract is for one year. The lights are to be 2,000 candle power each at an annual cost to the village of \$72 each. The will be hung on wire stretched across the street. The company is to light the council chamber for free, and to keep the street lights burning until two o'clock in the morning, except in cloudless moonlit nights. The work is to be completed and in operation in sixty days.

### **Wickliffe**

Chas. King, with his little son, of Matton, Ill., is visiting his father, Mr. Jos. King.

### **Kirtland**

Mr. Chas. Van Deusen, with her two children, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Sanborn, and other friends.

Mr. E. Wismer, from Ontario, Canada, a brother-in-law of Miss Carrie Morrison, has been visiting the family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Holmes, of Fillmore Co., Minn., are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. H.

was born in Kirtland sixty years ago, on the farm now owned by the Sanborn family, and on this farm he had resided the first thirty years of his life. It was here he married his present wife, Julia Bryant, daughter of Major D. L. Bryant, who was for many years a resident of Kirtland.

Mr. Gillespie, from Pittsburg, after making considerable repairs on the Spears mansion, is living with his family there. Two of his daughters, age 8 and 12 years have, since their arrival here have become members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of L.D.S.

### **West Kirtland**

Mrs. R. Tullar, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Bissell, in the city.

Miss Hattie Frole, of Edinburgh, Ohio, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Miller.

Ed Jenks was down from Mayfield the past week visiting his brother, B. F.

**p. 3** Miss Julia Akin, of Painesville, is in town, called by the sickness and death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Woolsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stockwell and Mrs. Henderson, of Lincoln, Nebraska, are expected here this week.

Mrs. Delia Higgins, goes this week to Wood Co., Ohio, on a two weeks' visit with her daughter.

Married at the parsonage by Rev. C. O. Brown, Nov. 24, Mr. Harvey J. Freer, of Pavilion, and Mrs. Ann M. Page, of Willoughby, Ohio. (*Kalamazoo Telegraph*)

Capt. E. Burrige had a barn burn down last Thursday.

Mr. Clifton E. Clark, a former Willoughby youth, spent several days here with his parents and friends. He left this place about 10 years ago, and is now a resident of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where his is engaged in the cheese business.

Mrs. Mary Woolsey, relict of Elijah Woolsey, died Wednesday, the result of a stroke of paralysis received last Monday. She was 79 years old.

An extract of a letter is printed which was written by Mrs. C. R. Palmer, of Lisbon, Dakota,

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lately returned from a visit to Mentor dated Nov. 29.

Mr. O. C. Reynolds arrived from Des Moines, Iowa, last Saturday.

The new Smart block on Erie and Spaulding Streets is almost complete. It has a frontage of 41' on Erie St. and a depth of 80'; two stories in height, with basement. It is built of first quality red brick with arched windows and molded cornice of same material. The basement is lofty, covers the whole ground, and is divided into three apartments. On the first floor are two rooms—one designed for the dry goods store and the other for the bank. The north room is 23' x 77 ½'. This leads at the rear into a room 16' x 22 feet with double door on Spaulding St., and where boxes for the store will be received and unpacked. The bank is 15' x 35', and has a wainscoting of 3' of stained Georgia pine and white ash, the panels alternating with a cap of ash, all being oiled and varnished. The room in the immediate rear of the bank is 16' x 18', well-lighted and suitable for a cozy little office. The stairway located on Erie St. between the store and the bank, is of generous proportions. Over the entrance are the masonic emblems in neatly cut stone. At the head of the stairs to the left over the bank is a room 26' x 16', lighted by eight windows from the two streets. This is to be used by Dr. L. Sherman in his practice of dentistry, and anybody objecting to be operated upon with such a pleasant outlook as this room affords, deserves to suffer. The room to the left is rented to the G.A.R. post of this town. It contains five windows, is 20' x 22'4" and with an ante room of 8' x 14'. The rear room of this floor is 39' x 29' extending the full length of the building. It is leased to the Willoughby Lodge F&A.M. together with an ante room and preparation room respectively, 12' x 15' and 12' x 24'. The lodge room has ten windows and is well ventilated. The rooms on the first floor will be warmed by one of F. and H. Burn's furnaces and the upper with stoves.

The brick was furnished by J. W. Penfield & Son of this place and laid by the Hughes Brothers.

### **Chester**

Ralph Moore was given a surprise party for his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Mr. Richard Dusenbury, who had been suffering for several days with typhoid pneumonia, died somewhat unexpectedly last Thursday at age 68 years. He had been a resident of this township nearly forty years. One year ago, for his health, he and his wife went to Virginia for the winter and stayed with their son and daughter. He leaves a wife, two sons, and five daughters.

### **Fifteenth Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Green street celebrated with friends at home in Kirtland, Ohio, on Dec. 5.

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### **p. 2 Marriage Licenses:**

Dec. 14 Fred G. Green and Carrie Crowfoot  
Dec. 15 Frederick Ruhling and Nellie A. Perry  
Dec. 16 Albert Williams and Lovilla Benedict  
Dec. 21 John G. Missner and Flora Conley  
Dick Bennett and Kate M. Bowen

Last Thursday, Mr. Silas L. Thompson, of the Savings Bank, accompanied by a score of friends, went to Warren in a special car, and returned with a bride, Miss Carrie L. Pond, of that city. They will live in Painesville.

### **Wickliffe**

Mrs. Ella Ely, of Mentor, visited her mother, Mrs. Thos. Lloyd, last week.

**P.3** Mr. Eugen Losey, of St. Louis, is here on a visit to his mother.

**Weather:** We are having a "green" Christmas.

Mrs. J. O. McCabe (nee Iva Holmes), N. Y. City, is here on an extended visit.

Mrs. C. M. Derbyshire (sister of Mrs. O. M. Davison) has returned to Grand Ledge, Michigan.

Mr. S. Fowles joins his wife at Fort Wayne, Ind., this week and will spend several days there with his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Johns.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen, of Chardon, have been visiting their relatives on the Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Green.

Miss Belle King was given a surprise birthday party by her friends (her age is not given).

Mrs. Damon and her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Saunders, will visit Mrs. Damon's son, Bryon, at Chattanooga.

Misses Glendora and Edith Penfield with Mr. Frank Edwards provided vocal music at the opening of the new Masonic Hall.

**Description of the Loan Exhibition at the College Hall.** (Large exhibit of articles from olden times and abroad.)

Married at the residence of the bride's parents on Vine St., Dec. 17, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rutland, and Cyrus Smith, all of Willoughby.

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