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Jan. 1, 1886 **Friday**

p. 2 Painesville

Mr. Tom Littlejohn spent Christmas at the old home in Chester.

Mrs. E. D. Rich spends the holidays with relatives in Sturgis, Michigan.

George A. Myers and Libbie Johnson, of Kirtland, secured the only marriage license issued last week.

Monday afternoon, "The Lake Co. Humane Society" met at the city hall. The attendance was encouraging, about 100 members being reported. Pres. J. S. Casement; V.P. – W. D. Swezey and Harmon Carroll; Counsel – Perry Bosworth; Secretary Franklin Paine; Treasurer H. T. Smart (on the fiercest wintry day of the month we counted ten horses standing without blankets on Main St.)

Kirtland Reminiscences

Orin Holmes, of Minnesota, mentioned. His father was Lora Holmes, one of the early settlers on the road from the "Flats" to Chardon. The school house was a little south and east of the corners where N. K. Whitney's store stood. As you left the school house to go to Chardon, the first farm passed was that of Josiah L. Jones ; the next was settled by Philo Ingersoll, who died on it about 1825 or 26; then came the farm of Lora Holmes. He had a large family and one or two of his sons were about grown in 1823, and they went south at a very early day. I remember John, William, Hiram, Stephen, Betsey, Orin, and Wealthy, and I think there were one or two younger ones. John became a minister. The parents and most of the family were members of the Methodist church. Wm. Holmes died in 1826. He had been at work shipbuilding at either Fairport or Cleveland and was brought home sick with the new disease "bilious fever" which was then about as fatal as cholera or yellow fever now, and died in three days. My father took me to his funeral in the

little school house, and he was the first body I ever saw in a coffin. Father lifted me up so I could see his face, and in a second, I was sorry he did it. The blood was slowly oozing from his mouth and nostrils. He was buried north of where the Temple now stands in a cold bleak, place.

Lake County boys were not known for leaving home and going west or south until after the rebellion. Now it seems impossible to keep them.

Chester

Mrs. Alfred Post, of Newbury, died very suddenly this morning of pleura pneumonia. She leaves a husband and two small children. She was the daughter of Mrs. Samuel Bittles, who died but a few weeks since.

While Mr. Levi Flight and family, of Newbury, were with their daughter on Christmas, their house burned down (formerly known as the Dr. Fisher house.)

Mentor

Mr. Geo. Cleveland is home from Cleveland city spending vacation with his parents in Mentor.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving P. Larned, of Cleveland, are spending the holiday with his parents in East Mentor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker, Claridon, spent several days with his father, Mr. Green Parker.

Willoughby Plains

G. C. Newton has gone to Defiance to visit his brother.

S. M. Downing's 40th birthday was the day after Christmas, and he was given a surprise party by his neighbors and friends.

West Kirtland

Sam Braine, wife and little one have returned to Missouri.

Edward Buffington is at work in his blacksmith's shop again after being unable to work for several weeks due to an injured thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus S. Smith recently married.

Fullerton

Mrs. C. S. Reed started Tuesday on a visit to her sister in Allen Co.

Miss Callie Ballie has returned to her home in Ashland after a visit of several weeks.

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Mrs. Lillie Cook is down from Chardon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Warner, of this place.

Maple Grove

Mrs. Mary Mawley (nee Brichford) from Avon is visiting her parents.

Hiram Ward is home from Ada for the holidays. So, also, is his sister, Mary, who is teaching near the Lake Shore.

Miss Lottie Smith, of Waite Hill, is so well liked here as a teacher that when she expressed a wish to give a Christmas tree entertainment, the whole district responded. On Christmas night some 200 people assembled in the school house to participate. Two trees had been placed at opposite corners of the room on the platform with the appropriate star and cross between them. Although, there were two trees, many of the presents brought had to be hung on a line stretched across for the Chinese lanterns. There were recitations and declarations by 30 or more scholars, and music and singing. Miss Smith played the organ.

Mentor

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Dayton are to reside in Painesville.

Isaac Williams got a baby boy for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Brooks, Kansas City, had Christmas dinner with relatives at the old homestead on the Headlands.

We hear that Siegel Tear is to attend the Cleveland business college. His brother, Ralph, will continue his studies at the Painesville academy.

p. 3 Lewis Webster has been reprieved by Gov. Hoady until July 1.

Mr. Charles Rockafellow, of Chester, dined with his parents in the village last Friday.

A well-known citizen of East Cleveland, C. C. McIlrath, died suddenly of heart disease last Friday. He was one of seven brothers, and the family had a large acquaintance.

Miss Gertrude F. Penfield is spending the holidays at the paternal residence and is warmly welcomed by the old and young of our

citizens. She will leave next Monday for her closing term of study at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass.

As Christmas came upon a Friday, according to tradition (which cannot be depended upon always) the winter will be a hard one, with an early spring and a good summer. According to an old manuscript, long life is the lot of those born on Christmas day.

We are grieved to learn of the death of Carlos Broome, eldest son of Elverton R. Chapman, last Saturday at the residence of his grandparents in Tarrytown, N.Y. He was 13 years, 9 months. His remains were taken to Washington, C. D. for interment.

Miss Gertrude Penfield entertained with a vocal solo "Last Night" at the M.E. Church. Miss Penfield shows advanced musical culture, and bids fare to rival her older sisters, in this regard. Messrs. Ackley, Tryon, Penfield, and Wilson were the male quartet.

Mrs. F. H. Yaxley returned last week from a two months' visit to her son at O'Neil City, Nebraska.

Christmas Day is getting to be more and more observed as the years roll on, and is now pretty generally regarded as a holiday.

Kirtland

Mr. Conley will soon move to Collinwood with his family.

Mrs. Fred Curtis, from Kansas, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Traver.

Miss Mary Bentley, of Michigan, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Green.

Mrs. Frank Judd has gone to Michigan called there by the death of her mother.

On Christmas eve, Miss Libby Johnson married Mr. Geo. Myers at the South Church. They will live at the home of the groom in Pennsylvania.

Wickliffe

John Hardaker was married in Chardon on the 25th by Rev. Mr. Bartlett.

Miss Lillie Lloyd spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Lloyd, in Collinwood.

Miss Lula McIlrath spent the holiday in Mentor with relatives, J. Ely and family.

The event of the week was the marriage of W. B. Gleason, of Meadville, Pa., to Miss Gertie

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Hunt, of Gageville. They will reside in Meadville after a trip to Michigan.

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p. 2 Jane Sanderson, one of the oldest and most widely known ladies of the Western Reserve, died on Wednesday at the residence of F. E. Hutchins, Esq. in Warren, Ohio. She was the mother of a generation of Ohio's noble sons, Gen. Tom Sanderson, of Youngstown; Chauncey Andrews', right-hand man, is her son. One of her daughter's, Mrs. F. E. Hutchins, is widely known as a temperance woman of Ohio. In the days of the underground railway system, she took an active part in the defense of fugitives at the risk of her life.

Painesville

p. 2 Marriage Licenses

E. B. Root and Harriet M. Courtright
Alvin O. Reeve and Nellie Hall

It was a sad new year in the house of J. S. Churchward, whose only daughter died on that day of membranous croup. She was about 12 years old.

John M. Hickok, son of S. C. Hickok, died last Tuesday. He leaves a wife and two bright little children.

Some visitors to the area during the holidays: Will Childs, Hamilton, Ohio; Mrs. Dr. J. P. Cesna (formerly Mrs. Dr. Wilson), of Canfield; Ted Web, Niles; Prof. W. G. McCall and wife, Youngstown; Albert Paige, Akron; Mrs. Moses Moodey, Northampton, Mass; Mrs. Taylor McFarland and son, Monongahela City; C. E. Doolittle, Hamilton; Hon. David Page with wife, New York; Harry Barstow, Columbus; Miss Eva Young, Utica, New York; Miss Anna L. Gage, Auburndale, Mass.

Observations of Mrs. F. H. Yaxley during her trip to Nebraska are printed.

Mentor

Mr. Johnston, of East Liverpool, Ohio, a brother of Mrs. Keck, has been visiting at the parsonage the past week.

Mr. Kennedy, of Aurora, brother of Mrs. King, of West Mentor, and Paul Kennedy of Cleveland, her nephew, were her guests during holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stocking visited their brother, Rev. Chas. Stocking, Elyria.

Will P. Sherman was recently married to Miss Nellie Ferry, of Geauga Seminary.

Geo. S. Pears was married to Miss Estelle S. Alford at the residence of the bride's parents in Windham, Portage Co., on the 22nd ultimo. He made a short visit to his father here on Wednesday.

p. 3 Miss Rose Thompkins is here from Detroit visiting her mother.

Miss Jennie Baker is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Ward, in Painesville.

Miss Edith Penfield received on New Year's Day with Cleveland friends.

Capt. John Crowell, a prominent attorney of Cleveland, died Friday of heart disease.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Storm returned from a visit to their son at Grand Rapids.

Mr. W. Wilber, of East Trumbull has been visiting his parents here the last week.

Mrs. G. V. Foulk, of Ranson, Ill., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hopkins.

The Misses Mary and Vesta Greer, and their brother, Jerome, left on Monday for the Meadville School.

Rubbing warts with lemon juice 3 or 4 times a day will, it is said, cause them to disappear within a month.

Mr. E. L. Shipherd, of Minneapolis, Minn., visited friends last week.

Mrs. Dr. Geo. Viall and daughter, Mabel, stopped a few days with relatives here, returning to their home at Emporia, Kansas, on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Penfield visited with the Misses Seiberling, of Akron, a portion of last week, and left here Monday to resume her studies at Lasell Seminary, Mass.

Mrs. H. Randall, of New London, Ohio, is visiting his parents in Kirtland and other relatives.

The Willoughby Basket Co. is a new firm which has leased the large brick building near the

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depot and will manufacture baskets on a large scale.

Mr. Richards, an old and respected citizen of Painesville, died Tuesday night. He leaves a widow, and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Collacott.

A lady name Ida white, living with the Van Sickles family in LeRoy, committed suicide last Sunday by taking morphine.

A daughter of the Mr. Stephen Grover, age 14 years, died quite suddenly on the 1st; the corpse was so life-like in appearance that friends called in Dr. Storm and Dr. Jones, of Cleveland, to give their opinion. The vital spark had, however, fled.

Mr. Alvin Reeve married Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall, at the bride's home in Willoughby, Dec. 31, 1885.

Obituary

Mary, relict of Elijah Woolsey, died in Willoughby, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1885. She was born June 16, 1806, in Newton, Mass. With the family of her father, Mr. Nice, she moved when 12 years of age to Painesville; at the age of 21 she married Elijah Woolsey and moved to Willoughby, where she has resided most of the time since. She was left a widow about 25 years ago. For about 8 years, she had been blind. She bequeathed a handsome amount to the Missionary Society and the Freedman's Aid Society.

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p. 2 A train between Kansas City and Denver was recently snowbound for 40 hours with nothing to eat for the passengers except oysters and crackers. Thus, may be the horrors of crossing the plains these days.

Dispatches from Washington lately have rumored that the detail of U. S. soldiers guarding the tomb of the late Pres. Garfield in Lakeview Cemetery, were to be withdrawn at an early day. The guard will be maintained until Jun 1; this will leave the tomb unprotected as the monument will not be completed by that time.

Entered into Rest

Mr. Moses Richards, of Jackson St., Painesville, died the previous Tuesday after a brief illness, at age 79. Mr. Richards was one of fourteen children (but one sister now survives) and was born in Columbia, Herkimer Co., N.Y. When 19 years old, he moved to Adams, Jefferson Co., N.Y., where he married Janette M. Rice, Jan. 17, 1836. The day of Mr. Richards' funeral would have been his 50th wedding anniversary which he was looking forward to celebrating. In 1864, Mr. and Mrs. Richards and their only daughter, (now Mrs. J. B. Collacott) moved to Solon, Ohio, where they lived four years; then moved to Madison and finally to Painesville about 13 years ago. He was chiefly a carpenter among various pursuits. The remains were taken by train to Adams, N.Y., his former home—and where one son and two daughters, who died young, are buried accompanied by Mrs. Richards, Mr. J. B. Collacott, and Mr. Moses I. Richards (a nephew of the deceased) of Cleveland, and Mrs. Nancy Hannaford, also, of that city. Mrs. Richards has a sister, Mrs. Dr. Mansfield (Mary E.) of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

More history is given of the Lora Holmes' family—who they married and where they lived. Mentioned: Perry, William, Charles, Hiram, John, Stephen, Harrison, Orin who married Miss Julia Bryant and lives in Minnesota; Henry; Betsey who married Col. Ira Smith and lives in Chagrin Falls; Wealthy who married Amasa Allen and lives on Willoughby Ridge; Electa (Mrs. Judd) of Willoughby. Their mother's maiden name was Betsey Curtis. The article was written by John Curtis, of Kirtland, Ohio.

Kirtland

Mrs. M. D. Smith celebrated her 74th birthday on the 4th instant. Mr. Tullar is 81 years old; Mr. Kitts is 80, and Mr. Whitney is 85.

West Kirtland

Mr. Wm. Morton's daughter, Mrs. Mapes, of Cleveland, has been visiting him.

Tracy Smith, who died in Cleveland, was buried beside a former wife in Chagrin Falls on the 23rd ultimo. He was for several years the mail carrier between Chester and Willoughby. At this time,

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he formed the acquaintance and subsequently married Mrs. Elizabeth Hollister, of this place, who as his widow survives him.

North Mentor

Mr. Dan Patterson, California, arrived at his uncle's, Capt. Tear's on the 1st.

Mrs. Mary Brooks, and daughter, Edith, spent the holiday with relatives in Northern Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Snell were given a surprise party for their 24th wedding anniversary.

p. 3 Weather: 7 degrees below Monday morning.

Mr. J. N. Dawley made a visit to relatives in Jamestown, N.Y., last week.

Mrs. Jennie E. Munroe, of Portland, Michigan, is called here on account of the continued illness of her mother, Mrs. O. N. Davison.

Dr. J. E. Edson, a prominent physician of Geneva, died on Sunday night, at the age of 65. He was the brother of Dr. Susan Edson, of Washington, D. C.

Iowa papers publish the marriage of Rev. R. F. Hurlburt, formerly of Willoughby and Miss Mary Blair, of Oskaloosa, at the residence of the bride's parents.

Painesville

Marriage License: Frederick W. Harrison and Nevettie A. Manley, Concord

The first man, whose horse was captured by the non-cruelty society, paid his fine like a gentleman and promptly joined the society.

A respectable colored man, Barber (by name and profession) has created quite a commotion in his circle by marrying Miss Mertis Inez Norton, a white girl from Cleveland.

Judge Shepherd's New Year's resolution takes the shape of a new record book—a time and temper saving device which contains on a single page the full history of a case, and enables one to trace the settlement of an estate without the aid of a guide book. We understand that the

idea is original with the Judge, and that ours is the first county to profit by the plan.

More on the mysterious death of Ida White at the house of Dr. Van Sickles, LeRoy.

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p.2 Detailed description of the new Presbyterian Church in Willoughby.

p. 3 Dr. Hayford and son, of Michigan, are visiting the Dr.'s sister, Mrs. Sol. Presley.

Mrs. Sally Peters left Saturday for Clyde, N.Y., to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Hattie B. Schram is summoned here due to the sickness of her mother, Mrs. O. M. Davison.

Mrs. Delia Higgins returned last week from a long visit to her daughter, Mrs. Nora Warner, in Wood Co.

Mr. Chas. Loomis, of Wahpeton, Dakota, is in town visiting friends.

Mrs. C. A. Stouch, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Storm and family.

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

Miss Lottie Skiff has presented the Presbyterian Church a large and handsome Bible in memory of her parents.

Mrs. E. Humphry was bound and gagged in her house by two burglars on Tuesday night. They covered the old lady with a feather bed, and she was finally able to get free at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. James M. Barnes married Miss Anna E. Rutland at the bride's parents last evening. They will commence housekeeping at once in the house lately owned by T. H. Burn on River St.

Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright are home from visiting relatives in Geneva.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Bond had a baby girl on the 13th instant.

Mrs. Caroline Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Schupp at East Cleveland.

Mrs. Robert Maltby died at Nebraska City on the 24th ultimo. Formerly for many years, she was a resident of Kirtland and the mother of Mrs. E. W. Bond.

Mr. Ira Bond is the oldest man in town; his 88th birthday was on the 16th instant.

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Wickliffe

Last Friday, Thos. Dodd, of Pleasant Valley, suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Word was sent to his two daughters attending school in Wickliffe, and they immediately left for their home.

Painesville

Four o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in the basement of the store occupied by C. M. Luse as a harness shop. The fire department readily extinguished the fire.

One night last week a coal oil lamp with a mammoth tin reflector was seen suspended from a wire stretched high above Main St. and bearing the startling label "Painesville's Electric Light."

Marriage Licenses

Jan. 13 Freeman W. Rust and Ettie M. Carrothers, Concord

Jan. 13 John J. Fitzgerald and Bridget Feron, Painesville

James J. Barnes Jr. and Anna E. Rutland, Willoughby

Jan. 18 Edward S. Dayton and Mary Warner, Madison as well as another Madison couple who object to publication

Dr. and Mrs. Matthews were given a surprise party last Saturday for their 25th wedding anniversary.

At the meeting of the directors of the Humane Society among other activities, a committee was selected to provide suitable shelter for teams coming in town in cold weather.

Probate Journal

Jan. 12 S. V. Willson was appointed guardian of Daniel Dikeman, an imbecile

Jan. 14 Will of Catherine Myler presented for probate

Jan 15 A. G. Reynolds appointed adm. of the estate of Matthew Bostwick

Will of Daniel Arnold presented for probate

Will of John J. Harmon admitted to probate

H. M. Mosher, is the adm. of the estate of Jas. D. Hennessey

Common Pleas Court

Celia A. Butler vs. Warren D. Butler, divorce asked on ground of gross neglect of duty and willful absence

Mary J. Simpson vs. J. B. Burrows, Executor of the estate of K.A. E. Bell, deceased

Rhoda Prentiss vs. Stephen B. Baker as adm. with will annexed of the estate of Mahala Prentis, deceased, and A. E. Prentiss

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p. 2 Letter from C. R. Palmer in Lisbon, Dakota

Wickliffe

Mr. E. Hunt and family were guests of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jas. Davies over Sunday.

Kirtland

Good skating on Gray's pond.

Warner Gilson and wife have a baby girl.

Mrs. Nettie Foulk, returns home this week from a visit to her parents—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hopkins.

We hear that Henry Palmer, of Dakota, has returned for a wife.

The Byrns Claim

Senator Sherman has a bill for the relief of the heirs of John Byrns. The heirs are Caroline E. Brooks, H. A. Owen, M. A. Pullman, and M. A. Fountain. Byrns, it seems, lived in Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio. The claimants reside in Painesville. The bill provides for the assurance of land warrants to these heirs for 10,000 acres of land in quantities of not less than 40 acres to be located on any public domain not already entered. This generous land grant is to compensate the heirs for 270 acres confiscated by the parliament of Upper Canada. Byrns was a U.S. citizen and enlisted and served in the War of 1812. He abandoned his residence on the tract mentioned which was in the township of Maryburg, Midland district of Upper Canada.

p. 3 Mr. A. W. Gunn and daughter, Hattie, are spending a month with relatives in Cleveland. Rev. Mr. Whitney, of Alliance, spent some days last week with his parents in West Kirtland.

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Mr. Alfred Elias is up from Painesville, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Powell.

E. F. Stockwell, of Mentor, was fined \$10 and costs by the Lake Co. Humane Society for cruelty to a pair of mules entrusted to his care.

Mr. N. Hoose, of Perry, has been visiting his relatives on the Hill this week. Mr. H. has the reputation of manufacturing the best cider vinegar in Northern Ohio.

H. W. Perrin, formerly of Conneaut, and now of Birmingham, Alabama, has an article describing Birmingham printed in the *Conneaut Reporter*.

The Cleveland papers of last week gave lengthy accounts of the funeral services of Mrs. Anna M., wife of H. G. Cleveland. She contracted her fatal illness in caring for her sick son, Dr. Charles L. Cleveland.

One More Chance

The citizens of Lake Co. now have an opportunity to aid in the construction of a plank road from Wickliffe to Euclid and unless they take an interest in the matter and put a shoulder to the wheel, they will have to pull through the mud as long as they travel the Euclid Road.

Painesville

Mrs. Henry Holcomb died on Friday from a shock of paralysis experienced 3 or 4 weeks ago.

Probate Court

Jan. 19 Will of Orson Wilson admitted to probate

Final Account of S. Moodey, late guardian of Bessie and Jennie Bunnell

S. C. Carpenter is the administrator of the estate of Nich. Markell

Common Pleas

Rhoda Ervin vs. Chas. Ervin; divorce asked on grounds of habitual drunkenness, extreme cruelty, and gross neglect of duty

Austin, Texas Jan. 25 An uncle of Mr. A. G. Smith, of Painesville, Col. Ashbel Smith, a veteran of the war for Texas independence, died at the age of 80 years.

In Memoriam

Clittie, wife of Edwin Higgins, of Mayfield, died at age 41 years. She had been ill several weeks.

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p. 2 Musical Remembrances by Mr. J. C. Wells, of Claridon. The first meeting of the association was at Hambden, Nov. 19, 1861. Mentions: Edward F. Adams, of Hambden, who later went to Missouri, Chicago, and then to California.

West Kirtland

Horatio Buffington and family, from the Falls, spent Sunday with his brother, Edward.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Peters, a sister of Mrs. E. M. Jones Sr., was visiting here last week.

Miss Aggie Peters, Willoughby, was in Wickliffe visiting her cousin, Annie Jones.

Forty-three loads of hay went along the street here in one day.

A party was given at Mr. Young's residence to celebrate the 21st birthday of Alfred Wade, a cousin of Miss Young.

West Mentor

Mr. J. Richardson came through here with his oil and gasoline wagon last Wednesday. He will make weekly trips.

Mrs. E. Humphrey has left her home and is for the present staying with her brother, David Beal, in South Mentor. She has not yet recovered from the injuries she received on the night of the burglary.

Married

At the residence of J. H. Tryon on Feb. 1, S. W. Hill, of Syracuse, N.Y., to Miss Sarah J. Moore, of Kirtland.

p. 3 Dancing has taken the place of skating in the rink at Rock Creek.

Will Eddy, of East Cleveland, is on a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley.

Mrs. Lockard (nee "Flo" Hollinger) is now the contralto of Trinity Episcopal Church, Cleveland.

Dr. Gibbs, a prominent physician of Andover, died recently from blood poisoning. He leaves a wife and three sons.

Mrs. Jas. T. Robinson and sister, Miss Rose Warner, spent the past week visiting friends on Euclid Ave., Cleveland.

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Married Jan. 27, 1888, Mr. Martin Reiter, of Chester, to Miss Martha Chapman, of Munson, Ohio.

M. E. Manley has disposed of his milk route. Herm. Downing, of the Smart farm, takes over. Miss Minnie Finch, of Toronto, Canada, has been spending a week with the Jos. H. Boyce family.

Mrs. Geo. Cleveland, who has been at her parents (Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown) for several months, returns to her home this week.

Miss Gertrude Elias, of Painesville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Powell.

Mrs. S. Fowles returned from a three months' visit to her daughter at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stockwell returned this week to their home in Lincoln, Neb.

David Wolcott, of Lenox, Ashtabula, has been under treatment at the Cleveland Asylum for insanity. He was brought home last Friday and on Sunday committed suicide.

The marriage of Mr. Thos. A. Edison to Miss Mina Miller, daughter of Mr. Lewis Miller, of Akron, is announced for the 24th instant. Miss Miller is young, beautiful and accomplished. Her affianced was formerly of Ohio, is a widower, has three children, and is wealthy.

Mr. L. B. Johns, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is the husband of Miss Belle Fowles. He is a prosperous carriage-maker.

Painesville

The funeral of Mrs. David P. Jenkins, Jackson St. was held Sunday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses

Jan. 29 S. Wyman Hills and Sarah J. Moore, Kirtland

Feb. 1 Charles Palmer and Susie Smith, Painesville

Probate Court

Jan. 19 James H. Taylor appointed guardian of Bennie, Chlora, Lyd, and Clarence Milligan.

Jan. 20 Will of Marlin D. Scribner admitted to probate.

Jan. 23 Will of David Arnold admitted to probate.

Jan. 25 George C. Clapp appointed guardian of Nelson and John Harrison.

Jan. 30 S. C. Carpenter adm. of the estate of Nicholas Markell, filed report of appraisal.

Feb. 1 J. W. Cook adm. of estate of Jonathan Owen, filed 3rd account.

Kirtland

Will Wright and family expect to move to Geneva.

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p. 2 Chester

Miss Alida French, of Russell, committed suicide by taking poison. She was 25 years old, and been married and divorced, and had buried her only child.

Wickliffe

Mr. Chas. H. Davis and wife, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with their parents here.

Kirtland

Mr. William Morton has gone to Cleveland to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Mapes.

Mrs. Joseph Plaisted is in Warren called there by the serious sickness of her brother, Frank.

Charles Metcalf and bride, of Olmstead (married two weeks ago) visited relatives in Kirtland.

John Parks Sr. died after a very brief illness last Wednesday; he was 86. He was one of the oldest residents in Kirtland coming here in 1817, and had resided on his farm 60 years. He was buried in South Kirtland Cemetery.

Death of John Brown

John Brown died at the residence of his sister and niece (Mrs. Anna Miller and Mrs. Jesse Moore) in Lincoln, Neb., on Jan. 25, at age 64 yrs. At one time he engaged in the mercantile business with Mr. J. H. Boyce in Willoughby; he left in 1854. Although a resident of Rockford, Ill., he spent the last five years in Lincoln. He was buried in Lynville in the state.

p. 3 Mrs. Jennie E. Munroe is on a visit to her sister, at Kingsville, Mrs. Schram.

Mr. C. R. Palmer of Lisbon, Dakota, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

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The wife of Prof. J. D. McCalmont, of Rock Creek, died last week at that place and was buried in Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lloyd and daughter, of Collinwood, spent several days at Mr. H. S. Raplee's.

Mr. Noah Brainard, of Painesville, was knocked down by a runaway team on Tuesday and seriously injured.

Miss L. J. Bates retires from the Geauga *Free Press* to resume her old place on the editorial staff of the Minneapolis *Spectator*.

Mr. M. E. Beckwith with wife, the veteran photographer of Cleveland, arrived last Saturday to visit Mrs. H. B. White and other relatives.

Mr. O. K. Waite, of Birmingham, Alabama, arrived Tuesday on a short visit to his parents. It is expected his sister, Miss Carrie, will return with him for a visit.

Mr. Edward Ray, Springville, Pratt Co., Kansas, and Mr. P. Lowrie, of Elgin, Ill., respectively brother-in-law and uncle of Mrs. E. F. Edmonds, are visiting at the M.E. parsonage.

Mr. Solon Lauer is now at Meadville, Pa., having lately concluded his studies at the Monroe Conservatory of Oratory in Boston. Mr. L. has entered the Theological school in Penn. to become a Unitarian minister.

The marriage of Mr. Albert Heinemann, of Chicago, and Miss Etta Brown was Saturday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents in Willoughby Plains, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown.

From Painesville *Telegraph*: History of the last 25 Years. Mentioned those now living elsewhere: W. W. Nevison and S. P. Huntington in Kansas; E. S. Pike, Chicago; A. Teachout, Cleveland; L. S. Abbott in Washington or vicinity; and members of the Talbot family in Cleveland.

Painesville

Probate Court

Feb. 3 J. S. Ellen trustee of R. Skiff Sheldon

Feb. 6 J. B. Burrows executor of K.A. E. Bell, dec.

Mar. 8 Will of Hannah L. Tanswell admitted to probate

G. N. Tuttle adm. of Samuel L. Egbert

A. A. Amidon filed inventory of estate of Eliza Harrison

Common Pleas

Viola E. Wilson vs. Chas. L Wilson, divorce

Married

Married at the residence of the bride's parents on Feb. 6, A. F. Heinemann, of Valparaiso, Ind., and Miss Etta S. Brown, of Willoughby Plains, Ohio.

Legal notice to Benjamin H. King residing at Joliet, Will Co., Ill. Re: Sum owed to Union Fence Co.

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p.2 Musical Remembrances by Mr. J. C. Wells of Claridon continued--Number XV

The father of Miss Mina Miller of Akron, who married Thos. Edison, is the inventor of the Buckeye mower and reaper. He was a country mechanic in Stark Co., Ohio. He is worth 2 or 3 million.

Mentor

Mrs. Stevens, of Ada, Ohio, is spending several days with her sons—the elder is a teacher and lives at the residence of Mr. S. Justus.

Bert Duer is putting up a dwelling for his sisters-in-law, the Misses Marshall, of Cleveland, on a lot adjoining his own behind the Disciple church.

Wickliffe

Miss Crissie is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hardaker.

Mrs. Crawl, of Mentor Plains, sister of Mr. E. F. Stockwell, spent Sabbath with his family.

Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. Whelpley, of Madison, are visiting relatives here. Mr. W. will soon be a resident of Painesville, as he has formed a partnership with Mr. Wetherbee of that place.

p. 3 Elder. W. H. and Mrs. Hayden have a baby boy.

Mr. Chas. Wright, of Grand Rapids, was here visiting relatives.

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Mr. E. G. Bunnell has lately bought the Hill place on River St. in this village for his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Calkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Orth, of Glenville, died this week within a short time of each other and were buried on Wednesday. Mr. O. was for many years a baker on St. Clair St. and lately had been postmaster at Glenville.

Mr. Frank P. Pratt and Miss Estelle Smith, both of Painesville, were married the 10th instant at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Rev. J. and Mrs. Dewart celebrate their silver wedding anniversary this week at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. O. K. Waite was married in Conneaut last Saturday to Miss Luella McKay. They left for Birmingham, Alabama Monday.

Painesville

Common Pleas

Maggie Thos vs. Willie A. Moseley, bastardy proceeding.

Marriage Licenses:

Feb. 10 F. P. Pratt and Estelle J. Smith, Painesville

Feb. 11 Thomas Blackmore and Mary Kennedy, Painesville

Probate Court

Wilber F. Kerr is executor of Mary D. Davis Motion filed Feb. 13 to terminate the guardianship of Almosina F. Stebbins, set for hearing Feb. 18.

A grand military and masquerade hop will be given at the Chardon House on the 19th instant.

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p. 2 Details of Thos. A. Edison's marriage and how the bride and groom met.

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Marriage Licenses:

Feb. 16 Leander C. Strock and Flora A. Cook Madison

Feb. 18 Fred E. Holden and Mary Covell, Madison

Feb. 22 Patrick Lynch and Maggie Hughes, Willoughby

Rev. I. Rider, an old and respected citizen, died at his residence on Mentor Ave. Feb. 18 of typhoid pneumonia, at 87 years of age.

Early Sunday morning, Mrs. Addie M. Longshore, of this household, and granddaughter of Mr. Richard Rider, died. She died from pneumonia.

Capt. G. O. Baker received a gold headed cane for his birthday from his wife and son.

Common Pleas

E. N. and A. E. Warner, executors of O. W. and N. B. Pitcher

Feb. 18 Guardianship of Mrs. A. F. Griffith (should be Mrs. A. F. Stebbins), terminated, final account filed, and property transferred.

Feb. 19 Samuel Brown Jr. administrator of Samuel Brown filed final account

Feb. 20 Joseph Sedgebeer appointed administrator of the estate of Laura Huntington. M. M. Seymour exec. of estates of Marana Kingsbury and Enoch Marlin filed accounts.

Will of Asa S. Turney filed

Feb. 22 Will of Emily A. Holcomb filed

Feb. 26 Enos Tew, is trustee, of Thompson minors

Mentor

Mr. and Mr. Harry Porter and Miss Anna Hutton, all of Cleveland, spent Sunday with the family of B. W. Smith.

Mr. Oscar Loomis was in town. He now lives in Dakota Terr.

Willoughby Plains

T. Richardson spent the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Ella Graves, of Perry.

Seth Rounds, of Medina, visited old friends here last week. He lived 40 years on the place now owned by Mr. Barnhart. He walked from Painesville on Monday in the snowstorm.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Grace Ingersoll, of Cleveland, is visiting the family of her uncle, Geo. L. Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchans, of Cleveland, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. James Davis, spent the Sabbath with her parents here.

Ira Alvord of South Willoughby was given a surprise birthday party last Friday.

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West Kirtland

Miss Nellie Waite, spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss E. A. Kitts.

Miss L. Woodard, of your village visited her cousin Mrs. H. Hayden, for several days.

Lucius and Myron Smith, of Tuscola Co., Michigan, and Solon, visited the past week with their aunt, Mrs. M. D. Smith. Lucius has killed 11 bears in Michigan.

p. 3 Hon. A. M. Jewell, of Hubbard, died Tuesday quite suddenly in his chair, age 77.

Mr. Asa Turney, of Madison, died at age 83. He had been a resident of the township for over 70 years.

The wife of M. J. Lawrence, editor of the *Ohio Farmer* is suing for divorce, custody of three children, and alimony.

Mr. O. K. Waite and Miss Luella G. McKay married in Conneaut.

Will Stewart, of Nevada, writes that he has been able to sow grain already. His brother is named Henry.

Fred L. Whitney, now of Ferndale, W. T., receives the *Independent* to keep from feeling homesick.

Mr. Thomas Page, of Kirtland, was given an 80th birthday party on Feb. 13, 1886.

Personal and Society

Charlie Gaines, a former Willoughby boy, was married last week to a New York lady.

Mrs. J. C. Ward, of Painesville, spent Sunday with her parents and presided at the Presbyterian organ.

Mr. Oscar Loomis, of Wahpeton, D.T., was visiting friends in the village yesterday.

It is rumored that Fred Storm intends to return here soon from Grand Rapids, not liking the place as a residence.

Miss Rose Warner returns next week to Scranton, Pa., after a visit of 9 months with her sister, Mrs. Jas. T. Robinson.

North Mentor

Mrs. Hiram Brooks was called last week to the bedside of her daughter in Painesville, Mrs. F. Jewell, who lies in a critical condition.

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p. 2 Musical Remembrances by J. C. Wells, of Claridon. Number XVI

Wickliffe

Mrs. Baldwin visited a few days on the lake shore with relatives, the Stockwell family.

Mentor

Mrs. Sprague, of South Mentor, has moved to Cleveland.

Mr. Charles Mosher and family have removed to Willoughby.

A. H. Samson, of Lodi, Ill., called from home to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Longshore, is with Mentor friends this week.

Received news on Friday, Miss Cora Goodell, daughter of Hon. A. Goodell, of Lodi, Ill., died; she was at one time a resident of Mentor.

Edgar Gunn, son of Mrs. Hanson, of West Mentor, has come back from the west where he has resided for several years, and now intends to settle down on his farm on the Plains.

W. H. Johnson was given a surprise birthday party for this 53rd birthday.

South Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morse had a baby girl on Feb. 25 and little "Bennie" has concluded to let her stay.

The Kirtland Case of Cruelty

Mr. Pliney Martindaale, a wealthy Kirtland farmer was arrested Saturday by the Humane Society charged with allowing his stock to suffer and die from thirst, cold, and starvation. He was fined \$76 and costs by Justice Paine.

p. 3 Weather: Mercury down to zero—though the almanac says it is spring.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wolcott, formerly of Cleveland and vicinity, died a few days ago at Long Meadow, Mass., at age 73. He graduated from Yale in 1833 and was at one time a missionary to Turkey.

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Henry Steward and Royal Carpenter made fast time between Cleveland to the Pacific coast. They arrived at Winnemucca, Nevada, in 5 days after leaving Cleveland.

Miss Fanny Mills, of Sandusky, the girl with the No. 22 shoes, has just been married to Theodore Griffin, a painter in N.Y. City. She had been on exhibition in that city since last Nov., and her father promised any man who would marry her \$5,000 and a farm.

Mrs. Sarah Huber Durban, wife of James Durban and sister-in-law of G. B. Durban of this town, died at Shelbyville, Ill., Feb. 18, of paralysis. She was age 59.

Personal and Society

Carl Weber is on his way home from Germany.

Mrs. W. J. Wheeler is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clark.

The mother of Mr. Henry Stevens, from Unionville, has been visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scanlan take up residence in Painesville, on Mentor Ave.

Prof. F. T. Waters and family returned to Kingsville after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mr. I. E. Haggett, of Jefferson, and Prof. G. B. Haggett, of Orwell, are visiting relatives in town. Miss Lizzie Eddy will accompany her cousin Miss May Carroll to Paradise Valley, Nevada, to visit friends.

Mr. Henry Stevens is 47 years old today.

Mrs. Jas. Clarke and daughter take up residence this week at 57 Hamilton St., Cleveland. Two of her children, George and Jennie have been there for some time.

Painesville

Marriage Licenses:

March 1, William Truman and Susie P. Cook, of Concord

J. B. Peck and Loana Bond, Leroy

Common Pleas

Carrie E. Wilson vs. Albert Wilson, divorce

Feb. 23 E. B. Griswold, guardian of Carrie and J. Crippen and James E. Hill; final account

Feb. 24 E. C. Sawdey, is adm. of the estate of John S. Young

Feb. 25 Will of Asa Turney admitted to probate. C. A. Turney appointed executor.

Fayette Kingsley appointed adm. of John Parks John W. Alexander, is adm. of Isiah Rider

Feb. 27 Will of Adelia M. Longshore produced Albert S. Wilson brought into court; inquest of lunacy held and Wilson discharged from custody.

Mar. 12, 1886 Friday

p. 2 An old resident of Collamer died last Sunday, Mrs. Alice Cushman, age 81 years.

Rev. J. H. Dewart and wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in St. Paul, Feb. 16.

Maple Grove

Ben Jenkins, of Newbery, has been visiting his sisters here and at Kirtland the past week.

Tom Lameraux is visiting the house at the foot of the Dugway, and moving to his own farm near Maxville.

Isiah Covert's son, Henry, died on the 10th ultimo, at his home in Pleasant Valley. He leaves a wife.

Mentor

C. F. Parker, of Scranton, Pa., is in town spending a few days with his father.

Wickliffe

Eight horse sheds are being put up at the rear of the chapel immediately.

North Madison

Miss Helen Parker spent Sabbath with her parents returning to Madison today.

Owing to ill health, Chas. Lovelace has rented his farm to B. Brooks and family, of Ashtabula Co.

Mr. Chas. Lapham, of LeRoy, married Miss Cora Parker, North Mentor, on the 10th inst. They will live in LeRoy.

p. 3 Mr. F. C. Hopkins has a 9 lb. baby boy.

Letters have been received in Chester from Rev. J. W. Jenkins, stating that the family has arrived in Jamaica.

Wm. Gould, of Chardon, committed suicide at the Miller House by taking morphine. He was a horse doctor. (from Bellefontaine dispatch)

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Martin Carroll's remains were deposited in Mentor Cemetery last Tuesday.

Mr. Baxter Whiting died of consumption at Deland Florida, Mar. 4, 1886, age 67 years. His remains were brought here Monday accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shape had a 50th wedding anniversary celebration, March 9, in Willoughby, Ohio. Mr. Sharpe moved here in 1816. Orrin H. Sharpe and Adelia Lyon were married in a house on Erie St. by Dea. L. P. Bates. But three other persons who witnessed the event are now living: Mrs. Dell Holmes Wilson, of Norwalk, Ohio; Messrs J. W. Stewart and Thos. Collister, of this village. Four children were added to the household. Two have died—the idolized and lamented Ezerine (wife of Julius E. French) and the affectionate son, Charles O. The other two assisted in the festivities—Mrs. L. J. Talbot, and Mrs. Harry McKinnie. Mrs. Dudley (sister of Mrs. Sharpe) was present among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sharpe, of Wickliffe, attended.

Personal and Society

Miss Grant, of Cleveland, is visiting her cousin, Miss Georgia Grant.

Mrs. J. C. Ward, Painesville, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Rev. Chas. Whiting, Alliance, is stopping at his father's in West Kirtland.

Mrs. J. O. McCabe (nee Iva Holmes) has returned to New York after a visit here of several months.

Mr. A. N. Belden, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, is visiting his mother on River St. He seems to be quite an invalid.

Mrs. C. A. Calkins and family have arrived and will stay with Mr. E. G. Bunnell until their new home on River St. is vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devereaux have a son born on the 4th.

Mr. Chauncey Hall, of Oronoke, Berrien Co., Michigan, arrived Friday and is spending a week with relatives on the Cleveland Road. Mr. Hall's parents formerly owned the farm now occupied

by Mr. Houliston; they left there 54 years ago. The mother of Mr. Hall is still living.

Painesville

Yesterday a divorce was granted in the case of Theodore Gilmore vs. Katie Gilmore.

Marriage Licenses:

Mar. 1 William Truman and Susie P. Cole, of Concord

John B. Peck and Loana Bond, of LeRoy

Mar. 2 Charles H. Lapham and Cora J. Parker, of Mentor

Mar. 4 William J. Filmer and Kittie E. Craig, of Madison

James H. Wheeler's will is being contested in court. Clarinda Harris, et al vs. Adaline Snedeker

Death of John F. Casement

Died of fever, eldest son of Gen. J. S. and Mrs. Casement, Thursday at 4 o'clock.

Died in Willoughby, Feb. 24, 1886, Robert H., son of Edmond and Emma Fenwick, age 4 years.

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p. 2 Dr. E. L. King, a prominent physician in Ashtabula Co., died quite suddenly in Florida on the 10th instant.

John F. Casement

John F., son of Gen. J. S. and Frances M. Casement died. He arrived home from Hudson Academy March 4 suffering from a severe cold; he died March 11.

Tom Maloney and Anna Locker were married last Tuesday.

Mrs. O'Hara, who lived on Jackson St near Foster's Mills, was buried on Friday.

Charlie Rexford, one of our Mentor boys doing business in Cleveland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. N. C. Rexford.

Spencer Munson arrived from St. Louis, Mo. He has made arrangements to move his family to that city.

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Mrs. C. C. Viall and daughter, Julia, are visiting in the east. Mrs. Viall's parents, who arrived from California, last week, accompany them.

Willoughby Plains

We hear that quite a number of our people are going to Dakota—Sid Smith, P. Rumbaugh, Jake Scribner, and Chas. Hayes Jr.

Chester

Cyrus Miller sold his place at the Chester X Roads to Dr. W. I. Lyman, and has moved to Chagrin Falls.

p. 3 Preparations for moving Mr. Penfield's barn are being made to make room for the new county road.

An effort is being made to establish a branch of the Painesville Humane Society here.

Henry Palmer left for Dakota Tuesday after a two months' visit. He was accompanied by Jake Scriber and the family of P. N. Brown, of Concord.

Mr. Erastus Smith, stepfather of Mrs. A. H. Davis, died at Warrensville on March 4, 1886, age 84 years. The deceased was one of the earliest settlers of Cuyahoga Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Coe celebrated their wooden anniversary Tuesday evening. *Cleveland Plain Dealer*

Mr. Daniel Dikeman died at his residence in the village on March 12, age 91 years. He was at one time a prominent merchant in Ashtabula Co.

Chagrin Falls Exponent

Died in Russell Feb. 28, 1886, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. P. Matthews, Robert O. Roberts, age 100 years. He was born in Anglesea, Wales, Dec. 7, 1786 and came to this country in 1800 working at his trade as a cooper in New York City for several years then moved to Utica, N.Y. He came to Ohio in 1835 and settled in Russell, afterwards moving to Munson, where he lived until the death of his second wife in 1866, since which time he has lived with his children. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 and was called to Sackett's Harbor to defend it against the British in 1815. He was

the father of 15 children—only six of whom survive him. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary W. Lockwood, Newburgh, N.Y., who is in her 93rd year.

Personal and Society

Mr. S. W. Hill and wife returned last Friday from their eastern wedding trip.

Mrs. Haywood, of St. Paul, made a short visit to her niece, Miss Lottie Skiff, last week.

Miss Ida Bates, of Cleveland, came down last week on a visit to the family of her uncle, R. C. Bates.

Mrs. Hattie B. Schram arrived last Tuesday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Davison, who is lying dangerously sick at the residence of O. N. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tillinghast, who spent the winter in Clearwater, Kansas, are now at Glenville, but will move permanently to Kansas early in April.

Death of Mrs. F. Hopkins

Died at her home in Chester, March 9, of inflammation of the stomach, Mrs. Ann Hopkins, wife of Floyd Hopkins. Mrs. Hopkins was the daughter of Alonzo West, of Painesville, and was born March 6, 1845. She was married in 1861 and a mother of a son and a daughter—both living. They had previously lived in Mentor before moving to Chester five years ago.

Mentor Plains

Franklin Cole is seriously ill; was in Painesville on Saturday with one of his sons and in the night was taken with a severe pain in his side. Dr. Davis was sent for but he continues to fail and his death is expected hourly.

Floyd Hopkins and family print a card of thanks for all the kindness shown them during the sickness and death of a beloved wife and mother. (Chester, March 17, 1886)

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p. 2 West Kirtland

Henry Usher and family have moved to Mentor. Mrs. B. F. Jenks visited from Nottingham last week.

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Miss Emma Yaxley visited relatives in Akron last week.

Noble, Ohio

David Walters died in his home March 18; funeral at Nottingham. He was 68 years old and had lived among us 50 years. He had been a township trustee for 14 years. He died of pneumonia.

John Brooks and Ed Hayes leave for Kansas City today.

Edward Brooks, Headlands, has a baby girl.

Carlton Jones has returned to Wickliffe after a year's absence in Wisconsin.

Horace Nichols has not been absent or tardy once in 6 years (9 months/year) in Wickliffe schools.

Frank Cole, generally known as Capt. Cole, died on the 17th instant after a short illness. He was born in Painesville in 1828 and move to the Plains with his father when about 18 years old, commenced following the lakes which he did until 1865. In 1847, he married Miss Maria Andrews who survives him. They had 5 children four boys and a girl; only three boys are living—Ambrose and Charles are married and reside here with their families; Albert is on a sheep ranch in Kansas.

p. 3 Mr. John Jenkins was called to Painesville last week to attend the funeral of his brother, Wm. B.

The funeral services of Miss Martha Walker, of Mentor, were held at the Disciple church last Sunday afternoon.

David Waters an old resident of Euclid died on the 18th. He was born in Ashtabula in 1818 and lived on the farm where he died over 50 years.

Mr. E. F. Stockwell has sold his farm and is about to move to Tennessee.

Edward Frazier, a carpenter of Ashtabula, died on the 19th quite suddenly.

The funeral of Rev. S. F. Whitney took place yesterday morning. His remains are in the vault, and he will later be transferred to the family burying place in Kirtland.

Dr. Allen Jones, a wealthy doctor in Kinsman, was sued for malpractice by Geo. W. Cody. Cody was run over by a mowing machine and two bones in his leg were broken above the ankle. Jones was called in to treat him. Cody's foot is now crooked, being turned out which makes him lame. He sues for \$10,000 damages.

From the Ottawa, Kansas *Daily News*

J. W. Stewart Jr., formerly of Willoughby, but now of Humboldt Co., Nevada, and Miss Essie Kelley were married at the residence of the Kelley brothers on the 17th instant.

Martin-Rutland

Mr. Joseph Martin, of New Mexico, and Miss Jennie, oldest daughter of Mr. A. F. Rutland, were married last evening at the Presbyterian church. A reception was held at the residence of Mr. Rutland on Prospect St. Their address will be Deming, Grant Co., New Mexico.

Personal and Society

Mrs. Adolph Smith, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Benham.

Mr. Geo. Stebbins, of Toledo, arrived here last Thursday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Dewart, Waverly, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. M. H. Merritt and daughter, Rose, of Cleveland visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. Carlton Jones and sister, Anna, of Wickliffe, have been spending several days with friends here.

Mr. L. C. Grant and family moved this week to Canandaigua, N.Y., where Mr. G. has business interests.

Mrs. Frank Parks, of Marysville, Cal., and Miss M. B. Carroll, of Paradise, Nev., left the latter place on the 20th instant enroute to Willoughby to visit their sisters, Mrs. G. S. Eddy and Mrs. O. H. Rockafellow and other relatives.

Obituary

The remains of Mrs. Eunice Allen, wife of A. T. Allen, were removed from the vault to the cemetery on Willoughby Ridge Monday. Eunice Shepard was born in Warren, Mass., in 1814. In 1839, she married and on the next day was on

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her way to Ohio; was present at the opening of the Great Western R.R. at Springfield, Mass., at that time the best and longest railway in the world. They traveled by stage coach over the mountains from Springfield to Albany; thence most of the way to Buffalo by canal, then by steamer to Cleveland and by stage to Chagrin Falls where she made her home for 24 years. Here she raised her family—three daughters and a son. She, afterward, moved to Willoughby Ridge where she remained until her death.

Mentor

Mr. Spencer Munson and family left for their home in St. Louis, Mo., on Friday. They leave behind many friends whose best wishes go with them.

Little Willie Radcliffe celebrated his 5th birthday yesterday with little folks of the neighborhood.

Mentor Plains

Samuel Franklin Whitney was born in Fairfield, Herkimer Co., N.Y., on March 17, 1804 and died at his residence in Kirtland, March 22, 1886. In his death, Methodism loses another of its pioneers, who traveled on horseback by marked trees from the lake to the Ohio River, preaching. He leaves a widow, three children and two sisters: Mrs. Susan Ladd, of North Hero, Vt., and Mrs. Phebe Wright, of Anawauk, Minn., and several other relatives.

Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis have a baby girl born on the 10th inst.

Mrs. Eldridge Nichols, a former resident of this place died recently at Fife Lake, Michigan.

Mrs. Sidney Rigdon died about two weeks since in the town of Friendship in southern N. Y. The name of her husband is intimately connected with the book of Mormon. He and his family were for a number of years residents of Kirtland and lived in the house now occupied by George Frank.

Gibbs' homestead and personal and household items of Charlotte Gibbs will be sold by E. D. Rich, guardian.

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Friday

p. 2 Obituary

Franklin Cole died at his residence at Mentor Plains March 18, 1886, of pleuro-pneumonia. His illness lasted but four days. He leaves a widow and three sons; one of his sons lives in Kansas. Mr. Cole was born in Painesville Oct. 25, 1828. He died at age 57 yrs. 4 mos. and 23 days. He came to the Plains about the year 1836. On Nov. 4, 1847, he married Miss Maria M. Andrews. They were schoolmates. They had four sons and a daughter—three sons survive him. They were married 38 years.

Painesville

Mrs. Julia Gillett, widow of the late Isaac Gillett, died last week at age 92 years.

The electric lights are nearly all in operation and seem to be giving good satisfaction. The Council has contracted for ten more lights to be put up at once.

The jury returned a verdict to sustain the validity of the will of James H. Wheeler, deceased.

Marriage Licenses:

Mar. 23 Wm. J. Brown and Lida Burr, of Mentor

Mar. 25 James C. Titus and Annie C. Hodge, Painesville

Mar. 29 Chas. A. Umbstaetter and Mornie Smith, of Willoughby

William H. Isham and Mary D. Church, of Madison

Common Pleas

Mary A. Loveland vs. Henry A. Loveland, divorce; injunction allowed

Deborah Manley, deceased, applied for probate of will

The Late S. F. Whitney

He was one of a family of nine children born Mar. 17, 1804 in New York. He was a sailor for a while then at age 21 went west, settling on the farm where he died. For a few years, however, he lived in Illinois and labored as a minister. He preached the first sermon in Mentor. He was a man of great physical strength—six feet tall and at one time 256 lbs. On July 28, 1829, he married Miss Eva Doan and had three children.

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His first wife died Oct. 13, 1859. On Aug. 8, 1861, he married Miss Zoma J. Eddy, of East Cleveland, who survives him. Both of his parents died in the house in which he lived—his father Samuel in 1846 aged 74 years; and his mother in 1859 at age 92.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Fifield, who will be remembered as an old resident here is now residing in Hilton, N. H. She was 81 on Feb. 12.

Mr. Beckwith, from Ashtabula Co., accompanied by Miss Spring is visiting his sister, Mrs. Milliken.

G. W. Long accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Isaac Long, has moved back to the farm in Willoughby which he occupied last season.

Mrs. Alice Markell and Miss Ella Plaisted leave for Oberlin today and will carry on the millinery and mantua making business the coming season at that place.

Chester

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Saunders received the sad news that their eldest son, residing in Pa., was lying at the point of death with a disease contracted in the army.

Mentor

Mr. E. J. Kuder and family move to Columbus in a few weeks.

At Mr. S. Cleveland's a birthday party was given for Mrs. H. Munson, age 81, the mother of Mrs. Cleveland.

p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. O. Richardson, of the Plains, had a son last Sunday.

Mrs. Hulbert Hayden died Tuesday at her residence in West Kirtland.

T. B. Frissel, of Mulberry Corners, will soon move onto "Uncle Ned" Martin's farm, Kirtland.

Mr. G. A. Mosely, an old resident of Thompson, died of apoplexy a few days ago. For some years he lived in Painesville.

Mr. A. N. Kellogg died recently in Georgia at the age of 52. He was formerly a resident of Painesville, but for a number of years had lived in Chicago.

A dispatch received here yesterday announced the death of Elder A. B. Green, age 78, formerly a pastor of the Disciple Church for 8 years. He died at his residence 717 Logan Ave., Cleveland. Remains will be taken to Ravenna.

J. H. Merrill, of the Willoughby *Independent* celebrated his 51st birthday on Wednesday. *Painesville Democrat*

Mrs. Pauline Perry died last Sunday at her residence in Cleveland, age 93. She was the daughter of Capt. Abram Skinner, who came to this county early in the century, settling near Painesville. She had two children—one of which is the wife of Senator H. B. Payne.

Case in Volusia Co., Florida: David B. Parce vs E. W. Bond. In favor of the plaintiff who broke his leg on Bond's wharf; Bond to pay \$15,000 damages.

Personal and Society

Mr. Solon Lauer is in town from Meadville, Pa.

Mr. E. D. Rich and wife leave this week for their new home in Elkhart, Indiana.

Edwin Edwards arrived a few days ago from England and is stopping at his uncle's, Frank.

Mrs. S. M. Rogers, of Ashtabula, visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers and "Mack."

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lamoreaux will move to a farm they have purchased in Mayfield.

Mrs. C. D. Clark celebrated her 39th birthday last Saturday.

Mrs. Elnora Warner, of the western part of the state, is spending a couple weeks with her mother, Mrs. Delia Higgins—her first visit home since her marriage.

Rev. E. F. Edmonds was called to Girard, Ohio, to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. John Sampson.

Death of Mrs. Abigail Nichols

From a letter from Fife Lake, Michigan

Mrs. Abigail Nichols died March 17 at the residence of her son E. T. Nichols at the age of 81 years, 2 months, 13 days. She was born in Concord, N.H., in 1805; afterwards, moving to New York state; and was married at Lockport in 1837 to Eldridge Nichols; coming to Kirtland nearly 40 years ago, and residing between the Flats and Mr. S. M. Whitney's. (Mr. Nichols was killed by the cars at Willoughby about 12 years

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ago.) She had been living with her son for a few years past. Out of a family of four children— one boy and three girls, only the former is now living, E. T. Nichols.

F. J. Jerome, as adm. of the estate of James Brown, deceased will be selling the real estate in Mentor Township.

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p. 2 Painesville

Brutus Stockwell died April 1 at the Cowle's House, age 74 years. He was an old resident of the county and had been in business over 40 years.

Marriage Licenses

Mar. 29 Willard H. Isham and Mary D. Church, of Madison

Mar. 31 A. G. Judkins and Bessie Wilson, of Concord

Common Pleas Court

State of Ohio vs. Robt. Brown – charge of incest
Henrietta M. Smith vs. Jas. F. Smith, Jas. Hanford Smith, and Flora A. Colburn; action for alimony and relief

Eva A. Long vs. Henry W. Long – action for divorce, custody of minor children and alimony

Probate Journal

S. V. Wilson, guardian of Daniel Dikeman – final account

M. B. Cook, guardian of Etta Haywood

Will of Daniel Dikeman admitted to probate; W.

A. Lillie appointed executor

Lucius Sinclair appointed adm. with will annexed of estate of Reed A. Besey

Will of Samuel F. Whitney admitted to probate

H. G. Tryon adm. of the estate of Grace Jenkins; filed inventory

G. N. Tuttle is adm. of S. L. Egbert

W. F. Kerr adm. of Mary D. Davis; final account

Samuel Brown Jr., adm of Samuel Brown; final account

M. M. Seymour, executor and trustee of Marana N. Kingsley; second account

E. D. Rich, adm. of Edward Lee; final account

Mentor

Miss Ara Radcliffe was home spending her vacation with her parents last week

Miss Essie Humiston spent vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Eugene Case, on Jackson St.

Mrs. Catharine Wright, widow of Simeon Wright, formerly of Kirtland, died at the residence of her son-in-law (M. V. Hopkins) in East Mentor, March 30, 1886; age nearly 84 years. The deceased was born at Newark, Licking Co., Ohio, Nov. 14, 1802, before Ohio became a state. She came to Kirtland in 1831 settling near what was called the "chair factory" in after years, where she resided until a few months ago. Her body was deposited in the Mentor vault.

Kirtland

Mrs. May Ladd and daughter of Tabor, Iowa, are expected here this week.

Sumner Rogers who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past ten days, returned to Lorain Co., yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Frank died at Mayville, Tuscola Co., Michigan, last Wednesday; he had been a long time resident of Kirtland.

He was born in the township of Busti, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., 64 years ago coming to Kirtland in 1836 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank, and four brothers and six sisters. He lived here until 1880, except for a residence of three years spent in Amherst, Ohio. In 1880, he moved to Michigan where he remained until his death. In 1843, he married Amanda M. Bryant, daughter of Maj. Joseph Bryant, who as his widow survives him. Maj. Geo. Frank, of this place, was his brother; besides whom there are two other brothers—Lawrence in California, and Solomon in Iowa, and four sisters—Mrs. Betsey Smith (Council Bluffs Iowa), Mrs. Polly Dawley (of Painesville, Ohio), Mrs. Mariah Rogers (of Wisconsin), and Mrs. Dexter Damon (of Willoughby, Ohio).

Wickliffe

Chas. Payne visited his aunt here, Mrs. S. M. Graves last week.

p. 3 The death of Mrs. R. O. Rote, of Geneva, took place on the 31st ultimo at age 45. The remains were taken to Ashtabula for interment.

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Samuel M. Murch, age 65, died in Redwood City, California. The deceased was a native of Maine, but came to Ohio in 1858, and for some years resided on Mentor Plains, going to Cal. in 1872. He was a relative of Mr. D. T. Boyington.

Mrs. L. B. Talbott, Union City, Michigan, sends the following information Mar. 29, 1886: Perhaps the Plains people will be glad to know that two of their old residents—Horace Simmons (age 84), and L. D. Talbott (age 80 in April) are in their usual health; both reside in our place, and with the exception of Mrs. McEwen (now on the Plains) are all that are left of the old people that lived there 35 years ago.

Personal and Society

Mrs. Griswold visited her niece, Miss Lottie Skiff, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker (parents of Mrs. H. H. Wells) have been called to Mass., by the illness of Mrs. D's brother.

Mrs. Emma Parker and brother, Charles, have been called here from Lincoln, Nebraska, to the bedside of their mother, who lies seriously ill.

Elder W. H. Hayden was called to East Fairfield to perform a marriage ceremony. He was accompanied by his little daughter Myrtle, and while absent, will spend a few days with his brother, Dr. A. S. Hayden, of Columbia.

The Late Rev. A. B. Green

Mr. Green was born in Litchfield, Conn., Jan. 12, 1808, and came with his parents to Canfield, Ohio, in 1810, afterwards moving to Stow, Summit Co., where he spent 40 years of his life. His remains were taken to Ravenna at which place his first wife was buried. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, the wife of Rev. R. Moffett.

Death of Mr. Arnold

The death of Daniel A. Arnold, of this village occurred quite suddenly last Friday, Mr. Arnold was born in Berlin, Rensselaer Co., N.Y., in 1807 and was married in Clinton that state, to Miss Dorcas Osborne when a young man, coming immediately to Painesville where he resided

and worked as a carpenter until 1858—his first wife dying in 1853. He married again on Thanksgiving Day, 1858, to his present widow and has resided here since that time. Out of a family of eight children but one brother remains at the age of 89, a resident of Clinton, N.Y. His remains will be buried beside the body of his first wife whose body was brought here from Painesville. Among the relatives present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stanhope, of Cleveland; Mrs. Samuel Squire, of Oberlin, and Mrs. Herbert Squire, of California—the latter being on a visit her after an absence of 35 years.

Obituary

Died at East Cleveland Mar. 19, Martha Walker, in her 28th year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, of West Mentor. She leaves a father, mother, three sisters and two brothers. Her remains were brought to Willoughby and placed in the vault.

A card of thanks is printed by Julia A. Arnold and Calista Spencer of Willoughby.

Married Tuesday, March 30, C. A. Umbstaetter and Miss Mornie Smith.

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Mrs. Arnold Mason died very suddenly Sunday afternoon at her house in West Painesville. She was an old resident of the county.

Judge Sherman allowed temporary alimony in the case of Henrietta Smith vs. J. F. Smith.

Last Saturday, B. O. Wilcox and old resident here attacked Hon. R. M. Murray on Main St., striking him in the head or across the face with his cane. It is feared Mr. Wilcox's mind has become affected from brooding over old financial troubles.

Common Pleas

Mary O'Connell vs Thos. O' Connell, divorce and alimony; injunction allowed without bail

Probate Court

Geo. M. Hoyt, adm. of Seth J. Gee; filed report S. W. Smart is executor of Samuel Smart

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Fayette Kingsley is the adm. of the estate of John Parks

Order of sale to Margaret E. Ayer, guardian of James H. Ayer

A.D. Orcutt is guardian of Ally Whitmore

Will of Deborah Manley admitted to probate

Charles Whitney appointed executer of S. F. Whitney

Will of Wm. B. Jenkins presented for probate

Pliney Martindale, inquest for lunacy set for hearing on April 14

Wickliffe

Last week Philip Provo, of Cleveland, brother of Peter Provo of this place, died. His brother here with wife and son, Henry, attended the funeral in the city.

Willoughby Plains

M. E. Gray visited his brother, David, in Cleveland.

Albert Cole is living with his mother, Mrs. Frank Cole.

West Kirtland

Mrs. Julia Hayden whose death took place March 30 was a native of Marysville, Ohio, and born April 16, 1854. She was an only child, her father dying during her girlhood and her mother ten years ago. She leaves a husband and a daughter, five years old. The remains were interred at East Kirtland, Cemetery.

Kirtland

William Morton has gone to reside with his daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Plaisted went to Youngstown yesterday called by the serious sickness of her brother, Frank Parks.

Mr. Chester Damon, of North East, Pa., came yesterday and will spend a few days with his parents.

The remains of Rev. S. F. Whitney were removed from the vault and interred in the family lot here yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Ladd, widow of B. Frank Ladd, and daughter from Tabor, Iowa, came Thursday on an extended visit with relatives and friends in this locality.

Hiram Simons and wife from California are visiting here with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Metcalf. Mr. S. has been a resident of California over a quarter of a century.

North Mentor

J. W. Scribner has become a resident of the Headlands.

Mrs. Ella Eddy and little son, of Concord, have been spending the past week at her father's, H. Snell.

D. Patterson was joined by his mother, Mrs. Hall, of Dixon, Cal., at Capt. J. Tear's recently. Mrs. H. is the captain's only sister and was formerly a resident of this state.

p. 3 Mrs. Wells, relict of Dr. John Wells, of Kirtland, died last Wednesday, age 88 years.

The Ursa Major is the name of the most fashionable full dress worn by ladies. Ursa Major means Great Bare. *Washington Critic* Horace Fowler's house in Nottingham was burned to the ground.

A Claridon correspondent writes that J. C. Wells has a silver maple 25 years old measuring in the smallest place between roots and branches—9'2" in circumference.

Personal and Society

George Bard is on a visit to an uncle in Oregon.

Mr. E. J. Allen, of Chardon, is spending a couple of days with relatives.

Mr. W. G. Pierce, of Watertown, N.Y., has been on a visit to the family of his brother on the Ridge.

Messrs. Charles and Melvin Palmer, of Fostoria, arrived Saturday on a brief visit to their father here and sister at Chester.

Hon. W. B. Daniels, of Parkland, Oregon, is here visiting relatives. It has been 33 years since he left Lake Co. He assisted in the organization of the territory of Oregon as well as Idaho and Montana, holding high official positions in all.

Death of Mrs. Brayton

Mrs. Mary A. Brayton, the widow of Rev. Johnson A. Brayton, died at the family home in Painesville, April 11, after a brief illness. She was 80 years old, thirty-five years of which she had spent in Painesville. She was married to

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Rev. Brayton at Canandaigua, N.Y., in 1828. She had been twice married. The child of her first marriage, Edmund B. Wynne, a leading lawyer in Watertown, N.Y., survives her as do three children of her second marriage.

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p. 2 Dr. A. H. Davis writes about his travels to California.

Willoughby Plains

Martin Palmer is living in Chester. He has a job as foreman in a large machine shop. He leaves his father here to keep house by himself.

Kirtland

Mrs. Frank Park, of California, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Button and Miss Button, daughter and granddaughter of Mrs. Wells, will return to their home in Bowling Green, Ohio, in a few days.

Wickliffe

Minnie Gibbert, of Cleveland, spent Sabbath with her parents here.

Bertie Merrill, oldest son of E. F. Merrill, of Berea, is visiting friends in Wickliffe and in Euclid.

Colonel Brush, of Euclid, the venerable father of the inventor Charles F. Brush, attended church here Sunday.

Mentor

Miss Belle Pratt visited her aunt in Cleveland.

P. L. Shaw, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. C. Justus.

H. N. Munson was at Tallmadge last week attending the funeral of his uncle, Mr. C. Bronson.

Mrs. Dr. Bostwick, of Trenton, Michigan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jon Pratt, of West Mentor.

The mother of Mr. Wm. Delong of West Mentor was buried last Wednesday. She was about 83 years old.

Miss Jessie L. Sawyer had a party to celebrate her 16th birthday Saturday at her home on Jackson St.

J. R. Shuemaker, of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting his mother.

Painesville

Marriage License issued: Stephen A. Baker and Stella Norton, of Madison.

Probate Journal

Will of Amasa Mason filed.

C. O. Child appointed adm. of the estate of Daniel A. Arnold

S. Wire appointed adm. of Jonathan Vesey

Lura Green adjudged to be insane and committed to the county infirmary.

Obituary

Mrs. Catharine Delong died at the residence of her son, Wm. Delong, in Mentor April 12 at the age of 82 years, 7 months. She was born Sept. 15, 1803, in Western, Pa. Her maiden name was Nye. She married to Wm. Delong in 1826. Nine Children were born to them of which six are living. The remains were taken to the cemetery and put in the vault and in due time they will be laid beside her husband who died 11 years ago.

p. 3 Mr. George Stebbins has returned to Toledo after two months' visit with his mother, Mrs. O. M Davison.

Mr. Chester Palmer and wife leave Friday to visit their daughter in Syracuse, N.Y.

Mrs. Sally Peters celebrated her 80th birthday March 17 with relatives in Buffalo.

Extracts from a letter written by Mrs. W. C. Andrews (who is en route to California with friends) to her father, Dr. St. John, from Jacksonville, Illinois.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Emily B. Wells died April 14. She was the widow of Dea. John Wells, who died four years ago. She was born in Greenfield, Franklin Co., Mass. Her maiden name was Emily B. Billings and of a long line of ancestry whose first progenitor appeared from England but a little later than the Mayflower. Her grandfather was the first settled minister in Springfield, Wm. J. Billings. In the family were seven sisters and four brothers. The only remaining sister is living in Greenfield at age 91. She married in Greenfield in 1834 and in the same year came with her husband to Kirtland. She was a second wife; her sister being the first, who had died

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young leaving three children. She has 6 children and 26 grandchildren who survive her.

Mr. Lorenzo Hitchcock (brother of Mrs. W. F. Wilson, of this place, and Mrs. D. B. Clayton, of Painesville) died in Osco, Illinois, April 14, of paralysis at age 78.

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Marriage Licenses:

Peter F. Lyncy and Catharine Stigar, of Painesville

Abner P. Morse and Nancy S. Winchell, of Concord

Howard M. Pike and Zoe E. Neuman, of Willoughby

Probate Journal

Apr. 21 A. O. Orcott, guardian of Sally Whitmore, insane; filed report

C. L. Kenner, trustee of Robert Feltwell and Sarah Jane Feltwell, filed final account

Apr. 22 Nancy B. Warner is adm. of the estate of Daniel Warner, deceased

Apr. 23 Pliny Martindale found not insane
Isaac Hale filed petition for adoption of Frederick Eugene Hale; adoption ordered

Will of Mary Woolsey, of Willoughby, set for hearing

Wm. Stocking, as guardian of Chester L. Stocking, filed report

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Mary Gladding, of Windsor, is stopping with her brother, J. C. Campbell, during his sickness.

Chardon

The Painesville electric lights are plainly visible here.

A fish vendor, of Newbury (Norman Turner) called at the residence of ex-mayor Moffett and noticed blood dripping to the ground from Mr. Moffett's wagon. It was found his boot was full of blood from a varicose vein breaking. He fainted and was taken to the house of S. L. Chapman.

Wickliffe

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd had a daughter born on the 19th instant.

North Mentor

John Malone is very low with consumption at the residence of his stepfather, Henry Brooks; also, his sister, Villa, still lingers in critical condition.

Mrs. Norman Snell wishes to acknowledge the gift of a beautiful crayon portrait of her husband from the hand of the young artist, H. F. Lapham.

Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Daniels start for California this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Simons after a lengthy visit here with relatives leave for Cleveland and Solon tomorrow.

Weather: The thermometer indicated 83 degrees on Monday.

Another daughter was added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rumbaugh, on the Plains, last Thursday night.

One of the old Methodist preachers of the Western Reserve died in Cleveland on Tuesday, Billings P. Plimpton, age 87 years; interment today in North Madison.

Mrs. Eva Daugherty Smith, wife of Rev. E. J. Smith, formerly of the Perry and Chardon circuits, died suddenly at Kent from apoplexy a few days ago. She leaves a husband and four young children.

Mr. Chester Palmer and wife found their daughter in much improved health in Syracuse.

The death at Kingsville of Baron Steuben Noyes is reported. He came to that place in 1808.

South Willoughby seems to carry the banner in its production of snakes—on the farm of P. S. Allen in particular. Three years ago, 35 black snakes were killed; two years ago 24 more, and last week 15 more.

An old landmark of Willoughby has been disturbed this week to make room for the new county road—the old Smart house. It was built about 50 years ago by the brothers, Sylvester and Daniel Cornwell, who owned the property and the land in the rear of the river. Mr. Smart and family owned an occupied it about 40

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years. It now stands on a position on the Skiff lot, which has been leased for 10 years from Mr. and Mrs. C. White.

The horrid looking Mother Hubbard dresses, which are generally worn, are in very poor taste and an outrage to decency. They can barely be tolerated at home, but their exhibition on the street is of questionable propriety to say the least. In the east, a young lady was hooted off the streets for being so attired.

Miss Margaret C. Moore, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Babcock, came here last winter by invitation to make her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wicker. An ear difficulty became serious, and she was taken by her uncle on the 22nd instant to the Huron St. Hospital, Cleveland. She died there Saturday evening. Meningitis set in, and her death swiftly followed.

Personal and Society

Mrs. Kingsley and daughter, Anna, are here for a lengthy visit.

Mr. F. B. Miller has moved from Wickliffe to Perry.

Mr. Roswell Burr, of Concord (father of T. H.B.) was calling on friends here last Friday.

M. V. Palmer and family left Tuesday for Paulding which will be their future home.

Miss Carrie Waite is home from a visit to her brother and wife at Birmingham, Alabama.

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p. 2 More news of Dr. A. H. Davis, in California.

West Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Squires added a son to the family.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Peters, of Willoughby, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Jones Sr.

Mentor

Fred Greer visited his mother here on Sunday.

Miss Cora Moffett, of Cleveland, visited Mentor friends for several days.

George Harkell, of Bellevue, Ohio, was in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Laubscher (nee Mattie Parsons), of Cleveland, was here to spend a few days with her mother and brother.

Mrs. E. E. Hodge, together with Mr. Will Hodge and little daughter, arrived from St. Joseph, Mo., on Friday to spend some time with Mentor friends.

Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Judd have a baby boy.

Miss May Bentley, of Euclid, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Green.

One of Kirtland's pioneers, Mr. C. G. Crary, who came here 75 years ago, attended the 99th birthday party of Mrs. Goldsmith in Painesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Plaisted are home again. Mrs. P. has been absent several weeks in Youngstown with her brother, Frank Parks, who died from cancer on the 24th ultimo.

Painesville

There were 13 candidates at the examination last week including Henry Martin, a Geneva colored boy, who made a good record.

p. 3 The funeral services of Mr. Elijah Rexford, an old and respected citizen, of Mentor, were held yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Britton and wife have returned to Painesville after several months' residence in southern California.

Mr. D. B. Haggett has just finished a monument of Amherst stone for Mr. J. M. Barnes to be erected in the village cemetery.

Chas. E. Malkin, a Willoughby man, has a good position in a manufacturing firm at Columbus.

Romanzo Spring, an old citizen and merchant of Geneva, died suddenly a few days ago of heart disease.

Mr. David H. Gray who spent the past six months with Cleveland relatives, returns this week to Painesville and will make his home for the summer with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Babcock.

Mr. S. Brichford, a man much respected was buried yesterday.

Another letter from Mrs. W. C. Andrews to Dr. St. John regarding the old Mexican town of Sante Fe.

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Death of a Former Willoughby Citizen

Mr. Abraham Shoemaker, of Stearns Main Prairie, Minn., died at age 70. The deceased left this section about 22 years ago. His first wife was the sister of Mr. Wm. Smith, of this village; his second wife was Miss Achsah Waite-- sister of Miss Amanda Waite of Minn.; Wm. Waite, of Berlinville; Mrs. W. A. Lillie, Mrs. B. Gibbons, and Mrs. C. H. Hopkins of Willoughby. He died Thursday of last week. He leaves a wife, three sons, and two daughters, all of whom are married and settled. He died Thursday of last week.

Personal and Society

Mrs. Nash is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Blossom, in Cleveland.

Mr. W. H. Willard and family move to Hudson, Ohio, where he has a mill property.

Mrs. Nash and Mrs. J. A. Bartholomew were given a surprise birthday party at Mrs. J. D. Barber's on Prospect St. Mrs. Nash is 85 years old.

H. W. Long, of Willoughby, prints a notice that he will not pay the debts of his wife, Eva A. Long.

Orsemus Manchester is divorcing, Amy Manchester, for adultery.

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p. 2 Musical Reminiscences by Mr. J. C. Wells, Claridon-- Number XVII

Letter from Dr. A. H. Davis, California, is printed.

Painesville

Lawrence Spear, of Warren, is to be the new naval cadet.

Clate Tinan and his new bride are in town for a few weeks.

The high school senior class numbers 14—all girls but 2.

Mrs. Margaret Brick's house on Prospect St. burned down Sunday.

Mr. James Root died last Saturday; funeral from his mother's residence on Jackson St.

Dr. S. G. Pancost died at his home on Mentor Avenue last Wednesday. He was an old resident of Painesville; age 86 years.

Mr. C. Devoe died at the home of his daughter Mrs. W. L. Shepherd Sunday of congestion of the lungs. He returned from California but a week ago where he had been for his health.

Marriage Licenses:

Alvin Day and Jennie Woolever, Madison

Henry A. Tuttle and Nettie A. Thompson, Perry

Cyros Jolliffe and Ida Bowhall, Painesville

Henry Kohanke and Mary J. Weinbrenner

Maggie O'Brien, 7 years old, tried to cross in front of a freight train on the Lake Shore tract and was killed. The mangled remains were immediately taken to the home of the grief stricken parents on Henry St.

Died last Wednesday of congestion of the lungs, Elizabeth B., wife of H. C. Gray, aged about 65 years. Mrs. Gray had hardly known a sick day in her life. Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters: Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mrs. R. M. Murray, and Mrs. H. C. Nellis, of Piqua, Ohio; and one son, W. C. Gray, of Painesville.

New Cases in Common Pleas

T. G. Hart as guardian of Hannah Brown vs. Alvin R. Hurd, etc. Regarding money

J. B. Burrows as executor of K.A.E. Bell vs. Mrs. Mary A. Bell, et al

Celia A. Butler vs. Warren O. Butler, divorce and custody of children given to plaintiff

Under the present arrangement the sheriff cannot keep male and female prisoners separate and apart as required. It is recommended that the proper authorities enlarge or rearrange the jail so the sheriff may comply with the rule.

Willoughby Plains

Frank Hayes had an old fashioned barn raising.

Samuel Richardson visited his brother, T. Richardson, at the old homestead last week. It is nearly 50 years since he was a resident here.

Wickliffe

Miss Minnie Gilbert spent Sabbath with her parents here.

Kirtland

Mr. Charles Calloway Sr. spent last Sabbath with relatives here.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Worth Howe, of Meriden, Conn., are expected this week and will be guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frank.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martindale on Wednesday.

Mr. Uriah Call died in Kirtland, May 5; age 72 years. He was born in Jamestown, N.Y., in 1814 and came to Ohio in 1838. A year later he married Leah Barber who came from Bennington Co., Vermont. In 1863, though past the military age, he enlisted for 3 years in the 67th Ohio and served 7 months when he was discharged for rheumatism contracted in the service. After a time he got better, and again entered the service. His widow and six children survive him.

p. 3 A rattlesnake was seen on the Morse brothers' farm recently.
Mayfield farmers are using dynamite to remove deeply embedded boulders from their land.

Through the agency of Mr. John H. Britton, a fence for the monument (soldiers' monument) was ordered Monday from the Van Dorn Iron works in Cleveland to be placed before May 30.

Mr. Ferdinand Haskell, of Perry, celebrated his 82nd birthday. The Haskells are among the oldest families in Lake Co., their ancestors coming from Mass. to this portion of Ohio as early as 1822.

We were misinformed last week as to the death of Mr. S. Brichford.

Personal and Society

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Armstrong last Saturday.

Mrs. Askew, of Mansfield, is on a visit to her brother, Mr. John Ward, of south Willoughby.

Harry Wing, of Fort Scott, Kansas, arrived last week and will spend some time with numerous relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pamelee, of Burton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Parmelee, of Mentor visited their sister here last Friday, Mrs. J. D. Barber.

Mrs. W. S. Robinson, of Waterloo, Iowa, is expected this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bunnell.

Mrs. Frank Miller is now on a visit to her father, Mr. H. S. Hubbells, of Eagle Mills.

Rev. S. L. Darsie and Miss Cora, daughter of A. J. Martin, Esq., were married at the residence of the latter on Franklin Ave., Cleveland, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodd, of Zanesville, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Durban.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Miller and children have moved to Cleveland.

William H. Bilson, died Wednesday, May 12, age 63 years.

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Common Pleas – New Case

John H. Murphy vs. Phoebe Ann Murphy:
Divorce

Probate Court

S. A. Rand adm. of A. P. Axtell – final account

F. H. Murray guardian of Maynard C. Kellogg,
filed second account

Will of Mary Woolsey, deceased of Willoughby,
admitted to probate

Judge Canfield's daughter, Mrs. W. S. McCombs,
died last Saturday night. Funeral at Chardon.

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Mary Gladding has returned to Windsor.

Weather: Quite a frost here on the 17th.

Chardon

Mayor Hilliard and Dr. Mapes can now say "my son."

Mrs. S. W. McCombs, of Iowa, died at the residence of her father, Judge D. W. Canfield, on Saturday.

Judge H. K. Smith and ex-sheriff Pierce, of this place, were in the sleeping car that went into the ditch at 55 miles an hour at Dreshler, Ohio.

Mentor

Dr. Mitchell has returned to northeast Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. J. B. Barnes and family move to Willoughby this week.

The Misses Amelia and Ada Smith, of Waite Hill, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Winslow, last week.

Mr. Chas. Munsell, of Cleveland, visited his sister, Mrs. O. Haskell, of West Mentor.

Charlie Cattell, of London, England, and Will Cattell, of Cleveland, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary Pratt.

Wickliffe

Last week, Mrs. Thos. Nichols with her children came from Michigan to visit her father here, Mr. Henry Jones and his family.

Weather: A severe hail storm passed over this region last Saturday, and the maple leaves on the ground attested its severity.

p. 3 O. H. Sharpe is the executor of Mrs. Mary Woolsey, Willoughby.

Millie McBride rides a new rig in the street—a large English Mastiff being harnessed to a diminutive square box buggy. The turnout is valued at \$125.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bunnell gathered at their father's house for their mother's birthday. Present were Mrs. J. N. Hurst, of West Dover; Mrs. C. A. Calkins and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bunnell, of this place; Mrs. B. Kingsborough, of Cleveland, and Mrs. W. S. Robinson, of Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. A. P. Barber recalls a frost 52 years ago last Monday morning—the year his father's family came to Ohio. Snow fell the previous night to a depth of several inches.

Mrs. H. A. Gladding, Windsor, Ohio, was formerly of Willoughby Plains and a daughter of Jeremiah Campbell. She won second prize in an essay contest for the *National Stockman & Farmer* published at Pittsburgh.

Personal and Society

Mrs. T. M. Moore leaves today on a visit to her parents in Iowa.

Mrs. Will Hodge has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Conkling.

Mrs. L. B. Matson, of Mansfield, is visiting her brother, Mr. John Ward, of Maple Grove.

Mr. Chas. Clark, with Baldwin Hatch & Co., spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. Herbert King, of Cleveland, is here visiting his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen, of Chardon, were visiting their daughter (Mrs. F. H. Merrill) and spent Sunday with the family of Alonzo Green, of the Plains.

Mrs. W. H. Hayden and children left Monday to visit Mrs. H's parents at Wellsburg, W. Virginia.

Mrs. Grove Curtis and child arrived from N. Y. City last Thursday on an extended visit to her parents, Hon. H. G. and Mary Tryon, and other relatives.

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p. 2 Continuing story of a Willoughby Man in Texas by C. C. Ackley.

Painesville

Marriage License: Henry Holtzborn and Mary Sivert

Divorce case: Loveland vs. Loveland, decree and farm awarded to Plaintiff; also, custody of minor children.

New Case in Common Pleas:

Martha Gibson vs. Wm. Gibson – divorce

Probate Court:

Geo. Willard, executor of the estate of Catharine Parker, filed final account

J. B. Hayden, adm. of the estate of Philip Philes, deceased, petition to sell land

Will of S. G. Pancost filed

Lucien B. Smith, guardian of George Elliott, filed third account

Hattie O'Bryan, lunacy inquest; she was committed to the county infirmary.

H. H. Hine, guardian of Edward Paine, filed third account.

Joseph C. Babcock appointed guardian of Hattie O'Bryan, insane.

Mentor

Dr. Luce went to Orange last week to visit his parents.

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Miss Abbie Mayhew is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joel Rexford, of West Mentor.

Misses Ada and Birdie Barber, of Cleveland visited Sunday with their uncle, Burt Duer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bassett and Miss Ella Bassett, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with W. H. Bassett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morgan and their daughter, Birdie, and N. P. Gallup and wife of Cleveland, spent Sunday with the family of H. F. Green.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Thos. Dodd visited relatives here over the Sabbath.

C. W. Reeder Sr., of Trumbull Co., father of Dr. C. W. Reeder, is here visiting his son and family.

“Hop Scotch” is a new game for children and all are glad and hope it will stay for some time.

West Kirtland

Mrs. John Brichford and children, of Maple Grove, spent the past week under the parental roof.

Mrs. E. J. Whitney has moved to East Cleveland to spend the summer with her brother's family—Mr. Smith.

p. 3 A postal from L. C. Thompson, Albion, Neb., says the weather there is beautiful with plenty of rain.

Benj. Pepoon, one of the pioneers of Painesville, died Tuesday, age 87 years. He was a native of Connecticut and came to Painesville in an early year of the present century.

Clarence Hurlburt Gist, son of Prof. W. W. Gist, who was born in Willoughby, June 30, 1879, died at Marion, Iowa, on May 14, 1886.

S. C. Holmes, of Binghampton, N.Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Barnes, of this place. They had not seen each other for 30 years. Mr. H. had formerly been a resident of Kirtland; he is an invalid and expects to make his home in Geneva.

Mrs. Barber (nee Ina Mertis Morton, of Cleveland) is divorcing her Negro husband Mr. Barber.

Personal and Society

Mr. Harmon Clark, of Warren, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Merrill is spending several weeks with relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. G. O. Baker, of Painesville, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Malkin.

Mr. J. H. Walker, postmaster of Wickliffe, is on a visit of eight or ten days to his old home—Caledonia, N.Y.

Mrs. H. B. White and daughter, Mrs. D. Miller, are in Cleveland visiting the Beckwith families on the west side.

Mrs. J. B. French returned to Cleveland Monday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Hall.

Mrs. J. Monroe Dille and her son, Frank, of Greeley, Colorado, and Fred A. Dille, of Nottingham, have been visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. Frank Edward (with the two youngest children) expects to leave here on a visit to England to be absent several months.

Invitations are issued for the wedding of Miss Leona, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyce, and Mr. Wm. Clinton Talmage, June 9.

Miss Emma Ellen, oldest daughter of Mayor J. S. Ellen, will leave New York next Tuesday to visit her grandfather in Wiltshire, England.

Mrs. C. G. Ward returned home to Chicago Saturday. Her visit here was made chiefly that the six sisters and daughters of the late Jacob Lamoreaux might all be together again for the first time in 36 years; they were Mrs. Dr. Badger, of Collinwood; Mrs. G. C. Ward, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. O. H. Rockafellow and Mrs. G. S. Eddy, of Willoughby; Mrs. M. B. Carroll, Paradise, Nevada; and Mrs. L. A. Parks, Marysville, California. The sisters visited Davis' gallery and were photographed as a group.

Hotel Change

The Powell House in the village has been leased to Mr. L. D. Brown, of Cleveland, who assumes control June 1. He is a nephew of Mr. J. Jenkins here.

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p. 2 Death of L. L. Rice

Hon. L. L. Rice will be remembered by the oldest citizens of the county. He was born in Otsego, New York, in 1801 and, when quite a young man, went to New York City where he learned the printing business. He came to Ohio in 1830 and for 50 years was one of our leading citizens. For some years he was the publisher of the Painesville *Telegraph*. He, afterwards, moved to Cleveland. In 1848, he went to Columbus. In 1875, he moved to Oberlin where he resided until 1879, when he went to Honolulu, making his home with a daughter. *Daily Press* of April 15, 1886 published at Honolulu Hawaiian Islands

Musical Reminiscences continued by Mr. J. C. Wells, of Claridon Number XVIII

Painesville

We are now to have a bicycle club.

Cement sidewalks on Main St. are nearly completed.

Willie L., a six year old son of Horace Bacon, died last Wednesday and was buried Friday.

Marriages Licenses:

May 24 Willie M. Horton and Lillian Wiegel, of Concord

May 17 Samuel D. Traver and Mary E. Mapes, of Mentor

May 28 Frank Andrews and Susan Fahnestock, of Mentor

New Cases in Common Pleas

Richard Freeman vs. Louisa Freeman; divorce and custody of minor children

Emily M. Mosely vs. Edgar Mosely; divorce and alimony

North Mentor

Austin Babbitt lost his barn by fire last week. It will be remembered his house was destroyed by fire one year ago.

Mentor

J. H. Allen, of Eau Clair, Wis., called on his nephew, Dr. Bixby, Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Keck is absent from Mentor visiting her parents in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Frank Warner, of the Nickel Plate agency here, spent Sunday with his parents in Madison.

Miss Ara Radcliffe was home from the Seminary last Wednesday with her cousin, Miss Lutie Radcliffe, of Hersey, Mich., who is, also, a student at the Seminary.

Mrs. Florence Waggoner and Mr. Sidney Kelsey, of Erie Pa., were married last Wednesday at the residence of W. A. Brewer, of West Mentor.

Wickliffe

F. O. Payne, Akron, visited here last week.

Mr. John Ferguson and wife, of Painesville, visited the grave of their only daughter and scattered flowers on the sacred mound.

Hon. S. O. Kingsbury died at Grand Rapids, Mich., May 17. He was brother-in-law of Henry Jones, of this place, and lived for many years in Painesville. He moved to Grand Rapids in 1844. In 1848, he was elected County Treasurer; served as a member of the General Assembly in 1867.

p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes had a baby boy last Friday.

Mrs. Cora Dunn, wife of Rev. A. B. Putnam at Mount Vernon, Ohio, died suddenly Thursday night from a coughing fit from asthma and ruptured an internal blood vessel. She leaves three young children.

Personal and Society

Mr. Harry Crobaugh and family, of Cleveland, visited relatives here.

Miss Clara Leonard visited her cousin, Mrs. W. P. Howland, of Jefferson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Powell with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morrell, are now living in the Wilson House on Erie St.

Mr. Bela Shaw, of Chester, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Fred, H. Yaxley. Mrs. Shaw is between 80 and 90 yrs. old.

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smart were called by telegram to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy H. Robinson, of Greenville, Miss., an older sister of Mrs. S. The remains were brought to

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Carmi, Ill., for interment by the side of other relatives. She was 57 years old.

Mrs. Catharine Tomlinson, relict of Joel Tomlinson, died at the home of her daughter on Waite Hill (Mrs. C. Hoose), May 27, age 82.

Mr. Oran Smith Lyon died May 29 at the residence of his son Hiram G. Lyon, on River St., in this village, age 93 yrs. He was born at Ashfield, Mass., March 7, 1793. When a young man he lived in Buffalo a number of years. He married Sarah Maria Barker in 1827. About 40 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon with their two boys moved to Sault St. Marie, Michigan. He was in business as a druggist and merchant until 1860. Only Hiram Garret Lyon survives out of five children. He has five granddaughters, two grandsons, and one great-grandson. Grandma Lyon died 13 years ago. The deceased has one younger brother living. He will be buried in the family lot in the village cemetery.

Samuel Brichford

Mr. Brichford died at his residence on the 28th ultimo after a lingering illness. He was born in Northhamptonshire, England, Mar. 12, 1815 and was married to Mary Ann Page, who survives him, Nov. 1, 1838. On June 7, 1850, they left England for America which took 35 days, bringing with them four sons and one daughter to Mentor Plains. Three children have since been added to the family—one son and two daughters. The second son and eldest daughter died before their father.

William T. Slayton died Thursday morning, May 27, 1886. He had been an invalid for many years—we don't know that he had ever enjoyed perfect health since his discharge from the army. Probably for 2 years past, he was unable to do any manual labor (he could before that work at the carpenter's trade for a few days or months). Mr. Slayton was born in Kirtland April 10, 1831, coming to Willoughby 50 years ago; he had been married to his wife who survives him, 30 years on the 12th of the present month.

He enlisted in Co. F., 105th Ohio in Aug., 1862 and was discharged due to disability the following October. He, also, leaves two sons and one daughter.

N. Powell prints a notice that he leased the hotel on account of his wife's sickness and proposes to enter upon no other occupation at present. Willoughby June 2

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p. 2 A Willoughby Man in Austin, Texas by C. C. Ackley

Painesville

James H. Ayer died Monday at the Newburgh Asylum. His remains were brought here for interment.

Eugene C. Moseley died Sunday of consumption. The funeral is this afternoon at the residence of his father, W. R. Moseley, Mentor St.

Marriage Licenses:

Earl W. Palmer and Almeda Pomeroy, of Willoughby

Hulbert Hayden and Mary Butler, of Willoughby
Wm. C. Talmage and Leona F. Boyce

Probate Court Journal

Will of S. G. Pancost admitted to probate
Phebe Leonard, of Madison, was brought before the court on complaint of leading a vicious and criminal life; the complaint was heard and found to be true; and the girl committed to the Girls' Industrial Home at Delaware.

Will of W. H. Bilson approved and Aurelia Bilson appointed executor

Final account of Wm. H. Bilson, late executor of Elizabeth Covert

New Common Pleas Case

Mary Jane Jackson vs Gloster Jackson; divorce and alimony

Chardon

Mr. G. C. Warner, who has been ill several weeks, died Sunday.

South Kirtland

Hulbert Hayden is married.

Wickliffe

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Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Lloyd, of Collinwood, spent Sabbath in Wickliffe with relatives.

p. 3 Mr. Henry Nash, of St. Louis, is visiting his mother.

Mrs. H. E. Chapin is on a visit of several weeks to her sister in Fayette, Ohio.

D. B. Haggett has a baby girl and was handing out cigars.

Mrs. V. S. Robinson is on a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Kingsborough, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Hurst, of Dover.

Mrs. M. A. Mawby, of Avon Lake, was called here by the sickness of her father, S. Brichford.

Rev. P. G. Edmonds and wife of Columbiana are spending the week with their son at the M. E. parsonage.

Mrs. J. W. Penfield, left yesterday for Auburndale, Mass., to be present at the commencement of Lasell Seminary and witness the graduation of her daughter, Miss Gertrude.

Rev. A. F. Keith, of Providence, R. I., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, joined his wife at the Wells' mansion on Euclid St. and will spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. E. W. Palmer, of the Plains, married Mrs. Almeda Pomeroy, lately of Bay City, Mich., and daughter of the late Capt. Joel Bartholomew, of LeRoy.

Kirtland

A. D. Coe and family, of Cleveland, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Caroline Brown.

Mrs. Talcott, of Thompson, has been visiting her brother, R. B. Green.

Hymeneal

Mr. William C. Talmage, of Cleveland, and Miss Leona Boyce were married Wednesday, June 9, at the residence of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyce. Misses Ann and Nancy Boyce were bridesmaids. The bride carried a large bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley and wore white Chinese crepe, trimmed with lace and velvet, the front and side being solidly embroidered. (All the wedding gifts and

guests are listed.) The couple will probably live here for the summer but Cleveland will be their home.

June 18, 1886 Friday

p. 2 Forty-nine polygamists imprisoned in the Utah penitentiary have refused to accept a pardon offered by Gov. West, on condition that they would submit to the laws.

The Late Mrs. Tomlinson

The death of Mrs. Tomlinson was announced in the *Independent* on the 4th instant. She was a native of New York born June 7, 1804. Her maiden name was Catharine Johnson, there being a family of 8 children of which are now living: Stephen and Mrs. Fox, of Mentor; Peter O., of Minneapolis; Andrew, of L'Anse, Michigan; Mrs. McUen, of Grand Rapids, and William in the West. At the age of 19 she married Elias Usher. To them were born two sons and six daughters—the survivors being Mrs. C. Hoose and Mrs. Chas. Worrallo, of Waite Hill; Mrs. Harwick, of Minn.; and Henry of Mentor. In 1844, they came west and settled in Chester, Ohio. From there they moved to Van Buren Co., Michigan; Mr. Usher dying there in 1854. In 1859, she married Joel Tomlinson. After a few years spent in that state, they moved to Kirtland. Mr. T. died Feb., 1880. There are now living 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Phebe Freeman (sister of Mrs. Geo. Hoose) and Miss Georgie Pinney, of Cleveland, were present at the funeral; also, Mrs. Harwick, of Minn. Five grandsons and a nephew acted as pall bearers.

Mentor

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Wm. Rexford, died unexpectedly after a few days sickness. The services were held at Mr. Rexford's residence in West Mentor.

Chardon

Miss Jennie, daughter of Austin Chillson, of this place, died last Saturday.

Sad Death of Evert Plaisted and Andrew Sperry

The untimely death of two lads—Evert Plaisted and Andrew Sperry happened on June 11. (The

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father of Andrew is Corwin Sperry.) The boys had not come home and a search and talking with other boys indicated they were last seen at the sand bank in the river. The sand bank had collapsed and buried the boys. The boys were buried in the south cemetery.

Painesville

Marriage License

Chester Clapp and Emily L. Hart, of Kirtland

One Wm. Russell was brought before Justice Pine this morning charged with attempt to commit an assault on a little girl in the cemetery yesterday. He was bound over on a charge of assault and battery.

Probate Journal

Sarah B. Pancost appointment executor S. G. Pancost

W. S. Streator as executor of Sim. Streator, filed account

Marion E. Warner guardian of Marjorie O. Warner; filed first account

Austin L. Cole was appointed adm. of the estate of Merton N. Garis, late of Madison

Lunacy inquest for Seym'r Kelley

p. 3 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Haggett, died Tuesday.

Mrs. David Law and grandson, Harry, are spending a few weeks with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. J. L. Kennedy and son, of Weeping Water, Neb., are here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Witherby (nee Minnie Fowles) of Camden, N.J., arrived here for an extended visit to her parents.

Richard Bishop, of Mayfield, committed suicide Monday night by hanging himself in the barn. He was 48 years old and a bachelor.

Weather: Mercury registered 90 degrees Monday and Tuesday.

There is a rumor that gold has been discovered in LeBoeuf Township, Erie Co., Pa., on the farm of Amos Burrows. A test will be made.

Mr. H. L. Williams, of Milwaukee, was calling on friends here Monday in company with his

brother, Zenas, of Nottingham. He left this place 37 years ago, learning the printer's trade in that city and has only visited once before this—30 years ago.

Willoughby Plains

Walter Tyler celebrated his 36th birthday—his brothers and sisters spent the day with him.

Kirtland

Mrs. Minnie Schupp, of West Cleveland, is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Brown. Mr. Chester Clapp and Miss Emily Hart were married a day ago.

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p. 2 Dr. Gudden, the physician who lost his life in attempting to save King Ludwig, is the father of Mrs. Dr. B. von Gudden, of Oshkosh, Wis., and a brother of Dr. William Gudden, of the town of Black Wolf, Wis. He was 68 years old and leaves eight children.

Mrs. Perry McWethy, formerly of Kirtland, but now of Kansas, sends a letter about crops and weather there.

Willoughby Township Graduates

District 1: Ray T. Richardson, Ellen Abbott

District 2: Lillian Reeve, Ettie Reeve

District 4: Adela Stockwell

District 6: Clayton L. Baldwin, Herbert J. Rose, Sherrie D. Shankland

District 8: Mabel M. Dodd, Sadie E. Dodd, Hattie L. Taylor, J. Kinney Graves, Howard L. Ingersoll

District 11: Ada L. Smith, Emma L. Abell, Florence L. Gray, Alice M. Taylor, Lorin D. Pike, John T. Abell

District 13: Jennie Presley, John McAndle, Orrie Smith, Mary E. Leuty, Leon Smith

Chardon

L. E. Durfee, Esq., received a telegram from his son, who graduated last week at West Point, that he would be at home early this week.

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Marriage Licenses:

Edward H. Card and Jennie L. Rynd

Daniel R. Patterson and Mary R. Ingraham

Arthur K. Shipley and Elsie A. Randall

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Probate Journal

Will of Wm. Jenkins admitted to probate, and Harry Jenkins appointed executor

Ed. M. Orcutt appointed adm. of Addie Chapman

Will of Eunice French admitted to probate

New Case in Common Pleas

Elizabeth Wilson vs. Orlando Wilson; divorce, alimony

Orsemis Manchester vs Amy Manchester; temporary alimony allowed

Wickliffe

Mr. Edwin Young, of Cleveland, visited his brother here last week.

Mr. Philip Provo and wife of Cleveland were here on a visit to their parents last week.

Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. Van Deusen are visiting relatives in Geauga Co.

Miss Dell Traver, of N.Y. City, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Frances Howe, Meriden, Conn., spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. George Frank.

North Mentor

Mr. Dan Patterson, of Dixon, Cal., married Miss Minnie, daughter of Capt. D. Ingraham on the 20th instant. They will live in California. They will be accompanied by the mother of the groom, Mrs. Hall, of the above place.

p. 3 Personal and Society

Miss Lantie Gaines is here on a visit from Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Dora Berkey and Mr. Will Hendrickson, of Pa., are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. McCarty.

Mrs. Belle Johns, of Fort Wayne, arrived Tuesday and surprised her parents.

Mrs. M. B. Chapman and her daughters, Misses Greye and Ware, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived to spend the summer with the parents of Mrs. C., Rev. J. and Mrs. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Palmer returned after two months at Syracuse and New York City. They

were accompanied by their granddaughter, Allie Orr, who will spend the summer here.

There were 68 arrivals at the Powell House the past week.

The Late Mrs. Lucy H. Robinson

Mrs. Lucy H. Robinson was the sister of Mrs. S. W. Smart, of this town. She died three weeks ago in Greenville, Miss. She had been President of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. James Parish there.

Died last Sunday, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reeve.

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p. 2 Cleveland East End Signal

Miss Myra Camp will spend part of the summer at her father's farm in Mentor.

The Broughton Reunion

June 4, 1878, a meeting of the family was held on the 89th birthday of Mrs. Ann Boughton at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Cleveland, of Mentor. Of a family of five sons and two daughters only three of her children were present, with some grandchildren and grt. grandchildren. Mrs. B. died the following March; the reunion time was changed to June 25th the birthday of the eldest son, Mr. John Boughton, of Painesville. Last Friday, the relatives met at the residence of C. S. Johnson at Fowler's Mill. About 40 guests were there. During the 8 years past, there were only four deaths among the adults: Mrs. Ann Boynton, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. S. Brown, and Mrs. Bessie Pomeroy, wife of Ralph Pomeroy. During the past year, there have been two deaths: A child of E. S. and Belle Hulbert, and an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Gee. Uncle John made a speech. He had left England for this country 57 years ago when he was 18 years old. He is now 75 years old. The family will meet at Mr. and Mrs. George Eddy's, in Painesville, next year.

Kirtland

Mrs. Kittie B. Gillmore (nee Kitty Harvy) was married to Edwin G. Nelson at the home of the latter's father in Cleveland last Wednesday.

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Mr. Gillespie, who has been in Pittsburgh some time, returned home Friday accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Miller, who returned the following day to Pittsburgh taking with him Miss Gillespie.

Capt. Catlin of the U.S. Army, Washington Terr., for the last 9 years is on 6 months' furlough and is now visiting with his family their relatives, the family of Mr. Charles Metcalf.

Wickliffe

Mr. Charles King, of Mattoon, Ill., visited his father, Joseph King and family last week.

The elder Charles Stocking from the west, brother of Lyman, arrived here last week for a few days visit.

p. 3 Mr. Samuel Lamoreaux, of Muscatine, Iowa, arrived Tuesday to visit his sisters, Mrs. Rockafellow and Mrs. Eddy.

Auditor W. C. Tisdell, of Painesville, and his brother, Henry, of Washington, D. C., called upon friends here Friday.

Mr. Thos. E. Durban and Miss Jessie M. Malin, both of Painesville, were married June 23. The groom is the nephew of our George B.

The Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Co. will give an excursion on the elegant new steamer *City of Cleveland* to Detroit on Saturday, July 3. Fare round trip is \$2.

The funeral of Mr. Joel Rush was at his late residence on the Cleveland Road Monday. He was 74 years old.

Mrs. W. S. Robinson who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell, left Saturday for Chicago to be joined by her husband and then home to Waterloo, Iowa.

Capt. Benj. Vrooman died in Perry on the 17th ultimo, age 77 years. He was a pioneer to this county from the state of New York and came here over 60 years ago.

Miss Nellie Waite was given a surprise birthday party for her 21st birthday.

Mr. Levi Mosher died Tuesday at the residence of his son, Henry, in Painesville; he was 82 years old.

Mrs. W. J. Bronson, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is making a protracted visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Whitworth.

Mr. G. W. Clement was given a surprise birthday party last Friday.

Death of W. J. Hutchinson

Wm. J. Hutchinson died Monday evening. He always resided here except for a brief interval in Maryland and while in the army. He was in the 7th Ohio Regt. and his death was the result of a disease contracted while in the service. His first wife died suddenly about four years ago while on a visit to her relatives in Baltimore. For his second wife, he married Miss Morgan. She survives him with four daughters from his first marriage—the youngest being about 8 years old. Of his own family, a brother and sister reside in Cleveland, and another brother in North Madison. He was about 46 years old. His remains were placed in the vault.

July 9, 1886

Friday

p. 2 Obituary

Mrs. Harriet White died June 18, 1886. Her maiden name was Peckham, and she was born in Granville, Washington Co., N.Y., in Feb., 1880; she was 87 years old. She married Oct., 1817, at Grandville to Stephen White, and with her husband and two small children (the older being the present Mr. Cyphron White, of Euclid), they came with two horses and a wagon for what was then the "far west." They started May, 1822 but due to illness of Mrs. White, visited relatives along the way, so they did not arrive here until late September. They settled on the farm where she died. Her husband died Dec., 1864. She was the mother of nine children—six are still living—four boys and two girls. There were four brothers with their wives and families who left the east at the same time as did the sister, whose brief life history is given here. Mrs. Harriet White was the last one of the older ones, or heads of families that came at that early day. Her funeral service was held at Euclid Creek in the Baptist Church June 20.

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Willoughby Plains

Mr. Salem Richardson and wife, of Berlin, Wis., also, his sister Mrs. Phebe Cunningham, of Highland Park, Ill., visited their brother, T. Richardson and family on the Plains. Mr. R. lived on the old Richardson homestead some 45 years ago. Mrs. C. taught school in District 1 about 38 years ago.

Mrs. Thos. Nichols and children have returned home to Michigan.

Another pioneer has fallen—Levi Mosher formerly of our neighborhood.

Mentor

Burt Guilliford is home from Detroit to enjoy July 4 with his parents. David Guilliford spent the 4th in Pa.

Hon. Clifton Moore, who was born in Kirtland and whose father was the Hon. Isaac Moore, resided many years in Lake Co.—mostly Mentor and Kirtland, was a pall bearer at the recent funeral of ex-vice Pres. David Davis.

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Marriage Licenses:

Patrick McGowen and Nora McGreill

Horace Stebbins and Sarah A. Buffington

Edwin Biflin and Louisa Henderson

New Cases in Common Pleas

Florence Likely vs. James Likely; divorce, alimony, custody of minor children

Probate Journal

J. V. Viall executor of Varnum Page filed inventory

Alva N. Cole was appointed guardian of Maria M. Cole

Frank Cole will admitted to probate; Ambrose C.

Cole appointed adm. of Frank Cole

B. Vrooman will admitted to Probate

p. 3 The Powell House dined 149 persons on July 3.

Mr. L. S. Baker is visiting his brother on River St. Maynard Schram, of Kingsville, spent the 4th with relatives.

Mr. Chas. Clark, Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with his parents here.

Mr. Will Kind, of Dunkirk, N.Y., is visiting his brother, C. F.

Mr. F. H. Dewart, of Waverly called last Friday on some relatives here.

George W. Morgan has been heard from: He is with relatives in Missouri.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the residence of Mr. S. Fowles on the 4th. Besides the present household, those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Fowles, of Wellington

Mrs. Belle John, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Minnie Witherby, Cambden, N.J.

Vincent Meaken, Cleveland

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore with infant son, Chardon

Four generations were represented.

Mr. Julius E. French, formerly of Perry but now a successful businessman in Cleveland, repainted the old South Perry M.E. Church, where his parents are members, at his own expense.

J. S. Ellen, Willoughby Mayor, publishes a list of offenses against animals which are punishable by law and the agent of the Humane Society is bound to hold offenders answerable. July 5

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p. 2 Wickliffe

Mrs. Levi Mosher has quickly followed her husband in death. Her remains were laid to rest in the Mosher family burial ground on Sunday.

Mentor

Miss Nellie Cullings of Mariasville, N.Y, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Munson. Miss Cullings graduated from the University of Michigan, Medical Dept., Ann Arbor, class of '86.

O. S. Crowl died suddenly, a young man of good character. His funeral will be tomorrow at the residence of his mother.

Painesville

Eugene Carrol, son of Harmon Carroll, is deputy collector of customs at the port.

Mrs. S. W. Pierson died at her home on Smith St. last Wednesday; age 77 yrs.

Marriage License: Daniel F. Stevens and Alice V. Clark, Painesville

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Probate Journal

Will of Orland Selby admitted to probate; Sarah P. Walding and Almena Selby appointed administrators

p. 3 Mrs. D. J. Alvord, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Komar. Mr. Geo. Angier, of Cleveland, is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey.

Miss May and Carroll Bond, of Grand Rapids, arrived yesterday to spend the summer at their grandparents in Kirtland.

Mrs. Caroline Witter left here Sunday night for Wyoming, Iowa, called by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Chamberlain.

The Rev. E. P. Edmonds and wife of Steubenville, Ohio, are expected here in a few days to visit the lake shore with their brother and family.

Mr. S. P. Merrill and brother (E. F. of Berea) left this week on a visit to their oldest sister, Mrs. S. D. Ely, of Princeton, Ill.

Rev. A. J. Waugh officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Levi Mosher at the residence of her son in Painesville last Sunday. She was buried beside her husband in Wickliffe the same day.

John W. Williams, of Chagrin Falls, died last Wednesday. He was the father of Mayor Clark Williams of the Falls, and brother of Hon. A. J. Williams, of Cleveland, and A. C. Williams of Columbus.

In Memoriam

Miss Eugenia M. Gridley died July 11, 1886. The funeral was from her father's residence on Waite Hill. Miss Gridley was born in Vernon Centre, N.Y., Oct. 30, 1852 and has resided in Willoughby since she was 11 years old. She leaves a father and a sister.

Perry

W. G. Waterman is moving to Willoughby.

Mr. Moses Thompson, age 83, fell from his wagon, was run over, and bruised considerably.

A card of thanks is published by:

O. R. Gridley

E. G. Waite

G. W. Waite

for kindnesses shown them in their bereavement.

Waite Hill

A card is printed to thank all for kindnesses shown to them in their late bereavement by:

Morgan Elliott

Bradley Elliott

Fred Elliott

Melissa White

Emma Annis

Laura Saxton

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p. 2 McBride – Penfield

Miss Edith L. Penfield was married to Mr. Dennis H. McBride in St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland. The couple took communion after the ceremony having been baptized in the faith at 7:30 o'clock in St. Bridget's Church. The bride was attired in brown silk trimmed with velvet. Among the guests were Mr. F. A. Seiberling and Miss Hattie Seiberling. An informal reception was held at the Hollenden. After dinner the guests called on the bride and groom at the residence of the groom's mother at 113 Beach St., which will be their future address. (The wedding gifts are listed.) The bride and groom started last evening on a trip to Mackinac and will be absent about 10 days. The groom is the chief assistant to the General Manager of the Nickel Plate.

The late John Williams, of Chagrin Falls, whose funeral took place on the 9th was born in Cazenova, New York, in 1815, came to the Falls in 1844 and has been identified with the business interest of the place up until his death. He filled nearly every office of trust in this township and village. He was Mayor for many years. He had a fine residence on Franklin St. The deceased was the father of five children—two sons and three daughters, only two of whom—Mayor Williams and Mrs. Henry Cole, of this place, survive him. His children, Frances,

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Mary, and John W. Jr. having preceded him to the tomb.

Painesville

New Cases in Common Pleas

Ella M. Magoon vs. Richard H. Magoon, divorce, alimony, and custody of minor children

S. Mallory, of Perry, was brought before Justice Hill today on charge of cruel treatment of cows by cutting off their tails

Mentor

Mrs. Lewis, a daughter of Mr. Conklin, died Monday afternoon at her father's residence near the cemetery.

Mr. Alfred Armstrong is the happy father of a baby girl.

North Mentor

Adelbert Shattuck came down from Chardon to spend Sunday with his parents.

Ed Hayes recently returned from Kansas City accompanied by his cousin, Miss Carrie Brooks.

A letter from Mrs. D. Patterson (nee Minnie Ingraham) advises they arrived safely at Davisville, California, where they take up residence and where Mr. Patterson will engage in the livery business.

Thad W. Byrns, of the Collinwood School, who is taking a lake trip with his brother, Captain Ralph, writes from Escanaba that the gale was terrible on the 13th, the captain not being able to leave the deck all night.

Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frank spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Charles, and family in Painesville.

Mrs. Chas. Damon and family of North East, Pa., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Damon, and others.

Mrs. Chas. Wilmot and Miss Hattie Makepeace, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Makepeace.

Miss Maria Whiting and her sister, Mrs. Julia Tryon, of Galeburg, Ill., are spending a few days with their aged and infirm mother, Mrs. Lorinda Whiting.

The house of Mrs. Martha Rockafellow (nee Martha Andrews) formerly living in Kirtland but now a resident of Dakota, was recently struck by lightning and burned up with its entire contents.

Mrs. B. F. Ladd and daughter returned to their home in Tabor, Iowa. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ladd's sister, Miss Martha Wells.

Ex-sheriff Mosher has shown us an old-time document in the shape of a commission granted by Gov. Wilson Shannon to the late Levi Mosher, as ensign of the Fourth Company, First Regt., First Brigade and Ninth Division of Ohio Militia. It was issued May 13, 1839 and, also, has the Sec. of State's signature: Carter B. Harlan.

Miss Ilda E. Cory and Miss Lou Harvey, daughter of Prof. Harvey, of Painesville, will return from abroad Sept. 1.

p. 3 Miss Hattie Seiberling, of Akron, is visiting Miss Gertrude Penfield.

The new electric lights at Youngstown will be turned on this week.

Prof. G. B. Haggett, of Ashtabula Co., spent Sunday here with his brother.

Mrs. O. M. Davison is spending a few week's with her daughter at Kingsville.

Mrs. Nettie C. Wheeler, of Indianapolis, is here on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mr. Lora Stockwell came from the west last week to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey and daughter, of Peoria, Ill., are visiting relatives here and in Mentor.

R. Skiff Sheldon returned to Wisconsin Thursday. For the present, he will be at Appleton.

Mrs. S. Brichford is home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mawby, at Avon, Ohio.

H. E. Slade, of Glenville, fireman on the Lake Shore was killed at Erie on Sunday in attempting to board a moving engine at the depot. He was 29 years old.

Dr. T. O. and Mrs. Nellie Lindsey's only child, Hazel, died in Cleveland on the 16th instant; she was 16 months old.

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The Penfield roofing tile factory has been covered the past week with samples of their product in the two colors, blue and red. It has quite an attractive appearance.

Judge Laman and wife are visiting relatives here. The Judge is a former resident of the county and left for California in 1852. He is now a resident of Walla Walla, Washington Terr.

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p. 2 Painesville

Marriage License: Charles E. Yetman and Sarah M. Patrick

The man who cut off the cows' tails pleaded guilty and was fined \$30 and costs.

Eliza J. Wilcox, widow of the late Aaron Wilcox, died Wednesday after a long illness.

Probate Journal

Henry M. Mosher was appointed adm. of Levi Mosher, deceased.

Will of Nancy Elliott produced for probate

Will of Samuel Brichford filed for probate

New Cases in Common Pleas

Elizabeth Smith vs. William Smith – divorce and alimony

Delorma M. Holcomb as adm. of Marcus Holcomb vs. Willis Woodruff

Sarah M. Ryan vs. Thos. Ryan- divorce allowed

John N. Murphy vs. Phoebe A. Murphy; decree for divorce; children to remain in custody of mother until further order of the court; \$10 per month to be paid the mother for their support

Mentor

Miss Addie Doty, of Painesville is the guest of their cousin, Miss Jessie Doty.

Mrs. Parchell and children of Titusville, Pa., are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Blish, West Mentor.

Miss Emma Murray, of Columbus, Ohio, is spending a part of her vacation with her father, Mr. Robert Murray, of West Mentor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larned have the pleasure of a visit from their grandsons, Irving and Fred Shearer, of Bay City, Michigan.

Miss Maude Harmon, living with her grandfather, Mr. Frank Parker, invited her friends to her 11th birthday party last Saturday.

The wealthy stockholders of the Akron Oil Co. have employed experts who visited Thompson and who state the showing for oil there is first class. Leases have been signed, etc. and next week the first well will be sunk on the farm of Mr. Ed Tillotson.

p. 3 Mr. Chas. Collister and two daughters, of Dresden, Ohio, have been visiting their relatives here.

Miss Mary Austin, of Toledo, will spend some weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barber.

Miss Hattie Seiberling left for Akron Tuesday, and on Friday, Miss Gertrude Penfield goes to make her a return visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Harry McKinnie is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sharpe.

Mr. H. Randall, of New London, Ohio, came down Saturday on a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Randall, of Kirtland.

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p. 2 Probate Journal

Will of Eliza J. Wilcox admitted to probate. Eliza H. Wilcox and Chas. S. Wilcox appointed executors.

E. C. Sawdey, guardian of Cyrus, Henry, and Martha Sawdey filed fourth account

Will of Nancy Elliott admitted to probate; O. H. Sharpe appointed administrator

Cornelia H. Greer, adm. of Colbert Huntington filed final account

O. H. Sharpe is appointed adm. of Elizabeth Covert

Mentor

C. E. Justus has a new baby girl at his house.

Will Murray and family, of Cleveland, are spending a few days with his father, Mr. Robert Murray.

John Robison, who has been spending the summer with his father, Dr. Robison, returns to his home in Lexington, Ky., sometime this week.

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Miss Allie Robert, of Berea, who spent several days with her grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. S. Gulliford, returned home on the 29th ultimo accompanied by her grandmother.

Willoughby Plains

The Richardson Reunion

In 1835, John Richardson moved from New York state and settled on the place now owned by Truman Richardson, where he built a sawmill and the house now occupied Mr. Richardson and his son. He brought with him into the wilderness five children who all met at the old homestead July 31 for a reunion. First Truman, age 74, who was married in 1838 to Maria Gray and three children: C. J. and M. O. with their wives and children; Mrs. E. Graves, of Perry, with husband and daughter (the wife and mother died in 1875), and one daughter Mrs. Willie lives at Highwood, Ill., and was not present; Samuel age 72 and was married to Eliza Taylor in 1844 resides in Cleveland, has four children—two living at home; Amelia and Ida; and John living in Kansas City; Hattie in Willoughby; all but John were present. Salem, age 68, married Martha Osmun, of Cleveland in 1848, and now of Berlin, Wis.—they have no children, both were present. Lathera, age 66, was married to Nathaniel Stockwell in 1841 and resides in Willoughby—have seven children—Joseph and Lora live at Lincoln, Neb.; Martha Palmer in Michigan; Edgar, Lizzie Congdon and husband, Helen Collister and son, Willis Stockwell, wife, two children. Phebe, age 63, was married in 1852 to James Cunningham, has three children; Alta lives in Highland Park, Ill., with her mother who has been a widow for some time; Rozilla and Lora are in Dakota. In all there were 32 seated at the dinner table. This ends the last reunion ever held by the Richardson brothers, and will quite likely be the last this side of the river.

Kirtland

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie received a telegram and left for Pittsburgh where a son is seriously ill.

Mrs. John Schupp and infant daughter, who have been staying with her mother, Mrs.

Caroline Brown, the past three months, left for their home in West Cleveland yesterday.

Mrs. Salyards, of Pittsburgh, has become a permanent resident, of Kirtland. She is an accomplished dressmaker.

p. 3 J. W. Carey, of the Lake Shore (rail) road died in Cleveland Monday night.

A 13 year old boy named John Lynch, drowned in Youngstown while bathing. The remains were sent to Painesville for burial.

Mr. W. B. Daniels, of Oregon, was visiting friends on the Plains.

P. J. Brennan died in Cleveland of Bright's disease, age 34. He was formerly connected with the Powell's House in Painesville and was a brother of John Brennan, of the Empire House, Cleveland.

Personal and Society

"Four o'clock teas" on Tuesday and Wednesday at Mr. J. W. Penfield's.

Miss Georgia Haggart, from Grand Ledge, Michigan, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. N. Barber.

Mrs. W. W. Ferris and daughter of Carson City, Michigan, are spending a few days with Mrs. S. S. Ferris.

Miss Hattie Slayton, of Iowa Falls, Iowa (daughter of John Slayton) is here on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Komar.

Mrs. Arnold in company with her niece (Miss Spencer) left on a trip to Ypsilanti, Michigan.

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p. 2. West Kirtland

Mrs. Harvey Hobart and daughter, Mrs. Fuller, of Cleveland, are visiting J. Hobart.

North Mentor

Mrs. F. Jewell is spending the summer with her mother at the McAdams homestead.

Kirtland

The M. E. church here has long been under a mortgage. Elder E. L. Kelley, acting presumably in the interest of the L. D. Saints' Church, has recently purchased this mortgage.

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Mentor

Mrs. Frank Parker and her granddaughter, Maud Harmon, visited in the city last week.

Frank and Will Aldrich of Tennessee are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. C. Aldrich, of West Mentor.

Our old neighbor, Mr. Samuel Bandle, was buried on Saturday of the last week; his death occurred on Thursday. He was 87 years old.

p. 3 Married on Sunday, Aug. 8, 1886, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Oliver A. Story, of Mentor Plains, and Miss Mary A. Rippin, of Concord.

Mr. S. Whiting, of Kirtland, Lake Co., reports that his team was stolen Monday night from his place, and that he tracked the horses within six miles of Cleveland.

John Myers died Monday due to an accident he had over two weeks ago. He was 58 years old.

Personal and Society

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

Miss Mille Allen, of Tiffin, is visiting her relatives on the Plains.

Mrs. C. E. Forbes, of St. Paul, Neb., is here as a guest of her cousin, Miss Franc King.

Mrs. Malkin is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. G. O. Baker, in Painesville.

Mrs. C. H. Brown, of New York City, is here on a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Nash.

Miss Emma Charles, of Bellville, Richland Co., Ohio, is visiting her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Lyon, of Kirtland.

Mrs. D. C. Miller and her mother, Mrs. H. B. White, returned Monday from a long visit to relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. Addison Benjamin (and three children of Marietta) has been visiting her brother, Dr. A. H. Davis.

Dr. A. H. and Mrs. Davis will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary next Monday.

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Friday

p. 2 Mentor

Mr. and Mrs. Tower, of Cleveland, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, brother of Mrs. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding were absent from home several days last week due to the death of the Colonel's mother, who had lived in Munson.

Mrs. Geo. M. Harris, Miss Louise and Masters Radcliffe and William Harris of Binghamton, N.Y., are visiting a few weeks with their aunt, Mrs. O. Sawyer.

Mrs. Sarah Snell, Michigan, is visiting her sister Mrs. Hugh Brooks Sr. and other relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Fillmore Bennett have sent out invitations for the double wedding of their son and daughter, Edwin R. Bennett to Edith May Brooks; and May Ruth Bennett to J. Frank Wray, Aug. 18, 1886.

Chardon

Quite a large number from this place will attend the Bartlett reunion at Collins, N.Y., on the 26th.

Mr. A. M. Goodrich who has been sick several weeks died this morning.

Little Glenn Goodrich is spending a portion of the summer at his Grandpa Jones'.

p. 3 Miss Cora Bates, of Cleveland, is visiting her uncle, R. C. Bates.

Mrs. E. J. Dickey spent several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Angier.

Mr. Wm. Gunn and wife of Wellington, Ohio, have been on a visit to their niece, Mrs. A. W. Dewey.

Miss Fannie May Perkins died of consumption Aug. 10 at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. S. Bichford, age 16 years, 3 months, 20 days.

Obituary

Joe, the second son of Henry and Elizabeth Meade, was born Aug. 19, 1841 at a point near the mouth of the Chagrin River; he died Aug. 12, 1886, at Painesville, and was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery on Friday, the 13th.

He left two little boys and asked to be buried next to the remains of his mother.

Willoughby Plains

Miss Minnie Allen, of Tiffin, visited at her uncle's, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hopkins.

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Mrs. Etta Heinemann, of Valpraiso, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown.

Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Laura Sanborn was given a surprise birthday party on the 7th instant. She was born 71 years ago in Washington Co., N.Y. From that county her father moved to Painesville in 1822 and to Kirtland in 1823 where she has resided ever since. She was married to A. E. Sanborn in 1841 and reared one daughter, the wife of Geo. Markell and five sons, all married and in good standing. Her right hand was paralyzed in youthful days, and she was in a delicate state of health in her early life.

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p. 2 Pioneer Gathering at Mentor

The 10th annual Lake Co. pioneer picnic was held at the grove of Capt. E. Burrige in Mentor, Saturday, Aug. 21, 1886.

Deaths of the old pioneers during the last two years:

| <u>Willoughby</u> | Age |
|---|------------|
| N. B. Barnes | 76 |
| Dexter Damon | 63 |
| Maria Hunt | 74 |
| Rhoda Rush | 74 |
| Carlos Warner | 70 |
| Chloe Rockafellow | 84 |
| J. C. Hills (died in Kansas City) | 67 |
| Mrs. J. C. Hills (died In Kansas City) | 67 |
| Mrs. Downen | 80 |
| Mrs. Maria Homes | 71 |
| Charles Grover | 80 |
| Daniel Dikeman | 92 |
| Wm. H. Bilson | 64 |
| Samuel Brichford | 74 |
| Orson S. Lyon | 94 |
| D. A. Arnold | 79 |
| Mrs. Mary Woolsey | 80 |
| S. L. Egbert | 81 |
| Joel Rush | 74 |
| Levi Mosher | 82 |
| Mrs. Sylvia Mosher | 82 |

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| Harvey Morse | 80 |
| Nicholas Markell | 74 |
| Julia Ann Page | 76 |
| Jason Andrews | 81 |
| Daniel Whelpley | 90 |
| Daniel Sperry | 77 |
| Fanny Foster | 91 |
| Joseph Frank (died in Michigan) | 64 |
| Mrs. Emily Wells | 88 |
| Mrs. Simeon Wright | 83 |
| Isaac Long | 62 |
| Uriah Call | 72 |
| Julius Pierson | -- |
| John Parks | -- |
| Mrs. Chester Clapp | -- |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Greenhaugh | 83 |
| Murray Jenkins | 90 |
| Mrs. Jenkins | 85 |

Mentor

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| Solomon Youmans | 64 |
| Alva Brown | 88 |
| David Gray | 104 |
| M. M. Fisk | 74 |
| James Joyce | 68 |
| Ara Sprague | 91 |
| Isaac Sawyer | 80 |
| Mrs. David Bishop | 64 |
| Marlin Scribner | -- |
| Stephen Hart | 76 |
| Martin Carroll | 78 |
| Mrs. D. Young | 83 |
| Elijah Rexford | 77 |
| Mrs. Catharine Long | 82 |
| Mrs. Wm. Rexford | 78 |
| Samuel Bandle | 90 |

John Curtis, of Kirtland, read a history of the family of Christopher Crary. Christopher Crary, my father, living 75 years ago in Hinsdale Township, Berkshire Co., Mass., brought up the old mare, hitched the oxen behind her, the wagon behind the oxen, the cow behind the wagon and with wife and eight out of nine children, took up the line of march to New Connecticut, then the extreme limit of western

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civilization. Jonathan Goldsmith, wife and two children came with them. Out of that company of fourteen, three remain: Mrs. Goldsmith, age 99; my sister age 83; and myself, age 81. They were more than 30 days on the road. In New York, we were joined by my brother, Erastus, wife and two small children. At Buffalo, the women and children (owing to the bad state of the roads through what was called the Cattaraugus Woods) took an open sailboat and came up the lake as far as Conneaut, where we joined the teams. At Unionville, we stopped at Mr. Martin's, an old neighbor or ours in Mass.; the Goldsmith's going to Mentor where the father of Mr. G. had previously located. My father had traded with Joshua Stow, of the Connecticut Land Co. and selected land in Kirtland. About July 1, we moved into our cabin, it was built of poles, some 12' x 14' square and covered with peeled bark; beds fixed up on poles and bark, some 2 or 3 ' high for fear of rattlesnakes which were numerous. Sometime during the summer and fall, Peter French, John Morse and his son Isaac; Barzilla Millard, John Paris, and Isaac Morely moved into Kirtland Flats. Thomas Fuller came with Morse and Millard. Our log house progressed slowly. My brother, Erastus (having moved his family to Madison during the summer) moved in with us for the winter. Father sold his wagon for corn so we had a good supply of corn meal. We kept a little flour for sickness, Thanksgiving, and company, but corn was our principal diet. We had a partial supply of venison, through the kindness of hunters, who lived in Willoughby by the names of Judd and Ames. They told us how to preserve the meat without salt; salt was very dear and scarce. They called it yerking; cutting the meat thin, laying it across sticks over a slow fire and smoking until dry and hard as a bone, when if kept dry it would remain good for years. My brother's little girl of 3 years died that winter of '11 and '12, and we buried her in what is now the South Kirtland Cemetery; the first white person buried in Kirtland. Indians were plentiful when we first moved in but soon left

going west. Bears, wolves, and rattlesnakes were very troublesome and were hunted with a relentless fury and soon exterminated. As many as 23 rattlesnakes were killed in one day as they emerged from their winter quarters in the ledge of rocks west of the Chillicothe Rd. None have been seen in Kirtland for the last 50 years. My father remained in Kirtland until the influx of Mormons in 1836, when he sold out and moved to Union Co., Ohio, where he died in 1848, at the age of 89. My mother survived him by two years, dying at the age of 93.

Painesville

The first train on the P.P.&F. came in Friday, p.m., Aug. 20; highly decorated with flags and banners and greeted by crowds at every crossing.

New Case in Common Pleas – Elizabeth Earls vs Charles W. Earl, divorce

Probate Journal

John Austin was chosen as guardian for Cora Ellis and Nora Rutherford

H. M. Mosher, adm. for Levi Mosher's estate filed a claim for allowance

Inventory for the estate of Marcus E. Gregory filed

Will of Benj. Pepoon filed

M. S. Johnson, guardian of R. M. Johnson, filed final account

Will of Arit B. Call produced from probate

Will of Samuel Brichford admitted to probate

Mentor

Mr. C. C. Viall had a son born Saturday evening.

C. C. Cook, of Cleveland, was in town visiting his brother, L. L. Cook.

Mr. & Mrs. E. Burrige were in Warren last week with their daughter, Kittie, attending the reunion of Co. F., 29th OVI.

Kirtland

Mrs. Orpha Fenwick, of Holly, Michigan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alf Morley.

Mrs. O. Williams (nee Mary Brindle) and her young daughter from Wisconsin are visiting relatives here.

North Mentor

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Green, of Cleveland, are visiting their niece, Mrs. H. Brooks Jr.

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"Uncle James" McAdams entertained his son, Andrew, and other friends from the city over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Shattuck gave a large party on the 19th to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

p. 3 Mrs. Chas. Tryon is visiting relatives in West Middlesex, Pa.

Mrs. J. H. Tryon is visiting her son, James, at Linwood, Michigan.

Mrs. O. A. Williams, of Wisconsin, is visiting her brother, Mr. G. W. Brindle.

Mrs. Delia Higgins has gone to Wood Co. on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Elnore Warner.

Miss Mary J. Sharpe, of Omro, Wis., arrived last Friday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Clark and daughter, Anna, have just returned from their trip to Conn. Miss Clark will shortly leave for Grand Rapids.

From a dispatch from Arizona

A fight recently took place on Geo. Carrel's ranch in Sonora, Mexico, and among those killed by the Apaches was Pres. G. Hatcher, formerly of Paradise, Nev., and Mr. Carrel's foreman. Two others were killed and two wounded. Mr. C is reported as all right.

A. J. Waite was married in Cleveland on June 4th to Miss Estelle Hammond, of Madison.

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p. 2 Musical Reminiscences by J. C. Wells, of Claridon-- Number XIX

Painesville

Probate Journal

Charles Leonard found to be insane—committed to county infirmary.

Will of Birum Blakely admitted to probate

Final account of the estate of Thomas Marro filed

Marriage Licenses

Frank B. Bedell and Ellen M. Hill, LeRoy

James M. Barns and Mary Henry, Kirtland

Wm. Brockett and Emma Barber, Painesville

Robert H. Botley and Emma Duncan, Painesville
John Johnson and Ann Eliza Brockway, LeRoy
Wm. G. Bouse and Mary A. Murphy, Painesville
Silas G. Knapp and Elizabeth Rice, Painesville

Common Pleas Court

Lemuel Parish vs Mary J. Parish; divorce

J. B. Burrows, executor of Mary A. Bell—demurrer overruled

Willoughby Plains

Miss Carrie Brooks, of Kansas City, is visiting her cousin, Nellie Lapham.

Miss Eugene Pomeroy has left for Bay City, Mich., to teach school the coming year.

Mayfield

Everett Neville, of Defiance, Ohio, spent last week at his home here.

The Misses Langshaw, of Willoughby, visited their sister (Mrs. Anna Leuty) last week.

Prof. E. M. Russell, Superintendent of public schools in Paw Paw, Michigan, is visiting his old home.

John Rutherford and wife, of Manchester, Iowa, were calling on their old friends here last week.

Mrs. Wilshire and daughter, Frances, have returned home from a visit of several weeks in Cleveland.

Wm. Milner, of Ligonier, Ind., called on old friends here one day last week. He left Mayfield some 35 years ago.

Mr. & Mrs. R. Law celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last Thursday.

Wickliffe

Our blacksmith, John Hardaker has joined his brother, Frank, in your village.

Dr. Reeder visited his father who resides in Hartford, Trumbull Co.

Mr. Hunt, of Cleveland, father of Mrs. James Davis and Mr. E. P. Hunt, died last Tuesday.

Mentor

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Corning have a new baby girl.

Miss Mamie Bradley left Tuesday for Youngstown and then to her home in southern California.

Kirtland

George Damon is visiting his brother Charles in northeast Pa.

Mrs. Wayland Rogers, of Lorain, is visiting the family of J. A. Rogers.

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Mary Henry, well known to most of our people, is reported as being married to Mr. Barnes, of Mentor.

Miss May Yaxley has gone to visit relatives in Marshall, Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Green gave birth to a 9 lb. baby boy last Thursday at the home of it grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. John Hazeltine.

Miss Anna Wood has taken a position as a teacher in Alabama.

Mr. A. D. Coe and family came from the city to visit his mother, Mrs. Caroline Brown.

Miss Mabel Bond and her brother, Carroll, visited relatives here and returned for their home in Grand Rapids, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Spear and nice, Miss Effie Callaway, from Cleveland, spent Sabbath with friends here. Mrs. S. has just returned from a trip to Lake Superior with her husband, Capt. Spear.

p. 3 Mrs. McDowell, of Boston, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Austin.

Miss Georgia Haggart returned to her home at Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Stevens went to N.Y. City to visit her son, N. C., who is in business there.

Miss Emma Charles returned to Richland Co. after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ashley Lyon.

Mrs. Henry Baker returned to Cleveland, Monday after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Hall.

Mr. Wm. R. Hall Jr., of Chicago, is spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. Wm. R. and Mrs. Wall, of Kirtland.

Mrs. Henrietta Abbott, wife of Mr. Homer Abbott, and sister of Mr. Eber Norton, of Mentor, in this county died the 21st ultimo in Argonia (Kansas). She was born in Chester, Geauga Co., Nov. 2, 1823, and was married to Mr. Abbott, May 22, 1845. Argonia, Kansas
Clipper

An error crept into the pioneer sketch of Mr. Crary as printed last week. It makes John Morse and his son, Isaac, residents of Kirtland in 1811. It should have read "Moore" instead of

"Morse"—the Morses did not moved to Kirtland until 1816.

Death of W. J. Daniels

Willie J., son of Mr. & Mrs. John A. Daniels, died of abscess of the liver at the family residence Monday night. He was 30 years old last May 26. For 3 years past, he had been a traveling agent for White Sewing Machine Co. in Texas. He was sick in Houston about 2 weeks and then brought home. The remains were buried in the village cemetery.

Family Reunion

The 6th annual reunion of the Presley and Ashcraft families was held Aug. 15 at the residence of John Presley, in Munson. Grandfather Presley when a young man lived in Huntsburg, filling up his time by steady faithful work by the month. He earned the farm which became his home for so many years, on which he died. The farm was in the southeast corner of Willoughby. His complexion was rather dark, his features regular, about average in height. He had a round, compact frame, strung with muscles and cords of steel. He was one of the most peaceable of men and seldom if ever had to use his strength—save in clearing the great forest that covered his farm. Of the two families, forty-three people assembled. Next year's reunion will be held at James Ashcraft's in Munson, third Saturday in Aug., 1887.

p. 4 Cleveland, Ohio Sept. 1, was visited by an earthquake. Buildings swayed and rocked for fully a minute at 9:30 p.m.

Cincinnati, Sept. 1, had an earthquake at 9:15 p.m. Vibrations were from east to west and lasted ½ minute.

Zanesville, Dayton, Columbus, Washington, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Baltimore reported their earthquakes.

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p. 1 Charleston, S. C. had great destruction from Tuesday night's earthquake. Thirty or forty were killed; wounded estimated at 100. Charleston is in ruins.

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p. 2 Pinney and Hills Family Reunion

Aug. 17 the families had their 6th annual reunion on Little Mountain. Fifty people were there. Azariah Pinney was president of the day. A letter, written by Aunt Electa Pinney on her 86th birthday, was read. The next reunion will be held at Bass Lake the second Wednesday in Aug., 1887.

Willoughby Plains

Miss Hannah Brown, of Collinwood, visited home over Sunday.

Warner Gilson's youngest child died on Saturday. The burial was in Willoughby.

North Mentor

Thad Byrns Jr. goes to Ann Arbor Law College the coming year.

Mrs. Chas. Wilcox, nee Mrs. Fountain, of Painesville, was stricken with a shock of paralysis last Tuesday. At present there is every indication of a complete recovery.

Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Wheeler expect to leave Tuesday on a long visit to their son in Central Nebraska.

Mrs. Myra Brooks went to Chardon last week to visit her aunt, Mrs. Alice Hammond, whose death may happen at any hour from consumption. Mrs. H. is the daughter, of the late John Simmons, formerly of the Plains.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Jones, of Cleveland, called last week upon her daughter here, the wife of Rev. S. R. Bonnell.

Willie McIlrath and his sister, Lula, have gone to live with their father's brother, Oliver P., of the city.

Mrs. Andrews, of New London, granddaughter of Jos. King, and daughter are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Walker, of N. Y., has been visiting her son, J. H. Walker, of Wickliffe, and his family.

Mayfield

Miss Nettie Law returned to Oil City, Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Neville is in Cleveland taking care of her sister, Mrs. Lee Chamberlain, who is very ill.

Diphtheria is raging in Pepper St., Orange. A little son of Mr. Muggleton died one day last week. There are other severe cases.

Mentor

Mr. & Mrs. Shuemaker have a baby girl.

Irving and Fred Shearer who have been visiting friends in town, returned home Tuesday to Bay City, Michigan.

Chardon

Dr. Sanderson, of St. Louis, Mo., has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. Alpheus Cook.

Painesville

Mrs. W. C. Tisdell has gone to visit her sister at Fargo, D. T.

Marriage License – O. S. Hodges and Huldah Russell, Mentor

Common Pleas

J. W. Alexander, executor of G. W. Steele; regarding money claim

Probate

W. A. Corlett, adm. of the estate of L. K. Weeks, deceased, filed final account

Charlotte E. Keener, chosen and appointed guardian of Elnora, Harry E., and Perry Keener.

J. F. Frisbie, adm. of estate of Rufus Jewell, filed final account.

H. W. Littlefield adm. of estate of Thos. H. Norman, deceased

Wm. Perkins, adm. of Wm. L. Perkins and Margaret S. Perkins; filed final account.

p. 3 Mr. S. P. Learn has been on a visit to his uncle in Dexter, Michigan.

Mr. J. R. Millard, of Cooperstown, N.Y., is visiting relatives in the county.

Miss Hattie Clark, of Bedford, has been visiting at her uncle's, Dr. Clark.

Mr. E. J. Ward is visiting his brother in Beatrice, Neb.

Mr. W. H. Johnson and family have moved to their farm in North Madison.

Mrs. H. S. Blossom, of Cleveland visited his mother (Mrs. Nash) last Friday.

Mrs. Jeff Pike returned Friday to Swanville, Pa., after visiting relatives here for three weeks.

E. R. York, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with the family of his grandfather, Mrs. Jacob Sherman.

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Married Sept. 2, Mr. Geo. H. Pope and Miss Susie Haver, both of Willoughby.

Will Durban was a pall bearer at W. J. Daniel's funeral last week, the list being incorrectly reported.

Mrs. E. T. Brewer left Tuesday for Fairfield, Conn., to visit her son, Prof. F. H. Brewer, Principal of Fairfield Academy.

Mrs. O. F. Bunnell (accompanied by her two sons Eli and Charlie) went to Huntington last Tuesday to attend the wedding of her brother and visited relatives at Camden and Oberlin.

Mr. W. B. Daniels returned Monday to his home in Portland, Oregon. He had been visiting relatives here for several months.

Mr. Myron D. Law visited his parents last week, Mr. & Mrs. D. Law. He lives in Philadelphia.

Rev. E. F. Edmonds leaves on Monday to visit his father in Columbiana.

Lord Sterling and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Steele, came up from Painesville Saturday. Mr. Sterling was formerly a citizen of Willoughby, moving to Painesville in 1856.

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Friday

p. 2 Chardon Ohio – Was it murder?

A decomposed body of a man was found in the barn loft of Emerson Hazen near the depot and maybe a foul murder was committed. Mrs. Hazen went to the loft to feed hay to the horse and discovered a terrible stench. She called Andrew Hazen to learn the cause. Seeing a large gathering of flies over a certain portion of the hay, he removed some hay and found the body. Witnesses were called and some were able to identify the watch, coat, and hat to be that of John Johnson, a Finn, and a carpenter by trade living in Claridon. During the night, Dr. Cowles and Pomeroy with seven others went to the cemetery and held a post mortem of the remains. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death by an unknown cause after a night of drinking. In company with George Colby Jr., and Chas. and Henry Bestor, he had been drinking and they all went to the barn to sleep. Not being able to wake Johnson the next

morning, they left. The Detective Whitney, from Cleveland, was sent for and after reviewing the information advised the arrest of George Colby Jr. and Chas. and Henry Bestor, who are now in jail awaiting an examination. Over fifty witnesses have been subpoenaed. The feeling is intense.

Mentor

Dr. J. N. Luse, of Clyde, Ohio, visited his cousin, Dr. Luse, last Wednesday.

Miss Ina Delong has returned after spending nearly a year with her brother in New Mexico.

Mrs. E. J. Farris (nee Carrie Daniels), of Pasadena, California, is visiting her sister and other friends in town.

Misses Louisa and Eliza Marshall, of Cleveland, spent Wednesday and Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Duer.

Mrs. Daniel Bliss died at her residence last Saturday after a lingering illness.

The Bartlett Reunion

The 5th annual reunion of the Bartlett family was held Aug. 26, 1886, at the residence of Seth Bartlett, Collins Center, Erie Co., N. Y. A large tent had been erected on the lawn. The family numbered 250 adults and about 80 children. The next reunion will be at the residence of Richard Bartlett, at Pontiac, Michigan, the 4th Thursday in Aug., 1887.

Names mentioned:

Anson Bartlett, Collinwood, Ohio

Richard Bartlett, Pontiac, Michigan

Rev. S. S. Bartlett, Chardon, Ohio

J. W. Bartlett, Belmont, N.Y.

Phebe B. Ashcraft, Fowler's Mills, Ohio

Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, Lawtons, N.Y.

Jacob F. Bartlett, Bronson, Michigan

Mrs. Hatch (widow of Judge Hatch), Belmont, N.Y.

Mrs. Betsy Gates, Marietta, Ohio

Richard C. Bartlett, Woonsocket, R.I.

Truman H. Bartlett, Boston, Mass.

J. Adams Bartlett, Chelmsford, Mass.

Joseph B. White, East Killington, Conn.

Enoch Calvin, Pawlet, Vt.

Rev. A. C. Bartlett, Defiance, Ohio

Marcus B. Allen, Middle Granville, N.Y.

Sidney Bartlett, Warren, Ohio

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Robert F. Bartlett, Jacksonville, Ohio
David R. Bartlett, Triumph, Ohio
Rev. J. A. Bartlett, Centerville, Ind.
Robert F. Bartlett, Cardington, Ohio
Colonel Frank Bartlett, New Orleans
W. M. Bartlett, St. Louis, Mo.
F.S. Bartlett, Galesburg, Ill.
Mrs. Hon. Myron E. Bartlett, Warsaw, N.Y.
Dau. of Stephen W. Bartlett, Colorado
Miss Elma Warner, Chardon, Ohio
Mrs. Ellen B. Etsler

p. 3 Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Penfield have a baby boy.
Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Burbank are visiting their son in Toledo.
Burton is to have a boat oar manufactory; the machinery for which is already on the ground.
Geo. H. Eddy is about to fit up the old carriage works in Painesville for a steam laundry.
Mr. Walter Payn, of Corona, Michigan, was here last week visiting his mother and sisters.
Joel Roberts left Monday for Wapakoneta, Ohio, where he is employed by the Smith Bridge Co.

Mr. Oliver Steward, of Cora, Wyandot Co., formerly of Willoughby, spent a couple days visiting friends on the Plains.
Mr. S. D. Howells, brother of J. A. of the *Ashtabula Sentinel*, is to become proprietor of the *Madison Index*.
Mrs. Hurst visited her parents last week, Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Bunnell, returned home with her husband and children on Saturday.
Mrs. Chas. H. Brown has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nash and leaves Saturday for New York.
Julian French, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. H. K. Devereaux, was baptized last Sunday in Grace Church.
Miss Lizzie Eddy sends a letter dated Paradise Valley, Nev. She has accepted a position as school teacher in the Willow Creek schools there.
The travel by fruit men through the village to Cleveland is simply immense.

Mr. Benj. Gibbons has arrived safely in England.
Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Windsor, of Allegheny City, Pa., have had a baby girl. Mrs. W. will be remembered in Willoughby as Miss Melva Shipherd.
Mrs. Frank Baker, of Detroit (daughter of the late Thos. Thorley farmer of Waite Hill) in company with Mrs. G. O. Baker, of Painesville, have been visiting friends here this week.
Mrs. McKenzie (formerly Lucy Hadlock) died at her residence at Maple Grove on Sunday the 11th instant of dropsy, age 47 years.
L. S. Blachley, of Washington, Pa., while returning from a trip to the Rocky Mountains last week visited his cousin T. J. Dille. He was accompanied on the visit by Mr. Dille's sisters—Mrs. Prouty and Mrs. Kniffin.
Mrs. E. F. Edwards with two children and Miss Emma Ellen arrived home Monday after several months in England.
Lewis S. Dille, whose boyhood days were spent in Willoughby, is visiting relatives in town. Since leaving here he has resided in Illinois, Nebraska, and Colorado and is at present employed at the Pima Indian Agency in southern Arizona where R. G. Wheeler holds the appointment of Indian agent.

Death of Capt. Courtright

Buried in Oakwoods Cemetery yesterday were the remains of Capt. T. D. Courtright, at one time a prominent vessel maker on the lakes. Very little is known of his early history except he hails from Painesville, Ohio, and that he sailed the lakes from boyhood. The last vessel he commanded was the bark "City of Painesville," one of the finest of the grain fleet of her day. She was wrecked on Lake Huron about twelve years ago and since that time Capt. Courtright has been ashore. He came to Chicago and obtained employment. Declining health and increasing deafness incapacitated him for manual labor. About a month ago, a berth was procured for him in the Home for the Incurables, where he died last Saturday, age 54. (Chicago paper)

The Monroe County *Mail*, of Fairport, N.Y. prints a letter from Rev. J. K. Kilbourn written

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while on his western trip. He tells about interviewing the "non-polygamous Mormons" of Kirtland, Ohio. He visited with Rev. A. J. Waugh, of Willoughby. Brother Waugh is the son of Rev. John Waugh, of Cohocton, N.Y., who is known to be a "son of Thunder."

p. 4 An inch of rainfall means a gallon for every two square feet, 100 tons per acre. (*Farm & Field*)

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p. 2 The funeral of Mrs. B. O. Wilcox will be held this afternoon.

It is feared that Christopher Bartlett, an old and respected resident, is at the point of death. Among the recent deaths of old residents, we notice that of Mrs. Elizabeth Blackmore, Mrs. B. O. Wilcox, Mrs. C. C. Field, and S. Harrington.

North Mentor

Capt. Thad. Byrns visited his son, Ralph of Cleveland, last week.

John Byrns' family had a baby girl on the 12th. Grandma Abbey, of Mayfield, lies dangerously ill at her daughter's, Mrs. Harmon Parker.

Dr. & Mrs. Bennett left the Brooks' homestead for Ontario on the 13th and will visit Mrs. John Knox, a sister of Mrs. B's.

Mentor

Miss Estelle Humiston, Cleveland, married G. O. King, of Bedford, last week; several people from here attended the wedding.

Mrs. E. E. Hodge and Mrs. Will Hodge and children, after spending several months in town, have returned to their home in St. Joe, Mo. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Rose who will spend the winter there.

Wickliffe

Henry Graves and family were called to Painesville to attend the funeral last Saturday of Mrs. Johnson, the wife of Mrs. Grave's brother. Dr. C. W. Reeder and family will move to Willoughby.

Lyman Stocking is dying of cancer of the stomach. His sisters, Mrs. Sisson and Mrs. Arnold are now with him.

Mrs. Thos. Dodd is visiting her father, Mr. Jos. King. Mr. Joseph King is a helpless paralytic (suffered a stroke over 8 years ago).

Chardon

Mrs. Horace Hammond died last Friday; the funeral was from her late residence on Sunday. The wife of George Smith, of Munson, and mother of Geo. Smith Jr., of this place, died very suddenly of dysentery on Monday.

The Chardon Mystery

The physicians are now convinced the deceased died from foul play. The immediate cause of death was asphyxia.

p. 3 Mr. D. B. Haggett has erected a neat marble monument for Mr. A. F. Rutland.

Mrs. D. Damon is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Saunders, Wilson Ave., Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Penfield named their infant son Harold Clifford.

Alfred Sharpe, of Zanesville, is visiting his mother and other relatives.

Miss L. H. Bowdre, of Jefferson, is stopping a few days with her sister Mrs. Dawson.

Miss Nellie Laverty returned Tuesday to Angola, N.Y., after a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Dawley.

Mrs. A. C. Miller and mother-in-law, Mrs. D. C. Miller, are visiting the Beckwith families on Cleveland West Side.

Mrs. Frank Northcott and children, of Bowmanville, Ontario, are spending a few weeks with the family of Thomas Northcott, of West Mentor.

Isaac Lamareaux died at his residence in Chester, Tuesday, the 21st, of paralysis, age 75.

Miss Gertrude Penfield is again at home after an absence of two months at Akron and Cincinnati. She expects to spend the fall and winter here.

Weather: Sept. 16 had a temperature of 85 degrees.

The town authorities put down a new and substantial pump at the entrance to the park and made a better approach, for which they have the gratitude of both man and beast.

Mr. Lyman Stocking, of the Ridge, died Monday.

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The death of Mrs. Gertie B., wife of Delmar Rockafellow, took place at her residence at Nottingham on Wednesday of last week, after a painful seven days' illness of erysipelas. The deceased was a native of Willoughby, her maiden name was Hall. She was 35 years old. She leaves a husband, four children, and one sister, Mrs. H. Goodrich. The remains were brought to the vault here and burial was on Saturday.

Death of Eld. W. A. Lillie

W. A. Lillie passed away on Saturday during the night after an illness of 24 hours. The remains were taken to the vault at Mentor. Besides his widow, he leaves a son and two daughters—Frank, of Youngstown; Florence, of Columbus; and Annette, of Chagrin Falls. The latter daughter is an invalid and was not present at the funeral.

The Norton Family

The Norton family held their 14th annual reunion on the 8th, meeting with S. B. Baker, of LeRoy, in this county. The maiden name of Mr. Baker's granddaughter was Norton. About 60 relatives were present. During the last year, there were two deaths in the family—one being Orson Norton, of Solon, who was born March 31, 1821, died Sept. 6, 1886, and was buried on the day of the reunion. Orson was a son of Simon Norton, the latter being one of eight brothers, who immigrated from the east to Northern Ohio early in the present century. The next family meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. N. A. Philbrick at Chester, on the second Wednesday in Sept., 1887.

Elder W. H. & Mrs. Hayden are moving to a Disciple society at Washburn, Woodford Co., Ill., where Mr. H. has a brother and family. His mother, also, resides within a short distance as well as other near relatives—so that they will not be among strangers.

F. C. Daniels is the adm. of Willie J. Daniels, late of Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio.

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p. 2 Painesville

Friday

H. R. Dickinson is in town from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The funeral, of Seymour J. Kelley, will be held at the residence this afternoon.

E. E. Rich, of Elkhart, Ind., arrived in town today accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Rich, formerly, Miss Rose Gilson, of Barnes, Pa. They married Saturday at the home of the bride. They will live in Elkhart.

West Kirtland

Rev. Chas. Whitney and family will be moving to Akron.

Frank Metcalf, of Will Co., Ill., near Joliet is visiting the scenes of his boyhood.

After a pleasant visit of several weeks with her aunt, Miss Hattie Smith of Solon, returned on Monday in company with her brother.

Mr. & Mrs. B. Curtis have moved here from Kirtland having purchased the S. F. Whitney estate of 70 acres.

Louis Presley, after 31 years in the business of grain threshing, retires this year.

Mentor

Mrs. Carrie (Daniels) Farris, of Pasadena, Cal., is visiting relatives here and in Painesville.

Mr. John McClelland and wife visited old friends here last week. Mr. M. was a pioneer of Mentor, but has been living in Greenwich, N.Y., for several years.

Grandma Garfield celebrated her 85th birthday last Thursday with her only surviving daughter, Mrs. Larrabee, of Solon, and her son, Thos. Garfield, of Michigan. The boys Irving and Abe are in St. Paul's School. James has just gone on to New York to study law; while Harry expects soon to join him.

Perry

Mr. C. F. Parmly, only son of Jahial Parmly, died of typhoid fever at his father's yesterday.

Kirtland

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Frank spent 5 days with their son, Charles, in Painesville.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Van Deusen had a baby boy 11 ½ lbs. last Friday.

Mr. Geo. Fenwick, from Holly, Mich., joined his wife here last week and is now stopping with her sister, Mrs. Alf. Morley.

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Mr. & Mrs. Salyards, of Pittsburg, have recently become residents of Kirtland and are temporarily stopping with his mother. They brought with them and interred in the cemetery the remains of their daughter nearly 3 years of age, and recently deceased in Pittsburgh. This daughter was the great grandchild of Joseph Smith Sr., founder of the Mormon sect.

Mayfield

Mrs. R. Price, for many years a resident of Mayfield, now of Benton Harbor, Mich., is visiting old friends here.

A beautiful monument has recently been placed in our cemetery for Jacob Parker, whose widow resides in your village.

Mr. & Mrs. Ramsdell are enjoying their beautiful new home after having lived in a part of their store for over 20 years.

Wickliffe

Miss Lena, daughter of Dr. Hayden, of Columbiana, visited here last week and called upon the school.

Mentor

Will Carney, of Cleveland, visited his parents last week.

The funeral services of Mrs. Joel Rexford took place from the Methodist Church Monday.

p. 3 Mrs. C. P. Williams is visiting her mother, Mrs. Flickinger.

Luther Doolittle died in Cleveland, age 85. He is said to have been a resident of Willoughby at one time.

Mrs. Laughlin, of Lisbon, Dakota, died last Tuesday. She will be known to many by her maiden name, Marian Dunbar, formerly of the Plains.

Mr. Henry Stevens is visiting his mother in Unionville.

Mr. & Mrs. F. F. Allen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last night at their residence on River St.

Mrs. N. Powell was given a surprise 56th birthday party.

Martin Kellogg, of Norwalk, Ohio, celebrated his 100th birthday on Sept. 21.

Mrs. Abigail H. Rexford, Mentor, died on the 25th instant of peritonitis dropsy. She was born in Palmyra, N.Y., June 19, 1818, where she spent her childhood. Most of her life was spent in Geauga and Lake Counties, living at her late residence over 20 years. She leaves four sons all married and residing at Mentor, eight grandchildren, three sisters, and two brothers. She was a sister of Mrs. Mayhew of this village.

Lyman Stocking

Died Sept. 20. He was the son of Hezekiah and Lois Stocking born in or near Sheffield, Conn., April 9, 1813; thus age 73 years, 5 months, 11 days. His grandfather was Reuben Stocking who served in the Revolutionary War and was killed by a horse in Chardon, Ohio, at the age of 84 years. Lyman was the third in a family of five children—three sons, two daughters—and he is the first death among them. The oldest now being 84 and the youngest 64. When Lyman was 2 years old, the family moved to Ohio and settled in Hambden, Geauga Co. In Feb., 1836, he married Miss Elizabeth Hendrickson, of Mentor. To them were born four sons—three of whom are living—Rev. Chas. H., of Elyria; Rev. Geo. S., of Olena; and J. W., of this township; Jesse the oldest died at the age of 15. Mrs. Elizabeth Stocking died in 1863; and in 1864 Lyman married Mrs. Rebecca Boyce. In 1865, they sold the old homestead in Hambden and moved to Willoughby.

A Patriarch

John Doan, of Collamer, one of the patriarchs of the Reserve, visited friends in our village Monday. Mr. Doan first came through Willoughby on horseback in 1801. The family enroute from Herkimer Co., N.Y., to Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, had come as far as Buffalo with a span of horses and a yoke of oxen. These were left there because there were no roads from that point westward. An open boat was obtained, and keeping along the shore by rowing or towing, the family was brought to the mouth of the Grand River, where Fairport is now. The father procured two horses from Gen. Paine, who was one of the two or three families living in Painesville. On these horses the family of five made their way through the forest safely

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to their destination. Coming 15 miles on horseback to Willoughby Mill is among Mr. Doan's most familiar recollections of his early boyhood. He is now 89 years old.

Mrs. Rebecca Stocking and family print a card of thanks to friends and neighbors for kindnesses during their recent bereavement.

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p. 2 Mentor

Mrs. Ruby Coe and family of Sloan, Iowa, are guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. R. P. Harmon.

Painesville

Marriage Licenses:

James W. Jacobs and Addie Hoffman

Ira B. Parker and Ida J. Lapham

Common Pleas Court

Mary C. Parker vs Lucius Parker; divorce and alimony

F. J. Jerome, adm. of Eliza Ontis, to Peter Williamson, 3 acres in Mentor Township

Franklin Cole, by will to Maria M. Cole, 25 and 25/100 acres; also, land to Ambrose Cole, and Chas. E. Cole.

p. 3 Mrs. A. G. Wilson and children returned to Spring Valley, Minn.

Mrs. Belle Johns has been visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. Fowles. Mr. & Mrs. Johns expect to leave Fort Wayne in a few weeks for their new home in Kansas.

Mr. C. M. Derbyshire, a well-known and respected citizen of Grand Ledge, Michigan, died October 4. He was a resident of Willoughby at an early date, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. O. M. Davison, of this place.

Mr. & Mrs. F. F. Allen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Wednesday. The original ceremony took place a Verona, Oneida Co., N.Y., Sept. 29, 1836; the groom being 24 years old at the time. The bride was Lucy A. Wells, a native of Harwinton, Conn., and born in the year 1815. Mr. & Mrs. Allen came to Ohio in 1852, resided in this vicinity awhile, then going further west; but returning to Willoughby in 1865. A brother of Mr. Allen who lives in

Dayton, Washington Terr., sent a congratulatory telegram.

We were pained to learn of the death of Seymour J. Kelley, of Painesville, a man well known to all local passengers on the Lake Shore railroad. He was employed on the railway 25 years. He was compelled to leave work a year ago on account of a serious trouble in the brain.

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p. 2 George King was killed by a switch engine at Fairport yesterday. Mr. King was a passenger and half owner of the schooner *Teutonia* which was unloading ore at the P.P.&F. docks. He leaves a wife and eight children at his home in Marine City, Michigan, to which place the remains were sent last evening.

Mentor

Dr. and Mrs. Luce have a 10 lb. boy.

Wm. Star and wife have been visiting their children in Michigan.

Chester

Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Barber have a baby boy.

Pem. Scott has been heard from; he is in Sacramento, California.

Alanson Turner, of Allegan Co., Michigan, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Mitchell had a son born this morning.

Mr. & Mrs. Morehouse made a visit to their daughter, Mrs. R. H. McCalmot last week.

Ferd. Parr, of Euclid, is visiting his brother, F. E.

Mrs. Volney Hilbert, of Hopkins, Michigan is here visiting relatives. She left here 18 years ago and this is her first visit since moving away.

Last Saturday, W. S. Williamson and Miss Ann Franklin were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sewel.

Tuesday of last week was the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Tanner.

Mrs. Ingersoll, of Cleveland, a venerable woman of 80 years, last week visited her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Briggs.

Mayfield

Mr. & Mrs. Waste, of Wis., are visiting Mr. W.'s sister, Mrs. Lamoreau.

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Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Ramsdell entertained their brother and family of Binghampton, N.Y., a portion of last week.

Curtis Straight, of Ostego, Michigan, was in Mayfield last week, and while here, had a very pretty marble slab erected at Mrs. Carter's grave.

Miss Nellie Willson and Mr. Tambling, of Russell, were married Wed. night at the residence of the bride's father, Nelson Willson.

p. 3 It is stated a 3 foot vein of coal in North Newbury yields a good supply of first class coal. Mrs. A. S. Nash left Wednesday for Brooklyn, N.Y., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Brown.

The old system of traveling between Painesville and Chardon by stage has become very popular.

The Warren *Chronicle* reports the recent death of Rev. W. H. Wilson. He was the eldest of six sons of James and Nancy Wilson, all of whom are in the Methodist ministry except J. F. Wilson, Esq., of Warren, where the mother still lives. The deceased, who was in his 52nd year, began preaching at age 19.

Mr. & Mrs. Oscar F. White celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday of last week. In the early days of Geauga County, there was no Probate Court, only Common Pleas (1829).

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. H. Hurd of Springfield, Pa., spent the Sabbath with her niece, Mrs. C. J. Richardson.

North Mentor

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Brooks Jr. have a baby girl; they named her Lottie Belle.

Miss Ida Lapham, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Lapham Jr. married Ira Parker at the residence of the parents on the 6th instant; all of North Mentor.

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p. 2 West Kirtland

It is now Mr. & Mrs. James Jacobs.

The family of John Whitright has a new baby girl

Howard Pike and wife move this week to Van Buren Co., Michigan

Wickliffe

Arthur Grosse, of Erie, brother of Mrs. Clara Lloyd, is here at present with his sister and family.

Last Wed., the 13th, a pleasant company assembled at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Graves to witness the marriage of Orrie A., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Graves, and Ed. J. King.

Painesville

Marriage Licenses:

Nelson Hoose and Ida Ruggles, of Madison
William Cook and Minnie Brooks, of Mentor
Cutler S. Kimball and Estella M. Parks, Madison
Edmund J. King and Orrie A. Graves, Willoughby
Chas. B. Newton and Anna Graves, of Perry
Will Wheeler and Mary Tarbell, of Madison
Freeman Fifield and Bell Parish, Painesville

At the Chardon Cemetery is a beautiful monument recently erected by Mrs. Converse for her husband, the late John H. Converse. On opposite sides are the names "Converse" and "Gilbert," the latter the name of Mrs. Converse's family. It was made by C. T. Morley, of Painesville.

Common Pleas

Guy B. Andrews, adm. of the estate of Adaline Andrews, deceased—re: money due estate
Petition for probate of will of Christopher Bartlett

Eliza Rogers vs Henry Clay Rogers; divorce and restoration to maiden name of Eliza Weathers

Mentor

Mrs. Frank Barber, of Cleveland, was visiting her sister last week.

Mrs. F. H. Parsons is in the city visiting her daughter.

Charley Derbyshire is Dead

He died last Monday from a complication of diseases. He would have been 71 years old next Jan. He had moved from Ohio to Michigan in 1846, locating in Oakland Co.—from which county he moved to Wacousta, Clinton Co., and settled on a farm now owned by Smith Townsend. After two years, he moved to DeWitt, and then in two years he purchased a

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farm in Eagle where he had lived twelve years until he moved to the village thirteen years ago. At the time of his death he was landlord of the hotel in this village that bears his name. His only immediate relatives are his wife, a brother, and a sister. The remains were taken to Wacousta for interment.

p. 3 Mrs. G. O. Baker, of Painesville, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Malkin.

Mr. Geo. Haggett, of Twinsburg, has been calling on relatives here.

Since the high winds of last Thursday, chestnut excursions have been numerous.

Vincent Meakin, of Cleveland, is spending several days here with relatives.

Mrs. S. M. Rogers, of Ashtabula, arrived Saturday on a visit to her son, J. A. and family.

Gertie, age 3, daughter of Rev. Mr. Stivers, of Collinwood, died last week.

Mr. C. G. Crary left last Thursday for Marshall Co., Iowa, where he expects to spend the winter with his son.

Mrs. J. A. Larned and daughter will leave next week for Pulatki, Florida, to join Mr. L. who is manager of the Florida Southern Railroad.

Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Granger, of Phillipsburg, Kansas, are visiting the family of H. H. Hall, Esq.

Mr. Granger is the only brother of Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. T. H. Burr, of Beloit, Wisconsin, is here on an extended visit to her uncle, Mr. E. A. Brown.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hale who have been visiting with their brother, Mr. Jos. Masury, left Wed. for their home in Beverly, Mass.

Col. Chas. Whittlesey, of Cleveland, died. He was a brother of Mrs. Tompkins, of this place.

Obituary

Died at his home in Chester, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1886 of paralysis, Isaac Lamoreaux, age 74 years and 23 days. Mr. Lamareaux was born in Scarboro, Ontario, Aug. 29, 1812; was married May 10, 1836 to Miss Sophia Gilbert who survives him. The deceased came to Ohio in 1837 with his father and five brothers. Soon after he purchased a farm in Chester and lived there until his death which occurred after an

illness of eleven months of paralysis. The remains were placed in the vault at Chester Center.

Mayfield

Mrs. L. Straight is spending a few days with her daughter in Warrensville, Mrs. R. H. Akins.

Mr. Leroy Whiting had an ugly cancer removed from his left cheek and is at present in the Huron St. Hospital, attended by his devoted wife. Hopes to be at home soon.

Oct. 29, 1886 Friday

p. 2 Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Betsey Griswold, of Union City, Michigan, formerly of the neighborhood, is visiting her many friends on the Plains. She left here about 20 years ago. Also, Mrs. Samuel Murch, of California, is visiting old neighbors having formerly lived on the Cole place.

Mayfield

S. B. Evans, of Cameron, Me., is here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Lula Jones, of Berrien Co. Michigan, is visiting at her uncle's, Warren Parker.

West Kirtland

Mrs. J. D. Hildebrand, of West Richfield, is visiting her father, J. Kitts.

Mrs. Hattie Starrett, was out from the city last week visiting under the parental roof.

Cyrus Smith is the happy father of little girls.

Kirtland

Mrs. Alice Curtis, with her young daughter, has joined her husband, Fred Curtis, in Kansas.

Simeon Call, who went to Michigan last spring, has taken a native of that state to wife.

Mrs. Bliss, of Michigan, sister of Mrs. Uriah Call, has been here for some time past visiting friends.

Mr. S. McFarland has moved his barn from the flats to the hill, and will convert it into a warehouse for wagons and carriages.

Mr. & Mrs. John Allen, from Grand Rapids, Michigan, are making an extended visit to relatives.

The family of Mr. Burch, from Port Clinton, Michigan, arrived recently and is staying in the house of Mrs. Mariah Van Deusen.

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Mentor

Miss Ellen Corning returned to her home in Michigan last week.

Mr. Ira Conklin is enjoying a visit from his brother, Alva Conklin, Jamesville, N.Y.

Chester

Mr. O. Shattuck and wife are visiting their daughter in Medina Co., Mrs. J. J. Mills.

Mr. & Mrs. Willis M. Shattuck had a 9 lb. boy on the 18th. It was, also, Mr. & Mrs. S's birthdays.

p. 3 Mr. Frank Lillie is in town this week; he has been appointed executor of his father's estate.

A 14 year old son of George Owen, of Madison, in this county, died in a fit last Saturday while attending school.

Capt. W. H. Coleman was recently presented with a gold-headed cane by the members of the Painesville Fire Dept.

Mr. Geo. Pelton was called to Nebraska on account of the sickness of his father; news from there is that his health is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Alice Henderson will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stockwell, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. B. Kingsborough, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bunnell.

Mr. and Mr. S. J. Massingham and daughter Miss Lizzie Murray, of Cleveland, together with Mrs. Daniel Bishop, of Harpersfield, have been visiting the family of Mr. Shankland.

Mrs. Polly Hanson will leave for Columbus to spend the winter with her daughter. She will be accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Mea Williams, who has been on an extended visit to relatives here and in vicinity.

A note from Rev. A. J. Waugh reports that he and his family are having an excellent visit at his father's residence in Cohocton, N.Y., in company with Dr. T. R. Waugh and wife, of St. Albans, Vt.; another brother, J. L. W.; and a sister and husband, Dr. T. B. Fowler and wife.

A family gathering was held at the house of T. B. Armstrong last Saturday. In addition to

relatives here, there were present from out of town, Mr. P. D. Pease, of Munson; Carlos Pease, of Chardon; and Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Little, Painesville.

A letter from Mooresville, Mo., gives the death of Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Richard Lee, after a lingering illness, age about 56 years. Mrs. Lee was the oldest sister of Mrs. J. H. Merrill and prior to moving west, resided on the Point in Leroy Township. Out of a family of nine children that came to this country in 1854—this is the first death; of her own family she leaves a husband and three sons—an only daughter dying six years ago.

Mr. A. G. Wheeler has resigned as Indian Agent in Arizona. He is well known to the citizens here through his connection with the Smart family.

Dr. A. H. Davis and wife left for Pasadena, California, for the doctor's health and may make it their future home. He has been a practitioner here for 15 years; and at his prior residence in Mayfield, 10 years. He was Vice-Pres. of the Lake Co. Medical Society.

Mr. Omar Bliss amputated one of his own toes.

Painesville

Marriage Licenses:

William H. Wright and Addie Upson, of Perry
Edward J. Spencer and Florence M. Gerrick, of Painesville

Edwin Flint and Mertie Bell Austin, of Madison
Burton Nash and Emma J. Biglow, of Willoughby
Geo. W. McFarland, a son of Mr. & Mrs. H. J. McFarland, had a foot crushed by the cars while loading apples at Perry last Wednesday.

The Estate of Lyman Stocking

J. Wesley Stocking and Rebecca A. Stocking are executors. Willoughby

Wm. R. Lloyd is the adm. of Thomas Lloyd Jr., Willoughby

Dissolution of Partnership: L. Knieling and E. O. Bliss. E. O. Bliss will continue on with the business. Willoughby

Nov. 5, 1886

Friday

p. 2 After this, no more Mormon immigrants will be landed in New York; the Mormon saints having decided that the regulations in Philadelphia are more favorable to their interests.

A. F. Rutland sends a letter from New Mexico telling about his journey.

Mentor

Mrs. T. C. Radcliffe attended the funeral of a nephew in Adrian, Michigan, last week.

Wickliffe

Aggie Peters, of your village is visiting her cousin, Annie Jones.

Mr. John Stacy and wife of Euclid are visiting their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pike.

Kirtland

Mr. & Mrs. Hodges with one child have moved here from Mentor and now occupy the mill house.

Michael Cassada, on his way from DeLand, Florida, to his home in Whiting Iowa, called here several days visiting relatives. Mr. C. went to Florida on business connected with the estate of the late Baxter Whiting.

p. 3 Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Conkling now reside in Cleveland.

Mrs. A. C. Miller has been called to Toledo by the dangerous illness of her father.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Buckley visited their son, John, at Collamer, last Sunday and found him lying very low and feeble.

Mrs. D. Damon left Saturday for Cleveland, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Saunders, before proceeding to Winnebago City, Minn., to spend the winter with her sons.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Richardson celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Tuesday night with 100 people.

Painesville

Twelve hundred dollars additional alimony was allowed the plaintiff in the divorce case Friday of Henrietta Smith vs James Fairchild Smith.

The death of Barney McHenry at Fairport remains a mystery. The post mortem showed

the body to be badly bruised, with some internal indications of violence.

New case in Common Pleas: Mary Harley vs John Harley, divorce, custody of children, and alimony

Probate Journal

George M. Isham found to be insane and ordered to be committed to the asylum

Harley Barnes appointed guardian of J. L. Searls
Stephen Thayer appointed adm. of the estate of Thos. Radcliffe, deceased

Marion Vesey appointed guardian of Harry G. and Florence Vesey

Martha Woodworth found to be insane and committed to the asylum

Will of Lyman Stocking admitted to probate;
Frank M. Lillie appointed executor

J. W. Cook, adm. of the estate of Jonathan Owen, filed final account

Permelia Robinson appointed adm. of the estate of Hattie Fuller

Nov. 12, 1886

Friday

p. 2 West Kirtland

Chauncey Mentor and wife are now occupying their farm in South Willoughby.

Mrs. Waste, of Monroe Co., Wis., who will be remembered as Miss Jane Day, formerly a resident here, visited relatives on the Hill last week.

North Mentor

Ira Parker and bride will set up housekeeping in L. Parker's house.

There was a reception at the home of Mr. Bunnell. Among those from a distance was Mrs. Jones, of Cleveland, mother of Mrs. Bunnell.

Mentor

Wallace Rexford, of Geneva, is visiting his father.

Miss Anna Martindale, of Hillsdale, Michigan, is visiting the family of her uncle, T. M. Morley.

Mayfield

Sim Hale has moved to Euclid.

Mr. Henry Davis, of Gates Mills, moved to the city last week.

Mr. S. B. Evans, of Cameron, Mo., left for his home last Wednesday.

Nov. 12, 1886

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Sherman, of Vicksburg, Michigan are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ettie Belknap, of Sherrodsville, Ohio, spent a day or two last week with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Herron.

Gil Stewart, of Kirtland, was tried before Justices Lowry and Sorter, of Gates Mills, last week, on the charge of stealing wheat and oats from Tracy Battles, of East Hill. There was not sufficient evidence to convict him, and he was acquitted.

Chester

Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Parr have a 10 lb. boy.

N. W. Scott, M.D., of Mt. Etna, Indiana, has lost a boy. The Dr. was a Chester boy.

Howard A. Post has located at Springfield, Mo. He has the agency for Minneapolis Insurance Co.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins and wife, formerly of this place, but now missionaries in Jamaica, have a daughter.

About three weeks ago, Mr. Will Nutt was married to Miss Cora Richmond. They intended to keep the matter a secret, but it leaked out in some way.

Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Gilmore celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary on Nov. 3rd.

p. 3 Mrs. L. J. Talbot has been visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Sharpe.

Mrs. H. D. Robison and mother, Mrs. Laurence, of Cleveland, are spending a few days at Dr. Robison's.

Mrs. W. H. Miner (Libbie Ormsby), of Collinwood, has been visiting Mrs. Harriet Clarke and other friends.

It is said that Mrs. Garfield will soon go to Wichita, Kansas, to attend the opening exercises of Garfield University.

Mrs. R. B. Newhall, of Waukesha, Wis. (formerly Miss Tenney, Principal of the old Willoughby Seminary) is the guest of the Missies Hastings.

Mrs. Frank Raider, of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. J. N. Hurst, of West Dover, Ohio, paid a short visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bunnell.

Misses Edith and Dora Stevens celebrated their Wednesday birthdays at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stevens.

Mr. Lewis Hanscom, of California, stopped in Akron to see his brother, George, whom he found to be suffering from paralysis.

Mr. F. J. Webster died last Friday at his residence in Cleveland, age 65. He was a native of Painesville where he lived for many years, and was a brother of Rev. S. B. Webster, of Euclid. The interment took place in Norwalk.

Mrs. Greer Page is home from 6 weeks' trip in Michigan. Among other relatives, she called on Wright Page, near Grand Rapids, a brother of Thomas Page, of this place who the latter has not seen for 30 years.

Mr. John Buckley died on the 3rd. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Buckley, of this township, and was born in West Chester Co., N.Y., in 1837, coming with his parents to East Cleveland when quite young. In 1859, he went with his father to Detroit as a stone cutter for 2 years. In 1861, he entered the 23rd Illinois regiment. He was married in 1865. He leaves a wife, three children, aged parents, brothers, and sisters. He will be buried in the old burying ground in East Cleveland.

Painesville

Marriage License:

Warren S. Ford and Mary E. Murray, Painesville
Charlie Webster and Minnie Matdurf, Concord
Wm. W. Merrill and Leona C. Belden, Painesville
George Wright and Kate Hopkins, Willoughby
Mervin A. Frost and Mary A. Howard, Painesville
Gary Vandervier and Lona Griffin, Madison

Common Pleas

Wm. H. Sherwood, executor of the estate of Gurdon Chadwick, deceased—re: money
George W. Baptiste, adm. of Martha Shepherd, deceased—re: appeal

Married on Waite Hill, Nov. 9, 1886, Mr. Edgar C. Gunn, of Mentor, ad Miss Nellie E. Hoose, of the former place, at the residence of the bride's parents.

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Mr. Fred Brawn and Miss Clorice Lacount, both of Chester, Geauga Co., were married at the home of the bride on Nov. 3, 1886.

Nov. 19, 1886 Friday

p. 2 S. F. Whitney left Monday for his Florida farm near New Smyrna, to spend the winter months.

Clarence Pomeroy is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. E. W. Palmer, and may spend the winter months.

Mayfield

“Nettie” Neville should have read “Nellie” in last week’s items.

Mr. John McGurrer is very low with dropsy and heart disease.

Mentor

C. F. Parker returned to his home in Scranton, Pa., last Friday.

I. P. Winslow, of Buffalo, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. B. A. Smith.

Arthur Pratt will leave for his new home in the west in Washington Terr.

Painesville

Mr. D. M. Eddy, our veteran boot and shoe man, has sold out and retired from active business.

E. A. Fenton is home from Dakota—we believe for the winter.

A number of our Grand Army boys attended the funeral yesterday of Barton F. Wright who died very suddenly at his home in LeRoy last Friday night.

Mrs. H. L. Pitcher was summoned to Lorain last week to the side of her mother, Mrs. Olive Marble, who shortly after her arrival, died from suffocation caused by gas escaping from the hard-coal stove in a room where she was sleeping.

Marriage Licenses:

Jesse Richardson and Eva L. Strong, of Painesville

Martin Balch and Anna Dewey

Jas. Fleming and Flora A. Osmond, of Painesville
Allen Tibbits and Rachael Pike, Painesville

Isaac C. Shook and Maud Lorise, Perry

Probate Court

O. H. Sharpe executor of Mary Woolsey, final account

F. C. Daniels adm. of W. C. Daniels; filed inventory

J. H. Tryon executor of Elmina H. Graves—filed 4th account

p. 3 Miss Gertrude Penfield is spending a week in Cleveland.

Miss Hattie Gunn left Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. S. Hodgson, of Wichita, Kansas, expecting to be absent several months.

At the quarterly concert of the Cleveland School of Music at Case Hall next Saturday afternoon, Miss Gertrude F. Penfield, of this town, is on the program for a solo.

Mr. Joseph White, an old and respected citizen of Willoughby, died at his residence last Monday; age 76 years. The deceased was an uncle of Mr. Hiram Kennedy.

Mrs. W. P. Howland, of Jefferson, together with Dea. J. M. Page, of Collamer and Miss Lil Page have been recent guests of Mr. & Mrs. John M. Page, of the Euclid road. Miss Page expects soon to return home to Weeping Water, Neb.

Mrs. Delia Higgins is home again after spending nearly three months with her daughter in Dowling, Ohio. During her absence, she became a grandmother; so Joel Miller becomes a grandfather.

The Painesville *Democrat* reports the retirement of Mr. D. M. Eddy from the boot and shoe business after a career of over 50 years. We do not remember of but three persons in business now who were so engaged in 1852: “Yankee” Cowles; Mr. J. F. Scofield—who was then publishing the Grand River *Record*; and Mr. H. C. Gray who published the Painesville *Telegraph* with Mr. Doolittle.

Mrs. G. E. Manville was given a surprise party for her 31st birthday.

Another letter from Dr. Davis in Pasadena, California, is printed.

Nov. 19, 1886

A letter from Eld. W. H. Hayden from the family's new home in Washburn, Woodford Co., Illinois. He mentions the reunion of four sisters, many years separated, at the home of D. B. Hayden, LaRose, Ill.: Mrs. A. S. Hayden (who resides with the above son); Mrs. Orrin Lyon (of Kirtland, Ohio); Mrs. Frank Lyon and Mrs. John Jones (of Eureka, Kansas). These together with four brothers were the children of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Ely, who lie in the Episcopalian church yard at Collamer.

Nov. 26, 1886 Friday

p. 2 Kirtland

Miss May Yaxley returned recently from a protracted visit with relatives in Marshall Co., Michigan.

The finest monument in the township has just been erected here by C. T. Myers, of Cleveland, upon the lot of Ira Bond in the cemetery here.

Mentor

Miss Elizabeth Pratt is visiting her daughter in Michigan.

Misses Louisa and Eliza Marshall visited their sister, Mrs. Duer, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Maria Woods has gone to spend the winter with her daughter in Weeping Water, Nebraska.

O. F. Pinney left the early part of last week for Kansas City, Mo., where he will start a cigar factory.

Chester

John C. Linderman and family will visit friends in Michigan before returning to their home in Almada, California.

Fatal Accident

Just as we were going to press we learned that Ed W. Scanlon, of Painesville, formerly of this place, fell out the late train Tuesday, near Mentor, and was killed instantly.

Memories of the Maryland Campaign from the diary of a member of Co A., 23rd Ohio Volunteers, of Aug. 14, 1862 are printed.

p. 3 A family gathering to celebrate the 42nd birthday of O. F. Bunnell was held on the 17th instant.

Dwight Woodard, of Kirtland, has recently been granted a pension by the government.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Stockwell, and W. H. Lansing, of Painesville, for Wed., Nov. 24, 1886.

The Cleveland papers report the death of "Pig Iron Miller" whose correct name was Millard, a noted character of that city and a long resident. He was distinguished as a diver and swimmer and it is related that at the time of the burning of the *Griffith* off Willoughby in 1850, he did good service by recovering a great number of the bodies.

We are glad to hear that Harry Stevens who left here several years ago for Nevada is prospering. In addition to earning good monthly wages, he has a half interest in 100 cattle and 50 horses.

Miss Maggie Thomas was given a surprise party on her 15th birthday last Saturday evening.

West Kirtland

A cabbage raised by Charles Mills this year weighed 27 lbs. 6 oz.

Messrs. C. Hoose and O. F. Bunnell drove from their Chester pasture to winter quarters respectively 13 and 19 head of beef cattle.

Mrs. P. A. Metcalf received a fine gold watch as a present from her son, Frank, a resident of Illinois, near Joliet.

Wickliffe

Dudley Lloyd, of Collinwood, is spending some time here with his mother.

Mr. Jos. King makes his annual visit to relatives in New London and Elyria.

An aged and honored citizen, Mr. Joseph White, of South Willoughby, has recently died. He was a pioneer in this region.

Mayfield

Dr. H. L. Straight sailed for Europe Nov. 21 to be absent several months in search of medical lore in Vienna.

Married at the home of the bride's mother (Mrs. Hannah Hale) on Monday evening, Mrs. Sarah Cooper and Jacob Grimm.

Nov. 26, 1886

A pleasant party was given on Friday evening by Mr. & Mrs. Milo Rudd in honor of the birthdays of their son and daughter, Alfred and Florence.

Mr. John McGurrer, an old resident of Mayfield, died of dropsy of the heart on Saturday night at the age of 74. He was a kind husband and reared to manhood an adopted son, at whose home he died.

A surprise party was given to Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Bennett on Saturday for their 19th wedding anniversary.

Painesville

We regret to record the recent death of Silas G. Knapp, formerly of Munson.

Marriage Licenses:

Arthur D. Rogers and Jennie M. Belden, Painesville

Edgar R. Tucker and Mollie S. Sinclair, of Perry
George S. Gorman and Emma C. Clague, of LeRoy

Ben H. Woodman was surprised by friends last Tuesday on his 59th birthday. They presented him with a fine reclining chair.

Dec. 3, 1886 Friday

p. 2 West Kirtland

Ephraim Petty, of St. Louis, Michigan, was here the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. J. Kitts spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hildebrand, in West Richfield.

George Woodin has moved to Chester.

Mentor

Mrs. Maggie Shaw, of Lexington, Ky., is here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kate Justus.

F. H. Kellogg, wife and son of Pittsfield, Mass., were the guests of Mrs. Buel Butler last week on their way to Kansas City, Mo., where they intend to make their future home.

The marriage of Miss Ina E. Delong and Fred M. Howard, of Kansas City, took place on Thanksgiving Day at the residence of the bride's parents.

North Mentor

Mrs. Andros Brooks lies dangerously ill at her home on the Headlands.

Capt. Tear and sons, Chas. and Siegal, are at home for the winter.

John French has gone to Wichita, Kansas, where his brother, George is located.

Mrs. Lapham, of the Plains, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Brooks, at the Headlands.

C. S. Vroman, of Munroe, Michigan, made a surprise visit to his cousin (Mrs. N. B. Snell) on the 21st.

"Jim" Wheeler got a baby girl for Thanksgiving.

There was a new arrival on the Headlands for Mr. & Mrs. Eugen Brooks, a daughter.

Wickliffe

Miss Minnie Gilbert is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Pike.

Mr. & Mrs. Turner, of Cleveland, spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carmen.

Mr. & Mrs. Newpher and the Misses Helen and Virginia Briggs, all of Cleveland, spent Thanksgiving with their father's family, E. Briggs.

Mrs. Helen Palmer passed away last Tuesday night. She was 60 years old and had long been a resident of Wickliffe. She was buried in the cemetery at Euclid.

Nov. 24, Nellie Stockwell, oldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Stockwell, married Wm. H. Lansing, of Painesville. They stood beneath an arch of ferns and evergreens with chrysanthemums and other flowers. A large white floral horseshoe was suspended at the crown of the arch.

Mayfield

Miss Lora Sortore, of Oberlin, is visiting at her grandfather's.

Two monuments were erected in the cemetery here last week: One at the grave of Moses Field, the other at the grave of Miss Sarah Keesler, making the sixth placed there in the last few weeks.

p. 3 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Reeve, a daughter. Mr. Seiberling, of Akron, was Mr. J. W. Penfield's guest last Sunday.

Dec. 3, 1886

Mr. F. A. Pettibone, a leading lawyer, of Ashtabula, died last Saturday of consumption.

Ashtabula is becoming noted for celery raising. A partial family gathering was held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Bunnell last week in celebration of Mr. B's 76th birthday.

A brother of Mr. Alf Elwell, of this place, recently died at Vineland, Kansas from injuries received by being thrown from a wagon three weeks earlier. Mr. E. was a leading citizen of Douglas Co.

E. W. Scanlon

In our last we spoke briefly of the death of Mr. E. W. Scanlon who died Tuesday.

The remains were taken to Painesville and will be buried beside his parents in the village cemetery. He was 29 years old and leaves a wife and two children. The deceased was formerly a resident but moved to Painesville last spring.

This afternoon, Dec. 2, the marriage will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, of Miss Florence L., only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. S. V. Wilson, and Dr. Elmer E. Flickinger, of Emporia, Kansas. After the wedding feast, the couple will take the train to their home in Kansas.

Painesville

Grand Jury:

R. B. Brown, two indictments for incest

Sebrand Albert Bodde, age 38, a native of Holland who has worked three or four years for Mr. Booth and son, and Mrs. Brown, of Kirtland, was committed to the Infirmary by Judge Shepherd. He has repeatedly harassed Mrs. Garfield as he believes the idea that he has received special marks of friendship from Mrs. Garfield and her daughter. He claims to possess "divine assurances" and supernatural powers.

Dec. 10, 1886 Friday

p. 2 Painesville

Mr. T. B. Rose and family of Wayland, Michigan, spent a day with relatives in town last week

prior to visiting Kirtland, Chester, and Willoughby.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria L., wife of M. C. Tuttle, was held yesterday afternoon at the residence on the ridge. Mrs. Tuttle, who was 51 years old, was a daughter of the late Mr. Jared Randall, of Kirtland.

Our colored barbers for years, it seems, have refused to shave colored men, and some of our colored citizens are threatening to enforce the civil rights law, to the tune of \$100. Penalty for each refusal.

Marriage Licenses:

Geo. Balch and Annis E. Earle, of Painesville
George C. Harris and Esther E. Ingersoll, of Madison

James B. Lockwood and Lula A. Downin, of LeRoy

Charles H. Hulett and Mary Parker, Painesville

Mrs. Jennie Alleman, whose horse was recently so horribly mutilated at Geneva, has begun proceedings for divorce from her husband, who is charged with the crime; the ground of her application is gross extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.

The funeral of ex-sheriff A. D. Barrett, of whose sudden death your readers have learned, was at the residence on Mentor St., Sunday afternoon.

New Cases in Common Pleas

Benjamin F. Haver vs Margaret Haver; petition for divorce and custody of minor children
Jennie W. Alleman vs Clark Alleman; petition for divorce, alimony, and custody of minor child

Mentor

Mr. H. Clapp, of Hiram, recently visited his grandfather, H. Clapp.

Mrs. Horatio Munson has been entertaining her brother, John Cullings and family, of Peoria, Ill. Married in Canfield last Thursday Miss May Duer, of that city, and Geo. P. Marsh, of this village. They will make their home here.

Mentor Plains

Mr. Edgar Gunn and bride were surprised by about sixty Plains people last Saturday.

Dec. 10, 1886

Chester

Mrs. Rhodes, of Solon, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Lamaoreaux.

Mr. & Mrs. Jonah Parker have mutually agreed to separate; he will make his home with his son, Perry.

Mr. & Mrs. Painter had an unpleasantness—words led to blows, and she had a black eye and several finger marks on her neck where he choked her.

Miss Minnie Richard was given a surprise birthday party by her young friends.

Mr. Truman, the County Fish and Game Warden, came here and had Will Franklin and Chris. Hamnel arrested and brought before Esq. Herrick for hunting with a ferret.

Memories of the Maryland Campaign, Number 2, is printed.

p. 3 Miss Ella Raplee, of Madison, is on a visit to her brother and family.

Mr. Burr died suddenly in Claridon recently. He formerly resided in Mentor.

Rev. Mr. Travis and family of Waterloo, N.Y., are spending a few days here with their aunt, Mrs. Barless.

Mr. E. R. Chapman spent a few hours with his parents last week. He was returning from New Mexico (where he is interested in a railroad enterprise) to New York City.

Mrs. Madison Tuttle died in Concord last Saturday and the remains were placed in the Mentor vault Monday. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Geo. Sharpe, of this village.

The Cleveland papers publish the marriage of Mr. Allen Tibbits, of Orange, and Mrs. Rachel Pike, of Swanville, Pa. The bride was the widow of Jefferson Pike, formerly of South Willoughby.

Jefferson Palm, one of the oldest citizens of Warren, Ohio, died quite suddenly Friday. He was a lawyer by profession, and during the war, he was the editor of the Warren *Constitution*.

Mr. J. B. Hughes celebrated his 31st birthday Monday with a party.

“Ed” Armstrong had his 22nd birthday on Monday and relatives surprised him with a party.

W. H. Chapman, a former Willoughby boy, after a number of years at Washington, is now a member of the law firm Hawes & Chapman in Springfield, Mass.

Died in Concord Dec. 4, 1886, Maria L., wife of M. C. Tuttle, age 51. She was born in Washington Co., N.Y., and came with her parents, Jared and Matilda Randall to Kirtland, in 1837, where she remained until her marriage to Mr. Tuttle. She leaves a husband and two children.

Dec. 17, 1886 Friday

p. 2 A letter from Frank and Will Aldrich, in East Tennessee, is printed.

Chardon, a young man by the name of Roper, accidentally shot and killed himself near this place while hunting.

Mayfield

Old Mrs. Conant, of Orange is spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Sheldon.

Mr. & Mrs. Asa Ferry, of Wilson Mills, are tenderly caring for a 2 ½ lb. baby.

Mr. J. Keesler and family returned from Ashtabula on Saturday where they had been to see Mrs. K's father, who had been injured by a colt.

Mr. Riddle, a German residing for many years in the west part of town, died suddenly last Thursday. While sitting on a chair talking to a neighbor, he was seized with a paralytic shock and died immediately. He was 75 years old and had lived to rear a large family of children. He leaves an aged wife. The remains were placed in the vault.

Wickliffe

Mr. John Stacy and wife spent Sabbath with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Pike.

Dec. 17, 1886

Chester

Mrs. Annette Barnes died quite suddenly Dec. 12 of heart disease.

Mrs. Harmony Briggs died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Faxon, of Elyria, on the 4th. She was a sister of G. W. and S. T. Gilmore, of this place, and was 68 years old. Mrs. B. was born here and spent her childhood days in the wilderness.

Mentor

Mrs. Maggie Shaw has gone to Canton to visit her sister.

Mr. P. Spaulding, of Munson, spent Sunday with his brother.

Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Winslow, of Sandusky, are the guests of their niece, Mrs. B. A. Smith.

Frank Crowl, of Mentor, married a young lady in St. Louis, Mo.

Painesville

Last Friday night, E. W. Kelley, a former citizen of Painesville but more recently of Jonesville, Michigan, dropped dead while sitting in a chair conversing with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dyer, at her residence on South St.

Probate Journal

Stephen Thayer, adm. of the estate of Thos. Radcliff, filed report.

Julius C. Babcock, guardian of Hattie O'Brien; filed inventory

Frank C. Daniels, adm. of the estate of Willie J. Daniels; filed final account

A. S. Stratton appointed guardian of Ralph S. Belknap and M. Eliza Belknap

Will of Eliza Munn, admitted to probate, and S. P. Gillette appointed executor

Will of Andrew Dyer admitted to probate

Will of Mary A. Warner produced for probate

Wm. N. Carothers, adm. of Marg. Higley; made a claim

Orrissa Lillie adjudged insane and committed to the asylum

Ephraim Beebe guardian of the Beebe minors; filed account

A. B. Ely appointed guardian of Nelson Stearns and Lula Stearns

L. C. Sinclair adm. of R. A. Vesey filed final account

Will of S. G. Knapp adm. to probate and S. G. Knapp appointed executor

Marriage Licenses:

Enoch D. Slitor and Louisa C. Adam, Painesville

John Roberts and Mary D. Drake, Concord

Common Pleas

Mary C. Parker vs Lucius C. Parker; divorce, alimony and custody of minor children allowed
Elizabeth Earl vs Charles W. Earl; divorce and custody of minor child to plaintiff

Mary Ann King vs Geo. King; case dismissed

p. 3 Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Umbstaetler, of southwest Willoughby, had a daughter born last week.

A horse driven by James Murdock, of Colebrook, Ashtabula Co., took fright the other day and plunged down an embankment overturning the buggy and throwing Murdock out and killed him instantly.

John M. Edwards died suddenly a few days ago at Youngstown. He was born in Connecticut in 1805, and the son of Henry W. Edwards, Gov. and U. S. Senator, of that State. At the time of his death, he was Pres. of the Mahoning Valley Historical Society.

A dispatch from Wheeling Co., W. Va., states that E. W. Beall, of Ashtabula, age 22, attempted suicide in the waiting room of the St. James Hotel on the 9th. He had been drinking and his unsteady aim saved his life.

The death of Mr. Thos. Page took place on the 10th at his residence near this village, in his 81st year, and the funeral was on Monday. Mr. Page came to Kirtland in 1826 and with the exception of two years spent in Geauga, has resided in this section.

A card of appreciation is printed by Greer Page and family in their recent sorrow.

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p. 2 Wickliffe

A son was born to Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Jones Jr. on the 17th instant.

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Dec. 15 was the 45th birthday of Chas. Leroy and the day before, his eldest son, William, was 21 years old.

Mayfield

Married Dec. 14, Clarence Hill, of Nottingham and Miss Anna, youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. Worts, of Mayfield.

Married Dec. 15 at the residence of the bride's father, Sydney Robbins and Miss Allie, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. Willson of Willson's Mills.

Chester

Dr. W. I. Lyman expects to locate at Jackson, Jackson Co., Ohio, about Jan. 1.

Mrs. Alice Mansfield (nee Dusenbury) is the happy mother of twin boys, born the 13th.

Mr. G. W. Gilmore was given a 74th birthday party. There were present two sisters, one brother and other relatives. Mr. Gilmore was born in Chester and has always lived there.

North Mentor

George French was welcomed home from Wichita, Kansas, accompanied by his brother, John. It is expected they will spend the winter here.

Adelbert Shattuck, of Chardon, spent Sabbath with his parents. He expects to go south where he will be in the employ of a firm at Chattanooga.

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Scribner have returned to their Headlands home for the winter. Mr. S. was pleasantly surprised by the arrival of his brother, "Jake," from Dakota on the 10th.

Mrs. Andros Brooks is still a great sufferer, but it is hoped she will rally. Her son, Deforest of Kansas City, summoned by telegram arrived on the 12th.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Brooks Sr. have the sympathy of all in the death of their grandson, Hugh L. Averill, age 16. He died on the 14th from typhoid fever at the residence of his parents Capt. Wm. & Mrs. Averill. The deceased was born and has always lived on the Headlands until last spring when his parents moved to their pleasant home on Grant St., Painesville,

that the children might have the advantages of the public schools.

Kirtland

Mr. Arnold has moved to Chardon.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Holman on the 12th, a son.

Mr. Cleveland, of Michigan, is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. D. M. Sanborn.

Mr. Chapman, of Washingtonville, Ohio, is the guest of G. T. Griffith.

Mrs. Minnie Schupp, of West Cleveland, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Brown.

Mrs. Parley Harvey is seriously ill and a telegram called Mr. & Mrs. Nelson, of Cleveland, to their mother's side.

John Coe, of Sloan, Iowa, is here visiting relatives. His wife and family have spent several months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harmon. They will all return to Iowa provided Mrs. Coe's health permits.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, a former resident of Kirtland, died in Cleveland last Monday after an illness of 9 days. She leaves a husband, Capt. Murphy, and six children—ages 5 – 16 years.

Mrs. Sarah Harvey died on Tuesday. She was the daughter, of James Thompson, now a resident of Cleveland, and was born in Michigan, Oct, 1838. On March 1, 1855, she was married to Parley Harvey, at Painesville, Ohio. Two years later they came to Kirtland where they have since resided. Beside her father, one brother and three sisters, she leaves her husband and six children—four sons: Willie, Charles, Edward, Frank—and two daughters—Mrs. Jennie Holt and Mrs. Kittie Belle Nelson.

Mentor

Wm. Delong left last Friday for Gallup, New Mexico, where he will spend the winter with his son.

C. F. Parker, in Scranton, Pa., has a 13 lb. baby girl.

Mrs. Amzi Atwater, of Bloomington, Ind., has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sophia Munson, for a few days.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Maloney occurred on Sunday. She was 104 years old and had lived in Mentor for 32 years. She was born in Ireland. Of her five children, Mrs. John Gallagher,

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Mrs. Ann Swayne, and Miss Margaret Maloney are all of this place; she made her home with the latter.

Painesville

Hart Pincus, after about 15 years of netting and angling, has sold out his fisheries to the Richmond Fishing Co., a Cleveland concern.

Moses Merrill, for 53 years a resident of this county, celebrated his 90th birthday on the 11th instant. He made the first brick ever manufactured in LeRoy and was one of the first brick makers in northern Ohio.

A suit is being brought by the father of Christina Keener for \$5,000; she was accidentally shot by a target gun at the Fair last fall. He is suing the Agricultural Society.

The will of Mary Warner disposes of half an \$80,000 estate, giving money to Cuyahoga Historical Society and seven pictures towards establishing a fine arts gallery.

Marriage Licenses

William Palmer and Carrie Granger, Willoughby Frederick Snow and Catharine Gallagher, Painesville,

New Case in Common Pleas -

Goddlieb Keener vs Lake Co. Agricultural Society

Probate Journal

Ziba Stearns was appointed adm. of estate of Sarah Miller

Will of Joseph White produced and filed

S. P. Gillette, executor of Eliza Munn filed inventory and final account

L. A. Stone appointed administratrix of John Stone, deceased

John Stone, adm. of the estate of Merwin Thompson, filed final account

Marion J. Thompson appointed guardian of Merwin and Ranny Thompson

Will of Ansel D. Barrett produced for probate

Death of Thomas Page

Another pioneer has fallen. He lived in what is now known as Lake Co. from boyhood with the exception of two years spent in Auburn. He died Dec. 10, 1886. Had he lived until Feb. 13, he would have been 83 years old. Nearly six years ago, he celebrated his golden wedding

anniversary. About a year after, his wife died. A few months later, his eldest son was killed by a plow. He had said of all his ancestors for 100 years, not one had lived to be over 70 years old. The family is supposed to be English and the first of the race on record is Thomas (called Thomas the first), born at Haverhill, Mass, in 1696—76 years after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. His wife's name was Ruth Bixby. It has been the custom of the family that the oldest son should be named Thomas which has been kept up to this day—the only surviving son's name being Thomas Greer Page. Thomas the second was born in the fort at Haverhill, Mass, 1720; and Corlis, his wife, in the same place in 1727. The third Thomas was born in Coventry, Conn., and Betty his wife, in the same town in 1759. Thomas the fourth was a twin and his twin brother's name was Fowler. Sally Gale who became the wife of Thomas, the father of him who we sketch, was born in Concord, New Hampshire. He at one time held the rank of Colonel in the militia, dying May 5, 1847, at Mayfield, Cuyahoga Co. Thomas Page, so recently dead, was born at Hebron, N.H. There were ten in the family—five brothers and five sisters. Of the sisters, but one remains, Mrs. Caroline Squires, living in Kirtland. Harvey Page, one of the brothers lives in Lorain Co., this state. Nathaniel and David both live in Michigan. Thomas Page was married to Miss Juliann Curtis, Feb. 16, 1831; lived some time in Concord; moved to Auburn, Geauga Co., where he spent two years. Sold out and came to Willoughby purchasing 50 acres in the southeast part of the township near the Chagrin River. He lived there many years, then sold out and moved on the Chillicothe Rd., three miles from the flats. In a few years he bought the farm now owned by Enos Metcalf. The farm lies mostly in Willoughby, but the dwelling covers land in Kirtland and Willoughby. He voted in Kirtland. His brother-in-law was Grove Curtis, who had a wife, Juliann. He leaves on son, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

p. 3 Mrs. Ella Crosby is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Hayes, of the Plains.

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Mr. Luman Green, of Girard, Pa., has been on a visit to his sister on the Plains, Mrs. C. J. Richardson.

Mrs. James T. Robison and sister, Grace G. Warner, spent last week in Cleveland.

It is thought that Clark Alleman is insane. (Geneva)

Will Richardson, of this town in connection with R. D. Hopkins, has opened a machine shop in Bowling Green, Wood Co., Ohio.

Mrs. Lorinda Bentley, relict of T. J. Clapp, of Mentor, died in Cleveland last Sunday and was buried in Mentor yesterday. She was 75.

R. R. Brakeman, formerly of Madison, but now of Palatka, Florida, has sent a sweet potato to the editor of the Geneva *Times* who reports that it is almost round and is 22" in diameter.

Mrs. E. A. Barnes, died in Munson on the 12th instant. The remains were taken to the vault at Maple Hills. She was 42 years old and a sister of Mrs. R. D. Sherman, of this place.

Death of Edward B. Austin

Edward B. Austin, grandson of the late Samuel Brown, of Kirtland, died of malarial fever at the residence of John M. Coe, of Sloan, Iowa, on the 28th ultimo. He was 18 years old. He had lived in Mr. Coe's family several years. His mother, Mrs. C. E. Henshaw, died at Gates Mills eight years ago. He had numerous relatives in this county among who are his uncles: L. S. Brown and A. R. Hurd, of Willoughby; and his half-brother and sister Charles and Nellie Viall, of Mentor. The burial was in Sloan Cemetery.

Death of L. G. Tillinghast

(Clearwater, Kansas *Times*)

Mr. L. G. Tillinghast died of typhoid fever at age 60. He was formerly a resident of Kirtland, coming there from Chautauqua Co., N.Y. After selling his farm in Kirtland, he lived in Glenville for two years and moved to Clearwater last spring. The grief stricken widow will in the future make her home with her son, Frank. The remains were taken to Wichita for interment.

p. 4 The white of an egg swallowed raw will get rid of fish bones sticking in the throat.

Rubbing oil morning and night into scars will get rid of them.

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p. 2 Christmas Gathering

One of the merriest of gatherings of the week was the one held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. McBride on Third St., Willoughby, the house being filled to overflowing with relatives and friends—among them Mr. C. M. Thompson and wife; Mr. H. L. Gibbs and wife of Perry; Mr. O. H. Cady and family; Mr. E. C. Hubbard and family; Mrs. Jenni Benedict and little son, Madison; and Mrs. Stocking, of North Fairfield.

Kirtland

Perry McFarland, from western Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends here and in Painesville.

Mrs. E. C. Stevens and one daughter, Dora, of your place spent Christmas with Mrs. S's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ezra Bond.

Mr. & Mrs. Horatio Randall, from New London, Ohio, will spend a week visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity.

Old Mrs. James Thompson is suffering from an affliction from which she is not expected to survive.

Mrs. Colby Fish came from Cleveland for the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Harvey which took place at the Temple on Thursday. Her remains were deposited in the cemetery here.

A telegram was received here least Saturday announcing the death on the previous day of Mrs. Amanda M. Frank. She was the daughter of Major Joseph Bryant and was born in Buxton, Me., in May 1823. At the age of 17 in 1840, she came to Kirtland. Two years later she was married to J. S. Frank whose death took place last spring; and here with the exception of three years residence in Amherst, Ohio, they resided until their removal to Michigan five years ago. Mrs. Frank was the sister-in-law of Mr. George Frank, and sister of Mrs. Mary L. Bond, of this place who now remains the sole surviving member of a family of fifteen brothers and sisters.

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Mayfield

Married Wednesday, Dec. 22, Mr. Lyman Brott, of this place, and Miss Myra Luse, of Huntsburgh.

The sad news of the death of Mr. C. B. Russell, wife, and son was a great shock to the many friends of Mr. R; he having lived in the east part of town for many years.

Mrs. J. L. Herron went to Carrol Co. on Wed. to spend Christmas with her parents, her mother being very low with consumption. Thursday our pastor received a telegram that she was dying, and he started immediately to join his wife.

Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Ramsdell have moved to Cleveland where he intends to go into business of some kind.

West Kirtland

Oscar Kile and family, and Charles, of Painesville, spent Christmas with the family of S. Metcalf.

Mrs. W. S. Bostwick, of Jackson, Michigan, and Mrs. J. D. Hildebrand, of West Richfield, spent Christmas with their father, J. Kitts.

Mentor

Chas. Rexford, of Cleveland, spent Christmas with his parents.

The funeral of Miss Ellen Clark took place Monday afternoon. She died on Thursday after a lingering illness.

At the speaking contest last Tuesday between high school scholars, Miss Alice Weatherill was awarded first prize and Miss Nellie Hammond, the second.

Chester

Fred Littlejohn, of Painesville, spent Sunday with his parents.

It is reported that E. E. Mills has enlisted in the regular army.

Elijah French, an old resident of Fullertown, died Dec. 26, age nearly 90.

One of Mrs. Alice Mansfield's twins is dead.

John C. Neher will accompany Messrs. King and Reed to California. They leave Dec. 28.

One of Chester's old pioneers has passed away. Joshua Packard died Sunday night, Dec. 29,

after a short illness with pneumonia. For a few years past he has been nearly blind. He was 81 years old.

Painesville

C. M. Hemingway is home from the New Mexican mines.

According to a new report there are seven insane persons in the county infirmary.

Mrs. Capt. Mason Jackson, of Milwaukee, Wis., who has been in an asylum for two months at Batavia, Ill., with her cousin, Mrs. M. Rogers, of this city, writes that she left the institution some two weeks ago entirely restored and has not enjoyed better health in 20 years. She has gained 25 lbs. in weight.

Marriage Licenses:

Charles W. Arnold and Anna F. Lockwood, Madison

James Merrill and Mary Hungerford, of Painesville

Alfred W. Leland and Ellen S. Cay, of Painesville
Warren B. Taylor and Lizzie F. Filer, of Painesville

Herbert Specs and Mary Gee, of Perry
Eugene S. DeGraff and Hattie E. Burtee, of Painesville

Probate Journal

Will of Thomas Page admitted to probate
Warren Scott appointed adm. of Monroe Scott, deceased

Will of A. D. Barrett, deceased, and widow elected to take there under

John Curtis adm. of Thomas Page will

p. 3 Miss Annah Clark is here from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Jay Komar, of West newton, Pa., is on a visit to his grandparents.

Mr. H. G. Lyon, of N.Y. City is spending a week with his family.

Mr. John Burris, of Saybrook, spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Black.

Mr. Eugene Losey, of St. Louis, is here called by the sickness and death of his mother.

Miss Belle Brown has returned home after a visit of several months with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cleveland.

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Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Penfield entertained a large company last evening—their fourth wedding anniversary.

Will Eddy, formerly of Cleveland, but lately of Kansas City, Mo., is on an extended visit to his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. H. Buckley.

The funeral of Mrs. Losey will take place Thursday at the residence of Miss Charlotte E. Skiff on First St.

Mr. Geo. Russell, of Ashtabula, with other relatives from Mayfield and Newbury, were here Sunday for the funeral of Mr. & Mrs. Russell.

Mr. Bela Shaw, of Chester, made a visit to his daughter last Friday, Mrs. F. H. Yaxley.

Last Saturday was a day long to be remembered at Orcharddale Farm. The mother of Mr. H. J. Randall, age 82 years, together with six children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and relatives of Mrs. R. from Painesville—in all 24 in number—met and enjoyed the day together. A letter was read from a brother and sister of Mrs. R., who used to live in Kirtland 50 years ago, giving an account of his golden wedding which took place at his home thousands of miles away.

The Saybrook Horror

The news of the terrible death by fire of Mr. & Mrs. Caleb Russell and son was telegraphed here from Saybrook last Thursday. The neighbors seeing the house on fire went in and found Mr. & Mrs. Russell dead. It was thought while endeavoring to awaken their son, Wesley, who slept upstairs, they became suffocated and unable to escape. The son had not left his bed and was burned to death. Mr. & Mrs. Watts left here as soon as possible for the scene of the disaster, and the remains of the three unfortunates were brought to this village.

Obituary

Mr. Caleb Russell was born in Amherst, N.Y., June 24, 1808, and moved to N.Y. state while young. He was married to Caroline Sanford, Oct. 29, 1829. He came to Mayfield in June, 1830, and lived on the same farm until 1866

when he came to Willoughby, residing on the farm now owned by Rev. J. McCarty. Thence, going to Saybrook some 12 years ago. His first wife died in May 1870, and he was married to Mrs. Flavia Jewell the following October. He had seven children, but two of whom are living—Mrs. Benj. Fisk, of Mayfield, and Mrs. Lawren Curtis, of Arbela, Michigan.

Mrs. C. B. Russell was born in Turin, Lewis Co., N.Y., Oct 25, 1814, moved to Ohio about 1840 and was married to Ira M. Jewell in 1836 at Brooklyn (now West Cleveland). In 1845, with her husband, she moved to Kirtland. She had two daughters—Mrs. J. H. Watts, of this town, and Mrs. Shelden Keeny, who died about 15 years ago.

John Wesley Russell was born in Mayfield, Nov. 29, 1839.

Death of Mrs. L. C. Grant

Mrs. Grant was born in Trumbull Co., Ohio, Oct. 19, 1850. When 16 years old, she was married to L. C. Grant, who was, also, quite young. For 20 years their life was a perpetual honeymoon—this was the common remark of all who knew them well. Three children—Georgiana, Maud, Emory, now living—were born to this marriage. One more, little Victor, died at a tender age. Within the last year, Mr. Grant moved his family to Canandaigua, N.Y. Mrs. Grant died of typhoid pneumonia in Canandaigua on Dec. 23; the remains were brought to the residence of Mr. S. W. Shankland. Her friends called her “Tinnie Grant.” Present at the funeral were Mr. Horatio Rich (father of Mrs. Grant); Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Massingham and daughter of Geneva; H. B. Grant, wife, son and daughter of Canandaigua, N.Y.; Fayette Shaw and wife of Chardon; Prof. L. B. Dodge of Berea, Ky.; H. Grant and Robert Murray of Cleveland.

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