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p. 2 Willoughby Plains

Mr. & Mrs. Graves and daughter, Grace, of Perry, spent New Year's with the brother of Mrs. G., C. J. Richardson.

Mentor Plains

Mrs. Ella Crosby is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hayes

Mrs. Maria Cole was visited by two of her sons last week at the Newburgh Asylum. They found a slight improvement in her mind since their last visit.

Mrs. Belle Lapham and Mrs. Nettie Cole are in attendance much of the time upon their mother, Mrs. Andros Brooks, of the Headlands who is quite ill.

Wickliffe

Mr. T. C. Johnson and wife have moved to Columbus.

Philip Provo, of Cleveland, with his wife and child spent Sunday here with his father's family.

Wm. E. Taylor is improving slowly from the sciatic nerve pain. His brother, Augustus Taylor, is again attacked with fever.

West Kirtland

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

Perry

Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Carter spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Collins, of Ashtabula.

Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Cowdery spent Christmas with W. H. Cowdery, their son, in Ashtabula.

North Mentor

Mrs. Sarah Snell, of Michigan, formerly a resident is visiting friends here.

Mentor

Mrs. Chas. Marsh and son attended the funeral of her brother in Chardon last week.

Fred and Irving Larned with their wives, from Cleveland, spent Sunday with their father.

Miss Juliet Comstock is very low with a cancer at the home of her sister, Miss Emeline Marsh,

Toledo. Miss C. has been in New Brighton, N.Y., for the past few years.

Chauncey H. Andrews of Youngstown, whose daughter is engaged to be married to John A. Logan Jr., who is a millionaire and iron manufacturer of Youngstown, Ohio. He is the brother of Wallace C. Andrews, of Philadelphia.

p. 3 The toboggan craze of Cleveland has usurped that of the rink.

Nearly all through trains, both ways, are one to three hours late.

Frank Stevens, of Unionville, has been on a visit to his relatives on Union St.

Mr. Wm. Cowan left a few days ago to visit his parents in Pittsburgh.

Mr. J. E. French, of Cleveland, is named as executor of the will of Mrs. Losey.

Mrs. Geo. O Baker, of Painesville, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Malkin.

Mr. E. A. Eversman, of Toledo, was at the anniversary party of Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Penfield, on the 29th. He is a cousin, of Mrs. Penfield's.

Dr. John B. Woods died at his home in Warren on Monday, age 63.

Mr. J. W. Penfield's family are at Akron attending the marriage of Harriet Mabel S., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Seiberling, and Lucius C. Miles which takes place Thursday evening.

M. E. Sweet and wife, of Kirtland, are in Streator, Ill., for the wedding of John Sweet, a nephew, and Miss Laura Watson, of Braidwood, Ill.

Dennis Doyle, residing a mile north of Chagrin Falls, was found dead in his orchard a few days ago. It was shown upon examination that while trimming an apple tree, he had fallen from a limb and broken his neck. He was a bachelor and lived alone.

After an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever, Samuel I. Brown died Wednesday morning at his father's residence on Third St. in the village, age 27 years. "Sam" was a favorite of the community. He leaves a wife and son.

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The Late Mrs. Losey

Mrs. Nancy M. Losey died at the residence of Mrs. Castle, in Ashtabula on the 26th ultimo and the funeral service was held on the 30th at the residence of a niece of that place, Miss C. E. Skiff. Mrs. Losey, whose maiden name was Mix, was born in Grand Isle Co. Vt., Nov. 1, 1806, and the daughter of Colonel Mix, who received his title at the battle of Plattsburg, N.Y., war of 1812. She was the last member of a family of eleven children, ten of whom were married and had families at one time. In 1840, she was married to Heman Losey, a widower, the ceremony taking place in this village at the old Smart house; then owned by George Skiff. Two children were born to them—a son and a daughter, the latter dying at the age of a few years, the former Eugene, now a resident of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Losey died in 1865 at the age of 65. The deceased resided here until about two months ago when she moved to Ashtabula.

Sad Death of Mrs. Arnold

Mrs. Julian A. Arnold died on Tuesday. Her niece, Miss Calista Spencer, who had her residence here for some years past, invited Mrs. Arnold to go uptown with her and had partially prepared to do so, but not feeling well stayed home. On the return of Mrs. Spencer about a half hour later, her aunt was missing, but her shoes and dress were in the room. She went outside and discovered Mrs. Arnold in the cistern. A nephew was upstairs at the time but he heard no movement below so noiselessly had the deed been accomplished. Mrs. Arnold had complained sometime of illness and had been quite despondent and to this condition of body and mind must be attributed her deplorable end. She had been twice married; her second husband dying quite suddenly in April of last year, but leaves no children. She has a stepson, however, George B. Squire, a resident of Pittsburgh. She has two brothers living in the west and a sister in this village, Mrs. L. Sisson. Mrs. Arnold had long been a resident of this village and was intelligent, refined, kind, and sympathetic. She was 68 years old. The

funeral will be held at her late residence on Vine St.

Painesville

Marriage Licenses:

Cyrenius Van Valkenburgh and May Bishop, Painesville

Dan. J. Talcott and Hattie L. Cooper, Perry

Frank V. Vanderlip and Mary E. Wright, Madison

S. A. Bodde, Mrs. Garfields's unwelcome caller, escaped from the infirmary one night last week; he carved his way through a partition into the hall, jumped from a window and started down the Nickel Plate track.

Probate Journal

Last will of Joseph White admitted to probate. L. D. White appointed, executor;

Final account of L. D. Wadsworth, guardian of Arthur J. Wadsworth

State of Ohio vs. B. R. Brown, incest; verdict guilty and defendant removed to await sentence

Will H. Hayden sends the editor a letter. He lives in Washburn, Woodford Co., Illinois.

E. G. Losey and C. E. Skiff print a card of thanks for kindnesses extended them in their recent loss.

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p. 2 C. G. Crary sends a letter to the editor describing the Black Hills territory, dated from Custer City, Dakota Jan. 3, 1887.

Mentor Plains

Weather: Mercury fell to 14 degrees below zero last Friday night.

Wickliffe

Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Nichols, of Fentonville, Michigan, called on the Henry Jones family on their return from N.Y. City where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Soll Sayles (nee Mary Nichols). The deceased was at one time a resident of this neighborhood.

Mr. Fred M. Howard has gone to St. Louis, Mo.

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Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Cook, of Cleveland, have been the guests of his brother, L. L. Cook for a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Cummings and children of Petrolia, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. E. Burridge.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lizzie Loomis, formerly a Mentor girl, and James Ford, of Whapeton, Dakota.

Euclid

Miss G. Dille, of Ky., is spending the winter at her cousins', Miss Belle and Annie Bliss.

Mayfield

Miss Addie Battles spent a week's vacation at home; returning to Wellington on New Year's Day.

Chas. Grimm, of Townsend, Montana, visited his brother in this place last week; he will return there in the spring.

Chester

Mrs. Elizabeth Philbrick, who died at Valparaiso, Indiana, was brought here and buried by the side of her husband, Joshua Philbrick.

p.3 Mr. Chas. E. Malkin, of Columbus, is making a two weeks' visit to his parents.

Mrs. H. C. Dawson returned last week from a visit to her parents in Jefferson.

Mr. Geo. Russell, of Ashtabula, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Caleb B. Russell, late of Saybrook.

Rev. E. F. Edmonds left for Steubenville on Monday to assist his brother in that place.

A business letter from Mr. N. B. Harmon formerly of this village, now gives his address as San Francisco, California.

The will of the late Mrs. N. M. Losey was probated last Thursday. She bequeaths the principal part of her property to her only son, Eugene; at his death the house and lot on First St. falls to the Presbyterian Home Missionary Society. Mr. J. E. French declined to act as executor; and Esq. O. H. Sharpe was appointed in his place.

The friends of Mr. & Mrs. Christopher C. Viall were much grieved to hear of the death from

diphtheria of their two children—Julia F., age 3 yrs. 9 months, and Thomas H., age 4 months 19 days. Mr. & Mrs. Viall have been spending the winter in Cleveland where this sorrowful occurrence took place last Sunday. The funeral services are today at the family residence in Mentor.

The marriage of Miss Hattie M. Seiberling and Lucius C. Miles, of Akron, seems to have been a grand affair and largely attended. The groom is secretary of the Sellar Gear Co., and the bride is the third daughter of Mr. J. F. Seiberling, the inventor and manufacturer of the Empire Mower and Reaper. The bridesmaids were Miss Gertrude Penfield, of Willoughby; Miss Alice Miles, Akron; and Miss Grace Seiberling, sister of the bride.

The Late Mrs. Arnold

Mrs. Julia A. Arnold, whose sad death was mentioned last week, was born in Hambden, Geauga Co., Ohio, Aug 12, 1818 of a family of five: One brother died last Sept. and two brothers and one sister still survive. Jan. 23, 1835, she and Bradley Squire were married. They lived in Chardon a number of years and moved to Willoughby. Mr. Squire died Nov. 5, 1857. On Nov. 25, 1858, she and D. A. Arnold were married. He died the first of last April.

Mortuary

A list of those who have been buried here from Jan. 8, 1886 to Jan. 8, 1887:

Village

D. Dikeman
D. Arnold
W. T. Slayton
W. J. Hutchinson
Mrs. M. Elliott
Infant of Mr. & Mrs. D. B. Haggett
Mrs. N. M. Losey
Mrs. Julia Arnold
Samuel I. Brown
child of Mr. Fenwick

Township

Mrs. E. Grover
child of Mr. Henchback
child of Mr. E. Reeve
Mrs. A. Allen
Marg C. Moore

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Lyman Stocking
S. Brichford
Joel Rush
Joseph White Sr.
Thomas Page

Outside

Georgia Walker, Mentor
Child of Warner Gilson, Mentor
Mrs. D. Rockafellow, Nottingham
E. Scanlon, Painesville
Mrs. L. G. Grant, Canadaigua, N.Y.
3 children of Mr. W. Dodge
W. Daniels, Mentor

Painesville

The funeral of Norris P. Stockwell is to be held today at the residence of C. A. Avery on State St. Mr. Stockwell was formerly an active business man and for several years represented the Howe Sewing Machine Co. in Great Britain. He died of softening of the brain.

Marriage License

A. F. Bernard and Josie McCue, of Painesville

Probate Journal

Will of Nancy M. Losey admitted to Probate.
Final account of O. H. Sharp adm. of the estate of Nancy Elliott
Oliver K. Brooks appointed executor of the estate of Mary A. Warner, deceased
S. C. Carpenter, executor and trustee of the estate of George Roddick, filed account
Perry Bosworth, adm. of Rufus P. Dayton filed first account
Silas G. Knapp, estate; inventory filed
Electa Balch will produced for probate
Frank M. Lillie, executor of the estate of Wm. A. Lillie, late executor of Dan Dikeman filed final account

In Memoriam

Samuel I. Brown was born on Mentor Plains, Sept. 16, 1859, and died Jan. 5, 1887. He came to Willoughby in 1869; was married to Miss Fannie Andrews July 13, 1884. He leaves a wife, sister, and a father.

A card is printed by A. L. Brown and Eva R. Pelton for kindnesses shown them during their recent affliction.

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p. 2 Letter from Dr. A. H. Davis, formerly of Chester X Roads now in Pasadena, California, is printed. Dr. Davis' wife and Mr. John Reeder are with him.

Willoughby Plains

New cutters are all the rage on the Plains at present. Too good sleighing not to have a cutter.

South Willoughby

The children of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Philpot came home unexpectedly for the 34th wedding anniversary of their parents on the 6th.

Mentor

Mr. H. J. Tenney, of Geneva, has been spending a few days with his cousin, Dr. C. B. Bixby. The funeral of Julia and Thomas Viall occurred from the residence of C. C. Viall on Thursday.

Wickliffe

Miss Lewis, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. Martin White of this place.

West Kirtland

Mrs. M. D. Smith attained her 75th year on the 4th instant.

The mother and sister of Chas. Mills (Miss Mary of Chagrin Falls) have been visiting for two weeks with his family.

Mr. Tullar, who was 81 on Dec. 1, has been failing rapidly. He has lost the use of his limbs and only takes milk as nourishment.

Chester

Rev. J. J. Mills and family will move to Charleston, W. Virginia, at the end of the week. Last Tuesday, Mrs. Painter walked to Munson in the snowdrifts where her husband has been stopping since their unpleasantness; reconciliation was agreed upon, and he will return soon.

Perry

James McVitty left here for Southern California last Saturday; his wife has been there nearly a year.

Kirtland

Ira Bond has just passed his 89th birthday and is now the oldest man in the township.

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Mr. R. Green, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is spending a few weeks with his parents here.

Lewis Hanscom called on friends here and said his brother, George in Akron, is improving.

Their first, a baby boy was born to Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Johnson, Sunday the 9th instant. Also, to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Salyards, a girl, born Tuesday the 11th instant.

Mr. & Mrs. Holt have recently become members of the L.D.S Church.

Mrs. Mary Holman, wife of Fred Holman, after a sickness of two weeks, died Friday at age 22 years. Mr. Holman with his family moved from Conneautville, Pa., to this place last fall. She leaves beside her husband an infant 5 weeks old, and a girl less than two years old. She died of typhoid fever. The remains were taken to Conneautville.

Chardon

February 7 is the day set for the second trial of Henry A. Bestor for the murder of John Johnson.

Messrs. John Williams, Brad Pelton, and Frank Curtiss have gone to South Pittsburg, Tenn., where they will work at their trade.

Stephen Bridgman Pomeroy, an old and respected citizen of this place died last Wed. at the age of 82 years. Mr. Pomeroy had been a resident of this county for 78 years.

The crowning social event of the season was the marriage last Wednesday of Mr. Arthur P. Cook, of Duluth, Minn., and Miss Ella A. Senter, one of Chardon's most accomplished young ladies. Mr. Cook is the son of Alpheus Cook, of this place, at whose residence an elegant reception was given on Thursday. The couple will live in Duluth.

North Mentor

Miss Belle Fountain is spending some days with her mother in Painesville. Miss Mate Snell took her place at the organ on Sunday.

Mrs. Hungerford's symptoms are more favorable. She has been visited since my last by her brother Dr. Proctor, of Thompson.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Snell were given a surprise party for their tenth wedding anniversary which occurred on the 11th instant.

p. 3 Mr. C. C. Maltbie, of Geneva, was in town last week.

We hear that Rev. Hiram Kinsky, of Geneva who is now 87 years old, is at the point of death.

In our list of deaths last week for the past year, the name of Mr. O. Lyon was inadvertently omitted.

Mrs. Caroline Barns is suffering from an attack of malarial fever. Mrs. A. B. Green, of Cleveland, is stopping with her for a brief period.

Miss Dora Stevens visited her sister in Geneva last week.

The funeral of Major McIlrath was held last Sunday and the services were conducted by Oriental Commandery of Knights Templar.

Dr. Robertson, of North Lansing, Michigan, visited friends and relatives in town and on the Plains last week.

There were only four deaths in Middlefield village and township last year.

Mr. Thos. Cox with wife and daughter have recently returned from a Christmas visit to Philadelphia. Previous to the war, Mr. C. worked in that city in the woolen business and the strides in that industry since that time, he says, are almost beyond belief.

Our Mentor Plains correspondent says that inhabitants of "New Jerusalem" can get their gas much cheaper near home than laying pipes from Mentor Plains.

The Chagrin Falls *Exponent* says that many birds are starving to death. In some localities large numbers of sparrows and other useful insect eaters are found huddled together. Feed the birds.

Painesville

Marriage License: Frank H. Bernard and Etta Dora Gardner

Probate Journal

Will of Chloe Fitch filed

S. C. Carpenter adm. of estate of Nicholas Markell, filed final account.

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F. J. Jerome, guardian of Jane A. Dobbs filed second account

Lucretia A. Garfield, guardian of Jas. R., Erwin McD., and Abram Garfield, filed final account for James R. and second account for the others.

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p. 2 There was a reunion of nine Howe brothers at Lansing, Michigan, on Christmas. There were present: Simeon B., age 71, of LeRoy, N.Y.; Alonzo B. 68, Howard City, Mich.; Daniel B. 66, Howard City; Beal S. 55, Canandaigua, N.Y.; Ira B. 52, Canandaigua; Ranson W. 46, Battlecreek; Frank M. 44, Lansing. Their parents, who were over 70 when they died, had never seen all the boys together. This was the first time the nine brothers had ever all been together.

A letter from C. G. Crary regarding the Black Hills is printed.

Willoughby Plains

The funeral of Mrs. Bostwick was held at the M.E. Church on Sunday. She was one of the oldest inhabitants of this vicinity. She and her husband lived for many years at the eastern end of the Plains where they brought up their family, a boy and a girl. The son studied law, was admitted to the bar, and went west, but was soon stricken with fever and died. The daughter married Mr. A. Gray a number of years ago. Mr. & Mrs. Bostwick took up their home with their son-in-law in their old age. Mrs. Bostwick rarely visited neighbors. She died of cancer. She was buried in Mentor Cemetery.

Chester

Mr. & Mrs. Will Tuttle had a 10 ½ lb. boy on Jan. 20.

Mrs. Asa Mapes died Sunday after a long illness. Dr. W. I. Lyman has returned from Jackson, Ohio. He will not locate there.

Mentor

Mrs. T. G. Hart is entertaining a cousin from Saybrook.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Foss have a baby boy.

Harry, youngest son of Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Mather, died last Thursday, age 4 years 3

months. The funeral was held at his grandparents'.

Kirtland

Mr. Richard Salyards has gone to Wheeling, West Virginia.

Mr. Summer Roger, of Lorain, arrived yesterday and will spend a week with relatives.

Perry has a new church—Disciple. The old church house of worship was 40 years old.

Mayfield

The community was startled last Thursday to hear of the death of Mrs. Charity Mapes, wife of Obadiah Mapes, living in the south part of Willoughby. She went to a neighbor's and had dinner (her husband was in the city that day). She returned home but got only as far as the door yard when she fell. The neighbor, Mrs. Edic, saw her fall and ran to her and helped her into the house where she expired. Heart disease is supposed to have caused her death. Only two children are left—one Mrs. C. Smith, of Cleveland, being present; the other Mrs. King is living in the west. She was 66 years old.

p. 3 Orlando Roberts has a baby girl.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and daughter, Cora, of North Madison, are visiting in town.

Miss Belle Calkins is quite sick at her mother's residence on River St.

Mr. S. L. Baker spent a part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ward, Painesville.

Dr. O. L. Mapes has moved from Chardon to Painesville and is associated with Dr. Dow.

Mrs. Fannie P. Williams, relict of J. W. Williams, of Chagrin Falls, died in Cleveland on the 23rd.

Mr. & Mrs. O. F. Bunnell have been visiting their sister several days, Mrs. B. Kingsborough, of Cleveland, who is ill.

Mr. S. P. Learn left Wednesday for the west to purchase a farm.

Hon. Norman L. Chaffee, formerly judge of Common Pleas of this district, died at Jefferson in May at a very advanced age.

Mr. & Mrs. James Ingersoll, of St. Paul, Mo., and Messrs. J. L. and Stowe Kennedy, from Weeping Water, Neb., arrived Tuesday.

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Robert Waterbury died at his late residence on Willoughby Ridge, Jan. 20th, after an illness of ten days. He was 83 years, 10 days old.

Mrs. L. D. Austin, of Toledo, was called here last week by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. A. P. Barber. Yesterday, Mrs. B. was better but not out of danger.

Mrs. Wm. Clayton, of Painesville, has had improved health since her residence in Deland, Florida.

Mrs. Josephine Woolsey Lovett died in Michigan about two weeks ago. She was the youngest daughter, of Richard Woolsey, and spent the first of her life in Willoughby.

Mr. Reuben Tullar died last Thursday, age 81 years and 20 days.

The funeral of Dr. Hiram Kinsky took place at Geneva on Tuesday. He had been a minister of the M. E. church for over 60 years.

James R. Ford married Lizzie A. Loomis, formerly of this section in Wahpeton, D. T., on the 19th inst.

Among those who left town on the California excursion were Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Penfield and daughter, Gertrude, Messrs. F. H. Yaxley, J. B. and Moses Hughes.

Alice Irene, youngest child of Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Mather, of Mentor, has now died of the same throat complaint that caused the death of little Harry. She was 1 year old.

Painesville

It seems reasonably sure that the City of Cleveland will purchase the Parmly place in Perry for a reform farm.

Marriage Licenses

Benone O. Wright and Mary E. Main, of Madison

Leonard Henry and Kittie Johnson, Painesville

Newton H. Joles and Cornelia Johnson, Painesville

Probate Journal

H. H. Hall appointed guardian of Orissa Lillie

Will of Norris P. Stockwell produced for probate

Will of Electa Balch admitted to probate; Leona

M. Balch appointed executor

Monroe Scott, estate inventory filed

S. V. Wilson appointed adm. of estate of Daniel Dikeman

New Case in Common Pleas

Lydia Chapman vs James Chapman; divorce, alimony, restoration to her maiden name

A card is printed by Mrs. Emeline Tullar and Mr. & Mrs. Ardell Tullar for kindnesses given them during the illness and death of Mr. R. Tullar.

A. S. Bostwick, Myra Gray, and Andrew Gray print a card to thank for kindnesses shown during their late bereavement.

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Friday

p. 2 Painesville

G. Mather, of Mentor, passed through town Friday on his way to Elmira, N.Y., where he has secured a desirable position.

Frankie J. Goldsmith died last Tuesday from injuries received a month or two ago from the explosion of a gun.

Anyone in Willoughby who remembers Samuel Pendleton, an Englishman who lived and died there 25 years ago, please communicate with the writer through the editor.

Probate Journal

Will of Chloe A. Fitch proved

Phineas Merrill appointed executor

Will of James Ford filed

N. A. Gilbert, executor of John Evans, filed first account

Edwin Fitch appointed guardian of Helene M. Fitch

O. S. Hodges as guardian of L. H. Stebbins, filed first account

Letter from Jefferson

Mud in Ashtabula Co. Narrow board walks thread the town in all directions enabling the pedestrians to clear the mire. Two can walk side-by-side on these. Mr. Riddle in "Bart Ridgeley" tells us that 50 years ago in Jefferson taking a stroll was commonly spoken of as "taking a string," because the company that went out for a walk together must needs go in single file; the puncheons that formed the sidewalks were laid tandem.

On Friday the 21st instant, Mr. George Weatherstone got his foot crushed at the Jones'

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Mill in a cob and corn crusher. Amputation was necessary and his life is very uncertain.

West Kirtland

Mr. Gilbert Hobart, of McLean Co., Ill., a son of Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Hobart, of Waite Hill, who has not visited his native heath for 22 years, has been here for the past two weeks. He tells of the black soil in Illinois which is very productive; having been plowed continuously for 40-50 years without application of fertilizer of any kind and which produces fifty bushels of corn per acre.

Chester

Mrs. Will Tuttle is very sick with puerperal fever.

Mrs. Davis, mother of Dr. A. H. Davis died in Munson last Thursday of pneumonia, age 84 years.

About thirty friends of Byron Herrick dropped in upon him on Friday to celebrate his birthday. Mr. & Mrs. Herrick were presented with a fine hanging lamp.

A. J. Dauchy, son-in-law of Mrs. Maria Wood of this place, contractor at the r.r. camp 3 miles west of Weeping Water, Neb., had his arm blown off and an eye put out. He was holding a stick of dynamite in an oven to thaw it out. Mrs. Dauchy is nearly distracted with grief.

Mentor

The funeral of Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Mather, took place on Wednesday.

Mr. Matt Dickey was given a surprise party for his 42nd birthday last Tuesday.

We read in the Weeping Water, Neb. *Republican* that Mrs. A. J. Dauchy is nearly distracted with grief.

North Mentor

Mills Titus is dangerously ill of typhoid fever at the residence of his father on the Headlands. Also, Mrs. Averill who is spending a number of weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Titus, is in a very low condition.

After a long illness, Mrs. Caroline E. Brooks died at her home on the Headlands, Jan. 25, at 3 p.m. Caroline E. Byrns, daughter of the late

John Byrns, was born in Sacketts Harbor, N.Y., in 1818. She was married to Andros Brooks who survives her in 1840. For many years they have been residents of the Headlands where they raised two sons and three daughters who are still living with the exception of Mattie, wife of John Kelly, who died at the Plains, Mar., 1874.

Newbury

Aggie Zabriskie died at home near South Newbury on Sunday, the 22nd. Although only a child she was widely known and loved.

Mrs. Sarah Hawes, a Newbury pioneer has died. She died last Wednesday at age 81 years. Her funeral took place at the residence of her son-in-law, C. Beswick, last Sunday.

Mayfield

Married at the residence of the bride's mother (Mrs. Eliza Willson), Jan. 25, Mr. Albert Keesler and Miss Ella E. Willson, both of Mayfield.

The funeral service of Mrs. Wm. Lander, of Orange Hill, was held at the residence last Saturday. The deceased was one of the old settlers of Orange.

p. 3 Miss Inez Shipboy, of Collinwood is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. N. Hyde.

Mrs. Wm. R. Wall, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Lyon.

Rev. F. M. Hall recently officiated at a funeral for Miss Elizabeth North, of Geneva.

Mrs. O. M. Davison and daughter, Mrs. W. Schram, of Kingsville, are guests of Mrs. O. N. Barber.

Mr. Wm. S. Scott, of Luana, Iowa, is spending several weeks here with his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Moore.

A child of Mr. Shattuck, of Cleveland, a little over two years old, who died in Cleveland, was brought here for burial yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. John Markell was in South Kirtland on Tuesday.

Mr. Byron Warner, of Walbridge in this state, has been spending some days with relatives here.

Mrs. P. H. Watson, a prominent resident, of Ashtabula, died on Sunday from blood poisoning. She was the widow of P. H. Watson of railroad celebrity.

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A telegram from Painesville last night announced the unexpected death of Capt. G. O. Baker.

From the Deming, New Mexico, newspaper referring to former citizens of Willoughby:

Grandpa Rutland smiles all over and Joe Martin talks about my daughter although he has been a "daddy" but a few hours.

Mr. George Pelton, wife, and two boys left for a one year stay with his father who lives in Pawnee Co., Nebraska, on a large farm.

The Ford-Loomis Wedding

Miss Lizzie Loomis married Mr. James R. Ford; they were formerly residents of Lake Co. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. A. Seely, corner 9th and Delaware Ave., Wahpeton, D. T. The bride was dressed in plum colored silk and embossed velvet with sprays of orange blossoms. Mrs. Loomis, mother of the bride, wore black satin, jet trimmings. Miss Seely, sister of the bride wore black silk, garnet jewelry. Mrs. J. W. Hayward, sister of the bride, wore olive silk. Mrs. Charles Loomis, blue brocaded satin with pearl ornaments. The happy couple went into housekeeping in their nicely furnished house on Sixth St.

The Late Robert Waterbury

Robert Waterbury died at his home on Willoughby Ridge Jan. 20. He was born Jan. 10, 1804 in Nassau, Rennesselaer Co., N.Y. In 1642, the family tree was planted in Connecticut. Mr. Waterbury was twice married: In 1829 to Martha Blainey by whom he had two children; and in 1845 to Orinda Wickham, of Middlefield, N.Y., by whom he had four children. All six are living and were with him during his sickness and death. In 1858, he moved from N.Y. State to Lake Co., Ohio, and in 1871 took up his residence in Willoughby, where he has since lived.

Died Thursday, Jan. 27, Nettie, youngest daughter of William H. and Jane Harrison, of diphtheria. She leaves a brother and sister besides her parents.

Obituary

Reuben Tullar died Jan. 20. He was widely known in this section for half a century. He moved here from his native state of Vermont in 1838 having been married a year or two previous to Miss Eurette Jewel. He was born in St. Albans, Franklin Co., Dec. 6, 1805. His first residence in this state was in Brooklyn, near Cleveland, having made the journey by team and wagon. Back then St. Clair St. was marked by blazed trees. After four years the family moved to Newbury. After ten years, he purchased and moved on to the farm where he died—building a log house. Joshua Hobart, Samuel and Preston A. Metcalf and E. O. Bunnell, we believe, are now the oldest living settlers and neighbors. In 1851, Mr. Tullar lost his wife; they having reared a family of twelve children—five of whom are now living. On June 15, 1856, he married Mrs. Emeline Titus, of Concord. She survives him. Of the family of five from this marriage, all but one are living. Those attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. & Mrs. W. Wycoff and family, Mr. & Mrs. Horatio Buffington and family, and Miss Frank Titus, of Toledo. The remains were interred in the family lot in Waite Hill Cemetery.

A card of thanks is printed for kindnesses shown in their bereavement by Andros Brooks, John Brooks, Belle Lapham, Nettie Cole (North Mentor)

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Friday

p. 2 Kirtland

Mrs. Minnie Wright, from Geneva, is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Manly.

Miss Mary Bently, from Euclid is stopping with her aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Green.

Mr. Hushi Beals, an old resident of Kirtland is very low and not expected to survive long.

The long and painful illness of Mrs. James Thompson terminated fatally last Thursday. Mrs. T's name was Lois Hudson; she was born Aug. 15, 1800, in South Berwick, Me. In Oct., 1825, she was married to James Thompson. Ten years later they moved to Kirtland. It was a

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four weeks' journey by means of a span of horses and a wagon. Mr. John Andrews and family accompanied them. Mr. Andrews was a Mormon but Mr. & Mrs. Thompson were not—they stopped here a short time and went on to Chester, and purchased a farm where they remained until twenty years ago when they returned to Kirtland and purchased the place where she recently died. Though living ½ mile from the village it has been 10 years since she visited it; she was a great “home body” and two years since she visited her nearest neighbor but a few rods distant. She leaves a husband, age 88 years, two daughters, one son, three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Her remains are in the vault at the Mentor Cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Markell (widow of Judge John P. Markell who died about 5 years ago) adds another name to the long list of pioneers who have gone in death. She was 83 years old and was born near Rochester, N.Y. Her maiden name was Clarissa Fitch coming to Kirtland in 1825, living here until the time of her death Jan. 29, 1887, at the residence of her son-in-law, John Parks. Seven children survive her, seventeen grandchildren and twenty-eight great grandchildren.

Chester

Will Wilder killed a large red fox Monday, the 31st.

Wm. Quirk has moved back onto his farm; he has lived in Chardon for two years past.

Mr. & Mrs. James Law were given a surprise party for their 15th wedding anniversary.

Euclid

Miss Alice Fenton, of Cleveland, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Julia Ruggles.

Mrs. Manley was called away suddenly on account of her father's illness.

“Dame Rumor” has it that Miss Nellie Welch is to be married Wednesday evening.

Perry

The “old red mill” of Perry has been turned into a steam mill and is becoming a great convenience to the township.

Mrs. Norton, wife of Nelson Norton, died last Saturday having been confined to the house the past year.

Mentor

Fred W. Greer, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with his mother.

Rev. S. C. Cramblett is on a visit to his parents in southern Ohio.

Mrs. Chas. Radcliff, of Baldwin, Michigan, was called to Geneva by the death of her father and had been spending a few days here.

Geo. E. Mather is a stenographer in the office of the general superintendent of the Erie Express at Elmira, N.Y.

Chardon

Messrs. Riddle & Pain are doing an immense business at their mill; their hand saw is a success.

The second trial of Henry Bestor for the murder of John Johnson was taken up this morning. Not all the jurymen were there so court adjourned until tomorrow.

The center of attraction the past week has been the courthouse where was being tried one of the most celebrated divorce cases that has ever taken place in this county. Mrs. Hiram Chapman, of Burton, filed her petition for divorce and alimony; Mr. Chapman filing a cross petition. After listening to the testimony of over 100 witnesses, the case was submitted without argument. Hon. Judge Chapman in careful review decided Mrs. Chapman had no grounds for complaint, and gave the divorce to the other fellow.

Lost his Money Gambling (Cleveland Leader)

David Quinlin, a farmer living in Mentor, brought suit some time ago against Robertson & Nichols for the recovery of \$273 which he claims to have lost gambling at their establishment. The case may be dismissed on a technicality. Nichols said he had nothing to do with the upper part of the building where the gambling is conducted. That part of the building is rented to Connetzy & Zeimer.

p. 3 Counterfeit silver dollars of 1882 are said to be circulating. Look out.

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Mrs. Elnora Warner, of Dowling, in this state has been here several days with her relatives.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Ward have a baby girl.

The city flags that were lowered to half-mast on the death of Detective Hulligan will remain so until the funeral.

The Clayton's celebrated their gold wedding anniversary in Painesville yesterday.

Mr. Julius E. French has given \$50 to aid the fund for the relief of the family of Detective Hulligan.

Mr. Solomon Shuemaker, a former resident of this place, died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Tuesday, the 8th. His remains will probably be brought here.

Col. Albert Barnitz, formerly of the 2nd Ohio Cavalry is now at San Antonia, Texas. He is accompanied by his wife and children.

Mrs. P. H. Robinson, of Newaygo, Michigan is visiting relatives here accompanied by her youngest daughter. She was recently called to Painesville by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Curtiss, age 85 years.

Mr. W. C. Wilson is making that trip to northern Wisconsin. Before his return he will call on his brother Rev. A. G. at Glencoe, Minn.

Sudden Death of Capt. Geo. O. Baker

We alluded last week to the sudden death of George O. Baker, of Painesville, but did not give any particulars. He had taken cold on Tuesday but was at the store as usual on Wednesday. Before, supper he had a pain in his chest and took a mixture to relieve it. Thinking he had taken the wrong medicine, he went to the store with his brother, William, to consult a physician who occupied rooms contiguous. While on the way and near the M.E. Church, he said he could go no further and his brother went for assistance. About this time two men from the factory saw Mr. Baker stagger and one caught him, but he spoke not and in a few seconds he died. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of death. Capt. Baker came with his parents from Oneida Co., N.Y., to Richmond in 1835 being then 13 years old. He loved the water

and life of a sailor and when 14 made that his occupation and sailed the lakes for 40 years. Taking into account his lengthy nautical career his marine disasters were comparatively few. His last vessel was the *James Couch* of which he was proprietor, retiring several years ago and purchasing the Parmly drug and grocery establishment in Painesville. His first wife was Mary Tear, three children being born to them—only one of whom, Fred, is now living. After being a widower several years, he married Mira Merrill who survives him. A large delegation from the Odd Fellows' Lodge was, also, present at the funeral.

Hymeneal

Feb. 3, 1887 at the residence of Mr. Willard Tyler, of Mentor, Plains, Viola, daughter of Mr. Tyler wed Harry Grace. The bride looked lovely in her traveling dress of wine colored cashmere and velvet. The groom was dressed in the conventional suit of black with neck tie of wine color. (All the wedding gifts are listed.) The younger portion all carried in some safe spot a little piece of the bride's cake to dream on, which had been through the wedding ring nine times, all promising to report their dreams at the next wedding.

S. W. Smart prints a notice that he has sold his stock of goods and goodwill to Carlos S. Smart and asks for him a continuance of that patronage he may try to merit.

Painesville

The public schools are having a genuine "boom" in the mumps.

There are now 200 members of the Humane Society.

The widow of the late Norris P. Stockwell received a check for \$10,563.33 yesterday in full for the life insurance carried on Mr. Stockwell.

Hathaway Brothers have returned from the Boston Poultry Show with 23 out of 25 premiums for which they competed.

John B. Peacock, of Rome, N.Y., died Friday night at the residence of F. J. Barnes, Nebraska St., at an advanced age.

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Common Pleas

Jane K. Griffin et al vs. O. K. Brooks, executor of Mary A. Warner, action to contest will.

Richard Tinon, an old resident of this city, died at his home here early Saturday, of apoplexy. He was 84 years old and leaves a widow, five sons and one daughter.

Capt. G. O. Baker who died Wednesday was 65 years old.

Mr. & Mrs. David B. Clayton will tomorrow celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Mentor Ave. All but one of their six children are expected to be present. Mr. Clayton came to Willoughby from Pennsylvania in May, 1832, with Mr. Harvey Sharpe, and moved to Painesville in the fall of the same year accompanied by Elisha Abbott. Here he married Mary A. Hitchcock, daughter of a Methodist minister on Feb. 9, 1837. They have spent their entire married life in Painesville.

A card of thanks for assistance in the illness and death of their mother is printed by John Thompson, Lydia J. Thompson, Mary A. Thompson.

Sheriff's sale: Oscar F. Mapes vs Amanda P. Wilcox—land in Willoughby will be sold.

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p. 2 Wickliffe

Dr. Reeder's 2 year old son, formerly of our neighborhood, can recite the alphabet while skipping around!

Newbury

Weather: Mud and blizzards are the latest weather combination.

Mrs. R. C. Black is dangerously ill and failing—congestion of the brain is the cause.

Quite a number of our townsmen were called to Chardon on rather short notice. They were informed by the sheriff they might have the job of sitting on the jury for the murder trial.

Mentor

Miss Aggie Swain of your city was the guest of her mother over Sunday.

Mrs. Emerson, of Toledo, was in town last week to attend the funeral of her granddaughter, Florence Parker.

Misses Eliza and Louisa Marshall, Cleveland, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Bert Duer, a few days last week.

Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Parker arrived on Wednesday from Scranton, Pa., with the body of their youngest daughter, Florence, age 2 months, who died quite suddenly with cholera infantum. The funeral was held from the residence of F. Parker on Friday.

Chester

S. Pentecost, of East Cleveland, is calling on relatives here.

C. E. Stebbins is canvassing for fruit and ornamental trees.

The committee appointed by the Common Pleas Court to divide the estate of Jabez Post completed their labors Friday. Walter Post has the home place, and the other to Mr. Williams, who had bought the other shares. The general impression is that it is a fair and impartial decision.

Chardon

Alpheus Cook is in Chardon visiting his father who is over 90 years old.

Painesville

Rev. A. Phelps celebrated his 75th birthday last Thursday.

Elder G. A. Smith, of the Disciple Church, is to be married this evening to an Indiana lady.

Mrs. L. W. Ackley an old resident of Painesville died here this morning.

p. 3 Mr. Solon Lauer, of Jamestown, N.Y., is making a brief visit to his parents.

Sons have been added lately to the families of Thos. Slitor and John Hardaker.

Mrs. E. G. Bunnell has been absent some days visiting two sick daughters—Mrs. Kingsborough, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Hurst, of West Dover.

A recent number of the *State Journal* published at Lincoln, Neb., contains lengthy and well-written articles on the Mormon question, from the pen of Mr. G. C. St. John.

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The funeral of Mrs. E. R. Churchill, sister of Mrs. T. J. Dille, was held last Friday at the M. E. Church in this place.

Mrs. C. R. Chapman and Miss Mary Beardslee were called from home to attend the funeral of their relative, Mr. W. E. Beardslee, who died in Dayton from typhoid pneumonia at age 60. The interment took place at Wadsworth.

A son of George Brown, age 15, got his arm mangled in a cog wheel at the basket factory. It had to be amputated at the shoulder.

Ashel William Howe, of Chicago, died at age 36. He was born in Painesville but at the age of 12, moved with his parents to Chicago. He was the nephew of the late E. D. Howe, of Painesville.

Article from "Ohio to California" –from some Willoughby people is printed.

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p. 2 Letter from C. G. Crary – From the Black Hills is printed.

Painesville

The funeral of Charles Matson was held Saturday afternoon.

Irwin Orton, one of the pioneers of the county died recently in the eastern part of the township, age 68 years.

This is the last week of the Circuit Court and the Common Pleas begins next Monday.

Marriage License:

Willis Harris and Phoebe Moore, Madison

Chas. S. Tallman and Ruby Leach, Madison

Harry A. Thompson and Nettie E. Thorp, Perry

Charles H. McClelland and Josephine I. Stewart, Willoughby

John Main and Mira Welton, Madison

Walter E. Baldwin and Ida B. Lilley, Willoughby

New Case in the Common Pleas

Alida M. Parker vs Anson M. Parker, divorce and restoration to former name

Wickliffe

Died at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Augustus White south Willoughby, Feb. 15, their daughter, Agnes M. She was born Jan. 9, 1877 and was 10 years old. The disease was diabetes. It seems a cold hastened her end, but

she was confined to bed but two days. The remains are in the vault at the cemetery in Euclid.

Mentor

After spending a couple of months in our town, Allie Parker has returned to Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Martin Phelps died last Friday of a lingering illness.

Chester

T. J. Thayer has bought the stock of dry goods and groceries of C. W. Cottrell at Mulberry Corner. Mr. Cottrell expects to move to Kansas this spring.

Twin sisters celebrated their 71st birthday. They are the daughters of Ashbel Gilmore, an early pioneer of Chester; he having moved here from Mass. in 1811. Martha A. was married to Aretus Scott and Mary A. to David Scott (cousins). They have always lived in Chester. Their birthdays were celebrated at R. O. Scott's, Tuesday, the 15th.

Mayfield

Word comes to us that our former merchant H. C. Ramsdell, has gone into a large grocery store on the West Side, Cleveland.

A list of deaths in our Township (Mayfield) for 1886:

Jan. 9 infant child of Mr. & Mrs. D. S. Gilmore

Feb. 4 Addison Lindley, age 26

Mar. 26 Miss Sarah Keesler, age 62

Mar. 29 son of Mr. Grove, age 4

Mar. 30 daughter of Mr. Grove, age 2

Apr. 18 George Treadway, age 11

June 14 Henry Bishop, age 51

June 28 Fred Wilshire, age 51

Nov. 20 John McGurrer, age 73

Dec. 9 Philip Riddle, age 75

Chardon

John Parmly, an old and quite well known resident of this place, died at his house on King St. this morning.

p. 3 Mr. Herbert King, of Cleveland, has been making a short visit to relatives here.

Mr. S. S. Drake and wife, of Bedford, have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. E. G. Clark.

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Talking with Mr. J. V. Viall the other day of old residents in the county, he said that he only knew of one person now living on the Mentor Rd., who was here when he first came to the township, Mr. Daniel Sawyer.

George H. Morley recently died at Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was a son of the late Alfred Morley, of Kirtland, and was a member of the 23rd O.V.I. but after serving two years was discharged on account of disability and never enjoyed good health afterward.

Mr. S. P. Learn leaves us this week for his new location in Sumner, Gratiot Co., Michigan, to which place his family will soon follow.

Mr. James Hitchcock and wife (who came from the west two weeks ago to attend the golden wedding of Mr. & Mrs. D. B. Clayton, of Painesville) were the guests of Elder Wilson and family a portion of last week. Mrs. H. was formerly of this section, but has not visited here for 30 years. He is Mrs. Wilson's only brother.

Mrs. Eunice Barber died at Cleveland last Saturday at age 35 years. A brief service was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert C. Thomas, in this village, and the remains placed in the vault.

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p. 2 Musical Reminiscences by Mr. J. C. Wells, of Claridon; Number XX
Letter from Willoughby men in California is printed.

Willoughby Plains

Dan Lapham and Grace Andrews were married in Michigan last week.

Chester

Mrs. Olive Ranney, one of the old pioneers is very sick at the home of her son, J. B. Ranney.

A son to Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Sheldon and a daughter to Mr. & Mrs. F. Schlegel.

Wm. Edwin and family left this morning for Kansas City where they expect to make their home for the present; two brothers and a sister are now residents there.

Maple Grove

Geo. Campbell is expected to depart for Nebraska soon having already had his sale. Mr. Ellsworth will accompany him; also, Ed. Williams of your village.

Last Thursday, Ida Lilley, daughter of Mr. Daniel Lilley, married Walter Baldwin, of Perry. The couple will live in Jefferson, Ohio.

Wickliffe

Miss Amelia Graves is in Akron visiting relatives there.

Mrs. John Stacy, of Noble, spent Sunday with her parents here, Mr. & Mrs. Pike.

Mrs. Nellie Turner, of Cleveland, visited her parents here, Mr. & Mrs. Carmen.

Mentor

Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Fred Warren, of Saybrook, were in town over Sunday.

North Mentor

Mr. Lovelace will retire from farming due to ill health.

Wm. H. Card and family, Headlands, remove to Los Angeles, California, in search of health and fortune.

Chas. S. Vrooman, Monroe, Mich., made relatives here a short visit last week.

Adelbert Shattuck has been detained at Chardon by the serious illness of his uncle, A. D. Downing. He is expected home March 5. After a short visit to parents here he goes to Chattanooga where he has accepted a position in a dry good business.

Chardon

Roland Smith has been adjudged insane and was taken to Newburg last Thursday.

Ninety-seven cars and three engines were in Chardon at one time on Friday morning; sixty cars were attached to one train.

The jury at 11:30 p.m. on Wednesday arrived at a verdict in the trial of Henry Bestor; the verdict was manslaughter.

Mayfield

Jas. McGurrer, of Michigan, is visiting his old home and friends.

Mrs. Sheldon is recovering from sickness; her sister, Miss Nell Conant, is with her.

Charlie Brott, a cousin of L. Brott of this place, is visiting friends here and in Lake Co.; he resides in Washington Territory.

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Rev. J. L. Herron was called to Geneva on Saturday to preach the funeral sermon of Miss Nellie Warner of that place.

Miss Nettie Law has returned from Oil City to go back no more. She is entertaining her friend Mr. T. Thompson, of Michigan, at present.

Leroy Whiting is again suffering from a cancer tumor on his cheek bone.

Alfred Southwick, of Isabella Co., Michigan, was called to Euclid by the sudden death of his mother last Tuesday. She died of heart disease at the age of 69.

p. 3 Mr. Austin Damon, of Kirtland, died on Monday, age 72.

We see by the Pasadena (Cal.) *Star* of the 11th ultimo, that at a Presbyterian social in that city, Miss Gertrude Penfield sang two selections which were very highly commended.

A Claridon correspondent says that Hon. Lester Taylor, now 88 years old, chops 1 ½ cords of wood per day just for exercise.

Mr. John Edwards, young brother of Mr. Frank Edwards, arrived here yesterday. Since leaving England, he has visited Australia, then San Francisco, then across the continent.

It will be seen by our Painesville notes that the will of the late Mrs. Arnold has been filed in probate with Mrs. Olive Greer as executrix. The principal beneficiaries are Geo. B. Squires, her adopted son, of Pittsburgh, and her niece, Miss Calista Spencer.

Mr. I. A. Baxter is selling his personal property on his farm in Mentor on March 8. Also, at the same time the entire household goods of C. A. Baxter will be sold.

A Sad Occurrence

Durwood Clark, age about 16 years, in company with Fred Beebe were out in the woods—the former carrying a gun and shooting at some sap buckets, etc. Coming to the barn of Mr. David Law they entered and were joined by Eugene Fowler, age 12—Beebe and Fowler standing on the opposite side of a wagon. Clark raised his gun and pointed at Beebe who crawled under the wagon. Clark pointed his gun at Fowler and

fired. The ball entered the forehead and the boy fell; Clark running for the woods. Beebe made the matter known and the boy was carried to his parents' home where he has been lying in a semi-conscious state. A brief hearing of the case took place and Clark's bail set at \$1,000 which was procured. The boy's condition has not improved.

Painesville

Marriage License

Herbert F. Melton and Carrie M. Wakelee, Painesville

Mrs. Wm. Freeman died at her residence on South St. last Wednesday after a sickness of several weeks.

Mrs. F. W. Radcliff died at her home on Jackson St. last Sunday after 60 hours of intense suffering.

Mr. J. L. Frisbie died at his home on St. Clair.

New Case in Common Pleas

Raymond Freeman vs Ann Freeman, divorce

Probate Journal

Mary J. Miller adjudged insane and committed to the asylum

Seymore Wheeler, guardian of Hale minors, third account

George Blackmore appointed administrator of the estate of Rose Blackmore

John M. Crofoot appointed administrator of the estate of Edwin Orton

Will of R. Tinan admitted to probate

Will of Nancy Ackley admitted to probate; N. Brink appointed administrator

A. Tinker appointed adm. of the estate of the estate of Richard Tinan

Will of Julia A. Arnold admitted to probate

Mr. Horace Alvord was struck by the train while driving north on Richmond St. His horse was killed and the carriage badly broken up. It is thought Mr. Alvord will be about in a few days.

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p. 2 Chester

John Bolton has moved onto the farm of Geo. Jackson in Bainbridge.

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Mrs. Iza Hazen, of Ashton, Dakota, is here to assist in caring for her mother, Mrs. Tiffany.

A short time ago Mrs. W. I. Lyman gathered up her personal effects and left. The Dr. has rented his place to his brother, D. G. Lyman, who is expected here this week. The Dr. will board with them and continue his practice here.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Lewis, of Hazel Green, Iowa, is visiting her daughter Mrs. M. White.

Miss Annie Keufer, of Cleveland, visited the family of Peter Provo last week.

Mrs. Peters and daughter, Aggie, of your village visited the family of E. M. Jones Sr. last week.

Euclid

Miss Belle Bliss is visiting in Forest.

Miss Esther Stokes is visiting friends in Painesville.

Mayfield

The remains of Frank Wilmot, of North Orange, were placed in the vault here Sunday.

Glenn Goodrich, age 8, made one hundred separate words out of the letters contained in the word "Washington."

A surprise birthday party was given Alfie Bennett last Thursday. He is 17 years old.

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie, wife of Joe Dean of Gates Mills, was held at the church here last Sabbath. She died last Wed. from a disease of the spine. She leaves a husband and three children: Mabel, age 14; Herbert, 16; and Etta, 19 yrs. old. She was about 40 years old.

Mentor

Mrs. Walter Bliss and wife have gone to Cleveland to reside.

F. L. Foss has been entertaining his mother from Erie, Pa.

B. W. Williams, of Mayfield, has opened a barber shop in town.

Mrs. Uriah Call died last Saturday at the age of 84. The funeral took place at her last residence on Sunday.

Our village has been dubbed "New Jerusalem."

Kirtland

Mud everywhere; going almost impassable.

The widow Randall now about 82 years old is quite sick. Her daughter, Mrs. Helen Tullar is somewhat indisposed.

Five conversions at the South Church: Mr. Wellman, J. McCan and wife; W. Tullar and Mrs. Reuben Tullar.

Russell

Mud! Mud! Mud!

F. E. White, of Wickliffe, spent Sundays with his cousin, H. E. Ward.

Mrs. Robinson is a little better, but no hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Gifford who is 93 years old has made a remarkable recovery and is now able to walk about.

p. 3 Mr. D. B. Hayden, of LaRose, Ill., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Orrin Lyon, of Kirtland.

John T. Field, of Hambden, recently had a paralytic shock from which it is thought he cannot recover.

Miss Bertha Wood, of Kansas, niece of Mrs. E. W. Bond, arrived Friday last and will attend school here.

A new post office has been established in Geauga Co. called Bostwick. Leonard Olds is the postmaster.

Henry Bestor, of Chardon, was sentenced by Judge Canfield on Monday to the penitentiary at hard labor for 15 years.

Mrs. Lucy Peters, who died lately in Euclid, had been a member of the Second Baptist Church of Cleveland for over 50 years.

Gaylord T. Robinson, of Chardon, has been admitted to practice law in this state.

Mr. Quincy Miller, of Cleveland, was here visiting relatives last week. His daughter, May, is still an invalid.

H. F. Canfield intends moving his family to Cleveland where he is engaged in the insurance business. *Gauga Republican*

Mr. Chas McAlleton and wife from the east are on their wedding trip and spent the past week at A. J. McWethey's. Miss Lotta Stewart accompanied them.

The marriage of Mr. John A. Logan and Miss Edith Andrews will take place March 22 at the residence of the bride's parents in Youngstown.

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Mrs. James T. Robison and daughter, Hortense, who have been spending the winter in eastern Pa., etc., have returned to their farm home.

Mr. Isaac Everett, of Painesville, on Wed., received a telegram announcing the death of one of his daughters in New Jersey.

The remains of Mrs. L. C. Grant and the two children of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Viall were taken from the vault and buried in the cemetery last Friday.

The real estate of Grace Jenkins was sold by Mr. H. G. Tryon as administrator to Mr. Thos. Cox on Saturday.

The recent redistricting of the state fixing numbers of patients for the insane asylum gives the following for northern Ohio:

Ashtabula 50; Cuyahoga 264; Lake 22; Geauga 29; Columbiana 66; Mahoning 58; Medina 20; Portage 37; Summit 59; Trumbull 60.

Robbie Bond, age 9, celebrated his birthday last Saturday with a party and 40 friends.

Extracts of a letter written to Sol. Moore by A. R. Daniels from Pasadena, Cal., are printed.

Painesville

We are grieved to learn of the death of C. W. Baker formerly of the firm House & Baker of this place. Mr. Baker died in California where he had just gone hoping to get relief from lung trouble. His remains are expected to arrive here next week.

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p. 2 New Case in Common Pleas

Anne E. Bowman vs Alexander Bowman; alimony

Mr. John Melter, an old resident of Painesville, died Sunday at age 85. The cause of his death was gangrene resulting from a bruise on his toe caused by a heavy iron falling on it in a blacksmith shop.

The funeral of C. W. Baker was held at the residence of S. R. House yesterday. He was a young man and the attendance was very, very large.

Marriage Licenses:

Leman M. Loveland and Mary S. Stephens, Madison

John W. Young and Carrie Burlingham, Madison
Wm. A. Gulliford, and Lizzie Cobb, Painesville

Edward T. Schupp and Georgiana Milliken, Kirtland

Richard Yaxley Jr. and Rachel M. Covert, Willoughby

Arvin D. Carlton and Ida M. Upham, Kirtland

James Ferguson and Bertina Stickney, Madison

Isaac Elliott and Celia Butler, Willoughby

Eli B. Haskell and Emma L. Reynolds, Painesville

Cases Disposed of:

Eliza Rogers vs Henry Clay Rogers; divorce granted

Florence Likely vs James Likely; divorce granted and custody of minor children to plaintiff

Probate Journal

Inventory of estate of Nancy Ackley filed

Will of Norris A. Stockwell admitted to probate

Inventory of estate of Rose E. Blackmore filed

Will of Austin Damon produced for probate

H. R. Dickinson executor of estate of B. W. Dickinson filed second account

Inventory for estate of Julia A. Arnold filed

S. B. Baker executor of Jon. Stickney

Will of John Bowen produced

Thomas S. Harbach appointed adm. of the estate of Daniel A. Arnold

Will of Elizabeth Murphy admitted to probate

Geo Blackmore adm. of Rose E. Blackmore petition to sell real estate

John McCarty appointed executor and trustee of the estate of Elizabeth Murphy

Inventory filed for the estate of Nancy M. Losey

Chester

News has been received that our old friend John F. Humiston has just buried his wife; he is left with five children.

Last Friday the house of Frank Schlegel burned down. Mrs. S took her two weeks' old child in her arms, with only her night clothes on, and ran out of the reach of the fire; then neighbors arrived who took her to Mr. Neher's. The fire started from the gasoline stove somehow.

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North Mentor

Wilber Hodges and family, who have resided in Kirtland during the winter, have returned to their home here.

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. C. J. Richardson is spending a week or so with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Silas Green of Conneaut.

Kirtland

George Damon has been appointed adm. of his father's estate.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Thompson on Tuesday morning, a boy.

Hushi Beals, an old resident of Kirtland, died last week at his home in East Kirtland. He was about 73 years old.

Mrs. Jared Randall, age 83, is recovering from her illness. Her daughter (Mrs. Tullar) is no better at this writing.

Married on Thursday, March 10, at the residence of the bride's mother (Mrs. M. Milliken), Mr. Edward Schupp, of Rocky River, and Miss Georgia Milliken, of Kirtland. The bride was attired in brown silk. The couple will live in Rocky River.

Mentor

Mrs. H. C. Whitney is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Maria Hill, of Painesville.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred M. Howard have gone to their new home in Kansas City.

Miss Mattie Haskell, of Concord has been visiting her aunt, Miss Emily Haskell.

Ed Barber, of Wahpeton, Dakota, formerly a Mentor boy, is visiting friends in town.

Mayfield

Luella, the youngest daughter of Brad Jones, is suffering from Scarlett Fever.

Charlie Post's son is better. Also, his mother, Mrs. Shaw, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Conant has returned from her winter's visit in Ravenna and is at present at her daughter's Mrs. E. Sheldon.

Dorr Knapp has bought a house and lot at Gates Mills and will soon move there and work at his trade. Mr. & Mrs. Rudd will leave the farm, also, and live with their daughter, Mrs. Knapp.

A surprise party was given to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Worts to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Article about the first hanging in Geauga County taken from the *Burton Ledger* of last week: Feb. 1, 1823 Benjamin Wright, a blacksmith who lived in LeRoy, stabbed Zopher Warner in the right side so that 8 days later he died. He was sentenced to be hung on the 3rd Thursday in May between 10 – 12:00.

p. 3 Mrs. J. H. Boyce returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Harry McKinnie, of Cleveland, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. & Mrs. O. H. Sharpe.

George Campbell left for Nebraska on Monday where he intends to make a permanent home.

The Covert farm was sold last Saturday by Esq. Sharpe as administrator to Josiah Philpot.

Grant Merrill, formerly of this town, who has been visiting the Roberts family here, left a few days ago for Connecticut.

Mrs. D. H. McBride and mother-in-law, with Major & Mrs. Walker of Cleveland, visited the Penfield homestead last Saturday.

Miss Ella Raplee, of Madison, visited her brother here last week, and on her return was accompanied by Blake Raplee, who spent the Sabbath with her.

Mrs. Louisa C. Pease, of Washington St., has closed her house for a few weeks and is visiting her cousins at the Hall homestead in Willoughby. *Telegraph*

A Geauga exchange says that Gideon Keyt, of Chester, is the oldest man in that county. He will be 95 next July 31.

Miss Glendora Penfield was called upon to use her talents for the benefit to raise funds for an Episcopal Church bell at Melbourne, Florida. Out of seven numbers on the program, she took part in five of them—besides acting in a farce.

Death of Eugene Fowler

After being in a semi-conscious condition for two weeks and a day, Eugene Fowler died March 13. He had been shot in the forehead by Durwood Clark. The funeral was held at Mr. J. Fowler's, grandfather of Eugene. The remains were deposited in the village vault.

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Ida M., the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. B. S. Upham, married Arvin B. Carlton, March 10, at the Upham residence in Kirtland. The groom is a nephew of the famous preacher, S. P. Carlton. (All the wedding gifts are listed.)

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p. 2 O. F. Brown sends a letter from Los Angeles, California, that is printed.

Wickliffe

Master Sherwood, of Unionville, is visiting his brother here, our Nickel Plate agent.

Mentor

Mrs. C. A. Baxter is visiting her parents in Oberlin.

Mr. & Mrs. O. F. Rhodes, of Berea, have been visiting their parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. Gulliford.

Willoughby Plains

Miss Ellen Abbot, of Painesville, visited her parents last Saturday and Sunday; she is attending school in Painesville.

Mayfield

Ellis Shelden, the champion shootist, went to Erie last week to contend for a prize with Erie's best man; but the affair was postponed until this week.

Miss Frances Wilshire is to marry Mr. Albert Covert Wednesday evening in the church here.

Painesville

Mrs. Hattie A. Kibbee died at her late residence on Grant St. last Saturday.

Danny Burns, age 18, youngest son of Mrs. O'Connel, died of consumption at his mother's residence on Pearl St., Sunday. Funeral is at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday.

New in Common Pleas

Estella Parish vs George Parish; divorce, alimony, and restoration to her maiden name

Cases Disposed of:

Marline Scribner found guilty of assault and battery; 6 months in the workhouse

Edward Proudfoot guilty of assault and battery; fined

Chester

C. Eddy has a sugar bush consisting of 1,700 trees.

Mrs. Bartlett, of Whitesville, N.Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Strong.

p. 3 Married March 17, Mr. Isaac Elliott and Miss Celia Butler, both of Willoughby

Mrs. E. W. Davis, of Lawler, Iowa, has been called to Kirtland by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jared Randall.

A daughter was born Tuesday night to Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Clark. He now has three boys and three girls.

Mrs. W. C. Tisdell of Painesville, in company with her sister Mrs. N. K. Hubbard, of Fargo, D. T., spent several days here last week with the family of Elder Wilson.

S. P. Learn sent a letter—he is a grandpa to a fine, healthy boy.

Mrs. Harry E. Hayes died at her residence in Cleveland last Wednesday after a brief illness, age 24. She was the daughter of J. H. Morley and had been married only three years.

Dan Walker has taken Horace Greeley's advice and gone west—to Weeping Water, Neb.

Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Congdon intend to move to Warren in a few weeks.

Mrs. O. F. Brown (nee Forward a former teacher) lives in Appleton, Wis. She is visiting in California.

The wedding of Mr. John Logan and Miss Edith Andrews took place at the residence of the bride's parents in Youngstown. Among the guests were Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Andrews, of New York. The gift of the bride's father was \$50,000; and W. C. Andrews, uncle of the bride, gave her \$50,000 in bonds.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Harris

Mrs. Wm. Harris committed suicide last Saturday morning. She lived about a mile west of the village. She got up some time during the night and let herself down into the well. In the morning the family was surprised to find the bedroom empty and the window open. Mr. Harris soon discovered his wife in the well. She had not been in good health for some time; occasionally being partly deranged. She was

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about 60 years old and leaves a husband, son, and daughter.

Obituary – Austin Damon

One of the Damon family, of Kirtland, was part of the Pilgrim band who launched from the Mayflower in 1620. Seventy-three years ago, the father of Austin Damon was living at Granby, Mass., and there in 1814 Austin Damon was born. There were ten in the family. At the age of 25 years, he left his native state and came with a single horse and wagon; travelling the distance of 550 miles in eleven days. His companion stopped at Hambden, Geauga Co., while he came on to Kirtland. Here was his brother, Dexter, who had preceded him by a year or more. He had been keeping store and Austin added \$500 to the capital of his brother—and they made a success out of the store. Mr. Damon was twice married—first to a sister of Mr. Geo. Frank, of this village. She died young leaving a daughter, now the wife of Dr. Luse, of Mentor. Electa Whelpley became his second wife, who with three sons and a daughter, survive him: Charles, George, Bertie, and Ruby (now the wife of E. M. Woodard). He was a merchant from 1839 – 1887; almost half a century. He died March 1, 1887.

Wm. Harris, E. M. Harris, and Rose C. Harris print a card to thank friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and sympathy during their recent loss by death.

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p. 2 Mentor

Miss Kittie Burrige is spending several weeks with her sister in Petrolia.

Mr. H. M. Meily and daughter, Delia, of Mansfield, are visiting friends here.

Miss Catherine Cattell, of Cleveland, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Pratt.

Mr. Thomas Morley died at the residence of his son, Thomas Morley Jr., last Saturday, age 92.

Ed Barber left Monday for his home in the west. He was accompanied by Charlie Hart who will

sell farming implements in that part of the country.

Drs. C. B. Bixby and Carpenter removed a large fibroid tumor from the back of Mrs. H. M. Meily, of Mansfield. She is doing well and will return home in a few days.

Kirtland

Mrs. Baxter Whiting, from Mapleton, Iowa, came last Saturday and is visiting her father and sister, Ira and Mary E. Bond.

Mrs. Jesse Long died Wednesday night at the home of her parents in Chardon. She leaves a husband and two children—a son and a daughter.

J. Traver, who has been in Kansas the past 18 months, returned here last week and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. David Traver.

Some Mormon history is printed.

North Mentor

New Arrivals: At Peter Ferron's, a son; at Frank Snell's, a daughter.

Master Richard F. Lapham accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wilcox, on a trip to Akron last week.

Fred Baker has gone to Canada on a grafting tour. Mrs. B. has been spending the past week with her father, Charles Wilcox, of Painesville.

Mr. S. Lapham and Mrs. Phoebe Hayes were called to Perry to attend the funeral of the only child of their niece, Mrs. T. Richardson (nee Alta Dayton)—Edith, age 8 months old.

Mayfield

Mr. Harvey King and family have moved back from Michigan and at present are living with the family of Lewis Parker.

Miss Frances Willshire and Mr. Alb. Covert were married Wednesday at the church.

Chester

C. W. Cottrell and family have departed for Ellis, Kansas, where they expect to make their home. Mrs. Mary Walker accompanied them. E. E. Walker has been there a year preparing a home.

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Marriage Licenses

Philander Knapp and Nett Donaldson, Painesville

George Morse and Nellie B. Murray, Concord

J. Chas. Craine and Minnie W. King, Madison

Probate Journal

Will of Austin Damon admitted to probate.

George Damon appointed administrator

E. B. Taylor is the adm. of the estate of Annis Johnson; and William Eddy is the executor of the estate of Lois Eddy

Will of John Bowen admitted to probate;

Warren Bowen appointed executor

Sophia Lamb lunacy inquest; adjudged insane

John Bowhall is guardian of Abbey A. Bowhall

Thomas Harbach adm. of Daniel A. Arnold, final account

H. M. Manchester, guardian of Isaac W. McMasters

A. G. Reynolds appointed adm. of the estate of Charles W. Baker

p. 3 Miss Nellie Flickinger is visiting relatives in Columbus

Schuyler J. Baker, of the Plains, and Albert M. Gates, of Collinwood, have recently been granted pensions.

Miss Clara Laura, only daughter of Hon. S. A. Northway, of Jefferson, was married to Mr. Chas. H. Williams in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Solon Laurer and bride arrived Saturday on a visit to his parents; Mrs. Laurer's maiden name was Addie Nichols, of Meadville, Pa. They were married in Jamestown, N.Y., March 21, 1887. The bride's sister, Miss Nellie Nichols, was with the wedding party.

Justus Fowler prints a letter denying that Tracy Clark and family showed concern over their son shooting Eugene Fowler, his son, who died.

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p. 2 Musical reminiscences by Mr. J. C. Wells, of Claridon. No. XXI

Wickliffe

Miss Minnie Gilbert, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with her parents here.

Misses Helen and Virginia Briggs, of Cleveland, visited at the home of their father last week.

Mr. & Mrs. E. J. King have a baby girl.

G. H. Merrill, of Euclid, is moving back to Wickliffe.

Mrs. Askew, of Shelby, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. White.

Mentor

Mr. & Mrs. Remington, of the city, have moved down to their new home.

Miss Steinhoff, of Cleveland, visited her parents over the Sabbath.

Capt. Ella Demirett of the "Salvation Army" is visiting her parents for a few weeks.

Mr. Don Williams and family, from Leroy, have moved into the Kuder place.

Mrs. J. S. Thacker and family expect to start for a new home in Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday.

The death of Mrs. John Hodge took place Monday night quite suddenly. She was visiting with a neighbor's family and while conversing suddenly expired. She was 70 years old.

Chardon

The wife of Frank Morris, of Munson, died very suddenly Wednesday morning.

The body of J. J. Mahoney, one of the victims of the Cleveland boarding house fire, was brought home to this place for burial.

It is expected on Monday that George Colby Jr. will be tried for complicity in the murder of John Johnson.

Uncle Samuel Stewart, colored and a slave for over 50 years, addressed the people of this place at the town hall Wednesday evening. He is now over 80.

The Humane Society had Leonard Kilbourne arrested Wednesday and charged with starving his cattle. He was acquitted.

Kirtland

Mrs. Georgia Schupp is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Milliken.

Chester

Sidney Jones who has been in Mandan, Dakota, the past year has arrived home.

George Woodin will begin work in F. J. Thayer's blacksmith shop on Monday.

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Mrs. Sadie Shattock has been very sick with blood poisoning and there is not much encouragement in her case. Later, she died Sunday.

Painesville

An immense acreage of onions will be grown this year.

About two weeks more of work at the present rate of 2,000 tons per day will complete the removal of the mountain of iron ore from the Fairport Docks.

Painesville claims the largest skewer factory in the world—shipments are made almost daily to South America, Europe, and various parts of the globe.

Orsemus Manchester vs. Amy Manchester; divorce given to defendant and \$6,000 in alimony

Marriage License:

Thomas H. Taylor and Mary Cowle, Leroy
Rollie J. Mosley and Luna Buys, Painesville
Lorenzo Stanhope and Lizzie Kean, Painesville
Lewis R. Zollars and Nettie E. Parsons, Madison

Probate Journal

Mary E. Knapp appointed guardian of Hattie Knapp, Verna Knapp, and Hiram Knapp. D. W. Knapp, adm. of the estate of S. G. Knapp, petition to sell real estate.

Phineas Merrill adm. of estate of Chloe A. Fitch filed report

Mary A. Warner estate inventory filed

John Brown estate inventory filed

Will of John Multer admitted to probate; Dorcas L. Shepard is administrator of John Multer
E. B. Griswold adm. of Darwin S. Osborn, deceased

p. 3 Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Congdon are moving their personal effects this week to Warren, Ohio.

Mr. L. C. Grant and family have moved from Canandaigua, N.Y., to Geneva, Ohio.

Miss Martha H. Cowles, an old resident of Austinburg, died suddenly on the 30th ultimo, at the age of 83.

Miss Martha Granger of this place is working in the public schools in Bloomington, Ill.

News has been received of the unexpected death in Toledo of Mr. George Stebbins, brother-in-law of Mrs. O. M. Davison. Particulars have not yet reached us.

Mrs. Sally Tyler died in Painesville April 5, at the age of 77 years and 11 months. The funeral is Thursday at the residence of Mr. Ira Eddy.

Mr. & Mrs. S. L. Baker were called to Erie Saturday by the news of the sudden death of Mr. B's oldest sister, Mrs. Juliette Olds, age 75, from heart disease.

Mr. H. S. Raplee leaves town this week for Painesville where he will go into the hardware and stove business.

The death of Thomas Smith is reported from Painesville at the age of 80 years. Mr. Smith came from England, but came to this country early and was probably a resident of Painesville for 50 years, acting as village sexton nearly all that time.

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p. 2 Orrin F. Holmes moved to Minnesota in the year 1857.

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Sydney Smith left on the 4th for Seattle, Washington Terr., where her husband is at work in a tannery.

Chester

F. W. Littlejohn, of Painesville, spent Sunday at his father's here.

John Deady, of Solon, is visiting his daughter here, Mrs. Chas. Lamoreaux.

Mrs. Pearl Scott, wife of Dr. N. W. Scott, of Huntington, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

Another of our townsman died, Wm. Quirk. His funeral was on the 10th.

North Mentor

George French has gone to Wichita.

Mrs. John French returned home Saturday after two weeks' attendance on her sick mother, Mrs. Rust, of Concord.

Mr. & Mrs. Orson Durfee have two granddaughters--one born to Mr. & Mrs. Ira

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Durfee, Michigan, and the second to Mr. & Mrs. Byron Richmond, of Jackson St.

Mrs. James Francis was called to Madison last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Kate Woodruff. She died suddenly Saturday. She leaves a husband and seven children--the youngest two weeks old. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. McGlynn, formerly of Mentor, but now a resident of Perry, whom out of a family of thirteen children, has only two left.

Mentor

Victor Pinney left last Monday for Parsons, Kansas.

Mrs. Morgan is down from the city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Green.

Arthur Baxter left last week for Omaha, Neb., where he will do the lightning rod business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt returned last week from spending the winter with her daughter in Michigan.

Mayfield

Frank Akins, of Toledo, is visiting at his father's, A. P. Akins.

Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Higgins have a little daughter.

Mrs. Pelton, of Nottingham, spent some time last week with her brother, Mr. Lamoreau.

Word was received here of the death of Harry, the 10 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Hiram Sabin, of Manchester, Iowa--formerly of this place.

The sad news of the death of Frank E. Dean, of Kansas, was announced to us on Sunday. He was a brother to Mrs. Eddie Hyde, of Mentor, where he, also, taught school. He was for many years a resident of Mayfield and an excellent teacher.

Perry

Miss Emily Wire, sister of S. Wire, of this place, died Sunday at the residence of W. A. Wire.

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Marriage License

George Frank and Martha G. Woods, Kirtland

New Cases in Common Pleas

Cullen Palmer vs. Alice Palmer, divorce

Angeline Converse adm. of J. H. Converse vs. Alfred N. Armstrong and Alonza Pease--re: Money

Oliver K. Brooks executor of Mary A Warner, deceased vs. Jane K. Griffin

Probate Journal

James L. Parmly executor of estate of Esther Pratt; final account filed

W. H. Gaylord appointed adm. of the estate of Frances O. Mosley, deceased.

J. W. Cone adm. of the estate of Salmon Cone; filed account

S. B. Baker executor of Jonathan Stickney deceased; filed report

Will of Margaret Hodge produced for probate

Will of Polly Wood produced for probate

The Late George Stebbins

From the *Toledo Blade*

Mr. Geo. Stebbins was born near Cleveland in 1822; his father being a farmer owning a portion of land in what is now Lake View Cemetery. He had been engaged in the manufacturing of brick on a large scale for 20 years. He leaves a wife and four children, two sons, and two daughters: Mattie who lives at home, Mrs. Alex Arnold, Charles, who is now in Denver, Col.; and Frank who is somewhere in California.

p. 3 Wm. D. Mather, of Mentor, has been granted a pension.

Mr. Chas. Palmer, of Fostoria, has been making his parents a visit.

Mr. Jas. B. Willson, of Detroit, Michigan, spent several days here last week with his sister.

Mr. John B. Ferguson, formerly of Wickliffe, but more recently of Painesville, has moved to Madison.

Mrs. Abraham Rexford, of Mentor, died early yesterday after an illness of only two or three days. She was about 45 years old.

F. E. Dean, formerly well known in Mentor, where he taught school, died at his home in Tipton, Kansas, March 30, 1887.

Mr. D. F. Hopkins and wife will spend the summer in Kinsman, Ill., with their daughter, Mrs. G. V. Fulk.

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Mrs. Henry Riker (nee Delia Kingsley) arrived here yesterday from Minneapolis, Minn., on an extended visit.

Four Bond brothers met last week: Milton of Grand Rapids; Myron H. of Mass; Eber W. of Willoughby; and Ezra of Kirtland.

The son of Dr. D. M. Young, of Painesville, had an accident as a brakeman on the P.P.&F. He fell, injuring his arm in such a manner it had to be amputated at the shoulder. His condition is not at all favorable.

Mrs. Caroline Buell died at the age of 88. She was the wife of Judge Jonathan Buell, who formerly resided at the foot of Erie St. in this village. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. James Mason, of Cleveland. The funeral was at her late residence, 845 Fairmount St.

Mr. A. D. Coe (formerly of Kirtland) sells pianos and organs in Cleveland at No. 426 Superior St.

The Religious Gathering at Kirtland

The annual conference is being held at the Temple in Kirtland. Some history of the Church is given. This branch has no fellowship with the Utah Mormons who practice polygamy. There are 19,235 registered L.D.S. members.

Sudden Death of Asa K. Smith

We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. A. K. Smith, of Waite Hill, on Tuesday afternoon. While sawing wood with his son, he suddenly fell. He would have been 68 years old on May 12.

Died in Chicago, March 27, 1887, Emma Schram Clapp, wife of E. K. Clapp, formerly of Mentor, age 33 years, 3 months, 22 days.

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p. 2 C. J. Crary sends another letter from the Black Hills of Dakota.

D. F. Hopkins sends a letter regarding his trip to Illinois.

Chester

Mrs. B. E. Dusenbury and son, Ray, of Oakley, Virginia, are visiting their relatives here.

W. M. Shattuck's little boy, Harry, died Sunday, April 17, just two weeks after his mother died of pneumonia.

Willoughby Plains

Henry Holmes while walking on the beach back of E. W. Palmer's found the body of a man. The coroner was telegraphed for and the body taken up to the barn. The letters "R. C." were tattooed on his arm. He was dressed as a laborer and about 5' 10" tall, dark brown hair, and had been in the water some time. The township trustees were notified to take charge of the remains.

Wickliffe

Misses Ingersoll, daughters of Judge Ingersoll of Cleveland, were here last week on a visit to different relatives.

Mentor

Bert Duer and family moved last week to the city.

Dr. Luse is visiting his parents in Orange.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Clapp are entertaining their two grandsons for a few weeks—sons of Ed Clapp, of Chicago.

The funeral of Mrs. Abram Rexford occurred at the residence Friday afternoon. Among those who attended were Mr. J. Heally, a brother of Norwalk; Mr. Cadwell and a daughter, Nellie, of the same place; Miss Ida McClave of New London; and Chas. Rexford, of Cleveland.

Painesville

M. A. Mihill and family have moved to Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Riker, of Minn., is here visiting relatives.

S. E. Carter, of Noble, Dakota, has been visiting old friends in and about town.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pratt have a baby boy—12 lbs. Recorder H. B. Green was called to Newark, Friday, by the serious illness of his son, Walter, who he reports is now out of danger.

Mr. S. H. Tolles, of Cleveland, and Miss Jessie R. King, daughter of J. H. King, of this place were married at the Congregational Church last Wednesday evening.

Common Pleas

Addie T. Wager vs. Jason Wager; divorce

The funeral of George E. Morrell was held yesterday up at the residence of David Barclay, Richmond, under the auspices of Temple Lodge, No. 28, F. and A. Masons.

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Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Daniels who live in Pasadena, California, here visiting old friends.

Changes in Business: Z. F. Casterline has purchased the drug and grocery business of the late Capt. G. O. Baker; H.C. Gill has opened a large harness shop on State St.; Brown & Huntington—new real estate on Main St.; J. T. Leland, furniture moved to Main St.; L. S. Child, gents furnishings and goods—Main St.; L. A. Trumbull, groceries and crockery moved to State St.; Curtiss & Sons dry goods &c. Main St.; G. W. Viesey, bakery and restaurant, has bought out his partner and is now sole proprietor.

p. 3 Miss Eugenie H. Dille, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting relatives in the village.

George Angier, of Cleveland, visited his relatives—Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Dickey last week.

Dr. & Mrs. Robison left last night to attend the funeral of Mr. David Dunham, of Bedford, a brother of Mrs. R's.

The remains of Mrs. E. K. Clapp (Emma Schram) who died in Chicago, March 27, were brought here for interment a few days ago.

Miss Delia Woolsey has gone on a visit to relatives in Columbus. She takes with her Luzerne Williams who has been spending a couple of weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Flickinger.

The *Geauga Leader* prints that the first militia company was organized in Burton in 1803. J.S. Cleveland, the first merchant was elected Captain; Jedidiah Beard was Lieutenant; and Lyman Benton, Ensign.

The Independent Order of Horse Guards of Ashtabula has taken advantage of an act of Legislature passed March 21, 1887, and became incorporated.

News has been received of the death of Mr. Henry Ellen, father of Messrs. John S. and Ben Ellen, of this village. He died in Devizes, Wiltshire, England, on Sunday afternoon, at the age of 83 years.

Weather: Quite a hail storm visited this section last Friday.

Mr. Geo. Shumway died at his residence in Glenville Monday at the age of 35 years after an illness of several months. He was educated in Willoughby and Hudson and was a graduate of the Cincinnati Law School. He had been a member of the bar in Cuyahoga Co.

The notice of marriage license printed last week was in error. John Lake is to marry Mrs. Woods, of Kirtland.

The Late Asa Smith

Asa K. Smith died suddenly on the afternoon of the 12th. His funeral was Friday at his late residence on Waite Hill. The remains are in the vault and will be taken to the Waite Hill Cemetery. The deceased would have been age 66 on May 12. He was born in Canandaigua Co., N.Y., and brought by his parents to this county when three years old, and has lived on the farm. He was married about 24 years ago to Miss Louise Smith who survives him. He was the father of four children—three sons and a daughter; one son had died before him.

Mrs. L. E. Talbot, of Union City, Mich., sends a letter renewing her subscription to the *Independent*.

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p. 2 An article sent from Emporia, Kansas, gives information regarding the burning of the *Griffith* on Lake Erie in 1850. A resident of Emporia was on the *Griffith* when he was 4 years old.

Mr. Sperry a citizen of Kirtland with Mrs. W. Wisner went by buggy to visit Mr. S's daughter (Mrs. L. W. Hungerford). The horse took fright and overturned the buggy. Both occupants were thrown out and have bruises but no serious damage.

Mentor

Dr. Luse and family will attend the golden wedding of his parents in Orange.

Mrs. H. N. Munson has been entertaining her sister, Miss Mellie Cullings, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Clara Gilbert and Dr. Carpenter on Wednesday evening.

The remains of Miss Juliette Comstock arrived from Toledo last Thursday.

Chester

Wm. Littlejohn has a sister here on a visit from Canada. Mr. L is very low and there are grave doubts of his recovery.

Mayfield

The remains of Georgie, infant son of Eugene and Emma Fields of South Willoughby were placed in the vault Saturday. He was a beautiful boy of two years.

Rev. Charles Whitney's only daughter, Stella, age 11 years, died on the 21st instant of malignant diphtheria. Mrs. Whitney has, also, come down with diphtheria. Mrs. Whitney through it all has been unable to walk due to a badly scalded foot, and their only child, Willie, has scarcely recovered from the above dread disease; he was the first to be attacked.

p. 3 We notice in the Sturgeon Bay, Wis., *Advocate*, a notice of the death of Ellen T., wife of Chris Daniels, at the age of 38 years of consumption.

Married Wednesday, April 27, at the residence of the bride's parents in Willoughby, Miss Estella G. Beebe to Mr. Sherman A. Wicker.

A large delegation of gypsies passed through the village on Friday; with well-fed horses and elaborate equipment.

It is said that Mr. David Alvord, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and father of Mrs. Komar of this village, was the person who rescued the German boy at the burning of the *Griffith*.

Dr. Byron P. Carpenter and Miss Clara Gilbert, both of West Mentor, were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents.

The death of Mrs. Eunice, wife of James Allen, took place at her residence on the Ridge last Sunday. She was 89 years old.

The second annual dinner of the Ohio Society was held at Delmonico's in New York last Thursday night. Among those present who formerly resided in this section of Ohio, we

notice the names of Mr. & Mrs. Wallace C. Andrews and Mr. & Mrs. Lowell M. Palmer.

The marble and granite establishment of Mr. C. T. Morley is on the corner of Washington and State St. in Painesville.

The funeral services of Miss Amanda Waite, who died on Sunday, were held Tuesday at the Disciple Church. She was 67 years old; the remains were buried in the family lot on Waite Hill. A brother, Mr. Wm. Waite, of Berlinville, was in attendance. She, also, leaves four sisters: Mrs. B. Gibbons, Mrs. W. A. Lillie, Mrs. C. H. Hopkins, all of this town; and Mrs. A. Shoemaker, of Minnesota. The Waite family is one of the oldest in the vicinity having immigrated from New York in 1822; the original dwelling being located a little south of the present residence of Mr. George Waite—and from this family the locality knows as "Waite Hill" took its name.

How "Willoughby" got its name; information from Rev. F. M. Hall. "The name of the village originally Chagrin, was changed to Willoughby in 1834. A number of physicians practicing here at an early day were graduates at the medical school at Fairfield, Herkimer Co., N.Y. Dr. Willoughby, a professor in that school, came out to visit them and to see the medical school then recently established here. His interest in the school was expressed in various practical ways; and in recognition of his kindness, the town which had longed for a name of less doleful omen than Chagrin, adopted the name of Willoughby."

Painesville

Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Searle celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Monday.

June 11 will be the 20th anniversary of the incorporation of the Painesville YMCA.

A reception was given Mrs. A. J. Goldsmith, Mentor St., in honor of her 100th birthday.

James Condon was taken suddenly ill on Main St. last Friday; taken home, and died before the physician arrived. He was about 56 years old and well known in Painesville. The funeral was held at the Catholic Church.

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Rev. & Mrs. W. H. Gallagher were given a surprise party for their 10th wedding anniversary.

Marriage Licenses

Willie A. Mosley and Jessie Church, Madison Sherman Wicker and Estelle G. Beebe, Willoughby

Common Pleas

Henry D. Damon and Harriet M. Damon, executors of the estate of Dexter Damon vs. Martin Olm; Re: Money-- to sell lands

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Harry Barnes has gone to East Saginaw, Michigan, to take a position with the Morley Bros.

Some half dozen persons have been found who saved the little German boy at the burning of the *Griffith*. He must have had more lives than a cat.

Marriage License

Gustave H. Koeber and Nellie M. Hart, Mentor

Mrs. E. Darraugh of St. Paul, Minn., a former Painesville lady and widow of contractor Darraugh died. Mr. D. died there a year or two ago. She was buried beside her husband in East Minneapolis Catholic Cemetery. She leaves six orphaned children.

Chester

Will Bailey moves this week to Russell.

A daughter and family of Chas. Beach just arrived from old England.

Mrs. J. H. Tinker is very low and it is thought she cannot survive.

W. D. Winchell's brother, Joe, had his leg amputated above the knee; a fever sore was the cause.

Mentor

Wm. Smith, of Willoughby, visited his niece here, Mrs. Bixby, over the Sabbath.

Mrs. L. L. Cook and children left this week to visit her parents in Danville, N.Y.

Mrs. Harriet Dickey's 70th birthday will be celebrated on May 12 with friends.

Kirtland

Mr. & Mrs. H. O. Wells have a baby boy weighing 96 ounces.

Mrs. Smith who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Green, will leave for her home in Detroit the last of the week.

Elder & Mrs. E. L. Kelley gave a farewell banquet to Pres. Joseph Smith who leaves for his home in Lamoni, Iowa, Tuesday—now that the Conference is over. Almost 100 were at dinner.

Mayfield

Married at the residence of Omar Keesler, May 1, Miss Belle Kessler and Newton Battles, of Chester.

A party was given by Mr. & Mrs. D. S. Gilmore, April 25, in honor of their son, George's 18th birthday.

A Happy Golden Wedding

On the 27th, the beautiful residence of Jesse H. Luse, of Orange, was the scene of a party for their 50th wedding anniversary. Their children and grandchildren were all home for the first time in 18 years: Dr. Lester H., wife and children of West Mentor, O.; Shelby, wife and four children of Chagrin Falls; Prof. Alonzo of Genesco, Ill.; Dewitt C., of Coldwater, wife and one child; Prof. J. D. Luse, wife and five children, Mentor; Mrs. Diana Luse Mapes and one child, of Gilman, Ill.; Olive S., wife of Rev. Horace Dewey, and two children of Troy, Ohio; Elliott who resides with his parents; Wesley and wife of Orange; and Jeremiah Luse of Kingsville, Ohio age 87. He rode 18 miles in a carriage to see his relative. He was accompanied by his youngest daughter Mrs. Etta Luce Gilchrist, author of the "Apples of Sodom." There was, also, present Stephen D. Luse, a nephew from Ottawa, Michigan. Henry Abell and wife of Orange (nephew and niece of Jesse H. Luse); Mr. & Mrs. Asa Foote; Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Foster; Misses Mary and Millie Foote, of Brooklyn, Ohio; Mrs. Chloe Hanchett and David Phinney, of Chester, Ohio. Jesse H. Luse came to Cleveland in 1835; worked a year or two and then went to Brooklyn. On April 27, he married Miss Sylphina

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Hanchet, in Berea, Ohio. Of those at the wedding only six survive and those are brothers and sisters of the bride—Mrs. Elvira Dunham, of Ravenna, Ohio; Harriet Seymour of Round Lake, Mich.; Hawlery Hanchet of Mantuo, Mich.; Lorette Hanchet of Nebraska, and Benj. Hanchet, a cousin. In Jan., 1839, they moved to Orange where they have lived 48 years. Jesse H. was the 14th child of David Luse; their being a family of 16 children. All grew up to have families of their own. His father, David Luse came from Sussex Co., N.Y. in 1796 and settled in Brookfield, Ohio and lived there most of his life. After dinner the aged father played the old violin and made excellent music. Dr. Luse is preparing a family record of all the families of the Luses and their relatives.

p. 3 The Late Thomas Morley (from the *Geauga Republican*)

Thomas Morley, a pioneer of Mentor died on Saturday March 26, age 93. He was born in Montague, Mass. on July 15, 1794. When he was 13 years old, his parents moved to Greenfield in the same state. In 1815, when he was about 21 his family moved to Kirtland, Ohio, driving in a team with their household goods. As the roads were bad west of Buffalo, they took the beach of the lake and arrived safely at their destination. He married in 1817 to Miss Russell and went to work in earnest to clear up the farm, now owned by his son, Thomas M., in Mentor. Six sons and one daughter were born to them—with the exception of two sons deceased, and one living in Wisconsin—all were present at the funeral. He buried his wife in 1852 and married her sister, Maria Russell, with whom he lived 27 years. Mr. Morley is the last of seven men over 80 years of age who were taken to the polls in Mentor in Gen. Garfield's carriage to vote for President at the election in 1880.

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Barnes had a daughter born, Tuesday, May 3.

Mrs. Mira Baker, of Painesville is spending a week or more with her sister, Mrs. Malkin.

Mrs. C. J. Richardson left on Monday for Conneaut to be with her mother who will be operated on for tumor.

Howard Pears leaves this week for a position in a store in Windham, Portage Co.

Mrs. E. H. Talbot has returned from visiting her sick bother in Akron, Rev. Chas. Whitney.

Mr. S. B. Patterson and wife of Allegheny City, Pa., are on their wedding tour and stopping at Mr. Neveu's for a few days.

Weather: May day brought with it to this section a most fearful storm of rain, hail, thunder, and lightning—such as one has not known for many a day.

Martin Murner died at his mother's residence in this village Saturday of consumption, age 23.

The death of Mrs. Maria Card, wife of Mr. J. F. Card, took place last Thursday. The funeral was held at the residence of her son in Cleveland, 816 Prospect St. The deceased was for many years a resident of Painesville. For the past 25 years or more she has lived in Cleveland. Mrs. Card was a sister of Mr. S. W. Phelps, of this town, and 72 years old.

The marriage of Miss Catherine J. Buckley, of Willoughby, to Mr. Everton C. Cope of Adrian, Michigan, took place at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Hugh Buckley Jr., 25 Ward St., Cleveland, May 3. Owing to the recent death of the bride's brother, Mr. John Buckley, the affair was a quiet one and only immediate relatives of the bride and groom present. The bride wore wine-colored silk. The couple will live in Adrian.

Mrs. Alex Williams was given a surprise party for her 55th birthday (Kirtland) by the children. Present were Mr. & Mrs. D. Gilmore of Chester; Mr. & Mrs. George Woodin, of Chester; Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Williams, of Willoughby; and Mr. A. E. Williams who lives at home.

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p. 2 Musical Reminiscences by Mr. J. C. Wells, of Claridon. Number XXII

Chester

Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Lyman celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary, May 10.

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Wickliffe

Will Leroy, of Euclid, spent Sabbath here visiting his parents.

Mr. & Mrs. Turner (nee Nellie Carmen) celebrated the 8th anniversary of their marriage. The gathering was at the residence of Mr. W. T. Carmen and their daughter and husband were from their Cleveland home.

Mentor

Miss Jennie King, of Hudson, spent Sabbath with her mother.

Mrs. F. L. Larned, of the city, is on a visit to Mr. & Mrs. E. Larned.

Jesse Tenny, of Geneva, made a quick visit to his brother, Jerry last week.

Mrs. Emily Bradley, of Pasadena, California, is visiting friends and relative in town.

Little Mountain

Mr. & Mrs. Jehial Johnson had a baby boy, May 6.

Married May 5 at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. F. A. Manchester and Miss Eva A Sherman.

Perry

L. A. Hopkins, a former resident of Perry, sold his home in Collinwood where he has lived several years and bought the Samson place on Narrows Rd. and is now moving his family there.

Newbury

Thomas Baptie, of Warren Co., Pa., is on a visit to her sister Mrs. A. Russell.

Miss French who teaches at the center was called home to Parkman last week on account of the illness of her father who was seriously injured trying to rescue property from his burning barn which was set on fire by a recent thunderstorm.

Obituary

Died in Chardon, Ohio, April 25, 1887, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. Albert Murray), Mrs. M. Aldridge, wife of Isaac Aldridge. The deceased was born in Bloomfield, Vt., in 1806, came to this state in 1838 and has lived in this vicinity most of the time since. Mrs. Aldridge's maiden name was Buffington; she married Mr.

Aldridge Nov. 30, 1827. She was the mother of three living children, having lost three. The names of the living are: Mrs. Warren Smith, of Munson; Mrs. Albert Murray, of Chardon; Mrs. Ransom Hadlock, Kirtland.

p. 3 Mr. T. S. Harbach is visiting his sister in Kentucky.

Mrs. W. W. Gist and three children of Marion, Iowa, are visiting relatives in Jefferson.

Mr. Salem Knapp, of Durand, Wis., arrived Saturday on a visit to H. K. Stevens' family.

Prof. Merrick, of Delaware, O., arrived last week on a visit to Mrs. E. T. Brewer and other relatives.

Mr. J. P. Casterline, of the East End, Cleveland, removes to Painesville to go into the drug business there with his brother.

Miss Hattie Gunn is home after a five months' visit with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Hodgson, in Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Clarissa Blish Dille died at Iowa City, Iowa, on the 6th instant, age 96 years. The remains were brought to Nottingham for burial on Monday. Mrs. Dille was formerly a resident of this section. Her remains were accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Sprague.

Painesville

Rev. L. W. Ely died at his home in this place at an advanced age. He was one of the pioneer preachers on the Western Reserve.

Carrie F. Wilson was granted a divorce from Albert Wilson.

Probate Journal

Will of Thomas Smith admitted to probate
Olive S. Greer adm. of the estate of Julia A. Arnold filed account

Will of Reuben Tullar admitted to probate
A. P. Squires appointed guardian of Frank M. Paige, Aton V. Page, and Louie Page

W. H. Bowen executor of John Bowen filed final account

Will of Ichabod Adams admitted to probate
T. S. Harbach and Harmon Carroll executors of the estate of Martin Carroll

Frank L. Wood appointment executor of will of Polly Wood

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Will of Edward V. Prouty admitted to probate
Will of Emeline Hickok admitted to probate
Chester R. Hickok appointed executor
John Broughton executor of Unice French; final account
Will of Amanda Wait admitted to probate; H. H. Hall appointment administrator

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p. 2 Letter from C. G. Crary about the Black Hills in Dakota and visiting Deadwood.

Mentor

Russell Fisk, of Forestville, N.Y., is a guest of relatives here.

Chas. Rexford came down from the city and spent Sabbath with his parents.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Tenney entertained his brother, O. B. Tenney and wife, of Perry.

Mr. & Mrs. Parchell and children of Titusville, Pa., are visiting her parents Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Blish.

Chester

Mrs. S. Mansfield has gone to Kansas to spend a year with her daughter.

H. A. Post has gone to Cimarron, Kansas, to take a position in a store.

Willoughby Plains

The neighbors of John Bernhard met recently at his place and covered and finished his barn—18-20 people were there.

Miss Pomeroy, the eldest daughter of Mrs. E. W. Palmer, has returned from Bay City where she taught the past year.

Mayfield

Seven children of P. S. Sherman were sick with the measles last week.

Mrs. Acsah Archer was given a birthday party on her 36th birthday.

Painesville

The town is being surveyed with a view to making plans and specifications for a complete system of sewerage.

Marriage Licenses

Earl D. Mathews and Gertrude A. Waterman, of Willoughby

Fred O. Sage and Retti August, Painesville

Pirl A. Johnson and Libbie M. Woodworth, of Madison

Our street railroad men are investigating various systems of electric street cars, as well as getting estimates for horse railroads.

p. 3 The six daughters of Mrs. Kingsley met here this week for the first time in some years.

It is reported that Lewis Webster and Sophia Hall were married at the residence of Freeman Smith in Geneva last Saturday.

Miss Julia Collister, who has been spending several years with her sister in Boise City, Idaho, is expected to return home sometime in June.

Mrs. Henry Riker left for her home in Minneapolis, Minn., yesterday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Anna Kingsley, who will spend the summer there.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents on the 15th instant, Mr. Earl Mathews, of Chardon, and Miss Gertrude, only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Waterman. Mr. & Mrs. Mathews will live in Painesville.

At the age of 16 (5 years ago), Henry Stevens left home to seek his fortune in Nevada. We are glad to hear that he has prospered.

Mrs. Thankwell has received a letter from England and learned that her mother, who she has not seen since she was a girl, is alive and well. She had supposed her mother to be dead and was overcome with joy at the welcome intelligence.

Messrs. Wallace and Charles Armstrong, with their wives, left here on Friday for St. Andrews Bay, Florida, where they expect to locate if the place suits them.

(From the *Divizes & Wilts Advertiser*, England of April 21—The deceased gentleman below was the father of Mayor and Ben Ellen, of Willoughby):

“Mr. Henry Ellen, of Estcourt St., a very old inhabitant, died. He had been for many years a chief supporter of the Salem (Baptist) Chapel in New-Park St. He was a man of sterling principle and unquestionable integrity.”

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Last Thursday was Mrs. Harriet Dickey's 70th birthday. Among those present from abroad were: Miss Partial, of Akron; Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Dickey and Mrs. J. D. Barber, of Willoughby; Mrs. Emily Bradley, of Pasadena, California; and Mr. & Mrs. H. Steele, of Painesville.

Mrs. J. H. Strong prints a card thanking the ladies for their patronage that are now wearing Dr. Scott's Electric Corsets. "I solicit new orders and think I can fit in every case."

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p. 2 Kirtland

Mrs. Spring, from Saybrook, Ohio, lately spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Mary Milliken. Mrs. Reynolds (formerly Mrs. Turner Shepard) from Elyria is visiting relatives and friends.

A. J. Morrison on his way from the east to the west is visiting his mother and sister, Carrie.

Gideon Gillett, a former long-time resident of Kirtland but now of Wisconsin, accompanied by his wife, called on old friends here.

Mrs. Charity Bump was given a surprise birthday party.

News has been received here of the death of Jas. D. Fox which took place on the 29th ultimo at his home in Avon, Lake Co., Illinois. Mr. Fox was born in this county (then Geauga) seventy years ago, and for many years was a resident of Kirtland. He engaged in the mercantile business with Isaac Sherman, and here he was twice married. His first wife was Catherine Wilson and daughter of Luke Wilson. Some years after her death, he married Anna Milliken, daughter of Nathaniel Milliken and sister of Mrs. George Frank. In 1850, they moved to Illinois, where he resided until his death. His widow and two adult sons survive him. His sister, Mrs. Hannah Brown, and nephew, Lewis Brown, are residents of Willoughby.

Mentor

P. L. Shaw, of the city, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Kate Justus.

Mrs. W. H. Bassett left last week for a visit with her parents in Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. Cleveland and little daughter, of Cleveland, are spending a few days at the residence of her father, T. C. Fitzpatrick.

The members of the commencement class of Mentor High School who will graduate Thursday:

Misses Lucy Morley, Eva Cadle, Elgie Hayford, and Ramond Carrell, and Will Morley

Mrs. Ceylon Rexford died quite suddenly last Saturday after a short illness. She leaves a husband and three small children. Mrs. R was the sixth of the Rexford family to have passed away within a year.

Wickliffe

John Sherwood, of Unionville, visited his brother, here over Sunday.

Mrs. Pike, of Collinwood is here for a time with her daughter, Mrs. A. Lloyd.

Little Mountain

Mr. A. Button has one of the best horses in this section: A grandson of the world renowned Rysdick Hamiltonian.

Mrs. Henry Saxton, of Madison, and niece, Mrs. Thomas, of New York, have been the guests of Mrs. D. C. Manchester.

Mrs. Millie Seager, of Painesville, is with her parents this week tending to her mother who is sick.

Perry

Phennor Lucas lost his bright little boy last week to scarlet fever.

Maple Grove

Mr. C. Ellsworth was given a party for this 86th birthday. He remarked when he was a boy he stood on the bank of the lake and watched the wolves play on the ice.

Mayfield

The infant son of Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Sortore died last week, age 2 months.

Mrs. Cottrell, of Chester, has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. W. Willis.

Thomas Hill has purchased the old homestead and is residing in it with his brother-in-law, Ed. Rockwell and family lately of Ashtabula.

Charley Hill had a sale last week preparatory to leaving and going into business elsewhere.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Reed, a daughter.

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Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Richmond have mutually agreed to separate and live apart.

Henrie Steinhardt had two perfect chickens hatched from one egg.

The remains of the late Mrs. D. W. Barnes, of West Munson, were disinterred last week and a post mortem examination made. The internal organs were taken to Cleveland to be examined by an expert chemist. The result of the examination is eagerly awaited.

South Kirtland

A. E. Williams has invested in land in Tenn. and intends moving there in the near future.

p. 3 Weather: The thermometer has been in the nineties this week.

Miss Gertrude Penfield arrived home from the west last evening.

What has become of the roller skating craze? Rollers that used to bring \$5 and \$6 a pair, now go begging for buyers at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

The Cleveland Photographic View Company has been employed for a week or two past in taking views of private houses, public buildings, and personal groups, etc.

One of the proprietors of the *Herald* published at Western Springs, Illinois, is the brother of M. E. Sweet, of Kirtland.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss Laura M., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Bates, and Mr. M. Luther Edwards, at the Presbyterian Church, June 1, 1887.

Mrs. E. W. Scanlan will soon leave for St. Catherine's, Canada, where her father resides expecting to enter a hospital for training as a nurse.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Moore, who died in Cleveland, on the 17th instant, were deposited in the vault here Thursday in preparation for interment in the cemetery. She was 89 years old, formerly a resident of this town, but for the past seven years had lived with her daughter in the city, Mrs. Jane Westgate. Besides her daughter, she leaves two sons, John Moore, of Euclid; and William Moore, of Dakota.

Theodore Smith, who lives in the south part of town, after consulting with Dr. Luse, rid himself of a tapeworm measuring about 25' in length, which can now be seen at the Dr.'s room.

Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Barlass celebrated their golden wedding May 18, 1887, at their residence on Vine St. The feast was spread by relatives of the family, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Cowan. Mr. Barlass has been an invalid and a sufferer for sixteen years, and never having been up town since the second election of Gen. Grant for President in 1872. Two older daughters were present beside Mrs. Cowan—Mrs. Northcutt, of Mentor, and Miss Mary Barlass, of Youngstown. (All the gifts are listed.)

Obituary

Amana M., daughter of Hiram B. and Otsa Rathbun and wife of Cullen D. Rudd, was born in Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N.Y., Aug. 21, 1826; died May 18, 1887. When she was 11, her father and family of four children moved to Ohio and settled in Mayfield, Cuyahoga Co., where another daughter was born—making four daughters and one son—all living as far as it is known to this writer except the subject of this sketch. Two years later her father died and her mother soon after, leaving the care of the children to relatives or strangers. The subject of this sketch found a home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Whiting, of Mayfield, where her two sons were born; then moved to Willoughby and lived there until her death—where her three daughters were born—all of whom are grown. Her descendants are five children and four grandchildren.

A. P. Berghoff, M. D., will open an office in the Carrel Block, over the post office, June. 1.

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p. 2 Painesville

Every soldier should build himself an enduring monument by having his discharge placed on the county records.

Eva A. Long has been given a divorce from Henry W. Long, custody of minor children and alimony.

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Cullen E. Palmer vs Alice Palmer – Divorce for plaintiff and \$200 alimony

Willoughby Plains

John Kelley had an old-fashioned barn raising. Mrs. Kelley was not at home being sick at her father's, Mr. Dan Hopkins, in Mentor.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Schnider, of Noble, visited her parents last week.

Frank Hardaker and family visited the cemetery here. They had erected a monument to their little one: It read "Ida May." Beside the family name is the inscription "Born Feb. 20, 1873- Died Oct. 31, 1879."

North Mentor

Mrs. Alex Snell whose house and farm building are approaching dangerously near the bank of the lake, will move them about 500' south of their present location next week.

Chardon

Thomas Rush, an old and respected resident of this place died on Friday evening of paralysis.

Chester

Will Tuttle has moved to Munson.

William Littlejohn died this Monday morning of consumption.

Mentor

R. Radcliffe has had a telephone put in his store for public use.

Rev. Mr. Cramblet left this week for commencement at Lexington College of which class he is a member. He will be married Tuesday evening and return with his bride.

p. 3 The famous novelist, W. D. Howells, was visiting his father and family at Jefferson last week.

The juror, who so narrowly escaped injury from the bell-clapper falling at the courthouse in Painesville last week, was Mr. C. W. Wicker, of this town.

Charles McCormick, editor of the Niles *Independent* died Friday of consumption. He

was a native of Painesville, and a young man highly esteemed.

Judge W. W. Branch, an old resident of North Madison, died there last Thursday after a lingering illness.

Marriage

Miss Laura M., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robt. C. Bates, and Mr. M. L. Edwards, of Canfield, Ohio, were married June 1, at the Presbyterian Church.

Extract of a letter from Mr. A. F. Rutland, of Deming, New Mexico, in writing to relatives here, the Gorings, on May 15. The soil is beautiful; the sun shines every day; the roads are perfect. They had an earthquake last week which lasted 1 minute and 55 seconds.

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p. 2 West Kirtland

Mrs. T. W. Boyce visited her mother here, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. E. J. Whiting, of Cleveland, is spending a week in the old farm with the family of B. Curtis.

Mrs. Nelson Wells, of Peck's Corner, is entirely helpless now due to another stroke of paralysis.

Chester

Mrs. D. E. Dusenbury and son, Roy, returned home to Virginia on Tuesday.

William M. Shattuck goes this week to a position in East Cleveland in the employ of Wood & Co., grocery men.

A reception will be given to Rev. S. C. Cramblet and bride on Friday, the 10th, at the residence of Mr. S. Justus. All are invited.

Kirtland

Mrs. Mary Milliken is visiting her daughter, Miss Schupp, of West Cleveland.

News has been received here of the death of a former Kirtland resident, Clarence Gildersleeve which occurred recently in northern Alabama.

Mayfield

A singular circumstance took place Wednesday morning at the residence of John Schneider, a respectable German living in the west portion of town. His wife had been an invalid for years

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and suffers severe pain in her head. She had a terrible attack of pain the worst she had ever had on Wednesday. She felt inclined to sneeze and a needle with the eye broken off came through the nostril and after another sneeze the eye of the needle. Twenty-six years ago when a little girl she stepped on some needles and one was removed from her foot which was supposed to be all there was. The pain has stopped and her physician believes in time she may regain a large degree of her health.

Mrs. S. Inghram died last Wednesday.

Painesville

Marriage Licenses

Martin L. Edwards and Laura M. Bates, Willoughby

Millard D. Young and Addie Chapman, Painesville

Edward M. Oliver and Gertrude M. Warner, Madison

Frank Shepard and Mary Stowe, Perry

Probate Journal

Inventory of the estate of Amanda Waite was filed

L. B. Smith, guardian of George Elliott, fourth account

Valma Scott appointed guardian of Adelbert and Alice Scott

Warren Scott adm. of Monroe Scott, deceased
J. S. Wilcox executor of Ichabod Adams filed inventory

In Cases Disposed of:

Jennie W. Alleman vs. Clark S. Alleman; divorce granted custody of minor child, and defendant's name changed to Jennie W. Beach

Addie T. Wagner vs Jason Wagner – divorce, name of defendant changed to Addie Thomas

p. 3 The umbrella mender is on his rounds.

Mr. Charles Wright, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is here on a visit to relatives.

G. C. Merrill left Saturday on a visit to his sister in Jamestown, N.Y.

Job Sweet, of Mentor, has recently been granted a pension.

Edwin A. Clark, of Willoughby, is a senior at Adelbert College of Western Reserve University. Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Elwell will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on Wednesday.

Dr. J. C. Scoville and sister, of Sharpsville, Pa., returned home Tuesday after visiting their relatives, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. D. Tryon, of Waite Hill.

Ilda Emily Cory and Charles Austin Wilson were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. J. B. & Mrs. Cory, 33 Hawthorne Ave., Cleveland.

"Will" Sherman, who claims relationship with General Wm. Tecumseh Sherman, has just purchased a new mower and is available to mow lawns in Willoughby. Orders can be left at his father's residence at Euclid Rd.

Willoughby Graduates of this year:

Nellie Chesbro, M. Josephine Clark, Walter L. Dewey, R. Graham Ferguson, Alice E. Holmes, Jessie M. Holmes, Mary E. Humphrey, Medora B. Stevens, John W. Taylor.

Mr. Willard P. Tisdell, formerly of Willoughby, presented the Lake Erie Seminary with a collection of rare and curious coins. There is a gold piece from the reign of Tiberius Caesar, two silver Greek coins, etc.

Mr. E. O. Lyman received a telegram from Huron, Dakota, where four of his children have located within the last few years advising that Mrs. Flora Lyman Shaw (his eldest daughter) and her son, Corwin and Miss Alice Lyman, next to the youngest daughter, had been shot; and that the son, Ernest Lyman would come home with the remains, arriving at Willoughby station on Wednesday of Thursday. --Mulberry Corners (From Huron Dakota papers June 6, 1887) – A terrible tragedy occurred this morning in Lake Bryron, a neighborhood 12 miles northeast of Huron. It is learned that Simeon Nelson shot and killed Mrs. Shaw, her son aged about 15, and her sister, Miss Lyman, age 22. The shooting occurred at 10:00 and was a result of a contest over a tree claim which was decided in favor of Mrs. Shaw. Besides the three killed,

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Nelson, also, shot G. A. Nelson through the body. He will die. The party went to the claim to do some plowing where they meet Nelson armed with a rifle, a revolver, and a large knife. M. Lyman was, also, in the party but escaped being shot by getting behind his team. After the killings, Nelson put his rifle to his temple and blew his head almost to atoms.

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p. 2 Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Elijah Gurney, of Kidder, Mo., is visiting his wife's people on the Plains, Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Brown.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Thos. Dodd, of Pleasant Valley, was here at her father's last week and her daughter, Mabel and Sadie are visiting Wickliffe friends.

Mentor

Mrs. Lydia Duer, of Canfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. P. Marsh.

Walter Bliss and family, of Cleveland, were visiting his father over Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Prentice is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Abbey, of Cleveland.

Chester

The annual reunion of the Parr family will be held Wednesday at the residence of F. E. Parr.

The sixth annual reunion of the Gilmore and Scott families will be held at Chester X Road, June 22, in King's Hall.

Facts pertaining to the tragedy of the deaths in the Lyman family in Dakota are provided from Mr. Ernest Lyman who accompanied the remains home. Flora and Alice went to Dakota in the spring of 1882. Nelson was then holding several contests for speculative purposes and Flora filed a contest on one of them, making settlements in June, 1882. In spring 1883, he made a settlement on the same tract, declaring his intention to file homestead on it. There was a hearing by the Huron Land Office in 1884, and the commissioner decided that the contest of Nelson was speculative and fraudulent and awarded the land to Flora. The past winter,

Flora began action in the court to gain possession of the land. Nelson was instructed he was to give entire possession to Flora and in no way interfere in her use and tilling of the land. On May 2, Corwin Shaw and a Mr. Kelsey, a neighbor, went out with plows to work the land. Nelson threatened them with a gun. Nelson was ordered to appear in court to answer a contempt of court charge. On the fatal day, they all went out to plow. Nelson was there and waved at them so they believed everything was all right. Nelson later came out of his house with a rifle and aimed at Ernest who stepped behind the team. Everyone started running away. Corwin was shot dead; the girls ran to the road and stopped. Nelson walked up to Flora and Alice and talked with them. The girls turned and walked away and Nelson shot them. Ernest seeing this mounted his horse and rode to spread the alarm. Nelson then stabbed the three he had shot with his knife. Then he fled to his house where he had left his horse saddled ready to flee; but he was found with his brains blown out. Both he and Mr. Kelsey were buried the following afternoon.

p. 3 Jonas Allshouse, of Burton, has lately been granted a pension.

Mrs. Eva Long and two sons are visiting relatives in New London, Ohio.

Mrs. J. N. Dawley and two children left Tuesday to visit Mrs. D's old home in Angola, N.Y.

Mrs. G. W. Tyler and daughter of Morris, Michigan, are the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. S. Ferguson.

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

The mother of Mr. Henry Stevens, of Unionville, with Mrs. Copp and Miss Edith Stevens are here on a family visit.

Mrs. Grove D. Curtis, of New York is expected this week to make a visit to her parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. G. Tryon.

The wooden wedding of Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Elwell was celebrated last night.

On Tuesday an eel was caught in the river that measured 3' in length and weighed seven pounds.

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Ashtabula papers print that Rev. J. N. Giffert will soon leave to join his wife and son, Arthur, in Marsburg, Prussia, and will be absent until September.

Mrs. Susan Disbrow, of Diamondale, Michigan, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Barless the past week. Miss Mary Barless went with them to visit relatives in the east.

Miss Julia Collister has returned from Idaho where she spent 3 or 4 years. Her sister, Mrs. J. W. Huston, and son accompanied her and will make an extended visit.

Dr. O. S. St. John turned 79 years old and made his usual birthday walking trip from this place to Painesville.

Mr. & Mrs. John Alexander of England with Mrs. Sam. Phipp of Youngstown, Ohio, sister and brother-in-law of Mayor Ellen, have been here for several days past.

Painesville

Marriage License

John R. Donnelly and Winnifred A. Vance

The mother of Editor Williams, of the *Advertiser* died at her home in this city last Wednesday.

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p. 2 North Mentor

Mrs. Alex Snell was called to the bedside of her aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, who had seriously injured her hip in a fall. She is about 90 years old.

Wickliffe

Last week a daughter was born to Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Robinson.

Miss Jennie Briggs, sister of Lizzie of this place, left for Europe last week to travel and study music for two years.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Minnie Arnold and Mrs. Elijah Ward started on a trip to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mrs. Ward died of apoplexy Tuesday night. The same train brought Minnie and Mrs. Ward's remains back again.

Painesville

The Fairport electric lights are nearly ready for use.

Chester

Mrs. Haskell, of Bellevue, is visiting relatives here.

Prof. G. L. Ensign, of Cimarron, Kansas, was calling on old neighbors last week.

Comrade E. H. Gurney, of Kidder, Mo., a member of Battery C., OVI, has been visiting old comrades here after an absence of 20 years.

Mayfield

Misses Mattie and Eva Straight visited their sister, Mrs. Brad Jones last Saturday.

Arthur Rearding killed a blue racer snake in Geo. Bennett's woods that measured 5 ½ feet in length.

Word is received that little two year old Grove, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Gebauer of Helena, Montana, died June 8 of measles and scarlet fever; that the mother and other children are similarly affected.

p. 3 The annual reunion of the Mayhew family took place on the 16th instant at the commodious residence of Mr. Wales Carver in west Painesville. The reunion will be held next year at the residence of W. W. Payne in Windsor, Ohio, on the 3rd Thursday in June, 1888.

Mrs. Means, of Talmadge, has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Tompkins.

Miss Mary Russell will visit her sister in Saybrook.

Miss Lena Fowels left yesterday for a lengthy visit to her sister in Philadelphia.

Will Richardson, now in business in Bowling Green, Ohio, has been in town a few days.

Mr. E. W. Bond is enjoying a visit from his aunt, Mrs. Miranda Sterling, of Rochester, N.Y.

Miss Spencer, sister of Mrs. R. S. Kelley, of Cleveland, attended the Elwell party last week.

Miss Annah Clark, of Grand Rapids, is here to spend a two months' vacation.

Mrs. S. Mitchell, of Painesville, has been here visiting her brother, M. T. Mayhew and family.

Cluie Crawford, eldest son of Mrs. A. M. Higgins, died June 17 of malignant diphtheria at Dover, Ohio, age 18.

Al Carrel was passing out cigars yesterday as he had another son born.

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Mrs. J. D. Barber was given a party for her 80th birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Bunnell returned from West Dover from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. I. N. Hurst. Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Conklin, of Naperville, Ill., who are on their wedding tour, are guests this week of their aunt and uncle, Elder W. F. and Mrs. Wilson. Mr. C. is principal of the Naperville Schools.

Wallace and Chas. Armstrong are building on their lots at St. Andrew's Bay, Florida.

Mrs. Elijah Ward, who died at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., was 63 years, old.

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p. 2 George Haskell, of Bellevue, is visiting friends here.

Dr. S. G. Downing and wife, of Lorain, called on friends here.

Miss Edith and Jennie Rockafellow, of Willoughby, visited their brother here.

Willoughby Plains

Chas. Wright, of Dakota, is visiting his wife's uncle, Geo. Newton.

Mentor

Will Bruce, of West Point, is spending some of his vacation in town.

Miss Nellie Green attended the funeral of her aunt in Chardon last week.

Mrs. McComb died last Saturday after a lingering illness at the residence of W. H. Weatherhill. The remains were taken to N.Y. for interment.

Kirtland

Mr. & Mrs. W. Plaisted had a baby girl about a week ago.

Mrs. George Sterling, of Rochester, N.Y., is visiting her brother, Ira Bond, and other relatives here.

Miss Clara Frank, of Painesville, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Frank, for a few days.

p. 3 Mr. S. C. Lauer, of Jamestown, N.Y. has been visiting his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. R. Hall leaves this week to join her husband in Toledo, having located there.

Mrs. E. G. Clark leaves this week for Indianapolis to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wheeler.

R. Skiff Sheldon, of Racine, Wis., is here visiting friends.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, in Nottingham, June 22, Miss Esther A. Stokes and John A. Richmond.

Mr. H. C. Waite, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is here to see his brother-in-law. A. W. Dewey, who has been sick and confined to his bed since May 3.

Rev. S. B. Webster for many years of Painesville but lately of Euclid, died at Northfield, Minn., where he had been on a visit to his daughter. The remains were brought back to Painesville.

Miss Grace L. Seiberling, of Akron; and Miss Jane Ninde, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; with Miss Cadwallar, of Cincinnati; and Miss Miller, of Johnstown, Pa.; are the guests at Mr. J. W. Penfield's. The former two are Lasell College friends of Miss Gertrude.

Cards are out to announce the marriage of Mr. S. H. Smart, of this town, and Miss Maude A. Hoyle, of St. Louis. The ceremony took place on the 19th at the residence of Mr. H. A. Botsford, of Cleveland.

Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Elwell celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary with a large party.

Painesville

The funeral of Miss Amphile Rosa, of Washington St., was held last Thursday.

Eliza D. Everett, daughter of Mr. I. Everett, who has been doing missionary work in Syria for nearly a score of years, is to be here this week.

Marriage Licenses:

James Hulbert and Lillie Chase, of Leroy
Eugene Waters and Martha Lamunyan, of Painesville

Chas. T. Gebeau and Stella Van Camp, of Leroy
Geo. H. McCoy and Myrtle E. Owen, of Painesville

New Case in Common Pleas

Minerva C. Vreeland vs. F. Marlon Vreeland;
divorce and alimony

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Probate Journal

Will of Catherine Darragh, of Minneapolis, admitted to probate

Charlotte Smith appointed adm. of estate of Asa Smith

D. W. Knapp adm. of S. G. Knapp filed final report

Briget Brennan, of Willoughby, adjudged insane and committed to the asylum

Case Disposed of:

Magoon vs. Magoon; divorce and custody of children granted; alimony \$100

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p. 2 Painesville

The Fairport Electric lights are in operation.

The funeral of Eddie Spaller, oldest son of August Spaller, is to be held this Tuesday.

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Belle Fanning, of Michigan is on a visit to her uncles, N. P. and S. M. Downing, and other relatives.

Mr. Marvin Nye, and wife of Michigan, who left the home now occupied by Frank Hayes 19 years ago, are here visiting friends.

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Miss Asa Doty is spending a few days with her cousin, Jessie Doty.

Mrs. Harmon (nee Parker) is spending some time at the residence of her parents.

Mrs. B. A. Smith has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Emily Dennison, of Angola, N.Y.

L. L. Cook and family entertained his brother, C. C. Cook and wife.

In my last, it should have read Mrs. McCone died at the residence of her father, W. H. Weatherill.

Mrs. John Boyd and daughter are spending a few days with her uncle, H. C. Whitney and family.

Kirtland

Mrs. George Schupp, of West Cleveland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Milliken.

Mrs. Vandeusen accompanied her sister, Mrs. Hamilton, who had been visiting relatives here, to her home in Toledo on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gibb a resident of several years in Canada has returned and will probably become a permanent resident of Kirtland. She is now stopping with Mrs. Charity Bump.

Mr. Geo. Hanscom died recently in Akron, Ohio. He came to Kirtland half a century ago and for some years in company with his brother, David, carried on the cooperage business. His first wife, Dorliska Morton, was sister to Mrs. Lewis Hanscom, now of California.

Reminiscences of a July 4 many years ago—some four persons were injured when a cannon exploded; among them H. J. McFarland, who had his skull fractured; necessitating the surgical operation known as trepanning which was performed by Dr. Walch, a former professor in the Willoughby Medical College. (Kirtland, July 5, 1887)

Mayfield

Mrs. Theron Smith, of Cleveland, is staying a few days at her father's.

Levi S. Gates and A. G. Thompson, of Manchester, Iowa, visited friends here and in Summit Co.

p. 3 Death of George Hanscom, Akron *Beacon*, 29th. George Hanscom was born at Gorham, Maine, Oct. 9, 1810. In the year 1820, he moved with his father's family to Monroe Co., N.Y. where he was married to Miss Dorliska Morton in 1835, with whom in 1837 he removed to Aurora, Portage Co., Ohio. In 1840, with his brother, Lewis, he leased the Phelps' farm overlooking Akron upon the north, where he remained until about 1847, when he moved to Cuyahoga Falls and engaged in the cooperage business. In 1851, he moved to Akron, where he entered into partnership with his two younger brothers, David and Charles, under the firm name of Hanscom Brothers, which did a successful grocery and provision business until 1846; building the handsome brick block on the northeast corner of Howard and Market Streets, and the large block adjoining it on the north. He married for this second wife, Mrs. Ermina H. Ladd, of Akron, Sept. 19, 1857. On retiring from the grocery business, Mr.

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Hanscom spent a short time in Cleveland, and moved to Kirtland, Lake Co., where he was again married Sept. 20, 1870, to Mrs. Myra Stoddard. He spent the intervening time in Kirtland, California, Washington City, and New York. About three years ago he returned to Akron as a permanent residence building for himself a commodious house on Fay Street. He had a final attack of paralysis on June 22 and died June 24 at the age of 76 years, 8 months, 15 days. Besides his wife, the deceased leaves three children: Mrs. M. S. Venier, of Washington City; Dilla F., wife of A. D. Ensign, of Cleveland; and Edgar S. Hanscom, of Boston Mass.; and two brothers: Charles C. Hanscom of 122 North Summit St., and Lewis Hanscom, of San Francisco, Cal. (now on a visit to Ohio).

Mrs. Kate Cope (nee Buckley) is visiting her parents on the Cleveland Rd.

Mrs. McCune, of Springfield, Mass., sister of Mr. L. P. Bates, is here on a visit.

Mr. & Mrs. Elliott, of Chicago, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J.O. Humphrey.

Dr. T. D. and Mrs. Lindsey, of Cleveland, had a daughter born on the 4th instant.

Miss Belle and Mildred Allen, of Tiffin, are visiting relatives here and on the Plains.

Dr. L. T. White and wife, of Tompkins Co., N.Y., have been spending a week here with their relatives, the Loy brothers.

Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Smart have issued invitations for a reception in honor of Mr. S. H. Smart and bride, Tuesday, July 12.

We are sorry to hear of the death of the oldest son of Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Brown, of N. Y. City, age about 14 years.

Death of Mr. W. A. Dewey

The death of Mr. A. W. Dewey took place at his late residence at 5:15 Saturday morning, July 2, after an illness of several months. He was born at Meadville, Pa., May 4, 1828, and came to Ohio in 1848 or 49 and was married to Julia M. Waite on July 2, 1850. For 22 years, he was employed by the Lake Shore Railroad, nearly all those years as a watchman. By peculiar

coincidence he was taken sick on his 59th birthday and died on the 37th anniversary of his marriage. He leaves a wife, two daughters, and one son. He died of a cancer of the stomach. The remains were taken to the cemetery at Waite Hill. Among those present at the funeral were Mr. H. C. Waite, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. C. S. Bartlett and Judge and Mrs. Shepherd, of Painesville.

The Smart-Hoyle Wedding

The wedding of Miss Maude A. Hoyle, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. Samuel H. Smart, of Willoughby, O., took place Wed., June 29, at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Harpin Botsford (uncle and aunt of the bride), Cleveland, Ohio. They were attended by Misses Ada Botsford, of St. Louis, and Hattie Botsford, of Cleveland; and Masters Johnnie and Jamie Smart, brothers of the groom. Among those present were the bride's aunt and uncle from St. Louis, Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Botsford; Mrs. S. V. Wilson, and Mrs. Clinton Waite (aunts of the groom; Miss Emma, daughter of Mayor Ellen; and Mr. G. F. Law, also, of Willoughby; Mr. Frank Seiberling, of Akron, O. The bride was dressed in cream-white faille with painted flower front, plaited sides, princess back with round train; the V shaped neck filled in with lace and tulle; long tulle veil caught up on train with pearl pins; orange blossoms, bridal bouquet, pearl ornaments. The Misses Botsford wore lace dresses with heliotrope sashes, mitts and ribbons to match, with bouquets. (The article goes on to describe what everyone wore.) Mrs. R. C. Penfield (nee Botsford) wore silver-gray satin rhadamus trimmed with velvet and diamonds. Miss Glendora Penfield wore black guipere lace, diamonds; Miss Gertrude Penfield, scarlet plush and silk, diamonds. The groom is a partner of the popular banking firm of S. W. Smart & Son, of Willoughby.

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p. 2 Musical Reminiscences written by Mr. J. C. Wells, of Claridon. Number XXIII

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Chester

A surprise birthday party was given to Mrs. Bierce on Friday evening.

North Mentor

Mrs. Israel Titus has removed her household goods to Alpena, Michigan, where she will join her husband.

Mayfield

R. E. Sheldon took the prize at the shooting contest in Erie on July 4th.

Miss Ettie Pinney has gone to Chardon to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Latimer.

p. 3 John Willard Young is the youngest son of the late Brigham Young's first wife. He is about 43 years of age and has ten sons and ten daughters. He said his father left an estate worth about \$2,500,000. He willed \$22,000 to each of his children. Brigham Young has as yet no monument. He lies buried near what was called "the Iron Horse" in Salt Lake City; and his family has not been able to decide on a fitting design to mark his grave.

The Havana (N.Y.) *Journal* alludes to the death of a lady known to many Mentor readers:

The Newfield Correspondent of the *Ithaca Journal* chronicles the death and burial of Mrs. W. A. McCorn.

Last Monday the remains of Maggie, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Wetherell, of Mentor, Ohio, arrived at this village and the funeral cortege assembled in the M.E. Church. Maggie died from grief and a broken heart.

Mrs. M. L. Edwards (nee Bates), of Canfield, is here visiting her parents.

Miss Fannie Rutland, of Deming, N.M., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. T. M. Morley has recently purchased the noted horse "Annandale."

Mr. J. K. Stebbins, of Ashtabula, attended the reception Tuesday night at Mr. S. W. Smarts.

Mrs. Black was summoned to Mansfield last week by the sudden death of her stepson, Mr. Fred Black.

Mrs. Dalrymple, of Warren, and her sister Mrs. Harry Maxwell with children are guests at Dr. Moore's.

Mrs. Kate Spence, of East Cleveland and three children are spending a week with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Malkin.

Mr. Alfred Allen, a former resident of Willoughby but now of Toledo with wife and daughter, spent Sunday here.

Two grandchildren of Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Bunnell visited them last week: Charlie Bunnell, of Clyde; and Charlie Hurst, of West Dover.

Mr. Marvin H. Nye with wife and daughter of Three Oaks, Michigan, are visiting relatives on the Plains and vicinity.

It is announced from Washington that Miss Molly Garfield will be married soon to Stanley Brown, who was private secretary to the late President.

Wm. F. Seeley, of Cleveland, formerly of Painesville, has been granted a pension. He was a member of Co. G., 2nd Ohio Cavalry.

William Murray a shoemaker in Madison has been missing for some time.

Mr. John G. Gillespie is now located permanently in Kirtland and is prepared to clean chimneys, etc.

Mr. Myron D. Law, wife and son of Philadelphia arrived yesterday for a week's visit.

The *Geneva Times* says that Mrs. Lyman Pratt, age 65 years, recently completed a quilt which contained 4,754 pieces. She was a little less than six months in doing the job, but, of course, did not work upon it steadily.

The death of Mr. Estes Abbott took place recently in Lamoure, Dakota. The deceased was for many years as resident of Willoughby. He was about 65 years old.

Mrs. Malinda Brindle died last Monday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. McFarland, of Painesville, at the age of 82 years. The deceased had been a resident of this county since 1860. The remains were taken to Springfield, Pa., for interment. They were accompanied by four of her children: Mrs. McFarland and James Brindle, of Painesville; Mrs. J. Hazeltine, of Kirtland; and G. W. Brindle, of Willoughby. Besides the above, she leaves

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one daughter and three sons who are all residing in the west.

Painesville

There were seventeen vessels at Fairport last Saturday.

Marriage Licenses:

Allen Abbie and Adeline Beebe, Willoughby
Emmille Scoll and Kate Washington, Willoughby
John M. Peebles and Ada N. McLellan, Painesville

Eugene A. Lee and Julia M. Johnson, Kirtland
Geo H. Beaumont and Tennie C. Parks, Kirtland

Probate Journal

Inventory of the estate of Chas. W. Baker filed.
T. S. Harbach and H. Carroll executor and trustees of the estate of Martin Carroll filed first account.

Mentor

Mrs. E. Burridge left last week for a visit with her daughter in Petrolia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foss spent a portion of last week with their parents in Dunkirk.

Mrs. Kittie Bottin, of Mesopotamia, is a guest of her relatives, the Harrington family.

Wickliffe

Miss Miller, of Johnstown, Pa., who recently visited friends in Willoughby is a cousin of Mrs. Eliza J. Carmen, of Wickliffe.

News has been received of the death of Mr. T. C. Stiles, at Cleveland. He had spent a few weeks in Wickliffe in his new home just completed.

Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Chagrin Falls, was bathing in the river at that place a few days ago and drowned before assistance could reach her.

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p. 2 Mr. T. C. St. John has received a letter from his father who is in Washington Terr.; dated Tacoma, W. T., July 8, 1887 and regarding his trip from Lincoln Nebraska.

Painesville

There is a new drinking fountain at the corner of State and Main Streets.

Chester

Charles Turner, of Troy, is visiting friends here.

Miss Ida Swartzenburg, of Hamilton City, Canada, is at her uncle's, R. King.

Wickliffe

Miss Gilbert, of Cleveland, is with her mother, Mrs. Pike, for a short time.

We understand that our pastor, Rev. Geo. C. Lyon, officiated as Chaplin in the regiment of Gen. Franz Sigel, and was a member of the general's staff.

Mrs. Theodore Lloyd died at Stryker, Ohio, about two weeks ago from a cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Lloyd was a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Hazel Eddy, of Wickliffe, both of whom are deceased.

Mentor

Clarence Cullings is on a visit to his parents near Schenectady, N.Y.

Mrs. Robt. Tanswell entertained her brother, Mr. Witte and family over the Sabbath.

Miss Mattie Harrington, of New York is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. A. Harrington.

Mrs. Kinsley, widow, of Elder Hiram Kinsley, and daughter of Geneva, were visiting old friends in town last week.

The daughter of Mr. Nolan, at the depot, was badly burned last Sunday, dying from the effects of it. Mr. Nolan was severely burned in trying to save the child. The funeral took place in Painesville.

Mayfield

Mrs. R. H. Akins and little daughter, of Warrensville, are visiting at Mr. S. Straight's.

Alonzo Jackson, a citizen living in the south part of the town, died Monday, the 18th of consumption.

Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Gurney and Mrs. N. C. Sabin, of Mancheser, Iowa, are in Ohio visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Willson and Lyda started for Michigan Monday morning. They were accompanied by Florence Law as far as Detroit, from which point she goes further north to spend some time with an aunt. (Cleveland Leader, 17th)

The funeral services of D. McGuire, a veteran engineer of the Lake Shore R.R., were held Friday at St. Michael's Church, Erie, Pa. McGuire was more than ordinarily famous on

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the road as he was engineer of the locomotive that crossed the Ashtabula bridge in safety and remained on the rails after the rest of the train had plunged into the chasm. His death was caused by the kick of a horse. McGuire left a wife and three children.

p. 3 Mrs. Abraham Shoemaker and son of St. Cloud, Minn., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. H. Whiting, of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting her relatives, the family of S. M. Whiting in Kirtland.

In the absence of Miss Gertrude Penfield in Akron, the place in the choir was filled Sunday by Miss Sadie Greer.

Mrs. C. Grandy, of Hightstown, N.J., is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. Sherman. She is accompanied by her daughter, Helen.

John Grier, a Lake Shore conductor, was killed at Erie Saturday being overcome by heat and falling between the cars of his train.

Geo. Herrick, of Painesville, Preserved Curtis, and Buel Butler, of Mentor, have all been granted pensions.

David L. Wightman, an old and esteemed resident of Cleveland, died last Monday after a few days illness. He was 71 years old.

Mrs. H. J. Randall was called to Ada last week by the sickness of her daughter, Miss Carrie, but who at last advices, is improving.

Mr. Chester Palmer left Monday for Cresson Springs, Pa. It is hoped the change of air and scene will benefit him. He was accompanied by his son, Charles of Fostoria, and his attendant, S. B. Wilder.

Mrs. Dolly Parmly died Sunday at the residence of her son-in-law, Albert R. Teachout, of Cleveland, age 76 years. The funeral took place in Perry-- the family burying place.

The funeral of Mr. S. D. Gildersleeve was held in Kirtland on Tuesday. He was 77 years old. The mountain in Kirtland known as "Gildersleeve" was named after him.

Weather: Only three times in 15 years has the temperature been as high. Sunday was a sizzle with a temperature of 98 degrees.

Mrs. Melissa J., wife of Horace Granger, died at her residence in this village, Tuesday, age 31 years. She leaves a husband and three children the oldest about 10 years.

Death of Captain Ransom Kennedy

Capt. Kennedy died at his residence Saturday, the 16th instant. He was head of the hardware house R. Kennedy & Son. He was born in Nelson, Portage Co., Ohio, Dec. 2, 1819, and was one of nine children of William and Orilla Kennedy, early settlers there. Of these nine but one survives him: Mrs. Clarrisa Bishop, of Mayfield. Soon after attaining his majority, he went to live with his sister, entering the employ of her husband, Mr. Amos Bishop. He learned the trade of a carpenter. Several houses in our village were built by him, among them the residence of Mr. Chas. Ackley. On Feb. 20, 1845, he married Laura, the daughter of Joseph White, of Willoughby, and soon after took up residence in this township on the farm on the Lake Shore now known as the George Wilson farm. There was a log cabin some rods back from the lake which became the house for his wife and himself. The wash of the lake, by the way, has since reached the site of this dwelling and has left nothing but a few stones of the cellar. Young Kennedy cleared this farm and built a house and sawmill—first a water mill and then a steam mill. He built a schooner which he named "Helen" after his little girl. He later built merchant ships "J. C. Hills" (one of our merchants) and "H. G. Williams" (named after a merchant in Painesville). He bought and for three years, sailed the schooner "Saginaw." The whole period of his sailing days was ten years, 1856-1866. He acquired an interest in the tinning business and moved to Willoughby in 1868. After the death of his wife, Sept. 2, 1881, he declined rapidly. During the hour of the funeral services, the businesses were closed as a mark of respect. Three daughters and four sons are left: Miss Helen Kennedy, Mrs. Clara Waite and Mrs. Bersha Ingersoll (of St. Paul, Minn.), and Messrs. J. L. of Weeping Water, Neb., Stowe of Chicago; Hiram R. and Joseph of this village. The three children residing in the west were unable to attend the funeral.

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A dispatch from Akron announces the sudden death of Mr. Chas. C. Hanscom (brother of Lewis and the late George Hanscom) which took place in that city on the 17th, age 68. He was sitting on his lawn and fell forward and expired. The cause of his death was apoplexy. He had been a resident of this city for 47 years and owned considerable property here. He was for many years in the advertising department of the Buckeye Mower and Reaper works.

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p. 2 S. P. Merrill sends a letter from Princeton, Ill., dated July 20, 1887.

Washington Territory – Conclusion of letter written by Dr. St. John from Tacoma.

Wickliffe

Our mail carrier, Mr. Schrivens, has moved with his wife to Willoughby.

Dr. C. J. Keeler, of Cleveland, recently purchased property in Wickliffe and is expected to settle here soon.

Miss Helen P. Briggs, daughter of Ephraim Briggs of Wickliffe, sailed for Antwerp from New York, June 18. She arrived in London safely. She took passage on the Red Star Steamship "Pennland." She will remain abroad some time studying music.

Mentor

Workmen from your town are still engaged in boring for gas on the farm of Mrs. Garfield.

Miss Helen Miley, of Mansfield, is visiting at the residence of her cousin, Dr. Bixby and family.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Justus were in Ashtabula Sunday attending the funeral of an aunt.

Mrs. W. J. Spaulding has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Carpenter, of Mayfield, for a few days.

Mr. J. A. Moffet and daughter, Cora, of Ilion, N.Y., have been visiting friends in town.

Mr. E. Kuder and family of Columbus, former residents of this place, and Miss Ella Mack and brother of the city, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Kuder and family.

Kirtland

Mrs. E. L. Kelley has a new baby girl; 10 lbs.

Mrs. Esek Nichols, of Fife Lake, Mich., is here called by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. John Randall.

Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Brailey have a baby boy. Later—Mrs. Brailey died at 11:35 p.m., the 25th.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Comley, of No. 3204 Rhodes Ave., Chicago, lost their little daughter, Fanny Evelyn, July 16. Mrs. C. was formerly a resident of Chester and lived with Mr. Elijah Scott.

West Mentor

Miss Glen Ellsworth, of Maple Grove, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. E. Norton.

Miss Mary Haver, of Willoughby, spent Sunday with her sister at T. M. Northcott's.

Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Robison and Mrs. Lawrence, of Cleveland, and Miss Julia Leonard, of Detroit, were the guests of Dr. & Mrs. Robison last week.

p. 3 A son was born to Mr. & Mrs. D. H. McBride, of Beach St., Cleveland, on the 23rd instant.

Mr. John Collister, of the village, has been granted a pension.

Warren Robinson, a farmer of Russell, has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Newburg.

Mrs. H. A. Stewart, of Kansas, and Mrs. John Sloan, of Illinois, are here on a visit to the Elwell families.

The *Exponenet* reports Chas. Pratt, of Painesville, is very sick at the residence of his uncle in Chagrin Falls.

Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Thomas have a baby girl.

Mrs. C. M. Parker and two children of Lincoln, Neb., are stopping with the parents of Mrs. Parker—Mr. & Mrs. N. Powell.

Mr. J. W. Griswold and wife of Clay Center, Kansas, are the guests of their niece, Mrs. G. W. Clement. Mr. G. is a brother of Mrs. Brewer.

Mr. Jos. Masury and family will be taking up residence in Cleveland to better accommodate Mr. M's business interests.

Mr. Fred. H. Johnson and family of Central City, Neb., are stopping with relatives in North Madison.

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Mr. D. B. Haggert, of this place, has just erected a Quincey granite monument in our cemetery for the family of the late Mr. Lyman Stocking.

Mr. John E. Granger and wife of Allegheny City came a few days ago on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. L. W. Penfield and son, Arthur, are at home from their visit to Springfield, Ohio. They were accompanied by Mrs. James Cogley, the mother of Mr. Penfield and formerly a resident of this neighborhood.

Mrs. Benj. Sweet and daughter from Streator, Illinois, arrived a few days ago and are stopping with relatives in East Kirtland. The reunion of the Sweet family will be held this year in Auburn, about the middle of August.

Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Laurence, of San Mateo, California, are here visiting Mr. & Mrs. S. F. Hill on the Ridge. Mrs. Laurence is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Hill.

Mr. Joseph Edwards, father of Frank Edwards of this village arrived here from England last Friday taking passage at Bristol and making the voyage in thirteen days. He is a painter of water colors of no mean repute and writes prose and poetry—many under the signature “Agrikler.” For some years, he has been residing in England with another son.

Painesville

J. S. Churchward and family have gone to Washington Terr. to reside.

Marriage Licenses

Elmer A. Boyd and Villia Malone, Mentor

Edward Lockwood and Clara J. Arnold, Perry

New Case in Common Pleas

Judah O. Eastman vs Angeline Eastman, divorce

Willoughby Plains

Ed Green had a 21st birthday party.

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p. 2 Musical Reminiscences by Mr. J. C. Wells, of Claridon. Number XXIV

Mayfield

Mrs. J. P. Waste, of Wis., visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lamoreaux, last week. She is spending some time with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Higgins, of Wilson Mills.

The funeral of Eli Gray, an old and esteemed citizen of this place was held at the church here Sunday, the 17th. He leaves two daughters: Mrs. L. Bishop, of this town, and Mrs. D. Pike, of Willoughby. He was the grandfather of Clarence and Florence Gray of your village.

Chester

Mrs. Aaron Thayer, of Oakley, Va., is visiting her many relatives with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Quick will move to Chardon; she has rented her farm to Baker Strong, of Huntsburg.

Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Gilmore go this week to Cresco, Iowa, to visit Mrs. Moon, sister of Mrs. G. Mr. & Mrs. D. S. Gilmore, of Wilson Mills, accompany them.

D. W. Barnes of the west part of Munson was arrested Thursday by Constable Gates, of Chardon, for the murder of his wife last December. He will have a preliminary hearing Aug. 1 at Chardon.

Wickliffe

Mr. Henry Taylor and wife, of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting the old homestead.

Leon Smith, cousin of Jefferson Smith of South Willoughby, had an accident some time ago. He jumped from the porch and landed on a corn cutter severing one toe and cutting another to the bone. The wounds healed without trouble.

Mentor

Mrs. Wm. Heisley left for her home in Washington on Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Green and daughter, Nellie, are camping with Cleveland friends on the lake shore in Madison.

West Mentor

Mr. Squire Curtis, of Galesburg, Michigan, is visiting friends here.

Miss Carrie Dunlap, of Willoughby, spent a portion of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Benj. Hughes.

Mrs. Mary Prouty, of North Madison, is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Crawford, who is sick.

Painesville

Mr. & Mrs. Ed L. Ferris start today for the Thousand Islands.

M. J. Quinn won the mowing machine raffle.

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W. L. Baker will start an onion barrel factory in Perry and will start another here in a few days.

Mr. F. Littlejohn and Miss Emma McCormick, of this place, will be married tomorrow.

p. 3 Miss Olive Reeve left the first of the week to visit relatives in California.

Miss Addie Post is visiting relatives in Fort Jackson, N.Y.

Mr. A.N. Belden, of Iowa Falls, arrived on a visit to his mother.

Mr. James Damon and wife, of Winnebago City, Minn., stopped in Willoughby to visit friends on their way to New York.

Dr. Sherwood, of Unionville, has moved to Ashtabula.

Mrs. Frank Waters and children of Kingsville are with relatives here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Elnora Warner, of Dowling, Wood Co., is at her mother's, Mrs. Delia Higgins.

Mrs. M. M. King and her sister, Miss Carrie Miller, are spending two weeks at Chautauqua.

Mrs. Harry McKinnie, of Cleveland, is spending a few days with her parents—Mr. & Mrs. O. H. Sharpe.

Bertha Pomeroy had a 12th birthday party on Tuesday.

Mrs. Olive Greer and family leave in a few days for York, Nebraska. The house is rented to Mr. W. W. Wallace.

Grace Warner returned home to Scranton, Pa., after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Robison, for several months.

Mrs. Mary Fraw and niece, Miss Florence McCarthy, and brother, Arthur, of Cleveland, are guests of Mrs. John Ellsworth.

One of the most costly and finest monuments ever erected in this part of the county was placed in Center Cemetery upon the burial lot of Col. Wm. Jarvis, deceased, by C. T. Morley, of Painesville. Quincey granite, total weight 11,000 lbs. Height 16'. (Hartsgrove, Ohio)

The Barnes Case

The deceased Mrs. Barnes was the sister of Mrs. Riley Sherman, of Willoughby. About Dec. 12, Mrs. Barnes died very suddenly. Although she

had been ill for ten days, it was not thought her condition was serious. On the night of her death the family was gone from home except Mr. Barnes who said he would attend to his wife's wants. Sometime after midnight, the neighbors were hastily summoned as Mrs. Barnes had been taken suddenly worse—she died a few hours afterward suffering extreme agony. The physician remarked at the time that there were signs of poisoning; but, nevertheless, signed a death certificate by natural causes. About the middle of May, due to solicitation by interested parties, Coroner Dimmick had the body exhumed and the remains autopsied. The Coroner took the stomach, lungs, liver to Cleveland for analysis. It was reported large quantities of arsenic were found in the stomach and liver. Each of the Barnes had a life insurance policy on the other for \$2,000. The domestic relations in the family were not the happiest, the wife being jealous of the attentions of Mr. Barnes toward Miss Stephenson who lived with them. After the death of Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Barnes and Miss Stephenson were married.

Obituary

Samuel D. Gildersleeve, whose death occurred July 18, 1887, was born in Bethlehem, N.Y. about 1810—he was 77 years old. He came to the Western Reserve in 1833 and located in Chardon. He taught school in Waite Hill. In 1835, he married Emeline Burnett, of Chardon and, also, a teacher. She died comparatively young. It is believed the family was in this country several generations. His father died when he was a mere lad. In 1860, he married second, Minerva Brown, who survives him. Mr. Gildersleeve was the father of eight children—five of whom are living—four daughters and one son. On Monday previous to his death, he was working with the hay makers on the farm, and in mowing, heated himself to such a degree as to disable him from working. He grew continually worse until he died the next Monday. He was a man of great vital power, full chested and broad shouldered. He was buried in the old cemetery at Temple Hill. (Kirtland, Ohio)

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Kirtland

Mr. Lewis Hanscom accompanied by his niece, Mrs. W. O. Grover, of Hartsgrove, visited friends here last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Schupp drove from their home in West Cleveland last Saturday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Milliken.

Mr. & Mrs. John Coe started for their home in Iowa today. They will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Caroline Brown, and niece, Miss Georgie Coe, who expect to make an extended visit to their relatives in that state.

The late Mr. Geo. Hanscom bequeathed by will to his widow his fine dwelling and lot in Akron and \$6,000 in money. He, also, left to his two children—Mrs. Ensign, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Venier, of Washington, D. C., \$6,000 each.

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p. 2 Chardon

State vs D. W. Barnes ended Wednesday the defendant being committed to await action of the grand jury.

West Mentor

Miss Lela Chase, of Painesville, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Benj. Hughes.

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Birdie Brennan was taken to Newburg last Friday; she was adjudged insane some time ago. Mr. Ambrose Clough and wife, formerly of Chardon now of Toledo, spent Friday with friends on the Plains.

Mr. T. Richardson is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Willey, of Highland, Lake Co., Illinois. He intends to visit his brother at Berlin, Wis., before returning.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Newpher and two children, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath here at the home of Mrs. N's father, Mr. E. Briggs.

Mrs. Blakeslee, wife of the pastor of the Congregational Church of Topeka, Kansas, visited relatives in Wickliffe several days last week. She was well known to many of your readers as Miss Cornelia Treat, of Euclid.

Mentor

Mr. & Mrs. Wallace are entertaining their cousin, Miss Jessie Houk, at the parsonage.

Kirtland

Young Brocket, who was killed in Painesville last week, was a grandson of Gen. Hull and for many years a resident of Kirtland.

Chester

Rob Moore has purchased a new bicycle.

Miss Nettie Palmer, of Toledo, is visiting relatives here.

Master Fred Williams, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

James Gurney and wife from Iowa are visiting old friends here.

J. R. Reed was called by telegram to Lowell, Mich., by the dangerous illness of her mother.

L. H. Gilmore attended the Gilmore Gould Reunion at Geneva on the 3rd.

p. 3 Elmer Jenkins is visiting relatives in Garrettsville.

Mrs. E. D. Congdon, of Warren, is on a visit to her parents.

Miss Cora Bates, of Cleveland, is visiting her relatives here.

Miss Belle Austin, of Toledo, is on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Barber.

A memorial service in respect to the late Mr. R. M.N. Taylor will be held at Unionville in this county on Friday evening of this week.

May Ackley celebrated her 13th birthday on Monday with a party and sixteen friends.

Marysville (Cal.) *Appeal* reports the death of Mr. Wm. H. Parks, of that city. The deceased was born in Lake Co., Ohio, in 1824, soon after moving with his parents to Seneca Co. When 25 years old, he moved to California and was engaged in mining, stock raising, etc. In 1864, Mr. Parks was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. Mr. Parks has many relatives in Ohio and was a cousin to Mr. O. Rockefeller, of this village.

Family Gathering

An unexpected but very happy meeting of relatives occurred at the home of Mr. John Randall in East Kirtland recently. Two of his daughters, Mrs. L. H. Nichols, of Deer Lake,

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Mich., and Mrs. S. E. Crary, of Davis, Ill., being there on a visit were joined by Mr. Almon Gilbert and wife of Mentor, bringing with them Mr. Jas. Gurney and wife of Manchester, Iowa. Mrs. Gilbert and Mr. Gurney are the children of Mr. Randall's sister. The eldest present was Mrs. N. P. Randall, being past 80. Mrs. Crary visits a daughter in Cleveland before her return to Illinois.

Painesville

The funeral of Fred H. Avery was held at the home of his parents on Mentor St., Sunday.

William Brockett, a P.D. & F. brakeman while working on a south bound freight train was struck by an overhead bridge near the viaduct and instantly killed. The deceased had been married but a few months.

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p. 2 Washington Territory—Extracts from Dr. St. John's letter.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Lockwood, of Columbus, and Mr. & Mrs. Bell, of Missouri, are visiting at Mrs. S. B. Taylor's. Both of the ladies are sisters of the late S. B. Taylor.

Mentor

Mrs. Crowl is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Pulver, of Vineland, New Jersey.

Mrs. Fred Parmele, of Titusville, Pa., is visiting Mr. & Mrs. E. Pamele.

Mrs. C. A. Prentice is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Judge Abbey of the city.

Allie Parker arrived from Scranton, Pa. last Saturday for a few weeks' visit with his parents.

Mrs. Eliza Glazier and daughter Jessie, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Clapp.

The annual reunion of the Hopkins family was held at the residence of Mrs. Ann Hopkins last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Shearer, of Bay City, and Miss Carrie, daughter of ex-Mayor Shearer, of the same city, are spending a few weeks with friends in town.

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Etta Heineman, of Valparaiso, Indiana, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Brown.

Chester

W. M. Shattuck, of East Cleveland, spent Sunday at his father's.

Mrs. Tinker, who has been sick several months, died Tuesday; she had been a great sufferer.

The 99th birthday of Gideon Keyt was celebrated at the residence of Wesley Hines, July 30, 1887. There were about 95 friends present.

North Mentor

Miss Atta Titus, of Michigan is visiting her uncle, Austin Babbitt.

Wm. Jones, an aged resident at Heisley Station, recently died after a long illness.

Rev. Ira Durfee and wife arrived at the Durfee homestead last Saturday from Hillsdale, Michigan.

The residence of Oliver Jones burned to the ground Wednesday night. The household goods were saved.

A telegram from Davis, California, Aug. 6, to Capt. Dan & Mrs. Ingraham, announced the birth of a son to the wife of D. K. Patterson; all well.

Newbury

Mrs. Charles Woodard who has been ill a long time is gradually failing.

Miss H. Bosworth was called to Russell last Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Wilson.

Perhaps the saddest funeral ever held in our town was that of Willie Short at the center on the 14th. He was taken sick while in the employ of Mr. Hurd, of Aurora. He died in ten days of typhoid fever. He died at his father's in the south east part of the town. He was 23 years old.

Kirtland

Taylor McFarlan, of Pa., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Willard Woodruff, the new President of the Mormon Church in Utah, was at one time a resident of Kirtland.

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Mrs. Waylon Rogers from Lorain came recently and will spend some time with the family of J. A. Rogers.

Mr. Ransom Metcalf, of Chagrin Falls, has been spending the past few days with the family of his cousin, E. G. Metcalf.

Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Frank, of Painesville, accompanied by Mrs. E. Dunning, of Boston, Mass., were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. George Frank last Friday.

Bertie Damon returns to Oberlin Sept. 1 accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Austin Damon, who will reside there during the coming winter.

Mr. George Damon expects to take H. G's advice and go west.

Painesville

John Brown, son of the famous John Brown of Harper's Ferry, visited his friend Henry H. Coe last week. Mr. Brown has lived for years on the island of Gibraltar, Put-In-Bay, where he has charge of Jay Cook's castle.

A fine granite monument has been erected by the family of George Smith, of Munson, under the direction of his son, G. C. Smith, of this place. It is of Quincey (Mass.) granite. The weight of the monument is 8-9 tons and the height is 18' 3". The bottom base is 4 ½ ' square. The central feature is a Gothic arch supported by columns. The monument was from the marble work of C. T. Morley, Painesville.

p. 3 Extract from a Florida letter written by Mr. Wallace Armstrong to his old neighbor, Mr. Neveu, from St. Andrew's Bay, Florida.

The Pinney and Hill Reunion

On Wed., Aug. 10, 1887, thirty-five people assembled at Bass lake for their 7th annual reunion. Mentioned were: Stephen Case: Henry Russell, of Mayfield. Electa Piney, Elma Magoon, Mrs. S. Case, Mrs. B. M. Curtis, Mrs. H. P. Harmon, Mrs. H. Nichols, Amherst Pinney, Allen Pinney, Azariah Pinney. The obituary committee reported the death of Stella Whitney, age 11 years. The next reunion will be

held on the 2nd Wed. in Aug., 1888, at the residence of Stephen Case in Montville, Geauga Co.

A pension has been granted to Peter Williamson of North Mentor.

Mrs. Wesley, of Lyons, N.Y., mother of Mrs. A. P. Berghoff, is here.

Mrs. R. C. Bates is making a visit to her old home in Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. Wm. R. Wall, of Toledo, is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Lyon, Kirtland.

A. P. Barber has been appointed adm. of the estate of S. D. Gildersleeve, late of Kirtland.

Mrs. N. C. Stockwell in company with her daughter, Mrs. W. Collister, left Monday to visit relatives at Big Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Lucy Hawkins and Mr. J. W. Harrow, both of Greenville, Miss., are visiting relatives—the family of Mr. S. W. Smart.

Rev. F. M. Hall was called to Painesville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Caroline, relict of the late Stephen Mathews; her age was about 90 years.

Mr. A. C. French, wife and daughter; Mrs. Anna Coles and daughter of Unionville; and Miss Inez Shipboy, of Collinwood, are visiting Mrs. N. N. Hyde.

The funeral of Mr. Leroy Whiting, of Mayfield, was on Monday. He died of a cancer of the face. An exchange asks: "Do farmers generally know that by erecting public watering places in front of their property they can secure a reduction of five dollars from their taxes?"

Mr. John McClelland died a few days ago at his home in Greenwich, N.Y. The deceased was formerly a prominent farmer in Mentor and, we believe, at one time held the office of County Commissioner.

A party was given for Elder W. F. Wilson's 78th birthday.

A Hundred Years Old

Mr. J. O. Humphrey, of our town, was at the 100th birthday celebration of Mrs. Asenath Miller (the mother of Mrs. Humphrey), at St. Charles, Illinois, on the 12th instant.

(From the *Chicago Times*)

Mrs. Asenath Miller celebrated her centennial birthday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs.

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J. S. Hampton. Mrs. Miller was born in Brimfield, Mass., Aug. 12, 1787. About 1805, she married Simeon Barnum, and bore him seven children. In 1827, after the death of Mr. Barnum, she married Frederick Miller by whom she had two sons—both living. She and her husband settled in Campton Township, Kane Co., Ill., about 1837. Mr. Miller died some years ago at the age of 92, since which time his widow has lived with her children. She is remarkably preserved both physically and mentally. Mr. T. S. Barnum, of Chicago, took several photographic views of the old lady and of a group composed of about 40 blood relatives representing five generations. Mrs. Miller was born in the same year as the U. S. Constitution and lived through every administration since the government was founded.

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p. 2 The Pioneer Picnic

The 11th annual pioneer picnic was held on Aug. 20, 1887. C. G. Crary said he passed through Painesville Township 76 years ago; there were no streets then as now; only sand hills; they came from Mass. with a spike team—that is a horse hitched in front of a yoke of cattle; at Buffalo the family took a boat and came to Conneaut, while the rest came with the team by land. Their nearest neighbor in Kirtland was seven miles away. One of the exhibits by Calvin Ingersoll was a Mormon ten dollar bill issued at Kirtland in 1837 and signed by Joseph Smith, cashier; and S. Rigdon, President.

West Mentor

Miss Cora Norton is visiting relatives in Holly, Mich.

Master Willie Cowan, of your town, is spending some days with his uncle, T. Northcote.

Perry

O. P. Cowdery, of Geneva, brother of L. H. Cowdery, died suddenly Friday at his home in Geneva and was buried here Monday.

John Crawford passed away Sunday night, age 73 years. Burial in Painesville.

Kirtland

Mrs. Charles Shaw from Dakota is visiting relatives and friends here and in Chester.

Mrs. Minnie Wright, from Geneva, is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Gillespie.

Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Green have been visiting relatives in Ashtabula Co.

Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Sabrina Johnson, of Iowa, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Youmans.

O. A. Dean and family, of Cleveland, are visiting his sister, Mrs. E. N. Hyde.

Mrs. Miller from Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Gillespie.

Mrs. Crowl, sister of the Stockwell brothers is at her son-in-law's, Frank Stockwell, quite sick. She has been east for some time past.

John Kelley has a new baby boy, 8 lbs.

Mentor

Perry Hathaway of the city, spent Sunday with his cousin, Alfred Armstrong and family.

Miss Sibyl Butler was entertaining her cousin, Miss Mattie Phelps, of Chagrin Falls, last week.

Chester

A child of George Quigley died Sunday morning. Miss Effie Teare, of Cleveland, has been visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Quick.

A friend of J. R. Reed and family gave them a farewell party. They are leaving for California.

The New York Suicide

Mrs. Malvina Payne and her daughter, Anna, committed suicide in New York. Mrs. Payne had a dread of being taken to an asylum and, rather than be separated, both resolved on death this way. Anna B. Payne and her mother, Malvina M. Payne left a letter to a friend telling that they were both infirm and unable to care for themselves and that their relatives are Henry Martyn, No. 34, Seeley Ave., Cleveland, O.; Sue M. Talbot, Willoughby, Lake Co., O.; Julia A. Mansfield, Chautauqua, Franklin Co., N.Y. Mrs. S. M. Talbot who resides on the Plains was sent the news and asked to give information regarding the deceased. She responded in a letter that Mrs. Payne was a daughter of my father's sister, Rebecca Mansfield. Her childhood was spent in a luxurious and wealthy home with several brothers and sisters.

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However, her happiness and prospects were clouded by being bitten by a rabid dog, a pet of the children, when she was only three or four years old. The dog died of hydrophobia, but by the use of remedies, she recovered; yet all through her life, any unusual excitement or over-taxing her body brought on the symptoms and spasms. In after years, she married Mr. Payne, who was an indulgent husband and loving father, and I think was killed about 16 years ago while overseeing the erection of a building. About two years ago, Harry, the only remaining son, died suddenly of heart disease, leaving only Anna living out of her family of six children. A year ago, cousins Malvina and daughter, Anna, came to visit, and we were all so pleased by the visit. Anna was 22 years old then so now 23—not 35 as the dispatches have stated. All the relatives urged them to leave New York and come to Ohio. As far as we have been able to learn, they lived comfortably by the aid of Anna's teaching. A letter from Anna four months ago had said she slipped on icy pavement on the way to school and so injured her spine she could no longer teach, and was then a great sufferer. I have anxiously awaited further word from them regarding Anna's injury and had none until this deed.

p. 3 Miss Mary Brinkerhoff, of Fremont, is stopping at Mr. W. H. Brown's.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Richardson are about to move to Cleveland.

Miss May Seamans, of Delaware, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Prof. & Mrs. Merrick.

Miss Gertrude Penfield took part in the milkmaids convention in Painesville Tuesday evening.

A post office has been ordered to be established at Fairport in this county, with M B. Chalfant as postmaster.

Mr. & Mrs. Ezra Bond have entertained their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Stevens, this week.

Mr. John W. Flickinger arrived Saturday to visit the family and homestead. He is now engaged

on the city department of the *Ohio State Journal*.

A message received Sunday by O. N. Barber from Lake View, Ill., announces the death of George Davison, of black diphtheria. He was the youngest son of Erastus Davison, age 8 years.

Mr. Henry F. Canfield is leaving Chardon to take up residence in Cleveland. He was presented with a silver pitcher and goblets from the G.A.R. Post of that village.

John Doan, of Cleveland, attended the pioneer reunion on Saturday where his presence excited considerable interest. He was trying to find an acquaintance of 86 years ago, made when he passed through the first time. His searches were fruitless.

We regret to announce the death of Prof. W. L. Todd which took place on Wednesday morning at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Flickinger, at the age of 37 years. With his wife and three children, he came here about three weeks ago for his annual vacation—none of the family being in good health. He died of malarial fever; developing into typhoid.

Painesville

H. L. Moodey has bought out Maltbie & Tuttle's grocery business.

Mark Taylor died quite suddenly of typhoid fever last week.

Marriage Licenses

Patrick Whitely and Frances Eddy, of Painesville
Joseph Martin and Sarah Wood, of Painesville
Timothy D. Rundell & Katie Scribner, of Painesville

Harry M. Rand and Lora Holcomb, of Madison

New Cases in Common Pleas

Harriet Close vs Judson O. Close- divorce, alimony and custody of minor children

Lizzie Smith vs Wm. Smith – divorce and alimony

Sextus Sloan, adm. of estate of A. Dyer, deceased; arbitration

Accounts filed for Settlement in Probate Court

E. A. Prentiss, guardian of Cyrene Valentine

E. A. Crocker, administratrix of Erastus Crocker

Harriet Gregory, administratrix of Marcus E. Gregory

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Henry Mosher adm. of Levi Mosher and Sylvia Mosher

A. E. and E. Warner executor of E. O. Warner

J. C. Babcock, guardian of Hattie O'Bryan

Ardell Tullar appointed executor of the estate of Reuben Tullar

Electa Damon appointed guardian of Herbert W. Damon

R. E. Allison, appointed trustee of estate of Samantha Hohenshell, insane of Stockton, Calif.

Will of David S. Hall, late of Madison, produced for probate

A. P. Barber appointed adm. of Samuel D. Gildersleeve

Will of Darius Marsh, late of Madison, produced for probate

Margaret Heartwell, of Madison, adjudged insane and committed to asylum

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p. 2 Washington Terr. – Extracts from Dr. St. John's letters.

Painesville

A free grand stand to seat 800 people is being erected on the fairgrounds.

West Mentor

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Brichford spent Sunday with relatives in south Willoughby.

Kirtland

Mr. & Mrs. Will Martindale had a son born last Friday.

Chester

Martin W. Johnson, formerly a resident of Chester, died at Chagrin Falls last week, age nearly 86 years.

Wickliffe

Miss Aggie Peters is visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Jones.

Mrs. John Turner, of England, has recently been here on a visit to the Carman family.

North Mentor

Mrs. Addie Nelson, of Girard, is visiting at her old home at Mr. Alf. Brooks.

Mrs. Frank Henrice, of Jackson Mich., is visiting at her father's, Hugh Brooks Sr.

A service was conducted on Sunday in memory of J. W. Titus, a former resident here and who died recently in Michigan.

Mrs. Jane Robinson leaves Painesville today to return to her home in Marshall Co, Kansas.

A monument was recently erected at Evergreen Cemetery to the memory of Mrs. Caroline Brooks—the loving gift of two sons in Kansas City, assisted by Andros Brooks, of the Headlands.

Mentor

Miss Aurie Greer is the guest of her relatives in VanWert and Findlay.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Foss were spending last week with their relatives in Dunkirk, N.Y.

Dr. Reuben Harmon came down from Onawa, Iowa, to visit friends and accompany his daughter home.

Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Whitney will entertain the Crofoot family at their third anniversary reunion next Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Mather were called to Pittsburgh suddenly by the sickness of Mr. M's brother, who died while they were there.

Mr. & Mrs. H. N. Munson have been attending the annual reunion of the Munson family in Connecticut and visiting relatives in York State.

Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Parker and daughter, of Scranton, Pa., arrived Saturday from a visit in town; his hotel being closed now for extensive improvement.

Misses Addie and Blanch Straight, with their brother, Grant, are in Hudson attending school.

Married Sunday at the parsonage, Mr. Staple Stevenson, of Euclid and Miss Lilly Keesler, only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Keesler, of this place.

p. 3 Miss Fannie Rutland left this week for Deming, New Mexico.

An owl was lately shot in Madison that measured fifty-two inches from tip-to-tip.

Miss Florence Lillie of Columbus, daughter of the late W. A. Lillie, is on a visit to her relatives here.

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Mrs. Alfred Sharpe, of Zanesville, has been here several days visiting his mother.

The Misses Grace and Venie Spellmeyer, of N.Y. City, nieces of Mrs. L. W. Penfield, are here on a visit.

Mrs. Mira Baker, of Painesville, has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Malkin.

Mr. H. Randall, of New London, has been visiting his parents in Kirtland and other relatives here.

Miss Anna Clark leaves Friday for Grand Rapids, Mich. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Harriet E. Clark, who expects to spend the winter there.

William Knapp Titus, a respected citizen of Jefferson, died. Mr. T. came there in 1849 and was 76 years old.

The first reunion of the Akins family was held a few days ago at the house of Mrs. Louisa Roberts, on Hough Ave., Cleveland, who is a daughter of "Aunt Sarah" Akins, the oldest member of the family now living. Mentioned: Miss Julia Akins, of Painesville; Mr. A. P. Akins, of Mayfield. The next reunion will be held the last Thursday in Aug., 1888, at the home of R. H. Akins, of Warrensville.

Mr. A. Teachout, of Cleveland, made the *Independent* editor a visit. Mr. Teachout has long been an esteemed resident of Lake Co. In connection with his son, Albert, he carries on the largest business in the city—of blinds, sash, doors, etc. having, also, a branch house in Columbus. A few days ago, was his 70th birthday.

The Late Professor Todd

The funeral of Prof. Todd was held Aug. 26. As his wife and child were low with fever, there were no ceremonies at the house; the remains quietly taken from the Flickinger home to the cemetery where a large number of friends and acquaintances gathered. A fine selection of music was rendered by Mrs. D. H. McBride, Miss Gertrude Penfield, J. W. Penfield, and C. C. Ackley. An appropriate prayer and burial service followed. Prof. Todd was born Nov. 20, 1850 in Brunswick, 8 miles south of Berea. At

the age of 19, he had charge of the musical department of Baldwin University at Berea, being a student in the institution at the time. Mr. Todd, afterwards, studied in Cleveland and at the College of Music in Cincinnati. In 1872, Prof Todd came to Willoughby where he greatly improved the musical taste of the community and gaining for himself a wide reputation as a teacher. He was married June, 1877, to Miss Mary C. Flickinger, who with little Ruy, is left to mourn his death. In 1878, Mr. Todd was elected to the Professorship of Music at the Otterbein University which position he held at the time of his demise. One of the most remarkable facts of his life, was that sick or well, a letter was penned to this mother every week of his absence from her.

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p. 2 The Presley-Ashcraft Reunion

The sixth annual reunion of the Presley and Ashcraft families was held Sat., Aug. 27, at the residence of James Ashcraft at Munson Center. The company numbered over fifty. Mentioned: Mr. S. Hazen, Solomon Presley, Frank Presley, C. W. Hadden, Wm. Ashcraft. The next reunion will be held at Charles Hadden's in Mentor the last Saturday in Aug., 1888.

The 6th Reunion of the Sweet Family

The reunion was held Wed., Aug. 17, 1887, at the residence of B. F. Sweet, in Auburn, Ohio. Mentioned: Master Alton Coon, Mrs. B. F. Sweet, Edmund Stearn, Mrs. Joicy Dean (Mesopotamia), Mahlon Long and Kate Long (of Newton Falls), Oscar Sweet (of Sodus, N.Y.), Annie Heiges (of Middlefield), Ben Sweet (of Michigan), M. E. Sweet (Kirtland, O.), Lottie Smith. The next reunion will be held at Mr. John Sweet's in Union City, Michigan.

West Mentor

Mrs. Wm. Cowan and Miss Barless, of your place, spent a portion of last week with their sister, Mrs. S. Northcote.

Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Glazier together with Mrs. Farnsworth and son, Eddie, left Tuesday to attend their family reunion at Gustavus, Ohio.

Wickliffe

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Emma Kufer, of Cleveland, is making a visit to her relatives, Peter Provo and family.

Lucy Loomis has returned from the city to reside with her parents just east of Wickliffe.

Darwin Fuller has just left on a trip to Tennessee. His brother, Maynard, has been living in that state the last two years.

Mentor

E. Larned left last week for a visit with his brother in Port Huron.

Mrs. R. E. Curtiss is spending a few weeks with her relatives in Geneva.

Mrs. Doty, and her daughter, Mrs. DeForest, are visiting friends in the east.

Mrs. H. C. Whitney is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Delong, of Cleveland.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Brainard, of Munson, have been visiting their cousin, Mr. C. E. Justus and family.

Chester

Henry Tinker, of Oil Creek, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. O. Ashcraft, of Munson died Saturday night.

Eddie Rhodes, of Solon, and his cousin, Mr. Deadly, from Twinsburg, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Lamoreaux.

Floyd Richmond and wife who have been living apart several months by mutual consent, have again commenced to live together.

Mrs. C. T. Shaw and son, of Dakota, have moved into Bela Shaw's house where they expect to make their future home and take care of Mr. S. in his declining years.

p. 3 Nellie Schram, of Kingsville, has been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Miss M. Josephine Clark has gone to Indianapolis to spend some time with her sister.

Mrs. C. A. Stouch, of Eau Claire, Wis., arrived last week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Storm.

Thomas Cox, of West Kirtland, was recently granted a pension. Mr. C. belonged to the navy.

Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Wallace have gone to Frankfort, Ind., called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. James Durban, of Shelbyville, Ill., arrived yesterday on a visit to his brother, William and George B.

Rev. Hugh Bailey died on the 1st instant at Holland Patent, N.Y. He was rector of St. Peter's Church, Ashtabula.

Gen. Russell Hastings and family arrived last night from Bermuda and are stopping at the family homestead on Union St.

Mrs. H. H. Wells left the first of the week for Providence, R. I., where she will be joined by her sister and together they will visit other places in the east.

Mrs. L. R. Page sends us word of the death of Murray, only son of Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Higgins of diphtheria which took place at Dover. He was 4 years, 5 months old.

Miss Lena Fowles returned a few days ago from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Minnie Witherby and her brother, Byron, both of Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers has been seriously ill and her sister, Mrs. Edwards, of Canfield was telegraphed for and arrived.

Next Monday, Mr. Clement leaves with his daughter, Mabel, to place her in Lasell Seminary in Auburndale, Mass. Miss Nancy Boyce goes with them to enter the same school. Mr. Clement will visit New Hampshire, his native state, on the way back.

The death of Mrs. Carrie Palmer took place Monday at the residence of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. L. Granger, after an illness of several weeks. She was 20 years old and had been married less than 9 months. She was buried in the village cemetery.

A correction to information at the Pioneer Picnic by Mrs. C. C. Bronson, of Tallmadge, Ohio, who wrote to Dr. H. Luse. A statement was made at the pioneer picnic that Mrs. Goldsmith's father lived on the Dille farm. He never lived on the Dille farm; he owned the first farm east of the cemetery and east of the Nye farm on the other side of the road; and Mrs. Goldsmith told me she bought the adjoining farm for her husband and herself to live on before they came to Ohio to settle. They moved on to it in 1811 and she has continuously lived there. Mr. Jonathan

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Goldsmith was the first architect and house builder on the Western Reserve. The brick house called the "Dille house" was built in the summer of 1821 by Mr. James Olds, and he moved into it, and my father moved into his old house and lived in it for six weeks. Chas. Heard, of Cleveland, was his apprentice, and, also, married Caroline Goldsmith's daughter, Miss Lucia Goldsmith, presently caring for her mother. Note: A sister of Mrs. Goldsmith, Caroline Jones, married James Old (above mentioned) and they resided on what became known in after years as the Dille farm. We are reliably informed that at one time, Mr. Jones, the father of Mrs. Goldsmith, owned almost all the land from the cemetery in the west part of Painesville, east to the Nickel Plate Crossing.

Maple Grove

Mr. Whitright and family, of Waite Hill, expect to move into this neighborhood soon and will occupy the Hodgson place.

Perry

The funeral for Mr. O. G. Sage of the west part of town was at the M. E. Church on Sunday. Two other older citizens have passed away within a few weeks: John Crawford and H. C. Lapham.

Painesville

Mr. L. Farris has been sick and is now in critical condition.

Mrs. E. H. Merrill, left last Saturday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Loomis, of Wahpeton, Dakota.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Barnes was held at the residence of W. H. Barnes, Erie St., on Saturday.

Gabriel Freer, well known to most of your readers, died in this town one day last week.

The funeral of B. O. Wilcox was held at his late residence on Erie St., Sat. He was an old resident of Painesville.

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p. 2 A bill making the first Monday in September a legal holiday has passed both

houses in Mass. The day will be known as Labor Day.

Washington Terr. – Extracts from Dr. St. John's Letter.

Mentor

Mrs. Eugene Morse, nee Hattie Baxter of Kansas, is visiting her parents.

Miss Lucy Pratt, of your city has been spending the past week with her mother.

Mr. & Mrs. Homer Carroll, of Cleveland, have been visiting relatives here.

Eugene Case, of the city, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Chas. Cummings, of Petrolia, Pa., is on a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. Burridge.

Dr. Bixby and wife were in Geneva last Sat. attending the reunion of the Tenney family.

West Mentor

Mrs. Cora Baldwin, of Twinsburg, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Norton.

Mayfield

The Battles reunion was held at the residence of Lorenzo Battles, Sept. 7. The Ferry reunion was at the residence of Mark Ferry, Sept. 9.

Everett Neville made a quick visit home; returned a week ago accompanied by his sister, Eva who is pursuing stenography in Toledo. R. Neville is in Chicago.

Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Lentz, of Port Huron, Mich., formerly old residents of this place are visiting relatives and old friends here. William, well remembered by many old settlers here, died in Iowa last April; 83 years old.

West Kirtland

A neat monument has been placed this week on the family lot of Mrs. M. D. Smith in Waite Hill Cemetery; the work of D. B. Haggett.

Eva Boyce, who is spending vacation with her Grandma Smith, is quite low with malaria.

Mr. C. Quinn and daughter (Mrs. Lizzie Tinker) were up from Painesville to visit Mr. Kitts and other old friends. Mr. Q was an old-time merchant in Kirtland.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. & Mrs. John Whitright in the death of their baby girl, Carrie Belle, from cholera infantum. She would have been a year old on the 27th instant.

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p.3 Eli G. Bunnell visited relatives in West Dover last week.

Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Columbus, is visiting her brother, W. M. Hanson.

Mr. Chas. Cummings and wife, of Butler Co., Pa., were visiting Mr. James Boyce last week.

Miss Lizzie Gill and brother, Frank, now of Lamont St., Cleveland, spent several days here last week.

Miss Martha Boyce returned last Friday after six years absence in South America as a teacher and a missionary.

Mrs. A. F. Heinemann, who has been on a visit to her parents on the Plains, Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Brown, has returned to Valparaiso, Ind.

Mrs. A. S. Hayden and Miss Mamie Hayden, of LaRose, Ill., (mother and sister of Eld. W. H. Hayden) are visiting at Mr. O. Lyons' in Kirtland.

Col. H. Clay Dille, of Chicago has spent a week with his cousin, T. J. Dille, and other relatives in the vicinity.

After a residence here of eleven years, Mr. G. W. Brindle and family move this week to Painesville.

Weather: The mercury showed 90 degrees on Tuesday.

List of those from Lake Co. who won premiums for fruit at the State Fair:

John Curtis, Kirtland

G. C. Myers, Kirtland

J. H. Tryon, Kirtland

A. A. Wheeler, Perry

W. A. Davis, Perry

Charles D. Tryon, Willoughby

W. A. Wheeler, Perry

H. G. Tryon, Kirtland

Painesville

A. A. Farris, of Cleveland, is here assisting in the care of his father, Mr. L. Farris, who is failing.

Marriage Licenses:

Thomas Panlus and Jennie Jarjula, of Painesville

George Holley and Kittie Day, Madison

Fred Burr and Minnie Wilkinson, Concord

New Cases in Common Pleas

Helen S. Kellogg vs Henry E. Kellogg – divorce, alimony and custody of minor child

John McMackin vs. Marian G. McMackin – divorce, custody of minor child

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p. 2 Washington Terr. – Extracts from Dr. St. John's letter.

Extracts of Willoughby letters of Mr. Joseph Edwards to the London *Times*: "Willoughby as Seen by an Englishman."

Wickliffe

John Sherwood, of Unionville, visited his brother here last week, the agent at the Nickel Plate Station.

Mr. Dudley Lloyd and wife with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Pike, attended the Burton Fair last week.

Mr. Augustus Taylor and sister, Miss Rosina, have moved to your village. They sold the Taylor homestead to Mr. A. L. Bassett, of Cleveland.

Chester

Miss Gertie Scott will attend school at Hiram College.

Mr. Wing, of Kansas, is visting his daughter, Mrs. V. A. Herrick.

Rev. J. R. Thompson has moved from Lagrange onto his farm here.

Mr. Wm. Lander, of Orange, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Post.

Mrs. R. Dusenbury has gone to Oakley, Virginia, to spend the winter with her children.

Rev. J. L. Dyke and daughter, Eva, of Parsons, Kansas, were visiting old neighbors last week.

The Norton family reunion was held at the residence of Mrs. N. A. Philbrick on Wednesday.

Geo. R. Stephenson, of Yates Center, Kansas, who was calling on friends last week, was suddenly called to Guadenhutten, Ohio, by the death of his wife.

Mrs. Mary Ann Harper died Friday after a long illness of blood poisoning. The burial was at Fowler's Mills.

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Mrs. W. H. Johnson spent last Sunday with her husband in Franklin, Pa.

Three members of Mr. T. Morley's family are attending school in Oberlin.

Mrs. Frank Kyrus and children of Jennings, Mich. are visiting old acquaintances in town.

Frank Dimmick and mother, of Buffalo, are visiting B. A. Smith and family for a few days.

Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Samson, of Lodi, Ill., arrived in town Saturday; they intend making Mentor their home.

Mr. A. Morrison and daughters, Addie and Bessie, of Wheeling, West Va., have been guests for a few days at the residence of W. H. Bassett.

p. 3 Hattie Schaefer, of Chicago, has been in town for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. W. French and daughter, of Muir, Michigan are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Hattie Furber, of Detroit, is here for a visit to her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Maria Outhet and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. Jacob Sherman.

Mrs. J. Wasson, of Peterboro, Canada, Ont., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Scrivens.

Mrs. N. Clark of Willoughby is in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. Arthur Huston.

Mrs. James Patterson and daughter, Jennie, of Allegheny City, Pa., came last Friday and are guests at Mr. Neveu's.

O. K. Waite, now located at Savannah, Ga., has been appointed train dispatcher of the main stem of the Central R.R.

Miss Nellie Flickinger will fill the position of the late Prof. Todd at Otterbein University.

Mr. L. Tarbell, of Bedford, visited relatives here last week. He was born in this township 66 years ago and was one of the earliest settlers of the county.

Mr. Solon Hall has been granted a pension.

Mr. George M. Pratt and Miss Cene Woodward were married on Saturday, Sept. 17.

The funeral of Hettie, daughter of Mr. Geo. Abbey, of the west part of town took place yesterday afternoon. Her death was caused by a

large dose of Paris green administered by her own hand, and for which no cause is apparent. She was 18 years old.

Word comes from Big Rapids, Mich., that Mrs. Frank Palmer is dangerously ill; Mrs. Stockwell and other members of the family have been sent for.

Charles H., son of C. D. Rudd of this township, died in Cleveland on Saturday at the age of 38 years. The deceased had been confined in the hospital a number of years. The remains were taken to the Ridge, for interment after a service Tuesday at his father's residence.

Gen. R. Ratliff died at Warren a few days ago after an illness of five weeks. In the war, he was Lieut. Col. Of the 2nd Ohio Cavalry and then in the 12th Ohio Cavalry—and in due time was made Colonel.

Stanley H., son of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Pelton, died at their residence in Nebraska on Sept. 16, of spinal fever, age 3 years 9 months. Mr. Pelton was here on a business trip at the time he received the news.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Gibbons, of the firm the Gibbon Bros. of this village, and Miss Sarah Woodcock, of Cleveland, was on the 10th instant in St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Woodland Ave. Mr. & Mrs. Gibbons will live in one of Mr. Gunn's houses on Spaulding St.

Painesville

E. L. House & Co., are now proprietors of the steam laundry.

Marriage Licenses

Wilber M. Laroe and Luella E. Stoliker, of Painesville

John H. Nichols Jr. and Catherine McRoberts, Painesville

Probate Journal

Absalom Anderson appointed adm. of the estate of Rhoda Corser

Isaac Black, adjudged insane and committed to an asylum.

Will of Darius Marsh admitted to Probate

E. B. Griswold, adm. of the estate of Darwin S. Osborn, filed report

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Jared Murray, guardian of George Murray, filed final account

George W. Marsh appointed executor of the last will of Darius Marsh, deceased

G. H. Kidney, guardian of Yates Kidney, filed final account

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p. 2 Extracts of a letter from Dr. A. H. Davis, of Pasadena Calif., dated Sept. 20, 1887.

A Family Gathering

A gathering was held at the residence of Mr. George W. Sperry in South Kirtland Monday, Sept. 19, 1887. Nine of Mr. Sperry's uncles and aunts were present. They all live within less than two miles of the place of meeting. Their family names occur in the beginning of Northern Ohio history.

Here is the roll of honor:

G. L. Pitcher – b. June 22, 1807

June Benton- b. Dec. 5, 1808

Caroline Sperry – b. Oct. 14, 1809

Mary Ann Pitcher – b. April 16, 1811

Zeri Sperry – b. July 3 1812

P. V. Sperry – b. Mar. 11, 1814

L. Barnes – b. Jan. 30, 1815

Adaline Barnes – b. Sept. 19, 1818

Maria Sperry – b. June 3, 1822

Lucinda Sperry – b. Mar. 28, 1824

Lewis R. Sperry – b. May 25, 1824

Jabez Beal – b. Mar. 24, 1827

Birthday Anniversary

An invitation was extended to all without reserve to assemble at the Garfield mansion on the 21st instant to celebrate the birthday of the mother of the late President Garfield. She is 86 years old. All were treated to a delicious repast.

Painesville

Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Rich returned to Youngstown today after visiting friends in Lake and Geauga Counties.

Dr. & Mrs. Axtell will move to the Pacific slope on account of the poor health of Mrs. Axtell.

Mrs. Caroline B. Greer died last Saturday at Newcastle, Pa., age 78 years and 3 months. The funeral will be at her late residence on Erie St.

Last Wed. morning, Miss J. May Bartlett, of this place, and Charles F. Johnson, of Cleveland, were married at the residence of the bride's mother on St. Clair St.

West Mentor

Mrs. Samuel Brichford, of south Willoughby, has been visiting her son, Jesse.

Miss Mina Cowan, of our place, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Mary Northcote.

West Kirtland

Mrs. E. S. Stone, of Clarence, Iowa, is on a visit of a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Smith.

Mentor

Mrs. Cain and son of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Mather.

Chester

A. W. Sheldon's baby died last week with cholera infantum.

The Misses Grau, of St. Joseph, Mich, have been visiting their uncle, F. Grau.

Mrs. Edwardson and children of Buffalo, N.Y., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lamoreaux.

Miss Hattie Warner was married to Mr. Frank Hazen at Fowler's Mills, Friday evening, Sept. 23. Miss Warner formerly lived here.

Mayfield

Mrs. F. Willshire, who has been sick a long time at the residence of her daughter in Warrensville, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Aden McVeigh has returned from a two weeks' stay in Cincinnati where she visited her brother, Norman Deane.

Rev. J. L. Herron and family move this week to Malvern, Carroll Co.

Obituary

Died in Rosendale, N.Y., Sept. 14, 1887, Mrs. Emma J. Hadlock Durham, age 24 years. She was born in Willoughby, Feb. 3, 1863, married Nov. 29, 1883, to I. N. Durham and has always lived in the county until last March when she moved to Rosendale. She left three little children motherless (one only 6 days old). The sad news was telegraphed to her father,

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mother, and two brothers. (Little Mountain, Sept. 26, 1887)

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Mrs. T. H. Norris, of Clarendon, Pa., is visiting Mr. Manville's family.

Mrs. Herbert King and son, of Cleveland, are visiting relatives in this town.

Mrs. Anthony left on Monday for St. Louis on a visit to her brother, Mr. J. S. McCarty.

Mrs. M. E. Paul, of Ottawa, Ill., arrived last Saturday to visit relatives here.

Mr. & Mrs. Sylvanus Ferris, of River Side, Cal., spent part of last week with their cousin, S. V. Wilson.

Mrs. T. S. Hodgson, of Wichita, Kansas, is expected here this week to visit her father, Mr. A. W. Gunn, and sister, Hattie.

Edwin A. Clark left here last week to attend lectures at the medical department of Western Reserve University.

Dr. & Mrs. E. G. Clark visited relatives in Bedford a few days ago including Mrs. C's father who is 83 years old.

Rev. S. L. Binkley died in Barnesville. He was a former pastor of Mentor.

Mrs. Abigail P. Randall, wife of John Randall, died at her home in Kirtland, Sept. 20. She was buried in Chester. She was 80 years old.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Kirtland, died last Thursday at the age of 49 years. She was buried in Mentor. She died from eating toadstools thinking they were mushrooms.

Dille-Waite Matrimonia

At the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur G. Waite, on Vine St., on Thursday evening, Sept. 27, Carrie E., their only daughter, married Louis S. Dille, of Greeley, Col. The bride's dress was of cream Pongee silk and lace with white roses. (The wedding gifts are listed.) Mr. & Mrs. Dille left on No. 9 for their Colorado home. From out of town were: Mrs. Roswell Wheeler, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mrs. M. E. Paul, of Ottawa, Ill.; Miss Waite, North Ridgeville; Sidney Wilson Jr.

Law-Ellen Marriage

The marriage of Miss Emma C., the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Ellen, and Mr. Geo. F. Law (the popular young druggist of this village) was celebrated at the residence of the parents on Euclid St., Sept. 28. One hundred fifty invitations were issued to the wedding. The bride's dress was of white surah silk en train, lace sleeves, and drapery, pearl ornaments, white tea roses. (The wedding gifts are listed.) From abroad: Mr. & Mrs. Noah Ellen, Mrs. Eb. Ellen and Mr. Geo. Ellen, of Cleveland; Mr. & Mrs. Sam Phipp, of Youngstown; Mrs. C. H. Stouch, of Eau Claire, Wis.; Mrs. A. H. Botsford, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. G. A. Masters, of Toledo; Mrs. R. G. Wheeler, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mrs. F. J. Cox, of Harbor Springs, Mich.; Mrs. D. E. Merrill, of Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. Paul, of Ohawa, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward, of Painesville; Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Viall and Mr. Chas. Viall, of Mentor; Mrs. J. B. Huston, of Boise City, Idaho. The couple will reside in the brick residence on Center St.

C. D. Rudd and family print a card of thanks to friends and neighbors who helped during their recent loss.

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p. 2 Willoughby as Seen by an Englishman – extracts from letters of Mrs. Joseph Edwards, England.

The Late Mrs. John Randall

Mrs. John Randall, of this place, died on the 26th ultimo. She was born and brought up in Massachusetts at Windsor, Berkshire Co., April 2, 1807. Her maiden name was Nabby P. Loudon. On Dec. 2, 1830, she married John Randall, who survives her. Two years after her marriage, she and her husband moved to Chester, Geauga Co. They lived there 18 years and moved to Kirtland where she lived the rest of her life. Her four sons carried her to the grave. Seven children survive her.

Mentor

C. C. Viall and family move to Painesville this week.

Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Case are entertaining their sister, Miss May Case of Adrian, Mich.

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Miss Helen Darling, of Warren, was spending a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. E. Larned.

John DeLong, after an absence of five or six years in New Mexico, is visiting his mother and sisters.

Chester

Joel Jones and son of Austinburg were calling on relatives last week.

J. R. Reed and son Lyle expect to start for Traver, Calif., Tuesday of this week.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Warren, of Cleveland, visited her mother, Mrs. Lloyd, last week.

Perry

John Abel, oldest son of Henry Abel, died at his father's quite suddenly Sept. 25; an excellent young man, beloved by all.

Jacob Travener, one of our elderly citizens, passed away quite suddenly last Thursday.

Painesville

Mr. Fred Curtis, of Wichita, Kansas, a son of John Curtis, of Kirtland, is in town today.

Perhaps not everyone in Lake Co. knows that Concord has a schoolhouse which for more than 20 years has been locally known as "Stone Jug School House." The name is said to be due to the peculiar shape of its door.

New Cases in Common Pleas

May E. Elliott vs Frederick Elliott - divorce, custody of minor child, restoration to maiden name

Rosalie Taylor vs. Levi W. Taylor - divorce, custody of minor children

Emily O. Millward vs. Moses Millward - divorce, custody of minor children, alimony

Mary A. Summers vs. Charles R. Summers - divorce, alimony and custody of minor children

West Kirtland

The death of the 7 months old boy of Mr. & Mrs. A. Hare, of Madison, occurred Thursday of cholera infantum. Burial was in Waite Hill Cemetery.

p. 3 Mrs. Hamlin, of Watertown, N.Y., is on a visit to her brother, D. C. Pierce.

Mr. Walter Howells, of London, England, is being entertained by Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Bond.

George Crosby, of Jefferson, age 50, hung himself in his barn last Monday. No reasons assigned for the action. He leaves a wife.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Gertrude Penfield, of this place, and Mr. Augustus Seiberling, to take place Wednesday evening, Oct. 12.

Mr. Ed Aldrich, of West Mentor, is on a visit to his sons in Bristol, Tenn.

The funeral of Mrs. Alvira Crowl, a sister of Mr. N. C. Stockwell, took place on the Plains yesterday and the remains taken to Mentor Cemetery.

Family Gathering on the Ridge

An enjoyable family gathering took place at the comfortable home of Mr. Jas. H. Boyce, Willoughby Ridge, on the 29th ultimo; some 34 relatives being present. It was called forth by the return home of the sister of Mr. Boyce, who was in South America as a missionary teacher for 6 years; and it was, also, the birthday of Mrs. Eliza Atkinson, who was 80 years old. Master Joseph Chesbro was 14 years old on that day, also.

New company is in Willoughby: Champion Kinder Co. A building has been erected west of the Lake Shore depot.

Description of some mammoth building erected by J. W. Penfield & Sons, a brick and tile manufactory. The upper floors will be used for drying tiles and hollow wares. There is an elevator on the lower floor to convey tile, etc. to the upper rooms.

School Enumeration: There were 382 children in school in Willoughby Township, exclusive of the village for the year 1887.

The Norton Reunion

The Norton family met at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Philbrick in Chester, Geauga Co., O., Sept. 14, 1887, for their 14th annual reunion. Some were not present due to being called away to lay to rest a much beloved cousin and wife of Geo. R. Stephenson. The committee for next

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year: Nelson Norton, of Perry; Jas. E. Stephenson, of Chardon; V. A. Herrick, of Chester. The next meeting of the family will be at the residence of Mrs. H. Norton, in Twinsburg, Summit Co., Ohio, the second Wednesday in Sept. 1888.

Obituary

Miss Mary Ann Thompson whose death was announced in the *Independent* last week was the daughter of Jas. and Lois Thompson and born in Chester, Ohio, July 7, 1841. In 1866 with her parents, she came to Kirtland where she resided until her death which took place on the 22nd ultimo. She mistakenly ate toadstools supposing they were mushrooms. She leaves a father nearly 89 years old, a sister, Miss Lydia Thompson, and brother, John, all residents of Kirtland. Her funeral took place from her father's house on the 14th ultimo; her remains were taken to Mentor Cemetery.

A card is printed by Miss L. J. Thompson and John Thompson and family thanking friends for their assistance during their late bereavement.

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p. 2 Detailed account of the 21st Reunion of the Sixth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry listing those present and where they are from and the battles the Cavalry fought in.

West Kirtland

Louis Presley, living in South Willoughby, made an attempt at suicide by swallowing a large dose of Paris green. Medical aid was summoned, but his recovery is despaired of.

Mentor

Mrs. C. E. Justus, was entertaining her father, P. L. Shaw of the city, over Sabbath.

Mrs. J. A. Garfield and Miss Mollie left last Friday for Europe, sailing from New York.

Last Tuesday the wedding of W. B. Gulliford and Miss Myra Delong took place at the residence of the bride's mother; only the near relatives being present. Mr. & Mrs. Gulliford are spending a few days with their brother in Detroit.

Wickliffe

Mrs. Pike and her little grandson, Howard, are visiting relatives in Chardon.

Mrs. Carlyle is visiting friends in Wickliffe. This lady lived here a number of years ago and is a niece of Simon Arnold.

Mrs. Chauncey Fuller is in Tenn. on a visit to her sons, Maynard and Darwin, the former son has been there two years or more.

Mrs. Andrew Willson, of Collinwood, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bird Moore, made a visit last week to her mother here, Mrs. Thos. Lloyd.

Mrs. Dodd, of Pleasant Valley, and her sister, Mrs. Vangorder, of New London, are visiting their father, Mr. J. King, and family. Every year for 34 years, Mr. King made his annual visit to New London to see different relatives of the family.

Mayfield

Miss Nell Conont is with her sister, Mrs. Sheldon.

R. E. Shelden is traveling for a gun firm in the south.

Jake Grimm, of Cleveland, is very low and can't live much longer.

Mrs. Pauline Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Asa Ferry.

Chauncey Covert and wife, of Pleasant Valley, left today for their home in Baldwin, Lake Co., Michigan.

Chester

Fred Winchell, of Mantua, is visiting his brother here.

Mrs. Geo. N. Elder, a former resident here, died and was buried at Burton on Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver Ranney, an old pioneer, died Friday age 87 years. The previous day she had a stroke of paralysis which was the cause of her death. She and her husband came to the township when the forest nearly covered the whole township. They were the first to invite help to an old time barn raising without furnishing liquor, but instead furnished a generous supper.

p. 3 Myron H. Roberts, of this town, has been granted a pension.

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The funeral of Mr. Morgan Elliott took place last Sunday. He was one of the oldest residents of this place. He was 78 years old.

The remains of Mrs. Frank Palmer arrived here Sunday and were conveyed to the residence of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Stockwell. They were accompanied by Mr. Palmer, Mrs. Stockwell, Mrs. Congdon, and Mrs. Collister—the three latter leaving home several weeks ago to minister at the bedside of the dying sufferer. The body was placed in the village vault after the funeral.

Mr. James Allen, of the Ridge, married Miss Lydia Hill, of Painesville. Mr. Allen is 80 years old and his spouse has seen at least 85 summers. The bride is the sister of Mr. A's second wife.

Mrs. Martha E. Palmer died leaving a father, mother, brothers, sisters, and five children, and a husband to mourn her. Born here April, 1854, she recently moved to Big Rapids, Michigan.

The Seiberling-Penfield Wedding

The nuptials of Miss Gertrude Penfield, of this village, and Mr. Frank A. Seiberling, of Akron, which took place Oct. 12, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Penfield, were celebrated on a scale of magnificence but rarely equaled and probably never surpassed in the history of the county. Several hundred invitations had been sent out. The center of interest was the music room where the ceremony took place. Over the bay window was a large yoke composed of marechal Neil and Tea roses with two white doves perched with outspread wings. The space around the window filled with exotic plants, palms, ferns, etc. The bride was dressed in cream colored Falle Francaise with pointed train, the back falling in rich heavy folds, a cording of silk finishing the edge; the entire front was embroidered in silk and seed pearls; the design being a conventional one of roses and leaves; waist decolette, the same rich embroidery outlining the neck and edge of the bodice; gloves reaching to the shoulders; the bridal veil of tulle covering the entire dress, a diamond pin

(a gift from the groom) fastening the bodice. Miss Grace L. Seiberling, sister of the groom wore salmon pink surah, decolette with court train, diamonds. Miss Jane R. Ninde, Fort Wayne, Ind., Nile green surah, decolette, court rain, diamonds; Miss Glendora Penfield, same with French court train, back and front filled in with tulle, small caps of silk forming the sleeves, confined with miniature green tassels; Miss Mattie Stebbins, Toledo, pink lavender surah, with handsome sash draping across the front, caught at side with heliotrope ornaments, square train. The maid of honor, Julia Ruth Seiberling, was attired in delicate pink surah draped with tulle; pink kid boots and silk hose, and carried a large bunch of maiden hair fern fastened with pink ribbons. The groom, also, presented each bridesmaid with a costly finger ring. The bride carried a large bouquet of Lilly of the Valley, while those of her attendants were of pink and white tea roses. The ushers were: Mr. Harry Watkins, Mount Vernon; Mr. James Christy and Mr. S. S. Miller, Akron; Mr. W. C. Wilson, Willoughby. Mrs. J. F. Seiberling (mother of the groom), wore black velvet, en train, and trimmed with jet; diamonds; Mrs. Lucius Miles (nee Hattie Seiberling) was attired in her wedding gown of white Falle Francaise, en train, trimmed with heavy Duchesse lace. Mrs. J. W. Penfield wore mahogany satin, square court train; front of velvet brocade in moss green rose buds; point lace; diamonds; Mrs. D. H. McBride (sister of the bride) – apple green surah with panels of apple green velvet, draped with Valenciennes lace. Miss Kittie Seiberling – sea foam green surah. Miss Mame Seiberling, peach blow yellow surah; Mrs. R. C. Penfield wore her wedding dress – white silk with pearls, long train. (A long list of out-of-town guests is given.) The wedding gifts occupied an entire room. Where the bridal party sat, the centerpiece was a full-rigged ship formed of roses, dahlias, and carnations—the rigging being of white chenille –emblematic of the voyage of life which was about to be entered upon.

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Extract of a letter from Mr. O.K. Waite who recently moved from Birmingham, Ala., to Savannah, Ga. He was writing to his parents.

Mr. & Mrs. D. F. Hopkins and son, Frank, leave for Baldwin, Mich., today.

North Mentor

James Ames and bride (Miss Ida Hart) reside at the Ames' homestead.

Mrs. Byrns has been in Cleveland at the bedside of Mr. Lucy Byrns, who is still very low.

Wilber Hodges and family moved to Kirtland last week.

Byron Richmond has moved his family to one of the cottages on the beach at Fairport Harbor where Mr. R. has employment. Mrs. Richmond is very sick with quinsy.

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p. 2 Willoughby as Seen by an Englishman by Mr. Joseph Edwards, of England

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

Wickliffe

Miss Lula McIlrath, spent Sunday in Mentor at her uncle's, J. Ely.

Mr. S. D. Ely and wife of Princeton, Ill., are visiting relatives in various portions of the state. They will visit Mr. E. F. Merrill, in Berea, who is a brother of Mrs. Ely, also, Dr. Hayden's family of Columbiana.

Chester

Geo. Woodin has moved to Cleveland.

Willis Shattuck, of Cleveland, is visiting his father for a few days.

L. J. Pelton and wife of Nottingham, and Mr. & Mrs. Lamoreaux, of Canada, parents of Charles Lamoreaux, are visiting relatives here.

West Mentor

Mr. Charles Caley and daughter of Coldwater, Mich., are visiting with Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Carpenter.

Mrs. H. J. Freer, of Galeburg, Mich., is visiting friends in town, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. Norton.

Willoughby Plains

Merle Hanson visited his sister, Mrs. Rumbaugh, at Willamette, Lake Co., Ill., the past week.

West Kirtland

Mrs. Tullar Sr. and Mrs. Wm. Tullar are on a visit to relatives in Marshall, Michigan.

Mentor

Mr. Frank Foss and family have moved to the city.

Mrs. John Pratt is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Bostwick, of Saginaw, Michigan.

Mentor

Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Clapp have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Dawson, of Bedford.

Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Laubscher, of the city, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. T. Parsons.

Miss Jessie Luce was given a surprise birthday party on Saturday for her 17th birthday.

Perry

Dr. & Mrs. Hickman are visiting their son in Iowa.

p. 3 Miss Susie Bowdery, of Jefferson, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. C. Dawson.

Miss Hattie Gunn and her sister (Mrs. T. S. Hodgson) left Monday on a visit to Lockport, N.Y.

Mrs. S. V. Wilson left for a visit to her daughter at Emporia, Kansas.

Oscar H. Rockafellow, of Willoughby, has been granted a pension.

Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Green, of Cleveland, have moved to Willoughby.

Miss Julia Woodcock returned to the city Tuesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Gibbons.

D. C. Pierce, of Willoughby Ridge, has recently been granted a patent for a cultivator.

Mrs. S. F. Hills and her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Lawrence, leave today for a visit to N.Y. City.

Wedding cards are out for Miss Lena L. Hayden and C. E. Easterly, of Lawrence, Kansas. Miss Hayden is the only daughter of Dr. & Mrs. A. S. Hayden, of Columbiana, Ohio. The wedding will be on Oct. 23 which is her mother's 22nd wedding anniversary.

In Oregon, the law compels bicycle riders to stop 100 yards from any person coming in the

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opposite direction with a team and remain stationary until the team has passed.

Mr. Frank M. Lyman and mother of Salt Lake , Utah, arrived on Tuesday for a visit to Mr. Randall's family. The lady is an aunt of Mr. R. and left here about 50 years ago, this being her first visit since that time.

Left for the West

Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Clement, in company with Mrs. Eliza Brewer, left here Monday for Wichita, Kansas. Mr. C. has large property interests there and his son Geo. W. Jr. is established in the law and real estate business. He came here from the old Bay State in 1859; living on a farm west of the village until 1874 when he moved here and built the beautiful residence on Euclid St. just vacated by him. For two terms (4 years), he was representative to the state legislature from this district (Lake & Geauga).

Landmarks

Peter Elliott reached this town from Yates Co., N.Y., in Oct., 1835, bringing with him a family of seven children of whom Morgan was one. Morgan was born Aug. 24, 1809; he died Oct. 7, 1887. For fifty-two years he has been a resident of this place. (Willoughby, Ohio).

Hon. C. H. Moore

The Clinton (Ill.) *Public* of the 7th instant gives a three column sketch with portrait of Hon. C. H. Moore, son of the late Isaac Moore, who went to that place 46 years ago when there were not over 100 people there. He was born in Kirtland in 1817, attended the Painesville Academy in 1838 and, afterward, taught school in the Viall district of Willoughby township.

Joseph Rosenyoung, a Willoughby farmer, was killed by a Nickel Plate train last Saturday at the Superior St. Crossing.

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p. 2 West Kirtland

Mrs. John Brichford and family of the Ridge were visiting her parents Mr. & Mrs. S. Presley last week.

Miss Georgia Holmes, of Fon du Lac, Wis., has been spending a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Wilson Hobart.

Mentor

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dunham have a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tenney are entertaining their sister, Carrie, of Perry.

Mr. & Mrs. Harrington were in Leroy last Sabbath attending the funeral of her brother's wife.

Miss Lottie Smith, of Waite Hill, was spending the Sabbath as a guest of her uncle, B. A. Smith and family.

North Mentor

Albert Shattuck has gone to Chardon in the dry goods business.

Please correct a mistake In my last, John Ames was recently married to Miss Flora Hart.

Miss Grace Dayton died in Painesville on the 20th after an illness of four weeks of consumption.

Chester

Weather: A severe snow storm on Friday; the ground being covered.

Isaac Smith, of Wayland, Mich., is visiting old neighbors here.

Married on the 19th at the residence of R. Cleverdon, Mr. Grant Battles and Miss Ida Cleverdon.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo F. Tinker had a son who died at the age of 3 days.

Married at the residence of Walter Johnson on the 19th instant, their daughter, Nettie F., and Mr. Mahlin K. Parsons, of Northampton, Mass. They expect to live in Northampton.

Description of Washington's bedchamber at Mount Vernon where he died. Rooms were shut up two years after a person died. Mrs. Washington moved up to the attic for 18 months till she died. She had no fire in the winter and it was very hot up there in the summer. The corner of the door was cut off to allow the cat—her constant companion—access in and out.

p. 3 Mr. A. W. Morgan and family moved to Collinwood this week.

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Mrs. G. F. Law is visiting relatives in Youngstown.

Miss Anna Stevens, of Youngstown, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Wilber.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Burnett have a baby girl.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. L. Edwards, Canfield.

Mrs. E. G. Bunnell was called to the city Wednesday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. B. Kingsborough.

Rev. Dr. Jay S. Youmans has moved his family from Cleveland to Steubenville, Ohio.

Mr. D.C. Pomeroy (of this place who at present is working in Pittsburgh) who, accompanied by his niece Grace Brown, is spending a week with his family.

Mr. H. E. Williams, of Pierpont, and nephew of the late Mr. E. Leonard, visited cousins in town last week, accompanied by his wife and one daughter.

Mr. E. Aldrich returned from his trip to Bristol, Tenn., accompanied by his son, W. F., who has had a severe attack of fever, and who will remain until his health is restored.

From the *Geauga Republican*

Alpheus Cook has been continuously in business since 1844, a period of 43 years. For the first two years, he was in business with his father in dry goods and groceries; they bought out John King, who was engaged in the drug business. For 41 years, Mr. C. has followed his present business. Not one of those doing business here when Mr. C. commenced are now doing business in this place.

Complaints are made daily to the post office that the stamp for letters will not stick properly. People should not lick the back of the stamp which removes most of the gum. It is a mistake to moisten the gum at all, only the face of the stamp should be moistened and then the part of the envelope or package to which the stamp is to be affixed; then a smart blow or a brief but steady pressure with the hand should be applied.

Burt Smith, of Mentor, was given a party for his 21st birthday. It was, also, the birthday of his sister, Miss Evalyn—the former on Wednesday and the latter on Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Lyon with her two daughters moved to N. Y. City where Mr. Lyon has been in business for some months.

Death of Maude Grant

The family of Mr. L. G. Grant is again in sorrow due to the death of Maude E., the youngest daughter who died Monday due to inflammation of the bowels. She would have been twelve years old next December. A short service was held at the home in Geneva and the remains brought here yesterday and put beside those of her mother (who died several months ago.) Besides Mr. Grant and his two children, there were present at the interment Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Massingham, of Geneva, and Mrs. Fayette Shaw, of Chardon, the ladies being sisters of the late Mrs. Grant.

Why Mrs. Garfield and Miss Mollie Garfield went to England

Harry Garfield is engaged to marry a Miss Mason, who with her two younger sisters are in England. Harry Garfield is with the party. The youngest of the Misses Mason has been ill with throat trouble and needs to stay in England for now. The Masons are distant relatives of the Garfields, and the Miss Mason who is ill is Miss Mollie's most intimate friend. The young man desirous of returning to his law studies and not wishing to leave the young ladies alone, cabled his mother and sister to come abroad and relieve him of his charge. This they have done.

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p. 2 Willoughby Plains

Mr. Corydon Hyde passed away at his residence last Friday. He had become ill from being exposed during the storm. He was born in Colesville, Broome Co., N.Y., in 1818 and moved with his parents to Mentor in the fall of 1832 and was the third son of a family of seven children—four sons and three daughters. But one brother, Simon of Traverse City, and Mrs. Youmans, of Mentor, survive him. He was

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married to Almira Richardson in the fall of 1841. They had five children—all boys and but two sons survive him to be a support to the widow in her declining years. The remains were placed in the vault in Willoughby.

Chester

Miss Janette Beach, a sister of W. L. Beach, died Sunday, October 23.

Mr. C. T. Shaw, of Dakota, has come to care for his father during the winter.

West Kirtland

Mrs. E. S. Stone is visiting relatives in Solon.

Mentor

Miss Ida Rexford, Cleveland, formerly of this place is visiting friends.

Mrs. I. A. Baxter died quite suddenly last Tuesday after a short illness. She leaves a husband and four children.

Wickliffe

Miss Mary Ingersoll visited her brother-in-law's family, E. Briggs.

Mrs. Schneider, of Noble, and Miss Minnie Gilbert, of Cleveland, visited their parents here, Mr. & Mrs. D. Pike.

Perry

B. F. Wood left for southern California to be absent an indefinite period; his brother L. C. Wood is now located there.

Rev. D. Hickman and wife returned Saturday from a visit to their son in Iowa.

Mayfield

Mrs. Bell Gates and son, Walter, of Climax, Michigan, are visiting here.

Mr. A. C. Jones and daughter, Maybelle, of Michigan, spent the past two weeks here.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Lamoreaux, of Canada, formerly of this town, are visiting their children in this vicinity.

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Straight were given a surprise party for their 35th anniversary.

p. 3 Mrs. Mary Gladding, of Windsor, Ashtabula Co., is this week visiting her brother's people, Mr. J. C. Cambbell.

It is said that John Shenafield, who recently died at Youngstown at the age of 97 years, was the

first man to drive a team of horses through that county.

The family of Mr. J. W. Penfield attended the reception given by Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Seiberling on Tuesday night at Akron to Mr. & Mrs. Frank A. Seiberling.

The Ashtabula *Standard* publishes the death of Capt. Nathaniel W. Brown, at the age of 80 years. He was Captain of the ill-fated *Washington* built at Ashtabula and, afterward, burned off Silver Creek.

Mrs. Gertrude Seiberling, of Akron, will assist in the musical services at the M. E. Church next Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Durban left last evening for Groton, N.Y., the home of her childhood and will be absent four weeks.

The death of Mrs. A. J. Rutland took place last Sunday after a prolonged illness. She was the daughter of Mr. H. S. Hubbel and 39 years old. G. S. Metcalf (son of Mr. S. Metcalf, of South Kirtland, now a resident of Carpinteria, Calif.) subscribes to the Willoughby *Independent*.

The Rev. J. W. Utter, Disciple Minister of this town, was married on the 27th ultimo at Lexington, Ky., to Miss Lydia Bullock.

A telegram yesterday from Miss Anna Clark, Grand Rapids, Michigan, announced the death of her mother, Mrs. Harriet E. Clark, Tuesday night, after an illness of a few days. The remains will be brought to Willoughby. Mrs. Clark was the oldest sister of Mr. J. W. Stewart, 83 years of age, and only left here a few weeks ago.

George Bard's 20th birthday was celebrated last Monday.

Mrs. Bartholomew is informed of the death of Mrs. Conrad Gansevoort, of Bath, N.Y., on Oct. 24, age 52 years. This lady will be known by many of our residents as Miss Nell Fenn, a former music teacher at the college here.

Engineer Daniel Clayton and Fireman J. Morton, of the Nickel Plate Rd., were crushed to death in a collision of two freight trains between Irving and Silver Creek, N.Y. Engineer Bath was terribly mangled and may die. The accident is attributed to carelessness of an operator who

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failed to give one train orders to side-track for the other.

Painesville

Mr. L. Farriss died Tuesday after a long and painful illness. The cause of death was dropsy and heart disease.

The skewer factory burned last Thursday and has hurt Painesville prosperity.

The electric light plant will doubtless be soon in operation.

Tom Edlridge, the engineer, was so badly burned that he has since died.

Mr. & Mrs. Ephraim Allen and son, of Michigan, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

M. Cassada, who has been spending several days with relatives here, left for his home in western Iowa last Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Brown and her granddaughter, Miss Georgia Coe, have returned from visiting relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Mary Millikin, the post mistress, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Schupp, in West Cleveland.

The relatives of the family of Milton J. Bond in this vicinity have received invitations to the wedding of his daughter, Mabel, to William F. Malter, on the 3rd instant in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mr. Alton Martindale returned from a visit to Michigan with a bride.

A card is printed by Mrs. A. R. Hyde, M. N. Hyde, and E. N. Hyde to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness in their recent affliction.

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p. 2 Extracts from Dr. St. John's letter from the Washington Territory.

A. M. Higgins, until recently a resident of this village, has committed a murder in Dover Township while in a fit of intoxication. A. M. Higgins is the brother-in-law of the deceased Rienzi W. Austin. Mrs. Higgins is a sister of Austin, and Higgins is her second husband. A little north lives Edward Austin, a brother of Rienzi. Recently Mrs. Higgins' eldest son by a former marriage, age 19, died of diphtheria;

and his death was followed by that of another son by her last marriage, age 3 years. Since the death of his son, Higgins has been melancholy at times. Higgins has visited the cemetery where his son was buried every night. Higgins came home in a state of drunkenness and chased his wife outside with a knife and threw her into a ditch. Edward and Rienzi Austin heard her screams and ran up to stop Higgins who stabbed Rienzi Austin in the abdomen. Surgeons were gotten from Cleveland and Austin was chloroformed and had the internal wounds sewn up, after extracting 3 quarts of blood from the internal hemorrhage. Austin survived the operation but died yesterday afternoon.

An Auspicious Reception (Akron Sun. Gaz., Nov. 6)

But few young people in this vicinity can command more friends than Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Seiberling. This was clearly attested Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Seiberling's parents, 512 East Market St., where about 200 guests assembled to congratulate Mr. Frank Seiberling, one of our most popular young businessmen and his charming new wife (nee Gertrude Penfield) who were married in Willoughby on the 12th of last month. Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Seiberling will be at home at 207 South Forge St.

Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Mills were given a surprise party to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary, Nov. 4, 1887, with about 60 friends at their home in Chester.

Forest

Mrs. Styles spent Sunday with her son, E. D. Young.

Mr. Will Theobald, late of Margate, England, spent Sunday with his cousin, H. S. Taylor.

Wickliffe

E. M. Jones Jr. moved to the city last week where he is engaged in business.

Mr. Sherwood, our Nickel Plate agent, spent Sunday at Unionville with his parents.

George Taphouse, who has been in the west for two years, spent Sunday with his parents here.

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Miss Mary Dillie, died last Tuesday at the home of her brother-in-law, Chas. Eddy. She had been an invalid for nine years and was 24 years old. Her funeral was held at Nottingham on the 3rd.

Mentor

Miss Josie Canfield of Kingsville is night operator at the Nickel Plate.

Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Clapp entertained their daughter, Mrs. Dawson, of Bedford.

John Delong has returned to New Mexico after a visit in town; he was accompanied as far as Kansas City by his mother, who will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ina Howard.

Chardon

The case of Ohio vs Geo. Colby for murder is set for Nov. 17.

The grand jury found indictments against Daniel Barnes and wife for the murder of Eliza Barnes, the wife of said Daniel.

Chester

Mrs. Susan Quirk, has moved to Chardon.

Mr. Baker Strong, of Huntsburg, has moved on to her place.

C. E. Stebbins and family left Tuesday for Delaware Co., New York, where they will spend the winter with his father.

Mr. Sidney Jones went to Mandan, Dakota, to assist his brother who is editor of the Mandan *Pioneer*.

p. 3 Miss Mame Norman has gone to reside at Warren.

Mrs. F. H. Merrill is spending a week with her parents in Chardon.

Mrs. J. B. Huston after an extended visit here has returned to Boise City, Idaho.

Mrs. Cope, of Cleveland, (nee Kate Bookley) spent Sunday here with her parents.

The remains of Mr. C. Hyde were deposited in the family lot on the Plains last Monday.

Miss Anna Kingsley returned Saturday after a visit of several months to her sister in Minnesota.

Rufus Northway, an old resident of Orwell, Ashtabula Co., recently died, age 88 years.

Mrs. Fred Storm entertained a large party of ladies last evening invited to meet her mother, Mrs. T. C. St. John.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, of Conneaut, on her return from the city last week, visited her sister, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, of this town.

Mr. Ephraim Allen (son of the late Shelden Allen, with his wife and son are visiting friends. Their residence is near Allegan, Michigan.

Mrs. Emma Paul leaves this evening for her home in Ottawa, Illinois, after spending two months with friends and her brother, Mr. S. W. Smart.

A party of ladies consisting of Miss Glendora Penfield of this place; Miss G. C. Shelden and her daughters, Mame and Jennie of Houghton, Mich.; Mrs. Mary Bacon, of Ishpeming, Mich.; and Miss Anna Seiberling, of Akron, will sail Saturday for Liverpool and, thence, to Paris where they will spend the winter. In the spring, they will visit Italy, Switzerland, and Great Britain.

The Late Mrs. Harriet Clark

Mrs. Harriet E. Clark died at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Nov. 1. The remains arrived here on Thursday accompanied by Miss Annah Clark and Mrs. W. H. Miner and conveyed to the residence of her brother, Mr. J. W. Stewart. The deceased was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Stewart, of Chatham, Conn., born in the year 1805 and was the wife of Asaph D. Clark (of the same state). Mr. Clark will be remembered by our old citizens as carrying on the woolen business a little below the dam in this village and now occupied by the Penfield's machine works. He was a connection of the Doan and Strong families who had preceded him some years to the Western Reserve. He returned to the land of steady habits for his wife—about 62 or 63 years ago, and she was the first member of the Stewart family who came to this town. Mr. Clark died in 1833 and was buried with military honors having been the Captain of a rifle company. He left four children-- Miss Annah, his youngest, the only one now living. Originally there were seven children in Mrs. Clark's father's family—only one remains, Mr. J. W. Stewart.

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A card of thanks is printed by A. J. Rutland and Mrs. Libbie Davis for kindnesses during their late bereavement.

Died in Willoughby, Oct. 30, Mrs. Martha J. Rutland, eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Hubbell. Born in Sidney, Delaware Co., N.Y., in 1848; age 39 years, 9 mos, 24 days.

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p. 2 Musical Reminiscences by J. C. Wells, of Claridon. No. XXVI

West Kirtland

Mrs. Dr. Cleveland, of Burton, is visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Taylor.

Mentor

Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Baxter have a son.

Marion Root has gone to Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. H. C. Whitney is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Maria Hill, of Painesville.

Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Whitney attended the funeral of their uncle in Leroy last week.

A candy pull was given at the residence of Warren Rexford last Saturday by Misses Ida Rexford, and Della Brewster.

Chester

Jonah Parker goes this week to Hiram to spend the winter with his brother.

Weather: We have had another snowstorm; enough to cover the ground and several had out their boat sleds; trying the sleighing.

Mr. Augustus Williams, of Burton (a former resident of Chester) is very low with pneumonia of the lungs and not expected to live.

Kirtland

Mr. & Mrs. Perry McWethey are running a hotel in Kansas.

Mr. W. L. Robbins of Pittsfield, Mass, who has been spending some time with his daughter Mrs. G. T. Griffith, left for the east yesterday.

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Matter (nee Mabel Bond), who have been visiting relatives here, left for their home in Grand Rapids, on Sunday.

Mrs. Amason Lyman and son, from Utah, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jared Randall, and other relatives here. Mr. Lyman, now

deceased, was quite prominent in the early history of the Mormon Church.

Mayfield

Died Nov. 7 after an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Mattie Worts, wife of Jefferson Worts, and only child of Dwellie Cottrell, of this town, age 27 years, 6 months. She was buried by the side of her mother, who died several years ago. She leaves a 5 year old daughter, a husband, and a father.

p. 3 Died in Chicago, Nov. 14, William Morton, formerly of Kirtland.

Mrs. Jane Kneall, an old resident of Little Mountain died last Saturday.

The Madison *Index* prints the death of an old settler of that town, Erastus Winchester at the age of 81 years.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Moore and little son, of Chardon, are visiting Mrs. M's grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. S. Fowles.

Mrs. A. P. Lawrence leaves on the 17th for her home in California; her father Mr. S. F. Hills goes with her to spend the winter there.

Mrs. H. Goodrich was given a party Tuesday night for her 43rd birthday.

Mrs. C. E. Manville was given a surprise birthday party Tuesday.

Hattie J. Pierce, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. D. C. Pierce on the Ridge, married Mr. Jos. B. Ferguson, a thriving druggist of East Cleveland.

Mr. S. H. Luman, Cleveland, is visiting here. He carries an antique cane given to him by the late Deacon Young in 1839. The wood was from an oak in South America taken from a vessel that burned in N.Y. harbor.

A party was given by Mr. & Mrs. John A. Daniels for their son, Albert S., who celebrated his 23rd birthday. "Allie" is one of our most popular young men. Among the gifts was a buffalo robe and a string of sleigh bells.

Miss Martha A. Boyce, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Boyce, married Mr. E. M. Spink on Wednesday afternoon. They will live in Sheridan, N.Y.

Mr. & Mrs. H. Baker (Painesville *Telegraph*) leave Thursday to visit relatives in Jamestown, N.Y.

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Dudley Crofoot died at the residence of his son, B. F. Crofoot, in LeRoy, last night. He was 88 years old.

J. W. and L. V. Utter print a card of thanks for those who kindly remembered them upon their return.

Married at Willoughby, Nov. 16, Mr. E. M. Spink, of Sheridan, N.Y., and Miss M. A. Boyce, of Willoughby.

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p. 2 Willoughby Plains

Mrs. Silas Green, of Conneaut, is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. C. J. Richardson.

Mr. Baldwin, of San Jose, Calif., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Richmond.

Mentor

Mrs. Eugene Morse and children have returned to Kansas.

Mrs. Mary Pratt and family left for their new home in Washington Territory.

Mr. & Mrs. T. Fitzpatrick celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary. Mr. & Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick, of Cleveland, were among the guests.

Chardon

Minnie, the only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Williams, of this place, died Friday after a three weeks' illness.

Kirtland

A surprise party was given at the residence of Josiah Rogers on Saturday in honor of Miss Ruby Rogers.

Sharon Upham left on the 15th instant with his mother attending him to go to Georgia for his health. He is an only son.

Wickliffe

Correction - Geo. Taphouse is still in the west. The son who visited his parents here was Jesse, a brother of George and a resident of the city.

Chester

Mr. Lyman Knight, of Michigan, is visiting relatives here after an absence of 20 years.

Painesville

Probate Court entries:

A. P. Barber appointed guardian of Henry E. Losey

Will of J. E. Pierson produced for probate

New Cases in Common Pleas:

Chas. J. Starkey vs Eloise P. Starkey; divorce and custody of children

Warren H. Isham vs Addie M. Isham; divorce and relief

Maple Grove

Wm. Crobaugh gave his wife a surprise birthday party, Nov. 21

p. 3 Mrs. L. B. Johns, of Abilene, Kansas, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. Fowles.

Miss Mary J. Sharpe, left Wednesday for Detroit where she will take up her abode with Mr. E. B. Fuller and daughter.

The death of Mr. Wm. Hall took place at his residence on the Euclid Road, Sunday, age 65.

A cablegram was received Tuesday morning from Miss Glendora Penfield, dated Paris, Nov. 21, 1887, 8:00 p.m. "Arrived safely. Well."

Mr. W. C. Phelps, from this town, returned on Friday with a wife, Miss Anne M. Burnside, of Snoddy's Mill, Indiana. They married Nov. 15 at the residence of the parents.

A fine new monument was erected in the village cemetery by Mr. S. H. Laman, of Cleveland. It is on the lot where Mr. Laman's parents, wife, and other members of the family are buried. The lower base is Independence stone, the second of Quincey granite, hammer dressed. The spire is Georgian marble. The monument was designed by Mr. Laman himself.

A. J. Bazette, a prisoner in Lake Co. since last May serving a two years' sentence for horse-stealing, cut his throat. He was taken to the hospital and his wound dressed.

A brilliant reception was given in Cleveland yesterday at the residence of Dr. & Mrs. G. C. E. Weber, No. 161 Prospect St. The occasion was the presentation of the only daughter of the house to Mr. Weber's many friends and, therefore, Miss Weber's formal entrance into society after the close of her school-girl life. Supper was served in the large dining halls, the covers being laid a la Russe. (Cleveland *Leader*, 23rd)

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Painesville

Marriage License:

Henry J. Yaxley and Maggie M. Johnson, Willoughby

Mr. & Mrs. Leverett Barnes, of Wool Hollow, spent Thanksgiving in this place with their son, Harley Barnes.

Common Pleas

Lizzie Smith vs William Smith divorce— dismissed

Helen S. Kellogg vs. H. E. Kellogg – divorce; dismissed.

Mentor

Mr. George Marsh and wife are spending the week with his uncle in Huntsburgh.

Mrs. Kuder and daughter, Grace, spent Thanksgiving with her brother's family in Cleveland.

Chardon

The jury rendered a verdict of manslaughter in the Colby case.

Kirtland

The oldest person in this township, Ira Bond, died this morning. He was born in Cadwell, Essex, Co., N. J., Jan. 19, 1798, and has been a resident of this village 53 years. At the age of 8, with his parents and a large family, he came from New Jersey to Mendon, Monroe Co., N.Y.

Nearly five years ago he lost his wife. He leaves four sons; Ezra, Eber W., Milton J. and Myron H.; and two daughters—Eveline Whiting and Mary E. Bond.

Chester

Haddy Barber had moved his family to Cleveland.

J. R. Downey and wife have a baby girl.

Mr. & Mrs. O. Shattuck visited with son, Willis, in East Cleveland.

Augustus William, Burton, died Nov. 22, of typhoid pneumonia.

p. 3 Mr. John Gillespie Jr. and wife of Pittsburgh are spending the holiday in Kirtland with Mr. G's parents.

Miss Julia Woodcock of Cleveland, spent Thanksgiving with her sister here, Mrs. Frank Gibbons.

A pension was granted to James C. Gray, of Painesville.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy has been appointed adm. of the estate of Ransom Kennedy.

Howard Talbot, of the Plains, is on his way to Calif. to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Reeve, in San Jose.

Mr. Ira Bond, Kirtland, died Nov. 30, at the age of 89 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

Weather: On Sunday, the temperature fell from 75 degrees to 42 degrees.

Mr. Ed. H. Williams and family left town early in the week to take up residence in Baldwin, Mich.

Mr. G. A. Myers, of Kirtland, died suddenly yesterday afternoon; it is thought from heart trouble. He was 59 years old.

A man was found dead under a bridge in Euclid on Monday; his name was John Wilson, of Mantua, who had been working as a carpenter in the city. It is supposed he fell while crossing the bridge and died of exposure.

We are in receipt of the wedding card of Mr. Arthur W. S. Irvine and Mary T. Austin. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Austin, of Toledo, and the ceremony took place in that city on Nov. 23. The bride wore a beautiful gown of light brown silk, heavily trimmed with gimp trimmings, and carried a large bouquet of rose buds.

The Late Mr. A. Young

The death of Mr. Almyrin Young occurred at his residence in Painesville, Nov. 24. The remains were brought here for interment on the family lot. The deceased was the oldest son of the late Deacon Young and was born in Haddam, Conn., Dec. 1808. He came to Willoughby about 35 years ago, building the store now occupied by Gibson, the baker, where he carried on business as a clock and watch maker. About 20 years ago he became a resident of Painesville, building a cottage on Bank St. over which presided his daughter, Harriet; his wife having died before

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he came to Ohio. Besides the daughter named, he leaves one brother, Benjamin, formerly of Mentor, but now of Dakota; and three sisters-- Mrs. J. Crobaugh, Mrs. N. B. Davis, and Mrs. L. D. Burbank, all residents of this village.

Wm. Card Hall died on Nov. 19. He was one of the oldest natives of Willoughby. His whole life was passed on the homestead where he was born and died. His father, Levi Hall, soon after his marriage to Miss Nancy Card, July 4, 1816, had taken possession of the farm of 300 acres which was his portion of a 1,000 acre tract taken up by his grandfather, Hezekiah Hall. The farm was about 1½ miles west of the village. On June 18, 1821, their one and only son was born, the subject of this sketch. On April 19, 1835, the father, Levi Hall, died leaving his widow with three children to care for—William and two sisters who survive him. His mother died in the fall of 1875. He never married.

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p. 2 Painesville

The funeral of Mrs. T. C. Radcliff took place on Sunday; she was 49 years old.

The mother of Miss Bentley, of Lake Erie Seminary, died at her boarding place Monday, the 5th instant.

Geo. W. Brindle, age 38, died last Friday. The deceased was removed from Willoughby to this place.

Probate Entries

Geo. W. Marsh, executor of the estate of Darius Marsh, filed a sale bill

Will of J. E. Pierson, of Kirtland, admitted to probate

Will of Dudley Crofoot, late of Leroy, admitted to probate

A. A. Hall executor of Daniel S. Hall filed sale bill

Common Pleas

Mary J. Scott vs W. J. Scott – divorce granted

Mary A. Summers vs Chas. R. Summers – divorce granted

West Kirtland

Thomas Webster has gone to Columbus to join his brother, William, in the boot and shoe business.

North Mentor

Mrs. Nettie Becker, of Michigan, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hiram Brooks.

Phillip Vrooman Sr. and wife, of Put-in-Bay, recently visited Mrs. N B. Snell and other Lake Co. relatives.

Miss Lottie Kraus returned from the city with relatives; her brother, Will, remained over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. C. Webb, former residents are visiting Mrs. W's brother, Sylvester Brooks, and other relatives.

Mentor

W. H. Bassett and family have moved to the city.

Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Jacks are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Jacks, from New York.

Mr. & Mrs. Bixby were entertaining their uncle, Wm. Smith, of your village, Sunday.

Wickliffe

Mr. Joseph Thomas, from St. Louis, a pleasant and genial young man of 19 years, has come to live with his brother, George, of this place.

Mayfield

Married Wed., Nov. 23, at the home of R. Law, Mr. J. Thompson of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Miss Nettie Law of this place. They will live in Michigan.

p. 3 Elder Myron Bond, of Providence, R. I., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. E. R. Waite and son, of Ridgeville, are visiting Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Waite.

Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Allen and wife have been on a visit this week to their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Merrill.

Miss Minnie Gilson and her brother, Will T., have returned from visiting relatives in Elyria.

Sarah, mother of Daniel G. Reed, of Chester X. Roads, has been granted a pension. Also, John

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Granger, of Willoughby, and Chauncey Lewis, of Fowler's Mills.

Mr. Thos. Goring will visit England after an absence of 18 years to see his brother and sister who are residents of Kent.

Mr. Mark M. Blinn, formerly of Kirtland, was married on the 30th ultimo to Miss Eliza M. Prescott, of Topeka, Kansas. They will reside in Omaha, Neb.

Geo. W. Brindle, who died in Painesville last Friday, was for many years a resident of Kirtland, and afterwards, of this village. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Letter from Dr. A. H. Davis for Pasadena, Calif.

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p. 2 A dispatch from Reading, N.Y., dated the 8th says: "Young Howard Potter, son of Gen. Potter, of Painesville, Ohio, will be horribly disfigured for life by the vitriol that Maggie Lloyd threw into his face." He is 20 years old and was engaged to Miss Lloyd—finding she had a vicious temper, he tried to break the engagement. She asked him to call Sunday to discuss the separation at which time she threw a wine glass of acid on him.

Letter from Dr. St. John from Banff, Northern Terr., Alberta, Canada.

Chester

Mrs. Scott Mather, of T. W. and P. P. Scott, is very sick with pneumonia.

N. Rudy will spend Christmas with his son, Frank at Sharon, Penn.

Mentor

Mrs. J. D. Luse and children are visiting her mother in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Smith are entertaining their uncle, A. D. Winslow, of Sandusky.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey was severely burned when her dress caught fire while she was engaged in household duties. She is improving.

Wickliffe

Dudley Lloyd and family have moved to the city. Mrs. Wing, sister of Mrs. Samuel Taylor, died suddenly. She was a matron at one of the

orphan asylums in the city for 17 years. She died last Friday; she was buried in the cemetery near the center of the township. She died of typhoid fever.

Chardon

There were five deaths last week: Frederick Newell, Mrs. G. L. Maynard, Mrs. L. E. S. Osborne, Mrs. Austin Chillson, and C. O. Dutton. The last four died within as many days and lived within a few doors of each other on North St.

p. 3 Solon A. Rand, of Perry, has been allowed a pension.

Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Stockwell have returned from a visit to their daughter in Warren.

Mr. C. C. Clark and wife, of Iona, Michigan, are here to spend the holiday with relatives.

Mrs. F. A. Seiberling, of Akron, spent Sunday here with her parents and sang with the choir of the M.E. Church

We learn by a Kansas exchange of the death of the wife of Dr. S. P. Huntington, of Eureka. The Dr. was for many years a resident of Painesville. It is said that the favorite variety of apple known as the Tulpehocken was named after a creek of that name in eastern Pennsylvania where it originated.

Mrs. Ann M. Ingersoll, of Cleveland, has filed for divorce from Geo. S. Ingersoll, who deserted her six years ago. They were married in Painesville in 1849 and were residents there for many years.

Rev. E. F. Edmonds, the pastor of the M. E. Church, has a baby girl.

D. B. Haggett has a baby boy.

Mrs. B. Kingsborough died Sunday at the family residence on Crawford Rd., Cleveland, at the age of 49 years. The remains were brought here and placed in the vault. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Eli G. Bunnell, of this village.

Andrew Higgin, the alleged murderer of his brother-in-law, has been released from jail on \$5,000 bond. His wife, brother George, and John Hill of Willoughby, signed the bond.

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Jacob V. Viall today is 80 years old. Few men are so well preserved physically and mentally.

On Thursday, Mrs. James Smith gave birth to twin boys. On Friday, Mrs. Wm. Smith gave birth to a boy and a girl; and today Mrs. George Smith gave birth to three daughters. (dispatch from Chattanooga, dated the 11th)

Mr. M. E. Beckwith, the well-known photographer, died on the West Side, Cleveland, from cancer. He was 64 years old and was a brother of Mrs. D. C. Miller, of this village. His aged mother still lives in our town. The deceased leaves a widow and two children—Mrs. H. Roosa and Mr. A. D. Beckwith. The funeral will take place at the late residence, 274 Hanover St., next Sunday.

A New York correspondent writes in length about the financial rise and fall of Alden B. Stockwell, a native of Painesville who resided there for many years. He married the daughter of Elias Howe of sewing machine fame, operated largely in Wall St., and amassed millions and at one time held the office of President of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. He lost his riches in 1873 and now he is but a small trader on the exchange.

Letter from Glendora Penfield from Paris is printed.

Painesville

Probate Entries:

J. H. Tryon executor of Elmina H. Graves filed final account

Will of Jane H. Neil produced for probate.

H.G. Tryon filed final account for Grace Jenkins, deceased

Will of Priscilla E. Crowl produced for probate

Sheriff Austin found it necessary to apply to the Government for troops in order to protect the workers at Fairport who were not on strike. About 105 members of the Fifth Regiment under command of Col. Flick arrived from Cleveland last Thursday. Friday morning, they went to Fairport, and there was no further

interference from strikers. On Friday the Sheriff arrested two of the supposed leaders of the strikers on a peace warrant.

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p. 2 West Kirtland

Mrs. M. D. Smith is spending the winter in Willoughby with her daughter Mrs. T. W. Boyce. Mrs. S. A. Kitts and daughter, Miss Evangeline, spent a portion of last week in Cleveland.

Mentor

Two children of Mr. Manard died of diphtheria last week in the southern part of town.

P. L. Shaw, of the city, was spending the Sabbath with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Justus and family.

Wickliffe

Last evening James Lloyd engineer of the freight train had what must have been a blood vessel in his stomach rupture as large quantities of blood began flowing from his mouth. The firemen took the engine and got Mr. Lloyd to medical attention in Painesville. Later—Mr. Lloyd died Sunday night. He was conscious until five minutes of his death.

Mayfield

O. Mapes has removed to Orange—he was the new sexton here.

Chester

C. P. Bail and wife have gone to Michigan and will spend the winter there visiting relatives.

Dr. N. W. Scott, of Huntington, Ind., has been called here by the severe illness of his mother; and Mr. C. H. Welton, of Fargo, Dakota, a son-in-law, was called for the same reason.

p. 3 Mrs. Geo. Stebbins, of Painesville, and Mrs. C. M. Derbyshire, of Grand Ledge, Michigan, sisters of Mrs. O. M. Davison are guests of Mrs. Nettie Barber.

Mr. F. D. Laman, in company with Mrs. J. A. Larnard and daughter, Metta P., left Cleveland for Palatka, Florida, where they expect to remain until spring.

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The Geauga *Leader* announces the death of Mrs. M. D. Witter at the home of her nephew in Green Co. She was the relict of the Rev. Mr. Witter, formerly of Burton.

A telegram to relatives here last week from Nevada announced the death of Mr. Merrick Carroll. Mr. C. was formerly of this section.

The remains of Mr. Asa Childs were brought from Tiffin on Saturday for interment at Mentor. Mr. Childs was a resident of the Plains for over 40 years, but for a number of years past has been living with his daughter in Tiffin, Mrs. C. B. Allen, who with her husband and son, accompanied the body here. He was 84 years old.

Mr. John Edwards died in England on Monday. He was the second son of Mr. Joseph Edwards, of this place, and brother of Frank. He was 42 years old and leaves a wife and seven children. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waugh were given a surprise party Saturday for their 9th wedding anniversary.

A letter from Fred L. Whitney (former Willoughby boy) in Ferndale, Washington Terr., dated Dec. 8, 1887, is printed.

In Memoriam

Corydon Hyde, of Willoughby Plains, an old pioneer died at his late residence, Oct. 28, age 69 years. In 1811, he married Almira Richardson; by this union there were five children, all boys, of which only two survive. In the zenith of his married life his wife became an invalid. He was buried in the little cemetery on Willoughby Plains.

Painesville

Mrs. Julia Edson, of Geneva, called on friends here on her way to Geauga Co. to visit relatives.

Marriage Licenses:

George Zielie and Mary Faulk, Painesville
Wm. J. Bartlett and Dell Bidlake, Kirtland
Ceylon A. Rexford and Emma P. Morrison, Mentor

Probate Journal

Z. F. Casterline appointed guardian of Nannie, Francis A., and Lula H. Hamilton

Lucian B. Smith, guardian of George Elliott, insane, filed petition to sell land
Isaac W. Crofoot appointed adm. of the will of Dudley Crofoot

Case Settled

Eastman vs Eastman – divorce

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Painesville

Miss Lizzie Green, Judge Shepherd's deputy, is issuing marriage licenses in his absence.

Mrs. A. J. Goldsmith, age 100 years, 7 months, and 20 days, died on the 21st instant.

Arthur Moore, now of South Pittsburg, Tenn., but formerly of Chardon, called on friends last week.

J. C. Clark, of New Haven, Conn., attorney for Mrs. Flora A. Colburn, of Conn., daughter of James F. Smith, of Concord, was in town on business for Mrs. C.

Marriage License

Smith M. Coolidge and Alice S. Baker, Madison
F. C. Bell and Rose Wright, Painesville

Chardon

Harry Wood and wife, formerly of this place, now of Oberlin, are visiting friends here,

Kirtland

Mrs. Eveline Whiting of your place is spending the holiday week with her sister, Miss Mary E. Bond.

Mr. & Mrs. Burgess buried an infant son six weeks old last week; he had died the previous Sunday.

Two births in Kirtland—daughters each: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Schupp and Mr. & Mrs. Albert Call.

About ten days ago a very malignant form of diphtheria appeared in the family of Mr. Maynard residing about two miles east of the village. In less than a week, the entire family of six children died—with ages ranging from 5 to 16 years. The surviving parents are overwhelmed with grief and express themselves as anxious to follow their children.

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Chester

Mr. Julius Heath died Thursday of pneumonia.

A party was given at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Gilmore Saturday to celebrate Mrs. G's 50th birthday.

All persons having unsettled accounts with R. Kennedy, deceased, or with the firm R. Kennedy & Son, are requested to settle the same before January 1.

H. F. Kennedy; J. W. Kennedy, adm.

p. 3 Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Seiberling, of Akron, made a short visit here the first of the week.

Mrs. Mira H. Baker, of Painesville, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Malkin.

Mr. & Mrs. Spink, of Sheridan, N.Y., are visiting their relatives here—the Boyce families.

Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Robison had a 9 lb. boy yesterday.

Mr. Solon Lauer, who is now a resident of Meadville, Pa., is visiting here with his parents.

Mr. E. P. Raymonds, wife, and children, and Mr. E. A. Eversman of Toledo, relatives of Mrs. L. W. Penfield, arrived here Saturday for a visit.

Mr. Ebenezer Brown, for many years a resident of the Ridge, but now in Cleveland, was in the village for a few days.

G. C. Merrill is in Columbus, visiting his cousin, Chas. E. Malkin.

A pension was granted to the widow of W. J. Hutchinson.

Mr. Penfield received the following by cable from his daughter dated at Madrid, Dec. 24, "Merry Christmas, all—Glen."

At telegram informed Mr. T. S. Harbach of the death of his youngest sister, Mrs. E. J. Hulbert, of pneumonia last Friday in Rome, Italy. She will be remembered here a Miss Frances O. Harbach.

A Sad Affliction in Kirtland

But little has been talked about since the occurrence except the death of the Maynard family. Six children died. We have been told that after the death of two, the other four held

the conviction they would not live. Mr. Maynard and wife are Germans, moving to Kirtland from Cleveland a few years since to try farming. They had eight children: Two died in Cleveland, the rest in Kirtland.

Letter from M. E. Sweet "A Kirtlander in the Golden State." Written from Riverside, California, Dec. 19, 1887.

The End