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**Jan. 6, 1888**                      **Friday**

**p. 2 Kirtland**

A Boy's Recollections of his First 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
Names mentioned: Elijah Smith, Wm. Foster, Gideon Riggs, Josiah L. Jones, Isaac Canfield, Mr. Boyden, Peter French, James Bradley, N. K. Whitney, Mr. Makepeace, Mr. Buell, Mr. Morley, John Moore, Isaac Chatfield, Dr. Card, Dr. Brainard, Sam Wirt, Noah Wirt, Sam Miller, Sam Brown, Col. Corning, Grandison Newell. The toasts always equaled the number of states and commenced with the "United States," "George Washington," and closed with "the Ladies."

**Painesville**

**Probate Journal:**

Will of Charlotte Foster admitted to probate Mr. Walter C. Ely, deputy auditor of Lucas Co., and cousin of our auditor, Mr. Walter C. Tisdell, visited the latter several days recently. Messrs. Paine & Spaulding have opened a grocery in the room formerly occupied by J. S. Churchward on State St.

**Marriage Licenses**

Tommy M. Davis and Ida M. Parish  
John W. Pond and Sarah Jane Densmore

F. S. Bigler, who is employed as a traveling salesman for the Michigan Bolt & Nut Works of Detroit, made his parents a short visit last week. Mr. F. F. Thwing, formerly a teacher in Chardon High School and now a student at Oberlin College, spent Christmas at his brother's home in Chardon and visited relatives in Painesville.

**Mentor**

Chas. Wilder, of the city, spent New Year's with his parents.  
The sudden death of Dr. C. B. Bixby last Saturday morning was a great shock to his many friends. He leaves a wife and mother.

**North Mentor**

Ira Durfee, of Hillsdale, Michigan spent the holidays with his parents.

A telegram was received by Capt. & Mrs. Thad Bryns on the 26<sup>th</sup> informing them of the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Byrns, of Euclid Ave., Cleveland, of bronchial consumption.

**Willoughby Plains**

The holidays brought home our young people who were away at school: Miss Ellen Abbott, Doll Brown and Flora Pomeroy from Painesville High School; and Miss Ethel Campbell from the Painesville Seminary.

**Chester**

Mrs. D. W. Gilmore goes this week to Coldwater, Michigan, to visit her brother.

**Wickliffe**

Master Harry Neupher, of the city, visited the family of his grandfather, E. Briggs, last week.

**Weather:** Quite a drop in the mercury last Wed. from 30 degrees to 6 degrees in 6 hours.

**p.3 Mayfield**

Mrs. Milo Rudd spent the holidays in Toledo with her mother, Mrs. J. Neville.

Old Mrs. Clement, mother of Hon. G. W. Clement, of Kansas, is quite sick at the home of Mrs. Lamoreaux.

Mrs. Southwick, of Willson's Mills, died on Wed. of paralysis at the age of 79 years. She was attended during his last illness by an adopted son and his wife from Portage Co. She will be buried in Freedom, Ohio.

New Occupation for Women: Street car conductor – in Chili, Peru.

Mrs. Ina Kind and child are here from Sumner, Michigan.

Mrs. Eva Long, of West Farmington, is here to spend two or three weeks with relatives.

A. M. Higgins entered a plea of not guilty of murder. His trial is set for Jan. 17.

The remains of Geo. W. Brindle were brought from Painesville last Wed. to Kirtland for burial.

Mrs. H. P. Harmon is visiting her daughter at Newton Falls, Mrs. O. A. Richards.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. G. Waterman returned yesterday from a visit of several days to their daughter at Fremont.

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Mrs. J. N. Dawky has been seriously ill for a week or more, but is now better. Her mother from Angola, N.Y., was called and is still here.

The body of Samuel J. Wyman was brought here from Cleveland on Saturday for interment in the family lot. He was the only child of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Wyman, and grandson of S. H. Wyman, a bright little fellow of 4 years 9 months. He died of paralysis of the heart.

Mary E. Bard died at her home Sunday morning. She was 17 years old. She died of peritonitis. She left a mother and brother.

Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Penfield celebrated their 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at their residence on Center St.

The death of Dr. C. B. Bixby, of Mentor, last Sat., was followed by that of his wife on Tues. The Dr. attended the Maynard family, of Kirtland afflicted with diphtheria, and his death as well as his wife's, may be traced to that circumstance. Dr. Bixby was a young man; Mrs. Bixby (nee Ida Hadden) was early left an orphan and nearly all her life resided in this township. Two weeks ago Mrs. Bixby won the literary prize contest in this village. The doctor leaves a widowed mother who had of late made her home with him.

### **The Late Asa Childs**

Mr. Asa Childs died two weeks ago and a friend has supplied us some facts concerning him. Mr. Childs was born in Vermont, April 3, 1804, where he lived until 1827, when he came to Ohio via Buffalo, then by boat to Cleveland. Subsequently, he located in Medina and in 1828 married a daughter of Jarius and Amy McClure who had recently located from Mass. During their residence in Medina, six children were born to them—only three of whom are now living. In 1846 they moved to Lake Co. and settled on a small farm on Mentor Plains in the northern part of Willoughby Township where they lived until Mrs. Childs died, Mar. 6, 1870. Since that time, his home has been with his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Allen, now a resident of Tiffin, Ohio, where he died Dec. 16, 1887, at the

age of 83 years 8 months and 13 days. He was buried in Mentor Cemetery beside his wife.

**Willoughby Mortuary Report** for Willoughby Corporation and Township for Jan. 22, 1887 to Jan. 1, 1888:

Jan. 21 Mrs. R. Bostwick, wife of A. S. Bostwick, cancer, age 76

Jan 21 Robert Waterbury, old age, 83

Jan. 22 Mrs. Obadiah Mapes, heart disease, 64

Jan 27 Nettie Harrison, diptheria, 16

Feb. 19 Mrs. E. R. Churchill, congestion of the lungs 63

Mar. 13 Eugene Fowler, accidentally shot, 12

Mar. 19 Mrs. Wm. Harris, suicide, 59

Apr. 12 Asa K. Smith, heart disease, 67

Apr. 23 Amanda Waite; inflammation of the bowels, 67

Apr. 23 Mrs. James Allen, old age, 89

Apr. 30 Martin Murney, consumption, 23

May 18 Mrs. C. D. Rudd, consumption, 61

June 16 Mrs. Elijah Ward, apoplexy, 63

July 2 A. W. Dewey, cancer, 59

July 16 Ransom Kennedy

July 19 Mrs. H. C. Granger, congestion of lungs, 31

Aug. 24 W. L. Todd, typhoid fever, 37

Sept. 5 Mrs. Wm. Palmer, 20

Sept. 20 Nettie Abbey, suicide, 18

Oct. 7 Morgan Elliott, old age, 78

Oct. 15 Joseph Rosenyoung, killed on the railroad, 68

Oct. 28 Corydon Hyde, congestion of the lungs, 69

Oct. 30 Mrs. A. J. Rutland, consumption, 39

Nov. 1 Mrs. Harriet Clark, old age, 83

Nov. 2 W. C. Hall, Bright's disease, 63

Dec. 9 Mrs. O. R. Wing, typhoid fever, 49

Jan. 1 Mary Bard, inflammation of the stomach and bowels, 17

### **Kirtland**

After an illness of five months' duration, Miss Susan Plaisted, age about 20 years, daughter of Wm. and Rachel Plaisted, died this morning of consumption.

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Marble & Granite Works – C.T. Morley – corner of State and Washington Streets, Painesville, Ohio.

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### **p. 2 Painesville**

Mrs. Malkin, of your village, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Mira Baker.

### **Marriage License**

Leon McBrown and Emma Church, of Painesville

Wm. Wales, of Blackbrook, held the lucky ticket for the cutter and robe disposed of by the Fire Dept. last Saturday.

A report reached here recently from New Haven, Conn., that Mrs. Fowler, of that place, mother of Mrs. H. J. King and Mrs. W. A. Breed, of the village, had been fatally burned. Mrs. King and Mrs. Breed started for New Haven accompanied by the husband of the latter.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Mr. James Campbell had a straw stack fall over on a flock of sheep that was so deep some sheep smothered.

### **Forest**

Mr. & Mrs. Somers, of Cleveland, have been visiting their cousin, Mr. H. H. Hall.

Mr. Luther Whitmore, of Toledo, has returned home from visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Grover, and other relatives.

Miss Ida Watts was given a surprise party Jan. 4 at the residence of Mr. John Watts. Miss Ida had been absent visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Goring.

### **Mayfield**

The Sunday school class of R. Neville surprised him last Friday for his 56<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### **Chester**

Jan. 4, Mr. Orrin Marble was married to Miss Mary Brown.

The following persons died in Chester in the last year:

Jan. 23 Mrs. Hattie Mapes

Apr. 3 Mrs. Sadie Shattuck

Apr. 6 Wm. Quirk

Apr. 17 Harry Shattuck

May 30 William Littlejohn

June 6 Mrs. Florence Shaw, Corwin Shaw, and Alice Lyman were shot in Dakota, June 6, and brought here for burial

July 25 Mrs. Sarah Breyley

Aug. 16 Mrs. Mary E. Tinker

Aug. 20 A child of Geo. Quigley

Sept. 12 A child of Jas. Breyley

Sept. 16 Mrs. Mary Ann Harper

Sept 19 A child of W. Sheldon

Oct. 7 Mrs. Oliver Ranney

Oct. 21 A child of George Tinker

Oct. 21 Miss Jennette Beach

**p. 3** Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore have a baby boy. Mr. & Mrs. S. D. Carrroll and their daughter, of Crested Butte, Colorado, are here for a few weeks.

Carlos Durban who has spent several years in Nevada, has lately removed to National City, San Diego Co., California.

Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Talmage, of Cleveland, had a baby girl making Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Boyce, grandparents.

Master Howard Ellen was given a birthday party for his tenth birthday.

Mr. Geo. E. Powers and Miss Emma Williams were married in Nottingham on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Zenas Williams.

Mr. Imri P. Axtell, who went to California some weeks ago in impaired health, died at San Diego last Sunday. His remains were brought to Painesville.

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Jewell, of Little Mountain, celebrated their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary last Friday. The original ceremony was performed by the late Ahira Clark in Concord. One person was present who witnessed the ceremony—Mr. Isaac Sherman, of Painesville. Mr. Jewell is now 82 years old and his wife, 76, and lives on the same farm he settled on and cleared.

The remains of Geo. A. Baker Jr. arrived in Cleveland from Pueblo, California, a few days ago. About four years ago, he went to California to get relief from consumption. The

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funeral services were held at his mother's residence on Kennard St.

### **Obituary**

Dr. C. B. Bixby died at his home in Mentor, Dec. 31, 1887, at the age of 31 years. He was a self-made man, working his way through medical college and graduating in 1879.

### **Mary E. Bard**

The remains will be taken to Kingsville for interment. She was born at Sheffield, Ashtabula Co., March 27, 1871. Dr. Bard, her father, a practicing physician of Ashtabula Co., died when she was a child of 4 or 5 years, leaving her widowed mother with two young children to care for alone. "Mamie" was a special favorite of the community. The public schools are closed today in respect for her memory.

### **Wedded 60 Years**

Friends and neighbors gathered Dec. 24 at the residence of Mr. Geo. Abbey in Northeast Leroy to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their wedded life. They were married in England in 1827, came to this country the following June, crossed the ocean in 47 days; considered good time at that early day. They settled in St. Laurence Co., N.Y. In April, 1834, they moved to the neighborhood they now live in. There are now living only two people who were here then—Mr. & Mrs. Walter Mosher. Mr. Abbey is now in his 82<sup>nd</sup> year and his wife in her 81<sup>st</sup>. They have been blessed with twelve children—8 of whom are living. Two sons gave up their lives for their country in the late war; one son died in youth, and one daughter died a few years ago in Indiana. Two daughters are now living in Illinois.

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### **p. 2 Painesville**

The wife of Capt. J. H. Maratta died of typhoid pneumonia last Saturday. She was about 40 years old.

### **Common Pleas**

T. B. Hart, guardian of Hannah Brown vs. Hurd

Rosalia Taylor vs. Lew W. Taylor; divorce granted and custody of two minor children

### **Mentor**

Mrs. A. Upton, of Conneaut, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Curtiss.

We regret to hear of the death of Eli Barnes, a former resident, who has been living in the city. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, of Pasadena, Calif., extend their sympathy in the death of their only child, Corning, who died suddenly of pneumonia, at age 11 years. Mrs. Mills will be remembered as Lizzie Corning.

### **Mayfield**

Mrs. Pauline Smith is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Asa Ferry.

Nothing has been found of money, notes, bank book or anything pertaining to the financial affairs of Mrs. Julia Southwick, lately deceased. She lived in one part of her house alone, renting out the other part during her last illness. She was partially paralyzed so that she could neither speak nor write; consequently there is a mystery about her business matters.

### **Kirtland**

Mr. & Mrs. John Brooks have a baby boy ten days old.

Mr. Bishop residing about 4 miles east the village, died very suddenly last Friday. He went to bed at 8:00 and was found dead two hours later.

### **Chester**

Mrs. D. W. Gilmore has returned from Michigan. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Homer Benson, died while she was there. Mrs. B. was formerly a resident of Chardon.

**p. 3** Mrs. H. B. Kingsboro was buried on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant.

Mrs. J. W. Utter is visiting relatives in Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Helen Marr, of Spring Grove, Michigan, who had been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bard, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Kate M. Glover, wife of Prof. Glover of Akron, died on the 12<sup>th</sup> after a short illness leaving four children.

Died at West Cleveland village, Mon, Jan. 16, Mary E. Kenney, age 70 years, wife of Julius Kenney and only sister of A. P. Barber, of this

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village. The deceased came with the family to Kirtland in 1833 and for many years resided there where her husband carried on business.

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**p. 2** Letter from Mary E. Greer regarding the blizzard in Nebraska.

### **Painesville**

The remains of L. P. Axtell arrived here from California on Friday. The funeral was held Saturday.

### **Marriage Licenses:**

Sherman W. Billington and Carrie Tarbell, Madison

Eddie Gray and Cora Oliver, Painesville

John Wooten and Minnie Kelley, Painesville

Frank M. Stray and May D. Miller, Willoughby

### **Probate Journal**

Egbert A. Pierson, appointed Adm. of Henry Bishop, deceased.

Inventory of estate of Richard F. Luggitt filed

Henry Hooper appointed guardian of Mary Bishop, Wm. Bishop and Geo. Bishop

W. H. Johnson appointed adm. of Clarence B. Bixby, deceased

Rebecca E. Curtiss appointed adm. of Ida M Bixby, deceased

### **Mentor**

There is a new restaurant and grocery at the depot.

James Pardee has gone to Akron to study law.

### **Perry**

Last Sat., a heavy oat stick of timber some 50' in length, was picked up by a Nickel Plate train and carried over 60 rods smashing the car house of that road, wrecking the pilot on the engine and finally depositing it in the depot yard.

### **Forest**

Mrs. E. Baker (nee Agnes White) has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Davis.

### **Chester**

Lewis Williams started Sat. for Buffalo with a load of steers.

### **West Kirtland**

Horatio Buffington and family of the Falls spent Sunday here.

### **Kirtland**

Charles Lilley, of Euclid, is visiting his uncle's family, R. B. Green.

Silas Miller a near relative of the Bond family died on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant at Mumford, N.Y.

The remains of Wm. Morton, who died in Chicago, were brought to Akron, O., for burial.

Edward Schupp, of West Cleveland, was in town Sat. visiting his wife and infant daughter, who are staying here with Mrs. Milliken, mother of Mrs. Schupp.

Milton Olney, of Chattanooga, Tenn., sends a card dated Jan. 20, that he is now on the pension list for three months in Mexico in 1846.

**p. 3** Mr. T. Northcote is visiting relatives in Bowmanville, Ontario.

Sidney Wilder, of this village is one of the recent pensioners.

**Weather:** Last Sat. night was a stinger in this section—12 degrees below zero.

Mr. & Mrs. S. D. Carroll left Monday for a visit to Mrs. C's mother at Hiram.

An increase in pension has been granted to L.W. Jacks, of Mentor, and G. W. Doty, of Painesville.

Mrs. A. Anthony is spending the winter with her brother in St. Louis, Mr. J. S. McCarty.

### **Weddings this Week**

F. M. Stray and May D. Miller yesterday

Carlos S. Smart and Gussie Wicker, today

Among the casualties in Dakota by the recent cold weather, the papers report that P. H. Sweet, wife and five children were out in the storm near Oliver for 15 hours, and were so badly frozen that some of them will die. This doubtless refers to Preserved Sweet, a brother of Job E., of Mentor, and Mahlon, of Kirtland, in this county.

Mrs. H. M. Howe, of Napa City, Calif., daughter of Hiram Moore of Kirtland, sent the editor the San Francisco *Sunday Chronicle* of Jan. 1; it has 288 columns.

The *Detroit Journal* gives the death of Mrs. Mary Thorley which took place at her residence in Southfield on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant. She was the

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widow of Mr. Thos. Thorley, who emigrated from Crewe, England, about 40 years ago and for some time thereafter resided on Waite Hill and will be remembered by some of the older citizens. The funeral was held last Friday at the residence of her eldest daughter, Mrs. Edwin Reider, of Indiana Ave., Detroit, and the remains deposited at the side of her husband.

A letter was sent to relatives here from Ed Stebbins who went from Chardon Center to Nebraska about three months ago. Ed says he will return to Ohio in March having had all the blizzards he wants.

### **Death of Grandma Garfield**

Mrs. Eliza B. Garfield, mother of the late President, died at the family residence in Mentor on Saturday at age 86 years. The casket was borne to the hearse by James, Irving, and Abraham Garfield, grandsons of the deceased and Charles Honnie, another relative, and conveyed by the Nickel Plate railroad to the Euclid Ave. Station. The casket was then transferred to a funeral car and taken to Lake View Cemetery where it was placed beside the remains of the late President. (from p. 1 – Eliza Ballou Garfield, deceased, from the Huguenots; born and raised in the Puritanical atmosphere of New England.)

### **Matrimonial**

On Wed., 25<sup>th</sup> instant, at Grace church, Miss May Diana Miller, only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Miller, married Frank M. Stray, of Wickliffe. The bride was dressed in Henrietta cloth with lace overdress and veil and carried a bouquet of roses and hyacinths. Four generations were represented at the reception including grt. grandmother, Mrs. H. B. White. Mr. & Mrs. Stray left for Chicago where they expect to spend the winter.

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### **p. 2 Mentor**

Mrs. Laura Root, of Painesville, is on a visit to her relatives here.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Justus are entertaining their aunt, Miss Mary Fuller and Master Willie Shaw, of the city.

The funeral of Miss Mary Battles, of East Hill, was held Thursday and the remains placed in the vault. She was about 66 years old and had been insane for many years. She lived with her brother, Lorenzo Battles.

### **Chester**

M. L. Presely, of Chardon, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. Laraway.

Chas. Lamoreaux was called to Solon, Thursday, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Mitchell who died of consumption.

A party was given Saturday for B. A. Herrick's birthday.

### **Painesville**

Mr. Enoch Judson, of Leroy, was taken with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs while in town last Monday. He is doing as well as could be expected.

### **Probate Court**

Starky vs Starky – divorce granted and custody of child

Isham vs Isham - divorce granted

**p. 3** Lewis Armstrong of this place has been granted an increase in pension.

Mr. B. M. Curtis, Kirtland, and Richard A. Bassett, of Wickliffe, have been granted pensions.

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Penfield leave today for Akron to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Seiberling.

Mrs. D. A. Swan, of Middlefield, committed suicide Monday by hanging herself to a beam in the woodshed. Family trouble is said to have been the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smart returned from their wedding trip Monday. The reception to be tendered them by Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Smart has been indefinitely postponed due to the illness of Master John Smart.

Rev. John M. Fraser died at the residence of his son in Cleveland on Sunday last. He was 86 years old. His funeral was held in Madison; his former home.

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### **Smart-Wicker Wedding**

The marriage of Mr. Carlos S. Smart, of this village, and Miss Augusta Wicker (the lovely and only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Wicker, of the western part of the township) took place in Grace church, Thursday, at 3:45 p.m. The newly wedded pair will occupy rooms with Mr. C. Waite on Second St.

In the list of casualties resulting from the overturning of a cable car Friday at St. Paul, Minn., appears the name of Merville L. Saunders. Mr. Saunders was a resident of Painesville, for a number of years. Several years ago, he moved to St. Paul and became assistant Treasurer of the North-Western Fuel Co. He leaves a wife, and we believe a small family of children. He was a brother of Mr. A. C. Saunders, of Cleveland, who left for St. Paul upon hearing of the accident.

Mr. L. B. John writes a letter to relatives from Abilene Kansas, about the weather there.

Horace Y. Beebe, one of the pioneers of Portage Co., died on Sunday at Ravenna, age 71 years. In 1860, he was a delegate to the convention which nominated Lincoln.

### **Kirtland**

The friends and relatives of Mr. Solon Metcalf, were, surprised and pained to learn of his death which took place in Cleveland last Thursday of typhoid pneumonia. He was born in Kirtland, July 19, 1825, and passed the early years of his life there. He was brother to Preston and E. B. Metcalf, and cousin to George and Samuel Metcalf, of this town. His funeral was last Saturday.

Mr. Ezra Bond was given a party for his 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday Tuesday evening.

Mr. P. H. Sweet, who with his family were out in the recent severe storm, in Dakota, was for many years a resident of Kirtland. He had started with his wife and five children to attend the wedding of his oldest son, when the blizzard overtook him and the horse's refused to proceed. Wrapping his family up in what robes and blankets he had, he turned the sleigh box

over them, and walked back and forth beside them for fifteen hours. Two brothers residing in Illinois have gone to their relief. The family here have not as yet learned as to their present condition.

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**p. 2** Musical Reminiscences by Mr. J. C. Wells, of Claridon, Ohio. No. XXIX

### **Perry**

Last Thursday, Mrs. Sage, died suddenly sitting in her chair.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. Tenney, of Perry, is the guest of her son, Jerry Tenney and family.

Mrs. T. C. Radcliffe is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Mary Consaul, of Toledo.

Mr. P. L. Shaw, of Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with his daughter, Mrs. C. Justus and family.

Master Fred Witte, of the city, has been the guest of his cousin, Master Albert Transwell for the past week.

### **Chester**

E. A. Auckland was married to Miss Lydia Heath on Wednesday evening at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. A. W. Martin (mother of Sheriff Martin) died Wednesday afternoon.

### **Mayfield**

Dwellie Cottrell has received a pension of \$8/month and back pay to the amount of \$209.

Married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's sister (Mrs. Henry Covert), Miss Frieda Arendt and Fred Wilshire, both of Mayfield. The bride was lovely in cream colored Danish cloth trimmed with satin. The young couple soon removes to Solon.

### **Kirtland Road**

Mrs. Dr. Wall is at home taking care of her mother, Mrs. O. Lyon.

A. P. Squires has been in Mayfield for two weeks overseeing the cutting of timber on his tenant farms.

Marion Higgins, of Michigan, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Greer Page, and is now attending the trial of Murray Higgins.



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**p. 3** Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Wilber were called to Russell on Tuesday by the death of Mrs. W's stepmother.

Mr. Henry Palmer, of Lisbon, Dakota, is here on a visit to his father on the Plains.

Mrs. Abbey, wife of Prof. Abbey, of the Mentor Schools, died Tuesday morning after a week's illness.

Married Jan. 26, 1888, at Collamer, Miss Lizzie Hadley, of that place, and H. G. Granger, of Willoughby.

Georgia Crobaugh, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. Y. Crobaugh, of Cleveland, is spending a week or more with grandmother on River St.

Mr. Geo. A. Bates, of Painesville, an official stenographer of the county, was married in Chardon on the 4<sup>th</sup> to Miss Nellie E. Sawyer, of that place.

Mrs. Nelson Wells died at South Kirtland on Saturday, Feb. 4. She was an old resident and had been an invalid for many years. She was about 72 years old.

George, the five year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Rutland, had an operation performed on the palate last week at the hospital in Cleveland. He bore up heroically and is doing well.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Harry P. Coe and Miss Lettie Tabor were married in the Baptist Church at Painesville. A reception was held at the house of Mr. Tabor. The couple left for a trip west.

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Spear are sorely afflicted by the loss of their only child, a daughter, from congestion of the brain; age 11 months.

Albert A. Goodrich died Monday having been a sufferer for many years from asthma and consumption. Mr. G. had resided here about 40 years. He was a brother of Mr. D. B. Goodrich, the latter being the last member of the family. The deceased leaves 13 living children—five by his first wife, and eight by his second—the youngest being a girl of 7 years. His last wife died about 6 years ago, since which time he has made his home chiefly with his son, Henry. He

had been a member of the F. and A.M. for perhaps 30 years.

A letter from Miss Glenn Penfield to her parents dated at Gibraltar, June 10, describes a visit to Tangier in Morocco, and to the harem of the governor where twenty of his wives were kept.

### **The Late E. A. Barnes**

Eli A. Barnes was born in Mendon, Honeoye Falls, New York in 1842. At the age of 5 years, his parents moved to Rochester, N.Y., where he lived until the war and enlisted at the age of 20 in the N.Y. State Sharpshooters in 1862. In Aug., 1864, he was taken prisoner at the Weldon railroad. They were taken to Saulsbury and then to Bell Isle where their suffering from hunger and cold were terrible. An extract from his diary reads that from Oct. 8 to Nov. 28 of that year, 1,734 Union prisoners died at Saulsbury. He was confined there until Sherman made his march through Georgia, then released. He came home when the war ended, a wreck of his former self. He lived in Rochester until 1871, when he moved with his family to Mentor, Ohio, where he lived 12 years, then moved to Cleveland until his death from pneumonia, Jan. 12. He leaves a wife, two daughters, and a son.

### **Obituary**

The funeral services of Mary A. Philbrook, wife of C. H. Philbrook, were conducted at their home on Jackson St., Jan. 26. She was born in England Apr. 23, 1826, and came to Cleveland when 12 years old. When 19, she married Daniel Hand, but was left a widow with two children four years later. On Sept. 20, 1855, she married (after 6 years a widow), C. H. Philbrook and moved with him to Painesville. One daughter blessed this union. Mrs. Philbrook died Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> of congestion of the lungs.

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**p. 2** A Kirtlander in California – written by M. E. Sweet.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Henry A. Palmer, of Lisbon, Dakota, is visiting his father's family.

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Harry Grace and wife have a baby boy one week old

### **Wickliffe**

Mrs. Sarah Briggs has returned from the city where she visited her brother, George L. Ingersoll and wife. George and his wife were in attendance at the funeral of their brother, Mr. Saunders, of Minneapolis.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. L. Tower, of the city, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Beckwith.

Mrs. R. E. Curtiss is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Carrie Tenney, of Perry.

Mrs. Harry Clapp passed away last Sunday afternoon after a long illness.

Mrs. P. Burns, sister of Mrs. Nolan died suddenly last Friday at the house of Mr. Nolan. The funeral of Mrs. E. L. Abbey was on Friday; the remains were taken to Kingsville for burial.

### **Mayfield**

L. Brott has a brand new 11 lb. baby girl.

Mrs. Mark Ferry and daughter, Mrs. J. Quigley, are both sick. Mrs. Ferry, seriously so.

William Waste died in Sparta, Wis., Feb. 3, of heart trouble. He was 52 years old and a brother of Mrs. Thom. Lamoreaux of this place. During his early years, he was a resident of Willson's Mills. He was the first volunteer that enlisted from Mayfield, was a member of the 23<sup>rd</sup> OVI and served all through the war. He married Miss Jane Day, of Chester. He leaves a wife and six children.

### **Chester**

Mr. & Mrs. Alex Williams, of South Euclid, visited their daughter, Mrs. D. K. Gilmore, Sunday.

A. B. Phinney is to have a birthday surprise party Tuesday evening.

S. H. Cook intends to start for Vermont this week to attend the gold wedding of his parents on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant.

A leap year surprise was held at G. S. Tambling's in honor of his daughter, Stella, of North Russell, Saturday night.

Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Green were given a surprise party for their 21<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

### **Painesville**

G. L. Brooks and family will soon go to Colorado to establish a home. J. B. Brooks, father of the former, will accompany them for a few weeks.

John Sanborn and son, Ed., have returned for California; the rest of the family is expected soon. Mr. S. has purchased the place on State St. that he sold just before he went away.

### **Probate Journal**

F. J. Jerome appointed adm. of the estate of Elmira M. Martin

D. L. Hikok, guardian of Schuyler C. Gore; filed final account.

N. Brink adm. of the estate of Nancy Ackley filed final account

W. A. Corlett appointed guardian of Mary J. Martin and Frank A. Martin, of Madison.

Homer W. Littlefield appointed adm. of the estate of Nancy G. Sage, deceased of Perry

A. P. Barber adm. of S. D. Gildersleeve filed petition to sell land

**p. 3** Mr. W. S. Rogers, of Lorain, has been visiting relatives in Kirtland

Mrs. M. L. Edward, of Canfield, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Bates.

Mr. C. C. Daniels, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., a nephew of the late C. C. Colson, was here to attend the funeral.

David R. Locke, better known as Petroleum V. Nasby died at his home in Toledo on Wed.

The Jefferson *Sentinel* reports that Philander Burton, formerly of that place, lost his life in the Dakota blizzard of January.

A pension has been granted to H. R. Van Ness, of Perry, and an increase in pension to D. W. Woodard, of Kirtland, and Elijah W. Cone, of Painesville.

The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Saxton were brought here from Cleveland for burial Sunday. She was 2 yrs. old.

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. A. P. Berghoff, Feb. 7.

James H. Smith and Miss Bettie Kirk, both mutes, were married in Dayton on Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Gray, of Hillsdale, Michigan, visited her parents in Lockport, N.Y., and relatives in Chardon and Willoughby.

## **Feb. 17, 1888**

Personal property belonging to the estate of the late Henry Bishop will be sold on the premises in southeast Kirtland by E. A. Pierson, adm. and Henry Hooper, guardian, on Feb. 18, 1888.

### **Obituary**

Maggie M. Clark died of consumption Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> instant at the residence of her mother, 18 Summit St., Cleveland, at the age of 26 years. The remains were conveyed by train to the residence of Mrs. E. Storm and services were held at the Presbyterian Church. Besides Mrs. Clark, her son and two daughters, there were family acquaintances from the city. She will be buried next to her father in the village cemetery.

To the long list of pioneers who have of late been called from our midst, we add the names of Patty Brown Colson and her brother, Christopher C. Colson—the former dying on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, and the latter on the following Sunday about an hour after his sister's funeral. They were the two oldest residents in the village. About 1804, Mr. Colson and his wife, Polly, parents of the above brother and sister, came to Willoughby (then called Chagrin). They had five children. The elder Colson died about 60 years ago; Patty being then 7 or 8 years old, and the youngest of the five children. The mother died July, 1855. There are now no members of the Colson family left. One sister was the wife of Mr. George Viall and mother of C. C. Viall, of Painesville; and another married a Mr. Daniels and went west. One other sister died in Mentor several years ago. Mrs. Christopher Colson was the oldest member of the family being born in 1814.

Adelia D. Lyon Sharpe died on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant after an illness of about two weeks. She was born in Warsaw, N.Y., and moved to the village when she was 16 years old, and for some time kept house for her brother, Ethiel Lyon. When 18 years old, she married Orrin H. Sharpe and has resided here continuously since that time. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary about two years ago. They occupied

the present dwelling for about 35 years; for 17 years previous they had resided in the large house on W. Spaulding St., both built and owned by Mr. Sharpe. Of the Lyon family, only two sisters remain—Mrs. A. P. Winslow and Mrs. Lorenzo Dudley, both of Cleveland; her brother, Ethiel, having died in Iowa City about one year ago. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters—Mrs. L. J. Talbot and Mrs. H. J. McKinnie, of Cleveland.

At the residence of Mr. Samuel Whiting, a party was given for the 89<sup>th</sup> birthday of his mother.

## **Feb. 24, 1888      Friday**

### **p. 2 Another Fire in Willoughby**

Dwelling, bakery and meat market consumed  
**Painesville**

James Perkins, a colored man, 46 years old, was struck and killed by the mail train last Thursday near Richmond St. crossing. He leaves five small children whose mother died several years ago.

### **Probate Journal**

Frank J. Jerome, appointed guardian of Charles J. Clayton

H. P. Ayer appointed guardian of the estate of Clarence E. Triskett

Mary J. Miller ordered committed to the Cleveland insane asylum; recurrence of lunacy.

C. D. Viall appointed adm. of Patty B. Colson and Christopher C. Colson

John L. Whetstone, adm. of William Young, filed final account

### **Maple Grove**

Mr. & Mrs. W. Woodford had a baby girl on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Joseph Philpot was given a 69<sup>th</sup> birthday party

### **North Mentor**

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Brooks will give a party March 4 to celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

J. W. Scribner will move his family to the Headlands.

### **Kirtland**

Their sixth; a boy recently born to Mr. & Mrs. George Markell.

## **Feb. 24, 1888**

Mrs. Georgia Schupp, who has been stopping with her mother, Mrs. Mary Milliken the past three months, left accompanied by her infant daughter and Mrs. Vandeusen for her home in West Cleveland last Wednesday.

A recent letter from Ben Sweet states that during the blizzard in Dakota, his brother, Preserved, lost three fingers and a thumb on his right hand, two fingers from his left, and all of his toes, and will perhaps lose a foot. One of his daughters has lost both arms below the elbow. Two of his sons lost both feet; one son has lost two fingers, and a grandchild of 8 years lost three fingers. One horse froze and the other was spoiled.

A surprise birthday party was given to Mrs. H. O. Wells on Valentine's Day for her 39<sup>th</sup> birthday.

On February 17, Mr. W. O. Warner received a surprise party for his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### **West Mentor**

Miss Mazy Palmer, of Allegheny City, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Rudolph.

Mr. Henry Lewis, formerly of Kelloggsville, has opened a grocery store in the Barnes house near the Lake Shore depot.

The funeral services for Mrs. Henry H. Clapp were held at the Disciple Church on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Of the four surviving children, only Mrs. Dawson, of Bedford, was able to be present.

### **Mayfield**

Mr. Simeon McGurrer living on the Plank Rd. is very sick with lung and heart trouble. There is very little hope of his recovery.

### **Chester**

Miss Jennie Mitchell has returned to live with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Lamoreaux, having been called to Solon to assist in caring for her father who died of consumption.

**p. 3** Another daughter is added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cottrell.

George H. Sharpe of this town has been placed on the pension list.

Mr. Vincent Meakin, of Cleveland, has been visiting relatives in this village.

Mr. David Law left Tuesday for Pittsburg expecting to meet his son, Myron D., there.

Mrs. S. Fowles left Tuesday for Philadelphia to visit her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Witherby.

Mrs. Elnora Warner (nee Higgins) of Dowling, Ohio, is here to spend a couple of weeks with her mother.

A certificate from Dr. J R. Smith, of Cleveland, states Lola Saxton, whose remains were brought here for interment, died of congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Hannah Brown, widow of the late Samuel Brown, died Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Young. She was 77 years old and the mother of Mr. L. S. Brown.

The *Telegraph* reports that Miss Eliza D. Everett (daughter of Isaac Everett, of Painesville) has tendered her resignation as Principal of the Beirut Seminary and has accepted an appointment from the Colorado State Women's Home in Denver.

Mrs. Nancy Paige, relict of Judge D. R. Paige, died at her home in Painesville on the 17<sup>th</sup>, aged 73 years. The remains were carried by the four sons: Messrs. D. R. and A. T. Paige, of Akron; and C. C. and R. K. Paige, of Painesville.

Mr. Wm. H. Wyckoff died at his residence north of the village last Monday in his 75<sup>th</sup> year. The deceased was formerly of Chagrin Falls. He leaves a widow and one son by his first wife.

The body of Stanley H., son of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. Pelton, arrived by express from DuBois, Neb., on Tuesday and was buried in the family lot in the village cemetery. He died Sept. 16 of meningitis at the age of 3 years and 5 months while his father was absent in the east. He was the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Brown.

A Buckeye Girl Abroad – From Nice, France, Feb. 3. A letter from Miss Glendora Penfield telling about her trip in Spain.

**Mar. 2, 1888            Friday**

**p. 2 Mentor**

Mrs. Margaret Radcliffe is quite sick at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

**Kirtland Road**

Burges Richards, of Newton Falls, is stopping with his grandfather, H. P. Harmon, with the intention of attending our school.

**West Kirtland**

John Whitright has an 8 lb. baby girl.

**Perry**

The body of Mrs. Burns was recently brought from the asylum at Newburgh, where she died, having been there for treatment for several years.

J. J. Ernst, left here recently with a full car load of goods bound for Germantown, Neb., where he expects to make a home for himself.

Mrs. Baker, wife of Olmstead Baker, died suddenly Monday. Mr. Baker had gone to visit a married daughter at Grand Rapids, Michigan several months ago and has been detained until the present by an accidental fall. A telegram notified him of his wife's death. A son, C. H. Baker, residing in Kentucky has, also, been notified.

**Wickliffe**

Mrs. Nellie Turner, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Carmen.

**Mayfield**

The remains of an infant child of Mr. Wickett were placed in the vault last Saturday.

The funeral services of Simeon McGurrer were held at the church here on Saturday. He was 71 years old and was born and had always lived in Mayfield. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Leader L. Whiting died last Saturday after a severe illness of eleven days; he was 30 years old. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery. He leaves a wife, and aged father and mother, and a brother and sister.

**Chester**

George Hopkins (son of Floyd Hopkins) died Saturday after a short illness of five days with pneumonia.

**p. 3** Mr. John H. Walbridge, of Saratoga Springs, a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. J. Waugh, is a visitor at the Presbyterian parsonage.

George Hopkins, only son of Floyd Hopkins (formerly of Mentor) died at his home in Russell, Friday, the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo. He was 17 years old.

Mr. & Mrs. Austin Blackman (formerly of this place and Mentor) celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at Ravenna a few days ago.

D. W. Dawley, of northeast Pennsylvania, and E. Dawley, of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Tuesday. The former is the father of J. N. Dawley of this village.

About twenty of our citizens have invitations to the golden wedding of Mr. & Mrs. Myron Wells to take place at Portsmouth, Ohio, on March 2.

Mrs. Mary Ann Reeves, sister of Eld. W. F. Wilson, of this place, died at Warren, Ohio, on Feb. 19, and was buried on the 21<sup>st</sup> at Leavittsburg. She was a member of a large family of children composed of five brothers and four sisters. All have passed away save one. She was 81 years old when she died.

**The Late M.T. Britton**

The Cleveland papers of last week contained a notice of the death of Munson T. Britton, at his residence there, 128 Liberty St. He was born in Richmond, Ashtabula Co., Dec. 10, 1839, and was a brother of J. H. Britton, of Painesville, where he resided several years, marrying about the year 1868, Miss Lucy Fowler, of Chardon, a former employee of ours in the office of the *Telegraph*. In 1872, they moved to Cleveland where he was in the employ of the Standard Oil Co. and had charge of the lubricating department. He was a member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> OVC. He will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

***(Painesville Telegraph)***

Mr. Isaac Everett received a telegram last Thursday informing him of the death of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Julia B. Van Norman, from pneumonia at Aurora, Ill., age 39 years and 2 months. She leaves a husband and children.

## **Mar. 2, 1888**

There is some difficulty between Mrs. Andrew M. Higgins and her brother-in-law, Mr. Irwin Higgins, of Mayfield. Mrs. Higgins owed Mr. Higgins a small amount of money which she secured by giving Irwin a valuable horse, harness and buggy. The debt has been paid but Irwin will not return the horse, buggy and harness. Mrs. Irwin is suing. The horse, buggy and harness were subsequently taken by the sheriff. It is said there is a mutual feeling of extreme dislike between Mrs. A. M. Higgins and the family of Mr. I. Higgins. (Cleveland *Plain Dealer*)

## **Mar. 9, 1888      Friday**

### **p. 2 Golden Wedding Anniversary**

Adrian, *Michigan Times and Expositor*

The gold wedding anniversary of Benj. and Margaret Cope was celebrated Feb. 20 at No. 29 Merrick St. They married in Liverpool, England, in 1838. Four years later they came to the U.S. Forty-six ears ago, they came to this city and for thirty-five years they have lived at their present home. They had eight children—three died and five are living and were present at this anniversary. One child died in a southern prison during the Civil War. Edward E. and Clifford with their families reside in this city. One son, Everton, and one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Buckley are in Cleveland; and one daughter Mrs. Charles Smith is in Detroit.

### **Death of Mrs. C. S. Payne** (Flint, Michigan paper)

Mrs. C. S. Payne died at her home on Garland St. on Wed. the 8<sup>th</sup>; age 80 years. Louisa Lavina Payne was born in Detroit on Nov. 15, 1808, and was the third daughter of the late Jacob Smith, formerly of that city. He is largely identified with the early settlement of Flint, as he was the first white settler and had a trading lodge in 1819. He died in 1825. Four daughters and one son survived him. Mrs. Payne, Mr. Smith's third daughter, married Mr. Chauncey Smith Payne, of Detroit in that city, May, 1824.

For two years they lived in Detroit and Ohio; then moved to Flint. In Jan., 1877, Mr. Payne died, and being childless, his widow felt her loss very deeply; and, thereafter, seemed to bestow her love and confidence upon her nephew, Mr. Thomas F. Stockton, who she had acting as her agent since he was 15 years old. Mrs. Col. T. B. W. Stockton is her only surviving sister and the last member of her family now living. She died of heart trouble. Her eldest sister, Mrs. General Garland, died of the same disease several years ago. Dispatches announcing her death have been sent to her nieces-- Mrs. Gen. Longstreet, and Mrs. Major Deas, and, also to her two nephews and her sister-in-law.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Mr. & Mrs. Philander Richmond were given a surprise party for their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Mr. R. came here with his parents when he was 2 years old and has lived here 72 years. He was one of the pioneers of the Richmond settlement in Euclid. He was known as one of the best fox hunters in the country. During his courtship he went from Euclid to Perry to see his best girl through the almost trackless forest.

### **Wickliffe**

Master Howard Ingersoll, Cleveland, spent the Sabbath with the family of his uncle, E. Briggs.

### **West Mentor**

We hear that Mr. Frank Presley has rented the Nash farm.

Mr. John Weatherill has left our village and gone to Virginia, where he will take charge of his father's plantation.

### **Kirtland Road**

Mrs. Belle Bond and daughter (Miss Lottie) from Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Mr. C. H. Philbrook, of Painesville, spent several days the past week with the family of Mr. H. J. Randall.

### **Mentor**

Mr. J. Tenney is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Tuttle, of Geneva.

Mrs. Laura Worcester, Oberlin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Kerr Jr.

## **Mar. 9, 1888**

John Radcliffe and wife of Hersey, Michigan, were in town last week called by the sickness of his mother.

### **North Mentor**

The eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kneall died after a brief illness of brain fever.

### **Chester**

There was a party at Seth Mapes' house on Friday for his son, James', birthday.

**p. 3** The fine for selling maple sugar without having it labeled is \$50.

Syrup labels are printed at this office on short notice.

Among the applicants at Columbus this week for admission to the bar is Jas. R. Garfield, son of the ex-President.

Alfred C. Underwood, a student at the Western Reserve Academy at Hudson, committed suicide a few days ago while in a fit of despondency.

William Rolliston died at his late residence on the Euclid Rd. on Monday; age 76 years. He was a native of England.

Our neighbor, Henry Stevens, entered upon his 50<sup>th</sup> year last Saturday, and according to his usual custom spent the day with his mother in Unionville.

Two of the old pioneers of the Western Reserve had passed away within a few days: John Stambaugh, of Youngstown, age 82 years; and George B. Merwin, of Cleveland, aged 79.

Mr. Orin B. Gridley, of Waite Hill, was married last Tuesday to Mrs. Ollie A. Norris, daughter of Mr. A. Allen, of South Willoughby.

(From the Columbus *State Journal*)

Mr. & Mrs. Myron Wells celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. It took place at the residence of their son, Mark B. Wells, and 150 guests were present. Rev. J. Lester Wells, a son of Newark, N. J., read a history of the family.

In another column, we give an article on the death of Mrs. C. S. Payne in Flint, Michigan. Mrs. Payne was a former resident of Willoughby. Mr. Payne erected the Austin

buildings, two of which were burned in the fire of three years ago; and the one left on the corner of Erie St. and the new road. We believe that Mr. Payne at one time was a partner of Mrs. Sarah Wilson's father.

Our former townsman, Mr. Roswell Wheeler, has purchased Pagosa Pastures, a fine estate near Las Vegas, New Mexico. It consists of 7,000 acres of first-class land within five miles of that place.

### **Painesville**

#### **New Cases in Common Pleas**

Ellen Brookins vs Sorano T. Brookins; divorce and custody of children

Martha J. Boughton vs Orland Jewell; bastardy

#### **Probate Court Journal**

C. M. Thompson appointed guardian of Frederick O. Sage

A. L. Tinker, executor of Richard Tinan, filed final account

Thomas Collister, executor of John Collister, filed final account

Inventory of the estate of Almira Martin filed

Lewis S. Brown appointed adm. of Hannah Brown, deceased

P. Burns appointed guardian of minor children of Emma Burns

Will of Seth Hopkins, Leroy, admitted to probate and widow elected to take under the will.

Fifty years ago it was not uncommon for peach trees here to blossom in March—according to old residents.

## **Mar. 16, 1888      Friday**

**p. 2** A Buckeye Girl Abroad – Part 2 of Miss Glendora Penfield's travels.

### **Mentor**

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Larned have a baby girl.

Mrs. Margaret Radcliff passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, last Thursday after a short illness. Mr. & Mrs. John Radcliffe and daughter, of Hersey, Michigan, and Chas. Radcliffe, of Baldwin, Michigan, were at the funeral on Saturday. Her four sons acted as pall bearers.

## **Mar. 16, 1888**

### **Wickliffe**

A. L. Bassett and family, of Cleveland, visited his brother here last Sunday.

### **Chester**

Mrs. Alice Kirby died Saturday after a long and painful illness. She leaves a husband and five small children.

Mr. Rod Freeman and Miss Emma Nichols were married March 8. They took a trip to Medina to visit a brother of the bride's, Dr. A. P. Nichols.

Wallace Armstrong, of Pensacola, Florida, while digging in his garden, dug up a genuine specimen of aboriginal sculpture. The item is a bust with a perfectly shaped head. It is not of the early Spanish, but described as being the first and only specimen of aboriginal sculpture found north of the land of the Montezuma's; at least in the section where it was discovered.

**p. 3** Scrap of Willoughby History by James A. Briggs from the Magazine of Western History, featuring the Willoughby University of Lake Erie.

Mrs. J. H. Merrill is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Seeley and family, on Lexington Ave., Cleveland.

A postal from Mr. D. F. Hopkins informs us that he has changed his location from Baldwin, Michigan, to Odell, Livingston Co., Illinois.

Mr. A. G. Waite, agent at the Lake Shore, is not a very old man and yet he is a grandfather—a 10 lb. son having recently been born to Mr. & Mrs. O.K. Waite, of Savannah, Georgia.

Mr. A. C. Daniels, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., who has called here at the decease of his aunt and uncle, C. C. and Patty Colson, formerly resided here and moved to Wisconsin in 1863—this being his first visit since that time.

Norman Fuller, formerly of this section, died a few days ago at Deadwood, D.T., where a portion of his family had been for the past two years. His remains were brought to Iowa Falls, Iowa, for interment. He leaves a widow (second wife) and four children—two sons and two daughters.

Mr. Frank Edwards and family will soon move to Cleveland being a more convenient point for his business operations.

### **Carrel- Walker Wedding**

Mr. John C. Carrel married Miss Rebecca Walker, both of West Mentor, at the bride's home March 8.

The death of Mr. S. V. Harkness took place on Wed. He was the half-brother of H. M. Flagler. He died in Florida. Details of the sad affair are meager. He left Orlando where he had recently made a large purchase last week for a trip to the coast. His death occurred on board his yacht Wed. when the vessel was about 40 miles from land. He was sitting at the stern of the boat when suddenly he placed his hand to his side and complained of pain. The Captain helped him to a berth, but in less than an hour, he was dead. Charlotte Harbor was made as soon as possible, and the body sent to Orlando where it was met by the nephew of the deceased, Mr. W. Harkness. The cause of death was congestion of the heart. The body was embalmed in Orlando and will be sent to Cleveland. Mr. Harkness was 70 years old and leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons. After the funeral in Cleveland, the body was placed in the vault at Lake View.

## **Mar. 23, 1888      Friday**

**p. 2** Geo. E. Manville, of Willoughby, has a stock of the new "artificial marble" burial caskets made of cement, strengthened with woven wire, molded in unusual shapes and covered with cloth. They are air tight, indestructible vaults, light, strong, cheap, and beautiful in design.

### **Obituary**

Mrs. Margaret Radcliffe was born on the Isle of Man, Sept. 6, 1804, and came to this country in 1827, landing at New York. She came to Painesville by way of the Hudson River, Erie Canal and Lake Erie Route; there being no railroads at the time. At Painesville, she met William Radcliff whom she married the following April. They lived in Perry until 1831 when they moved to Wilson's Corners in



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Concord, where they lived until the spring of 1833. They moved to Mentor and purchased a home. Mr. Radcliffe died March 23, 1858. Mrs. Radcliffe lived on the homestead all these years except for a few months when she visited her sons, John and Charles, in Michigan, and a sister, Mrs. Lewin who died about two years ago. She was the mother of seven children, all of whom survived her. She died at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. H. Johnson. She was 83 years, 6 months, and 2 days old.

### **Painesville**

#### **Marriage Licenses**

Lincoln R. Roberts and Lydia A. Saxton, Willoughby

John C. Carrel and Rebecca Walker, Mentor

J. V. Winons and Mertie M. Bailey, Madison

Maynor E. Wilkinson and Clara Archer, Painesville

Judson O. Close and Rosalie Taylor, Madison

Wm. Hirvey and Wilhemina Operg, Painesville

Chas. A. Judd and Melissa Everingham

#### **Common Pleas**

Close vs Close – decree for plaintiff and custody of minor child given to her

Sleeper vs Sleeper; divorce in favor of plaintiff

#### **Willoughby Plains**

Mrs. Stevenson, of Perry, is visiting her sister, Mr. M. O. Richardson.

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

Mr. Wm. C. LeRoy and Miss Julia L. Ruggles were united in marriage on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant at the residence of Mr. Russell Hunt at Euclid.

### **Mentor**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith have been entertaining their cousins, Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Carver, of Sandusky.

E. C. Guilliford, of the city, and Mrs. C. F. Rhodes, of Berea, were spending Sabbath with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. Guilliford.

### **Chester**

A. Thompson has moved to Mentor.

F. Laraway moves this week to Cleveland.

### **North Mentor**

Miss Libbie Snell entertained her young friends on the evening of her birthday, the 19<sup>th</sup> instant.

J. Webb, a former resident arrived at his uncle's, Sylvester Brooks, on Wed.

Mrs. Thadford Byrns, who was returning to the home of her son in Cleveland, was stricken down with paralysis on the way to the depot. She was taken to the home of her son-in-law, where she lingers in a very critical condition.

**p. 3** Mr. & Mrs. F. Seiberling, of Akron, spent Sunday here—Mrs. S. assisting in the M.E. choir in the morning.

Mrs. Clara Waite left last Saturday for an extended visit to her sister (Mrs. Bersha Ingersoll) at St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Gurdon Pitcher, of Kirtland, had a stroke of paralysis on Monday from which it is heard he will not recover.

Mr. & Mrs. Theron Woodruff, East Mentor, spent a portion of Sunday with their relatives on Waite Hill-- the family of Mr. C. Hoose.

The Geneva *Times* says that Uncle John Brakeman has a cow, 10 years old, which is the mother of 3 pairs of twin calves. The newest pair was born last week and weighed 69 pounds each. Uncle John thinks this is hard to beat.

The death of Mr. Reece Y. Carrel took place March 17<sup>th</sup> at his residence known as the McCue farm on Mentor St. after a few days illness. He was the child and third son of eleven children belonging to James and Hannah Carrel and was born Jan. 14, 1818, on the place known by the family as the "home farm" situated near this place. The wife of Mr. Carrel died in 1870, and of the eleven children of the original family but three remain—Julia A., wife of J. W. Stewart; George H., now a resident of Tombstone, Arizona, and Emma H., wife of J. S. Ellen. Seven children survive the deceased: Perry, John C., Allan K., Clara (wife of S. D. Carroll, now of Colorado), Fred, Emma (wife of James Spear), James B. and George. All were at his bedside during his illness except Clara. The remains will be buried in the family lot in the cemetery.

**Mar. 30, 1888      Friday**

**p. 2 Mentor**

Mrs. Will Kerr Jr. is the guest of her mother in Oberlin.

Mrs. Ed. Parker is on an extended visit to her parents in Claridon.

Jim Pardee, of Akron, spent the Sabbath with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Blish.

Mrs. Hannah Jordan, of Buffalo, is in attendance upon her sister, Mrs. T. G. Hart, who is very low.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Hodge, accompanied by Miss Florence Rose, of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting at the residence of Mr. George Rose.

Miss Flossie, age 8 years, youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Doty, died of diphtheria, on Wed.

Mrs. Robert Radcliffe received a telegram on the 20<sup>th</sup> announcing the death of her cousin Mrs. Ona Meily, of Mansfield. She was known by many in Mentor and Willoughby.

**Kirtland**

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

Charles Pitcher, of Kansas, called here by the sickness and death of his father, expects to leave for his home next Thursday.

After a brief illness, Gurdon Pitcher died at his residence in East Kirtland on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant at the age of 81 years. Mr. Pitcher was among the first settlers of this township, coming here when ten years old in 1817, and had continuously resided on the place where he died for 71 years.

Mrs. Reuben Gilmore, of Kirtland, died at her residence in South Kirtland, last Sunday at the age of 83 years.

**Chester**

Walter Post moved to the X Roads (Cross Roads).

Mrs. Strong of Huntsburg is visiting his son, L. B. B. E. Tiffany, of East Cleveland, spent Sunday at his mother's.

**Mayfield**

Mr. M. Frankle and family have moved to St. Paul, Minn.

J. Jones celebrated his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on the 11<sup>th</sup>. He is the oldest person in Mayfield.

A pleasant birthday party was given to Miss Nellie Neville one evening last week.

Chauncey Covert and wife have returned from Baldwin, Michigan, and will go back to Pleasant Valley and take care of his parents in their old age.

**p. 3 Al Reeve has a new baby boy.**

Mrs. E. C., wife of T. G. Hart, died at her home in east Mentor, Tuesday, after a comparatively short illness.

Died at Fontinelle, Wyoming, March 23, 1888, Joseph, infant son of G. H. and Eva McCray; age 4 months, 7 days.

Mrs. Ben Ellen and two boys left Tuesday for Youngstown on a visit to Mrs. E's uncle (E. D. Rich) and family.

Mayor Ellen and wife completed a quarter of a century of married life on Tuesday.

The widow of Dr. C. W. Ensign died at her home in Madison on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, at the age of 89 years, 5 months, and 17 days.

The engagement is announced of Mr. J. Stanley Brown and Miss Mollie Garfield, daughter of the late President.

The cemetery vault holds the bodies of three of the oldest Willoughby residents born here 70 years ago—C. C. Colson, Patty B. Colson, and R. Y. Carrel.

Dr. Carl Weber, son of Dr. & Mrs. G. C. E. Weber, of Cleveland, died Sunday after a protracted illness at his parents' residence. He was 28 years old.

Mr. A. J. Elias, of Painesville, died suddenly while on a grafting tour in Canada. It is thought that rheumatism of the heart was the cause. He leaves a widow and two daughters—the oldest of whom is the wife of Charles Powell, formerly of this town. Mrs. Powell, now a resident of Lincoln, Neb., was present at the funeral.

Lewis S. Brown is the administrator of the estate of Hannah Brown.

H. H. Hall is the administrator of the estate of William Rawlinson.

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Harley Barnes is the administrator of the estate of Joseph Rosiam.

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### **p. 2 Mentor**

Mrs. H. C. Whitney has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. E. Long for a few days.

Among those present from out of town for the funeral of Mrs. Hart were: Chas. Hart, of Wahpeton, Da.; Mrs. Hannah Jordan and daughter, Addie, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Tyler, of Saybrook; and Miss Fannie Hutton, of Cleveland.

The youngest daughter of J. A. Doty, Flossie, age 9, had died last Wednesday of diphtheria. She was buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Fred Johnson is visiting his parents in Madison. Mrs. C. Hyde is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Youmans.

Mr. O. Andrews is anticipating a trip to New Mexico to see his brother, John.

### **West Mentor**

Mrs. King and daughter, Nellie, have been visiting the aged mother of Mrs. King, in Aurora. Although very feeble and 87 years old, Mrs. Kennedy retains her faculties almost unimpaired.

Mrs. Mason, who has been spending the winter with her daughter (Mrs. Joseph Randolph) has returned to her home in Allegheny City.

### **Wickliffe**

Mrs. A. C. Miller, of your village is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stray and husband.

### **Painesville**

John McCrone was found guilty of seduction by the jury.

### **Kirtland**

Mrs. Electa Damon and son, Bertie, from Oberlin, are visiting relatives in this vicinity. George F. Damon is in the boot and shoe trade on his own account at Tecumseh, Nebraska.

Prof. C. W. Carroll and family are moving to Steubenville, Ohio.

### **p. 3 Obituary**

Mrs. Eliza C. Hart died at her home March 27, 1888. Her maiden name was Morson, and she was born in Bennington, Vt., Jan. 9, 1838. She married Turhand G. Hart on Dec. 25, 1863. They had four sons, who with their father, survive to mourn her.

Mrs. H. Roosa, of Hanover Circle, Cleveland, has been on a brief visit to her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Miller.

Lorenzo D. Talbott, formerly a resident of the Plains, died at the home of his son near Union City, Michigan, on March 20, age 82 years.

Dr. A. P. Berghoff and family after a residence here of several years, have moved to Cleveland.

Mr. E. E. Hodge died at his residence in Mentor on Monday night, age 58 years.

It would be wise for a number of the young men of this town if they would heed and observe section 7027 of the laws of Ohio, which fixes a fine of \$20 for using obscene or licentious words in the presence of any female. Section 7931 fixes a fine of \$1 on whoever, over 14 years old, purposely curses or swears by the name of God, Jesus Christ, or the Holy Ghost.

## **Apr. 13, 1888                      Friday**

### **p. 2 Painesville**

Sheriff Austin took Milligan Crow to the penitentiary this morning.

One case dismissed in common pleas suddenly—the case of Martha J. Broughton vs Orlando Jewell for bastardy. Defendant has been released from jail and is now married.

### **Probate Journal**

F. J. Jerome appointed adm. of Isaac Long, deceased.

Will of R. Y. Carrel admitted to probate; A. K. Carrel appointed adm.

Mary V. Gray appointed adm. of the estate of Ira Gray

George B. Durban appointed guardian of George S. Carrel

Petition filed by George and Mary Williams for the adoption of Idella Perkins; consent to adoption filed by David Perkins and adoption ordered.

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James R. Garfield appointed adm. of Eliza Garfield, deceased

Egbert A. Pierson, adm. of Henry Bishop filed petition to sell land to pay debts. Report of sale land field by Henry Hooper as guardian of William, George, and Mary Bishop.

W. H. Turner, guardian of Grace and Gertrude Andrews, filed final account

Will of Martha B. Viall admitted to probate; C. C. Viall appointed executor

Jacob Ely as guardian of Willie and Lula McIlrath filed resignation

### **Mentor**

Mr. Don Williams and family are moving back to their farm in Leroy.

Mrs. Jas. Prouty died suddenly last Saturday at the residence of the family after a short illness.

Mrs. Lyman Nye dropped dead last Saturday at her home on Mentor Ave.

Miss Carrie Lattin and Mr. Hodge, of Michigan, were married last Saturday and left on the noon train for his home.

The funeral of Mr. E. E. Hodge took place Thursday from the Disciples Church. The deceased leaves a wife, son, daughter, and aged father.

### **Kirtland Road**

Mrs. H. K. Squires is visiting relatives in Elyria.

E. Judd and family have moved into the same house with his father-in-law, G. Page.

### **Chester**

Eugene Gates has moved to Russell.

Mr. Gideon Keyt, the oldest person in this region died in the west part of the township last Wednesday. He would have been 100 years old next July 31. The funeral was held at Gates Mills.

Mrs. Esther Scott, died at the home of her son, P. P. Scott, Friday night; she was 80 years old.

Mrs. S. lived in Mentor before she was married - north of Capt. Burrigge's corners and was then known as Esther Brass. She has lived the greater part of her life in Chester. About ten years ago they moved to Chagrin Falls where Mr. S. died several years ago; since then she has

lived with her children. Three sons are left to mourn her loss—T. W. Scott, of Chagrin Falls, P. P. Scott, of this place, and Dr. N. W. Scott, of Huntington, Indiana. Interment will be in Chagrin Falls.

Bernie Eddy, of this place, was attacked, beaten, and robbed by two ruffians between the depot and the hotel. He passed out senseless to the floor and a physician worked for ten hours before Eddy regained consciousness. Officers are on the track of the ruffians.

In the statistics for Castle Garden, there is a notable increase in the immigration of Italians.

**p. 3** Mrs. Mira Baker, of Painesville, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Malkin.

Mrs. E. M Roberts and Miss E. A. Roberts have a millinery store a Mantua Station.

Mrs. R. C. Bates left Monday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Edwards, of Canfield.

Two old citizens of Mentor have died: Mrs. L. E. Nye and Mrs. Jas. Prouty.

Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Flickinger, of Emporia, Kansas, have a baby girl.

The late Mrs. Philo Scovill was the oldest woman resident of Cleveland settling there in 1816 and identified with the founding of the Trinity Church.

Mr. Samuel Hunkin and wife have returned from England and will make their future home in Kirtland where Mr. Hunkin owns property. (Chagrin Falls *Exponent*)

The recent pastor of the Kirtland and Chester Congregational Churches, Rev. W. W. Dumm, was married in Cleveland a few days ago to Miss Myra E. Packard, of 781 Doan St.

Bernie Eddy was assaulted by roughs in Warren and beaten to insensibility.

Messrs. E. H. Tryon and Henry Riker have left town for Warren where they will go into the grocery business. Their wives will follow in a few days.

Maj. Gen. Quincey Adams Gilmore who died in Brooklyn, N.Y., Saturday was a relative of the Gilmore family of Chester. The General's father in company with other brothers came to Ohio in an early day from Chester, Mass., journeying

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together until they reached the corner of the Garfield farm in Mentor—there they separated. The General's father going to Black River, Lorain Co., and the other branch going to Geauga Co. The deceased was born in Black River in 1825 and his brother and sister now reside at Lorain. He graduated from West Point in the class of 1849 and served with distinction through the Civil War. Since the end of the war, he has lived in Brooklyn, and leaves a widow and four sons—two of whom are lawyers, one a merchant and the other a Major in the Eighth U. S. Cavalry now stationed in Texas.

Letter from C. G. Crary with reminiscences of olden times in Willoughby. Names mentioned: Jas. A. Briggs, Judge Card, Dr. St. John, Judge Nehemiah Allen, Burdic Roberts, Carrel and Cummings (from Lamoille, Iowa, April 18, 1888)

### **Obituary – L. D. Talbott**

Lorenzo D. Talbott was born in Cazenovia, Madison Co., N.Y., April 1, 1806; died at the residence of his son, March 20, 1888, and lacked 11 days of being 82 years old. In 1829, he married Catherine M. Nichols and settled in Cazenovia. In 1838, they moved to Indiana and in the same year due to sickness moved back to N.Y. In 1847, they moved to Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio, remaining there until 1878, when they sold their home and spent nearly a year in Michigan. They purchased a home near Union City, Michigan, where they lived until the wife died June 6, 1885. Since that time he has lived with his son, L. B. Talbott, three miles south of the village on the Coldwater Rd. He has a daughter in Iowa and a son in Ohio. He was from a family of nine children—five sons and four daughters. Four of them have passed on before him—two sisters and two brothers. He has one brother and sister still living in N.Y., one brother in Ohio, and one brother in Barry Co., this state. He was buried beside his wife in Riverside Cemetery. (Union City, Michigan)

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**p. 2** Mrs. Mary Prouty's funeral was on Tuesday. She leaves a husband. They had no children.

### **Chester**

W. E. Parr has gone to Lake View Cemetery to work there.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. H. B. Doty was entertaining her sister, Mrs. Frank Foss and children, from the city, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Ely died after a long and painful illness last Friday at her residence at Mentor station; age 30 years. She leaves a husband.

### **Kirtland**

Mrs. Shattuck died at her residence in east Kirtland yesterday.

Weller Lee, age about 20 years, son of H. W. Lee, of this place, was recently drowned while attempting to cross the Grand River in a boat above Grand Rapids, Michigan. His body has not yet been recovered.

Mrs. Jared Randall died this morning after a long period of invalidism. She was born in Bolton, Warren Co., N.Y., in 1804, and came to Kirtland in 1837 and has ever since resided on the farm one mile south of the village where her death took place. She was the mother of six children--four of whom survive: Mrs. H. J. Randall, of West Kirtland; Mrs. Caroline Davis, of Iowa; Helen Tuller (residing on the old homestead) and Mrs. Geo. H. Sharpe, of Willoughby.

### **Mayfield**

W. F. Sortore has a 9 lb. baby boy.

Mr. C. N. Sortore celebrated his 76<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 19<sup>th</sup> with a party of friends.

The remains of Mr. Keyt were taken from the vault Saturday and buried in Gates Mills Cemetery.

The body of Mrs. Charlie Steele was placed in the vault here Friday. She died of a lingering consumption; at age 43 years.

### **Wickliffe**

Mrs. Ella Lloyd Eddy died at her home in Mentor, April 13. She was the youngest child of Mrs. Thos. Lloyd, of Wickliffe, and was born here May 10, 1858. She was married to J. Eddy, June 14, 1882, and most of the time since then

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has lived in Mentor. She died of consumption; it was her choice that she be buried in Mentor.

**p. 3** Miss Kate Woodard has returned home to Monroe, Michigan.

Mr. R. C. Bates spent Sunday at Canfield with his daughter, Laura, now Mrs. M. L. Edwards.

Mr. S. Metcalf, for many years a resident of Kirtland, has moved into the village and is renting the dwelling of Mrs. Bates on Spaulding St.

John McCrone was sentenced to the penitentiary by the Common Pleas Court of this county and was taken to Columbus by Sheriff Austin, Sunday night.

John Sidley, of Cleveland, a German about 30 years old and unmarried, was killed at Ashtabula Harbor on Friday by a rope breaking on a derrick.

Mrs. A. W. Dewey's residence was the scene of the marriage Tuesday, of her daughter, Miss Ella, to Mr. John Pelton.

Enoch Rowley one of the pioneer manufacturers died a few days ago. For 38 years, he was a manufacturer of stoneware, coming to America from Staffordshire, England, where he worked as a potter. In 1850, he built the first shop in this country for the manufacture of yellow and Rockingham ware.

Hon. B. B. Woodbury, a prominent citizen of Chardon, died last Wednesday, age 78. He was born in New Hampshire and came to Ohio in 1832. He had been the President of the Geauga Saving & Loan Assoc. since its organization.

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### **p. 2 Kirtland**

The oldest man in our township, Mr. Jas. Thompson, died at his residence ½ mile east of the village last Sunday. Mr. T. was born in Kenebuck, York Co., Me., Sept. 20, 1798. In 1835, he came to Kirtland with his wife of ten years married. After a brief time in Kirtland, they moved to Chester where they remained until 22 years ago when they returned to

Kirtland and purchased the farm which they lived upon until their deaths. A little over a year ago, his wife to whom he had been married 62 years, died; and a few months later he lost a daughter, Mary, and with their deaths all interest in life for him seemed to die, also. He leaves two children, John and Lydia Thompson; three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. His remains will be deposited in the cemetery vault at Mentor.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. A. Harrington is entertaining her brother, Thos. Tear, of Leroy.

Will Swain, of Paulding, is visiting his mother and friends in town.

### **Kirtland Road**

Mrs. S. Richards and children of Newton Falls, are here assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. H. P. Harmon who is somewhat better at this writing.

A telegram was received by Mrs. C. Dodd informing her that her brother, Edward Tucker, of Buffalo, is dead. It is probable the body will be brought to Willoughby for interment.

Mr. J. Warner married Monday to Miss Scarsbrook.

### **Mayfield**

A. Richmond and his son-in-law, Mr. Kirkland, have moved to Nottingham.

A party was given for Rev. W. Brainard at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. C. Blish, to celebrate his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. John Law were surprised by 85 relatives and friends Wednesday to celebrate their 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Their granddaughter, Miss Minnie Giles, arranged the surprise.

### **p. 3 The Late Gurden Pitcher**

Gurden Pitcher, the oldest pioneer but not the oldest man in Kirtland died March 21. He was born in 1807 in Lucerne, Washington Co., N.Y. When Gurden was 9 years old, his father, Lymon Pitcher, came to Kirtland; that was as early as 1817—only 5 years after the first white settler came. In 1840, Gurden Pitcher married Mary Ann Crary, daughter of Erastus Crary, and son of the first settler, Mr. O. Crary. They had six children: four daughters and two sons. One

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daughter died about 16 years ago. The rest, with their mother, survive. In person, Mr. P was large, powerful and robust. In his prime, he scarcely knew what fatigue was. His grave is in the South Kirtland Cemetery near Peck's corners. (Kirtland, April 16, 288)

The friends of Mrs. F. A. Seiberling will be glad to hear her again on Friday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Allen and two daughters left Wed. for Lincoln, Neb., their future home

A telegram from Philadelphia to Mr. S. Fowles announced the birth of a son to Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Witherby.

Mrs. Olive Griswold, mother of Mrs. Joel Reeve of this town, died last Sunday at Little Mountain, age 88 years.

Chas. W. Harkness is the adm. of the estate of the late S. V. Harkness

Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Smart had a baby boy on Saturday. On the same day, a daughter was born to Mr. & Mrs. Sherman Wicker.

Mrs. Hannah Burridge attained her 96<sup>th</sup> year on Wed. last week. The anniversary was attended by her six children.

Mr. John Warner and Miss Catherine A. Scarsbrook, both of Willoughby, were married on Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Davis, of Lawler, Iowa, came here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Jared Randall and will stay a few weeks visiting relatives.

The death of General J. A. Potter, of Painesville, took place last Saturday; he was 73 years old. He married for his first wife a daughter of the late Dr. Storm Rosa and leaves several children.

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### **p. 2 Painesville**

Mrs. Wm. Littlejohn, of Chester, has been visiting her sons here for a week or so.

### **Marriage Licenses**

James Teachout and Lucretia Kellogg, Painesville

Warren D. Butler and Margaret A. Whitney, Kirtland

Charlie Clark and Jennie Wood, Madison

Alve E. Brooks and Ellen F. Brooks, Mentor  
Thomas J. Rogers and Nettie E. Dibble, Painesville

### **Probate Journal**

Franklin Tyler and Wm. M Neill appointed executors of the estate of Jane H. Neill, deceased

Edwin Judkins appointed guardian of Willie D. Card

R. D. Card, adm. of the estate of Eugene Card, filed final account

Will of Theodore Valteau admitted to probate

Wm. Johnson, adm. of Clarence B. Bixby, filed sale bill

Harley Barnes adm. of Jos. Rosiam filed petition to sell real estate

Will of Ira Bond admitted to probate and Ezra Bond appointed adm.

Will of John O'Conner admitted to probate

Will of J. A. Potter admitted to probate and Howard W. Potter appointed adm.

Wm. A Corlett appointed adm. of Tho. Brotzman, deceased

L. W. Cone adm. of Salmon Cone filed second account

Will of Ellen Huntington proved and Cordelia H. Greer appointed adm.

F. J. Jerome appointed adm. of Christopher Buell, deceased

Will of Helen M. Ely admitted to probate

J. B. Burrows adm. of estate of K. A. E. Bell filed petition to complete contract

Will of Willard D. Hardy produced for probate

### **Mentor**

Mrs. T. Parsons was recently the guest of her daughter in the city.

Dr. & Mrs. Prentice and Wallie Goodin of the city were guests of C. A. Prentice and family over Sabbath.

Mrs. Wm. Delong is home after visiting her daughter in Kansas City for several months.

C. A. and A. H. Parker arrived from Scranton on Sunday to attend the funeral of their father, who died Saturday after a long illness.

### **West Mentor**

Mrs. Jordan has gone to Buffalo for a few days when she expects to return and keep house for her brother-in-law, T. G. Hart.

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Harry Garfield has returned home after an absence of about a year in England and Europe.

### **Perry**

Parmly Cook, youngest son of J. H. Cook, died last Saturday.

### **North Mentor**

Alice Brown, wife of Chauncy Scribner, died of quick consumption on the Headlands the afternoon of the 24<sup>th</sup>. She leaves a husband and four children, the youngest about three weeks old.

### **Chester**

Mr. D. S. Gilmore and family, of Wilson's Mills, were guests of his father on Sunday.

B. E. Tiffany, of East Cleveland, spent Sunday at his mother's here.

### **Kirtland**

Mr. Warren D. Butler and Miss Margaret Annah Whitney were married April 27 in the hotel parlors at Kirtland. E. L. Kelley officiated. Kirtland is to be their home.

**p. 3** An increase of pension has been granted Mr. Thos. Dodd, of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Seiberling, of Akron, returned home Monday after a few days spent at the Penfield homestead.

Mrs. S. Brichford left Tuesday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Mawby, of Avon Lake.

Mr. Albert Belden and daughter, Minnie, of Iowa Falls are on a visit to Mrs. Belden on River St. and other relatives.

Mrs. A. Hanson, of the Plains, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rumbaugh in the suburbs of Chicago. A third girl has lately been added to the family of Mr. Rumbaugh.

Lizzie, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Pat Ryan of Vine St., died last Friday of diphtheria; age 6 years 6 months. Two younger children are ill with the same disease.

After July 1, the name of the Collamer post office will be changed to East Cleveland. The name of the East Cleveland Station of the Cleveland Post Office will be changed to Station B.

Dr. L. H. Luse was given a surprise birthday party for this 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Among the guests were his parents from Orange, and two brothers with wives from Chagrin Falls.

Mr. S. Lamouraux slipped while attempting to board the Lake Shore ways freight yesterday morning, and getting his foot under the wheel, had it badly mashed. A singular fatality seems to have attended the family: Two brothers, Elijah and George were both killed on the railroads, and a cousin, from Solon, had his head severed from his body while making his first trip on the road as a brakeman.

The concert at the M.E. Church held in the audience room last Friday was a notable event. Vocalists were there from Cleveland and Akron—among them Mrs. F. A. Seiberling. Mrs. Seiberling and Mr. Isham sang a duet. Mrs. Seiberling a solo and, also, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Seiberling, a duet.

### **Death of Ruy Todd**

Ruy Todd, the 7 year old son of Mrs. Mary C. Todd, died at Westerville yesterday. Mrs. Todd lost her husband, Prof. M. L. Todd, last fall, and Ruy was the only child. Since the death of the professor, Mrs. Todd, has been teaching music at Otterbein University in connection with her sister, Miss Nellie Flickinger. Mr. John W. Flickinger, a brother of Mrs. Todd's, has been with her for some days. The other two brothers, S. D. and D. L. Flickinger, who, also, reside in this city, were notified yesterday of the death. (*Ohio State Journal*)

The body was brought to the residence of his grandmother and buried in the village cemetery next to his father. Mr. & Mrs. Rufus Todd and son, Charles, of Strongsville, were, also, present at the funeral.

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**p. 2** A Buckeye Girl Abroad —Miss Glendora Penfield—now in Italy.

### **West Kirtland**

J. Whitright and family have moved to the Campbell place near Dugway Hill.



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### **Willoughby Plains**

Mr. T. Richardson is visiting his daughter in Perry (Mrs. Graves).

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Tyler have added a third boy to their family.

We hear that Mr. Simon Hyde, of Grand Traverse, has passed away. He was a resident for many years on the Plains.

### **Chester**

S. W. Turner has moved his family to Cleveland.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton has a baby boy.

Mr. Deady, of Solon, has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Lamoreaux, the past week.

Mrs. George Green has arrived and Mr. G. is expected soon; they expect to make this their home.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. G. P. Marsh is visiting her mother in Canfield.

Mrs. E. Burrige is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Cummings in Petrolia, Pa.

Mrs. Harmon (nee Carrie Parker) of Onawa, Iowa, is in town called by the death of her father.

Mrs. Lina Tower, of Cleveland has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Beckwith, for a few days.

### **Mayfield**

Mr. & Mrs. Newton Battles have a 10 ½ lb. son. Married last Wed., Mr. George McGurrer and Miss Agnes Sneddon.

Mr. James Leuty and family attended the wedding of Miss Mary Langshaw and a Mr. Battles last Thursday.

**p. 3** The Rev. J. Ransom Hale, of Geneva, made a visit to his brother, the Rev. M. F. Hale, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A son has been added to the home of Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Umbstaetter, of Wickliffe. That gives them one of each sex.

The two remaining children of Mr. & Mrs. P. Ryan died last week of diphtheria.

Mr. M.N. Hyde received a telegram on Friday announcing the death of his uncle, Simon H. Hyde, of Traverse City, Michigan. He was the

last of four brothers and a former resident of this place and the Plains. He was a brother of Mrs. S. Youmans, of Mentor.

### **Painesville**

Mr. D. H. Gray will spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. A. Babcock.

W. E. Hardy, of north Painesville, is dead at the age of 81. He was a proprietor of the well-known Hardy's grove.

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**p. 2** Mr. & Mrs. John Mosher celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 10 on Willoughby Ridge. There were about 100 guests. A letter from Mr. W. S. Steven (brother of Mrs. M) was read.

### **Mentor**

Mr. & Mrs. R. Murray were called to Cleveland last week on account of the sickness and death of their daughter.

### **Chester**

Jonah Parker is visiting his daughter in Hiram.

Mrs. P. P. Scott and her daughter, Persis, will be in this week to visit another daughter in Colorado.

### **West Mentor**

Died after a painful illness, Emma Murray. She was buried in Painesville beside her mother and sister. She leaves a father.

### **Chardon**

The trial of Daniel W. Barnes concluded in a verdict of not guilty.

**p. 3** Mr. Geo. Angier, of Cleveland, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Dickey.

Miss Minnie Hyde and sister, Mrs. Grace Mansell, of Traverse City, Mich., are the guests of Mr. & Mrs. M. N. Hyde.

Mrs. Harriet Martindale died at her residence in Kirtland on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, and her remains were deposited in the vault in Mentor. Mrs. Martindale was only two months short of 91 years and was the oldest person in Kirtland when she died.

William Casler, son of Robert Casler, of Perry, shot himself while in a boat on the lake off Parnly's point last Thursday. He was unmarried

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and twenty-five years old. No cause has been assigned to such an act.

Miss Emma M., daughter of Mr. Robert Murray, of Mentor, had resided in Columbus for some time where she had a lucrative position in one of the asylums, and about two months ago, came on a visit to her brother in Cleveland, Mr. W. P. Murray, expecting to return to Columbus in a few weeks. However, she was taken sick and died on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant.

### **Painesville**

Mrs. Ann Kuster died suddenly of heart trouble. She was 63 years old.

### **Wickliffe**

Mrs. VanGorder, of New London, Ohio; Mrs. Mapes, of Elyria; and Chas. King, of Mattoon, Ill.; all children of Mr. Jos. King, visited their father last week.

Miss Edith Wade had a birthday party with her young friends on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Born in Willoughby on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, a 10 lb. son to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Merrill.

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**p. 2** Major Gilbert, of Palmyra, N. Y., who is well known as the compositor of the first Mormon Bible, celebrated his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday. He saved the first sheet of the Book of Mormon printed from each form and preserved the book until a short time ago, when he sold it for \$500.

J. Stanley Brown, the late President's private secretary, is in Washington on his way to Cleveland from the Sheffield Scientific School at New Haven, where he has recently finished his course in geology. On June 14, he will be married to Miss Molly Garfield on the same day that Harry Garfield will be married to Miss Mason, daughter of the late James Mason, of Cleveland. Mr. & Mrs. Brown will sail on July 4<sup>th</sup> for Germany where they will remain a year, Mr. Brown pursuing his studies at the University of Heidelberg most of the time. Upon their return they will live in Washington. Harry Garfield and his brother, James, will practice law in Cleveland

as partners under the name of Garfield & Garfield.

### **West Kirtland**

Mr. & Mrs. James Jacobs recently added a daughter to the family.

James Foote is now occupying his cozy home on Waite Hill, the land bought from the Asa K. Smith estate and the house thereon moved purchased of C. D. Tryon.

### **Mentor**

Dr. Luse has received his seventh appointment from the Governor as notary public.

Mrs. J. T. Harrington and daughter are the guests of her parents in Chardon this week.

Mrs. Carrie Harmon has returned to her home in Onawa, Iowa, after a three weeks' visit with her mother.

William M. Cleveland, an old resident of Painesville, but now of Minneapolis, was the guest of his cousin, Erastus Larned, last week.

The senior class of the public school this year is all young ladies: Birdie Hayford, Nellie Wetherill, Kitty Burrige, Alice Wetherill, and May Ferry, all of Mentor.

### **Wickliffe**

The family of Mr. House are sorely afflicted by the death of their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Daykin, which occurred in Cleveland, May 13. Mrs. Daykin, leaves two children.

### **Chester**

Mr. F. F. Shaw and wife, of Cleveland, have been called here by the severe illness of the father.

Chas. Palmer, of Fostoria, made a brief visit recently to his sister, Mrs. P. P. Scott.

Capt. Bela Shaw is very low and it is thought he cannot recover. His daughter, (Mrs. Fred Yaxley, of Willoughby), B. N. Shaw, of Chardon, and C. T. Shaw, are caring for him.

### **Kirtland**

Mr. Benj. Markell is thought to be slowly failing. Mrs. Van Deusen has gone to Toledo to spend the summer with her sister there.

Mrs. Minnie Schupp, with her two children, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline Brown.

Mrs. Anna Fox, of Hainesville, Ill., will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. George Frank.

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A fine monument, the work of C. T. Morley of Painesville, has been put up on the S. D. Gildersleeve lot in the cemetery here.

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Martindale, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, called here by the death of his mother, returned home last Friday.

The remains of Mrs. Harriet Martindale will be removed from the vault in Mentor today and interred in the family lot in the cemetery here.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Wilford Simmons, oldest son of John Simmons, formerly of the Plains, is on a visit to relatives here.

### **Mayfield**

The little son, Lynn, of Mrs. W. H. Gebauer, of Helena, M.T., died after a short illness of gastritis. One year ago, she buried her baby, Grove, at the age of two years.

### **Kirtland Road**

Mrs. Wall, and son, George, of Cleveland, are intending to make a visit to her father, Mr. O. Lyon.

### **North Mentor**

Fred and Eugene Brooks, of the Headlands, took a trip to Chicago last week to visit their sister, Edith (Mrs. Bennett) who is in a serious condition of health.

The body of a man was found on the beach at the Headlands, Saturday, opposite the residence of Alvah Snell. The man had been murdered, shot in the temple, a bag of sand and stone tied around his waist. He was a stranger, young and decently dressed.

“Milk Shake” a new delicious summer drink. Try it. G. F. law & Co., Willoughby, Ohio.

**p. 3** Pardon S. Allen reports the killing of 22 black snakes on the farm this season.

Capt. Bela Shaw died in Chester on Monday in his 90<sup>th</sup> year.

A large monument has been placed in the cemetery here on the Garlick lot, located in the southeast corner.

Mrs. E. A. Crain and two children, of Antigo, Wis., have been visiting the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Hobart.

Mrs. C. W. Lockard (nee Flo Hollinger) is now singing with the McCollin Opera Co., in Cleveland with great success.

Mrs. Anthony, who has been spending several months with her brother in St. Louis, is again at her father's, Rev. J. McCarty.

Dr. G. G. & Mrs. Baker will leave Akron shortly and take up residence in Denver, Colorado.

The two daughters of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Penfield—Mrs. McBride of Cleveland; and Mrs. Seiberling of Akron, were here on a brief visit last week.

Mrs. S. Fowles is home again from a visit to her daughter, Minnie, and son, Byron, in Philadelphia. When she left, Mrs. Witherby and child were both well.

The “Tally Ho” drawn by four fine horses and loaded with Cleveland ladies and gentlemen passed through Monday; its approach being heralded by the traditional horn.

Mrs. Chas. Loomis (nee Flora Merrill) of Wahpeton, Dakota, arrived at Painesville, Monday, for a visit.

Daniel Barnes, of Munson, is again in trouble having been arrested on complaint of his wife for throwing her to the floor and choking her. Examination set for next Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Barber, mother of Mrs. Bartholomew, was taken ill while at church Sunday and had to be conveyed home.

Mrs. E. G. Bunnell on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant had a birthday party. Among the children present was Mrs. Hurst, of West Dover.

The death of Dr. W. W. Lamont took place on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant at the U.S. Hotel in New York, where he had made his home for the last 30 years. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. He leaves one daughter who attended him to the last; also, two brothers—S. H. and J. J., of Cleveland; neither of whom were able to undertake the journey to N.Y.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Ellen and Mrs. J. S. Ellen attended the wedding in Cleveland yesterday of Mr. George Ellen and Miss Mary E. Brown, both of that city.

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At the second annual commencement of the Mentor High School, the Essay and Valedictory was by Miss Mary E. Ferry.

### **Painesville**

The ten year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Austin died on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant of diphtheria.

Mr. J. W. Penfield and wife, and Mr. E. W. Bond attend this week the prohibition convention in Toledo.

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### **p. 2 Mentor**

Mr. Chas. Dunham and family were spending a few days this week with his mother in Euclid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tenney are entertaining their grandmother, Mrs. F. Cook, of Trumbull.

W. H. Bassett died at his residence on Stark Ave., Cleveland, last Friday. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters, who have the sympathy of their many friends.

### **Wickliffe**

At Chapel on Sunday, there were represented four generations, nearly in a direct line. They were Joseph King, his daughter (Mrs. Thos. Dodd), his granddaughter (Mrs. Andrews, of New London), and daughter.

Mrs. C. D. Rush, wife of our postmaster, is on a visit to her mother at Saybrook.

### **West Mentor**

Mr. Fred Coates, late of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with his home friends.

Mrs. E. Bishop, of Binghampton, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Weatherill.

### **Kirtland**

Eld. W. H. Kelley, of the L.D. Saints, baptized Miss Minnie Francis last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Myra Craine with her husband, Dr. Craine, of Wisconsin, detained here by the quite serious illness of Mrs. C., are stopping with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Sanborn.

Bela Shaw, whose death took place recently in Chester, was well known to most of our people—three of his sons and one daughter

having been at different periods residents of this village.

The son of John and Minnie Schupp, age 15 months, died after an illness of only three days yesterday at his grandmother's, Mrs. Caroline Brown. The remains were taken to Cleveland for interment.

### **Chester**

Mrs. Lydia Gillmore died Monday. She was one of the pioneers of Chester. She was born in Ontario Co., N.Y., Oct. 17, 1814, and came to Ohio with her parents, John and Betsey Scott, in July, 1817, who settled on the spot where she died. She was married to Gershon W. Gillmore Nov. 7, 1839. They had two children, Lewis H. and Samantha, who died when she was 4 years old. She was known as "Aunt Lydia." She leaves a husband and son to mourn her loss.

**p. 3** A daughter has lately been added to the family of Mr. & Mrs. Milton S. McFarland, of Kirtland.

The new road running east from Erie St. has been christened Glenn Ave. by the Council.

Mrs. J. E. Nansell, of Cleveland, and sister Miss Minnie Hyde, of Traverse City, Michigan, have been guests of relatives here and on the Plains for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Radcliffe, of Painesville, met with a terrible death from burning last Sunday. In fumigating a room with burning brimstone, she picked up a vessel she thought held water (but held gasoline), and dashed it on the burning brimstone. The flames soon covered her clothing. A neighbor came to her rescue and carried her to a pump throwing water on her. She died soon after. She leaves a husband and two children.

Mr. Benjamin Markell, an old resident of Kirtland, died at his home there on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo, at the age of 82 years. He was one of a family of five brothers and three sisters, who with their parents, moved to Cleveland in 1816 from the town of Palatine, Montgomery Co., N.Y., and Kirtland has been his home continuously from that time. Only one of the family, James D. Markell of West Mentor, now

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survives him. The remains will be taken to Mentor for burial.

### **Painesville**

Heman Williams, who came to Concord in 1817, died May 18, at the age of 92 years.

Mr. & Mrs. Harley Barnes have been called to Munson by the sickness and death of Mrs. B's brother, James Gloin.

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

Mrs. McVeigh and daughter, of Mansfield, visited her sister, Mrs. E. N. Hyde, the past week.

The schoolhouse in District No. 5 in Mentor was bid off by Mr. J. Campbell and moved on to the lot north of the M. E. Church.

### **Mentor**

Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Doty have a baby boy.

Mr. & Mrs. S. Gulliford were visiting their daughter in Berea.

### **Mayfield**

A reception was given Saturday by the W.F.M. Society of this town for Mrs. Irene Shepard Challis, a returned missionary from Bulgaria, who spent her childhood days in Mayfield. In company with her brother, Mr. Eugene Shepard, she returned to their old home in Perry on Monday. Together with her husband, Rev. Mr. Challis and three children, she will leave again for her work in Bulgaria about August 1.

Miss Carrie E. Bennett, of this place, and Mrs. Frank Leslie, of Euclid, were married May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the home of the bride. The bride wore a cream colored cashmere with satin trimmings and bridal roses as ornaments. Alfred Bennett and Miss Lizzie Leslie acted as best man and bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. L will go into housekeeping in the new house in Euclid which is being built near his old home.

### **Chester**

Mr. Wm. Lander, of Orange, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Post, last week.

**p. 3** Mrs. T. M. Moore and child left last night on a visit to her parents in Iowa.

Dr. Luse attends a family gathering in Windsor Mills next Wednesday.

Mr. L. B. Smith, as guardian of George Elliott, has lately transferred five acres of land in lot 8, Wickliffe, to L. Burdick.

Mr. E. Miller, wife and two children left Kirtland for their new home in Cherokee Co., Kansas.

Mr. H. G. Stranahan, a milk dealer in Cleveland committed suicide Thursday night.

Mr. C. C. Paige and Miss Carrie Wilcox (youngest daughter of the late Judge Wilcox) were married in Painesville on Tuesday.

**Weather:** The temperature was 43 degrees Sunday night. It is said that only three times in the past 17 years has it fallen lower in the month of June than at this time.

Mr. B. W. Curtis lives in Riley, Kansas. Mr. C. was a resident of Willoughby 30 or 40 years ago and like many others drifted west.

Rev. E. F. Edmonds and family will visit Mrs. Edward Kay, the mother of Mrs. Edmonds, at Wampum, Pa., Then, afterward, will visit the parents of Mr. E. at East Palestine.

Dr. E. E. Flickinger, wife, and daughter arrived from Emporia, Kansas, to take up their abode here.

Mr. Horace Alvord and Miss Helen Hine were married Saturday at the residence of the bride's father on Mentor Ave., Painesville.

Married in the parlors at the Stockwell House at Painesville, June 1, Mr. James B. Carrel, of Willoughby and Miss Hattie A. Hornstein, of Crested Butte, Colorado. Mr. & Mrs. Carrel will make their home here.

(a dispatch to the *Leader* from Painesville)

During the fight at Thompson Bros. brickyard, Geo. Elwell was struck on the head with a club. He returned home and died later. Eugene Williams, age 17, who struck the fatal blow, has been arrested.

Article about General Garfield's dog, "Veto."

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**p. 2 Wickliffe**

Miss Anna Lewis, of Cleveland, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Martin White.

Mrs. A. S. Hayden, wife of Dr. Hayden, of Columbiana, visited relatives here last week. After a short visit to her brother and family at Berea, she returned home.

**Mentor**

Mrs. C. A. Prentice is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Abbey, from the city.

Mr. & Mrs. H. N. Munson, were in Oberlin last week. Miss Nettie, their daughter, returning with them.

**West Kirtland**

Will Whitney, of Akron, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. M. B. Curtis.

**Chester**

H. C. Cottrell has a daughter born on Sunday. Mrs. Hamilton is expected home this week; the Elder is very anxious to see his boy who was born while Mrs. H. was in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Schwartzenberger, of Hamilton City, Canada, is visiting her brother, R. King; also, her daughter, Mrs. Stone and son of Georgetown, Canada.

**West Mentor**

Mr. Clark, of Rio Grand College near Galliopolis, Ohio, is on a visit to his cousin, Mr. N. C. Frost.

Miss Adelaide Rudolph, of the Kansas University, is expected to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Garfield.

Dr. Davis Sees a Rattlesnake—letter from Arrowhead Hot Springs, May 30.

**p. 3** A patent has been granted Mr. H. H. Coe, of Painesville for a rotary cutting veneer machine.

Mr. Matthew Ball, of southern Michigan, arrived last week to visit his brother, John, and family.

Recently, granted pensions: Hugh Buckley, of Willoughby; and Wm. H. Kelley, of Kirtland.

Mr. John Bousefield died at his home in Cleveland on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, age 69. Mr. B. carried on a pail manufactory in Kirtland over 30 years ago.

The Geneva *Times* publishes the death of Mr. Samuel Blinn, a resident of that place for many years. He was father of Dr. M. M. Blinn, formerly of Kirtland.

**Willoughby Township Graduates for 1888:**

Nora Lynch, Viola Grover, Allen Bassell, Isa D. Usher, Cathie A. Taylor, Blanche S. Tarbell, Anna P. Jones, W. F. Provo, Ada Perkins, Ida Nash, Nellie Ellsworth, Jefferson Lillie.

Mr. Geo. S. Ferguson, brother of Mrs. Jas. Ward, jumped from the train and struck his head on the ties. He was taken to the house and remained unconscious until the middle of the afternoon. He will be all right in a few days.

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**p. 2 Columbus *Journal* June 15**

Mr. Harry M. Myers, of New London, Wis., and Miss Nellie G. Flickinger, of Willoughby, Ohio, were married yesterday afternoon in Westerville at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Mary Todd. Three brothers of the bride from this city were present: S. J. and J. W. Flickinger of the *State Journal* staff; and D. L. Flickinger of 47 Smith Place Ave. The bride is a graduate of Oxford Female Seminary and of Otterbein University of Music having been the head of the music department at Otterbein, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Todd. She is the youngest daughter of Bishop D. K. Flickinger, who is now located in London in charge of the foreign conferences of the United Brethren Church. Mr. Myers is a druggist in New London, Wis., where the couple will be at home after visiting the bride's mother in Willoughby.

**Reunion**

On June 13 at the residence of Surenus Luse, near Windsor Mills, was the second annual reunion of the relatives. Among those present: Wm. H. Luse, wife, 3 children of Windsor Mills  
G. A. Hollis, wife and 3 children, Auburn  
Frank Brigham and 3 children of Chagrin Falls  
A. F. Sweet, wife, 3 children of Windsor Mills  
L. E. Luse, wife and 2 children, of Windsor Mills  
L. E. Brott, wife and child, Mayfield  
Jetson Burnett, and daughter, Chagrin Falls  
Miss Vera Luse of Chagrin Falls

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Mrs. John Lacount and 4 children, Fowlers Mills  
Fred Brawn, wife and child, Mulberry Corners  
L. H. Luse and eldest daughter, West Mentor

### **Perry**

W. D. Curtis and wife, of Sandusky, made a  
short stop at Perry, their former home, last  
Thursday.

Geo. H. Cowdery and Miss Ella Sanford, of  
Geneva, were married last Thursday evening at  
the home of the bride.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. R. E. Curtiss is entertaining her sister, Mrs.  
Amelia Upson, at Conneaut.

Miss Mattie Harrington gave a party to her  
friends for her 12<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Miss Evalyn Smith, of the city, is spending a few  
weeks with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. B. A. Smith.

Mr. & Mrs. E.D. Rich, of Youngstown, came  
Saturday and will spend several days with  
relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Eunice Martindale, who is in poor health,  
expects to leave Wed. and pass the summer  
months with relatives in Hillsdale, Michigan.

Mrs. Frances Hone, on her way from Coldwater,  
Michigan, to her home in Meriden, Conn., spent  
several days with her two sisters, Mrs. Geo.  
Frank and Mrs. Anna Fox.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kinney, from Oberlin visited  
relatives here last week. Mr. K. was formerly a  
resident of Kirtland, He has put a neat  
enclosure around the family burial plot in the  
cemetery.

Miss Alice, daughter of W. O. and Mrs. Martha  
Grover, was married on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant to Dr.  
Dusenbury. They are spending their honeymoon  
with his parents in Pennsylvania.

### **Chester**

Mr. T. E. Smith, of Cleveland, is on a visit to old  
neighbors here.

W. S. Williams, of Burton, visited his sister, Mrs.  
D. K. Gilmore, the last of the week.

Mrs. Walter Post and Mrs. D. K. Gilmore both  
celebrated birthdays on Friday.

Geo. S. Metcalf has been a resident for nearly 3  
years in Carpinteria, Calif. He was here for a

visit accompanied by his uncle, Mr. Albert Doty,  
who was a resident here 25 years ago.

**p. 3** Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Lauer are here from  
Meadville for a visit.

Miss Alanta Gaines arrived here last week from  
New York City.

Miss Nancy Boyce arrived home from Lasell  
Seminary, Mass.

A daughter has been added this week to the  
family of Mr. and Mrs. McMahon.

Miss Belle Yaxley left Tuesday on an extended  
visit to relatives in Waterford, Pa.

Thomas C. Radcliffe, of Painesville, has received  
a pension.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huston, of Nottingham, has been  
on a visit to relatives here this week.

Masons are laying the foundations for a brick  
building on the Austin property adjoining the  
Carrel block; dimensions 18 x 55.

Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Kinney, of Oberlin, have been  
spending several days here with their relatives,  
Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Barber.

A large quantity of silver eels have just been  
placed in the Chagrin River, Bass, Geauga, and  
Punderson Lakes, Cuyahoga and Mahoning  
Rivers.

A. C. Williams, of Chagrin Falls, has been  
awarded a contract to furnish the government  
with wagon skeins and sad irons for the Indian  
Dept.

Mr. H. H. Myers and wife (nee Nellie Flickinger)  
arrived here Saturday night. Their new home is  
to be New London, Wis., where Mr. Myers is  
engaged in business.

Mr. L. C. Grant married Miss Lena Fowles at the  
residence of Mr. & Mrs. S. Fowles, Thursday  
night. Mr. & Mrs. Chauncey Fowles, of  
Cleveland, were present.

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**p. 2** John Presley, of Munson, is visiting his  
brother, Solomon.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Mrs. Smith, of Minnesota, is visiting her mother,  
Mrs. S. F. Whitney.

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Rumor says that Will Williams from Calif. was married to Fanny Stevenson, of Perry, last week.

### **Mentor**

Frank Duer, of Canfield, has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. G. P. Marsh, for a few days.

Mr. C. Tuttle, of Geneva, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. Tenny, for a few days.

### **Wickliffe**

Henry Mosher has a baby boy.

A. L. Bassett and family make frequent visits to his brother, A. A. Bassett, and family who are here.

Rev. Mr. Miller, from Philadelphia, the cousin of Mrs. W. T. Carman, was in Wickliffe over Sunday.

Patrick Palmer, the father of our Lake Shore agent, died Sunday. He was buried in the cemetery at Nottingham.

### **West Mentor**

Mrs. Rockwell and her two little daughters are visiting Mrs. R's sister, Mrs. Garfield.

### **Chester**

Mr. E. D. Rich, of Youngstown, is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Shaw.

Mr. & Mrs. R. Law, of Mayfield, visited their daughter, Mrs. George Tinker, on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Rhodes and Mrs. W. Deady, of Solon, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Lamoreaux, the last of the week.

Jimmie, youngest son of Walter Post, while pounding in the blacksmith's shop, had a piece of steel lodge in his eye, and is now in Cleveland having it operated on. It is feared he will lose the sight of his eye.

About 20 relatives attended the Gilmore and Scott family reunion in Twinsburg on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant. Elected officers: Pres. Quartus Gillmore, of Lorain; V. P. R. King; Sec. L. H. Gilmore; Obituary Comm. – Mrs. Rhoda Gillmore. The next reunion will be held in Lorain next June.

### **Mayfield**

A neat monument was placed on the grave of John McGurrer last week.

Mrs. Henry Russell spent last week in Chardon, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E.M. Lattimer, while Dana Lattimer, visited relatives here.

**p. 3** Dr. O. A. Lyon and wife, of Atwater, are visiting the Dr.'s parents, Mr. & Mrs. O. Lyon, of Kirtland.

Miss Carrie Jones, of Bedford, Iowa, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bard.

A boy by the name of George Mullen was drowned near the furnace bridge at Painesville a few days ago. He was bathing and went beyond his depth.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents in Willoughby, June 26, Edwin M. Hills, and Nellie G. Waite, both of Willoughby.

W. J. Hawman, an employee at J. W. Penfield & Son's, was severely injured last Friday by a heavy casting falling on him breaking the thigh of his right leg in two places.

Mr. Nathan Daggett, probably the oldest man in Kirtland, age 86, paid the editor a visit.

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Larry McMahan, freight conductor on the Nickel Plate, residing here, fell from the top of a train and was killed—horribly mangled. He had been dragged about ½ mile, portions of the body found at different points. He was a son of Mr. & Mrs. M. M. McMahan, of this town, 30 years old, and leaves a wife and child. The remains were taken to Willoughby and buried in the Mentor Cemetery.

### **Graduated from Willoughby High School on June 14:**

John T. Abell  
Alice A. Bassett  
Ella G. Brown  
Ellis J. Chesbro  
Della G. Hopkins  
Lillian M. Reeve  
Edith M. Roberts  
Frank D. Webster  
R. Anna Ryan  
Etta A. Sharpe  
John E. White



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**p. 2 Mentor**

Mrs. Powell, of Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Hodge.

Ed A Baker's family, living on the old Seymour Rexford farm, has a baby boy.

Mrs. H. F. Green leaves this week for Duluth to visit her daughter, Nellie.

**Chester**

Hugh Williams, of Burton, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Strong, of Huntsburg, is staying with his son while Mrs. S is in Cleveland.

Mrs. Hogarth and two sons, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting her father, George Covert.

Haddie Barber, a conductor on the East Cleveland street railway, spent the last of the week here with relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Strong, was operated on for an ovarian tumor by Dr. G. C. E. Weber, of Cleveland, last Wednesday. It was immense, containing at least 5 gallons of liquid. Mrs. Strong is getting along finely.

**West Kirtland**

Miss Hattie Martindale, of Kirtland, has donated \$500 to the Fairchild fund at Oberlin.

**p. 3** Mrs. Wheeler, of Indianapolis, is on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. C. W. Wicker and Mrs. C. S. Smart are on a visit to relatives in Vermont.

Mrs. J.M. Strong, of Ashtabula, is on a visit to her daughter-in-law.

Geauga parties are shipping turtles to Pittsburgh. They vary in weight from 1 – 20 lbs.

Mrs. C. P. Williams and children of Memphis, Tenn., are on a visit to the Flickinger homestead.

Elder J. W. Utter and wife have been on a visit to Mr. Utter's parents in New Antioch.

C. R. Howland, son of Hon. W. P. Howland, of Jefferson, has been visiting his cousins here, Mrs. Rudd and Miss Leonard.

According to the *Garrettsville Journal*, the oldest Mason in the world is Daniel Warner, of

Mesopotamia, who has belonged to the craft 73 years. He is now 97 years old.

Mr. S. Smead, a popular citizen of Madison, died at his residence last Saturday after a brief illness. He served at one time as Deputy U. S. Marshal for this district.

The funeral of Edna Reed was held at the Webster house in Kirtland. She was 24 years old, and the only daughter of a widowed mother.

Cards are out for the nuptials of Miss Violet Jenkins and Mr. Fred E. Wasson to take place Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> instant.

Mr. Ed Hill and Miss Nelle Waite were married Tuesday evening, June 26. Waite Hill is to be their future home. The bride wore plain white mull.

**Painesville**

General Casement builds an electric railway in Akron.

Mrs. Margaret M., widow of Capt. J. Kilbourne, died at her residence on State St. June 27, age 60 years.

John Creedon, one of the runaway boys, was discovered on the vessel of Capt. Mulholland, bound for Duluth.

Miss Frank Morley is spending her vacation at home having been lately employed as teacher in Fox Lake Seminary, Wis.

**Broughton Family Reunion**

The reunion this year was held at the residence of Mr. H. Downing in Leroy on June 25. The oldest of the family, Uncle John, of Painesville, and his sister, Lydia, of Minn., were present. V. E. Whitney was Secretary. It was voted that present officers hold over for one year. The next meeting place will be at the residence of E. H. Cleveland, in Mentor, June 25, 1889.

James Markell has been appointed administrator of the estate of Benj. Markell, deceased, late of Kirtland.

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**p. 2 Willoughby Plains**

Rev. Mr. Clark and wife, of Michigan, are visiting at Mr. T. Kelley's; they are relatives.

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### **West Mentor**

Mrs. Parchal, of Akron, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Blish.

Miss Jennie King is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Britton, of Painesville, for a few days.

On the afternoon of the 30<sup>th</sup>, neighbors and friends were invited to a reception given by Mrs. Garfield in honor of the brides.

### **Perry**

Miss Laura Cowdery was married July 4 to Jay C. Goddard.

All eight children (five sons and 3 daughters) met on the 4<sup>th</sup> at the parents' home, Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Cowdery.

### **Wickliffe**

A son was added to the family of A. H. Tarbell.

The little Newpher children are at their grandfather Briggs' for a visit.

The Misses Nellie and Millie Graves attended the wedding of their cousin, Mr. Frank Paine, at Akron last week. Mr. & Mrs. Paine intend making their future home in Minnesota.

### **Mentor**

Miss Rose Elms, of Findlay, Ohio, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Aurie Greer.

Mrs. Robet Tanswell is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Soby, of Cleveland.

Mrs. Parsons is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. F. J. Lauer, of the city.

Mrs. Atwater, of Bloomington, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophia Munson.

Mrs. J. Harrington, entertained her cousin, Miss Quiggle, of Hamden, over the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Miss Kittie Burrige has gone to Petrolia, Pa., to stay a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Cummings.

Mrs. Clarence Baxter received a visit from her parents last week, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Wooster, of Oberlin.

C. C. Cook, wife and daughter spent the 4<sup>th</sup> with the family of his brother, L. L. Cook, of east Mentor.

Charlie and Willie Duer, of Cleveland, are spending a short vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Marsh.

### **Kirtland**

Miss Leona Rogers is visiting her two brothers, F. W. and W. S., of Lorain.

Mrs. Lillian Curtis and children, of N.Y. City, spent the Sabbath with her husband's parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. Curtis.

Mr. G.A. Russell has been on a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. Asa Lord, of Oberlin. He, also, visited his son, Dr. Russell, of Cleveland.

Mrs. Georgia Schupp and little daughter, Ona, returned to East Rockport last Friday after a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. Milliken.

### **Chester**

Mrs. Bigelow, of Florida, and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with friends here.

There was a pleasant family gathering on the 4<sup>th</sup> at the residence of George Covert. All the family was at home except Mr. & Mrs. Will Stone and George Covert, who are in Dakota.

**p. 3** The bricklayers are busy on the new block of L. Knielling.

Miss Aggie Payn, of Cleveland, is at her mother's for a few days.

Mr. L. S. Baker, of Kansas City, is here visiting his parents and sister.

Miss E. A. Roberts, of Mantua Station, spent the 4<sup>th</sup> here with her parents.

Thos. Webster now of Columbus, has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. P. Warner, of Scranton, Pa., (father of Mrs. J. T. Robison) returned home Monday after a visit here of several days.

The mother of Hon. Geo. W. Clement died in Mayfield yesterday morning.

Ethel May, daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth Rutland, died in this village of diphtheria on Tuesday. She was 4 years 9 months old.

Mr. & Mrs. L. Edwards, of Canfield, have a baby girl.

Misses Anna and Nettie Askew, of Shelby, have been visiting relatives in south Willoughby on their return. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Ward, of this village.

Mr. Joseph Edwards, who writes for the *Plain Dealer*, was here from the city visiting his relatives on Monday.

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After an illness of about 6 weeks, Mrs. Mary Gillette died at her residence in this village on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, age 55 years. The deceased has been a resident of this place nearly all her life. She leaves a husband and two sons. She was buried in the village cemetery.

Mr. J. C. Palmer, wife, and daughter, of Eau Clair, Wis., arrived last week on a visit to Caroline Palmer of South Willoughby. It has been six years since Mr. Palmer has been at home.

### The Wasson-Jenkins Nuptials

Wednesday afternoon at Grace Church, Miss Violet, only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Jenkins of this town, and Mr. Fred E. Wasson, of Painesville were married. The wedding dress was a handsome satin Mer Vellieux, steel shade. Mentioned Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Wasson, parents of the groom; Mrs. A. G. Smith and daughter, Gertrude; Mrs. Walter Malin, Mrs. Ed Jenkins, Miss Hannah Jenkins, and Mrs. H. Elias, all of Painesville; Mrs. S. S. Williams and Miss Lenna Woodworth, of Cleveland. They will live in west Painesville.

### Painesville

C. R. Tinan and wife have returned to Dakota.

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### p. 2 Painesville

Mrs. F. Clapsadel is on a visit to her former home, Jamestown, N.Y.

Harry Barstow, of Tucson, Arizona, is visiting his father.

### Mentor

Mentor once more has a barber shop. Robert Hills, of Collinwood, having opened one.

Mrs. O. F. Rhodes, of Berea, has been visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. Gulliford, for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Whitney has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Delons, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Maria Hill, of Painesville.

### Kirtland

Carroll Bond, of Grand Rapids, Michigan is here and now staying with his grandmother, Mrs. H. Carroll, and Capt. & Mrs. Walley.

Mrs. Geo. Allen and three children accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Albert Williams, of Wisconsin, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

G. A. Russell recently visited his sister, Mrs. Lord, in Oberlin,.

### North Mentor

Grandma Brooks came on a protracted visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alex Snell, last week. Mrs. B. is 90 years old, and a helpless sufferer.

Richard Frances, an old resident of Blackbrook, dropped down dead on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant with heart disease, age 70 years. Mr. Frances was a native of Ireland coming to this country many years ago. He leaves a wife.

### Chester

Nelson Parker is visiting relatives in Aurora and vicinity.

Master Ralph Pease, of Chardon, is on a visit to relatives here.

Mr. H. Briggs, of Green Castle, Ind., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Jones.

Mrs. D. K. Gillmore and Mrs. Woodin visited their brother, W. S. Williams, of Burton.

**p. 3** The Geneva *Times* reports that Carrie Munger, age 14 years, has been missing since the 4<sup>th</sup> instant.

Mr. Kenton Burnett and wife of Mackinac City, Michigan, are on a visit to relatives here.

Prof. Frank Payne and wife of northern, Minn., have been on a visit here to their uncle, Mr. W. S. Smith.

Mr. J. N. Dawley, wife and children left for a few days to visit relatives in Angolia, Jamestown, and other points in N.Y. State.

The Geneva *Times* relates the following mystery: "Yesterday morning at a depth of about 600 feet, the drill used in Rice's gas well was encased with ice 3 feet high and from ¼ – 1" thick. It had a corrugated appearance and attracted considerable attention. The gas that issues from the well is freezing cold, and when it strikes the hot air it generates a dense fog. It

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is a strange phenomenon, and entirely new in this section."

### Obituary

Mrs. Ann Casement was born in Bethlehem, N.H., March 24, 1802, and died in Mayfield, Ohio, on July 11, 1888. She was from one of the old New England families of Puritan stock. She came to Ohio in 1860 where she has since resided most of the time with her son.

G. W. Clement prints a card of thanks to all those who assisted in caring for his mother who died at age 86 years.

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### p. 2 Wickliffe

Prof. Frank Payne and wife, of Appleton, Minn., have been visiting their relatives—the family of Mrs. S. M. Graves.

### Mentor

Ernest Vance of the city spent the Sabbath with his parents.

Mrs. L. H. Waite and family, of Cleveland, are the guests of his sister, Mrs. Robert Tanswell, and family.

Mrs. Spencer Munson and son, Edward, formerly of this place, but now of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting in town.

Mrs. John Boyd and daughter, Bertha, of Cleveland, are spending a few weeks at the residence of their uncle, C. H. Whitney.

Mrs. Munson died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. Cleveland, last Thursday after a short illness. The funeral was held at the residence of her son, H. N. Munson, on Saturday.

### Kirtland

Miss Allen, of Chicago, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Alton Martindale.

Mrs. Hattie Squires, of Chicago, is visiting relatives here in Painesville.

Mrs. Leona Rogers returned Tuesday from visiting relatives in Lorain accompanied by Master Ray Rogers.

Mrs. M. B. Millikin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Schupp, at Rocky River. Miss R. Rogers

takes charge of the post office during her absence.

### Chester

Miss Kate King is visiting relatives in Cleveland and Lorain.

Dr. N. W. Scott, of Huntington, Ind., is visiting relatives here.

**p. 3** Born last Sunday, a son to Mr. & Mrs. Chauncey Fowles, of Cleveland.

It is reported that Mrs. J. A. Garfield has donated \$10,000 to the Garfield University in Wichita, Kansas.

Willard Graydon and mother are visiting relatives in Columbus.

The "Artic" roller rink in this village is being taken down and a house of Mr. E. Crawford built in its place.

Mr. W. C. Collister is at home again from Warren accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Congdon, who will visit her parents and other relatives.

D. L. Oviatt, wife and daughter, Mazie, of East Rockport, Ohio, are the guests of Dr. H. H. and Mrs. Wells.

Samuel A. Barton, formerly of Willoughby, but lately of Taylorsville, Muskingham Co., Ohio, died at his home there on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, age 75 years 9 days.

Henry Wing, of Fort Scott, Kansas, is spending a week with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. B. White was given a birthday party for her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday a few days ago.

### Old Time Records

The Painesville *Telegraph* has in its possession several of the poll books of elections held in Painesville, two of which 1804 and 1816 are printed here verbatim.

### **1804 Those who voted:**

Amasa Bloss  
George Whitehill  
Edward Paine Jr.  
Anson Session  
John Walworth  
Jonathan Root  
John Ross  
Richard Gifford  
Benjamin Bridges

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### **1804 Those who voted con't.**

Ralph Bacon  
John Danforth  
Alanson Pease  
Robert Martin  
Charles Parker  
David Abbott  
David Chandler  
Joseph Rider  
Jesse Phelps  
Abrm. Tappen  
Robt. Russel  
Jared Ward  
Francis Smith  
Ebenezer Marry  
Clark Parker  
Benjamin Nye  
Peter French  
Isaac Palmer  
Joel Paine  
John Huston  
Ebenezer Nye  
Wm. McMullen  
James Treble  
Elah Clapp  
Eli Bond

### **1816 Those who Voted**

Eli Bond  
Solomon Kingsbury  
Daniel Kerr  
Samuel S. Dodge  
George Warner  
Franklin Paine  
Wm. B. Harmon  
Marvin Huntington  
Henry T. Babcock  
John Carrel  
Nehemiah Ramond  
Wm. Kerr  
Ebenezer Williams  
Squire Springs  
Anson Sessions  
Christopher Crafts  
Benj. Blish Jr.  
Daniel Olds Jr.  
Benjamin Blish

George Caldwell  
James Foss

Franklin Paine died Jan. 7, 1884 at the age of 93.  
He was the last survivor of the list above.

### **Painesville**

The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter in the case of Eugene Williams, the young colored man indicted for killing George Elwell.

A card of thanks is printed by the Gillette family to thank friends who assisted in their late bereavement. Cephas Gillette, Nettie Gillette, Clark Gillette, Perry Gillette

## **Aug. 3, 1888                      Friday**

**p. 2** Mr. Chas. Whitney and son, Will, have returned to Akron after a visit here under the parental roof.

### **Mentor**

Chas. Wilder, of the city, spent Sabbath with his parents.

Rev. W. W. Wallace and son were in Urichsville last week visiting with his parents.

Dr. R. Harmon family enroute from Onawa, Iowa, to their new home in Scranton, Pa., are visiting with their mother, Mrs. F. Parker, for a few days.

### **North Mentor**

Mrs. Atta Dayton Richardson, who died in Perry, of consumption on the 28<sup>th</sup> leaves many friends to mourn her death.

Myron Downing will be here Sept. 1 to take his family to their new home in South Pittsburgh, Tenn. Adelbert Shattuck has as store in the same town.

### **Perry**

J. Burrows, wife, and daughter formerly residents here but now of Rochester, N.Y., have been visiting friends.

### **Kirtland**

Those who voted for W. H. Harrison in 1840 found by making inquiry:

Nathan Daggett  
Nelson Wells

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Nelson Martin

Peter Sperry

Alex. Phelps

John Randall

John Jacobs

Chester Clapp

Zeri Sperry

C. Crary

Nathan Daggett listed above will be 86 years old on Nov. 26. He was born in Mass.

### **Mayfield**

Mr. & Mrs. Herton Akins have a baby girl.

The Misses Pearl and Ruby Neville, twin daughters of Dr. and Mrs. R. Neville, of New York, are visiting their many relatives here.

### **Chester**

Mrs. Tuttle, of Mandan, Dakota, is visiting her parents, Rev. A. Jones.

Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Williams, Willoughby, spent Sunday at his sister's, Mrs. D. K. Gillmore's.

**p. 3** Mrs. Davenport (formerly Miss Mary Glazier) is visiting at Dr. Clark's.

Mrs. Simeon Fuller, of Detroit, is spending a week's vacation with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Angier, of Cleveland, has been on a visit of several days to his relatives here, Mr. & Mrs. Dickey.

Miss Julia Woodcock, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Gibbons.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank A Seiberling, of Akron, have had a son and an heir.

Mr. & Mrs. George E. Law had a 10 lb. boy on the first instant, making ex-Mayor Ellen, a grandfather.

Mrs. Julius Weed, of Painesville, died on Tuesday.

Mr. Richard Yaxley was 80 years old on the 17<sup>th</sup> ultimo. His four sons met to congratulate him.

Mrs. Diana Miller attained her 68<sup>th</sup> year last Tuesday.

### **Kirtland**

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Riley Harris, a daughter on the 28<sup>th</sup> instant.

Prof. N. L. Judd, of Decatur, Ill., recently visited his mother and other relatives here.

Mrs. Mabel Matter, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, will spend several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Caroline Brown goes to Cleveland to spend some time with her son, Mr. A. D. Coe, and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Schupp.

Mr. Augustus Bump, a former resident of Kirtland for many years, died in Council Bluff, Iowa, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant. Mr. B. was the brother of Asa Bump of this place, and his widow, is the sister of Mrs. George Frank.

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

Miss Gertie Andrews went home with her sister, Mrs. Simelle, to Dakota, to remain some time.

Mr. Adzit and wife from N.Y., are on an extended visit to their sister, Mrs. Geo. Newton.

Charles Alvord and Miss May Taylor, both under age, went to Michigan last week, got married and are now living with his grandmother at Blackbrook.

### **Kirtland**

Mrs. Talcott and son, of Thompson, are visiting in the family of her brother, R. B. Green.

Mr. & Mrs. Alton Martindale had a daughter born July 29, 1888.

### **Wickliffe**

Born Aug. 3, a daughter to Mr. & Mrs. J. King.

### **Mentor**

A daughter was born to Mr. & Mrs. E. Cadle.

Mrs. F. L. Foss, of Collinwood, was visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Doty, last week.

Mrs. Frank Parker left last week for an extended visit to her sons in Scanton, Pa.

Miss Bernice Tenney, of Perry, has been visiting her brother, J. Tenney, and family.

Mr. & Mrs. Dunklee, of the city, were spending the Sabbath at the residence of their brother, C. A. Prentice.

### **Mayfield**

A monument was erected on the grave of Geo. Whiting last Saturday.

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### **Perry**

The funeral of the little son of L. C. Shook was on Monday.

### **Chester**

Dr. A. P. Nichols' children, of Medina, are visiting their grandfather.

Mrs. Henry Plumb and daughter, of Mantua, are visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Parr.

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Richmond has a son Saturday which they named Benjamin Harrison.

A private letter from T. L. Reed, of Traver, Calif., informs us that J. R. Reed, who went to Calif., last year, has received the nomination for assessor. He was assessor here previous to his departure.

**p. 3** Herbert J. Rose left last week for a visit to relatives in Bedford.

Another daughter was born a few days ago to Mr. & Mrs. J. C. McKinley.

Mr. George Lyman, of Cleveland, spent yesterday with his brother-in-law, Mr. Alva Hanscom.

Mrs. S. D. Ely, of Princeton, Ill., made her sister (Mrs. O. Lyon) a short visit.

Mrs. Greer Page left Monday on an extended visit to relatives in New York.

Elder W. F. Wilson and wife, with their son, Rev. A. G., are attending a reunion of the Wilson family this week at Warren.

Miss E. A. Roberts is home from Mantua station and sick at her father's. W. M. Roberts is, also, here from Erie, quite low from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. & Mrs. Harley Barnes, of Painesville, passed through on Tuesday on a visit to Mr. B's parents at Mulberry Corners.

Mr. John Curtis wishes to add the following names to the list of those Kirtland men who voted for William Henry Harrison in 1840:

B. S. Upham

Job Harris

A. E. Sanborn

Joshua Hobart

Josiah Rogers

There is a Garden Party Friday evening at Mr. Penfield's.

Miss Clara Leonard and her sister, Mrs. Rudd, will take up residence in Oberlin.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Ohio Battery will hold its reunion this year in Perry on Aug. 15.

### **From the County Seat**

Mr. Ed Gibbons and Miss Nellie Lanphier have been married.

J. F. Britton furnishes 3,200 feet of the Van Dorn iron to enclose a cemetery at Olean, N.Y.

The *Telegraph* notices the death of Col. Walter McFarland, of New Haven, Conn., a former resident of Painesville.

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### **p. 2 Mentor**

Mrs. L. L. Cook is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Sylvester, of Dansville, N.Y.

### **North Mentor**

Capt. Ralph Byrns and four sons, of Cleveland, are visitors at the Byrns' homestead.

The youngest son, age 5 years, of Capt. Babcock of the *L.S.S.* fell from a row boat Wednesday last week and drowned.

### **Kirtland**

On Aug. 7, Mr. & Mrs. G. T. Griffith had a son.

Mrs. Grove Curtis and her two children are the guests of Mr. & Mrs. J. Curtis.

W. S. Hodges tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor at his residence in Mentor yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. and Miss Ella Robbins from Mass., mother and sister of Mrs. G. T. Griffith, came last week and will spend some time with relatives here.

Wm. V. Sked, connected by marriage with several families in our township, died suddenly at his residence on St. Clair St., Cleveland.

The long illness of Sharon Upham terminated fatally this morning.

Mrs. Anna Fox, who has been stopping the past three months with her sister, Mrs. George Frank, leaves this morning for Meriden, Conn., to spend a year with her sister, Mrs. Frances Howe.

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### **Chester**

Mrs. Isaac Lamoreaux is visiting her sister in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. J. F. Elder, of New London, Ohio, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Bryon Herrick.

Miss Anna Eddy, of Willoughby, is visiting relatives here for two weeks.

Mrs. Sankey, Mr. Doyle, and Miss Doyle, of Reynoldsville, Pa., are on a visit to Mrs. Hamilton at the parsonage. They are Mrs. H's mother, brother, and niece.

### **West Kirtland**

Albert Hoose and wife, of Little Mountain, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives on Waite Hill.

Mr. & Mrs. P. A. Metcalf started on the 6<sup>th</sup> for a few weeks visit to their son, Frank, near Joliet, Ill.

### **Chardon**

The Bartlett tribe reunion will be held at the residence of David Bartlett in Munson, Aug. 23.

### **Birthday Anniversary**

A surprise birthday party was given on Aug. 7 for Mrs. John Parks. Among the older ones present were Miss Orpha Allen (over 80) and her sister, Mrs. Electa Campbell (over 88). Article lists all who were present.

**p. 3** Mrs. Wall is visiting her brother, Dr. O. H. Lyon, of Atwater.

Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Harmon attended the Pinney and Hill reunion at Montville.

Miss May M. Mitchell, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her relatives, Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Dawson.

Mrs. Flagg, of Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Bard for a few days; after which they will visit another sister in Michigan.

Mrs. Geo. Pelton, of DuBois, Neb., arrived here last week on a visit to her father, Mr. A. L. Brown.

According to the *Burton Leader*, Judge Lester Taylor was 90 years old on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant—still hale, hardy, and active.

Mr. G. S. Eddy and wife were called to Nottingham on the 15<sup>th</sup> to attend the funeral of

Mrs. Eddy's aged mother, who died Monday at age 83 years.

Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Ferguson attended the funeral of O. S. Hunt's wife at Kelloggsville yesterday. Mrs. H. was a former resident of this place; she was 32 years old.

The funeral of Sharon, son of Mr. & Mrs. B. S. Upham, will be held Thursday at his late residence in Kirtland.

Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Congdon are visiting Mrs. C's parents, Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Stockwell.

Willis Woodruff, of Concord, voted for Gen. Wm. H. Harrison in 1840. Mr. Woodruff is one of the early pioneers of the county. He is now 88 years old.

Mr. Martin Granger, for over 20 years a resident of our village, died of a protracted illness.

### **Death of George W. Clement Jr.**

A dispatch from Wichita, Kansas, brought the intelligence of the death of George W. Clement; a beloved former citizen, on Monday from typhoid fever. The remains are expected to arrive Thursday.

### **From the County Seat**

Miss Cornelia Pepoon, daughter of Augustus Pepoon, died on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant aged 49 years.

Mr. Joseph Jerome was given a party to celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday last week.

Alice M. Conklin vs. Wm. F. Conklin; plaintiff decreed divorce

Ackerman vs Ackerman – divorce petition held under advisement until Aug. 21; meantime, child ordered into custody of his grandfather, William Scott

Mr. Chauncey Fuller, an old and respected citizen of this township, died on Wednesday after a three weeks' illness.

Master John Smart returned home last week after an absence of two to three months with his uncle, Mr. John Harrow. They visited Yellowstone Park, New Mexico, Idaho, and California.

A card of thanks for kindnesses shown during their husband and father's sickness and death is printed from Cordelia Granger, J. Madison Granger, Martha E. Granger, and M. E. Van Eman.



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**p. 2 Death of Sharon B. Upham**

Sharon B. Upham, son of B. S. and Laura S. Upham of Kirtland, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1888, age 23 years, 1 month, 22 days—having been born June 23, 1865. He lived almost his entire life in Kirtland and vicinity. He was buried in Mentor Cemetery.

**Willoughby Plains**

Mrs. Dean, of Kansas, and two children, also, Mrs. O. A. Dean, of East Cleveland and children, are visiting at their sister-in-law's, Mrs. Cora Hyde.

**West Mentor**

Miss Lida Davis, of Cleveland, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah F. King is spending a few days at her former home in Aurora, Portage Co.

Miss Mary Moffett died at her home near the depot on Monday after many years of suffering.

**Mentor**

Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Mynders spent the Sabbath visiting her parents in Chardon.

Mrs. R. E. Curtiss is entertaining her niece, Miss Bessie Tenney, of Geneva, a few days.

Miss Mary Carney, who has been doing shorthand work in the city, is spending two weeks' vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Chas. Cummings and family, of Millerstown, Pa., are visiting with her parents, M. & Mrs. E. Burridge.

Mrs. J. W. Shearer and sons, Irving and Fred, of Bay City, Michigan, are spending the week with Mentor friends.

The nuptials of Miss Ida Van Clave, of New London, Ohio, and Mr. Abram Rexford, of this place, took place at the residence of the bride last Tuesday. The honeymoon is being spent in Quincy, Michigan.

**Mayfield**

There was a pioneer gathering Thursday at Leuty's grove. The Nottingham band played. The oldest person on the grounds was Mrs. Polly Abbey, of this town, at age 88 years. J. Jones, age 83, was the oldest man.

**Chester**

Mr. Frank Keeney, of Bolvier, N.Y., visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Martha Granger, Willoughby, visited relatives here last week.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. A. Beckwith, had a stroke of paralysis while at supper. He is 90 years old and probabilities are that he will not recover.

Mr. Kent Burnett passed through a cemetery in Chattanooga and found the graves of seven Ohio men who had been executed during the war. He took pains to ascertain the names of the men and the numbers of their graves:

- Section H, No. 11 for all and
- Grave 176 Samuel Slovins, Sgt.
- 177 S. R. Robertson
- 178 G. D. Wilson
- 179 Marion Ross. Sgt.
- 180 Wm. Campbell
- 181 P. O. Shalback
- 182 James Scott

**p. 3** The names of Edwin N. Baker, of Painesville, and P. H. Curtis, of West Mentor, have been placed on the pension roll.

The death of Mrs. Chester Clapp took place at her residence in Kirtland, Monday, at age 52 years.

Robbie, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Martindale, died Tuesday of cholera infantum, age one year. Elder W. F. Wilson celebrated his 79<sup>th</sup> birthday last week.

Aug. 21, 1888, a son was born to Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Merrill in Jamestown, N.Y.; 12 lbs.

**Obituary – George W. Clement**

Briefly published last week his death occurred on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant and the remains arrived here Thursday accompanied by Mr. Clement, his youngest daughter, Mabel, and Miss Mamie Meade. Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Seigerling, Akron, had sent a beautiful pillow, placed on an ebony table at the head of the casket, which was composed of similax, pink, yellow, and white rosebuds, double white aster, liliun aruatum, and white carnations. (All the floral tributes are described in the article.) He was at the time of his death 24 years, 3 mos., 17 days old having

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been born in Willoughby, O., April 26, 1864, the only son of Mr. & Mrs. George W. Clement Sr. He died of malarial fever. The parents and their two daughters, Misses Julia Bond and Mabel S., survive their son and brother. He graduated from Wesleyan University, of Middleton, Conn., in 1883, with second honor in a very large class. He graduated from Columbia Law School in New York and was admitted to the bar in 1885. In social and home life, Mr. Clement was one among thousands; a gentleman to the manor born. Only next month, he was to be married to one of Wichita's fairest daughters. He will be buried in Willoughby.

E. E. Flickinger, M.D., is located over S. V. Wilson's store, Willoughby.

Thos. A. Palmer has been appointed adm. of Patrick Palmer, deceased of Willoughby.

## **Aug. 31, 1888      Friday**

### **p. 2 A Sweet Reunion**

Fifty-five members of the Sweet family assembled at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Sweet, at Union city, Michigan to celebrate the 7<sup>th</sup> family reunion. Officers elected: H. E. Thompson, Hanover, Mich. – Pres.; Hezekiah Sweet, of Coldwater – Vice Pres.; Miss Florence Thomson, of Hanover – Sec.; Miss Mary Thomson – Treas.; Ellsworth Powell, Hanover, Mich. – Marshal.

There was the death of a prominent family member, Mr. Ephriam Heighes, of Middlefield, Ohio.

Mentioned: Mr. Preserved Sweet, of Olivet, D.T., who with his family were out 20 hours in the terrible blizzard of last winter;

Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Sweet, of Western Springs, Ill.;

Mr. & Mrs. S. Long, Chicago, Ill.;

Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Sweet, Kirtland, Ohio;

Mr. B. F. Sweet, Auburn, Ohio;

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stearns, Auburn, Ohio;

Mr. & Mrs. R. Powell, Hanover, Mich.;

Misses Bella and Stella Powell, Hanover, Michigan;

Mr. & Mrs. Ellsworth Powell, Hanover, Mich.;

Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Thomson, Hanover, Mich.;

Mrs. Selina VonAlstine, Bronson, Mich.;

Mrs. Grace V. T. Comstock, Bronson, Mich.;

Mrs. John Holmes, son, daughter, Bronson, Mich.;

Mrs. C. VonAlstine and child, Bronson, Mich.;

Mr. Benj. Sweet, Bronson;

Mr. & Mrs. Hezekiah Sweet;

Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Short;

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gundy;

Warren and Charles Short;

Miss Rose and Willie Sweet, Coldwater;

Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Hatmaker and children, of Hatmaker, Mich.;

Messrs. S. A. Warren, C. W. Bowler, Hopkins;

Henry Sweet;

Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Sweet;

Mrs. Avery;

Mrs. Bertha and Julia Sweet, Union City;

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Wilcox, of Ovid.

The next reunion will be held Aug. 16, 1889, at

Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Thomson's, Hanover, Michigan.

The Pioneer Meeting was held at the Painesville Fairgrounds on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant where a goodly number of relicts were exhibited. Jason Jewell had a singing book over 100 years old which belonged to his great grandmother in Boston at the time of throwing the British tea in the harbor in 1773. Mr. G. Alvord had a pair of spectacles 300 years old. W. A. Davis a conch shell over 100 years old which his parents used to call the family to dinner and to warn of danger.

### **West Kirtland**

The question is asked: Is there any prescribed time that a train of cars has the right to occupy the public highway?

### **Mayfield**

The friends of Wm. Monroe Keesler will be pleased to know he is at present a master mechanic of the North Star Silver Mines, of Idaho, and doing well.

### **Mentor**

Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Laubscher, of Cleveland, have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Delong and family.

## **Aug. 31, 1888**

Mrs. Hattie Houghton, of Ripley, N.Y., and Mrs. Mary Ann Heath, of Mina, N.Y., are visiting relatives here.

The reunion of the Ashcraft and Presley families was held at the residence of C. W. Hadden last Saturday; about 85 were present.

### **Chester**

Mr. Andre Beckwith died last Thursday morning; age 87 years.

Miss Nettie Jerome, of Mayfield, niece of Mrs. Geo. Tinker spent last week here.

H. W. Parker, of Fountain P.O., Kansas, was visiting old neighbors last week.

Mrs. Dunlap, of Akron, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Whiting.

D. K. Gilmore and family spent Sunday at Alex Williams'; the occasion being the reunion of the Williams family.

A dispatch from Columbus reports that last Monday Albert J. Bazzett, a Lake Co. prisoner who was received at the penitentiary, May 25, 1887 on a 2 years sentence for larceny and horse stealing, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat.

**p. 3** Mrs. Higgins is on a visit of several weeks to her daughter at Dowling, Ohio.

Miss Rose Warner, of Scranton, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. T. Robinson.

Mr. & Mrs. H. G. Randall have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Carrie B. to Mr. C. S. Ames, on Sept. 5.

A marriage license has been issued in Cuyahoga Co. to Arthur Rutland, of this place, and Miss Carrie Davis, of Mayfield.

Mrs. J. H. Silverthorne died suddenly at her residence in Rocky River last Friday, age 57 years. She was the half-sister of Mr. N. C. Smith, of this village.

Mrs. F. E. Wasson, of Painesville, is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. Jenkins.

### **The Late John M. Granger**

John M. Granger was born in Scipio, Cayuga Co., N.Y., Jan 16, 1820, and came to Ohio in 1827. In early life, he learned the carpenter's trade. In 1844 or 45, he enlisted in the regular army and

was assigned to the 5<sup>th</sup> Regt. of Infantry and sent to Texas, where he engaged in the first battles of the Mexican War under Gen. Taylor and later under Gen. Winfield Scott. After the war, he was discharged due to disability incurred in the service. He was allowed a pension of \$4/month. In Oct., 1849, he married Mrs. Sarah Bryant, with whom he lived until her death in 1859. He then went to Inka, Miss., where he stayed until 1862-63 when he made his way to Union lines. He came north and settled in Willoughby where soon afterwards, he married Mrs. Cornelia VanEman with whom he lived happily until his death, Aug. 12, 1888. He left a widow and three children.

Mr. & Mrs. Maynard were seen recently at the Mentor Cemetery bending over six graves, wailing and lamenting the untimely deaths of their six children buried there in a single week last winter.

The marriage of Mr. J. L. Worden and Mrs. Lizzie Sterling, both of Cleveland, took place at the residence of Mrs. Hudson, on Doan St., Aug. 16. The bride is the sister of Mrs. J. B. Hughes and a former resident of Willoughby.

## **Sept. 7, 1888      Friday**

### **p. 2 West Mentor**

Mrs. Fred Howard (nee Ida Delong) of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her mother and sister.

Mr. Waldo Parmelee died Monday about midnight.

Mrs. Will Hodge will return to her home in St. Joe, Mo., and her sister, Miss Florence Rose, will accompany her.

James Pardee, of Akron, has been visiting his grandmother here, Mrs. Harriet Dickey.

### **Mentor**

Mr. Philander Parmelee, of Burton, has been visiting his brothers for a few days.

The home of J. S. Warren, in south Mentor, was the scene of a very happy gathering last Saturday it being the annual reunion of the Hopkins family.

A party was held for Mr. & Mrs. Buel Butler to celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## **Sept. 7, 1888**

### **North Mentor**

Mrs. Edna Byrns and three children are visiting her father's family, Mr. Johnson, in Concord.

We enjoyed a visit from our friend, Mrs. Lucina Campbell, of Lisbon, D. T., last Friday.

### **Chester**

Miss Hattie Jerome is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Tinker.

Mr. & Mrs. Bryon Herrick are the happy parents of a daughter born Monday.

H. H. Barber, who has been a conductor on the East Cleveland Railway, has moved to North Munson, to care for his father-in-law, V. McBride.

Postmaster E. L. Thwing and Will Alexander (of Fullertown) are riding their bicycles to Buffalo to attend the World's Bicycle Tournament.

Dr. F. A. Coates, Veterinary Surgeon. West Mentor, Ohio. All calls attended to both day and night.

**p. 3** Richie Magoon, grandson of Mr. H. P. Harmon, is having an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. T. W. Boyce and daughter, Eva, left Saturday for an extended visit to relatives in Sheridan, N.Y.

Mrs. A. F. Heinemann, of Valparaiso, Ind., has been here on a visit to her parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Brown.

Arthur J., youngest son of Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Van Deusen, died last Saturday. He was two years old. His remains were taken to Kirtland.

Mr. Samuel Metcalf died Fri., age 71 yrs. The remains were taken to Kirtland.

The marriage of Dr. C. S. Ames, of Ada, Ohio, and Miss Carrie B. Randall took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents in Kirtland.

The funeral of Mrs. J. D. Barber took place from her late residence on Prospect St., Thursday. The remains were taken to Mentor to be finally deposited in the family lot there.

The death of Mr. John Babcock took place Monday. The deceased came from Utica, N.Y., about 1830. He leaves a wife (to whom he had

been married 53 years), a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Wicker, of this town, and a son, George, of Oakland, Calif. He was 86 years old.

### **Sad Death of Miss Myra Peters**

Friday, Miss Myra Peters had been severely burned while using gasoline. She was filling the tank of a gasoline stove while it was burning, the fire communicated to the tank and in an instant her clothes were on fire. She ran to the next room and her mother helped put out the flames, but she was terribly burned. She died Saturday morning. Myra B. Peters was born in Willoughby, July 5, 1863, and died Sept. 1, 1888. She left a sister, mother, and grandmother.

### **West Kirtland**

Miss Millie Andrews, of Chagrin Falls, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ed Hills.

Mrs. C. H. Cleveland, of Burton, is making her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Taylor an extended visit.

### **Mayfield**

Married Sunday, Dr. Howard S. Straight, of Cleveland, and Adelaide, only daughter of J. T. Battles, of Mayfield. Mr. L. M. Bailey, of Cleveland, was groomsman; and Miss Addie Straight, was bridesmaid; G.J. Straight and M.T. Battles were ushers. The bride wore a cream colored wool dress with moire trimmings. She wore a cluster of Jacquesminot rosebuds at her waist.

A card is printed by Mr. & Mrs. W. J. VanDeusen to friends who assisted during their late affliction and loss.

James Paul, adm. of Mary Lloyd, deceased. Land in Willoughby will be sold. Mentions husband, J. T. Lloyd.

## **Sept. 14, 1888      Friday**

### **p. 2 From the County Seat**

Mr. D. Donaldson died at the age of 83 years. He came to Painesville in 1826 and for nearly 60 years was an energetic businessman.

Mr. G. H. Higgins, a prominent businessman, died on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant after a short illness. He was 64 years old.

## **Sept. 14, 1888**

### **Pinney and Hill Reunion**

The 9<sup>th</sup> reunion of the Pinney and Hill Families was held at the residence of S. Case in Montville, Aug. 8, 1888. The Obituary Committee reported the following deaths during the last year:

Mrs. Susan, wife of Edward Hill, died Feb. 11, 1887, age 70 years.

Lorretta Case, wife of Hiram Case, died Dec. 8, 1887, age 33 years.

Mrs. Nye, wife of Lyman Nye, died Apr. 14, 1888.

Electa Pinney died Feb. 6, 1888, age 87 years.

Miss Estella Whitney, only daughter of Rev. Charles and Emma Whitney died April 21, 1887, age 11.

Officers for the new year: E. A. Alderman, Pres.; Hiram Harmon, V.P.; E. M. Latimer, Sec.

Obituary Comm.: Mr. & Mrs. S. Case, Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Pomeroy; Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Latimer.

Sympathy for Allen Pinney, who is sick. Next reunion will be second Wed. in Aug., 1889, at the residence of Amherst Pinney, Mayfield, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

### **Ashcraft and Presley Reunion**

The home of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. W. Hadden, of West Mentor, was the place of the reunion on Aug. 25. Pres. Solomon Presley called the company to seats under spreading trees. Remarks were made by "Uncle William" Smith and W. Ashcraft, of Munson.

Officers for the new year:

F. F. Brown, Pres.

N. White, V. P.

Miss Clara Presley, Recording Sec.

Nellie Sherman, Corres. Sec.

Ella Presley, Historian

Died last year, Mrs. Jane Ashcraft, and Phebe, wife of William Ashcraft.

The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. T. Lamoreaux, of Mayfield, in Aug., 1889.

### **Twenty Years Married**

Mr. Beul Butler, then of Kirtland, married Sept. 2, 1868, Sara E. May, of Mass. They first lived in Mass., then in Mentor.

### **Mentor**

Hollie Cleveland is visiting with her parents Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Conkling, of Glenn Falls, N.Y., have been spending the past week at the residence of her father, Geo. Rose.

Mrs. Bishop has returned to her home in Binghamton, N.Y., accompanied by her sister, Miss Nellie Wetherhill, who will spend the winter there.

Waldo Parmelee died Monday after a long illness. He leaves a wife and parents.

### **Kirtland**

Application has been made for the admission of Mr. Chester Clapp, to the asylum.

Mrs. E. B. Chase, of Camp Point, Ill., arrived in time to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. H. Carroll.

Mr. Martin Metcalf, of Calif, is visiting in the township after an absence of 19 years. He is the oldest son of the late Samuel Metcalf.

Mrs. H. Damon will visit her son, George, in Tecumseh, Neb., where he is in business.

### **Chester**

Mrs. Eugene Scranton is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Beckwith.

Mrs. Carrie and Mrs. Lydia Herrick, of Indiana, are visiting their parents here.

Mr. Richard Yaxley was given a party to celebrate his 68<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup>.

**p. 3** The funeral of Mr. Newyear, of the southern part of this township, took place on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Gavin (nee Emma Brinkerhoff) is visiting friends here and leaves this week for her new home in St. Joe, Missouri.

Mr. & Mrs. E. Norton, of West Mentor, left Tuesday to attend the family reunion to be held at the residence of S. Crankshaw, in Twinsburg.

Mr. Albert McEwen, of Clinton Co., Michigan is on a visit to his mother and other relatives. He was a former resident of the Plains and his mother, now 90 years old, is living with her daughter, Mrs. A. Hanson.

## **Sept. 14, 1888**

Mr. Robert Harrison died quite suddenly Tuesday morning. He was eating breakfast and his daughter, Mrs. Goring, stepped into a neighbor's. On returning, she found him almost at the point of death. He was 75 years old.

Mrs. Editha Carroll, whose maiden name was Kenney, was born in Manchester, Conn., Jan. 30, 1810, and died at Kirtland Sept. 7, 1888. In 1824, with her father's family, she came to Kirtland where she has resided most of her life. In the fall of 1833, she was married to Hercules Carroll. Of her father's family, two brothers survive her, and one sister—Mrs. A. P. Barber, of this town. Four children of Mrs. Carroll are living, three of whom were at the funeral.

### **Obituary**

Samuel Metcalf was born in Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., Jan. 30, 1817. He came with his parents to Kirtland, Ohio, when he was two years old. Of a family of three children, he was the second to pass away; one sister died years ago, and one brother, George, is still living and resides in Kirtland. On Oct. 31, 1839, he married Marie Baldwin and to them were born four children—two boys and two girls. Aurelie died July 3, 1865. The other daughter, Mrs. Bidlake resides in Kirtland. The two sons, Martin and George are in California. In April, 1882, Mrs. Metcalf died. On Sept. 1, 1885, he and Mrs. Kile, of Painesville, were married. Last spring, he moved from the farm to Willoughby where he died Aug. 31, 1888. On Saturday before his death, he had a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Metcalf belonged to one of the pioneer families and was familiar with the hardships of the early years in Lake Co. He was buried in the South Kirtland Cemetery by the side of his wife and daughter.

Miss Carrie Belle Randall married Dr. Ames at the residence of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Randall, Sept. 5. Dr. Ames is a practicing physician in Ada, Ohio, where Miss Carrie attended school. The bride's dress was of lavender crepe cloth with flouncing draperies

and waist decorations of Valenciennes lace. Her corsage bouquet was carnations, tea roses and olive leaves—the latter having been sent to her from Jerusalem from J. Ross Lee. Present were Mr. J. G. Ames, mother, sister, and brother of the groom, all from Bucyrus, Ohio. (All the guests from a distance and the presents are listed.)

### **The Late Mrs. J. D. Barber**

J. D. Parmelee was born in North Killingworth, Conn., June 21, 1807 and died in Willoughby, Sept. 1, 1888. She was married March 29, 1831, to Newton E. Barber; came to Ohio in 1835, and lived a short time in Mentor; then moved to Chester. She was a matron at the Geauga Seminary there for six years. James A. Garfield was as student there. In May, 1853, her husband died, after which she and her family returned to Mentor where she lived until 1874 when she came to Willoughby to live with her youngest daughter. She was one of seven children—three brothers survive her—Abner and Erastus, of Mentor, and Philander, of Burton. Her family consisted of four children—Orlando N., Truman P. (who died in 1882), Mrs. W. M. Hanson, and Mrs. Jennie Bartholomew. Her remains were taken to the cemetery in Mentor.

## **Sept. 21, 1888      Friday**

**p. 2** Miss Nellie Wetherell returned with her sister, Mrs. Bishop, to New York state where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Dan Pratt is home for a short visit from Michigan where he has been engaged in business with his brother, John.

### **Wickliffe**

Mrs. Pelton, of the south side, Cleveland is visiting her brother, Simon Arnold.

### **Mentor**

Mr. Nelson Morley, of Maraboo, Wis., is visiting his brother and family.

Edgar Dunhan and family are entertaining his sister, Miss Carrie Dunham, of the city.

Alfred Churchill, of Elkham, Wis., is the guest of his relatives, the Hopkins, for a few days.

## **Sept. 21, 1888**

Sterling Barber, who was hurt in the explosion of the National Flouring Mills in Cleveland last Saturday, was formerly a Mentor boy.

### **Perry**

Moses Brown, one of our best citizens, died last week.

C. M. Thompson and H. J. Manchester have each built a silo for storing their prepared fodder; something not tried here as yet.

### **Chester**

To Mr. & Mrs. V. A. Herrick—a son.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Wicks—a daughter.

Mr. O. Brainard and wife, of Iowa, are visiting his father, M. H. Brainard, who is 93 years old.

E. L. Thwing took the first premium at the Chagrin Falls Fair as the best bicycle rider; a gold badge.

Homer Benson, of Coldwater, Mich. is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. W. Gilmore.

**p. 3** Miss Lizzie Canfield, of Kingsville, has been on a visit to her sister here for several days.

Mrs. C. A. Stouch (nee Libbie Storm) of Eau Claire, Wis., arrived this week to visit her mother and family.

Mr. L. L. Gridley and wife of Milwankee, Co., Wis., are visiting his brother, Mr. O. B. Gridley on Waite Hill.

Miss Alice Alberts, of Toronto, in company with Miss Maggie Love, came on an excursion last week, visiting Mrs. D. Miller and other relatives.

Miss Nancy Boyce left Tuesday for her second year at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass. Miss Mabel Clement, of Wichita, and two other young ladies journeyed together.

Mr. E. W. Davis, of Lawler, Iowa, is here on a visit of several weeks. He was a former resident of Kirtland, marrying a sister of Mr. Henry Randall and moving soon after in 1857 to his present home in Iowa.

Mr. W. A. Coleman, of Painesville, and Orange Pomeroy, of Chardon, have been placed on the pension list.

A son of D. L. Holcomb, of Madison, age 20, shot himself last Friday. No cause is known for the act.

Mr. Geo A. Metcalf, of Carpinteria, Calif., married on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Miss Letti Skiff was adjudged insane and conveyed to the asylum at Newburgh, Wednesday.

### **Obituary**

Robert Harrison, whose sudden death on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant was mentioned in our last issue, was born at Knoyl, Wiltshire, England, May 10, 1813. Soon after his marriage to Miss Mary Ann Palfrey, he moved to this county coming directly to Willoughby and making this place his home until his death. A few years after the death of his first wife, June, 1850, he returned to England and married Miss Selina Harrison, a distant relative. She died some 14 years ago. Mr. Harrison was the father of nine children—five by his first marriage, and four by his second marriage. But four of these children survive him. The eldest, Mrs. Ellen Russell, resides near Lapeer, Mich. the other three—Wm. Harrison, James Harrison, and Mrs. Sarah Goring, live in Willoughby. He was a kind man and loved flowers, spending much of the time in their culture.

### **Death of Mrs. H. G. Tryon**

Mrs. Tryon died the night of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant. She had expected to join her husband in Columbus on Monday. She died suddenly of congestion of the lungs. Jennie, a daughter is away in Colorado for her health. Mrs. Tryon will be buried in the family lot on Waite Hill. Irene Dexter Tryon was born at East Windsor, Conn., Dec. 6, 1830. Her parents were Horace Dexter and Eunice Boltwood Dexter. In her early life, she went with her parents to Stockbridge, N.Y., and this was her home until her marriage to Hosmer G. Tryon, Sept. 5, 1850. She came at once with her husband to this place where she lived until her death, Sept. 13, 1888. She was the mother of six children: Charles Dexter, Mrs. Lillian Curtis, Arthur Graham, Jennie May,

## **Sept. 21, 1888**

Howard Hosmer, and an infant son who died in 1861.

A card is printed to thank friends for their kindnesses during their recent loss by Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Goring, Wm. Harrison, Ida Watts, James Harrison.

## **Sept. 28, 1888      Friday**

**p. 2** Wyoming has been added to the territories in which large colonies of Mormons have been established. It is stated in the *Salt Lake Herald* that in the last 18 months, about 400 Mormons have gone into the southwestern part of the Territory and have taken homestead there. It is well known that thousands of Mormons have settled in Idaho. There are colonies, also, in Colorado and Oregon.

### **Willoughby Plains**

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

### **Wickliffe**

Capt. R. A. Bassett and wife celebrated their 36<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Wednesday.

### **Mentor**

Nelson Kuder, of the city, is spending a week's vacation with his mother.

### **Kirtland**

Mr. Hill and family have moved from Middleton, Ohio, to this place.

Mr. Jas. Babcock, a former Kirtland boy, is visiting. He is a well-to-do citizen of Iowa.

### **Chester**

Mrs. Alf Gould, of Urbanna, Dallas Co., Mo., is visiting parents (S. T. Gilmore) and other relatives.

L. A. Boyd, of Iowa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Parr.

Mrs. P. P. Scott returned from visiting her daughter in Colorado.

### **Death of S. H. Hyde** (*Grand Traverse Herald*, May 10, 1888)

S. H. Hyde, an old and well known citizen of Garfield Township, died at his home about two

miles from this city, last Friday, at the age of 65 years. His final illness was typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Hyde invested quite largely in the lands in this vicinity nearly 25 years ago and moved here with his family 18 years ago. He had been Master of the Traverse City Grange for much of the time since its organization. Mr. Hyde leaves a wife, a son, Frank, and five daughters: Mrs. Millie Delong, Mrs. Katie Fillmore, and Mrs. Grace Mansell, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Misses Minnie and Anna. He was a resident of Mentor for nearly 40 years. He was born in Colesville, Broome Co., N.Y., in 1823 and moved with his parents to Mentor in 1832. He was the youngest son in a family of seven children—four sons and three daughters—Mrs. S. Youmans, of Mentor, being the only surviving member.

**p. 3** Miss Lucy Grant, of Cleveland, has been visiting the family of her uncle, L. C. Grant.

Mr. Benj. Daggett, of Bristol, Vt., has been on a visit to his father and other relatives in South Kirtland.

Messrs. Geo. and Chas. Loy are visiting their old home, Elmira, N.Y.

Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Hopkins and family, D. F. Hopkins and wife, Fred Hopkins and family, G. B. Durban and wife, Mr. & Mrs. W. Durban and daughter, left Thursday morning to attend a reunion of the Hopkins family at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan, of Geneva.

H. P. Denton has withdrawn his connection with the *Chardon Record*. D. L. Denton is now the sole proprietor.

Youngstown claims the youngest regular soldier in the late war. He is Eli Wright, who enlisted not as a drummer, but as a private when only 12 years old.

Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson has been allowed an increase in pension. The name of Mr. F. Hardaker, of Wickliffe, has been placed on the pension list.

The real estate of the late R. Y. Carrel was appraised last week at \$133,496. The personal property at \$16,876—making a total of \$150,372.



## **Sept. 21, 1888**

Mr. G. S. Moore, of Wexford Co., Mich., arrived last week to visit his father, Mr. Hiram Moore, of Kirtland, and other relatives.

Miss Carrie Davis, daughter of H. W. Davis, married Mr. Arthur Rutland, of Willoughby, on Sept. 12. (Mayfield)

## **Oct. 5, 1888            Friday**

**p. 2** Beginning Monday, mail from San Francisco will reach New York in 5 days, 6 hrs.

### **Wickliffe**

Fred Hardaker receives \$1,172. of Uncle Sam's bounty.

### **Perry**

On Wednesday of this week, the marriage of three of the daughters of B. F. Wood is to take place at the family residence.

### **East Mayfield**

Mrs. Hattie Curtiss, of Arbela, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Fisk.

Mrs. Hattie Short, of Willoughby, visited her parents last week, Mr. & Mrs. L. Battles.

Mr. Salter and sister, of Farmington, visited his daughter, Mrs. M. Russell, also, visiting relatives at Mulberry Corners.

### **West Mentor**

Mrs. Bixby, of Mayville, N.Y., with her little daughter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Tyler.

Mrs. King has been spending a week with her aged mother in Aurora, who is slowly fading away.

Mr. Morley, of Baraboo, Wis., is in Mentor visiting relatives and scenes of his childhood.

Mrs. Wallace, of Uhrichsville, Ohio, is the guest of her son, the Rev. J. J. Wallace. She is accompanied by her little grandson, Bruce.

### **Chester**

Mr. & Mrs. T. Lamoreaux, of Chardon, were visiting his brother, Charles, on Saturday.

Charles Stebbins and family, who have been in Delaware Co., N.Y., for nearly a year, have returned.

Invitations are out for the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Oct. 11, 1888.

Frank, son of Honza Truntanski, accidentally shot himself in the hand while trying to shoot a hawk after the chickens.

The relatives of Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Brawn surprised them on Friday for their 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

**p. 3** Mrs. David Law gave a tea party on Tuesday in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myron D. Law, of Philadelphia.

Mr. & Mrs. Chester Palmer left yesterday to visit their sons, Charles and Henry in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. John G. Hill and sister, Mrs. Bruler, returned home to Buffalo after three weeks with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Hill.

Frank Leonard, an old resident of Thompson, died one day last week.

It is said arrangements are completed for heating all the passenger coaches on the Nickel Plate and Lake shore roads with steam from the boilers of the engines.

Al. Callander, of Painesville, got into an altercation with George Osmond, of Perry a few nights ago. In self-defense the latter drew a revolver and shot Callandar in the chest; his recovery is doubtful.

### **From the County Seat**

Rev. T. B. Shepherd, of Oswego, N.Y. has been on a visit to his brother, the Judge.

Joseph Davis, a former resident of Willoughby, died a few days ago. He was 70 years old, an old soldier, and excellent citizen. He leaves a widow and two children.

## **Oct. 12, 1888            Friday**

### **p. 2 From the County Seat**

A daughter born to Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Moodey.

Richard Shepherd, of Iowa, has been on a visit to his brother in Painesville.

Dr. C. F. House and Miss Isabel Radcliffe were married on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant.

The remains of John G. Everett who died in Chicago on the 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo of consumption, were brought to the residence of his father, Isaac Everett, on Tuesday of last week.

## **Oct. 12, 1888**

### **Willoughby Plains**

The funeral of John Bernhardt was held last Friday. He was the last and only son of Philip Bernhardt and wife and the second son buried during their residence here of seven years. He leaves a wife and one child.

### **Mentor**

Rev. J. J. Wallace and wife have been entertaining for a few days, Mrs. Cope, of Alliance, a sister of Mr. W.

### **Wickliffe**

Patrick Merriman has moved to Collinwood. Mr. M. has been in the employ of the Lake Shore R. R. Co. as a section master for the last 34 years; 5 years in Perry and 29 years in Wickliffe.

### **Chester**

Mrs. Mary Walker, of Ellis, Kansas, is visiting her parents (Wm. Mills) and other relatives.

Mr. M. M. Moon and wife of Cresco, Iowa, are visiting relatives at S. T. Gilmores and other relatives.

Dr. Jas. Shepperel and bride of Westfield, Mass., are visiting his brother, Albert and other relatives.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Williamson, a daughter; to Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Sheldon, a son; and to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Painter, a son.

Mrs. Marie Wright, of Hill's Corners, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Shaw.

### **Wedding in Mentor**

Mr. W. P. Myers, of Willoughby, and Miss Bridget Casey, of Mentor, were married on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant. Miss Mary Casey, a sister of the bride, was her attendant.

**p. 3** Miss Glenn Penfield is said to be on her way home after nearly a year's absence abroad.

Mr. J. W. Walbridge, brother of Mrs. A. J. Waugh, is spending a week at the Presbyterian parsonage.

Mr. G. E. Manville and wife left for a trip to O'Neill, Nebraska, to visit C. A. Manville, county school superintendent.

Mr. A. Drake, of Bedford, visited his daughter last week, Mrs. E. G. Clark. He was returning

from Vermont, his native state. He is 83 years, 9 months old.

Mr. H. Beebe, of this town, has been granted a pension.

Callendar who was shot last week will recover.

Married in East Cleveland, Oct. 3, Mr. C. E. Richardson, of Willoughby, and Miss Minnie R. Barnes, of Cleveland.

Married on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Carrel in Paradise, Nev., Miss Lizzie Eddy formerly of Willoughby, Ohio, and Mr. Thomas Melody of Tombstone, Arizona. They will live in Tombstone.

Mr. Geo. S. Eddy and family will move to Bank St. in Painesville.

The Painesville *Telegraph* speaks of the 88<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs. Phebe Cady, of Madison, on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo. She came to that township in 1813 and is the only person now living in Madison that was there when she arrived. Mrs. C. has four children, eleven grandchildren, and twenty-eight great grandchildren, and six grt. grt. grandchildren.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held Oct. 3 at Mrs. J. W. Penfield's.

The funeral of Chester Ellsworth, probably the oldest resident in the township having been born here, was at his late residence last Thursday; he was 79 years old.

### **Married**

Married in Willoughby, Oct. 10, at the residence of Dr. T. M. Moore, Mr. Eli Grainger Bunnell, of Willoughby, and Miss Edna Ernst, of Iowa—niece of Mrs. Moore.

Married on Oct. 10 at the residence of L. Granger in Willoughby, Mr. Wm. J. Palmer and Miss Emma L. Norman, both of Willoughby.

## **Oct. 19, 1888      Friday**

**p. 2** **Reunion of the Hopkins family** (from the *Geneva Times*)

The family met Sept. 27 at the residence of Nelson Warner. They are all descendants of two brothers, Isaac and David Hopkins, whose ancestors were the old Scotch Covenanters, who came to this country to enjoy religious

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freedom. Mentioned; W. W. Hopkins, A. M. Beattie, of Norwalk; Frank Hopkins, Willoughby; Mrs. Josiah Sullivan. Alfred Hopkins, of Los Angeles, sent a letter as did Dr. E. C. Sweet, of Chicago; Dr. L. B. Tuckerman, of Cleveland; and A. W. Hopkins, of Ashtabula. Mrs. Isaac Alden, of Coldwater, Mich., read a poem. They will meet next year at the home of W. W. Hopkins, West Andover, Aug. 15, 1889.

### **Wickliffe**

Mr. F. C. Young and family have moved to Willoughby.

Mr. Alexander Marshal, of N.Y. City, is visiting his brother, William.

Mr. Robert Pears, of Wickliffe, married Mrs. Libbie Davis, of Willoughby.

Mr. Joseph King is no better. His two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Dodd and Mrs. Wm. VanGorder, of New London, are taking care of him.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Another son to Mr. & Mrs. N. P. Downing.

Chas. Wright has moved his family to Cleveland. He is in a wooden-ware store.

### **South Willoughby**

Description of the birthday party at Mr. & Mrs. Louis Hager's in school district 13, in honor of their daughter, Mollie's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sept. 14. The party was postponed due to illness of the baby, Harvey until Oct. 12.

Mrs. King was called to Aurora last week to attend the funeral of her mother who was 89 years old.

Miss Ellen Corning has returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Jas. Prouty.

### **Kirtland**

We are told that Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Plaisted are soon to become residents of Willoughby.

Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Thompson have returned for a visit to James Thompson at West Farmington.

It is reported that Mrs. Sabra Long was recently married to Mr. Bailey, of Wis., formerly a resident of Munson, Ohio.

Messrs. Stevenson, Jensen, Edwards, and Black—four missionaries from the L.D.S. Church in Utah, recently visited the Temple here.

Dr. Reuben Harmon has been visiting his parents here. He has a successful practice in Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Evaline Whiting, of your place, is stopping with her sister, Miss M. E. Bond.

Mrs. Eunice Chase who has been here since the death of her mother, Mrs. Edward Carroll, and staying most of the time with her sister, Mrs. Mary Walley, returned to her home in Illinois today.

Mrs. Maria Wright on her way from a visit to her brother, E. D. Rich and family at Youngstown, to her home in Michigan is stopping awhile with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Manley and other relatives.

Dr. Dusenbury, recently married to Miss Alice Grover of this place, died Tuesday at his home in western Pa. His youthful widow is now staying with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Grover.

### **North Mentor**

John Burr and Miss Minnie French were married.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Brooks are moving to Mentor Plains.

Mrs. Helen Childs Anderson, of Grand Haven, Mich., is visiting friends here.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Becker have a baby boy.

Mrs. Wm. and Fred Wicks, and Mrs. Rebecca Cooper, all of Sutherland, Iowa, spent a month here among old scenes and acquaintances.

Myron Downing and family left for their new home in South Pittsburg, Tenn., on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Adelbert Shattuck, a flourishing merchant of that place is visiting his parents here.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Brooks and Mr. Albert Courtney recently occurred. They were traveling and were recalled by the illness of Mrs. C's father, Mr. Thos. Brooks.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. Amelia Upson, of Conneaut, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Curtiss.

Mrs. F. Green, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Nellie in Duluth,

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Minn., is in town for a few days. She will spend the winter in the city.

Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Loomis, who have spent the last few years in Wahpeton, Dak., have returned to this place and purchased the Barber place.

### **Chester**

A. P. Post, of Cleveland, was the guest of his brother, Walter, last week.

Miss Aggie Tanner, of Wayland, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

### **Chardon**

Mrs. Frances Warren, who has been sick the last two months, died Friday evening.

Dr. M. L. Wright has returned from Tennessee where he has purchased a farm.

Geo. Kennedy grew a cucumber 14" long, 11 ¾ " in circumference, and that weighs 3 ¾ lbs.

**p. 3** Mrs. Mira Baker, of Painesville, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Malkin.

Mrs. H. C. Dawson and daughter are visiting relatives in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. E. H. Merrill, of Painesville, and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Loomis, spent a portion of the past week here.

Mr. W. S. Schram, of Galesburg, Mich., is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. S. S. Ferris and other relatives.

Mrs. L. W. Penfield is on a visit to her mother at Springfield.

Mrs. Jas. C. McKinley and children are visiting relatives in Amboy and Kingsville.

Miss Emma Silverthorne, of Rocky River, has been visiting a few days with her relatives, Mr. N. C. Smith and family.

Mrs. F. H. Merrill and son are home from Chardon. They were accompanied by Mrs. M's mother who will spend several weeks here.

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen S. Mapes, of Orange Co., N.Y., are on a visit to the family of Mr. J. W. Penfield and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. B. Chapman arrived last Thursday to spend two weeks with her parents, Rev. John & Mrs. McCarty. Mr. Chapman is stationed at New Haven, Conn.

Mr. R. C. Penfield and wife left Tuesday night for New York City where they expect to meet Miss Glendora Penfield, who sailed from Queenstown last Wednesday in the *Bratannia*.

Mr. Buckley Hubbard, of Ashtabula, has belonged to the Masonic order since 1824.

A circular issued by the Ohio Humane Society requests all ministers to deliver addresses from their pulpits on the subject of humane treatment of children and animals on the first Sunday in November.

A guest at the Palmer-Norman wedding as noted in our last, sends us a list of the presents received for publication. (List of all the gifts.)

Mr. Richard Lee, formerly of LeRoy, in this county, but now of Mooresville, Mo., is spending a few days in the vicinity. He is on his way home for a four months' visit to England. It is about 23 years since Mr. Lee moved to Missouri.

### **Death of Belle Calkins**

The death of Miss Belle Calkins took place at her mother's residence, Monday morning. She had been a sufferer from consumption for over a year. She was 20 years old. She leaves a widowed mother and young brother.

### **The Late Chester Ellsworth**

We gave Mr. Ellsworth's age last week as 79 years and it should have been age 87. He was of German descent. He has always lived in this section with the exception of a few years spent in Newburg. At the Battle of Lake Erie in 1813, he resided at the mouth of the Chagrin and distinctly heard the guns of the conflict. Mr. Ellsworth lost his wife about 10 years ago and since that time has resided with his son near this village. He leaves a family of five children—two sons and three daughters: Mrs. Harvey Freer, and George Ellsworth, of Galesburg, Mich.; Mrs. E. Palmer, of Galveston, Texas; Mrs. Elizabeth Viall, of Sheridan Co., Wyoming; and John C. Ellsworth, of this town—the two former and the latter being at the funeral. The remains were buried in the cemetery at Maple Grove.

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### **Matrimonial**

Mrs. Libbie A. Davies, of this place, was married to Mr. Robert Pears, of Wickliffe, last Sunday in St. Mark's Church, Cleveland. Mrs. Davies came to Willoughby three years ago from Elmira, N.Y. to be the companion to an early friend, Mrs. Alfred Rutland, then an invalid needing care. Soon after Mrs. Rutland's death, she entered the family of Rev. F. M. Hall moving with them to their new home in Cleveland.

### **The Late Sophia Ackley**

Mrs. Sophia Ackley died last week in Cleveland. She was the wife of one of the professors in Willoughby Medical College.

Written by Mr. James A. Briggs, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and sent to the editor:

The late Mrs. Ackley and I went to Willoughby in the autumn of 1832. She was just blossoming into beautiful womanhood; she was the "belle" of the village. In 1833, Blackhawk and his party, in charge of Major Garland, were in Willoughby for three days. Major Garland was the brother-in-law of the late C. S. Paine, a merchant of Willoughby. While the red men were there they received many visits from young ladies, one visitor being Mrs. Ackley, then Miss Hall. The son of the prophet, who was of the party and about 28 years old, went up to Miss Hall and said "pretty squaw."

### **From the County Seat**

Edward Searl died this week at the age of 62 years.

Frank H. Briggs and Miss Jessie Foster were married on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant.

Miss Annie S., daughter of Prof T. W. Harvey, died at her home on Mentor St. last Wed., age 21 years, after an illness of but a few days.

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**p. 2** The case of Mrs. Mary Woodworth, of Cleveland, is attracting considerable attention. Mrs. W. was formerly a resident of Willoughby and a sister of the late John Crobaugh. The President vetoed the pension bill for her relief.

## **1838-1888 A Golden Wedding in Chester**

Thursday, Oct. 11, 1888, Mr. & Mrs S. T. Gillmore celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Invitations were issued to hold the celebration at the old homestead, which was the birthplace of the groom, now occupied by his son, W. S. Gillmore. A huge tent was set up under the trees with tables. In one corner was a miniature log cabin in which was a real barrel of cider with a wooden faucet from which the guests drew a refreshing draught. All the children that are living were present as were the sisters and brothers of the groom, in addition to a couple, who stood up with them at the original marriage, Mr. Grove Curtis and Mrs. Mary A. Scott, a sister of the groom. A brother and sister of the bride were, also, present. About 100 guests were there. Written by L. H. Gillmore.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. Frank Murray, of Tuscola, Ill., is visiting her many friends.

Gilbert Jacks and John Tassell left on Monday morning for Ada where they will continue the study of shorthand.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Blish entertained friends on Friday to celebrate their third wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Annette Clark died at her residence last Wed. after a long illness.

The funeral of Miss Della Brewster who died last Friday in Cleveland after a long illness, took place yesterday from the M. E. Church.

### **Mayfield**

A. H. Champlin has been entertaining his brother, Ezra, of Iowa.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Henry Neville, M. D., of Jamestown, N.Y. Her death was caused by a spinal difficulty.

Mrs. R. Price, formerly an old resident of this place, but now living in Benton Harbor, Mich., spent two weeks among friends.

Mrs. Alice Williams, an old resident of this town, died at the residence of her son, W. W. Williams, of Olmstead. Oct. 11, of apoplexy at

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the age of 82 years and 2 months. Of her four sons, three were present—one resides in California. Her remains were brought here to be laid to rest beside her husband, long deceased.

### **Chester**

Mr. John Parr from near Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

Again we are called on to chronicle the death of one of our esteemed citizens, Nelson Parker. His health has been feeble for a while. His wife talked to him at 11 p.m., and he died shortly after.

### **From the County Seat**

At the Lake County Fair exhibit in the Centennial Bldg. was a handsome yarn rug made of raveled carpet woven by Mrs. Judge Kerr in 1825, exhibited by Harriet M. Dickey, of West Mentor. Also, mentioned is loaned by Mrs. Margaret Parmelee, of West Mentor, a little blue gingham suit worn by Wm. Kerr in 1795 when two years old; the linen woven by his mother. It was cut just like a man's suit and the little boy must have looked quite funny in it.

**p.3** Mrs. F. A. Seiberling and son, of Akron, arrived last Friday for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. Geo. W. French, of Muir, Mich., is visiting her brother, John Pelton, and family.

Mr. J. W. Walbridge left for the east on Tuesday for a visit of two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Waugh.

Rev. B. U. Watkins, of Cameron, Mo., a relative of Elder Utter of this town preached in the Christian church last Sunday.

Mr. George S. Moore, of Wexford Co., Michigan, returned home after a visit to relatives.

Dr. S. L. Blachy, of Sparta, Washington Co. Pa., niece of T. J. Dille spent a couple days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Wilder and Alta Tinney, of Clinton Co., Mich., and Cora Tinney, of Lansing, Mich., nieces of Mr. N. Clark, have been visiting here this week.

George H. Sharpe has been granted an increase in pension.

Arthur Yaxley and Melissa Sprague, both of Willoughby, announce their marriage.

Mr. Alonzo Green has a cucumber 18" long and 12" in circumference. Also, a squash 6' x 9".

Cleveland Smith, son of Sidney Smith, South Willoughby, was taken to Painesville, Monday, by Sheriff Austin. He was adjudged insane by Judge Shepherd and ordered to the asylum.

Phil Horning and Ed Green with J. Sholes had a rowing match on the lake Friday. The former made 3 miles in 31 ½ minutes.

A monument has been erected in the cemetery here by D. B. Haggett for the family of N. C. Stockwell. It is of dark polished Quincey granite.

The Van Wert Ohio *Times* reports the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan, at the residence of her daughter in that place, Mrs. D. A. Johns. The deceased whose name was Shoemaker, was born June 2, 1808 in Columbiana Co., of this state and was thus 81 years old. She was twice married and the mother of eleven children, seven of whom—four sons and three daughters, are living. She lived for some years in this section of Lake Co. and moved from here to Van Wert about 26 years ago, during which time she resided with Mrs. Johns.

### **Trip to England**

Mr. Richard Lee has returned from his second visit to England; his first made about 25 years ago. He moved to this country from England in 1854.

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**p. 2** Miss Glendora Penfield arrived here Sunday from her foreign trip. Miss Penfield, in company with Miss Anna Seiberling, of Akron, Mrs. Sheldon and two daughters of Houghton, Mich., sailed from New York, Nov. 12, 1887, in the French steamer *Normandie*, landing at Harve. This article tells about her travels.

### **Mentor**

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Tenney are entertaining their sister, Miss Carrie Tenney, of Perry.

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Mr. & Mrs. J. Donnelly were guests at the residence of their parents, Prof. and Mrs. Vance over the Sabbath.

### **Perry**

Recently, several of our well known citizens have passed away: Alonzo D. Oreutt, Alonzo Bartlett, Mrs. Harriet McMurphy, and Mrs. Stratton of the older people; and Clyde Manchester, only son of Mr. & Mrs. Manchester.

### **Kirtland**

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Judd have gone to live with Mr. James Allen, of Willoughby Ridge.

Mr. O. Simons Jr. of Utah, made a brief visit to his uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Metcalf and other relatives here last week. Mr. S. is the owner of a large sheep ranch in the Valley and brought with him to Chicago, twenty-five car loads of sheep.

Mr. Alphonso Plaisted married Miss Jessie Sanborn.

Mr. Romaine Grover married Miss Lora Wilcox. The latter couple are now in Michigan with the bride's parents. The former are visiting with his parents in this village.

### **West Mentor**

Mr. Eugene Morse, of Wendall, Kansas, is on a brief visit to Ohio.

Miss Katie Delong, of Newton Falls, is visiting relatives here and in Kirtland.

Mrs. Fachet (nee Minnie Montgomery) and children are visiting in Mentor.

Mr. & Mrs. Gillett, of Chardon, have moved into Mr. Daniel Hart's house and will work his farm the coming year.

Mr. Frank Corning and family have taken up residence in their cozy new house which adjoins his father's place on the south.

The woolen sock knit by Grandma Aldrich in the 85<sup>th</sup> year, and sent to the Columbus exhibition, took second prize. We would like to see those first premium socks for we are decidedly incredulous about there being anything better than "our grandma's" work.

### **Chester**

Mr. & Mrs. Moon started for their home in Iowa last Monday.

Last Thursday, Mr. & Mrs. D. S. Gillmore, of Wilson's Mills, gave a party in honor of Mr. G's sisters, Mrs. A. Gould, of Urbanna, Mo., and Mrs. M. Moon, of Cresco, Iowa, composed of two brothers, sisters, and cousins.

**p.3** Mr. D. B. Goodrich and wife are on a visit to relatives in Geauga.

Mr. Fayette Kingsley and family have moved from here to Kirtland.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hooper have left Kirtland and taken up abode in our village.

Mr. Jas. Cogley, of Springfield, Ohio, stepfather of L. W. Penfield, made a brief visit here last week.

Miss Mary J. Sharpe arrived from Detroit a few days ago and is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. H. McBride, of Cleveland, and Mrs. F. A. Seiberling, of Akron, have returned to their respective homes. It is a year since Mr. Penfield's family has met together.

Mr. Tracy Clark is here again after an absence of six months in the lumber portion of Montcalm Co., Mich. He is connected with a saw mill there.

Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Smith celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary.

Edward Wright, a farmer living near Geneva, was struck by a train Friday evening at the diagonal crossing about a mile west of the station. He was picked up and taken to Geneva station where he died in short time. He was crossing over the track with a load of oats, and watching two freight trains going east; it is supposed he was struck by the passenger train going west on the other track.

The Menville (Iowa) *Mail* of the 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo contains a notice of the marriage of Miss Lola Matson, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Jas. E. Talbot, of Sioux City, the ceremony taking place at the residence for Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Smith, of Menville. The bride will be known here as the niece of Mrs. L. D. White and Messrs. John & Elijah Ward.

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Milo H. Thomas will occupy one of Knieling's new rooms as a meat market.

S. M. Downing has been appointed administrator of John G. Bernhard, deceased late of Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio

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**p. 2** Notes of Foreign Travel gleaned from interviews with Miss Glendora Penfield.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. Abraham Rexford was the guest of her parents in New London last week.

L. L. Cook and wife visited with the family of his brother in Cleveland.

Mrs. A. K. Smith, of Willoughby, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Justus, the past week.

C. Metzger, a former resident of this place but now of Cleveland, called on friends here Thursday.

### **Chester**

Ray Ashcraft has a bicycle.

Mr. & Mrs. Grant Battles have a baby boy.

Mr. A. Eaton, of Mesopotamia, was visiting his brother Prof. C. F. Easton at the Seminary.

Mrs. Angeline Williams started for Alameda, Calif., Tuesday to spend the winter with her sister.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo Jackson gave a party for their son, Frank, Monday. He goes to Thompson to teach school soon.

### **Kirtland**

Miss Mary Stewart, daughter of Mr. Stewart of this place, died recently at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Dawley, of Painesville, has been visiting in the family of her brother, Mr. George Frank.

The infant daughter, age 6 months, of Mr. & Mrs. M. H. McFarland, died yesterday morning after a brief illness.

**p. 3** Mrs. Rose Maxwell has returned home to Millerstown, Pa.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Phelps had a 14 lb. son born last Sunday morning.

Mr. Jesse Rutland was given a surprise party for this 31<sup>st</sup> birthday.

It is reported, Mr. Silas Bilson with his seven sons, marched in a body to the polls and voted the Republican ticket.

Hosmer Brown, of Columbus, is visiting his parents here. He is a traveling agent for a boot and shoe firm.

Mr. T. M. Morley, of Mentor, had an arm broken on Tuesday by the kick of a horse.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents in Willoughby, Nov. 7, 1888, Fred R. Turton, of Cleveland, and Alice M. Merrill, of the former place.

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**p. 2** Notes of foreign travel from interviews with Miss Glendora Penfield.

### **Willoughby Plains**

Merle Hanson has gone to Oberlin to School

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Scribner, of Fairport, are visiting relatives here.

### **Mentor**

Frank Kuder and mother, of Letonia, Ohio were visiting Mrs. Kuder and family Sunday.

### **Wickliffe**

Charles King, of Mattoon, Ill., is visiting his father.

### **West Mentor**

Mrs. Cadle, of Geneva, is visiting at the residence of her cousin, E. Cadle.

### **Mayfield**

Birney Eddy has gone to Helena, Montana.

Mrs. Cora Neville, of Chicago, is visiting old friends after an absence of eight years.

Married last week at the residence of M. H. Willson, of Willson's Mills, Mr. Elmer Brott and Miss Lydia Willson.

Mr. Ernest Middaugh, of N.Y., with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Simpson and Miss Bessie, of the City, were calling on friends recently.

Died in the west part of Mayfield, Oct. 25, after a long illness, Mrs. Bishop, age 80 years. She was the mother of Miss L. Bishop, formerly a teacher in the Union School of your village, and a sister of the late Captain Kennedy. She will be

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buried here by the side of her son in the near future.

#### **Chester**

C. E. Stebbins has moved into the B. E. Tiffany house.

Mrs. A. Gould left Monday for her home in Urbanna, Mo.

Mr. J. R. Reed has returned from Calif. He expects to return soon and take his family with him.

**p. 3** Hannah Sharkey who died last week in Youngstown, claimed to be 111 years old, having been born in Cork, Ireland, in 1777.

Wm. Brown, of Collamer, keeper of a grocery, blew up his store on Sunday and attempted suicide. Drink is said to have been the cause of the trouble.

The birthday anniversary of Misses Edith and Medora Stevens occurred on the same day, the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, and was celebrated by a family gathering.

Gracie, daughter of M. S. and Viola McFarland, died Nov. 6, a few months' old.

Alice Merrill, youngest daughter of Editor Merrill, was married at her parents' residence to Fred B. Turton, of Cleveland. The bride was attired in blue satin Mervilieu and blue plush combined, and carried cream roses.

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#### **p. 2 North Mentor**

Mrs. Betsey Brooks, the aged mother of Alfred Brooks, died at her home at Fairport on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant.

#### **Willoughby Plains**

Alice, the 9 year old daughter of Peter Lett was severely burned last week when she spilled some coal oil on her clothes when near the fire and they became ignited. Her older brother tore the burning cloth and led her to the wash tub where the flames were put out. Doubts are entertained for her recovery.

#### **Chester**

Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Barber were given a surprise 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary party.

A telegram announcing the death of little Hugh Hogarth, of Chicago, has been received here. He was run over by the cars (train) and both legs cut off near the knees. He was taken to the hospital but died soon. He was a grandson of Geo. Covert and visited him with his mother the past summer.

#### **Mentor**

Mrs. R. E. Curtiss left last week to reside in Geneva.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Parks, of Warren, and Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Parks, of Huntsburg, were guests of Geo. Marsh last week.

**p. 3** Mrs. Elnora Warner is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Delia Higgins.

Mrs. E. A. Lyon left last week on a visit to her parents at Bellville, Ohio.

Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Waite, leave next Monday on a visit to their son, O, K. in Somerset, Ky.

Mr. J. C. Ormsby, of North Amherst, O., and Mr. Orrin C. Ormsby, formerly of Lowell, Mass., father and brother of Mrs. F. W. Gilson Jr., have been making a visit to her.

The daughter-in-law of Mr. McMahan (with her two year old child) visited her late husband's family here. On her return home to her parents in Chicago, she was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Rosa, for a short visit.

The name of Jas. Burk, of Willoughby appears on the list of pensioners.

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Wilber were called to Burton yesterday by the funeral of Mr. W's brother, S. W., who died in Ashtabula Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Abbott arrived here Sat., from Dakota, her husband and family with the household goods being on the way. The remains of Mr. Estes Abbott, who died in Dakota a year ago last July, were brought here and interred on Tuesday afternoon.

C. E. Richardson, barber, is settling into his new rooms in the Knieling block. In due time, he proposes to have a bath room attached.

A number from this end of the county attended the funeral of Mr. Nelson Norton, of Perry, on Tuesday. He was a descendant of one of the eight brothers who came to Ohio at an early

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day and settled in this section. He was born in 1819.

The death of Mr. Silas Billson took place at his residence in this village Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup>. He was buried at Maple Grove, Mr. Billson came from N.Y. to Ohio in 1815, his parents going onto the farm on the Chagrin in Mayfield where Mr. Rogers now resides. On July 4, 1848, he married Miss Fenner, to whom ten children were born—eight of whom with his wife are still living. He would have been 73 years old on the 18<sup>th</sup> of this month.

Mrs. Emily Billson and family print a card thanking friends and neighbors for their assistance during their late bereavement.

M. S. McFarland and Viola McFarland print a card of thanks to all for kindnesses in the loss of their little daughter.

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### **p. 2 Chester**

F. E. Parr has another daughter—8 lbs.

### **Mentor**

Miss Florence Frink, of Conn., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. P. Armstrong.

### **West Mentor**

Mr. & Mrs. Frost, of North Eaton, N.Y., have come to spend the winter with their son, Mr. N. C. Frost.

Mr. Smith died quite suddenly after a few days illness. The funeral services were Sunday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. Hadden.

Mrs. Millard spent the Sabbath with her parents and sang in the M. E. choir. Her brother, Mr. Geo. Cleveland, has proven himself to be a very successful chorister.

### **Chardon**

Chas. Sheffield, of Newbury, was convicted of grand larceny during the last term of court.

### **p. 3 Personal and Society**

Mr. G. E. Manville and family will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. M's parents in Amboy.

Mrs. N. C. Stockwell expects to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Congdon, in Warren.

Mrs. Z. J. Wheeler and two sons of Defiance, spent a portion of last week with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Clark.

Mrs. Black and daughter left this week to spend Thanksgiving in Saybrook and from there will go to Columbus to live.

Mr. C. R. Brown, of Alleghany City, in company with his niece, Mrs. A. E. Windsor, and two children arrived on a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Martin Marr, of Allegan Co., Mich., has been on a short visit to his aunt, Mrs. Bard and son, George.

Wm. Brown, of Collamer, the grocer who attempted suicide two weeks ago, died on Sunday from his injuries.

Mr. S. G. Wilber died Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> of inflammation of the stomach, age 52 years, 6 months. He had been a resident of Burton for more than 20 years.

The Minneapolis *Pioneer Press* of a recent date announced the marriage of Anson P. Bateham (formerly of Willoughby) and Miss Victoria Marie Clum, of the former city.

R. B. Munger, a resident of Geneva since 1820, died a few days ago. He was born in Saratoga, N.Y., in 1796.

Mr. C. F. Williams (formerly of the Cleveland firm of Greene & Williams) has just fitted up at considerable expense, the rooms over Ellen's grocery store for a photographic gallery and is now ready for business. Samples of his work are on exhibition at the rooms.

### **A Narrow Escape**

Mr. Thomas Tracy, of Geneva, while on the No. 9 Lake Shore train Monday night, slipped while passing from one car to another and fell 45' into the river which was 11' deep, striking the timbers in his descent. The bridge night watchman witnessed the accident and running down the bank jumped in and brought Tracy to shore quite insensible. He was carried to the foundry of Penfield & Son where a carriage was summoned to take him to the residence of Mr. Dan Toomey, a flag man at the east crossing.

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Dr. Moore was sent for. Thomas stayed unconscious until Tuesday morning. His parents were telegraphed at Geneva and arrived on the Accommodation Train. Tracy is about 27 years old. Tuesday he recovered consciousness and though complaining of severe pains in the neck thought he would be able to return home with his parents.

### **Obituary**

Ephraim H. Smith was born Jan. 17, 1819, in Heath Township, Franklin Co., Mass. He married Julia A. Dean May 5, 1845, and moved his family to Mayfield in spring 1855 where he engaged in farming and carpentry for a while; then dealt in cattle for a number of years. He gave up farming and bought part of a saw mill and rake factory in Gates Mills. In March, 1870, he lost his wife who died from cancer. In the fall of 1872, he married his second wife, Harriet E. Drown, and in spring 1875, sold out his mill property and moved to Nelson, Portage Co., Ohio, and took up farming; living there until four years ago when his second wife died. He soon after came to West Mentor to live with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hadden, where he died quite suddenly of heart disease last Friday, Nov. 23. He was the father of five sons and one daughter by his first wife—one son Arthur died in 1864 at age 7. Two of his sons are living in Nelson, one in Painesville, and one, H. T., in Willoughby. He will be buried in Gates Mills at the side of his first wife.

## **Dec. 7, 1888      Friday**

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

George Craine, formerly of this vicinity, but now of Whatcom Co., W.T., is visiting friends on the Plains.

### **Mentor**

Miss Hannah Conklin is home after a long visit to her sister in Huron Co.

Miss Nellie Rexford is entertaining her cousin, Miss Carrie Healy, of Greenwich, Ohio.

Mrs. C. A. Prentice and family have gone to Cleveland to spend the winter with his parents.

Mr. Perry Worcester, of Oberlin who has recently returned from Calif., is visiting the family of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Baxter.

### **Chester**

Mr. John Winchell, of Mantua, is on a visit here to his son.

Rev. J. J. Mills, of Centerburg, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Word has been received of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Richard (mother of Mrs. O. Shattuck) at the home of her daughter in Joplin, Mo. Mrs. R. had made her home here for several years and was much respected.

### **North Mentor**

Miss Nettie Lapham, of the Plains, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dan Hayes, of Richmond.

## **p. 3 Personal and Society**

Mr. Henry Palmer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is here on a visit to his parents.

Miss Jennie Baker left Tuesday for an extended visit to her sister at Joliet, Ill.

Mr. W. E. Taylor has taken up residence in our village.

Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Burbank have returned from a visit to their son and family in Toledo.

Miss Lizzie Gill, of Cleveland, spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Thomas and family.

Mr. S. F. Whitney left on Monday for New Smyrna, Florida, where his orange orchards are located.

Miss Lucy Pratt is living in Seattle, Washington Terr.

Mr. Henry Stewart arrived here from Nevada with his brother, Will's wife and her two year old child for a visit.

W. S. Gimore, of Chester, has been granted a patent for an evaporator.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 28, in Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Will H. Webster, formerly of Willoughby, and Miss Linnie Shilling of the former place.

The wife of Henry Usher of Wickliffe, died last week after an illness of several months. She leaves a husband and six children.

## **Dec. 7, 1888**

### **Fatal Accident**

The sad news of Jesse Rynd's death was telegraphed here from Collinwood last Thursday morning, and on its receipt, his father went there. The young man had been attempting to pass between the cars, but while doing so the train started to move and struck him on the head, cut off both his feet and one arm. The deceased was 23 years old. The remains were brought here and are in the vault at present.

## **Dec. 14, 1888**

### **Friday**

**p. 2** Mr. L. E. Miller, of Painesville, died of apoplexy last Friday. He had gone to the barn for some purpose, where shortly after, he was found by his wife, lying on the floor. He was taken to the house, but died soon after. He was 71 years old and a relative of the Miller family in this village.

A letter from Mr. O. J. Reeve, of San Jose, Calif., dated Nov. 20, 1888, regarding the Santa Clara Valley.

### **Mentor**

Mrs. Doty, of Paynesville, was the guest of her sons here for a week.

Mr. Geo. Reynolds, of St. Johns, Mich., is spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Kerr after a visit of several months with relatives returned to her home in Illinois.

### **West Kirtland**

Mr. & Mrs. Will Webster, of Columbus, included as short visit to home and friends in their recent wedding tour.

John Ward and daughter, Miss Mary, of Maple Grove, will spend the winter in Parkersburg, Va.

The Morse brothers are making quite a business of boarding horses from the city having nearly 40 in their keeping with lately increased facilities and are receiving the best of care.

### **Kirtland**

Chester Clapp, long a resident of Kirtland, was buried today. He died Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup> instant. Soon after his second wife died, in August, it

was observed that his language and actions were strange. He rapidly grew worse and soon all doubts were removed—Chester Clapp was insane. Efforts to get him to the asylum failed. He had occasional glimpses of reason when he realized his condition. He finally committed suicide by hanging himself by harness in the barn. He was 77 years old. He was one of a family of eleven children, two of whom died young. Nine lived to be men and women, many of them to old age. Mr. Clapp was the last son; three sisters remaining—Mrs. Witter, of Willoughby; Mrs. Stebbins, of Claridon; and Mrs. Hodges, of Huntsburg. He was born in Middlefield, Ohio. At the age of 3 came to Huntsburg and lived there until manhood; chopped, taught school, cleared land, and finally came to Kirtland. He met Miss M. E. Martindale, and married her on May 7, 1845. Soon after he moved to Stephenson Co., Ill.; returning after 2 or 3 years and has lived in Kirtland since that time. A few years ago his wife died—leaving two sons and two daughters; one is a missionary in China, one is at home and one daughter is dead. Two years ago, he married Emily Hart, who died as stated before in August. He is buried in South Kirtland Cemetery.

### **Died Alone and Friendless in Cleveland**

A young woman and a stranger died in this city Friday night. Her name is either Alice Palmer or Alice Harrison. Friday afternoon, Dr. Parker, was called to the home of Mrs. Sylvia L. Webster, No. 1271 Garden St. He was shown to the bedside of a dying woman who said her name was Alice Palmer, and she came to Cleveland a week ago from Painesville, where she had been living with her sister, whose name is Church. She was about 30 years old. She died of pneumonia. Her father is said to be W. H. Harrison, of Fowler's Mills, Geauga Co., and he was notified by telegraph of her death. (Sunday's Leader)

### **Lake Common Pleas**

Sophia Wanzo vs Geo. Wanzo; divorce granted with \$100 alimony and custody of minor child

## **Dec. 14, 1888**

Sophia Harkness vs Charles Harkness; divorce granted

Mattie G. Freer vs Rolla E. Freer; divorce granted

**p. 3** Mrs. Jas. Scrivens was visiting her son in Ashtabula last week.

Miss Glendora Penfield is visiting relatives in Toledo—Mrs. Alex Arnold and others.

Miss Effie Payne, of Nottingham, is the guest for two or three weeks of her cousin, Miss Lula Payne.

Dr. J. L. Sherman accompanied Mayor Bond and family to Florida. During his absence, his brother, Dr. I. N. Sherman, will attend to the office duties.

Mrs. F. A. Seiberling has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Penfield. Her husband joined her to spend the Sabbath.

Mr. James Allen, has been the guest of his nephew, J. A. Allen, of Erie St. Mr. Allen is one of the old residents of Willoughby. (*Telegraph*, 6<sup>th</sup>)

Geneva is talking of electric lights.

Married Dec. 3, at Marietta, Ohio, Mr. J. P. Curtiss, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Miss Mary E. Ward, of Willoughby.

Mr. Geo. Carrel purchased a large tract of land in Virginia—and Thad Hunt bought a farm—both located in the vicinity of Petersburg.

Mr. C. G. Crary lives in LaMoille, Iowa.

The new town hall in West Mentor will be opened with a dance on Christmas night.

Frances, a sweet child of Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain, died at home in Ashtabula last Wed. She was the niece of Mr. J. A. Rogers of this town. The remains were brought to Painesville for burial.

## **Dec. 21, 1888      Friday**

### **p. 2 From the County Seat**

Mrs. J. V. McDuffie has returned to her home in Alabama.

Gen. & Mrs. Casement are home from Princeton and N.Y. While at the Fifth Avenue they, with their son, Dan Dillon, were the guests of Sidney Dillon, one of the railroad magnates of New York, for whom their son was named. *Telegraph*

Irwin Lockwood, a brakeman on the P., P.&F. R. R., was run over by the train and killed. He was the oldest son of Philip Lockwood, of Perry, was married and leaves a wife and one child.

Miss Elwie Foster, of Battle Creek, Mich., spent last week with her cousins here, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Tenney.

### **West Mentor**

Mrs. Belden, of Mayville, N.Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Aldrich.

### **Christmas Sayings**

A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.

A light Christmas, a heavy sheaf.

A green Christmas, a white Easter.

A wind on Christmas day, trees will bring much fruit.

If Christmas finds a bridge, he'll break it; if he finds none he'll make one.

If ice will not bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a man afterward.

The shepherd would rather see his wife enter the stable on Christmas day than the sun.

If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas Day, there will be an abundant crop the following year.

### **p. 3 Personal and Society**

Mrs. A. S. Hayden is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Randall.

Mr. Peter Lowery, an uncle of Mrs. E. F. Edmonds, is making a short visit in town.

Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Allen, of Chardon, are spending a couple of days with their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Merrill, on their way to Hillsdale, Mich., for a month's visit to relatives.

Wm. McClelland died at his residence in Cleveland a few days ago, after a protracted illness. He was a brother of the late John McClelland, of Mentor, and of Mrs. J. H. Britton, of Painesville.

## **Dec. 21, 1888**

Barbers say the practice of bleaching the beard is growing. The sight of a heavy blue-black growth of hair with red roots, common in days gone by, may soon be replaced by a golden fuzz with black or brownish underbrush.

Under direction of the village school board, a substantial porch is being built to college hall so as to enclose the steps and allow the large doors to swing open outside the present entrance—a kind of sub-ante room. In the winter, it will be tight and in the summer the panels will be taken down; the frame to be permanent. Mr. J. L. Armstrong is doing the work.

## **Dec. 28, 1888      Friday**

**p. 2** The new law of New York providing for executions by electricity which goes into effect January next, forbids newspapers from publishing details of executions. Of course, it will not be observed. The depraved public taste will demand the full details.

### **Wickliffe**

Tim Sherwood, Nickel Plate agent spent the Sabbath at his home in Unionville.

Capt. R. A. Bassett and wife spent a few days in Cleveland last week visiting his brother, A. L.

### **Mentor**

Miss Mary Fuller is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Charles Justus and family.

Miss Evalyn Smith, of Cleveland, is spending a couple weeks with her parents.

### **Chester**

G. E. Reiter has gone to Sandusky with a view of hanging out a shingle for the practice of law.

Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Boyd, of Iowa, have come to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Parr.

D. K. Gillmore has sold his famous cow "Blackie" for \$75 to A. E. Williams, of South Kirtland.

Married at the residence of Rev. J. R. Thompson and by him, Henrie Steinhardt and Miss Martha Millard.

## **p. 3 Personal and Society**

W. A. Bates has gone to Canfield on a visit to his sister today.

Mrs. Mira H. Baker, of Painesville, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jos. Malkin.

Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Randall are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. Ames, of Ada, Ohio.

Mr. & Mrs. Chester Palmer are visiting their sons at Fostoria and Toledo.

Mr. E. A. Clark, who is a student at the Cleveland Medical College is spending the week with his parents.

Miss Julia Woodcock, of Cleveland, spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Frank Gibbons.

Dr. & Mrs. Geo. S. Storm entertained relatives on Christmas Day—Mrs. Maria Gilbert, of Cleveland, being of the number.

Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Seiberling, of Akron, and Mr. & Mrs. D. H. McBride, of Cleveland, were guests at the Penfield homestead Christmas.

**Weather:** The weather for a few days past has much resembled that of April.

A telegram from Chardon a few days ago informed relatives here of the death of Mrs. A. M. Berry, quite suddenly.

Mr. H. A. Daniels, of Amboy, general agent for the bronze monuments spent Wed. here. He has just put up a monument for the family of Mr. Sam'l Northard, of Perry.

Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Smart had a baby girl on Saturday night.

Mr. Gerald Tuttle, of Painesville, and Miss Mary E. Griswold were married Dec. 12 at the residence of the parents of the bride, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Griswold, of north Willoughby. Mr. & Mrs. Tuttle will occupy a house on the ground of the Storrs & Harrison Co., in whose employ they have been for some time.

### **Wedding Bells (Wichita, Eagle Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>)**

At the residence of the bride's parents, 145 Park Place, this city, last evening, T. C. Wilson Esq. and Julia B. Clement were married. The bride is the daughter of the Hon. G. W. Clement, the groom one of the most promising young lawyers in the city.

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