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PAINESVILLE  
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**ADDENDUM** March  
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PAINESVILLE TELEGRPAH  
By H. C. Gray  
Painesville, Ohio

### **Mar. 13, 1850 Wednesday**

p. 2 col. 6 A house and barn belonging to James McMackin, in the north part of Madison, was destroyed by fire on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. Supposed to be the work on an incendiary.

p. 3 col. 1 John P. Markell, Esq., of Kirtland, was elected Associate Judge for Lake County on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

p. 3 col. 3 \$500 Reward Mysterious Disappearance – Captain Mathew Turner of the schr. G. R. Roberts, left Chicago for Geneva, Ashtabula Co., O., on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. On the following day, his name was registered upon the Commercial Hotel, Detroit, since which time no tidings of him are received and no trace of him has been discovered. He had with him a considerable sum of money; fears are entertained that he has met with a violent death. His father and brother, George and H. N. Turner, offer a reward for the perpetrators of the deed.

p. 3 col. 4 George W. Steele is advertising for a lost gold pen and pencil and is offering a reward.

**Sheriff's Sale** – Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of Uri Seeley vs Calvin Church.

**Sheriff's Sale** - One stud horse and one buggy wagon will be sold taken at the suit of David Russel vs Benjamin Powers.

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**Sheriff's Sale** – Land in Kirtland will be sold taken at the suit of Eliphalet W. Heath vs Jonathan Harrington.

**Sheriff's Sale** – Land in Kirtland will be sold taken at the suit of Almon Babbitt vs William Smith.

**Sheriff's Sale** - One barn will be sold taken at the suit of Edward Corning vs Daniel Able, of Perry.

**State of Ohio vs The Ohio Railroad Company,**

Thomas Richmond, Jeniah Johnson, Lucius H. Simmons, Nathaniel Stockwell, Samuel W. Bent & Samuel Wilson. Re: Land in Willoughby purchased for the right of way of the railroad.

A Farm for Sale – L. Durand is selling a small farm about one mile from Painesville.

Dissolution – The co-partnership under the firm name of Comstock & Hall is dissolved by mutual consent.

Seymour Comstock

Jno. N. Hall

The business will be continued by Samuel Comstock.

p. 3 col. 7. Tanning & Currying – James H. Taylor, late of Madison and formerly of New Jersey, has taken the Lattimore Tannery, on State St.

### **Mar. 20, 1850 Wednesday**

p. 3 col. 3 Erastus Hodges, Concord, is selling a small farm of 50 acres, with a good house, barn, corn house &c.

### **Mar. 27, 1850 Wednesday**

p. 3 col. 4 Auction – I will sell at Auction at my residence in Perry, on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 80 - 100 head of cattle. Wm. Graham

p. 3 col. 5 Steamer *America*, Capt. A. Squire, will make regular trips between Buffalo and Sandusky touching at intermedia Ports. Will leave Fairport every Tuesday and Friday.

### **Apr. 3, 1850 Wednesday**

p. 1 col. 7 Sketches of Pioneer History – The First General election and Township Meetings held on the Western Reserve

Organization of Trumbull Co. in July, 1800; David Abbot was Sheriff of the county.

At the First Court of Quarter Sessions held in August, the county was organized into 8 townships:

Youngstown

Warren

## **Apr. 3, 1850**

Hudson  
Vernon  
Richfield  
Middlefield  
Painesville  
Cleveland

The county was divided into two districts to hold elections; the northern district had townships of Richfield, Middlefield, Painesville and Cleveland. The place of the election was known in pioneer days as Perkin's Camp. It was in the south part of Concord, known as the Company or old Gridled Road. The road was started from Cleveland and with slight variation is the same now travelled from Cleveland to Willoughby, through the towns of Mentor, Concord, LeRoy and Thompson across the southeast corner of Madison, through Harpersfield, crossing the Grand River to what was known as Austin's Mills in Austinburg. From there it ran northeasterly to the Pennsylvania line, intersecting said line at Lexington, in Pennsylvania. The road was intended to be the great leading throughfare from the Reserve to the eastern states.

p. 3 col. 1 A telegraph wire has been erected between this place and Fairport.

Death of Brant – The principal Chief of the Mohawk tribe of Indians, Peter Brant Jr., died at Brantford, C. W., on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst, age 24 yrs. 10 mos. He was one of the principal chiefs of the Six Nation Indians, and grandson of the Late Captain Joseph Brant.

p. 3 col. 2 Death of Capt. Edmunds – Captain Edmunds, of the steamboat Southerner, died this morning of cholera.

p. 3 col. 3 Millinery & Dress-making  
Miss Benton has moved to Rooms over Mr. Fisher's Tailor Shop, formerly occupied by Miss Gould.

p. 3 col. 4 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of April 1, 1850:

Ames, J. V.  
Adams, Martin  
Abbey, George  
Burr, William M.  
Barrins, Mrs.  
Barnham Jr., R.  
Bartholomew, Hiram M.  
Babcock, J. W.  
Brooks, Sarah  
Bussel, James  
Brown, Dana P.  
Billington, John  
Bates, Josiah G.  
Baker, A. B.  
Baldwin, George  
Baker, Mary A.  
Baxter, Augustus  
Cowell, John W.  
Coman, Isaac W.  
Coman, George  
Clarke, Elizabeth  
Cooper, Henry  
Church, Joh  
Curtis, George C.  
Cone, Huldah  
Cooper, Ira  
Downing, Rachel  
Divine, Elizabeth  
Downing, Lorinda C.  
Davis, Lewis  
Denny Lorenzo  
David, Orson A.  
Dunton, Abel  
Douglass, Hugh  
Dille, Aurora W.  
Dewey, Amos  
Dyer, Mariah  
Easton, Mary Ann  
Foster, Charles  
Fargher, John  
French, Ogden  
Gifford, William  
Gates, W. C.  
Griffith George W.  
Gumming, Enoch  
Graham, Ezra  
Goodrich, Ephraim  
Gallagher, Edward

**Apr. 3, 1850**

Hutler, William  
Huntoon, Maria  
Hutchinson, R. P.  
Hutchinson, Sarah A.  
Hendryx, Warren  
Harvey, Nathan  
Howes, J. F.  
Hone, F. G.  
Hardy, Mary J.  
Hale, Marvin  
Jones, H.  
Johnson, Calvin  
Johnson, Sheldon  
Kent, Ellen  
Kilburn, Leonard  
Kibbee, George W.  
King, Cecelia  
Kanneen, Eliza  
Knight, Lysander, H.  
Keyes, Wm. S.  
Lowry, Roswell  
Legros, Ephraim  
Lott, Lambert  
Livermore, F. R.  
McGinnis, James  
Montgomery, James H.  
Maddock, Mr.  
Montgomery, Alzina E.  
Maxwell, Elizabeth  
Mastin, Cornelius  
McBeth, Martin C.  
Munson, George  
Norton, Isaac A.  
O'Donnel, Phineas  
Pettis, Mary  
Phelps, Wealthy  
Phipps, Mrs.  
Post, Augustus W.  
Parmly, J.  
Rich, Louisa  
Roundbush, James  
Rowe, C. M.  
Romer, Silas  
Richards, George W.

Roberts, John  
Randall, Henry  
Rogers, George  
Race, Alonzo  
Shaw, Comer  
Strong, Nathan E.  
Slayton Murray  
Searls, Franklin  
Stewart, Samuel S.  
Selby, Thomas B.  
Scribner, Joseph  
Scribner, Benjamin  
Sheppard, Capt.  
Sherman, James  
Smith, Frederick S.  
Smith, Walter  
Smith, F. R.  
Strobel, Xemrich  
Thompson, Henry G.  
Taylor, S. B.  
Taylor, Samuel  
Uden, James  
Underhill, S. J. W.  
Walden, Freeman  
Williams, Heman  
Williamson, Hugh  
Wurts, Caroline  
Warren, Mary  
Wood, Alvah N.  
White, Charlotte  
Wilson, Abner  
Warner, Lorenzo  
Wedge, Reuben  
York, Jackson

**Apr. 10, 1850 Wednesday**

p. 2 col. 3 Plank Roads - The acts to incorporate the Rock Creek and Trumbull Plank Road Company and for a company to construct a Plank Road from Burton to LeRoy, in this county both passed.

## **Apr. 10, 1850**

p. 2 col. 5 Examination of the Willoughby Female Seminary – The examination took place Wednesday night and the attendance was large. Many specimens of composition were read manifesting clearly the thorough mental discipline and talent of the students. There were exhibitions of musical talent. But one of the most pleasing exercises was that of the class of Calisthenics. There were 214 bright faces in the group all arrayed alike, all cheerful, and happy, and good.

Death from Poison – The *Batavia Advocate* chronicles the death of Mrs. Louisa Osborne, Cowles, of that village age 28 yrs. She took by mistake two teaspoonfuls of corrosive sublimate, supposing it to be laudanum. She had a violent tooth ache and intended to use the laudanum as a preventative.

p. 3 col. 4 New Firm – T. Rockwell and E. W. Case have formed a co-partnership for the transaction of the mercantile business under the name of Rockwell & Case. Painesville

## **Apr. 24, 1850 Wednesday**

p. 2 col. 3 Fire – The dwelling house owned and occupied by Capt. Carpenter, in the vicinity of Fairport, was destroyed by fire last Sunday.

p. 3 col. 3 Dissolution – Robert Moodey and Samuel Moodey have dissolved their co-partnership by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by Samuel Moodey at the old stand. Drugs, medicines, groceries, paints, oils, dye stuffs, &c.

A valuable farm for sale of E. D. Howe, adm. of Wm. Dyer, deceased, is selling 116 acres of land in Concord belonging to the estate. It will be sold subject to the widow's dower.

## **May 1, 1850 Wednesday**

p. 3 col. 3 **Guardian's Sale** - Irwin C. Hodges, guardian of George Gilman, minor, will be selling land in Concord.

p. 3 col. 4 Notice – A petition will be presented to the Lake Co. Board of Commissioners praying for an alteration to be made in the Cappel's road (so called) in Willoughby to commence at the south west corner of I. B. Harris' land then run northwardly on the line between the lands of Harris and the land of R. Kennedy, until it intersects the lake shore road.

Notice – A petition will be presented to the Lake Co. Board of Commissioners praying to vacate so much of the old traveled road leading from Elihu Booth's in Mentor to John Murray's in Concord, as forms the bend or crook from the top of the hill east of Jacob Prouty's house to the top of the hill on the east side of the creek, so as to make the road straight as it was originally laid.

Emporium of Fashion – A new Firm. Oden & Powell would call the attention of the public to their extensive assortment of ready-made clothing, consisting of all kinds of gents' garments. Painesville

## **May 8, 1850 Wednesday**

p. 2 col. 7 Fire – We regret to learn that the Joiner's Shop belonging to Mr. Joseph McAdams, on the North Ridge, two miles east of Ashtabula, was wholly destroyed by fire last Sunday. *Ashtabula Sentinel*

p. 3 col. 2 Lake Erie Seminary  
Miss Emily Clark, Principal  
Miss S. J. Gillett, Associate  
Miss Mary J. Banker, Teacher of Music

### **Trustees:**

Kerr, Daniel  
Bissell, B.  
Storrs, L. G.  
Benson, J. H.  
Steele Jr., H.

Pictures for the Million! Messrs. Ryder & Graves have the pleasure to inform the citizens of Painesville and vicinity that they have taken the Room formerly occupied by Messrs. Fletcher &

## May 8, 1850

Co., over the "Geauga Store," where all can be accommodated with splendid Daguerreotypes.

p. 3 col. 3 Strayed - Daniel Young is advertising for a mare colt which strayed from his premises on the Mentor Road. When last seen, she was on Mentor Plains.

Strayed from Wm. Mitchell at the Geauga Furnace, in Painesville, a light red cow.

Notice is given that a petition will be presented to the Lake Co. Commissioners praying for the appointment of a committee to lay out a road, commencing on the east end of Second St., in Grandon, now called Fairport, and running then eastwardly to intersect the road now running from Fairport to the North Ridge near the house of Colbert Huntington.

Notice a petition will be presented to the Lake Co. Commissioners asking for a committee to lay out a road near the present travelled road. Beginning at the South Ridge Rd. near Hiram Mason's in Perry, thence along the bank of the river in a southerly direction, to Erwin Orton's land in Painesville.

Sheriff's Sale – Land will be sold in Madison taken at the suits of George B. Thibbets vs Wheeler Bartram and Albert Clark vs Wheeler Bartram.

p. 3 col. 4 **Sheriff's Sale** - Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of William Ferguson vs Wilson and Fayette Sawtell.

## May 15, 1850

p. 3 col. 4 Dissolution – The co-partnership under the name of Reynolds & Adams is dissolved by mutual consent. Geo. K. Reynolds, E. B. Adams The hardware business will be continued by E. B. Adams & Co.

## May 22, 1850

p. 2 col. 4 Fire! The fine brick residence of James Carrel, one mile north of Willoughby, was totally destroyed by fire on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. Carrel is one of the oldest inhabitants in this region of the country.

**From California** - O. Warner, Esq., of LeRoy, has furnished us a letter from his son in California, dated Feb. 7 from which we make the following extracts:

When I arrived in this country last August, I was taken with the scurvy, which lasted about three weeks. As soon as I was able, I left the mines and came to Benicia, where I had an attack of the fever and ague. I then came into the Red Woods to work and spend the winter in getting out lumber and shingles. Owing to the immense amount of lumber that has been shipped in here, it will hardly pay for hauling to market a distance of 16 miles. Take it all in all, I am just about square with the world, a curious state of affairs in this country. You can buy pork and transport it to the country, a distance of 16,000 miles for the same money that it can be carried in wagons a distance of 15 miles, and other things in proportion. The whole country along the coast is covered with cattle. A man to make money in this country, wants a fortune to commence with. There are a very few who dig out a snug little fortune. A large majority think they have missed it in coming here. I say it for one.

p. 3 col. 2 A Card – Lewis H. Kelly, M. D., respectfully informs the public that he has moved his residence from central New York to this place for the purpose of practicing Physic and Surgery. He may be found at all hours at the Counsellor Tracy house, on Washington St., in this village. Painesville

## May 29, 1850

p. 3 col. 4 To Rent – Stanley Lockwood advertises to rent the east half of the double house, north side of public square. Painesville

## **May 29, 1850**

R. Sands & Co.'s Hippoferaeen Arena – Equestrians and trained horses and ponies; three stupendous elephants; Brass Band; Procession will have the beautiful chariot of Queen Mab, drawn by 20 Lilliputian ponies.

Will perform at Unionville on June 13 and Painesville on June 14, 1850.

p. 3 col. 5 In Chancery – William E. McLellin vs William Smith

Almon Babbit

Jacob Bump

Christopher Dixon

Re: Contract for purchase of a lot in Kirtland

## **June 5, 1850**

p. 3 col. 5 Notice – The firm of Williams and Wilcox is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Henry Williams, P. C. Wilcox, Painesville.

H. & C. Williams will continue the business at the old stand, No. 5 State St.

## **June 12, 1850**

p. 3 col. 2 Shortest Passage Yet

The steamer Atlantic arrived here from Liverpool in ten days and 8 hours, having left Liverpool on May 19<sup>th</sup>—being the shortest time ever made between New York and Liverpool.

## **June 19, 1850**

p. 3 col. 2 S. A. Tisdell is advertising for a strayed mare. Painesville

p. 3 col. 3 **Sheriff's Sale** – Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of Hezekiah Cole vs N. S. Wheeler, Guardian of Marvin Wheeler.

p. 3 col. 4 Richard Pierce has been appointed adm. for Eleazer Hazen Sr., late of Concord, deceased.

p. 3 col. 6 Job Gildersleeve, guardian of Addison E. Hopson vs Addison E. Hopson. Re: For the benefit of the minor, a lot will be sold.

Leonard & Griswold have taken an attachment from Lewis Miller, a Justice of the Peace of Painesville, against the property and effects of Samuel C. Jones, an absconding debtor.

## **June 26, 1850**

p. 3 col. 2 J. W. Stull has opened a Tailor's Shop in Painesville. His shop is two doors north of the Geauga Store.

p. 3 col. 3 Chas. Oden and N. Powell have dissolved their partnership.

Notice – The stockholders of the Rock Creek and Trumbull Plank Road Co. are notified that an election for choosing five directors for managing the concerns of the company will be held at the Andrews School House, so called, in Trumbull Township, on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Commissioners:**

Butler, Samuel

Grant, Orson

Williams, Henry

Foot, L. B.

Davis, William

Curtis, Truman

Beach, Marvin M.

Covils, Silas

St. John G. W.

p. 3 col. 4 Eli T. Wilder has been appointed adm. for Wm. Glover, late of Lake Co., deceased.

p. 3 col. 5 Richard Pierce is the adm. of Eleazer Hazen, late of Concord, Lake Co.

## July 3, 1850

p. 2 col. 7 Assault with Intent to Kill – A case in Kingsville this week: Mr. Rollin Harmon living in Kingsville, for some reason, made an attempt on Thursday of throwing his wife into a cistern near his residence. He threw her in head first to the bottom, a distance of 30 feet. He had sent off a young man, who was working for him, who returned and rescued the woman, who was considerably injured. *Ashtabula Sentinel*

p. 3 col. 1 Married on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. in Geneva, Mr. Henry B. Munger to Miss Huldah B. Gould, both of Geneva.

p. 3 col. 2 A List of Premiums to be awarded by the Lake Co. Agricultural Society for 1850.

--Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of June 20, 1850?

Abbot, Estes  
Agard, Ruth  
Anderson, Stephen  
Allen Louisa  
Austin Alva  
Brooks, Williams  
Beach, Hiram P.  
Booth, Lemuel  
Bliss, P.  
Baker, Calvin P.  
Bennett, D. H.  
Boys, Joseph  
Brewer, Candace  
Cole Andalusia  
Colwell, Mils  
Chandler, Susan  
Chandler, William  
Clark, Frederick J.  
Cowdery, Lyman  
Cooke, Harvey J.  
Cannon, Flavia  
Curtis, Drayton M.  
Chaffee, Orestes P.  
Cone, James  
Dodge, Alvira  
Dolliver, Mrs. E.  
Dirling, George  
David, O. A.  
Dodge, A. K.  
Davis, Joseph

Dayton, Richard  
Eddy, Amos P.  
Eddy, Benjamin  
Eston, M. A.  
Foose, William  
Fosdick, Lawrence  
Farr, Miss E.  
Gates, A. M.  
Graham, Ezra  
Gregory, Youngs  
Grove, Asa  
Griffith George W.  
Grith, Mary  
Goodrich, Mrs.  
Galloway, Harry  
Hutchinson, Royal P.  
Hammon, Charles V.  
Holloway, Almira I.  
Harvey, Nathan  
Hopkins Jr., Daniel  
Holland, Peter  
Henry, Minoirs  
Hovey, Ellen J.  
Harvey, Isaac  
Hilliard, Francis U.  
Hill, Lucinda  
Jewell, Hannah  
Jones, Adaline  
Johnson, Aaron  
Judd, Joseph  
Kent, Gaius  
Kniffin, Obadiah  
Kniffin, Charles  
Kingsbury, Emeline  
Langs, George  
Lomis, Samuel  
Lewis, Hiram  
Lott, Lambert  
Manwaring, John  
Morse, William  
McLaughin, Oriana  
Mapes, Moses  
Manning, S. R.  
Morin, Persis  
Nash, Harvey S.  
Nash, Charles A.  
Niblack, Lucy  
Perkins, L. S.

Nobles, Caroline



### **July 3, 1850**

Phillips, E. S.  
Pelton, F. S.  
Potter, Norman W.  
Parks, Menier  
Ray, William  
Rockwell, Thomas  
Roe, David S.  
Randell, William  
Raynolds, Joseph B.  
Race, Alonzo  
Summer, Charlotte  
Stafford, Emily  
Story, J.  
Stanley, S.  
Shepard, P. F.  
Sutton Polly L.  
Sedey, Martin  
Smith, Daniels O.  
Smart, Robert  
Tucker, John  
Thompson, Samuel  
Terry, W. D.  
Tear, John  
Turney, M. J.  
Wells, L. R.  
Wicks, George  
Wicks, Alexander  
Wicks, Seth  
Wing, Henry  
Wheeler, John W.  
Wheeler, George  
Washington, David  
Winchell, B. H.  
Woolsey, Susan  
Weaver, Henry  
Williams, Elvira  
Wilder, Sabrina  
Wright, Warren

**Sheriff's Sale** – Land will be sold in Painesville Township taken at the suit of Wm. M. Halsted vs Julius Weed.

p. 3 col. 3 **Sheriff's Sale** – Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of George Seamans vs Willard Allen and Arcole Iron Co. vs George Seamans.

**Sheriff's Sale** – Land in Willoughby will be sold taken at the suites of Jonathan Lapham and Lord Sterling vs John Worrall and Geauga Iron Co. vs John Worrall.

p. 3 col. 4 **Sheriff's Sale** – Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of Lucius Pomeroy for use of Hiram Faulk vs Joseph C. Hollister.

Ad: Drugs and Medicine, & C. – Hawley & Grosvenor

### **July 10, 1850**

p. 3 col. 3 To Those Whom it may Concern!  
All persons indebted to the firm of I. and A. I. Gillet are hereby notified to make immediate settlement. Painesville

Sidney Justus has taken an attachment from H. A. Sharp, a Justice of the Peace of Willoughby Township, against the property and effects of Josiah Redfield, a non-resident of said county.

To Rent – Christopher Morse has the rooms over his shop to rent.

Almon Sawyer took and attachment from James Dickey, a Justice of the Peace of Mentor Township, against the property and effects of C. C. Butts, a non-resident of said county.

### **July 17, 1850**

p. 2 col. 3 Death of the President – Gen. Taylor died on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. His death was calm and peaceful. His remains are to be taken to Baton Rouge, immediately for interment.

**Revolutionary Veterans** – At the celebration of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in New Haven, Ct., there were present six survivors of the Revolutionary struggle:

Jonathan Marby, of New Haven, age 93  
Eben Hotchkiss, of Prospect, age 92  
Aenes Monson, of New Haven, age 89  
Wilson Hurd, of Seymour (late Derby), age 88  
Joseph Bronson, of Waterbury, age 87  
Gad Peck, of New Haven, age 96

## July 17, 1850

p. 2 col. 7 Indian Troubles in Minnesota – The Winnebagoes are giving the people of Minnesota trouble. All the other tribes are quiet and friendly. The newspaper says that a few days since the “Mission Band,” headed by “Cut nose Jack,” went to a store at Sauk Rapids and demanded liquor which was refused. They then attacked the store and two of their number were killed. Since then, numerous depredations have been committed. Horses and cattle have been killed.

Col. Monroe has left Fort Snelling with troops, and will soon put things to rights.

p. 3 col. 1 Dedication – The new First Baptist Church of Painesville will be opened by appropriate religious services on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. A. Williams

Married, Mr. Samuel L. Barney, formerly of Perry and Miss Anna E. Colwell, of LeRoy, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

A. J. Bump has taken an attachment from R. P. Harmon, a Justice of the Peace of Kirtland Township, against the property of N. M. Barnes, a non-resident of said county.

p. 3 col. 2 Information Wanted – Alexander Booth, Paris, Portage Co., Ohio, is looking for information of the residence of Henry Weaver, a young man of about 15 or 16 yrs. of age, as he wishes to procure his testimony in an important trial where A. Booth is the Plaintiff. Said Weaver has resided in Lake Co., Ohio.

**Sheriff's Sale** - Various property will be sold in Concord taken at the suit of executors of Isaac Rosa vs Eden P. Norton.

## July 24, 1850

p. 2 col. 4 President Millard Fillmore – He opposed the annexation of Texas. He voted in Congress for Free Soil, Free Speech and Free Men. He was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., Jan. 7, 1800, and is now 50 yrs. old. He had a law office in Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y.

p. 3 col. 1 The President's plan for the admission of new territory is to bring in California first, next New Mexico and in due course of time, Utah, with anti-slavery constitutions. *Washington Union*

Thunder Storm - On the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. there was a great thunder storm at Penfield, Lorain, Co. The barn of Horace Penfield was struck by lightning and consumed.

p. 3 col. 3 Strayed from the pasture of I. Spear, in Painesville, a deep red two-year-old steer. Amos Cone

**For Sale** – Parley Green has a good span of horses, wagon and harness for sale. Painesville

## July 31, 1850

p. 1 col. 7 The Mormon Settlement, on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan. From the *Racine Commercial Advertiser*. The schooner John C. Spencer left our port last evening for Beaver Island with 70 passengers and nearly a full cargo for the Mormon colony at that place. Mr. Strang, the leader of the Mormons (or as they call themselves, “Latter Day Saints,” has charge of this company and we learn from him the colony already numbers about 1,000 persons and is rapidly increasing. They have built a small schooner the “Maid of the Mist,” for trade between the several islands, and have now possessed themselves of the Spencer, for trade a various ports on the Lake. The Saints with their characteristic love of temples, are putting up a wooden building 60 by 109 feet, for a place of worship.

p. 3 col. 2 A small bay horse was strayed or stolen from the enclosure of William Wyman, in Painesville. Enos L. Parker, Geneva

**Commissioner's Sale** – J. Coolidge, Commissioner of Wrecks for Lake Co. Property supposed to have been lost from the wreck of

### July 31, 1850

the Steam Boat G. P. Griffith, consisting of wearing apparel of men, women and children, and traveling baggage. Sale to commence at my house in Perry on Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Aug. 7, 1850

p. 2 col. 3 Thomas C. Clapp, son of Rev. Mathew Clapp, of Mentor, was killed in a train accident on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

J. H. Howe, Esq. is now taking the census of this town. Population of Madison Township 3,100.

Superb Cheese – Stephen C. Holmes, of Kirtland, has manufactured some of the finest cheese I have tasted for a long time.

Albert Morley Esq., of this village, while on a visit recently at Auburn, N. Y., heard the “spiritual knockings.” He thinks there was no deception in the matter.

**Grasshoppers** – Grasshoppers, in some of the towns in this county, are doing much damage. Mr. Armstrong, of Perry, informed us last week, that he feared his corn crop would suffer seriously.

### Aug. 14, 1850

p. 2 col. 7 The Dead on the Plains – Death has been busy on the Plains and many an emigrant to California and Oregon lies buried there. More than 600 have fallen up to July 1<sup>st</sup>. There have been registered at Fort Laramie at that date 38,312. The number of wagons were 8,773. Sickness is all along the lower line of travel. It is feared that provisions will be short for both man and beast. The rainy season has set in. Every day, it pours and often the severest hail storms rattle over the plains. *True Democrat*

p. 3 col. 3 Estrays - Came to the premises of Marcus Eggleston, Kirtland, about Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, two cows of a light red color.

### Aug. 21, 1850

p. 2 col. 3 Lake Co. Agricultural Society Fair to be held on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 27.

#### Officers:

Smyth, Charles B.	Pres.
Crocker Erastus	Vice Pres.
Adams, Charles D.	Treasurer
Everett, George	Sec.

#### Managers:

Crary, C. G.  
Howden, J. W.  
Holmes, John  
Willard, Jonathan  
Williams, S. D.

#### Judges:

##### Horses

Page, D. R.  
Cram, Harvey  
Warren, Sellick

##### Cattle – Bulls, Oxen, Steers

Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Robert  
Tisdell, Thomas A.  
Clark, Ahira

##### Cattle – Milch Cows, Calves Butter, Cheese

Holmes, Ezra  
Bailey, David  
Woodworth, Harvey

##### Sheep & Wool

Martindale, T. D.  
Huntoon Harvey  
Rosa, E.

##### Swine

Blish, Benjamin  
Carroll, Martin  
Williams, Heman

##### Best Cultivated Farm

Kimball, A.  
Howliston, Wm.  
Huntington, Colbert

##### Field Crops

Jennings, C. C.  
Axtell, Imri P.

Blish, Zenas

##### Farming Implements

Merrill, Erastus  
Stratton, Eliphalet  
Cobb, Amasa

##### Harness Leather, Boots, Shoes &c.

Wood, Elisha

## **Aug. 21, 1850**

Eddy, D. M.

Stewart, W. I.

### Domestic Manufactures

Rockwell, T.

Wilcox, Aaron

Sherman, Isaac

### Fruit and Vegetables

Newell, Grandison

Fuller, Joseph

Dille, S.

### Misc. Articles

Pleasants, C. S.

Losey, Heman

Sanford, P. P.

### Plain and Ornamental Needle Work, Fancy Work

Bailey, Mrs. Dudley

Murray, Mrs. John H.

Mathews, Mrs. Stephen

Goodell, Mrs. N. P.

Carter, Mrs. Dan O.

### Plowing Match

Harvey, Moses W.

Sawyer, Isaac

Hale, Simeon

p. 3 col. 3 The Court House at Jefferson was destroyed by fire this morning. Nearly all the records were saved. It is supposed the fire started in the Court Room, from a spark from a candle falling on the carpet.

Strayed from F. Williams, Painesville, on June 14<sup>th</sup> a light brown mare.

p. 3 col. 4 Notice – The co-partnership between Roswell Hayes and W. W. Allen under the firm name of Hayes & Allen has been discontinued by mutual consent.

## **Aug. 28, 1850**

p. 3 col. 3 The co-partnership between Horace Steele Jr., Geo. W. Steele, Carlos C. Pease, and A. F. Tripp in the firm of Steel Brothers & Pease is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued as Steel Bros. & Tripp. C. C. Pease having withdrawn from the concern.

Petition for Divorce: George O. Hall and Julia A. Hall. Praying for a divorce from Julia for adultery.

## **Sept. 4, 1850**

p. 2 col. 3 Fire in Madison – The barns of Sheriff Parker on his farm in Madison with nearly all his farming implements, wagons, carriages &c. and his grain and hay were destroyed by fire Wed. night. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

p. 3 col. 4 Notice – Henry Paine, LeRoy, has been appointed executor for John Gardner, deceased, of LeRoy Township.

Guardian Sale – Henry Campbell, Henry A. Campbell and Parley Green, guardians and heirs of Wm. Manley, deceased will be selling personal property of the estate.

## **Sept. 11, 1850**

p. 3 col. 3 Mrs. Martha Paine and Mrs. H. M. Carlton have opened a clothing store in Painesville. It is next door to the Stage House of W. H. Gaines.

In Chancery: Asa J. Bump vs George Frank, Nathaniel Milliken, William Marks, and Aaron Johnson. Re: Deed for land in Kirtland

**p. 3 col. 4** Partition Notice – Zelotes Sisson and Augustus L. Sisson have filed a petition that they are tenants in common with each other and with other heirs of Augustus Sisson, late of Willoughby, deceased, to wit:

Lucretia Eaton and her husband, William Eaton George Sisson, of Wisconsin

Alonzo C. Sisson, a minor residing in Willoughby Edmund F. Ely, residence unknown

Henry S. Ely and Albert W. Ely, resides in Texas (sons of Lucia Ely)

Mentioned: Lovinia Sisson, widow of Augustus Sisson

Re: Land in Hambden

## **Sept. 18, 1850**

p. 3 col. 4 Julius Weed, Painesville, is selling a span of horses, harness, and a passenger wagon.

## **Sept. 18, 1850**

Merino Sheep – C. Huntington, Painesville, is selling Merino Sheep.

Stray Cow – John E. Akins is advertising for a strayed cow. Painesville

Petition to sell land:

Wm. Kerr, adm. of Abraham Skinner vs  
Hine, Homer  
Hine, Mary  
Skinner, A. A.  
Perry, Nathan  
Perry, Paulina  
Skinner, R. W.  
Skinner, Augustus  
Morton, Electa - heirs  
Johnston, John - heirs  
Johnston, Charlotte – heirs

Notice – William Merick and Mary Merick are notified that on Sept. 12, 1850, Russel Merick, Minerva Merick, Lodeme Alden and Sarah Monroe filed in the Common Pleas County of Lake Co. a petition to authorize the petitioners to execute a counteract made with Jonathan F. Card.

Notice – Orris C. Wright is notified that on July 27<sup>th</sup>, Joseph Lyman, Samuel L. Hinkley and John C. Spruance, Executors of Samuel Hinkley, deceased, filed a Bill in Chancery against Orris C. Wright and David Adams for a balance due.

## **Sept. 25, 1850**

p. 3 col. 3 Married in LeRoy on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr. Thomas S. Atkins to Miss I. Nancy Thompson.

p. 3 col. 4 Notice – All persons indebted to the late firm of Comstock & Hall are request to settle their accounts immediately. Seymour Comstock, Painesville

## **Oct. 2, 1850**

p. 2 col. 3 Killed by Lightning – Alexander Miller, of Chester, Geauga Co., son of Jacob Miller, of Herkimer Co., N. Y., was killed by lightning while

standing in his house Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. He has left a wife and one child.

Another – Mr. Reuben Clark was killed by lightning last Wed. in Mesopotamia. He was out in the field at work in company with another man. When it commenced raining, they started for the house. Mr. Clark had an ax on his shoulder and was killed; the other man recovered in a short time, unhurt.

p. 3 col. 3 Letter remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Oct. 1, 1850:

Abbot, Estes  
Arbuckle, Deborah R.  
Avery, Eunice  
Ames, Jason  
Adams, W. M.  
Brown, Dana P.  
Bushard, Lucretia  
Brown, James  
Booth, Harriet  
Bliss, Reuben  
Benson, Isaac  
Byrns, Elizabeth  
Bassett, Nathan M.  
Bush, Isaac S.  
Bates, Charles  
Cuman, Abby  
Coon, S. V. K.  
Cowle, Angus. Munn  
Carpenter  
Jones  
Claigue, Letitia  
Celia, Phillip  
Coran, Hugh  
Dickinson, Mrs. Wells  
Dwyer, Thomas  
Davis, Joseph  
Elton, William  
Edgeworth, Ann  
Ford, Hannah  
Fitch, Williams  
Finn, Maria E.  
Gray, Mrs. E.  
Gage, R. W.  
Guton, Rev. A.

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Gaylord, William E.  
Hamilton, Robert H.  
Humphrey, George W.  
Husted, Charles E.  
Holland, Peter  
Hurlburt, George  
Hill, William H.  
Hatch, Albert  
Isbel, Elon L.  
Isbel, Ami  
Johnson, John  
Johnston, Hannah  
Johnson, Minerva  
Joy, Ephraim  
Jewell, Harriet  
Kent, Ellen  
King, Cynthia H.  
King, Thomas  
Luther, Ezra  
Leedom, Thomas Y,  
Lott, Lambert  
Lane, Rev. E. B.  
Morse, Theodore  
March, Sarah Ann  
McCredmon, Michael  
Mason, Mary  
Morcock, William I.  
Miles, A. C.  
Miller, Samuel  
McLellin, W. E.  
Movare, Alexander  
Merrill, Elias F.  
Mead, Abigail  
Mosher, Walter  
Middleton, James  
Norton, Horace  
Norton, Alva I.  
Obedient, Isaac  
Post, Joseph  
Pratt, Joseph  
Pike, Augustus  
Post  
Pettres, Israel  
McClaive, Perces  
Richardson, Chancey  
Rooney, Thomas

Randall, B. M.  
Ripley, C.  
Rice, Miss L. W.  
Robinson, L. S.  
Reed, Harriet A.  
Root, H. C.  
Smith, James  
Searl, Rev. Silas  
Smith, Otis F.  
Scribner, George  
Sutton, Orsamus  
Seeley, Andrew  
Swan, Emeline  
Stone, Solomon B.  
Sawyer, Maria  
Stanton, Hannah D.  
Stearns, Alvira  
Sayer, George S.  
Sunderland, William  
Seahill, James  
Snell, A.  
Smith, C. L.  
Smith, David  
Steward, Rev. Wm.  
Sterlings, Loring  
Tomlin, Henry  
Templeton, John A.  
Taylor, Thomas  
Tracy Esq.  
Thompson, Henry G.  
Voix, Alexander  
Wing, S. M.  
Wood, Charles T.  
Warren, Elihu  
Wanely, James  
Wilcox, William H.  
Wilcox, S. B.  
Weandell, Bitsy M.  
Walker, Tyler  
Walden, Freeman  
Ward, Luke C.  
Weed, Erastes  
Wright, Henry C.  
Wooden, Ann  
Wood, John

### **Oct. 9, 1850**

p. 3 col. 2 Hiram Wescott, of Chardon, gives notice he has received payment from Western Reserve Farmers' Insurance Co. for the loss of his barn on Sept. 25, 1850.

p. 3 col. 3 In Chancery – Joshua Hinkley and Lydia Chidester vs John Hinkley, James Hinkley, George Fisher and Rhoda Fisher, wife of said George, and Samuel Phelps of Lake Co., and the legal representatives of Benjamin Hinkley Jr., deceased to wit: his widow Polly Hinkley and the following heirs to wit: Henry Hinkley, Austin Hinkley, John Tucker, Daniel Abels, in right of his wife, deceased and the following minors, Gideon Hinkley, Sophrona Hinkley, Harriet Hinkley, Martha Hinkley, residences unknown.

Re: Land in Madison, Lake Co., Ohio

Mentioned: Tracy Madison, George Treat, E. L. Plymton, Job Taylor, Jonathan Shears

### **Oct. 16, 1850**

p. 2 col. 4 Repeal! – Citizens are called to meet in Mass Convention at Painesville on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. for the purpose of expressing utter detestation of the late odious fugitive slave law, and to demand its repeal!

Bissel, B.

Rockwell, T.

Marshall, S.

Morse, Collins

Morley, A.

Robinson, E W.

Miller, L. E.

Mathews, Wm.

Morse, J. F.

Clay, Henry

Lathrop, L. L.

Benedict, R. F.

Hine, A. H.

Doolittle, J. T.

Lockwood, Wm.

Donaldson, D.

Palmer, Jerome

Gage, M. R.

Marshall, Raphael

Jenkins, W. W.

Hawley, C.A.

House Jr., John

Tripp, A. F.

Rosa, Storm

Smyth, C. B.

Arnold, D. A.

Knapp, Moses L.

Clayton, William

Watson, Elijah

Hodges, Irwin C.

Bailey, G. F.

Smith, E. C.

Raynolds, Geo. K.

Moodey, Samuel

Bagley, L. M.

Wilder, E. T.

Oden, C.

Holmes, L. W.

Stockwell, B.

Bird, T. E.

Fisher, N. M.

Allen, G. W.

Ingersoll, G. L.

Abbott, L. S.

Steele, George W.

Scofield, J. F.

Steele Jr., Horace

Johnson, E. E.

Clayton, D. B.

Adams, C. D.

Briggs, E.

Smart, Samuel

Dunham, L. W.

Hopkins, F.

Holmes, A. G.

Perkins, R w.

Ward, W. A.

Ensign, C. W.

Smith, H. B.

Warner, A. G.

King, Thomas

Bailey, Dudley

Burr, Charles

Wood, Elisha

Genung, A. A.

Richardson, Henry

McGennis, J. W.

Bailey, John E.

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Platts, Lewis  
Searles, James  
Swetland, Solomon  
Ely, Henry C.  
Blackman, Robert R.  
Burnham Jr., R.  
Mixer, A. K.  
Greene, A. M.  
Wells, G. V.  
Warner, David  
Rossman, H.  
Whitmore  
Mixer, Phineas  
Cady Francis B.  
Ware, C. L.  
Adams, T.  
Hewit, Z. Z.  
Swetland, L.  
McDonald, L. B.  
Williams, D.  
Foster, Charles  
Lowrey, R.  
Platts, A. H.  
Dodge, H. B.  
Foster, Hiram  
Parker, Charles  
Miller, N.  
Bliss, John F.  
Preston, A. D.  
Salsbury, John  
Blair, Thomas  
Cram, Nathan  
McMakin, Jas.  
Talcott, S. O.  
Davis, R. R.  
Cook, George T.  
Wellman, Alonzo  
Dodge, Amos  
Foster, Sanford  
Martin, Isaac M.  
Brooks, David  
Cunningham, Cushing  
McClelland, Wm.  
Bliss, Reuben  
Long, Levi  
Ely, Asaph

Talcott, Asa  
Hill, Geo. H.  
Fisher, George  
Wheaton, Allen  
Gow, Daniel  
Griffith, G. W.  
Copley, Reuben  
Galpin, S. D.  
Mixer, J V.  
Potter, Wm.  
Warner, John  
Grover, Samuel  
Ellis, Simeon  
Babcock, D. H.  
Dayton Jr., James  
Corlet, Wm. H.  
Grune, Samuel B.  
Mixer, H. H.  
Landon, Geo  
Thompson Charles  
Smead, J. P.  
Parker, Lewis  
Ford, W. H.  
Dow, John  
Goucher, J. W.  
Cady, Byron W.  
Wilcox, R. S.  
McMakin, John  
Hotchkiss, Abner  
Gill, Chas. A.  
Bliss, S. E.  
Boyce, J. H.  
Jennings, C. C.  
Wilmot, A.  
Perkins, Wm. L.  
Cole, H.  
Mason, R.  
Wilder, E. T.  
Noble, S. L.  
Price, James  
Searl, C. E.  
Mason, J.  
Cowles, G. R.  
Batchelor, J. L.  
Williams, A.  
Seymour, M. M.  
Osborn, S. S.  
Morse, Christopher



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Wilcox, Aaron  
Rider, Isaiah  
Higley, Homer  
Crofts, Wm.  
Williams, Henry  
Briggs, B. S.  
Doolittle, J.  
Beard, Wm. H.  
Russell, D.  
Phelps, Samuel W.  
Gaines, W. H.  
Ensign, E. J.  
Gaylord, E. H.  
Child, C. O.  
Baker, O.  
Card, J. F.  
Streeter, R. H.  
Marshall, Z. R.  
Tisdell, Silas A.  
Wilder, G. N.  
Briggs, R. P.  
Hickock, S. C.  
Gaines, J. W.  
Gray, H. C.  
Chesney, B. D.  
Ackley, L. W.  
Axtell, S. B.  
Mallory, A. S.  
Skiff, Geo.  
Collister, Thos.  
Stafford, P. V.  
Lilly, L. M.  
Egburt, S. Q.  
Sharpe, O. H.  
Wilson Samuel  
Worden, Joseph  
Worden, James  
Abbot, Elisha  
Burrige Jr., Samuel  
Babock, J. A.  
Wood, John B.  
Marsh, Darius  
Vroman, S.  
Hotchkiss, L.  
Parker, Dan  
Safford, P. P.

King, Albert  
Tisdell, Thos. A.  
Bliss, John H.  
Bliss, George I.  
Howe, J. H.  
Rose, Sylvester  
Hobart, Noah  
VanNess, Abraham  
Corbett, E.  
Stoddard, Jonathan  
Bronson E. B.  
Branch, Wm. W.  
Hitchcock, James M.  
Dascome, Wm.  
Burnham, Reuben  
Genung, Amos  
Mixer, T. T.  
Rand, Martin  
Ely, G. C.  
Norton, Daniel  
Ware, B. F.  
Green, J. M.  
Sweet, H. N.  
Wilson, Geo. M.  
Flint, Frederick  
Smith, Elijah  
Winchester, Erastus  
Plympton, E. S.  
Olmsted, D. W.  
Damon, Geo.  
Gager, Aaron  
Benjamin, Arba  
Crocker, Roswell  
Hite, George  
Nash, S. J.  
Tappen, Abraham  
Converse, Porter  
Ensign, Horace  
Gilbraith, John  
Trumble, Aretus  
Cole, A.  
Willard, James  
Blatchley, Abraham  
Thompson, K.  
Stone, C. R.  
Kimball, A.  
Warner, L.  
Allen, Willard

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Kimball, A. W.  
Hardy, G.  
King, E.  
Bissell, Edward  
Ballott, Martin  
Turney, M. J.  
Wadsworth, Calvin  
Potter, Wm. T.  
Crocker, Erastus  
Vroman, F. G.  
Burnam, Isaac  
Brewster, E. W.  
Young, T. R.  
Wheeler, Chas.  
Benjamin, Foster E.  
Young, Danford  
Raplee, Stephen  
Brewster, Jasper  
Blair, Orson  
Blakeley, B.  
Gardner, John  
Cunningham, Cyrus  
Graves, Eli  
Graves, Carlton  
Bennett, Nonal  
Lewis, James  
Teachout, A. P.  
French, Ebenezer  
Smead, Abner  
Ford, James  
Kemp, Henry G.  
Weeks, L. K.

p. 3 col. 2 D. I. French prints a card to ask the young men of the village not to pillage fruit from his field, particularly on the Sabbath.

p. 3 col. 3 Soldier's Bounty Land – Officers and soldiers of the U. S. Army of the War of 1812, or in the Mexican War, or any Indian War since 1790 are entitled to bounty lands. Based on length of service in the army:

1 month = 40 acres  
4 months = 80 acres  
9 months = 160 acres

Wm. L. Perkins will procure the lands for applicants at the lowest rates.

**Master's Sale** - Land on which the College in Willoughby stands, hereto fore known as the Medical College will be sold. Luther P. Bates, Master in Chancery

p. 3 col. 4 **Sheriff's Sale** – Land in Perry will be sold taken at the suit of Edward Corning vs David Able.

**p. 3 col. 5 Sherriff's Sale** – Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of William M. Halsted vs Julius Weed.

**Sheriff's Sale** - Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit Lucius Pomeroy, for use of Hiram Falk vs Joseph C. Hollister.

## **Oct. 30, 1850**

p. 3 col. 3 Azeneth Griswold has been appointed administrator for Zeroaster Griswold, deceased, late of Lake Co.

## **Nov. 6, 1850**

p. 2 col. 1 Dreadful Accident – Last Thursday, a boy named Vrooman, 6 yrs. old, was riding on a load of wood when he fell to the ground. The wagon wheel passed over his head killing him instantly.

p. 2 col. 2 Lake County Fruit – J. F. Card, shipping merchant at Fairport, has this fall shipped about 7,000 bbl. green apples. It may not be generally known abroad, but it is a fact, that this little county of ours produces better fruit and in greater quantities than any other county in the state.

p. 2 col. 3 A New Paper – The "Free Mission Visitor" made its appearance in this village last week. It is printed by Scofield & Doolittle. The Editor is Mr. Kenyon, of Kirtland. It is devoted to the interests of the Baptist Church and takes strong ground against slavery.

p. 2 col. 5 Historical – From the *Ashtabula Sentinel*

## Nov. 6, 1850

The *Conneaut Reporter* is in error when it refers to Capt. John D. Reed's Company of 1812 as volunteer—they were drafted men. The territory now composing Ashtabula (except the southern tier of towns, at that time composed one regiment. This regiment was commanded by Colonel King, brother of the late Judge King. The company served part of the time at Fort Meigs, under General Harrison; and were at that place at the time of the bloody defeat of Winchester, at the river Raisin. There was, however, a company of volunteers raised from the territory of Ashtabula and Geauga. It was commanded by General Joel Paine, of Painesville. There are many yet of its members living among us: Hon. Mathew Hubbard, now of Ashtabula  
Hon Q. F. Atkins, of Cleveland  
Mayor Levi Gaylord, who died some years since  
Samuel Hendry, Esq., now of Ashtabula  
It was the only company of *volunteers* from two counties. We have been unable to ascertain whether their time of service was of sufficient duration to give them bounty lands.

p. 3 col. 1 Dr. Rosa informs his friends that he designs to leave Painesville for a short time to fulfil an engagement at the new medical college in Cleveland. He has made arrangements with his son, L. K. Rosa, M. D., to answer calls in the line of his profession during his absence. By means of telegraphic communication, Dr. Rosa will be found at his post in Painesville.

Notice – All persons indebted to T. Rockwell are requested to make immediate payment.

p. 3 col. 3 Road Notice – A petition will be presented to the Lake Co. Commissioners for an alteration of the road leading from Stickney's mills to the Shop of Church and Curtiss, in Concord Township.

**Sheriff's Sale** - A bureau, clock, dining table, cook stove &c. will be sold taken at the suit of executors of Isaac Ross vs Eden P. Norton.

**Sheriff's Sale** – A barn will be sold taken at the suit of Edward Corning vs Daniel Able, Perry Township.

p. 3 col. 5 **Sheriff's Sale** – Land will be sold in Painesville taken at the suit of William M. Halsted vs Julius Weed.

## Nov. 13, 1850

p. 2 col. 1 Mr. Julius Weed, of this village, was awarded a prize at the Ohio State Fair, recently held in Cincinnati, for his "Buckeye Paring Machine."

Mr. Cronck, the manufacturer of the well-know "Cronck Beer," has purchased the mansion of Mr. S. S. Osborn and will shortly make Painesville his home.

p. 2 col. 4 Fatal Accident – Mr. John Wood and Mr. Murphy were walking together near Thompson Centre on the evening of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult., when they were met by several wagons of young people returning from a Singing School. Mr. Wood was run over by one of the wagons. Due to the extreme darkness, he did not notice the approaching danger. He died in 48 hours. He was 28 yrs. old and leaves a wife and three children.

p. 3 col. 2 Notice – At my instance an attachment was taken this day from Isaac Sawyer, a justice of the Peace of Mentor township, against the property and effects of Henry Smith, an absconding debtor. Humphrey Dewend

Nathaniel Emmes is advertising a spotted bull which was found in his enclosure Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Nov. 20, 1850

p. 2 col. 3 Deaths in California – A letter published in the *Conneaut Reporter*, dated Sacramento, Sept. 20, announced the deaths of Major James Brooks and Benjamin Haines, of Conneaut. A letter in the *Ashtabula Telegraph* announced the death of H. C. Graham, of Plymouth, who went out in the Ashtabula company.

## **Nov. 20, 1850**

Dr. H. H. DeHart has returned from California to Conneaut. He brings favorable reports from the young men who left this region.

p. 2 col. 4 Court of Common Pleas

### **Grand Jurors:**

Bailey, Harlon

Miller, Lewis

Mathews, David

Donaldson, Dwight

Mathews, John H.

Kniffin, Charles

Webster, A. E.

Andrews, Oliver

Lowry, Roswell

Woodruff, Willis

Patchin, James

Blair, John F.

McMurphy, John

Jennings, Charles C.

Palmer, Jerome

Petitions for the removal of the county seat of Geauga, from Chardon to Burton, are in circulation in the south part of the county.

Richard Foss, of Painesville, who is now in San Francisco, writes to his family that times are hard, but he is well and lives on hope.

p. 2 col. 5 Painful Bereavement – Julius Edgerton died after a brief illness. But a few weeks ago, he returned to his friends from a long and tedious journey to California, seeming in excellent health.

## **Nov. 27, 1850**

p. 2 col. 2 Corn Stalk Cutter – A new machine run by horse power, has just been started into operation by L. B. McDonald and M. A. Doty, which will cut four acres of corn stalks per day. The best farmers recommend the cutting of corn stalks, the finer the better. But the great labor required has heretofore prevented such a preparation.

p. 2 col. 7 Valuable Farm for Sale – E. D. Howe, administrator of Wm. Dyer, deceased, is selling Dyer's farm in Concord Township.

p. 3 col. 1 George W. Hurlburt vs Mary Jane Hurlburt. Petition for divorce due to adultery.

p. 3 col. 3 Lost in Perry on the South Ridge Road on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst., a roll of Lady's hair, enclosed in brown paper. M. Wilcox, Centerville, Lake Co.

The school examiners of Lake Co., Ohio believing the Eclectic Series of School Books (McGuffey's Reader, Ray's Arithmetic and Pinneo's Grammars) to be as well adapted to the want of our common schools recommend that their use be continued as we are of the opinion that no change can be made for the better at the present time.

Beardslee, H. C.

Howe, Geo. E.

Everitt, George

## **Dec. 4, 1850**

p. 2 col. 3 – I.O. of O. F. – A new lodge was organized in Claridon last evening.

p. 2 col. 6 Court of Common Pleas

-Mixer vs Athurns & Havens. Verdict for defendants.

-S. A. Hoyt vs H. E. Paine, In Chancery. Bill dismissed.

-Augustus Skinner vs John A. Granger – Jury sworn.

-The application for a guardian for Salmon Cone, not yet decided.

p. 2 col. 7 Attachment – I. Spear & Co. took an attachment from Charles Smart, a Justice of the Peace of Painesville Township, against the goods and chattels of Chester Selfridge, an absconding debtor. Fairport

Stray Steer – P. McGrath is advertising a steer which came into his enclosure on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. Fairport

**Dec. 4, 1850**

C. H. Livingston lost a silver watch Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Painesville

p. 3 col. 1 Delinquent Tax List for Lake Co, Ohio  
for the year.

**Madison**

Branch, Samuel C.  
Burns, William  
Coon, Polly  
Dearborn, Josiah  
Fulton, William  
Fox, Timothy  
Hinckley, John  
Judson, Ethan A.  
King, Noah L.  
Russell, Lorenzo  
Searls, Oliver C.  
Vrooman, James  
Wood, John N.  
Wilson, Orrin

**LeRoy**

Abels, Simon K.  
Brown, James H.  
Brown, Solomon  
Baker, Seth M.  
Clark, Christopher  
Cole, Hezekiah  
Case Jr., Chauncey  
Hungerford, Aaron  
Peck, Horace  
Rockwell, Timothy  
Streeter, Simeon

**Perry**

Miller, Samuel  
Parmly, Samuel W.  
Rice, alexander  
Young, Mark

**Concord**

Hazen, Alonzo  
Tunis, John H.

**Painesville**

Adams, Benjamin  
Edgerton, Philip  
Kelly, Elizabeth  
McGrath, Philip  
Paine, Mariah C.

Rockwell, Timothy  
Marshall, Seth  
Rockwell, Timothy  
Smythe, Charles B.  
Woodman, B. E.

**Kirtland**

Corning, Nathan  
Gliddon, Truman  
Halsted, Wm. A.  
Hadden, Jacob M.  
Morley, Rufus  
Nesbit, William  
Perkins, Wm. L.  
Pettingell, Edward – heirs of  
Searls, Oliver C.  
Stoddard, Sylvester B.  
Whiting, Charles  
Wilson, Orrin

**Willoughby**

Black, George  
Butler, Charles  
Dunham, Lucius W.  
Everitt, George - trustee  
Holmes, Albert B.  
Lapham, Jonathan  
Miller, Lewis E.  
Northway, Lucius P.  
Payne, Chauncey S.  
Shepard, Sally  
Searls, Oliver C.  
Tibbetts, Joseph  
Wilson, Orrin  
Woodworth, E. F.  
Warrallo, Henry

**Town Lots****Painesville**

Ballard, James S.  
Clark, Sabine A.  
Eddy, Derrick M.  
Hopson, Samuel  
Kelly, Elizabeth  
Tracy, Jabez A.

**Richmond**

Davenport, Dennis  
Hitchcock, Reuben  
Montfredy, A.  
Oakley, John W.

### **Dec. 11, 1850**

p. 2 col. 6 Trouble in Geauga – Our neighbors in Geauga seem to be very much excited on the subject of the removal of the county seat. Chardon, it is contended, is not now in the center of the county—therefore, say they, the court house, jail & c. should be in Burton. The citizens of Chardon have appointed Wm. Dickinson, to serve as a lobby member at Columbus this winter, to oppose the removal to Burton.

### **Dec. 18, 1850**

p. 2 col. 7 For Sale – D. G. Branch offers for sale in Munson Township, Geauga Co., three miles from Chardon, his valuable Mill Property now in successful operation. This is the only flouring mill in the vicinity propelled by water. There are 20 acres of land, a new dwelling house, barn and a good well of water.

Nelson Norton is advertising a stray mare colt which came into his enclosure in Perry Township on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

Thomas McNight vs Francis B. Morton – An attachment for the sum of \$329.08.

p. 3 col. 1 New column to appear each week “Home Affairs.”

The Odd Fellows’ new hall, on the upper story of the new building of Adams and Moody, corner of State and Main, is progressing rapidly and will be ready for the Lodge about Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Fiendish – A few evenings ago, some heartless villain entered the stable of Daniel Morton, of North Madison, and put out one of the eyes of a fine horse belonging to Mr. M. The wound appears to be inflicted by a knife.

Removal – E. B. Adams & Co. have moved their stock of hardware &c. from the house on the corner of St. Clair and Main Streets to their new building on the corner of State and Main.

Fire – On the 8<sup>th</sup> inst, the frame dwelling house of Mr. Willard Levins, a farmer of LeRoy, was burned to ashes.

### **Dec. 25, 1850**

p. 3 col. 6 J. Willard advertises a stray steer which came into his enclosure about Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. Painesville

p. 3 col. 1 Larceny – One-night last week, some graceless scamp stole a hive of bees from Mrs. Bartram, Middle Ridge.

### **Jan. 1, 1851**

p. 3 col. 1 **Accident** – Last Friday, Mr. James Jerome was throwing a huge log from his sled, at the Geauga sawmill, and by some slip he fell before it and it was on him. He called and some men nearby rushed to his aid and saved him. He was not seriously hurt.

p. 3 col. 2 **Caution** – All persons are cautioned against purchasing a note given by Charles B. Smythe to Amos Wilmot for \$25, as the same was paid years ago, but withheld under pretense that it was lost.

p. 3 col. 3 **Divorce** - Rhoda F. Hurd, wife of Lewis A. Hurd has filed a petition for divorce due to gross neglect of duty and adultery.

**In Chancery** – Charles F. Warren, Frederick J. Welton, Mathew D. Merriam, and Emeline Merriam vs  
Hugh Rees  
Mary Rees  
David Mason  
Simon K. Abel  
Aaron Hungerford  
Orrin Wilson  
Henry Williams  
Phineas C. Wilcox  
Seth M. Baker  
Laurett M. Baker  
Horace Peck  
James Rich  
Charles M. Shankland  
Re: Mortgage for land in LeRoy

## Jan. 8, 1851

p. 2 col. 7 ad: L. K. Wells – Shoe and Leather Store, south side Main St., four doors east of St. Clair St.

J. Doolittle – Dentist, Painesville, O. Office first door east Empire Store, upstairs.

Ad: Speed's – Erie and Michigan Telegraph Lines. Office one door east Empire store, near Gaines' Hotel, Painesville.

p. 3 col. 1 More Labor Saving - On Saturday, we were invited to the room of Mr. N. Powell, Tailor, for the purpose of seeing and witnessing the operations of a sewing machine. It is truly a wonderful invention. The world is indebted to a Mr. Blodgett, of N. Y. City, for it.

Mr. R. A. Eddy, formerly of Painesville, but now a citizen of California sent the editor many newspapers.

I.O. of O. F. – A new Lodge to be called the "North Star" is to be organized at Austinburgh tonight.

Our friend, Sinclear, who keeps such an excellent house in Perry, intends to treat his friends to an oyster supper this evening. He will have music on hand for those who wish to dance.

p. 3 col. 2 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Dec. 31, 1850:

Adams, Sebastian  
Adams, Hiram  
Armstrong, F.  
Barton, Henry  
Baker, Arad  
Brown, Permelia  
Brown, Dana P.  
Brockway, Jefferson  
Bartlett, Andrew  
Bark, Mrs. M.  
Bieberstein, Benedict, A.  
Babcock, William  
Bates, S. L.  
Booth, A.

Campbell, Wm. S.  
Curtiss, Henry  
Cowman Jr., John  
Coneway, William  
Carns, Alfred  
Cowan, Marcia A.  
Chaffee, W.  
Cutler, James  
Cutler, George  
Davis, James  
Davis, George  
Dixon, Elizabeth  
Davis, William A.  
Elefrits, Joseph  
Enston, F. O.  
French, Ogden  
Franklin, S. E.  
Fowler, O. S.  
Greatraks, Geo. W.  
Gleason, C. C.  
Gage, A. J.  
Huntington S, P  
Hyatt, Henry A.  
Holland, P.  
Hale, Alexander  
Hildreth, Ozal  
Judd, Samuel H.  
Johnson, Mrs. M A.  
Janes, G. W.  
Knapp, Andrew W.  
Kewish, William  
Kelley, Michael  
Lower, Charles B.  
Miller, Mary A.  
Mosher, Maria  
Morrison, Shepard  
Mason, Sarah  
Mason, E. F.  
Metcalf, Mary  
March, Sarah Ann  
Morin, Persis  
Nash, Harvey  
Norwood, Stephen  
Parmele, E.  
Parrish, Cyprian  
Porter, Charles  
Potter, John  
Purdy, Charles L.

**Jan. 8, 1851**

Park, Joshua  
 Park, Timothy  
 Peters, John H.  
 Potts, Mrs. Wm.  
 Pooler, Reuben  
 Pooler, Otis  
 Perry, Cordelia  
 Rogers, George  
 Rhodes, Jesse  
 Richey, John S.  
 Randall, Brewster  
 Rose, Lemuel B.  
 Rider, Charity  
 Reed, Mary  
 Shaw, Comer  
 Stearn, Mary  
 Sanger, Christian  
 Skakill, James  
 Smith, G. D.  
 Slocum, Lewis  
 Squires, William  
 Tyler, Elisha  
 Reynolds, Carlos  
 Tambling, George  
 Tew, Enos  
 Terry, Webster  
 Thompson Henry G.  
 Wilson, Abner  
 Weidich, John  
 Way, John C.  
 Whiting, L. M.  
 Whitney, John  
 White, J. M.  
 Wicks, Seth  
 Wedge, Reuben  
 Whaley, Thomas  
 Warren, Cordelia, E.  
 Wicks, Alexander  
 Wilkins, John W.  
 Young, Lucy

**Jan. 15, 1851**

p. 3 col. 3 In Chancery -James Jones vs Elizabeth Gilbert. Elizabeth Gilbert and the heirs at law of Algernon S. Gilbert, whose names and places of residence are unknown, are notified that the

complainant filed a bill against them stating that Joseph Coe and Sophia his wife, conveyed a deed to Newell K. Whitney and Algernon S. Gilbert for parts of lots numbers 17 and 50 in Kirtland, Lake Co., known as the Peter French farm. The complainant received the land from John Johnson and believes that he is the owner.

**Jan. 22, 1851**

p. 2 col. 7 New Establishment – Confectionary and Bakers. M. A. Bard has leased the rooms formerly occupied by A. W. Stocking as a bakery. He is now engaged in carrying on the above business. Painesville

Dissolution – T. H. Rust and Wm. Gordon have dissolved the co-partnership, under the firm name of T. H. Rust & Co., by mutual consent. T. H. Rust will continue on the business at the old stand. Ploughs, castings, stoves &c.

Removal - Miss Beard would inform her friends and the public generally that she has removed to the store first door west of Gillet's (the one formerly occupied by Comstock). She has on hand every variety of goods required for Ladies and Children. Painesville

In Chancery – Alonzo S. Sisson, by his guardian Harvey A. Sharp vs Augustus L. Sisson  
 Zelotus Sisson  
 Lyman Sisson  
 W. A. Sisson  
 I. G. Sisson  
 George Sisson  
 Lavina Sisson  
 Wilham Eaton  
 Lucretia Eaton  
 Henry S. Ely  
 Albert G. Ely  
 Edmund T. Ely  
 C. C. Hudson  
 Re: Land in Hambden and Willoughby belonging to the estate.



## Jan. 22, 1851

In Chancery – R. Bidwell vs

C. W. Selfridge

S. E. Searle

J. A. Rodgers

Moses T. Barrett

Augustus Skinner

I. Spear

Re: Note for steam engine and boiler

p. 3 col. 4 Mr. Bennett, who has gained a great reputation for skill in house moving, passed our office yesterday with a very large building on wheels. It was drawn by five yoke of cattle and two spans of horses. The house was placed on its site on State St. without trouble. It was another of the Richmond's.

**Sheriff's Sale** - Various household furniture and wagon, buggy, &c. will be sold taken at the suit of executors of Isaac Rosa vs Eaton P. Norton.

## Jan. 29, 1851

p. 2 col. 3 Cincinnati Art Union – Among the prizes we find the following: H. C. Gray, Painesville, Moonlight; L. Bradley, Cuyahoga Falls, Rosebud; W. A. Sill, Cuyahoga Falls, Poetry; J. E. Cavis, Cleveland, \$100

p. 2 col. 7 Notice - A petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Lake Co. praying them to lay out and establish a road in said township, beginning on the north side of the Ridge Road at or near the blacksmith shop now owned and occupied by Jasper Nowland and running in a northerly direction on the line between the lands of Nowland and James Dickey, to the s.e. corner of land owned by George M. Dickey.

--Petition for Divorce – Charlotte Johnson, wife of John T. Johnson, has filed her petition for divorce for habitual drunkenness for more than three years and neglect of duty.

p. 3 col. 1 Returned – Mr. Francis Forbes, who left our county some 3 years ago, and located in Beloit, Wis., has purchased the farm and

homestead of Dr. Palmer, in Mentor, and returns here in the spring to take possession of it.

--p. 3 col. 2 Last Thursday, the store of L. P. Bates Esq., of Willoughby, was entered by boring through and unfastening two back doors. Only a few trifling things were taken.

## Feb. 5, 1851

p. 3 col. 4 **Sheriff's Sale** – Land in Perry will be sold taken at the suit Jehial Parmley vs Daniel Able.

**Sheriff's Sale** - Land in Kirtland will be sold taken at the suit of Wilcox & Morley vs John Andrews.

**Guardian's Sale** - S. S. Osborn, guardian of heirs of Wm. S. Tracy, deceased, will be selling land in Painesville.

**Sheriff's Sale** - Land in Township No. 10 will be sold taken at the suit of Eli T. Wilder, for the use of Pratt & Co., vs John Holmes.

p. 3 col. 5 **Sheriff's Sale** - Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of George Seamans vs Willard Allen.

--Petition to Sell Land – Stephen Mathews and Benajah Brooks, Adm., of Samuel Brooks, deceased vs

Elizabeth Brooks

Mary Elizabeth Snell

Alexander Snell

William Brooks

Alfred Brooks

Burr Brooks

Henry Cooper

Rebecca Cooper

Maria Scribner

David Scribner

Emily Brooks

Marian Brooks

Catharine Wright

Charles Wright

Martha Hawley

Orson Hawley

Alva Cable

Charles Gregory

Peter McKinley

Nathaniel S. Wheeler

Charles Kniffin

Charles B. Smythe, adm. of Thomas Brooks

Wanting to partition the homestead and lands of Samuel Brooks, dec., of Mentor.

## **Feb. 12, 1851**

p. 3 col. 2 We have frequently witnessed the perplexity of strangers on account of the want of facilities for going directly to the south of Painesville. If a person wants to go to Warren, for instance, he or she must first go to Cleveland or Ashtabula for the purpose of getting a conveyance. Can we not have a tri-weekly, if not daily, stage to Warren?

Sold Out – Judge Hubbard, well known in this county as a large land proprietor, some time ago left his homestead in Madison for Cleveland, where he now resides.

Huge Animals – Our neighbor, Stickney, last week killed a hog, 10 ½ months old, which weighed 401 pounds.

Our friend, Geo, Curtiss, has a Durham Bull supposed to weigh 1900 lbs. The animal is now on the farm of Col. Crocker, Madison.

**Fatality** – A disease which the physicians call the Erysipelas Fever has been raging for some weeks in Thompson. May deaths have occurred; but the disease seems to yield to proper medical treatment. We have heard of one or two cases in this neighborhood.

**Acquitted** - Mr. Webster, of Madison, whose case we notice last week, was discharged by the Justice. His house is again open.

p. 3 col. 3 New Machine Shop – Mr. Maltby has a new establishment, in Hawley's building, on State Steet, for making steam engines, turning lathes, mill gearing, & c.

Whereas, my wife, Charlotte, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. Amos Button, Painesville

**Mar. 5 1851** (filmed attached to Feb. 5, 1851)

p. 3 col. 2 Agricultural Society – The following committees were appointed for the purpose of procuring names to the Constitution and collecting money:

### **Willoughby**

Houliston, Wm.  
Fuller, Chauncey  
Everett, Isaac  
Storm, R. R.  
Campbell, Jeremiah

### **Mentor**

Warren, Selleck  
Murry 2nd, Robt.  
Munson, Edward  
Goodell, Addison  
Ellison, A.

### **Kirtland**

Tomlinson, Samuel  
Sherman, Isaac  
Bunnell, E. G.  
Crary, C. G.  
Harmon, R. P.

### **Concord**

Wilson, Orson  
Blish, Benj.  
Stickney, J.  
Rogers, Franklin  
Trowbridge, C.

### **Painesville**

Woodworth, Harvey  
Adams, E. B.  
Huntington, C.  
Newell, G.

Wilcox, Aaron  
Marshall, Seth

### **Perry**

Geowey, John  
Coolidge, Jon.  
Blair, Wm.

Vrooman, Bartholomew  
Wood, Lewis

### **LeRoy**

Paine, Henry  
Baker, O.  
Carter, C. O.  
Holcomb, Marcus

## **Mar. 5, 1851**

Whipple, Jona.

### **Madison**

Wood, John B.

Dayton, James

Madson, H. F.

Cook, George F.

Branch, Erastus

A Strike! – We understand that all the Irish laborers, numbering from 150 – 200, who were engaged on the Rail Road track through Willoughby, last week struck for higher wages. They have been getting six shillings; they demand seven. The contractors resist and have sent to distance parts for men who will work at the minimum rates. Many of the strikers, with their wives, have been loitering through town this week.

What is the reason? J. H. Howe, Esq., has been appointed Post Master at Unionville, in the place of Mr. Tinker, removed.

Asa W. Dewey and Julia, his wife, Henry C. Wait and Sophia Wait will take notice that on March 4, 1851 a petition was filed against them in Lake Co. Common Pleas Court by Solomon B. Shoemaker and Speedy M. Shoemaker, wife of the said Solomon B., for partition of land in Willoughby Township.

Administrator's Sale – Cassandra Wass, adm. of Samuel Wass, will be selling land in Painesville.

## **Mar. 12, 1851**

p. 3 col. 1 List of Premiums that will be paid by the Lake County Agricultural Society at the Fair next fall.

p. 3 col. 2 Dedication – The new Hall of the Northern Light Lodge will be dedicated this evening.

Larceny - The smoke house of R. R. Storm, Willoughby, was broken open on the night of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult., by some person, who took and carried

away several hams. The stolen property was found with a search warrant in the house of W. Jump and Geo. Norton. Norton was sent to jail.

Something New – Grosvenor has been expressing oil from pumpkin seeds, by way of an experiment. The job was done for a physician, who may discover great medical virtues in this oil.

Another Church – The Disciples have purchased the "Sand Lot" on Washington street, from Geo. Reed, and are preparing for the erection of a church.

Gone to Work – The Irishmen, who struck for higher wages, on the "Willoughby job" of the rail road, have gone to work at the old rate, six shillings.

p. 3 col. 3 Mrs. Scofield has moved her shop to the Brick Buildings opposite S. Marshall & Co.'s Hardware store.

Notice – A petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Lake Co. at their next meeting to alter the North Ridge Rd. from the east end of the bridge across the Grand River to the west line of Andrew Crofoot's lot, laying said road the south side of and parallel with the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Rail Road. Painesville

## **Mar. 19, 1851**

p. 2 col. 7 The bill creating the new county of Noble (Ohio) has passed both Houses and is a law.

p. 3 col. 1 The Free Masons have taken the Hall (over Geauga Store) formerly occupied by the Odd-Fellows.

P. 3 col. 2 Mr. Talcott Rawson, of Madison, sends word to us that he has killed a pig, only 8 months old, which weighed 287 lbs.

--The Court House was crowded on Monday evening, on the occasion of a lecture against the

### **Mar. 19, 1851**

“Spiritual rappings,” by Rev. Hayden, of Chagrin Falls.

p. 3 col. 4 The undersigned citizens of Painesville having noticed an article in the editorial columns of the *Ashtabula Telegraph* and Lake Co. *Advertiser* denouncing the character of our fellow citizen, Joseph Mason, hereby certify that we know of no act of his to justify the publication of an article so defamatory in its character; he is at par with mankind in general for honesty and more so in his active zeal for the welfare of his colored brethren.

Shepard, H. F.

Adams, C. D.

Huntington F. J.

Doolittle, M. R.

Moodey, Robert

Shepard, Levi

Allen, Geo. W.

Elias, Joseph

Doolittle, J. T.

Marshall, Raphael

Taylor, James H.

Wilcox, Aaron

Morley, J. H. (formerly of Painesville)

Wilkes, William

Stocking, Samuel

Well, L. K.

Williams, Franklin

Gillett, A. I.

Childs, Asa

Knapp, M. L.

Osborn, S. S.

Clayton, William

Kingsbury, H.7

Higley, Homer

Morley, J. R.

Marshall, Seth

Stocking, E. W.

Williams, Henry

Palmer, Jerome (Mayor)

Rockwell & Case

Hawley, C. A.

Eddy, D. M.

Kingsbury, H. D.

Doolittle, J.

Grosvenor, J A.

Brid, T. E.

Scotfield, J. F.

Lockwood, Stanley

Seymour, M. M.

French, Artemas

Bissel, B.

Fisher, N. M.

### **Mar. 26, 1851**

p. 3 col. 1 Fire – Last Thursday, the house of Mr. Osborn, in Willoughby, was discovered to be on fire. Neighbors came to his aid and extinguished the fire.

New Store – On or about April 1<sup>st</sup>, Mr. Ladd, who is well and favorably known in this community will open in the house on the South East corner of Main and St. Clair streets (lately occupied by E. B. Adams & Co.) a family grocery and provision store.

p. 3 col. 3 Zaphna Lake, Esq., of Conneaut, has returned from California.

Three cent pieces are now being made at the Philadelphia United States Mint.

A made-up lie has been circulated for facts. Isaac Stanton defends himself on charges made against him in the *Ashtabula Telegraph*. As regards the slave who called upon me for shelter, I would say, that my domestic arrangements were such at that time I could not accommodate him or anyone else.

p. 3 col. 4 A petition will be presented to the Lake Co. Board of Commissioners praying for the appointment of a committee to lay out a road commencing on the hill east of Copley’s Mill, where the south road intersects the east and the west road on lot number 8, thence running easterly across lot number 7, to intersect the old road near the s.w. Corner of lot number 6, and to vacate that part of the old east and west road between the boundaries.

## **Apr. 2, 1851**

p. 3 col. 3 Rock Creek Plank Road – The jobs on this Road have been let, or a portion of them, and the workmen are busily engaged. The road should be completed this summer.

A huge Mackinaw Trout, weight about 25 lbs., was caught in the Lake near Fairport a few days ago.

p. 3 col, 4 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of March 31, 1851:

Allen W. W.  
Amidon, John  
Akin, J. H  
Adams, M. H.  
Andrus, Oscar  
Bared, H. W.  
Brannon, Thos.  
Burr Jr., R.  
Bliss, Solomon E.  
Brown, Permelia  
Bedford, Cornelius E.  
Button, Ann  
Barnes, Elizabeth  
Benson Rufus  
Brown, Margaret  
Beckwith, A. C.  
Brown, Dana P.  
Brooks, Martha  
Burke & Park  
Bliss, Relen  
Ceok, Mary C.  
Coman, Amy  
Case, Wm.  
Curtiss, Orlando  
Coles, Mary Ann  
Corkill, Robert  
Colby, Wm.  
Carpenter, David  
Dudley, William  
Darlin, Chlorinda  
Dugan, William  
Durban, George  
Doogan, Patrick  
Downing, Polly  
Donela, William

Eaton, Robert  
Edwards, Joh  
Eddy, Russell  
Fitzgerald, Mr.  
French, Ogden  
Foster, Sarah  
Garrett, Thomas  
Gordon, William  
Gleason, Levi  
Graham, William  
Gregory, Mary  
Hendrickson, Lydia Ann  
Hickok, L. L.  
Harvey, Nathan  
Hayden, Lemuel  
Holleran, Mary  
Harding, Hiram  
Hendryx, Warren  
Hendryx, Olive  
Hull, Davis  
Hill, Edwin  
Hardy, Jane  
Hurlburt, Jehial  
Hill, Mary  
Judd, Samuel H.  
Kelsey, Charles  
King, Ebenezer  
King, Lawrie  
Lewis, Mrs. S. A.  
Lott, Lambert  
Lucas, Martha  
Lewin Thomas  
Lamb, James  
Merry, Chester  
Manahan, Lewis T.  
Merrill Elias F.  
McKinney, Ann  
Mosier, Norman  
Murphy, Thomas  
Morse, Eliza  
McAvoy, T. P.  
Marion, Thomas  
McKay, Patrick  
McKay, A. H.  
McKay, J. F.  
Norris, Bodah P.  
Osborn, John O.  
Pettis, Israel

## **Apr. 2, 1851**

Pomeroy, James  
Pebbles, Alvira  
Pelton, Lavina H.  
Richardson, M.  
Ruuane, John  
Smith James F.  
Shoupe, Martha Ann  
Stanley Lewis  
Sweet Joseph  
Sweet, John  
Shepard, Ann H.  
Sutton, Robert J.  
Stone, Solomon B.  
Shurd, Mary  
St. John, Charles  
Thompson Robert  
Thompson, John  
Taft, Oscar  
Woolverton, Mary  
Westland, Sally  
Webb, Isaac  
Wicks, Alexander  
Williams, Ieman  
Wellman, Darius  
Wilcox, Mrs. Sylvester  
Walden, Freeman  
Whieling, Miss M. A.  
Warren, Valorus  
Wells, June  
Wood, C. D.

Removal – John S. Mathews had moved his stock of goods into his brick store opposite S. Marshall & Co.'s hardware establishment. Painesville  
John S. Mathews manufactures in Painesville, Ready Made Clothing.

Ad: Mrs. H. Carlton will open a shop over the store occupied by Miss Beard, for the purpose of repairing straw bonnets and dress making.

**Sheriff's Sale** - A bureau, clock, harness, wagon & c. will be sold taken at the suit of executor of Isaac Rosa vs E. P. Norton.

## **Apr. 16, 1851**

p. 3 col. 1 Outrage – Some heartless scamp, entered the barnyard of Mr. Abner Hotchkiss last Sunday and stabbed one of his best cows, so that she died the next day. One or two individuals have been arrested.

p. 3 col. 3 In order to quit the shoe business, I am selling off for cash cheaper than the cheapest. L. K. Wells

W. P. Carter has two shoats that broke into his enclosure in Painesville about the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

S. A. Tisdell is advertising for a stray cow. It strayed about March 30<sup>th</sup> and has a dark face, nearly black. Painesville

## **May 21, 1851**

p. 2 col. 3 Removal – The offices of the *Telegraph* will hereafter be found over S. T. Ladd's Store, corner Main and St. Clair Sts.

p. 2 col. 4 The Ashtabula *Sentinel* has changed editors: J. A. Giddings, retiring, and H. Fassett mounting the tripod, assisted by Dr. B. W. Richmond.

p. 3 col. 1 Plank Road – The Lake and Trumbull County Plank Road is nearly completed from Fairport to Bloomfield, about 9 miles of the road remaining to be planked.

Norman Whittaker, formerly clerk in a dry goods house in this village, was arrested on Tuesday of last week, in Huntsburgh, and committed to the county jail, on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

p. 3 col. 2 Married in Painesville on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst, Samuel A. Barker, of Perry, to Mary Pelton, of Painesville.

Also, on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., Zebulon R. Marshall, of Painesville, and Mary Egbertson, of Madison.

In Southington, Trumbull Co., O., May 9, 1851, Rev. Samuel Reynolds, of Concord, and Miss Mary A., eldest daughter of Comfort Hurd, Esq., of Southington.

## **May 28, 1851** (filmed in with year 1852)

p. 3 col. 2 Norman Whittaker has been convicted in Common Pleas Court of passing counterfeit money and sentenced to 3 yrs. in the Penitentiary.

## **June 4, 1851**

p. 1 col. 6 Death of An Old Printer – One of the oldest printers in New York, named John Lintz, died last Thursday, deeply regretted by all who knew him. He was one of the original members of the Typographical Society which formed on July 4, 1809, and remained a member until he died—a period of 42 yrs.

Drowned – We learn that a young man by the name of Lambson, of Auburn, in this county, was drowned near the bridge crossing the Cuyahoga River. He was in bathing in company with others, and was taken with the cramp, and being in a strong current, was carried down stream and drowned before assistance could be rendered him. He was about 21 yrs. old. *Chardon Republic*

p. 3 col. 2 A New Costume. Ladies are adopting a new style of female dress. Short dresses with Turkish trousers (bloomers).

p. 3 col. 3 Dental Notice – S. P. Huntington notifies the citizens of Painesville that he has permanently located in this place. Office over E. B. Adams' hardware store.

p. 3 col. 4 The State of Ohio vs Joel Smith and Roxanna Smith, his wife, of Kentucky, and George Armstrong, Lucy Armstrong, and Elizabeth Armstrong of Illinois. They are heirs at law of John Lloyd, deceased. Re: Land appropriated by the rail road.

p. 3 col. 5 Susanna Freer vs Gabriel Freer: Petition for Divorce for extreme cruelty, gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness for 3 yrs.

Probate Notice:

E. T. Wilder, Adm. of William Glover, deceased, final account

E. D. Howe, adm. of William Dyer, deceased, final account

S. B. Axtell, exec, fo Daniel C. Hadden, final acct.

N. S. Wheeler, guardian of Marvin Wheeler and insane person, final account

**Sheriff's Sale** - One small anchor and chain two deck pipes, & c. will be sold taken at the suit of John Hearn and others vs Steam Boat G. P. Griffith.

Caution – All persons are cautioned against buying a note signed by me, J. M. Dille, drawn in favor of James Prouty for the sum of \$10. I have never received value for the same.

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p. 2 col. 2 Two large establishments are fitting out from London, by the Mormons, for the Salt Lake. One establishment will bring all the machinery for the manufacture of cloths, the other will come prepared to manufacture beet sugar on the same principle as in France.

Ashtabula is represented at the World's Fair by Dr. Matthew Griswold, son of R. W. Griswold, Esq.

--A severe squall passed over the eastern part of Ashtabula last Friday. It came from the southwest, swept over the homestead of Mr. H. Cheny on the South Ridge; then struck the large barn of Mr. E. Knapp, carrying away the roof, which it dropped in the barnyard. It then took off the roof of the barn of Mr. Amos Morse, on the next farm east, which it carried to a ravine some rods off.

Small Pox – There is a case of small pox in Eagleville.

James D. Ray has been appointed Lighthouse Keeper at Ashtabula Harbor.

The Mormon priest, Strang, who had seized on an island in Lake Michigan and ruled over it as

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prophet priest and king, is now in jail at Detroit, under charge of obstructing United States Mails, having counterfeit tools, and stripping government land.

p. 2 col. 5 Indians for the World's Fair – A party of 18 Indians of the Nebraska tribe are en route for New York and London to be present at the Great Exhibition. The wild fellows will make a sensation in their paint and feathers. *Cleve. Herald*

p. 3 col. 7 J. M. June & Co.'s American and European Amphitheatre will perform at Painesville on Wed., June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1851. Doors open at 2 and 7 ¼ p.m. There is a French troupe of male and female equestrians from the great establishments of France.

The Car of Neptune will lead the parade into town. It is a monster sea shell to convey the Saxonia Brass band. There will be gymnastic and acrobatic entertainment.

p. 4 col. 1 To Make Yeast – To two middling-sized potatoes add a pint of boiling water and 2 tablespoons of sugar. One pint of boiling water should be applied to every half pint of the compound. Hot water is better in warm weather!

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p. 3 col. 1 Melancholy – A little son of Mr. H. Cook, of this village, age about 3 yrs., had one of his legs and one arm broken a few days since in consequence of a stick of wood rolling upon him.

Maungwudaus, three sons and one female of the Chippewa tribe of Indians, have been in town since Saturday. They exhibited the peculiarities of their race to our citizens on Monday evening, at Empire Hall.

p. 3 col. 3 **Sheriff's Sale** – Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of Geo. Seamans, vs Willard Allen.

p. 3 col. 4 H. C. Toomes, of Ashtabula, is manufacturing Briggs' "Forest City Harness Collar."

Nahum Howard, formerly of Conneaut, Ashtabula Co., was killed by lightning in Canton, Mich., on May 19<sup>th</sup>. He was about 30 yrs. of age. His mother lives in Conneaut now.

p. 3 col. 5 **Sheriff's Sale** – Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of executors of L. Russell vs Abraham Tappen.

**Sheriff's Sale** - Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of Phineas Mixer, executor of Lorenzo Russel, dec., vs Cyrus Atheraus, Survivor.

p. 3 col. 6 **Sheriff's Sale** - Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of D. G. Marcy vs adms. of Ethan A. Judson.

p. 3 col. 7 Guardian's Sale – The late homestead of William S. Tracy, dec., on the south side of Washington Street, Painesville, will be sold on July 12<sup>st</sup>.

Also, all the property known as the Tracy houses and lots on the west side of Erie Street, containing 2 acres of land and 3 dwelling houses. Also, the lot with the office thereon, on the west side of State Street, in the corner of Doct. J. H. Mathews' garden.

S. S. Osborn, guardian of heirs of Wm. S. Tracy, deceased

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p. 2 col. 4 Death of Judge Amazi Atwater – Judge Amazi Atwater, of Mantua, died suddenly, last Sunday. He died from affection of the heart. He was one of the first settlers of the county and a respected citizen. *Portage Co. Whig*

p. 2 col. 5 After this week the new postage law, by which papers circulate in the county free of postage, goes into effect.



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p. 3 col. 1 Thos. Tisdell, Esq., of Madison, has a splendid pair of five-year-old oxen. They will be on hand at our Agricultural Fair.

Joseph Wood, Esq, has a pair of three-year-old steers, which will be on hand to compete for the premiums.

p. 3 col. 2 The Geauga Historical Society met at Claridon on the 4<sup>th</sup>. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Taylor, Lester	Pres.
Brown, O. P.	Vice Pres.
Asper, J. F.	Rec. Sec.
Taylor, C. L.	Rec. Sec.

## July 2, 1851

p. 2 col. 5 Fire in Ashtabula – The dwelling house of Mr. Judson Newell, in Ashtabula Township, was destroyed by fire last Wed.

The new steam saw mill erected in Williamsfield, last season, was destroyed by fire on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult. It was owned by Messrs. Smith & Leffingwell.

Messrs. Trimer & Spalding, of Pierpont, have completed the erection of a steam saw mill at the center of Richmond.

A cheese box manufactory has been established in Ashtabula.

Messrs. Ash, Hill & Co., of Ashtabula, have just completed their new foundry.

Geo. W. Dunham, of Ohio City, a deck hand on board the propeller *Saginaw*, fell overboard last Sunday and drowned

p.3 col. 3 Notice – The co-partnership between G. W. Allen and A. L. Morley has been dissolved by mutual consent.

New Carriage and Wagon Manufactory – Finley McGrew would say to his old friends and customers that he has left his old stand on State Street and has established himself on Main St.,

in connection with Mr. John B. Carson, in a shop a few doors below Gaines' Stage House.

Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of July 1, 1851

Adams, C. D.  
Adams, W. M.  
Adams, Mrs. Artemesia  
Adams, Mrs. Mary  
Aldrich, Hazen  
Button, Julian  
Briggs, Olivia  
Bundy, Jonathan  
Brown, Nathan  
Brauly, Jacob  
Bonner, Chester  
Burritt, Dr. A. H.  
Bedford, Cornelius  
Barker, George  
Burke, Mary L.  
Bourke, William  
Bement, Horace  
Crosby, Hiram  
Craine, Thos. Mason  
Cleary, James  
Castle, Susan  
Cross, Jeremiah  
Chase, Charlotte  
Clark, A. S.  
Camron, Jas.  
Colby, George  
Conant, Rial  
Corlett, John A.  
Cranston, E.  
Devin, J. C.  
Doty, Eli  
Dodge, A. L.  
Davis, Ruth  
Downey, Cynthia  
Downing, Betsey, A.  
Easton, F. O.  
Fay, Samuel B.  
Fraser, Sarah  
Foley, James  
Fitzgerald, James  
Grady, Daniel  
Gregory, Mr.  
Gregory, Mary J.

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Gates, Sarah C.  
Geer, John  
Goodwin, Mrs. Homer  
Griffin, Sally M.  
Green, Mary A.  
Gillett, Oscar F.  
Higgins, Joseph  
Horn, J.  
Hamilton, John  
Holt, Emeline  
Harding, Hiram  
Hickok, Lucius L.  
Hustler, Joseph  
Hutchinson, Albert  
Heaton, Hannah  
Heeney, Patrick  
Judd, Ira M.  
Keeney, Russell W.  
Lyons, James  
Larabee, John C.  
Love, Phillip  
Murray Michael  
Moraghan, Pratt  
McLaughlin, G.  
McMiller, John  
McCready, William  
Maynard, S.  
Miller, H. H.  
March, Sarah Ann  
Metcalf Jr., Samuel  
Newell, Brian  
Perkins, Grace D.  
Perkins, Thos.  
Payne, Viola O.  
Payne, Esther  
Perry, Wm.  
Porter, Annis B.  
Quirk, Joseph  
Reed, Robert  
Reynolds, Joseph  
Reynolds, Patrick  
Reed, Mary  
Rock, John  
Strahl, Joseph  
Stedman, Nancy  
Stone, Esther

Smith, A. S.  
Turney, Ellen A.  
Turney, A. A.  
Tower, Almon  
Tear, Phillip  
Uden, James  
Westhropp, John  
Woods, John  
Wheaton, Amos  
Ward, Artemas  
Wing, Henry  
Wood Jr., John  
Winters, William  
Whitney, John  
Wils, Jerry  
Willard, Georgiana  
Wheatly, Edward  
Waterton, Elizabeth  
Young, Richard  
Young, Dr.

p. 3 col. 4 A monster snake has been seen in the vicinity of McKeesport, Pa. It is reported to be between 25 and 30 feet long, and as thick round as a large stove pipe.

About one-half of the emigrants, who have arrived at St. Louis, for the last 2 or 3 weeks have died, in and around that city, of Cholera.

## July 9, 1851

p. 3 col. 4 G. R. Cowles gives notice that his black cow strayed on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst.

p. 3 col. 5 **Sheriff's Sale** – A horse, sheep, cows, threshing machine and 5 acres of corn will be sold at or near the residence of John M. Pratt, in Mentor.

**Sheriff's Sale** – A horse, wagon, buggy and fanning mill will be sold taken at the suit of Alanson Brainard vs Amos Genung.

**Sheriff's Sale** – At or near the residence of George Frank, in Kirtland, a horse, a harness and a field of corn.

**Attachment Notice** - Charles Colf vs Oren Turner, an absconding debtor.

## July 16, 1851

p. 2 col. 3 The Mormons Acquitted – The Mormons on Beaver Island were found not guilty of obstructing the U. S. Mail.

## July 23, 1851

p. 3 col. 1 Court of Common Pleas. Grand Jurors:  
Tarbel, A. C.  
Waite, L. F.  
Prouty, James  
Abels, Harcy  
Wightman, Charles B.  
Miller, Lewis  
Root, Erastus  
Jarvis, Theodorus  
Jarvis, B.  
Howe, George E.  
Fisher, Wm.  
Dow, John  
Green, Jesse M.  
Arnold, D. A.  
Hungerford, Abner  
Smythe, James F.

Indictments were made against Webster Terry for passing counterfeit money; L. J. Miller for selling liquor; John Taubman and others, assault.

## July 30, 1851

p. 2 col. 1 **Weather:** The hail storm in Geauga, July 19, was severe enough. We learn that hailstones fell in Munson, about the size of hen's eggs and that many of the dwelling houses had every pane of glass broken. The hailstones in Chardon were about the size of an ounce ball.

p. 3 col. 1 A most terrific rain and hail storm visited this section last Saturday, accompanied with wind which blew a perfect hurricane. The hail was unusually large and came down with terrible force. Considerable property was destroyed. Moses Morrell had two cattle killed by a tree falling on them. The damage in LeRoy and Concord is immense.

Court of Common Pleas - Webster Terry was convicted for passing counterfeit money and sentenced for 3 yrs. to the Penitentiary.

Jas. Moren and John Taubman plead guilty to assault and each were fined \$5 and costs.

p. 3 col. 4 Sheriff's Sale – The Schooner Sacramento will be sold taken at the suit of Cyrus Martin vs Schooner Sacramento.

p. 3 col. 5 Sarah Nash vs Charles C. Nash: Petition for divorce, cause gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

p. 4 col. 2 Painesville Marble Factory – B. Stuart & Co. have on hand a good assortment of marble grave stone, monuments, obelisks, & c. The shop is on State St., three doors north of Steele's Store.

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p. 2 col. 2 Fires in Ashtabula County – The steam saw mill of Frederick Webb, in Austinburg, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

Last Sunday, the steam saw mill of Mr. Rockwell, in Plymouth, was discovered to be on fire but it was soon put out.

In Conneaut, on Saturday morning, the Tannery of Mr. A. Bliss was found to be on fire and it was soon extinguished.

p. 2 col. 4 **The Great Hail Storm** – It appears the great storm on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult., was not confined to this section and the destruction of property was great in various parts of the country. **From Warren papers:**

Farmington – Corps of corn and oats were beaten flat to the ground. A horse and colt belonging to Mr. Bostic were killed by the falling of a tree, and his barn overturned by the storm. The barn of David Bundy was also unroofed and much damage done to the orchards.

Champion – Morgan Caskill, of the "Western Reserve House" had his barn burned with his wheat and hay crop in it. Fowls were killed by the hailstones which fell to the size of geese eggs.

Bazetta – Solomon Clines' barn was stuck by lightning and burned.

Youngstown – Several barns and houses were unroofed. One-fourth of a tract of timber of 4 miles is down. The shade trees were mostly

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upturned. The lower bridge, across the Mahoning, was swept away.

Bundysburgh – Several barns and houses were unroofed; three dwelling houses and one school house were struck by lightning.

Parkman Township – The barn of Mr. Hiram Ford was entirely consumed together with the hay and grain.

Claridon – The dwelling house of Mr. Chase, in s.e. Claridon was struck.

Nelson, Portage Co. – The Presbyterian Church was struck although a lightning rod was attached to the building.

p. 3 col. 5 Petition for Partition of Land – Eliza Ontis, Eliphalet S. Ontis, Lucinda Burr, Jonathan Burr, Maria F. Lamberton, Winters Lamberton, Mary Scribner, Patrick Scribner, Ann E. J. Wheeler, Louisa Wheeler, Chancey Wheeler, Emma Wheeler, James Wheeler and Seymour Wheeler will take notice that a petition was filed against them in Lake Co. Common Pleas Court by Isaac Ames, Lauria Ames, Robert B. Ames and Sarah M. Ames to have land in Mentor partitioned.

--Notice – Susan Carrel, widow, and Elizabeth H. Carrel, daughter of Noah Carrel, deceased are notified that Reese Y. Carrel, adm. of John C. Carrel and Zopher Warner, adm. of Noah Carrel, have filed their Bill in Chancery against them. Re: Title to land in Willoughby.

## **Aug. 13, 1851**

p. 3 col. 1 Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Rail Road – The stone work on the rail road bridge at the Furnace is about finished. Mr. Daniel H. Lockhart, is the contractor.

The bridge at Willoughby is about completed. Sixty days more and the cars will run between these points.

--L. M. Wilson has moved his extensive assortment of Ready-Made Clothing to the building on Main St. (formerly occupied by James Belnap as a Cabinet Shop,) one door west of Moodey and Adam's block.

Painesville Night Warblers – This band of singers, who occasionally entertain our citizens with their gladsome songs at "midnight hour," paid a visit to the good people at Centreville and Unionville last Saturday.

The following gentlemen were chosen as directors of the public schools in this town last Monday:

Carter, W. P.

Rockwell, T.

Plympton, A.

Carpender, J. B.

Beardslee, H. C.

Palmer, Jerome

The Post Master General has established a Post Office at Newbury Center, Geauga County, Ohio, to be called Ford Post Office and appointed Franklin Dickinson, Esq., Post Master.

p. 3 col. 4 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Aug. 12, 1851:

Adams, Mary

Aldrich, Hasen

Allen, Erastus

Amidon, H. N.

Abel, S. K.

Aylworth, John Benizette

Aherrow, David

Adams, Margaret

Booth, Samuel T.

Brookman, Ann

Bacon, W. L.

Brown Susanna

Buel Charles C.

Babcock Edward

Beckworth, F.

Bennett, Charles

Burgess, Rev. Alvin

Baxter, J. A.

Barnum, T. P.

Beran, Edward

Caul, Patrick

Caney, Anthony

Carnan, marcia

Curtis, Martin

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Crosby, L. V. H.  
Coon, Manly B.  
Collegan, Bernard  
Chaffee, Wm. L.  
Cox, Samuel  
Dervin, John  
Dunn, Lawrence  
Daril, Jane  
DePew, Wm.  
Dando, Geo. A.  
Donnelly, Arthur  
Fagan, Thomas  
Follow, Thomas  
Groat, Miss Elisff  
Garner, James  
Gerwich, John  
Haskill, Frederick  
Hall, Davis  
Hawley, Milton  
Hendry, Wm  
Howe, Geo.  
Howe, Ashel  
Hotchkiss, Mary  
Hamilton, John  
Hutchins, Sarah A.  
Hovey, L. L.  
Jerome, Susan C.  
James, Geo. R.  
Johnson, Nancy  
Jepson, Samuel  
Kniffin, Obediah  
Lyons, James  
Loomis Louisa  
Loyd, John  
Larabee, John C.  
Leland, Hannah B.  
McCormick, Gould  
McKinley, Sarah  
McMurphy, Caroline  
Montgomery, B. M.  
Maynard, Samuel  
Miner, Francis  
Osterhoudt, Catharine  
Over, David  
Olmsted, Lydia A.  
Perry, Cordelia

Patchin, John  
Root Jr. Vinson  
Richardson, Andrew  
Shaniahon, Mary  
Sackett, Jane E.  
Snediker, Wm.  
Spaulding, Charles C.  
Stanton, Bridget  
Stone, James S.  
Sinclair Jr., David  
Southward, Francis  
Sumner, Charlotte  
Stalker, P.  
Taylor, Edward R.  
Toughey, James  
Thomas, A. J.  
Thornton, Solon V.  
Thornton, Calvin  
Thomson, Thomas B.  
Williams, Charles F.  
Wilder, Sabrina  
Webb, Charles L.  
Smith, John  
Walsh, Thomas  
Warner, Mrs. Emily

**Sheriff's Sale** – Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of William M. Halsted vs Julius Weed.

p. 3 col. 5 **Sheriff's Sale** - Land in Willoughby will be sold taken at the suit of Samuel Wilson vs Levi Osborn.

**Sheriff's Sale** - Land in Willoughby will be sold taken at the suit of George A. Lapham vs Jonathan Lapham.

p. 3 col. 6 **Sheriff's Sale** - Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of Phineas Mixer, executor of Lorenzo Russel vs Cyrus Athearus.

**Sheriff's Sale** - Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of Phineas Mixer, executor of Lorenzo Russel vs Isaac Burnham.

p. 4 col. 1 Fair at Chardon – The Geauga Co. Agricultural Society will hold its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fair at Chardon on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. List of premiums that will be awarded are printed.

### **Aug. 20, 1851**

p. 1 col. 1 Historical Obituary Notice for Amzi Atwater, the last survivor of the first exploring expedition on the Reserve. He was born May 23, 1776, at New Haven, Connecticut.

p. 1 col. 7 Returned Californians – Mr. Alonzo Kent, of Kingsville, returned to his home last week from California, having done tolerably well during his absence.

p. 3 col. 1 The barn of Mr. A. B. Lane, of Geneva, Ashtabula Co., was struck by lightning Saturday night and entirely consumed together with hay and wheat.

#### **p. 3 col. 3 Probate Notice**

-Chas. Smart and Vashti Herrick, adms. of Alderman B. Herrick, deceased; partial account  
-Elihu Booth and Benj. Blish, adms of Wm. Manley, dec.; final account  
Nelson Hitchcock, adm. of Lester Rider, dec.; final account

p. 3 col. 4 Amos Cone took out an attachment from Charles Smart, a Justice of the Peace of, Painesville Township, against the property and effects of Lushas Bedstid, an absconding debtor.

### **Aug. 27, 1851**

p. 3 col. 1 An Interesting Case – This case was tried last Sat. before Justice Miller, of this town. It was an action brought by the Directors of the Lake and Trumbull Plank Road Co. against Mr. G. Elias, Concord, to recover a penalty of \$5 for passing around the toll gate. Young Elias left the Plank Road before he got to the toll gate, and traveled along the old road to Concord, and then again going upon the plank road near Stickney's Mills. He had to pay the fine for avoiding the payment of the toll.

p. 3 col. 1 Brick School House – Notice is hereby given that Thos. Wilder, agent for the owners, will sell at public auction on Sept. 5,

1851, the Brick School House and Lot, separately, situated on St. Clair St., in Painesville.

### **Sept. 3, 1851**

p. 3 col. 1 Cheese – Windsor, Ashtabula Co., is great on cheese. We notice a few days since, on J. F. Card's dock at Fairport, several hundred boxes for shipping—all from one cheese factory in Windsor.

### **Sept. 10, 1851**

p. 2 col. 4 Information Wanted – Of the whereabouts of Ebenezer Keeler, who came to Ohio some 6 or 8 yrs. since. He is a shoemaker by trade, but is probably now engaged in farming. He is between 60 – 70 yrs. old. Any information in regard to him will be thankfully received by his son, John A. Keeler, addressed to Warren, Ohio.

p. 3 col. 1 We understand that Mr. J. W. Howden intends taking his mammoth Oxen to the State Fair.

p. 3 col. 2 A list of premiums that will be awarded by the Lake Co. Agricultural Society at their annual fair is printed.

Henry Paine is advertising for two steers which strayed from him in Leroy, on Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>: One is red and one is black.

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p. 3 col. 1 Death of C. W. Stickney – Charles W. Stickney, a resident of Painesville for over 20 yrs., died at the age of 43. The funeral was last Sunday. He left a wife and two children.

Newell's Patent Plow – Thos. Wilder, of this village, is manufacturing very extensively this celebrated plow. He had one at the Geauga Co. Fair.

p. 4 col. 1 Notice is given that a petition will be presented to the Trustees of Concord township asking then to lay out a road commencing at the

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northwest corner of the land owned by John Tucker, being lot No. 14, and running northwest until it intersects the public highway that passes the residence of Francis Jewell and Thomas Sayle.

### **Sept. 24, 1851**

p. 3 col. 1 The Grand Jury found two bills—one against Hiram Whitney for retailing spirits, and one against David L. Smith for assault and battery. Smith was found guilty and fined \$10.

### **Oct. 1, 1851**

p. 2 col. 4 Ohio State Fair  
Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> were the days of the second annual State Fair in Columbus.

-Mr. Wilson, of Willoughby, took the first premium on washing machines.

-S. Lapham, second premium on cheese.

-Mrs. Bishop, also of this county, the first premium on quilts.

-Girty and Elliot, of Cleveland, took 17 premiums, among them two splendid silver cups.

p. 3 col. 1 Miss Caroline Mathews, of this village, had a splendid bed quilt on exhibition at the State Fair.

A company is now forming in this place whose destination is California. They intend to start for the "golden land" about Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thanks to Mr. E. S. Munson, of Mentor, for a basket of beautiful peaches.

p. 3 col. 2 Strayed from Fairport on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, a milch cow, of a dun or brindle color. R. Eaton

Attachment – All persons interested will take notice that James H. Rolf took out an attachment against Timothy Phelps, for \$1,300.

p. 3 col. 3 New Arrangement – J. Newcomb has purchased the stock of goods of F. Cohoon and has a supply of new goods. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods.

p. 3 col. 4 From the Plains – St. Louis Sept. 25. Mr. Polk and two others have arrived here, 16 days from Fort Laramie, unmolested by Indians. The treaty ground has been moved 25 miles this side of Fort Laramie, where 12,000 Indians are assembled. The Council for treaty purposes when convened should close about the 25<sup>th</sup>. The Comanches and Black Feet would not be present. A company of California emigrants arrived at St. Josephs, 62 days from Sacramento. They had 5 skirmishes with Indians.

The Oregon emigration train, composed of 376 families, 600 wagons, and 3,000 head of cattle, were getting on well. They had a fight with the Snake Indians.

Another Star Set – Joseph Warren, one of the few survivors of '76, died at the residence of his son, Judge Warren, in Warrensville, on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst, age 92 yrs. At the age of 16, he entered the Revolutionary Army as a volunteer and served 6 months, and twice afterwards volunteered to serve. *Cleve. Herald*

p. 4 col. 1 John H. Churchill has taken an attachment from Jeremiah Campbell, Esq., a Justice of the Peace of Willoughby, Lake Co., against the property and effects of C. C. Butts, a non-resident of the county.

### **Oct. 8, 1851**

p. 2 col. 4 According to a census, taken by themselves, there are 8,000 Mormons at the settlement on Salt Lake. They are engaged in contracting a line of Railroad to the mountains, 8 miles long, for the purpose of transferring materials for their great temple.

Mastodon – Near Green, N. J., a 10' tusk, weighting 165 lbs., several seven-pound teeth and other enormous bones have been found.

p. 3 col. 1 County Fair

-A. C. Russell, Esq, Kirtland, exhibited Ramlet sheep; (one took a premium of \$100 at the N. Y. State Fair).

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-S. Allen, Kirtland, Spanish Merinoes, exhibited buck and ewes

-Orson Wilson, Concord, pr. 2 yrs. old Durham steers.

-J. W. Howden, Mentor Durham Cow and Devonshire cow and bull calf

-M. Carrell, Concord – 2 Leicestershire bucks, a coop of the Cochen China fowls

-John Carrell, Concord a boar and a fine lot Durham cattle

-B. Pepoon, Painesville – Durham cows

A. Clark, Concord – Durham cow, 8 pairs yearling steers

-Henry Williams, Painesville – cow, bull calf, and 5 hogs

-A. H. Wilmot, Painesville – beautiful Durham cow

-C. Newell, Mentor – Durham bull, got first premium at Columbus State Fair

-N. Carter, LeRoy – Flock of Leicestershire ewes

-Benj. Blish, Mentor – large bull and 25 head of neat cattle.

-R. D. Cottrell, Mentor – Durham bull calf

-A. Cottrell, Mentor – yoke 1 yr. old Durham steers

-Thos. Tisdell, Madison – splendid yoke 4 yrs. old oxen

--Thos. Morley, Mentor – yearling Durham bull that took first premium at the recent Ohio State Fair.

-Thos. Wilder, Painesville – Newell patent plows

-R. Murray, Mentor – 2 yr. old Durham cow, 3 beautiful cows

-A. Horton, Concord – 6 months bull calf, one of the best specimens on exhibition

-R. Rust, Concord – 2 two yr. old cows

-Hobart & Huntington, Madison – 3 yr. old bull Isaac Moore and C. Hart, Mentor – some splendid cattle

A 48-ox team drawing a lumber wagon attracted no little attention. They were from Madison and Perry.

Among the articles exhibited at the Court House were:

-Mrs. Chester Hart – cotton stockings

-Martin Carrell, Joseph Ring, M. S. Harvey, S. Carrell – butter of superior quality

-J. Ladd, Kirtland – maple sugar

W. Genung, Madison – sad-irons

J. A. Grosvenor, Painesville – model of a winnowing machine

-Henry Paine, Esq., Leroy, - superior bar iron

-Bostwick & McDonald, Painesville – parlor sofa, bedstead

-Smith & Norton, Concord – cast steel forks &c. – Welcome Ackley, Mentor – drill barrow

-G. Newell, Painesville – sweet potatoes, basket sweet corn, coop of splendid fowls

- P. P. Sanford, Painesville – cast iron bedstead purchased in New York

-Mrs. H. C. Green – needle work, vases of flowers, baskets

-Miss Ann Tracy, Painesville – paper flowers

-Mrs. T. Wilder, Painesville – Amaryllis Lilly

-Mrs. O. C Gibbs, Perry- elegant quilt

-Miss H. Goodell, Mentor – striped carpet

-Mrs. Clay, Concord – rag carpeting

-Mrs. H. Huntington, Painesville – silk quilt

-Mrs. S. W. Barber, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. L. Willard – quilts of various styles

-Miss Caroline C. Mathews, Painesville – superior white bed spread

-Miss S. Hoadely – silk quilt of 1,752 pieces

-Mrs. G. W. Steele, Painesville - woolen hose knit when she was 18 yrs. old.; yarn spun by her grandmother at 73 yrs. of age

-Mrs. Sanford, Painesville – one basket of orange clingstone peaches

-Stephen Mathews, Painesville – round pink-eye potatoes, large

-Jas. Allen, Willoughby – large tomatoes

-Mrs. M. Carrell – jars of preserved cherries, black tartarian and bigara

-Miss Paige – handsome lamp mats

-Miss E. M. Wyman - bouquet of flowers

-Geo. W. Ladd (8 yrs. old), Painesville – neatly embroidered work box

-Miss Mary E. Ladd – patch work quilt; commenced when 4 yrs. of age and finished at 7 ½ yrs.

-Mrs. S. C Huntington – handsome hearth rug

-Mrs. A. Robbins – 8 canary birds

**Premium Winners:**



## Oct. 8, 1851

Mrs. Stephen Mathews, Painesville – best Catawba grapes  
Mrs. Russell, 2<sup>nd</sup> best Catawba grapes  
Mrs. Russell, best Isabella grapes  
Mrs. Sanford, 2<sup>nd</sup> best Isabella grapes  
Raphael Marshall, best variety of fruit  
J. D. Coolidge, 2<sup>nd</sup> best variety of fruit  
G. Newell, best sweet potatoes  
Geo. W. King, 2<sup>nd</sup> best sweet potatoes  
Miss C. Mathews, best quilt  
Mrs. H. C. Green, Madison, best ornamental needle work  
Miss M. Goodell, Mentor – best hearth rug  
A. C. Russell, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> premiums on bucks; 1st premium on ewes.  
Sheldon Allen, 2<sup>nd</sup> premium on ewes  
S. E. Carter, 1st on wethers  
Marin Carrell, 1<sup>st</sup> on fowls  
Grandison Newell, 2<sup>nd</sup> on fowls  
Thos. A. Tisdell, best yoke oxen  
Ahira Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup> best yoke oxen  
Thos. A. Tisdell, best 3 yr. old steers  
Benj. Blish, 2<sup>nd</sup> best 3 yr. old steers  
Benj. Blish, best 2 yr. old steer  
Orson Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> best 2 yr. old steer  
Pratt & Davis, best lot of leather  
J. H. Taylor, 2<sup>nd</sup> best lot of leather  
Asa Childs, best harness  
Eddy & Kilbourne, best boots, shoes  
A. Pepoon, 1<sup>st</sup> on hay  
R. Murray and J. W. Howden, best bulls  
Z. Blish, 2<sup>nd</sup> best bull  
John Carrell, 1<sup>st</sup> on boars  
Martin Carroll, 2<sup>nd</sup> on boars  
Ezra Holmes, 1<sup>st</sup> on cheese  
Stephen Carrel, 1<sup>st</sup> on butter  
Thos. Tisdell, - \$5 on best stock farm  
Benj. Pepoon, best milch bow  
R. Murray, 2<sup>nd</sup> best milch cow  
Z. Blish, 1<sup>st</sup> on milch cows  
T. A. Tisdell, 2<sup>nd</sup> on milch cows  
A. Clark, 1<sup>st</sup> on 2 yr. old steers  
H. E. Rust, 2<sup>nd</sup> on 2 yr. old steers  
J. W. Howden, 1<sup>st</sup> on yearlings  
Benj. Blish, 1<sup>st</sup> on best cow and calf  
J. W. Howden, 2<sup>nd</sup> best cow and calf

Albert Horton, 1<sup>st</sup> on best bull calf  
A. Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup> on best bull calf  
Thos. A. Tisdell, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> on best fat ox  
Nathaniel Corning, 1<sup>st</sup> on best stud horse  
Wilmot Crandall, 2<sup>nd</sup> on stud horse  
James Ivins, 1<sup>st</sup> on single horse  
John W. Howden, 2<sup>nd</sup> best horse  
M. Sawyer, 1st on best pr. matched horses  
E. Larned Jr., 2nd best pr. matched horses  
C. C. Jennings, 1<sup>st</sup> best mare and colt  
David Crandall, 2<sup>nd</sup> best mare and colt  
Premiums were recommended by the committee to Mrs. Wm. Merrill, on rag carpeting, and Mrs. M. A. Huntington, on hearth rug.  
Thos. Wilder, best sward plow  
John Jenkins Jr., 2<sup>nd</sup> best sward plow  
Croft & Bagley, best double carriage  
J. W. Howden, 2<sup>nd</sup> best double carriage  
A. Alison, best hay and manure forks  
Smith & Norton, 2<sup>nd</sup> best hay and manure forks.

**Second Day** – The plowing match took place on the farm of Benj. Blish and was witnessed by 1,000 people. There were 9 horse teams entered and, all did the work so well, it was difficult to determine who should have the premiums.

J. F. Furguson, Willoughby – 1<sup>st</sup> premium  
Harmon Carrell, Concord – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Geo. Anderson, Concord – 3<sup>rd</sup>

p. 3 col. 3 D. McArthur Doty, of Madison has a splendid clingstone peach tree procured from Virginia.

Error – the Columbus papers led us into an error last week. The first premium on bed quilts was awarded to Miss Caroline C. Mathews, of this village.

p. 3 col. 3 Information Wanted – John Lynch Jr., age 19 yrs., left Galway, Limerick Co., Ireland, in Oct., 1850, and arrived in New York, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1850, since which time he has not been heard from. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received:

Michael Sullivan, Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

**Oct. 8, 1851**

Dress Making – Miss M. A. Teer, would inform her friends and customers that she has moved her shop over J. S. Mathew’s store. Entrance one door east of Mrs. Scofield’s shop.

**Oct. 15, 1851**

p. 3 col. 1 Sudden Death – Mr. John E. Ellison was instantly killed on the evening of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. by the bursting of a small cannon. He was 20 yrs. of age. Papers in Eastern N. Hampshire will please notice.

**Oct. 22, 1851**

p. 3 col. 4 H. Woodworth has first-rate milch cows for sale. Painesville

**Oct. 29, 1851**

p. 3 col. 1 Lost – Wm. Shanly is supposed to have been lost overboard from the propeller *Spaulding*, between Fairport and Cleveland, on the night of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. He is 5’4” high, dark hair, very heavy black whiskers, had on a gray coat and overalls. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his wife residing at Charleston, Mass.

A school for instruction in the higher branches of education will be opened at the Academy, on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. It will be taught by Mr. George E. Howe. H. C. Beardslee, President of the Board Painesville

Unionville Seminary – The fall term will commence on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Rev. Samuel R. Davis and Mrs. Julia A. Davis, Principals.

**Nov. 5, 1851**

p. 3 col. 1 A Stump-er – Mr. S. P. Hendrickson, of Mentor, will exhibit to anyone who may call, for curiosity, the largest stump in Ohio. It is 35 feet in circumference on the inside and a 10’ pole can be carried horizontally around it. It is Sycamore, and grew on the fertile bottoms of the Strong Tract.

Allen Earl has upon his farm, in the south part of town, one of the best springs of water anywhere to be found. A number of men are now at work laying down stone pipe to conduct the water from the spring to the Depot.

--The Plank Road on Main Street is quite muddy. The mud should be scraped up and hauled off.

p. 3 col. 4 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Nov. 4, 1851:

Bugby, Philinda  
 Babcox, Harris  
 Byrne, Edmon  
 Barney, Newcomb C.  
 Balch, Charles  
 Bixby, Emily  
 Baker, Lewis H.  
 Boissy, Baptiste  
 Bates, Lucy A.  
 Berry, Rufus, C.  
 Bennett, S.  
 Bronson, Geo. R.  
 Barnes, A. M.  
 Bates, Philetus  
 Babbit, A. H.  
 Catlon, P.  
 Curtis, Ezra  
 Custin, L. D.  
 Cooper, Carolina  
 Carnes, William  
 Corcoran, John  
 Cray, John M.  
 Colburne, Demaris  
 Corbit, John  
 Cross, Jeremiah  
 Darling, Amos  
 Davis, John  
 Donnelly, Arthur  
 Durand, Mrs. A. E.  
 Darwin, John  
 Doran, Felix  
 Foster, Sally  
 Faugh, George  
 Fisk, Colby  
 Griswold, Levi  
 Glimes, Capt. S. B.  
 Gread, John

**Nov. 5, 1851**

Gill, J. N.  
Goodwin, Homar S.  
Hamilton, John  
Hall, F. S.  
Hoyt, Clement  
Holbrook, Ellen D.  
Keneen, Catharine  
Kasson, Franklin  
Lickens, Ann  
Lovejoy, H. W.  
Lewis, S. L.  
Lynch, Patrick  
Lower, Charles B.  
Mathews, R. V.  
Metcalf, Mary  
Manchester, ichabod W.  
Mason, Joseph  
McKay  
Murphy, Lawrence  
Martin, Patrick  
McGlynn, John  
Norton, Nathan  
Northard, Samuel  
O'Neil, Margaret  
Palmer, Mrs. E. H.  
Prouty, Selima  
Phelps, Betsey  
Porter, Tabitha  
Patchin, Ira  
Prescott, Samuel  
Pettis, Israel  
Proudfoot, Rev. P.  
Pendergust, Luke  
Pelton, Elizabeth  
Paine, Mary E.  
Reed, Julia  
Robinson, Freeman  
Rose, S. B .  
Rowe, Clarilda, E.  
Shaffer, Josiah  
Stoughton, S. P.  
Salmon, Geo. S.  
Shanushan, Mary  
Spurrin, W.  
Stewart, Washington  
Seely, Louisa

Steele, Mr.  
Swain, Helen  
Thornton, Mercy  
Toughey, James  
Tompkins, Daniel  
Valentine, Mary W.  
Wilson, Cornelia  
Walters, Reuben R.  
Webster, Albert W.  
Wicksham, Thomas  
Woodruff, Merit  
Zavitts, William

**Nov. 12, 1851**

p. 3 col. 1 Incendiary – Some scoundrel set fire to the barn of Capt. Webster on State St. last Sat. night. Fortunately, some passerby discovered the fire in time to prevent the entire destruction of the barn.

Kelly's Hall, in Cleveland, was crowded last Friday evening, to hear Jenny Lind. The ladies and gentlemen of Painesville, who heard her sing, say they were richly paid for their time and money.

p. 3 col. 2 Sentenced – The following persons, convicted during the present session of the Court of Common Pleas, were sentenced:  
Horace L. Brooks for murder in the second degree, penitentiary for life  
Daniel McCellan for shooting with intent to kill. Penitentiary for 2 yrs.  
O. B. Stone for attempting to pass counterfeit money. Penitentiary for 2 yrs.  
William Wilson for grand larceny and Chas. Watts, for like offence. Penitentiary one year each.

p. 3 col. 4 Surveying done in town or in the county, on reasonable terms and at short notice.  
R. Eaton, No. 5 State St.

p. 3 col. 5 Notice – All persons having unsettled accounts with L. M. Wilson, Tailor, will please settle without delay.

## **Nov. 19, 1851**

p. 3 col. 1 Amos Cunningham, an old and valuable citizen of Madison, died yesterday at his residence.

## **Nov. 26, 1851**

p. 2 col. 5 The *Conneaut Reporter* says that Mr. Walter D. Fisk, of Conneaut, age 27 yrs., was killed last Tuesday by the falling upon him of a large mass of earth, breaking his back, as he stood in a stooping posture, repairing a mill dam. He leaves a wife and several small children.

p. 3 col. 1 The Celebration – Notwithstanding the rain and snow storm last Thursday, the celebration of the opening of the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Rail Road to Painesville and the completion of the Lake and Trumbull Plank Road, was very well attended.

The citizens of this and adjoining counties formed a procession at the Franklin Hotel, under the direction of Mr. A. W. Stocking, Marshall, and marched to the Depot proceeded by Martial Music and the Painesville Brass Band to meet the Directors of the road and the invited guests of Cleveland, who arrived in the cars amid the roar of our brass cannon and a fine display of music. The train was rather slow in returning because of the backward motion of the locomotive, there being as yet, no apparatus at Painesville for reversing its position.

p. 3 col. 2 Marble Shop – Messrs. Morse & Stuart have opened a new marble shop on Main St. a few doors east of State Street. Their monuments made from Italian or Gray marble, are well worth looking at.

Madison Seminary will commence its winter session on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Mr. A. B. Tuttle, of Jordonville, N. Y., has been secured as a teacher. C. W. Ensign, Pres.

p. 3 col. 3 List of winners of Premiums at the Lake Co. Agricultural Society Fair held Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>:

### **Horses**

Nathan Corning, best stallion

Wilmot Crandall, 2<sup>nd</sup> best stallion

James Ivins, best single horse

J. W. Howden, 2<sup>nd</sup> best single horse

Charles C. Jennings, best mare and colt

Daniel Crandall, 2<sup>nd</sup> best mare and colt

Martin Sawyer, best pair matched horses

E. Larned Jr., 2<sup>nd</sup> best pair matched horses

### **Cattle**

R. Murray 2<sup>nd</sup> and J. W. Howden, best bull

Zenus Blish, 2<sup>nd</sup> best bull

Thos. A. Tisdell, best pr. 3 yr. old steers

Benjamin Blish, 2<sup>nd</sup> best pr. 3 yr. old steers

Same, best pr. 2 yr. old steers

Benjamin Pepoon, best milch cow

Robert Murray, 2<sup>nd</sup> best milch cow

Zenas Blish – best 5 milch cows

Thos. A. Tisdell, 2<sup>nd</sup> best 5 milch cows

Ahira Clark, best 5 two yr. old steers

D. Rust, best 2 yr. old heifer

J. W. Howden, best 5 yearlings

Benjamin Blish, best cow and calf

J. W. Howden, 2<sup>nd</sup> best cow and calf

Albert Horton, best bull calf

Ahira Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup> best bull calf

Thomas A. Tisdell, best and 2<sup>nd</sup> best fat ox

### **Sheep**

A. C. Russell, best and 2<sup>nd</sup> best buck, & best 6 ewes

Sheldon, Allen, 2<sup>nd</sup> best 6 ewes

S. E. Carter, best 6 wethers

### **Hogs**

John Carroll, best boar

Martin Carroll, 2<sup>nd</sup> best boar

Henry Williams, best pen of fat hogs

### **Poultry**

Martin Carroll, best poultry

Grandison, Newell, 2<sup>nd</sup> best poultry

Thos. A. Tisdell, best variety of farm stock

### **Ploughs**

Thos. Wilder, first premium

John Jenkins Jr., 2<sup>nd</sup> premium

### **Carriages**

Croft & Bagley, best pleasure carriage

### **Miscellaneous**

A. Ellison, best hay and manure forks

Smith & Norton, 2<sup>nd</sup> best hay and manure forks

Pratt & Davis, best lot of leather

Asa Childs, best farm harness

## **Nov. 26, 1851**

Eddy & Kilbourne, best boots, shoes  
A. F. Bagley, best axe  
Henry Paine, for superior bar iron  
W. H. Gunung, for sad irons  
Stephen Carroll, best butter  
Ezra Homes, best cheese  
Raphael Marshall, best variety of fruit  
J. D. Coolidge, 2<sup>nd</sup> best variety of fruit  
Grandison Newell, best vegetables  
Mrs. D. Kerr, for best carpet  
Mrs. William Merrill, best rag carpet  
Mrs. M. A. Huntington, for hearth rug  
Miss Caroline C. Mathews, best quilt  
Mrs. H. C. Green, ornamental & fancy work  
George W. Ladd (8 yrs. old) embossed box  
Miss Mary E. Ladd, patch work quilt  
Mrs. Hoadley, silk lounge cover  
Bostwick & McDonald, sofa bedstead

### **Plowing Match**

J. L. Ferguson 1<sup>st</sup>  
Harmon Carroll 2<sup>nd</sup>  
George Anderson 3<sup>rd</sup>

For Sale – John Case is selling his house, lot, and outbuildings, situated opposite Watson's Hotel, corner of main and Wood Sts. There is near one acre of land. Painesville

## **Dec. 3, 1851**

p. 2 col. 6 M. Allison, Perry, broke into the enclosure of the subscriber, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1851, a light bay color horse.

p. 3 col. 1 Stanley L. Noble has been appointed Agent of the Depot at this place.

Fire – The Wagon and Blacksmith Shop of Mr. Wm. G. Benham, near this place, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday.

## **Dec. 10, 1851**

p. 3 col. 1 Sudden Death – A traveler supposed to be of the name of Chauncy Bartlett, put up at the tavern of Messrs. Hall & Barrows, of Saybrook, on Thursday of last week and in the morning, he was found dead in his bed. Post

mortem examination showed an enlargement of the heart. Verdict – “died by visitation of God.”

Another Fire – Last Monday, the house of Mr. George Burch, of Saybrook, was destroyed by fire. A child, 9 months old, burned in the fire.

### *Ashtabula Sentinel*

Henry Graham, of Batavia, while out hunting, came across and killed a couple of large wild cats. They were the largest specimens of this animal we have seen for some time.

p. 3 col. 2 Notice – Edward Gillin gives notice that his wife, Bridget, has left his bed and board without just cause or provocation. Painesville

S. T. Ladd wants to purchase a new milch cow for Cash.

Strayed –W. H. Gaines is advertising for a deep red milch cow that strayed about Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. Painesville

p. 3 col. 5 Delinquent Land Tax list for 1850

### **Madison**

Ackley, Lott W.  
Branch, Samuel G.  
Barrett, Philander  
Colby, Oliver B.  
Cram, Harvey  
Call, Jonathan P.  
Flower, Andrew  
Hitchcock, Reuben  
Osborn, Salmon S.  
Rosa, Storm  
Russell, Lorenzo  
Waterman, Nathaniel  
Seaman, George  
Searles, Oliver C.  
Smith, Chester  
Wheeler, L.

### **LeRoy**

Case, Edward  
Kelley, Alfred  
Singletary, Charles  
Thorndike, Henry – heirs of

**Dec. 10, 1851****Perry**

Cram, Harvey  
 Foster, William  
 Perry, Isaac  
 Russell, A.  
 Wilson, Orrin

**Concord**

Beall, David  
 Gilman, Polly  
 Marshall, Anna  
 McIntyre, Perla T.  
 Price, Samuel  
 Phelps, Edwin W.  
 Winchell, Simeon

**Painesville**

Chapin, Charlotte  
 Everitt, George  
 Watson, Elijah  
 Foss, James, E.  
 Hitchcock, Reuben  
 Herrick, Ezra L.  
 Marshall, Ann  
 Morley, Jesse H.  
 Newton, Jonas  
 Stanhope, Charles W.  
 White, Thomas T.

**Kirtland**

Alvord, Caleb  
 Bump, Jacob  
 Hollister, Asahel, heirs of  
 McLellan, William E.  
 Powell, Myron  
 Pinney, Azariah  
 Shepard, Turner  
 Smith, Silas – heirs of

**Mentor**

Ames, George E.  
 Ames, Robert B.  
 Baker, Lucius  
 Corning, Warren – heirs of  
 Duncan, Leonard  
 Harper, John W.  
 Sperry, Ira  
 Stanton, Henry

**Willoughby**

Burritt, Aaron

Bratt, Jacob W.  
 Card, Thomas – heirs of  
 Cook, Zera  
 Cline, Huldah  
 Gareder, Polly  
 Hart, Hetty B.  
 Johnson, Jeniah C.  
 Leeman, Samuel H.  
 Miller, Lewis E.  
 Quinn, Arthur  
 Sharpe, Jonathan C.  
 Ferguson, A. C.  
 Searls, Oliver C.  
 Wilson, Orrin

**Town Lots****Painesville**

Chapin, Charlotte  
 Hitchcock, Reuben  
 Kingsbury, Caroline  
 Rockwell, Timothy  
 Williams, Henry

**Grandon**

Skinner, Abraham - heirs of

**Stray Colt** - J. Blee advertise a two-year-old mare colt with a star in her face was taken up by him. Painesville

p. 3 col. 7 Ran away – M. Williams, of Lancaster Co., Pa., ran away with the wife of Luke Fox, of Perry, Lake Co., O., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1851. Williams is a large man, with black whiskers, dark complexion. It is supposed he went to St. Louis, Mo. The public are cautioned against said Williams.

**Dec. 17, 1851**

p. 2 col. 4 Probate Courts in Ohio – The new constitution provided that there shall be established in each county a probate court. The Probate Court is to have jurisdiction in the probate and testamentary matter, appointment of administrators and guardians, settlement of accounts of executors, administrators and guardians, issuing of marriage licenses, and for the sale of land by executors, administrators and guardians.

## **Dec. 17, 1851**

The Mormons – The difficulties between the United States' officers and the Mormon Priests have led to some disclosure respecting Mormon morals. The truth below is certified to by the United States' officers:

The plurality wife system is in full vogue here. Governor Young is said to have as many as 90 wives. He drove along the streets a few days ago with 15 of them in a long carriage, fourteen of them having each an infant at her bosom. It is said that Heber C. Kimball, one of the Tribune Council, and the second person in the trinity, has almost an equal number, among them a mother and her two daughters. Each man can have as many wives as he can maintain, that is, after the women have been picked and culled by the head men.

p. 3 col. 3 Thomas Wilder gives notice that he has been appointed the administrator for Henry N. Budlong, deceased, late of Lake Co., Ohio.

p. 3 col. 4 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Dec. 16, 1851:

Ashcraft, Wm.  
Aldrich, Haren  
Adams, O.  
Baker, Lewis H.  
Belcher, Philena  
Burns, Miss V.  
Brown, Andrew  
Barnet, Oren  
Boyde, James  
Blair, Alonzo J.  
Baker  
Wood, Lewis B.  
Brooks, Marion  
Bond, Richard  
Baker, Elijah  
Briggs, Albert  
Bishop, Samuel E.  
Bates, Philetas  
Bowne, John  
Bean, Lucas P.  
Babbitt, Lydia A.  
Burke, Thomas

Bugbe, Philander  
Clark, J. W.  
Chandler, Susan A.  
Calnan, Thomas  
Callow, James  
Copely, John  
Chapman, Wm.  
Currier, Julius H.  
Carter, Dan O.  
Custin, L. D.  
Crofoot, Caroline  
Coman, Miah  
Doliver, Emeline  
Densmore, Solomon  
Dunn, Patt  
Donnellan, Arthur  
Devanny, John  
Dudley, William  
Elliott, Nancy P.  
Ennis, Philip  
Easton F. O.  
Eddy, Benjamin  
Giblin, James  
Garrott, Wm. S.  
Grady, Daniel  
Griffin, Edward  
Gibbons, Austin  
Gladding, G.  
Gore, Clark  
Glines, S. B.  
Henry, John  
Hins, Thomas  
Huston, Josephine  
Hayes, Harriet  
Hough, S.  
Hale, Margaret  
Hussey, Dr. S. C.  
Hardy, Willard D.  
Hudson, Jane  
Hutchins, Albert  
Harris, G. Wardworth  
Huntoon, George  
Holland, Thomas  
Isbeh, Mabel  
Jewett, James  
Jones, Thomas  
Jenkinson, Sarah  
Judson, Lucius E.

## **Dec. 17, 1851**

Jennings, Warren  
Jepson, S. H.  
Kelley, Patrick  
Kelley, John  
Mason, Joseph  
Morgan, Bridget  
McCormick, R. H.  
Martin, Joel  
Marsh, A. S.  
Mylett, Patrick  
McNamara, John  
Mason, Lucy  
Mallory, S. O.  
Midlick Lucy  
McEwen, Maria  
Morse, Eliza  
Monroe, L. A.  
McFarlain, J. A.  
McDonough, Thomas  
Mellin Elial T.  
Nixon, Hugh  
Norris, Rhoda  
Ostrander, J. A.  
Ontis, Eliphalet S.  
Peck, Clarissa E.  
Potter, Henry S.  
Payne, Mary E.  
Paine, Charles E.  
Parris, John  
Pomeroy, James  
Quick, Joseph  
Reily, Mr.  
Richardson, E. P.  
Raughtican, Thomas  
Reynolds, Harvey P.  
Shaffer, Josiah  
Shaffer, William  
Stafford, Patrick  
Sinclair Jr., Milton  
Smith, Jason  
Stanard, John  
Stoughton, Ann R.  
Smith, Reuben  
Stearns, Alvira  
Stafford, Samuel  
Slocum, Lewis

Teachout, Jacob  
Thair, Jared  
Turner, Augustus  
Taylor, Edward R.  
Taylor, Samuel  
Temnnyon, Emeline  
Tuttle, John  
Vore, Lovina  
Vosburgh, W.  
Wheeler, Ebenezer  
Williams, Michael  
Wilcox, W.  
Wakefield, Nathan  
Westland, Minerva'  
Winslow, Marianna  
Westward, Henry  
Wood, Otis M.  
Wood, Joshua  
Well, Mary E.  
Young, Ruth

## **Dec. 24, 1851**

p. 2 col. 4 Jonathan Star, of Copley, Summit Co., while in the store of Mr. Hall, fell suddenly to the floor, striking on the back of his head. He died in 10 minutes.

p. 3 col. 5 A Card – Doct. H. H. Chase, having returned from Pennsylvania where he has had a successful practice for two years, informs the public that he is ready to resume his professional duties in this section of the country. Residence on Erie St.

S. P. Huntington having returned from a visit to the interior of the State, is again at his office over E. B. Adams Hardware Store.

## **Jan., 7 1852**

p. 2 col. 1 The Daily Cleveland *True Democrat* comes to us in an enlarged form, new type, and a new head. It is now one of the largest dailies in the west.

p. 2 col. 5 Suicide – Mr. J. V. Sturgeon, of Fairview, near Erie, Penn., shot himself on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. He was a respectable farmer, ae 35.



## Jan., 7 1852

p. 2 col. 6 N. Niblack gives notice that his wife, Lucy, has left his bed and board without any just cause or provocation. He cautions against harboring or trusting her on his account.

p. 3 col. 1 New Market – A new market opened in Painesville located on State St. Sanford Elias, proprietor.

p. 3 col. 4 Dissolution – The co-partnership between Fancher, Congdon & Clapsadle is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Fancher & Congdon.

Willis Baldwin is advertising for a file of orders, drawn on Willis Baldwin, of Berea, Ohio. Anyone finding them, please leave at the Hardware Store of E. B. Adams & Co., in Painesville.

p. 3 col. 5 Dr. L. H. Kelly has opened an office in this village on the second floor over E. B. Adams' Hardware Store.

## Jan. 14, 1852

p. 2 col. 3 Fatal Accident – Mr. Edward Nye, a young man of Windsor, Ashtabula Co., was accidentally shot dead New Year's Eve. He placed his gun behind some barrels, and in taking it out by the muzzle, it was discharged, the ball passing through his head.

p. 3 col. 3 Major B. F. Stickney – The sudden death of this venerable western pioneer at Toledo was announced by telegraph a few days ago. He was one of the earliest settlers in the Maumee Valley. He died at age 80 yrs.

p. 3 col. 5 A Card – Mr. C. C. Hunn, formerly from State St., Rochester, respectfully informs the citizens of Painesville and vicinity that he has taken rooms in the "Lunch" of Paine & Son, in this place, for the business of shaving and hair dressing. He will also pay particular attention to dressing Ladies' hair, at their residences in any style desired.

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p. 3 col. 1 The cars were detained nearly two hours on Monday by the snow drifts between Cleveland and Willoughby.

A horse belonging to Nelson Durrin was run over by the cars in Mentor on Thursday and killed. Mr. D. was hauling wood and the horse was across the track when the cars came.

A new bridge has been built over the Chagrin River at Vial's Mills, in Willoughby.

p. 3 col. 2 William Wetmore, an old and respected citizen of Summit Co., died at his residence in Stow, last Monday.

p. 3 col. 4 Notice – I. Stanton would respectfully inform the public that he has now with him Mr. J. W. Scott, formerly of New Orleans, scientific hair dresser and shaver. He flatters himself that he cannot be surpassed in the United States either in shaving or dressing of hair—especially the Jenny Lind Twist.

## Jan. 28 1852

p. 3 col. 1 Take Warning – Mr. John Simmons, of Willoughby, warns of using coals to heat a room due to an almost fatal result from the results of Carbonic Acid Gas. He placed a kettle of coals from the fire, with a few charcoals, in the room where his daughter and another young lady slept for the purpose of warming the room. About 11 o'clock, he was aroused, and hastening to their room found them prostrate on the floor, with life nearly extinct.

p. 3 col. 2 New officers elected for the Lake County Agricultural Society for the new year:

George Everitt	Pres.
Ahira Clark	Vice Pres.
Charles D. Adams	Treasure
Jonathan Coolidge	Sec.

### Mangers:

S. E. Carter  
Thomas A. Tisdell  
Martin Carroll

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C. C. Jennings  
John W. Howden  
C. G. Crary  
Z. Blish

p. 3 col. 3 Notice – The partnership heretofore existing between Newcomb & Hammond is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the name of H. F. Newcomb & Brother. Madison

H. F. Newcomb  
E. L. Hammond  
S. B. Newcomb

For Sale – Levi Gridley is selling a small estate consisting of a good house and barn with 9 acres of land. A good orchard of peach, apple, plum and cherry trees. A well with excellent water. Situated on the main road 5 miles from Painesville near T. J. Jones' Hotel, in Mentor.

p. 3 col. 5 Strayed from J. B. Carpender about Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> a brindle yearling heifer.

## **Feb. 4, 1852**

p. 3 col. 3 Cows for Sale – Uri Seeley will sell 25 red dairy cows on my farm in LeRoy. Painesville

p.3 col. 4 Letters remaining the Painesville P. O. as of Feb. 3, 1852:

Armstrong, Hearse  
Abrums, John  
Amidon, William  
Bayless, L. M.  
Budlong, Samuel W.  
Babbitt, L. A.  
Baker, B. M.  
Baker, Samuel  
Baker, David  
Baker, Henry LL.  
Brigham, Dr. L. R.  
Burr, Harrison  
Brooks, Isaac  
Barriss, Emma G.  
Bates, Burnet  
Bixby, Emily

Baxter, Isaac  
Burns, Adaline  
Conoly, David  
Campbell, Mary J.  
Colson A. E.  
Calender, Elizabeth  
Chamberlin, W. C.  
Cole, Jerusha  
Carter, S.  
Cavanaugh, Darby  
Davis, Samuel R.  
Davis, John  
Dolaver, Phebe  
Daly, Peter  
Eddy, Edwin A.  
Eastman, J. P.  
Foster, R. D.  
Foster, Wm.  
Ferry, Harlow H.  
Fouts, Michael  
Fountain, Capt. R. H.  
Greenhalgh, Wm.  
Grimes, John  
Gahiem, John  
Heale, Catharine  
Heambull, H. C.  
Hossey, Dr. G. St. C.  
Hill, Alvira  
Howe, Ann M  
Hobert, Charles P.  
Herriman, Mary Ann  
Hotchkiss, Mary  
Ives, Jared  
Jones, G. H.  
Jigue, Minafred  
Johnson, A.  
Kinsey, William  
Kelby, Yetcey  
Kelley, Dennis  
Lockwood, Thos. C.  
Lockwood, Solomon  
Lockwood, Garritt  
Lucan Wm.  
Lamars, Henry A.  
Lewis, Major  
Lydecker, Harmon  
Laraway, A. B.  
Locklin, Phineas

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Lardin, Wm.  
Mason, Ann  
Mason, Louisa  
McCredmon, Michael  
Moore, John  
Moran, Miles  
McEwen, Albert  
Madison, Abel  
Mosher, Maria  
Meshner, Norman  
Merry, Chester  
Norwood, Stephen  
Norris, Rodah S.  
Olin Horace  
Orcutt Jr., Samuel  
Ostrander, J. A.  
O'Conner, John  
Parks, Josiah  
Pebles, Diana  
Pratt, Joshua  
Pratt, Phillip  
Paine, H. W.  
Pattison, Juliette  
Purcell, Widow  
Price, A. W.  
Perry, Cordelia  
Parks, E. H.  
Perkins, Hiram H.  
Peggs, H.  
Palmer, Payson  
Quin, Thomas  
Rich, Rev. George  
Roe, David  
Richardson, E. P.  
Richman, Alonzo  
Smith, John H.  
Smith, James  
Stowe, Silas  
Sterling, B. D.  
Stafford, Patt  
Sydney, Robert  
Skinner, Ira  
Shedd, J. W.  
Sherman, David J.  
Taylor, Jonathan  
Taylor, Samuel

Saylor, Edwin W.  
Tear, T.  
Tear, John  
Upson, Job  
Van Orman, Lyman  
Wilcox, Mary E.  
Wicks, Israel  
Wicks, Sandy  
Wicks, Alexander  
Waldo, J.  
Winters, Melone  
Wilber, J.  
Wheeler, Anna  
Woodall, Wm S.  
Way, John C.  
Wing, Delia A.

p. 3 col. 4 **Sheriff's Sale** - Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of Phenias Mixer, executor of Lorenzo Russell, dec. vs. Cyrus Athearus, survivor.

## **Feb. 11, 1852**

p. 3 col. 1 Stages Gone – The stages left here for the last time last Thursday. They stop at Centreville until the road is completed to Ashtabula.

Mr. Mason has purchased the store now occupied by C. Oden and opens a grocery store there in a few weeks.

p. 3 col. 2 Our friend O. P. Brown, Esq., has taken up his residence in Ravenna, where he intends to practice his profession in company with Samuel Strawder, Esq.

p. 3 col. 4 Plank Road – The subscribers to the stock of the LeRoy and Burton Plank Road Company are notified of a meeting to be held at the school house in the center of Claridon, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. to select Directors and adopt by-laws and regulations for the governing of the corporation.

Commissioners:  
Brakeman, Henry  
Valentine, John

## **Feb. 11, 1852**

Warner, Daniel  
Pomeroy, Noah  
Treat, John C.  
Taylor, Lester  
Tolles, Wm. R.  
Ford, Henry

Farm for Sale – Jared Loomis is selling his farm in Montville, 11 miles from Painesville, and a few rods south from the plank road, consisting of 110 acres, house, barn and three good orchards, well timbered and well fenced. Also, 13 cows.

The partnership between D. Knights and S. L. Noble is dissolved by limitation of contract and mutual consent. Fairport

## **Feb. 18, 1852**

p. 3 col. 1 Last Sat., the train brought the body of Wm. Wilson, formerly a resident of Concord in this county. He died in Illinois and his body was brought back to rest with his kin.

The Pioneers of Lake County – We propose giving a condensed history of the first settlers of our county. Our friends in this and adjoining counties will please send in their communications previous to April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Feb. 25, 1852**

p. 2 col. 2 The Mormons are devoting a good deal of attention to their schools. They have established what they term a “Parent School” in which persons of both sexes are to be qualified for teachers in common schools or to improve themselves in higher branches of school education.

Among the passengers who sailed from New York this week for California, are H. Way, of Kingsville, and Geo. E. Shaw, of Conneaut  
*Conneaut Reporter*

p. 2 col. 5 Riot in Cleveland – From the *Cleveland Herald* of the 16<sup>th</sup> announcing the fact that a

mob occurred at the Homoeopathic college there.

Particulars from the *True Democrat*

At midnight, yesterday, a band of irresponsible rowdies assembled in front of the Homeopathic Medical College on Ontario Street, threatening Professors and the building with violence. About 50 loafers of the meanest quality took possession of the second floor of the college. Part of the balance were intoxicated and the others angry at they knew not what. The claim was, that the body of a female found in the privy of the college, was a daughter of Mr. Johnson, of Ohio City, which had been brought there by the students for dissection, and that her father had recognized it. This we know nothing about; the fact in the case will be judicially investigated today. The mob made efforts to get into the third story of the building, but only succeeded in breaking windows and a stair railing. The mob dispersed at 5, but rallied again at 6, broke all the windows and completely emptied the building of its contents. On Tuesday, a portion of the mob gathered threatening to attack the private residence of the Professors and also the Allopathic College. The officers attempted to arrest several of them but were overpowered. The military was then called out and were on duty all day. About 30 arrests were made.

The Indians of the Plains – The *St. Louis Republican* has news from Fort Laramie to Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>. The treaty made at the Fort last fall has produced good results. The friendships brought about between the different tribes, party to the treaties, have been strengthened by marriages &c. The Pawnees did not attend the treaty and they are now almost the only tribe on which the Sioux, Cheyenne, and Arapaho make war. A number of Pawnee have been killed and fears are that unless protected in some way, between their enemies and starvation, the tribe must soon become extinct.

p. 3 col. 1 Aurora Borealis – We never saw a more beautiful display of this phenomena than on last Tuesday evening.

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Be Careful – Chas. Higley, son of Homer Higley, of this village, in attempting to go from the baggage car to another in the rear, while in motion, was struck to the ground by a timber, and severally hurt.

Fire in Fairport – A fire occurred in Fairport last Wed. and the dwelling occupied by Capt. C. Harrington was entirely consumed.

p. 3 col. 2 The Ladies of Painesville in pursuance of a public notice, met in the basement of the M. E. Church for the purpose of forming an Association of the Friends of Hungary. The Association was organized with the following officers:

Mrs. Morley	Pres.
Mrs. Raphael Marshall	Vice Pres.
Mrs. B. Pepoon	Vice Pres.
Miss Elizabeth Seeley	Treas.
Mrs. Stephen Mathews	Sec.

A committee of nine were appointed to solicit donations for the Hungarian Fund:

Mrs. R. Marshall  
Mrs. B. Pepoon  
Mrs. T. Greer  
Mrs. J. Palmer  
Mrs. H. C. Gray  
Mrs. Christopher Morse  
Mrs. R. Hitchcock  
Mrs. J. F. Scofield  
Miss H. Beard

Hungarian Association – A meeting was held at the Court House on Feb. 21 for the purpose of permanently organizing the Lake County Hungarian Association. Officers appointed:

B. Bissel Pres.

### Vice Presidents

E. F. Ensign  
E. Hunting  
Milo Harris  
Olmsted Baker  
E. D. Howe  
Addison Goodell  
R. P. Harmon

H. A. Sharp

### Secretaries

H. C. Gray  
H. Steele Jr.

### Executive Committee

A. Wilcox  
I. Spear  
Dr. E. L. Plimpton  
E. B. Bronson  
Wm. A. Blair  
Scribner Huntoon  
Wm. David  
J. W. Howden  
R. Storm  
Selleck Warren

A meeting was held to organize a Literary Society in Painesville and that the Society be called "The Painesville Literary and Scientific Association." Prof. Rosa, W. L. Perkins, L. S. Abbott, and Judge Palmer were appointed a committee to draft a constitution.

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p. 2 col. 6 Information Wanted – James H. Rose, an insane young man 23 yrs. old. medium size, dark hair and eyes, florid complexion, left Columbus Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1852. Any information leading to his discovery is forward to Robert Rose, Jackson, Mahoning Co., will be rewarded. Or H. P. Adams, Ellsworth, Mahoning Co., Ohio

p. 3 col. 1 Dr. L. H. Kelley has purchased the cottage house in the South part of Painesville, at the head of State Street, opposite Seth Marshall's residence, where he now resides. His office will be continued over E. B. Adams & Co.'s Hardware Store.

Water Cure Establishment in Painesville – Dr. D. Mathews is now ready to receive those, who are desirous to be cured of diseases. Terms will vary according to the amount of attention required.

p. 3 col. 3 It is said the Mormons of the Great Salt Lake were arming themselves and had

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published a declaration in which they asserted their independence to set up a Republic for themselves. People there have freely declared their hatred of the General Government.

**Sheriff's Sale** - One pair mares, and a lumber wagon will be sold on March 13<sup>th</sup> at or near the residence of Nathan Balch, Jr., Concord.

p. 3 col. 4 A good peddler wanted to peddle jewelry and Yankee notions. Geo. R. Cowles, Painesville

Eddy & Kilbourn have purchased the Brick Block on State St., one door north of Horace Kingsbury's, which they will fit up as a shoe and leather store after April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Dissolution – The partnership between S. Weeks and D. Perry has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will continue at the old stand, opposite the Geauga Store by D. Perry.

### **Mar. 17, 1852**

p. 2 col. 1 In the House, March 11<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Damon presented the petition of Dr. F. B. Gibbs and 52 others of Willoughby, Lake Co., for a law to prevent the Railroad Companies stopping trains near or across public highways to the annoyance and risk of travelers.

On Thursday morning, in Hudson, O., a little daughter of Mills Thompson was dangerously wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a son of Mr. J. Hertzell.

### **Mar. 17, 1852**

p. 3 col. 1 Court of Common Pleas commenced in this village last Monday. Grand Jurors are:  
House, John  
Ladd, Jeduthan  
Crandall, Daniel  
Ingersoll, Calvin  
Warren, Selleck  
Brown, E.  
Davidson, Geo. W.

Wells, G. V.

Baker, F. P.

Crofoot, Dudley

Wheeler, Luman

McMackin, John

Strong, Thomas J.

Munson, George

Kniffin, Charles

Bills of indictment:

Thomas Hall, Charles Van Cleak and William Cunningham for arson.

Gilbert Wyman, Larceny

Hopkins Nash, attempt to commit a rape

Nathaniel Dustin, assault and battery

Daniel Romaine for Forgery.

Gilman J. Wyman, stabbing a cow.

Joseph Ward for Larceny.

James McIntyre for Larceny.

Clinton Parker for assault & battery.

p. 3 col. 2 Some idea of the rush to California and of the crowds, who throng the Isthmus awaiting passage:

The steamship Golden Gate left Panama on the 12<sup>th</sup> ult. for San Francisco with 1,300 passengers. The New Orleans, on the same day, took 600 passengers.

A large number took passage by sailing vessels between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of Feb. and there yet remained at Panama between 4,000 and 5,000 waiting for conveyance to California.

### **Mar. 24, 1852**

p. 2 col. 1 Navigation – The steamers Northerner and Ruby passed down the lake on Friday and returned to Cleveland on Saturday. They were unable to get into Erie, and landed their passengers on the ice, five miles from shore.

The New World's Fair – The plan for the World's Exhibition in New York of arts and productions of all nations, is completed.

p. 3 col. 1 Cases disposed of Common Pleas Court:

Thomas Hall, Burglary; plead guilty; 4 yrs. in penitentiary

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Daniel Romine, Forgery; 5 yrs. in penitentiary  
Gilman J. Wyman, Larceny; 60 days in jail  
Samuel H. Hurlbut, Larceny, 10 days in jail  
Joseph Ward, Larceny; 7 days in jail  
Dennis Wilson, Larceny; Fine  
Nathaniel Dustin, Assault; Fine  
Sally Lloyd vs Lester Lloyd, Slander; Verdict \$190

Mr. R. Hays, of Fairport, while moving a heavy stick of timber, was seriously hurt a few days ago. One of the ropes parted and the iron hook passed through his chin into his mouth, inflicting a bad wound. Dr. Beardslee now considers him out of danger.

p. 3 col. 2 A. Harrington, Mentor, has taken up a stray ox on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. It is a large red ox.

p. 3 col. 4 List of Premiums that will be paid by the Lake Co. Agricultural Society at the next Fair.

p. 3 col. 5 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of March 23, 1852:

Abbey, J. H.  
Alvord, G. W.  
Adams, R. E. W.  
Brakman, Peter  
Baker, Elijah  
Brown, S. O.  
Bristol, Vt.  
Ballard, M.  
Brown, Noble H.  
Brown, Ira  
Baker, R. M.  
Brown, Clarissa  
Billington Jr., George  
Bounce, Chester  
Bishop, Ruth A.  
Bench, J. R.  
Baker, Ruth  
Baker, Jared  
Bayless, L. M.  
Bennet, S.  
Burke, Patrick  
Baker, Henry  
Backus, F. C.

Calwell, Abijah  
Crayman, Charles  
Conally, Michael  
Connen, Michael  
Crosby, L. V. H.  
Cawley, Franklin  
Champ, Caroline  
Cooper, Henry  
Corlett, John J.  
Dorman, A.  
Dalley, Peter  
Dexter, Mary A.  
Doland, Francis  
Duane, Margaret  
Durslee, John  
Evans, George  
Easton, Lewis  
Eastwood, John  
Enos, Horace  
Edson, Seth  
Ford, Hannah  
Puller, A. B.  
Fay, Patrick  
Forgus, H.  
Fallen, Eliza  
Fouts, Wm.  
Fellows, Louisa  
Forbes, J. L.  
Gage, Alonzo J.  
Gates, Levi  
Gage, B. F.  
Guthrie, Joniah  
Gardner, Rachel  
Gates, Henry S.  
Gordon, Wm.  
Hall, Lucy A.  
Henry, Minoris  
Heagle, Wm. G.  
Huger, E. W.  
Hawkins, H. C.  
Humphrey, Moses W.  
Humphrey, Jane P.  
Hubb, Ann C.  
Holmes, Mary  
Hyns, Thomas  
Hillard, Francis H.  
Hyde, H. H.  
Ives, Jas.

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Jackson, Mrs.  
Jordan, Thomas  
Knapp, S. B.  
Kibbee, Amos  
Lyman, Mary M.  
Lyman, D. H.  
Lapham, John  
Lemunyon, Emeline  
Lucia, Andrew  
Lace, Charles  
Monroe, James B.  
Mosher, Maria  
McIntosh, A.  
McGrouty, Wm. B.  
Mylat, Patrick  
Middough, Wm. H.  
Moore, Elizabeth  
Metcalf, Mary  
Nipprep, Sarah A.  
Newbre, L. G.  
Norton, S.  
Nutting, John  
Norton, Nelson  
Owen, Charles M.  
Owen, Marcia  
O'Connel, Peter  
Olds, Nathan  
Prentice, J. B.  
Paine, H. W.  
Phelps, Phroman  
Paine, Miss E. E.  
Peck, Harris  
Paine, E.  
Porter, Col. K.  
Patterson, Julia M.  
Philes, Philip  
Quine, Mary  
Rosa, Maria  
Rice Lester  
Rockafellow, Lamber  
Rattican, John  
Rattican Michael  
Russell, P.  
Rich, James  
Race, Susan, H.  
Smith, Olive

Snell, Liza  
Sanford, Lewis  
Shields, Samuel  
Steward, Jackson  
Sherwood, Robert N.  
Spar, Charles A.  
Snyder, Jacob  
Scribner, Patrick  
Stiles, T. C.  
Stearns, Alvia  
Smith, John  
Sharkey, Dennis  
Sealy, Philip  
Symonds, Thos.  
Sutton, Robert  
Thompson, J. J.  
Tear, Mary  
Taylor, Samuel  
Taylor, O. J.  
Treat, Jane  
Tenney, Oliva  
Turner, J. B.  
Tuttle, Grandison  
Utle, Mr.  
Upham, Benager S.  
Vrooman, Jane  
Williams, Delia  
Wheeler, J. H.  
Winsor, Laneen  
Warren, Nelson F.  
Waterson, Phillip  
Winslow, A. P.  
Weed, Miss E.  
Williams, Erastus  
Wheeler, Sarah  
Wendall, Mich  
Wilson, Zial  
Wood Jr., John  
Waldow, Samuel  
Wright, Orwell  
Wheeler, Abel  
Welsh, E. M.  
White, Wm.  
Wheat, Wm.  
--Wm. Harrison, Concord, has a red steer that came into his premises on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., marked R. B. on the left horn and a diamond mark on the right.



### **Mar. 31, 1852**

p. 2 col. 1 Our friend, J. F. Asper, Esq., has sold the *Chardon Free Democrat* to J. S. Wright. Mr. Asper has resumed the practice of law.

p. 3 col. 1 Drowned - Ephraim Lagros, an apprentice to the shoemaking business for Holmes & Benson, of this city, was drowned last Monday, in the river, while fishing. He was 19 yrs. old and a native of Canada. His body has not been found.

New Establishment – C. C. Thompson, of Kirtland, has been building a new shop on the road leading from Kirtland to Willoughby half a mile from the Temple Village. He makes carriages and wagons.

Information wanted on Edmond Richardson and Richard Richardson, natives of Yorkshire, England, who came to this country in 1839. Any information will be gratefully received by John Richardson, a blacksmith, at Tiffin, Seneca Co., Ohio.

p. 3 col. 4 C. S. Pleasants, Dentist, Perry, South Ridge, prints a card that he may be found pretty generally at home to those who wish to avail themselves of his professional services.

Dissolution – The partnership between R. Gleason and J. W. Gaines is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by R. Gleason.

For Sale – Simeon Hovey is selling an acre of land with house, barn and shop, on the south side of the south ridge in Perry, first dwelling east of the Baptist Church. He is also selling stoves and household furniture.

Wanted – 1000 doz. Eggs. H. Williams

p. 3 col. 6 Daniel I. French has been appointed administrator for Seba French's estate.

### **Apr. 7, 1852**

p. 3 col. 1 The Election. The following are the offices elected on Monday:

#### Trustees:

Spear, Isaac

Harris, Milo

Shepard, Levi

Clerk - Bachelder, John L.

Treas. – Lockwood, Wm.

Assessor – Jennings, Charles C.

#### Constables:

Mosher, J. B.

Lockwood, S. O.

Stocking, A. W.

Andrews, Oliver

Wilson has moved his clothing establishment to State St. below the store of H. Williams. The "Big 4" still hangs out as a signal for the place to get bargains in clothing.

p. 3 col. 2 Dedication – The M. E. Church of North Madison was dedicated on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

p. 3 col. 3 J. G. Moore, dentist, prints a card that he has moved his office to F. Clapsadles' Daguerrean Rooms.

Richard Call's Estate – Ephraim F. Goodrich is the administrator for Richard Call, late of Lake Co.

Warren Corning's Estate – Nathan Corning is the executor for Warren Corning, late of Lake Co.

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p. 3 col. 3 Dr. Cutler, the celebrated Veterinary Surgeon, informs the citizens of Painesville and vicinity that he intends remaining in this place for the purpose of curing diseased horses. He may be found at the Franklin House.

### **Apr. 21, 1852**

p. 2 col. 1 Co-partnership of H. C. Gray and M. R. Doolittle have formed a partnership under the firm name of Gray & Doolittle.

p. 3 col. 1 Ran Away – Mr. Joseph Reynolds left his horses without being hitched for a moment

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when they took freight and ran through Main St., nearly killing one of the horses and doing damage to some horses and wagons standing on the street.

The following were elected Supervisors at the recent township election:

Duncan, Samuel

Clark James P.

Cole, \_\_\_\_\_

Jennings, C. C.

Cole, Hez.

King, G. W

Grosvenor, J. A.

Mosher, J. B.

Gray, D. H.

Woodman, B. E.

Phelps, S. W.

Duncan, Solomon

Wilson, Stephen

Elwell, Jacob

Olds, Nathan

Doliver, Menzo

p. 3 col. 2 We learn that Benj. Pepoon, of our town, fell from a beam in his barn last Monday, breaking his thigh bone.

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p. 3 col. 1 Blunder – The horses which ran away Monday were tied, not untied. They broke their halters by being frightened. (Joseph Reynolds' horses.)

p. 3 col. 1 Hezekiah King vs Luther P. Bates, damages 6 cents and costs. This was an old case where Bates, when sheriff, levied upon property claimed by King.

p. 3 col. 4 School for Young Ladies – Miss A. Spring respectfully announces that she will reopen her School, in the upper room of the Railroad Block, opposite H. Williams' store on April 21<sup>st</sup>. She will give instruction in the Common and Higher English studies.

p. 3 col. 4 A Card – Mr. C. C. Hunn, formerly from State Street, Rochester, has moved to Painesville and taken a room in the basement of H. King's Hotel for the business of Shaving and Hair Dressing. He will also pay particular attention to the dressing of Ladies' hair at their residences.

p. 3 col. 6 Painesville Forever! J. A. Lazelle has a new establishment for the sale and manufacture of every article usually found in a harness shop. He opened a shop in the Railroad Block, opposite Henry Williams' store.

p. 3 col. 7 James C. Ivins vs Ann Catherine Ivins; Petition for Divorce due to willful desertion and gross neglect of duty.

## **May 5, 1852**

p. 2 col. 3 Geauga County – By the *Republic*, we learn that Geauga Co. produced over 400,000 lbs. of maple sugar per year. The township of Auburn alone produces 42,730 lbs.

Isaac N. Hathaway was admitted to the Bar at the recent term of the District Court.

Portage County – The gun shop of Mr. Israel Forker, of Ravenna, was recently burglarized and several valuable guns taken.

Trumbull County – the Saleratus Factory in Green, belonging to T. Temple was recently destroyed by fire.

Cuyahoga County – Edward Wade, Esq., brought into our office a bucket half filled with hail stones, gathered from his farm, which measured more than 2" in length and 1 ½ " in diameter.

p. 2 col. 6 In Chancery - Justus Stocking vs Charles Kirby, George Bostwick & Jeannette Bostwick. Re: Note and mortgaged premises.

p. 3 col. 1 A severe storm visited this section of country Friday night. Every bridge between

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Cleveland and Willoughby on the main road, were carried away by the high water.

p. 3 col. 2 At the corporation election last Monday, the following were elected:

P. P. Sanford                      Mayor  
A. I. Gillet                         Recorder

### Councilmen:

Morse, Collins  
Donaldson, Dwight  
Scofield, J. F.  
Watson, E.  
Kingsbury, H.

--p. 3 col. 3 Died in Kirtland, March 22, after a short illness of inflammation of the brain, Nancy E., wife of Geo. Foree, and daughter of Erastus and Rebecca Crary, age 29 yrs.

## May 12, 1852

p. 2 col. 4 Appointments in Utah – Orson Hyde (Mormon) has been nominated to the Senate by the President as Associate Judge of the territory of Utah; and Mr. Richards (Mormon) has been nominated Secretary for Utah.

p. 3 col. 1 Serious Accident – Mr. H. Jessup, of Concord, drove his horses into our village last Wed. and just as he had alighted from the wagon the horses took fright and ran a short distance through Main St., entangling one arm of Mr. J. with the reins, about the wheel, and broke his arm and injured him severely. We understand he is going well.

The farm of Mrs. L. Manley, 3 miles south of this village, is to be sold at auction next Sat.

p. 3 col. 2 Mrs. Chase and Miss Tear have recently opened a shop in the Yankee Block and are prepare to execute all orders in the millinery and dress making business.

--The frame for Watson's Mammoth Hall has been raised. The dining room under it is to be 72 x 20 feet.

p. 3 col. 3 Road Notice - A petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners to lay out a county road in Painesville as follows:

Commencing in the center of the road leading from Painesville to Fairport, then west on the north line of lots No. 94, 101, 103, 103 and 104, to the east line of tract No. 4, then across the land of R. W. & A. Skinner until it intersects the Lake and Trumbull Plank Road.

**p. 3 col. 5** Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of May 11, 1852:

Aherne, Sarah  
Allen, Annadella  
Bugby, Philinda H.  
Barrows, A. S.  
Bailey, Charlotte  
Brooks, William  
Burchart, Martin  
Blair, A. V.  
Buckel, Ezekiel  
Barnes, James  
Bethell, Adelino  
Conway, David  
Coffin, L. S.  
Clark, A. B.  
Clark, James  
Crawford, John  
Carnes, Alfred  
Crawford, Benjamin  
Connally, Patrick  
Canon, Bernard  
Cole, Rufus  
Carpenter, Daniel  
Calwell, Ruth C.  
Calwell, Delilah M.  
Currier, Charles H.  
Carrollan, Patrick  
Cook, H.  
Conant, Rial  
Drube, Miss Maria  
Darling, D. H.  
Duncan, Samuel  
Descent, Abraham  
Dustin, Nathaniel  
Doyle, John  
Elton, Frederick  
Eastwood, john  
Eddy, Rolla  
Foster, Levi H.

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Flahavan, Patrick  
Ferris, Ed.  
Gaylord, E. H.  
Gaty, John  
Gilson, Thomas  
Gordon, William  
Gray, Murry A.  
Hoag, Lodema  
Hunting, E. Heber  
Herendeen, Joshua  
Hynes, Thomas  
Hull, Ann C.  
Hill, Louisa A.  
Hadlock, Amasa  
Hereens, Jackson  
Herriman, Mary  
Hartly, Joseph  
Johnson, Anthony  
Jackson, Mrs.  
Johnson, Lovina  
Judson, Lucius E.  
Kenyon, Elder A.  
Knowlton, Benj.  
Kaveney, Martin  
Kannady, James  
King, Cecelia  
Leonard, Peter  
Love, Andrew  
Lake, J. N.  
McLaughlin, O. B.  
Mitchelson, Howard  
Morgan, John  
Mapes, Fanney  
Morris, Sidney R.  
McCormick J. G.  
Moody, Eliza  
Mainse, Archibald  
Morin, Amelia a.  
Nippres, Sarah A.  
Nichols, Rachel L.  
Price, M. A.  
Powers, Leonard  
Potter, Mrs. Lurita  
Parks, E. H.  
Reasey, Henry  
Reynolds, Mary

Roe, Mary J.  
Robinson, Eli W.  
Rice, Horace  
Root, H.  
Shelby, James  
Sharkie, Denis  
Shears, Spencer  
Smith, Daniel S.  
Smith, Daniel.  
Stanly, Joseph  
Smith, James  
Shaughnessy, Ellen  
Taylor, John  
Thomas, Sarah O.  
Tuttle, Madison  
Taylor, Samuel B.  
Ust, John  
Vaugh, Mrs.  
Weeks, E. F.  
Woolson, Lovisa  
Wood, Otis M.  
Wilber T.  
Wheeler, Anson  
Wing, Charles M.  
Wing, Delia  
Walton, Sarah E.  
Wasson, William E.  
Webb, Charles L.

Stray Colt – Broke into the enclosure of H. Woodworth about the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., a bay mare colt.

p. 3 col. 6 Administrators' Sale – S. Mathews and Benajah Brooks, adms. of Samuel Brooks dec., will be selling land in Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio.

**Sheriff 'Sale** - Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of Phenias Mixer, Executor of Lorenzo Russell, dec. vs Cyrus Athearus.

p. 4 col. 1 Recipe for Flour Pudding and Recipe for Custard without Eggs

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p. 3 col. 2 Mahoning Co. – A man named Rinear Moore, age 60, a resident of Greene Township, hung himself in his barn. He had been in a

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dejected state of mind, bordering on insanity, for more than a year previous.

A daily line of hacks has been established between Youngstown and Salem to connect with the railroad in the latter town.

A man name Brady, living in Salem, starved himself to death a few days since. He became despondent on account of losses.

Portage Co. - A fire occurred in the large store room of A. Williamson, in Deerfield, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the goods were destroyed.

Mr. A. Stowe, of Ravenna, had 3 ribs broken recently in a fall in his barn.

## May 26, 1852

p. 2 col. 1 Our Enlargement – We this week present our readers with the largest-sized paper ever published in this county.

p. 3 col. 2 J. W. King has associated with him in the clothing business John Dunn, who is an experienced and first-rate tailor.

p. 3 col. 5 Little Mountain House – John Reynolds, of the Little Mountain House, will be happy to accommodate all who may wish to visit. A carriage will commence running June 7<sup>th</sup> from the Mountain House to the Rail Road Depot at Painesville for passengers in time for the morning and evening cars. When the seats are not all occupied, the carriage will call at the Hotels for any that may wish to visit the Mountain.

Administrator's Sale – D. I. French, adm. of Seba French, will be selling land in Painesville.

## June 2, 1852

p. 2 col. 6 Henry Williams gives notice that he has associated himself in the mercantile business with George C. Curtiss and business will be conducted at the old stand, No. 5 State St.

p. 3 col. 1 A Mayor at Last – On the first Monday in May, a gentleman was elected to fill the office of Mayor. He was sworn but, in a few days, resigned. Another gentleman was selected by council, but he too refused to accept. Finally, last week, H. Kingsbury Esq. was selected and took the oath of office. Painesville now has a Mayor.

Accident – A son of S. O. Lockman accidentally fell from the second story of Watson's new Hall last week and broke and splintered his leg above the knee. Dr. Kelley attended and the patient is doing well.

p. 3 col. 2 Lorain County – Jonathan Taylor, of Rochester, died suddenly at the Mansion House in Cleveland on Thursday.

Trumbull County – The Ashery of Mr. Aaron Hall, of Mecca, was blown down by a sharp blast of wind.

Ashtabula County – E. L. Gibbs has been appointed Postmaster at Windsor, vice Barnard, removed.

Portage County – The Odd Fellows Hall, at Ravenna, was dedicated on the 21<sup>st</sup> ult.

Geauga County – On the 20<sup>th</sup> ult., Mrs. Rowley, of Medina Co., was riding with her son when the horse took fright, broke both thrills, and upset the buggy, killing Mrs. R., and severely injuring her son.

## June 9, 1852

p. 3 col. 2 Geauga County – Whitney Miller and Thomas Black, of Hambden, were recently arrested for highway robbery and committed to the jail of that county.

Ashtabula County – Aaron Harper, of East Conneaut, was recently fined \$15 and costs for selling liquor.

p. 3 col. 3 Mr. H. B West, of Huntington, Ohio, arrived in Cleveland on the 1<sup>st</sup> with a novel team—New Foundland dogs. Mr. West is deprived of the use of his limbs, but by the aid of his dogs he is enable to spend a large portion of his time traveling.

## June 9, 1852

Trumbull County – Last Friday, a man named Honey had his right arm taken off above the wrist by a buzz saw, at the engine shop of Asahel Tyrrell, in Fowler. He has a large family dependent on him for support.

Summit County – Mr. S. M Cobb, late of Cobb's Exchange, Akron, died on April 14<sup>th</sup> on the steamer New Orleans, five days out from Acapulco, for San Francisco. He was buried in the Pacific with Masonic honors.

Medina County – Charles Berry (colored) was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to the penitentiary for 4 yrs.

## June 16, 1852

p. 3 col. 1 Our friend, Sherman, in Kirtland, is giving great bargains in the dry goods and grocery line. His friends in that vicinity would do well to give him a call.

p. 3 col. 2 Trumbull Co. - The plank road from Warren to Niles is completed.

Information Wanted – Of Mrs. Delpha Johnson, who formerly lived in Rome, N.Y. She has a daughter, Catharine, and a son, Levi. She left Rome about 20 yrs. ago for the west and in 1842 resided in Galena, Ill. Her son, Austin now residing in this city is anxious to hear from her or her children. Any information communicated to him at Cleveland, O., will be thankfully received.

## June 23, 1852

p. 3 col. 2 Geauga Co. - Geo. Boughton Esq., of Burton, has been appointed Post Master at Burton, in place of J. R. Johnson, resigned.

p. 3 col. 5 Strayed on the night of June 3<sup>rd</sup>, a yearling heifer, light brown. Fabius Robbins, Perry

p. 3 col. 6 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1852:

Allen, Amadella  
Brown, Miss E. H.  
Baker, George W.

Black, Ned Lucy  
Beckwith, Russel  
Barber, Mr.  
Burke, William  
Bragg, B. A.  
Blanchard, B. S.  
Byrum, Simeon  
Cross, Jerimiah  
Cone, Wells A.  
Clarkson, Thomas  
Coolidge, Southard E.  
Collister, John  
Cunningham, Joseph R.  
Chapin, Perez  
Carr, James  
Connelly, Sally  
Carpenter, Nancy  
Dustin, N.  
Downing, Phineas  
Downing, Clemons  
Dowling, William  
Demeritt, John  
Durand, Lemuel  
Danihu, Timothy  
Daniels Thomas  
Davis, C.  
Fennell, Thomas  
Forbes, J. L.  
Fisher, William  
Griffin, Nath'  
Gray, Vlonia  
Green, Charlotte  
Gore, S. L.  
Gordon, John  
Hurlbut, Jehial  
Hill, E.  
Hofrord, Laura  
Hunt, Henry  
Hume  
Hurley  
Hernin, Ann  
Irwin, Thomas  
Johnson, Nancy H.  
Jackson, Smith  
Keeneen, Catharine  
Loomis, S.  
Light  
Hoffman

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Lewis, Thomas L.  
Leary, Patrick  
Metchel, Wm.  
Murry, Michael  
Mead, Stephen M.  
Morgan, David  
Martin, Patrick  
Morin Ann Amelia  
Mally, William  
Muzzy, William  
Maltby, Philo  
Nye, Ebenezer, W.  
Newbre, S. G.  
Parks, Jehial  
Paine, Joseph C.  
Paine, Lyman  
Parker, Truman  
Payne, Viola  
Pinney, Levi  
Pierce, Martin  
Russell, Richard  
Rowley, Albert J.  
Ritchey, David  
Sharkey, Dennis  
Shedd, S. R.  
Spear, C. C.  
Stockham, Reuben  
Spoor, Joseph  
Searl, Rev. Silas  
Tanswell, Ellen  
Travers, Charles  
Thomas, Aaron  
Thomas, Benjamin  
Thompson, James  
Turner, John B.  
Tuttle, Rachel  
Thompson, Harriet  
Wilson, Mrs. O.  
Wright, Wm.  
Whitney, Thomas  
Woodruff, Ira  
Wadsworth, C.  
Wadsworth, S.  
Wilber, T.  
Weaver, John A.  
Weeks, Harriet

Waterstone, Simon  
Wood, Edward F.  
Wright, Isaac S.  
Westland, Minerva E.  
Webb, Wilford

## June 30, 1852

p. 3 col. 1 Robbery – Some person robbed the house of John Morgan, living in the vicinity of this village last Sunday while he was absent at a neighbor's house. The thief stole \$130 in gold and silver and some notes and mortgages.

p. 3 col. 3 Lawrence Kelly, Perry, has lost his pocket book on the road passing from Centerville to Perry on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Allen Gardner's Estate – Rachel Gardner and Enos H. Gardner, are administrators of Allen Gardner, late of Lake Co., deceased.

Attachment: Edward Shepard, surviving executor of William Rundell vs Wilmot Oakley.

## July 14, 1852

p. 3 col. 1 Ashtabula – A man by the name of John Marrs, age 22, a laborer on the Rail Road, was so overcome by heat last Wed. that he fell. He was given cold water and drank immoderately in consequence of which he died in a few minutes. He was buried at night, by candle light, due to the body decomposing so rapidly.

p. 3 col. 2 Cuyahoga County – Mr. C. A. Douglass a student of Shaw Academy was recently drowned in Euclid. He was 23 yrs. old. From the *True Democrat* – There have been several cases of cholera in this vicinity.

Blue Stone Quarry for Sale – Samuel Falkinburg is advertising the "Old Robinson" stone quarry in Chardon for sale. It embraces 3 acres of land. The best stone in the country for building purposes, door caps and window sills has been dug from this quarry.

## July 14, 1852

p. 3 col. 3 J. F. Card has sold his warehouse to Messrs McCormick & Pease and wishes to settle accounts with his customers. Fairport

p. 3 col. 6 Welch's National Circus; Raymond & Co., and Driesbach & Co.'s Menageries United for 1862 will exhibit at Unionville July 28<sup>th</sup>, Painesville 29<sup>th</sup> and Willoughby 30<sup>th</sup>.

## July 21, 1852

p. 3 col. 1 New Cemetery Ground – The corporation of Painesville has purchased 7 acres of land, half a mile west of the village, on the main road, north side for the deposit of the earthly remains of the dead.

Lake County Infirmary – The arrangements have been completed preparatory to receiving patients. A wing has been attached to the main building; the second story is to be used for lodging apartment;s dining room, sitting room and cells, below. The superintendent is Mr. Wm. Abbey.

Painesville Free Press is the title of a new Whig paper, issued from the office of J. F. Scofield, and edited and published by A. M Wright. The two previous papers published from that office "Our Own" and the "Dollar News" soon died out.

p. 3 col. 2 J. H. Howe Esq., of Unionville, has been appointed a Notary Public under the new law.

p. 3 col. 3 Painesville Union School – The Board of Education of Painesville have perfected the Union School System by adding the Grammar and High School which will open at the Academy on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and will continue 12 weeks under the superintendence of Mr. George E. Howe, who will be assisted by able teachers. The system of graded schools gives a better opportunity to all classes of scholars than any other from the fact that much more time can be given to the branches taught. Miss E. M Woodworth will continue in charge of the music department.

\$5 Reward – Strayed from Asa H. Smith, on the lake shore in Madison, on or about July 10<sup>th</sup>, a large brown cow.

\$20 Reward – John Morgan, Painesville Township, had a small portable writing desk stolen from his house on the Mentor Rd. There was \$130 in gold and silver in the desk with some notes and a mortgage. The thief by sending back the notes, which are not use to him, will confer a favor.

p. 3 col. 4 Petition for Divorce – Elizabeth Massey vs John J. Massey

## July 28, 1852

p. 2 col.1 The Mormons – On the 28<sup>th</sup> ult., 43 persons, under the charge of Elder L. D. Hickey, joined the Mormons on Beaver Island. They came from Potawatomie Co., Iowa. Large numbers from that and other sections of the country are expected there this summer.

p. 2 col. 4 Freeman's Convention – The Free Soilers of Lake Co. assembled in Convention at Painesville the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. Judge Spalding delivered a speech of some 2 hrs. length, going into the history of the constitutional provisions referring to Slavery and disproving the constitutionality of the Fugitive Slave Law. Remarks were also made by Judge Bissel and A. L. Tinker Esq.

One hundred delegates were appointed to attend the Convention at Pittsburgh:

### **Painesville**

Bissel, B.  
Rockwell, T.  
Batchelor, J. L.  
Morse, J. F.  
Gray, H. C.  
Tinker, A. L.  
Palmer, J.  
Harris, Milo  
Greer, Thomas  
House Jr., John  
Adams, E. B.  
Butler, Samuel



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Ladd, S. T.  
Rosa, Dr. S.  
Gillett, A. J.  
Marshall, S.  
Jennings, C. C.  
Seeley, Uri  
Woodworth, Harvey  
Huntington, Colbert  
Huntington, J. C.  
Lathrop, L. L.  
Wilcox, P. C.

Mathews, Samuel  
Croft, Wm.

Radcliff, J. F.  
Morse, Collins  
Steele, Geo. W.  
Thomson, T. B.  
Holbrook, Wm.  
Morrell, Moses  
Smart, Charles

### **Madison**

Ensign, C. W.  
Cunningham, Cushing  
Ensign, Horace  
Brewster, Jasper  
Roberts, E.  
Miller, N.  
Parker, Dan  
Ingersoll, C. S.  
Plimpton, Dr.  
Bliss, J. H.  
Damon, George  
Bissell, E.  
Trumbull, A.  
Ford, W. H.  
Hayden, B. G.  
Palmer, E. W.

### **LeRoy**

Williams, S. D.  
Carter, S. E.  
Baker, F. P.

### **Perry**

Blair, Wm. A.  
Armstrong, M.  
French, Edwin  
Cole, Parker

Goodrich, E. F.  
Haskell, F.

### **Concord**

Howe, E. D.  
Stickney, Jonathan  
Huntoon, Scribner  
Tuttle, Joseph  
Harrison, Wm.  
Fuller, B. F.  
Beall, David  
Merrill, Wm.  
Murray, J.

### **Mentor**

Goodell, N. P.  
Murray, Robert  
Clapp, Mathew S.  
Clapp, Thomas J.  
Goodell, Addison  
Fish, M. M.  
Sawyer, A. T.  
Munson, Edward  
Warren, Sellec  
Corning, Nathan

### **Kirtland**

Damon, Dexter  
Harmon, R. P.  
Witter, Wm.  
Amy, John  
Bryant, Joseph  
Tomlinson, Samuel  
Martindale, T. D.  
Smith, S. M.  
Upham, B. S.  
Kenyon, Elder  
Bunnell, E. G.

### **Willoughby**

Wilson, Samuel  
Skiff, George  
Sharp, H. A.  
Campbell, Jeremiah  
Simmons, L. H.  
Collister, T.

p. 3 col. 1 Speed's Telegraph office is moved to the rooms on the corner, over Fancher & Congdon's store, entrance on State Street.

## July 28, 1852

Trumbull – On the 13<sup>th</sup> inst., the house of F. O. Easton, in Mesopotamia, was struck by lightning, and nearly destroyed.

Niles Furnace took fire last week and was consumed.

The dwelling of E. E. Caldwell, of Windsor, took fire and burned down on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

p. 3 col. 2 N. Powell, Tailor. Shop on Main St. over J. S. Mathews' Store.

Pail and Tub Factory in Kirtland - John Bousfield is manufacturing a good assortment of articles.

\$35 Reward – M. Morrell is advertising for a gelding colt which was stolen from him in Painesville Township on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

For Sale – C. Bennett is selling a pair of mules, well matched, and a pair of working oxen.

## Aug. 4, 1852

p. 2 col. 1 John Brunner, a Circleville boy, has just returned from California with \$4,000 in gold after a 2 yrs.' absence. Lucky John!

p. 3 col. 1 Willoughby Female Seminary – The Commencement exercises of this institution closed last Wed. Diplomas were presented to the following:

Whiting, Miss Julia

Wilson, Sara M.

Hillman, Cornelia A.

Sargent, Adaline J.

Lyon, Freelove A.

Hastings, Ruth M.

Number of pupils for the past year: Senior class, 7; Middle Class, 26; Junior Class 155; total 188.

Rev. N. Norton is stationed as pastor of the M. E. Church in this town, for another year. Rev. Dr. Goodwin goes to Cleveland.

A new meat market has been opened on Maiden Lane by A. W. Hutchinson.

Over 3,000 persons attended the circus and menagerie on Thursday afternoon, and 2,000 in the evening.

p. 3 col. 3 Australia – Crowds of emigrants are leaving the shores of England for Australia. The returns of emigration from Liverpool to the United States, in the month of June, show a decrease of upwards of 6,000. Every class is pushing off for the gold fields of Australia which already rival the fields of California.

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p. 3 col. 1 The dwelling of Mr. Jno. Williams, of Madison, was destroyed by fire, a week or two since.

The work of laying the sewers from the corners of State and Main Streets to the top of the hill has commenced.

A new bowling saloon is soon to be built on State St. near the corner of Main.

Ashtabula – The plank road from Conneaut to Amboy is completed.

p. 3 col. 2 Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Aug. 10, 1852:

Austin, Benjamin

Adams, Calvin

Allen

Howe

Andrews, Julius

Baily, F. H.

Brockman, Therdo

Baker, J. G.

Barney, S. L.

Blinn, James

Blakeslee, Rev.

Balsh, Rile

Clark, Wm.

Carleton Heman

Conklin, Ira

Coman, Marcia A.

Chilson, June

Carver, Norman

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Clark, Wm. H. H.  
Cannon Barney  
Carpenter, Caroline J.  
Chamberlain, Rev. E. B.  
Conant, L. T.  
Cook, S. L.  
Cowdry, M.  
Dible, Calvin  
Davis, Julia  
Dewel, Olive  
Durand, Seneca  
Fox, Susan  
Griswold, Nathaniel  
Gardner, Julia  
Hales, Ralph  
Hale, Harriet E.  
Huston G. M.  
Holt, Sarah J.  
Hawley, H. H.  
Humphry, G. W.  
Hines, George  
King, James  
Longhan, Timothy  
Mitchel, William  
Marvin, Zachariah  
Noble, Curtis  
Powers, Simon  
Pool, Catherine  
Payne, Joseph C.  
Pelton, Mary B.  
Pratt, Mrs. A. S.  
Ray, J. W.  
Robinson, C. O.  
Robinson, M. J.  
Soncer, Mr.  
Smith, Hanford  
Stearns, Alvira  
Scott, Amos  
Shallow, Patrick  
Smith, Susan C.  
Slott, John  
Strang, George  
Stone, Chas. M.  
Stephenson, Lydia M.  
Sherman, Betsey  
Scott, Aaron E.

Terry, F. J.  
Upson, Mrs. John  
Waren, Orph  
Winters, William  
Wheeler, O. N.  
Wetton, Michael  
Woodard, Marish D.

p. 3 col. 3 Jotham Judd's Estate – James E. Judd, Orrin B. Judd, and Hila Judd have been appointed executors for Jotham Judd, late of Perry, Lake Co., Ohio, deceased.

In Bankruptcy – Bank of Cleveland vs John Holmes and Jonathan Lapham.

p. 3 col. 4 B. E. Woodman is advertising for a cow that strayed from him on Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. Painesville

p. 3 col. 5 Edward Case having rented D. M. Eddy's Tannery and bought the stock is prepared to sell shoe and harness leather. Painesville

## **Aug. 18, 1852**

p. 3 col. 1 Horse thieves are quite numerous. A horse worth \$100 was stolen from Moses Morrell and sold to Mr. J. Flickinger, of Kingsville, Ashtabula Co. for \$40. A bridle was stolen from the stable of Collins Morse at the same time.

Constable Lockman last week seized a trunk belonging to Frank Forrest which was found to contain hat and gloves, pants and coats that were stolen by said Forrest. He had been in the employ of Croft & Bagley, of this village. He was arrested on Monday.

Stealing - A boy named J. Benjamin last week stole money from the store of Williams & Curtiss and also from the clothing store of L. M. Wilson.

p. 3 col. 4 G. Newell gives notice to citizens of Painesville that he will deliver milk to their doors for 4 cents per quart for 6 months, and 3 cents per quart of the balance of the year.

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The co-partnership between H. J. Benson and L. W. Holmes is dissolved by mutual consent. L. W. Holmes will continue the business at the Boston store.

M. Harris has opened a Coffin Ware Room where ready-made coffins are available at all times.

John Davis has two small lots for sale; one in Unionville and one in Centreville.

For Sale – A good, large sow with 8 fine pigs.  
J. L. Batchelor

## Aug. 25, 1852

p. 2 col. 6 Steamboat Collision! Awful Loss of Life! About 2 o'clock on Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, the steamer "Atlantic" came in collision, six miles above Long Point with the propeller "Ogdensburg," and sunk in about half an hour. It is estimated that 250 persons died all from the "Atlantic."

Names of crew:

Aldan, Charles  
Kinkle, Stephen  
Becker, Frank  
Hart, Chas.  
Shannon, James  
Gere, Louis  
Vigar, Luke  
Canfield, John  
McClaffin, Wm.  
Messell, John  
Laflary, Nelson  
Farl, John  
Bonner, John  
Carrier, James R.  
Templeton, James  
Ogan, Wm.  
McGee, Frederick

Names of Passengers Lost:

Stanley, Abigail	age 18
Scamlon, Mary J.	Milwaukee
Duff, Miss	Montreal
Smith, Thomas	colored barber
Burnett, Newton	colored barber

Clark, Miss	residence unknown
Bedell, A. W.	Buffalo
Field, Mr. & Mrs. and children	New York
Frost, Mr.	Boston
Lake, Mr.	Albany
Fairbother, Mr.	
Clark, Mr. children	
Carley, W. H. and sister	
Randolph, G.	Vermont
LeFevre, Mr.	Troy, N. Y.
Connelly, James	
Mrs. Rankins sister & child	Buffalo
a Cadet of West point	
Birch, Mr. & Mrs.	Albany

p. 3 col. 1 The dwelling house of Col. E. Crocker of Madison, was destroyed by fire last Thursday.

Cholera – Two cases of cholera occurred at Fairport last Sunday. Mr. Robert Chapman, of Austinburg, arrived in Fairport in the morning on board the schooner Roscoe. The schooner had been at Tonawanda for several days where the cholera has been prevailing. Chapman died in the evening.

Mr. C. Hudson, from Cincinnati, came in to Fairport in the afternoon on the propeller Oneida Chief, with a drove of hogs. Mr. H. was in the last stage of the disease and died soon after he arrived. A man arrived here from Milwaukee on Sunday eve. He was sick at the time and died Monday afternoon with the cholera.

p. 3 col. 2 Messrs. Miller & Abbott are laying the foundation for a brick building on the south side of Main St. It is to be 2 stories high, designed for a stove and tin warehouse.

p. 3 col. 3 Notice – Jehial Maltby and Philip Philes give notice to the unknown owner of the water privilege that they will be repairing the Mill dam and race and he is expected to bear his portion of the cost of repairs. Name mentioned: John S. Rosa.

Charles F. Wood gives notice that his wife, Mary has left his bed and board without cause or

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provocation and he will pay no debts of her contracting.

## **Sept. 1, 1852**

p. 2 col. 7 The Geauga Iron Co. will sell at Auction, their valuable property on the East side of State St., in Painesville on Sept. 11, 1852:

The store and lot, office, tin shop, two vacant lots south of the office, vacant lot on River bank and the warehouse building fronting on State St.

p. 3 col. 2 Lake County will be largely represented at the coming State Fair, to be held in Cleveland on Sept. 15, 16 and 17<sup>th</sup>.

A monster locomotive named "Lion," has been introduced by the C. P. & A. Railroad. It was manufactured at the Cuyahoga Locomotive Works and is well worth a visit to the depot to see it.

Going Ahead – The railroad is completed to Conneaut and the passenger cars commenced running last Monday.

Accident – On a ride back from Little Mountain in their buggy, H. Baily Esq. and wife were in an accident on the 26<sup>th</sup>. The harness broke and caused the horse to become unmanageable. Mrs. B. was thrown out and her leg broken.

p. 3 col. 4 Music – Mr. Geo. Hall, assisted by Mr. S. S. Fassett, has opened a Music Store in the Yankee Block and will be ready at all times to furnish piano fortes, melodeon, sheet music &c.

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p. 2 col. 7 Roy and Butler – Storage, Forwarding & Commission Merchants, Fairport, Ohio.

McCormick & Pease, successors to J. F. Card, Forwarding & Commission Merchants, Fairport, Ohio.

p. 3 col. 1 Hutchinson has moved his meat market into better quarters. He can now be found in the Rail Road Block.

p. 3 col. 2 Portage County – Ralph Bostwick, residing near Campbell's Port, cut his throat last Wednesday night. He is yet alive and may recover. He was wearied of life.

p. 4 col. 2 List of Premiums that will be paid at the Lake Co. Agricultural Fair to be held Oct. 1st and 2nd.

## **Sept. 15, 1852**

p. 1 col. 4 Death of Pioneer Mothers. The Hudson *Observer* has a notice of the recent death of two "Mothers of Israel."

In Atwater, Aug. 16th, Mrs. Sarah Mattoon. She was born Jan. 21, 1761 and came to Atwater in May, 1806, when there were but 5 families in the township. She was the mother of 8 children, all of whom survive and reside in the township of Atwater, the youngest now being more than 50 yrs. old.

Lois Talcott, for the same place, died in Cleveland at the residence of her son, where she was residing temporarily, on Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>. She was also born in 1761. The descendants of the two women were so intermarried that in their death, one child lost both of his grandmothers, and six both of their great grandmothers.

p. 3 col. 6 Auction on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at the residence of Ezra Foote, on the North Ridge Rd., in Painesville, a quantity of household furniture.

## **Sept. 22, 1852**

p. 3 col. 1 Eli T. Booth, who has been in New York for the past 2 or 3 yrs., arrived in Painesville with a beautiful assortment of goods and opened them for exhibition and sale in the Yankee Block.

Robert Murray 2<sup>nd</sup> of Mentor, desires to say he will not vote for any man in favor of the Baltimore platforms.

## **Sept. 22, 1852**

p. 3 col. 2 The State Fair – Winners from the immediate neighborhood:

### **Lake County – Concord**

10 yokes of working oxen (owners listed at end)

John H. Murray, 1<sup>st</sup> for working oxen

Zenas Blish, 1<sup>st</sup> yoke oxen 4 yrs.

Benj. Blish, 1<sup>st</sup> for Devon Heifer

### **Mentor**

N. W. Morley, silver medal, gelding 3 yrs.

J. W. Howden, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, grade heifer calf

Newton Wells, commended, pr. matched horses

### **Willoughby**

C. C. Howe, silver medal, best plow for general purpose

J. Wilson, diploma, Eagle grain cradle

S. Wilson, premium recommended, stalk cutter

### **Kirtland**

J. K. Coe, diploma recommended, self-adjusting ox yoke

S. Lapham, \$3.00, cheese over 1 yr. old

C. F. Thompson, diploma recommended, trotting Buggy

John Bousfield, diploma and \$3, best cedar pails

### **Madison**

Mrs. H. C. Green, premium recommended, tissue flowers; and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize best ornamental shell work

### **Painesville**

E. E. Johnson, bronze medal recommended, tooth soap

### **Geauga Co.**

Thos. Carroll, 1<sup>st</sup> and \$50 for Devon bull 3 yrs.

### **Burton**

James Peffers, 1<sup>st</sup> and \$10 for Devon Bull 1 yr.

Mrs. Hitchcock, 1<sup>st</sup> and \$5, best 44 yards kersey; Also, discretionary premium recommended for sewing thread

Wm. Cay, \$5 prize, table potatoes

Joel T. Merriman, premium recommended, sample of dressed saplin flax.

### **Claridon**

J. M. Lusk, commended, for penmanship

### **Ashtabula Co.**

#### **Ashtabula**

J. Dodge, 1st prize \$5, grade heifer calf

#### **Geneva**

P. Knapp, premium recommended, straw and hay cutter

### **Windham**

Eliza Alford, diploma recommended, worked quilt

### **Eagleville**

Mrs. B. W. Gild, 1st prize \$5; woolen carpet over 15 yards; also, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for hearth rug, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for woolen knit stocking

N. Spencer, bronze medal recommended, for leather

\*The 10 yokes of oxen from Lake Co., which took first premium are owned by the following:

Robert Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>

Ahira Clark

John H. Murray

Zenas Blish

Benjamin Blish

D. R. Paige

Thos. Tisdell

James Dayton

Joseph Wood

**Sheriff's Sale-** On the premises of John M. Pratt, Mentor, a mare, colt, cow and a yoke of steers will be sold.

## **Sept. 29, 1852**

p. 3 col. 1 Information Wanted – Of John Farrel, who left Glasgow, for New York, in the ship *Commodore*, May 26, 1849. He was in Youngstown, Ohio, when last heard from which was in July, 1850. He is thought to be in either Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, or Wisconsin. Any information given to Philip Farrel, Youngstown, O., will be gratefully received.

Fine Apples - Mr. S. B. Baker, of LeRoy, presented us last week with 38 apples. They were Pound Sweets and as handsome apples as ever laid eyes on.

Friend Massey has moved his Hat and Cap Store round the corner on State St., two doors from Stevenson & House.

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The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Lake County Bible Society for the new year:

Hon. Wm. L. Perkins, Painesville – Pres.

I. Sawyer Esq., Mentor – Vice Pres.

Geo. Everitt, Painesville – Sec.

T. Rockwell, Painesville – Treas. & Deputy

Hon. D. Kerr, Painesville – Auditor

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p. 3 col. 1 List of all who exhibited at the Lake County Agricultural Fair.

p. 3 col. 2 Below are the winners of the Premiums:

### Best Stallion

H. Cram, 1<sup>st</sup>

A. Frazier, 2<sup>nd</sup>

W. Allen, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Best Breeding Mare

L. Crandall, 1<sup>st</sup>

J. Stickney, 2<sup>nd</sup>

N. Corning, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Best Suckling Colt

H. Woolsey, 1<sup>st</sup>

J. Stickney, 2<sup>nd</sup>

N. Corning, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Best Pair Matched Horses

N. Wells, 1<sup>st</sup>

C. Pelton, 2<sup>nd</sup>

E. Holmes, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Best Single Horse in Harness

H. Cram, 1<sup>st</sup>

R. Murray, 2<sup>nd</sup>

W. A. Morley, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Best Yoke of Oxen over 4 yrs.

R. Murray 2<sup>d</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>

J. L. Wood, 2<sup>nd</sup>

A. Clark, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Best Yoke Oxen 3 yrs. Old

J. L. Wood, 1<sup>st</sup>

B. Blish, 2<sup>nd</sup>

T. A. Tisdell, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Best Yoke Oxen 2 yrs. Old

T. A. Tisdell, 1<sup>st</sup>

A. Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup>

G. S. Murray, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Best Yoke Oxen 1 yrs. Old

A. Clark, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Best Durham Bull over 3 yrs.

A. Blish

### Best Durham Bull under 1- 3 yrs.

N. Norton

### Best Durham Bull Calf

J. W. Howden, 1<sup>st</sup>

H. C. & B. W. Nye, 2<sup>nd</sup>

B. Blish, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Best Devonshire Bull 1-3 yrs.

T. M. & N. W. Morley

### Best Grade Bull over 3

A. Clark

### Best Grade Bull 1 – 3 yrs.

E. Hoose

### Best Grade Bull Calf

Isaac Moore, 1<sup>st</sup>

N. Norton, 2<sup>nd</sup>

G. W. King, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Best Durham Cow over 3 yrs.

J. W. Howden, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Best Devonshire Cow over 3 yrs.

B. Blish, 1<sup>st</sup>

M. Carrell, 2<sup>nd</sup>

J. Hobday, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Best Lot of Other Breeds over 3 yrs.

F. Forbes, 1<sup>st</sup>

J. Hobday, 2<sup>nd</sup>

E. B. Adams, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Best Fat Ox

Dayton & Page, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Best 5 Fat Sheep

J. Hobday, 1<sup>st</sup>

M. Carrell, 2<sup>nd</sup>

C. Graham, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Best 10 pairs Working Oxen

Concord, 1<sup>st</sup>

Madison, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Leroy, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Best Farm Stock

H. C. & G. W. Nye, 1<sup>st</sup>

B. Blish, 2<sup>nd</sup>

J. W. Howden, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Best 2 yrs. old Durham Heifer

J. W. Howden, 1<sup>st</sup>,

H. C. & G. W. Nye, 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Best Durham Heifer Calf

Isaac Moore, 1<sup>st</sup>

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H. C. & G. W. Nye, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Best 2 yrs. Old Devonshire Heifer**

A. Clark, 1<sup>st</sup>

A. T. Sawyer, 2<sup>nd</sup>

M. Carrell, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Best Yearling Heifer**

N. Norton

**Grades****Best 2 yrs. Old Heifer**

J. W. Howden, 1<sup>st</sup>

R. D. Cottrell, 2<sup>nd</sup>

W. F. Potts, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Best Yearling Heifer**

J. W. Howden, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Best Heifer Calf**

J. W. Howden, 1<sup>st</sup>

D. E. Rust, 2<sup>nd</sup>

B. Blish, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Best Pair Matched Calves**

A. Clark, 1<sup>st</sup>

M. Horton, 2<sup>nd</sup>

C. W. Ensign, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Best 5 Two Yr. Olds**

J. W. Howden, 1<sup>st</sup>

A. Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup>

C. Graham, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Sheep****Best Coarse Woolled Buck**

M. Carrell, 1<sup>st</sup>

G. W. King, 2<sup>nd</sup>

C. Graham, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Best Middle Grade Buck**

C. C. Jennings, 1<sup>st</sup>

J. H. Whiting, 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Best Pen Coarse Woolled Ewes**

H. N. Carter, 1<sup>st</sup>

C. Graham, 2<sup>nd</sup>

H. N. Carter, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Best Pen Middle Grades**

W. Potts, 1<sup>st</sup>

M. Carrell, 2<sup>nd</sup>

J. Hobday, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Best Pen Fine Woolled**

C. C. Jennings, 1<sup>st</sup>

N. Norton, 2<sup>nd</sup>

B. Pepoon, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Best Buck of Any Breed**

C. C. Jennings, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

M. Carrell, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Best Pen Lambs of Any Breed**

M. Carrell, 1<sup>st</sup>

J. Hobday, 2<sup>nd</sup>

B. Pepoon, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Hogs****Best Boar**

M. Carrell, 1<sup>st</sup>

S. D. Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Best Shoats**

M. Carrell, 1<sup>st</sup>

**Best Sow and Pigs**

Pratt & Davis, 1<sup>st</sup>

**Poultry****Best Exhibition**

N. Corning, 1<sup>st</sup>

M. Carrell, 2<sup>nd</sup>

J. W. Howden, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Best White Shanghai**

Mrs. Sandford, 1<sup>st</sup>

L. Baker, 2<sup>nd</sup>

J. W. Howden

**Best Cochin China**

W. Ackley, 1<sup>st</sup>

**Cheese**

M. Thompson, 1<sup>st</sup>

E. Holmes, 2<sup>nd</sup>

S. C. Holmes & Brother, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Butter – Best 10 lbs.**

M. Carrell, 1<sup>st</sup>

N. N. Carter, 2<sup>nd</sup>

W. Ackley, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Domestic Manufacturers****Best 10 yds. Stair Carpeting**

Mrs. A. Sawyer, 1<sup>st</sup>

E. A. Ward, 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Best 10 yds. Rag Carpeting**

Ezra Holmes, 1<sup>st</sup>

F. S. Grant, 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Best Blanket and Coverlets (flannel)**

S. Allen, 1<sup>st</sup>

H. N. Carter, 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Best Needlework**

Mrs. A. W. Stocking, 1<sup>st</sup>

E. Holmes, 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Best Fine Linen Tablecloth**



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Mrs. H. Higley, 1<sup>st</sup>

D. White, 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Farming Implements**

#### **Best Plough for Sward Land**

T. Wilder, 1<sup>st</sup>

J. Jenkins, 2<sup>nd</sup>

J. Allen, 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Best Plough for Stubble Land** -T. Wilder, 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **Best Harrow** - N. Corning

#### **Best Fanning Mill** - W. Delong

#### **Best Straw Cutter** - W. Delong

#### **Best Horse Rake** - Church & Curtiss

#### **Wagons, &c.**

Best Farm Wagon – F. D. Woodhead

Best Farm Harness – F. D. Woodhead

Best Single Harness – A. Childs

Best Pleasure Carriage – M. F. Hadden 1<sup>st</sup>; Croft & Bagley 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Leather, &c.**

Best Lot of Leather – Pratt & Davis

Best Lot Boots and Shoes – Eddy & Kilbourne

#### **Clothing, Cabinet Ware, &c.**

Best Lot Cabinet Ware – Lines & Donaldson

Best Lot Ready-Made Clothing – N. Powell

Best Cooking Stove – T. H. Rust

#### **Fruit & Vegetables**

#### **Best apples, pears, peaches, grapes**

A. E. Webster, 1<sup>st</sup>

J. D. Coolidge, 2<sup>nd</sup>

N. P. Goodell, 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Best Vegetables**

G. B. Vial, 1<sup>st</sup>

J. J. Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup>

J. W. Howden, 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Discretionary Premiums**

Graining Oak – D. B. Goodrich

Sad Irons – W. H. Genung and S. G. Branch

Anatomical Plates – L. S. Pease

Brick – L. Smith

Pump – E. B. Eddy

Shepherd Dog – H. Huntoon

Churn – S. E. Carter

Seed Planter – John Jenkins

Stallion Colt – J. J. Thompson

Mare Colt – E. Root

2 Yr. Old Stallion – W. Makepiece

3 Yr. Old Gelding – J. B. Hale

3 Yr. Old Gelding – D. White

2 Yr. Old Mare – A. White

Hammered Iron Bars – Henry Paine

#### **Plowing Match**

John Burt, 1<sup>st</sup>

B. B. Park, 2<sup>nd</sup>

J. Allen, 3<sup>rd</sup>

F. Forbes, 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **Plowing Match – Boys**

Silas Burt, 1<sup>st</sup>

Wilford Whiting, 2<sup>nd</sup>

p. 3 col. 2 A Curiosity – Eighty yoke of oxen came in from LeRoy, drawing four large truck wagons one of which was labelled Mechanics' Hall Paine City, and contained a Tannery, Wagon Maker and Shoemaker's shops, ax-helve mfg., two men engaged in breaking and swingling flax, a man peeling apples, a dog churn in operation; also, a quantity of iron manufactured at Paine's forge in LeRoy; also, fine specimens of beets, onions, potatoes, pumpkins, squashes & c.

The next wagon contained 20 ladies and was labelled "Quilting Party" by the ladies of LeRoy; some carding, some spinning and the balance of ladies, quilting.

Next came the big saw logs, on trucks, measuring some 5 ½ feet in diameter, on top of which was erected a Blacksmith's forge, anvil and tools with the smith at work making ox shoes.

The other wagon was loaded with sheep, pigs, and poultry.

--Single, of our village, is painting, graining and ornamenting the Depot building at Willoughby.

p. 3 col. 3 Notice – The co-partnership of R. Stevenson and John House Jr. was dissolved by mutual consent. John House & Son will continue the business at the old stand.

p. 3 col. 4 Dissolution – The co-partnership between Joshua Pratt and Wm. A. Davis was dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by Wm. A. Davis.

Probate Court – Petition to sell land

Royal Millard, guardian of Elijah F. Murray vs Sarah Murray, Harriet Murray, Elijah F. Murray,

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Bazaleel Gates and Lucy E. Murray. Lucy is the widow of Elijah Murray, deceased. Land in the Gore in Willoughby Township to be sold.

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p. 3 col. 1 Our friend J. W. Howden will accept our thanks for one of those 25 lb. beets which he had on exhibit at the County Fair. Who can beat Howden raising beets?

J. H. Bliss, of Madison, can beat the world raising squashes. We received one from him the other day which weighed over 30 lbs.

Who can beat friend Bell, of this town, in raising watermelons? Those he had on exhibition at the County Fair, were ahead of any others we ever heard of. He gave one to our office which was pronounced here as the best one ever grown.

Miss Anna Tracy, of this village, exhibited some beautiful quinces and grapes, and a bouquet of flowers at the County Fair.

p. 3 col. 3 For Sale – 25 acres of land one mile east of Centreville on the south ridge road, belonging to the estate of Benjamin Frisbie, deceased. Jacob Prouty

New Establishment – Miss F. Bell would respectfully inform the ladies of Painesville and vicinity, that she has been spending time in Cleveland with an experienced dressmaker and has opened a shop in this place over J. S. Mathews' Store where she will be happy to attend to any orders she may receive.

Found – F. Williams found a large bay horse on his lot in Painesville on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., with saddle and bridle on.

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p. 2 col. 3 The Mormons are determined to get a foothold upon the Pacific. They have selected "Agua Caliente," near San Bernardino, as the site for a new city. They have a school numbering

135 scholars, besides a grist mill completed and in operation.

**p. 2 col. 5** Killed – Mr. Loomis Sherwit, of Warrensville, near Orange Township was engaged on the 21<sup>st</sup> in falling trees. One of the trees fell on him killing him instantly. He was about 40 yrs. old and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

**p. 3 col. 1** District Assessors – The following are the names of the gentlemen elected Assessors for this County:

S. C. Warner – 1<sup>st</sup> District, Madison and LeRoy  
Geo. Everitt – 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Painesville and Perry  
J. H. Murray – 3<sup>rd</sup> District, Concord and Mentor  
C. G. Crary – 4<sup>th</sup> District, Willoughby and Kirtland

Dr. Chase is also a barber and has opened a shop in the Stage House, Painesville.

--Workmen are busily engaged in framing and laying the foundation for a Disciple Church on the corner lot south of the Methodist, and opposite the Baptist Church.

At the recent election, Isaac Spear, J. T. Doolittle and Charles Smart, were elected Justices of the Peace for this Township.

The C. P. & A. Railroad is now completed to Springfield and in a few weeks, we shall have a continuous line of rails to Buffalo.

--Welcome Ackley has our thanks for that basket of nice apples.

**p. 3 col. 2** Cleveland – a man named James Grangee, who worked in the City Four Mill, was injured by the falling of a chimney at the late fire. He was seriously hurt.

p. 3 col. 3 Some additional winners of prizes at the Lake County Agricultural Fair:

Carpeting: Mrs. S. Sawyer, E. A. Ward, E. Holmes, Mrs. F. S. Grant

Linen: Mrs. H. Higley, D. White

Needlework: A. W. Stocking Mrs. E. Holmes

Blankets & Flannel: S. Allen

Mrs. S. D. Williams, Best Bed Quilt 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs. S. Allen, Bed Quilt 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. W. Ford, Best Bed Spread

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Best Bed Quilt – E. Holmes  
Patch work - Mrs. J Coolidge  
Knit Bed Spread – Mrs. R. Cowdery  
Silk and Cotton Stockings – Miss Alletta Everitt  
Artificial paper flowers – Miss Jane Horton  
Knit cushion – Mrs. J. B. McGinnis  
Satin Embroidered Wax – Mrs. H. C. Green  
Basket and Cards – Miss Caroline Anderson  
Hair Watch Chain – Mrs. E. M. Eaton  
Bed Elevator – Thos. Wilder  
Table & Bedstead – Lines & Donaldson  
Specimen Oil Painting – D. B. Goodrich  
Best Barrel Flour  
E. Wood, 1<sup>st</sup>  
J. Stickney, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
E. Wood, 3<sup>rd</sup>

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p. 3 col. 1 Miss E. Wyble lost a gold breast pin with chain, set with four brilliants between the Baptist Church and Wilcox & Child's store.

p. 3 col. 2 A new post office to be called "East Trumbull," has been established in Trumbull Township, Ashtabula County. O. H. Rice is Postmaster.

## **Nov. 3, 1852**

p. 3 col. 1 J. Coolidge, of Perry, gave the printers a basket of nice apples. There were eight varieties: Philadelphia Beauty, R. I. Greening, Red Gillflower, Peck's Pleasant, Belmont, Roxbury Russett, Wine and Spitzenburg. Some of the apples weighed 2 lbs.

Deacon Rider and James Woodworth, both of whom voted for Geo. Washington, were out at the Polls yesterday and voted for John P. Hale.

Geauga County – A rich vein of coal was discovered in Burton, last week, on the land belonging to Mr. Simon Green. The discovery was made by Mr. G. while digging a well, 18 feet below the surface of the ground.

A man named Freeman R. Smith, of Chardon, was arrested by Mr. Pinkerton, Deputy Sheriff of Chicago, Ill., on a requisition from the Gov. of that State, to deliver Smith on the charge of passing counterfeit money in Illinois.

**p. 3 col. 4** Wanted – A first-rate cooper for one year's employment. L. Hitchcock, Painesville

## **Nov. 10, 1852**

p. 2 col. 2 A Census of Cleveland, which has just been completed, shows a population of 25, 670, being an increase of 4,530 since the fall of 1851.

p. 3 col. 1 – Sheriff – Wm. Clayton is the newly elected Sheriff of this county and has entered upon the duties of his office.

p. 3 col. 3 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Nov. 9, 1852:

Ames, Nathaniel  
Allen, B. H.  
Anderson, William  
Aylsworth, J. B  
Andrews, Julius  
Brakeman, Eve  
Brown, Lucina O.  
Brakeman, W. P.  
Bateson, Wm.  
Bacon, George B.  
Baker, Mary A.  
Curtis, Laura A.  
Callaghan, Hugh  
Colens, Lot  
Cavenagh, Patrick  
Cunningham, Jos. R.  
Conant, L. J.  
Clark, James  
Chapman, John  
Cromer, M.  
Cunningham, Matilda  
Doolittle, Caroline  
Dodge, Almena  
Denell Susan  
Davies, T. H.  
Eastwood, Charlotte  
Foley, Martin  
Farmer, Hiram

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Gonehu, J. W.  
Greeman, Chancey A.  
Grover, Betsey  
Gitas, Fidelia A.  
Hale, Catharine  
Hubble, D.  
Havens, Delilah  
Holmes, Thos.  
Hoeg, Wm. M.  
Hult, Harmon S.  
Jepson, Henry  
Johnson, Lavina  
Jewel, Laura  
Keele, James  
Kirby, Charles  
Lockwood, Mary E.  
Lemans, G. W.  
Ladd, D. B.  
Lampport, Wm.  
Legro, Anthony  
Lockart, James  
Lewis, Thomas L.  
Laraway, Emily C.  
Marsh, Ephraim  
Morse, Mary A.  
Maltby, Allen J.  
Mallery, W. Hubbell  
Newell, Nicholas  
Naughton, Andrew  
Paine, Viola  
Pinney, Albert  
Parsons, Norman  
Porter, Tabitha  
Pierson, J. E.  
Robinson, Freeman  
Scott, John  
Smith, Major  
Safford, Mr.  
Turner, Oren  
Tharman, Jona  
Tuttle, Augusta  
Underwood, O. N.  
Wiswell, Oliver P.  
Wilcox, Eden  
Wilcox, Charlotte  
Williams, Cynthia

Woolsey, Daniel or heirs  
Williams, Henry F.  
Woodbridge, Mr.

p. 3 col. 4 Strayed Cow – Lyman Paine is advertising for a red cow that strayed from him in Painesville, about 6 weeks ago.

## **Nov. 17, 1852**

p. 3 col. 1 Mud – We heard many people complaining last week of the mud on the Plank Road through Main St. It was impassable for pedestrians. The mud should have been scraped up.

p. 3 col. 3 Notice – Samuel Stratton, is administrator of the estate of Jane Strong, late of Lake Co., deceased.

Notice – Abner Hotchkiss is the administrator of Frederick Vrooman, late of Lake Co., deceased.

p. 3 col. 4 Strayed from A. L. Tinker, Painesville, on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult., a deep red cow, two years old.

## **Nov. 24, 1852**

p. 3 col. 1 The Painesville *Free Press* breathed its last on Wed., Nov. 17, 1852.

R. Eaton will sell at auction at his residence, next Sat., household furniture, horses, cattle, &c.

p. 3 col. 2 Madison High School – The first term of this Institution will commence on the last Monday of the present month, under the care of Mr. G. H. Collier, and continue 13 weeks.

Dissolution of Partnership – A. Roy and M. B. Butler have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent. Fairport.

## **Dec. 1, 1852**

p. 3 col. 1 Auction – Next Sat., the residence of Orrin Todd, in Kirtland, cattle, farming utensils, household furniture, & c. will be sold at auction.

Dancing – Mr. Ballou proposes to open a dancing school in this village. He will introduce many

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new styles of dancing. He stands second to no one in his skills.

p. 3 col. 4 Four colts broke into the enclosure of S. W. Parmly: Three Bays and one Sorrel. George Hurlburt, North Perry

## **Dec. 15, 1852**

p. 3 col. 1 *Grand River Record* is the name of the new Democratic paper just started in this place. The first number was issued last Saturday.

Profitable Crop – Mr. C. C. Jennings recently left in our office two carrots, each of which were 15 inches long and 9 inches in circumference and were an average sample of the 1,280 bushes he raised on one acre of land.

p. 3 col. 2 Next Sat., the farms belonging to Wm. Manly's heirs, will be sold.

--E. E. Johnson has a house and lot for sale on Liberty St.

p. 3 col. 3 New Meat Market – Huntoon & Carters are now opening a new Meat Market, one door south of John House & Son's store in Painesville. The market will be open early in the morning until 2 o'clock in the evening.

p. 3 col. 4 Delinquent Land Tax List for 1851 and simple taxes charged for 1852.

### **Madison**

Branch, Samuel G.  
Burns, William  
Foster, Willard  
Fulton, William  
Ford, James  
Gill, John S.  
Hinckley, John  
Hubbard, John  
Hitchcock, Reuben  
Judd, Alvin E.  
Lowrey, Morrow  
Mills, William H.  
Olmstead, Cordelia  
Perkins, William L.

Woodworth, Lysander C.

Woodworth, Emily

### **LeRoy**

Brown, James H.

Doolittle, George

Falkinburgh, James

Holcomb, Marcus

Thorndike, Henry – heirs of

### **Concord**

Manley, William

Mason, John S.

Merrill, A. C.

Tracy, Anna M.

### **Painesville**

Church, Aralzaman

Crary, Oliver A.

Eldridge, Ransom

Gage, Munson T.

Manning, Stephen N.

Newel, Grandison

Paine, Maria C.

Palmer, Walter – heirs of

Paine, Lyman

### **Kirtland**

Angell, Solomon

Allen, Ephraim

Miller, Beneville

Bump, A. J.

Bump, Jacob

Bercau, Betsey

Bentley, Horace

Crosby, Charles

Crary, Oliver A.

Chapman, Jacob K.

Daggett, Nathan

Dee, Julius

Fosmire, Henry

Babbitt, A.

Greenbalgh, James

Hollister, Asahel – heirs of

Hollister, J. C.

Hart, Henry P.

Hadden, Jacob M.

Ivins, George W.

Jolly, William

Leslie, Ira

McBride, Reuben

Morton, John

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Manley, William  
 Morse, Charles  
 Miller, Beneville  
 McBride, Mary Ann  
 Perkins, William L.  
 Pitcher, William  
 Palmer, Esther M.  
 Rogers, Abner  
 Sperry, Ira  
 Sly, Joshua  
 Smith, Silas – heirs of  
 Turner, Austin  
 Taylor, Hilliard B.  
 Taylor, James G.  
 Woodard, Solomon  
 Wilkins, H.

**Mentor**

Morley, Alfred  
 Mathews, Enos  
 Noah, John S.  
 Richards, Nehemiah  
 Seeley, Lucy  
 Simmonds, Lucius  
 Schram, Isaac C.  
 Schram, S. S.  
 Taylor, Sumner

**Willoughby**

Butler, Charles  
 Black, George  
 Colson 2nd, Patty  
 Colson, Lyra  
 Colson, Christopher  
 Colson, Patty  
 Fenner, Ellen  
 Osborn, Otis W.  
 Patterson, John  
 Sisson, Augustus  
 Sayles, Douglass J.  
 Stone, Randolph – heirs of  
 Woodworth, E. F.

**Town Lots****Painesville**

Clark, Sabrina A.  
 Gage, Mary  
 Hitchcock, Reuben  
 Malvin, Reuben

Morley, Jesse H.  
 Vrooman, Bartholomew  
 Wilder, Eli T.  
 Wheeler, John  
 Coles, Elisha

**Richmond**

Coles, Elisha  
 Morley, Jesse H.  
 Oakley, John W.  
 Todd, Orrin  
 Weaver, John

**Grandon**

Hitchcock, Reuben  
 Harrington, Ann Maria

**Dec. 22, 1852**

p. 2 col. 7 Letters remaining in the Painesville P.

O. as of Dec. 21, 1852:

Amidon, John  
 Allen  
 Howe  
 Allen, John  
 Burgees, Edward  
 Boyce, George  
 Barstow, Henry  
 Bentley, Wm. A.  
 Benson, Isaac  
 Brooks, Amelia  
 Benjamin, P. R.  
 Bates, Lucy A. H.  
 Chase, Martin Van Buren  
 Clark, Mary  
 Case, William  
 Coolman, Warren  
 Cross, Jeremiah  
 Cogblin, Michael  
 Chapin, Martha  
 Clark, James  
 Cook, J. H.  
 Chapman, Mary  
 Cook, Susan M.  
 Doliver, Emeliffe  
 Eddy, Porter  
 Fenton  
 Gilman  
 French, Lory  
 Garret, Robert

**Dec. 22, 1852**

Hill, Jane  
 Hawkins, John  
 Hosmer, Mr.  
 Hale, John  
 Hodges, Ezekiel  
 Hardy, Margaret  
 Hannah, Samuel R.  
 Hunt, Lemuel  
 Hurlbut, Miss O.  
 Harroon, Sarah E.  
 Johnson, James  
 Kelley, Robert  
 Kendall, Fanny  
 Lattimer, S.  
 Loomis, Truman  
 Magers, Miss Henrietta  
 McCormick, Henry  
 Mills, Harvey  
 Munson, Henry  
 McNully, Arthur  
 McCormick, Gould  
 Moore, Alexander  
 Master George W.  
 Ormsby, William  
 Odell, Price  
 Pratt, Joseph  
 Pickett, Freeman  
 Prattston, Mr.  
 Postley, C. A.  
 Polster, Lina  
 Pinney, Levi  
 Parker, Dan  
 Pierce, Martin  
 Reed, Capt. J. M.  
 Roe, David  
 Scribner, Abel  
 Spring, A.  
 Stanley, T. R.  
 Sherwin, Abner  
 Stetson, George B.  
 Wilcox, John  
 Williams, Cynthia  
 Washburn, Mrs.  
 Webb, Leron  
 W\_\_\_\_, Hannah  
 Wright, Ann

Young, Edwin R.  
 Reynolds, Ellen A.

p. 3 col. 1 Levi Blair, of Perry, recently killed two pigs which were 9 months old and the aggregate weight of them was 528 lbs.!

Burying lots – J. S. Mathews and P. C. Wilcox have purchased 64 lots adjoining the old burying ground which they are selling.

**Dec. 29, 1852**

p. 3 col. 1 Dogs Among Sheep – Last week two or three dogs got into a flock of sheep belonging to C. C. Jennings and killed 6 of them. S. T. Martindale, of Kirtland, had one killed for which he paid last Oct., one hundred dollars.

Sold Out – Dr. C. A. Hawley, who has been in the Drug and Medicine business in this village for nearly 20 yrs., has sold his establishment to Dr. L. S. Kelley, who will continue the business.

p. 3 col. 5 E. F. Goodrich, adm., for Richard Call, deceased, will be selling land in Perry belonging to the estate.

p. 3 col. 6 Thomas Rowson and John Aynesley will take notice that Charles C. Howe has filed a bill of complaint in Lake Co. Common Pleas Court claiming to be the assignee of a certain mortgage executed by Thomas Rowson and his wife, Ann (since deceased) and said John Aynesley to Benjamin Woolsey, dated Sept. 28, 1846 of a parcel of land situated in Willoughby Township.

**Jan. 5, 1853**

p. 3 col. 1 Change – Mr. J. Jones has sold his tavern stand in Mentor, together with the farm attached to Mr. E. Burridge, of this village. Mr. Burridge with Mr. F. Parker took possession last Monday and commenced keeping a “Public House.”

p. 3 col.2 Died in Painesville Dec. 23, Mrs. Ann, wife of Gen. Hezekiah King, age 68. She was a native of Ackworth, New Hampshire and moved

### **Jan. 5, 1853**

to Middlefield in 1807 and then to Painesville in 1811.

Ad: L. Sterling, Attorney at Law – Office over Bates' Store, Willoughby.

For Rent – Two rooms over the store of Munson & Prime. Inquire of H. J. Benson

### **Jan. 12, 1853**

p. 3 col. 1 At the meeting of the Agricultural Society last Monday, Geo. Everitt was re-elected President; Asa Childs, Vice President; C. D. Adams, re-elected Treasurer; J. Coolidge, Sec. The Board of Managers are:

Axtell, L. P.

Blish, Zenas

Potts, Wm. F.

Wood, Joseph

Sawyer, Isaac

Vaccinate – A case of smallpox in town has created considerable talk. It is the duty of every one to be vaccinated and the duty of the town authority to employ a physician to do it. Dr. Beardslee has already visited some of the schools and vaccinated scholars at his own expense.

Suspended – The last *Ashtabula Telegraph* comes to us with the announcement that it is suspended.

p. 3 col. 2 From the *Akron Beacon* - Surgical Operation – Last Thursday Dr. Fisher, assisted by Drs. Peck, Bowen and Stanton removed a cancerous tumor from the right breast of a lady of this place. It involved the whole breast and extended upward to the armpit. The diseased mass was entirely removed. The patient was insensible to the pain due to the inhalation of ether; which Dr. F. prefers to chloroform and generally used. The patient is doing well.

Death of the President's Son – The son of the president elect, General Pierce, was instantly

killed by an accident on a railroad near Andover, Mass., last Thursday. General Pierce and his family were in a train car which went off the track and down a 20-foot embankment.

p. 3 col. 3 Administrator's Sale – Samuel Wire Jr. and Lucius Sinclear, adms. for Milton Sinclear, deceased, will be selling a yoke of oxen, horse, and wagons, &c. belonging to the estate.

p. 4 col. 1 Shoemaking by Machinery – From a Bridgewater correspondent of the *Plymouth Memorial* – Sewing machines are being used to stitch shoes. The machine does the work neatly and quickly. The use of these machines is becoming quite common.

### **Jan. 19, 1853**

p. 3 col. 2- Thanks to Richard Squires, Esq., for a basket of superb apples.

p. 3 col. 4 Dr. S. P. Huntington has moved his Dental Office over the Drug Store of Doct. Kelly. Painesville

### **Jan. 26, 1853**

p. 3 col. 1 New Saw Mill – Gray, Newell & Co. have just erected, on the North Ridge Rd., in Mentor, two miles from this village, a new saw mill.

Dissolution – The firm of Wilcox & Child has been dissolved. Mr. W. continues alone at the old stand and Mr. C. has entered into partnership with A. I. Gillet, who will continue business at the old stand on the corner.

Burying Ground – The Town Council has purchased the 60 lots adjoining the old burying ground, of J. S. Mathews and P. C. Wilcox.

Hard to Beat – Mr. E. A. Wright, of Perry, had two big hogs which weighed over 300 lbs. each.

p. 3 col. 2 A committee of 30 ladies and 20 gentlemen was appointed to make arrangements for a visit to Rev. Edward Smith at



## **Jan. 26, 1853**

the Court House on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. He is the pioneer defender of Anti-Slavery Christianity.

### **Committee:**

#### **Ladies**

Gillett, Mrs. Julia  
Kelly, Mrs. L. H.  
Stebbins, Mrs. Dr.  
Morse, Mrs. Christopher  
Scott, Mrs. John  
Johnson, Mrs. E. E.  
Matthews, Mrs. Rodney  
Morse, Mrs. Collins  
Wilcox, Mrs. P.  
Jennings, Mrs. C. C.  
Berry, Mrs. A.  
Morrell, Mrs. S. B.  
Hall, Mrs. J. R.  
Harris, Mrs. M.  
Clayton, Mrs. D B.  
Marshall, Mrs. R.  
Greer, Mrs. T.  
Wyman, Miss C. R.  
Morse, Miss Laura  
Bissel, Miss Kate  
Croft, Miss Elizabeth  
House, Miss Angeline  
Matthews, Miss Ann  
Wyman, Miss Abby  
Pepoon, Miss Julia  
Weed, Miss Helen  
Jarvis, Miss Sarah  
Bell, Miss Fanny  
Carpender, Miss Josn'e  
Matthews, Miss Henrietta  
Gould, Miss Charlotte  
Jenkins, Miss A.  
Batchelor, Miss M.  
**Gentlemen**  
Bissel, Benj  
Jennings, C. C.  
Batchelor, J. L.  
Roy, A.  
Berry, A.  
Morse, J. F.  
Stickney, F. S.  
House, Samuel

Howe, T.  
Goodell, A.  
Moore, F. G.  
Hayden, J. B.  
Morse, Franklin  
Warring, C.  
Abbot, L. S.  
Huntington, E.  
Greer, T.  
Lathrop, B.  
Sharp, David  
Clayton, Wm.

## **Feb. 2, 1853**

p. 2 col. 4 Renewal of the Seminole War – Billy Bowlegs, a Florida Chief, refuses to emigrate. The President last Wed. sent a special message to Congress on the subject and the Committee on Indian Affairs recommending that a force be immediately sent to Florida to compel the Indians to remove. There are 500 Seminole men, women and children who are situated among the everglades in Florida and it will cost the government a good deal of time and money to expel them. Billy Bowlegs, not as renowned a warrior as his great predecessor, Osceola, is yet a courageous, wily and sagacious chief.

p. 2 col. 5 Mrs. Daniel Reed, living near Conneaut, Ashtabula County, committed suicide last week by taking arsenic. She drank a cup of tea, asked her children to taste it and said, "We are poisoned!" The mother died; the children were saved.

p. 3 col. 1 Clothing – In Painesville, during the last six years, the ready-made clothing business is extensive. In 1845, scarcely a ready-made garment could be found for sale; now there is an endless variety of coats, vests, pants, undergarments, & c. The cost of the garments has decreased due to numerous machines which have been recently introduced which make garments in a few hours, which formerly required many days.

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Ice – The winter is 2/3 gone and the months which usually make the ice are gone. We predict a mild Feb., and empty ice houses. But, we are in direct railroad communication with the ice bound regions of the northeast and at the speed of 60 miles per hour, we can obtain fresh ice from those regions.

Bridge – H. Woodworth, Esq., has taken the contract of the County Commissioners for building a new bridge across the river at Geauga Mill.

p. 3 col. 2 Mayor – the Town Council has appointed Albert Morley, Esq., Mayor, vice H. Kingsbury, Esq., resigned.

## **Feb. 9, 1853**

p. 1 col. 7 Mr. Isaac Skinner, of Conneaut, Ashtabula, purchased a flock of full-blooded Merinos from Vermont, for \$3,000. Mr. Chester Sanford, his neighbor, is devoting much time to improving his flock. Our farmers will soon have as fine a stock as those of Vermont.

Mr. Stephen Daniels, of Conneaut, Ashtabula, had a flock of 19 sheep, part full-blooded Spanish merino, killed by dogs last week.

p. 3 col. 2 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1853:

Argall, W. H.  
Atwater, John  
Adams, Alden  
Bates, Sarah  
Beanell, Sidney  
Bennett, S.  
Barring, A. J.  
Brakeman, Henry  
Baines, Mrs. C.  
Bacon, Mary S.  
Bilis, R.  
Benty, Frances  
Burt, Louisa  
Blanchard, Eber  
Brown, James

Burns, Harriet  
Benson, Mary B.  
Bourne, B. F.  
Bates, Joshua  
Calder, Wm.  
Comstock, J.  
Cole, Jerusha  
Cook, Sarah L.  
Camp, T. J.  
Curkle, Mr.  
Clark, Mary M.  
Clark, E. D.  
Chipman, Wm.  
Chase, M.  
Dixon, Wm.  
Darling, Daniel  
Errett, John W.  
Evans, J. H.  
French, Cyrus  
Forbs, J. L.  
French, Zeba  
Fowler, Jonathan  
Freman, E. X.  
Gilmore, W. M.  
Goodrich, S. E.  
Hitchcock, N. L.  
Hines, Thomas  
Hodge, O. J.  
Haywood, William  
Hayse, Susan  
Harmon, Joseph  
Hurst, Charles  
Hilliard, Francis H.  
Hesston, Thomas  
Haines, Hannah  
Hicks, Janes S.  
Ireland, Lydia  
Jarvis, E.  
Jarvis, Jessie  
Keeler, Jacob  
Kniffin, C. R.  
King, Charles  
Langs, M. J.  
Loomis, Truman  
Malowny, Catherin  
Messler, William  
Magers, Henrietta  
Mosher, Mariah

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Northam, A. J.  
 Northard, Samuel  
 Newbre, J. J.  
 Owen, C. A.  
 Olds, Nelson  
 Olmsted, H. B.  
 Palen, Eunice  
 Parker, Henry C.  
 Pierce, Martin  
 Pratt, Joshua  
 Parker, Truman  
 Paine, H. W.  
 Revil, Richard  
 Red, Harriet A.  
 Reynolds, Mary  
 Rivers, Ann  
 Smalley, jarred F.  
 Spring, A.  
 Smith, James  
 Sargent, Edward  
 Stockham, Leander  
 Stocker, Peter  
 Smith, Mary H.  
 Spencer, Mary  
 Scribner, Benj.  
 Snell, S.  
 Stearns, Martha  
 Teft, John E.  
 Trask, Lyman W.  
 Tiffany, Mary  
 Trumble, John  
 Way, John C.  
 Washburn, George W.  
 Wicks, George  
 Wheaton, Cordelia  
 Webster, John W.  
 Williamson, Peter  
 Wright, Smith  
 Warren, Valorous  
 Wiseman, Chas. M. L.

Notice – The firm of R. Pooler & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent, R. and O. E. Pooler having purchased of Jas. H. Tappan his interest in the concern. Unionville  
 Jas. H. Tappan

Reuben Pooler  
 Otis E. Pooler

**Feb. 16, 1853**

p. 2 col. 7 Fatal Accident – A son of H. P. Oberholser, of Copley Township, about 17 yrs. old, was kicked by a horse while leading him to water, on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., so as to fracture his skull. He lingered unconscious until last Sat. *Akron Beacon*

p. 3 col. 1 Lost his fingers – The unfortunate man who was found two weeks ago with frozen hands and taken to the County Infirmary, has had the fingers on both hands amputated. His name is Theophilus Harvey, a Scotchman by birth, and 39 yrs. old.

**Feb. 23, 1853**

p. 3 col. 1 The Court of Common Pleas commenced its session last Monday. The following gentlemen comprise the Grand Jury:

Crary, Wm. G.  
 Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, R.  
 Huntoon, Scribner  
 Woodman, B. E.  
 Rexford, S. H.  
 Nye, H. C.  
 Loveland, Cornelius  
 Morse Jr., Jacob  
 Shears, Spencer  
 Hunting, J. H.  
 Brown, Hiram  
 Preston, A. D.  
 French, Cyrus  
 Shepard, T.  
 Mathews, J. H.

Distressing – On the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. Mrs. John Buckley, of Willoughby, was bitten on his finger by a poodle dog which later turned out to have been rabid.

House Burned – The dwelling house of John H. Murray, of Concord, burned down last Monday. He had lived there 34 yrs.

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Sharp Shooting – The *Record* says that Mr. James Higginbotham, of this village shot at a flock of 18 quails while flying and killed 14 of them. He challenges any person in the State to match the shot.

Closed Up – Steele Bros. & Tripp have closed out their stock of goods on the corner of Main and State Sts. and Munson & Prime have rented said stand and are moving their stock into it.

p. 3 col. 2 Fire – The Geauga (Cupola) Furnace was burned about 4 o'clock this morning. It was one of the handsomest buildings, of this kind, in the State.

p. 3 col. 6 Dissolution of Co-Partnership – The partnership between R. R. Harper and D. Cleveland has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Harper retiring from the firm. Business will be continued at the old stand. Unionville

## Mar. 2, 1853

p. 3 col. 1 Personal Property including farming implements, cattle, grain, hogs, lumber, & c. will be sold at auction next Sat. at the late residence of J. W. Wheeler.

p. 3 col. 2 Court of Common Pleas – Grand Jury Indictments:

Ohio vs Ezra Ewers for stabbing; tried and acquitted

Ohio vs George M. Webster, Henry Barber, and Fritz Kauffing, for riot. Webster “not found.” The other two found guilty sentenced to 24 hrs. imprisonment and fined.

Ohio vs Joshua Thompson, for larceny; plea of guilty; fined.

Ohio vs Hiram Whitney, for permitting gaming; continued.

Ohio vs William and Edward Elton, for permitting gaming; also, for keeping a house for gambling; continued.

Ohio vs Wellington F. Levanway, for obtaining money by false pretenses; continued.

Three indictments from last term were tried:

Ohio vs Orrin Treat for assault and battery upon Orren Dane at the railroad station house at Madison. Verdict guilty. Then a civil suit Dane vs Treat and Bronson; verdict for defendants.

Samuel J. Brown and others vs heirs of John Stevers and others; ejectment.

Ashtabula Bank vs G. F. Lewis. Action of libel brought by the Bank for an article published in the *True Democrat* and the *Conneaut Reporter*. Judge ruled that the Bank could not sue for slander in its corporate name.

p. 3 col. 4 N. Corning, executor of W. Corning, deceased, is selling land belonging to the estate in Mentor.

## Mar. 9, 1853

p. 3 col. 3 Accident – Dr. D. W. Richmond and lady were driving in a carriage on the Plank Road near Conneaut when the horse took fright and wheeled suddenly overturning the carriage. Mrs. Richmond had a shoulder dislocated. The Dr. was but slightly injured. *Conneaut Rep.*

p. 3 col. 3 Dissolution – The co-partnership of F. W. Judd and C. H. Coffin has been dissolved by mutual consent. Cleveland

**Patent Door and Gate Spring** – R. W. Inman, manufacturer of Inman's Patent Door and Gate Spring,” which was awarded first premium at the World's Fair at London in 1851, had made S. Marshall & Co. Hardware Merchants his agents for the sale of the above in this place.

John H. Mathews will be renting his house and premises on the east side of St. Clair St., now occupied by Mr. Pease, as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. Painesville

Valuable Tavern Stand for Sale – The Tavern Stand in Mentor known as the “Briggs Stand,” with outbuildings and a fourth acre of land is for sale.

B. Stuart Jr. is having an auction on his farm in Madison, near Genung's Corners, on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. A colt, cow, buggy, harness, household furniture &c. will be sold.

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Probate Court – E. F. Goodrich, adm., of the late Richard Call, deceased, will sell land in Perry.

For Rent after March 10<sup>th</sup>, the Steam Boat Hotel, at Fairport, at present occupied by P. Root.

### Mar. 16, 1853

p. 3 col. 1 Serious Accident – On Monday afternoon, Judge Aaron Wilcox, of this village, was riding in a buggy when the thills became detached and the horse frightened. The Judge leaped from the buggy and broke his leg in two places.

Burglary – Last Tuesday, the dwelling house of Mr. C. Durand, of this village was burglarized and \$15 taken from his pants pockets.

Lat Sat., the Homestead Farm, of the late Thos. A. Tisdell, of Madison, was sold to Hez. Dewey, of Thompson, Geauga Co. The other farm, belonging to the estate was sold to Alanson Loveland.

The Eagle Oil (Flax seed) Mills are now in successful operation. Persons dealing with Mr. Session will find him a gentleman.

p. 3 col. 2 Fire in Ashtabula – On the 8<sup>th</sup> inst, the house of J. A. Prentice, Esq., in Ashtabula took fire. The house was finally saved by the exertions of the citizens.

p. 3 col. 3 Elias Randall, Mentor, will sell at auction at his farm in Mentor on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 25 hear of cattle, 2 horses, 5 colts, farming utensils, hay, corn and household furniture.

Executor's Notice – S. P. Coltin is the executor for Calvin Sinclear, late of Perry, Lake Co., deceased.

For Sale Cheap – J. H. Miller is selling his house and lot on South end of St. Clair St. Call on him at his tin Shop on State St., 3 doors from the corner of Main St.

New Firm – Booth & Harper, are located in the Yankee Block, selling dry goods, groceries, crockery, &c. Painesville

### Mar. 23, 1853

p. 2 col. 4 Extract from a letter from Coon Hollow, El Dorado Co., California, Dec. 20, 1852 from Dr. J. J. Hewitt, formerly of this county to Mr. T. J. Dille:

I am in California, a land filled with people from all parts of the world in search of the precious metal. Comparatively few are fortunate enough after 2 or 3 yrs. here to get home with as much as they left home with. But some make their piles very soon and secure a fortune for life. A man with a family, a good farm, or in good business at home, had better stay there. I arrived here Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, after a long, tedious journey of nearly 4 months across the plains. Traveling 2,000 miles with an ox team at the rate of about 20 miles per day, under a scorching sun, with blistered feet, parched mouth, sore lips, and monstrously nibbled with gnats and mosquitos, a dry Akali dust about 4" deep in the road, wind blowing a perfect hurricane, along with cholera, dysentery, mountain fevers, smallpox and other diseases, forms a part of the luxuries of the California emigrant across the plains. Also, the whoops and warlike appearance of the Indians by day, the constant howling of the wolves and screech owls by night; swimming rivers and climbing mountains. There are large trains of wagons for miles in length, and droves of cattle and sheep trudging along.

p. 2 col. 7

INDIAN BREAD.—An exchange gives the following receipt for making the celebrated St. Charles Indian Bread, as prepared at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans:

Beat two eggs very lightly, mix alternately with them one pint of sour milk or butter milk, and one pint of fine Indian meal, melting one table spoonful of butter, and add to the mixture, dissolve one table spoonful of soda, and saleratus, &c., in a small portion of the milk, and add to the mixture the last things, beat in a pan, and bake very hard in a quick oven.

Our Hotels and Restaurants should try this, if they want to serve a delicious article for breakfast.

### **Mar. 23, 1853**

p. 3 col. 2 Court of Common Pleas – The following were arraigned before the Judge yesterday:

William Orland, forgery, 3 yrs.

Peter Casey, Assault with intent to kill

Jas. Rankin, grand larceny, 2 yrs.

In the case of Ohio vs Harbaugh, Ford and Jennings charged with breaking into the house of T. A. Walton, on March 5<sup>th</sup>, Jennings was discharged; Harbaugh and Ford found guilty and sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary for 3 yrs.

### **Mar. 30, 1853**

p. 2 col. 5 Acquitted – We learn by the *Chardon Republic* Mr. Freeman R. Smith, who was arrested last fall and taken to Chicago on a charge of passing counterfeit money, has been discharged as there was no evidence against him.

p. 3 col. 1 Amherst Call, of Perry, butchered last Tuesday, a hog, 2 yrs. old which weighed 682 lbs.

p. 3 col. 2 Hotel Change – B. Stockwell, of this place, has rented the Hotel, known as the Stage House and will take possession of it as host about April 20<sup>th</sup>.

p. 3 col. 3 Lines & Donaldson, Painesville, will be selling at auction, all their real and personal property in cabinet and chair making: The Store, Manufacturing buildings, all the stock and tools, dwelling house and lot on the corner of St. Clair and Jackson, occupied by O. J. Lines.; the dwelling house and lot on Washington St. occupied by D. Donaldson.

Executor's Sale – Seth Anderson, Absalom Anderson, J. T. Doolittle, executors of Noah Anderson, deceased, will be selling the personal property belonging to the estate.

p. 3 col. 4 Great Sale at Auction – W. H. Gaines, Painesville, will sell at the Hotel now occupied by him, on April 20<sup>th</sup>, feather beds, mattresses,

bedding and bedsteads, chairs, settees, looking glasses, and kitchen and dining room ware.

--Franklin Parker vs Adaline Parker – Petition for divorce; he is accusing her of gross neglect of duty and adultery.

### **Apr. 6, 1853**

p. 3 col. 1 Wm. Merriman has leased the Hotel in this village for many years occupied by Gen. King. Wm. Duncan takes the Railroad Hotel.

--Prof. Gatchell has rented Dr. Goodwin's house and will make our beautiful village his future home.

p. 3 col. 2 Results of Monday's election:

#### **Trustees**

Spear, Isaac

Woodworth, Harvey

Carter, W. P.

Palmer, Jerome – Clerk

Lockwood, Wm. – Treasure

Mosher, J. B. – Assessor

#### **Constables**

Mosher, J. B.

Lockman, S. O.

Wilmot, A. H.

Andrews, Oliver

#### **Results of the Corporation Election**

Perkins, Wm. L. - Mayor

Ayer, Perley – Recorder

#### **Trustees**

Rockwell, T.

Carpenter, J. B.

Steele, G. W.

Mathews, Wm.

Batchelder, J. L.

Lewis Miller was re-elected Justice of the Peace without opposition. He has served in that capacity 21 yrs. in Painesville, and 6 yrs. in Willoughby.

p. 3 col. 3 A special meeting of the Harmonial Brotherhood will be held at the Court House on Sunday at 10:30. Painesville

Mrs. L. C. Gunn will commence a course of lectures in Kirtland on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Apr. 6, 1853**

Miss C. A. Paine would respectfully inform the ladies of Painesville and vicinity that she is now prepared to give instruction in the art of fitting dresses by Fowler's Model.

Miss M. A. Tear has moved her dressmaking establishment to the store occupied by Mrs. Scofield.

Dissolution – Charles Robinson and H. D. Kingsbury dissolved their partnership in the firm of C. R. Robinson & Co. by mutual consent.

H. D. Kingsbury & Co. will continue the business at the old stand and have a superior stock of horses and valuable carriages.

Horses for Sale – H. J. Benson has a span of bay horses to exchange for 2 or 3 yr. old colts.

Auction Sale – P. Rawson will sell personal property April 16<sup>th</sup> at Genung's corners in Madison.

Dissolution – E. B. Adams and C. D. Adams have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent.

New Firm – E. B. Adams, C. D. Adams and R. A. Moodey have formed a partnership in the Hardware Business under the name Adams, Moodey & Co. Painesville

p. 4 col. 1 List of Premiums that will be paid at the Lake Co. Agricultural Fair for 1853.

### **Apr. 13, 1853**

p. 2 col. 6 State Fair Grounds – The State Fair next fall is to be held at the pleasant city of Dayton and the arrangements are already being made.

p. 3 col. 1 Landon Smith has received the appointment of Post Master in Painesville.

p. 3 col. 2 Dissolution – The partnership under the name of J. C. Belnap & Co. is dissolved by mutual consent.

p. 3 col. 3 Cecilia Wolcott vs Wyatt Wolcott – Petition for Divorce on the ground of willful absence for more than 3 yrs.

Executor's Notice – Geo. W. Willard is the executor for James Willard, late of Madison Township, Lake Co., deceased.

### **Apr. 20, 1853**

p. 3 col. 1 Frank Whitney has received the appointment of Post Master in Kirtland. (retracted later)

p. 3 col. 3 Swindling the "Saints" – The Mormons have joined their church in England to this country and at extremely low rates provide transportation to this country. Many have taken advantage of the fact to impose themselves as Mormons upon the Emigration Agent, and hundreds arrived in St. Louis. Quite a number repudiate Mormonism when they arrived in St. Louis and settled down there or scattered about. This is obtaining a cheap passage under "false pretenses."

### **Apr. 27, 1853**

p. 3 col. 1 "Wilder's Block" is a place of business in Painesville. On the first floor in front is the Plow Ware Room and Messrs. Wilder deal in everything in general. Adjoining this room in front are the boot and shoe establishment of R. H. Beebe and G. W. Reed, and over them the Paint Shop of Perry and Hickok. Passing through the Ware Room you find the shop where the plows are finished and adjoining that, the Sash and Blind Factory of S. C. and S. Carter, over which is there ware room. Passing through this you enter the Foundry, where the plows and other articles are cast, over which is the extensive machinery of Genung & Anderson, where several men are constantly employed building engines and other machinery. Beyond this is the steam engine which drives the machinery extending through the building. This block has been called "The Bee Hive of Painesville."

## **Apr. 27, 1853**

Major J. A. Potter, of this village, who for several years has been Superintendent of Grand River Harbor, has received the additional charge of the harbors at Ashtabula and Conneaut.

We were in error in announcing the appointment of a post master in Kirtland. No appointment has been made yet.

J. G. Moore has been appointed Street Commissioner.

p. 3 col. 2 New Arrangement – T. Wilder and G. N. Wilder have formed a partnership for manufacturing plows, cultivators and all kind of castings.

F. Cohoon has a house, store, barn, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre of land for sale in Madison.

Rhoda F. Hurd vs Lewis A. Hurd – Petition for Divorce; cause gross neglect of duty and adultery.

## **May 4, 1853**

p. 3 col. 1 Fire – The two-story dwelling house which belonged to the late J. S. Wheeler, situated about 3 miles from town, on the North Ridge Road, burned down last Monday during the heavy thunderstorm. It was occupied by Mr. Peter Kent, who lost all of his furniture and all of the clothing except what the family had on.

--L. S. Abbott has opened a new establishment in the new building on Main St. for the manufacture of tin, sheet iron, and copper wares.

p. 3 col. 2 The undersigned voters and residents of Painesville petition the Mayor and Council of the town to enact and enforce an ordinance for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors as stringent as the law of the State will allow:

Beardslee, H. C.  
Hawley, C. A.  
Cannon, Robert  
Patten, R. C.

Church, Alonzo  
Lines, O. J.  
Perry, Jas.  
Bagley, A. F.  
Collister, Nelson  
Tear, John  
Smith, Thos.  
Curtiss, G. C.  
Morse, J. F.  
Lockwood, W.  
Clayton, Wm.  
Stall, J. W.  
Benjamin, J. M.  
Huntington, S. P.  
Benedict, N. P.  
French, Artemas  
Benson, H. J.  
Holmes, L. W.  
Mellin, E. T.  
Loomis, S. T.  
Patterson, A. W.  
Carher, John  
Gowey, John W.  
Stevens, D.  
Grover, Alonzo  
Moodey, R. A.  
Carter, S. C.  
Carter, S.  
Wilder, G. N.  
Sessions, D.  
Coe, Henry H.  
Sanford, P. P.  
Paine, Geo. E.  
Abbott, L. S.  
House, S. R.  
House Jr., J.  
Kingsbury, H. D.  
Stone, C. R.  
Allen, G. W.  
Marshall, S.  
Kerr, Daniel  
Bowhall, John  
Baldwin, G. M.  
Blackmon, P. S.  
Croft, Wm.  
Taylor, J. H.  
Kniffin, C. R.  
Mathews, J. H.



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Miller, J. L.  
Warner, D.  
Green, P.  
Kelly, Lewis, H.  
Rogers, Artemas  
Robbins, R. G.  
Moore, J. G.  
Rowe Jr., J.  
Chapman, E. D.  
Childs, Asa  
Durand, Hall  
Clark, Hosea B.  
Hitchcock, R.  
Button Elijah  
Doolittle, J. T.  
Miller, Lewis  
Atkin, D. D.  
Wilson, D. C.  
Griswold, H. S.  
Cottam, J. N.  
Williams, A. J.  
Seymour, M. M.  
Kent, Geo. W.  
Mathews, D.  
Goodwin, T.  
Huntington, F. J.  
Tisdell, Silas A.  
Wikder Sr., Thos.  
Phelps, S. W.  
Mallory, A. S.  
Beebe, R. H.  
Collister, Wm.  
Crofoot, Joel  
Thornton, S. V.  
Gray, H. C.  
Mathews, S.  
Buell, O  
Roddick, G.  
Seranton J. F.  
Card, G. W.  
Brayton, J. A.  
Wilcox, Aaron  
Perry David  
Cox, Samuel  
Weed, Julius  
Northam, A. B.

Stebbins, L. C.  
McBride, L.  
Hill, G. M.  
Battin, J. E.  
Weeks, S. M.  
Barnes, W.  
Taylor, D. C.  
Sperry, W.  
Bowhall, Hiram  
Carlin, P. S.  
Dixey, Richard  
McGenniss, J. B.  
Doolittle, J.  
Comstock, A. S.  
Rosa, S.  
Clayton, D. B.  
Booth, E. T.  
Morse, Christopher  
Wilmot, Amos, Wilmot, A. H.  
Ford, Wm. I.  
Hoyt, C. L.  
Osborn S. S.  
Ladd, S. T.  
Sharp, D.  
Miller, John H.  
Gillett, A. I.  
Rider, Isaiah  
Williams, R.  
Babcock, J. A.  
Mansfield, J. A.  
Ackley, L. W.  
Sconeld, J. F.  
Mathews, John S.  
Williams, D. B.  
Adams, E. B.  
Harris, Milo  
Colby, M. H.  
Grosvenor, J. A.  
Sessions, G. W.  
Sherwood, E. N.  
Wilder, Thos.  
Clark, Philander  
Lockman, S. O.  
Hall, J. R.  
McGrew, F.  
Titus, H. D.  
Powell, N.  
Munson, N. D.

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Prime, O. G.  
Palmer, Jerome  
Williams, C.  
Genung, A. A.  
Williams, Henry  
Dyer, John N.  
Blair, W. A.  
Hickok, S.  
Briggs, S. B.  
Adams, C. D.  
Doolittle, M. R.  
Woodman, B. H.  
Berry, A. M.  
Morrell, D.  
Manning, Wm.  
Offer, R.  
Fancher, J.  
Howe, Geo. E.  
Durand, L.  
Barnes, L. M.  
Green, Wm.  
Johnson, E. E.  
Stanton, I.  
Lockwood, S.  
Rosa, L. K.  
Hayden, J. B.  
Tinker, A. L.  
Roy, A.  
Batchelder, C.  
Norton, Hiram  
Callow, W. S.  
Searl, Chas. E.  
Duston N. M.  
Gillett, J. Mills  
Dudley, Wm.  
Crofoot, A.  
Wood, Aloah  
Reed, Geo. W.  
Pettingell, W.  
Curtiss, Geo.  
Case, Edward  
Edgerton, Edwin  
Gage, Munson T.  
Child, C. O.  
Belnap, J. C.  
Steele Jr. Horace

Brooks, John F.  
Hart, L. S.  
Mosher, J. B.  
Hickson Jr., S.  
Wood, John  
Wood, Jona.  
Pennington C. D.  
Morrell, John S.  
Clark, N.  
Thompson, Jas.  
Hill, N. J.  
Shepard, H. F.  
Heagle, W. S.  
Whitney, L.  
Taylor, S. S.  
Safford, P. T.  
Rogers, W. A.  
Smead, A. H.  
Carter, W. P.  
Morse, B. F.  
Bostwick, George  
Blee, John

**Lost-** P. Flahavan is advertising for a deposition of K. Baldwin with a Rail Road contract attached which he lost. It was for the cause of Joseph Smith vs Michael and Patrick Flahavan, then pending before Justice Goodrich, of Thompson.

### **Ad** – Millinery and Dressmaking

Mrs. Chase and Miss Bell have the rooms over Booth and Harper's store in the Yankee Block. Painesville

p. 3 col. 3 Dissolution – The co-partnership of Miller & Abbott has been dissolved. All claims will be settled by L. S. Abbott at the office of L. Miller, Esq.

p. 3 col. 4 An Ordinance – It is unlawful for anyone to sell at any place within the corporation limits of Painesville, any intoxicating liquors, or any kind, in any quantity.

## May 11, 1853

p. 3 col. 1 What shall we do? It has rained almost constantly for 4 weeks and the farmers have not been able to plant their fields.

## May 11, 1853

Light House Keepers – D. J. French was not appointed the Light House Keeper at Fairport. Olmsted Baker, of LeRoy, was appointed.

The “Town Clock” won’t go unless someone winds it up once in 5 days; and no one will do that unless paid for it.

p. 3 col. 2 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1853:

Ames, Mrs. Mary Ann

Adams, E. A.

Burns, Con

Bisbee, A.

Balch, Charles

Bartholemew, Miss Livonia

Brockwaw, Jefferson

Byrnes, James

Brown, John W.

Bridges, J. D.

Button R. A.

Benty, Francis

Crick, Miss Maria

Cuttin John H.

Cross, J.

Cook, J. H.

Clock, Eld, J. W.

Chalby, Mrs.

Carter, Mrs. L.

Camp, T. J.

Crane, Wm.

Cortis, Betsey Ann

Cooke, James

Combes, Mrs. E. L.

Decker, Adam

Davis, Miss C.

Davis, Miss M. L.

Downes, Nelson, E.

Eastwood, Mrs. Charlotte

Fountain, Capt.

Gill, James

Gill, Thos. widow or family

Harper, Samuel

Hammond, P.

Hendrickson, Simeon

Hinton, Miss Mary

Harraman, Wm. A.

Hopkins, J. A.

Harvey, Mrs. May Ann

Jones, Wm.

James, G. R.

Jewell, Harriet

Keyes, Wm.

Kniffin, Olive

Lockwood, Thos. C.

Leavings, Mrs. Susannah

Lemon, Sidney, B.

Lake, Nelson

Kniffin, Chas.

Murray, Thomas

Mixer, H. M.

Mickinson, Leonard

Magaw, Henry

Muin, Beda M.

McLearen, Owen

McConoughing, Miss P.

Morgan, Mrs. Mary

Martin, J. T.

Mason, Ann

Pratt, Joseph

Paxton, Miss M. J.

Penny, Mr. Hy

Parker, George W.

Roberts, John

Robinson, Mrs. A. P.

Rider, W. S.

Rider, Marion

Seaman Henry G.

Stone, S. B.

Sturtevan, Mrs. Louis A.

Stockham, Leard

Searls, Grandison

Sherman, Henry D.

Sidley, Robert

Smith, John

Smith, Joseph

Smith, Hiram

Spifland, Johanna

Treat, J. C.

Thompson, Mr. S.

Upright, Maria Jan

Wharfield, H. C.

Watrous, Nicious

## May 11, 1853

Wade, A.  
Woolsey, R. W.  
Wilcox, Alexander  
Wakeley, Stephen  
Ware, Mrs. H. L.  
Ward, Miss Mary

p. 3 col. 4 Notice – A petition will be presented to the Lake County Commissioners for a committee to be appointed to view the ground from the Plank Road near Samuel Rodgers, along the valley of Big Creek, to the old State Road in LeRoy, and if practicable, to lay out a road.

## May 18, 1853

p. 2 col. 7 Strayed from D. Morrell, a small red cow on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. Painesville

p. 3 col. 1 Lightning - During the storm yesterday, the dwelling house of L. K. Wells, on St. Clair St., was struck by lightning. It traveled around inside the house and burned the head and feet of a young lady.

For the Farmers – Messrs. Bailey & Allen, of Madison, are now engaged in manufacturing O. R. Flyer's Butter Working Churn. For sale at Marshall & Co.'s Hardware Store and Ladd's Family Supply Store.

Rev. Mr. Battin has resigned his charge as pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in this village.

Harcey Abels, Esq., has received the appointment of Inspector, at Fairport.

p. 3 col. 2 H. J. Benson will deliver ice to homes twice or three times per week, in quantities from 6 lbs. upwards, at one cent per pound.

## May 25, 1853

p. 2 col. 6 An ordinance against defacing any building, fence, gate or wall in this village; or against injuring any tree, shrub, plant or flower in the public square, burying ground or other

public grounds or streets; or shall in any manner deface or in any way injure any monument or grave stone. Also, swine shall not be permitted to run at large in streets, lanes, alleys or public grounds.

p. 3 col. 1 Common Pleas Court commenced last Monday. The Grand Jurors are:

Hart, Daniel B.  
Miller, D.  
Steele, Horace  
Corning, N.  
Montgomery, Benjamin  
Lott, Lambert  
Ferguson, Finley  
Donaldson, D.  
Craine, T. W.  
Cunningham, Cushing  
Thomlinson, Samuel  
Harvey, Marlen  
Woodruff, Ira  
Vesey, Soloman  
King, George W.

Bills of Indictment:

State vs Abraham Van Epps, for obtaining goods under false pretenses.

State vs Michael Roe, Larceny.

A. J. Bump vs Frank & Milliken in ejectment, verdict for defendants.

p. 3 col. 1 The Storm – Wednesday we had another storm. Lightning struck the store of G. R. Cowles, in this village, demolishing the chimney and otherwise damaging the building. The lightning passed through a box of starch and "welded together two guns!"

Serious Accident – Mr. George Baker, a resident of Mentor Plains, fell from the scow, at Fairport on Sat., broke his arm and otherwise severely injuring himself. He was a hand on the boat.

p. 3 col. 3 The partnership between Amos A. Genung and Leonard Anderson is dissolved by mutual consent.

## May 25, 1853

Leonard Anderson, Henry H. Coe and Myron Whiting have formed a partnership. Leonard Anderson resides in Painesville, and Myron Whiting, resides in Austinburgh, Ashtabula Co. They are in business as machinists to construct steam engines and other machinery made of iron.

## June 1, 1853

p. 3 col. 1 Mr. G. W. Sessions, of this village, has purchased the Latimore property on State St., known as the "old tannery lot."

A little boy, son of S. W. Phelps, fell from a buggy while crossing the gutter at the corner of Main and State Streets last Thursday and was considerably injured. The gutters are a nuisance and should be planked.

Five Sheep came in on the "cow-catcher" of the Lightning Train last Thursday. Two jumped off when the cars stopped, the others were dead. The train ran through a flock some 4 miles west.

p. 3 col. 2 On the awarding committees for this year's Lake Co. Agricultural Fair:

### On Farms:

Jennings, C. C.  
Haskell, E. B.  
Tryon, Eber

### On Horses:

Parks, B. B.  
Murray, John H.  
Axtell, A. P.

### On Bulls:

Dickenson, D. W.  
Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Robert  
Hastings, Russell

### On Durham cattle:

Graham, Cyrenus  
Carroll, Martin  
Sawyer, Martin

### On Cows and Calves:

Crocker, Erastus  
Dayton, James  
Tomlinson, Samuel

### On Work Oxen and Steers:

Hanks, Orson  
Martindale, T. D.  
Cole, H.

### On grade Steers and Heifers:

King, G. W.  
Norton, Nelson  
Weed, Silas

### On Farm and Township Stock:

Dickey, George  
Williams, S. S.  
Warner, S. C.

### On Fat Cattle:

Huntoon, Harvey  
Woodman, B. E.  
Elias, Joseph

### On Sheep:

Huntington, Colbert  
Warren, Selleck  
Hall, Wm. C.

### On Hogs:

Hart, Chester  
Carter, H N.  
Brewster, Joseph

### On Poultry:

Post, John L.  
Baker, Lucius  
Barr, John

### On Farm Crops:

Wyman, Don  
Prouty, Jacob  
Cottrell, R. D.

### On Dairy Product:

Lapham, Stephen  
Carter, Mrs. H. N.  
Thompson, Mrs. Moses

### On Fruit & Vegetables:

Moore, Isaac  
Pepoon, A.  
Baker, A. R.

### On Domestic Manufactures:

Rogers, Franklin  
Sawyer, Miss Sarah  
Jennings, Mrs. C. C.

### On Farm Implements:

Dickey, James  
Stickney, Jonathan  
French, Edwin

## June 1, 1853

### On Wagons, Carriages, Axes & c.

Cram, H.

Kellogg, John

Quinn, Christopher

### On Leather, Boots and Shoes:

Davis, W. A.

Wood, Elisha

Eddy, D. M.

### On ready-made Clothing, Cabinet Ware &

#### Cooper Work:

Clayton, Wm.

Harris, Milo

Ward, E. A.

#### On Flour:

Flanders, J. G.

Niblack, N.

Ladd, S. T.

#### On Discretionary Premiums:

Rockwell, T.

Moodey, R.

Greer, T.

Moodey, Miss Matilda

Bailey, Mrs. Dudley

Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mrs. R.

#### On Plowing Match:

Sawyer, Almond

Bailey, David

Clark, Ahira

p. 3 col. 3 D. C. Wilson, Tailor. Shop formerly occupied by Wm. Clayton, Main St., Painesville

## June 8, 1853

p. 3 col. 1 Court of Common Pleas – State vs Thomas Fergus on the charge of murder in the second degree in the killing of James Amberton, last June 21<sup>st</sup>. Jury undecided. Case will probably be tried again next term.

Case of John Patrick vs Luther W. Holmes for malicious persecution was tried, and without an argument from the defense, a verdict was rendered in favor of Holmes.

State vs. H. C. Whitney for permitting gaming was tried and Whitney acquitted.

Mr. H. N. Buys has the prettiest establishment in Painesville. He has a soda fountain and a handsome assortment of confectionaries.

Geo. W. Allen after a long number of years selling goods in Painesville, has discontinued his business here.

p. 3 col. 2 Thanks to Mr. A. E. Webster, of Mentor, for the basket of delicious strawberries.

Our thanks to Erastus Briggs, of Perry, for those beautiful rolls of butter.

p. 3 col. 3 New Store! Teachout & Bosworth has erected a store and located it in Madison, Lake Co., Ohio. They have dry goods, groceries, crockery, hardware and almost every article in common use.

Abraham Teachout Jr.

Perry Bosworth

Dr. H. Tubbs gives particulars of two cases which he cured: (1) Mrs. Laura Shattick, Hampton, Township, Geauga Co.; (2) David Smith, LeRoy, Lake County.

p. 3 col. 4 John Decker's Estate – Ezra Decker and Esther Decker are administrators for John Decker, late of Perry, Lake Co., deceased.

p. 3 col. 5 Willard Allen has taken a writ of attachment from Geo. D. Lee, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, against the property and effects of James Bigler, a non-resident of the county.

## June 15, 1853

p. 3 col. 1 During a storm on Monday, the lightning struck a tree on Little Mountain, and killed 20 sheep which were lying under it. They belonged to Mr. Henry Campbell, of Kirtland.

p. 3 col. 2 Samuel Gregory is advertising for a brown mare which strayed from him of May, 11<sup>th</sup>. Painesville

## June 22, 1853

p. 2 col. 7 The Mountain Home – Hotel for Invalids. This establishment is located upon Little Mountain in Lake Co., Ohio. Patients will have the benefit of hydropathic treatment with water of extraordinary purity and of systematic exercise. Drs. Gatchell & Rosa, Painesville

p. 3 col. 1 A quantity of clothes belonging to a widow lady of Fairport were stolen from her clothes line last Tuesday night. The thief was caught and the “Fairport Laws” kept him in chains until Wed. morning when he had to run forward of a good cow hide in the hands of one who knows how to use it. He was chased in this manner for nearly half a mile, getting a “clip” at every step. We bet that chap won’t steal in Fairport again for at least half a century.

The thermometer in Painesville stood at 92 degrees on Sunday night; it was 87 degrees in Cleveland.

p. 3 col. 2 Stolen – From Lucinda Lloyd, Painesville, on May 19<sup>th</sup>, three promissory notes for \$200 each, signed by William Lloyd, date Nov. 29, and payable on the first day of Dec., 1854. All persons are cautioned from purchasing the notes.

Another New Grocery Store! Benson & Son are opening at their store next to Samuel Moodey’s a complete assortment of family groceries, confectionery, crockery ware, &c.

Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of June 21<sup>st</sup>:

Armstrong, Martha  
Abrams, Nancy  
Atherton, Wallace  
Anderson, J.  
Ames, J.  
Baker, Seth M.  
Baker, Mason  
Beckwith, Elizabeth  
Beckwith, Edwin  
Burit, Dr.

Bard, H. W.  
Byrn, James  
Bartlett, Jno.  
Charter, Harriet  
Curtis, Mrs. Abby  
Champlin, Jas. E.  
Crick, Maria  
Chadwick, Charlie B.  
Carpenter, Richard  
Devinie, A. C.  
Daniels, Miss V. D.  
Elton Edward T.  
Freaney, Patt  
Flower, Benj.  
Fuller, Cemantha  
French, Odene  
Filmer, Robt.  
Fisk, Franklin  
Gage, Benj. F.  
Gray, Mrs. E.  
Gilbert, Rev. E. H.  
Graves, Horace D.  
Herrick, Vashti  
Holcomb, Lidora  
Havens, Delilah  
Humphrey, Moses W.  
Holister, Josephus  
Hawes, W. A.  
Ingersol, Mrs. Eliza  
Jewett, R. H.  
Johnston, Mrs. C.  
Judson, Licius E.  
Klolsch, Wm.  
Knights, D.  
Lewis, Hiram  
Mason, A. C.  
Mead, Heapan  
Miner, Mary  
Mason, Joseph  
Mally, Wm.  
Morley, Nathaniel M.  
McIntosh, Wm.  
McGee, John  
Mechem, John  
\_\_\_\_Mrs. Mary  
North, Miss Sarepta C.  
Nevins, Mr.  
Owens, Miss Polly

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Olmsted, H. B.  
Pierce, Mannus  
Perkins, Miss Ruth  
Robinson Wm.  
Rhodes, Jacob  
Rogers, Samuel  
Richardson, M P.  
Spaulding, Sophia  
Streeter, R. H.  
Sherwood, Z.  
Stephenson, Reuben M.  
Titus, Gilbert  
Thomas, Henry  
Teachout, Jacob  
Taylor, Mary  
Tipton, Wm.  
Trouble, Jno.  
Vroman, Caroline  
Wright, Smith  
Warren, Rachel E.  
Waterman, S. S.  
Winters, Wm.  
Wright, Mr.  
Wells, Geo.  
Webster, Alanson  
Windsor, Miss I. I.  
Williams, Dan B.

p. 3 col. 4 Notice Abraham F. Randolph, supposed to live in Ashtabula Co., Deborah Eddy, in Geauga Co., and John F. Randolph, in New Jersey, Esther Dickenson, New York or their legal heirs, will hear something to their advantage by calling on me in Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio. Milo Harris

Removal – R. F. Benedict has moved his stock of boots and shoes to the store recently occupied by Allen & Co. My motto is “Ready-Pay and Small Profits.”

Hats, Caps and Furs – W. Massey has moved to his old stand near the American House, Main St.

Notice – Hitchcock, Wilson & Wade have taken an attachment from H. A. Sharp, a Justice of the

Peace of Willoughby Township, against the goods, chattels and moneys, credits and effects of George A. Lapham, a non-resident of Ohio.

Notice – The village of Willoughby has presented a petition to the Board of Commissioners of this county to become organized as an incorporated village to be called “Willoughby.”

Agents for the petitioners:

Sterling, L.  
Sharp, H. A.  
Buel, J.

Court of Common Pleas – Albert I. Gillet vs L. M. Bayless & J. Wallace King. L. M. Bayless had a judgment against him to pay Albert I. Gillet \$40.14. To defraud and delay, Bayless being insolvent, transferred to King a stock of goods, by pretended sale, and absconded to parts unknown. Gillet petitions that the goods be sold and applied to the payment of the judgment.

## June 29, 1853

p. 3 col. 2 Three valuable cattle belonging to E. Goodrich, Esq., of Perry, were killed by the cars last Friday.

Accident – June 18<sup>th</sup>, a young man named Slayton was out sporting upon what is called Waite Hill, in Willoughby. In shooting at a woodpecker, the ball was lodged in the hip of a son of Luther Waite, who was hoeing corn in an adjacent field. The ball still remains in the hip of the boy.

p. 3 col. 3 Henry Paine has been appointed administrator of Peleg Metcalf, late of Lake Co., deceased.

**Sheriff's Sale** – land in Champion, in Painesville Township will be sold taken at the suit of David Aiken vs Julius A. Grosvenor and Henry H. Coe.

Abner Hotchkiss, adm. of Frederick G. Vrooman, dec., will sell land in Madison Township.



## July 6, 1853

p. 3 col. 3 Two fires occurred in Willoughby last week. John Campbell lost his house and furniture, and R. Woolsey lost his store—his goods were saved.

Surgical Operation – On the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. Dr. H. C. Beardslee operated upon Mr. Allen Beall, of Kirtland, and removed a large kidney stone. It was 1- 7/8" long and 1 3/4 " in diameter.

F. J. Bellows, Huntsburg

Notice – Ezra Hoose and Labrina Hoose are administrators of Jacob Hoose, late of Lake Co., deceased.

p. 3 col. 4 Dissolution – The co-partnership between J. W. King and John Dunn was dissolved on May 1, 1853.

O. J. Lines will sell his lot and house at a bargain, located on the corner of St. Clair and Jackson Sts.

Valuable Farm for Sale – T. B. Jarvis is selling a farm on North Ridge Rd., two miles from Painesville.

## July 13, 1853

p. 1 col. 2 The Mountain Home – Description of Little Mountain in Lake Co., Ohio.

p. 3 col. 1 John W. Howden, Esq., leaves here next Monday to fulfill his new mission as Consul to Bermuda.

S. L. Noble, Esq., Conductor on the Express Train, was in town last week. He is a picture of health and fast traveling must agree with him.

Eleazor Burrige has been appointed Post Master at Mentor; L. H. Frank at Kirtland, and S. L. Egbert at Willoughby.

The farm belonging to the estate of John Decker, deceased, late of Perry, will be sold today; sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

The Franklin House is in the best location in the delightful village of Painesville, being situated upon the public square in the center of town. Burrige is so well known that commendation would seem superfluous. *True Democrat*

p. 3 col. 4 Sheriff's Sale – Land in Madison will be sold as the property of the Madison Education Society at the suit of Samuel Stratton, adm. of Jane Strong, deceased.

## July 20, 1853

p. 3 col. 1 Accident – On Sunday, Mr. Mayers, of Mentor Plains had two ribs broken and other injuries when his horse was frightened and upset the wagon.

Messrs. Anderson & Coe have removed their machinery into their new brick building near the foot of St. Clair St.

The Buffalo papers of last week speak very highly of several paintings executed by our former townsman, Wm. Beard. At the solicitation of many friends, he offered several of his choice pieces for sale at auction, last Friday.

Wagon loads of Whortleberries brought from Bloomfield are in town almost daily.

p. 3 col. 2 Mysterious – A young man named Joseph Willis, left this place three weeks ago with the intention of returning in a few days. As nothing has been heard from him, his friends fear that an accident has befallen him. He was a trunk maker. *Cleve. True Democrat*

p. 3 col. 3 Stanton, the saloon keeper and hair dresser, has moved his establishment to the rooms over Wells' Store, where he will keep on hand ice cream and small beer.

No Water to Grind! The Geneva Cone Mills are now operated by steam and can make quality flour such as no flat stone mill can make. John M. Cooke

## July 20, 1853

Strayed or Stolen – L. Baker is advertising for two oxen which were gone from the pasture last Sunday. Mentor

Hannah White vs Oscar A. White – Petition for divorce for gross neglect of duty and adultery.

## July 27, 1853

p. 3 col. 2 A barn belonging to Mr. A. Pinney, of Little Mountain, was burned on Sunday, by his son, five years old, who set fire to it while playing with matches! The barn was filled with hay and grain.

Rev. N. Norton, pastor of the M. E. Church of this village, for the past two years, moves this week to his new station, Meadville, Pa. Rev. Jos. Unkles, from North East, succeeds Mr. N. as pastor.

Next Sat., July 30<sup>th</sup>, in Madison, the lands belonging to the estate of Frederick G. Vrooman, deceased, will be sold at public sale.

p. 3 col. 4 Wm. Sumner is advertising for a heifer that strayed or was stolen, in Madison.

**Sheriff's Sale** – Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of Zephemah Clark vs Willard Allen.

**Sheriff's Sale** - A steam saw mill, engine and fixture will be sold in Madison and is known as the Allen Mill Property; taken at the suit of Heman P. Castle vs Willard Allen.

## Aug. 3, 1853

p. 3 col. 1 Probate Court Jurors:

Newcomb, H. F.  
Thompson, Moses  
Brakeman, Henry  
Baker, Abel R.  
Tomlinson, Samuel  
Kerr, Wm.

The following cases have been tried:  
State vs John Patrick for selling liquor; plea of guilty, fine and costs

State vs G. W. Reed for assault and battery; Jury trial, guilty

State vs Richard Post, Joseph Kent, Henry Beebe, Hamilton Ayer for riot; verdict of guilty.

State vs Wm. L. Duncan for selling liquor; verdict of guilty, fine and costs

The new Disciple Church on the corner of Washington and Liberty Sts., is now finished outside. Its dimension are 50 x 35 feet and 95 feet to the top of the steeple.

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. Amos Daniels, of Mentor, had his pocket picked of about \$60, on Monday afternoon, at the Painesville Depot.

*The Record* says that last Friday as Messrs. N. Pomeroy and son of Chardon, were crossing the Trumbull Bridge in Madison, a portion of it gave way, precipitating some of the cattle into the water; one of which was killed and others had horns knocked off, &c.

p. 3 col. 3 Lord Sterling is the administrator for the estate of Matthew Goodwill, late of Lake Co., deceased.

**Sheriff's Sale** – A wagon and a gray colt will be sold as the property of Philemon Call, at the suit of D. Russell & Co., for the use of Geauga Iron Co. Wm. Clayton, Sheriff; S. O. Lockman, Deputy

p. 3 col. 4 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1853:

Ames, Mr.	
Allen, R. M.	Babcock, Wm.
Adonnell, Daniel	Brocket, J. W.
Atford, Eunice M.	Burns, Elizabeth
Abrams, Nancy	Bacon, Asenath
Ames, Jessey	Burrows, Marticia
Baker, S. M.	Beckwith, Harriet
Burr, Jonathan	Bell, Mary
Brooks, Thos. J.	
Bates, Josiah G.	
Brooke, Caroline S.	
Bennett, Edward	
Babcock, Mrs. C.	
Brener, Mrs. C.	

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Bacon, Mr. L.  
Bishop, Miss J. V.  
Bennett, Sarah A.  
Bourke, Davice Conway  
Curphey, Joseph  
Carpenter, Daniel  
Connellen, Jno.  
Crose, Jeremiah  
Castle, C. G.  
Cowin, Isabel I.  
Cerklin, R. J. Chas.  
Chambers, W. C.  
Carpenter, Laura  
Campbell, Ellen  
Colmon, Watson  
Code, James  
Call, James  
Curtis, Harriet E.  
Duron, Arlin  
Downing, Phineas  
Durand, Lucius  
Dunlop, Jane S.  
Derrolf, E. M.  
Davis, Rev. S. R.  
Durand, Chas.  
Dyer, Edward  
Doran, James  
Elton, Wm.  
Emmes, Joshua  
Evans, Mary M.  
Evans, Jackson H.  
French, Oratus  
Fenton, J. P.  
Fogler, W. H.  
Faheg, Jno.  
Gordon, Mrs. B. M.  
Gillett, G. G.  
Griswold, Louisa  
Griswold, Elvira  
Gleason, Rodolphus  
Gilbert, Chas, C.  
Goodridge, Willard  
Grenney, Sarah  
Guinee, Wm.  
Haines, A. M.  
Hickox, Levi

Hall, Solon  
Hammond, May J.  
Holcomb, Marcus  
Hurlbert, Samuel H,  
Harris, \_\_\_\_\_  
Hays, Chas.  
Hammond, Elizabeth  
Humphreys, Louisa R.  
Hines, Thos.  
Houk, Peter  
Holmes, Thos.  
Hutchinson, A. W.  
Jewitt, Miss E.  
Jones, Lemuel  
Kiyhoe, James  
Knapp, Moses L.  
King, Henry  
Keeman, Miss C.  
Knapp, Mr.  
Kelly, Michael  
Lockard, Henry  
Loomis, Rufus  
Loomis, Ann Eliza  
Loyd, Daniel  
Logan, James  
Marshall, Mary  
McDomar, Daniel  
McCargar, Geo.  
Marshall, Jno.  
Morley, James W.  
McDuliffe, Margaret  
Mattison, Nathan  
Martin, Michael  
McClelland, Wm.  
Mason, Ann M.  
Manley, Mrs. Lois  
Meachem, John  
Noone, Michael  
Norton, John N.  
Noble, Richard  
Olds, Nelson  
Otis, Sarah  
Pratt, Mrs. A.  
Price, Mrs. P.  
Pike, Joseph  
Potter, J. B.  
Pooler, Reuben  
Phelps, Orrin

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Phillips, Mrs. P.  
Paine, Chas. H.  
Payne, Chas. C.  
Phelps, Caroline  
Parket, Lavina K.  
Pierce, Richard  
Pettyes, Israel  
Paine, Clinton  
Phillips, Evan  
Quinn, Elizabeth  
Reed, David  
Rice, Lester  
Robb, Jos. W.  
Riley, Peter  
Radcliffe, Thos.  
Rhode, Jacob  
Spring, R.  
Scanlor, Daniel  
Stevens, Erasnor  
Shaw, Susanna  
Scott, Wm. H.  
Smith, O. G.  
Steele, Jerome  
Tear, Mrs. Mary A.  
Trainer, Thos.  
Tefft, John E.  
Tubbs, Geo.  
Taylor, Samuel  
Taylor, Mrs. Louisa  
Thompson, Annabella  
Tenney, Louisa  
Thompson, Mary  
White, Mrs. Belinda  
Willson, R. B.  
Willard, Frances  
Welden, Jno.  
Whitney, John  
Weeks, Seth  
Whanfield, H. C.  
Wiley, Mary B.  
Washburn, Jane  
Wood, Phila S.

p.3 col. 5 Strayed or Stolen – Wm. Sumner is advertising for a 3 yr. old heifer. Madison

### **Aug. 10, 1853**

p. 3 col. 1 Probate Court – Cases disposed of:  
State vs J. Higginbotham for selling liquor to be drunk; verdict guilty  
State vs Van Orden and Isaac Burtiss (circus bullies) selling liquor to be drunk; Burtiss ran away, Van Orden, acquitted.  
State vs Colonel L. G. Storrs for assault and battery upon the person of L. Sherman, of Kirtland; he plead not guilty, argued his own case got beat, and fined \$150 and costs.  
State vs Gurdon Wright for assault; plead guilty, fined and costs.  
St. vs Milton Sinclear; assault; plead guilty, fined  
St. vs Phineas Root for selling liquor, plead guilty, fined.  
St. vs Landon Wurts for selling liquor; plead guilty, fined \$25.  
St. vs Daniel Scanlon for selling liquor, fined.  
St. vs Ransom Eldridge, ordered the continuance of the original bail for the period of 3 months.  
St. vs Newcomb Carter for selling liquor, fined and costs

Don't – The citizens of Painesville, Lake Co., have under consideration a proposition to change the name of the village to Shadeland.

p. 3 col. 2 New System of Dress Cutting – Mrs. C. N. Smith would respectfully invite the ladies of Painesville and vicinity to her New System of Dress Cutting which surpasses other systems. Ladies desirable of a profitable business can become teachers. Please call immediately at her room at the Franklin House, Painesville.

p. 3 col 4 J. C. Belnap, J. A. Mansfield, J. W. Goewey dissolved their partnership. Painesville

**Sheriff's Sale** – Land in Champion will be sold taken at the suit of David D. Aiken vs Julius A. Grosvenor and Henry H. Coe.

### **Aug. 17, 1853**

p. 3 col. 4 Farm for Sale – D. H. Horton is selling his farm in Madison. Inquire at the Madison Coffee House.

### **Aug. 17, 1853**

**Sheriff's Sale** – Land will be sold in Mentor taken at the suit of Joseph M. Bradley vs Caroline Bradley and others.

### **Aug. 24, 1853**

p. 3 col. 1 The law giving the several Probate Courts of the State jurisdictions of all crimes and offences (with very few exception's) the punishment whereof is not capital or by imprisonment in the penitentiary, went into operation last July 1<sup>st</sup>.

p. 3 col. 2 Last Thursday night, the barn of H. Steele Sr. was entered and a harness stolen. Constable Wilmot went in search the next day and found the harness in the cellar of Lewis Narrow, a man well known in this community. The thief paid \$12 and the affair was settled. Simeon Hoard and Lewis Narrow were taken to jail on Sat. for selling property under false pretenses.

Geo. W. Allen left here Monday with his family for Grand Rapids, Mich.

The up and down trains last Thursday, ran over and killed 3 cows belonging to Isaac Palmer, of Concord. They were the only cows he had.

p. 3 col. 3 B. Bissel and A. L. Tinker have formed a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Bissel & Tinker. Painesville

Sheriff's Sale – Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of William N. Wheeler vs David A. Morriss

p. 3 col. 4 Co-partnership notice – Union Flax and Oil Mill; Wm. A. Marten and Geo. W. Sessions, Painesville. Will manufacture linseed oil and flax fiber.

Notice – A application will be made to the Governor of Ohio for the pardon of James McLellin, sentenced to the Ohio Penitentiary for 6 yrs. for attempted rape.

Wanted 200 laborers at Aurora to work on the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad. Steady employment for 10 months and heavy cutting. Grant, Pierce & Co.

### **Aug. 31, 1853**

p. 2 col. 7 New Marble Factory just opened in the Railroad Block on State Street opposite H. Williams' Store. Mr. Peter Kleebarger has been employed and is a superior workman. A. Roy, Painesville

For Sale or Rent – A good Wagon Shop, Blacksmith Shop and Paint Shop in Painesville. J. T. Doolittle, Real Estate Agent.

p. 3 col. 1 The Water Cure at Little Mountain – The proprietors have made arrangements with an accomplished architect to erect an elegant edifice. There are currently 12 patients at the water cure.

The Hawley property on the corner of Main and Erie Streets is for Sale at a bargain.

The steam saw mill belonging to Messrs. Andrews and Bostwick at Mentor Plains was destroyed by fire Saturday morning.

p. 3 col. 2 Mrs. Lyman Root, of this village, while on a visit to Connecticut last week, met with a serious accident. She was thrown out of a buggy when the horse became frightened and broke both of her arms just below the elbow.

Our thanks to Mr. J. Coolidge, of Perry, for a basket of peaches. They were delicious.

The Chardon *Republic* says that place had a frost on Sunday night.

### **Sept. 7, 1853**

p. 3 col. 2 Arrest for Murder – J. L. Fish, of Ohio City, was arrested last Sat. for shooting a boy while in the act of stealing watermelons from his garden The boy has since died, hence the arrest.

## Sept. 7, 1853

p. 3 col. 5 Franconi's Colossal Hippodrome!  
First Seen in America with all its animate splendors. Chariot races, tournaments, field and desert sports and other exciting and novel exercises. Will exhibit at Painesville, Sat., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Sept. 14, 1853

p. 3 col. 1 September Term of the Probate Court.  
Only 3 cases were tried:  
State vs Nicholas Morris and James Doren; assault and battery; Doren tried by jury and acquitted. Morris not tried.  
State vs. J. H. Perry, selling liquor; plead guilty, fined.  
State vs Isaac Ducknerth and S. D. Gulleford; selling liquor; plead guilty; fined.

Our friend, Powell, writes us from Beloit, Wis., that he is permanently settled there and carrying on the tailoring business.

p. 3 col. 2 Tannery for Sale – Situated one mile west of this village and in complete order. On the premises is a house, barn and an abundance of peach trees and other fruit, and about 2 ½ acres of land. Inquire of G. A. Wright on the premises. A. Wilcox

p. 3 col. 3 Notice – The undersigned owners of the Water and Steam Saw Mills give notice that after Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> they will charge \$3. per M feet for soft timber, and \$4 per M Feet for hard timber.  
Titus, John H.  
Foster & Curtiss  
Quinn & Holmes  
Crofoot & McCormick  
Woodruff, Daniel  
Gray, D. H. & Co.

Wm. Durand is advertising a stray red cow that was taken up by him on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Mentor

p. 3 col. 4 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1853:  
Anderson, Absalom

Abell, Daniel  
Armstrong, Sarah  
Billington, Hiram  
Brown, Rev. H. A.  
Brown, Charles  
Brown, Lucina O.  
Bryant, Mrs. Mary  
Brett, M. L.  
Baker, Malina  
Billington, Daniel  
Barnhart, Anna  
Bray, Daniel R.  
Bafe, Henry  
Barker, Mary L.  
Bacon, Mr. L.  
Claygue, Edward  
Carrell, Isaac  
Cone, Sally  
Caldwell, Elijah  
Cranston, Margaret  
Cole, Jerusha  
Carmon, Mrs. J. C.  
Conner, Wm.  
Chapman, B. Ann  
Cram, Orange  
Cook, J. H.  
Cutlen, David  
Carpenter, Eliza  
Crosby, Maria F.  
Day, John H.  
Duke, Wm.  
Dennis, Aaron  
Daniels, Jane A.  
Eddy, Rolly  
Ellis, Rebecca  
Eaton, E. A.  
Edwards, J. W.  
Frank, J. H.  
Furrow, D.  
Flanders, J. G.  
Gibbs, A. A.  
Gage  
Case  
Granger, Mrs.  
Gilbert, H.  
Gilbert, Augustus  
Gorum B.  
Green Elizabeth

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Hoskins, F. F.  
Hendryx, Olive  
Harper, L. E.  
Hall, S.  
Hart, Jane  
Hartwell, Jesse  
Halpin, T.  
Hunt, J. C.  
Hamilton, A.  
Huston, Rebecca  
Heaton, Hannah  
Hamilton, Miss A. F.  
Hanks, Alartha  
Hanks, O. H.  
Jaques, Wm. C.  
Jones, Mr. A.  
Jepson, Henry  
Jepson, John  
Kimball, Asa  
Kone, Mrs. H. I.  
Kransto, Mr.  
Laudis, Isaac  
Lovejoy, Harry  
Lambden, J. C.  
Larnard, Erastus  
Lewis, Essa  
Logan, Jaines  
Laugs, Mr. G.  
Lapham, Corinthia  
Mighton, Miss Harriet  
Moore, E. N.  
Mason, John  
McCauley, James  
Maxwell, Margaret  
Morgan, Patrick  
Moors, G. W.  
Moore, C. N.  
Moore, Minerva  
March, Matilda  
Marshall, Jef  
Minard, T. G.  
Monger, Dan  
Monger, Eph  
Potter, Christopher  
Potter, C. J.  
Pike, Joshua

Pebbles, Alvira  
Rose, S. M.  
Riley, J. A.  
Rose  
Riker  
Reynolds, V. J.  
Ryder, J.  
Sayle, Maria  
Sweet, John  
Stevens, Amarett E.  
Sitterly, Delilah D.  
Sanderson & Co.  
Smalley, C. S  
Squires, Mrs. R.  
Smith, Janas  
Stalker, Peter  
Sartwell, J. H.  
Sartell, Miss M.  
Sherwood, Alex  
Stertarau, Geo.  
Slevin, James  
Scanlon, D.  
Stanton, Peter  
Tiffany, Miss Mary  
Turner, Miss M. J.  
Thornton, Mr. S.  
Tudor, F. F.  
Tucker, Mrs. S.  
Tenney, Oliver  
Winters, Wm.  
Wescott, Dwitt  
Wilson, Mr. H. L.  
Williams, Mrs. C. V.  
White, Ellen M.  
Wright, Benj.  
Watts, Harvey  
Wolverton, B. F.  
Williams, Albert W.  
Wix, Mr. L.  
Wheeler, Aaron  
Weldes, Newton

**Sept. 21, 1853**

p. 3 col. 4 Married Willoughby on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, Mr.  
G. W. Smith to Miss Mary K. Suits.

### **Sept. 14, 1853**

p. 4 col. 1 List of Premiums to be paid at the Lake Co. Agricultural Society Fair for 1853.

### **Sept. 28, 1853**

p. 3 col. 1 Mr. Edward Munson, of Mentor, will please accept our thanks for a basket of apples of nine different varieties. No farmer in the county can show a better orchard than Mr. M.

Homer F. Griswold, a very worthy citizen of Madison, had his barns, with all their contents, consumed by lightning on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. The house was several times on fire but saved by the persevering conflict on the part of the neighbors.

The largest peaches we have seen this fall were presented to use by Mrs. Geo. Northam.

Jos. Mason has probably the best peach orchard in town.

The Grand Jury was discharged last evening after finding one indictment against Wm. Wilkinson, for passing counterfeit money.

p. 3 col. 3 Medical Circular of E. Worthington Sa Bine, M. D. – Eclectic and Uroscopic Physician  
He respectfully announces that he has opened an office and dispensary for the treatment of those afflicted with chronic diseases. He will be in attendance in his rooms at the Franklin House, Painesville, the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month.

Patrick Shelby is selling his house and 1 ½ acres of land situate near Geauga Furnace. There are two good wells and a quantity of peach and apple trees and other fruit. Painesville

p. 3 col. 4 Died in Madison after a long period of intense suffering with chronic disease of the heart, Ichabod Adams, age 67 yrs.

### **Oct. 5, 1853**

p. 3 col. 2 Court of Common Pleas:

-State vs Thos. Fergus, indictment for murder in second degree. Settled at defendant's costs.

-Walter Booth vs Julius A. Grosvenor, Henry Coe and Samuel A. Barker: On note which S. A. Barker claimed that his name was forged: Second trial, Jury disagreed.

-State vs A. Van Epps, indictment for obtaining goods under false pretenses. Verdict, not guilty.

-State vs William Wilkinson, indictment for passing counterfeit money. Bail forfeited.

To all in want of a really fine farm, we say go and look at S. C. Smith's, "the prettiest place between Painesville and Chardon."

E. N. Sherwood, Painesville, is advertising for a red cow which strayed from him.

p. 3 col. 3 Notice – P. Wisner has taken an attachment against the goods and chattels of William Ensign, from the office of John Kellogg, a Justice of the Peace of Madison; said Ensign being an absent debtor.

p. 3 col. 4 Rare Chance – Sherwood Shankland, Madison, is advertising a small farm of 14 acres for sale, situated on the North Ridge, 10 miles from Painesville and 3 from Centreville and the Steam Mills. Has a well, house, small barn and sufficient fruit for family purposes.

**Sheriff's Sale** – Wheat in the bin, 60 or 70 bushels, the property of John M. Pratt taken at the suit of James Myers and Hamilton A. Carpenter.

For Sale – Joseph Mason is selling four acres of land, with about 400 fruit trees, grape vines, house, barn, shed and two wells of water situated at the South end of St. Clair St. Painesville

For Sale – Hiram Newell is selling 13 acres of land, house, barn, large variety of peach and apple trees, well and cistern, &c. situated about half a mile from the Court House on the Mentor Road.

For Sale – N. Hitchcock is selling his farm of 48 acres, situated one mile from the Court House,



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on the Mentor Road, house 10 acres of wood land, large variety of fruit, good well of water. Painesville

P. Green will sell one pair of his horses, also a wagon and harness, if desired.

### **Oct. 12, 1853**

p. 3 col. 1 Thanks to Willard Levins for a basket of very large apples.

p. 3 col. 2 Literary Society of Painesville High School meeting on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. Mentioned: Mr. Seth Edson, Miss Mary Abbey and Miss Caroline Kelly.

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p. 2 col. 3 List of Premiums awarded by the Lake County Agricultural Society at the Fair Oct 12-13:

#### On Horses

E. Larned, best stallion, 2<sup>nd</sup> best 2 yr. old colt  
W. Allen, 2<sup>nd</sup> best stallion  
H. Cram, best brood mare  
John Carrell Jr., 2<sup>nd</sup> best brood mare, best 2 yr. old colt, best sucking colt  
C. W. Ensign, 3<sup>rd</sup>, best brood mare  
E. Crocker, best yearling colt  
H. Woodworth 2<sup>nd</sup> best yearling colt  
James Dickey, 2<sup>nd</sup> best sucking colt  
N. Fuller, best pair matched horses  
N. Loomis, 2<sup>nd</sup> best pair matched horses  
I. P. Axtell, best single horse or all work  
T. M. Morley, 2<sup>nd</sup> best single horse for work

#### On Bulls of all Kinds

H. C. & G. W. Nye, best Durham bull, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> best bull calf  
Nelson Norton, 2<sup>nd</sup> best Durham bull  
J. W. Howden, best bull, best bull calf  
Grades  
N. Wells, best bull  
T. M. Morley, 2<sup>nd</sup> best bull  
E. Crocker, 3<sup>rd</sup> best bull  
G. W. King, best bull 1- 3 yrs.  
Burr Baker, 2<sup>nd</sup> best bull 1-3 yrs.  
A. Hungerford, best bull calf

#### On Durham Cattle except Bulls

J. W. Howden, best cow, best 2 yr. old heifer  
H. C. & G. W. Nye, 2<sup>nd</sup> best cow, 2<sup>nd</sup> best heifer  
C. W. Ensign, 3<sup>rd</sup> best cow  
Isaac Moore, 3<sup>rd</sup> best 2 yr. old heifer  
Nelson Norton, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> best heifer calf

#### Grade Cows and Calves

H. C. & G. W. Nye, best cow  
A. Sawyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> best cow  
D. Rust, 3<sup>rd</sup> best cow  
R. D. Cottrell, best pair matched calves  
Z. Blish, 2<sup>nd</sup> best pair matched calves  
A. Sawyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> best pair matched calves

#### On Oxen and Steers in Yoke

J. L. Wood, best yoke oxen  
A. O. Cottrell, 2<sup>nd</sup> best yoke oxen  
J. L. Wood, 3<sup>rd</sup> best yoke oxen  
J. Dayton, best 3 yr. old and 2 yr. old steers in yoke; and 3<sup>rd</sup> best 2 yr. old steers in yoke  
C. Palmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> best 3 yr. old steers in yoke  
H. C. Camp, 2<sup>nd</sup> best 2 yr. old steers in yoke

#### **Township and Farm Stock**

Madison, best 10 yoke oxen from one township  
H. C. & G. W. Nye, best farm stock including horses, cattle hogs and sheep

#### On Grade Steers and Heifers

B. Blish, best 2 yr. old heifer  
S. Tomlinson, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 yr. old heifer  
A. R. Daniels, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 yr. old heifer, 3<sup>rd</sup> best heifer  
J. W. Howden, best heifer calf  
H. C. and G. W. Nye, 2<sup>nd</sup> heifer calf  
C. Graham, best pair 2 yr. old steers  
A. Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup> best pair of 2 yr. old steers  
D. Rust, best pair and 2<sup>nd</sup> 1 yr. old steers  
E. Crocker, 3<sup>rd</sup> best pair 1 yr. old steers  
A. Clark, best 2 yr. old steers  
J. L. Wood, best yearling heifer  
B. Blish, 2<sup>nd</sup> best yearling heifer

#### On Sheep

C. C. Jennings, best fine wooled buck  
L. H. Martindale, 2<sup>nd</sup> best wooled buck  
H. Woodworth, 3<sup>rd</sup> best wooled buck  
Correll Merrill, best common wooled buck, 2<sup>nd</sup> best 5 lambs  
G. W. King, 2<sup>nd</sup> best common wooled buck  
C. C. Jennings, best 5 fine wooled ewes, best 5 lambs  
R. Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, best 5 common wooled ewes

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John Hobday, 2<sup>nd</sup> best 5 common woolled ewes,  
best 5 fat sheep

### On Hogs

George Farmer, best boar

W. A. Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> best boar

Benj. Stevers, 3<sup>rd</sup> best boar

Correll Merrill, best sow

Moses Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> best sow

William Abbey, 3<sup>rd</sup> best sow

Moses Thompson, best 5 shoats over 3 months

Correll Merrill, best 5 shoats under 3 months

J. D. Coolidge, 2<sup>nd</sup> best 5 shoats under 3 months

### On Poultry

A. Clark, Best Shanghaies

Robert Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, best Burhampooters

George Taylor, best Chittagongs

D. Carpenter, best Turkeys

E. B. Adams, best Ducks, best display of poultry

### **Farm Crops**

Martin Sawyer, best acre of corn

E. S. Coolidge, best ½ acre of potatoes

### **Dairy Products**

H. C. Carter, best 3 cheeses

Ezra Holmes, 2<sup>nd</sup> best 3 cheeses

Moses Thompson, 3<sup>rd</sup> best 3 cheeses

H. N. Carter, best 10 lbs. butter

Martin Carroll, 2<sup>nd</sup> best 10 lbs. butter

E. Griggs, 3<sup>rd</sup> best 10 lbs. butter.

### **Fruit and Vegetables**

J. J. Thompson, best 10 varieties apples

E. B. Haskell, 2<sup>nd</sup> best 10 varieties apples

Eli Olds, best exhibition of all other fruits.

J. J. Thompson, best exhibition of garden  
vegetables

N. P. Goodell, 2<sup>nd</sup> best exhibition of garden  
vegetables

A. Clark, 3<sup>rd</sup> best exhibition of garden vegetables

### On Domestic Manufacturers

F. D. Howe, best 10 yds. Cassimere

H. F. Horton, best 10 yds. Yarn carpet

Lewis Wood, 2<sup>nd</sup> best yarn carpet

Ezra Holmes, best 10 yds. Rag carpet

J. J. Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> best rag carpet

E. Rust, best cotton and wool coverlet

B. B. Parks, 2<sup>nd</sup> best cotton and wool coverlet

Miss A. Cunningham, best piece work coverlet

C. Graham, pest patch work coverlet

Eli Olds, best 10 yds. fine linen, best ladies' linen  
stockings

E. Briggs, best 5 lbs. woolen yarn prepared for  
knitting

### Farm Implements

T. H. Rush, best cooking stove

T. & G. N. Wilder, best plow for sward land; best  
plow for stubble land

John Jenkins, 2<sup>nd</sup> best plow for sward land

G. Anderson, best horse rake

Edwin Edgerton, best exhibition of edge tools

### Wagons, Carriages and Harness

A. Childs, best double farm harness

G. Anderson, best farm wagon

Croft & Bagley, best and 2<sup>nd</sup> best pleasure  
carriage

### Leather, Boots and Shoes

W. A. Davis, best 3 sides of harness leather, best  
lot of upper leather and calf skins

### On Flour

H. Cole, best barrel of Flour

A. Teachout, 2<sup>nd</sup> best barrel of Flour

### On Fat Cattle

J. Dayton, best fat ox, best fat steer

H. C. & G. W. Nye, best fat cow

### On Plowing Match

James Allen, 1<sup>st</sup>

Harmon Carroll, 2<sup>nd</sup>

George Anderson, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Discretionary Premiums

Mrs. M. G. Lamport, embroidery on cloth

Amanda Forbes, patch work coverlet

Miss Mary Coolidge, piece work coverlet

H. N. Buys, a beautiful pyramid of assorted  
candies

J. M. Ricar, a shell work box

F. Clapsaddle, a fine exhibition of  
daguerrreotypes

G. Bostwick, a rocking chair, cast iron seat,  
recommended

W. Allen, a new article of church worthy of a fair  
trial

H. Paine, a good article of bar iron

Wm. Merrill, a patent grass seed sower

T. B. Thomson, two new varieties of fowls

P. Nichols, boy 12 yrs. old for training and driving  
steers

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p.3 col. 1 Some exhibitors at the Lake Co. Fair:

### Cattle

J. W. Howden  
J. Coolidge  
E. Crocker  
J. Williams  
H. C. Nye  
G. W. Nye  
N. Wells  
H. Huntoon  
W. Mosher  
T. M. Morley  
Z. Blish  
I. Moore  
A. R. Daniels  
B. Blish  
J. D. Viall  
J. L. Wood  
Jas. Dayton  
O. Dayton  
C. Palmer  
R. D. Cottrell  
A. O. Cottrell  
N. Norton  
C. Graham  
A. E. Webster  
J. Hobday  
T. D. Martindale  
Collins Morse  
Wm. Abbey  
G. W. King  
G. Anderson  
S. Tomlinson  
C. Waite  
A. Hungerford  
E. Griggs  
A. Sawyer  
H. C. Camp  
A. Clark  
E. Root  
E. Rust  
C. W. Ensign  
F. Nichols  
B. Baker  
W. Graham

### Sheep

C. C. Jennings  
R. Murray 2nd  
G. W. King  
C. Merrill  
J. Hobday  
J. Whiting  
C. Graham  
J. Carrell  
B. Pepoon

### Fowls

R. Murray 2nd  
E. B. Adams  
D. Carpenter  
A. Clark  
G. Taylor  
C. Ingersoll  
T. B. Thomson  
W. G. Lamport  
W. Tuttle

### Pigs

Barker & Brown  
Wm. Abbey  
J. D. Coolidge  
C. Merrill  
M. Thomson  
W. A. Davis  
J. A. Grosvenor  
G. Farmer  
B. Stevers

### Buggy, Carriages

Croft & Bagley

### Plows

T. & G. N. Wilder

M. R. Norris, Chardon, a cheese press  
A. Child, farm harness

### Domestic Manufacture

Mary Coolidge  
Mrs. B. B. Park  
Mrs. L. Baker  
Mrs. C. Graham  
Mrs. E. Rust  
Miss A. Cunningham  
Miss A. Forbes  
Mrs. G. C. Ray  
Eunice Olds, 5 yrs. old, a pieced quilt she made

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Mrs. H. F. Horton  
Mrs. E. Holmes  
Mrs. L. Wood  
Mrs. J. J. Thomson  
E. Edgerton  
F. Clapsadel  
W. A. Davis  
Mrs. E. Olds  
Mrs. E. Briggs  
Mrs. Lamport  
Miss C. W. Hurd, pencil sketches

### Fruit

J. D. Coolidge  
R. Marshall  
Wm. Merrill  
C. Huntington  
W. Ackley  
J. D. Viall  
D. Law  
E. B. Haskell  
J. J. Thomson  
G. Northam  
E. Olds  
N. P. Goodell  
A. Clark

### Garden Fruit and Vegetables

Mrs. J. W. Hoden  
S. B. Baker  
Wm. Abbey  
J. H. Rikers  
J. J. Thomson  
S. Mathews  
E. Olds  
E. Holmes  
E. S. Coolidge  
M. Sawyer  
A. Clark  
A. E. Webster

From the Ashtabula *Democrat* – Philo Pirmey, of Hartsgrove, Ashtabula Co., lost his house and tools by fire on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.

p. 3 col. 2 The *True Democrat* and *Forest City* newspapers have united under the name of *Forest City Democrat*.

p. 3 col. 2 We are indebted to S. B. Baker for a mammoth winter squash weighing 42 lbs. It was the largest exhibited at the Fair.

p. 3 col. 3 New Firm – Wm. A. Davis and Reuben Smith have formed a partnership for the manufacture and sale of leather, in LeRoy, Lake Co., Ohio.

Farm for Sale - Wm. Graham is selling the farm known as the Graham Farm, in Perry, 5 miles east of Painesville. About 300 acres of land, good barns, outhouses, well-watered, plenty of timber and an abundance of fruit.

Farm for Sale – Wm. L. Perkins is selling a farm of 87 acres in Mentor Township, Lake Co., located about 5 miles north of Painesville.

For Sale – A house and lot. Thos. Craine is selling a house and lot on the Plank Road in Painesville, on the corner of Jackson and Liberty Streets.

**Sheriff's Sale** - Hay in the barn, about 10 tons will be sold taken at the suit of Myers & Carpenter vs John M. Pratt.

## Oct. 26, 1853

p. 3 col. 2 Weather – The Chardon papers of yesterday say that the snow is 6" deep in that village and the sleighs are sliding around town briskly.

Mr. J. H. Whiting has left in our office a mammoth pumpkin weighing 57 lbs.

Moses Morrell was elected Justice of the Peace of this township of the 11<sup>th</sup>.

p. 3 col. 3 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1853:

Boyd, J.  
Burrige, Joseph  
Burrige, Elizabeth  
Bliss, Daniel  
Brown, Samuel  
Barnes, Mrs.

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Bates, B.  
Blair, J. N.  
Bryant, Mary A.  
Balch, Charles  
Baldwin, J. W.  
Cutler, David  
Cone Jr., Salmon  
Canon, John B.  
Call, Amherst  
Chase, Ruth  
Castle, Harriet  
Cerer, Susanna  
Calaway, Wm.  
Dail, J. F.  
Decent, Abraham  
Doliver, David  
Devine, A. C.  
Decker, John  
Digs, Jane  
Ensign, E. F.  
Freer, Elisha  
Ford, Wealtha C.  
French, Eber  
Frary, Mrs. T.  
Field, J. P.  
Flynn, Elizabeth  
Granger, Rev. F.  
Gardner, Thos.  
Guild, Horace  
Garret, Robt.  
Goddard, S.  
Hokphindy, Simon  
Hodgkiss, Miss Mary  
Hamilton, B. F.  
Holmes, Mrs. Orin  
Hill, Mary J.  
Herrick, V.  
Hall, Miss L.  
Jenkins, Juliet  
Jacoby, L. H.  
Kelley, Miss Lottie  
Klyler, David  
King, Mrs. Shurd  
Lyon, James  
Lovejoy, Helen M.  
Langton, Wm.

Hotaling, Wm.  
Holey, Wm.  
Hall, Caroline

Lockart, Calander  
Lockwood, T. C.  
Logan, James  
Lovelace, Mary  
Langs, George  
McCloy, D. C.  
Mighton, Harriet  
Mitchell, Miss Ann  
Morton, Delos  
Martin, John F.  
Mattersson, N.  
McCormick, Prudence  
Mallory, S. O.  
McNulty, Pat  
Morgan, G. W.  
Mathews, Anson  
Nowlen, James  
Norman, Wm.  
Newell, Harvey  
Nixon, Jacob  
Odell  
Price  
Pitcher, Chester  
Peck, Mersena  
Peck, H. E.  
Pettys, Joseph  
Pull, John  
Randolph, R. F.  
Richard, Lorenzo  
Randall, L.  
Rowley, Reuben  
Rogers, Mr.  
Roennett, Susan J.  
Root, Emily  
Reed, Mrs. Harriet E.  
Rogers, Sarah M.  
Seymour, Wm.  
Stanton, Pat  
Steele, John  
Seeley, Mrs. C. H.  
Stanton, Mr. M.  
Stickney, Oscar  
Smith, Caroline  
Stowell, Wm.  
Smith, M. D.  
Smith, Oliver  
Sykes, Delia  
Thompson, James

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Thompson, S. J.  
Thompson, Mary  
VanBuren, Mrs.  
Williams, Enoch  
Westland, Minerva  
Weldos, Newton  
White, W. R.  
Woodworth, Ralph  
Williams, Isaac  
Wilcox, S. R.  
Washburn, C. H.  
Walker, Mrs. L.  
Wright, Riley  
White, Martha  
Yocum, W. S.

p. 3 col. 4 Strayed – J. A. Grosvenor is advertising for a strayed large white cow with dark spots on her body.

## **Nov. 2, 1853**

p. 3 col. 2 The steamer Southerner went ashore Friday last at Ashtabula. She stuck a snag where she hung at the mercy of the elements for a short time and was finally broken in two by the force of the waves. She had a load of hogs and flour. The hogs, with the exception of 50 or 60 made it ashore. They belonged to Mr. Pomeroy, of Chardon. The flour was mostly a total loss; 50 barrels belonging to J. S. Mathews of this place, which was covered by insurance.

The Cleveland and Toledo Rail Road, Northern Division was opened last Monday between Ohio City and Sandusky City. Mr. T. O. Pease is Conductor on the Express Train.

The citizens of Willoughby having recently obtained a charter for the incorporation of their village, held an election last week for the choice of officers. The result was Lord Sterling and H. A. Sharp candidates for Mayor, received a tie vote. For Councilmen, Samuel Miller, D. C. Miller, Thos. Collister, Ezra Tuttle, J. W. Stuart. For recorder, Joseph Boyce.

A serious accident happened yesterday to a son of Mrs. Martha Paine, of this village. He was riding on horseback when the horse was startled and threw him off. He broke his arm badly in the fall.

p. 3 col. 3 Co-Partnership Notice – Benj. Palmer and L. C. Brown have formed a partnership for the practice of medicine. Painesville

Stock for Sale – Harvey Woodworth has oxen, horses, cows and French Merino Bucks for sale. Painesville

## **Nov. 9, 1853**

p. 3 col. 1 New Law Firm – W. O. Forrist Esq. has associated with him in business, I. N. Hathaway, Esq., a young man of fine abilities and accomplishments. Chardon

The son of Mr. Heman Williams was shot through the leg, just below the knee, at a turkey shoot which came near the Depot on Sat. afternoon. He was standing some 5 rods from the turkey shot at. It made a severe flesh wound only and the boy is doing well.

p. 3 col. 2 We learn from the *Record*, that Mrs. Osterhoudt, of this place, administered, through mistake, laudanum to her child 3 months old, which caused its death.

p. 3 col. 2 Thanksgiving – The undersigned will close their businesses on Thanksgiving:

Timothy Rockwell  
Munson & Prime  
Belnap & Goewey  
Adams, Moody & Co.  
A. Wolff  
J. A. Babcock  
Aaron Wilcox  
Benson & Son  
J. W. Stull  
R. F. Benedict  
Gillett & Child  
H. F. Shepard  
J. House & Son

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G. S. Ingersoll & Co.  
Booth & Harper  
Eddy & Kilbourne  
S. T. Ladd  
Samuel Moodey  
L. W. Holmes  
S. Marshall & Co.  
L. S. Abbott  
Geo. R. Cowles  
L. H. Kelly

p. 3 col. 3 Dissolution – The co-partnership between Wm. Croft & A. F. Bagley has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The Carriage and Wagon Shop of Croft & Bagley will be carried on by Wm. Croft.

p. 3 col. 4 **Constable's Sale** - The propeller "Paugasset" or such part of her rigging, tackle or furniture which may be necessary will be sold in Fairport to satisfy a writ.

### **Nov. 16, 1853**

p. 3 col. 1 Mr. S. Gregory, who has been a resident of Painesville for more than a quarter of a century, has sold his farm and last week moved to Parkman, Geauga Co., where he has purchased another farm.

p. 3 col. 3 Silas Sawyer, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Dubuque, Iowa (formerly of Lake County, Ohio) will practice law in Dubuque and adjoining counties.

New Jewelry Store – N. Matson has opened a jewelry store in the Yankee Block.

S. B. Briggs is selling 56 acres of land in Mentor, a mile from the Railroad Depot; 20 acres cleared, 2 log house and a framed barn. Abundance of Chestnut and other choice lumber. Also, cows, cattle, lumber wagon and buggy for sale.

Stock for Sale – On hand and for sale about 100 head of cattle. H. Cole

### **Nov. 23, 1853**

p. 3 col. 1 Fire – On Tuesday night of last week the barn of Richard Woolsey, of Willoughby, was consumed by fire with 20 tons of hay, wagon and harness, farming tools, grain, &c

Many thanks to our friend A. Thompson, of Mentor, for a basket of potatoes and a basket of turnips.

New Firm – A. Roy and H. F. Shepard have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Marble Works in Painesville. Peter Kleeberger still retains the post of foreman.

A second election for Mayor took place in Willoughby on Monday. The vote stood for H. A. Sharp 60 for L. Sterling 40.

p. 3 col. 2 Burglary – On Monday the dwelling house of Dr. J. H. Mathews was entered and 14 silver spoons, some clothing, some loaves of bread and butter and cheese, all to the value of \$50 were taken.

On Tuesday night of last week, the Drug Store of Dr. L. H. Kelly was entered through the cellar. Bird cages were taken.

Newspaper Change – J. F. Scofield has disposed of the *Record* office to A. H. Balsley of Pittsburg. Mr. S. left yesterday morning for Keokuk, Iowa, where he intends becoming connected with the *Dispatch*, of that place.

Fire – A dwelling house belonging to L. Baker, Mentor, was consumed by fire on Monday of last week. It was occupied by an Irish family, who lost all their furniture.

p. 3 col. 2 From Australia – From a letter to a friend in this place from Warren P. Cook, who left this place for Australia about a year ago.

Melbourne, Australia – After a stormy passage of 70 days, we arrived in this far off land and found things rather different from what we expected.

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Gold is not as plenty as reported in the States, although there are some successful diggers. Women are scarce and very homely.

A young man by the name of Henry Merchant from Wooster, Ohio, died here this morning with the fever.

p. 3 col. 3 Notice – At the instance of I. Spear & Co. an order of attachment for the sum of \$21.21 was issued by Lewis Miller, a Justice of the Peace on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> against the goods and chattels of Edward Culver, a non-resident debtor.

p. 3 col. 4 Notice – Philo Maltby gives notice to all that his wife, Lovina, has left his bed and board, without cause or provocation, and not to trust her on his account as he will not pay any debts of her contracting.

### **Nov. 30, 1853**

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. A. H. Balsley is the new editor of the *Grand River Record*.

Christmas – Shears, of the New England House, Unionville, is making extensive preparation for a grand party on Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, Monday night. He has issued 500 invitations, has secured excellent music and will leave nothing undone to make the party a joyous one.

Painesville Bakery – Wilson & Sharps are now manufacturing, for the first time in Painesville, soda crackers. Heretofore, they have been procured at home from Cleveland.

### **Dec. 7, 1853**

p. 3 col. 1 Commendable – Mr. N. Pomeroy, of Chardon, who has been engaged during the past season in buying stock in this vicinity and selling it in Buffalo, closed up his business last week and returned home. He had done business with one firm in Buffalo, to the amount of \$52,000. He has paid a large sum of money among our farmers.

Lost – Our friend Geo. E. Paine, Esq., had his carpet bag stolen at the depot in Cleveland on Saturday. It contained notes to value of over \$4,000, together with other valuables. He offers a reward of \$25.

p. 3 col. 2 The Holidays – As these days are approaching, the dancers are making extensive preparations for them. On the 23<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a grand assembly at Watson's Mammoth Hall; on the 25<sup>th</sup> one at Shears' in Unionville; on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup>, another at Watson's.

p. 3 col. 2 Letters remaining in the Post Office at the Painesville P. O. as of Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1853:

Averill, Mary  
Ames, G. O.  
Benton, F. P.  
Baker, Amanda  
Billington, Benj.  
Babcock, Harriet  
Brockett, Joseph  
Bullard, W. P.  
Bryant, Mary A.  
Balch, \_\_\_\_\_  
Brown, Robert  
Brooks, Thomas  
Baker, Mrs. Charlotte D.  
Brown, Owen  
Butterfield, J. W.  
Baker, C. W.  
Bates, Lucy A. H.  
Button, Eliza  
Baker, O. S.  
Button, Eliza  
Baker, O. S.  
Burridge, Samuel  
Bean, David  
Bend, Samuel  
Butler, M. B.  
Buell, Emily C.  
Caldwell, Mrs. Anna  
Craine, Charles  
Cross, Jeremiah  
Carpenter, Miss M. J.  
Coon, Miss Lydia A.  
Caldwell, Matilda  
Conrad, Walter



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Correll, Emeline  
Carnes, John  
Carpenter, Eliza  
Crosby, Oliver  
Clark, N.  
Coleman, Walter  
Cowles, Mary A.  
Case, Chauncey  
Clark, William  
Carpenter, Thomas  
Conghlan John  
Corbett, John  
Decker, Ezra  
Durphy, Ira  
Day, George E. H.  
Dudley, Sarah  
Dunnegan, Charles  
Doolittle, E. S.  
Durand, Lemuel  
Doolittle, George  
Durand, L.  
Fellows, H. C.  
Fenneron, Mary  
Farnum, A. N.  
Fenton, Miss E.  
French, Cyrus  
Fuller, Reuben  
Foyce, Rammick  
French, Sarah  
Gilson, Thomas  
Gardner, W. H.  
Gardner, Nathaniel  
Garrison, Wm. Lloyd  
Granger, Rev. Francis  
Green, Wm.  
Gleazer, B. A.  
Gardner, Enos H.  
Green, Caroline  
Hartell, Robert B.  
Hurd, Byron  
Hayes, Dennis  
Hart, Samuel  
Haynes, Dumrg  
Herrick, John  
Hutchinson, M. L.  
Huff, Mrs. S.

Ingraham, Capt.  
Jones, William  
Johnson, N.  
Judson, Lucius E.  
Judd, Mrs. F. W.  
Kibby, Hiram  
Kels, Angeline  
Kirby, Charles  
Kehzes, George  
Kennedy, E.  
Kelly, Caroline  
Kirby, Ben R.  
Leonard, George  
Lockwood, Gaylord  
Loomis, Miss C.  
Montgomery, Ada  
Martin, John T.  
Mason, Hiram  
Moore, Charlotte  
Mason, Mary F.  
McBride, Dr. L.  
Norris, Moses R.  
Nichols, John  
Noble, Thomas  
Olds, Mr. L.  
Paine, O. H.  
Perry, Eliza  
Pierce, Martin  
Paine, Mrs. Mary E.  
Post, Miss Mary  
Phelps, Spencer  
Paine, Miss Elvira  
Peck, Wm.  
Rice, Lester  
Russell, Charles  
Rogers, John  
Ryley, Eliza  
Roges, W. A.  
Sampson, G.  
Shepard, John M.  
Slocum, D. W.  
Samson, Mr. J.  
Stackey, Wm.  
Spillane, Johanna  
Shook, R. W.  
Sayre, Joel  
Snell, Julia A.  
Smith, Capt. Dan

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Shaw, R. D.  
 Tyler, Hiram  
 Thompson, S. J.  
 Thompson, Harriet  
 Tenney, Betsy A.  
 Vandervort, Miss M. A.  
 Vosburgh, Nelson D.  
 Winchester, Marcus  
 Wodin, John D.  
 Whanfield, Henry C.  
 Williams & Dodge  
 Winchester, Mrs. L E.  
 Work, W. A.  
 Williams, Solomon D.  
 Washburn, O. H.  
 Williams, Electa  
 Wheeler, Miss F. E.  
 Winters, Wm.  
 Wood, Lilla  
 Wetherald, Frederick  
 Yocume, Solm.

p. 3 col. 4 Delinquent Land Tax List for Lake Co.,  
 Ohio

**Madison**

Allen, Willard  
 Burrows, Silas N.  
 Garlick Thaddeus  
 Herriman, Ira  
 Hotchkiss, Samuel  
 Judson, Ethan A. – heirs  
 Keeler, Catharine  
 Osborn, Salmon S.  
 Prentice, Jonathan  
 Pixley, Phineas  
 Rosa, John – heirs  
 Maltbie, Jehial  
 Lorenzo, Russell  
 James, Sylandt  
 Tuttle, William B.  
 Warner, Stephen C.  
 Dickinson, Benj. W.  
 Wheeler, L.  
 Wilder, Eli T.

**LeRoy**

Case, Lora

House Jr., John  
 Knapp 2nd, Charles  
 Minkley, Russell  
 Seeley, Uri

**Perry**

Foster, Sarah

**Concord**

Darling, Seth - heirs

**Painesville**

Allen, Allcott  
 Taylor, J. Y.  
 Bruner, John  
 Button, Alonzo  
 Cram, Harvey  
 Doliver, Menzo  
 Hall, James R.  
 Houghtaling, William  
 Tear, Lace

**Kirtland**

Brown, Samuel  
 Cowdery, M. F.  
 Cowdery, M. D.  
 Crosby, Charles  
 Hamilton, William  
 Keeney, J. T.  
 Morley, Rufus  
 Morley, Jesse H.  
 Nesbit, William  
 Peck, Calvin  
 Searls, Oliver C.

**Mentor**

Ames, George O.  
 Ames, Robert B.  
 Brooks, Burr  
 Corning, Warren – heirs  
 Duncan, Samuel  
 Duncan, Leonard  
 Hitchcock, Reuben  
 Munson, Henry  
 Parker, Franklin  
 Stanton, Henry

**Willoughby**

Bent, Samuel W.  
 Beckwith, Jonathan  
 Court, Lake  
 Everitt, George  
 Vorce, Silas A.

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### **Town Lots in Painesville**

Axtell, Salmon B.

Coe, Henry H.

Grosvenor, Julius A.

Hurd, Silas R.

Moodey, Robert

Perkins, William L.

Stevens, Desalines

Lost – In the village of Painesville, one note for \$20 against Wm. Chapman, secured by Augustus Skinner. G. M. Baldwin

Wreck Master's Sale – the Commissioner of Wrecks for Lake Co., Ohio, M. L. Root is selling various items (barrels whiskey, wood pails and tube, barrels of oil, &c) which were found on the lake shore one year ago and remain unclaimed. Sale at Fairport, Dec. 22, 1853.

Cows for Sale – Parker Cole has 5 or 8 good milch cows for sale.

Farm for Sale – F. H. Hilliard, LeRoy, Lake Co., has a farm of 62 acres of land for sale. There is a good house, barn, shed, horse barn under way, fruit orchard and sugar orchard.

## **Dec. 14, 1853**

p. 2 col. 4 We have moved our newspaper and job office in to the new three-story brick block, on Main St., nearly opposite, T. Rockwell's store.

Wm. Young has purchased the book store of L. W. Holmes and will conduct the business at the old stand.

p. 2 col. 5 Died in Painesville on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult., Abigail Durand, wife of Lyman Durand, age 34.

## **Dec. 21, 1853**

p. 3 col. 1 Mr. N. Norton last week presented us with some rare specimens of the Russia Turnip. One weighed 9 lbs. and measured 23" in circumference.

p. 3 col. 2 Cattle Killed – Mr. N. Norton, of Perry, recently had 4 steers and a heifer killed by the cars and 2 others badly damaged.

From *Ashtabula Sentinel* – The large barn belonging to Mr. Thayer, of Wayne, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday.

p. 3 col. 3 Caroline L. Babcock filed in the Lake Co. Common Pleas Court a petition for divorce from her husband, James Babcock for gross neglect of duty and willful absence for more than 3 yrs.

p. 3 col. 4 Co-partnership notice - D. Donaldson and M. H. Colby have formed a partnership for the purpose of cabinet and chair business. They have ready-made coffins. Ware Room and shop in T. Wilder's Block, State St., Painesville.

p. 4 col. 1 An Ordinance for the Incorporated Village of Willoughby

No person shall throw, place or deposit or have others do so any dead animal, carrion, putrid meat or fish, entrails, decayed vegetation, shavings, rubbish or nuisance of any kind, in any street, lane, alley, or public ground or place or deposit any dead animal in the Chagrin River within the limits of the corporation, or leave any dead animal weighing over 100 lbs. above ground 24 hrs. There is a penalty of \$2 to \$20.

p. 4 col. 2 An Ordinance for the punishment of immoral conduct in the village of Willoughby.

If any person is found within the limits of the corporation in a state of drunkenness, or be found conducting himself in a base disorderly manner in any house, shop, store, or in any of the public streets within the corporation., he will be fined \$1 - \$10, or be imprisoned in the county jail or corporation lock up not exceeding 24 hrs., or both, at the discretion of the Mayor.

## Jan. 25, 1854

p. 1 col. 2 **Legends of Little Mountain and Its Neighborhood**

**Legend 1 – The Rivals;** A story about Mark Gray and a rival suitor.

p. 3 col. 1 **Fire** – The dwelling house of Mr. Sidley on the farm formerly occupied and owned by Charles C. Paine, was consumed by fire Monday night. The house was occupied by two families.

p. 3 col. 5 **Notice** – L. H. Simmons gives notice that his wife, Julia, has left his board without just cause or provocation.

p. 3 col. 6 **Stray Cattle** – Came to the residence of Jas. Bliss in Madison Township about Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, three yearlings, a heifer and two steers.

**Petition for Divorce** – Murdulla Fowler vs Elisha Fowler; causes habitual drunkenness, gross neglect of duty and willful absence for more than 3 yrs.

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p. 1 col. 2 **Legends of Little Mountain The Rivals (continued)**

p. 3 col. 2 **Wm. M. Fobes** was severely injured last Wed. from the kick of a colt. It knocked him down and made a severe wound near one of his eyes, rendering a few stitches necessary.

Miss Beard moved her Bonnet and Fancy Store to the Yankee Block.

p. 3 col. 3 **Removal** – H. W. Beard has moved to the store formerly occupied by Booth & Harper in Cowles Block, directly opposite her former place of business.

**Woolen Factory for Sale** – Howe & Rogers are selling a factory situated in Concord Township about 3 miles from Painesville.

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p. 1 col. 2 **Legends of Little Mountain – Legend II – The Gray Wolf.** Tale of Richard Grisson a hunter and trapper.

p. 3 col. 1 **A Strong Team** – A span of horses belonging to Mr. Stockwell, of the American House, hauled from the lake to the village last Saturday, at one load, 4 tons and 50 lbs. of iron. If there is another span of horse in the county that can beat them, we should like to know it.

p. 3 col. 2 **Public Meeting** – The undersigned citizens of Lake Co., deprecating the attempt now being made to pass, by Congress, the Douglas' Nebraska Bill, as an infringement of faith, given more than 30 yrs. ago, call upon all men, without regard to party to meet in Convention at the Court House in Painesville, on Feb. 10, 1843 to express their opinion on this outrage upon the rights of Humanity and Human Freedom.

Holmes, L. W.  
Abbott, L. S.  
Smythe, C. B.  
Dow, Jno.  
Kerr, Wm.  
Child, C. O.  
Palmer, Jerome  
Pierce, S. G.  
Chesney, Benj. D.  
Watson Elijah  
Ladd, S. T.  
Steele, Geo. W.  
Harper, R. R.  
Adams, E. G.  
Curtiss, Geo.  
Fuller, B. F.  
Lampert, M. G.  
House Jr., J.  
Colby, M. H.  
Donaldson, D.  
Carter, Wm. P.  
Stocking, A. W.  
Skinner, R. W.  
Cole, H.  
Everitt, Geo.  
Ford, Wm. J.  
Elias, J.

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Hoyt, C. L.  
Gatchell, H. P.  
Jenkins, W. M. B.  
Shepard, H. D.  
Kilbourne, J. B.  
Stocking, Samuel  
Balsley, A. H.  
Clayton, Wm.  
Clayton, D. B.  
Rexford, E. A.  
Rockwell, T.  
Green, D. H.  
Stone, C. R.  
Benedict, R. F.  
Darrow, Jno.  
Stevens, D.  
Miller, L.  
J.H.  
Higley, H.  
Mathews, J. S.  
Seymour, M. M.  
Woodworth, H.  
Benjamin, J. M.  
Butler, Samuel  
Bachelor, J. L.  
Benson, H. J.  
Wilcox, P. C.  
McCreary, E. A.  
Carter, S.  
Wilder, G. W.  
Brigham, I. R.  
Congdon, L. M.  
Case, Ed  
Taylor, J. H.  
Smith, E. E.  
Morse, Chris'r  
Cowles, G. R.  
Rosa S.  
Robbins, F.  
Benedict, N. P.  
Scofield, J. F.  
Shepard, H. F.  
Morley, A.  
Mathews, J. H.  
Mathews, S.  
Hall, J. R.

Carpenter, J. B.  
Scribner Jr., B.  
Gillet, A. I.  
Perkins, Wm. L.  
Tisdell, S. A.  
Bates, E.  
Clapp, M. S.  
Tinker, A. L.  
Goddard, D. A.  
Doolittle, M. R.  
Doolittle, J. T.  
Beardslee, H. C.  
Glines, S. B.  
Croft, Wm.  
Lockman, S. O.  
Curtiss, G. C.  
Baldwin, G. W.  
Williams, Henry  
Huntington, L. P  
Paine, G. E.  
Huntington, J.  
Morse, J. F.  
Brayton, J. A.  
Huntington, C.  
McGrew, F.  
Wilcox, Aaron  
Osborn, S. S.  
Kerr, D.  
Moore, J. G.  
Harris, M.  
French, A.  
Marshall, S.  
Miller, L. E.  
Child, Asa  
Seeley, Uri  
Hitchcock, R.  
Barnes, Wm.

p. 3 col. 4 Letter from California – Pettulama, Sonoma Co., Cal., Dec., 18, 1853. Written by Parmenas N. Woodworth  
I arrived at Sacramento with my family Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>. We were met by an old neighbor and friend, and by my oldest son, who has been from home 7 yrs. and mostly in the Sonoma Valley. Pettulama is 100 sw of Sacramento and 40 miles from San

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Francisco. I have lived 14 yrs. in N. Y., 20 yrs. in Lake and Ashtabula Co.'s., in Ohio, 8 yrs. in Illinois, 1 year in Iowa and 5 yrs. in Holt Co., Missouri. Wheat, barley and oats do well here and are raised with less labor than in any of the other states I have lived. December is as pleasant at May.

An Order of Attachment for the sum of \$12.56 was issued by Lewis Miller, Esq., a Justice of the Peace of Painesville, against the property and effects of Jane Crane and Mary Crane, non-residents of this county. Moses Morrell

Jon. P. Sherer is the executor of Orson Hanks, late of Lake Co., deceased.

J. L. Wood has taken up, on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., a steer, 4 yrs. old, mark a notch out of the underside of each ear.

## **Feb. 22, 1854**

p. 1 col. 2 Legend of Little Mountain and Its Neighborhood – Legend II, Chapter III  
The Gray Wolf continued

p. 1 col. 4 Yankees and Foreigners – from a recent lecture on Street Life in Europe, by Wendall Phillips:

Yankees invent labor saving machinery while in Europe they do as their fathers did, without seeking to improve. In Italy, you will see the farmer breaking up his land with 2 cows and the root of a tree for a plough.

In Rome, Vienna, or Dresden, if you hire a man to saw your wood, he does not bring a saw horse. He never had one, nor his father before him. But he places one end of the saw on the ground and the other against his breast, and taking the wood in his hands, he rubs it against the saw. And he will be all day doing 2 hrs. work.

In all of Florence, a city filled with the triumphs of art, there is not a single auger. If a carpenter would bore a hole, he does it with a red-hot poker.

The Pope does not allow the steamboats to come up to his wharves, but anchors them a mile off, so that his ragged boatman may make a few pennies by rowing passengers ashore. Thus, he makes labor that the poor might live.

In Rome, charcoal is principally used for fuel and you will see a string of 20 mules bringing little sacks of it upon their backs, when one mule would draw it all in a car.

If a Yankee refuses to do a job for 50 cents, he will probably do it for a dollar and will certainly do it for five. But in Naples, one who has earned two cents and eaten them, will work no more that day if you offer him ever so large a sum. He has earned enough for the day and wants no more. Everyone moves slowly and there is no eagerness for making money.

p. 3 col. 1 The dwelling house occupied by George Weeks at Richmond was consumed by fire last Tuesday night.

The dwelling house of J. Hobday, in Concord, on the Mentor Road, was burned last Friday.

p. 3 col. 4 C. Gibbs & L. Hartwell, will sell cattle at auction on March 4<sup>th</sup> on the farm of Jesse Hartwell. Perry, South Ridge

Sarah McGrath, administrator, will sell land in Madison, of Philip McGrath.

A. H. Wilmot & Co. took out an attachment against Asahel North, a non-resident of the county.

## **Mar. 1, 1854**

p. 3 col. 1 The High School Exhibition was on Thursday and well attended. Misses Elizabeth House and Adaliza G. Briggs read the "Sunbeam."

### **Court of Common Pleas**

#### **Grand Jurors:**

Everitt, Geo.

Warner, S. C.

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Norton, D.  
Gage, Jas.  
Harris, Job  
McMackin Wm.  
Andrews, Frederick  
Warner, Z.  
Bennett, Chas.  
Wells, L. K.  
Abbey, Geo.  
Kniffin, Chas.  
Forbes, Francis  
McMackin, Jno.  
Green, Parley

p. 3 col. 3 Letters remaining in the Painesville P.  
O. as of Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1854:

Anderson, Stephen  
Beirds, Margaret  
Button, Samuel  
Bacon, Nelson  
Barns, Betsey  
Briggs, Jos.  
Bartholomew, Fanny  
Byrns, Mary A.  
Bacon, Mrs. W. L.  
Bradley, Wm. E.  
Ballard, W. P.  
Brooks, Mary Ann  
Berkey, Mary  
Burr, Jonathan  
Bronson, S. G.  
Baker, Nelson  
Bates, Lucy A.  
Boynton, F. P.  
Beckwith, A. R.  
Comstock, S.  
Carne, L. C.  
Corwin, Isabel J.  
Cotton, Wm. H.  
Carnahan, Jas.  
Carter, Mrs. E.  
Craine, C. C.  
Call, Joseph  
Calwell, Alfred  
Cutting, Reuben F.  
Colton, Clarissa

Crandal, Catharine  
Champion, Miss W.  
Carter, Mrs. A.  
Clock, Emeline  
Collister, Humphrey  
Carpenter, Mary  
Campbell, W. S.  
Cary, Frank  
Clark, Polly  
Congdon, Martin  
Caragan, Miss Ann  
Crowfoot, Mary  
Curtiss, Eliza  
Dudley, Sarah J.  
Dain, Fidelia E.  
Doan, Mary A.  
Duckwith, Isaac  
Dake, John  
Emmes, J.  
Evens, Margaret  
Frenay, Patrick  
French, Bronson  
Foster, F. S.  
French, A. H.  
Farrell, Matilda  
Forrister, Wm. W.  
Farnham, A. N.  
Grady, Patrick  
Griffin, Edward  
Green, Mina  
Guy, Miss Mary  
Gilmore, Ann  
Green, Martha E.  
Glazier, Ellen  
Green, Lucious  
Griffin, Margaret  
Goodley, Auger  
Grady, John  
Harrison, Orris  
Hurd, Sherman  
Hill, E.  
Herrington, Esther  
Hurlbert, Chas. T.  
Hurd, Zophar  
Hill, Jane  
Holkins, E. S.  
Holly, Milton

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Hurlburt, Mary  
Hunt, H. N.  
Hathaway, Samuel  
Harmon, Mary  
Hilliard, F. H.  
Hambleton, B. F.  
Hill, E. D.  
Horkheimer, Simon  
Joshua, Emmes  
Jewett, Eliza  
Joyce, John  
Jackson, William  
Kingsbury, H. D.  
Kent, Amelia  
Kelley, James  
Kendle, Hiram  
Knapp, M. L.  
King, E. B.  
Lawrence, E. J.  
Lyon, E. R.  
Loomis, S. D.  
Loomis, C. W.  
Marnon, C.  
Madison, M. N.  
Mesher, T. L.  
Mathews, Cook  
Monson, Mr.  
Malory, Silas  
Mason, Mrs. D.  
Mack, Dan  
Nash, Rev. Mr.  
Newton, Chas.  
Norwood, Stephen  
Newman, Geo.  
Otis, Adna  
Ontis, A. S.  
O'Brien, Catherine  
Odell  
Price  
Orcott, C. H.  
Ontis, F. S.  
Paige, Ann  
Pierce, S. G.  
Perkins, Orlando  
Pratt, George  
Pratt, Joshua

Parker, Geo. W.  
Perkins, Lucy  
Pall, John  
Price, Mrs. C.  
Pike, Malvina  
Pepper, I. J.  
Remick, Mrs. S. S.  
Rider, L.  
Rodrick, Geo.  
Reed, Mrs. H. A.  
Richard, E. C.  
Smith, Oliver  
Scribner, Marlin  
Shed, Ann  
Scott, Ira  
Stanton, Peter  
Spaiv, James  
Stolz, George  
Scribner, Abel  
Steward, W.  
Sinnott, John  
Spaulding, Mrs. E.  
Sheambers, John  
Scott, Harriet  
Thompson, Austin J.  
Tarna, John G.  
Tuttle, Jas. M.  
Thornton, J. J.  
Thomas, Robert  
Upton, Job  
Williams, Jane  
Washburn, Geo.  
Wheeler, George  
Wayne, Mary  
Waird, Hiram  
Winters, Wm.  
Wittigh, Martin  
Wilkinson, Miss G.  
Williams, Miss C. E.  
Worumord, E. L.  
Williams, Anna  
Weston, S. M.  
Williams, Enoch  
Wright, G. A.  
Williams, Henry  
Wright, C. T.  
Williams Francis  
Warriner, M. F.



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Williams, Isaac  
Williams, H. A.  
Young, Daniel  
Yocum, Wm. S.

p. 3 col 4 Dr. A. E. Clark is a dentist in Painesville.

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p. 3 col. 2 Heartless Villainy – Last Monday, Mr. J. D. Coolidge, of Perry, and a neighbor were working in his sugarbush when they were run off by rowdies. The rowdies demolished his buckets, boilers, &c. and carried off or destroyed the sugar. Mr. Coolidge has their names and they will doubtless hear from him.

The building recently occupied by Stanton for a saloon was torn down yesterday to make way for a new (wooden) one. Stanton has moved on to State Street.

p. 3 col. 2 Notice – A petition will be presented to the Painesville Council for the laying out of a street in continuation of St. Clair Street from Washington Street, commencing near the house of William Young, to South Street, opposite the North end of St. Clair Street continued.

### Mar. 15, 1854

p. 2 col. 3 Attempted Suicide – Last Tuesday, Mr. Orson Putney, of Conneaut, attempted suicide by cutting his own throat. He inflicted a serious wound which bled profusely; but is likely to recover.

Suicide – About 6 a.m. Monday, the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Mrs. Miranda Donaldson, residing in Ridgeville, cut her throat with a razor. Medical aid was immediately called but too late. Insanity caused this act of self-destruction. She was 29 yrs. old and leaves a husband and two children. *Elyria Argus*.

p. 2 col. 4 Legislative – On the 6<sup>th</sup>, The House received and referred a large number of petitions. Petitions were presented by Mr.

Jennings from Mrs. E. P. Marshall, Eliza Mathews, A. M. Doolittle and 73 other ladies of Painesville, Lake Co., asking for the passage of a law regulating the manufacture and traffic of intoxicating drinks, similar to the Maine law. Also, the petition of Mrs. Helen M. Rockwell, Mrs. Reuben Hitchcock, Mrs. Mary Louisa Grosvenor and 75 other ladies of Painesville, Lake Co., asking for a similar law. Also, the petition of J. B. Mosher, C. O. Childs, B. H. Woodman, and 62 other voters of Painesville, Lake Co., asking for the same law.

**p. 3 col. 1** Mr. D. A. Goodard has purchased one-third of the *Telegraph*. Hereafter the firm will be, H. C. Gray, Mr. R. Doolittle and D. A. Goddard, under the name and firm of H. C. Gray & Co.

### Mar. 22, 1854

p. 3 col. 1 Names of the vessels owned in Fairport and its vicinity with the names of the Captains:

<u>Schooner/Scow</u>	<u>Captains</u>
R. R. Johnson	Snell, S.
Forrest Chief	Hemmingway, M.
Granville	Bartholomew, J.
L. C. Pendleton	Beeker, David
Frolic	Graham, Geo.
Valley	Fredebaugh, J.
N. G.	Andrews, Edw. O.
Highland Chief	Owen, Samuel
Star	Dayton, Eli O.
Mountain Main	Gifford, N.
R. Hays	Fifield, Henry
E. L. Herrick	Wasson, Wm. E.
Reindeer	Duncan, Wm. H.
May Queen	Ingraham, Luther
Gen. Scott	Everill, John
Caroline	Cole, Franklin
Belle	Spear, Eleazer
Pilot	Brooks, Benaja
Wave	Fifield, Wm.
Red Rover	Brooes, Henry

A 300-ton vessel is ready to launch at Richmond built by Capt. C. Harrington and Messrs. Goodale, of Mentor. Scows at Fairport are owned by B. O. Wilcox and Capt. R. H. Fountain. Capt. Truman Churchill built a scow at Richmond.

### **Mar. 22, 1854**

A little girl, Nancy Jane Peck, age 13 yrs., memorized in eleven Sabbaths, 4,057 Bible verses and repeated them to her teacher on Sunday. She received from her teacher as a "reward of merit," two elegant gilt-edged Bibles.

Wild pigeons are among us by the thousands and our sportsmen give them no peace.

p. 3 col. 3 Dissolution – The co-partnership between S. Lockwood and M. M. Seymour has been dissolved by mutual consent. Lockwood Brothers having purchased the stock will continue the business. Geo. D. Lockwood, Jno. S. Lockwood. Painesville

p. 3 col. 3 Farm for Sale containing 36 acres, with good frame house and barn, good water running into the house, good orchard. Situated in Kirtland, one mile west of Mitchell's Mills. For information call on E. N. Sherwood, in Painesville; or O. W. Call on the premises.

House to Rent – P. Green

Mrs. Saunders, Unionville, expresses her most sincere thanks to those individuals, who so kindly and generously procured such elegant grave stones to be erected to the memory of her dear departed husband.

p. 3 col. 4 Farm for Sale – 160 acres in Madison. Orlin Newell

### **Mar. 29, 1854**

p. 3 col. 1 Dea. Benj. Rider, died in Painesville on March 21, at age 91 yrs. old. He was a Rev. soldier.

p. 3 col. 2 Death of Rev. Dr. Goodwin  
At the meeting of Northern Light Lodge No. 64, I.O.O.F. on March 20<sup>th</sup>, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Lodge on the death of Rev. Bro. T. Goodwin. The Lodge room will be dressed in mourning for 90 days.

Stray Cow – Strayed from the premises of A. Wolfe, in Painesville, last Thursday, a small brindled cow with some white spots on her.

p. 3 col. 3 Notice – the firm of E. T. Booth & R. R. Harper is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued as Booth & Robbins at the old stand of Booth & Harper.

### **Apr. 5, 1854**

p. 3 col. 1 Our friend, Shears, has leased his Public House in Unionville (The New England) to Mr. Daniel Loomis

Two or three schooners have been frozen in the ice about 20 miles off Fairport since Thursday.

p. 3 col. 2 Results of Monday's election:

Mayor – Milo Harris

Recorder – Perley Ayer

Council – Landon Smith, J. L. Batchelor, C. C. Pease, D. M. Eddy, J. B. Carpender

Trustees – Charles Smart, Homer Higley, Wm. Croft

Clerk – Jerome Palmer

Treasurer – Wm. Lockwood

Assessor – J. B. Mosher

Constables – Oliver Andrews, S. O. Lockman, J. B. Mosher, E. F. Morrell

Supervisors:

Citerly, A.

Huntington, J. C.

Barto, A. C.

Seeley, Uri

Roy, A.

Cole, H.

Paine, H. E.

Mitchell, Wm.

Morse, Collins

Everitt, Geo.

Bacon, D. N.

Judge A. Wilcox has retired from the mercantile business which he has carried on in Painesville the past 19 yrs. He has sold his stock of goods to Mr. C. O. Childs, who is about replenishing it and moving to Dodge Co., Wis.

## **Apr. 5, 1854**

Two valuable cows belonging to Perley Green, were killed by the cars, at the foot of St. Clair St., on Monday night.

p. 3 col. 3 Sheriff's Sale: Land in Willoughby will be sold taken at the suit of Richard Hilleard and others vs Lawrence Lavin.

Important – Persons indebted to the late firm of Rockwell & Case by note or account are requested to make payment by the 10<sup>th</sup> of next month. T. Rockwell

H. Cole is the administrator for Philip McGrath, late of Lake County, deceased.

Notice – Lost

All persons are cautioned against purchasing a note of the following description: Given to N. E. Trumbull for \$250. And signed Paige & Willard. The said note is lost. N. E. Trumbull, Madison

p. 4 col. 1 The small pox is raging with great violence among the Chippewa Indians along the south shore of Lake Superior and on the headwaters of the Chippewa River.

## **Apr. 12, 1854**

p. 3 col. 1 The farm of the late J. W. Howden was sold on Monday for \$6,250. Collins Morse bid it off for Benj. Stuart, formerly his partner, now a resident of Aurora, Illinois.

C. A. Avery of New York, last week purchased the residence of Col. Storrs, of this village.

p. 3 col. 2 At a meeting of the Painesville Council held Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, of the incorporated village of Painesville:

Treasurer: Wm. Lockwood

Marshal: A. W. Stocking

Street Commissioner: John R. Mosher

Street Supervisors: L. E. Miller, E. Watson

Fire Wardens: Fran. Forbes, Wm. Barnes

Chief Engineer: H. J. Benson

1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Engineer: S. W. Phelps

3<sup>rd</sup> Asst. Eng. D. Donaldson

Sexton: Thomas Smith

Caution – All persons are cautioned against harboring or trusting David Dolliver on my account as I will pay no debts of his contracting. He is not of age, but has had his own earnings since June, 1853. M. Dolliver, Painesville

p. 3 col. 3 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of April 11, 1854:

Adams, D. E.

Adams, Henry

Adams, Y. S.

Butler, Rolla

Beckwith Sylvester

Brown, Mrs. Eveline

Barrett, Wm.

Babbitt, John

Blodgett, Sarah A.

Butler, Wm.

Brown, Lavinia E.

Baker, Jared T.

Beard, E. W.

Brown, Wm.

Brewner, Clark

Bentley, Catherine E.

Beckwith, Ellen

Barns, Capt. T.

Bailey, Fred H.

Briggs, Henry     Brown, Thos.

Botts, Alex     Baldwin, Henry

Beckwith, Sarah E.

Carter, Mrs. Lydia

Croft, John

Cipley, Eliza B.

Cook, Mrs. S.

Coston, Morrell

Cooper, Eliza J.

Chase, Sylvester

Coles, Mr. C.

Clark, Wm. H.

Cook, J. H.     Cross, J.

Craine, John     Collins, J. H.

Crosby, J.

Colt, Leonard M.

Chores, George

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Crittenden, Sarah  
Curtiss, George  
Chase, Josh  
Carle, Daniel H.  
Corman, Flava A.  
Daniels, Eph.  
Dezier, Chas. A.  
Duncan, Samuel  
Decker, Wm.  
Durfa, O.  
Davis,  
Thomas  
Dille, Gen.  
Doan, Robert  
Dodge, Warren  
Dowel, Helen  
Davis, Spaulding  
Eddy, Mary E.  
Ervin, Thomas  
Eddy, Martha  
Ernigh, Mr. E.  
Ford, Lucy  
Fenn, Emma  
Ford, Hannah  
Feneren, Mr.  
Frary, Mrs. T.  
Fellows, M. D.  
Freeman, Ales  
Forester, Isaac C.  
Ford, Miss E. L.  
Green, Thos.  
Gale, Chas. H.  
Guthrie, Miss Ann  
Green, Hannah  
Gardner, N. H.  
Green, Eveline  
Grover, Betsey  
Gardner, G. W.  
Guond, F. X.  
Green, Wm.  
Griswold, Eliz. F.  
Heagle, G. W.  
Hulbert, Mary  
Hutchinson, M.  
Hollister, L. L.  
Hulbert, E. N.

Hopkins, D. F.  
Hyne, David  
Husting, Wm. C.  
Hall, G. N.  
Hubbard, Romulus  
Hull, Ezra  
Hickey, James  
Harns, John  
Hill, J. J.  
Huys, Charles  
Holt, Lois  
Hurlbert, Julia  
Hinman, M. N.  
Jones, Henry B.  
Jewitt, Eliza H.  
Jackson, Sherman  
Jennings, Oliver  
Jonston, Samuel  
King, Sherod  
Knights, D.  
Kingsbury, Horace  
Kelly, Jas. A.  
L'Hommedieu, J.  
Lace, Any  
Lawrence, W. W.  
Linsley, P. E.  
Longshore, J.  
Lockwood, Erastus  
McHale, Ellen  
Mason, Phebe  
Marshall, Mary  
Mann, Edwin  
McBride, Mr.  
Mason, Miss A. C.  
Mathews, Mary  
Mason, Sarah  
Moore, Phebe  
Masters, W. G.  
Miller, Mrs. P. W.  
Needham, Dwight  
Orcott, Alonzo D.  
Owen, Chas. R.  
Orcutt, C. H.  
Owen, Susan  
Paccard, Mrs.  
Paine, Clarissa A.  
Pierson, N. F.  
Peters, Daniel

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Porter, G. R.  
Pinney, Levi  
Purtel, Edmond  
Patten, C. H.  
Pierce, S. G.  
Palmer, Martin  
Rust, Obed  
Rogers, Caroline  
Raigan, Michael  
Rogers, Nathan  
Rence, G. W.  
Reiley, Mrs.  
Smith, Lewis S.  
Shepard, Milton A.  
Salmon, Heman  
Skinner, Julia H.  
Sinclair, Mrs. Mary  
Strong, George  
Stafford, C. W.  
Stalker, Peter  
Stewart, Washington  
Scribner, Polly  
Smith, Phebe Ann  
Stone, Mrs. Lorane  
Smith Henry  
Sumner, R.  
Stone, L. A.  
Smith, Chas. C.  
Southworth, M. C.  
Searls, Alonzo  
Sawyer, Mrs. Caroline  
Tanesville, Aaron  
Thompson, Daniel  
Titus, Benj.  
Tucker, Emily  
Tyler, Ralph  
Vroman, Ellen  
Venen, J. D.  
Venen, A. W.  
Wheeler, Seymour  
Whitney, Myron  
White, Henry  
Walker, Tyler  
Watson, Chas. A.  
Webb, Chas. T.  
Weller, Lysander

Wheeler, John  
White, Sarah  
Woodhead, F.  
Wilson, Mrs. M.  
Winchester, Myron  
Warden, J. M.  
Williams, Mrs. C.  
Wheeler, Elmina  
Young, Sarah  
Young, James

## **Apr. 19, 1854**

p. 3 col. 1 J. S. Mathews and S. Marshall have purchased the tract of land lying south of Dr. L. H. Kelly's residence, and will open a road so as to continue State St. through to the Chardon Rd. They will sell off building lots fronting both on State St. and the Plank Road.

p. 3 col. 2 Dwelling Burned – The house of Mr. Brigham, of Geneva Township, was burned last Thursday with most of its contents.

The little daughter of Mr. Ensign, of Rootstown, who was injured on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult. by Mr. Crittenden, a crazy man, living in Randolph, we regret to learn died Monday after many days of suffering. Mr. Ensign is expected to recover.

W. Morse has a farm for sale in Madison, 75 acres on the North Ridge Road, 1 ½ miles from the center.

Notice – A petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Lake Co. for a Committee to review and report upon the propriety of altering the road leading from Waite Hill, in Willoughby Township, to Willoughby Village so as to descend in a north-easterly direction until it reaches near the river, then in a north-westerly direction to a point in the present road, about 6 rods from the north end of the bridge across the Chagrin River.

p. 3 col. 3 House to Rent – S. Wire and L. C. Sinclair, administrators of the estate of Milton Sinclair, deceased, have for rent a large 2-story house known as the Croft house on State Street.

### **Apr. 19, 1854**

p. 3 col. 4 Married on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst, in Painesville, Mr. Porter H. Dibell and Miss Priscilla M. Cole.

Farm for Sale – In Mentor, at Blackbrook, from 25 – 50 acres, to suit purchasers. S. B. Briggs

### **Apr. 26, 1854**

p. 2 col. 2 Woman Gored to Death by a Cow  
Mrs. John Parish, of Hubbard, Trumbull Co., O., was attacked last Tuesday by a cow in the yard where she had been milking and gored to death. Mrs. Parish was 50 yrs. of age.

p. 3 col. 1 Mr. J. Current, for several years proprietor of a public house in Windsor, Ashtabula Co., has taken possession of the American House, Painesville.

A sturgeon weighing 100 lbs. was caught in the river Monday morning. It was the largest fish ever taken from Grand River.

p. 3 col. 2 Stray Cow – S. O. Lockman is advertising for a lost red cow. She was owned last year by James Wilson, Thompson, Geauga Co.

Mr. Lewis informs the public that he has fitted up the Barber's Shop one door west of the American House. Shampooing and hair styling done in the latest style.

P. T. Barnum's Grand Colossal Museum and Menagerie will be in Painesville Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Doors open from 1 – 4 and 7 to 8 ½ p.m. and will be in Windsor, Friday, May 12. Including Tom Thumb.

p. 3 col. 3 Isaac Sherman in Kirtland is receiving a large stock of spring and summer goods.

p. 4 col. 1 Eruption of Mt. St. Helen's in Oregon  
The crater of Mt. Helens has been unusually active for several days past. Clouds of smoke and ashes constantly are rising from the mountain.

### **May 3, 1854**

p. 3 col.1 A report was in circulation here last week that Capt. Bard and his eldest son were drowned. The report needs confirmation. The last known of them, their vessel was in the ice in the straits of Mackinaw.

Weather: Snow fell here on Saturday to the depth of about one foot. It melted, however, quite as fast as it fell.

p. 3 col. 2 List of premiums to be paid by the Lake Co. Agricultural Society.

p. 3 col. 3 Notice – A petition will be presented to the Lake Co. Commissioners for a Committee to view and report on the propriety of so altering the road leading along on the lake shore in Madison township from the Hubbard Road to the Bennett Road so as to lay it back from the lake shore on permanent ground.

### **May 10, 1854**

p. 3 col. 3 Strayed from David Barclay, Richmond, a chestnut sorrel mare with a white stripe in her face.

### **May 17, 1854**

p. 3 col. 2 Moving Machinery is Owned at Kirtland-  
Anything built of wood, from a corn-crib to the size of a meeting house can be moved. House, family, furniture and all may be moved together avoiding the trouble of packing and unpacking furniture. Call at my residence one mile south of the Mormon Temple. H. J. Randall

### **May 24, 1854**

p. 3 col. 1 Accident – Peter Gayland was run over by a hand car, near the Depot, Monday evening, and had his thigh bone broken badly. He was thrown off the car due to a stone being place upon the track by some boy.

New Saloon – A new saloon has been opened in the basement of "Oak Hall Clothing Store," by Frank Flemming. He is bound to keep on hand all

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the delicacies of the season—both eatables and drinkables—excepting spirituous liquors.

A new bell was placed in the belfry of the Court House last Wednesday.

Moved – The Engine and Hook and Ladder buildings have been moved onto the Court House lot.

p. 3 col. 2 Machinery for Sale at Auction – June 7<sup>th</sup>, one mile west of Painesville on the premises occupied by Mr. A. Church: Stave machine, shingle machine, circular arbor saw and frame, grindstone, &c. Harvey Woodworth

p. 3 col. 2 New Stage Line – J. S. Marsh and W. C. Fairbanks will run a two-horse coach from Painesville to Bloomfield to accommodate the traveling world, and will leave the American House at Painesville every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and returning will leave Bloomfield every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, stopping at intermediate points in the route.

Geo. K. Reynolds having bought out the Messrs. Adams will be glad to see his old customers and friends and will sell them house trimmings, saws, paints, oils, Iron and nails, &c.

p. 3 col. 3 Western Reserve Teachers' Seminary – Miss Julia L. Whiting will open a select school for young ladies in the Seminary, May 29<sup>th</sup> and continuing 11 weeks. Kirtland.

Wanted – Oscar Andrews is advertising for 2 or 3 coopers to make green apple barrels.

Dissolution of Co-partnership – W. A. Marten and Geo. W. Sessions dissolved the firm of Marten and Session by mutual consent. G. W. Sessions will continue the business of manufacturing linseed oil and flax fiber.

List of letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of May 23, 1854:

Adams, Thos. F.

Albertson, Rev. J. S.  
Belden, S.  
Burke, D. Conway  
Briggs, Henry  
Baker, Nelsen  
Baker, F. P.  
Brockway, Thos. J.  
Bostwick, Mathew  
Baker, Henry  
Billington, Lorenzo  
Ball, John  
Boothe, Sidney S.  
Brooks, Eliza A.  
Briggs, David,  
Brown, Joseph  
Baker, Lovenia C.  
Brown, Joseph R.  
Barnes, G. F.  
Bates, Lucy A.  
Babcock, D. R.  
Barnes, E. E.  
Bacon, W. L.  
Calwell, Abijah  
Chambers, R. B.  
Champion, Wilhelmina  
Clague, Henry  
Craine, Harriet  
Chapman, Barbara  
Carter, F. M.  
Calwell, Jonathan  
Cologon, Thos.  
Craine, Chas. M.  
Cowdery, Sarah R.  
Chambers, F. C  
Craine, Roger  
Clark, Uraina  
Champlain, James E.  
Crocker, Joseph  
Conant, Austin G.  
Chase, Ruth  
Case, Ann W.  
Chase, R. C. R.  
Crawford, Benj.  
Craine, Thos.  
Corning, N.  
Cipley, Eliza B.  
Clarke, Sejeck  
Chidsey, Chas. F.

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Cotton, U. T.  
Davis, W. H.  
Dascomb, Leander  
Doolittle, Caroline  
Duncan, Samuel  
Densmore, Solomon  
Dodge, Rufus  
Daniels, Antoinette  
Eam, Aurelia B.  
Eaton, Luna  
Eddy, J. F.  
Ford Miss Elizabeth  
Faulkenburg, Lucelia  
French, Cyrus  
Falmen, Darius  
Filpot, Wm.  
Ford, Lovenia L.  
George, James C.  
Grier, T. C.  
Green, Delia  
Griswold, Christopher  
Giroux, F.  
Green Alex  
Higgins, Ellen  
Harriman, Mary  
Hannen, Mary  
Herron, Joseph  
Hill, Mort  
Hanson, E. R.  
Jewell, Jefferson  
Judkins, Wait  
Jones, Elkanah  
Johnson, Henry  
Kingsbury, H. D.  
Kannah, Chas.  
Kehn, Erasmus  
Kibber, Amos  
Keyes, Almeda  
Laraway, Emily C.  
Lowry, Roswell  
Loomis, Samuel  
Metcalf, Robert  
Mathews, Huldah O.  
McHeil, Ellen  
Mason, Caroline  
McMahon, Michael

Mathews Mary  
Murray, S. W.  
Mills, Cleveland  
Meeker, Samuel  
McDonald James  
Mason, Damarass  
McMurphy, Lucy A.  
Many, Henry M.  
Nixon, Mary  
Newton, Henry  
Otis, S. C.  
O'Dell, Jacob  
Owen, Nancy  
Perkins, Samuel S.  
Parish, Cypnam  
Parker, Jerome  
Pool, Miss C. M.  
Payne, Viola  
Paris, Francis L.  
Rash, Ephraim  
Rider, Marion  
Reynolds, Mary  
Roddick, George  
Rose, Eliza M.  
Smith, E. Jane  
Stanley, John G.  
Smith, Dr. E. E.  
Sullivan, Mary  
Spafford, O. J.  
Smith, Mrs. Mary  
Snyder, Chester  
Swineheart, Joel  
Smith, Priscilla  
Snyder, C. R.  
Traver, Robert  
Talman, Darius  
Trak, Delos R.  
Taylor, Amelia  
Thayer, Jared  
Taylor John  
Trask, G. C.  
Underwood, Geo. W.  
Wilson, J. R.  
Wheeler, Thos.  
Williamson, Jacob  
Willcox, Sarah  
Whanfield, Henry C.  
Wright, Geo. T.



## May 31, 1854

p. 1 col. 2 Poem written on the death of Mrs. Clapsadle from L. A. in Concord.

p. 3 col. 1 Common Pleas Court - Grand Jury found one indictment, State vs Lucy A. Coolidge, for maiming.

Case of Heath vs J. Holmes, verdict for defendant.

Fair Grounds – The Lake Co. Agricultural Society has purchased the lot of Judge Wilcox about one mile south of the village. It contains about 8 acres. We presume it will be enclosed and have a building erected in time for our next county Fair.

p. 3 col. 2 From the *Ashtabula Sentinel* – A stabbing case occurred in Cherry Valley, on Monday, in which Jacob Clark received 3 stabs with a chisel from W. A. Moore. They had an altercation about a horse, when Clark struck Moore with a whip, thus beginning the affray. It is expected that Clark will recover.

Mr. Cone, from Monroeville, had on board the steamer *Louisiana* this morning on the way to the New York Market, 1500 chickens and 100 turkeys. *Plain Dealer*

## June 7, 1854

p. 2 col. 2 Emigrating to Nebraska – One hundred mechanics have started from New York to Nebraska. On Saturday, 730 Germans passed through Cincinnati on their way to the same place.

p. 3 col. 1 Common Pleas Court continued in session. The case of Babcock vs Grover, for slander, resulted in a verdict for Plaintiff of \$5.00.

Launch – The new vessel, owned by Messrs. A. Goodell & C. C. Harrington, was launched at Richmond on Saturday. It was christened the *N. P. Goodell*.

The Probate Court was occupied yesterday with the suit of Ohio vs Bartlett and others for riot at the toll gate doggerly.

Howley, the murderer of watchman Osborn, in Cleveland, was sentenced yesterday to be hung in September.

Thanks to A. E. Webster for a basket of large strawberries, the first in our market.

p. 3 col. 3 A. Roy's Marble Factory is in Railroad Block on State St., opposite Williams & Curtiss' Store.

Dissolution of Partnership – The partnership existing under the firm name of Lines & Donaldson was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

O. J. Lines, D. Donaldson

## June 14, 1854

p. 3 col. 3 Removed – J. H. Taylor moved his Tannery and residence to the flats near Geauga Mills.

Probate Court - Harvey H. Morse, Adm. of Elisha Goodell, dec. vs Sarah Goodell and others. Petition to sell land.

## June 21, 1854

p. 3 col. 1 H. Woodworth, Esq., received a telegraphic dispatch announcing the death of his daughter, wife of Merritt Allen, of St. Paul, Minnesota. The body is expected here today for interment.

**Probate Court** – State vs J. D. Coolidge. Case was nulled.

State vs John Bartlett for riot; verdict of jury not guilty.

The most delicious strawberries we have seen were presented us by Dr. J. B. Carpender. They were the Pine Apple variety.

--Stanton has fitted up an Ice Cream Saloon over his shop, where the lovers of the delicacies of the season will be served.

## June 28, 1854

p. 3 col. 1 Fair Grounds – The Directors of the Lake Co. Agricultural Society, at their last meeting, purchased 5 acres of land adjoining that heretofore purchased by them.

A new clothing establishment has just been opened in the store formerly occupied by A. Wilcox, by Messrs. Porter & Dimick.

p. 3 col. 3 To whom it may concern! H. Martindale prints a message to the thief who stole fleeces of wool from his barn that if it is returned, he will not make his name known to the public.

## July 12, 1854

p. 3 col. 1 Arrest of a Thief – A man by the name of Marvin Stone stole from the house of Mr. S. Brown, of Jefferson, last Sunday \$130. At the time of the theft, the family was at a funeral burying their child. Through the exertions of Officer Loomis and Mr. J. S. Marsh, of Jefferson, the villain was arrested Monday near Willoughby.

p. 3 col. 2 Accident – In this county, an accident on the 4th of July resulted in a son of Dr. Ensign being severely injured by the explosion of an anvil which he and others were using for a cannon. It is feared he will lose his sight permanently.

p. 3 col. 3 Strayed from Amherst Call in Perry about May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2 steers, and 5 heifers. He is offering a liberal reward.

Farm for Sale – Wm. L. Perkins is selling 87 ¼ acres land in the northeast corner of Mentor, on the shore of Lake Erie.

Omnibus Line – N. Loomis. One dime will be charged for carrying passengers from the hotels or private houses in Painesville, to or from the cars.

Livery is available to convey passengers to any place they desire to go. Apply at the American House.

Administrators and Guardians Accounts  
Zophar Warner, adm. of Noah Carrel, final account.

Reece Y. Carrel, adm. of John C. Carrell, partial account.

Henry Paine, guardian of the heirs of John Gardner, final account.

Jacob Prouty, guardian of Orley Ann Mitchelson, minor, partial account.

Administrator's Sale

LeRoy St. John, adm. of Elizabeth St. John, will be selling land in Madison.

p. 3 col. 4 List of the Awarding Committees appointed by the Agricultural Society of Lake County for the year 1854:

On Farms – C. C. Jennings, E. B. Haskell, Eber Fry  
On Stallions – Newton Wells, B. B. Park, S. C. Warner, \_\_\_\_\_ Lyman

Brood Mares and colts – Joseph Baker, Geo. Anderson, Edwin French, Walter Mosher  
Bulls – Zena Blish, Andrew Hall, S. D. Williams, Ahira Clark

Durham Cattle, except bulls, - Martin Carroll, Nelson Norton, Robert Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cyreneus Graham

Grade Cows and Calves – Martin Rand, Isaac Sawyer, Harvey Woodworth, Henry C. Nye.

Working Oxen and Steers in Yoke – D. W. Dickinson, John H. Murray, Silas Weed, Erastus Crocker.

Grade Steers and Heifers - Philander Parmlee, Imri P. Axtell, Collins Morse, H. Cram.

Farm Stock and Township Stock – Benjamin Stuart, Orson Dayton, Hez. Cole, Russel Hastings  
Sheep – Cullen Palmer, Franklin Rogers, Martin Sawyer, H. G. Crary

Fat Cattle and Fat Sheep – Harvey Huntoon, John B. Mosher, Elisha Wood

Hogs – Wm. F. Potts, Samuel Duncan, Frederick Nichols

Poultry – E. B. Adams, Elisha Rust, C. C. Pease

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Dairy Products – Ferdinand Haskell, Benj. Blish, A. Citterly, C. Quinn

Fruit and Vegetables – Isaac Moore, O. C Gibbs, W. Ackley

Domestic Manufactures and Clothing – Aaron Wilcox, M. M. Seymour, Mrs. Isaac Sawyer, Mrs. Wm. Merrill, Mrs. Geo. King

Farm Implements – James Dickey, Heman Williams, C. C. Jennings, John D. Viall

Wagons, Carriages, Harness and Horse Shoeing – Harvey Wood, Wm. Croft, Selleck Warren, Don Wyman

Leather, Boots and Shoes – Artemas French, H. Griswold, Thos. Collister

Cabinet Ware and Coopers' Ware – Moses H. Colby, John F. Morse, Chas. Tuttle

Flour – J. G. Flanders, Isaac Everitt, Noble Niblack  
Discretionary Premium – T. Rockwell, Robt. Moodey, Thos. Greer, Miss Matilda Moodey, Mrs. Dudley Bailey, Mrs. Robert Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>

Plowing Match – Ahira Clark, S. E. Carter, C. C. Jennings, George Dickey, Erastus Crocker

## July 19, 1854

p. 3 col. 1 Thomas Carrel, an Irishman, was arrested last Wed. for getting drunk and abusing his wife. He procured bail, got drunk and beat his wife again and was arrested a second time.

Mrs. C. C. Paine met with a serious accident on Sunday. She was thrown out of the buggy and her arm broken and otherwise seriously injured.

W. B. Brown, of Oak Hall, has been picking green corn from his garden for several days. We have not heard of anyone else who has it.

p. 3 col. 2 An Ordinance – The owners of lots and parts of lots on each side of Washington St., from State St. top Main St., are required to make or cause to be made a side walk, 8 feet wide, to be graded and graveled.

For Sale – S. B. Briggs is selling a tavern stand and one acre of land. Good house and out buildings.

Lucy A. Barto vs Harvey F. Barto – Petition for Divorce. Causes habitual drunkenness for 3 yrs. or more and gross neglect of duty.

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p. 3 col. 2 The Post Office at North Perry has been discontinued on orders from the Post Office Department in consequence of the resignation of the P.M. and his recommendation of the same.

p. 3 col. 3 Died at Fairfield, Iowa, July 9<sup>th</sup>, of cholera, Ella Gertrude Page, formerly of Ashtabula, Ohio, age 18 yrs.

Lines upon the Death of Ella Gertrude Page (poem).

Amos Hazeltine vs Phoebe Hazeltine – Petition for Divorce. Cause: Gross neglect of duty, willful absence for more than 3 yrs.

Lydia Barnum vs Daniel Barnum – Petitions for Divorce. Cause extreme cruelty, habitual drunkenness, gross neglect of duty and willful absence.

Probate Court – Mady M. Crary, Floyd R. Crary, Aurelia Crary, Georgiana Prentiss and Noyes Prentiss are notified that a petition was filed against them by Harvey H. Morse, Adm., of Oliver A. Crary, deceased. Re: Written agreement by Oliver A. Crary conveying to T. D. Barnes and L. M. Barnes certain lands. Wants the completion of the contracts.

## Aug. 2, 1854

p. 3 col. 2 A new boot and shoe store has been opened in the Yankee Block, by Mr. Wm. Bray, of Philadelphia.

Fire in the Fields – There is a great deal of fire in the fields and woods in this vicinity. The farm of Mr. Simon Brown, of this township has been burning for several days. Mr. B. in trying to arrest it, was knocked into a bush head on Friday and badly burned. He is not expected to live. A large number of citizens are guarding the fire

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from his house. The western part of the Marsh in Plymouth is nearly burnt over. *Sentinel*

William Nettleton, of Ashtabula, has his pocket picked of a wallet on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. containing \$201 in bank bills. *Reporter*

*Cholera* – Mr. Amos Darling, a farmer of Kingsville and an old resident of the county, died suddenly on Sat. from cholera. He had returned home from a visit to Boston the morning previous. He was 64 yrs. old. A nephew of Mr. Darling, named Blanchard R. Darling, died in Amboy, of cholera on Tuesday. *Conneaut Reporter*

p. 3 col. 4 Moses Thompson, guardian of William H. Gaylord; and Levi Gaylord, guardian of Wilber H. Gaylord—who are the heirs of Darius C. Gaylord, deceased. Land in Madison will be sold.

Petition for Partition of Land – Timothy Phelps, P. P. Sanford and wife, Stanley L. Noble and wife vs E. A. Paine and wife, Elizabeth Kelley, Charlotte Kelley, Samuel Kelley, and John Kelley. All above are devisees of Henry Phelps, late of Fairport, deceased, and have in common real estate that they want to partition.

## Aug. 9, 1854

p. 3 col. 1 The citizens below are opposed to the nationalization of slavery will hold a convention Sept. 2, 1854 in Painesville:

Ladd, S. T.  
Mathews, John S.  
Lockwood, William  
Adams, E. B.  
Hickok, F. S.  
Shepard, H. F.  
Rosa, Storm  
Seeley, Uri  
Osborn, S. S.  
Stone, C. R.  
Rockwell, T.  
Mathews, Stephen  
Tisdell, Silas A.

House, S. R.  
Lockwood, George D.  
Moodey, Samuel  
Belnap, J. C.  
Hitchcock, R.  
Woodworth, H.  
Jennings, C. C.  
Greer, Thomas  
Mathews, S.  
Marshall, S.  
Goewey, J. W.  
Lathrop, L. L.  
Kerr, Daniel  
Morley, A.  
Mathews, Wm.  
Clayton William  
Genung, A. A.  
Dyer, John N.  
Chesney, B. D.  
Miller, L. E.  
Harris, M.  
Carpender, J. B.  
Cole, H.  
Carter, D. O.  
Calwell, Abijah  
Garrett Jr., John  
Williams, S. D.  
Bates, L. P.  
Nash, A.  
Tuttle, E.  
Bates, R. C.  
Losey, H.  
Brown, \_\_\_\_  
Trowbridge, A. B.  
Smith, Earl  
Burbank, L. D.  
Huston, E. C.  
Carpenter, W. M.  
Sharp, O. H.  
Hurd, A. R.  
Sharp, H P.  
Durban, A.  
Smart, S. W.  
Crobough, J.  
Miller, D. C.  
Dunbar, G. B.  
Talbot, J. T.  
Fuller, Simeon

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Brown, John  
Humphrey, H. J.  
Hall, George  
Cornwall, D.  
Fairchild, L. S.  
Varney, P. H.  
Foster, E. D.  
Collister, Thomas  
Damon, D.  
Randall, J.  
Damon, A.  
Bump, J. J.  
Arnold, A. R.  
Holmes, O.  
Fergus, S. L.  
Frank, S. S.  
Whelpley, Daniel  
Gildersleve, S. D.  
Plaisted, Roger  
Charles, R. J.  
Nichols, O. P.  
Allen, F. F.  
Curtis, Elijah  
Blair, W. E.  
Ashcraft, J. D.  
Andrews, B.  
Pinney, R.  
Francis, Levi  
Tryon, H. G.  
Frank, J. H.  
Gorham, C. R.  
Webster, Daniel  
Morley, Thomas  
Crary, C. G.  
Gibbs, John  
Holmes, S. C.  
Hanson, Wm.  
Coe, Truman  
Bump, Jacob  
Bercaw, A. F.  
Randall, H. J.  
Bond, Ira  
Tuttle, B. S.  
Bliss, S. E.  
Newell, Orlin  
Benjamin, F. E.

Griswold, H. F.  
Dayton, James  
Balch, Wm.  
Concha, E. A.  
Woodworth, Jas. S.  
Lowrey, Roswell  
Childs, R. W.  
Cook, Erial  
Dayton, Sherman  
Ayers, Wm.  
Palmer, Cullin  
Marsh, Demas  
Van Eps, Abraham  
Ford, Wm. H.  
Crawford, John  
Fuller, J.  
Wood, J. L.  
Branch W. W.  
Kimball, Abel  
Packer, H. C.  
Blair, J. F.  
King, A. J.  
King, Thomas  
Wright, C. F.  
Weeks, Henry  
Ensign, Horace  
Brewster, Jasper  
Mixer, Phineas  
Brewster, E. W.  
Ensign, Caleb W.  
Branch, E. W.  
Kellogg, John  
Merriman A.  
Hitchcock, G.  
Hendryx, O. D.  
Wilcox, Aaron  
Seymour, M. M.  
Morse, Collins  
Paine, George E.  
Paine, H. E.  
Ingersoll, G. S.  
Akins, Wm.  
Doolittle, J. T.  
Colby, M. H.  
Mansfield, J. A.  
Carson, John B.  
Denton, James  
Holmes, L. W.

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Kelley, L. H.  
Loomis, S. T.  
Benjamin J. M.  
Wilder, Thomas  
Goodard, D. A.  
Young, Wm.  
Hall, J. R.  
Palmer, Jerome  
Morse, J. F.  
Ford, William I.  
Howe, G. E.  
Clayton, D. B.  
Perkins, Wm. L.  
Munson E. S.  
Watts, H. D.  
Goodell, Addison  
Gillett, A. I.  
Doolittle, M R.  
Merrill, John  
Moore, S. G.  
Stevens, D.  
Batchelor, J. L.  
Brigham, L. R.  
Paine, Henry  
Chadwick, Gurdon  
Manly, J. C.  
Sharp, H. A.  
Viall, J. V.  
Boyce, J. H.  
Clark, N.  
Crobaugh, J.  
Clark, E. G.  
Thompson, C. C.  
Shephard, M. A.  
Slayton, H. H.  
Covert, J.  
Miller, L. E.  
Storm, G. W.  
Gray, M. F.  
Ring, J. S.  
Woolsey, Benj.  
Boyce, Thomas  
Komar, C. J.  
Howe, C. C.  
Osborn, L.  
Young, B. M.

Wait, Wm.  
Williams, Z. F.  
Roberts, Joel  
Mapes, A. D.  
Childs, Asa  
St. John. O. S.  
Merrill, G. B.  
Barnes, E. H.  
Pleasants, C. S  
Harmon, R. P.  
Quinn, C.  
Richards, N.  
Bryant, D. L.     Foster, L. C.  
Foster, E. D.     Barnes, M.  
Parks, John     Bunnell, E. G.  
Williams, A.     Hart, R.  
Frank, J. S.  
Crary, E.  
Rogers, J. A.  
Stevens, W.  
Rich, E. D.  
Dixon, Christopher  
Babbit, David  
Barnes, W. H.  
Fowles, John  
Fowles, Samuel  
Ivins, James  
Isbell, A.  
Robertson, D. W.  
Bassett, O. H.  
Russell, A. C.  
Kerr, Levi  
Miller, Oscar  
Bliss, Daniel  
Sherman, I.  
Storm, R. R.  
Booth, P. H.  
Place, Ira  
Place, Geo. W.  
Williams, Geo. H.  
Plimpton, B. O.  
King, Albert  
Hitchcock, M.  
Teachout Jr., A.  
Olds, M.  
Palmer, Warren  
Green, Samuel B.  
Howard, J.

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Allen Abner  
Turney, A. A.  
Gardner, John  
King Jr., Thomas  
Willard, Geo. W.  
Kimball, S. C.  
Safford, Horace  
Sherer, J. P.  
Barnes, David  
Holbrook, N. B.  
Smead, Samuel M.  
Smith, M.  
Wood, Harry  
Park, Timothy  
Flint, Frederick  
Smead, J. P.  
Bliss, Reuben  
Blair, Orris  
Rand, Martin  
Cunningham, Cyrus  
Waterman, J. H.  
Parker, Dan  
Smith, Chester  
Branch, S. G.  
Graves, Eli  
Ware, E. L.  
Bliss, J. H.  
Stratton, Samuel  
Talcott, Asa  
Adams, C.

Accident – A son of Augustus Pepoon was seriously shot through his left arm Saturday. He had been hunting and making a mis-step, the gun hit the ground and went off. The patient is doing well.

p. 3 col. 2 Rain at Last – Our town and vicinity have at last been blessed with rain. It has revived the withered vegetation.

Wm. H. Green, has opened a stock of groceries on State St. in the store formerly occupied by Ingersoll & Co.

p. 3 col. 2 A young man, who gave his name as William St. John, was arrested in our village Wed. for passing a \$20 bill altered from \$1.

p. 3 col. 3 Fire in Monroe – Mr. Reuben Phillips and his brother, had their houses burned up last week. A fire spread through the woods to their houses. *Ashtabula Sentinel*

Fire – The house of Mr. Zelotes Alleer, of Middlefield, was consumed by fire last Friday. *Chardon Democrat*

Stolen – From Wm. Uden, living in LeRoy, on Indian Point Farm, a red cow. Uri Seeley.

## **Aug. 16, 1854**

p. 3 col. 1 Probate Court – Michael Conway and Adolphus Williams were fined \$5 each and costs for getting drunk.

The trial of John A. Stewart, of Unionville, was postponed until next term.

C. Norton was discharged—complaining witness having acknowledged that he swore falsely.

p. 3 col. 2 Continued list of names who are opposed to the Nationalization of Slavery.

Goodell, N. P.  
Baker, L.  
Curtis, J.  
Whalley, H.  
Brichford, Samuel  
Griswold, Wm.  
Story, J.  
Weller, S.  
Crain, L. S.  
Justis, Sedney  
Hall, Daniel  
Bandle, Samuel  
Radcliff, Robert  
Moore, Isaac  
VanEruy, J. C.  
Radcliff, Thos. P.  
Button Elijah  
Beers, George W.  
Beers, Lyman A.  
Cunningham, C.

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Roberts, Eliakim  
Canfield, Myron  
Cleveland, E. R.  
Wood, Lewis  
Ford, James  
Axtell, S. P.  
Cosbin, Wm. A.  
Stratton, E.  
Axtell, I. P.  
Axtell, L. A.  
St. John, A.  
Wyman, Don  
Parker, F.  
Smith, S. N.  
Smith, L.  
Smith, Joel  
Brass, E. M.  
Smith, B. A.  
Burrige, E.  
Andrews, O.  
Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Robert  
Baxter, Isaac  
Clapp, T. J.  
Clapp, M S.  
Ackley, Welcome  
Foster, B. S.  
Losey, Miller  
Ingersoll, E. M.  
Tuttle, Charles  
Anderson, S. M.  
Clark, A. B.  
Frisbie, A. A.  
Olds, Elia  
Barnes, A. A.  
Howe, J. H.  
Tappen, A. W.  
Converse, L. P.  
Gibbs, O. C.  
Haskell, F.  
Nichols, F.  
Harper, O.  
Gordon, T. M.  
Gordon, Hugh  
Crosby, M. L.  
Cobb, Samuel  
Ruttian, Barney

Munson, Geo.  
Parmele, A. M.  
Davis, John  
Hopkins C. H.  
Sawyer, M.  
Fanswell, R.  
Nalbean, S.  
Durand, H.  
Lawrence, C. C.  
Bostwick Jr. S.  
Beebe, John  
Sawyer, Isaac  
Dolph, John W.  
Merrell, Wm.  
Clark, Harvey E.  
Willet, Samuel  
Clark, A.  
Tappen, Abram  
Converse, Porter  
Tappen, J. H.  
Barton, A. M.  
Bartram, C.  
Mixer, A. K.  
Crosby, Samuel  
Bissell, A.  
Thompson, Moses  
Shepard, J. M.  
Samson, N. K.  
Coolidge, J.

p. 3 col. 3 Fire in Huntsburgh – On July 30<sup>th</sup>, a fire broke out on a piece of land belonging to J. W. Clark, consisting of 150 acres.

A similar fire occurred at Montville, a few days since, on the farm of Mr. Norton. His wife thought it an excellent time to burn the fallow, set fire to it and everything combustible in its course was burned. The fire was finally arrested without serious damage. *Chardon Democrat*

A murder was committed near Niles, Summit Co., by two Irishmen named O'Meara. The victim was James Malony. He was stabbed six or seven times. He lived until Sat. morning. Malony had been an accepted suitor of the wife of one of the O'Mearas, and was suspected of improper intimacies with her still. Jealousy inflamed by whisky caused the murder.



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p. 3 col. 4 Sale of Real Estate – Harvey M. Morse, Adm. of Elisha Goodell, deceased, will sell land of the estate located in Kirtland.

List of letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Aug. 15, 1854:

Abbott, Elisha  
Anson, Ed.  
Adams, Phebe  
Amberton, Matilda  
Allen, Polly  
Brindle, C. C.  
Byrns, Mary  
Briggs, Henry  
Bartlett, Jr., S. J.  
Birdsall, S. B.  
Blair, Levi  
Billings, Miss O. P.  
Benson, Rufus  
Barber, Robt. F.  
Brindle, D C.  
Baker, C. O.  
Convis, Samuel  
Carpenter, L. A.  
Case, J. P  
Comstock, G. S.  
Cross, Jeremiah  
Cushman, Lucina  
Collins, Orrin  
Carroll, Isaac  
Chaice, Dr. C.  
Cook, J. H.  
Crofoot, Caroline E.  
Clark, Mary Ann  
Curtis, Mary E.  
Calwell, Delilah  
Campbell, Henry  
Cowdery, W. J.  
Cable, Truman  
Carpenter, Paulina  
Duncan, Samuel  
Davis  
Thomas  
Dryfus, Wolf  
Dean, Miss A. E.

Dotlye, Rufus  
Deuel, J.  
Emmerson, Luther G.  
Eangles, W.  
Fuller, John  
Fagg, Mrs. Ann  
Fop, Harris  
Gordon, Mrs. B.  
Gage, W. F.  
Glines, Benton  
Gardiner, Hellen  
Griswold, Isaac  
Gokder, John  
Hoose, Jacob  
Hill, William  
Hammon, Miss M. J.  
Hopson, Jasper  
Hull, E.  
Hill, Elzada  
Holbrook, Mrs. E. D.  
Huntoon, Miss Margaret  
Hitchcock, Lyman  
Johnson, Chancey  
Knowlton, Stephen  
Loomis, Samuel  
Lackey, Andrew  
Lamberton, Mrs. M.  
McCaigney, Michael  
Murphy, P. J.  
Murphy, I.  
Merrill, Jane E.  
McShore, Mr. E. J.  
Meechem, John  
Murry, Elvira  
Mudge, Samuel E.  
Mosher, Wm.  
McAdams, James  
Miller, Mrs. P.  
Northop, Saphronia  
Naughton, John  
Power, Mrs. Sarah  
Prentiss, Ethan A.  
Pebbles, Elvira  
Pinney, Bidwell  
Perry, N.  
Porter, David  
Pendleton, Ann  
Pinney, Levi

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Patchin, Rebecca  
Phelps, Alexander  
Pitchin, Amanda L.  
Rice, Ann P.  
Searls, Philip  
Spafford, O. J.  
Streater, F. N.  
Sams, Matilda  
Smith, Jas. F.  
Sheen, Miss D. A.  
Smith, James  
Stanley, Samuel  
Tuvener, Salmon K.  
Titus, B. J.  
Thayer, Jared  
Turney, J. M.  
Tenny, Alex  
Tuttle, Harriet  
White, James  
Witts, I. R.  
Wellington, H. W.  
Wurts, Mary  
Webster, Josephine  
Willet, Edith  
Weyxt, Adam  
Whanfield, Henry  
Wheeler, Elmina  
Welch, John  
Waterman, Susan  
Wilson, J. H.  
Wilson, Ellen  
Wilson, Stephen  
Ware, Truman C.  
Young, Sarah

p. 3 col. 6 Book Lost – Wm. Durand is advertising for a book, the 2<sup>nd</sup> volume of the Hydropathic Encyclopedia by Dr. Troll which he lost between Painesville and his residence in Mentor.

Isaiah Rider will be giving lessons in Penmanship in the fall.

Attachment – H. C. Gray and M. R. Doolittle late partner in business vs J. N. Hobensack.

## **Aug. 23, 1854**

p. 3 col. 1 I.O.O.F. prints resolutions of respect for their deceased member, Jas. Callow.

p. 3 col. 2 Incendiarism – Last week, a sugar house belonging to Harry Morse, of Randolph, was burned together with its contents of equipment. The building was set on fire by someone who, as is supposed, had a grudge against Mr. Morse for his activity in some recent liquor trials.

Another – A coal pit belonging to Thomas Bull, living in another part of the township, which was nearly ready for burning, was fired the same night and destroyed.

Accident – Last Friday, a young lady name Mott, residing in Atwater Township received a severe but not fatal shot from a revolver in the hands of the son of Joel J. Hough, a lad 12 or 14 yrs. old. The young lady had been showing the lad the pistol when he took it and playfully pointed it at her and snapped it. The ball entered her person near the hips. The physician had not been able to find the ball on Sunday. *Portage Democrat*

The Drought – The drought is distressing the country over—West, East, North and South, the crops are suffering severely. The cotton and corn of the south, the hemp and tobacco of Missouri, the corn and potatoes of the West and Northwest as well as of the Middle and Eastern states will be in portions a total failure. The Ohio River is lower than has been known for years. *Cleveland Herald*

p. 3 col. 4 E. T. Wilder will be leaving Ohio which makes it necessary that the debts due him and the late firms of P. & R. Hitchcock & Wilder, and Hitchcock & Wilder, be settled before Nov. 1. His vacant lot in the west part of town, 7 69/100 acres is for sale.

## **Aug. 30, 1854**

p. 3 col. 1 Names of Lake County citizens who are on the awarding committees of the **Ohio State Fair** this year:

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J. H. Murray, Concord, Devon Bulls  
Z. Blish, Concord, Sweepstakes  
Martin Carrell, Concord, Ohio Sheep  
Gen. A. Kimball, Madison, Apples

The railroad will carry passengers to and from the Fair for half fare and stock and articles for exhibition, free.

The Fire – The fire is still raging in the woods west of Painesville. Fires are still rapidly spreading in the townships of Willoughby, Mentor and Painesville. The destruction extends a distance of nearly 15 miles and is only about a mile from our village.

The largest hen's egg ever heard of is in possession of T. B. Thomson. It measures in circumference, 6 inches one way and eight the other and weighs 5 ounces. The curious can see it at the county fair.

Many wells in town which were never known to be dry before have "kicked the bucket."

p. 3 col. 3 Saw Mill Burned – The saw mill and car factory of Mr. John C. Smith, in Dorset, was destroyed by fire last Wed. It was a new mill, in good repair. *Ashtabula Sentinel*

Fire – A barn belonging to E. C. & Geo. Sackett, between Akron and Cuyahoga Falls, was destroyed by fire last Monday with 1200 bushels of wheat, large amount of oats and farm implements. Suspicion rests upon a person who has made threats against the property. *Akron Beacon*

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p. 3 col. 1 A prehistoric monster tooth was found on the farm of Mr. Loomis, in Mentor.

Fire – Some fiend set fire to two barns and a shed belonging to C. Cunningham, of Unionville. The fire occurred last Thursday.

Cornucopia Lodge, No., 212, I.O.O.F. of Painesville, prints resolutions of respect for its deceased member Brother W. P. Carter, of Keokuk, Iowa.

p. 3 col. 2 Another Barn Burned – The barn of Frederick Baldwin, of Hudson, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

In Hudson, the fields of John B. Clark caught fire and his buildings were in great danger.

From the *Cleveland Herald* - William Crawford, a citizen of Cleveland, died at Milan, Erie County on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., of affection of the brain, age 59 yrs.

Many of the modern improvements of the saw and grist mills were due to Mr. Crawford.

J. H. Howe is offering for sale his residence in Unionville, Lake Co., Ohio, with a 2-story frame house of modern style, a good wood house, well room, horse barn & c., all new.

p. 3 col. 3 Sheriff's Sale – Land belonging to Isaac Sherman, in Kirtland, will be sold. Taken at the suit of Avery, Hilliard & Co.

Also, goods in the store of Isaac Sherman, in Kirtland, will be sold.

Caution - All persons are cautioned against harboring or trusting on my account, my wife Catherine Rush, as she has left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation. D. C. Rush, LeRoy

Taken Up – J. L. Wood, Madison, has found a pale red 4 yr. old steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

p. 3 col. 6 Caution – All person are cautioned against trusting or harboring my wife, Cynthia Brown, as she has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation. Lyman M. Brown, Willoughby

Caution – All persons are cautioned against trusting or harboring my wife, Ruth Harris, as she

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has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. Roderick Harris, Willoughby

### **Sept. 13, 1854**

p. 3 col. 2 Isaiah Rider publishes the particulars of why he has been excluded from the fellowship of the Baptist Church.

J. W. Stull has discontinued the grocery business and opened the Gem Saloon on State St. in Painesville where he will furnish the best meats and drinks.

p. 3 col. 3 S. B. Briggs is selling a house and 3 acres of land on the main road 1 miles east of the village.

Tobacco Factory in Painesville – Wm. G. Masters, manufacturer of tobacco and cigars, has opened a store in Painesville 3 doors west of the American House.

p. 3 col. 3 Thomas McKnight is the guardian of Victoria E. A. Morton and Virginia E. A. McKnight is selling land.

p. 3 col. 4 Obituary of Chas. B. Rockwell.

Wm. Akins is the adm. of John E. Akins, deceased.

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p. 3 col. 2 A little boy, between 2 and 3 yrs. old, son of George H. Leffingwell, of this township, died from the kick of a colt last Thursday. While playing in the yard, it is supposed he came near the colt with a stick in his hand and probably struck at the animal. The kick hit him over the left eye crushing the skull. He was conscious for 48 hours before he died.

A stranger, named William Everson, late of Yorkshire, England, died in Brimfield on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. He had been in this country for 5 weeks.  
*Portage Democrat*

Narrow Escape – Leverett Norton and his wife, in a buggy, were about to cross the railroad track last week near the residence of Capt. Russell, south this village, when a train of cars came suddenly up, barely giving Mr. N. time to restrain his horse from stepping on the track.

Heavy Corn - Mr. C. Piper of Lenox has sent us the stalks and ears from one hill of corn in a field of ten acres on which there are 9 good heavy ears of yellow dent corn. *Ashtabula Sentinel*

p. 3 col. 4 Married at Chardon, on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., Dr. H. M. Mixer and Miss Mary T. Phelps, of Chardon.

Attachment – Wm. L Perkins vs Thomas Rundlet.

p. 4 col. 1 Poem – A Tribute to the Memory of C. E. Rockwell.

### **Sept. 27, 1854**

p. 3 col. 1 Distressing Accident – Last Wed., the little son of Mr. Stone, age about 4 yrs., of Austinburg, Ashtabula Co., while standing on the train car platform, the car started and he fell onto the track and the wheels passed over his left and the other foot. Dr. Beardslee assisted by Dr. Brown and others, amputated one leg close to the body and the other leg just above the ankle. Chloroform was administered during the operation. The child is doing better than could be expected.

Narrow Escape – In Brooklyn, Cuyahoga Co., on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., during a thunder storm, the house of Mr. Ozias Brainerd was struck by lightning. There were 5 persons in the house and all escaped uninjured, but two dogs that were lying on the floor were instantly killed. The fluid passed down the chimney, through the stove pipe and the passed off on the floor, tearing it up badly.

The Arcade Saloon has changed hands. Fleming has sold his interest in it to Mr. DeWitt.

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The *Herald* says a Clevelander shot 105 squirrels during 4 days last week at Little Mountain.

p. 3 col. 2 The Northern Light Lodge, No. 64, I.O.O.F. prints resolutions of respect for its deceased member Caleb C. Harrington.

Sad Accident – Sheldon Curtis, of Albion, New York, a young man visiting at the home of Mr. Randall, on the West Hill, last Sunday, was accidentally shot in the thigh by the discharge of a revolver by a man named Stevens. Mr. Curtis died in a few hours despite surgical aid. His remains were taken home on Monday. *Summit Beacon*

p. 3 col. 3 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Sept. 25, 1854:

Andrews, N. M.  
Atkinson, Joseph  
Anger, Miss H. M.  
Brown, Moses  
Benjamin, Lucy  
Bhington, Henry  
Bates, Ansel  
Brigham, A.  
Bartholomew, Cyrus  
Burns, James  
Bartholamew, L.  
Brown, James  
Bliss, Hon. Philm'n  
Blanchard, James  
Bowen, A.  
Brown, H. F.  
Bedell, Hellen A.  
Burdick, Clarissa  
Bard, H. W.  
Brooks, Thos.  
Brennan, Patrick  
Cabell, T.  
Cavanaugh, Andrew  
Cofly, Patrick  
Carrell, L. J.  
Chapman, Giles  
Carpender, Daniel  
Cosgran, Mary Ann

Cowls, S. B.  
Cipley, Eliza B.  
Carpenter, D. P.  
Clarke, Hellen  
Clark, J. P.  
Canfield, J.  
Chapman, Wm.  
Carroll, Mrs. M. M.  
Coughlan, John  
Chapin, Emily  
Dibble, Calvin  
Davidson, Mary E.  
Dunnington, Chas.  
Ellsworth, Catherine  
Foster, Emeline  
Ford, Amanda  
Fisher  
Hotchkiss  
Froman, Harriet  
Fonton, Mariah  
French, Girone  
Folg, Elizabeth  
Gallup, T. P.  
Giblin, James  
Graham, John  
Green, Emeline  
Gordon, Miss L.  
Goodspeed, J. A.  
Gullett, T. P.  
Herron, Joseph  
Hagg, Cornelius  
Hart, Jane  
Hannon, Mary  
Hale, R.  
Hooper, Caroline  
Haunety, Mary  
Hale, H. E.  
Jand, Sam. H.  
Judson, S. S.  
Kelly, Mary  
Kemp, S. P.  
Kieth, F. M.  
Loomis, Charles  
Long, Geo. T.  
Laraway, E. C.  
Lusk, Hubbard  
Muligan, Patrick  
Miller, L. S.

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Mulvey, Patrick  
Morvey, George  
Miller, Frank  
Muler, Diodate  
Mason, Levi  
McLain, T. J.  
Nixon, Jacob  
Orcutt, Ezra  
Paine, Mary E.  
Parker, Louis M.  
Pratt, Esther  
Prechet, Thornton  
Peck, Martha A.  
Roberts, John P.  
Reynolds, Mary  
Reming, Lowry  
Rhodes, Eliza U.  
Rice, Horace  
Shelfy, Thos.  
Scutt, Isaac  
Sagar, Harriet  
Stone, D.  
Skinner, Wm.  
Spelman, E.  
Spencer, Betsey  
Shumacher, T.  
Shadbolt, J. C.  
Sinclair, Susan H.  
Thompson, Matilda  
Titus, J. R.  
Taylor, Geo.  
Tunis, John H.  
Thompson, Thomas  
Thomas  
Davis  
Teachout, Levi  
Wright, G. A.  
Wright, Rosana  
Warner, Orlando  
Warner, Sarah L.  
Woodruff, Daniel  
Woolsey, Harvey  
Williamson, Mary E.  
Wyblo, Elizabeth  
Wire, Emily  
Webb, Mr.

Wanson, E.  
Willson, J. H.  
Wurts, Nancy  
Young, Mr. M.  
Young, Daniel

Sheriff's Sale - A large lot of ready-made clothing sold as the property of William B. Brown at the suit of Peter J. Dewker & Son.

p. 3 col. 4 Married in Leroy on the 17<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Moses C. Harvey to Miss Emily Chapin, both of Concord.

Farm for Sale – Wm. L. Perkins, Agent, will be selling at auction the farm of Mary Ann Crain, wife of Thomas Crain, in Mentor, 87 24/100 acres.

Broke into the enclosure of the subscriber, a black steer on Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lovel Hartwell, Perry

## **Oct. 4, 1854**

**p. 3 col. 1 Miraculous Escape – Horse Killed – Dr.** H. C. Beardslee lost one of his horses last Tuesday. His two daughters, in company with two other young ladies, were riding near the bank of the lake at Fairport and in endeavoring to turn the horse around he backed too far, and the ladies, buggy, and horse went down the bank some 20 feet to the water's edge. It seems almost a miracle the ladies should escape injury, except a slight injury, to one of them, while the horse was killed almost instantly.

A fire, supposed to have originated from the discharge of a gun, has done considerable damage to the farm of Geo. Everitt, Esq., at Richmond.

Removal – H. Steele Jr., General Agent, has moved his office to the room recently occupied by Babcock Jeweler, next door to Ladd's Grocery Store.

### **Oct. 4, 1854**

Byron Paine, Esq., of the Milwaukee *Free Democrat* and formerly a resident of this village, is now in our midst.

A Child Killed by the Arm of her Dead Grandmother - On Tuesday morning, Mrs. Martha Whitcomb, widow of the late Jeremiah Whitcomb, of Stowe, was found dead in her bed at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Chas. H. Peck, residing in Crown St., and by her side, at the same time the lifeless corpse of her grandchild, the only son of Ferdinand and Martha Dernier, age 7 months. Mrs. Whitcomb had taken the child to her bed in order to assist the mother in weaning it; but it is supposed she expired suddenly in the night from heart disease. At the time of her death, her arm fell across the face of the infant and the child was smothered. *Worcester Spy*

p. 3 col. 2 Westward – A party from Medina, on the way to Kansas, passed through Cleveland on Tuesday, going via the Michigan Central Railroad to Chicago, where they are to meet a company from Boston, Mass. Wednesday, a party of 16 from Ashtabula Co. took the steam *Ocean* for Detroit, bound for Iowa, taking with them 14 horses and wagons, buggies, &c. *Plain Dealer*

### **Oct. 11, 1854**

p. 2 col. 2 Judge Phelps is reported as re-elected in Geauga to the office of Probate Judge. Foot re-elected Sheriff.

Capt. S. C. Stannard, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed sailors on the lakes, died in Detroit last Saturday.

Big Lettuce – A California editor lately received a head of lettuce, two feet in diameter and six feet in circumference and as closely packed as a drum head cabbage.

p. 3 col. 1 At the Burton Fair last Friday, Miss Pelton of Trumbull County took the first

premium for ladies' Equestrian performance. There were 4 entrants.

p. 3 col. 2 Dissolution of Partnership  
The partnership under the name of Oviatt & Brothers in the manufacture of forks and hoes was dissolved by mutual consent. A. Oviatt, O. Oviatt, J. P. Oviatt, Concord.

Ad: Lines & Morley. Manufacturers of and dealers in cabinet ware of every description.

### **Oct. 18, 1854**

p. 2 col. 1 H. C. Gray gives notice that his connection with the Painesville *Telegraph* ceased with the last issue. In Oct., 1845, he assumed management of the newspaper. With the current number, Mr. John R. French assumed the editorial control of the *Telegraph*.

p. 3 col. 2 The barn of Mr. Harmon, a mile and a half east of Ashtabula Harbor on the lake road, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. *Conneaut Reporter*

Jacob Schmoyer's dwelling was destroyed by fire Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> in Howland, Trumbull Co. His whole family was accidentally poisoned last spring, now he lost his house. The people of the township met and resolved to help a suffering neighbor in his distress.

p. 3 col. 3 Garden City Guards will meet at the Court House, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, to elect a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in place of Thomas Shelby, resigned. John N. Dyer, Capt.

The co-partnership under the name of Belnap & Goewey is dissolved by mutual consent. J. C. Belnap, John W. Goewey

Sheriff's Sale – Land in Champion, Village of Painesville, will be sold. Taken at the suit of George E. Vanderburg and Mary E. Vanderburg vs Luther W. Holmes and Henry J. Benson.

Sheriff's Sale – Land in Perry will be sold taken at the suit of Mark Young against Benjamin Powers.

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Sheriff's Sale – Land in Kirtland will be sold taken at the suit of P. McAlpin and others against Isaac Sherman.

## Oct. 25, 1854

p. 3 col. 1 Dissolution – The co-partnership between H. C. Gray, M. R. Doolittle and D. A. Goddard under the firm name of H. C. Gray & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent.

Business Notice – John R. French having purchased the interests of Messrs. Gray and Goddard in the Painesville *Telegraph* hereafter the business of the office will be conducted by M. R. Doolittle and J. R. French under the firm name of M. R. Doolittle & Co.

p. 3 col. 1 Ladies' Equestrian display – First Premium to Miss Fidella Duncan; 2<sup>nd</sup> Miss Emma Wass, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs. Wm. A. Mallory, all of Painesville.

The *Cleveland Express* has changed its name to the *Cleveland Know Nothing*. It will advocate the principles of the American Reform party.

We are under obligations to Mrs. Henry Person, of Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y., for a basket of very large and beautiful quinces.

p. 3 col. 2 Strayed or Stolen – Mr. Rood, of this town, lost a pair of black mares on Tuesday night, which are probably stolen. One had a white hind foot. *Jefferson Sentinel*

Fire in Andover – Last Thursday the store of B. W. C. Lunday of West Andover, was consumed. *Ashtabula Sentinel*

Fire in Jefferson – Last Sunday, the stove and oar manufactory of A. Baily was totally destroyed by fire together with a barn belonging to Messrs. Ducro.

Under Ground R. R. – Four persons on this popular road passed through town on Monday,

on their way to Canada. The amount of travel on this road is rapidly increasing and new branches are being constantly projected. *Ravenna Paper*

Westward Ho – From the *Chicago Journal*

A meeting assembled at Plymouth Church to welcome a party en route from New England to new homes in Kansas. The present party consists of from 150 to 175 men from Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Northern New York and came by the Michigan Central Railroad. The company is composed principally of mechanics representing nearly every trade, with a few lawyers included. Another party of 200 is set to leave Boston for Kansas on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.

New Hat Store – R. A. Moodey has opened a hat store in the building formerly occupied by H. Steele, as an Express Office.

Fashion Moleskin hats, Know Nothing hats, Washington hats, Cavalier hats, Young America hats, Wide Awake caps, Nevada hats, Silk plush hats, Cloth hats, and Glazed hats.

Stray – E. Briggs has a stray which came into his enclosure on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst., a bay mare and colt. Perry

p. 3 col. 3 Notice – D. W. Wilson and Wm. Clayton are agents to close up the business of the Fairport Cash store.

Found – Came into the enclosure of S. W. Murray, near the Geauga Furnace, about 4 weeks ago, one white barrow hog and 4 small pigs. Painesville

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p. 1 col. 2 Awards at the Lake Co. Fair:

### Horses

Greer, Thos. Cram, Harvey

Mallory, Wm.

Wheeler, N. S.

Axtell, B.

French, Edwin

Mosher, Walter

Kellogg, Silas



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Owen, Hiram  
Thompson, M.  
Seeley, Uri      French, Edwin  
Axtell, P.  
Ayer, P.

**Bulls**

Norton, Nelson  
Axtell, Imri P.  
Hanson, A.  
Ensign, C. W.  
Nye, G. W.      Nye, H. C.

**Grades**

Copley, Reuben  
Rust, E.  
King, G. W.  
Clapp, T. J.  
Pepoon, B.      Stewart, Benj.  
Tanner, James  
Murray, Geo. S.

**Fat Cattle**

Dayton, James  
Murray, George

**Durham Cattle Except Bulls**

Morse, Collins  
Blish, Zenas  
Axtell, I. P.  
Morse, Collins  
Houliston, D.  
Nye, G. W.  
Nye, H. C.  
Norton, Nelson  
Stewart, Benj.  
Ensign, C. W.

**Grade Cattle**

Cottrell, A. O.  
Daniels, A. R.  
Nye, H. C.  
Nye, G. W.  
Anderson, Geo.  
Wood, J. L.  
Murray, George  
Wood, J. L.  
Rust, E.  
Tryon, E.  
Blish, Z.  
Cottrell, R. D.

Mosher, Walter  
Graham, Cyrenus  
Wood, L. J.  
Tryon, E.

**Farm Stock from One Farm**

G. W. Farmer, of Madison

**Grade Cows & Calves**

Nye, L. E.  
Baker, Lucius  
Clapp, T. J.  
Stewart, Benjamin  
Wood, J. L.  
Cottrell, A. O.  
Wood, J. L.  
Blish, Zenas

**Hogs**

Williams, S. D.  
Tanner, Geo.  
Williams, S. E.  
Anderson, George

**Fat Sheep**

Ford, Warren  
Houliston, David  
Merrill, Correll  
Murray, Robert  
Russell, A. C.  
Woodworth, H.  
Pepoon B.  
Dille, J. M.  
Houliston, David  
Farmer, George  
Roberts, Thomas

**Poultry**

Clark, A.  
Cottrell, R. D.  
Murray, R.  
Potts, Wm. F.

**Dairy Products**

Carter, A. M.  
Thompson, Moses  
Foster, W.  
Carter, H. M.  
Dow, B. F.

**Domestic Manufacturers**

W. A. Davis and Mrs. Lockwood – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> best rag rugs  
A. R. Daniels, best coverlet; J. Dow 2<sup>nd</sup> best

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W. Ford best wool bedding; Miss Bartram 2<sup>nd</sup> best

J. Dow best 10 yards. Flannel

Mrs. R. Warner, best piece work coverlet; N. K. Sampson 2<sup>nd</sup> best

G. M. Dickey, best woolen stocking; A. R. Davies 2<sup>nd</sup> best; S. E. Carter, 3<sup>rd</sup> best

Miss Bartram ladies cotton stocking and linen stocking

Mrs. M. Carrell, best woolen socks; Miss Bartram 2<sup>nd</sup> best

J. Dow best woolen yarn for knitting; Mrs. M. Carrel 2<sup>nd</sup> best

Miss W. Hanson, best needlework; Miss Hutchinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> best

### **Worthy of Notice**

Mrs. Lockwood, silk pieced coverlet

Mrs. Potts, woolen mittens

Mrs. V. Sanford, embroidered vest pattern

Miss Hutchins, merino scarf

Mrs. D. S. Brown, lady's 'scarf

### **Fruit**

Marshall, R.

Ackley, W.

Russell, D.

Tuttle, W. B.

Abbey, W.

Munson, H.

Andrews, Oliver

Nichols, F.

### **Flour**

L. W. Williams

### **Boots, Shoes, & Leather**

Eddy & Kilbourne

### **Wagons, Carriages, Harness**

Childs & Benedict, best single fancy harness

Wilson, Fairchilds & Co., best pleasure carriage;

James Perry, 2<sup>nd</sup> best

Diploma recommended to Mr. G. Benham, of Geneva, Ashtabula Co., for a splendid set of single harness manufactured by him

Diploma recommended to M. D. Palmer, Geauga Co., for a very neat harness

Diploma recommended to J. W. Briggs, of Cleveland, for his patent horse collar

### **Farm Implements**

John Jenkins

Thomas Wilder

Geo. Anderson

E. Edgerton

W. W. Rathbone

Foster Haskell

### **Discretionary Premiums**

N. Matson, spoons, knives and forks

Miss Anna Tracy, silk patchwork

Mrs. S. M. Hitchcock, best What Not

Isaiah Rider, ornamental penmanship

Miss Eliza Hitchcock, colored crayon portraits

Master C. E. Doolittle, crayon sketches

Anderson & Coe, portable steam engine and boiler

John M. Cook, corn grinder

Geauga Furnace Co., best parlor and cooking stove

N. M. Dustin, best horse shoeing

### **Daguerreotypes and Painting**

Mr. F. Clapsadle and Mr. J. G. Morse

p. 3 col. 1 We promised to make some mention of the articles exhibited at our recent Agricultural Show. We must be brief.

### **Class A Horses – Exhibitors:**

Ensign, C. W.

Greer, Thos.

Anderson, Geo.

Hull, A.

Davis, W. A.

Wood, J. L.

Axtell, S. A.

Cole, H.

Easton, W.

Thomson, M.

Carrell, H.

Everitt, Geo.

Clapp, T. J.

Mallory, Wm. A.

Dow, B. F.

Axtell, A. P.

Cottrell, A. O.

Tyler, Geo.

McMackin, J.

Salisbury, J.

Fuller, M.

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French, E.  
 McMackin, Wm.  
 Cram, H.  
 Wells, N.  
 Spencer, E.  
 Murray 2nd, R.  
 Phelps, S. W.  
 Owen, H.  
 Seeley, Uri  
 Stage, E.  
 Kellogg, S.  
 Avery, C. A.  
 Axtell, L. A.  
 Williams, L. W.  
 Farmer, G.  
 Smith, W. W.  
 Lamb, E.  
 Wheeler, N. S.  
 Norton, A.  
 Ayer, P.  
 Green, P.

**Class B – Fat Cattle and Work Oxen**

Exhibitors:  
 Anderson, Geo.  
 Dayton, James  
 Blish, Z.  
 Blish, Benj.  
 Carter, S. E.  
 Murray, G. S.

**Class C- Durham Cattle**

Exhibitors:  
 Ensign, C. W.  
 Norton, N.  
 Anderson, Geo.  
 Houliston, D.  
 Clark, A.  
 Stuart, Benj.  
 Morse, Collins  
 Axtell, I. P.  
 Hanson, A.  
 Blish, Z.  
 Curtiss J.  
 Nye, G. W.      Nye, H. C.

**Class D – Grade Cattle**

Exhibitors:  
 Cottrell, A. O.

Wood, J. L.  
 Stuart, Benj.  
 Marshall, R.  
 Pepoon, B.  
 Coolidge, E. S.  
 King, G. W.  
 Cottrell, R. D.  
 Rust, E.  
 Blish, Z.  
 Tryon, E.  
 Ingersoll, C.  
 Nye, H. C.  
 Nye, G. W.  
 Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, R.  
 Nye, L. E.  
 Munson, H.  
 Murray, George  
 Graham, C.  
 Anderson, George  
 Baker, L.  
 Clark, A.  
 Tanner, J.  
 Potts, W. F.  
 Copley, R.  
 Daniels, A. R.  
 Farmer, G.  
 Mosher, W.  
 Clapp, T. J.  
 Axtell, I. P.  
 Norton, N.  
 Hoyt, C. L.

**Class E – Hogs**

Exhibitors:  
 Williams, S. D.  
 Anderson, Geo.  
 Tanner, George  
**Class G – Poultry**  
 Exhibitors:  
 Clark, A.  
 Potts, W. F.  
 Cottrell, R. D.  
 Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, R.  
 Russell, D.

**Class J – Dairy Products**

Exhibitors:  
 Thompson, Moses  
 Holmes, Ezra  
 Briggs, Erastus

**Class F- Sheep**

Gardner, W. S.  
 Pepoon, B.  
 Woodworth, H.  
 Houliston, E.  
 King, G. E.  
 Ford, W.  
 Tanner, George  
 Everitt, Geo.  
 Russell, A. C.  
 McMackin, W.  
 Merrill, C.  
 Dille, J. M.  
 Roberts, Thos.  
 Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, R.

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Carter, H. N.  
Anderson, Geo.  
Curtiss, J.  
Dowe, B. F.  
Foster, W.

**Class K – Fruit and Vegetables**

Munson, H.  
Harris, Milo  
Wilder, Thos.  
Abbey, Wm.  
Russell, Mrs. D.  
Ackley, Welcome  
Bartram, Miss  
Anderson, George  
Nichols, R.  
Tuttle, W. B.  
King, G. W.  
Park, B. B.  
Salisbury, J.  
Viall, J. D.  
French, E.  
Holmes, E.  
Andrews, Oliver  
Marshall, R.

**Class L – Domestic Manufacturers and Farm****Tools, Exhibitors:**

Warner, Mrs. R.  
Childs & Benedict  
Benham, J.  
Palmer, M D.  
Briggs, J. W.  
Bartram, Miss  
Anderson, Mrs. George  
Lockwood, Mrs. S.  
Lucas, Mrs. D. H.  
Graham, Mrs. C.  
Park, Mrs. B. B.  
Coolidge, Mrs. J.  
Green, Miss C.  
Gunn, Mrs.  
Carter, Mrs. S. E.  
Briggs, Mrs. E.  
Kerr, Miss M.  
Daniels, A. R.  
Dickey, G. M.  
Dew, J.

Carter, Mrs. H. N.  
Sampson, N. K.  
Davis, W. A.  
Hutchinson, Miss  
Hanson, Miss  
Whitney, Mrs. H. C.  
McMackin, Mrs. J.  
Jenkins, J.  
French, Miss J. E.  
Cram, Mrs.  
Green, Mrs. W.  
French, Mrs. A. E.  
Merrill, Mrs. Wm.  
Steele, Mrs. G. W.  
Sanford, Mrs. A. P.  
Brown, Mrs. D. C.  
Wilder, Thomas  
Rust, T. H.  
Edgerton, E.  
Eddy  
Kilbourne  
Williams, L. W.  
Perry, Jas.  
Wilson  
Fairchild  
Anderson  
Coe  
Cook, J. M.  
**Class N – Miscellaneous**  
Exhibitors:  
Moore, J. G.  
Clapsadle, F.  
Matson, N.  
Bediant, J. L.  
Tracy, Miss Anna  
Hitchcock, Mrs. R.  
Corning, Mrs. N.  
Rider, Isaiah  
Doolittle, C. E.  
Smart, E.  
Hurd, Mrs. F.  
Kleeberger  
Rogers, A. L.  
Masters, Wm. G.  
Huntington, S. P.  
McCarty, Miss  
Gardner, Miss

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p. 3 col. 2 Fire in Conneaut – Buildings destroyed were:

Dwelling and Millinery shop of Miss Ray; Jewelry shop and dwelling of J. D. Venen; Chair shop, and dwelling of Messrs. Coe; dwelling of Dr. D. W. Raymond; and dwelling of R. Page, Esq.

p. 3 col. 3 Strayed from C. Huntington's pasture, about the middle of Sept., a bay gelding colt with a white spot in the forehead and both hind feet white. Painesville

## Nov. 8, 1854

p. 1 col. 6 Letters from Kansas No. 1 – Oct .7<sup>th</sup> 1854. John A Reed, Esq, Cor. Sec. of the Kansas Association

Description of the travels of the group going to Kansas from Westport, Mo. into Shawnee country. The soil is a good black mold just like the soil we would choose to grow crops on in Ohio. This rich soil appears to be universal. Very little timber except along the streams. However, there is an abundance of stone for building and fencing purposes. Sam. Plumb, and Wm. Bonner

### No. 2 Kansas Territory, Oct. 10

We do not hesitate to say that this whole territory, for richness of soil and beauty of surface, surpasses anything we have ever seen. This country is extensively supplied with coal which will compensate to a great extent for the lack of timber.

The water in the streams is low as it is in Ohio due to the drouth. The oldest Indians have no recollection of ever having seen so dry a summer. We think water can be found anywhere by digging. Samuel Plumb, Wm. Bonar

### No. 3 Kansas Territory, Oct. 14

We are at Lawrence City, the headquarters of the Boston company. This is 45 miles from the mouth of the Kansas River. Samuel Plumb, Wm. Bonar

p. 3 col. 1 The night express train west on Thursday morning, had 19 passenger cars filled. When they arrived at our Depot, 22 passengers

waiting to go west could not board as there was no more room.

p. 3 col. 2 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1854:

Austin, Lucy A.  
Abbot, A. G.  
Adams, David  
Burr, Mary  
Babcock, J. H.  
Boothe, John C.  
Brane, Mrs. J.  
Brown, A. G.  
Briggs, Tarrington  
Brooks, Elizabeth  
Brady, Ann  
Cross, Jeremiah  
Covert, Elizabeth  
Cosgrove, Mary Ann  
Chapman, George  
Cabel, Truman  
Cook, Sarah  
Cohn, Morris  
Curtiss, Flavel  
Churchill, T.  
Carrol, John  
Cowis, S. B.  
Codd, James  
Cross, James  
Chandler, J. H.  
Crevight, James  
Dyer, Miss B.  
Davis, Lewis  
Daugherty, Wm. F.  
Dawley, Caroline  
Fuller, Simeon  
Foster, Almira  
Fifield, Mary E.  
French, Joseph  
French, Ela  
French, H.  
Fuller, Joseph  
Food, Manda  
Gates, L. D.  
Gale, Matthew  
Gurney, Harriet  
Goodship, B.  
Gidiu, Lucius

Ford, Stephen  
Forbes, J. L.  
Fowler, Merdula

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Greene, B. F.  
Hickok, Chester B.  
Hubbard, F. H.  
Hoose, Jacob  
Hetler, Ann  
Humphrey, Iasiah  
Harrison, Miss  
Her, Margaret  
Hazelton, Capt. A.  
Hart, Jane  
Holland, Julia  
Hoy, A.  
Hennessey, Jas. O.  
Harshman, D.  
Johnson, J. E.  
Jones, Reuben  
Jones, Joseph  
Jeans, B. F.  
Kayes, Wm. S.  
Kellogg, Edward  
Lindsley, Mrs. E. E.  
Merrill  
Cowles  
McCurve, James  
Martin, Elizabeth H.  
Mathews, S. B.  
Morton, Lyman  
Malony, Emma  
Munson, E. S.  
Mason, Hiram  
Manley, Jason  
Murphey, John  
McCay, M.  
Maccyk, John  
Nichols, John  
Nanghan, Andrew  
Norton, Lee  
Newbie, L. G.  
Orcutt, Minerva  
Ontis, E. S.  
Paige, Mehitable  
Pettyes, Israel  
Rowe  
Mosally  
Randall, L. J.  
Reynolds, Lewis

Scott, Emma B.  
Steere, Delas  
Seath, Henry  
Scribner, Harrison  
Salmon, J.  
Smith, Mary  
Spafford, O. J.  
Stalzt, George  
Smith, Joel  
Spaulding, Elmira  
Stanton, Mary P.  
Schouile, Mary F.  
Silas, Mrs.  
Thornton, Mercey  
Thomson, Minerva  
Vanpatten, Jane  
Volker, John A.  
White, James  
Waker, C.  
Wilson, Wm.  
Whanfield, H. C.  
Wilder, Almon  
Weller, E. K.  
Wing, Lewis  
Woolverton, B. F.  
Wellman, Alonzo  
Wheeler, J. H.  
Willet, Samuel  
Watts, N. J.  
Wilcox, E. J.  
Wire, Samuel  
Wausen, Henry

Strayed from A. H. Wilmot in Painesville last Sunday a dark red cow, has sawed off horns with a nail in each.

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p. 3 col. 1 Wholesaling – This business has never been carried on to any extent in Painesville but we are to inform our readers that Messrs. Perry & Oden have opened an establishment on State St. for the purpose of wholesaling groceries and provisions.

A Tribute – A purse has been raised by a number of our citizens for the purpose of purchasing and

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presenting a silver goblet to Miss McCarty, of Cleveland, as a token of admiration for the adroitness and skill manifested by her in her equestrian performances at our recent County Fair.

An owl of prodigious size, called the White Canada Owl was shot at Little Mountain last week. He measures across the wings 5'4". Mr. Robins, of our village, will soon have him set up, with wire for the curious to see.

p. 3 col. 2 A new assortment of dry goods was opened yesterday, by Mr. P. Croswell, in the store recently occupied by E. T. Booth.

Frank Fleming has taken his old stand, the Arcade Saloon.

Probate Court – Ohio vs Cephas Blodget, a liquor seller of Palmyra; defendant plead guilty to keeping a nuisance.

M. C. and Enoch Lewis, tavern-keepers in Nelson, have been convicted of a nuisance in keeping a place for the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Amos Parker was fined \$40 in the Probate Court in this place and sentenced to 20 days in jail. C. A. Jones \$20 fine and 10 days in jail; both for violation of liquor law. *Chardon Dem.*

The barn of J. R. Selden, in Warrensville, was struck by lightning last Tuesday and was entirely destroyed. *Plain Dealer*

Fire – J. T. Ainsworth's machine shop and foundry was destroyed by fire. *Medina Gazette*

Strayed – From the premises of L. W. Ackley, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1854, a light red heifer. Painesville

Paige & Willard, Madison, give notice they are closing out their stock of goods and are determined to square up their business by Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Attachment: Allison Murphy vs Stephen Jenks Jr., a non-resident of the county.

Attachment was issued by L. Miller, a Justice of the Peace of Painesville Township.

Attachment: Jacob Markt vs Stephen Jenks Jr., a non-resident of the county.

Attachment was issued by L. Miller, a Justice of the Peace of Painesville Township.

J. S. King and J. Fowler, executors of Henry Mosher, deceased, final account.

p. 3 col. 3 Lessons in Embroidery – Mrs. D. A. Brown will open a school at the residence of Samuel Stocking on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> inst. Terms for 12 lessons, \$40.

Painesville Union School – Terms for those not living within the limits of the Corporation:

High school department	\$5
Grammar department	4
Secondary department	3
Primary department	2
G. W. Howe, Superintendent	

p. 3 col. 4 Notice is hereby given that an attachment was issued by John Kellogg, at Madison, Lake Co., at my instance against the goods & c. of Stephen Jenks, who is a non-resident of this county.

Levi L. Benjamin

## Nov. 22, 1854

p. 3 col. 1 We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>:

Rockwell, T.  
Fisher, N. M.  
Raynolds, Geo. K.  
Pease, C. C.  
Croswell, P.  
Lockwood Brothers  
Lines & Morley  
Steele Jr., H.  
Ladd, S. T.  
Porter & Dimock  
Chambers, W. O.

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Moodey, Samuel  
Ingersoll, G. S.  
Wilson, D. C.  
Clayton, D. B.  
Cole & Cram  
Moodey, R. A.  
Stocking, Samuel  
Lazell, J. A.  
Beard, H. W.  
Bray, William  
Childs & Benedict  
Kelly, L. H.  
Stull, J. W.  
Dixon, A.  
Abbott, L. S.  
J. House & Son  
Miller, L. E.  
Masters, Wm. G.  
Benedict, R. F.  
Marshall, S.  
Eddy & Kilbourne  
Wolff, A.  
Benson & Son  
Gillett, A. I.  
Matson, N.  
Stage, J. F.  
Shepard, H. F.

A visit to the establishment of Lines & Morley, commencing at the front of the main building on Main St., there is a Counting Room 14 x 33 feet; in the rear is another room the same size filled with bedsteads. On the second floor there is a room 26 x 66 feet filled with a large assortment of sofas, tables, stands, bureaus, chairs, and every variety of household furniture. The third floor is filled with settees, chairs, & c. In the rear of this is the manufacturing building which is 24 x 78 feet. In another building, the finished furniture is taken to get its final finish. Fifteen men are employed by the establishment.

Wood type – For several years, we have been using in our office wood type from the manufactory of W. T. & S. D. Day, of Columbus.

We prefer their wood type over any other manufacturer.

Thos. Greer, who is now in Michigan hunting deer, sent the editor a fine large quarter of the same.

Jas. Woosterhoudt has opened a saloon to serve delicacies of the season on the second floor of the building west of the National Hotel.

p. 3 col. 2 I.O. of G. T. – A lodge of the Ind. Order of Good Templars has been started in Warren under the direction of Mr. Page, the State Agent. It is a Temperance Organization. Ladies and gentlemen are upon an equality in all its ranks and degrees. The Warren lodge was inaugurated with 25 members. It meets on Fridays in the Sons of Temperance Hall in Mr. King's block. *Warren Chronicle*

Mr. J. A. Howells, a son of one of the Editors of the *Ashtabula Sentinel*, has purchased the interest of J. L. Oliver in that paper. The business will be conducted by Wm. C. Howells, Esq., in connection with his son.

Killed in a railroad accident, near Galion, James R. Chapman, freight conductor, age 28.

p. 3 col. 3 Strayed – H. W. Holmes is advertising for a red cow that strayed last Thursday.

Strayed – G. R. Cowles is advertising for a red cow that strayed on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

Strayed – Elias & Carson are advertising for two heifers that strayed Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.

C. J. Komar is the administrator of James Bilson's estate. Willoughby

## Nov. 29, 1854

p. 3 col. 2 Strayed from the premises of Charles Herzog in Painesville on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., a yellow brown cow.



## **Nov. 29, 1854**

p. 3 col. 3 Farm for Sale – A town lot in Fairport, O., running from the Lake to the river known as the Granger Farm and lately occupied by Charles Smart, Esq., containing 107 acres. Inquire of D. Russell, Painesville, or J. F. Card, Toledo., O.

Sheriff's Sale: Land in Perry will be sold taken at the suit of David Russell & Co., for the use of the Geauga Iron Co. against Philemon Call and Rufus Call.

Sheriff's Sale: Land in Kirtland will be sold taken at the suit of Harvey Cram against Hilliard B. Taylor and Jane G. Taylor.

G. R. Cowen is advertising for a cow which strayed.

## **Dec. 6, 1854**

p. 3 col. 2 P. C. Wilcox has opened a Banking and Exchange Office on State St. adjoining House's store.

p. 3 col. 2 Bridge Notice – Proposals will be received at the Auditor's Office for building a bridge over the west branch of the Chagrin River at Pleasant Valley, in Willoughby Township.

p. 3 col. 3 Delinquent Land Tax List for Lake County for 1854:

### **Madison**

Cummings, Benj. P.  
Cohoon, Frederick  
Cummings, B., heirs of  
Cleveland, William  
Green, Lucius  
Hinckley, James  
Mott, J.  
Mott, R. J.  
Miller, Elvira J.  
Platt, Lewis  
Russell, Lorenzo  
Waterman, Nathaniel  
Sylantd, James  
Searls, Oliver, C.  
Sheldon, John B.

Tower, Jonas  
Tryon, Eber  
Teachout, Albert P  
Wheeler, Mary Ann  
Wilson, Orrin

### **LeRoy**

Brown, James H.  
Clayton, D. B.  
Doolittle, George  
Kelley, Alfred  
Searls, Oliver C.

### **Perry**

Ives, Sally  
Luder, Oliver P.  
Miller, Samuel  
Parmley, Jehiel  
Searls, Oliver C.  
Young, Mark

### **Concord**

Balch, Anna  
Coburn, T.G.  
Hazen, Alonzo  
Hazen, Oliver  
Phelps, Edwin W.  
Tryon, Eber  
Wilson, Orrin  
Mitchell, Lyman

### **Painesville**

Buck, F. C.  
Cram, Harvey  
Eldridge, Ranson  
Gregory, Mary Jane  
Morrell, Moses  
Weaver, John  
Manning Stephen N.  
Morley, Jesse H.  
Mason, Joseph  
Noble, Lydia  
Paine, Maria C.  
Richard, Ezra C.  
Stanhope, Chas. W.  
Stanhope, S. D.

### **Kirtland**

Allen, Amadilla  
Ashcraft, Joel D.  
Charles Richard J.  
Everitt, George  
Holmes, Ezra

## **Dec. 6, 1854**

Halsted, Wm. A.  
Kenyon, Archibald  
Marks, William  
Martin, Harrison  
Palmer, Esther, M.  
Rogers, Josiah A.  
Searls, Oliver C.  
Wilson, Orrin

### **Mentor**

Babbitt, Mary  
Clapp, Thomas J.  
Kerr, Daniel  
Noah, John S.  
Ringland, W. F.  
Wheeler, Seymour

### **Willoughby**

Colson, C. C.  
Chapin, Nathaniel G.  
Dean, Benjamin  
Searls, Jonathan D.  
Charles, Harriet

### **Town Lots**

#### **Painesville**

Burgess, Alvin  
Day, George E. H.  
Hawley, Cyrus A.  
Kingsbury, Caroline  
Marshall, Seth  
Mansfield, J. A.  
Smith, Julius, heirs of  
Seeley, Maria L.  
Wilson, Minerva  
Young, William

#### **Richmond**

Abrams, John  
Abrams, Nancy

#### **Grandon**

Bell, William  
Harrington, Ann Marie  
Huntington, Edgar  
Morley, Jesse H.  
Tracy, Benj. F., heirs of  
Taft, Lewis

### **Willoughby**

Humphrey, Eliz. A.

## **Dec. 13, 1854**

p. 3 col. 1 Horace Greeley's Lecture in Painesville – The audience filled the Court House Monday evening. He repeated his lecture upon "Reforms and Reformers."

The new bowling alley, back of the Geauga Store, will be opened on Monday—free to all.

p. 3 col. 2 Married in Farmington, Illinois, on the 28<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr. Ira E. Winchell to Miss Emeline Kellogg.

Notice – Francis Waymire lost in Painesville Township a promissory note. "Due Francis Waymire or bearer fifteen dollars with interest." Randolph Pinney

Guardian's Notice – Theodore Stearns, Uri E. Stearns, and Henry Stearns, by their guardians vs Sarah Whitlam, formerly Sarah Stearns, & Thomas Whitlam

Guardians of the minor heirs of Daniel Stearns, late of Perry Township, deceased, petition to sell land of the homestead farm of the deceased. Sarah and Thomas are non-residents of Ohio

## **Dec. 20, 1854**

**p. 3 col. 1** A New Light – Sessions & Paine have recently introduced into their oil and flax factory, "the Benzene Light." When we learn more, we shall speak more particularly about it.

A new physician has located in our village, Dr. Stockton, residing on St. Clair St., a few doors south of Main.

Francis Forbes has purchased C. C. Pease's stock of goods and is offering them at great bargains.

p. 3. col. 2 Temple Lodge, No. 28, of Free and Accepted Masons made resolutions of respect for their deceased member Calvin E. Snell.

Samuel Duncan, adm. of the estate of Lewis M. Wilson, deceased, is selling the lands of the estate subject to the dower estate of the widow.

## **Dec. 20, 1854**

Farm for Sale – Jonathan Hilliard, LeRoy, is selling his farm containing 62 acres of land; a good house, barn and shed, horse barn, fruit orchard and sugar orchard.

p. 3 col. 3 List of letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Dec. 19, 1854:

Allen, John M.  
Anderson, Mont'y  
Abbott, R. H.  
Anderson, Wm. S.  
Allen, George  
Bond, R. J.  
Brooks, Minerva  
Benson, B. W.  
Blanchard, James  
Brooks, Sarah  
Bouns, Harriet  
Bankwell, Marcus  
Brindle, Della  
Boggs, Eld. John  
Baker, Horace  
Burns, Edward  
Barbourd, J. W.  
Bradley, A. W.  
Brooks, Elizabeth  
Beam, Aurelia  
Barakeley, Wm.  
Barrett, Dr. A.  
Becker, David  
Brockner, Joseph  
Barns, Solomon  
Byrns, James  
Barker, Mr.  
Cowles, Mary  
Clark, A. B.  
Carpenter, Thos.  
Carroll, Thomas  
Curling, Robert  
Case, Amelia  
Colwell, Addison  
Congdon, Wm. J.  
Clemons, Emily L.  
Collins, Chas.  
Chapman, Amanda  
Cole, George C.

Chase, Jas. H.  
Chrisman, Nicholas  
Case, J. S.  
Case, Elisha G.  
Cooke, J. H.  
Case, Laura M.  
Colwell, Agnes  
Clack, George  
Cashem, Wm.  
Case, A. P.  
Champlain, J. E.  
Cox, Mrs. H. H.  
Duesler, John  
Davis, Chas. K.  
Durphy, Ira  
Davis, Lancin  
Donney, Eliza  
Durfy, Orron  
Eddy, J. A.  
Earl, Mary  
Figbe, Thomas  
Fineraran, Ann  
French, Reba  
French, Joseph  
Fredefaugh, Catherine  
Green, M. E.  
Gleason, Fernanda  
Graves, W. W.  
Gee, Philander  
Gancher, Lavina  
Guthry, J.  
Hill, W. K.  
Hichson, George  
Harris, Sally  
Hammond, Bartlett  
Hill, Bloomy  
Hays, Samuel  
Hamilton, Andrew  
Hitchcock, Nelson  
Hannen, Mary  
Hazleton, Wm.  
Hendyx, Adelaide  
Hendrick, Marcus  
Harris, Chester  
Hays, Cornelius  
Haynes, Alden  
Hutchinson, Samuel  
Herrick, Fay

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Hartwell, Elder  
Hopkins, Patrick  
Hans, P. D.  
Hay, Elizabeth N.  
Hale, Harriet E.  
Ingman, L.  
Jewell, Luther  
Jacobus, John C.  
Judd, Samuel H.  
King, L. E.  
King, Cecelia  
Kebner, Darius  
Kelly, Mary  
Kain, Wm.  
Lamb, W.  
Lawrence, E. D.  
Likins, Mary  
Little, J. C.  
Lake, Margaret  
Larraway, Ele  
Lovelace, Mary Ann  
Larkin, Mary  
Loomis, S. F.  
Mudy, Mr. K.  
Meeley, John  
Minard, Joshua  
Mason, J. S.  
Morgan, Frances  
Morrison, James  
Mattson, Henry  
Mead, Geo. W.  
McLaughlin, Daniel  
Manly, Jason  
McLaughlin, Cato  
Morse Jr., A. K.  
McFarlane, Alexander  
Martin, E. W.  
Nixon, Hannah  
Norton, George  
Orsens, Samuel  
Phelps, Alex  
Pinney, Levi  
Paris, Emma D.  
Penderat, Rev. P.  
Peacock, Jonathan  
Rich, Caroline

Relcher, John  
Reynolds, E. J.  
Rose, Robert  
Redfield, Chas. A.  
Ritch, Watson  
Raymond, Lyman  
Ranch, Ottilie  
Shatto, Levi  
Simons, Justis  
Smith, David  
Spencer, Betsy  
Smith, Phebe A.  
Shrout, Shelton H.  
Seare, Stephen  
Stanten, Lucinda  
Swet, Caroline  
Styles, J. W.  
Squimes, H. B.  
Sukins, Mary  
Tower, Penelope  
Taylor, John  
Thompson, Edward  
Thompson, Mary  
Thompson, Min'a  
Tucker, H. H.  
Teggart, James  
Thompson, E.  
Thompson, Cynthia  
Thomas, Henry  
Thompson, Sarah  
Valentine, LeRoy  
Washburn, G. W.  
Williams, Harry  
Wetherby, J. W.  
Wood, Elizabeth  
Wood, Polly  
Warner, Daniel  
Whitder, Ira  
Watson, Richard  
Whitlam, Mrs. S.  
White, Ellen M.  
Williams, Cynthia  
White, Horace  
Webster, Capt.  
Woolsy, Harvey  
Westriss, Edwin  
Wind, Mary  
Welch, John

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Wilcox, Charlotte  
Woodward, H. D.  
Williamson, L.  
Wade, John  
Woolson, J. O.  
Williamson, H. M.  
Willson, J. H.  
William

### **Dec. 27, 1854**

p. 3 col. 3 A. M. Haines is advertising for a stray heifer, dark brown. Madison

### **Jan. 3, 1855**

p. 3 col. 1 An enormous turnip was brought into our office last week. It measured 31 inches in circumference and weighed 10 lbs. It was raised by Oliver Andrews, on Mentor Plains.

p. 3 col. 2 New officers elected for the Lake Co. Agricultural Society:

Everitt, George	President
Morse, Collins	Vice- Pres.
Coolidge, Jonathan	Sec.
Wilder, Thomas	Treas.

Board of Managers:

Blish, Zenas  
Dayton, James  
Axtell, I. P.  
Baker, Lucius  
Park, B. B.

p. 3 col. 4. Mr. A. H. Garfield has opened a school in Painesville for giving instruction in book-keeping. Rooms at the Franklin House

p. 3 col. 5 H. Cole and H. Cram have dissolved their partnership in the boot and shoe trade by mutual consent.

--A. Wilcox is selling his steam property on State St. The engine is about 9 horse power.

### **Jan. 10, 1855**

p. 3 col. 1 A new boot and shoe store has just opened in the room adjoining Marshall's Hard Ware store, by C. W. Patterson.

p.3 col. 3 Attachment: Willard Allen vs James Bigler, non-resident of Lake County, Ohio.

Estate of Lewis Dille: Z. Blish, is adm. of Lewis Dille, deceased. Concord

Coal – John N. Dyer will keep coal on hand at the Depot in Painesville for blacksmithing and other fires.

p. 3 col. 4 Attachment: Norman A. Richmond vs Mohawk Valley Insurance Co. Attachment issued by Lewis Miller, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in Painesville Township.

### **Jan. 17, 1855**

p. 3 col. 1 M. R. Doolittle has sold his interest in the *Painesville Telegraph* to Mr. J. L. Batchelor.

Scofield has bought out the "Boston Book Store" and united the same with his establishment in Post Office building.

p. 3 col. 2 Installed – Rev. John C. Hart was installed at the Congregational Church in Ravenna, Jan. 9, 1855. *Ravenna Dem.*

Removed – Clinton Young, Esq., Post Master at Hiram, has been removed and Alvah Udall, Esq., has been appointed in his place. *Portage Democrat*

p. 3 col. 3 N. C. Clark is advertising to buy black ash timber for cutting into shingles delivered opposite the steam mill.

At Home Again – J. W. Stull is selling groceries again at his old stand on Main Street, one door east of G. S. Ingersoll & Co.

p. 3 col. 4 Strayed – T. W. Craine is advertising for a young red and white steer lost in Mentor in the fall.

p. 3 col. 5 Charles Smart, adm. of Obadiah Kniffin, deceased vs Charles Kniffin & others. To Henry Howell, Caroline Howell, Morgan Churchill, Eliza

### **Jan. 17, 1855**

Churchill, resident of New York state; and Amy Kniffin daughter of John Kniffin, deceased, of Chicago, Illinois; all heirs at law of Obediah Kniffin deceased. Petition filed to obtain an order for the assignment of dower of Amy Kniffin, widow of the deceased and for the sale of real estate in Painesville.

### **Jan. 24, 1855**

p. 3 col. 1 Fire – A house about 2 miles west of our village belonging to Mr. David Gray and occupied by Mr. S. B. Taylor, was burned to the ground yesterday.

Smallpox has made its appearance in Ashtabula.

p. 3 col. 4 Dissolution – W. A. Davis and Reuben Smith have dissolved their co-partnership by mutual consent.

### **Jan. 31, 1855**

p. 3 col. 1 A barn belonging to Mr. Jefreis of Spencer, Medina Co., burned down a few evenings ago. Boys went into the barn and were careless with a candle from a lantern.

p. 3 col. 2 Burglary in Chardon. Last Wednesday night, some person entered the Drug Store of B. & A. Cook & Co. by the front door and stole about \$50 worth of silver watches, chains, pocket knives &c. A large pane of glass had broken out a day or two previous. *Chardon Democrat*

p. 3 col. 3 A train on the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad with a large number of passengers, among whom are several members of the Legislature, is frozen up on the prairie in nearly 8 feet of snow. They have burned the cars and robbed the Express car of a consignment of oysters to prevent starvation. Relief was sent them Saturday night.

Caution to the Public – C. T. Thompson cautions against receiving from Hiram C. Whitney or any other person a promissory note of \$400 signed by George E. Paine, dated Aug. 4, 1855, payable

to Mr. Thompson. It was fraudulently obtained from him by Hiram C. Whitney. Painesville

C. W. Patterson has a Premium Buggy for Sale – It is identical to the one that took the premium at the last Country Fair. Painesville

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of Jan. 30, 1855:

Aylesworth, J. B.  
Allen, Geo. H.  
Adams, John W.  
Anderson, Mary A.  
Adams, Martin H.  
Austin, Fayette  
Brown, Harvey  
Briggs, David  
Brown, Kate  
Bischoff, Michael  
Brewster, Mr. L. F.  
Beckwith, Sylvester  
Bates, Miss M. M.  
Barnes, Albert  
Brackett, J. W.  
Benson, Chas.  
Baldwin, Eli  
Baker, Jane  
Barren, Hallis  
Bates, Sarah A.  
Briggs, Henry  
Bates, Horace  
Billington, Daniel  
Baker, W. R.  
Brumbly, Martin  
Brannen, Michael  
Cain, William  
Clark, Emily  
Christian, Samuel C.  
Case, Laura M.  
Cowles, W. R.  
Chapman, Silas  
Carl, Susan  
Colwell, Addison  
Castle, Miss H. E.  
Cook, P. W.  
Clark, Delila  
Colwell, George  
Christian, Laura

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Colwell, Delila  
Cariage, Thos.  
Curtis, George  
Crocker, E. F.  
Cipley, E. B.  
Chable, Edgar  
Dunten, Abel  
Dickerman, F. M.  
Dudle, William  
Durfee, Orson  
Duncan, Samuel  
Deusler, John  
Emmes, Joshua  
Ellsworth, H. R.  
Ford, Mrs. D.  
Fowler, Jonathan  
Fisher, Andrew  
Foster, Sarah  
Foster, Henry  
Gardner, Mary  
Green, John  
Gardner, Wm. W.  
Griffin, Lucius  
Gardner, G. W.  
Green, Adelis  
Hannon, Joseph  
Hilliard, Peter  
Harrison, John  
Hally, Orson  
Hungerford, Mary  
Hyne, Jeremiah  
Hammond, Wm.  
Hannen, Mary  
Hill, Joseph F.  
Hogart, Mrs. A.  
Hall, Gray  
Hersey, Mr. A.  
Huntoon, Bartlett  
Joice, Patrick  
Jones, A. B.  
Kelsey, Fidelia A.  
Kingsbury, H.  
Keyes, Wm.  
King, Edward S.  
Landon, James  
Lockwood, Roxy

Lindner, George  
Lee, E. S.  
Loomis, S. L.  
Moore, H. B.  
McManning, Alexander  
Munsell, Smith  
Miller, DeWitt  
Miller, Sam  
Metcalf & Brian  
McCaigrey, Michael  
Mosher, James  
McLaughlin, Kate  
Mason, Martha E  
Moore, A. S.  
McMenus, Henry  
Mosher, Wm.  
Messer, Moses  
Miller, M.  
Mells, J. M.  
Nichols, Lerris  
Newman, George  
Neff, M. D.  
Ooaton, John J.  
Olmsted, E. G.  
Owen, Solomon  
Porter, Tabitha  
Pelton, Sally B.  
Pelton, T. S.  
Park, Joshua  
Potter, J.  
Penniman, J. L  
Perry, Joshua  
Parker, E. M.  
Perry, Jesse  
Proctor, E. M.  
Rogest, Adiline  
Reed, Wm.  
Rexford, Simon  
Rider, Mary  
Richardson, W. H.  
Rogers, Nathan  
Read, Lewis  
Russell, Chas  
Reynolds, Mary  
Sorg, William  
Scribner, Abel  
Sagar, Thomas  
Sumner, Charlotte J.

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Scribner, H. B.  
Sterling, J. B.  
Searls, Philip  
Shepard, Mary  
Smith, Oliver  
Strenest, Wm.  
Sumner, Philinda(?)  
Sepmann, Frederick  
Seeley, Wm.  
Scott, Ira  
Sykes, Sanford  
Short, H. L.  
Sanford, Joseph  
Seymour, John  
Sumner, Malissa  
Sessions, Silas M.  
Tuttle, Corwin  
Tear, Elizabeth  
Tear, Phillip  
Thompson, Joshua  
Truser, Margaret  
Taylor, Richard  
Upham, Louisa  
Valleu, Jane  
Vroman, Martin  
Whitder, Ada  
Winn, Elisha  
Whitney, Mary E.  
Wilkinson, D.  
White, Horace  
Wheaton, Laura  
Williams, J. W.  
Williston, W. C.  
Whalen, E. J.  
White, M. D.  
Warner, Albert  
Waters, Chas.  
Wolff, James  
Wilton, Rosa  
Williams, Isaac  
Woolsey, Harry  
Whitaker, Geo. A.  
Wilson, Elsen  
Whilply, Wm.  
Williams, H. A.  
Whitlem, Sarah

Wilder, T. H.  
White, Robert  
Wheeler, Seymour  
Young, Aurelia

p. 3 col. 4 For Sale – R. Burr, Concord, is selling a house and lot of 2 acres near Wilson's Corners and a few minutes' walk from the railroad now in progress of building. There are outbuildings and a good well of water, a good garden and a variety of fruit trees.

**Feb. 7, 1855**

p. 3 col. 1 Fire – Tuesday night the house of Mr. James Call in Mentor burned to the ground. Mr. & Mrs. Call were gone from the house and six children were home who barely escaped. Two little ones froze their feet badly before reaching the nearest neighbor a mile away.

Mr. J. Storrs, of this town, who keeps a daily record of the weather, has kindly volunteered to furnish us with a monthly abstract. This month has been so dry, that with all the snow and rain, we have had but 3 inches of water in January.

Mr. & Mrs. Jacox, an elderly couple residing in Avon, Lorain Co., went to bed a few nights ago with burning charcoal in their sleeping room and suffocated from its fumes during the night. They were aged about 60 yrs. *Cleveland Herald*

Gen. Murray drove through our streets yesterday morning, a drove of about 50 head of Fat Cattle. A yoke of Durhams led that were very choice.

p. 3 col. 2 William J. May, Esq., for the past 6 years local editor of the *Cleveland Herald*, has relinquished his connection with that paper. Mr. Henry N. Johnson assumes his duties.

Weather: Coldest morning of the season yesterday—10 degrees below zero.



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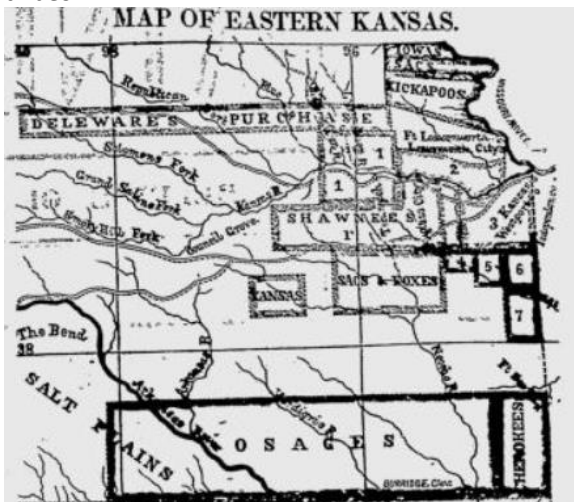
Wanted – A man and team to go on a grafting trip for two and a half or three months. T. B. Thomson, Painesville

p. 3 col. 4 Stray Sheep – About Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 5 or 6 sheep came into my enclosure in Perry. The owner will prove property, pay charges and take them away. A. J. Whiting, Perry

I can say the report about Mrs. Henry is false, entirely false as she was at my house all the time. I have known her from childhood. I think that is a dreadful thing to slander a virtuous woman's name in this way. It shows a very low mind indeed. To this I testify: Martha Allen, Edward Alden, Harriet Lively, Charles Lively

## Feb. 14, 1855

p. 2 col 6 Map of Eastern Kansas showing Indian tribes



Description of the Map.	
No. 1.	—Pawnee.
" 1'.	—Shawnee Purchase.
" 2.	—Delaware Reserve.
" 3.	—Shawnee Reserve.
" 4.	—Ottowas.
" 5.	—Peorias and Kaskaskias.
" 6.	—Pinneshaws and Wens.
" 7.	—Miamias.

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p. 3 col. 2 Chicago, Feb. 19 – Geo. W. Green, the banker, who was convicted some time since of the murder of his wife, hung himself yesterday morning in his cell.

p. 3 col. 3 Administrator's Sale – Samuel Duncan is selling land in Painesville as part of the estate of Lewis M. Wilson, deceased.

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p. 3 col. 1 Court of Common Pleas commenced session last Monday, Judge Hitchcock presiding. The following gentlemen were empaneled for the Grand Jury:

Dickey, James  
Goodrich, D. B.  
Nash, Abel  
Campbell, James  
Forbes, Francis  
Cottrell, Addison  
Johnson, E. E.  
Dayton, Orson  
Dickerson, B. D.  
Parker, Charles  
Warner, S. C.  
Blair, Orris  
Whipple, Jonathan  
Huston, Cyrus  
Griswold, H. C.

A Panther – The people of Willoughby insist that there is a panther prowling about their town and in one of their traps caught a Grey Eagle, measuring 9' from tip to tip.

A gentleman, who has resided in this county about 40 yrs., tells us, that he has never known but one winter when there was uninterrupted sleighing for 6 weeks. That was some 20 yrs. ago. If a thaw does not intervene, next Saturday night will complete 6 weeks of excellent sleighing. The snow is now 12 – 18 inches and the weather "as cold as Greenland."

Fire at Geneva – The store of Crowell, Wilcox & Co., at Geneva, was burned on Monday evening last week, with all its contents. The Post Office

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was in the building and the mail matter was burned.

Grand Lodge of Ohio I.O.O.F. met at Toledo on the 20<sup>th</sup> and the following officers elected:

McLain, Thos. J.	of Warren
Stickney, Chas. B.	of Norwalk
Rhodes, Dudley W.	of Delaware
Glenn, Alex. E.	of Columbus
Slater, Wm. F.	of Piqua
Dodd, Harrison H.	of Toledo

p. 3 col. 2 Married Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Mr. Joseph M. Jones, of Mentor, and Miss Nancy M. Tanner, of Kirtland.

--Married in Madison on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr. Hollis Bowen, of Illinois, and Miss Elizabeth Young, of Wisconsin.

p. 3 col. 5 Died in Duxbury, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sophia Bradford, age 94 yrs. 2 mos. 19 days. She was the last surviving child of the late Col. Gamaliel Bradford, of the Revolutionary Army and granddaughter of the Hon. Gamaliel Bradford, judge of the county court and member of the council in provincial time, and the fifth in a direct line of descent from William Bradford, second Gov. of Plymouth County.

Dissolution – M. R. Doolittle and John R. French have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent.

Co-Partnership Notice – John R. French and John L. Batchelor entered into partnership in the *Painesville Telegraph* as J. R. French & Co.

Notice is given that W. W. Norton, C. P. Norton and H. M. Norton of W. W. Norton & Co., have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued by W. W. Norton. Concord

For Sale or Rent – The blacksmith stand 3 miles east of Painesville on the South Ridge. Good house and barn, two shops—one for wood work,

one for smith shop; 2 good wells, one for shop and one for house. George Kenny

Dissolution – The partnership under the name of B. O. Wilcox and Bro. is dissolved by mutual consent. H. O. Wilcox, O. Wilcox, Fairport. B. O. Wilcox will continue the business forwarding and commission merchant.

## Mar. 7, 1855

**p. 3 col. 1** Fatal Accident – Mr. Andrew Andrews, of Mentor, took passage on the 9 ½ train from Cleveland last Friday evening for this village. As the train passed the Plank Road which is a point half a mile nearer his home than our Depot, he jumped from the cars, when his foot slipped, bringing his right leg across the rail which was crushed by the wheels below the knee. He was on the track about 2 hrs. crying for help before assistance came. He was taken home and his leg amputated but died a few hours afterwards. He leaves a wife and children.

**p. 3 col. 2** Register of the Weather for February, 1855:

Mean temperature at noon 23 degrees, average for the month, 18 degrees. Coldest morning, the 24<sup>th</sup>, at 18 below zero at sunrise.

**p. 3 col. 5** Asahel Branard's Estate – Frances Branard is the adm. of Asahel Branard, deceased, late of Willoughby, Lake County.

## Mar. 14, 1855

p. 2 col. 4 Our County Court on Thursday, Friday and Saturday was engaged upon the trial of a case without parallel in the history of crime in Ohio. It presents such an exhibition of human depravity as has never before fallen within the range of our knowledge—depravity so cruel, that in its presence, hell itself would turn pale. A little girl, fatherless, whose mother resides in the distant State of Iowa, is received into the family of one of the farmers of our county. The name of the family we will not give. The little orphan girl was 9 or 10 years and in this family was immediately subjected to such tortures by the wife as we may not tell of—too heart-rendering for humane ears, and too vile for publication.

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The little girl is now 12 and was brought into the courtroom to tell her story of suffering and outrage. This was a civil action for damages. The jury were absent but a short time and returned a verdict of \$3,100—supposed to have been limited to this amount by the ability of the respondents to pay. We understand a criminal suit has been commenced against the wife.

p. 2 col. 7 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of March 13, 1855:

Allen, Abby  
Baker, K. S.  
Bruner, Wm.  
Barker, Mary  
Blodgett, Sarah A.  
Baker, Obadiah  
Briggs, David  
Baker, Luemda  
Babbitt, John  
Blair, A. M.  
Billing, H. A.  
Brown, Orrilla  
Barker, Mary B.  
Burbank, Lyman  
Beef, Wm.  
Crellin, Robert  
Cadwell, H.  
Corrin, Isabella I.  
Champlin, James C.  
Chase, Sylvester  
Clark, Joseph  
Carl, Isaac  
Crawford, J. P.  
Clark, E. B.  
Coman, Emma E.  
Cox, Patrick  
Curtiss, Norman M.  
Craine, John  
Colgan, Thomas  
Carl, Susan C.  
Carter, Wm. M.  
Collister, John  
Case, C.  
Cox, Wm.  
Conant, A. O.

Cooly, Elihu  
Chapman, E. D.  
Cooman, Amarana  
Call, W. O.  
Curtiss, M. G.

Dodge, Phillip  
Duesler, John  
Durer, Martin  
Davis, Spaulding  
Dodge, Mary Ann  
Daniels, Louisa  
Daniels, W. E.  
Derritt, Leason  
English, John C.  
Ellis, Miss A. E.  
Edwin, Thos.  
Foster, Almira  
Faulk, Lawrence  
Filmer, Robert  
French, Elah  
French, Silas  
French, Elizabeth  
French, Abigail  
Griswold, Elizabeth  
Gray, Alanson  
Garerr, H.  
Graves, Carlton  
Goddard, Q. H.  
Gale, Chas. Henry  
Gackeler, Johannes  
Graves, David  
Gurdon, Robert  
Griffith, James D.  
Gleason, Fernando  
Gray, Samantha  
Hills, Mary  
Harvey, Emily  
Hally, Orson  
Hodge, H. S.  
Hull, Jonathan  
Hoose, Jacob  
Hogan, John  
Hanley, G. R.  
Harvey, John  
Hoes, Henry  
Heaton, Hannah  
Johnson, Thos. A.  
King, Lewis  
Kibbe, Elijah  
Loomis, Mr.  
Lane, Daniel  
Lovejoy, H. W.

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Loomis, Truman  
Loomis, Julia K.  
Markel, Alice  
McKenny, A.  
Manly, Jason  
McBride, P. H.  
McManus, H.  
Metcalf, Robt.  
Mosher, G.  
Marsh, W. T.  
Morse Jr., Joseph  
Mason, Hiram  
Moon, Wm.  
Mason, Lorenzo  
Murphy, Cornelius  
McKinley, Effie  
McBride, Almena  
Marshall, John  
Martin, Mary  
Merry, Benj. E.  
McCassidy, Mr.  
Martin, Robt.  
Mesopotamia, F.  
Mitchell, Thos.  
Mitchell, Geo. W.  
Naughton, Andrew  
Newman, Geo.  
Norman, A. M.  
Norton, W. W.  
Near, Wm. P.  
Osborne, A. J.  
Owen, G. W.  
Pinney, Algernon  
Pike, D. K.  
Page, L. P.  
Phillips, Philo  
Perry, John  
Prigbaum, P.  
Prentiss, A. M.  
Price, S. E.  
Peck, O. L.  
Picket, Abigail  
Root, Charles  
Rowland, Robert  
Reynolds, Mary  
Rhade, Wm.

Rhade, Martha  
Robinson, M.  
Sanford, M. G.  
Stearnes, H. D.  
Skinner, Charlotte  
Shepard, Emily  
Sweetland, Sarah Ann  
Sulley, Patrick  
Spencer, Betsy  
Smith, Wm.  
Sell, Susan T.  
Siterly, John  
Smith, Josiah  
Scribner, Polly  
Spencer, Mary  
St. John, G. M.  
Searles, Phillip  
Smith, W. L.  
Seeley, Wm.  
Scott, Ira  
Smith, Mary  
Stephenson  
Russel  
Sumner, Philenda  
Stutson, Salonia  
Trask, Gilbert C.  
Thompson, Eliza  
Toole, Michael  
Teat, Thomas  
Thornton, S. V.  
Ticehurst  
Newel  
Thompson, Minerva  
Wright, S. C.  
Welsh, Michael  
Welsh, John  
Wilson, Philip  
Wells, W. C.  
Wales, Wm.  
Walend, E.  
Wright, S.  
Wilcox, Ada  
Wheeler, H.  
Warner, Elizabeth  
Whitaker, G. A.  
Whalen, Ed  
Woods, Mrs. J.  
Warner, Conrad

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Wite, James  
Woods, Mr.  
Wood, John  
Whelply, Huldah  
Young, Sarah  
Zalen, Henry

p. 3 col. 1 School Exhibition at the High School  
Wednesday Evening – Mentioned:

Akins, J. W.  
Chambers, James E.  
Ladd, Geo. T.  
Mathews, Henry F.  
Young, E. S.  
French, Julius E.

#### **Court Record**

Frank Stone, by his next friend, Roswell Stone vs.  
C. P. & A.R.R. Co. for damages sustained by  
reason of falling from cars on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, whereby  
the plaintiff lost both his legs. Verdict for  
plaintiff--\$8,500.

Bissel & Tinker, for Plaintiff

Perkins and Backus, for Defendants

Jonathan Babcock vs. C.P. & A.R.R. Co., for  
damages sustained in being ejected from  
defendant's cars. Jury did not agree.

Bissel & Tinker and Howe, for Plaintiff

Wm. L. Perkins, for Defendants.

Mary E. Parris, by her guardian, N. M. Duston vs  
J. D. Coolidge and wife. Civil action for damages  
for assault and battery. Verdict \$3,100. (see  
story on page 2)

Axtell, Wilder and Doolittle, for Plaintiff

Perkins and Bissel, for Defendants

Mr. E. O. Huntington has secured our thanks by  
leaving at our office a rare lot of parsnips, some  
of them more than 2 feet in length.

### **Mar. 21, 1855**

p. 3 col. 1 A few days ago, Melsher Smith, of  
Madison, was charged with liquor selling. Fined  
\$20 and costs. Jenks Orandall, of Concord, for  
selling liquor 2 charges, fined \$40 and costs.

p. 3 col. 3 For Sale or Rent – A half-acre lot with  
comfortable dwelling, on the Plank Road leading  
to Fairport, between Jackson St. and railroad.  
J. Palmer

Notice: Jonathan P. Sherer vs Orlando W.  
Edgecomb. Mentioned: David Brooks executors,  
administrator of Polly Fisher.

For Sale – A very pretty and well-finished cottage  
house with lot and garden of half an acre, good  
horse barn, water, fruit, & c. Apply to J. Howe,  
Unionville

p. 3 col. 4 State of Ohio, Madison Township  
Paige & Willard vs Orlando W. Edgecomb;  
attachment

Also, Harry Wood vs Orlando W. Edgecomb;  
attachment

p. 3 col. 5 Dissolution – The firm of McCormick &  
Pease is dissolved by mutual consent.

R. McCormick; C. C. Pease

The business of the late firm will be closed up by  
McCormick & Cram, at the old stand.

### **Mar. 28, 1855**

p. 3 col. 1 Reuben Hitchcock, one of the Judges  
of the Common Pleas Court, has resigned his  
office to take effect on April 20<sup>th</sup>. It is said Mr.  
Hitchcock leaves the Bench to take the  
Presidency of the Cleveland and Mahoning  
Railroad.

p. 3 col. 4 Attachment: Reuben Eddy vs Malakiah  
F. Randolph (a non-resident of Lake Co.).  
Attachment was issued by George D. Lee, Esq., a  
Justice of the Peace for Madison.

Attachment: J. House and Son vs Charles Perry  
& William Oden (non-residents of Lake Co.).  
Attachment issued by J. T. Doolittle, Esq., a  
Justice of the Peace for Painesville Township.

### **Apr. 4, 1855**

p. 3 col. 4 Sheriff's Sale: Land in Perry will be sold taken at the suit of Bank of Geauga vs John Cunningham.

Sheriff's Sale: Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of Paige & Willard vs Harvey P. Reynolds.

Isaac Moore is the adm. for Elijah Smith, deceased, late of Kirtland.

p. 3 col. 5 Henry W. Clark vs Wheeler Bartram. Action for money and sale of mortgaged premises.

### **Apr. 11, 1855**

p. 3 col. 1 Eli T. Wilder, Esq., of this village has been appointed Judge of the Common Pleas District in place of R. Hitchcock, resigned.

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. David B. Clayton has resigned his place on the Board of Directors of the P. and H. Railroad, and Hon. Uri Seeley, has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

p. 3 col. 4 Petition for Divorce: Marilda McUen vs Alson D. McUen. Gross neglect of duty and willful absence of 3 yrs. or more.

Petition for Divorce: Ellen Dunn vs John Dunn. Extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.

### **Apr. 18, 1855**

p. 3 col. 1 The house of S. E. Carter, of LeRoy, took fire last week. The solid wood log foundation burned like an oven making a terrible heat. The neighbors hauled out the burning logs with oxen and saved the house. Messrs. Carters, who were absent, thank their neighbors for their assistance.

Mr. Joseph Ring, of LeRoy, has left in our office a hen's egg measuring 8 inches in circumference.

p. 3 col. 4 Attachment: Ervin Warren vs James Chadwick. Attachment issued by Charles Singletary, a Justice of the Peace in LeRoy.

p. 3 col. 6 Petition to sell land: Erastus Hulett, guardian vs Rowland H. Allison and Lucian O. Allison

### **Apr. 25, 1855**

p. 3 col. 2 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of April 24, 1855:

Adams, Andrew  
Averill, O. J.  
Andrue, Capt. H.  
Andrieu, M. A.  
Andrus, W. C.  
Barnes, F. F.  
Bryant, John  
Brown, H. F.  
Beebe James  
Belcher, P. M.  
Beckwith Sylvester  
Bryant, Jackson  
Briggs, Patrick  
Burr, Harrison  
Bacher, Henry  
Burr, B. H.  
Baker, Mary E.  
Byrnes, James  
Baker, G. W.  
Bugbee, H.  
Bradley, W. E.  
Brown, E. H.  
Brush, D.  
Babbitt, H. M.  
Bedell, Mariah  
Bruman, Michael  
Brown, Alva  
Brown, Wm.  
Berrie, L. H.  
Chapman, W. A.  
Courtright, J. D.  
Carpenter, Helen  
Clark, E. B.  
Comings, Wm.  
Corkill, R. R.  
Clark, R. B.

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Calwell, H.  
Cooper, Angalus  
Carle, Isaac  
Cone, Huldah  
Craine, John  
Colby, Lydia  
Curtis, M. C.  
Cleveland, Chas.  
Conant, E. K.  
Cohn, Moritz  
Carpenter, N.  
Crane, A. M.  
Carpenter, M. J.  
Deuil, Susan  
Dyarmett, Hattie,  
Duncan, Samuel  
Doran, James  
Deuell, Cornelia  
Dyer, Dwight  
Darrey, Mary E.  
Draper, I. W.  
Dodge, Phillip  
Eraus, S. J.  
Easton, Mrs.  
Ford, Sarah  
French, Robt.  
Forbes, J. L.  
Foss, Eliza I.  
Ford, Reuben  
Griswold, P.  
Garrey, John  
Gardner, Mary A.  
Gillett, Edmund  
Gaylord, S. D.  
Howe, W. H.  
Hoose, Laura  
Hinman, W. W.  
Haughton, C. A.  
Heaton, Hannah  
Huloy, Jane  
Henesay, J. D.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hill, Catharine  
Higgins, A.  
Hayward, S. G.  
Hosler, Mary

Hibbard, Romulus  
Jones, A. B.  
Johnston, S. C.  
Jackson, John  
Johnson, Lovinia  
Jewell, Wm.  
Johnson, Ester  
Johnson, Samuel  
Jaques, M. J.  
Johnson, A. F.  
Knapp, Isaac  
Kenedy, John  
Karanaugh, Andrew  
Knapp, Daniel  
Keyes, W. S.  
Kelly, S. H.  
Keyes, S.  
Lewis, Lester  
Loud, A. R. & Co.  
Landman, R.  
Loomis, Truman  
Mitchelson, Leonard  
McBride, Volney  
Martial, Warner  
Mason, Joseph  
Mason, Joseph  
Mathews, H. O.  
Martin, Mary  
Markle, Alice  
Miller, L. S.  
Merry, B. E.  
Medclaff, Olive  
McCammon, James  
Mason, Sarah  
Mosher, James  
McGlen, John  
Newton, Jonas  
Norton, Charles  
Park, W.  
Page, Thomas  
Patchin, Almada  
Perry, Jesse  
Rush, D. C.  
Rolison, Wm.  
Rose, George  
Reynolds, E. R.  
Rite, Martin  
Robertson, John

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Riley Jr., L.  
Rivers, Montgomery  
Smith, Mary  
Streeter, J. D.  
Searles, Phillip  
Shepard, H. M.  
Stevens, Lenord  
Small, Joseph  
Sterret, D. R.  
Sanford, J. W.  
Spencer, Mary  
Tansville, Anson  
Tuttle, Isaac  
Thompson, Elias  
Thompson & Co.  
Thompson, Sarah  
Thompson, Mary  
Tomsville, Elicer  
Teachout, Jacob  
Thompson, Louisa E.  
Thompson, H. E.  
Warner, Albert E.  
Wright, Chester  
Fairchild, Wilson  
Wilcox, Ozias  
West, Alfred  
Wade, J. B.  
Wilson, Mrs. E. A.  
Wetmore, Elijah  
Woodward, Laura  
Warner, Sarah S.  
Wheaton, Lura  
White, Horace  
White, James  
Ward, Annie  
Williams, Magdaline  
Webb, Charles  
Wedge, Reuben  
Williamson, H.  
Young, Sarah

## **May 2, 1855**

p. 3 col. 1 Register of the Weather:  
Average temperature at sunrise 43 degrees  
Average temperature for the month 47 degrees

Notice is given that a petition will be presented to the County Commissioners in Painesville asking them to vacate the following county road located in the township of LeRoy commencing at the Girdled Road (so called) and the s.w. corner of land owned by E. Case, running thence to the foot of the hill and to the west line of E. Case's house, lot no. 17, where it intersects another road leading from Heman Williams' Mill to Gridled Road near R. Loomis.

p. 3 col. 2 Temple Lodge No. 28 of Free and Accepted Masons prints resolutions of respect for their deceased member, Amasa Cobb.

Lost - Perley Ayer is advertising for a large black mare that strayed from his enclosure on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Painesville

Notice is given that a petition will be presented to the County Commissioners for the alteration of the road running from what used to be known as Arcole Furnace to Middle Ridge. The alteration to commence near the south bank of the creek running near the furnace as the road is now traveled, running south so as to be situated on the west line of land owned by John Church, and east line of land owned by E. C. Ford, to Middle Ridge.

Plank Road Meeting – The stockholders of the Lake and Trumbull Plank Road are notified that their annual meeting will be held at the Painesville Court House on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in May. H. Steele Jr., Sec. and Treas.

p. 3 col. 4 Mrs. M. Hand has commenced the dress making business over Miss Beard's store. Painesville

## **May 9, 1855**

p. 3 col. 1 Mr. Allen Earle, of Painesville, has left in our office 4 eggs as sample of a lot of 19, laid by a Shanghai pullet with but 2- or 3-days intermission. The eggs are uniform in size and each lack but an eighth of an inch of 8 inches in circumference.



## May 9, 1855

It was Mr. George Brain, who was killed as announced last week, in falling out of the carriage he was riding in. The accident occurred near Kirtland. He left a wife and two children.

Five thousand cows have died of starvation the past winter in Trumbull Co. In other counties feed has been equally scarce and a proportionate loss suffered.

Weather: Tuesday evening there was a violent storm of snow and rain that raged for 36 hours.

p.3 col. 2 Married – May 1, Joseph Pettis, of Painesville, and Miss Elizabeth Kenedy, of Saybrook, Ashtabula Co.

p. 3 col. 4 Sale of Real Estate – Erastus Hulett, guardian of Rowland H. and Lucian O. Allison, is selling land of the estate of Mary Allison, deceased, in Perry.

Information is Wanted – Of Carlo and Pipino Rogers, formerly of Tuscany, Italy, who landed in New York City on or about July 1, 1851. Any person knowing their whereabouts will confer a great favor on Giovanni Rogers, of Sterling, Whiteside Co., Illinois. If the one of the above-named brothers should see this, he is earnestly requested to write.

## May 16, 1855

p. 2 col. 4 By a law recently passed in Michigan, a married woman may receive, buy, sell devise, mortgage, & c., her real and personal property without the consent of her husband, and also sue and be sued, without joining her husband, in the suit in either case.

Two hundred Mormons left Pittsburgh for St. Louis on Thursday, en route for Utah. The party were all natives of England, and form part of a band of 500 emigrants who recently arrived at Philadelphia from Liverpool.

p. 3 col. 4 Married on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr. Lyman E. Wightman and Miss Sarah E. Rockafellow, all of Kirtland.

## May 23, 1855

p. 3 col. 4 An Ordinance to prevent swine, cows, and neat cattle from running at large in the incorporated Village of Painesville. It shall not be lawful for any swine to run at large in the village. Nor, any cows or neat cattle to run at large in the village between Dec. 1 and April 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

Selling Off! A. I. Gillett is disposing of his entire stock of goods at New York store for cash. Dress goods, ribbons, gloves, hosiery, blankets, &c.

Plastering – John Hutchinson will do plastering work. Residence West Mentor St.

## May 30, 1855

p. 3 col. 1 Court of Common Pleas commenced its session last Monday. Judge Wilder presiding.

### Grand Jury:

Huntington, Colbert  
Nye, L. E.  
Crocker, E.  
Ackley, W.  
Brewster, Jasper  
Hanson, A.  
Webb, Isaac  
Hitchcock, M.  
McMackin, John  
Shepard, Turner  
Harris, L.  
Nowlen, D.  
Young, Mark  
Baker, H. H.  
Wood, Elisha

### Petit Jurors:

Baker, Hosea  
Sawyer, A. T.  
Smith, W. M.  
Gillet, C. B.  
Munson, George  
French, Robert  
Bryant, D. L.

## May 30, 1855

Hart, Chester  
Morley, Alfred  
Brooks, Henry  
Paine, F.  
Warren, V.

**Carson League** – At the annual meeting the following officers were elected:

Seth Marshall, President  
Asa Childs, V. Pres.  
Geo. W. Steele, Sec.  
David B. Clayton, Treas.

Associate Directors:

Miller, Lewis E.  
Dyer, John N.  
Barnes, William  
Carpender, J. B.  
Stockton, C. L.

A Card – Myran Conklin gives thanks to the citizens of Painesville for the assistance and generous sympathy extended to himself and family, while detained here by the sickness of his wife and children. Also, to Henry Nottingham of the C.&E.RR. for his kindness in forwarding them to their destination in first class trains.

Mr. A. E. Webster, of Mentor, gave the editor delicious ripe strawberries.

p. 3 col. 3 New Firm and New Goods – Brigham, Ranney & Co, subscribers, have entered into partnership for the purpose of supplying dry goods, groceries, crockery, hats, ready-made clothing, &c. Empire Cash Store, Painesville

Notice – All persons having unsettled accounts with Fancher & Congdon, or L. R. Brigham are requested to call at the Empire Cash Store and pay up the same.

p. 3 col. 5 Petition for Divorce – Hannah White vs Oscar A. White. Charges gross neglect of duty and willful absence of 3 years or more.

## June 6, 1855

p. 3 col. 1 Court of Common Pleas

Divorce was granted in the case of Ellen Dunn vs John Dunn and Jehial Hurlburt vs Eunice Hurlburt.

Four judgments were rendered in jury trials:  
Warren S. Matterson vs Jacob Hale, judgment for plaintiff \$85.

Richard P. Denker vs Wm. B. Brown, judgment for plaintiff, \$107.72.

Noyes Rossman vs Harlow Bailey, judgment for plaintiff, \$80.37.

Jonathan Babcox vs the C.P.&A. R. R. Co., judgement for plaintiff, \$90.

Ruel Loomis vs Francis Forbes, jury did not agree.

Dr. Beardslee sawed off a common locust tree about 8' from the ground that was 6 or 8 " in diameter. Some spouts started on the stump which the Dr. engrafted with Rose Acacia and has thus a beautiful flowering tree.

p. 3 col. 2 Register of the weather in Painesville for May, 1855:

Mean temperature at sunrise 49 degrees

Mean temperature during the month 57 degrees

Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1855:

Adams, Polly  
Anderson, Elizabeth  
Ayes  
Murray  
Adams, John  
Annores, Miss  
Allardt, Geo. F.  
Andrews, Laura  
Barron, Margaret  
Burlingame, Jenette  
Babbitt, Harriet  
Bartlett, Sarah J.  
Babbitt, Austin W.  
Baier, T.  
Baker, Lucinda  
Benson, Rufus  
Baker, Sibelia  
Brooks, Thos. H.  
Benadict, Henry  
Brown, John

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Burr, Barton H.  
Brumbly, Martin  
Babcock, Rhoda J.  
Brownell, C. W. & Bros.  
Barns, Catherine  
Balch, N.  
Boyde, Letatia  
Bramble, A. L.  
Bewerdie, Wilber  
Buys, H. N.  
Christgh, Geo.  
Clark, Bridget  
Crain, Charlotte  
Carpenter, Thos.  
Call, Miss C. A.  
Carter, Charles  
Curtiss, Martha F.  
Child, T.  
Croft, John  
Craine, Luther  
Crak, Jane  
Doolittle Charles  
Dunton, Abel  
DeForest, John  
Dudley, L. C.  
Dongan, Wm.  
Dyiel, John  
Dewell, Susan  
Doyel, Mr.  
French, B. F.  
Foster, A. M.  
French, Charles  
Fuller, Dan P.  
Gray, Elnathan  
Green, E. J.  
Green, Mary  
Graham, J. K  
Gilbert, Emma  
Green, Emeline  
Green, Mary A.  
Hallee, L.  
House, Mary  
Horton, Hiram  
Hildreth, Osni  
Houghey, Phillip  
Hayward, Helen M.

Hile, Marshall  
Hayes, Margaret  
Haskell, Mary M.  
Hammond, Juliette  
Harvey, Thos.  
Herrington, Esther  
Hungerford, Abner  
Hilliard, Peter  
Haskins, J. E.  
Ivins, James  
Ingersoll, W. M.  
Johnson, H.  
Knights, Austin  
Kale, K. M.  
Kelly, Mr.  
King, Mr.  
Kemp, William  
Lusk, John  
Loomis, Nancy  
Luce, E.& S.  
Lich, Sarah  
Lake, Albert D.  
Miller, D. L. I.  
McWilliams C. A.  
McWade, Ellen  
Murphy, Mary  
Mathews, Edward  
Norris, John  
Namar, Daniel M.  
Olmsted Moses  
Perry, Jesse  
Phelps, Lydia E.  
Pomeroy, A. M.  
Pettyes, Israel  
Patrick George  
Pierce, Jabez N.  
Rose, Emily G.  
Richmond, N. A.  
Ranch, Henry  
Rintz, Joseph  
Rockafellow, J. H.  
Roose, Henry  
Ruhum, Frank  
Stephens, Semantha  
Sorrs, Emeline  
Smith, M. A. G.  
Smith, James  
Stowe, Edward

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Smith, Mary  
Stanton Lucinda  
Stowell, Mary  
Salmon Heman  
Seemour, D. R.  
Sayles, Mariah S.  
Spear, Huldah E.  
Scribner, John  
Spaulding, Helen  
Smith, Miss Mary  
Stowe, Miss  
Smith, Myron W.  
Shanesay, Daniel  
Shepard, Mrs.  
Sheaffeurd, S. S.  
Smith, J. W.  
Sabley, Sumner  
Savery, Hiram H.  
Smith, Mrs. Mary L.  
Thompson, Geo. C.  
Taller, Luse  
Thompson, Almilda  
Taylor, Orrelia  
Thompson, Edward  
Thayer, Jared  
Trap, Reuben  
Thompson Thos. Z.  
Vauralkenburg, S.  
Vesey, Mary  
Wilder, Fayette  
Williams, Henry  
Wood, Elizabeth  
Williams, Frances L.  
Wheeler, Emma C.  
Werwag, Julius  
Wilcox, Whitmore  
Williams, Jane  
Webb, Charles  
Wilson, Philip  
Wheeley, H.  
Woods, John  
Wright, C. T.  
Whaler, Emily  
Wheeler, Mr. A.

Notice is given that James Dickey and others, citizens of Mentor Township, have presented their petition to the Lake County Commissioners praying that part of the township of Mentor shall be organized into an incorporated village with the name of Incorporated Village of Mentor.

Names mentioned:

Dickey, Geo. M.

Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Robert

Moore, Isaac

Mentioned:

Parmley, Philander

Kerr, William

Hodges, Samuel

Russell, Abel

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p. 3 col. 1 Fourth of July – The following have been appointed a Committee of General Arrangement:

Abbot, L. S. Mr.

Benson, H. J. Mr.

Jennings, C. C. Mr.

Steele, Geo. W. Mr.

Kilbourne, J. B. Mr.

Beardslee, H. C. Mr.

--Messrs. Thompson & Steward have opened in our village a very neatly arranged Drug Shop.

p. 3 col. 2 The electors of Geauga Co. who are opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise and the outrageous acts perpetrated in Kansas upon peaceable citizens of that Territory in their recent elections, are requested to meet in mass convention at the Agricultural Hall in Claridon, on Sat., June 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. to consult together and express our feelings for the purpose of electing three delegates to represent this county in the State Convention to be held in Columbus, July 12<sup>th</sup>.

Bower, John

Forrist, Wm. O.

Smith, H. K.

Miller, J. C.

Walworth, A.

Avery, Elias

Spencer, E.

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Wright, J. S.  
French, John  
Ensign, T. W.  
Philbrick, S. B.  
Kellogg, N. C.  
Cook Alpheus  
Spencer, H. N.  
Hathaway, I. N.  
Spencer, Ralza  
King, John  
Chase, E. H.  
Smith, Marsh  
Johnson, E. B.  
Mathews, J. B.  
Field, C. C.  
Johnson, H D.  
Hollis J.  
Carlton, S. P.  
Canfield, D. W.

p. 3 col. 4 Court of Common Pleas:  
Wm. L. Perkins vs Hellen E. Russell, Luther W. Savage, and Harriet A. Savage  
Mentioned: Lorenzo Russell, deceased; Hellen E. Russell is his heir; Harriet A. Savage is his widow and now wife of Luther W. Savage.  
Re: Title to house and lot

Dental Notice – S. P. Huntington is still in the practice of dentistry in the new Gothic building of Asa Childs. Painesville

Notice by Lord Sterling, Probate Judge  
Accounts filed for settlement in the Probate Court:  
Silas A. Tisdell, adm. for Thomas A. Tisdell, deceased

For Sale – J. S. Morrell is selling a house and lot on Jackson St. Two stories high in new main part, with a large wing finished in good style. Half acre lot.

p. 4 col. 1 Antiquities – On a farm owned by John Woods in the south part of Section No. 9, St. Clair township, Butler Co. Ohio, 3 artificial mounds

were found which are about 15' high. The land had been cleared of very old trees 3 yrs. ago. Four days ago, Mr. R. Long was plowing on the slope of a mound and found four copper axes, or pieces of copper. The men assisting Mr. Long in planting corn, found other axes and piece of copper. A large nugget of native copper weighing 8 lbs. was found. Five of the axes weigh 14 lbs. During the construction of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, on the land of D. Barkalow, he dug out some cloth made of vegetable material, with charcoal and human bones. The specimens of cloth were set to several eminent antiquarians in the United States.

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p. 3 col. 5 Sheriff's Sale – Land in Willoughby will be sold taken at the suit of Helen J. Wright vs Daniel Scranton.

Road Tax – The Board of Commissioners of Lake Co., ordered a tax of 5 cents for each 100 dollars of valuation of taxable property be assessed for road purposes for the current year. The tax may be discharged by labor on the roads under the direction of the supervisors of the several districts at the rate of one dollar per day.

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p. 3 col. 2 A few days since, big wagon loads of school children, from Concord and the south part of Painesville, passed through our streets. They went into Moore's Daguerrean room and Mr. Moore caught, on a large plate, a clear picture of the whole crowd.

p. 3 col. 3 Farm for Sale – Aaron Woodin, Hambden, has his farm of 136 acres for sale. There is a good dwelling house and two barns. It is located on the center road west from Hambden and two miles from Chardon Village.

p. 3 col. 4 Spalding & Rogers' Two circuses  
Will exhibit every afternoon and every night at Cleveland, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>; and Painesville Friday July 6<sup>th</sup>; Ashtabula, Saturday, July 7

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p. 4 col. 1 List of Premiums to be paid by the Lake Co. Agricultural Society at the fair for 1855.

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p. 1 col. 5 Memories of Maple Sugar – How the trees were tapped and for how long.

p. 3 col. 1 – There has lately been established in our village a Billiard Table. We believe that such a thing is not needed, and we think we speak the sentiments of nine-tenths of our citizens. We now have a bowling saloon and billiard table. At both places there is doubtless money enough spent to support six or eight families.

A young lady who lately visited Little Mountain gives a glowing description of the trip in a late number of the Columbus *Capital City Fact* which is printed here. She gushed about the beauty of the village of Painesville.

The Schooner “Matt Root.” The schooner was built at Richmond the present season by Mathew L. Root, Esq., and Capt. Solomon Snell and was launched on Sat. afternoon.

Mr. A. A. Pike has left with us other varieties of cherries this week:

Coe’s Transparent  
American Amber  
Napoleon  
Swedish Red Heat  
Kendrick’s Amber  
Early Richmond  
Black Heart  
Black Eagle

He gets his cherries from Robinet’s Nursery in Bedford, Cuyahoga Co. He will be making contracts for cherry trees of these varieties to be delivered in the Fall. Our climate and soil are just right for the growth of the cherry.

The body of young Mason, drowned at the railroad bridge, was found on Wednesday afternoon, by the shore about 5 miles down the

Lake. It was taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity, of which Mason was a member and buried in the village grave yard.

Enumeration of white male inhabitants in Lake Co. over the age of 21 yrs. as returned by the township assessors to the Clerk’s office:

Painesville	926
Perry	272
Madison	590
LeRoy	217
Concord	282
Kirtland	282
Mentor	318
Willoughby	<u>524</u>
Total	3,411

p. 3 col. 2 Register of the weather for June, 1855:  
Mean temperature at sunrise, 55 degrees  
Mean temperature for the whole month, 65 degrees

The *Hudson Observer*, which for 27 years has been published in Hudson, Ohio, is discontinued and has transferred its list to the New York *Evangelist*. It has been an organ of the Congregationalists.

We are informed that the Cleveland and Evansville Railroad will be completed and in running order from Terre Haute to Vincennes today, which will connect Cleveland directly by rail with St. Louis.

p. 3 col. 3 On the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Cotillion party at Watson’s Hall. All are invited. Bill \$2.50.

For Sale - A house and lot on High St., known as the property formerly owned by George W. Allen. A. A. Pike

Farm for Sale in Madison – Reuben Copley is selling his valuable farm, in the s.w. part of Madison, on the river road. The farm has 250 acres and is well divided into tillage, pasture and wood land. There is a good saw mill on the premises.

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Court of Common Pleas – Phebe Conant vs Menzo Dolliver. Re: Land sold to Dolliver located in Orange Township, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. The defendant has moved to the state of Michigan.

### **July 11, 1855**

p. 3 col. 4 Court of Common Pleas  
Henry W. Clark vs Wheeler Bartram (non-resident of the county). Action for money and sale of mortgaged premises in Madison.  
--Sheriff's Sale – Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of Judson A. Lazell vs John Abrams.

### **July 18, 1855**

p. 2 col. 7 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of July 17, 1855:

Alvord, David J.  
Averill, Mary  
Armstrong, B.  
Benedic, Wilber  
Belcher, Philenda  
Beckwith, C.  
Brockway, Ann M.  
Bagley, Egbert  
Baker, G. W.  
Bard, H. W.  
Benson, John  
Bredden, Mr.  
Breland, F. F.  
Briggs, Henry  
Baker, Margaret A.  
Brooks, Electa Ann  
Carl, Isaac  
Cooper, Rebecca  
Coal, M.  
Carpenter, Mariah  
Cooper, Elizabeth  
Caldwell, H.  
Cod, Eliza L.  
Campbell, Ellen  
Casey, John  
Cohn, Maritz  
Conkling, W. H.  
Dane, James  
Dodge, Rufus

Davis, E. A.  
Davis, N. A  
Dyer, Milo  
Durfey, Jane Ann  
Eastman, Bigelow  
Fullmer, Anthony  
Fleming, John  
French, T.  
Fassett, Silas  
Gee, Philander  
Gray, E. L.  
Gage, William  
Garry, Michael  
Gould, Isaac  
Gurley, Harrison  
Green, Wm.  
Gage, Josephine J.  
Gray, Nellie M.  
Green, A. H.  
Gray, Mary H.  
Gage, Sarah  
Gano, Daniel  
Hart, John  
Hendenburg, C. T.  
Hyde, A. T.  
Higginson, Thos.  
Hall, T. W.  
Hays, Chas. N.  
Hide, Simon  
Hewit, John  
Harper, Julia A.  
Hasford, Horace  
Hubbard, S. S.  
Jackson Jr., John  
Jaques, Elizabeth  
Joice, Mariah  
Judy, Francis  
Jaqmiah, Betsy  
Kenman, C.  
Kniffin, Olive  
Kingsbury, Emel'e  
Keef, Denis  
Knights, Austin  
Lewis, Wm. F.  
Lewis, Augusta  
Loomis, Alvina  
McGilsendy, John

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Mason, A. M.  
Mathews, Wm.  
Murphy, Thos.  
Mosher, Wm.  
Mason, Joseph  
Magley, Anna  
Malone, James  
Mooney, Nicholas  
Park, Wealthy  
Picket, Abigail  
Page, David  
Payne, Lironia  
Parris, E. D.  
Phelps, Mary B.  
Ransom, A. C.  
Rorrland, R.  
Root, Dr. I.  
Reede, Jonathan  
Rogers, Nathan  
Spicer, Robert  
Shadwick, Wm.  
Stowe, Wesley  
Sager, Thos. C.  
Scribner, Franklin  
Statin, Cornelius  
Stowell, Ralph  
Spencer, Mary  
Taylor, John  
Thayer, Jared                      Turney, Alonzo  
Thornton, Michael  
Vesey, Salmon  
VanEss, Cabel  
Vanvleet, J. W.  
Viall, A. H.  
Walton C.  
Wilkinson, Desdemonia  
Wiared, A. H.  
Wheeler, Sarah  
Whitney, James H.  
Williams, Mariah  
Wane, Mary  
Wood, Jennie E.  
Wales, Wilham  
Wasson, W. E.  
Warner, Otis  
Wells, Lenorida

Waters, J.  
Williams, C.  
Warel, Hartman  
Wells, Olive

p. 3 col. 1 Mr. Milo Caldwell, of Concord, has left at our office specimens of rye growing on his farm, the stalks standing, 7'6".

p. 3 col. 3 A letter has been put in our hands from Miss Susan Woolsey, formerly of Willoughby, now of the Mendi Mission, West Africa. An extract or two from the letter dated Good Hope, March 12:

It is now 123 weeks since I left home. Six of that spent in N. Y., five upon the ocean, one in Freetown, and one at Good Hope, which for the present is my field of labor, having commenced school yesterday with 20 little natives, and having already made some progress in the Mendi tongue. Our voyage upon the ocean was a short, rough and pleasant one. The first 2 weeks we were driven by continuous gale, 16 hours of which our brave master was obliged to "lay-by," which upon land means left to the mercy of the winds and waves. You have heard of waves running "mountain high." To give an idea, when our brig was in the trough, the wave astern could be seen over the top gallant sail, a distance of 40' from deck, which in the distance it seemed even larger than this. The bulwarks of the ship were higher than my head, and yet the waves not unfrequently broke over upon the deck and enveloped the ship in foam and spray. And yet not one feeling of fear possessed me. Our preventative, was a remark made by our Captain. One of us asked him if the thought there was danger? He replied he knew no such thing as danger upon the sea; that we had the same protector here as on the land. Glorious thought!

p. 3 col. 3 Dissolution of Partnership – Wm. M. Opper, Adolph Fishel, Lewis Opper and Salom Friedler have dissolved partnership of the firm of Oppers, Fishel & Friedler by mutual consent. Wm. M. Opper, Lewis Opper and Salom Friedler have bought out the interest of Mr. Adolph



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Fishel and will continue the business in Painesville

Court of Common Pleas: Marilda McUen vs Alson D. McUen; Petition for Divorce. Depositions of witnesses of said cause will be taken by the petitioner, Marilda McUen, at the house and residence of Nelson Sanford, in Albion Township, McHenry Co., Illinois, on Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>.

p. 3 col. 4 Grand Horse Show, Under the Direction of the Officers of the Lake Co. Agricultural Society., Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. At the Society's new and commodious exhibition grounds, Painesville, Ohio. Premium List, Rules and Committees. Judges:

Cram, Harvey	Painesville
Moore, Henry B.	Chillicothe
Slayton, John	Willoughby
Adams, Wm.	Cleveland
Spencer, Erastus	Claridon
Warren, Selick	Mentor
Curtis, J. H.	Cleveland
Murray 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Robt.	Mentor
Axtell, A. P.	Perry
Warner, S. C.	Madison
Dayton 2 <sup>nd</sup> , James	Madison
Howe, Wm.	Bloomfield
Paige, D. R.	Madison
Collins, Hiram	Ravenna
Stuart, Benjamin	Mentor
Abbott, R. H.	Painesville
Larnerd, Erastus	Mentor
Mallory, Wm.	Wisconsin
Blish, Zenas	Mentor
Wood, S. L.	Madison
Wells, Newton	Mentor
Knapp, Philander	Ashtabula Co.
Warner, J. A.	LeRoy
Treat, John	Claridon
Mason, Randolph	Painesville
Murray 2 <sup>nd</sup> , John	Chardon
Carroll, Harmon	Painesville
Andrews, Chauncey	Youngstown
Lake, Mr.	Aurora
Pelton, L.	Gustavus

Collins, Mr.	Warren
Harmon, C.	Ashtabula
Wyman, Don	Perry
Quinn, Christopher	Painesville
Woodbury, Benjamin	Chardon
Komer, C. J.	Willoughby

p. 3 col. 4 A Man and His Wife – Want situations with some good substantial farmer. The man is used to farm work and the woman understands all the duties about the farm house. Reference for character and qualifications is made to Mr. Benjamin Stuart of Mentor, or Mr. D. R. Paige and Albert King, of Madison. James Hyland, Painesville

Farmers Take Notice – Harvey Woodworth has a Ketchum Improved Mowing Machine for sale cheap. Painesville

Constantine Markt (recently from Germany) informs the inhabitants of Painesville that for the present he will make this town his residence and offers his services as in instructor upon the guitar, melodeon and Piano Forte, and also the German language.

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p. 2 col. 5 The Mormon Curse – Brigham Young, in a sermon delivered at the Tabernacle, in Great Salt Lake City, disposes of the enemies of his religion by telling them to go to hell and be damned; for you are damned already.

p. 2 col. 6 History of Mormonism at Kirtland – The Mormon Temple at Kirtland stands as a monument of the exploits of fanaticism and ignorance.

From a recent number of the *Deseret News*, we extract a portion of a sermon delivered by Elder Geo. A. Smith, formerly of Kirtland, at the Tabernacle, upon the rise and progress of Mormonism, at Kirtland.

The first revelations that were given to the church were to command them to gather and send elders to seek out a place for the gathering of the saints. For this purpose, the saints

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commenced to build a Temple in Kirtland, the cost of which was not less than \$100,000.

In a few weeks, some of them apostatized; the trails were too great, the troubles were too severe.

Four hundred and sixteen elders, priests, teachers, and deacons, met in Kirtland Temple on the evening of its dedication. On the evening after the dedication of the Temple, hundreds of brethren received the ministering of angels, saw the light and personages of angels, and bore testimony of it. The Lord dared not reveal anything more; he had given us all that we could swallow; and the persecution raged around us to such an extent that we were obliged to forsake our beautiful Temple, and fell to the state of Missouri.

p. 3 col. 1 Superb Wheat – On the farm of Mr. Seth Marshall, near our village, is a field of 30 acres of very superb wheat. Twenty-one acres is winter wheat, much of it standing as high as a man's head, and as thick upon the ground as we have ever seen wheat. It was sowed on shares, by Mr. Abbey, of the County Infirmary, so that the County, for once is in luck.

p. 3 col. 2 Fine Oats – Mr. Milton Armstrong, of Perry, 2 years ago, received from N. Y. a letter with a handful of the variety of oats known as Poland oats. This gave him half a bushel of seed which he sowed upon 90 rods of land this season. The straw is stout and heavy standing 5' and 5;6" with heavy heads of plump and extra sized grain. These oats weigh 40 – 42 lbs. per bushel.

Gen. Bierce, of Akron, gives glowing accounts of the corn of the Miami Valley. Judge Burchark, of Warren, measured corn in a field near Dayton, which was over 10' high.

Some of the M.E. Church appointments for the Cleveland District:

Newburg - W. Patterson, Jos. H. McCarty  
Chagrin Falls - D. C. Wright, G. Stocking

Bainbridge, Samuel Wilkinson  
Mayfield – Albert Norton  
Willoughby – Roderick Norton  
Painesville – J. O. Rich  
Mentor – Allen Fouts  
Chardon – E. C. Latimer, Samuel Reynolds  
Concord – H. Kellogg  
Geneva – Lewis Clarke, Thos. Radcliffe  
Ashtabula – R. H. Hurlburt  
Mechanicsville – P. Sullivan

p. 3 col. 3 The partnership between G. F. Callander, G. W. Barker and H. D. Chapin has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The interest of Geo. W. Barker has been purchased by Geo. F. Callander, C.V. N. Kittridge and H. D. Chapin. The new partnership will be Geo. F. Callender & Co.

p. 3 col. 4 Sale of Real Estate – Charlotte Simmons, exec. for John Simmons, deceased, will sell real estate of John Simmons in Willoughby Township, 25 acres of land.

Sheriff's Sale – Land in Centreville will be sold, taken at the suit of Jonathan P. Sherer vs Orlando W. Edgecomb.

Attachment – David W. Mead vs Willard D. Turney; attachment issued by J. T. Doolittle, a Justice of the Peace of Lake Co. Eber Tryon was garnished as a debtor of the defendant, who did not appear.

Guardian's Sale – Wilhelmina Wetherby, guardian of Albert G. Wetherby and others, heirs of Albert G. Wetherby, deceased, is selling land in LeRoy Township, subject to the dower of the widow.

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p. 3 col. 1 The Willoughby School - On Monday, the Female Seminary in Willoughby held the last day exercises. The graduating class consisted of 11 young ladies. Miss Laura E. Carpenter, of Willoughby, wrote of New England with good taste and judgment, of its mountains, rivers,

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battlefields, &c. Miss Helen M. Morgan, of Cleveland, wrote of the "Beauty of Belief"—the comfort and joy of a well-anchored faith. Misses Frances M. Warren, of Mentor, Harriet L. Wilson, of Cleveland, and Mary L. Perkins, of Painesville, also read compositions. Miss Perkins read a patriotic piece. Miss Marion J. Pierce, of York, read a long valedictory. Miss Perkins and Miss Henrietta H. Everitt represented Painesville well.

p. 3 col. 3 Progress of Mormonism – Twenty-five years ago, the "Prophet" Joseph Smith, organized the Mormon church with six members. At the present time, the Church in Utah Territory contains 3 Presidents, 7 apostles, 2,026 "seventies," 715 high priests, 984 elders, 514, priests, 471, teachers, 277 deacons, and 489 missionaries abroad. During the 6 months ending the beginning of last April, 965 children were born in Utah, 278 persons died, 400 were baptized in the Mormon faith, and 85 were excommunicated from the church.

p. 3 col. 4 Sheriff's Sale – Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of Bank of Geauga vs Elijah Watson.

Startling Disclosures! New book: Female Life Among the Mormons. A narrative of many years' experiences by the wife of a Mormon elder.

p. 4 col. 1 A District School-House Forty Years Ago – Description of the school house and how the children were taught. The teacher was often one of the farmers' sons who knew a little more than his elder pupils; or he was a student who was working his way through college. His wages were those of a farm laborer. He boarded "round" meaning he lived a few days at each of the houses. The grand quality of a teacher was the ability "to do" any sum in Arithmetic. To know Arithmetic was to be a learned man.

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p. 1 col. 7 Preserving Fruit by Hermetical Sealing – Mentions self-sealing cans which can be put up

without the aid of a tinner. The self-sealing cans can be made in different ways. Some are sealed by screwing a cork upon a rubber compress and applying melted bees-wax; others by warming the cover and pressing it into a rim of cement, which surrounds the top of the can, others again are sealed with peculiar kind of soft solder. The method for putting up fruits and vegetables is described.

p. 3 col. 1 Wheat - Mr. Jona. Coolidge, of Perry, has left at our office several heads of a new variety of spring wheat, new in this section. He obtained the seed from Illinois, and it is called the *Rio Grande*

Serious Accident – Rev. & Mrs. Terry were riding in our village Monday afternoon when their horse took fright and running violently against a tree, demolished the carriage, throwing Rev. Terry violently to the ground striking the back of his head. Mrs. Terry escaped unhurt, but Mr. Terry's injuries are very serious.

We are indebted to Mr. L. S. Abbott, and his garden, for several heads of lettuce and cabbage, both from seeds distributed by the Patent Office.

p. 3 col. 3 Notice – The Fall Term of the Painesville Union School will commence on Wed., Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> and continue for 12 weeks. Tuition for those not living within the corporate limits of Painesville is expected in advance.

Attachment – Henry McCormtek vs Amos Wilmot, and Amos H. Wilmot for the sum of \$5.

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p. 2 col. 4 Of the 40 German newspapers, published in Ohio, only two oppose the election of Salmon P. Chase, and they are hard shell Nebraskaites.

p. 3 col. 1 Robber Caught – Last Wed., about midnight, a robber was caught in the house of Mr. Dunton, of this village. Mr. William Dunton,

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brother of the one occupying the house, and living with him, coming home about his time, discovered the front door open, and seeing the robber, seized him. He called for help and his brother soon came and the robber was securely bound hand and foot. Our citizens thought such heroism deserved reward, and immediately raised a purse of \$75.

p. 3 col. 2 Trial of Mowers – On Monday, there was a trial of Ketchum's and Heath's Mowing Machines on the farm of Mr. Wm. M. Fobes. The trail was on a smooth bottom with well-ripened Timothy. Any sort of machine could scarcely fail of doing good work in such a field. Both did a very good job but Heath's Machine, perhaps, can the more easily be moved about the field, and certainly turns its corners with much more ease.

p. 3 col. 4 Sheriff's Sale – Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of Rowland W. Hunt vs James H. Tappan.

To Whom it may Concern – H. Martindale, Mentor, has a new milch cow for sale. It is 3 yrs. old and a good size.

## Aug. 22, 1855

p. 2 col. 4 A former slave of George Washington, Richard Stanup or Stanhope, is now living in Urbana, Ohio, at the good old age of 108 yrs. He has in his possession the original papers giving him his freedom, in General Washington's own handwriting, for which he has refused quite a sum of money. He owns about 200 acres of land bought with money given him by his illustrious master. He is now living with his sixth wife.

p. 3 col. 1 Temperance – There seems to have been a Temperance revival going on in our town, and the Carson League are once more looking after the whiskey shops. The following men have offered their names to the League to be placed in a box and drawn as needed to be used as a Complainant. The following have offered their name:

Hitchcock, Reuben  
Rockwell, T.  
Ladd, S. T.  
Childs, A.  
Clayton, D. B.  
House Jr., J.  
Batchelor, J. L.  
Carpender, J. B.  
Paine, G. E.  
Stockton, C. L.  
Wheeler, N. S.  
Matthews, Wm.  
Case, E.  
Steele Jr. H.  
Steele, Geo. W.  
Wilcox, Aaron  
Blair, W. A.  
Cole, Parker  
Barnes, Wm.  
Wheeler, Thos.  
Marshall, Seth  
Paine, H. E.  
Beardslee, H. C.  
Croft, Wm.  
Moore, J. F.  
Brigham, H.  
Hoyt, C. L.  
Gillett, A. I.  
Titus, H. A.  
Johnson, E. E.  
Miller, L. E.

p. 3 col. 2 Justice Court – Before J. T. Doolittle, Esq. State of Ohio vs Henry J. Benson & son. Selling brandy to be drunk on the premises. Fine \$20 and costs. Son discharged for want of knowledge of the act.  
State vs Landon Wurts. Selling intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises. Fine \$20 and costs.

Depot Robbed – The Ticket Office of the Willoughby Depot was robbed one day last week when the Station Agent was absent less than half an hour. The Depot was broken open and a package of \$200 left by Express for Mr. Hitt, of that place, with all the other money in the office, was stolen.

## Aug. 22, 1855

p. 3 col. 4 **Counterfeiters Arrested** – Last Thursday, 3 men, were arrested in Lockport. Some \$7,000 in counterfeit money was found in a carpet bag carried by one of their number. The money was all in \$5 bills which it was doubtless their intention was to circulate them in the western portion of Erie and Crawford Counties. They gave their names as: John Missner, Franklin Smith and Chas. Webb—the first named from Michigan, and the two latter from Painesville, Ohio. *Erie Gazette*

A Large Crop – Mr. Samuel Olin, of Streetsboro, raised 100 acres of wheat, averaging 30 bushels to the acre. The entire quantity he has sold to Dr. Earl, of Franklin for \$2.40 a bushel. *Portage Democrat*

p. 3 col. 4 Music, Music on the Anvil! E. W. Robinson announces that he has taken the blacksmith stand formerly occupied by H. H. Slayton. Willoughby.

For Sale – C. A. Nowlen is selling 55 acres of land, near Mentor Plains, two miles from Mentor Depot.

Attachment – Patrick Donnegan vs Michael Murphy for the sum of \$22.36.

Sheriff's Sale – Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of Rowland W. Hunt vs James H. Tappan.

p. 4 col. 2 Blackberry Diarrhea Cordial – The following is said to be an excellent cure for the diarrhea.

Recipe – To half a bushel of blackberries well mashed, add ¼ lb. allspice, 3 oz. cinnamon, 3 oz. cloves. Pulverize well, mix and boil slowly until properly done. Then strain or squeeze the juice through homespun or flannel, and add to each pint of the juice, one lb. of loaf sugar; boil again for some time; skim off, and while cooling, add half a gallon of the best Cognac brandy. Dose:

For an adult, half a gill; for a child a teaspoonful or more, according to age.

## Aug. 29, 1855

p. 3 col. 1 We are indebted to Dea. Whiting, of Madison, for the first melons of the season. To E. J. Ferris, of Concord, for the first peaches, specimens of the Early Nutmeg, and the Kensington. Mr. Ferris has a nursery near Little Mountain. To Moses Thompson and Milton Armstrong, of Perry, and Mrs. Lockwood, of Painesville, for apples as golden as the ore of California. C. C. Jennings and H. H. Hine for repeated contributions from garden and orchard. To Mr. N. P. Goodell, of Mentor, for a box of honey.

p. 3 col. 2 The Horse Show – With the exception of the heavy showers Wed. afternoon and night, the Show on Wednesday and Thursday went off without a single drawback. There were 65 entries. The horse of all the horses on exhibition, was a bright bay gelding of the Eclipse blood, owned by Dr. Geo. Howe, of Bloomfield. The showiest animal on the ground as *Mayduke* a stallion owned by Mr. J. W. Youngs, of Grafton. The fleetest trotter and most valuable horse was the young stallion *Kennebec*, owned by Mr. Lysander Pelton, of Gustavus. The animal is a sorrel with silver tail and mane. Mr. E. S. Pike exhibited a young white stallion of great beauty, called *Cassius Clay*.

### Premiums Awarded at the Horse Show at Painesville:

Dickerman, J. W.	
Pelton, L.	of Gustavus
Youngs, J. W.	of Grafton
Carrol, Martin	of Concord
Waldron R.	of Austinburg
Church, P.	of Huntsburg
Bigelow, Z. C.	of Orwell
Murray, Robert	of Mentor
Moore, H. B.	
Axtell, A. P.	of Perry
Kellogg, Silas	
Hastings, R.	
Boyd, Thomas	of Cleveland

## Aug. 29, 1855

Fuller, Norman  
Warren, Selleck of Mentor

p. 3 col. 4 List of Goods remaining in the Painesville Depot, uncalled for from Nov. 14, 1852 to April 1, 1855, marked as follows:

Baker, E.  
Stearns, R.  
Barker, Aaron  
Murphy, M.  
Allenhold, S.  
Scott, J.

The goods will be sold at auction in 30 days.

Sheriff's Sale – Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of Judson A. Lazell vs John Abrams.

Dissolution of Partnership – The partnership between G. W. Sessions and J. H. Paine for the manufacture of linseed oil, at Painesville, has been dissolved by the terms of the original co-partnership contract.

Certificate – A partnership of Geo. W. Sessions and Geo. E. Paine has been made to purchase flax straw and seed, to be manufactured at Painesville into flax, oil, and meal at the mills of George W. Session in Painesville.

For Sale – A blacksmith shop with steam engine and fixtures in good and running order; a coal house attached. Opposite the steam mill in Painesville. S. B. Briggs

p. 3 col. 5 List of letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of August 28, 1855:

Andrews, Laura  
Armstrong, Whitfield  
Brown, Kate S.  
Benham, Hiram  
Bryant, Mary A.  
Boynton, Byron  
Beler, Jacob  
Baker, Lucinda  
Balcom, Walter W.

Baker, Henry  
Brown, George W.  
Brown, Leora  
Bodman Hon. Samuel  
Brooks, Helen M.  
Barden, L. W.  
Brown, Mary  
Breathen, Mr.  
Crofoot, Polly  
Chapman, Silas  
Clendsnay, Theodore  
Chastan, Wm.  
Curtiss, Mrs. M. S.  
Carney, Anthony  
Calwell, H.  
Cranston, Margaret  
Carroll, Caroline  
Cook, Sarah  
Croswell, Alexander  
Clark, Harry E.  
Duke, Samuel  
Drum, Geo. W.  
Day, William H.  
Dille, T. F.  
Easton, Walter  
Freer, Susan  
Ford, Sally  
Fay, Nahum  
Fowler, John. S.  
Goodrich, Cyrus  
Gee, S. A.  
Gorey, Jerry  
Griswold, Susan  
Gage, Louis  
Gray, H. M.  
Gray, Mary  
Granger, Adaline  
Gall, M.  
Green, Phebe  
Gill, Jane W.  
Hart, S. H.  
Hall, Chas. B.  
Higgins, Peter  
Hurd, Z. S  
Hopkins, Susan A.  
Honnam, H. L.  
Harvey, Francis  
Haskell, Mary M.

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Howitz, G.  
Hays, Chas. N.  
Herriman, Mrs. Ira  
Holcomb, Malcomb  
Jackson Jr., John  
Judd, S. H.  
Karedgne, Thomas  
Kneale, Thomas  
Leffler, John  
Ludlow, D. D.  
Lathrop, H. F.  
Loyd, Daniel  
Lewis, Augusta  
Lent, Nelson  
Leonard, Erastus  
Myers, Samuel  
Mead, G. A. P.  
McNaughton, M. D.  
Mooney, Nicholas  
Maxfield, Philo  
Manly, Jason  
Massey, Alexander  
Melhueick & Stillman  
Mason, Sarah  
Nash, Harvey  
Prosser, S. J.  
Porter, James A.  
Perrington, A. P.  
Palmer, Isaac  
Roltson, Wm.  
Reynolds, E. P.  
Rader, Amos  
Rhodes, Jacob  
Rader, Mr.  
Rodman, Luther  
Rutter, Rasan  
Soiristall, James  
Stephens, N. E.  
Sackett, Irana C.  
Stowell, Beda or Mary  
Smith, I. H.  
Shepard, S. S.  
Steven, Jacob  
Spring, Azuba  
Smith, Mary  
Spring, Mary

Porter, Michael  
Patterson, E.  
Petry, C. C.  
  
Roe, Wm.

Smith, Henry  
Spencer, Mary  
Stanhope, J. L.  
Taylor, Lovesa E.  
Tanzvell, Ellen  
Warner, R. A.  
Welsh, John  
Ward, Hartman  
Warner, S. S.  
Walker, George  
White, E. W.  
Wise, Samuel  
Whittenery, M. L.  
Wright, Gerome  
Warner, D. S.  
Williams, Isaac  
Waldson, Olive  
White, Horace  
Walton, C.  
Whetten J.  
Wheeler, Abel

## Sept. 5, 1855

p 3 col. 1 Eugenia Upham, a nice little girl in Kirtland, sends us a pail full of pears, as sweet as her own pleasant spirit.

p. 3 col. 2 Register of the Weather for the month of August kept at Painesville, Ohio, by J. Storrs.  
Mean temperature at sunrise 62 degrees  
Mean temperature of the whole month 67 degrees  
The temperature of the three summer months this year is about 10 degrees lower than the usual average of summer heat.

## Sept. 12, 1855

p. 2 col. 4 **Goblets**, made of quassia wood, are now sold in the leading druggists' shops in New York. Water is poured into them, which after being left for some minutes, is drank, as a cure for dyspepsia.

The Akron (O.) Gas Works are rapidly progressing. The town should be supplied by gas light before winter. Stone pipes instead of iron will be used.

## Sept. 12, 1855

p. 2 col. 7 White Deer – Two white deer arrived in Cincinnati on Tuesday from St. Louis. They were caught in the Rocky Mountains. One is a roe and the other is a buck and not a colored hair is seen on the body of either.

p. 3 col. 1 A lodge of Odd Fellows will be instituted in Geneva on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. *Ashtabula Telegraph*

p. 3 col. 6 Sale of Real Estate – Property of Calvin Sinclear, deceased, in Perry will be sold. S. P. Coltrin, Executor of Calvin Sinclear

## Sept. 19, 1855

p. 2 col. 4 W. J. May, for a long time connected with the *Cleveland Herald*, will commence a penny morning newspaper in Cleveland, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Indians, it appears, recognize women's rights to a certain degree. The Senecas cannot sign a treaty without the consent of two-thirds of the mothers.

One hundred converts to the Mormon faith, from Europe, landed at Castle Garden on Friday. Among them was one said to have 18 wives.

p. 2 col. 6 Lost Overboard – The *Conneaut Reporter* learns from Capt. Capron, of the schooner *Lewis Cass*, that he lost one of his men, Joseph Everts, who fell overboard on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. while hauling the vessel up the river at Port Burwell, C. W. His body was recovered and buried at that place. He was a son of Reuben Everts, and leaves a family near Conneaut.

p. 3 col. 1 The editor thanks Mr. Erastus Palmer, of Concord for some Lowell apples (also called the August Tart or the Great Pippin).

Mr. H. H. Hine gave the editor a couple baskets of pears.

Mr. E. J. Ferris left with the editor apples, pears and peaches. Mr. O. Butler, of Perry, gave him a watermelon measuring 32 and 33 inches in circumference.

Mr. Marvin Nye, of Mentor, left a mammoth melon of the variety known as the Mountain Sweet.

Capt. Mallory also gave a melon of giant proportions.

Mr. Wm. A. Davis gave them a peck of Carter potatoes.

p. 3 col. 3 List of Premiums to be paid by the Lake County Agricultural Society at this year's fair.

p. 3 col. 4 John H. Mathews is selling a family buggy and two horses, a flock of sheep and one yoke of working oxen.

Notice, he also has a 3 yr. old estray Wether (goat) which broke into his pasture.

Dressmaking – Mrs. Eliza Wetmore has opened a shop for cutting and making ladies dresses on a new and improved system, one door east of the Franklin House, Main St., Painesville.

Miss Agnes E. Paine – Dressmaker – Prompt and Cheap, Commercial Building, West Side, upstairs

## Sept. 26, 1855

p. 3 col. 1 Bots in Horses – J. M. Tanner, of Kirtland, has a cure for bots in horses. He makes a strong tea of common garden sage and from 1 to 2 quarts is administered lukewarm, will immediately remove the bots. He states that he has never know this remedy to fail and that horses will begin eating hay within a half an hour after the tea has been administered.

Dried Peaches – Dry the fruit by a stove after halving it and sprinkling a little sugar in the cavity left by the extracted pits. The fruit is found to be most excellent. *Prairie Farmer*

## Oct. 10, 1855

p. 3 col. 3 Letters remaining in the Painesville P.O. as of Oct. 8, 1855:

Adams, Joseph  
Austin, Lucy L.  
Arnold, Jacob  
Beach, John B.



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Bartholomew, L. O.  
Barnes, Kate S.  
Barry, Thomas  
Barber, C. M.  
Brewer, James  
Button, Mary Ann  
Burns, Ellen  
Brown, E. M.  
Barnes, Stephen  
Brandon, Wm. C.  
Burlingame, Jannett  
Bachas, Archibald  
Brown, Mary  
Bartholomew, L. E.  
Blakeslee, Hial  
Button, Anna  
Brumbly, Martin  
Colwell, Jonathan  
Curtis, T.  
Carey, James  
Curtis, F. B.  
Clark, Edgar, H.  
Call, Andrew  
Carrall, Emeline  
Corey, Bridget  
Corning, N.  
Coggsell  
Boyde  
Cleveland, Delia  
Cooks, Samuel  
Clark, George  
Campbell, John  
Cable, Alra  
Craine, T. K.  
Delanney, John  
Durand, Lyman  
Dalton, James  
Ford, Elizabeth  
French, Lydia M.  
Franklin, Orin  
Foster, J. C.  
Foster, J. W.  
Fesenden, Charles W.  
French, Zeba  
Fland, Ann  
Folland, Sally

Filkins, Carrie D.  
Goodrich, Louisa  
Gragg, John  
Gray, James F.  
Gallacher, John  
Goodrich, Jud A.  
Green, William  
Gilmore, J. F.  
Gardner, Mary  
Garritt & Baily  
Highland, Mrs.  
Hood, Harriet L.  
Hess, B.  
Hubbell, Darwin  
Hasford, Horace  
Hart, James  
Harper, O.  
Hines, S. E.  
Higgins, Albert  
Hotchkiss, David A.  
Harvey, Emily B.  
Hamilton, Miss Anand  
Hutchison Ruth  
Hohfries, L. F.  
Joice, Martin  
James, Luther  
Johnson, A. T.  
Keefe, Dennis  
Keane, Hugh  
Kent, Aaron  
Kellogg, Edward  
Lyons, Patrick  
Lucas, P.  
Lapham, Wm.  
Lawton, Peter  
Lapham, Daniel  
Lauder, John F.  
McNaib, E.  
Marsh, James  
McMellin Wm.  
Mathews, Edward  
Merry, Elijah  
McCay, M.  
Maxfield, Philo  
McNamaree, Daniel  
McGibben, Mary  
Mason, Mary  
Milliken, Nathaniel

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Manly, Jason  
 Norton, George  
 Norton, J. P.  
 Nye, R. D.  
 Neale, Isabella  
 Neagle, Michael  
 Norton, E. P.  
 Otis, Milton D.  
 Parkes, John S.  
 Pay, John  
 Perry, Orrin  
 Parker, R. R.  
 Phelps, Mary A.  
 Patch, James A.  
 Philpot, Wm.  
 Perrin, S.  
 Pugh, John  
 Perry, C. P.  
 Pinney, Mary Ann  
 Potter, John  
 Perry, Jesse  
 Quirk, John  
 Reyhel, Bernard  
 Reede, Emily  
 Reese, Emily  
 Robinson, William  
 Reere, J. H.  
 Reed, James  
 Reynolds, E. P.  
 Steward, James  
 Smythe, Mariah  
 Shankland, S.  
 Seuter, J. R.  
 Shaagnosey, Thomas  
 Stearnes, Henry  
 Streeter, Lucy L.  
 Searles, Phillip  
 Steele, Wesley  
 Scarsdale, S. E.  
 Smith, Eliza  
 Stone, Barney  
 Stanley, William  
 Seeley, Anna M.  
 Shepherd, Harriet  
 Stone, Rhoda  
 Spencer, H. N.

Nixon, J. M.

Selden, J. R.  
 Sumner, Melissa  
 Sinnott, Michael  
 Stephens, J.  
 Searles, Grandison  
 Smith, Mary  
 Thompson, H. E.  
 Tuck, Prentice  
 Tillotson, John  
 Thomas, John M.  
 Treat, J. C.  
 Tenny, Alexander  
 Thornton, S. V.  
 Vores, Samuel  
 Vesey, Madison  
 Vroman, Warren  
 Wetmore, H.  
 Willey, Cordelia  
 Warner, Thad  
 Welsh, Ira  
 Walsh, John  
 Wilmot, Selina  
 Wilcox, B. O.  
 Williams, Martha  
 Wilden, J.  
 Warren, Samuel  
 Williams, D. E.  
 Weigel, L. W.

Mr. W. B. Tuttle, of Concord, brought into town the other day some of the best last Clingstone Peaches we have seen during the summer.

**Oct. 17, 1855**

p. 2 col. 3 Capt. Joel Eastman, of Mentor, and Mr. Cyrenus Graham, of Perry, have left at our office specimens of mammoth vegetables that their horticultural skill was able to bring from the earth.

p. 2 col. 4 Mr. H. N. Carter, of LeRoy, took the first premium on Cheese at the Fair. The cheese exhibited weighed 103.5 lbs.

p. 3 col. 1 The County Cattle Show – The brothers Nye, Judge Blish, N. Norton, I. P. Axtell, Collins Morse, Benj. Stuart, Arial Hanson, Elisha

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Martindale and Jona. Coolidge, all exhibited fine specimens of Durhams.

Robert Murray exhibited two cows and calves. Reuben Ford had a pair of Durham bull calves. Martin Carroll had a large pen full of superior cows, colts, and sheep.

Geo. S. Murray had a superior lot of steers. Ezra Holmes, of Willoughby, exhibited calves and a heifer.

Ahira Clark had a fine herd of steers and cows and had 5 yokes of working oxen.

Jackson Huntoon exhibited a couple of Leicester pigs and Wm. Harmon, of Willoughby, a pair of Suffolks.

The show of horses was said to be full and excellent. We only saw the matched bays of Mr. Avery, and the fine blacks belonging to Mr. Stage; a pair of grey ponies belonging to J. J. Thompson, of Perry; and a Sherman Morgan stallion belonging to D. Carpenter, of Willoughby, the best specimen we have ever seen outside of New England.

List of Entries at the Lake County Cattle Show

### HORSES

Orton, J.  
Avery, C. A.  
Baker, L.  
Smith, G. W.  
Farmer, Francis  
Murray, W.  
Wells, N.  
Winchell, S.  
Root, E.  
Axtell, L. A.  
Hart C.  
Rand, M.  
Rust, E  
Paine, H. W.  
Cotterell, R. D.  
Isham, M. B.  
Williams, S. D.  
Kellogg, Silas  
Crocker, E.  
Huntoon, S.  
Cone, S.

Davis, W. A.  
Mills, S. H.  
Seeley, U.  
Cook, J. W.  
Holmes, E.  
Loomis, N.  
Wood, J. L.  
Carroll, Martin  
Stage, E.  
Cram, H.  
Axtell, A. P.  
Calender, J. F.  
Brink, N.  
Frank, G. Frank S.  
Thompson M.  
Shephard, M.  
Everitt, George  
Vrooman, B.  
Carpenter, D.  
Martindale, E.  
Crary, C. G.  
Kellogg, S.  
Murray, J. H.  
Ivans, J.  
Lace, Charles  
Clapp, T. J.  
Daniels, J.  
Hart, S. H.  
Bissel, B.  
Norton, A.  
Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, R.  
Warren, S.  
Wait, Clinton  
Gardner, E. H.  
DURHAM CATTLE  
Martindale, E.  
Coolidge, J.  
Stewart, B.  
Norton, N.  
Church  
Curtiss  
Axtel, I. P.  
Blish, Z.  
Wood, J. L.  
Lyman, P. P.  
Nye, H. C.  
Nye, G. W.  
Hanson, Arial

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Morse, Collins,  
Fuller, N.

**GRADES AND NATIVES**

Martindale, E.  
Coolidge, J.  
Anderson, G.  
Blish, B.  
Stewart, B.  
Wells, N.  
Norton, N.  
Graham, C.  
Church & Curtiss  
Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, R.  
Axtell, L. A.  
Rust, E.  
Nye, L. E.  
Cotterell, R. D.  
Williams, S. D.  
Potts, W. F.  
Crocker, E.  
Nichols, F.  
Blish, Z.  
Hobday, John  
Crocker  
Whiting  
Mosher, W.  
Holmes, E.  
Wood, J. L.  
Carroll, M.  
Clark, A.  
Anderson, G.  
Axtel, A. P.  
Blish, Z.  
Nye, H. C.  
Nye, G. W.  
Hanson, Arial  
Thompson, M.  
Warren, S.  
Ford, R.  
Vrooman, B.  
Fuller, N.  
Menson, E. S.  
Haskell, F.  
Hoose, J.  
Hoyt, C. L  
Hanson, A.

Ingersoll, C.  
Clapp, T. J.  
Axtell, I. P.  
Murray, G. S.  
Wood, J. L.  
Martindale, E

**FAT CATTLE**

Blish, B.  
Nichols, F.  
Hobday, J.  
Wood, J. L

**WORKING OXEN**

Blish, B.  
Blish, Z.  
Mason, A.  
Wood, J. L.  
Axtell, A. P.

**SHEEP**

Anderson, G.  
Graham, C.  
Norton, N.  
Williams, S. D.  
Potts, W. F.  
Hobday, J.  
Carroll, Martin  
Thompson, J. J.

**HOGS**

Anderson, G.  
Davis, W. A.  
Williams, S. D.  
Hanson A.  
Huntoon J.

**POULTRY**

Rust, E.  
Williams, S. D.  
Potts, W. F.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS**

Hodges, S. H.  
Carter, H. N.  
Holmes, S. C.  
Mosher, Mrs. W.  
Holmes, E.  
Holmes, D.  
Carroll, Martin  
Marshall, R.  
Thompson, M.  
Foster, W.  
Blish, Z.

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**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

Martindale, E.  
Markell, E. B.  
Wells, N.  
Anderson, G.  
Huntington, C.  
Willson, S.  
Murray, R.  
King, G. W.  
Russell, D.  
Webster, E. A.  
Paine, H. W.  
Potts, W. F.  
Davis, W. A.  
Phelps, A.  
Holmes, E.  
Cook, J. W.  
Carroll, Martin  
Anderson G.  
Marshall, R.  
Thompson, J. J.  
Ackley, W.  
DeLong, W.  
French, C. S.  
Nye, G. W.  
Tuttle, W. B.  
Dille, J. M.  
Pepoon, B.  
Colby, M. A.  
Parks, B. B.  
Merrill, W.  
Hoyt, C. L.  
Crary, C. G.  
Anderson, A.  
Rust, E.  
House, J.  
Munson, E. S.  
Wood, E.

**DOMESTIC MANUFACTURERS**

**Cotton, Woolen and Silk**

Wells, L. K.  
Baker, Mrs. F.  
Hodges, J. H.  
Anderson, G.  
Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, R.  
Blair, R.

Ladd, Miss L. W. (4 yrs. old)  
Ladd, Mrs. S. T.  
Crawford, Mrs. J.  
Mosher, M. W.  
Seymour, Mrs. M. M.  
Wood, Mrs. E.  
Goodrich, Miss L.  
Benson, Mrs. J.  
French, Mrs. R.  
Griswold, Miss H. L.  
Carpenter, D.  
Steele, Mrs. H.  
Stocking, Mrs. S.  
Horton, Mrs. B.  
Anderson, Mrs. A.  
Marshall, Mrs. R.  
Hungerford, A.  
Spear, Mrs. E.

**FARM TOOLS, LEATHER, WAGONS, CABINET**

**WARE, FLOUR, ETC.**

Rust, T. H.  
Marsh  
Parks  
Hadden N. J.  
Jenkins, J.  
Davis, W. A.  
Wood, E.  
Gage, B. F.  
Wilder, T.  
Wilder, G. N.  
Thompson, C. C.  
Lines  
Morley

**MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES**

Nixon, Mrs. H.  
Moore, J. G.  
Knights, J.  
Clapsadel, F.  
Wilson, S.  
Anderson, G.  
Rust, E.  
Rust, T. H.  
King, G. W.  
Potts, W. F.  
Martindale, H.  
Haskell, E. B.  
Ladd, S. T.

**Oct. 17, 1855**

Davis, W. A.  
Whiting, A. J.  
Carroll, Martin  
Whiting, A. J.  
Martin, Miss E.  
Henry  
Benson  
Mathews, Mrs. S.  
Thompson, J. J.  
Nye, G. W.  
Thompson, Miss A.  
Munson, E. S.  
Pancost, T. C.  
Norton D.  
Morton, M. F.  
Baker, F.  
Griswold, Mrs. M. L.  
Foster, B. S.  
Hatterson C. W.  
Morse, H. H.  
Everett, G.  
Spear, Mrs. J.

p. 3 col. 2 Strayed – A bay horse strayed from the pasture of Wm. Mathews, Painesville, on Oct. 11th. It has black legs, and a light mane and tail.

**Oct. 24, 1855**

p. 3 col. 1 Cow and Yearling Lost – Strayed about 3 weeks since a dark brindled Cow, and a yearling, a light brindled heifer. Dennis Sheridan, Painesville

p. 3 col. 2 List of Premiums awarded at the Lake County Fair Oct. 10 – 12:

**Horses**

Smith, G. W.  
Frank, S.  
Carroll, Martin  
Mills, S. H.  
Stage, E.  
Baker, L.  
Bissel, B.  
Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, R.  
Rand, Martin  
Axtell, L. A.

Frank, G.  
Loomis, N.

Axtell, A. P.  
Crocker, E.

**Fat Cattle and Work Oxen**

Wood, J. L.  
Hobday, J.  
Clark, A.  
Blish, B.  
Wood, J. L.

**Durham Cattle**

Hanson, A.  
Fuller, N.  
Wood, J. L.  
Nye, H. C.  
Stewart, B.  
Martindale, E.  
Axtell, I. P.  
Lyman, F. P.  
Nye, G. W.  
Morse, C.  
Norton, N.

**Grade Cattle**

Rust, E.  
Cottrell, R. D.  
Mosher, W.  
Martindale, E.  
Ingersoll, C.  
Vrooman, B.  
Warren, S.

Wood, J. L.  
Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, R.  
Graham, C.  
Carroll, Martin  
Stewart, B.  
Hobday, J.  
Fuller, N.  
Nye, E.  
Wells, N.  
Clark, A.

Norton, N.

**Farm** – Best cultivated farm not less than 50 acres, E. B. Haskell, of Perry.

**Sheep**

Norton, N.  
Carroll, M.  
Thompson, J. J.  
Hobday, J.  
Anderson, G.

**Hogs**

Huntoon, J.

**Oct. 24, 1855**

Davis, W. A.  
 Anderson, G.  
 Williams, S. D.  
 Anderson, G.

**Poultry**

Potts, W. T.  
 Rust, E.  
 Williams, S. D.  
 Rust, E.

**Dairy Products**

Carter, H. N.  
 Holmes, H. C.  
 Thompson, M.  
 Foster, W.  
 Blish, Z.

**Fruit and Vegetables**

Marshall, R.  
 Ackley, W.  
 Tuttle, W. B.  
 Thompson, J. J.  
 Rust, E.

**Domestic Manufactures of Cotton, Wool, Linen and Silk**

Horton, Mrs. B.  
 Seymour Mrs. M. M.  
 Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, R.  
 Hodges, J. H.  
 Wood, E.  
 Wells, L. K.  
 Wood, Mrs. E.  
 Steele, Mrs. H.  
 Ladd, Mrs. S. T.  
 Goodrich, Miss L.  
 Hungerford, M. A.  
 Jenkins, J.  
 Wilder, T.  
 Wilder, G. N.  
 Gage, B. T.  
 Callow  
 Quine  
 Marsh  
 Parker  
 Hadden, N. J.  
 Thompson, C. C.  
 Lines  
 Morley

**Daguerreotypes** – Clapsadel, F.

Moore, J. G.

**Discretionary Premiums**

Wilson, Miss S. W.  
 Nixon, Mrs. Hugh  
 Stocking, Mrs. S.  
 Mathews, Miss C.  
 Patterson, C. W.  
 Baker, F.  
 Everitt, Mrs. G.  
 Spear, Mrs. Isaac                      Horton, M. F.  
 Mathews, Mrs. S.

Davis, W. A.  
 Whiting, A. J.  
 Morse, H. H.

**Committee on Fruit**

Haskell, E. B.  
 Carroll, Martin  
 Pepon, B.  
 Cook, J. W.

**Oct. 31, 1855**

p. 3 col. 3 Sheriff's Sale – Land in Centreville will be sold taken at the suit of Asaph Ely against A. P. Teachout and others.

Notice is given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Lake County asking them to lay out and establish a County Road in LeRoy Township, commencing at the east and west center road in said township, at the corners of lots No. 34 and 35, near Eliakim Stockwell's, then north on the line of lots No. 50 and 51, to intersect the road leading from Pike's Mill to Wallace Warren's in said township.

Auction – Francis Baker will sell his personal property at auction (cows, calves, sheep, hay, wagon, etc.) on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 a.m. in LeRoy.

**Nov. 7, 1855**

p. 2 col. 1 and 2 Reference to the recent case of Gray vs Tinker in regard to the ownership of the Painesville *Telegraph*.

p. 2 col. 2 Passmore Williamson was at last released. (He was imprisoned for helping a slave

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and her two sons.) Though they were in the free state of Pennsylvania, he was held in contempt of court for not producing them as he did not know where they were. (His imprisonment generated debate about Slave Owners rights over slaves who are free by State Law.)

p. 2 col 3 There are now but 418,000 Indians in the territory of the United States.

Elisha Bartlett, a soldier of the Revolution, died in Georgia, Vermont, the 3<sup>rd</sup> ult., age 100 yrs. 9 months and 13 days.

p. 2 col. 4 *Cleveland Leader* – F. W. Judd, of this city, is about to move to Dubuque, Iowa. He is an active, intelligent and most worthy merchant and gentleman.

A Boy Lost – Thomas Proctor, a little boy about 10 yrs. old, left his home a few days ago, in Elyria. Any information of his whereabouts or fate would be a relief from the dread uncertainty which now hangs over the parents. John Proctor is the father.

p. 4 col. 1 In an address under the Column Head of Our School Room, Dr. Edward L. Plympton speaks to the citizens of Centreville. In his address he mentions that the State of Ohio has made provision for the establishment and maintenance of between 5 and 20 Seminaries of Learning in every township in the state. These seminaries may be called the People's Colleges from which large numbers of young ladies and gentlemen are expected yearly to graduate.

## Nov. 14, 1855

p. 2 col. 7 Article giving some of the history of Kirtland Mormonism written by Geo. A. Smith, Historian of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

p. 3 col. 1 More by the editor of how Mr. Doolittle still has an obligation to the current owners of the Painesville *Telegraph*. Re:

*Telegraph* Stock he subscribed to the Railroad when owner of the *Telegraph*.

A very brilliant meteor was seen in the northwest about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. It was a vivid flash of lightning, leaving a wake that was several minutes in fading away.

p. 3 col. 3 Halbert E. Paine, Attorney-at-Law, Painesville, O., will henceforth devote his entire time to the practice of his profession. Office N. E. corner Main and State streets.

### Cattle Lost

Strayed from Madison, 2 or 3 weeks since, 3 yearlings; one a speckled Durham steer, one a speckled Durham Bull, the other a brindled steer; also 5 two-year-olds, all red—eight in all. Reward is offered. Sanford Foster, Madison.

## Nov. 21, 1855

p. 1 col. 7 The depth of the Niagara River under the Suspension Bridge, is estimated by engineers to be 700 feet deep. This, we believe is deeper than any rapidly running stream in the world.

p. 2 col. 4 The Mormon paper at Utah announces that one thousand emigrants are expected in that place from Denmark, next season.

p. 2 col. 7 Letters remaining in the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 20, 1855:

Adams, John  
Andrews, Laura  
Adams, H. A.  
Burlingame, Amaan  
Brewster, John  
Bartholomew, E.  
Beckwith, Emily  
Barker, E. E.  
Baker, Semantha  
Brooks, Mary Ann  
Burrige, Joseph  
Barnes, Kate S.  
Branch, Wm.  
Bradford, Col. A. G.



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Broughton, Esther  
Booth, J. James  
Brown, P. J.  
Benton, Louisa  
Briggs, J. A.  
Blair, Orris  
Chapman, Giles  
Clark, Catherine  
Clayton, D. C.  
Curian, Margaret  
Clark, Antoinette  
Cook, E. K.  
Cohen, Moritz  
Cable, Alra  
Corgan, Thomas  
Clendenny, Theodore  
Craig, James  
Caldwell, Adaline  
Clifton Michael  
Caveney, Martin  
Chase, Ruth  
Cook, J. P.  
Clark, A. M.  
Cassidy, John  
Crain, Mariah  
Caldwell, H.  
Clark, George  
Carlton, William  
Downey, Peter  
Davey, John  
Dunnigan, Omen  
Dwight, E. F.  
Daniels, Moses  
Dye, James  
Dunton, S. A.  
Downes, Thomas  
English, C. D.  
Ellis, Samuel  
Earl, Mary B.  
Fagg, Ann  
Fulton, Louisa  
French, Samantha  
Falker, S. A.  
Frederick, Rasine  
Faulk, William  
Foster, R. C.

French, Lydia M.  
Grover, Almon  
Goucher, Lavina A.  
Gilmore, Harriet  
Gridley, George  
Ganger, D.  
Griffin, John A.  
Gage, Polly  
Haguam, Margaret  
Henderson, S. P.  
Hendershot, George  
Hall, Mrs. Lewis  
Hays, Margaret  
Hambleton, F. L.  
Horton, Hiram  
Hopkins, J. A.  
Hill, Ellen A.  
Joyce, James  
Kelly, M.  
Kopp, Elizabeth  
Kershaw, James  
Loomis, Norman  
Lapham, William  
Loomis, Ruel  
Lathrop, P. P.  
Lindon, Daniel  
Lusk, H.  
Lapham, D.  
Loomis, Lucian  
Leaky, James  
Loomis, Samuel  
Montgomery, J. H.  
Mertrop, Herm Wilh.  
Montgomery, B. H.  
McCorren, Thos.  
Maxfield, Philo  
Miley, Catherine  
McDowell, H.  
Manmon, Jacob  
McCumber, Alice  
Merry, Benj. E.  
March, Sophia  
Main, Augusta  
Moore, John  
Miller, Louis  
Martin, Mary H.  
Martin, Mary  
Noah, Emma

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Niblock, Lucy  
Osser, Priedlers  
Porter, J. R.  
Prentice Rhoda  
Pebbles, Diana  
Pratt, S. C.  
Pease, Jennette  
Perkins, Andrew L.  
Pollock, David  
Pierson, Oliver  
Root, John W.  
Rollins, John  
Rockwell, Martin  
Raly, Wm.  
Roberts, Lewis  
Reynolds, Ellen  
Strong, N E.  
Sherman, Lydia M.  
Shankland, S. W.  
Shaw, Eliza A.  
Sumner, Charlotte  
Smith David  
Stickney, Charlotte  
Sutton, O. H.  
Skinner, Ira  
Stone, Mary  
Stockham, Leander  
Squire, Wm.  
Thompson, Orren  
Tyler, Adelaide  
Taylor, Frances  
Thompson, Alrilda  
Thompson, Hannah  
Thompson, James M.  
Tuttle, Julia  
Thompson, Sarah Jane  
Thompson, Sarah  
Tucker, Wm.  
Tromble, John  
Terry, Frank  
Thompson, Helen E.  
Thompson, James  
Utter, Ebenezer  
Vayn, Hammard  
Veon, Harvey  
Vroom, George H.

Vesey, Madison  
Wurtz, Martin  
Waterman, Chas.  
Worts, Nancy  
Williams, S. D.  
White, Horace  
Wheeler, James  
Williams, Elizabeth  
Wolff, L.  
Wilson, M. E.  
Williams, Phebe J.  
Willard, D. S.  
Williams, Looman  
White, Henry  
Woods, J. W.  
Wolverton, D. F.  
Wurtz, Mary  
Webb, Wilford  
Wagner, Mary  
White, John  
Williams, Caroline E.  
Williams, Davis  
Young, Samuel  
Young, Daniel  
Zollan, Lisbie

p. 3 col. 2 Resolutions of respect are printed by Enterprise Lodge No. 59, for their departed member, Albert Lawrence.

**Nov. 28, 1855**

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. J. H. Avery left a bag of Belmont apples for the editor.  
Mr. L. J. Romans left Norfolk turnips from his field, measuring nearly two feet, for the editor.

p. 3 col. 3 Resolutions of respect are printed by Temple Lodge No. 28, of Free and Accepted Masons, for the death of their member, B. J. Hayden.

p. 3 col. 4 Dan Parker is the administrator of Edmund Parker's estate. Madison

**Dec. 5, 1855**

p. 2 col. 3 Mr. Lot Newell, in Ashtabula, lost a house, two barns with hay and grain, icehouse,

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& c. by fire on Sunday. His loss was about \$4,000, being the accumulated earnings of a long life of industry.

The Huckleberry Trade – Upwards of 400,000 quarts of huckleberries have been shipped from Michigan City during the past season.

The Fourth of July is the time set by the recent Constitutional Convention in Kansas for the removal of all slaves from that Territory.

p. 3 col 2 Register of the Weather for the month of Nov., 1855, kept at Painesville, O., by J. Storrs.  
Mean temperature at sunrise 40 degrees  
Mean temperature at noon 48 degrees  
Mean temperature at sunset 46 degrees  
Mean temperature for the whole month 45 degrees

## **Dec. 12, 1855**

p. 3 col. 3 Dissolution of Partnership – The late partnership of Sessions & Paine in the Flax and Oil Business at Painesville, O., being determined by the death of Mr. Geo. W. Sessions, Geo. E. Paine, as surviving partner, will attend to the closing up of the business.

To Bridge Builders – Proposals will be received at the Auditor's Office for building a bridge over Kellogg's Creek, on the State Road, similar to the bridge over the East Branch of the Chagrin River near Markell's, in Kirtland.

County Commissioners: J. McMurphy, H. F. Griswold, C. G. Crary

p. 3 col. 5 List of Lands and Town Lots in Lake Co., Ohio, Delinquent for Taxes for the Year 1854

### **Madison**

Barrett, Philander  
Burchard, Annis  
Blackman Jr., R. R.  
Beebee, A. S.  
Bliss, M. M.  
Brainard, E. C.

Darrow, Jedediah  
Granger, John A.  
Gow, David  
Haines, Andrew M.  
Harbaugh, Jacob  
Hanna, Leonard  
Howe, John R.  
Kinsman, Oliver  
Kinney, Jabez  
Keeler, Catherine A.  
Kellogg, Silas  
Lowrey, Morrow  
Mills Isaac  
McMackin, John  
Plympton, Billings O.  
Stocking, Jabin S.  
Tappan James H.  
Teachout, Albert P.  
Wilson, Orrin  
Weeks, Ariel  
Wilder, Eli T.  
Young, Mary L.

### **LeRoy**

Billington, Julia Ann  
Brakeman, Clarissa  
Brakeman, LaFayette  
Holcomb, Marcus  
Schoyer, Solomon  
Taylor, Samuel

### **Perry**

Kimball, Benj. Heirs of  
Parmley, Samuel W.  
Stearns, John  
Woodard, Solomon  
Wood, Lewis  
Ward, Hartman

### **Concord**

Balch, Nathan  
Gage, Munson T.

### **Painesville**

Barnes, William  
Belden, Samuel  
Blish, Zenas  
Crane, Mary  
Crane, Jane  
Cutter Jr., David  
Cram, Harvey  
Everett, George – Trustee

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Fergus, Thomas  
 French, Edwin  
 Gundry, James  
 Gregory, Samuel  
 Hitchcock, Reuben  
 Higley, Hosmer  
 Herrick, Ezra L.  
 Houghtaling, William  
 Hitchcock, Lyman  
 Huntington, Edgar O.  
 Kerr, William  
 Murphy, Patrick J.  
 Mathews, Rodney  
 Miller, John H.  
 McGrew, Thomas F.  
 Titus, H. A.  
 Paine, Lyman  
 Palmer, Benj.  
 Wilson, Orrin  
 Watson, Elijah  
 Wass, Cassandra  
 Wilmot, A. H.

**Kirtland**

Alvord, Caleb  
 Aldrich, William  
 Bryant, Joseph  
 Bliss, Daniel  
 Beckwith, Russell  
 Carter, Luman  
 Davis, Ruth  
 Eldred, Ira  
 Everett, George  
 Frost, Martha  
 Frank, Joseph S.  
 Fenton, Horace  
 Hollister, Asahel  
 Miller, Robert F.  
 Potter, Russell  
 Sylter, Truman  
 Searls, Oliver C.  
 Wadsworth, Samuel

**Mentor**

Andrews, Andrew  
 Beckwith, Hiram  
 Harmon, Orrin  
 Hendrickson, Abram

Perkins, Henry B.

**Willoughby**

Black, George  
 Goodwill, Dorothy  
 Wilson, James B.

**Town Lots****Painesville**

Bird, Truman E.  
 Cram, Dan  
 Hitchcock, Reuben  
 Morley, Rufus  
 Moore, George  
 Morley, Jesse H.  
 Marshall, Seth  
 Miller, John H.  
 Travis, Sylvanus

**Richmond**

Oakley, John W.

**Willoughby**

Abbott, Dianna  
 Colson, C. C.  
 Coon Horace  
 Stone, Rudolph – heirs  
 Wilson, Orrin

**Dec. 19, 1855**

p. 3 col. 2 Righteous Verdict - Henry Mathews, a very worthy youth of this village, son of Dr. David Mathews filed a suit to recover damages for assault and battery and won. He was awarded \$800. While clerking at a store in Cleveland, two men came in and stole two canes. Henry followed them and attempted to recover the canes and he was severely beaten almost to death.

Mr. Booth has retired from the *Ashtabula Telegraph*, which paper is now conducted by R. W. Handford, Esq.

Stray Heifer – Geo. Munson is advertising for a stray two-year old red heifer. Mentor

p. 3 col. 3 P. H. Booth, Kirtland, has a good new milch cow, 4 yrs. old, for sale.

## **Dec. 19, 1855**

Stray Cattle – Geo. W. King, LeRoy, is advertising for three head of cattle that broke from the pasture about June 1<sup>st</sup>.

p. 3 col. 4 Died in Painesville, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, Edson T. S. McDonald, son of James and Sarah McDonald, age 16 months.

## **Jan. 2, 1856**

p. 3 col. 1 Burglary – The store of Messrs. Treat, at Claridon Centre, was entered on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant and property taken to the amount of several hundred dollars.

p. 3 col 2 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1856:

Allen, Eliza T.  
Adams, Sarah J.  
Abbey, N. F.  
Adams, Joseph  
Brooks, Marinda  
Bates, Melissa  
Burr, David  
Ball, H. P.  
Bowne, Clinton  
Burr, Morris  
Briggs, J. A.  
Bostwick, Miss Ellvin  
Baker, Miss Almira  
Burlingame, Amean  
Baker, J.  
Blodgett, Sarah A.  
Barker, Ann S.  
Baldwin, Eli  
Button, Mary Ann  
Butts, C. C.  
Bentley, Wm. A.  
Buys, H. N.  
Babcock, Mr. H.  
Bynes, Thomas  
Baker, George  
Craine, Miss Jane  
Child, John  
Clark, J. D.  
Crow, Harriet  
Carle, Isaac

Core, Sarah  
Crow, Elizabeth  
Call, James  
Care, Lura,  
Calvin, D. M.  
Dudley, Mrs. J.  
Dolnver, Ira  
Dodge, Mrs. Jane  
Dayton, Capt. E.  
Dodge, O.  
Darling, Cornelius  
Dunnigan, O.  
Downey, Peter  
Dauloney, Patrick  
Dodge, Emmet  
Duel, Olive M.  
French, Otis  
French, Zeba  
French, Cyrus  
Ford, Louisa  
Fisher, Geo. A.  
Garfield, Thos.  
Goodrich, Emily S.  
Gardner, Thomas  
Green, S. P.  
Green, A. H.  
Gaggin, Richard  
Gurwood, Stephen  
Green Amelia M.  
Gill, Eliza A.  
Grey, Mrs. Mary H.  
Hambleton, B. F.  
Hamft, Morris  
Hutchinson, John  
Huston Jr., Samuel  
Hoose, Olive  
Harrison, John  
Hayward, L. D.  
Hopkins, Susan  
Havens, Augusta  
Hayward, S. G.  
Harper, Orin  
Habrion, Mary  
Hearth, Josiah H.  
Howe, H. B.  
Johnson, Wm.  
Johnson, John  
Judson, Sarah L.

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Jones, J. W.  
Kan, Peter  
Kellogg, C. A.  
King, Eleanor  
Knowles, C. L.  
Long, Daniel  
Loomis, Truman  
Lamport, W. B.  
Linden, Joseph  
Monpatten, Jane  
Mathews, Edward  
Manley, Wm.  
Mallory, Fidelia  
McAuliffe, Marg  
Mason, Levi  
Munson  
Prime  
McLain, T. J.  
Manley, Albert  
Naughton, John  
Nash, Azor U.  
Newton, Frank L.  
Owen, H.  
Owen, G.  
Otis, Sarah  
Owen, Alice  
Pelton, Salmon  
Pierce, Mariah L.  
Plimpton, B. O.  
Perry, G. W.  
Patterson, Ely T.  
Poor, Richard  
Pratt, Roseann  
Powers, Ann  
Poor, Clara  
Pelton Jane  
Quinn, Ann  
Rice, Perry  
Rogers, Nathan  
Root, James  
Reed, Silas  
Rice, Cirlissa  
Rist, Anton  
Squires, Charles  
Shepard, Wm.  
Smith, Hester

Scribner, Polly  
Sinclear, David  
Scott, Baldwin  
Sackett, Hobart  
Shapard, John P.  
Shatiee, Saml. H.  
Stickney, Mrs.  
Sales, Henry  
Slayton, H. C.  
Smith, Mary Ann  
Shetto, Mary Ann  
Seath, Henry  
Scribner, Joseph  
Smith, Brooks  
Tyler, George A.  
Tavener, Salome  
Tear, Joanna  
Tear, Thomas  
Thornton, Calvin  
Teare, A. T.  
Warner, Albert E.  
Wells, J. M.  
Wilkinson, Desdemona  
Washburn, Sally  
Williams, Isaac  
Wheeler, H. L.  
Whaler, E. I.  
Whelpley, Wm.  
Wanzer, Elias  
Wirt, Adeline  
Webster, Brainard  
Yocum, W. S.

p. 3 col. 3 Stray Colt – Peter Bartram, Madison Middle Ridge, has a colt that came into his enclosure around August 1<sup>st</sup>. An unruly iron-grey mare, past 2 yrs. old.

p. 3 col. 4 Strayed – H. N. Hyde is advertising for a red yearling steer that strayed from him. Mentor

Stray Cattle – Geo. W. King, LeRoy Township, is looking for three head of cattle that broke from his pasture.

Stray Heifer – Geo. Munson has a stray 2-year-old heifer at his place. Mentor

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p. 3 col. 7 Ad: Bryant, Lusk and Stratton's Mercantile College – Superior St., Cleveland, O., and Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

p. 4 col. 2 Ad: Union Hall – This Magnificent Clothing Establishment at the corner of Superior and Union Sts. Is filled with fashionable clothing. Wholesale and retail.

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p. 2 col. 7 Ad: Painesville Marble Factory – Benj. Stuart is now receiving a large stock of Italian and American marble.

For Sale – James Price wishes to sell his interest (being five-twelfths) in the Red Mill, situated in the township of Perry, 8 miles east of Painesville, Lake Co. The mill contains two run of stone-everything in first-rate condition and it is doing a heavy custom business with water sufficient to run the year round. For particulars contact James Price or Perry Mills.

p. 3 col. 1 From Dr. Rosa's Lecture of last Friday evening. The Doctor's theme was "Painesville as it was, is and must be."

Up to 1820, and even since that period, almost the entire amount of foreign goods and productions consumed in the counties of Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning, a large part of Columbiana, Portage, Geauga and a large part of Cuyahoga were landed in Fairport. The Ohio Canal found its northern terminus at Cleveland. In 1836 and 1837 Richmond and Fairport enjoyed a good trade in supplying the above-mentioned counties. But this trade was soon cut off by the construction of the Cross Cut Canal, which threw nearly the whole of it into Cleveland. [All should have a deepened interest in the speedy completion now of the Painesville and Hudson Railroad.] Nothing, but this road can save us from being a feeder to the more enterprising and prosperous places around us.

p. 3 col. 2 Register of **the Weather** for Dec., 1855, kept at Painesville by J. Storrs.

Mean temperature at sunrise	29 degrees
" " " noon	36 degrees
" " " sunset	33 degrees
" " for the month	33 degrees

Snow fell during the month 13 -7/8 inches. Water fell upon the earth 3 1/2 inches. Only 4 clear days during the month.

For the year 1855: There fell 5' 8" of snow, measured as soon as the snow had done falling. The whole amount of rain and snow made 42 1/2 inches of water. The greatest quantity was in June, 8 inches. 114 days were stormy, only 12 thundershowers. There were 94 clear days, 71 partially clear, mostly pleasant. 200 Cloudy days in all.

Mean temperature in Winter	27 degrees
Spring	45 degrees
Summer	67 degrees
Autumn	54 degrees

The mercury fell Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> to 14 below zero, and on the 24<sup>th</sup>, 18 below zero; it rose to 91 degrees July 17, its highest point for the season.

p. 3 col. 3 E. Edgerton continues to carry on the Edge Tool business, and as he is intending to leave Painesville in the spring, he will sell axes, draw shaves, butcher knives &c. at low prices. He will sell his shop and portable Engine, April 1<sup>st</sup>. The shop stands on the bank of Grand River, opposite the Steam Mill, on State Street. Painesville

p. 3 col. 4 Wood Choppers wanted – Robert Murray 2<sup>nd</sup> wishes to contract for the chopping of 1,000 cords of wood. Mentor

Dr. H. Tubbs – Appointments are to resume in March. They will be supplied by no one else during his absence.

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p. 2 col. 2 Wed. Jan. 9 – The thermometer this morning at 6 o'clock indicated 25 degrees below zero, the coldest ever known at Columbus.

p. 2 col. 4 Railroads in Ohio – The number of miles added to the railroad routes in Ohio during

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the past year appear by the published data to be 298. At the commencement of 1855, she had 2,427 miles and now has 2,725 miles.

p. 3 col 1. John R. French and Jno. L Batchelor are still the editors of the *Painesville Telegraph*.

p. 3 col. 2 A house belonging to Miss Philane Belcher, east of the Baptist meeting house, on the South Ridge in Perry, was burned last Thursday morning.

Weather – The week ending with the 9<sup>th</sup> was intensely cold throughout the entire country. On the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup> the thermometer in this region was 20 degrees below zero. In Cincinnati the temperature fell to 24 degrees below; at Chicago to 25 degrees below, and at some points a little farther North they fell to 30 degrees below or more.

p. 3 col. 3 **Notice** – Augustus Skinner filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Lake Co. for the partition of land in the town plat of Grandon, in the Township of Painesville. Notice was given to Homer Hine, Mary Hine, Mary A. A. Skinner, Nathan Perry, Paulina Perry, R. W. Skinner, Thomas McKnight, Victoria E. A. Morton, Virginia, E. A. McKnight, John Hobday, and Charlotte Hobday.

Notice in Attachment – J. H. Boyce vs Samuel Galbraith, a non-resident debtor. Attachment was issued by J. V. Viall, a Justice of the Peace for Willoughby Township, for the sum of \$18.32.

Notice in Attachment – D. B. Goodrich vs Samuel Galbraith, a non-resident debtor. Attachment was issued by J. V. Viall, a Justice of the Peace for Willoughby Township, for the sum of \$23.07.

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p. 2 col. 3 Weather – At St. Paul Minnesota, the weather was never known to be so cold as during the last week or two. A private letter assures that

the thermometer ranged 43 degrees below zero for several continuous days!

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p. 3 col. 2 One-night last week, the store of Mr. Charles W. Patterson, was entered by false keys and robbed of about \$60 worth of boots and shoes.

Painesville Marble Factory – A. Roy has purchased the marble factory from Benj. Stuart. He has employed Peter Kleeberger as Foreman.

p. 3 col. 4 Probate Court: Petition to Sell Land John H. Whiting, Adm. of Abner Hotchkiss, deceased vs Mary A. Hotchkiss, Laverette Hotchkiss, Julia Benton, Dorcas Work and John R. Work, Aurelia Snavely, Angeline Franklin, Polly Hilliard, Alzina Work, Lydia Zambling, and George S. Zambling. Land is in Madison.

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p. 1 col. 1 Officers of Lake County:  
Representative - Edward L. Plympton  
Probate Judge – Lord Sterling  
Prosecuting Attorney – A. L. Tinker  
Clerk of Com. Pleas – Christopher Quinn  
Auditor- Reuben P. Harmon  
Sheriff – Wm. Clayton  
Treasurer – Wm. Lockwood  
Recorder – Franklin Paine  
Surveyor – Daniel Kerr  
Coroner – Henry Paine  
County Commissioners – John McMurphy, H. F. Griswold, C. G. Crary  
Directors County Infirmary – E. D. Howe, J. T. Doolittle, Collins Morse

p. 3 col. 2 The Koons Family in Painesville – For 5 evenings the family met with from 30 – 40 citizens each evening who witnessed manifestations. Mr. Koons played the violin and at different times lights were seen passing about in different parts of the room. The sessions were in darkness but the tambourine was heard to be taken from the table and was overhead and there was a feeling of a rush of the wind. Then



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different horns would be taken from the table and played. The below give testimonial that Mr. Koons and his company did not leave their seats, which were always some distance from the table and there is no ground for a suspicion that these manifestations were made by any of the Koons family.

Harris, Milo  
Morrell, S. B.  
Abbott, Elisha  
Ackley, L. W.  
Abbott, Diana  
Dyer, John N.  
Steele Jr., Horace  
Stocking, Clarissa  
Morrell, Mrs. S. B.  
McCrowe, Catherine  
Steele Sr., Horace  
Wilcox, P. O.  
Howe, E. D.  
McGrew, F.  
Palmer, J.  
Morrell, M.  
Steele, Geo. W.  
Stocking, Samuel  
Smalley, C. L.  
Chase, Mrs. J.  
Howe, Sophia  
Pepoon, Augustus

Also, separately gave testimonials: T. G. Floyd, of Cleveland; Alvah Stuart.

Register of the Weather from the month of Jan., 1856 kept by J. Storrs.

Mean temperature, sunrise – 11 degrees  
“ “ , noon – 22 degrees  
“ “ , sunset – 18 degrees  
“ “ , for the month – 17 degrees

On the 9<sup>th</sup>, it was 11 degrees below zero; and on the 10<sup>th</sup>, it was 6 below; on the 26<sup>th</sup> 12 degrees below at sunrise.

p. 3 col. 3 Dissolutions of the firm of S. Marshall & Co. S. Marshall taking the goods and J. H. Morley and H. K. Reynolds taking all the debts of

the late firm. S. Marshall will continue the hardware business at the old stand as Marshall & Co.

p. 3 col. 4 M. J. Warner, in Concord, has 25 good horses for sale.

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p. 1 col. 2 Poem: Lines on the death of Willie H. Parker, of Madison, age 13 months. Written by Emily.

p. 2 col. 7 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Feb. 2<sup>th</sup>, 1856:

Adams, Sarah J.  
Allen, George W.  
Adams, James B.  
Andrews, Frederick  
Atwood, Edwin  
Austin, Lyman  
Burrige, Joseph  
Babcox, H. L.  
Bourke, Mary Ann  
Baker, George F.  
Bagley, Alvin  
Babcock, Harry  
Bagley S. S.  
Blakeley, Louisa  
Baker, Lucius  
Barber, Mr. O.  
Barker, Geo. W.  
Brown, Moses  
Brown, Franklin  
Bell, Hiram, E.  
Baker, Lucinda  
Buckingham, John  
Bartholomew, L.  
Baine, Mary A.  
Brooks, T. H.  
Brown, H. F.  
Butler, Amasa  
Barrett, Maryette  
Babcock, Almira  
Baker, Jane  
Bennett, A.  
Barker, Ann S.  
Cook, Lucina

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Curtis, Irene  
Chapman, Cath  
Clarey, Michael  
Clark, Dolly  
Cook, Theodocia  
Colwell, Bryon  
Cowin, Isabel A.  
Case, Ann W.  
Chamberlin, D. L.  
Craine, Jane  
Carroll, Emeline  
Chapin, Martha A.  
Duncan, Wm.  
Dalzell, John  
Drake, A. B.  
Dunham, D. S.  
Dunton, Wm.  
Denmays, Helen  
Dunton, Abel  
Delaney, Robert  
Eraits, Mr.  
Eddy, Candance  
Ford, Sally  
Fribourg, David  
Fountain, R. W.  
French, Abigail  
Flynn, Rebecca  
Freer, Gabriel  
Freeman, Sarah  
Foster, Sarah  
Fox, T. T.  
Green, Jane  
Gray, H. E.  
Gray, Mary H.  
Gauld, John  
Galacher, Neil  
Griswold, Louisa  
Gardner, George  
Hall, H. S.  
Hunt, Peter  
Hodges, Melvin M.  
Hall, C. D.  
Harvey, Nathan  
Haling, R. C.  
Huntoon, Bartlett  
Harrison, Mary

Hurd, B. F.  
Harlow, J. P.  
Ingraham, Daniel N.  
Jackson, J. B.  
Jones, Catherine  
Judson, Sarah L.  
Jones, Polly  
Jones  
Homisten  
Johnson, James  
Keweipp, A. M.  
Knapp, James R.  
Kelangher, Wm.  
Kenedy, John  
Lloyd, Almira  
Lusk, John  
Lockwood, T. C.  
Larned, Erastus  
Mason, Sarah  
Maron, J. K.  
Morton,  
Irwin  
Montgomery, Ada  
Molly, Edward  
Maltby, Chancy  
Mohawk, Allen  
Muller, M. L.  
Moore, Erles  
Miller, L. J. D.  
Mosher, Mariah  
Moore, E. N.  
McLalin, Nancy  
Newman, George  
Otis, Polly  
Porter, Annie B.  
Pease, James  
Person, Wm.  
Perry, J.  
Riddle, Joseph  
Rose, Susan  
Rider, Mary  
Robinson G.  
Reynolds, E. P.  
Rowlands, E.  
Russell, Kerby  
Riley, Peter  
Spencer, Mary  
Searls, C. W.

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Seeley, Jonathan  
Strong, D. A.  
Smith, L.  
Shepard, Polly  
Scribner, Harrison  
Stevens, Levi  
Snyder, J.  
Stetson, Priscilla  
Stone, L. A.  
Smith, P. B.  
Shatto, Levi  
Shaddo, Mary Ann  
Stockham, Leander  
Shepard, Warren  
Tweney, Daniel  
Taylor, Phillis  
Tyler, Mary  
VanNess, Laura A.  
Vandervere, Mary T.  
Vanpatton, Jane  
White, G. H.  
Walker, Peter  
Warren, John  
Wheeler, Henry  
Warren, Anna  
Willson, Troubadore  
Wheeler, Jane  
Williams, Phebe  
Walker, Phelinda  
Wilson, Alpheus  
Wheeler, Phila  
Williams, Isaac  
Walias, John W.  
Young, Doctor

## **Feb. 20, 1856**

p. 2 col. 3 Cold Weather – The morning of Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> were the coldest during the past winter. At Hamilton, Ohio, the mercury was from 22 to 28 degrees below zero; Warren County 30 deg.; Indianapolis 30 deg., Chicago 22 to 28 deg.

p. 2 col. 5 from N.Y. Evening Post  
Kansas Emigration, Octagon Settlement; A company has been formed in this city composed

of 55 families and numbering in all about 200 persons, will emigrate to Kansas the coming spring. A site has already been selected, a place on the banks of the Neosha River near the southern boundary of Kansas, where the climate is warm, like that of Virginia. The Vegetarian Settlement Company is also being organized and will locate in the same vicinity. There is a clause in the constitution against chattel slavery within their possessions.

p. 3 col. 3 Sheriff's Sale – Land in Madison will be sold belonging to Wheeler Bartram, at the suit of Henry W. Clark.

Farm for Sale - Philena Belcher is selling her farm in Perry; 49 acres. Inquire of P. Nichols or Dr. C. S. Pleasants.

## **Feb. 27, 1856**

p. 3 col. 3 *from Chardon Democrat*

Fatal Accident – Last Wednesday afternoon, three of the workmen on the P. & H. Railroad, upon the farm of Mr. Ariel Benton, about half a mile north of this village, were digging under a bank in a deep cut, when a large mass of earth suddenly gave way completely burying two of them from sight. They were instantly killed; for upon removing the earth, they were found to be so crushed that their bones projected through their boots and clothing. The third man escaped with his life but was badly injured. The deceased were Germans.

## **Mar. 12, 1856**

p. 3 col. 3 The Court of Common Pleas

Sixty-one or two cases were disposed of during the term. There were six Jury trials:

Bank of Geauga vs John L. Batchelor; jury did not agree.

Michael Cannon vs. James Courtwright; verdict for plaintiff.

Wilson, Fairchild & Co., vs David Lester; verdict for defendant.

Wm. Ingersoll vs Wm. Clayton; verdict for defendant.

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Henry Williams vs Bank of Geauga; verdict for plaintiff.

Petition for Divorce and Alimony – Susannah Belknap vs John Belknap. Petition granted with an allowance of \$1,200.

Petition for Alimony – Mary Morley vs Champion Morley. Petition granted with an allowance of \$50.

Petition for Divorce – Clarissa A. Basquin vs. Oliver U. Basquin. Divorce granted.

Petition for Divorce and Alimony – Phebe Cole vs Hezekiah Cole. Taken to Geauga for further argument.

p. 3 col. 3 R. P. Harmon, Esq., having resigned the office of County Auditor, the Commissioners have appointed B. D. Chesney, Esq.

### **Mar. 19, 1856**

p. 1 col. 2 List of Premiums that are offered for competition by the Lake Co. Agricultural Society for the 1856 County Fair.

p. 3 col. 2 The building occupied by Benson & Son, has been purchased by Dr. Seymour and is to be moved to the other side of Main Street and occupy the spot where Dea. H. F. Shepard is at present.

p. 3 col. 4 Farm for Sale by Joseph Baker consisting of 124 acres situated one mile east of Willoughby on the Mentor Road. This farm is said to be the best in Mentor Township.

Dissolution – The co-partnership under the name of Lockwood Brothers is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The stock of goods and notes and accounts have been sold to Seymour & Lockwood. The business will be carried on by them at the same stand.

Geo. D. Lockwood  
Jno. S. Lockwood

Sale of Real Estate by Order of the Court – Property of Abner Hotchkiss in Madison

Township, Lake Co., Ohio. J. H. Whiting, administer of Abner Hotchkiss, deceased.

### **Mar. 26, 1856**

p. 3 col. 3 List of letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of March 25, 1856:

#### A

Adams, Artemissa  
Anderson, E. E.  
Adams, Martin  
Akin, Charles L.  
Armstrong, B.

#### B

Burlingame, Jenette  
Baker, Geo. F.  
Boneau, Edward  
Bigune, Jonathan  
Brownell, C. A.  
Bom, Mrs. P.  
Bowen, Laura  
Burns, Edward  
Bates, John  
Bradshaw, Edmond  
Barry, Garrett  
Brown Enoch  
Barker, Aaron  
Berry, S.  
Burr, Wm.  
Bryant, Mariah  
Byrns, T. M.  
Baldwin, Sally  
Barber, O. C.  
Brown, Laura  
Bliss, Maurice, M.  
Bond, E. M.  
Baker, Geo. E.  
Blue, Sybil  
Baker, G. W.  
Baldwin, R. H.

#### C

Clark, D. E.  
Ctayve, Margaret  
Caurtright, J. D.

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Coyle, John  
Chamberlin, James  
Churchill Sam'l  
Cooper, Henry  
Carlton, E. E.  
Carey, John  
Cook, Susan  
Crawford, C. W.  
Cowen, Ambrose  
Cahill, James  
Carpender, H. R.  
Cone, Huldah  
Colwell, Addison  
Crosby, L. V. H.  
Chadwick, M. I.  
Cunningham, John  
Cohu, M. L.  
Churchell, Truman  
Carney, Anthony  
Crow, Harriet  
Crew, Emmer  
Carroll, Wm.  
Cooper, Elizabeth  
Child, John  
Cable, Alva  
Carpenter, D.

D

Dunton, Abel  
Dee, Julia S.  
Decker, Ezra  
Duncan, Sanford  
Durfee, Catharine, L.  
Delaughery, Patrick  
Doane, Seth  
Dewer, Wm.  
Durfee, Orson  
Dow, H. P.  
Dewell, Lucinda

F

French, Edward  
Fleo'leran, Ann  
Ford, Sally A.  
Foster, L. S.  
Florence, Fidelia  
Foss, Mary

Farly, Patrick  
Ford, Lavinnia

G

Gates, J. L.  
Grenny, Wm.  
Granger, J. M.  
Gordy, Louisa

H

Harold, Christopher  
Huston, Deborah  
Hull, Miss A.  
Humphrey, Wm.  
Horton, Jane  
Hill, Lorne  
Hale, H. C.  
Higgins, Joseph  
Hallowel, Peter  
Hall, H. S.  
Haines, J. A.  
Hayward, S. G.

J

Jerome, L. C.  
Jacques, Elizabeth  
Jones, Eliza  
Johnson, A. R.  
Johnson, Callie  
Johnson, Hannah

K

Kelly, Jane  
Kook, Henry  
Kearney, Wm.  
Knowlton, E. L.  
Kraft, Frederick  
Kenny, P. L.  
Kingsbury, S.  
Kelly, Lydia  
Kellogg, Amanda

L

Lapham, Marion  
Loyd, Almira  
Lapham, Duncan  
Lorenk, Erastus

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Mason, Sarah  
Mitchell, Elizabeth  
Morrison, James P.  
McAdams, James  
Masters, Monroe  
Mohawk, Joseph  
Mallory, Wm.  
Milton, M. L.  
Morse, Harriet E.  
Mason, David  
Moyer, Wm.  
Mason, Mary  
McDonald, Ella  
Maguan, Margaret  
McQunally, Lawrence  
Newman, George Z.  
Nye, L. E.  
Noble, S. L.  
Norman, A. M.  
Ousteraut, Theodotia  
Owen, Hannah  
Perry, A. E.  
Parker, James  
Pinney, Mary E.  
Palmer, Erastus  
Parkinson, John  
Pelton, T. S.  
Price, John  
Perry, Geo. H.  
Robinson, W. L.  
Regan, Richard  
Russell, Wm.  
Ranch, J. A.  
Rice, Ann P.  
Reghal, Bernard  
Stone, S. B.  
Sincer, A. M.  
Stewart, J.  
Strong, Jabin  
Seeley, James A.  
Stevens, Timothy  
Safford, J.  
Skinner, Jane E.  
Thompson, Henry  
Taft, Mary  
Teachout, A.

Robinson, Wm.

Thompson, Bial  
Tuttle, Adaline  
Thompkins, J. H.  
Westrope, John  
Webber, John  
Wood, John  
Warner Jr., D.  
Wellman, A.  
Wood, Elizabeth  
Wright, Wm. K.  
Willson, Chancery  
Wheeler, Martha  
Woods, Alexander  
Wellman, Alonzo  
Williams, Jane  
Wheeler, Emelins  
Wood, Thomas  
White, Ellen  
Wells, George

p. 4 col. 2 Rachel Kent has been appointed administratrix of Levi Kent, late of Madison, Lake Co.

J. H. Whiting, Administrator of Abner Hotchkiss, deceased, is selling land in Madison, Lake Co. Mentioned Amos Cunningham, guardian of the heirs of Harriet Norton.

Ferdinand Haskell and J. B. Crosby have been appointed executors of the estate of Samuel Crosby, deceased. Perry.

Jane Craine has been appointed executrix of Mary Ann Craine, late of Painesville, Lake Co., deceased.

## Apr. 2, 1856

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. A. E. Webster, of Mentor, gave us a basket of the finest apples. Here it is April and every apple is sound as when taken from the tree. The varieties were: R. L. Greening (the king of the winter apples), the Roxbury Russet, the Red Canada (often in this region called the Winter Wine), the Rock Remain, the Priestly, the Romanite, Peck's Pleasant, the Yellow Bellflower and the Fallenwalder.

Messrs. Eddy & Kilbourne, having dissolved their partnership, are now in business upon opposite

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sides of the street. Mr. Eddy having bought out Mr. Hezekiah Cole. Mr. Kilbourne retained the old stand.

Mr. Jonathan F. Card has purchased the Geauga Mills from R. Mosely, Esq.

J. G. Moore has moved his Dagueran Picture shop over the Post Office.

Notice – The public is cautioned against purchasing two notes payable to John Tinker or bearer, dated Nov. 24, 1855, as these notes have been paid. C. A. Jones, Painesville.

Register of the Weather:

For the month of March, 1856, kept at Painesville, O., by J. Storrs.

Mean temperature at sunrise – 18 degrees

Mean temperature at noon - 31 degrees

Mean temperature at sunset – 26 degrees

Mean temperature for month – 25 degrees

The temperature is about 5 degrees cooler than the temperature for this month last year.

p. 3 col. 3 Stray Cow – J. L. Wood has taken up a stray cow on March 22<sup>nd</sup> of a light red color with white spots. Madison

p. 3 col. 4 Land! Land!

E. H. Hawley will exchange 80 acres of heavily timbered land in Martinsville, Indiana, for village property.

Levi Kerr wishes to sell his farm in Mentor consisting of 73 acres of land. It has a good orchard, house and barn.

Probate Court-Petition to Complete Real Contract: Charles Smart, adm. of Obadiah Kniffen vs  
Kniffen, Amy  
Kniffen, Charles  
Post, Roxana  
Smart, Charles  
Smart, Lucy A. (wife of Charles)

Dille, Thomas J.

Dille, Martha (wife of Thomas)

Butler, Miles B.

Butler, Mariah (wife of Miles)

Kniffen, Moses

Kniffen, Olive (wife of Moses)

Howell, Henry

Howell, Caroline (wife of Henry)

Churchill, Morgan

Churchill, Eliza (wife of Morgan)

Kniffen Amy (dau. of John Kniffen)

Regarding real estate contract made by Obadiah Kniffen with Reuben H. Beebee, Jan 27, 1851.

Sheriff's Sale – Land will be sold in Painesville taken at the suit of Thomas Wilder vs Ezra C. Record.

## **Apr. 9, 1856**

p. 2 col. 1 Emigrants for Kansas – On Monday, Norman M. Curtis, of Concord, and E. H. Hunting, of Madison, two intelligent and worthy young men, left our county for Kansas. The Committee still has funds on hand and there are several other young men intending to follow. We accompanied these men to Cleveland where a company of Kansas Emigrants were gathered for a start Tuesday morning.

Eli Thayer addressed a full meeting at Albany, N. Y., last Tuesday. He said that fifty colonies were already organized in New England to proceed to Kansas in a few weeks.

p. 2 col. 2 The following contains the alphabet: "John P. Brady gave me a black walnut box of quite a small size." The twenty-first verse of seventh chapter of Ezra also contains the alphabet.

A Boy killed by a Bloodhound – The Cleveland papers state that a son of Mr. R. Whitehead, in that city, was so badly torn by a bloodhound, that he lived but a short time.

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p. 3 col. 2 S. T. Ladd has moved his store to the corner of Main and State St. formerly occupied by C. C. Pease.

Samuel Moody has moved to the store formerly occupied by A. I. Gillett.

p. 3 col. 3 E. E. Johnson has a milch cow for sale. Painesville

Mr. F. Clapsadel – Ambrotypes (photographs taken on glass. His store is over Gillett's store.

p. 3 col. 4 Sheriff's Sale – Land will be sold. W. H. Gaines vs Lemuel G. Storrs

Miss Agnes E. Paine, Dressmaker. Railroad Block, opposite H. Williams' Store.

p. 4 col. 1 List of Prizes offered by the Lake Co. Agricultural Society for the Fair.

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P. 1 col. 2 An Act to amend an act for the taxation of all property in this State.

p. 2 col. 2 Weather: Sat. night a tornado passed over some parts of Ohio and Pennsylvania. The damage was extensive at Alliance.

p. 2 col. 3 Rev. E. H. Nevin, of Boston and two others have purchased 12,000 acres of land in Iowa on which to colonize 100 families mostly from New Hampshire and Maine.

p. 2 col 4. The first colony for Kansas under the direction of the New York State Kansas Committee will start from Albany on April 15<sup>th</sup>. County leagues are forming throughout the state to promote a large emigration to the territory.

P. 3 col. 1 A listing of shopkeepers in Painesville who want the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors stopped.

Lewis Miller has opened a tin ware shop in the Railroad Block, State St.

H. P. Shepard has moved his shop to a building opposite the Steam Mill.

p. 3 col. 2 Welcome Ackley, of Mentor, gave the editor a basket of a variety of apples.

James H. Paine has reopened and is operating the Flax Mill.

p. 3 col. 4 The Road Tax may be paid by labor on the roads under the supervision of the proper supervisor of the Road District.

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p. 1 col. 6 An act re: Justices of the Peace  
An Act re: Regulating the Practice of the Probate Court.

p. 1 col. 7 Ohio Benevolent Institutions  
Some history of the Asylum for the Deaf, Lunatic Asylum, Institution for the Blind

In Ohio General Assembly: Resolution to ask Congress to repeal the Fugitive Slave Law.

p. 2 col. 1 Ohio has passed a law to protect Agricultural Fairs and Fairgrounds. Special constables will be appointed to attend the Fairs.

p. 3 col. 2 Visitors to the County Infirmary will always be welcome, any day except Sunday.

Died in Kirtland on April 13<sup>th</sup> of typhoid fever, Mr. Henry Campbell, age 60 yrs.

p. 3 col. 3 Wm. Blackmore has a new Tailoring shop over Ingersoll & Co's store on Main Street, Painesville.

Jas. M. Brown, now living in Massillon, Ohio, is selling his farm of 300 acres in North Bloomfield, Trumbull Co.

J. B. Hayden has a Tin Ware and Stove business in Madison on the old Brick Corner in Centreville.



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p. 3 col. 4 Sale of real estate by order of the Court. Farm for sale at the suit of Lura Calkins by her next friend Albert Morley, against Russell Beckwith and Betsey Beckwith.

S. T. Ladd will pay the highest market price for hams and lard.

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p. 1 col. 6 Parentage of Thomas Jefferson.  
p. 3 col. 5 M. Lamport is advertising for a lost or stolen cow.

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p. 2 col. 6 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of May 6, 1856:

Allen, Isaac

Bates, Mary G.                      Burr, Barto

Baker, Harriet

Baker, Lucinda

Brown, E.

Boutwell, Mrs. Luxy

Brainard, H.

Babcock, J. W.

Bard, Charles

Blanchard, J.

Baker, W. H.

Brown, Enoch

Bradley, G. M.

Burte, S. R.

Barber, Orison

Baker, Mr.

Bruner, John

Blane, W. A.

Baker, Margaret

Case, Cancey

Cahill, Mr.

Call, R. J.

Carroll, Joh

Crune, Daniel

Church, Maria

Carman, J.

Champlin, Susan

Clinton, R. O.

Cunare, Eli

Curtis, E. D.

Collins, James

Cleevy, Mihael

Cobb, L.

Clyde, M. A.

Cowch, M. E.

Childsey, Charles

Courtright, J. W.

Connoly, Patrick

Call, James

Cahill, James

Dryan, John

Dryer, Elziabeth

Dascom, W. C.

Devel, Olive

Davis, E.

Daniels, Louisa

Donnough, Wm.

Dueslar, Mary

Doane, Seth

Erwin, P.

Foss, James

Frances, Patrick

Fitzgerald, James

Floody, Anne

Flancey, Daniel

Foster, J. H.

Foster, Sarah

Foster, R. C.

Galloway, John

Gelbert, A. J.

Gaylord, Wilber

Green, Emeline

Griswold, H. L.

Gaunt, Jacob

Gross Mrs. John

Gross, Samuel

Gilmore & Co.

Hill, Mary

Hamilton, W.

Howe, Miles

Higgins, Joseph

Hull, Moses

Harvey, J.

Hobbs, M.

Herrick, B. W.

Hallicton, Mary

Hodge, M. M.

Hopkins, S. C.

Florence, James

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Hull, Charles  
Hendrickson, S.  
Hayward, Alex  
Jennings, Warren  
Jenkins, John  
Jones, Russell  
Jones, Sarah  
Johnson, H. C.  
Kennedy, John  
Lines, O. T.  
Lonague, John  
Lynch, Bartholomew  
Lewis, Lovica  
Martin, C. B.  
Morey, E.  
March, Amelia  
Miller, Wm.  
Mitchell, W.  
Meager, William  
McArty, E.  
Mallary, Fanny  
Mason, Hiram  
Miller M.  
McDonale, James  
Mitchell, Henry  
Middleton Ann  
Norman, P.  
Nye, Hency C.  
Pease, E. H.  
Pike D. R.  
Platt H. W.  
Patterson, Cath'e  
Picket, David  
Powers, Sarah  
Picket Martha  
Parker, J.  
Quine, John  
Quine, M.  
Richardson, M. C.  
Rodgers, James  
Richards, T.  
Rider, L. P  
Reynolds, Hellen M.  
Ranch, Augustus  
Rieker, D. D.  
Reynolds, J. S.

Reghel, Bernard  
Ragot, Charles  
Searles, Emily  
Senter, J. H.  
Smith, Miss Mary  
Smith, C. B.  
Sevens, Oscar  
Simonds, Hugh  
Tripp, A. W.  
Tuttle, Corwin  
Throssell, Mr.  
Tubbs, David F.  
Towland, Sally  
Tweker, Charles  
Thompson, Mrs. Helen  
Vandresa, H.  
Vanderver, James  
Wheeler, Hellen J.  
Williams, Isaac  
Warner, Albert  
Weit, Ebenezer  
Williams, Frances  
Warner Jr., Daniel  
Waterman, J. F.  
White, E. W.  
Wilson, Herry  
Wilcox, Henry  
Wright, Sophronia  
Williams, Mrs. Carlly E.  
Willard, Eugene R.  
Williams L. E.  
Your, Hattie  
Young, William

p. 3 col. 2 Letter from a Lake County Kansas Emigrant is printed. E. H. Hunting.

Register of the weather kept by J. Storrs, Painesville for April, 1856.  
Mean temperature for whole month 48 degrees.  
We averaged 1 degree warmer than April of last year.

p. 3 col. 4 The property owned and occupied by the heirs of C. P. Livingston situated on the northwest corner of Public Square is for sale.

### **May 7, 1856**

Road Notice – A petition will be presented to the Lake Co. Commissioners praying that a committee be appointed to lay out a road beginning at the center of Black Brook Rd. where the road intersects with lot no. 7, Tract 10 and following northerly on the west line of lot no. 7; to the north line of tract 10 then west across the marsh and on to the west line of lot no. 6 in Tract 14, then north on said line to the south shore of Lake Erie.

p. 4 col. 1 An Act supplementary to an act prescribing the duties of supervisors and relating to roads and highways.

An act prescribing the rates and limits of taxation.

### **May 14, 1856**

p. 1 col. 7 from the Kansas City *Enterprise of the 12<sup>th</sup>*:

Over 1,000 emigrants have landed in Kansas City the past week.

The Steamer *Clara* landed 125 passengers at Kansas City all from the state of Connecticut.

The *Star of the West* landed today 100 emigrants from Georgia, Alabama, South Caroline and Kentucky.

### **May 21, 1856**

p. 2 col. 3 The Ashtabula *Telegraph* has passed into the hands, of Mr. James Reed.

p. 2 col. 5 Kansas Investigation – N.Y. *Times* published the testimony taken before the Kansas Congressional Investigating Committee. If anyone has been inclined to doubt the statements made concerning the outrageous invasion of Kansas by men of Missouri, we are confident this testimony will compel a conviction of their truth. The propogandists of slavery had formed an extensive organization for the express purpose of introducing illegal voters and thus making Kansas a slave state.

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. Edward Garrett, formerly of Concord in this county, and employed as a conductor on the C.B. &Q. Railroad was on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. accidentally thrown from the train, run over and killed. He was 22 yrs. old.

The War of 1812 in Ohio – It is not generally known that the first trial of arms in the war of 1812 in Ohio occurred on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1812 on the peninsula in Ottawa Co. Tells story of the soldiers from Ashtabula and Trumbull Counties under the command of Capt. Joshua T. Cotton.

### **May 28, 1856**

p. 3 col. 1 Female Seminary to be located in Painesville. The building lot is not yet fixed upon.

Accident – Our townsman, Julius Weed, fell from a scaffold on which he was at work and broke both bones in his right leg above the ankle.

p. 3 col. 3 C. S. French is advertising that he has a bull which came into his enclosure on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

### **June 4, 1856**

p. 3 col. 1 Mr. D. B. Clayton has started up his manufacture of tin and copper ware, and pipe at his old stand.

Jonathan Coolidge, of Perry, age 62 planted 8 acres of corn in 132 rows, 20,469 hills in less than 9 hours. He planted the corn after the Yankee style, that is one drop and another cover after.

p. 3 col. 2 Common Pleas Court has been occupied several days with a breach of marriage contract suit; Vandergriff vs Gray.

Weather for the month of May, 1856, kept at Painesville by J. Storrs.

Mean temperature for the whole month, 58 degrees. We had 2" more of rain this month than we did in May last year. The mean temperature was 4 degrees colder than last May.

## June 11, 1856

p. 2 col. 7 Petition for Divorce: Lyman Thurber vs Lucinda Thurber

p. 3 col. 3 The Masonic Lodge, Painesville, publishes resolutions of respect for their deceased member, A. Croswell.

p. 3 col. 4 Probate Court, Petition to Sell Lands. Cyrus Cunningham, adm. of James Montgomery, dec. vs Samuel Montgomery, Andrew Montgomery, Ann Montgomery.

Notice is given to Andrew Montgomery and Ann Montgomery, who are not residents of Ohio, that land in Madison will be sold.

## June 18, 1856

p. 2 col. 7 List of letters remaining in the Painesville P. O, as of June 17, 1856:

Allen, Doct  
Addies, Miss  
Brown, Miss Sarah  
Bissell, David  
Babcock, Joseph  
Bradshaw, Miss Mary  
Beby, Mrs. B.  
Burgues, Webster  
Baker, F. P.  
Blanchard, Mrs. S. B.  
Blair, George  
Bayard, Catherine  
Brown, Dr.  
Bruce, Geo. W.  
Barham, Eliza  
Barns, C. S.  
Burns, John  
Beers, Abell  
Brine, Thomas  
Barnard, R.  
Barnam, Mary  
Collister, Humphrey  
Canagle, Peter  
Clark, George E.  
Caragham, John  
Conoly, Patrick

Cane, Michael  
Carny, Miss Emily  
Carroll, Charles  
Chambers, Catherine  
Chaffee, Woodbury & Co.  
Crow, Miss L.  
Cahill, James  
Cone, Mary Ann  
Durand, Mrs. A.  
Cooley, Edward  
Doolittle, James  
Durand, Mrs. Olive  
Drake, William  
Deauk, Eliza  
Delamater, Emerson & Co.  
Ellis, John  
Fitzgerald, Mary  
Fellowes, William H.  
Frode, Sally  
Fanning, Mrs. D.  
Forde, William  
Gordon Thomas  
Gillmore, A. P.  
Gillmore, Mrs. Hattie  
Glory, Patrick  
Herrick, Mr. B.  
Hulburt, Mrs. C. A.  
Hail, Gaylord N.  
Hamilton, H.  
Hanson, S.  
Hudson, W. R.  
Hart, O. W.  
Higgins, Joseph  
Hanley, Patrick  
Haugh, Mr. C  
Hall, J. B.  
Johnson, David  
Johnson, A. T.  
Johnson, S. S.  
Jones, Mrs. A. W.  
Kohn, J.  
Kearney, Martin  
Knight, Mrs. M.  
Keibner, L. M.

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Kinnean, Bell  
Laulas, Martin  
Laesque, John  
Lewis, Sarah  
Lynes, Elizabeth  
Lund, Rev. William or  
Crawford, Mr. John  
Lamphier, W.  
Larnard, Erastus  
Mathews, E. A.  
Manly, L. M.  
McLaughlin, M.  
Merrick, Alfred  
McMasters, Mr.  
Marshall, Mrs.  
Morse, M.  
Moore, William  
Malory, Jane  
Mack, Dan  
Murphy, Rachel  
Martin, W. D.  
Miller, O. P.  
Mitcham, Ester  
Mire, William  
Newman, Geo.  
Norman, A. M.  
Norris, Ann  
Pike, D. H.  
Pike, E. S.  
Palmer, Mrs. Agnes  
Pratt, Esther  
Pattersons, Catherina  
Pierce, Lydia M.  
Palmer, Mrs. E. H.  
Pratt, E. P.  
Reynolds, John  
Rogers, Charles  
Richardson, Charles  
Rose, Emily  
Romburg, George  
Storms, Sidney  
Strugies, Solomon  
Shankland, S. W.  
Spring, Miss A.  
Thompson, Electa  
Thompson, Mr. S. J.

Tubbs, David  
Thompson, A.  
Taneswell, Eliza  
Turner, Mariah  
Trimleth, Thomas  
Warren, John  
Wilson, Almira  
Wlaker, Mrs. P.  
Woodroof, T.  
Ward, James  
Wright, Billings  
Williams, Charles  
Whiting, R. H.  
Webb, Richard  
Wilcox & Brother  
Woodarth, Henry D.  
Watson, Mollie J.  
Williams, S. C.  
Walker, Miss M.

P. 3 col. 1 Destruction and Caution – Farmers in the East Part of the county inform us that pigeons are doing great damage to the corn crop. Whole fields of plants are said to be pulled up in a few hours. Shooting among them only frightens them from one place to another in the same field. The farmers replant as soon as the fields are destroyed.

Rev. J. O. Rich, of the M. E. Church of this place, is soon to move to Minnesota Territory.

Mr. A. E. Webster, of Mentor, raises delicious strawberries which he is now picking daily and sending East.

p. 3 col. 2 Norman Curtis, formerly of Painesville, writes a letter to the editor from Council City, Kansas, about the Kansas problem. He informs that 9/10<sup>th</sup> of the people are Free State men (want no slavery). Every day they hear some doings by the “Ruffians.” There is a settled determination to drive out the Free State settlers. We are on one of the greatest traveled roads (the Sante Fe) in the U. S. From this house you can see from 10 – 20 miles in every direction.

## June 18, 1856

Justis Loomis can be found in his office over Ladd's Store, entrance from Main St.

p. 3 col. 2 A new paper to be called *The College City Venture* is to be issued from Hudson, Summit Co.; E. F. Chittenden & Brother.

p. 4 col. 1 Jefferson's Estimate of Washington

## June 25, 1856

p. 3 col. 2 Master's Sale of Real Estate – Land in LeRoy will be sold taken at the suit of J. House Jr. and Agnes Gillett vs George Doolittle.

A. M. Bigelow, Master comm. of Court of Common Pleas, Lake Co.

p. 3 col. 3 Sheriff's Sale – Land in Perry will be sold taken at the suit of Mark Young vs Benjamin Powers.

## July 2, 1856

p. 2 col. 3 California is almost a state of civil war—the difficulty being between the Vigilance Committee (an organization established previous to the admission of the State, and when there was no law and order) and public authorities—each claiming the right to rule. Each party has a large force and determined to enforce its claims.

p. 3 col. 1 Trial of Mowers- Last Friday on the farm of Col. E. Spencer, in Claridon, Geauga Co., there was a trial of the capacity, power and speed of mowing machines. Five mowers were represented: Manny's, Gall & Artman's, Allen's, Heath's, and Forbush's. The result that no one of the machines showed any special or particular merit over all other. Yet the trial was the means of diffusing much information concerning mowers and their proper use.

## July 9, 1856

p. 1 col. 2 Letter from a former resident, who went to Kansas with Brown's company from Conneaut. He writes that it is almost useless to commence enumerating the outrages that are

committed here. There are 8 or 10 bodies this side of Westport, Mo., along the roads. The Missourians sent companies up here, Col. Sumner finds them and drives them back gently. He says he wants the Free State men to stand back and let him handle them. He disarms Free State men for assembling to protect themselves.

p. 2 col. 3 Opening of the Cleveland & Mahoning Railroad. The stations are Newburgh, Plank Road, Solon, Aurora, Mantua, Garrettsville, Windham, Braceville, Leavittsburgh and Warren.

P. 3 col. 1 The Ladies Kansas Aid Society – This society made an effort on the Fourth to raise funds for the relief of widows and orphans in Kansas.

A company of 800 Germans enjoyed a picnic on the beach of the lake, just below Fairport.

p. 3 col. 2 Weather for the month of June, 1856 recorded by J. Storrs.

Mean temperature for the month 69 degrees. The whole month was 6 degrees warmer than last June.

Painesville Lodge I.O.G.T. meets at their hall over Porter & Dimock's Store every Monday at 7 ½ o'clock.

p. 3 col. 3 Theft – Reward: C. W. Patterson whose Boot and Shoe Store was robbed Sunday night will give \$20 for the apprehension of the thief.

## July 16, 1856

p. 2 col. 5 Letter from California – New York, July 14. The only news of interest from San Francisco relates to the Vigilance Committee. Their force consists of 4,000 infantry, 500 cavalry, and 5 companies of artillery, with 35 pieces of ordinance. The Vigilance Committee's police numbers some 1000 men armed with revolvers.

p. 3 col. 1 Result of the Grand Trial of Mowers – Last Sat. this trial took place on a field selected

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on the river bottom near the village. The grass stood straight and not very heavy or thick. If the field had been more difficult to mow, the trial would have probably discovered differences in the mowers tried. Ten mowers were on the ground and eight different kinds: Manny's, Ketchum's, Fountains, Allen's Forbush's, Ball & Altman's, Heath's and Danford's. All the machines in ordinarily thick standing grass will do fair work.

The Carson League will hold an annual meeting Friday in the Sons of Temperance Hall for the election of officers.

p. 3 col. 2 Board of Trustees of Lake Erie Female Seminary:

Hon. R. Hitchcock, Pres. – Painesville

Hon. A. Wilcox – Painesville

C. A. Avery – Painesville

O. H. Fitch – Ashtabula

Rev. Wm. Clark – Warren

Rev. F. A. Brown – Youngstown

Rev. J. C. Hart – Ravenna

Rev. Carlos Smith – Talmadge

Rev. M. Grosvenor – Medina

Rev. Alfred Newton – Norwalk

Hon. Lester Taylor – Claridon

I. M. Hoyt – Cleveland

This board appointed a committee to select a site for the seminary and arrangements to start building.

p. 3 col. 4 Master's Sale of Real Estate – Land in Madison will be sold at the suit of Geo. Kile vs Lysander P. Converse.

## July 23, 1856

p. 3 col. 1 John Perry was last week brought before Justice Loomis, charged with bigamy. He was locked up for trial.

Stanton's New Room – Mr. Stanton's Shaving and Hair Dressing Saloon rooms are neat and clean and in the basement one door west of Lockwood & Seymour.

## July 30, 1856

p. 2 col. 6 List of letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of July 29, 1856:

Adams, H. A. & Co.

Andrews, Miss Lida

Arnold, Joshua

Atwood, Eliza

Alexander, L. H.

Brown, E.

Becker, Barney

Barker, Franklin

Baker, Thomas

Barrett, Patrick

Bouslough, Will H.

Bagley, Alvin, M. D.

Brown, Charles

Brown, A. H.

Blake, W. A.

Chambers, Ann Jane

Cotly, Miss Ellen

Corman, William V.

Crofoot, Gideon

Chaffee, L. A.

Clark, Elias B.

Chase, John

Chase, George

Cutler, H. M. Tracey

Copeland, Andrew

Cunningham, John

Chandler, Mary

Clark, Cornelius

Cobble, John

Durand, Cordelia

Droand, Hugh

Draper, John

Dwight, E. F.

Dodge, Mrs.

Detroit, P. C.

Ensign, Dea. Oren

Erernianan, Joseph

Ford, Miss E.

Fitch, Helen

Fairbairn, Charles

Flimon, Mrs.

Fuller, Mary

Fowler, A. E.

Flanary, Catharine

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Green, Willard  
Gage, E. F.  
Gillett, Emar  
Graham, Benjamin  
Goodrich, J. A.  
Garfield, Abel  
Haley, Michael  
Hersey, Miss Harriet  
Hollo, H.  
Henderson, James F.  
Hamilton, Wiliam  
Hubbell, Darwin S.  
Homer, Alma  
Hubbard, John King  
Hamilton, Amanda  
Huskers J. H.  
Jerand, Frances  
Jaques, Sarah A.  
Knapp, Elizabeth  
Krotz, John  
Lindly, Abby  
Lucas, Lucy  
Lomis, Lucian  
Lukens, J. P.  
Manley, O.  
McGarry, Daniel  
Mier Jr. S.  
McTigre, Miss Ellan  
McCay, Manning  
Morison, Peter  
McNeal, Miss Esther  
Martin, William  
McKeon, Thomas  
Mgvin, Margaret  
Maltby, Chauncey  
Mack, Daniel  
March, Sophia  
Murphey, Mr.  
McLellen, Nancy  
Miller, John  
Nash, D. S.  
Parker, J. B.  
Pindergrass, James  
Perry, Almira  
Pelton, Solomon  
Rockwell, Theodore

Ray, Edward  
Rehrabacker, Alexander  
Rasey, A.  
Reynolds, E. P.  
Reynolds, Joseph  
Smyth, John  
Sunth, Miss Charlotte  
Strong, John  
Strattor, Mrs. Elvira  
Sumus, H. S. & Co.  
Shepard, Polly  
Saroger, Simon  
Sheen, D. T.  
Scribner, H.  
Sacket, E. E. A.  
Searls, Nancy  
Thompson, Harvey  
Taylor, Emons  
Thompson, Geo.  
Thompson, Dr.  
Tubbs, David F.  
Thompson, Orson  
Tampher, Mrs.  
Valentine, L.  
Volkenburg, Cyrus  
Wood, J. F.  
Wood, R. S.  
Williamson, Miss J.  
Webster, Charlotte  
Wells, Howell  
Wells, Mrs. B. C.  
Whillibey, Mahlin  
Wiliams, C. P.  
Warner, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Williams, James  
Warren, John  
Wolcott, S. H.  
Wood, George J.  
Warron, Miss Lydia  
Wood, Cornelia  
Wells, Geo.  
Witeyman, Mrs. Louisa  
Winsor, J. H. & Co.  
Williams, Mary  
Wells, Thood  
Young Sarah  
Young, Angeline



## July 30, 1856

p. 2 col. 7 James Vroman is selling 8 acres of good land, one mile east of Painesville with house and barn.

p. 3 col 2 Daring Burglary – On the night of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst., the store of Mr. S. T. Ladd, Painesville, was entered through a window and the safe blown open and \$170 stolen.

S. A. Tisdell has moved his groceries and provisions store to the south side of Main St., first door west of Seymour & Lockwood.

Mrs. C. L. Smalley, M. D., has moved from her former residence on High St. to A. A. Genung's, St. Clair near Jackson St. where she is prepared to attend to all calls. Painesville

p. 3 col. 3 Cotton Foss has invented a new straw cutter for which he has a patent. He is selling rights to sell or manufacture his machine. Painesville

Lands Bought! J. Warren Clark would like to purchase lands in Western Reserve for which he will exchange lands in Iowa. He is located in Huntsburg.

Legal Notice: Wilbur F. Goodwin and Hellen A. Goodwin, infant children and heirs of Timothy Goodwin, dec., by their guardian Selina A. Goodwin will apply for partition of land in Painesville.

Mentioned:

Butler, Aldula

Butler, Milo

Grannis, Orissa E.

Grannis, Samuel W.

Wells, Maria E.

Wells, Geo. E.

Merrill, Emily C.

Merrill, Archibald C.

Plants, Homer G., infant

Probate Court:

Francis Brainard, adm. of Asahel Brainard, dec., final account.

Wm. Akins, adm. of John E. Akins, dec., partial account.

Jeduthan Ladd, guardian of Amos Wheeler (an insane person), final account

Road Notice: A petition will be presented to the Lake County Commissioners for a variation in a road in Madison: Beginning at the east and west roads on the lot line of lots 3 and 4 in tract 13 of Madison and running northerly to the bank of Grand River, then north-westerly to the east line of the township.

Notice – O. W. Warner has a chestnut sorrel mare which broke into his enclosure in Madison.

## Aug. 6, 1856 (microfiled in with year 1858)

p. 2 col. 3 A letter from one of the Lake County Kansas Emigrants, dated Council City July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1856. "There is a great deal of sickness here. There are hardly enough well ones to take care of the sick."

Suicide – Samuel Graham, a citizen of Mantua, in the northern portion of this county, was found hanging on a tree near his residence, on the 20<sup>th</sup>. A few weeks since he returned from the Newburg Lunatic Asylum.

p. 3 col. 2 Register of the weather, kept at Painesville, O., by J Storrs.

Mean temperature for the month of July, 1856 was 73 degrees.

## Aug. 13, 1856

p. 3 col. 2 The Cleveland Grays, Capt. P. S. Paddock, by invitation of our citizens, will make a visit to Painesville tomorrow. They will arrive in the morning and spend the day in parade, target-shooting drill & c. Capt. Stansbury, of the U.S.A. will accompany the Grays.

R. F. Benedict has opened a Boot and Shoe Store and manufacturing shop, in the old stand of S. A. Tisdell.

### **Aug. 13, 1856**

Picnic and Donation Party for D. H. Gray will be held at Morgan's Grove, one mile west of Painesville, on Jackson St., Thursday aft, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> to raise \$225 for the late judgment obtained against D. H. Gray, in the breach of promise case.

### **Aug. 20, 1856**

p. 2 col. 7 John Silvester cautions all persons from harboring or trusting his wife, Betsey, as he will pay no debts of her contracting.

p. 3 col. 2 J. H. Harwood, of the Cleveland Grays, won a silver cup at Painesville for target shooting.

The third Ohio & Penn. Horse Exhibition will take place stating on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, in Salem, Columbiana Co. Competition open to all states. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Drouth and Grasshoppers – On the ridge of high land running parallel with the Lake, and laying some 15 or 20 miles from it, in the Counties of Geauga, Ashtabula and Trumbull the grasshoppers have eaten everything as fast as it grows.

Geo. E. Paine wants to make all aware that he does not believe the ladies of Painesville paid for the ad for the picnic to raise money to pay the breach of promise fine. If this picnic fund raising is done, it will greatly endanger the chances of ladies for damages in similar cases in our Courts.

### **Aug. 27, 1856**

p. 3 col. 2 The American House has for some time been in charge of Mr. Edward Babcock.

Daniel Skinner, of Madison, was bound over last Thursday for perjury.

p. 3 col. 3 Dissolution: The firm of Callow & Quine has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Wm. Callow.

### **Sept. 3, 1856**

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. E. W. King, of this township, has a hen that recently filled a nest with 16 eggs, varying but little in size. The largest egg measured 7  $\frac{3}{4}$  by 6  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Register of the weather for Aug., 1856 kept by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month was 66 degrees.

p. 3 col. 3 The old partnership of Lines & Morley is dissolved. O. J. Lines, C. H. Morley. O. J. Lines and J. R. Morley will continue at the old stand with the former name of the firm.

Orrilla Roberts is the executrix of John Roberts, late of Madison, Lake Co., deceased.

M. B. Isham is the executor of Laura Isham, late of Madison, Lake Co., deceased.

### **Sept. 10, 1856**

p. 2 col. 7 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Sept. 8, 1856:

Avery, Henry  
Armstrong, B.  
Andrews, F.  
Anderson, W. C.  
Barne, C. H.  
Bosworth, Ellen C.  
Brush, Mr.  
Baker, Jane  
Bixby, C. W.  
Brainard, W. W.  
Bostwick, S.  
Butler, S. S.  
Barnes, Samuel  
Baker, G. W.  
Bates, John  
Blanchard, M.  
Bryan, Thomas  
Brainard, Mrs.  
Blanchard, Miss R.  
Bentley, W. A.  
Blanchard, James  
Barnes, W. H.  
Bacon, Loranee

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Caldwell, H.  
Cleveland, James B.  
Couch, A.  
Clark, G. E.  
Crofoot, G.  
Carman, W. V.  
Catlin, George  
Charman, L. J.  
Carter, H. H.  
Collins, Charles  
Clark, S. T.  
Cook, Sarah  
Cunningham, James  
Carpenter, Miss M. J.  
Carpenter, M. M.  
Cole, Sarah G.  
Duncan Wm. H.  
Dodge, D.  
Dodge, N.  
Dodge, Miss Adelia  
Dodge, P. J.  
English, John  
Ellis, John  
Fitch, Hellen  
Fitch, M. P.  
Gridley, George  
Gray, E. B.  
Greene, L.  
Greene, H. B.  
Henly, Joanna  
Hathaway, James L.  
Hardman, Dr. S.  
Holmes, Mrs. Orin  
Higginson, Thomas  
Hartshorne, F.  
Hartshorne, Rev. T. C.  
Hobbs, Malvina  
Hayward, M. M.  
Hawkins, R. C.  
Houts, J.  
Hill, Charles  
Johnson, S. S.  
Jones, M. W.  
Jackson, M.  
Kelley, James  
Keneipp, A. M.

Kipp, Mr.  
Kinne, R. C.  
Kent, D.  
Kemp, Holden & Co.  
Kenney, Rev. E. J.  
Kane, John  
Kibby, Stephen  
Lockman, S. O.  
Lester, D  
Lea, G. D.  
Lynch, Thomas  
Lyda, Miss  
Levet, Z. B.  
Morley, Mrs. M.  
McWilliams, C. A.  
Mallery, W. A.  
Murphey, Z.  
Manchester, H.  
Mallory, F. C.  
Mason, Levi  
Mohawk, Dr. Allen  
Miller, Wm.  
McCartney, J. S.  
March, Amelia  
Morley, Mrs. E.  
Mesler, William  
Maxwell, Elizabeth  
McCormick Wm.  
Mullernry, Patrick  
Manns, Patrick  
Montayne, Mr. E.  
Perry, John  
Parris, Frank  
Pelton, Sally  
Philips, Thomas  
Quinn, Thomas  
Rook, James  
Rogers, W. H.  
Riley, D. D.  
Rives, Arthur  
Smith, William H.  
Streeter, R. H.  
Sidley, H. R.  
Steirhaner, H.  
Searls, Quinly  
Stockwell, A.  
Sackett, Mrs. E. A.  
Simmons, C. T.

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Smith, Henry  
 Snell, Andrew  
 Smith, G. B.  
 Sexton, G. A.  
 Stanley, Amelia  
 Simson, Harriet  
 Tanswell, Eliza  
 Thompson, Mary  
 Tuttle, Isaac  
 Tyler, George  
 VanNess, C.  
 Williams, Isaac  
 Williams, S. D  
 Warren, Mrs. C.  
 Wiltis, J. W.  
 Walker, Philanda  
 Wilcox, W.  
 Williams, Lucinda  
 Warren, E.  
 Warner, Eva M.  
 Whitman, E.  
 Wurtz, Martin  
 Whiteman, Carriagton & Co.  
 Wilcox, B. O.  
 Wilson, William  
 Wagner, J. K.  
 Webb, Charles

p. 3 col. 2 Howe & Rogers, and G. S. Ingersoll have dissolved their partnership.

p. 3 col. 3 For Sale - Dwelling House and Lot on South St., second lot west of Liberty St., on north side. Mrs. Martha Paine

**Sept. 17, 1856**

p. 2 col. 7 Sands, Nathans & Co's. American Circus and Combined Exhibits will be in Painesville Friday, Sept. 26, 1856.

p. 3 col. 1 Winners from this county at the Salem Horse Show.  
 H. B. More, John Slayton, Norman Fuller, and Geo. Center.

**Sept. 24, 1856**

p. 3 col. 1 William Stage was arrested in Madison for stealing goods from the store of Lewis Opper while he was employed there as clerk. Stephen, a brother of Stage, is also on trial for stealing a coat. Two others charged with robberies, Charles Griffith and George Clark, are now in Indiana State Prison. Oscar Howe and Alva M. Clark are now awaiting trial in this county.

p. 3 col. 2 Lines & Morley's Establishment – A description of the store which manufactures cabinet ware. Painesville

The Drouth – The drouth is so great in this section that many farmers have already begun to feed their cattle the fodder laid in for winter, so dried up and scarce is the feed in the fields.

The Cowles House – the second story of this building is up and also of Moodey's Block opposite.

**Oct. 1, 1856**

p. 1 col. 7 Fires - Many fires in Ashtabula this week. Among those suffering losses were: Mr. Almon Loomis, Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Salmon Bushell.

p. 3 col. 2 Court Doings - Grand Jury bill of Indictments:

Robert Freer, Counterfeit money  
 Oscar Howe, Burglary  
 Alva M. Clark, Burglary  
 Edward Thompson, for Bigamy  
 Charles Starr, Bigamy  
 James B. Perry, for Bigamy  
 George Tompson, for Grand Larceny  
 George E. Bullis, Counterfeit money  
 Edgar Manley, counterfeit money  
 Wm. S. Stage – Embezzlement

Miss Maria N. Offer – Dressmaker, over Mrs. Scofield's Bonnet and Fancy Store.

**Oct. 1, 1856**

Master's Sale of Real Estate – Land in Kirtland will be sold at the suit of Geo. E. Howe vs Mary E. Ramsey.

**Oct. 8, 1856**

p. 1 col. 2 List of people with entries at the Lake County Fair:

**Horses:**

Huntoon, H.  
 Anderson, G.  
 Anderson, D.  
 Corning, N.  
 Fuller, C.  
 Murray, W.  
 Bedell, B. H.  
 Axtell, L. A.  
 Axtell, L. P.  
 Axell, A. P.  
 Frank, S. S.  
 Murry 2<sup>nd</sup>, R.  
 Munson, E. S.  
 Wells, N.  
 Carroll, M.  
 Green, P.  
 Wood, J. L.  
 Huntoon, S.  
 Ivins, G. C.  
 Baker, L.  
 Smtih, C. C.  
 Warner, S.  
 Martindale, E.  
 Lace, C.  
 Blish, Z.  
 Gordon, T. M.  
 Parmlee, A. M.  
 More, M. D.  
 Mosley, J. M.  
 Thompson, C. M.  
 Carroll, M.  
 Callendar, G. F.  
 Carpenter, D.  
 Ingersoll, C.  
 Steele, G. W.  
 Dow, J.  
 Everitt, Geo.  
 Carroll, Chas.

Gerald, Abel  
 Patchin, John  
 Kellogg, Silas  
 Sweatland, S.  
 Hyde, E. D.  
 Schram, Wm.  
 Caroll, Harmon  
 Morley, T. M.  
 Caley, John  
 Hart, C.  
 Worrallow, Charles  
 French, Edwin  
 Shepard, J. M.  
 Smith, G. W.  
 Murray, Robert  
 Viall, G. B.  
 Bissell, B.  
 Wire, T. B.  
 Frank, George  
 Woolsey, A. H.  
 Moore, H. B.  
 Ovens, Jonathan  
 Clapp, T. J.  
 Williams, S. D.  
 Fuller, N.  
 Smith, G. W.  
 Thompson, C. M.  
 Axtell, L. A.  
 Wheeler, B.  
 Corning, Nathan  
 Gardner, Enos  
 Spalding, R.  
 Davis, W. A,  
 King, G. W.  
**Fat Cattle & Work Oxen:**  
 Munson, G.  
 Axtell, I. P.  
 Wood, J. L.  
 Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Robt.  
 Wood, J. L.  
 Hobday, J.  
 Blish, Z.  
 Murray, J. H.  
 Clark, A.  
 Murray, John H.  
**Short Horns:**  
 Axtell, I P.  
 Wood, J. L.

Fuller, C.

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Hanson, A.  
 Carroll, M.  
 Everitt, G.  
 Nye, G. W.  
 Clark, A.  
 Coolidge, J.  
 Curtiss, Joseph  
 Forbes, F.  
 Morse, C.  
**Grade Cattle:**  
 Anderson, G.  
 Mason, W.  
 Fuller, C.  
 Bedell, B. H.  
 Axtell, L. A.  
 Axtell, I. P.  
 Axtell, A. P.  
 Wood, J. L.  
 Davis, W. A.  
 Hanson, A.  
 Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Robert  
 Munson, C. S.  
 Wells, N.  
 Carroll, M.  
 Hobday, J. H.  
 Munson, H.  
 Carter, S. E.  
 Parmlee, A. M.  
 Goodell, N. P.                      Hobday, J.  
 Sawyer, A.  
 Blish, Z.  
 Goodrich, R.  
 Martindale, E.  
 Nye, L. E.  
 Murray, J. H.  
 Morley, T. M.  
 Thompson, J. H.  
 Clark, A.  
 Clark, A. B.  
 Viall, John  
 Cottrell R. D.  
 Potts, Wm F.  
 Coolidge, J.  
 Bennett, Chas.  
 Baker, O.  
 Anderson, Geo.

Holmes, Ezra  
 Baker, S. B.  
 Northard, Samuel  
 Hanson, Wm.  
 Pepoon, B.  
 Heath, E. W.  
**Sheep:**  
 Anderson, G.  
 Corlett, Robt.  
 Hanson, W.  
 Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Robt  
 Carroll M.  
 Hobday, J.  
 Carter, S. E.  
 Moore, M. D.  
 Thompson, J. J.  
 Earle, A.  
 Tuttle, Wm. B.  
 Parmele, Erastus                      Pepoon, B.  
 Merrill, Coral  
 Corlett, Robt.  
 Gardner, E. H.  
**Hogs:**  
 Huntoon, H.  
 Anderson, G.  
 Hanson, Wm.  
 Goodrich, R.  
 Potts, Wm. F.  
 Avery, J. H.  
 Durand, W.  
 Huntoon, J.  
**Poultry:**  
 Earl, Allen  
 Orton, E.  
 Avery, J. H.  
**Dairy Products:**  
 Hodges, J. H.  
 Carter, H. N.  
 Carter, S. E.  
 Everitt, G.  
 Thompson, C. M.  
 Thompson, J. J.  
 Gunn, N. B.  
**Fruit and Vegetables:**  
Apples  
 Parmlee, A. M.  
 Goodell, N. P.

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Sawyer, A.  
Cook, J. W.  
Nye, L. E.  
Earl, A.  
Avery, J. H.  
Ensign, E. W.  
Gunn, N. B.  
Horton, D.  
Munson, E. S.  
Marshall, R.  
Crocker, E.  
Pepoon B.  
Potatoes  
Goodell, N. P.  
Gordon, T. M.  
Haskell, E. B.  
Rust, T. H.  
Cottrell, R. D.  
Dow, J.  
Anderson, G.  
Coolidge, J.  
Horton, D.  
Wells, N.  
King, George  
Marshall, R.  
Durand, Wm.  
Squash  
Mallory, A. S.  
Gunn, N. B.  
Coolidge, J.  
Pumpkins  
Mallory, A. S.  
Cottrell, R. D.  
Horton, D.  
Avery, J. H.  
Wells, N.  
Earle, A.  
Durand, W.  
Tomlinson, S.  
Other  
Rust, T. H.  
Earl, A.  
Dow, J.  
Avery, C. A.  
Avery, J. A.  
Anderson, G.

Coolidge, J.  
Davis, W. A.  
Horton, D.  
Munson, H.  
McCue, J.  
Hanson, W.  
Hanson, A.  
Earl, A.  
Shepard, T. M.  
Norton, D.  
Crocker, E.  
Durand, W.  
**Domestic Mfg. of Wool, Cotton, Linen, Silk  
Needlework, Carpeting &c.**  
Anderson, G.  
Nichols, E.  
Paine, J. H.  
Thayer, Mrs. Jared  
Whipple, Mrs. P.  
Woodworth, Miss B. A.  
Moodey, Mrs. S.  
Price, J.  
Northam G.  
Goodrich, R.  
Gordon, T. M.  
Sheldon, Mrs.  
Anderson, A.  
Coolidge, Miss M.  
Shepard, Mrs. H. F.  
Thompson, H.  
Bissell, Miss C.  
Whiting, A. J.  
Baker, M. O.  
Ensign, Mrs. C. W.  
Avery, C. A.  
Parks, B. B.  
Underwood, E. S.  
Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Robt.  
Goodrich, Mrs. L.  
Eddy, D. M.  
Benson, H. J.  
Weed, Antoinette H.  
Sanford, Mrs. P. P.  
**Domestic Mfg. except Cotton, Wool, Linen and  
Silk**  
Nichols, E.  
Kilbourne, Mrs. J. B.

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Valentine, E. A.  
 Warner, R.  
 Jenkins, J. – sward plow  
 Rust, T. H. – cook stove  
 Cram, Dan – horse wagon  
 Wilder, G. N. – sward plows  
 Shepard, H. F. – churn and cooper ware  
 Bacon, W. L. - coverlets  
 Coolidge, Miss M. - stockings  
 Thompson, C. C. - carriage  
 Woolsey, A. H.  
 Kenny, George  
 Martindale, H. - harrow  
**Discretionary Premiums**  
 Tillotson, E. D. - washing tub  
 Wycuff, N. - cheese vat  
 Norton, D. - snow drops  
 Carter, H. N. - crock lard  
 Comstock, S. - fanning mill  
 Hale, S. -, corn & cob mill  
 Martindale, H. -harrow  
 Coolidge, Miss M. -pr. stockings  
 Knights, John - hollow wooden ware  
 Benson, Mrs. H. J. – oil paintings  
 Burnett, J. H. – wheat bread  
 Rust, T. H. - corn  
 Potts, W. F. - pigs  
 Avery, J. H. - pigs  
 Plumb, Geo. – pr. Welton Leading Clasps  
 Jenkins, W. B. – machine for sawing wood  
 Ford, B. - medicines  
 McCue, James – string of corn  
 Benson, Mrs. J. H. 2 cages rabbits  
 Shepard, S. M. - oats  
 Cottrell, R. D. – string corn  
 Rich, Mrs. M. – 3 loaves bread  
 Merrill, C. - corn  
 Humphrey, J. O. – hair jewelry  
 Gordon, T. M. - oats  
 Bacon, W. L. - corn  
 Scott, Mrs. C. A. – ready-made flannel dress  
 Barnes, W. – Sack Flour  
 Hale, Samuel – corn cob mill  
 Chubb, A. – turned wagon spokes  
 Hudson, C. H. - drawing

p. 3 col. 2 Register of Weather for Sept., 1856  
 kept by J. Storrs:  
 Mean temperature for the month was 62  
 degrees.

p. 3 col. 3 Dissolution: The partnership between  
 R. Thompson and C. C. Stewart has been  
 dissolved by mutual consent.

**Oct. 15, 1856**

p. 1 col. 2 List of Winners of Premiums awarded  
 at the Lake County Fair Oct. 2 – 4:

**Horses:**

Carroll, M.  
 Moore, D. M.  
 Baker, L.  
 Patchin, John  
 Sweatland, Solomon  
 Wells, N.  
 More, H. B.  
 Murray, W.  
 Carroll, Charles  
 Clapp, T. J.  
 Axtell, L. A.  
 Morely, T. J.  
 Frank, S. S.  
 Axtell, I. P.  
 Murray, J. H.  
 Blish, Z.  
 Hanson, A.  
 Morse, C.  
 Clark, A.

**Grade Cattle:**

Carter, S. E.  
 Carroll, M.  
 Anderson, G.  
 Heath, E. W.  
 Hanson, A.  
 Morley, T. M.  
 Mosher, W.  
 Cottrell, R. D.  
 Clark, A.  
 Davis, W. A.  
 Nye, L. E.  
 Northard, S.  
 Davis, W. A.  
 Murray, J. H.



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Axtell, I. P.  
Baker, O.  
Pepoon, B.  
Blish, Z.  
Parmlee, A. M.  
Bennett C.  
Morley, T. M.  
Carroll, M.  
Anderson, G.

**Sheep:**

Parmly, E.  
Pepoon, B.  
Carroll, M.  
Moore, D. M.  
Anderson, G.  
Corlett, R.  
Anderson, G.  
Thompson, J. J.  
Moore, D. M.  
Merrill C.

**Hogs:**

Huntoon, J.  
Hanson, Wm.  
Anderson, G.  
Huntoon, S.  
Huntoon, H.

**Poultry:**

Avery, J. H.  
Earl, Allen

**Dairy Products:**

Carter, H. N.  
Thompson, C. M.  
Everett, Mrs. G.  
Thompson, Mrs. J. J.

**Fruit and Vegetables:**

Pepoon, B.  
Ensign, C. W.  
Marshall, R.  
Cook, J. W.  
Norton, D.  
Anderson, G.  
Haskell, E. B.  
Norton, D.  
Crocker, E.  
McCune, J.  
Anderson, G.

Haskell, E. B.  
Norton, D.  
Coolidge, J.  
King, G. W.  
Mallory, A. S.  
Rust T. H.

**Cloths and Carpet:**

Northam, Geo.  
Gordon, T. M.  
Valentine, E.A.  
Thompson, Mrs. J. J.  
Parks, Mrs. B. B.  
Thayer, Mrs. J.  
Current, Mrs.  
Bacon, Mr. W. L.  
Andreson, Mr. A.  
Parks, Mrs. B. B.  
Thayer, Mrs. Jared  
Warner, Mrs. Rhoda  
Northam, Mrs. Geo.

**Yarns and Needlework:**

Goodrich, Mrs. L.  
Northam, Mrs. Geo.  
Eddy, Mrs. D. M.  
Sheldon, Mrs.  
Moodey, Mrs. S.  
Russell, Mrs. C.  
Sanford, Mrs. P. P.  
Avery, Mrs. C.  
Moodey, Miss A.

**Plows, Stoves, Wagons:**

Wilder, T. & G. N.  
Jenkins, J.  
Cram, Dan  
Nichols, E.

**Carriages, Leather, Harness:**

Thomspon, C. C.  
Kenny, Geo.  
Wood, E.  
Kilbourne, J B.

**Copper Ware, Patent Ware:**

Nichols, E.  
Shepard, H. F.

**Flour:** J. Price

**Cheese Vat:** H. N. Wycoff

**Fanning Mill:** Samuel Comstock

**Wooden Ware:** John Knight

**Specimen of Corn:** Correll Merrill

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**Cattle Leading Clasp:** Geo. Plumb

**Crib Spread:** Mrs. Samuel Parmele

**Buggy Felloes:** Alonzo Chubb

**Wood Sawing Machine:** Wm. B. Jenkins

**Lady's Dress:** Mrs. Scott

p. 3 col. 1 The lot has been selected on which to build the Lake Erie Seminary. It is on Washington St., south of its junction with Main St. This is just upon the outskirts of town.

Accident – Mr. Martin Gray, of Mentor, was thrown from his buggy when the horses were frightened by a train.

p. 3 col. 3 C. S. Pleasants, Perry, has a home on Wood St. for Sale or Rent. Painesville

Master Commissioner's Sale – Land will be sold in LeRoy taken at the suit of J. House Jr. and Agnes Gillett vs George Doolittle.

Wm. L. Webster, guardian of O. L. Smith will sell land of the estate in Perry.

## **Oct. 22, 1856**

p. 2 col. 6 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Oct. 21, 1856:

Anderson, Miss Mary

Brainard, W. W.

Beckwith, Miss Juliette

Brumbly, Martin

Byrns, Mary A.

Brewer, Oliver

Barney, F.

Blake, M. M.

Burns, B.

Brown, Harriet

Brooks, Benager

Botlett, S. H.

Bull, Christian

Baker, A. E.

Brooks, John

Blake, R. F.

Burk, Thomas

Bidwell, George

Best, George

Baker, Lucinda L.

Brown, Margaret

Beil, Miss Dicy

Boyds, Miss L.

Beebe, Miss Cynthia

Coldwell, H.

Cremons, Edmund

Chamberlain, E. C.

Cable, Alvah

Coburn, W. S.

Cleator, Wm.

Conolly, F. D.

Cief, Julia

Curtis, W.

Cole, Marietta

Condon, Oliver

Cleveland, Delia

Chapman, Amanda

Carle, J.

Curtis, Martha

Cagm, Mr.

Doumry, James

Dodge, Mrs. M. J.

Duncan, William

Dodge, Daniel

Durand, Lucius

Davis, M. H.

Dukan, Lucius

Dodge, Daniel

Florence, Flora

Fairfield, H. P.

Fitch, Chloe

Foster, J.

Ford, W. H.

Fuller, P. R.

Greer, Julia

Green, W. H.

Griven, Thomas

Gremir, H. C.

Gore, Samuel L.

Graves, Daniel

Hubbard, William

Harris, Nancy

Hobs, Malvina

Hooyk, M.

Hart, Mary

Howard, Thomas

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Hamson, Charles  
Herrick, L.  
Hopkins Aurilla  
Hunt, Aaron  
Hovey, Rev. Simon  
Hall, M. L.  
Hill, Luther  
Johnson, Hannah A.  
Judd, H. C.  
Johnson, Almer  
Knopp, Almerion  
Keneep, A. M.  
King, S. R.  
Kianearn, Ann  
Kelley, James  
Kelcher, John  
Keyish, Elmorla  
Langley, Susannah  
Lewis, Chauncey  
Lindley, Abbie  
McDowell, H. C.  
McCaigney  
Mathews, C. C.  
Markell, John  
Mooney, Samuel  
Mellvule, Mr.  
Manning, Alexander  
Merrill, Mary S.  
Marshall, Harrison  
Montgomery, John  
McClure, W. H.  
McVey, John W.  
Owen, Henry  
Parker, M. F.  
Plympton, Elder  
Philips, Charles L.  
Powers, John  
Perdy, George  
Parker, Augustus P.  
Phillips, Wm.  
Perkins, Leo  
Preston, Sidney  
Rose J.  
Rolenson, W.  
Reynolds, Joseph  
Reyley, John

Parker, Adeline H.

Radcliff, J. F.  
Reynolds, Lewis  
Rome & Co.  
Saffard, Wells E.  
Slocum, Dater  
Seymour, L. B. & Co.  
Shearwood, A.  
Skinner, Daniel  
Surfee, Catharine  
Stephenson, Jacob  
Stephenson, Jacob  
Smith, Money Unice  
Salman, Henry  
Shiper, Augustus  
Sweet, Warren P.  
Sell, Susan T.  
Smith, Betsey Ann  
Turner, William  
Theving, P.  
Thorp, Ellen  
Tenney, Oliver  
Thear, Charles  
Terry, Caroline  
Trimble, Elizabeth  
Tenney, M. E.  
Turney, Emeline  
Trumbull, Eliza Ann  
Turner, C. M.  
Thompson, S. B.  
Valentine, Wm. P.  
Volker, Andrew  
Wells, Geo. H.  
Wilson, C. A.  
Whitney, S. W.  
Ward, Jane  
Warner, Eva M.  
Wood, Frank  
Warner, S. S.  
Wray, George  
Williams, Thom. S.  
Wilson, Sarah  
Williamson, H. M.  
Winslow, Wallace  
Wilson, A. B.  
Wood, Polly  
Whittur, George  
Young, Daniel

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Young, John H  
 Young, Hannah H.

**Oct. 29, 1856**

p. 3 col. 1 Weather: After six months of drouth and dust, we now have the other extreme-rain and mud.

The new Catholic Church in this place, now ready for roof, is going to be a fine-looking building.

Coal in Geauga County: We have been shown by Mr. Ford, of Burton, Geauga Co., specimens of bituminous coal found in that township. The coal was found about 8' below the surface.

p. 3 col. 2 Report of the Youngstown Horse Shore from the *Mahoning Register*.

p. 3 col. 3 Sheriff's Sale – Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of Thomas Shelby against Patrick Shelby.

p. 4 col. 1 Egyptian Corn – We were presented with an ear of Egyptian corn grow from seed found in the hand of a mummy by Mr. W. R. Bristow, Bushwick Cross Roads Brooklyn, in whose grounds it was raised. *N.Y. Sun*

**Nov. 5, 1856**

p. 2 col. 7 Register of the Weather for Oct., 1856, kept by J. Storrs.  
 Mean temperature for the month 52 degrees.

p. 3 col 1 Mr. T. Rockwell and Mr. M. T. Gage have been experimenting with growing sugar cane.

Samuel Baker and Oliver Andrews were elected to the office of Justice of the Peace at a special election held last Saturday.

p. 3 col. 2 Geauga Mill – This Grist and Flouring mill was purchased by Mr. N. S. Wheeler from Mr. J. F. Card.

Miss Tear has taken rooms in Dr. Seymour's building, next west of Seymour & Lockwood's Store, upstairs, where she has Ladies' hats and millinery goods.

p. 3 col. 3 A. Oviatt, Concord, is selling the Hoe and Fork Factory belonging to him, Concord, with a dwelling house.

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p. 3 col. 1 L. K. Wells has moved his Shoe Shop to the old stand formerly occupied by S. A. Tisdell.

p. 3 col. 2 Milo Harris has received a full assortment of Fisk's Metallic Burial Cases. Also, a large variety of wooden coffins.

--Dissolution: The firm of Doolittle & Hurd has been dissolved by mutual consent. Painesville

Attachment: Samuel Wilson vs Orrin Lilly for the sum of \$19.20.

p. 4 col. 1 Saving Winter Apples – To enjoy apples in the winter, pack them now. Select only perfectly sound apples, pack them in barrels in dry, hard wood sawdust, so as not to touch each other.

**Nov. 19, 1856**

p. 1 col. 5 **Brigham Young on Whining Women** from a sermon preached by Brigham Young, Sept. 21, 1856.

Some women have been unhappy since the husband took another wife. He says to all women to reflect 2 weeks on if they want to stay with their husbands and round their shoulders and stay with their religion. He is setting any woman free with her children is she wants to take them.

If the first wife says she has been a wife 20 years and borne a family of children but it is a great trial for me for him to have other women; then I say it is time you give him to other women who can still bear children. If my wife had borne me all the children that she ever would bear, the celestial law would teach me to take young women that would have children. This is the reason why the doctrine of plurality of wives was

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revealed, that the noble spirits which are waiting for tabernacles might be brought forth.

p. 3 col.1 Jacob Elwell has moved to Milwaukie.

p. 3 col. 3 Amos Wheeler is selling the old Water Mill and lot, 12 acres, mill building, 2 dwelling houses and a log barn.

--Henry Major is notifying persons not to harbor or trust his wife, Nancy Major, as he will pay no debts of her contracting.

## Dec. 4, 1856

p. 2 col. 1 The publication day for the *Telegraph* is changed from Wednesday morning to Thursday morning.

p. 2 col. 7 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Ames, Alma H.  
Adams, Caroline  
Anatori, L. A.  
Ames, R. B.  
Adyate, John  
Aiken, Charles L.  
Bower, M. R.  
Burgess, Webster  
Bouton, Harvey  
Bostwick, Rebecca  
Bennet, David E.  
Bard, Charles M.  
Baker, Martha  
Bixby, David H.  
Burlingame, Amann  
Buttler, R. B.  
Bedient, Isaac  
Barry, Margaret  
Barnes, Alfred W.  
Baker, Ann  
Batch, Louisa  
Bourk, Thomas  
Babcock, David H.  
Burr, Roswell  
Baker, Mr.  
Bates, John  
Billiton, Daniel

Beker, John  
Beckwith, Julietta  
Barber, Chancy  
Beard, Caroline  
Burlingame, Jannet  
Cone, Goodale S.  
Colwell, Addison  
Cooper, Laura F.  
Crosby, Emily  
Call Mary E.  
Carter, Lyda A.  
Coffin, Charles  
Craine, J.  
Cady, Oscar H.  
Coals, C.  
Coburn, A. C.  
Chapman, J. E.  
Cooper, L J.  
Dawson, A. R.  
Dongerty, Pat  
Davis & Thomas  
Delhory, P.  
Erwin, Hannah  
Eaton, L.  
Fitzgerald, Thomas  
French, Mary  
Flemans, Margaret Hocket  
Fitch, N. C.  
Faulk, Lawrence  
Ferrebee, Thomas  
Forbes, Marein  
Ford, Amanda H.  
Flynn, Thomas  
Fanning, Domance  
Foord, Franklin  
Gaffny, John  
Green, A. H.  
Goodrich, Emely  
Harrison, Mary A.  
Hersey, Harriet  
Harman, William  
Horton, Ann C.  
Hathway, R. E.  
Hart, M.  
Hull, Lucretia N.  
Harris, Matthew

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Hoag, Rachel  
Howard, John  
Hulburt, E. F.  
Hamilton, George B.  
Hubbell, Darwin  
Healey, Johana  
Hail, Richard  
Ireland, Charles  
Johnson, Henry  
Jaques, Elisabeth  
Johnson, George  
Jurdan, B.  
Kinnear, Isabel  
Kelley, John  
Kellen, Ann  
Kane, Patrick  
King, James  
Lewis, Mrs. Sarah  
Langly, Susan  
Lukins, J. P.  
Losey, Silas  
Lomis, Henry  
Leavitt, Z. M.  
Leavitt, Ann E.  
Lucas, Lucy  
Loyd, M. N. L.  
Leary, John  
Loughery Patrick  
Melowney, Patrick  
Meigs, Edmund G.  
Mooney, John I.  
McCann, Hugh  
Mican, Peter  
Midaugh, W. B.  
Mitchell, Henry  
March, Melia L.  
Moley, Mrs. James  
Mullaby, Michael  
Meachem, Emily  
Marsh, Francis  
Mangun, Pat  
North, Sarepta C.  
Nye, Mrs. R. D.  
Painer, Edward  
Phelps, Lydia  
Peterson, Edward

Peterson, Herman  
Parker, Monville  
Peatts, Esther P.  
Perkins, H. H.  
Richmond, Ruth R.  
Richmond, T.  
Ronch, Wulie  
Rouah, Joseph H.  
Rawson, M. D.  
Riley, John  
Rexford, Wiliam  
Ryan, John  
Reed, James  
Romans, Peter  
Reynolds, Jacob S.  
Randolph, K. F.  
Reilly, Phillip  
Sanford, Senter & Perkins  
Stewart, Daniel  
Spring, A.  
Searls, Phillip  
Snift, Adeline  
Sanders, Clark  
Shaver, Caroline  
Smith, S.  
Smith, Abbie  
Sweet, Warren P.  
Steel, W. R.  
Simons, H.  
Stevens, John  
Sweany, Peter  
Singer, A.  
Spencer, Harriet  
Tilden, B.  
Toley, Patrick  
Tear, Sarah  
Tylor, Delia  
Trash, Reuben  
Upson, Elizabeth S.  
Wright, Smith  
Wheeler, Martha  
Way, Huldah  
Warren, Horace  
Williston, Timothy  
Wikes, James  
Wilkinson, D.  
Wilson, Almira  
Waring, S. R.

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Warner, Mrs. R.  
Wells, George  
Wilson, William  
Whilden, H.  
Washburn, George  
Wilcox, B. O.  
Williams, D. K.  
Wheeler, John C.  
Williams, Miss L.

p. 3 col. 1 M. Scribner has given the editor a half-bushel of English turnips. There were just half a dozen and one of the was 8" x 5".

--Take Care of the Cows – From last Monday, an ordinance has been in operation prohibiting the running at large in the streets of cattle, horses, &c.

--The new Disciple Church recently erected in Mentor, near Mr. Matthew Clapp's will be opened for service next Sunday.

p. 3 col. 3 Register of the weather for Nov., 1856 kept by J. Storrs

Mean temperature for the month was 41 degrees.

## **Dec. 11, 1856**

**p. 2 col. 3 Another Horror** – Lives lost in train collision at Alliance. The train at the station was struck with one from behind.

Killed:

Rudy, Jacob – Alliance  
McIntyre, Jno. – Alliance  
Dr. & Mrs. Smith – Alliance  
Atterbolt, J. – New Garden, O.  
Ritchie, Wm. – New Garden, O.  
Taylor, N. G. – Philadelphia  
Brooks, Jno. – New Jersey

p. 3 col. 6 List of Lands and Town Lots in Lake Co., Ohio, Delinquent for taxes due for 1855:

### **Madison**

Bran\_\_\_, Erastus W.  
Burchard, A.  
Blanchard, Martin  
Clark, Zephaniah

Dascomb, William  
Goodrich, Charles  
Gow, Daniel  
Hubbard, John  
Prentice, Jonathan  
Rosa, John heirs of  
Maltbie, Jehial  
Robinson, Eli W.  
Shankland, Abigail  
Space, Azariah  
Tryon, Eber  
Wheeler, Mary Ann  
Weeks, Ariel

### **LeRoy**

Hathaway, James  
Huntoon, J. H

### **Perry**

Lockwood, Solomon  
Wood, Otis, M.  
Young, Mark

### **Concord**

Burrige, Eleazer  
Cram, Harvey  
Rogers 2<sup>nd</sup>, Samuel  
Reynolds, Patrick  
Titus, Emeline R.

### **Painesville**

Andrews, Susannah H.  
Andrews, E. O.  
Bard, Cortentia  
Colgan, Thomas  
Geauga Iron Co.  
Mallory, Aaron S.  
Newell, Grandison  
Paine, Maria C.  
Phelps, Samuel W.  
Reckord, Ezra C.  
Roy, Augustus  
Stanhope, L. G.  
Young, Angeline S.

### **Kirtland**

Bump, James  
Bousfield, John  
Chapman, J. K  
Force, Douglass  
Hurlburt, Susan

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Hadden, William W.  
Miller, Oscar

### **Mentor**

Ames, George O.  
Hollister, Henry  
Loomis, Luther  
Perkins, Hiram H.

### **Willoughby**

Black, George  
Robinson, William P.  
White, Joseph

### **Town Lots**

#### **Painesville**

Currant, Nancy E.  
King, Hezekiah  
Phelps, Samuel W.  
Sessions, Geo. W.

#### **Grandon**

Newell, Grandison

### **Willoughby**

Albert, David  
Albert, Sarah  
Hunt, James  
Robinson, W. P.

End of Papers for 1856

## **Jan. 1, 1857**

p. 2 col. 6 Dissolution: The partnership between Moses H. Colby and Alonzo Chubb under the firm name of Colby & Chubb has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of spoke manufacturing will be hereafter carried on by Colby alone.

p. 3 col. 1 Our Union Schools – Comparing the Union and Graded Schools with how school used to be.

In the old system: There were 2 terms during the year, a Summer and a Winter school with long vacations, and generally a new teacher for every term. Fifty or sixty students of all ages were crowded into one room. The students were presented to their teachers with all grades of attainment, studied everything from ABC to

Euclid and scarcely two students possessed the same book.

In the graded system, students come together in accordance with their age and attainments. The frequent oral instruction needed for the smaller students is not disturbing the larger one's laboring on difficult mathematics.

In Primary School are the little ones, from 5 – 8 yrs. old.

The Secondary School takes these boys and girls thus well started and teaches them Reading, Spelling, Mental Arithmetic, Geography, etc.

Then follows the Grammar School and last the High School.

p. 3 col. 2 A Real Luxury - Mr. Ladd at his Family Supply Store has received tomatoes hermetically sealed up in cans by J. H. Kinnear & Co., of Kingsville.

## **Jan. 8, 1857**

p. 1 col. 5 How the Mormons Act and Talk

A writer from Fillmore City, Utah, lists some of the prominent politicians in the territory and their number of wives.

p. 3 col. 2 Register of the weather for Dec., 1856, kept by J. Storrs.

Mean temperature for the month 26 degrees.

Dissolution: John R. French and John L. Batchelor have dissolved their partnership by mutual agreement in publishing the *Telegraph*.

Co-partnership Notice: On Dec. 11, 1856, John R. French and Orson S. Skinner formed a partnership for publishing the Painesville *Telegraph*.

Frances R. Bissell is the administrator of the estate of Josiah L. Bissell, late of Lake Co., deceased.

p. 3 col. 4 Notice is given that an application will be made to the Gov. of Ohio for the pardon of Oscar Howe, who was in Sept., 1856, convicted on a charge of burglary.



## Jan. 15, 1857

p. 3 col. 1 Scarlet Fever – This sad disease for children, which is so prevalent this winter in all sections of the county is showing itself in the immediate neighborhood. We hear there are many cases in Madison and a few in this village.

Weather: One morning the thermometer here was 60 degrees below zero.

p. 3 col. 2 Family poisoned – Six people in the family by the name of Stith, residents of Garnettsville, Ky., were poisoned at breakfast and died. The suspicion fastens upon their cook.

p. 3 col. 3 The firm of Childs & Benedict was dissolved by limitation. Asa Childs, N. P. Benedict The harness business will be carried on by Asa Childs.

Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Jan. 14, 1857:

Ackley, Welcome  
Ames, Carrie  
Anderson, William  
Babcock, John W.  
Babcock, Harvey  
Benham, A. H.  
Brown, Mr.  
Becker, Mary A.  
Brown, Jomas  
Brown William P.  
Barrett, Patrick  
Barker, Charles  
Benden, Stephen T.  
Brown, James S.  
Bosworth, Mrs. E. C.  
Bowman, Mr.  
Becker, Daavid  
Brigham, Louis  
Bryant, F. B.  
Benson, Charles  
Clark, B. S.  
Croft, Caroline  
Cullon, J. W. J.  
Coligro, Margaret  
Coburn, C. A.

Cooper, Peter  
Case, Susan  
Chase, Emeline  
Carpenter, Eliza  
Curtiss, Irene  
Cox, Patrick  
Chapman, Jackosn  
Cooper, Henry  
Carroll, Mary  
Crane, Caroline R.  
Cook Emily  
Cone, Erastus  
Dodge, Charles R.  
Dodge, Collins  
Dodge, Phebe  
Decker, Adelia  
Downing, Phineas  
Denton, Loisa  
Duran, Olive M.  
Davis, Charity  
Durfee, Ira  
Elwell, Jefferson  
Egleston, E. L.  
Eldridge, Delia  
Easton, C. C.  
Easton, J. P.  
Fadden, M. V. J.  
Fiandey, Daniel  
Doolittle, J. Rosilla  
Ferriss, Rachel E.  
Fancy, Richard  
French, Cyrus  
Fitch, James  
Forbes, Wiliam E.  
Gurney, John  
Gardner, Maria  
Greer, Julia  
Green, A. H.  
Gordon, Thomas  
Gyon, John  
Gorman, Mrs.  
Green, Charles  
Gannon, Patrick  
Gatlany, John  
Horton, Ann C.  
Holley, Martha  
Hingira, Patrick  
Herrick, A. B.

Doolittle, Rosilla J.

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Hulett, Mrs. C. J.  
Hawley, G.  
Hulett, Franklin A  
Hedomorn, J.  
Henderson, Geo. B.  
Hill, Henry  
Hart, Wiliam  
Harvey, Marian  
Harrison, Mary L.  
Harvey, Nathan  
Huntoon, Amanda M.  
Hill, Cynthia M.  
Harrison, John  
Haynes, S. M.  
Hamilton, Nathan T.  
Herrick, Rev. L.  
Holbert, Mr.  
Jackson, Capt. William  
Johnson, Melita  
Johnson, H. T.  
Kinnear, Miss Bell  
Kinnear, James  
Kingsley, Sarah  
Kinsman, Gideon D.  
Kelloggs, H.  
Kellogg, Augusta  
Kerby, Joseph  
Lukins, John P.  
Lyons, Crossman  
Lambarsn, Jacob  
Leahy, Miss Mary  
Mallory, Jonathan  
Molther, John R.  
Manly, Jason  
Mapes, Fanny  
McBride, D. A.  
Manchester, Bealy  
Myres, Seth E.  
Maxwell, Elizabeth  
Mallory, Gilmore  
McGregor, Adolphus  
More, James  
McDaniel, S. J.  
Nelson, O. R.  
Neals, Isabel  
Owen, Mr.

Parks, George W.  
Patchin, A. H.  
Parker, Charlotte  
Parker, Ann P.  
Patterson, Mary E.  
Parker, Lucinda  
Pratt, N. J.  
Rogers, Nathan  
Randall, Jacob  
Roling, John  
Russ, Thomas  
Rhodes, Jacob  
Reynolds, S. J.  
Robertson D. A.  
Ranch, Ludwig  
Rockwell, M. W.  
Sheridan, Charles  
Slyb, Betsey  
Stewert, Susan  
Scanlon, John  
Seley, Jonathan  
Smith, Addie M.  
Siger, Elen M.  
Spicer, E. R.  
Shelly, John  
Stone, Solomon B.  
Smith Roswell R.  
Shaver, Harriert R.  
Smith, Miss Francis  
Smith, William  
Sheets, Thomas  
Stone, James  
Stoughton, Mrs. S.  
Twing, Julia B.  
Tillotson, M. J.  
Tillotson, Mory  
Tiney, Alexander  
Trowbridge, Charles  
Tucker, James  
Thompson, J. A.  
Tryon Eber  
Thompson, Wm. R.  
Tucker, Miss Mary  
Thornton, Mrs. Mercy  
Thompson, Mrs. Eliza  
Vosburgh, Miss Sarah  
Westrope, Edmond  
Wing, Farris

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Wilcox, Margaret  
Wilkinson, Desdemonia  
Williamson, John  
Williams, Thomas  
Wilson, Mary E.  
Wells, H. L.  
Williamson, Catherine  
Wood, C. A.  
Wadsworth, J. S.  
Wilcox, Nellie  
Walton, P. P.  
Woolcott, Mary E.  
Wilder, David  
Wells, Mrs.  
White, John A.  
Walde, Joseph  
Weaver, George K.

p. 3 col. 4 Halbert E. Paine is administrator de bonis non, of the estate of Samuel W. Phelps, deceased.

## **Jan. 22, 1857**

p.3 col. 3 Teams cross the Ohio at Wheeling upon the ice. The ice is 12 inches thick.

## **Jan. 29, 1857**

p. 1 col. 5 How Sandusky was Saved from Famine, An Historical Reminiscence -Years ago during a severe drouth, the city of Sandusky underwent a protracted famine. The waters were so low that vessels were unable to reach port. There were few fish in the bay and the wild game was meager. At the time, through the Western Reserve, there were wild hogs. During the drouth, large droves of these animals made their way to the lake. Sandusky Bay was a particularly favorite spot for them. There was a fine, red sand which covered the beach which when the wind blew was very dangerous to the residents. Thousands of hogs, in consequence of frequenting this spot became totally blind, from the sand, but they still managed to elude the hunters. One day a man took his gun and made a last effort to save his wife and children from starvation. For a long time, he hunted in vain

until he heard a noise. He took shelter behind a tree and watched as a line of wild blind hogs emerged from a thicket in Indian file. There was one lead hog and the second hog held in his mouth the tail of the first, and so on to the number of sixty and upwards. They were being led by the first hog which was the only one that could see. The man shot off the tail of the first hog and he ran away. The second hog was still holding the tail of the first in his mouth and the man took hold of the tail and started to lead the hog, the line continued to follow him all the way to a corral in town. The town had meat and was saved from famine.

p. 2 col. 6 Letter from Florida about the Army of Gen. Harney operating against the Indians in Florida. There are high sand dunes, with sand scrubs and prickly pears as high as a horse's belly. They almost ruined our horses' legs and often got in our own feet and legs. The same old story, our supplies were exhausted before we found the enemy. That has been the reason the Indians have remained so long in Florida. Gen. Harney hopes to negotiate with the Indians and has put up white flags all over the Indian country hoping to get an interview with them and he thinks to get them to migrate without further trouble.

p. 3 col. 3 Notice – A petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Lake Co., praying to alter and establish that part of the Kirtland and Willoughby road which lies between Ariel Hanson's house and the Painesville and Willoughby Road.

## **Feb. 5, 1857**

p. 2 col. 5 The "Book of Mormon" has been translated into the Hawaiian language, and a large edition printed.

Weather: In Charleston, S. C., the temperature on the 24<sup>th</sup> was at 20 degrees.  
On the 26<sup>th</sup> ult., the streets of Richmond, Va., were piled up with snow.

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On the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult. the mercury at Norfolk was at zero, the snow 4-10' deep, and ice a foot in thickness.

**Feb. 12, 1857 (issue missing)****Feb. 19, 1857**

p. 1 col 6 Extract from Tax Duplicate of Trumbull Co., for 1804. List of non-resident proprietors with 10,000 acres or upwards.

Atwater, Cale  
 Brooks, Peter C.  
 Boardman, Elijah  
 Bond, Solomon  
 Breck's heirs, Robert  
 Coit, Daniel C.  
 Cleveland, Moses  
 Cowles, Solomon  
 Canfield, Judson  
 Johnston, James  
 Wadsworth, Elijah  
 Waterman, David  
 Church, Nathaniel  
 Champion, Henry  
 Dresser, Reuben  
 White, Asa  
 Shaw, Philip  
 Hinckley, Samuel  
 Ely, William  
 Edwards, Pierpont  
 Ellsworth, Oliver  
 Granger, Gideon  
 Hart, William  
 Howland, Joseph  
 Holmes Jr., Uriel  
 Hinckley, Samuel  
 Henshaw, Samuel  
 Hubbard, Nehemiah  
 Edwards, William  
 Hotchkiss, Roswell  
 Kinsman, John  
 Tracy, Uriah  
 Colt, Joseph  
 King, Jr., Ebenezer  
 Lord, Samuel P.  
 Miller, Asher  
 Mather Jr., Samuel

Ely, Justin  
 Brace, Jonathan  
 White Elijah  
 Perkins, Enock  
 Newbury, Roger  
 Birdsey, Norton  
 Norton, Nathaniel  
 Olmstead, Aaron  
 Parkman, Samuel  
 Phelps, Oliver  
 Parsons, Samuel H.  
 Root, Ephraim  
 Holmes, Uriel  
 Burr, Timothy  
 Root & Holmes  
 Shaw, William  
 Street, Titus  
 Strong, Caleb  
 Storrs, Lemuel  
 Shaler, Nathaniel  
 Stow, Joshua  
 Todd, Caleb  
 Tracy, Elisha  
 Tallmadge, Benjamin  
 Wilse, John  
 Hinckley, David  
 Porter, Seth  
 Worthington, James  
 White, Asa heirs  
 Wiles, John  
 Thorndike, Israel  
 Prescott, Wm.

p. 3 col. 1 Court of Common Pleas  
 State vs George E. Bullis, passing counterfeit money; acquitted  
 State vs Manley – passing counterfeit money; continued  
 State vs Stage – embezzlement; nolle, and new indictments found  
 State vs John Murphy, Wm. Brown – Burglary – plead guilty; 3 yrs. imprisonment  
 State vs John Elsesser, Fred. Kretz – Burglary, guilty; verdict set aside  
 It is not burglary, by the laws of Ohio, to steal from a barn, though it is to steal from a storehouse.

## Feb. 19, 1857

State vs James Hacket – horse stealing; guilty; 4 years in prison

State vs C. C. Stewart – Perjury and Forgery; nolle  
Benj. Bissel vs Henry C. Gray, Mark Doolittle – Libel; settled without record

Charles M. Reed vs James Woodworth; verdict for defendant

Abraham Coil vs Miles B. Butler; verdict for defendant

Bank of Geauga vs Charles Hartshorn; verdict for plaintiff

Spring has Come -Delightful weather and people are at work in shirt-sleeves with open doors and windows.

p. 3 col. 3 John Gardner is selling his house and lot in Centreville, Lake County, Ohio. Madison

p.3 col. 4 John L. Gage, adm. of R. W. Gage, dec., is selling land in Painesville belonging to the estate.

## Feb. 26, 1857

p. 3 col. 1 Court Matters

Grand Jury Indictments:

John Crzpe, murder in 2<sup>nd</sup> degree for killing John Shaffer, in Brownhelm

John B. Cooley, Jacob Ringer – passing counterfeit money

William Hapman, burglary

Edward F. Miller, James Hammond – burglary

In the case of Ed. Cathurs, for breaking into the R. R. office at Amherst, the jury did not find a bill; the testimony showed that he concealed himself and broke “out”; we do not have a law for breaking out.

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p. 3 col. 2 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Feb. 25, 1857:

Ayers, Miss Georgina

Anderson, Miss Margaret

Bourk, James

Brown, Mrs. P. W.

Betts, M. N.

Blake, L. C.

Breek, John D.

Brown, Lewis

Bennett, John

Bartholomew, Phidelia

Bard, Capt. O. M.

Beardsley, J.

Beardsley, S.

Beard, Capt. F.

Billington, Azariah

Beardsley, James

Baker, Miss Huldah C.

Brien, John

Best, George

Benham, Allen H.

Belding, Mrs. Alice

Barnes, L. M.

Beebe, Mrs. Betsey

Blodgett, Miss Sarah A.

Babbitt, Austin N.

Burrage E.

Boll, Christian

Benson, John

Brown, Mrs. Margaret

Bard, Charles M.

Barrett, Patrick

Bostwick, Matthew

Chapin, Elizabeth

Cook, Samuel

Clark, Wm. D.

Colby, H.

Ceek, Rebecca

Crowfoot, Mrs. Elizabeth

Churchill, Mrs. Charlotte

Carter, Wm. F.

Cook, C. B.

Carmer, Abram

Cunningham, Dea. Jas. D.

Code, Patrick

Cren, Wm.

Chapman, Wm.

Cole, Mrs. Sarah G.

Convers, D. C.

Carter, Mrs. Alche E.

Curtiss, Nathaniel

Chapman, H. E.

Coffee, David

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Coply, Reuben  
Downing, Phinneas  
Demning, Harmon  
Dexter, W. W.  
Dane, Mrs. Hannah  
Eustice, J. E.  
Eolwell, Miss Juliett  
Flevehan, Patrick  
Filahgert, Lenora  
French, Cyrus  
Fitzgerald, James  
Fisk, Mrs. Augusta  
Gallow, W.  
Gadner, A. H.  
Grear, Francis  
Gasner, George  
Gilmore, Rev. James  
Greiner, H. C.  
Gage, Mrs. Lovina  
Green, Martha C.  
Herrington, Daniel  
Harris, Mrs. Matilda  
Harmon, Mr.  
Holmes, Mrs. Mary  
Higgins, Joseph  
Hadley, D. A.  
Hardy, James H.  
Hopkins, Patrick  
Halstead, Wm. H.  
Hopkins, Arvilla  
Hudson, W. R.  
Haines, Andrews M.  
Hodge, E.  
Hodge, Curtiss  
Judson, L. E.  
Johnson, Alex  
Johnson, John  
Johnson, S. S.  
Johnson, Mrs. H. C.  
Johnson, H. F.  
Jones, Elder J. H.  
Kniel, D.  
Kelly, Mrs.  
Kirk, Joseph  
Kraft, Frederick  
Kist, Anton

Duncan, Wm. L.

Kell, George A.  
Lynch, Michael  
Loomis, Albion  
Loomis, Mrs. C.  
Loomis, Henry  
Lewellen, Matson  
Main, Miss Beda  
McCarty, Michael  
McDonald, Mr.  
Manly, Geo. W.  
Macgregor, Mrs. Julia  
Meacham & Higley  
Mitchell, Wm.  
Manly, Edgar  
Morgan, Delia R.  
McElery, Hiram  
Nash, Azor W.  
Neville, Thomas  
Nettleton, A.  
Peck, Miss Orinda  
Parker, Mannille  
Poor, R. L. & Co.  
Perry, John  
Pratt, Mrs. Erastus  
Rawson, Mrs. H. D.  
Rockwell, W. M.  
Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Ranch, Henry  
Roady, Miss W.  
Rogers, Mrs. A. W.  
Roe, Mrs. Caroline E.  
Scanlon, John  
Stiles, A. C.  
Sanford, S.  
Sweeney, John  
Stevens, James E.  
Stickney, Oscar  
Sessions, Mrs. Mary  
Smith, Mrs. Mary W.  
Scribner, Mary Jane  
Searles, Alonzo  
Stone, Walter  
Shalby, Margaret  
Searls, Philip  
Scott, Samuel  
Snell, A.  
Stevens, Timothy  
Shepherd, Henry H.

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Shepherd, Miss Hellen  
 Spaulding, Hellen  
 Thompson, Abel  
 Tubbs, Doct. G. H.  
 Tavener, Henry  
 Tickner, Miss Rhoda M.  
 Taft, John  
 Thompson, Mrs. Hellen E.  
 Thornton, Calvin  
 Tullman, Samuel  
 Thompson, Miss Jane  
 Tyler, Miss Jane  
 Ulman, Joseph  
 Whitney, John B.  
 Wilson, Miss Elsenia  
 Wing, Lewis  
 White, Miss Aurilla  
 Williams, Miss Adelia  
 White, Wood Ezekiel  
 White, Melissa  
 Wood, Mrs. E. F.  
 White, Horace  
 Wire, Truman C.  
 Wood, Pamela  
 Wood, Cole & Co.  
 Wright, Chester

**Mar. 5, 1857 issue missing****Mar. 12, 1857**

p. 2 col. 4 Mormons Suffering – The Iowa City *Republican* learns that the Mormon emigrants, who left the camps near that city last fall, for Salt Lake, are suffering terribly on the plains, both from cold and want of provisions. Many have died. Not being able to dig the frozen ground the dead are left in heaps and covered with any brush or stones they can gather. Gov. Brigham has dispatched help.

P. 3 col. 2 Collins Morse's horse was killed. He was hitched to a wagon and fastened to a tree outside the County Infirmary. Becoming restive, the horse broke his halter and in running away left the back part of the wagon. Still dragging the front part of the wagon, he fell on his head on the frozen ground and died.

**Mar. 19, 1857**

p. 3 col. 2 A Natural Curiosity – A tooth of an animal or reptile of the mastodon character was found on the farm of Mr. Love, of Hubbard, Trumbull Co. The tooth weighed nearly 6 lbs. and was found some 8' or 10' below the surface of the earth by some men opening a coal mine. *Canfield Sentinel*

**Mar. 26, 1857**

p. 2 col. 1 The Ohio Legislature has amended the law so that, henceforth, it is just as much a burglary to steal from a barn in the night time, as from a storehouse.

p. 3 col. 3 Dan Parker is selling his farm, known as the Hubbard Farm, located on the North Ridge Road in Madison, Lake Co., Ohio. Also, a farm of 175 acres in Hambden, Geauga Co.

Sheriff's Sale – Land in LeRoy will be sold taken at the suit of Marcus Holcomb vs Melissa Montgomery and David Picket, administrators.

S. H. Hyde is the administrator on the estate of Calvin O. Snell, late of Painesville Township, Lake Co., deceased.

**Apr. 2, 1857**

p. 1 col. 7 Forty Years Ago – The 17<sup>th</sup> inst. was the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the settlement of Elyria. On that day, 40 yrs. ago, Heman Ely, now deceased moved to this place, which was then an unbroken wilderness and commenced laying the foundation of our present beautiful village. (Details of the celebration are given.) *Elyria Democrat*

p. 2 col. 1 Making Lead Shot - Before 1782, shot was made by dropping melted lead into water, and they were invariably flattened on one side. In that year, the Mrs. Watts, the wife of a shot maker, had a dream in which melted lead dropped from a great height would make the shot round. She and her husband tried this in a shaft of a coal mine and it worked. They obtained a patent.

## **Apr. 2, 1857**

p. 3 col. 1 Ring the bells – Why not revive through the summer the good old fashion of bell ringing at 7 in the morning, 12 noon and 9 at night?

Mr. Weed of this town is doing the wood work for the Female Seminary building and Mr. Gleason, of Cleveland, the brick and stone.

Rebellion in Utah – In January, a party of Mormons of high standing in the church, under the advice of Brigham Young, broke into the offices of the U. S. District Judge, and Clerk of the Supreme Court and carried away all the papers and books belonging to the Supreme Court. The reason they gave was that Congress would not admit them as a State, and that they did not intend to tolerate any United States officer in the Territory.

p. 3 col. 2 List of the nine versions of the Bible in the English language and the years they were translated. The King James Bible was first printed in a folio volume in 1611 and is the version now universally in use.

## **Apr. 9, 1857**

p. 1 col. 2 List of Premiums that will be paid at the Lake County Agricultural Fair in Oct., 1857.

p. 2 col. 5 We regret to learn that the barn of Mr. Royal Tyler, Shalersville, was destroyed by fire last Monday. *Portage Sentinel*

p. 2 col. 7 Letters remaining the Painesville P. O. as of April 8, 1857:

Austin, A. Y.  
Breck, John  
Babb, Jefferson  
Babcock, John W.  
Butler, Joseph  
Baker, Mrs. S. A.  
Boody, E. G.  
Bushnell, Ebenezer  
Bostic, Miss Elizabeth E.  
Bishop, Mrs. C. E.  
Baker, Seth, M.

Brown, Miss Harriet  
Boland, Bryan  
Burlingame, Miss Gennette  
Balton, L. A.  
Baschal, Miss Louisa  
Beard, D. C.  
Blanchard, J. C.  
Baldwin, Henry H.  
Brayton, L.  
Baker, G. W.  
Baker, G. A. & Co.  
Buttler, Miss Mary P.  
Bentley, Anson  
Cole, Franklin  
Caraghan, John  
Crofoot, Gideon  
Crofoot, Joe  
Coman, Isabel  
Curtiss, Miss Martha P.  
Comstock, S.  
Concha, Edgar A.  
Curtiss, Miss Lydia A.  
DeLonghery, Patrick  
Dickennan, J. M.  
Dyer, John  
Durfey, Ira  
Doolittle, George  
Drake, H. B.  
Ellis, John  
Eggleston, Wm. N.  
Elwell, Lucretia  
Ford, Miss Lavinia  
French, Mrs. Samanthan  
Flanders, Mrs. Sarah  
Fairfield, H. P.  
Frits, Charles  
Floudy, Ann  
Friderich, Rosana  
French, Edward  
Garrett, James  
Griswold, F. S.  
Gardiner, Mrs. Sarah H. C.  
Grant, Miss Louisa  
Green, Geo. E.  
Grigg, John C.  
Green, W. H.  
Gage, Myron  
Green, George



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Gechner, Samuel  
Grainger, O. S.  
Grenney, Mrs. Sarah  
Green, Obed  
Girardian, Doct. Theodore  
Goodale, Mrs. Phoebe  
Holmes, Stephen  
Hulbert, Jehiel  
Hyde, P. C.  
Howe, E. W.  
Herrick, E.  
Hynes, P. T.  
Hill, B. L.  
Harvey, Nathan  
Haurathy, Francis  
Harvey, Parley  
Hurd, George  
Harper, Orson  
Harrison, Miss Mary  
Higgins, Pat  
Johnson, James T.  
Judd, F. M.  
Johnston, Francis  
Kelley, L. M.  
King, Alexander  
Kratt, Frederick  
Kerr, Geo. C.  
Kelley, Augusta  
Knap, Ellen, D.  
Laughlin, John  
Laven, Edward  
Livingston, Sarah  
Lynch, Patrick  
Lamb, Maria P.  
McVay, Miss Alice  
McDaniels, Daniel  
Moore, Christopher  
Meachem, Henry  
McGee, Mrs. Andrew  
Myers, Jacob C.  
Merriman, Joel T.  
Manchester Healey  
Mitchell, Waldron  
Morgan, Mary  
Maxwell, Mrs. A. E.  
Main, Beda  
Morwell, Miss N. E.  
Moore, George W.  
Olds, Henry  
Owen, Mary H.  
Pike, Eugene  
Pinnars, Mrs. Mary A.  
Packson, Amos  
Plimton, Master  
Paris, Francis  
Philpott, Wm.  
Pierce, Archibald  
Page, John B.  
Perry, Thomas  
Rielley, Michael  
Rich, Justice O.  
Randal, Alonzo  
Russell  
VanNess  
Rockwell, Wm. N,  
Rhoad, Jacob  
Rowe, Mrs. Susan  
Rich, Caroline  
Rohrabacker, Alexander  
Ranch, Otilie  
Rayan, Ann  
Rawson, J. T.  
Seggett, James S.  
Scribner, Sarah Jane  
Sebreeter, F. N  
Smith, Charles  
Snell, A.  
Smith, Miss Esther  
Swank, Wm.  
Seeley, Alexander  
Story, S.  
Stebbins, A. L.  
Scott, Mrs. E.  
Tear, John  
Thompson, Miss Jane  
Tanswell, Eliza  
Thomson, J. C.  
Vaname, Wm.  
Vanedervan, James H.  
Wing, Lewis  
Water, M. S. B.  
Whaley, John K.  
White, Aurilla C.  
White, Mary M.

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Wosalie, Miss Delia  
Wells, W. C.  
Welch, Charles  
Wilson, Lawrence  
Winegar, Edwin  
Witzman, Mrs. Katharine  
Williams, S. H.  
Washburn, Geo. W.  
Waters, Bidwell

## **Apr. 16, 1857**

p. 2 col. 4 A new epidemic, popularly called brain fever is prevailing in Madison and Onandaga Counties, N. Y. People are fleeing from some localities in alarm. Persons are attacked suddenly, becoming insane, and die in a few hours. None recover. The physicians cannot account for the disease.

### **Massacre of White Settlers at Spirit Lake**

From Mankato, Minnesota Territory, March 22, 1857. Spirit Lake is about 15 miles from Springfield, on the Des Moines River, and near the Iowa line. Mr. Markham, of Spirit Lake, found an entire family dead and no one in the next 4 houses he visited. Everything in those houses was thrown all over the floors. At the next house, he saw Indian tents pitched before the door and the house filled with Indians. He hid and slept in a snowbank and in the morning went to Springfield. Soldiers have been dispatched to the area from Fort Ridgely.

p. 3 col. 3 Sheriff's Sale – Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of the Bank of Geauga vs. C. C. Pease.

P. 3 col. 4 L. C. Woodworth is the administrator of Sanford Foster's estate.

Albert King is the administrator of Abigail Hasting's estate.

## **Apr. 23, 1857**

p. 2 col. 3 **The Mormons** - The fact is now becoming universally apparent, that

Mormonism owes no allegiance to any law, save to the edicts of their besotted leader. Brigham Young has set up this independent government in the territory of the United States. But what shall be done with them?

p. 2 col. 4 The *Conneaut Reporter* states that the home of Harvey Jennings was consumed by fire last Sat. A stick of wood, too long for the stove, was carelessly thrown out of door, without being extinguished. The wind kindled it afresh and the dwelling caught fire.

The next night, 3 large barns belonging to Eliphalet Mills, of the same township, were burned.

p. 2 col. 6 Another Fire – The dwelling house of Mr. Walter Roe, in Bazetta, was burned to the ground on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. We learn that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst., 70 men, neighbors of Mr. Roe, commenced getting out timber to rebuild his house. *Warren Chronicle*

## **Apr. 30, 1857**

**p. 2 col. 4 Indian War in Minnesota; Fifty Whites Murdered!** When the soldiers arrived at Springfield, they found that the Indians had been there. A band of Sioux had attacked the town, killed seven wounded 3 and carried off 4 women into captivity. Among those killed were William Wood, George M. Wood, Mr. Church and Josiah Stewart. The attack was without provocation and unexpected by the settlers. We do not know the names of the women, with the exception of Mrs. Marvel and a Miss Gardner. Reinforcements are being requested from the fort and volunteer companies are being formed.

**p. 2 col. 5 Very Latest – Reports Contradicted** *The St. Paul Pioneer* of the 18<sup>th</sup> contains a letter from Gen. Shields, dated Faribault, the 15<sup>th</sup>, which pointedly contradicts the rumors of the Indian murders at Mankato. The letter asserts that there is no hostility among the Indian tribes in the Territory.

## May 7, 1857

p. 1 col. 2 Asparagus – This plant is found native on the beach of various parts of the coast of Europe, where it is covered by the drifting sand, and watered by salt water at high tides.

p. 2 col. 3 The Mormons –800 Mormons arrived in Boston last week by the ship *George Washington*, from Liverpool. The English were from all over England but the most coming from Nottinghamshire. The married men had only one wife each. Many of the families were possessed of considerable wealth. One young woman with an infant told the captain when he asked why she came, replied that she had done so for Christ's sake, who had promised that if one forsook, father, mother and husband for him, she should receive more abundantly in this life, and in the world to come everlasting. The conduct of these Mormons on board the vessel was exemplary.

p. 3 col. 1 Register of the Weather for the month of April, 1857 kept at Painesville, O., by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the whole month 37 degrees.

## May 14, 1857

p. 2 col. 2 Maple Sugar – The returns of the Assessor of Newbury, Geauga Co. show that there has been made in this township, this spring, 50,914 lbs. of Maple Sugar, and 704 gallons of Molasses. Most of the sugar makers had got tired of making sugar before the season was half through and could have made much more.

p. 3 col. 1 Table of dates when the peach trees have blossomed in Painesville in the last 20 yrs. The earliest date being April 12<sup>th</sup> and the latest being May 20<sup>th</sup>.

p. 3 col. 2 Two islands in the Pacific have been annexed to this country. They are named Jarvis and New Nantucket.

## May 21, 1857

p. 2 col. 7 Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of May 10, 1857:

Armstrong, C. G.  
Arnold & White  
Brown, Amelia  
Brooks, Alvisa  
Budington, John J.  
Babbitt, N. B.  
Butler, Mary  
Beckwith, E. E.  
Bates, Horace  
Brown, C. R.  
Baker, C. W.  
Bostwick, Mathew  
Burke, E. G.  
Baker, A. B.  
Burroughs, Mrs.  
Baker, J. M.  
Baton, Elizabeth  
Bowen, Andrew  
Card, E. B.  
Clark, H. D.  
Case, Sarah  
Cary, Geo. W.  
Chapman, G. H.  
Cratt, John  
Clark, John  
Cunningham, Cyrus  
Cockeran, John  
Channel, Alfred M.  
Curtis, F.  
Cook, C. B.  
Cote, Franklin  
Case, Chauncey  
Champlin, Susan  
Cook, Samuel  
Cox, William  
Carter, Anna  
Curby, Mr.  
Cholghon, Charles  
Case, Emily  
Crey, Margaret  
Dennings  
Dangell, Stephen  
Dascomb, William  
Darrow, S. C.  
Devan, Charles A.  
Discal, Mary

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Donohoo, John  
Domsa, J.  
Desboy, Abby  
Fanning, D.  
Fellows, William  
Fitsgues, James  
Ford, Elizabeth  
Fredafog, G. W.  
Fayle, Thomas  
Goodrich, E. F.  
Gurney, A. H.  
Gould, Edward P.  
Goodale, Phebe  
Green, D. H.  
Goodhue, Josiah  
Graves, David  
Guthrie, Josiah  
Harrison, John  
Hamoleton, Wm. B.  
Haywood, William  
Haywood, George  
Hickok, Samuel W.  
Haywood, Lester  
Hawkins, W. R.  
Harvy, Collins  
Hazleton, Martha  
Hopkins, J.  
Haskin, Jay  
Haywane, G. A.  
Hanes, Jesse  
Hingane, Patrick  
Healy, Patrick  
Henry, Betsy  
King, Sarah A.  
Knowlton, W. H.  
Knights, D.  
Kellogg, John  
Killay, Michael  
Kenedy, Thomas G.  
Linenbower, Wm.  
Lear, Eva  
Leggett, J. S.  
Miller, Maria  
Moody, L. H.  
Metcalf, H. H.  
Moore, W. H.

Martin, Sarah  
Miller, Margaret  
Morley, Mr.  
Mitchell, Henry H.  
Mills, John  
Mooney, Nicholas  
Mackiem, John B.  
Murphy, Mary  
McCormick, Wm.  
McDowell, H. C.  
Olin, Emeline  
Oliver, Paul  
Perry, Thomas  
Patchin, James  
Pleasants, Charles M.  
Palmer, Ida M.  
Pierce, A.  
Phalon, M.  
Pomeroy, D. W.  
Poddy, Steuben  
Platt, S. G.  
Rexford, J. D.  
Rockafellow, John  
Ring, Geo. A.  
Robinson, J. M.  
Richardson, W. H.  
Rogers, J. E. A.  
Ross, William  
Rutherford, H. S.  
Riley, John  
Stevens, Rome  
Smith, E. E.  
Smith, Esther  
Stone, S. C.  
Searles, Philip  
Stewart, John W.  
Smith, Henry  
Stowell, B.  
Sweet, Alfred S.  
Sinclear, Greenleaf  
Scott, N. E.  
Spring, Sarah  
Scott, Melissa A.  
Sutton, O.

## May 21, 1857

Sales, G.  
Senter, J. K.  
Short, James  
Sidley, Mr.  
Slocum, E.  
Sheehan, Jane  
Story, H. C.  
Storrs, Lemuel G.  
Steaver, Margaret  
Tear, William  
Trundle, W. A.  
Taylor, Caroline  
Tuvener, S.  
Williams, Charles  
Watts, Lucinda S.  
White, Henry  
White, Devia A.  
White, Horace  
Way, Huldah  
Warner, Albert E.  
Wade, John B.  
Wilson, Lawrence  
Wilson, Mollie  
Wells, George  
Wilcox, C.  
Wright, John A.  
Walker, Lovina  
Watts, Eliza  
Wood & Parmly  
Young, Daniel  
Young, S. D.

p. 3 col. 3 Isaac Plamer, Concord, is advertising for a lost speckled red and white cow.

## May 28, 1857

p. 3 col. 1 Maple Sugar – The assessors of six towns in Geauga Co. give the amount of Maple Sugar made in each town:  
Bainbridge – 36, 5000 lbs.  
Auburn - 60,000 lbs.  
Newbury - 51, 500 lbs.  
Russell -27,000 lbs.  
Parkman – 50,000 lbs.  
Hambden – 50,000 lbs.  
Total in six towns = 275,000 lbs.

Assessor, of 13 towns in Ashtabula Co., made inquiries as to the Sugar business and found the amounts made below:

Ashtabula – 3,925 lbs.  
Lenox – 6,886 lbs.  
Monroe, 15, 200 lbs.  
Conneaut – 10,000 lbs.  
Williamsfield – 30,910 lbs.  
Windsor – 18, 256  
Plymouth – 12,804 lbs.  
Denmark – 8,350 lbs.  
Morgan – 8, 443 lbs.  
Pierpont – 13,000 lbs.  
Sheffield – 13, 644 lbs.  
Wayne – 28, 995 lbs.  
Hartsgrove – 5,000 lbs.  
Total in 13 towns = 178,415 lbs.

## June 4, 1857

p. 3 col. 2 Register of the weather for the month of May, 1857, kept at Painesville by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month 49 degrees.  
p. 3 col. 3 Co-partnership: Geo. K. Reynolds and Wm. Mathews have entered into a co-partnership in the hardware business under the firm name of Reynolds & Mathews.

## June 11, 1857

p. 3 col. 3 Dissolution – A. Roy and C. S. French have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent in the stone and marble business.

Uri Seeley is the administrator of the estate of Salmon Cone, late of Lake County, deceased.

Attachment – D. W. Mead vs Clinton Parker for the sum of \$4.25.

## June 18, 1857

p. 2 col. 5 Restoration of a White Woman from the Indians – One of the 4 women, who were captured and carried off by the Indians on the line between Iowa and Minnesota some weeks ago, has returned to the settlements in the care of Mr. Charles E. Flandreau, agent for the Sioux

## June 18, 1857

Indians of the Mississippi. The agent went to distribute provisions to some 700 famished Sioux, who were fairly frantic for food, when one of the bands brought Mrs. Marble, the woman in question to the agency, having purchased her from her captors. Several chiefs were sent out at once to look for the other women.

She told what happened to her. After the Indians came on March 13<sup>th</sup> and murdered her husband, she was taken to the Indian camp as a prisoner. At the camp were Mrs. Thatcher, Mrs. Nobel, Miss Garner, all of whom were taken prisoners at Spirit Lake. The Indians broke camp and moved to Heron Lake, 25 miles distant where they went off on an expedition leaving their squaws and the prisoners. The Indians murdered other people and took much plunder. They travelled 500 miles, being a month on the route. Each woman was made to carry over 50 lbs. perform degrading menial services of the camp. The snow was deep and the prisoners thinly clad. The prisoners suffered greatly from want of food; they were often forced to eat the wing feathers plucked from ducks and shriveled before the fire to save themselves from starvation. Mrs. Thatcher was in delicate health and not able to do the amount of work required of her. In crossing a stream on a log, she fell off and was shot by one of the Indians. Eventually, she reached Skunk Lake where Mrs. Marble was purchased and restored to civilized life. She is 25 yrs. of age and pleasant looking and is a native of Darke County, Ohio. She moved to Michigan 10 yrs. ago. She was twice married her first husband's name was Phips.

p. 3 col 1 Struck by Lightning – the house of Daniel Shepard, Perry, was struck by lightning on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

## June 28(25), 1857

p. 3 col. 1 The Cowles House – This fine hotel is now complete and ready for the reception of guests. The “Cowles” is probably the leading feature of our town (Painesville) finished in the

most modern style and having the air of a “tip top” city hotel.

## July 9, 1857

p. 2 col. 3 Later from the Plains – St. Louis, July 7, 1857

The *St. Joseph Journal* of the 2<sup>nd</sup> published a report brought in by a French trader that a party of 100 troops and 50 traders under command of Col. Sumner had been attacked 200 miles west of Fort Kearney by a large party of Cheyenne and other Indians, and were all slain.

p. 2 col. 6 Smallpox in Burton, from the *Chardon Democrat*; This disease has made its appearance in Burton in the family of Mr. Gaylord. Two or 3 members of the family have had it and a small child is still down with it.

p. 3 col. 1 During the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations in Painesville items were placed in the cornerstone of the Female Seminary. Deposited in the Corner Stone was a copy of the Bible and various papers relating to the Seminary, the High School of Painesville, the Mt. Holyoke School, &c.

## July 16, 1857

p. 2 col. 4 Snow fell at New Lisbon, Ohio, on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1857.

p. 2 col. 5 Fire-Lands Pioneer Celebration was held at Norwalk on the 4<sup>th</sup>. The celebration was organized by the newly formed Historical Assoc. of the Fire-lands.

p. 2 col. 6 The Massacre on the Plains (from the *St. Joseph Journal* of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.) Many of our soldiers were lost in a conflict with a very large body of the Cheyenne and Arapahos, 2—miles west of Fort Kearney.

p. 3 col. 1 Weather: The temperature in this town on Tuesday was 95 degrees in the shade.

p. 3 col. 3 C. C. Jennings, adm. of John Bruner, is selling land of the estate in Painesville.

## **July 23, 1857**

p. 1 col. 7 Recipes to make Elderberry wine and Elderberry syrup.

p. 2 col. 6 Recipe for making Rice and Thickened Milk.

p. 3 col. 2 Knowles & Harvey, East Liverpool, Columbiana Co., Ohio, makes earthen jars for preserving fruit. A recipe for preserving is given.

## **July 30, 1857**

p. 3 col. 3 Recipe for Currant Wine.

**Aug. 20, 1857** (first issues of Aug. papers are missing)

p. 1 col. 4 Recipes for preserving Gooseberry Jelly, Blackberry Jelly, Syrup of Mulberries, currants, strawberries, or raspberries; Blackberry Wine and Plum Jelly.

p. 3 col. 3 Attachment: Thadeus Garlick vs Elisha Richmond. Willoughby

## **Aug. 27, 1857**

p. 1 col. 7 The First Wedding on the Western Reserve was in the Marsh Settlement in 1799. This settlement was west of Black Brook, near the Lake Shore in what is now Mentor, Ohio. In 1798, James Hamilton married Parthena Mingus. (from the unpublished history of the Western Reserve)

p. 2 col. 3 How the Atlantic Submarine Telegraph Cable is made and how it will be placed.

p. 3 col. 2 Attachment – Geauga Iron Co. vs Philip Pratt.

## **Sept. 3, 1857**

p. 2 col. 3 The Atlantic Submarine Telegraph Cable broke! Now what to do.

p. 3 col. 1 The Little Wanderer – On Saturday, Mr. J. H. Avery's 3 yr. old boy wandered off. After searching all day, some boys found him picking

berries some 2 miles away and brought him to town.

A Narrow Escape – The 11-year-old son of Christopher Quinn had a rattlesnake grab on to his pants while the family was away. He ran to the brook and got in and the snake disengaged.

p. 3 col. 2 – Register of the weather at Painesville, Ohio for the month of Aug., 1857, kept by J. Storrs.

Mean temperature for the month was 67 degrees.

--A petition has been presented to the Town Council of Painesville asking to vacate an alley lying south of Main St., running from State St. to St. Clair St., and called Mechanics' Alley

p. 3 col. 4 Notice – The affairs of the Madison Woolen Co. are about to be closed. All having claims are requested to present them and all indebted should make immediate payment.

--H. R. Baldwin is selling a farm in Madison, situated 4 miles north of the railroad station.

## **Sept. 10, 1857**

p. 2 col. 3 Indian fights in Minnesota – The St. Paul Cavalry who were sent to Cambridge to disperse a band of Chippewas, returned to St. Paul with 5 prisoners. There was a fight and one Indian was wounded and Mr. Donnell was shot through the heart. Also, the Sissitons and the Yankton had an engagement and a large number of the Yanktons were killed. (Sissiton and Yankton are divisions of the Sioux tribe.)

**Sept. 17 1857** (issue is missing)

## **Sept. 24 1857**

p. 3 col. 2 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Sept. 23, 1857:

Arthur, A. N.

Allen Miss A. J.

Allen, Mrs. P.

Brown, Wm.

Boolt, Charles G.

Brown, A. J.

Barnett, Miss M. J.

**Sept. 24 1857**

Benson, Rufus  
Brown, Hosea F.  
Berry, Alfred  
Bests, George  
Bingham, John  
Barber, Wm. T.  
Bean, David  
Brocknell, F.  
Baker, Mrs. Lucinda  
Babcock, J. H.  
Burlingame, Miss G.  
Craft, Wm.  
Clark, Miss Helen D.  
Cipley, E. B.  
Cunningham, Cyrus  
Cunningham, J. T.  
Crosnele, Mrs. Mary  
Duke, Thomas  
Dixon, Miss L.  
Dohahoo, John  
Pana, Lucie M.  
Ellis, Samuel  
Eno, E. H.  
Everit, Enos. M.  
Ford, John A.  
Frisbee, N. L.  
Fifield, W. A.  
Flesinger, Solomon  
Griswold, H. L  
Gibeau, Charles  
Gray, D. G.  
Goodale, Phebe  
Garwood, Stephen  
Griest, Cornelius R.  
Haywood, Nelson  
Hopkins, Jabez A.  
Hemp, Dealer  
Hidermad, James  
Howe, Mrs. Malta  
Histen, John  
Healey, Patrick  
Harnet, Mrs. H. E.  
Judkins, Edwin  
Joyes, Miss C.  
Johnson, Ted  
Kendrick, Thomas D.

Kaiser, John  
Kent, G.  
Kraft, Fred  
Luca, Sarah  
Lerow, Elizabeth  
Meiles & Benedict  
Manley, Susan  
Mosher, John R.  
Moseley, Mrs. E.  
McCalgney, M  
Master, C.  
McCarthy, William  
McLelland, J. S.  
Muellen, M. A.  
Martin, Mary E.  
Malloney, Patrick  
Maddam, Petric  
Murphy, Catherine  
Nye, Charles M.  
Oliver, Samuel  
Obrine, John  
Otis, Samuel  
Regan, Michel  
Rogers, Wm.  
Rogers, Mrs. A. W.  
Rogers, Wm. T.  
Rogers, Mary F.  
Roers, Henry C.  
Riley, Daniel D.  
Ryne, Richard  
Remick, Charles P.  
Raynor, W. E.  
Smith, Mrs. Abbie L.  
Strums, Mrs. Irena  
Strill, John  
Shue, J. S  
Sirles, M C.  
Sturges, Solomon  
Scovil, H. C.  
Shusabaugh, Andrew  
Sheridan, Thomas  
Standard, Catharine  
Slitor, E. D.  
Slatter, Wm.  
Turner & Brother  
Tremley, Peter  
Thorp, Mrs. I. P.  
Taylor, S. S.



**Sept. 24 1857**

VanGorder, John B.  
 Vest, Thomas  
 Vaughan, Edward  
 Wright, Henry C.  
 Wheeler, Miss A. M.  
 Whitney, les  
 Warford, S. B.  
 Webb, Franklin  
 Wilson J.  
 Waters, E.  
 Warriner, Miss A.  
 Waters, Clarence  
 Young Miss Sarah  
 Young, Sadie M.

p. 3 col. 3 Alvin Burgess, Painesville, is advertising for a lost woolen coat.

L. K. Wells is advertising for a strayed dark red cow. Painesville

p. 3 col. 4 Ashbel Tillotson, adm. is selling personal property of the estate of James Denton, deceased.

Cyrus Cunningham, guardian of John Cunningham, insane, is selling his property in Perry.

Attachment: Jesse H. Morley and Thomas Morley vs James Madison Dille for the sum of \$15.

p. 3 col. 5 Francis Williams, guardian of N. M. Noah, N. F. Noah and S. G. Noah, minor children of John S. Noah, dec., is selling land in Mentor.

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p. 1 col. 2 Total list of entries made for the Madison Agricultural Fair.

**Horses**

Wright, E. A.  
 Wells, G. V.  
 Bartholomew, Aaron  
 Brooks, John L.  
 Griswold, H. F.

Bliss, Zenas  
 Turney, M. C.  
 Robinson, E. W.  
 Paige, D. R.  
 Kellogg, Silas  
 Farmer, George  
 Wood Joseph  
 Trumbles, L. A.  
 Dewey, Alfred  
 Bliss, J.  
 Turney, Asa  
 Bailey, J. E.  
 Bennet, D. L.  
 Newel, O.  
 Dodge, E.  
 Hicock H.  
 Cunningham, J.  
 French, E.  
 Abbey, J. C.  
 Nash, D. P.  
 Craw, John  
 Patchin, H. A.  
 Brewster, J.  
 Ensign, Henry  
 Edgerton, B.  
 Hitt. Wm.  
 Webb, Henry  
 Warren, Joseph  
 Norton, Z.  
 Dayton, Jas.  
 Frisbie, E.  
 Kellogg, Silas  
 Belden, Amos  
 Wood, E.  
 Parker, Charles  
 Crandall, Leon.  
 Benjamin B.  
 Maltbie, W. C.  
 Hawkins, R.  
 Brockway, L. D.  
 Belden, \_\_\_\_  
 Burns, G.  
**Cattle**  
 Ensign, C. W.  
 Bartholomew, D.  
 Lockwood, James  
 Crandall, L.  
 Fowler, W.

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King, G. S.  
 Sherwood, R. N.  
 Wood, Joseph  
 Palmer, C.  
 Stratton S.  
 Dayton, James  
 Hart, E.  
 Teachout, A.  
 Stearns, Z.  
 Cook, George  
 Bliss, Zenas  
 Bliss, S. E.  
 Norton, N.  
 Benjamin, F. E.  
 Emerson, Mark

**Sheep**

Wood, E.  
 Ensign, C. W.  
 Frisbie, Henry  
 Crandall, L.  
 Ely, H B.  
 Wright, E. F.  
 Brewster, Jasper  
 Copley, R.  
 Ford, R.

**Hogs**

Wood, E.  
 Stratton, S.  
 Hitchcock, M.  
 Selby, O.  
 Crandall, L.  
 Wood, Jos.

**Poultry**

Egleston, R. S.

**Best Exhibition of Farm Stock**

Wood, Jos.

**Dairy Products**

Wright, Mrs. E. A.  
 Lyman, Mrs. Wm.  
 Warner, Mrs. Albert G.  
 Carpenter, C. S.  
 Ford, W. H.

**Fruit**

Lewis, James  
 Hitchcock, M.  
 Brewster, E. W.

Ensign, C. W.  
 Ensign, E. F.  
 King, Albert  
 Lockwood, L. O.  
 Salsbury, John

**Garden Vegetables**

Gill, C. A.  
 Lewis, James  
 Hubbard, M. B.  
 Wright, E. A.  
 Wykoff, H. N.  
 Newcomb, Horace  
 Wood, J. L.  
 Dunn, Benj.  
 Bliss, J. H.  
 Woodworth James  
 Stratton S.  
 Egleston R. S.  
 Gaiger, Aaron  
 Hitchcock, M.  
 Bliss, J. H.  
 Guile, O.  
 Ensign, E. F.  
 Warner, Luther  
 Ensign, C. W.  
 Frishio, Henry  
 Bell, Mr.  
 Burr, Charles  
 Crocker, F.  
 King, Albert  
 Bliss, S. E.

**Domestic Mfg. of Cotton, Woolen, Yarn & Silk**

Wood, Mrs. E.  
 Wykoff, Mrs. E.  
 Wynd, Mrs. J. L.  
 Hayden, Mrs. S.  
 Hitchcock, Mrs. M.  
 Teachout, Mrs. Abraham  
 Warner, Mrs. L.  
 Egleston, R. S.  
 Lyman, Mrs. Wm.  
 Markt, Jacob  
 Warner, Mrs. A. G.  
 Toby, Mrs. J. F.  
 Crocker, Mrs. E.  
 Austin, Mrs. J.  
 Allen, Mrs. W.  
 Wood, Mrs. Joseph

Blair, O.

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Blair, O.

Cunningham, J.

Blair, Mrs. J. L.

Cunningham, Miss O.

**Ornamental Needle, Shell & Wax Work**

Hitchcock, Mrs. M.

Brewster, Miss Julia K.

Howard, Miss N.

Green, Mrs. S.

Brewster, Miss Mary L.

Black, Miss Julia A.

Loverage, Mrs.

Cunningham, Miss E. L.

Bertholomel, Mrs.

Green, Mrs. S.

Black, Miss Julia

Cunningham, Miss E. L.

Green, Mrs. S.

Sherwood, Mrs. R. N.

Cunningham, Miss A.

Bartholomew, Miss L.

**Domestic Mfg. except cotton, woolen & silk  
(horseshoes, cans, stoves, tinware &c.)**

Preston, D.

Dunn, B.

Wisner, P.

Hayden, J. B.

Warner, A.

Day, D. B.

Goodrich, E. F.

**Carriages, Wagons, Harness**

Wood, Harry

Gurr, Chas.

Dayton, James

Waldring, T. C.

Graiger, Wilder

Hanks, John

Kellogg, Henry

Ingersoll, C. J.

Sandford, E. E.

**Leather, Boots, Shoes**

Wood, E.

**Cabinet and Cooper Ware**

Kiener, Charles

Smith &amp; Bosworth

**Sugar & Molasses**

Palmer, Mrs. C.

Hanks, B.

**Farm Crops**

Wisney, P.

Winchell, Horace

Quail, John

Austin, J.

**Discretionary Premiums**

Brester, Miss Julia K.

Howard, Miss N.

Paige, Mrs. N. J.

Wood, Mrs. E.

Green, Mrs. S.

Harrington, D.

Kimball, Mrs. Abel

Brewster, Miss M. L.

Stratton S.

Newcomb, Horace

Burr, Charles

Dunn, B.

Ingersoll, Mrs. C. J.

Austin, Mrs. J.

Pallin, Geo.

Hathaway, Mrs.

Fox, Dr. L. T.

**p. 3 col. 2 Partial List of Entries, Lake Co. Fair  
Horses**

Wilson, H.

Carroll, Charles

Graham, C.

Clapp, Thos.

Wells, Newton

Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Robert

Merrill, C.

Morley, J. H.

Fuller, G.

Schram, Wm.

Davis, Wm. A.

Holmes, E.

O'Conner, J.

Cram, H.

Warner, M. J.

Anderson, G.

Clark, A.

Crandell, L.

Walton, Rob

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Holcomb, M.  
 Martindale, E.  
 Smith, H.  
 Jenkins, W. B.  
 Cottrell, R. D.  
 Pepoon, B.  
 Stickney, J.  
 Graham, C.  
 Carson, J B.  
 Hurlbut, A.  
 Foster, E. D.  
 Burr, E.  
 Frank, George  
 French, Ed.  
 Alford, Young  
 Smith, W. H.  
 Maltby, C.  
 Parmlee, A. M.  
 King, G. W.  
 Newel, O.  
 Casement, J. C.  
 Morley, T. M.  
 Wait, C.  
 DeLong, W.  
 Moore, M. D.  
 Larned Jr., E.  
 Avery, Jas. H.  
 Smith, G. W.  
 Ferguson, G. S.  
 Gerrold, A.  
 Hill, Wm.  
 Wilson, S.  
**Cattle**  
 Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, R.  
 Blish, Z.  
 Murray, John H.  
 Warner, M. J.  
 Murray, Jared  
 Anderson, G.  
 Wood, J. L.  
 Axtell, I. P.  
 King, G. S.  
 Murray T.  
 Everitt, G.  
 Carroll, Martin  
 Nye, G. W.

Fuller, G.  
 Hanson, A.  
 Curtiss, J.  
 Clark A.  
 Eaton, Dan  
 Clark, A.  
 Avery, J. B.  
 Hobday, John  
 Clark, H. E.  
 Carroll, M.      Root, E.  
 Merrill, C.  
 Blish, Z.  
 Davis, W. A.  
 Hopkins, J. B.  
 Cottrell, R. D.  
 Bennett, C.  
 Heath, E. W.  
 Nye, L. E.  
**Sheep**  
 Hobday, John  
 Graham, C.  
 Merrill, C.  
 Anderson, G.  
 Barber, J. W.  
 Williams, S. D.  
 King, G. W.  
 Jennings, C. C.  
**Hogs**  
 Merrill, C.  
 Anderson, G.  
 Carroll, M.  
 Avery, J. H.  
 Hanson, Wm.  
**Fruit**  
 Norton, D.  
 Cook, J. W.  
 Northam G.  
 Loomis, Mrs. S. T.  
 Marshall, R.  
 Haskell, E. B.  
 McCue, J.  
 Beardslee, H. C.  
 Park, B. B.  
 Tuttle, Wm. B.  
 Hart, J. H.  
 Storrs, J.  
**Garden Vegetables**  
 Beardslee, H. C.

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Norton, D.  
 Kent, P.  
 Anderson, G.  
 Anderson, S.  
 Anderson, A.  
 Haskell, F. B.  
 Nye, L. E.  
 McCue, J. Grunsit, F.  
 Fish, J. L.  
 Rust, T. H. Park, B. B.  
 Tuttle, W. B.  
 Jenkins, W. B.  
 Pepoon B.  
 Cotrell, R. D.  
 Hitchcock, R.  
 Haskell, E. B.  
 Hart, S. H.  
 Rust, E.  
 Prouty, Mrs. J.  
 Holmes, L. W.  
 King, George P.  
 Tenney, A.

**Domestic Mfg. Cotton, Woolen, Linen, & Silk**

Everett, G.  
 Young, Mrs. A. L. S.  
 Carter, S. E.  
 Northam, Mrs. G.  
 Anderson, G.  
 Anderson, Mrs. A.  
 Moore, Mrs. H. B.  
 Sampson, Mrs. A. H.  
 Ingersoll, E. M.  
 Wood, J. L.  
 Pomeroy, E. M.  
 Tenney, E.  
 Park, Mrs. B. B.  
 Coolidge, Miss M.  
 Rogers, F.  
 Crocker, Col.  
 Griswold, Mrs. H. L.  
 Shepard, D.  
 Wood, E.  
 Champion, Joel  
 Sampson, N. K.  
 Sampson, Miss M. L.  
 Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mrs. R.

Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Munson, H.  
 Cunningham, A.  
 Mattocks, Mrs.  
 Goodrich, Louise  
 Sampson, Mary L.  
 Bacon, Mrs. W. L.  
 Champion, Joel  
 Rust, E.

**Domestic Mfg. except cotton, woolen, linen & silk**

Preston, H. - plow  
 Norton, D. - wagon  
 Wilder, T. & G. N. - plow  
 Northam, G. - copper ware  
 Gaffeny, J. -boots  
 Wood, J. L. - molasses  
 Crandle, L. - carriage  
 Rust, T. H. - cooking stove  
 Park B. B. - wheat  
 Wood, E. - sole leather  
 Taylor, J. H. - upper leather  
 Childs, A. - harness  
 Champion, Joel - cooper ware  
 Hadden, W. W. - wagon  
 Lazell, I. A. - harness  
 Kilbourne, J. B. - boots & shoes  
**Discretionary Premiums**  
 Ackerman, N. T. - fanning mill  
 Clapsadel, F. ambrotype gallery  
 Jenkins, W. B. - mowing machine  
 Schram, Wm. - farm gate  
 Reynolds, Mrs. J. S.  
 Northam, G. - China geese  
 Anderson, G. - corn  
 Buys, H. N. - confectionary  
 Smith, L. H. - self-fastening-portable fence  
 Rust, T. H. - baking and cooking corn  
 Pomeroy, E. M. - oil painting  
 Fox, T. L. - artificial teeth  
 Coolidge, Miss M. - bedspread  
 Haskell, E. B. - beets, raffin  
 Cotrell, R. D. - pumpkins  
 Tuttle, Wm. B. - tomatoes  
 Bissel, Mrs. B. - peppers  
 Hart, S. H. - grass seed  
 Wood, J. L. - pumpkins  
 Champion, Joel - pictures

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Woolsey, Mary – crayon paintings  
 Daniels, A. R. – drain tiles  
 Storrs, E. G. – flowers  
 Mathews, Miss Caroline – bouquets  
 Avery, C. A. – scotch kale  
 Stockwell, B. – carriage  
 Beardslee, H. C. – Chinese yams  
 Hanson, Wm. – drill  
 Lewis, Mrs. – pencil drawings

**Oct. 8, 1857**

p. 3 col. 1 A Large Egg – T. M. Gordon, of Perry, has left at our office a hen's egg measuring 8 ¼".

Register of the weather kept at Painesville, O., for the month of Sept., 1857, by J. Storrs.  
 Mean temperature this month 62 degrees.

**PARTIAL LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS AT THE LAKE CO. AGRICULTURAL FIAR HELD AT PAINESVILLE**

**Horses**

Kellogg, Silas  
 Fuller, G.  
 Wells, Newton  
 Wilson, Samuel  
 Adams, Samuel  
 Cram, Harvey  
 Graham, Cyrenus  
 Smith, H.  
 Stickney, Jonathan  
 Ferguson, G. I.  
 Carrell, C.  
 Merrill, C.  
 Graham, Cyrenus  
 Parmley, A. M.

**Cattle**

King, G. S.  
 Murray, J.  
 Blish, Z.  
 Warner, M. J.  
 Hanson, Ariel  
 Clark, Ahira  
 Nye, G. W.  
 Curtiss, J.  
 Axtell, Imri P.

Hobday, Jno.  
 Anderson, Geo.  
 Heath, Philiaz ?  
 Carroll, Martin  
 Davis, W. A.  
 Clark, H. E.  
 Wood, \_\_\_\_  
 Merrill, C.  
 Murray, J. H.  
 Murray, Jared  
 Hanson, Ariel  
 Bennett, Charles  
 Wood, J. L.  
 Cottrell, R. D.

**Sheep**

Barber, J. W.  
 Pepoon, B.  
 Jennings, C. C.  
 Williams, S. D.  
 Anderson, George  
 Merrill, C.

Hobday, John  
 Graham, Cyrenus  
 Anderson, George

**Hogs**

Carroll, Martin  
 Andreson, George  
 Merrill, C.

**Poultry**

Earle, Allen  
 Northam, George

**Dairy Products**

Holmes, Ezra  
 Ford, W. H.  
 Ingersoll, D.  
 King, G.

**Fruit**

Marshall, R.  
 Cook, J. W.  
 Norton, D.  
 Northam, George  
 Parks, B. B.  
 Huntington, C.  
 Tuttle, W. B.  
 Hart, S. H.  
 Loomis, S. T.

**Vegetables**

## Oct. 8, 1857

Greensit, F.

Keney, A.

Anderson S.

Beardsley, H. C.

Rust, E.

Norton, D.

### Domestic Mfg.

Parks, B. B. – Casimer

Rogers, F – ditto

Crocker, Mrs. E. – carpeting

Anderson, Mrs. Geo. – ditto

Sampson Mrs. A. H. - rag carpeting

Thompson, Mrs. J. J. – ditto

Park, Mrs. B. B. – ready-made clothing

Wood, Mrs. E. – coverlet

Bacon, Mrs. W. L. – all wool bedding

Wood, Mrs. J. L. – flannel

Champion, Mrs. J. C. – piece work coverlet

Coolidge, Miss Mary – ditto

Rust, Mrs. E. – fine linen

Everitt, Mrs. Geo. – woolen stocking

Sampson Mrs. H. H. – ditto

## Oct. 15, 1857

p. 2 col. 6 The Second Annual Horse Exhibition will be held in Painesville, Lake Co, Ohio, at the fair grounds Oct. 21, 22, and 34rd, 1857. Open to all States.

p. 3 col. 2 continued List of Prize Winners at the Lake Co. Agricultural Fair:

### Dairy Products

Holmes, Ezra

Ford, W. H.

Ingersoll, E. M.

King, G.

### Domestic Manufactures

Ingersoll, Mrs. F. M. – stockings

Coolidge, Miss M. – stockings

Northam, Mrs. G. – woolen socks

Griswold, Mrs. H. L. – needlework

Moore, Mrs. H. B. – worsted work

Pomeroy, Miss E. M. – millinery work

Sterling, Mrs. L. – embroidery

Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mrs. R. – display ornamental work

Norton, D. – farm wagon

Hadden W. W. – fam wagon

Childs, Asa – harness

Lazell, J. A. – fancy harness

Wood, E. – sole leather

Gafney, James – boots and shoes

Champney, - Coopers ware

Northam G. – Cooper's ware

### Plowing Match

Graham, C. – first

Anderson, G. – second

### Discretionary Premiums

Clapsaddle, F. – Sphereotypes and Ambrotypes

Reynolds, Mrs. J. S. – ditto

Woodward, Martha J. (8 yrs. old) – knitting

Ackerman, N. T. – fanning mill

Blackman, Miss E. – landscape painting

Matthews, Miss Carry C. – painting

Woolsey, Miss Mary – crayon painting

Fox, L. T. – artificial teeth

## List of Premiums Awarded by the Madison Agricultural Society at their First Fair, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1857

### Horses

Kellogg, Silas

Webb, Henry

Bliss, Zenas

Edgerton, B.

Wood, J. L.

Wells, G. V.

Paige, D. R.

Newell, Mr.

Crandall, Leonard

Frisbie, E.

Hickock, H.

Wood, E.

Maltbie, W. C.

### Cattle

Sherwood, R. N.

Ensign, C. W.

Bartholomew, D.

Sherwood, R. N.

Palmer, C.

Wood, J. L.

Crandall, L.

Stratton, S.

Dayton, Jas.

Palmer, C.

King, G. S.

Hart, E.

Stearns, Z.

### Sheep

Ford, Reuben

Copley, R.

Blair, O.

Wright, E. O.

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Wood, E.  
Graham, C.

### Hogs

Wood, E.  
Crandal, D.  
Crandal, L.  
Selby, O.  
Stratton, S.  
Hitchcock, M.

**Best exhibit of Farm Stock-** J. L. Wood

### Poultry

Eggleston, R. S.

### Dairy Products

Wright, Mrs. E. O.  
Lyman, Mrs. Wm.  
Carpenter, Mrs. C. S.  
Ford, Mrs. W. H.

### Fruit

Lockwood, S. E.  
Ensign, C. W.  
Ensign, E. F.  
Brewster, E. W.  
King, O.  
Hubbard, M. B.  
Lewis, Jas.

### Garden Vegetables

King, O.  
Eggleston, R. S.  
Bliss, S.  
Crocker, E.  
Bliss, J. H.  
Frisbie, Henry  
Stratton, S.  
Hubbard, M. B.  
Bliss, J. H.  
Ensign, C. W.  
Hubbard, M. B.  
Wood, J. L.  
King, A.  
Frisbie, Henry  
Austin, J.  
Warren, T. B.  
Bliss, J. H.

### Domestic Mfg. of Cotton, Woolen, Linen & Silk

Crocker, Mrs. E. - carpeting  
Warner, Mrs. L - ditto  
Markt, J. - ready-made suit of clothing  
Wood, Mrs. J. L. - flannel  
Wood, Mrs. E. - coverlet  
Allen, Mrs. W. - ditto  
Cunningham, Miss O. - piece-work coverlet

Blair, Mrs. Jno. F. - ditto  
Blair, Mrs. O. - patchwork quilt  
Sherwood, Mrs. R. N. - ditto  
Cunningham, Miss O - cambric quilt  
Hayden, Mrs. - counterpane  
Bartholomew, Mrs. A. - ditto  
Austin, Mrs. Jo. - stockings  
Warner, Mrs. A. G. - best exhibition of linen

### Ornamental Needlework, &c.

Loveridge, Mrs.  
Black, Miss  
Green, Mrs.  
Graves, Mrs.  
Howard, Miss  
Cunningham, Miss E.  
Brewster, Miss Julia  
Brewster, Miss Mary  
Hitchcock, Miss 'Nett  
Bartholomew, Miss  
Allen, Mrs.  
Bartholomew, Mrs. L.  
Paige, Miss Alma  
Merriman, Miss E.

### Domestic Mfg. except Cotton, Woolen, Linen & Silk

Preston, D - plow  
Goodrich, E. G. - cultivator  
Day, D. B. - plane  
Dunn, B. - augers and saws  
Wisner, P. - horseshoes  
Hayden J. B. - stoves and tin ware  
Dayton, Jas. - saddle  
Preston, D. - quilt fastenings  
Warner, Hiram - corn stalk binder

### Carriages and Wagons

Waldron, T. C. - open carriage  
Ingersoll, C. J. - top carriage  
Wood, Henry - lumber wagon  
Burr, Chas. - ditto

### Leather

Wood, E.

### Cabinet War and Flour

Keener, cabinet Ware  
Smith & Bosworth - Flour

### Sugar and Molasses

Palmer, Mrs. C.  
Hanks, B.

### Farm Crops

Winchester, Hiram  
Austin, J.

### Discretionary

Kimball, Mrs. Abel - oil painting  
Paige, Mrs. D. R. - ditto  
Harrington, Mr. D. - crayon painting



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Green, Mrs. S. – Oriental painting  
Brewster, Miss Julia K. – best drawing  
Stratton, Mrs. S. – Fig Tree  
Austin, Mrs. J. – Coral from South California  
Dayton, Jas. – span of matched colts  
Trumbull, A. – colt 3 yrs. old  
Flowers, A. – ditto  
King, G. S. – Devon steers, matched  
Smith, R. S. – Ambrotypes  
Chapin, Mr. – ditto  
Fox, L. T. – false teeth

p. 3 col. 3 M. Norton is offering a \$20 reward for a horse stolen from the pasture of Randolph Mason, in Painesville last Sunday night; small brownish black horse.

Eli Baldwin is selling his farm in Painesville about one mile east of the village.

p. 3 col. 5 **G. N. Eldred's Great Southern Show – Circus, Menagerie & Hippodrome Combined!**  
Will exhibit in Painesville, Sat. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, Ashtabula on Friday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>; Conneaut on Thursday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Oct. 22, 1857

p. 1 col. 7 How to pack grapes to keep for the winter.

How to bury potatoes in straw and dirt to keep for the winter.

## Oct. 29, 1857

p. 2 col. 2 Mormons – The Mormons are fortifying Fort Badger with the declared intention of defending it against the United States troops.

## Nov. 5, 1857

p. 3 col. 1 Almost a Fatal Accident – Mr. Isaac Cannon, of Cleveland, working as a mason in Painesville, fell from the 3<sup>rd</sup> story of a building some 10-12' to the joist in place for the second floor.

He was taken to the physician who said he was dead of a broken neck. Being carried away by his companions, the man showed signs of life and

began to talk. By Wed. he was walking the streets!

Mr. L. Shepard, of Perry, has given the editor handsome specimens of Flat English Turnips.

p. 3 col. 2 Register of the weather at Painesville, Ohio, for the month of Oct., 1857 kept by J. Storrs.

Mean temperature for the month 50 degrees.

p. 3 col. 4 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O., as of Nov. 4, 1857:

Andrews, Mary  
Andrews, John H.  
Adams, H. D.  
Andrews, V.  
Ashlay, A. A.  
Ayr, Lyman  
Brace, John B.  
Barker, George  
Bronson, Miss L.  
Barnes, James B.  
Bryant, Mary A.  
Bartlett, Andrew  
Baker, Daniel  
Biddell  
Roberts  
Babb, James N.  
Barney, Annie  
Brownell, C. W.  
Carroll, Michael  
Coit, H. W.  
Case, Eliza  
Clark, M.  
Curtiss, E. E.  
Child, John  
Clark, Edgar  
Carpenter, Thos.  
Clark, John  
Colby, Otis  
Carpenter, Mrs. Eliza  
Cooper, H. P.  
Cook, J. L.  
Cable, Alva  
Colgrove, Ebenezer  
Croover, Catherine  
Clord, Hannah  
Coulter & Son

**Nov. 5, 1857**

Don, E.  
Deitsch, J.  
Dodge, Daniel  
Dean, E.  
Donahoe, Mr.  
Dascom, Wm. C.  
Dunbar, C. L.  
Elwood, John  
Eddy, G. W.  
Felton, Mrs. D.  
French, Cyrus  
Ford, Mary A.  
Fordham, Esther  
Ford, Elizabeth  
French, Malvina  
Forbes, Marvin  
Granger, Adaline  
Gray, Sarah Jane  
Gile, Newel E.  
Griest, Cornelius  
Hollister, Miss Jennie  
Hills, Mr.  
Hinckley, L. L.  
Henderson, John  
Hunter, Joseph  
Hansbery, Mrs. Mary  
Humiston, Miss Mary  
Hawlichel, W.  
Jennings, Warren  
Kelly, L. H.  
King, A.  
Kine, John  
Kellogg, Edward  
Loomis, Henry M.  
Loomis, Mrs. C.  
Lowey, Julia  
Lamper, Henry  
Lafray, Warren  
Lewis, Samuel K.  
Lerow, S. M.  
Lambord, Franklin  
Mathews, S. H.  
Moody, E.  
Manchester, H.  
McDoo, Joseph  
McFarland, H. J.

Miles  
Benedict  
Moor, Patrick  
Meekel, Jacob  
Mason, Mrs. Mary F.  
Minard, J. G.  
Melvin, John  
Murphy, Daniel  
Murphy Stephen  
Maine, Rufus H.  
McGurk, Hugh  
McNeal, Angeline  
McMenamy, Thomas  
Martin, Maria  
Milenor, Marc  
Niblack, John  
Palmer, Martha M.  
Pangborn J.  
Pratt, Esther  
Pike, D. H.  
Payne, Isaac  
Parmenter, David  
Patterson, Geo.  
Pepper, A. B.  
Piercle, Sally Ann  
Pease, Margaret A.  
Reynolds, E.  
Rockwell, Wm. M.  
Reynolds, Angeline  
Roe, H. A.  
Reynolds, C.  
Ryder, Hiram  
Robinson, Silas  
Singer, A. M.  
Sexton, Wm.  
Saten, M.  
Stuart, Miss H. E.  
Sessions, Geo. W.  
Snell, Alexander  
Schneider, Anna  
Searles, Philip  
Shoemaker, J. D.  
Sumner, Martha  
Thompson, T. G.  
Thompson, Emma L.  
Tenney, James H.  
Twing, Julia  
Thornton, Horatio

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Taylor, Elzia  
Turner, Charles  
Tyler, Elisha  
Wheeler, Miss M.  
Williams, Franklin E.  
Wilbur, Smith  
Wheelock, W. G.  
Wood, Edward  
Williams, C.  
White, Hazen  
Webb, Isaac  
Walters, Clarence  
Whiting, H. A.  
Williams, Bradley  
Young, Orpha

Notice – S. Marshall has purchased the entire interest in the late concern of Marshall & Co. and will continue the hardware business on his own account—at the sign of the Padlock.

p. 3 col. 5 Information Wanted! Last May, a youth of 16 yrs. left Saybrook, by the name of Benjamin H. Branch, light complexion, light hair, slight impediment in speech. Any information of his whereabouts would be greatly received by his afflicted family. Ferrand Branch, Saybrook, Ashtabula Co.

House and Lot for Sale – S. L. Wakelee is selling his house on South St., in Painesville. It has a good well and never-failing water.

## **Nov. 12, 1857**

p. 2 col. 7 From the West – News has reached Laramie that the Mormons had burned a train of 75 wagons near Green River, 90 miles behind Col. Alexander's command. It is rumored that the 5th and 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry Batteries and Artillery would take possession of the Mormon village at Bear River for winter quarters.

p. 3 col. 1 Man Missing – Mr. Parley B. Dimick, of Claridon, Geauga Co., has been missing since Sat. evening. He has been buying cattle for a cattle-

dealer in Connecticut and had with him \$500-\$1,000.

A Great Rain – The heaviest rain known in Northern Ohio for many years visited us Sat., Sun., and Mon. last. Mr. Storrs tells us his rain gauge measured a fall of 4 ¼ inches for those 3 days. The Grand River was higher than any instance since 1836.

p. 3 col. 3 Fire – Two barns belonging to Mr. Alanson Shephard, of Austinburg, were destroyed by fire last Friday. *Ashtabula Telegraph*

p. 3 col. 4 Attachment – Wm. M. Carpenter vs E. Richmond for the sum of \$2.26.

## **Nov. 16, 1857**

p. 3 col. 1 Mr. Dimick, whose unexplained departure we mentioned last week has been found in Geauga Co. by officers of the law and brought back to Painesville. The matter was amicably arranged between himself and his employer.

## **Nov. 26, 1857**

p. 1 col. 4 The Mormon War – A letter from Brigham Young to the Officer Commanding the Forces now invading Utah Territory: I am still the Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Territory, no successor having been appointed, nor have I been removed by the President of the United States.

He forwarded a copy of his proclamation forbidding the entrance of armed troops into the Territory which has been disregarded and he directs them to leave.

Brigham Young's Proclamation is printed to the citizens of Utah, telling them that they have been invaded by a hostile force. He signed it Brigham Young, Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Territory of Utah.

## **Dec. 3, 1857**

p. 3 col. 4 The Catholic Fair – The Fair, for the purpose of raising funds to assist in finishing the new Catholic church in Painesville, will open on

**Dec. 3, 1857**

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, Monday. The Fair will be in the new church.

**Dec. 10, 1857**

p. 3 col. 3 Attachment – Pliny Martindale vs Taylor, Sheep-drover of New York State.

Attachment – Treadwell W. Wilcox & Bennajah S. Upham, partners in the firm of Wilcox & Upham vs Sherman Munger for the sum of \$295.26.

--Sheriff's Sale – Land in LeRoy will be sold taken at the suit of Judson E. Goodrich vs Edward Case.

p. 3 col. 5 Delinquent Land Tax List of Lake County, Ohio, for the year 1856 & 1857.

**Madison**

Kinsman, Olive  
Morse, Collins  
Mills, Isaac A. estate of  
Ross, Mary  
Sherwood, Talmon  
Warner, Stephen C.  
Dickinson, Benj. W.

**Leroy**

Doolittle, George  
Montgomery, Benj. M.  
Wilcox, P. C.

**Perry**

Butler, Orrin  
Colgin, Thomas  
Craine, John  
Holcomb, Marcus  
Miller, Samuel

**Concord**

Case, Lola  
Mighton, Charles  
Scribner, Prudence  
Titus, Emeline R.  
Taylor, Samuel

**Painesville**

Barnes, Margaret  
Buell, Christopher  
Cram, Harvey  
Clark, Isaac M.  
Herrick, Ezra L.

Houghtaling, William  
Kerr, William  
Mason, Lewis A.  
Perkins, William L.  
Storrs, Lemuel G.  
Storrs, Eliza W.  
Tower, Margaret  
Wilder, Thomas

**Kirtland**

Bump, James  
Caley, William  
Chapman, J. K.  
Crary, Oliver, A.  
Frost, Martha  
Fosmire, Henry  
Featherston, Thos. heirs of  
Hanson, Ariel  
Hollister, Asahel  
Lord, Asa D.  
Lloyd, William  
Osborn, Salmon S.  
Pemberton, Russell heirs of  
Paine, H. E. Trustee of  
Beckwith, Betsey

**Mentor**

Andrews, Mary E.  
Minard, J. G.  
Owen, Laura Ann  
Perkins, Henry B.  
Pratt, Elizabeth

**Willoughby**

Bartholomew, David  
Covert, Isaiah  
Dunham, Lucius W.  
Gray, Martin, E.  
Garnett, Stephen  
Daniels, Ralph  
Sharp, Harvey A.  
Wilson, Orris

**Town Lots****Painesville**

Burgiss, Alvin  
Clark, Isaac M.  
Hickox, E. H.  
Hills, N. I.  
Rogers, Sarah M.  
Travis, Sylvanus

**Richmond**

## **Dec. 10, 1857**

Baker, C. S.  
Baker, H. S.  
Oakley, John W.

### **Grandon**

Becker, John  
Flanders, Sarah  
Newell, Grandison  
Phelps, Henry heirs of  
Storrs, Lemuel G.  
Wilder, Thomas Trustee

## **Dec. 17, 1857**

p. 1 col. 7 Explanation of the Widow's Dower in the Real Estate. The widow is allowed to have the use of one-third of the real estate left by the husband notwithstanding the estate may be insolvent, & c. The statute contains a long list of fees paid to state officials, for handling, holding and dealing out the widow's encumbrance and the orphan's estate. When the estate is small, it is often consumed by them.

p. 3 col. 1 In regard to the disappearance from this town of a drover, by the name of P. P. Dimock. It seems the whole matter was a misunderstanding between the two partners, and that he was not guilty of any act that should forfeit the public confidence.

p. 3 col. 2 J. Holland Browne and Ella O. Browne print a card of thanks to the kind friends who visited then on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst.

Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1857.

Allen, Miss Eliza  
Ayers, Mrs. A. J.  
Adger, A.  
Brown, Owen  
Benham, W. W.  
Booth, Mrs. Lavina  
Brindle, Wm.  
Brockway, Vanburen  
Brennan, Jerry  
Boz, Geo. W.  
Bliss, Sophia

Bruner, Priscilla  
Burnham, Wm. H.  
Butler, M. S.  
Bow, Wm. A.  
Barger, A.  
Barker, Aaron  
Conant, Phineas  
Clark, A. B.  
Carrington, Joel  
Carter, Wm. F.  
Corey, Harriet  
Clark, H. E.  
Curtiss, H. F.  
Cole & Coe, J.  
Clark, John  
Carter, E. B.  
Cole, Sarah G.  
Comstock, J. M.  
Champlin, James M.  
Doyle, Michael  
Dorsey, Joseph  
Dogg, Mary  
Donahoo, John  
Dunton, Abel  
Dewars, A.  
Emerson, Eliza  
Euker, John  
Evens, John  
Eldridge, Mr.  
Foster, G. L.  
French, Abigail  
Fish, G.  
French, J.  
Griffin, Nathaniel  
Gaines, W. H.  
Garvier, Charles  
Godfry, E. & Son  
Ginler, M. G.  
Gridley, George  
Hicks, James  
Hannah, E.  
Hodge & Warner  
Haines, T. D  
Hall, H.  
Hall, H. H.  
Hull, Louisa  
Higgins, James  
Henry, Thomas

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Hopkins, Joseph  
Halaryd, Mrs. L.  
Kimball, T. L.  
Kershaw, James  
Kavanagh, Richard  
Kingsbury, Miss  
Kelley, L. H.  
Lewis, David  
Lamport, C. M.  
Lawrence, Wm.  
Lepren, A.  
Mitchell, Wm.  
McMaster, C.  
Mane, Augusta  
Moore, E. N.  
Moore, Wm. H.  
Malchas, M.  
Merry, Benjamin  
McKewin, Geo.  
Parker, Angeline  
Pelton, Mark  
Pike, D. H.  
Parker, M. F.  
Philpott, Wm.  
Peters, Adam  
Phelan, Catherine  
Paine, Frederick  
Perkins, O. E.  
Pike, David  
Ross, W.  
Richardson, Dehlila  
Rose, Miss E. M.  
Robinson, Miss  
Rownds, R. S.  
Smith, Jane  
Smith, L. H.  
Smith, Lewis  
Sell, Susan  
Sheldron, Mary E.  
Tyler, Geo. E.  
Travener, Salone  
Trebhel, Miss B.  
Tracy, Elisha  
Tucker, Ann  
Ugallispie, H.  
Vaugant, Erastus

Williams, S. D.  
Woods, Mr.  
Wade, Miss S. F.  
Wells, A. R.  
Warner, F.  
White, H.  
Walker, Philinda  
White, Miss D.  
Wilkins, Bella M.  
Zappuell, Miss O.

p. 3 col. 3 Divorce – Corwin C. Thompson vs Maria H. Thompson for willful absence since Aug. 15, 1854.

Divorce – Lydia H. Dixon vs Archbald Dixon, of the State of Michigan, for gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness. Lake County, Ohio

**Dec. 24, 1857**

p. 2 col. 5 Sheriff's Sale – The Bliss Tavern in Madison Township will be sold taken at the suit of Benson H. Wheeler vs John H. Bliss.

An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings within certain boundaries in Painesville.

An Ordinance to establish the width of sidewalks on Main St. between State and St. Clair Streets.

**Dec. 31, 1857**

p. 2 col. 5 C. S. Pleasants, Dentist at the Franklin House, has sold his farm in Perry, and now offers for sale his house and lot in Painesville, on Wood St., a few minutes' walk from the new Female Academy. Also, 80 acres of land in Iowa, 6 miles from Millersburg, and 4 from the railway.

S. Cone is selling the farm occupied by the Salmon Cone, deceased, 2 ½ miles east of Painesville on the South Ridge Rd.

Sophia Jarvis, Executrix, is selling the farm of the late Nathaniel Jarvis, 2 miles from Painesville, on the North Ridge.

### **Dec. 31, 1857**

Divorce: Jane Walter Dukes vs Henry Clifton Dukes for gross neglect of duty and willful absence of more than 3 yrs.

### **Jan. 21, 1858** (first issue for year 1858)

p. 3 col. 1 *Ashtabula Telegraph* - The ladies of Ashtabula are discussing the propriety of publishing, in addition to marriages and deaths, a list of the births.

### **Jan. 28, 1858**

p. 2 col. 3 First White Man Born in Ohio -The *Morgan Herald* announces the death of Rev. Philo Mathews who died at Richmond, Wis., on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. He was the first white person born in Ohio.

Money is being raised to purchase Mt. Vernon. Two hundred thousand dollars is the sum demanded for the land and buildings.

p. 3 col. 1 The Seminary at Austinburg, Ashtabula Co., burned down last Monday.

p. 3 col. 5 Notice – Julius Weed has moved his Carpenter and Joiner Shop to the old “Bowling Saloon,” in the rear of the Geauga Store. Painesville

Asa Wilcox has a 2-yr.-old steer that was taken up by him as a stray. Perry

### **Feb. 4, 1858**

p. 2 col. 3 Drowned – The body of Peter Hall, an old citizen of Chillicothe, was found in the canal at that place Saturday.

p. 2 col. 7 Register of the weather for the month of Jan., 1858 kept at Painesville, O., by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month 34 degrees.

### **Feb. 11, 1858**

p. 3 col. 1 Boys were playing on the ice in the river and two lads, one a son of Mrs. Weaver,

and the other of Wm. Merriman, broke through and with difficulty were rescued.

### **Court of Common Pleas**

#### **Grand Jurors:**

Viall, J. B.  
Frank, S. S.  
Chambers, Wm. C.  
Woodworth, Harvey  
Huntington, Colbert  
Nye, Henry C.  
Brown, Alva  
Fowler, Justus  
Boyce, J. H.  
Bostwick, A. S.  
Warren, Jr. John  
Mosher, Walter  
Mixer, Albert H.  
Thompson, C. M.  
Parmely, James

#### **Bills of Indictment:**

Theodore Thomas and Waren Shotwell, altering bank bills  
Michael Henryta – sealing buffalo robe  
Abraham Van Epps and Sidney Woodworth – selling liquor

p. 3 col. 3 The Little Mountain – Our fellow townsman, D. W. Stocking, lately the well-known landlord of the Hotel in this village, is about erecting a large three-story Hotel, with all the necessary outbuildings, upon Little Mountain, to accommodate pleasure parties, boarders and other. The third floor will be used solely as a Hall, for dancing parties and large assemblies.  
*Chardon Democrat*

Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Feb. 10, 1858:

Brown, H.  
Brooks, Mrs. Sarah  
Brigham, S. R.  
Baker, A. B.  
Bostwick, S.  
Burns, B. B.  
Button, Horace  
Brown, A. B.  
Buck, A. B.

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Bettis, Thomas  
Baker, Ruth A.  
Burhee, Eleazer  
Brown, Moses  
Baran, Charlotte  
Cook, Henry  
Cable, A.  
Crocker, H.  
Carpenter, Miss E. A.  
Colby, Joseph  
Curtiss, F. B.  
Chapman, Jackson  
Caldwell, Esther  
Clegue, Umphray  
Clark, M.  
Cook, Louisa  
Chadwick, C. B.  
Coffin, Ann R.  
Dodge, Maryett  
Dexter, Thomas  
Douglas, R. A.  
Davis, Mrs. Sarah  
Fitsjerald, Edmund  
Flemings, Miss C.  
Freman, Ruth  
Fox, Seymour  
Fitch, Mrs. C. A.  
Furnis, C.  
Friol, Jacob  
Gill, Jane  
Gilmore & Montague  
Goodley, A.  
Gildersleve, Mrs. Mary  
Huston, C.  
Hoose, Chaistiana  
Hills, Miss C. M.  
Hull, Mrs. Fanney  
Hutchinson, Asa B.  
Hanson, Chas. S.  
Johnson, H. T.  
Jewell, Mary  
Johnson, James M.  
King, S. R.  
King, S.  
Kelley, L. H.  
Kent, George

Kies, Miss M.  
Kershaw, James  
Lincoln, C. F.  
Larned, Erastus  
Moore, Wm. H.  
Mitchell, F.  
Moris, Miss M.  
McCormick, Isabella  
Moodey, Thomas  
Moore, Capt. George  
Nester, Bridget  
Neal, Miss Isabel  
Norwood, Stephen  
Pike, E. S.  
Pease, J  
Packard, A. S.  
Pfouts, Miss Sarah A.  
Payne, J. C.  
Phelan, C.  
Petts, N. B.  
Phillips, Wm.  
Phled, E. P.  
Rockwell, F.  
Reynolds, E. P.  
Rockwell, W. M.  
Sherwood, N. H.  
Seeley, W. M.  
Smtih C. A.  
Stephens, John  
Sharples, Mary  
Tower, C.  
Williams Frank L.  
Warner, Sarah  
Wright, Elick  
Wehr, F.  
Waters, Clarence  
Waters, Chas.  
Warren, Horace  
Walker, Mrs. M. O.

**Feb. 18, 1858**

p. 3 col. 2 Reserve Items – The Warren *Chronicle* announces the death of Dr. John B. Harmon, who died on the 7<sup>th</sup> of pneumonia. He had been a practicing physician at Warren since 1805. In the War of 1812, he was attached to the Army as a Surgeon. Many times, he had furnished his



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poorer patients with food, or money from his own purse to purchase it.

Fire in Windsor – The dwelling house of Wm. Adams, in Windsor, was burned Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. In addition to all the household furniture, there was quite a lot of leather and boots and shoes lost as Mr. Adams is a shoemaker.

Fire on Saturday morning, the steam saw mill on Dr. Ackley's farm, in Newburgh, was burned. He had sold the mill to Jno. Gill, E. Kingsley, and J. Sturges. The fire is supposed to have been set by someone.

The house of Joel Hall, in Ripley near Edwards' Corners, was destroyed by fire on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

L. Gale, of Unionville, has Butter Firkins, made of white oak and hickory hoops, for sale.

## **Feb. 25, 1858**

p. 2 col. 5 A young lad, Wm. Thompson, a resident of Parkman, now on a visit to his relatives in Ravenna, the family of Dr. Walter Pierce, was accidentally shot by the eldest son of Dr. P., on Sunday. The ball entered his face just under the nose and lodged under the right jaw. The boy was doing well on Monday and it is thought he will recover. *Ravenna Dem.* 10<sup>th</sup>

p.3 col. 1 A house belonging to James Galligin, near the depot of the Lake Shore Railroad, burned down last Wednesday.

A few nights since, the Grocery & Provision Store of John Hill, in Willoughby, was totally destroyed by fire- said to be the work of an incendiary.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> inst., the dwelling house owned and occupied by Mr. Penfield, of Willoughby Ridge, was consumed. Insured for \$1,200.

p. 3 col. 3 Fire in Cuyahoga Falls – The rope factory of Hinde & Haynor, in Cuyahoga Falls, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday night.

## **Mar. 4, 1858**

p. 3 col. 1 The Masons have moved into their New Hall, in Bissel & King's Block.

Revivals – The religious interest in our village still continues. Meetings are held at the various Churches and we learn that already 200 persons have been converted.

p. 3 col. 3 Register of the weather at Painesville, O. for the month of Feb., 1858, kept by J. Storrs. The mean temperature this month was 22 degrees.

Sheriff's Sale – Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of Benson H. Wheeler vs John H. Bliss.

Sale of Real Estate - G. H. Livingston, guardian of E. D. Livingston, is selling land in Painesville.

## **Mar. 11, 1858**

p. 2 col. 3 Interesting Items Relating to the Early History of the State (of Ohio)

p. 3 col. 1 Breach of Promise – At present term of Court of Common Pleas in Geauga Co., Miss Garris, of Thomspson, obtained a verdict of \$1,000 against Mr. Sumner, of the same township for breach of promise.

Wife Poisoning Case – The trial of Hiram Cole, indicted for poisoning his wife, Adelia, on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of September commenced at Chardon last week. The motive given for this action is disclosed in his personal history of living in an adulterous connection with Augusta Wheeler first in Canada and then in Garrettsville where she passed as the wife of Hiram Cole. Adelia Cole came to Chagrin Falls to visit her husband where he then lived. He administered poison mixed into her medicine bottle. Mentioned: Charles Cole, brother of Hiram Cole.

p. 3 col. 2 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as for March 10, 1858:  
Anderson, Miss M. G.  
Adams, Rev. W.

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Allen Susan  
Baker, Samuel  
Brieon Sarah. O.  
Blancher, James  
Baker, June  
Brown, A. E.  
Blodgett, Sarah A.  
Cook, C. B.  
Carter, E. R.  
Clark, Miss Polly  
Conley, Wm.  
Cary, G. W.  
Coleburn, J B.  
Cooper, L. J.  
Clark, John  
Crocker, H.  
Curtiss, Miss E. R.  
Dudley, Wm.  
Dyson, L.  
Doolittle, Anna M  
Edwin, Mrs. Phebe  
Eichel, Jacob  
Ferris, Cornelia  
Freeman, John  
Ford, Mrs. M. A.  
Gage, Sarah A.  
Green, A. H.  
Gray, Mrs. L.  
Guage, S. N.  
Hale, Samuel  
Herrick, Nancy J.  
Heaton, Mrs. Hannah  
Knight, Dexter  
Kirk, Samuel  
Kellogg, Miranda  
Kemp, S. P.  
Keyes, Lucy J.  
Kelley, L. H.  
Kelley, T. H.  
McDonald, James  
McLaughlin, Dan  
McCamon, James  
McCord, F. B.  
Murphy, B. H.  
Maltby, Chaney  
Mathews, Mrs. James

Mullowney, Patrick  
Parker, M. F.  
Pomery, James B.  
Palmer, W. C.  
Pinney, Bidwell  
Ritter, J.  
Rockwell, W. M.  
Reynolds, E. P.  
Richmond, Henry  
Sherwood, R. N.  
Searles, Philip  
Smith, Mrs. S. S.  
Sain, Mary  
Treat, C. P.  
Tuttle, Oscar  
Tower, C. H.  
Trimble, Wm.  
Vanness, C.  
Vreeland, L.  
VanOrsdal, C.  
Warner, Ira  
Wells, George  
Wood, A. C.  
Wright, E.  
Werner, D. S.  
Youngs, Orpha  
Young, John

p. 3 col. 3 Caleb Van Ness, guardian for Eugene Crosby, Arthur Crosby, and David Roscoe Crosby is selling land in Perry which is their property.

Seth Marshall vs William Croft and Asher F. Bagley. Re: Money owed.

Sheriff's Sale – Land in Painesville will be sold at the suit of Benjamin Bissell vs Simeon H. Mills.

**Mar. 18, 1858**

p. 3 col. 1 Judge Wilcox in breaking ground for the cellar of his new building on Main St., adjoining his present store, removed from there a wooden structure. It was originally built for a private dwelling. In 1818, Capt. Eaton occupied it as a Tavern. Now it takes itself to another part of the village.

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p. 3 col. 2 A public meeting will be held at the Cowles House on the 10<sup>th</sup> to consider widening Main St. from St. Clair St. to the Public Square.

Hitchcock, R.  
Perkins, W. L.  
Mathews, Wm.  
Kilbourne, J. B.  
Wilder, Thos.  
Osborn, S. S.  
Cowles, G. R.  
Ladd, S. T.  
Tisdell, S. A.  
Scofield, J. F.  
Marshall, Seth  
Seymour, M. M.  
Steele, Geo. W.  
Wilcox, Aaron  
Huntington, S. P.  
Childs, Asa  
Baker, Geo. O.  
Cole, H.  
Carson, J. B.

p. 3 col. 2 H. E. Mussey, of Elyria, recently made a present of 160 acres of land to a boy who found a large amount of money which Mussey had lost.

p. 3 col. 3 Attachment – Henry Fosmire vs Abner Rogers for the sum of \$57.91.

Geo. Dunn and Lucina Dunbar, administrators of Sceva Dunbar, deceased, are selling land in Willoughby belonging to the estate.

### **Mar. 25, 1858**

p. 3 col. 2 Huldah Morrison Sentenced – This woman was brought to trial for setting fire to the County Infirmary and plead guilty. The fire caused the death of 7 inmates. *Ashtabula Sentinel*

p. 3 col. 3 S. F. Whitney, administrator of N. K. Whitney petitions the court to sell land in Kirtland.

### **Apr. 1, 1858**

p. 2 col. 3 The Great Revivals – The Work Still Increasing. Our exchanges still come to us laden with information as to the spread of the great religious awakening. There have been huge meetings at New York and Philadelphia.

p. 3 col. 1 Chardon *Democrat* – The house of John Morris, near Munson, burned down on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult.

p. 3 col. 3 Dissolution – The partnership under the firm name of Cain & Blackmore has been dissolved by mutual consent. The tailoring business will be continued by E. Cain, over S. T. Ladd's store.

Anna C. Manley is the executrix of the estate of Russell S. Manley, late of Concord, Lake Co., deceased.

Sheriff's Sale: Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of Leonard R. Brigham vs Henry B. Moore.

### **Apr. 8, 1858**

p. 2 col. 6 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of April 7, 1858.

Aiken, Charles L.  
Beeker, Barnabas  
Bridge, Catharine  
Best, Thomas  
Benjam Jr., S.  
Barnet, J. A.  
Brooks, Wm.  
Bassett, Wm.  
Barney, Thomas  
Burns, B. B.  
Burdick, Miss C.  
Babbitt, John J.  
Bartlett, Lydia  
Colwell, Delila  
Clock, Jarvis  
Citerly, John H.  
Curtis, Wm.  
Carvy, Mrs. Henry  
Chase, Sylvester  
Conely Nicholas  
Caine, Patrick

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Coyle, Widow  
Clark, M.  
Croft, Bagley & Co.  
Dunigan, Owen  
Dayton, James  
Doolittle, Mrs. Caroline  
Erwin, William  
Ely, A. B.  
Fitch, Miss Martha  
Fitzgerald, Mike  
Friole, Jacob  
Fountain, R. H.  
Fuller, Cemantha  
French. Mrs. Abigal  
Falkinburg, Samuel  
Gilbreath, H.  
Green, A. H.  
Green, Amelia  
Gray, James  
Gleason, E.  
Glass, J.  
Griggs, Rufus  
Harragan, Patrick  
Hulett, Angeline  
Hackers, John  
Houghton, H. D.  
Johnson, Mrs. Esther  
Johnson, Esther L.  
Joyce, D.  
King, P. J.  
King, Mrs. Harriet  
Korrey, Harriet  
Lindsley, D. P.  
Langmuir, Barbara  
Morgan, Emma  
Mathews, Hannah  
Malone, Pierce  
Moore, Wm. H.  
McGovern, James  
Mosher, Mary  
Moodey, E.  
Norton, A.  
Neil, Daniel O.  
Phelps, Miss Eliza  
Purcell, Samuel  
Peeples, Harry W.

Roberts, John W.  
Rutherford, H. S.  
Robbins, A.  
Rogers, Wm. T.  
Randall, Thomas  
Rexford, Wm.  
Stevens, Wm. Nelson  
Smith & Jones  
Stowell, Beda  
Sinclear, David  
Sheldon, Philo  
Towle, James C.  
Thompson, Thomas  
Tarlay, Thomas  
Thompson, M. S.  
Woodward, S. B.  
Waters, Clarence  
Waters, Bidwell  
Wells, George  
Wimam, Miss A.  
Williams, Mrs. Mary  
Webster, Brainard  
Wright, Mrs. Electa  
Wetmore, Adelaid  
Whitney, Mrs. Anne  
White, Harvey  
Wheeler, Miss Elmina C.  
Wilson, Lawrence H.  
Williams, C.

p. 3 col. 1 At the Annual Election for Corporation Officers held on Monday, the following were elected:

Sanford, P. P.	Mayor
Steele, George W.	Recorder
Morse, John F.	Trustee
Gray, H. C.	Trustee
Root, M. L.	Trustee
Avery, C. A.	Trustee
Barnes, E. R.	Trustee
Raynolds, George K.	Treasurer
<b>Township Officers</b>	
Wilder, Thos.	Trustee
Greer, Thos.	Trustee
Smart, Chas.	Trustee
Waring, C. S.	Clerk
Steele Jr., Horace	Treasurer
Cole, Hezekiah	Assessor

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### **Constables –**

Root, Jerry

Cole, H.

Axtell, L. P.

p. 3 col. 2 Gray's New Block - J. B. Kilbourne has moved his boot and shoe store into the corner store of Gray's new block.

The Machine Shop of Wm. H. Genung, in Madison, was burned down last Tuesday.

Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for the month of March, 1858 kept by J. Storrs.

Mean temperature for the month 35 degrees.

Fire at Ravenna – The house of Dr. B. T. Spellman was partially burned on Wed. morning.

p. 3 col. 3 David R. Barber is the administrator for Bigelow Barber, late of Lake Co., deceased. Kirtland

Salmon Hart is advertising for a lost wallet which he lost between Warner's Mills, in LeRoy, and his home in Montville.

## **Apr. 15, 1858**

p. 2 col. 6 Lydia Beckwith, Mesopotamia, Trumbull Co., is advertising for a lost shell portmante.

p. 3 col. 1 Article describing Village Improvements in Painesville.

p. 3 col. 2 Fire in Geneva – The machine shop of H. P. Castle & Co. was consumed by fire.

How Corn is Preserved in Russia – A pit is dug and the sides are hardened by long exposure to a wood fire. Straw is then burned to purify the air in the pit. Then the corn is thrown in, packed close and the pit tightly enclosed. Corn has been preserved in such pits for 40 yrs.

p. 3 col. 3 New Gun Shop – Riley Haskell has opened a gun shop in the basement of House's Block.

## **Apr. 22, 1858**

p. 1 col. 3 List of premiums being offered at the Lake Co. Agricultural Fair for 1858.

p. 3 col. 3 C. J. Ingersoll is advertising for a strayed dark red cow. Information concerning her give to Harry Wood, at Madison.

--Sheriff's Sale – Land in LeRoy will be sold taken at the suit of George Doolittle vs Charles Singletary.

## **Apr. 29, 1858**

### **p. 2 col. 3 Probate Court**

J. M. Carpenter, Adm. of W. W. Allen, dec.

Charlotte White, adm. of Samuel T. White, dec.

Martin L. Phleps, guardian of Wm. Manley

H. H. Morse, adm. of Elisha Goodell, dec.

Hezekiah Cole, adm. of Philip McGrath

Elizabeth Kniffen guardian of Amy E. Kniffen

Samuel Baldwin, guardian of Zoa Manley

C. S. Bartlett guardian of M. E. Parish

C. C. Jennings, adm. of John Brunner, dec.

H. A. Campbell, guardian of James M. Manley

George W. Reynolds, guardian of Jason Manley

Parish Joice, guardian of Ada Manley

p. 3 col. 2 A Substitute for Horseradish – Take a turnip, scrape or grate it the same as the radish, mix it with fresh mustard and a little pepper and vinegar and you can't tell it from the other.

p. 3 col. 5 Farm for sale in Perry, near the Red Mills, containing 50 acres with a frame house. Frederick Witzmann, Perry

Asa Childs is selling 4 acres of land, one mile south of the business part of Painesville with a comfortable house and about 50 fruit trees.

## **May 6, 1858**

p. 2 col. 5 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of May 5, 1858:

Anderson, Margaret

## May 6, 1858

Burr, Harrison  
Bell, John  
Beebe, Cynthia  
Brainard, Horatio  
Bassett, William  
Barney, L. S.  
Brewer, Martin  
Corwin, Jno. K.  
Cone, Salmon  
Collins, Daniel  
Camer, L. C.  
Cox, Mary F.  
Clinton, James  
Carter, Marion E.  
Curtiss, Laura A.  
Cook, Reuben  
Carey, H. G.  
Chatman, James  
Cummings, James  
Curtter, J. E.  
Dunn, T.  
Decker, E.  
Dowe, Agnes  
Ferriss, Olive C.  
Freeman, William  
Fleming, Robert  
Forbes, W. E.  
Fisher, George  
Farnham, S.W. & Co.  
Griswold, F. S. & Co.  
Gilmore, John F.  
Hitt, Thomas  
Higgins, Smith  
Hill, Nathaniel  
Harvey, James  
Johnson, Miss Emma  
Jones, Mrs. Sarah O.  
Koons, Edward, L.  
Labaree, Ralph  
Lepper, William  
Lewis, Mrs. Louisa  
Manchester, Healy  
Mitchell, Wm. H.  
Odonoghoe, martin  
Pike, D. H.  
Pike, E. S.

Plimpton, M. E.  
Paesoll, Robert  
Ready, Miss R.  
Race, Emily  
Raynard, W. S.  
Rockwell, W. M.  
Saffle, Lydia Ann  
Sheppard, Mrs.  
Scribner, Sarah Jane  
Strobridge, Nellie A.  
Sinclair, Q. B.  
Saiger, A.  
Schwabe, T.  
Slater Jr., H.  
Sherwood, R. N.  
Smith & Jones  
Smith, Henry  
Stalter, Wm.  
Todd, Orrin  
Tucker, Mrs. M. J.  
Wethmore, Miss A.  
Wells, George  
Wood, W. S.  
Williams, Reese  
Wilson, T.  
White, James  
Wright, Alexander

p. 2 col. 6 S. S. Osborn, guardian of Mary H. Tracy, is selling land known as the Tracy property on Erie St., in Painesville.

p. 3 col. 2 Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for the month of April, 1858, kept by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month 47 degrees.

## May 13, 1858

p. 3 col. 2 C. Buell is advertising for a strayed cow: Small size, young red cow with a white trip in her face. Painesville

p. 3 col. 3 Dissolution – John R. French and Orson S. Skinner have dissolved their partnership in the Painesville *Telegraph* by mutual consent.

## May 20, 1858

p. 2 col. 2 The Storm last Night – Fall of VanAmburg’s Tent – (from the Columbus *Journal*). About 8 o’clock last night a furious storm with thunder and lightning visited this city. The rain poured in torrents and the wind blew furiously. A large crowd of men, women and children were visiting Van Amburg’s Menagerie tent which exhibited on Broad St. The violence of the wind broke one of the poles which held up the canvass tent and it suddenly came down upon the crowd. Then came a scene which baffles description. The women screamed, the children cried, the lions roared, the animals made all the noise they could and there was a general rush to escape out of the show into the wind and rain. We believe no one was hurt but all were badly frightened.

p. 2 col. 4 Horse Stealing (from Mahoning *Register*) – Friday night, a valuable horse was stolen from the stable of Mr. Buchanan, near this place by Benj. Applegate Jr., formerly of Liberty, Trumbull Co. The horse was taken to Clarksville, Pa., and sold there. Officer McFadden and Stokeley Smith, of this place, pursued Applegate to Clarksville but he had fled to the interior of the state. The people of Clarksville have refused to give up the horse. Additional people from this place are going to investigate the matter.

From Chardon *Democrat* - David Osborn and his father, Alexander Osborn, were digging a well when the heavy bucket full of sand turned over and fell 25' onto David at the bottom of the well. It stuck him on the side of the head and the shoulder breaking his collarbone and otherwise seriously injuring him. He is in extreme suffering.

Warren *Chronicle* – The 10-month-old daughter, Cora Estella, of Dr. J. M. Stewart, Niles, drowned when she fell into a swill bucket in the back yard of the house. The bucket was nearly empty and the child was out of sight of the mother only a few minutes.

Ravenna *Democrat* – James McKinny, about 11 yrs. old, son of Jacob McKinny, of Nelson was kicked by a horse last Friday and the entire top of his head crushed in. He had gone out with a span of horses to gather sap buckets. He was living Sat., but little hope is entertained for his survival.

p. 3 col. 1 Casterline & Lee have opened a new Drug Store in the Bissel & King block. They are young men from Ashtabula County.

Court of Common Pleas

### Grand Jurors

Warner, Zophar

Harbach, Thomas

Smith, Sidney

Stockwell, N. C.

Post, D. K.

Mason, Carlos

Mason, Ezra

Barber, James W.

Bidwell, William

Wiswell, O. P.

Carroll, Samuel D.

Valentine, Leander

Hervey, Marlow

Jennings, C. C.

Prouty, James

Cases continued to next term:

Perry, James B.

Thompson, Edward

Thompson, George

Stage, Wm. S.

Cross, Samuel J.

Whitney, Hiram

Webster, Nelson

Higginbotham, James

Branch, Darius

Thomas, Theodore

**In the case of Divorce:** Mary M. Foster vs Nelson Foster – divorce granted and maiden name, Mary M. Haywood, restored.

### Bills of indictment:

Warhem Grant and Addison Beach – burglary

Gaius Hitchcock and Byron Rose – selling liquor

p. 3 col. 2 Article on Our County Infirmary.

## May 20, 1858

p. 3 col. 3 Sidney Justus is looking for a strayed or stolen large red cow, in Mentor, near the Disciple Church.

## May 27, 1858

p. 1 L. S. Abbot is the new owner of the Painesville *Telegraph*.

p. 2 col. 5 H. L. Martindale is the administrator for Lemuel Martindale, late of Mentor, Lake Co., deceased.

James Cone is the administrator for Elias Briscoe, late of Madison, Lake Co., deceased.

p. 3 col. 1 Court of Common Pleas – State cases

### Selling liquor

State vs Patrick M. Dunnigan

State vs Walter Lamphaer

State vs Noah Dodge

State vs Samuel Morrell

State vs J. Shepard

State vs Gaius Hitchcock

State vs Byron Kose

State vs Sidney Woodworth

State vs Darius Branch

State vs John Hill

State vs Abraham Van Epps

### **Forgery**

State vs Warren Shotwell

State vs Phineas Shotwell

### **Maiming**

State vs Lucy A. Coolidge

### **Burglary**

State vs Grant and Beach

p. 3 col. 2 from Ashtabula *Sentinel* – On Monday a tornado passed over a great part of this county. Little damage was done here, but the towns south of us (New Lyme, Richmond, Cherry Valley) were hit hard.

## June 3, 1858

p. 2 col. 4 From the Conneautville *Courier* – Two cases of damage by lightning: The house of Platt Rogers, near Rundel P. O. was struck by lightning

and Mrs. Rogers was badly hurt; and the barn of Wm. Holcomb, near that village, was struck tearing off one gable.

p. 2 col. 6 Wallace Rexford, of this village, while riding in a buggy near Little Mountain, killed a large rattlesnake in the road. He was 4' 8" long, 12 yrs. old, had 9 rattles, and measured 6 ½" around and 2 ½" in diameter. Chardon *Democrat*.

p. 2 col. 7 Register of the weather or May, 1858 at Painesville, O., kept by J. Storrs.

Mean temperature for the month was 53 degrees.

p. 3 col. 1 Tilla Parker and two young men, sons of Harvey Barber, living in Madison, this county, went in a skiff out on the lake to see to some fishing lines they had set. The wind was blowing strongly and they were unable to return. Later, we learn they were rescued near the Canada shore by a schooner bound for Detroit and safely landed them in that city.

p. 3 col. 2 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of June 2, 1858:

Arnold, Joshua

Albridge, Joseph

Ames, Temprance

Bridge, Wm. A.

Burns, Miss Louisa

Brooks, Miss Rebecca

Bronkhorst, Jane V.

Baker, Mrs. Eliza

Benham, Geo. S.

Carver, Lizzie

Curtis, H. B.

Crawford, Angeline

Cook J. W.

Clark, George

Cole, E.

Chase, Wells

Clapp, George

Cathcart, Frank

Crane, Isabella J.

Dodge, Warren



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Dollivar, Alonzo  
DeGror, Mrs.  
Eldridge, Phebe  
Elson, James  
Gridley, D. C.  
Guthrie, Miss Annie  
Galagher, Roxanne  
Guthrie, Miss Lizzie  
Hills, Mrs. Mary  
Hoesbach, Newton  
Harper, Orson  
Hazleton, Martha  
Lyons, John  
Ladue, Alzine  
Long, Bridget  
Lowry, M. R.  
Lunney, Thomas  
Metcalf, H. H.  
McMaster, Joel  
Mitchel, Maggie  
Miller, Mrs. Cornelia V.  
Murphy, Joseph  
McGregor, Adolphus  
Mathews, Clark  
Nash, E. A.  
Nye, H. C.  
Plumb, Hon. O. H.  
Quinn, J. F.  
Rockwell, Wm.  
Riley, Phillip  
Reed, A.  
Rungs, Frank  
Roe, Theopilus  
Ruggles, Lorenzo  
Sullivan, Mary  
Sizer, Franklin  
Sutherland, Henry  
Saffle, Lydia Ann  
Tilley, Harriet  
Thornton, Mercy  
Van Valkenburg, Syrenus  
Van Camp, H.  
Warner, R.  
Walters, Clarence  
Weller, John  
Warren, Horace

Whipple, Jonathan  
Wilder, Charles  
Webb, Chas. L.  
Wells, George  
Waite, C. T.  
Wheeler, Cynthia T.

P. 3 col. 4 Melissa Coe is the executrix for Truman Coe, late of Kirtland, Lake Co., deceased.

### **June 10, 1858**

p. 2 col. 5 Fire at Rock Creek – The tannery occupied by Randall & Cook, at Rock Creek, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. *Conneaut Reporter*

p. 3 col. 1 We learn that Mr. Haven Stevens, of this town, was a passenger on the cars, on his way to Chicago, at the time of the smash-up on the Michigan Southern Railroad last week, and he miraculously escaped with a few slight bruises.

In the list of awarding committees for the State Fair, at Sandusky, were the following names from Lake Co.:

Wood, Joseph L. – Madison, work oxen  
Jennings, C. C. – Painesville, Merinos  
Coolidge, Jona. – Perry, household implements  
Wilcox, Aaron – Painesville, textile fabrics  
Marshall, Seth – Painesville, worked metals  
Morse, B. F. – Painesville, leveling instruments, etc.

### **June 17, 1858**

p. 2 col. 5 Elyria *Democrat* – The barn and shed of Mr. Horace Penfield, were stuck by lightning a week ago Monday and burned down.

Last week Monday, the lightning killed a heifer belonging to Wm. Montgomery, of Bloomfield. On the same day, Mrs. P. Bacon, of Vienna, had a valuable cow killed by a tree being blown upon it. Mr. Briton, of Johnston, also lost a cow by the falling of a tree.

## June 17, 1858

Geauga Common Pleas – Judge Wilder granted a change of venue in the case of Hiram Cole. He will be tried in Ashtabula Co.

State vs Wm. Reed for selling liquor; sentenced \$20 and costs and 10 days imprisonment.

State vs Robert Bosley, for the same, case continued to another term.

A divorce suit which has created the most sensation was Mr. C. A. Kellogg and wife, of Claridon. A large number of witnesses were examined. The Judge ruled that adultery was proven upon both parties and the petition was dismissed.

Divorce case, Mrs. Adrich vs Dr. J. A. Aldrich, was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Divorce, Russel Doty vs Mrs. Doty – divorce granted.

Divorce case of Charlotte Hobday vs John Hobday, a continuance was granted.

Divorce case of Mary Larabee vs Seneca Larabee, the Judge dismissed it. Chardon *Democrat*

p. 2 col. 6 Sheriff's Sale – Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of Seth Marshall vs Croft & Bagley. Ditto, Seth Marshall vs George Kenny

## June 24, 1858

p. 2 col. 3 Red skirts and red shoes are the latest female agony at New York

p. 2 col. 5 Sheriff's Sale: Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of William Perkins, Trustees vs Halbert E. Paine.

Sheriff's Sale: Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of David Bailey vs Frederick Flint.

Sheriff's Sale: Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of B. W. Gage vs John Kent.

Sheriff's Sale: Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of Leonard R. Brigham vs Henry B. Moore.

p. 3 col. 1 Mr. A. Loomis, of LeRoy, lost his steam saw mill by fire last Thursday night.

p. 3 col. 3 Probate Court, Lake Co., Notice Wm T. Rexford, adm. of Samuel Gregory, deceased vs

Gregory, Charlotte (widow)

Rexford, Chloe Ann

Rexford, Wm. T.

Gregory, Youngs E.

Smith, Sarah E.

Smith, Amos

Gregory, Ebin

Gregory, Hamlin

Isabell, Ammi

Isabell, Abigail heirs

Huntoon, Ann Eliza

Huntoon, Horace

Isabell, Leverett

Isabell, Laura

Isabell, George Wallace

Re: Contract with John A. Eddy for sale of some land.

## July 1, 1858

p. 2 col. 4 Suicide in Geauga Co. – The body of Arthur A. Parlin (son of Mr. B. Parlin, of Jefferson), who mysteriously disappeared, was found in Munson Pond, Sunday. A large stone was fastened to his hands.

Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of June 30, 1858:

Briggs & Holbrook

Barber, John

Blue, Sybil

Chapman, Amanda

Clark, S. T.

Curtis, F. B.

Cook, Earnest

Couch, Edgar

Chapman, James

Doty, Ann L.

Dowly, Edward

Eddy, J.

Eldee, L.

Flora, Edward

Freer, S. W.

Grist, C. R.

Gaunt, W. D.

Godley, A.

Gaylord, I. D.

Gaunt, Jane

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Garrett, James  
Hopkins, Floyd  
Hotchkiss, Solon  
Hopkinson, Marilla  
Hopkins, Julia  
Hickok, Samuel W.  
Hall, J. M.  
Ingersol, Edward  
Jewell, Jason  
Johnson, James M.  
Judson, Charles  
Jennings, Warren  
Johnson, A. T.  
Kime, Sarah M.  
Kellogg, Joseph E.  
Lanegan, Mary A.  
Lockwood, Lois  
Lake, Gen. Maj.  
Moulthrop, Mary  
Mitchell, Milton A.  
Mack G.  
Manly, Susan  
Mitchel, Jane  
Mitchel, Frank  
McCord, F. B.  
Nurnberger, Olitie  
Nichols, Louisa  
Pine, Wm.  
Petry, J.  
Pierre, N. A.  
Peppers, Eliza  
Pardy, M. F.  
Rutherford, Horatio S.  
Rohrerbacher, Alexander  
Rice, O. R.  
Robinson, Christopher  
Rathbun, Minerva  
Reynolds, S. R.  
Rutherford, H. S.  
Smith, Mary  
Searls, Philip  
Town, P. B.  
Tracy, Julia  
Tinker, Samuel H.  
Wright, Richard P.  
Ward, Hannah

Wheeler, Joseph  
Waite, Sophia  
Ward, Hardman  
Wills, Geo.  
Willson, Emily  
Watson, Ella P.  
Wright, Thomas L.  
Wilcox, Sabrina  
Wilson, D.

p. 3 col. 1 Mr. Christopher Morse has shown us a small piece of metallic substance, resembling platinum, which he received from a niece living in Clayton Co., Iowa. It was found in a creek.

Trial of Mowers – There were five machines in the field on the farm of Mr. James Smith, Mentor. No decision was made upon the merits of the machines, each machine seemed to have its friends.

## **July 8, 1858**

p. 2 col. 5 Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for the month of June, 1858, kept by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month 68 degrees.

Lucius C. Sinclear is the administrator of Andrew Merriman Haines, late of Perry, deceased.

p. 3 col. 3 Mr. Frank Quant had an accident on Sunday working on the cars. His hand had to be amputated by Dr. Beardslee.

## **July 15, 1858**

p. 2 col. 3 The U. S. mail carriers state that their progress across the plains from Utah to Kansas was impeded by immense herds of buffalo.

p. 2 col. 6 Accident -Hiram Jones, of Painesville, a fireman on the C. C. and C. Railroad on Sat. had his leg badly crushed under a car wheel of a moving train that it had to be amputated above the knee by Dr. Weber.

Accident at Ashtabula – Casper Goodell, of Ashtabula, while ramming down the charge of a cannon, on Independence Day, was injured

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when the charge exploded before he had withdrawn the rammer. Both hands are shattered badly and his head and one hip are seriously cut and bruised.

p. 3 col. 1 D. W. Canfield, Chardon, O.; D. E. Roberts, Oberlin, O.; and H. F. Shelden, Madison, O.; with other students of the Ohio State and Union Law College have been admitted to practice law in the State of Ohio.

p. 3 col. 1 Complaints are made to us of young men, who are daily in the practice of bathing, with no dress, near the bridge at Wheeler's Mills. It is the common thoroughfare from our village east, and it is not the proper place for such matters.

The second trial of the mowing machines took place in Madison on Wednesday. There were 7 different machines. Cyrenus Graham, E. F. Wood and Richard Foss tried the several machines but made no report, as many expected they would. The farmer should make his own decision of the real merits of each machine. The trial was done on the farm of Mr. Franklin Dow.

p. 3 col. 2 We learn from Mr. S. Burrigge that Dr. E. Parmly, of New York, who has been in town for several days, and who is the owner of the Franklin and American Hotels, has just purchased from Judge Wilcox a number of feet of land on Main St., which with his original amount will give him 120 feet front. He is determined to remove the old Franklin house in June next, and to build a new brick hotel covering the entire front and extending back 109 feet.

p. 3 col. 2 Resolutions of respect are printed for Rev. J. Holland Browne, deceased, who was a member of a Lodge.

p. 3 col. 3 Little Mountain House – J. Reynolds advertises that the Mountain House has been enlarged and improved with a new Hall and

Observatory—presenting the finest view of the Lake in the State.

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p. 2 col. 7 Mammoth Bones on Long Island (from the *N.Y. Eve. Post*) Mammoth bones were found in the neighborhood of Springfield Creek last week in the quicksand at the bottom of a stream. They are said to be 3' under water and occupy ground 70' in length and 20' in width. Excavating was being done by the Brooklyn Water Works Co. Readers will remember that mastodon teeth had been found in March, at Baisely's Pond, two miles south from Jamacia.

p. 3 col. 2 Closing of the Northern Lunatic Asylum – The Trustees of the Asylum have decided this fall to suspend all operations for a couple of months and will send patients home to their friends and relatives. The Legislature failed to make a sufficient appropriation to carry the institution through the year.

p. 3 col. 3 New patent – A. A. Genung, Painesville, O., for improvement in pumps.

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p. 1 col. 2 Painesville – A sketch from the unpublished history of the Western Reserve. In 1800, the whole Western Reserve, east of the Cuyahoga River, was erected by Gen. St. Clair, then Gov. of the Northwestern Territory, into a county named Trumbull. This county, embracing the whole Reserve, was divided into 8 townships, of which Painesville was one. Some names mentioned:

Paine, Eleazer

Walworth, John

Paine, Edward

Paine, Joel

Champion, Henry

Fowler, Samuel

Walworth, Judge

Skinner, Capt. Abraham

First death in Painesville was David Eldridge, one of the exploring expeditions of 1797, who drowned swimming horses across the river here.

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The second was Jeremy Ellwood, who died September, 1802.

p. 2 col. 6 Accident (from the *Ravenna Democrat*)  
-Mr. John D. Jones, residing in the N.W. Corner of Palmyra Township, in this county, had his foot caught by the mowing machine and tripped down in front of the machine. His leg was broken and his calf, leg and arm badly cut and torn.

p. 2 col. 7 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O., as of July 18<sup>th</sup>:

Andrews, Miss A. A.  
Avery, Homer  
Adams, John  
Brownell, C. W.  
Brown, Dana P.  
Brooks, Fitch  
Bergen Franklin H.  
Breen, Dr. Peter J.  
Chase, James  
Comon, Thomas  
Clapp, Wm. T.  
Cook, Mrs. Wm.  
Carter, Miriam E.  
Culleton, Michael  
Carner, L. C.  
Cole, Amanda  
Chase, Crawford  
Crosby, A. H.  
Craine, Wm.  
Dascomb, Mrs. Harriet  
Doty, Miss Ann S.  
Espy, William  
Freehell, F.  
Flanery, Daniel  
Griswold, F. S.  
Griswold, H. F.  
Gilman, George  
Gorris, John  
Higley, H. A.  
Higley, Allen  
Hewett, Mrs. George F.  
Harrison, Hannah  
Harris, Charles  
Hubbard, Wm. E.

Howe, James A.  
Johnson, Wm.  
Jackson, Charles  
Johnson, Samuel S.  
Kellogg, John  
Kehagh, Mr.  
Loansbury, Richard  
Mills, John  
More, Wm. H.  
Macomber, Homer  
McNamard, D.  
Mason, John S.  
Nixon, Miss  
Nash, Harvey S.  
O'Conner, Margaret  
Owen, Alice  
Parsons, C. J.  
Petrie, John  
Patwin, C. W.  
Palmer, Miss E. A.  
Palmer, James  
Rutherford, Horatio S.  
Rexford, Abigail  
Rawelow, Cyra  
Rogers, Mrs. Minerva  
Rose, John Henry  
Rogers, W. F.  
Smith, Geo.  
Sumner, Caroline  
Sumner, Martha  
Sheldon, William  
Stultz, Geo.  
Thorp, Lamira  
White, Thomson  
Willson, Elsen W.  
Westropp, E.  
Whitton, Emma  
Way, Kilborne  
Wheaton, Mary

p. 3 col. 2 Accident – Last Sunday, Mr. Gerew, with his wife and wife's mother, Mrs. Stoddard, were returning home from meeting in his wagon. The horse started suddenly, and the seat not being fastened down, went over backwards throwing the 2 women to the ground. Mrs. Stoddard's collar bone was broken.

## July 29, 1858

p. 3 col. 3 The new lighthouse at Fairport is progressing

-- Our former citizen, Mr. J. H. Morley, is at present engaged in a Brass Foundry at Cleveland.

p. 4 col. 1 Pulling Teeth in Olden Times:

One end of a firm hemp string was fastened upon the tooth, while the other was tied around a bullet purposely notched and put in the barrel of an old flintlock musket and loaded with an extra charge of powder. When it was fired, out flew the tooth. This mode of extracting teeth was the only mode practiced for many years.

## Aug. 5, 1858

p. 2 col. 6 Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for July, 1858, kept by J. Storrs.

Mean temperature for the month 72 degrees.

C. S. French is advertising for a strayed dark red cow. Painesville

p. 2 col. 7 Chas. S. Waring is the administrator of Asaph Hurlbut's estate.

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. A. E. Webster, of Mentor, gave the editor some samples of the Lawton Blackberry.

From the *Conneaut Reporter* – The Kingsville Academy is one of the oldest and among the first institutions in Northern Ohio.

Description of Mr. Charles Hopkins' funeral. He was from Mentor and was buried by the Odd Fellows, to which he belonged.

Gone to Jail – Wm. Freer, of Willoughby, had \$130. 50 stolen from him on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Constable Colson arrested two men at the depot on Sat. and they confessed to taking the money. Their names were David and John Campbell.

## Aug. 12, 1858

p. 2 col. 4 Creditors of Elisha S. Coolidge, deceased. The Probate Court declared the estate to be probably insolvent. Creditors are required to present their claims for allowance within 6 months. J. Coolidge, adm. of Elisha S. Coolidge. Painesville

p. 2 col. 7 John Jenkins is selling his house in Mentor, with furnace and plow factory (the old Newell stand).

p. 3 col. 3 Petition to Sell Land

Sophia Jarvis, surviving Executrix of Nathaniel Jarvis, deceased vs part of the heirs of Nathaniel Jarvis:

Jarvis, Israel

Dorsey, Phebe

Dorsey, Jacob

Jarvis, Oliver A.

Miles, Sophronia J.

Miles, Anthony C.

Petition to sell land in Painesville to pay the debts of the estate.

Road Notice – A petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Lake Co. praying for the appointment of a committee to lay out a road in Madison Township, commencing at a point on the Hubbard Rd., so called, at or near the southwest corner of T. Brown's land and running easterly on Brown's line and crossing the land of C. Cummings, and L. C. Woodworth to Bennett Rd., so called, and to terminate north of and near L. C. Woodworth's north barn.

p. 3 col. 4 Ad for Yankee Robinson's Big Show Daring acts of Equestrianism, Acrobatic and Gymnastic Exercise, Herculean, Feats, & C. Also, the Days of '76, a Drama in 3 Acts. At Painesville, Wed., Aug. 18, 1858

p. 4 col. 1 An article by the Utah correspondent for the *New York Times* about Heber C. Kimball, member of the first Presidency and next in power to Brigham Young. He is about 57 yrs. old and boasts of having the largest number of wives of any man in the Territory and being the father of over 50 children.

### **Aug. 19, 1858**

p. 2 col. 5 From Ravenna, Portage Co.

A new post office has been established at Windham Station, in this county, on the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad, and Henry E. Canfield, appointed Postmaster.

p. 3 col. 3 One of the early inhabitants of Centreville died recently, Joseph Talcott.

p. 3 col. 5 Ad for Sands, Nathans & Co's. American Circus and Great Elephant Exhibition. Will be in Painesville, Wed. Aug. 25, 1858; and in Ashtabula Tuesday, Aug. 24.

### **Aug. 26, 1858**

p. 2 col. 1 The Mysterious Delay in the Electronic Signal along the Atlantic Cable explained.

It appears that in the passage of one electronic signal across the ocean, not only is an appreciable time consumed, but the signal itself changes, in a degree, from its original character. A signal on a short line which would be perfectly sharp and prompt takes the form of a long wave over a longer distance. The ordinary instruments in telegraphing are not adapted to such peculiarities and, therefore, material alterations will have to be made. Hence the delay.

p. 2 col. 2 Directors of the Newburgh Lunatic Asylum have changed course and will now keep the inmates in the institutions where they belong, instead of sending them home for the 2 months for which the Legislature made no appropriation.

p. 2 col. 4 from the New York *Tribune* – Mr. J. J. Craven first discovered the method for sub-aqueous telegraphing which he proved by providing an account of his experiments and success which were published in the newspaper in 1848. So, his discovery led to the wonderful achievement of an Atlantic Telegraph.

p. 2 col. 5 Simon Brown, an old resident of Conneaut, died this week. We believe he was a native of Vermont and fought in the War of

1812. In 1816, he settled here and upon the farm where he lived. *Conneaut Republican*

p. 2 col. 6 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Aug. 25, 1858:

Amidon, H. N.  
Burgess, H. N.  
Barnes, Margaret  
Bostwick Mathew  
Bostwick, Geo.  
Brown, Wm. Young  
Billington, Levi  
Brainard, J. A.  
Barton, Alex  
Backer, Z. W.  
Bruner, Mrs.  
Beers, Abram  
Baker, C. H.  
Cox, Patrick  
Coggsell, Helen  
Clark, Mrs. Mary Ann  
Colgrove, Mrs. Margaret  
Cassel, Wm.  
Cromelier, Morris  
Clock, Jarvis  
Carroll, Charles  
Cook, Mrs. Saline  
Clark, Adelia R.  
Croft, Michael  
Crawford, Angelina  
Corlett, John J.  
Comstock, Oliver  
Cook & Barnes  
Clardon, Maly  
Crofoot, Joel  
Delong, Peter  
Donahoe, Mrs. Mary  
Duncan, Mrs. M. A.  
Dongan, Souton  
Dickinson, J. C.  
Eston, Walter  
Erven, John  
Forbes, Francis  
Frendiger, John  
Foster, Wm. L  
Fineran, Thomas  
Gallegher, Wm.  
Gregg, Saml.

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Gewey, Louisa A.  
Henebary, Richard  
Harrison, Geo. H.  
Hickok, Franklin  
Hays, Charles N.  
Heard, Harriet A.  
Holmes, C. H.  
Humphreys, Geo. W.  
Harrington, C. C.  
Huston, Clark  
Johnson, Geo.  
Jones, T. H.  
Kellogg, Hiram  
Kahoe, Mrs. Margaret  
Lorel, Mary A.  
Lockman, Stephen  
Lenard, J. E.  
Lawernce, Geo.  
Mitchel, Miss Sarah  
Mason, J. M.  
McKeever, Mrs. S. C.  
Murphy, John  
Mulleeny, Patrick  
Manly, Susan A.  
Newton, Nathan B.  
Norman, Wm.  
Never, Charles  
Norton, Levi  
O'Brien, Sarah  
Plimpton, A.  
Phelps, Mrs. Electa  
Peck, Harris  
Phailph, Samuel  
Pugh, James B.  
Parry, F E.  
Pearson, S.  
Paul, John  
Perry, Geo. S.  
Rice, Horace  
Raiser, M. B.  
Ray, Wm. S.  
Roady, Miss H.  
Stowell, B. A.  
Sutter John  
Steel, L. B.  
Smith, Abby L.

Shepard, Mrs. Mary  
Smith, Edward  
Smith, J. S.  
Stuart, Hulday  
Safford, P. T.  
Snell, Calvin O.  
Shepard, Mrs. Jacob  
Streter, H. M.  
Stoly, George  
Smith, Milly Jane  
Straite, H. P.  
Towesbury, Erastus  
Tucker, Mrs. Martha  
Tucker, Mrs.  
Thayer, Galen H.  
Tillotson, H. A.  
Trask, Ruben  
Tryon, Eber  
Vanness, Caleb  
Vansevoort, M. J.  
Valentine, Leander  
Victor, Francis  
Vrooman, James  
Webster, Miss J. H.  
Whitney, John  
Wilson, Abner  
Wafner, Geo.  
Wheaton, Mary  
Weed, Saml.  
Wilmot, A. H.  
Wilcox, C. H.  
White, Belinda  
Ward, Miss Catherine  
Willis, S. S.

p. 3 col. 3 Relic of the Olden Time - A letter supplied by Mrs. Cornelia Kingsbury is published dated "Camp at Lower Seneca, Aug. 8, 1813" written by Caleb G. Fobes. He tells of the British and the Indians besieging Lower Sandusky for days.

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p. 3 col. 3 J. S. Taylor is the administrator of Charles Burr, late of Madison, Lake Co., deceased.



## Sept. 2, 1858

D. S. Bailey and Maria Bailey are executors of the estate of David Bailey, late of Lake Co., deceased.

Eli Bruce, guardian of J. C. Bruce, is selling land in Painesville.

p. 3 col. 4 Sheriff's Sale: Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of Geauga Bank vs Randolph Mason.

## Sept. 9, 1858

p. 2 col. 6 The extensive Oar Factory of J. B. Page, in Wayne, this county, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Milo Skinner, a young man of Windsor, had an accident a few days ago. While going into the barn with a large load of hay, the hay fork stale caught overhead and one of the tines went through this right thigh and came out higher up on his hip. The horses kept going bending the tines in his thigh. He was taken up senseless, but is now doing well. *Sentinel*

The home of Mr. S. V. R. Hendryx, of Chardon was broken into on Wednesday night while the family was asleep. They took a memorandum book with \$25 in money and some notes and accounts. Chardon *Democrat*

F. B. Cady, Madison, is advertising for a Lost or Stolen note of about \$254. It is written payable to Lois Cady or bearer and signed by F. W. Cady, of Leeds, Wisconsin.

p. 3. Col. 2 **District Court Jurors:**

Huntington, Marvin  
Moore, Isaac  
Martindale, H. N.  
Williams, Solomon D.  
Colson, C. C.  
Mason, Arnold  
Paine, Henry  
Mason, Randolph  
Baker, Geo. F.  
Barnes, W. C.

Bartholomew, Aaron  
Camp, Heman C.

## Sept. 16, 1858

p. 1 col. 3 A Sketch of the Revolution; Burrs Under the Saddle

p. 3 col. 3 The following cases were disposed of by the District Court at the term held here last week:

David Mathews vs Stephen Mathews – verdict for defendant

John H. Murray vs. Painesville & Hudson Railroad Co. – continued

A. Roy vs C. C. Jennings – settled at cost of plaintiff

C. C. Thompson vs William Whiting; settled at cost of the plaintiff

L. K. Wells vs. Brateuhe Brothers – Common Pleas judgement affirmed

Edwin Herriman vs I. R. and N. Brown – petition dismissed at plaintiff's cost

Thomas J. Dudley vs Geauga Insurance Co. – Reserved to Supreme Court

Lucy A. Coolidge vs. State of Ohio – in error; sustained

Jehial P. Cook vs Cleveland P. & A. R. R. Co. – judgement affirmed

Thomas Fergus vs State of Ohio - continued

p. 3 col. 4. Robert Harrison, administrator of John Wright, deceased, is selling land of the estate located in Mentor.

p. 4 col. 1 List of Premiums Offered for Competition in the Madison Agricultural Society Second Annual Fair, Oct. 6, 1858.

## Sept. 23, 1858

p. 1 col 2 Part of a letter Brigham Young wrote to someone in the States with reference to the very abundant vegetable and fruit crops they have.

p. 2 col. 4 A Nut for ornithologists – A year ago last winter, a citizen of Monroe while chopping up in the woods a dry hollow stub, struck his axe into a pile of Robins, then in a congealed state,

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several hundred in number. Two or three of the robins were picked up by the man who tells of taking them into his house, where after they were warmed, they showed evidence of life, and soon after revived and flew away. The question arises, do robins migrate in the winter or burrow like the instance related. *Reporter*

p. 2 col. 5 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of September 22, 1858:

Allen, Mrs. Sarah  
Arnold, M.  
Andrews, George  
Bacon, Elizabeth  
Byrns, Martha  
Booth, Henry M.  
Babb, Mr.  
Baker, Bissell  
Bowen, Miss Hopey  
Brooks, Sarah E.  
Babkins, Foster  
Becher, Hiram  
Burdick, Clarissa  
Bassett, Wm.  
Baker, Seth M.  
Babbitt, John  
Cole, Geo. F.  
Case, A. F.  
Churchill, Charlotte  
Cone, Salmon  
Crouse, F.  
Carroll, Caroline  
Chandler, Otis R.  
Church, Adolphus  
Carter, Marian E.  
Case, Mrs. Eliza  
Canfield, Myron  
Daugherty, Chauncey  
Dutton, Sarah  
Deitz, Frederick  
Dungan, Lucien  
Davis, Lewis  
French, Mary  
Fay, D. R.  
Fiedler, Lewis  
Green, Martha E.

Gregory, J. M.  
Gates, J. L.  
Garrett, Geo. W.  
Harvey, Emily  
Hale, Isaac  
Hurlbert, P.  
Hall, Gaylord, N.  
Holcomb, Mrs. Emily  
Hale, E.  
Hagar, Jonas  
Harrison, Thomas  
Hawkins, Angeline  
Hurlbert, B. F.  
Hill, Eliza  
Huston, Sam  
Kent, Joseph  
Kraft, Andrew  
King, Mary  
Lattimer, S. E.  
Mason, David  
Minard, J. G.  
Mitchell, Frank  
Miller, Francis  
Marwin, Anne  
More, Widow  
Mastor, N.  
Mills, Mary E.  
Mosher, Lucy  
McMillen, Elah  
Mack, George  
Pollay, Geo. W.  
Play, Samuel  
Pratt, E.  
Perry, Jesse  
Perry, Isaac  
Palmer, W. C.  
Perry, Geo. W.  
Pike, John  
Raynols, Miss H. V.  
Ray, G. S.  
Rungs, Frank  
Rust, Mrs. Lucien  
Ruggles, Lorenzo  
Raynor, Ann  
Riley, Michael  
Shepard, Eliza D.  
Smith, Miss E.  
Sutter, M. T.

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Stuart, Henry  
Stone, Henry  
Stanley, Stanley  
Scott, N. E.  
Seltzer, Moses  
Traver, Jacob  
Thurber, A.  
Turner, Miss S.  
Verm, Richard  
VanVorce, James  
Vieskeff, M. S.  
VanValken, C.  
Wirts, A.  
Williamson, H. M.  
Wilton, William  
Whitney, W. H.  
Williams, Sarah  
Williams, Mary  
White, Henry  
Wheeler, E. C.  
Weaver, Jabez

p. 2 col. 6 A. T. Brown is the administrator for the estate of Hosea Brown, late of Concord, Lake Co., deceased.

p. 3 col. 1 John P. Markell, administrator of John R. Coe, is selling land of the estate in Kirtland.

p. 3 col. 2 Burglary – Mr. G. Serles, of Concord, had a gold watch valued at \$65 stolen from his house Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, Sunday evening.

## Sept. 30, 1858

p. 1 col. 2 Poem written on the death of Lavinia Wood. Perry

p. 1 col. 7 How to make Domestic Ginger Beer.

p. 2 col. 3 Dred Scott, whose name will be perpetuated in connection with the decision made by the U. S. Supreme Court, that an African could not be a citizen of the United States, died at St. Louis, last Friday.

p. 2 col. 7 Gurdon Reynolds is the administrator of Hosea Brown, late of Concord, Lake Co., deceased.

p. 3 col. 2 Court of Common Pleas

### Grand Jurors:

Morse, Jacob  
Brooks, Lonson  
Armstrong, Milton  
Bailey, Harlow  
Lockwood, Thos. C.  
Rockwell, T.  
Gunn, Geo.  
Clark Nathan  
Dixon, Hiram  
Thompson J. J.  
Whiting, Baxter  
Card, Joseph  
Harris, Milo  
Willson, J. B.

### Petit Jurors:

Gunn, Thos.  
Morley, Albert  
Everett, Geo.  
Porter, L. A.  
Cook, J. W.  
Hungerford, Abner  
Raplee, Stephen  
Downing, Wm.  
Copley, Reuben  
Colby, Moses H.  
Murray, Geo. S.  
Ward, E. A.

A Commendable Example – Article about Mr. Stephen H. Hart, of Mentor Township, who worked hard and has the fee simple of 340 acres of land.

p. 3 col. 4 Stabbing Affray at Sheffield – A serious stabbing affray occurred at Sheffield last week, in which Ami Baker, an old man some 80 yrs. old, plunged a knife into the side of his son, Leonard Baker over a disagreement. Leonard is doing well under the circumstances. The old man has been arrested and given bail. *Conneaut Reporter*

## Sept. 30, 1858

Man Missing – One week ago, a teamster named John Richards, of Harrisville Township, put up about 12 o'clock p.m. at the Union House with his team of horses. He has not been seen since. His team and horses were found there but no sign of the man. He had about \$50 in money on him. His family consists of a wife and 8 children  
*Medina Gazette*

p. 3 col. 5 Dan Rice Show. Immense caravan of 80 people and 100 horses; 20 horse band and carriage. At Painesville, Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

p. 4 col. 1 Recipe for Tomato Preserves made out of yellow tomatoes.

## Oct. 7, 1858

p. 2 col. 1 The Ravenna people have been organizing a Horse Breeders' Association. Cyrus Prentiss was made President. They propose to hold a Horse Fair on Oct, 19-21<sup>st</sup>, 1858.

p. 2 col. 4 John Richards, of Harrisville Township, who left his team at the Union House and was supposed to be foully dealt with, has gone to California. He wrote a letter to his wife on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, from Toledo, saying that hard times impelled him to the act.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Ebenezer Keeler, who came to Ohio some 15 or 20 yrs. ago. He is a man 60 or 70 yrs. old, formerly of Vermont. Any information will be greatly received by John A. Keeler, Brunswick, Medina Co., O.

p. 3 col. 2 Revenge – Somebody Saturday night pulled the almost new top-buggy of Mr. Henry Cummings out of his yard and ran it into the river. Gen. King, the same evening has his buggy run off the bank in front of his house. Both men are satisfied that they know who did it.

p. 3 col. 3 The contract for paving the gutters on both sides of Main St. has been awarded to Mr. Robert Offer, who is now working on them.

Christopher Morse has his grocery store in full blast.

p. 3 col 3 Mr. A. E. Webster tells the best way to keep grapes.

Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for the month of Sept. 1858, kept by J. Storrs.

Mean temperature for the month 63 degrees

## p. 3 col. 4 Probate Notice

-Caleb VanNess, guardian of minor children of Samuel Crosby, deceased

-Edward A. Wright, guardian of Uri E. Stearns

-Phineas Mixer, executor of Lorenzo Russel, deceased.

-Lovinia Sisson, guardian of Alonzo C. Sisson

-Uri Seeley, administrator of Jonathan Willard, deceased

-Dan Parker, administrator of Edmund Parker, deceased

-Samuel A. Barker, guardian of Salmon S., Mary L., and Charles H. Pelton

-Ashbel Tillotson, administrator of James Denton, deceased.

-Dan Parker, administrator of Levi Bartram, deceased

-Henry Paine and Phineas Downing, administrators of Wm. Downing, deceased

-Henry Paine, executor of Joshua Pratt, deceased

## Oct. 14, 1858

p. 2 col. 5 The Bigamy Case – Watson Lewis, who ran off with Mary Lloyd last week and was afterwards arrested for bigamy is in jail to wait for trial at the next term of court. Lewis had married Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1856, Mary Parker, at Willoughby by Justice Bates. *Cleveland Herald*

p. 2 col. 6 A. A. Genung, Painesville, is advertising for a strayed or stolen light red cow.

p. 3 col. 2 New Firm – A new firm has been established in Willoughby in the Boot and Shoe business under the name of T. Collister & Co.

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The Homeless Children – The platforms at the train station were crowded with young and old to greet about 60 little Homeless Children from the Five Points Mission and the House of Refuge, N. Y., who came in on the train. At the depot, the children were parceled out and taken to the homes of our citizens. At 7 p.m., they were gathered in the Presbyterian Church to hear about the mission of these organization.

Here was left one little boy with Otis M. Wood, of Perry; one with Mr. Wiley, of this village; one with Mr. Geo. Everitt, of Richmond; one with Mr. Uriah Coman, of Chardon, one with Mr. Gerud Murray, of Concord; one with Mr. Gillett, of Willoughby and one—a little girl—with Mr. Chas. A. Avery, of this place. The other children left on the 4 o'clock express Thursday.

Article about the Madison Fair held on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

p. 3 col. 4 Daniel Mann, M. D. is a surgeon dentist. He has taken rooms at Major Lines' on St. Clair St. and intends a permanent residence in Painesville.

p. 4 col. 1 List of Premiums offered for the Lake Co. Agricultural Fair for 1858.

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p. 2 col. 5 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1858:

Ames, Bruce  
 Allen, L. M.  
 Argus, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bartlett, Doty  
 Bassing, G.  
 Brakeman, Angeline  
 Burgess, Laura  
 Bell, Ann  
 Bardley, R. J.  
 Bartlett, Charles  
 Chase, Wells  
 Clayton, D. B.  
 Curtiss, Gilbert  
 Carpenter, Thomas

Churchill, Lizzie  
 Cook, Earnest  
 Cain, John  
 Cone, John  
 Case, Eliza  
 Craven, Thos.  
 Curtiss, J.  
 Case, Julia  
 Cone, Mrs. Mary  
 Cone, Emily  
 Demsy, John  
 Damy, Rev. G.  
 Everett, Clarisa  
 Estep, E. J.  
 Encell, John  
 Flarharty, Mathew  
 Frisbie, Caroline  
 Fuller, J. M.  
 French, Ela  
 Grist, Huldah  
 Gessney, Mariah  
 Gahney, A.  
 Gosner, George  
 Gray, Zilphas  
 Hopkins, Eliza  
 Hagerty, James  
 Hayes, G. R.  
 Hastings, Charles  
 Jones, D. R.  
 Kerr, Wm.  
 Lynch, Patrick  
 Larrabee, Ralph  
 Lane, Laura  
 Long, Luticia  
 Miller, Abram  
 Morse, Matilda  
 Murphy, James  
 Mason, Hiram  
 Mohan, P.  
 Munson, C. S.  
 Marshall, Samuel  
 Mason, J. W.  
 Nicherson, C. W.  
 Nichols, Louisa  
 Naen, V.  
 Nichols, O. P.  
 Owen, George

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Ontis, E. S.  
Price, C. C.  
Pratte, Esther P.  
Perry Augusta  
Rutherford, Horatio  
Rice, O. K.  
Rose, Simon  
Ribison, Wm.  
Rice, Mr.  
Roads, Jacob  
Reed, Hannah  
Ray, Wm.  
Raynor, W. S.  
Rohrabasher, Alexander  
Streator, Miss H. G.  
Stearns, G.  
Shepard, Warren  
Spencer, Sherman  
Shaw, Miles or heirs  
Thompson, George  
Fuller, Oscar  
Vanvorse, James  
Wadary, Joseph  
Wich, Geo.  
Williams, Geo.  
Wheaton, Mary  
Wright, Smith  
Warren, E.  
Weaver, Jane  
Wilcox, Asa  
Wallace, Robert  
Warfield, S. W.  
Whipple, J.  
Watters, A. W.  
Wetmore, F. C.  
Williams, Sarah T.  
Wise, P.

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. R. H. Strowbride, of Willoughby, presented us with the largest sweet potato we have ever seen. It was 14" long, 5 " in diameter, and weighed 7 lbs.

-Mr. Ossian E. Dodge gave us a large beet.

-Mr. E. S. Munson gave us a pumpkin and a quantity of turnips.

-Rev. A. Phelps gave us a large beet.

-Mr. A. R. Daniels gave us a fine pumpkin.

-Mr. G. F. Callendar gave us five of the finest cabbages on exhibition at the Fair.

-Capt. Joel Eastman, of Mentor, gave us three large gourds.

-Mr. R. P. Harmon exhibited at least 13 varieties of apples at the Fair. Also, mentioned: Mrs. G. Northam, Lucius Baker exhibited apples; Mr. R. Beckwith exhibited honey; Mr. E. S. Munson exhibited lettuce; Dr. Beardslee exhibited Chinese yams, Martin Carroll exhibited 30 varieties of dried fruit, and Mr. Seth Anderson exhibited 30 varieties of vegetables.

Some of the displays in the floral department at the fair were exhibited by:

Marshall, Miss Louisa

Higgins, Mrs.

Avery, Mr. C. A.

Sanford, Miss Hetti

Brigham, Mrs. Harvey

Sanford, Mrs. P. P.

Church, Mrs. Almon

Beardslee, Miss Mariah H.

### p. 3 col. 3 List of Entries in the Lake Co.

#### Agricultural Fair

Geo. Anderson – Horses, cattle, sheep, chickens, ducks, vegetables, flannel, wheat, leather

Morley, Thos. – colt and bull

Morley, Alfred – colt, cows

Axtell, L. P. – colt, cows, steers

Boynton, D. T. – matched horses

Corning, Nelson – horses, work oxen

Callendar, G. T. – horses

Clark, Ahira – colt, yoke oxen, cows, steers

Carroll, Martin – horses, work oxen, sheep, steers, sows, butter, beans, dried fruits

Baker, L. – horses

Current, James – single driving horse

Sawyer, Vernon E. – horses, calf, pumpkins

Sawyer, Almon – horses, calves

Thompson, J. J. – bull

Wells, Mrs. Newton – butter

Everitt, Mrs. Geo. – butter

Sawyer, Mrs. Mary S. – butter, rag carpet

Axtell, Mrs. L. A. – butter

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Newton, H. – butter  
Foster, Miss Fanny – butter, rag carpet  
Vroman, Mrs. B. – butter  
Offer, Robt. – grapes, quinces  
Harris, Milo – grapes, sweet potatoes, metallic  
coffins, clothes line reel  
Wright, Simeon – grapes, pears  
Russel, Mrs. D. – quinces  
Moore, Isaac – grapes currant wine  
Harmon, R. P. – 8 varieties apples  
Steele Jr., H. - quinces  
Whiting, A. J. - potatoes  
Avery, J. H. - squash  
Beardslee, H. C. – sweet potatoes, yams, lima  
beans, cauliflower, beets, grapes, tomatoes  
Shepard, D. - potatoes  
McCue, Jas. – Sorghum syrup  
Greensit, Francis – Kidney potato  
Carpenter, Benj. - pumpkins  
Phelps, A. – Beets, display vegetables  
Rust, T. H. – sweet potatoes  
Tinney, Alex. - potatoes  
Anderson, A. -squashes, wheat bread  
Haskell, E. B. - beets  
Andrews, Frederick – sweet potatoes  
Squires, R. – sweet potatoes  
Carpenter, Mrs. Benj. - coverlet  
Parks, Mrs. B. B. – table linen, socks, coverlet  
Thompson, Mrs. J. J. – rag carpet, quilts  
Hall, Miss S. – children’s socks  
Grout, F. S. – rag carpet  
Waite, J. J. - colt  
Fowler, J.- colt  
Wood, J. L. – horses, steers, bull  
Hart, J. W. – horse for all work  
Presley, Asbury - stallion  
Gardner, W. W. - horses  
Kellogg, H. E. – single driving horse  
Lee, Chas. – single driving horse  
Blish, Benj. - cows  
Gurney, A. H. - heifers  
Warrer, Selleck – 5 pair horses  
Wells, Newton – matched horses  
Wilson, Henry - horses  
Everitt, Geo. – horses, turnips, pumpkins  
Larned, Erastus - horses  
Park, B. B. – matched horses  
Barto A. C. - horses  
Sherwood, E. W. – hand cart  
Carroll, H.- single driving horse  
Burr, David - single driving horse  
Duncan, Samuel - horses  
Goldsmith, Mrs. A. J. – mare and colt  
Huntoon, Scribner – mare, colt, pigs  
Frank, Joseph - stallion  
Frank, George - single driving horse  
Williams, S. D. - single driving horse  
Caroll, Harmon - horses  
Ingersoll, E. S. – horse, butter  
Stewart, Benj. - colt  
Palmer, Isaac – work oxen  
Blish Zenas – cows, bull  
King, G. S. – steers, poultry, vegetables  
King, Mrs. G. S. – butter, dried fruit  
Tuttle, W. B. – work oxen  
Murray, Jared -steers  
Mohawk, Allen – single driving horse  
Yeomans, Warren - colt  
Nye, G. W. – sheep, heifers  
Sanborn, A. E. – Bull, heifer  
Parmlee, A. M. – steers in yoke  
Gleason, Mrs. A. H. - shirts  
Warner, V.- dried fruit  
Higgins, Mrs. Sarah – 2 caged birds  
Morrell, Moses - bricks  
Benjamin, Mrs. John M. - onions  
Lapham, Edward - stallion  
Beckwith, R. - squashes  
Axtell, L. A. - tidies  
Storrs & Harrison - dahlias  
Brigham, Harvey – cage of birds  
Lines, Mrs. Rhoda – linen yarn  
Tillotson, Mrs. F. A. – embroidered cushion  
Munson, E. S. – lettuce, pumpkins  
Scofield & Hawkes – case of books  
Brooks, Miss S. E. - bouquet  
Hulburt, Mrs. A. – embroidered slippers  
Amy, J. H. – all work horses  
Clark, G. W. – matched horses  
Stanly & Ivings – Stouts feed mill  
Thayer, Jared -horses  
Sherwood, E. N – lumber wagon  
Norton, Nelson - steers  
Pynchon, J. P. – corn sheller

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Wright, Lyman – native grape vines  
Ingersoll, Calvin -single driving horse  
Wilder, T. - plows  
Wilder, G. N. -plows  
McGrew & Titus – open buggy  
Warner, John - stallion  
Knights, John – wooden ware  
Goodell, N. P. – California citron  
Cottrell, A. O. - cows  
Hoyt, C. L - cows  
Davis, W. A. steers in yoke  
Vial, J. D. - bull  
Nichols, Fred – bull, steers  
Allison R. E. - steers  
Seeley, Uri - bull  
Blair, Robt. - cow  
Parmlee, Philander - steers  
Potts, W. F. – sheep, chickens, turkeys  
Parmlee, Erastus - buck  
Huntington, Colbert – sheep, grapes  
Tucker, John - sheep  
Penfield, W. - bucks  
Ford, Reuben bucks  
Earl, Allen – chickens, turkeys  
Anderson, S. – poultry, vegetables  
Anderson, Mrs. A. – flannel, yarn  
Brayton, J. A. – chickens  
Boynton, Mrs. D. T. – butter, wheat bread  
Amy, Mrs. J. H. - butter  
Goldsmith, Miss Lucy A. – wheat bread  
Northam, Geo. – geese, chickens  
Northam, Mrs. – apples, potatoes, yarn  
Carter, H. N. - cheese  
Carter, S. E. - cheese  
Carroll, Charles - colts  
Fuller, George – colt, bull  
Woodhead, F. - stallions  
French, Edwin – matched horses  
Wilson, Orrin - colt  
Metcalf, S. - horses  
Shepard, D.- colt  
Clapsadel, F. – spereotypes, ambrotypes  
Daniels & Manly – drain tile  
Carroll, H. – matched horses  
Daniels, A. R. – pumpkin, one acre corn  
Wheeler, Seymour - colt  
Foster, S. C. - colt  
Howe, E. - colt  
White, F.- horses  
Merrill, C. – horses, steers  
Rust, T. H. – colt, cow  
Rust, Mrs. T. H. – peacock bonnet  
Ivings, J. – colt; Ivings, G. C.  
Thompson, John – single driving horse  
Holmes, Ezra – horses, cheese  
Lawrence, D. C. – single driving horse  
Stockwell, B. – single driving horse  
Tisdell, Ezra E. - quilts  
Everitt, Miss Mary S. – worked skirt  
Tuttle, Miss Caroline - carpets  
Tinney, Mrs. Alex - yarn  
Norton, Mrs. Nelson - quilt  
Schram, J. C. – rag carpet  
Kittridge, Miss A. J. – case bonnets  
Wilson, Miss Eliza J. – embroidered skirt  
Jowel, Luther Mrs. - mittens  
Jewel, Mrs. Luther - quilt  
Metcalf, Mrs. quilt  
Hardy, Mrs. E. – quilt  
Morse, Mrs. - quilts, wheat bread  
Harmon, Mrs. R. P. - coverlet  
Sanborn, Mrs. A. E. - handkerchief  
Tracy, Miss Ann – knit shawls  
Russel, Miss A. V. – lamp mat  
Clark, Miss Maria - bedspread  
Sawyer, Mrs. Almon – flannel  
Lines, Mrs. Rhoda - yarn  
Carroll, Miss Mary - quilt  
Barber, Mrs. C. M. – coverlet  
McMackin, Miss Rebecca – embroidered skirt  
Murray, Mrs. – lamp mat  
Norton, Mrs. Nelson – wheat bead  
Rust & Hall - stove  
Wheeler, N. S. - flour  
Ivings, Mrs. G. C. – wheat bread  
Thompson, Mrs. J. J. – wheat bread  
Hoyt, Mrs. C. L. – wheat bread  
Sawyer, Miss Mary L. – wheat bread  
Huston, Miss Rebecca – wheat bread  
Hall, Mrs. S. – loaf biscuit  
Sanford, Mrs. P. P. – celery, salsify  
Ferris, Frank – cage birds  
Webster, Mrs. S. B. – leather work  
Thompson, Ellen C. – pieced quilt



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Graham, Mrs. Cyrenus - yarn  
Stewart, J. W. – team harness  
Wood, H. - carriages  
Johnson, H. N. – lumber wagon  
Clayton, D. B. – self-regulating stoves  
Webster Brothers - leather  
Wood, L. S. - plow  
Gaffeny, J. – boots & shoes  
Nye, Mrs. L. E. - flowers  
Callender, G. F. – cabbages, white beans  
King & Brothers – cast iron fence post  
Kibbee, Caroline A. - bonnet  
Richards, G. – Sorghum seed  
Avery, C. A. – eggplants, celery  
Crocker, E. - bull  
Crocker, Mrs. - butter  
Curtiss, J. – steers, horse rake, one acre corn  
Hansen, Ariel – cows, sorghum syrup  
Carter, M. W. – cows, wheat bread  
Whiting, A. J. – yoke steers  
Pepoon, Benj. – bull, cow, sheep  
Vesey, Jonathan - bull  
Nye, L. E. - potatoes  
Clark, Byron – steers in yoke  
Bacon, W. L. – cow, bull calf  
Cottrell, R. D. - heifer  
King, Geo. W. - horses  
Loomis, Ruel - horses  
Dewey, J. W. - horses  
Murray, Robt. – horse, cow  
Rust, Obid - horses  
French, John R. – Buckeye rotating harrow  
Holmes, W. E – driving horse  
Yeoman, W. - horse  
Kniffin, C. – single driving horse  
Avery, C. A. – matched horses

## Oct. 28, 1858

p. 1 col. 4 The telegraph cable between England and Holland has been successfully laid down.

p. 2 col. 5 Notice – Reuben Orcutt gives notice that his wife, Mary, has left him without just cause and he will not be responsible for any debts of her contacting. LeRoy

Attachment: Reuben S. Ensign vs Rock Creek and Trumbull Plank Road Co. for the sum of \$171.55.

p. 3 col. 2 Capt. Harvey Huntoon, of Concord, brought into our office a single cucumber vine that grew on his back grounds, from self-sowing, and which measures 24' in length. The stalk just above the ground is 5" around. From this vine, there have been two pickings of a half bushel each time, and this season there have been picked from it 702 cucumbers.

This we think beats our friend, John M. Benjamin's old canary bird, which has hatched this season some 18 birds, and raised, 14 of them.

p. 3 col. 3 Mr. E. W. King has made from \$5 - \$6 a day gathering chestnuts.

Mr. Lowell Hartwell, of Perry has a field of 5 acres of sorghum. He has a mill of his own and pan for boiling. He will make a good deal of syrup this fall.

Mr. E. F. Ensign, of Madison has the finest-looking vineyard in Lake County.

Ellen C. Thompson, a little girl between 6 and 7 years old had a quilt of piece-work on exhibition at the Fair.

Winners at the Lake Co. Agricultural Fair, Oct. 16, 1858:

### Horses

Woodhead, Francis  
Warren, John  
Frank, Joseph  
Lapham, Edward  
Park, B. B.  
Hart, Chester  
Stockwell, B.  
Avery, C. A.  
Carroll, Martin  
Carroll, Harmon  
Waite, H. J.  
Wilson, Orrin  
Axtell, Imri P.

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Carroll, Charles  
Kniffin, C.  
Wheeler, Seymour  
Everitt, George  
Corning, Nelson

**Fat Cattle and Work Oxen**

King, G. S.  
Murray, Jared  
Blish, Benj.  
Blish, Zenas  
Carroll, Martin  
Clark, Ahira

**Durham Cattle**

Morley, Thomas  
Avery, James H.  
Blish, Zenas  
Parmlee, A. M.  
Murray 2nd, Robert  
Nye, G. W.  
Axtell, Imri P.  
Nye, G. W.

**Grade Cattle**

Wood, J. L.  
Anderson, Geo.  
Vial, J. D.  
Vesey, Jonathan  
Blish, Zenas  
Bacon, Wm. L.  
Curtiss, Joseph  
Parmalee, A. M.  
Clark, H. C.  
Clark, Byron  
Merrill, C.  
Carroll, Martin  
Clark, Ahira  
Murray, Jared  
Axtell, Imri P.  
Hanson, A.  
Fuller, George  
Cottrell, A. O.  
Morley, Alfred  
Sawyer, Vernon E.  
Hanson, Ariel  
Clark, Ahira  
Morley, Thomas

**Sheep**

Parmlee, A. M.  
Parmlee, P.  
Ford, Reuben  
Pepoon, Benj.  
King, Geo. W.  
Anderson, Geo.  
Merrill, C.  
Tucker, John

**Swine**

Anderson, Geo.  
Carroll, Martin  
Anderson, George  
Carroll, Martin

**Poultry**

Earl, Allen – best display

**Dairy Products**

Thompson, John  
Carter, S. E.  
Carter, H. N.  
Boynton, Mrs. D. T.  
Holmes, Ezra  
Axtell, Mrs. L. A.

**Fruit**

Harmon, R. P.  
Yeomans, W.  
Offer, Robert  
Huntington, Colbert  
Beardsley, H. C.  
Moore Isaac

**Garden Vegetables**

McCue, James  
Holmes, Ezra  
King, G. W.  
Cottrell, A. C.  
Beardslee, H. C.  
Smith, Thomas  
Harris, Milo  
Anderson, A.  
Shepard, Daniel  
Anderson, S.

**Domestic Manufactures**

Grant, Mrs. G. F. – rag carpeting  
Schram, J. C. – rag carpeting  
Barber, Mrs. C. M. -coverlet  
Park, Mrs. B. B. – wool bedding  
Anderson, Mrs. Geo. – wool bedding  
Sawyer, Mrs. Ahira - flannel  
Carpenter, Mrs. Benj. -coverlet

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Current, Mrs. James - coverlet  
Park, Mrs. B. B. - linen  
Sampson, Miss Mary S. – woolen stockings  
Hall, Mrs. S. – woolen stockings  
Lines, Mrs. Rhoda – woolen yarn  
Russell, Miss A. V. – lamp mat  
Everitt, Miss Mary S. – display needlework  
Tillotson, Miss F. O. – worsted work  
Wheeler, N. S. - flour  
Hoyt, Mrs. C. L. – corn meal  
Rives, Mrs. G. C. – wheat bread  
Goldsmith, Miss L. A. – brown bread  
Northan, Mrs. Geo. – corn bread  
McCue, Jas. – sorghum molasses  
King, Geo. W. - honey  
Anderson, Geo. – wine from grapes  
Carpenter, Benj. – currant wine  
Wilder, T. – plow for sward land  
Wilder, G. N. – plow for stubble land  
Richards, Preston - cultivator  
Rust & Hall – cooking stove  
Clayton, D. B. – tin and sheet iron ware  
McGrew & Titus – farm wagon  
Sherwood, W. N. – farm wagon  
Wood, H. – pleasure carriage  
Stewart, J. M. – farm harness  
Webster brothers – calf skins  
Gaffeny, J. – boots and shoes  
Northam, G. W. – cooper work  
**Plowing Match**  
Graham, Cyrenus - best  
Nye, Lyman E. – 2nd  
Williams, S. - 3rd  
**Discretionary Premiums**  
Higgins, Mrs. Sarah E. - pictures  
Munson, E. S. - letters  
Carroll, Mrs. Martin – dried fruit  
Thompson, Miss Ella – bed quilt, age under 7  
Rust, Mrs. T. H. - bonnet  
Kittridge, Miss A. J. – case bonnets  
Gleason, Mrs. - shirts  
Sherwood, E. W. – boy under 14, hand cart  
Paine, Miss O. – wreath of family hair  
Marshall, Miss Luisa – wild flowers  
Sanford, Miss Hettie – lemon tree  
Sanford, Mrs. P. P. - plants

Ring, Mrs. G. W. - bouquets  
Clapsadel, F. – scenographs and ambrotypes  
Blair, Miss Susan – crystallized flowers  
Axtell, Mrs. L. A. – silk stockings  
Stout, T. B. – adjustable feed mill  
King & Brothers – iron fence post  
Pynchon, J. B. – corn sheller

p. 4 col. 1 Diplomas were awarded to the following exhibitors at the **Second Annual Madison Agricultural Society Fair (corrections below this original list, picked up from p. 3)**

### **Horses – Class A**

Walden, H. P.  
Whiting, J. H.  
Hill, Samuel  
Holbrook, Dr. N.  
Parker, W. S.  
Clark, G. W.  
Warner, A. G.  
Mathews, Hiram  
Bliss, Zenas  
Crocker, E.  
Dewey, John  
Woolvir, L.  
Norton, Z.  
Bliss, Reuben  
Dewey, Charles  
Gurney, M. C.  
Warren Elbridge

### **Cattle – Class B, C, D, E**

Crocker, E.  
Palmer, C.  
Ensign, E. F.                      Ensing, E. L.  
Wood, J. S.                         Wood, J. L.  
Ely, A.  
Kimball, L. H.  
Norton, H.  
Bliss, Zenas  
Doty, Jesse  
Bissel, E. M.  
Crocker, E.  
Coty, Lyman  
Butler, O.  
Wood, J. L.  
Brewster, Robert  
Palmer, C.  
Hawks, B. W.

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Kings G. S.

Crandall, L.

**Sheep – Class F**

Ensign, E. F.

Kimball, L. H.

**Hogs – Class G**

Crocker, E.

Wood, E.

Brooks, John

Childs, R. N.

Ross, B.

**Poultry**

No report

**Farm Stock – Class I**

Wood, J. L.

Crocker, E.

**Dairy Products – Class J**

Ford, Henry

Bissell, Miss Kenly

Wright, Mrs. E. A.

**Fruit – Class K**

Ensign, E. L.

King, Albert

Norton, D.

Norton, J.

Hayden, Mrs.

Winchester, Horace

Olds, Eli

Smith, Edward

**Garden Vegetables – Class L**

Wright, E. A.                      Brewster, Jasper

Crocker, E.

Wright, E. A.

Frisbie, Henry

Wood, J. L.

Hubbard, M. B.

VanEpps, A.

Morton, D.

Ensign, C. W.

Crocher, E.

Merriman, Dr. A

Williams, Dan.

Cady, Byron

Ely, A.

Brewster, Jasper

Whiting, J. H.

Gager, A.

McMackin, Charles

Crocker, J. H.

Hayden, Mrs.

King, Albert

Kimball, Austin

Hammond, Wm.

**Domestic Mfg. of Cotton, Woolen, Linen & Silk – Class M**

Howard, J. – rag carpet

Crocker, J. H. – rag carpet

Ensign, Mrs. C. W. – white spread

Harrington, Mrs. E. – white spread

Wood, Mrs. E. - coverlet

Olds, Mrs. Eli - coverlet

Wood, Mrs. Harry - quilt

Kellogg, Mrs. John - quilt

Whiting, Mrs. J. H. - flannel

Salsbury, Mrs. - millinery

Ford, Mrs. - millinery

VanEpps, Miss H. E. – embroidery

Comes, Miss Mary - embroidery

Wood, Mrs. H. W. – lamp mat

Howard, Miss N. – lamp mat

Smith, Mrs. R. S. - embroidery

Tracy, Miss M. B. – embroidery

Niles, Miss B. L – collar and cuffs

Brockway, L. D. – shell work

Wooster Miss K. – pair of wreaths

**Domestic Mfg. EXCEPT Cotton, Woolen, Linen & Silk – Class N**

Chapman, O. B. – grain drill

Safford, P. T. – shovel plow

Brewster, O. - cultivator

Safford, P. T. - cultivator

Preston, A. – corn hoe

Warner, E. – farm wagon

Hayden, B G. – stone wagon

Blair, J. F. – plow for sward land

Norton, Daniel – lumber wagon

Parker, W. S. – fancy harness

Wood, Harvey – horse carriage

Keener, Chas. – horse carriage

Smith &amp; Bosworth - flour

Wood, E. - leather

Mory, N. -sewed and pegged boots

Knap, E. sewed and pegged boots

Barrett, Chas. - honey

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Dewey, A. – sorghum syrup

### Paintings, Pencilings & Ambrotypes – Class O

Clapsadel, F. – ambrotypes

Chapin C. – ambrotypes

Howard, J. – oil painting

King, Edwin – oil painting

Hayden, Miss Martha - lithographs

Fox, Dr. L.T. - lithographs

Wood, Mrs. J. L.- colored crayon

Brewster, Miss Julia – oriental painting

Harrington D. - crayons

Spencer, P. R. - penmanship

Merriman, Miss E. - landscapes

### House Plants – Class P

Kellogg, Mrs. John - best

Wood, Mrs. E. – 2nd

### Discretionary – Class Q

Newcomb, H. F. – doors, blinds, sash

Caulkins, D. W. – milk safe

Fox, Dr. L. T. – dental work

Roe, H. A. -cheese vat

Rose, B. – jar tomatoes

Whiting J. H. – winter wheat; spring wheat

Storrs, Miss E. G. - pyramid of dahlias

Benham, Mr. – cheese press

Cole, Edson – horse rake

Benjamin, L. – husking machine

Phillis, P. – bird cages

Branch, W. W. – sewing machine

Brockway, S. L. - shingle

Brockway, Mrs. S. D. – leather frame

St. John, L. – box of cigars

Richards, E. – sorghum seed

### **Corrections to the Madison Premium List**

**Class A** -For L. Woolvir, read L. Woolever

M. C. Gurney read M. C. Turney

Elbridge Warren, read Elbridge Warner

**Class B, C, D, E** – For E. L. Ensign read E. F. Ensign

J. S. Wood, read J. L. Wood

For H. Morton, read H. Norton

B. H. Hawks, read B. W. Hanks

**Class F** – For C. L. Ensign, read C. W. Ensign

**Class G** – For B. Ross read B. Rose

**Class J** - for Miss Kenly Bissel, read Miss Ruby

Bissel

**Class K** – For E. L. Ensign, read E. F. Ensign

J. Norton, reads Z. Norton

**Class L** – For D. Morton, read D. Norton

**Class M** - For Mrs. C. S. Ensign, read Mrs. C. W. Ensign Jr.

**Class N** – For B. G. Hayden read best stove

**Class Q** -\_For P. Philis, read P. Philes

## Nov. 4, 1858

p. 2 col. 5 Accident – W. P. Stokes living a mile southeast of this village, had his right hand caught in a threshing machine last week and badly injured. One finger had to be amputated by Dr. Merriman. *Conneaut Reporter*

p. 2 col. 5 Admitted. J. B. Burrows, of Geneva, was admitted to practice law in Ohio, having been admitted to practice in Wisconsin in 1853. *Ashtabula Sentinel*

The government is erecting a lighthouse at Conneaut Harbor in place of the one destroyed by a storm a few weeks ago. *Ashtabula Telegraph*

Mr. George Stumps, of Edinburgh, gave the editor a potato which weighed four lbs. *Ravenna Democrat*

E. F. Goodrich, adm. of Richard Call, is selling land in Perry, belonging to the estate.

L. W. Wells has moved his shoe and leather store into Howe & Rogers' Block.

p. 3 col. 2 Probate Court – There were 3 cases continued:

State vs Uretus Sumner

State vs Pat. M. Dunnegan – violating liquor law

State vs Edward Westrope, for same cause

State vs George Naylor for selling liquor; tried and defendant convicted, sentenced to pay a fine and costs and 10 days in jail.

State vs Wm. Johnson – same

p. 3 col. 2 Correction to the winners list of the Lake Co. Fair published last week, instead of Mrs. G. S. Grant- rag carpeting, read Mrs. F. G. Grout.

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p. 3 col. 3 Mr. Selleck Warren has left at the *Telegraph* office an ear of corn 15 inches long. The corn is the eight-rowed-yellow corn.

Captain Vrooman has left at our office a half-bushel of the largest potatoes we have ever seen. They are "Irish Cups."

Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for the month of Oct., 1858, kept by J. Storrs.  
Mean temperature for the month 54 degrees.

p. 3 col. 4 Sales of Real Estate by Order of the Court. Land of A. E. Sisson, in Willoughby, will be sold. Lovinia Sisson

**Nov. 11, 1858**

p. 3 col. 4 Miss Joan Tear has moved her store to the second door above the Yankee Store.

**Something New!** Inasmuch as there has been a store needed in Concord, I would announce that I have recently opened a store at Willson's Corners for dry goods, groceries, drugs and medicine. R. Burr

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p. 2 col. 5 Raspberries in November – Several of our exchanges speak of being presented with fine ripe raspberries, picked from the bushes the present month. This is quite unusual; we have never heard of the like before. Norwalk *Reflector*

p. 3 col. 2 Tomorrow (Friday), the *Telegraph* printing office is moving to the second floor of Mr. H. Steele's new building on Main St. –the site of the office previous to the fires of August, 1857.

p. 3 col. 3 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Nov. 17, 1858:

Allen, Collis B.  
Brooks, Hulit  
Bradshaw, Harriet  
Blair, James

Bramble, F.  
Blanchard, Ester  
Brown, Eliza  
Brown, Dana P.  
Blanchard, Catherine  
Bowin, Laura  
Brooks, J. L.  
Barnett, James, H.  
Carter, Miriam  
Crane, Geo. M.  
Cole, Miss Jarusha  
Chase, Sarah  
Cooper, Henry P.  
Carver, E. F.  
Carr, Lucretia  
Cowe, Francis J.  
Chapman, Amanda  
Crop, Geo.  
Coburn, Amanda  
Churchill, G. R.  
Cradle, Mary  
Cochran, Rev.  
Darling, Loristan  
Dascomb, E. C.  
Echles, James  
Emery, Geo.  
Fowler, Philander  
Ferris, Eliza  
Fish, George  
Forbes, Jane  
Flewsbury, Philip  
French, Cyrus  
Fisher, Miss C.  
Givoux, Francis H.  
Green, T.  
Gardner, S. S.  
Goodwin, Sarah  
Hutchinson, S. A.  
Harris, Geo. R.  
Huston, Clark  
Hermans, M.  
Hurlburt, T. H.  
Hilliard, Peter  
Hart, Sam.  
Hazleton, Martha  
Hutchins, Elenore  
Humphrey, I. P.  
Jones, Wm.

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Johnson, D. W.  
Jackson, Maria  
Johnson, Ann  
Keneary, Eli  
Loomis, Alvira  
Leggett, M. D.  
Lapham, Daniel  
Mitchell, Maria P.  
Matoon, H.  
Metcalf, Lewis  
Merrill, A.  
Martin, Wm. A.  
McGrath, James  
Ney, Charles  
Orcott, Samuel  
Orcutt, Alonzo  
Opper & Wisskoff  
Paine, M. D.  
Palmer, Mollie  
Pillard, S. M.  
Pullman, Sam  
Parke, M. D.  
Phelps & Thrasher  
Root, Rebecca  
Rodgers, G. H.  
Randall, L. P.  
Ranson, Giles  
Rolison, O.  
Riley, Mrs. Justin  
Smith, Chester  
Smith, Henry  
Smith John  
Sessions, Mrs. G. W.  
Simmons, Jacob  
Thompson, Emma  
Tucker, F.  
Tompson, H. A.  
Tyler, Jacob  
Welsh, Margaret  
Wills, J. B.  
Wells & Faulkner  
Walter, Charles  
Wright, Smith  
Ward, G.  
Wykoff, J. H.  
Watherby, A. G.

Warren, Albert  
Williamson, G. H.  
Wirt, Franklin  
Wheeler, J. W.  
Warroner, Silo

## **Nov. 25 1858**

p. 2 col. 4 J. A. Brayton is advertising for a pair of lost fur gloves.

p. 3 col. 2 Mrs. E. H. Rosa gave the editor a huge cauliflower. It was larger than the top of an ordinary 6- quart milk pan.

p. 3 col 3. **Spirit Cures** – Cures of local people effected by spirits though the mediumship of Mrs. P. M. Hickok, of this place (Painesville). Mrs. Jane Austin, wife of Wm. Austin, of Montville, Geauga Co., O., was taken sick in Feb., 1857, with erysipelas and then with other diseases. Four different physicians were employed to no effect—and she was given up as incurable. She was reduced to a living skeleton. Mrs. Hickok was called to take her under her care and in 2 weeks and 2 days she was able to travel to Painesville with Mrs. H. and is now fully restored. The facts are certified by Mr. Austin, Z. M. Strong, Martha Strong, and John A. Austin.

Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Crofoot, of LeRoy, Lake Co., both testify that 3 important cures have been effected in their family by sprits, through the agency of Mrs. Hickok, by the old apostolic method of “laying on hands.” The first was their daughter 20 yrs. old, who suffered a nervous complaint. The second case was their son 8 yrs. old who had fallen from a barn beam; the third was a son 18 yrs. old, who was very ill after measles. Horace Steele, Sr., Painesville

Mr. Dan Cram, so long a helper at the old “Fulton Market,” has opened a Market where Ladd has been of late.

## **Dec. 2, 1858**

p. 2 col. 4 Burglaries – The blacksmith shop of James S. Guthrie, on Washington St., was broken into Wed. night and a number of new

## **Dec. 2, 1858**

horseshoes were stolen. The same night, the Tremont House was entered and a keg of Ginger Wine taken from the wagon of Messrs. Turners. The culprit was John Harrington, a young man 17 or 18 yrs. old, who had imbibed freely from the stolen wine, had stopped to sleep in Mr. York's barn and was found. *Conneaut Reporter*

Charles Wesley McDowell, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was the son of Alx. McDowell, of Steubenville, Ohio. His parents reside in Minerva, Stark Co. *Medina Gaz.*

L. C. Brown, M. D. and M.P. Sherwood, M.D., Physicians over Wilcox' Store, new building.

p. 2 col. 5 Sheriff's Sale: Land will be sold in Willoughby taken at the suit of Willard Willis vs George W. Glines.

p. 3 col. 2 H. B. Underwood has sent to our office a white carrot 17 ½" round and 16 ½" long; and an orange carrot 1'4" long and 10 ½" round.

Hiram Cole, who has been on trial in Jefferson for several days, for poisoning his wife has been acquitted.

p. 4 col. 1 Some old history of Broadway and New York City.

## **Dec. 9, 1858**

p. 1 col. 6 The Indians are committing many outrages in the border settlements in Texas. Whole families have been killed and large droves of stock carried off.

p. 2 col. 4 Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for Nov, 1858, kept by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month 37 degrees.

p. 3 col. 1 Phineas Mixer, executor of Lorenzo Russel, dec. vs persons interested. He will make application to the court to sell certain desperate claims of the estate.

p. 3 col. 3 Probate Court –

State of Ohio vs Abijah Gray and Thomas Bell; petit larceny, convicted

State vs Erastus Sumner; assault & battery, con't.

State vs Edward Westrop -selling liquor contrary to law; con't.

State vs Patrick M. Donnegan – same

State vs Jos. Rogers – getting intoxicated; on trial now

p. 3 col. 5 Delinquent Land Tax List of Lake County, Ohio, for the year 1857.

### **Madison**

Barrows, Sally

Brainard, Benj.

Bishop, G. B.

Herrington, Lewis B.

Cleveland, William

Foss, E. S. heirs of

Grover, Oscar

Lowrey, Morrow

Mott, R.

Mott, R. J.

Maltbie, Nelson

Miller, Elvira J.

Mooney, George

Plympton, Edward L.

Pooler, Otis

Pooler, Phineas

St. John, LeRoy

Tower, Jonas

Thomas, Collins F.

Taft, John

Vandover, Jas. H.

Wood, John

Wilson, Orrin

Welton, F. J.

Wheeler, Mary Ann

Wheeler, Hiram

### **LeRoy**

Brakeman, Gerry

Bedell, Benj. H.

Huntoon Scribner

Hathaway, James

Long, William

Streeter, Simen

Searls, Oliver C.

Valentine, Leander



**Dec. 9, 1858****Perry**

Butterfield, Joseph W.  
Curtiss, Ezra  
Curtiss, Flavel B.  
Ladu, Huldah M.  
Powers, George  
Skinner, R. W.  
Shepherd, Samuel  
Woodard, Solomon

**Concord**

Coburn, T. G.  
Norris, John  
Oviatt, John P.  
Sperry, Ira

**Painesville**

Colgan, Thomas  
Dudley, William  
Edgerton, Edwin  
Grover, Alonzo  
Gilmore, W. M.  
Johnson, E. E.  
King, Hezekiah  
Lawrence, Ed. N.  
Mills, Isaac A.  
Moore, Henry B.  
Manning, Mary  
Mills, Amanda  
Phelps, Lydia  
Paine, Maria C.  
Palmer, Walter heirs of  
Roy, Augustus  
Riker, Henry  
Stanhope, C. W.  
Stanhope, L. D.  
Turner, C. H.  
Wilder, Thomas  
Wheeler, Nath S.

**Kirtland**

Carpenter, J. B.  
Crary, Oliver  
Dye, James  
Davis, Ruth  
Dixon, Hiram  
Frost, Martha  
Ferry, Sol. C.  
Hurlburt, Margaret E.

Halsted, W. O.  
Pettingell, Edmond heirs of  
Pitcher, Gurdon S.  
Sherman, Isaac  
Searls, Oliver C.

**Mentor**

Brooks, Benajah  
Green, Jeremiah  
Minor, Rhoda  
Richards, Nehemiah

**Willoughby**

Abbey, George  
Covert, James  
Covert, George W.  
Dean, Benjamin  
Glines, George W.  
Hyde, J. H.  
Jarvis, Elizabeth M.  
Lloyd, Leicester  
Morses, Collin  
Murray, Robert  
Shoemaker, S. R.  
Willis, Lucius  
Willis, Lucinda  
Colson, Christopher C.

**Town Lots****Painesville**

Brown, Evelina D.  
Cone, Erastus  
Day, George E. H.  
Dudley, William  
Fassett, William  
Goewey, John W.  
Kleberger, Susan  
Livingston, Chas. P. heirs of  
Morley, Rufus  
Morley, Jesse H.  
Robins, Louisa  
Thompson, Robert  
Wood, Edward F.  
Wood Charles

**Richmond**

Valleau, George  
Valleau, J.

**Grandon**

Phelps, Henry heirs of  
Smart, Charles  
Taft, Louis – Town Lot, Grandon

**Dec. 16, 1858**

p. 2 col. 5 Letters remaining in the Painesville P.  
O., as of Dec. 15, 1858:

Ackley, Welcome

Adams, J. W.

Adams, Orville

Alderman, Henry

Andrews, Fida

Baker, Mrs. Lydia

Blanchard, Miss E. E.

Belding, Rev. W. A.

Bowen, Adelia

Baker, Samantha

Billington, Levi

Blair, James

Barker & Co.

Bently, W. A.

Bacon, David

Bastom, P. H.

Beard, E.

Burming, E. P.

Curtis, Mary

Champlin, S.

Case, J. F.

Cartright, Thomas

Current, George

Crawford, John

Day, William, H.

Davison, D. C.

Ellis, John

Fenton, H. F.

Fobes, Willam

Frobisher, J. E.

Foster, Lemuel

Fist, Daniel

Fleming, Daniel

Griffith, Dr.

Garnett, Jones

Gaylord, Levi

Gee, Mrs. E.

Geehan, Peter

Herrington, H.

Hayward, S.

Hanever, Peter J.

Herbert, C. C.

Hungerford, A. S.

Hulbert, Truman

Hursfield, G. C.

James, J.

Jenkins, Edgar

Johnson, M.

Kelly, Lydia

Loomis, Stephen

Lorch, S.

Lovejoy, Charles

Long, L

McDill, Miss H.

Marshal, S.

McDon, A.

Mudge, J. F.

Moore, Miss M

Norton, Arnnah

Norris, Moses R.

Opper & Wiskoff

Ordell, H. F.

Perry, John

Phelps & Son

Page, Sarah

Pinney, Ezra

Pendleton

Pope & Son

Root, James

Reed, Harriet A.

Randall, L. J.

Russell, Stephen

Sanford

Searle, P.

Stebbins, Mrs. C. A.

Sage, George

Sparks, W. H.

Thompson, Mrs. Daniel

Taylor, Willson

Thompson, Christiana

Tyler, Maria

Travis, David

Valentine, E. D.

Warner, A. B.

Wells, Geo.

Williams, E.

Wright, Smith

White, John

Williams, Hannah

Walsh, W.

### **Dec. 16, 1858**

p. 3 col. 3 Legal Notice – Robert Thompson and Eliza P. Thompson, his wife, are notified that on Nov. 11, 1858, Titus Doolittle filed a petition against them regarding a mortgage given to said Titus Doolittle.

### **Dec. 23, 1858**

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. D. C. Gray has moved his Crockery Store to the room occupied lately by F. J. Jones. A new firm has been formed under the name of D. C. Gray & Co. The new firm purchased the entire stock of jewelry, & c. of Mr. Jones.

### **Jan. 6, 1859**

p. 1 col. 7 from *Ashtabula Sentinel*- A Lodge of Good Templars was formed at the Corners in Windsor, on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

p. 3 col. 2 The *Jeffersonian* (Chardon) *Democrat* has changed hands. Wright has left and Mr. J. O. Converse is his successor.

The *Erie Observer* has changed hands.

The weather continues to be mild.  
Register of the weather in Painesville, O., for the month of Dec., 1858, kept by J. Storrs.  
Mean temperature for the month 35 degrees.

p. 3 col. 5 from *Conneaut Reporter* – The Steam Saw Mill and Oar Factory in the western part of Richmond Township, belonging to P. B. Doty, of this place, was destroyed by fire last Friday.

Sheriff's Sale: Land will be sold at the suit of A. & L. Opper vs Lewis W. Kelley.

### **Jan. 13, 1859**

p. 2 col. 6 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Jan. 12, 1859:

Arnold, Daniel A.  
Austin, Archibald  
Ariel, Capt. Sch  
Baldwin, Rowland  
Beebee, Steven  
Beckwith, Lucy

Babcock, Mrs. E.  
Beckwith, Frank  
Barnett, J. H.  
Barber, C. N.  
Bardwell, Rev. J. P.  
Bartol, Edward  
Blanchard, E. E.  
Coon, Geo.  
Cook, Saml.  
Cox, Mrs.  
Clarke, C. C.  
Clarke, Aaron  
Cook, E. R.  
Clark, Bridget  
Carraben, John  
Clark, D. W.  
Cable, Alvah  
Chancey, John  
Carel, Ruth  
Condon, Olive  
Depray, O.  
Durfee, Ira  
Dixon, Mrs. Hiram  
Deway, L. L.  
Everest, H. W.  
Elles, John  
Foster, H. L.  
Fennich, Jack  
Green, f. H.  
Gaffield, Patrick  
Green, Lucius  
Green, Alonzo  
Guthrie, Amos  
Herrick, E. L.  
Hopkins, T. C.  
Hall, G. W.  
Holmes, Geo.  
Herrington, Mrs. H.  
Hays, C. N.  
Harrison, Thomas  
Inman, Mary A.  
Jewell, Mary  
Jewell, Jason  
Kellogg, Mary  
Kellogg, O. P.  
Kemp, S. P.  
Kraft, Fred  
Lukins, J. P.

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Marle & Co.  
McMaster, Joel  
Miller, Howard R.  
Morin, Perris  
Morris, C.  
March, Sophia  
Mowhawk, Doc  
Meyer, John  
Nye, Geo.  
Oliver, James  
Otis, Sarah  
Oppers & Weiskopf  
Paine, H. E.  
Peck, Adah  
Pratt, R. F.  
Pray, Austin  
Perry, Augusta  
Paine, Geo.  
Parks, Edwin F.  
Paine, Mrs. Alvin  
Parker, Byron G.  
Robinson, G. H.  
Rose, Emely A.  
Riley, Peter  
Randall, L. G.  
Rode, Jacob  
Rice, Mrs. C.  
Reed, Harriet A.  
Rust, Anton  
Richards, T.  
Seymor, E. S.  
Smith, E. E.  
Shepard, Elizabeth  
Shepard, Harriet  
Searles, Steven  
Stevens, Emily  
Thompson, Hellen  
Taylor, Alonzo  
Thompson, Jane  
Tary, W. S.  
Wheeler, Ebenezer  
Wheeler, Sarah  
Woodworth, S. C.  
White, J. A.  
White, Caroline  
White, Steven

Whipple, J.  
Williams, E.

p. 3 col. 2 Description of the New Jail.

Extract from J. Storrs meteorological journal kept at Painesville, O., comparing the years 1857 and 1858.

Mean temperature for 1857 46 degrees

Mean temperature for 1858 49 degrees

**Jan. 20, 1859**

p. 3 col. 2 Raynolds & Mathews have moved into their new commodious store, corner of Main & State Streets.

More New Buildings – Mr. D. B. Clayton and Mr. A. R. Baker, who bought the lot lately owned by D. M. Eddy, are to build a new brick block next spring. They will build up 3 stories.

p. 3 col. 4 Attachment: Corwin C. Thompson vs T. & G. Dunham for the sum of \$147.

Sheriff's Sale: Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of Dulcencia L. Sexton vs Albert I. Gillett.

**Jan. 27, 1859**

p. 2 col. 3 Death of a Well-Known Reserve Pioneer – Quintus F. Atkins died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. F. Judson, in Brooklyn on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst, age 77 yrs. He emigrated from Connecticut to Ashtabula County in 1806. He was the father-in-law of Hon E. Wade, of this district.

p. 3 col. 3 Mr. R. H. Beebe has moved into the Old Geauga Office and is doing a general repairing business in the boot and shoe line.

**Feb. 3, 1859**

p. 2 col. 4 An Accident – Probably Fatal (from the *Ravenna Democrat* last Monday), Mr. Seth Jennings an old resident of Freedom Township, age 58, had a log crush his leg below the knee. He has been in very critical condition and is not expected to live.

**Feb. 3, 1859**

p. 2 col. 6 Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for the month of Jan., 1859, kept by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month 31 degrees.

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. E. G. Howe, who has been for some years connected with our Public School, left here last Monday with his family to superintend the State Reform School in Lancaster, Ohio

p. 3 col. 4 Job W. Clark has been appointed executor of Job Clark's estate, late of Lake Co., deceased.

**Feb. 10, 1859**

p. 3 col. 4 Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of Feb. 9, 1859:

Allen, Sarah  
 Bedell, B. H.  
 Byrns, F. W.  
 Baker, Luther  
 Blackman, Angelina  
 Barret, Adaliae H.  
 Brown, Sam S.  
 Babb, James  
 Babcock, J. H.  
 Birela, James  
 Blanchard, Benjamin  
 Bartal, Edward  
 Bayless, L. M.  
 Billson, Emma  
 Blakeslee, O.  
 Bidwell, Theodore  
 Church, Margaret  
 Carrell, Minerva  
 Cranford, Charlotte  
 Carter, Meriam  
 Campbell, H. H.  
 Churchill, Sam  
 Cummings, James  
 Cannada, Geo.  
 Castle, L. B.  
 Chase, Timothy  
 Clark, Geo.  
 Cinniff, Julia  
 Downing, Phineas

Ervin, James  
 Freer, Margrett  
 Fifield, Mary E.  
 Fairchild, S.  
 Guild, W. J.  
 Hubbard, Wm. H.  
 Hanks, Maria  
 Hinton, Ann  
 Hoskins, Francis F.  
 Herington, E. L.  
 Harvey, James  
 Harvey, Rev. Mr.  
 Hutchinson, S. A.  
 Herriman, Henry  
 Harvey, Francis  
 Harris, Evan  
 Janes, A. E.  
 Jewell, Adeline  
 Jewell, Luther  
 Johnson, H. T.  
 Kahoe, Margaret  
 Miller, Miss P. W.  
 McMellin, E. T.  
 Morse, E. G.  
 McGugh, Hugh  
 Miller, Abraham  
 Morse, D. R.  
 Merrill, Adelia  
 Maddock, Geo.  
 Mitchell, Frank  
 Morley, C. T.  
 Mallory, Chancey  
 Massie, Wm.  
 Nye, Mr.  
 Osterholett, Katie  
 Osgood, S. S.  
 Owen, Samuel  
 Parker, Byron  
 Perry, L. E.  
 Porter, W. A.  
 Perry, Geo.  
 Palmer, Albert  
 Rathbun, Cordelia  
 Rodmam, T.  
 Randall, L. J.  
 Rogers, C. A.  
 Ray, W. M.  
 Rice, Mr. C.

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Raynor, W. S.  
Rockwell, M.  
Stockman, L.  
Shelby, Thomas  
Stickney, Sophia  
Stanley, Geo. A.  
Samson, E.  
Smith, Fannie  
Smith, Edward  
Thompson, Emma  
Trumble, John  
Taylor, S.  
Tyler, Elide  
Walker, Lovina  
Wilder, Daniel  
Williams, Hazen  
Warel, Jofin  
Wilson, Orrin

Attachment: Andrew Merriman vs C. M. Bard for the sum of \$175.62. Painesville

Attachment: S. T. Ladd vs C. M. Bard for the sum of \$76. 23. Painesville

## Feb. 17, 1859

p. 3 col. 2 **The New Buildings** - Details of the new buildings in Painesville and who did the brick, enclosing and joiner work, lath and plastering in each.

p. 3 col. 3 The Old Geauga Mills, property of Mr. N. S. Wheeler burned down last Sunday. Nothing has been heard as to the origin of the fire.

## Feb. 24, 1859

p. 2 col. 5 Died in Perry, Feb. 20, Samuel Ellis, age 84 yr., 10 mos., and one day.

Dissolution of the partnership of M. M. Seymour, John S. Lockwood by mutual consent. The business will be continued by John S. Lockwood.

p. 3 col. 5 Riley A. White is advertising for a stray cow. Painesville

## Mar. 10, 1859

p. 2 col. 5 Fire – (from *Ashtabula Telegraph*) On Tuesday the roof of the saw mill of John Nutt, situated just over the Saybrook line on North Ridge burned.

--The youngest daughter of Mr. Daniel Rex, age 14 months, of Orwell, was badly scalded last week by a pot of hot water when she pulled it off the stove.

Letters remaining in the Painesville P. O. as of March 9, 1859:

Adams, J. W.  
Adams, Thomas  
Burtis, W. L.  
Barralt, Adeline  
Breckly, Wm.  
Barney, Thomas  
Bowers, Isaac  
Baisle, John  
Bond, Miss S. J.  
Curtis, Orlando  
Clapsell, Mrs. Benj.  
Crawford, John  
Clark, Geo. B.  
Carter, Marfan  
Crow, Hannie M.  
Campbell, Geo.  
Corlet, John  
Cook, Silas  
Conwell, Martin  
Carter, Betsy A.  
Chlison, James  
Conwell, Patrick  
Clark, Anne  
Colley, H. G.  
Duncan, Wm.  
Davis, W. H.  
Dobbin, A. P.  
Forbes Francis  
Fiber, Samuel  
Foster, Henry  
Fayle, Thomas  
Fitch, Esther  
Green, F. H,  
Granger & Fananiel  
Gould, Lovina S.  
Grey, Smith S.

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Hoyt, Edward  
Husfine, Miss Ophelia  
Herrington, Charlotte  
Henshaw, Wm.  
Hall, G. N.  
Howard, E. A.  
Jones, A. L.  
Jewell, Jefferson  
Jones, Myranda  
Killinger, Elizabeth  
Kochhanky, Samuel  
Lapham, James  
Long, Lutecia  
Labaree, Ralph  
Murrey, John J.  
Moly, Margaret  
Murney, Wellington  
Morley, R.  
Morse, Elsie  
Mitchell, Mrs. Lizzie E. A.  
Morse, Josiah  
Melvin, Julia A.  
Marshall, Nancy  
Magee, Lewis P.  
Nye, L. E.  
Norton, Aurora  
Perkins, Sophia  
Pratrie, John  
Plouts, Thomas  
Powers, Anne  
Quirt, Joseph  
Ross, A.  
Raynolds, Geo, K.  
Rice, Julia  
Root, Mary C.  
Steer, Smith D.  
Stickney, S. S.  
Sawyer, Miss A. R.  
Smith, Henry  
Stevens, Timothy R.  
Skinner, Ackland  
Stockham, Susan  
Tompson, J. J.  
Tyler, Geo. M.  
Taylor, A. M.  
Taylor, Samuel W.

Taylor, V. C  
Taylor, T. P.  
Wershing, John  
Wilson, Captain  
Williams, G. & Co.  
Wood, Fanny H.  
Wire, T. C.  
Wilkinson, J B.  
Wheeler, Hellen J.

p. 3 col. 3 Common Pleas Court Cases:  
Harriet W. White vs Oscar White: Divorce granted  
Walter Lamphear, selling liquor, 10 days in jail and fines  
Margaret Henshaw vs Amasa Henshaw: Divorce, alimony granted.  
Edward A. Howard, receiving stolen goods; penitentiary for 4 yrs.  
Margaret Whitney vs James H. Whitney, divorce.

### **Mar. 17, 1859**

p. 3 col. 2 Henry M. Perkins, an industrious young man, who we are told is a good workman, is just starting a blacksmith shop on State St. below the carpenter shop of J. Palmer.

### **Mar. 24, 1859**

p. 2 col. 6 Sheriff's Sale: Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of C. S. Bartlett vs Marcus Smith.  
p. 3 col. 3 Messrs, I. A. Mather & Co., a new firm, are opening their goods in Mr. Robert Modey's building.  
--L. W. Ackley is advertising for a gold fob chain which he lost in Painesville on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Mar. 31, 1859**

p. 2 col. 3 Indian Graves – An Indian mound was opened yesterday upon the farm of Mr. McCoy, of Kentucky; while digging a cellar, a number of Indian skeletons were discovered. They were all lying upon their faces and each with a smooth stone apparently a rude implement of warfare.  
*Portsmouth (Ohio) Tribune*

## Mar. 31, 1859

p. 2 col. 4 Dwelling House Burned – the home of Mr. P. R. Evans, of Huntsburgh, in this county was destroyed by fire on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. *Chardon Democrat*

p. 2 col. 5 Sheriff's Sale – Land will be sold in Madison taken at the suit of Cook and Barnes vs Reuben Sawyer

A. P. Axtell is the executor of the estate of Lemuel Ellis, lake of Lake Co., deceased.

p. 2 col. 6 P. P. Sanford is selling a lot 3 doors from the corner of Liberty and South Streets.

D. Cleveland is selling land in Unionville and also the Carriage and Wagon Shop there.

p. 3 col. 2 The ancient and honorable Order, the Sons of Malta will hold their next quarterly meeting on Friday evening at the Odd Fellows. Hall.

p. 3 col. 2 Details from an old newspaper giving the Court proceedings of 1819, in Cuyahoga Co. Judges and some of the jurors' names given:

Tod, Geo. – Judge

Card, Thomas – Associate, of Willoughby

McLean, John - Judge

**Grand Jurors** (all from Willoughby):

Nash, Abel

Miller, Lewis

Waldo, Joseph

**Petit Jurors:**

Ferguson, Hezekiah (from Willoughby)

**Lawyers:**

Kelly, Alfred

Phelps, Samuel W.

Hitchcock, Peter

Whittlesey, Elisha

Bissel, \_\_\_\_\_

Mattoon, Noah D.

p. 3 col. 3 Blow-up: "The Lady of the Lake," Capt. Bisson, a propeller owned by Chamberlin & Crawford, Cleveland, shortly after leaving

Fairport, blew up Saturday afternoon. She sank in 18 feet of water. Of crew on board, Peter Miller was killed. The first Engineer, Mr. Stoddard, was thrown out into the Lake.

New Firm: Lines & Co., associated with them Mr. J. T. Talbot (late of Willoughby, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling cabinet and chair ware.

p. 3 col. 4 Wm. A. Blair has moved his dry goods store from Gray's Building to the Milwaukee Block

H. W. Beard has moved to Dr. Seymour's new store, next to Scofield & Hawkes.

## Apr. 7, 1859

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. J. S. Herrick, of the *Portage County Democrat* has left it and business will be conducted by Messrs. Hall, who were co-partners with Mr. Herrick.

Mr. R. Allison, of Perry, had his knee broken by being caught between two logs.

Mr. C. D. Adams has purchased his old home from Mr. C. V. N. Kittredge and will return here to live as soon as his business in Madison, Wisconsin, can be arranged.

Mr. N. M. Fisher has purchased the store owned by Howe & Rogers and is putting in a new front.

An essay is printed which was written by Mary Phelps and read by her at the Grammar Schools exhibition. It is titled "Mountains."

p. 3 col. 3 Last Sunday, Rev. A. Phelps, rector of St. James church in this village, preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Butler, wife of Mr. Samuel Butler, of Fairport. She was at the time the oldest member of the Church of this place. She was born in 1792, and came to Painesville in 1816. He took a retrospective of the condition of things 40 years ago.



### **Apr. 7, 1859**

There was a fire in Geneva, Ashtabula Co., Friday evening; the house of Esq. Turner and a grocery and provision store adjoining were totally consumed.

p. 3 col. 3 List of Supervisors elected last Monday, for Painesville Township:

Duncan, S.  
Grier, Wm.  
Sullivan, John  
Park, B. B.  
King, Geo.  
Callender, G. F.  
Childs, Asa  
Rider, Z.  
Cranston, B. K.  
Meacham, John  
Broughton, John  
Morse, Collins  
Mallory, A. S.

The Sons of Malta will meet Friday at Odd Fellows Hall.

p. 3 col. 3 Register of the weather in Painesville, O., for March, 1859, kept by J. Storrs.  
Mean temperature for the month 43 degrees.

### **Apr. 14, 1859**

p. 2 col. 4 The barns of Gardner Conant, of Hiram were burned down the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. after being struck by lightning. *W.R. Chronicle*

p. 3 col. 2 The house owned by Mr. George Viall, about 3 miles above Willoughby on the Mayfield Road, burned to the ground last week.

Widening Main Street – Workmen are engaged in excavating the cellars and making preparations for laying the rear foundation so that the fronts of the buildings on Main Street, west of St. Clair can be cut down, and the rear of them carried back.

p. 3 col. 4 Lake Erie Female Seminary – The first term of the Seminary, located at Painesville, O., will commence September of the present year.

Sheriff's sale: Land will be sold in Painesville taken at the suit of B. K. Cranston vs J. S. Woodard.

New Blacksmith Shop – H. M. Perkins has opened his shop near to Croft & Bagley's old wagon shop on State Street.

### **Apr. 21, 1859**

p. 3 col. 3 Resolutions of respect are printed by Cornucopia Lodge No. 212 I.O.O.F. for their member, Charles B. Smythe, who died at Marengo, Ill., on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.

### **Apr. 28, 1859**

p. 2 col. 4 Bloody Indian Fighting – The warfare which the Texan Rangers and U. S. Dragoons are carrying on against the Comanches, is no child's play. Blood flows on both sides. The *Centerville Herald* published in Leon Co, Texas, on the 8<sup>th</sup> gives an account of a conflict with the Indians on the northern frontier of the state in which Capt. Ford's company of Rangers was surrounded by 800 Indians and all killed but 5 (Capt. Ford and 4 of his men).

### **May 5, 1859**

p. 2 col. 6 Daniel Kerr is the administrator for Alpha Thorp, late of Lake Co., deceased

p. 3 col. 2 The last "bee" as the people would say, for the purpose of grading the Seminary grounds, finished it up and the operation of setting out trees has commenced. The west wing and main portion of the building are plastered and finished.

p. 3 col. 3 New Madison Firm – Messrs. P. T. Safford & Co., in Madison, have purchased the stock of goods recently owned by Smith & Spaulding.

## May 5, 1859

Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for the month of April, 1859, kept by J. Storrs.

Mean temperature for the month 43 degrees.

p. 3 col. 4. Mrs. C. Beebe, Fashionable Dress Maker, has taken rooms over Mrs. Scofield's store.

## May 12, 1859

p. 2 col. 3 from the *Conneaut Rep.* – The foundation walls for the new County Infirmary were commenced on Monday.

Wm. J. Jones, of this place, having spent 3 yrs. in the California mines, has returned home and made some remuneration.

p. 3 col. 3 Mrs. Rich has moved to the rooms over the Post Office formerly occupied by W. L. Perkins. She is also advertising for an apprentice.

## May 19, 1859

p. 3 col. 2 The Lake Erie Female Seminary will be opened in the new building on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at which time everything will be completed and the rooms furnished. During the year there will be 3 terms: The first and second of 14 weeks each and the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 12 weeks; and but two vacations of two weeks each. Students must be no younger than 15 yrs. of age. The charge for board and tuition will be \$90 per year. There will be Junior, Middle and Senior year.

## May 26, 1859

p. 3 col. 3 Court of Common Pleas

### Grand Jurors:

Clayton, David B.

Shepard, Daniel

Bliss, Reuben

Wells, L. K.

Versey, David

Tuttle, Chas.

Merrill, Correll

Avery, Jas. H.

Worden Jos.

Clapp, Chester

Woodworth, Harvey

Clark Albert

Park, B. B.

Call, Amherst

Miller, Lewis

### Petit Jurors:

Warner, A. G.

Valentine, Philo

Parmlee, Philander

Strong, J. T.

Hine, H. H.

Paine, Henry

Metcalf, George

Dow, B. F.

Brook, Henry

Booth, Albert

Tuttle, W. B.

Sawyer, Martin

## June 2, 1859

p. 1 col. 7 Robert Irwin was killed in a train accident. He lived in Youngstown, and he leaves a wife. *W.R. Chronicle*

p. 2 col. 4 Shooting Case at Munson Pond – Last Sunday afternoon, three young men, John Rockafellow, Alonzo Rider and A. M. Case spent most of the day at the pond hunting and fishing. Some quarreling had occurred, but Rider and Case had parted with Rockafellow apparently in good feeling, and were in a boat to return home. Rockafellow told them to take him into the boat or he would shoot them. This they declined to do and Rockafellow shot Rider in the right leg. Rockafellow is in jail. *Chardon Democrat*.

Horse Thieves Caught – In last week's paper, we stated that Mr. Abner Baker had a span of horses stolen. The thief, John Towzer, was caught with the horses, near Maumee City by a Toledo detective named Robinson. *Norwalk Reflector*

p. 2 col. 6 An accident befell Asa Spaulding, of Monroe on Saturday. On return from Kingsville in a horse and buggy, the horse tug unhooked and the horse ran throwing young Spaulding out.

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He had his jaw broken in two places. *Conneaut Reporter*

p. 3 col. 3 Register of the weather for Painesville, O., for the month of May, 1859, kept by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month 63 degrees.

p. 3 col. 5 Notice – A petition will be presented to the Lake County Commissioners to lay out a county road in LeRoy Township. (Description given.)

## June 9, 1859

p. 3 col. 2 Dr. J. B. Carpender has presented us with some very large strawberries of the Black Prince variety. They are extra nice.

Mr. James Baker as reopened his meat market on State St., north of Main.

## June 16, 1859

p. 3 col. 2 Jared Murray recently sold 4 sheep for \$32.43. The best price ever known, we think, in Lake County, for mutton.

Accident: Mr. Nicholas Powell, of this town, was riding through Concord in a buggy, with this wife and two children, when coming up a rise in the ground, they came in sight of a Sabbath School procession with banners which frightened the horse and it became unmanageable. Mr. Powell and one of the children were thrown out to the ground. The little boy is still in doubtful condition.

Floral Temple and Strawberry Festival will be given at Moody's Hall on Friday evening, by the young ladies of our village. The object is to furnish the drawing room of the new Female Seminary.

## June 23, 1859

p. 2 col. 4 List of Premiums that will be paid at the Lake Co. Agricultural Fair Oct. 5-7<sup>th</sup>, 1859

p. 3 col. 2 The horses of Ezra Holmes ran away from the depot at Willoughby last Monday, up the railroad track, breaking the wagon to pieces.

Mr. Phillip Wilson, of Thompson grows Peabody's Hautboy Strawberry, a fine basket of which he sent to us.

Dr. Carpender has left with us a basket of very fine strawberries, called the Prince Albert variety.

From Mr. A. H. Gurney we have received samples of imported wheat—from Siberia and Switzerland.

p. 3 col. 3 Saturday Last – The teachers of the Primary and Secondary schools of the Union School made a gala day for their pupils.

Teachers:

Palmer, Miss Sarah H.

Park, Miss Loverne C.

Gurney, Miss Olive R.

Livingston, Mrs. M. Elizabeth

Frost, Miss Myra S.

Briggs, Miss A. C.

House, Miss Elizabeth J.

### Miss Frost's School:

The "Queen of the May" was Miss Mary Card. Maids of Honor, Misses Hattie Stewart, Bell McCormick, Retta Tear, and Mary Wilcox.

Mentioned: Miss Lucetta Sperry, Miss Eliza Hadden, and Emma Spencer, Mary Pease, Lucretia Perkins, Lilla Weed, Hattie Thompson, Eva Kennedy, Mary Bowhall, and Anna Card.

### Miss House's School:

The "Queen of the May" was Miss Ida Webster. Also presenting crown and scepter: Miss Mary L. Abbot, Miss Carrie Mathews, Miss Alice Lines.

Mentioned: Calista Stuart, Sarah Durand, Abby Clark, M. L. Abbott, Louisa Martin, Laura Ladd, Jennie Brigham, Isabella Philbrook Isabella Cummings, Louisa Fayle, E. Johnson, Delia Corlett, Lizzie Myers, Marion Rafter.

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Maids of Honor: Miss Emma Stockton, Ida Hoyt, Alice Lines, Carrie Mathews, Mary Russell and Emma Leland.

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p. 2 col. 5 The Pike's Peak Mines! – Horace Greeley, A. D. Richardson and Henry Villard had made a report concerning the gold at Pikes' Peak after visiting the mines.

p. 3 col. 1 Atlantic Steam Flouring Mills, at Painesville, were recently bought by C. G. Bruce.

p. 3 col. 3 The Ladies' Sewing Circle for the Seminary will meet at the Hall of the New England House next Wed. at 1 p.m. for the purpose of tacking comforters.

Western Lands – R. D. Cottrell has land in Powshick, Union, Clark and Warren Counties in Iowa which he wishes to exchange for Cash, Farms, Approved credit or Village Property in Ohio or City Property in Iowa City.

p. 3 col. 4 For Sale – The steam saw mill on the lot north of the Cleveland, Painesville & Ashtabula Railroad Depot. P. P.(?) Sanford

## July 14, 1859

p. 1 col. 7 from the Weaverville (Cal.) *Journal*. Some time ago there was a dancing party given; most of the ladies present had babies and some gallant young men volunteered to watch the young ones while the parents danced. No sooner had the women left the babies in charge of the mischievous young devils, than they changed the infants clothing, giving one the apparel of another. The dance over, the mothers hurriedly collected their babies and, each in the dress, of their own, and started off for their homes ten or fifteen miles off. There following day there was a row in the settlement when the mothers discovered that a single day had changed the sex of their babies. Living miles apart, it required 2 days to unmix the babies and as many months to restore the women to their naturally sweet

dispositions. To this day it is unsafe for any of the "baby mixers" to venture within the territory.

p. 2 col. 4 The details of the massacre at Mountain Meadows in 1857 are shocking.

p. 3 col. 2 The Old Geauga Mills has been purchased from Mr. N. S. Wheeler by Mr. Teachout, of Madison and a Flouring Mill will be put up right away.

Mr. William Barnes gave us a nice box of cherries which are called LeRoy Bigarean.

Katie Doolittle, little daughter of Mark R. Doolittle, fell on the sidewalk while playing and broke two bones in one arm.

There will be a trial of reapers on the farm of Mr. Joel Reeve, about one mile below the bridge at Willoughby on the east side of the river.

Last week's trial of mowers on the farm of R. P. Harmon, in Kirtland, last Tuesday was responded to by quite a large number. After a trial of 3 hours, the committee favored the Miller & Aultman mower.

Another New Hotel - Eleazur Parmly, has concluded to pull down the old Franklin House and build a first-class brick hotel there.

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p. 2 col. 3 Details of the Mountain Meadows Massacre in Utah on Sept. 19, 1857 and the recovery of 17 children carried off by the Indians. There were about 140 persons in the wagon train. After 5 days of fighting the Indians, a party of Mormons came with a white flag in hand. The Mormons promised to protect the emigrants from the Indians if they put down their arms and left all behind; they would escort them to Cedar City about 350 miles behind. The Mormons marched all the people through some sedge bushes and gave the signal; the Mormon escort fired first, then the Indians, killing the men and

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they starting on the women and children. The Bishops of the Mormon Church were the head killers. They took cattle, wagons and horses and sold them and gave the remaining children to different families. The parties have fled to the mountains.

p. 2 col. 6 Having bought out J. F. Scofield in the Book Store, a new firm will take over the business, Henry F. Hawkes & James F. Chamberlain.

p. 3 col. 2 At the trial of reapers on the farm of Mr. Joel Reeves, but one machine was presented—the Ketchum.

Judge Wilcox is finishing off a large Hall for Public Meetings &c. in the upper story of the block put up last summer. This will make the 5<sup>th</sup> hall in town.

Mr. Elisha Rust on Johnny-cake Ridge has a very fine brick home enclosed; also, Mr. Augustus Harrington is enclosing a frame residence. Mr. Arnold Mason has moved into his brick residence.

Young men are in the habit, daily, of bathing at the mill dam right in plain view from the bridge on one of the main roads leading out of town. Is there no Ordinance to remedy such matters?

p. 3 col. 3 The Chagrin River Bottoms – Lands along the Chagrin River are as fine as any in Northern Ohio. Below the bridge in Willoughby are several extensive farms; Mr. Henry Pelton, on the east side of the river owns all the land from the road to where the bluff encloses it; directly across on the west side of the river lays the noted “Wort Farm” and Messrs. Harbach and Boynton are the present owners; next to the Wort Farm is the “Card Farm” which Judge Potter, of Toledo has control; on the east side of the river again is the James Carrol farm, now owned by Mr. Reece Carrol; adjoining the Carrol farm is the “Reeves Farm” owned by Mr. Joel

Reeves; on the west side of the river again is the “Woolsey Farm” belonging to the heirs of Henry Woolsey. Immediately below is the “Moore Farm” now owned by Jonathan Sharp; next is the “Worden Farm” owned by Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Worden; and next comes the “Ed Smith place” now owned by Isaac Brown.

## July 28, 1859

p. 2 col. 5 A serious accident occurred Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> inst on the farm of Shelby Smith, of Lenox. Mr. Smith’s father, 78 yrs. old, was attacked by a bull which knocked him down and stamped him in a furious manner. He is in critical condition *Ashtabula Sentinel*

Drowned (from *Medina Gazette*) - Saturday evening while in a company of bathers at Chippeway Lake, a young man named George Streeter, of Lafayette, age 22 was drowned.

A Monster Shark (from the Halifax, N. S., *Journal*) A shark measuring 30’ in length became entangled in the nets of a fisherman near that place and was killed with a scythe.

p. 3 col. 2 The saw and grist mill of Mr. M. Sinclair, of Perry, was much damaged by fire last Friday night.

For Little Mountain – Quite a party of Clevelanders left the city on Saturday for a trip to Little Mountain. Painesville and its surrounding areas are becoming quite a place of resort for those who cannot take the time for a long trip to the sea shore. *Cleveland Leader, 25<sup>th</sup>*

A Man killed on the C. & R. R. – Monday afternoon, Mr. Ordell Frances, of Conneaut, who was in the employ of the Railroad Co., as a brakeman, fell between the cars and was run over. He was the son of Halsey Frances and about 21 yrs. old.

Description of Little Mountain Resort.

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### p. 3 col. 4 **An Ordinance to Prevent Bathing (Public Bathing)**

No bathing is permitted in the Grand River between the hours of 5 o'clock in the morning and 9 o'clock in the evening. Peleg P. Sanford, Mayor

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p. 2 col. 5 from the *Conneaut Reporter* – Sudden Death: Mr. Surdam, an aged man of 85 yrs., while milking in the evening, instantly fell over and expired.

Fatal Accident – A young man in New Lyme, named Sheldon Little, age 14 yrs., living with the nephew of Alva Beckwith, was kicked by a colt and died in less than 2 hrs.

Cyrus Prentiss died in Ravenna on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult, after an illness of about an hour of bilious cholera at a little over 60 yrs. of age.

p. 3 col. 2 The catalogue of the Western Reserve Seminary which is located at Farmington, Trumbull Co., O., shows a total of 296 students.

The Western Reserve Annual Horse Fair takes place at Ravenna, Sept. 27-30, 1859.

Our friend, A. M. Wright, is partner of Miles & Wright, Commission Merchants, in Chicago.

Weather: Mr. Wm. A. Davis, of Perry, informs us the temperature July 25<sup>th</sup> was at the freezing point; and on the 26<sup>th</sup> was 6 degrees below; the next day 3 degrees below.

The First House Built in Painesville – The oldest house built in Painesville stands on what is known as the "Latimer lot," nearly opposite the residence of Dr. John H. Mathews.

p. 3 col. 3 Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for the month of July, 1859, kept by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month 70 degrees.

p. 3 col. 4 Strayed – C. R. Stone and H. F. Shepard are advertising for two red cows that strayed. Painesville

Notice – A petition will be presented to the Commissioners for the opening of a road from the North Ridge Road to Narrows Road, then north to the North Ridge Rd. near the residence of L. Hutchins. Perry

To the Creditors of the Estate of Asaph Hurlburt, deceased. The estate has been declared probably insolvent. Present claims to the undersigned. C. S. Waring, administrator.

Sheriff's Sale – Land will be sold in Painesville taken at the suit of Richard Squires vs Randolph Mason.

## Aug. 11, 1859

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. George Robinson, of Painesville, left at our office, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>, a fine ripe watermelon. This is the earliest for the season. Mr. K. A. E. Bell also left a watermelon on Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>.

John Lusk, Painesville, made Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>, a barrel of cider at Munson's Mill in Mentor. Only once before has cider been made there this early.

Mr. John H. Titus has torn down his steam saw mill in Blackbrook and built a new one on the ship yard at Richmond.

More History of the First House in Painesville – The builder was Mr. Samuel Holmes who came to Warren, Trumbull Co., in 1800; in 1802 he went to Cleveland. In 1803 he came to New Market where Washington Skinner lives now. In 1805, the village of Painesville was laid out and he purchased the lot on which the old building stands. He became a minister and ended his life as a Missionary among the Western Indians.

## Aug. 18, 1859

p. 2 col. 5 (from the *Western Reserve Chronicle* at Warren, O.) Mrs. Timothy Bradley, of this county, was severely burned when her dress

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caught fire when she was making soap. Mr. James Johnson, who was near, was able to plunge her in a large trough of water. She still lives in critical condition. Mr. Johnson's hands were burned almost to a crisp.

p. 3 col. 2 University at Willoughby – This Institution will commence its first term Sept. 5, 1859. Prof. Sears will be the head of the Institution.

p. 3 col. 3 Lake Erie Female Seminary – Very detailed description of all the rooms and the dormitories in the new Seminary building.

### **Aug. 25, 1859**

p. 2 col. 5 Sheriff's Sale- Land in Perry will be sold taken at the suit of Mary E. Parris, by her guardian vs James D. Coolidge.

p. 3 col. 2 Elder Jesse Hartwell, of Perry, who is near four-score and ten, and has been laboring in the ministry 70 years, is expected to preach here in the Baptist Church.

p. 4 col. 1 List of Premiums that will be paid at the Madison Agricultural society Fair, Sept. 18, 1859.

### **Sept. 1, 1859**

p. 3 col. 5 Temple Lodge, No. 28, Painesville, prints resolutions of respect for their deceased member, Capt. Benjamin Adams.

### **Sept. 8, 1859**

p. 1 col. 7 Luman Frisbie, of Windsor, lost his barn by fire a week or two ago.

p. 3 col. 3 Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for the month of Aug., 1859, kept by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month 69 degrees.

p. 4 col. 1 The Nativity of Maize; or Indian Corn. Scientific discussions about maize being found, also, in Asia and Africa.

### **Sept. 15, 1859**

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. W. W. Dingley has a new establishment in the grocery line on State Street.

Mr. Thos. Wilder presented us with some fine plums of the Magnum Bonum variety. They are called commonly by people as the "Red Egg Plum."

We have seen this week faces of those who used to live here but now live elsewhere. Some are Major J. A. Potter, of the U.S. Topographical Engineers, now in Detroit; Mr. E. B. Adams, now of Wisconsin; Mr. T. B. Thompson, of Rockport, Ill; Mr. P. C. Wilcox, of Iowa; Mr. A. D. Schram, of Cincinnati; Mr. G. W. Allen, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Mr. Chas. H. Morley, of Hannibal, Mo.

p. 4 col. 1 List of Premiums that will be paid at the Lake Co. Agricultural Fair to be held Oct. 5-7, 1859.

### **Sept. 22, 1859**

p. 2 col. 5 Sheriff's Sale: Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of Benjamin B. Woodbury vs William I. Ford.

Miss Adams wishes to inform the citizens of Painesville that she is now located at the residence of A. Hamilton, on Erie St., where she will give lessons in guitar and piano.

p. 3 col. 2 At Geauga Fair – Mr. Wm. F. Greer, of Lake Co., won 3 premiums for his bull "Roscoe;" R. H. Abbot took first premium on the fastest trotting horse; Stephen Stage took 2<sup>nd</sup> premium on trotting; George Anderson took the first premium on best boar, 1<sup>st</sup> on best sow and best pr. of pigs.

p. 3 col. 5 Attachment: J. P. Sherer vs J. W. Flower for the sum of \$7.50.

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p. 3 col. 2 Riley Haskell has secured a patent on his fishing hook. The hooks are fixed to an

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artificial fish, the lower portion of the body spins, it is called the "Trolling Bait.

p. 3 col. 4 Married Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> inst at the residence of the bride's father in Mentor, Prof. Albert T. S. Barnitz, of Cincinnati, and Miss Eva C. Prouty, of Mentor.

p. 3 col. 4

Died in Kirtland, Lake Co., on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, Ira Sperry, 58 yrs. old. He was formerly a resident of New Haven, Conn. He resided in this county most of the last 24 yrs.

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p. 2 col. 6 Sarah L. Gotham is the administratrix, with the will annexed, of John Gotham, late of Kirtland, Lake Co., O.

p. 3 col. 2 R. W. Perkins, of Willoughby, we learn has been West and purchased 45 barrels of cranberries.

Geo. M. Baldwin has embarked in the grocery business, in the building one door east of Eddy's Shoe Store.

Hiram Tyler, age 17 or 18, was driving a team in town the other day, when Riley White attempted to pass him with his team. Hiram's team started up and ran against a tree, throwing him out and breaking his leg.

From *Chardon Democrat* – John French, recently admitted to the bar, has formed a law partnership with D. W. Canfield.

From *Elyria Democrat* – Friday night, a man named John Watson, working for Mr. Lee, of Litchfield, Medina Co., stole 4 horses from the barn and then set the barn on fire. Watson was arrested the next morning in Wooster. No motive has been assigned for the act.

p. 3 col. 3 Madison Fair – Some of the entries:

### Fruit

Ely, Mr. A. B.  
Ensign, Dr. C. W.  
Haskell, F.  
Dow, John  
Potter, John  
Winchester, H.  
Warner, A. S.  
Woodworth, J.  
Ensign, E. F.

### Other

Storrs & Harrison – dahlias  
Wright, Ed – 60 lb. pumpkin  
Hitchcock, M. – beets  
Woodworth, James – onions Grover, Mr.  
Pancost, Miss S. C. – quilt  
Rose & King – calf skins and leather  
Potter, J. B. – blue stem wheat  
Farley, Elder – display of vegetables  
Smith, Mrs. Almira G. – rag carpet

### Winners of Premiums

#### Horses

Mills, Lewis  
Adams, H. J.  
Crocker, E.  
Wisner, Park  
Adams, J. W.  
Whiting, W. G.  
Rand, Martin  
Hills, Samuel  
Bliss, Zena  
Blakeley & Woolever  
Turnery, M. C.  
Isham, M.B.  
Clapp, William  
Norton, Zenas  
McMackin C.  
Moiser, Norman  
Crocker, J. W.  
Adams, Asa  
Gilmore, J. T.  
Bliss, Ruben  
Sweetland, Salmon  
Adams, John W.

#### Cattle

Haskell, J. F.  
Brooks, John L.  
Haskell, F.  
Wood, J. L.



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Bliss, Zenas  
 Taylor, J. S.  
 Wood, J. L.  
 Crocker, E.  
 Hanks, B.

**Sheep**

Copley, R.  
 Ensign, C. W.

**Fruit**

Ensign, C. W.  
 Haskell J. C.  
 Ely, A. B.  
 Ensign, E. F.

**Vegetables**

Dow, John  
 Blakeley & Woolever  
 Woodworth, J. S.  
 Farley, E. C.  
 Pancost, Mr.  
 Hitchcock, Marcena  
 Wright, E. A.  
 Hanks, B.  
 Day, D. B.  
 Grover, E. W.  
 Farley, E. C.  
 Hammond, W. C.

**Grains**

Potter, J. B.  
 Arnold, John

**Flowers and Plants**

Ensign, Mrs. E. P.  
 Storrs & Harrison  
 Willis, Miss Mary

**Fancy Needle Work**

Guild, Mrs. E. B.  
 Wood, Mrs. Harry  
 VanHooser, Miss Helen

**Mechanical**

Wood, Harry – best carriage  
 Harris, J. W. – best lumber wagon  
 Hall, Anson – best grain drill  
 Genung, W. H. – best sward and stubble plows  
 Rose & King – best harness leather  
 Ensign Jr., Mrs. C. W. – best sewing machine  
 (Savage)

**Domestic Productions**

Potter, J. B. – maple syrup  
 Barrett, C. O. – honey

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p. 3 col. 2 Mrs. J. H. Cook has the largest apple we have heard of yet, weighing 1 lb. 5 oz.

Mr. Elisha Rust has given us samples of five varieties of potatoes.

p. 3 col. 4 List of Entries in the Lake County Fair:

**Horses**

Ingersoll, E. M.  
 Axtell, I. P.  
 Sawyer, A.  
 Carson, J. B.  
 Mathews, J. H.  
 Button, Elijah  
 Frank, Geo.  
 Carter, Dan O.  
 Smith, Guy W.  
 Warren & Baker  
 Graham, C.  
 Sanborn, A. E.  
 Lapham, Edward  
 Talbot, L. D.  
 McCue, James  
 Daniels, John  
 Gurney, A. H.  
 Skiff, Geo.  
 Holmes, E.  
 Parmele, E.  
 Rand, Martin  
 Fuller, George  
 Axtell, L. A.  
 Morley, T.  
 Wheeler, David  
 Thompson, J. J.  
 Greer, Wm. F.  
 Thompson, John  
 French, Edwin  
 Stockwell, B.  
 Mosher, W.  
 Mosher, Norman  
 Cottrell, A. O.  
 Barto, A. C.

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Makepeace, Nelson  
Adams, Wm. J.  
Holcomb, Marcus  
Merriman, J. T.  
Holcomb, Marcus  
Parmly, Philander  
Shepard, Daniel  
Crofoot, Dudley  
Baker, Mason  
Daggett, Benj. A.  
Ivins, G. C.  
Carroll, Harmon  
Haskell, Harrison  
Everitt, Geo.  
Wells, Newton  
Jennings, C. C.  
Warner, Martin J.  
Hodges, Jas. H.  
Sanford, P. P.  
Warren, John  
Carter, D. O.  
Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, R.  
Kniffin, C.  
Newell, Orlin  
West, Alonzo  
Wheeler, Seymour  
Sawyer, A.  
Morse, Collins  
Sweatland, Salmon  
Foster, Chas.  
Lamb, Scott & Co.  
DeLong, Wm.  
Hart, J.H.  
Seeley, Uri  
**Cattle**  
Axtell, L. A.  
Axtell, I. P.  
Nye, Geo. W.  
Sanborn, A. E.  
Curtiss, Joseph  
Huntington, Colbert  
Morley, T.  
Blish, Zenas  
Greer, Wm. F.  
Anderson, Geo.  
Cotterell, O. A.

Boyington, D. T.  
Palmer, Chester  
Avery, Jas. H.  
Vial, J. D.  
Axtell, I. P.  
Hanson, Wm.  
Murray, Jared  
Sawyer, Almon  
Mathews, J. H.  
Graham, C.  
Curtiss, Joseph  
Baker, Wm. L.  
Clark, Ahira  
Clark, H. E.  
Morley, T.  
Moreley, T. M.  
Merill, C.  
Sawyer, Vernon  
Blish Zenas  
Palmer, Isaac  
Greer, Wm. F.  
Munson, E. S.  
Parmele, A. M.  
Cotteral, A. O.  
Heath, E. W.  
Hobday, John  
Rust, E.  
Wood, J. L.  
Vial, J. D.  
Potts, W. F.  
Baker, O.  
Murray, Thos.  
Hanson, Wm.  
Burwell, E. G.  
Nichols, Fred.  
Morley, Alfred  
Woodworth, Harvey  
**Sheep**  
Graham, C.  
Barber, J. W.  
Axtell, L. A.  
Merrill, C.  
Hobday, John  
Rust, E.  
Daggett, Benjamin  
Anderson, Geo.  
Potts, W. F.

**Oct. 13, 1859****Swine**

Duncan, Samuel  
Baker, Geo. F.  
Merrill, C.  
Anderson, Geo.  
Elias, H.

**Poultry**

Duncan, Samuel  
Anderson, Geo.  
King, G. S.  
Anderson, S.  
Anderson, A.  
Stewart, Henry  
Anderson, Mrs. A.  
Bacon, Alanson  
Potts, Wm. F.

**Dairy Products**

Carter, H. N.  
Barber, J. W.  
Holmes, E.  
Axtell, Mrs. L. A.  
Thompson, John  
King, Mrs. G. S.  
Boynton, D. t.  
Beall, David

**Fruit**

Offer, R.  
Beardslee, H. C.  
Smith, Thos.  
Norton, Nelson  
Talbot, L. D.  
King, J. S.  
Huntington, C.  
Cook, J. W.  
Tuttle, Wm. B.  
Sanford, Miss Hettie  
Marshall, Raphael  
Haskell, Harrison  
Park, B. B.  
Dow, John  
Avery, Jas. H.  
Davis, Wm. A.  
Warner, Martin J.  
Talbot, L. D.  
Lusk, John  
Button, Elijah

Woodworth Harvey

**Garden Vegetables**

Beardslee, H. C.  
Wright, Simeon  
Smith, Thos.  
Robinson, G. H.  
Curtiss, Joseph  
Turney, A. B.  
Lapham, Ed.  
McCue, James  
Holmes, E.  
Huntington, Colbert  
Thompson, J. J.  
Anderson, Geo.  
Marshal, Raphael  
Potts, Wm. F.  
Anderson, S.  
Cotterell, A. O.  
Anderson, A.  
Rust, Elisha  
Church, Almon  
King, Geo. W.  
Allen, James  
Paine, Geo. E.  
Barto, A.  
Rust, E.  
Ivins, G. C.  
Dow, J.  
Holmes, Ezra  
Norton, Nelson  
Turney, A.  
Sanford, Miss Hettie  
Davis, Wm. A.  
Warner, Martin J.  
Morley, Alfred  
Storrs & Harrison  
**Class K – Domestic Mfg. Of Cotton, Woolen,  
Linen & Silk**  
Carter, Sarah A  
Park, Mrs. B. B.  
Lapham, Rinth  
Baker, Mrs. Sally  
Rand, Cornelia  
Collister, Mrs. Maria  
Axtell, Mrs. L. A.  
Sawyer, Mrs. Isaac  
Hall, Mrs. S.  
Rust, Mrs. I. H.

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Anderson, Mrs. Geo.  
 Sterling, Miss Mary E.  
 Downer, Mrs. J. N.  
 Anderson, Mrs. A.  
 Marshall, Thomas  
 Church, Mrs. Almon  
 Avery, Mrs. C. A.  
 Gleason, Mrs.  
 Tracy, Miss Anna  
 Shepard, Daniel  
 Wilder, Mrs. W. W.  
 Parks, Mrs. B. B.  
 Palmer, Mrs. Marietta  
 Sanford, Miss Hettie  
 Potts, Mrs. W. F.  
 Harrison, Mrs. J. J.  
 Pancost, Mr. S. G.  
 Tinney, Mrs. Lucinda  
 Lusk, Mrs. A. M.  
 White, Miss L. P.  
 Wilder, Miss L. A.  
 Seeley, Mrs. L. A.  
 Rogers, Mrs. Minerva  
 Carter, Miss Sarah A.  
 Wilcox, Miss Eliza  
 Lusk, Mrs. A. M.  
 Rust, Mrs. T. H.

**Class L – Domestic Mfg. EXCEPT Cotton, Woolen, Linen & Silk**

Buys, H. N.  
 Wright, Simeon  
 Childs, Asa  
 Clayton, D. B.  
 Carter, Miles W.  
 Abbott, W. C.  
 Jenkins, John  
 Preston, A.  
 McCue, James  
 McCue, Mrs. James  
 Holmes, Mrs. E. H.  
 Rand, Martin  
 Genung, W. H.  
 Wilder, T.  
 Wilder, G. N.  
 Earl, Allen  
 Hall, Solon

Jerome, Joseph  
 Greer, Wm. F.  
 Kaiser, John  
 Dingley, W. W.  
 King, G. S.  
 Anderson, Mrs. S.  
 Vroman, Mrs. B.  
 Beckwith, Russel  
 Barton, A.  
 Tinney, Mrs. Lucinda  
 Curtis, Mrs. L.  
 Anderson, Miss M. J.  
 McCue, Mrs. James  
 Wood, J. L.  
 Wood, Harry  
 Park, Mrs. B. B.  
 Wood, Elisha  
 Clapsadel, F.  
 Anderson, Mrs. Geo.  
 Holcomb, H.  
 Wyman, Dan.  
 Davis, Mrs. F. A.  
 Hanson, Wm.  
 Morley, Alfred  
 Weed, Craine & Co.  
 Gaffeny, J.  
 King, G. S.  
 Reynolds & Mathews  
 Kennedy, Miss S. F.  
**Class M – Farm Crops**  
 Goodrich, Russel  
 Barber, J. W.  
 Anderson, Geo.  
 McCue, James  
 David, Wm. A.  
 King, G. S.  
**Class N - Discretionary**  
 Park, B. B.  
 Childs, Asa  
 Jenkins, John  
 Barber, J. W.  
 Rouse, Calvin  
 Turny, A. B.  
 Knights, John  
 Holmes, E.  
 Gore, J. C.  
 Axtell, L. A.  
 Rust, Miss T. A.

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Anderson, Geo.  
 Anderson, S.  
 Anderson, Mrs. S.  
 Geauga Furnace Co.  
 Anderson, Mrs. A.  
 Anderson, Mrs. Geo.  
 Elias, H.  
 Vroman, B.  
 Doolittle, Joel  
 Beckwith, R.  
 King, Geo. W.  
 Smith, A. K.  
 Bishop, E. M.  
 Thompson & Fowler  
 Kimball, T. L.  
 Wood, J. L.  
 Gardener, Mrs. Janet  
 Park, Mrs. B. B.  
 Dow, J.  
 Wheeler, Alonzo  
 Holcomb, H.  
 Palmer, Mrs. Marietta  
 Turney, A. B.  
 Potts, Mrs. W. F.  
 Davis, Wm. A.  
 Pancost, Mrs. S. G.  
 Hanson, Wm.  
 Baker, A. C  
 White, Miss L. P.  
 Daniels, A. R.  
 Callender, G. F.  
 McCormick, Miss J. F.  
 Raynolds, & Mathews  
 McCue, James  
 Andrews, F.  
**Class O – Jacks and Mules**  
 Carroll, Harmon  
 Jennings, C. C.  
**Plowing Match**  
 Carroll, Harmon  
 Axtell, I. P.  
 Carter, Dan. O.  
 Norton, Nelson  
 Williams, S. Dexter  
 Graham, C.  
 Nichols, P. (under 18 yrs. old)

Williams, S. D.  
 McCue, James

**Oct. 20, 1859**

p. 2 col. 2 Insurrection at Harper's Ferry in Virginia – As we get ready for press, the Dailies are filled with a confused account of an Insurrection at Harper's Ferry. There were 22 people engaged, mostly whites and that nearly all were killed. It is said that Ossawatomie Brown was the leader and that he was mortally wounded.

p. 3 col. 2 John Craine raised some very fine apples this season. He says that 16 of them will fill a half bushel.

Mr. S. Smart, of Willoughby, informs us that Mr. Yaxley's little girl and Mrs. Twing's two little girls (the oldest of the girls 9 and the youngest 6) were out seeking hickory nuts and became lost in the woods. A search party was organized and the girls were found about 12 o'clock at night just making a bed in the leaves.

p. 3 col. 4 List of Winners at the Lake County Agricultural Fair:

**Horses**

Adams, W. J.  
 Smith, Guy W.  
 Talbot, L. D  
 Kniffin, C.  
 Wheeler, Seymour  
 Carroll, Harmon  
 Ivins, G. C.  
 Wheeler, David  
 Smith, Guy  
 Merriman, J. T.  
 Graham, Cyrenus  
 Holcomb, Marcus  
 Axtell, I. P.  
 Holmes, E.  
 Jennings, C. C.  
 Sanborn, A. E.

**Cattle**

Palmer, Chester  
 Sanborn, A. E.

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Axtell, L. A.  
 Axtell, I. P.  
 Curtiss, Joseph  
 Nye, Geo. W.  
 Cottrell, A. O.  
 Boyington, D. T.  
 Blish, Zenas  
 Viall, J. D.  
 Health, E. W.  
 Sawyer, Almon  
 Baker, Wm. L.  
 Heath, E. W.  
 Morley, Alfred  
 Baker, O.  
 Sawyer, Vernon  
 Graham, C.  
 Clark, Ahira  
 Murray, Thomas  
 Clark, H. E.  
 Munson, E. S.  
 Parmele, A. M.  
 Wood, J. L.  
 Bunnell, E. G.  
 Woodworth, Harvey

**Sheep**

Daggett, Benj.  
 Rust, E.  
 Barber, J. W.  
 Axtell, L. A.  
 Anderson, Geo.  
 Merrill, C.

**Swine**

Anderson, Geo.  
 Duncan, Samuel  
 Merrill, C.  
 Baker, George F.

**Poultry**

Anderson, Geo.  
 Duncan, Samuel  
 Anderson, Seth  
 Sanderson A.  
 Anderson, Mrs. A.  
 Anderson, S.

**Dairy Products**

Thompson, J.  
 Barbur, J. W.

Beall, David  
 Holmes, E.

**Fruit**

Norton, Nelson  
 King, James  
 Cook, J. W.  
 Huntington, Corbet  
 Tuttle, William B.  
 Beardslee, H. C.  
 Sanford, Miss Hettie

**Garden Vegetables**

Rust, Elisha  
 Dow, John  
 Smith, Thomas  
 King, George W.  
 Anderson, S.  
 Huntington, E.  
 Storrs & Harrison  
 Robinson, George H.  
 Tenney, A.  
 Davis, William A.

**Domestic Manufacturers**

Anderson, Mrs. Geo. - carpeting  
 Church, Almon - carpeting  
 Rogers, Minerva - carpeting  
 Lapham, Ruth – coverlet  
 Anderson, Geo. - flannel  
 Shepard, Daniel - Linen  
 Holmes, E. H. - coverlet  
 Sawyer, Mrs. Isaac – bed spread  
 Vrooman, Mrs. B. – woolen mittens  
 Barto, Miss Julia A. – stocking yarn  
 Potts, Mrs. Wm. F. – wool socks  
 Lusk, Mrs. A. M. – ornamental needlework  
 Hall, Mrs. S. - embroidery  
 Tracy, Miss Anna – ornamental work  
 Rand, Miss Cornelia – lamp stand mat  
 Seeley, Mrs. L. A. – millinery work  
 Tracy, Miss Anna – knit shawls  
 Gleason, Mrs. R. – fine shirt  
 Sterling, Miss Mary E. - tidy  
 Cowles, G. R. – display merchants' goods  
 Marshall, Master Thos. – bouquet of flowers  
 Anderson, Mrs. Geo. – cage of canaries  
 Clapsadel, F. – display daguerreotypes  
 Wilder, T. – plow for sward land  
 Wilder, G. N. - same  
 Jenkins, John - same

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Fellows, Isaac – plow for stubble land

Wilder, T. - same

Wilder, G. N. - same

Preston, A. - cultivator

Abbott W. C. – parlor stoves

Earl, Allen – bee hive

### **Wagons & Harness**

Morley, Alfred – farm wagon

Greer, Wm. F. - same

Wyman, D. – pleasure carriage

Wood, Harry - buggy

Childs, Asa – farm harness

Kaiser, John – carriage harness

### **Flour**

Dingley, W. W. - barrel flour

McCue, Mrs. James – wheat bread

Marshall, Miss Mary A. - same

Davis, Mrs. Wm. A. – corn bread

Marshall, Miss Susan F. – brown bread

King, G. S. – maple sugar

Hanson, Wm. – sorghum molasses

Wright, Simeon – grape wine

Anderson, Mrs. Geo. – currant wine

McCue, Mrs. James – canned fruit

Buys, H. N. – display confectionary

### **Cabinet and Cooper Ware**

Weed, Craine & Co. – best exhibition of cabinet ware

### **Leather, Boots & Shoes**

Wood, Elisha – sole leather

Gaffney, J. – boot and shoes

### **Discretionary**

Turkey, A. B. – Poland oats, wheat

Anderson, George – Flint wheat, ears corn

Barber, J. W. – Monthly strawberry

Rose, Calvin – power pump

Holmes, Ezra – ears of corn

Anderson, Seth – pear fowl brushes

Vrooman, B. – folding gate

Doolittle, J. – Ketchum Mower

Bishop, E. M. – melodeons

Hall, George – piano forte

Wheeler, A. A. – specimen penmanship

Holcomb, H. H. – radiating drum stove

Hanson, Wm. – wool press

Baker, A. C. – washing machine

Beckwith, Russell – two-wheeled wheelbarrow

### **Sewing Machines**

Kimball, T. L

Doolittle, J.

### **Jacks and Mules**

Carroll, Harmon

Jennings, C. C.

### **Plowing Match**

Norton, Nelson – 1st

Carter, Dan O. – 2nd

Graham, Cyrenus – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Nichols, Phineas – boy under 18 yrs.

### **Cheese**

Thompson, John – 1<sup>st</sup>

Barber, J. W. – 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Butter**

Beall, D. – 1<sup>st</sup>

Holmes, Ezra – 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Wheat Bread**

McCue, Mrs. J. – 1st

Marshall, Miss Mary A. – 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Rye Bread**

Marshall, Miss Susan F.

## **Oct. 27, 1859**

p. 2 col. 1 Details of the Insurrection at Harper's Ferry – The object of the insurrectionists was to free the Slaves of Maryland and Virginia.

p. 3 col. 2 A bell weighing 800 lbs. has just been put into the belfry of the new school at Willoughby. Prof. Sears is winning golden opinions for his abilities as a teacher.

New Meat Market – Deacon Elias opened a new meat market on State St. last week, near Wilder's and occupied last fall by Dan Cram.

p. 3 col. 3 The barn of Perry Devore, in Springfield and a span of horses were burned up last Wednesday night- the work on an incendiary. *Conneaut Reporter*

p. 3 col. 4 Mrs. C. W. Stickney has a house for rent which is now occupied by E. Abbott, on Wood St.

### **Nov. 3, 1859**

p. 2 col. 2 Harper's Ferry! John Brown is being tried; he is covered with wounds and unable to sit up and being helped in and out of the court room.

p. 3 col. 3 Accident (from *Chardon Democrat*) – On Tuesday, James Crane, of Farmington, with a two-horse peddling wagon was crossing the stream at Bosley's Mills, about 3 miles s.w. of this village when the bridge broke in the center and all went into the stream. Mr. Crane had a dislocated shoulder and his horses were very much injured. The bridge, which was 16' high, was very old and rotten.

### **Nov. 10, 1859**

p. 2 col. 4 Incendiarism – Last Tuesday evening, malicious persons burned several stacks of hay and straw belonging to Calvin Applegate, in Liberty Township and an attempt was made to burn his barn. On Sat., 3 children and the wife of Benjamin Applegate were being examined before the Justice, they being suspected as setting the fires. *Warren Chronicle*

From the *Conneaut Reporter* – There is some excitement among the citizens of Pierpont arising from the sudden death and burial of a young lady, the daughter of Mr. Huff. The girl had been living with a family a few miles distant from her parents and on Wed. came home indisposed. On Friday, she died, and was buried on Sunday. The appearance of the corpse, however, led many to believe the girl was not dead. On Monday the body was disinterred and no change had taken place in the appearance, the limbs not becoming rigid. *Conneaut Reporter*

Sheriff's Sale: Land in Mentor will be sold, taken at the suit of Samuel Moodey vs Chauncey Rich.

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. P. B. Mitchell, of South Hero, Grand Isle County, Vt., has purchased the lands known as the Chase farm, in Concord, which were owned by J. Jackson and Mr. Patch. Mr. Mitchell will make his home here.

p. 3 col. 6 Miss Mary A. McLean has taken rooms in Willoughby and is now ready to furnish everything in the millinery department in the latest styles.

### **Nov. 17, 1859**

p. 2 col. 2 (John) Brown Convicted.

p. 2 col. 3 Serious Accident – Theo. H. Burr, of Concord, a young man well and favorably known here, had a serious accident Friday when he was hauling tanbark in a one-horse wagon from Morse's Tannery to his father's residence. When about to ascend a hill this side of Wilson's Corner, he attempted to get down to lighten the load and in doing so, he struck up the lock which was sharp-pointed and mangled him in a distressing manner. The horse dragged him for some distance until he could free himself. He is doing as well as could be expected. *Chardon Democrat*.

### **Nov. 24, 1859**

p. 3 col. 3 Fatal Accident at Pierpont - A young man in the western part of Pierpont Township, named John Brazee, was shot last Friday by the premature discharge of a gun. While he was loading his gun to shoot pigeons, as he drew the rod from the stock, the gun discharged and the contents lodged in his side. He lingered until the next day and then died. *Conneaut Reporter*

### **Dec. 1, 1859**

p. 2 col. 2 Kit Carson, the celebrated mountaineer, who made some of the trips of exploration with Fremont, is reported dead. He died at Taos, New Mexico, where he was an Indian Agent.

p. 2 col. 3 Sketches of Pioneers – No. 2 Mr. John Miller, born in Lancaster, Pa. (date unknown). In 1800, he settled in Painesville—he and his family were part of the 66 who accompanied Gen. Paine. In 1802 or 03, he moved from Painesville to the "Marsh Settlement;" and there was born the first white child in Lake County. Samuel Miller, that first born is now living in Willoughby.



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Then he bought other land and his farm was located about 1 ½ miles below Willoughby on the river bottom and known now to everyone as the "Worden Farm." He died in 1809 and left a wife and 5 children. His wife survives and lives in Willoughby at 100 yrs. of age.

p. 3 col. 2 Joseph Mason, whom everyone hereabout knows, had his house and barn burned down recently in Canada.

p. 3 col. 3 A letter is printed from P. Croswell describing a trip from Leavenworth City, Kansas, on April. 5, 1859, and arriving in Denver City on May 16<sup>th</sup>, via the Sante Fe Route—distance about 762 miles—over a first-rate natural road; with a few exceptions as good as the road from Painesville to Cleveland. He tells of hunting buffalo. A son of Little Mountain (Kiowa Chief) killed a buffalo with an arrow, after a long chase. The young Chief drove his arrow head full a foot through the body of the huge animal. They saw and killed a great many rattlesnakes, and other stories.

p. 3 col. 4 Martyrdom of John Brown – Next Friday, he will suffer the penalty of death for having endeavored to deliver the oppressed in accordance with his view of Christian duty. We think it proper that the friends of freedom and justice should meet on that day to express sympathy with the sufferer and his family and all who are desolate and oppressed. We invite all who have like views to meet at Moodey's Hall on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1 o'clock p.m. The Ladies are respectfully invited to attend.

Seeley, Uri  
Marshall, Seth  
Palmer, Jerome  
Pepoon, A.  
Stanton, I.  
House, Samuel R.  
Elias, Joseph  
Howe, E. D  
Seymour, M. M.  
Perkins, Wm. L.

Wilcox, A.  
Rockwell, T.  
Bissell, B.

## **Dec. 8, 1859**

p. 1 col. 6 A Tragedy in the Wilderness – Story about a young man from Fairport, Ohio, Charles L. Bard, who desired to spend time in the wilderness hunting. He had secured an old trapper named Montour, who lived in Saginaw, as a guide. All went well until the young man accidentally kicked the trigger of his gun while in the canoe and the old trapper was shot in the back. He suffered an injury from which he died.

p. 2 col. 2 Washington Irving died. He was born in New York April 13, 1783. He is most famous for writing the stories of "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

John Brown was hung on Dec. 1, 1859, at half-past eleven a.m.

p. 2 col. 4 Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for Nov., 1859, kept by J. Storrs.  
Mean temperature for the month 43 degrees.

## **Dec. 15, 1859**

p. 2 col. 1 Census of the Connecticut Western Reserve 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850 by County (comparing population by years).  
In 1820, there were only these counties: Trumbull, Geauga, Portage, Cuyahoga, Ashtabula, Huron and Medina.

## **Dec. 22, 1859**

p. 3 col. 2 "Black Rock Dam" – Regarding an article published in Cleveland papers that takes the position that the water in Lake Erie has been rising several years and that the Black Rock Dam is the cause of it. Some farms above Grand River here, within a few years, lost several acres of land, by the abrasion or washing of the Lake. Whatever may be the cause of high water in the Lake, it is a subject worthy of the attention of Congress.

## **Dec. 29, 1859**

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. T. Wilder has disposed of his brick building to Mr. Benj. Stuart.

Mr. S. A. Tisdell bought out the stock of groceries owned by Mr. Baker. Mr. S. will keep the new and old stand open.

Mr. C. G. Bruce and Mr. H. Cram exchanged property last week to the amount of something over \$40,000.

p. 3 col. 5 Notice – The partnership under the name of W. Barnes & Co. has been dissolved.  
W. Barnes, E. R. Barnes, Richard Tinan

## **Jan. 5, 1860**

p. 3 col. 4 Register of the weather in Painesville, O., for the month of Dec., 1859, kept by J. Storrs.  
Mean temperature for the month 25 degrees.

The shop lately occupied by Mr. Benj. Stuart as a marble shop is available for sale or rent. George Rose.

A Valuable Farm for Sale – G. W. Cherry is selling his farm of 102 acres, lying a few rods east of Unionville, on the South Ridge. It is well watered, timbered, an orchard and good buildings.

## **Jan. 12, 1860**

p. 2 col. 5 Review of the Meteorological Journal kept at Painesville for 1859:

Mean temperature winter – 31 degrees

Mean temperature spring – 50 degrees

Mean temperature summer – 67 degrees

Mean temperature autumn – 50 degrees

Mean temperature whole year 49 degrees

The first thunder shower Jan. 27th and the last Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. Bluebirds seen Feb. 22nd; Robbins seen March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Fish caught in the river April 12<sup>th</sup>.

A petition will be presented to the next court of Probate of Lake County praying to add one more Justice of the Peace to Painesville Township.

p. 2 col. 6 Sheriff's Sale: Land will be sold taken at the suit of Dan Parker vs Erastus Loomis.

p. 3 col. 2 Article – Discussion on Black Rock Dam and the high and low stages of water in Lake Erie.

## **Jan. 19, 1860**

p. 2 col. 7 Buy your Flour Where it can be Bought Cheap – I keep the Akron Premium Flour -W. W. Dingley – Avery's Block, State Street, Painesville

p. 3 col. 1 Auction and Commission – I will receive goods or any property to sell on Commission or Auction. B. K. Cranston, Auctioneer for Lake Co., O.

Cash paid for wheat as well as for most kinds of coarse grains. Teachout & Towsley.

## **Jan. 26, 1860**

p. 1 col. 7 A farmer in Richmond, Mo., in constructing a road across his premises, uncapped a hillock, where in the space of about 2 feet square, he discovered 84 snakes, principally those known as the "Green Snake."

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. L. Anderson (of the firm of Anderson & Coe) of this place, has obtained a patent on his reciprocating saw hangings.

## **Feb. 2, 1860**

p. 3 col. 2 Of the Early Times – Mr. Silas Pepoon presents an abstract from his father's account book of 1812: Example, 1 ½ yds. of homespun were purchased for 3 s(shillings).

p. 3 col. 6 Dissolution: The co-partnership between Seth Marshall, O. J. Lines and John T. Talbot is dissolved by mutual consent.

Co-partnership Notice: The undersigned have entered into a co-partnership under the name of J. T. Talbot & Co. for the manufacture of Cabinet Furniture. J. T. Talbot, R. M. Talbot, L. T. Talbot, S. Marshall.

## **Feb. 9, 1860**

p. 3 col. 2 The house of Mr. Mills, on Nebraska Street, took fire and burned to the ground. The fire it is thought originated about the stove pipe in the garret.

p. 3 col. 4 Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for the month of Jan., 1860, kept by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month 20 degrees.

C. L. Hoyt is the administrator for John Perkins, late of Lake Co., deceased. Painesville

p. 3 col. 5 Notice: Andrews Houlston is the executor of George Houlston, of Willoughby.

## **Feb. 16, 1860**

p. 3 col. 2 Fire at Fairport – the building originally used as a warehouse at the upper end of the dock at Fairport, but used last as a pail factory by the Messrs. Paine, was burnt last Friday. Three vessels were more or less damaged.

Changes in Real Estate & c.

Mr. S. A. Tisdell is in the store recently occupied by Baker on Main St.

Mr. T. Wilder will erect a brick building 3 stories high on the ground now occupied by the old Geauga Office.

Mr. H. Cram has purchased the farm of Mr. Brainerd, beyond the Rider creek; and the Latimer farm in the same vicinity.

Rev. Wm. Young has purchased the building owned by D. B. Clayton, on the corner of Main & St. Clair Streets.

Sad Occurrence at Willoughby – The high winds of Thursday evening had blown off the scuttle covering the University Building at Willoughby and on Saturday afternoon the snow and sleet found its way into the attic. Charles More, a son of Mr. R. B. More, connected with the Foundry in that village, age about 17 yrs., and a student in the Institution, went up with some chums, to put it on. He alone ventured out onto the tin roof on the East side of the building. Those standing under the roof heard a sound and looking out

saw that Charles had fallen 50'. He lived for about 2 hours in a state of unconsciousness and then died. He was an only son, was kind, noble-hearted and was universally respected. There were 16 pall bearers, 8 young men and 8 young ladies.

p. 3 col. 3 Court of Common Pleas

### **Grand Jurors**

Ladd, Silas T.  
Gillett, C. B.  
Ferguson, Finley  
Morse, Collins  
Shepard, H. F.  
Titus, John H.  
Kniffin, Charles  
Bailey, David  
Benjamin, Foster E.  
Branch, Erastus  
Perry, Orrin  
Lapham, Edward  
Harmon, R. P.  
Abbey, George  
Smart, Charles

### **Petit Jurors**

Seymour, M. M.  
Lathrop, L. L.  
Gaylord, Levi  
Dayton, Sherman  
Baker, Olmsted  
Hitt, R.  
Viall, George B.  
Babcock, John  
Law, Daniel  
Searls, Grandison  
Sanborn, A. E.  
Valentine, E. C.

## **Feb. 23, 1860**

p. 3 col. 2 Correction to the new building, in prospect on State St. The proprietors will be Messrs. T. & G. N. Wilder, and the building will be two stories high, not three.

An Incident in Early Judicial Proceedings – In 1809, the Hotel kept in Painesville was located where David Burrigge's residence now stands on

**Feb. 23, 1860**

State St. There was a fight and Hack Carrol knocked down John Paxton. Two or three of the Court Judges were present. The matter was brought before the court, then sitting in a log building standing on the ground now occupied by the store of the Lockwood heirs.

**Mar. 2, 1860**

p. 2 col. 3 Death of an Old Indian Princess – Eunice Maurice, the last full blood of the Pishgachtigok tribe, in Kent, New York, is dead. She was 103 yrs. old.

p. 3 col. 4 M. Harris, Undertaker – Has brought into use a new wood burial case called the casket. He also has a large assortment of grave clothes from New York, such as, fine white merino robes and other shrouds.

**Mar. 8 (9), 1860**

p. 3 col. 4 Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for the month of Feb., 1860, kept by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month 30 degrees.

p. 3 col. 5 Dissolution – The co-partnership existing between Henry M. Perkins and D. A. Roe for the business of Blacksmithing is dissolved by mutual consent.

**Mar. 15, 1860**

p. 3 col. 2 *The Advertiser* has been purchased by John R. French and Virgil E. Smalley. The last issue announced the termination of Mr. M. R. Doolittle's connection with it. It is rumored the new paper will be called *The Press and Advertiser*.

p. 3 col. 3 The High School Meeting – On Monday afternoon's meeting, the style of the building and the cost, \$13,000, of the one proposed by the Board, met with considerable opposition from the citizens. The majority voted finally to do the Board's planned building.

**Mar. 22, 1860**

p. 3 col 2 J. H. Howe, Esq., who has been a resident of Madison, in this County, but now resides in Kewanee, Henry Co., Ill., has recently been elected Circuit Judge.

Madison Matters – The editor spends a day in Madison and writes about the businesses there and the changes.

p. 3 col. 5 Pump Repairing and Putting In – will be attended to by D. Perry. Painesville

**Mar. 29, 1860**

p. 3 col. 4 Horace Steele Sr. writes a letter to the editor showing passages in the Bible that clearly show God allowed slaveholding in the time of Moses. The slave holding clergy contend that the Bible sustained them, while the non-slaveholding clergy did not deny that slavery was tolerated and authorized by the laws of Moses— but claimed that these laws were superseded by the Christian Dispensation and that no clergyman could be a true follower and consistent preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ who either held slaves or upheld slavery.

**Apr. 5, 1860**

p. 3 col. 2 A Patent has been obtained by Artemas Rogers, of this town, for an improved machine for bending wood.

Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for the month of March, 1860, kept by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month 40 degrees.

H. H. Morse is the administrator of Levi Francis, deceased, late of Kirtland, Lake Co.

p. 3 col. 4 A. D. Morton writes an article in which he says in Hebrew, Greek and English copies of the Scriptures that they are against slavery based on the definitions of the words.

In the Annual Election the following were elected to Township offices:

**Trustees**

Smart, Charles

## **Apr. 5, 1860**

Park, B. B.

Aiken, D. D.

**Clerk** – Charles Waring

**Treasurer** – Tisdell, S. A.

**Assessor** – Harvey Woodworth

### **Constables**

Huntington, Edward

Stocking, A. W.

Root, J.

### **Supervisors elected:**

Babcock, J.

Greer, W. F.

Tillotson, James

Park, B. B.

Broughton, John

King, Geo. W.

Howe, E. D.

Cram, Harvey

Mallory, A. S.

Morrell, Moses

Huntington, Marvin

Everett, Geo.

### **Madison Election**

#### **Trustees**

Ensign Jr., C. W.

Rand, Martin

Blakely, Nathaniel

**Clerk** – Perry Bosworth

**Treasurer** – P. T. Safford

**Assessor** - Albert G. Warner

#### **Constables**

Woodruff, S. B.

Jewel, O.

**Justice of the Peace** – G. D. Lee

## **Apr. 12, 1860**

p. 1 col. 5 **Burial of the King of the Gipsies** – The wandering Gipsy bands of this country recently lost their King named Owen Stanley. He was buried in the Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, on the 29<sup>th</sup>, in the grave of “Maud” his Queen. Some 50 or more of his people followed the remains of their King to his last home. Owen Stanley was born in Reading, Berkshire Co., England, in 1794; was married to Harriet Misten in 1829, and died in Madison, Indiana, about six weeks ago to

dropsy. He had 15 children, 12 of whom are living, 40 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. Since the death of Owen, Levi, his son, became chief of the clan.

p. 3. col. 2 C. J. Komar has become a resident of this village and has formed a partnership with A. J. Williams for the practice of law.

St. James Church – At the annual election at the Church, the following were elected for the ensuing year:

#### **Wardens**

Aiken, D. D.

Sanford, Henry P.

#### **Vestrymen**

Wilcox, Aaron

Raynolds, Geo. K.

Seymour, M. M.

Quinn, Christopher

Osborn, S. S.

The Old Franklin House – One of the few remaining structures of our pioneers is being torn down. The old Franklin House started its career in a small way as a school house. For a long time, under S. Burrige Jr., hungry and weary travelers have had suppers and rest. Dr. Parmlly, of New York, will be building on the lot.

p. 3 col. 3 Excitement in Troy – A Child Lost and Found – About noon Thursday of last week, the little son on Mr. Philemon Johnson, of Troy, attempted to follow an elder brother and friends, who were going out to fish. After going some distance from the house, he was told to go back and turned, as if, to do so and had not been seen or heard from again, until 3 p.m. the following day when he knocked on the door of a shanty in the woods where a man was at work and asked for a piece of pie. The little fellow was a mile and a half from home; he had no food, crossed a stream, alone and spent the night in the woods. A search party had been conducted but no traces of him were discovered until he made his appearance at the shanty. *Chardon Democrat*

## **Apr. 19, 1860**

p. 2 col. 4 The ladies have paid for Mt. Vernon, but now will have to procure a sum, the interest of which, will keep the place in repair. Miss Pamela Cunningham, the Regent of the Association said they would require a principal from \$125,00 to \$140,000. They have \$20,000 now to restore Mt. Vernon to what it was in its palmy days.

p. 2 col. 5 A. O. Cottrell and E. C. Cottrell are administrators with the will annexed, of Roswell D. Cottrell, late of Mentor, Lake Co., deceased.

p. 3 col. 2 Common Council – Officers elected by the Town Council:

Marshal – A. W. Stocking  
Chief Engineer Fire Dept. – Milo Harris  
Assistants – Nelson Collister, Chas. S. French  
Fire Wardens – Milo Harris, B. K. Cranston  
Treasurer – Wm. Lockwood  
Street Commissioner – Robert Offer  
Sexton – Thomas Smith

p. 3 col. 4 Accident at New Castle (from *Mahoning Register*) Mr. John Davis, engineer at the Cosalo Iron Works, lost his left hand in the machinery.

Sad Accident in Bainbridge – Mr. S. J. Henry, of Bainbridge, on the 5<sup>th</sup> ult. was working in a sugar camp when he slipped and nearly all the whole of his right arm was plunged into a kettle of boiling sap. This with a poultice of lime and linseed oil as a supposed remedy, almost deprived him of his life. Dr. Shepherd was called an at once ordered a different treatment. Mr. Henry is not out of danger. To those, inflicted with burns and scalds, this is a warning not to use harsh and uncertain remedies.

Accident – Miche Dougherty, formerly of Youngstown, a teamster hauling Coal from Mineral Ridge to the Rolling Mill, attempted to get on his wagon while it was in motion, fell and the back wheel of the loaded wagon passed over

both of his legs, breaking his right leg. *Warren Chronicle*

p. 3 col. 5 Partnership Notice – O. J. Lines, J. D. Hennessey, Geo. E. Clark and L. C. Beebe have entered into the cabinet business under the firm name of Lines & Co, Painesville.

New Tailoring Shop – Wm. Curphy has opened a tailoring business over the store of J. S. Mathews. Painesville

## **Apr. 26, 1860**

p. 2 col. 4 **Outrages in Oregon on the Indian** – The *N.Y. Times* correspondent at San Francisco gives the details of a shocking horror. No less than 188 peaceable Indians, In Humbolt Co., Oregon, were murdered by whites; nearly all of them being women and children. There were 3 attacks all in the same week. The whites accused the Indians of thieving. Where is the strong arm of the Government?

p. 3 col. 2 Burglary in Madison – Tuesday night, April 24<sup>th</sup>, the hotel of Major Smith, of Madison, was entered and some clothing and, two or three dollars in change, a pan of eggs, some cake, & c. were stolen.

p. 3 col. 3 H. Steele Sr. sends an article to the editor that he is in favor of Spiritualism and why.

## **May 3, 1860**

p. 2 col. 2 Sent to the Reform Farm – Gov. Dennison, yesterday, pardoned two boys out of the Penitentiary and sent them to the Reform Farm, in Lancaster, Ohio. One of the boys, Reuben Sumner, age 14 yrs., was sent from Ashtabula Co., for 3 yrs. for horse stealing; the other, Thos. Hyer, age 16, was sent from Butler Co., for one year, for burglary. *State Journal*

p. 2 col. 3 Fatal Accident at Hudson – Yesterday, Mrs. Oviatt and Mrs. Harvey Baldwin, sister, were thrown from a carriage at the R. R. Depot, the former was instantly killed; and the other is so injured that her life is despaired of. The team

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had been driven to the depot by Mr. Gregory, son-in-law of Harvey Baldwin. The carriage, also, contained a sick daughter of Mrs. B., who was to take the morning train. While helping out the daughter, the team became frightened at the sudden approach of the train engine and ran.

p. 3 col. 3 Register of the weather at Painesville, O. for the month of April, 1860, kept by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month 45 degrees.

p. 3 col. 4 Road Notice – A petition will be presented to the County Commissioners seeking for the appointment of a committee to view and report on establishing a road to run from the present western terminus of “Grape Vine Ridge Road” in a westerly direction to the center of the Lake Shore Road, to be an extension of “Grape Vine Ridge Road, in Willoughby Township.

### May 10, 1860

p. 2 col. 4 The Recent Prize Fight – Several articles on the Championship prize fight between Tom Sayers and John C. Heenan, in London. The fight had lasted 2 hrs. and six minutes and more than 40 rounds were fought. The fight was finally ended by the umpires calling for the ropes to be cut and the crowd taking possession of the ring.

p. 3 col. 4 The dwelling house of Dr. C. W. Ensign, in Madison, was totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed it had been struck by lightning.

### May 17, 1860

p. 2 col. 3 During the three weeks ending April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1,255 men and 420 wagons passed through Omaha, Nebraska, on their way to Pike’s Peak.

p. 2 col. 4 The Last of His Race – On the lake shore in the extreme northwest portion of the adjoining county of Ottawa, still resides a remnant of an Indian tribe, who once inhabited Ohio. There are not but 12 there. Others are now in Canada, but expect to return in the fall. They live in wigwams and still depend on the gun and

fishing by the hook for subsistence. *Sandusky Register*

p. 3 col. 2 A Congregational Church was organized at Ashtabula last week and 26 individuals gave their names as members.

p. 3 col. 4 Court of Common Pleas

#### Grand Jurors

Avery, C. A.  
Orton, Wayne  
Blair, Orris  
Cook, Geo. T.  
Parker, Dan  
Green, Lucius  
Harris, Larkin  
Kimball, L. H.  
Garret, John  
Crocker, Erastus  
Bigelow, Daniel  
Trumbull, A.  
Miller, Lewis  
Scribner, D. S.  
McClelland, John

#### Petit Jurors

Stewart, Phineas  
Tuttle, M. C.  
Fowler, Oliver  
Smith, Wm. S.  
Valentine, Egbert  
Manchester, Welcome  
Scribner, Harrison  
King, George W.  
Riker, Geo. L.  
Gray, Martin  
Owen, Jon.  
Steele, Horace

Case now being tried: Caroline Fuller vs Hezekiah

#### Cole. Jury:

Ferguson, Findley  
Waite, Luther  
Miller, Samuel  
Allen, James  
Witter, William  
Ivins, G. C.  
Wells, John  
Bailey, Harlow

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Follett, A.  
Warner, S. C.  
Fuller, Joseph  
Bailey, Dudley

*Chardon Democrat, 12th* – During the thunder storm Tuesday night, two horses belonging to John Quinn, of Auburn, which were lying in his pasture, were struck by lightning and instantly killed.

I.O.O.F. – There will be a meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah at the Odd Fellow Hall on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

## May 24, 1860

p. 1 col. 7 There was a trial of skill between two blacksmiths of Troy, last Tuesday, John McKinney and Patrick Kennedy, as to who could make the most horse shoes in 10 hours. Kennedy made 20 dozen and McKinney, 17 ½ dozen.

p. 3 col. 2 Dr. Parmly's New Parmly House is to have a stone front and a stone side next to the Public Square. This will be ahead of anything in the town yet.

## May 31, 1860

p. 3 col. 3 Notice by H. Steele Jr. that he intends to close his banking and Express business at 5 p.m. each day.

p. 3 col. 4 The first steamboat on Lake Erie was the "Walk-in-the-Water" which commenced running on the lake in the Summer of 1818, and was wrecked in the fall of 1821 near Buffalo. The "Superior" was built to take her place and commenced running in 1822.

## June 7, 1860

p. 2 col. 4 The Disputed Championship Settled – Details of coming to an agreement of who gets the trophy belt from the great fight that was stopped, between Tom Sayers and John C. Heenan. Each will get a new belt. London

Westward Emigration – The emigration from the Old World swells the tide with every arrival. At the last accounts, 7,000 Germans were waiting at Bremerhaven for an opportunity to sail for the United States.

Mr. Lincoln, a republican candidate for President, has a most interesting family. Mrs. Lincoln, is a refined, intelligent and accomplished lady, being one of the three sisters (daughters of Dr. Todd, of the first families of Kentucky), who in their younger days were regarded as the reigning belles at the State capital. Mr. Lincoln has three children, all boys, two of whom are mere lads, the other age about 16, Robert, is a student at Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. A. E. Webster and Mr. J. L. Fish have given the editors boxes of strawberries.

p. 3 col. 3 from the *Cleveland Leader* -Serious Accident -Friday afternoon, Eli Bruce, of this city, had a leg fractured in Chardon. On the way from Chardon to Claridon with J. M. Jones, in going down a hill the carriage came against the horse frightening him and he dashed down the hill throwing out Mr. Bruce.

Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for the month of May, 1860, kept by J. Storrs.  
Mean temperature for the month 61 degrees.

Silas Pepoon (now of Warren, Ill.) sends a letter to the editor about a trip he took in 1819 on the "Walk-in-the-Water" steamboat.

**Little Mountain** – D. W. Stocking gives notice that he is making ample arrangements for a Fourth of July party on the Mountain. He, also, has a bowling alley and billiard room. Good stabling for 300 horses.

p. 3 col. 5 S. Stocking is advertising for a yellow-ivory headed cane which he lost between Painesville and LeRoy.



## June 14, 1860

p. 2 col. 5 A. D. Morton, in a letter to the Editor, gives further examples that the Bible does not sanction slavery.

p. 3 col. 2 Some changes are being made to the Kirtland (Mormon) Temple, and one is the old and original inscription high up on the front, to wit --"House of the Lord built by the Latter Day Saints A.D. 1848" has been removed and the simple one "Church of Christ" put on. The inside is to be refitted; we believe as it was originally.

p. 3 col 3 **High Water in Lake Erie** -More evidence is given that the Black Rock Dam is causing the water level in the lake to rise.

p. 3 col. 4 Death in a Well – At Union, Stark Co., last Tuesday, Henry Spaught attempted to descend into a well belonging to Messrs. Joseph. He found a loose stone in the wall and in attempting to replace the stone, the wall caved in covering him. It took 26 hrs. of labor to dig his body out. *Akron Beacon*

## June 21, 1860

p. 2 col. 5 Information from the files of the Detroit *Gazette* of 1818 regarding the First Steamer on Lake Erie. It is either the Black Rock or Walk-in-the-Water.

p. 3 col. 2 Kirtland Affairs – There are four stores now in Kirtland; one a new one by Messrs. Allen & Morley. Mr. Ivins has sold his Flouring Mills for cash to two individuals whom we believe are newcomers.

Worse than Folly – We have heard that young girls are accustomed to take minute doses of arsenic poison, for the purpose of acquiring a sort of livid pallor of complexion. This is said to be true of young girls in this village.

## June 28, 1860

p. 3 col. 2 The new firm opening in Kirtland should be Ellen & Walley, not Allen & Morley as was printed last week.

p. 3 col. 3 The Fourth at Painesville – The Fourth is to be made interesting at Painesville by laying the Corner Stone of the "Parmly House." A box is to be deposited in the stone to receive whatever contributions the people may bring in of facts and incidents relating to this vicinity, both past and present.

## July 5, 1860

p. 3 col. 2 Barn Warming – Sometime in the spring, Mr. E. S. Munson had a barn raising. Well, the barn is finished and on Wed. evening, about 5 o'clock, the people from town and the country round gathered by spontaneous design to give it a warming. Primitive tables had been prepared in the orchard and the people had baskets of dainties. Meantime, a game of baseball was engaged in by ladies and gentlemen; G. R. Cowles and Judge Harris did very well at the game. Then dancing was done in the barn which was lit the old-time way, with wooden cross-pieces and holes bored in them to hold the tallow candles thickly set and burning. The Painesville band was there and played.

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p. 2 col. 2 Indian War at Pike's Peak – On the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., 480 warriors of the Arapahoe and Apache tribes, with a few Sioux, set out from Denver City on a foray against the Utes. On the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup>, they came upon the village of the Utes on the south fork of the South Platte, in South Park, and made an attack. They used a stratagem to get the Ute warriors to go off in the wrong direction, while the combined forces fell upon the village, killing a large number of women and children. On the way back, they stopped at a stream, and while unsuspectingly smoking their pipes, were fallen on by the Utes. The number of Utes killed was considerable. Of the allies, five warriors were killed and 32 wounded.

p. 2 col. 4 from the *Mahoning Register* – A little son of James Barclay, of Poland, age 9 yrs. old, drowned in the creek while bathing last Sat. in

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company of several boys his own age. He got in a deep hole and being unable to swim, drowned.

p. 3 col. 2 Register of the weather in Painesville, O., for the month of June, 1860, kept by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month was 66 degrees.

p. 3 col. 3 A Minute Detail of the Ceremonies by which the Corner Stone of the "Parmly House" was laid.

## July 19, 1860

p. 2 col 5 The Little Mountain – Geological description of Little Mountain in Mentor. Also, described is the Little Mountain Eagle Hotel – Mr. S. Gardner, proprietor. It is a 3-story building, having 40 rooms.

p. 3 col. 2 The shade in the window of the Banking Office of E. S. Pike and Brother has a California scene painted on it from a book. The scene was painted by our fellow citizen, J. F. Single.

Election of officers of Contest Fire Co., No. 3:

Webster, F. J. - Foreman  
Ricker, L. B. – Asst. Foreman  
Scranton, J. F. - Treasurer  
Johnson, W. H. - Secretary  
Slocum, W. B. – Hose Captain  
Holcomb, H. - Steward  
Dunnigan - Pioneer  
Grover - Pioneer  
Currant – lantern boy  
Card – lantern boy

## July 26, 1860

p. 2 col. 5 Notice is given that a petition will be presented to the County Commissioners seeking an alteration in the road crossing James Root's land, in Painesville Township, that said road may be changed from its present location to the line of land between James Root and Hezekiah Cole.

Sheriff's Sale: Land in Madison will be sold taken at the suit of Albert King vs. Trumbull C. Young.

p. 3 col. 3 Lake Erie Female Seminary – Description of closing exercises for the graduates. (No graduate names were given.) The young ladies were dressed in white with pink and blue sashes.

## Aug. 2, 1860

p. 2 col. 5 Notice – Proposals will be received for supplying the Lake Erie Female Seminary with about 40 quarts of good new milk, every morning and evening. J. Kilbourne, Steward

p. 3 col. 3 Perry - On the evening of the 20<sup>th</sup>, about 9:15 p.m., a very extraordinary meteor was seen. It started in the north with the appearance of a common shooting star except that it was less rapid in its flight. It had a wavy motion and was first a silvery color and gradually grew in intensity changing into a crimson globe, from which came a long brilliant flame—like the tale of a comet. The color changed and a broad band of blue flame came from the nucleus and trailed behind. By graduations the color changed from orange and pale yellow and was gone.

In Willoughby, last Sat. morning, the horses of Mr. Joseph Frank, of Kirtland, which were standing at the rear of the station house took fright and ran away. Mr. Frank was in the buggy but could not stop the horses until the they ran into a fence at the east side of the depot grounds. No serious damage was done to the horses or Mr. Frank.

## Aug. 9, 1860

p. 3 col. 3 Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for the month of July, 1860, kept by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month 67 degrees.

p. 3 col. 4 Willoughby – Saturday evening was made notorious by the opening of the Jackson House. A salute of 26 guns was fired by the Artillery and the Band played music for the occasion.

### **Aug. 16, 1860**

p. 2 col. 2 What will the South do if Abraham Lincoln is elected President? From *The Southern Confederacy* newspaper:

They answer that the South will never permit Abraham Lincoln to be inaugurated President of the U.S. And let the consequences be what they may—whether the Potomac is crimsoned in human gore, and Pennsylvania Ave. is paved ten fathoms in depth with mangled bodies...the loyal and constitutional South will never submit to such humiliation and degradation as the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln.

### **Aug. 23, 1860**

p. 2 col. 5 H. Losey has been appointed assignee of L. P. and R. C. Bates and the creditors of the firm are required to present their claims.

p. 2 col. 6 Divorce: David H. Babcock vs Sarah Babcock. Cause absence for more than 3 yrs.

p. 3 col. 2 The largest and finest looking peach we have seen all season has been handed in by Mr. John Craine. It measures 9" and is of the variety known as the President.

### **Aug. 30, 1860**

p. 3 col. 3 Kirtland – Kirtland has been in a dilapidated condition for a long time. When the Mormons removed from here some years ago, they left a large number of cheap houses. Most of these buildings have decayed; some with the land they occupied have been transferred to the adjoining farms, so that now the town does not look so ruinous as it did once. The Mormons are repairing the Temple. They have put on a new roof, commenced painting the outside woodwork and promise to restore the ancient splendor of the building.

### **Sept. 6, 1860**

p. 1 col. 6 More Fool Hardiness at Niagara – Detailed description of Signor Farini rope walking over Niagara Falls. He did tricks on the way—sitting down, standing up, standing on his head, hanging by his heels, by his elbow, by his

hands, lay down on his back and finally stood on one foot without his balancing pole. On the return trip, he dropped a rope down to the Maid of the Mist and descended down to the boat, and then, hand over hand came up the rope again, did some more gymnastics and finally was back to the American side.

p. 2 col. 5 Register of the weather kept at Painesville, O., for the month of Aug., 1860, by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month 67 deg.

Heavy Rain and Hail – from the *Ashtabula Sentinel*; Last Friday, we had the heaviest rain for the length of time that has fallen this year. In less than two hours, six inches of rain fell at this place.

p. 3 col. 2 Munson T. Gage gave us some pears of a fine size and appearance, juicy and sweet.

### **p. 3 col. 3 The Horse Fair – 1<sup>st</sup> Day**

Entries and winners

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Class Trotting**

Wilson, A. M. (winner); Lewis, E. H.  
Lampman, L.  
Walker, D. G.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Class Pacing**

Randerson, J. (winner)  
Sweeney, John  
Hickok, B.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Class Trotting**

Milan, A. K. (winner)  
Walker, W. P.

#### **Fastest Pacing Horse**

Rush, P. L. (winner)  
Sheldon, W. P.  
Sweeney, J.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Day**

#### **Fastest Team to Pole**

Merchant, S. (winner)  
Wilson, A. M.  
Lampman, L.  
Walker, W. P.

#### **Fastest Stallion**

Hopps, John  
Pelton, L.  
Stage, S. K. (winner)

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Thompson, Mr.  
Wickman, Z. B.  
Richardson, H. D.

#### **Roadsters**

Sweeney, J.  
Lampman, L. (winner)  
Merchant, S.

#### **Fastest Trotting Mare**

Conlish, James (winner)inner)  
Zeilley, R.  
Sweney, J.

#### **Running Race**

Lorain, R. (winner)  
Mosher, Mr.  
Hicok, B.  
Merritt, B.  
Callender, A.  
Judges were: S. Bliss, of Cleveland; H. Carroll,  
Painesville; A. Goodell, Illinois

### **Sept. 13, 1860**

p. 3 col. 4 H. G. Huntington is advertising for a black dress coat and an account book which were stolen from him last Thursday evening. He is offering a reward. Painesville

p. 3 col. 5 David Perry has a new lot of stone pumps for sale.

### **Sept. 20, 1860**

p. 2 col. 6 Miss A. J. Kittredge would announce to her friends and patrons that she has received her spring goods comprising the very latest styles of bonnets, bonnet trimmings, &c. Bissel and Kings' Block. Painesville

p. 3 col. 2 Sale of Real Estate – D. H. Gray has purchased the lot just beyond the Rider Creek, on the south side of the road, lately owned by G. Newell. There are 7 acres of land, with a new barn and young orchard, of peach and apple.

Burglary in Madison – The home of Dr. Merriman was burglarized Sat. evening. The doctor was awakened and the thieves fled.

A New Gate – Mr. George E. Baker has invented and obtained a patent on a new gate which he terms Baker's Automatic Gate.

p. 3 col. 4 Perry – The home of Mr. Phineas Nichols was entered again by burglars and the secretary carried outdoor, pried open and a watch taken from it.

### **Sept. 27, 1860**

p. 3 col. 2 The Literary Society, in connection with the Collegiate Institute at Willoughby, will give a Festival on the evening of Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Chapel of the Institute.

The Plank Road – The Plank Road is in such bad condition that many of our farmers must take their product to Warren instead of coming this way to trade. The people want the old plank taken out of the road and the holes filled in; then eventually gravel the road.

p. 4 col. 1 List of Premiums that will be paid at the Lake Co. Agricultural Fair Oct. 3-5, 1860.

### **Oct. 4, 1860**

p. 3 col. 2 We see by the report of the *Morning Leader* that Lake Co. carries off the palm on Cheese at the State Fair.

Best cheese, 1 yr. and over, L. H. Jones (Willoughby)

Second best, B. Andrews

Best and largest lot B. Andrews

Second best, Ezra Holmes

Best cheese under 1 yr. B. Andrews

Second best, L. H. Jones

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p. 3 col. 2 Some other premiums award by the State Agricultural Society to Lake County folks:

Best gallon maple syrup, Wm. Hanson

Second best rag carpet, E. Holmes, Willoughby

Best shoemaker's pegging jack, S. T. Loomis

These make some 8 or 10 premiums awarded to this county.

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p. 3 col. 3 Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for the month of Sept., 1860, kept by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month 50 degrees.

p. 3 col. 4 **List of Premiums Awarded at the Lake Co. Agricultural Fair**

**Horses**

Warren & Baker  
 Warren, John  
 Hunt, Anson  
 Kniffin, C. W.  
 Dickey, Geo.  
 Sanborn, A. E.  
 Hurlburt, Jehial  
 Avery, C. A  
 Osborn, Eugene  
 Parmele, P.  
 Morley, A.  
 Carroll, Harmon  
 Merriman, J. T.  
 Baxter, Isaac  
 Able, Datus E.  
 House, E.  
 Wells, Newton  
 Stickney, J.  
 Morse, H. H.  
 Parmele, Erastus  
 Isham, M. B.  
 Carroll, Martin  
 Norton, Nelson  
 Morley, Thos.  
 Greer, W. F.  
 Viall, J. D.  
 Axtell, L. A.  
 Axtell, I. P.  
 Hanson, Wm.  
**Cattle**  
 Morley, Thomas  
 Cottrell, A. O.  
 Bliss, Zenas  
 Nye, W.  
 Clark, H. E.  
 Sawyer, Vernon  
 Carroll, Martin  
 Parmele, A. M.  
 Viall, J. D.

Hoose, E.  
 Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Robt.  
 Hart, J. H.  
 Wood, J.  
 Clark, Ahira  
 Parmele, Abner  
 Hill, Minor  
 Murray, J.  
 Murray, Jared  
 Graham, C.  
 Taylor, G. S.  
 Dickey, G. W.  
 Dickey, John  
 Morley, Thos.

**Sheep**

Dagget, Benj.  
 Parmly, Jas L.  
 Hobday, John  
 Merrill, Correll

Parmele, E.

**Swine**

Carroll, Martin  
 Anderson, Geo.  
 Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Robt.

**Poultry**

Parmele, Philander  
 Anderson, Absolem  
 Davis, W. A.  
 Anderson, Seth  
 Thompson, Moses  
 Carter, H. N.  
 Beal, David  
 Anderson, Mrs. Geo.

**Fruit**

Marshall, Seth  
 Brayton, J. A.  
 Root, M. L.  
 Storrs & Harrison  
 Durand, Wm.

Ensign, E. F.  
 Beardslee, H. C.

**Garden Vegetables**

Carpenter, Benj  
 Anderson, Absolem  
 Anderson, Seth  
 Anderson, A.  
 Durant, Wm.  
 Beardslee, H. C.  
 Baker, Miss Emma M.

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Blish, Zenas  
 Thompson, Moses  
 Davis, W. A.  
 Beardslee, H. C.  
 Smith, Thos.

**Grains, Seeds**

Davis, W. A.  
 Cottrell, A. O.  
 Beal, David  
 Holmes, Ezra  
 Anderson, Seth

**Domestic Mfg. Cotton, Woolen, Linen, Silk**

Harmon, Mrs. Hiram - carpeting  
 Anderson, Mrs. Geo. – rag carpeting  
 Holmes, Mrs. Ezra - same  
 Clapp, Mrs. C. - coverlet  
 Hoose, Mrs. E. - same  
 Harmon, Mrs. Hiram – bed spread  
 Ackley, Mrs. Welcome - linen  
 Anderson, Mrs. A. – woolen mittens  
 Lapham, Mrs. C. – stocking yarn  
 Anderson, Mrs. A. – woolen stockings  
 Wilson, Mrs. Wm. – cotton stockings

**Other Domestic Mfg.**

Mathews, Miss Caroline C. – ornamental needlework  
 Lusk, Miss Augusta – worsted work  
 Durand, Miss – knit shawl  
 Lockwood, J. S. – display merchant goods  
 Marshall, Master Thos. – bouquet flowers  
 Storrs & Harrison – display of flowers  
 Benson, Mrs. H. J. – display greenhouse plants  
 Anderson, Mrs. Geo. – cage canaries  
 Jenkins, John – plow for sward land  
 Wilder, T. – same  
 Wilder, G. N. - same  
 Abbott, W. C. – parlor stove  
 Rust, T. H. – cooking stove  
 Flanders, W. A. -bee hive  
 Childs, Asa – farm harness  
 Wood, E. – sole leather  
 Diamond, Richard – barrel flour  
 Paige, Mrs. John – brown bread  
 King, G. S. – maple sugar  
 Graham, Cyrenus - molasses  
 Merriman, J. T. - honey

Carter, H. N. – currant wine  
 Ivins, G. C. – dried apples  
 King, G. S. – dried peaches  
 King, Geo. W. – best plowing with single plow  
 Nichols, F. - same  
 Norton, Nelson – best plowing with double plows  
 Wood, J. L. – same

**Oct. 18, 1860** (in microfilmed in with year 1861)

p. 1 col. 4 Horrible Affair – Seven White Men Burned to Death by the Washoe Indians (from the Sacramento *Union* from Virginia City)  
 These victims were a party of Norman H. Canfield's in Butte Co. About May 3<sup>rd</sup>, they left Stone's Crossing at Big Meadow, with the intention of visiting Winnemucca at his camp at Pyramid Lake to obtain his peaceful admission to prospect for silver in the vicinity of the lake. They went without weapons of any kind except a revolver which Canfield was persuaded to carry. A few days later, volunteers discovered where the Indian village had stood, the charred remains of seven men who had been burned to death. Canfield's body was identifiable. Canfield was from Cambridge, Washington Co., New York where he resided when he came to California in 1840. He was about 33 yrs. old at his death.

**p. 3 col. 3 Discretionary Premiums**

The Committee reports on entries:  
 Beardslee, H. C. – Chinese yams  
 Eldridge & Bro. – beaver furs  
 Amidon, N. D. – grape vine grain cradle  
 Abel, Harcey – bee hive  
 Harmon, Mrs. Hiram – linen table cloth  
 Bailey, N. P. – eggplant  
 Durand, Mrs. Wm. – 2 picture frames  
 Anderson, Mrs. Seth – pea fowl brushes  
 Beardslee, Miss M. H. – pressed flowers  
 Roe, H. A. – cheese vat  
 Storrs & Harrison – display preserved fruit  
 Carter, Master Wm. – metal turning lathe  
 Anderson, Mrs. Absolem – door mats  
 Luck, John – cider mill with corn sheller  
 Hart, J. H. – mowing machine

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Hungerford, Aaron, white cucumbers  
Marshall, Thos. – moss house  
Pepoon Mortimer – schooner made by small boy  
Chubb, Alonzo – machine made wagon spokes  
Samon & Gaskill – condensing feed and water heater

#### **Committee:**

Everitt, Geo.  
Anderson, Geo.  
Purple, Dr. J.  
Andreson, Mrs. Geo.  
Avery, Mrs. Jas.

p. 3 col. 5 Dissolution of Partnership – C. A. Thompson and W. H. Fowler had dissolved their partnership by mutual consent. C. A. Thompson will continue the practice of Dental Surgery.

### **Oct. 25, 1860**

p. 1 col. 3 The Davenport (Iowa) *Gazette* mentions the death of Alex. W. McGregor, the first white male child in the place. He was only 26. His brother a few months younger, preceded him to the tomb; victims of consumption. They are part of a group of “old settlers” who were born in the country prior to 1841.

p. 2 col. 1 Large National Flag – The Chardon and Painesville Republican Clubs have procured a large flag 12' x 24' in size, which will be offered as a prize to be won by the Township in Geauga or Lake which has the largest increased vote for Lincoln in proportion to the whole number of voters in the Township, as compared with Fremont's majority in 1856. The same flag will be used in future election competitions.

p. 3 col. 2 We have received from Mr. Cyrenus Graham, of Perry, a sample of Sorghum Syrup, made from the cane of Elisha Rust, and the first made with his new Evaporator.

### **Nov. 1, 1860**

p. 2 col. 2 Reign of Terror – We have information from various sources that the leading men of the Southern States raving that every man who does

not sympathize with them in their politics is a foe to be expelled from their midst. Northern men traveling on business are obliged to make quick steps through these localities. The particularly exciting cause now is the prospect of the election of Lincoln. They affect to believe that the Republicans are slave liberators and are blurting the matter all over the country that if Lincoln is elected, the freeing of the slaves will begin on an extensive scale. They talk before their slaves and the slave population expect that they will be free if Lincoln is elected. This is not a pleasant thought in a country like the south where in many localities the negroes are largely in the majority.

p. 3 col. 4 New Dressmaking Establishment – Miss Maria Branch, who has long been known by the ladies of Painesville and vicinity as a competent and fashionable dressmaker, has taken rooms over Mrs. Scofield's Fancy Store. Painesville

### **Nov. 8, 1860**

p. 1 col. 5 Col. Ellsworth is now endeavoring to reorganize the disbanded Chicago Zouaves as a regiment of eight companies.

p. 2 col. 2 Abraham Lincoln elected President!

p. 3 col. 2 The editor was present for part of the examination Monday at the Willoughby Collegiate Institute. A composition was read by Miss Margaret St. John. Master Solon Moore declaimed, and so did Alva Miller and Master John Miller.

p. 3 col. 4 Register of the weather at Painesville, O., for the month of October, 1860, kept by J. Storrs.  
Mean temperature for the month 52 degrees.

### **Nov. 15, 1860**

p. 3 col. 3 The Republican Jollification – Grand Procession! Tuesday evening in Painesville, the celebration of the election of Lincoln and Hamlin, came off according to program.

### **Nov. 15, 1860**

Bonfires were had in different part of our town, especially prominent were those at the head of Public Square and on the pleasant ground of Mr. C. A. Avery. Fireworks were to be seen on every hand.

Descriptions of all the places of business that were lighted with displays of coal oil lamps and many places had flags and other decorations.

A procession was formed at the Court House of people on foot and on horseback, and the band marched, also.

Lake County won the large flag offered by the Republican parties as it had more Republican votes than Geauga (by a close margin).

### **Nov. 22, 1860**

p. 2 col. 4 Elopement – The wife of R. R. Harrington, of this village, left a few days ago to visit friends in the west part of the county; however, actually joined a young man named Robert Maxwell, who had been following the lakes this season and with him has eloped to parts unknown. Maxwell is about 20 yrs. old and Mrs. Harrington is about 15 yrs. his senior with 3 children, two of whom she has taken in her flight. The seducer was a boarder in his family last winter. *Conneaut Reporter*

Sheriff's Sale: Land will be sold in Willoughby taken at the suit of Sameul Wilson vs David Albert.

p. 3 col. 3 Willoughby – The number of deaths by putrid sore throat (the scientific world term it, diphtheria), is 13. The first of these to have died is Richard Sloan, son of Mrs. Sloan, age about 12 or 13; the next was the son of Mrs. Severance, age 17 months. Not in order the names of the rest are: Carrie Bell Huston, daughter of E. Huston, age 5 yrs. 2 mos.

James Mulhollan, age 13 yrs.

Fannie Barber, age some 6 or 7 yrs.

Volney Smith, age 16 yrs.

William and Allen Whitwright, ages 18 and 11 yrs.

George Barliss, age 3 yrs.

Emma Storm, daughter of Dr. George Storm, age about 8 yrs.

Harry Havers, age 3 yrs.

Clarrie Havers, age about 2 yrs.

The deaths have been in various parts of the town, only 4 or 5 have taken place in the village.

Perry – Diphtheria is prevailing to some extent. One physician has 19 cases on hand. These are not all in Perry.

p. 3 col. 4 Letter from "Egypt" which is Du Quoin, Perry Co., Illinois; Nov. 12, 1860

The early settlers located here about 1800. They were mostly from Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. These native inhabitants of "Egypt" possess much good nature, unbounded hospitality and cordial friendship. Nine Mile Prairie, I learn, has been the hunting ground of two Indian tribes—the Kaskaskias and Shawnees. Here they met in mortal combat, the Kaskaskias coming off victorious. The name of their chief is preserved in the name of the village—Du Quoin. In the town there are now 15 or 20 houses, one store, and a Female Seminary. It is 280 miles south of Chicago. There is a newspaper published here, *The Mining Journal*.

### **Nov. 29, 1860**

p. 1 col. 7 Dr. Livingstone, the African traveler has been heard of. He was well up to last May and reported that the natives of Africa evince less hostility to travelers than formerly.

p. 2 col. 3 Boy Drowned – The little son of Mr. Hiram Stone, of Munson, about 5 yrs. old, was found dead in the outlet of the pond, nearly a mile from his father's residence, on the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup>. He was missed the previous afternoon and a search lasted during the whole night. He probably fell in the stream while at play on the bank. *Chardon Democrat*

### **Dec. 6, 1860**

p. 3 col. 5 Register of the weather kept at Painesville, O. for the month of November, 1860 by J. Storrs.

Mean temperature for the month 39 degrees.



### **Dec. 6, 1860**

p. 3 col. 6 Notice is given that the books and accounts of the late firm of More, Cottrell & Co. will be settled by Asa Cottrell.

R. B. More, A. Cottrell, J. Baster

### **Dec. 13, 1860**

p. 2 col. 2 The South Carolina Secession Convention will meet on the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month.

p. 3 col. 2 We received a very large potato from Capt. William Graham of Perry, some two weeks ago. It weighed 3 lbs. 14 oz.

From the *Ashtabula Sentinel* – Mr. George W. Rich, of Trumbull, Ashtabula Co., had his barn burned recently with 35 tons of hay.

The citizens of Mentor are up and doing in behalf of the sufferers of Kansas. Mr. W. W. H. Lawrence, a resident of that Territory, delivered a lecture on the subject last Friday evening. A Committee was appointed to solicit aid for the relief of the inhabitants of that Territory.

#### **Committee:**

Murray, R.  
Rexford, E. A.  
Corning, N.  
Blish, Mrs. Mary  
Barber, Mrs. Eunice  
Pratt, Miss Netti  
Hopkins, Miss Martha  
Gurney, Miss O. R.  
Carroll, Miss

### **Dec. 20, 1860**

p. 3 col. 4 The store of Riley Haskell, in this town, was burglarized Sat. night and property taken to the amount of \$300.

B. & N. Markell have deposited \$250 to redeem a lot of land which was sold for delinquent taxes, Jan. 10, 1859.

Described as "Oliver Searls, R 9, Tp. 9, Tr. 1, Lot 16 mid."

### **Dec. 27, 1860**

p. 3 col. 2 Students in Miss A. C. Briggs Primary in District No. 10 who have born the most unexceptionable deportment during the term of 16 weeks just expired:

Callendar, Asa  
Callendar, Joseph  
Rogers, Judson  
Stockton, Charlie  
Waterman, Charlie  
Amidon, Rebecca  
Amidon, Ella  
Callendar, Julia  
Hitchcock, Nellie

### **Jan. 3, 1861**

p. 2 col. 2 The most important of the forts at Charleston, is Fort Sumter. It is 1,000 yards from the land. It has a garrison of 150 men. The guns of this fort command Fort Moultrie and could reduce it to a heap of ruins in 24 hours.

Gen. Wool is for the Union. He says if Fort Sumter is surrendered into the possession of South Carolina that in twenty days, 200,000 men will be in readiness to march and retake it.

p. 2 col. 3 Fort Moultrie was evacuated last night by Major Anderson. The guns were spiked and the gun carriages burned. The soldiers, few as they were, are lodged at Fort Sumter. This was done to quiet the discussion about the fort and make the few soldiers more secure.

p. 2 col. 4 The number of slaves in Maryland has been diminished by 16,000 since 1850. The whole number is now 75,000.

p. 2 col. 6 Farm for Sale – David Beall has a farm of 60 acres for sale in Concord.

### **p. 3 col. 3 Mortality in Painesville in 1860**

There have been 66 deaths in the last year. Twenty-six interments have been made in the old cemetery and twenty in the new, and eight in different burying grounds.

#### **Diseases**

Consumption -13  
Putrid Sore Throat -11

### Jan. 3, 1861

Whooping Cough 6  
Typhoid Fever - 4  
Congestion of Brain - 3  
Cancer - 1  
Poisoned -1  
Drowned -1  
Killed by cars - 1  
Dropsy - 2  
Inflammation of lungs - 3  
Unknown – 20

#### Ages

Over 90;	1
Over 70;	2
Over 60;	5
Over 50;	8
Over 40;	3
Over 30;	4
Over 20;	10
Over 10;	4
Over 5;	8
Over 1;	10
Under 1 yr.: -	<u>11</u>
	66

Seven bodies have been removed from the old to the new cemetery.

p. 3 col. 4 Review of the weather kept at Painesville, O., for the year 1860: Mean temperature for the whole year 49 degrees. J. Storrs

### Jan. 10, 1861

#### p. 1 col. 5 **Escape from a Ten Years' Captivity with the Snake Indians**

Story of James H. Kimball and wife, who were taken captive in 1847 when traveling the overland route to California. They were attacked June 15, by about 4,000 Indians in Chillicothe Valley, Oregon. After several hours only 8 men and 4 women were still alive. They surrendered and were taken by Indians to Mineral Spring. Mr. Kimball was made to run the gauntlet which he did 2 times for his wife and himself; so, the couple was allowed to live. He and his wife escaped 15 months ago. *Muscatine Journal*

#### **An Oligarchy** (from the Norfolk, (Va.) Herald)

The state of South Carolina contains 29,967 plantations. There is no middle class in South Carolina. The population consists (out of the towns which are few) of planters and a sort of peasantry.

p. 3 col. 2 Detailed description of the new High School building in Painesville.

p. 3 col. 3 Mrs. Brown, a widow, in LeRoy, has lost all her children, 4 of them, to diphtheria this past year.

p. 3 col. 4 A Mass Meeting is Being called of the citizens of Lake Co., irrespective of party division, who will defend the integrity of the Union, and sustain the Congress and Officers of Government. Jan. 10 a.m. at the Court House.

Abbott, Lewis S.

Rosa, Storm

Pike, E. S.

Dixon, W. F.

McCormick, R.

Schwab, S.

Wilcox, Aaron

Gage, L. P.

Tuttle, Joseph

Prouty, James

Bostwick, A. S.

Tuttle, Wm. B.

Tuttle, M. C.

Wheeler, N. S.

Curdy, J. J.

Duran, L.

Perry, David

Hawks, A.

Axtell, A. P.

Dyer, John N.

Steele, George W.

Hoyt, C. L.

Gillett, A. I.

Mansfield, J. A.

Ladd, J.

King, S. R.

Taylor, James H.

Talbot, L. T.

Hickson, Samuel

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Cone, James  
Young, Wm.  
House, John  
Sawyer, Orando  
Elias, A. J.  
Talbot, J T.  
Chadwick, Gurdon  
Thompson, Moses  
Rogers, F.  
Holcomb, H.  
Beardslee, H. C.  
Merrill, John H.  
DePray, C. A.  
Jackson, M.  
Coolidge, J.  
Kimball, Abel  
Safford, P. T.  
Dayton, James  
Smead, S. M.  
Howard, J.  
Barnes, David  
Williams, John  
Kimball, L. H.  
Wyman, B. F.  
Kimball, A. W.  
Nevison, W. W.  
Huntoon, H.  
Abbott, W. C.  
Hall, Moses  
Donaldson, James  
Gregory, H.  
Paine, Lyman  
French, Joseph  
Gage, Munson T.  
Kent, Peter  
Murray, G. S.  
Woodruff, Willis  
Jewell, J.  
Sayle, Thos.  
Sayle Jr. Thos.  
Sayle, Charles  
Camp, H. C.  
Hodges, I. C.  
Warner, J.  
Rexford, W. T.  
Moodey, A.

Morley, A. W.  
Suits, C. G.  
Greenhalgh, James  
Greenhalgh, Robert  
Ensign, E. F.  
Childs, E. W.  
Tilden, L.  
Cunningham, Cyrus  
Teachout, A. P.  
Smead, J. P  
Hendryx, O. D.  
Scranton, D.  
Collister, Thos.  
Bates Jr., L. P.  
Sharp, J. C.  
Hughes, Wm.  
Tanner, J. M.  
Huston, A. B.  
Axtell, N. Huston  
French, J. Edwin  
Stockton, C. L.  
Magley, Wm.  
Riker, Geo. L.  
Robinson, A.  
Morley, R.  
Hickok, S. C.  
Valleau, G.  
Whitaker, T.  
Champion, Joel  
Munson, Geo.  
Ellen, John S.  
Eddy, D. M.  
Bissel, B.  
Tinker, A. T.  
Spear, S. A.  
Fuller, D. A.  
Huntington, E.  
Harris, M.  
Stewart, J. W.  
Baker, A.  
Carr, A. D.  
Martin, John T.  
Royce, J. H.  
Wilson, S. V.  
Boynton, T.  
Roberts, Joel  
Barlass, Wm. M.  
Carrel, R. Y.

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Pelton, H.  
Doolittle, J. T.  
Coon, Chauncey H.  
Page, W. I.  
Gibbs, G. A.  
Rockwell, T.  
Harvey, M. S.  
Clapp, R.  
Rogers, F.  
Harvey, Joseph  
Harvey, M. C.  
Mitchell, P. B.  
Rust, Obed  
Hall, Solon  
Roberts, Thomas  
Smith, B. A.  
Goodell, N. P.  
King, H. C.  
Daniels, Amos  
Pinney, Randolph  
Houzhtailing, A.  
Crain, C. R.  
Haskell, W. J.  
Hart, J. H.  
Rexford, W. A.  
Justus, Sidney  
Rider, Zerah  
Lawyen, D.  
Paine, Henry  
Mixer, A. K.  
Stearnes, Joseph  
St. John, W. C.  
Barnes, Wm. C.  
Brebst, A. W.  
Mixer, Phineas  
Ban, Daniel  
Losey, H.  
Wilson, Saml.  
Austin, A. Y.  
Dunbar, G. B.  
French, John R.  
Osborn, S. S.  
Kerr, Daniel  
Hitchcock, R.  
Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, R.  
Aiken, D. D.

Abbey, George  
Barnes, W.  
Gray, H. C.  
Chambers, W. C.  
Marshall, Raphael  
Butterfield, J. W.  
Sterling, Lord  
Bruce, C. G.  
Arnold, John H.  
Cunningham, Cush.  
Komar, C. J.  
Cook, J. H.  
McDonald, Jas.  
Tomlinson, Samuel  
Wait, Clinton  
Wait, Carroll  
Preston, Asa  
Raynolds, Gurdon  
Tyler, Elisha  
Norton, John  
Phelps, S.  
Phelps, M. L.  
Phelps, Orrin  
Pease, Sherman  
Joice, Parish  
Johnson, S.  
Johnson, Henry  
Raynolds, Geo. W.  
Tylre, Miles  
Dunlap, James  
Fenton, L.  
Sharp, David  
Barber Jr., Daniel  
Cary, C. G.  
Billings, Samuel  
Richards, A. S.  
Richards, A.  
Morse, H. H.  
Searl, C. E.  
Clapsadel, Joseph  
Root, Vinson  
King, E. W.  
Ingersoll, Calvin  
Mason, R.  
Green, W. F.  
Pelton, Mark  
Mose, Chris.  
Jerome, Joseph

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Carter, S. E.  
Wright, O. G.  
Brown, Alonzo  
Brown, S.  
Gregory, Y. E.  
Walker, S. F.  
Nye, H. C.  
Beall, David  
Brown, Samuel  
Sawyer, W.  
Smith, James  
Manley, A. R.  
Brooks, L.  
Rose, H. A.  
Baker, E. S.  
Stratton S.  
Plympton, E. L.  
Cook, M. B.  
King Jr., Thos.  
Warner, Luther  
Ensign, Henry C.  
Bliss, S.  
Lyman, Win.  
Brewster, E. W.  
Gould, B.  
Balch, Wm.  
Woolever, L. B.  
Allen Abner  
Isham, M. B.  
Ensign, C. W.  
Hyde, Samuel  
Rockafellow Jr., W.  
Aaver, T. T.  
White, Joseph  
Shoemaker, S. B.  
Miller, D. C.  
Curtis, David A.  
Gunn, George  
Miller, Joel  
Howe, T. A.  
Armstrong, L.  
Whitworth, John  
Metcalf, Enos  
Fuller, R.  
Skinner, R.  
Metcalf, P. A.

Carpenter, S. C.  
Burlington, H. G.  
Nash, J. W.  
Van, J.  
Smith, J. J.  
Smith, George  
Billson, H. C.  
Kitts, J.  
Tuttle, J. W.  
Church\_\_\_\_, P. D.  
Billson, Harrison  
Buffington, Horatio  
Shepard, Andrew  
Metcalf, Frank  
Fenor, David  
Twist, James  
Branch, W. W.  
Smith, C.  
Winchester, Eb.  
Cunningham, J. T.  
Hotchkiss, L.  
Patchin, Jas.  
Hewitt, J. J.  
Branch, Jno. L.  
Williams, Charles  
Fuller, N. N.  
DeForest, C. H.  
Raplee, James  
Whiting, H. H.  
Wheeler, H.  
Winchester, P W.  
Roberts, Jonathan  
Tobey, J. F.  
Talcot, S. O.  
Ingersoll, John B.  
Ingersoll, E. W.  
Foote, B. S  
Kelehev, John  
Couse, A.  
Steele, L  
Guild, Lairus  
Wood, Lewis  
Thompson, N.  
Kimball, Charles  
Norton H.  
Woodruff, B.  
Kimball, H. C.  
Bailey, A.

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Pancost, M. H.  
Bartholomew, S. O.  
Bailey, J. E.  
Cleveland, E. R.  
Shiple, J. P.  
Lee, George D.  
Wilburn, F. A.  
Roberts, E.  
King, G. S.  
Saunders, M S.  
Baldwin, James  
Hitchcock, D. W.  
Hanson, J. W.  
Comwell, D.  
Booth, E. T.  
Perkins, Wm L.  
Williams, A. J.  
Marshall, S.  
Tomlinson, N. W.  
Waite, H. J.  
Jewell, J. M.  
Tryon, H. G.  
Tuttle, G. W.  
Tullar, S. G.  
Tryon, Jesse  
Tryon, J. H.  
Dexter, Horace  
Smith, Wm. S.  
Waite, William  
Hitt, Joseph  
Price, Wm. P.  
Woodward, J. N.  
Dewey, A. W.  
Briggs, S. B.  
Morse, B. F.  
Mead, D. W.  
Lockwood, Wm.  
Stephens, Willard  
Hart, Roswell  
Morley, T. M.  
Markell, J. P.  
Hobart, J.  
Morse, J. H.  
Wells, John  
Witter, T. K.  
Daggett, Benjamin

Martindale, C. D.  
Martindale, Theodore  
Russell, A. C.  
Bronson, G. F.  
Truman, J.  
Castle, D.  
Kellogg, H. F.  
Haskin, L.  
Kellogg, J.  
Harrington, D.  
King, Albert  
Blair, Orris  
Holbrook, N. B.  
Coffin, Isaac H.  
Whitney, H. C.  
Green, R. B.  
Rockafellow, Wm.  
Pine, Wm.  
Rockafellow, C.  
Larned, E.  
White, Wm.  
Fisk, M. M.  
Branch, D. G.  
Northrop, D.  
Parmelee, A. M.  
Kerr, Wm.  
Kerr, W. S.  
Pratt, J. M.  
Knapp, E. R.  
Parker, Franklin  
Clark, George  
Bidlake, D. W.  
Radcliffe, Robert  
Randle, S.  
Jewell, F.  
Hunting, E.  
Bliss, Reuben  
Wilcox, J. S.  
Salisbury, John  
Ensign, E. F.  
Harrington, E.  
Dodge, Elihu  
Branch, Ambrose  
Barnes, J. H.  
Benjamin, F. E.  
Warner, A. G.  
Green, J. M.  
Roberts, M.



## Jan. 17, 1861

Messrs. Beebe & Elkins have assumed control of the Summit *Beacon*. Mr. A. H. Lewis had for four years been the acting Editor.

p. 3 col. 4 Spencer Phelps writes a letter to the editor that early in the present century a small burying ground was on the west bank of the Grand River, at no great distance below where S. Marshall now resides, near where one John Smith had pitched his tent. When digging graves, human bones were always found. In the year 1806, a portion of the bank caved off, which exposed two human skeletons. One was taken from the earth and put together; it was found by measurements to be 7 feet in length. There was a large lower jaw. The skull of the other was used by Smith's family for a soap dish and one thigh bone for a hammer to crack black walnuts. This country, it is evident, was inhabited at some period long ago.

Sheriff's Sale: Boxes of cheese will be sold taken at the suit of Leander J. Randall vs Samuel Perry.

## Jan. 24, 1861

p. 1 col. 2 John Kaiser, Painesville, can still be found in his **Harness Shop** over Raynolds & Mathews Hardware Store.

Lake Co. Bank – E. S. Pike & Bro. – Deal in New York and Foreign Exchange

p. 2 col. 1 Seceding Senators – The Senators for four States in the South have left the Senate. Hammond and Chestnut left some time ago. The others are Jeff Davis and A. G. Brown, from, Miss.; Fitzpatrick and Clay, from Alabama; and Yulee and Mallory, Florida.

Louisiana Forts have been seized by Rebels in that State: Fort Livingstone, St. Phillip, Jackson, Pike, Malcomb.

Mrs. Catharine Hagey, the wife of a Revolutionary soldier, died at Nashville, on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. age 106 yrs.

p. 2 col. 2 The Ordinance of Secession passed the Georgia Convention Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>.

p. 3 col. 3 The Farmers' and Mechanics' Club of Perry was resuscitated on the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant by the choice of Officers.

p. 3 col. 4 Installation – The Congregational society in Kirtland recently erected a new, beautiful church, and invited Rev. G. F. Bronson, from the State of New York, to become their Pastor. The article describes the exercises for installation held on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

J. F. Green has a house for sale or rent, just outside the Corporation. Painesville

## Jan. 31, 1861

p. 2 col. 4 Secession of Louisiana – The vote on the Ordinance of Succession was passed.

p. 3 col. 3 Skating – The young ladies and gentlemen of town are much engaged in skating as an amusement. Carriage loads daily go down at or below the Plank Road Bridge, where skating ice can be found.

## Feb. 7, 1861

p. 2 col. 2 Dr. Burlingame is the only person who died in Streetsboro, Portage Co., in Ohio in 1860.

p. 2 col. 5 **Another Destructive Fire in Painesville!** The entire stretch of wooden buildings between Marshall's Store and Modey Block on Main St., entirely consumed the night of Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.

p. 3 col. 2 The Painesville fire originated without doubt in the east building owned by Mr. Asa Childs and occupied by Mr. J. S. Reynolds. No one knows how it started.

## Feb. 14, 1861

p. 1 col. 5 From the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* – **Escape from Indian Captivity** – Narrative by James Kimball, 11 yrs. a captive among the Snake Indians while crossing the Plains to California.



## Feb. 14, 1861

April 1, 1848, a company of 64 persons left Syracuse, N. Y. for California. James P. Kimball was 19 yrs. old at the time, and he had his wife, Jane, with him, whom he married on New Year's Day of that year. His wife's father, Rev. James McNeil, of Bloody Run, Bedford Co., Pa., a missionary was also one of the party. His father, Mahor Newell Kimball, was a merchant in Syracuse. The late Philo Rust, long proprietor of the Syracuse House, was his uncle. A sister of Mrs. Kimball was among those killed by the Indians. Kimball's wife had four children during captivity. He made his escape by gaining the confidence of the Indians and starting on a hunt with his family. He met a party of U. S. Surveyors and was assisted by them towards the settlements.

p. 2 col. 5 Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, was elected President of the Southern Confederacy and Alexander H. Stevens, Vice -President of the" Confederated States of North America."

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. J. C. Johnson, of this place, lost a pair of valuable horses while engaged in taking gravel away from the bank near the river last Tuesday.

p. 3 col. 3 John Crowell writes to the editor with some history of Mr. Roswell Stevens, mentioned in the sketch of Mr. Sessions. He lived on Grand River in Morgan, Ashtabula Co. near the junction of Rock Creek and the river and kept a ferry. His wife could man the ferry in the absence of her husband. Mr. Stevens was a carpenter and erected for Crowell's father the first frame barn built in Rome, of which he was one of the first settlers having arrived there with his family in 1806.

p. 3 col. 4 Workingmen's Convention – The mechanics and other working men of Painesville and vicinity who are in favor of sustaining the Constitution as our fathers made it, who are in favor of Free Territory and Free Men to occupy

it, are requested to meet at Wilcox Hall, Feb. 15 at 7 o'clock.

Holcomb, H.  
Norris, Carlos  
Bishop, C. F.  
Hart, L. S.  
Tappan, Wm. M.  
Berry, A. M.  
Wright, H.  
Fonda, J. Y.  
Hickson, Samuel  
Judkins, E.  
Kane, T.  
Scheninger, John  
Koener, Louis  
Pettingill, Wm.  
Helkenburg, A.  
Wakelee, Theo. H.  
Hennessey, Jas D.  
Wakelee, Oscar  
Haskell, Riley  
Mansfield, J. A.  
Hickok, L E.  
Gray, H. N.  
Perry, Imri  
Fish, P. L.  
Harrison, William  
Hopkins, F.  
Morrill, J. S.  
Goldsmith, F. J.  
Paine, Jr. Franklin  
Gray, D. H.  
Beebe, L C.  
Barnes, H.  
Lines, O. J.  
Roy, A.  
Teachout, Chas.  
Perry, D.  
Morse, Collins  
Bell, K. A.  
Cranston, G. C.  
Greer, W. F.  
Brooks, T.  
Clark, George E.  
Paine, Geo. E.  
Colson, N.  
Doolittle, J.  
Woodhead, F.

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Weed, C. A.  
Jerome, J.  
Burnham, M.  
Ranch, H.  
Riker, G. L.  
Teachout, A.  
Clayton, D. B.  
Miller, J. H.  
Donaldson, E.  
Clayton, Wm. E.  
Rice, W. J.  
Miller, Lewis  
Abbott, W. C.  
Dyer, John N.  
And many others

p. 3 col. 4 **Court of Common Pleas**

### **Grand Jurors**

Kellogg, John  
Ingersoll, Geo. W.  
Ingersoll, John B.  
Hall, Gaylord N.  
Mixer, Phineas  
Smead, David  
Wheeler, W. H.  
Seymour, M. M.  
Root, Matthew L.  
Post, Augustus  
Cottrell, Addison  
Presley, John  
Picket, David  
Orcutt, Alonzo D.  
Tisdell, S. A.

### **Petit Jurors**

Huston, Cyrus  
Decker, Ezra  
Whiting, Andrew J.  
Doty, Lyman  
Wiswell, O. P.  
Raplee, Stephen  
Brooks, John L.  
Haskel, Geo.  
Sawyer, Orlando  
Metcalf, R. B.  
Smith, Sidney  
Raynolds, Geo. K.

## **Struck Jury in the Cole Case**

Smith, W. S.  
Viall, John D.  
Strong, T. J.  
Harbeck, Thos R.  
Hastings, Russell  
Barber, A. O.  
Tryon, H. G.  
Tyler, Ralph  
Hill, Richard  
St. John, W. C.  
Carter, Dan C.  
Kewish, Wm.  
The following names were rejected:  
Davis, N. B.  
Worden, Joseph  
Carpenter, S. C.  
Rogers, J. A.

Article by the Perry Farmers' and Mechanics' Club – Re: Experiments done on feeding grain to stock during the winter. Names mentioned:

Davis, W. A.  
Graham, C.  
Norton, N.  
Barber, J. W.

Register of the weather kept at Painesville, O., for the month of Jan., 1861. J. Storrs  
Mean temperature for the month 27 degrees.

## **Feb. 21, 1861**

p. 3 col. 2 Detail of the train stop by Abraham Lincoln, President Elect, last Friday in Cleveland.

p. 3 col. 3 Article about the Workingmen's Convention that was held in Painesville, Friday 15, 1861. Mr. A. Teachout was the Chair, John N. Dyer and Franklin Paine Jr. appointed Secretaries. Committee appointed to draft resolutions indicative of the sense of the meeting:

Abbott, L. S.  
Fish, J. L.  
Harris, Milo  
Gregory, H.  
Hall, J. R.

### **Feb. 21, 1861**

They resolved that they will stand by the Constitution, with its recognition of slavery as a local institution to be upheld alone by State laws. They will not allow a dissolution of the union so far as it lies in their power to prevent it.

p. 3 col. 4 The great case of this term of common Pleas, Caroline Fuller vs Hez. Cole, for breach of promise has been disposed of. During the progress of the trial the Court House has been crowded with spectators. The Jury brought in a judgment of \$2,000 for the woman.

### **Feb. 28, 1861**

p. 2 col. 5 How the Japanese Restore Faded Flowers – At the point you would throw away flowers, put the ends of the stems into the fire until they are completely charred. After 8 hours, by evening they were again looking fresh and vigorous for another week.

### **Mar. 7, 1861**

p. 3 col. 2 A new law firm has been formed in town by Lord Sterling and Chas. J Komar: Sterling & Komar.

Sales of Real Estate - Mrs. Hurlburt has sold her brick residence to Mr. R. Tinan. The Howden place, opposite the New England Hotel, has been purchased by Mr. Braman; and Mr. Wm. A. Blair has sold his house and lot on Erie St., we believe to Mr. C. J. Komar.

p. 3 col. 3 Inauguration Ceremonies for Abraham Lincoln.

p. 3 col. 4 Mr. S. Jewett has withdrawn from the firm of I. A. Mather and Co. The present partners are Pratt & Mather.

### **Mar. 14, 1861**

p. 3 col. 3 The oil boring in Mentor continues on the land of Nathan Corning and Mr. Loomis.

p. 3 col. 5 Annual Report of Lake County Infirmary

Number of paupers admitted during the yr.

11

Number of paupers discharged

3

Number of paupers died

2

Number of paupers remaining

42

### **Mar. 21, 1861**

p. 2 col. 3 The number of persons killed and wounded in Texas by the Indians, during the past three months is estimated at 470.

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. Pangburn, of this village, sustained a serious injury from being kicked by a horse which had become unmanageable.

Mr. Raphael Marshall and other members of his family narrowly escaped from being run over by the night express train, one evening last week. The vehicle they were in was smashed to pieces.

p. 3 col. 5 Jos. Tuttle has a four-year-old light red cow which came on his farm in Concord on March 14<sup>th</sup>. The owner is requested to pay expenses and take her away.

Public Sale; Administrators, Eleanor Clark, D. A. Clark and Lord Sterling will offer at public auction at the residence of Ahira Clark the goods and chattels of the deceased.

### **Mar. 28, 1861**

p. 3 col. 3 Description of a visit to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, March 21, 1862.

p. 3 col. 5 **An Ordinance to Regulate Evergreen Cemetery** – Refers to sales of lots, deeds issued, cost of digging graves, graves for children not less than 4' deep, graves for others 5' deep; monuments are to have a foundation of brick or stone at least 5' in depth below the surface of the ground; no wooden fences. No obscene language is to be used in the cemetery, no one is to sit, walk or occupy any private lot within the cemetery, & etc.

### **Mar. 28, 1861**

p. 3 col. 6 Sheriff's Sale: Land in town plat of Champion, village of Painesville, will be sold taken at the suit of Wm. L. Perkins vs John S. Mathews.

### **Apr. 4, 1861**

p. 3 col. 2 Pupils in the Secondary School taught by Miss Elizabeth J. House, in this village, were not absent or tardy during the last term of 12 weeks:

Benjamin, Frankie  
Wilcox, Carrie  
Allen, Willie  
Burnham, Memor  
Young, Geo.  
Callendar, Joseph

p. 3 col. 4 J. T. Rawson has sold his farm to Mrs. Sinclear for \$50/acres. Mr. Rawson is now West looking for a new home.

p. 3 col. 5 Meteorological Journal kept at Painesville, O., for March, 1861 by J. Storrs. Mean temperature for the month 35 degrees.

p. 3 col. 6 An Ordinance to provide more effectively lightning the streets, lanes, alley, and Public Grounds of Painesville. Gas pipes to be laid along the streets, & c.

p. 4 col. 1 List of Premiums that will be Paid at the Lake Co. Agricultural Fair Sept. 19-21<sup>st</sup>, 1861.

### **Apr. 11, 1861**

p. 2 col. 4 Strays! Two horses and a mare strayed from my lot about a week ago. T. M. Simf.

p. 3 col. 4 Sales of Real Estate – Mr. Harvey Cram sold 10 acres of land, including the buildings, to Mr. Noah Brainard.

Benj. Stewart has exchanged his farm, recently owned by Aaron Hungerford, in LeRoy, for Mr. Chas. Kniffin's situated one mile north of Geauga Furnace.

Augustus Pepoon has sold his farm to Mr. H. Gould. Mr. P. intends going West.

Mr. S. Duncan has sold his farm to E. S. Pike and brother. Mr. D. has bought a farm in Geneva.

### **Apr. 18, 1861**

p. 2 col. 1 **The President's Proclamation** – Abraham Lincoln calls forth the militia of the several States of the Union, to the number of 75,000, to suppress the southern states and to cause the laws to be duly executed. The first service will probably be to repossess the forts, places and property which have been seized from the Union, and in every event the utmost care will be observed to avoid any devastation, and destruction of, or interference with property of peaceful citizens in any part of the country.

p. 2 col. 2 The war of the Confederate States was begun at Charleston at 4 o'clock April 12<sup>th</sup>. The batteries on Sullivan and Morris Island and five others opened fire upon Fort Sumter. Major Anderson is reported to have returned fire. Anderson ceased firing at 6 o'clock Friday night—supposed to have been repairing breaches during the night. Returned fire at 7 in the morning. Federal flag is at half-mast signaling distress. At 9 o'clock a dense smoke poured out of Sumter. Saturday: Major Anderson does not return the fire. The fort is still on fire and two explosions have taken place. The U. S. vessels have done nothing to relieve Anderson, and now cannot get in for the tide is going out. Porcher Miles goes to the fort with a white flag. In a few minutes the federal flag is hauled down and the white flag run up. Sumter surrenders unconditionally and the Confederate troops take possession. The people are wild with joy. Anderson and his men will sail for New York tonight on the steamer Isabel.

p. 3 col. 2 A letter is printed which was written by Caleb G. Fobes, Jan. 31, 1813 to his father. He was a Lieut. in the Army, and the brother of Mrs. Kingsbury.

## **Apr. 18, 1861**

p. 3 col. 3 **Painesville Responds to the Call of the President!** A meeting was held and resolutions made that a committee of four be appointed to obtain the names of volunteers from Painesville, with authority to co-operate with similar Committees to be appointed in the several townships of Lake Co., for the purpose of organizing a volunteer force in the County to be tendered to Gov. Dennison. That the township committees report to a Mass Meeting of the citizens of the county, to be held at Painesville, on Sat., April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1861 at 10 o'clock a.m. (Many of the older citizens came forward and pledged themselves to provide for the comfortable support of the families of all volunteers, whose circumstances might entitle them to such assistance.)

Burglary in Willoughby – One-night last week, Mr. Geo. D. Viall, of Willoughby, was robbed of \$783.00.

p. 3 col. 4 We have a new physician in town, Dr. Crafts.

Elijah Raymond died of epilepsy in the Insane Asylum at Newburgh last Saturday.

## **Apr. 23, 1861** (date should be Apr. 25, 1861)

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. F. Clapsadel has taken, gratuitously, the likenesses of the Volunteers who went away yesterday.

Under the direction of Mr. N. M. Fisher, the ladies of our town have been engaged for a day or two in making woolen shirts for the Company of Military, who left yesterday. All honor to the ladies!

Dr. Merriman, of Madison, has offered his professional service gratuitously to all those whose families whose husbands have gone into the Army. The men on their departure at the Perry Station, gave three cheers for Dr. M.

The Union guards, a company of 104 men from Painesville arrived at camp yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied by the Painesville Brass Band. (from the *Cleveland Leader*)

p. 3 col. 4 On Tuesday night, 3 young men named Erotus Sumner, Henry Dolan, and John Corbit were on a spree. The two latter worked in Willoughby and had a horse and buggy from there. In the evening, they ended up at a doggery (liquor saloon) at the Plank Road gate above town kept by James Williams. Sumner got to fighting with the other two. That ended and the 3 got in the buggy and started for town. Later Sumner came back. The next morning, Corbit found himself off the bank just beyond the gate. The horse and buggy and Henry Dolan were found down the hill by some person. Dolan being dead. A Coroner's Jury was impaneled, who returned a verdict that Dolan came to his death from some unknown cause.

The Geneva Light Artillery Co., Capt. Kenny, left on Monday by the Conneaut train for Columbus, having received a dispatch to report themselves to that place as early as possible. The citizens presented the company with \$175 and they left home with the cheers and blessings of the entire community.

## **May 2, 1861**

p. 3 col. 2 Geauga Volunteers – Attention! The Volunteers of Geauga Co. are notified to meet at Chardon, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at one o'clock p.m. prepared to remain at Chardon until ordered elsewhere. Geo. E. Paine, Capt. Geauga Rifles

p. 3 col. 3 Two letters from soldiers at Camp Taylor, in Cleveland, O. (April 17 and 29, 1861)

p. 3 col. 4 Volunteers from Mentor, Kirtland and Willoughby. The Company is known by the name of "Union Savers."

### **Mentor**

Warren, S. B.  
McLelland, Wm.  
Sheppard, Andrew

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Hill, Alexander  
Dickey, W. C.  
Hendryxon, Simeon  
French, Daniel  
Potter, Jos. M.  
Prouty, \_\_\_\_\_  
Bandall, Albert  
Smith, W. H.  
Martindale, Harrison  
Hill, Jesse  
Munson, Spencer  
Miller, John  
Story, Cyrus  
Tyler, George E.  
Hopkins, Martin  
Ingersoll, Arthur B.  
Kural, Geo.  
Harvey, John  
Wheeler, Chancy  
Casey, Thos.  
Doy, A. H.  
Hayes, Charles  
Blish, J. M.  
Botton, James  
Murray, R. M.  
Story, M. D.  
Radcliff, W. H.  
Phillips, Alfred  
Gray, William  
Severance, W. M.  
Baker, S. J.  
Clapp, M. G.  
McNalley, Edwin  
Smith, Thos. J.  
**Kirtland**  
Bryant, D. W.  
Rockaway, M. F.  
Jones, A. G.  
Morley, S. S.  
Wait, Henry  
Martindale, Luther  
Safford, Ansel  
Stratton Hiram  
Whitney, R. C.  
Moore, Solomon  
Wait, William

Cassidy, James  
**Willoughby**  
Wilkinson, J. A.  
Strong, Marvin  
Ames, Samuel  
Walker, George  
Bartoss, Robert  
Davis, Milton  
Morley, George H.  
Curtis, David  
Davis, Francis  
Allen, John S.  
Squires, Geo. B.  
Loomis, A. H.  
Hunt, T. G.  
Jackson, Benj. W.  
Huston E. C.  
Varner, R. G.  
Hutchenson, Chancey G.  
Peters, A.  
Hastings, Russell  
Ferguson, W. S.  
Atkinson, C. W.  
Moore, R. B.  
Harvey, J.  
Cortell, Ed.  
Huston, George B.  
Church, O. C.  
Chamberlain, E. B.  
Holmes, Andrew J.  
Romsell, Sylvester  
Bennett, Daniel  
Colby, Jeremiah  
Humphrey, J. O.  
Bennett, Abner  
Hill, C. H. M.  
Newill, Henry  
Lilly, T. C.  
St. John, T. C.  
Leroy, A. J.  
Harvey, Thos.  
Snow, Calvin R.  
McDowell, H.  
Seldon, W. L.  
Stanislaus, C. J.                      Ferguson, J. B.  
Capt. R. B. Moore, Willoughby; 1st Lieut., S. B.  
Warren, Mentor;  
2nd Lieut., Russel Hastings, Willoughby

## May 9, 1861

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. J. S. Casement has been chosen Major of the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, which left Camp Taylor on Sunday morning.

There are a few more volunteers from Perry and Madison Counties, who have joined Capt. McIlrath's Cleveland Company B, "The Zouave Light Guards."

Hewitt, Emory – Madison

Harvey, Jacob – Perry

Parker, Ed. – Perry

Parks, Ed. – Perry

Stratton, F. H. – Perry

Geo. W. St. John, also of Perry, was in camp, and intended to enlist in the same company.

Frank H. Stratton was the 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. In the "Wright Guards." He is now in the ranks.

The Zouaves, previous to these accessions, had a present from Clevelanders of an oil cloth blanket and a revolver each. Would it not be well for Madison and Perry to do as well by their recruits in the same company?

The Camp – The Chardon Company, Captain Paine, seem to have the most comfortable quarters of any who have volunteered. The hall of the Agricultural Society suits the Company, both as a sleeping and dining room. The fare is provided by E. T. Booth of the Cowles House and the Cooking Dept. is supervised by Mr. C. C. Pease.

### p. 3 col. 4 Painesville "Union Guards" being Company D in the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Militia. Corrected List.

The men left Cleveland Sunday for Camp Dennison:

Dyer, John H. - Captain

Gill, Benjamin P. – 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut.

Weed, Chas. A. – 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant

Paine Jr., Franklin – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sergeant

Huntington, Edward – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sergeant

Shepherd, Wm. D. – 4<sup>th</sup> Sergeant

Smalley, Virgil E. – 1<sup>st</sup> Corporal

Gill, Seymour – 2<sup>nd</sup> Corporal

Clark, George F. – 3<sup>rd</sup> Corporal

French, Warren A. – 4<sup>th</sup> Corporal

Armstrong, Charles C.

Atkins, Thomas S.

Allen, John

Brinkerhoff, Simeon S.

Barnes, Wm. H.

Bruse, James R.

Beebe, Lewis C.

Brick, Michael

Barnes, Calvin

Buys, George J.

Callandar, John E.

Cain, William

Clark, Taylor H.

Coulter, William

Croft, William

Colligan, Thomas

Cone, Frank

Duncan, Harmon

Dingman, Harry

Dodge, Alexander

Ewin, James

Foster, John

Feron, James A.

Griffith, Charles E.

Griffith, Albert G.

Gill, Lewis, G.

Biggs, George A.

Grassler, William

Hale, Sen., Matthew

Huntington, Henry

Hummel, Valentine A.

Hungerford, Augustin

Harrison, Albert H.

Hubbard, Newton K.

Hammer, John

Hunter, Griffith

Hopkins, Stephen A.

Hartman, James

Habday, Edward

Johnson, Charles H.

Johnson, Frederik R.

Johnson, Edgar M.

Jones, Charles

Jones, Russell M.

Lockwood, Geo. D.

Mulligan, John

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Norton, John  
Oliver, Samuel  
Pomeroy, Douglas F.  
Patchin, Geo. N.  
Paine, Clinton J.  
Russell, Stephen V.  
Robbins, Henry F.  
Rhode, Henry H.  
Robinson, Peter H.  
Seeley, Isaac B.  
Spring, Charles B.  
Sumner, Erotus  
Shepherd, Charles A.  
Sperry, Ambrose  
Stanley, Franklin  
Tisdell, Willard P.  
Thompson, Wesley T.  
Taylor, Marcus C.  
Wakeley, Oscar R.  
White, William  
Weaver, John  
Wurts, William T.  
Weber, Augustus  
Huntoon, Elbridge G. – Drummer  
Travis, Isaac S. – Fifer

### **p. 3 col. 4 Flag Raising at Unionville**

There was a flag raising this afternoon in Unionville, followed by speeches and a band of Martial Music. Unionville has furnished about one dozen volunteers, who have united with the volunteers of Geneva to form a rifle company. A subscription is being circulated to raise funds to assist them. Unionville. April 27, 1861

### **From Washington**

This city is becoming a vast military camp. There are already 22,000 to 25,000 troops assembled by call of the President. Some 3,000 soldiers are quartered in the Capitol Building. Yesterday, the President ordered that the regular army be increased by 25,000 men to serve 5 yrs., and that 40,000 volunteers be enlisted for 3 yrs. service. Also, that 18,000 sailors be added to the Navy.

p. 3 col. 5 Meteorological Journal kept at Painesville, O., for the month of April, 1861 by J. Storrs.

Average temperature for the month 48 degrees

B. F. Gill, Lieut. Union Guards, publicly thanks Asa Childs for a fine sword which he presented to him.

## **May 16, 1861**

p. 3 col. 2 The Court of Common Pleas

### **Grand Jurors**

Adams, Charles D.  
Barclay, David  
Ford, William H.  
Carroll, Harmon  
Branch, Ambrose  
Kimball, Austin H.  
Young, A. B.  
Loomis, Oscar  
Ferguson, Hezekiah  
Wait, William  
Bailey, John E.  
Teachout, A.  
Huntington, J. C.  
Everitt, George

### **Petit Jurors**

William, Henry  
French, Charles S.  
Griswold, Edward B.  
Wood, J. L.  
Schram, William  
Murray, Jared  
Marshall, Seth  
Lockwood, Samuel  
Ely, A. B.  
Martindale, Pliny  
Brown, Elijah  
Mason, Carlos

A meeting was held to form a Voluntary Military Company independent of the State. Each man shall arm, uniform and equip himself at his own expense.

### **Roll List**

Sanford, H. P.  
Smith, C. C.



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Avery, C. A.  
Steele Jr., H.  
Benjamin, J. M.  
Gillett, A. I.  
Dingley, W. W.  
Colby, M. H.  
Fisher, N. M.  
Quinn, C.  
Williams, Henry G.  
Nevison, W. W.  
Pike, E. S.  
Morse, B. F.  
Morse, Chris.  
Mathews, Wm.  
Huntington, S. P.  
Wilder, G. N.  
Adams, G. D.  
Kilbourne, J. B.  
House, Saml. R.  
Riblet, Jacob  
Griswold, H. L.  
Loomis, T. W.  
Clegg, Philip  
Stone, C. R.  
Mather, I. A.  
Greer, W. F.

p. 3 col. 3 Flag Raising at the Lake Erie Female Seminary – Handbills were posted about town announcing there would be a raising of the Stars and Stripes on the Female Seminary, that a procession would form at the Cowles House at 3 o'clock p.m. in which the Cornet Band and the Geauga Rifles would march. About a thousand persons were assembled. Speeches were made, the young ladies sang, and the Geauga Rifles went through with the skirmishing drill, and three cheers for the young ladies, and all dispersed. It was a short but glorious time.

p. 3 col. 4 Public Meeting at Kirtland – At a meeting held at District No. 2 in Kirtland on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., it was resolved that all persons among them who sympathize with the rebels are unworthy of the protection of the laws and the sympathies of good men; Also, that a committee

of nine be appointed to wait upon any citizen of the community suspected of disloyalty, to require they conspicuously display the Stars and Stripes as an ensign of loyalty.

## May 23, 1861

p. 1 col. 4 The N. *Tribune* informs that large bodies of Mexicans are garrisoning their frontier towns next to Texas. Indians are abundant, and it is thought that the Texans will have enough to do soon.

The Montgomery *Advertiser* says that Mrs. Todd, of Kentucky, the mother-in-law of President Lincoln, very decidedly refused to accept the hospitalities of the "White House," she being rather a secessionist than otherwise.

p. 2 col. 3 The travel upon the Louisville and Nashville railroad is immense. The trains arriving at Louisville are crowded to overflowing with people going North.

p. 2 col. 4 **Listing of the Ports and Harbors to be Blockaded** from Cape Henry, at the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, to the mouth of the Rio Grande, according to the President's proclamation.

p. 3 col. 2 The Geauga Rifles left Painesville for Camp Taylor on Tuesday afternoon. The Cornet Band went to Cleveland with them.

Mr. Arthur Rosa is raising a Military Co. in Madison, to offer its services to the Government for a term of 3 yrs.

Army Supplies – Our people send to our military company the "Union Guards," Capt. Dyer, provisions, & c. as often as an opportunity is offered. On Tuesday, they forwarded 68 lbs. of cakes, sweet meats, biscuit, & c. The boys are remembered at home.

The ladies of Geauga presented a Flag to the "Gauga Rifles." A speech was made by Mrs. Dr. Nichols.

## May 23, 1861

p. 3 col. 4 From Camp Dennison, May 18, 1861  
W. D. S. sends a letter to the Editor. The 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment is still at Camp Dennison. Camp life is monotonous and there is a scarcity of wholesome provisions, and bad accommodations for the sick. Camp Dennison is a place to be dreaded by volunteers outside of it and hated by volunteers inside of it. Daily incidents confirm our poor fare. Last Tuesday a Co. of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment drew some tainted meat which they moved by wheelbarrow to the top of a hill and buried the putrid stuff, with the band playing "the dead march." Almost every day, companies or parts of companies refuse to drill unless they can get some more and better food. Stout and healthy men by semi-starvation and exposure are enfeebled and disheartened and then sent to an old filthy barn with bird excrescences that poison the atmosphere breathed by the sick, where haughty officials puff cigars around the lung-fever patients. There are about 10,000 men in Camp now. Don't place too much confidence in the many reports about our enlisting for 3 yrs. We have not been asked to yet.

## May 30, 1861 (issue missing on microfilm)

### June 6, 1861

p. 2 col. 3 Killed by Lightning – Two sons of Mr. Amos Tuttle, who were planting corn May 24<sup>th</sup>, near Rock Run, Illinois, were killed by lightning. The young men had taken shelter under a tree.

The estate of Gen. Lee, embracing, Arlington Heights near Washington, is said to be worth half a million dollars.

p. 2. col. 4 The Adjutant General of Ohio says that the number of companies tendered to the Government since the first call of the President is 929, making 92 regiments of 1,000 men each.

p. 3 col. 2 Suicide – We have been unable to get the full particulars of a suicide near Lloyd's Hotel in Willoughby., The deceased was a young man,

a stranger, we believe in quest for work. He went to the Hotel and asked for something to eat; but it was not at meal time, and he was thoughtlessly turned away. He had money enough to buy a rope and bought it and hung himself. It is a case apparently of utter discouragement.

The house of Mr. James Raplee, situate at Branch's Corner in Madison, was entirely destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening. The fire originated, it is supposed, in a defect in the chimney.

The Mills at Kirland, owned by Mr. Huntly, were sold by him to Baxter Whiting for \$7,500

p. 3 col. 3 Willoughby – The friends of Lieut. Hastings contributed funds for the purchase of a Colt's revolver to be presented to him before his departure with the "Ohio Union Savers." Ed Cottrell went to Camp Taylor this afternoon and made the presentation. (His remarks are printed.)

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Average temperature for the month 61 degrees.

### June 13, 1861

p. 3 col. 2 Perry Township held a flag raising at Barkalow's Store last Saturday with speeches. The pole is 108' high.

A small *gipse*y band has been in our vicinity for several days. They have good covered wagons, and fat, sleek horses, and tarry by the road side.

p. 3 col. 4 Names of men who enlisted last week to fill out Capt. Dyer's Company for 3 yrs.  
Lapham, Jas.  
Roff, Thos.  
Valleau, J. S.  
Lapham, W. W.  
Carvin, Lois  
Gardiner, Wm.

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Malone, W. D.  
Carroll, Chas.  
Knight, Lewis  
Hattinger, Chas.  
Holcomb, Newton  
Atkins, Geo.  
Smith, John  
Hibbard, Lawson  
Griffin, Jos.  
Hendrickson, S. E.  
Whiting, Wilfred G.  
Maxfield, E.  
Young, Thos. R.  
Nash, Edwin  
Wood, Harry  
Fairbank, T. F.  
Baker, S. J.  
Rockafellow, John  
Miller, E. C.  
Hickok, Albert  
Barber, Clark  
Hart, Volney  
Hart, Edwin  
Ticknor, J. D.  
Dingler, Carl A.  
Wilson, Lawrence  
Colwell, Adison  
Griswold, A. C.  
Vrooman, D.  
Megler, Fred  
Roff, Geo.  
Brown, Arthur  
Sherwood, Van Ness  
Bentley, Chas. L.  
Whiting, Henry J.  
Lott, Jerome  
Woolsey, Harvey  
Quinn, Christopher  
Jenkins, Benj.  
Bryant, T. W.  
Turner, Jas.  
Balch, Geo.

W. C. Abbott & Co. have sold out their stock in trade and wish to close up their business without delay. All those indebted will please settle up.

Thomas M. Sime, Painesville, is selling a number of horses all purchased from Canada.

p. 3 col. 4 Letter from Camp Dennison to the Editor, dated June 8, 1861. The momentous question of “three years enlistment” forms the topic of conversation and debate at Camp Dennison, just now. And here let me make a comment which observation justifies me in. The “three months men” consists of those, who dare go to war, but through bad health, pressing business requiring their presence home and such like causes, cannot; and those who can go, but through what—call it want of inclination, dare not go. Some of our best men are going home but lead them into the battlefield and the three months men of Ohio will show themselves true in the defense of their Nation’s honor. About 40 of our original company have enlisted for the war and are bound to see it through.

## **June 20, 1861**

p. 3 col. 2 It seems that the Geneva Artillery Company, Capt. Kinney, had the honor of first opening fire on the rebels at Phillippi, Va.

p. 3 col. 3 From Camp Dennison – The three months men have gone home, under “honorable leave of absence,” there to remain until regularly mustered out of service or until they receive further orders. The *Press & Advertiser* of the 12<sup>th</sup> states the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment received their uniforms and are pleased. The majority of our men received part of their uniforms and they are disgusted with them. The dress pants will not stand two weeks constant wear without giving way; and instead of being worth \$2.50 each are not worth 50 cents. Capt. Dyer talks of refusing to take anymore, and furnish the men with clothing from home. An effort is afoot to condemn the whole of the dress uniforms issued.

## **June 27, 1861**

p. 1 col. 4 Lieut Gen. Scott is 75 yrs. old; General Wool is 73, Harney, 65; Manfield, 60; Totten (head of the engineer corps, 80); Gen. McLellan

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is not yet 35; Gen. Fremont is under 48; General Lyon is 44; Gen. Butler is 43; Gen. Banks is 44.

p. 2 col. 3 Major Gen. George B. McClellan, in command of the Western Division of our forces, is a regularly educated military man, and has seen regular war service in Mexico.

## July 4, 1861

p. 2 col. 4 The 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio Regiment was at last accounts at Camp Ewing, near Clarksburg, Virginia.

A ball fired from Sawyer's Rifled Gun at Newport News, reached the opposite shore of the James River, distance of 4 ½ miles.

p. 3 col. 2 Matrimonial – Sunday after the Baptist Church service in this village, Mr. Obadiah Green and Miss A. E. Smith were married.

p. 3 col. 3 **Madison** -Edwin Halstead was drowned in this township in Grand River last Sunday while bathing. He was a young married man, age about 21 yrs.

p. 3 col. 4 Army Correspondence, Camp Dennison, June 26, 1861: List of the members of Co. D, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment which have been mustered for three years, or during the continuance of the war.

Dyer, John N. – Captain  
Weed, Chas A. – 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut.  
Williams, Andrew J. -2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut  
Shepherd, William D. – 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant  
French, Warren A. – 2nd  
Paine Jr., Franklin – 3rd  
Force, Emory W.- 4th  
Smalley, Virgil E. – 1<sup>st</sup> Corporal  
Hubard, Newton K -2nd  
Lockwood, George D. – 3rd  
Lapham, James – 4th  
Tisdell, Willard P. – 5th  
Lott, Jerome – 6th  
Young, Thomas R. – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Anson, Alphonso A.

Atkins, Geo. L.  
Allen, John  
Brick, Michael  
Buys, George J.  
Barber, Clarke  
Brown, Arthur  
Bentley, Charles  
Bryant, D. W.  
Burbank, Thaddeus F.  
Balch, Geo. F.  
Britton, Martin T.  
Baker, Schuyler J.  
Carroll, Charles  
Carven, Lois  
Collowell, Addison B.  
Cutler, John A.  
Cutler, Charles F.  
Custin, Robert L.  
Colwell, Albert  
Cain, William  
Cone, Frank  
Dodge, Alexander  
Dinsler, Carl A  
Franke, John A.  
Ferron, James A.  
Fisher, Amos  
Griffith, Charles E.  
Griswold, Abram. C.  
Griffin, James T.  
Gardner, Wm.  
Glendening, Charles  
Hettinger, Charles G.  
Hawkins, Benj. F.  
Holcomb, Norton, B.  
Hickok, Albert  
Hart, Volney  
Hart, Edwin  
Hibbard, Lamson  
Hendrickson, Augustus  
Hungerford, Augustus  
Hoeg, William A.  
Harmer, John  
Hopkins, Stephen A.  
Hobday, Edward  
Johnson, Charles, H.  
Johnson, Edgar M.  
Jones, Charles  
Jones, Russell M.

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Jenkins, Benj.  
Knight, Louis  
Lapham, Wm. W.  
Lander, Thos. M.  
Mulligan, John  
Malone, Wilber D.  
Miller, Ephraim C.  
Megley, Frederick  
Mansfield, Eugene  
McGraw, Charles  
Major, Henry  
McAdams, John  
Norris, Norman L.  
Nash, Edwin  
Oliver, Samuel  
Pomeroy, Douglas F.  
Quinn, Christopher C.  
Roff, Thomas  
Roof, George  
Rowe, John  
Rubicon, James A.  
Russell, Stephen V.  
Rhode, Henry H.  
Smith, John  
Sherwood, Van Ness  
Shelby, John  
Stone, Russell  
Smith, Perry H.  
Smith, Alfred E.  
Smith, Stephen A.  
Shepherd, Charles A.  
Stanley, Frank  
Taft, Milo N.  
Tracy, William H.  
Wilson, Lawrence  
Whiting, Wilford G.  
Woolsey, Harvey  
Weaver, John  
Wurts, William L.  
Gill, Seymour – Fifer  
Gill, Lewis C. – Drummer

Two of our men, who came for 3 yrs. deserve to be mentioned for their unflinching patriotism (?), John A. Rockafellow and Joseph Sumner left for home yesterday—afraid to go it for the war.

Henry Wood, from Madison, of notoriety as a Fifer, has been appointed Fife Major of the 7<sup>th</sup>—bully for him.

From Grafton, Va. Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1861

The 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment left Camp Dennison on Wed., June 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6 o'clock p.m. We are uniformed, armed and mostly equipped. Dividing the train (45 cars) into 3 divisions and taking an extra engine along, we left Columbus on the Ohio Central R. R. for Bellair. At 2 o'clock this morning, left on the Baltimore and Ohio Road for Grafton, where we have arrived safe. We leave Grafton per orders immediately for the vicinity of Philippi, where about 7,000 rebels are encamped, and about to be surrounded by twice that number of our boys.

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Average temperature for the month 66 degrees.

p. 3 col. 5 Broke into the enclosure of A. Skinner about May 1<sup>st</sup>, a red two-year-old heifer. Painesville

## July 11, 1861

p. 2 col. 3 June 30<sup>th</sup>, the 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio, of which our company is a part, left Camp at Clarksburgh and marched 23 miles to Weston, arriving very early in the morning. We took \$17,000 in gold which was deposited in the bank for the Western Lunatic Asylum. Gov. Pierpont wanted this taken possession of to prevent it from falling into the hands of the rebels.

p. 2 col. 4 The celebration of the 4<sup>th</sup> at Weston, Va., by the 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio Regiment and the citizens was a cordial one. The ladies furnished the dinner. Good feeling prevails between the people and the soldiers.

Our Company, Captain Dyer, by the latest news had been ordered to advance from Weston into the country 18 miles to take possession of another town.

## July 11, 1861

p. 3 col. 2 Isaac Stanton has been a resident of Painesville about 20 yrs. and has maintained a character above reproach. He attends to his business and keeps his shop clean and neat and deserves the patronage of the people of this town.

p. 3 col. 4 Army Correspondence, from Weston, Va. July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1861. At Weston; we took possession of a Secession Printing office and our boys are printing a paper there called "The Ohio Seventh." All communications to the 7<sup>th</sup> should be directed to Company \_\_\_\_, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment O. V., Grafton, N. W. Virginia. W. D. S. (William S. Shepherd)

## July 18, 1861

p. 3 col. 2 The following pupils (Miss E. J. House, Teacher) were not absent or tardy during the last term:

Lines, Ella  
Wilcox, Carrie  
Benjamin, Frankie  
Ladd, Clara  
Hayes, Martha  
Stockwell, Lavinia  
Allen, Willie

The latest from the Ohio Seventh came to the Cleveland *Herald* by two musicians returned to Elyria. Co. D, Capt. Dyer, and Co. C., Capt. Crane, were at Weston. The balance of the regiment was at Glenville. They have taken a mill stored with grain and were grinding out a large quantity of grain stored in it and sending it to our troops at various places. The grain belonged to the rebels.

p. 3 col. 3 Army Correspondence; Weston Virginia, July 11, 1861. At 10 p.m. we left Weston on an 18 mile march through a mountainous country. A local man told us not to be surprised if we were fired into from the hillsides. We went carefully, silently and with measured tread over the hills; we would not see one yard ahead in the dark. We were glad when daylight came. At 6

a.m. we reached Camp and soon after Captain Dyer came in with some prisoners having been out scouting the night before. Several secessionists were taken, who on taking the oath of allegiance, were allowed to go. Monday morning a dispatch came and we were to return immediately to Weston. In one hour, we were packed up and on the road. Part of the time, the heat was intense, and several of our boys fell from the ranks unable to stand the march and the heat. A heavy thunder storm providentially arose and the rain came down in torrents, wetting us to the skin—but so cooling and refreshing, the rest of the march was made with considerable ease. Direct to us now at Clarksburg, Virginia.

p. 3 col. 4 J. Sedgebeer wants to buy a milch cow. Also, wants to trade silver-mounted harness and cash for 25- 40 cords of fire wood.

## July 25, 1861

p. 2 col. 2 Summary of War News –July 19: A battle reported at Bull's Run within a few miles of Manassas Junction; fifty of our men said to be killed and several wounded. Gen. Patterson has allowed Gen. Johnston probably to form a junction with Beauregard at Manassas. July 20 - No movements since the battle. The rebels stay behind their entrenchments. Patterson has not done his duty; he is a 3 months' General and will be superseded by Gen. Banks.

July 21 – A battle is reported at Bull's Run. The loss on our side considerable. Bull's Run is reported taken. July 22 – the loss and the wounded at Bull's Run on both sides it is said will read 1,200 and our troops have routed the rebels completely. The fighting commenced again near Manassas. Johnston's reinforcements came up and a panic seized our troops and they commenced a retreat in utmost confusion. They fell back into their entrenchments on the Potomac. All of our field batteries are taken and 3,000 of our troops slain.

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p. 2 col. 3 Gen. McClellan has been called to the command at Washington; Gen. Rosencranz will be left in command in Western Virginia.

p. 3 col. 2 List of the graduates at Lake Erie Female Seminary July, 1861:

Wilcox, Sarah J. - Painesville

Hawley, Augusta M. - Painesville

Bosworth, Sara L. – Lower Pomeroy

Christy, Mary H. - Kinsman

Fitch, Fanny C. - Ashtabula

Humphreville, Hannah - Median

Phelps, Lydia E. - Fremont

Roberts, Mary J. – West Williamsfield

Smith, Ellen L. – Monroeville

Capt. Clayton, of Co. F., 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio and Private Johnson, of Capt. Dyer's Co., of same regiment, returned home yesterday sick. They say the 7<sup>th</sup> has gone to Kanawha to help Gen. Cox out of trouble.

Walter Tisdell sent home to his brother, W. C. Tisdell, a Secession coat. It is made of gray satinette, has the old style of narrow skirts, and is plentifully decorated with brass buttons with the coat of arms of the State of Virginia upon them.

p. 3 col. 3 Extract of letter from Capt. Geo. E. Paine, of the "Geauga Rifles" to his wife, dated Beverly, Va., July 14, 1861. He tells of a battle they fought

p. 3 col. 4 J. H. Young, Recruiting Officer, for the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Infantry is looking for able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 35, Pay \$11 to \$22 per month. Recruiting Office will be opened at the Cowles House, Painesville, July 27<sup>th</sup> and July 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Aug. 1, 1861

p. 3 col. 4 Wanted – 80 men to serve as Cavalry! Wages will be \$27 to \$36 per month. The Company will start for Camp Chase Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>. The following gentlemen will receive recruits:

Statton Asa - Unionville

Rosa, A. J. - Madison

Storm, Ransom - Willoughby

Gray, D. C. – Painesville

## Aug. 8, 1861

p 1 col. 3 Army Correspondence; from Sutton Road, Braxton Co., Va., July 27, 1861.

In the wilds of Western Virginia, where apparently all the spare hills were thrown together at the time of creation, there is an encampment of over 3,000 Federal troops, under the immediate command of Col. E. B. Tyler, of the Seventh Ohio. A few miles South, toward Kanawha River, there is an encampment of rebel troops. For three days, they have been retreating as we have been advanced. No man in the world is as well acquainted with the county in which we are in as is our gallant Colonel. He is a noble man, and we love him. He places great confidence in Capt. Dyer. He is a brave, cool, determined man, who shrinks from no duty, fears no danger. A word about Major Casement. He is a man among men and ready for any emergency. It is proverbial among the boys, "Bully for the Major!" the "Snake Hunters" consist of a company of men of all kinds of clothing, rough-looking fellows armed with Sharpe's rifles and sabre bayonets; they act as scouts and answer the purpose admirably.

W.D.S. (William D. Shepherd)

p. 2 col. 1 It is now undeniably true that the rebels bayoneted our wounded men on the field at Bull Run, after the Surgeons had dressed their wounds. They fired upon the surgeons when they were engaged in their duties.

p. 2 col. 4 Evidence of the barbarity of the rebels is constantly coming in. Dr. Barnes, Surgeon of the New York 28<sup>th</sup> Regiment, had 30 wounded men, to who he had been attending, bayoneted when he went to assist Col. Slocum. Dr. Barnes has given his testimony to the Sanitary Commission.

## **Aug. 8, 1861**

p. 3 col 2 Sun Stroke – The hired man of Mr. Harmon Carroll, in Painesville, named McLellan died of sunstroke last Friday. He fell over in the field and had shown no difficulty. His family resides in Canda and he was intending to move there.

p. 3 col. 3 Returned from the War – Capt. Geo. E. Paine, with his Company returned Friday evening last and passed through town on their way home to Geauga County. The “Gauga Rifles” made a good report of themselves in this their first service for their company. We understand that it is probable that a large portion of the Company will re-enlist for the war.

p. 3 col. 2 Meteorological Journal kept at Painesville, O. for the month of July 1861 by J. Storrs.

Mean temperature for the month 69 degrees.

## **Aug. 15, 1861**

p. 1 col. 3 Army Correspondence – Sutton, Braxton, Co., Va., July 31, 1861

This is the county seat of Braxton County and the principal building here is the Court House. The town is built on the north side of the river Elk. Our camp is in the hills to the north. We have a battery stationed and earthworks. The object of these fortifications is to command the road up which Gov. Wise is expected to come on his retreat from Charleston. This morning the “Virginia Snake Hunters” brought in 23 rebels to camp. As soon as they are taken prisoners and brought up for trial, we find them good Union men: swear them in warn, them, let the go and they are mean secessionists. I think a stricter policy should be adopted towards the rebels. They take Union men and without trial send them to their long home. The general health of the troops is good. W. D. S. (William D. Shepherd)

p. 1 col. 4 Cincinnati lost recently one of her pioneers in the person of Plyton Short Symmons, a son of Patrick Symmons, who was the first

pioneer settler n.w. of the Ohio, between the two Miamis.

p. 2 col. 2 Secretary Cameron has repealed the order of Gen. McDowell and now fugitive slaves are received into our line. Don’t return them, and the rebels will feel it.

The Portage *Sentinel* has been discontinued.

p. 3 col. 4 Army Correspondence – dated Birch Mountain, Nicholas Co., Va., Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1861

So many conflicting reports reach us of bloody battles never fought, and glorious victories never won, that we place little or no reliance on any news whatever. Today we hear that Manassas Gap is taken—tomorrow it is denied. Today we hear the Gov. Wise is just upon us with 20,000 men—tomorrow that he has retreated with shattered forces. These and such like reports come hourly into camp to be scattered like wild fire through the country, bearing with them mingled joy and misery. We think a serious responsibility rests on correspondents to send home strictly true accounts of matters. I cannot close without saying a few words regarding the people of northwestern Virginia. Hospitable, kind generous to a fault (I speak especially of the country people) and at the same time very ignorant: many of them never traveled out of their own county, “never had a dozen thoughts in all their life.” When I get through the war, I don’t want my “one hundred and sixty acres of land” in northwestern Virginia. W. D. S. (William D. Shepherd)

## **Aug. 22, 1861**

p. 3 col. 2 the Contest Engine Co. No. 3 prints resolutions of respect for their deceased member, Clarence G. Scofield.

p. 3 col. 3 Army Correspondence – dated Summerville, Nicholas, Co., Va. Aust 12<sup>th</sup>, 1861. Many of the farmers have visited our camp, bringing in corn, bread, butter, chickens, & c. to sell to the soldiers. Through his matchless skill and tact of our chief cook, George Roof, many a



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time have we had an excellent dinner or supper, concocted from the here and there gathered proceeds of neighboring farm houses. The natives are short of coffee, of which we have an abundance, and therefore can trade satisfactorily to all concerned. We are encamped here, apparently to remain for a few days; where next to move we don't know, but rather think toward Lewisburg, joining forces with Gen. Cox on the road. W. D. S. (William D. Shepherd)

p. 3 col. 4 Sheriff's Sale: Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of Thomas Wilder vs Alexander McIntyre.

## Aug. 29, 1861

p. 1 col. 5 Military Definitions – A few are:  
Brigade – two regiments of cavalry or infantry  
Calibre – Calibre of bullets is determined by the number required to weigh a pound; of guns by the weight of shot used; of columbiads, mortars, and howitzers, by the inches in their diameters.  
Division – A division generally consists of two brigades commanded by a single general.  
Squadron – Two companies or troops of cavalry.

p. 2 col. 2 The women, married and unmarried by order of Gen. McLellan were ordered out of camp last week, except two for hospital nurses for each regiment.

p. 3 col. 2 The Cavalry Company – Our young men in the village, under the lead mainly, we imagine, of Stanly B. Lockwood, have been enlisting in a very spirited manner. They go into the Cavalry Regiment of Wade & Hutchins, and we understand they will leave for the camp in Cleveland this Wednesday.

Lockwood, Stanly B.	Post, Richard
Drake, Henry H.	Wheeler, Chauncey
Greer, R. T.	Storrs, W. B.
White, Wm. R.	Wood, Reuben S.
Gould, E. E.	McGonigal, O. N.
Vandusen, H. C.	Palin, D. D.
Williams, C. L.	Clark, Harmon J.
Pike, J. J.	Paris, Frank

Barnes, James B.	Granger, Horace
Perkins, John	Squire, E. A.
Squire, Homer C.	Wood, H. S.
Stone, C. R.	Batchelder, L.
Teachout, Marshall	Marshall, Wm. H.
Brainard, O. N.	Neil, Wm. J.
Smart, Henry	Nixon, John
Traver, R. N.	Barker, Frank M.
Wetherby, Ralph	Barnitz, Albert
Bruce, H. M.	Munson, Spencer
Robinson, Wm. H.	Lyman, Chas. W.
Pelton, H. B.	Rand, S. A.
Seeley, Wm.	Abbey, Aaron
Livingston, E. D.	Northard, Geo.
White, Wm. H.	

Robert T. Greer and Henry Drake also helped Lockwood in getting up the above enlistments.

The Departure – The boys before they left Wednesday afternoon, dined at the Cowles House by the special invitation of the proprietor, Mr. E. T. Booth. They were escorted to the depot by Huntoon's Martial Band and a large number of citizens.

Dr. Smead has been appointed Postmaster at Madison.

p. 3 col. 5 **Cavalry Horses Wanted!** One thousand Cavalry horses wanted. Wade and Hutchins Cavalry Regiment. Wm. Bingham, Joseph Perkins, Thos. Brown, Cleveland, are authorized to purchase and pay for horses. Fair Ground, on Kinsman St., Aug. 28, 1861.

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p. 1 col. 3 At a meeting numerously attended by the citizens of Painesville, Lake Co., O., at Wilcox Hall, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>, upon receipt of the death of Capt. John N. Dyer and other officers and men of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio Regiment, killed at Cross Lanes, near Summerville, Va., on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. Messrs. C. C. Jennings, John M. Benjamin and Dr. J. G. Purple were appointed a committee to proceed forthwith to the battlefield, with instructions to make such provision for the care and return of

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the wounded and dead as they may deem proper, upon their arrival at the scene of action. All expenses will be paid by the Corporation of Painesville.

How Uncle Sam Pays His Boys – The Geauga Rifles were paid off here on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. The privates received \$66 each, in gold. The boys have received almost double what they expected.

p. 3 col. 2 The Disaster of the Ohio 7<sup>th</sup> – Lieut. A. J. Williams has returned to Painesville and gives details of the battle at Cross Lanes, Virginia. Capt. Dyer was shot whilst forming his Company. Fif-Major Harry Wood was wounded and left on the field. The prisoners known to be taken in Co. D. are:

(from Chagrin Falls)

Smith, Stephen

Smith, Perry H.

Smith, Alfred E.

Smith, John

(from Painesville)

Dodge, Alex

Quinn, C. C.

Missing from Company D:

Hubbard, N. K

Gill, Seymour

Roof, G.

Huntoon E. G.

Shelby, \_\_\_\_\_

Jenkins, \_\_\_\_\_

B. F. Gill slightly wounded but safe.

The whole loss of the Regiment is: Killed 15, wounded 40, and about 50 missing.

p. 3 col. 3 We learn that Frank Hamilton has been authorized to recruit a Company of Infantry, to report to Camp Chase as early as possible. The name of the Company is the "Lake County Eagles."

Of the company of Cavalry in which are our young men, Henry S. Wood, of Chardon is 1<sup>st</sup>

Lieut., Stanly B. Lockwood, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut., and J. J. Pike, Orderly Sergeant.

p. 3 col. 4 Letter from John M. Benjamin, dated Charleston (Va.) Sept. 1, 1861. Below is a list of the boys of Co. D. that we found at this place:

Weed, C. A.

Shepherd, W. D.

French, W. A.

Paine, F.

Whiting, Henry

Smalley, V. E.

Lockwood, G. D.

Lapham, James

Anson A.

Balch, Geo

Baker, S. J.

Britton, M.

Brick, M.

Brown, A.

Bryant, D. W.

Burbank, T. F

Buys, Geo. J.

Colwell, Albert

Cone, Frank

Custin, R. L

Cutler, A.

Griffith, J.

Griswold, A. C.

Gardner, Wm.

Harmer, J.

Hart, E.

Hart, V.

Hawkins, B. F.

Hendrickson, S.

Hettinger, C.

Holcomb, N.

Hobday, Ed.

Hibbard, L.

Jones, C.

Knight, L

Lander, T. M.

Lapham, W. M.

Major, H.

Miller, E. C.

Mulligan, J.

Nash, E.

Rhodes, H.

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Stanley, F.  
Taft, M. N.  
Sherwood, V. N.  
Wilson, L.  
Whiting, W. G.  
Ferron, J. A.  
Wurts, W.  
Gill, L. C.  
Frank, J.

### Sick List

Lott, J.  
Force, E. W.  
The following were with the baggage train and known to be safe:  
Williams, A. J.  
Tisdell, Willard P.  
Barber, Clarke  
Bently, Charles  
Collowell, A. B.  
Cain, William (at Clarksburg)  
Dingler, C. A.  
Hickok, Albert  
Hungerford, Augustus  
Johnson, Edgar M. (sick at Sutton)  
McAdams, John (at Clarksburg)  
Norris, N. L.  
Pomeroy, D. F.  
Roff, Thomas  
Rowe, John  
Russell, Stephen V.  
Shepard, Charles A.  
Whiting, W. G.  
Woolsey, Harvey  
Jones, R. M.

The balance, such as were not killed or wounded, we expect to find at Gauley Bridge.

**Soldiers Aid** -The women of Lake Co. are earnestly requested to meet at Steele's Hall, in this village Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, at 2 o'clock p.m., to devise ways and means to send aid and comfort to our soldiers now doing battles for our homes and country. Caroline C. Mathews, Sec., Painesville

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p. 1 col. 5 All enlisted men in the volunteer service, who have been taken prisoners by the enemy and released on parole, will be discharged from the service.

p. 1 col. 6 Description of the marks or dress by which the rank of officers is determined:

3 silver stars, commander in Chief  
2 silver stars, Major General  
1 silver star, Brigadier General  
Silver spread eagle, Colonel  
Silver leaves, Lieut. Colonel, leaves in gold mark the Major  
Silk bars and curved stripes, Sergeant Major  
Silk bars and straight cross Stripes, Quartermaster's Sergeant  
Three angular worsted stripes and star, Ordnance Sergeant  
Two gold bars on each end of strap, Captain  
One gold bar – First Lieutenant  
Three angular worsted strip and lozenge on arms, Orderly Sergeant  
Three angular plain worsted stripes, Sergeant  
Two angular plain worsted stripes, Corporal

p. 1 col. 7 How to Bake Tomatoes – Remove the skin by pouring boiling water over them, cut the large ones in two or more pieces and put them in a baking dish, season with salt, pepper, sugar and butter; a little flour and water should be added. They should be baked in a hot oven for an hour.

p. 2 col. 3 Army Correspondence, Camp at Charleston, Va, Aug. 31, 1861.

Long ere you receive this you will have heard of the defeat of the Ohio 7<sup>th</sup>, at Cross Lanes (or Big Meadows), on Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>. On Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> we were stationed at Cross Lanes; at 10 o'clock p.m. were ordered to pack up for marching and at 11:30 were on our way to Gauley Bridge. At 10 a.m. the next day we arrived at the mouth of Twenty Mile Creek, 15 miles from Cross Lanes. Here we encamped until Sat. morning the 24<sup>th</sup> when we were given marching orders to retrace our steps to Cross Lanes. Within 5 miles of Cross Lanes, we received information that a large body of the rebels had crossed the river and would make a

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stand. It was then sundown. We counter-marched back 3 miles to a road leading from the Ferro to Gauley Road. This was so to prevent us from being put off from Gauley Bridge if we had to retreat. After taking a cup of coffee, hastily prepared, we spread our blanket on the grass, and all not on picket duty enjoyed a good sleep. A friendly corn field furnished us breakfast.

At 6 in the morning, we moved towards Cross Lanes and the main body of the Regiment halted at the Creek, while Co. K was sent on in advanced.

About 10 a.m., we found out Co. K had come upon a body of the enemy's cavalry at the meeting house and fired on them. Co. A. was immediately sent on to their assistance. At 3 ½ p.m. the remainder of the regiment advance with the exception of Co. F, who remained to guard the wagons. We halted near the meeting house and remained until dark. Most of the Companies laid on the road all night, without blankets or covering. Co. H. occupied the meeting house and Co. D on the opposite side of the road in the woods. Our garments were wet through with perspiration and the night air was very cool. We suffered very much. In the morning, a cornfield provided breakfast and a wagon with crackers now came up and were distributed. Before the men finished cooking their corn, shots were fired. We dropped everything and orders were given to advance down the road. As soon as we left the trees, we got a volley from the rebels. Capt. Dyer had us take cover under a fence. Co. K was retreating towards us and the rebels, regiment after regiment were endeavoring to flank us. Escape from annihilation seemed almost impossible. We jumped the fence into a meadow of long grass and this is where Capt. Dyer was killed. Fighting such odds with no artillery or cavalry was suicidal, for they were ten to our one. We commenced our retreat led by Major Casement. The retreat of the 7th occupied 3 ½ days. We had not a path to follow or a guide. W. D. S.

p. 2 col. 4 At a meeting of the Ladies' Soldiers Aid Society held Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, the following were appointed Assistant Directresses:

Carter, Mrs. H. N. – LeRoy  
Prouty, Mrs. Jacob - Concord  
Corning, Miss Ellen – Mentor  
Bronson, G. T. Mrs. Rev.– Kirtland  
Paige, Mrs. D. R. – Madison  
Skiff, Mrs. Geo. – Willoughby  
Wyman, Miss Sarah – Perry

Meteorological Journal kept at Painesville, O., for the month of Aug., 1861, kept by J. Storrs.  
Mean temperature for the month 68 degrees

p. 3 col. 2 **Return of the Committee** - The Committee dispatched to Virginia to look after the dead and wounded of Co. D. first, and to accomplish whatever good for other companies returned to Painesville last Saturday. Dr. Purple remained at Columbus. From Charleston the Committee went to Gauley. They could not obtain permission to go on the battlefield and, of course could not get the dead or wounded. The list of Co. D. who came in safely we published last week. We attach here the list of the missing reported by the Committee:

Hubbard, N. K.  
Allen, John  
Carroll, Chas.  
Dodge, Alex.  
Jenkins, Benj.  
McGraw, Chas.  
Quinn, C. C.  
Rubicon, Jas. A. (supposed dead)  
Shelby, John  
Smith, Perry  
Smith, Alfred E.  
Smith, John  
Gill, Seymour  
Wood, Harry (wounded)  
Huntoon Horace  
Since the above list was made, out Benj. Jenkins has reported.

Colonel E. A. Paine has been appointed Brigadier General by the President.

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p. 3 col. 3 On Saturday last, the people mostly from Chester, Willoughby, Mayfield, and Kirtland by previous arrangement assembled on Waite's Hill to witness a military parade, to listen to public speeches and for social greeting and conversation and entertainment. The general estimate is that there were 3,000 people present. There were two brass bands—Willoughby and Mayfield. One very long table (I would not dare guess at its length) had been constructed to serve dinner and this was literally loaded down with viands, pastries, & C.

**Social Gathering in Perry** – There was a meeting of the different Sabbath Schools of Perry and two schools from Madison, which met in the beautiful pine grove near the Red Mill, tendered for the occasion by Mr. Jahial Parmley, at about 10 o'clock, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. Counting the scholars and their family members, more than 1,000 people were present by actual count. Mr. Samuel Wire, of Perry, was appointed Marshal of the Day, assisted by J. Coolidge. There were singing and speeches and then a feast.

Mr. C. C. Smith, of this place has been chosen Captain of the Lake Co. Cavalry company. The Co. left Painesville for Camp Wade on Monday.

Lieut. J. H. Miller, with 33 recruits, left on the noon train last Monday for Camp Dennison. They join Capt. Kenny's Battery.

p. 3 col. 4 Men who enlisted in Capt. Kenny's Artillery Company:

### **Madison**

King, Thos.  
Lyman, Chas. W.  
Haskin, C.  
Eaton, O. S.  
Markt, Jacob  
Stevens, Elihu  
Merritt, Henry  
Norton, Horace  
Bidwell, W. H.  
Foote, R. J.

Gaines, Calvin  
Doty, David  
Sweatland, Leonard  
Dow, W. R.  
Platts, Sidney  
Corbett, George  
Adams, John Q.  
Benton, A. E.  
Sanford, David  
Austin, Amos  
Harris, Wm. J.

### **Perry**

Mallory, M. O.  
Mallory, W. H. H.

### **Thompson**

Atkin, Orestus  
Morse, Enoch  
Hickok, Sam W.  
Shudiker, H. O.  
Basquim, Peter  
Gurney, H C.  
Proctor, Edward  
Proctor, Byron  
Woodin, Hiram  
Bradley, Sereno  
Hetinger, Lewis  
Olds, Henry

### **Montville**

Hall, Hiram C.  
Winterstein, Geo. P.  
Winterstein, P. C.  
Morgan, Francis

### **Trumbull**

Graham, Abelino  
LeCelvar, Albert A.  
McKee, John  
Prentice, Edwin  
Stevens, James E.

p. 3 col. 4 The names of pupils of the Painesville Union Schools promoted:

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grammar to 1<sup>st</sup> Grammar

Mathews, Carrie  
Havens, Josephine  
Thompson, Henrietta  
Pelton, Emma  
Steele, Alice  
Hurlburt, Alvira

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Creedon, James

Taylor, Charles

Darrow, John

Carson, George

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grammar & Primary to Secondary No. 1

Pratt, Eddie

Moodey, Corella

Cook, Thomas

Clayton, Horace

Weed, Lilla

Bailey, Eddie

Wakelee, Frances

Abbott, Mary

Benson, John

Lines Ella

Hennessey, Wm.

Wilcox, Carrie

Milder, Thos.

Benjamin, Frankie

Williams, Julia

Marshall, Seth

Curtiss, Augusta

Hayes, Martha

Dixon, Marion

Hickok, Laura

Ford, Alice Sterling, Eddie Tisdell, Henry

### Primary No. 3 to Secondary No. 3

Hitchcock, Nellie

Adams, Carrie

Croft, Rosa

Durand, Mary

Mellen, Sara

Marshall, Albert

House, Albert

Griswold, Frank

Perkins, Freddie

Wicks, Willie

Doolittle, Robert

Sherwood, Byron

Stockton, Charles

Rafters, Thos.

Doolittle, John

### From 1<sup>st</sup> Primary to 2<sup>nd</sup> Primary

Colliser, Louisa

Curtiss, Rosella

Kelly, John

Cook, Marshall

Brick, John

p. 3 col. 4 Died in Sutton, Braxton Co, Va., Aug. 20, 1861 Charles H. Johnson, age 21. The deceased was a member of Capt. John N. Dyer's Co. D., 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, O. V. and belonged to Painesville where he had resided for a long time. July 26<sup>th</sup>, while encamped at West River Bridge, he was accidentally shot by a comrade. He

lingered until Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>. Ganley Bridge, Va., Aug. 30, 1861 W. P. T.

Nineteen men from Chester left yesterday for Camp Dennison to join Lieut. Miller's Artillery Company.

Dr. J. G. Purple has been appointed Assistant Surgeon to the 20<sup>th</sup> Regiment.

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p. 1 col. 5 The telegraph is put up just as fast as the army under Rosecrans moves. They can put up 20 miles a day.

p. 2 col. 3 Army Correspondence, dated Charleston, Kanawha Co., Va., Sept. 12, 1861.

I am happy to state that one more of the missing ones has made his appearance, John Allen, of Chardon. We hope for the return of more. Our companies are scattered (at Gauley Bridge and somewhere in the direction of Ripley, n.w. of Charleston).

Charleston, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>: Yesterday, a battle took place at Cross Lanes, or rather at the Ferry near, between Rosecrans and Floyd. When within a mile and a half of the ferry, two masked batteries, one on each side of them, opened upon them, killing 150. The two regiments fell back and the artillery was brought up which fought the rest of the battle. The rebels retreated across the river in great confusion; rebel losses estimated at 500.

p. 3 col. 2 Col. Morse with his company of recruits, went into camp on the Fair Grounds on Wed., where he intends to fill up the Company. He not only wants to fill up his own company, but he will receive recruits up to the number of 500 men.

p. 3 col. 3 Perry & LeRoy Enlistments – Below are the names of Lieut, Sinclair's men, who left Perry Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, for Camp Wade, to become a half section or squad in the battery attached to Wade & Hutchins Cavalry Regiment.

Sinclair, D. B.

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Sinclair, F.  
Dutton J. A.  
Perry, H. W.  
Colwell, C.  
Williamson, P.  
Wheeler, W. M. H.  
Barber, S.  
Malone, L. T.  
Race, P. S.  
Hill, Chas.  
Mellin, Egen  
Herrick, B.  
Johnson, Josiah  
Blanchard, H.  
Williamson, H. M.  
Wright, B. S.  
Mann, Lyman  
Maltby, Philo  
Peterson, H.  
Hubbard, C. L.  
Meyr, Jacob  
Meyr, John  
Romaine, Geo. D.  
Crofoot, A.  
Vrooman, B.  
Taylor, Richard  
Wright, T. H.  
Taylor, J. L.  
Taylor, Jonathan  
Nye, M. S.

p. 3 col. 4 List of men, who left here Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>,  
with Lieut. Miller, as part of Capt. Kenney's  
Battery:

### **Painesville**

Osborn, E. A.  
Wilson, O.  
Holcomb, F. T.  
Amidon, N. D.  
Dingman, Harry  
Paine, J. C.  
Barnes, Alfred

### **Kirtland**

Billings, N. N.  
Morley, John  
Storm, Jerry

Milland, J. K.  
Wait, Carroll C.  
Wisner, Jonas  
Morse, John H.  
Suits, C G.

### **Willoughby**

Austin, A. T.  
Hurlburt, Wm.  
Gurney, E. A.  
Allen, R. H.  
Church, O. E.  
Cottrell, James  
Schram, Chas.

### **Mentor**

Bell, Geo. J.

### **Perry**

Taylor, Wm. M.  
Ford, M. G.

Lieut. S. B. Warren of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ohio, has been  
appointed an Aid to Gen. Benham. This must be  
the son of Selleck Warren, of Mentor. (*Cincinnati  
Gazette*)

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p. 3 col. 2 Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1861, is a day set by our  
President and Governor as a day of Fasting and  
Prayer.

The Fair – the Lake County Fair passed off  
without any remarkable mishap, accident or  
incident.

Mentioned:

Champion, Mr. – Perry, barrels  
Rust, Mr. T. H. – samples of stoves  
Wilders, Messrs. – plows  
Gray & Co., D. C. – display of glassware  
Smith, L. – books  
Four premiums were given on cheese  
Merrill, Mr.  
Carters, Messrs.  
Armstrong, Mr.  
Thompson, Mr.

### **Grain**

Greensitt, Mr. – Mentor

### **Fruit**

Ensing, Dr. C. W. – Madison

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### **Cattle**

Murray, Geo. S.

### **Sheep**

Greer, W. F.

p. 3 col. 4 The residence of Mr. Newton Watts, in Perry, was struck by lightning about 5 a.m. Friday. The lightning first hit a tree, then leaped to the house, striking the sill and passing under it along the floor. The house did not ignite.

Coal Oil Refinery – Messrs. Johnson & French are erecting a coal oil refinery near the old ashery belonging to Mr. S. Marshall

p. 3 col. 5 Attention Company – The members of the Concord Co. of Reserves are notified to appear at Wilson's Corner, Sept. 38, 1861, at 1 o'clock p.m. armed and ready for drill, and to elect non-commissioned officers.

Brakeman, G. – Capt.

Clark, D. – 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut.

Hanver, P. J. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.

## **Oct. 3, 1861**

p. 1 col. 3 Sheriff's Sale: Land in Painesville will be sold taken at the suit of Mary Root vs Dessalines Stevens.

p. 2 col. 4 Army Correspondence – Extract from a letter from John S. Ellen, formerly of this place, and now Sergeant-Major of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ohio Regiment, dated Camp Scott, Carnifax Ferry, Sept. 13, 1861. We have been on the tramp for over 3 weeks, over mountain, through valleys and across rivers. On Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, the three Brigades of our Army under Gen. Benham, Col. McCook and Col. Seammon were marched more closely together than previous. On the 10<sup>th</sup> we found the enemy entrenched on a high bluff at Carnifax Farry, on the Gauley River. At about 3 o'clock firing started; the came the booming of cannon. First the Tenth Ohio was called in, then the Twelfth Ohio, Col. Lowe. The Col. was killed at the first volley. McMullen's battery of howitzers took position and commenced firing. It is

generally admitted that his battery did more to cripple the enemy than all the other force in the action. Infantry could affect little as the enemy's fortifications were more than breast high and built on the hills. At dark the troops had to be withdrawn. In the morning, the enemy had left. They must have left hurriedly as they left much in their camp. It was near this camp that the Ohio 7<sup>th</sup> was defeated and scattered. Capt. Dyer's sword was found on one of the Cavalry captured at Summersville on the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup>. Lieut. Warren has it in his possession and is intending to send it home to the family of the deceased. The Lake County boys belonging to McMullen's battery were in the midst of the fight. The Federal loss was 15 killed and 70 wounded.

p. 3 col. 2 County Infirmary – Some early history of the infirmary. The farm attached to the Infirmary building, 1000 acres, was purchased in 1852; the Infirmary opened July, 1852. Present directors are: I. P. Axtell, Milo Harris and J. T. Doolittle. The Superintendent is Mr. Richard Squires. The average number of inmates for the year is full 45; there are presently 43. Of these, 16 are males, 17 females; 13 are minors, 4 are babes or smaller children; 8 attend school, 6 are invalids, 12 are insane and 10 do more or less labor. There is one hired man and one hired girl at the Infirmary.

p. 3 col. 3 A letter was received here last week by Mrs. Carroll, from her husband, Chas. Carroll, who is now a prisoner in Richmond. He was a member of Co. D of the 7th Ohio and was taken prisoner at Cross Lanes. We learn from this letter the whereabouts of all the missing of Co. D. The letter is date Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. The names given as being prisoners are:

Carroll, Chas.

Hubbard, N. K.

Jenkins, Benj.

Shelby, John

Smith, A. E.

Gill, Seymour

Huntoon, Horace

Dodge, A.



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Smith, P. H.  
Rubicon, Jas. A.  
Quinn, C. C.  
Wood, Harry

p. 3 col. 3 Mr. Eleazar Burrige, of Mentor, went down to Jefferson on Monday with nine recruits, including himself, for Col. Morse's Company. He is still engaged in recruiting.

Norris P. Stockwell, son of Brutus Stockwell, of this village, has been admitted in the Naval School at Newport, R. I.

### **p. 3 col. 4 Lake County Enlistments for the War Kirtland Enlistments**

Annis, Samuel  
Allen, George  
Billings, Samuel N.  
Brockway, T. M.  
Bryant, Dennis  
Brookins, B.  
Cassidy, Jas.  
Fuller, Sidney G.  
Jenkins, Benj.  
Johnson, Chas.  
Martindale, Chas.  
Martindale, Luther  
Morely, Watson  
Morley, John  
Morse, John H.  
Millard, John  
Moore, George  
Moore, Sheldon  
Plaisted, Wm.  
Prince, \_\_\_\_  
Parks, Myron  
Safford, A.  
Stone, Solon  
Storms, Jerry  
Stratton, H.  
Suits, C. G.  
Wisner, Jas.  
Wait, Carroll C.  
Whitby, J. R.

### **Perry**

Stratton, F.  
Woosey, H.  
Van Ness, H.  
Caler, C.  
Young, T.  
Parker, E.  
Estell, B.  
Vrooman, B.  
Gaylord, Willie  
Malone, L. T  
Mellin, Eben  
Herrick B.  
Johnson, Josiah  
Race, P. S.  
Sinclair, D. B.  
Sinclair, F.  
Dutton, J. A.  
Perry, H. W.  
Price, J.  
Price, L.  
Wilson, S.  
Ingersoll, J. W.  
Blanchard, H.  
Wilson, L.  
Haskell, O. H.  
Malone, W.  
Mowry, J.  
Shepard, A.  
Mallory, H.  
Mallory, W.  
Batchelor, J. W.  
Hanks, J.  
Tall, J.  
Taylor, W.  
Smith, J.  
Brown, J.  
Brown, H.  
Groth, \_\_\_\_  
Wynebrainard, J.  
Herron, M.  
Shaw, S.  
Gray, E.  
Austin, Amos t.  
Dingler, Carl  
**LeRoy Enlistments**  
Wheeler, Henry  
Williamson, Peter

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Williamson, Humphrey  
Northard, George  
Mosher, Norman  
Colwell, Addison  
Colwell, Charles  
Picket, Burton  
Hill, Dem.  
Fleming, James  
Chadwick, Miles  
Crofoot, Ansel  
Crofoot, Eugene  
Atkins, Thos.  
Taylor, J. L.  
Mann, Lyman  
Maltby, Philo  
Whipple, J. B.  
Prentice, Rodney  
Wight, Henry  
Balch, Edward  
Colwell, Alfred  
Taylor, Richard,  
Wright, T. H.  
Wright, B. F.  
Eudon, Richard  
Barber, Seth  
Huntoon, Henry  
Manning, N. B.  
Nye, M. S.  
Kaler, J.  
Foster, George  
Foster, Lemuel  
Taylor, Jonathan  
Peterson, H.  
Meyr, Jacob  
Meyr, John  
Wetherby, John H.  
Williams, S. D.

**Concord Enlistments**

Carroll, Charles  
Stickney, Oscar  
Neal, Wm. J.  
Neal, John  
Marshall, Wm.  
Huntoon, E. G.  
Huntoon, H.  
Neal, Alexander

Rhodes, Henry  
Watrous Charles  
Oliver, Samuel  
Tenney, \_\_\_\_\_  
Harroun, Alex. D.  
Fleming, James  
Romaine, Geo. D.  
Hubbard, C. L  
Parks, Myron  
Nixon, John  
Raynolds, \_\_\_\_\_  
Hobday, Ed.

**Mentor Enlistments**

Davis, Milton  
Davis, A.  
Gurney, E. A.  
Warren, S. B.  
Dille, Geo.  
McClelland, Wm.  
Botten, J.  
Blish, J.  
Miller, John  
Jones, A.  
Harvey, John  
Bandle, A.  
Clapp, A.  
Clapp, M.  
Youmans, E.  
Dickey, Geo.  
Swain, Michael  
Manley, Aaron  
Tyler, Geo.  
Hart, Arthur  
Copeland, \_\_\_\_\_  
Wheeler, C.  
Dodge, A.  
Brockway, \_\_\_\_\_  
Hart, Arthur P.  
Burrige, E.  
McComber, Hugh  
Gregory, M. E.  
Canfield, C. H.  
Morley, John  
Morley, Thomas  
Allen, John  
Shepard, Andrew  
Brookins, Ben.  
Munson, Spencer

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Ingersoll, Arthur  
Baker, S.  
Hendrixson, S.  
Hayes, Chas.  
Bell, John J.  
McIntosh, Geo.  
Martindale, H.  
Noak, N.  
Barnitz, A. T.  
Davis, E.  
Allen, R.  
Story, Isaac  
Story, Josiah  
Lapham, Wallace  
Lapham, James  
French, Dan. I.  
Rolf, Thos.  
McClellan, \_\_\_\_\_  
Brown, Arthur  
McLane, John C.  
Ontis, E. S.  
Chapin, P. H.  
Whitney, J. H.  
Smith, Peter  
**Madison Enlistments**  
King, Thomas  
Norton, Horace  
Eaton, O. S.  
Sweatland, Leon.  
Bidwell, Walter H.  
Dow, Wilder  
Platts, Sidney  
Corbitt, Geo.  
Adams, John Q.  
Benton, A. E.  
Herriman Edwin  
Austin, Amos  
Rosa, A. J.  
Harris, W. G.  
Foster, Osmer  
Rourke, John  
St. John, Leroy  
Bliss, Mark  
Como, Michael  
Tall, Josiah  
Pope, John

Whiting, Henry  
Parker, Arthur  
Nash, Edwin  
Lett, Jerome  
Hikok, Albert  
Churchill, Romeo  
Gardner, W. S.  
Maxfield, Isaac  
Maxfield, Eugene  
Smith, Charles  
Balch, George  
Barber, Clark  
Barber, Seth  
Goss, John  
Hewitt, Emory  
Osborn, Horatio  
Turney, H. S.  
Hittinger, C. G.  
Sherwood, Van Ness  
Major, Henry  
Winchester, Byron  
Austin, John  
Brown, Fred.  
Davis, Joseph  
Markt, Jacob  
Haskin, Cortez  
Stearns, Elihu  
Merritt, Henry  
Foote, R. J.  
Gains, Calvin  
Doty, David  
Hill, Chas.  
Menser, Jack  
Woodworth, John  
Hill, Thomas E.  
Hill, Hiram  
Sanford, Andrew  
Sanford, \_\_\_\_\_  
Crofts, John  
Wood, Harry  
Whiting, Wilford  
Kellogg, Chas.  
Gage, Henry  
Stevens, Milo  
Munger, \_\_\_\_\_  
Baker, Chester  
Burdick, Jr., J.  
Warren, Patla

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Stratton, Asa  
Rand, Solon  
Rand, Silas  
Ensign, Wm.  
Shelden, Dwight  
Conse, Harrison  
Harper, Alex  
Wood, Lewis  
Wright, J. H.  
Sanders, M.  
Hawkins, B. F.  
Holcomb, N B.  
Griffin, J. T.

**Willoughby Enlistments**

Austin, Andrew T.  
Atkinson, C. W.  
Hurlburt, Wm.  
Warner, H. Clay  
Lumereaux, Sam.  
Campbell, D.  
Humphrey, Oscar  
Houliston, David  
Penfield, Emory  
Bonnerville, Sylvester  
Crump, Wm.  
Jones, G.  
Nelson, Leroy  
Morley, Geo.  
Moore, B. B.  
Ellen, John S.  
Hastings, Russel  
Colby, Jerry  
Huston, Geo.  
Walker, Geo.  
Curtiss, David  
Severance, Wm.  
Gray, Wm.  
Rush, Q.  
Stanislaus, C. S.  
Strong, M. H.  
Davis, F.  
Smtih, J. T.  
Jackson, Benj.  
Dodd, Thos.  
Rush, Chas.  
Burnett, R.

Cline, H.  
Burbank, F  
Cline, T.  
Waite, H.  
Jones, John  
Davis, Milton  
Morse, Solomon  
**Painesville Enlistments**

Casement, J. S.  
Dyer, John N  
Williams, A. J.  
Weed, Chas. A.  
Shepherd, Wm. D.  
French, Warren A.  
Paine Jr., Frank  
Smalley, V. E.  
Smalley, H. L  
Hubbard, Newton K.  
Lockwood, Geo. D.  
Tisdell, W. P.  
Anson, A. A.  
Allen, John  
Brick, Michael  
Buys, Geo. J.  
Cain, William  
Dodge, Alex.  
Ferron, James A.  
Griffith, Chas. E.  
Glendening, Chas.  
Johnson, C. H.  
Johnson, E. M.  
Jones, Charles  
Jones, Russell M.  
Mulligan, John  
Malone, W. D.  
Weigley, Fred.  
McAdams, John  
Norris, Norman L.  
Pomeroy, D. F.  
Quinn, C. C.  
Roff, Thos.  
Roof, Geo,  
Russell, S. V.  
Shelby, John  
Shepherd, Chas. A.  
Stanley, B. F.  
Taft, M. N.  
Clayton D. D.

Coe, H. H.

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Hennessey, Wm.  
Weaver, John  
Wurts, Wm. L.  
Gill, Seymour  
Gill, L. C.  
Gill, B. F.  
Whitney, Sylvester  
Sumner, Erotus  
Underwood, Charles  
Osborn, E. A.  
Willson, O.  
Holcomb, F. T.  
Amidon, N. D.  
Dingman, Harry  
Paine, J. C.  
Barnes, Alfred  
Smith, C. C.  
Lockwood, S. B.  
White, W. R.  
Pike, J. J.  
Squires, H. C.  
Drake, H. H.  
Gould, E. E.  
Bruce, H. M.  
Vandusen, H. C.  
Barnes, Jas B.  
Perkins, John  
Traver, R. N.  
Wetherby, Ralph  
Seeley, Wm.  
Squires, E. A.  
Wheeler, C.  
Pelton, H. M.  
Robinson W. H.  
Meigs, R. M.  
Storrs, W. G.  
Post, Richard  
Malin Geo. W.  
Miller, John  
Loomis, S. T.  
Atkins, Thos.  
Clawson, Turner  
Waters, Chas.  
Rogers, Geo. F.  
Kellogg, Chris. C.  
Johnson, W. H.

McArny, P. C.  
Kent, Levi  
McGary, Jas.  
McCarty, Wm.  
Broughton, B. A.  
McMackin, J.  
Rowe, D. A.  
Lander, Thos. M.  
Hoeg, Wm. A.  
Colwell, A.  
Holcomb, N. B.  
Carven, Lois  
Cone, Frank  
Hungerford, A.  
Griswold, A. C.  
Cutter, W. A.  
Hart, Volney  
Hart, Edwin  
Hibbard, Lucien  
McGraw, Chas.  
Ware, W. A.  
Bentley, Chas.  
Harmer, John  
Morse, John F.  
Jerome, Jos.  
Vanvalkenburgh, C.  
Woodford, C.  
Shelby, Peter  
Hall, Solon  
Dowling, Thos.  
Houghkirk, Isaac  
Sperry, Ambrose  
Burwell, A. C.  
Williams, Charles L.  
Paris, Frank

The following names we are unable to locate but we believe they are from Lake County:

Fobes, W. D.  
Welch, I. S.  
Messenger, Frank O.  
Goodrich, T. F.  
Adams, James  
Davis, Edgar  
Bishop, William  
Line, J.  
Higby, H.  
Bingham, L.

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Stone, Russell  
Fisher, Amos  
Rowe, John  
Bigham, Luther  
Tucker, J.  
Windigal, C. H.  
Barrott, Ancil  
Hutman, D.  
Windigal, A.  
Alexander, D.  
Merwin, L.  
Merwin, J.  
Tracy, W. H.

### **Oct. 10, 1861**

p. 1 col. 6 Summary of War News from St. Louis, Oct. 1, 1861

Rev. Mr. Robison, a missionary teacher in the Cherokee Nation, has arrived. He reports Chief John Ross, of the Cherokees, finally succumbed to the secession pressure. The Confederate Commissioner assumed payment of annuities received by the Cherokees from our government.

The Creeks have raised 1,000 men for service in the Confederate Army; and the Cherokees have armed a Home Guard of 1,500 strong.

p. 2 col. 2 Our troops are still being uniformed in gray the same as the Rebels.

p. 2 col. 3 Army Correspondence – from Camp Wade, near Cleveland Headquarters, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry, O. V., Oct. 5, 1861

On Friday, the quarters of Co. G. were enlivened by the arrival of a delegation from Mentor, who brought with them an abundance of “creature comforts” and we had a feast and leftover of at least 12 baskets full to have the following day.

Charles Kniffin, of LeRoy, sent us a BIG cheese. The ladies of Painesville deserve many thanks for their generous donation of quilts and blankets which are a source of great comfort.

p. 3 col. 2 Mr. Eleazer Burridge, who has been so active in getting up recruits for Col. Morse’s Co.,

has expended hundreds of dollars of his own means in rigging out his recruits with the means to support their families. We have no terms that would be too highly commendatory of the patriotic conduct of Mr. Burridge.

p. 3 col. 3 Sylvester Burroughs, of Geneva, has been appointed Assistant Surgeon to the 29<sup>th</sup> Regiment.

Meteorological Journal kept at Painesville, O., for the month of Sept., 1861, by J. Storrs.  
Mean temperature for the month 62 degrees.

**Soldier’s Aid Society** will hereafter occupy rooms in the Geauga Store on State St., where all contributions may be left.

p. 4 col. 1 List of Premium Winners of the Lake Co. Agricultural Society Fair for 1861:

#### **Horses**

Fisk, M. M.  
Williams, D. B.  
Park, B. B.  
Sanborn, A. E.  
Isham, M. B.  
Richards, A. S.  
Carroll, Harmon  
Loomis, E.  
Wells, N.  
Avery, C. A.  
Smith G. C.  
Loomis, Edwin  
Merril, Corell  
Merriman, J T.  
Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Robert  
Thompson, Moses  
Storm, Ranson  
Pelton, Henry  
Warner, John  
Stuart, Henry  
Park B. B.  
Sanborn, A. E.  
Stuart, Charles  
Abell, Datus E.  
Warren, S.

#### **Mules**

Carroll, Harmon

**Oct. 19, 1861****Cattle**

Palmer, Cullen  
 Sanborn, A. E.  
 Curtiss, Joseph  
 Carroll, Harmon  
 Blish, Zenas  
 Murray, Geo. S.  
 Curtiss, Joseph  
 King, G. S.  
 Park B. B.  
 Sanborn, A. E.  
 Anderson, Geo.  
 Gibbon, S.  
 Axtell, I. P.  
 Merrill, C.  
 Haskell, Foster  
 Dickie, Geo. M.  
 Parmele, A. M.  
 Clark, H. E.  
 Hill, Miner  
 Nye, L. E.  
 Murray, G. S.  
 Murray, J.  
 Hobday, John

Sawyer, Vernon C.  
 Palmer, Cullen

**Sheep**

Greer, W. F.  
 Parmele, Erastus  
 Kingsley, Elias R.  
 Hobday, John  
 McCue, James  
 Park, B. B.  
 Parmele, Erastus  
 Rust, E.  
 Anderson, Geo.

**Swine**

Anderson, Geo.  
 Rust, T. H.

**Poultry**

Anderson, Seth  
 Parmele, P.  
 Anderson, A.  
 Park, B. B.

**Dairy Products**

Merrill, Wm.  
 Carter, H. N.  
 Armstrong, H.

Thompson, Moses

Carter, H. N.  
 Armstrong, H.  
 Park, Mrs. B. B.  
 Button, Mrs. Elijah

**Fruit**

Ensign, C. W.  
 Carroll, Harmon  
 Cook, J. W.  
 Reynolds, Mrs. Geo. K.  
 Marshall, Seth  
 Ensign, C. W.  
 Greer, Mrs. Cornelia  
 Button, Elijah

**Garden Vegetables**

Carpenter, B.  
 Anderson, B.  
 Rust, E.  
 Griswold, Francis  
 Anderson, Seth  
 Anderson, A.  
 Button Elijah  
 Rust, E.  
 Anderson, Geo.  
 Mathews, Wm.  
 Sawyer, Martin  
 Beardslee, H. C.  
 Bell, K. A. E.  
 Kingsley, Elias R.

**Seeds**

Greensit, Francis  
 Andrews, F.  
 Gibbon, S.  
 Morse, Collins  
 Anderson, Geo.  
 Merrill, Wm.  
 Anderson, Seth  
 Anderson, S.  
 Merriman, J. T.  
 King, G. S.  
 Nye, L. E.

**Domestic Mfg. Cotton, Woolen Linen & Silk**

Rust, Mrs. F. – cotton and wool carpeting  
 Rust, Mrs. E. - same  
 Anderson, Mrs. Geo. – rag carpeting  
 Ensign, Mrs. C. W.- same  
 Richards, Mrs. A. S. – worked quilt  
 Higgins, Mrs. – silk quilt

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Clark, Mrs. A. B. – white bed spread  
Merrill, Mrs. Correll - flannel  
Potts, Mrs. Wm. F. – woolen mittens  
Sawyer, Mrs. A. – stocking yarn  
Lapham, Mrs. D. - same  
Anderson, Mrs. A. – woolen stocking  
Park, Mrs. B. B. – cotton stockings

### **Embroidery and Needle Work**

Palmer, Miss M. – ornamental work  
Winslow, Mrs. G. T. – millinery work  
Wass, Miss Emma – knit shawls  
Richards, Mrs. A.S. – raised embroidery  
Park, Mrs. B. B. – crocheted tidy  
Palmer, Miss M. – lamp mat  
Park, Mrs. B. B. – crochet work

### **Pictures and Flowers**

Doolittle, C. E. – crayon pictures  
Fitch, Mrs. A. – display of flowers  
Benson, Mrs. H. J. – green house plants  
Higgins, Mrs. – shell work  
Stockwell, Mrs. B. – cage of canaries  
Clapsadel, F. – display of photographs  
Marshall, Thos. – flat bouquet  
Church, Mrs. Almon - same  
Benson, Mrs. H. J. – round bouquet  
Anderson, Miss J. – tray of Astor dahlias

### **Agricultural Implements**

Jenkins, J. – plow for sward land  
Wilder, T. - same  
Wilder, G. N. - same  
Jenkins, John – plow for stubble land  
Citterly, Wm. M. - harrow  
Church, Almon – horse rake  
Paige, John – grain cradle  
Raynolds & Mathews - grindstones  
Rust, T. H. – cooking stoves

### **Horseshoeing**

Fisk, M. M.

### **Carriages, Wagons, & c,**

Raynolds & Mathews – farm wagon  
McGrew, F. - buggy  
Sawyer, Orando - sleigh  
Tuttle, Chas. – cooper work

### **Boots and Shoes**

Patterson, C. W.

### **Flour and Bread**

McCue, Mrs. James – loaves wheat bread  
Stockwell, Mrs. B. - same  
Paige, Mrs. John – brown bread  
Beckwith, Russel – maple sugar  
McCue, James – sorghum sugar  
Carter, Mrs. H. N. – box honey  
Park, Mrs. B. B. – sweet and sour pickles  
Graham, Mrs. Cyrenus – canned peaches  
Anderson, Mrs. Geo. – canned raspberries  
Graham, Mrs. C. – variety of canned fruit  
King, G. S. – dried apples

### **Wine**

Ensign, C. W. – grape wine  
Carter, Mrs. H. N. – currant wine

### **Plowing Match**

Park, B. B. – with single plows  
McCue, Jas - same  
Warren A. – with double plow

### **Discretionary**

Gray, D. C. – China and Queensware display  
Smith, Landon – display of books  
Wheeler, J. H. – water drawer  
Higgins, Mrs. – box of feather work  
Merriman, R. T. – exhibit of table spread brought over on the Mayflower  
Wass, Miss Ema – knit sontag (knitted jacket)

## **Oct. 17, 1861**

p. 3 col. 2 Letter from H. L. Martindale on behalf of the soldiers of Co. F, Capt. J. F. Morse, thanking the women of Painesville, who sent them quilts and blankets, as they have not yet received any blankets from the Government. The names of the ladies:

Durand, Mrs. W.  
Foster, Mrs. B.  
Foot, Mrs.  
Parmele, Mrs. E.  
Moore, Mrs. I.  
Clapp, Mrs. M.  
Lindsley, W.  
Baxter, Mrs. I.  
Shepard, Mrs. T.  
Rexford, Mrs. S.  
Goodell, Mrs. N. P.  
Munson, Mrs. H.  
Parmele, Mrs. A.



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Rexford, Mrs. E.  
Herrington Mrs. A.  
Clapp, Mrs. T.  
Shoemaker, Mrs.  
Griswold, Mrs. I.  
Sawyer, Mrs. I.

**Military Committee** - The members of the 19<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Military Committee are Amasa Stone Jr., F. T. Backus, Wm. Bingham, and Wm. L. Perkins. The sub-committee of Lake co. is as follows:

Osborn, S. S. - Painesville  
Adams, Charles D. - Painesville  
Jennings, Chas. C. - Painesville  
Warren, Selleck - Mentor  
Paige, D. R. - Madison

LeRoy – To the Editor: a list of the names of Volunteers from School District No., 2. The schoolhouse for the district being located in Paines' Hollow. The district contains only 18 families. Every unmarried man but one has gone and one married one:

Wright, Barton F.  
Wright, Thompson H.  
Wright, Herny  
Uden, Richard  
Nye, Mortimer S.  
Williamson, Peter  
Williamson, Humphrey  
Taylor, Richard  
Taylor, Jonathan  
Colwell, Charles

p. 3 col. 3 Remember the Soldier – The Government is unable to furnish what blankets are needed for the army as the contractors are unable to make them. The Governor of the State, accordingly, has issued a Proclamation appealing to the people to furnish them. Let each locality see that their own men are supplied with blankets, stockings or anything else that is needed.

p. 3 col. 4 Special Military Notice – The Military committee of Lake Co. are requested by the Governor to give immediate aid in encouraging the enlistment of volunteers, and in procuring by contribution or otherwise, such articles as blankets and clothing for our brave volunteers now in the field. For the purpose of calling the attention of our citizen to the importance of prompt action, the Committee has decided to hold public meetings in the County.

Painesville, Wilcox Hall  
Willoughby, Town Hall  
Kirtland, at the Meeting House near the Flats  
Mentor, Town Hall  
Concord, at Wilson's Corner  
Madison, Town Hall  
Perry, Town Hall  
LeRoy, Town Hall  
S. S. Osborn, Chairman

**Soldiers Aid Society** – The immediate demand for hospital stores, makes it necessary for the Aid Society to call upon all the women of Lake Co. for contributions of old linen, woolen and cotton sheets, pillow cases, pillows, towels, table cloths, pocket handkerchiefs, half worn dresses, shirts and all other kinds of old garments—washed clean. Carrie C. Mathews, Secy.

## Nov. 7, 1861

p. 1 col. 6 The Quakers decline to fight in the war against the rebellion in Maryland, but raise no objection to paying taxes to defray expenses; the Government must be sustained.

p. 3 col. 3 David Houliston, a Sergeant in McMullen's Battery in Virginia, and a resident of Willoughby, was buried with the honors of the Masonic Fraternity.

Weather: The storm which we have just endured is one of the most remarkable we have ever known. For full sixty hours, it has probably rained unceasingly, and Grand River, early on Monday morning, was probably as high as it was ever known by our people.

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p. 3 col. 3 Sale of Real Estate by Order of Court-  
Nov. 29, 1861, land in Madison, property of  
Hannah Ford, deceased will be sold.  
David Barnes, Adm. of Hannah Ford

p. 3 col. 4 Report of the Soldiers' Aid Society –  
The names of all the people and what they  
contributed (socks, pillow cases, etc.):

Scofield, Mrs. J. F.  
Fleming, Mr.  
Wilcox, Mrs. A.  
Wilcox, Miss Eliza  
French, Mrs. J. R.  
Woodworth, Miss H.  
Brooks, Miss Helen  
Brooks, Mrs. J.  
Kenneir, Miss  
Chambers, Mrs.  
Tisdell, Mrs.  
Paine, Mrs. J. H.  
Loomis Mrs. T  
Mathews, Mrs. J. S.  
Gage, Miss Mary  
Seely, Mrs. Delia  
Moodey, Mrs. Sarah  
Perkint, Mrs. W. L.  
Hoyt, Mrs. C. L.  
Woodworth, Miss Lucretia  
Dingley, Mrs. W. W.  
Dingley, Lucy  
Phelps, Mary  
Sprague, Miss Myra  
Tear, Mrs. T.  
Wilcox, Mrs. B. O.  
Ladd, Mrs. J.  
Morse, Mrs. P.  
Huntington J.  
Robbins, Mrs. L  
Webster, Mrs. S. G.  
Shepard, Mrs. H. F.  
Paine, Mrs. Geo.  
Wooley, Mrs. P.  
Benton, Mrs.  
Hanks, Mrs. R. F.  
Barstow, Mrs.  
Benson, Mrs.

Quinn, Mrs. C. Teachout, Mrs. J.  
Seymour Mrs. M. M.  
Root, Mrs. V.  
Palmer, Mrs. Dr.  
Mathews, Mrs. Stephen  
Cook, Mrs. Sallie  
Harding, Miss A.  
Lee, Mrs.  
Crane, Mrs. John  
Caran, Mrs. Chas.  
Noble, Mrs. S. L.  
Ellis, Mrs.  
Wilcox, Mrs. B. O.  
Hardy, Mrs. W.  
Duncan, Mrs. J.  
McAdams, Mrs.  
Tinker, Mrs.  
Rogers, Mrs. C.  
Eldridge, Mrs.  
Sumner, Miss C.  
Falbrook, Mrs.  
Morley, Mrs. Albert  
Searls, Mrs.  
Morse, Miss Delia  
Thompson, Mrs. D.  
Squires Mrs.  
Tinan, Mrs. R.  
Sanford, Mrs. H. P.  
Hitchcock, Mrs. R.  
Rockwell, Mrs. T.  
Johnson, Mrs. E. E.  
Lamar, Miss Libbie  
Greer, Mrs. Wm.  
Curtis, Miss Emily  
Kilbourne, Mrs.  
Avery, Mrs. C. A.  
Ladd, Mrs. S. T.  
Bissel, Miss Carrie  
Gray, Mrs. David  
Wilder, Mrs. Tho.  
Stone, Mrs.  
Weiter, Mrs.  
Makin, Mrs.  
Marshall, Mrs. Seth  
Gray, Mrs. Samuel  
Avery, Mrs. James  
King, Mrs. Edward  
Stone, Mrs.

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Baker, Mrs.  
 Moodey, Mrs. R. A.  
 Griswold, Mrs. H.  
 Perry, Mrs. David

**Concord**

Goldsmith, Mrs.  
 Morse, Mrs.  
 Murray, Mrs. J. H.  
 Burr, Mrs.  
 Wilson, Mrs. O.  
 Winchell, Mrs.

**Mentor**

Wheeler, Mrs. James  
 Bard, Mrs.  
 Lapham, Mrs. Jacob  
 Lapham, Mrs. E.  
 Lapham, Mrs. John  
 Lapham, Mrs. James  
 Dayton, Mars. James  
 Scribner, Mrs. M.  
 Ingrahams, Mrs. Lydia  
 Burnes, Mrs. T.  
 Guthrie, Mrs. E.

**Perry**

Parmley, Mrs. J.  
 Wilcox, Mrs. S.  
 Wilcox Mrs.

**LeRoy**

Colwell, Mrs. A.  
 Kewish, Wm.  
 Balch, Miss S.  
 Carter, Lydia  
 Clague, Mrs. Ed  
 Manley, Mrs.  
 Pratt, Mrs. E. P.  
 Nye, Mrs.  
 Loomis, Mrs. O.  
 Paine, Miss Mary  
 Wright, Mrs. James  
 Tinney, Mrs. O.  
 Baker, Mrs. B.  
 Pots, Mrs. W. F.

Meteorological Journal kept at Painesville, O.,  
 for the month of Oct., 1861, by J. Storrs.  
 Mean temperature for the month 55 degrees

p. 3 col. 5 Hiram McArthur's Estate – Samuel Smart is the administrator of Hiram McArthur, late of Lake Co., deceased.

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p. 2 col. 4 Army Correspondence – From Captain Kenney's Battery

We are now encamped in a small town in the southern part of Kentucky, only about 45 miles from the Cumberland Gap. We left Camp Dick Robinson Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. And after 3 days hasty march arrived at Wild Cat Mountain immediately after the battle at that pace. On the 22<sup>nd</sup>, we left Camp Wild Cat and came on to Camp Calvert, three miles rear of this place. We have been lying in camp here since the 27<sup>th</sup>. There are now about 2,500 Tennesseans here, about 500 women and children, and nearly 2,000 regularly enlisted soldiers and more coming every day. The question with us seems to be whether we are to move forward or fall back for winter quarters.

M. B. G.

p. 3 col. 3 Eugene A. Osborn has received the appointment of Lieutenant and is expected home soon to recruit for a battery requiring 136 men.

From the Jeffersonian *Democrat* -Elder Thomas Stephenson, a Baptist clergyman of Chester, Geauga co., died by suicide. He was between 60 – 70 yrs. and universally respected. He had been subject to temporary seasons of insanity.

Willoughby – Extracts from a private letter from Lieut. Hastings. In the Cleveland *Leader*, our officers are catching "Jesse" an account of our sick. It is all a falsehood. Our sick have been treated as well as could be expected under the circumstances. As to our deserting our privates in that severe storm is another willful lie. During that storm our Company had possession of a store, and any bed was selected after all the rest had laid down, when I found a small space under the counter and slept. We have plenty of good warm clothing and our men have had a great plenty to eat, such as it is. Our Company of 90

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men report 50 for duty—they are not all sick, but ailing, and not able to stand guard duty. They have a low form of fever and dysentery. Our Surgeon has no medicine suitable for such cases, and cannot get any as the Surgeons at Cincinnati do not send the medicine when the proper requisition has been made.

We are sorry to learn of the death of James Blish, late of Mentor. He was Orderly Sergeant of Co. I, 23<sup>rd</sup> Regt. O. V., and died of a fever contracted while in service in western Virginia. The remains were brought to Mentor and interred.

### **p. 3 col. 4 Names of Co. G., Wade & Hutchins 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Regiment**

#### **Officers**

Smith, Chas. C.  
Wood, Henry D.  
Lockwood, Stanley B.  
Pike, John J.  
White, Wm. R.  
McGonigal, O. W.  
Williams, Chas. L.  
Paris, Frank  
Barnitz, Albert  
Bingham, Luther  
Rand, Solan A.  
Squire, Homer C.  
Drake, Henry H.  
Munson, Spencer  
Gould, Edward E.  
Morley, Thomas  
Bruce, Hiram  
Benner, L. O.  
Van Deusen, H. C.  
Helmick, Uriah  
Windnagle, Chas. H.  
Turney, Uri S.  
Barnes, Jas B.

#### **Privates**

##### **Lake County**

Atkins, Thos. S.  
Batchelder, Leander  
Burr, Seymour D.  
Burnett, Ancil

Burdick, Jewett  
Brookins, Benjamin C.  
Broughton, Braugham A.  
Caldwell, Alfred  
Campbell, Lorenzo  
Clapp, Albert A.  
Davis, Edgar  
Estell, John B.  
Flannigan, John  
Fobes, Walter D.  
Goodrich, T. F.  
Hart, Arthur P.  
Johnson, Wm. H.  
Rent, L. G.  
Kaylor, Joshua  
Livingston, Edward D.  
Marshall, Wm. H.  
Merwin, Leeland  
Merwin, John C.  
McGeary, James  
Meigs, Richard M.  
Malin, George  
Mosher, Norman G.  
McCarty, Wm.  
Goodsell, Albert  
McMackin, George  
Morley, Lewis A.  
Morley, Chas. T.  
Neil, Wm. J.  
Nixon, John  
Nothard, George  
Noah, Marion  
Osborn Horatio  
Perkins, John  
Pelton, H. B.  
Post, Richard  
Pattee, Hesson  
Rogers, George F.  
Rand, Silas M.  
Seely, Wm. F.  
Storrs, Wm. G.  
Story, Isaac C.  
Story, Cyrus S.  
Traver, Robt. W.  
Tucker, Joseph  
Thompson, Eustace W.  
Fuller, Sidney G.  
Williams Bishop

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Weatherby, Ralph  
Wheeler, Chauncey  
Waters, Charles  
Weatherby, John H.  
Yahns, August  
Copeland, Richard  
Robinson, Wm. H.

**Geauga County**

Alexander, Daniel  
McAvoy, Peter C.  
Higly, Henry  
Squire, Everett A.  
Windnagle, Jacob A.  
Whipple, Samuel E.  
Line, Jacob

**Portage County**

Hartman, Daniel  
Jones, Edgar H.  
Messenger, Frank  
Welsh, Livingston S.

**Medina County**

Bowden, John  
Grotz, Charles

p. 3 col. 4 **List of Articles Donated with the Ladies' Names for Madison, Lake Co., and forwarded to D. R. Paige of the Military Committee to the Quarter Master General, Columbus**

Kimball, Mrs. A.  
Bailey, Mrs. Dudley  
Young, Miss P.  
Sarin, Mrs.  
Preston, Mrs. D.  
Hungerford, Mrs.  
Bissel, Mrs. E.  
Merriman, Mrs. Doct.  
King, Mrs. G. S.  
Pooler, Mrs. O.  
Taylor, Mrs.  
Lockwood, Mrs. S.  
Benjamin, Mrs. F. T.  
Griswold, Mrs. H. N.  
Guyle, Mrs. Col.  
Parmer, Mrs. C.  
Couse, Mrs.

Tilden, Mrs.  
Stearns, Mrs. Z.  
Smead, Mrs. Jas.  
Stratton Mrs. S.  
Smith, Mrs.  
Frisby, Mrs.  
Clayton, Mrs. Jas.  
Smead, Mrs. O.  
Foster, Mrs. C.  
Blakesly, Mr.  
Randall, Mrs. Lewis  
Howard, Mrs.  
Paige, Mrs.  
Cram, Mrs.  
Warner, Mrs. A.  
Childs, Mrs.  
Plympton, Mrs. Doct  
Mrs. Safford  
Thompson, Mrs.  
Bisel, Mrs. J.  
Waterman, Mrs.  
Wilcox, Mrs. S.  
Wright, Mrs.  
Blair, Mrs.  
Parker, Mrs. S.  
Cunningham, Mrs. C.  
Guyle, Mrs. O  
Wood, Mrs. J.  
Turney, Mrs. Asa  
Lyman, Mrs. Wm.  
Smead, Mrs. D.  
Ward, Mrs. F.  
Willard, Mrs.  
Olds, Mrs. Eli  
Thomas, Mrs. D.  
Brooks, Mrs. C.  
Emerson, Mrs. J.  
Brakeman, Mrs.  
Hoggabone, Mrs.  
Newcomb, Mrs. H.  
Ingersoll, Mrs.  
Mead, Mrs.  
Rose, Mrs. Byron  
Ford, Mrs. Henry  
Toby, Mrs. John  
Patchin, Mrs.  
Branch, Mrs. O.  
Fuller, Mrs. J.

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Wilson, Mrs.  
 Nye, Mrs.  
 Parlin, Miss  
 Shearer, Mrs.  
 Loveridge, Mrs.  
 Grant, Mrs.  
 Brewster, Mrs. Dea.  
 Roe, Mrs.  
 Baldwin, Mrs.  
 Thompson, Mrs. R.  
 Warner, Mrs. O.  
 Woodworth, Mrs.  
 Gager, Mrs.  
 Roberts, Mrs.  
 Baldwin, Mrs.  
 Thomas, Mrs.  
 Parker, Mrs. D.  
 Green, Mrs. J.  
 Burns, Mrs. R.  
 Riley, Miss Mary  
 Holbrook, Mrs. S.  
 Haynes, Mrs.  
 Warner, Mrs. H.  
 Benedick, Mrs.  
 Carnshaw, Mrs.  
 Bailey, Mrs. D.  
 Bailey, Mrs. Harlow  
 Bliss, Mrs. Z.  
 Kimball, Mrs. Addison  
 Kimball, Miss E.  
 Brooks, Mrs. John  
 Pike, Mrs. D.  
 Gray, Mrs. Levi  
 Green, Mrs.  
 Lott, Mrs.  
 Hill, Mrs. W.  
 Branch, Mrs. W. W.  
 Gifford, Mrs.  
 Branch, Mrs. Ira  
 Vrooman, Mrs.  
 Rouse, Mr.  
 Bailey, Mr. Daniel  
 Cunningham, Cyrus  
 Graves, Mrs.  
 Cram, Mrs.  
 Ford, Mrs. Jas.

Lyman, Mrs. William

**Addition articles were sent to Camp Wade:**

Sherer, Mrs. J. P.  
 Hayden, Mrs.  
 Hayden, Mrs. E.  
 Newcomb, Mrs. H. F.  
 Avery, Mrs. Van  
 Stratton, Mrs.  
 Parker, Mrs. L.  
 Warren, Mrs.  
 King, Albert  
 Wilcox, Mrs. H. R.  
 Afsells, Mrs.  
 King, Mrs. G. S.  
 Williams, Mrs. J.  
 Ford, Mrs. James  
 Smith, Mrs. B.  
 Norton, Miss A.  
 Branch, Mrs. W. W.  
 Kimball, Mrs. Abel  
 Barnes, Mrs. D.  
 Cram, Mrs. L.  
 Hitchcock, Mrs. M.  
 Warren, Mrs. Thos.  
 Howard, Mrs. J.  
 Thomas, Mrs. D.

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p. 2 col. 6 From the *Conneaut Reporter*  
 Ezra Dipple, a well-known citizen of this town (Conneaut) and for many years engaged extensively in the management of bees, told a story of a battle among his bees. He had several swarms of bees, almost equally divided on the east and west sides of his house. Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, the weather being warm and the windows open, his house was suddenly filled with bees, which forced the family to flee at once to the neighbors. Mr. D., after getting well protected against the bees, proceeded to take a survey and, if possible, to learn what had disturbed them. The seventy swarms appeared to be out, and those on one side of the house were arrayed in battle against those on the other side. They filled the air, covering a space of more than an acre, and fought desperately for more than 3 hours;

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and while at war no living thing could exist in the vicinity. They stung a large flock of Shanghai chickens, nearly all of which died, and persons passing along the roadside were obliged to make haste to avoid their stings.

A little after 6 o'clock, quiet was restored and the living bees returned to their hives, leaving the slain covering the ground. All but two young swarms were entirely destroyed. Neither side was victorious and they only ceased on the approach of night and from utter exhaustion. Those most conversant with bee management never before witnessed or heard of such a spectacle as this.

p. 3 col. 4 Officers & Soldiers in Co. F., 29<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
Captain: John F. Morse; Lieut. Hamblin Gregory;  
Lieut. Eleazar Burridge

### **Sergeants**

Martindale, L. H.  
Jerome, Joseph  
Baldwin, R. H.  
Hall, Solon  
Gregory, M. E.

### **Corporals**

Gray, W. E.  
Woodford, Cornelius  
Macomber, Hugh  
Noyes, N. B.  
Gray, George  
Picket, Burton  
Von Valkenburgh, C.  
Harvey, Nathan

### **Musicians**

Stickney, Oscar F.  
Scofield, \_\_\_\_\_

### **Privates**

Broughton, Job  
Broughton, Corwin  
Balch, E. E.  
Balch, Spencer E.  
Blodget, John  
Case, A  
Cole, Alonzo  
Canfield, Henry C.  
Clark, C. V.

Chapin, P. H.  
Carson, John  
Cannon, Robert  
Cain, Charles  
Call, Wm.  
Dodge, John  
Davidson, Robert  
Dustin, Jabin S.  
Dowling, Thomas  
Dowling, Michael  
Ewer, Elmer  
Foss, James  
Flood, James  
Flood, Franklin  
Flinn, Michael  
Gray, E. L.  
Gregory, Y. E.  
Goodrich, Russell  
Hill, Daniel D.  
Houghkirk, J. J.  
Harroun, A. D.  
Harroun, A. J.  
Hayes, C. M.  
Johnson, J. D.  
Joice, Parish  
Knox, William  
King, James  
Lindsley, William  
McLean, J. C.  
McLean, s.  
Manley, Jason  
Neil, Alexander  
Neno, George  
Ontis, E. S.  
Picket, J. B.  
Paine, A. B.  
Reed, Elson  
Ryne, Thomas  
Ryand, Louis  
Smith, Pomeroy  
Smith, Chester  
Smith, S. M.  
Smith, S. B.  
Smith, Peter  
Sperry, Ambrose  
Shelby, Peter  
Sadford, A. E.  
Sasfield, John

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Stetson, O. F.  
Taylor Jr., Jon.  
Thorp, James  
Wicks, George F.  
Whitney, J. H.  
Wilson, C. E.  
Waldron, Franklin  
William, George  
Williams, Edwin

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### **H. C. Gray is the new Editor of the *Telegraph***

p. 2 col 3 No More Fugitives to Be Returned – A resolution was adopted in the Senate, on Monday, that no more fugitives shall be returned by the military commanders, upon pain of dismissal. This is right and the people will ratify any such decision. The thing of sending back the colored man is played out.

p. 3 col. 3 Scholars belonging to Miss A. C. Briggs' School – Secondary No. 2, who have not been absent or tardy during the term of 16 weeks, just closed:

Shepard, Cornelia  
Dow, Alma  
Fisher, Hattie  
Underwood, Gideon  
Thompson, Orrin  
Reed, Alice  
Dow, Altha  
Callendar, Joseph  
Rogers, Judson  
Cram, Harvey  
Scholars not absent or tardy, from Secondary No. 3, Miss E. J. House, Teacher:  
Pangborn, Lizzie  
Ladd, Clara  
Potter, Clara  
Stockwell, Lavinia  
Adams, Carrie  
Young, George  
Willie Allen and Allie Marshall were sick one day.

War Meeting – A meeting will be held at Wilcox Hall, Dec. 20, to aid in procuring a few men for the 54<sup>th</sup> Ohio Zouave Regiment, to be armed with the Prussian rifle. The Regiment now forming will fill the quota of Ohio. Come along before it is too late.

The 7th Ohio Regiment is now at Romney, where there is a large force. They are completely provided with new tents, etc.

Lieut. H. J. Benson, who has been waiting orders here since he received his commission, has been ordered to report himself in Philadelphia on the Revenue cutter *Forward*.

A barn, owned by G. W. Skinner, was burned at Fairport Thursday evening.

Brigadier General E. A. Paine has been transferred from Paducah to Cairo, by order of Major General Hallock.

The Parmly House will be opened New Year's Eve.

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