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Jan. 7, 1875 Thursday

p. 1 Second Ohio Cavalry History, Chapter 8

P. Lake County Delinquent Tax List

Madison
Dodge, Elihu
Dickinson, Simeon
House, John
Hill, Martha J.
Leach, Harlow
Long, Eliza
Paine, Chas. S.
Reilley, Sarah
Warner, Martin J.
Dodge, Elihu
King, Mary Ann

Perry
Connell, Sarah
Lazelle, Millie O.
Lockwood, Ira B.

Concord
Balch, Anna
Baker, Luther
Clark, Harvey E.
Thornton, Calvin

Painesville
Allen, Winthrop W.
Marcus, Smith
Amidon, Adaline
Briggs, Rufus
Chase, Julia
Callender, Eliza M.
Gage, Louis P.
Holcomb, Marcus
Hathaway, S. P.
Lovejoy, Stephen H.
Miller, Fidelia
Maloney, William
Mullens, Bridget
Stockwell, Luman
Stevens, Desalinus
Sanford, Henry P.
Sanford, H. P. and E. A. Sanford's heirs

Kirtland
Crary, Chr. G.
Witheral, I. P.
Warner, Martin J.

Mentor
Savage, James

Willoughby
Bigalow, D. G.
Frith, Wm.
Moran, Peter, of Cleveland
Pelton, John
Werrell, Thomas
Woodford, William
Cassell, Douglas P.

Town Lots
Smith, Marcus
Amidon, A. L. and Kate A. Amidon
Huntington, Colbert
King, Ed. W.
Chambers, Ann B.
Conner, Mark
Chapin, Laura C.
Gregory, Mary Jane
Paine, Lyman
Pratt, Almarin
Pierson, Grace N.

p. 3 Harmon Austin, of Warren, spent New Year's night in town.

J. W. Shearer, of Bay City, Mich., has been spending several days in town.

Y.M.C.A – Officers chosen:
President, S. L Titus
First Vice Pres., Walter C. Tisdel
Second Vice Pres., E. C. Branch
Clerk, John W. Tyler
Treas., S. R. House
Corres. Sec., John Cavendish
Trustees, James Palmer, G. H. Higgins, S. K. Gray, J. A. Babcock, F. M. Moore, P. Pratt, E. J. Blinn

On Christmas day, a little boy named Pier, age 9, living on the Dan Hays farm near the Grand river bayou opposite Richmond went missing.

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He was found last Wednesday under the ice of the bayou.

I.O.O. F. officers elected:
Horace Alvord, N. G.
J. S. Churchward, V. G.
S. R. Harmlen, R. S.
S. S. Wheeler, P. S.
D. W. Mead, Treasurer
C. D. Adams, C. O. Childs, and W. Doran, Trustees

Real Estate Transfers
Kirtland
Sophia Hartman to Joseph Polak, 58 acres
Walter D. Stannard to Loren Haas, 35 acres
Lucy M. Morely to Frances O. Beckman, 44 acres
Madison
Lorain L. Lathrop to Mary Jones, part of an acre
Emma L. Rogers to Sarah E. Wood, lot in Unionville
LeRoy
Richard V. Taylor to Rees Davis, 40 acres
Perry
Andrew J. Whiting to Rowland Moseley, red mill

Sudden Death - Stephen L. Wakelee, an old and respected citizen, died in his room at the Stockwell House, last Friday. He was 68 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hathaway celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at their residence on State St., New Year's evening.

Madison
E. Harrington and wife will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on the last evening of the dying year.
Captain Carlton Graves and wife are to celebrate their silver wedding on the 11th instant.
Dr. E. D. Preston, of Warren, Pa., has bene spending the holidays in town.

Middle Ridge – Mrs. Asenath Cram, widow of the late Nathan Cram, died at her residence this morning, after an illness of only three and one half days, age 82 yrs., 5 mos. Her disease was inflammation of the stomach. Mrs. Cram and her husband were among the early settlers of this township.

Prof. Kennison, of Willoughby, and Miss Eliza Woolworth, daughter of L. C. Woodworth, of North Madison, were married last Wednesday.

Married in Mentor, Dec. 17, at the residence of the bride's mother, Grace A. Wood to Gilson H. Graham.
Died
In Bay City, Mich., Dec. 25, quite suddenly, Mrs. Josephine Haskell, daughter of Erastus and Lucinda Larned, age 27 yrs. The remains were brought to Mentor for burial. She leaves a husband and a child of 17 mos.
Died in Kelloggsville, Ashtabula Co., Dec. 23, Parkman Baker age 71 yrs. He was an early settler of this county and moved to LeRoy nearly fifty years ago, where they resided nearly 12 or 14 years. From there he moved to Kelloggsville. He leaves a wife, whom he had been married to more than 50 yrs., and seven children.
Mrs. Mary E. Brackenridge, wife of Mr. Jos. Brackenridge Jr. and daughter of John Fowles, died Friday morning. She was a young lady greatly loved. She was married a little over a year ago. The deceased was a niece of Mr. S. Fowlers, of Willoughby.

C. W. Winchell and Albert Button are executors of Elijah Button, late of Concord, Lake Co., Ohio.

Tryphosa Elias, adm. of H. H. Elias will be selling the personal property of the estate: Harness, wagons, shovels, household goods, etc.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 6:
Ladies
Mrs. Andros Brooks
Mrs. Mary Byrns
Miss Laena Burkhart
Mrs. Mary Corlett
Rhoda Graham
Miss Deett Gordon

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Mrs. Mary Herington
Miranda B. Mentor
Miss Maggie McGerry
Mrs. Alice Peck
Miss E. Sevtt
Miss Mattie Story
Mrs. Rosetta C. Taylor
Mrs. Jane A. Whiting
Mrs. Eunice Wood

Gentlemen

George M. Barber
J. Crane
E. Gaffney
Capt. J. F. Green
Frederick Mason
Frank Manchester
S. S. Porter
Edgar M. Wheeler

Held for postage:

Mrs. A. Beach, Weeping Water, Neb.

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p. 2 Ambrose Anderson, formerly of this place, son of the late John Anderson, who has been for a number of years an inmate of the Brattleboro Insane Asylum, committed suicide by hanging himself last week. His remains will be brought here and buried next to his father in Oakwood Cemetery. Warren *Chronicle*

p. 3 Geo. B. Pratt and wife, now of Syracuse, are visiting friends here.

Rev. Davidson, of Allegheny City, brother of Rev. T. Davidson, of this town, occupied the pulpit of the M.E. Church on Sunday.

Chas. A. Harris entered upon his duties as Marshal of Painesville a few days ago.

James Shannon, a lad of thirteen years, was struck by a train on State St. Friday afternoon. On the way home from school, he stopped to let a freight train pass and did not see an engine approach from the opposite direction on the track on which he was standing. His thighs were crushed and mutilated; he died almost instantly.

The Old Militia of 1820 – Names furnished by I. C. Hodges

Captain, Asa Hall
Lieut. Warren Corning Jr.
Ensign Ahira Clark

Sergeants

Isaac Baxter
Zenas Blish
David W. Vial
John Bras

Corporals

John D. Vial
Thomas Carroll
Stephen Sherman
Solomon Webster

Music

Elisha Wood
Hall Durand
Grandison Newell
Cyrus Ingersoll
Erastus Ingersoll

Privates

Samuel Allison
Noah Anderson
Boswell Adams
Dan Burchard
Chauncey Beckwith
Asahel D. Beckwith
Thomas Bras
Titus Billings
Allison Baxter
Elisha Briggs
William W. Carroll
Jonathan P. Call
Harvey Damon
Joseph Daniels
Solomon Daniels
Bela Darrell
James Felt
James Freeland
Abner Fox
Lemuel Fobes Jr.
Daniel B. Galloway
Daniel Green
Daniel Hopkins

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Russell Hawkins
Chester Hart
Samuel Hopkins
Jacob Hoose
Richard Houk
Philo Ingersolll
Luther Jewell
Walter Jewell
William Jewell
Edmund Jones
Miller Losey
David Losey
John Maxum
Thomas Morley Jr.
Osee Mathews
Noah Nowlen
Dudley Nowlen
Kingsley Olds
Orrin Percival
Benjamin Purcher
Samuel Purcher
John Purcher
Luke Prouty
William Prouty
Jacob Pease
Jonathan Root
Jesse Root
Lyman Russel
James Runnals
Simeon Reynolds
William Reynolds
Eli Strickland
John Stevers
Nehemiah Seeley
Levi Seeley
Daniel Sawyer
Charles Tuttle
Ralph Tuttle
Geo. B. Vial
Elijah A. Ward
Henry C. Wilson

Still living in Mentor are Isaac Baxter, Dudley Nowlen, Thomas Morley, Daniel Sawyer, and George B. Viall. In Concord, Dan Burchard; William Jewell, in Painesville; Lyman Russel in Mayfield; Cyrus Ingersoll in Parma, Cuyahoga Co.; Jesse Root in Fulton Co., Ohio; Ralph Tuttle in Chicago; Lemuel Forbes in Indiana; Asa Hall is probably living in Cleveland; John Bras in Iowa, and Stephen Sherman in Toledo.

After, a military company was organized in Concord, Franklin Paine was Captain; Ahira Clark Lieut., and Zenas Blish, Ensign. In Kirtland Company, Isaac Moore was Captain, Robert Blair was Lieut., and Jeremiah Ames, Ensign. Hezekiah King was Brigadier-General; Eli Bond was Major-General of the 9th Division; Deacon Harmon, the grandfather of R. P. Harmon, was Chaplain of the 1st Regiment.

It is quite generally known there is a case of small pox in town—that of A. L Tinker, who has been confined to his house for over a week. It is a modified type of the disease and no fears are entertained for the safety of the patient. Dr. Brown is his physician.

Real Estate Transfer
Lowell Cram to Samuel Stratton, 27 acres
Painesville
Thos. S. Harbach, trustee to Moses Morrell, lot No. 12
LeRoy
Edmond Davis to Benj. and Lucy Wright, 25 acres
Benj. and Lucy Wright to Samuel J. Potts, 26 acres

Weather: Saturday night was the coldest night of the winter. The temperature was as low as 18 below zero and came in an advancing sheet of ice-wind, cold and piercing.

Funeral of Mr. Lavinia Card Paine
Jan. 9, 1875, Mrs. Paine's funeral services took place at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Card, on Washington St. She was buried on her birthday anniversary.

Willoughby Plains Grange Officers Elected
A. Gray, W. M.
G. Newton, O.
C. J. Richardson, L.
A. Hanson, S.

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J. Citerley, A. S.
J. Simmons, c.
C. Dunbar, Sc.
O. H. Brown, T.
H. Palmer, G. K.
Mrs. A. Hanson, C.
Mrs. A. Gray, P.
Mrs. J. Simmons, F.
Mrs. C. J. Richardson, L.A.S.

Perry

While Wm. Lapham and B. Herrick were chopping in the woods in Perry last Thursday, a large limb which had broken and become lodged overhead the day before suddenly fell striking both men. Mr. Lapham had one side of his head and face badly cut and his shoulder terribly bruised; Mr. Herrick got some scratches but was nearly divested of his clothing.

Madison

Harry, a little son of Mr. J. P. Talman, died this morning in North Madison, of inflammatory rheumatism.

A donation party is to be given at the house of Mr. Willis Green next Friday. He is an invalid with a large family on his hands and sorely in need of help.

Mr. Carlton Graves and wife celebrated their silver wedding Monday of this week. Over one hundred guests were present. Mr. Graves' mother gave him a pair of silver sleeve buttons, over one hundred and sixteen years old, which had been handed down from three generations, and were now placed in the hands of the fourth with the request that Mr. G. should in years hence hand them to his heirs.

The wife of Mr. Calvin Wadsworth, of North Madison, died Thursday, at age 73 yrs. The remains were taken to Geneva for interment.

Middle Ridge, Jan. 11

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Day were given a surprise party to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Wednesday.

Married

In LeRoy, on Christmas Eve, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Frank Crofoot and Miss Freda M. Baker, youngest daughter of S. B. Baker.

In this city, Mr. Samuel H. White, of Detroit, and Miss Ella M. Miller, of Painesville

In LeRoy, December 31, Mr. Henry O. Bedell to Miss Effie J. Doncaster, both of LeRoy, Lake Co.

In northeast LeRoy, Jan. 5, Mr. C. Willard Day and Miss Addie Scott, both of Madison

In Newbury at the residence of the bride's grandfather, Jan. 10, Mr. W. T. Nettleton, of Chagrin Falls, and Miss Minnie C. DePuye, of New York.

Died

In Mentor, Dec. 14, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. S. Bandell, wife of Samuel Bandell, age 61 yrs.

At Willoughby, Ohio, Jan. 9, Mary Hurd, wife of the late Frank R. Barber, of Lancaster, Wis., age 30 yrs., 2 mos.

In Painesville, Jan. 8, after a short illness, Mary, wife of Michael McCarty, age 75 yrs. The deceased had long been a resident of Painesville. She was buried in the Catholic Cemetery.

Jan. 7, Lavinia C., wife of James H. Paine. The day of her burial was her birthday. (no age given)

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 13:

Ladies

Mrs. Ann Barrett
Mrs. Catharine Barry
Mrs. Mary E. Callahan
Mrs. Margaret A. Christy
Mrs. Alice Jones
Mrs. Melin'a Loveland
Mrs. C. Mosse
Mrs. S. Myers
Mrs. Newton Palmer
Mrs. Ha'h L. Tanswell
Mrs. Ella G. Wright

Gentlemen

J. R. Adams
Buel Carter
Wm. Cole

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William Conney
Edward Fox
Luman Graves
Patrick Maloy
John McGillinay
James Naylor
R. H. Nixon
Arthur N. Pier
Thomas Phelps
Hiram Sherman
Dan'l Turney
Held for postage: Free Mason, W. Andover, O.

Jan. 21, 1875 Thursday

p. 2 John H. Morse, adm. of Eldridge Nichols, deceased will be selling land of the estate in Kirtland.

p. 3 Luman Clark, of Lansing, Mich., died of consumption of the 14th instant. His remains were brought to Concord in this county, his former home, and buried according to the usage of the Masonic order.

In the east part of Kirtland, near the old chair factory, there are a number of cases of small pox: At Charlie Campbell's his wife and three children, at Mrs. Markell's one child. Precautions are being taken to prevent any further spread of the disease.

Deacon Uri Seeley has received notification of an addition to his list of grandchildren. On Jan 8, the happy mother, Mrs. Jas. H. Turney, nee Elizabeth Seeley, of Brooklyn N.Y., had her first child, at age 47 years.

Lake Co. Agricultural Society Officers
Pres. Thos. M. Morely
Vice Pres. Thomas Thompson
Director for 1 yr. H.O. Wells, Kirtland
Directors for 2 yrs.: Vernon Sawyer, mentor; Frank Woodruff, Concord; A. W. Call, Perry; R. J. Tew, LeRoy

The Bylaws were amended to read: Any person may enter, without charge, as many animals or articles as he or she may own: provided no person shall draw a premium except they are member of the society. Nothing in this rule shall operate against minors.

Real Estate Transfers
Painesville
Daniel Oakley to Moses Morrell, lot 48 Richmond
LeRoy
Heirs of Abijah Calwell to Addison B. Calwell, 41 acres
Madison
John McMackin to William Callow Jr., 93 acres
Perry
Samuel Wire to Andrew J. Whiting, part of an acre
Ira B. Lockwood to Albert Bartholomew, part of an acre
Kirtland
Amy M. White to J. D. Traver; 1 acres, city plat
Sarah Palmer to J. D. Traver, part of an acre
Concord
Polly A. March to David Beall, 39 acres
Tyler Walker to Catharine Wilcox, 51 acres
Mentor
Wm. McKee and W. S. Aldrich to Smith Beardsley, part of an acre
Edmond M. Johnson to Wm. Lawrence, 2 acres
James Smith and S. H. Hart to Wm. Lawrence, 2 acres
Ira E. Brown to Edward M. Ingersoll, 1 acre
Smith Beardsley to Augustus Bull and A. J Tuthill, part on an acre, cheese factory and lot

Death of a Pioneer
In Kingston, Tuscola Co. Michigan, Dec. 31, of lung fever, Rev. Joseph A. Pepoon, age 77 yrs. The deceased was born in Hebron, Tolland Co., Conn., March 3, 1797. In the summer of 1804, he moved with his parents to Painesville, Ohio. He was ordained an evangelist about the year 1826. March 5, 1833, he married Sarah E. Starks, by whom he had three children—two daughters and a son, all of whom are now living. In 1835, he moved to Munson, Geauga Co., Ohio. In 1851, he lost his wife, and in Oct., 1852, he married, Mrs. Jane Smith, who now survives him.

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By her, he had one daughter, who died when about 9 yrs. old. He resided in Munson until the fall of 1871, when he moved to Kingston, Mich., to reside with his son, Dr. J. A. Pepoon, with whom he was living at the time of his death.

Perry

Perry was the first township in the county to organized a Grange. It is, also, the strongest, numerically in the county. Then new officers of the Perry Patrons of Industry were installed in a ceremony at the Carter Cheese Factory last Friday.

Master, A. P. Axtell
Oversee, R. E. Allison
Lecturer, D. M. Holcomb
Chaplain, H. Armstrong
Steward, N. Norton
Asst. Steward, H. J. Manchester
Secretary, E. S. Belknap
Treasurer, C. M. Thompson
Gate Keeper, Wm. A. Davis
Cere, Mrs. A. P. Axtell
Pomona, Mrs. H. N. Carter
Flora, Mrs. E. D. Shepard
Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. J. H. Manchester

Thompson

List of deaths in the township for the year 1874:

Jan. 23, Jerome Pinny, from pistol shot, 10 ½ yrs.
Feb. 24, Mrs. Wm R. Sidley, in child birth
Apr. 27, son of Edwin and Lavena Blakeslee, 2 mos.
May 8, Maud L. Smith, 20 mos.
May 9, James H. Wilson, 68 yrs.
June 19, Mary Shrock, 26 yrs.
July 20, Sarah M. Edgerton, 58 yrs.
Sept. 13, Sarah McKaugh, 26 yrs.
Sept. 17, Willie Strong, 2 yrs.
Sept. 22, Mabel Sidley, 3 yrs.
Sept. 23, Verna Abbie Steams, 18 mos.
Sept. 27, Mary A., widow of Marcus, Tillotson, dec'd., died Painesville and buried here, 74 yrs.
Oct. 4, Otis Howe, of cancer, 81 yrs.*
Oct 8, Helena Sidley, 4 yrs.
Oct. 10, Ellen Barnes, buried at Montville, 23 yrs.
Oct. 12, Celia Cashen, 10 yrs.
Oct. 15, Eddie Cashen, 1 yr.
Oct. 30 Catharine Sidley, 4 mos.
Oct. 30 Lina Carpenter, 87 yrs.
Nov. 5, Willie Naughton, 2 yrs.
Nov. 9 Helen M. Moseley 21 yrs.

F. B. Sidley from Chicago was buried in the Catholic Cemetery; from Harpersfield, a son of Nelson Atkin, 4 yrs. old; in Evergreen Cemetery. Aretas Clapp from Claridon, Ohio in the oldest cemetery ground with which he was familiar all his life and near to which he owned and cleared, his farm, where his wife had rested for some 23 years preceding.

* Otis Howe, who had lived here since the organization of the township clearing a large farm, was buried on his own farm.

Madison

Last Thursday, Mr. John L Brooks, was injured when his wagon was struck by a train and he died of his injuries in 3 – 4 hours.

Madison Grange P. of H. Officers elected:

E. F. Ensign, master
Stephen Raplee, Overseer
H. C. Ensign, Lecturer
R. S. Wilcox, Sec.
Herbert Raplee, Steward
Oscar Cady A. Steward,
S. G. Mack Treas.
N. Haywood, Gatekeeper
Mrs. Oscar Cady, Lady A. Steward
Mrs. L. J. Wadsworth, Ceres
Mrs. Joseph Wood, Pomona
Mrs. N. Haywood, Flora

Grand River Lodge of I.O.O.F. Officers elected:

N. G., Ezra Nichols
V. G., Horace Leach
Rec. Sec., Wm. Norton
Per. Sec., Wm. J. Page
Treas., H. F. Newcomb

Married

In Leavenworth, Kansas, Jan. 13, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. F. D. Brown, of Omaha, Neb. And Miss Ella Woodworth.

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Died

In Painesville, Jan. 17, of diphtheria, Mary A. Cashen, age 19 yrs. The deceased was formerly a resident of Thompson to which place her remains were taken.

In Madison, Jan 2, of scarlet fever, Mary E. Hayward, age 5 yrs., 8 mos., 17 days. Also, on the same day of scarlet fever, Harry H. Hayward, age 7 yrs., 8 mos., 13 days., children of William and Elisa Hayward.

In Denmark, Ashtabula Co., on New Year's Day, May, daughter of J. T. And Jerusha Bates, age 7 yrs., 10 mos. Burial took place in LeRoy the former home of the family. Little May was their last child; all having preceded her in death.

In Painesville, 16th instant, of consumption, Rose, eldest daughter of Michael and Mary Croft, age 21 yrs.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 20:

Ladies

Mrs. Alice Belding
Miss Reka Bourner
Mrs. Hill
Mrs. Martha Holt
Mrs. Eliza Needham
Mrs. Anna Ramsey
Miss Flora Ray
Miss M. Wilkinson
Mrs. Mary B. Williams
Mrs. Matilda Williams
Mrs. Electa Wood
Miss Kitty Woolsey

Gentlemen

James Castler
Edward Dorn
John Faller
T. J. Gray
Henry Griswold
Jack Willis
Henry Nienhaus
C. C. Ray
Mordecai Thomas
Franklin Tucker
A. E. Whitney

Jan. 28, 1875 Thursday

p. 1 Extracts from a letter written by Will Barden from Arizona to his aunt. Mrs. M. C. Angier, of Mentor, dated Dec., 1874, Florence, Arizona describing the country there. He is in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army.

p. 3 Mr. A. L. Tinker has quite recovered from the small pox and will be out soon.

E. S. Colgrove, of Perry Township, formerly of Oneida Co., N.Y. recently made his relatives and old home friends a visit.

Ladies' Benevolent Soc. Officers:

Pres., Mrs. Henry Woodman
Vice Prs., Mrs. H. E. Moseley
Sec. & Treas., Miss Cynthia Hine
Directresses: Mrs. S. Bigler, Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. Josie Young, Miss L. Beardsley

Real Estate Transfers

Kirtland

Stephen Johnson to Henry Johnson, 60 acres

Painesville

Solon McAdams to Bartholomew Vroman; village part of an acre

Perry

Abraham Teachout to Chilon Clark; 177 acres
Marcus Winchester to O. Manchester, part of an acre, church lot

Willoughby

William Frith to Lewis Judd; 5 acres
Clinton W. Hills to William Rawlinson, 32 acres

Willoughby Plains

Our friend and neighbor, C. A. Hyde, died Jan. 21st after a long and painful illness of consumption. He is the brother of V. D. Hyde, who died in Kansas about two years ago, and was buried in your beautiful cemetery. He leaves a widow, a father, mother, and two brothers to mourn their loss. He was buried in Mentor Cemetery.

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Died

At the Infirmary, Jan. 24, Thos. Wire, age about 60 yrs. He had been in the Infirmary a little over a week.

At the residence of her brother, W. W. Corlett, in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, of consumption, on the 18th instant, Miss Mary H. Corlett, daughter of the late Wm. Corlett, of Concord, Ohio age 27 yrs.

On Mentor Headlands, Jan. 21, of scarlet fever, Ralph Deforest, only son of S. and H. A. Owen, age six years.

Suddenly at Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 14, Peris M. Pomeroy Wurts, formerly of Painesville, age 71 yrs; mother of Mrs. C. L. Gould, of E. Claridon, D. F. Pomeroy, of this place, Josiah A. Pomeroy and Eliza Pomeroy Walker of Buffalo, N.Y.

In Lansing, Mich., Jan. 14, of consumption, Luman Clark, age about 43 yrs. The remains were taken to Concord for burial with Masonic honors.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 27:

Ladies

Mrs. Mary Baker
Mrs. Susan L. Bush
Mrs. Flora M. Card
Miss M. Crawford
Minnie Elliout
Jennie Gray
Miss Effie Messer
Mrs. Ada B. Markel
Mrs. Jehial Parmly
Mrs. Rury Wilkinson
Mrs. Eunice Wood
Mrs. Mellie Woodruff

Gentlemen

Ira Durfee
John Gill
John Merriman
Frank Hubbard
Napoleon Laputrit

Held for postage:

Clark Johnson, M.D., Jersey City, N.J.

Feb. 4, 1875 Thursday

p. 3 W. R. Hall, of Manistee, Mich., is visiting his Painesville friends.

Warren Vrooman, who has been spending a large portion of the past year in California, is now stopping with his father, Capt. Vrooman. He reports the health of the young men who went to California from this section last fall as good.

F. W. Aldrich and P. W. Parmele, both formerly of Mentor, have established themselves in business in Burton, for the sale of hardware, tin, and farming implements.

R. B. More, writes from Cape Charles, Virginia, Jan. 19 to report on the 3rd the thermometer was 10 degrees above zero, being the coldest day of the year.

Real Estate Transfers

Leroy

Henry Quayle to Robert Garrett, 10 acres

Mentor

Albert T. Ingraham to Daniel N. Ingraham, 12 acres

Daniel L. Ingraham to Helen L. Ingraham, same premises

Painesville

Seelye R. King to Field D. Warner, water lot Fairport

N. O. Lee to John W. and Nelson L. Lee, 91 acres

A Mentor Grange has been organized by obtaining 30 members and electing officers:

Master, E. T. C. Aldrich
Overseer, Capt. E. Burridge
Lecturer, J. A. Baxter
Steward, H. C. Durand
Assis. Steward, J. Houghton
Chaplain, Orrin Perry
Treas., V. C. Sawyer
Sec., Wm. D. Mather
Gate Keeper, O. E. Root
Ceres, Mrs. Mary M. Sawyer
Pomona, Mrs. Jennie Spaulding
Flora, Mrs. Laura A. Hodge
Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. S. Justus

Feb. 4, 1875

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warren celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary at the residence of Capt. James Smith.

Willoughby

Mrs. Houliston, mother of Andrew and Wm. Houliston, died on the 25th ultimo, at 87 yrs.

Conneaut

Jan. 21 a very sad accident occurred when Charles Merrow, son of Mr. Orson Merrow, was in the office of his father's livery stable and took up a loaded shotgun to go out and discharge it. Somehow, the gun went off the load striking him just at the top of his left ear and passing out the top of his head. He lingered some hours and died.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Feb. 2:

Ladies

Miss Minnie Banker
Miss Ellen Coffee
Miss Jennie Craig
Mrs. James Flood
Mrs. M. A. Fuller
Mrs. S. H. C. Gardiner
Mrs. Mary Gaylord
Miss Sarah Graers
Mrs. Alice Johnson
Miss Celia Johnson
Mrs. Eunice Isham
Miss Eva E. Luce
Miss Hannah Lines
Miss Laura A. Mosher
Miss Cuodus Morrison
Miss Anna Parker
Miss Mary Story

Gentlemen

Mr. Ira Belnap
Robert N. Blackburn
Charles H. Elsworth
John Flaugh
Park Foster
F. A. Green
Brudie Las
J. McCastler
Henry L. Murray
R. H. Nixon
Frank L. parker
N. J. Parsons
Carl Schuind
C. Stalzenbach
R. D. Woodworth

Badly directed:

Miss Cora Heckman, 20 Vestry St., West Side

Married

In Painesville, Feb. 2, Mr. Louis P. Gage and Miss Nettie C. Bloss, both of Painesville.

In this city, Feb. 2, Mr. George W. Melter of Flat Rock, Mich., and Mrs. Priscilla A. Marsh, Of Painesville.

Died

In Hambden, Jan. 23, Mrs. Polly Paterson, age 81 yrs., 5 mos.

At the residence of her son in Willoughby on Jan. 25, Mrs. Agnes Houliston, relict of the late Geo. Houliston, age 87 yrs.

In Conneaut, Ohio, Jan. 21, after a short but severe illness, Mrs. Artemisia L. Child, wife of Rev. I. Child, and daughter of Henry and Lovisa Lincoln, of Canandaigua, N.Y.

In Concord, Jan. 17, of lung fever, Mercy Bedient, wife of Isaac J. Bedient, age 64 yrs.

Constable's Sale – The household goods, etc. attached by O. J. Robinson, formerly belonging to R. H. Nixon, will be sold at the Harness Shop of the former, on Feb. 13.

Attachment: John J. Shryane vs. A. J. Fullshire
Painesville

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p. 2 Small Pox in Willoughby

The Painesville *Advertiser* reports one case of small pox and one of varioloid. John Furguson has small pox, and John Mosher, varioloid. A. H. Davis writes that he did not spread it from East Kirtland as none of the other places he stopped and his own family did not contract it. Willoughby

Feb. 11, 1875

p. 3 The death of Judge Canfield was announced in the Court of Common Pleas on Monday, and the Court adjourned.

Weather: The extreme cold weather which set in so suddenly last Wednesday night has continued without abatement. Several nights the mercury has gone some 15 degrees below zero with scarcely a movement of air.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Samuel P. Hathaway to Chauncey Boughton, part of an acre on river bank

Josiah A. Pomeroy to William H. Turner, lot 77 Fairport

Martin Noonan to James M. Morrissey, village lot

James M. Morrissey to Bridget Noonan, same premises

Willoughby

Jonathan C. Sharp to Eli G. Bunnell, 47 acres

Carlton L. Smith to Sidney V. Wilson, 17 acres, past lot 63

Eli G. Clark to Ransom Kennedy, part of an acre lot 63

Concord

Samuel E. Gregory to Benjamin Bacon, 10 acres

Mentor

Wm. S. Aldrich to L.S. and M. S. Railway Co.

Suicide – Wheeler Sperry, residing on Mentor St., committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn last Friday. He was an old resident of Painesville, coming here with his parents when a small lad, over 50 years ago. It has been evident to his friends for a while that his mind was unsettled. When Mrs. S. was away, he put an end to his life.

Death of Judge Canfield

Hon. Milton C. Canfield died at his rooms in the Cowles House, in this place, on Feb. 7, age 55 yrs. He was a native of Geauga Co. and during the whole of his life was a citizen of Chardon and a prominent member of the bar. Soon after his election as a Common Pleas Judge, he moved to Painesville where he has since resided. About a year ago, his health became seriously impaired.

Madison

Two little sons of Mr. Duke, of the Dock road, have died within the past week or two from scarlet fever. We hear that other members of the family are sick with the disease.

Mentor

There was a sad accident on Friday resulting in the death of a boy 13 yrs. old, second son of Wm. DeLong, who lives on Mentor St. near the M. E. Church. He tried to rekindle a fire in the kitchen stove by pouring burning fluid on it from a can which exploded, setting the boy's clothes on fire. He died of his burns on Saturday morning. The father was traveling on business and up until the time of this writing has not been reached.

Married

In Conneaut, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, Feb. 6, Mr. J. Clinton Ransom to Miss Ellen L. Child, all of Conneaut.

Died

In LeRoy, Feb. 3, Mrs. Margaret V. French, in her 22nd yr.

At the Headland, on the 6th instant, of scarlet Fever, Norman, son of Capt. Andros Snell, age 4 years.

In Mentor, Feb. 6, Lee Delong, son of Wm. and Lucinda Delong, age 13 yrs.

S. R. House is the executor of Stephen Norwood deceased, late of Lake Co.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Feb. 9:

Ladies

Mrs. Eliza Stuart Bede
Mrs. Ann W. Barrett
Mrs. Elizabeth Brown
Mrs. C. Crawford
Mrs. Mary Davis
Mrs. Aurelia A. Greer
Miss Laura Jones
Miss Lydia Lapham

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Miss Olivia Russell
Miss Vanie Smith
Mrs. L. Southward
Mrs. Hartette Tyler
Mrs. Frank Waldo
Mrs. M. Williams
Gentlemen
Jos. E. Baker
Mrs. W. H. Brown
Charles A. Booth
Charles F. Coolidge
Michael Egan
F. A. Johnson
DeKalb Kelty
Frank Laffiath

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Philip Churchward vs. Mary Ann Churchward; divorce granted plaintiff.

Emma Clapp vs. George A. Clapp; divorce granted plaintiff and restored plaintiff to her maiden name of Foss

Estella J. Haines vs. Edmund Haines; divorce for plaintiff.

Geo. Gilbreath vs. Abigail Gilbreath; divorce granted defendant and custody of minor child.

Adelaide Waterman vs. Milan Waterman; divorce granted and plaintiff has custody of child and is restored to her maiden name Adelaide Fowler.

Sarah M. Potter vs. Marvin C. Potter; divorce granted and plaintiff restored to her maiden name.

Datus A. Colwel vs. Emma E. Colwel; divorce granted and plaintiff has custody of child.

Mary Gibbs vs Edwin Gibbs; divorce granted and plaintiff has custody of child.

p. 3 A little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Ehrlich died this morning after a brief illness.

Dr. H. W. Grauel, who has been spending several months at the Medical College in Cincinnati, called upon us Monday. He returns with the requisite documents and will soon enter upon the practice of medicine—probably at some point in this county.

Mr. Albert P. House is to be married this evening in New Orleans.

Real Estate Transfers
Painesville
F. Detzel to Charles L. Kenner, store and lot on state St., also House and lot on Nebraska St.
Willoughby
A. P. Barber to And. M. Higgins; village part of lot 75
Madison
Wm. L. Hill to George Roswell, 30 acres
Perry
Elisha Chapman to John E. Chapman, 219 acres
Sarah Connell to Eunice Pleasants, part of an acre
Chas. M. Pleasants to Eunice Pleasants; 41 acres
Mentor
John Lapham by H. Cole, adm. to Nancy Lapham, 55 acres.

Many hearts were saddened by the unexpected death of Mrs. Frederick Preston. It was known that she was ill and that Mrs. Willard had left home in order to be with her, but still her death was unexpected. Just a few months ago, she was married. She leaves her mother and sister.

Mr. Caswell is building a first-class flour and feed mill in Geneva.

Sudden Death of Thos. Courtright

Mr. Thomas Courtright, until recently a member of the firm of Courtright & Bailey lumber mill, and also a member of the firm Courtright & Waters, lumber dealers, died very suddenly in Toledo, of congestion of the brain, age 44 yrs. He leaves a wife and one child. The deceased was a native of Madison, in this county, where the early years of his life were passed. Sometime after the gold discovery, he went with his brother, J. D. Courtright, to California, where he remained several years. Soon after, he returned an engaged in business in Toledo. The Knights Templars of Toledo brought his remains to Painesville.

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In Memoriam

William F. Greer was born in Painesville, Ohio, on Aug. 12, 1835. After leaving school, he was employed in the Geauga Furnace Co., of which his father was one of the proprietors. In 1856, Mr. Greer married Miss Cornelia R. Huntington, of Painesville, and established himself on a fine farm near the mouth of the Grand River—being part of the estate of the late Samuel Huntington, first governor of Ohio. The farm continued to be the residence of the family until the death of Mr. Greer, on Feb. 10, 1875. He was elected to the Ohio State Board of Agriculture in Jan. 1864 and re-elected in 1866. One day, May 10, 1864, in company with William Dewitt, of Cleveland, a fellow member, the train they were on coming from Columbus met with an accident and the coach they were in was thrown from the track. Mr. Dewitt was instantly killed and Mr. Greer was severely wounded. He never fully recovered from the effects of the accident though he was able to attend to business of several years. In Aug., 1870, Mr. Greer began to feel the approach of paralysis, and soon after became a helpless invalid. He leaves a wife and children.

Madison

Mr. Lewis C. Baur, formerly of Thompson, but now of Jefferson Co., Nebraska, will speak at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening in behalf of the sufferers of Nebraska.

Mr. Edwin L. Ware, a respected and honored citizen of this township, died at his residence last Friday after a brief illness of typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. A. L. Rogers, formerly of this place, now of Chardon, made his friends here a brief visit.

Mrs. Hettinger, of North Madison, died quite suddenly yesterday of congestion of the lungs.

Married

In this city, Feb. 4, Mr. Benjamin Carpenter, of Crystal Lake, Ill., and Mrs. Maria H. Whitmore, of Painesville.

In New Orleans, at the Prytania Street Presbyterian church, Feb. 17, Mr. Albert P. House, late of Painesville, Ohio, and Miss Susan A. Riddell, of the former city.

Died

In Evansville, Indiana, Feb. 3, Belle Willard Preston, age 27 yrs.

At the Infirmary, Feb. 12, Mrs. Gilman, age 83 yrs.

In LeRoy, Feb. 8, Oliver Tenney, an old and esteemed resident in his 81st year. The deceased was born in Acquith, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire, July 8, 1791, and moved to Harpersfield, Ashtabula Co., at age 26, from there he moved to LeRoy, Lake Co. where he resided until his death.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Feb. 16:

Ladies

Mrs. Arms Anderson
Mrs. D. F. Bosworth
Mrs. Thursey Frairic
Mrs. Ada Harris
Miss Lydia Hill
Miss Annie M. Maley
Mrs. C. Morse
Miss Mary Wicks
Mrs. M. E. Williams

Gentlemen

E. M. Brady
Fred Hale
Thomas Phelps
O. W. Pitcher
Conrad Ranker

Held for postage:

Miss Anna Clemens, Geneva, Ohio
Miss Mollie Lusk, Espyville, Pa.
William Wentz, Buffalo, N.Y.

Feb. 25, 1875 Thursday

p. 1 Saber and Bayonet, Second Ohio Cavalry, Part X

p. 3 Chas. F. Morse, of Breckenridge, Caldwell Co., Mo., is visiting his friends in this section.

Our former townsman, John Fertig, was re-elected a few days ago to the office of Mayor of Titusville, Pa.

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Col. Hendrick E. Paine, of Monmouth, Illinois, passed his 86th birthday on the 14th instant.

Another old resident has died—Anna Balch, died at Concord on the 17th instant, age 79 years. The deceased was the daughter of Dr. Isaac Palmer and emigrated to Thompson, Geauga Co., in 1800. She afterwards moved to Concord in this county where she resided until her death. She was the sister of Isaac Palmer, of this township.

M. H. Brown, returned a few days ago from a trip to Vermillion Co., Illinois, where he owns considerable real estate.

From the New Orleans *Times:* Mr. Albert P. House, well known in social circles, last evening lead to the altar Miss Susan A. Riddell, daughter of the late Prof. Riddell, one of the most celebrated chemists and scientists for which the city in the past has been famous.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Cynthia W. Williams to Sarah H. C Gardner, lot 22 Bell's survey

Mentor

T. G. Hart to Sarah E. M. Butler, 2 acres

Concord

M. E. Gregory to Harvey Cram, 5 acres

Madison

Lyman Hall et al to Dan McMacken, 38 acres

Death of an Old Citizen

Thomas Wilder Jr., a former well known citizen and business man of Painesville, died at Northampton, Mass., Feb. 17, age 64 years. The immediate cause of his death was an abscess, though he had been a suffering invalid for ten years. Mr. Wilder was born in Berkhamstead, Conn., in 1810, where he resided until 1840, when he married and moved to Painesville. Some two years later he purchased the Grandison Newell foundry business located near the Mentor and Kirtland line. In 1849, the business was moved to Painesville, his brother, Mr. G. N. Wilder, who had moved here with this father's family, becoming a partner. The business was burned down in the disastrous fire of 1857. After this Mr. Wilder gradually declined with symptoms of paralysis entirely incapacitating him; and soon he lost his sight. His mind was affected by these troubles and he was taken to the asylum at Newburgh for two years, then removed to the Northampton Insane Hospital where he remained until his death. The remains were brought to Painesville to the residence of G. N. Wilder, with whom the aged parents reside.

Death of Mrs. Nancy Lamson

Mrs. Lamson, whose death resulted from heart disease on Feb. 17, was born in Mass., May, 1807. She was first married to Joseph Cook, in Port Henry, Essex Co., N.Y., in 1828. They came to Perry, Ohio in 1831. On Sept. 13, 1844, her husband died. In 1852, she was married to Horace Lamson, who survives her.

Perry

S. L. Harnit and G. O. Pomers, formerly of Perry, but now in the employ of the Remington Sewing Machine Co., at Danville, Ill., have just returned to pay a short visit to their many friends.

Madison

Mrs. L. J. Wadsworth, of Middle Ridge, died yesterday of typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. William Bidwell died last Thursday at the age of 70 yrs.

Sarah B., wife of Rev. E. Smith Barnes, of Unionville, died yesterday about noon.

A horse belonging to L. D. Brockway, of North Madison, died recently at the age of 32 years.

Middle Ridge

Mr. William Bidwell, a longtime resident of the Ridge, died last Thursday. Mr. Bidwell was born in Farmington, Conn., in 1805, and came to Ohio in 1822.

Married

In this city, on the 17th instant, Mr. Henry Moore and Mrs. Emma Warner, both of Painesville.

Feb. 25, 1875

Died

In Painesville, Feb. 17, of congestion of the brain, Pauline Ehrlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ehrlich.

On Mentor Headlands, Feb. 6th, of scarlet fever, Ralph Normie, only child of Capt. and Mrs. Andros Snell, age 4 yrs., 4 mos.

Died on Mentor Headlands, Feb. 20, of scarlet fever, Jessie C. Fremont, second daughter of Capt. R. H. and M. A. Fountain, age 11 yrs. and 3 months.

Milo Harris is the adm. of Eli A. Dayton, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

L. D. C. Canfield and J. C. Canfield are the adms. of Milton C. Canfield, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

A. J. Thomson and J. J. Thomson have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent. J. J. Thomson is retiring and A. J. Thomson will continue the business.

Letters uncalled for the in the Painesville P.O. as of Feb. 24:

Ladies

Mrs. Mehala Bosworth
Miss Mary Citerly
Alice Johnson
Miss Laura Nickerson
Mrs. Salomia Sawyer
Mrs. Gertie Shepard
Mrs. Electa Wood

Gentlemen

A. M. Bird
John Blake
Thomas Dunnigan
Emmons Kenyon
Charles King
Frank Laffiath
Charles W. Mathews
J. F. Sheeby
Norman Snell
Jerome Whelply
J. F. Wade

Held for postage:

Eunice Browne, Grandish, Mich.
M. W. Curry, Phila.

Mar. 4, 1875 Thursday

p. 1 Saber and Bayonet, Second Ohio Cavalry, Part 11

p. 3 Real Estate Transfers

Willoughby

A. R. Hurd to N. C. Stockwell, village part of lot 77 LeRoy
Arad Baker to Edward A. Baker, 2 acres
Edward A. Baker to Eliza Ann Baker, same premises

Painesville

Sarah E. Ludlum to Samuel J. Hendrickson, lots 40 and 41, Richmond

Kirtland

Horace Cowles to Augustus Cowles, 38 acres, lots 40 and 41, Richmond

Another Death – Charles L. Williams, youngest son of the late Henry Williams, of this place, died last Tuesday, age 32 years. The funeral took place on Monday from the family residence on the park.

Died

On the Ridge in Concord, last Sunday of membranous croup, Charles Grandison, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tuttle, age 7 yrs., 6 mos. Joseph Tuttle, father of Judge Tuttle, who is among the oldest and well esteemed citizens of Concord, is now 78 years of age. The youngest of his children, five in number, is 34 yrs. old—all having families of their own. It is a singular circumstance that the death of this little lad is the first which has occurred in the family line.

Wedding Anniversary

Judge and Mrs. Reed S. Gurney, of Kidder, Mo., celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Gurney were formerly of Mentor, in this county. Mr. Gurney has been twice elected to the office of Judge.

Mar. 4, 1875

Madison

Mr. Joseph Stoker, a well-known and respected citizen of this place died last Saturday, age 55 yrs. Mr. Stoker was born in England, but came to this country many years ago, and passed a number of years in navigating the lakes. In 1846 or 1847 he was shipwrecked upon our coast near Madison; he wintered in a house in the neighborhood to keep watch on the vessel that threw him ashore and while there met the woman he was to marry. He sailed the lakes and finally settled in this township. He was Assessor at the time of his death. His remains were taken to Geneva for interment.

Mrs. Laura J. Post, whose daughter was buried last week, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Lewis J. Wadsworth, last Saturday morning, of typhoid pneumonia, age 64 yrs. Her remains were taken to Cleveland for interment.

Mrs. Caroline Booth died in this place last Friday, age 54 years. Her husband died about two years ago.

Mrs. Mary Torrey, a former resident of this place, died at Neenah, Wis., on the 17th ultimo.

Middle Ridge

Mr. Walter L. Green and Miss Lily Clark married last Wednesday and have gone east on a wedding tour.

Died

In Southfield, Oakland Co., Mich., Feb. 18, Thomas Thorley, age 63 years. The deceased was a native of Cheshire, England, and emigrated from Crewe about the year 1843 to Kirtland, settling in the vicinity of what is known as Hobart's Corners. In 1850, he moved to Cleveland and worked as a machinist. Shortly afterward, he went to Detroit. After several years as a partner in a business there, he bought a farm about 16 miles outside of the city where he resided until his death. His remains were brought to Detroit for interment in Elmwood. He leaves a widow and several married children.

In Painesville, Feb. 17 of congestion of the brain, Pauline Ehrlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ehrlich.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O as of March 2:

Ladies

Mrs. M. Bosworth
Miss Lottie Brooks
Mrs. G. Connolly
Miss Mary Hall
Mrs. Josie M. King
Miss Marion Lines
Myra A. Taylor

Gentlemen

Charles A Booth
W. B. Bosworth
F. Beerner
Alvin Hendrickson
L. Hutton
John Leflott
Hiram Sherman
Frank Trucker
W. L. VanHarlinger
Mrs. L. E. Youmans

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p. 2 The oldest living settler of Cuyahoga Co. and perhaps the State, is Alphonso Holly, now living on Broadway, Cleveland, near where he was born and near where he has lived all his life. His father, Ezekiel Holly, a native of Warren, Litchfield Co., Conn., with his wife and two children, Lorenzo and Fanny, arrived at the mouth of the Cuyahoga River in an open boat with their brother-in-law, Lorenzo Carter and family in 1796 or 97. He purchased 8 acres of land for $24 and built a log house on it, near what is now the corner of Superior and Water Streets. He sold this and moved, to better himself, to the east part of the township of Cleveland, adjoining the old Kingsbury farm, where Alphonso was born, who moved when three years old to the present place of residence.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of March 9:

Ladies

Mrs. C.W. Citerly
Miss C. M. Gage

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Mrs. Murphy
Mrs. S. J. Myers
Mrs. Marie Rush
Miss Josie L. Rhodes
Mrs. Amandy Vorce

Gentlemen

James Baynes
Charley Bly
Rev. A. M. Brown
L. M. Kimball
A. E. Sisson
C. H. Smith
W. R. Sober

Held for postage:

James Rider, Mentor, o.
A. G. Riddle, Washington, D. C.
Seth M. Barber, Cleveland, O.

p. 3 Josiah Thompson, of South Bend, Ind., is on a visit to his friends in this section. He looks fat and flourishing.

Stephan Doyle, of this place, was taken to the Blind Asylum at Columbus on Tuesday, under charge of Dr. Beardslee.

Jas. M. Wells, formerly of this place, but now of Creston, Iowa, has been appointed Justice of the Peace in that place.

L. F. Blair has a patent for a fifth wheel for vehicles.

Mrs. Betsey Tew, wife of Enos Tew, died of heart disease at Montville, on the 16th instant, while on a visit to relatives in that place. She was 69 yrs. old, and had been a resident of LeRoy, love and esteemed for a period of 44 yrs.

Wedding Anniversary – Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cone, of southwest Madison, were given a surprise party for their 15th wedding anniversary on the 10th ultimo.

Real Estate Transfers
Painesville

S. A. Nellis to Mary A**.** Darrow, house and lot Erie St.
Edward E. Johnson to Luman Stockwell, 21 acres
George W. Barton to Luman Stockwell, part of an acre

Kirtland

Albert Williams to Orrin Barns, 25 acres
Perry McWelthy to Andrew J. McWelthy, 2 acres
Eldridge Nichols by J. H. Morse, adm. to Lucinda Whitney, part of an acre
Tabatha Stuart to Willard Willis, 30 acres

LeRoy

Abijah Calwell heirs of, to Henry Quayle, 88 acres
Henry Loveland, guardian to Henry Quayle, 41 acres
Emily B. and S. E. Carter to E. W. Taylor, 133 acres
Enos Tew to Enos Tew Jr., 45 acres

Willoughby

Lucy A. Ward to David Law and other, part of an acre
Charles Pelton to Wm. E. Pedrick, 153 acres
Charles Presley to Tabitha and Chas. Steward, 24 acres

Madison

Julia W. Shunk to Z. L. Judd, 4 acres
Daniel Lee to T. B. Monosmith, 12 acres

Mentor

James Maloney to Margaret Maloney, 4 acres

Concord

Almon Church to Cornelia B. Drake, 6 acres

The following students were neither absent or tardy in school district No. 4, LeRoy, from Nov. 30, 1874 to Feb. 25, 1875: Frank Bridges, Hattie Bridges

Perry

Mr. J. J. Burrows lost a little daughter to scarlet fever last week, and a son of J. Parmly died last week who had scarlet fever terminating in congestion of the bowels.

Willoughby

Mr. David Alvord, of Iowa, has been visiting his old neighbors and friends on the Plains the past week. He left for his home in the far west, on Monday, taking his daughter, Mrs. Jane Hyde, the widow of C. A. Hyde, back with him.

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Mr. A. Talbot buried his youngest child, a babe of 3 months, last Saturday.

Madison

Mr. Royal Sheldon, age 82 yrs., died at his residence in this place on Monday morning.
Frankie, eldest son of Rev. A. W. Arundel, died last Thursday, age nearly two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckley celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last week. Their son John N. Beckley gave them one hundred dollars' worth of greenbacks.

Willoughby

There is a new physician in Willoughby, Dr. T. M. Sabin. He is a young man but has all the credentials of a thoroughly educated "medicine man."

Married

In Painesville, George W. Thompson, of Ashland, Ky., and Lucretia McCleery, of Painesville.
Died in Painesville, Feb. 10, Emily, wife of Augustus Koss, age 37 years.

Cynthia W. Williams and Aaron Wilcox are executors of Charles L. Williams, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio

Solomon B. Northam is the adm. of George Northam, late of Lake Co., Ohio. Painesville

Mar. 18, 1875 Thursday

p. 1 Saber and Bayonet, Second Ohio Cavalry, Part 12

p. 2 Married

At the M. E. Parsonage in Painesville, March 16th, Mr. E. T. Gilmore and Miss Charlotte Hines, of Painesville

Died

In LeRoy, Feb. 23, of heart disease, Mrs. Emily L. Doncaster, age 42 yrs., 2 mos., 21 days, the youngest daughter of Israel and Weltha Comstock. She has gone to meet her father, mother, brother, and sister. She leaves a husband and three children.

In Buffalo, March 5, Creed Pomeroy, baby boy of Josiah A. and the late Minnie S. Pomeroy, age 14 days.

In Painesville, March 11, Frank Florence, age 17 yrs. For several years, he had many visions of the life beyond the grave and had no fear of death.

The Flouring Mills of W. Kiezelman, at Burton, Geauga Co., together with the stock, were entirely destroyed by fire last Friday. The first is thought to have originated from hot cinders thrown against the side of the building from the engine. No insurance.

Dr. Stephen Farrington, the oldest practicing physician in Ashtabula Co., died last week at his residence in Ashtabula, age 75 yrs. He had resided in Ashtabula since 1824 and was widely known throughout the Western Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee, of Warren, Trumbull Co., on their return home from a visit with a little babe about six months old, wrapped up the little one very closely to protect it from the cold, and on reaching home, when the clothing was removed from the babe, it was found to be dead, having been smothered.

Attachment: Zerah H. Curtiss vs. A. C. Goodwin

p. 3 T. F. Moseley, of the Robinson Lumber Co., Robinson, Mich., and son of E. A. Moseley, is spending a few days among his friends.

W. H. Hubbard, of Ashtabula, has been admitted to the bar of the U.S. Circuit and District Courts for the Northern District of Ohio.

Martin Shelby has gone west. When last heard from he was west of Omaha and continuing on.

Mrs. Julia S. Fuller, of this place, has lately been appointed to the position of Matron of the Cleveland Trinity Church Home for Friendless Children.

Mar. 18, 1875

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Justus were surprised with a party to celebrate their 5th wedding anniversary Wednesday evening.

N. M. Duston writes us from Dundee, Michigan, that on Saturday night that section of the country had a terrible thunder storm; the atmosphere seemed a glaze of scarlet and there were torrents of hail. The storm lasted an hour.

Real Estate Transfers

Willoughby

Caleb B. Russell to Chester Barnes, 5 acres
William Rowlinson to Charles E. Lowry, 20 acres

Kirtland

J. D. Traver to Mary Jane Traver, three lots, 1 acre
Elias R. Kingsley to Zeri Sperry, 3 acres

Painesville

Pliny Pratt to John Kelley, part of an acre
Henry R. Goodwin to Gideon S. King, part of lot56
Carlt. L. Bowhall to Celestia L. Armstrong, 5 acres
Augustus R. Johnson to Edna Spalding, village lot

Perry

George W. Mallory to Matilda Johnson 5 acres

Sudden Death

Lieut. Hamblin Gregory died suddenly at his residence on State St. last Friday, age 55 yrs. For the past five years, he had been in failing health. He had a slight stroke of paralysis on the Sat. before his death; it was the second stroke he had had. Soon after the start of the rebellion, he had enlisted in the service and was made second Lieut. in Co. F of the 29th O.V.I. and was later promoted as a First Lieutenant. He had been a member of the I.O.O.F.

Mentor

The body of Miss Jennie Rexford, daughter of Seymour and Louisa Rexford arrived here from St. Louis, where the deceased had been living with her friends.

Mr. Varney Prouty, died at his residence on Sunday. A severe fall on the frozen ground last Tuesday seems to have been the cause.

Madison

Mr. Horace Winchester, of Middle Ridge, is the loser of 43 hives of bees, through freezing to death during our recent cold winter.

Mr. F. C. Dennison, received a telegraph dispatch last Thursdays, stating that his sister at Delta, Ohio, was dead. He left the following morning to attend the funeral.

Dr. Dickinson, of Unionville, died at Montville, on Saturday.

Middle Ridge, March 15

Mrs. Louisa Crandall, wife of Daniel Crandall, died last Friday of dropsy. She was born in New Haven, Conn., April 29, 1799. She was married to Mr. Crandall, Sept. 1, 1823 and moved to Madison and settled here on the Ridge immediately thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Raplee celebrated their silver wedding this evening.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of March 16:

Ladies

Miss Lodema Bennett
Miss Mary Citerly
Miss Mary Connor
Mrs. H. A. Cram
Mrs. H. L. Sherwood
Miss Mary Gill
Mrs. Polly Lyons
Mrs. Margaret Lyons
Mrs. E. L. Mackin

Gentlemen

Joseph Beskup
F. E. Bixby
Geo. A. Blake
John Bentz
A. M. Brown
Harry Keyes
R. G. Smith
Philo Turner
Albert F. Tuttle

Held for postage:

Andrew Borse, Savanah, N.Y.

Mar. 25, 1875 Thursday

p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henricle, on the Headlands, lost a promising little son of six or seven years, to scarlet fever.

O. J. Robinson received a dispatch on Monday announcing the death of his father, O. L. Robinson, of Shuyler, Nebraska. The deceased was for a short time of resident of this place, but has resided in Schuyler for some years.

Birthday Remembrance – Mrs. Sophia, wife of Jonathan Stickney, of Concord, passed her 75th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Stickney are among the oldest and esteemed citizens of Concord.

Real Estate Transfers

Perry

Enoch Stockham to Frank Barrett, 4 acres

Trustee Baptist Church, Perry, to Horace Wetmore, part of an acre

Madison

Oliver Fowler to John S. Fowler, 60 acres

James F. Tobey to Geo. W. Murphy, 33 acres

William Brew to Philip Brew, 61 acres

Harlow H. Ferry to Diana L. Ferry, 6 acres

Kirtland

A. J. and P. M. McWethy to L. G. Tillinghast, 24 aces

Samuel Brown to Eldridge Nichols, 7 acres

Baxter Whiting to Eldridge Nichols, part of steam mill lot (old Lot)

Willoughby

Robert Atkinson to H. C. & S. Grover, 33 acres

Madison

Mrs. Elizabeth Keener, of Thompson, mother of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Charles Kenner, died Sunday, age 75 yrs.

A little child of Mr. Frank Hendry died last Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Turney, who lives about a mile east of this place, also, lost a little child last week.

Mr. I. P. Larner, who for several months lived in this place with his son-in-law, Rev. J. H. Laird, died at his home in Oberlin on the 12th instant.

Willoughby

Dr. G. P. Holmes was in town last week visiting old friends. He now resides in St. Louis, Mo.

Mentor

Mr. Varney Prouty died suddenly Tuesday.

Mrs. Polly Haskell, widow of Foster Haskell died Thursday. This is the third time to our knowledge that death has touched this family in two years.

From the N.Y. *Batavian*

Dr. Asa D. Lord

The sudden and unexpected death of Dr. Asa D. Lord, Superintendent of the New York Institute for the Blind occurred March 7. Dr. Lord was born in Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. on June 17, 1816. In 1837, he was teaching in a private school in Willoughby, Ohio, and in the spring of 1839, age 22 yrs., he became Principal of the Western Reserve Teachers' Seminary. He remained there eight years having under his charge 300 pupils. In 1843, at Kirtland, Ohio, he inaugurated the first Teachers' Institute every held in the State, although it was not then called by that name. By his writings and agitation of the subject, the city of Columbus was induced to try the system of graded schools, and he was called in 1847 to superintend the schools of that city; he inaugurated the system there which spread to all the cities and larger villages of the state. He found time to study medicine at the Willoughby Medical College in the year 1844-45, and received from that College his diploma as M.D. In 1856, he was appointed Super. of the Ohio Institution of the Blind. After 12 years there, he was called to a position in the New York Institution for the Blind at Batavia in 1868. He was buried in the cemetery at Batavia.

Died

In Fairport, March 11, infant daughter of Adam and Bell Flinck.

In Hambden, March 14, of paralysis, Luther P. Thayer, age 49 yrs.

In Perry, March 16, of scarlet fever, Erna, only son of Elial and Myra Mellin, age 2 yrs., 5 mos., 20 days.

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In Perry, Marcy 5, Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jehial Parmly, age 15 yrs.

Hezekiah H. Dewey is the adm. of Henry S. Nobles, late of Tilsonburg, Ontario, Canada.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville, P.O. as of March 23:

Ladies

Mrs. M. Armstrong
Mrs. T. E. Bates
Mrs. Mary Connell
Ms. Mary Fenway
Mrs. M. A. Harvey
Mrs. C. L. Harris
Mrs. C. Morse
Mrs. Olive Rexford
Miss Mamie Swan
Mrs. C. L. Wade
Miss Dora Warriner

Gentlemen

Daniel M. Averill
F. A. Bascom
Avery Brooks
Samuel Dickey
H. H. Holland
J. A. Loucks
C. A. Odhere
John S. Parmelee
James Putcliffe
Erastus Root
C. R. Rood
Jno. T. Ryan
A. E. Sisson
T. W. Sumner
Alpheus Wilson

Held for postage:

D. T. Adams, Caribon, Me.
Maryette Woodruff, Cleveland, O.

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p. 1 Saber and Bayonet, Second Ohio Cavalry, Part 13

p. 2 Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of March 30:

Ladies

Mrs. Wm. Breed
Miss Annie Corlett
Mrs. Louisa Kums
Miss L. A. Mosher
Mrs. M. Mungane
Mrs. Sarah Seely
Miss Nellie M. Taylor

Gentlemen

Bernard Conners
J. Wesley Cooper
E. H. Jewell
Mr. Mayer
James Sutcliffe
Dan'l Joomy

Held for postage:

Gillson Hart, Montville, Ohio

p. 3 T. G. Coburn and wife, of Concord, returned last week from a visit of several months to a daughter in Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.

We are sorry to learn by St. Joseph (Mo.) papers that a little daughter belonging to Lieut. Robt. N. Traver was so badly scalded one-day last week that she died in a few hours.

Mary Boyer, a 16 yr. old girl living with her parents, near Plymouth Center, Ashtabula Center, committed suicide recently by taking corrosive sublimate. An impediment in her speech was the supposed cause. The family formerly resided in this county.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Amanda M. Wilkins to O. S. Hodges, village lot
Edna Spalding to D. N. Bacon, village, 8 rods
Washington Bird to Patrick McNally, ½ acre
Mary C. Root to Mary J. French, village lot, corner Jackson and Richmond Streets
Ann M. Frisbie to Almyrin Young, village part of an acre

Mentor

Henry Brown to Frank Wicks, 1 acre
George H. Dubber to L. Buffett and E. B. Whiting, 39 acres

Willoughby

Ransom W. Perkins to Elijah Stacy, 5 acres

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Madison

James Waterman to H. F. Stevens, 5 acres
W. Writ Branch to John Jones, 1-20 acre
John Jones to W. Writ Branch; 1-20 acre

Middle Ridge, March 29

Another wedding here on the Ridge, yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. C. G. Colby. Mr. H. H. Ferry and Miss Calista Colby were married. Mr. Ferry and his bride go to Kingsville soon, where he is to take charge of a cheese factory.

Married

In this city, March 22, Mr. Wm. H. Johnson and Miss Nancy E. Thornton, both of Painesville.

At the house of the bride's father in Madison, Lake Co., O., March 24, Mr. Walter M Abbey, of LeRoy to Miss Emma J. Benjamin, of Madison, Ohio

Died

In Painesville, March 16, Albert Werbach, of consumption, age 38.

In Buffalo, N.Y. Feb. 25, Minnie S. Pomeroy, wife of Josiah A. Pomeroy, daughter of James Creed, of Hamilton, Ont. and daughter-in-law of the late Persis M. Wurts, age 31 yrs. Recently she left her own comfortable home temporarily to sustain her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walker, in her recent bereavement for the loss of a loved mother.

In Buffalo, March 5, Creed Pomeroy, baby boy of Josiah A. and the late Minnie S. Pomeroy, age 14 days.

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p. 2 Dr. John Venes, one of the first settlers in Conneaut, Ohio died at his residence there recently, age 92 yrs. He practiced medicine in that place for years.

Brown the Conneaut horse doctor, who created such an excitement in that vicinity last fall, by poisoning a horse by the injection of a poisonous matter under the skin was found guilty at his recent trial in Jefferson.

From Ashtabula, March 31 – The remains of a man named William Walsh, an employee in the rolling mill, were discovered last night lying on the track of the railroad in the vicinity of the gravel pit. There are strong suspicions of foul play.

John M. Davis, brother of Colonel Davis, of Niles, died at his residence in Hubbard village on Monday.

Saturday morning a man named, Jones Blosser, of Beaver Township, ate breakfast, after which his wife went out to milk the cows. When she returned to the house, she found him dead.

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Mr. Milo Wilder of this town, returned from the barn where he had been milking, and complained of feeling badly sat down and slumped over from what proved to be an apoplectic fit. He died on Sunday. He was an old resident of Jefferson.

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Dr. Luther Grover died at his residence in Sheffield several days ago and was buried in Hartsgrove.

p. 3 Capt. P. F. Young, formerly of this city was elected to the office of Police Judge in Cleveland on Monday, on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wilson, of Mentor Ave., lost a little daughter and only child to scarlet fever on Sunday.

Silver Wedding – On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold, of Liberty St., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Wm. Merrill, who has been spending the winter in Leavenworth, Kansas, arrived in town Friday. He informs us he purchased land and is building a house in that city.

James Current, for the past eight years the proprietor of the Stockwell House, retires today

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and will be succeeded by Messrs. George Miller and C. H. Frank. Mr. Current moves to Cleveland and becomes proprietor of the City Hotel there.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

C. R. Dodge by Sheriff to F. McGrew, village lot
Martin Noonan to Daniel Noonan Jr., lot at Fairport
Hiram Johnson to I. Sam Johnson, village two lots
Edward Haugh to John Cody; village lot
Angus M. Cowle to Martha McGuire, house and lot

Willoughby

Frederick Wilklow to S. S. & H. C. Grover, 3 acres
J. Ann Otis to Clinton W. Hills, 7 acres

Mentor

A. Teachout to Richard Francis, 25 acres

Madison

Walding & Saxton to Arad Woodworth, village part of an acre
Mary E. Harris to R. M. Powers, village part of an acre

Perry

Hiram Becker to Moses Brown, 53 acres

LeRoy

Thomas Bell to Jackson Bell, 100 acres

Painesville Corporation election

Councilmen – Wm. Blackmore, A. H. Garfield, H. R. Dickinson
Trustees of Cemetery – M. M. Seymour, C. O. Child
City Marshal – C. W. Harris
Members Board of Education – T. B. Wells, R. M. Murray

Painesville Township election

Trustees – G. N. Wilder, A. C. Barto, Imri P. Axtell
Treasurer – S. A. Tisdel
Clerk – E. Huntington
Assessor – A. R. Baker
Constables – A. W. Stocking, John M. Benjamin, Joel Doolittle

Kirtland Township election

Trustees – S. Metcalf, S. C. Carpenter, S. M. Whiting
Treasurer – Austin Damon
Clerk – E. H. Cleveland
Assessor – Alex Williams
Constables – B. M. Curtis, J. R. Millard
Town House Tax – Yes

Hambden

We regret to record the death by consumption of F. J. Valentine (only son of G. P. and P. A. Valentine), which took place at his father's residence in Hambden, March 21. He was 26 yrs. old. He leaves a wife and one child.

Perry Township Election

Trustees – D. E. Abel, N. I. Watts, and M. P. Barkalow
Clerk – E. S. Belknap
Treas. – H. H. Shepard
Assessor – H. Armstrong
Constables – O. Carnahan, H. Brewer

Mr. Isaac Webb, one our oldest citizens, who had become nearly blind, in a fit of derangement caused by the loss of his sight, cut his throat.

Dr. McMaster, of Painesville, is about to take up his abode in this place.

Madison Township Election

Trustees – J. P. Smead, Stephen Raplee, P. F. Hardy
Clerk – O. A. Haskins
Treas. – Ferdinand Lee
Assessor – Leonard Swetland
Constables – H. P. Allen, Albert K. Mixer
Justice of the Peace – H. P. Dodge

Madison Corporation Election

Councilmen – E. G. Huntoon, J. S. Wilcox, O. F. Loveridge
Street Comm. – O. A. Hall
Cemetery Trustees – C. L. Keener, 3 years; H. J. Saxton, 2 yrs.; Wm. Hendry, 1 yr.
Board of Education – J. P. Smead, Raymond Freeman

A child of Isaac Black died of scarlet fever in the north part of the township.

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Mentor

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baxter lost their youngest child, age nearly 2 years last Friday.

Mentor Election

Corporation

Mayor, N. Smith
Recorder – O. S. Haskell
Council – W. Delong, W. Gilbert, J. Houghton
Board of Education – Thos. Morley, A Daniel, T. G. Hart

Township

Trustees – D. T. Boynton, J. A. Baxter, E. Burridge
Clerk – W. D Mather
Treas. – F. J. Rexford
Assessor – H. C. Durand
Constables – H. W. Munson, W. Lawrence

Willoughby Elections

Township

Trustees – C. M. O. Neven, Adam Clark, A. P. Barber
Clerk – C. C. Jenkins
Teas. – J. S. Ellen
Assessor – G. S. Eddy
Constables – D. C. Pomeroy, A. L. Brown, S. M. Downing, Levi Mosher

Corporation

Council – A. R Hurd, L. E. Wightman, H. O. Humphrey
Clerk – C. C. Jenkins
Trustees of Cemetery – A. R. Hurd, S. W. Smart
School Board – George Skiff

C. W. Hills has bought the small farm of W. Otis, on Waite Hill.

Mrs. Robert Harrison, who has been suffering from cancer for the past year, died last week.

On last Thursday, the remains of Mrs. Merrills came from the east for burial. She was long a resident of this place.

C. E. Brink writes to the editor about his trip to Salt Lake City, Utah. March 29, 1875. He describes the temple that is being built; only the basement and first floor are completed. It is built of beautiful black and white granite from Little Cottonwood Canyon about 25 miles distant—very hard and very expensive. The temple is being built entirely by Mormon labor, and will cost over 2 million dollars, and be about 15 years in building. The architecture is a peculiar combination of gothic and the more ancient and more modern, and is said to be according to a design revealed by God to Brigham Young. They visited the Tabernacle and then Brigham Young's private enclosure which is surrounded by a high stone wall. Within are various buildings --the tithing house where each faithful Mormon brings a tenth of all his increase for the common cause; a cloth store where Brigham sells homespun cloth made at his numerous mills throughout the territory. His two private dwellings named the Lion and the Bee-hive, a grist mill, saw mill, a school house where his own numerous progeny are educated, and large barns, granaries, & c. Brigham has in his house a set of telegraph lines called the Deseret telegraph lines, by means of which is in constant communication with all parts of his kingdom. A very natural question we put to our guide, "How many wives has he?" To which he replied, "He is reported to have sixteen." I presume, however, Brigham himself is the only one who knows definitely how many he has. Probably not but few of them live in his two houses in Salt Lake City; in fact, he is building another beautiful house now and I learned upon other authority that he has a wife or more in every settlement of Mormons throughout the territory.

Died

In LeRoy, at the residence of his mother, March 15, of rheumatic affection, Robert Corlett, age 21 yrs., and 10 moths.

In Jefferson, March 23, Flora Rowland, only child of fever. D. Rowland, age 18 yrs.

In Painesville, April 1, Ralph S., infant son of S. R. and Laura M. House.

In LeRoy, April 2, of consumption, Alsotta Bartlett, age 19 yrs.

In Painesville, April 4, of scarlet fever, Georgie M., only child of Andrew T. and Mary E. Wilson, age 3 yrs., 8 mos., 20 days.

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Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of April 6:

Ladies

Miss Kate Calaway
Miss Minnie Duncan
Mrs. Mary M. Fowler
Miss Clara Johnson
Amelia Loveland
Miss Cynthia Rush
Miss P. R. Robinson
Miss M. Westervelt

Gentlemen

Charles Ackerman
Leo. W. Clark
George Conway
John Corker
L. M. Duncan
Michael Egan
Wallace Loomis
Julius Naaf
S. S. Porter
A. A. Tillotson
D. D. Williams
C. H. Wright

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p. 3 Miss Eliza Everett is on her way home from Syria.

Delos Goldsmith, who has resided in Cleveland the last two years, has moved with his family to Painesville.

P. Kleeberger has associated with him in the marble business C. T. Morley. Their place of business in in Taylor's Block, foot of Main St.

John McMackin has sold his farm in North Madison and is intending to live in Painesville.

The house of Mrs. Parker, in Hambden, about two miles west of the Center, was burned on Sunday morning with all its contents.

Jesse Thomson informs us of the ages of four of his uncles. They are aged 78, 80, 95 and 97—all in a fair state of health. His mother, who makes her home with him, is age 83 ½ years. It is seldom that a family can give such a record.

Gone West – Mr. Chester Palmer, recently of Kirtland, is now residing at Highland Park, Lake Co., Illinois. He had been a resident of Lake and Geauga Counties 50 yrs.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Mary C. Martin to Mary E. Dewey, house and lot on Erie St.
Thomas Finneran to Ann Raynor, village lot, part of an acre
James S. Kellogg to G. W. Harland, house and lot on Courtland St.
Collins Morse to Nobel Thompson, part of an acre on Erie St.
Mary J. French to Anna Maria Craine, house and lot corner Richmond and Jackson Streets

Madison

Coffman Kurtz et al by sheriff to Daniel G. Davis, steam mill lot 1 acre
William Gilbert to Sidney Platts, 67 acres
Maria Peck to Samuel Quick, 5 acres

Willoughby

John Pelton to Joseph C. Johnson, 21 acres
A. G. Waite, guardian to J. S. Ellen, village lot

Mentor

Lydia C. Daniels to Wm. J. Haskell, 26 acres
Richard H. Fountain to Levi W. Hungerford, 30 aces

Perry

Arit B. Call to Wm. J. Vandevere, 21 acres
Solomon Owen to Levi W. Hungerford, 30 acres

LeRoy

S. B. Baker to Edwin Wedge. 23 acres
Emoroy M. Tenney to Elihu C. Palmer, 55 acres

LeRoy Township election:

Trustees – P. O. Tenney, S. J. Craine, B. F. Wright
Clerk – S. J. Potts
Treas. – E. W. Wedge
Assessor – Joel Crofoot
Constables – B. Whipple, Ralph Chase
Justices of the Peace – Geo. Abbey, E. W. Taylor

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Concord Township elections
Trustees – H. S. Fay, J. H. Murray, H. C. Nye
Clerk – F. H. Murray
Assessor – L. E. Nye
Treasurer – W. J. Haskell
Constables – F. J. Goldsmith, Jas. Oliver

Madison – E. Ingersoll caught a thirteen-pound muskellunge in Grand River last week with a dip net.
Geneva – H. H. Thorp, of Cleveland, has been visiting her a few days with relatives and friends.

The Wolfcale homestead, in Austintown Township, containing 186 acres on Wednesday was divided between the heirs who are now of age. It is supposed that this property is underlaid with coal.

Michael Heyden, another prominent citizen of Youngstown, died at his residence Sunday morning.

From Ashtabula *Sentinel* – New Lime Station Post Office is located in Rome Township. Mr. H. M. Moses is the Post Master.

Mr. George W. Morse, of Kingsville, has received an appointment in the Asylum at Newburg in the stewards' department.

Mr. Chas. H. Mosher, many years ago a resident of Lenox has been appointed stenographer of the Onondaga County Court for 1875.

On the 20th ultimo, a son of Mr. John Anderson, living on the plank road near the little marsh was helping his father with logs when one rolled on the ways and caught the boy's hand on the spikes. The spike pierced his hand and made a bad wound. The boy, whenever cut or even scratched, has a condition that won't let the bleeding be stopped. Finally, the doctor stopped the bleeding but much blood was lost and the boy was weakened. The wound did not do well and mortification set in; the hand was amputated last Friday. The boy is in a very precarious position.

Married
In Painesville, on the 7th instant, Mr. E. H. Thorp, of Chautauqua Co., N.Y., and Miss H. V. Reynolds, of the former place.

Died - At Willoughby, on the 7th instant, Mrs. Sarah M. Wilson, age 77 yrs.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of April. 13:
Ladies
Sarah Bell
Anna Casel
Mrs. Harriet Hopkins
Miss Margaret Riley
Jane Butler
Mrs. Lucinda Hopkins
Mrs. Effie Lamanyan
Miss Lillie Sammer
Gentlemen
Almar Baker
Adam Calllander
M. C. Dexter
Marcus Smith
Jessie T. Blair
Hezekiah Deney
John Keleher
J. Stults
Geo. H. Wilson
Held for postage: Wm. Deran, Marcellas, N.Y.

I. C. Carlisle, Physician and Surgeon. Office over Lee's Drug Store, Main Street

M. W. Tuttle is the adm. of Charles Tuttle, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio

Wilford Webb is the executor of Isaac Webb, deceased, late of Perry Township, Lake Co., Ohio

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p. 2 Conneaut *Reporter* – Col. Winship, of Ashtabula Co., is about to remove to Kaine, Wis.

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to engage in the pulp and lumber planning business.

Mentor

O. C. Reynolds has just returned from Iowa with the news of the death of his father, George Reynolds, which took place at his residence in Otley, Marion Co., Iowa., April 11. The deceased was 71 yrs., 1 mo., 3 days old. He was born in Broome, Schoharie Co., New York in 1804, and moved to Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio, in 1820. In 1844 he moved to Marion Co., Iowa, where he has since resided. The family was with him during his last sickness, it being the first time in twenty-three years that they were all together. This is the first death occurring in the family, the youngest child being thirty-two years of age.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of April 20:

Ladies

Mrs. Emma Baker
Mrs. Catherine Corlett
Miss Sarah Dolliere
Mrs. Margrett Kneal
Miss Hannah J. Lewis
Mrs. Sarah A. Pennigton
Miss Mattie Snell
Mrs. Percis Stanton
Mrs. Colnett Sanner
Miss Hattie Tyler
Miss Kate Wicks
Mrs. Wm. Colgrove
Mary D. Davis
Mrs. R. L. Harris
Miss Allie King
Ida Belle McClelland
Mrs. Jennie Pickett
Miss Lettie Starks
Mrs. Caroline Smith
Sarah E. Surir
Mrs. Frank L. Weed
Mrs. Matilda Williams
Miss Lucy Wright

Gentlemen

Henry Brown
Jas. H. Davis
J. W. Green
James Kehor
Geo. V. Morford
William Ramsey
Charles Searles
David Vorce
Robert Brown
Erningham & Pennington
James G. Griffin
G. F. Lewis Jr.
Horace Rice
John W. Robinson
Colnett Samner
Lisher Williams

Held for postage:

Edwin Fluir, Perry Lake, Co., Ohio

p. 3 William T. Naylor started for Southern California on the 18th instant.

Ed S. Pratt, who has been visiting friends in this section for two or three weeks, returns to Faribault this week.

L. S. Pease, of Faribault, MInn., has been spending a few days in town. Mr. P. left Painesville nearly twenty years ago, but in his present visit finds among our citizens a number of old time friends.

James Harvey Cook, for over thirty years a citizen of Painesville, died at his residence on Jackson St., of dropsy, on Thursday morning, age 70 yrs.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Cynthia W. Williams to Francis Ferron, village lot
G. W. Barton to John House, 2 acres

Willoughby

Mary Worrallo to Helen M. Ferguson and G. W. Taylor, 24 acres
Joseph Miller to Wm. Wistenfelder, 20 aces
Humphrey Cain to William H. Corran, Village lot

Madison

William Marsh to William Gilbert, 50 acres
Daniel E. Davis to George S. Yeldham, steam mill lot

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Lake Common Pleas

Grand Jurors

Aaron Wilcox, Painesville
M. V. Hopkins, Kirtland
John F. Blair, Madison
Alva Hanscomb, Willoughby
John T. Martin, Painesville
H. P. Sanford
Ander Wade, Madison
L. O. Lockwood, Perry
C. S. Leonard, Painesville
Fordyce Cady, Madison
Thomas Thompson, Perry
N. C. Stockwell, Willoughby
Elihu Sterens, Madison
I. W. Crofoot, Painesville
A. W. Payne, Painesville

Petit Jurors

Christopher Quinn, Painesville
H. O. Wells, Kirtland
Geo. M. Dickey, Mentor
Pliny Pratt, Painesville
J. M. Beal, Kirtland
Daniel Baker, Mentor
P. V. Sperry, Kirtland
Enoch Stockham, Perry
J. O. Humphrey, Willoughby
Nelson Makepeace, Kirtland
Samuel Wire, Perry
A. A. Schram. Painesville
Elijah Brown, Concord
Enos Tew Jr., LeRoy
Frank M. Wedge
Smith Beardsley, Mentor
A. N. Belden, Willoughby
W. F. Smith, Painesville

Perry

Mr. Webb, one of our pioneer settlers was only recently buried, now another, Morgan L. Crosby, is about to pass away. Mr. C. has been an invalid for more than 20 yrs. and cannot survive but a day or two at most, his physician says.

Willoughby

A serious accident happened to A. N. Belden and family as they were driving home from the concert. When near the Gildersleeve House, Chapin's 'bus ran into the carriage and overturned it, throwing the whole party to the ground. There were seven in the carriage (Mrs. Stewart and daughter riding with them); and it seems almost a miracle no bones were broken. All were very bruised and one little girl was quite seriously hurt in the side and not yet able to walk around.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Wilson was attended last Friday. She was one of the pioneers having lived in Willoughby over fifty years.

Middle Ridge, April 19

Miss Olive Branch died very suddenly last Thursday, of apoplexy, at her residence at North Madison Center.

Married

April 15th, in LeRoy, Mr. John H. Brown, of Perry and Miss Rosa R. Weed, of the former place.

Died

In Thompson, April 10, of scarlet fever, Uri E., son of Levi and Isabel Blakeslee, age 4 yrs., 20 mos.

At the residence of Mr. Seth Marshall, on the 19th instant, Abbie Chase, infant daughter of Walter J. and Carrie M. Kelley, of Chicago.

April 3, in Cleburn, Johnson Co., Texas, of congestion of the lungs, Lydia A., wife of Frank Sumers, and daughter of Daniel and Caroline I. Sawyer, of Mentor, age 36 years.

Died in Cleveland, Ohio, March 24, after a severe illness terminating in spinal meningitis, Mary A. daughter of Seth M. and Clara Burnham, age 1 yr.

Mrs. Catharine Brick, age 75 yrs. died in Painesville on April 14. She was born in County Limerick, Ireland and has lived in Painesville about 26 yrs. She was buried in Evergreen Cem.

Also, from the same home, April 6, after three weeks of suffering terminating in brain fever and spinal meningitis, Martha A., youngest daughter of Sarah L. Dunton, age 17 yrs., 5 mos.

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Nellie M., wife of the Rev. N. L. Guthrie, and daughter of Rev. D Mizener, of the Erie Conference, died in Mayfield, Cuyahoga Co., O., April 24th, age 26 yrs., 20 mos., and 26 days.

J. H. Wheeler is the adm. of Joshua Bates, deceased, late of LeRoy Township, Lake Co., Ohio.

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p. 2 The death of Mrs. Geo. Willard, occurred suddenly last Tuesday. Ashtabula *Telegraph*

Mr. John B. Robinson, of Plymouth, had accidentally cut his little finger on a piece or dirty hoop iron about three weeks ago. Gangrene set in and his blood was poisoned. He died last Sunday.

Merritt E. Woodruff, one of the early residents of East Ashtabula who has been ill for some time with disease of the lung, died last Saturday and the bed was covered with blood. It is supposed he must have ruptured a blood vessel during the night.

The family of Mr. Richard Carter, of Austinburg, numbering eight persons, has lost five of its members by death from scarlet fever within the last three months; and some of the deaths were very sudden.

The three Carter families in the township have lost seven children in the last three months. Ashtabula *News*

p. 3 Dr. Stebbins is enlarging his store on State Street and adding largely to his stock of goods.

Real Estate Transfers
Painesville
Geo. W. Steele to Helen L. Paige, house and lot
Almarin Pratt to Eliza Coyle, 9 acres
Luman Stockwell to Sophronia A. Barton, part of an acre, Mentor St.
John House to G. W. Barton & R. H. Fountain, 15 acres
Chas. L. Keener to Mary Detzel, store on State St., house and lot on Nebraska St.
Painesville Driving Park Assoc. to Daniel T. Casement, Park ground
N.O. Lee to John Code, 25 acres
John Code to N. O. Lee, 1 acre
Madison
Levi L. Benjamin to C. N. Porter, 20 acres
Eliza F. Hopkins to Mary A. Crandall, 30 acres
Job S. Taylor to Mary O. Holbrook, part lot 55
Mentor
Conrad Renkar to Horace Alvord 36 acres
Horace Alvord to Elizabeth Renkar, same premises
Willoughby
James C. Campbell to M. O. Richardson, 25 acres
Perry
Don Wyman, heirs of, to Sarah F. W. Sinclair, 4 acres
Madison
The Union House at Unionville, is offered for sale by Mr. Webster, who, to get into some business not quite so confining, offers it at a bargain.

Married
In this city, April 21, Mr. Robert Lace and Miss Rilla Nichols, both of LeRoy.
Died
In Mentor, on April 13, Harry Holmes, age 67 years.
Died in Cleveland, Ohio, March 24, after a severe illness terminating in spinal meningitis, Mary A., daughter of Seth M. and Clara Burnham, age 1 yr.
Also, from the same home, April 6, after three weeks of suffering terminating in brain fever and spinal meningitis, Martha A., youngest daughter of Sarah L. Dunton, age 17 yrs., 5 mos.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of April 27:
Ladies
Miss Alice Carr
Miss Mary Ensign
Mrs. Electa Morse
Miss Alice Dykeman
Miss Julia Kirk
Mrs. R. A. Thompson

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Gentlemen

Dr. J. B. Adansen
Hiram Becker
B. F. Carmen
Adolph Hettinger
James Kehoe
Asa Bacon
Mr. William Brooks
Geo. S. Crouch
G. H. Kidney
Frank W. Potter

Held for postage:

Miss Aurillea Hopkins, Perry, O.
Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Youngstown, O.

Perry Bosworth is the adm. of Varney Prouty, deceased, with the will annexed, late of Mentor, Lake Co., O.

Horace Alvord is the adm. of Sarah M. Wilson, deceased, late of Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio.

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p. 2 Died

In Perry, April 25, at his late residence Morgan L. Crosby, age 70 yrs.

At the residence of her son, C. T. Wright, In Perry, March 29, Mrs. Hannah Mitchell, age 82 yrs. The deceased came to Lake Co. in 1829, and with the exception of a brief period, has resided here until her decease.

p. 3 We notice in one of our Missouri exchanges that R. T. Greer (formerly of this place but more recently of Peru, Kansas) is now engaged in the fancy and dry goods at West Joplin, Missouri.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Milo Harris, adm. of E. A. Dayton, to Maria A. Dayton, house and lot on Jackson St.

Mentor

O. S. Hodges to George and Edward Rose, 200 acres
James H. Angier to L. S. & M. S. R.R. Co., 3 acres
James H. Angier et al to S. D. Gulliford, 93 acres

LeRoy

Phineas Downing to P. E. and E. J. Downing, 62 acres
Mary Gilbert and trustee of Lewis Gilbert to Theron Graham, 3 acres
Theron Graham to Alonzo Graham, same premises

Madison

Jane Canfield to Andrew J. Fitch 12 acres

Concord

G. W. Barton to George H. Kidney, 59 acres

From Lake Co. Common Pleas Court Trial docket

10. Alvin R. Hurd, guardian of Hanna Brown, insane, vs. Elbridge Hayden, adm.
41. Salmon S. Osborn executor of D. Aiken vs. Cassandra Wass
46. Samuel Hathaway vs. Frank Brainard, adm. of A. Brainard
47. Geo. F. Crobaugh vs. Samuel Crobaugh, adm. of John Crobaugh
54. Isaac N. Hathaway, adm. of Elbridge Hayden vs. James Allen
70. Laura C. Mitchell, adm. of R. C. Mitchell, dec. vs. L. S. & M.S. R. R. Co.
99. Elizabeth Fox vs. Samuel Crobaugh, adm. of John Crobaugh, deceased
109. John Tyler executor of Mary Johnson vs. Wesley Thompson
125. Roswell G. Wheeler, executor of N. S. Wheeler vs. Abel R. Baker
127. Elizabeth Rice, adm. of H. O. Rice vs. L. S. & M S. Railway Co.
128. John W. Truxell vs. Julia A. Truxell, divorce
129. Lorenzo D. West vs. Harriet E. West, divorce
144. Louisa J. Chadwick vs. Miles Chadwick, divorce
155. Diana Cassell vs. Douglas Cassell, divorce
163. Maria Peck vs. Andrew Peck, divorce
174. Isodora Joiner vs. Eugene Joiner, divorce
175. Louisa A. Vandawarca vs. George Vandawarca, divorce
176. Paulina E. McShune vs. Eli P. McShune, divorce
178. Roswell G. Wheeler, executor of N. S. Wheeler, dec. vs. Lake Co. Woolen Mills Co.
179. Wm. Curphy, executor of Edward Duke, dec. vs. Anthony P. Sanford

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183. Milton P. Barkalow vs. Sarah Barkalow, divorce
190. Laura King vs. Sarah J. Sperry, executor of Wheeler Sperry, deceased

Madison

Willie, oldest son of Orin Copp, died last Thursday, after an illness of only 36 hours, of scarlet fever in its most malignant form.

A station is to be established between Perry and Painesville, on the 23rd instant, to be called Lane's, in honor of the obliging conductor of the accommodation train.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of May 4:

Ladies
Mrs. Rebecca Cooper
Mrs. Frank J. Smith
Mrs. Christina Corlett
Mrs. E. Warner

Gentlemen
J. E. Cannon
Levi D. Gaylor
Pat Moran
D. S. Robertson
J. Sterberger
W. F. Toomey
Wilford A. Wright
J. W. Cooper
Samuel Mack
Willard Prince
Dr. A. D. Skellinger
Gale Tower
Wm. Thayer
Norvin Wright

Held for postage;
Mrs. V. A. Stilman, Westerly, R. I.
Miss Miles Downey, Fort Scott, Kansas
Miss Mary E. Snyder, Dlimont, Pa.

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p. 3 Capt. N. P. Stockwell and family of London, England, arrived in town last week on a home visit.

We learn that E. W. Vial, a former citizen of Willoughby, was among the sufferers in the late fire at Oshkosh.

Mr. R. B. Clark, for several years in the dry goods house of P. Pratt, of this town, has moved to Detroit, Michigan, to fill a position with the house of S. Freedman & Co., of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Spaulding of Perry, have 5-week old daughter who has hair four inches long.

Real Estate Transfers

Willoughby
J. W. Penfield & J. H. Boyce to Lake Eire Stone Co., 2 acres, saw mill lot
Joseph C. Johnson to Andrew Gray, 25 acres

Perry
Harriet Searles to Erit Call, 10 acres

Kirtland
G. W. and J. D. Pike to Frederick, Yaxley, 39 acres

Letter from Col. H. E. Paine, former resident of this county, now of Monmouth, Ill, age 86 yrs. He writes to correct some Conneaut history printed in the April 22 *Telegraph.* He writes:
My father died at Painesville, Feb. 4, 1804, and the probate business for closing up his estate was done at Warren, Trumbull Co. The whole Western Reserve was at that time one county, and Warren was the county seat. In 1805, Western Reserve was divided into two counties: The south half retained the name of Trumbull Co. with the county seat at Warren; the north half took the name of Geauga, which was the Indian name of Grand River. Painesville was the county town, and Capt. Skinner's barn, the court house. I attended the first court held in the barn which was in 1806. I do not recollect the name of the Judge who presided at the courts held in the barn, but the associate judges were Aaron Wheeler, John Walworth, and Jesse Phelps. Judge Pease may have presided at the Cart Body trial in 1801, when Ohio was a Territory, but he was not a judge in Geauga Co. in 1806. In 1810, the courts were taken to the village of Painesville, and from Painesville, the county seat was removed to Chardon in 1812.

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In Memoriam

Died in Painesville, May 2, at the residence of her mother, Anna M. Tracy, daughter of the late Benjamin F. Tracy. She cared for her sister's motherless children, as if she was more than mother. For the last few weeks of her life, she was sick with a complication of diseases with an affection of the heart. Her sister, Mrs. Albert Pratt, came from Minnesota to be with her the last few days. She was buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Madison

Mr. J. P. Sherer, died at his residence last Saturday after a long illness, of cancer of the stomach, age 55 yrs.

Married

May 5, at the residence of the bride's father in Concord, William D. Harrison, of Ottaway, N.Y., and Almina A. Tuttle of the former place.

Died

In LeRoy, Margaret Cowen, age 87 yrs., 3 mos.

In Thompson, May 6, Henry McCormick, age 65 yrs.

In Perry, May 10, of scarlet fever, Mittie, daughter of H. L. and Minerva A. Gibbs, age 6 yrs., 6 mos., 7 days.

In Wickliffe, April 24, Maud, only daughter of Chauncey and Olivia Fuller, age 12 yrs.

At Braceville, Portage Co. May 7, of consumption, Mrs. L. L. A. Radcliffe, age 38 yrs., wife of Thos. C. Radcliffe,

In Greenwich, N.Y., April 25, after a few hours' illness of congestion of the lungs and brain, Elizabeth, wife of John McClelland, formerly of Mentor in the county, age 63 yrs.

In this city, March 23, Mrs. Mary E. Thornton, age 57 yrs. For many years, Mrs. Thornton had been a resident of Painesville.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of May 11:

Ladies

Mrs. Edward Baker
Miss Dema Bennett
Miss Anny Joyce
Mrs. Jane W. Moseley
Miss Melissa Ritter
Miss Angeline M. Bell
Miss Maria Johnson
Mrs. Levin'le Mallery
Mrs. May I. Palmer
Mrs. A. Robinson
Miss Cora Thayer

Gentlemen

C. A. Quirk
Peck, C. M.
Lewis L. Segar
James Whiting

Held for postage:

B. C. Cartwright Jr., Shelter Island, N.Y.

George E. Paine is the adm. of Anna M. Tracy, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

Mrs. E. L. Crosby is the adm. of Morgan L. Crosby, deceased, late of Perry Township, Lake Co., Ohio.

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p. 2 Ashtabula *News*

Two little girls, one 7 and the other 11, daughters of Mrs. Sharp, living on Prospect St. fell off a raft in the creek and were rescued from drowning by Mrs. Margaret Seivers.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of May 18:

Ladies

Mrs. Ann Barrett
Miss Ada Halett
Mrs. Eunice Isham
Mrs. Catharine Moon
Miss Electa Taylor
Miss Florence Taylor
Mrs. Elizabeth Brown
Miss Arb'a Hungerford
Mrs. Annie Kellber
Miss Maria Lampy
Miss C. E. Townsend
Miss E. Wardsworth
Mrs. Martha Wheeler

Gentlemen

R. H. Baldwin

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Henry K. Fobes
Daniel Hurley
Edwin W. Janes
John Kelley
H. M. McCarroll
Charles M. Pock
D. G. Tower
Daniel Doherty
Frank Howard
G. H. Ingersoll
Franklin M. Keyes
Thomas McCaun
E. McLauen
Morton H. Place
A. F. Tuttle

p. 3 Hugh W. Mosher, of LeRoy, is now the owner of the celebrated horse, Young Hambletonian.

James Shelby, in the neighborhood of the depot, is the father of twin boys.

Slight hopes are entertained for the recovery of the oldest daughter of Col. Fitch, of Madison; she has brain fever.

Mr. D. Russell, left town on Tuesday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Pratt, for Red Wing, Minn., where he intends to spent the coming month.

Col. H. E. Paine, in his letter last week, failed to recall the name of the Judge holding the first court in the county. Miss M. Sessions, who now resides in the old homestead on the Park, whose father, Anson Sessions, was one of the earliest settlers, furnishes us with the name—that of Benjamin Ruggles, who emigrated from Connecticut and settled in Marietta, O., in 1807. In the winter following the second year of his residence here, he was elected by the Legislature, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and many of the first courts held in some counties, including Cuyahoga and this county, were held by him. He took the oath of office in 1810, and traveled his large circuit on horseback, fording rivers and swamps.

Old Times from Gen. L. V. Bierce, historian of the Western Reserve, to the Akron *Argus,* we find the following item
The first white child born in Painesville was Eliza Paine, a daughter of Gen. Paine. She was born on Aug. 6, 1806, and still leads a maiden life.

Real Estate Transfers
Painesville
Cynthia W. Williams to Climena Clapp, village lot
Willoughby
John S. Ellen to Arthur G. Waite, village lot
James Myers to Emma T. Colwell, 6 acres
A. R. Hurd to Thomas S. Harback, village lot, part of an acre
Mentor
Horatio N. Munson to Warren C. Dickey, 17 acres
LeRoy
James Wright to Barton F. Wright, 102 acres

From Lake Co. Common Pleas
Reuben Tower vs Matilda Tower, defendant being insane, F. Rogers is appointed guardian, and a committee appointed to decide as to the sanity of the defendant. Later – committee reported permanent insanity.

Perry
Mrs. Van Ness, long a resident here, was buried last Sunday.

Madison
Miss Louisa Hendrix, formerly of Madison, died at her home in Meadville Pa., last Wednesday. Miss Hendrix was a teacher in the public and district schools of this township for a number of years. Her remains were brought here for interment.

The nuptials of Mr. H. D. Newcomb, occurred at Ironton, O., last Wednesday.

A. A. Hall and Lyman Covell are fathers of baby boys.

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Mentor Memorial Day Meeting

A meeting was held at the Town Hall last Saturday. The following committees were appointed and program adopted:

Chaplain – Rev. H. D. Niles
Orator of the Day – Rev. Mr. Goodrich
Marshal – T. M. Morley
Asst. Marshal – Frank Call
Color Bearer – John Tyler

The following were elected honorary members of the Association:

Gen. Northrop, E. S. Munson, Capt. Aldrich, Geo. Mather, Geo. V. Vial, Deacon Corning, Thos. Clapp, Isaac Sawyer, Geo. Dickey, A. S. Bostwick, Joel Smith, Samuel Foot, Nathaniel Andrews, Martin Sawyer, William Durand, F. J. Hodge, Henry Clapp, P. Armstrong, Abner Parmele, Erastus Parmele, Samuel Bandle, E. Root, J. Whipple.

Committee of Arrangements

E. T. S. Aldrich, H. N. Munson, O. Sawyer, W. D. Mather, H. C. Durand, Smith Beardslee, J. Houghton, Geo. Bell, R. Tanswell, Newton Wells, B. A. Smith, Frank Parker, Frank Call, O. Andrews, F. Andrews, Jas. Campbell, D. T. Boynton, J. Warren, Warren Dickey, V. C. Sawyer, C. Lamb, Wm. Delong, S. Cleveland, Sydney Justus, W. H. Johnson, I. A. Baxter, George Ingersoll, C. C. Reynolds, O. E. Root, Royal Prouty.

Committee on Vocal Music

Jas. Prouty, R. Radcliff, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. C. Radcliff, Miss Emma Burridge, Mr. Walter Pride.

Committee on Martial Music

T. Valleau, Leonard Parker, Weston Shoemaker, Eleazer Parker, Eddie Parker

Committee on Flowers

Mrs. E. Burridge, Mrs. O. Sawyer, Mrs. T. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. W. D. Mather, Mrs. E. D. T. Aldrich, Mrs. H. N. Munson, Mrs. Newton Wells, Mrs. S. Justus, Mrs. W. J. Spaulding, Mrs. E. E. Hodge, Mrs. S. Youmans, Mrs. O. Andrews, Mrs. Z. French, Mrs. C. Wilcox, Mrs. E. D. Slitor, Mrs. R. Fountain, Mrs. A. Gray, Mrs. M. Perry, Mrs. F. Green, Mrs. F. Cole, Mrs. J. Ingersol, Mrs. J. cumber, Mrs. Mary Young.

Committee on Wreaths

Misses Martha Vial, Helen Foster, Alice Lawrence, Mary Hopkins, Lavilla Sawyer, Martha Story, Emily Haskell, Sarah Burridge, Ida Wells, Minnie Sawyer, Rosa Nye, Alice Munson, Millie Cullings Mary Loomis, Hellen Loomis, Hattie Pardee, Biddy Casey, Katy Barnes, Delight Ryder, Nelly King, Annie Warren, Mattie Beals, Mary Reed, Tilly Reed, Nellie Whitney, Jennie Story, Mattie Beals, Mary Reed, Tilla Reed, Nellie Whitney, Jennie Story, Mattie Andrews, Sarah Richmond, Mary Brooks, Mary Fountain, Minnie Ingram, Fanny Andrews, Myra Brown, Amelia Burges, Sarah Yale, Hattie Baxter, Ellen Clark, Elva Armstrong, Florence Angier, Hattie Youmans, Marty Titus, Miss Currie.

Committee on Bouquets

Misses Blanch Pardee, Ina Pardee, Nettie Munson, Jennie Bradley, Eva Smith, Jennie Justus, Emma Filmore, Irene Sawyer, Myrtle Yale, Mary Bradley, Viola Munson, Myrtle Munson, Jennie Youmans, Jennie Ingersoll, Louise Ingersoll, Nettie Ingersoll, Lillie Hodge, Hannah Conklin, Nellie Campbell, Kittie Baxter, Mary Aldrich, Mattie Wilcox, Jennie Whaler, Mary Slitor, Ella Hopkins, Mina Hopkins, Emma Rynd, Edith Brooks, Bessie Beals, Jennie King, Nellie Green.

The ladies on the Committee on Wreathes will each prepare and furnish a wreath for the occasion. Every soldier in town and immediate vicinity is invited to participate in the ceremonies of the day.

Married

In this city, May 13, Mr. Frank, E. Carrier and Miss Kate S. Orcutt, both of Perry.

Died

In Painesville, May 17, age 79 yrs., Roland Moseley, formerly of Unionville and one of the early settlers of that place, afterwards a resident of Thompson, and lately of Missouri. His funeral was attended by the Masonic fraternity and the remains taken to Thompson for interment.

Perry Bosworth, administrator, is selling the cattle, harness, etc. of the late Varney Prouty in Mentor, on May 31.

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p. 2 P. T. Barnum's Traveling World's Fair, in Painesville, Saturday, June 5, 1875

p. 3 An old and respected citizen of Perry, Mrs. Robert Rowland, died last Thursday, the result of paralysis.

Miss Mary A. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Smith, returned home last week from Chattanooga, Tenn., where she spent the winter as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Doty, formerly of this county—a daughter of whom accompanied her home to remain through the hot season.

A serious accident happened to Mr. Cyrus Peterson, of Perry, Monday of last week. While in the act of hewing a small piece of timber, his axe handle caught and caused the blow to fall upon his left wrist, cutting it half way through and severing the arteries. He was immediately helped to the residence of Mr. St. John where Dr. McMasters is located, who bandaged the wrist to stop the flow of blood, requiring surgery to take up the arteries. Mr. Peterson has a family and is in moderate circumstances; the injury will lay him up for some months.

Mary, oldest daughter of Col. W. R. Fitch, of Madison, who was reported last week as seriously ill, has died. She was 16 yrs. old.

Sudden Death – James Gray, son the late D. Carroll Gray, formerly of this town, died of typhus fever on Friday. He was 20 yrs. old. When the father died, he moved with his mother to Philadelphia where he has since resided. He has relatives in Painesville.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

George E. Paine to Horace Steele, Fairport lot, one acre

Joseph Sedgebeer to David Perry, village lot

Willoughby

Julia E. and J. H. Boyce to N. C. Stockwell, 1 acre

Luther P. Bates to N. C. Stockwell, 3 acres

Jedediah Williams to Angeline S. Colson, 31 acres

Mentor

Frederick D. Williams to Ezra Nye, 23 acres

Perry

Heirs of Philip W. Searles to Arit B. Call, 55 acres

Order of Ancient and Honorable Hoodlums

There will be a meeting of the O.A. & H.H. on Thursday evening next, May 27th, 1875, at the Engine House at 7 ½ o'clock p.m. A full attendance is requested as important business is to be transacted. By order:

H. C. Nellis
L. B. Gibbs
S. K. Gray
Z. S. Wilson
L. B. Riker
J. Rich
E. E. Gould
J. H. King
H. S. Mastick
S. L. Thompson
Geo. L. Riker
O. J. Robinson
W. W. Dingley
C. O. Child
W. F. Smith
Henry German
Jeffer & Clark
J. F. Schriber
R. M. French
H. B. French
T. J. Rafter
S. K. Stage
F. Paine Jr.
Fred Warner
F. D. Warner
L. L. Parmly
Huntoon & Pelton
L. C. Stebbins
H. W. Grauel
C. F. Callender Jr.
J. L. Titus
W. S. Stacy
H. S. Cram
E. C. Smart
G. C. Curtiss
M. H. Colby

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Horace Alvord
Wm. Doran
E. E. Spaulding
R. M. Murray
N. O. Lee
S. R. House
C. H. Wheeler
C. M. Wheeler
J. J. Pratt
D. C. Wilson
C. G. Ritter
E. J. Sweeney
Skutt & Palmer
R. K. Paige
Mend & Payne
D. C. Hill
A. P. Baldwin
J. A. Babcock
G. N. Wilder
J. M. Benjamin
A. L. Tinker
A. H. Garfield
Painesville, May 24, 1875

Madison

Mr. Henry W. Dow and Miss Adelia Kent were married in North Madison last Sunday.

Mentor

Mr. H. N. Munson, had taken shelter in his barn during the storm on Friday evening, and was struck by lightning. He fell in a benumbed condition and remained that way until the next morning. He has continued to improve but is feeling considerable pain in his head and face. Mr. Cleveland who was with him, also, received a slight shock causing dizziness and numbness of limbs for a few moments. With the remembrance of many, lightning has seemed to favor that spot several times. May 24, 1875

Married

In Painesville, May 19, at the residence of H. Holcomb, Mr. Abner M. Reeves and Miss Laura M. Holcomb.

Died

In Hartsgrove, Ashtabula Co., May 20, Mrs. Nancy Alford, age 84 yrs., 9 days.

In Philadelphia, Pa., May 21, after an illness of three days, James, eldest son of Anna B. and the late D. Carroll Gray, age 19 yrs., 8 mos.

In Painesville, May 17, Mrs. Elizabeth Christner, of Grey Co., Ontario, age 65 yrs. She had been her on a visit to her son-in-law, Joseph Merrill, accompanied by her family, with the intention of making this her abiding place.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of May 25:

Ladies

Mrs. S. J. Baker
Carrie Burdeck
Miss Annie Lewis
Miss Maggie Osburne
Mrs. H. A. Brooks
Miss Ellen Carroll
Bridget Murphy
Mrs. Ruth Keyes

Gentlemen

Dr. W. W. Clapp
E. Dalley
J. P. Driggs
Nelson Reeder
R. M. Kellogg
J. C. VanWagner
J. VanSickle

Martin H. Adams is the adm. of Anna Balch, deceased, late of Concord, Lake Co., Ohio.

June 3, 1875 Thursday

p. 2 Madison

Mary E., eldest daughter of Col. W. T. Fitch, died on the 25th ultimo, age 17 yrs.

Howard, only son, of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Loveridge, died Sunday afternoon, after an illness of about two weeks.

Geauga

A. P. Tilden, who was for many years Auditor of Geauga Co., had moved to Garrettsville, where he will engage in the practice of law.

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Married

At Washington City, May 23, Howard H. Stanton, of Painesville, and Martha Law, of the former place.

In Painesville, May 26, Albert T. Paige, of Akron, to Carrie I. Adams, eldest daughter of C. D. Adams.

Died

In Concord, May 18, infant son of G. W. and Gussie H. Church.

In Perry, May 29, of apoplexy, Alzina, wife of Robert Rowland, age 59 yrs.

In Painesville, May 30, Michael, son of Thomas and Mary McCarty, age 4 yrs., 15 days.

In North Madison, May 25, of brain fever, Mary E., eldest daughter of Col. Wm. T. Fitch, age 16 yrs., 10 mos. The death of the daughter has followed close on the death of the mother and Col. F. has his own bodily affliction to bear.

p. 3 S. W. Call, of Perry, moves this week with his family to Detroit, Michigan, to take the management of the branch office of the Remington Sewing Machine Co., No. 191 Woodward Ave.

Colbert H. Greer, son of the late Wm. F. Greer of this town, has been appointed a Cadet at the Naval School at Annapolis.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Cynthia W. Williams to L. S. and M. S. R. R. Co, part of an acre

Madison

William S. Thomas to A. C. Goodwin, 14 acres

I. P. Sherer to Sarah E. Childs, 52 rods

Mentor

E. M. Ingersoll to L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co, part of an acre

Perry

Malcom Crofoot to Tracy Coles, 35 acres

Willoughby

James Myers to James Allen, 23 acres

Two large copperhead snakes were killed last week on the farm of Eli S. Young. Although not common, they have been found from time-to time in the county; several years ago quite a number were killed in the harvest fields east of Painesville.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of June 1:

Ladies

Miss Lina Brown
Miss Emily Hall
Miss Amy Ogden
Miss Kate Reynolds
Miss Katie Schuyler
Miss R. Lizzie Cowles
Miss Carrie Murphy
Miss Mary M. Proper
Mrs. Root
Miss Alice Smith
Mrs. Eliza Warner

Gentlemen

O. N. Baker
Jno. Herlihy
Thos. Murphy
Z. Z. Campbell
Frank N. Johnson
Lee Perkins
Jon. Wolf

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p. 3 A. M. Berry, for many years a citizen of Painesville, but now a resident of Cleveland is spending a few days in town.

S. H. Judd, left town on Tuesday to visit his son in Flint, Michigan.

Geo. Roderick, the popular cutter, who has had charge of the tailoring department at P. Pratt's for the last four years, is leaving for a trip to England to visit friends. He will return the latter part of July.

I. C. Hodges, of Concord, showed us a broom some days ago, of mammoth dimensions. The brush measured two feet four inches by twenty

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inches wide. Mr. H stands pre-eminent as a broom maker and supplies a large home trade.

The refrigerator which Messrs. Mosher and Crofoot recently had constructed, meets all their expectations, not only keeping their meats cool, but entirely free from flies and dust.

R. J. Prentiss, of LeRoy, sends to our office an egg of the mammoth variety which we think is a little ahead of any others yet received. Its circumference is 8 ½ by 6 ¾ inches, and weighs 5 ounces. It is the production of a Dorking.

Real Estate Transfers
Painesville
Heirs of Benjamin Stuart to Almira Stuart, 3 acres
John McCrone to John Haley, village lot
John House to G. W. Barton & R. H. Fountain, 3 acres
Willoughby
David G. Bigelow by sheriff to Thomas Ferguson, 43 acres
Peter Moran to George Welner, 29 acres
LeRoy
H. L. Mentor to H. G. Colley, 12 acres
Sylvanus Hovey to Franklin O. Hovey, 25 acres
Kirtland
C. G. Crary to William Warr, 10 acres
Madison
Samuel Menser to Martha Basquin, 6 acres
H. M. Manchester, of the South Ridge in Perry, has pulled down his barns to build greater.

The following committees have been appointed in connection with the Hoodlum Celebration on the Fourth:
Executive Committee: H. C. Nellis, H. S. Mastick, R. M. Murray, C. G. Ritter, J. H. King
Finance Committee: E. Donaldson, L. B. Gibbs, J. F. Schriber, N. O. Lee, R. K. Paige
General Committee: N. O. Lee, J. L Parmly, Z. Wilson, H. C. Nellis, N. S. Mastic

Death of a Former Citizen

Mr. John Broughton received a dispatch from Cincinnati on Tuesday announcing the death of John Gundry, formerly a resident of Painesville. Mr. Gundry was the originator and founder of the Commercial College System of Education, which is now popular in all parts of the United States. His funeral takes place in Cincinnati. Mr. Gundry was also Grand Scribe of the Oder of Sons of Temperance in Ohio.

Madison, June 8
Mr. A. Dodge died at his residence in south Madison last Saturday, age 84 years.

Frank Knapp Jr., a young man of Geneva, age 20 yrs., in the employ of E. Dow, while on a lightning rod tour in Michigan, fell through the scuttle of a large barn, striking the floor below and was almost instantly killed.

Married
At the residence of the bride's father, D. Warner, Jr., June 2, Clarence R. Tinan and Kate Warner.

Died
In Painesville, June 9, Robert Offer, age 84 yrs. He lived on State St.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of June 8:
Ladies
Miss Bridget E. Brick
Miss Minnie M. Duncan
Mrs. Wm. Johnson
Miss Angeline Morse
Hattie Chase
Mrs. E. P. Fisher
Mrs. Orinda Mitchell
Mrs. O. J. Parker
Mrs. P. H. Towel
Gentlemen
M. C. Mage Busha
Albert Hall
J. N. Kerney
A. S. Perkins
Geo. Whitney
Samuel Engle
A. Hamilton
Chas. Mallery

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C. J. Wheeler
Nursery Whitney
Held for postage:
Mrs. Pollock, Geneva, O
Mrs. Louisa H. Bennett, Johnson's Creek, N.Y.

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p. 2 Madison

Last Friday, Reuben Holmes, of North Madison, was brought before Justice Cook on a charge of assault and battery upon his grandson, George Clifford, age about 12 yrs. Holmes pled guilty and paid a fine and costs of $20.

Frank Dodge met with a serious accident when going hunting and getting into a buggy, the gun went off and the ball struck him in the forehead and followed the skull around making a wound 6 or 7 inches long. It was a very narrow escape.

S. P. Saxton and Luman Saxton left today for Pennsylvania on a fishing excursion.

Probate Court

1.Martin Sawyer, guardian of Allen Hendrickson and Alvin Hendrickson; final account
2. Sally Smith, executrix of Earl Smith, deceased; first account
3. Mathew L. Root, adm, of Henry N. B. Richardson; final account
4. W. T. Atkinson, guardian of L. W. Penfield; fifth account
5. John H. Murray, adm. of George S. Murray, deceased; final account
6. Henry P. Sanford, adm. of the estate of Peleg P. Sanford, dec.; third account
7. Laura S. Mitchell, adm. of the estate of Robert C. Mitchell, deceased; first account
8. Levi D. Gaylor, adm. of Philip W. Searles, deceased; final account
9. George Blish, guardian of A. P. Sawyer, Willard A. Sawyer and E. S. Sawyer; first account
10. D. T. Boynton, guardian of Henry H. Boynton, George D. Boynton, Mary L. Boynton and Katie F. Boynton; first account
11.Aaron Wilcox, guardian of Freddie Williams; second account
12. Lucy P. Ralph, guardian of Carrie E. Murphy first account
13. Orando Sawyer, adm. of Almon Sawyer, deceased; fist account

p. 3 J. M. Dille, formerly of Mentor, but now a merchant at Loda, Illinois, was in town last week on his way to New York.

C. H. Morley, of Fort Scott, Kansas, and E. W. Morley and T. H. Marshall, of East Saginaw, have been in town during the week.

Peter Shelby and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their friends in this place. Mr. S. is Superintendent of Transfer Freight at Omaha, Nebraska.

Eugene Sedgebeer, who left town a couple of weeks ago, is employed as bookkeeper to a large mercantile establishment in Echo City, Utah.

On Monday, we had a call from W. G. Broughton, formerly of Painesville, now of Orion, Illinois. He has been on a visit to his parents after an absence of eight years.

Timothy Sullivan, a lad whose parents live near the Lake Shore depot, shot himself through the hand while carelessly handling a cartridge pistol on Monday.

George Wilson, formerly of Concord in this county, but now of Genesco, Illinois, an officer of the First National Bank of that city, recently made Painesville a short visit. Mr. W. is, also, largely engaged in the cattle trade, and wintered nearly three thousand head.

From Grand Rapids (Mich.) *Daily Eagle*
June 8, at the residence of the bride's parents, Geo. R. Allen, Cashier of the Grand Rapids Savings Bank, and Viola M., youngest daughter of Hon. Henry Miller, all of this city.

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Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Seymour J. Kelley to Woodman & Branch, village lot

Perry

Chas. V. St. John to Oscar Carnahan, ½ acre

Oscar Carnahan to Levi Mason, 1 acre

Willoughby

C. R. Brown to A. G. Waite, part of an acre

Madison

Levi L. Benjamin to Charles S. & Zina A. Day, 90 acres

Kirtland

Chas. W. Fesenden et al. by Sheriff to John H. Jacobs, 15 acres

The Hoodlums – the Fourth in Painesville

Arrangements are being perfected for the celebration on the coming Fourth, and the attractions will be far greater than upon any previous year. The Hoodlums have several hundred members already enrolled, and money sufficient to provide masks and costumes has already been raised. The procession is also designed to have a torchlight procession, in which the participants will appear in as grotesque characters as possible. During the afternoon procession, there will be a much better opportunity for observing the "make up" of this "wonderful society" than was obtained last year.

Willoughby Plains

Dogs have attacked J. C. Campbell's sheep, killing five or six and injuring several more.

Married

In Painesville, June 15, George W. Morley, of East Saginaw, Mich., and Eliza M., daughter of Hon. Reuben Hitchcock, of Painesville.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of June 15:

Ladies

Mrs. Ann Barrett
Miss Emilie Hall
Mrs. Rebecca Ingersoll
Mrs. Mary Dwyer
Miss Winnie Howe
Miss Molly Morris
Mrs. Maggie Noonan

Gentlemen

Theodore Belden
R. C. Fineing
G. R. Gross
John Jackway
Eugene S. Peak
G. B. Rickar
John Canovan
Willie A. Forbes
H. Holcomb
Joseph Kearney
C. A. Quirk
William Wood
Jos. Young

Held for postage:

F. C. Vitt, N.Y. City

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p. 2 Ashtabula County Tragedy

In Leon, Ashtabula Co, last Tuesday, one brother murdered another. From the *Sentinel*

At the last term of court, John Reed, age about 24 yrs., was indicted for stealing the money of Mr. Walter Holbrook, who at the time was living with his son-in-law, Mr. E. C. Bullard at Leon. The theft at the time it occurred caused the arrest of Mr. B. It appeared that John Reed has threatened vengeance upon his brother Charles, who appeared against him, and affected his arrest. On Tuesday night, John Reed, slept at the house of his brother Frank, who lives on the C. T. Sunbury place near the center of Richmond. He left the house unknown to the other inmates and went to the room of his brother, Charles, with a paper twisted into a wisp and burning, in his other hand he had a revolver. His entrance woke Charles, who raised up in bed on his elbow, and John fired three shots—two of which struck Charles in the head, one in the cheek, the other in the forehead. John left the room, and Charles' wife, who was sleeping at his side, gave the alarm. Messrs. C. D. Ainger and A. H. Slater, came to Jefferson early on Wednesday morning

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to apprise the Sheriff of the affair. Charles Reed lives near Leon Station; he is about 30 yrs. old. He was in the late war and terribly wounded and we believe still has some rebel bullets in his body. At the time our informant left, he was still alive, but the chances are certainly against his recovery. The murderer was arrested Wed. and taken to the county jail at Jefferson.

Married

In Painesville, June 15, George W. Morley, of East Saginaw, Mich., and Eliza M., daughter of Hon. Reuben Hitchcock, of Painesville.

In Painesville, June 3, Douglas H. Bonnar and Mary Gibbs, of Painesville

In Painesville, June 16, Oscar R. Wakelee, of Painesville, and Libbie Alexander, of Burlington, Ohio.

Died

In Painesville, June 20, at the residence of her grandfather, Seth Marshall, of scarlet fever, Flora McDonald, eldest daughter of E. A. and J. Y. Smith, age 5 yrs.

p. 3 St. John's Day will be celebrated tomorrow, June 24th.

S. C. Warner, of Unionville, has recently purchased the old Bissel place on Mentor Avenue.

R. H. Abbot, of Illinois, formerly of Painesville, has been spending several days in town.

W. W. Curdy and family, of Humboldt, Kansas, have just completed a short visit to their Painesville friends. Mr. Curdy still thinks the west, *the* country.

From the Red Oak (Iowa) *Record* we learn that Mrs. A. A. Clapp (Tinnie Bissel) is still singing, having recently taken the part of Queen in the Cantata of Esther, performed in that place.

Mr. Dennis Webster, of Thompson, yesterday presented us with a basket of mammoth strawberries, of the Wilson variety. They were fully ripe and sweet.

On Monday, H. Woodworth received a letter from his grandson, Horace Allen, at Oak Groves, Nebraska, announcing the arrival of the grasshoppers.

Another Old Pioneer Gone

Died at his residence in LeRoy, on the 1th instant of dropsy, Jonathan Weed, age 85 yrs. The deceased was born in Lanesboro, Berkshire Co., Mass in 1791, where he resided until 1829 when he moved to Ohio and settled on the farm, then a forest, on which he has ever since resided.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Alice G. Murray and Elizabeth G. Nellis to Stephen C. Warner 7 acres

William Donahue to John McCrone, village lot

Mark Conner to John Lynch, village lot

Madison

Phebe Moore to Catharine Tucker part of an acre

Mary C. Sherwood to R. C. & Mary Ensign, part of an acre

John A. Stewart to Eliza Beede, village lot

Willoughby

Rodney Gale to T. J. Strong, 1 acre

Henry Mead to Lewis Kelley, 23 acres

Perry

Greenleaf Sinclair to Sarah Glines, part of an acre

Concord

Delos Rogers to C. W. Lamunyan, part of an acre

Mentor

Geo. A. Brakeham to William Lawrence, part of an acre

In the account of the Austinburg celebration, the Ashtabula *Sentinel* gives statistics of the population of the Western Reserve, by families, in 1801, as follows:

Town	No. of families
Vienna	1
Warren	11
Canfield	12
Atwater	1
Poland	5

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Windsor	3
Mantua	3
Newburg	5
Euclid	1
Mentor	4
Austinburg	10
Conneaut	8
Hartford	3
Vernon	5
Deerfield	5
Boardman	5
Mesopotamia	7
Nelson	1
Aurora to Hudson	3
Cleveland	2
Chagrin, now Willoughby	1
Painesville	2
Harpersfield	10

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of June 23:

Ladies

Miss Liddie Butler
Miss Herlsume Eberhard
Mrs. Emily I. Hall
Miss Celia Johnson
Mrs. Ruth Keyes
Miss Nora Nettleton
Miss J. Purtell

Gentlemen

J. S. Allen
J. B. Brennan
Wm. B. Harlan
M. J. Hathaway
George Hollis
Francis Jewell
D. W. Johnson
Isaac McGuire
Geo. Mason
John Franklin Walker
W. H. Williams

Held for postage:

Levi Haner, Glenville, Ohio

Attachment: James West vs M. J. Oatman

John W. Tyler is the adm. of Rowland T. Moseley, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

Milo Harris and Geo. E. Paine will receive claims of Henry H. Elias, deceased. Painesville

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p. 1 The Pioneers

The *Leader* printed the following history about Austinburg:

Shortly after the first settlement of Austinburg, the stock of food on hand became nearly exhausted. Judge Austin sent his son, the late Colonel Roswell Austin, the late Dr. O. K. Hawley and another man, to Buffalo for a boat load of provisions. After the party had been gone some time the provisions in the Austinburg and Harpersfield settlements became entirely exhausted and the people were absolutely suffering from hunger. One-day Judge Austin mounted his horse and went 27 miles to the mouth of Grand River, now called Fairport, hoping to find that the boat of provisions had arrived. He could see no sign of the boat. He went to the ruins of a fort, or block house and sat down. He found a piece of pork rind in his saddlebag which he ate. Thinking of the suffering of the people of his settlement for food, three months' journey from old Connecticut, their native State, and at least fifteen days' journey by land from Buffalo, the iron-hearted Judge said his feelings overcame him and for the first time since his childhood, he wept. He got on his horse to return, and reached Harpersfield and stopped for the night at Mr. Harper's. Hungry as he was he asked for nothing to eat for he knew they had not an ounce of food in the house. He climbed into the loft of the cabin to sleep, in a most melancholy and gloomy state of mind at the prospect of his people starving. Two hours later he heard the voice of his son, Colonel Austin, announcing the arrival of the boat-load of provisions at Fairport, and that he had come the 27 miles to get a team to go back and haul the precious bags of flour and meal to the settlement.

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p. 2 A Relic of Mormonism

Extracts from a letter from the manuscripts of the late Grandison Newell. It shows that brotherly harmony did not have full sway in the Church during that period (38 years ago).

Kirtland, May 23, 1837

Pres. J. Smith, Dear Brother, as it is difficult to obtain a personal interview with you, please excuse by saying in writing what I would otherwise say by word of mouth. I am fully convinced that you and President Ridgon, have led others and myself astray by false prophesying and preaching from your mouths. Yea, having done many things wrong and plunged myself and family and others well-nigh to destruction, I have awoken to an awful sense of my situation and now resolve to retrace my steps and to get out of the snare and make restitution as far as I can. I beseech you at least to have mercy on me and my family for those certain 3 lots which you sold me at the extraordinary price of $2,000 which never cost you $1.00. Yesterday Pres. Ridgon came to me and informed me that you had drawn the money from the Bank on the obligation you hold against me and that you had left it to the mercy of the bank and could not help whatever course they might take to collect it; notwithstanding the most sacred promise on your part that I should not be injured by giving these writings; I offered him the 3 lots for the writings but he wanted my house and home, also. Now, Dear bother, will you take those lots and give me up the writing and pay me the seventy-five dollars which I paid you on the same or will you take advantage of your neighbor because he is in your Power. If not, I shall be under the painful necessity of preferring charges against you for extortion, covetousness, and taking advantage of your Brother by an undue religious influence, for it is what led us to make such kind of trades, such as saying it was the will of God that lands should bear such a price and many other preachings of a like nature. P. P. Pratt

P. S. Do not suppose for a moment that I lack any confidence in the book of Mormons or Doctrine and Converts. It is by belief in those records that hinders my belief in the course we have been led of late.

From List of Patents issued by the United States Patent office for the week ending June 15 by Louis Bagger & Co, Washington, D. C.

Grading apparatus, E. Church, Cleveland

Car Starters, Frank Stafford, Cleveland

p. 3 The funeral of Vincent Root, who died of consumption at his mother's residence on Thursday, was held Saturday.

S. R. King, of South Bend, spent Sunday and Monday in town. His family has been here several weeks and will remain a short time longer.

Painesville High School Graduation, 4 graduates:

Isaac J. Pierson, Salutatory

Miss Nellie W. Green, Valedictory

Miss Mary E. Carter

William L. Lathrop

From Court of Common Pleas

The divorce case of Sarah M. Sorter vs. Zebulon P. Sorter, of Willoughby, was commenced and bids fair to occupy 10 days of court.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Benjamin and Sarah Bissel to G. W. Barton, 2 acres. Mentor St.

Kirtland

Heirs of Samuel W. Heath to Ralph W. Heath, 55 acres

Ruth L. Bigelow to Rhoda Thurston, ½ acre

Madison

E. B. Griswold to Nelson Scott, 25 acres

Concord

Catherine Wilcox to Caroline Griswold, 1 acres

LeRoy

Royal N. Sumner to Royal F. Sumner, 20 acres

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Perry

Elder W. O. Moore moves to Newton Falls this week to enter on his new field of labor there.

Mr. Cyrenus Graham, long a resident here, but now of Sturgis, Mich., is spending some time among friends in this and adjoining counties, engaged in introducing the Eureka Wind Mill, manufactured at Sturgis, Mich. He put up two of his mills here last week—one for Nelson Norton, and one for C. M. Thompson.

Madison, June 29

Miss Ada Taylor arrived home from visiting relatives Ironton.

Prof. O. E. Branch and his sister, Miss Ida A. Branch, having ceased their connections with the Forrestville (N.Y.) school, returned home last week, to spend a few weeks before going to a new field of labor.

Middle Ridge

Another aged pilgrim has gone to her rest. Mrs. Esther Miller died last Tuesday, age 81 yrs. Mrs. M. with her husband, Mr. Nahum Miller, who died several years ago, were among the early settlers of the Ridge.

Married

In Painesville, June 23, at the residence of the bride's father, John T. Leland, of Sherborn, Mass. and Eda W. Schweninger, of this place.

In Perry, June 23, Mr. Edward P Brown, of Concord, and Miss Ellen Greene, of LeRoy.

Died

In Painesville, June 23, of malignant diphtheria, Flora Isabell, youngest daughter of Alexander and Louisa F. King, age 16 yrs. the remains were taken to Andover for interment, being the family burial place.

Died in Whalen, Fillmore Co., Minn., at the residence of her father, on June 15th, of cerebral meningitis, after a protracted illness and intense suffering, Mrs. Libbie Griswold, daughter of Levi and Margaret Dykeman (formerly of Painesville). She leaves a husband to mourn her loss, and a babe, motherless.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of June 30:

Ladies

Mrs. Douglass Bonner
Mrs. James Hall
Mrs. Lina S. Thompson
Miss Mattie Williams
Mrs. Sareplay Green
Miss Alice Smith
Mrs. E. Van Gosbeck
Mrs. Mary Wright

Gentlemen

Thomas Bunderick
F. R. Brownell
L. J. Kirk
C. T. King
John M. Plant
Samuel Reed
C. O. Smith
John Barnes
H. J. Drew
Adam P. King
Mr. McMashes
R. D. Poor
C. A. Smith
Stephen Taylor
David S. Warner

Held for postage:

Annie Dolan, Warren, O.
Lillie McNeely, Short Creek, W. Va.

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Mr. Alison Cady married Miss Sylvia Strong, youngest daughter of Elias Strong, last Wednesday.

From Ashtabula *News*

Mr. John Haviland, in Monroe, celebrated his 83rd birthday, at his home with 36 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren present.

Dr. Webster, of Kingsville, assisted by Dr. Jarvis, of Kelloggsville, removed a cancer from an eyelid

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of Miss Sally Wetmore, of Kelloggsville last Saturday. She is now getting along finely.

From the Conneaut *Reporter*

F. H. Willard, recently killed a black snake, on South Ridge, measuring 5'4".

Mr. A. A. Richards, of this place has received the appointment of Government Inspector of Harbor Improvements.

From the Youngstown *Tribune*

Mrs. Jane Gray, of Coitsville, mother of Mr. A. J. Howells, of this city died at her residence, age 71. Mrs. Gray was one of the earliest settlers of this county and lived here nearly all her life.

From Warren *Chronicle*

Henry Baldwin, one of the pioneers of the Western Reserve, died at his residence in Niles, last Sunday, age 82 yrs.

From the Ashtabula *Sentinel*

Charles Reed, who was shot at Leon, is still living and according to reports, is recovering.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of July 7:

Ladies

Miss Florence Ashley
Mrs. Betsy Neely
Mrs. Yaunt

Gentlemen

Peter Anderson
H. P. Crame
George M. Hart
E. H. Jones
Frederick Muson
Addison Colwell
Randolph Eddy
Edson Hill
D. W. Johnson
Patrick Morrison
Chas. F. Sayles

Held for postage:

W H. Mills, Sandusky, Ohio
Mrs. Nellie Veazil, Cleveland, Ohio

p. 3 On Monday, Mr. F. L. Wilder and family left home for Warren, Rhode Island, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Root, of Tecumseh, Michigan, are on a visit to Painesville.

Lake Erie Seminary Graduates

Miss M. Agnes Axtell, Perry
Miss Ruby M. Damon, Kirtland
Miss Ida J. Murray, Concord
Miss Effie Campbell, Salem
Miss Charlotte S. LeBaron, Streetsboro
Miss H. Frances Parmelee, Twinsburgh
Miss Sarah W. Smith, Brunswick
Miss Martha H. Mathews, Painesville
Miss Mary E. Newcomb, valedictory, Blissfield, Mich.

Teachers:

Miss Mary A. Evans, principal; Misses Lucinda T. Prescott, Sarah A. Greer, Martha E. Lawrence, Luette P. Bentley, Ellen C. Parsons, Ellen F. Fisher, Edna Baker, Frances J. Hosford, Mary M. Hart; Elizabeth Wright, teacher of vocal music; Caroline E. Skinner, teacher of instrumental music.

Trustees:

Hon. Reuben Hitchcock, Hon. Aaron Wilcox and Hon C. A. Avery, Painesville; O. H. Fitch, Ashtabula; W. A. Blair, Perry; Hon. D. R. Page and L. A. Porter, Painesville; John Fertig, Titusville, Pa.; Hon. W. H. Upson, Akron; Rev. Hubbard Lawrence, Florence; General J. S. Casement, Painesville, Rev. H. C. Haydn, Cleveland.

Officers:

Hon. R. Hitchcock, President; Hon. A. Wilcox, Sec.; S. T. Ladd, Treas.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

D. M. Eddy to Henry B. French, lot at Fairport
Henry B. French to Thos. S. Harbach, trustee, lot a Fairport

Willoughby

Lyman Stocking to J. Wesley Stocking 1 acres
Nicholas Dowen to John Dowen, 95 acres
Walter Dyke to Alfred C. and Mark W. Judd

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Kirtland

H. P. Harmon to P. H. Booth, 30 aces

Perry

M. L. Crosby to Edwin R. and Adda L. Morehouse, 25 acres

Death of an Old Citizen

Munson T. Gage died at his residence on State St., July 3, age 67 yrs. The deceased had moved from Norway, N.Y., his native place, to Painesville in 1835, where he has since lived as an esteemed and respected citizen. The funeral was under the auspices and burial service of the Masonic Fraternity.

Night Blooming Cereus – Last evening a party of ladies and gentlemen were hastily summoned to the residence of Geo. W. Steele, to witness the opening of this most wonderful blossom of the cactus species. Late in the afternoon, Mr. Georgi, the gardener, informed Mrs. Steele that it would begin to unfold about 7 o'clock, and would be fully open an hour or more later. Once in seven years the plant booms. This variety was named Queen of the Night; the open flower was about 8 inches in diameter.

Death of S. H. Judd

On Tuesday, the friends of Mr. Samuel H. Judd received notification of his death. He was on a visit to his son, F. H. Judd, at Flint, Michigan when he died. He retired to his room, and he was found dead the next morning supposed to be of apoplexy. The deceased was age 83 yrs. He was a native of Watertown, Conn, and for a number of years was engaged in the mercantile business in Waterbury, Conn. He moved with his family to Concord, in this county in 1842, where he resided until the death of Mrs. Judd, some three years ago, since which time he has been a resident of Painesville. His remains were brought here Tuesday night and conveyed to the residence of his son-in-law, D. Warner, on St. Clair St. The remains were taken to Burton this morning for interment.

Married

In Willoughby, July 5, at the residence of and by A. B. Green, Mr. Abram J. Webster, of Kirtland, and Miss Emma Judd, of Willoughby.

In Painesville, July 3, Mr. Archer B. Hanks and Miss Ida A. Dawley.

Geo. Skiff has been appointed assignee of Samuel Fowles, of Willoughby, Ohio and creditors should present their claims to him.

Caution – My wife, Sobeski Thompson, having left my house, I hereby caution all persons trusting her on my account. Wesley L. Thompson, LeRoy June 25, 1875

Catharine Fitzgerald vs. Michael Fitzgerald, divorce. Catharine filed a petition for divorce against Michael, whose place of residence is unknown, charging him with willful absence of more than three years and asking for alimony.

Sheriff' sale of land in Concord and Painesville in the cause of John Fertig against James N. McCaslin.

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p. 3 Fabius Robbins, formerly of this place sends us Fort Scott and Girard, Kansas, papers

R. T. Greer arrived in town last week; he is engaged in business in West Joplin, Mo., a populous mining district.

On Wed. morning of last week, Moses Drake, a citizen of this place, working in Cleveland on the West Side, fell from a scaffold onto the side walk. He was taken up insensible and remained so until Saturday, when for a few moments he recognized his daughter, Nellie, who is in attendance upon him. The injury is mostly to his head, but it is supposed his spine is also injured. It is feared, he will not recover.

Almost Drowned – Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pease came very near to losing their daughter, Florence age 12, and son Georgie age six, one-day last

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week. When at Richmond, the parents left them for a short time in the vicinity of the river in to which little Georgie by some misstep soon fell. The sister in attempting to reach him also fell in, but was able to get out. She called for her father. At that moment, Georgie appeared above the water and Florence with a daring effort, succeeded in reaching him and recusing him.

Real Estate Transfers
Painesville
Isabella Clegg to Thomas Sprainger, village lot
Willoughby
Frances E. Allen to Lucy A. Ward, village lot
Humphrey Cain to Sylvina T. Harmon, 1 acre
Perry
Heirs of George Northam to Jesse J. Thomson, 80 acres
Madison
Moses Richards to J. B. Collacott, village lot
Mentor
Polly A. March to Erastus Larned, 4 acres

Burglaries

A gang entered E. J. Blinn's house, on Wood Street; jewelry was taken. The burglars entered Mrs. B's room by cutting a blind slat, through which they could insert a hand and open the blind. Mr. Blinn was absent from home.

The house of Dr. Stebbins, on Main St., in the same neighborhood, was entered doubtless by the same gang., and by the same process by cutting a blind slat and passing through the window. Here they took two silk dresses and the pocket book of Dr. Stebbins, which contained some twelve or fifteen dollars.

Died

In Painesville, June 24, at the residence of his mother, of an affection of the liver, Vincent Root, age 40 yrs. The deceased had been out of health for about two years.

Notice
Is hereby given to all who have relatives or friends buried in the Cemetery in Perry Township, Lake Co., Ohio, situated on the South Ridge near the late residence of Leonidas Axtell to remove the remains of such relatives and friends within 30 days from the date of this notice. In default of such removal the Trustees will cause the same to be removed to the Central Cemetery as provided by the act of the General Assembly of Ohio passed April 29, 1871.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of July 14:
Ladies
Miss M. Duglas
Miss Mary M. Hazeltine
Miss Ada Paw
Miss Malissa C. Stadden
Mrs. Sarah Hall
Mrs. Ann Prouty
Miss F. S. Smith
Miss C. F. Thompson
Gentlemen
Ross Brown
F. C. Hood
J. C. Koller
James S. Naylor
Joseph Stafford
Morris Harmon
Geo. W. Kniffin
H. D. Millen
George Stilson
J. W. Steer
David Vorce

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p. 2 Geauga Co. – On the 13th instant, about midnight, Mrs. Crowder, of Montville, set fire to the house and then attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a butcher knife. Her husband was awakened by the smoke, and succeeded in putting out the fire. He found his wife lying unconscious in another room. She will probably recover. Insanity is supposed to be the cause of her strange conduct.

Sheriff's sale of land in Willoughby in the cause of Elijah Stacy against James Braine.

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Former citizens of Painesville who have come back to spend a few of the hot weeks in our pleasant and nicely shaded town: Mr. C. S. Day and infant son, from New York; and Mrs. Kate C. Hoover and two children of Milwaukee, Wis; Mrs. J. S. Marquis, daughter of the late S Stocking.

p. 3 A Sad Death – On Thursday afternoon of last week, Amasa G. Taft, formerly of this place, was found dead in his bed at his residence, back of No. 408 Lake St., Cleveland. His wife and children at the time were on a visit to relatives in Painesville. He was in the habit of using morphine to lessen the severe pain he felt from time to time after being crushed when coupling cars several year ago. When in extreme pain, he would take large doses. This is what probably killed him; it was not intended.

Real Estate Transfers
Painesville
Imri P. Axtell to Nelson O. Lee, part of lot on Eire St.
Willoughby
Thaddeous A. Howe to E. G. Clark, part of an acre
Madison
Alicia I. Kinghorn to H. I. Saxton, part of an acre
James Callow to S. O. Talcott, 35 acres

Madison
Misses S. Della Morse and Ida Breede and J.A. Winchester will start on Thursday of this week for Germany. They will be absent a year or two.

Miss Belle Mosher, of Madison, died in Cleveland last week. The remains were brought here for interment.

Obituary
Died in Painesville, July 17, of periostitis, John H. Mathews, age 6 yrs., son of Dr. Samuel and Maria Mathews. This is a rare disease among us of the inflammation of the membrane covering the bone, in this case the right arm. The Saturday before while at the lake with other children, he said he did not have a good time because his arm was sore. Tuesday, Dr. Beardslee was called. That night the disease assumed its acute form of a raging fever and grew continually worse.
Died
On July 14, Manie Craine, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Craine of this place, age 6 yrs.
July 9, of cholera infantum, Joseph Titus, infant son of Joseph T. and Priscilla Jackson, age 7 mos., 25 days.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of July 21:
Ladies
Miss Florence Ashley
Mrs. Polly Buck
Miss Hattie Davis
Mrs. Eva McLellan
Lizzie O'Brien
Miss Lizzie Bird
Mrs. Roxany Crofoot
Mrs. M. C. Flynn
Miss Hettie Ontis
Mrs. Alfred Shattuck
Miss Mary Taylor
Gentlemen
Geo. A. Oenter
Cornelius Mahoney
James Murphy
Frank W. Potter
Rev. H. K. Smith
M. Lareey
Thomas McCann
John Plant
Joseph Rider
David Valleau

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p. 2 The Massacre
The long talked of trial of the Mountain Meadows massacres was commenced at Beaver, Utah. On the 23rd, the first witness testified. The details given in the testimony present one of the most barbarous and bloodthirsty tragedies ever enacted. It was the fiend work of Mormonism, the plan and arrangement of the massacre all being aided and endorsed by Brigham Young and

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his officers. The matter of the destruction of the emigrants was discussed and determined on at a Sunday meeting of the Mormon Council, and it was agreed that it should be done by the employment of Indians. Over 100 men women and children of a wagon train were killed; About 17 children considered too young to tell were taken to be raised by Mormon families. The train consisted of 20 – 30 wagons which were taken to the city and disposed of with Brigham's Church Tithing property, and the cattle were branded with the Church brand and disposed of in the same way.

George M. Stephens, Cleveland, was issued a patent for railroad sprinklers.

From the Youngstown *Tribune*
R. A. Gillis, No. 2, in the winning crew of the Saratoga races, is a native of Trumbull Co., his parents residing in Kinsman, that county.

p. 3 Rev. Richard Bury, of Cleveland, well known to many of our citizen, died last week; age 83.

Mrs. N. S. Wheeler returned home to Morenci, Michigan, this week.

F. F. Bernard gave the editor a supply of tomatoes

A. H. Garfield is home at present. He is superintending the building of a lighthouse on Lake Ontario.

Geo. Rodick sends word that he is in New York. The steamer made the trip from England in 7 days 16 ½ hours; the quickest passage on record. Our townsman, R. K. Paige, is agent for this steamship line.

Geo. Parsons bought the hat and fur store of J. H. Avery, 69 Main St.

Col. D. Russell returned from a visit in Red Wing, Minn. with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Pratt.

Our former townsman, W. H. Gaines, is one of the proprietors of the American House in Toledo.

Smith Gaines died at his residence in Huntsburg last Saturday; age 58. He was a mercantile dealer.

Real Estate Transfers
Painesville
R. O. Wilcox to Paul Wick, 76 acres, Fairport
Marion A. Dayton to Paul Wick, lot at Fairport
Reece M. Johnson to Paul Wick, 188 aces
Geo. Everitt per adm. to Paul Wick, 18 acres at Richmond
Thomas Tear to Geo. W. Steele, 65 acres
Willoughby
William B. Roberts to Maggie Roberts, 8 acres
Maggie Roberts to Henry Garnett, 49 acres
A. G. Ferguson to Henry Garnett, 49 acres
Mentor
Charles Lovelace to Paul Wick
Nathan Corning to D. Northrop
Perry
Tracy Cole to William Miller, 35 acres
Concord
Amanda M. Wilder to Daniel C. Foster, 56 acres

Middle Ridge – Will and Emma Genung have an 11 lb. baby boy at the house of Grandpa Day.

B. F. Alberts recently returned from California.

L.C. Smith purchased the livery establishment connected with the Gildersleeve hotel.

The Sorter divorce case is all the gossip right now.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of July 28:
Ladies
Miss Lucy Bell
Miss Cynthia Carter
Miss Lydia Hill

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Mrs. Mary Morse
Mrs. Mary Morgan
Miss Mary Proper
Mrs. Cynthia Carter
Mrs. Eugenia Johnson
Mrs. Mary Morgan
Miss Josie Rhodes
Mrs. Eunice Wood
Gentlemen
Rev. H. S. Allen
J. S. Allen
Charles Bennett
Ed Brown
John B. Clark
R. F. Dowen
M. J. Hathaway
Charles Knowles
James Hayden
Robert W. Rule
E. J. Thomas

Sheriff's sale: James E. Clough vs Elisha Parish. A wagon will be sold.

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p. 2 Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Aug. 2
Ladies
Em. Cummings
Miss Anna Evans
Miss Adie Sperry
Miss Mary Taylor
Mrs. Wm. Doherty
Mrs. J. L. Riddell
Mrs. Ann M. Staples
Miss Allie Wright
Gentlemen
Patrick Brick Sr.
Charles F. Eldred
Ford & Cowles
Morris Harmon
H. H. Holland
Horace Rice
B. J. Tinker
Henry Cregg
Charles R. Fowler
Fred D. Gettys
John Herlihy
John Murphy
Frank P. Rust
Charles Wilcox

Sheriff's Sale of wagon of Elisha Parish due to suit of James E. Clough.

p. 3 A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E H. Casement died last Friday, of congestion of the brain.

Mrs. Beach, of Mercer, Pa., who has been visiting her parents (Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodworth) for several weeks returns home today.

Mr. E. Chaffee, of Pittsfield, Pa., has recently purchased the farm of John A. Stewart and become a citizen of Madison.

The Republicans of Minnesota last week nominated Hon. James B. Wakefield for Lieut. Governor. Mr. W. was formerly a resident of Painesville.

Real Estate Transfers
Painesville
Collins Morse to Bridget Bradley, one acre
Eliza S. Porter to Eliza W. Porter, water lot at Fairport
Willoughby
Carlton L. Smith to G. Skiff, et al, School Director 17 acres
Chester Barnes to Edward & David Lynch, 37 acres
Madison
John A. Stewart to Ezra Chaffee, 51 acres
Elizabeth Stoker to S. A. Rand, 2 acres
Concord
Eleazer Burridge to Lyman M. Severance, 29 acres

Mrs. Dr. Asa D. Lord has been appointed superintendent of the New York State Institute for the Blind for the coming year. Mrs. Lord has had charge of the institution since the death of her husband and has proven herself equal to the

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task. Mrs. Lord is a native of Kirtland, Lake Co. She was visiting friends in Painesville a few days ago with in company with Mrs. Whiting, who is matron at the Wisconsin Institute of the Blind; she is, also, a former resident of Kirtland, and a pupil of Dr. Lord's in the Academy at that place. It is a singular coincidence, that Mr. Little, the Super. of the Wisconsin Institute, who was for some years an associate of Dr. Lord's at Columbus, also, died the past year, and his wife has, also, been appointed to fill the place of her late husband. She is a sister of Mrs. Bateham of this place, and like Mrs. Lord, she is regarded as well qualified for the position.

Madison

Eliza Adams, of this place, died at the residence of her brother, John Adams, this morning, age 42 yrs.

The suspicions of some parties have been aroused as to the cause of the death of Mrs. Brooks, who died in North Madison very suddenly two or three weeks ago. The rumor was that she was poisoned and to clear up the mystery, the coroner was summoned. It was proposed to exhume the body and hold a post mortem examination but up to the present hour nothing has been done.

Eva H. Haggart vs Charles Haggart; divorce granted.

Married

In Mentor, July 28, Mr. George W. Hulbert and Miss Ella Kelley, both of Painesville

Died

In Mayfield, Cuyahoga Co., August 2, Saron Lewis, son of Rev. N. L. and Nellie M. Guthrie, age 6 mos., 25 days.

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p. 2 Real Estate Transfers

Mentor

Eliza A. Van Etten to Maria Wood, part of an acre

Mark Welch to Thomas G. Page, Mentor and Kirtland, 30 acres

James C. Campbell to Caleb E. McVay, 16 acres

Willoughby

S. D. Gildersleeve to Joel Miller, part of an acres

Reuben Riblet to Ellen M. Garretson, 52 acres

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Aug. 9:

Ladies

Miss Mary Ann Baker
Miss Sophia Hailey
Mrs. Maria Hale
Mrs. Eliza McGreavy
Mrs. Mary E. Will
Mrs. Ann Chambers
Mrs. Nathan Haney
Miss Loring
Miss May Tenney
Miss M. E. Williams
Miss Blanche Young

Gentlemen

Thomas Bundick
John Carroll
Charles H. Lamb
Philip Neff
Lewis Reane
James Root
E. Valentine
F. Rutts
A. D. Goodwin
Paul Middleton
C. N. Porter
M. N. Robinson
Dr. Stephenson
F. M. Woodruff

Held for postage:

John S. Duncan, Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs. H. L. Sackett, Janesville, Wis.

Ella Smith vs. Alvarado Smith; Notice to Alvarado Smith, whose residence is unknown, that Ella Smith filed a petition in common Pleas Court charging him with willful absence for more than three years, asking for divorce and restoration to her maiden name.

p. 3 A barn belonging to David Pike, of the gore in Madison, was destroyed by lightning during the storm last Friday, together with the contents of hay, grain, etc.

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Miss Josie A. Church is spending her summer vacation with her friends in Painesville. For several years, she has been a teacher in the Union Schools of Cleveland.

Col. D. H. and Mrs. Darling, of Lockport, Ill., are making a visit to their many friends in Painesville.

An old lady, supposed to be not less than 100 yrs. old, died at the County Infirmary where she had been an inmate since its establishment. Her name was supposed to be Pratt, but no reliable information was ever obtained as to her former home or history. Thirty or more years ago, a vessel on which she was a passenger was wrecked on the lake shore in Madison---she was, we are told, the only person saved. The disaster partially caused her derangement.

Dr. L. L. Hunt and family, for several years were residents of Painesville, reside in New York. They occupied a handsome suit of rooms on the fourth floor of No. 1027 Third Ave. Fire broke out on the first floor directly below and aided by a strong draft from the street, spread rapidly upwards. When the family, finally received the alarm, they barely had time to escape to the roof. Nothing was saved, not even their clothing. Their son's wife and two children, a visiting young lad, and a servant lived there.

Madison

The main topic of conversation here the past week has been the alleged case of poisoning of Mrs. Eliza Brooks. She died very suddenly and was buried the next day. Her brothers state that they had received a letter from Dr. Bell stating Mrs. Brooks had died under suspicious circumstances and that she had probably been poisoned. The brothers had come to investigate the matter. They saw Mr. B. and informed him that parties believe him to be the agent of his wife's death. He was astonished and demanded that a post mortem examination be made so as to satisfy the parties and the public concerned that he was innocent. A post mortem was held and the surgeons all agreed that Mrs. Brooks died of natural causes. Dr. Bell had attended Mrs. Brooks for some months previous to her death and treated her for tape worm. On visiting her sometime in May, he was surprised to learn that Mrs. Brooks had been presented with a son. This exploded the tape worm theory, but he still continued to treat her for this up until the time of her death. No tape worm was found during the examination.

James M. Kingsbury, who ran away from his father's, Elisha Kingsbury's, home twenty-seven years ago, when about 11 years old, put in an appearance on Monday. At present the whereabouts of his parents, brothers, and sisters is unknown. He is apparently quite wealthy, and owns 72 square miles of land in Mexico.

Mr. E. M. Bissell living on the River road, was presented with twins last week.

Middle Ridge, Aug. 8

Rev. M. Roberts and wife are grandpa and grandma; a granddaughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dennison.

Married

In Mentor, July 25, Mr. Samuel Bandle and Miss Eliza Benedict, both of Mentor.

Thomas Quirk is the executor of Joseph Quirk, deceased, late of Perry, Lake Co., Ohio.

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p. 2 From the Ashtabula *Sentinel*

There are seven brothers, sons of Cornelius Norris of Hartsgrove, are aged 79,77,72,69,67,65, and 62. Benjamin, who died last week, was the first death in the family except the mother and father for 72 years. One brother having died in 1803.

Melvin Carter, of Lenox, last Saturday was handling a revolver when it was accidentally discharged; the ball passed through two of his fingers and lodged in his leg, and has not yet been removed.

p. 3 and p. 4 are speeches

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p. 5 Mrs. Ann Blackmore (mother of Wm. Blackmore) died on Sunday last at the residence of her son, at quite an advanced age.

Real Estate Transfers
Painesville
Lucius C. Sinclair to Wallace L. Baker, house and lot on Bank St.
Augustus Skinner, to Alfred Lewis, lot 35, Fairport
Madison
A. J. Wetmore to Merrit H. Pancost 21 acres
Trustees Central Congregational Church to Chas. L. Warren, 3 acres
H. I. Saxton to L. A. Sunderland part of an acre
Willoughby
A. G. Waite to C. B. Brown, village lot 23 and 26, part of an acre
Kirtland
Mary I. Traver to J. D. Traver, 3 city lots, 1 ½ acre
Concord
Stephen Johnson to Albert Button ,25 acres
Perry
Wallace L. Baker to Lucius C. Sinclair, 28 acres

Madison, Aug. 17

Miss Emma Cook, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. M. B. Cook, died last week, after a lingering illness of many months.

Mrs. Ida Talcott, wife of Milo Talcott, died on Saturday evening. She has been a sufferer for some months with consumption.

A little son of William J. Page died this morning of diphtheria.

Married

In Painesville, Aug. 8, Mr. James Richardson and Miss Henrietta LaGrange, both of Willoughby.

In Perry, on Aug. 3, Milton Barkalow, and Miss Paulina McSheen, both of Perry.

Died

In Painesville, Aug. 9, of cholera infantum, Mattie H., infant daughter of DeForest E. and Martha Brooks, age 1 mo., 20 days.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Aug. 16:
Ladies
Miss Lizzie Denton
Miss Emily Griswold
Francis Menter
Mrs. Ellen Dougherty
Miss Lynda Green
Miss B. Murphy
Mrs. Margr. Whitney
Gentlemen
L. D. Baber
F. F. Benson
Joen Cashill
John Fealler
Leonard Henry
Julius E. Bell
Dana P. Brown
Henry Chorin
John R. Garrison
Johnie Lynch
John Murphy
Held for postage:
Mrs. J. Sumner Ball, Montague, Mass.
Henry Rose, Allegard, Mich.
M. Brown, Cleveland, Ohio

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p. 3 Noah Loomis and wife left for a visit to relatives in Otis, Indiana, on Tuesday.

Miss Maggie E. Shelby, formerly of this place, but now of Cleveland, is making her Painesville friends a visit.

A line from M. R. Doolittle, dated Montville, Sunday evening, informs us that his mother is failing gradually and is liable to be taken away at any moment.

N. M. Duston, writing to purchase a subscription to the *Telegraph,* reports that it has rained every day there, Dundee, Mich., since August came in.

W. C. Van Ness hands us Nos. 1 and 2 of *Sentinel,* published at Minneapolis, Kansas, by D. R. and A. B. Crosby. These young men (sons of the late

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Sam. Crobsy) were formerly of Perry, in this county, and moved to Kansas several years ago. D. R. Crosby is the County Surveyor.

We were pleased to note in our correspondence from Willoughby last week that our friend, Thos. Collister, by the vote of the people in attendance at the Grace Church Festival, had pronounced him "the handsomest man" which won him a cake.

Eugene C. Crosby is the nephew of, Henry Van Ness, of Perry. Mr. Crosby has for some time been Principal of the Kansas City School, and has been granted a year's leave of absence for the purpose of foreign travel.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

R. A. Moodey to Sarah A. B. Childs, brick store and lot on Main St.

John Hamilton to Mary Reardon, village lot

Willoughby

A. N. Belden to Mary Morgan, 40 acres

George Wilson to John Cowan, 1 acre

S. D. Gildersleeve to John Pike, part of lots 67 and 89

Same to same, 6 acres, a hotel property

Same to same, part of lot 87

Same to same part of lot 111

John Pike to Mark Hammond, 2 acres, hotel

Sad Accident – An accident occurred on the Canada Southern Railroad near King's Mills, Ontario, at half-part nine o'clock last Sunday morning which resulted in the death of James Purcell, age 21 yrs., a citizen of Painesville. The deceased had taken a hand car for the purpose of passing over the road, and when he had gone some distance noticed an extra freight train following him, at about 40 miles per hour. He made an attempt to get the hand car off the track, and got one end off and was lifting the other when the engine stuck him, killing him instantly. The body was taken up and kindly cared for by another Painesville boy, Joseph Murphy, who is, also, employed on the road. The remains were brought home for the funeral and buried in Evergreen Cemetery. He leaves a mother, sister, and brothers.

Montville

Mrs. Whitney, mother of Mr. Seth Whitney died Thursday morning, age 93 yrs.

Edward Allen had a serious accident Friday. He was driving a team hitched to a wagon when one or both of the horses got stung by a bee. They became unmanageable, ran furiously, throwing Mr. A. out of the wagon. Somehow the reins got wrapped around his wrist and he was dragged 100 rods until the horses hit a tree and were stopped. Mr. A's wife ran out and liberated him. He was badly cut and bruised but not fatally injured.

Married

In Painesville, Aug. 24, Mr. John W. Doncaster and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Wright, both of LeRoy.

Died

In Mentor, Aug. 17, Nathan Whipple, age 84 yrs.

In Independence, Iowa, Aug. 10, of spinal rheumatism, Wealthy E. Watts, wife of H. D. Watts, formerly of Lake Co., age 56 yrs. The remains were brought to Perry and place in the family burying ground.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Aug. 23:

Ladies

Mrs. Alice Belding

Mrs. Emma Holcomb

Mrs. E. A. King

Mrs. Lucy Perkins

Mrs. S. A. Small

Mrs. G. W. Duncan

Miss Ar'a Hungerford

Mrs. J. P. Murray

Mrs. D. R. Sumner

Mrs. Vaunt

Gentlemen

Robert N. Blackburn

M. D. Ford

Chas. Thompson

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J. A. Foster
Wm. Lindsely
John Tuttle
Held for postage:
Miss Callie T. Church, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

First Sept., 1875 issue is missing

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p. 2 Terrible Lake Disaster

The propeller, *Equinox*, was sunk in Lake Michigan in the great storm last Thursday night. All twenty-two on board were lost; three passengers and nineteen crew. The ship left Saginaw for Chicago on Tuesday night and went down near Point au Sable. At the time of the disaster the propeller had the schooner *Emma A. Mayes* in tow. About 2 o'clock Friday morning, Capt. Lusk of the *Emma* heard a voice shouting from the propeller "Cast off your tow line" which was done. The *Equinox* went down fast; she gave no sign of distress either by whistling or showing lights.

Cleveland

The construction of the breakwater, something in which Cleveland is very much interested at present, has been placed in the hands of Mr. Chas. H. Strong, late City Civil Engineer. The work will commence in October.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of Sept. 14
Ladies
Mrs. Charles Dillon
Miss Nettie Kellogg
Miss Lettie Wheeler
Miss Hattie Davis
Mrs. Lucy Scribner
Miss Alice Wilmot
Gentlemen
Frank Ayer
Geo. C. Comstock
J. A. Foster
C. McCaun
Wheaton Pelton
Wm. Romsey
H. K. Arnold
H. B. Doty
Charles R. Knapp
C. A. Peak
E. B. Pratt
J. C. Shommedin
Capt. Chas. Smartwood
Held for postage:
Prentiss Lewis, Dane, Wisconsin

p. 3 R. G. Wheeler and wife, of Terre Haute, Indiana, are spending several weeks in Painesville and vicinity.

The finest lot of tomatoes we have seen this season were brought in town and donated to us by Mrs. A. Wilson, of LeRoy.

Warren

Charlie, son of Lemuel Dray, of Warren, age 12 yrs., was instantly killed Monday while attempting to jump on a moving freight train.

Wm. R. Lathrop, son of Dr. Byron P. Lathrop, of this township, has received a cadet appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis and goes forward immediately for examination. Young Lathrop is a fine scholar and a graduate of our High School.

Reception – Hon. Geo. W. and Mrs. Steele gave a reception Tuesday evening to Ex-Gov. Hayes and Gen. and Mrs. Garfield. The rooms were profusely decorated with flowers, and those who assembled there passed a pleasant evening. At the reception, Rev. A. and Mrs. Phelps presented to Gov. Hayes a specimen of the bark, fruit cone and foliage of the Sequoia, or Big Trees of California, class of California Red Wood. It has the card attached describing it. The Governor Is President of the Birchard Library Assoc. in Fremont, and accepted it on its behalf.

Madison

Chester Smith, a well-known citizen of North Madison, died on Sunday evening, at the residence of his brother, of typhoid fever.

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Willoughby

There was a very successful lawn fete on Friday to raise money for the Cornet Band. Among the festivities, Mr. E. C. Fowles was voted the best-looking man in the band.

Last Saturday, the party of the season took place at the Town Hall. The occasion was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Penfield. About 360 invitations were sent out, and by actual count about 225 persons sat down to the well filled supper table. A handsome silver tea set was presented by Mr. G. B. Durban and others. A silver water pitcher and salver, the gift of Miss Glen Penfield, a second pitcher and salver presented by the Willoughby Cornet Band, & c.

The Willoughby College has seventy students for the fall term.

Real Estate Transfers

Madison

David Barnes to S. M. Woodworth, 24 acres

Willoughby

James Brain, et al by Sheriff to Laura Pierce, 14 acres

Married

Sept. 7, at the residence of David Mason, in Perry, Ohio, Mrs. Charles W. Lackey, of Akron, and Miss Carrie E. Bruner, of Perry, Lake Co., Ohio.

In Madison, Ohio, Sept. 8, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel W. Smith and Miss Libbie T. Wood.

Divorce Notice

Susan Chesebro vs. Charles G. Chesebro. Susan has filed her petition for divorce in the Court of Common Pleas, Lake co., charging Charles with being willfully absent for three years past, and gross neglect of duty.

John Dunn, Cuyahoga Co., vs. Thomas Bell, James W. Patten, F. Wallace Coffin; Re: mortgage in LeRoy Township.

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p. 2 A little six-year-old son of Charles Randall, of Ashtabula, accidentally shot himself last Thursday; he died in a few minutes.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Sept. 22:

Ladies

Mrs. C. E. Burns
Ms. Hannah Harrison
Mrs. Polly Huston
Miss Nelly Peak
Mrs. Emma Genung
Miss Clara E. Hedges
Mrs. Mary A. Ourn
Minney Stillson

Gentlemen

John Chatman
Charles Dillon
Louis Green
C. H. McClean
Henry Cregg
J. A. Foster
Richard Magoon
Timothy Murray
Elijah Watters

p. 3 In the old stage and canal days, it took fifteen days to journey to New York. The Fast Mail travels the distance now in fourteen hours and twenty minutes.

D. A. Roe is once again engaged in his old business as horseshoer, farrier, & c.

Wm. H. Beard, the popular artist, is in town stopping with his mother, Mrs. H. Beard on St. Clair St.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Steele, accompanied by their married daughters, left on Wednesday for a trip down the St. Lawrence. They will visit other points of interest during their absence.

On Monday, Collins Morse sold his lot on the north side of Erie St., which adjoins the west of H. Cole's residence to Mr. O. S. Hodges. Mr.

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Hodges will immediately commence building a fine and substantial residence. The lot has a good barn and contains about ¾ of an acre.

The steamer *Moravian* from England, last Thursday night encountered an iceberg by which the ship was so seriously injured that for a time it was feared she must sink. The leak was, however, checked and she reached port safely. She had 250 passengers, among whom was Mr. A. W. Pratt, of Red Wing, Minnesota, formerly of Painesville.

Real Estate Transfers
Painesville
Moses Morrell to R. H. Fountain and G. W. Barton, lot no. 9 Richmond
John House to Samuel R. Hours, 5 acres
Willoughby
Louisa M. St. John by ex. To Adaline Gulusha, part of an acre, lot 41

E. G. Huston, formerly of Painesville, now of San Antonio, Texas, made a two weeks' visit to his relatives in this vicinity and left for home on Tuesday.

Northern Ohio Fair
Some Lake County citizens who won premiums:
Dr. E. B. Root, for his horse Billy, 3 yr. old, first
E. B. Mason, for his horse Dan, stallion, first

At the Thompson Pioneer Picnic at the Ledge on Wednesday, Mrs. Ezra Bates of LeRoy, displayed a relic, a wooden platter, which was turned from an ash knot over 100 years ago.

Perry
Capt. Wilder Butterfield, one of the old residents of the township, age 86 yrs. old, has been so poorly of late as to cause much worry among his friends.

Mr. Isaac Webb died on Sunday night, Sept. 12.

Married

In Willoughby at the residence of the bride's father R. Kennedy, Sept. 15, Mr. Levi E. Wait and Miss Clara M. Kennedy.

Died

In Leroy, Aug. 30, of paralysis, Mr. Philip Teare, age 81 years, 8 mos. He and his wife moved from the Isle of Man and settled in Lake Co., in 1831. The remainder of his life was spent in Lake and Geauga Counties. In his life, he had buried his wife and four children, there being only two remaining.

In Galesburg, Illinois, June 11, Mr. John Teare, son of Philip and Jane Teare, age 41 yrs. 4 mos. He left Painesville 22 years ago, and since then his home has been in Illinois. His death was caused by being kicked by a horse; he lingered five days. He leaves a wife and two children.

In East Kirtland on the 14th instant, Major Simeon Wright, age 87 years. He served his country in the War of 1812, and gave to her cause his youngest son Captain Nathaniel Wright, slain in an engagement of the late civil war on the South Side Railroad, Virginia. Major Wright was an active business man in the central part of our state where he married his wife, Miss Melissa Stratton, who survives him. From there, he came to Kirtland many years ago.

Died on Sept. 17, Kirkwood, Ill., Mrs. Martha Paine, formerly of Painesville, age 67 years.

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p. 2 Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Sept. 29:
Ladies
Mrs. Sylvania Bacon
Miss Emily J. Hall
Mrs. E. F Jenett
Mrs. S. J. Drake
Mrs. G. W. Huntington
Miss Kittie Milton
Gentlemen
John Ames
J. Higgins
Henderson G. Heim
Lyman Steele
Geo. B. Weston

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L. Graham
Andrew Hill
James Howland
S. L. Tuller
H. D. Watts
C. H. Wright

Held for postage:

G. H. Brockway, Montra, Michigan
Mrs. J. A. Mott, North Bloomfield, Ohio
John Neylon, Ireland, G. B.

p. 3 L. S. Pease, called here by the death of his brother, will remain in town some days longer.

Mrs. E. L. Parker desires to thank her friends for many acts of kindness rendered during the illness and death of her late husband.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Daniel Warner to Sarah I. Kaymond, village lot
Thirzy Frary to Mary Condon, village lot

Concord

Ira E. Winchell and others to Wm. J. Haskell, 4 acres
George Mitchell to Patty Mitchel, 21 acres

Madison

Miner Andrews to Sally Ann Minor, 100 acres

Patents issued from Washington, D. C.

Vapor burners, C. H. Prentiss, Cleveland
Fence post, G. W. Hatch, Parkman

Social Reunion – Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paige (nee Carrie Adams) have been spending a few days in town. Their visit home was the occasion of a reunion of both families at the residence of Judge Paige, on Thursday evening.

A Sudden Death - Mr. Carlos C. Pease was found dead in his garden, on South St., on Friday between 1 and 2 o'clock. He had never had a sick day in this life. As he had been making improvements on his house, he and his wife were temporarily residing at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Card, on Washington St. A post mortem examination was done and the cause of death attributed to paralysis of the lungs. He was 51 yrs. old.

Horace Alvord, returned Monday night from Princeton, N.J., where he had been called by the severe illness of his brother, G. W. Alvord, who had but a short time before gone to that city to complete his education at Princeton College. G. W. is rapidly convalescing and will soon be able to commence his college studies.

Silver Wedding

Michael B. Bateham and Josephine Cushman Penfield were married 25 years ago on Sept. 27 instant. Among the relatives and friends from abroad were: Mrs. Bateham's stepfather, Rev. Henry Cowles, of Oberlin; his son, John Cowles and family, of Cleveland; Professor Charles Penfield and wife of Cleveland; the family of Smith Penfield of Brooklyn, New York, and Mrs. Br. Bateham's former associate editor in the *Ohio Cultivator*, Col. S. D. Harris, of Hudson. The elegant grounds of Mr. Bateham were illuminated with numerous torch lights, and the carriage entrance covered by a powerful locomotive head light.

A barn belonging to Capt. E. Burridge, of Mentor, was burned last night, supposed to have been fired in some way by that common nuisance, tramps.

Perry

A very pleasant family gathering met at the residence of Moses Thompson, of this place on Monday, the 20th instant, to celebrate the fifth anniversary of this third marriage.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Thompson were given a surprise party for their 10th wedding anniversary.

Madison

Dr. D. J. Harris and family left for Cincinnati last week where they will make their permanent home.

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Middle Ridge, Sept. 20

Mr. W. H. Bliss, of River Road, and Miss Mary Warner, of the Ridge have married.

A child of Mr. Nutting, of North Madison, died during the past week.

Frank Warner has purchased the estate of his father, the late A. G. Warner, and is to take possession this fall.

Died

Sept. 9, Enos L. Parker, 64 yrs. old. Those who knew him best, loved him most. His remains were buried in Perry by the side of little darling "Mamie" who had passed on some years before.

In Painesville, Sept. 29, L. Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Skinner, age 19 yrs. She graduated from the Painesville High School in the class of '73. She then taught in the Cleveland Public Schools. She was sick but a few weeks of disease of the lungs.

T. G. Hart is the adm. of Polly Haskell, deceased, late of Mentor Township, Lake Co., Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Skinner desire to thank all the members of the community who have come to their aid during the illness and death of their daughter.

George Skiff is the assignee of Samuel Fowles. All creditors should present claims to him.

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p. 2 From the Geneva *Times*

On Sunday, about 3 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Beardsley, wife of L. D. Beardsley, living at Eagleville, attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a dull butcher knife. Mrs. B. is 71 yrs. old, and has been out of health for some time, from derangement of the liver, and had shown some signs of insanity. Doctors in attendance think she cannot survive.

The Sheriff will sell land in Painesville in the cause of Marvin B. Huntington vs. Charles Hotchkiss.

The Sheriff will be selling land in Painesville in the cause of Orson Spencer vs. Isaac Bales.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Oct. 6:

Ladies

Mrs. Michl Cody
Mrs. Sophia Hooper
Mrs. E. P. Jewett
Mrs. Alice G. Leonard
Nelly Moon
Miss Alice Griswold
Mrs. Poly Huston
Mrs. E. A. King
Minnie McKinley
Juliet M. Smith

Gentlemen

E. L. Bosworth
Jake E. Deaphe
Almon Grover
A. Hamilton
Geo. Mitchell
Cyrus Clark
Amos P. Eddy
M. J. Hathaway
N. Holcomb
Chas. Thompson
Walter Vanderburgh

John W. Tyler, adm. with the will annexed of Rowland Moseley, deceased, will be selling real estate located in Perry, Lake Co., Ohio.

p. 3 Spencer Munson, of Knoxville, Tenn., has been making a visit to his parents in Mentor, where his family has spent the summer.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Augustus Skinner to Geo. E. Paine, 4 acres

Madison

Mary E. Thornton, heirs of, to Abigail C. Curtiss, part of an acre
Harmon Bailey to H. C. Gill, 8 rods

Perry

Wallace L. Baker to Geo. Barkalow, 19 acres

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Court of Common Pleas

Grand Jurors

Alva T. Brown, Concord
N. E. Barto, Painesville
Nelson Makepeace, Kirtland
John Lilley, Willoughby
H. F. Griswold, Madison
James Wright, LeRoy
George Beebe, Madison
N. O. Wells, Kirtland
Andrus Bowen, Perry
A. N. Belden, Willoughby
Reuben Bliss, Madison
Cornelius Hoose, Willoughby
C. C. Jennings, Painesville
Samuel Rogers, Concord
J. W. Butterfield, Perry

Petit Jurors

Smith Beardsley, Mentor
John Curtiss, Kirtland
C. C. Paige, Painesville
Pliny Pratt, Painesville
E. A. Sanborn, Kirtland
Adam Clark, Willoughby
A. H. Garfield, Painesville
L. D. Gaylord, Perry
John T. Martin, Painesville
Enock Stockham, Perry
E. P. Branch, Painesville
John B. Potter, Madison
L. O. Lockwood, Perry
H. E. Kellogg, Madison
E. T. C. Aldrich, Mentor
W. G. Storrs, Painesville
A. B. Ely, Madison
H. R. Dickenson, Painesville

Death of an Old Resident

Died at the residence of Frank Parker, in Mentor, on Sept. 26, Margaret Parker, age 84 yrs. The deceased settled here in 1803. She was married to Captain Clark Parker 70 years ago, the record of which is in Warren, Trumbull Co. In consequence of the services of her husband in the North Eastern Army, under General Harrison, she received a widow's pension. She was the last of the early settlers living on the main road between Willoughby and Painesville. She told stories of wolves prowling around her log cabin and venomous rattle snakes making an entrance through its crevices; when the roads were crooked among the trees on which were blaze marks to indicate the course; when the best conveyance for ladies was on horseback behind their protectors and guides, in the darkness of the night lighted by the hickory torch. She was the mother of 13 children, eight surviving her, having attained to respectable positions in society.

Perry

Lyman Manchester has purchased a farm on the town line and will take possession this fall.

Madison, Oct. 5

A company of independent militia was organized last Saturday with a membership of about 40. O. Copp was elected Captain; Daniel Potter, First Lieutenant, and Ezra Nichols, Second Lieutenant.

Mr. John Kellogg, one of the oldest settlers in the township, is lingering at the point of death and probably will be dead in 24 hours.

C. B. Taylor, of Ironton, Ohio, is visiting in town for a few days. Mr. H. D. Newcomb and wife, also, of Ironton, are here visiting with the parents.

A little son of Arthur and Sarah Childes died on Wed. from cholera infantum.

Misses M. E. Wilcox and Nettie Brewster, of this place have gone to Alabama to teach school, in the town of Selma, I believe.

John Austin killed a copperhead snake on the lake shore a few days ago.

Mrs. Jane Quirk, an old resident of North Madison, died last Wednesday.

Cleveland, Oct. 5

Mrs. Capt. Lowe, formerly Miss Kate Porter; her many friends in Painesville will be pained to learn of her death which occurred last Thursday at her residence on the West Side. She died of consumption.

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Willoughby

Dr. G. W. Storm's son, who has been studying medicine for a number of years past with his father, intends following a complete course of lectures at the Medical College in Cleveland.

Chas. W. Hills, of Willoughby, in a few days will go to Florida to purchase some land and set out an orangery.

Died in Willoughby, Sept. 18, Mrs. Nancy Hall, daughter of the late Wm. Card, and relict of Levi Hall, age 77 yrs. Mrs. Hall was born in Herkimer Co., N.Y., Sept. 10, 1798. She moved to Chagrin with the rest of the family and was married to Levi Hall, July 4, 1816. She was a woman without a fault and consequently died without an enemy.

Married

In Leroy, Sept. 30, George W. Webster to Miss Vietta A. Gaines.

Died

In Perry, Sept. 12, Mrs. Emeline Webb, wife of the late Isaac Webb, deceased, age 67 yrs., 7 mos., 16 days.

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p. 2 Conneaut

Mr. P. D. Doty, of this place, has been experimenting for a year past, and has finally invented a process for converting sand into stone of any desired form; called sand stone it is especially adapted to use for walks, window caps, sills, & c. The manufacture of this artificial stone will be commenced at once in our village.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Richard H. Foss to D. O. Carter, 56 acres
E. E. Johnson to John Corkins, 3 acres
Henry H. Elias by adm. to H. B. Treat, lot on Richmond St.

Willoughby

Levi H. Gates to Edgar P. Batnes, 36 rods.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of Oct. 13

Ladies

Mrs. Harriet Hopkins
Mrs. T. C. Wright

Gentlemen

Geo. Chase
Frank D. Crain
Wm. Jacques
James Mead
David Sanford
Ralph Chase
Wm. Johnson, Jr.
Henry Kirkwood
David Morrell
E. C. Taylor
L. W. Williams, recently of the red mill in Perry, is now connected with the Painesville Mills.

The familiar face of George will be seen no more at McBride & Co., as he has gone to study with his brother (Dr. Preston) in Warren, Pa.

J. B. Mosher, accompanied by his daughter, Miss A. M., recently made a visit to his old home friends in western New York.

We had a visit from D. P. Perry, formerly of this place, but now of New Orleans; he is here to attend the wedding of his sister.

The new M. E. Church, in Willoughby will be dedicated next Sunday.

Weather: The first hard frost of the season visited last night and ice one eighth of an inch thick was formed.

J. H. Tyler, of Perry, brought a huge pumpkin into town; it weighed 77 lbs. and was displayed at the *Telegraph* office.

List of Premiums Awarded at the Lake Co. Fair

G. F. Callender, stallion, 3 yrs., 2nd premium
Chauncy Fuller, stallion 5 yrs., 1st
E. B. Root, stallion, 3 yrs., 1st
E. B. Mason, stallion, 2 yrs. 1st
J. E. Pherrill, stallion 8 yrs., 2nd
D. Burridge, stallion 2 yrs, 2nd
J. D. Thompson, mare, 1st
Harmon Carroll, gelding, 2nd

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M. L. Saunders, mare, 2nd
J. L. Tabor, gelding, 1st
Wm. A. Davis, pr. Work horses, 1st
O. G. Sage, same, 2nd
Moses Brown, pr. Matched mares, 2nd
Isaac Sawyer, pr. Matched horses, 1st
Allen Bancroft, pr. 3 yr. geldings, 1st
Mentor Twp., 5 prs. Horses, premium
H. L. Gibbs, farm team, 2nd
L. M. Garner, same, 1st
Fred Mason, pr. 3 yr. mares, 1st
Thos. Thompson, dam with colts, 2nd
Correll Merrill, brood mare, 1st
J. D. Thompson, same, 2nd
Thos. Caley, horse colt, 2nd
E. B. Mason, dame with colts, 1st
P. Sperry, mare colt, 1st
M. A. Brown, mare colt, 2nd
E. Brown, horse colt, 1st
Thos. Thompson hose colt 2 yrs., 1st
Same, same, 1 yr., 1st
A. M. Call, same 3 yrs., 1st
M. A. Brown, same 1 yr. 2nd
M. S. Colgrove, same 3 yrs., 2nd
M. V. Hopkins, mare colt 2 yrs., 2nd
Joel Crofoot, same, 3 yrs., 2nd
J. D. Thompson, same 2 yrs., 1st
Same, 1 yr. 1st
E. B. Mason, same, 3 yrs. 1st
Wm. Blair, same 1 yrs. 2nd
J. Hurlburt, same 3 yrs. 1st
Samuel Parmly, same 3 yrs., 2nd
J. W. Cook, horse colt 1 yr., 2nd
Frank Woodruff, bull 1 yr., 2nd
George Blish, bull 1 yr., 1st
D. T. Boynton, same 2 yrs., 1st
J. L. Wood, same 4 yrs., 1st
Same, bull calf, 2nd
S. R. and A. O. Streator, same 1st
J. E. Pherill, bull, 2 yrs., 2nd
Nelson Norton, same 3 yrs. 2nd
Wm. Heisley, same 3 yrs., 1st
George Blish, heifer, 2 yrs., 2nd
J. L. Wood, heifer calf, 2nd
Horace Steele same, 1st
Blish Sawyer & Bros. heifer, 2 yrs. 1st
Same, cow 2nd
J. A. Brayton Alderney cow, 1st
Same, same heifer, 1 yr. 1st
Same, same, calf, 1st
T. Killcauly, cow for milk, 2nd
John Murray same, 1st
George Anderson, bull over 1 yr. 2nd
Moses Thompson, same, 1st
G. S. Hodges, Grade calf, 2nd
W. B. Tuttle, same 1st
Blish Sawyer & Bros., heifer, 2 yrs. 1st
Minor Hill same, 1 yr. 1st
Correll Merrill, cow, 1st
Same, heifer, 2 yrs. 2nd
O. G. Sage, heifer calf, 2nd
N. Wells, heifer 1 yr., 2nd
G. W. Nye, heifer calf, 1st
J. L. Wood, cow, 2nd
D. T. Boynton, bull, premium
George Blish, cow, premium
George F. Baker, yoke Oxen 1st
F. Breed, same, 2nd
George Blish, yoke steers, 1 yr. 2nd
Same, calves, 2nd
Same, calves, 1st
Minor Hill, yoke steers, 1 yr. 1st
J. L. Wood, 3 steers, 2 yrs. 2nd
J. E. Murray same, 3 yrs., 2nd
W. B. Murray, same, 3 yrs., 1st
J. H. Murray same, 2 yrs., 1st
Minor Hill, same, 1 yr., 1st
Horace Stele, 3 calves, 1st
Same, heifer, 3 yrs., 2nd
J. E. Murray, steer under 4 yrs., 1st
J. H. Murray, same, 2nd
Same, over 4 yrs., 1st
W. B. Murray, Bullock, over 4 yrs., 2nd
Mosher & Crofoot, cow, 1st
S. H. Saunders, Buck over 2 yrs., 1st
Same, under 2 yrs., 1st
Same, lamb, 1st
Same, pen ewes over 3 yrs., 1st
Nelson Norton, same, 2 yrs., 1st
Same, same over 1 yrs., 1st
Same, lambs, 1st
T. M. Morley, buck 2 yrs., 2nd
James West, buck under 2 yrs. 1st
James West, pen ewe lambs, 2nd

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James McCue, pen ewes over 2 yrs., 2nd
Same, lambs, 1st
George Anderson, buck lamb, 1st
Same, 3 ewes over 2 yrs., 1st
J. H. Hart, buck over 2 yrs. 1st
Same, pen ewes, over 1 yr., 2nd
Correll Merrill, 3 ewes, 1 yr. 1st
Same, buck lamb, 2nd
Same, buck 1 yr., 2nd
P. Sperry, buck 4 yrs., 2nd
James McCue, 3 fat sheep, 2nd
J. H. Hart, same, 1st
James McCue, 5 pigs under 5 mos., 2nd
Same, boar under 1 yr. 1st
George Anderson, sow over 1 yr., 1st
Colbert Huntington, same, 2nd
E. H. Hayward, same under 1 yr., 2nd
M. H. Adams, boar over 1 yr. 1st
Same, 5 pigs under 5 mos., 1st
Same, Soar under 1 yr., 2nd
Same, sow under 1 yr., 1st
G. B. Turney, sow over 1 yr., 2nd
J. H. Houghton, sow over 1 yr., 1st
Same, 5 pigs, under 5 moths, 2nd
Correll Merrill, boar under 1 yr., 1st
A. Austin, same over 1 yr., 1st
Charlie Young, sow under 1 yr. 1st
J. A. Baxter, boar over 1 yr., 2nd
David Beall, 5 pigs under to mos. 1st
Same, sow under 1 yr., 2nd
George Anderson, trio partridge Cochen, pre.
Same, chickens mix breed, pr.
E. C. Valentine, pair Common ducks, pr.
W. H. Gardiner, trio buff Cochen, pr.
Same, trio Dorking
Same, trio White Leghorn
Same, trio S S. Hamburg
Same, display poultry
W. C. Anderson, trio common chickens
Same, trio Houdan
Same, Display poultry, 2nd
Willie Horton, pair bronze turkeys, pr.
Same, pair large ducks, pr.
W.A. Davis, 10 lbs. butter, 2nd
James McCue, same, 1st
H. N. Carter 3 factory cheese, 1st
J. B. Hungerford, dairy cheese, 1st
Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, 6 quinces, 1st
J. H. Britton, pears. pr.
G.T. Watts. Bl'k Gillflower apples, pr.
R. Marshall, display apples, pr
Same, Maiden Blush Apples, pr.
Same, Pleasant apples, pr.
Same King Thompkins Co., pr.
Same, Sweet Greening apples, pr.
Same Canada Red, pr.
Same Hubbardston Nonesuch, pr.
J. W. Cook, display of apples, 2nd
Same, Baltimore, pr.
Same, R. I. Greening, pr.
Same, Belmont, pr.
Same, Lowell, pr.
Same, Tulpehocken, pr.
Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, display peaches, 1st
J. J. Britton, Norther Spy, pr.
O. B. Gridley, bunches Delaware grapes, pr
A. P. Bateham, display grapes, pr.
Same, bunches Salem, pr.
Same. Rogers No. 4, pr.
Same, Rogers No. 19, pr.
Same Rebecca pr.
Same, Isabella, pr.
H. G. Tryon, bunches Concord, pr.
M. E. Sweet, bunches Diana, pr.
Same, Isabella, pr.
Same, Catawba, pr.
Same, Iona, pr.
Same, display grapes, 2nd
S. Bigler, egg plants, premium
I. M. Clark, Rassano beets, pr.
Same, celery, pr.
A. Church, musk melon, yellow, pr.
Same, display tomatoes, pr.
Same display peppers, pr.
A. Anderson, peck tomatoes, pr.
Same. Squashes, pr.
Same, vegetables, pr.
Same, Boston Marrow squash
Same, Watermelons, pr.
Same, heads, lettuce
Same, cauliflower, pr.
Same. Drumhead cabbages, pr.
Same flat Dutch cabbages, pr.
A. Anderson, Salsify, pr.

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Same, parsnips, pr.
Same, blood turnip beets
Orrin Perry, ears sweet corn, pr.
O. G. Sage, Winningstadt, cabbage, pr.
C. M. Thompson, Hubbard squash, pr.
H. H. Bates, display beets variety, pr.
Same, display carrots
L.S. Philips, crookneck squashes, pr.
S. Anderson, display vegetables, 2nd
M. D. Shephard, peppers, pr.
C. E. Searl, long blood beets, pr.
Same, Russia turnips, pr.
E. Trowbridge, carrots, pr.
I. M. Clark, Lima beans, pr.
A. Anderson, display onions variety, pr.
E. C. Valentine, top onions pr.
Same, small white beans, pr.
J. N. McCaslin, yellow onions, pr.
W. B. Jenkins, red onions, pr.
Orrin Perry, sweet potatoes, 2nd
C. M. Thompson, Peerless potatoes, pr.
A. M. Mason, Early rose potatoes, pr.
C. M. Thompson, pumpkin, pr.
M. S. Colgrove, Peach Blow potatoes, 1st
N. J. Rogers, same, 2nd
David Jerome, Early Rose potatoes, 1st
Oliver Andrew, sweet potatoes, 1st
S. Anderson, Top Onion seed, pr.
Same, white marrow beans, pr.
J. J. Thomson, display beans, pr.
Mrs. C. E. Searls, potato onions, pr.
James McCue, spring wheat, 1st
Same, display seed corn, 2nd
G. H. Hoose, white winter wheat, 1st
N. J. Rogers, same, 2nd
David Beall, red winter wheat, 1st
J. P. Merritt, same, 2nd
Orrin Perry, display seed corn, 1st
Same, popcorn, pr.
F. Andrews, timothy seed, 1st
John Broughton, common oats, pr.
E. T. C. Aldrich, spring wheat, 2nd
J. E. Pherrill, Barley, pr.
Same, Norway oats, pr.
A. K. Smith, white corn, pr.
W. A. Davis, Seed corn pr.

Mrs. N. C. Valentine, piece work quilt 2nd
Mrs. B. Stockwell, white bed spread, 2nd
Mrs. W. J. Shattuck, same, 1st
Mrs. J. B Hopkins col. flannel, 1st
Same, rag stair carpet, pr.
Same, Kersey linen, 1st
Mrs. A. Church, rag carpet, 1st
Miss S. J. Hopkins, rag carpet, 2nd
B. A. Park, wool coverlet, 1st
Mrs. J. W. Long, quilt, 1st
S. W. Searls, same, 2nd
Miss L. P. Billings, silk quilt 1st
Miss Florence Hodges, patch work quilt, 1st
Miss Hattie L. Bancroft, same, 2nd
J. B. Hungerford, linen toweling, 2nd
Same, white flannel, 2nd
C. B. Winchell, linen toweling, 1st
Same, piece work quilt, 1st
R. P. Harmon, white flannel, 1st
Mr. Ed. Gregory, pair wool mittens, 2nd
J. B. Hungerford, same, 1st
Mrs. Stockwell, pair cotton stockings, 2nd
Same, linen stocking, 1st
Mrs. A. Church, stocking yarn, 1st
Same, pair wool socks,1st
Same, pair cotton socks, 1st
Mrs. A. Anderson, pair woolen stockings, 1st
Same. Dressed flax, 1st
Mrs. O. B. Gridley, pair fringed mittens, 1nd
Same, wool socks, 2nd
Mrs. D. O. Carter, fringed mittens 1st
Miss Lorena Hill, specimen plain sewing, 1st
R. P. Harmon, pair wool sheets, 1st
Mrs. W. J. Shattuck, hearth rug, 2nd
Mrs., Anna Horton, hearth rug, 1st
Miss Della Gregory, Tidy, pr.
Anna Sawyer, linen tidy, pr
P. Cohen & Bros. display millinery, pr
Jennie Hoose, watch case, 1st
Mrs. W. J. Shattuck, watch case, 2nd
Miss Ellen Clark, Tatting collar, 2nd
Miss Agnes Axtell, afghan, pr.
Same, lamp mat, pr.
Miss Jennie Anderson, pr. Embroid.slippers, pr.
Mrs. A. C. Warren, Rag bag, pr.
Mrs. J. A. Doty, pin cushion, pr.
Same, tatting collar, 1st
Mrs. J. A. Doty, crochet work, pr.

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Same, infant's sack, pr.
Same, boy's cap, pr.
Same, girl's hood, pr.
Same, ladies' knit sacque, pr.
Same child's afghan, pr.
E. Ehrlich, display ornamental work, pr.
J. B Hungerford, disp. Embroid. Flowers, pr.
Mrs. A. Church, same, 1st
Same, basket, 1st
Same, display verbenas, pr.
Same, display dahlia's, pr.
Jennie Anderson, was flowers, 2nd
Mrs. L. E. Nye, display plants & flowers, pr.
H. W. Tibbals, display crayon pictures, 1st
Mrs. H. Brigham, wax fruit, 1st
Lurilla M. Sawyer, wreath of wax flowers, 2nd
H. G. Tryon, display oil paintings, 1st
Cobb's College, display penmanship, 1st
J. W. Sanborn, horse shoeing, 1st
D. A. Roe, same, 2nd
O.J. Robinson harness leather, pr.
Miss Hattie Wheeler, performer on piano, 2nd
Miss Minnie Duncan same, 1st
Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, Canned cherries, raspberries, sweet & sour pickles, all premiums
S. Bigler, barrel flour, pr
S. W. Weigel, corn meal and graham flour, pr
Mrs. A. Church, brown bread, pr
Same, variety pies, pr.
L. E. Nye, box honey, 1st
Mrs. D. O. Carter, dried peaches, & fruit, pr.
W. H. Gardiner, variety cake, pr.
Ms. C. E. Searls, wheat bread, 1st
J. B. Hungerford, maple sugar, 2nd
Mrs. E. Valentine, same, 1st
Mrs. J. J. Thomson, died apples, pr.
John Bell, plowing double plow, 1st
Jas. McCue Jr., same, 1st
B. A. Park, plowing with single plow, 2nd
Sawyer & Delong, same, 1st
Mrs. M. A. Cook display cage birds, pr.
L. C. Stebbins, dye stuffs, dye stuff chemicals, premium
D. Donaldson & Son, doors, sash, blinds, pr.
Mrs. A. Anderson, flax yarn, pr
H. & L. Valentine, cage rabbits, pr
W. A Davis, Y. D. Onion seed, pr
H. L. Gibbs, onion seed, pr
S. Anderson, Marble head squash, pr
G. B. Turney, Brownells Beauty potatoes, pr

Married

Oct. 6, at the residence of Mr. Jesse Perry, the bride's father, Mr. Charles H. Ryder, of Hiram, Portage, Co., and Miss Lizzie Perry, of Perry, Lake Co., Ohio.

In Memoriam

Died in Painesville, Oct. 5, Clara L., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Elias, age 19 yrs., 10 mos. She died of typhoid fever. She rests in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. And Mrs. Sanford Elias thank their friends for all their assistance during the time of the illness and death of their daughter. Painesville

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p. 2 Geauga County

Silver Wedding – Mr. and Mrs. Seth F. Eldridge, of Chardon, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Wednesday.

A patent was issued to W. H. Trissler, Cleveland, for eave trough hangers.

Ashtabula *Telegraph*

Mr. Chas. E. Miller, of Dayton, Ohio, married Miss Retta T. Anderson, of Ashtabula, in St. Peter's Church, in this village, last Wednesday. The happy couple left for Detroit, after which they will go to Dayton.

Theron Johnson and Henry L. Usher has dissolved their partnership in the Singer Sewing Machine Agency located at 62 Main St., Painesville. The business will be continued by Theron Johnson.

p. 3 A. H. Gurney, from Kidder, Mo., for many years a resident of Mentor, is visiting his former home and friends.

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The oldest person born on the Western Reserve, now living, is said to be Hiram Fowler, of Munson Geauga Co., being 76 yrs. old.

Newby, for several years occupying the basement of the post office as a barber shop, has moved to Adrian, Michigan.

In the trotting match on Tuesday, Harmon Carroll's horse was the winner. A horse belonging to W. S. Stage took the running prize.

A few evenings ago, the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tisdel met at their residence on St. Clair St., this being the first occasion of the kind in which all the children participated for several years.

From the Mercer *Dispatch* – Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bach (daughter of Mr. H. Woodworth of this town, celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary.

Real Estate Transfers
Painesville
Bridget and Frank M. Brown to Oscar A. Streator and Ira Gray, 20 acres
Willoughby
Edward H. Barnes to Alvin R. Hurd, village lot no. 1
Geo. W. Mosher to Charles Gooding, 25 acres
Madison
Samuel Stratton to James Caranaugh, 1 acre
LeRoy
Reuben Smith to James E. Wright, 67 acres

Miss Eliza D. Everett, who has been spending the summer at home, left on Monday for the east, for the purpose of receiving aid for her mission school in Syria to which she will return Dec. 1.

Miss Ellen C. Parsons, for some years past an esteemed and successful teacher in the Lake Erie Female Seminary, left here last Friday for Constantinople, Turkey, where she has accepted a missionary position. A sister, Miss L. C. Parsons, has been for some time engaged in the same work at Nicomedia.

History of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Willoughby and a description of the new church building – the society was formed in 1816, several families belonging to the denomination in the state of New York settling in Willoughby (at that time known as Chagrin), and were formed into a class by the pioneer preacher of the Western Reserve, Rev. Ira Eddy. Among these immigrants were Rev. Henry Woolsey and wife, Benjamin Woolsey and wife, Richard Woolsey and wife, and one or two others. In spring 1821, James Hitchcock, a local preacher, commenced his ministrations on the Ridge and the following autumn a class was formed in that neighborhood, consisting of Lewis Miller, wife and 3 daughters; Hezekiah Ferguson and wife; John L Ferguson and wife; Samuel Mapes and wife, Chas. Worrallo and wife, Amasa Worrallo and wife, Wm. Worrallo and wife, and others. A few years later Leggett and Finley Ferguson joined the society on the Ridge. In 1822, Rev. Elijah Ward, wife and family came from the New England Conference and settled on a farm about a mile east of the present village and joined the Willoughby membership. He came here with Hiram Brown, also, from Conn., by slow ox team. Mrs. Nancy Hall, recently deceased, was also a member of the class at that time, the circuit being in charge of Rev. Alfred Bronson, of glorious memory. Benjamin Woolsey died in 1861, age 74 yrs. His wife followed him in 1868. Hiram Brown is still a resident of Willoughby, and is 80 yrs. old. Richard Woolsey still survives. The old church was erected in 1834—the land being deeded by Hiram Brown to the society, occupying the same site on which the present edifice now stands. When it was decided to build a new church, the old building was sold to the Disciples and moved to a lot of theirs contiguous to the college grounds. Work on the new building commenced in 1872. It took 300,00 bricks furnished by Boyce and Penfield. The foundation stone was brought from the quarries at Waite Hill, and the steps and cut stone from Euclid. The mason was Jas. Scanlon, the

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plastering done by Lowrey & Morrell, of Painesville, and the carpenter work by C. R. Brown, who, in fact, has had entire charge of the building in all its details.

The Late Mrs. Nancy Hall

Mrs. Nancy C. Hall, died at Willoughby, O., Sept. 18, age 77 yrs. Mrs. Hall was among the oldest and best loved of the early settlers of that town. She leaves one son and two daughters to mourn her loss.

Madison

Mrs. Erastus Harrington was taken sick quite suddenly with typhoid fever.

Middle Ridge

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Green died last Tuesday.

Married

In Painesville, on Oct. 13, Eugene. O. Kenny and Ella P. Huntington, both of this place.

Died

At Wayne, Henry Co. Iowa, on the 12th instant, Mrs. Lucretia Smith, age 83 yrs. Dea. Sylvester Smith was formerly of Madison, this county.

In Cleveland, on the 17th instant, of consumption, Mrs. Laura Burgess, wife of the late Rev. A. Burgess, age about 52 yrs. The remains were brought to Mentor for interment in the family burying place.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Oct. 20:

Ladies

Mrs. A. M. Brick
Miss Minnie Duncan
Miss Ada M. Hulett
Miss Mary Callopy
Miss Fidelia Green
Mrs. J. M. Smith

Gentlemen

Delmer C. Adams
Dr. Blakeslee
John Day
J. A. Foster
Malcom McCallum
L. M. Polk
Thomas L. Wilcox
A. R. Armstrong
Charles Burrows
Ira Durfee
Elmer Johnson
F. A. Payn
Charles Wilhelm
John Witzel

Held for postage:

Abraham Teachout, Cleveland, O.
James William Hamilton, Canada, West
Warren Robinson, Russel, Canada, West

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Ladies

Mrs. Ann Orville Adams
Clarry E. Brown
Miss Julia A. Kirby
Miss Mary Wright
Mr. A. M. Barnes
Miss Emily Hall
Miss Fannie Smith
Miss Else'a Wilson
Mrs. E. Wood

Gentlemen

C. W. Burns
Johnny Cook
M. J. Hathaway
W. W. Sinclair
W. H. Stanhope
John W. Wood Jr.
J. A. Wilson
D. E. Conover & Co.
Lin Flood
Law & Brakeman
Elisha Sorter
J. B. Whipple
Call Wilhelm
Louis Yuncker

Held for postage:

Miss Rose Turner, Southold, N.Y.
Miss A. E. Ford, Xenia, Ohio

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p. 3 The relatives of Mrs. Candee wish to express their appreciation of the kindness extend to them during their recent bereavement.

Huntoon & Pelton have sold their bakery establishment on State St. to Mr. H. A. Sutherland. The former proprietors are going to seek their fortune in Cleveland.

Shot Himself – A young man named, Joseph Lanahan, shot and killed himself Monday night at the residence of Mr. Alfred Morley, where he had been living for some time. During the past year, he had been subject to epileptic fits from which his sufferings were extreme. It is thought that some symptoms indicating another attack was approaching induced him to take his life. At the time, both Mr. and Mrs. Morley were absent, and but one lady, Mrs. Case, and the hired girl were in the house. When Joseph returned from the fair, the hired girl heard him go to Mr. Morley's bedroom, where he got the gun, and then went into the kitchen and shot himself through the temples. The remains were moved to the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Stephen Doyle, and the funeral takes place today.

Real Estate Transfers
Painesville
Chas. A. Willard to Mary A. Radcliffe, lot on Jackson St.
Mentor
Horace A. Pinney to W. J. Spalding, 1 acre
Samuel F. Whitney Jr. to Seymour Wheeler, 6 acres.

One-day last week Geo. Davis, of LeRoy, met with a sudden and fearful death while at work in the stone quarry of J. A. Warner. While engaged in raising a stone with a derrick, one of the top ropes which held the boom gave way, the end of which came down, struck him with terrible force and crushed the back of his head, breaking his neck and one shoulder. He was about 55 yrs. old. His family at the time of his death, consisted of himself, a daughter, and a housekeeper, and a son of nine or ten years of age.

Geneva *Times* – Mr. W. H. Gaylord, of this town, when driving by the house of Ira Gray, In Perry, saw it to be on fire. The door was fastened and he broke in and put out the fire. The Gray family was away at the time and it was most fortunate that Mr. Gaylord had been passing by. The fire had started from hot coals from the stove—probably blown out onto the floor by the high wind at the time.

Lake County Common Pleas
Grand Jurors
1. Alva T. Brown, Concord
2., N. E. Barto, Painesville
3. Nelson Makepeace, Kirtland
4. John Lilley, Willoughby
5, H. F. Griswold, Madison
6. James Wright, Leroy
7. George Beebe, Madison
8. H. O. Wells, Kirtland
9. Andrus Bowen, Perry
10. A. N. Belden, Willoughby
11. Reuben Bliss, Madison
12. Cornelius Hoose, Willoughby
13. C. C. Jennings, Painesville
14. Samuel Rogers, Concord
15. J. W. Butterfield, Perry

Petit Jurors
1. Smith Beardsley, Mentor
2. John Curtiss, Kirtland
3. C. C. Paige, Painesville
4. Pliny Pratt, Painesville
5. E. A. Sanborn, Kirtland
6. Adam. Clark, Willoughby
7. A. H. Garfield, Painesville
8. L. D. Gaylord, Perry
9. John T. Martin, Painesville
10. Enoch Stockham, Perry
11. E. P. Branch, Painesville
12. John B. Potter, Madison
13. L. O. Lockwood, Perry
14, H. E. Kellogg, Madison
15. E. T. C. Aldrich, Mentor
16, W. G. Storrs, Painesville
17. A. B. Ely, Madison

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18. H R. Dickenson, Painesville

From the Trial List

Alvin R. Hurd, guardian of Hannah Brown, insane, vs. Eldridge Hayden

Salmon S. Osborn, executor of S. D. Aiken, deceased, vs. Cassandra Wass

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

George F. Crobaugh vs. Samuel Crobaugh, adm. of John Crobaugh

Lodoskia Dixon vs. Chris S. Bartlett, guardian of Gertrude Dixon

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

Laura Mitchell, adm. of R. C. Mitchell, deceased, vs. L. S. & M. S. R'y Co.

Elizabeth Fox vs. Samuel Crobaugh, adm. of John Crobaugh, deceased

John W. Tyler, executor of Mary W. Johnson vs. Wesley Thompson et al

Roswell G. Wheeler, executor of N. S. Wheeler, deceased, vs. Abel R. Baker

Elizabeth Rice, adm. of H. O. Rice, deceased vs. L. S. & M. S. Railway Co.

Raymond Freeman, adm. of Cynthia M. Stuart vs. Henry L. Stuart et al

Wm. Curphy, executor of Edward Duke, deceased vs. Anthony P. Sanford et al

Laura King vs. Sarah J. Sperry, executor of Wheeler Sperry, deceased

Levi P. Gillett, executor of E. Gillett vs. Ann Eliza Mattison

Wm. E. Hulett, adm. of E. Hulett vs. W. H. Pasko

Orlando Sawyer, guardian of Clara King, a minor, vs. Terry Dolan

Daniel Warner Jr., vs. Hezekiah Cole, guardian of R. M. Johnson

Sally Smith, executrix of Earl Smith vs. James H. Tracey et al

Middle Ridge, Oct. 25

Chester and Emily Baker, had a nine-pound baby girl.

Miss Mary Whitney, formerly a resident of the Ridge, but now of Michigan, is spending a few days at her old home.

Married

At the residence of Mr. D. K. Post in Painesville, Oct. 26, Mr. Daniel F. Post and Miss Jennie E. Pettingell, both of Painesville.

At the residence of William Rice, in Painesville, Oct. 29, Mr. A. P. Baldwin and Miss Lu L. Beardsley.

Died

In this city on the 23rd instant, Mrs. Betsey H. Candee, mother of Mrs. Nims and Mrs. Sessions. Her remains were taken to Watertown, N.Y. for interment.

Harry Bosworth is the assignee of Henry German. Creditors should present their claims to him.

Isaiah Phelps is the adm. of George P. Davis, deceased, late of LeRoy Township, Lake Co., O.

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p. 2 Married

In LeRoy, Oct. 28, John T. Butler to Miss Clara Mason, both of Leroy.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Oct. 30, Capt. Ralph E. Byrns, of Mentor Headlands, to Miss Lucy A. Knowles, of North Amherst, Ohio.

Died

At her residence in Painesville, Oct. 28, Mrs. Laura M. Gregory age 53 yrs.

In Munson, Geauga Co., Ohio, on the 19th ultimo, after a brief illness, Rebecca wife of Edward Geary.

Sheriff's sale in the cause of Frederick S. Williams vs. Gilbert Curtiss; land in Mentor will be sold.

p. 3 Wm. Sanderson, first engineer on steamer *W. L. Wetmore*, suddenly disappeared from Port Huron, Chicago on Thursday night. He had gotten the papers from the Custom House, and has not been heard of since. He has a wife and family in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Miss Marina Sessions, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed residents has gone to

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Defiance, to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. Squires, nee Inez Cary.

Real Estate Transfers

Madison

E. B. Mitchell to William Thomas, 16 acres

David C. Allen to William Toop, 1 acre

Kirtland

Loren Haas to Bessie Reynolds, 35 acres

Mabel and Damie Whelpley to Mary A. Matson, part of an acre

Mentor

Augustus Bull to A. J. Tuthill, par to an acre, factory ½ interest

Concord

Patty Mitchell to George Mitchell, 21 acres

Willoughby

Helen M. Ferguson to G. W. Taylor, 15 acres

The friends of Mrs. A. M. Russell will regret to hear that the homestead on State St. will hereafter furnish only a transient home for her, as she visits Painesville from time to time. Mrs. R. Will divide her time between her two remaining children, Mr. Albert Pratt, of Minnesota, and Mrs. Wm. Pratt, of Cleveland. She will spend the coming winter with the latter. Capt. Paine, with his children and sister, Miss Eaton, will occupy the homestead this winter.

Weather: Last Friday, between 1 and 2 o'clock was a day long to be remembered and doubtless will be called the dark Friday in 1875. The Heavens were darkened with such threatenings that the oldest inhabitant was forced to admit that he had never seen the like. No description can portray the threatening sky, and while the whole air seemed almost a blazing sheet of electricity, the thunder shook the solid blocks of the street. There came a burst of heavy rain without wind, and continued for a half an hour and then the storm passed away. For thirty minutes, it was so dark that lights were needed as much as though it was the midnight hour.

To the Ladies of Lake County

The women of Lake County are invited to meet Nov. 4 at the rooms of the Literary Assoc. (at the Engine House) for the purpose of forming an association to devise ways and means to aid in the representation of the women of Lake Co., in a manner worthy event, in the Great National Exposition to be held in Philadelphia, 1876.

Mrs. Geo. W. Steele
Mrs. J. S. Casement
Mrs. Rev. A. Phelps
Mrs. H. P. Sanford
Mrs. T. W. Harvey
Mrs. Wm. Mathews
Mrs. M. B. Bateham
Mrs. Wm. Lockwood
Mrs. Carlos O. Child
Mrs. J. F. Scofield
Mrs. John F. Brooks
Miss Anna Brayton
Miss Nellie Gray
Miss Mary A. Evans
Mrs. Rev. Murdock
Mrs. Rev. T. B. Wells
Mrs. Rev. J. A. Daly
Mrs. D. R. Paige
Mrs. H. Steele
Mrs. E. A. Bloss
Mrs. C. A. Avery
Mrs. S. B. Axtell
Mrs. R. Hitchcock
Mrs. Eli S. Young
Miss Eliza Wilcox
Miss Sarah Palmer
Miss Sarah Greer

Madison

A barn belonging to Mrs. N. Blakeslee about a mile and a half southwest of this place was stuck by lightning last Friday afternoon and burned to the ground.

Mr. Robert S. Hickok, an old resident of North Madison, died last Friday of sheer old age.

Middle Ridge, Nov. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, of Madison, have a new baby girl.

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Patents issued in Washington, D.C.:
Pumps, W. B. Chrisholm, Cleveland
Egg beaters, F. E. Schonmeyer, Cleveland
Canes and umbrellas combine, T. Harris, Cleveland
Furnaces, N. L. Newcomb, Cleveland
Ice wagons, C. Rauch, Cleveland
Saws, W. P. Miller, Cleveland
Packages for Ethyline, J. P. Moore, Cleveland
Dumping wagons, J. Bond, Cleveland
Artificial stone, P. B. Doty, Conneaut

Notice of Assignment
A. B. Turney is the assignee of Reuben M. French, of Painesville. All creditors should present their claims to him.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 2:
Ladies
Miss Annie Byrns
Miss Maggie Osborn
Mrs. Harriet Shepherd
Miss Hattie Marsh
Miss Hattie Nichols
Mrs. E. S. Simonson
Gentlemen
F. W. Burns
J. G. Hawkins
M. J. Hathaway
Rev. C. C. Mackintosh
J. B. Ford
Tolbert Hall
Phillip Maguire
M. S. Prentice

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p. 2 Real Estate Transfers
Painesville
Moses Morrell to George E. Morrell, 1 acre, lot 10, Newport
Harriet L. and A. P. Sanford to Henry P. Sanford, 5 acres
Henry P. Sanford to Collins Morse, 5 acres
A. P. Sanford to Collins Morse, water lot west of lot 137, Grandon
Willoughby
Geneva W. Taylor to Helen M. Ferguson, 8 acres
Henry Garnett to Julia R. Kruger, 12 acres
Ernstine and Wm. Link to William Schwandt, 28 acres
Perry
Hiram Owen to Merit H. Pancost, 57 acres
Albert Webb tot Wilford Webb, 40 acres
John C. Perry to Jesse M. Perry, 2 acres
Madison
S. G. Mack to O. A. Hoskin, part of an acre
Joseph L. Wood to Asaph B. Ely, part of an acre
Kirtland
Theodore Martindale to John Harmon 67 acres
Mentor
William Durey to Samuel F. Whiting Jr., 6 acres

Probate Court
1. Wm. H. Stocking executor of Jabin S. Stocking, deceased
2. Perry Bosworth, guardian of Alma Harris and Henry Harris, final account
3. Minerva M. Sawyer, guardian of Jennie L. Pride, first account
4. Stephen B. Baker, guardian of Alton D. Williams, fifth account
5. John S. Young, guardian of John W. Young and Lavinia L. Young
6. Milo Harris, adm. of Eli A. Dayton, deceased, final account
7. Jared Murray, guardian of Mary A. Murray and George Murray
8. Ansel Bartlett, guardian of Mary R. Hansard, third account
9. N. K. Samson, adm. with the will annexed, of Martha Samson, deceased; first account
10. Jane Crow, guardian of Flora Brew and Clara Brew, fourth account
11. Harriet Gager, adm. of Aaron Gager, deceased; final account
12. Hezekiah Cole, guardian of R. M. Johnson, first account
13. Aaron Wilcox, adm. of Henry G. Williams, final account.
14. Wilford Webb, executor of Isaac Webb, deceased, final account
15. Caroline A. Garlick, adm. of Thaddeus Garlick, deceased, final account

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p. 3 The work on the new house of O. S. Hodges, on Erie St., is being pushed forward quite rapidly. It will be a handsome addition to that portion of the street.

Miss Maggie Creedon, died from an attack of typhoid fever. Her funeral services were largely attended.

School Examination – The following were granted certificates to teach by the Lake Co. Board of Examiners:
Libbie C. Ormsby, Willoughby
Eva Dow, North Madison
Jennie Flower, North Madison
Ruby Flower, North Madison
Emily J. Hall Painesville
Willard L. Torrey, Painesville
Walter C. Van Ness, Perry
Lewis W. Penfield, Willoughby
Clark H. Nye, Concord
Mark W. Judd, Willoughby
Josie M. Whipple, Madison
Carrie Y. Crobaugh, Willoughby
Orson E. Root, Mentor
Johnathan L. Miller, Willoughby
Charles W. Searles, Concord
Jonas P. Whitcomb, Kirtland
Azalia M. Moffett, Painesville
Fred J. Loomis, Painesville
Lucy J. Bates, Mulberry Corner, Geauga Co.
Mary Quiggley, Wilson Mills, Cuyahoga Co.
Jane Quiggley, Wilson Mills

The Population of Painesville Fifty Years Ago!
L. E. Miller furnishes us the following statistic of the population of Painesville dating back to 1825, fifty years ago, with the additions up to 1830, who are still living and residents of the Town:
Robert Moodey
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Harris
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Huntington
Mrs. Russell
Eber D. Howe
Mrs. C. Kingsbury
Mrs. H. Beard
Mrs. Julia Gillett
Mrs. Dr. Rosa
Stephen Mathews
Mrs. S. Mathews
Mrs. H. F. Shephard
Mr. and Mrs. F. Paine
Mrs. A. Roy
Mrs. L. Durand
Samuel Moodey
Edward Babcock
Lewis E. Miller
Samuel Mathews
Lyman Paine
Zera Rider
Mrs. C. A. Avery
Mrs. C. D. Adams
Mrs. J. F. Scofield
Mrs. Asa Childs
Miss H. Beard
Mrs. W. C. Chambers
Mrs. J. Sedgebeer
Mr. R. Offer
Miss M. Miller
Miss Seeley
Mrs. Clark
Mrs. Thos. Greer
Miss Blair
Benj. D. Chesney
David Mathews

The following persons residing in the village in 1825, now reside outside the corporation in the immediate vicinity:
Mrs. Cummings
Henry Babcock
Geo. W. King
Ruxton Streetor
K. A. E. Bell

The following were added to the population between 1825 and 1830:
Wm. L. Perkins
Thomas Greer
E. H. Rosa
Miss M. Sessions
Mrs. D. B. Clayton
Mrs. W. J. Ford

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Aaron Wilcox
Dwight Donaldson
Mrs. D. Donaldson
Mrs. F. McGrew
Mrs. B. D. Chesney
R. F. Blair
H. P. Sanford

Willoughby Plains

Mr. S. F. Whitney Jr. left this morning for Florida intending to make it his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown had a baby girl this past week.

Mentor

Messrs. W. H. H. and Edgar T. Dunham, sons of the late Dr. Dunham, of Euclid, have this day purchased and are soon to take possession of the Sherman Foot farm, situated on the north road, running parallel with Mentor St. I hope Mr. Foot, who from failing health is compelled to lead a less active life, will decide to remain among us.

Willoughby

Mr. Burris has sold his house and lot to Mr. W. Ackley. Mr. B. has been building in Saybrook, and intends moving there soon.

J. F. Lawrence has moved his family from Kirtland to this place and rented the house formerly occupied by Mr. Merritt.

Married

At the Congregational Church in Painesville, Nov. 3, Mrs. Frederick H. Morley, of Cleveland, and Miss Helen T. Hitchcock, of Painesville.

Oct. 28, Mr. Willard B. Stockwell to Miss Orpha E. Blakeslee, both of Thompson, Geauga Co.

Died In Painesville, Nov. 7, Bessie Florence, only daughter of Frank L. and Julia M. Wilder, age 10 yrs., 7 mos. The funeral services were held at the residence of the parents on Wood St.

In Painesville, Oct. 30, Lydia, wife of Robert Kelley, age 40 yrs.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 9:

Ladies

Mrs. Minnie Baker
Mrs. Ellen Carroll
Miss Delia Clarke
Mrs. B C. Forester
Miss Ella Lett
Mrs. M. Manchester
Mrs. Jane W. Mosely
Mrs. Julia A. Campbell
Mrs. Ann Chambers
Mrs. M. J. Collins
Miss Lena Johnson
Mrs. Emeline Lucas
Mrs. C. N. Moon
Mrs. Frances J. Smith
Miss Lura Whitaker

Gentlemen

Lee Alcorn
George Center
Thomas Edwin
Wm. Hoyt
G. Nesbir
John Anderson
J. M. Cox
James Flood
Geo. B. Mason
Haven M. Schulze
C. Troll & Sons

A. J. Skutt and Thos. F. Palmer has dissolved their partnership; A. J. Skutt retiring. The business will be continued by Thos. F. Palmer.

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p. 1 Thos. W. Reynolds writes a letter to the editor to describer Berrien, Michigan, where he lives.

p. 2 Married

In Painesville, Nov. 3, Palmer P. Laughlin, of Shelby Co., Ill., and Amanda A. Thompson, youngest daughter of Noble Thompson, of Painesville.

In Dundee, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th instant, Mr. Nelson D. Curtis, of the former place and Miss Mary F. Duston, of Painesville, Ohio.

On the evening of the 10th instant, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Kalamazoo,

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Miss Hattie A. Heston to Walter C. Pride, of Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 16:

Ladies

Mrs. Grace Bennett
Mrs. Thos. J. Clapp
Mrs. D. L. Brigham
Miss Emma Cook
Mrs. Bridget Doherty

Gentlemen

S. C. Baker
J. H. Kerchenthan
C. E. Pens
Wm. Ryde
Theron C. Stark
Billy Tate
W. A. Chapman
J. G. Liddle
C. C. Richmond
David Scribner
August Spaller
David Wilson

Held for postage:

Miss Hettie Maitison, Nashville, Tenn.

H. H. Hall is the adm. with the will annexed of Aaron G. Woodin, deceased, late of Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio.

p. 3 Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Martin J. Warner, heirs of, to Ellen Flynn, village lot

Willoughby

Hiram R. Hall to Omar Bliss, 20 aces
John Buris to Charles C. Ackley, part of an acre

Perry

Joseph W. Cook to George Chapman, 16 acres
Matilda Johnson to Lorenzo Burdick, 5 acres

Madison

O. F. Loveridge to Dora J. Allen, part of an acre

Mentor

Sherman Foote to Edgar T. and Mary E. Dunham

Women's Centennial Association

At the second meeting of this Association, held Nov. 11, the following named ladies were added to the Executive Committee:
Mrs. Laura Axtell
Mrs. Wm. Mathews
Miss Eliza Wilcox
Mrs. Samuel Mathews
Mrs. Reuben Hitchcock
Miss Anna Brayton
Mrs. Murdoch
Mrs. J. Harry King
Membership Committee:
Mrs. H. L. Griswold, Mrs. Hamlen, Mrs. Josie Young, Mrs. Z. Wilson, Miss Charline Willard, Miss Sarah Green, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Wm. Greer, Miss Cornelia Gray, and Miss May Phelps.

Chardon

Our county has organized a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals with the following officers:
Pres. – O. S. Farr;
V.P. T. H. Sweeney;
Treas., J. O. Teed;
Board of Directors; Wallace Stone, David Conley, Alpheus Cook, O. S. Farr.

A. W. Young, who has been ill for many months, died last Monday. He had been Country Recorder for a number of years.

Madison

Mr. J. B. Hayden has sold his large and complete hardware store to Mr. N. Stratton Jr., of Unionville, who probably takes possession this week.

Notice to Partition – William Lloyd, Plaintiff vs. Thomas Lloyd, John Lloyd, Mary Lloyd, Martha Raver, Jacob Raver, Lucinda Colwell, William Cowell, Ann Armstrong, Clinton Armstrong, Sarah Cline, Lucinda London, William London, Henry Cline, Thomas Cline, Harvey Cline, Dolly Cline, Cornelia Bliss, Emery Bliss, George Armstrong, Lucy Eddy, Ira Eddy, Elizabeth Candy and ___Candy, husband of said Elizabeth. Regarding partition of real estate in Willoughby of 74 and 76/100 acres.

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p. 2 Real Estate Transfer

Painesville

M. B. Bateham to E. E. Johnson, 1 acre

I. Sam Johnson to Albyron Webster, lot on State St.

S. B. Morrell to Marcus Holcomb, village lot on Grant St.

Marietta S. Fleming to Samuel P. Hathaway, lot on Liberty St.

Stephen Norwood, by executor to Amanda and Elizabeth Norwood, 57 acres

Willoughby

Finley Ferguson to A. D. and H. C. Ferguson, 10 acres

Charles Steward to Jane Alice Presley, 2 acres

Kirtland

Sarah J. and Wm. C. Field to Ensign D. Rich, 1 acre

Madison

Harriet Gager and other to Elihu Dodge, 4 acres

John F. Butler to Charlotte Stoughton, part of an acre

Mentor

James H. Page to Ella C. Page 1 acre

David E. Pierce to Eliza A. Van Etten, 49 acres

p. 3 A. E. Phelps, wife and son, of San Francisco, Cal., are visiting friends in Painesville.

Arnold Mason met with an accident last Thursday, although we are glad to say, not of a very serious nature. In working in his barn, he fell from a scaffold to the barn floor and was taken up unconscious. Dr. Stebbins administered to his relief, and he is again about his daily business.

From Court of Common Pleas

Ella Smith vs. Alvarado Smith; divorce granted plaintiff and maiden name restored to Ella Gates

Sally Smith, executrix of Earl Smith, deceased vs. James H. Tracy continued

Curtiss G. Pease vs. Ellen M. Pease; divorce granted plaintiff and custody of four minor children

In Memoriam

Died at Montville, Ohio, Nov. 20, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Alvord, Mrs. S. P. Doolittle, age 85 yrs. Mrs. D. was a native of Vermont, where her earlier life was spent. Soon after the death of her husband, Judge Joel Doolittle, of Middlebury, Vermont, which occurred in 1841, she moved to Ohio to be near her children and has since resided in this vicinity. The funeral services were held in Painesville at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Gary.

Madison

Mrs. H. E. VanEpp, who for several years had been engaged in the millinery business in this place, was suddenly taken with an epileptic fit last Thursday evening and died the following morning.

Mr. Jesse M. Green, of North Madison who has been in poor health for several months, was found dead in his bed last Saturday morning. He appeared as well as usual upon retiring the previous evening.

Sunday morning, Willie Winchester, age 17 yrs., son of Mr. Freeland Winchester, of North Madison, in company with his brother and two other companions, jumped freight train and rode to Painesville. In the early part of the evening in coming back on a freight, young Winchester jumped off the caboose and was thrown under the cars and instantly killed, the wheels crushing his head and right side in a frightful manner. The body was taken home that evening.

David Allen has opened a new harness shop on Central Main St.

Willoughby

Mr. Leicester Lloyd, of Wickliffe, died Nov. 14. He was 78 yrs. old and had resided in Wickliffe for 55 years. Five of his eight children were present at the funeral, the other three being in the far west.

On Nov. 18, Miss Libbie Stewart, of this place, married Mr. Sloan, of Maquoketa, Iowa. The groom's present to the bride was an elegant gold watch and chain. The couple left on an express to Boston.

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Married

In Willoughby, Nov. 16, Mr. Chauncey Covert and Mrs. Hattie E. Covert, both of Willoughby.

In Painesville, Nov. 17, at the residence of Augustus Hine, Mr. William Doran and Miss Cynthia L. Hine.

At the residence of the bride's father near Painesville, Nov. 18, Henry C. Van Cor and Miss Rosa E. Cole.

At the Stockwell House, Painesville, Nov. 13, A. Allen Crosse, M D., of Lorain Co. and Miss Ella G. Pelton, of Erie Co.

Died

In Wickliffe, Ohio, Nov. 14, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Ferguson, Leicester Lloyd, age 78 years.

At the Infirmary, on the 23rd inst., George Craig, age about 20 yrs.

Attachment: Mead & Payne vs. E. Chilson
And Mead & Payne vs. E. M. W. Hill

Attachment: Henry L. Minich vs. Hiram Owen
Attachment: Lucius C. Sinclair vs. Hiram Owen

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 23:

Ladies

Mrs. Margaret Johnson
Mrs. Jennie Kneale

Gentlemen

Peter Andersen
Dr. C. H. Foss
J. G. Liddle
Abijah Taylor
Wm. R. Barrett
James Lamb
A. R. Stalket
S. T. Treall
Chas. F. Williams

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p. 2 From List of Patents Ohio Inventors, Washington, D.C.:

Faucets: W. C. North, Cleveland, Ohio
Baker ovens: Jacob Belder, Ashtabula
Bell Fasteners: Wm. M. Chapman, Ravenna
Weather Strips: James Cleave, Cleveland
Device for filing postal cards: P. M. Hitchcock, Cleveland
Railroad Signals: F. Raymond, Cleveland

William Lloyd has filed a petition for the partition of the land of the estate of Thomas Lloyd, deceased, in Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio vs Thomas Lloyd, John Lloyd, Mary Lloyd, Martha Raver, Jacob Raver, Lucinda Colwell, William Colwell, Ann Armstrong, Clinton Armstrong, Sarah Cline, Lucinda London, William London, Henry Cline, Thomas Cline, Harvey Cline, Dolly Cline, Cornelia Bliss, Emery Bliss, George Armstrong, Lucy Eddy, Ira Eddy, Elizabeth Cady and ___ Cady, husband of said Elizabeth.

p. 3 Isaac Shattuck and wife, formerly of Perry, now of Westfield, are visiting their friends in this section.

It will be seen from an advertisement in another part of this paper that Dr. Stebbins has just admitted as a partner in the drug and grocery business his son, Frank; and that, hereafter, the firm will be known as Dr. L. C. Stebbins & Son. Frank has always been popular—not only with the customers at the store, but with the citizens generally, and as a result of this accession we predict that a larger measure of prosperity will attend this always reliable establishment.

Robbie C. Moodey is home for Thanksgiving. For nearly a year he has been at Carr Station, not far from Cheyenne, and has enjoyed camping out, hunting, riding, horse training and all that pertains to "wild life on the Plains."

We are glad to learn that our friend, Thos. J. Clapp and wife, have taken up his residence in our midst, renting the house Dr. Pancoast on Mentor Ave. Mr. C. has been a citizen of Mentor for over 69 years, his parents immigrating from Mass. while he was an infant, and consequently must be one of the oldest settlers in the county.

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Willoughby

H. U. Palmer, formerly of this place, now of New York City, made us a quick visit last week.

Madison

S. K. Holbrook's residence near the Lake Shore, in North Madison, burned down Saturday.

North Madison

Mr. Jesse M. Green, a longtime resident of Madison, died at his residence on the North ridge, Nov. 20th. Mr. Green was born in Chemung Co., N.Y., in 1803, and moved to Madison in 1817. He married Miss Bilpha Lovel in 1827. He was one of a group of 15 who organized the Baptist Church in Madison. Mr. Green had been an invalid about two years.

Real Estate

Madison

Geo. Hettinger, heirs to Lucy S. Cook part of an acre

Benjamin W. Frink to Amos L. Frink, 20 acres

Edward L. Plympton to Sylvia E. Strong, 11 acres

Perry

Rowland Moseley by adm. to Jehial Parmly, Red grist mill and lot

Married

In Brunswick, Medina Co., O., Nov. 25, Miss Lillian E. Bowles, of Brunswick to Mr. Lyman A. Hopkins of Perry, Lake Co., O.

Nov. 25, at the Disciple parsonage in Perry, Mr. Arlin A. Whiting and Miss Mary E. Hale, all of Perry.

Died

Nov. 18, in Chester, Geauga Co., of lung fever, Caroline L. Sawyer, age 72 yrs.

In Fremont, Iowa, Nov. 10, Henry Gunn, 91 yrs., 8 mos., 27 days. The deceased moved from Lake Co., Ohio, in 1852 and located in Fremont shortly after. (The deceased was father of Mrs. C. S. Bartlett, of this place, and formerly a resident of Mentor.)

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 30:

Ladies

Mrs. Marinda Brooks
Mrs. Hattie A. Fellows
Mrs. Sarah Ray
Mrs. Mary Sitley
Rhoda Graham
Miss Laura Mosher
Mrs. Catharine Rooker
Mrs. Frances Snell

Gentlemen

Col. H. Talmage
G. F. Lewis Jr.
Wm. H. Moore
Chas. D. Reed
A. M. Tatins
John Franklin Waulker
Thomas Johnson
James Mead
O. B. Ray
Horace Rice
Frank Wakelee
Bradley Williams

Held for postage:

Miss Sallie Saunders, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mrs. Angus Campbell, Salena, Ohio
Miss Hannah Holman, Peeksville, N.Y.

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(President's Msg. takes up p. 3 and most of 4)

p. 5 Dr. Grauel's new location is Room 12, Child's Block.

A new street called "Hayes Street" running from Mentor to Jackson, is now being graded and properly laid out.

From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that J. A. Bartlett, the careful assistant in the drug and grocery store of Dr. Stebbins for some months, is to be retained for another year by the new firm.

Geo. W. Alvord, one of our Painesville boys of the Junior class in Princeton College, New Jersey, has just been awarded a prize for the best poem on Aaron Burr, the subject selected by the committee. The prize was a full set of Charles Dickens' Complete Works, valued at $50.

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Certificates to teach school awarded to the following:

Addie A. Pope, North Madison
Mary S. Barnard, North Madison
Josephine B. Bateham, Painesville
Julia E. Smith, Willoughby
Nelson Seaver, Painesville
Tamzine M. Churchward, Painesville
Lydia V. Cone, Painesville
E. Francis Brainard, Willoughby
Mary M. Loomis, Mentor
Richard D. Emerson, Concord,
Angelina G. Egbert, Willoughby

Mrs. R. R. Wilson writes from St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich., Nov. 28 that it is fearfully cold there. The first snow fell on Saturday and on Monday and Tuesday, the cold was terrible.

Miss Ella Gates, for two years past a compositor in this office, resigned her position last week to go to California to reside. She is a lady of intelligence and culture.

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Charles A. Avery to Henrietta M. Slee, 10 acres
Lyman M. Severance to Samuel R. House, 1 acre

Mentor

Albert J. Haskell to Emily A. and Wm. J. Haskell, 26 acres
Stephen H. Hart to T. G. Hart, 1 acre
Almira R. Crowl to T. B. Hart, 4 acres

Concord

Joseph S. Hyde to R. P. Briggs, 80 acres
Betsey E. Thayer to Ovid Manley, 15 acres

LeRoy

Jonathan Taylor, heirs of, to Daniel Green, 16 acres
Barton F. Wright to Frederick Borner, 41 acres

Willoughby

Austin Dunham to Jacob V. Viall, part of an acre
Laura Strong, to A. Eliza Strong, 1 acre

Madison

Andrews Merriman by adm. to H. S. Heminway

Perry

Merit H. Pancost to Samuel Wire, 57 acres

Perry

(received too late to print last week)

Mr. Arlin Whiting and Miss Mary Hale were married last week.

Also, Mr. John Golden and Miss Sophia Drummond married.

Mr. James Whiting died on Saturday. He had been a helpless invalid for many years, suffering intensely most of the time. Perry lost one of its oldest and most esteemed citizens.

Willoughby

Two more Willoughbyites have left for Florida: Mr. C. W. Hill and Mr. C. B. Allen.

Nov. 24, Mr. Albert D. Ferguson and Miss Josephine Waterbury were married.

Nov. 30, Mr. Wash. Long, of Kirtland, and Miss Eva Kingsley, of this place.

Madison

The remains of Jerome Hill, son of Daniel Hill, of Thompson, were taken through here last Thursday. He died from injuries received in a boiler explosion in some town in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Abigail Lyman, age 86, mother of Mayor Geo. W. Lyman, died last Saturday night.

Middle Ridge, Dec. 7

Two errors to correct in my last. The residence or Mr. Wilber is Thompson and not south Madison. In the obituary notice, the name Bilpha Lovell should have been Zilpha Lovell.

Willoughby Plains Farmers' Club

Question for discussion: "Is it best to send our children away from home to school as young as we are in the habit of doing? Names mentioned; T. Richardson, S. W. Brown, O. Andrews, J. C. Campbell, C. J. Richardson, S. Allen, E. Palmer, C. Hopkins, O. Perry, Asa Smith, Squire Lillie.

Married

In Painesville Dec. 1, Anson H. Pike and Ella M. Philbrook both of Painesville.

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In the First Presbyterian Church of New Orleans, La., on Nov. 16, Mr. B. E. Stockwell, of Peru, Ind., formerly of Painesville, and Miss Minnie Drouillard, of New Orleans. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Peru, which is to be their future home.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Dec. 7:

Ladies

Mrs. Marinda Brooks
Miss Mary Callopy
Miss M. J. Hathaway
Mrs. Chas. Waterman
Mrs. Betsey A. Curtis
Mrs. Mary Gray
Miss Laura Mason
Mrs. T. H. Wright

Gentlemen

Sanford Duncan
D. Patna
S. Treall
William Harrison
B. Seely
David Vorce

Held for postage:

Joseph N. Laren, N. Conneaut, O.
R. R. Sloan, Cleveland, Oho
A. E. White, Erie, Pa.

NEW FIRM, CHANGE ON STATE STREET

The undersigned desire to call the attention of the public to the change on State Street. Drugs, Family Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Stationery, & c. We shall also keep a full line of fine groceries. Having secured the service of Mr. J. A. Bartlett, an experience druggist and pharmacist, for another year, we can assure the public that all prescriptions will be compounded with accuracy and dispatch. All those wishing anything in our line we would respectfully invite to call on us before purchasing elsewhere. L. C. STEBBINS & SON, Painesville, Nov. 30, 1875

John W. Tyler gives notice that the estate of Rowland Mosely, deceased, is probably insolvent. Creditors are to present their claims.

Franklin K. Knapp and Perry Bosworth are the executors of Leicester Lloyd, deceased, late of Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio.

James Quirk is the executor of Jane Quirk, deceased, late of Perry Township, Lake Co., Ohio.

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p. 2 From the papers of Judge Peter Hitchcock in the Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland – Court House Subscription - $1200 was to be raised to build a suitable building for the accommodation of the court in Champion (Painesville) 1809. All sums subscribed are to be paid to the contractor or contractors.

Aves Champion for Henry Champion, to be paid in labor, grain, cattle boards, brick, etc.… $100
Charles Parker in labor, grain, pork, and whisky , $100
Eli Bond, labor, grain, stock, pork, $80
Samuel Forbes, cattle, grain, &c. $25
Anson Sessions, in product, $ 25
Samuel W. Phelps, produce or cash, $25
Elisha Norton, boarding and lumber, $ 25
Hugh McDougal, whiskey, provisions, $ 10
Samuel Hartwell, blacksmith work $12.50
Wm. McMillan, corn, oats, potatoes, $6.25
Jas. Smith, oats and work, $$6.25
John Ruark, labor or grain, $6.25
Wm. Jackman, shop work, $6.50
J. N. Brown, boarding, provisions, $12.50
Jas. Dodsworth, boards and grain, $10
Geo. Mariatt, $6.25
Joseph Pepoon, board at my mill, $15
Caleb G. Fobes, in produce of labor, $6.25
Joel Paine, in labor or produce, $25
Edward Paine Jr., in produce, $40
Hendrick Paine Jr., in work, produce, $6.25
Ebenezer Murray, produce, $10
Hercules Carrell, produce, $ $6.25
Edward Paine, shingles or produce, $30
Abraham Tappan, produce, $5
Abraham Skinner, 6,00 brick, $30

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George Calwell, blacksmithing, labor, $10
Samuel Meek, carpenter work, $3
John Meek, in work, $2
Samuel Huntington, out of the farm sold Capt. Parker, $50
Clark Parker, produce, $6.25
Homer Merry, Produce, $6.25
Ralph Bacon, produce, $5
Peter French, in produce, $6.25
Levi Clap, in produce, $6.25
Catharine Phelps, in produce, $6.25
Joseph Bartlett Jr., produce, $6.25
Avery Hill, in boards, $10.25
Noah Anderson, in product, $3
Thos. Carrel, produce, $3.25
John Carrel, product, $6.25
Thomas Farden, in labor or produce, $3
J.W. Brown, in addition, $12.50
Hartman Vardann, work 2 days, $2
John Paxton, $8
Wm. P. Scott, work or lumber, $12.50
Elijah Button, labor or product, $6.25
Ebenezer Nye, in produce, $6.25
Benj. Blish, Jr., in produce, $6.25
Benj. Blish Sr., in produce $3
Benaib Jones, in product $6.25
James Hutchinson, labor $2.
Chas. H. Paine, product $10.
Eleazer Davis, produce or labor, $6.25
Robert Martin, in boars, $6.25
John McMillan, labor or product, $6.25
Ashel K. Paine, produce, $5
Chrisgan Kniepp, labor, $3

For a short period, the village of Painesville was known as Champion after one the of the large land owners of the Western Reserve.

Real Estate Transfers
Painesville
O. A. Streator and Ira Gray to M. B. Mentor, part of an acre
Terrence Prior to Eliza Ward, lot 3, Mrs. Hoyt's survey, part of an acre
Samantha Malone to William Wales, 6 lots in Richmond
Kirtland
Miranda B. Mentor to Almira Martin, 1 acres
John Parks Sr. to John Parks Jr., 87 acres
Madison
Samuel Lockwood, heirs of, to Elihu Stevens and Henry Chapman, 152 acres
Henry Chapman to Elihu Stevens, 76 acres
Mentor
Daniel Hopkins to Allen Ontis, part of an acre
Concord
Catharine Wilcox to Amanda M. Wilder, 22 acres
LeRoy
C. C. Carter to Margaret Higley, 2 acres

Chardon
The Grand Opening of the Chardon Opera House will take place Wed, Thurs, and Fri. evenings of this week. The Chardon Thespians will present the popular and romantic drama "The Sea of Ice or the Land of gold," followed by laughable farces. The P. & Y. will run a special train each evening leaving Painesville at 6 p.m. and returning at the close of the entertainment. An extra train will start from West Farmington on Thursday at 5 p.m. The printed handbills announce that the trains will stop at every station and all farm houses by the proper signal being given.

Patents issued to local people:
Animal traps, Thad. Belknapp, Austinburg
Ointment, Jerome B. Brown, Willoughby
Singeing furnaces, Benj. Rose, Cleveland

Married - In Painesville, O., Geo. H. Shepherd to J. Ella Bartlett. Both of Painesville

At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 1, Mr. Anson H. Pike and Miss Ella M. Philbrook. Both of Painesville.

Died

In Painesville, Dec. 1, after a long illness, Mrs. Margaret Flynn, age 70 yrs.

In Cleveland, Dec. 12, of rheumatic fever, Abba F., wife of Mr. C. W. Munsell, formerly of Chardon. She was about 40 yrs. old. The funeral services will be at the family residence on Case Ave., this Wednesday.

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Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Dec. 14:

Ladies

Ellen R. Barrett
Mrs. Orrin Perry
Mrs. Mary Jewell
Miss Jemel'e L. Searle

Gentlemen

Harvey Barber
J. F. Flouton
A. J. Coats
Michael Gillen
Joseph Jackson

Held for postage:

Mrs. J. B. Sheldon, Buffalo, N.Y.
Miss Lillian Stiles, Morgan, O.
Miss Ames Fenn, Tallmadge, O.

p. 3 Night watchman L. Durand, who for some months past has held a commission from the Council as night policeman, has tendered his resignation.

A Mystery Perhaps a Murder

Last Wednesday morning, Abner Stevens residing on the Narrows Road in Perry, started on foot for this place and reportedly he arrived sometime in the middle of the forenoon. At about 2 o'clock he was seen on his way home on the Jennings road, leading from the middle to North Ridge and later between 2 and 3 o'clock on the track of L.S. & M. S. Railroad, a mile or so east of the North Ridge crossing. He has not been seen since. Diligent searches are being made. His friends believe he had been murdered as he had not less than one hundred dollars in money with him.

New officers elected for Masonic Temple Lodge No. 28:

W. H. Turner, W. M.
W. Lanphier, S. W.
P. Kleeberger, J. W.
H. H. Coe, Treasurer
M. W. Tuttle, Sec.
A. Andrews, S. D.
John H. Thomas, J. D.
H. N. Buys, Tyler

Painesville Lodge No. 412, F. & A. M. chose the following officers:

Warren L. Current, W. M.
John W. Spencer Sr., Warden
C. S. Underwood Jr., Warden
O. W. Kile, Sec.
L. Freitag, Sec.
H. F. Bates Sr., Deacon
O. Richmond, Jr., Deacon
E. W. Kelley, Tyler

An election to fill the vacancy of Marshal caused by the resignation of C. W. Harris is to be held next Monday. The recent riotous and disgraceful scenes enacted on our street impresses all with the importance of having the right man for the job. The Marshal should possess both courage and sound judgment, and be furnished with such police assistance as will enable him to maintain peace and quiet of the town at all times.

A Grand Centennial Entertainment and Tea Party was held at Child's Hall on Dec. 8th. The Hall and the stage were beautifully decorated for the occasion. On the west side of the hall were tables fairly groaning under the weight of all the luxuries of ye olden and modern times. But the one dish that attracted all eyes was an iron pot, over a century old, filled with baked beans and in the center a piece of pork, the crisp rind a golden brown. There were loaves of delicious Indian bread, looking as if they had just been taken from the bake kettle on the hearth; also, luscious pumpkin pies and doughnuts. Turkeys and hams, celery and cranberries, beautiful loaves of cake, filled with fruit and covered with snowy icing were thrown in the shade by their rivals of by-gone days. Young girls in high-heeled slippers, short full skirts, laced bodices, and muslin caps served the food with as much ease and activity as if they had been born waitresses. We give their names: Minnie Bacon, Lillie Green, Frankie Lockwood, Eva Holcomb, Lemmie Rosa, Aggie Scofield, Fannie Barstow, Mary Fisher, Ida Bacon, and Carrie Benjamin. Mrs. Gen. Casement had

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charge of the supper tickets, and looked unusually well in a pretty mop cap. On the east side and south end of the hall, a table and six handsome glass show cases were arranged. During the supper, Mrs. Geo. Steele, President of the Assoc., vended Centennial wares from the table which was filled with Centennial Cups and Saucers, Martha Washington fans, and Centennial Medals. There was, also, a fine display of flowers in baskets, vases, and button hole bouquets generously donated by Mrs. Steele from her conservatory—the sale of which proved a pleasant feature of the evening. The first and second cases, containing most interesting and valuable relics, were in the care of Mrs. Wm. Mathews and Mrs. Chase G. Boalt. Both of these ladies were conspicuous for the richness and elegance of their costumes, representing the mode of the early days of the Republic. We can only notice a small portion of the relics displayed here. Among the most interesting relics were those contributed by the venerable Mrs. Dr. Comstock. Every event of the Revolutionary period is as familiar to her as household words and her items were handed down from her ancestor: A large China punch bowl from which Gen. Washington and Marquis De Lafayette and Count Rochambeau drank punch at a reception given them by Mrs. Comstock's grandfather, Thomas Seymour, first Mayor of Hartford, in 1775 when they were on their way to Boston, where Gen. Washington reviewed the troops previous to the battle of Bunker Hill; a pair of Majolica candlesticks used by Lafayette in his bed chamber at the time of the reception; an oval mahogany table inlaid with satin wood, made in Philadelphia in 1784; also a bay wood mahogany chair, 200 yrs old brought over to this country in the *Mayflowers.*

There was a find display of rare old china contributed by Mrs. Stephen Mathews, Mrs. Jahial Pamly, Mrs. Geo. King, and Mrs. Sallie Young--the latter had a strawberry set over 100 yrs. old. There was a unique China Tureen, over a century old, ordered and brought form China for the grandmother of Geo. C. Curtiss, ornamented with gold band and her monogram. Mrs. L. A. Porter had a bronze pitcher over a century old. Miss Mosher has in her possession a pewter platter, snuff box and spectacles brought over from Holland in 1629 by Paul Van Arden. A Tea Box by Mrs. S. A. Tisdel in which one of her ancestors secreted teas in Boston to avoid taxation. Prof Harvey had a large case filled with Indian Relics; Mrs. Geo. Steele some beautiful Indian pipes, and knife and Tomahawk by Eli Young. Others contributing were: Minnie Childs, old china bowl; Mrs. J. H. King 125 yr. old china saucer; linens 130 yrs. old rom Mrs. Clarke and Wheeler; C. M. Wheeler, powder horn used by his grandfather in 1711 and used by his father in 1812. Bible by Mrs. J. S. Casement 163 yrs. old; A cross in a frame by Mrs. Judge Hitchcock, of light and dark wood—the light wood of genuine Charter Oak, the dark wood a piece of the banister of the stairway in Independence Hall, where the first American Congress was held; Capt. J. H. Andrews had a piece of Com Perry's flagship Lawrence which has been submerged in the waters of Lake Erie for 62 years and is now being raised for the Centennial Exhibition; a razor blade that has been in the Andrews family for 170 yrs.

Mrs. Laura Axtell contributed the original book of entries of the drafts made by the Connecticut Land Co.; also, a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence and some old maps owned by her father, the late Judge Kerr; Mrs. Levi Kerr brought a griddle with long upright handles and hook for the old crane of other days and which has cooked the family cakes for over 150 years. Horace Steele had many relics: Autographed letter by Gen. Washington dated at Valley Forge, May 1, 1778; file of newspapers published in 1788; swords and powder horns that had been through the Revolutionary War and War of 1812, and Continental money. Mrs. Williams had a silver spoon 200 yrs. old.

On the walls were some fine old relics. Painting on glass—now a lost art. A rare piece of exquisite embroidery of a scene from Homer's Iliad which was done over 60 years by Mrs. Stephen Mathews. It has the appearance of an oil painting unless examined closely.

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Among the foreign relics: By Fred. Wilkes, a lock of Napoleon's hair, taken April, 1814. on board the H. B. M. Frigate *Undaunted* en-route for Elba and presented to Mr. Wm. Wilkes by one of the officers. (Wm. Wilkes had been a resident of Painesville.)

The entertainment began at 7 p.m. The curtain rose on a scene of beauty—Lady Washington's Reception—Gen. and Lady Washington surrounded by the members of their household receiving their guests standing. Gen. Washington personated by Frank Curtiss who wore a suit of black velvet with a white velvet vest, richly ornamented. Lady Washington, personated by Mrs. Mary Mitchell, nee Mary Chesney, wore a black velvet petticoat, corsage and count train of right white statin—ornaments of diamonds and ostrich plumes. The guests were presented to them by Col. Trumbull, master of ceremonies, personated by J. B. Kilbourne. Some of the guests and their costumes:

Quakeress, Mrs. Mary Steele
Mrs. John Jay – Miss Mary Phelps
Mrs. John Adams – Miss Carrie Wilcox
Mrs. Alexander Hamilton – Miss Alice Auld
Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis – Miss Stella Avery
Mrs. Theodore Sedgewick – Miss Mary Shepard
Mrs. Lady Catharine Duer – Miss Edith Mathews
Miss Nellie Curtiss – Miss Lillie Steele
Miss Van Pelt – Miss Maggie Adams
Miss Van Horn – Miss Mary House
Miss Livingston – Miss Hettie Sanford
Miss Harriet Chew – Miss Kittie Kilbourne
Miss Faith Trumbull – Miss Mary Moodey
Miss Wolcott – Miss Belle Pratt
Miss Van Renslear – Miss Florence Palmer
Mr. John Adams – A. P. Baldwin
Duke of Kent – E. P. Branch
Alexander Hamilton – H. P. Sanford
Indian Chief – Randy Warner
George Washington Parke Custiss – Romeo Burrows

At the desire of the audience, the curtain rose on this beautiful representation several times. The second Tableau was "The Husking Party"; the third Tableau "The Artist's Studio"; the fourth was "The Restored Jewels." Mrs. H. P. Sanford and Miss Anna Brayton had charge of all the tableaux. The entertainment was varied and enriched by the rendering of patriotic and comic songs. All were in old time costumes. J. B. Kilbourne was the musical direction. Miss Agnes Mosher, the celebrated soprano singer, Mrs. E. Branch.

Madison

The following persons were elected to office in Lake Shore Lodge, No. 307 for the coming year:
S. N. Allen, W. M.
W. H. Genung, S. W.
W. W. Branch Jr., J. w.
H. E. Kellogg, Treasurer
A. B. Childs, Sec.
O. Copp, S. D.
L. M. Stearns, J. D.
George Owen, Tyler

Middle Ridge, Dec. 13

Miss Marion Line, age 32, died at the residence of her uncle, Mr. S. Raplee, last Friday. She had been a teacher in the Painesville public schools for a number of years in the past.

Mrs. Lucius Andress, a former resident of Madison, has been spending a few days at her old home and returns to her home in Iowa, the present week. Her sister, Miss Eva Ware, will accompany her as far as Chicago, and Master Eddie Ware goes to make a home with her.

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p. 2 Patents issued to local citizens:
Process of mfg. steel, Fidel Bertchtold, Cleveland
Billiard tables, August Hand, Cleveland
Fruit jars, Elizabeth S. Hunt, Cleveland

Legal Notice
Mary C. Mitchell, as executrix of John J. Mitchell, deceased vs. Peter B. Mitchell, Horace S. Pomeroy, George Boughton, George Henry Ford, R. Neil Ford, and Henry H. Ford, partner, as

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Boughton, Ford & Co. Re: promissory note made by Peter B. Mitchell

p. 3 Ashtabula Common Pleas recently tried a case of Greenlee vs Brown giving the plaintiff a verdict of $820. The defendant, Brown, hung himself at 8 o'clock in the morning, while the verdict was rendered at 11 o'clock, three hours after. The question is now asked; can a verdict be rendered against a dead man?

Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Horace Steele to Peter J. Hawver, village lot, cor. Wood and High Streets

Horace Alvord and E. P. Branch to Mary H. Reynolds, 7 acres

E. G. Hardy, by sheriff, to Samuel R. House 4 acres

Mentor

Samuel Lapham to Seymour D. Burr, 2 acres

James Joyce to Eleazar Burridge, 2 acres

Christopher C. Viall to Martha B. Viall, 7 acres

Madison

John W. Crocker to Erastus Crocker, 1 acre

Erastus Crocker to Walter E. Crocker 1 acre

Henry Frank Jr. to Oscar Carnahan, part of an acre

Willoughby

Jonathan C. Sharp to E. G. Clark, 2 acres

Perry

Olmstead Baker to Ezra B. Mason part of an acre

There were three candidates for Marshall last Monday, and Mr. Cohen was elected.

Found – The body of Abner Stevens was found; his disappearance we recorded last week. He was found in a sitting posture, leaning against a tree, in the woods of Milton Shepard, between the Lake Shore Rd. and the Narrows Rd. where he resided. His watch and money were found on his person which fact relieves the public mind of the fear that he had been robbed and murdered. We do not have details, but supposed being fatigued having walked to Painesville and nearly home again, and perhaps a little under the influence of liquor, he sat down to rest and falling asleep, perished in the cold.

Willoughby Plains

Geo. Newton leaves for Defiance on a visit to his brother's on Friday of this week.

Geo. Shales was presented with a pair of twins, a girl and a boy, by his better half, last Friday. All are doing well.

Willoughby Plains Grange election of officers:
C. J. Richardson, M.
G. Newton, O.
A. Gray, L.
A. Hanson, S.
J. Citterly A.S.
J. Simmons, C.
O. Brown, T.
Mrs. C. J. Richardson, Sec.
C. Dunbar, G. K
Mrs. Mina Simmons, C.
Mrs. Hayes, P.
Mrs. A. Brown, F
Miss Ella Richardson, L. A. S.

Madison

Weather: Last Thursday night, winter made it appearance in dead earnest, the thermometer was at zero, and snow fell thick and fast, and on Sunday and Monday sleighing was pretty fair. But last night the snow began melt and is almost all gone.

Last Thursday evening as the mail bag was thrown off the fast mail train it hit Miss Elizabeth Matilda Vanvalkenburg who was standing on the depot platform, knocking her down, but fortunately not seriously injuring her.

Messrs. Daniel Lee and Anson A. Hall have entered into partnership to engage in the nursery business.

Mrs. Anson Lee, mother of D. Lee, of this place died at her home in Stony Creek, Ont., last week

The mother of Anson A. Hall died in Ashtabula, Monday morning. The remains were brought here for burial.

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Mr. Dan Flowers and Miss Esther M. Hickok were married at the North Madison Congregational Church last Sunday evening.

Middle Ridge

Mrs. Sarah Hall, age 79 yrs., died at the residence of her son in Ashtabula yesterday morning of apoplexy. Mrs. Hall has been a resident of the Ridge for about 23 years.

Willoughby

The firm of Whelpley and Matson has dissolved partnership; Mr. Whelpley retiring.

Mrs. Barnes, a former resident of Willoughby, recently died in Cleveland, where she had been living for a year past.

Masonic – Painesville Royal Arch Chapter, No. 46, officers that were chosen for the new year:
J. Dickenson, H.P.
P. Kleeberger, K.
Wm. Hadeler, S.
J. Spencer, C. H.
H. H. Coe, P. S.
J. H. Thompson, R. A. C.
W. Lanphier, 3rd V.
J. T. Martin, 2nd V.
T. C. Radcliffe, 1st V.
D. Warner J., Treas.
M. W. Tuttle, Sec.
H. N. Buys Guard

Maria N. Ovington is the executor of Robert Offer, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., O.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Dec. 21:
Ladies
Mrs. J. S. Tull
Mrs. W. Wright
Gentlemen
F. A. Benjamin
John Foster
J. R. Johnson
Eldon Mason
W. S. Saunders
E. J. Tuar
Charles White
Randolph Eddy
Michael Gillen
Homer McComber
Wm. H. Smith
Moses Thompson
Geo. White
John Wood
Henry Wright
Held for postage:
Mrs. L. A. Kimberly, Laporte Ind.

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p. 2 Lake County Delinquent Tax List
Madison
Branch, E. W.
Cone, Isaac
Day, David B.
Eaton, Elizabeth C
Francher, Lydia
Lamb, Mary Ann
Miller, Calista J.
Mensor, Samuel
Morse, Collins
Peck, Lois
Potter, Betsey
Paine, Chas C.
Pierce, Chloe E.
Skinner, Daniel
Vreeland, Henry
Wade, Andrew D.
Davis, Chas. G.
Steiner, Nicholas J.
LeRoy
Bell, Jackson and I. W. Patton
Hill, Edson
Mentor, Hiram L.
Palmer, Elihu C.
Quiggle, Thomas J.
Perry
Owen, Hiram
Powers, George
Concord
Balch, Anna
Dayton, Sherman
Fitch, Chloe

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Merritt, William
Tuttle, John
Painesville
Fertig, John
Merritt, Wm.
Payne, Henry W.
Brick, Patrick
Brenick, Thos.
Barker, Eliza J.
Cram, Harvey
Church, Harriet N.
Gray, C. L.
Hodges, O. S.
Lynch, John Jr.
Morley, Margaret
Pomeroy, D. F.
Rogers, Lottie S.
Wilcox, Aaron, Trustee
Wright, Henrietta
Kirtland
Bartlett, Lucius and Wm. McKee
Bigalow, L. C.
DeForest, Elizabeth
Pollak, Joseph and A. Pollak
Richmond, Allen
Tinker, Chauncy
Mentor
McMahone, Nicholas
O'Brian, John and Michele
Savage, James
Tuttle, Isaac
Tuttle, Isaac H.
Willoughby
Brickford, Samuel
Baldwin W. H.
Code, Mathew
Dean, Julius S.
Hill, John
Johnson, J. C.
Lloyd, Wm.
Post, C. H and Obadiah Post
Rush, David
Chadderton, Mary
Hill, John
Lilley, Aurelia A.
St. John, Louisa M., heirs of
Wright, Chas. W.
Town Lots
Richmond
Morrell, Moses
Tibbals, George W.
Grandon
McCormick, Robert
Noonan, Daniel Jr.
Spencer, Ralza
Webster, Josephine H.
Painesville
Bissel, Benjamin
Chambers, Ann B.
Gardner, Sarah H. C.
Huntington, Ed
Nagle, Michael
Paine, Lyman
Pierson, Grace R.

(Note: Page 4 was filmed before page 3.)
p. 3 G. L. Reis and wife of Newcastle, Pa., are making their friends in town a holiday visit.

Mrs. Tisdel. Of Freeport, Illinois, is on a visit to her daughter in this place, Mrs. T. W. Loomis.

R. Thompson and wife, of Westfield, N.Y., formerly of this place, spent Christmas Day with their friends in Painesville.

Two Painesville boys, Geo. C. Steele, of Youngstown, and Geo. B. Paine, of Cleveland, sought their old homes at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White, of Detroit, are spending the holidays in town with Mrs. White's parents (Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller).
F. W. Aldrich, of Burton, formerly of Painesville, made a home visit to his friends in Mentor last week.

Cornucopia Lodge, No. 212, I.O.O.F., new officers:
S. B. Hamlen, N. G.
S. Hickson, V. G.
A. S. Drake, R. S.
S. S. Wheeler, P. S.
W. W. Dingley, Tr.

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Real Estate Transfers

Painesville

Charles Hotchkiss to J. Harry King, house and lot on Mentor Ave.

Madison

Harriet Gager and others to Adolf Hettinger, part of village lot

Alson A. Day to Elias Strong, 40 acres, mill property

Mentor

James McAdams to Jefferson Jewell, part of an acre

LeRoy

Sylvanus Hovey to Hellen A. Quine, 25 acres

Concord

George B. Clark to Madison C. Tuttle, 7 acres

The Council has appointed John Brick as a night watch with police authority. Mr. Durand, who has been night watch for several years, is still to continue in the same position and is to be invested with police authority by the Council.

The funeral of Abner Stevens, of the Narrows Road, took place on Dec. 24. J. W. Butterfield, who found the body, gives us a different report of the circumstances than we have had before. He said he found the body just at the edge of the woods of Marcus Holcomb. From appearances, the deceased had fallen over backwards with an attack of heart disease or fit of apoplexy from which his death was almost instantaneous. The burial was delayed several days awaiting the arrival of member of the family from Pennsylvania.

Madison

A wedding took place last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. M. B. Cook. Mr. Serage and Miss Ida Cook were married.

Mr. George Lott, of North Madison, also married one of Madison's fair daughters, in the person of Miss Elsie, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. William Norton.

Married

At the residence of Mr. Henry O. Wells, in Kirtland, Dec. 25, Mr. Frank B. Hull and Miss Phebe I. Tryon, both of Kirtland.

In Rock Creek, Ohio, at the residence of J. J. March, Dec. 1, Robert C. Howard, of Sidney, Nebraska, to Cora E. Comstock, of Hartsgrove, Ohio.

In LeRoy, Dec. 22, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Truman H. Palmer, of Concord, to Miss Sarah F. Jerome.

In Painesville, at the residence of Sheriff of Lake Co., Dec. 25, Mr. Albert L. Perry, of Mentor Plains, and Miss Flora A. Dawley (sister of Mrs. H. M. Mosher).

Died

In Madison, Dec. 18, Dwight Warner, son of F. M. and H. R. Scott, age 3 mos., 6 days.

For a pail of extra nice Coffee—Java or Rio—call on L. C. Stebbins & Son

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Dec. 28:

Ladies

Mrs. Priscilla Bullitt
Miss Jessy Lamberton
Ella Snell
Miss Emma Cooke
Mrs. Eliza Masen
Miss R. Tracy

Gentlemen

Jno. Blake
Mr. Doyle
Geo. Lapham
Max Methis
John Rogers
Truman Smith
Thomas Dolan
Thos. Hamilton
James Murphy
Charles Mosier
O. J. Searls
William Wood

Held for postage:

Austin Haskell, Chardon, Ohio

L. D. West, M.D. Can be found in Painesville at the office formerly occupied by Drs. Gardner &

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West, over Stage's Hardware Store where he will be pleased to see his former patrons.

End of Year 1875