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**Jan. 1, 1863                      Thursday**

**p. 3 Weather:** The weather for the past week has been very mild. An immense quantity of rain fell on Christmas eve, and Christmas day and night—raising all the streams and thoroughly saturating the ground. Sunday and Monday had a cloudless sky and bright sun.

Died in Bowling Green Hospital of pneumonia, Nov. 28, Edwin H. Mathew, age 20 years—member of Co. D., 105<sup>th</sup> Regt. OVI. He expressed a wish to see his parents and his father hastened there to find him buried. The family had recently buried a son, and last April a daughter of 18 years—and now their only remaining son.

L.D. Burbank, Lieut., Co. F, 105<sup>th</sup> Regt. OVI from Camp near Bedlon Creek, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1862 wants , by means of the Editor of the *Telegraph*, to thank the Ladies of Willoughby for a huge box of luxuries that they received. Permit us to express our thanks through your columns.

All store rooms for grain should be made throughout with seasoned butternut lumber and made tight. By doing so it will exclude rats and mice from your granary.

Married in the village on Christmas Day, Dea. H. N. Hyde, of Mentor Plains, to Julia E. Morse.  
Married in Perry on the 25<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Howard Coolidge and Miss Melissa E. Briggs, of Perry.  
Married Nov. 16 at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Heman Williams, of Concord, and Miss Elizabeth Sumner, of Leroy.  
Died in Willoughby on the 24<sup>th</sup> of diphtheria, Frederick, son of Orrin and Priscilla Gould, age 11 years.  
Died in Thompson, Geauga Co., Dec. 23, after a painful illness of 19 days, Chilion Strong, age 62.

Died Perry Dec. 7, of diphtheria, Cella V., age 6 yrs., 1 mo., 12 days; also, Dec. 22, Elma G., age 8 yrs., 8 mos., 18 days, of the same disease—only children of I.F. and C. L. Durfee.  
Died in Montville, Geauga Co., Saturday, Dec. 20, Mrs. Louisa W. A., wife of George W. Garrett and only daughter of J. S. Alvord, age 19 yrs.

**Probate Court**

Hiram L. Gibbs, adm. of Calvin Gibbs, 2<sup>nd</sup> account  
J. P. Sherer and Andrew Merriman, adms. Of Martha Hanks, final account  
J. H. Boyce, Exec. Of Benjamin Woolsey, 1<sup>st</sup> account  
Samuel D. Carroll, guardian of Charles W. and Ida Mary Hadden, 1<sup>st</sup> account  
Joshua B. Hodges, guardian of Frederick J. Stevers, 2<sup>nd</sup> account  
Elkanah Richmond, guardian of Mary S. Ives, final account  
David Barns, adm. of Hannah Ford, final account  
A. B. Barber, guardian of Clarence L. Barber, 5<sup>th</sup> account  
J. L. Gage, adm. of R. W. Gage, final account  
George Willard, Exec. of Milton Armstrong, final account  
Perry Bosworth, Probate Judge

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**p. 2 Mores Losses at Murfreesboro!**

The mortality list will bring anguish to many a Northern Ohio household.  
In the 41<sup>st</sup> Ohio:  
Lieut. Col. Wiley, killed  
Lieut. C. C. Hart, Co. A, wounded  
E. A. Ford, Co. B, mortally wounded  
Lieut. L. T. Patchen, Co. I, wounded  
Lieut. Harlan P. Wolcott, Co. C. severely wounded. Lieut. Wolcott was from Farmington, Trumbull Co., and is a brother of Lieut. H. G. Wolcott, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry.

The slips in the ME Church will be rented for one year next Sat. at 1 p.m. D. Kerr

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Quite a number of Lake and Geauga Co. boys belonging to the 2nd Ohio Cavalry now at Camp Chase, arrived here New Year's Eve, on a ten days' furlough. They are all looking remarkably well.

**Burglar Caught** – Charley Nichols, who escaped from the County jail some 2 years ago was captured in Perry on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant. During the night, he broke into the house of Mr. J. W. Barber who was awakened by the noise and pursued him. With the help of several neighbors and after a desperate struggle, he was taken.

Below we give the substance of a letter from the Chaplain of the 105<sup>th</sup> Ohio Regiment to Mr. Isaac Palmer of this place, informing him of the death of his son Edwin, a member of Co. D. of this Regiment. The letter is dated 5 miles east of Gallatin, Tenn., Dec. 18, 1862:

"It is my painful duty to inform you of the death of your son, Edwin. He died this afternoon about 4 o'clock in the hospital tent. I believe the Dr. calls his disease congestion of the brain. He was taken first last Friday or Saturday. He told me then that he thought he had the rheumatism and felt cold. I spread my overcoat over his feet and fixed his blankets better, and after some little conversation he went to sleep. The next morning, he was worse and removed to the tent under the immediate charge of the Doctor." "Wednesday he revived considerably, so much that I had strong hopes for his recovery. He called for his mother—knew who of his friends spoke to him—could tell, partly by signs, what he wanted. Last evening he sank again into a stupor, as I judged from weakness, which proved to be the case. He gradually sank and died very peacefully this afternoon. He was a good boy and a faithful soldier—ever ready to do his duty and more than his duty. This is the testimony of his officers and Co. D. Robert Shepherd, Brooks, and Sills, and Canfield, Ira Place, and many others watched him night and day. I offer you the poor consolation of my

sympathy, and pray the God of all comfort to visit you and your family with His sustaining grace."

The deceased was 22 years old last April.

Married at the residence of the bride's father in Freedom, Portage Co., on Christmas Eve, Mr. Julius O. Converse, of Chardon, Geauga Co., Editor of the *Jeffersonian Democrat*, and Miss Julia P. Wright, of the former place.

Married in Madison on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, Mr. Joseph C. Haskell, of Perry, to Miss Cornelia A. Rand, youngest daughter of Martin Rand, Madison.

Married on the evening of Jan. 1, at the house of Sidney Justus in Mentor, Mr. Asa K. Smith, of Willoughby, to Miss Louisa M. Smith, of Mentor. Married on the 5<sup>th</sup> ultimo at the residence of the brides' father, Hon. W. H. Lawrence, of Franklin Co., Kansas, and Sec. of State elect, to Miss Sally Schuyler, daughter of Judge P. C. Schuyler, of Burlingame.

Died in Plainsville, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> of consumption, Emily second daughter of the late Dr. Allured Plimpton, age 18 yrs., 18 days.

Died at Tabor, Freemont Co., Iowa, on Dec. 28, 1862, of diphtheria, Libbie, only child of B. F. and Mary E. Ladd, age 4 yrs., 21 days.

Died Nov. 18 of typhoid fever, in Hospital No. 5, Bowling Green, Ky., Albert Bentley, age 17 yr. He enlisted last May in Co. I, 52<sup>nd</sup> Regt. OVI.

The Delinquent Tax list for Lake County is printed here.

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**p. 3** Geo. Morley, son of Albert Morley, Esq. of this village, returned last week from California after an absence of 11 years.

Lieut. John F. Hitchcock, son of Pres. Hitchcock, of Western Reserve College was killed at the battle of Murfreesboro.

Our friend, Jerry Root, left here last Monday for the purpose of bringing home his brother, William of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio, who recently received a

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severe wound in his right shoulder in a skirmish at Dumfries, Va.

The night of Dec. 19, Patrick Snedeker, of Rome, Ashtabula Co., perished with cold on the road between Thompson and Rome. He was out all night and died from the effects of exposure.

The Gas. Co. is fast extending their pipes in different portions of the town and we shall soon see all of "Painesville by gas light."

The Chardon *Democrat* announces the death of an old settler of Geauga, Mr. Gaius Kent, age 81 years. He died in Chardon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> ultimo.

Died in Kelloggsville, on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo, Martin Kellogg, age 83, from whom the place took its name. It is said of him that in 1811, he traveled on foot from the Ohio River, where he had settled to Berkshire Co., Mass. and back, crossing the mountains by the way of the road opened by Gen. Braddock in 1775; by way of Cumberland and Hagerstown, Md., thence through Penn. and N.Y.

Died in Unionville the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, Dr. M. P. Sherwood, age 57 years. He had been afflicted for two years with a disease of the heart but still could do some professional calls. He practiced 36 years in our community.

### List of deaths in Thompson in 1862

Feb. 4 Robert Sidley, 8 yrs.  
Feb. 7 John Flahaven, 45 yrs.  
Feb. 20 child of Levi Billington, 8 mos.  
Mar. 3 Orestus Atkin, Camp Hosp., Somerset, Ky., age 35 yrs.  
Mar. 12 James Cottam, age 65 yrs.  
Mar. 14 Mrs. Lucretia Jewett, 48 yrs.  
Apr. 1, Wilhelm Ernst, 8 yrs.  
Apr. 6 Zenas Olds, 65 yrs.  
Apr. 8 Oscar C. Hill, 18 yrs.  
Apr. 25 James Smith, 82 yrs.  
Apr. 28 Enon Spencer, 78 yrs.  
June 2 Mrs. Abigail Clapp, age 73 yrs.

June 10 Geo. Day, in Hosp. in Tenn., age 22 yrs.  
July 3 Infant of Thos. Hannegan, 1 wk.  
July 6 Mrs. Lucy Baldwin, 77 yrs.  
July 8 Philip Kelsey, in Hosp. Balt're, 40 yrs.  
July 21 Melissa Kimbal, 22 yrs.  
Aug. 9 C. G. Hetlinger, battle near Culpepper, Va., 19 yrs.  
Aug. 9 Geo. Strong, missing, unheard of since battle, 20 yrs.  
Aug. 30 Abel Ray, 74 yrs.  
Nov. 2 Mary Williams, 4 yrs.  
Dec. 13 Mrs. Abigail Jenks, 73 yrs.  
Dec. 23 Chilion Strong, 63 yrs.  
Dec. 26 Infant of Seth Holt, 1 mo.

The Hon. Elisha Whittlesey died at Washington on the night of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, age 87 yrs.

The East Kirtland Soldier's Aid Society printed a large list of articles donated at the Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, which were on the next day forwarded to Mrs. B. Rouse, at Cleveland.

Minerva H. Harmon, Pres.; Ann White Harmon, Sec.

Married Madison on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, Mr. Geo. W. Chase, of Columbus, and Miss Ann D. Wood, daughter of Elisha Wood, Esq., of Madison. The bride and groom are both mutes.

Married Jan. 3 at the residence of S. Hyde on Mentor Plains, Mr. Chauncey Wheeler of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Cavalry, to Miss Vandacia D. Davis, of Richmond, Lake Co., Ohio.

Married in St. James' Church, Jan. 8, Mr. Stanley R. King of Roscoe, Coshocton Co., and Miss Jennie S. Potter of Painesville, Ohio.  
Groomsmen: Mr. Chas. Page, Edward Morley, Jno. S. Lockwood  
Bridesmaids: Miss Mary Potter, Alma Page, Aggie Mosher

Died in Unionville Jan. 8 at the home of her son-in-law, A. K. Mixer, Mrs. Louisa Stearns, wife of Asap Stearns, deceased age 77 yrs., 6 mos.

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Died in Painesville, Jan. 9, of apoplexy, Mariah, wife of David Barclay, age 48 yrs.

Died at Young America, Ill., Dec. 25, Carrie, daughter of J. L. and M. E. Batchelor, age 7 yrs.

### **Jan. 22, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3** Hiram B. Pelton and Ashley D. Windnagle, Privates of Co. G., 2<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Cavalry, died in General Hospital at Fort Scott, Kansas, sometime the first of the month. Farrier Uriah Helmick died, same place, Dec. 6, 1862.

Married in Perry Jan. 8, Mr. Saml. L. Lapham and Miss Mary Jane Sinclear.

Died in Willoughby Jan. 9, John Fisher, age 69 yrs.

Died in Painesville, 17<sup>th</sup> instant, Wheeler Sperry, age 81 years.

### **Jan. 29, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3 Weather:** Words will hardly do justice to the weather of the last two weeks—raining and snowing alternately: The condition of the roads, horrible—a poor time for polished boots or long skirts.

Lieut. E. A. Ford of the 41<sup>st</sup> Ohio arrived in Cleveland Monday from Nashville. He has a ball hole through his right breast—the ball having injured the lung. Lieut. Wolcott, of the same Regt. came up from Dixie in company with Ford, suffered amputation of his foot. Both are doing well. Since writing the above, Lieut. Ford, has arrived in town and is stopping with his brother-in-law, A. L. Tinker, Esq.

The ladies of the Aid Society have received a letter from Dr. Seymour containing directions for sending a box to Louisville for the 105<sup>th</sup> Regt. Anyone desiring to send to their friends can do so by leaving their packages at the Aid Rooms.

From Headquarters Co. F., 29<sup>th</sup> Ohio Regt. OVI, Dumfries, Va., Jan 17, 1863

The members of Co. F thank the Painesville Ladies' Aid Society for the socks and mittens which reached the camp Jan. 14 and were most welcome. "And now to the fair donors let me say—remembering our duty to ourselves, to our country, our friends, and to our God, we will bear in mind that the toe of the stocking shall ever be facing the enemy."

R. H. Baldwin, O. Sergeant

### **Lake Co. Agricultural Society**

At the annual meeting of the Lake Co. Agricultural Society, the following Premiums were reported on Field Crops:

W. F. Greer – 1<sup>st</sup> premium on acre wheat  
C. Smart – 2<sup>nd</sup> on acre wheat  
N. Norton – 1<sup>st</sup> premium on acre potatoes  
Chas. Smart 1<sup>st</sup> premium on acre timothy hay  
N. Norton – 2<sup>nd</sup> on timothy hay  
G. Anderson – 1<sup>st</sup> premium on clover hay  
C. D. Adams – 2<sup>nd</sup> on clover hay  
L. E. Nye – 1<sup>st</sup> premium on orchard  
M. L. Root – 2<sup>nd</sup> on orchard  
G. Anderson – 1<sup>st</sup> premium on Sorghum  
A. Anderson – 2<sup>nd</sup> on Sorghum  
T. H. Rust – 3<sup>rd</sup> on Sorghum  
A. Anderson – 1<sup>st</sup> premium on flax  
G. Anderson – 2<sup>nd</sup> on flax  
M. L. Root, Sec'y

Died in Madison on the 13th instant, Wm. Mead, age 76 yrs.

### **Feb. 5, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3** It is proposed to hold a Mass Meeting in the Court Room at Painesville, on Sat., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, to endorse the Emancipation Proclamation of President Lincoln.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. Edson, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, Mr. C. A. Loud, of Huntsburg, Ohio, and Miss Hattie A. Edson, of Romeo, Michigan.

Married Sat., Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, Mr. John Fredebaugh and Miss Sarah E. Tear.

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Died in Concord, Jan. 23, Eddie H., age 2 yrs., 4 mos., 28 days; also, on the 28<sup>th</sup>, Frankie, age 10 months, 26 days, of scarlet fever, only children of H. E. and Angie Clark.

Died Burton, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, of inflammation of the brain, after little more than 24 hours of serious illness, John M. Cook, son of J. S. Cook and partner in the firm of Broughton, Ford & Co., age 25 yrs.

Died in Troy, Geauga Co., Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, Deacon Willard W. Beals, age 63 years.

## **Feb. 12, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3** Capt. Burrige and Lieut. Gregory, of the 29<sup>th</sup>, owing to ill health have both resigned and are now home or expected every train. The 29<sup>th</sup> are with the 7<sup>th</sup> at Dumfries, Va.

Lieut. Loomis presented Capt. Harvey Huntoon, the old veteran of 1812, with a sword which had been presented to him by Lewis C. Gill, of the 7<sup>th</sup>, who captured it from a Rebel Captain at the battle of Antietam. The sword is now in our office.

The 105<sup>th</sup> at Murfreesboro – a letter from Co. D, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>: General Garfield has reported to Gen. Rosecrans, and asked to be placed in command of troops. He has been honored with command of a Division—number not stated. In speaking of the Sanitary Commission he says: “I would like to assure the good ladies of Painesville and vicinity, who contributed to the large invoices that are received by Dr. Seymour, that their donations, however, small are acceptable to the sick soldier. I would, also, like to dispel the doubts from the minds of many about the uncertainty of their supplies reaching the person for whom they are intended. All boxes properly marked reach their destination safely. Had it not been for the assistance of the Sanitary Commission since the late fight at this place, there would have been an untold amount of suffering—the Purveyor could not meet the

demand for drawers, shirts, & c. He supplies nothing in the way of luxuries.”

## **From Memphis, Dec. 31, 1862**

Soldier’s Aid Society, Cleveland: I was so very tired tonight that I thought to defer writing to you till tomorrow, but have just learned there are 300 men in the hospital adjoining us who have had no supper, and only half as much dinner as they ought.

Tomorrow morning, I shall make soup or help to do so, for all who have had no supper tonight, which will take nearly all we have left of the two boxes beef soup you sent, and we shall be in great need of as much as you can spare as soon as you can send it.

We have not a single sheet in store, scarcely any comforts or blankets, and probably within the next two weeks we shall have call for nearly five hundred, perhaps more. I have given out two hundred since yesterday morning.

We have a good supply of dried fruits and they are all in very good condition. I have today been picking out all that seemed damp and giving to the hospital. Dried apples are always needed as they meet with universal favor. Pickles never come amiss to a soldier. Vegetables are always wanted, but I am not sure they would be safe from frost if sent so great a distance. We often have calls for honey. Send as many undergarments as possible; also, slippers, slippers.

I forgot to add last night that eight or nine hundred from different hospitals to which we have been giving supplies were sent to St. Louis yesterday; but that does not diminish the number here, as more than an equal number came in to take their places. This, of course, makes our own need of supplies still greater. It is now eight o’clock, and one large boiler of soup is ready for distribution.

Yours respectfully,  
P. B. Hopkins

**Presentation** - A day or two since Mr. M. K. Moodey, of New York, presented 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant J. B. Kilbourne, of the 10<sup>th</sup> Ohio, with a valuable navy revolver and an elegant sash. The present

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was valuable and appropriate. Lieut. Kilbourne is of Painesville, and was formerly Steward of the Seminary. He is a gentleman, and when the time of trial comes, will be found to be a good soldier. *Cleveland Herald* 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Died Dec. 11, at Macon, Ga., after a short illness, Mrs. Lavinia Parmly, wife of Simeon Toby Jr., age 31 yrs., and daughter of the late Dr. L. S. Parmly, formerly of New Orleans.

Died in this town on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, Francis Marion, son of R. F. Benedict, age 35 yrs.

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**p. 3** Wm. D. Shepherd formerly Lieut. in Co. D., 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio, we are happy to announce has been promoted to the rank of Adjutant.

**Sudden death** – Randolph Pinney, of Mentor, age about 50, died suddenly last Monday. He was well Sunday evening.

The wife of Lieut. Chubb of the 105<sup>th</sup> has received a letter from him dated Atlanta, Georgia, Jan. 28. While he regrets his present position (prisoner of war) at a time when his services are required in his Regt., he writes that he is in good health and will endeavor to keep in good spirits. The officers captured with him, among whom is Capt. Canfield, of Chardon, are quartered in the second story of a large hall.

**Married Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** Mr. Henry Kellogg and Miss Helen Spaulding, both of Madison.

Died Madison, Jan. 16, Mrs. L. S. Weeks, wife of Luther K. Weeks, and daughter of Ahial Brockway, deceased age 45 years.

**Died on the 14<sup>th</sup>** of scarlet fever, Lathrop C., youngest son of Rev. L. Cooley, age 3 yrs.

### **p. 4 The Little Patch of Geauga and Lake**

In the Senate, Mr. Hitchcock, presented a petition from some of his constituents, asking for the “immediate passage of a law that shall exclude hogs of any age, whatever, from running in the public highways, rooting up the sides of the roads, the only place people can travel during the unsettled condition of the

roads. They are a nuisance, and we deem it unjust to be compelled to fence against them to prevent them from destroying our crops.” They therefore ask the passage of a law “to exclude them from the highways in the State: if not the whole State, then the Western Reserve; if not the Western Reserve, then for God’s sake and ours, grant us that the little patch of Geauga and Lake counties shall be free from such a curse.”

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**p. 3** Married Madison Feb. 17, 1863, Azariah E. Billington, (a soldier from Johnson’s Island) and Miss Lovenia Bliss, of the former place.

Died in Mentor on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, Randolph Piney, age 47 yrs.

George B. Viall is adm. of Austin H. Viall’s estate, deceased, late of Lake Co.

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**p. 3** Col. J. S. Casement was home for a few days with a touch of typhoid fever—in our judgement he should have remained a little longer home for his health—but he left here for his Regiment at Frankfort, KY., last Monday.

Col. L. P. Buckley, late of the 29<sup>th</sup> OVI, was in town on Tuesday. As a token of respect upon resigning, the officers and men presented him with a sword, sash and belt, and a set of horse equipment. He resigned due to ill health.

The remains of Geo. B. Titus, age 24, and Wm. W. Titus, age 21, brothers –members of Co. I, 52<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Regt. who died in Hospital at Nashville, Tenn., the former Dec. 8, and the latter Feb. 1, were brought home last Thursday by Mr. Jas. McDonald, brother-in-law. Both of the young men enlisted here last August.

Rev. A. Van Nostrand, Pastor of St. James’ Church, Painesville, died last Friday of disease contracted while acting as Chaplain of the 105<sup>th</sup> Regt. in Tenn., age 32 yrs. He leaves a wife and two children. The remains of the deceased

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were forwarded to Jamaica, Long Island, where his parents reside, for interment.

Mr. Squires has resigned his position as Superintendent of the Lake Co. Infirmary due to ill health. He has been in charge of the Infirmary since April, 1856. Wm. Barnes, Esq. has been appointed Superintendent for 1 year starting April.

Married in Mentor, Feb. 5, 1863, Miss Callie A. Kerr and Mr. Franklin Murray, of Macomb, Ill.

Married Cleveland, 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo at the residence of the bride, Rev. Richard Burry and Mrs. Zerviah Fitch, both of Cleveland.

Married Jan. 22, Mr. George Leonard, son of Dea. Leonard, of Thompson, to Miss Martha, daughter of Mr. Lewis Roberts, Madison.

Died Concord, Feb. 11, Charles L., son of Almon and Marcia Church, 54<sup>th</sup> Regt., Ohio Vol., age 18 yrs.

Died in Woodbridge, San Joaquin Co., Jan. 8, of liver complaint, Judge M. F. Beckwith, formerly of Mentor Lake Co., age 34 yrs.

Died at the Hospital at Chestnut Hill, near Philadelphia, Feb. 7, of chronic diarrhea, Alonzo Hulburt, of the \_\_\_ Regt. Ohio Cav., age 19 yrs. son of Mr. Frederick Hulburt, of Thompson.

Died Thompson Feb. 16, Elihu Emmons, age 84. Also, Feb. 27, Mrs. Marie Moseley, of congestion of the lungs, wife of Noah Moseley Esq., age 43 years.

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**p. 3** A new post office has been established in North Madison at Branch's Corners and Chester Smith appointed P.M.

An exhibition was held in LeRoy at the town house last Thursday evening to raise money for the Painesville Aid Society. There were plays, musical numbers interspersed with recitations and declamations. They raised \$12 even though

the weather was unfavorable and the admittance fee was small.

The Soldier's Aid Society thanks the friends from LeRoy for \$12 much needed when our supplies were nearly exhausted. We have heard from LeRoy in like manner before this and think LeRoy a model township, that sends forth her sons to battle for a good cause and does not forget them in Hospital or Camp.

Married at the residence of Mr. J. H. Travis in Painesville on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr. Levi J. Chapman and Miss Adeline Davis.

Married in Kirtland Feb. 8, Mr. Henry Wilder and Miss Amanda Andross.

Married at the residence of the bride's father in Mentor, Mar. 5, Mr. J. W. Long and Miss Matilda M. Sweet, both of Mentor.

Married in Perry March 4, Mr. Albert Bartholomew, of Perry, and Miss Elizabeth Hobday, of Mentor.

Married Painesville, Feb. 1, Mr. G. W. Owen, of Perry, and Miss Electa G. Lamport, of the former place.

Married Madison Feb. 19, Mr. Eli D. Frink and Miss Lois M. Norton, both of Madison.

Married Perry March 1, Mr. Alvin O. Shepherd and Miss Julia Crosby, both of Perry.

Married Painesville on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr. Isaac Travis, of Co. D, 7<sup>th</sup> O.V., and Miss Harriet Sumner, of this place.

Died Painesville, Feb. 20, Mrs. Sarah McGrath, age 69 yrs.

**p. 4** The new Conscription Bill which just passed both houses of congress divides all able-bodied male citizens into two classes: The first containing all single men under 35 yrs. of age; the second all married men. The Bill provides that no draft shall be made upon the second class until the first is exhausted.

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**p. 1** Pioneer Sketch of Samuel Ward Phelps

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He was born in Stafford, Conn., March 19, 1782. His father was Daniel Phelps. He entered Dartmouth College in 1799 and graduated in 1803. He then entered the offices of his uncle, Isaac Mills, Esq. for the study of law. After the conclusion of his law course, Mr. Phelps came to this state and located in Painesville. He came here probably in 1806 and went back in 1808 and married Miss Lydia Paine, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> of that year, at Canandaigua, N.Y. He was Senator in the State Legislature for four years 1820-1824 or 25. The state capital was in Chillicothe then and Senator Phelps made his way to and from there in the saddle—and a long and weary way it was then. He died July 4, 1826 of fever, the same day made so memorable by the deaths of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams. He left a wife, five daughters, and one son. His wife died April, 1856. With the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Kelly, the rest are still living.

**p. 3** At the Oyster Supper & c. held at the residence of Wm. A. Davis, in Perry, on Thursday of last week \$46.64 was raised for the Soldier's Aid Society. Good for Perry!

The Cleveland & Detroit line of steamers commence their trips between Cleveland and the latter city the present week.

The Ladies of Willoughby every prompt in aiding our soldiers in the field had an entertainment at the Jackson House in Willoughby last week Tuesday evening. Mr. Jackson the proprietor donated the use of his house of the occasion. They realized \$115.

Married Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Champaign Co., Ill., to Miss Emma E. Wood, of Perry.

Married in Chicago at Trinity Church, Feb. 10, Capt. J. A. Porter, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Harriette M. Spafford, of Hartford, Conn.

Died in Painesville, March 6 of inflammation of the bowels, Marion F., wife of David C. Wilson

and daughter of J. G. and Sarah Flanders, age 29 yrs., 7 mos., 17 days.

### **Mar. 26, 1863 Thursday**

**p. 3** The body of the wife of Dr. Gibbs, formerly of Perry, in this county, was brought here for interment Tuesday. She died in Jamestown, N.Y.

The Cleveland paper chronicles the death of Dr. M. L. Wright, who was a dentist for 20 years in that city. About a year ago, the Dr. went to Ripon, Wis. to practice his profession, where he died. His family still resides in Cleveland.

Capt. Charles Weed, of this village who left here as a Private in Co. D, 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio in the Spring of 1861, has resigned and is now at home.

Died in Mentor, March 11, John H. Sweet, age 57 years, 4 mos, 23 days. He died of consumption.

### **Apr. 2, 1863 Thursday**

**p. 1** The entire page is the List of Premiums with the Rules & Regulations for the Lake Co. Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30 – Oct. 2.

#### **p. 2 Dreadful Suffering in the South**

The people lack not only the former comforts but families are pinched with a want for the actual necessitates of life. We learn that a few days ago, twenty women in Atlanta, Georgia, maddened by the sign of their starving children at home, broke into and plundered several groceries of meat and flour in broad daylight. Deaths by starvation are by no means uncommon. The whole country has been picked bare of anything edible.

From the Nashville *Union*, March 25, 1863

#### **Probate Court, Lake Co.**

Chester Smith, guardian of Wm. H. and Charlie Winters, first account

Samuel Northard, adm. of George D. Northard, final account

Jacob Harbaugh, guardian of Arnold and Sarah Saunders, final account

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T. M. Gordon, adm. of Stephen B. Glines, final account

William Durand, guardian of Ann M. Pike, first account

Scribner Huntoon, guardian of Elbridge H. Huntoon, final account

C. A. Nowlen, guardian of the Way minors, final account

Jacob M. Hadden, adm. of Nelson S. Hadden, final account

Andrew J. Holmes, adm. of Ezra Holmes, 1<sup>st</sup> account

**p. 3** Lewis Weeks shot a white swan in the Big Marsh in Mentor, last Monday. It measured 6' from tip-to-tip of the wing and 4'2" from point of bill to the tail. Mr. G. S. Ingersol purchased the bird and intends preserving it.

Thomas Irvin and Ellen Irvin, who are the janitor and his wife living at Lake Erie Seminary, print a card of thanks for the kindnesses offered by all at the Seminary in the death of their only child.

Married March 30, Mr. Nelson Haywood and Miss Alida Tyler, both of Madison.

Married March 11, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Richard Yaxley and Miss Lavina Warner, both of Mentor.

Married Kirtland, March 26, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Milton McFarland of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ohio Battery and Miss Susan M. Rider.

Married March 26 at the residence of J. McFarland in Kirtland, Mr. Daniel McSwan, of 21<sup>st</sup> Ohio Battery and Miss Mary McFarland.

Died in Cleveland of typhoid fever, Sarah, wife of Capt. Lewis Taft, age 30 yrs. formerly of Painesville.

Died at his residence in Unionville, Lake Co., Ohio, of congestion of the brain, Cyrus Martin, age 65 years. He came to this place with his father, Thomas Martin in the year 1808, and has remained a resident here to the day of his death. He leaves a wife and six children.

Adm. Sale – Harriet Weller adm'x. of the estate of Lysander Weller, deceased.

## **Apr. 9, 1863 Thursday**

**p. 1 New Gun Shop** - Located on State St., Painesville. E. Gibbs will make and repair guns, pistols, knives, and pruning shears; also, door and other locks and keys. All kinds of furniture repaired and varnished; ladies supporters, parasols, gentlemen's trusses, umbrellas, and musical instruments.

**p. 3 Fast Day** – The 30<sup>th</sup> day of this month (April) has been appointed by Proclamation of President Lincoln as a day of fasting and prayer.

**Dog Law** – the Dog Law bill passed by the present Legislature provides that any dog running at large between 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. may be killed; and \$3 will be paid by the Township Trustees. The dog's owner shall pay a fine of \$5.

The committee appointed a year ago to make provisions for the family of the late Capt. Dyer who fell at Cross Lanes, has received a total amount on subscription of \$1,097.50, which sum has been disbursed to purchase a house and lot, insurance, rent of house for family provisions to the purchase, provision, and cash paid to Mrs. Dyer of \$41.

The East Kirtland Soldiers' Aid Society met this evening, March 27, at the residence of L. C. Fester, in Kirtland, and packed and forwarded articles (list of donors and articles provided is printed here).

Margaret Booth, Pres.; Ann White Harmon, Sec'y

Married at the residence of A. R. Baker Esq., Painesville, Apr. 2 Mr. Calvin Reeves of Orwell, Ashtabula Co., and Miss Caroline H. Baker, of the above place.

Died Apr. 2, Ridgeway Knight, second son of D. Carroll, and Anna B. Gray, age 5 yrs., 7 mos.

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Died Thompson, March 27, of scarlet fever, Henry F., only son of James and Sarah Johnson, age 4 yrs.

Died March 28, of scarlet fever at State Line, Indiana, Willie P., son of Edward and Evaline Casement, age 1 yr., 5 mos.

Died Concord, March 20, of scarlet fever, James M., youngest son of Charles and Martha Carroll, age 2 yrs., 2 mos., 11 days.

### **Apr. 16, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3 Soldiers' Aid Festival** – There will be an entertainment given at Mrs. Shear's Hall in Unionville this Thursday evening for the benefit of the Soldiers' Aid Society.

Ohio Soldiers are now voters, we are gratified to announce. The law making them such passed both branches Saturday night.

We are pained to learn of the death of P. M. Dunnegan, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel. He died Tuesday evening. A few days ago, he was in full vigor of life. He leaves a wife and three children.

Married Concord, March 26, at the residence of the brides' father, Mr. W. S. Pelton, of Will Co., Ill., to Miss Delia L. Button.

Married Unionville on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr. Wm. Mead Jr. and Miss Ellen Knox.

Married in this village on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr. Gilbert N. Sears, of Leroy, N.Y., and Miss Mary M. Gage, of the former place.

Married at the American House in Painesville on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr. Wm. Skinner and Mrs. Jane Raymond, both of Madison.

Died Mentor on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant of typhoid fever, George, Son of Albert and Roxy Hanson, age 19 months.

Died Thompson, April 3, of congestion of the brain, Carl C., only child of Francis O., and Sarah A. Moseley, age 1 yr., 10 mos., 21 days.

Died Painesville, March 28, Nelson Collister, age 31 years.

J. A. Mansfield and C. B. Allen have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the cabinet and furniture business as Mansfield & Allen. Painesville, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Apr. 23, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3 Thayer & Noyes United States Circus** will be in Painesville, Friday, May 8.

There was an Oyster Supper at the residence of Hiram Mason, in Leroy, on the 15<sup>th</sup> for the benefit of the Soldiers' Aid Society. Total receipts for the evening were \$45.43.

The Sanitary Commission is making urgent appeals for an immediate supply of vegetables for the Army. Thousands of lives may be saved if this call is responded to without delay by the farmers and producers of Northern Ohio. The Painesville Aid Society will receive and forward all kinds of vegetables and especially cabbages, onions, beets, pickles, and vinegar.

Married in Madison on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr. Edwin King to Miss Sarah A. Kimball, daughter of the late Solomon Kimball, Esq.

Died in Painesville, April 12, after a short but severe illness, Mary A. wife of Capt. George O. Baker and daughter of Thomas and Anna Tear.

Died in Madison on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. of diphtheria, Erastus, second son of Cullen and Matilda Palmer, age 14 yrs., 2 mos., 15 days.

Died in Saybrook, April 4, Martha Ann, wife of Asa R. Buck, and daughter of Alexander and Betsy Weed, of Geneva, age 38 yrs., 6 mos., 21 days.

Died in Painesville on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant of congestion of the brain, P. M. Dunnigan, age 30 yrs., 4 mos. He leaves a wife and three children.

## **Apr. 30, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 1 Protection of Black Soldiers** – Gen. Hunter a few days ago made a communication to Gen. Beauregard giving him formal notice that he should retaliate promptly every outrage or wrong done to any of our black South Carolina or Florida troops, who might fall into Rebel hands. And he added, what was perhaps the most effective part of the threat, that in choosing Rebel prisoners upon whom to retaliate, he proposed carefully to select those who owned the greatest number of slaves. Thus, for every black soldier Beauregard hangs—according to his threat—General Hunter will hang two slave holders. There will not be many black soldiers hung by Beauregard.

### **The End of the World**

The date of the end of the world is fixed for the year 1886. This is an ancient prediction repeated by Nostradamus in his “Centuries” which says that when St. George shall crucify the Lord, when St. Mark shall raise him, and St. John shall assist in his ascension, the end of the world shall come. In the year 1886, it will happen that Good Friday will fall on St. George’s Day, Easter Sunday on St. Marks’ day, and Holy Thursday or Ascension Day, will be the feast of St. John the Baptist.

**p. 2** Married in Cleveland, April 15, E. A. Ford, 41<sup>st</sup> Ohio Volunteers, and Miss Lou J. Jeffrey.

Married Kirtland, April 27, Mr. Albert Barton, of Concord, and Miss Margaret Booth of the former place.

Died in Trenton, the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, after a lingering illness, Mrs. L. M. Bayless, wife of Mr. L. M. Bayless, of Detroit, age 32 yrs.

Died on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant at the residence of Dea. John Wells, of Kirtland, Emma S., daughter of Charles F. and Emily S. Button, of Bowling Green, Wood Co., Ohio, age 5 yrs., 5 days.

Died in Saybrook, April 4, Martha Ann, wife of Asa R. Buck, and daughter, of Alexander, and Betsey Weed, of Geneva, age 38 yrs., 6 mos., 21 days.

Died Perry, March 24, Mr. Thomas L. Wright, age 80 yrs. Mr. W. was one of the pioneers in Northern Ohio having moved from New York to Harpersfield, Ashtabula Co., Ohio in 1803 where he lived until 1810, when he moved to Perry, where he erected the first house and made the first improvement in the township. Being a man of giant frame and constitution, he was well fitted to endure the hardships of pioneer life. He raised a family of seven sons and eight daughters—the mother of whom having died several years ago, he married another with whom he spent the best six years of his life; having been led it is believed, through her influence to the Savior of Sinners, he obtained hope in Christ at the age of 74 years. He was baptized and united with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church in Perry.

Died in Madison, Lake Co., Ohio, April 13, of consumption, Hoyt F. Sheldon, son of Wm. and Emily Sheldon (the latter died in Oct., 1859) formerly residents of Hampton, Mass. He moved to Ohio in 1858 and was a graduate of Cleveland Law College in 1859—had since been in practice in Madison where he died after an illness of 14 months.

**A Golden Wedding** - The golden wedding of Mr. Nathan Lyman, the old and well known Buffalo type founder, was commemorated at his residence in Buffalo on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant. He was married in New York, April 10, 1813. Mr. Josephus Huntington, of the village, was a schoolmate of Mr. Lyman in Connecticut.

At a meeting of the Soldiers’ Aid Society last Thursday, Mrs. Samuel Moodey and Mrs. J. B. Kilbourne were appointed directresses, the latter in place of Mrs. C. C. Quinn, resigned.

**Valuable Invention** - Mr. R. H. Humphrey is now exhibiting at the Cowles House one of the most valuable inventions of the age. It is called “Miller’s Invalid Bedstead.” At first sight, it appears like any ordinary bedstead, but upon examination you find a bed, a lounge, and a chair. For instance, if the invalid is lying down,

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his bed can in a moment be changed to a lounge. If he wishes to sit up, another moment places him in an easy chair; and if he wishes refreshment, a simple turn of the hand places a table before him. Thus, the invalid is placed in any position he chooses without moving or being moved. By all means, call at the Cowles House and examine it.

### **May 7, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3** Dr. H. M. Mixer, formerly of this village, Surgeon of the *Indianola* at the time of its capture, was in town last week, looking well. The Dr. was released from captivity at Vicksburg and came home via New Orleans and New York.

John Hobday was arrested last week on the charge of the crime of incest. A continuance of the case was granted until May 30 by the defendant giving bail of \$1,000.

Last Thursday, the National Fast Day was well observed in Painesville. All our stores and places of business were closed during the day and people went to the churches for worship in accordance with the suggestion in the President's Proclamation. The memories of the day set apart by the President for such a holy purpose will not soon be forgotten.

Married May 2 at the residence of the bride, Mr. John O. Robinson, of Painesville, to Mrs. Elizabeth H. Northard, of LeRoy.

Died in Plainview, Minn., at the residence of this son, Geo. W. Carroll, of apoplexy, Samuel D. Carroll, of Mentor, age 55 yrs., 11 mos., 8 days. The deceased was a native of Morris Co., N.J., and moved to Mentor in 1827, where he has since resided. At the time of his death, he was making a visit to his children, having left home ten days before in good health. He was taken suddenly ill, and after three days of excruciating suffering, closed his earthly existence.

Died at the residence of Capt. R. H. Fountain in Mentor, May 1, Mrs. Martha Hazleton, age 80.

Died in East Claridon, Geauga Co., on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, Mary J., daughter of J. P. Lukens, age 15 years.

Died on the Hospital boat near Cairo, Ill., Feb. 20, 1863, of chronic diarrhea, John H. Abel, of Andrew, Iowa, a member of Co. I., 31<sup>st</sup> Iowa, Vol. Inf., age 29 yrs.

Died at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., March 2, 1863, of chronic diarrhea, Datus E. Abel, of Andrew, Iowa, a member of Co. I, 31<sup>st</sup> Iowa, Vol. Inf., age 27 yrs.

Died at LaGrange, Tenn., March 10, of small pox, Jeremiah W. Abel, of Andrew, Iowa, a musician of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Iowa Cav. Brass Band, age 19 yrs.

Thus, three brothers have fallen—a sacrifice to this grievous war.

### **May 14, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3** There were 15 Ohio Regiments engaged in the battles in Gen. Hooker's army before Fredericksburg, to wit: The 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 61<sup>st</sup>, 66<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup>, 73<sup>rd</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup>, 80<sup>th</sup>, 82<sup>nd</sup>, and 107<sup>th</sup>. The entire list, from all we can learn, of Ohio troops killed and wounded will amount to about 450.

In Washington Hospitals, wounded at the great battles in Virginia, and belonging to the Regiments raised in this vicinity (all 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio):

Amory Square Hospital – John Shelby, Co. D  
Mount Pleasant Hospital – Benj. Jenkins, Co. D  
Finley Hospital – Corp. Herbert L. Smalley, Co. A  
Judiciary Square Hosp. – James O. Ferron, Co. D

At District Court held here on Monday, John H. Branch, Madison; W. C. Woodard, of Huntsburg, Geauga Co.; and Franklin Paine Jr., of Painesville, were admitted to the bar; and W. W. Branch 2<sup>nd</sup>, of Madison was sworn in being a graduate of Ohio State and Union Law College.

From the 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio – Fought at Chancellorsville, Va., May 2, 3, 4

#### **Co. D. Killed:**

Sergt. Henry J. Whiting, Madison  
Private George Herrick, Madison

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Private John Lee, Madison  
Private Almon Tower, Painesville

### Co. D. Wounded:

Private James Ferron, Painesville, knee  
Private John Shelby, leg  
Private S. G. Cone, Leg  
Private Gerry Brakeman, Concord, leg  
Private W. W. Hunt, Windsor, foot  
Private Andrew Copeland, Concord, leg

### Missing:

Sergt. James Lapham, Painesville  
Corp. E. C. Miller, Geneva  
Corp. E. V. Nash, Geneva  
Private John Franke, Chagrin Falls  
Private George Valleau, Black Brook  
Those missing are supposed to have been captured by the enemy.  
Will P. Tisdell, O.S. Co. D., 7<sup>th</sup> OVI

Died in Madison, April 16, of diphtheria, Silas W. Ferry, age 69 yrs., 10 mos., 19 days.  
Died Madison, April 20, of heart disease, Mr. Augustin Warner, age 69 yrs., 4 mos.  
Died at his new residence May 6,, of chronic bronchial affection, Richard Squires, age 62 yrs. Mr. Squires came to Painesville from Marathon, N.Y., about 14 yrs. ago. On April 1, he relinquished his charge of the County Infirmary due to ill health after 8 years and retired to his farm in the east part of Painesville Township.  
Died Dansville, N.Y., on the 29<sup>th</sup> instant, age 27, Oscar F. Stickney, youngest son of Mr. Jonathan Stickney, of Concord, Lake Co. He was attached to the 29<sup>th</sup> Ohio and died of camp diarrhea.

## May 21, 1863      Thursday

p. 3 We are deeply pained to announce the death of two sweet little girls, only children of Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Coe, of this village. The eldest, age 6 yrs., died Friday; and the youngest, age 3 yrs., died on Saturday of last week, of malignant scarlet fever. Their remains were deposited side-by-side in the new cemetery.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Geauga, held in Painesville, May 13, it was

resolved to organize the present Bank under the law of Congress passed Feb. 25, 1863, into a National Bank. The Bank of Geauga has always been sound to the core and never suspended specie payments until compelled by our present national difficulties.

**Death of Gen. King** – One-by-one the old pioneers of Painesville are passing away. We are called up to chronicle the death of Gen. Hezekiah King, who died at his residence in this village last Sunday. He has been afflicted with cancer for several years which finally terminated his life. He was 80 yrs. old. Lieut. Chubb, of Co. D., 105<sup>th</sup> Ohio Regt., arrived home after his long captivity. He has been exchanged and left Libby Prison, Richmond, May 5, and is now home in good health and spirits.

It is a sorrow that we announce the death of John Shelby, of Co. D., 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio. His mother, who lives in Painesville, received a letter from the Sisters of Charity last Thursday announcing his death in Hospital at Washington on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, from effects of wounds received at Chancellorsville, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. John Shelby was among the first to enlist from Painesville. He leaves a mother, brothers, and sisters. Mr. Arba Benjamin celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> wedding day March 16. Five of his seven children were present at the celebration—the absent ones a son in the army and a daughter living in the west. He is about 75 years old. He is one of the old Liberty Guard and cast his vote for Jas. G. Birney in 1840.

Capt. H. C. Sweet, Co. I., 105<sup>th</sup> Ohio has been dishonorably dismissed from the service of the U.S. for cowardly and disgraceful conduct. It seems five men of the 10<sup>th</sup> disguised themselves as Butternuts, thus, laying a trap for Capt. Sweet, to whom he disclosed all about the position and the number of our forces, abused our officers, accepted a parole, and took the oath of allegiance to the rebel Confederacy, when they seized him as a prisoner. From the *Ashtabula Telegraph*

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“This is a severe blow to his relatives in Ashtabula, who are all staunch and dedicated in their attachment to the Government.”

Married in Perry, May 14, Mr. Andrew Lett and Miss Jane Lamport.

Died in Painesville on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, Gen. Hezekiah King, age 80. He was one of the earliest in this town. He came from New Hampshire in 1807 and arrived in this township in Feb . The journey from Buffalo to this place was made on the ice, with two pairs of horses drawing all his household goods. He was accompanied by his wife and his eldest son, Geo. W. King Esq., then an infant. He was three days on the way, on the evening, of the third day, he arrived at the house of Gen. Paine, then living near the lake. He stayed with Gen. Paine a few days then went to Parkman, stayed 3 years, and returned to this place where he has lived ever since (53 years). For several years, Gen. King was the Brigadier General of the Militia in this division and for two years Sheriff of this (then Geauga) county. He leaves two sons, who are well known residents of the place, and one daughter, a resident of Joliet, Ill. By a second wife, who survives him, he has one child.

Died Painesville, May 17, Adelia, youngest daughter of Alonzo and Elizabeth Shedd, age 12 yrs., 5 mos.

## **May 28, 1863 Thursday**

**p. 2** Married Painesville May 25; Mr. Peter H. Robinson and Miss Marcia J. Curtis.

Died in Painesville, Ohio, May 20, Mr. Thomas Morley, age 39. Last fall, he left Davenport, Iowa due to ill health and returned with his wife and two children to his father’s house to die.

Died Mentor, May 15<sup>th</sup>, of typhoid fever, Sarah M., only daughter of Franklin and Maria Cole, age 12 yrs., 7 mos.

Died LeRoy, May 22, of congestion of the brain, Cora E., daughter of Charles A. and Elizabeth E. Wright, age 8 mos., 7 days.

Died Mentor, May 15<sup>th</sup>, age 61 yrs., Mrs. Harriet Sweet, wife of John H. Sweet, deceased.

Died Mentor May 11, Mrs. Eunice Daniels, wife of Amos Daniels, of diseased lungs, age 69 yrs., 11 mos.

T. Rockwell adm. of A. I. Gillett, deceased will sell land in Painesville.

p. 3 The foundry and machine shops of Mr. Joseph Baster, of Willoughby, were totally destroyed by fire last Friday.

## **June 4, 1863 Thursday**

**p. 2** Married on the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, Ezra M. Sherwood and Georgiana McMackin, both of this village.

Married Willoughby, June 2, Mr. John H. Watts and Miss Carrie M. Harrison, both of Willoughby.

Died in Madison at the residence of her son, Mr. R. W. Childs, May 28, Mrs. Sabra Childs, age 73. A widow more than 40 years, a sufferer of three quarters of her womanhood from distressing attacks of epilepsy. She was an affectionate wife, a beloved mother, and a sincere Christian. She was the mother of Mr. Asa Childs of this village.

Papers in Greenfield, Mass., will please copy.

Clarence S. Phillips, only son of S. W. and N. M. Phillips, died.

Died May 26, of scarlet fever, Harry Pier, youngest son of L. and L. M. Braman, age 5 mos.

Melancton Lewis Executor of Timothy Crocker, deceased. Land in Leroy will be sold.

### **p. 3 Probate Court**

Richard Copeland charged with maltreating his wife was sentenced to close confinement in Jail on bread and water for ten days, and to pay costs of conviction.

### **Invalid Corps Notice**

From Head Quarters Provost Marshal’s Office, Cleveland, June 1, 1863

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Officers and Enlisted men who may be temporarily absent from their respective commands, or who may have been discharged from the service in consequence of wounds or disease, and who though unfit for duty in the field, are still capable of performing garrison or other light duty, are requested to General Order No. 105, issued from the War Dept., April 18, 1863. All such officers and Soldiers can have the opportunity to serve their country in the Invalid Corps, by applying to the Board of Enrollment, at the office of the Provost Marshal, in the Government Building, Cleveland.

Robert Cannon, charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace, was fined \$5 and costs, to remain in jail until the fine and costs are paid. Samuel Allen, of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ohio Battery, was drowned in the Ohio River last Monday. His body was recovered and sent home to Mentor. He was a brave and true soldier. He enlisted in Kirtland 8 months ago.

Geo. Johnson was arrested last week by Constable Dunnigan and brought before Justice Doolittle on charges of bigamy. He could not pay bail of \$300 so he was committed to jail.

A son of Rev. Mr. Gillett, of Ashtabula, age 7 yrs., fell in the creek while fishing below the railroad bridge of that town, and drowned.

John Hobday who was arrested for incest and posted bail, failed to appear. The Grand Jury indicted him. The Sheriff has not been able to find him to arrest him. It is supposed he has left the country.

## **June 11, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3** Died in Painesville, June 4, of scarlet fever, Lydia Virginia, only child of Joseph and Lydia Clapsadel, age 8 yrs., 4 mos., 2 wks., 2 days.

J. H. Boyce and G. W. Carrol adm's. of the estate of Samuel D. Carrol, deceased, will be selling horses, cows, sheep, etc.

## **June 18, 1863      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Legal Notice**

Elizabeth Terrill and Hiram Terrill, her husband, of Windsor, Ashtabula Co., Ebenezer L. Gibbs, of Orwell, Orestes C. Gibbs of Frewsburgh, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., Achsah A. Gibbs, Angeline M. Thompson, , Augusta J. Cady, and Oscar H. Cady, and the minor child of George A. Gibbs, deceased (whose name to us is unknown) will take notice that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1863, Jerusha Gibbs, Hiram L. Gibbs, Charles M. Thompson, administrators of the estate of Calvin Gibbs ,deceased, filed within the Probate Court of Lake Co., Ohio. A Petition alleging that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1855, said Calvin Gibbs, then in full life, entered into a contract in writing with Simeon Nye and Joseph Dyer, for the sale of the following described real estate situate Windsor Township, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, to wit: Being 59 acres in lot number 6, in the fourth range of lots in said Township, upon the following terms: That the said Simeon Nye and Joseph Dyer pay therefore to the said Calvin Gibbs the sum of \$2,272.25, the following manner, viz: \$300 at the date of the contract, \$200 on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September following; and \$250 to be paid annually thereafter, until the amount is all paid—that the said Simeon Nye paid to the said Calvin Gibbs, in his lifetime, \$1,150 and have paid to the petitioners since the death of Calvin Gibbs \$1,125—that said Joseph Dyer has assigned his interest in said contract to Cordelia A. Dyer, and that Simeon Nye and Cordelia A. Dyer are ready and willing to pay the balance due upon said contract as soon as a valid deed can be made them for the aforesaid premises.

And that the said Calvin Gibbs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1855, did enter into a contract in writing with Simeon Nye for the sale to him of the following described real estate situate in Windsor Township, Ashtabula Co., part of lot number six in the third range, according to the

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original survey of said township, and containing about 63 acres upon the following terms: That the party of the second part should pay therefore the sum of \$2,510, in the following manner viz: \$500 to be paid at the date of said contract, and \$250 to be paid annually until the amount is all paid. That the said Simeon Nye paid to Calvin Gibbs in his life time \$1,003.95, and has paid to the petitioners since the death of Calvin Gibbs, \$750, and the said Simeon Nye is ready and willing to pay the balance as soon as a valid deed can be made to him for the said premises.

And that the said Elizabeth Terrill, Hiram Terrill, Ebenezer L. Gibbs, Orestes C. Gibbs, Achsah A. Gibbs, Angeline M. Thompson, Augusta J. Cady, Oscar H. Cady, and child of George A. Gibbs, deceased, are heirs to and persons interested in the estate of Calvin Gibbs, deceased. The prayer of the petition is for authority to make deeds in the simple to the said Simeon Nye and Cordelia A. Dyer, according to the above contracts, in behalf of the heir at law upon the payment of the residue of said purchase money. Said petition will be for hearing July 7, 1863 at 10 o'clock a.m.

By Jersuha A. Gibbs, Hiram L. Gibbs, Charles M. Thompson, administrators

### **AVOID THE DRAFT!**

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No long marches, carrying heavy knapsacks.

Good comfortable quarters inside fortifications.

Pay, rations, and clothing same as the regular army. The non-commissioned officers to be taken from the ranks. For further information, inquire of:

Capt. Orris O. King, Chardon

Or Lieut. L. D. Burbank, Willoughby

Office in Milwaukee Block, Painesville

**p. 3** The President calls for 30,000 men from Ohio, the term of service not to exceed 6 months. The troops to be put on the same footing as the rest of the army, as to pay.

The seventeen year locusts have made their appearance and in portions of the county can be seen in vast numbers. In the winged state as they appear now, they eat nothing. They only do damage when they are on the ground.

A splendid bark rigged craft called the *Red, White and Blue* came into the port of Erie last week. She was built in Madison, Ohio, by Messrs. A. & D. E. Bailey, whose reputation as naval architects is at once established with this work. She is capacitated for 60,000 bushels of grain or 600 tons of coal.

### **Another Pioneer Gone**

Mrs. Polly Kimball, relict of Mr. Lemuel Kimball who came to Ohio in 1812, died on May 25 at the residence of her son, Gen. Abel Kimball, in Madison, at the advanced age of 93 years.

Died in Williamsville, N.Y., of croup, Willie A., only child of W. W. and H. A. Curdy, age 1 yr., 9 mos., 6 days.

Died Painesville, May 28, of heart disease and scarlet fever, Judson A., son of Abner and Sylvia J. Hungerford, age 5 yrs., 27 days.

## June 25, 1863      Thursday

### **p. 2 Probate Court of Lake Co.**

Seth D. Pelton and J. H. Arnold, adm. of Jonathan Arnold, final account

Job S. Taylor adm. of Charles Burr, final account  
Eugene Smith, guardian of Orson S. Smith, second account

Mary A. Gotham, guardian of Wm. A. Gotham and Alton H. Gotham, final account.

Alfred Morley adm. of A. C. Russell, first account  
Samuel D. Carrol's adm., final account of his guardianship of Ida May Hadden and Charles W. Hadden

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Don Wyman, guardian of Nancy S. Tisdell, Mary E. Tisdell, and Phebe K. Tisdell, fourth account  
Samuel Smart, adm. of Hiram McArthur, final account  
Lewis Norton, adm. of David Norton, third account  
Edward A. Wright, guardian of Uri E. Stearns, fourth account  
K.A.E. Bell and Willard Hardy, executors of Gaius Kent, final account  
O. H. Sharpe, adm. of L. C. Jenison, final account

**p. 3** Capt. Albert Barnitz, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> O.V.C., and elocutionist and poet, died June 21, at Somerset, Ky., from injuries received by the kick of a horse. Capt. B was the son-in-law of Jas. Prouty Esq., of Mentor. His wife died some three years ago at their residence in Minn. The body of the deceased will be brought to Mentor for interment.

The following donations have been received from benevolent citizens of Painesville, toward the Mission School for the colored people at Chatham, Canada West:

Rev. S. B. Webster  
Rev. I. Rider  
Mrs. Stebbins  
Mr. J. Ladd  
Mrs. Betsey Brewer  
Mr. C. Teachout  
Mr. M. M. Seymour  
Mr. A. Wilcox  
Mr. L. Sterling  
Mr. H. F. Shepard  
Mr. P. Bosworth  
Mr. S. Moodey  
Mr. S. P. Chesney  
Mr. Wm. Clayton  
Mr. C. R. Stone  
Mr. S. T. Ladd  
Mr. E. Bishop  
Mrs. D. R. Paige  
Mr. H. Holcomb  
Mrs. Hitchcock  
Miss J. Esty

Miss L. A. Sessions  
Mrs. Julia Gillett  
Mrs. Mary Morse  
Miss Libby House  
Mr. W. L Perkins  
Mrs. Isaac Stanton  
Mrs. L. M. Warner  
M. S. A. Cary, Collector

## Fourth of July Celebration

The people of LeRoy, with those of adjoining townships, who are cordially invited, will hold a picnic celebration at the centre of LeRoy on the 4th of July. All who wish to enjoy themselves should not fail to attend.

By order of the Committee

## July 2, 1863                      Thursday

**p. 2** At a public meeting held in Painesville, June 29, 1863, Hon. A. Wilcox was chosen Chairman, and C. D. Adams, Sec'y. The object of the meeting was in response to the request of the Gov. of the 18<sup>th</sup> instant—that the people suspend their ordinary business and meet together each day of this week at 3 o'clock p.m. to organize and promote volunteering. The committee proposed calling personally upon every able bodied man in the respective districts (as assigned).

There was a War Meeting in Madison regarding the call of Gov. Tod, and explained the actions taken by Painesville and organized a committee with Geo. W. Lyman, Chairman; and E. F. Ensign, Sec. W. W. Nevison Esq. spoke and, also, recommended the "spotting" of traitors at home, and told the story of Brockway, the local barber, and the old copperhead—whom Brockway lathered but would not shave.

Married Wickliffe, Friday, June 26, Mr. Augustus Taylor and Miss Julia Strong, both of Wickliffe. Married Painesville on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr. Mark Vanderlip and Miss Marian Darrow, both of Madison.

## July 2, 1863

Married Painesville on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, I. A. Ogborn, of Cincinnati, to Henrietta H. Mathews, daughter of Stephen Mathews Esq.

Married in Madison on June 26, Mr. Americus V. Potter, of Harpersfield, and Miss Sarah M. Bliss, daughter of Mr. Zenas Bliss, of Madison.

Died in Perry June 20, of scarlet fever and diphtheria Dannie, youngest son of Widow E. A. Robbins, age 4 yrs., 5 mos.

Died in Ottawa, LaSalle Co., Ill, at age 65, Mrs. Olevia Town, mother of H. C. Tombes of Ashtabula.

Died Painesville June 17 of congestion of the brain and scarlet fever, Leon M., only son of S. and H. Schwab, age 2 yrs., 1 mo., 23 days.

David Picket appointed adm. of the estate of John Lace, Late of Lake Co., deceased

**p. 3** A funeral sermon will be preached July 5<sup>th</sup> at the Bell Meeting House in North Madison at 2 p.m. on the death of Henry J. Whiting, 1<sup>st</sup> Sergt., Co. D. 7th O.V.I., who was killed in the battle at Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863.

Next Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, those subject to do military duty are required to meet in the wards and townships throughout the State for the purpose of organizing the Militia of Ohio and electing officers.

Painesville responds to Gov. Tod's appeal and at 3 p.m. Monday and every day since the stores and shops have been closed, and the people rally to the Park to take such action as will insure an efficient organization, and for the purpose of drilling. Every town in the State should have a reserve force, armed, drilled and equipped, ready for any emergency.

From a newspaper in Independence, Iowa: Aaron M. Wilcox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut., Co H., has been appointed Brigade Commissary of Subsistence. A. M. Wilcox, is the son of Judge Wilcox, of this

village, and joined the 27<sup>th</sup> Iowa Regt. as a Private. Arron's superior business qualifications will assist him to climb right up.

**Capt. Barnitz is not dead**—On June 14, he had his lower jaw broken in three places by the kick of a horse while on a march up the mountains of eastern Kentucky. He is being cared for by the surgeons and is recovering.

Extracts of a letter from C. S. Carpenter of the 58<sup>th</sup> Ohio to his sister, Mrs. S. J. Stewart, of Willoughby, and dated Haines' Bluff, June 3, 1863.

Mrs. Elizabeth Owen, of Perry Township, in this county, age 71 yrs., has spun and wove 36 yards of good linen cloth this season, and says she should have made more had she had flax. A good example to the younger class of her sex. Madison, June 16, 1863—A. Merriman

## July 9, 1863 Thursday

**p. 3** While a party were engaged "tripping the light fantastic toe" at Stocking's on Little Mountain last Friday, a large pine tree about 20' from the dancers was struck by lightning, splitting it badly. A soldier dancing at the time thought the rebels had thrown a shell among them.

### The Militia Election

There was a very good turnout at the election of Militia Officers in this Township on Saturday. The following gentlemen were elected in

#### Painesville:

1<sup>st</sup> District

Captain, S. W. Phelps; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. J. M. Benjamin; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. J. F. Scranton

2<sup>nd</sup> District

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Horace Bates; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Charles Stewart

3<sup>rd</sup> District

Captain B. F. Morse; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. N. O. Lee; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. H. H. Coe

4<sup>th</sup> District

Captain Frank Paine; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. S. R. House; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. J. A. Babcock

## July 9, 1863

### Kirtland

Captain A. Richards; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. H. G. Tryon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. P. Whelpley

### LeRoy

Captain N. B. Noyes; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. R. Taylor; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. R. F. Wright

### Perry

Captain Wm. Shepard; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. H. Ward; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. J. M. Parmly

### Concord

Captain Everett Grove; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. E. Kellogg; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. H. C. Nye

### Madison

1<sup>st</sup> District

Captain John Cooper; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. C. W. Ensign Jr.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. J. Waterman

2<sup>nd</sup> District

Captain A. B. Ely; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. E. B. Griswold; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. H. J. Saxton

3rd District

Captain L. H. Kimball; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. H. C. Rand; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. R. Freeman

4th District

Captain Orrin Copp; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. J. W. Crocker; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. A. B. Whitney

### Mentor

1<sup>st</sup> District

Captain Alvin R. Daniels; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Albert H. Loomis; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. William DeLong

2<sup>nd</sup> District

Captain Th. Byrnes; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. F. Cole; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. E. Guthrie

### Willoughby

1<sup>st</sup> District

Captain Wm. Turner; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. D. Boyington; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. L. Austin

2<sup>nd</sup> District

Captain Andrew Houliston; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. S. W. Smart; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Z. F. Williams

3rd District

Captain E. M. Jones; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. M. S. Mosher; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. E. M. Wing

Married Painesville, July 3, Mr. Alexander D. Harroun, of Perry, and Miss Harriet McClelland, of Madison.

Died Painesville, July 6 of scarlet fever, Grace B., beloved child of S. and H. Schwab, age 4 yrs., 8 mos., 13 days.

Died at East Saginaw, Saginaw Co., Michigan, June 23, Mark Norris, only son of Carlos Norris, of this town, age 21.

Died Painesville June 13, of congestive fever, after an illness of four days, Mrs. Sarah Stanhope, wife of S. A. Stanhope, age 67 years.

Died Chardon, June 28, of consumption, William H. Caley, age 31 yrs., 3 mos., 14 days.

E. Huntington, adm. of Lysander Weller, deceased, will be selling land in Perry, Lake Co.

## July 16, 1863 Thursday

**p. 2** Two boys, Lucius Lapham and the other a son of Benajah Brooks, drowned in a mill pond in Mentor last Saturday. They were playing on planks, and getting into deep water, both drowned before assistance reached them. They were 12 or 14 years old.

**Court Case** - Administrator Henry G. Williams wants to sell real estate. William C. Storrs, Eliza Storrs, Mariah Storrs, Leonard K. Storrs, Eliza D. Robinson, Mary A. Robinson and Harriet T. Robinson are the legal heirs and representatives of Lemuel G. Storrs, deceased.

David Knapp vs. John Rowe (now of Pittsburgh) and Susan E. Rowe (of Crawford Co., Wis.). John and Susan E. Rowe had given a promissory note to David Knapp, Painesville.

**p. 3** Col. Vincent, a first-rate man, who commanded the 83<sup>rd</sup> Penn. Infantry, was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, where he was acting Brigadier General. His body passed through here last Friday on the way to Erie.

**Coroner's Inquest** - The dead body of James Hosea was found in a cistern containing about 4' of water in Willoughby on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant. A coroner's inquest was held which elicited nothing more than the deceased left his home about 11 o'clock the night of July 4, and the

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verdict of the Jury was that Hosea came to his death by accidental drowning.

James Barnes was arrested July 14 for assault and battery on Phineas Mixer Jr. He was to appear before the Probate court.

### **Extracts from Private correspondence:**

#### **Littletown, Pa., July 6, 1863**

We have had a big battle and whipped the rebels most soundly. We have marched over 150 miles since we left Acquia, some days we marched 24 miles. When we got into Pennsylvania, the ladies, God bless them, would have water waiting for us and give us a drink as we marched past them. It made us feel good to have the ladies hand us water in nice tumblers. Only think of a soldier drinking out of tumblers. We had the battle near Gettysburg on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2d and 3d. The rebels attacked us. They did not attack our corps until the 3d, 2 o'clock a.m. Our regiment went in at 6 and fought till 8; then we were relieved. We had one killed that time. We went in again at 10 and staid till 9 p.m. We had 4 wounded this time. About 3 o'clock p.m. of the 3d we drove the rebels. They left all their dead and some wounded on the field. We picked up in front of our regiment where the rebels were 500 guns. Their wounded carried off their guns, so the rebels say. We fought Jackson's old division, Ewell in command. We killed his Adjutant-General. One Brigade raised a white flag and was coming to give up; the Adjutant-General rode in front and made them take the flag down. Then we killed him; it was the 7<sup>th</sup> done business for him. Afterwards 160 of them came over to us. We fought in pits we made in the night. The ladies brought wagon loads of nice things for the wounded and the men came to see the battlefield.

Yours, &c.

G. Williams, Co. F., 29<sup>th</sup> Regt., O.V.I.

Married in the Grove in N.E. LeRoy, July 12, Mr. T. C. Radcliff, of Mentor, and Miss Lucie L. Austin, of Thompson.

Died in Painesville, July 13<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Grace A. Wife of O. J. Lines, age 52 yrs.

Died in Mishawaka, Indiana, July 7, after a long illness, Mrs. Roana Calwell, age 57 yrs.

Died in Chardon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant of inflammation of the urethra, Dr. S. Griffith, formerly of this place. His sufferings were of the most excruciating character, and lasted ten days before the summons came to relieve him from that most painful disease. Dr. Griffith was one of the early settlers of this place, and was highly esteemed as a citizen and as a man of integrity in his business. He was one of the early pioneers of medical reform, and commenced the practice of medicine in the year 1832, and continued constantly in practice until 1862, when he moved on to his farm in Chardon and there spent a portion of his time in cultivating the soil and prescribing for his sick neighbors. His faith in the gospel of Christ was his strong consolation amid all of his sufferings, and he rejoiced to know that his departure was at hand. He leaves a wife and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss—but knowing that our loss is his gain, we meekly submit to the will of Him that doeth all things well.

## **July 23, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3** Joseph Eggleston, of Huntsburg, Geauga Co., a very worthy citizen of that town, was killed on Saturday, July 18, by being thrown from a horse in front of his house. He leaves a wife and three children.

On July 15, Phineas Mixer Jr. was arrested on charge of shooting with intent to kill. He is to appear before the Court of Common Please next term.

### **The list of the graduating class at Lake Erie Seminary:**

Mary L. Alger, Richfield  
Almira A. Baker, Cleveland  
Hannah P. Best, portage City, Wis.  
Amelia L. Janes, Chester  
Mary B. Phelps, Fremont  
Mary E. Potter, Painesville

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To the long list of those who have died in the country's service during the Civil War, another name must be added, Sergeant Alfred H. Harrison, son of Wm. Harrison Esq., of Concord, a member of Co. A. Hoffman's Battalion, age 24, died at Johnson's Island, July 18, 1863. His mother and brother who were with him during his last hours, brought his remains to Painesville, his native town, along with an escort.

Married Painesville on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr. Chas. F. Nye and Miss Abby I. Allen, both of Painesville.

Died at Johnson's Island, July 18, Sergt. Alfred H. Harrison, age 25 years.

## **July 30, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 2 Heavy Draft** – Six sons of Darlington Jeffers, of Unionton, Penn., were recently drafted. This is pretty heavy on one family.

**p. 3** Sergt. Willard Tisdell, of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio, wounded slightly in the head at Gettysburg, is not at home on a furlough

The remains of the late Col. Hall were brought to his native town, Charlestown, Portage Co., Ohio, for interment.

**Thanksgiving** – Thursday Aug. 6, as will be seen by Pres. Lincoln's Proclamation, has been set apart for a day of National Thanksgiving, on account of the successes which have attended the National armies in the late battles with rebellion.

Samuel Wire Jr. guardian of Jennie M. Haines, will sell land in Perry.

## **Aug. 6, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3** Our townsman, Wm. Mathews Esq. has received the appointment of a first class Clerkship in the U. S. Treasury Dept. If he accepts the appointment, he will leave for his new post next week.

Col. L. A. Sheldon, of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Ohio, is now at home prostrated by fatigue and diseases incident to the camp. Col. S has been in active service for nearly two years.

Brockway has moved his shaving and hair dressing saloon to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Seeley's Block, opposite to Dr. Huntington's Dental office.

Died in Painesville July 23, Mr. Levi Shepard, and old resident of this village. He was born in Warren, Worcester Co., Mass., April 30, 1794, and settled in Painesville in 1817. He was married late in life and leaves a wife and several children.

Col. Tolles, of the 105<sup>th</sup> Ohio, who has been very ill for several weeks at Judge Hitchcock's, we are glad to learn is now improved and anxious to return to his Regiment.

Gen. Halbert E. Paine, wounded at Port Hudson, has arrived home in Milwaukee. Capt. Geo. E. Paine, of this village accompanied his brother from New Orleans to his home. They left New Orleans July 22 by river to Cairo, and then by rail to Milwaukee, where they arrived Aug. 1. The General's left leg was amputated below the knee.

Died at Madison, June 24, Alice L. M., daughter of the late Eben H. and Martha E. Wright, age 12 years. A few months ago, the mother lost her husband in camp, and now a daughter who died due to her clothes catching fire.

Juliatt Owen vs. John Owen – Petition for divorce

## **Aug. 13, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3** Died at the Cowles House, Mrs. Abbie S. Hite, wife of Capt. Thos. M. Hite, of Galesburg, Ill., last Saturday, age 20 yrs. Capt. H was on the way East for the benefit of his wife's and his own health, stopping here for a day or two to rest. Her remains were buried in the old

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cemetery grounds until weather permits their removal to Illinois.

Died in Madison, July 19, of diphtheria, at the residence of R. H. Sherwood, George, son of Ira and Lavina G. Curtis, age 3 yrs. 6 mos.

Court case: Clinton A. Nowlen vs. the executors of Mary Nowlen, deceased late of Mentor.

### **Aug. 20, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 2** Almon O. Cottrell and Eliza C. Cottrell, administrators of Roswell O. Cottrell, deceased wish to sell land in Mentor.

**p. 3** Edwin Harmon Esq., of Ashtabula, died age 60 yrs., 3 mos., 7 days.

Death of Mrs. Seth Marshall, daughter of A. Morley Esq. and wife of Seth Marshall, of this village. She died Aug. 12, age 45. She was buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Corp. Charles Carroll, Co. D. 7th O.V.I., was killed July 3 in battle at Gettysburg, Pa., age 26 yrs., 11 mos. He enlisted on June 1, 1861, under Capt. John N. Dyer.

Died May 31 in Van Buren Hospital, Millikens Bend, La., Mark D., son of Jeremiah D. and S. J. Bliss, of Madison, age 21 yrs. The deceased was a member of Co. K., 48<sup>th</sup> Ohio and enlisted Sept., 1861.

### **Aug. 27, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3** The Seventh District of the State Militia includes the counties of Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina, Summit, Portage, Mahoning, Trumbull, Ashtabula, Geauga, and Lake. The Militia officers of Painesville accompanied by a large number from Geauga, left here Tuesday for the Camp of Instruction at Cleveland. The Camp for the 7<sup>th</sup> District will be called Camp Cuyahoga.

First Regt. Lake Co. Militia – A meeting of the commissioned officers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt., Lake Co., was held at the Willoughby House, Willoughby,

Aug. 21, to consult regarding the election of Field Officers. The meeting was called to order by Capt. Grover, acting Colonel, Capt. Morse, of Painesville, was chosen as Chairman, and Lieut. S. W. Smart, Willoughby, Secretary. The following were nominated as candidates for Colonel:

Capt. Andrew Houliston, Willoughby

For Lieut. Col.:

Capt. Franklin Paine, Painesville.

For Major:

Capt. A. R. Daniels, of Mentor

Died in LeRoy on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, of diphtheria, Elroy, son of Lucien and Melissa Loomis, age 2 yrs., 7 mos.

Died on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, Melissa Loomis, age 23 yrs.

Also, on the 17<sup>th</sup>, Alvin Loomis, age 63 years.

Died Aug. 5, 1863, George F. Offer age 40 years.

Henry Paine was appointed adm. of the estate of Alvin Loomis, late of LeRoy.

### **Sept. 3, 1863      Thursday**

#### **p. 1 The Negro Regiments**

The Negro forces now in the armies of the United States probably number about 36,000 men, and large additions are being made by the organization of new Regiments.

**p. 2** Harvey Cram has been appointed executor of Levi Shepherd's estate late of Painesville

**p. 3** Jehiel Parmly Esq., of Perry, had his barn struck by lightning, and it burned to the ground.

Field Officer elections for Lake Co Militia:

1<sup>st</sup> Regt.

Col. – And. Houliston, Willoughby

Lieut. Col. – Franklin Paine, Painesville

Major – A. R. Daniels, Mentor

2<sup>nd</sup> Regt.

Col. – Sam W. Phleps, Painesville

Lieut. Col. – Samuel Wire, Perry

Major – Delos Tew, LeRoy

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Died in Perry on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, William Amidon, age 68 yrs. The deceased had been a resident of Perry, for 46 years. He removed from Randolph, Vermont in 1817 and has resided in Perry ever since.

**p. 4 Accident** - In this village last Tuesday evening, Mr. Silas Quiggle, of Hamden, by jumping from his buggy while his horse was running away, had both his legs broken, one at the ankle joint so badly that the bones protruded. His injuries are very serious. Chardon *Democrat*, 21<sup>st</sup>

### **Sept. 10, 1863 Thursday**

**p. 2 Married Mentor** on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr. Conrad Gansevoort, of Bath, N.Y., to Miss Neil M. Fell, of the former place.

Died in Unionville, on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo, of heart disease at the residence of her uncle, B. W. Dickenson, Mary F., daughter of the late John Randall, of N.Y., age 21.

Died at the residence of her father, Eld. I. Rider, in Painesville, Sept. 1, after 9 days sickness of congestion of the lungs, Mrs. Chloe E. Samson, age 36 yrs., 7 mos., 6 days.

Died in LeRoy on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant of dysentery, John D., son of Wm. and Isabella Crane, age 2 yrs.

Died Painesville, Aug. 24, of scarlet fever, George B., only child of Russell and Almira Beckwith, age 2 yrs., 4 mos.

Joshua W. Long, guardian of Matilda H. Long, will be selling land in Mentor.

Daniel B. Hart, guardian of Job Sweet will be selling land in Mentor.

Hiram P. Harmon, guardian of Richard Sweet, will be selling land in Mentor.

**p. 3 Our Militia officers** returned from Camp Cuyahoga last Wednesday, well pleased with their weeks' drilling.

C. J. Komar Esq. and family found a crying male infant about two week's old, left in their yard, wrapped in a blanket. The child was taken to the Infirmary.

A large number of the Masonic Fraternity with their ladies made a visit to Alfred Witter Esq., of Chardon, on Friday, and presented him with an easy chair and cane.

### **From the Annual Meeting of the Painesville Soldiers' Aid Society**

Invoking the blessing of Him who "doeth all things well" upon our beloved Society, we close this our second "official year," with a few words to our friends and the public generally. Is it not a solemn duty, from which we dare not shrink, to do all in our power to relieve the suffering of those brave, noble men, who taking their lives in their hands, have gone forth to battle for the suppression of this unholy rebellion. We are working for the comfort of those who, as Soldiers, are striving to maintain the dignity and integrity of our Government, with its inestimable blessing of civil and religious liberty--and endeavoring by our work to reach out a Samaritan hand to the sick, wounded, disheartened and discouraged patriot. If the care of these patriot sufferers does not devolve upon us, it certainly does upon "somebody." Is there one woman among us who can sit idly by, and folding her hands, behold the great suffering of those engaged in the deadly struggle for "Union and Liberty?" Join with us then and by your active sympathy and hearty cooperation, stimulate us to new zeal and activity in the work we are doing. And when peace again smiles on our borders and "grim war" stalks no more through this fair land of ours--when "Union and Liberty" cemented by the blood of thousands, shall have secured to all the blessings of a permanent peace, will it not be an ample and rich reward for all our sacrifices, self-denials and labors, to know that we had some part (humble though it may be) in this labor of love.

Eliza H. Wilcox, Anna M. Tracy -  
Secretaries

## **Sept. 17, 1863      Thursday**

### **p. 1 Squirrel Skin Shoes**

The scarcity of leather in rebel-dom is compelling the "superior race" to resort to some curious shifts. From the Richmond *Whig*: "Squirrel skins tacked down to a board, the hair next to the board, with hickory ashes sprinkled over them for a few days to facilitate the removal of hair, and then placed in a strong decoction of red oak bark, will, at the end of four days, make excellent leather, far stronger and tougher than calf skins. Four skins will make a pair of ladies, shoes."

**p. 2** Married Kirtland Sept. 10, Mr. Leonard Marble and Miss Lucy Richmond.

Married Madison, Sept. 12, Mr. George L. Manchester and Miss Emma A. Cole, both of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio.

Died at Corinth, Miss., Aug. 29, L. T. Malone a member of the 14<sup>th</sup> Ohio Battery, age 21 yrs.

Died at Round Grove, Scott Co., Iowa, Aug. 3<sup>d</sup>, of hemorrhage of the lungs, Emeline J., wife of Edward P. Pepoon, age 24.

Died on Little Mountain, Lake Co., Aug. 23 of dysentery, Simeon, only child of Wm. And Mary Reynolds, age 2 yrs., 20 days. Also, Aug. 27 of diphtheria, Eliza, only daughter of John and Eliza Reynolds, age 10 yrs.

Van Amburg's Menagerie of trained elephants, lions, tigers, bears, and other animals of every description will be in Painesville next Saturday for exhibition.

Died in Madison on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, Elisha Wood, age 67 yrs. He was born in Saulsbury, Herkimer Co., N.Y., and came to Mentor at the age of 21 where he remained about 3 yrs., then settled permanently in Madison. He reared a numerous family mostly to adult age and had accumulated a considerable property. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

Extract from a private letter of a soldier in Gen. Banks's Army, Grover's Division to his friend in this place.

I was in the engagements at Port Hudson on May 2 and June 14. In the battle in June, Gen. H. E. Paine led the charge. When he fell, the Col. of the 1<sup>st</sup> Louisiana took his place. He had not gone far when he was shot dead. I saw him fall. Then there was no one to take their place. The men call Gen. Paine the hero of Port Hudson. He is every inch a soldier—one of the bravest of the brave and little Painesville may well be proud of him. He never drinks and the soldiers worship him.

### **Complete list of Officers in the Painesville Aid Society for the present year:**

Pres. — Mrs. E. M. Cheney

Vice Pres. — Mrs. B. O. Wilcox

Secretaries: Anna M. Tracy, Eliza H. Wilcox

Treasurers: Hettie D. Sanford, Cornelia H. Gray

Directresses: Miss Eliza Paine, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Kilbourne, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. S. Moodey, Miss Kinncar, Mrs. Warner, Miss Young, Mrs. Avery

S. C. Carpenter adm. of John Gotham, deceased is selling land in Kirtland

## **Sept. 24, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 2** Married Madison Sept. 16 at the residence of Louis Parker, Mr. Henry E. Kellogg and Miss Helen S. Spalding, both of Madison.

Married Kingsville Sept. 15, Sergt. T. H. Wright, of the 14<sup>th</sup> Ohio Battery, to Miss P. M. Shipman, of Kingsville.

Married Sept. 16, Mr. Edward Cain, of Painesville, and Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Geneva.

Died in Painesville on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant of scarlet fever, Mary Samantha Barns, age 6 yrs., 6 mos., 14 days.

Died Sept. 17 of ulcerated sore throat, George S., son of L.E. and Melissa L. Miller, age 10 yrs., 4 mos., 12 days.

## Sept. 24, 1863

Died in Hospital in Indianapolis, Aug. 31, of congestion of the lungs, Alboin Hunter Olds, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bugler of the 15<sup>th</sup> Independent Battery, O.V.A. and eldest son of Eli Olds, of Madison, age 21 yrs., 1 mo., 8 days. He was on his way home from Vicksburg on furlough, for the first time since he joined the army nearly two years ago. He leaves a father, mother, brother, and sister. His remains were brought home for interment.

Died at Blissfield, Mich., Mrs. Jane McIntire, daughter of Edwin and Lorinda Cone, of Lake Co., Ohio, age 26. She leaves a husband now in the service of his country in the 18<sup>th</sup> Michigan Regt.

**p. 3** Mrs. Seeley, wife of Uri Seeley Esq. died Sept. 13. She must have been past 70 yrs. old.

On the ridges east and on Mentor Rd., we notice large quantities of tobacco growing. If it was bread instead of a useless narcotic that was being grown, we might well feel proud of the success—but the large tax on consumers will help the Government to put down the rebellion.

John H. Merrill has been appointed by Col. Houlston, Sergeant Major, of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. of the Lake Co. Militia.

The Ohio State Fair held at Cleveland last week was, financially, a complete success. Those who were awarded premiums from Lake Co.:

D.T. Boyington, Willoughby, stallion, 2<sup>nd</sup> prem.

George Anderson, Painesville, boar, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

Also, for sows and pigs—1<sup>st</sup> prem.

Martin Carroll, Painesville, boar, 2<sup>nd</sup> prem.

Also, lot of pigs, 2<sup>nd</sup> prem.

George Anderson, Painesville, sweepstakes, boar, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

Correll Merrill, Painesville, Leicester buck, commended

George Anderson, Painesville, red wheat, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

Mrs. A. Anderson, Painesville, flax yarn, 1<sup>st</sup> prem. Also, dressed flax, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

Geo. Anderson, Painesville, 10 lbs. flax seed, 1<sup>st</sup> prem. Also, clover seed, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

A. Anderson, Painesville, bleached flax, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

G. S. King, Madison, uncultivated fruits, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

Roe & Blair, Madison, patent cheese vat, 1<sup>st</sup> prem. Also, cheese pump, commended  
Anderson & Coe, Painesville, patent saw hangings, commended. Also, patent gang saw mill, commended

Jos. Sedgebeer, Painesville, portable grist mill, 1<sup>st</sup> prem. Also, portable flouring mill and portable seed mill, 1<sup>st</sup> premiums

J. W. Penfield, Willoughby, tile machine, 1<sup>st</sup> prem. Also, brick machine, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

Mrs. M. Church, Painesville, blackberries, 1<sup>st</sup> prem. Also, tomato preserves, 2<sup>nd</sup> prem.; rhubarb preserves, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.; California tomato preserves, 2<sup>st</sup> prem.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson, rag carpet, 2<sup>nd</sup> prem.

Mrs. Betsey Horton, Painesville, woolen carpet, 2<sup>nd</sup> prem.

Mrs. A. Anderson, Painesville, kersey, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

Mrs. Milo Caldwell, Painesville, kersey blankets, 2<sup>nd</sup> prem. Also, tow cloth, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

A. Anderson, Painesville, woolen plaid, recommended

Miss Mary J. Samson, Painesville, pair silk stockings, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

G. S. King, Madison, 10 lbs. roll butter, 1<sup>st</sup> prem. Also, Neshannock potatoes, 1<sup>st</sup> prem. and greatest display of potatoes, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

S. E. and H. N. Carter, LeRoy, cheese over 1 yr. old, 2<sup>nd</sup> prem. and under 1 yr. old, 2<sup>nd</sup> prem.

Mrs. N. Fitch, Concord, wreath of flowers, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

Miss A. Paine, LeRoy, silk patch work quilt, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

Thomas Marshall, Painesville, pair of hand bouquets, 1<sup>st</sup> prem. and hanging basket flowers, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

Mrs. M. Church, Painesville, pair bouquets, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

Mrs. N. Fitch, Concord, display of asters, 1<sup>st</sup> prem. and display of coxcombs, 1<sup>st</sup> prem.

## Sept. 24, 1863

At the Geauga Co. Fair, the \$50 premium for fastest trotting stallion was taken by Philo Thompson, of Trumbull Co.

### Military – 12<sup>th</sup> Ohio Vol. Cavalry

\$302 bounty for new recruits

\$402 bounty for old soldiers

Sextus P. Wood and J. P. Sherer have been appointed executors of the last will and testament of Elisha Wood, deceased of Lake Co., O.

## Oct. 1, 1863                      Thursday

**p. 3 Weather:** We had a heavy frost here last Friday night which injured tomatoes, lima beans, and some other garden vegetables and tobacco crops. Frost in this portion of Ohio so early in the season is very unusual.

Former townsman, Enos Barnes, son of Deacon Barnes, of this town, died at San Francisco, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The deceased left a wife and several children. We do not know his age or the particulars of his death.

**The Draft-** The quota of Ohio is now so small that the number can be raised by volunteering, and we shall have no draft in Ohio.

**Soldiers' Aid Society:** Send in tomatoes. Contributions of tomatoes ripe or green are urgently solicited at our Rooms on State St. Green tomatoes are of the first importance to soldiers. Don't let a single green tomato waste while pickles are so much needed for the health of our army.

## Oct. 8, 1863                      Thursday

**p. 2** The old Geauga Furnace Co. is one of the ancient and substantial institutions in Northern Ohio, and their work in both plows and stoves is of superior quality. These works were founded by Mr. Blair in the early days of the Western Reserve. The old gentleman still vies to witness

the success of his early efforts, as the pioneer iron man of Ohio. *Ohio Farmer*4

Austin Dunham is adm. of Lucius W. Dunham's estate, deceased of Lake Co.

Painesville, Sept. 30, 1863

A shock of an earthquake was felt in this village last Sunday morning about half past nine o'clock.

### Premiums awarded at the Lake Co. Agricultural Fair (fills two columns of the newspaper)

Married Sept. 28, Mr. Thomas G. Brown and Mrs. Eliza Jones, both of Madison.

Died Perry on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, Anna consort of Wm. Graham Esq., age 74 yrs., 5 mos., 18 days. Mr. & Mrs. Graham lived together as man and wife 54 years lacking 23 days. They had raised a family of four sons and four daughters—the daughters died before their mother.

Died in Painesville, Oct. 6, Mrs. Almera Titus, age 67 yrs.

## Oct. 15, 1863                      Thursday

**p. 3** The remains of John Fredebaugh, who was drowned from the Schooner *Sylvia Morton*, Aug. 9, were brought to this village for interment, Sept. 29. He leaves a wife.

An ingenious invention by Joseph Card Esq. took a premium at our County Fair as it did at the State Fair. It is for lifting wagons to grease them. The Wagon Lifter can be seen at the shop of Julius Weed, who we understand is to manufacture them.

Died in this village last Sunday, Col. Simon B. Briggs. He was born in Cheshire, Mass., moving to Erie Co., N.Y., in early life and from there to Painesville in 1843, where he has since resided. He leaves 3 sons and 2 daughters. Last July 17, he reached his three score years and ten, and knew his allotted time had passed.

## **Oct. 15, 1863**

The ladies of Perry presented a handsome silk flag to the Volunteer Militia, Co. A., 85<sup>th</sup> Batt., Inf. O. V. M. The flag is from Crowell's, Cleveland, valued at \$65, and has inscribed on it the name of the company "Perry Union Guards" and, also, their well selected motto—"We'll never give up the ship."

Married Painesville, 13<sup>th</sup> instant, at the M.E. Church, Mr. Seymour T. Gill, and Miss Marcia A. Clayton, both of Painesville.

Married Sept. 30 at the residence of Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. William E. Hulett, of East Cleveland, to Miss Eva L. Cunningham, of Madison.

Married Youngstown, Oct. 8, Mr. C. R. Noble, Ashtabula, and Miss Olive Hull, of the former place.

Died in Madison of dysentery, Roswell W. Spalding, age 29 yrs.

Emma G. Genung, adm. of A. A. Genung, deceased, will sell land in Painesville.

Eliza Flahavan and George Naughton, administrators of Patrick Flahaven, will sell land in Concord.

Leonard Marble gives notice that his wife Lucy left his house Sept. 28, and he will pay no debts of her contracting. Mentor.

## **Oct. 22, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 2 The Election (Governor)** - In absence of the official vote it may be considered settled that the Union majority in Ohio is between 60,000 to 65,000 on the home vote.

The number of men required of Ohio under the new call for 300,000 will be 35,000.

We learn by a dispatch from Louisville, Oct. 20, that Major-Gen. Grant assumes command of

the armies of the Ohio, the Cumberland, and Kentucky.

**p. 3** There was a tremendous outpouring of the people of Lake Co. last Friday to attend a grand Jubilation at Painesville over the glorious result of the recent elections in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Everybody and the rest of mankind were present—all feeling cheerful, comfortable and jolly.

### **Outpouring in Painesville** (from the *Cleveland Herald*)

Painesville was gay with flags, banners, streamers, mottoes, and triumphal arches. On State St. in front of the splendid grounds of Mr. Avery, the patriotic proprietor had spanned the roadway with an evergreen arch, from which was suspended a basket of fresh flowers and "Welcome, Ohio's Governor!" Between Ladd's and Russell's blocks floated the Stars and Stripes and the undying sentiment of Webster "Liberty and Union, one and Inseparable, now and Forever." Between the block of Moodey & Young, boldly stood forth Old Hickory's stern mandate to traitors in his day "The Union Must and Shall be Preserved." A large American flag was suspended from Child's Block to Milwaukee Block of Dr. Seymour. Flags large and small floated from every business block and many private houses. The Lake Erie Female Seminary was graced with the Banner of Beauty, and the gateways to the pleasant homes of Messrs. Wilder, Sanford, and Phelps on State Street were beautified with arches, flowers, and flags. Painesville never wore a more festive and holiday appearance. At the Depot a large assemblage greeted Governor-elect Brough and Judge Spalding. They were escorted by the Committee of Reception and Mayor Adams to carriages and joined a large procession headed by the Painesville Cornet Band, a cavalcade of 72 horseman wearing sashes with the motto "Union" on their hats, and followed by the committee and delegations from Mentor, Kirtland, Willoughby, Concord, LeRoy, Perry, and Madison, moved through the streets to inspiring music of the Painesville, Madison,

## Oct. 22, 1863

Perry and other bands, and the cheers of the people, to the Public Park. At the Seminary the young ladies came with waving "while 'kerchiefs" to the front of the fine grounds and splendidly sang "Rally Round the Flag Boys." After dinner, the Governor elect gave a speech in the Park.

Married Painesville, Oct. 15, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. D. C. Parmly and Miss Emma A. Gage, both of this place.

Married at the Cowles House, Painesville, on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr. Jas. G. Mathews, of Troy, N.Y., and Miss Anna A., daughter of John C. Wright Esq., of Kirtland, Ohio.

Married in Atwater, Oct. 13, Mr. J. W. Morse, of Chicago, and Miss Fannie J. Cooke, of Atwater.

Married at Richmond on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, William H. Card, of this village, and Gracie Baldwin, of the former place.

Died Sept. 28 in Hospital on Morris Island, S. C., Thomas Page, of Co. A., 100<sup>th</sup> N.Y. Regt., age 37 years.—son of J. and M. Page, of this place.

Died Painesville Sept. 20 of diphtheria, Harry, youngest son of G. W. and Mary Benjamin, age 1 yr., 4 mos., 20 days. Also, Oct. 6, Estella, eldest daughter, age 5 yrs., 9 mos., 6 days.

Died Mentor, Oct. 13, of erysipelas, James Wheeler, age 41 years.

**Militia Notice** – All persons absent at company and Regimental Muster in Co. C., 1<sup>st</sup> Regt., O.M., Lake County are hereby notified to call and pay their fine to me immediately.

S. R. House, Lieut. Com'dg  
Co. C., 1<sup>st</sup> Regt., O.M. Lake Co.

Hezekiah Cole has been appointed administrator Andrew Copeland, deceased, late of Concord, Lake Co.,

J. Coolidge has been appointed administrator of William Amidon, late of Perry Township deceased.

## Oct. 29, 1863      Thursday

### p. 2 Probate Court Notice

Samuel Taylor, guardian of minors of Samuel Young, deceased, third account

Hiram L. Gibbs, adm. of Calvin Gibbs, third account

James Brown, guardian of Hannah Brown, an insane person, final account

S. H. Hyde, adm. of Calvin O. Snell, final account

Orlin Newell, guardian of Cassius J. and Lucy A. Harris, second account

Caleb Van Ness, guardian of Eugene, Arthur, David R., and Elizabeth Ann Crosby, third account

N. B. Baker, adm. of Wm. Millian, final account

Emma C. Genung, adm'x. of Almon A. Genung, final account

Eliza Flahaven and George Naughton, adms. of Patrick Flahaven; first account

William L. Perkins, adm. of William Winters, final account

W. W. Nevison, guardian of Phebe Winters final account

Sophia M. Graves, now Sophia M. Johnson, adm'x. of John H. Graves, final account

### Court Case

Re: Land of Hezekiah King, deceased

Mentioned: Mary Van Buskirt, of Joliet, Ill.; Charles King, Benjamin H. King, in the state of Tenn.; Adaline Cook and Robert A. Cook, in Indiana; Charlotte Climer, George Climer, in Michigan; George R. Cowles, and Benjamin Bissel, Executors of Hezekiah King, dec.

### p. 3 Death of Olinthus Haskell

We are made sad to learn of the death of Olinthus Haskell, of Battery C., formerly Kinney's Battery, son of Eli B. Haskell, of Perry. He died at Chattanooga, Oct. 10. He was wounded in the battle Sept. 20 and later took fever which finally terminated in his death.

Twelve Prisoners escaped from the jail at Cleveland. One was from Perry, Lorenzo C. Mallory (his father still resides in Perry). He had been bound over on a charge of horse stealing.

## **Oct. 29, 1863**

### **From the 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio near Wartrace, Tenn., Oct. 15**

The weather is very wet, it has rained for four days all the time. There is a great deal of suffering for food by the citizens. Everything is high. They bring from the country—in old wagons drawn by poor old horses—poor pies, poor bread and hard apples. The pies the boys call “sole leather pies.” It is enough to break a man’s heart while eating them to think of the pies back home. We pay 20 cents for a pie and nearly exhaust all our strength and patience in eating them. But after eating “hardtack” for a few months, anything like a pie is a luxury to a soldier. Ye ladies of Lake Co., I reckon we will be satisfied when we get home with your washing-day dinners! So you will at least, thus, be the gainers of the war. G. B.

Married in Perry, Oct. 1, Mr. Henry Abel and Miss Emma A. Murphey.

Died Painesville, Oct. 22, of dropsy of the heart, Nancy Sanford Fancher, age 70 years.

Died Kirtland, Oct. 23, Mrs. Mary C. Smith, age 88 yrs.

Died Ridgeville, Lorain Co., Oct. 25, Delia, daughter of Clark and Caroline McCarty, age 1 yr., 4 mos., 11 days. (Chardon *Democrat* pls. copy.)

Died LeRoy, Oct. 21, Solomon D. Williams, age 68. He had been a resident of the township 45 years having moved there from Berkshire Co., Mass., in 1818, when there were but five families in the township. For several years, he was Commissioner of the county. He leaves a widow and several children.

## **Nov. 5, 1863                      Thursday**

**p. 3** Samuel J. Ford, a member of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ohio Cavalry, was killed near Chester Gap, Va., Sept. 1. His father resides in this township.

Dewitt Woodward and Geo. Martin, of Kirtland of the 105<sup>th</sup> Ohio, were taken prisoner at Chattanooga and are now at Richmond.

The Banner Flag won by Lake from Geauga two years ago, was won back at the election. The flag is now in Hamden—that township having the largest Union majority of any township in Lake or Geauga Co.

Saturday evening, David Sharp, who keeps the Bakery and Saloon in the basement of the Milwaukee block, was shot. Lieut. Harvey Ferguson, who had been recruiting for the Ohio Cavalry for two months or more, having during the day indulged too freely in “fire” water, went into Sharp’s with a friend for an oyster supper. He ate and then vomited on the floor. Mr. Sharp coming in the room ordered Lieut. Ferguson out of doors and took hold of him to hurry him out. The Lieut. then went to his rooms at the Cowles House and after sleeping some hours, returned to the saloon and demanded an apology. Mr. Sharp replied the apology was due from the Lieut.—not from him. The Lieut. kept insisting on an apology, Sharp ordered him out and started toward him for that purpose when Ferguson fired a pistol at him, the ball entering the right cheek and passing out the side of the neck below the ear. Fortunately, the wound is not considered dangerous. Justice Doolittle issued a warrant and the Lieut. was soon arrested in his room at the Cowles House.

**p. 3** Married – Kirtland Oct. 25, 1863, Mr. Franklin Parks, of Kirtland and Miss Laura M. Lamereaux, of Willoughby.

Died in Davenport (Iowa) Hospital, Oct. 16, Samuel Whiting, son of John H. Whiting, age 31. He belonged to an Iowa Regiment.

Died in Ridgeville, Lorain Co., Oct. 26 of diphtheria, Delia, daughter of Clark and Caroline McCarty, age 1 yr., 4 mos., 11 days. Also, Oct. 31, Nelly, age 3 yrs., 1 mo., 15 days. Thus, in one short week, these parents have been bereft of two lovely children.

Died Painesville Nov. 4, Celestia, J., daughter of S. and K. Hickson, age 19 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days.

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**p. 4 Pickle Recipe** that won first place at the State Fair

So many requests have been made for the recipe for preparing the West India Pickles which took the first premium at the State Fair, that we have obligingly been furnished with a copy for publication.

Have ready a small white cabbage sliced and the stalk removed, a cauliflower cut into neat branches, leaving out the large stalk, small cucumbers, small carrots, cut in stars and other graceful shapes, button onion, string beans, radish pods, barberries, cherries, green grapes, nasturtiums, small red and green peppers &c. put them in an earthen dish or crock, sprinkle them with salt and a little alum, pour boiling water over them, let them lie in the brine four days, turning them carefully every day, then take them out and drain them, wash each one separately in vinegar, wipe them carefully in a cloth and lay them on a sieve near the fire to dry.

For the pickle liquor, to every two quarts of the best vinegar put an ounce and a half of white ginger root scraped and sliced; the same of long peppers, two ounces button onions cut in pieces, one ounce of turmeric, two ounces of bruised mustard seed, two ounces to pounded horse-radish. Let these ingredients, mixed with vinegar, infuse in a covered stone jar for a week, sitting in a warm place; put the prepared vegetables into glass or earthen jars, as taste may direct, and strain the pickle over them. The pickle must cover them well, or they will spoil. Put a tablespoon or more of sweet oil on the top of each jar full, and secure with a cord and bladder, or seal them. They will keep for years if carefully put up.

## Nov. 12, 1863 Thursday

**p. 2** Local blacksmiths have a list of prices for service that they agree to charge.

Signed by:

Wm. DeLong, M. M. Fisk, S. Bandle - Mentor  
Thomas Boyce, Willoughby

Thos. Erwin, Thos. Myler, P. Gosline, P. Hogan - Painesville

F. Headly, G. G. Sumner, John H. Sumner - Thompson

P. H. Wood, B. W. Rodgers, E. Hanks - Unionville

M. O. Preston, A. Allen, H. P. Allen - Madison

D. Wilcox - Harpersfield

S. G. Shipman - Austingburgh

John and A. Tate - Ashtabula

A. Wilson - Concord and 86 others (names not printed in the newspaper)

Plenty of sewing at the Aid Rooms, please call and get some.

**Weather:** Snow, the first of the season was in this locality Sunday and Monday. The ground was "whiten'd o'er with snow."

The weather-wise are prophesying a very cold winter from the fact that the muskrats have double-walled their domiciles for the first time since 1857.

The funeral services of Olinthus H. Haskell mortally wounded at Chickamauga, will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo in the Baptist Meeting House in Perry, 11 o'clock.

A man by the name of Ewers died of small pox in Concord Sunday night. He had been engaged on public works in Pennsylvania and returned home a week to ten days ago.

Col. J. F. Morse, left here Monday for New Orleans to superintend for the United States the finishing up of the Custom House in that city.

Wednesday evening of last week a large crowd assembled at the Bartholomew Hotel in Willoughby for an oyster supper given by the ladies of the Soldiers Aid Society.

Married in Kirtland, Nov. 5, Mr. William Osmond of Newbury, Geauga Co., and Miss Eunice Moneysmith, of the former place.

Died at Buffalo Grove, Iowa, Mrs. Angeline Titus, wife of John H. Titus Esq., age about 45.

### **Nov. 19, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3** From Ashtabula –

Casualty – Fredy Williams, age about 10 yrs., son of our fellow citizen, E. R. Williams, fell from a window of the barn of J. B. Crosby, last Saturday and broke one of his arms between the elbow and shoulder, so that the bone protruded the flesh. Dr. Farrington attended him.

Mr. Baker, a relative of Mr. L. M. Crosby, while paying him a visit, used a circular saw and cut two fingers of his right hand so severely they had to be amputated.

Death of Capt. D. Haywood, agent of the New York and Troy Line of Steamers. He died last night at his residence in New York. He had been ill for some time. He was about 60 years old.

Died in Galesburg, Ill., Aug 16, of typhoid fever, Charles Tear, son of Philip Tear, of LeRoy, age 27 years.

Died in LeRoy, Nov. 2, of congestion of the brain, Elizabeth, daughter of Philip Tear, age 27.

Died in LeRoy, Nov. 3, Helen, wife of Wm. Tear, of typhoid, age 25 years.

Died in Green, Iowa, Sept. 8, after a short but severe illness, Mrs. Mary Whurton, age 47 yrs.

### **Nov. 26, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3** We are pained to learn of the death of S. G. Branch Esq. He died in Marshalltown, Iowa, last Thursday. Mr. B. left here last Sept. with his family for his new home and a dispatch, to his relatives in Madison on Saturday, announced his death. His remains will be brought to Madison for interment.

Lieut. Horatio M. Smith, formerly of Orwell, Ashtabula Co., has been appointed by Major-Gen. Thomas, Post Quarter Master at this place (Chattanooga, Nov. 16)—a position of great importance and responsibility.

The trial of F. F. Streeter, for the murder of the McCoy family in Medina started Tuesday.

An official order from the War Dept. announces that all regiments that re-enlisted are to be given 30 days furlough before their time expires to return home and visit their friends.

Married in Painesville Nov. 24, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Nathan B. Prescott, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Miss Maria H. Beardslee, of the former place.

Died in Painesville, Nov. 22, Virginia E., infant daughter of Charles W. and L. A. Stanhope, age 4 mos., 4 days.

### **Dec. 3, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3** John Brain who has been confined in the County Infirmary as an incurable lunatic since 1852, died in his room Wednesday—supposed to have died in a fit.

**Weather:** The rain storm of Saturday changed to snow during the night, which with what has fallen since covers the ground 10 – 12 inches.

The Cleveland papers published a dispatch from Dr. Newberry stating that Col. Creighton and Lieut. Col. Crane of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio were killed in the terrible slaughter at Lookout Mountain and that their bodies are on the way home for interment.

Married Painesville Nov. 25, Mr. Henry W. Van Camps, of Girard, Pa., and Mrs. Phebe Lapham of Fairport.

Married Painesville Nov. 26, Charles H. Chapman and Miss Ann L. Hotchkiss, both of Burton.

Married Dec. 1, Mr. Adam Acheson, of Erie, Pa., and Miss H. Maria Huntington, daughter of Marvin Huntington Esq.

### **Dec. 10, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 2** Obituary of Olinthus H., son of E. B. and Elvira Haskell, born Perry, Lake Co., Ohio, June 16, 1838.

#### **p. 3 Battle at Ringgold**

All the commissioned officers of the 7<sup>th</sup> in the battle, but one, were killed or wounded.

## **Dec. 10, 1863**

### **Causalities**

**Co. A** - Lieut. D. H. Brown, Cleveland, wounded In leg slight. Corp. Collett, wounded—since dead

**Co. C** - Lieut. J. C. Jones, Jeffersonville, Madison Co., wounded in arm and body, badly, since dead. Private J. L. Fish, Painesville, killed.

**Co. D** – Lieut. Geo. D. Lockwood, Painesville, wounded in face, slight. Lieut. E. H. Bohn, wounded in arm, slight. Sergt. Wilson, Corp. Nash, Joseph Little, Mike Fitzgerald – wounded.

**Co. F** – Lieut. H. A. Spencer, Chardon, wounded in hip (since arrived home).

**Co. I** - Lieut. Joseph Cryne, Cleveland, killed.

We print in another column an interesting letter written by Theodore Hawley, son of C. A. Hawley, formerly of this village, to his sister, now living in the family of Dr. Beardslee. It was written the date after the storming of Missionary Ridge. Young Hawley was severely wounded at Shiloh, was wounded again at Stone River, again at Chickamauga, and now the fourth time at Missionary Ridge. Few young men in the war have participated in so much hard fighting.

Adam Luteman was tried in the Probate Court on Monday for larceny, found guilty, sentenced to imprisonment in county Jail for 15 days on bread and water.

Lucy Searls was, also, tried in the same court for assault and battery, found guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

Many sad hearts have been made on learning of the death of J. F. Fish, of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio. He was killed at the battle of Ringgold. Mr. Fish has left a wife, the daughter of Wm. Harrison Esq., of Concord.

Married in Geneva Nov. 26, Mr. Isaac N. Britt, of Geneva, to Mrs. Lois Pease, late of Madison.

Married Kirtland, Dec. 6, Mr. Walter Heath, of Chardon, and Miss Sarah Edson of the former place.

Married Painesville, Nov. 24, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. E. Clayton and Miss Anna E. Gould, both of this place.

Married Madison, Oct. 28, Mr. Samuel Blinn, of Geneva, and Miss Cordelia N. Potter, of Madison.

Died Concord, Dec. 8, Mrs. Emma Anderson, wife of Noah Anderson, age 72.

Died Hamden, Oct. 28, Merritt, son of Wealthy and Lonson Gray, age 2 yrs., 8 mos., 2 days.

Franklin Paine Jr. has been appointed assignee of the estate of Edwin M. Bishop, of Painesville. Datus E. Abel, guardian of Samuel E., Charles M., and Charlotte A. Ellis will be selling land in Perry, Lake Co.

**The Medina Tragedy** – Last fall Capt. Streeter, of Medina, Medina Co., Ohio was charged with the fearful crime of murdering a whole family by the name of McCoy, robbing the house, and setting fire to it to hide his guilt. He was sentenced to be hung, Feb. 26.

## **Dec. 17, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3** Levi Sartwell, an old and well-known citizen of Cleveland, died last Thursday, age 69. In the spring of 1831, he became the agent of the Ohio Stage Co. in Cleveland and remained until the iron horse supplanted the stage coach, when he retired. By his will, he has bequeathed his property valued at about \$50,000 to the Cleveland Orphan Asylum. He was an old bachelor and has no relatives living.

The unexpected news of the death of Selleck Warren, shocked us. He died at his residence in Mentor Saturday morning after an illness of only 48 hours. We believe he had typhoid fever and erysipelas combined. He was about 64 years old.

Obituary – Joseph L. Fish, Private, Company C., 7<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. was killed at the battle of Pigeon Mountain, Ga., Nov. 27, at the same time that his brave leaders Creighton and Crane fell. He

### **Dec. 17, 1863**

was born March 26, 1819, in Brooklyn, Cuyahoga Co., where his father still lives. He was about 45 yrs. old at the time of his death. He was a tender father and an affectionate husband.

Married Perry Nov. 9, Mr. Hollis H. Pierce, of Madison, and Miss Maria L. Wellman, of Painesville.

Died Perry Nov. 9, Mr. Jas Prosser, age 87.

Died Perry, Dec. 10, Mrs. N. S. Casler, wife of Mr. R. Casler, and daughter of Wm. Gray Esq. age 34 yrs.

### **Dec. 24, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 3** Another Pioneer Gone – Died in Chardon on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, Joel Rexford, age 82 yrs. He was a native of Conn., and moved to Ohio in 1817.

Lieut. Orrin Davidson was buried with Masonic honors at Willoughby last Thursday. Lieut. D belonged to an Illinois Regt. and was wounded at Missionary Ridge, which caused his death. He formerly resided at Willoughby where his mother now lives.

Our friend, Dr. Seymour, leaves Painesville the first Monday in January for Knoxville, Tenn., as U. S. Sanitary Inspector of Hospitals and Camps. The Doctor having rendered such efficient service in this department last year has been induced by Dr. Newberry to enter the field again. He has procured leave of absence from the P.M. General and will leave his Post Office business in the hands of Charley Frank.

A man by the name of Corlett living in North Madison was killed last week while felling a tree. The deceased was a single man 20 – 25 yrs. old.

Died in General Hospital, Nashville, Dec. 5, Henry F. Robbins, formerly of Painesville and a member of Kenny's Battery, age 21.

Died in Cleveland on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, after a few days illness, Mr. Robert Brew, formerly of this town, age 53 yrs.

Died Painesville Dec. 15 at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Carpenter of congestion of the heart, Sarah Foster, age 73 yrs., 4 mos., 25 days.

### **Probate Court**

Harvey Woodworth, guardian of George G., Willis B., and Mary J. Willard, 2<sup>nd</sup> account

M. P. Sherer, adm. of Jemina Johnson, final account

Amos O. and Eliza A. Cottrell, adm. of Roswell D. Cottrell, final account

Edwin D. Warner, adm. of John Haines, 1<sup>st</sup> account

Henry G. Williams, executor of Henry Williams, 1<sup>st</sup> account

A. P. Barber, guardian of Clarence L. Barber, 6<sup>th</sup> account

George G. Clapp, guardian of Frank E. Page, 2<sup>nd</sup> account

Aaron Wilcox, guardian of Charles L. Williams, final account

Ziba Stearns, adm. of Abijah Stearns, final account

Rodney E. Allison, executor of Mary Allison, final account

Perry Bosworth, Probate Judge

Henry G. Williams, adm. of Lemuel G. Storrs, deceased, will be selling land in Painesville.

### **Dec. 31, 1863      Thursday**

**p. 2** Frederick F. Streeter, who was convicted of the murder of the McCoy family, has escaped from jail in Cleveland.

**p. 3** List of Applications for Exemption from the Draft before the Board of Enrollment in Lake Co., on account of alienage:

#### **Willoughby**

John Crotty

Michael Morphy

James Merryman

William Callahan

John Pike

William Wallace

James Kidward

William Frith

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Mathew Code  
Daniel O'Brien  
Patrick Merryman

**Mentor**

Benjamin Hughes

**Painesville**

William Murray  
Dennis Speahan  
John Nevals  
Nicholas Leonard  
James Palmer  
Michael Dally  
Robert Miller  
Patrick Butler  
Anthony Fitzpatrick  
Duncan Card  
Wm. H. Card  
Edward B. Card

**Madison**

James Carrigan  
John Stall  
Conner Corrigin

Died in this village, the 28<sup>th</sup> instant of diphtheria, Jennie Haines Briggs, age 5 yrs., 9 mos., 3 wks., only child of Mr. R. P. Briggs.

Died at Jacksonport, Ark., Dec. 1, 1863, Henry O. Pepon of Co. G., 3<sup>rd</sup>, Regt., Mo. Cav. Vols., age 18 yrs., 3 mos., 16 days, youngest son of Silas and Mary W. Pepon, of Warren, Ill.

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We publish a notice of the death of Corp. Henry O. Pepon, son of Silas Pepon, formerly of this town. Mr. P. has three more sons in the army.

LeRoy St. John, who died recently at Hospital in Cincinnati from a wound received in one of the recent battles, was buried in Madison last Sunday. He was a member of Burrow's Battery.

Married in Erie, Pa., Dec. 7, Mr. Geo. W. Dillon, of Erie, and Miss Permelia A. Wisner, of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio.

Married Painesville, Dec. 27, Mr. William H. Lapham and Miss Lydia Brooks, both of Mentor.

Married Dec. 27 at the home of the bride in Perry, Mr. Eugene A. Stone, of Cazenovia, N.Y., to Miss Adelaide F. Barbour, of the former place.

Married in LeRoy, Lake Co., Christmas evening, Mr. Amandus W. Beach, of Weeping Water, Cass Co., Neb. Ter., and Miss Aurel Paine, second daughter of Henry Paine Esq., of LeRoy.