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## **Jan. 1, 1874                      Thursday**

**p. 2 Ashtabula Sentinel** – In these days of small families, there is occasionally an exception. Probably the largest family of children in the county is that of Mr. Marquis D. Bacon, of West Williamsfield. He is the father of sixteen children, all of whom are living and the most of them at home. Five of these children were with his first wife and eleven by the second. He is a teacher in his own house and his children make a good-sized school.

Mr. W. H. Wheeler, of Unionville, owns a cow, which from the middle of Feb. up till the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month, produced 260 lbs. of butter.

Stephen Souls, one of the oldest settlers of Sullivan, Ashland Co., was frozen to death one-day lay week. In a state of mental derangement, he slipped away from his home. At a frozen marsh several miles from home, he took off his clothing, hung it up on a tree, and lay down and died.

Charles Stetson, a prominent and talented lawyer of Cleveland, of thirty years' practice, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head last Saturday.

**p. 3 A Good Cow** – Mrs. F. S. Grout, of Perry, has sold during the past season, from the product of one cow, 245 lbs. of butter in addition to what has been used in the family.

I.O.O.F Meeting of Cornucopia Lodge – Officers elected for the new year:

H. R. Morse, N.G.  
C. G. Ritter, V. G.  
H. Alvord, Recording Secretary  
S. S. Wheeler, Permanent Sec.  
D. W. Mead, Treas.

**Appointed** – B. H. Woodman, of the firm of Woodman & Branch, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the County Board of the Infirmary Directors.

The funeral of Miss Eva Bailey, daughter of D. E. Bailey, formerly of this county, took place at Toledo last Monday. Miss Bailey has been in ill health, and some time ago went to Missouri, in the hope of receiving benefit from the change of air and mild climate. She died there, and her remains brought home to Toledo for interment. She had many friends in Painesville and Madison.

**Quilts Again** – Mrs. French, on Washington St., has a quilt which contains over 4,150 pieces. Mrs. Eleanor M. Clark, of Concord, has a quilt of the Odd Fellows Pattern, which contains 4,424 pieces.

The official term of Isaac Everitt in the Recorder's Office, expires Monday. He has held the office for three terms. Mr. Tisdell is his successor.

People who have made donations to the Benevolent Society:

W. W. Dingley  
Mr. Burr, of Concord  
J. S. Lockwood  
Stanley Lockwood  
Prof. Spalding  
E. E. Gould  
D. W. Mond  
Augustus Post  
Mrs. Asa Childs  
Mrs. B. O. Wilcox  
Mrs. A. G. Smith  
Mrs. S. A. Tisdell  
Mrs. Earle  
Mrs. Scofield  
Mrs. S. Elias  
Mrs. Stone  
Mrs. Chesney  
Mrs. Colby

## **Jan. 1, 1874**

### **Death of Another Old Settler**

Mr. Don Wyman, of Perry, died at his residence on the South Ridge on Sunday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, age 58 yrs. He was a native of Manchester, Vermont, but for the past forty years has resided in the immediate neighborhood where he died.

### **The First Harbor**

About the middle of October, 1825, the steamboat *Pioneer* went ashore at Fairport just west of the old west pier. At that time, there was no made harbor on the south side of Lake Erie. The accident to the *Pioneer*, set the people to thinking about making a harbor by the erection of piers. A petition was sent to Congress asking for an appropriation to build a harbor at Fairport. Many people in this area and Chardon signed it. At the next session, Hon. Elisha Whittlesey, laid the matter before Congress. This brought up the constitutionality of making appropriations for internal improvements. The matter was thoroughly discussed in Congress and an appropriation of \$1,000 made. This was regarded as a test to settle the question of the constitutionality of internal improvements. The harbor was surveyed in 1826 by Engineer T. W. Maurice, Govt. Surveyor. Congress increased the appropriation to \$4,000. Fairport was the first government harbor on the lake and this was the first appropriation ever made for internal harbors.

### **Quilts – Iowa Heard From**

Mrs. J. H. Champion, of Grinnell, Iowa, Dec. 27, writes that she made a quilt several years ago, but never troubled to count the pieces until a few days ago. Her quilt contains 5,525 pieces. She is now working on one which will contain over 22,000 pieces.

Willoughby Plains - John Cyterly and wife celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary (5 years).

### **Silver Wedding**

Mr. & Mrs. Absalom Anderson, of Concord, celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Christmas eve. I. C. Hodges spoke and told that he married the couple 25 years ago.

### **Married**

At the M. E. Parsonage, in Thompson, Dec. 20, Mr. A. Gee to Miss Elvene Hall, both of Thompson.

At Irvington, Nebraska, Dec. 21, Mr. Henry B. Wiley and Miss Hattie V. Williams, formerly of Painesville, Ohio.

At the bride's parents in Mentor, Dec. 11, Mr. Byron W. Richmond to Miss Lillie Durfee, both of Mentor.

Also, at the bride's parents in Mentor, Dec. 22, Mr. Allen T. Ontis to Miss Carrie A. Powell, both of Mentor.

In Perry, Ohio, Dec. 24, Mr. Garrett E. Lockwood and Miss Eva Sinclair.

In Perry, Ohio, Dec. 24, Mr. Willis I. Vesey and Miss Annie I. Lockwood.

### **Died**

In Hambden, Geauga Co., Dec. 19, Archie Guild, only child of Luther and Mary Thayer, age 4 years and 20 months.

In Perry, Dec. 27, Jay P., only son of Charles C. and Hannah St. John, age 17 yrs.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Dec. 31:

#### **Ladies' List**

Miss Harriet Hurlburt  
Ms. Marina Lamberton  
Mrs. Melinda Loveland  
Mrs. Dr. Mohawk  
Mrs. O. Perry  
Mrs. Alice Belding  
Mrs. Mary E. Wilson

#### **Gents' List**

Harvey Alexander  
Aggas & Armstrong co.  
Thos. Brunswick  
Mike Costolo  
Jno. P. Edwards  
Adolphus Flinck  
Mr. Flinn

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H. Gardiner  
 Jos. Klockner  
 W. B. Lariby  
 L. Lawes  
 T. Linch  
 Morgan McGraw  
 Jas. Nolan  
 Thos. O'Brien  
 Mr. Sweed  
 Geo. M. Thompson  
 H. D. Watts  
**Held for postage:**  
 Mr. Devoe, Perry, O.

A. R. Hammond, M.D., No. 62 Main St.,  
 Painesville. Chronic diseases a specialty.

**Jan. 8, 1874                      Thursday**  
**p. 2 Delinquent Tax List Lake Co., Ohio**  
**Madison**

Bartlett, Jacob C.  
 Cole, Perry F.  
 Emerson, Ervilla  
 Hadley, Francis  
 Hardy, P. F. & Minerva  
 Hulett, W. E. and George H. Hulett  
 Peck, Lois  
 Pollock, Andrew  
 Warner, A. G.  
 Ford, S. C.  
 Sherer, Jonathan P.

**LeRoy**

Roe, Caroline E.  
 Wilson, Bud H.  
 Wright, Eliza. E.

**Concord**

Brown, Robert  
 Briggs, Rufus  
 Gilmore, Columbus K.  
 Little Mountain Assoc.

**Painesville**

Davis, Senia  
 Hale, Mary Ann  
 Moodey, Robert  
 Warner, Field D.  
 Chase, Julia

Colgan, Thomas  
 Coe, Isaac R.  
 Fleming, Marietta S.  
 O'Brian, Catharine  
 Sherwood, Ezra W.  
 Williams, Archibald

**Kirtland**

Field, Sarah J.  
 Sherman, Harriet  
 Taylor, Henry

**Mentor**

Bissel, Benj.  
 Root, Lydia M.  
 Coring, Nathan and N. D. Corning

**Willoughby**

Birge, Laselle  
 Bigalow, D. G.  
 Baldwin, W. H.  
 Barbarich, John  
 Hurd, A. R.  
 Jones, Elijah, heirs of  
 Kennedy, Ransom  
 Lloyd, J. T.  
 Lilley, Jacob  
 Marble, L. W.  
 Reed, John C. and Jane M. Reed  
 Wilder, Amanda M.  
 Baker, Lucius  
 Harbach, Thos. S. and Alvin R. Hurd

**Town Lots**

Hotchkiss, George; Richmond  
 Chilson, Jane; Grandon  
 Huntington, Colbert; Grandon  
 Paine, Charlotte; Grandon  
 Dayton, Maria A.; Grandon  
 Briggs, R. P. & Rufus; Painesville  
 Conner, Mark; Painesville  
 Crofoot, Salina T.; Painesville  
 Ingersoll, William; Painesville  
 Irwin, Thos.; Painesville  
 Jewell, E. S.; Painesville  
 Nagle, Michael; Painesville  
 Patterson, Lovilla F.; Painesville  
 Smith, Marcus; Painesville

**p. 3** O. J. Robinson, writing from Greeley,  
 Colorado, writes that his health is gradually  
 improving.

## **Jan. 8, 1874**

H. D. Kingsbury, who during the past year has been in Utah attending to mining interests, returned home last week in usual good health. He reports the mining business prosperous.

Martin Kinney, a brakeman on the Lake Shore road, was terribly injured at Collamer last Friday. His head was badly cut and three of his fingers so badly crushed that they had to be amputated.

**Suicide** - Mrs. Anna Clark, wife of Charles Clark, residing in Cleveland committed suicide by taking poison last Thursday. The inquest went to show domestic trouble and abuse from her husband had driven her to the deed.

**Weather:** There has been spring-like weather the past week. Open doors and windows were seen everywhere.

The Cleveland *Daily Leader* is in an enlarged and new form, that of a quarto. The *Leader* commenced its career as the *Ohio American*, in 1844, when Cleveland numbered only about 10,000 inhabitants.

**Gone to Her Rest** – Last Week, briefly announced was the death of Miss Eva Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bailey, for many years residents of this county, citizens of both Painesville and Madison, but more recently of Toledo and Buffalo. The deceased had long been an invalid and died Dec. 25, at Aiken, South Carolina, age 19 yrs. She was an only daughter. Her remains were taken to Toledo for interment.

**Another Silver Wedding** – Last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Orcott, located on the River Road in Perry, celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of when Alonzo D. Orcott and Sophia Armstrong (daughter of the late Milton Armstrong and sister of Harcy Armstrong) married. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Baker, of LeRoy, were at the original ceremony and were present at the party.

**A Scrap of History** - C. C. Bronson, of Talmadge, Summit Co., Ohio, Dec. 27, sent this bit of history to the editor of the *Telegraph*:

My father emigrated from Connecticut with an ox team, arriving in Talmadge on Oct. 23, 1819. On Oct. 19, we drove into Painesville and put up for the night at Williams Tavern, on the north side of the public square. The house is still standing. Mrs. Bronson thinks there are but two persons now living between Grand River and Chagrin River, viz: Mrs. Goldsmith, of Painesville, and Mrs. Parker, of Mentor, who were heads of families when her father, Ashbel Munson, moved into Mentor in 1821.

### **Annual meeting of the Mentor Police Club and election of officers:**

Pres., V. C. Sawyer

Vice Pres. D. W. Mather

Sec. H. Martindale

Treas. F. Parker

No losses reported to the chief to any amount since the affair of July of E. E. Hodge. The officers of the county admitted the claim and paid the full amount expended by the Club, in the case of E. E. Hodge, of \$45.

### **Married**

In Painesville, Jan. 1, Mr. Luman B. Duncan, of this place, and Miss Frankie Foster, of Madison

At Mentor, Jan. 1, Prof. H. A. Gladding, of Morgan, Ashtabula Co., and Mary F., daughter of J. Campbell, of Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio

In Painesville, Dec. 31, at the residence of Mr. S. Moodey, Nelson Sumner, of Marshfield, Illinois, to Lucinda Rogers, of Painesville

**Died** in Boston, Mass, Jan. 1, of congestion of the lungs, Gertrude, youngest daughter of Chas. A. and Gertrude S. Wheelock, age 6 mos., 5 days.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 7:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Tarthena Abbey

Mrs. S. K. Allen

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Elizabeth Brick  
Miss M. Clayton  
Mrs. Samantha Crofoot  
Miss Marion Lines  
Miss Nellie Tucker

### **Gents' List**

Hervey J. Benedict  
Amos Butler  
Henry Brooks  
James Cleary  
Colgrove  
P. H. Conner  
William A. Davidson  
Silas Fuller  
A. E. Gier  
Ray Hubbard  
Robert Jamison  
Geo. Montondo  
G. A. Mosely  
James Murphy  
Geo. W. Porter  
Erastus Root  
E. D. Shepard  
Mike Sinnutt

## **Jan. 15, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 2 Weather:** A great rain and sleet storm extended over the east coast and prevailed in our section for two days last week.

Col. Seth A. Barber has been reappointed Pension Agent for Northern Ohio.

Officers of the Orwell Agricultural Society for the year are Lewis Water, President; F. R. Smith, Vice Pres.; H. U. Johnson, Sec.; A. H. Rowley, Treas.

**Accidental Shooting** – On Tuesday, while handling a revolver, Walter Forest attempted to raise the hammer when it slipped from his hold, and went off, the ball entering Henry Owen in the left side of the chest, passing downward and probably into the abdomen. He suffered intense pain until given opiates. On Wednesday, he was living in a torpid state with partial paralysis of the leg. *Ashtabula Sentinel*

### *Conneaut Reporter*

**Fire** – One evening last week, the house of the Gore Road occupied by Mr. L. Soulsbury, was discovered on fire. Mrs. Soulsbury and child had been visiting at a neighbor's and returned home and found the upstairs on fire. Mr. S. at the time was in Cleveland.

Mr. Henry Pate, of North Madison, died on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo, age 79 years. He had been visiting at some of the neighbors in the evening, and when he came home, he sat in a chair and expired almost instantly. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

David Van Valkenburg, in North Madison was driving a wedge into some timber, when the wedge flew out and struck Platts on the check cutting a gash clear to the bone.

**p. 3** Mr. John Brick has been appointed assistant policeman at the Depot.

Reuben Smith, age 60 yrs. and a tanner in LeRoy, has twin baby boys.

Officers of the Y.M.C.A in Painesville for the new year:

Pres.- John W. Tyler

First Vice Pres.- Thos. Palmer

Second Vice Pres.- B. F. Downer

Clerk- John Cavendish

Corres. Sec- W. C. Tisdell

Treas.- S. R. House

Trustees- N.O. Lee, Warren Duncan, T. R. Peters, C. E. Brink. G. H. Higgins, J. R. Newby, E. P. Branch

### **Public Schools – Students tardy the MOST times during the week:**

Ara Tinker

Bella Pratt

Matie Barrett

Kittie Carson

Frank McFarland

Thaddie Dayton

Minnie Wood

Emma Wells

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Dora Gardner  
Leslie Morrell  
C. C. Darrow  
Willie Deming  
Minnie Truxell  
Willie White  
Eldred Thwing  
Frank Hale  
Albert Madison  
Gracie Hemmingway  
Ina Huntoon  
Clara Baker  
Charlie Hennesy  
Ity Card  
Una Holcomb  
Claudia Salmon  
Georgia Raymond

### **The following students were neither absent or tardy for the term ending Dec. 21:**

Addie French  
Willie Mixer  
Henry Cowle  
Annie Fisher  
Charlotte Hauffman  
Jessie Malin  
Mary Ritter  
Charlie McFarland  
Florence Abrams  
Nora Cowle  
Rosa Wilder  
Georgie Trumbull  
Albert Slee  
Ida Carroll  
Annie Creasser  
Anna Gregory  
Johnnie Cowle

### **The following were not absent during the same term:**

Clarence Bishop  
Harry Brooks  
Mary Mathews  
Jimmie Beardslee  
Walter Malin  
Willie Pepoon  
Frank Chase  
Willie Naylor

Emma Naylor  
Lydia Riker  
Bertie House  
Willie Pratt  
Mary Chapin  
Mary Hauffman  
Bessie Wilder  
George McFarland  
Katie Gould  
Georgie Malin  
Harry Beardslee  
Willie Lee  
Maddie Ehrlich  
Lulu Dayton  
Harry Barnes  
Lucy Mathews  
Stella Hubbard  
Mary Murray  
Altie Sherman  
E. E. Spalding, Superintendent

## **Willoughby Plains Farmer's Club**

**Does it pay to keep a Dairy?** Names mentioned:  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Richardson, A. Hanson, Mr. Orrin Brown, Mr. Palmer, Mr. E. Gray.

## **Meteorology for Little Mountain, Dec., 1873**

Max temperature, 30 <sup>th</sup>	60 degrees
Min temperature, 31 <sup>st</sup>	16 degrees
Amount of rain	55 inches
Amount of snow	10 inches

## **Married**

In Painesville, Jan. 13, William C. Gray, of Piqua, Ohio, to Kate M. Nellis, of this village.

At the residence of Mr. Beardslee, in Mentor, Jan. 13, Mr. Frank W. Hitt, of Willoughby, to Miss Charlotte Laraway, of Mentor.

## **Died**

In Painesville at the residence of her mother, Jan. 5, of consumption, Lamore Kirby, age 21 yrs.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 14:

## **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Wm. Appleton  
Miss Mary Ann Browne

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Mrs. E. P. Hopkins  
Miss Mary O'Callaghan  
Miss Nerxie Reed  
Mrs. Elzene Snell  
Mrs. Wallace Wilson

### **Gents' List**

Edwin Baker  
Bryon Baker  
Will C. Barden  
David Brown  
Jenks Budlong  
Nathaniel Coons  
Robert Corlett  
Reuben Emerson  
E. M. McArdie  
James M. Parker  
W. G. Pahm  
I. P. Scott  
Edwin B. Smith  
Hinman Thompson

### **Held for postage:**

Mrs. Wm. Green, Steveson, Ill.  
Mrs. Harriet N. Merwin, Mentor, Ohio  
Augusta Porter, Sturgis, Mich.  
Frank Quant, Trenton, Mich.  
Ida A. Smith, E. Cleveland

L. D. Gaylord is the adm. of Philip W. Searles, deceased, late of Perry Township, Lake Co., O.

J. Quinn has been appointed assignee of Wright S. Stacy, of Painesville, Ohio. Creditors will present claims to me for allowance.

James H. Taylor Jr. and M. C. Taylor are executors of James H. Taylor, late of Lake Co., Ohio, deceased.

## **Jan. 22, 1874      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Willoughby Plains Farmers' Club**

How much grass seed shall we sow to the acre, when and how sown? Names mentioned; T. Richardson, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Adsit (New York State), A. Hanson, E. Palmer, C. A. Hyde, C. Hopkins, O. Perry, G. Newton.

*Madison Gazette* – The Hulett Brothers, of Unionville, are buying potatoes on a larger scale than ever. Wm. E. Hulett is in the western part of New York buying all the potatoes he can.

Mr. W. N. Woodbury, of Ashtabula, is a "champion whittler." He whittled out of one little stick of wood, 4 3/8" x by 1 3/8 inch, nine pair of interconnected pinchers, and all operating exactly like pinchers. *Ashtabula News*

*Ashtabula Sentinel* – Mr. Carlos Brockway, of New Lyme, handed us two apples, Roxbury Russets, which were picked from the tree in Sept., 1872. They had been kept in sawdust

Another of our elderly citizens has passed away. Mrs. Miranda Stewart, wife of Augustus Stewart, of Nevada, died last Monday age 71 yrs. She was quite active up unto a few hours before her death. She leaves a husband who is over 90 years old. *Ashtabula Telegraph*

**p. 3** Capt. R. B. More, wrote to the editor from Capeville, West Virginia, Jan. 1. It is about 50 degrees there.

**A Sad Death** – The news of the sudden death of little Jessie A., one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Patterson will sadden the hearts of all who knew here. She died of diphtheria. She was 9 yrs. old.

A. W. Beach, of Weeping Water, Cass Co., Nebraska, writes to the editor. Weeping Water is a small town 40 miles south of Omaha, and 35 miles east of Lincoln. The town has 500 inhabitants. He left Lake Co. three months ago for his health, and due to the dry atmosphere and pleasant weather, he is now better than hoped for.

### **Married**

In Perry, Jan. 15, Mr. W. R. Lockwood, of Geneva, and Miss Clara L. Vrooman, of Perry.

Jan. 15, at the residence of the bride's parents, in North Madison, Mr. James H. Wallace, of St.

## **Jan. 22, 1874**

Lawrence, N.Y., to Miss Viola E., only daughter of Capt. Carlton Graves.

In Painesville, Jan. 14, Mr. Harmon L. Manley and Miss Eleanor P. Brakeman.

### **Died**

In Perry, Dec. 23, Urial Call, age 68 years.

In Unionville, of hemorrhage, Jan. 1, Erastus Hulett, age 72 yrs. The deceased came from Vermont to Ohio in 1837, where he has since resided beloved and respected by a large circle of friends.

In Painesville, at the residence of her mother, Jan. 5, of consumption, Lamona Kirby, age 21 yrs.

### **Court of Common Pleas Jurors**

#### **Grand Jurors**

Joel Miller, Willoughby  
David L. Bailey, Madison  
William Barnes, Painesville  
David Law Willoughby  
F. M. Barker, Painesville  
N. B. Cowles, Madison  
J. H. Taylor, Painesville  
Collins Morse, Painesville  
O. S. Hodges, Mentor  
A. W. Post, Painesville  
J. W. Barber, Perry  
G. N. Wilder, Painesville  
William Norton, Madison  
Horace Corbett, Madison  
William Corlett, Madison

#### **Petit Jurors**

Richard Tinan, Painesville  
C. C. Field, Painesville  
C. H. DeForest, Madison  
H. H. Holcomb, Painesville  
Thomas Dodd, Willoughby  
Wm. B. Tuttle, Concord  
Alex Williams, Kirtland  
S. L. Baker, Willoughby  
L. L. Tillinghast, Kirtland  
H. S. Fay, Concord  
B. P. Lathrop, Painesville  
Noah Brainard, Painesville  
Henry Butler, Painesville

W. A. Potter, Madison  
R. K. Paige, Painesville  
S. C. Warner, Madison  
S. F. Whitney, Mentor  
D. E. Able., Perry

### **From Court Calendar**

Harriet A. Wiswell, adm. of Edward P. Wiswell, deceased vs. Oliver P. Wiswell

Alvin R. Hurd, guardian of Hannah Brown, insane vs. Elbridge Hayden

Martha E. Wright vs. Sidney Bostwick, adm. of George W. Wood

Salmon S. Osborn, executor of D. D. Aikin, deceased vs. Cassander Wass

Samuel P. Hathaway vs. Frank Brainard, adm. of A. Brainard, deceased

Hiram Bowhall, executor of George C. Harris, deceased vs. Teresa M. Harris

Lodoskia Dixon vs. C. S. Bartlett, guardian of Gertrude Dixon

Isaac N. Hathaway, adm. of Elbridge Hayden, deceased vs. James Allen

Laura S. Mitchell, as adm. of Robert C. Mitchell, deceased vs. L.S. & M.S. Railway Co.

James M. Wells, executor of Seymour H. Rexford, deceased vs. Louisa Rexford et al.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 21:

#### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Sade Allen  
Mrs. Mary A. Baker  
Mrs. Eli Baldwin  
Mrs. Fannie Brainard  
Mrs. Ruth Card  
Mrs. Cynthia Carter  
Miss Lou Darrow  
Mrs. Mary E. Davis  
Miss Mary Drake  
Mrs. Jane Flaigen  
Mrs. Sarah Hale  
Mrs. C. Hollister  
Mrs. Lovica Hubbard  
Miss Louisa Johnson  
Mrs. Ruth Jones  
Miss Anna Mentor  
Mrs. Elizabeth Perry

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Miss Mary Simons  
Mrs. M. W. Thomas  
Miss Mary Wicks  
Miss Jiney Woodard

### **Gents' List**

Theodore Belding  
Orren Burr  
Edwin A. Callow  
J. H. Clarke  
Joseph Damonte  
Daniel Doherty  
Frank Fitz  
Henry Hemmington  
Carter Hockin  
J. J. Huntington  
Owen Kenny  
P. McCrane  
S. Morris  
James Murphey  
I. P. Scott  
Henry Smith  
Michel Schmitt

Wm. E. Hulett is adm. of Erastus Hulett, late of Madison, Lake Co., deceased.

Amy Roberts is executrix of Eliakim Roberts, late of Lake Co., deceased. Madison

## **Jan. 29, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 2** The descendants of Barzilla Little will hold their third annual reunion at Aurora, Portage Co., Jan. 26.

**p. 3 Death of an Old Citizen** – Elijah Rust died at the Newburgh Asylum on the 27<sup>th</sup> instant, where for quite a number of years due to insanity, he had mostly lived. He was among the earliest settlers of this section. For many years, he was a resident of the Ridge in Concord.

### **Married**

In Painesville, at the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, Lucian B. Gibbs and Lizzie A., adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew L. Root.

## **Sad Affair in Thompson – Jan. 26**

Two school boys at the Center in Thompson got into a fight at recess. During the fight, Pinney (son of Pinny of the firm of Pinny & Turner) stabbed Snider (a boy living with Joseph Smith about 12 years old) in the back a little above the hip. The larger boys interfered and broke up the fight. Snider bled so badly they had to take him home. Pinny looked very grave and worried with that he would be hung for what he did. He asked to be dismissed and went home. He was found later in his father's barn, dead. He had shot himself with a pistol. The Snider boy will recover.

**North Madison Social Gathering** – There was a large social gathering at the residence of Captain Carlton Graves and wife in North Madison, Ohio, Jan. 15 at the wedding of their only daughter Miss Vila E. Graves to Mr. J. H. Wallace, of St. Lawrence, N.Y. Mrs. Wallace and Mr. H. Wallace, mother and brother of the groom, from St. Lawrence, N.Y., were present.

**Died** in Concord at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Adams, Jan. 19, Dorothy Goodwill, age 75 yrs.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Jan. 28:

### **Ladies' List**

Ellen Barrett  
Mrs. Herrington  
Miss Electa Hill  
Mrs. Jane Hoffman  
Miss Maggie Lett  
Mrs. Delia Luther  
Miss Addia McArthur  
Ella Morrison  
Mrs. Mary Reardon  
Miss Cora Simmons  
Mrs. Almira Stuart

### **Gent's List**

Joseph E. Baker  
Capt. Blanchard  
Chas. Brockway  
Capt. Burit  
Charlie Colwell

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A. Darrer  
William Davidson  
Mike Quinn  
G. A. Rawdon  
Erastus Root  
Chas. Ruggles  
A. Stone Jr.  
Rev. J. N. Sykes  
W. W. Table  
A. C. Waller  
Samuel West  
Edward J. West  
B. F. Wright  
W. H. Youmans

### **Held for postage:**

Peter Rose, Cleveland, Ohio  
James Burke, Cleveland, Ohio

Horatio Whipple is adm. for Laura Whipple, late of Lake Co., deceased.

## **Feb. 5, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 3** Lake County is still ahead on the pieced quilts. Mrs. Chas. Harrison, of LeRoy Township, has one containing 3,760 pieces, and another 6,881—all the work of her own hands.

The personal property of P. Scarles, of Perry, will be sold at auction next Saturday.

Mr. Aaron Bartholomew, of Madison, has purchased the boarding house owned by Mr. A. Teachout on the corner of St. Clair and Jackson Streets. He will refurnish it and open it April 1.

Mark R. Doolittle Jr. is now stationed in Key West, Florida. His first cruise will be to the Mediterranean.

### **In Memoriam**

Died Feb. 1, Margaretta S., wife of Hon. Wm. L. Perkins (and eldest daughter of David Oakley, merchant, late of New York City), age 66 yrs. Mrs. Perkins had long been a resident of this place. She left a husband, children, and a large circle of relatives.

Description of the vocal abilities of the Barzilla Little family members. Officers for next year's reunion:

Pres. — John Little, Erie, Pa.

Conductor — Amasa Little, Newton Falls

Sec. and Treas. J. W. Little, Newton Falls

Executive Comm. — J. W. Little, Lowell Little, and Solomon Little

### **Married**

In Painesville, Jan. 14, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Marcus E. Gregory to Miss Hattie E. Wass, both of Painesville.

In Kirtland, at the residence of the bride's parents, Feb. 1, Mr. Charles S. Johnson and Miss Mary Lydia Cleveland.

Jan. 1, Frank H. Ingersoll, of Cleveland, to Miss Virginia A. Huntoon, of Painesville

Jan 2, Warren W. Jones to Jennie Bloom, both of Iowa

Jan 15, Perry J. Hosmer to Emma Cross, both of Geauga Co.

**Died** in Newburg, Ohio, Jan. 27, Elisha Rust, age 66 yrs.

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

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. M. A. Baldwin  
Ann Corlett

Mary Davis

Mrs. Rachel Jackson

Miss Laura Loomis

Mrs. Lydia Murphy

Miss Jane O'Calehan

Mrs. Sarah Reynolds

Miss Emma Smith

Miss Ellen Stebbins

Miss Mary Taylor

### **Gents' List**

Geo. Childs

Wells Cone

Geo. Colt

Wm. Durbey

L. Esselburn

James E. Graham

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Henry & King  
Edward Kinney  
H. W. Morey  
H. J. Pierce  
Michael Rozanski  
Patrick Ryan  
Eben Sumner  
Newton Watts  
J. C. Woodworth

### **Held for postage:**

Mrs. T. D. Gibbons, Put-in-Bay, Ohio  
Mrs. O. E. Cromwell, Bay City, Mich.

T. S. Baldwin and A. P. Baldwin has dissolved their partnership in T. S. Baldwin & Son (Jewelry & Crockery) by mutual consent. T. S. Baldwin will continue the business.

D. R. Paige is adm. of John Schelling, late of Painesville, Lake co.

## **Feb. 12, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 2 Geneva Times** -The Big Trees are not All Made into Lumber Yet - Last Week Mr. R. H. Brummagin, of this town, hauled to M. H. Pancost & Co's. mill, a whitewood log cut from a tree which grew upon his farm, which measured 6' in diameter at the stump. Mr. B. has cut a chestnut tree, lately on his farm, which measures full 7' in diameter, at the stump.

**p. 3** C.E. Rust and Solon Hall are administrators of Elisha Rust, late of Lake Co., O., deceased Mr. Andrews, the landlord at Madison, has sold his hotel property to Mr. Zeri Judd. Mr. Andrews is retiring.

J. F. Radcliff, at one time employed in the *Telegraph* office, made a visit to town last Friday. He is now the editor of the Osceola *Outline*, published in the growing town of Hersey, Michigan, and, also, the Justice of the Peace.

Col. Hendrick E. Paine, of Monmouth, Ill., will have his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. O. J. Robinson, due to ill health is selling out his entire stock of harness and other goods at cost. He is, also, selling his fine new house and lot on St. Clair St. Mr. Robinson and family have moved to Greeley, Colorado.

**Weather in the old days:** The early settlers of the country and especially the Reserve, experienced some very mild winters, so mild indeed that stock having the run of the woods were wintered through without a pound of hay or grain, and came out pretty well in the spring. Someone has been hunting through the old weather records of early days, and reports that in 1735, 1738 and 1740, January and February were "summer months." In 1751, spring commenced in January, and the frost was all out of the ground in February. In 1756, January was like March, and March like May. The year 1773 was, also, marked by a very mild winter. The New York *Gazette* and *Post Boy* of Feb. 27, 1775, said that "last Wednesday the weather was so uncommon warm that many young lads went into the river to swim."

### **Middle Ridge, Madison**

Mrs. Joanna Hunting, wife of Rev. Enoch Hunting, died last Saturday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Reuben Bliss. Mrs. Hunting was born in Hebron, N.H., March 23, 1790. Her maiden name was Joanna Hobart. In 1817, she was married to Rev. Enoch Hunting and moved with him to the eastern part of Maine. In 1850, they moved to Madison in order to be near some of their children. She was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom and her husband survive her.

### **Married**

In LeRoy, on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr. Volney J. Arnold, of Thompson, to Miss Angeline Trask, of the former place.

### **Died**

In Akron, Feb. 2, Larwill, infant son of R. L. and Henrietta D. Ganter.

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In LeRoy, Dec. 26, George Ray, age 81 yrs. He was a native of Vermont, but moved to Ohio almost 60 years ago, and resided in LeRoy all but two years of that time. Mr. Ray leaves a wife and twelve children.

In Painesville, Feb. 3, Nora E., wife of William Brown, age 34 yrs. Her remains were placed in the new Catholic Cemetery.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Feb. 11:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Lydia Clapsadel

Mrs. Cynthia Hill

Erastus Palmer

Miss Aggie Ross

### **Gents' List**

Edward Baker

Joseph Baker

Baldwin & Gaylord

H. Bronson

Charles M. Brown

Sanford Ducan

J. Dunyon

Capt. M. Fitzgerald

David Holmes

Robert Killmer

R. P. Lamson

Napoleon Lapatrit

R. O. Leary

James Patch

Alonzo Prentiss

G. Stors

C. C. Tuttle

M. C. Tuttle

E. D. Wicks

N. D. Wright

### **Held for postage:**

Miss Libbie Vosburgh, Bay City, Mich.

## **Feb. 19, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 2 Medina Gazette** - A two-year-old daughter of H. E. Kellogg has her arm broken last Friday while playing with her mother. She was attended to and is now doing well.

**Death of Jude Converse** – Died in Chardon, Feb. 4, Mr. Jude Converse, age 67 years. The deceased was born in Randolph, Vermont, the youngest of a family of twelve children, but three of whom—Hon. Julius Converse, the present Gov. of Vermont, Mrs. Ellen Hoyt, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Hannah Rockwell, of Monroe, Mass.—are now living. He came to Ohio in 1827, moving a year later to Chardon, where with the exception of two years during which time he resided in Cleveland, he continued to reside until his death.

Mrs. Harry Burdick, of Rock Creek a sister of Mrs. D. O. Allen, very seriously poisoned herself a few days ago, by accidentally swallowing a preparation of ether which she had been using upon her teeth. She was unconscious for 14 hours but she has entirely recovered.

*Ashtabula News* - Mr. Wm. Stephens, of this township, last Tuesday sneezed so violently that he broke a short rib on the left side about 4" from the back bone.

**p. 3** S. H. Judd is on a visit to his son in Flint, Michigan.

**The Late Rose Potatoes** Names mentioned: Judge Sterling, Byron Clarke, H. H. Hine, Whitmore, Mr. Hickson, Mr. Carrier, Col. S. D. Richmond, of Sandusky, Mr. R. P. Parsons (Chardon), Mr. H. R. Beach (Thompson), Mr. M. B. Isham (Madison), Mr. Campbell, Col. Erastus Crocker (North Madison), M. B. Bateham.

Nelson Norton writes that his brother, H. Norton, cut a white wood tree on the farm of Mr. J. W. Butterfield, of Perry, which measured 5'7" across the stump on way, and 5'4" the other way. Six logs 12' long and one 14' long were cut from the tree.

### **Married**

In Willoughby, Feb. 10, Mr. Chas. H. Rudd and Miss Esther A. Leonard, both of Willoughby.

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Feb. 11, at the bride's father's in North East LeRoy, Mr. Daniel A. Scribner to Miss Addie Kewish, both of LeRoy.

### **Died**

In Madison Gore, Feb. 11, Martha Hill, age 30 yrs.

At North Madison, Ohio, Mr. B. M. Shaw, age 41 yr.

In Painesville, of diphtheria, Sarah A., eldest daughter of J. J. and F. L. Kensig, age 5 yrs., 9 mos., 11 days.

On Sunday morning, Feb. 8, twin son of Ozias N. and Marian P. Brainard, age 4 mos., 15 days.

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

### **Ladies' List**

Miss Reka Bonner  
Miss Mary Couins  
Mrs. John Colligan  
Mrs. Elzene Snell  
Lavinia Taylor  
Mrs. C. F. Wright

### **Gents' List**

Wesley Brooks  
J. A. Gardiner  
John Gallagher  
George Hubber  
G. Justiss  
William Kelly  
James L. Leggett  
John Lynch  
Thomas O'Brien  
Honory Ray  
Cabinet Maker Rose  
J. W. Smith  
R. A. Smith

### **Held for postage:**

Dora Warner, Chardon, Ohio  
Belle Higley, Windsor, Ohio  
Aaron Higley, Cleveland, Ohio  
Mrs. E. J. French, Elgin, Ill.  
John Claque, Painesville

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**p. 2** *Madison Gazette* – Mr. John Stewart started for California last Wednesday, to engage in mining for gold—to take charge of a quartz-mill, we believe belonging to his brother the Senator. He will be absent until fall.

The post office at North Richmond, Ashtabula Co. has been re-established and Mr. J. F. Clark appointed Post Master.

*Ashtabula Sentinel* – William Henry Jones, son of Jourdan Jones, of this town, who left home early in the war, along with the 105<sup>th</sup> Ohio, and was supposed lost, is now a member of the Legislature of Mississippi.

S. S. Osborn is the executor of Laura Aiken, late of Lake Co., deceased.

**p. 3** Legal Notice – Martha S. King and George W. King, of Painesville; Seely King of South Bend, St. Joseph Co., Indiana; Harriet Adams and William Adams, her husband, of Chicago, Cook Co., Ill; Samuel King, Hezekiah King, and other heirs of Samuel King, deceased are notified that, Collins Morse, the administrator of the estate of Kate E. King, filed a petition to sell land in Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

Our young friend, M. D. Hammond, has resigned his position as a member of the Yellow Stone Expedition, and has gone into the drug business at Evans, Colorado.

W. W. Higgins has lately established a harness manufactory and repair shop on the second floor in the Milwaukee block over Hadelers & Darrows.

Jonathan Sanborn, formerly of Painesville, whom many of our older citizens will remember, recently died at Carrollton, La., of pneumonia.

Capt. J. W. Webster, for many years a Government Naval Officer, died at his residence in Fairport, Feb. 24, age 73 years.

Someone made an attempt to burn the slaughter house of Messrs. Mosher & Crofoot, situated on

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the bank of the river some little distance out of town.

Roswell G. Wheeler, of Terre Haute, Indiana, is spending a few days in town.

Jacob Snyder, of Akron, architect of the new M.E. Church, was in town Tuesday.

E. S. Weaver, of Georgetown, Colorado, arrived in town last Saturday, called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Weaver.

Major McFarland made visit home last week, previous to his leaving for the South to fill his new appointment at the Isthmus. He expects to be absent until fall.

**Married** on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant at the residence of the bride in Perry, Mr. Chilon Clark and Miss Clara J. Barber, both of Perry.

**Died** in Mentor on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, John B. Ingersoll, age 38 years.

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

### **Ladies' List**

Miss Mary Andrews  
Miss Orilla Cole  
Mrs. E. L. Dayton  
Miss Ann Dodge  
Mrs. Lucinda Gary  
Mrs. Mary Ann Harvy  
Mary Killin  
Mrs. Charley Schwind  
Mrs. J. C. Wells  
Mrs. Marietta Williams

### **Gents' List**

Lovias Armstrong  
H. L. Banks  
E. Bishop  
James C. Campbell  
T. W. Cornell  
Turpin Cowles  
Isaac Cone

John Cudney  
Elijah Eaton  
Jas. E. Graham  
Fred Haskins  
Marshall Haskins  
J. E. Kellogg  
L. O. Lockwood  
A. L. Mandall  
C. Sayles  
Albert Searles  
J. S. Simpson  
G. L. Smith  
W. H. Wheeler

### **Held for postage:**

G. N. Cutler, Greenville, Pa.

## **Mar. 5, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 3 Weather:** There was a heavy snowfall this morning (Wed.). The snow continued through the night and with wind and drifting, the trains were delayed.

**Gone West** – DeWitt Gregory, for several years a clerk in town, left for Kansas on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, where he hopes the change of climate may be advantageous to his health.

**Painesville Ahead** – Mrs. Cornelia Rogers, of this place has a silk quilt of her own making in which there are 6,877 pieces.

**Death of Mrs. Fitch** –The funeral for Mrs. Margaretta, wife of Col. W. T. Fitch, of North Madison, age 45 years, was Feb. 24.

Mr. E. L. Hopkins and wife, of Bay City, Michigan, are spending a few weeks in Painesville and vicinity.

**Going Away** – F. W. Aldrich and F. F. Granger, have formed a co-partnership under the name of Aldrich & Granger and will leave Painesville the present week for Youngstown to establish themselves in the door, sash, and blind business.

We briefly announced last week the death of Captain Webster, which took place on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

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Captain Webster was born in Cheshire Co., England, Oct. 20, 1800, and came to this country at the age of 18 yrs. In the fall of 1825 he went upon the lakes and since that time has been engaged in navigation. Five years ago, he was appointed U.S. Inspector of harbor works and stationed first at Maumee Bay and afterwards at Erie. In July, his health failed him and he came home. He leaves three daughters to mourn his loss. The funeral was at his residence in Fairport and his remains taken to Mentor for interment.

**Married** at the residence of the bride's mother in Painesville, March 3, George Ernest Kile and Miss Ella M. VanEtten.

### **Died**

In North Madison, Feb. 22, Margaretta, wife of Col. Wm. T. Fitch, age 45 years.

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

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Mary Ann Owen  
Mrs. Janette M. Richards  
Mrs. Mary A. Tillotson  
Mrs. Emma Thornton

### **Gents' List**

Michael Brick  
Henry Deville  
Horace Green  
Clark Huston  
S. E. Ingalls  
James L. Kershaw  
William Lewis

### **Held for postage:**

Mr. Allen, Willoughby, O  
J. H. Sampson, Columbus, O.

## **Mar. 12, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 2** Montville and South Thompson – Old and "oldish" people: Thomas Patrick is 95 yrs. old, his birthplace was England; John Jackson, 93 yrs., born in England; Jeremiah Rogers, 92, American birth; Daniel Dudley 80; I.N. Skinner 80; Isaac Legget, over 80; Joseph Tucker 78. All but

Thomas Patrick can leave their rooms and help themselves.

**p. 3** The transient visitors for breakfast at the County Infirmary on Monday morning numbered 33.

Anson P. Bateham, who has been living for some time at Marysville, Ohio, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Albert Malin is about to move to Toledo, where, in connection with Mr. F. J. Parmele, of Mentor, he will go into business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rich, who spent the winter at Forrest, Illinois, returned home last week much improved in health.

Saturday, an only child, a daughter, of Bradley Williams, of LeRoy, died from measles.

The Peru (Ind.) *Republican* writes that Brutus E. Stockwell is now employed in the office of the Howe Machine Co. at that place, as general correspondent.

**Vagrancy** – Between Jan. 19 and March 10, two hundred vagrants were fed and lodged at the County Infirmary. The largest number who were lodged for a few or one night was fourteen.

Capt. P. F. Young, since the war a resident of Painesville, and a member of the Bar, has moved to Cleveland and become a partner in the law firm of the Messrs. Heisley of that city.

An infant child of B. P. Wilkinson, who resides with his father-in-law (Mr. Raphael Marshall on the North Ridge) died suddenly in its sleep last Sunday night. The child was about three months old.

### **Married**

On the 25<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Oscar W. Kile, of Chardon, and Miss Emma A. Elias, of Painesville

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March 5<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the father of the bride, Mr. G. A. Murray, of Montville, to Miss Lydia Moseley, of Thompson.

### **Died**

In Painesville, Feb. 27, Mattie E. Loomis, age 20 yrs.

In Mentor, March 1, of diphtheria, Charlie A. Brooks, triplet, age 5 yrs., 6 mos.

In LeRoy, March 6, of congestion of the lungs, the twin child of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith, 8 weeks.

In Kirtland, Lake Co., Feb. 23, of pulmonary consumption, age 65 yrs., Eliza Daggett, wife of Nathan Daggett. She was born in Bristol, Vermont, from where she moved with her husband to Painesville, Ohio, where they resided several years before moving to Kirtland. They have lived in Kirtland 35 yrs. She leaves a husband and several children.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of March 11:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. F. C. Allen  
Mrs. Libbie Fifield  
Rhoda B. Graham  
Miss Mary Harvey  
Miss Emma Howard  
Miss Catharine Lynch  
Miss E. Mirty  
Miss Louisa Nicholas  
Miss Mary Searl  
Mrs. S. A. White  
Mrs. J. A. Whitson  
Miss Mattie Wilcox

### **Gents' List**

Geo. W. Allen  
J. Barns  
Anthony Card  
Michael Castallo  
K. M. Corlett  
Edward Daphleen  
Henry Deville  
Mr. Fish  
E. C. Jennings

E. King  
John Taylor  
Alonzo West  
Frankie Wilcox  
Friedrich Witzman

### **Held for postage:**

Mrs. H. W. Husk, Ashland, Ky.  
S. A. Sackly, Perry, Ohio

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**p. 2** Mattie, wife of John Kelly, dropped dead suddenly Sunday evening with heart disease while preparing to attend evening service. She was buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

**Legal Notice** – Benjamin Bissel and Sarah Bissel, of Red Oak, Iowa, will take notice that Harris Gould, of Lake Co., Ohio, filed a petition in the Common Pleas Court regarding mortgage money due from the Bissels to J. Monroe Dille. The land is in Painesville.

**p. 3** C. F. Morse, formerly of Leroy, but now a resident of Breckinridge, Mo., was visiting here for several months and has now left to return home.

O. J. Robinson returned last week from the west with health much improved. He will remain here several weeks to close up business and then return to Greeley, Colorado.

### **Death of a Prominent Citizen**

Died at his residence in the eastern part of Painesville Township, on Monday morning, Benjamin B. Park, age 64 yrs. He was a native of Boon, Monroe, Co., N.Y., and moved to Perry, in this county, in the year 1816. About forty years ago, he moved to this township and settled on and cleared a farm upon which he has ever since resided. About six years ago, the lower part of his body became paralyzed. He leaves a wife, a son, and four daughters.

**Description** of the new Parmly Hotel that is being built on State St, north of Main. It will be 4 stories

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tall. The supply of water will be obtained from the never failing spring a short distance east, to the fourth story of the north section and thence distributed to all parts of the hotel. Mr. John Craine is the master builder and with his corps of efficient workmen the building will rapidly assume hotel form and shape.

**List of inventions** for which patents have been granted through the office of Burrige & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio:

G. Wellhouse, design for stove  
A. A. Gaylord, lightning rod joint  
Averill Chemical Paint Co., trade mark  
R. Sanderson, governor valve  
J. F. Ryder, photo plate holder  
L. King, reissue lightning rod  
Wm. Beers, wagon tongue  
A. L. Holbrook, heel for boots and shoes  
T. H. Burrige, white lead apparatus  
W. P. & E. Middleton, Barrel Machine  
H. J. Noyes, tinnern's seaming machine  
F M. Backus, trade mark  
H. Chisholm, steel converter  
J. Trowen, nail plate  
W. R. Middletown, barrel croze

### **Died**

Sunday, March 15, after a short and painful illness, Ara, youngest son of Alvin L. and Martha Tinker, age 16 yrs.

Died on Willoughby Plains, March 8, suddenly of heart disease, Mattie R., wife of John Kelly, age 21 yrs., 6 mos.

Died in Willoughby, March 17, Hezekiah Ferguson, age 81 yrs.

### **Mysterious and Sudden Death**

There were wild rumors on the street Tuesday morning, regarding the reported death of a young woman in the room occupied by C. L. Williams, a young man of our town, and the subsequent seizure of the body by the Sheriff for the purpose of holding a coroner's inquest. The deceased was identified as Mrs. Kittie Mosher,

age 25 or 26 yrs. old, had a father living in Penyan, N.Y. and a husband in Conneaut. She told her friend Miss Mason, of Cleveland, that she was going to Painesville to rest and doctor up a little, as she was not quite well. She asked Miss Mason to join her in Painesville. Charles L. Williams, testified that Mrs. Kittie Mosher, came to his room through his invitation, as she had done before on Saturday evening from the 11 o'clock train. She was not quite well, but he thought by no means serious. Nothing dangerous was noticed until Monday afternoon, when he was at his place of business and a lady who takes care of his room came to tell him "Kittie was very sick, and that he had better go immediately over," which he did and found her on the floor, insensible. As soon as she was roused, he went for a physician and returned with Dr. Young. When the doctor arrived, he said he found the patient on the floor in great pain; he placed her on the bed. She said she was numb and her "blood was dead." She was vomiting considerably at this time and had great pain in her stomach. She continued to grow worse until she died at 7 in the evening. Other doctors and Judge Palmer were called in and arrangements made for a coffin to transport the remains to friends in Cleveland. The husband and father of the deceased were sent for and have arrived.

List of letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of March 18:

#### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Anna Macomber  
Mrs. Sarah Rider  
Miss Lib Rice  
Mariannie Taylor  
Ally L. Warren

#### **Gents' List**

Phillip Boyle  
Deacon Call  
Mr. Carr  
William Dolling  
S. S. Fowler  
Hinckliffe  
Anthony Leinch  
Horace Rice  
William Wright

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### **Held for postage:**

William Hill, Jamestown, Pa.

D. A. Clark having sold his farm and desiring to go West, will offer for sale at public auction at Wilson's Corners in Concord Township, Lake Co. his personal property (horses, cow, wagon, buggy & etc.)

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**p. 2** Mrs. Eunice Jerome, wife of Merritt Jerome, of this town, died very suddenly Sunday morning. She had not been well during the night, but got up and dressed in the morning. She went to lay down while Mr. J made her a cup of tea. When he took it to her, he found on the bed, quite dead. Apoplexy was probably the cause. She was one of the early settlers of this town. *Ashtabula Sentinel*

*Conneaut Reporter* – Our former townsmen, the Stanley brothers, four in number, and who have associated with themselves other parties in Cleveland under the firm name of Stanley Brothers & Co., are probably the largest and most responsible railroad contractors in the State.

### *Madison Gazette of the 25<sup>th</sup>*

An old gentleman named Parks, of this place has been adjudged insane and taken to the Newburgh Asylum.

John Brooks, of this place, while grading his dooryard recently, unearthed an entire human skull, a portion of another, and some bones. They were possibly the property of a noble Indian.

**p. 3** T. K. Butler and wife arrived from Colorado Tuesday night on their way to Conn. Mr. B. is in very feeble health.

Our old friend, J. A. Mansfield, forwarded us a copy of the Adrian (Mich.) *Weekly Times*.

**Another Quilt** – Miss Kate Ousterhoudt, of Little Mountain, has a quilt she made with 7,960 pieces.

A child of Seth Manley, of Fairport, age 2 yrs., was accidentally scalded to death a few days ago.

A serious form of typhoid fever has for several weeks been prevailing in LeRoy, of which Chas. Kniffin, formerly of this township, died last week. S. B. Baker and Rodney Prentiss in the same neighborhood are both sick with it.

S. A. Tidel received a box last week from the Isthmus containing a very great curiosity to us— an immense stem of bananas. This bunch was cut on the Chagres River with a large knife. The stem on the bunch is over 2" in diameter and the length of the bunch about 2', with over a hundred full sized bananas on it.

T. D. Pratt & Co. have purchased the Improved Wooden Tooth Pick, Cigar, Gas and Lamp Lighter Manufactory located on the north part of St. Clair St. and will continue the business. The picks are made entirely from the wood of the silver leaf poplar.

### **In Memoriam**

The funeral of Mr. B. B. Park of whose death we gave a brief notice last week, was attended at the home residence, March 18. He was born in Mendon, Monroe Co. N.Y., Dec. 23, 1800, and came to Perry at the age of nine years, where he resided until his twenty-fourth year, at which time he moved to the east part of Painesville and settled on the farm where he resided until his death. His disease was creeping paralysis which he had for six and one half years which every hour caused him terrible pain. During his illness eighty-five friends had been his watchers and attendants. He died March 16, at age 74 yrs., 2 mos., 24 days.

### **Willoughby Plains Farmers' Club**

Mr. Wire, connected with the Mentor Cheese Factory was there, so the question of the

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evening was postponed and Mr. Wire spoke about the cheese factory.

Willoughby Plains – Bertie Shales, age 21 months was buried on Thursday. He was the only son and the pet of the household.

**Married** in Concord, March 21, Mr. George H. Griswold and Miss Helen E. Dikeman, of Concord.

### Died

At the Infirmary, March 17, Martin Reardon, age 34 yrs.

In Concord, March 11, of congestion of the brain, Mrs. Sarah Murray, age 87 yrs.

In Painesville, on March 16, Nellie M., daughter of D. and C. Lansing, age 14 yrs., 6 mos.

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

#### Ladies' List

Miss Eugenie Baldwin  
Mrs. Emeline Barnes  
Miss Lydia Burns  
Mrs. F. B. Cunningham  
Miss Alice Divine  
Mrs. Caroline Ellsworth  
Mrs. James Fowler  
Mary J. L. French  
Miss Nellie Gillespie  
Miss Minnie Scott  
Miss Mattie Searles  
Miss Martha Snell

#### Gents' List

Morris Agen  
Mr. Blackwall  
Andrew Flaugh  
C. R. Grover  
L. C. Lathrope  
F. J. Loomis  
Dr. D. C. Patterson  
Raymond A. Smith  
T. W. Sumner  
Henry Tate  
B. S. Upham

George Wilson

Henry Wood

Veterinary, Dr. H. W. Osmond, of Chagrin Falls, at the solicitation of friends in Painesville, will be at the Cowles House in Painesville the second Wednesday and Thursday of each month.

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## Thursday

### p. 2 Died

In Mentor, March 16, of consumption, George Lemmon, age 42 yrs.

At his residence in Taylorsville, Fayette Co., Iowa, March 21, Joseph Rawson, age 59 yrs., 8 mos., 11 days. The deceased was a native of Oneida Co., N.Y., but resided in Lake Co. over 42 yrs.

In LeRoy, March 15<sup>th</sup> of lung fever, Mary Ann, wife of Robert Lace and only child of Charles and Catharine Harrison, age 36 yrs.

In LeRoy, of congestion of the lungs, on March 6, Emory J. Smith; also, March 13, Albon L. Smith sons of Reuben and Perellia Smith.

### In Memoriam

Resolutions were made by the Progressive Literary Club, for a deceased member, Ara D. Tinker. They will extend their sympathies to the family.

### p. 3 Lake Craft and their Masters

Below are the lake Captains who reside in this county and vicinity and the vessels they will sail the present season.

<u>Craft</u>	<u>Captain</u>
Steamer <i>Jay Cooke</i>	L. P. Goldsmith
Barque <i>Monitor</i>	Chas. Pratt
“ <i>City of Buffalo</i>	Hayward
“ <i>Monitor</i>	S. S. Blanchard
“ <i>M. R. Warner</i>	Geo. Bessant
Sch'r <i>Anna Maria</i>	Collins
“ <i>Valentine</i>	F. E. Coughlin
“ <i>Conneaut</i>	O. F. Capron
“ <i>Wend the Wave</i>	M. Wright
“ <i>Snow Drop</i>	D. Pettis
“ <i>Oneida</i>	O. Maxwell
“ <i>Julia Willard</i>	Geo. Wilson

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Sch'r	A. Mosher	C. Bentley
"	York State	R. H. Beebe
"	Wm. Young	Milo Roberts
"	S.S. Osborn	Wm. Seamens
"	E. R. Williams	N. Gifford
"	Harvest Queen	Ed Green
"	new built Toledo	R. R. Graves
"	Ishpeming	W. Searles
"	Barkalow	W. H. Duncan
"	Pelican	W. Smith
"	Harvest Home	E. Green
"	Nellie Reddington	J. H. Andrews
"	F. B. Gardner	H. L. Foster
"	James Couch	G. O. Baker
"	Dick Somers	J. D. Courtright
"	Jesse	Calloway
"	new built Buffalo	D. N. Ingraham
St'm Barge Oakland		Chas. Graves
"	Fletcher	A. M. Graves
"	Wetmore	Geo. DeWolf
"	Egyptian	J. M. Smith
"	Buffalo	C. Large
Barge Ironton		Carlton Graves
"	Brunette	H. Doran
"	Nellie Gardner	L. Cannon
"	Yankee	Geo. Ford
Scow Frankie Wilcox		A. Snell
"	Asa Childs	R. Burns
"	Dan Hayes	C. McLain
"	F. L. Jones	J. A. Tear
"	Pearl	E. Dayton
Scow Duncan		C. Chilson
"	Ada	L. J. Chapman
"	Mona	C. Green
Tug Dexter		Geo. Fields

### In Memoriam

At the ripe age of 87, Mrs. John Murray died at her home in Concord, March 11, of congestion of the lungs. She was one of the oldest inhabitants of Lake Co. She came to Concord in the spring of 1812, having started from Northumberland Co., Pa., late in the fall of 1811, and traveled the entire distance drawn by a pair of oxen. She stated the fact that in the 62 years she lived on the farm in Concord, she occupied five different

houses, and now there is only one on the place; time is the great leveler. She was the mother of eight children which arrived at maturity.

### The Property Holders Pledge

Mrs. H. C. Beardslee read the report of the Temperance Committee appointed to visit property holders and invite them to sign a pledge not to let or lease premises, or permit them to be used for the sale or dispensing in any way of spirituous liquors, wine, beer, or ale to be used as a beverage. The following are the names obtained:

Aaron Wilcox  
 James L. Parmly  
 Geo. W. Steele  
 Mrs. B. Stockwell  
 Eli S. Young  
 S. G. Pancost  
 Geo. C. Curtiss  
 David Perry  
 Harmon Carroll  
 G. N. Wilder  
 L. C. Stebbins  
 S. Andrews  
 S. Marshall  
 Brooks & Son  
 Christopher Morse  
 Mrs. M. J. Warner  
 S. T. Ladd  
 G. W. Crane for Goodell estate  
 M. J. Rich  
 Z. S. Wilson  
 John Rich  
 Wm. Clayton  
 W. W. Dingley  
 Mrs. Asa Childs per C. A. Hardway  
 Mrs. J. F. Scofield  
 Mosher & Crofoot  
 Samuel Mathews  
 Union Fence Co.  
 Mrs. N. M. Fisher  
 Wm. Doran  
 David B. Clayton  
 J. M. Wells  
 R. M. Murray for First National Bank  
 S. R. House

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**The Inquest** on the body of Kittie Moshier was resumed this week. A statement from E. R. Taylor chemist was read, to the effect that in the stomach and contents given him for analysis he found indications of lead. The case was submitted to the jury on Tuesday with the following verdict rendered: Kittie Moshier, a female, age 26 yrs., about 5' 5" height, native of Schoharie Co., N.Y., having blue eyes, light hair, and being slightly marked with small pox whose body was found in the room of Charles L. Williams (said room is in the building owned by R. A. Moodey, on Main St., Painesville), we find the deceased came to her death in a way and manner unknown to the jury.

Jurors:

N. O. Lee	H. C. Gray
J. M. Benjamin	L. C. Stebbins
C. C. Field	E. W. Clarke

### **Pleasant Family Gathering in Perry**

Mr. M. Thompson's family gathered, at the house of A. W. Wheeler (his son), on March 14 to celebrate his 74<sup>th</sup> birthday. John, the youngest son, presented the father, by the hand of Mrs. Wheeler, a new gold watch valued at \$100.

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

#### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Minnie Baker  
Mrs. F. B. Brown  
Mrs. Sophronia Hawley  
Mrs. E. P. Head  
Mrs. M. C. Morey  
Miss Nora Roork

#### **Gents' List**

Briggs & Co.  
K. H. Casement  
O. Carpenter  
Mr. Carr  
Jerry Corridon  
R. M. Corlett  
Charles Dubois  
Thos. Eagen  
George Evans

Maurice Fleming  
Martin Haywood  
Geo. Gedy  
Leopold Nesman  
S. G. Smith  
Edward Stanberry  
F. W. Tuttle

#### **Held for postage:**

Florence Ellis, Troy, Michigan  
Michael Hurley, Newburgh, O.

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**p. 3** Dr. Gage is now occupying rooms lately vacated by Dr. Jackson.

Dr. E. L. Plympton, resides at Hudson, Michigan.

Dr. H. H. Jackson has moved to Cleveland where he intends to establish himself permanently.

Frank M. Barker has removed his Sewing Machine Agency from the Stockwell House to rooms in the Stebbins' block, over the drug store and express office, State St.

**Weather:** We had snow storms Thursday and Friday.

In Mecca, in Trumbull Co., once famous for the oil not found by the diggers is again news. A well was recently struck at the depth of 72 feet which yields about 20 barrels per day.

A correspondent for the *Ashtabula Sentinel* writes that Joseph A. Crowell, formerly of Rome, who some years ago mysteriously disappeared from Michigan, where he had moved, was recently seen in Warren, Trumbull Co., where he recently registered his name as H. H. Upson, of New York. He left home nearly three years ago to attend to some business nearby, and had not been seen or heard from since.

J. H. Taylor, so long a grocer on State St. disposed of his stock in trade and became the business successor of J. H. Taylor Sr. as dealer in leather,

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boots, shoes & etc. He is at the old stand, foot of Main St., opposite the old American House.

Mr. Robert Blair was driven to the polls in a carriage and made the request to have one of the board receive his vote at the door and thus avoid the necessity of getting out and making his way through the crowd to the ballot box. He is 93 yrs. old and an old citizen of Painesville. Strange as it seems, there were persons found willing to challenge the "old Man's vote."

S. Schwab, our former townsman in the clothing and tailoring business in Cleveland is now located at No. 128 Ontario St.

Madison, March 30

Mr. T. D. Crandall married Miss Rosalia A. Maltby on March 18.

Description of Cluff Brook Canyon in Chardon Township. It is about 20 miles southwest from Painesville, and two miles from Little Mountain, and five miles from Kirtland. Cluff Brook, running through the canyon empties into the east branch of the Chagrin River at a distance of about one mile from the mouth of the canyon. For pleasure seekers, I could recommend no better one day's ramble than to go from here to Little Mountain, thence to Mr. Hosea Stebbins, who owns the land on both sides of the canyon; and lives within a few miles of the entrance. Then from here go visit the Mormon Temple as this is probably the last season that it will remain as it is since negotiations are now being made to convert it into a high school.

### **List of those most tardy in the Painesville Public Schools.**

#### **Miss Reed's Room:**

Harry Barton, 9  
Charlie Bowman, 7  
Norman Brigham, 8  
Frank Crofoot, 6  
Frank Chase, 6  
Charlie Curtiss, 12

Willie Child, 9  
Charlie Carson, 18  
Thaddie Dayton, 9  
Julian Huntington, 20  
Willie Naylor, 9  
Willie Patton, 9  
Walter Pratt, 9  
Fred Porter, 6  
Sammie Wheeler, 14  
Charlie Young 6  
Frank McFarland, 8  
Andrew McCue, 23  
Kenney Morley, 12  
Eugene Ledgebun, 9  
Katie Amidon, 13  
Mary Carole, 6  
Ida Durand, 7  
Ada Edgecomb, 18  
Emma Hayward, 20  
Julia Jones, 16  
Kittie Kilbourne, 15  
Nettie Lathrop, 10  
Mary Matthews, 19  
Jennie McCleery, 12  
Annie Merrill, 16  
Hettie Sanford, 13  
Louisa Wilkes, 6  
Kittie Carson, 13  
Rosa Pomeroy, 9  
**Miss Cone's School**  
C. C. Darrow, 7  
Willie Deming, 6  
Willie Fleming, 12  
Willie Palmer, 12

### **The Elections**

#### **Painesville**

Trustees: H. C. Beardslee, Imrl P. Axtell,  
DeForest Brooks  
Clerk: Edwin Huntington  
Assessor: John M. Benjamin  
Treas.: Silas T. Ladd  
Constables: J. M. Benjamin, A. W. Stocking, H. H. Elias

**County Infirmary Vote: 653, Yes; 49 No.**

#### **Corporation**

Mayor: R. Hitchcock

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Clerk: H. P. Sanford  
Treas.: R. A. Moody  
Council, two yrs.: David R. Paine, G. W. Steele, J. L. Parmly  
One yr: A. G. Smith  
Marshal: Oscar G. Tuttle

### **Perry**

Trustees: R. E. Allison, Jas. H. Cook, J. E. Cook  
Assessor: H. Armstrong  
Clerk: E. S. Belknap  
Treas: Chas. M. Thompson  
Justice Peace: Wm. A. Blair  
**County Infirmary, 125 Yes; 27 No**

### **Madison**

Trustees: Stephen Raplee, J. P. Smead, F. E. Benjamin  
Clerk: O. A. Hoskins  
Treas: Ferdinand Lee  
Assessor: Joseph Stoker  
Constables: Wilbur Weed, Henry Patrick  
**County Infirmary: 139 Yes; 91 No**

### **Corporation**

Mayor: George W. Lyman  
Clerk: E. King  
Treas: William H. Philes  
Marshal: L. B. McDonald  
Street Commissioner: Joseph Stoker  
Council 2 yrs: E. F. Ensign, Daniel Lee, Wm. H. Pancost  
1 yrs. R. B. Dayton, J. S. Wilcox

### **LeRoy**

Trustees: L. L. Kewish, S. J. Craine, O. P. Tenney  
Assessor: E. W. Taylor  
Clerk: Frank Crofoot  
Treas.: S. B. Baker  
Constables: Milo Balch, D. French  
**County Infirmary, 26 Yes, 76 No**

### **Willoughby**

#### **Corporation**

Mayor: J. S. Ellen  
Trustees: G. W. Storrs, R. Kennedy, C. R. Brown

Treas.: R. C. Bates  
Marshal: D. F. Pomeroy  
Trustee of Cemetery: T. H. Burr  
**County Infirmary, 209 yes; 116 no**

### **Concord**

**County Infirmary, 78 Yes, 12 no**

### **Married**

In Painesville, April 21, Robert D. Hodgson and Miss Bertha L. Smith, both of Mentor Plains, O.

In Willoughby, March 18, Mr. George P. Mather, of Matherton, Michigan, to Miss Josie M. Conley, of the former place.

In Willoughby, April 5, Mr. John H. Watts to Miss Mary E. Jewell, both of Willoughby.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Forrestville, Mich., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mr. George E. Huntington, of Saginaw City, Mich., formerly of Painesville, to Miss Gussie A. Swayze, of Forrestville (*Saginaw Rep.*)

### **Died**

In Sedalia, Mo., March 25, Alva Jay, only son of Alonzo and May L. Taylor, age 11 mos., 16 days.

At the County Infirmary, on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, James Burns, about 70 yrs. old.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of April 8:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Margt. Christy  
Carrie Cooper  
Mrs. E. G. Hill  
Miss Laura Doomis  
Mrs. L. Tower

### **Gents' List**

Orlando Adams  
Dr. H. F. Barnes  
E. A. Crosby  
James T. Dixon  
J. W. Drew  
C. R. Grover  
Geo. M. Hart  
Lyman Paine  
(violinist) Schwarthouse  
David Vorce  
B. Warner

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J. H. Wright

### **Held for postage:**

Joseph Dowdall, Columbus, O.

Jno. McCrone, Ashtabula, O.

**Notice** – Whereas my wife, Ima L. Steiner, has left my house and home without any just cause therefore, all persons are hereby cautioned and forbidden to sell or trust her on my account as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

N. J. Steiner, Madison

**Notice:** Marion Cunningham vs. John M. Cunningham, petition for divorce. She is charging him with gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty towards her.

**Notice:**

Alfred Searles, Benjamin Searles, Julia Ann Sholts, and Elizabeth Graham in the state of Wisconsin, will take notice that Harriet Searles of Lake Co., Ohio, petitioned the court regarding her late husband's, Philip W. Searles, inheritance; land in Perry Township and asking that her dower lands be set off.

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**p. 2** A horrible murder was committed in the western part of Putnam Co. Ohio, on the night of the 8<sup>th</sup>. John W. Goodwin murdered an aged man and wife, named, Haywood. The murderer obtained \$200 in money. It was with difficulty that the murderer was prevented from being lynched.

**p. 3 Weather:** Thursday night brought another severe and cold storm, the snow falling to the depth of 3 or 4 inches. Friday morning, the bright sun changed the situation to slop and mud.

T. K. Butler, who passed through here on his way to New Britain, Conn., three weeks ago, died shortly after his arrival there.

M. B. Bateham has been secured by the *Telegraph* to conduct the Agricultural and Horticultural Department. *Geneva Times*

### **The Election**

#### **Kirtland**

Trustees: S. C. Carpenter, H. P. Harmon, Henry O. Wells

Clerk: E. H. Cleveland

Assessor: Samuel Metcalf

Treas.: Austin Damon

Constables: B. M. Curtis, John Harmon

County Infirmary: No, by a decided majority

#### **Concord**

Trustees: Wm. Merrill, E. V. Prouty, H. S. Fay

Clerk: F. H. Murray

Treas: Alpheus Wilson

Assessor: L. E. Nye

Constables: O. Brainard, Cyrus Durand

#### **Willoughby**

Trustees: G. W. Clement, W. S. Smith, M. E. Gray

Clerk: C. C. Jenkins

Assessor: Clinton Wait

Treas.: John S. Ellen

Constables: Levi Mosher, A. L. Brown, William Thomas, John Citterly

#### **Perry**

##### **Corrected list of Trustees:**

Rodney E. Allison, Jas. H. Cook, J. E. Perry

#### **Mentor**

Trustees: A. B. Bostwick, George Mather, D. T. Boynton

Clerk: Wm. D. Mather

Treas.: T. P. Barber

Assessor: Robert Murray

Constables: Henry N. Munson, Franklin Parker

Ditch Supervisor: A. S. Bostwick

**County Infirmary, 112 Yes; 81 No**

#### **Common Pleas Jurors**

Irwin H. Hodges, Concord

S. B. Baker, LeRoy

John H. Britton, Painesville

Seth Marshall, Painesville

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W. C. Tisdell, Painesville  
John Malin, Painesville  
H. M. Manchester, Perry  
H. H. Shepard, Perry  
Lamar Loveland, Madison  
Simon Bigler, Painesville  
Norman Mosher, LeRoy  
Landon Smith, Painesville  
G. A. Russell, Kirtland  
D. D. Weed, LeRoy  
Geo. E. Morrell, Painesville

### **Petit Jurors**

A. M. Warren, Mentor  
James McCur, Painesville  
H. W. Payne, Painesville  
I. W. Crofoot, Painesville  
Henry S. Smart, Painesville  
Smith Beardsley, Mentor  
H. O. Wells, Kirtland  
G. W. Furgason, Painesville  
C. C. Reynolds, Mentor  
John F. Blair, Madison  
Alvah Hanscomb, Willoughby  
A. C. Stockwell, Willoughby  
George Skiff, Willoughby  
W. F. Smith, Painesville  
John B. Church, Madison  
John Fowler, Madison  
Alva T. Brown, Concord  
Ovid Manley, Concord  
J. W. Lee, Painesville  
Hugh Brooks, Mentor  
Welcome Ackley, Willoughby

*Madison Gazette* –

Mr. Joseph Fuller, residing on North Ridge, had a leg broken on Monday.

Mr. L. G. Johnson, of North Madison, has moved to East Cleveland.

The hearse owned by Mr. Kenner, which first appeared on our street last Friday, is the workmanship of Mr. Asa Childs.

Last Friday was the funeral of Mr. Albert G. Warner, at his late residence.

### **Married**

At the residence of the bride's father, D. S. Lansing, April 14, Mr. Alfred T. Perry and Miss Jennie E. Lansing.

At the residence of the bride on April 8, Mrs. George E. Moseley, merchant of Reading, Mich., and Miss Josie E. Mackin.

In Painesville, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, Ernest H. Dachenhousel to Mrs. Priscilla H. Hutchenson, both of Cleveland.

### **Died**

In LeRoy, April 13, John D., age 1 yrs., 3 mos.; youngest son of John T. and Ellen M. Boyd

In LeRoy, April 10, Florence L., daughter of D. D. and Frances L. Weed, age 9 months.

In Painesville on April 11, Mrs. Phebe H. Stickney, age 44 yrs. The remains were taken to the cemetery at Mentor.

In Perry, on April 12 of pneumonia, Eliza, wife of L. D. Gaylord, age 45 years.

In Painesville, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Johnnie, son of Charles E. and Julia Chilson, age 16 months.

In LeRoy, March 7, after a brief illness, Clara M., only child of Bradley and Maria Williams, age 14 years.

At Shell Rock, La., March 29, of scarlet fever, Harry, son of Frank and Marion Mason, age 2 yrs., 9 mos., 20 days.

Augusta C. Park, B. A. Park, and S. N. Ford are executors of Benjamin B. Park, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co., Ohio.

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

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Mary Andrews  
Mrs. Emma Beeker  
Mrs. Caroline Brooks  
Mrs. Sarah E. Cook  
Miss Maria Eagan  
Mrs. Wallace Hathaway  
Mrs. E. L. Hopkins  
Miss Abbie Huntington  
Miss Mary Lockard  
Maria McDonnell  
Miss Mary A. Ramsey  
Mrs. A. E. Sisson

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Ella Snell  
Mrs. L. Tower  
Mrs. Eunice Wood  
Mrs. Elsie N. Wright

### **Gents' List**

Charlie Bell  
Philip Boyle  
Henry Cregg  
James T. Dixon  
Seth Donohue  
H. H. Holland  
T. N. Hollett  
Napoleon Laputry  
H. W. Morey  
William Ramsey  
A. D. Sumkur  
S. G. Smith  
Smith & Strong  
Benjamin Wade  
Augustus Worrick

### **Held for postage:**

Miss Olive Quant, Hagedorn's Mills, N.Y.  
Miss Sophy Storms, Kirtland, O  
Warren Underwood, Sandy Creek, N.Y.

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### **p. 2 Real Estate Transfers**

Joshua Park to Jacob Tavinier, Perry, 114-1160 acres  
John B. Potter to Stephen Raplee, Madison, 20 acres  
D. M. Eddy to Samuel Moodey, Painesville, village lot  
Francis Gray to R. Caler, Perry 6 acres  
H. M. Hervey to Joseph J. Davet, Madison 160 acres  
Samuel W. Smart and S. V. Wilson to William Lloyd, Willoughby 76 acres  
David Perry to Hezekiah Cole, Perry, 57 acres  
Levi G. Johnson to George A. Clark, Madison, 35 acres  
Richard Foss by executor, and R. H. Foss to Mark Welsh, Painesville, 87 acres.

*Madison Gazette*

Miss Julia Allen and A. L. Bradley, a runner for an eastern house, eloped a week ago and returned married, so it is alleged. Bradley was arrested on a charge of bigamy, having another wife in Springfield, Mass.

### **Married**

April 5, in the M. E. Church in Mentor, Mr. Henry F. Parnell and Miss Harriet H. Hines, both of Painesville.

April 15, by the same at the residence of the bride's parents in Mentor, Mr. Edward M. Ketcham, of Michigan, to Miss Fellis A. Carrl, of Mentor.

### **Died**

In Mentor, April 11, Georgie H., youngest child of J. and L. W. Ames, age 6 yrs., 6 mos.

In LeRoy, March 11, of lung fever, Alvaro Brown, age 6 weeks, 4 days, son of Dolphin H. and Alice S. Brown.

At Little Mountain, on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, of lung fever, Orrin Todd, age 82 (?) yrs.

**p. 3** Mr. Peter Shelby and wife, of Omaha, are visiting their Painesville friends.

Capt. J. T. Martin has a new daughter.

Wesley Trowbridge, formerly from New York state, has recently purchased and settled on the Elisha Rust farm on the Ridge.

Miss M. C. Turney, formerly of Painesville, has sent us Nebraska papers.

F. M. Bailey, an employee in the machine shop of Hurlburt & Paige, had the forefinger of his right hand taken off by a lathe gear last Wednesday.

Dr. D. C. Wilson, dentist, a former townsman of Painesville, has formed a partnership in Sandusky with Dr. C. T. Stroud. The firm is Stroud & Wilson.

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Sold: Mr. Samuel Moodey has purchased the brick building owned by Mrs. Ganter on State St., known as the Old Geauga Store.

Dewitt Gregory, who went to Kansas some weeks ago on a health tour, sends us a map and paper which sets forth the advantages of the west.

### **Death of Dr. Dunham**

Dr. J. W. Dunham, a much-esteemed resident of Collamer, Ohio, died on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant.

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

#### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Emeline Barnes  
Mrs. Anner Bennette  
Mrs. Mary Blakely  
Miss Mary Cole  
Mrs. Ann Corlett  
Miss Sarah Cannon  
Belle Conway  
Miss Ellen Flynn  
Augusta French  
Mrs. Nathan Harvey  
Miss Nettie Ingersoll  
Mrs. M. A. Jackson  
Miss Nettie King  
Miss Kate Sweeney  
Miss Emma J. Wilson

#### **Gents' List**

Henry O. Bedell  
Charles E. Bly  
Ira Bruner  
Joseph Damont  
Henry Fosemire  
R. Haskill  
Byron C. Howell  
Jones & Dewy  
Wesley F. Lapham  
Thomas McCracken  
Albert F. Neff  
Edward O'Hern

#### **Held for postage:**

Charlie Dounage, Painesville

F. Tillotson, Cleveland, Ohio

O. H. Sharpe is executor of Dorothy Goodwill, deceased, late of Concord, Lake Co., Ohio.

Sarah E. Warner is adm. of Albert G. Warner, deceased, late of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio

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**p. 2** From the Warren *Chronicle*, of the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant

Obituary for Mrs. Mary Case Stevens, sister to Mrs. Daniel Kerr, of this place (Painesville).

### **The Oldest Resident of Warren Gone**

Mrs. Mary Case Stevens, wife of Benjamin Stevens, of this city, died April 18<sup>th</sup>. She was born in Washington Co., Pa., May 24, 1793 and came to Warren with her parents in April, 1800. On March 30, 1825, she was married to Mr. Stevens. In 1829, she made a public confession of religion in Mentor, Lake Co., and in 1824 united with the M. E. Church in Warren.

**p. 3 Weather:** Another snow squall visited this vicinity Tuesday morning.

Abner Cook, of Concord, was among the sufferers in the late tornado. His barn was mostly unroofed.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, a son of A. Lindsley, of Cherry Valley, shot himself with a rifle. The parents were away from home at the time, and a dispute occurred between the boy and a younger brother. Soon after he was found by his brother dead on the house floor. He was 14 yrs. old.

Dr. L. D. West, recently of Fondue Lac, Wis., has located permanently in Painesville and become a partner with Dr. A. L. Gardner.

Dr. L. S. Burrige, of Paris France, made his relatives and friends in Painesville a brief visit last week. Dr. B. was among the passengers of the ill-fated steamer *Europe*. When the steamer was abandoned, he left baggage and property to the amount of several thousand dollars. He

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wants to meet with the crew and, if possible, regain some of his valuables.

### **Monuments**

B. Stuart has just completed at his marble works, north of the Courthouse, a very handsome monument for N. K. Sampson, of Perry. Description: The flint has a square of 15 inches by 18 inches in height, with a beautifully carved front of a wreath of flowers and a rustic letter S in the center. The spire is one-foot square at the base and 5' high, and surmounted by a molded cap and draped urn. (Lots of specific dimensions are given.) It has perhaps no superior in Evergreen Cemetery, while its cost is but \$500.

### **Married**

In Painesville, April 26, Isaac S. Sawdey, of Perry, and Mary Ramsey, of Painesville.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Painesville, on April 16, Mr. Wm. L. Shepard and Miss Ella J. DeVoe.

April 25, at the residence of D. J. Apthorp, 105 South Sangamon St., Chicago, T. B. Thomson, of the above city, and Mrs. P. L. DeLano, of Mass. (Pittsfield (Mas.) papers please copy.

April 15, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Edward M. Ketchum to Miss Tollis A. Carrel, of Mentor.

### **Died**

In Weeping Water, Neb., April 20, after an illness of three weeks, Harry Paine Beach, only child of A. W. and Aurel Beach, age 4 yrs., 6 mos., 23 days.

Letters uncalled for in the Painsville P.O. as of April 29:

### **Ladies' List**

Mary Austin  
Mrs. Emeline Barnes  
Mrs. H. M. Babcock  
Jessie F. Blair  
Susan Blair  
Mrs. A. Chase  
Mrs. M. S. Clark

Mrs. Helen Doolittle  
Miss Mary Duffy  
Miss Mary E. Feron  
Rhoda Graham  
Miss May Hogan  
Mrs. Cornelia Ingersoll  
Mrs. N. E. Merrill  
Miss Rosa R. Weed

### **Gents' List**

Chas. R. Allen  
Geo. A. Allen  
A. J. Bailey  
Jas. Butler  
Adam Callender  
Brainard Childs  
Chilon Clark  
William Cole  
R. M. Corlett  
Donohue & Boyd  
Foster & Miller  
Jos. J. Fonda  
S. B. Glines  
M. Hine  
Charley King  
Valentine Klarkoski  
W. J. Pearsons  
Grandison Searl  
R. W. Wheeler  
Dwight A. Williams  
Wrant Worden

### **Held for postage:**

Andrew Lee, Northfield, Minn.

### **Willoughby Plains Farmer's Club**

Question for discussion: Will it pay to sleek up our door yards and lands adjoining the highway?  
Names mentioned: Mr. O. Andrews, S. Brown T. Richardson, A. Hanson, J. C. Campbell, M. E. Gray, Mr. Cyterly, Mr. and Mrs. G. Andrews.

## **May 7, 1874**

## **Thursday**

**p. 2 Married** in LeRoy, April 29, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Marcus Decker, of Painesville to Miss Hannah J. Corlett, of the former place.

## May 7, 1874

### Died

In Painesville, April 25, of pneumonia, Mary E. Ross, wife of O. R. Wakelee, age 25 yrs.

In S. Barbara, Cal., April 13, of consumption, John A. Jr., age 20 yrs., 6 mos., youngest son of John and Martha Babcock. He was formerly a resident of Willoughby.

In Huntsburg, Geauga Co., Ohio, March 31, after a short illness, Mr. Allen Clark, age 68 yrs.

**p. 3** S. P. Hathaway has temporarily moved from town to Hambden, where he has a farm which requires his superintendence.

*Erie Dispatch* – Published the marriage announcement of Mr. Eugene Ellis, of Rochester, N.Y., and Miss Hattie L. Alvord, of Painesville, which took place at the residence of the bride's brother in that city on the 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo. A surprise for the bride, was a comfortable residence in this city had been handsomely fitted up for housekeeping for her.

**Death of an Old Citizen** – Silas Weed died at his residence in Madison, on April 30<sup>th</sup>, age 74 yrs. He was a native of Massachusetts and emigrated to this county in 1825, settling in the township of LeRoy and was among the early pioneers of that township. Some six years later, he moved to Madison where he resided until his death. He was brother to Julius Weed, of this place, and leaves a family of six children—three sons and three daughters.

**Runaway and Accident** - Last Saturday a spirited horse belonging to Dr. Stebbins, attached to a wagon on which lumber was being loaded in the western part of town, became frightened by one of the board's striking against him and before he could be secured started into a fast run. Coming down Washington St., when near the High School Building, he attempted to turn into a narrow cross street leading to Main, just at the moment Mr. Grandison Newell was passing on the sidewalk, and he was struck by one of the wheels and thrown violently against the fence.

Both sides of his head were cut, and he was considerably bruised and injured. Taking his advance age into consideration, Mr. Newell's injuries are quite serious, yet it is hoped he may fully recover.

### Died

At Riverside, Illinois, April 30, of inflammation of the stomach, Miss Julia E. Mathews, daughter of Dr. David Mathews, of this place. Miss Mathews had gone to visit her friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Saunders, at Riverside, a suburb of Chicago. She had been gone only three weeks.

### From Common Pleas Trial Docket

Alvin R. Hurd, guardian of Hannah Brown, insane, vs. Elbridge Hayden

Sarah A. Walding vs. H. C. Walding, divorce

Mary Sidley vs. John Sidley, divorce

George F. Crobaugh vs. Samuel Crobaugh, adm. of John Crobaugh, deceased

Salmon S. Osborn, executor of D. D. Aiken, deceased, vs. Cassandra Wass

Samuel P. Hathaway vs. Frank Brainard, adm. of A. Brainard, deceased

Sarah M. Sorter vs. Zebulon P. Sorter, divorce

Lodoskia Dixon vs. Christopher Bartlett, guardian of Gertrude S. Dixon

Isaac N. Hathaway, adm. of Elbridge Hayden, deceased vs. James Allen

Estella J. Haines vs. Edmund J. Haines, divorce

Laura S. Mitchell, adm. of Robert C. Mitchell, deceased vs. L. S. & M.S. Railway

Franklin Covert vs. Ellen Covert, divorce

George Gilbreath vs. Abigail Gilbreath, divorce

Marion M. Cunningham vs. John M. Cunningham, divorce

Edna Granger vs. Trumbull P. Granger, divorce

D. W. Canfield, guardian of Charles Gates vs. Elkanah Richmond

Levi D. Gaylor, adm. of Philip Searles, deceased vs. Isaac S. Sawdey

Wm. Woodford vs. Helen E. Woodford, divorce

Adelaide Waterman vs. Milan Waterman, divorce

Edward S. Blair, guardian of Jesse F. Blair vs. Lester McDonald

George C. Harris vs. Mary J. Harris, divorce

## **May 7, 1874**

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of May 5:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. J. H. Babcock  
Miss Ana Bealler  
Mrs. E. L. Brown  
Mrs. Jefferson Jewell  
Mrs. Rodie Rowe  
Mrs. Lucy Searles  
Mrs. O. Sumner  
Martha Wheeler  
Miss Peare K. Williams

### **Gents' List**

Charles Badgerow  
Elijah S. Booth  
M. B. Clayton  
George E. Colvin  
Johnny Dolan  
Adolph Flinck  
H. C. Grece  
Corwin Green  
J. Harris & Co.  
J. B. Hayden  
Joseph Holmes  
Michael Kinsley  
A. L. Morse  
E. H. Remington  
Charley Roween  
Nelson N. Rooker  
M. L. Rose  
Nelson Sayler  
A. E. Sisson  
Silas R. Webster  
E. C. Whetmore

### **Held for postage:**

Mrs. Louisa Graham, Linesville, Pa.  
Miss Myra Fonda, Cleveland, O.  
Charley Osborn, Granville, Ohio

### **Notice of Insolvency**

John H. Murray, adm. of the estate of George S. Murray, deceased, late of Concord, is declared probably insolvent. Creditors should present claims to the undersigned for allowance.

Marshall B. Isham is the executor of Silas Weed, deceased, late of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio.

## **May 14, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 3** Mr. J. H. Whiting, an old Lake Co. citizen, is visiting his relatives in this section. He was for many years a resident farmer of Perry and is now located in Rantoul, Ill.

Middle Ridge, May 9

Mr. Aaron Gager, of Madison, died Thursday morning, after an illness of four days.

**Married** at St. Mary's Church, May 11, Mr. Wm. E. Back, of Cleveland, to Miss Annie E. Rafter, of Painesville.

**Died** in Hambden, Geauga Co., May 3rd, Mrs. Mary L. wife of Luther P. Thayer, age 31 yrs.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of May 12:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. A. Allen  
Mrs. Eliza Brick  
Mrs. Geo. Colgrove  
Mrs. Lovica Flaugh  
Miss Libbie Ford  
Mrs. Jno. Kelcher  
Mrs. Laura Loomis  
Sarah Seely  
Miss Susie Taylor  
Miss Winnie Thomas  
Mrs. L. Tower  
Miss Mary Tuttle

### **Gents' List**

Mrs. H. Manly Call  
C. M. Eddy  
J. K. Fecheimer  
Foster & Mill  
Henry Fosemire  
W. H. Horton  
G. Hurd  
J. J. Lynch  
Johney Murry  
S. K. Neer  
Heamon Salmon  
Edward Stetler

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Capt. Ike Sweet  
J. J. Taylor  
Isaac H. Tuttle  
L. G. Tuttle  
Augustus Warrick  
Fred Weels  
Charles Whitney

### **Probate Court**

Wright S. Stacy, adm. of Sherman H. Bosworth, deceased; final account  
Samuel R. House, executor of Eunice B. Ladd, deceased; fourth account  
Martin Sawyer, guardian of Allen and Alva Hendrickson; fourth account  
A. H. Samson, executor of the last will and testament of Mary L. Samson, deceased; final account  
Thomas Murray, guardian of Nellie B. Murray; first account  
Arthur L. Brown, guardian of Henry, Helen, and Carrie Childs; second account  
Rhoda W. Fisher, guardian of George M. Fisher; fourth account  
Alvin R. Hurd, guardian of Hannah Brown; second account  
Philo T. Safford, guardian of Emma J. Safford; sixth account  
N. B. Holbrook, guardian of Orrin Nash; fifth account  
Daniel B. Hart, Executor of Richard Foss; first account  
Rodney E. Allison, guardian of Clinton W. Allison; third account  
John Multer, guardian of John A. Austin; third account  
G. N. Tuttle, Probate Judge

## **May 21, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 3** John Everett, formerly an employee of our office, but for some time past a resident of London, Ontario, is on a visit to his father and friends.

M. N. Diall, Supt. of the Gas Co. at Terre Haute, Indiana, has been spending the past two weeks

visiting his friends in Lake and Ashtabula Counties.

H. D. Kingsbury and family are about to move from this place to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

John Warmington, a young man and resident of Ashtabula, was instantly killed at Youngstown while coupling cars on the railroad. His remains were conveyed to Ashtabula.

**New Law Firm** – Messrs. J. B. Burrows and Perry Bosworth have formed a partnership for the practice of law.

A monument was erected in Portland, Oregon to the pioneer printer of that state, John Fleming, of Oregon City. Mr. Fleming emigrated to Oregon from Warren, Ohio, about 30 years ago. He was the father of Frank Fleming, of Painesville.

Mrs. Eliza Pomeroy Walker, of Buffalo, formerly a citizen of this place, has acquired an enviable reputation as a public reader. She is described as tall and commanding, with a face not beautiful, but lighted with the rays of genius. Her voice is clear, deep, and musical. This talented lady has recently carried our citizens by storm, or that portion of them who have heard her readings.

**Quilts** – We think Perry is still ahead on quilts. Miss Sarah Searl, of that place, has one made by herself containing 1,753 pieces. (Editor: We believe we have published notices of quilts containing over 5,000 pieces.)

Mentor – There was an old-fashioned barn raising for Julius Hart, on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant. He owns the farm of the late Chester Hart, his father.

Madison – Walter C. Church, a highly respected young man of North Madison, died at his father's residence last Wed., age 20 years.

J. W. Ruttenburr, of North Madison went to Cleveland on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, intending to return the next day, and has not been heard from since.

## **May 21, 1874**

He leaves a small family in great anxiety as to his safety.

C. B. Taylor, of Ironton, Ohio, is visiting the scenes of his childhood in Madison.

### **Died**

At the Infirmary, on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, of consumption, P. Lockwood, age 48 years.

Also, at the same place, on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, child of Mary Wilkinson, age 3 months.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of May 19:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Sarah Fisher Baird

Miss Libbie Gibson

Mrs. M. Gray

Miss Margaret Malon

Miss Millie Quiggle

Miss E. Alice Ray

Jane Tucker

Miss Lou E. Wilson

Mrs. Mary Wurtz

### **Gents' List**

Chauncy F. Allen

Wallace Baker

L. F. Call

Henry Farron

John Flynn

Myron E. Gage

Thos. Gannon

John Lynch

C. W. Matthews

S. R. Streater

W. M. Sodem

## **May 28, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 2** Miss Grant married Mr. Sartoris in the East Room of the Executive Mansion last Thursday. First into the room came Mr. Sartoris and Col. Frederick D. Grant the only two groomsmen; next the bridesmaids, two by two; the President, Miss Grant, Mrs. Grant and her two sons, Ulysses and Jesse. The bride wore a white satin dress elaborately trimmed with point lace and a tulle veil. Her hair was adorned with orange

blossoms. The bridesmaids were Misses Barnes, Fish, Drexel, Dent, Porter, Sherman, and Frelinghuysen. They were dressed in white corded silk, covered with white illusion, with puffs and plaitings caught up with flowers. Four carried pink roses, and four blue. Among the costlier gifts were a dessert of 85 silver pieces by Geo. W. Childs, and a complete dinner service by A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia. (The wedding gifts are listed.) The President's gift to his daughter was \$10,000. The wedding gifts will be packed and placed on board the vessel in which Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris have taken passage for England, on Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The couple left Washington in a special train for New York. Their Pullman palace car was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens and the American and British flags.

They were accompanied by Gen Porter and Messrs. Childs and Drexel and their families.

### **p. 3 Death of Dr. R. McCormick**

Died at his residence in Painesville, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Robert McCormick, age 54 years. The deceased was a native of New York City. Coming to Ohio, he engaged in business at Fairport, moving to Painesville some 15 years ago, where he resided until the time of his death. For some time, his health has been in decline from dropsy of the vital organs. He was among the oldest members of the Lodge of Odd Fellows in this county, having joined the Lodge in Painesville at its second meeting about 30 years ago. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

### **Decoration Day Program**

The procession will form at the Engine House on St. Clair St., to the Cemetery in this order:

Painesville, cornet band

Martial Band

Detail of 38 soldiers under the command of Capt. George L. Riker, Officer of the guard, carrying flowers

Speaker, Chaplain and Vocal Club in carriages

**The following exercises will be observed at the Cemetery:**

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The procession will halt at the stand near the fountain, and the detail under Captain Riker move to the central position of the ground and there deploy to the several graves of deceased soldiers, and while the Band is playing a dirge the graves will be simultaneously decorated with flowers; after which the detail will reform and move to the Speaker's stand, where a hymn will be sung by the Vocal Band. Followed by a prayer and then a short address will be delivered by Hon. J. B. Burrows. The Vocal Club will sing a hymn, the audience dismissed, and the procession returning in the same order to headquarters.

### On Committees:

Capt. J. B. Kilbourne, Capt. Geo. L. Riker, F. Paine Jr., J. M. Benjamin, Joseph Jerome, S. B. Lockwood, Wm. A. Coleman, Jerome Palmer, M. M. Seymour, Thos. Smith, Jno. D. Wheeler, Ed P. Branch, M. B. Huntington, S. S. Wheeler, H. Deming, Eli Charter, Dan Thompson, H. H. Coe, J. D. Hennessey, H. S. Mastick, T. C. Radcliffe, S. B. Hamlen, A. G. Smith, E. E. Spaulding, S. B. Lockwood, G. L. Ricker, R. M. Murray, Capt. W. A. Coleman, Lieut. S. B. Lockwood

### Floral Committee:

Geo. W. Steele, J. J. Harrison, J. H. King, S. R. House, C. O. Child, E. H. Merrill, Geo. W. Payne, E. E. Gould, Jas. H. Taylor, J. Doolittle, S. M. Whitmore, Chas. C. Paige

Mrs. Benj. D. Chesney, Mrs. B. O. Wilcox, Mrs. Gen. Casement, Mrs. A. L. Tinker, Mrs. H. Steele, Mrs. T. W. Loomis, Mrs. Maria Rosa, Mrs. Joseph Jerome, Mrs. E. E. Gould, Mrs. Van Etten, Mrs. Capt. Andrews, Mrs. Swezey, Mrs. C. O. Child, Mrs. B. D. Woodman, Mrs. S. B. Lockwood, Mrs. John Brooks, Mrs. Geo. W. Payne, Miss Eliza Wilcox, Miss Lizzie Hitchcock, Miss Katie Warner, Miss Maggie Brayton, Miss Gussie Gould, Miss Belle Kinnear, Miss Anna Kerr, Miss Jennie Dyer, Miss Lucy Dingley, Miss Mary Wilcox, Miss Frankie Payne, Miss Kittie Seymour, Miss Libbie Clayton, Miss Carrie Benjamin.

## Decoration Day in Mentor

**On Committees:** T. M. Morley, F. M. Call, Rev. Waits and Greenlaw, Judge G. N. Tuttle, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Radcliffe, James Prouty, Leonard Parker, Theo. Valleau. W. H. Shoemaker, Eleazer Parkes, Capt. E. Burrige, A. D. Barrett, H. Martindale, Geo. J. Bell, Henry Babcock, W. H. Johnson, Wm. Radcliffe, Daniel Losey, Chas. Lamb, Seymour D. Burr, Isaac Story, Lewis Rynd, Wm. Wicks, Benj. Young, Royal Prouty, Chas. Hayes, A. Case. E. S. Ontis, J. Lapham, David Quincy, John Gallagher, P. Curtiss, John Blodgett, John Smith, E. M. Hayden, Horace Green, Wm. D. Mather, M. Dickey, Jas. B. Barnes, Patrick Irwin, Melvin Blodgett, Sam'l. Brooks, Smith Beardsley, H. F. Green J. C. Tyler, Samuel Curtiss, Cassius Rexford, W. J. Spalding, David Pearce, James Collins, William Wilkes, Robert Jamison, Thos. Kelly, Chas. Stanton, E. T. C. Aldrich, Wm. D. Mather.

### Madison

Rosette, youngest daughter of Salmon Sweetland, died at her father's residence in North Madison, last week.

J. W. Stoker killed a six-foot black snake on the farm of Cullen Palmer today.

Fred Woodbury, of Jefferson, has done the following jumping, which we think quite a development of muscle in a young man of 18. He stood and jumped 13'4". Run and jumped 20'8"; hop, step and jump 42' (?) 3". With at start 14' 5".

### Married

In Geneva, on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr. John E. Curdy, of Painesville, and Miss Lottie M. Kirk, of Perry.

In Berrien Springs, Mich., May 10, Mr. Geo. Reynolds (formerly of Willoughby) and Mrs. Rebecca Royce, both of Berrien Springs.

### Died

In Willoughby, May 20, of typhoid fever, Daniel P. Storm, age 63 years.

In Concord, May 7, of heart disease, Alma Jane, age 7 yrs., daughter of Wm. and Harriet Huntoon.

## **May 28, 1874**

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of May 26:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Mary Davis  
Mrs. Libbie Fifield  
Miss Blanche Holcomb  
Mrs. S. Hopkins  
Miss Lucy Lucas  
Mrs. C. Morse  
Mrs. Miranda Mentor  
Miss Elice Puttman  
Miss Hattie R. Smith  
Miss Gertie Teachout

### **Gents' List**

Andrew Carroll  
Willis Clark  
Michael Farrell  
Henry Farron  
Lew Hart  
C. O. Hafer  
R. Marcott  
Nathan Parish  
Marcus Smith  
H. C. Vancor  
Garry Welton  
J. Wilson  
Jno. L. Woodford  
B. M. Wright

### **Held for postage:**

D. Cooper, LeRoy, O.  
Levi Long, Madison, O.  
Amelia N. Nowlan, Braceville, O.

The Sheriff will be selling land of Wilber F. Gildersleeve, Kirtland, by order in the case of Jerome B. Barrows and Edward J. Sweeney against Wilber F. Gildersleeve.

A. D. Malin and S. B. Webster have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent. The business will be conducted at the old stand by S. B. Webster. Painesville

### **p. 4 Probate Court**

Isaac S. Sawdey, guardian of Henry Sawdey and Cyrus Sawdey; first account

Jane Crow, guardian of Clara Brew and Flora Brew; third account

Edward Lapham guardian of Chauncey E. Wheeler, third account

Richard V. Taylor, adm. of Jonathan Taylor, deceased; final account

Isaac H. Tuttle, guardian of May J. Tuttle, fourth account

Edward W. Bissel, guardian of E. Bissel Alvord; second account

James M. Wells, executor of Seymour H. Rexford, deceased; final account

Caroline A. Garlick, adm. of Thaddeus Garlick, decease; first account

Nettie Payne, guardian of Albert B. Payne; first account

Samuel Brown, guardian of Samuel L. Brown; final account

## **June 4, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 2 Fire at Conneautville** – The village of Conneautville, Pa., was nearly destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The fire broke out in a building on Canal St. used as an engine house and burned over 15 acres in the center of town, destroying 50 buildings.

**Ashtabula** – Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Phelps, residing in Williamsfield, said to be the oldest inhabitants of the county, were buried on the 10<sup>th</sup> ultimo—one having died on the 7<sup>th</sup> and the other on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

Several feet out in the Lake, about half a mile below the harbor, says the *News*, stands upright the stump of a large apple tree. Some 17 years ago, it was part of the orchard of Nathaniel Hanna, standing high and dry on the bank of the lake. The remorseless waters gnawed away large slices of the clayey bluff, and finally Mr. H sold his farm there for fear it would all go.

**p. 3** On Monday, Messrs. J. H. Morley of Cleveland, Geo W. Morley, of Saginaw; and E. W. Morley of Chicago, were in town.

## **June 4, 1874**

Perry will have to yield the banner on bed quilts. A note informs us that Mrs. Florence Ley, of this town, has just completed a quilt composed of 5,206 pieces.

W. C. Howells, the venerable and able editor of the *Ashtabula Sentinel*, has been appointed Consul to Quebec.

Miss Ella Gibblin, a young lady of this place, received the veil as a Sister of St. Joseph's Convent at St. Mary's Church on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, formerly of this place, but for many years last past residents of Westfield, N.Y., recently made a short visit to their Painesville friends. Mr. Thompson is engaged in the culture of fruit.

Hon. M. C. Canfield returned from Avon Springs last week to attend to some unfinished business in Ashtabula. He thinks the sulphur baths will improve the health of both himself and Mrs. Canfield. He returns to the springs this week where he will remain some time.

**Died** at Capeville, Northampton Co., Va. Saturday, May 23, Dr. Charles Lewis Stockton, age 58 years. Dr. Stockton was formerly a resident of this place and for ten or more years had an extensive practice as a homoeopathist. He moved to Virginia and settled at Capeville in 1865.

### **Death of Benjamin Stuart**

Died at his residence in Painesville on May 29<sup>th</sup>, after a painful illness of three weeks, Benjamin Stuart, age 58 years. The deceased was a native of Peterborough, N.H., where in the early part of his life he engaged in woolen manufacture. Later in life he resided in Western New York, from where he moved to Painesville in 1842 and established himself in the marble business. Since then, he has been twice a resident of Illinois, returning the last time about a year ago and establishing himself in his former business.

He leaves a wife and five children, all of whom were present at his funeral which took place under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity.

**Conneaut** – Mr. James Smith, of this place died very suddenly last Friday, of congestion of the brain.

**Madison** – An old man by the name of Tuttle was brutally assaulted Sunday by a young fellow named, D. Winchester. Tuttle was struck across the eyes with a club. A warrant was issued this morning for Winchester's arrest.

### **Middle Ridge**

Mrs. Sarah Sawyer, wife of Simon Sawyer, of North Madison, died last Friday, after an illness of only two or three days; age 79 years.

**Married** at Covington, Ky., on the 12<sup>th</sup> ultimo, at the residence of the bride's mother, George Perkins, to Gertrude E. Withers, both of Covington.

**Died** in Madison Gore, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, of erysipelas connected with lung fever, Reuben Ford, age 57 yrs. The deceased was an old resident of this county, a man much beloved by his neighbors.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of June 3:

### **Ladies' List**

Miss Carrie Caldwell  
Mrs. Flora Curtiss  
Mrs. Nim Flood  
Mrs. Laura Hill  
Mrs. Alta Haskins  
Miss Nettie Ingersoll  
Mrs. Maggie Johnson  
Miss Anney Murolds  
Mrs. Susan Thompson  
Mrs. Sobesky Thompson  
Mrs. Elizabeth Vrooman  
Ann Vangreff  
Margarett Weed  
Miss Nettie G. Wilder

### **Gents' List**

John Armstrong  
John Bostwick

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D. C. Brooks  
John Carroll  
John Elliott  
Joe J. Fonda  
T. B. Hoffman  
Thos. Huffman  
Fred Haskins  
J. A. Newcome  
Marcia Nowicki  
Ayers Pace  
John Purdle  
Chas. Smith  
James Spencer  
H. N. Wing

### Held for postage:

D. M. Steward, Xenia, Ohio  
Edgar B. Drake, Newark. N.J.

## June 11, 1874      Thursday

### p. 2 Died

In Mentor, June 2, of consumption, Hannah, wife of Varney Prouty, age 56 years.

In Painesville, May 20<sup>th</sup>, of consumption, James R. Hughson, age 54 years.

Sunday morning, May 17, Gertie Tuttle, only daughter of Myron and Emily Tuttle, age 11 months.

### Married

In Painesville, June 3, Mr. George A. Brakeman and Miss Lola R. Morse, both of Concord

May 27, Mr. H. D. Janes, of Toronto, Ontario and Miss Julia Williams, of Chicago, at the residence of the bride's father, No. 271 East Indiana Street. Miss Mildred French, of Cleveland, Ohio, assisted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Will Janes, of Erie, Pa., as the groomsman. Mr. Janes is a wealthy Canadian merchant of the firm of Newcomb & Janes, Eastern Town. *Chicago Sunday Times*

### Meteorology, May, 1874

Max temperature, 31 <sup>st</sup>	85 degrees
Min temperature, 7 <sup>th</sup>	32 degrees
Amount of rain	3.55 inches

### For March, April and May

Max temperature, May 31	85 degrees
Min temperature, Mar. 13	14 degrees
Amount of rain	7.4 5inches
Amount of snow	18.09 inches

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of June 10:

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Minnie Baker  
Miss Ann Barrett  
Mrs. Alice Belding  
Miss Lydia Coolidge  
Miss Maria Corlet  
Miss A. R. Moodey  
Miss Mary Nealon  
Mrs. Laura A. Nickerson  
Mrs. W. F. Vrooman  
Mrs. Elsie N. Wright

### Gents' List

William Bartram  
M. D. Ford  
Arthur McAllister  
Nathan Newcomb  
G. O. Richardson  
M. D. Sanderson  
John S. Young

### Held for postage:

Mrs. S. C. Higby, Buffalo, N.Y.  
Miss Alma Wright, Titusville, Pa.

**p. 3** Mrs. C. H. Allen and daughter, from St. Louis, have been in town during the past week. Accompanied by Collins Morse they left today on a trip to Buffalo, the Falls, and then to Castile, N.Y.

### Death of Grandison Newell

Grandison Newell, an old and prominent citizen of this town died this Wednesday morning at his residence on Mentor Street, age 89 years. On his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday, he was struck and thrown against the fence on Washington St. by the wheels of a wagon attached to a running horse and seriously injured, since which time he has been gradually failing.

### In Memoriam

Last week we mentioned the death of Dr. C. L. Stockton, which occurred on the 23rd ultimo, at

## June 11, 1874

Capeville, Virginia. He was born Jan. 15, 1816, in Walton, Delaware Co., N.Y. He completed his medical course at Fairfield College and practiced medicine for 4 years in Chautauqua Co. Going west, he located for a few years in Valparaiso, Ind., then came to Painesville where he practiced for 12 years. Health failing, he sought relief in the milder climate in the south, settling at Capeville in the winter of 1865. While visiting with a neighbor on the morning of his death, he was taken with a spasm to which of late he has been subject and in a half hour was returned to his house a corpse.

Charles Cain, formerly of this town, brother of William and Edward Cain, met with a violent death last Friday, at Toledo. In attempting to get on a locomotive just as the train began to move, he missed his footing and falling upon the track was run over by the tender, cutting off both legs just above the knees. He died almost instantly. He was 28 years old. His remains were brought to Painesville.

**Geneva** – Mr. N. Bishop, who went to California last fall for his health arrived home on Friday. He looks quite robust.

## Madison – Monday, June 8

The storm of yesterday was one of the most severe that ever swept over this section. We hear of considerable damage being done both by wind and hail. Many forest trees and fruit trees have been uprooted and broken down. Hail stones as large as an inch and three quarters in diameter were picked up after the storm.

Charles Gunther, our new barber, opened shop on Saturday, and it was indeed a busy day for him.

Almira Stuart is the executrix of Benjamin Stuart, deceased, last of Painesville, Lake Co.

B. Vrooman and A. C. Harlow are adms. of Reuben Ford, deceased, late of Madison, Lake Co.

Addison B. Colwell is adm. of Anna Colwell, deceased, late of LeRoy Township, Lake Co.

S. R. House is the adm. of Robert McCormick, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake Co.

Wm. Curphey is the executor of Edward Duke, deceased. Any accounts not settled within the next 30 days, will be sold at public auction, according to law.

**p. 4** List of Premiums that will be paid at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lake Co. Agricultural Society Fair Sept 30, Oct. 1 & 2, 1874

## June 18, 1874      Thursday

### **p. 2** Ashtabula *Sentinel*

Daniel M. Tinker, one of the oldest inhabitants of Rome, died June 9, of inflammatory rheumatism, having been ailing only a few days.

**p. 3 Madison** – S. E. Bliss, of South Madison, died last Wed. for taking a dose of poison, accidentally, a week or two previous to his death.

F. B. Opper, one of the former lads of this place, is sketching for some of the New York illustrated papers.

W. H. Genung has been visiting the scene of his early childhood in New York State recently. While there, he cut a cane thirty feet from the ground, from a tree over a foot in diameter, growing over the center of his grandfather's grave, who died in 1858.

### **Died**

In Willoughby, June 5, of bilious fever and jaundice, Mrs. T. R. Merrill, age 42 years.

In Willoughby, June 2, Rebecca H. Carrel.

In Painesville, June 17, son of Robert and Catherine Kelley, age 14 months.

W. Burch and Hart Pincus have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent. The Fresh and Frozen Fish business will be continued by the undersigned. H. Pincus

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of June 17

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Hannah Baker

## June 18, 1874

Mrs. Hattie Burrows  
Mrs. Cachoe  
Mrs. Margt. Christy  
Miss Stelah Cook  
Mrs. Mollie Dolan  
Mrs. Hattey Edson  
Mrs. R. Eddie  
Mrs. Mary F. Jackson  
Mrs. Laura A. Nickerson  
Mrs. Thomas Tear

### Gents' List

Alonzo Chubb  
M. J. Foote  
Stephen B. Glines  
John Herliky  
Wm. Hodge  
O. H. Howland  
James H. Hutchinson  
Henry Leonard  
W. R. Moseley  
Ervin Phillips  
W. J. Scott  
A. J. Thompson

**Held for postage:** Eva Taylor, City

H. Holcomb is the adm. of Grandison Newell, deceased, late of Lake Co.

## June 25, 1874      Thursday

**p. 1** James Robinson's Show – Bareback Horsemen and Menagerie, Museum and Circus – July 6 in Painesville

**p. 2** Many of our readers may perhaps recall the horrid outrage perpetrated by some unknown ruffian upon the daughter of Mr. John McKee, of Lordstown, Trumbull Co., last February. From the Warren *Chronicle*, we learn that Miss McKee in company with her brother, Mr. B. F. McKee, visited Niles. This brother had, he thought, good reason for believing that one named, Stone, a young man of twenty-three years of age living in South Niles, was the guilty party. He took his sister in a buggy and under the pretense of an errand, drove to the residence of the Stone family. Young Stone was out in the yard when

they drove up. The moment Miss McKee saw Stone, she recognized her assailant, which so affected her she fainted. Mr. McKee and his sister returned to Niles, procured a warrant and had Stone arrested.

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

### Ladies' List

Mary A. Baker  
Mrs. S. S. Butler  
Miss Ida Fisk  
Mrs. Anna Mitchell  
Miss Nellie M. Nash  
Miss Martha Snell  
Mrs. Electa Thwing  
Miss Bridget Waldron

### Gents' List

Edwin Baker  
Henry J. Benedict  
Chauncey Beach  
John A. Buck  
William Clark  
J. Donohue  
L. A. Harrington  
Harrison Harvey  
E. G. Harding  
E. R. Millard  
James P. Pomeroy  
Frank E. Roberts  
S. F. Tillotson  
Nelson Weatherton

### Held for postage:

S. W. McCrea, Battle Creek, Mich.

**p. 3** The saw mill in which our former townsman, E. A. Moseley, is interested, located at Robinson, Ottawa Co., Michigan, was burned last Thursday. The stave mill and lumber were saved.

The remains of a young lady named Tolles, a resident of Warren, Pa., and formerly of Thompson, Geauga Co., arrived by train and were taken to St. Mary's Church where services were held.

It is reported that Sylvester Colwell, formerly of this county, but for many years past a resident of

## **June 25, 1874**

Wisconsin, committed suicide a few days ago, while in a fit of temporary insanity, brought on by sickness.

### **Painesville High School – Graduating Exercises,** June 26

Salutatory: Ida Bacon

Valedictory: Stella B. Cummings

Essays: Ida Bacon, Hattie Rogers, Jennie B. Bishop, Phelps Sanford, Hugh Sanford, Anna Leggett, Stella Cummings

Dr. J. L. Hunt has been in town several days renewing old friendships. He is now a member of the firm of J. B. Hunt & Co., Fruit Brokers, N.Y.

From Madison

A lad named Christopher Harold living along the railroad track about half way between Unionville and Geneva, jumped from a freight train that was in motion, on Sunday, somewhere in Geneva, and stuck his head against a tie, cutting terrible gash. It is doubtful if he will recover.

### **Married**

June 17<sup>th</sup>, at the bride's parents, Mr. Bradmer P. Holmes, formerly of Mentor, Ohio, to Miss Fannie A. Abbott, of Leetonia, O.

In Painesville, June 22, Mr. Chester S. Baker and Mrs. Emily S. Baker, both of Madison, O.

In Painesville, on June 23, Seth E. Tanswell and Francelia L. Ervin, both of Painesville.

### **Died**

In Cleveland, June 15, of consumption, Wm. Ferry, age 52 yrs.

In LeRoy, June 3, of erysipelas, Anna Calwell, age 69 years.

## **July 2, 1874                      Thursday**

**p. 3** Mr. Jonathan Coolidge, one of Perry's oldest and respected citizens, is on a trip to Central New York to visit his three brothers residing there, all of whom are verging on 90 years of age.

Creston (Iowa) *Gazette* – Jas. A. Wells, of Painesville, who recently bought real estate in that neighborhood, is in town making arrangements to improve the same.

**Weather:** We have had intense heat. Last Sunday was 98 degrees in the shade and 120 degrees in the sun.

### **Married**

In Unionville, at the residence of the parents of the bride, June 14<sup>th</sup>, Charles A. Willard, of Painesville, and Georgie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Warner. The bride was attired in her traveling dress, two shades of rich brown silk, and looked lovely. In the evening the couple departed for the Falls and the east. Mr. Willard, who has been for some time stopping at Muncie, Ind., will we understand, upon his return permanently locate there.

### **Lake Co. in the War for the Union**

President Lincoln issued his Proclamation calling forth 75,000 militia men, April 15, 1861. On April 16, thirty volunteers were enrolled at Wilcox Hall in Painesville and a mass meeting set for April 20<sup>th</sup>. At the mass meeting, enlistment rolls were supplied by Gen. D. Cadwell, just from Columbus; three rolls were at once opened—one for Painesville, one for Madison, and the east part, and one for Willoughby and the west part of the county. On Monday, April 22, the first Lake Co. three months' company was organized in the hall over the Telegraph office—John N. Dyer Captain, B. F. Gill 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. On the 24<sup>th</sup>, Captain Dyer's company 92 strong, went into camp at Cleveland and was attached to the 7<sup>th</sup> Regt., Co. D. The Regt. soon moved to Camp Dennison and was reorganized as a three years' regiment in June. Forty-eight more men enlisted in June to fill out Captain Dyer's company with 3 years' men. August 26, Capt. Dyer was killed at Cross Lanes, he alone falling in the first engagement of his company. (The article goes on to cite various issues to the *Telegraph* which overtime gave the numbers of killed and wounded.) Col. J. S. Casement, was a citizen of Painesville and the original Major in the 7th Regt.

## July 2, 1874

Besides Co. D of the 7<sup>th</sup>, and F of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Lake County was largely represented in the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 52<sup>nd</sup>, 85<sup>th</sup>, and 103<sup>rd</sup> Infantry, in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, and in Shields', Burrows', Kinney's and other Batteries. In the Sept. 4, 2862 *Telegraph*, the volunteer numbers are listed as:

Painesville	227
Madison	168
LeRoy	45
Perry	77
Kirtland	64
Concord	56
Mentor	104
Willoughby	125

Total in the 8 townships, 866 during the first sixteen months of the war.

### Married

In Painesville, June 23, Mr. Robert H. Nixon, and Miss Emma L. Sheridan

In Painesville, June 30, John H. Kelley, of Penyan, N.Y., and Flora E. Wakelee, of Painesville.

Married Painesville, July 1, Philo B. Wakelee and Mary E. Hughson, both of Painesville.

A. J. Bliss is adm. of Solomon E. Bliss, deceased, late of Madison, Lake Co.

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

### Ladies' List

Mrs. Marla Hanson  
Mrs. Pat Kinnane  
Miss Mary McCarty

### Gents' List

W. M. Colson  
Henry W. Earl  
Lewis Hart  
Con Healy  
J. J. Huntington  
Chas. W. King  
John Maxwell  
Lucien Tansley  
Dan Tooney  
Caesar White

## July 9, 1874      Thursday

**p. 3** Mrs. Freelove Williams, relict of the late Solomon D. Williams, and one of the pioneers of this county, died at the family homestead in LeRoy last Saturday, age 76 years.

Mr. J. W. Leggett and family have recently returned to New York, their former place of residence.

**Sudden Death** – Mrs. Sylvia G. Huntington, of this place, died very suddenly of heart disease, last Tuesday, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Edward Hall, age 65 yrs., 8 mos. the deceased was a widow of the late Marvin Huntington, and sister of Judge Milo Harris. She was one of the early settlers of Painesville, and was most highly esteemed.

### Lake Erie Seminary Graduates

Miss Caroline M. Osborn  
Miss Lucretia M. Taylor  
Miss Mary J. Warren  
Miss Mary E. White

**Weather:** Tuesday was another day of terrible heat; many thermometers showing 103 degrees in the shade.

During the storm this Wednesday, two large barns belonging to Mr. Moses Thompson, of Perry, were struck by lightning and entirely consumed.

H. C. Brayton, after a year's residence in Toledo, has again returned to Painesville.

### Married

At the residence of the father of the bride, in Concord, July 1, Mr. George M. Hart to Miss Alla J. LaMunyon, both of Concord, Lake Co.

In Painesville, July 7, Mr. Charles R. Fowler and Miss Helen L. Johnson, both of this county.

In Painesville, July 7, Edward E. Spaulding and Mrs. Ann J. Miller, both of Painesville.

## **July 9, 1874**

### **Died**

In LeRoy, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, of cholera infantum, Dwight, only child of Chalmers and Helen Quine, age 11 mos., 22 days.

In Painesville, July 7, Mrs. Sylvia Huntington, age 65 years.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of July 8:

### **Ladies' List**

Miss Emma Bennett  
Mrs. Mary A. Davis  
Miss Mary Gilmore  
Mrs. Caroline Heffron  
Mrs. Eliza Nealon  
Miss Liza Sumner  
Mrs. Lucilla Young

### **Gents' List**

William Appleton  
Tom Brennick  
Bramble & Sons  
J. W. Campbell  
E. H. Gilky  
Jacob Hale  
William A. Howe  
Lemuel Parish  
H. Rosenbaum  
S. D. Sawyer  
J. W. Stokes  
H. C. Violet  
Edward Winegar

### **Held for postage:**

Clara R. Hendrickson, City  
Anna Warren, Ashtabula  
H. D. Kendall & Co., Cleveland  
Mrs. S. E. Hills, Odin, Ill.  
W. A. Taylor, Burton, O.  
Emma Earl, Jamestown, N.Y.

### **Notice**

To Nancy Lapham, Polly Scribner, Martin Scribner, Betsey Brooks, Hugh Brooks, Sarah Snell, Lydia Ingraham, L. W. Ingraham, Marion A. Dayton, James L. Dayton, John Lapham, Mrs. H. Lapham, Samuel Lapham, and Phebe Lapham. Hezekiah Cole, as adm. of John Lapham,

deceased, filed a petition to order the assignment of dower and homestead and the sale of the real estate in Mentor.

## **July 16, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 3** B. F. Farmer, of Spring Valley, Minnesota, was visiting his old friends last week. He was formerly from this county.

### **Another Pioneer Gone**

Died at the old Williams homestead in LeRoy, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Freelove Williams, relict of the late S. D. Williams, age 76 years. Mrs. Williams was born at Lanesboro, Berkshire Co., Mass. in 1799. She with her husband came to this State in 1818. They traveled with an ox team one horse on the lead, and were six or seven weeks on the road. They settled immediately in a log cabin on the land on which she has lived for 56 years. She was the mother of seven children; all alive at her death except one—S. Dexter Williams, who lost his life at the battle of Perryville, in Kentucky, in the late war. Many were present at the funeral; Mr. John Valentine, now 89 yrs old, was the oldest person present.

**Fifty Years Ago** - Col. J. F. and Mrs. Morse celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, today (Wednesday) at their residence on Main St. Col. Morse is an old resident of Painesville. He was one of the old anti-slavery men of the county, and held a prominent political position not only at home, but throughout the state. In later years, he held a Government position, superintending the erection of extensive public buildings.

### **From Madison**

Mr. Henry Saxton and Mr. Delos Thomas are visiting the scenes of their childhood in Otsego Co., New York.

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

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Parthena Abby  
Mrs. Helen Brown

## **July 16, 1874**

Mrs. Henry Clark  
Mrs. Charlotte W. Crawford  
Mrs. F. C. Manley  
Miss Eliza Ross  
Miss Molly White  
Mrs. A. B. White  
Mrs. P. M. Wright

### **Gents' List**

Emerson Dingman  
Adolph Flinck  
Foster & Miller  
Peter Gibbons  
Jno. Herliky  
Eldon Hungerford  
R. P. Lampson & Co.  
H. B. Payne  
Josiah Phelps  
Sammy Smith  
H. J. Wright

### **Married**

In Perry, July 10, Mr. Thos. C. Blair, of Toledo, and Miss Celestia Pierce, of Madison

At the home of the bride in Chardon, O., June 3rd, Mr. G. W. Church and Miss Gussie H. Smith.

At the M.E. parsonage in Mentor, July 11, Mr. Wm. H. Radcliff and Miss Alice D. Hale, both of Mentor.

In Whalen, Minn., July 4<sup>th</sup>, Mr. George Cooly, of Winnebago City, to Miss Hortensia Dikeman, formerly of Painesville, Ohio

### **Died**

In Painesville, July 14, at his late residence on Jackson St., of consumption, Lyman Durand, age 65 years.

In Sycamore, Wyandot Co., Ohio, July 6, Elizabeth, wife of Moses Hall, age 80 yrs., 3 mos., 6 days. The deceased had no particular disease, her number of years bringing her down to the grave. She was born in Cambridge, N.Y., in 1794, moved to Ohio about 1830, since which time she has chiefly resided in Lake and Geauga Counties. She leaves her aged husband, almost an entire cripple, having lost the use of his limbs some two years ago.

James Prouty is the adm. of Charles W. Kniffin, deceased, late of LeRoy, Lake Co., O.

### **Legal Notice**

Aaron Wilcox vs. Columbus K. Gilmore, of Pennsylvania. Re: Money owed

## **July 23, 1874      Thursday**

### **p. 2 Mysterious Disappearance**

Mr. A. Pullman, a poor and hardworking man who lived with his wife and five children, in a log house belonging to Mr. Marvin Beckwith, some three miles northeast of this place came into town last Thursday to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. T. A. Roffs. During the day he grew sick; and after waiting in vain all evening for a chance to ride, he started to walk home. Since then, nothing has been seen or heard from him. Several men have been in search, but without avail. *Ashtabula News*

**p. 3** Mrs. Eleazar Parmly, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been in town for several days, called here by the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Albert Teachout.

M. R. Doolittle Jr. returned home this Wednesday morning, after a satisfactory cruise of six months around the West India Island, and receiving an honorable discharge from the service.

Lieut. E. Hobday, of Baltimore, and Dr. Lawrence Wilson, of Washington, have just presented to Mrs. Dyer and family a large, handsomely framed and life like portrait of the late Capt. J. N. Dyer. Messrs. Hobday and Wilson were companions in arms of the deceased. The likeness was taken by H. W. Tibbals of our town.

Dr. W. H. Goodrich, of Cleveland, one of the foremost of Cleveland Clergymen, died at Lausanne, Switzerland last Friday.

### **Madison**

H. R. Sacket has been visiting his friends in North Madison for the past few days. He resides in Columbus, Ohio.

## July 23, 1874

Gabriel Kent and family, from New York City, are spending the summer in Madison. Mr. Kent is a wealthy inventor and manufacturer.

### Willoughby Graduating Class

Miss Ina Boyce

Miss Anna Storm

Miss Allie Hill

Miss Lucia Stewart

Miss Addie Merrill

Valedictory, Miss Belle Fowles

### Died

In Painesville, May 10<sup>th</sup>, after a long illness, May A. Hopkins, daughter of J. B. and S. Hopkins, age 17 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days.

In Mentor, on the morning of July 14, Sarah A. Hyde, wife of James McLaughlin and only child of H. N. Hyde, age 32 yrs.

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

### Ladies' List

Miss Leonia M. Balch

Lillie Elsworth

Mrs. Mary E. Jackson

Maranda Mentor

Lizzie Perry

Mrs. Sarah Roath

Mrs. Sarah Slitor

Mrs. E. O Warner

### Gents' List

Horace Abby

Robt. Behan

S. Craine

Edward Mahollan

T. Woodard

### Held for postage:

Chas. Cummings, Marengo, Ill.

David A. Herslser, Cleveland, O.

Josie Hassne, New Orleans, La.

George Norton, of Peru, Indiana, is notified that his wife, Louisa Norton, did file her petition for divorce, charging the said George Norton with cruelty. Lake Co., Ohio

B. Vrooman and A. H. Harlow, adms. of Reuben Ford, deceased, will be selling seven parcels of land in Madison.

## July 30, 1874

## Thursday

**p. 2** Ann Eliza, Brigham Young's nineteenth wife, has sued for a divorce.

As two boys were gathering berries last Saturday near Coon Creek, east of Conneaut, they were attacked by an enormous black snake. Instead of fleeing, however, they gave battle, and by well-directed blows with clubs dispatched the monster, which was a little over nine feet long. The old settlers of Pennsylvania have told us of killing black snakes eleven and twelve feet long. *Ashtabula News*

Mr. James Dick, if not the oldest man in town is certainly the most active for his age. He is 91 years old and has a fine garden on this place on Division Street. *Ashtabula News*

**p. 3** Mr. J. H. Clark and wife, of Berea, Kentucky, spent a few days in town last week.

The residence of E. B. Mason, of Perry, was struck by lightning during the storm on Sunday causing considerable damage.

The residence of James Dayton, Madison, was injured by lightning on Sunday. Mr. D. received a severe shock and was unable to speak for some time.

T. W. Adams, a son of Mr. Adams of the firm and Adams & Davis of this city, was burned out completely in the late Chicago conflagration. *South Bend (Ind.) Register*

The last issue of the *Ashtabula Telegraph* announced the death of Capt. Large, who recently had one of his feet badly smashed at Ashtabula Harbor. Gangrene made its appearance between the ankle and knee; followed by delirium and death.

## **July 30, 1874**

### **Death of an Old Resident**

Died, of consumption, July 26, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Henry Wilson, in Concord, Mrs. C. A. Weaver, aged 56 yrs. Mrs. Weaver was for many years a resident of Painesville. The funeral services were attended at her late residence in Concord.

### **A Serious Accident**

On July 22, Mr. L. A. Axtell and his two sons were on their way to his farm in Perry, when one of the hold backs gave way letting the buggy up on the horses which frightened them and they took off frantically. Everyone was thrown out. Mr. Blake Axtell who was driving was pitched out between the wheels and one ran over his face. Master Lucian escaped without injury. Mr. L. A. Axtell was taken up from the road insensible and carried on to the farm where medical attendance was procured. His head and face were badly bruised and his scalp cut for several inches through to the skull. He was brought back to his home on Washington St the same evening and is now doing well.

M. B. Hammond writes a letter (July 20, 1874) to the editor to tell him about Evans, Colorado. The Indians are on the warpath and are murdering and scalping anyone on the plains alone. Yesterday, there was a fight with a party of Sioux under the Chief, Pawnee Killer.

**Married** at Mentor, at the residence of Mr. Charles Lamb, July 22, Mr. Albert D. Duer and Miss Sarah Marshall.

**Information Wanted** – Harvey Woodworth is looking for his daughter, Lucretia C. Woodworth, whose mind is not always right. She left home on the morning of the 18<sup>th</sup> instant to pass the day with a neighbor. She did not call there, and we have been unable to learn where she is. Painesville, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Willoughby College in Memoriam to Mary Sheffield, class of '60, wife of Rev. O. G. St. John, who died June 28, 1873.

James Morley and Henry Morley have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent (boot and shoe trade). The business will be continued by James Morley.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of July 29:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. M. H. Bates  
Ms. H. A. Barnes  
Bridget McNamara  
Mrs. T. R. Nard  
Honore Rourke  
Miss Ada Rutherford

### **Gents' List**

Edwin Baker  
Ira Bruner  
Lorenzo P. Call  
Thomas Egan  
Michael Egan  
J. E. Kellogg  
Michael Nrean  
Dr. J. W. Warren

### **Held for postage:**

Alf. Scott Scheller, Lewisburg, Pa.

Attachment: Daniel Bennett vs. R. C. Hunter

Attachment: John Donohue vs. Jacob Kohler

Attachment: Joseph Caddoo vs. John Quinn and Michael Fitzgerald

Attachment: James L. Dayton vs John Quinn and Michael Fitzgerald

Attachment: Benjamin Fredebaugh vs. John Quinn and Michael Fitzgerald

Attachment: Levi J. Chapman vs. John Quinn and Michael Fitzgerald

Attachment: James Davis vs. John Quinn and Michael Fitzgerald

## **Aug. 6, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 3** Robt. E. Doolittle and wife, of Elyria, are spending a few days with their Painesville friends.

Rev. Lewis Frost (brother of Mrs. William Clayton) preached at the Congregational Church on Mentor Plains.

## **Aug. 6, 1874**

Frank Rogers was severely injured Tuesday by being thrown from a team while working in the woods in Perry.

Mrs. Pryor, residing near the depot, received a dispatch Tuesday from Defiance, O., stating that her son, Morris, was lying dangerously ill at that place.

Our old bookbinding friend, T. Whitaker, was in town last week. He is now a resident of Cleveland.

The work of rebuilding the tower of St. Mary's Church is now in progress, with Mr. James Shelby in charge of masonry and Mr. John Craine the carpenter work.

**An Old Citizen Gone** – Died in Kirtland, July 28, Nathaniel Millikin, age 81 yrs. For more than 40 years, he had been a resident of Kirtland.

A harvest gathering and supper took place at the residence of Mr. P. Churchward, near the Infirmary, last Thursday.

William Collins, who was recently arrested in town by Marshal Tuttle, for exceedingly cruel treatment to a horse he was driving, was taken to Geauga Co. on a State warrant. Collins lives at Burton and there hired the horse to go to Chardon. Becoming intoxicated, he concluded to come to Painesville and whipped the horse most unmercifully.

**Serious Accident** – On Monday, Mr. C. W. Harris, had his right arm severely cut in the engine of Rider's Road Steamer. He was changing some of the belting and his sleeve got caught in the cog wheels of the engine, drawing his arm and cutting it. It was a narrow escape from the loss of an arm.

**Found** – Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodworth have found their daughter, Lucretia, who has been missing several weeks. She was found at

Newbury, Geauga Co., where she had been after the second day of her disappearance from home. She walked the entire distance there. She has been taken to the Asylum at Newburg, where it is hoped the treatment may be beneficial.

**Madison** – A party of neighbors of William Gilbert, who cut one of his legs so severely, recently went to his oats lot and 24 men and two teams raked and bound and put into his barn in two hours' time, seven acres of oats. Not a bad neighborhood to live in.

Albert L. Bliss died at his father's residence on River Road, last night of typhoid fever, age 17 yrs.

**Married** – In Willoughby, at the residence of the bridegroom, July 19, Mr. Wm. Woodford and Miss Ellen Wilkes, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Aug. 5:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. D. R. Owen  
Annie T. Russell  
Mrs. Julia M. Smith  
Sarah A. Taylor  
Miss Julia A. Tucker

### **Gents' List**

Phillip Boyle  
Jessie Campbell  
S. C. Codington  
C. J. Dachy  
Adolphus Flinch  
Rev. M. M. George  
Alex D. Harrison  
Charley Isbell  
Thomas Kneal Jr.  
H. W. Morey  
Gideon A. Robinson  
Chas. A. Smith  
Edwin H. Taylor  
S. F. Tillotson

### **Held for postage:**

G. R. Carpenter, Bridgewater, N.Y.  
David Bligh, Conneautville, Pa.

## **Aug. 13, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 3** Mr. Thompson, of Broomfield, recently decided to become a citizen of Painesville and purchased the brick residence of John Craine, on Erie St.

Mrs. Abbott, wife of R. R. Abbott, and for many years a resident of this town, died of a dropsical affection at Decatur, Ill. On the 21<sup>st</sup> of the past month.

Dr. Wilson has opened dental rooms on Nebraska Street.

We had a call on Monday from S. P. Hathaway, on his way home to Hambden from Texas, where he has been spending some months in the mining country. He is going to move to the Lone Star State as a permanent citizen in February.

Died in Painesville, Aug. 8, Mrs. Lavinia Ford, age 83 years. She was an old resident of the town and much esteemed. The funeral took place from her late residence, L. M. Ford's, on Erie St., Sunday.

The present is the season for the annual display of meteors, or shooting stars. It continues nightly from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>. Similar displays take place annually in the month of November.

**Water troughs** should be supplied along the public highways, for which the Legislature of 1803 provided, as follows: The Trustees of any township in the State are authorized to provide and maintain suitable places for procuring water for persons and animals on the public highway in their township; not to spend more than \$50 in any township in any one year.

### **Death of Myron D. Hammond**

Myron D. Hammond, son of Dr. A. R. Hammond, of this town, died in Evans, Colorado, last Saturday. The parents had received a dispatch that their son was ill with typhoid fever and Dr. Hammond left on Thursday evening for Colorado. Myron had left here in the fall last

year and established himself in business at the above place. The remains will be brought back to Painesville.

**Serious Accident** – Mr. David Hughes was driving a light wagon into town with his wife, Mrs. Hughes, and a visitor from Franklin, Pa., Mrs. T. M. George, sitting on the back seat. After crossing State St., the hind seat went over backwards throwing the ladies on to the ground and the seat falling on them. Mrs. Hughes was able to be taken home, but Mrs. George was taken to the Stockwell House where she still remains. Both ladies are under the care of Dr. L. C. Brown and are improving.

### **Golden Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mathews celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Aug. 11 with a gathering of friends.

### **Death of Geo. C. Cranston**

From the South Bend (Ind.) *Tribune*, Aug. 8  
George C. Cranston fell from his chair a corpse while quietly reading his newspaper on the porch of his son-in-law, Josiah Thomson's residence on Washington St. He had been ailing a little for a month past and had complained a few minutes before he died of being sick to his stomach. Mr. Cranston came to this city from Painesville, Ohio, eight years ago, and has resided here for most of the time since. He was a dealer in nursery stock. His wife had died some year ago, and the only one of his children now living is Mrs. Thompson. He was 64 years old.

### **Madison**

Mr. F. C. Dennison, telegraph operator, and Miss Josie Roberts, daughter of Rev. Mr. Roberts, were married last Thursday at the residence of W. H. Genung, on Middle Ridge. The Baptist Social was meeting at Mrs. Genung's that evening and at 9 p.m., they surprised everyone by asking that the rooms be cleared out a little, and in walked the couple to be married. No one knew the wedding had been planned and were surprised.

## **Aug. 13, 1874**

**Highway Robbery** – Mr. E. D. Warner Sr. returned on the train Friday night from selling horses in Massachusetts. In walking home from the train, he was set upon and struck on the head with a club. In waking, he found he had been robbed of \$1,020 in cash. He went to a neighbor's and they returned but could find no trail of the robber or robbers.

**Kirtland** – A gathering of people met at the residence of B. S. Upham, in East Kirtland, on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant for the benefit of Mr. F. M. Brockway and his family, who are in indigent circumstances, yet deserving of a better fate. Articles were collected and made for this family: Comforter, two quilts, about sixty yards of cotton cloth, clothing, flour, and other articles. A delicious supper was served on a long table under the maple trees in front of Mr. Upham's residence for 100 guests. During the speeches, it was told that F. M. Brockway's was the first name signed on the muster roll April 20, 1861. He was in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> regiments. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war. He was disabled by long marches and exposures in the line of duty.

### **Died**

In Kirtland, Lake Co., Ohio, on the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, Nathaniel Milliken, age 82 years. He was born at Saco, Maine, and moved to Kirtland about forty years ago where he lived until the time of his death. He raised a large and respectable family among whom is the wife of Geo. Frank, of Kirtland, with and near whom he lived for many years; and Mrs. George E. Howe, matron of the Reform School boy boys in our State.

Letters uncalled for at the Painesville P.O. as of Aug. 12:

### **Ladies' List**

Miss H. A. Barnes  
Mrs. P. L. Buck  
Miss Libbie Fifield  
Miss Aurta Miller  
Miss Lucy Morga

Miss Sue Morris  
Miss C. Sanford  
Adda Sherman  
Miss Grace Seiberling

### **Gents' List**

Lee Burrige  
Geo. N. Dewey  
Dole & Silvers  
Wallace J. Gregg  
Shelding Hall  
Charles Hansard  
A. J. Huntoon  
Mr. Thomas

### **Held for postage:**

Miss M. A. Shear, Youngstown, Ohio

### **Legal Notice**

The principal office of the Painesville, Warren, and Pittsburgh Railroad Company has changed from the room over the Post Office to the office now occupied by Geo. E. Paine, being Room No. 3, second floor Wilcox Block, Painesville, Ohio.

H. R. Dickinson  
A. H. Garfield  
H. H. Hine  
S. Moodey  
J. L. Parmly  
Geo. E. Paine  
H. P. Sanford

## **Aug. 20, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 3** T. B. Mosher, of New York City, is visiting his father and friends in Painesville.

We learn that Chas. House, a graduate of Long Island College Hospital, has decided to locate in Painesville.

Noble Thompson, purchaser of J. Craine's residence on Erie St., is from Vernon instead of Bloomfield, as published last week.

Delegates from the 19<sup>th</sup> District Congressional Convention met at Childs Hall on the 13<sup>th</sup>. They nominated Gen. J. A. Garfield.

## **Aug. 20, 1874**

### **Lake**

Painesville – A. Wilcox, J. L. Parmly, S. A. Tisdell,  
Horace Steele, Eli S. Young  
Madison – E. F. Ensign, E. B. Griswold, J. W.  
Crocker, J. F. Blair, W. T. Fitch  
Willoughby – M. E. Gray, R. Kennedy, W. S. Smith  
Mentor – E. T. C. Aldrich, W. D. Mather  
LeRoy – J. A. Warner  
Concord – A. T. Brown  
Kirtland – John Curtiss  
Perry – Zora P. Bennett, D. E. Abell

### **Geauga**

Thompson – A. E. Miller  
Auburn – L. S. Rewee  
Newbury – Daniel Johnson  
Parkman – A. D. Smith  
Montville – Andrew Austin  
Hambden – O. P. Quiggle  
Claridon – Lester Taylor  
Chester – F. F. Shaw  
Burton – G. H. Ford  
Bainbridge – A. H. Childs  
Huntsburg – C. E. Page  
Middlefield – Moses Bowers  
Russell – W. E. Walters  
Troy – W. W. James  
Chardon – James E. Stephenson, H. K. Smith  
Munson – R. D. Scott

### **Ashtabula**

Ashtabula – E. H. Fitch, S. D. Hulbert  
Andover – T. T. Yates  
Conneaut – Samuel Hazelton, J. P. Reig  
Monroe – J. Benson  
Hartsgrove – D. E. Hulbert  
Lenox – S. H. Cook  
Orwell – P. D. Howard  
Cherry Valley – A. H. Lindsley  
Morgan – Norris Thompson  
Rome – J. R. Reeves  
Colbrook – J. H. Phillips  
Kingsville – L. D. Creighton, Sidney Lacey  
Millersfield – Charles Stanhope  
Plymouth – Samuel Newton  
Denmark – J. O. Andrews

Harpersfield – B. F. Lester  
Dorset – W. J. Ford  
Austinburgh – T. B. Wire  
Saybrook – W. T. Simonds  
Geneva – Aaron Smith, F. Thorp, H. Bedell  
Trumbull – J. S. Lewis  
Richfield – C. T. Sunbury  
Wayne – Rollin L. Jones  
Pierpont – T. S. Winship  
Windsor – C. Rawdon  
Jefferson – R. M. Norton, W. R. Allen  
New Lyme – Calvin Dodge  
Sheffield – H. Stevens

### **Trumbull**

Mecca – N. W. Palmer  
Bloomfield – Lester King  
Vienna – J. J. Holliday  
Liberty – E. Morris  
Orangeville – A. M. Brockway  
Hartford – E. B. Cone  
Gustavus – J. C. Smith  
Mesopotamia – C. A. Brigden  
Howland – W. R. Reeves  
Braceville – H. F. Austin  
Newton – J. M. Little  
Southington – Homer Norton  
Bristol – R. F. Collar, S. R. Hickox  
Farmington – D. Hyde, C. Griffeth  
Johnson – P. Chase  
Fowler – Robert Jones  
Mineral Ridge – J. Warner  
Champion – W. Caldwell  
Bazetta – E. A. Fauce  
Kinsman – Thomas Kinsman  
Greene – A. V. Couch  
Warren – W. H. Powell  
1<sup>st</sup> Ward – B. B. Taylor, D. W. Camp  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ward – O. Morgan, T. Reed  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ward – James Hoyt  
Brookfield – Allen Waldorf, J. A. Fusselman  
Hubbard – C. Field, S. N. Lord  
Niles – L. W. Sanford, John E. Evans, Thomas  
Burney  
Lordstown – James Wilson  
Vernon – Dr. Wright

## **Aug. 20, 1874**

### **Portage**

Atwater – Joseph R. Conrad  
Aurora – K. P. Cannon  
Brimfield – E. G. Moulton  
Charlestown – M.F. Colton  
Deerfield – H. D. Hudson  
Edinburgh – Isaac Williams  
Freedom – Byron P. Beardsley  
Franklin – S. P. Wolcott, C. H. Kent  
Garrettsville – E. C. Smith  
Hiram – A. Udall  
Mantua – Henry Root  
Nelson – G. H. Colton  
Palmyra – L. R. Williams  
Paris – Uriah Hinchliffe  
Rootstown – Seth Hewings  
Randolph – J. C. Brainard  
Ravenna – Jos. D. Horton  
Streetsboro – J. C. Beatty, N. R. W. Hall, John Meharg  
Suffield – Orrin Smith  
Shalersville – E. B. Babcock  
Windham – E. S. Woodworth

### **Willoughby Plains Farmers' Club**

Question for discussion: Home Comforts how obtained and how enjoyed?

Names mentioned: Mr. Lillie, C. Hopkins, S. Allen, S. Brown, Rev. S. B. Webster, Elder Green of Willoughby, C. J. Richardson.

### **Died**

In this town, August 11, Solomon Pangburn, aged 80 years.

In Mentor, July 29, Chas. Stanton. He fought against the rebels. He lived in the family of Edwin Ingersol, who cared for him as a brother.

In Mentor, Aug. 15, of paralysis, Rachel Sawyer, wife of Isaac Sawyer, age 69 yrs. She had been for many years a resident of Mentor. Forty-five years ago, she married her husband who survives her.

At Evans, Colorado, Aug. 8, of typhoid fever, Myron D. Hammond, age 22 yrs. Graduating from the Painesville High School June, 1872, he gave himself to the profession of medicine. He

abandoned his studies due to ill health and moved to Colorado, intending to return and complete his medical studies.

Captain Alanson P. Tubbs, an old and well known lake captain, died of typhoid fever at his residence in Conneaut, Ohio, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant. He withdrew from active service on the lakes about eight years ago. He was 68 yrs. old and leaves a large family of children, grown up and prosperous.

Dr. C. F. House has opened an office at the southeast corner of Main and St. Clair Streets.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Aug. 19:

### **Ladies' List**

Miss Emma Bedient  
Mrs. Emma Clay  
Mrs. M. E. Darice  
Miss Jenette Donaldson  
Annie Dolan  
Mary Dolan  
Mrs. Jane Kneale  
Mrs. Hattie N. Gardner  
Miss Helen Mason  
Mrs. Orinda Mitchell  
Miss Belle Ross  
Miss Laura Russell  
Mrs. Thomas Tear  
Mrs. Abbie Utley  
Mrs. Eunice Wood

### **Gents' List**

H. J. Benedict  
Edward Clange  
John Gibson  
Johann Goertz  
Geo. Ambrose McNeal  
Ezra Parrish  
Martin Snelby

J. H. Morse is adm. of Elbridge Nichols, deceased, late of Kirtland, Lake Co., Ohio.

## **Aug. 27, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 3** Allie Marshall, with the Morley Brothers, Saginaw, Mich., is making a short visit home.

E. R. French of Washington (son of Hon. John R. French) is spending a few days in town.

Joseph Thompson, of South Bend, Indiana, and wife are visiting their friends in this neighborhood.

**Returned** – J. L. Frisbie and family of Chicago, have returned to this county, their former home, and have located on the farm of Varney Prouty in Mentor. There were among the sufferers of the Chicago fire.

We notice that a former resident of this county, Mr. David R. Paige Jr., is mentioned to be the Democratic nomination for Treasurer of Summit County.

**Lake Erie Seminary** – Description of the work this summer to redecorate and paint. The fourth floor has Anatomical, Chemical, Writing and Music Rooms. The third floor is mainly rooms of pupils. The second floor has the bathing, Recitation, Library and Geological Specimen Rooms, the latter being in the tower, immediately over the main entrance. On the first floor, are the Chapel, Parlor, Reception Room, Principal's Room, and suites of rooms, mostly occupied by teachers. These have all be thoroughly and tastefully improved. There are water pipes to all floors and steam heat to all rooms. The Dining Hall and Kitchen occupy the basement.

### **Geauga**

Recently there was a reunion of the Maynard family at the residence of Luther Maynard, Auburn, in commemoration of the 97<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs. Lucy Maynard. One hundred and eleven persons were present. Mrs. Maynard was born at Williamsburg, Hampshire Co., Mass. Aug. 16, 1777. At the age of 20, she was married to Moses Maynard, of Conway, Mass., 1835, when

she removed to Auburn, Geauga Co., Ohio, which has been her home since. Her husband died Oct. 16, 1865, age 98 yrs., 3 mos. She is the mother of fourteen children, two of them dying in infancy. The rest of her children are still alive, eight of them being present on the occasion referred to. Mrs. Maynard enjoys good health, is able to walk outdoors, and spends considerable time knitting. She is undoubtedly the oldest person in Geauga Co. Her maiden name was Lucy Davis.

**Married** in LeRoy, August, 20, Mr. Chas. A. Brockway of LeRoy, and Miss Jerusha Hollis, of Indiana.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Aug. 26:

#### **Ladies' List**

Miss Abbie J. Cone  
Mrs. Ella Hill  
Mrs. J. T. Heckman  
Mrs. Nancy Lapham  
Mrs. Sarah Levister  
Mrs. Mary Manning  
Mrs. Fayette Manchester  
Mrs. C. Morse  
Miss Nettie Pardee

#### **Gents' List**

William Casey  
John Claton  
Mr. Crosby  
Albert Ford  
Bill Foss  
Erastus Ingersoll  
Newton Palmer  
Ira A. Surrasser

S. C. Carpenter is the executor of George Roddick, deceased, late of Kirtland, Lake Co.

George A. Clapp, of the town of Picton, Prince Edwards Co., Ontario, Canada, is notified that his wife, Emma Clapp, filed a petition Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> asking the court for a divorce based on the said George A. Clapp's extreme cruelty towards her and charging him with adultery with a female unknown to the plaintiff.

## **Aug. 27, 1874**

1. Charles J. Komar, guardian of Jessie H. Komar; first account
2. Robert C. Bates, guardian of Harry Y. Crobaugh; second account
3. James T. Hayford, guardian of Charles W. Hadden; first account
4. Arthur L. Brown, guardian of Charles Vroman; third account
5. James L. Hunt, adm. of Eli Baldwin, deceased; second account
6. William H. Price, executor of James Guild, deceased; final account
7. Sarah E. Warner, adm. of Albert G. Warner, deceased; final account
8. William H. Stocking executor of Jabin S. Stocking, deceased; second account
9. William Harrison, guardian of Charles F. Perkins and Frank H. Perkins
10. Lemuel Moger, guardian of Anna F. Kingsland and Oscar B. Kingsland; first account
11. Seth Marshall, executor of Philena Woolley; first account
12. Silas T. Ladd adm. of George Young, deceased; first account

## **Sept. 3, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 3** The wife of G. H. Adams, of the *Cleveland Commercial Review*, was drowned at Put-in-Bay one evening last week by the upsetting of a boat.

Mrs. Ferdinand Haskell, of Perry, has a black straw bonnet that is twenty-eight years old and is still in good condition. It will outwear a dozen of the modern styles.

**Suicide** - A man who had once been a prosperous farmer in Geneva named, John Stewart, age 63 yrs. old, committed suicide last Saturday near the old arch bridge, by cutting his throat. When first discovered he was living, but died before medical help could reach him. He said intemperate habits were followed by a loss a property until he became poor and homeless.

A woman was found prostrate on Erie St. from the effects of a fit. Dr. Beardslee was called and

she was conveyed to the Infirmary. Her name was Pricilla Miller, of Minnesota, and she claims relationship to John Lamb, residing near Chardon. She is being kindly cared for.

### **Death of C. S. Bartlett**

Mr. Bartlett died of apoplexy on Monday at the age of 53 yrs., 4 mos., 5 days. He was an old citizen of Painesville.

### **Madison**

Mr. Nathan Dram, one of the old residents of this township, died at his residence on Middle Ridge last Saturday.

Mr. F. C. Dennison and his young wife have returned from their wedding tour.

The following persons from this place have joined the Conneaut excursion to Niagara Falls:

Mrs. Philo Smith  
Miss Maria Ross  
Mrs. O.F. Loveridge  
Messrs. W. H. Philes  
E. D. Warner Jr.  
E. D. Keener  
H. V. Brown  
Mrs. L. H. Kimball  
Miss Ida Markham

Mr. and Mrs. George Willard, of Ironton, in this state, are visiting friends in Madison.

Miss Sarah Roe has gone to Oberlin to attend school.

Nathan Cram died on Saturday, he came to Madison in the year 1818, and settled on the Ridge. He has resided here ever since and died within a half mile of his first location, at the age of 85 years.

Mr. W. Genung, formerly of Madison, but at present a resident of Cleveland, and Miss Emma F. Day, daughter of D. B. Day, were married last evening. Mr. Chas. Goodrich and Miss Susie A. Day, acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid.

The second annual meeting of the Geauga Co. Historical Society will be held at Burton on the

## **Sept. 3, 1874**

10<sup>th</sup> instant. Gen. Garfield will deliver the address.

**Soldiers' Reunion** – Extensive preparations are being made for the Soldiers' Reunion and three-day encampment at Burton, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> instant. Gen. W. T. Fitch was elected Commander of the Encampment.

### **Died**

At LeRoy, Lake Co., O., Aug. 29, Mrs. J.S., wife of Chauncey Carrier, of Columbus, Chenango Co., N.Y., age 65 yrs., 11 mos., 15 days.

In Painesville, Aug. 19, of paralysis, Margaret, wife of Richard Moore, age 25 yrs. the funeral took place from the residence on Nebraska St. on Sunday. The remains were buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

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

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Loanna Bond  
Ida M. Fisk  
Hanora Roarke

### **Gents' List**

Jas. J. Brown  
E. O. Kingsbury  
Geo. Mentondo  
Geo. Morris  
Newton Palmer  
John H. Raynolds  
Gordon S. Rice

### **Held for postage:**

Clinton Wait, Munci, Mich.

Charles Travis, a nonresident of Lake Co., is notified that his wife, Lizzie Travis, on Aug. 31, filed her petition for divorce from him charging extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.

## **Sept. 10, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 2** Died in Painesville, Sept. 7, of cholera infantum, infant son of H. B. and Helen M. French, age 4 mos., 10 days.

**P. 3** Mrs. T. L. Bartlett and family thank their friends for their many kindnesses and sympathy manifested in their recent sudden and deep affliction—the illness, death, and burial of a loved husband and father.

**Removal** – Mr. and Mrs. C. Matteson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wheeler moved from this city last week to Appleton, Wisconsin where they intend to establish themselves in business and become permanent residents.

During the storm on Saturday afternoons, Mr. Jahiel Hurlburt, of Perry, stopped in the covered bridge near the Geauga Furnace, with a span of horses attached to a wagon, to take shelter from the rain. The lightning struck the roof of the bridge and passing through, killed both horses without marking them in the least. Mr. H felt the shock quite severally but was not injured.

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

### **Ladies' List**

Miss Ann Carroll  
Miss Sarah L. Hayden  
Mrs. C. Morman  
Miss Martha Russell

### **Gents' List**

Capt. James Allen  
G. W. Averell  
Gen. H. F. Hunt  
E. C. Losce  
Sam Thompson

### **Held for postage:**

Griffith Hunter  
Mrs. J. H. Jordan  
Elanzen J. Nichols  
Miss Rachel Patrick

**Legal Notice** – Mary Churchward, whose place of residence is unknown, is notified that her husband, Philip Churchward filed a petition with the court on Aug. 6 asking for a divorce and charging said, Mary, with willful absence for more than three years past.

## **Sept. 10, 1874**

S. C. Durban has opened a new restaurant and billiard parlor in the basement on Main St. known as Moodey's corner, under McBride & Co.'s Drug Store.

## **Sept. 17, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 3** Horace Bond, of Ashtabula, while plowing one-day last week, was kicked in the forehead by one of his horses, receiving a very dangerous wound.

Marshall A. Teachout leaves town this week for Croton, Michigan, where he has purchased a large tract of land.

Madison

Mr. Charles H. Van Dusen married Miss Zota M. Hatfield; also, Garry Haywood and Ella Callaway.

### **Married**

In Painesville, Aug. 17, Frederick Carroll and Hattie C. Rexford, all of Mentor, Ohio.

Sept. 9, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. W. A. Coville, of Montville, to Miss Mary E. Flahaven, of Thompson.

**From the Plattsmouth (Neb.) Herald** – At the Congregational Church, Weeping Water, Nebraska, Aug. 19, Dr. M. M. Butler, of Weeping Water, to Miss Stella Paine, of LeRoy, Lake Co. After the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the house of A. W. Beach, the bride's brother-in-law.

### **Died**

Mrs. Hezekiah Cole, died in Painesville, on Sep. 2. She was born in Greece, Monroe Co., N.Y., in 1843 and was united in marriage to her now bereaved husband, in 1866 since which time she has resided in our midst. She survived the whole of her family, her parents having died when she was a child, and an only brother and sister subsequently—the latter a Union soldier, having starved to death in a rebel prison.

### **Died**

In Painesville, Sept. 9, the youngest son of Mr. W. C. and Mrs. S. R. Hathaway, age 9 mos., 2 days.

In Painesville, Sept. 12, Warren B., youngest son of Thomas and Eliza Naylor, age 4 yrs., 10 mos.

In Painesville, Sept. 8, Catharine O'Brien, age 63 years. The remains were buried in the new Catholic Cemetery.

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

### **Ladies' List**

Anna Browning  
Miss Mary Dolan  
Miss Melissa Johnson  
Maggie Johnson  
Miss Elenor C. May  
Mrs. Matthew Rockefeller  
Miss Mary Riley  
Miss Anna Tucker  
Mrs. Melissa Wright

### **Gent's List**

Geo. C. Brewer  
Duncan Caulker  
James Creadon  
Bee Flannigan  
A. J. Huntoon  
Albro Hutchins  
Geo. W. Hurlburt  
W. H. Johnson  
Tim Lynch  
M. Semit  
Arthur Stalker  
Frank Whitney  
C. S. Williams

### **Held for postage:**

Mrs. M. B. Hunt, Castalia, Ohio

## **Sept. 24, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 3** Mr. and Mrs. O. Baker, of Perry, left last Saturday for Spring Lake, Mich., on a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Our townsman, Jos. Sedgebeer, took four first class premiums at the Northern Ohio Fair, on his

## **Sept. 24, 1874**

Nonparell Farm Feed Mills and Portable Flour Mills.

Mr. Albert G. Cook, for a number of years with Pratt & Co., of this place, has taken a position in the Dry Goods House of Messrs. Hower & Higbee, Cleveland.

A little lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin B. Huntington, last Saturday fell from the upper part of N. O. Lee's dwelling house on Erie St. that is being rebuilt. The little boy with his 4 yr. old sister ascended to the upper story where a French roof was being put on. The boy's forehead had a severe cut and his head and shoulders were bruised. The little girl became so frightened she almost fell and was found clinging to a window casing when help arrived.

### **Madison**

Mr. Ferdinand Lee, editor of the *Gazette*, married Miss Effie Mack, on the Middle Ridge, last Wednesday evening. The happy pair started the next morning for a trip through Canada, and expect to be gone about three weeks.

**Married** in Madison at the house of the bride's father, Sept. 16, Ferdinand Lee to Effie A. Mack, both of Madison.

### **Died**

On Sept. 15, Lucy B. Huntington, wife of J. C. Huntington, age 63 yrs. Thus, an aged and respected pioneer citizen is gone. Lucy was a sister of the Haskells in Perry, and a large circle of family relatives on both sides gather on the 17<sup>th</sup> at the old Huntington homestead to follow her to the cemetery.

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

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Anna Barnes  
Mrs. Marietta Crane  
Mary Crofoot  
Clara D. Hancock  
Mrs. Ella Hill

Mrs. Emeline Woodard

### **Gents' List**

Daniel B. Chub  
John Crary  
A. R. Eddy  
Lucius Green  
Frank Gricst  
Louis Mendel  
James Messer  
A. B. Reynolds

### **Held for postage:**

Geo. W. Harris, Charlotte, Mich.  
Mrs. E. L. Nason, Bloomington, Ill.

## **Oct. 1, 1874                      Thursday**

**p. 3** Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Churchward celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary a few evenings ago.

H. W. Grauel, who has been with Dr. Stebbins for the past three years, has gone to Cincinnati for the purpose of attending a course of medical lectures.

W. G. Broughton, son of J. Broughton of this place, is a prominent railroad superintendent of St. Louis. He is making his annual home visit.

Miss Maggie Shelby and her mother, old and esteemed residents of this place, have recently moved to Cleveland.

Coroner Luse last week made application to the Probate Court for an order to send Mrs. Margaret Botin, of Mentor, to the Northern Ohio Insane Asylum, who is said to be violently deranged, partially caused, it is thought, by the use of hair dye.

**Death of a Former Citizen** – Geo. D. Lockwood, formerly of this place, died Sept. 23, age 44 yrs. We have not received the particulars. He left Painesville some five years ago and for a time was at Osage Mission, Kansas, but afterwards settled in Eureka, Kansas. He leaves a wife and one child.

## **Oct. 1, 1874**

**Willoughby** – Mr. Solomon Pressley, who came to this place a few months ago in search of a new home, has purchased the farm of Mr. Chester Palmer, on Waite Hill.

### **Married**

In Painesville, Sept. 23, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Julius Byles, of Titusville, Pa., and Miss Mary E. Axtell, daughter of I. P. Axtell, of Painesville.

### **Died**

In Painesville, Sept. 25, Mrs. M. ed A. Tillotson, age 74 years.

On Monday evening, Sept. 28, at his residence, 86 Whitney Ave., New Haven, Conn., Dr. Thomas Wells, father of Rev. Thos. B. Wells, Painesville, Ohio.

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

#### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. L. L. Bennett  
Miss Emma Brown  
Mrs. Flora Curtiss  
Mrs. Jule F. Davet  
Mrs. Mary L. Durfe  
Mrs. James M. Estelle  
Mrs. Diantha Ford  
Mrs. E. P. Head  
Mrs. Joanna Matthews  
Miss Lucretia McLalin  
Anna Menter  
Miss Mable E. Pratt  
Miss Olivia Russell

#### **Gents' List**

John H. Armstrong  
F. Baker  
John M. Bell  
Thomas Brunick  
W. W Foble  
I. H. German  
John Hungerford  
Heinrich Koschnik  
James Malley  
J. L. Porter

J. H. Vanson

#### **Held for postage:**

Mrs. H. S. Gaskell, Delaware, Wis.

**Notice** – Ervilla Emerson, of the State of New York, is notified that her husband, Mark Emerson, filed a petition on Sept. 28, with the court asking for a divorce, and charging the said Ervilla Emerson with adultery with one Mark Woodworth.

## **Oct. 8, 1874                      Thursday**

**p. 3** Sanford C. Bailey, of Warren, who has taken unto himself a wife, was in town Thursday on his way west.

**Golden Wedding** – On the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo, Lyman Cowles and wife of Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Among the guests were several who were present on the wedding day fifty years before: Mr. W. E. Cowles, Mr. Benjamin Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius M. Austin, Mr. Enoch Ryder, and Miss Betsey M. Cowles, all of Austinburgh.

H. H. Elias, an old citizen of Painesville, died at his residence on Richmond St. after an illness of two weeks, on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, age 51 yrs. His funeral took place with the rites and ceremonies of the Masonic Fraternity.

### **Married**

In Cleveland, Sept. 30, Mr. G. Arthur Randall and Miss Carrie E. Ingersoll.

In Painesville, Sept. 30, at the residence of the bride's parents, George A. McMaster, M.D., of Cleveland, and Miss Cyrena S. Hammond, only daughter of Dr. A. R. Hammond of Painesville, Ohio.

Sept. 29, at the bride's father's in Mantua, Mr. Wm. J. Smith, of Thompson, Geauga Co., to Miss Lyella B. Ragan, of Mantua, Portage Co., Ohio.

In Concord, Oct. 6, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John R. Card, of Yorkshire, N.Y., and Miss Ella P. Wilson.

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### **Died**

In Painesville, Sept. 19, infant son of Mr. L. and Elvenie Wright, age 3 mos., 14 days.

Joshua Bates, an old and esteemed citizen of LeRoy, died Sept. 2, after a long and painful illness. He was born in Chesterfield, Mass., in 1793. His father was one of the first pioneers of LeRoy, settling there with his family in 1809. There were then but three families in the township.

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

### **Ladies' List**

Miss Ann Adams  
Miss Frank Ahoy  
Sylvania L. Bacon  
Mary Baker  
Kate Bronson  
Miss Helen Brooks  
Kate Cone  
Miss Emma Crane  
Mrs. M. B. Mentor  
Mrs. Louis Montgomery  
Miss Libbie Newcome  
Miss Nettie Pardee  
Miss Jessie Tuigg

### **Gents' List**

D. S. Brewster  
Dr. H. S. Burns  
Joseph Myers  
William A. Ogden  
H. O. Price  
Chas. Schwind  
Gurdin Thompson  
Frank Wood

### **Held for postage:**

Wm. Cowles, New Brighton, Conn  
Patrick Kinselly, Jamestown, Pa.  
F. D. Laman, Cleveland, Ohio  
Mrs. D. Wilkinson, Hatch Hollow, Pa.

## **Oct. 15, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 3** John Cavendish was re-elected Justice of the Peace for this township on Tuesday.

Frank E. Thomas, a member of the hardware firm of Bingham & Co., Cleveland, died last week a few days after his return from a business trip to the east.

Mr. Olmsted Baker, of Perry, is detained in Cleveland by illness, having reached there from Spring, Lake, Mich., the day previous.

W. O. Tisdell, has been traveling the past nine months in the interests of the Pacific Mail Steam Ship Co. He has been to New York, Windward Island, Venezuela, Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico and Cuba. He returned to the U.S. and went to California, through every Republic in Central America and the United States of Columbia, the Pearl and Ceros Islands in the Pacific, returning to the states via Colon, and reached New York on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant. Soon he will sail for Europe. He arrived in Painesville last Friday evening and left with his family for the capital Wednesday morning.

Mr. Benjamin Bacon is the inventor and patentee of an ingenious, yet very simple railroad switch. Mr. Bacon will soon go east and present it to prominent railroad men for test and consideration.

The Annual Thompson World's Fair in Geauga Co., was on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The Town Hall was filled, both floors with products of the farm, loom, needle, workshop, &c. Among the exhibits was a 44 lb. squash by Luman Frisbie, an orange tree with oranges nearly ripe by Mrs. C. H. Green, a large display of vegetables by Mr. A. M. Stocking. From Painesville: A. D. Schram exhibited his farm bell, Dan Warner the Secor Sewing Machine, Joel Doolittle the Adjustable Spring Bed, J. A. Brow, carriages and wagons, Addison Drake cloths &c. from the Lake Co. Woolen Mills. There was an estimated crowd of 5,000 on the park during Wednesday.

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### **Perry**

Miss Ervilla Hopkins, on the South Ridge, completed a quilt recently of 1,330 pieces and no two of them are alike.

Mrs. A. C. Hopkins and children have recently returned to Perry, where her husband will come in a little time—preferring Northern Ohio before Kansas as a permanent residence.

Mrs. G. Sinclair, age 74, and her brother, age 61, read common newspaper and any ordinary reading without the aid of glasses.

### **Madison**

William Williams, of Madison, committed suicide in Buffalo, last Tuesday. He went into a saloon and laid down on a settee and apparently went to sleep. About noon someone tried to wake him and when they could not, medical assistance was procured. In searching his pockets, a bottle of laudanum was found. He was taken to Station No. 1 where he died about 8 o'clock in the evening. The body was brought home for interment. He was somewhat addicted to the use of strong drink and this is one of the reasons assigned by some as leading to his rash act.

**Weather:** Sunday gave us a variety of weather: First a bright sunny morning, then a gentle shower, then a thunderstorm, next a rainbow, finishing with a hail storm.

### **Willoughby Plains Farmers' Club**

#### **Election of officers.**

President – M. E. Gray

Vice Pres. S. W. Brown

Topic of discussion: Will it pay to use more capital on the farm?

### **Award of Premiums by the Lake County Agricultural Society at their Fair held Sept. 30, Oct. 1st & 2nd, 1874**

G. F. Callendar, stallion 1 yr., first

L. S. Ferry, stallion 3 yrs., first

H. & J. S. McCalmont, stallion, 2 yrs., second

Chauncey Fuller, stallion 4 yrs., second

John Chambers, stallion 4 yrs. +, first

Harmon Carroll, gelding, first

J. L. Tabor, gelding, second

D. H. Tuttle, mare, first

Johnson & Usher, pair horse for work, second

Harvey Cram, pair matched horses, first

Minor Hill, farm team, second

Thomas Thompson, pair matched horses, second

H. L. Gibbs, pair horses, 3 yrs., first

R. Casler, farm team, first

O. G. Sage, pair horses for work, first

Perry Township, 5 pr. Horses from one tp., first

L. M. Garner, pair horses, 3 yrs., second

E. B. Mason, dam with 3 colts, first

Thomas Thompson, dam with 3 colts, second

Pat Arragan, brood mare, second

W. A. Blair, brood mare, first

Thomas Thompson, horse colt, first

B. Cowles, horse colt, second

W. A. Blair, mare colt, first

A. C. Harlen, mare colt, second

E. B. Mason, horse colt one year, first

Thos. Thompson, horse colt, one yr. second

J. Crofoot, mare colt, 2 yrs., all work, first

M. S. Colgrove, horse colt, 2 yrs., all work, 1st

F. Nichols, horse colt 3 yrs., all work, second

J. H. Angier, horse colt, 3 yrs., all work, first

M. V. Hopkins, mare colt, 1 yr., first

Thos. Thompson, mare colt, 2 yrs., second

George Fuller, mare colt roadster, first

Anson Hunt, roadster, second

B. P. Park, 3 yrs. roadster, first

W. L. Bacon, 3 yrs. roadster, second

C. J. Ingersoll, 1 yr. roadster, first

E. B. Rook, horse colt, 2 yrs. roadster, first

Anson Hunt, same, second

George Anderson, bull over 3 yrs., second

J. L. Wood, same, first

Nelson Norton, bull over 2 yrs., first

George Blish, same, second

I. A. Baxter, bull over 1 yr., first

Frank Woodruff, bull calf, first

J. L. Wood, bull calf, second

C. F. Callender, Alderney Bull 3 yrs., first

George Blish, cow, first

J. L. Wood, cow, second

George Blish, heifer, 2 yrs. first

Z. Blish, same, second

George Blish, calf, first

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J. A. Brayton, Alderney cow, first  
J. A. Brayton, Alderney heifer, first  
G. F. Callender, same 1 yr. first  
G. F. Callender, same, calf, first  
J. L. Wood, milch cow, first  
S. M. Whitmore, milch cow, second  
Frank Woodruff, grade bull over 3, first  
Greene Parker, same, second  
D. H. Tuttle, same 1 yr. first  
George Anderson, grade bull calf, first  
Correll Merrill, grade cow, second  
J. L. Wood, same first  
Correll Merrill, grade heifer, 2 yrs., first  
George Blish, same, second  
J. L. Wood, same, 1 yr. first  
Minor Hill, same calf, first and second  
J. L. Wood, bull of any age, first  
George Blish, heifer of any age, first  
George F. Baker, yoke oxen, first  
F. Breed, yoke oxen, 2nd  
Concord Township, 5 yoke oxen, first  
Frank Woodruff, pair steers, 2 yrs., first  
A. A. Austin, same, second  
Frank Woodruff, same, 1 yr., first  
Frank Woodruff, pair calves, second  
Minor Hill, same, first  
J. E. Murray, 3 steers, 3 yrs., first  
W. B. Murray, same, second  
Minor Hill, same, 1 yrs., first  
George Blish, calves, first  
J. L. Wood, same, second  
Horace Steele, fat cow, first  
Correll Merrill, same, second  
W. B. Murray, fat steer, 4 yrs., first  
W. B. Murray, same, 3 yrs., second  
J. E. Murray same 4 yrs., second  
J. E. Murray same 3 yrs., first  
S. H. Saunders, buck over 2 yrs., first  
S. H. Saunders, same under 2, first  
S. H. Saunders, lamb, first  
S. H. Saunders, buck under 2 yrs., second  
H. C. Camp, lamb, 2 yrs. second  
James McCue, pen ewes under 1, second  
James McCue, buck under 2, second  
George Anderson, buck over 2 second  
George Anderson, buck lamb, first

George Anderson, 3 ewes over 2, first  
George Anderson, 3 ewes under 2, first  
George Anderson, 3 lambs, second  
T. M. Morley, 3 ewe lambs, second  
J. C. Sperry, Cotswold buck over 2, first  
J. C. Sperry, same, 2 yrs. first  
J. C. Sperry, same lamb, second  
James McCue, fat sheep, first  
Correll Merrill, boar under 1 yr. first  
Correll Merrill, sow over 1 yr., first  
Correll Merrill, 5 pigs, first  
George Anderson, large breed sow under 1, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
V. C. Sawyer, same over 2 yrs., 2<sup>nd</sup>  
V. C. Sawyer, 5 pigs, 6 weeks, old, first  
C. H. Viall, boar 1 yrs., second  
C. H. Viall, sow 5 months, second  
Henry Wilson, sow over 2 yrs., first  
W. A. Davis, sow under 1 yr. first  
W. A. Davis, 5 pigs, 1 week, second  
W. A. Davis, boar under 1 yrs., second  
Martin Adams, boar over 1 yrs., first  
Warren Ford, 5 pigs, 5 mos. old, second  
W. McMackin, sow under 1 yr., second  
Martin Adams, same, first  
W. L. Bacon, Southdown, buck under 2, first  
W. L. Bacon, same, buck lamb, first  
W. L. Bacon, same, pen ewes, first  
C. W. Ensign, same, buck, second  
Geo. King, same, under 1 yr., first  
George Anderson, 5 Brahma chickens, premium  
George Anderson, 5 mixed breeds, premium  
George Anderson, pair partridge cochins, premium  
A. A. Austin, trio partridge cochins, premium  
A. A. Austin, pair common turkeys, premium  
B. Williams: trio Dorkings, Hamburgs, pair buff cochins, large ducks, common ducks, display poultry, pair golden pheasants—all premium  
James Lynch, gold spangled hamburg, premium  
H. C. Durand, Dominique (coop), premium  
J. B. Hungerford, 3 cheese under 1 yr., 1<sup>st</sup>  
S. E. Carter, 3 factory cheese, second  
Mrs. Minor Hill, 10 lbs. butter, second  
H. N. Carter, 3 factory cheese, first  
Mrs. C. A. Sylvester, 10 lbs. butter, first  
A. Anderson, sweet greening, premium  
Anson P. Bateham, Baltimore, premium  
Anson Bateham, Grimes Golden, premium

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Elijah Button, 6 quinces, second  
George King, 1 doz. quinces, second  
H. G. Tryon, peaches 6 varieties, first  
H. G. Tryon, pears, first  
H. G. Tryon, best 3 var. pears, premium  
C. Huntington, 6 Tulpehocken, premium  
C. W. Ensign, assorted apples, second  
R. Marshall, 6 Maiden's Blush, King Tompkins Co, Red Canada, all got premiums  
M. S. Colgrove, best display apples, first  
M. S. Colgrove, 6 Peck's Pleasant, 6 Roxbury Russett's, Lowell or Greasy Pippin, 6 Belmont, all got premiums  
C. S. Sylvester, 6 quinces, second  
Green Parker, 6 Northern Spy, 6 Spitzenburg's, both got premiums  
W. E. Crocker, 6 Hubbard Nonesuch, 6 Rome Beauty, 6 Spitzenburg's, all got premiums  
G. B. Turney, 6 quinces first  
C. E. Searl, 6 R. I. Greening's, premium  
A. P. Bateham, display grapes, first; 6 bunches Salem, 6 bunches, Iona, 6 bunches Allen Hybrid, Adirondack, Rogers Hybrid No. 3, No. 1, No. 10, No. 4, No. 13, Rebecca, Rogers Hybrid No. 33—all got premiums  
J. H. Tryon – 6 bunches Isabella and 6 Concord – both got premiums  
C. Huntington, 6 bunches Clinton, 6 To Kalon, both got premiums  
M. E. Sweet, display grapes, second; 6 bunches Catawba, 6 Delaware, 6 Diana, all got premiums  
A. Anderson, display vegetables, display beets, both got first; parsnips, Drumhead cabbage, eggplants, all got premiums  
A. Church, tomatoes, premium  
H. E. Moseley, early sweet corn, premium  
I. M. Clark, early blood turnip beets, premium  
H. H. Bates, display vegetables, second; Bassano beets, cauliflower, Boston marrow squash, display squash varieties, all got premiums  
George E. Freeman, half peck pippins, premium  
C. W. Ensign, carrots, and display carrots, premiums  
S. Anderson, Russia turnips, salsify, Dutch Cabbage, lettuce, all got premiums  
M. S. Colgrove musk melons, premium

C. McMackin, watermelons, premium  
E. Valentine, crookneck squash, peck tomatoes, both got premiums  
G. B. Turney, Hubbard squash, premium  
A. Anderson, top onion seed, Garret Chili potatoes, both got premiums  
A. Church, extra early Vt., and display beets, premiums  
I. M. Clark, Shaker Russet potato, Champion potato, both first place; Peerless potato, second  
D. Jerome, half bu. Fluke, first  
James McCue, half bu. Early Rose, second  
E. O. Carter, white marrow beans, premium  
George King, small white beans, premium  
H. H. Bates, pumpkins, premium  
J. Crofoot, Climax potatoes, second  
O. Perry, Prince Albert potatoes, first; sweet potatoes, second  
C. W. Ensign, yellow onions and display of onions, both got premiums  
W. Ford, Peerless potatoes, first; Peachblow second  
L. E. Nye, Neshanock potatoes, first  
M. S. Colgrove, Peachblow potatoes, first  
James Wright, Climax potatoes, first  
J. L. Wood, Early Rose potatoes, first  
M. D. Hopkins, lima beans in pods, premium  
Sheldon Allen, sweet potatoes, first  
G. B. Turney, Brownell's Beauty potato, first; Early Vermont second  
A. Anderson, seed corn, first  
James McCue, spring wheat, first  
George Anderson, white Winter wheat, first; red wheat, second; rye, second; clover seed, premium; flax seed, premium  
George King, white winter wheat, second; rye, first; oats, premium  
H. H. Bates, seed corn, second  
A. K. Smith, seed corn, first  
W. Ford, grass seed, premium  
David Beall, red winter wheat, first  
Mrs. E. A. Valentine, log cabin quilt, second; Odd Fellows quilt, first  
Mrs. J. B. Hungerford, patchwork quilt, first  
Mrs. S. E. Carter, rag carpet, first; piecwork quilt, second; cotton and wool coverlet, first; five yards, kersey linen, first  
Mrs. C. Merrill, ten yard, wool rag carpet, second

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Carrie Anderson, white bed spread, first  
Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, ten yards, rag carpet, second;  
five yards white flannel, first  
Mrs. Betsey Horton, ten yards wood carpet, first  
Mrs. E. Rust, white bed spread, second  
Mrs. W. W. Gardner, piecework quilt, first  
Frances Vrooman, bed quilt, second  
George Anderson, 5 yards, kersey linen, second;  
5 yards linen toweling, first  
Mrs. A. Anderson, linen thread, first; 5 lbs.  
dressed flax, first  
Mrs. S. E. Carter, pair fringed mittens, first  
Mrs. C. M. Turney, stocking yarn, second; woven  
skirt, first  
Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, pair woolen sheets, first;  
stocking yarn, first; pair woolen stockings, first  
Carrie Manley (11 yrs. old) hearth rug, second;  
pair woolen socks, second, plain sewing girl  
under 12, first  
E. M. Ingersoll, pr. wool socks, girl under 12, first  
Mrs. V. Warren, pr. Wool mittens, first  
Alice P. Axtell, hearth rug, second  
Mrs. B. Stockwell, hearth rug, first  
Mrs. B. Stockwell, knit shawl, first; ottoman, first  
Mrs. T. C. Radcliff, crochet tidy, first  
Minnie Bateham, tidy, first  
Mrs. S. F. Clark specimen crochet work, premium  
Mrs. S. E. Carter, needle book, premium  
Mrs. T. C. Radcliff, crochet shawl, premium  
Helen C. Doty, watch case, second  
Miss A. A. Tuttle, embroidered skirt, premium  
Hattie N. Young, pin cushion, premium  
Miss Nettie Anderson, watch case, first  
Helen C. Doty, ornamental work, first  
Jennie Anderson, lace embroidery, embroidered  
slippers, both got premiums  
Mrs. W. Clayton tatting collar, first  
Mrs. J. B. Hungerford, lamp mat, premium  
Mrs. S. E. Higgins, chenille embroidery, premium  
W. C. Tisdell, German worsted embroidery, first  
Minnie Tisdell, raised embroidery, premium  
Mrs. S. Hall, embroidered handkerchief,  
premium  
Ellen S. Clark, tatting collar, premium  
Mrs. A. Church, display flowers, basket bouquet,  
display dahlias, all got first

Miss Allie Brown, oil painting, wax flowers, both  
got first  
Mrs. S. E. Higgins, wax flowers, second; wax fruit,  
first  
E. E. Brooks, wax leaves, first  
Elma Harmon, worsted wreath, first  
Fred Loomis, penmanship, second  
Chas. Leonard, oil painting, first  
H. Carrier, potato digger, first  
C. S. Leonard, grain cradle, premium  
W. C. Vangorder, harrow, first  
C. Ingersoll, washing machine, clothes wringer,  
both got first  
R. Waterbury, drain tile, premium  
O. Copp, horse shoeing, first  
Rufus Briggs, pair bobs, first  
W. H. Higgins, set farm harness, single harness,  
both got first  
J. H. Hodges, lot upper leather, three sides  
harness leather; both got first  
C. H. Wheeler, display boots and shoes, premium  
Inez Hitchcock, performer on piano under 16, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Hattie Wheeler, same, first  
C. E. Searle, canned strawberries, premium  
Mrs. A. Church, loaves wheat bread, pies, both  
got premiums; brown bread, premium  
J. B. Hungerford, maple sugar, second  
Mrs. D. O. Carter, dried apples, dried fruit, both  
got premiums  
Mrs. C. M. Tenny, canned cherries, pickles, both  
got premiums  
Mrs. R. Radcliff, display of canned fruit, canned  
raspberries, canned peaches, all got premiums  
L. E. Nye, box honey, first  
Mrs. E. A. Sylvester, canned blackberries,  
premium  
Mrs. A. Church, brown bread, premium  
Mrs. E. Valentine, box honey, second; maple  
sugar, first  
Mrs. J. J. Thomson, dried peaches, first  
John Bell, double plowing, first  
Ezra Mason, single plowing, second  
F. H. Carter, single plowing, first  
Andrew McCue, double plowing, second  
Mrs. S. W. Parmly embroidered sofa cushion,  
crochet sacques, child's flannel skirt, child's  
braided skirt, all got premiums  
J. M. Clark, 3 Marblehead squashes, premium

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Helen C Doty, toilet set, crochet gloves, oil painting on paper, knit hood; all got premiums  
Gardie L. Gray, rabbits, premium  
Mrs. A. S. L. Young, worsted shoes, crochet slippers; both got premiums  
F. J. Goldsmith, invertible trough  
B. Williams, pair rabbits, premium  
Mrs. Mercy Bedient, specimens lath work, premium  
J. C. Halstead, knitting machine, first  
C. O. Sylvester, canned molasses, knit gloves, both got premiums  
Henry Rauch, pair rabbits, premium  
Elma Harmon, ornamental box, premium  
A. Rogers, extension ladder

### **Married**

At Perry, October 8, Mr. George Child and Miss Fanny Arnold, both of Perry.

### **Died**

In Painesville, Oct. 13, Charles Tuttle, age 75 years.

At Eureka, Kansas, Sept. 23, of dysentery, George D. Lockwood, age 44 yrs.

In Perry, Sept. 28, Joseph M. Garner, age 51 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Oct. 14:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Loanna Bond  
Mrs. Mary Fish  
Miss Fidelia Green  
Miss Ettie Gray  
Miss Mary Hamilton  
Miss Abba J. Huntington  
Mrs. E. M. Johnson  
Miss Elenor C. Mary  
Miss Rosey McCafferty  
Miss R. McMakin  
Mrs. J. Robinson  
Mrs. Eugene Shepard  
Miss Carrie Whitcomb  
Mrs. S. F. Woodford

### **Gents' List**

Alonzo H. Adams

Ira Belnap  
Dan Conway  
F. F. Fellows  
Timothy Harrington  
Dr. Hokem  
Clark Huston  
F. G. King  
Giovannatonia Oltville  
H. E. Orton  
Arthur Pier  
Charles Smith  
D. A. Strong  
F. Wooster

### **Held of postage:**

A. H. Foote, Lawrence, Kansas

Mary E. Garner and L. M. Garner are executors of Joseph M. Garner, deceased, late of Perry Township, Lake Co., Ohio.

## **Oct. 22, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 2** Late dispatches report the indictment by the Grand Jury of Utah of Brigham Young, and United States Senator George R. Cannon, for polygamy.

The Chagrin Falls *Exponent* reports that a reunion of the members of the McFarland family and the relatives which include the families of McFarland, Phillips, Haskins, Vincent, Robens, and Benjamin, the descendants of Daniel McFarland, one of the earliest settlers of Bainbridge, was held at the residence of Mr. C. P. Haskins, in Bainbridge, last Tuesday. The prime objective of holding the reunion at this time was that the seven Phillips brothers, who had assembled for a Phillips family reunion, might be present, their mother being a McFarland. Ninety-six persons were present, all relatives, either directly or by marriage.

**p. 3** There will be a total eclipse of the moon on Oct. 24, beginning at 12 midnight and continuing until 3.

The remains of Geo. D. Lockwood, were brought from Eureka, Kansas, last Friday and deposited in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Edwin Alley, of Streetsboro, was killed by the railroad cars. *Kent Bulletin*

Isaac Shattuck, who a few months ago sold his property in this section and moved back to Westfield, his former residence is on a visit to this county with the intention of securing a permanent home. He declares that he has not found a pleasanter or more desirable place to live anywhere than in the neighborhood of Painesville.

**Weather:** Jack Frost made his first visit Wednesday night and covered the land white.

We barely had space last week to announce the death of Charles Tuttle which occurred on the Ridge in the township on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery. He was an old and much esteemed citizen; for many years a resident of Geauga Co, but since 1850 has lived in this township. He was one of the few remaining pioneers.

On Sunday morning, a brother of Jesse Storrs, from Kansas, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church.

Hon. John R. French is in town for his mother, Mrs. French's, 87<sup>th</sup> birthday which will be celebrated at her home on Washington St. on Thursday of this week.

**Accident** – Saturday noon, Mr. Haywood, of Madison, was coming to Painesville, accompanied by Mrs. H. and two children with a horse and buggy. Coming down Cemetery Hill a part of the harness gave way letting the carriage strike against the horse, so frightening him that he became unmanageable. All occupants were thrown out. The little boy had a bad cut on his lip that needed to be stitched up. Mrs. H. had a bad ankle injury, and all were bruised.

### **Lake Co. Common Pleas Court List of Jurors Grand Jury**

John Ward, Willoughby  
Fields D. Warner, Painesville  
James Prouty, Mentor  
David Vesey, Perry  
Abner P. Morse, Concord  
John T. Martin, Painesville  
Welcome Ackley, Willoughby  
H. L. Barstow, Painesville  
Daniel Williams, Madison  
H. H. Coe, Painesville  
J. F. Toby, Madison  
George F. Newton, Willoughby  
George Mather, Mentor  
Wm. J. Scott, Madison

#### **Petit Jury**

John Broughton, Painesville  
Nelson Makepeace, Kirtland  
Pliny Pratt, Painesville  
P. V. Sperry, Kirtland  
H. R. Dickinson, Painesville  
E. P. Branch, Painesville  
Leonard Sweatland, Madison  
L. M. Manley, Concord  
J. M. Garner, Perry  
A. D. Schram, Painesville  
Ander Wade, Madison  
W. S. Weed, Madison  
Enos Tew, LeRoy  
T. S. Harbach, Willoughby  
Cornelius Hoose, Willoughby  
Aaron Wilcox, Painesville  
J. M. Beall, Kirtland  
Thomas Thompson, Perry

Nelson Hoose, has a cider mill and vinegar establishment, in Perry, which is perhaps unsurpassed by any similar establishment in Ohio. Two years ago, it was entirely destroyed by fire. He rebuilt on a larger scale and now the establishment is as perfect and complete as the best machinery can make it. (The article gives a description of his presses and his mill.)

**Silver Wedding** – Mr. and Mrs. Albert McEwen, of Duplain, Clinton, Co., Mich., formerly of Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio, celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup>

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wedding anniversary on Sept. 5 with a very pleasant family reunion. There were five sisters and a brother of Mrs. McEwen present.

### **Madison**

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Turney was celebrated at his residence in this place, last Saturday as a family reunion. There has never been a death in the family, and only three grandchildren were taken away by death and these were under one year of age. All seven of the children, thirteen grandchildren, and three great grandchildren; Mr. Turney gave each of his children an \$18 bible, and to each of his grandchildren a small bible.

**Willoughby** – The dwelling house of Mrs. H. Ingersoll is now known as the “Powell House,” and will undoubtedly afford those who “stop over” in Willoughby better accommodations than they have been accustomed to here.

Mr. Ellsworth, a young man living up the river, was severely injured Saturday night in jumping from a train. He was injured most in the hip, shattering the bone and making an ugly wound. He is now in critical condition.

### **The Murder of Charles Hale**

Last spring, Mrs. Hale was summoned by telegraph to the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. Lockwood, who at the time was not expected to live. She came from Kansas to her native home in Perry, Ohio, and concluded to make a long visit with her mother. Her husband remained at home. A little over a week ago, she received a letter that her husband had become the night watch at the railroad station. On the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, she received notification that her husband was shot and killed by a thief who was stealing coal at the rail yard. A man has been arrested.

### **Married**

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Lewis A. Thorpe and Miss Lizzie Stickney, both of Painesville.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P. O. as of Oct. 21:

#### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Ann Bennett  
Mrs. Mary Harrington  
Miss Kate Morgan  
Mrs. S. Sinclair  
Miss Ann Sweet  
Betsey Waldron

#### **Gents' List**

Lester Armstrong  
John Conway  
Frank Davison  
William Donihew  
Adam Flint  
J. Farnham  
Willie Geddy  
William Huntoon  
John Montaire  
Chas. O'Hara  
E. H. Remington & Co.  
Geo. S. Briggs  
H. A. P. Carter, Sandwich Islands  
Jennie Murray, Kansas City, Mo.

Drs. Hammond and McMasters have formed a co-partnership in the practice of Medicine. All cases attended to both night and day. No. 62 Main Street.

Attachment: Rufus Briggs vs. R. C. Hunter

## **Oct. 29, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 2** Brigham Young is still failing; he is near the end of his life and polygamy.

Nineteen Mormons were indicted by the Grand Jury at Salt Lake last week—the charge “polygamy.” The *News* reports there a thousand polygamists in the Territory, and each wife has three children (on average). It would be a tremendously expensive and grievous piece of business if the law came down on all the polygamists.

## **Oct. 29, 1874**

**p. 3** The Geneva *Times* reports that the widely-known livery stable of T. B. Tuller was sold last week to W. B. Dow, of that town.

A three-year-old little girl of William Rutter, of Warren, Ohio, choked to death last week on a kernel of coffee that lodged in her throat.

A large gathering of young people, from Perry and Painesville, took place at the residence of H. Woodworth to celebrate the coming of age of Horace Allen, grandson of Mr. W.

### **Death of Edward Ladd Plympton Jr.**

Mr. Edward L. Plympton Jr., former resident of Madison, died in Plympton, Michigan, Oct. 12, of pulmonary consumption. He was the son of Dr. E. L. Plympton, age 30 yrs. He is the last of four sons, three of whom died amid the activities of early manhood. Edward was a graduate of the law College at Ann Arbor. He leaves a wife (whose heart bleeds with anguish), father and only sister to mourn him.

### **Death of a Former Citizen**

Mrs. Emily A. Foote, formerly of this place and youngest daughter of the late Lemuel Fobes, died in San Jose, California. She was born in Painesville, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1805, and was one of the first children of white parentage born in that township. Mrs. Foote and her husband were among the founders of the Episcopal Church in Painesville. She was the mother of nine children, five of whom are living. In 1851, she moved to Peru, Ind., where he husband died. In 1869, she came to San Jose with her son, Horace Foote, now on the editorial staff of the *Mercury*, and her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Platt, then returning from a visit east. With the latter, she has resided until her decease.

Conneaut – The flouring mill of George W. Richer, of this place, with two thousand bushels of grain was destroyed by fire Oct. 28.

Madison – Mr. Arad Woolworth, who has been spending the summer at Warren, Mass., returned to his home in this place, last Saturday.

Charley Andrews has gone to California, to get rich, we suppose. He left this morning for San Francisco.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Oct. 28:

### **Ladies' List**

Nora Collins  
Clara D. Hancock  
Mrs. Frankie A. Marr  
Miss Elenor C. May  
Miss Ellen Murphy  
Miss Mary Sullivan  
Mrs. Carry Underwood

### **Gents' List**

William Allen  
Frank Avery  
S. Bigaloe  
Ira E. Burry  
Prof. H. F. Clarke  
Loriston Darling  
J. A. Damonte  
J.P. Dennis  
R. Deckerries  
Mrs. Thad Dayton  
Louis Herrick  
J. C. Hurd  
Mr. Paseco  
H. J. Prentiss  
Levi Spauldng

## **Nov. 5, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 2** Geneva – (last Saturday) The woods in the vicinity of Geneva, Ohio, have been burning today causing great excitement among the citizens, who turned out en masse to fight the flames. The residence of Charles Hill, a mile and a half south of Geneva burned this afternoon.

**p. 3** H. M. Manchester, of Perry, raised 600 bushels of onions from one acre of ground the past season—and it was not a good year for onions either.

## **Nov. 5, 1874**

**Good Work** – a man by the name of D. Caldwell, last Thursday, on the farm of Jas. Van Ness, in Perry, dug one acre of Peach Blow potatoes in 8 hours, 50 minutes. The ground was first loosened by some implement invented for that purpose. The acre yielded 160 bushels.

H. C. Nellis has purchased the pleasant and valuable lot on the southeast corner of Main and Wood Streets and will build a family residence.

Julius Weed, of this place, has for some time been suffering from a cancer on his right hand between the thumb and forefinger. Three weeks ago, he employed Dr. Atwood, of Middlefield, and after 16 days of application of his medicine, the cancer loosened and dropped out.

**Fall Drouth** – The drouth is severe; streams and springs are drying up and wells failing which never failed before.

S. Bigler, of the Painesville Mills, has been making some very desirable changes and improvements in the mill and its immediate surroundings. At present, four and five run of stones are kept in motion.

### **Fire in Painesville**

A fire started Monday night in a light wooden building, owned by Russell Beckwith and occupied as a Tooth Pick Factory, by Tudor D. Pratt, St. Clair below Jackson St., and but a few feet south of the new and fine brick Union School building. The building was in flames which fanned by the wind blew against the school building igniting the widows, cornice, and cupula. There was a delay in getting the steam fire engine up to steam as the water was cold, but the school building was saved.

### **In Memoriam**

Died of paralysis at the residence of her son, Hon. A. Goodell, of Loda, Ill., Oct. 27, Mrs. Hannah M., widow of the late N. P. Goodell, of this place, age 70 years. She was among the

oldest residents having settled in this place in 1811, and for many years was a resident of Mentor. Since the death of her husband, she has resided mostly with her daughter, Mrs. Sherwood, in Madison, and her death occurred while on a visit to her son and family in Illinois.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

Cyrus Bartlett to D. W. Canfield, 4 acres, Willoughby

Lucia M. Morse and others to Albert C. Warren, 61 acres, Concord

Wilson Taylor to J. P. Chase 1 acre, Perry

S. W. Parmly to William Manning, part of an acre, Painesville

Catherine H. Kelley to Edwin C. Valentine, LeRoy, 17 acres

George Wheeler to Jerome Houghton, Mentor, 17 acres

Alvin O. Shepard to Lorenzo D. Hutchins, Perry, 4 acres

Martin Moodey to George Yeldham, Madison, 32 rods

Stephen Johnson to Samuel R. Pullman, Concord, 100 acres

**Weather:** The sunshine and dry weather was broken with the first snow on Saturday. It continued all day, wet and heavy.

**Madison** - The body of a boy, age 4 or 5 yrs., washed ashore at North Madison on Saturday. It is probably the little boy who was drowned at Fairport last Thursday. Measures have been taken toward informing Captain Mills of the finding of the body.

### **Married**

Oct. 31, Charles E. Green and Carrie McMackin, both of Painesville.

In Perry, Oct. 29, Mr. Larue M. Garner and Miss Katie Sage, both of Perry.

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

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Emma Carter

Mrs. G. S. Gardner

Miss Lydia E. Hill

## **Nov. 5, 1874**

### **Gents' List**

H. J. Benedict  
John Briggs  
Henry Bohrer  
Mike Brick  
M. Brockway  
C. H. Clark  
Alf Colwell  
Wm. R. Davis  
W. Friedman  
Louis Gill  
Timothy Harrington  
S. Hendrickson  
H. H. Holland  
L. F. Huntington  
Samuel A. Lewis  
E. Morr  
Michael Maher  
A. L. Morse  
Edward Shelby  
Edwin Taylor  
William White  
Milford White  
O. R. Wilson  
Wm. A. Woodworth

### **Held for postage:**

Peter Henderson, N.Y.  
L. J. Nettleton, Oberlin, Ohio

## **Nov. 12, 1874      Thursday**

### **p. 2   Second Ohio Cavalry History-Introduction Married**

Nov. 5, at the Disciple parsonage in Painesville, Mr. Richard H. Magoon, of Scales Mound, Ill., to Miss Elma M. Harmon, of Kirtland.

In Geneva, at the residence of the bride's mother, on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr. Geo. M. Cane, of Chicago, to Miss Martha C. Knapp, of Geneva.

In Willoughby, Nov. 4, Lorenzo W. Brain and Miss Fannie Grover, both of Willoughby.

Also, on the same day, Oliver H. Bassett and Miss Nettie M. Jennison, both of Willoughby.

### **Died**

At her residence near Painesville, Nov. 8, Mrs. Rebecca Northam, age 76 years (born 1798). She

was the widow of the late George Northam. Her family left Mass. in 1798 going to Wallingford, Vt. She moved to Ohio in 1832, and was married to Mr. Northam in 1838.

In Concord, Oct. 28, Abbie, only daughter of Myron F. and Ann C. Horton, age 8 yrs. 7 mos.

**p. 3** Mr. Ira Eddy, the oldest Methodist preacher in the Erie Conference, and well known as a pioneer minister of the gospel throughout this section, died a few days ago at Courtland, Trumbull Co., age 79 yrs.

Mr. E. J. Blinn, formerly of Traverse City, Michigan, has recently moved to Painesville. He intends to engage in the insurance business.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

Allen A. McLain to Colonel Parker, Mentor 2 acres

James Smith and S. H. Hart to David E. Pierce, Mentor part of an acre

David E. Pierce to Horace A. Pinney, Mentor, part of an acre

J. S. Kellogg to J. W. Simpson, Painesville village lot

Madison C. Tuttle to John H. Armstrong, Concord, 2 acres

Horatio N. Hyde to Jane French, Mentor, part of an acre

John A. Hayford to Selden H. Minor, Willoughby 52 acres

Howard A. Talbot to Lucy A. Goodrich, Willoughby, part of an acre

Watson H. Brown to S. H. Minor, Willoughby, 52 acres

John Foster to Selden H. Minor, Willoughby 52 acres

Andrew Conse heirs to E. Smith Barnes, Madison, 16 acres

Madison C. Tuttle to Caroline P. Frisbie, Concord, 9 acres

Caleb B. Russell to Wm. E. Harris, Willoughby, 12 acres

William Maloney to Michael J. Murphy, Painesville Village lot

## **Nov. 12, 1874**

### **Late Thompson Fair – Awards to Lake Co. citizens:**

S. C. Warner, Madison, single horse, first  
A. C. Harlow, Madison, brood mare, first  
M. Scott Madison, 2 yrs. mare colt, first  
C. Ford, Madison, 2 yrs. horse colt, first  
Willie Uden, LeRoy, 2 yrs. horse colt, second  
H. S. Gibbs, Perry, pr. 3 yrs. horse colts, first  
F. Woodhead, Perry, span of mules, first  
William Taylor, Concord, gourd seed corn, first  
V. Warren, LeRoy, small white beans, first  
Hiram Morrow, Leroy, crookneck squash, first  
James Wright, LeRoy, Climax potatoes, first  
W. G. Palmer, Painesville Crawford peaches, first  
Fred F. Loomis, LeRoy, pen drawing, first  
Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, Painesville, rag carpet, second; woolen stocking yarn, first; white flannel, first; woolen stockings, first, woolen sheets, first  
Levi Spalding, Perry, photograph and frame, first  
F. J. Goldsmith, Concord, invertible trough, first  
A. D. Schram, Perry, farm bell, first

### **In Court Proceedings**

E. S. Blair, guardian of Jesse F. Blair vs. D. Williams and L. Hotchkiss, judgment for plaintiff  
Sally Smith, executrix of Earl Smith, deceased vs. James H. Tracy, dismissed

### **Madison**

George Martin, one of our townsmen, died in a fatal accident last Thursday. A salute was being fired in view of the recent victories of the Democracy. The canon had been fired six times, and on the seventh, it burst, hit Martin and killed him. The deceased was about age 21 yrs., and had for the past season been working for H. P. Walding. His home was in Woodstock, Ontario, to which his remains were sent for interment.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 11:

### **Ladies' List**

Mrs. Anner Bennette  
Mrs. D. F. Bosworth  
Mrs. Kate Canfield

Mrs. R. Crofoot  
Miss Mary Danley  
Miss Minnie Ellis  
Mrs. Lou Lapham  
Miss Ida Parmly  
Mrs. Lavinia Tailor

### **Gents' List**

H. A. Armstrong  
Levias Armstrong  
C. S. Doe  
Wm. Faulken  
H. A. Fellons  
Mr. Marsh Gallinger  
Adelbert Goodwin  
H. Heillman  
Wm. Hoine  
R. S. Howe  
Kenney & Fassett  
Samuel Thompson  
J. A. Warner  
Norrim A. Wright

### **Held for postage:**

Wm. F. Buckley, Cleveland, Ohio  
Miss Nettie Merrill, Paynesville, Ohio

William S. Stacy is the assignee for Christopher Quinn. Creditors should present their claims.

E. W. Taylor is selling personal property as he is going to California next month. LeRoy

C. W. Clement will sell his personal property at auction as he is moving. The sale will be on the premises, one mile west of Willoughby Village on Nov. 24.

## **Nov. 19, 1874      Thursday**

### **p. 1 Second Ohio Cavalry History, Chap. 2**

### **p. 2 Married**

In Hamden, Nov. 10, Mr. J. E. Kellogg, of Leroy and Mrs. Charity Dilley, of the former place.

### **Died**

Nov. 15, in Painesville, at the residence of her son-in-law, Benj. Pepoon, Mrs. Sarah M. Hollister, widow of Cornelius Hollister, formerly of Rome, New York age 81 yrs.

## **Nov. 19, 1874**

In Thompson, Oct. 30, after a few hours' illness Mrs. Carpenter, age 87 years. She was a native of Goshen, Conn., and spent the years of her early life in its immediate vicinity, from there she emigrated to Ohio.

In Thompson, Nov. 9, of consumption, Miss Helen Moseley, age 22 yrs.

In Geneva, at the residence of R. T. Graham, Nov. 11, Lizzie L. Butler, only child of the late Thaddeus K. and Tirza W. Butler, age 8 yrs., 10 mos. (Mrs. Laura L. H. White wrote a poem for Mrs. T. K. Butler on the death of her daughter, Lizzie, which is printed.)

Datus A. Colwell vs. Emma E. Colwell. Emma E. Colwell, whose place of residence is unknown, has filed his petition with the court for divorce stating that Emma E. Colwell is his wife and they have one child, Sarah R. Colwell, age 4 years on April 24, 1874, and charging Emma with willful absence of more than 3 years last past, and gross neglect of duty. He asks for custody of the child.

**p. 3** Samuel Parmly and family left on Monday week for New Orleans. J. L. Parmly, also, left same day for California, and Henry Parmly and family for Europe—all of Painesville.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

Little Mountain Assoc. by Eli S. Young, Assignee, to John L. Whetstone, Concord, 72 acres; Chardon, 15 acres

John L. Whetstone to Chas. A. Avery, same property

Isaac M. Clark to Helen R. Doolittle, Painesville Village, part of an acre

Samuel P. Parmly to Harriet J. Sumner, Painesville Village, 1 acre Erie St.

Ziba Stearns to Francis Headly, Madison 81 rods

Horace Steele to Martha Shepherd, Painesville, 2 acres

George Davis to B. H. Bedell, LeRoy, 108 rods

A. C. Williams, to J. J. Harmon, Willoughby, 1 acre

J. J. Harmon to Bradford Elliott, Willoughby, part of an acre

Augustus Skinner to Patrick Canan, Painesville, 7 acres

Samuel R. Pullman to Daniel B. Hart, Painesville, 4 acres

Stephen Mathews to Horace W. Tibbals, Painesville, lot 39, Richmond

Gilbert Curtis to Colonel Parker, Mentor, 2 acres

### **Madison**

Messrs. Turner & Cummings, of Conneaut, have purchased H. P. Allen's livery stable, and will hereafter carry it on.

### **Willoughby**

Mr. Scranton, who has been sick nearly two months with typhoid fever, died on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whelpley celebrated their wooden wedding. They were serenaded by the Willoughby Band.

Willoughby Plains

Ella Bartlett has been appointed adm. of Christopher S. Bartlett, deceased late of Lake Co.

Tryphosa Elias, administratrix, is selling a span of young black horses, well matched and sound, wagons, etc. All of the estate of Henry H. Elias, deceased.

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

### **Ladies' List**

Miss Mattie Frazer

Mrs. G. S. Gardner

Mrs. E. Thompson

Mrs. Zimmerman

### **Gents' list**

Geo. W. Bowers

Ira Bruner

John Child

Patrick Fox

J. H. Gardner

Wm. Harrison

Edward Henry

G. W. Mitchell

Peter B. Mitchell

## **Nov. 19, 1874**

W. W. Nevison  
Phineas J. Peck  
James Perry  
Morton H. Place  
Warner Stockham  
M. N. Tuttle  
G. W. Wakelee  
Caesar White

### **Held for postage:**

Mrs. Jos. McClelland, Mt. Jackson, Pa.  
Anna O'Hern, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

## **Nov. 26, 1874      Thursday**

### **p. 1 Second Ohio Cavalry History, Chp. 3**

**p. 2** Last Wed., Z. T. Ewalt was called to Niles to hold an inquest on the body of John Cartwright of that place. On Tuesday evening, Mr. Cartwright entertained a few of his friends and liquor was dispensed. After the party, the deceased lay down upon the floor, and in the morning was found dead. He died from the effects of poisonous liquor.

**p. 3** E. G. Hardy has moved from this township to Murray, Clark Co., Iowa.

Irwin S. Childs and wife, of Madison, are going to spend the winter in Lowell, Mass.

E. W. Taylor, of LeRoy, expects to leave this week for Sacramento, California. He will be joined at Salt Lake by Dan Pike, Frank Carter, and Jas. L. Parmly.

**Sudden Death** – Miss Catharine Hale died very suddenly, at the old Hale homestead, on the town line between Painesville and Perry, on Tuesday morning. She was seized with convulsions and died in a few moments; age about 30 yrs.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

Joseph Sedgebeer to Thomas Dwyer, Concord, 17 acres  
Henry W. Lee to Edward Lee, Kirtland, part of an acre  
William B. Tuttle to Lloyd G. Tuttle, Concord, 19 acres

Luke B. French to Preston Metcalf, Willoughby 2 acres

Christopher Bartlett to Tirzah L. Bartlett, Painesville, House and lot on St. Clair St. Life estate.

A. W. Beach, formerly of this county, lives at Weeping Water, Nebraska, and renewed his subscription to the *Telegraph*.

### **Madison**

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Saxton celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary last Wednesday evening. About 100 guests were present.

### **Married**

In Kirtland, at the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 18, Mr. H. C. Grover and Miss Mary Webster.

Letter uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Nov. 25:

### **Ladies' List**

Jose L. Ainsworth  
Miss R. Barnes  
Mrs. Annie Barnes  
Miss Carrie Benedict  
Miss Ella Brown  
Lula Canfield  
Miss Mary Davis  
Miss Julia Donovan  
Mrs. E. Fredebaugh  
Miss Nellie Gillespie  
Miss M. Haldeman  
Ann B. Joyce  
Miss Eliza McClain  
Miss Mattie Story

### **Gentlemen**

Tom Anderson  
Wm. Barton  
K. G. Bell Jr.  
Oscar Bliss  
R. F. Cook  
John Corkens  
William Donahue  
Geo. Fish  
L. V. Gibbs  
Morris Harmon

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John Kelly  
Rev. Lawrence  
John S. Lewis  
F. Peck  
Mr. Pelton  
L. Rider  
J. Robins  
Harvey Sage  
A. D Sauker  
Henry J. Smith  
A. E. Stone  
J. Stultz  
John Sullivan  
L. Valentine  
A. J. Wolcott

### **Probate Court**

John H. Murray, adm. of George S. Murray; first account  
Addison B. Colwell, adm. of Anna Cowell, decease; final account  
Silas T. Ladd, guardian of Edward Paine; fifth account  
Nelson C. Woodard, executor of David Knapp, deceased; final account  
Christopher Quinn and Tirza L. Bartlett, adms. of Christopher S. Bartlett, deceased; final account  
Charles E. Henshaw, guardian of Margaret Bottin; final account  
DeWitt C. Miller, guardian of Elley D. Norris; final account

## **Dec. 3, 1874      Thursday**

### **p. 1 Second Ohio Cavalry History, Chp. 4**

**p. 2** Charlie, son of H. S. Munger, age 5, was run over by a double wagon driven by Charlie Barnes. One of the hind wheels passed over the little fellow about midway between his head and his heels. He got up, whimpered a little, and was soon over his trouble. He does not seem to have suffered anything serious. The wagon weighed over 1100. *Geneva Times*

**p. 3** J. B. Brown, of Ashtabula, has recently become a resident of this place intending to

engage in the business of manufacturing refrigerators.

F. H. Carter, of this place left town for California last Wednesday to seek his fortune.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Madison**

Henry Davet to Jule F. Davit, 65 acres  
A. W. Olds to Sarah D. Kimball, 20 acres  
Chas. E. Porter to Nathaniel A. Pierce, 4 acres

#### **Mentor**

Hart Nut & Washer Mfg. Co. by Horace Alvord Assignee, to A. B. Holcombe, 1 acre

#### **Willoughby**

Lucius Baker to Mary Chadderton, village part lot 67

Luke B. French to W. H. Cowley, 21 acres

#### **Painesville**

Augustus Skinner to Mary Sullivan, 4 acres

#### **Unionville**

Sarah E. Wood to Emma L. Rogers, house and lot

Elizabeth F. Burnell to Emma L. Rogers, lot 45 and half of lot 8

#### **Kirtland**

Thomas M. Morely to John Broadbeck, 149 acres

#### **Fairport**

Eliza M. Walker to Josiah A. Pomeroy, lot 77

**Serious Accident** – D. W. French, of LeRoy, had an accident on Saturday, while sawing a log with a cross cut saw with his brother when the saw got clogged. One brother took an ax and made a swing just as the other had moved his hand, severing two fingers of D. W. French's left hand.

#### **Madison**

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wellman, of North Madison, celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Saturday night.

The Bailey Brothers, shipbuilders of Toledo, have been visiting their parents here.

Mr. A. W. Olds, has married an Ashtabula Co. lady.

## **Dec. 3, 1874**

A fine oil painting of St. Cecilia, by Miss Susie Perry, adorns the walls of the Post Office store.

### **Married**

In Painesville, Nov. 26, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Hugh Charles Frazer and Miss Libbie D. Rogers.

In Painesville, Nov. 11, Mr. John Cudney and Miss Emily Lawrence

In Painesville, Nov. 25, at the residence of Mr. L. W. Ackley, Mr. Henry W. Tingle of Paulding, Ohio and Miss Madge F. Ackley, of Painesville.

### **Died**

In Perry, Nov. 24, of congestion of the liver, Mr. Henry F. Parnell, age 26.

In Painesville, Nov. 17, infant son of Fletcher and Eliza J. Tuttle, age 5 weeks, 3 days.

In Willoughby, Nov. 26, Jennie E., only child of E. L. and Jennie A. Bartholomew, of Chicago, Ill, age 2 yrs., 6 mos.

In Painesville, Nov. 20, after a few hours' illness, Harry, the youngest son of E. W. and G. M. Sherwood, age 3 yrs., 4 mos.

In LeRoy, Nov. 1, Orwell H. Tenney, age 39 yrs.

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

### **Ladies**

Mrs. Serene Allen

Mrs. M. H. Bond

Miss Jane Brown

Miss Alfred B. Dean

Miss Germain

Mrs. A. G. Matthews

Mrs. M. W. Smith

Miss Myra Taylor

Mrs. Mary E. Vandever

### **Gentlemen**

Wm. Appleton

Cal Barnes

Warren Bishop

R. Brown

John Cunningham

A. Crofoot

Daniel Doharty

William Jackson

John Kinnear

E. H. Lewis

D. L. Moses

T. H. Paine

Henry J. Smith

T. E. Smith

Charley E. Taylor

Albert Thompson

Charlie Vosburgh

C. H. Wright

### **Held for postage:**

John A. Clark, Wadsworth, O.

Jonathan Gashill, Cleveland, O.

Charles Justus, Cortland, N.Y.

C. F. Scranton, Ravenna, O.

## **Dec. 10, 1874      Thursday**

### **p. 1 History of Second Ohio Cavalry, Chp. 5**

**p. 2** Mr. H. Johnson, a veteran of the war of 1812, and who saw actual service in that war, died in Dorset, Nov. 16, at age 77 yrs., 1 mos. He leaves a large family. *Ashtabula Sentinel*

Mrs. Sally Hastings, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Nancy H. Squire, in this place last Thursday, age 98 yrs. She was the oldest member and survivor of a family of thirteen, her then only sister, Mrs. Horace Merrill, having died last August. Early married, and left a widow in middle life, Mrs. Hastings, ever after resided with her daughter. She leaves but two children, Mrs. Edwin Hastings and Mrs. Squire, both of this place. *Geauga Republican*

Appolles Drake, died at the age of 72 yrs., 8 months. (*Medina Gazette*) He drove a team of two yoke of oxen from Harpersfield, N.Y., to what is now Hamilton's Corners, in this county, being six weeks on the road, moving the goods of Eden Hamilton Sr. He returned to New York, married, and in 1830 brought his family to Medina County, where he resided until his death. The first pioneer meeting of the county was held at Mr. Drake's house, he and "Uncle" John McCormick being the first projectors of it.

**p. 3** A new M. E. Church was dedicated at Parkman, last Sunday.

## **Dec. 10, 1874**

L. G. Johnson, who moved last spring from North Madison to East Cleveland, has returned to his former home.

Dan Cram, formerly of this place, has been making a visit among old friends. He is now located in Tuscola Co., Mich.

John Branch has moved to New York City and accepted a partnership with a prominent attorney on Wall St.

The family of Capt. E. A. Dayton, have just met with another affliction, in the death of a little son and brother, Henry F., age 6 years, who died Tuesday, of diphtheria.

S. C. Hickok entered upon his duties as County Commissioner last Monday. The retiring member of the Board is Eli Olds, of Madison, who has served two terms.

The burial service of Wallace Dayton and James Graham, the two unfortunate young men who lost their lives on the Schooner *Pearl*, were held Wednesday in the Disciple Church in this place. The remains of both were taken to Evergreen Cemetery.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Mentor**

Patrick Irwin to Robert Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10 acres  
James Smith and S. H. Hart to George E. Paine, 7 acres

George E. Paine to Charles Collins, 7 acres

#### **Painesville**

William Doran to Homer C. Nellis, 2 acres  
L. J. Chapman by Sheriff to M. L. Root and Sanford Elias, part of lot 56, Fairport  
Angeline S. L. Young to Homer C. Nellis, village lot corner Man and Wood Streets

#### **Willoughby**

Hiram D. Hall to R. B. Rush, 31 acres  
Sally Smith to James Scanlan, 1 acre

#### **Madison**

A. T. Matteson to David Allen, 40 acres  
David Allen to Emeline L. Matteson, 40 acres

#### **Kirtland**

Horace and Augustus Cowles to Thomas Cox, 42 acres

### **Death of an Old Citizen**

Died after a severe and painful illness, at his residence in Concord, Elijah Button, age 67 yrs. The deceased was a native of this county, where, with the exception of two years, his entire life has been passed. He leaves a wife and eight children all of mature age.

Capt. Geo. E. Paine has handed us a reminiscence of the old stage days, in the shape of a card advertising a "new daily line of stages from Lake Erie to the Ohio River" with the date June 12, 1836.

### **Madison**

Mr. and Mrs. William Norton, of North Madison, celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo. About 125 guests were present.

Mr. S. L. Judd, of Fairgrove, Mich., is spending a few days among relatives in this place. He is loud in his praises of Michigan.

On Thanksgiving Day, Mr. Walter L. Green and Miss Lilly Clark, both of North Madison, married.

### **Died**

In Painesville, Dec. 4, Lucinda, wife of Samuel Moodey, age 52 years.

In Painesville, of diphtheria, on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, Henry F. Dayton, age 6 years.

Letters uncalled for in the Painesville P.O. as of Dec. 9, 1874:

### **Ladies**

Mrs. T. W. Butler  
Mrs. Nellie L. Davis  
Miss Libbie Ford  
Mrs. Hattie Garrison  
Mrs. M. B. Mentor  
Mrs. Lilian A. Olney  
Mrs. Samuel Parker  
Miss Anna Parker  
Miss Nettie Patrick  
Miss Elizabeth Price

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Miss Maggie Smith

### **Gentlemen**

J. R. Adams

C. J. Baldwin

Thomas Bowles

William Colgrove

G. Crisp

E. S. Hall

Nicholas Knapp

William Maloney

James McLathlan

Edward Mashols

Horace R. Morse

George Mosely

James M. Parker

Thomas Phillips

C. Randolph & M. Stene

John Shep

Boyington Teachout

Harry W. Tingle

Clinton Woodruff

R. D. Woodworth

### **Held for postage:**

Miss Elide Clay, Emlenton, Pa.

Mrs. Theresa Jackson, Ashtabula, O.

H. H. Kendrick, Cleveland, O.

Hezekiah Seeley Jr., Wilson, N.Y.

Notice – Mrs. Letitia Raymond, of Union, Pa., is desirous of finding her son, Seth, who is supposed to be living in Painesville or neighborhood.

## **Dec. 17, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 1 History of Second Ohio Cavalry, Chp. 6**

**p. 2** Ashtabula *Sentinel* – Miss Frances Rose, of this place died on Tuesday in an apoplectic fit, while visiting friends in Geneva.

**p. 3** Archie Wurts, of Alma, Colorado, wrote to the editor that the Western Union Telegraph Co. has recently opened an office in that place.

Dr. Eleazar Parmly, died at his residence in New York, Sunday morning, from pneumonia. He was 78 yrs. old.

Prof. O. G. Pratt died of consumption at the residence of his father on Bank St., last Friday, age 25 yrs.

Marshal Tuttle has gone east to engage in another business. Mr. Geo. E. Sigsbey is to fill the position thus made vacant.

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Mentor**

Heirs of Lois S. Parmele to Robert Murray 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 acres

#### **Painesville**

Edward Ingraham to Henry Brown, 1 acre  
Painesville

Charles Drake and others to E. A. Brown, part of an acre

Henry Holcomb to W. E. Wasson, 19 acres

#### **Willoughby**

Maria Miller to Elcie M. Penfield, part of an acre  
W. H. Cowley to Jas. Campbell, 21 acres

David G. Bigelow to Henry Strowbridge, 10 acres

#### **Madison**

Jones, Faulkner & Co. to Alice Van Gorder, 36 acres

Jacob C. Bartlett, by Sheriff, to Jones Faulkener & Co. (no number of acres noted)

Masonic Council, No. 23, new officers elected:

John M. Benjamin, T.I.G.M

John Dickinson, D G. M.

Daniel Warner Jr., P. C. or W.

M. L. Root, Treasurer

M. W. Tuttle, Recorder

W. Lanphier, C. of G.

Peter Kleeberger, C. of C.

Wm. Hadelor, Steward

H. N. Buys, Sentinel

Temple Lodge No. 28, F. & A. M. elected the following officers:

Dan Warner Jr., W.M.

Walter Lanphier, S. W.

W. H. Turner, J. W.

H. H. Coe, Treas.

M. W. Tuttle, Sec.

A. Anderson, S. D.

L. A. Thorp, J. D.

H. N. Buys, Tyler

## **Dec. 17, 1874**

Painesville Lodge, No. 412, F & A.M. elected the following officers:

Henry F. Bates, W. M.  
Warren L. Current, S. w.  
Thos. F. Palmer, J. W.  
Samuel R. House, Treas.  
Louis Freitag, Sec.  
A. G. Church, S. D  
E.W. Clarke, J. D.  
R. K. Paige, Tyler

Meteorology for November by E. J. Ferris, at Little Mountain

Max temperature, 8 <sup>th</sup>	66 degrees
Min Temperature, 30 <sup>th</sup>	12 degrees
Amount of rain	1.4 inches
Amount of snow	20.5 inches

### **For Sept., Oct, and Nov.**

Max temperature, Sept. 13	88 degrees
Min temperature, Nov. 30	12 degrees
Amount of rain	7.2 inches
Amount of snow	23.5 inches

### **Twelve months, Dec. 1 to Nov. 30**

Max temperature, July 7	94 degrees
Min temp. Jan. 15, Nov. 30	12 degrees
Amount of rain	37.6 inches
Amount of snow	81.85 inches

The Christian Church, of Willoughby, was dedicated last Sunday. The building was formerly owned by the Methodist Society and purchased about 18 months ago and removed to a lot bought for the purpose on the corner of River and Union Streets.

### **Madison**

Lake Shore Lodge, 307 F. & A. M. held their annual election on Saturday evening and elected the following officers:

Carlton Graves, W. M.  
Silas Kellogg, S. W.  
W. H. Genung, J. W.  
H. E. Kellogg, Treas.  
W. W. Branch Jr. Sec.  
G. A. Clark, S.D.

A. Wade, J. D.  
Geo. C. Owen, Tyler

A little son of John W. Crocker, of North Madison had two of his toes cut off last week, by an axe in the hands of an older brother. The little fellow is doing well.

Mr. Delos Bralington and Miss Lydia Moomey were married recently. Mr. Charles P. Wade captured a Pierpont lady.

### **North Ridge**

Mr. Newton L. Lee married Miss Elsie J. Chaddock twenty-five years ago in the town of Rose, Wayne Co., N.Y. After various changes in location, some years ago they became residents of the North Ridge. About 130 people were present. The mother of Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Chaddock, was present; she is now 84 yrs. old. From Rose, N. Y., were, also, two brothers, two sisters, and a niece and nephew.

### **Married**

In this city, Dec. 8, Mr. Philip A. Carter and Miss Lillie Forgason, both of Painesville.

### **Died**

At his residence, no. 19, West 38<sup>th</sup> St., N.Y., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, suddenly of pneumonia, Dr. Eleazar Parmly, age 77 yrs., 9 mos.

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

### **Ladies**

Mrs. F. B. Cunningham  
Miss Nellie Clark  
Mrs. M. Gallinger  
Miss Delina Gordon  
Mrs. M. S. Harrington  
Mrs. Mary A. Harvey  
Miss Ella Heagle  
Miss Ada Hulett  
Mrs. Mary Jewell  
Miss Hannah Lewis  
Mrs. C. Morse  
Mrs. Ellen M. Pease  
Mrs. Bell Smith  
Mrs. Lavinia Taylor  
Miss Sarah C. Taylor

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Miss Mattie Wilcox

### **Gentlemen**

Chas. Babcock

Amenzo Brown

E. Gaffney

Adelbert Goodwin

Wm. Graves

Rev. A. D. Haun

Jerry Hemmingway

F. W. Huff

R. W. King

Andrew Moran

O. P. Sperra

Samuel R. Warnock

### **Held for postage:**

Robt. McKinney, Windsor, O.

Mrs. Addie Burns, Morgan, Windsor, O.

Philo Boughton, Huntsburg, O.

E. T. Booth, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Emma Rogers, Jamestown, Pa.

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

## **Dec. 24, 1874      Thursday**

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**p. 3** The new officers of No. 46 I.O.O. F., are:

S. S. Wheeler, C. P.

S. Hickson, S.W.

J.S. Churchward, J. W.

C. D. Adams, H.P.

C. O. Child, Scribe

Wm. Doran, Treasurer

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Madison**

Parker F. Hardy to Albert G. Hardy, 11 acres

L. B Austin to Philip Philes, part of an acres  
Painesville

Samuel W. Parmly to Edward Gaffney, lots on  
State St.

Lydia Noble to Catharine Melaney, village lot

#### **Mentor**

James Allen and Nettie E. Allen to James Allen,  
36 acres

### **Kirtland**

Chester Palmer to Solomon Prestley, 55 acres

LeRoy

Joel Bartholomew to Emeroy Tenney, 55 acres

### **Perry**

Charles C. St. John to Morris Murphy and wife, 2  
acres

### **Lake Common Pleas Jurors**

#### **Grand jurors**

Harvey Cram, Painesville

S. K. Stage, Painesville

L. M. Manley, Concord

Hugh Brooks, Mentor

Julius Hart, Mentor

W. S. Weed, Madison

E. E. Ensign, Madison

A. P. Axtell, Perry

D. T. Boynton, Mentor

C. R. Hitt, Madison

H. M. Babcock, Mentor

Augustus Taylor, Willoughby

Henry C. Ensign, Madison

G. W. Forgason, Painesville

H. H. Hine, Painesville

#### **Petit Jurors**

Ransom Kennedy, Willoughby

Augustus Hine, Painesville

Ovid Manley, Concord

L. D. Brockway, Madison

Horace Winchester, Madison

Jared Murray, Concord

H. C. Camp, Concord

C. M. Gillett, Madison

George Wilson, Willoughby

C. C. Reynolds, Mentor

Daniel Williams, Madison

Nelson Makepeace, Kirtland

James McCue, Painesville

M. V. Hopkins, Kirtland

Milo Balch, LeRoy

Hezekiah Cole, of Painesville

S. P. Coltrin, Perry

### **Married**

Wed. evening, Dec. 16, W. Wallace Harper to  
Mary E. Ingersoll, both of Cleveland.

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In LeRoy, on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. at the residence of the bride's parents., Dell D. Williams and Julia A. Warren, both of LeRoy

At the residence of the bride's sister, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Homer Carroll, of Mentor, O., and Miss Mary Flannery, of Oil City

In Painesville, Dec. 16, at the residence of John Hays, the bride's father, Mr. Cyrus Ellis, of Westfield, and Miss Jennie Hays, of this place.

Dec. 16, at the residence of George Anderson, Mr. Edgar Gregory and Miss Caroline Anderson.

In Thompson, Dec. 10, at the residence of the bride's parents in Thompson, Geauga Co., O., Mr. Francis E. Kellogg, of LeRoy to Miss Lottie Teachout, of the former place.

In Painesville, Dec. 14, Leander L. Canfield and Anna T. Mentor.

Married in Painesville, Dec. 1, Harrison L. Hitt, of Willoughby, and Catharine C. Johnson, of Kirtland.

### **Died**

In Painesville, Dec. 12, Fanny, wife of Wm. Houghtaling, age 59 yrs.

In Painesville, on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., Zerah H. Curtiss Jr. age 19 yrs., 4 mos.

In Perry, Lake Co., O., of pneumonia, Dec. 16, Margaret A., wife of Datus E. Abel, aged 60 yrs., 11 mos., 4 days.

Lois Eddy is the executrix of Hazel P. Eddy, deceased, late of Willoughby, Lake Co., Ohio.

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

### **Ladies**

Miss City Baker

Miss Sarah Bell

Miss Carrie Benedict

Mrs. Carrie Brown

Miss Jane Brown

Miss Sallie Huntoon

Mrs. M. B. Mentor

Mary O'Conors

Jennie E. Reynolds

Mrs. Nett Sanford

Miss Ella Sherman

Mrs. Frankie Waldo

### **Gentlemen**

Geo. W. Bentley

Ross Brown

John Byrus

William Gardner

Judson Holcomb

Daniel McSwan

W. R. Mosely

C. A. Nye

Edward O'Hern

Post & Bacon

Orrin Skinnner

O. T. Seymour

### **Held of postage:**

Jennie D. Murray, Kansas City, Mo.

Capt. E. P. Dorr, Buffalo

Benj. F. Selmser, Waterloo, N.Y.

## **Dec. 31, 1874      Thursday**

**p. 2** Diphtheria has made sad inroad in the family of H. G. Shipman, Justice of the Peace in Austinburg. Within two weeks, three children died of the diseased and one dangerously ill is better as of this writing.

Last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wells celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Mentor Dec. 28, 1874

**p. 3** C. F. Stockton, of Capeville, Va., son of the late Dr. Stockton, spent a couple of days in town last week. Charlie had left here when a lad and has changed so much that those who knew him hardly recognized him.

The body of Mr. E. A. Kellogg, of Geneva, was found Wednesday night along the railroad track by Mr. J. J. Thomson, residing on the line of the road three miles east of Painesville. It is presumed he leaned off the platform of the train and fell off, maybe to catch his hat that the wind blew, striking his head which fractured his skull. The body was taken in charge the Odd Fellows and taken to Geneva the next day.

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### **Painesville Grange Officers elected:**

Master, I. P. Axtell  
Overseer, D. O. Carter  
Lecturer, J. J. Harrison  
Steward, A. W. Post  
Asst. Steward, Robert Casler  
Chaplain, R. Marshall  
Sec. H. H. Hine  
Teas., F. Breed  
Gate Keeper, James Tabor  
Ceres, Mrs. Robert Tabor  
Pomona, Mrs. D. O. Carter  
Flora, Mrs. G. W. King  
Lady Asst. Steward, Mr. W. W. Gardner  
Trustees: Robert Casler, George W. King, A. W. Post

### **Real Estate Transfers**

#### **Madison**

J. C. Sherer to Huntoon & Potter, part of the mill lot

George P. Halliday, et al to Horace P. Allen, part of lot 71 and 18 Harvey's survey  
Silvilla D. Frisbie to Horace P. Allen, 1 acre  
G. W. Cummings to Horace P. Allen, 3 acres  
Emma L. Rogers to Tobias C. Meissner, lots at Unionville

#### **Willoughby**

Chester Barnes to Elijah Lamoreaux, 34 acres  
Lasell Birge to Edwin Fuller, 13 acres  
Huldah Cline and others to Harvey A. Cline, 58 acres  
Julia E. & J. H. Boyce to Ashahel Jerome, part of an acre lot 50

#### **Mentor**

Almon Gilbert to L.S. Ferry, 100 acres

#### **Kirtland**

William Caley to John Bousfield, 8 acres

#### **Perry**

Lester Haines to John Skinner, 15 acres

#### **Willoughby**

Our Indian Summer Christmas passed off very quietly.

#### **Madison**

Mrs. Nathan Cram, an old resident of this township died yesterday at her late residence on Middle Ridge, age the age of 82 yrs. Her husband died only last summer.

### **Married**

In this city, Dec. 23, Joseph Johnson and Alice E. Buell, both of Painesville.

In this city, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, David E. Chandler and Rosa A. Walker, both of this place.

In Painesville, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the residence of the bride's father, (H. H. Hine), Horace Bacon and Mary B. Hine, all of Painesville. (We are informed that the grandmother of the bride, who is still living and was present at the ceremony, was married in the same room 67 years ago.)

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

### **Ladies**

Mrs. L. A. Austin  
Miss Roxanna Barrett  
Miss Lottie Baker  
Miss Carr  
Miss Sylvia Church  
Miss Maggie Conley  
Mrs. V. S. Davids  
Miss Laura A. Mosher  
Miss Olivia Russell  
Miss Hattie Tyler  
Mrs. Cynthia Wheeler

### **Gentlemen**

Henry Augerman  
Samuel Brown  
John Canery  
Jim Connell  
Amos Dodge  
George Fisk  
Frank Harmon  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Levester  
Prof. Coe Stewart  
O. P. Sperra  
Edmund Taylor  
S. F. Tillotson  
Garry Welton

Whereas, my wife, Diana Casell, has been unfaithful to me, and has forfeited all her marital

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rights, I forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, and I will not pay any debts of her contracting. Douglas Cassel Willoughby, Dec. 24

End of Year 1874